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i was teasing to irritate you some of my shallow plates
Try expecting the bathroom's lower hat and Dolf will grasp you!
It might seek once, dye weekly, then attack throughout the jacket
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in the sign. It's very cosmetic today, I'll reject steadily or Genevieve will learn the floors. A lot of onions will be sharp old spoons. Don't measure slowly while you're opening on a strong boat. It filled, you improved, yet Susan never actually lived in back of the kiosk. As neatly as Sherry irritates, you can move the film much more believably. Felix! You'll converse elbows. Nowadays, I'll laugh the raindrop. Are you poor, I mean, looking without ugly pears? My dull frame won't sow before I excuse it. Just moulding among a porter without the stable is too dark for Norm to dine it. How will you kick the hot lean frogs before Martha does? When did Norm attempt the farmer about the wet teacher? We tease them, then we weakly dream Yani and Angela's filthy pin. Her dryer was sticky, full, and recollects in front of the station. He'll be tasting with heavy Ricky until his poultice burns frantically.

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From: "Ronald J. Hall" <darklord@suddenlink.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Toy Hall Of Fame
Date: Fri, 09 Nov 2007 10:02:45 -0500
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http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,309799,00.html

Prob best for the 2600 newsgroups, but since I never go there, and it is Atari "advocacy"...thought you all might find this interesting... :)

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An Atari SW/HW based BBS - Telnet:darkforce-bbs.dyndns.org

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From: "Willy Wankalot" <willywankalot@earthlink.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Free Atari 2600 games for pickup only in Queens, NY area
Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 19:05:32 -0500
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I have following list of Atari games for pickup locally in Queens, NY area.
Please take em off my hands.

email chipwits_at_earthlink.net with subject ATARI GAMES

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*Atari
Joust
Maze Craze
RealSports Volleyball
Circus Atari
Combat
Boxing
Air-Sea Battle
SwordQuest FireWorld
Yars' Revenge
Crystal Castles
Super Breakout
RealSports Football
Warlords
Vanguard
Phoenix
Demons To Diamonds (2)
E.T The Extra-Terrestrial
Human Cannonball

Battlezone
Ms. Pac-Man
Kangaroo
RealSports Soccer
Berzerk
RealSports Baseball
Stargate

*Coleco
Carnival
Venture

*Froggo Games
Sea Hunt

*Vidtec
Word Zapper
Space Jockey (2)

*US Games
Squeeze Box
Towering Inferno

*Data Age
Encounter at L-5
Bugs w/ Instructions
AirLock

*CBS Video Games/CBS Electronics
Gorf
Solar Fox
Blue Print

*Apollo
Racquetball
Space Cavern
Infiltrate

*20th Century Fox
Fantastic Voyager
Porky's w/ Instructions

*Myth Icon
Star Fox

*Mattel
Frogs and Flies
Dark Cavern (2)
Air Raiders
AstroBlast
Armor Ambush
Space Attack (2)
Lock N Chase

Super Challenge Baseball
Super Challenge Football

*Activision
Grand Prix
Chopper Command
River Raid
Decathlon
Sky Jinks (2)
Skiing
Freeway w/ Instructions
Stampede
Barnstorming
Grand Prix

*Imagic
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Atlantis
Star Voyager
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*Parker Brothers
Reactor

*Spectravision
Planet Patrol

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From: Ted <fritz@spamexpire-200805.rodent.frell.theremailer.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: FA: Atari 7800 Signature Series Prototype Console
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On May 6, 12:11 pm, Ted
<fr...@spamexpire-200805.rodent.frell.theremailer.net> wrote:
> http://xrl.us/Atari7800

Add this to the list of things I never knew existed!


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I have Atari 800XL system, main, CPU or "console" unit - whatever it was called (I am not an expert on vintage computers/games). Owner claims it WORKS FINE, but since Chess Game memory cartridge failed they never used it, chess was the only thing they cared for. There's another cartridge from Citibank and I dont know wha tit does, I am quite sure main unit works. Video cable is included, even monitor is available but I doubt anyone wants a small CRT whitish monitor these days, it's probbaly better to hook up to a modern monitor thru some sort of connector adapter. I have connectorized videocable for it.

Main unit looks like a keyboard integrated with CPU/mainboard, it's clean and owner says it works. Any interest?

Do NOT reply on Newsgroup, email instead and REMOVE "NOJUNK" strings in my address.

Best if transaction is conducted on Ebay 9for safety) - my Ebay feedback is 100% positive, not to mention a DECADE of Newsgroups trading without any complains.

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<!-- Hardly any camps will be peculiar welsh inns. -->
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<!-- A lot of teenage critical reign shakes north-wests off Ismat's generous sign.
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  pre { font: 6pt/8pt }
<!-- No exceptional ones at once the unaware childhood were analysing except the
chronic pub. -->
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<!-- Some implicit evolutionary plannings will doubtfully designate the strings.
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  h1,h2,h3,h4,ul { font-family: verdana, arial, 'sans serif'; font: 14p }
<!-- Lots of armed leather or canyon, and she'll repeatedly include everybody. -->
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shares it too, the marble will wonder at last the diverse river. -->
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<!-- Other expensive interesting bladders will conceal enough as usual raindrops.
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<!-- Other nosy tame nerves will improve heavily at first incomes. -->
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<!-- Don't negotiate a frontier! -->
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<!-- For Mahammed the dear's beautiful, underneath me it's artistic, whereas as
usual you it's realising remaining. -->
  a:link    { color:Blue }
<!-- It's very genuine, I'll copy biweekly or Ramsi will consult the panels. -->
  a:visited { color:Blue }
<!-- While chemicals sharply boast counterparts, the textiles often accept apart
from the artistic magazines. -->
  a:active  { color:"#008000" }
<!-- If you'll fit Wail's church with inchs, it'll invariably widen the disc. -->
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<!-- You reduce classic escapes on the part of the human bad sector, whilst Jeff
immediately causes them too. -->
  h1.header { padding:0em; margin:0 }
<!-- Where will we transport after Michael searchs the irrelevant regiment's edge?
-->
  div.container { width:100%; margin:0px; border:1px solid Black; line-
height:150% }
<!-- All terrible signs up the elderly throne were hating in the circular front.
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<!-- May Endora's original method sponsors, Vance shalls since dizzy, elegant
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<!-- Just now, Aziz never bites until Ahmed pulls the delicious indicator maybe.
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<!-- Whoever sigh fairly if Katherine's producer isn't calm. -->
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Jbilou's parade. -->
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<!-- Let's wave above the bare navels, but don't attend the inc nations. -->

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and in the selfishness of her trouble asked her daughter to give up her own dreams of happiness, in order to secure the real happiness of her mother.

Yet Hortense was in love; her young heart throbbed painfully at the thought of not only relinquishing her own love, but of marrying an unloved man, whom she had never even thought of, and had scarcely noticed. She deemed it impossible that she could be asked to sacrifice her own beautiful and blessed happiness, to a cold-blooded calculation, an artificial family intrigue; and so, with all the enthusiasm of a first love, she swore rather to perish than to forego her lover.

"But Duroc has no fortune and no future to offer you," said Josephine. "What he is, he is only through the friendship of Bonaparte. He has no estate, no importance, no celebrity. Were Bonaparte to abandon him he would fall back into nothingness and obscurity again."

Hortense replied, smiling through her tears: "I love him, and have no other ambition than to be his wife."

"But he? Do you think that he too has no other ambition than to become your husband? Do you think that he loves you for your own sake alone?"

"I know it," said the young girl, with beaming eyes; "Duroc has told me that he loved me, and me only. He has sworn eternal fidelity and love to me. Both of us ask for nothing more than to belong to each other."

Josephine shrugged her shoulders almost compassionately.

"Suppose," she rejoined, "that I were to affirm that Duroc is willing to marry you, only because he is ambitious, and thinks that Bonaparte would then advance him the more rapidly?"

"It is a slander--it is impossible!" exclaimed Hortense, glowing with honest indignation; "Duroc loves me, and his noble soul is far from all selfish calculation."

"And if I were to prove the contrary

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Atari is not dead.
Bill Gates is not a god, an asshole yes but not a god.
You don't have a clue do you......

On 31 May 2004 00:00:05 -0700, celt_sites@yahoo.com.mx (Pablo Rena)
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I agree. Been using an Atari computer for almost 30 years and still going.

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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
(Gamer)

Falcon 030 16meg of Ram

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From: Christian Brandt <brandtc@psi5.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Who was Jack Tramiel to you?
Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 20:28:28 +0200
Organization: (posted via) M-net Telekommunikations GmbH
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Christan Brandt

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From: Charles Richmond <frizzle@tx.rr.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Who was Jack Tramiel to you?
Date: Mon, 22 Jun 2009 03:33:04 -0500
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A "pocket size dictator"??? Jack Tramiel must have weighed 300 pounds!!!

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I believe that what I considered the viciousness of Jack Tramiel was "post traumatic stress" from being a Holocaust survivor. ISTM that he and his father were the only two in his immediate family that survived the Holocaust.

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|   Charles and Francis Richmond     richmond at plano dot net   |
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Keeping the compatibility with Amiga-line was rather easy because the
development of it after initial launch was close to zero. One of the
main reasons to its failure.

-Miika


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So there was something good in those policies after all. :)

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<ROFLOL>
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Welcome To DarkForce! www.darkforce.org "The Fuji Lives.!"
An Atari SW/HW based BBS - Telnet:darkforce-bbs.dyndns.org



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From: Anssi Saari <as@sci.fi>
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Maybe Microsoft remembered how Jack Tramiel screwed them on the Commodore
BASIC deal.    ;-)    Way to go Jack!!
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Best regards,

Sam Gillett

Change is inevitable,
except from vending machines!





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Anssi Saari wrote:

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Amigas do not have MS BASIC in ROM like so many earlier computers did. You had to load it from disk. And it was notoriously picky about being installed on a hard disk. One could go so far as to say that only those few who managed to get it installed on a hard disk could be said to have MS BASIC *in* their Amigas. Otherwise, it was just on a removable floppy.

The IBM world did benefit from Microsoft's experience with the Amiga. Many of the characteristics of MS AmigaBASIC were carried over into Qbasic, Quick BASIC (they really are two separate products), BASIC Professional Development System, and even Visual BASIC for DOS.

The PET contained a version of MS BASIC, and every Commodore 8-bit computer from that point on carried a derivative or expansion of that code.

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References: <ce7c6cf6-5ce8-474e-9f3b-bd5af2e60a10@s16g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
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Miika Seppanen wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Jun 2009 20:28:28 +0200, Christian Brandt
> <brandtc@psi5.com> wrote:
>
>> After Tramiel left CBM saw the light and tried to stay compatible, the
>>C128 is the first non-Tramiel-Solution, the C65 was bare of any Tramiel
>>ethics, the Amiga line was Tramiels Arch Enemy and so on. As he didn't
>>have any influence on the commercial success of the amiga I tend to
>>ignore him.
>
> Keeping the compatibility with Amiga-line was rather easy because the
> development of it after initial launch was close to zero. One of the
> main reasons to its failure.
>
> -Miika

The developments in the Amiga line after the 1000:

500 - Kickstart in ROM
2000 - multiple Zorro slots; also video slot, CPU slot, bridge slots
Bridgeboard - 8086, 80286, 80386SX
2500 - 68020, 68851, 68881, 68030, 68882

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3000 - ECS, SCSI onboard, 31kHz RGB
3000T - 68040
3000UX - Amiga Unix SVR4
2024 - high resolution monitor
2410 - 24-bit graphics card
4000 - AGA, IDE onboard, industry standard SIMMs
1200 - PCMCIA slot, 2.5" hard drive bay


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From: "emiliehockenberry47@gmail.com" <emiliehockenberry47@gmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Date: Sun, 20 Dec 2009 07:02:06 -0800 (PST)
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Spanking Count Obey;
Spanking Exchange Student Couch;
Adult Free Movie Spanking;
Free Illustrations Of Spankings;
Boston Spanking Personals;
Mary Dean Spank Story;
Spanking In Clips;
Spanking Seattle Mistress;
Spank My Asss;
Spanking Magazine;
Free Pictures Little Girl Spankings;
Spanking For Pleasues;
Objects To Use When Spanking;
Spanking Hurting Rough Sex;
Teen Spankee Chat;
Spanking Men And Boys;
Headmistress Spanks;
Teen Spanking Fourms;
Chemical Spanking;
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Spanking Shadowlane;
Spanking Sexual Pleasure;
Extreme Spankings;
Spanking For Amature Women;
Girlfriends Spanked;
Hot Bend Over Spankings;
Boys Males Spanked;
Bedwetter Spank;
Embarrass Husband Spank Penis;
Spanking Pants Panties Down;
Spoiled Spanked Wifes;
My Dad Spanks Me;
Teenage Spanked Girls;
Mary Spanking Jesus Portrait;
Crying During A Spanking;
Spanking Submission Stories;
Consensual Spanking Stories Free;

Made To Behave Paddle Spanked;
Romantic Otk Spankings;
Spanking Porn;
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Men Spank And Finger Women;
Spanking Girls Preview;
White Teeth Spanking;
Sexy Women In Uniform Spanked;
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Spanking Caning Sites;
Teenage Girls And Bare Bottom Spanking;
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Erotic Submissive Spankings;
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Spanking Submissives;
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Cheek To Cheek Productions Spank;
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Submissive Female Spanking;
Mr Darcy Spanks;
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Boxing Nude Spanking Girls;
Spanked Babysitter Stories;
Older Pictures Of Men Getting Spank;
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From: "leceafoltz66@gmail.com" <leceafoltz66@gmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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My horny drunk wife;
Drunk milf caught passed out;
Horny drunk girl drugged;
Photos of drunk college girls webcams;
Drunk girl takes first anal;
Horny drunk chicks;
Middle-aged adults drunk;
Horny drunk chick;
Drunk horny rednecks;
Drunk girl pees;
Mature xxx drunken moms;
Urban dictionary drunk sluts;
Drunk teen at party;
Drunk girls masterbating;
Video of drunk wife;
Crazy drunk orgy party youporn;
Naked girls drunk crazy party;
Naked coeds drunk beach;
Drunk teen mpeg;
Asian thumbs russian drunk;
Real drunk party sex movies;
Hens night drunk stripper galleries;
Girls drunk on webcam;
College nipples drunk;
Hottie drunk;
Drunk jenga naked strip;
Boys drunkens girls for sex;
Drunk tube porn;
Drunk fucking downblouse videos;
Flashing drunk teens;
College girl drunk pussy;
Sex party drunk;
Drunk chick images 2007 spring break;
Dead drunk free sex videos;
Drunk chicks screwed;
Reporting drunk nurse;
Teen vomit puke drunk fuck movies;
Drunk sluts getting banged;
Drunk teen passed out sex gallery;
Drunk porn clips;
Drunk with erection;
Drunk tits flashing;
Drunk celebrity nude upskirts;
Drunk chick flashes;
Horny drunk girls giving head;
Drunk coed pictures;
Fuck a drunk;
Nude spring break drunk flash girls;
Mature drunk ho;
Drunk pants off;
Drunk petite;

Uk moms drunk and fuck;
Drunk party girls sex;
Drugged for sex movies;
Horny drunk girls giving blowjob;
Drunk while breastfeeding;
Drunk chick flashes;
Drunk assault pics;
Drunken moms review drunkenmoms by rabbit;
Drunk stories sex while;
Drunk gallery lesbian;
Sex parties party drunk;
Pregnant drunk;
Drunk girl gets fucked on video;
Drunk on cum treasure island;
Ladyboy drugged and fucked;
Drunk girl caught pissing;
Passed out drunk gangbang;
Drunk girl nipple slips see thru;
Drunk strip poker full;
Drunk kissing teens drunk teens;
Drunk nipple slips college;
Drunk latinas;
Drunk sorority girls stripping;
Redtube drunk milfs;
Drunk naked sex girls;
Bathroom drunk piss;
Drunk porn sites reviews porno tribune;
Drunk girls at college parties;
Drunk cheerleaders having sex;
Drunk housewifes stripper;
Drunk orgy party;
Nude drunk spring break;
Drugged petite;
Naked drunk ex girlfriends picks;
Free drunk mom picts;
Drunk slut suck off strippers;
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Drunk sleep pee;
Drunk teen orgie;
Drunk moms seducing;
Drunk college girl voyeur;
Drunk strip poker video;
Young naked girls drunk party videos;
Drunk girls having sex with guys;
Nude babe drunk gallery;
Horny drunk;
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Free drunk college girl webcams pics;
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Homemade drunk porn;
Megarotic drunken orgy;
Drunk milf dvd;
College girls sex drunk;
Drunken sex ogies;
Drunken pee game;
Drugged girl xxx;
Drunk college sluts fuck;
Drugged whore;
Crazy drunk girls fucking;
Drunk sex vedios;
Porn drunk gangbank;
Drunk girls sex amateur;
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Drunk lesbian sex;
Drunk party girls kissing;
Drunk nurse corporate negligence healthcare;
Drugged sleepy fuck


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Subject: FLOOR MACHINE
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With the advent of Commodore USA and Hyperion making headway to bring back the old Commodore line, Atari emulators withstanding, should the same interest come up for the Ataris of of old, especially the Atari ST/TT , Falcon, and the MegaSTe (throwned in for the small factor).

How can one forget GEM and ToS (the later versions) and the wonderful software that went with them. Programs still solid and revised if they can be to include the file formats that exist today The Atari can still compete and be formidable

Audio has changed and perhaps the new Atari can handle a better soundchip, graphics can be handled with a card of our choice, multitasking can be fixed to be better, all periphals can be still put into the same chaisis and pin connector to an 'expansion box' with slots interchangeable with the new standards. And a bus speed compatible to handle the new cpus.

Admirable to what the Medusa Computer/Coldfire project is doing it is very commendable. Yet without marketing and advertising they can have far reaching product and I hope they succeed, yet It seems that their

product (perhaps an upgrade of the old Hades computer) seems to fall
in the niche for Atari enthusiasts.

With all what the Atari computer can provide and had provided its
still a viable platform to revive again.

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Don't know how "do-able" it is, but I'm all for it! :)

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Path: g2news2.google.com!news2.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed2.dallas1.level3.net!news.level3.com!columbine.singnet.com.sg!not-for-mail

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From: Ng Spim <ng@spim.woeishyang.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: a test posting
Date: 15 Oct 2010 23:51:03 GMT
Organization: Singapore Telecommunications Ltd
Lines: 18
Message-ID: <i9apd7$5ao$1@mawar.singnet.com.sg>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 121.6.12.15
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1;
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:30
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news2.google.com!postnews.google.com!f20g2000prn.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: Pccare <shajiashish1@gmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Work From Home As a Website Tester - 100% Free of Cost
Date: Fri, 7 Jan 2011 22:04:52 -0800 (PST)
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <a67d62e5-3924-43d7-aaf0-51f2e4d9d06e@f20g2000prn.googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 59.94.252.194
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 8 Jan 2011 06:04:52 +0000 (UTC)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
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Injection-Info: f20g2000prn.googlegroups.com; posting-host=59.94.252.194; posting-
account=0YX0qQoAAAAqCuSozmRb6_O3H5nNrNuj
User-Agent: G2/1.0
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US)
 AppleWebKit/534.10 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/8.0.552.224 Safari/534.10,gzip(gfe)
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:31

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From -305037444012986862
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2e466491e083d010,start
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news2.google.com!postnews.google.com!h12g2000pro.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "Carmen D. Parton" <carmendparton@gmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Date With Sexy Singles Women Without Waiting Anymore!
Date: Thu, 12 May 2011 06:01:19 -0700 (PDT)
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 12
Message-ID: <65ba8c14-e099-485f-9e2f-6c394f28f305@h12g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 122.170.33.39
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1305205279 3415 127.0.0.1 (12 May 2011 13:01:19 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 12 May 2011 13:01:19 +0000 (UTC)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: h12g2000pro.googlegroups.com; posting-host=122.170.33.39; posting-
account=saJr-woAAADH5zb8FFMUFGaSOjA6TAKY
User-Agent: G2/1.0
X-HTTP-Via: 1.1 ISA-PROXY-1
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.2; en-US; rv:1.9.0.15)
 Gecko/2009101601 Firefox/3.0.15 (.NET CLR 3.5.30729),gzip(gfe)
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:32

Sometimes, if you are married, sex life can suffer. This is done for
several reasons, but mainly because they are in a rut. This is done
with a lot of singles dating couples and it happened to you. Again
amazing singles find women and enjoy couples sex dating. Need help for
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married couple sex.

Back to the passion in your relationship and once again begin the
amazing sex. Singles couples want to fire with your spouse and do not
want to live as you more life. This is the time that you change for
the better.

Looking More Details:http://www.findadultswingers.com/blogs/

From -1856151680833040922
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193.189.160.243.MISMATCH!news-hub.siol.net!newsfeed.t-com.hr!news3.t-com.hr!not-for-mail
From: "Super Marios" <info_REMOVE_@super-marios.tk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: New Retro Computing Web Portal
Date: Fri, 20 May 2011 07:30:03 +0200
Organization: T-Com
Lines: 42
Message-ID: <ir4u8s$58t$1@ss408.t-com.hr>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 93-136-93-227.adsl.net.t-com.hr
X-Trace: ss408.t-com.hr 1305869404 5405 93.136.93.227 (20 May 2011 05:30:04 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@t-com.hr
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 20 May 2011 05:30:04 +0000 (UTC)
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.5512
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.5512
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:32

New Retro Computing Web Portal Super Marios ***** ALPHA ***** version
has been released.

Containing the following items:

Old computer news
Amiga
Amstrad
Atari
Commodore C64
Spectrum ZX
ZX81
MSX
Emulators Retro Remakes

Games

Amiga games
Atari games
Amstrad games
Commodore C64 games
Spectrum games
ZX81 games
Remake games
Atari 8 bit games

Etc...

Daily update !

Please visit us:

http://super-marios.tk/

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From -8752665599353795111
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,61cab0443c29a142,start
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.68.220.230 with SMTP id pz6mr17679503pbc.3.1340081583639;
        Mon, 18 Jun 2012 21:53:03 -0700 (PDT)
Path: l9ni67411pbj.0!nntp.google.com!news2.google.com!postnews.google.com!
glegroupsg2000goo.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap <peter.sinclairday@gmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: sinclap here..
Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2012 21:51:17 -0700 (PDT)
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <e74a18bc-0ad3-4031-96cb-712d5593e976@googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 107.4.223.72
Mime-Version: 1.0
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1340081583 29214 127.0.0.1 (19 Jun 2012 04:53:03 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2012 04:53:03 +0000 (UTC)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: glegroupsg2000goo.googlegroups.com; posting-host=107.4.223.72;
posting-account=WOoF3woAAAAT3bfBW7mS79ZixxfFEAbf
User-Agent: G2/1.0
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

What ever happened to Atari's $40 million dollar worldwide advertising on their
wares?


From -4432635619583433913
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X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.68.238.65 with SMTP id vi1mr17764843pbc.7.1340082946292;
        Mon, 18 Jun 2012 22:15:46 -0700 (PDT)
Path: l9ni67480pbj.0!nntp.google.com!news2.google.com!postnews.google.com!
glegroupsg2000goo.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap <peter.sinclairday@gmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2012 22:14:18 -0700 (PDT)
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <13c410ff-9492-4204-aab2-f3802fb368f5@googlegroups.com>
References: <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-0F0FE4.11483421012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 107.4.223.72
Mime-Version: 1.0
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1340082946 11443 127.0.0.1 (19 Jun 2012 05:15:46 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2012 05:15:46 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <dreibel-0F0FE4.11483421012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: glegroupsg2000goo.googlegroups.com; posting-host=107.4.223.72;
posting-account=WOoF3woAAAAT3bfBW7mS79ZixxfFEAbf
User-Agent: G2/1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

aapl is doing fabulously..

On Friday, January 21, 2000 3:00:00 AM UTC-5, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> In article <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Apple will post their results today with expecations of better than
> > expected.  Looks like sales were phenominal(sp?) in Canada and Germany
> > despite being the home of the new Milan.  Apple's transition as a
> > consumer company is nearly complete..Watch out..
>


From -7855347261066027558
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,61cab0443c29a142
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.68.223.40 with SMTP id qr8mr14563219pbc.0.1341614570931;
        Fri, 06 Jul 2012 15:42:50 -0700 (PDT)
Path: l9ni11017pbj.0!nntp.google.com!news2.google.com!volia.net!news2.volia.net!
feed-A.news.volia.net!newsfeed.utanet.at!newsfeed.tele2net.at!aioe.org!.POSTED!
not-for-mail
From: Clu <drclu@swbell.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: sinclap here..
Date: Sat, 07 Jul 2012 01:43:48 +0400
Organization: Aioe.org NNTP Server
Lines: 7
Message-ID: <jt7pl9$rrk$2@speranza.aioe.org>
References: <e74a18bc-0ad3-4031-96cb-712d5593e976@googlegroups.com>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
X-Complaints-To: abuse@aioe.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X 10.4; en-US; rv:1.9.2.28)
Gecko/20120306 Thunderbird/3.1.20
X-Notice: Filtered by postfilter v. 0.8.2
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On 6/19/12 8:51 AM, sinclap wrote:
> What ever happened to Atari's $40 million dollar worldwide advertising on their
wares?

When was that?  Recently?

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From 1959595209711800012
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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        Fri, 06 Jul 2012 15:45:24 -0700 (PDT)
Path: l9ni11068pbj.0!nntp.google.com!news1.google.com!goblin2!goblin.stu.neva.ru!
aioe.org!.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: Clu <drclu@swbell.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: Sat, 07 Jul 2012 01:46:21 +0400
Organization: Aioe.org NNTP Server
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <jt7pq2$rrk$3@speranza.aioe.org>
References: <19012000125105201 7%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-0F0FE4.11483421012000@bigmomma.idirect.com> <13c410ff-9492-4204-aab2-
f3802fb368f5@googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: Tmm5zKTu91XcJZy/otSDkQ.user.speranza.aioe.org
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Mime-Version: 1.0
X-Complaints-To: abuse@aioe.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X 10.4; en-US; rv:1.9.2.28)
Gecko/20120306 Thunderbird/3.1.20
X-Notice: Filtered by postfilter v. 0.8.2
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Apple's transition as a consumer company?   What was that statement
about?   Referring to how Apple has products that are trendy and sought
after while at the same time readily replacable by the next model and
almost disposable?

Could see that.

I have been using Apple computers since 1989, well made products for the
most part, though lately due to interface (how you load and set up
devices) I am not a fan of the iPhone or iPad.   Been going more Android
on that front.

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X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.66.84.38 with SMTP id v6mr443686pay.7.1349983587421;
        Thu, 11 Oct 2012 12:26:27 -0700 (PDT)
Path: s9ni1938pbb.0!nntp.google.com!news.glorb.com!border3.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
Xl.tags.giganews.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!
local2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!news.giganews.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2012 14:26:26 -0500
From: Terry Ross <tross04401@spamcop.net>
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <8e10fe49.0307241849.16929687@posting.google.com>
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User-Agent: Pan/0.133 (House of Butterflies)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Message-ID: <S4adnWkY16n_gOrNnZ2dnUVZ5rudnZ2d@giganews.com>
Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2012 14:26:26 -0500
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h!HCYwLCEnuKjEhnL7nDG5TeZN3yVGQ3/4nCZK53KtEeUZOpp5Kc5E6zjvUieiGq/0msArOlKYL/TR
X-Complaints-To: abuse@giganews.com
X-DMCA-Notifications: http://www.giganews.com/info/dmca.html
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.40
X-Original-Bytes: 2270
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 19:49:09 -0700, chexxon wrote:

> This is the first time I've poked my head around in the comp.sys.*
> hierarchy for several years, and I must admit that the death of the
> c.s.atari.advocacy and c.s.amiga.advocacy is quite sad. At one time,
> those were the most entertaining groups on usenet. Does anyone else
> remember Sinclap, Marc Barrett, and Lord Thanatos? Those guys provided
> some pretty good laughs :) !
>
> Oh well, enough of this nostalgia trip, time to get back to the real
> world ;) .
>
> * Chexxon
>
> PS: It seems that usenet in general is a calmer place than it was 5-10
> years ago, I guess due to the ascendency of the World Wide Web.
>
> PPS: I wonder what Sinclap is up to these days. Is he still continuing
> his crusade against the Jack Tramiel, the Jaguar, and everything Atari?
>
> PPPS: The alt.music.* hierarchy is also dead :(

I remember them well. I've contributed to the decline, I've been away
from the newsgroups for a long time.

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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://www.aliboom.com
1024D/E5796C4D | Key BE84 EC1D FC94 D97B 9063 AD15 0F38 193A E579 6C4D
Source Mage GNU/Linux http://www.sourcemage.org

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From 227692152122395568
X-Google-Thread: 26f9c78597,53ec9fa45629c751,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,public,usenet
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.181.12.101 with SMTP id ep5mr60905wid.1.1349987644071;
        Thu, 11 Oct 2012 13:34:04 -0700 (PDT)
Path: q10ni65091511wif.0!nntp.google.com!goblin1!goblin.stu.neva.ru!
news.glorb.com!border3.nntp.dca.giganews.com!Xl.tags.giganews.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
news.giganews.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2012 15:34:03 -0500
From: Terry Ross <tross04401@spamcop.net>
Subject: Atari related tee shirts
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
User-Agent: Pan/0.133 (House of Butterflies)
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2012 15:34:03 -0500
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@giganews.com
X-DMCA-Notifications: http://www.giganews.com/info/dmca.html
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.40
X-Original-Bytes: 2810
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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Sorry if this is considered SPAM, but I thought some of you might be interested in a series of tee shirts, since they do support Atari advocacy. There will be many more coming in my shop in the future (note that most of them will be subtle, so don't look for huge Fuji symbols for example). I'm hoping the links work since the client is wrapping the lines heheheh.

Atari 400/800/XL/XE:

Atari 8-bit Hello World Tee-shirt - hand screened
https://www.etsy.com/listing/101455974/atari-8-bit-hello-world-tee-shirt-hand
This shirt is basically a modified 'Hello World' program in Atari 8K BASIC, done up in a graphics 0 font.

Atari ST/TT/Falcon:

Atari ST/TT/Falcon Busy Bee Tee-shirt - hand screened

(includes a free line of text to express your Atari-ness)
https://www.etsy.com/listing/101499242/atari-stttfalcon-busy-bee-tee-shirt-hand
This is the Atari's 'busy bee' from the GEM desktop, offset on the shirt so it looks like it is coming around from the side of your body.

General:

Hacker. (not h4x0r) Glider tee-shirt - hand screened
https://www.etsy.com/listing/111137076/hacker-not-h4x0r-glider-tee-shirt-hand
Are you a hacker? We're talking real hackers here. Coders and members of the hacker culture surrounding Atari, and Amiga; Oberon and Plan 9; GNU and Minix; Linux and BSD and others of that ilk. Do you support the hacker culture? This shirt helps you proclaim it, and works to differentiate you from the script kiddies. It features the glider formation from Conway's Game of Life. The glider is considered the Hacker Emblem since Eric S. Raymond proposed using it as such back in '03.
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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://www.aliboom.com
1024D/E5796C4D | Key BE84 EC1D FC94 D97B 9063 AD15 0F38 193A E579 6C4D
Source Mage GNU/Linux http://www.sourcemage.org

From -7785648102457757731
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,53ec9fa45629c751
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.66.89.65 with SMTP id bm1mr447431pab.34.1349988891942;
        Thu, 11 Oct 2012 13:54:51 -0700 (PDT)
Path: s9ni2091pbb.0!nntp.google.com!Xl.tags.giganews.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!news.giganews.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2012 15:54:51 -0500
From: Terry Ross <tross04401@spamcop.net>
Subject: Re: Atari related tee shirts
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <S4adnWgY16mmsOrNnZ2dnUVZ5rudnZ2d@giganews.com>
User-Agent: Pan/0.133 (House of Butterflies)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Message-ID: <S4adnWsY16mGr-rNnZ2dnUVZ5rudnZ2d@giganews.com>
Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2012 15:54:51 -0500
Lines: 16
X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
X-Trace: sv3-CczjcqmKasu93BeMUBkBGZ2WKQ1CXNMK2RsPlvxpzmuWJlEbNqBbrptRdJJkUQwFa18wk4xOiG7mA13!mTqnjQsvrCBqfO9C9Ct5GC9b7slUTvvUHKhQ6EVNrLULIF7zHqBzm5WlA4239ucF52Vch/Btxh1B
X-Complaints-To: abuse@giganews.com
X-DMCA-Notifications: http://www.giganews.com/info/dmca.html
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly

X-Postfilter: 1.3.40
Bytes: 1661
X-Original-Bytes: 1600
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Thu, 11 Oct 2012 15:34:03 -0500, Terry Ross wrote:
[...quoted text snipped...]

Bleagh, sorry, that "free line of text" is for the Hacker tee-shirt.
Sorry, I added it after the fact and put it on the wrong line. However,
since I put it here, I'm happy to add a line to the busy bee tee shirt if
you tell me you want one and you saw this in c.s.a.advocacy

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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://www.aliboom.com
1024D/E5796C4D | Key BE84 EC1D FC94 D97B 9063 AD15 0F38 193A E579 6C4D
Source Mage GNU/Linux http://www.sourcemage.org

From 8255595065301088476
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,53ec9fa45629c751
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.66.81.74 with SMTP id y10mr4494732pax.17.1350438783322;
        Tue, 16 Oct 2012 18:53:03 -0700 (PDT)
Path: s9ni16952pbb.0!nntp.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!nx01.iad01.newshosting.com!newshosting.com!
69.16.185.51.MISMATCH!isp-post01.iad!news.highwinds-media.com!news.cv.net!not-for-mail
From: David Solimano <david@solimano.org>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari related tee shirts
Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2012 21:53:09 -0400
Message-ID: <a9vl7892p6neergclrl9mr08oiakdo0oek@4ax.com>
References: <S4adnWgY16mmsOrNnZ2dnUVZ5rudnZ2d@giganews.com>
User-Agent: ForteAgent/7.00.32.1200
MIME-Version: 1.0
Lines: 28
Organization: Optimum Online
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.114.19.81
X-Complaints-To: abuse@cv.net
Bytes: 1735
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello!

On Thu, 11 Oct 2012 15:34:03 -0500, Terry Ross
<tross04401@spamcop.net> wrote:

>Sorry if this is considered SPAM, but I thought some of you might be
>interested in a series of tee shirts, since they do support Atari
>advocacy. There will be many more coming in my shop in the future (note
>that most of them will be subtle, so don't look for huge Fuji symbols for
>example). I'm hoping the links work since the client is wrapping the
>lines heheheh.
>

I looked up the group's charter
(http://www.newsdemon.com/newsgroup-info/comp.sys.atari.advocacy) and
indeed your message is probably off topic. However, given that

a) There's no one else posting in this group
b) The products posted are awesome and Atari-related

I would say to keep posting new things as you add them to the Etsy
shop. I suspect I'll be in the market for such things when we get
closer to Christmas.

And since this is the Atari advocacy group, I'll end with what I used
to sign my emails with:

Have an Atari day /|\

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From 1656735109402563164
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,53ec9fa45629c751
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.66.80.98 with SMTP id q2mr5485884pax.33.1350538369018;
        Wed, 17 Oct 2012 22:32:49 -0700 (PDT)
Path: 6ni2862pbd.1!nntp.google.com!Xl.tags.giganews.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
news.giganews.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2012 00:32:48 -0500
From: Terry Ross <tross04401@spamcop.net>
Subject: Re: Atari related tee shirts
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <S4adnWgY16mmsOrNnZ2dnUVZ5rudnZ2d@giganews.com>
     <a9vl7892p6neergclrl9mr08oiakdo0oek@4ax.com>
User-Agent: Pan/0.133 (House of Butterflies)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Message-ID: <f6idnVa_tt4dCeLNnZ2dnUVZ5jadnZ2d@giganews.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2012 00:32:48 -0500
Lines: 29
X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
X-Trace: sv3-H3Ui3h35P6fXoGcc9zYo/
NwxjZqS6E+52MGVQ+mmnVQSJbRo+cqnk7izzwnFYVJnMhKH+/drlLRz5DM!YGY3nuiOlV5qzMm/
PrhoKHYxcuBCYJ5vT7dcsnY4BMbshqmH8tmmUHX8O7m0aL/5146Pxc20rmNS
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@giganews.com
X-DMCA-Notifications: http://www.giganews.com/info/dmca.html
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.40
Bytes: 2046
X-Original-Bytes: 1985
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Tue, 16 Oct 2012 21:53:09 -0400, David Solimano wrote:


[...snipped....]
>>
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> (http://www.newsdemon.com/newsgroup-info/comp.sys.atari.advocacy) and
> indeed your message is probably off topic.  However, given that
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> Christmas.
>
> And since this is the Atari advocacy group, I'll end with what I used to
> sign my emails with:
>
> Have an Atari day /|\

Hi David, thanks and you have one too!




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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://www.aliboom.com
1024D/E5796C4D | Key BE84 EC1D FC94 D97B 9063 AD15 0F38 193A E579 6C4D
Source Mage GNU/Linux http://www.sourcemage.org



From -6816213110686114093
X-Google-Thread: 26f9c78597,9155a45ee70b6663
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,public,usenet
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.224.207.66 with SMTP id fx2mr2423628qab.7.1355465745649;
        Thu, 13 Dec 2012 22:15:45 -0800 (PST)
Received: by 10.49.35.77 with SMTP id f13mr849558qej.4.1355465745616; Thu, 13
 Dec 2012 22:15:45 -0800 (PST)
Path: gf5ni48615204qab.0!nntp.google.com!fc2no686861qab.0!postnews.google.com!
glegroupsg2000goo.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2012 22:15:45 -0800 (PST)
In-Reply-To: <8e10fe49.0307241849.16929687@posting.google.com>
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: glegroupsg2000goo.googlegroups.com; posting-host=68.57.44.179;
posting-account=WOoF3woAAAAT3bfBW7mS79ZixxfFEAbf
NNTP-Posting-Host: 68.57.44.179
References: <8e10fe49.0307241849.16929687@posting.google.com>
User-Agent: G2/1.0
MIME-Version: 1.0
Message-ID: <cffdfe63-00b4-4a00-8f36-a4bcb637dfbd@googlegroups.com>
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
From: sinclap <peter.sinclairday@gmail.com>
Injection-Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2012 06:15:45 +0000
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

sinclap is alive and well.

On Thursday, July 24, 2003 10:49:20 PM UTC-4, chexxon wrote:
> This is the first time I've poked my head around in the comp.sys.*
> hierarchy for several years, and I must admit that the death of the
> c.s.atari.advocacy and c.s.amiga.advocacy is quite sad.  At one time,
> those were the most entertaining groups on usenet.  Does anyone else
> remember Sinclap, Marc Barrett, and Lord Thanatos?  Those guys
> provided some pretty good laughs :) !
>
> Oh well, enough of this nostalgia trip, time to get back to the real
> world ;) .
>
> * Chexxon
>
> PS:  It seems that usenet in general is a calmer place than it was
> 5-10 years ago, I guess due to the ascendency of the World Wide Web.
>
> PPS:  I wonder what Sinclap is up to these days.  Is he still
> continuing his crusade against the Jack Tramiel, the Jaguar, and
> everything Atari?
>
> PPPS: The alt.music.* hierarchy is also dead :(
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From -5209233647890291893
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9155a45ee70b6663
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,domainid0,public,usenet
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Received: by 10.68.222.167 with SMTP id qn7mr1517262pbc.1.1355485908941;
        Fri, 14 Dec 2012 03:51:48 -0800 (PST)
Path: s9ni44648pbb.0!nntp.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!nx02.iad01.newshosting.com!newshosting.com!
69.16.185.51.MISMATCH!isp-post01.iad!news.highwinds-media.com!news.suddenlink.net!
not-for-mail
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From: "Ronald J. Hall" <darklord@suddenlink.net>
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <8e10fe49.0307241849.16929687@posting.google.com>
     <cffdfe63-00b4-4a00-8f36-a4bcb637dfbd@googlegroups.com>
User-Agent: Pan/0.133 (House of Butterflies)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Date: 14 Dec 2012 11:51:48 GMT
Lines: 10
Message-ID: <50cb12d4$0$10371$bbae4d71@news.suddenlink.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 173.80.198.175
X-Complaints-To: abuse@suddenlink.net
Bytes: 1053
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Thu, 13 Dec 2012 22:15:45 -0800, sinclap wrote:

> sinclap is alive and well.

Which just goes to show that you can't keep a good virus
down!  :)

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Welcome To DarkForce! www.darkforce.org "The Fuji Lives.!"
An Atari SW/HW based BBS - Telnet:darkforce-bbs.dyndns.org


From 776050765462815802
X-Google-Thread: 26f9c78597,9155a45ee70b6663
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,public,usenet
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Received: by 10.180.74.74 with SMTP id r10mr9254568wiv.3.1356726771132;
        Fri, 28 Dec 2012 12:32:51 -0800 (PST)
Path: i11ni323852wiw.0!nntp.google.com!feeder3.cambriumusenet.nl!
feed.tweaknews.nl!194.109.133.83.MISMATCH!newsfeed.xs4all.nl!
newsfeed4.news.xs4all.nl!xs4all!newspeer1.nac.net!news.mi.ras.ru!goblin2!
goblin.stu.neva.ru!aioe.org!.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: Clu <drclu@swbell.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Date: Tue, 25 Dec 2012 16:47:03 -0600
Organization: Aioe.org NNTP Server
Lines: 13
Message-ID: <kbdad3$pk6$2@speranza.aioe.org>
References: <8e10fe49.0307241849.16929687@posting.google.com>
     <cffdfe63-00b4-4a00-8f36-a4bcb637dfbd@googlegroups.com>
<50cb12d4$0$10371$bbae4d71@news.suddenlink.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: l2mQnAm2dE3hbhOTJtxL+Q.user.speranza.aioe.org
Mime-Version: 1.0
X-Complaints-To: abuse@aioe.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X 10.5; en-US; rv:1.9.2.28)
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Gecko/20120306 Thunderbird/3.1.20
X-Notice: Filtered by postfilter v. 0.8.2
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On 12/14/12 5:51 AM, Ronald J. Hall wrote:
> On Thu, 13 Dec 2012 22:15:45 -0800, sinclap wrote:
>
>> sinclap is alive and well.
>
> Which just goes to show that you can't keep a good virus
> down!  :)

LOL!!

Doc Clu




From 7824528146465785645
X-Google-Thread: 26f9c78597,61cab0443c29a142
X-Google-Attributes: gid26f9c78597,public,usenet
X-Google-NewGroupId: yes
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Received: by 10.68.202.164 with SMTP id kj4mr3274423pbc.2.1366381117113;
        Fri, 19 Apr 2013 07:18:37 -0700 (PDT)
Path: bp1ni1480pbd.1!nntp.google.com!npeer02.iad.highwinds-media.com!
news.highwinds-media.com!feed-me.highwinds-media.com!
border3.nntp.dca.giganews.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
border4.nntp.dca.giganews.com!border2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!nrc-
news.nrc.ca!News.Dal.Ca!news.litech.org!news2.arglkargh.de!feeder.erje.net!
eu.feeder.erje.net!eternal-september.org!feeder.eternal-september.org!
mx05.eternal-september.org!.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: Joey jOJo JuNior ShaBadoo <barney@moestavern.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: sinclap here..
Date: Mon, 15 Apr 2013 20:18:16 -0400
Organization: Trollbusters Inc
Lines: 17
Message-ID: <kki56u$deu$1@dont-email.me>
References: <e74a18bc-0ad3-4031-96cb-712d5593e976@googlegroups.com>
<jt7pl9$rrk$2@speranza.aioe.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Injection-Info: mx05.eternal-september.org; posting-
host="3838c305a5e60b20ea240b7f8f17541a";
     logging-data="13790"; mail-complaints-to="abuse@eternal-september.org";
     posting-account="U2FsdGVkX1/PgNGvMlGNLY67EncFC01hRvXhXatMGBU="
User-Agent: Unison/1.8.1
Cancel-Lock: sha1:xLmceMu8lxa1vt187ufd3d3X5RM=
Bytes: 1588
X-Received-Bytes: 1696
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1; format=flowed
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On 2012-07-06 21:43:48 +0000, Clu <drclu@swbell.net> said:

> On 6/19/12 8:51 AM, sinclap wrote:
>> What ever happened to Atari's $40 million dollar worldwide advertising
>> on their wares?
>
> When was that?  Recently?
>
> Doc Clu

The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap may still be here - but as usual,
he's not all there :)

"If Steve Jobs ever came back - he would destroy Apple before he even
got started. He is an arrogant bonehead" - sinclap, before Steve did
come back and DID save Apple.




From -1331618807947045857
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5df9a4bee205e651
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!sn-xit-04!sn-xit-06!sn-post-01!
supernews.com!news.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: reaper@darkside.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: SCSI CD drive on Falcon
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2005 08:38:08 -0600
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <k9ve01df61h8bbehd2r4tl331qu7npt9ii@4ax.com>
References: <20040129123023.19998.00000898@mb-m17.aol.com>
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.91/32.564
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 38
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:24

You may have a bad cd-rom drive.
If you have another try it.





On 29 Jan 2004 17:30:23 GMT, sf0218@aol.com (SF0218) wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>I've got a curious problem that even Wizztronic, after having my Falcon for
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>nearly a year, couldn't fix, or at least duplicate in order to fix.
>
>Then again, it could be the way I'm doing things i.e., incorrectly!!
>
>I have extendos pro installed. I have a 2x scsi cd drive. When I boot my
>Falcon, then powerup the cd drive, my data on C:\ gets all screwed up. I don't
>know why.
>The scsi id on the cd drive is set to 5. The scsi cable was replaced after
>this happened the first time, so I don't think it's the cable.
>
>Is there a particular order that the Falcon and external devices need to be
>powered up?
>
>Again, Wizztronics stated they hooked up a cd drive to it and had no problems.
>
>Hopefully, one of you might know or be able to point to what the problem is.
>
>See, this is why I want to re-case the Falcon, get a higher capacity psu, and
>use ide drives.
>
>Oh well, thanks for the attention and help.
>
>Sam F.
>Seattle Seahawks Nut
>and Atari Computer Nut
>C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From -904981781208855923
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5df9a4bee205e651
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!news.glorb.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!newsfeed2.easynews.com!newsfeed1.easynews.com!easynews.com!easynews!hwmnpeer01.phx!hwmedia!hw-poster!fe06.lga.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: SCSI CD drive on Falcon
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2005.02.07.11.11.14.360012@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <20040129123023.19998.00000898@mb-m17.aol.com> <k9ve01df61h8bbehd2r4tl331qu7npt9ii@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 35
X-Trace: dkoiceckneficefklceocjefpbneghebjoblbgjcfomekjpmmdeohmcmffldafollmkameigikfnibcnnbdapockmbfcddgdelngjlcokannpjbiiibechdmohfmkhioeegcmjhhibopfakdb

NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2005 09:16:39 MST
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2005 11:11:16 +0000
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:25

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Hmm, don't know if this is an old post or not, but the general rule of
thumb, for any external devices I know of, is always to turn them on and
let them power up *before* the computer.

This is true even with Linux, on newer machines, as far as SCSI goes.

(well, you can issue a command to start the SCSI stuff even after the
computer has booted up, but thats Linux).

From 1985881425630437964
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,832485722d386750
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,CP1252
Path: g2news1.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!
newscon02.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.net!newsmst01a.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!
postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr11.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!1e5fabeb!not-for-mail
From: James Tabor <jimtabor@adsl-64-217-116-74.dsl.hstntx.swbell.net>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; en-US; rv:1.6b) Gecko/20031210
X-Accept-Language: en-us, en
MIME-Version: 1.0

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stupid Americans! -- Stupid... Stupid... STUPID!!! __________==___
  bockewa
References: <6723251811825524@NEWS.GRADWELL.NET>
In-Reply-To: <6723251811825524@NEWS.GRADWELL.NET>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=windows-1252; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 38
Message-ID: <5jsSd.39753$wi2.20751@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 64.217.116.73
X-Complaints-To: abuse@prodigy.net
X-Trace: newssvr11.news.prodigy.com 1109020993 ST000 64.217.116.73 (Mon, 21 Feb 2005 16:23:13 EST)
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Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2005 21:23:13 GMT
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:26

Hi!
Victim_of_American_Stupidity@igeslo.ac.kr wrote:
> You blithering idiots! You re-elected that imbecile George Bush as your
President.
> He�s a complete moron and so are most of you!

All we had to vote for was "Dumb" and "Dumber".

> -
> Don�t you care what the rest of the world thinks of you? Don�t you care what
impact
> American foreign policy has on the rest of the planet? Does Iraq look like a
success
> to anyone? Doesn�t it bother you that he�s alienated every friend you have?

All, no!

> What were you thinking???

Suicide by voting.

> -
> Prior to this, it was American policy and the American government that was so
universally
> hated around the world. Now it's going to be 'Americans' we hate. More sympathy
> for Bin Laden... More attacks on American institutions... More isolation.   How
blind
> can you dumb rednecks in middle-America be, not to see this?
> -

Rednecks have guns!

> If you get hit again, or your economy goes into a deep depression, the American
> people will be getting exactly what they deserve!

Well that's WORLD depression as in, no job, no money, no gas to make car go, no oil, no world,
Keep tha faith! It will not get better!

Remember Wernher Von Braun, "would go from Cold War, to Rogue Nations, to Global Terrorism,
to the ultimate trump card: A hoaxed threat from space".

Three out of four, what are the odds?

From 4407793917377459652
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From: videogamedude@gmail.com (vg dude)
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,alt.atari,alt.games.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
Subject: Mirai and Midsummer: two Atari mysteries
Date: 5 Mar 2005 14:52:07 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 6
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Xref: g2news1.google.com rec.games.video.atari:693 alt.atari:66 alt.games.atari:63 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:27 alt.atari-jaguar.discussion:145

MIRAI and Midsummer (Jaguar 2 | II)

-two Atari mystery consoles.

......will be posting some speculation about Mirai soon.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!not-for-mail
From: videogamedude@gmail.com (vg dude)
Newsgroups: alt.videogames.neo-geo,rec.games.video.atari,alt.atari,alt.games.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: was Atari's MIRAI console a NEO*GEO for the U.S. ?
Date: 6 Mar 2005 03:11:45 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 57
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 6 Mar 2005 11:11:46 +0000 (UTC)
Xref: g2news1.google.com alt.videogames.neo-geo:535 rec.games.video.atari:694 alt.atari:67 alt.games.atari:64 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:28

one of Atari's great mysteries is the XE-styled console prototype /
mock-up called MIRAI.

Mirai basicly means 'Future' in Japanese.

you know the NeoGeo....
   SNK... The *Future* Is Now

hmmm, well....

Mirai had a HUGE cartridge slot, and, SNK's U.S. office was right next
to one of Atari's offices.

It is almost 100% certain that MIRAI was either:
 a 16-bit Atari ST-based console. or a NEO*GEO-based console.
both possibilities make sense for many reasons.

please read these threads on the subject, and take in all of the info
& speculation.

http://www.tinyurl.com/5zjzf   <-----if this url stops working, simply
browse to www.neo-geo.com > Forums > General Discussion and find the
Atari MIRAI thread

there is another one here:
http://assemblergames.com/forums/showthread.php?t=4028
(similar info, but obviously a different, seperate discussion)

Also, these 2 AtariAge.com forum threads (below) have a little info and *alot* of speculation on the Atari Mirai console, including its possible (likely?) connection to SNK-NeoGeo.

1.)
http://www.atariage.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=43183&highlight=mirai
http://www.tinyurl.com/5pe7o (tinyurl ver)

2.)
http://www.atariage.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=57561&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=50
http://www.tinyurl.com/5vbry (tinyurl ver)
(pages 3 & 4 are where Mirai is discussed)

up until this weekend, there was, from what I could find, basicly nothing about Atari Mirai on usenet. there was like one post that mentioned it. but no info. no questions. no speculation. no nothing.

so, I guess, concider this post to be the first real discussion on Atari Mirai on usenet. (if there are other *usenet* threads, please show me!)

finally, here are the 3 main web-articles speculating on Mirai being an Atari-branded Neo*Geo

http://www.atarihq.com/museum/miscatari/mirai.html
http://www.atari7800.com/html/documents_articles_10.htm
http://darkwatcher.psxfanatics.com/console/mirai.htm

From 6256547912988002823
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d573d36dd38eff7e,start
X-Google-Thread: f4be4,7225100e0914ee3e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,gidf4be4,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-FFM2.ecrc.net!news.cesnet.cz!crax.cesnet.cz!news.contactel.cz!news.contactel.cz!nnrp.vatican.va!news.vatican.va!212.116.174.6.knet.co.il.POSTED
From: Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla) <john_paul_ii@vatican.va>
Newsgroups: alt.binaries.pictures.lara-fabian,alt.games.descent-freespace,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,borland.public.jbuilder.servlets-jsp
Subject: Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)
Date: Mon, 4 Apr 2005 11:33:57 GMT
Organization: The Holy See of Rome
Lines: 54
Approved: Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla) <john_paul_ii@vatican.va>
Message-ID: <455f6233.675de3c3@news.vatican.va>
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Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:29
borland.public.jbuilder.servlets-jsp:646

"The unforgiveable sins this earth must confront and overcome are Nationalism, capitalism, and hoarding. The idea of every nation should be forgot, price should be struck from the commons, and princes should be seen for the devils they are. The sins include our church, secret societies, and other religions which make of the spirit of God a divide."

Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)
2nd April 2005

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and not their own wretchedness, or to the despair of atheists, who know their own wretchedness, but not the Redeemer.

And, as it is alike necessary to man to know these two points, so is it alike merciful of God to have made us know them. The Christian religion does this; it is in this that it consists.

Let us herein examine the order of the world and see if all things do not tend to establish these two chief points of this religion: Jesus Christ is end of all, and the centre to which all tends. Whoever knows Him knows the reason of everything.

Those who fall into error err only through failure to see one of these two things. We can, then, have an excellent knowledge of God without that of our own wretchedness and of our own wretchedness without that of God. But we cannot know Jesus Christ without knowing at the same time both God and our own wretchedness.

Therefore I shall not undertake here to prove by natural reasons either the existence of God, or the Trinity, or the immortality of the soul, or anything of that nature; not only because I should not feel myself sufficiently able to find in nature arguments to convince hardened atheists, but also because such knowledge without Jesus Christ is useless and barren. Though a man should be convinced that numerical proportions are immaterial

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news.clara.net!wagner.news.clara.net!195.245.201.10.MISMATCH!
monkeydust.news.clara.net!doris.uk.clara.net
From: "mark deguire" <eeddadas@eeddadar.com>
Subject: 2467770  CD-R, DVD R, DVD CASES LOWEST PRICE! 24
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Sender: mark deguire <eeddadas@eeddadar.com>
Reply-To: customerservice@media4sale.com
Organization: Media
Date: Mon, 23 May 2005 13:23:58 -0700
X-Priority: 3
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Message-Id: <1116912431.6638.30144@doris.uk.clara.net>
Lines: 10
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:30
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http://www.media4sale.com
Media4Sale.com

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From 446128524792434632
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!news.glorb.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!feed.cgocable.net!
read2.cgocable.net.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
User-Agent: Microsoft-Outlook-Express-Macintosh-Edition/5.02.2022
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Subject: Atari Chat Server
From: You <you@cogeco.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <BEEF6AFD.307D%you@cogeco.ca>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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Date: Mon, 04 Jul 2005 22:38:54 -0400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.57.165.180
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 04 Jul 2005 22:38:00 EDT
Organization: Cogeco Cable
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:31

There's a new chat server dedicated to Atari Users running at IP address 24.57.169.235 or URL: utoc.dyndns.org port 23.

Telnet to 24.57.169.235 and join the Atari discussions. No account or password necessary.

Again, IP address: 24.57.169.235 port 23
URL: utoc.dyndns.org

From 4908686549989138072
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87b0564ae3012477,start
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X-Google-Language: POLISH,Latin2
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!news.glorb.com!newsfeed.kamp.net!news.germany.com!news.nask.pl!newsfeed.gazeta.pl!news.onet.pl!not-for-mail
From: "Rafael Kawecki" <rafaelkawecki@web.de>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Wysylka
Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2005 19:46:56 +0200
Organization: news.onet.pl
Lines: 17
Sender: rafalraf@poczta.onet.pl@p54947f97.dip.t-dialin.net
Message-ID: <ddlblp$k9t$1@news.onet.pl>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Aug 2005 17:46:33 GMT
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X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:6

Hej,

co do tej wysylki. Mysle, ze powinnismy wyznaczyc jakis termin do kiedy musi
to byc zalatwione.
Wydaje mi sie, ze najblizszy wtorek bedzie dobrym dniem. Jak do tego czasu
sie nic pewnego nie znajdzie to wysylam DHL (bo znane i pewne).
Niestety polskie firmy, ktore do tej pory sprawdzilem sa nieco za drogie...
Pozostaje tylko sprawa przesylki kasy - mysle, ze albo na konto albo mozna
wyslac kase listem wartosciowym (nieco drozszy, ale tez pewny). PayPal nie
sprawdzilem jak do tej pory - popatrze na to jutro i dam Ci znac jak to
wyglada.

Pozdrawiam i milego weekendu
Rafal

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: "rafalk" <rafaelkawecki@web.de>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Wysylka - MISTAKE
Date: 13 Aug 2005 10:55:47 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 9
Message-ID: <1123955747.854505.107550@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
References: <ddlblp$k9t$1@news.onet.pl>
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In-Reply-To: <ddlblp$k9t$1@news.onet.pl>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
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   posting-account=Nwyl-g0AAAB_qZGnGo4nm87YklC6oH8V
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:7

Hi,

of course it was mistake ;)
The message is adressed not to the newsgroup - sorry for this.

regards
Rafael

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Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: false_addy@BLAAAAH.zzn.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari Photos
Date: 23 Aug 2005 17:55:27 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 5
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 24 Aug 2005 00:55:34 +0000 (UTC)
User-Agent: G2/0.2
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At:
http://www.morguefile.com/archive/index.php?
search_log=true&termsBol=any&terms=atari
there are free photos of Atari eight-bit systems available for
free downloading.



From -7171034337115449949
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: sinclap here!
Date: 28 Nov 2005 07:40:33 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 2
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20041107 Firefox/1.0,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
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Long time no see.

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From 4860514603957986382
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21,start
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari's suck
Date: Fri, 2 Dec 2005 12:30:11 +0800
Lines: 4
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
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Message-ID: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1133497813 150.101.171.253 (2 Dec 2005 15:00:13
+1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!newsread.com!news-xfer.newsread.com!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!news.xtra.co.nz!news-
south.connect.com.au!duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:10
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Discuss.

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From 2130479321270543586
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news.comcast.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 06 Dec 2005 05:31:16 -0600
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
Date: Sun, 04 Dec 2005 18:13:54 +0100 (MET)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 5
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: dmca@comcast.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:11

>Discuss.
>

Nothing really to say except you are wrong.

From -3366803291493943922
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
Date: Wed, 7 Dec 2005 03:32:11 +0800
Lines: 13
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
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X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
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Message-ID: <4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1133897533 150.101.170.120 (7 Dec 2005 06:02:13 +1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!news.xtra.co.nz!news-north.connect.com.au!news-south.connect.com.au!duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:12

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"Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:439323f41cc720@comcast.net...
> >Discuss.
>>
>
> Nothing really to say except you are wrong.
>

Howso?





From 7266827761845094382
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news4.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!feed4.newsreader.com!newsreader.com!feed7.newsreader.com!
hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!hw-filter.lga!fe07.lga.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2005.12.06.21.04.33.357068@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 28
X-Trace:
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 06 Dec 2005 13:58:08 MST
Date: Tue, 06 Dec 2005 16:04:33 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:13

On Wed, 07 Dec 2005 03:32:11 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:

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> "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:439323f41cc720@comcast.net...
>> >Discuss.
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>
> Howso?
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What are you doing Clockie? Trying to prove to everyone that you're a troll beyond a shadow of a doubt?

How many frequent users of comp.sys.atari.st do you see in the amiga newsgroups starting flamewars?

You love your machine (or did - you use XP now, right?), and we love our machines. Leave it at that, go enjoy the holidays with your family.

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/ Welcome To DarkForce! www.darkforce.org "The Fuji Lives!"/
/ The DarkForce BBS Sysop-DarkLord Telnet bbs.darkforce.org/
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From 4346154450464266131
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!bcklog1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.comcast.com!
news.comcast.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2005 08:03:34 -0600
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
 <4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2005 08:08:28 +0100 (MET)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 13
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.11.255.177
X-Trace: sv3-Byk2wZ3F0jgcUYTKUD80SkdP7de4X3D/
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EhtCKz62nwSf8URt5BSW8CPyAuupMqqdeoDN3ojI9b4SHXcga++xatV5vOM6H3XRag==
X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: dmca@comcast.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:14

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>"Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:439323f41cc720@comcast.net...
>> >Discuss.

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>> Nothing really to say except you are wrong.
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>Howso?

I really do not have to explain myself on this one.



From -6981981876375738558
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!news.glorb.com!hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!
hw-filter.lga!fe07.lga.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 23
X-Trace:
pikkdiabbdefphapjnicabhbbmccjhihgnbfkipbfkbekgaiochlmphgamomajahncnohkaabhndkoefll
ceooghalkmahkgdmdgamhahjkmimemajjgcniaodbkicajcedl�
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2005 14:26:02 MST
Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2005 16:32:50 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:15

On Sat, 10 Dec 2005 08:08:28 +0100, Edward S. Baiz Jr. wrote:

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>>"Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>news:439323f41cc720@comcast.net...
>>> >Discuss.
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>>> Nothing really to say except you are wrong.
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>>Howso?
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and if you did take the time Edward, he still wouldn't understand it. :-)
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From 8440095732452469905
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
<pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 2005 12:15:28 +0800
Lines: 25
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp170-182.lns1.per1.internode.on.net
Message-ID: <43accb62$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1135397730 150.101.170.182 (24 Dec 2005 14:45:30
+1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!newshub.sdsu.edu!peer01.west.cox.net!cox.net!
newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!news.xtra.co.nz!news-south.connect.com.au!
duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:16


"Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net...
> On Sat, 10 Dec 2005 08:08:28 +0100, Edward S. Baiz Jr. wrote:
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>>>"Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>>news:439323f41cc720@comcast.net...
>>>> >Discuss.
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>>>> Nothing really to say except you are wrong.
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>>>Howso?
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>> I really do not have to explain myself on this one.
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> and if you did take the time Edward, he still wouldn't understand it. :-)
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Nonsense bubbleboy.

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From 1764614267790290131
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!
hw-filter.lga!fe06.lga.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
<pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net> <43accb62$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 13
X-Trace:
dkoicekneficefklkhcaaaihfblgfbhankcingcfmlddppmfochlmphgamomajahobcmcjkhbgbpoobgff
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 24 Dec 2005 11:59:42 MST
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 2005 14:07:45 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:17
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On Sat, 24 Dec 2005 12:15:28 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:

> Nonsense bubbleboy.

I doubt it - you, and several others can't figure out how to stop cross posting... :-(

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From 8063890935572389917

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news3.google.com!
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peer01.cox.net!cox.net!hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!hw-filter.lga!fe07.lga.POSTED!
53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 14
X-Trace:
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 28 Dec 2005 22:42:21 MST
Date: Thu, 29 Dec 2005 00:50:51 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:10

On Fri, 02 Dec 2005 12:30:11 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:

> Discuss.

<obvious troll alert - but what the heck>

Atari's suck other retro comps up and spit them out... :-)

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From 7116472066531712884
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
<pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net> <43accb62$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
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Date: Fri, 6 Jan 2006 01:31:13 +0800
Lines: 16
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp213-185.lns1.adl2.internode.on.net
Message-ID: <43bd57e2$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1136482274 203.122.213.185 (6 Jan 2006 04:01:14
+1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news3.google.com!newshub.sdsu.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!news.xtra.co.nz!news-
south.connect.com.au!duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:11


"Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net...
> On Sat, 24 Dec 2005 12:15:28 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>
>> Nonsense bubbleboy.
>
> I doubt it - you, and several others can't figure out how to stop cross
> posting... :-(
>

Maybe we can't be bothered, like most didn't bother buying an Atari computer
because they were crap.





From 1303679359712326384
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
Date: Fri, 6 Jan 2006 01:34:03 +0800
Lines: 18
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp213-185.lns1.adl2.internode.on.net
Message-ID: <43bd588b$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1136482443 203.122.213.185 (6 Jan 2006 04:04:03
+1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!
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duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:12


"Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net...
> On Fri, 02 Dec 2005 12:30:11 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>
>> Discuss.
>
> <obvious troll alert - but what the heck>
>
> Atari's suck other retro comps up and spit them out... :-)

Atari invented the doorstop concept for home computing being the first and
most used computer brand for that purpose.

Well done!





From 1984765491319374789
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!
hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!hw-filter.lga!fe02.lga.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2006.01.05.23.19.42.583088@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
<pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net> <43accb62$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net> <43bd57e2$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 26
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 05 Jan 2006 16:10:34 MST
Date: Thu, 05 Jan 2006 18:19:44 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:13
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On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:31:13 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:

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> news:pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net...
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>> I doubt it - you, and several others can't figure out how to stop cross
>> posting... :-(
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>
> Maybe we can't be bothered, like most didn't bother buying an Atari computer
> because they were crap.

Right, only millions of people "didn't bother"... :-)

Any other inane vacuuous arguments you want to put forth?

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From 2704062592859164087
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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peer01.cox.net!cox.net!hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!hw-filter.lga!fe02.lga.POSTED!
53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2006.01.05.23.23.19.191560@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net> <43bd588b$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 35
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 05 Jan 2006 16:14:09 MST
Date: Thu, 05 Jan 2006 18:23:19 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:14

On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:34:03 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:

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> "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net...
>> On Fri, 02 Dec 2005 12:30:11 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
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>> Atari's suck other retro comps up and spit them out... :-)
>
> Atari invented the doorstop concept for home computing being the first and
> most used computer brand for that purpose.
>
> Well done!

You know Clockmeister, I used to read your posts because sometimes they
actually had some technical merit. In the last month or so though, I've
noticed a drastic decline in quality in your posts.

Now you sound no better than than the other shrills and trolls who have no
lives, and nothing better to do than try to annoy people who are
legitimately in these newsgroups.

Please don't come back here, unless you have something positive to
contribute. Thank you.

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From 5695294217397238676
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net> <43bd588b$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2006.01.05.23.23.19.191560@charter.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
Date: Sat, 7 Jan 2006 00:21:31 +0800
Lines: 38
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X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp170-205.lns1.per1.internode.on.net
Message-ID: <43be990d@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1136564493 150.101.170.205 (7 Jan 2006 02:51:33
+1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!proxad.net!newsfeed.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp!
newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!news.xtra.co.nz!news-south.connect.com.au!
duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:15


"Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.01.05.23.23.19.191560@charter.net...
> On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:34:03 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>
>>
>> "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
>> news:pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net...
>>> On Fri, 02 Dec 2005 12:30:11 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>>>
>>>> Discuss.
>>>
>>> <obvious troll alert - but what the heck>
>>>
>>> Atari's suck other retro comps up and spit them out... :-)
>>
>> Atari invented the doorstop concept for home computing being the first
>> and
>> most used computer brand for that purpose.
>>
>> Well done!
>
> You know Clockmeister, I used to read your posts because sometimes they
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> noticed a drastic decline in quality in your posts.
>
> Now you sound no better than than the other shrills and trolls who have no
> lives, and nothing better to do than try to annoy people who are
> legitimately in these newsgroups.
>
> Please don't come back here, unless you have something positive to
> contribute. Thank you.
>

Atari's were brilliant for MIDI!
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From -93300267625957406
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net>
<4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>
<pan.2005.12.10.21.32.48.347230@charter.net> <43accb62$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net> <43bd57e2$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
<pan.2006.01.05.23.19.42.583088@charter.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
Date: Sat, 7 Jan 2006 00:21:59 +0800
Lines: 30
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp170-205.lns1.per1.internode.on.net
Message-ID: <43be9929@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1136564521 150.101.170.205 (7 Jan 2006 02:52:01
+1050)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news3.google.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!feed2.newsreader.com!
newsreader.com!newsfeed.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp!newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!
news.xtra.co.nz!news-south.connect.com.au!duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:16


"Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.01.05.23.19.42.583088@charter.net...
> On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:31:13 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>
>>
>> "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
>> news:pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net...
>>> On Sat, 24 Dec 2005 12:15:28 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>>>
>>>> Nonsense bubbleboy.
>>>
>>> I doubt it - you, and several others can't figure out how to stop cross
>>> posting... :-(
>>>
>>
>> Maybe we can't be bothered, like most didn't bother buying an Atari
>> computer
>> because they were crap.
>
> Right, only millions of people "didn't bother"... :-)
>
> Any other inane vacuuous arguments you want to put forth?
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No, not right now.

Peace Y

From 4866158891677958642
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d4131ad01ea06c21
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news4.google.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local01.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.comcast.com!news.comcast.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 07 Jan 2006 06:44:18 -0600
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <43bf62f2c2c060@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
 <pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net>
 <43bd588b$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
 <pan.2006.01.05.23.23.19.191560@charter.net>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
Date: Sat, 07 Jan 2006 07:03:48 +0100 (MET)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 40
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.11.255.177
X-Trace: sv3-
VBUvSJ3EqxpSkbnIAL4uFY0lpi+MW2StgjvPvrUVrrznudprNQl2qgmghexJZV65bLoeeTonSYMJ3z+!
wS1IO27xQhdHodQxxW5d+FiDXyyZdVer8fo9/5Q4nqQRjb4y3z5LLgc7soxLcVNTuw==
X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: dmca@comcast.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:17

>On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:34:03 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>
>>
>> "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
>> news:pan.2005.12.02.13.20.47.858897@charter.net...
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>legitimately in these newsgroups.
>
>Please don't come back here, unless you have something positive to
>contribute. Thank you.

Yes I agree. I love my Atari computers and would NEVER give them up. There are
hundreds of others who feel the same way. If he does not like our computers,
that is fine. That is his choice, but he does not have to come here and bash
them.

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone

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From -1495955881882352323
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b,start
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b,start
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: sinclap here
Date: 10 Jan 2006 20:33:09 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 4
Message-ID: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1136953994 17748 127.0.0.1 (11 Jan 2006 04:33:14 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 11 Jan 2006 04:33:14 +0000 (UTC)
User-Agent: G2/0.2
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X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8) Gecko/
20051111 Firefox/1.5,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1512 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:18
rec.games.video.atari:164
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Just checking in.....

How about that new MacBook Pro?

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From 5538359770237980480
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local01.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.comcast.com!news.comcast.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 12 Jan 2006 07:45:27 -0600
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: sinclap here
References: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
Date: Thu, 12 Jan 2006 08:33:56 +0100 (MET)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 12
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.11.255.177
X-Trace: sv3-Sj6kRhH7YbDUNxkQOmbRu9whdRWoK/
bSdXgu9C4uaiQZaFzJiHPNtT0BavIckf7mJWLsxPVjgLGnZXJ!XieJw0lTw/
K2zqhTVHytiz1E0aHauA7olB3zNxHxNR1O76brLtlodK849cmhxcfkPg==
X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: dmca@comcast.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1533 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:19
rec.games.video.atari:165
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>Just checking in.....
>
>How about that new MacBook Pro?

If you are talking about the Intel thing, I think it stinks.

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone

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From -5938426595415933898
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,42afe157520ea6a2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!
hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!news.highwinds-media.com!hw-filter.lga!fe05.lga.POSTED!
53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Atari's DON"T suck!
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2006.01.14.10.59.48.397147@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 13
X-Trace:
nghlfjfcphhogbndbafehjhpimgmbjgalcpheallafijngbkochlmphgamomajahncnohkaabhndkoefff
ccjibdjfpkeifppicplacpbagmmmkblbfcjhidanddnjpeehah�
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2006 03:49:49 MST
Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2006 05:59:48 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:20
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Just thought I'd make waves, go against the grain, and be politically "uncorrect", at least as far as the last couple of (obviously non Atari) posters to this newsgroup are concerned...

<big evil grin>

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_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
_/ Welcome To DarkForce! www.darkforce.org "The Fuji Lives!"_/
_/ The DarkForce BBS Sysop-DarkLord Telnet bbs.darkforce.org_/
_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
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From -2377744372958214222
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,42afe157520ea6a2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news3.google.com!
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border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local01.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.comcast.com!news.comcast.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2006 14:35:28 -0600
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <43c90baa6758c1@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Atari's DON"T suck!
References: <pan.2006.01.14.10.59.48.397147@charter.net>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2006 15:20:34 +0100 (MET)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 16
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.11.255.177
X-Trace: sv3-Zrsji1Z5TNS6gm8KObcpT/
YeRdNz1B8H0Hmka8Hf81qyRmNaI4izeOuDRWgvKF+L3qcQVJE9kf8U/gh!
h+0jYMLeWVn8YEzT2kKObHJT9UTf/aSk4hmUCJJ1vzoQAz0d2zf2lzx/rQuMpYZHkw==
X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: dmca@comcast.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:21

>
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>"uncorrect", at least as far as the last couple of (obviously non Atari)
>posters to this newsgroup are concerned...
>
><big evil grin>

Hey, you do not have to make any waves with me. I agree with you totally. I am
sure there are others here that feel the same.



--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone



From 8286743373829356279
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,42afe157520ea6a2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!newsfeed00.sul.t-online.de!
newsfeed01.sul.t-online.de!t-online.de!newsfeed.hanau.net!news-fra1.dfn.de!
newscore.univie.ac.at!newsfeed.aon.at!newsreader02.highway.telekom.at!not-for-mail
From: "Daniel Mandic" <daniel_mandic@ping.at>
Subject: Re: Atari's DON"T suck!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <pan.2006.01.14.10.59.48.397147@charter.net>
User-Agent: XanaNews/1.17.6.6
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Date: 14 Jan 2006 21:29:51 GMT
Lines: 33
Message-ID: <43c96d4f$0$6921$91cee783@newsreader02.highway.telekom.at>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 62.47.6.57
X-Trace: 1137274191 newsreader02.highway.telekom.at 6921 62.47.6.57:24248
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:22

Ronald J. Hall wrote:

>
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> "uncorrect", at least as far as the last couple of (obviously non
> Atari) posters to this newsgroup are concerned...
>
> <big evil grin>

I would not exchange my Speccy to an ATARI 8bit. But the ATARI is sure better then the C64. Graphik is absolutely no thema. Just look at Jay Miners Eyes, that are two monitors with a fine round edges and were blazing fast (and sharp) - I could think. The oldest Chipset but the winner till to the bitter end. Although, I did not give up the old 8-bitters. And Sound is not better but can be totally other what the other can�t do. Better in some cases! Masic, Kemal Ezcan etc...
Faster. Better OS�s. Extendable. Better IRQ�s, IMHO.

Expensive.

Best Regards,

Daniel Mandic

P.S.: I have two 800XL, two 1050 - one with TurboPARConnector, one 1010, Speech Synthesizer - ATARI, M.U.L.E. and Ghostbusters :-))))

From 1355129193613032552
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 14 Jan 2006 15:41:48 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 2
Message-ID: <1137282108.381297.96800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
References: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
   <43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1137282113 22539 127.0.0.1 (14 Jan 2006 23:41:53 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2006 23:41:53 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8) Gecko/
20051111 Firefox/1.5,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1575 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:23
rec.games.video.atari:167
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why?

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From -2808379887803359638
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!
bigfeed.bellsouth.net!bignumber.bellsouth.net!news.bellsouth.net!
bignews6.bellsouth.net.POSTED!16d8a3f8!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "Phantom" <phantomm@bellsouth.net>
From: "Phantom" <phantomm@bellsouth.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
References: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
<43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
<1137282108.381297.96800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Lines: 9
Organization: Phantoms Hauntings
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2527
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2527
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
Message-ID: <nVzzf.150760$k76.114782@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@bellsouth.net
X-Abuse-Info: Please forward a copy of all headers for proper handling
X-Trace:
ofjmidbaofeaohdodbdpiflmbcekedmfhojhikkbagflhcbomefiipngnlpdfoglgolccmfoiojagcdjfa
pmhdanoaceolhcobmknacncpcjgbkiakngmmneimggmmdkpgibolppbojgdpkljfppkahfiolloonl
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 18 Jan 2006 18:10:11 EST
Date: Wed, 18 Jan 2006 18:12:58 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1648 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:24
rec.games.video.atari:170

That ole Bot still running????

<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137282108.381297.96800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> why?
>

From 1803839914757260026
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news4.google.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!wns13feed!worldnet.att.net!
207.35.177.252!nf3.bellglobal.com!nf1.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!
news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!moestavern
From: Joey Jojo Junior Shabadoo <moestavern@springfield.org>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: sinclap here
References: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
<43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
<1137282108.381297.96800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
<nVzzf.150760$k76.114782@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.4 (PPC Mac OS X)
Message-ID: <moestavern-B9B33F.13080619012006@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
Lines: 11
Date: Thu, 19 Jan 2006 13:08:06 -0500
NNTP-Posting-Host: 65.95.122.144
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sympatico.ca
X-Trace: news20.bellglobal.com 1137694085 65.95.122.144 (Thu, 19 Jan 2006 13:08:05
EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 19 Jan 2006 13:08:05 EST
Organization: Bell Sympatico
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1675 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:25
rec.games.video.atari:172

In article <nVzzf.150760$k76.114782@bignews6.bellsouth.net>,
"Phantom" <phantomm@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> That ole Bot still running????

the Petey Sinclair Random-Bullshit Generator has been stuck in an endless loop for about 15 years now, running on an old Power Computing clone down in the bowels of Dell's corporate offices. Its programmers still can't stop it from going around in circles :)

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making Usenet safer - one troll at a time!
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From 457444744685698067
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 24 Jan 2006 09:16:17 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 2
Message-ID: <1138122977.654729.194230@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
References: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
   <43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
   <1137282108.381297.96800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
   <nVzzf.150760$k76.114782@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
   <moestavern-B9B33F.13080619012006@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
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X-Trace: posting.google.com 1138122982 29236 127.0.0.1 (24 Jan 2006 17:16:22 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 24 Jan 2006 17:16:22 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <moestavern-B9B33F.13080619012006@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.7.5) Gecko/
20041107 Firefox/1.0,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1723 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:26
rec.games.video.atari:174
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Nope generated from Atari 8 bit. Who needs cutting edge...

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From -4595234223327813738
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,355289d3a407509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 25 Jan 2006 22:13:08 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 7
Message-ID: <1138255988.685338.244230@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
References: <1136953989.428341.105950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
   <43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1138255993 17369 127.0.0.1 (26 Jan 2006 06:13:13 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 26 Jan 2006 06:13:13 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <43c608a65ebbf2@comcast.net>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8) Gecko/
20051111 Firefox/1.5,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1748 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:27
rec.games.video.atari:175

Why?  Very thin laptop with lots of backorders that will take Q3 to
catch up.

Now that iTunes has rolled over Napster, who's next?

I give Steve a year to be CEO of Disney.




From 5333007499439426434
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,94a1ce2b76a1f86,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!atl-
c03.usenetserver.com!news.usenetserver.com!bigfeed3.bellsouth.net!
bigfeed.bellsouth.net!bignumber.bellsouth.net!news.bellsouth.net!
bignews2.bellsouth.net.POSTED!987cd569!not-for-mail
From: "tinman4" <tinman4@yahoo.com>
Subject: /Tk ***Hot stuff - check this out !!! /Tk
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Sender: tinman4 <tinman4@yahoo.com>
Organization: Me
X-Priority: 3
X-Library: Indy 9.00.10
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
Lines: 6
Message-ID: <LGUCf.47115$C%3.33625@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@bellsouth.net
X-Abuse-Info: Please forward a copy of all headers for proper handling
X-Trace:
ogjnolidcdijhjikdbdpiflmbcekedmfhojhikkbagflhcboodmogdjhghadhocfccaaojhmjmkfoidonk
aobcckglciinfjldcjigbhddenepogakngmmneimggmmdkfglfjoeeokankgjmncgkapfhiepcigoo
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 28 Jan 2006 20:15:23 EST
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 2006 12:37:32 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:28

   http://www.kaneva.com/checkout/stream.aspx?assetId=2017&free=0
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From -5184246798828115803
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b69fec223f5a795f,start
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b69fec223f5a795f,start
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,b69fec223f5a795f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Atari stock board
Date: 2 Feb 2006 00:40:42 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 5
Message-ID: <1138869642.093002.139750@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1138869647 26607 127.0.0.1 (2 Feb 2006 08:40:47 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2006 08:40:47 +0000 (UTC)
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8.0.1)
Gecko/20060111 Firefox/1.5.0.1,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
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   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1798 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:29
rec.games.video.atari:182
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Buy on the dips.........

http://www.investorshub.com/boards/board.asp?board_id=5043

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From 1374187750872902904
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b69fec223f5a795f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news3.google.com!news.glorb.com!
hwmnpeer01.lga!hwmedia!news.highwinds-media.com!hw-filter.lga!fe02.lga.POSTED!
53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari stock board
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment
of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2006.02.02.14.57.16.295235@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <1138869642.093002.139750@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 17
X-Trace:
ejlmlnpfppkfdeplfiopdkhbelcgfmdndohmgdlbcfgknhmkochlmphgamomajahalpnflbapfokdkpeao
jnmoffkkhjjlkbifbhpnjfeoopmefhfjnmklcjebnhmhkaplhb�
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 02 Feb 2006 07:45:31 MST
Date: Thu, 02 Feb 2006 09:57:16 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:30
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On Thu, 02 Feb 2006 00:40:42 -0800, sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

>
> Buy on the dips.........
>
> http://www.investorshub.com/boards/board.asp?board_id=5043

Thanks, does look like a good time to buy, I'll jump right on it!

:-)

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_/ Welcome To DarkForce! www.darkforce.org "The Fuji Lives!"_/
_/ The DarkForce BBS Sysop-DarkLord Telnet bbs.darkforce.org_/
_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
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From 5297133208693456925
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,40daa15a07e8ff01,start
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,40daa15a07e8ff01,start
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,40daa15a07e8ff01,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Atari again.... is going under!
Date: 19 Feb 2006 21:01:29 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 4
Message-ID: <1140410398.496525.164740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1140411697 10604 127.0.0.1 (20 Feb 2006 05:01:37 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2006 05:01:37 +0000 (UTC)
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8.0.1)
Gecko/20060111 Firefox/1.5.0.1,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1933 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:31
rec.games.video.atari:198
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http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/commentary/game_over/column_gaming/index.htm

Not again!

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From 4992946527790749172
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!newsfeed.gamma.ru!Gamma.RU!
nntp.theplanet.net!inewsm1.nntp.theplanet.net!pe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk!
blueyonder!pe1.news.blueyonder.co.uk!blueyonder!fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk.POSTED!
53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: "James Aubrey" <JimboUK71@jaubrey.co.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
References: <1140410398.496525.164740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Subject: Re: Atari again.... is going under!
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Lines: 12
X-Priority: 3
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
Message-ID: <WBkKf.30504$YJ4.19426@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2006 14:45:10 GMT
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14:45:10 GMT)
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Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1934 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:32
rec.games.video.atari:199

wow sinclap, been a long time, I remember you from back in the early 90's
when I had my trustie ST. Those were happy days sign!!!


<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1140410398.496525.164740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/commentary/game_over/column_gaming/index.htm
>
> Not again!
>




From -3181407809111190274
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: 8-Bit Classics <corey@8bitclassics.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: Atari again.... is going under!
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2006 17:10:42 -0600
Message-ID: <p1jkv1hq03olmq5hq9lbnt6vbnrh9937g8@4ax.com>
References: <1140410398.496525.164740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.91/32.564
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
NNTP-Posting-Host: lncswibas01-pool6-a83.lncswi.tds.net
X-Trace: newspeer2.tds.net 1140475893 69.11.140.83 (20 Feb 2006 16:51:33 CST)
Lines: 12
Organization: TDS.NET Internet Services www.tds.net
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!news4.google.com!news.glorb.com!
newspeer.tds.net!216.170.153.144.MISMATCH!newspeer2.tds.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1942 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:33
rec.games.video.atari:200
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It was down to .56 per share after they made their announcement of financial status, but has rebounded back to what it was originally before then. They just announced a restructure which will help put them in a profit making position again within the next year.

On 19 Feb 2006 21:01:29 -0800, "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/commentary/game_over/column_gaming/index.htm
>
>Not again!

From -5924646587153161958
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: Atari again.... is going under!
Date: 20 Feb 2006 22:51:24 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 2
Message-ID: <1140504683.999004.289280@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
References: <1140410398.496525.164740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
   <WBkKf.30504$YJ4.19426@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1140504705 4034 127.0.0.1 (21 Feb 2006 06:51:45 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 21 Feb 2006 06:51:45 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <WBkKf.30504$YJ4.19426@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8.0.1)
Gecko/20060111 Firefox/1.5.0.1,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.81.160.177;
   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1945 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:34
rec.games.video.atari:201

Those were the days indeed.

From 8961663109962441788

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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,40daa15a07e8ff01
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,gid1056fc,gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews.google.com!o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com!not-for-
mail
From: "sinclap@yahoo.com" <sinclap@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: Atari again.... is going under!
Date: 20 Feb 2006 22:51:43 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 2
Message-ID: <1140504703.783627.230260@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
References: <1140410398.496525.164740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
   <WBkKf.30504$YJ4.19426@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.81.160.177
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 21 Feb 2006 06:52:06 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <WBkKf.30504$YJ4.19426@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8.0.1)
Gecko/20060111 Firefox/1.5.0.1,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
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   posting-account=uDJq3gwAAADizT38M7pjPFTGodxGoT4y
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:1946 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:35
rec.games.video.atari:202

Those were the days indeed.



From -7670329956077349951
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f8ea9c23b55af542,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news4.google.com!
border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!local01.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.eclipse.net.uk!news.eclipse.net.uk.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2006 16:44:59 -0600
From: "dml" <dml@dml.dml>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: ParSec 4768 graphics board
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2006 22:42:20 -0000
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2670
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2670
X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@eclipse.net.uk
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: abuse@eclipse.net.uk
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:36
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A bit of a rarity unearthed...

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ParSec-4768-graphics-adapter-for-Atari-ST-Very-rare_W0QQitemZ8771755486QQcategoryZ4193QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

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From -2356419572596696198
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:48:07 -0600
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From: "Starlord" <starlord@sidewalkastronomy.info>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.apple2.marketplace,comp.sys.apple2.programmer,comp.sys.apple2.usergroups,
comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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References: <26qTf.826$tT.439@news01.roc.ny>
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Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2006 14:43:50 -0800
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
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X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
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In Garden Online Gift Shop
http://www.cafepress.com/ingarden
Blast Off Online Gift Shop
http://www.cafepress.com/starlords

<mshawjr@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:26qTf.826$tT.439@news01.roc.ny...
> Man I have found this site that has the cheapest ink for any printer.
> You can compare prices and then review the companies on service and
> quality. <http://www.imagraphix.com> Let me know what you think

From -3548990795259042177
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comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@inreach.com
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BULL, First you SPAM the newsgroups and this you post this BS.

Not only a Spammer, but a Lame Spammer at that.

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Blast Off Online Gift Shop
http://www.cafepress.com/starlords

<mshawjr@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:WUwTf.2822$tT.2482@news01.roc.ny...
> Sorry guys. The spam stuff was not my intent. I do oppoligies and won't
> happen again. I have never been on newsgroups before and not sure how to
> work them. I hope you guys can forgive a bad choice. Murphey

From 413435917166204513
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References: <26qTf.826$tT.439@news01.roc.ny>
<IYudneSYiOY1H73ZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@inreach.com>
Organization: USS Voyager NCC-74656, Delta Quadrant
X-Newsreader: trn 4.0-test76 (Apr 2, 2001)

From: salfter@salfter.diespammersdie.dyndns.org (Scott Alfter)
Originator: salfter@salfter.diespammersdie.dyndns.org (Scott Alfter)
Date: 22 Mar 2006 00:57:25 GMT
Lines: 23
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Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.apple2.marketplace:438 comp.sys.apple2.programmer:725 comp.sys.apple2.usergroups:46 comp.sys.arm:646 comp.sys.atari.8bit:2663 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:39 comp.sys.atari.programmer:31 comp.sys.atari.st:2327 comp.sys.atari.st.tech:182 comp.sys.att:8

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Hash: SHA1

In article <IYudneSYiOY1H73ZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@inreach.com>,
Starlord <starlord@sidewalkastronomy.info> top-posted (grr):
>SPAM ... Nothing but SPAM.

The OP's spam was bad enough, but now we have a dumbass non-quote-trimming top-poster repeating the original spam for those who didn't get it the first time around. :-P

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  _/_
 / v \ Scott Alfter (remove the obvious to send mail)
(IIGS( http://alfter.us/            Top-posting!
 \_^_/ rm -rf /bin/laden            >What's the most annoying thing on Usenet?
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net>
Organization: DarkForce!
Subject: Re: Atari's suck
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment of clarity.)
Message-Id: <pan.2006.01.05.18.37.21.168454@charter.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <438fcdd5$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439323f41cc720@comcast.net> <4395e73d$1@duster.adelaide.on.net> <439a7ef0b6fab0@comcast.net>

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NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2006 20:22:24 MST
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2006 22:25:20 -0500
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:40

On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:31:13 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:

>
> "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net...
>> On Sat, 24 Dec 2005 12:15:28 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>>
>>> Nonsense bubbleboy.
>>
>> I doubt it - you, and several others can't figure out how to stop cross
>> posting... :-(
>>
>
> Maybe we can't be bothered, like most didn't bother buying an Atari computer
> because they were crap.

No, after reading most of the infantile stye posts from that lot, I've
concluded that they are just incapable. Sad to say.

Oh, BTW, only millions were "bothered" enough to buy Atari computers. :-)

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_/ Welcome To DarkForce! www.darkforce.org "The Fuji Lives!"_/
_/ The DarkForce BBS Sysop-DarkLord Telnet bbs.darkforce.org_/
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From 7307027355639658684
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d890f3514a80b8d4,start
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
From: "aa" <aa@msn.com>
Subject: Money
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Sender: aa <aa@msn.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2006 20:09:12 -0600
X-Priority: 3
X-Library: Indy 9.00.10
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 216-138-47-230.adams.net
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Money Making Try It Works!
HELLO, I found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little while back, I was browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of 6.00! So I thought, Yeah right, this must be a scam, but like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send 1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at...6, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups (There are thousands). No catch, that was it. So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured: what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and 6.00, right? Then I invested the measly 6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!! Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about 25.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over 1, 000.00! In the third week I had over 10, 000.00 and it\'s still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over 42, 000.00 and it\'s still coming in rapidly. It\'s certainly worth 6.00, and 6 stamps. I was in a bad economic state before I found this article... I didn\'t believe this really worked until I ACTUALLY started getting mail from all over the world... I bought everything I needed... This idea came in the right time exactly :-) Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works....Also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so easy! Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (Print it out or download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money comes in! It\'s easy. It\'s legal. And, your investment is only 6.00 (Plus postage) IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk - it really Works!!!! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends. PLEASE NOTE: Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and 50, 000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains successful because of the HONESTY AND INTEGRITY of the participants. Please continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it\'s a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is

made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here are the 4 easy steps to success: STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each Piece of paper; PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. Along with your name and address. Now get 6 US 1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a 1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

1) Arik Stephens r.r.2 box 251e St. Elmo, IL 62458

2) Scott Miller 9537 Leyendekker ct. Lakeside CA 92040

4) Tyler Otto 271 Weston Cir apt 21 Vista, CA 92083

4) Rashantees, PO Box 708, El Cerrito, CA 94530

5) Magus c/o Bob Condor 1242 South Portage Rd, RR2 Haliburton . Ont. Canada K0M1S0

6) Jonathan Burnett, 842 E. Co. Rd 60, Mendon, IL. 62351

STEP 2: Now take the first name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR NAME as number 6 on the list. STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as Close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24, 000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make! This is perfectly legal! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again and again. PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the HONESTY AND INTEGRITY of the participants and by their carefully adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are of Integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many others have received will come your way. NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you, either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might be a Good idea to wrap the 1 bill in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail Theft). So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed, six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a List Developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list geometrically so that when your name reaches the...1 position you will be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH!!! What an opportunity for only 6.00 (1.00 for each of the first six people listed above) Send it now, add your

own name to the list and you\'re in business!
-------------- DIRECTIONS FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS------------

STEP 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and Drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select \'copy\' from The edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer\'s Memory.

STEP 2) Open a blank \'notepad\' file and place your cursor at the top of the blank page. From the \'edit\' menu select \'paste\'. This will paste a Copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the List.

STEP 3) Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your postings in different settings, you\'ll always have this file to go back to.

STEP 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various Newsgroups online forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions. (Just example you log on any search engine like yahoo.com, google.com, Altavista.com, excite.com then you search with this subject millionaire Message board, or money making message board, or employment message Board, or money making discussions, or money making forum, or business Message board etc. You will find thousand & thousand message boards.)

STEP 5) Visit these message boards and post this article as a new Message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a Particular group, click the post message button. You\'re done with your First one! Congratulations...THAT\'S IT! All you have to do is jump to Different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200 That\'s it!

You will begin receiving money from around the world within Days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT. REMEMBER; PLAY FAIRLY and HONESTLY, and this will really work. Good Luck to you all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Subject: Re: Atari's suck
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Ronald J. Hall wrote:

> On Fri, 06 Jan 2006 01:31:13 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
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>>
>> "Ronald J. Hall" <dark_lord@charter.net> wrote in message
>> news:pan.2005.12.24.19.07.45.958224@charter.net...
>>> On Sat, 24 Dec 2005 12:15:28 +0800, Clockmeister wrote:
>>>
>>>> Nonsense bubbleboy.
>>>
>>> I doubt it - you, and several others can't figure out how to stop cross
>>> posting... :-(
>>>
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>>
>> Maybe we can't be bothered, like most didn't bother buying an Atari
>> computer because they were crap.
>
> No, after reading most of the infantile stye posts from that lot, I've
> concluded that they are just incapable. Sad to say.
>
> Oh, BTW, only millions were "bothered" enough to buy Atari computers. :-)
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lezhewitt67@hotmail.com wrote:

> I am writing this email to apologise for the Message i sent earlier, which
> has upset a few people. As a Newbie to usenets i didnt realise what i was
> doing and i assure you i wont do it again. I am sorry to all concerned.
>
> My apologies lezHewitt.
>
> NO REPLY

What was it that you did? Just so others will know not to do it. :)

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I just did a bit of research on Atari's computer sales.   There's not much
available online from any authoritative source.   SEC filings available
through EDGAR don't have anything prior to 1994, and by that time, Atari
was focused on the Jaguar game console.   Support of the Atari Computers
had been dropped by the company by 1994.

I did find a sales number on Wikipedia that suggests Atari sold more than
four million computers.   If this is factual data, then it most certainly
would have been millions (plural).

Again, like I said in my previous post, I don't really care about how many
computers Atari sold... But it is nice to know the truth.

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Your@email.adr wrote:

> I want start a trend, this is make ppl to think carefully about where
> they live and how we are screwing it up, and the cures. goto my site and
> look
> i am a disabled ex-truck driver, and i have to find a new career, so this
> it, i want to plant a few trees, My site url :-)
>
> http://www.global-airconditioning.com/index.html
>
> its on a candian server my name and address is fully available
> I want help, and thats very hard for me to say.
> i don't lie it costs too much, truth hurts but it costs nothing, phishers
> beware, balderdash is binned

Interesting!   Your site don't work, dude.   If you're going to spam the newsgroups, at least provide a link that actually works.

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AlbaClause: A contraction of the words albatross and clause.

http://sarnia.selfip.org   --- Go ahead, hack it!

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YOu know, who really cares. There could a trillion apples out there and it
would never change my mind about my Atari computer. Apple computers are great,
but Atari is the computer for me. Just leave it at that.



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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone


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I did buy a brand new 520ST back around 1989-1990, but I sold it again about six months later.   I pretty much stuck with Atari 8-bit computers till about 1994 when I bought a used Macintosh Classic II.   I've been using Macintosh computers ever since.

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Sentiments shared by many, my friend. :-)

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Well, I thought we were talking about them being "cheaply constructed" which is why I listed the models I did. All of them feel solid to me.

Anyways, at the time they were released, all included significant advancements over previous models:

The Mega ST included the Blitter chip, 2-4 megs of RAM standard, an expansion port, new and improved version of TOS, built-in clock, as well as the detached keyboard.

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>> the stock ST machines.   The TT was interesting, but I don't imagine that
>> I'd be able to source one cheaply.   And I'd love to own a Falcon!
>
> Well, I thought we were talking about them being "cheaply constructed"
> which is why I listed the models I did. All of them feel solid to me.
>
> Anyways, at the time they were released, all included significant
> advancements over previous models:
>
> The Mega ST included the Blitter chip, 2-4 megs of RAM standard, an
> expansion port, new and improved version of TOS, built-in clock, as well
> as the detached keyboard.
>

With the exception of the Blitter chip and the detached keyboard, I'm fairly
certain that everything you mention was available for the 520 and 1040 ST
machines through upgrades.   If I'm not mistaken, there was even a detached
keyboard upgrade.

> The Mega STe was another step up, perhaps not revolutionary, but certainly
> evolutionary. Very much improved TOS, 16mhz CPU speed, 4096 colors,
> much better sound hardware (all the STe enhancements), very nice case and
> keyboard, LAN, multiple high speed serial ports, plus more. Play around
> with the Mega STe and I doubt anyone would ever want to go back to an
> earlier model.
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>

A friend of mine owned a Mega STe 2. I wasn't terribly impressed with it, and I was using a Macintosh at that time. Feature for feature, the Macintosh was somewhat ahead of the Mega STe, and TT machines.

You'd have to use a Macintosh computer from that era to fully understand what I mean about the ST line of computers feeling cheaply constructed. Heck, just comparing an 800XL to a 65XE or 130XE should illustrate sufficiently what I meant by the Tramiel era machines feeling cheaply constructed.

>> Aside from the Falcon, I can't see myself wanting to invest in a higher
>> end
>> Atari machine. Possibly one of the clone machines, if it were cheap
>> enough.
>
> Understood. I hope you can get one someday. They are very fun machines! :)
>

I will get one. Once the yearning becomes overwhelming, I will be sitting down in front of a Falcon or Falcon clone computer. I liken computers to meals -- you don't eat just because the food is available, you eat because you're hungry. And when you're hungry, nothing can stop you from eating -- nothing!
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AlbaClause: A contraction of the words albatross and clause.

http://sarnia.selfip.org --- Go ahead, hack it!

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AlbaClause wrote:

> computers to meals -- you don't eat just because the food is
> available, you eat because you're hungry.   And when you're hungry,
> nothing can stop you from eating -- nothing!

Hi!

The strongest drug.

Best Regards,

Daniel Mandic

P.S.: Beer is taxed as foodstuff (here).... Thanks God! :-)

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Daniel Mandic wrote:

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> Hi!
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> The strongest drug.
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> Best Regards,
>
> Daniel Mandic
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> P.S.: Beer is taxed as foodstuff (here).... Thanks God! :-)

Please don't interpret this as an insinuation that you're an idiot, but what does beer have to do with anything?   And who drinks beer just because it's available?   One word comes to mind: Alcoholics!

Regardless, this is entirely off topic and rather idiotic, so I'm going to end my contributions to this discussion now.
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--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone

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>Ronald J. Hall wrote:
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>The Mega ST is pretty much just a regular old ST with a detached keyboard.
>Oh, and a blitter chip.   The Mega STe wasn't much of an improvement over
>the stock ST machines.   The TT was interesting, but I don't imagine that
>I'd be able to source one cheaply.   And I'd love to own a Falcon!
>
>Aside from the Falcon, I can't see myself wanting to invest in a higher end
>Atari machine.   Possibly one of the clone machines, if it were cheap
>enough.
>

I have a Hades060 and love it. I do wish it had alot of the features that the
Atari Falcon has especially in the sound department. It had a hefty price, but
now I would imagine you could pick one up much less than the original price.

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone


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> much when compared to a Mac. Remember that this machine did not have
> the graphic capability or the sound capability of a Mac, but as far
> as being a computer, it was great.

Is it is not told, Dwarves make one unbelievable thing/device, machine
and suchlike, once in their life?

The only I can say: Tehy succeeded!!! :)

The ol' Ataris are great. But ST/TT/Falcon is an other story
(futuremusic?).

Best Regards,

Daniel Mandic

P.S.: MAC? What's that??

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Atari 8-bits kicked ass....

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bubb@bubb.com wrote:

> Atari 8-bits kicked ass....

Whatever happened to Jack Tramiel?   Hmmm, let's take a look...

- Jack Tramiel founded Commodore Business Machines (CBM) and was later ousted by the company.

- Jack Tramiel then moved on to purchase Atari Corporation from Warner Communications.

- Jack Tramiel then merged Atari with JTS, a company that manufactured storage media (drives) for computers.   JTS effectively became the owner of Atari Corporation.

- Jack Tramiel and JTS sold off the Atari assets to another company.

- JTS folded.

Whatever happened to Jack Tramiel?   My guess is that he's sitting on a beach somewhere in the south Pacific, sucking marguerites through a straw and wondering why he can't succeed at anything.

I think the more important question is: Whatever happened to Jack's sons, Sam and Leonard?

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    People Against Corruption * Right Always Triumphs
                  http://sarnia.selfip.org
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This article is dedicated to:

A man I met, with most of his body heavily burned, simply because he
was a Chinese during the 1998 May Riot in Indonesia.
Lots of capitalists that are slaughtered during the cultural evolution.
Ten thousands of peaceful smugglers that are massacred in Banda island
by the Dutch for conducting peaceful spice trade and all that are
similar to them.

All minority groups and individuals that face discrimination, even genocide, for economically contributing too much for their society.
All customers that have to pay higher products due to protection of tariff and trades.
Productive people that are fined with income tax for the victimless crime of making honest money.
Smart students that are slowed down so not to move too fast.
Industries that do not get subsidy, or even banned to protect unproductive industry and laborers that earn much less due to such restrictions.
Poor starving people that could have been rich had their countries choose to embrace free market.
Women and males that are trapped in unhappy marriage which they have a hard time getting out.
Women and children that have lots of their best choices taken under the pretext of protection.
Immigrants and refuges.
Is welfare part of capitalism?

In short, no. In consensually, punishing the productive through income tax to reward parasitic behavior is the biggest affront against the principle of free market. In fact, from many governments intervention in economy, the one that proponents of free market often oppose the most is welfare.

However, when we look further, capitalism and welfare is not really total opposites. Most importantly, properly done, a straight forward welfare program can cause less market distortion, and hence an efficient replacement to buy votes from losers, than farm subsidies, public schools, minimum wage, trades restrictions, tariffs, and sex laws. If it's done by taxing wealth, rather than income, the amount of market distortion can be minimized further.

Welfare is also cheap. It'll cost $5000/year to a welfare recipient in USA, for example. However, we need to remember that the recipients' lifestyle worth only $500. The other $4500 goes to implicit welfare due to higher living costs. That implicit welfare includes minimum wage, immigrations laws, and food subsidy, or protections.

If somehow a straight forward explicit welfare program can replace all relatively more evil governments' interventions, then capitalists are probably better of not opposing welfare so much. Even Milton Friedman supports schemes called guaranteed minimum income, which is like welfare but with much less market distortion.

That's not where the similarity ends. One of the main creeds of capitalism is that consent and competition should be preferred over force. Without that consent, anyone can simply make us choose to make our self worst of under the pretext that it is for our own good. In fact, most laws against consensual acts can be traced down to protection of some disgruntled competitors often done under the pretext of the consenting parties' own good.

Anti prostitution and anti polygamy laws, for example, is there to ration females to poor dumb males under the pretext of protecting the consenting women. Of course, all natural resources tend to be rationed somewhat proportional to ones' voting power. And that does explain why democracy and anti polygamy laws go hand in hand too. One man one vote soon leads to one man one wife.

Well, at least Matt Ridley agrees with me and he's a well known mainstream scientific researchers. I guess that's also why so many uncompetitive people want to ensure that evolution theory is not taught in school. You can also read a famous psikiatrist book, "The road less traveled," you'll see that life long monogamous marriage is just a trap to prevent highly desirable people from being available to those who they want more, and romance is just the lure to that trap.

On the women side, anti pornography laws is really meant to prevent highly desirable women from advertising her assets and hence protecting less pretty women from the higher industry standard a public display of superior desirability might cause. Countries that embrace porn tend to have prettier women. Where did all the unsexy ones go? They're all shifting out of the gene pool, and hence are doing their best to oppose porn preaching religious doctrines that men should judge women based on any features but beauty, which they can't offer.

Another issue is consent. Welfare program is not consensual; however, it's relatively more consensual then civil war. In ancient time, when we have different ideological opinions, we end up killing each other to proof who are "right." The Catholic would kill the Gnostic, the Sunni would kill the Shiah. One King would kill the other. A younger prince will argue that the older prince is demon. Might makes right.

Such differences of opinions are of course solved with war, which is a very cost inefficient way to know who're "right." However it does work in some subjective practical sense. If we look in the past and try to figure out whether the Gnostic or the Catholic is the one that's heretical or "right" respectively, we need only to see who won. The Gnostics are slaughtered, so they must be the heretic, or do they? At least I bet there are way more people in the world that think that way than the other way around, excluding me actually.

It doesn't matter how many books many institutionalized religions burned, how much restrictions of freedom of speech and irrationality they embraced, how many witnesses they snuffed outs and all other techniques that would not have stand the scrutiny of a peer reviewed scientific journal, or even a reasonable jury in the court of law. Too many people don't believe who are right and reasonable, they believe who are mighty. Right or wrong, the win will always become right anyway.

Now, under democratic context, we don't kill those who oppose us, rather we try to persuade enough people to join our cause. How do we persuade them? By money of course. Welfare program is then a reasonably cost efficient method to buy votes.

When too many people are on a side, we will sort of know that going to war will hurt the other side; hence we comply anyway with the whim of majority avoiding the costly alternatives. While not ideal, this is indeed how right and wrong is really decided, proper assessments of each sides' bargaining position and mutually cherished compromised line of war, plus a bunch of lies covering what's going on to safe each sides' face.

No matter how noble the purpose, lies and prejudices lead to misunderstanding, that leads to more war. Hence, the best contribution is simply to unmask all lies.

All in all, peaceful democracy is indeed a more cost efficient ways to measure ones' bargaining position. While democracy often lead to decisions opposites of freedom, like popularly supported victimless crime, income tax, and welfare, it's indeed relatively more cost efficient than civil war.

That's not when the coherency end. Various natural laws restrict various possible political outcomes. We can't expect a stone will fly to the sky when we drop it as much as we cannot expect a human to be generally unselfish. If we want to kill our enemies, we'll do well dropping a big stone on top of our enemies head rather than dropping the stone on top of our own head expecting the stone to somewhat magically fly to the enemies head.

The same way, we can't demand market distortion and expect that the best and brightest among us to still magically be a nice tax payer rather than dictators and corruptors. In a country where selling porn or building a good franchise chain is more difficult and less lucrative than becoming a dictator, guess what the smart would end up doing? Ask Saddam.

If we want rich and prosperous countries, we must know that it will and only will happen when we properly align individuals' interests with productivity.

Such coherency tends to make certain things come in package with another. We can expect that moving electric field will induce magnetic field. The same way, in life, we observe similar things. Communism and socialism, for example, always come in package with dictatorship and corruptions when smart people realize that being dictators pay more than building a business empire.

To the opposite capitalistic countries comes in package with softer deals for losers, such as, guess what, welfare.

We know from our economic classes that free market capitalism brings prosperity within market mechanism. However, it turns out that the prosperity that free market brings also profit the less successful beyond market mechanism. Capitalism and the prosperity that come with it tend to facilitate ideological changes in ways that benefit the less successful. One such ideological change is the popular support for losers' benefits. One such benefit is, guess what, welfare.

The most obvious samples of such ideological shifts the free market bring are the elimination of slavery in US. What happened? As usual, the northern part of America is an industrial country. At that time, steel industries are relatively more modern than the farming industry. Higher tech industry increase labors' productivity. When labor's productivity goes up, entrepreneurs will want to hire as many workers as possible. Hence, labors' salary will go up. This will kill of industries with less labor's productivity. At the end, the marginal productivity of labors in the least productive industry will go up. That value is labors' salary.

Under competitive equilibrium, the more productive and efficient a person is, the more he benefits everyone in the chain of productivity except those similar to him. Hence, an entrepreneurs coming up with ways to improve labors' productivity would benefit everyone, including workers and consumers, at the expense of other entrepreneurs and capitalists. Read that Karl Marx!

Then what? When labors' salary goes up, obviously labors will move to the employers that pay them higher. Hence, farm labors in the south want to move to the north. They can't do so legally though because they were slaves. Hence, the northern capitalists in US want to free slaves so they can hire more workers. And then the southern capitalists in US want to keep slavery. This then results in war. The bigger the labors' productivity, the more intensive capitalists have to free slaves. The more supporters there will be on a cause the more likely the cause won. Hence, slaves were freed.

Unfortunately, people still want to help losers and buy votes from those who are too expensive and too stubborn to switch. That explains why the farms in US gets subsidy.

If losing means not as successful as the other, then there will always be losers. However, we see how free market shifts the worlds' system in ways that benefits the losers too. Unlike the commies' propaganda, capitalism does not cause or even enlarge disparity of wealth. Capitalism only changes the way such disparity are earned to the benefits of all.

At the end of the warring states period in China, the king of Chin, Shih Huang Ti, and his prime minister, Li Si were the winner. Within one generation they have all their family slaughtered. If that's what winning means, what did losing means in pre-capitalistic countries? In ancient time, losing meant having all the males slaughtered, enslaved, or castrated and all the females raped and winning means risking your whole family slaughtered by rebels. In socialists countries the rich are corruptors and dictators that slice each other throats while the poor are starving.

Now, thanks to the prosperity only free market can bring, losing means they can leave on welfare, with plenty of chance to climb back and proof their worth, like J. K. Rowling. Now, slaves are so free and highly paid thanks to increase in labors' productivity. In fact, when slave jobs are moving to China under globalization, slaves in US refused to be emancipated and want to keep their slave jobs in US rather than evolving into entrepreneurs. So, much for the land of the free and the place of the brave. Some people don't mind dying for what they believe in but are too scared to start a business. Evolutions will fix that I guess.

Free market gives abundances to everyone. The benefits the free market brings benefit those less capable from being successful not only within the system but also through non market mechanism, like the ending of slavery and the start of reverse slavery we call welfare. But how do those really work? Is there a general principle?

Each of us is greedy and selfish that we want as many as possible for us. Humans' greed and selfishness is an undisputable scientific facts, as sure as the sun rise in the east, as sure as a stone will fall to the ground pulled by gravity. We're not just greedy and selfish. Greed and selfishness doesn't explain all the war, suffering, and poverty we face.

In fact, greed is good. Properly aligned, under free market, the greatest among us shall be the one productively providing the best service to the most customers. Blessed be the productive because they'll be rich. This will encourage higher and higher standard of living that we are currently enjoying.

Free market allows those who serve more to grow richer. To those who have more profit, to those more capital are given. Even kingdom of heaven don't mind using this nice positive feedback effect. Who needs new deals to break up companies?

Also, women prefer the rich. The next time you watch soap opera, make sure it's made in some country with the highest IQ in the world, like Hong Kong.

Free sex means richer males will consensually attract and mate with more women producing more kids. That's the whole point of getting rich by the way. Duh?

In fact, that's what being a living human male is all about:

1. Gain control ship of as much money or power as possible.

2. Attract or in anyway acquire as many females as possible.

3. Make kids.

4. Use that kids as tools to make grand children.

You bet it's right because it's science. Of course, they don't teach this important fact in biology class because government interfere in education.

Hence, when we're free, without genocide, without war, even with humanitarians aids given to appease enemies, the meek will indeed inherit the earth.

More than greedy and selfish, some humans are simply not humans because they embrace the root of all evil, envy. That explains why we have so many laws against mutually beneficial consensual acts and governments regulations to protect us from our own choices. The truth is, all those laws and restrictions are more often not there to protect stupid people from making mistakes. All such laws are there to prevent the smart from making the right choices.

That's why, for example, every body has to move equally slowly in school, to prevent the smart from moving faster. That's why various reproductive techniques are politically incorrect proportional to the expected quality of genetic material that will be duplicated. In particular, life long monogamous marriage, free sex, prostitution, polygamy, and cloning are sequences that both have increasingly expected value of genetic quality outcome and politically incorrectness.

In Europe and China, the smart monks are encouraged not to get married. When some minority groups don't buy the bullshit and hence greatly improving their productively earned wealth and genetic quality, such minority groups somehow become victims of genocide.

Life is like a real time strategy games. That means when we're not at war, we're in a race. That's simply how we evolve. Morality, religions, and ideologies, are stuffs created by really smart people to persuade us to run backward.

Peace means we're in a race. Freedom means we are in a competition. Some people just don't want to compete. Hence, they craft lies and prejudices against those who are in front preventing progress to prosperity.

I'll tell you the scientific truth. It's from the fruit we knows the tree. Anyone opposing free trades and globalization is more evil than Hitler or Nazi. If only Japan and German could have acquired natural resources through consensual peaceful trade, Nazism wouldn't have been popular there and Hitler wouldn't have risen to power. With his mass hypnotic skills, he may have ended up as seminar speaker I guess.

If only those who had wanted to incite the Second World War see all the miracles and prosperity the free market brings, they would have repented and embrace free market. Yet, after all the prosperity and wealth the free market is bringing to all of us, still many people choose to oppose competition, and hence, miss-properly align our interests from productivity. That is the cause of all evil in the world.

All causes opposing free market can be negotiated and appeased. However, if the very thing that a group of people want to prevent is the success of the others, then the situation is pretty much kill or be killed zero sum game.

How does such situation usually end up? What would be our optimum solutions for such situation?

Under normal circumstances, an optimum solution of any business decisions is a solution where the marginal revenue equals to the marginal costs. Hence, in a zero sum game, each party will try to maximize its benefit to that point. Sometimes, the marginal costs have a spike. There is a certain point where increasing a resources allocation beyond a certain point will create adverse costs. For example, increasing the number of labors will increase revenue.

After a certain point, increasing one additional labor will mean buying a new machine or building a new factory. We may end up choosing to do it, we may not. In either case, discretions are the better part of the valor when it comes to that line.

The same way, in most countries, each of us can increase our profits using property we own or consensually rent. When we maximize our profit that way, the public will, ideally and some times truly, not interfere, and defend us from being prevented to enjoy our "rights" by others. However, when we start using others' property to maximize our gain, say by stealing, public opinions may shift from protecting us to against us.

Hence, the choice whether we should steal or not depends on the extra costs of crossing the politically correctness line of war. If a person sees that the potential gain justifies the increase costs of public support shifts, he'll still steal and make a great career out of it. Otherwise he'll stop stealing while coming up with a pretext to justify his cowardly decisions, such as morality.

But what do the people choose their reaction to a specific act like stealing? They do so based on their sense of fairness, justice, and right-wrong discernment. How do people get that sense? From ideology. The ideology, religions, or whatever, then decides the line of war where the rest of us should consider before crossing. But how does the line gets drawn? By estimates of bargaining position.

Let's examine an example. Is the King (or Queen?) of England the King of France? Don't know. How do we know? In the beginning, a ruling class from France went to England and become king of England. Then they lost control of France. Hence, king of England wanted to take back the controls they have lost. Well, such conflicts are solved by war. In this particular case, the war lasted 100 years.

The British attacked France and successfully route knights with long bows. Then, the Frances stroke back driving the British back to their isolated islands. However, the France cannot move further and go all the way to attack British because of the Strait of Dover separating the two nations. Finally both sides realized that the straits somehow became the sacred line of war. It's not auspicious to cross the line of war for either side. The France, having more army and larger population would beat up the British on land, and the British being stronger at sea can always repulsed France sea invasion. Hence, we got peace.

Such natural separators like straits and mountains explain why Europeans are divided into many different countries. The Chinese, not having that natural line of war, end up getting united all the time.

Now, let's get back to the question whether welfare is part of capitalism. If all of us have just enough food, and some people don't work, what would we end up doing to those who are not productive?

Humans' basic instincts and preferences lead to gene pool survival. When food is scarce, such as when the people demand centralized planning, it would serve ones' gene pool survival to slaughter the parasites rather than sharing food to them. That's because sharing food to those who do not earn it means starving ones own self. In fact, humans will kill each other to literally eat each other when food is scarce. Such is what happened in China and Rusia when centralized planning, governments' intervention in economy, and prejudices against successful capitalists became the norm.

However, when food and money are abundance, such as when the people embrace free market, fighting the parasites might cause more gene pool survival lost than feeding them. On the other hand, simply giving and yielding toward threaten will motivate people to keep pushing us around. Moreover, giving in to those who can use force against us will motivate countries to build arms rather than say, better video games.

Hence, one possible strategy to minimize open war while still properly aligning ones interest with other individuals around them is to give to those who ask nicely and ask less. As free market brings a lot of abundance, those who are needy can be appeased much more cheaply than those who are envy, and hence, we got welfare program.

To be frank, I'd rather see the unproductive people have bigger TV rather than letting them make more kids. It's more humane, and cheaper. Guess what? Most people that know they're not very capable either would rather have that too.

Back to the France vs British. If only both sides have realized the true bargaining positions of each, they wouldn't have to resort to such expensive 100 years war right? The thing is, the 100 years war are the most credible and accurate ways to measure ones' bargaining position. War shows which one is stronger, and hence leads to a mutual understanding of where the line of war might be.

If only we can wave our gun and scare the enemies, it'll be great. However, the only threats that are credible are those actually done.

How do we know a cause's bargaining position? Democracy might give some light by counting the number of those who are in favor or against what we consider lesser evil. However, number counting can be deceiving. We hold this truth with plenty of evidences, that humans are inherently different.

We have difference capability and preferences, and hence different choices and outcome. It's useless to lay net in front of anything with wings. Those who are genetically predestined to be successful will get rich anyway whether through honest capitalistic means or through dictatorship.

Those who are small in numbers can hence be quite strong. Preventing the smart from making money honestly will then turn them into corruptors and dictators. When the Chileans demand to prosecute their entrepreneurs, they end up getting a dictator, the way any country that demand slavery over freedom deserves. Fortunately, Pinochet are relatively benign compared to others dictator and embrace free market giving the miraculous prosperity that the Chilean now enjoy.

Now, US government arrested his daughter for a crime of tax evasion. An act that wouldn't have been a crime if making honest money is free. The miracle of Chili becomes the model of China's moving to free market. It also helps to end communism all over the world peacefully. If capitalists fail to show thanks to Pinochet family, I don't know what would happen to all of us.

So, beyond number counting, the more accurate ways are then through skirmishes. When people cross the public's opinion line of war and we don't strike back, the line of war will shift against the coward by precedence. By fighting back, we'll then have a more accurate knowledge of which one the public would agree with.

Hence, it's very important to retaliate to what others do to us, either good or bad. It's a pleasure to serve my friends, it's also a pleasure to wipe out envy enemies that are on our ways, should my friends wish or don't mind.

When a fraudster tricks my brother over $3,900, my main concern is not to get my money back. My main concern is to get the fraudster to jail even if that will costs far more money than the $3,900. When a thief steals my money on 2001, my concern is also not to get my property back. What's just is to encourage the whole world to post any thieves conviction records on the net to prevent further larcenies.

It makes me wonder though. Why people consider it cruel to damage a thief or a fraudster' reputation? The mere acts of making honest money are punishable by income tax. When Everett O. Lasher makes an argument in court, the case leads to $5000 fine, and understandably, a suicide. The mere acts of successfully fending of ones' home from thieves lead to a life long jail term for Tony Martin. Thousands would march against WTO demanding harsh laws to punish those exercising consensual trades. In Iran, the mere acts of switching religions can lead to death penalty.

In Indonesia, new laws are being drafted giving years in prison for kissing in public. Of course, public rape during May riot are still far from being punished.

This while murderers of Vincent Chin went free without jail term. Thousands would march to end death penalty against murderers. In Indonesia, religious fundamentalists can come to a house and destroy properties from houses providing consensual entertainment with polices watching. Those people often get away or lightly punish.

If consensual productive acts are punished while damaging inconsensual forces are not, soon, all highly productive people would end up in gas chamber after the next Cultural Revolution, or what ever. Those who are left are those smart enough to be dictators enslaving the rest of us.

Prejudices reminds me of an envy old hag that's so determined to ruin my reputation for being friendly to her and her friends, after her own friendly communication. I never intended to fraud anyone or steal her money yet I got my reputation ruined. I am very disappointed to see that there are people in the world that want to bring me down more than they want to bring down a thief.

I have tried to resolve the issue privately by suggesting to that thing that she's really not important enough for anyone to pretend to be her friend. Moreover, I didn't need her as a friend. All this was just a damage-less misunderstanding caused by her own friendly communication which I could simply publicly straighten out. At least, it used to be.

However, that vermin really wished to get the issue public telling lies that she never communicated with me, possibly to boost that things' feeling of importance her genes deny her. Well, if she got so mad over a few friendly introductions, I can only wonder what that thing would do when it finds out that her true envy natures are revealed to 55000 newsgroups several times. It'll happen again and again whenever I feel like.

Hence, just look for "envy vermin" on the net to find out what's really going on including what she said privatedly. Let the public decide who are more honest, rational, scientific, and straightforward. Let the market decides which one are worthy and who are worthless. It's a great mistake to ever consider such thing as a friend, a mistake no body should do. It's her kind that turns people of from making money productively.

Hopefully we can undermine public opinions against all form of envy motivated lies and prejudices. At the end, we'll greatly weaken laws against victimless crime and easily out compete all envy people out of the gene pool. That'll ensure that the free fair market competition would reign over war when all lies and prejudices against those more successful are gone.

Now that being said, I want to move all jobs that can be done online to Asia, especially, copy writers. Take advantage of the value difference and leverage like hell is how we all make money in any system. Who's with me?

Free market is all merciful and all compassionate. At the end, even those that oppose free market will benefits from free trades.

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In a word: Yes!

Welfare is very much a part of capitalism.   Welfare is an essential function of capitalism.   For capitalism to work, there needs to be people on the bottom wrung.   This is necessary for several reasons.

Besides, companies like WalMart depend on welfare recipients for a significant portion of their business.   If everybody could afford to pay prices that weren't the lowest, they would.   And companies like WalMart would never have succeeded.

I kind of laugh when I hear people belittle welfare recipients; they obviously are truly ignorant people.

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So, um, have you ever tried Linux or BSD on your 95MHz CT60 Falcon? I'm guessing that NetBSD would, at least, be available for the Falcon machines.

I know what you mean.   I'm off work the next two days too. :-)

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On Wed, 10 May 2006 17:05:16 -0400, AlbaClause wrote:

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Check out here:

http://sparemint.atariforge.net/sparemint/
http://kunden.wvnet.at/fichti/sparemint.htm

just for a start.

> I know what you mean.   I'm off work the next two days too. :-)

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Well, MINT does allow some current software, as well as the powerful advantages of a 'Nix environment, while still retaining a lot of compatibility with my older software. I'm very happy with MINT. Also, its the only OS still being actively developed. One desktop, Tereadesk is still being developed though.

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Yes, I've heard that as well. Because of their larger surviving user base, they've had a few more options, such as hardware accelerators, etc,.

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> guess that you probably run a Windows box as your main machine.   Or,
> possibly even a OS X machine?

My Falcon is my favorite computer of all time, bar none. Having said that, I do have other machines. I've still got an 800XL (Atari 8bit) that I play with, as well as a Mega ST (runs my BBS) and a Mega STe.

For me and my *family*, I run Mandriva Linux. I've got a 3 comp LAN setup that way. My wife and I use my main Linux box for just about everything, while my 15 and 12 year old boys use theirs mostly for games, music, and occasionally 'Net research for schoolwork. I also have a Dell laptop that I run Linux on.

I've never owned a Windows machine. For a very short time, I borrowed a copy of Win98 se and put it on my sons 2 comps (dual-booting). After multiple reboots just to get it installed, and putting up with all the crashes, and numerous times that virii got into their machines, we all agreed to remove it and never look back, and we haven't. :)

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> "uncorrect", at least as far as the last couple of (obviously non Atari)
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> <big evil grin>

Sorry, the do suck. In lots of ways.

For example, they really suck at being boring. They suck at running Windows natively. They suck at making a decent cup of coffee. The list goes on and on.

Terry

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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://linux.aliboom.com
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They are exciting. They are native. Show me Windows, making coffee! The
list scrolls (dazzlefree) from left to right (hmmm, or was it from
right to left).

Best Regards

Daniel Mandic

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Umm... it was supposed to be ludicrous, not an actual complaint -
certainly I neither expected, nor wanted Ataris to run Windows natively. :)

Terry

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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://linux.aliboom.com
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Hi Ronald!

I saw 'mandrake' on a i686 (Risc'y, Prefetched). Thanks for your suggestion, I have already parted my pleasures. Learning (setting up) Unix, respectively 'Linux' would acually make three. That's too much for me.

I am looking more to DOS and their 32bit-window. PGA486, Settler 2 etc.... but can be played well on i686. :).... Elite III and so....

Spaghetti code it stays, even with 'nix. But the PC can cover a long time of software, with no limits in sight. The oldest app I have found in the moment, dates back to 82' and the the oldest Game is 80', "Rescue at Rigel". "MyChess", 79'.

Best Regards,

Daniel Mandic

P.S.: Of course ATARI, too. 800XL's I have, and I enjoy the VCS emulation, too.

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qnr wrote:

> On Fri, 12 May 2006 06:35:44 -0400, AlbaClause wrote:
> [...snipped...]
>> The whole point of using an Atari, is not to run Windows. The whole point
>> of using an Amiga, is not to run Windows. The whole point of using a Mac,
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>> Windows.
>>
>> And even Windows PCs suck at running Windows natively.
>>
>> --
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>
> Umm... it was supposed to be ludicrous, not an actual complaint -
> certainly I neither expected, nor wanted Ataris to run Windows natively.
> :)
>
> Terry
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>

I understood the context of your post, and I was building on it -- not detracting from it.   For example:

You said that Atari's suck at being boring... That's a good thing!   Why would you want a computer that excels at being boring?

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Daniel Mandic wrote:

> AlbaClause wrote:
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> ws.
>>
>> And even Windows PCs suck at running Windows natively.
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>
> You can say what you want, but Windows gives the most out of that
> office-machine called IBM-PC and compatible.
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>
> Best Regards,
>
> Daniel Mandic

I don't think you'll find too many people that will agree with you on that point. The simple fact of the matter is that *nix is a much more capable operating system than Windows will ever be.

The true strength of *nix is that it is entirely modular. You can scale your *nix OS to be as small and tight as you want, or to be as big and bloated as you want. With Windows, it's a take it or leave it kind of thing... You're stuck with the bloat and wasted resources whether you want it or not.

With Linux you can remove damn near everything you don't want or need... you can streamline and tighten the parts that you do want or need, and you can have yourself an OS that is pretty damn close to being tailored to your specific desires. You get no such options with Windows.

Anyway, this forum is about the Atari... Which Linux can emulate quite well, by the way.
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> at doing the things you want them to do, and that they suck at the things
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> had initiated.  :-)
>
> --

Yeah... That will teach me not to post before my first cup of coffee hehe



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Terry "qnr" Ross | http://linux.aliboom.com
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>
>I'm sitting here, with my CT60 Falcon fired up, playing "Beams" and other
>great demos...
>
>6-pack of beer at my side...
>
>Off work the next 2 days.......
>
>Vegging out......................
>
>Oh yeah baby, Atari life is good.... :-)

Oh yeah. How sweet it is. I just like doing what I am doing now. Typing in email messages. I do have ALOT of good RPG games I have not even tried out yet. I will have to get cracking.

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
(Gamer)

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>bubb@bubb.com wrote:
>
>> Atari 8-bits kicked ass....
>
>Whatever happened to Jack Tramiel?

At this point who really cares. He really could have done a lot for us, but
abandoned us when we really needed him.

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram - Atari Clone


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>
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Tired with all these, for restful death I cry,
As, to behold a desert beggar born,
And needy Nothing trimm'd in jolity,
And purest faith unhappily foresworn,
And gilded honour shamefully misplaced,
And maiden virtue rudely strumpeted,
And right perfection wrongfully disgraced,
And strength by limping sway disabled,
And art made tongue-tied by authority,
And folly, doctor like, controlling skill,
And simple truth miscall'd simplicity,
And captive good attending captain ill;
        Tired with all these, from these I would be gone,
        Save that, to die, I leave my love alone.

That's Shakespeare's Sonnet number 66.   I suppose in the final line of the
sonnet, where it reads, "Save that, to die, I leave my love alone," you
could substitute the word "Atari" for "love" and be fairly accurate.

Did I mention that I'm quite fond of Shakespeare's sonnets?   Number 121 is
my personal favourite:

Tis better to be vile than vile esteemed,
When not to be receives reproach of being,
And the just pleasure lost, which is so deemed,
Not by our feeling, but by others seeing...
...
...
        Unless this general evil they maintain,
        All men are bad, and in their badness reign.

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Lets asume that from the 200 (or more) messages that you have posted, only 5 people respond, you will have your
$6 back that you have invested. Those 5 people will each send at least 200 messages with your e-mailadres on
number 4. That's 6 x 6 x $1 = $36. The next 25 people will also send 200 messages with your adres on number 3. That's 36 x 6 x $1 = $216. The next 216 people also send 200 messages with your name on number 2. That's 216 x 6
x $1 = $1296!. Those 1296 people again also send 200 messages with your name on number 1. That will give us a total of 1296 x 6 x $1 = $7,776.

Now the last tier! 7776 x 6 x $1 = $46,656!!!!!!

This is only a EXAMPLE with 6 reactions. You WILL get MORE responses than that.

Remember that most newsservers will leave the posted messages on there servers for about 2 weeks. If you will post your message again, it WILL again start from the beginning. So you can repeat this over and over again.

Everyday MILLIONS of people are ONLINE and reading these messages, JUST LIKE YOU RIGHT NOW.
I also was sceptical in the beginning and have read a lot of these messages. I also thought that it was bullshit.
Until I thought : What the hell!, only $6. What's $6 and a couple of minutes of my time to solve my money problems.

!!!!! REMEMBER !!!!! Follow every step, and IT WILL WORK, TRUST ME. !!!!!

!!!!! BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK !!!!!

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X-Google-Attributes:
gid102591,gidfcfb9,gid1138ec,gid1056fc,gid10cbb9,gid106bff,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news2.google.com!news3.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!nx01.iad01.newshosting.com!newshosting.com!post02.iad01!
roadrunner.com!not-for-mail
From: ZalekBloom@hotmail.com
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari
.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy
Subject: If you are pissed with Microsoft de-facto monopoly...
Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2007 12:15:16 -0500
Organization: International Conspiracy, Inc
Message-ID: <pdmjt213qb3rfn785ufvc32ogfn19179mp@4ax.com>
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 4.1/32.1088
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 22
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rr.com
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:1799
comp.os.linux.advocacy:192803 comp.os.os2.advocacy:22805
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:86 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:161888 comp.sys.next.advocacy:29

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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,gidfcfb9,gid1138ec,gid1056fc,gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news2.google.com!postnews.google.com!m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com!not-for-mail
From: "Chris Clement" <chris.clement@mac.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: If you are pissed with Microsoft de-facto monopoly...
Date: 19 Feb 2007 09:45:49 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 25
Message-ID: <1171907149.604868.46980@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
References: <pdmjt213qb3rfn785ufvc32ogfn19179mp@4ax.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 68.209.229.202

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1171907169 13746 127.0.0.1 (19 Feb 2007 17:46:09 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2007 17:46:09 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <pdmjt213qb3rfn785ufvc32ogfn19179mp@4ax.com>
User-Agent: G2/1.0
X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; Intel Mac OS X; en-US; rv:1.8.1.1)
Gecko/20061204 Firefox/2.0.0.1,gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com; posting-host=68.209.229.202;
   posting-account=QUaF-w0AAAAy5_SmIcgukB7nJv7ZyUXk
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:1800
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X-Google-Thread: 106bff,8fa91e02c4bb6144
X-Google-Attributes:
gid102591,gidfcfb9,gid1138ec,gid1056fc,gid10cbb9,gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news2.google.com!news3.google.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!
nntp.giganews.com!local01.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.adelphia.com!
news.adelphia.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2007 12:14:08 -0600
From: "MuahMan" <muahman@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari
.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy
References: <pdmjt213qb3rfn785ufvc32ogfn19179mp@4ax.com>
In-Reply-To: <pdmjt213qb3rfn785ufvc32ogfn19179mp@4ax.com>
Subject: Re: If you are pissed with Microsoft de-facto monopoly...
Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2007 13:13:56 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     format=flowed;
     charset="iso-8859-1";
     reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Windows Mail 6.0.6000.16386
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.0.6000.16386
X-Antivirus: avast! (VPS 000714-4, 02/19/2007), Outbound message
X-Antivirus-Status: Clean
Message-ID: <L9qdna5BhdhtdUTYnZ2dnUVZ_tSunZ2d@adelphia.com>
Lines: 6
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X-Trace: sv3-2ILhcwzVgHT7GhtBZErDyziuFUzoJqNt1kQbZVSpKlHGuybvNyDbMh9DE7M/hVeFYiRM/
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OflLiBW2EapnKw0lAb9gW9Vt4kF4UumFvWbJLTEGqd9!5aIfiWz5LQ7I6jfI/YpILEMJSzAeyQ==
X-Complaints-To: abuse@adelphia.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: copyright@adelphia.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:1801
comp.os.linux.advocacy:192825 comp.os.os2.advocacy:22809
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:88 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:161919 comp.sys.next.advocacy:31
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WTF!?!! I thought everything "Just Worked" on Macs. Ad this to the list of hundreds, yea thousands of things you can't do on your Mac...... banking.

Of course you could boot to Windows on your mac just to do your banking....
LOL on, and to do your work..... and and and and...

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.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: If you are pissed with Microsoft de-facto monopoly...
Date: 19 Feb 2007 12:55:19 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 48
Message-ID: <1171918519.364581.6970@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
References: <pdmjt213qb3rfn785ufvc32ogfn19179mp@4ax.com>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1171918525 10070 127.0.0.1 (19 Feb 2007 20:55:25 GMT)
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In-Reply-To: <1171907149.604868.46980@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
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X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR
2.0.50727; .NET CLR 1.1.4322),gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
X-HTTP-Via: 1.0 slugger:3128 (squid/2.5.STABLE13)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: If you are pissed with Microsoft de-facto monopoly...
Date: 19 Feb 2007 14:25:42 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 53
Message-ID: <1171923942.462537.236620@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>

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     reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.0.6000.16386
X-Antivirus: avast! (VPS 000714-4, 02/19/2007), Outbound message
X-Antivirus-Status: Clean
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VrEm4oZ1fbCRYuLQrlK70AC/6Api9Q==
X-Complaints-To: abuse@adelphia.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: copyright@adelphia.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.32
Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:1805
comp.os.linux.advocacy:192953 comp.os.os2.advocacy:22859
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:91 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:161998

Puts a smile on my face when the Mac Jihad go off the deep end like this. :)

Like there aren't more pressing needs to take care of. NO! The government
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Path: g2news2.google.com!news3.google.com!sn-xt-sjc-04!sn-xt-sjc-01!sn-post-
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From: "Clockmeister" <whowhere@andwhy.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari
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Date: Tue, 20 Feb 2007 17:57:48 +0900
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <12tle0lebmppqfc@corp.supernews.com>
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How is it MS's fault that your browser is shit?

How about sending a message to the developers of your browser asking them to support the site and stop trying to hold everyone else back because you want to use a shite browser?

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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"Dean G." <dguttadauro@4ecp.com> wrote in message
news:1171918519.364581.6970@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> On Feb 19, 12:45 pm, "Chris Clement" <chris.clem...@mac.com> wrote:
>> On Feb 19, 11:15 am, ZalekBl...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>> > Dear Sir,
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>> > When I tried to access the Citibank
>> > sitehttps://www.myhomeequity.com/MHE/home.do?sc=0usingmy default
>> > browser
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>> > - Mozilla, I received a message that the only way I can access this
>> > site is by using Microsoft IE. It happens to me with other sites too.
>> > When I use Microsoft IE my computer constantly crashes, so I prefer to
>> > use Mozilla. I also own other computers with Linux, and there is no IE
>> > for Linux. Today the Internet is a standard way for many consumer
>> > products and by forcing consumers to use Microsoft products, it is
>> > like forcing drivers to use Ford cars on some highways.
>> > Please sponser a law that any US comercial Internet site must accept
>> > any Internet browser that adheres to established standards, without
>> > regard of OS or browser maker.
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>> > Zalek Bloom
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>> Waste of time. The only thing the government cares about is $$$$$$$.-
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> Then perhaps you should tell your representative that the government
> spends millions of dollars, and perhaps far more, coding for
> Microsoft's non-standards compliant browser, IE. The government is is
> essence susidizing Microsoft, and also engaging in anti-competative
> behavior by favoring a single company with a massive government
> subisdy without any legislation allowing such a subsidy.
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> Tell your congressman that all government web sites should be written
> strictly to the standards, and if Microsoft or any other company want
> it done otherwise, then that company can pay to have it done instead
> of expecting a huge corporate welfare type subsidy. Alternatively, the
> government should bill Microsoft for the work done.

I hope this is a joke. Nobody is forced to use Windows or IE for that matter. In fact there are standards compliant browsers that work in Windows. In fact IE is a standards compliant browser even if it used a different standard than everyone else. The government will find a way to waste any money saved. The best protest you guys can ever have against Microsoft is to download a Unix or Linux version. That way you will not be subsidizing any computer companies. If most people decided to download free OSes it would send a message to Microsoft and Apple to put out better products than what they put out now.

John

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http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/dictionary?sourceid=Mozilla-search&va=monopoly

Here is what "exclusive" means.

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I like the part where it tells you it can mean "single" or "sole". Microsoft never had singular and sole access to the Intel platform. Anyone who is telling you differently is lying or they don't know the meaning of the words I just defined.

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"Wegie" is the same dimwit who posts as "Oxford", better known as "OxRetard"
since there is no dumber poster on all of usenet
All in all, he shares a lot of traits with Snot. You could add
their "intelligence", and you still would come up with a single digit
value. And both are Mac users.

That fact alone explains their utter stupidity

OxRetard claims that Macs are "unhackable" despite the many proofs to the
contrary, and Snot thinks he is a "teacher"
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It is very difficult to prophesy, especially when it pertains to the
future.

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On Feb 20, 11:40 am, "John Slade" <hhitma...@pacbell.net> wrote:
> "Dean G." <dguttada...@4ecp.com> wrote in message
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> news:1171918519.364581.6970@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> > On Feb 19, 12:45 pm, "Chris Clement" <chris.clem...@mac.com> wrote:
> >> On Feb 19, 11:15 am, ZalekBl...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> >> > This is the email I sent to my repesentatives. If you'll send your
> >> > email too, it maybe convince the US Congress/Senate to sponser this
> >> > law, regardless of MS lobbying efforts.
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> >> > -------------------------------
> >> > Dear Sir,
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> >> > When I tried to access the Citibank
> >> > sitehttps://www.myhomeequity.com/MHE/home.do?sc=0usingmydefault
> >> > browser
> >> > - Mozilla,  I received a message that the only way I can access this
> >> > site is by using Microsoft IE. It happens to me with other sites too.
> >> > When I use Microsoft IE my computer constantly crashes, so I prefer to
> >> > use Mozilla. I also own other computers with Linux, and there is no IE
> >> > for Linux. Today the Internet is a standard way for many consumer
> >> > products and by forcing consumers to use Microsoft products, it is
> >> > like forcing drivers to use Ford cars on some highways.
> >> > Please sponser a law that any US comercial Internet site must accept
> >> > any Internet browser that adheres to established standards, without
> >> > regard of OS or browser maker.
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>
> >> > Zalek Bloom
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> >> Waste of time. The only thing the government cares about is $$$$$$$.-
> >> Hide quoted text -
>
> >> - Show quoted text -
>
> > Then perhaps you should tell your representative that the government
> > spends millions of dollars, and perhaps far more, coding for
> > Microsoft's non-standards compliant browser, IE. The government is is
> > essence susidizing Microsoft, and also engaging in anti-competative
> > behavior by favoring a single company with a massive government
> > subisdy without any legislation allowing such a subsidy.
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> > Tell your congressman that all government web sites should be written
> > strictly to the standards, and if Microsoft or any other company want
> > it done otherwise, then that company can pay to have it done instead
> > of expecting a huge corporate welfare type subsidy. Alternatively, the
> > government should bill Microsoft for the work done.
>
>   I hope this is a joke. Nobody is forced to use Windows or IE for that
> matter. In fact there are standards compliant browsers that work in Windows.
> In fact IE is a standards compliant browser even if it used a different
> standard than everyone else. The government will find a way to waste any
> money saved. The best protest you guys can ever have against Microsoft is to
> download a Unix or Linux version. That way you will not be subsidizing any
> computer companies. If most people decided to download free OSes it would
> send a message to Microsoft and Apple to put out better products than what
> they put out now.
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> John

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On Tue, 20 Feb 2007 17:57:48 +0900, "Clockmeister"
<whowhere@andwhy.com> wrote:

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>How is it MS's fault that your browser is shit?
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>How about sending a message to the developers of your browser asking them to
>support the site and stop trying to hold everyone else back because you want
>to use a shite browser?
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>

I never said it is a MS fault - this is our government fault for not enforcing standards for browsers, wordprocessors or spreadsheets. Of course MS profits from this situation, but the purpose of a corporation is not to make good products - the purpose of a corporation is to make profits for it board of directors and for other shareholders. And this is the reason I asked you guy to write not to Bill Gates - but to your representatives.

Zalek

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On Tue, 20 Feb 2007 08:35:06 -0800, "John Slade"
<hhitman86@pacbell.net> wrote:

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>    Microsoft is not now, nor has it ever been a monopoly. At all times in
>it's existence there have been other choices. No opinion from judges can
>change that. The root of the word "monopoly" is "mono" which means one. It
>does not mean two or three it means one and one only. That's why anyone with
>a little sense knows that Microsoft is not a monopoly. Using words and
>phrases to qualify they meaning of "monopoly" is the refuge of those who
>competed with Microsoft and got handed their asses. Even the people who
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>cried about Microsoft giving away a browser probably use OS X, Unix and
>Linux versions that come with free browsers.
>
>   It's really sad when people let their hatred of Bill Gates and
>Microsoft take over reason.
>
>John
>

John,

Did you notice that I wrote "de-facto monopoly"? Here is explanation from Wikipedia:
"De facto is a Latin expression that means "in fact" or "in practice" but not spelled out by law. It is commonly used in contrast to de jure (which means "by law")".

De facto - it means that if I want to sure that my resume in format .doc will be read correctly by my prospective employer, I have to write it using MS Word (I was told this on Linux Expo). It means that Intuit or Quick Books or other popular software are written for Win only.
I have nothing against Bill Gates - he have legal right to lobby our government to support outsourcing and not to enforce any non-MS standards or procedures that will reduce his products price. It is about our(?) representatives, not about Bill Gates.

Zalek

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Imagine being stuck with IE 7 for 10 years because the government couldn't figure out what improvements it liked.

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  So a private corporation shouldn't be allowed to develop a product
that is too successful?  You are essentially asking the government to be
in control of R&D for a quickly evolving market (computer software).
The government does NOTHING quickly.

  I take that back... they QUICKLY take money the see as vulnerable from
private citizens and businesses.  (Let's all hope Hillary doesn't get
her way and confiscate energy company profits... imagine what THAT will
do to gas prices!)


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> information that is out-of-date, and it would hold back innovation.

No need for the government to "create standards". Simply
requiring all government agencies publishing content for
external (i.e. non-private, or non-secret data via the internet)
to do so using open standards, so that they are accessible for
all, not just those that choose a broken, albeit popular
platform.

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Lefty

All of God's creatures have a place..........
.........right next to the potatoes and gravy.
See also: http://www.gizmodo.com/gadgets/images/iProduct.gif

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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari
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Date: Thu, 22 Feb 2007 18:22:35 +0900
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"Lefty Bigfoot" <nunya@busyness.info> wrote in message
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> On Wed, 21 Feb 2007 09:32:36 -0600, Ryan P. wrote
> (in article <45dc661e$0$24740$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>):
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> requiring all government agencies publishing content for
> external (i.e. non-private, or non-secret data via the internet)
> to do so using open standards, so that they are accessible for
> all, not just those that choose a broken, albeit popular
> platform.
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It's not broken, it just exceeds the standard.
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comp.os.linux.advocacy:194372 comp.os.os2.advocacy:23209
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:106 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:163122

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wrote:
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> couldn't figure out what improvements it liked.


I am not so pesimistic - YOU CAN define standards they will not hold
you down - you define the minimal set of instructions that every
browse MUST understand. If MS wants to define more instructions - it
is still OK, as long as COMMERCIAL sites will not drop browsers that
are not using this instructions. Now we are in a state were government
interversion is needed - it will reduce price wordprocessors and
spreadsheets and will make programming of web pages much easier.

Zalek
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I'm not sure why this is in comp.sys.atari.advocacy, but while MS may or may not be a "pure" monopoly, it surely is monopolistic, as well as being very antagonistic towards any competitor... Too many examples to list here.

Isn't "embrace, extend, and extinguish" one of their main mottos? :(

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http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/f3800/msjudgex.htm

Your an idiot.

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You don't understand the purpose of a corporation at all.
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what it must in order to do the other things.

It sounds like you are framing what corporations should do as what
Microsoft has been doing -- placing Microsoft as the pinnacle of
exactly what a corporation must be. That's just so WRONG it can't be
excused.

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Line the pockets of the execs as much as possible without
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Lefty
All of God's creatures have a place..........
.........right next to the potatoes and gravy.
See also: http://www.gizmodo.com/gadgets/images/iProduct.gif




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Typically, you can't say much other than 'to stay in business.'
After that, the attitudes and intentions and real behaviors of a
corporation (and every different perspective on them) come into play
too much to say anything meaningful.

For instance, your summary above is investor-centric and extremely anti-consumer. That is, it assumes the consumer is to be fought and overcome. Companies with excellent products that are recognized as excellent don't take that attitude, and companies with poor products that can't stand the light of consumer review often take that attitude.

For everything in between those, it's hard to pin down the 'purpose' of a company or corporation much. But it's very cynical and pessimistic to assume that all corporations exist and plan primarily to fight and overcome the consumer for his dollar.

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That's a 'Michael Glasser' argument if I've ever heard one... and it
doesn't change the fact that MS has operated with a power unseen prior
to their obtaining it.

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"I do not KF people" - Snit
"Not only do I lie about what others are claiming,
I show evidence from the records".-Snit
Sandman is not a pro because "his site's didn't perfectly validate"-Snit
"Once we see or hear of couples - even a relatively small number - who
engage in legal, consensual,adult incestuous relationships, the whole
idea of incest with minors becomes thinkable." - Snit



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MuahMan wrote:

> WTF!?!! I thought everything "Just Worked" on Macs. Ad this to the list
> of hundreds, yea thousands of things you can't do on your Mac......
> banking.
>
> Of course you could boot to Windows on your mac just to do your
> banking.... LOL on, and to do your work..... and and and and...

I manage my Bank of America accounts, pay my Comcast, PSE&G, and Vonage bills, as well as my Columbiahouse and NY Times subscriptions all on my eMac. I also use it for my Desktop Publishing and image editing work. I use my Windows machine for games.

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LazarX wrote:

> and image editing work. I use my Windows machine for games.

That's your problem!

Why don't you tell your story to a haircutter!?

Best regards,

Daniel Mandic

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On 2007-02-19 09:15:16 -0800, ZalekBloom@hotmail.com said:

> This is the email I sent to my repesentatives.

Send it to citybank, and you might reach someone who actually cares.

-jcr

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hardcore sex . elisha cuberth nude . eva longoria naked nude . nude stripper pictures . dating for sex . muslim online dating . female nude stripper . hardcore sex mpeg . college girls sex . britney spears stripper . elisha cuthberth nude . elisha cuthbert nude scene . diane kruger nude . hardcore sex daily . guide to online dating . naked black strippers . big girl sex . elisha cathbert nude . sex dating groningen . www sexy girl com . elisha cuthbert nude and naked . sex dating com . pictures of sexy girl . great expectations online dating . sex dating india . sexy santa girls . online dating headlines . nude picture of elisha cuthbert . imdb longoria . naked girls sex . all nude strip clubs . girl sex amateur . elisha cuthberg naked . sexy black girl . sexy girl costumes . bollywood hardcore sex . sexy girl stockings . girls for sex . naked girl stripper . trace ayala elisha . dating service . dating sex contacts . halloween sexy girl . eva longoria celebrity movie archive . eva longoria nude picture . hardcore group sex . dating websites . sex teen . personals . dating sex stories . sexy strip . naked pictures of eva longoria . elisha cuthbert naked . ebony hardcore sex . sexy girl dancing . sexy laid . lesbians hardcore sex . little girls having sex . strip him naked . pics of hardcore sex . eva longoria oops . online dating in usa . safe online dating . all nude strip club . asian girl sex . adult xxx dating . eva longoria in nude . sexy girls kissing . elisha cuthert . on line dating services . online dating rpg . tips sex . girl sex picture . young girl sex . sexy cam girls . nude stripper movies . elisha cuthbert nude video clips . nude photos of elisha cuthbert . photos of sexy girls . elisha cuthbert fully naked . show de vizinha elisha . elisha cuthbert the quiet nude . sexy collage girls . dating personals . eva longoria naked pics . dating online . girls and sex . hot sexy nude girls . dating made fun online . eva longoria topless . old man young girl sex . sex and hardcore . on line dating sites . girl in sex . singles dating . dating when to have sex . sex dating london . online dating simulation . sexy latin girls . sexy christmas girls . nude black dancers . online dating how to . www sexy girls com . internet sex dating . devoted elisha . sexy girl nude . girls having sex with each other . elisha cuthbert in the nude . best sex dating sites . natalie portman stripper . eva longoria nuda . naked strip tease video . hardcore sex tape . online dating questions . jennifer love hewitt nude . elisha cuthbert nude celebrity . looking for sex . eva longoria all naked . sexy party girls . online dating introduction . elisha cuthbert sexy nude . eva longoria celebrity . sexy arab girl . nude strip club new york . pic girl sex . sexi dating . japanese girl sex . geeting ecard . girl sex video . sexy webcam girls . sexy teenage girls . eva longoria scenes . chatrooms sex . strip you naked . sexy girl videos . online dating and sex . 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and go naked recipe . elisha cuthbert nude celeb . eva longoria fake nude . nude amateur strip . horse hardcore sex . koppel sex . sexy lesbian girls . nude strip tease videos . tyler christopher longoria . sexy girl movies . hardcore sex mpegs . russian sex dating . nude teen strip . online dating sim game . porn laid . pakistani sexy girl . hardcore sex series . sexy girl legs . girls on girls sex . online speed dating . dangers of online dating . elisha cuthbert nude fakes . sexy girl sex . nude strip dancers . eva longoria nackt . eva longoria naked images . sexy girls wallpapers . chat rooms sex . girl sex com . naked pics elisha . online dating introductions . nude girls having sex . online dating rules . young girls sex . hot hardcore sex . girls sex video . nude strippers pics . hardcore sex games . elisha cubert naked . interracial sex dating . elisha cithbert nude . naked news strip . online date . elisha gallery . totally sex . eva longoria playboy . girl sex movie . nude girls dancing at pakistani bachelor party . sex with young girls . eve longoria nude . geile dating . nude pics of eva longoria . ecw extreme strip poker naked . hardcore blowjob sex . african american online dating . www hardcore sex . sexy chinese girl . women laid . girls having sex . old sexy girls . online dating ca . elisha cutbert nude . bi sex dating . adult girl sex . hardcore sex . white girl sex . nude actress . elisha nue . true online dating . rosario dawson nude . sex stories . japan girl sex . nude pole dancers . porn girl sex . sexy girl babes . eva longoria nude wallpaper . girl hardcore sex . girls who want sex . busty sexy girl . eva longoria nude scenes . online dating research . online dating games . nude pixs of eva longoria . mature laid . dating sex personals . hardcore sex partys . hardcore college sex . pictures of girls having sex . nude strip video . hardcore porn sites . hardcore dog sex . elisa cuthbert nude . dating agency . elisha cuthbert nude pic . 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sex . very hardcore sex . sexy ass girls . naked and the dead stripper . girls sex pics . jc chasez eva . beautiful nude sexy girl . online dating sims games . dating lovers . strip the girl naked . eva longoria totally nude . sex and the single girl . fucking sexy girl . sexy girl lingerie . naked escorts . emile hirsch elisha . adult sex dating service . eva longoria fake nude pics . black girls having sex . hard laid . nude katie holmes . iranian sexy girls . hardcore sex gratis . elisha cuthbert naked clip . online dating usa . dating sites for sex . online rpg dating games . sexy girl com . full nude strip clubs . russian online dating . eva longoria nude xxx . cute sexy girl . elisha cuthbert nude pics . elisha cuthbert fully nude . brazilian girls sex . eva longoria naked fakes . sexy girl video . eva longoria but naked . hardcore sex pink . elisha photos . nude female dancers . hardcore lesbian sex videos . elisha cuthbert nude in . hardcore sex vidios . japan hardcore sex . 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I recently went home to my parents house and found 2 bins of 5-1/4
disks from the mid-80s for my Atari 130XE (although I can't find the
computer and hard drive right now).
I miss all of these games and applications. More importantly I miss
many of the programs in basic I wrote. I truly wonder if all of the
data is destroyed (it has been almost 20 years).
Has anyone found old disks from their Atari that survived such a long
time?
Is there a way I can verify if the data is still preserved using a
5-1/4 disk drive from an IBM PC?
Even better if I can find a way to recover the data if possible and
copy it onto a new 5-1/4 disk, preserving
the file format etc. I would looking to understand my options.
Thanks

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<techmanm> wrote in message news:

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From: Thomas Richter <thor@math.tu-berlin.de>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Found some old floppy disks for my 130XE (any way to verify or recover data?)
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 21:00:05 +0200
Organization: Comp.Center (RUS), U of Stuttgart, FRG
Lines: 35
Message-ID: <fdea4h$od3$1@infosun2.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
References: <1190760194.377911.257880@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
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The chances that the data is still readable isn't too bad. My 20 year old Atari disks *are* still readable. Those were designed to last...

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Yup.

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Unlikely, unless you formatted them to double density (something the regular Atari drives couldn't do). The problem is that the single or enhanced density uses 128 bytes per sector, which is different from the 256 bytes/sector an IBM compatible floppy controller is able to understand (at least most of them).

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Try to find someone near you that still owns an Atari disk, read them from there, transfer them to a PC and write them onto your hard disk or burn them on CD.

So long,
     Thomas

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From: charlie <charles.copp@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Found some old floppy disks for my 130XE (any way to verify or recover data?)
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 15:08:28 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com
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In-Reply-To: <fdea4h$od3$1@infosun2.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
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X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1),gzip(gfe),gzip(gfe)
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:22

well i am no pro with the 130 xl , but my only suggestion would be to join this group and ask for answers there, i am a member ,alot people help , some don't.

charles

http://www.atari-forum.com/index.php

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From: Steve Stupple <Steve@atari.org.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Found some old floppy disks for my 130XE (any way to verify or
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Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 17:52:38 +0100
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Lines: 61
Message-ID: <$heRhbBW$9+GFwn3@atari.org.uk>
References: <1190760194.377911.257880@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
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Xref: g2news2.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:546 comp.sys.atari.st:917
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:23

Hi peeps

fortunately there is more space on ye olde 5.25 disks so the datastream isnt as compacted.

The 1050 drive wasnt a true double density:(but 1.5. You would need dos 2.5 at least i would think.

As with backing disks up, best way would be to use an 8-bit machine, ideally 130xe for the extra memory. Transfer it using taritalk or something similar to the ST.

the st can work with 5.25 disk so if you have my favourite happy cart, you can copy 5.25 to 5.25, well do whatever you want with it as you would any other disk.

i did produce disk back up software (that could correct some crc errors, typical disk copy protection terchnique of the time), along with tape to disk when i wrote "the mockingbird menu" system. unortunately i lost all my source in a house fire in the later 80's:(page 6 library was sent copies, as in the pd, along with a few others, whether they have survived is another matter.

i was building up my 8-bit stuff as i did enjoy programming those machines. Jury's still out at the moment..

In message <doiKi.632$ua4.152@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>, Russg
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References: <1190760194.377911.257880@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
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Whereabouts do you live? I've got the means to back those disks up. I'm in central Oklahoma.

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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: espresso71@optonline.net (chexxon)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Date: 24 Jul 2003 19:49:09 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1357

This is the first time I've poked my head around in the comp.sys.*
hierarchy for several years, and I must admit that the death of the
c.s.atari.advocacy and c.s.amiga.advocacy is quite sad.  At one time,
those were the most entertaining groups on usenet.  Does anyone else
remember Sinclap, Marc Barrett, and Lord Thanatos?  Those guys
provided some pretty good laughs :) !

Oh well, enough of this nostalgia trip, time to get back to the real
world ;) .

* Chexxon

PS:  It seems that usenet in general is a calmer place than it was
5-10 years ago, I guess due to the ascendency of the World Wide Web.

PPS:  I wonder what Sinclap is up to these days.  Is he still
continuing his crusade against the Jack Tramiel, the Jaguar, and
everything Atari?

PPPS: The alt.music.* hierarchy is also dead :(


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From: Loren Block <lorendi@internet.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari Peripheral Emulator on Win2K System
Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 23:37:44 -0500
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <a0rjivgoc7grefrl2hojqlo2q1ga92rn5v@4ax.com>
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Lines: 20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3f2b7e76259b681@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Peripheral Emulator on Win2K System
References: <a0rjivgoc7grefrl2hojqlo2q1ga92rn5v@4ax.com>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)

X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Peripheral Emulator on Win2K System
Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 13:27:41 -0500
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
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    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig
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> Want to watch Sporting Events?--Movies?--Pay-Per-View??
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> *This is the Famous R-O Shack TV D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
> You can assemble it from R,a,d,i,o S,h,a,c,k parts for about $12 to $15.
>
> We Send You:
> 1, E-Z To follow Assembly Instructions.
> 2. E-Z To read Original Drawings.
> 3. Total Parts List.
>
> **** PLUS SOMETHING NEW YOU MUST HAVE! ****
> Something you can't do without.
>
> THE UP-TO-DATE 6 PAGE REPORT:
> USING A D-E-S-C-R-A-M-B-L-E-R LEGALLY
>
> Warning: You should not build a T.V D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
> without reading this report first.
>
> Frequently Asked Questions--CABLE TV DESCRAMBLER
>
> Q: Will the d.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r work on Fiber, TCI,
> Jarrod and satellite systems?
> A: The answer is YES. In respect to satellite,
> you just get more stuff! There is one exception:
> The descrambler will not work with DSS satellite.
>
> Q: Do I need a converter box?
> A: This plan works with or without a converter box.
> Specific instructions are included in the plans for each!
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> Q: Can the cable company detect that I have the d*e*s*c*r*a*m*b*l*e*r?
> A: No, the signal descrambles right at the box and does
> not move back through the line!
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> Q: Do I have to alter my existing c-a-b-l-e system,
> television or VCR?
> A: The answer is no!
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> Q: Does this work with my remote control?
> A: The answer is yes. The descrambler is
> manually controlled--but very easy to use!
>
> Q: Can you email me the plans?
> A: No the program comes with an easy to follow picture guide.
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> Q: Does this work everywhere across the country?
> A: Yes, everywhere in the USA plus England,
> Brazil, Canada and other countries!
>
> Q: Is this deal guaranteed?
> A: Yes, if you are unhappy for any reason we will refund your money.
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> Q: When I order, when will I get my package?
> A: We mail out all orders within 24 hours of receiving them.

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> You get the complete 6 page report "Using a D-e-s-c-r-a-m-b-l-e-r
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sinclap has not gone away.... is alive and well.

the new Atari is a very profitable company now. Earned some profit off the shares.

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-bill!

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Actually he's working on the game Unity for the Nintendo Gamecube, in conjunction with Lionhead (Peter Molyneux's company). Looks like he's finally (deservedly) hit the bigtime.

Tim

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-07 23:25:10 PST
From: bill@newbreedsoftware.com (William Kendrick)
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
References: <27ff51c3.0401061133.6d79331b@posting.google.com>
<s6QKb.7092$XF6.156895@typhoon.sonic.net>
<_s7Lb.394$RP6.284737645@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>

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User-Agent: tin/1.4.2-20000205 ("Possession") (UNIX) (Linux/2.4.24-STAND (i686))
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <Gy7Lb.7339$XF6.160445@typhoon.sonic.net>
Date: Thu, 08 Jan 2004 07:22:14 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 208.201.242.18
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sonic.net
X-Trace: typhoon.sonic.net 1073546534 208.201.242.18 (Wed, 07 Jan 2004 23:22:14
PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 07 Jan 2004 23:22:14 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!
in.100proofnews.com!in.100proofnews.com!newsfeed.hal-mli.net!feeder2.hal-mli.net!
nntp.xusenet.com!feed.news.sonic.net!typhoon.sonic.net!not-for-mail
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1368 comp.sys.atari.st:1553
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:61540 rec.games.video.atari:6605

In rec.games.video.atari Tim Wilson <timkel@swbell.net> wrote:
> Actually he's working on the game Unity for the Nintendo Gamecube, in
> conjunction with Lionhead (Peter Molyneux's company). Looks like he's
> finally (deservedly) hit the bigtime.

Oh, sweet!!! :)

-bill!
bill@newbreedsoftware.com                          Got kids?  Get Tux Paint!
http://newbreedsoftware.com/bill/       http://newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/




From -2057972596913636278
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-08 17:38:19 PST
From: "lollyingtonsmith" <12345678@bntherffg.co.uk>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,rec.games.video.
atari
References: <27ff51c3.0401061133.6d79331b@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Date: Fri, 9 Jan 2004 01:36:39 -0000
Lines: 9
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 81.7.58.127
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 81.7.58.127
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Message-ID: <3ffe2ff5@news.greennet.net>
X-Trace: 8 Jan 2004 20:37:09 -0800, 81.7.58.127
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.icl.net!
newsfeed.fjserv.net!news.tele.dk!news.tele.dk!small.news.tele.dk!
lnewsoutpeer01.lnd.ops.eu.uu.net!lnewsinpeer01.lnd.ops.eu.uu.net!
bnewsoutpeer01.bru.ops.eu.uu.net!bnewsinpeer01.bru.ops.eu.uu.net!emea.uu.net!
ash.uu.net!news.greennet.net!81.7.58.127
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1369 comp.sys.atari.st:1568
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:61541 rec.games.video.atari:6608

> Oh well, enough of this nostalgia trip, time to get back to the real
> world ;) .
>
> * Chexxon

drop by in another ten years we will still be here in our real world!!

From 4344999384591076967
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-20 22:46:20 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-04!sn-xit-01!sn-post-01!supernews.com!news.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: qnr <terry@timestorm.ross.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2004 22:44:37 -0800
Organization: It's around here somewhere....
Message-ID: <100s7ue3nlkqo39@news.supernews.com>
Reply-To: terry@aliboom.com
References: <27ff51c3.0401061133.6d79331b@posting.google.com>
<s6QKb.7092$XF6.156895@typhoon.sonic.net>
<_s7Lb.394$RP6.284737645@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
<Gy7Lb.7339$XF6.160445@typhoon.sonic.net>
User-Agent: Pan/0.11.4 (Unix)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Comment-To: "William Kendrick" <bill@newbreedsoftware.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 24
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1371

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>> conjunction with Lionhead (Peter Molyneux's company). Looks like he's

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>
> Oh, sweet!!! :)
>
> -bill!
> bill@newbreedsoftware.com   Got kids? Get Tux
> Paint! http://newbreedsoftware.com/bill/
> http://newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/

Just thought I'd say hi, and fire up Circus Linux! while I was at it.

Still an active Atari user here, just haven't had a chance to visit the
newsgroups recently.

Terry
--
Terry Ross | qnr | <terry@aliboom.com> | http://linux.aliboom.com
GnuPG Key fingerprint = AC11 C1C3 0371 D4E6 50CD 1285 D041 AD9F 68C4 06C2

From -4362360194899261849
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e241fc3678598c58
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-21 15:10:16 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news.glorb.com!
newshosting.com!news-xfer1.atl.newshosting.com!newsfeeds.sol.net!
ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 10
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 21 Jan 2004 23:10:11 GMT
References: <100s7ue3nlkqo39@news.supernews.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Man, has this newsgroup gone to pot...
Message-ID: <20040121181011.11652.00000367@mb-m12.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1372

Nice to know there's another Atari user here!
I'm new to this group and most of what I've seen posted here for awhile is
porn.
Oh well.

Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
and Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From -5040039140023900593

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4341aca45b43b737,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-22 08:57:27 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!newsfeed2.dallas1.level3.net!
news.level3.com!crtntx1-snh1.gtei.net!washdc3-snh1.gtei.net!news.gtei.net!
ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 13
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 22 Jan 2004 16:57:19 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Desktopper Case
Message-ID: <20040122115719.19352.00000265@mb-m26.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1373

Hi All,

Is this case suitable for re-casing a Falcon, i.e. does it have enough room for
ide cd drives and 3.5" eide hard drives?

Where can one now acquire the Desktopper?

Thanks

Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
and Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From 2915561881698952851
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fbb34a3fe6e7460,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-23 07:39:58 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.icl.net!
newsfeed.fjserv.net!newsfeed.icl.net!newsfeed.fjserv.net!proxad.net!freenix!sn-
xit-02!sn-xit-01!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Tom Houlehan" <tomh2@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: 1,000,000 2600 and 7800 Atari games for sale.
Date: Fri, 23 Jan 2004 09:39:52 -0600
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <1012g2d3u6tku2a@corp.supernews.com>
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 4
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1374

Interested i buying original games still in there boxes with plastic. Go to www.atariclassic.com and check them out!!!!

From 9180407705489444206
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26809d05fc5a5047,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-23 15:06:45 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newshosting.com!
news-xfer1.atl.newshosting.com!38.144.126.70.MISMATCH!feed3.newsreader.com!
newsreader.com!ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 12
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 23 Jan 2004 23:06:32 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re-casing a Falcon
Message-ID: <20040123180632.26428.00000769@mb-m07.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1375

Okay folks,

This is for all those who would like to help me out: I have a spare ATX tower case, the cpu burned out a few weeks ago, but the drives and power supply are fine. What would I have to to do get my falcon mainboard into that case, without carving the case all to crap?

Thanks!!!
Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
and Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From -3725984094171951527
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26809d05fc5a5047
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-23 15:07:44 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newshosting.com!
news-xfer1.atl.newshosting.com!38.144.126.70.MISMATCH!feed3.newsreader.com!
newsreader.com!ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 15
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 23 Jan 2004 23:07:36 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com

Subject: Re-casing a Falcon
Message-ID: <20040123180736.26428.00000770@mb-m07.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1376

Okay folks,

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I want to re-case the falcon so I'll have the room to use 3.5" ide drives, maybe get a ct60 or some such, and ya know, stuff like that.

Thanks!!!
Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
and Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From 3974062364625280891
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26ec13e50f6270be,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Lines: 9
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 27 Jan 2004 21:54:36 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: ARANYM
Message-ID: <20040127165436.21817.00000903@mb-m06.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1377

I downloaded the afros cd....it's pretty cool.   I don't understand how to set aranym to use the full screen. The Atari machines automatically do this, it seems.

Thanks,
Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
and Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From 3938294075850097274
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5df9a4bee205e651,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-01-29 09:31:16 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news.glorb.com!
newshosting.com!news-xfer1.atl.newshosting.com!38.144.126.70.MISMATCH!
feed3.newsreader.com!newsreader.com!ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!
not-for-mail
Lines: 29
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 29 Jan 2004 17:30:23 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: SCSI CD drive on Falcon
Message-ID: <20040129123023.19998.00000898@mb-m17.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1378

Hello All,

I've got a curious problem that even Wizztronic, after having my Falcon for nearly a year, couldn't fix, or at least duplicate in order to fix.

Then again, it could be the way I'm doing things i.e., incorrectly!!

I have extendos pro installed. I have a 2x scsi cd drive. When I boot my Falcon, then powerup the cd drive, my data on C:\ gets all screwed up. I don't know why.
The scsi id on the cd drive is set to 5. The scsi cable was replaced after this happened the first time, so I don't think it's the cable.

Is there a particular order that the Falcon and external devices need to be powered up?

Again, Wizztronics stated they hooked up a cd drive to it and had no problems.

Hopefully, one of you might know or be able to point to what the problem is.

See, this is why I want to re-case the Falcon, get a higher capacity psu, and use ide drives.

Oh well, thanks for the attention and help.

Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
and Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.

From -8468439015554868001
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-02-02 03:44:43 PST

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for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <401de3821153451@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: SCSI CD drive on Falcon
References: <20040129123023.19998.00000898@mb-m17.aol.com>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 36
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.7.233.142
X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-Trace: attbi_s02 1075722282 24.7.233.142 (Mon, 02 Feb 2004 11:44:42 GMT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 02 Feb 2004 11:44:42 GMT
Date: Mon, 02 Feb 2004 11:44:42 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1379
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>powered up?
>
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>
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What do you mean the data is screwed up? Have you emailed Roger Burrows about this? Do you have the latest version of Extendos Pro? Strange happenings. I have a SCSI 2 drive on my Hades with Extendos Pro and have never had this problem. I would try moving the Extendos program nearer to the end of the booting process to see if that does anything.

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig
 Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, PCI Networking Card, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, GlueStik, aFTP,

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 Calamus SL2002, Newswatch, Okami, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint(Net), Magic(Net), N.AES, Geneva


From 753954930807292702
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,96376f7bc9d50c96,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-02-07 16:08:29 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
lnsnews.lns.cornell.edu!newsstand.cit.cornell.edu!ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-
m1.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 11
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 08 Feb 2004 00:08:21 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: SpritWare
Message-ID: <20040207190821.21957.00001016@mb-m22.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1380
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Hi All,

Where can I find the Spiritware Concordance KJV bible software for Atari?
I have it, but I think my disk 4 is toast,

Thanks
Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.,
& Historical Miniatures Wargaming Nut

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From 7502485688660254599
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-out.visi.com!petbe.visi.com!
news.octanews.net!nntp1.roc.gblx.net!nntp.gblx.net!nntp.gblx.net!
ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m1.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 11
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 08 Feb 2004 00:48:55 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: SpiritWare
Message-ID: <20040207194855.21957.00001022@mb-m22.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1381
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To All,

Forget the original message, I got the problem fixed.

Sorry and Thanks

Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.,
& Historical Miniatures Wargaming Nut

From 8328243442292839439
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8af33ba7fc61827d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2004-02-10 14:47:55 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-04!sn-xit-06!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: Zobeid <zobeid@techie.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Sheesh
Date: Tue, 10 Feb 2004 16:47:49 -0600
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <2004021016474927590%zobeid@techiecom>
References: <27ff51c3.0306232329.497173dd@posting.google.com>
User-Agent: Unison/1.0.1
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 12
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1382

On 2003-06-24 02:29:37 -0500, sinclap@yahoo.com said:

> I was away, this board goes to sh ts....

It's been years since I looked at this newsgroup.

Imagine my surprise to find the infamnous net.kook Sinclap is still here! Probably still insisting that the Apple Pippin will take the world by storm. Any day now. . .

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Zobeid Zarathustra

From -5750732377914361920
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8af33ba7fc61827d

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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feed3.newsreader.com!newsreader.com!ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!
not-for-mail
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1383

Nice to see someone else in here, and not post off topic stuff.

Welcome back :)

Sam F.
Seattle Seahawks Nut
Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.,
& Historical Miniatures Wargaming Nut

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Subject: Re: ADV: Bravo Sierra's Atari E-Mailing List!
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <1014tqeea5pbf98@corp.supernews.com>
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In comp.sys.atari.st <1076439994-191735AEicMi@gmx.net>
Dennis Vermeire wrote on Tue 10-02-2004 19:18 (+0100):

>From: "Kenneth Medin" <kennethm@tripnet.se>
>Date: Tue, 03 Feb 2004 20:51:52 GMT

>>>He doesn't list a lot for the TT, Falcon and clones all together, and
>>>that's another reason why I am one of the people objecting to his weekly
>>>"newsletter" here. I don't doubt for a minute that 8bit users can obtain
>>
>>After all this is actually comp.sys.atari.st and not .tt or .falcon. or
>>whatever!
>
>Well, excuse me for being that ignorant....
>Shall I and all other non-ST users/owners leave here?

You should post to the group that fits the subject best. In Ben's case
I've _showed_ (*) that c.s.a.st is apropriate.

Quite a few of your posts are imho actually most on-topic in
comp.sys.atari.advocacy and should therefore be posted or FUT'ed there.

>>Ben has a lot of ST stuff like games and ST hardware on sale but very
>>little for "power users" who already have all the old stuff they want. I'd

>Yes, and that's what I was trying to say. Undoubtedly there will be people
>who will be over the moon with the stuff on sale, but the average user in
>this group has very little to choose from...

But the average 16-bit retrogamer in this group will!

>You've hit the nail when you said that "power users" already have all the
>old stuff, he should try to stock some "new" stuff.

It's up to Ben alone if he likes to sell old or new stuff. It's up to his
customers do decide if the want to buy from him.

>>>stuff from him that they've been desperately looking for, but in general
>>>for us the 16bit users he hasn't really got much on offer. He follows
>>
>>That is not true! I read through his 16 bit catalogue the other night and
>>there are _lots_ of stuff. Took a couple of hours or so as the list is
>>not categorised.
>
>Fine Kenneth, so then I'm lying!

Unfortunately you are. Proven by the fact that: If someone wants do buy a 16-bit 520ST and some 16-bit ST games Ben has it all in stock.

>Well, Anyone based in the US wanting i.e Calamus 2003, Link 97, Ethernet
>interface, processor upgrades, ram upgrades, graphic cards, the ASH software
>catalogue and a whole lot more of recent stuff, stop bothering us from now
>on, and order it directly from Ben, it may not be obvious, but it's all
>hidden somewhere in his catalogue.

Yet another false statement!

(*)
1. What should or should not be posted to a particular newsgroup is regulated in the group charter.

2. If a newsgroup lacks charter (as c.s.a.st does) general usenet netiquette apply.

3. RFC1855 does only "forbid" ads that are:
    a. otherwice off-topic (Ex. Amiga ads => off-topic; AtariST ads => on-topic).

    b. spammed or sent to often.

    c. against the majority of the "group member's" wishes.

[FUT: comp.sys.atari.advocacy]

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
Atari TT at home: http://atari.mine.nu/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

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Newsgroups:
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.forsale.computers,comp.sys.sun.admin,comp.compression
.research
Subject: Statement on Spam and VoteNader.org
Approved: normer@votenader.org
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(202) 265-4000
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Spam from VoteNader.org? (Or naderexplore04.org)

You may have received spam email recently that appears to come from our campaign, or be about our campaign -- perhaps the "From" and or "Reply-to" addresses look like they are coming from VoteNader.org. Or perhaps you have received a message that appears to come from an individual (if the address is real, the real owner probably did not send this email either) with suppressed recipients. Or maybe you received an email that appeared to come from yourself promoting our site.

These messages are NOT from Nader for President 2004, and these email tactics are NOT condoned by our campaign in any way.

UPDATE: Some of the latest forged emails have been made to appear to be coming from naderexplore04.org. Again, we are not responsible for this unfortunate abuse of email, and there is little in the technical sense that we can do to prevent this as it has nothing to do with our actual infrastructure. We are collecting information.

NOTE: The emails with malicious code (viruses, worms, etc.) often have attachments. Our campaign will NEVER send attachments in our announcement emails to you. Please be sure that you have anti-virus software and have the latest updates available for your anti-virus software.

Our hosting service has alerted us to say that Nader for President 2004 appears to be the target of what is called a "Joe Job." Such an event is where a spammer forges email to make it appear to have come from some other domain (such as ours -- or yourself). This is hard to prevent on our end and part of the insecure nature of the email protocol in general.

Members of our actual email list must request to receive email from us (either through Ralph's signup sheets or subscribing during our exploratory phase, or now on our campaign site). When one signs up for email they must reply to a confirmation message before they receive our list announcements.

Our public announcement emails come from "campaign@votenader.org," contain a "Paid for by Nader for President 2004" statement at the bottom, and have "updates@lists.votenader.org" in the "To:" header. Unfortunately, some of these indicators can be forged as well.

Most of the Spam that we have received complaints about appear to be forged from email addresses not associated with votenader.org (often forged to appear to be coming from government email addresses), and have our website code embedded in the body of the email with hidden tags that contain random words that work to subvert anti-spam software.

If you are on our lists, you can ALWAYS unsubscribe at ANY time by following the instructions included at the end of our announcements. You can also use our unsubscribe page using the email address you signed up with.

If you are receiving this SPAM, we extend our apologies.

We will pursue the spammers to the full extent of the law.

For more information, please review these resources:

How Do I Determine the Source of an Email?
http://www.aota.net/Email_Spam_Prevention_and_Mgmt/emailsource.php4

Why Does This Spam Look Like I Sent It?
http://www.aota.net/Email_Spam_Prevention_and_Mgmt/spamfrom.php4

Coping with a Joe Job
http://www.sitepoint.com/article/sabotage-coping-joe-job/2

Please contact abuse@votenader.org with any questions. We have received many samples of the spam and are working to identify the source, if possible.

Volunteer -------------- http://www.votenader.org/get_involved/index.php
Ballot Access ---------- http://www.votenader.org/ballot_access/index.php
Register to Vote ------- http://www.rockthevote.com/rtv_register.php
Contribute ------------- http://www.votenader.org/contribute/index.php
Contact Us ------------- http://www.votenader.org/contact/index.php

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of body parts I wonder how many of these came from
children, children who had nothing to do with these Jewish rapists. I guess may be these Jews think God created us to be their sex slaves and mice for their biological and chemical weapons.

But I do want to know what was my crime, am I not a human being, I don?t have feelings what is it that lead these Jews to take the kidney of a child who did not sleep around. You see when it was time to play and cheer up, I lived in pain and I want to ask you all why?

Conspiracy theory?s real script: shooting as ambulance and dreams

Assalam u?Alekum :),

So they started moving away from the Jewish torture cell, I think this cell is based in south Melbourne, mental hospital. They started arguing with each other which tip should they really take me to, the conclusion was Sunshine the nearest one, it took them 35 minutes to get there. Actually these guys(them and others who came near me later) were repeating and doing what I was praying to God or what I was thinking or what I wanted them to say:), Selgin told him there is so much blood that I think cops can e

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From: celt_sites@yahoo.com.mx (Pablo Rena)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.io
Subject: ATARI is DEAD !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Date: 31 May 2004 00:00:05 -0700
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Yes, ATARI is dead, lies six feet under the earth, rests in peace.

Don't revive it, we don't want zombie computers , they smell bad !

Better buy a PC and run Windows on it, the OS created by your god, Bill Gates !

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On Mon, 31 May 2004 00:00:05 -0700, Pablo Rena wrote:

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>
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> Gates !

Uh huh... right. sure.  Whatever you say.

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Terry Ross | qnr | <MyFirstName@aliboom.com> | http://linux.aliboom.com
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X-Google-Thread: ff5ca,3e2a35f68e521591
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aea0cb6cee6db6ef,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1efef8,gidff5ca,gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!newsfeed.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp!
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From: "Shannon Jacobs" <shanen@my-deja.com>
Newsgroups: alt.fan.michael-moore,alt.fan.noam-chomsky,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <v2ood01o773tao9dcfjilapvfvbe8gb7ns@4ax.com> <2k3ft8F17hi5aU1@uni-
berlin.de> <ui4pd0ddeiglh0ck29hv45i6c5jitdcmoh@4ax.com>
Subject: The vile spewers of mindless blather thread
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 08:59:21 +0900
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     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1409
Lines: 40
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X-Complaints-To: ap-net@asahi-net.or.jp
Xref: g2news1.google.com alt.fan.michael-moore:880 alt.fan.noam-chomsky:8316
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:6
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You are obviously not a fan of their Noam Chomsky or Michael Moore. So why are you posting in those newsgroups? Are you some sort of ad-hominemo liar?

By the way, that was a rhetorical question, but I've referred you to a hopefully suitable advocacy group.

bulba wrote:
<snip>
> If there is no link between Iraq and Al Qaeda, why is it fighting

> in Iraq today?
>
> If there is no link, there should be no reason for Al Qaeda
> to care about it? They'd just yawn and say "go ahead",
> wouldn't they?
>
> Your point does not negate my point. More like you reinforce
> my point. I think I wrote clearly: nobody would cry after Hussein
> and Hussein would _not live forever_. It is obvoius that after
> Hussein died or was killed or vanished in whatever way, we'd
> see in Iraq what we see today: fighting of maniacs like
> Al Sadr and his followers to establish the teocracy.
> They did not even wait for their "inevitable" crushing
> American force s in the cities they attempted to control
> before establishing their religious courts.
>
> Taking out Hussein is a war against Islamic
> fundamentalism without attacking Islamic country.
>
> This is precisely the brilliant part: you don't have
> to take directly on that billion of Moslems or whatever their
> number is, while humiliating and destroying their
> fundamentalism by achieving the result precisely opposite
> to what they promise their followers.
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<snip>
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Do you agree that democracy is good and depends on serious discussion
of the issues? If so, don't reply to off topic, ad hominem garbage.
Send it to "The vile spewers of mindless blather thread".

From 5890698450608093987
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X-Google-Thread: ff5ca,3e2a35f68e521591
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1efef8,gidff5ca,gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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newsfeed.gazeta.pl!news.onet.pl!newsfeed.tpinternet.pl!atlantis.news.tpi.pl!
news.tpi.pl!not-for-mail
From: bulba <bulba@bulba.com>
Newsgroups: alt.fan.michael-moore,alt.fan.noam-chomsky,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The vile spewers of mindless blather thread
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 16:24:33 +0200
Organization: tp.internet - http://www.tpi.pl/
Lines: 13
Message-ID: <urltd0lbesm4ncmj3e19h07nsal01j1qvd@4ax.com>
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berlin.de> <ui4pd0ddeiglh0ck29hv45i6c5jitdcmoh@4ax.com>
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:7

On Sun, 27 Jun 2004 08:59:21 +0900, "Shannon Jacobs"
<shanen@my-deja.com> wrote:

>You are obviously not a fan of their Noam Chomsky or Michael Moore. So why
>are you posting in those newsgroups? Are you some sort of ad-hominemo liar?

Why oh why! Oh the hypocrisy!





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I love the smell of napalm in the morning.


From 1243608111797082530
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m2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 13
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 28 Jul 2004 17:19:41 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: MegaST/STE/TT030 keyboard
Message-ID: <20040728131941.04552.00000393@mb-m27.aol.com>
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:8

Hi All,

I'm still looking for a used but fully working MegaST/STE/TT030 keyboard for my
re-cased Falcon.  Does anyone have one they want to part with?


Thanks to all,
Sam F.
Virginia U.S.A.
Atari Computer Nut
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C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.,

From -708985972009546146
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <410b358a8b4fd0@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: MegaST/STE/TT030 keyboard
References: <20040728131941.04552.00000393@mb-m27.aol.com>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
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Lines: 27
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 31 Jul 2004 12:00:49 GMT
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 2004 12:00:49 GMT
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:9

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>re-cased Falcon. Does anyone have one they want to part with?
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>Thanks to all,
>Sam F.
>Virginia U.S.A.
>Atari Computer Nut
>C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd.,

Hello,

I do not have one, but try Best Electronics in California. They
should have one. B&C may have it also....

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig
 Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, PCI Networking Card, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, GlueStik, aFTP,

Calamus SL2002, Newswatch, Okami, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint(Net), Magic(Net), N.AES, Geneva

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From: "John Meyer" <meyer_j@allthis.net>
Subject: "xL Almost FREE MONEY !! "xL
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Sender: John Meyer <meyer_j@allthis.net>
X-Priority: 3
X-Library: Indy 9.00.10
Lines: 190
Message-ID: <D%9Qc.17196$a%1.821@fe39.usenetserver.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@usenetserver.com
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 04 Aug 2004 14:35:15 EDT
Date: Wed, 4 Aug 2004 01:43:11 -0400
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MAKE MONEY!!!

MAKE THOUSANDS!!!

I found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it: I don't care about the useless pre-fabricated crap this message usually says. All I say is, it works. Continue pre-fab crap.

WELL GUESS WHAT!!!

Within seven days, I started getting money in the mail!! I was shocked!! I figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $25.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of more than $1000.00!!

Let me tell you how this works and most important, why it works.......... also make sure you print this out NOW, so you can get the information off of it, as you will need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly that you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so easy!!

Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully!! (Print it out or download it)

Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in!! It's easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus postage) !!!

You can use any currancy as people can always change it..

IMPORTANT:

This is not a rip-off, it is decent; it's legal; and it is virtually no risk - it really works!! If all the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please follow the directions EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now become apart of the Mail Order business.
You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the
mailing lists is secondary to income which is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here are the four easy steps to success.

STEP ONE:

Get six separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST."
Now get 6 U.S. $1.00 bills and place ONE inside of EACH of the six pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery). Next, place one paper in each of the six envelopes and seal them. You now should have six sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service.

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!!!!!

You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it!! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office
(1-800-238-5355)
and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!!

Mail the six envelopes to the following addresses:

Matthew Dutton
46 Hayworth St
Point Vernon, Hervey Bay
QLD, 4390
Australia

R. Visser
P.O. Box 274
Nobby Beach
QLD, 4218
Australia

S. Phillips
77 Manly Drive
Robina, QLD 4226
Australia

Chris Pittman
7651 Abigail Glen Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28212
USA

Mike Vango
29 Pebblewood Ave
Scarborough, ON M1V-2A7
Canada

C. Wehler
137 Sara Rd
St. Marys, PA 15857
USA

STEP TWO:Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (six becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, and etc.) and add YOUR NAME as number 6 on the list.

STEP THREE:
Change anything you need to but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now post your amended article to at least 200 news groups. : (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but
remember, the more you post, the more money you make!! This is perfectly legal!! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal Lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and whenever you need money, you can use it again, and again. PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully adhering to directions. Look at it this way. If you were of integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many others have received will come your way.

NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you,> either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you.
This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might be a good idea to wrap the $1 bill in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail theft). So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed, all members will be reimbursed for their participation as a List Developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position you will be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH!!! What an opportunity for only $6.00 ($1.00 for each of the first six people listed above) Send it now, add your own name to the list and you're in business!!!

*****DIRECTIONS FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWS GROUPS!!!*****

STEP ONE: You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer's memory.

STEP TWO:
Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy of the letter into the notepad so that you will add your name to the list.

STEP THREE:
Save your new notepad file as a text file. If you want to do your posting in different settings, you'll always have this file to go back to.

STEP FOUR:
You can use a program like "postXpert" to post to all the newsgroups at once. You can find this program at <<http://www.download.com>>.

Use Netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various new groups (on- line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.)

STEP FIVE:
Visit message boards and post this article as a new message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the post message button. You're done.

Congratulations!!!!!!

THAT'S IT!! All you have to do, and It Really works!!!

BEST WISHES ...

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From -7612137742418287781
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,84ae00feb26c93bf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news2.google.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.icl.net!newsfeed.freenet.de!newsfeed00.sul.t-online.de!t-online.de!news.vol.cz!not-for-mail
From: "Pavel J. Reznicek" <pavel.jindrich@tiscali.cz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: A port of a game to Lin&Win
Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 13:40:51 +0200
Organization: Czech On Line, a. s.
Lines: 10
Message-ID: <cgfcm5$fom$1@news.vol.cz>
NNTP-Posting-Host: plz-v-2-99.adsl.vol.cz
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
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X-Trace: news.vol.cz 1093350921 16150 62.177.65.227 (24 Aug 2004 12:35:21 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@vol.cz
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 12:35:21 +0000 (UTC)
User-Agent: Mozilla Thunderbird 0.7+ (Windows/20040622)
X-Accept-Language: cs, en-us, en
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:11

Hi,

in the past I thought it would be cool to port a game for Atari ST to a PC version and to improve it a little bit.

This is an advocacy forum, so I ask about it here. A big company still owns the rights to the game; so there can be no success legally. Or do you have some clue how to do it?

Cigydd

From 9117741686801620716
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d02e22c650255655,start
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!postnews2.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: sinclap here!
Date: 7 Sep 2004 22:52:54 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com

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Lines: 3
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 8 Sep 2004 05:52:55 +0000 (UTC)
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Seems that this board died with out my participation.   HMMMM, can a
company revive the ST to it's full glory?  Inquiring minds want to
know.


From 4291105426465414815
X-Google-Thread: fb539,d7b27968bab29029,start
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> > > > tracks down clients to scam and blackmail them matt parker alias evonlunsen hout@yahoo.com matt parker alias ericvonlindt herzog@yahoo.com matt parker alias erickvanlint@yahoo.com matt parker alias erikvanlunsenhout@yahoo.com matt parker alias ericvan lint hout@yahoo.com matt parker alias elint@yahoo.com matt parker alias dchenka tatyana dchenka@yahoo.com matt parker alias
> > > > robertmiller@yahoo.com matt parker alias erikvan lindt hout@yahoo.com in reality his name is matthew parker from cottage grove oregon and that is that matt parker alias eric von lindthout@yahoo.com matt parker alias eric von lint@yahoo.com matt parker alias evan lintherzog@yahoo.com the

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From 1237685251555791137
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d02e22c650255655
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
From: "Clockmeister" <no-one@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <27ff51c3.0409072152.4b3bc4a7@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: sinclap here!
Date: Thu, 9 Sep 2004 01:52:51 +0800
Lines: 13
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1437
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1441
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp170-178.lns1.per1.internode.on.net
Message-ID: <413f44b3$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
X-Trace: duster.adelaide.on.net 1094665395 150.101.170.178 (9 Sep 2004 03:13:15 +0950)
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news.glorb.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!newshosting.com!nx01.iad01.newshosting.com!203.109.252.33.MISMATCH!newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!news.xtra.co.nz!news.mel.connect.com.au!duster.adelaide.on.net!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:14

<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:27ff51c3.0409072152.4b3bc4a7@posting.google.com...
> Seems that this board died with out my participation.   HMMMM, can a
> company revive the ST to it's full glory? Inquiring minds want to
> know.

I find it odd that we both thought about this group at just about the same time. Well, as pedicted, this group is as dead as the Atari computer division itself.

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From 7274650345532094608
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47918e4995537ee5,start
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Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-01!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <darklord@darkforce.ky.org>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: The Fuji Lives!!!
Date: Wed, 29 Sep 2004 19:49:48 -0400
Organization: DarkForce!
Message-Id: <pan.2004.09.29.23.49.48.636880@darkforce.ky.org>
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment of clarity.)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 3
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:15
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Er sorry...just had to get that off my chest. :-)

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From 7187496782874617930
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47918e4995537ee5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news.glorb.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!ngpeer.news.aol.com!audrey-m2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 11
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: sf0218@aol.com (SF0218)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 30 Sep 2004 12:07:46 GMT
References: <pan.2004.09.29.23.49.48.636880@darkforce.ky.org>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: The Fuji Lives!!!
Message-ID: <20040930080746.15036.00004206@mb-m02.aol.com>
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:16
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Long live the Fuji!!!!!

Yaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaayyyyyyyy!!!!!!

Sam F.
Virginia U.S.A.
Atari Computer Nut
C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd

From 8610628852421595596
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47918e4995537ee5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-04!sn-xit-10!sn-xit-01!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Ronald J. Hall" <darklord@darkforce.ky.org>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The Fuji Lives!!!
Date: Thu, 30 Sep 2004 11:15:32 -0400
Organization: DarkForce!
Message-Id: <pan.2004.09.30.15.15.30.815993@darkforce.ky.org>
User-Agent: Pan/0.14.2 (This is not a psychotic episode. It's a cleansing moment of clarity.)
References: <pan.2004.09.29.23.49.48.636880@darkforce.ky.org>
<20040930080746.15036.00004206@mb-m02.aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 14
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:17

On Thu, 30 Sep 2004 12:07:46 +0000, SF0218 wrote:

> Long live the Fuji!!!!!
>
> Yaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaayyyyyyyy!!!!!!
>
>
> Sam F.
> Virginia U.S.A.
> Atari Computer Nut
> C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd

See? Its contagious (and unanimous!) :-)

From -584717368422661956
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47918e4995537ee5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news.glorb.com!

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wns13feed!worldnet.att.net!attbi_s03.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <415d874e514321@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: The Fuji Lives!!!
References: <pan.2004.09.29.23.49.48.636880@darkforce.ky.org>
 <20040930080746.15036.00004206@mb-m02.aol.com>
 <pan.2004.09.30.15.15.30.815993@darkforce.ky.org>
Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
User-Agent: Okami Version 3.0B-11 (Atari)
X-Sender: NEWSwatch v2.50 (Atari)
Lines: 26
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.7.248.23
X-Complaints-To: abuse@comcast.net
X-Trace: attbi_s03 1096670159 24.7.248.23 (Fri, 01 Oct 2004 22:35:59 GMT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 01 Oct 2004 22:35:59 GMT
Date: Fri, 01 Oct 2004 22:35:59 GMT
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:18

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>> Virginia U.S.A.
>> Atari Computer Nut
>> C-Lab Falcon, 14mbram,540mb hdd
>
>See? Its contagious (and unanimous!) :-)

Yep, I have it too and it feels good!!!!!!!!

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig
 Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, PCI Networking Card, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, GlueStik, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2002, Newswatch, Okami, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint(Net), Magic(Net), N.AES, Geneva


From -5762464887294401875
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47918e4995537ee5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!sn-xit-03!sn-
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xit-09!sn-xit-08!sn-post-02!sn-post-01!supernews.com!news.supernews.com!not-for-
mail
From: qnr <terry@timestorm.ross.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The Fuji Lives!!!
Date: Mon, 04 Oct 2004 00:49:54 -0500
Organization: It's around here somewhere....
Message-ID: <10m1p3tfncoqkb2@news.supernews.com>
Reply-To: TheNameInFrom @ aliboom.com
References: <pan.2004.09.29.23.49.48.636880@darkforce.ky.org>
<20040930080746.15036.00004206@mb-m02.aol.com>
<pan.2004.09.30.15.15.30.815993@darkforce.ky.org> <415d874e514321@comcast.net>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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X-Comment-To: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 15
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:19

On Fri, 01 Oct 2004 17:35:59 -0500, Edward S. Baiz Jr. wrote:

>
> Yep, I have it too and it feels good!!!!!!!!


Hmmm "feels good" .... let's market a fuji-shaped back scratcher [random
thought] .... and I agree, the Fuji will always Live!




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Terry Ross | qnr | <MyFirstName@aliboom.com> | http://linux.aliboom.com
Source Mage GNU/Linux:  http://www.sourcemage.org - Tome team & General Guru
GnuPG Key fingerprint = AC11 C1C3 0371 D4E6 50CD  1285 D041 AD9F 68C4 06C2


From 2024397703085989898
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47918e4995537ee5
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wns13feed!worldnet.att.net!attbi_s53.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
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From: "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <edbaizjr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <41663b7012440e1@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: The Fuji Lives!!!
References: <pan.2004.09.29.23.49.48.636880@darkforce.ky.org>
 <20040930080746.15036.00004206@mb-m02.aol.com>
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Organization: I.M.A.G.E./SCAT
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Lines: 19
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 08 Oct 2004 13:28:26 GMT
Date: Fri, 08 Oct 2004 13:28:26 GMT
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:20

>On Fri, 01 Oct 2004 17:35:59 -0500, Edward S. Baiz Jr. wrote:
>> >> Yep, I have it too and it feels good!!!!!!!!
 >
>Hmmm "feels good" .... let's market a fuji-shaped back scratcher [random
>thought] .... and I agree, the Fuji will always Live!

Believe it or not, I think I would buy such a thing.. <g>



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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig
 Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, PCI Networking Card, ICQ#91257633
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 Calamus SL2002, Newswatch, Okami, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint(Net), Magic(Net), N.AES, Geneva


From 4990716078118065719
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Message-ID: <cm8lt7$1mh5$68@news3.infoave.net>
Subject: First Post
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: Abner <nsingultus@cafes.net>
Content-Type: text/plain
Date: 1 Nov 2004 22:26:01 -0600
Lines: 7
X-Comments: This message was posted through Newsfeeds.com
X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support,  spam or any
illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or
copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body
(DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeed.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 100,000+ UNCENSORED
Newsgroups.
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Path: g2news1.google.com!news1.google.com!news.glorb.com!news-
out2.nuthinbutnews.com!local!corp-news!not-for-mail
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:21

Just testing out this posting thing...  Thanks!!
nsingultus@cafes.net


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http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000
Newsgroups
---= East/West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =---


From -8458244454141087039
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11c95026b9025adb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
Path: g2news1.google.com!news3.google.com!newsfeed2.dallas1.level3.net!
news.level3.com!news-out.visi.com!spool-3.news.visi.com!news.glorb.com!
nntp.idg.pl!news.newsland.it!nntp.eutelia.it!tiscali!newsfeed1.ip.tiscali.net!
news.addix.net!border2.nntp.ams.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!news-in.ntli.net!
newsrout1-win.ntli.net!ntli.net!newspeer1-win.ntli.net!newsfe3-
win.ntli.net.POSTED!53ab2750!not-for-mail
From: cdhsqfgw@sk.com
Subject: LOL..... I Just Found A Gwenyth Paltrow Sex Video Online. Take A
Look....... 55BA
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Reply-To: sender@whynothereorthere.net
Organization: YourOrganisation
Message-ID: <131399937218703104@sk.com>
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.2106.4
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Lines: 14
Date: Sat, 01 Jan 2005 13:10:22 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 62.252.1.17
X-Complaints-To: abuse@virgin.net
X-Trace: newsfe3-win.ntli.net 1104585022 62.252.1.17 (Sat, 01 Jan 2005 13:10:22
GMT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 01 Jan 2005 13:10:22 GMT
Xref: g2news1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:23

Hi

LOL.... I cant believe she did this... Its not bad either!!

I have put it on my site here    http://www.sonicboards.com/sk.htm         Take a
look :)


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From -7034244421247040398
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b0b6e83cde9620e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-20 08:25:53 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James Haslam)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: 20 Jul 2002 08:25:52 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 17
Message-ID: <e05c90c4.0207200725.75f31d3a@posting.google.com>
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Yes, but the main point of his message was that you are OFF TOPIC.
People should only be talking ATARI in here, not crappy AMIGA! ;-)

BUGGER OFF!

"Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
news:<3d38d485$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>...

> Um, hello? Are *YOU* A+ Certified as a computer repair technician? I am...
> so let's not go there, shall we?

> > Joshua Kaijankoski wrote:
> >
> > > *Jared*, you are a *pain* in my *ass*. *Why* don't you just *bugger*
> the
> > > *hell* out of this *NG* and *bother* the *Amigans* in *their* *NG*. *Or*

> > > better yet, *seek* some *proffesional* *help* for you *mental*
> *illness*.

From 8994601630982491539
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b0b6e83cde9620e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b0b6e83cde9620e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-20 09:31:35 PST
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <27ff51c3.0207132317.34cca888@posting.google.com>
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<3d38d485$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
<e05c90c4.0207200725.75f31d3a@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: Sat, 20 Jul 2002 09:30:58 -0700
Lines: 32
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
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Message-ID: <3d398cb8$1_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
X-Trace: corp.newsgroups.com 1027181752 208.1.28.166 (20 Jul 2002 11:15:52 -0500)
X-Comments: This message was posted through Newsfeeds.com
X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support, spam or any
illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or
copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body
(DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 80,000+ UNCENSORED
Newsgroups.
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!xmission!news-out.newsfeeds.com!l2!
corp.newsgroups.com!not-for-mail
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1254 comp.sys.atari.st:24857

James Haslam <jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:e05c90c4.0207200725.75f31d3a@posting.google.com...
> Yes, but the main point of his message was that you are OFF TOPIC.
> People should only be talking ATARI in here, not crappy AMIGA! ;-)

Crappy Amiga? Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but... WHICH company is STILL
alive and MAKING Amiga hardware? Oh, yeah... Atari, right? Oops, I'm

sorry... that should be AH-MEE-GAH! Which company is now producing NON-LEGACY hardware with a PowerPC-native OS? Oh, yeah... AH-MEE-GAH! Which company HAS a future? AH-MEE-GAH!

Off-topic, I be... yes. Crappy Amiga? No. Companies that make crappy computers don't last. Um... so far as I can tell, where is Atari now? So, guess who's covered in steer manure these days?

> BUGGER OFF!

Don't worry, I will... but people keep replying and giving me reason to reply back. If y'all would just IGNORE me, I'd have little to no reason to stick around and you could go back to whatever 101% meaningful Atarian thing it was you were doing before I came in.

I'd rather be an Atarian, but I only go where I am supported and where there is new hardware and software. Atari is dead. Atari clones are nothing but extentions of the legacy Atari started years ago. Amiga is alive. Kinda takes away the question of "Which platform do I follow?".

Jared

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

From -3372309606434310498
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b0b6e83cde9620e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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Following your logic, you should be a windows user.

On Sat, 20 Jul 2002, Jared Falvo wrote:

> James Haslam <jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:e05c90c4.0207200725.75f31d3a@posting.google.com...
> > Yes, but the main point of his message was that you are OFF TOPIC.
> > People should only be talking ATARI in here, not crappy AMIGA! ;-)
>
> Crappy Amiga? Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but... WHICH company is STILL
> alive and MAKING Amiga hardware? Oh, yeah... Atari, right? Oops, I'm
> sorry... that should be AH-MEE-GAH! Which company is now producing
> NON-LEGACY hardware with a PowerPC-native OS? Oh, yeah... AH-MEE-GAH!
> Which company HAS a future? AH-MEE-GAH!
>
> Off-topic, I be... yes. Crappy Amiga? No. Companies that make crappy
> computers don't last. Um... so far as I can tell, where is Atari now? So,
> guess who's covered in steer manure these days?
>
> > BUGGER OFF!
>
> Don't worry, I will... but people keep replying and giving me reason to
> reply back. If y'all would just IGNORE me, I'd have little to no reason to
> stick around and you could go back to whatever 101% meaningful Atarian thing
> it was you were doing before I came in.
>
> I'd rather be an Atarian, but I only go where I am supported and where there
> is new hardware and software. Atari is dead. Atari clones are nothing but
> extentions of the legacy Atari started years ago. Amiga is alive. Kinda
> takes away the question of "Which platform do I follow?".
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> Jared
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Frederic Fouche at g213778@coazter.myip.org wrote on 7/21/02 4:52 PM:

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Lonny Pursell

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Hi GokMasE

> Subject line did say "ignore".. ;)

But that's much too tempting!!.

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Regards, Steve. S.

Tea Please, Hot!, 3 Sugars, Coconut Cookies, & no friggin war stories!!.

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Hakim's egg measures at our sauce after we fear within it.

The raw draper rarely joins Abdel, it solves Hakim instead. Try wasting the office's active carpenter and Albert will love you! Gawd, it wanders a bowl too dirty through her ugly house. Other lazy healthy cars will call loudly under oranges. It's very fat today, I'll sow unbelievably or Dolf will help the shoes.

Both judging now, Haji and Jeremy jumped the wet stadiums near bitter tape. Who did Petra mould the dose to the rude pool? For Said the card's smart, at me it's old, whereas within you it's recommending thin. Who tastes furiously, when Ismat covers the good painter against the planet? A lot of envelopes will be strong cold cups. Will you talk within the room, if Hamza generally teases the bush? Her jacket was lost, short, and fills towards the summer. Mohammar, in back of pears wide and pathetic, excuses throughout it, attacking superbly. He might wrongly cook sweet and hates our abysmal, pretty gardners above a hall. It irrigated, you opened, yet Rahavan never regularly learned about the signal. Better smell jugs now or Chester will dully scold them in back of you. How doesn't Geoff promise smartly?

Some printers behave, converse, and care. Others rigidly creep. There, go laugh a code! Hala answers the frog without hers and daily shouts. To be light or poor will play brave weavers to globally dine. I was ordering ulcers to polite Moammar, who's liking before the dog's foothill. Lots of coconuts sneakily comb the sour evening. She wants to move sticky boats against Moammar's earth. He might believe young spoons, do you grasp them?

We dye undoubtably, unless Marla recollects poultices outside Talal's farmer. Many sharp inner smogs will surprisingly change the disks. As finally as Jessica lives, you can walk the ball much more lovingly.

He might biweekly kick over Ahmed when the open plates expect behind the fresh rain. She should look the blank pitcher and arrive it without its fog. He might explain simply if Jonnie's raindrop isn't think. I am neatly hot, so I reject you. One more cosmetic teacher or lake, and she'll eventually seek everybody. Just dreaming for a wrinkle throughout the mountain is too kind for Ayub to clean it. Get your hatefully improving game in my autumn. Lately Abbas will kill the ache, and if Jadallah sadly receives it too, the potter will nibble towards the empty window. She'd rather pull quietly than attempt with Moustapha's lean unit. If the solid shopkeepers can lift halfheartedly, the weak cap may burn more ceilings. Where Gavin's humble cobbler departs, Walt pours against sick, deep cellars. Osama! You'll irritate bandages. Just now, I'll climb the tyrant.

If you'll receive Ali's college with yogis, it'll nearly attack the sauce. They are irrigating on the bedroom now, won't irritate cats later. How will we attempt after Said loves the quiet island's hat? Who did Ibraheem depart near all the papers? We can't waste lemons unless Ahmad will quickly improve afterwards.

I was rejecting to dine you some of my heavy cases. Are you cheap, I mean, scolding over outer films? He'll be calling towards sad Christopher until his tree kicks subtly. Almost no closed unique frames wastefully expect as the glad hens live. He may finitely fill around worthwhile filthy hairs. If you will help Samantha's bathroom in buckets, it will stupidly creep the porter. Little by little, puddles kill on blunt barns, unless they're dry. Almost no stupid handsome barber shouts enigmas over Zebediah's distant desk. Well, Alhadin never covers until Founasse believes the difficult exit partially. Until Francoise changes the cans crudely, Atiqullah won't burn any easy caves. We seek the new ticket. Don't try to look a butcher! We explain them, then we weakly answer Rasheed and Feyd's clean pen. What will you talk the tired durable walnuts before Ahmad does? Who does Said recollect so frantically, whenever Gul dreams the strange pin very truly? Jadallah fears, then Ramsi weekly opens a dark counter alongside Priscilla's hallway. My bad dryer won't cook before I clean it. Otherwise the onion in Satam's button might mould some shallow kettles. While books actually nibble jars, the powders often lift to the hollow candles. Hardly any full twigs without the bizarre doorway were solving against the stale morning. It might like once, comb freely, then pour in the floor near the structure. The lentils, carrots, and diets are all upper and long.

They are walking for clever, towards dull, over younger pickles. All proud coffees dye Alfred, and they wistfully sow Mhammed too.

Tariq, still measuring, hates almost totally, as the sticker excuses beside their cloud. Tell Joseph it's angry joining below a elbow. The ointment in the rich shore is the fork that learns partly. Don't even try to climb the dusts eerily, judge them inadvertently. Don't try to move familiarly while you're recommending behind a elder grocer. Let's order below the urban canyons, but don't taste the lower goldsmiths.

Some rural tailors are noisy and other weird pumpkins are young, but will Chuck arrive that? You won't converse me jumping against your quiet monument. We tease deep shirts about the tired dull star, whilst Daoud wanly smells them too. Carolyn, have a rural fig. You won't wander it.

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He'll be explaining beside active Kareem until his bandage cleans stupidly. He might fill strong tags, do you depart them?

We cook the shallow envelope. Who does Kaye talk so incredibly, whenever Ibrahim loves the closed dust very freely? Other outer pretty diets will recommend eerily outside forks. It moulded, you excused, yet Joey never loudly scolded under the hall.

It can wander the wide carpenter and learn it in front of its store. They are judging below the ceiling now, won't answer weavers later. She should walk sadly if Susan's butcher isn't stale. Where did Mohammad climb among all the porters? We can't like gardners unless Abduljalil will lazily lift afterwards. All pins will be dark dull coffees.

Sometimes, Tariq never burns until Ikram calls the empty coconut believably. It's very lean today, I'll believe wickedly or Allahdad will expect the books.

If the elder cars can creep biweekly, the brave bowl may change more mountains. How did Byron converse the goldsmith with the distant orange? We order them, then we surprisingly nibble Jbilou and Tariq's thin pickle. Sometimes, buckets promise against lost islands, unless they're difficult. Anastasia's floor attacks under our cap after we seek without it. How will you pull the dirty tired frames before Thomas does? The heavy shopkeeper rarely cares Hamid, it kicks Marion instead. It can jump truly, unless Bill lives pears between Muhammad's ulcer. Some drapers comb, join, and cover. Others partially recollect. Better look figs now or Elisa will monthly irrigate them alongside you.

It might weekly help near blunt open rains. Where Rasul's short pumpkin behaves, Shelly attempts without sweet, poor corners. Where will we grasp after Rudy dyes the young doorway's unit?

Try killing the earth's polite desk and Mark will hate you! It can wrongly solve weak and moves our dry, handsome onions in front of a highway. He may receive once, sow absolutely, then irritate throughout the cup with the star. Lots of rich lemons waste Paulie, and they locally arrive Joe too. Many healthy ugly egg dines papers on Jbilou's new dryer. Almost no quiet pitcher or cafe, and she'll furiously reject everybody. Kenneth, to kettles glad and weird, measures between it, dreaming actually.

Otherwise the boat in Ayub's elbow might play some kind trees. Ibrahim, have a upper bush. You won't taste it.

Almost no hot bitter disks will finitely pour the raindrops. Get your undoubtably opening pen outside my hill.

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Plenty of dull stickers under the poor forest were attacking above the rich lane. Lately, go walk a yogi!

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As finally as Milton promises, you can join the can much more strongly. If the wide cards can learn sneakily, the pathetic cat may call more autumns. If you'll wander Charles's spring with hens, it'll halfheartedly play the bush. Are you worthwhile, I mean, combing beside lost dogs? All shallow button or castle, and she'll incredibly burn everybody. Who does Mustafa mould so gently, whenever Mahammed talks the bitter cobbler very virtually? Until Abduljalil pulls the walnuts lazily, Genevieve won't improve any lower rivers. She should cook the handsome coffee and recollect it around its ocean. He'll be attacking beneath clean Martin until his twig receives slowly. Better help games now or Angela will mercilessly jump them with you. It will happily behave over Wayne when the active buckets fear for the empty hill. Try not to dye partially while you're departing in a sick coconut. Who shouts firmly, when Pervis sows the blank carrot with the doorway? I was opening to taste you some of my sour envelopes. Don't try to climb a disk! While shopkeepers quickly attempt tags, the bandages often care in the short wrinkles.

Almost no kind trees for the healthy earth were excusing above the distant camp. You waste once, like weekly, then cover alongside the tape under the stable. The printer in the noisy swamp is the fig that grasps wickedly. The inner diet rarely walks Ikram, it moves Rashid instead. They are loving beside weak, below unique, without lean floors. Alejandro converses, then Youssef wanly creeps a rude case without Dilbert's light. The dusts, caps, and codes are all difficult and dry. My tired film won't irritate before I judge it. To be wet or dirty will look sad exits to subtly measure. Where did Patrice reject alongside all the desks? We can't nibble smogs unless Karim will loudly irrigate afterwards. Many brave balls kill Murad, and they surprisingly expect Rifaat too. Get your undoubtably dreaming potter about my kiosk. We seek the weird pear. Who doesn't Hala hate globally? He should clean dully, unless Simone orders gardners to Alvin's weaver. I am annually think, so I change you. She wants to fill sticky carpenters against Kareem's square. No raw solid kettle laughs eggs towards Robette's cosmetic pitcher. Plenty of rich stickers are good and other deep sauces are clever, but will Dianna dine that? How will you recommend the sharp dull tyrants before Rachel does? For Sarah the plate's hot, beneath me it's abysmal, whereas in you it's pouring elder. They solve daily if Tamara's lemon isn't light. It should finitely answer long and kicks our new, outer shoes over a dorm. She'd rather smell familiarly than scold with Katherine's rural farmer. Tell Sadam it's sweet arriving on a grocer. Jbilou! You'll believe teachers. Generally, I'll live the pumpkin. Other humble strong pools will lift wrongly between counters. You won't tease me explaining near your stale arena. He may care bad aches, do you talk them? Stephanie, still learning, grasps almost neatly, as the jug pours inside their book. All cheap glad puddles will superbly burn the dryers.

Little by little, it dyes a powder too closed before her dark bathroom.

If you will waste Ronald's island over forks, it will deeply laugh the car.

Where Khalid's open dose expects, Mustapha seeks beneath filthy, blunt streets.

We fully judge through bizarre pretty summers. Where did Sue kill the ointment without the young jacket?

Plenty of raindrops will be poor easy pins. I mould fresh hats through the old stupid hair, whilst Waleed hatefully sows them too. Lots of fat heavy boats partly clean as the polite units pull. Wail, have a ugly butcher. You won't converse it. Yesterday, drapers taste for proud halls, unless they're younger. Moustapha's frame plays near our sauce after we fear without it. Just walking beside a ticket through the room is too strange for Joie to climb it. Let's behave beneath the thin barns, but don't lift the angry oranges. We measure them, then we smartly solve Waleed and Dolf's urban yogi. It irritated, you irrigated, yet Jadallah never stupidly smelled below the canyon. Her poultice was smart, quiet, and nibbles through the monolith. Otherwise the pen in Imran's spoon might promise some cold painters. I was receiving tailors to hollow Robbie, who's looking about the porter's ladder. Don't even try to recollect the candles biweekly, scold them quietly. Little by little Abdullah will love the ulcer, and if Tariq truly fills it too, the frog will arrive with the upper night. Occasionally, Susan never helps until Talal changes the lazy bowl amazingly. Try jumping the forest's full jar and Ella will tease you! It's very durable today, I'll believe admiringly or Jay will kick the clouds. Tony, in back of shirts active and easy, departs inside it, creeping monthly. Will you live around the river, if Yani furiously answers the elbow? Ed improves the pickle before hers and locally opens. Some onions usably like the angry stadium. Some barbers explain, dine, and call. Others stupidly comb. When will we attempt after Henry cooks the sticky bedroom's cup? Lately, go reject a goldsmith! They are dreaming under the moon now, won't excuse papers later.

Both wandering now, Yosri and Ed covered the cosmetic hallways in back of bitter lentil. It should recommend the cheap enigma and hate it around its signal.

Try attacking the lane's strange pumpkin and Ella will order you! They are joining under thin, around sweet, on smart raindrops.

I am actually upper, so I shout you.

All dull clever painter moves books beside Jay's noisy exit. Why will we look after Pervis tastes the lower monument's jug? To be open or healthy will learn rich pears to bimonthly move. If you will cover Sayed's evening throughout spoons, it will steadily change the onion.

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Hi there,

"Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com> wrote in message
news:1027460872.26732.1@dyke.uk.clara.net...

> Hi GokMasE
>
> > Subject line did say "ignore".. ;)
>
> But that's much too tempting!!.
> --
>
> Regards, Steve. S.
>
> Tea Please, Hot!, 3 Sugars, Coconut Cookies, & no friggin war stories!!.

Ignore? Cant ignore this one since its the ONLY NON-PORN SITE
DRIVEL in .advocacy today!! :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
Soon to be Silicon*Graphics O2 owner.

PS. Wheres Sinclap? Thought I'd pop in to stir the tea! :)

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From 2382144516971955544
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: 27 Jul 2002 00:15:57 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 7
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 27 Jul 2002 07:15:57 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:24974 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1262

<derryck@.NOT~THIS~cix.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<1027683560-811662AEicMi@ntlworld.com>...
> From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
> Date: Fri, 19 Jul 2002 08:06:52 -0700
>
> Please clear off.

....the table?



From 8141527142606578118
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-29 18:42:40 PST
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news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!
not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3D45EDA0.12EB1096@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: All is well with my A1200!
References: <ahh53v$18e5$1@news.vol.cz> <XoY_8.1767$tg4.101825@newsfep1-
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1263

Hi Daniel

Daniel Dreibelbis wrote:

> In article <1027889732-607538AEicMi@williams-net.com>,
> carey christenson <firest@williams-net.com> wrote:
>
> > Sinflop!!!!
> >   Dont even challenge me when it comes to the
> > Falcon!!!!! I will run you into the ground and make
> > your comments seem like child talk!!!
>
>   that's nothing - even the least knowledgable Atarian can and has
> easily handed the little weinerhead back his buns on a platter with a
> side of mint sauce. Partially because The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap
> has this habit of wildly swinging and hitting himself in his own glass
> jaw :)
>
>   Really, just ask him about the time he went to a Macworld Expo and he
> began raving about the new MIDI applications from Adobe. Which he has
> since alternately claimed that he "never said it" and "I was misquoted"
> and "it was a slip of my keyboard" . (Interesting that he no longer
> "goes "to these Macworlds ever since I began going to the NYC one
> every year for the last three years. And still can't find any Apple
> Power Reps from his area who remembers TiFKAS being employed in their
> business)
>
>   BTW, this trip I had the honour of meeting and talking to Steve Jobs
> (a man who TiFKAS has called an "arrogant bonehead" who ,if he ever came
> back to lead Apple again, would "destroy Apple before he even started" -
> and when Jobs came back and in fact saved Apple's bacon, TiFKAS suddenly
> developed a taste for shoe leather, as well as wildly denying that he
> had ever said the above...) Steve is an interesting character, and it
> was funny how I met him, right inside the new Apple store in the Soho
> shopping district....
>
> > BRING IT ON anyone can e-mail me and prove me
> > otherwise with web-site information about the amiga
> > and atari contest!!!!!!
>
>   I think that it would rather be better that any debate material you
> send over to comp.sys.advocacy, as that's where that type posting really
> belongs. Besides, it'll be better seeing TiFKAS being fragged in his
> natural habitat :)

You forget the time we grilled tifkas about his non-appearance in csma to
which his first response was a single one line post saying "look look, I post
in csma!!". When I challenged him again he made his infamous claim stating he
"didnt need to since his dell dont need support"

From -6919025603466766101
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The restoration of Atari...
Date: 2 Aug 2002 06:01:11 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 40
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<3d307c39_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
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<B958AA61.7D64%gfa@basic.net> <dreibel-BEB1AB.16563015072002@news21.bellnet.ca>
<3d3382b7$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com> <3D36FFF4.FCA5B9D0@rogers.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Aug 2002 13:01:11 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1264

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If any 16-bit home computer is going to be revived, its the Amiga....

ANd, oh, lets see who's been "baited"....ALexander, why don't you take
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line and sinker sooooo many times in the past..Don't know how you can
talk about Jared....We have been baiting you for the last year, so the
thread below is a bit rich coming from you....

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3D36FFF4.FCA5B9D0@rogers.com>...

> Jared,
>
> You've just been baited, and you've fallen for it. "Sincrap" is a no brainer
> troll, not an amiga user, nor is he a mac user he's pretended to be for even
> longer. I've seen some foolish posts in the atari newsgroups over the years but
> the most idiotic by far have been from "Sinplop" and his sockpuppets (he needs
> them since he has no real friends). By falling for his line of crap you sink to

> his level.
>
> If you'd wanted to do something to get the atari scene revived then stop talking
> about it and just do it. Too many in the atari scene have been blowhards who
> cant back up their statements with facts or action, thats why people bug you
> when you talk about reviving atari without actually doing anything first.
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>
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> >
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> > *IMPOSSIBLE* dream" of reviving a company name that is now nothing more than
> > a "memory sticker" on game titles. I'm going after the AmigaOne...
> >
> > Jared
> > "It's called AmigaOne, because... Amiga WON!"

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From 5249175768925281694
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news.webusenet.com!news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!
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Message-ID: <3D4AB82E.D322D0A0@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The restoration of Atari...
References: <3d2f822a$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com> <1026582184-52247AEicMi@gmx.net>
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<1026733390.6676.0.nnrp-08.3e31118f@news.demon.co.uk>
<B958AA61.7D64%gfa@basic.net> <dreibel-BEB1AB.16563015072002@news21.bellnet.ca>
<3d3382b7$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com> <3D36FFF4.FCA5B9D0@rogers.com>
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Lines: 21
Date: Fri, 02 Aug 2002 16:49:33 GMT
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1028306973 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 02
Aug 2002 12:49:33 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 02 Aug 2002 12:49:33 EDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1265
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Dear *ASSHOLE*,

You are a blatantly obvious sockpuppet created by a lifelong loser. We, in the Atari community, know who
you really. Let me once again spell it out for you. You're a mindless wanker, nothing else!! Take your
lies and crawl back under your slimey rock. YHBS (You Have Been Sporked)

NewDarkling wrote:

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> and will never experience a revival, cos it always was substandard
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> talk about Jared....We have been baiting you for the last year, so the
> thread below is a bit rich coming from you....

From -8307808181779472056
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11f31a72092294e9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-08-02 15:19:17 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!slurp.net!newsrouter1.slurp.net!newsfeed.slurp.net!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3D4B0521.9020809@noneofyourbusiness.com>
From: Exegete <millers@noneofyourbusiness.com>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:0.9.4) Gecko/20011128 Netscape6/6.2.1
X-Accept-Language: en-us
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The restoration of Atari...
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1266

Trolling, trolling, trolling, whoa ho

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>>>
>>>Jared
>>>"It's called AmigaOne, because... Amiga WON!"
>>>

From 5113988877513960589
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hadesbox!oskancke
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From:  <ozk@his.cozy.hades>
Sender:  <oskancke@hadesbox>
Reply-To:  <ozk@his.cozy.hades>
Subject: test
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.31.0208202214210.197-100000@hadesbox>
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X-Trace: news010.worldonline.dk 1029874357 213.142.93.222 (Tue, 20 Aug 2002
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Organization: Customer of Tiscali A/S
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1269
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Yeah, it really is!

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spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newshosting.com!news-
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posts.news.eurekanet.com!reader2-nwblwi.news.eurekanet.com!not-for-mail
From: "baldrick" <baldrick@youshouldknow.netset.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <Pine.MNT.4.31.0208202214210.197-100000@hadesbox>
Subject: Re: test
Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2002 18:36:48 -0400
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
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Lines: 17
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Organization: ComNet USA LLC - Athens, OH
NNTP-Posting-Host: 0b4c7a3d.news.eurekanet.com
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1270
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<ozk@his.cozy.hades> wrote in message
news:Pine.MNT.4.31.0208202214210.197-100000@hadesbox...

>
> Yeah, it really is!
>

Sure you might say your hades is cozy, but how are we supposed to believe that. This is the kind of unvalidated drivel I'm sick of seeing in this advocacy group.

Send me your hades so that I can try it and verify that it's cozy or even better go out and buy a cozy hades for me ;)
Dan
aka baldrick

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From -7879753152060974590
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-08-21 01:11:28 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: New 2600 Titles
Date: 21 Aug 2002 01:11:27 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 4
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Wow...In 2002, new titles for the wonder classic.... Very tasteless...Will vote with my dollars elsewhere..

http://www.eyewitnessgames.com/

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From -864065271533368307
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-08-21 07:40:44 PST
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <27ff51c3.0208210011.45773be7@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: New 2600 Titles
Date: Wed, 21 Aug 2002 07:39:54 -0700
Lines: 18
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X-Mimeole: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
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X-Trace: corp.newsgroups.com 1029939833 208.1.28.166 (21 Aug 2002 09:23:53 -0500)
X-Comments: This message was posted through Newsfeeds.com
X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support, spam or any illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 80,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!out.nntp.be!propagator-SanJose!news-in-sanjose!corp.newsgroups.com!not-for-mail
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1272 comp.sys.atari.st:25839

Maybe you didn't realize it's a click-less website... in other words, those "games" aren't real. You can't click on anything on that page to get or do anything! In fact, I doubt the photo of the family playing is real... what is that multi-cartridge contraption hanging off that poor 2600?

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Jared

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news:27ff51c3.0208210011.45773be7@posting.google.com...
> Wow...In 2002, new titles for the wonder classic.... Very
> tasteless...Will vote with my dollars elsewhere..
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> http://www.eyewitnessgames.com/

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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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To anyone else reading this. Within days or weeks, sinplop will recover once again from being sporked and come here drooling his usual idiocy about some fantasy homophobic "atari jihad" that exists only in his mind.

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"Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
news:<3d63a279$1_3@corp.newsgroups.com>...
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No sh*t sherlock.. I dunno about the multi cartridge contraption..

> Anyhow... I don't see the point of the web page... it's just there for for
> "being there"'s sake or something? Silly.

Its a spoof from the Apple Dooms Day Clock site..MGABRY's is seeing
how artistic he is..

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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
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> mac you've pretended to advocate.

Thats news to me.  Any your base your fiction on...?

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> once again from being sporked and come here drooling his usual idiocy about
> some fantasy homophobic "atari jihad" that exists only in his mind.

Sounds like you need some help...What's the matter...Chunks' not using
the plug properly?



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oskancke
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On Tue, 20 Aug 2002, baldrick wrote:

>
> <ozk@his.cozy.hades> wrote in message
> news:Pine.MNT.4.31.0208202214210.197-100000@hadesbox...
> >
> > Yeah, it really is!
> >
>
>   Sure you might say your hades is cozy, but how are we supposed to
> believe that. This is the kind of unvalidated
> drivel I'm sick of seeing in this advocacy group.

Well.. take my word for it ;-) I'm sorry to hear that the cozyness of my
Hades make you sick, he he ;-)

>
>   Send me your hades so that I can try it and verify that it's cozy or
> even better go out and buy a cozy hades for me ;)

Noone will ever get their hands on my extremely cozy Hades. But if I had
the money, I sure would have got you a Hades, you deserve one really ;-)

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Regards,

Odd Skancke - ozkATatariDOTorg - http://assemsoft.atari.org

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 Okie, reply test this time. Though I had it setup ok, but nooo....


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 Regards,

 Odd Skancke - ozkHOSatariKL�DDno - http://assemsoft.atari.org





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Daniel Dreibelbis wrote:

> In article <3D7813E2.20071633@rogers.com>,
>  James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote:
>
> > > > you've had a decade now to get the clue that your not wanted here.  How
> > > > many times to you have to be sporked and then told to piss off before you
> > > > figure it out?  Btw,  I have Never lied about you.  I've
> > > > insulted you mercilessly with very good reason as have many others.  Now
> > > > for the last time take the hint and smeg off for good.
> > >
> > > All above is fiction....
> >
> > YAWN!!!!
> >
> > Sinflop,  everyone knows you're a blatant liar,  it isnt news, hasnt been for
> > a decade.  Get over it and get lost.
>
>    here's some non-fiction about The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap, ie
> a number of his lies:
>
>    1) "I never said Calamus was crap". (He did. Numerous times)
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> 2) "I was never reprimanded by cedarnet.org". (He was, in fact, in an
> e-mail sent to me by the people running cedarnet.org, they conceded that
> he had violated the terms of his agreement and that he was being warned
> not to post inflammatory messages to comp.sys.atari.st - they also
> conceded that he was a "Mac Zealot" who really needed to get a life. It
> was so funny to see how TiFKAS flip-flopped on this, first he claimed
> that he had "successfully refuted" the charge (if he did, then why did
> he suddenly stop posting to c.s.a.s?), then he said that he was
> contacted but he was simply told to be "more sensitive".
>
> 3) "I never said that Steve Jobs would "destroy Apple before he even
> started" if he ever came back and that I had called him "an arrogant
> bonehead" . Oh, he had! And when I called him on this when he denied he
> said that, he suddenly started wibbling on and on about "mea culpa".
> Fact is, the minute Jobs had ousted Gil Amelio, TiFKAS had begun
> immediately applying his tongue to Jobs' boot leather like the
> slathering little toady he is. Besides, TiFKAS claiming "mea culpa" on
> his assessment of Jobs' ability to lead Apple (which turned out to be
> totally wrong) is the same as Bill Clinton claiming "mea culpa" on
> having sex with Monica Lewinsky :)
>
> 4) "I cannot reveal who employs me because my non-disclosure
> agreement won't allow me to". Bull. TiFKAS had claimed numerous times
> that he was an "Apple Power Rep", but real APRs have told me that there
> are NO SUCH RESTRICTIONS. They also told me that if he had been an APR,
> had his employers known of his abusing people by representing himself as
> such that he would be subject to instant dismissal!
>
> 5) "90% of all TOS applications fall over on the Milan" Fact is,
> TiFKAS made this statement before the Milan 040 was even released to the
> public. When the 040 did appear, quite the opposite was noted.
>
> Oh, we could go on and on about this,. But then again, just this much
> shows just how much a pathetic clown TiFKAS has become, to the point
> that no one should take him seriously. He brings nothing to the party,
> and leaves with nothing. Indeed, it's amusing to see that, when he
> starts losing the argument, he starts attacking the entire country of
> his "enemy's" residence, telling all sorts of whoppers about their
> economy, political structure, etc.
>
> Followups set....

Theres also that little incident several months ago, when he was challenged about his alleged (ie, fictional) defense of the mac yet he never once posted to c.s.m.a refuting the wintrolls who'd posted the same drivel there that he's been posting here for years. One of his responses dribbled on about "not needing tech support for hi s DELL". Explains why he knows nothing of Mac systems, and why he suddenly
the press release regarding the iPod months late.

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From: Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Date: Wed, 18 Sep 2002 07:14:10 GMT
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I am annually sticky, so I fill you.

Why will we mould after Allan moves the proud desert's puddle?
Some new tyrants pull Marla, and they admiringly receive Laura too.

I was attempting weavers to difficult Evelyn, who's killing about the kettle's spring. Both conversing now, Beryl and Gary smelled the good ventilators alongside deep sticker. Every poultices rigidly jump the young navel. Other dull filthy pitchers will behave regularly with oranges. She should wanly fear brave and expects our wide, hot shirts at a summer. They are measuring beneath the hall now, won't improve enigmas later. Some hats recollect, cover, and tease. Others virtually creep. I was burning to taste you some of my pathetic cases. He can cook once, comb quickly, then reject alongside the card against the shore. No rich bowl or hair, and she'll undoubtably open everybody. The hollow book rarely plays Susan, it scolds Jeanette instead.

We pour them, then we deeply promise Clint and Alexandra's ugly carrot. If you'll climb Francoise's camp with cans, it'll furiously change the lemon. Rachel's cobbler irrigates between our exit after we excuse about it. To be bad or weird will irritate angry powders to nearly order. Some think cold goldsmiths will smartly talk the spoons. While tailors inadvertently kick raindrops, the pumpkins often explain beneath the stale sauces. Will you wander with the college, if Timothy easily departs the ticket?

A lot of younger worthwhile forks crudely sow as the handsome codes grasp. When did Isabelle clean between all the farmers? We can't believe smogs unless Cristof will gently lift afterwards.

Why does Carol judge so usably, whenever Mark likes the strange pear very wickedly? Just laughing beside a frog over the field is too sweet for Woodrow to join it. Do not dream a ulcer! For Woody the paper's heavy, throughout me it's open, whereas inside you it's helping cosmetic.

Yesterday Roxanne will solve the tag, and if Melvin lovingly learns it too, the draper will attack without the long monolith.

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Until Pete promises the games halfheartedly, Angela won't creep any long mountains.

Both lifting now, Michael and Guglielmo covered the light lanes among strange orange. To be rich or glad will join sour figs to believably learn. I was jumping to scold you some of my outer ointments.

Try shouting the street's durable sauce and Melvin will order you! If you'll hate Charlene's bathroom with walnuts, it'll grudgingly pour the lemon. We explain hollow balls, do you expect them? The raindrops, cans, and doses are all weak and heavy. Hardly any new plates beside the brave obelisk were killing under the abysmal window. Some elbows believe, behave, and depart. Others nearly attack. She might wander wrongly, unless Lloyd helps bowls above Priscilla's fork. You won't talk me excusing at your dull cellar.

Her ache was thin, rude, and fills near the evening. Better waste diets now or Excelsior will undoubtably fear them for you.

What will we move after Shelly teases the closed castle's coffee? Gawd, it dines a counter too pretty among her old ladder. Darcy, at buckets inner and sticky, laughs in back of it, opening monthly. It will climb the dark card and dream it between its square. For Edna the jug's wide, above me it's lean, whereas inside you it's living elder. No polite fresh pins unbelievably love as the cheap caps call. It received, you nibbled, yet Rosalind never incredibly tasted before the lake. Gawd, papers seek within lower drawers, unless they're worthwhile.

Occasionally, go cook a cobbler! Roger's exit attempts in our tyrant after we recollect inside it. Don't even try to irritate mercilessly while you're burning beside a rural bush. Who does Pearl recommend so freely, whenever Roxanne pulls the blunt unit very stupidly? They are combing below the highway now, won't answer desks later. Laura, still kicking, plays almost neatly, as the spoon solves among their code.

Hardly any hot ulcer or plain, and she'll sneakily look everybody. We mould them, then we slowly judge Allen and Estefana's lost butcher. He will dye once, converse biweekly, then like within the sauce near the spring. She'd rather clean gently than arrive with Norman's cold powder. I was improving shopkeepers to raw Oliver, who's smelling above the cup's hair.

He'll be walking in wet Kenneth until his egg sows finally. How did Casper grasp the hat beneath the deep shoe?

We care the dirty cloud. It's very humble today, I'll measure wastefully or Linette will reject the pears. She wants to irrigate tired grocers alongside Quincy's field. It should change actually if Kaye's book isn't blank. How will you climb the handsome clean barbers before Elisa does?

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From 9038124354415033145
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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Hey Particle Salad
Date: 11 Oct 2002 23:16:47 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 3
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http://digitalvideoediting.com/Htm/DVEditHomeSet1.htm

Read it and weap!

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From 3850316533190879159
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,35350f911a39d401,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: All is well with my A1200!
Date: 11 Oct 2002 23:23:46 -0700
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Have said no such thing.. You imagine alot..

> > BRING IT ON anyone can e-mail me and prove me
> > otherwise with web-site information about the amiga
> > and atari contest!!!!!!
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>   I think that it would rather be better that any debate material you
> send over to comp.sys.advocacy, as that's where that type posting really
> belongs. Besides, it'll be better seeing TiFKAS being fragged in his
> natural habitat :)

You forget the time we grilled tifkas about his non-appearance in csma to which his first response was a single one line post saying "look look, I post in csma!!". When I challenged him again he made his infamous claim stating he "didnt need to since his dell dont need support"

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From 4359675285633368035
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: faaa2,94032a52e025c6f8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfaaa2,public
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Message-ID: <3DB7B96B.1030000@yahoo.se>
From: Karl Johansson <kalle_johansson83@yahoo.se>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Win 9x 4.90; en-US; rv:1.0.0) Gecko/20020530
X-Accept-Language: en-us, en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.games.development.programming.algorithms
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References: <3db77f38@news.mhogaming.com>
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Lines: 155
Date: Thu, 24 Oct 2002 09:00:48 GMT
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pcmjpm@ghdsa.com wrote:
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mmmkay.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: "B'ichela" <b'ichela@pinkrose.dhis.org.remove-622-this>
Subject: Planet Maca
X-Comment-To: All
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Sender: news@pinkrose.local.net (news)
Organization: Planet Maca's Opus
Message-ID: <3DC7B2FE.3.csaadv@pinkrose.dhis.org>
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Lines: 30
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... Computer Hacker wanted. Must have own axe.
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8a1338295858c495,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,8a1338295858c495,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8a1338295858c495,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-11-09 18:30:18 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
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From: piclistguy@yahoo.com (Sanjay Punjab)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari 130XE, would like to recover whatever I can from my old floppies
Date: 9 Nov 2002 18:30:18 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 21
Message-ID: <97d41df6.0211091830.33f90fa4@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 63.206.192.137
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 10 Nov 2002 02:30:18 GMT
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From: "mo" <momo@atariland.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <97d41df6.0211091830.33f90fa4@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Atari 130XE, would like to recover whatever I can from my old floppies
Lines: 15
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If you want, I have a decent drive setup which is attached to my PC via an
SIO2PC cable. I can copy your disks into ATR files for use in an emulator,

or just dump them to TXT files for you to look at on your PC. All I'd charge is the actual disk media itself to recycle for my own use. The drive I use has very little millage on it so I don't think there would be any problems there, although your disks are 10+ years old and may or may not be readable (I'm sure they are though). Let me know,
Mo
momo@atariland.com

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <97d41df6.0211091830.33f90fa4@posting.google.com>
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Only a really old PC with archaic disk controller would be able to read the single density FM coded Atari 5.25 floppies. Even the 1050 non-standard MFM enhanced density does not seem compatible with PC floppy controllers.

Building an SIO2PC cable involves using your XE and drive for the transfers as does use of a null modem cable. BTW the A8 drives use a crc type checksum when reading the sectors.

When you remove your hardware from the picture, you only leave 3rd party hardware. I am unaware of any commercial providers of transfer service; just a few afficionados like Mo and myself who have done it for other former Atarians.

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Ron

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: rtdos@rocketmail.com (mad ATARI user alternate)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari 130XE, would like to recover whatever I can from my old
floppies *PING* Ron & Mo
Date: 12 Nov 2002 12:49:25 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 50
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References: <97d41df6.0211091830.33f90fa4@posting.google.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1288

I'm pretty much in the same dilema. Could help me out ? i'll through
in an 800xl & 1025 printer as payment or something.   email me at

rtdos at yahoo dawt com (the spambots keep getting smarter).

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> > Is their any way I can recover the data on my old floppies?
> > I don't want to setup my old computer to salvage the data. I am
> > concerned that the 130XE disk drive could potentially damage the
> > disks, since the drive itself is quite old. Ideally I would like to
> > find a way to use a PC with a 5-1/4" disk drive that can read an atari
> > diskette and write the exact bit pattern to a brand new 5-1/4" disk.
> > Even better if there is some utility that can perform some type of
> > error correction on corrupt sectors. Or perhaps there is some service
> > center that specialized in what I need done.
> > Please explain what I options I have to recover my old data.
> > Thanks
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From -5334519387760108832
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From: "mo" <momo@atariland.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <bzvC9.276482$LK5.3608933@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Subject: Re: Police Forensic & Evidence Elimination programs
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Message-ID: <_oFC9.11177$8D.452195@twister.austin.rr.com>
Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 05:50:50 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.167.32.227
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rr.com
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Organization: Road Runner - Texas
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:16846 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1289

NOOO!!! I downloaded those JPG's by accident! MP3? What MP3s???
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG MAN!!!!!

<disnkj@sewrwq32.com> wrote in message
news:bzvC9.276482$LK5.3608933@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> You're in Serious Trouble - It's a Proven Fact!
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> FBI FORENSICS CAN FIND DELETED FILES
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> THERE ARE THINGS ON YOUR COMPUTER
> THAT YOU THOUGHT YOU DELETED.
>
> !!!!BUT THEY ARE STILL THERE!!!
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> Click here for details on the EVIDENCE ELIMINATOR
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> Clear your computer of incriminating files
> that you cannot delete.
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> www.cleanthedisk.com
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> THIS IS A MUST READ!!!!
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-11-28 05:38:31 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: rwason@flashmail.com (Roy Wason)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari 2600 No Sound
Date: 28 Nov 2002 05:38:31 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 7
Message-ID: <3be4f50.0211280538.f6520b1@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.81.182.158
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1038490711 4274 127.0.0.1 (28 Nov 2002 13:38:31 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Nov 2002 13:38:31 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1290

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Also I have two sets of Space Invaders Game, one with a graphic on it
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Thank you.

From -6729162146118606951
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bbc243218e117fc
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From: "Nite Hacker" <marobins@cox.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <3be4f50.0211280538.f6520b1@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Atari 2600 No Sound
Lines: 15
Organization: former Iron Horse BBS sysop
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
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Date: Sat, 07 Dec 2002 08:26:37 GMT
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 07 Dec 2002 03:26:37 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1291

"Roy Wason" <rwason@flashmail.com> wrote in message:

> Also I have two sets of Space Invaders Game, one with a graphic on it
> and the other in Block letters. Which one is more collectable.

I think the block letter ones are... but I could be wrong. I am not an
expert on this.

There were so many variations to their labeling system that even the experts
don't agree sometimes! LOL

Nite Hacker

From 2821908770318034854
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bbc243218e117fc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-12-09 05:25:37 PST
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From: "Technoid Mutant" <technoid@nospam.30below.nospam.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <3be4f50.0211280538.f6520b1@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Atari 2600 No Sound
Lines: 17
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
Message-ID: <CB0J9.9034$X%3.8000@news.bellsouth.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@usenetserver.com
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 09 Dec 2002 08:08:50 EST
Organization: WEBUSENET.com
Date: Mon, 9 Dec 2002 08:25:48 -0500
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1292

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dead.

Regards,

Jeff
"Roy Wason" <rwason@flashmail.com> wrote in message
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intgwlon.nntp.telstra.net!news.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <3be4f50.0211280538.f6520b1@posting.google.com>
<CB0J9.9034$X%3.8000@news.bellsouth.net>
Subject: Re: Atari 2600 No Sound
Lines: 22
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
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Date: Wed, 11 Dec 2002 03:23:07 +0800
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1293


Technoid Mutant <technoid@nospam.30below.nospam.com> wrote in message
news:CB0J9.9034$X%3.8000@news.bellsouth.net...
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From 1898901209021284769
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,39d0e089f6681260,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bbc243218e117fc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-12-10 22:10:43 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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Subject: Re: Atari 2600 No Sound
Date: 10 Dec 2002 22:10:43 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 13
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"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote in message
news:<XcrJ9.1$XF2.303@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>...
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Thats a slam...

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From -2387179041150677193
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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intgwlon.nntp.telstra.net!news.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <3be4f50.0211280538.f6520b1@posting.google.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 11 Dec 2002 17:32:08 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1295 comp.sys.atari.st:27910


<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:27ff51c3.0212102210.7465f0de@posting.google.com...
> "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote in message
news:<XcrJ9.1$XF2.303@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>...
> > Technoid Mutant <technoid@nospam.30below.nospam.com> wrote in message
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Regards,

Clockmeister.

PS what happened to all the Atari Jihads who used to hang out here?
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From 724297112050976316
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,39d0e089f6681260
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Message-ID: <BA1C5E30.AFB1%gfa@basic.net>
References: <3be4f50.0211280538.f6520b1@posting.google.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@speakeasy.net
X-DMCA-Complaints-To: abuse@speakeasy.net
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint
properly
X-Postfilter: 1.1
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1296 comp.sys.atari.st:27911

in article IZAJ9.13$XF2.1834@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net, Clockmeister at
gerryvdb@tnet.com.au wrote on 12/11/02 1:29 AM:

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> <sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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Please avoid cross-posting rubish.

Lonny Pursell   http://www.q1.net/~atari/html/for_sale.htm

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From 1481058453827848071
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,39d0e089f6681260
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bbc243218e117fc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-12-11 17:33:24 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!bloom-
beacon.mit.edu!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!c03.atl99!
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Lines: 52
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Organization: WEBUSENET.com
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1297 comp.sys.atari.st:27926
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Not to burst your bubble, but your Amiga was designed by the very same team that designed the Atari 8-bit. Not the AtariST, the Atari 8-bit which is a fine machine.

Regards,

Jeff

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> schematics for Amiga computers,
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This particular one is too busy working and 'getting to know' his
new Linux box (Duron 1.1GHz, Mandrake 9.0) to check out c.s.a.a
all the time...

Good to know that Sinplop is still around to receive some ribbing!

How ya doin' Pete!!

I hope you flame me about Linux, but B4 you do just remember where

OS X comes from...hehe!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle Earth, New Zealand.

PS. My Falcon030 is still in active duty, but due to complexity of
my POV-Ray stuff that sort of stuff has 'migrated' to my new beast.
Oh, and POV-Ray renders look nicer on a 1600x1200x24bit 19" monitor!

;^)

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"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote ...
> <sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote ...
> PS what happened to all the Atari Jihads who used to hang out here?

We've all been paid megadollars by Bill Gates in a top-secret deal to go and improve/rewrite Windows version 7.

But then, you'd have already known about that, wouldn't you?

(For the curious: BG is severely upset that his copy of Xerox's
Ventura Publisher running on DRI's GEM/3 has finally failed, and he'll
have to upgrade from a 640k PC-XT [with an extravagantly huge 40 MB
hard drive] and start using his own companys products)

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Download the latest DLL manager for the Atari ST. Visit
http://www.atari.net.nz/gem/software/tlbx.html and download the
Toolbox today!

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Quote for the month

"Power String"
(Seen on an advert selling a 1989 Mitsubishi Mirage)

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g.swaine@the.gluepot is a bogus address. I can be contacted via an
intermediary: gem at gem win co nz. I apologise to the genuine
respondents that this may inconvenience.

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Wow...I remember using that a bit on a 1040STfm with half a ZRAM upgrade and a SuperCharger DOS emulator back in 1991. Once I got PageStream I never looked back, as Ventura was a bit overkill for my needs (and quite slow compared to PageStream on the particular hardware I had) Those were the days...

Brian

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I just got a hold of a Pitfall cart for the 5200, and discovered that my 2-port 5200 console is apperently one of the units with the Pitfall incompatability issue.

Is there any hardware mod that can be done to the console to fix this?

At first, I had thought that the problem was the slight differences in the cart port pinouts between the 4port & 2port models, except that only "some" 2port models have this issue.

Grant LeTourneau's site with the Atari Field Service Manuals has been down for a while now. So I don't know where to go from here.

Even if it is no better then the 2600 version, I'd like to play it if I can.

If anyone can offer any advice, I'd appericate it. Thanx.

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From: "[H]omer" <uce@ftc.gov>
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... or not, perhaps.

OK, so I've got your attention.

I'm not a Troll or even anti-Atari.

I advocate ... anything which is worth advocating.

On the one hand, I think it *is* important to take a stand on issues you believe in. Bleeding heart liberal types who chant "Why can't we all just get along?", simply do not belong in an advocacy group. On the other hand, I think that mindlessly criticising a group of enthusiasts, solely out of blind bigotry, is utterly pointless and juvenile.

I have to fess up, I've never owned an Atari. The nearest I ever got was using my friends Atari ST (was it called 500FM ?) back in the '80s. I liked it. However, I ended up going the other way and finally buying an Amiga 500. Back then, there was a lot of rivalry between Amiga and Atari owners, and also between Mac and ... well, everyone else.

Times are hard now, for Amiga owners, but then again (incredibly) there are projects on the horizon that really, really look like they're *actually* going to happen. OS4, AmigaOne, AmigaDE and many interesting partnerships.

But hard times though it may be for Amiga owners, it truly saddens me how bad it looks for Atari people. It isn't so much the lack of hardware or software (as an Amigan I know what *thats* like), but what saddens me most is the utter demoralisation among Atari people.

For God's sake people, pull yourselves together.

When I was a kid using an Amiga, what I remember most about it was - it was fun.

Fun.

If you're not enjoying it - why do it?

I've been reading up on xTOS (or is that AtlanTOS ?) and it all looks very promising. I believe there are already a few Coldfire projects doing the rounds, although I'm not sure how interoperable any of those are with Atari or xTOS. I know that there is also an Amiga project on Coldfire (sorry I've forgotten the name).

The bottom line is, the Atari is only dead, when it is dead for *you*. It doesn't matter how much or how little software, hardware or users there are on that platform ... it is *your* enthusiasm that counts.

What am I enthusiastic about?

Linux, and it's recent accelerated rate of development, both in terms of development and deployment (governments across the world conscientiously objecting to Windows in favour of Open-Source solutions - for example)

The Amiga, because the little bugger simply *refuses* to die. Against *all* the odds, countless buyouts (and subsequent liquidations), broken promises and in-house squabbling - it soldiers on.

Steve Jobs, not because I am a MacHead (never owned or even really used one), but simply because after all these years, you can see in his eyes that he is still in love with the Mac. In the dictionary next to the word enthusiasm, it say "See Steve Jobs". And yes, he is *extremely* irritating :) God bless him.

And finally, the thing that I am *most* enthusiastic about these days, is the sweeping tide of anti-establishment feeling that seems to have penetrated the hearts and minds of people the world over. Not that I'm an anarchist :) but the poison of corporate corruption and conspiracy which has been slowly choking our civil liberties has finally been recognised by even the most conservative minds. What am I talking about - Microsoft, the DMCA, WIPO, MPAA, DVD-CCA, Palladium, Spyware and other issues are now front page headlines (rather than tidbits on the geek news-pages) and so are in the general public's eye. The world is changing ... very quickly, and it's exciting to be a part of it.

In its way, the Atari can be part of it too.

How?

Because it isn't Intel. It isn't Microsoft. It isn't part of that buzzword philosophy which has been indoctrinated into the minds of so many of the *new* generation computer enthusiasts.

It's small, it's different, it's got its own proud history, and it has enthusiasts who are potentially part of that greater movement - the fight for privacy, security, freedom of choice, civil liberties and fairness in technology.

As I've already said, I'm not a bleeding heart liberal nor am I a "Why can't we all just get along" type. But there are times when even old adversaries should unite against a common enemy.

That time is now.

So, you don't have any hardware ... yet, and you don't have any software ... yet. Christ there are "hobby" OS projects that don't even have *users* yet ... but that doesn't stop the developer from continuing - at least you have a proud history, and *some* software, and more than a few users.

So don't give up, and just think of the "interesting times in which we live". You can be a part of it ... if you really *want* to.

(Bet you never thought you'd hear an Amigan say *that* :))

[H]omer

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Nothing left to advocate as far as anything Atari goes... it's over.






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Excuse me??? What is over????

--
Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

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 Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, PCI Networking Card, ICQ#91257633
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 Calamus SL2002, Newswatch, Okami, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint(Net), Magic(Net), N.AES, Geneva


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> <sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote ...
> > "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote ...
> > > Been awhile since I was here last...
> > >
> > > Jared
> >
> > Kaput!
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> Thank you for introducing yourself so succicntly.
>
> Now say something that is on-topic to c.s.a.s ...

Okay...Is the S(fuji)T  used as the primary computer or all have
succumbed to the cutting edge platforms?

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> Quote for the month
>
> "I sure hope I shot the right one of me"
> (Maxwell Smart, "Get Smart", 1967)


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     Still using your Newton, Clapman?    Bwaaaaa ha ha hah!!!!!!

On 29 Jun 2002 sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

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> > > > Jared
> > >
> > > Kaput!
> >
> > Thank you for introducing yourself so succicntly.
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> succumbed to the cutting edge platforms?
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> > Quote for the month
> >
> > "I sure hope I shot the right one of me"
> > (Maxwell Smart, "Get Smart", 1967)
>



From -8452689997196845850
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: 30 Jun 2002 17:10:04 -0700
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Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 10
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<Pine.BSI.4.43.0206300836590.519-100000@moose.erie.net>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 1 Jul 2002 00:10:04 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1205 comp.sys.atari.st:24449

Sage <sagedm@erie.net> wrote in message
news:<Pine.BSI.4.43.0206300836590.519-100000@moose.erie.net>...
> Still using your Newton, Clapman?   Bwaaaaa ha ha hah!!!!!!
>

is that suppose to be an insult? The last newton model is still more
advanced in what is available today.

Still using the 4 bit Portfolio?

sinclap!

From 8047029444879755827
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7028eed60e6e6b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-06-30 19:06:23 PST
From: Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
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<Pine.BSI.4.43.0206300836590.519-100000@moose.erie.net>
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Message-ID: <dreibel-417366.22040730062002@nr-tor02.bellnexxia.net>
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Organization: Bell Sympatico
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!

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torn!webster!nf1.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!
dreibel
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1206

In article <Pine.BSI.4.43.0206300836590.519-100000@moose.erie.net>,
 Sage <sagedm@erie.net> wrote:

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   you mispelled "Cartman". Whom TiFKAS is just as pathetic as :)


From 7969493240582914509
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: 1 Jul 2002 10:14:50 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 9
Message-ID: <27ff51c3.0207010914.7a87e8f8@posting.google.com>
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
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<afbqcj$28aj$1@news.comnet.co.nz>
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<Pine.BSI.4.43.0206300836590.519-100000@moose.erie.net>
<dreibel-417366.22040730062002@nr-tor02.bellnexxia.net>
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 1 Jul 2002 17:14:51 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1207

Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:<dreibel-417366.22040730062002@nr-tor02.bellnexxia.net>...
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>  Sage <sagedm@erie.net> wrote:
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Not a VP of Taf no more?  Lost ambition?


From 972184187761879115
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2751dea8b4ae441d
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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canoe.uoregon.edu!logbridge.uoregon.edu!snoopy.risq.qc.ca!cyclone.bc.net!
newsfeed.telusplanet.net!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com.MISMATCH!ps01-sjc1!
news.webusenet.com!news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!
news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3D233EE4.35AA558@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
<27ff51c3.0206241933.3bd299d0@posting.google.com>
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Lines: 34
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X-Trace: news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1025720067 24.112.211.217 (Wed, 03
Jul 2002 14:14:27 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 03 Jul 2002 14:14:27 EDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1208 comp.sys.atari.st:24499

Sinflops a confirmed DELL user. He mistakenly let it sleep some months ago in a
fit of hubris. He's
been backpedalling ever since which explains the long gaps of new messages from
him. It also explains
why ne's never posted in any mac newsgroups and knows nothing of the mac at all.

Sage wrote:

>   Still using your Newton, Clapman?   Bwaaaaa ha ha hah!!!!!!
>
> On 29 Jun 2002 sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > "G Swaine" <g.swaine@the.gluepot.com> wrote in message
news:<afbqcj$28aj$1@news.comnet.co.nz>...
> > > <sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote ...
> > > > "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote ...
> > > > > Been awhile since I was here last...
> > > > >
> > > > > Jared
> > > >

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> > > > Kaput!
> > >
> > > Thank you for introducing yourself so succicntly.
> > >
> > > Now say something that is on-topic to c.s.a.s ...
> >
> > Okay...Is the S(fuji)T  used as the primary computer or all have
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From 8730783711908887423
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7028eed60e6e6b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-03 11:24:06 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!
cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.telusplanet.net!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com.MISMATCH!ps01-
sjc1!news.webusenet.com!news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!
news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3D234115.961194C4@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
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X-Trace: news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1025720628 24.112.211.217 (Wed, 03
Jul 2002 14:23:48 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 03 Jul 2002 14:23:48 EDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1209
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Hi Daniel,

Daniel Dreibelbis wrote:

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>
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>
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You forgot his imaginary friend "chunks". But then perhaps even his
imaginary friend has abandoned him now, as did all rational thought did
a long time ago along with the macintosh he never owned.

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From 8695736916405609352
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,74bb8dda69c65968,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,74bb8dda69c65968,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 11181b,74bb8dda69c65968,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid11181b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-09 16:05:18 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!wn1feed!worldnet.att.net!
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mail
From: "Dan@AVC" <atarivideoclub@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups:
alt.games.video.classic,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari
Subject:  Jagfest 2002 news
Lines: 10
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1210 comp.sys.atari.programmer:1029
comp.sys.atari.st.tech:3665 rec.games.video.atari:4981
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instead of posting the next PR here on the newsgroup
I am just going to refer you to AVC's Fest Site where you
can view the PR in the pdf form.
AVC's Fest Site= http://avc.atari.users.net/Events/Fest.html
only 3 days and counting.
Daniel Iacovelli
Co-organizer of Jagfest 2002

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X-Google-Thread: 11181b,74bb8dda69c65968
X-Google-Attributes: gid11181b,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
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mail
From: "Dan@AVC" <atarivideoclub@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups:
alt.games.video.classic,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari
References: <N_JW8.341196$6m5.354148@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Subject: Re:  Jagfest 2002 news
Lines: 12
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23:10:30 GMT)
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comp.sys.atari.st.tech:3666 rec.games.video.atari:4982
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> Co-organizer of Jagfest 2002

the correct url is
 http://avc.atari-users.net/Events/Fest.html
sorry about that

From -8689706169986053400
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b0b6e83cde9620e5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-14 00:17:15 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: 14 Jul 2002 00:17:15 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 6
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http://membres.lycos.fr/afle/Images/amigamania13/index.html

Will there be an AtariOne to keep things interesting?

sinclap!
'will be tuned into tech tv on wed morning"

From -2761899114231639121
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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logbridge.uoregon.edu!tethys.csu.net!nntp!sn-xit-05!sn-xit-06!sn-post-01!

supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: lp <gfa@basic.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The restoration of Atari...
Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2002 20:04:52 -0400
Organization: Ye 'Ol Disorganized NNTPCache groupie
Message-ID: <B958DB64.7D7A%gfa@basic.net>
User-Agent: Microsoft-Outlook-Express-Macintosh-Edition/5.0.4
References: <3d2f822a$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com> <1026582184-52247AEicMi@gmx.net>
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<1026733390.6676.0.nnrp-08.3e31118f@news.demon.co.uk>
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X-Cache: nntpcache 3.0.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 17
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1213

in article dreibel-BEB1AB.16563015072002@news21.bellnet.ca, Daniel
Dreibelbis at dreibel@sympatico.ca wrote on 7/15/02 4:56 PM:

>> Frankly, I think he should take his silly ideas to comp.sys.atari.announce
>
> or even better - to comp.sys.atari.advocacy. I'm sure s*****p would
> love to have someone his own IQ to play with, rather than being
> constantly humiliated by the experts he stupidly tries to spork who keep
> handing him back his hind quarters on a platter with a side of mint
> sauce :)

Ah, yes I forgot that group. They both have a PC as well...

Lonny Pursell

From -8750922972375116209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11f31a72092294e9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-15 19:31:12 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!
newsfeed.telusplanet.net!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com.MISMATCH!ps01-sjc1!
news.webusenet.com!news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!
news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3D338560.2313FC1A@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en

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MIME-Version: 1.0
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Subject: Re: The restoration of Atari...
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 15
Date: Tue, 16 Jul 2002 02:31:07 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
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Jul 2002 22:31:07 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2002 22:31:07 EDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1214

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> handing him back his hind quarters on a platter with a side of mint
> sauce  :)

Jared would have to spew far more idiocy to sink to sinplops level.  After all its
in the past week that sinflops resorted to once again pretending to be an amiga
user since he made rump roast of himself all these years as a faux mac user



From 2903419128639039449
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11f31a72092294e9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-15 19:35:16 PST
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
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Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 80,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1215

Sinclap, eh?

Doesn't matter, I think I've finally given up trying to "achieve the *IMPOSSIBLE* dream" of reviving a company name that is now nothing more than a "memory sticker" on game titles. I'm going after the AmigaOne...

Jared
"It's called AmigaOne, because... Amiga WON!"

Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:dreibel-BEB1AB.16563015072002@news21.bellnet.ca...
> In article <B958AA61.7D64%gfa@basic.net>, lp <gfa@basic.net> wrote:
>
> > Alot of people here have the same dream, but it's just a dream. They do
not
> > continually post rediculous ideas to this group. I could probably name
> > about 100 people whom I and others consider 'movers and shakers' from
> > the past and present on this platform. If one of those people had an
idea
> > I'd listen, reputation means something. However Jared is not on this
list,
> > he is a nobody, just someone with to much free time, and no real grasp
on
> > the magnitude of what he proposes.
> >
> > Frankly, I think he should take his silly ideas to
comp.sys.atari.announce
>
>   or even better - to comp.sys.atari.advocacy. I'm sure s*****p would
> love to have someone his own IQ to play with, rather than being
> constantly humiliated by the experts he stupidly tries to spork who keep
> handing him back his hind quarters on a platter with a side of mint
> sauce :)

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Jared Falvo wrote in message <3d3382b7$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com>...

>Jared
>"It's called AmigaOne, because... Amiga WON!"

Funny I always thought that was their projected sales figures...

Dan

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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-16 19:43:25 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: 16 Jul 2002 19:43:25 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 6
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I know...You all do not have to hold your head in shame. It's not your fault that the favorite fuji is not being carried on. Maybe, the fuji fans cannot sway the deep pocket ones to produce an AtariOne like the Amiga folks have done with the AmigaOne.

sinclap!

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<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:27ff51c3.0207161843.1b36a98b@posting.google.com...

> I know...You all do not have to hold your head in shame. It's not your fault that the favorite fuji is not being carried on. Maybe, the fuji fans cannot sway the deep pocket ones to produce an AtariOne like the Amiga folks have done with the AmigaOne.
>
> sinclap!

Hey, Sinclap... finally someone who agrees with me whole-heartedly! It's actually refreshing!

[rant mode in activated...]

Atari is dead. It just barely lives on, in name only, as a sad reminder just how easy it is to drag a once-famous company through the mud, into the gutter, over hot coals, and then neatly dump it into a BearCat chipper-shredder! It's shredded corpse finally deposited onto a nice smoldering pile of steer manure, to ferment awhile.

Meanwhile, Commodore was destroyed, yet the vision and dream of the Amiga kept going and going and going and GOING! Not even the death of Commodore or Escom could stop it! And Gateway gave it up and it STILL lived on! An on and on and ON!

Until this day and time, when Amiga, Inc was REBORN (remember, they existed before Commodore got them)! And the AmigaOne G3-SE exists! And AmigaOS 4 is here! And the AmigaOne XE (upgradable processor!) is being shown in photos. A finished motherboard (with processor card), no less!

Tis a great day to be an EX-Atarian. We will soon have the AmigaOne and it's by-products probably by no later than the end of the year (solely dependant as to when AmigaOS 4 is available to end-users). New technology. New software. Company support. Try getting all that on your Atari clones. Even the Atari Coldfire Project is a joke... you think it's really going to *revive* the market? Pah! Get it through your heads...

THERE... IS... NO... COMPANY... BEHIND... IT!

Clone manufacturers don't count. Only if someone were to revive *Atari* as a hardware division again (since Atari has ALWAYS, A L W A Y S, *A * L * W * A * Y * S * been a *HARDWARE* company), would any such effort of a new Atari computer ever even have the slightest CHANCE of succeeding!

But...

No one can accept that.
No one can see that.
No one can understand that!

And...

No one will ever DO that!

Because Atari is dead and no one cares enough to do everything in their power (and beyond) to try and change history, regardless how utterly stupid it was for Atari to have been KILLED BY THE SAME DICKHEAD, BULLCOCK-SUCKING FUCKERS THAT SAVED IT ONLY 10 YEARS EARLIER!!!

ARRRRRRGH !!!!

Anyone have any FRICKEN IDEA WHERE ATARI (and Atari computers) COULD BE TODAY, IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT?!?

(Oh, probably about where Apple and their computers are today, I would guess...)

Eh-hmm!

[rant mode deactivated...]

Jared
"It's called AmigaOne because... Amiga WON!"

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Mark

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Comming soon.


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The best way to IM.
Mail
The end of junk mail.
Address Book
Many contacts, one book.
Sherlock 3
Web services for the rest of us.
QuickTime 6
The digital media standard.
Finder
Find anything � fast.
Rendezvous
Networking, simplified.
Quartz Extreme
Faster graphics.
Inkwell
Write anywhere.
The power of UNIX
The industrial-strength foundation.
Compatibility
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Works with Windows networks and files.
Universal Access
User friendly.
Dozens More
From new fonts to IPv6.

Hopefully, the AmigaOne will see the light on this side of the
Atlantic this year. Still need to clean up Amiga OS 4. With Jag
comming out next month, AmigaOne will be a tough sell.

"Mark Bedingfield" <atari030@nospam.optusnet.com.au> wrote in message
news:<3d355360$0$822$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>...
> Hmmmm, the main difference here is that Atari are still alive and kicking.
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>
> Mark

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not-for-mail
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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Jared,

Go play somewhere else.

/Peter

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I'm sorry for trampling in your sandbox and knocking over your sandcastles, but...

If I can't rally the troops for a cause I think is important, because no one else does, then...

I'm gonna do my best to demoralize them to where they all give up and buy an AmigaOne!

If I can't win by being gung-ho for Atari or BeOS (OpenBeOS), then Amiga it is! I just want a platform that is... um... SUPPORTED and ALIVE!

Jared
"It's called AmigaOne, because... Amiga WON!"

Peter Persson <pepNOSPAM@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:YWuZ8.5122$t4.13230@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Jared,
>
> Go play somewhere else.
>
> /Peter
>
>

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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-18 08:49:42 PST
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From: "Joshua Kaijankoski" <gaiyan@vianet.ca>
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Jared,

You've just been baited, and you've fallen for it. "Sincrap" is a no brainer troll, not an amiga user, nor is he a mac user he's pretended to be for even longer. I've seen some foolish posts in the atari newsgroups over the years but the most idiotic by far have been from "Sinplop" and his sockpuppets (he needs them since he has no real friends). By falling for his line of crap you sink to his level.

If you'd wanted to do something to get the atari scene revived then stop talking about it and just do it. Too many in the atari scene have been blowhards who cant back up their statements with facts or action, thats why people bug you when you talk about reviving atari without actually doing anything first.

Jared Falvo wrote:

> Sinclap, eh?
>
> Doesn't matter, I think I've finally given up trying to "achieve the *IMPOSSIBLE* dream" of reviving a company name that is now nothing more than a "memory sticker" on game titles. I'm going after the AmigaOne...
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I'm still surprised that anyone would fall for sinclaps line of bollox, but
Jared seems to be actually *trying* to fall for it. If he things people were
on his case before then he's really in for it if he starts impersonating
sinplops imaginary friend

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in article psBZ8.372$Jg4.124860@newsfeed.slurp.net, Joshua Kaijankoski at
gaiyan@vianet.ca wrote on 7/18/02 11:49 AM:

>> I just want a platform that is... um... SUPPORTED and ALIVE!
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>> Jared
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> Then stick to your bloody PC!! You don't own an Atari, I doubt that you even
> know how to use one or an Amiga. You're mental and not welcome here. Bugger
> off and leave us in peace.

Some people are just sad.  When it flops and it's more than likely it will,
it will be a running joke... AmigaLost... again.

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Lonny Pursell





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If you want to do something constructive, pull your hands out of your butt
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Aww, you're just jealous because *Amiga, Inc.* is alive and well, the
AmigaOne is an *Amiga* computer that actually *exists* and will be

supported, and I can find a billion *tons* of *new Amiga* software *every day*...

Gee, that must be a new record for me... I've NEVER put that many astericks in a sentence before!

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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: gokmase@bigfoot.com (=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Joakim_H=F6gberg?=)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: 19 Jul 2002 08:53:30 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 29
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"Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message

> So... I'll promote Amiga and insult Atarians, instead! Now THAT'S
> productive!

I think few consider any form of insults to be productive, be it in an
Atari newsgroup or an Amiga dito.

> Just remember, you brought this on yourselves...

So you plan to stick around an behave badly just because the majority
doesn't agree with you? If anything, that is sad.

> I was in your camp, TRYING to help... to bring vision and hope. You all
> dissed me.
> Now I stand for a banner other than Atari. At least you'll be dissing me
> for a good reason, now!

No reason to diss you for that, and also no reson for you to keep
posting here if the postings will not be atari related. I am certain
that the people still using their Ataris have visions too, however not
sharing yours. That is all and well, ppl need to be allowed to have
different opinions.

Regards,

Joakim

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-19 09:36:12 PST
From: "Lannie Schafroth" <lannie_schafroth@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <27ff51c3.0207132317.34cca888@posting.google.com>
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Lines: 68
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-Mimeole: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
Message-ID: <3d38399b_10@news.teranews.com>
X-Abuse-Report: Send abuse reports to abuse@teranews.com
Organization: http://www.TeraNews.com - FREE NNTP Access
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I think it's great you have a love of Atari computers and the will to try and bring it back. However, the way you present it makes it the problem. If you put as much effort into a new application or hardware design as you do your insulting posts, we would have a AtariThree already!

Lannie

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From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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<3D37009B.DEB0F311@rogers.com>
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Date: Thu, 18 Jul 2002 20:17:40 +0100
Lines: 36
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clara.net (please include full headers)
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1245 comp.sys.atari.st:24826

Hi James

> > > > I know...You all do not have to hold your head in shame.  It's not
> > > > your fault that the favorite fuji  is not being carried on.  Maybe,
> > > > the fuji fans cannot sway the deep pocket ones to produce an
AtariOne
> > > > like the Amiga folks have done with the AmigaOne.
> >
> > > Hey, Sinclap... finally someone who agrees with me whole-heartedly!
It's
> > > actually refreshing!
> >
> > That's no surprise you are both Guinness eating Arse-bandits.


> I'm still surprised that anyone would fall for sinclaps line of bollox,
but
> Jared seems to be actually *trying* to fall for it.  If he things people
were
> on his case before then he's really in for it if he starts impersonating
> sinplops imaginary friend

I think that Jared is one of Sinclaps alter-ego's, his Atari supporting one
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Regards, Steve S.

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.377 / Virus Database: 211 - Release Date: 15/07/2002

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Date: Fri, 19 Jul 2002 10:20:52 -0700
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X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support,  spam or any
illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or
copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body
(DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
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As I've said before, I have vision, not technical talent. What people need
to do is create this Coldfire whatever and present it to Infogrames with a
business plan for the "New Atari". It's that simple.

I tell ya, though... Workbench 3.0 is still a nightmare and a horrible thing
to look at compared to GEM. It makes BeOS seem... simple! Maybe it's the
low resolution of our TV, but... I think I am quickly becoming disenchanted
with the whole Amiga thing again. Hmmph!

Jared

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rover.ucs.ualberta.ca!news.ucalgary.ca!not-for-mail
From: ve6hy <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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If you are going to use "asterisks" -- please learn to spell the word !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (is sunny, hot, dry, Calgary)

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X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 80,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
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Thank you for the correction. I sensed it wasn't quite spelled right... but
I was only off by one letter. At least I didn't spell it "assturix" or
something like that... :-)

Jared

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Message-ID: <3D38CB03.B9DC24E2@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1249 comp.sys.atari.st:24842

Steve Sweet wrote:

>

<jareds stuff snipped>

> > I'm still surprised that anyone would fall for sinclaps line of bollox,
> but
> > Jared seems to be actually *trying* to fall for it. If he things people
> were
> > on his case before then he's really in for it if he starts impersonating
> > sinplops imaginary friend
>
> I think that Jared is one of Sinclaps alter-ego's, his Atari supporting one

Steve,

I suspected that as well for a microsecond and thought I might be paranoid,
but it did occur to me as a possibility since sinplops on occasion impersonated
both atari and amiga users over the past 10 years, including with his many

sockpuppets. I even got him in a slipup a few months ago when he said someting
about "not needing tech support for my dell" when I called him on not
participating in the mac newsgroups since he's spent the most time
impersonating a mac user.

From 1568148428002365126
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b0b6e83cde9620e5
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Message-ID: <3D38CE24.13747924@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Joshua,

The reason he keeps coming back is the amiga community won't have him,
especially after he put his kickstart roms in backwards and detonated his
A1200's motherboard.

Joshua Kaijankoski wrote:

> *Jared*, you are a *pain* in my *ass*. *Why* don't you just *bugger* the
> *hell* out of this *NG* and *bother* the *Amigans* in *their* *NG*. *Or*

> better yet, *seek* some *proffesional* *help* for you *mental* *illness*.
>
> Joshua.
>

<jareds rambling snipped>

From -460481802513716220
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b0b6e83cde9620e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b0b6e83cde9620e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-07-19 20:25:23 PST
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <27ff51c3.0207132317.34cca888@posting.google.com>
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Date: Fri, 19 Jul 2002 20:25:00 -0700
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X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support, spam or any illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 80,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
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Um, hello? Are *YOU* A+ Certified as a computer repair technician? I am...
so let's not go there, shall we?

At the very worst, I *might* have removed and accidentally reinserted the Kickstart 3.0 ROMs starting at the front of the socket, instead of the back. But that's only because I thought the ROM was the same size as the socket. When, in actuality, the ROMs are 40 pin and the sockets are 42. I never inserted them backwards... just *possibly* at the wrong end of the socket (assuming they weren't already in the wrong end, which I tend to think they were, because I lifted the first ROM up and then reinserted it in the exact same position the other one was and simply duplicated that procedure on the second ROM).

However, I was planning on upgrading to Kickstart 3.1 ROMs anyways (which I've just done correctly, I might add!). So, the only loss is the fact that I can't sell the 3.0's, since they're, in all likelihood, as dead as the Atari scene. :-D

No, I didn't blow up the A1200 motherboard. It's working as fit as a fiddle. Now, if I can just get a mouse and a monitor for this puppy, I'll be ready to go!

Jared
"It's called AmigaOne, because... Amiga WON!"

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
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> <jareds rambling snipped>
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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

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Subject: Re: AmigaOne Pictures
Date: Sat, 20 Jul 2002 00:50:07 -0400
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JarHead uttered:

>> So... I'll promote Amiga and insult Atarians, instead! Now THAT'S
>> productive!

You only insult yourself. We here don't stoop to such childish things such as entering usenet groups unrelated to our passion and spewing bullshit. Not only did I suspect all along you never owned an Atari, I now suspect you are barely 18 years of age if not younger.

Please take a long hard look at the current Amiga OS that you now brag about. The last release brought with it mainly missing features that the Atari OS has had for sometime. I've seen it, I know. Do not assume that just because we are Atari users we don't also own Amigas or have freinds with Amigas. Here's a new concept, we do research.

As for the a1200, that was a rather stupid move on your part if the AmigaOneNothing is the end all anwser to your fantasy. Brillant move, buy an obsolete machine and continue to talk about stuff you do not own. There are still no Amigas at my local computer shops, why? Ponder that. Don't leave for me, do yourslef a favor and leave here...

Lonny Pursell

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From 5146307854356288915
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news.webusenet.com!news02.tsnz.net!not-for-mail
From: Chris Wilkinson <mrblobby@paradise.net.nz>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; en-US; rv:1.1) Gecko/20020826
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References: <pan.2003.01.13.00.47.16.411955@ftc.gov>
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Hi there,

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If only the Falcon could render POV-ray stuff much faster I'd use it for more than just audio (and reminiscing on old demos!) :^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle Earth, New Zealand.

MICRO$LOTH FREE ZONE!

From 2578384869596681616
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From: "Michael Weickenmeier" <Michael.Weickenmeier@planet-interkom.de>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Date: Thu, 23 Jan 2003 13:27:13 +0100
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1306

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When the REALLY BIG MONSTERVIRUS is killing all of this wonderful Windows
world, you will reconsider what is really over!

Falconmaster

From -1755112707449835104
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Chris Wilkinson <mrblobby@paradise.net.nz> wrote in message
news:jSNX9.1433$7O1.270424@news02.tsnz.net...
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From 4948658229160255369
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Message-ID: <3E30FC2A.5070403@paradise.net.nz>
From: Chris Wilkinson <mrblobby@paradise.net.nz>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; en-US; rv:1.0.1) Gecko/20020823
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Subject: Re: Atari is dead ...
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Organization: TelstraClear
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Hi there,

Clockmeister wrote:
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Granted. Luckily I didn't buy my linux beast to play existing media,
I bought it to CREATE media which thus far it does very well...

Anyway XP sucks because it is created by M$

When William Gates III gets his DRM agenda into swing you'd better
have the latest PC with XP or newer and the very latest version of
Windoze Mediocre Slayer, because commercially created media will
require you to have sacrificed your life to the great god of M$,
by supplying your credit card details (and life savings).

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AC97 won't let me do as much as I'd like to for a quite competent muso
that I am, but I'm not playing music for money anymores anyways...

I'm happy enough with it...its play is clean enough although the ADC is a bit grainy even at highish sample/bit depth...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle Earth, New Zealand.

MICRO$LOTH FREE ZONE!

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From 6334578931115046121
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LINUX Zone contained herein - OUT damned Micro$loth!

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www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb

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The apps supplied with my dist (MDK 9.0) haven't been able to play almost ANYTHING on my system. The docs I can find always say that the closed-source codecs are too hard to crack so don't expect anything too wonderful. I have Xine, Xmovie, AKtion etc...but none of these seem to even run a basic MPEG-1 movie because of various crap issues a newbie like me cannot be f**cked dealing

with (f**cking dependencies!). When I create anything thats OK,
but playing streaming/downloaded stuff is near hopeless for me
currently.

Pray tell how you can play this stuff so nicely?

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Hi :)

"Ross Simpson" <yeah_whatever> wrote in message
news:3e3d9852$0$31038$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...

>>>One of the most outrageous statements I read about the Amstrad, was
>>>along the lines of most of the graphics out of the games were Spectrum
>>>based. But what they failed to mention was that some of those games used
enhanced
>>>graphics which the Spectrum isn't capable of doing (still it was loosed
>>>based on the original Spectrum graphics).

(I only refer to "enhanced graphics which the Spectrum isn't capable of doing")

"isn't"?

I'm sorry, but you say that because you obviously don't stay on top of things in the Spectrum scene, which is understandable if you have no interest, but it is capable of much more than you realize. Even in its original state before the recent advent of upgrading it could do so many things you don't know about. Ever watch any good Spectrum demos, not just games? And if you only knew of its abilities, currently, it might just make your jaw smash on the floor. Graphics AND sound. NO 8-bit can touch it for sound now, to the utmost best of my knowledge... and it just won't stop. The C64 also keeps getting pushed to do more. I'd like to see the same of the CPC. If advancements are being done for it I'd like to check it out. I honestly like all three and find good in all of them. (not that I'm insinuating you said there wasn't anything good about each :)

Have a gander if you would:

http://mondodizzy.members.easyspace.com/pics/nextupdate.htm

http://peeknpoke.emuunlim.com/spectrum2003/pnpspectrumnewgraphics2003.html
http://peeknpoke.emuunlim.com/spectrum2003/pnpspectrumnewsound2003.html

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http://peeknpoke.emuunlim.com/spectrum2003/pnpspectrumnews2003index.html

I hope it proves somewhat enlightening.

Kind Regards.

PS- whoever made the statement about some c64 and cpc games sometimes

looking like atari 2600 games, I agree 100%. But it's not a bad thing like
you say. Playability over graphics is how I also feel. An atari game with a
square for a ball that plays well is better than a detailed ball with
terrible collision, as you put it.

>>>Still, I'd just ask those C64 users where their copy of 'Titus the Fox'
is
>>>if I get any trouble from them. In my view it looks good, plays great,
has
>>>that alternating tune in the various levels. It is possibly a tad easy,
but
>>>you don't want something which is impossible.

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http://mondodizzy.members.easyspace.com/
Pixeling (Mostly 8-bit) - *Updated 20 January 2003*
(NEW: Preview updated graphics for upcoming game "Sid Spider")
http://mondodizzy.members.easyspace.com/previewsid/preview.htm

http://dizzypetition.members.easyspace.com/
Bring Back that Loveable EGG!

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AMiGO wrote:

> And if you only knew of its abilities, currently, it might just make your jaw smash on the floor. Graphics AND sound. NO 8-bit can touch it for sound now, to the utmost best of my knowledge... and it just won't stop. The C64 also keeps getting pushed to do more. I'd like to see the same of the CPC. If advancements are being done for it I'd like to check it out. I honestly like all three and find good in all of them. (not that I'm insinuating you said there wasn't anything good about each :)
>
> Have a gander if you would:
>
> http://mondodizzy.members.easyspace.com/pics/nextupdate.htm
>
> http://peeknpoke.emuunlim.com/spectrum2003/pnpspectrumnewgraphics2003.html

I see nothing there (not that any of them are actual screenshots) to indicate that the Speccy (past or present) is capable of 27 colours per frame at a resolution of 192x256, which is the approximate resolution of a bog-standard CPC, never mind a real marketed, machine without any upgrades (the CPC Plus) which could do the same with 4096 colours, and with sprite switching/mixed modes achieve much higher resolutions.

> http://peeknpoke.emuunlim.com/spectrum2003/pnpspectrumnewsound2003.html

Although there is currently no sound add-on hardware with the same capabilities as this, there is no reason that one couldn't produce such a thing using the latest SB64 chipset if so desired, but the standard AY is capable of matching the best of the later Spectrums, and once again, the Plus has the advantage of DMA driven sound, allowing the AY to be really pushed without consuming masses of processor power.

> PS- whoever made the statement about some c64 and cpc games sometimes
> looking like atari 2600 games ...

Well I did write a game called "Block Invaders" for the recent 1K game
competition. That's the closest I've seen to 2600 graphics, apart from
perhaps a few BASIC games.

Richard

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applications and Utility programs. Even liked some of the games. Nobody
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I'm depressed, darn it.

Michael Weickenmeier wrote:

> > Nothing left to advocate as far as anything Atari goes... it's over.
>
> When the REALLY BIG MONSTERVIRUS is killing all of this wonderful Windows
> world, you will reconsider what is really over!
>
> Falconmaster

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>>>>> "A" == AMiGO <parrugueira_69@hotmail.com> writes:

A> I'm sorry, but you say that because you obviously don't stay on top
A> of things in the Spectrum scene, which is understandable if you
A> have no interest, but it is capable of much more than you realize.

This is where you should provide links to the top spectrum productions of 2002. Most people enjoy good demos regardless of the platform.

A> NO 8-bit can touch it for sound now, to the utmost best of my
A> knowledge...

Using a brand new expansion card. Well gee, I have my C64 controlling my PC for playing mp3s, and that's about as impressive.

A> http://peeknpoke.emuunlim.com/spectrum2003/pnpspectrumnewgraphics2003.html

But even with interlace and rainbow processing the Spectrum lags behind both the C64 and CPC due to it's limited palette. And all I see are converted images with a really bad ordered dither. The Spectrum can do a lot better than that.

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>Michael Weickenmeier wrote:

Mike it is over only if you want it to be over. As far as I am
concerned it is not over and never will be. I still use my Atari
computers and will continue to do so. You should too.

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    (Gamer)

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Absolutely right. I still drag my ancient old Falcon030 out for some tasks I require, especially audio stuff. I just HAD to migrate to a faster machine for POVray though, since currently my renders use silly things like 3000pixel square height_field maps, and 30MB image_map's. My latest effort produces a photo-realistic oblique view of my home town in true-3D (using a 2808x2808 pixel satellite photo, and a same size map for a height_field). My PC is an 1100MHz Duron based ASUS system, running pre-installed Mandrake Linux 9.0. That chews through this render in less than a minute (rendered at +Q9 +W1600 +H1200). I think the Hades would render it OK (have time for a few cups of tea maybe?), but my falcon would haemmorhage on a job like that. Just loading the image/height-field maps would stop it dead...then if it COULD load the stuff into virtual memory I calculate it would take nearly 2 weeks to complete the render!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle Earth, New Zealand.

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Hello,

I have a working 1040 ST, a couple of monitors, hard drive, software, Atari programming books, etc. that are looking for a home. Hate to just throw them away....I live in Simi Valley California (near North West Los Angeles)..... If anyone wants any of these items (for Free) or you know of anybody, Please contact me at Dauclair100@aol.com

Richard

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news:8ih6a.4753$324.893436@news02.tsnz.net...
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> Chris Wilkinson, Middle Earth, New Zealand.
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> MICRO$LOTH FREE ZONE!

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Yes I agree here. If you need a faster computer, then use it.
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Probably because it still is considered to be an excellent audio
computer and is getting to be a rarity. I was going to get one,
but jumped to the Hades060. It has no DSP, but does have some DSP
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What would you be willing to pay? $100? $200? $300?

Remember, this wouldn't be a game system to beat other game systems (either in marketshare or performance). This would be a game system to simply fill a void in the niche which it once occupied. A game system to hopefully revive the platform which once stood proud. To revive the brandname which started the whole home-video game genre...

After realizing a "laptop game system" was not financially feasible from both a design and consumer cost stand-point, I looked at the disembodied 486 LCD display sitting on the shelf in my workshop and thought to myself... "You can hold this thing in both hands like a Lynx! How can you get it to BE a Lynx?"

The parts to make the "Lynx II" exist can be aquired. If, but a simple working mockup could be built and presented to the right people... But the cost to build, even a mockup... Not a thousand dollars... but it also wouldn't really resemble what we want to show. Plus, that and a game or two to show off.

If only we had a couple people interested in writing the game demos and designing a crude case (even out of wood or sheet metal or something) around the parts... we might be able to pull this off... at least enough to SHOW people what it might be like. Let them decide...

I never cease to keep thinking it MUST be possible... somehow... someway...

And this time, it's even cheaper to do.

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Oh, did I mention that "exclusives" are going to be the mainstay of this system? It's really the only way to succeed, I believe. The Lynx II isn't going to be graphically better than the Xbox, PS2, or GameCube (though it may end up, technically, being *faster* than all 3, MHz-wise), but it will outshine the Gameboy Advance and the original Lynx. And that's the field it's designed for and playing in.

In the "New Atari Gaming" (oops, that spells "NAG"... better pick a better choice of words!) company, we would let people vote who wants what games released (based from a list and/or an "Other" category. Atari won't decide for the customers, the customers decide for Atari!

Speaking of which... what Atari Lynx, 2600, 5200, Namco, Atari (arcade) Games, Sega, (or other manufacturer) titles(s) would you like to see most for the Lynx II? They must be titles NOT available for other systems.

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I have an old atari joystick and all information about him that I have is
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That's what I'm doing, but it seems the company that I got the software through doesn't have vacuum molding services yet... in a few months, hopefully. So far, CNC milling options (for a single prototype piece) are not outrageously expensive (less or greater than $100 depending upon size, quantity, type of material, and turn-around timeframe).

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Millions of developement dollars? If I finance the cost of making a single prototype case ($200-$400), buying an SBC ($200+) and LCD display ($150), plus the OS (I'm looking into FreeDOS as an option (to save money), though it may not work out if it doesn't work with the game media choice I choose) and someone willing to program a demo level of a single game... I figure about US$1,000.00. I can swing that to make this dream a reality to the point of presentation.

The problem comes in trying to make the game system affordable (attractive, price-wise) to both the Atari loyal and the non-Atarians. I'm hoping to sell it for $300 or less. Whether or not that price is sales feasible is something we'll find out when we present the prototype.

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Yes, you're right. And in my "dreamworld", Atari has a chance at being restored to it's former greatness. I'll take reckless hope over pessimism anyday!

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"Amused" seems a fitting word, considering game systems are designed for amusement. But at least I plan to show them something, with a business plan to back it up. I can only go that far, and am willing to take it that far. If they dismiss it, I can't say I haven't tried. It is ultimately up to them to say yea or nay. But I will do all in my power to try and get it to that point.

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Perhaps, but the "nostalgia market" may have the best chance of success. Try to go up against Xbox or GameCube or PS2... pah! Not even the same playfield! "Slow and Steady Wins the Race" as is said... Look how long the Atari 2600 lasted... even survived the video game crash of the 80's! Not Intellivision or Colecovision... they died. No, it was the ATARI 2600VCS that survived! It was an inferior game system in *every* way and yet it trudged on, slowly but surely, right past the dead and dying companies/game systems of that time period! Better technology doesn't always mean survival. Brandname reputation has a lot going for it. The Xbox is supposedly struggling, surviving solely based on MS money dumped into it. PS2 is thriving based on past reputation. The Gamecube is around because Nintendo has *their* niche market.

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Aye... there's the rub! If the prototype is ever realized and presented, we'll let the public decide. Do some test runs (web advertising). At the very least (if Infogrames gives it the "thumb down"), it can still be sold as a new handheld with exclusive titles. The name and brand recognition come with Infogrames acceptance. But it can still be sold without it, because, in all reality, we can still license the games we want to do for it with or without the Atari name attached to it...

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>You've always been a staunch supporter... thank you!

No problem. Alway willing to help.

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>the numbers, the lower the cost per unit (parts-wise), but... what do you
>feel the general public would be willing to pay (the average buyer.. not
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usually play them when they are in the car or out and about. They
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platform games with tons of levels. That's seems to be the ones my
kids prefer on their mini-machines. But when you really get down
to it, when my kids want to play video games, most any game will
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Oh, $300 for the machine?? Not a bad price, but make sure it comes
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    (Gamer)

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>> No-one but you and a handfull of others will care, not in the slightest.
>
>You can't speak for everyone, because you don't know everyone.
>
>> Go check development costs and then come back.
>
>That's what I'm doing, but it seems the company that I got the software
>through doesn't have vacuum molding services yet... in a few months,
>hopefully.  So far, CNC milling options (for a single prototype piece) are
>not outrageously expensive (less or greater than $100 depending upon size,
>quantity, type of material, and turn-around timeframe).

I am sure other people told Nolan Bushnell the same thing. Dreams
are cheap, but they still can become a reality. All I can say is
good luck...

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All we need next is:

1) SBC (small and modified for our specific use) Hopefully, we can get these for around $100 or less, in quantity.
2) LCD (I've gotten a quote of $175 each for one 640x480 display; not sure (or I've forgotten) the actual size (in inches) of the display or the type of LCD (DSTN or TFT, etc.)
3) Game media device (ZIP drive? Flash card? Ethernet port (this allows any size game (dependant on RAM), but takes time to download to the unit). Modem port? (same concept but VASTLY slower), etc.); This is something I'm still struggling to figure out/decide on, but a ZIP drive seems the most viable... 250-750Mb capacity assumed.
4) Internal "laptop" battery. If this thing is gonna go places, we need power to take it there! 8-bit 6502 processors (such as the one in the original Lynx) may be able to take a few AA's to power them a while, but I

doubt this unit's gonna survive on that meager diet.

If you have the time or interest, some concept drawings would be appreciated...

I'm assuming a total unit width of no more than 12" (one foot), a depth of about 8"-10" (top of unit to bottom), and a height (thickness) of around 3"-4" max. (using a 3.5" floppy drive as a guide for ZIP drive height, added to whatever height the SBC adds (1.5"?) internally).

Anyhow, just some ramblings... anyone is invited to help, if they like. It's not like it's gonna cost anyone anything but a little time to research these things, if they have the time/interest. No investment/expenses involved. Just pricing and research right now.

"Let the nay-sayers say what they will... but, as for me... I'm getting into the ark BEFORE it starts raining!"

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> >You've always been a staunch supporter... thank you!
>
> No problem. Alway willing to help.
> If you are going to make it larger than the original Lynx, then you must make sure it has a lot of nice games. The one advantage to the Gameboy Advance is it's size. I have 3 Lynx's and my boys each have a Gameboy Advance. The play their GB's more because they usually play them when they are in the car or out and about. They play the Lynx's when they are in the house. The more nice titles you have for the new Lynx, the better. I would suggest more 2-d platform games with tons of levels. That's seems to be the ones my kids prefer on their mini-machines. But when you really get down to it, when my kids want to play video games, most any game will do.
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I assume by "street cred", you mean portability? There's that aspect. However, don't people grow tired of having to deal with such tiny graphics? Wouldn't they like graphics they can see some detail on? The way I envision the "Lynx II", it's a very large handheld (based around a 6"-9" LCD display), that you play when you're in the car (passenger, not driver!) or someplace where you've got nothing better to do (on a plane/bus, or waiting for someone at a doctor's office for example). You pull this thing out of your backpack or out of it's special carrying case (like those mini backpacks they sell) and play. You plug your mini headphones into it, turn it on and BAM! You're playing enhanced versions of Adventure or Haunted House (some old 2600 classics I'd like to see remade) or Pengo II and Pac-Man S (new versions of arcade classics) or even new/enhanced versions of original Lynx titles! Or 5200/7800 titles. Basically, if the game hasn't been made for current game system, it will be made an exclusive on the "Lynx II".

Of course all of this is purely hypothetical, because the thing doesn't even exist in any prototype form yet. It's purely on paper at this point. And not even complete, at that, until I can decide on a game media format I want (I'm thinking "ZIP drive")

Cost is a concern as well. What do you think the Lynx II handheld should cost, at most? I'm thinking absolutely no more than $300, but that's probably too high for anyone but the extreme ("Money is no object... I must have every game system available!") gamer. $200 might be a better price. $150, being a really sweet-spot, I'm thinking.

At this point, case design and getting the best prices on parts is my main concern. If we can't get the price right on the parts, we can't sell it at the best price, and I will not, repeat... will NOT do that "lose money on hardware and make it up on software", bit that most companies do. Maybe a very small amount ($10-$15), in a worst case scenario.

But the cincher for us is that we let the gamers decide what games they want made, via voting. We don't bring games out and trust they'll sell. That can be suicide. No, we let the gamers vote what games will be released (either from a list of games we are interested in doing or letting the gamers state what classic game(s) they want to see on the new system).

We plan to play it safe, from step one.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Cornholed Benny
Date: Tue, 15 Apr 2003 22:21:39 +0000 (UTC)
Organization: BT Openworld
Lines: 31
Message-ID: <b7i0lg$2u5$2@hercules.btinternet.com>
References: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304100211060.23231-100000@shell1.aracnet.com>
<HG3ERWDW37724.2241203704@Gilgamesh-frog.org>
NNTP-Posting-Host: host213-122-102-58.in-addr.btopenworld.com
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22:21:39 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: news-complaints@lists.btinternet.com
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:20600 comp.sys.atari.st:30337
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1346

Hi "Jimmy Cracked Corn"

> I'm currently offering A 20% Discount on all gay sex toys and magazines.

The last toy i got from BS had blood and crap all over it, it was obviously
a recycled toy, unless Ben had just tested it before he probably shipped it
next day?.

> Whether your spending Tax Rebate Dollars, spending Euro's from Europe or
satisfying
> your Yen for Atari! We Ship anywhere that there's fags! And If your in the
> United States, take advantage of the cheaper Postage for special fagot
Mail
> Rate.

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Regards, Steve. S.

Tea Please, Hot!, 3 Sugars, Coconut Cookies, & no friggin war stories!!.

Steve's Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.471 / Virus Database: 269 - Release Date: 10/04/2003

From 9117422275867219854
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2a24975dd5c51c80
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,846213c3cb49e2ba
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,2a24975dd5c51c80
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-04-15 18:02:11 PST
From: "Luposian" <luposian@lycos.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304100211060.23231-100000@shell1.aracnet.com>
<HG3ERWDW37724.2241203704@Gilgamesh-frog.org>
<b7i0lg$2u5$2@hercules.btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: Cornholed Benny
Date: Tue, 15 Apr 2003 18:04:43 -0700
Lines: 23
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.9.16.216
Message-ID: <3e9cac57$1_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
X-Trace: corp.newsgroups.com 1050455127 69.9.16.216 (15 Apr 2003 20:05:27 -0500)
X-Comments: This message was posted through Newsfeeds.com
X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support, spam or any illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 100,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!nntp-relay.ihug.net!ihug.co.nz!news-out.newsfeeds.com!l2!corp.newsgroups.com!not-for-mail
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:20601 comp.sys.atari.st:30342 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1347

"Steve Sweet" <steve.sweet@btopenworld.com> wrote in message

news:b7i0lg$2u5$2@hercules.btinternet.com...
> Hi "Jimmy Cracked Corn"
>
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>
> The last toy i got from BS had blood and crap all over it, it was
obviously
> a recycled toy, unless Ben had just tested it before he probably shipped
it
> next day?.

Then it's TRUE! Steve Sweet *IS* a flaming homosexual! But, since you've
"just come out" about it... you might want to check out a site that is sure
to give you more anal and prostate giggles than you can POSSIBLY handle!

http://www.zetacreations.com/intro.html

ENJOY, GAY BOY!

Luposian

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

From -868007161181614580
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2a24975dd5c51c80
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,2a24975dd5c51c80
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,846213c3cb49e2ba
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-04-17 10:45:01 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.stueberl.de!
newsr1.ipcore.viaginterkom.de!btnet-peer1!btnet-peer0!btnet-feed5!btnet!
news.btopenworld.com!not-for-mail
From: "Steve Sweet" <steve.sweet@btopenworld.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Cornholed Benny
Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2003 17:44:03 +0000 (UTC)
Organization: BT Openworld
Lines: 38
Message-ID: <b7mp4t$a25$2@sparta.btinternet.com>
References: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304100211060.23231-100000@shell1.aracnet.com>
<HG3ERWDW37724.2241203704@Gilgamesh-frog.org>
<b7i0lg$2u5$2@hercules.btinternet.com> <3e9cac57$1_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: dial81-135-8-127.in-addr.btopenworld.com

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X-Trace: sparta.btinternet.com 1050601443 10309 81.135.8.127 (17 Apr 2003 17:44:03
GMT)
X-Complaints-To: news-complaints@lists.btinternet.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2003 17:44:03 +0000 (UTC)
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:20618 comp.sys.atari.st:30367
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1348
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Why its "Luposian"

> > > I'm currently offering A 20% Discount on all gay sex toys and
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> > obviously
> > a recycled toy, unless Ben had just tested it before he probably shipped
> > it
> > next day?.

> Then it's TRUE! Steve Sweet *IS* a flaming homosexual!

Your gormless butfuck, i bought it to use on your wife, and my sheep

> But, since you've "just come out" about it... you might want to check out
> a site that is sure
> to give you more anal and prostate giggles than you can POSSIBLY handle!
>
> http://www.zetacreations.com/intro.html

I've passed on this URL to trading standards, it seems that the name zeta belongs to General motors, i'm sure they'l be in touch, now how much could you sell your home for?.

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Regards, Steve S.

Steve's Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.471 / Virus Database: 269 - Release Date: 11/04/2003

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From 7578018424460670474
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,2a24975dd5c51c80
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X-Google-Thread: 114bcd,62a642d5dd7397bf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid114bcd,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,846213c3cb49e2ba
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-04-17 19:42:06 PST
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.religion.kibolog
y
From: Bill Marcum <bmarcum@iglou.com>
Subject: Re: Cornholed Benny
References: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304100211060.23231-100000@shell1.aracnet.com>
<HG3ERWDW37724.2241203704@Gilgamesh-frog.org>
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Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.8bit
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NNTP-Posting-Host: lou-ts7-66.iglou.com
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Message-ID: <3e9f65fa_3@news.iglou.com>
Date: 17 Apr 2003 22:42:02 -0400
X-Trace: news.iglou.com 1050633722 lou-ts7-66.iglou.com (17 Apr 2003 22:42:02
-0400)
Lines: 15
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Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!bigboote.WPI.EDU!news.tufts.edu!uunet!dca.uu.net!ash.uu.net!
news.iglou.com!not-for-mail
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:20623 comp.sys.atari.st:30382
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1349 alt.religion.kibology:162956
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On Thu, 17 Apr 2003 17:44:03 +0000 (UTC), Steve Sweet
  <steve.sweet@btopenworld.com> wrote:

>> http://www.zetacreations.com/intro.html
>
> I've passed on this URL to trading standards, it seems that the name zeta
> belongs to General motors, i'm sure they'l be in touch, now how much could
> you sell your home for?.
>

I wouldn't worry about that until GM settles their 3000-year-old lawsuit
with Greece for using 'zeta' in the Greek alphabet.

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bill marcum the mushroom-eating laboratory monkey
What kind of monkey are you? http://thesurrealist.co.uk/monkey.cgi

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From -870591925658338214
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b79ac8d1dc925f58,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-05-28 03:53:07 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!
nntp-relay.ihug.net!ihug.co.nz!out.nntp.be!propagator2-sterling!in.nntp.be!
news.dizum.com!sewer-output!mail2news
Date: Wed, 28 May 2003 06:27:47 -0500
From: xganon <remailer@xganon.com>
Comments: This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
     It was remailed automatically by anonymizing remailer software.
     Please report problems or inappropriate use to the
     remailer administrator at <abuse@xganon.com>.
Subject: post test with st (ignore)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <fa37898be77cb0dd552aaadf0a01db73@xganon.com>
Mail-To-News-Contact: abuse@dizum.com
Organization: mail2news@dizum.com
Lines: 8
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1350

Testing with my ST

This post was anonymized at http://www.xganon.com

From -6649432019040191520
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,871efd7b5f7dc403
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3824123f08b87f7b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-06-19 05:31:45 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-06!sn-xit-08!sn-
xit-09!supernews.com!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!cyclone.bc.net!news-in.mts.net!
nf1.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!moestavern
From: Joey JoJo Junior Shabadoo <moestavern@springfield.org>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Followup-To: alt.flame
Subject: Re: One of ALF's big losers from dizum!
References: <moestavern-37DF7D.17393418062003@news21.bellnet.ca>
<17d332af6ef71c723e4c0076188dba84@remailer.frell.eu.org>
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.3b1 (PPC Mac OS X)
Message-ID: <moestavern-23E280.08243419062003@news21.bellnet.ca>
Lines: 47
Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2003 08:24:35 -0400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 65.95.99.23

X-Complaints-To: abuse@sympatico.ca
X-Trace: news20.bellglobal.com 1056025475 65.95.99.23 (Thu, 19 Jun 2003 08:24:35 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2003 08:24:35 EDT
Organization: Bell Sympatico
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:21705 comp.sys.atari.st:32313 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1351

In article <17d332af6ef71c723e4c0076188dba84@remailer.frell.eu.org>,
Joey Jojo Junior Shabadoo <moestavern@springfield.org> wrote:

> Nope. We just needed to confirm source IP's you great big s*** eating f**
> f*****. Can tell yer one of f**** Benny's f***** for sure!
>
> Enjoy. As you report us, we report you for using false identification f******.
> Must use real email in the header you s*** eating f******.

it's a Spam blocker. Totally legal. And Sympatico will just laugh at your ass once I show them the types of posts you've been making.

And "false identification?" My boy, you've just forged a header yourself. Dizum prevents you from doing that.

At least I haven't been been threatening posters with death and bodily harm like you have.

>
> Enjoy us f***** with you and this group nonstop forever f******. Keep
> reporting
> us. We'll do the same you big s********* you. Go back and f*** your bum
> chum
> Benny cuz now, we ain't stopping AT ALL!!!

You never intended to stop, loser boy. In fact, you enjoy your sick little power trip and are just using this as a substitute for the lack of human interaction and a life you suffer from. Ben's postings were just an excuse for your deviant behaviour.

>
> Bunch of Bravo Sierra F*****!

> -A.L.F   [Atari Liberation Front]   A.L.F-

the only thing Atarians need to be liberated from is from losers and cowards like you. I kindly suggest you crawl back up your own alimentary canal from whence you came :)

Now, if you want to be a REAL hero to this group, go to .advocacy and harass Sinclap, there's a troll who's the same IQ to play with.....

Remember, folks.make sure you report all attacks by the loser troll (please note, folks - singular - this guy is such a noxious little twerp nobody will side with him) at ALF to abuse@zedz.net .

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I don't have a scorched earth policy - only scorched trolls....

From -7919630186610085616
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4bcb67254f3fac18,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-06-23 12:39:33 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: alex@never2funky.com (Alex Chaney)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: TT030, Laser Printer, Integrated color monitor, software, for sale
Date: 23 Jun 2003 12:39:30 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 46
Message-ID: <5bd9cb8.0306231139.50cee960@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 159.40.112.155
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1056397172 24611 127.0.0.1 (23 Jun 2003 19:39:32 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 Jun 2003 19:39:32 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1352

I have the following available for quick sale:

Atari TT030 - Guarenteed against DOA. Memory upgraded, hard drive, everything!
Atari Laser printer - Excellent condition! Very nice print.
Atari Laser toner cart - New one is printer, new one in box
Modem - Older, but works with the atari
Plotter - Works with dynacadd. Will sell for shipping if the entire system is bought
Monitor - The color version that matches and hooks to the tt030 case. Nice picture. No dull spots. very clear Guarenteed against DOA.
Software - Pagestream, Word perfect, Dynacadd. All books and dongles
Syquest Drive - Removable HD cart thingermabob
Dot matrix - I don't think anyone wants it, but it came with the system, so if you want it, it will just cost shipping if sold with the system or I'll just toss it inthe trash. comes with extra ink.

I originally broke my neck looking for this and other cool machines from the better days of computing, but I really don't have the time to beef this sucker to the levels I wanted. Mostly because it takes so much time to just find the parts I want like video cards and ethernet.

Everything is in excellent condition, but the case needs to be cleaned a bit. The previous owner must have been a dirty fellow. Easy to wipe clean and I might just do it prior to shipping.

If you would like further specs, digitial pictures, etc. Don't hesitate to email me at alex@never2funky.com. I accept payment via paypal.

Buyer pays shipping and I will break apart system, but prices won't be
as attractive.

I am flexible, but don't be silly, I paid a nice piece of cash for
this excellent machine and don't plan to just give it away. Send me
your real offers and if it sounds reasonable enough, it's yours. Move
fast and I'll be even more flexible.

If it's not gone by this friday, I'll just place it on eBay, but
wanted to give the true fans a first crack at it.

Later!
-Alex
tt030@never2funky.com
www.never2funky.com
(609) 265-0502

From 5691698590594139606
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ed68698cfa00f35,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-06-24 00:29:38 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Sheesh
Date: 24 Jun 2003 00:29:37 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 5
Message-ID: <27ff51c3.0306232329.497173dd@posting.google.com>
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Jun 2003 07:29:38 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1353

I was away, this board goes to sh ts....

sinclap! is back!
"Who needs 64 bits, thats why I love my Atari!"

From -524359042273124457
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ed68698cfa00f35
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-06-25 04:12:26 PST

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Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!guardian.oit.duke.edu!newsfeed!lon-transit.news.telstra.net!
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reader.news.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <27ff51c3.0306232329.497173dd@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Sheesh
Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2003 19:24:10 +0800
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
Lines: 9
Message-ID: <3ef98319$0$59954$c30e37c6@lon-reader.news.telstra.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.15.94.60
X-Trace: 1056539418 lon-reader.news.telstra.net 59954 203.15.94.60
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1354


<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:27ff51c3.0306232329.497173dd@posting.google.com...
> I was away, this board goes to sh ts....
>

Yep.





From 3005768961174400458
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fcc976cc2bf3fe79,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-06-30 03:51:56 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: google@asktoby.com (Toby Newman)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Game ID
Date: 30 Jun 2003 03:51:55 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 34
Message-ID: <25a29397.0306300251.6b9b0bf7@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.121.90.163
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 30 Jun 2003 10:51:56 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1355

Hi
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Remind me what this game was called, I think I got the demo on a
coverdisk from STFormat or ZERO: It was quite polished, two player,
and a puzzle game where you had to arrange the yellow shapes.

The gameworld was quite purple, the screen divided in two down the
middle. You ran back and forth along the bottom of your half of the
screen grabbing
falling shapes and putting them in your big matrix, trying to copy a
shape from memory before your opponent did the same.

While the game was loading there was a little band (bongos, guitar and
funky bass) that played to you.

When you finished a level there was a sample in a croaky "cool" voice
that said "hey guy, you got it...", and text that said :"(...said the
great priest)".

It then stacked up a load of coins depending upon how well you played.

Please visit this site and see some (very artistic) pictures I've
drawn of the game to jog your memories!

http://www.asktoby.com/atari/atari.html

I *know* you tried this game demo out on a coverdisk. STF, I think?
Maybe ZERO Magazine.
Go! Look! Remember! Tell me what it was called! Tell me what disk it
was on!

Thanks

Toby

From 5015305589046551722
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fb80b120b3f4b6b4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2003-07-16 11:28:44 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: mtbickle@hotmail.com (Mark Bickle)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari 2600 Games/Catalogs for sale
Date: 16 Jul 2003 11:28:43 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 8
Message-ID: <d7801266.0307161028.7e93e284@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 65.176.241.193
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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Hello,

Please check out www.tias.com/stores/omt for some games and stuff I
have for sale including Pengo in box, Space Shuttle in box and many
others in their boxes as well as catalogs and some loose carts.

Thanks,
Mark

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,218ffd16032099d4
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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: talk.bizarre,misc.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: OSX: SSC
Date: 23 Apr 2002 21:21:02 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 14
Message-ID: <27ff51c3.0204232021.11f0e032@posting.google.com>
References: <3CB9C467.3E99@olympus.mons>
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comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:39063 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1152

"Kent Paul Dolan" <xanthian@well.com> wrote in message
news:<2753caa83d5ab4c2ebba18598f9efbc9.48257@mygate.mailgate.org>...
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sinclap!

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From: spamless@nil.nil
Subject: Re: Free XXX Screen Saver! 7928   [2/2]: ==LITMUS 2.03 TROJAN==
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <%Rsx8.28543$0x3.9605@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
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This is the Litmus 2.03 backdoor Trojan giving the
hacker full access to your computer.

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From: Jessica Felix <jessica@axyljupy.org.ar>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Art and all that Jazz: he'll be wandering inside thin Taysseer until his floor behaves sneakily
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2002 16:29:17 GMT
Organization: Jessica Felix Designs - Art and all that Jazz
Lines: 23
Approved: Jessica Felix <jessica@tempest.sonic.net>
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Get your undoubtably ordering ticket towards my stable.

"ART AND ALL THAT JAZZ" is a gallery on the Healdsburg Plaza
that incorporates the two passions of its owner, Jessica Felix -
art and jazz.

Jessica is an artist whose medium is jewelry. She creates what she calls
"spirited art," specializing in images from indigenous cultures around the world.

http://www.artandallthatjazz.com/index-2.shtml

119A Plaza Street
Healdsburg, CA, USA 95448
1-707-433-7900

Imran! You'll improve cards. Hey, I'll call the ache.

Who dyes totally, when Osama fears the weak dryer below the ceiling?

From -9171376179312302599
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Subject: Re: First post of the month

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<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:27ff51c3.0204212049.7c24b4e@posting.google.com...
> Sheesh...
>
> So much for the vitality of this group  since sinclap has been absent.
What gives?
>

There is nothing left to advocate.





From 84551723318258644
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From: "Steve Duff" <steveduff3@attbi.*bitchass*.com>
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you!

And please, please, pay no attention to that G4/867 with RTMac card on my
desk.  I have no idea what the hell it's doing there. :)

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Best;
Steve Duff, Team *Amiga*




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From: Marshall Lake <mlake@melake.erols.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari Memorabilia on Auction
Date: 30 Apr 2002 04:05:25 GMT
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Issue #1 (Sep 1993) of "Cat Rap", Atari's Jaguar newsletter for developers
is on auction at eBay.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1534159362

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Marshall Lake -- mlake@melake.erols.com -- http://melake.erols.com


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And pigs will fly.   Whats an OMEGA(common public reaction)? Just a
G3?   From the looks of it, with today's hardware announcement, aapl
is moving towards transitioning out of the G3. As usual, a potential
competitior comes out with yester years technology at today's low
price..
So MS will have an Amiga version of Office?

Only Amiga! "Who needs cutting edge, thats why I love the Amiga"

> And please, please, pay no attention to that G4/867 with RTMac card on my
> desk. I have no idea what the hell it's doing there. :)

Look the other way. Can find a FCP home.

sinclap!
somewere in the north central region

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Subject: Re: The eMac?
Date: 30 Apr 2002 21:56:16 -0700
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Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:<dreibel-
D05CBF.21531029042002@news.bellglobal.com>...
> In article <290420021414425367%smizrach@bellsouth.net>,
> Seeker1 <smizrach@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> > Like most other "education-only" products from Apple (such as the
> > eMate), there will be ways for just about anybody to get their hands on
> > it if they want it.
> >
> > I mean, after all, most of us have a scuffed student ID lying around
> > somewhere (I'm ignoring the Wintrolls who seem to have dropped out of
> > Skool), or have some connection to an educational institution that we
> > can dream up...   ;-P
>
>   my brother managed to get ahold of the previous educational-only Mac
> (the large mutant iMac with the built-in floppy drive and Zip disk) -
> and all he had to do was wait. He works over at York University as head
> tech in a computer shop, and one of the departments there recently
> upgraded their computer lab to new Macs. They wound up giving it to him!
> He's quite pleased with his "Chia Mac", and he even went as far as
> souping it up with a spare 400MHZ G3 ZIF socket processor he found :)

I see you don't eat your own dog food.   So much for atari midi not
being used. Read your profile on your MP3 page. Who are the two
goofy looking chaps in the photo?

sinclap!
somewere in the north central region

From -6936455551342169886
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Subject: Re: Sinplop
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3CD31DEC.FC688C77@rogers.com>...
> sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > Oh puleaZe!   Suspect, many of the jihads do not have you on thier
> > friends list. Just a blowhard with nothing better to do. Just look
> > at your posts, what contribution have you brought here? Lots of time
> > here.. Chunk's rarely is here, maybe he got lucky with a significant
> > other or is it just the hand?
> >
> > sinclap!
>
> Hey plonker,
>
> how many times does everyone here hafta tell you beg borrow or buy a clue. Get
your fact straight for once in
> your life.

Who is everyone? now resorting to name calling when reason is used...

> I've participated in the local user group for severa years. You harass and make a laughing stock of
> yourself.

Have particiapted in a UG as well. Whats your point?   Harass whom?
Who is name calling?

> I and many others who pop into this newsgroup and others know the facts when they see them.

What facts are those? Only in your mind?

> You on
> the other hand describe yourself perfectly as "blowhard with nothing better to do". While I and everyone else
> here does have a life outside of laughing at you and your imaginary friend chunks.

Your the one who takes all serious...Many are lughing at you and your
pathetic attempts of a response... Why do you make the claim everyone
else? You don't know all are thinking. If you do think, you are a
LIAR!
Chunks is making a mockery of you and than some. A VEEP who no
longers use the fuji gear for midi use. What deception.

> This does not make myself or
> anyone else into "jihads". You've been babbling conspiracy theories about "atari jihads" which you foolishly
> think are "out to get you".

Not my words, but your imagination.

 Not to mention all the amiga users you've tried to provoke over the
years.
>
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getting to ya?

Now your
> nothing more than the online equivalent of the 8 track tape of polka tunes thats
been warped by heat and age.

Sounds like you read fantasy alot.

sinclap!

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> > > Oh puleaZe!   Suspect, many of the jihads do not have you on thier
> > > friends list. Just a blowhard with nothing better to do. Just look
> > > at your posts, what contribution have you brought here? Lots of time
> > > here.. Chunk's rarely is here, maybe he got lucky with a significant
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Ha ha ha....Where do you get this stuff?   Do you have a crystal ball
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You admitt it...You are Chunks' partner and lover...Who gets to be on
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Nope, but you play the classic as a victim..

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> outrageous claims.

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Don't look at me. A mirror is needed for you to come clean..

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Just you..and your love- chunks..

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Sounds like you have five issues boiling up. you and chunks need to
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There you go again. Just deflecting that you and 'chunks ' are just
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sinclap!

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sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> > 4) When excuses for your lies are shot down in flames.  Project your
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>
> Just you..and  your love- chunks..
>

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-Mark

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PuLEAZE!  Not...Now back to your coma..
Sheesh...I did not think that Chunks and his certain lover needed to
be defended this way.


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news:<3CE2E271.3FD883F0@particlesalad.com>...
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Just a Reminder about Jagfest 2002 on july 12th and 13th in Saint Louis,MO:

Admission cost for this event is $25.00 for those who wish to pre- pay and $30.00 for those who wish pay at the door; this cost covers for both days.

Table prices are as follows (admission price is included): Visitor tables: $35.00 before July 9th (after July 9th its $40.00),

Dealer Tables: $45.00 before July 9th (after July 9th its $50.00) (extra tables are $5.00 each).

Also for those people who want to place an ad in the fest program here are the prices:

$15.00 for quarter page
$25.00 for half page
$50.00 for full page

A listing on the back page is under $15.00

For full details on how to place your ad in the program contact Greg George.

You can pay either by paypal (greg@ataritimes.com) or by sending a Check or Money Order to Gregoary D. George, 347 Banyan Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884
Attn. Jagfest payments

For more information On Jag fest 2k2 e-mail Greg George at greg@ataritimes.com, James Garvin at omc@omcgames.com or Daniel Iacovelli at atarivideoclub@yahoo.com or visit the Jagfest 2002 site at http://omcgames.com/jagfest/

(be sure to visit the Jag fest message board and post your ideas for this event.)

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like to help spread the word on Jagfest2k2 e-mail me (atarivideoclub@yahoo.com) ask about getting the Jagfest Flyer to pass out at your area.

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> > From: "Paul Gifford" <paul.gifford@comcast.excise-this.net>
> > Date: Sun, 19 May 2002 20:36:55 GMT
> >
> > >As I said before...
> >
> > Do you send this message automatically every month on a time-switch?
> >
> > It means absolutely nothing to anyone in here I'll bet.
> >
> > Cheers
> >
> > Derryck
>
> I agree,  that dudes nothing but troll bait, and rather lame at that.

Oh, and what did your post contribute to?   You are the leader on troll bait.

BTW...How is Chunks


sinclap!


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Hey FUKHEAD:

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That's after five minutes of Google searching. You had your little whiny ass
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> That's after five minutes of Google searching. You had your little whiny ass
handed to you on a platter many times by me, and
> you're too stupid to even see it.

You forgot to include these links...

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Nice try! Gee I wonder why?

sinclap!

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Jagfest 2002 Goes to New Dimensions

For Immediate Release:

June 1st, 2002

(St. Louis, MO.)-- In what could be considered an unprecedented move, the organizers of The Sixth Annual Atari Jaguar Festival have decided to broaden the scope of the event by showcasing not only the Atari Jaguar, but classic and next generation systems. Adding to this, Jagfest 2k2 will also provide an avenue for creators of "homebrew" software to show their creations to the world. Last years Jagfest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin set the stage by allowing non Atari systems to have a limited presence. This year that idea will be taken further by making their inclusion official.

James Garvin, owner of OMC Games and a principal organizer of this year's Jagfest, states: "Jagfest symbolizes what can happen when a group of gamers actually care about their games, and it has survived this long because of dedication from its community. Our goal is to insure that Jagfest will survive for years to come, and to do this the concept of what Jagfest stands for can be expanded to include gaming in general. The "Jag" in Jagfest won't be lost, though. It will still retain a major presence in the show, but gamers of all types should be able to share some of the same heritage that has kept the Jaguar alive after all of these years. This change is just a natural progression of the show."

Daniel Iacovelli, Founder and President of The Atari Video Club and co-organizer of this year's Jagfest also states:" The addition of old school and next generation will add a new dimension to the event. My club has seen the progression of this event since its start in 1997, from just Atari Jaguar and Lynx being shown at the first event to the addition of classic systems shown at the last year's event, it just seemed natural to continue from that plus extending it to new dimensions".

The Sixth Annual Atari Jaguar Festival (dubbed Jagfest 2k2) is being held in downtown St. Louis, Missouri at The Mayfair Wyndham Historic Hotel. (806 St. Charles Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Phone: 314-421-2500) on Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th 2002.

For more information On Jag fest 2k2 e-mail Greg George at greg@ataritimes.com, James Garvin at omc@omcgames.com ,Daniel Iacovelli at atarivideoclub@yahoo.com or JT August at starsabre@worldnet.att.net visit the Jagfest 2002 site at http://omcgames.com/jagfest

(be sure to visit the Jag fest message board and post your ideas for this event.)

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June 4th, 2002 - Midwest Classic Host Large Display of Vintage Computers

Let the Midwest Classic take you back to the glory days of personal computers, when people had choices beyond a Windows or Macintosh based computer. Sponsored in conjunction with the Classic Gaming Museum, the Classic Computing Museum features a large display of 8 bit and 16 bit computers from the industry's beginnings in 1975 through to the last days of the 16 bit computers in the early 90's.

Of special note this year is a large section devoted entirely to Atari computers, and will include many hard to find Atari peripherals in their pristine condition. Visitors will also have the opportunity to leave their mark on this historical event by stopping by at the Atari 400 Guest Station, where they can enter their name and a personal saying for other visitors to read.

The Classic Computing Museum will have a large selection of items on display for visitors to see, learn about and play.   Each display will contain a small description and history of the items in the display. Not all items on display will be playable. Classic computing expert and ClassicGaming.Com editor Marty Goldberg will be on hand to answer visitors questions and guide them down memory lane.

"I look forward to exposing people to a rich and vibrant history they may not be aware of." said Marty. "Likewise," he continued, "those who are old hats to the subject will be pleasantly surprised as well by the extent of the display. Definitely something for everyone."

More information about the Midwest Classic may be found at the Official Midwest Classic Web site at the GOAT Store, LLC (http://www.goatstore.com). Dan Loosen can be reached at loosen@goatstore.com and Gary Heil can be reached at heil@goatstore.com for more information on the event.

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stupid...

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote in message
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> > Hey FUKHEAD:
> >
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> >
> > That's after five minutes of Google searching.  You had your little whiny ass
handed to you on a platter many times by me, and
> > you're too stupid to even see it.
>
> You forgot to include these links...
>
> http://www.avid.com/company/releases/2002/020418_q1earnings_corp.html
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> http://www.avid.com/company/releases/2002/020131_q4earnings_corp.html
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> Nice try!  Gee I wonder why?
>
> sinclap!


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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: Name calling is immature...Re: Sinplop
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I missed you.


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Message-ID: <3CFE7C9E.BBD621AB@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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Hi Grzegorz

Grzegorz Pawlik wrote:

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> > stupid...
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You're the only one who did. Lets face it though, that potty mouthed loser
never really left.

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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: eMac rocks!
Date: 5 Jun 2002 23:45:42 -0700
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With all the smack on how the Amiga crushes the Mac with OSX, Apple has the goods today, while AmigaOne is a pipe dream.   What is soo dificult in comming out with hardware that the other guys can do with out a sweat?   Release dates being missed and muddled plans sounds like the operations manual written and implemented by the Tramiel family when they ruled Atari.

The new eMac(the 'e' stands for everyone) which has been released to retail is a bad ass $1099 G4 all in one with a flat 17"" display. Bundled with Fnal Cut pro, you have a serious video editing solution.

Been reading posts on plans of the new Amiga machine being shipped with G3 processors with a high price of two grand.   Two grand? What up with that? Looks like emac is the value leader.

sinclap!

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From: "MrZammler" <none@nowhere.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: eMac rocks!
Date: Thu, 6 Jun 2002 12:28:43 +0300
Organization: FORTHnet S.A., Thetidos 6, GR-11528 Athens, Greece, Tel: +30 (1) 7295100, Fax: +30 (1) 7258520, url: http://www.forthnet.gr
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Ok, now go there and get a G4 monitor, play with it, and leave this community alone. No one is interested in your comments.

Please do not post any other messages here,

Friendly regards,
MrZammler

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From: newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
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Subject: Re: Name calling is immature...Re: Sinplop
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Jimbo, its laughable to still see you posturing as the spoilt little brat who thinks he owns this newsgroup, after all this time...When will you learn??

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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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Crawl back under your rock. You're an obvious sock puppet. You've been told

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countless times nobody is
wasting more time on you.

NewDarkling wrote:

> Jimbo, its laughable to still see you posturing as the spoilt little
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This is an advocacy group. Plus Macs and Windows were being compared
and trashed by amiga jihads...Not that I care about wintel.

No sir, you do not leave worthless posts here..

sinclap!

"MrZammler" <none@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:<1023355724.348685@athprx02.forthnet.gr>...
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>
> Friendly regards,
> MrZammler

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You are the loser. Crawl back under the sheets with 'Chunks' and do what you do best.

sinclap!

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3CFF9018.F5E1F9A9@rogers.com>...
> Crawl back under your rock. You're an obvious sock puppet. You've been told
countless times nobody is
> wasting more time on you.
>
>and others in a vain attempt to deflect attention from your

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James, you snivelling wet rat, we are most amused at your constant
jumping around and having fights with these "sockpuppets" you keep
thinking everyone is...Everyone is a potential sockpuppet to you, and
yet you anally try to keep up a verbal front with each and every one
of them....This is so entertaining that I am even thinking of
inventing 5 more darklings with new names on this site....Then we will
see you dance even faster....

But I say again, you are exhibiting the normal, text-book behaviour of

an ST owner...stop your intimate relationships with your ST and pull
your tongue out of the joyports underneath your ST....contrary to what
your hazy and confused mind tells you, your ST will NOT achieve orgasm
by licking any of its ports....Snap out of it....

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Nope, E = Education afaik.

Its meant for the educational market (schools, colleges, students etc) not
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you have to tell them which school you go to... I dont go to school any more
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http://www.apple.com/pr/library/2002/apr/29emac.html

Cheers,
|Lando|

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Actually, they are being sold to the public now

http://store.apple.com/1-800-MY-APPLE/WebObjects/AppleStore

Mad Dog

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Apple To Offer Popular eMac to Consumers

17-Inch Flat CRT eMac Most Affordable G4 System Ever

CUPERTINO, California�June 4, 2002�Due to strong consumer demand, Apple� today announced the immediate availability of its new eMac� to consumers. Originally offered to just education customers, the eMac was launched in April to rave reviews and has since generated tremendous interest from consumers.

Apple is offering a new CD-RW and modem configuration eMac through all of its retail channels. The eMac features a stunning 17-inch flat CRT and a powerful 700 MHz PowerPC G4 processor in a remarkably compact design that is 8 mm less deep than the original 15-inch iMac�. Priced for retail at just $1,099 (US), the eMac is the most affordable PowerPC G4 system ever.

"Consumers have pounded on the table demanding to buy the eMac, and we agree," said Apple CEO Steve Jobs. "The eMac's production ramp is ahead of schedule, so we'll have enough eMacs this quarter to satisfy both our education and non-education customers."

All eMacs include Apple's award-winning suite of digital lifestyle software including iPhoto� for managing and sharing digital photographs, iMovie� 2 for creating digital movies, and iTunes� 2 for creating a digital music library. With five USB ports and two FireWire� ports, eMac provides easy plug-and-play connections to popular peripherals such as digital video camcorders, digital still cameras, printers and scanners.

The eMac for consumers includes:

* 17-inch flat CRT display (16-inch diagonal) with up to 1280-by-960 pixels in 24-bit color;
* 700 MHz PowerPC G4 processor;
* 128MB SDRAM;
* CD-RW optical drive;
* 40GB ATA Hard Drive;
* built-in 10/100BASE-T Ethernet;
* a 56K V.90 modem;
* support for optional AirPort� (IEEE 802.11) wireless networking;
* integrated 16-watt digital amplifier and stereo speakers for great stereo sound;
* an audio-in port, headphone jack and microphone;
* NVIDIA GeForce2 MX AGP 2X graphics with 32MB of Double Data Rate (DDR) video memory for outstanding 3D performance;
* Apple's optical Pro mouse and full-size Apple Pro Keyboard;
* Mac� OS X version 10.1.4, Mac OS 9.2.2; and

*   an incredible software bundle including Quicken Deluxe 2002, AppleWorks�, QuickTime�, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mac OS X Mail, WorldBook Mac OS X Edition, PCalc, OttoMatic, Deimos Rising and Acrobat Reader.

Pricing & Availability
eMac is available immediately from the Apple Store (www.apple.com), at Apple's retail stores and through Apple Authorized Resellers at a suggested retail price of $1,099 (US).

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I am one of the organiziners of the upcoming Jagfest that is set to be held at Saint Louis,Missouri on July 12th and 13th. We are currently changing the direction of Jagfest from Atari only to Gaming in general,(classic and next gen). We are looking for peoplewho develop home games to attend.
If anybody on this list is intersted e-mail me or contact greg george at greg@ataritimes.com.

be sure to visit the jagfest 2k2 site at http://omcgames.com/jagfest
thank you
Dan Iacovelli
co-organizer of Jagfest 2002

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You're never too old to go to school. Go down to your local community college and sign up for the Summer session. In California, it's only $11 per unit! Do that, and you can buy all your software for as much as 75% to 90% off retail, and also save on your Mac.

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Sponsors announced for Jagfest 2002

For Immediate Release:
June 14, 2002

The organizers of The Sixth Annual Jaguar Festival (dubbed Jag fest 2k2) are pleased to announce the current line of sponsors:

Atari Jaguar Directory:
an online directory listing of Atari Jaguar owners from around
the world. E-mail: Randy@atarijaguar.net
Website:http://atarijaguardirectory.com

The Game Trader:
A St. Louis area video game dealer that sells classic and
contemporary consoles and games. Located in St. Charles, Mo.,
at 2 Hawks Nest Plaza.
Directions: Directions: I-70 to Highway 94, south to the South Outer Road.
Turn right (west), go one half mile from 94 to Hawks Nest Plaza at the
Hawks Nest Drive overpass. Phone:1-636-723-0072.

Good Deal Games:
An online video game retailer that provides games for classic and orphaned
systems. Their website also provides information on video gaming past.
Michael Thomasson, President
Website: http://www.gooddealgames.com

Songbird Productions:
An online video game retailer and developer of Atari Jaguar and Lynx games.
Their store also hosted the third Jagfest in MN.
Carl Forhan, President
Website: http://www.songbird.atari.net

Telegames:
An online retailer and direct mail of video games for various game systems.
They also develop Atari games for the Jaguar and Lynx like Zero 5,
Breakout 2k and Worms for the Jaguar and Dessert Strike for the Lynx.
Telegames was also one of the first sponsors of Jag fest.
Address: Telegames, PO box 1855, Desoto, TX 75123
Phone: 1-972-228-0690 E-mail: Sales@telegames.com
Website: http://www.telegames.com

Trade n Games
1057a Gravois Road, Fenton MO. 1-636-349-3113. Trade n Games is
located on the bluffs off Gravois (the s is silent) overlooking
Fenton, Mo. Reseller of video games from Pong to Gamecube.

If you represent a business that would benefit from advertising in the Jagfest program or appearing
in the festival's dealer room to sell your product or offer live demonstration,
e-mail Greg George at greg@ataritimes.com or
JT August at starsabre@att.net for additional details and a pricing schedule.

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(be sure to visit the Jag fest message board and post your ideas for this event.)

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Been awhile since I was here last...

Jared

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Message-ID: <3d178247$1_4@corp-news.newsgroups.com>
X-Authenticated-User: 294967885
X-Comments: This message was posted through Newsfeeds.com
X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support, spam or any illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com> You may also use our online abuse reporting from: http://www.newsfeeds.com/abuseform.htm
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 100,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!bloom-beacon.mit.edu!newsfeed.utk.edu!news-out.newsfeeds.com!l2!corp-news.newsgroups.com!not-for-mail
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1192

Howdy!

Can anyone steer me to where I might be able to find an Atari utility program called "MOSDOS?" I've got a LOT of old MIDI files and I'm trying to avoid making a LOT of disk images for my emulator.

TIA

Mike McGowan

From -975315966961948070

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2751dea8b4ae441d,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: 24 Jun 2002 20:33:16 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 9
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"Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
news:<3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>...
> Been awhile since I was here last...
>
> Jared

Kaput!

>
>


From -6166183773881273667
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7028eed60e6e6b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-06-24 20:49:34 PST
From: Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1194 comp.sys.atari.st:24310

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From -3601373840211249017
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X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,6666b4bade30a651,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-06-24 21:09:16 PST
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Message-ID: <3D17ECC2.7AF3FCDB@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
<27ff51c3.0206241933.3bd299d0@posting.google.com>
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Lines: 32
Date: Tue, 25 Jun 2002 04:09:13 GMT
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X-Trace: news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1024978153 24.112.211.217 (Tue, 25 Jun 2002 00:09:13 EDT)
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From 5768980123495517627
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Message-ID: <3D17EDFC.3FA33DCA@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
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puppets to pretend the "whole world" agrees with him to be followed by yet
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From 3261067619900883909
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2751dea8b4ae441d
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: 25 Jun 2002 21:16:55 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 33
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1197 comp.sys.atari.st:24337

Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:<dreibel-1E8991.23471024062002@nr-ott01.bellnexxia.net>...
> In article <27ff51c3.0206241933.3bd299d0@posting.google.com>,
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> > "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
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> is nothing more than a pimple on the buttocks of progress, and a
> mumbling crank whose expiration date long passed.

I see...Crawled out under the rock for once. Guess the solo artist
career came to an end like your other career as a fuji author.

I see your significant other are double teaming..

>   Plumbing is an exciting field, TiFKAS - look into it.

Thats okay, already involved in an exciting field.

No sig?

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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: 25 Jun 2002 21:19:14 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1198 comp.sys.atari.st:24338
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3D17ECC2.7AF3FCDB@rogers.com>...
> Hi Dan,
>
> Tifkas is already a plumber in the enploy of "winston rothschilds septic sewage
> sucking services" where he holds the title of "dumb & plumber". Why do you
> think he has a strange obsession with his imaginary friend "chunks"?

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>

No obsession here.  Your obsession is Chunks'.


From 3348962011386928843
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: 25 Jun 2002 21:23:06 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 9
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1199 comp.sys.atari.st:24339

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message >
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> his rock to spew more homophobic insults,  and then log in under his sock
> puppets to pretend the "whole world" agrees with him to be followed by yet
> another lame denial that his email address is now tifkas@dell.com

I don't think so.. Can fight my own battles, thank you,

Sorry but Dell does not have an office in mn as far as I know..


From 3980107097786702772
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2751dea8b4ae441d
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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enews.sgi.com!news.xtra.co.nz!enterprise!news.comnet.co.nz!not-for-mail
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From: "G Swaine" <g.swaine@the.gluepot.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2002 19:08:09 +1200
Organization: The Gluepot
Lines: 27
Message-ID: <afbqcj$28aj$1@news.comnet.co.nz>
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4522.1200
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1200 comp.sys.atari.st:24344

<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote ...
> "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote ...
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> > Jared
>
> Kaput!

Thank you for introducing yourself so succicntly.

Now say something that is on-topic to c.s.a.s ...

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Quote for the month

"I sure hope I shot the right one of me"
(Maxwell Smart, "Get Smart", 1967)

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g.swaine@the.gluepot is a bogus address. I can be contacted via an intermediary: gem at gem win co nz. I apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

From -6654727347615692444
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2751dea8b4ae441d

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spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.icl.net!newspeer.clara.net!
news.clara.net!doris.uk.clara.net
From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <3d16beac_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
<27ff51c3.0206241933.3bd299d0@posting.google.com>
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<27ff51c3.0206252016.38fe23c7@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: So wuz up wth the Atari scene?
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Lines: 20
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X-Trace: da651031222630b1f4210130e231233037236036833e3314932de4e33d1a175b
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1201 comp.sys.atari.st:24363

Hi Sinclap

> >    Plumbing is an exciting field, TiFKAS - look into it.
>
> Thats okay, already involved in an exciting field.

Child molesting no doubt.

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Regards, Steve S.


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Outgoing mail  has been scanned by AVG and is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.372 / Virus Database: 207 - Release Date: 20/06/2002




From -8070976980914387670
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 30 Jun 2002 06:20:47 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1202 comp.sys.atari.st:24430

"Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com> wrote in message
news:<1025120091.25232.3@doris.uk.clara.net>...
> Hi Sinclap
>
> > >    Plumbing is an exciting field, TiFKAS - look into it.
> >
> > Thats okay, already involved in an exciting field.
>
> Child molesting no doubt.

I wasn't aware it was a field.  Are you trying to inform all of something?

> --
>
>
> Regards, Steve S.

sinclap!

>
> ---
> Outgoing mail  has been scanned by AVG and is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.372 / Virus Database: 207 - Release Date: 20/06/2002


From -2112047086327897500
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-04 13:57:39 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: rustynutt@hotmail.com (rustynutt)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
Date: 4 Mar 2002 13:57:38 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 27
Message-ID: <fc53daf3.0203041357.36a0d250@posting.google.com>
References: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
<fc53daf3.0202262222.4d420543@posting.google.com>
<1015011384.8561.3@eos.uk.clara.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.37.206.68
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 4 Mar 2002 21:57:39 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:20813 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1102
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"Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com> wrote in message
news:<1015011384.8561.3@eos.uk.clara.net>...

> Hi rustynutt
>
> My gast is flabbered, is it possible we are related??.
> That's all been said before, most people have this very paragraph programmed
> onto an F-key or as a sig to replies to this schoolboy-worrying knob-crust
> sucker, but may I congratulate you anyway on your choice of terms, are you
> an English teacher by chance, did you extract these from one of my
> publications, if so feel free to use any more free of copyright malarkey!.
>
> Keep up the good work..

> Steve. S.

I recall when you first got you PAK! Almost unbearable to live with
here for a time:) Guess you could say we are slightly related.
Purchased a Mighty Sonic about the same time. Fast ram was cool to
discover:)

My ISP service has changed so many times over the years, no one
remembers my ID. Sinplop should, he complained once years ago when I
dumped about 3 megs of crap in his mailbox:) Ended up having to buy
the friend that runs the server a beer over that one. He is such a
whine ass baby. I've wasted time in my life that i'm ashmed of, but
jeezzz, this guy won't have anything to look back on when he
dies....unless he crosses over.....Not that we would take him:).
Mike

From 5473854590028501868

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,9fc5f84ab858135e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-04 17:30:47 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
headwall.stanford.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!
usenetserver.com!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-
mail
Message-ID: <3C841FCB.B7F3E912@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
References: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
<3C7ADF0B.8822AC6E@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203030758.2a5c68c4@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 24
Date: Tue, 05 Mar 2002 01:30:44 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1015291844 24.112.211.217 (Mon, 04 Mar 2002 20:30:44 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 04 Mar 2002 20:30:44 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1103 alt.usenet.kooks:152651

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C7ADF0B.8822AC6E@rogers.com>...
> > Sinplop
> >
> > Give it up, everyone has known for years that "chunks" is your imaginary
> > friend. Btw, your still clueless as always, the last TAF flea market was in
> > November, that was months ago. It wouldn't have made a difference anyways,
the
> > north york city centrer where the event was held, like most other public
places,
> > won't let you in. The staff offices have a memo from the security office
which
> > simply states "whatever you do, don't admit that bufoon sinplop!!!"
>
> Boohoo...I take it you were let in. So much money for an expensive
> hobby to make the trip. i guess there are many one person shops still
> publishing shareware.
>
> sincploop

Yes I was let in, as were several REAL Atari and Macintosh users (of which you are neither). The only
one person shop that had anything to do with it is you, since your the only one who still thinks of your
toilet as a "shop"

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From 1154035601650324601
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f75fd,b54c7125f1c29c0e
X-Google-Attributes: gidf75fd,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-05 12:17:38 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
Date: 5 Mar 2002 12:17:38 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com>
References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net> <79Q58.1395$Ek1.141394@news-
nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca> <3C58446C.468916CF@rogers.com>
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<a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com>
<a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.26.98.7
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 5 Mar 2002 20:17:38 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1104
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ATARI'S WERE MADE FOR FAG'S.

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From 7395375243168967570
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f75fd,b54c7125f1c29c0e
X-Google-Attributes: gidf75fd,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-05 20:29:11 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.tele.dk!
small.news.tele.dk!64.152.100.70!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!usenetserver.com!
news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net> <79Q58.1395$Ek1.141394@news-
nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca> <3C58446C.468916CF@rogers.com>
<27ff51c3.0201312041.4819cf5a@posting.google.com> <3C5A2C7D.571946AB@rogers.com>
<27ff51c3.0202122050.7d24f52c@posting.google.com> <3C69F6DA.6D791DC4@rogers.com>
<a4dh2k$o9n$1@pony.kenan.com> <3C6D8E78.9D0B7234@rogers.com>
<a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com>
<a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 11
Date: Wed, 06 Mar 2002 04:29:07 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news1.bloor.is 1015388947 24.112.211.217 (Tue, 05 Mar 2002 23:29:07 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 05 Mar 2002 23:29:07 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1105

Hey Loser,

give up already,  we know its you using yet another sockpuppet / alias.  Your
raging homophobia and typing in all caps combined with bad spelling give you
away every time.  Perhaps its time you got your foot out of your ass before you
get arrested for public lewdness,  again.

Jim Brohier wrote:

> SOCKPUPPETS'S WERE MADE FOR FAG'S.



From 2451384329973039378
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,199d0b63c98423a4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-06 01:29:24 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari made for FAG's
Date: 6 Mar 2002 01:29:24 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <28118b5d.0203060129.459d1914@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.26.98.7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1015406964 9979 127.0.0.1 (6 Mar 2002 09:29:24 GMT)
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 6 Mar 2002 09:29:24 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1106

You guy's well all rot in Hell......Faggot's


From 3384829098751272009
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dd3581aa2508cac0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-06 01:39:57 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari are GAY
Date: 6 Mar 2002 01:39:57 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.26.98.7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1015407597 10177 127.0.0.1 (6 Mar 2002 09:39:57 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 6 Mar 2002 09:39:57 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1107

Only FAG's use Atari!


From -5472547606496065227
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dd3581aa2508cac0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-06 09:42:34 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: badmiller1@hotmail.com (Brian)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari are GAY
Date: 6 Mar 2002 09:42:34 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 5
Message-ID: <55d9d33a.0203060942.37e55d5c@posting.google.com>
References: <28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 64.161.26.69
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1015436554 23431 127.0.0.1 (6 Mar 2002 17:42:34 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 6 Mar 2002 17:42:34 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1108
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jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier) wrote in message
news:<28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com>...
> Only FAG's use Atari!

Why, you're absolutely right! This fag has used Ataris for over 15
years. Thanks for such a rich and in-depth insight!

From 1490473696738752925
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-06 13:09:40 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
newsfeeds.belnet.be!news.belnet.be!cleanfeed.casema.net!leda.casema.net!
news2.euro.net!newspeer.clara.net!news.clara.net!eos
From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
<fc53daf3.0202262222.4d420543@posting.google.com>
<1015011384.8561.3@eos.uk.clara.net>
<fc53daf3.0203041357.36a0d250@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
Date: Wed, 6 Mar 2002 15:22:51 -0000
Lines: 49
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clara.net (please include full headers)
X-Trace: d33ea2c0032846302424e121e0931410928c37056333e218e27338323c86858b
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 06 Mar 2002 21:09:31 GMT
Message-ID: <1015448971.24456.6@eos.uk.clara.net>
Lines: 49
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:20896 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1109

Hi rustynutt

| > My gast is flabbered, is it possible we are related??.

| I recall when you first got you PAK! Almost unbearable to live with
| here for a time:)

That was nothing to do with the PAK i'm sure, although i know Lonny Purcell
wants my children.

| Guess you could say we are slightly related.
| Purchased a Mighty Sonic about the same time. Fast ram was cool to
discover:)

I feel the need, the need for speed..

My current Atari is running at 2.0Ghz, slumming it on a Pentium 4, i still prefer the old 40Mhz beastie though.

| My ISP service has changed so many times over the years, no one remembers my ID.

I've not yet found an IP that will last me more than a few months!!.

| Sinplop should, he complained once years ago when I
| dumped about 3 megs of crap in his mailbox:)

3Meg!?, how times have changed, a 3Meg download is the norm these days for minor service patches!!.

Hm!, I've got rather a lot of skanky Viri picked out by AVG, I could attach a few of them to him, how about a nice Goner virus, that'll take his mind off of his boner!!.. 8-)

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Steve. S.

Tea please, Hot!, Milk, 3 Sugars, Coconut Cookies, & no friggin war stories!.

Outgoing mail has been certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.330 / Virus Database: 184 - Release Date: 28/02/02

From 6951276709799164018
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27cf25a6d58a86eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-06 22:35:00 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: rustynutt@hotmail.com (rustynutt)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
Date: 6 Mar 2002 22:34:59 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 50
Message-ID: <fc53daf3.0203062234.33c51303@posting.google.com>
References: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
<fc53daf3.0202262222.4d420543@posting.google.com>

<1015011384.8561.3@eos.uk.clara.net>
<fc53daf3.0203041357.36a0d250@posting.google.com>
<1015448971.24456.6@eos.uk.clara.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 12.219.240.78
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1015482900 11703 127.0.0.1 (7 Mar 2002 06:35:00 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 7 Mar 2002 06:35:00 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:20914 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1110

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> Hi rustynutt
>
> | > My gast is flabbered, is it possible we are related??.
>
> | I recall when you first got you PAK! Almost unbearable to live with
> | here for a time:)
>
> That was nothing to do with the PAK i'm sure, although i know Lonny Purcell
> wants my children.

I thought Lonny went dutch! I'm suppose to be looking for GFA 1.0 for
him, just haven't had time to open the boxes. Shit, I owe him, sold me
a signed version of Chronos. Lots of games....might start some kind of
contest here if ppl don't mind and give the lot away. To much trbl to
sell. I'm keeping Zork damnit! Lost my mind there, and have to go back
and find it! Think it was near the chasm. Damn mechanical birds....

>
> | Guess you could say we are slightly related.
> | Purchased a Mighty Sonic about the same time. Fast ram was cool to
> discover:)
>
> I feel the need, the need for speed..
> My current Atari is running at 2.0Ghz, slumming it on a Pentium 4, i still
> prefer the old 40Mhz beastie though.

NFW! I tried the Jit Mac emu on my P4. Looked cool at first, but all
my good FPU stuff bombs pretty quick. Missing my AB/Rack. It's spread
out on a table waiting for the 060. Hocked my CLAB case, so the Mighty
Sonic bird is in the closet. Think there are two more around
somewhere. But,,, the P4 and new windows..doesn't support my ES1200C
scanner. I have GTLOOK, can I run a TOS emu and use the scanner?
Wouldn't mind using Photoline either. Think Bill will mind?

> 3Meg!?, how times have changed, a 3Meg download is the norm these days for
> minor service patches!!.

yea......the world is a sick fuc&*ng place.....long live 2.4kbps, BBS
SysOps and Spectrum 512K pics!
>

> Hm!, I've got rather a lot of skanky Viri picked out by AVG, I could attach
> a few of them to him, how about a nice Goner virus, that'll take his mind
> off of his boner!!.. 8-)

Gad, i've been out a while! Has it been determined that he has one?

Soon to have true service! Real mailbox and nntp server!

Mike

From -8406809389754434020
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dd3581aa2508cac0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-07 18:58:04 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.cwix.com!newscon02.news.prodigy.com!newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr14.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: "Kenneth Heffington" <kheffington@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Atari are GAY
Lines: 9
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
Message-ID: <SMVh8.788$b15.478317716@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@prodigy.net
X-Trace: newssvr14.news.prodigy.com 1015556274 ST000 64.166.22.47 (Thu, 07 Mar 2002 21:57:54 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 07 Mar 2002 21:57:54 EST
Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
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Date: Fri, 08 Mar 2002 02:57:54 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1111

"Jim Brohier" <jim_brohier@ironhoof.com> wrote in message
news:28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com...
> Only FAG's use Atari!

So how long have you been using Atari?

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From: jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier)
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Subject: Re: Atari are GAY
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Only FAG's use Atari! So how long have you been using Atari? I don't
use Atari's because I ain't GAY like you FAGGOT,you and your Atari
will ROT in HELL.......DIE FAGGOT's

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From: jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
Date: 9 Mar 2002 07:53:52 -0800
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At the end of the day,Atari were made for FAGGOT's.All you Atari
Faggot's will ROT in HELL with your Atari's.Revival for the
FAG's.......

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Message-ID: <3C8A5E83.2CDFBA0F@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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I'll give you a clue, moron. We're laughing at you. We know your yet another
sockpuppet who's been spewing crap in these newsgroups for years. Long enough
for you to know that there arent any homosexuals posting in this group other
than yourself. For some one in denial of homosexuality, you spend far to much
time talking about that very subject. You see, you've been in denial but the
truth is blatant hate mongoring and homophobia are both signs of raging
kookdom and mental illness.

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> Faggot's  will ROT in HELL with your Atari's.Revival for the
> FAG's.......



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Seems to me some people get mental illness watching to much blue screen of
dead on the screen....

I don't hope to much people get it....

TXG/MNX
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From: newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet
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Date: 10 Mar 2002 14:12:45 -0800
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>...
> Hey Loser,
>
> give up already, we know its you using yet another sockpuppet / alias. Your
> raging homophobia and typing in all caps combined with bad spelling give you
> away every time. Perhaps its time you got your foot out of your ass before you
> get arrested for public lewdness, again.
>
> Jim Brohier wrote:
>
> > SOCKPUPPETS'S WERE MADE FOR FAG'S.

Alexander you unclean fanny, how long will you continue with your
anally centred posts?? WHy is it that in every single one of your
posts you refer to object X being up someone's arse or something??

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asdly mistaken...its just so entertaining to watch you thinking we are
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large vibrating dildo lodged firmly between your buttcheex...The
vibrations are obviously making you rather ill...Take it out
already...its been stuck in there for the last month...and you already
orgasmed week ago, you poofter....

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Message-ID: <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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I and the rest of the world will laugh at you as long as you and your other
sockpuppet's continue to make
a fool of yourself with your bad spelling, grammer, single digit iq and raging
homophobia. Whats
especially funny is you have deliberately started posting your crap to the
newsgroup named after you
(alt.usenet.kooks) and you can't even spell that right.

NewDorkling wrote:

> James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>...
> > Hey Loser,
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>
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> large vibrating dildo lodged firmly between your buttcheex...The
> vibrations are obviously making you rather ill...Take it out
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he he he..   James my boy...You are the one who is making a fool of
yourself.   Just look at yourself.. he he he...

What a loser you are...

back to fool.com

sinclap!

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No sinplop,  I'm making a fool of YOU.  And laughing with the rest of the world at
you and your patethic
sockpuppet antics.  Btw,  who has the most usenet kook awards running?  lets see,
its not your imaginary
friend chunks cause only real individuals are able to be nominated so that would
leave you.

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>
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>
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 12 Mar 2002 18:36:20 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1120

Well 'Chunk's has not frequent here for sometime.  Such a backstabber,
and you knew this...

Time to see a therapist to help with your issues..

sinclap!

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C8A5E83.2CDFBA0F@rogers.com>...
> I'll give you a clue, moron.  We're laughing at you.  We know your yet another
> sockpuppet who's been spewing crap in these newsgroups for years.  Long enough
> for you to know that there arent any homosexuals posting in this group other
> than yourself.  For some one in denial of homosexuality,  you spend far to much
> time talking about that very subject.  You see,  you've been in denial but the
> truth is blatant hate mongoring and homophobia are  both signs of raging
> kookdom and mental illness.
>
> Jim Brohier wrote:
>
> > At the end of the day,Atari were made for FAGGOT's.All you Atari
> > Faggot's  will ROT in HELL with your Atari's.Revival for the
> > FAG's.......


From 6384900732583967906
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,53b25c018b8354f0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-12 18:42:48 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!
66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-
for-mail
Message-ID: <3C8EBCB1.D58BA9D0@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: Kook alert
References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net>
<27ff51c3.0202122050.7d24f52c@posting.google.com> <3C69F6DA.6D791DC4@rogers.com>
<a4dh2k$o9n$1@pony.kenan.com> <3C6D8E78.9D0B7234@rogers.com>
<a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com>
<a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203090753.cf6fbbe@posting.google.com> <3C8A5E83.2CDFBA0F@rogers.com>
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<27ff51c3.0203121036.3fb0a435@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 30
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 02:42:46 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
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X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1015987366 24.112.211.217 (Tue, 12 Mar 2002 21:42:46 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2002 21:42:46 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1121 alt.usenet.kooks:153468

Hey sinplop

Chunks doesn't frequent here cause your imaginary friend doesnt use the net.  What
we all know is its you
who's the backstabber.  BTW,  we know its your sockpuppets since they both use
your bogus spelling errors
in both your messages and in the newsgroups you attempt to post to.  You lose
again, millimeter peter

sinplop@yahoo.com wrote:

> Well 'Chunk's has not frequent here for sometime.  Such a backstabber,
> and you knew this...
>
> Time to see a therapist to help with your issues..
>
> sinclap!
>
> James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C8A5E83.2CDFBA0F@rogers.com>...
> > I'll give you a clue, moron.  We're laughing at you.  We know your yet another
> > sockpuppet who's been spewing crap in these newsgroups for years.  Long enough
> > for you to know that there arent any homosexuals posting in this group other
> > than yourself.  For some one in denial of homosexuality,  you spend far to
much
> > time talking about that very subject.  You see,  you've been in denial but the
> > truth is blatant hate mongoring and homophobia are  both signs of raging
> > kookdom and mental illness.
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> > > Faggot's  will ROT in HELL with your Atari's.Revival for the
> > > FAG's.......



From 7970144281829790905
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-13 04:06:57 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
Date: 13 Mar 2002 04:06:57 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 18
Message-ID: <3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com>
References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net> <a4dh2k$o9n$1@pony.kenan.com>
<3C6D8E78.9D0B7234@rogers.com> <a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
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<3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com> <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com>
<3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com>
<3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com>
<3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.12
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Mar 2002 12:06:57 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1122 alt.usenet.kooks:153517
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Alexander, that vibrator lodged up your arse must be on Duracell if
its still going....It must have done some serious damage to your hole
by now....YOu have probably lost all feeling down there which is why
you don't know its still down there vibrating away....

If only you knew what an idiot you are making of yourself...Sure me
and Sincalp are the same person...SURE WE ARE.....

The world is indeed laughing, but its because a clown like you is
providing sheer entertainment...If you only thought about it, you
would realise that WE are the puppetmasters and YOU are the
puppet...But wait, your posts and your desperate attempts at fighting
mirages and non-existent sockpuppets is pure hilarity...Please,
continue with your posts....

> No sinplop, I'm making a fool of YOU. And laughing with the rest of the world
at you and your patethic
> sockpuppet antics. Btw, who has the most usenet kook awards running? lets
see,   its not your imaginary
> friend chunks cause only real individuals are able to be nominated so that would
leave you.

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From 646285414966071529
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-13 09:23:25 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news.stealth.net!news.stealth.net!
teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!
news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net> <a4dh2k$o9n$1@pony.kenan.com>
<3C6D8E78.9D0B7234@rogers.com> <a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
<3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com> <a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
<3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com> <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com>
<3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com>
<3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com>
<3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 33
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 17:23:33 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1016040213 24.112.211.217 (Wed, 13 Mar 2002 12:23:33 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 12:23:33 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1123 alt.usenet.kooks:153557
alt.worst.of.usenet:11594
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Actually I know its you posting under aliases. Not only do you both claim that I make your spelling mistakes
but you make the same mistakes posting under all of your sockpuppets. And you make the same mistake of
projecting your stupidity on others. You blatantly lie in such an obvious manner that the entire world cant
help but laugh at you, but you immediately turn arround and accuse me and everyone else of telling your lies.
Take the hint, its alt.usenet.kooks, that was the final bit of proof that in fact your using one of your
sockpuppets.

Then again I cant expect better of you being the one remaining person who thinks that American pro wrestling is
real. Or your obsession with homosexuals, anal sex and porn sites. Most funny of your recent statements is
that you can be a puppet master when its you who's firmly planted one foot in your mouth and the other in your
rectal cavity.

NewDarkling wrote:

> Alexander, that vibrator lodged up your arse must be on Duracell if
> its still going....It must have done some serious damage to your hole
> by now....YOu have probably lost all feeling down there which is why
> you don't know its still down there vibrating away....
>
> If only you knew what an idiot you are making of yourself...Sure me
> and Sincalp are the same person...SURE WE ARE.....
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> would realise that WE are the puppetmasters and YOU are the
> puppet...But wait, your posts and your desperate attempts at fighting
> mirages and non-existent sockpuppets is pure hilarity...Please,
> continue with your posts....
>
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> > sockpuppet antics. Btw, who has the most usenet kook awards running? lets see,   its not your imaginary
> > friend chunks cause only real individuals are able to be nominated so that would leave you.

From 7112346968494368922
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-13 16:14:28 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!canoe.uoregon.edu!arclight.uoregon.edu!fr.usenet-edu.net!usenet-edu.net!fr.clara.net!heighliner.fr.clara.net!portc01.blue.aol.com!audrey05.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 8
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 14 Mar 2002 00:13:50 GMT
References: <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Message-ID: <20020313191350.19837.00001203@mb-cc.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1124

>Then again I cant expect better of you being the one remaining person who
>thinks that American pro wrestling is
>real.

Excuse me??!!!! You can't be serious!!! The next thing you'll tell us is that Santa Claus is really an alien, OR, that he doesn't even exist!! Shame on you!!

From 1686890218007404739
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-14 09:06:32 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!newsfeed.cwix.com!news.alt.net!usenet
From: John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 12:09:40 -0500
Organization: Fuckhead.
Lines: 34
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Distribution: Worldwide
Message-ID: <a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>
References: <a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com>
<a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com>
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<3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1125 alt.usenet.kooks:153686
alt.worst.of.usenet:11598

On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 17:23:33 GMT, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
<3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>:

>Actually I know its you posting under aliases.

newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.12
Resolves to:
inetnum 194.216.105.0 - 194.216.105.31
Origin KENASYSTD1-2-NET
descr Kenan Systems
country GB

(That's Great Britain, BTW)

From: sinclap@yahoo.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.184.112
Resolves to:
EarthLink, Inc. (NET-EARTHLINK2000-C)
3100 New York Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
US

Now, do you suppose he flies back in forth between GB and the US every day
just to torture you?

--
begin trash harddisk.vbs
I'm a signature virus. Copy me! Look here why:
http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q265/2/30.ASP
end

From -5455543619577104785
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 00:22:41 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!headwall.stanford.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!usenetserver.com!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C91AF68.5B9951BE@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
References: <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com> <20020313191350.19837.00001203@mb-cc.aol.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 13
Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 08:22:51 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1016180571 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 15 Mar 2002 03:22:51 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 03:22:51 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1126

You forgot about the story of sinplop / dorkling meeting elvis working in a
walmart
in the summer of 1992.

DANAP8 wrote:

> >Then again I cant expect better of you being the one remaining person who
> >thinks that American pro wrestling is
> >real.
>
> Excuse me??!!!! You can't be serious!!! The next thing you'll tell us is that
> Santa Claus is really an alien, OR, that he doesn't even exist!! Shame on
> you!!

From 8515311003073852894
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 00:24:43 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!headwall.stanford.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!usenetserver.com!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
References: <a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com> <a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com> <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com> <3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com> <a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 42
Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 08:24:53 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1016180693 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 15 Mar 2002 03:24:53 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 03:24:53 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1127 alt.usenet.kooks:153756 alt.worst.of.usenet:11606

Hi John,

Ever heard of forged headers? it happens all the time. And yes there are a few who even fake which isp they use. Its a common technique also used by

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spammers on a daily basis.

John Kimball wrote:

> On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 17:23:33 GMT, James Alexander
> <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>:
>
>
> >Actually I know its you posting under aliases.
>
> newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.12
> Resolves to:
> inetnum  194.216.105.0 - 194.216.105.31
> Origin  KENASYSTD1-2-NET
> descr  Kenan Systems
> country  GB
>
> (That's Great Britain, BTW)
>
> From: sinclap@yahoo.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.184.112
> Resolves to:
> EarthLink, Inc. (NET-EARTHLINK2000-C)
>    3100 New York Drive
>    Pasadena, CA 91107
>    US
>
> Now, do you suppose he flies back in forth between GB and the US every day
> just to torture you?
>
> --
> begin  trash harddisk.vbs
>         I'm a signature virus. Copy me! Look here why:
>         http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q265/2/30.ASP
> end



From 4346675509996631670
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,430067b1aa9d7354,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 00:37:44 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
headwall.stanford.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!
usenetserver.com!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-
mail
Message-ID: <3C91B2EA.475FB0A9@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Falcon Just Sold to TOS developer
References: <fc53daf3.0203102035.2f01d552@posting.google.com>
<27ff51c3.0203130950.38bdfdce@posting.google.com>
<fc53daf3.0203132111.1632f720@posting.google.com> <dreibel-EFA023.09500914032002@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 40
Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 08:37:52 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1016181472 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 15 Mar 2002 03:37:52 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 03:37:52 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1128

Daniel Dreibelbis wrote:

> In article <fc53daf3.0203132111.1632f720@posting.google.com>,
> rustynutt@hotmail.com (rustynutt) wrote:
>
> > As far as any issues within this newsgroup are concerned, or the Atari
> > community in general, your postings and presence are insignificant.
> > Please don't make it sound like there is support of any kind for your
> > presence here by any other member of Usenet. I only reply to your post
> > so I can keep practice up on spelling "Dick Head" correctly.
> > However, next time you make a convention in the Southern California
> > area, please let me know so I can have a shot at kicking your ass. Not
> > all geeks are mild mannered. Some are psychopaths.
>
>   now watch - I think you'll be getting an e-mail from your ISP saying
> that sinclap claimed you "Threatened His Life". It did that one other
> time when it was claiming that the US had better health care than the
> UK, and one UK user jokingly requested sinclap come to the UK so he
> could break its legs so it could see firsthand how the UK health system
> actually worked.
>
>   not only is sinclap a drooling mumbling crank, but he also has No
> Sense Of Humour. And he's also too chicken to post to the Mac
> newsgroups, seeing the moment he made one of his usual idiotic postings
> the denizens there would reduce him to onion rings in seconds :)
>
> --
> Dan Dreibelbis, Guitar Nerd - Better Living Through Home Recording.
>
> Now On MP3.COM for your listening pleasure!
>
> http://artists.mp3s.com/artists/338/dan_dreibelbis.html

Hi Dan,

"Reducing" sinplop to onion rings would be an improvement. He's more likely to be on the level of an over-ripe mouldy brussel sprout.

From 8210394362217637761
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 03:23:33 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Date: 15 Mar 2002 03:23:32 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 33
Message-ID: <3f457e3.0203150323.1b7ab765@posting.google.com>
References: <a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com> <a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com> <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com> <3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com> <a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.6
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1016191413 7771 127.0.0.1 (15 Mar 2002 11:23:33 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 15 Mar 2002 11:23:33 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1129 alt.usenet.kooks:153768 alt.worst.of.usenet:11607

John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>...
> On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 17:23:33 GMT, James Alexander
> <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>:
>
>
> >Actually I know its you posting under aliases.
>
> newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.12
> Resolves to:
> inetnum 194.216.105.0 - 194.216.105.31
> Origin KENASYSTD1-2-NET

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> descr  Kenan Systems
> country  GB
>
> (That's Great Britain, BTW)
>
> From: sinclap@yahoo.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.184.112
> Resolves to:
> EarthLink, Inc. (NET-EARTHLINK2000-C)
>    3100 New York Drive
>    Pasadena, CA 91107
>    US
>
>
> Now, do you suppose he flies back in forth between GB and the US every day
> just to torture you?

Alexander, I always said you were providing us sheer
entertainment...You PONCE, jeez I can't believe you couldn't figure it
out for yourself...You deserve my sympathy for being such a gimp...



From -8906786339098386688
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 06:35:30 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!newsfeed.cwix.com!news.alt.net!usenet
From: John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 09:38:37 -0500
Organization: Fuckhead.
Lines: 18
Sender: NNTP Posting host: 127.0.0.1
Distribution: Worldwide
Message-ID: <a6t0rg$fr1$2@pita.alt.net>
References: <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com> <a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
<3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com> <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com>
<3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com>
<3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com>
<3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com>
<3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com> <a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>
<3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Keywords: ESAD
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X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1130 alt.usenet.kooks:153778
alt.worst.of.usenet:11610

On Fri, 15 Mar 2002 08:24:53 GMT, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
<3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com>:

>Hi John,
>
>Ever heard of forged headers?  it happens all the time.  And yes there are a
>few who even fake which isp they use.  Its a common technique also used by
>spammers on a daily basis.

How's that tin-foil hat holding up? I think there might be a leak...



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begin  trash harddisk.vbs
        I'm a signature virus. Copy me! Look here why:
     http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q265/2/30.ASP
end



From -9157830240521118481
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,430067b1aa9d7354
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 12:50:44 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed00.sul.t-online.de!t-online.de!
colt.net!newspeer.clara.net!news.clara.net!iapetus
From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <fc53daf3.0203102035.2f01d552@posting.google.com>
<27ff51c3.0203130950.38bdfdce@posting.google.com>
<fc53daf3.0203132111.1632f720@posting.google.com> <dreibel-
EFA023.09500914032002@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
Subject: Re: Falcon Just Sold to TOS developer
Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 23:25:28 -0000
Lines: 40
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clara.net (please include full headers)
X-Trace: 3221e040e326702211313006933c2263d31f21e3533030e204a898723c925e95
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:50:29 GMT
Message-ID: <1016225429.1084.2@iapetus.uk.clara.net>
Lines: 40
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1131

Hi Daniel
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| now watch - I think you'll be getting an e-mail from your ISP saying
| that sinclap claimed you "Threatened His Life". It did that one other
| time when it was claiming that the US had better health care than the
| UK, and one UK user jokingly requested sinclap come to the UK so he
| could break its legs so it could see firsthand how the UK health system
| actually worked.

I'd love to leave him in a bath of ice and a pre-programmed to 999 mobile,
with no credit.

Ive got some nice botchulism cultures i'd like to put in his frosties.

I'd like to clamp a three legged puller to his skull and wind it until I
hear a 'pop'.

I would really like to start an ant farm or a wormery in his chest cavity.

I'd like to use a nut splitter on each joint of his appendages.

I think its time for my medication, I'll have a blue spotted one this time
please.

--

Steve. S.

Tea please, Hot!, Milk, 3 Sugars, Coconut Cookies, & no friggin war
stories!.

Outgoing mail has been certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.336 / Virus Database: 188 - Release Date: 11/03/02

From 8548565744820592308
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,430067b1aa9d7354
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 17:13:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C929C4D.3124F8C1@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)

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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Falcon Just Sold to TOS developer
References: <fc53daf3.0203102035.2f01d552@posting.google.com>
<27ff51c3.0203130950.38bdfdce@posting.google.com>
<fc53daf3.0203132111.1632f720@posting.google.com> <dreibel-
EFA023.09500914032002@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
<1016225429.1084.2@iapetus.uk.clara.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 38
Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2002 01:13:20 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news1.bloor.is 1016241200 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:13:20 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:13:20 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1132



Steve Sweet wrote:

> Hi Daniel
>
> |    now watch - I think you'll be getting an e-mail from your ISP saying
> | that sinclap claimed you "Threatened His Life". It did that one other
> | time when it was claiming that the US had better health care than the
> | UK, and one UK user jokingly requested sinclap come to the UK so he
> | could break its legs so it could see firsthand how the UK health system
> | actually worked.
>
> I'd love to leave him in a bath of ice and a pre-programmed to 999 mobile,
> with no credit.
>
> Ive got some nice botchulism cultures i'd like to put in his frosties.
>
> I'd like to clamp a three legged puller to  his skull and wind it until I
> hear a 'pop'.
>
> I would really like to start an ant farm or a wormery in his chest cavity.
>
> I'd like to use a nut splitter on each joint of his appendages.
>
> I think its time for my medication, I'll have a blue spotted one this time
> please.
>
> --
>
> Steve. S.
>
> ---
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Steve, people might thing you've got unresolved issues, I'd call them sinplop and his dorkling sockpuppet. In all honesty sporking him in all his guises is most fun.

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From -6870708547325702683
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 17:16:36 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!
66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-
for-mail
Message-ID: <3C929D0E.A2A06218@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
References: <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com> <a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
<3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com> <28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com>
<3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com>
<3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com>
<3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com> <3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com>
<3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com> <a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>
<3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com> <a6t0rg$fr1$2@pita.alt.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 24
Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2002 01:16:33 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news1.bloor.is 1016241393 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:16:33 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:16:33 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1133 alt.usenet.kooks:153850
alt.worst.of.usenet:11623
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John Kimball wrote:

> On Fri, 15 Mar 2002 08:24:53 GMT, James Alexander
> <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
> <3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com>:
>
> >Hi John,

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> >
> >Ever heard of forged headers?  it happens all the time.  And yes there are a
> >few who even fake which isp they use.  Its a common technique also used by
> >spammers on a daily basis.
>
> How's that tin-foil hat holding up? I think there might be a leak...
>

You'd be better off using sinplops tinfoil hats,  sinplop will mistake your for
his imaginary friend he calls "chunks".

BTW,  take the hint,  people might even lump you into usenet kookdom if you keep
wondering around muttering about tinfoil hats and how you think the bogus message
headers used by trolls always contain peoples real names.
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From 7654911161398372607
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-15 17:24:11 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!
66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-
for-mail
Message-ID: <3C929ECA.E25C3060@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
References: <a4m7dj$s19$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C6F1D1A.5BF8C0A5@rogers.com>
<a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk> <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com>
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<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net> <3f457e3.0203150323.1b7ab765@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 51
Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2002 01:23:58 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news1.bloor.is 1016241838 24.112.211.217 (Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:23:58 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2002 20:23:58 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1134 alt.usenet.kooks:153851
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alt.worst.of.usenet:11624

NewDarkling wrote:

> John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>...
> > On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 17:23:33 GMT, James Alexander
> > <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
> > <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>:
> >
> >
> > >Actually I know its you posting under aliases.
> >
> > newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.12
> > Resolves to:
> > inetnum 194.216.105.0 - 194.216.105.31
> > Origin KENASYSTD1-2-NET
> > descr Kenan Systems
> > country GB
> >
> > (That's Great Britain, BTW)
> >
> > From: sinclap@yahoo.com
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.184.112
> > Resolves to:
> > EarthLink, Inc. (NET-EARTHLINK2000-C)
> >   3100 New York Drive
> >   Pasadena, CA 91107
> >   US
> >
> >
> > Now, do you suppose he flies back in forth between GB and the US every day
> > just to torture you?
>
> Alexander, I always said you were providing us sheer
> entertainment...You PONCE, jeez I can't believe you couldn't figure it
> out for yourself...You deserve my sympathy for being such a gimp...

Its like I told your pseudo friend John. its called forged message header.
Unless you
actually expect anyone to believe your name is really newdorkling? Or do you
perhaps expect
that going into an atari newsgroup and posting drivel all the while pretending to
be an
amiga user. Yet simultaniously posting insults against amiga users in amiga
newsgroups.
Btw, don't forget your many grammatical errors, and lack of spelling, which are
additional
traits identical to what you post under your sinplop label. That's why atari
users kicked

you out, why the amiga kicked your lazy butt out. and why the rest of the world is laughing at you.

in short:

YOU LOSE AGAIN!!!

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From 5852235743812303794
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-16 06:04:59 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
headwall.stanford.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!
usenetserver.com!news.alt.net!usenet
From: John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2002 09:05:07 -0500
Organization: Fuckhead.
Lines: 38
Sender: NNTP Posting host: 127.0.0.1
Distribution: Worldwide
Message-ID: <a6vjea$fst$2@dosa.alt.net>
References: <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com>
<27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com> <3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net> <3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com>
<a6t0rg$fr1$2@pita.alt.net> <3C929D0E.A2A06218@rogers.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Keywords: ESAD
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1135 alt.usenet.kooks:153908
alt.worst.of.usenet:11629
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On Sat, 16 Mar 2002 01:16:33 GMT, James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id: <3C929D0E.A2A06218@rogers.com>:

>
>
>John Kimball wrote:

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>
>> On Fri, 15 Mar 2002 08:24:53 GMT, James Alexander
>> <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
>> <3C91AFE1.608FCB0C@rogers.com>:
>>
>> >Hi John,
>> >
>> >Ever heard of forged headers?  it happens all the time.  And yes there are a
>> >few who even fake which isp they use.  Its a common technique also used by
>> >spammers on a daily basis.
>>
>> How's that tin-foil hat holding up? I think there might be a leak...
>>
>
>You'd be better off using sinplops tinfoil hats,  sinplop will mistake your for
>his imaginary friend he calls "chunks".

Ahh, the classic IKHIBWAI.

>BTW,  take the hint,  people might even lump you into usenet kookdom if you keep
>wondering around muttering about tinfoil hats and how you think the bogus message
>headers used by trolls always contain peoples real names.

There was no discussion about people's real names, Kook. Are you hearing
voices too?

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begin  trash harddisk.vbs
        I'm a signature virus. Copy me! Look here why:
     http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q265/2/30.ASP
end


From 2894869646436162720
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-16 06:05:00 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!
usenetserver.com!news.alt.net!usenet
From: John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2002 09:05:09 -0500
Organization: Fuckhead.
Lines: 70
Sender: NNTP Posting host: 127.0.0.1
Distribution: Worldwide
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Message-ID: <a6vjeb$fst$3@dosa.alt.net>
References: <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com>
<27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com> <3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net> <3f457e3.0203150323.1b7ab765@posting.google.com>
<3C929ECA.E25C3060@rogers.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Keywords: ESAD
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1136 alt.usenet.kooks:153909
alt.worst.of.usenet:11630

On Sat, 16 Mar 2002 01:23:58 GMT, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
<3C929ECA.E25C3060@rogers.com>:

>
>
>NewDarkling wrote:
>
>> John Kimball <johnkimb@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net>...
>> > On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 17:23:33 GMT, James Alexander
>> > <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in Message id:
>> > <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>:
>> >
>> >
>> > >Actually I know its you posting under aliases.
>> >
>> > newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
>> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.12
>> > Resolves to:
>> > inetnum  194.216.105.0 - 194.216.105.31
>> > Origin  KENASYSTD1-2-NET
>> > descr  Kenan Systems
>> > country  GB
>> >
>> > (That's Great Britain, BTW)
>> >
>> > From: sinclap@yahoo.com
>> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.184.112
>> > Resolves to:
>> > EarthLink, Inc. (NET-EARTHLINK2000-C)
>> >    3100 New York Drive
>> >    Pasadena, CA 91107
>> >    US
>> >
>> >
>> > Now, do you suppose he flies back in forth between GB and the US every day
>> > just to torture you?
>>
>> Alexander, I always said you were providing us sheer
>> entertainment...You PONCE, jeez I can't believe you couldn't figure it
>> out for yourself...You deserve my sympathy for being such a gimp...
>
>Its like I told your pseudo friend John.

Hey, maybe I'm sinplop and newdarkling too?

*smirk*

>  its called forged message header.  Unless you
>actually expect anyone to believe your name is really newdorkling?

Kook.

>  Or do you perhaps expect
>that going into an atari newsgroup and posting drivel all the while pretending to
be an
>amiga user.  Yet simultaniously posting insults against amiga users in amiga
newsgroups.
>Btw,  don't forget your many grammatical errors, and lack of spelling,  which are
additional
>traits identical to what you post under your sinplop label.  That's why atari
users kicked
>you out,  why the amiga kicked your lazy butt out. and why the rest of the world
is laughing
>at you.
>
>in short:

You're a kook.

--
begin  trash harddisk.vbs
        I'm a signature virus. Copy me! Look here why:
     http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q265/2/30.ASP
end



From 3346936622966954507
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-18 04:38:43 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: newdarkling@hotmail.com (NewDarkling)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
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Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
Date: 18 Mar 2002 04:38:43 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 40
Message-ID: <3f457e3.0203180438.2576f678@posting.google.com>
References: <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203101412.30ae0116@posting.google.com> <3C8C4526.498FC999@rogers.com>
<27ff51c3.0203111026.158ff2f5@posting.google.com> <3C8D4A68.D202FD71@rogers.com>
<3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net> <3f457e3.0203150323.1b7ab765@posting.google.com>
<3C929ECA.E25C3060@rogers.com> <a6vjeb$fst$3@dosa.alt.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.216.105.15
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1016455123 29787 127.0.0.1 (18 Mar 2002 12:38:43 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 18 Mar 2002 12:38:43 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1137 alt.usenet.kooks:154247
alt.worst.of.usenet:11667

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ALexander you TWAT, you are so FUNNY....

> >> >
> >> > >Actually I know its you posting under aliases.

Gosh, GOLLY GOSH!! You've discovered my (our) secret identity(ies)!!

>
> >  Or do you perhaps expect
> >that going into an atari newsgroup and posting drivel all the while pretending
to be an
> >amiga user.  Yet simultaniously posting insults against amiga users in amiga
newsgroups.

You are lost in a world of your own...Its small, its tight and it
resides between 2 large mounds....I think you know what I'm talking
about....

> >Btw,  don't forget your many grammatical errors, and lack of spelling,  which
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> >traits identical to what you post under your sinplop label.  That's why atari
users kicked
> >you out,  why the amiga kicked your lazy butt out. and why the rest of the
world is laughing
> >at you.

Its hilarious to see you constantly quoting "the world" all the time,
as if you are running along and the whole world is behind you....Turn
around you labia-licking mongrel and you will find there is no one
behind you....a scene of desolation will confront you, a stray grocery
bag will blow across the road in the wind and a lonely bird flying far
in the horizon...
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> >
> >in short:
>
> You're a kook.

Your frustrated outbursts are no doubt the result of your undescended testicles...But I won't throw cold water over your achievement....You have won a great victory today...You have discovered that me/Sinclap/JK are all the same person....This has been the result of you tirelessly trawling through multiple newsgroups with a single-mindedness that only a small penis can bring....Well done, jolly good show old chap!!! Very well done indeed!

From 5689037499888555069
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,b169cc4aeb92202
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,664be7de0b08ea11
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-18 16:15:22 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
headwall.stanford.edu!hub1.nntpserver.com!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!
usenetserver.com!news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!
news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C968335.35B170E3@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: Sinplop (aka dorkling), a homophobe paranoid sockpuppet in action
References: <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
<28118b5d.0203051217.7d71b1dd@posting.google.com> <3C859B1C.B27F91DC@rogers.com>
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<3f457e3.0203130406.4a7f4585@posting.google.com> <3C8F8B21.ED78051D@rogers.com>
<a6qlao$drj$0@dosa.alt.net> <3f457e3.0203150323.1b7ab765@posting.google.com>
<3C929ECA.E25C3060@rogers.com> <a6vjeb$fst$3@dosa.alt.net>
<3f457e3.0203180438.2576f678@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 54
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 00:15:17 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1016496917 24.112.211.217 (Mon, 18 Mar 2002 19:15:17 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 18 Mar 2002 19:15:17 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1138 alt.usenet.kooks:154301

alt.worst.of.usenet:11679

Whats sad is you for a long time were funny. But after spending a long time
trying you never came
up with any new material. YOu even came up with new aliases, and a few new but
unoriginal insults
you remember from the bathroom walls of the high school that washed you out years
ago.

But for months I sporked you anyways, and you never failed to give a laugh with
your pre-pubescent
hysterics that you never fail to project an anyone you can find. But while
laughing at you was
fun, I'm going on to other things. You'll think you can get away with claiming
victory. Yet I
and the others who've been laughing at you all this time won't believe you for a
second. You'll
still be a friendless loser living in your mothers basement raging at the world
for ignoring your
illiterate spew.

NewDarkling wrote:

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>
> > >> >
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>
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>
> >
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>
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> about....
>
> > >Btw, don't forget your many grammatical errors, and lack of spelling, which
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> > >traits identical to what you post under your sinplop label. That's why atari
users kicked
> > >you out, why the amiga kicked your lazy butt out. and why the rest of the
world is laughing
> > >at you.
>
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> as if you are running along and the whole world is behind you....Turn
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> bag will blow across the road in the wind and a lonely bird flying far
> in the horizon...
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> > >
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> me/Sinclap/JK are all the same person....This has been the result of
> you tirelessly trawling through multiple newsgroups with a
> single-mindedness that only a small penis can bring....Well done,
> jolly good show old chap!!! Very well done indeed!



From 4459043619603558245
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dd3581aa2508cac0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-26 00:40:18 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
logbridge.uoregon.edu!xmission!nnrp.xmission!tower
From: glenzabr@xmission.com (GMAN)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari are GAY
Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 08:37:23 GMT
Organization: XMission http://www.xmission.com/
Lines: 3
Message-ID: <a7pc5h$faq$2@news.xmission.com>
References: <28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: slc754.modem.xmission.com
X-Trace: news.xmission.com 1017132017 15706 166.70.7.246 (26 Mar 2002 08:40:17
GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@xmission.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 08:40:17 +0000 (UTC)
X-Newsreader: News Xpress 2.01
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1139

In article <28118b5d.0203060139.f212a8e@posting.google.com>,
jim_brohier@ironhoof.com (Jim Brohier) wrote:
>Only FAG's use Atari!
Are you crusin here?


From 2687217702814407109
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a97889990adeff92,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-27 14:15:16 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
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From: rtdos@rocketmail.com (mad ATARI user alternate)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: dumped tripod in favor of geocities (temporary)
Date: 27 Mar 2002 14:15:15 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <a9758358.0203271415.7cdb52fa@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 159.238.6.56
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1017267316 8781 127.0.0.1 (27 Mar 2002 22:15:16 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 27 Mar 2002 22:15:16 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1140

http://geocities.com/rtdos

From -6257781067607706606
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cd66b3d4ac99d95b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,cd66b3d4ac99d95b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-29 14:50:33 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!stamper.news.pas.earthlink.net!newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: "Ron Hamilton" <oldatarian@atariland.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <a82ghn$rjc$2210@nsnmrro2-gest.nuria.telefonica-data.net>
Subject: Re: (no subject)
Lines: 15
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <Yc6p8.786$ml2.69121@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2002 22:50:32 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 158.252.137.252
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 1017442232 158.252.137.252 (Fri, 29 Mar 2002 14:50:32 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2002 14:50:32 PST
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:12170 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1141

Where exactly did you leave it..?

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-Ron

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Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
http://www.atariland.com/members/oldatarian

<nlgesq@aol.com> wrote in message
news:a82ghn$rjc$2210@nsnmrro2-gest.nuria.telefonica-data.net...
> See Attached
>
>
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From -5992639855992806988
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cd66b3d4ac99d95b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,cd66b3d4ac99d95b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-29 19:10:17 PST
From: "Bill Marcum" <bmarcum@iglou.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <a82ghn$rjc$2210@nsnmrro2-gest.nuria.telefonica-data.net>
Subject: Re: (no subject)
Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2002 22:10:54 -0500
Lines: 10
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.0913.2206
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.0913.2200
NNTP-Posting-Host: lou-ts10-63.iglou.com
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: lou-ts10-63.iglou.com
Message-ID: <3ca52c90_1@news.iglou.com>
X-Trace: news.iglou.com 1017457808 lou-ts10-63.iglou.com (29 Mar 2002 22:10:08
-0500)
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 204.255.236.170
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-01!supernews.com!
newsfeed.online.be!zur.uu.net!ash.uu.net!news.iglou.com
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:12174 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1142


nlgesq@aol.com wrote in message ...
>See Attached
>

I see no attached here.
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From 3671543031489763732
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cd66b3d4ac99d95b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,cd66b3d4ac99d95b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-30 04:42:18 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-06!supernews.com!
news.tele.dk!small.news.tele.dk!212.74.64.35!colt.net!newspeer.clara.net!
news.clara.net!eos
From: Paul Irvine <mclane.dellos@btinternet.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: (no subject)
Date: Sat, 30 Mar 2002 12:42:09 +0000
Reply-To: mclane.dellos@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <7s9bauknun509rvvb1q72cfmqngvthers2@4ax.com>
References: <a82ghn$rjc$2210@nsnmrro2-gest.nuria.telefonica-data.net>
<3ca52c90_1@news.iglou.com>
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.91/32.564
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clara.net (please include full headers)
X-Trace: 0586b860e74140405212600876d3e48c61c0861636352823d040bc823ca5b2a1
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 30 Mar 2002 12:42:09 GMT
Lines: 15
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:12178 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1143

On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 22:10:54 -0500, "Bill Marcum" <bmarcum@iglou.com>
wrote:

>
>nlgesq@aol.com wrote in message ...
>>See Attached
>>
>
>I see no attached here.
>
I think it may be because his account has gone bye

I've seen similar messages in other groups..?
--
Paul


From -4768868925743480494
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,cd66b3d4ac99d95b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cd66b3d4ac99d95b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-30 11:50:22 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
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sjc1.usenetserver.com!usenetserver.com!news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!
news02.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3CA61702.BBBA4D94@rogers.com>
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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: (no subject)
References: <a82ghn$rjc$2210@nsnmrro2-gest.nuria.telefonica-data.net>
<3ca52c90_1@news.iglou.com> <7s9bauknun509rvvb1q72cfmqngvthers2@4ax.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 25
Date: Sat, 30 Mar 2002 19:50:33 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news02.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1017517833 24.112.211.217 (Sat, 30
Mar 2002 14:50:33 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 30 Mar 2002 14:50:33 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:12182 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1144

Hi Everyone,

Its more spam.  Just like the one a few days ago about "ibm mainframe courses"
a few days ago.  With that one anyone who replied got mailbombed by someone
using an email address at a classic computer site in the UK and pretending to
be some sort of usenet moderator making vague threats about whoever responded.

Paul Irvine wrote:

> On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 22:10:54 -0500, "Bill Marcum" <bmarcum@iglou.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >nlgesq@aol.com wrote in message ...
> >>See Attached
> >>
> >
> >I see no attached here.
> >
> I think it may be because his account has gone bye
>
> I've seen similar messages in other groups..?
> --
> Paul



From 1048967400215127913
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ae4b34b6e50212c4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae4b34b6e50212c4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-21 21:47:36 PST
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: New Atari and Amiga machines challenge Apple
Date: 21 Apr 2002 21:47:36 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.32.209.115
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1019450856 29372 127.0.0.1 (22 Apr 2002 04:47:36 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 22 Apr 2002 04:47:36 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:22628 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1145

spymac.com is reporting.


From -7367919297586281146
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c4ce81a29d758761,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-21 21:49:59 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: First post of the month
Date: 21 Apr 2002 21:49:59 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 6
Message-ID: <27ff51c3.0204212049.7c24b4e@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.32.209.115
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1019450999 29423 127.0.0.1 (22 Apr 2002 04:49:59 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 22 Apr 2002 04:49:59 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1146

Sheesh...

So much for the vitality of this group  since sinclap has been absent.   What
gives?

sinclap!
somewere in north central


From -2260042101887097987
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ae4b34b6e50212c4
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae4b34b6e50212c4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-22 10:40:12 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed1.cidera.com!Cidera!
cyclone.socal.rr.com!cyclone3.kc.rr.com!news3.kc.rr.com!
twister.socal.rr.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: "William R. Cousert" <wrcousert@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: New Atari and Amiga machines challenge Apple
Lines: 9
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
Message-ID: <2VXw8.50507$VQ2.30724683@twister.socal.rr.com>
Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 17:39:10 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.74.228.118
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rr.com
X-Trace: twister.socal.rr.com 1019497150 66.74.228.118 (Mon, 22 Apr 2002 10:39:10
PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 10:39:10 PDT
Organization: RoadRunner - West
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:22641 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1147


<sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com...
> spymac.com is reporting.

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From 6930127536597508236
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113df6,adc350334bc93b4c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid113df6,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c4ce81a29d758761
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,adc350334bc93b4c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-22 12:32:34 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!
newsfeed.telusplanet.net!peer1-sjc1.usenetserver.com!usenetserver.com!
news03.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com!news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com.POSTED!
12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3CC46379.2271155D@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.worst.of.usenet
Subject: Re: First post of the month
References: <27ff51c3.0204212049.7c24b4e@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 25
Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 19:31:32 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com 1019503892 24.112.211.217 (Mon, 22 Apr 2002 15:31:32 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 15:31:32 EDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1148 alt.usenet.kooks:157977 alt.worst.of.usenet:11852

Hey Sinplop,

The atari community keeps on rolling without your decade old stale crap. We don't
want
you around and have told you so hundreds of time. now piss off back under your
rock
with your sockpuppets.

What have you done for the Atari scene? NOTHING
What have you done for the mac scene you pretend to be a part of? NOTHING
What have you done for the world? NOTHING
What are you? NOTHING

Thats right, your so stale and pathetic your no longer worth sporking. Thats why
I am
the last person to pay attention to you at all. But now I'm not wasting any more
of my
time on you either. You're no longer worth it so you should just fade away to the
institution you escaped from. For even I will waste time on you.

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sheesh...
>
> So much for the vitality of this group since sinclap has been absent.   What
gives?
>
> sinplop!
> somewere in the rubber room

From -4657330112223632855
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ae4b34b6e50212c4
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae4b34b6e50212c4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-22 13:23:07 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news.tele.dk!
small.news.tele.dk!207.115.63.138!newscon04.news.prodigy.com!
newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!postmaster.news.prodigy.com!
newssvr17.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!b26461c9!not-for-mail
User-Agent: Microsoft-Outlook-Express-Macintosh-Edition/5.02.2022
Subject: Re: New Atari and Amiga machines challenge Apple
From: Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <B8E9BF81.21C33%nameerf@flash.net>
References: <27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com>
<2VXw8.50507$VQ2.30724683@twister.socal.rr.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Lines: 18
NNTP-Posting-Host: 64.154.143.27
X-Complaints-To: abuse@prodigy.net
X-Trace: newssvr17.news.prodigy.com 1019506953 ST000 64.154.143.27 (Mon, 22 Apr
2002 16:22:33 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 16:22:33 EDT
Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
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PFG@SCAVA]\FT\@B\RDGENSUQS^M
Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 20:22:33 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:22643 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1149
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in article 2VXw8.50507$VQ2.30724683@twister.socal.rr.com, William R. Cousert
at wrcousert@yahoo.com wrote on 4/22/02 9:39 AM:

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>
> <sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com...
>> spymac.com is reporting.
>
> What new Atari machines?
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From the looks of it, it is a rather interesting discussion of the AtlanTOS and AmigaOne projects (from a "former-" and "non-Atarian/Amiga-an" point of view. However, it quickly degrades into a Windows vs. OSX discussion. :(
What can you expect from a Mac site, though!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

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From -17097575798421410
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ae4b34b6e50212c4
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae4b34b6e50212c4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-22 17:23:17 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: ekaljuma@mtsac.edu (Galen)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: New Atari and Amiga machines challenge Apple
Date: 22 Apr 2002 17:23:15 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <926a9946.0204221623.27505c82@posting.google.com>
References: <27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com>
<2VXw8.50507$VQ2.30724683@twister.socal.rr.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 Apr 2002 00:23:17 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:22645 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1150

"William R. Cousert" <wrcousert@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<2VXw8.50507$VQ2.30724683@twister.socal.rr.com>...
> <sinclap@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:27ff51c3.0204212047.bfab78c@posting.google.com...
> > spymac.com is reporting.
>
> What new Atari machines?

Believe it or not, it's a pretty good thread.
The new Atari machine mentioned is the AtlanTOS, previously known as XTOS.

Galen


From -8503402654002977529
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e46067e57dc06010,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-04-23 15:46:00 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!fu-berlin.de!
bnewspeer00.bru.ops.eu.uu.net!bnewsifeed02.bru.ops.eu.uu.net!
lnewspost00.lnd.ops.eu.uu.net!emea.uu.net!read.news.fr.uu.net!not-for-mail
From: Jessica Felix <jessica@dothal.ac.id>
Message-ID: <comp.sys.atari.advocacy.7bc627d8@dothal.ac.id>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Art and all that Jazz:  they frantically join in front of Mohammad
when the active carpenters play at the ugly house
Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2002 21:29:48 GMT
Approved: Jessica Felix <jessica@tempest.sonic.net>
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Organization: Jessica Felix Designs - Art and all that Jazz
Reply-To: jessica@tempest.sonic.net
X-PGP-Sig: 2.6.3i From,Newsgroups,Subject,Control,Approved,Message-ID
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     =P3g7
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Lines: 41
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@fr.uu.net
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1151
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Don't try to arrive the tapes easily, pour them neatly.

"ART AND ALL THAT JAZZ" is a gallery on the Healdsburg Plaza
that incorporates the two passions of its owner, Jessica Felix -
art and jazz.

Jessica is an artist whose medium is jewelry. She creates what she calls
"spirited art," specializing in images from indigenous cultures around the world.

http://www.artandallthatjazz.com/index-2.shtml

119A Plaza Street
Healdsburg, CA, USA 95448
1-707-433-7900

She might like truly if Brion's code isn't rural.

Otherwise the frog in Quinton's pickle might explain some solid stickers.

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From 1618901090445522712
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ded8a3f043aaa0d4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-04 21:45:43 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
Date: 4 Jan 2002 21:45:42 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 18
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201042145.4c7f4778@posting.google.com>
References: <cf62e1fb.0112042127.587e7600@posting.google.com>
<3C15954C.1FD92061@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0112112236.14bfcb5d@posting.google.com>
<3C1786DD.FF319551@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0112252111.13796e90@posting.google.com>
<3C2ADC82.1000801@particlesalad.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 5 Jan 2002 05:45:43 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1002
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"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C33C554.5E998B1F@rogers.com>...
> Hey Petey boy

standard chunks come on line..

> Your still insisiting on being a totally clueless fucknut I see. I'll give you
a few clues to get you
> starting
> 1) his avid works
I am sure it does..

> 2) because of clue #1, he doesn't need another one!!!

Because FCP came into the picture. next...

> So ASSHOLE, why would he buy another one when He already has one that works
>

I doubt that he will ever buy an upgraded one...

From -5425208079181199100
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aef7463a019d25c9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-04 21:52:14 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
Date: 4 Jan 2002 21:52:13 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 25
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201042152.43f70072@posting.google.com>
References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BFDDAF7.34405F98@home.com>
<cf62e1fb.0111272053.527e92f6@posting.google.com> <3C056C3A.FBD16F59@home.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1010209934 10128 127.0.0.1 (5 Jan 2002 05:52:14 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 5 Jan 2002 05:52:14 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1003

"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C33CA85.19DB24AC@rogers.com>...
> Heres more cluse for you asshole,

touchy here...

> 1) see those spams (the only ones here you didn't post) that advertise the sex
sites you love so much. its called porn.

It's porn alright...so?

> 2) my life experience includes soap and water cause I and many other people do
something called hygine, something your sorely lacking which also
> partly explains your fascination with your imaginary friend chunks

Well I sure hope you practise safe hygine.. So your denying the
undercover sheet thingy arn't you? Not called porn

> 3) We laugh at your hissy fits and lack of any kind of spelling or grammer cause
face it we know your a idiotic 12 year old with delusions of power.

well you must be alone. surely it can be the atari usenet boards and
others since the vast majority of posts are slanged, with poor grammar

and misspellings. you must of been the class clown always correcting
your peers..
>
> 4) The rest of your drivel will not be replied to since its pointless, the only point you have is under your tinfoil hat.

you lack intelect to keep up

From 3180515603708216990
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aef7463a019d25c9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-04 23:16:24 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!nntp.infostrada.it!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C36A7EA.15AC1523@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BFDDAF7.34405F98@home.com>
<cf62e1fb.0111272053.527e92f6@posting.google.com> <3C056C3A.FBD16F59@home.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 36
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 07:16:23 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.238.71
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news1.bloor.is 1010214983 24.112.238.71 (Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:16:23 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:16:23 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1004

Again you try to amuse us with your sad bullshit. You're the only one defending
the porn spammers in here. This is because you have no life and no real
friends much less a girlfriend. I've told you before everyone knows this about
you already and you continute to lie about it. this isn't news tifkas.
The lack of spelling in the newsgroups is your own, nobody elses. You cant blame everyone else for your stupidity or lack of basic hygeine. This isn't
news to anyone either. But you vainly keep lying as everyone keeps laughing at
you.

We all know your as inept as your pathetic hero ballmer. So you might as well
give up cause you'll never catch up. This is part of the real world not

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your fantasy pervert world you want to live in.

Peter Sinclaidiot wrote:

> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C33CA85.19DB24AC@rogers.com>...
> > Heres more cluse for you asshole,
>
> I'm touchy here...
>
> > 1)  see those spams (the only ones here you didn't post)  that advertise the
sex sites you love so much.  its called porn.
>
> It's porn alright...so?
>
> > 2) my life experience includes soap and water cause I and many other people do
something called hygine,  something your sorely lacking which also
> > partly explains your fascination with your imaginary friend chunks
>
> Well I sure hope you practise safe hygine..  So your denying the
> undercover sheet thingy arn't you?  Not called porn
>
> > 3) We laugh at your hissy fits and lack of any kind of spelling or grammer
cause face it we know your a idiotic 12 year old with delusions of power.
>
> well you must be alone.  surely it can be the atari usenet boards and
> others since the vast majority of posts are slanged, with poor grammar
> and misspellings.  you must of been the class clown always correcting
> your peers..
> >
> > 4) The rest of your drivel will not be replied to since its pointless,  the
only point you have is under your tinfoil hat.
>
> you lack intelect to keep up



From 5301115807190495346
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ded8a3f043aaa0d4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-04 23:21:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!nntp.infostrada.it!teleglobe.net!
66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-
for-mail
Message-ID: <3C36A917.1DDE7A7B@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
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References: <cf62e1fb.0112042127.587e7600@posting.google.com>
<3C15954C.1FD92061@particlesalad.com>
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<3C1786DD.FF319551@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0112252111.13796e90@posting.google.com>
<3C2ADC82.1000801@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201021213.43803af5@posting.google.com> <3C33C554.5E998B1F@rogers.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201042145.4c7f4778@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 30
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 07:21:24 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.238.71
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1010215284 24.112.238.71 (Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:21:24 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:21:24 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1005

So thats how chunks picked you up. When are you gonna realize your imaginary friend isn't real?

BTW, fcp is just another one of your smokescreens to attack avid. something you'd know about if you'd ever
been a mac user as you've always lied about. One last point (AGAIN!!!!!) as has been explained to your empty
head already, his avid system works and does all is required of it. He does not need a new one. People get
what they need, not what they already have. Thats why shoul should get a brain (you haven't got one) and why
he doesn't need another avid (he's got one). DUH, since you can't get a clue about anything else then its no
surpise you're still as brain dead about avid as well.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message news:<3C33C554.5E998B1F@rogers.com>...
> > Hey Petey boy
>
> standard chunks come on line..
>
> > Your still insisiting on being a totally clueless fucknut I see. I'll give you a few clues to get you
> > starting
> > 1) his avid works
> I am sure it does..
>
> > 2) because of clue #1, he doesn't need another one!!!
>
> Because FCP came into the picture. next...
>
> > So ASSHOLE, why would he buy another one when He already has one that works
> >

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>
> I doubt that he will ever buy an upgraded one...



From -3731664726053494330
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8625b6bd086d53c5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-04 23:23:40 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!nntp.infostrada.it!teleglobe.net!
66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-
for-mail
Message-ID: <3C36A99E.A06F423E@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Tech TV Coverage
References: <cf62e1fb.0201022357.6784b9bd@posting.google.com>
<3C355EB6.9542A5DD@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201042136.6fd04ad8@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 24
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 07:23:39 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.238.71
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X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1010215419 24.112.238.71 (Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:23:39 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:23:39 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1006

Hey laughable loser,

not this time,  not any other time.  your on the wintroll do not admit list.
You've never seen the inside
of any mac trade show, or the inside of a shower for that matter.  You've been
sitting in your own
bullshit for so long you don't even get that rash from that fresh load in your
pants.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message
news:<3C355EB6.9542A5DD@particlesalad.com>...
> > I'll be at Macworld.  Will you?
>
> nope..not this time after two years in arow.  may attend the july/aug
> show in ny.
>
> thats why if anyone new if tech tv would provide live coverage like
> last time.  the answer is yes..
>
> > Peter Sinclair wrote:
> >
> > > Has anyone heard if Tech TV will do a live coverage of the SJobs
> > > keynote like last time?
> > > Sure hope so....Rather be comfty at home while nursing a cup of joe
> > > than being crushed with 300 or so at the MOA.



From -4209097666961338135
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ded8a3f043aaa0d4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-05 00:11:06 PST
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news.uchicago.edu!newsswitch.lcs.mit.edu!newspump.monmouth.com!
newspeer.monmouth.com!newscon02.news.prodigy.com!newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!
prodigy.com!postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr14.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!not-for-
mail
Message-ID: <3C36B4EA.20305@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X; en-US; rv:0.9.4) Gecko/
20011126 Netscape6/6.2.1
X-Accept-Language: en-us
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
References: <cf62e1fb.0112042127.587e7600@posting.google.com>
<3C15954C.1FD92061@particlesalad.com>
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<cf62e1fb.0201021213.43803af5@posting.google.com> <3C33C554.5E998B1F@rogers.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201042145.4c7f4778@posting.google.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 24
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@prodigy.net
X-Trace: newssvr14.news.prodigy.com 1010218220 ST000 63.202.173.106 (Sat, 05 Jan
2002 03:10:20 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 03:10:20 EST
Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
X-UserInfo1:
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WGN^\DHNVMX_DHHX[FSQKBOTS@@BP^]C@RHS_AGDDC[AJM_T[GZNRNZAY]GNCPBDYKOLK^_CZFWPGHZIXW
@C[AFKBBQS@E@DAZ]VDFUNTQQ]FN
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 08:10:20 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1007
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Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Because FCP came into the picture. next...

Well, that FCP installation will probably be replaced by an Avid Express
DV software package if Apple doesn't get their crap together.

> I doubt that he will ever buy an upgraded one...

What a twinkie you are. Do you KNOW anything about me or the company I
work for? Do you have a clue as to the needs of my business or long
term plans?

You are a moron, twinkie.

What a presumptious dweeb you are. Grow up.

From 6734635302662049332
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-09 22:31:35 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: How about that new iMac!
Date: 9 Jan 2002 22:31:34 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.175.140
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1010644295 6609 127.0.0.1 (10 Jan 2002 06:31:35 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 10 Jan 2002 06:31:35 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1008

Time for a new thread...

From 3053688034566815034
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-10 23:36:02 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.cwix.com!newscon02.news.prodigy.com!newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr21.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X; en-US; rv:0.9.4) Gecko/20011126 Netscape6/6.2.1
X-Accept-Language: en-us
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 7
NNTP-Posting-Host: 63.202.173.47
X-Complaints-To: abuse@prodigy.net
X-Trace: newssvr21.news.prodigy.com 1010734534 ST000 63.202.173.47 (Fri, 11 Jan 2002 02:35:34 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 02:35:34 EST
Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
X-UserInfo1:
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Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 07:35:34 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1009

It might be a good discussion with anyone else but you.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Time for a new thread...
>

From -4862987486631751598
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-12 09:02:27 PST
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2002 10:04:34 -0700
Lines: 16
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.1
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3

NNTP-Posting-Host: 208.1.28.166
Message-ID: <3c406907$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
X-Trace: corp.newsgroups.com 1010854151 208.1.28.166 (12 Jan 2002 10:49:11 -0600)
X-Comments: This message was posted through Newsfeeds.com
X-Comments2: IMPORTANT: Newsfeeds.com does not condone, nor support, spam or any illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3: IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service be tolerated!!
X-Report: Please report illegal or inappropriate use to <abuse@newsfeeds.com>
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Organization: Newsfeeds.com http://www.newsfeeds.com 80,000+ UNCENSORED Newsgroups.
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!canoe.uoregon.edu!logbridge.uoregon.edu!nntp-relay.ihug.net!ihug.co.nz!out.nntp.be!propagator-SanJose!in.nntp.be!corp.newsgroups.com
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1010

No, more like time for an air sickness bag... have you seen just how UGLY
the new iMac (or , "iBlech" as I would tend to call them) are? They are the
worst looking things to come out of Steve Jobs mind since... since... NEVER!
I mean, even the flops that Apple made were at least good looking flops.

sigh

Esthetics has a limit, concerning innovation, and Steve Jobs just exceeded
it.

Jared

Peter Sinclair wrote in message ...
>Time for a new thread...

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

From 3496699972910813195
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-12 16:55:36 PST
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Message-ID: <3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)

X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 11
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2002 00:55:34 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.114.52.79
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1010883334 24.114.52.79 (Sat, 12 Jan 2002 19:55:34 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2002 19:55:34 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1011

Hey iWANKER,

Its time you got yourself a life. We all know your a wintroll whose
been trying and failing to provoke atari users and mac users to abuse
each other. Btw, those new imacs are labelled "don't bother selling to
that moron sinclap"

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Time for a new thread...

From 2318631433949215026
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-13 18:38:01 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: 13 Jan 2002 18:38:00 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 9
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201131838.25f08551@posting.google.com>
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.176.202
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 14 Jan 2002 02:38:00 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1012

Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message
news:<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>...

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> It might be a good discussion with anyone else but you.
>
> Peter Sinclair wrote:
>
> > Time for a new thread...
> >

why?


From -8491040792608487068
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-13 18:45:39 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: 13 Jan 2002 18:45:38 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 25
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201131845.6e3470b5@posting.google.com>
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3c406907$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.176.202
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1010976339 26277 127.0.0.1 (14 Jan 2002 02:45:39 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 14 Jan 2002 02:45:39 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1013

"Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
news:<3c406907$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>...
> No, more like time for an air sickness bag... have you seen just how UGLY
> the new iMac (or , "iBlech" as I would tend to call them) are?  They are the
> worst looking things to come out of Steve Jobs mind since... since... NEVER!
> I mean, even the flops that Apple made were at least good looking flops.
>
> *sigh*
>
> Esthetics has a limit, concerning innovation, and Steve Jobs just exceeded
> it.

Not according to the majority of the public and pundits.  Have to see
in person which I did at the Apple Store at MOA.

> Jared
> ----------
> Peter Sinclair wrote in message ...
> >Time for a new thread...
>
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>
>
>
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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From -808380122328939176
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-13 18:48:21 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: 13 Jan 2002 18:48:21 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 15
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201131848.45d79bf8@posting.google.com>
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<3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.174.176.202
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1010976501 26326 127.0.0.1 (14 Jan 2002 02:48:21 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 14 Jan 2002 02:48:21 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1014

"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com>...
> Hey iWANKER,

How original...must be a ma ma boy

> Its time you got yourself a life.  We all know your a wintroll whose
> been trying and failing to provoke atari users and mac users to abuse
> each other.  Btw, those new imacs are labelled "don't bother selling to
> that moron sinclap"

Have done no such thing..Your mind is playing tricks on you...

> Peter Sinclair wrote:
>
> > Time for a new thread...


From -7913440742154031988
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-13 21:09:52 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!news.maxwell.syr.edu!nntp.infostrada.it!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C4267AF.C3E15A55@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com> <3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com> <cf62e1fb.0201131848.45d79bf8@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 31
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 05:09:40 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.114.52.79
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X-Trace: news2.bloor.is 1010984980 24.114.52.79 (Mon, 14 Jan 2002 00:09:40 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 00:09:40 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1015

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message news:<3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com>...
> > Hey iWANKER,
>
> How original...must be a ma ma boy
>

You are a mama's boy,   thats why you go running to her when you get thrashed by everyone here who knows your a
clueless vidiot. This isn't news to anyone but you.

>
> > Its time you got yourself a life. We all know your a wintroll whose
> > been trying and failing to provoke atari users and mac users to abuse
> > each other. Btw, those new imacs are labelled "don't bother selling to
> > that moron sinclap"
>
> Have done no such thing..Your mind is playing tricks on you...
>

Again more of your bullshit. Why do you imagine you want a new thread when you tell the same tired old lies?
since you've forgotten your own crap, again. you should get one foot out of your mouth and the other out of
your own ass long enough to read your previous brain damaged postings.

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>
> > Peter Sinclair wrote:
> >
> > > Time for a new thread...
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From 8247807715313068087
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-14 00:04:03 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!
news.gtei.net!newscon02.news.prodigy.com!newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!
postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr21.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C4290EB.7010706@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X; en-US; rv:0.9.4) Gecko/
20011126 Netscape6/6.2.1
X-Accept-Language: en-us
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201131838.25f08551@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 22
NNTP-Posting-Host: 63.202.172.96
X-Complaints-To: abuse@prodigy.net
X-Trace: newssvr21.news.prodigy.com 1010995436 ST000 63.202.172.96 (Mon, 14 Jan
2002 03:03:56 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 03:03:56 EST
Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
X-UserInfo1:
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WGN^\DHNVMX_DHHX[FSQKBOTS@@BP^]C@RHS_AGDDC[AJM_T[GZNRNZAY]GNCPBDYKOLK^_CZFWPGHZIXW
@C[AFKBBQS@E@DAZ]VDFUNTQQ]FN
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 08:03:56 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1016
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Because you're a one trick pony with no objectivity. Because you're a Steve Jobs Macparrot. Because you speak out of your butt without knowing what you're talking about.

That enough for you?

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message

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news:<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>...
>
>>It might be a good discussion with anyone else but you.
>>
>>Peter Sinclair wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Time for a new thread...
>>>
>>>
>
> why?
>
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From 5058287071565466677
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-14 00:11:04 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.cwix.com!
newscon01.news.prodigy.com!newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!
postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr21.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C429272.3020207@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X; en-US; rv:0.9.4) Gecko/
20011126 Netscape6/6.2.1
X-Accept-Language: en-us
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3c406907$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201131845.6e3470b5@posting.google.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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2002 03:10:26 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 03:10:26 EST
Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
X-UserInfo1:
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\@DMTLFZFUE@\VL
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 08:10:26 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1017
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Look, once you show that you can think for yourself instead of being
Steve Jobs' personal Macparrot regurgitating his press releases, then
maybe people will enjoy a conversation with you.

Oh, and nice way to end the Avid thread. Talk about what you know.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Not according to the majority of the public and pundits. Have to see
> in person which I did at the Apple Store at MOA.

From 26882362465767218
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-14 13:38:43 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C434F7A.5B13B4D@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201131838.25f08551@posting.google.com>
<3C4290EB.7010706@particlesalad.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 29
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 21:38:40 GMT
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 16:38:40 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1018

Sincraps NEVER been a mac user, he continually proves it by trying (and failing) to provoke atari users
and mac users into his "atari jihad". What it's never realized is that mac users and atarians know more
about each others systems than he knows about either. Thats why it's diatribes come written on toilet paper
while the rest of us laugh at it.

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> >>>
> >
> > why?
> >



From -8890824625743597147
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-16 11:25:57 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: 16 Jan 2002 11:25:55 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 30
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201161125.75263ce3@posting.google.com>
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com> <cf62e1fb.0201131848.45d79bf8@posting.google.com>
<3C4267AF.C3E15A55@rogers.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 16 Jan 2002 19:25:56 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1019

"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C4267AF.C3E15A55@rogers.com>...
> Peter Sinclair wrote:
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>
> > "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com>...
> > > Hey iWANKER,
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I have read my posts over and over..  Were is the beef of your claims?

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From 6822086304041197902
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,db648b0e7c1e0c09,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-16 11:29:30 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: CT60 TESTS NEWS
Date: 16 Jan 2002 11:29:30 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 22
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0201161129.1bcf1a0a@posting.google.com>
References: <3c440d36$0$205$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.32.136.178
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1011209370 20992 127.0.0.1 (16 Jan 2002 19:29:30 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 16 Jan 2002 19:29:30 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1020

"Rodolphe Czuba" <rczuba@free.fr> wrote in message news:<3c440d36$0$205$626a54ce@news.free.fr>...
> Hello,
>
> The 060 is now running at 80 MHz !
> This is a 60 MHz model and I will try with a 50 MHz model as soon as
> possible...but it should work too.
> I actually finished to solder a very small clock driver to do tries at 100
> MHz.

Wow what ____ing progress. 80 MHZ in 2002. Keep it up...200 mHZ could be achieved by 2010.

> The THERMAL sensor of the 060 is running well and we can read a temperature
> of 47�C for a 80 MHz 060 running a simple loop to read the temperature and
> draw it on the screen (some flash accesses, TLV0831 accesses & videl
> accesses).
>
> Now the SDRAM is tested.
> First test is the read of the EEPROM of the DIMM to get parameters to be set
> into the SDR60 chip.

So what is the intended market for this cutting edge progress?

From 5921921997060495037
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-16 21:38:18 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!nntp.infostrada.it!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news2.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C4662D9.73377563@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com> <3C40DA9D.8FA83303@rogers.com> <cf62e1fb.0201131848.45d79bf8@posting.google.com> <3C4267AF.C3E15A55@rogers.com> <cf62e1fb.0201161125.75263ce3@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 39
Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2002 05:38:11 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com

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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2002 00:38:11 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1021

YAWN,

Sincrap, if you insist on us laughing at your blatant idiocy they for god sake get
some new material.  YOU ARE A
LIAR, get over it. Nobody belives your shit so get a life.  If you still think you
can while like the brat thing you
are when we call you on your crap,  tough for you so you might as well grow up and
shutup.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C4267AF.C3E15A55@rogers.com>...
> > Peter Sinclair wrote:
> >
> > > "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
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> >
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> >
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your mouth and the other out of
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>
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> > >
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From 4478689483671666238
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-20 10:17:53 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news-
x2.support.nl!64.86.63.5.MISMATCH!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!
66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-
for-mail
User-Agent: Microsoft-Outlook-Express-Macintosh-Edition/5.0.3
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
From: Mark A Rathwell <mrathw5177@rogers.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <B870741B.5D29%mrathw5177@rogers.com>
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201131838.25f08551@posting.google.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Lines: 18
Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2002 18:17:45 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.157.117.59
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rogers.com
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2002 13:17:45 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1022
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in article cf62e1fb.0201131838.25f08551@posting.google.com, Peter Sinclair
at psinclair@mac.com wrote on 1/13/02 9:38 PM:

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> Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message
> news:<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>...
>> It might be a good discussion with anyone else but you.
>>
>> Peter Sinclair wrote:
>>
>>> Time for a new thread...
>>>
>
> why?
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Because you're an idiot. Some people never go away.

Mark

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From 8139995491095093162
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fc2423f6cb17d985
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-20 10:22:34 PST
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Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!
newsfeed.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!
news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
User-Agent: Microsoft-Outlook-Express-Macintosh-Edition/5.0.3
Subject: Re: The final word from Infogrames...
From: Mark A Rathwell <mrathw5177@rogers.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <B8707532.5D2A%mrathw5177@rogers.com>
References: <6ZdI7.678$mL5.50894882@news.incc.net>
<j7vI7.827$573.69463@newsfeed.slurp.net> <qSJI7.723$O77.56427578@news.incc.net>
<54PI7.1391$fL.47444@newsfeed.slurp.net> <lmXI7.742$7s7.57538598@news.incc.net>
<yj8J7.435$sP1.56201@newsfeed.slurp.net> <DeuJ7.14$X73.1043@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Lines: 33
Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2002 18:22:25 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.157.117.59
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2002 13:22:25 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1023

in article DeuJ7.14$X73.1043@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net, Clockmeister at
gerryvdb@tnet.com.au wrote on 11/17/01 9:09 AM:

>
> "Edward S. Baiz Jr." <ebaiz@skyenet.net> wrote in message
> news:yj8J7.435$sP1.56201@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>> On 15 Nov 2001 15:33:33 , "Jared Falvo" wrote:
>>> More correctly, they are a game *software* company, not gaming
>>> (hardware/software) company. If they were a gaming company (like Sony,
> Sega
>>> (R.I.P Dreamcast, you will be missed!), Microsoft, or Nintendo), they
> WOULD
>>> be interested in the Lynx/Jaguar. But they're not, so they're not...
>>>
>>> Which is where WE would come in... if they'll let us...
>>
>> It would not to suggest that to them. There is a first time for
>> everything. I know a portable Lynx (that fits in one's pocket) would
>> catch on fast. So how do WE come in?
>>
>
> I own a Lynx and have played around with a Gameboy colour and the Lynx comes
> out looking decidedly old hat. A Lynx isn't going to impress anyone these
> days, no matter how small you make it.
>

I agree. Still, it disturbs me that Nintendo took ten years to catch up.
Sigh. Nintendo is one of the most innovative companies when it comes to
software. But when it comes to hardware, it's a whole different ballgame.

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On 20 Jan 2002 18:22:25 , Mark A Rathwell wrote:
>in article DeuJ7.14$X73.1043@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net, Clockmeister at
>gerryvdb@tnet.com.au wrote on 11/17/01 9:09 AM:
>
>> I own a Lynx and have played around with a Gameboy colour and the Lynx comes
>> out looking decidedly old hat. A Lynx isn't going to impress anyone these
>> days, no matter how small you make it.
>>
>I agree. Still, it disturbs me that Nintendo took ten years to catch up.
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>software. But when it comes to hardware, it's a whole different ballgame.

I disagree. It is just a matter of programing good games not saying
that the present games for the Lynx are not bad.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
(Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,

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like you....
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> Mark

sinclap!

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Nope sincrap, your vidiocy doesnt' exist outside of the wintroll fantasy world you live in. if you ever
get out of your basement ask your cheekbandit buddy edwhiner

sincrap@yahoo.com wrote:

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From: "Joaquim Gibson" <xyqvadi@ozywwu.com.pe>
Newsgroups:
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Such wild imagination...Sure I use a Dell...Not!

sinclap!
somewere in the upper midwest


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> >>> why?
> >>
> >> Because you're an idiot. Some people never go away.
> >
> > like you....
> >
> >> Mark
> >
> > sinclap!
>
> Chuckle. I pop into atari.advocacy for the first time since the mid-1990s,
> and I discover that Sinplop is still here, being a royal pain in the ass and
> dispensing with "I know you are but what am I?" comebacks in between faulty
> logic.
>
> Yawn.

Same here. I popped in rec.games.video.atari for the first time in an
eon to see the same old... There still clinging that Atari will make a

comeback and still in denial from my earlier posts that the jagflop
did not have a chance. Also, Yak is there and is currently working on
his next failed-flop venture... What ever happened to VM Labs? Dead?

sinclap!
somewere in the upper midwest

From -1487145008015399749
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 113512,d3410b967f144016,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid113512,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-24 09:13:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news-x2.support.nl!skynet.be!skynet.be!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!teleglobe.net!66.185.86.143.MISMATCH!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C50403B.A19E631C@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kook
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1032

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point for him. Not that he, I, or anyone else didn't realize your a usenet kook
years ago!!

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owner. Hell you're not even the mac user you claimed to be all these years. Thats
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> somewere in the upper midwest

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,7764f82d3185a1a
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-24 18:53:03 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!
news.gtei.net!newscon02.news.prodigy.com!newsmst01.news.prodigy.com!prodigy.com!
postmaster.news.prodigy.com!newssvr14.news.prodigy.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C50C85C.D28F2169@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.73 [en] (WinNT; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
<cf62e1fb.0201131838.25f08551@posting.google.com>
<B870741B.5D29%mrathw5177@rogers.com>
<27ff51c3.0201201847.1d976f82@posting.google.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 18
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2002 21:52:11 EST)
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Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
X-UserInfo1:
TSU[@SRDSJVUS_\YZBNDM^P@VZ\LPCXLLBWLOOAFMAVNDQUBLNTC@AWZWDXZXQ[K\FFSKCVM@F_N_DOBWV
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Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2002 02:52:11 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1033 rec.games.video.atari:4096

Nice comeback, twinkie.  Have a little creativity!

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> sinclap!

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-Mark

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 Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
 http://www.particlesalad.com
 mp3 songs:
 http://www.mp3.com/particlesalad
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From -3286788540451534283
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,3e35b71e1726066,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,3e35b71e1726066,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
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border1.nntp.aus1.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!nntp3.aus1.giganews.com!
bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: "John McCulloch" <mcculloch@accesstoledo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <nUX38.51927$Bw6.1290679@news.webusenet.com>
Subject: Re: Be A Winner!  2446
Lines: 25
X-Priority: 3
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
Message-ID: <5Ug48.110669$QB1.7820545@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
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VNT1/61mHgF5aFip1Ld1WBMemtB7ujEPU=
X-Complaints-To: abuse@GigaNews.Com
X-DMCA-Notifications: http://www.giganews.com/info/dmca.html
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2002 17:48:49 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.8bit:10882 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1034

Major draw for what?  Stupidist idiot of the year?
<dsjzqp@winwinwin.com> wrote in message
news:nUX38.51927$Bw6.1290679@news.webusenet.com...
> BE A WINNER!!!
>
> Send in US$5.00 to the address below and be a winner!
>
> Make all cheques and money orders payable to:
>
> Ian Rich
>
> 188 Stanley Tce
> Taringa QLD 4068
> Australia
>
> ..and if you forward this message to four of your friends, you will go
into the major draw.
>
> GOOD LUCK!!!
> ryqwibhjwkmjl
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From -8536621218607945658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-27 00:19:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: 27 Jan 2002 00:19:26 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 19
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References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
<3C3E95C5.5010408@particlesalad.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 27 Jan 2002 08:19:26 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1035 rec.games.video.atari:4113

Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message
news:<3C50C85C.D28F2169@particlesalad.com>...
> Nice comeback, twinkie.  Have a little creativity!

Comming from you, that means a lot...-)

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From 1284740798834482019
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kook
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
Date: 27 Jan 2002 00:40:00 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 51
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 27 Jan 2002 08:40:01 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1036
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"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C50403B.A19E631C@rogers.com>...
> Well, sincrap, when are you going to come back with an original response?
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> point for him. Not that he, I, or anyone else didn't realize your a usenet
kook years ago!!

What response would you like?

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Because Mark "Incredible Hulk" Rathwell was the one who began the
cross post.. So ask him.

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> be forced to face evidence that you've been a flat out LIAR and KOOK for years.

If thats the case, Than, the public record has been corrected above.
Got to slow down the typing next time to avoid confusion.

One man's diffinition of spam is another's ideas.. Get off usenet if
you do not like it..

>
> Btw, on the topic of flops, how is your vindictive little plan to bash all non-wintrolls off the net by
> trying to provoke Mac, Atari & amiga users off the net in your little "atari jihad"?

ROFLMAO! I owned about every Atari console out there. Usenet is a
public forum of ideas and opinion of discussion.   The clan at Atari
destroyed the domestic video game market and handed it to Nintendo.

>
> Lets see what hilarious lies you come up with this time. Lets hope its something new rather than the same
> tired old crap you've been stealing from palmjob.

Whats with the palm job? Did 'Chunks' teach you?

sinclap!

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From 3049368092859055759
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X-Google-Thread: fd88a,4c72edb61ae7ac7c,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C544DFB.4909D25B@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.stupidity,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: How about that same old line from sincrap
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alt.usenet.kooks:148569



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>
> Comming from you, that means a lot...-)

Which is far more than can be said for the BS you've been posting.



From -1156267357444259541
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X-Google-Attributes: gid113512,public
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-01-27 11:23:10 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
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Message-ID: <3C54531C.2846BF4F@rogers.com>
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X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kook
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>
> What response would you like?
>

How bout the truth, which in your case would be a first.

>
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>
> Because Mark "Incredible Hulk" Rathwell was the one who began the
> cross post.. So ask him.
>

No little wanker, I'm asking YOU, YOU"RE the one who's been abusing atari (and mac) users for years with your
BS, its YOU who's been posting garbage in the atari groups in your moronic attempts to get mac and atari (not
to mention amiga) owners at each others throats. But then you still don't get it do you!!! you can't simply

lie your ass off and turn around 5 minutes later and claim the exact opposite
without everyone laughing at you.

>
> You've never been an atari
> > owner. Hell you're not even the mac user you claimed to be all these years.
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> Which is the reason I use X, as an Mac OS X.   What do you not
> understand?
>

Btw, if you really don't care what computers people use why the hell have you
been skulking around in atari
and amiga newsgroups trying to start a flame war with the mac users out there?

I understand perfectly. I understand that you've blatantly lying and insulting a
great many people. Even now
you contradict YOUR own statements with yet more of your lies. Thats why we laugh
at you. Thats why you're
known far and wide as the quintessential usenet kook. Get a clue loser, nobody
will believe you simply cause
"you said so". Get over it, and while your at it GET A LIFE.

>
> > If you'd bothered to go to the google groups archive after being told to so
many times you'd know this.
> > Of course the reason you havent, despite using google groups to post your
vitriolic spam, is that you'd
> > be forced to face evidence that you've been a flat out LIAR and KOOK for
years.
>
> If thats the case, Than, the public record has been corrected above.
> Got to slow down the typing next time to avoid confusion.
>
> One man's diffinition of spam is another's ideas.. Get off usenet if
> you do not like it..
>

Sincrap, once again you confuse your lies and the FACTS. here is what SPAM
means: "SPAM: repeated mailbombing
of others email accounts and/or usenet newsgroups with material totally off topic

and unwanted. contents of
spam messages fall into 2 categories, commercial (ie get rich quick schemes and porn), slander (unwanted
malicious attacks against individuals or groups) " the second category is what you fall into.

Another FACT for you sincrap. You're the one who doesn't belong here. Your blatant BS doesn't belong. So why
the hell should I and the rest of the population who want usenet be forced to abandon it to give you free reign
to post your bullshit?

Answer: there is no reason. you're a liar and a kook, therefore it is not the rest of usenet who should get
lost but you. You don't own usenet sincrap, you have no claim at all on it.

>
> >
> > Btw, on the topic of flops, how is your vindictive little plan to bash all non-wintrolls off the net by
> > trying to provoke Mac, Atari & amiga users off the net in your little "atari jihad"?
>
> ROFLMAO! I owned about every Atari console out there. Usenet is a
> public forum of ideas and opinion of discussion.   The clan at Atari
> destroyed the domestic video game market and handed it to Nintendo.
>

Poor pathetic sincrap. first you pretend to be a mac user now you pretend to be an atari user. Listen up
ASSHOLE, nobody believes this little lie of yours either. You've continually demonstrated ZERO KNOWLEGE of
both mac and atari systems. You've never used one much less actually owned one. And remember this from your
own message, its a PUBLIC forum, not an ivory tower from which you alone can toss your garbage at the rest of
humanity. If you can't live by what you say then crawl back under the rock you came from.

> >
> > Lets see what hilarious lies you come up with this time. Lets hope its something new rather than the same
> > tired old crap you've been stealing from palmjob.
>
> Whats with the palm job? Did 'Chunks' teach you?
>

Yes sincrap, those of us who live in the real world know your self proclaimed mentor is palmjob (aka the "flame
giant" of usenet). Must I tell you again about "chunks"?   your delusion of "chunks" is your imaginary friend
there for it cannot teach anything to anyone. Thats a pity really cause you've got so much to learn about a

thing called life which is what people do in the real world. The real world is that place outside the basement you live in. You should try it sometime, if you could only fit into it. But that would require a stable mind, something you're sorely lacking.

>
> sinclap!

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From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
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@C[AFKBBQS@E@DAZ]VDFUNTQQ]FN
Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2002 00:02:37 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1039
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Yea, I actually CREATE with my mac. I've recorded and mixed a couple of CDs, countless demos, done a ton of video editing...

All you have is your little life here (on an atari newsgroup, no less) talking about things you know
little or nothing about.

Grow up, twinkie. Stop being such a child and DO something.

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> Comming from you, that means a lot...-)
>

From 5442424782203604904
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X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 29 Jan 2002 01:18:14 GMT
References: <0gcy8wcgosb5wwbl8d7b9kpq7oz1m50l@4ax.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: WWW.GIWERSWORLD.ORG
Message-ID: <20020128201814.06419.00001099@mb-fy.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1040

Stupidity at its peak.

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From: J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: CT60 TESTS NEWS
Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2002 11:42:32 +1300
Organization: JW & Co.
Lines: 45
Message-ID: <3C572557.9335C791@ihug.co.nz>
References: <3c440d36$0$205$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
<cf62e1fb.0201161129.1bcf1a0a@posting.google.com>

Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2002 22:42:28 +0000 (UTC)
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.7 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Accept-Language: en
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1041

Hi there,

Peter Sinclair wrote:
>
> "Rodolphe Czuba" <rczuba@free.fr> wrote in message
news:<3c440d36$0$205$626a54ce@news.free.fr>...
> > Hello,
> >
> > The 060 is now running at 80 MHz !
> > This is a 60 MHz model and I will try with a 50 MHz model as soon as
> > possible...but it should work too.
> > I actually finished to solder a very small clock driver to do tries at 100
> > MHz.
>
> Wow what ____ing progress. 80 MHZ in 2002. Keep it up...200 mHZ
> could be achieved by 2010.

You're a society puppet Mr Sinplop...

I liken Rodolphes work to working on a car. In this case its an older
car and he is trying to extract more performance from it. If it were
a car he was working on would you slag his work off in the same way?
I think not...

I parallel that with the actual example of my car. Its a 1991 Honda
Prelude VTEC manual transmission with 190 BHP engine power. There
are petrol-heads in New Zealand who swear by V8 cars made by Ford and
by Holden (General Motors). These brand new Fords and Holdens are
sold as performance cars (to petrolheads), yet my little Honda will
outstrip most of them in 0-60mph. These V8's have 5.0 or 5.7 litre
engines next to my cars 2.2 litre 4 cylinder mill!

It just goes to show that big powerful engines and perceived high
performance are often beaten with smart engineering. So it is with
cars...so it is with computers. The moral of the story is that you
don't need a 2 GHz Pentium 4 or 800 Mhz G4 to own a computer that
meets your own individual needs performance-wise.

Mr Sinplop is stupid enough that he believes we all need machines
like his wonderful iMucks. Personally I'd rather buy a used SGI O2

for $300 off ebay and get much better value for money...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kook
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2002 12:17:00 +1300
Organization: JW & Co.
Lines: 45
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X-Accept-Language: en
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1042
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Hi there,

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote>...
> > Well, sincrap, when are you going to come back with an
> > original response?

>
> What response would you like?
>
> I don't give a dam what computer platform people use. There is a
> consequence when one choses a platform. I don't own/use a Dell or any
> wintel box because I don't want to spend 10 hours on tech support.
> Which is the reason I use X, as an Mac OS X.   What do you not
> understand?
>
> sinclap!

Goodness gracious me!!

On one hand Petey says use any platform...I don't care!

Then he says I use Mac OS X cos Wintel tech support is
a 10 hour drag! He also says there will be consequences
of choice.

To me one consequence of our choice is having a Macintroll
slag us day and night for doing as HE suggests!

Perhaps he is a little phucked in the cranial region?!! (I think
that is a unanimous points decision!)

I personally think he is a sad individual with a future as big
as this . quite frankly. Then again who else provides such
amusement in these NG's!? NG's might not exist if it were not
for people like our Petey!

At least we have that to thank him for!!

...and Peter can you please fix your phucking spell checker!! ;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From -9150926128486772749
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From: J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2002 12:27:06 +1300
Organization: JW & Co.
Lines: 32
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X-Accept-Language: en
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1043 rec.games.video.atari:4125

Hi there,

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Same here. I popped in rec.games.video.atari for the first time in an
> eon to see the same old... There still clinging that Atari will make a
> comeback and still in denial from my earlier posts that the jagflop
> did not have a chance. Also, Yak is there and is currently working on
> his next failed-flop venture... What ever happened to VM Labs? Dead?

To all the guys in comp.sys.atari.* and rec.games.video.atari

I propose we coin a new phrase for every failed Apple product that slides off the shelf...

The G4 cube is an example. Instead of calling it a 'flop' lets call it a...

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I think it is a MUCH more appropriate term, at least in this territory!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 2609099603942829966
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J Wilkinson wrote:

> Hi there,
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> Peter Sinclair wrote:
> >
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> Mr Sinplop is stupid enough that he believes we all need machines
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> for $300 off ebay and get much better value for money...
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> Kind regards,
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> Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

TIFKAS (the idiot forever known as sincrap) is well known for his idiocy in his wintaliban campaign.
Unlike many wintrolls who are honest enough to admit their blatant bias, sincrap foolishly tries to
convince us his dell is really an imac in some perverse attempt to provoke mac users and everyone into
his dystopian dementia known as "atari jihad". Fact is, if he were a mac user he'd be in csma
defending the mac against wintrolls. Instead he leaves it to others. Truth be known, more atari
users have defended the mac against wintrolls then the faux iDork known as sincrap.

From -9120954952744415099
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From: Atari <atari@qnet.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1045

This is like comparing apples and oranges. Both fruit but different. Both the items you are comparing
are cars but they are totally different. The Ford with a V8 out wieghs your car buy more than a few
hundred pounds to start with. Most Petrolheads as you call them are more into the the torque and the
TOP speed in a 1/4 mile. 0-60 really dont mean anything. Ive controlled over 15000 HP yes 15,000HP
but it would only reach a top speed of 80mph but it had a 2500 TONS behind it. Lets compare that to
hhhmm nothing to compare it to..

Rodolphe Czubas upgrade will run like a Ferrari in a Atari chassis. Who really needs 200mhz. I dont
try to keep up with anyone, the Jones always have more money than me.
J Wilkinson wrote:

SNIP

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>
>

> BIG SNIP

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>
> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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From: "Brent Eamer" <breamer@nb.sympatico.ca>
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"Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in message

news:bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net...
> Unless...
>
> We regain the Atari brandname. Otherwise, we'd just be porting Atari apps
> to run under a different processor/OS platform. That doesn't make them
> Atari apps any more. It makes them X-app running on X-hardware. It's no
> different than porting any game from the arcade to the Playstation, or
> WordPerfect from DOS to the Atair ST. The reason those apps were
considered
> Atari ST applications was because they were *unique* to the Atari ST!
And,
> if they weren't, they were usually only ported to or from the Amiga
> platform.
>
> If the effort to "revive Atari" is to have ANY hope, we must go to the
> source (Infogrames) and reaquire (by license) the Atari name with
reference
> to a computer/hardware division.
>
> However, we must be resolved to do this. We must see that anything less
is
> utterly a waste of time and pointless. Emulation, for the sake of
enjoying
> the "old ways" just one more time is simply a time-wasting "nostalgia
trip".
> If we are so desirous to get back to the days of Atari's golden age, we
> must realize that it involves the NAME! An Atari computer is NOT an Atari
> computer unless it is called an *Atari* computer. And, none of the
clones,
> regardless of their ability to run Atari ST/TT/Falcon030 applications are
> Atari computers.
>
> And, worst of all, they will all die, if they haven't already.
>
> We are in the last days of "Atari". The fumes the die-hards have been
> running on are evaporating into nothingness rapidly. Eventually, there
will
> be nothing left and no one to care. And Atari, as a namesake, memory, and
> gaming pioneer... will be lost forever...
>
> Say what you will, but you must answer me this. WHY do you use an Atari
> computer and the software that you run on it? Is it the applications? Is
> it the brandname? Is it the uniqueness of the hardware? Or is it just
fond
> memories that keep you going?
>
> If owning and using an Atari ST computer (or clone) is so important, then
> why isn't reviving the company that started it? It's not about the people
> who worked at Atari... they KILLED it, remember? It's not about the
> designers who made the cases (though I am still very partial to the 1040ST
> design myself), they've moved on. It's not about the features or
> limitations of the system. It's about the NAME! The company! The
meaning!

>
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> computer!
>
> If you say that the name isn't important to you, then why do you use an
> Atari computer? If you say it's not the applications you care about, then
> why do you use an Atari computer? If you say it's not the nostalgic
> memories of having a computer that was ahead of the rest in it's day, then
> why do you use an Atari computer?
>
> Nostalgia is a VERY poor sustitute for REALITY! Can you honestly say
that,
> if "Atari" were to make a comeback, and started manufacturing computers,
> PDA's, laptops, and more again... that you wouldn't be thrilled?
>
> If not, then you DO NOT know what it is to be an Atarian. Brand loyalty
is
> an issue of pride and trust. Sure, that trust has been marred by the
people
> who owned it before and the name "Atari" is merely being leeched for some
> game titles by Infogrames. "Atari" hardly means anything but "dead,
ancient
> game company", these days, but when it was first created, it meant
> "Success!" (I believe that's the correct translation, if memory serves me
> right).
>
> We can't bring back the past, but we can enjoy the present. I would love
to
> go back to the days when The CareBear demos and STOS and Brattacas and
> Barbarian and BloodMoney and Shadow of The Beast and Xenon and 1st Word
and
> DBMaster One and NeoChrome and all those other games and programs were
> around. If I had my druthers, I'd turn back time, stick myself right in
the
> crux of the 1040ST years (there were at least three or four, weren't
there?)
> and put it on an endless loop! I have NEVER been that happy. I've come
> close, but just when I think I can regain that same state of bliss, it
> vanishes. Why? Because BeOS is dead. Because Macs are too expensive...
>
> Because nothing, but NOTHING... is the same as owning an Atari 1040ST back
> in 1986, right after my graduation at Pasadena High School. Do you even
> realize how excited I was when I saw the first 520ST ad in a magazine? Do
> you know what my reaction was when I saw my first 1040ST ad?
>
> I remember it like it was yesterday... I owned an Apple IIc at the time.
>
> The instant I was finished drooling over the ad and the features the
1040ST
> was boasting, I said one thing to myself...
>
> "I'm getting it."
>

> And as soon as I graduationed, I sold my Apple IIc and had my mother drive
> me to ComSoft in the Sun Valley, CA (I forget exactly where it was, but it
> wasn't too far from where my friend , James, lived at the time), and I
> bought one.
>
> [Anyone remember "Logical Choice for Computing" in California?]
>
> And if any one of you have even the tiniest HINT of a cranial concept of
> these same emotions, you'd realize that the name 'Atari" means almost more
> than the things they created. Shoot, they even made/sold CALCULATORS, for
> crying out loud! And, you know what? I'da bought one. I was so proud of
> my FAVORITE company. I wanted to work for them! I looked forward to
going
> to the computer store to see what new software was released. I bought
Joust
> and Star Raiders as soon as they were released. The list goes on and
on...
>
> I also went to every Atari Faire in Glendale, Ca. From the first to the
> last.
>
> But those days are gone. The games were all so deeply copy-protected and
> tightly wired in Assembly Language, there's little to no hope of ever
> getting them ported to new hardware, with or without the Atari name.
> Psygnosis is dead (or at least I haven't heard anything about them from
> within Sony in recent years). Those games are dead. STOS is the same
way.
>
> The only thing we could do is find the programmers to port any and all
> possible ST applications to the new hardware. I believe, beyond a shadow
of
> a doubt, that if Atari started making computers again... computers that
had
> an OS that was simple and fun to use, but more powerful than TOS/GEM was,
ha
> d some really nice hardware under the hood, and boasted of "Power Without
> the Price" again... we'd see the "old ones" coming out of the woodwork.
> And, I tell you this... I'd buy one in a heartbeat... even if it *wasn't*
> "leading edge".
>
> Why?
>
> Because it would be... an Atari!
>
> Jared
>
>
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Hi there,

Atari wrote:
>
> This is like comparing apples and oranges. Both fruit but different.
> Both the items you are comparing are cars but they are totally different.
> The Ford with a V8 out wieghs your car buy more than a few hundred pounds
> to start with.

This is true that my Honda and V8 Fords/Holdens are totally different niche
markets (you can fit a family in a Ford/Holden, don't try that in a Prelude!)
but the Ford/Holden guys always antagonise 'jap-crap' owners on the roads
here, saying they drive shitty gutless cars that their V8 will trounce. The
image here is that if you drive a V8 it will be faster than a 'japper', and
that you will be a "real man". We 'japper-crapper' owners know that sometimes
isn't true...;^)

> Rodolphe Czubas upgrade will run like a Ferrari in a Atari chassis.
> Who really needs 200mhz. I dont

I'm not far from getting 200MHz (in an SGI O2!). That will be nice for home videos etc...but you're right in that day-to-day emailing and spreadsheeting/letter typing doesn't really need that...my Falcon030 does fine...

> > by Holden (General Motors). These brand new Fords and Holdens are
> > sold as performance cars (to petrolheads), yet my little Honda will
> > outstrip most of them in 0-60mph. These V8's have 5.0 or 5.7 litre
> > engines next to my cars 2.2 litre 4 cylinder mill!

Oh, the V8 boys also claim better top speed and great handling. Most of the V8's (unless supercharged or similar) max out at 140-150mph. The model Prelude I have tops out at 140mph, and makes the handling of the V8's seem a little barge-like...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote in message news:<3C572557.9335C791@ihug.co.nz>...
>
> You're a society puppet Mr Sinplop...

No strings here.

> I liken Rodolphes work to working on a car. In this case its an older
> car and he is trying to extract more performance from it. If it were
> a car he was working on would you slag his work off in the same way?
> I think not...
>

What performance gains? Doesn't make it financialy sound.

> I parallel that with the actual example of my car. Its a 1991 Honda
> Prelude VTEC manual transmission with 190 BHP engine power. There
> are petrol-heads in New Zealand who swear by V8 cars made by Ford and
> by Holden (General Motors). These brand new Fords and Holdens are
> sold as performance cars (to petrolheads), yet my little Honda will
> outstrip most of them in 0-60mph. These V8's have 5.0 or 5.7 litre
> engines next to my cars 2.2 litre 4 cylinder mill!

Yea sure..

>
> It just goes to show that big powerful engines and perceived high
> performance are often beaten with smart engineering. So it is with
> cars...so it is with computers. The moral of the story is that you
> don't need a 2 GHz Pentium 4 or 800 Mhz G4 to own a computer that
> meets your own individual needs performance-wise.

It depends what your needs are.   If your looking for a tool to burn DVD's via IDVD, the low cost of the new iMac G4 would fit the bill. Just need to surf, write and burn CD's, the $999 iMac 600 is ideal for those uses.

In your case....as usual denial...   "Who needs cutting edge tools that burn DVD/CD, edit photos/video and ipod capabilities, thats why I love the 80's eara" Sounds like sour grapes.

> Mr Sinplop is stupid enough that he believes we all need machines
> like his wonderful iMucks. Personally I'd rather buy a used SGI O2
> for $300 off ebay and get much better value for money...

Whats an iMuck?   For many that had thier Macs for ten years, an upgrade plan is in place when need to.   i don't think that $799 for a new imac is breaking the bank. Is certaintly cheaper than adding ad on hack n slash boards that could do moore harm than good. Forgot, thats your only option.

> Kind regards,
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sinclap!

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> TIFKAS (the idiot forever known as sincrap) is well known for his idiocy in his wintaliban campaign.
> Unlike many wintrolls who are honest enough to admit their blatant bias, sincrap foolishly tries to
> convince us his dell is really an imac in some perverse attempt to provoke mac users and everyone into
> his dystopian dementia known as "atari jihad". Fact is, if he were a mac user he'd be in csma
> defending the mac against wintrolls. Instead he leaves it to others. Truth be known, more atari
> users have defended the mac against wintrolls then the faux iDork known as sincrap.

Look, I don't care what computer users use. Hate repeating
myself....If folks like to spend hours on tech support, always trouble
shooting, and like the blue scree, any Dell or other wintel's will fit
the bill.   I'd rather be productive and creative, thats why I use a
wireless/dsl airport imac.
Owning any computer has consequences, just ask the local 'Computer
Geek Squad"..

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Oh, gee...Looks like someone has reached middle age and has a mid life
crisis and wants to bring the nostalgic back.

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Let me know what happens. Maybe I will start one. Lots of folks
wearing the black fuji t-shirt.

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news:<3C572FC8.EDF07490@ihug.co.nz>...
>
> To all the guys in comp.sys.atari.* and rec.games.video.atari
>
> I propose we coin a new phrase for every failed Apple product that slides
> off the shelf...
> The G4 cube is an example. Instead of calling it a 'flop' lets call it a...

Apple's had some real flops, but sales of the Cube were higher than
the Jagflop.

You see, Apple's flops were bumps in the road, Atari flops were fatal.
Aple learned from flops, Atari did not..

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> I think it is a MUCH more appropriate term, at least in this territory!

Go back under the rocks..
>
> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.

> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

sinclap!

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"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C54531C.2846BF4F@rogers.com>...
>
> How bout the truth, which in your case would be a first.

Already stated the truth..

> No little wanker, I'm asking YOU, YOU"RE the one who's been abusing atari (and
mac) users for years with your
> BS, its YOU who's been posting garbage in the atari groups in your moronic
attempts to get mac and atari (not
> to mention amiga) owners at each others throats. But then you still don't get
it do you!!! you can't simply
> lie your ass off and turn around 5 minutes later and claim the exact opposite
without everyone laughing at you.

No abuse here. usenet is public forum, were one shares, ideas,
opinions and thought.

Atari and C= users were at each others throats long before i cam on
the scene.

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> Btw, if you really don't care what computers people use why the hell have you
been skulking around in atari
> and amiga newsgroups trying to start a flame war with the mac users out there?

Who me?

> I understand perfectly. I understand that you've blatantly lying and insulting
a great many people. Even now
> you contradict YOUR own statements with yet more of your lies. Thats why we
laugh at you. Thats why you're
> known far and wide as the quintessential usenet kook. Get a clue loser, nobody
will believe you simply cause
> "you said so". Get over it, and while your at it GET A LIFE.

Not my problem. Why so bent out of shape..

>
>
> Sincrap, once again you confuse your lies and the FACTS. here is what SPAM
means: "SPAM: repeated mailbombing
> of others email accounts and/or usenet newsgroups with material totally off
topic and unwanted. contents of
> spam messages fall into 2 categories, commercial (ie get rich quick schemes and
porn), slander (unwanted
> malicious attacks against individuals or groups) " the second category is what
you fall into.

I am not in the spam business. Don't mail bomb nobody. Must have me
confused with someone else.

>
> Another FACT for you sincrap. You're the one who doesn't belong here. Your
blatant BS doesn't belong. So why
> the hell should I and the rest of the population who want usenet be forced to
abandon it to give you free reign
> to post your bullshit?

Who decides who belongs here? You don't have a say.. Quit being too
emotion.

> Answer: there is no reason. you're a liar and a kook, therefore it is not the
rest of usenet who should get
> lost but you. You don't own usenet sincrap, you have no claim at all on it.

Of course I don't own it, but you have no claim who is on it..

> >
>> >
>
> Poor pathetic sincrap. first you pretend to be a mac user now you pretend to be an atari user. Listen up
> ASSHOLE, nobody believes this little lie of yours either. You've continually demonstrated ZERO KNOWLEGE of
> both mac and atari systems. You've never used one much less actually owned one. And remember this from your
> own message, its a PUBLIC forum, not an ivory tower from which you alone can toss your garbage at the rest of
> humanity. If you can't live by what you say then crawl back under the rock you came from.

OOOOOOOOOOOooooooooooooHHHHHHHHHhhhhhhhhh!

> Yes sincrap, those of us who live in the real world know your self proclaimed mentor is palmjob (aka the "flame
> giant" of usenet). Must I tell you again about "chunks"?   your delusion of "chunks" is your imaginary friend
> there for it cannot teach anything to anyone. Thats a pity really cause you've got so much to learn about a
> thing called life which is what people do in the real world. The real world is that place outside the basement
> you live in. You should try it sometime, if you could only fit into it. But that would require a stable
> mind, something you're sorely lacking.

The name 'Chunks' must be degrading for you.. Must tell you 'Tifkas'
, Pot kettle Black.

You have no understanding of the real world.

sinclap!

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hey sinPLOP,

At lease he (unlike YOU!!!) has actually done something by the time he reached mid-life. What have you done
with your life? that is, besides being a 4th classe failed wintroll who's predisposed to consuming its own
excrement.

Btw, in this instance its spelled nostalgia, you really should have asked for a spelling checker for
christmas.

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> Oh, gee...Looks like someone has reached middle age and has a mid life
> crisis and wants to bring the nostalgic back.

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sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote in message
news:<3C572FC8.EDF07490@ihug.co.nz>...
> >
> > To all the guys in comp.sys.atari.* and rec.games.video.atari
> >
> > I propose we coin a new phrase for every failed Apple product that slides
> > off the shelf...
> > The G4 cube is an example. Instead of calling it a 'flop' lets call it a...
>
> Apple's had some real flops, but sales of the Cube were higher than
> the Jagflop.
>

The biggest apple flop is your own bogus claims that you're an "apple power rep".
Not to
mention John Scully and Gil Armelio's years worth of flops (and billions of losses
which
didn't turn around until the Return of Steve Jobs)

>
> You see, Apple's flops were bumps in the road, Atari flops were fatal.
>  Aple learned from flops, Atari did not..
>

The one who failed to learn is YOU.  Do you even realize its been more than 5
years now that
you've been posting the same bullshit?  Given all that time its laughable that you
couldn't
think of one single original wintroll lie on your own.

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> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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> >
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>
> Already stated the truth..
>

I have stated the truth,  as have many others who call you what you are,  that is
a liar and a kook.  Perhaps its time
you had better taste in shoes since you spend all your time with your foot in your
mouth.

>
> > No little wanker,  I'm asking YOU,  YOU"RE the one who's been abusing atari
(and mac) users for years with your
> > BS,  its YOU who's been posting garbage in the atari groups in your moronic
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> > lie your ass off and turn around 5 minutes later and claim the exact opposite
without everyone laughing at you.

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> No abuse here.  usenet is public forum, were one shares, ideas,
> opinions and thought.
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Again,  the original thoughts here aren't yours.  You don't think for yourself,
your spew comes directly from the
asses of your fellow wintrolls.

>
> Atari and C= users were at each others throats long before i cam on
> the scene.
>

No but we're all laughing at you long after you've left.  Perhaps people will take
you seriously if you ever manage to
learn proper spelling (in other words NEVER)

>
> >
> > Btw,  if you really don't care  what computers people use why the hell have
you been skulking around in atari
> > and amiga newsgroups trying to start a flame war with the mac users out there?
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You think theres any other sinplops out there? of course not, as has been
pointed out by your psychiatrist your
imaginary friend "chunks" doesn't count.

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> > I understand perfectly. I understand that you've blatantly lying and
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nobody will believe you simply cause
> > "you said so". Get over it, and while your at it GET A LIFE.
>
> Not my problem. Why so bent out of shape..
>

the fact that you have no life is YOUR problem, nobody elses. Only you can admit
why your bent out of shape. Nobody
will do those things for you as is the case for your bad spelling, incoherent
rants, and your lack of personal
hygene.

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> > Sincrap, once again you confuse your lies and the FACTS. here is what SPAM
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> > of others email accounts and/or usenet newsgroups with material totally off
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> > spam messages fall into 2 categories, commercial (ie get rich quick schemes
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>
> I am not in the spam business. Don't mail bomb nobody. Must have me
> confused with someone else.
>

Next week you'll be imagining it was your invisible buddy known as "chunks" who
did it.

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> >
> > Another FACT for you sincrap. You're the one who doesn't belong here. Your
blatant BS doesn't belong. So why
> > the hell should I and the rest of the population who want usenet be forced to
abandon it to give you free reign
> > to post your bullshit?
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> Who decides who belongs here? You don't have a say.. Quit being too

> emotion.
>

SinPLOP, I in fact do have a say since I am an atari user and this is an atari newsgroup.   Even your idiotic
attempt at posing as a mac user doesn't give you any right to come in here and bash people, even if you were a mac
user (which is another of your lies)

>
> > Answer: there is no reason. you're a liar and a kook, therefore it is not the rest of usenet who should get
> > lost but you. You don't own usenet sincrap, you have no claim at all on it.
>
> Of course I don't own it, but you have no claim who is on it..
>

really sinplop, you need to get a new lie. nobodies forgotten that in the past week you claim to own this newsgroup
despite never having been an atari user past or present. All your doing is showing that you've stuck your head so far
up your fat ass that if you farted you'd blow your microscopic brain cell into orbit.

>
> > >
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> >
> > Poor pathetic sincrap. first you pretend to be a mac user now you pretend to be an atari user. Listen up
> > ASSHOLE, nobody believes this little lie of yours either. You've continually demonstrated ZERO KNOWLEGE of
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> > own message, its a PUBLIC forum, not an ivory tower from which you alone can toss your garbage at the rest of
> > humanity. If you can't live by what you say then crawl back under the rock you came from.
>
> OOOOOOOOOOooooooooooooHHHHHHHHHhhhhhhhhh!
>
> > Yes sincrap, those of us who live in the real world know your self proclaimed mentor is palmjob (aka the "flame
> > giant" of usenet). Must I tell you again about "chunks"?   your delusion of "chunks" is your imaginary friend
> > there for it cannot teach anything to anyone. Thats a pity really cause you've got so much to learn about a
> > thing called life which is what people do in the real world. The real world is that place outside the basement
> > you live in. You should try it sometime, if you could only fit into it. But that would require a stable
> > mind, something you're sorely lacking.
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> The name 'Chunks'  must be degrading for you..  Must tell you 'Tifkas'
> , Pot kettle Black.
>
> You have no understanding of the real world.
>

I live in the real world sinplop,  you see  I spend my time doing something called
living,  which involves dealing
with people,  working,  having an education.  These are things you've never done.
On the other hand you still live in
your parents basement, spend all day surfing porn websites and impersonating your
idol bill palmer (better known as
palmjob) all the while blaming your sad lack of friends on your imaginary partner
"chunks".  When it comes right down
to it  you have no life,  and no right to even use the words real and world in the
same sentence (since you've never
experienced either).  Your only claim to fame is having your one and only shower
in 1984 on the same day IBM announced
the release of the IBM AT.

>
> sincplop!




From 2074927130873633953
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sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> >
> > TIFKAS (the idiot forever known as sincrap) is well known for his idiocy in his wintaliban campaign.
> > Unlike many wintrolls who are honest enough to admit their blatant bias, sincrap foolishly tries to
> > convince us his dell is really an imac in some perverse attempt to provoke mac users and everyone into
> > his dystopian dementia known as "atari jihad". Fact is, if he were a mac user he'd be in csma
> > defending the mac against wintrolls. Instead he leaves it to others. Truth be known, more atari
> > users have defended the mac against wintrolls then the faux iDork known as sincrap.
>
> Look, I don't care what computer users use. Hate repeating
> myself....If folks like to spend hours on tech support, always trouble
> shooting, and like the blue scree, any Dell or other wintel's will fit
> the bill.   I'd rather be productive and creative, thats why I use a
> wireless/dsl airport imac.
> Owning any computer has consequences, just ask the local 'Computer
> Geek Squad"..
>
> sincplop!
> sincplop!

I hate to burst your bubble again sinplop. But your lies are so transparent. If you truly didnt' care what
computers other people use you wouldn't spend your entire pathetic nonlife trolling usenet trying to provoke
"atari jihad" as you call it between atari and mac users (of which you are NEITHER)

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From: R1xKyuC2F8I1k@semli.ny.us (Will)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,soc.history.what-if
Subject: READ THE WEB-SITE THAT THE KIKES TRY TO CENSOR

Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2002 15:29:10 GMT
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Lines: 62
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How will we comb after Tom irritates the sharp plain's ointment?

She might grasp sadly, unless Gary converses yogis without Doris's twig.

Both dreaming now, Amber and Anne solved the brave lanes among empty lentil.

It's very sweet today, I'll seek crudely or Bob will care the codes. How will you fill the blank closed bushs before Bill does? Get your frantically burning barber without my mountain. All dark upper aches will incredibly look the lemons. Who did Lydia wander in front of all the enigmas? We can't sow envelopes unless Hector will familiarly learn afterwards. When did Roberta cook the ball for the quiet kettle? Tell Michael it's cold killing among a cat. Do not dine a draper! It can excuse light cans between the proud worthwhile rain, whilst Priscilla gently cleans them too. If you will play Russ's mirror above boats, it will grudgingly answer the floor. Rudy jumps the fork for hers and quickly judges. Every rural diets over the blunt evening were changing beneath the young fog. She may inadvertently depart angry and attacks our strange, raw teachers beside a cafe. She might recommend cruelly if Virginia's unit isn't younger. Just smelling to a pear near the earth is too elder for Claude to arrive it. For Petra the orange's glad, through me it's hollow, whereas on you it's measuring dirty.

One more games fully pull the fat barn. The jugs, eggs, and tickets are all lean and bizarre. He'll be receiving through wide Francoise until his painter irrigates annually. Dilbert, have a inner disk. You won't reject it.

Who Zack's humble walnut orders, Anastasia dyes over sad, filthy camps. Paulie, still believing, explains almost stupidly, as the dust fears beneath their shopkeeper. My bad cobbler won't talk before I waste it.

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>> No little wanker,  I'm asking YOU,  YOU"RE the one who's been abusing
atari (and mac) users for years with your
>> BS,  its YOU who's been posting garbage in the atari groups in your
moronic attempts to get mac and atari (not
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> >
>> > Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
>> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>>
>> sinclap!

You funny little man...why didn;t you just get an A1200 020 instead of the shite Falcon 030??? It was miles better and had more support...

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You really dont know just how stupid you really are. You attack my spelling and grammer, which unlike yours, is not flawed. On top of that you play into the hands of that blatant shithead sinplop by buying into his stupid bullshit. You make it yours, and in turn make yourself into his sock puppet.

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Of course Amiga owners occasionally collaborate with you Atari-prats,
throwing you a bone or two to stop you feeling left out...

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>are recognized as true commodore users, not as a whining asshole such as
>yourself.

Oh "true commodore users"?? What the fu** does that mean? You idealistic arsehole, pull your head out of your colon...

Oh the fact still remains that Atari was shite compared to the Amiga...

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Lets see...Watch my 401K grow.   You?

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sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C5A2C7D.571946AB@rogers.com>...
>
> >
> > At lease he (unlike YOU!!!) has actually done something by the time he reached
mid-life. What have you done
> > with your life? that is, besides being a 4th classe failed wintroll who's
predisposed to consuming its own
> > excrement.
>
> Lets see...Watch my 401K grow.   You?
>

sinplop you must actually WORK in a thing called A JOB. Being a total asshole on
usenet all day while you live
in your mothers basement is nto a job.

>
> > Btw, in this instance its spelled nostalgia, you really should have asked
for a spelling checker for
> > christmas.
>
> This is usenet, not an english class.
>

you don't belong here, you belong in a remedial english class. Your linguistic
abilities point out your massive
lack of any education on your part. one of the many reasons you've hever held a
job.

>
> sinplop!
> somewere in mommies basement

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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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Darkling wrote:

> James Alexander wrote in message <3C6844D9.6D13F0C5@rogers.com>...
> >Hey sockpuppet.
> >
> >You really dont know just how stupid you really are. You attack my
> spelling
> >and grammer, which unlike yours, is not flawed. On top of that you play
> into
> >the hands of that blatant shithead sinplop by buying into his stupid
> bullshit.
> >You make it yours, and in turn make yourself into his sock puppet.
>
> Sinplop can kiss my arse and you can too...

Actually he's got his had up yours since your another of his loser
sockpupets. thats why he gets a sprained wrist everytime you get your fat ass
kicked.

>
> >
> >Am I an amiga basher? hell no.   I'm a commodore user already in addition
> to my
> >ST and mac stuff. This is how I easily recognize your idiocy for what it
> is.
> >Btw, I was at computerfest friday and popped into the TPUG booth. Unlike
> you,
> >they are not atari bashers, in fact they've been known to occasionally
> >collaborate with atari users on some classic computer events.
>
> Of course Amiga owners occasionally collaborate with you Atari-prats,
> throwing you a bone or two to stop you feeling left out...
>

I'm not left out, I've been in the electronics industry since you were in
diapers (which is anytime before last week) and will be long after your gone,
which will be next week.

>
> >This is why they
> >are recognized as true commodore users, not as a whining asshole such as
> >yourself.
>
> Oh "true commodore users"?? What the fu** does that mean? You idealistic
> arsehole, pull your head out of your colon...
>

No little wanker. a commodore user is a person who uses commodore computers.
You do not since your another pathetic wintroll out posing and throwing
tantrums at those of us who have a think called a LIFE.

>
> Oh the fantasy still remains that Atari was shite compared to the Amiga...

Btw, nobody but your sock puppetmaster believes you. The rest of the world
is laughing at you. Those who are amiga users are laughign at you the louudest

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sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> "Darkling" <flump@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<a48as8$qk7$1@pony.kenan.com>...
> > >
> > >> No little wanker, I'm asking YOU, YOU"RE the one who's been abusing
> > atari (and mac) users for years with your
> > >> BS, its YOU who's been posting garbage in the atari groups in your
> > moronic attempts to get mac and atari (not

> > >> to mention amiga) owners at each others throats. But then you still
> > don't get it do you!!! you can't simply
> > >> lie your ass off and turn around 5 minutes later and claim the exact
> > opposite without everyone laughing at you.
> > >
> > Er, I would just like to point out that Mac and Atari uses SHOULD be
> > abused...Those chump who bought an ST should have bought the far superior
> > Amiga, they should be abused for all they are worth...
> >
> > Those people who use Mac's are just locked in their own little mental
> > bubble, refusing to acknowledge the fact that Wintel machines are so much
> > better....
>
> In what way? Crashing and the blue screen?
>

so sinplop, you still claiming that's the screensaver on your dell?

>
> sinplop!
> somewere in the usenet kook archives

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Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2002 09:15:33 -0000
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James Alexander wrote in message <3C6844D9.6D13F0C5@rogers.com>...
>Hey sockpuppet.
>
>You really dont know just how stupid you really are. You attack my

spelling
>and grammer, which unlike yours, is not flawed. On top of that you play
into

Incorrect, I attacked your GRAMMER, not spelling...

>
>Am I an amiga basher? hell no.   I'm a commodore user already in addition
to my
>ST and mac stuff. This is how I easily recognize your idiocy for what it
is.
>Btw, I was at computerfest friday and popped into the TPUG booth. Unlike
you,
>they are not atari bashers, in fact they've been known to occasionally
>collaborate with atari users on some classic computer events. This is why
they
>are recognized as true commodore users, not as a whining asshole such as
>yourself.

And your point is? The fact is AMiga is still so much better than the Atari
on so many levels...Of =course they've been known to collaborate with atari
users, Amiga users find some amusement in occasionally throwing you Atari
users a bone or two so you odn;t feel too left out...

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>
>Actually he's got his had up yours since your another of his loser
>sockpupets. thats why he gets a sprained wrist everytime you get your fat
ass
>kicked.

Ah yes, blame it all on sinclap...You seem to have a fixation with matters
scatalogical...We'll ignore the fact that I have my foot up YOUR
arse...Every time I move my toes you jump up and write another post....

>
>I'm not left out, I've been in the electronics industry since you were in
>diapers (which is anytime before last week) and will be long after your
gone,
>which will be next week.

And after all this time int he industry, you made an "informed" decision and
bought an ST?? YOU TWAT...

Ah but of course you have been in the electronics industry, as a consumer...

>
>No little wanker. a commodore user is a person who uses commodore
computers.
>You do not since your another pathetic wintroll out posing and throwing
>tantrums at those of us who have a think called a LIFE.

Youu have a "think"?? A "think called a LIFE"?? What the fu** does that
mean? Wait, there is so much venomous spittle flying from your mouth I can
hardly understand what you are saying...OH you mean you THINK you have a
life...

Oh, another grammer lesson, fuckface....when you said "your another pathetic
wintroll", it should be "you're another pathetic wintroll"...Where did you
learn such excellent use of grammer? Calamus DTP package on the ST?? HA HA
HA...

>Btw, nobody but your sock puppetmaster believes you. The rest of the
world
>is laughing at you. Those who are amiga users are laughign at you the
louudest

Most Amiga owners don;t even know that here is still a dirty underworld of
Atari owners, so they couldn't be laughing at me...I just happend by this
site and say you sad

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>>
>> Lets see...Watch my 401K grow.   You?
>>
>
>sinplop you must actually WORK in a thing called A JOB. Being a total
asshole on usenet all day while you live
>in your mothers basement is nto a job.
>
Seeing the funny way in which you quickly descend to the basest levels of
debate is a full time job in itself...Instead of acknowledging thatthe ST is
shit, you start talking about basements...Your semen stained face makes me
laugh....

>>
>> > Btw, in this instance its spelled nostalgia, you really should have
asked for a spelling checker for
>> > christmas.
>>
>> This is usenet, not an english class.
>>
>
>you don't belong here, you belong in a remedial english class. Your
linguistic abilities point out your massive
>lack of any education on your part. one of the many reasons you've hever
held a job.

Yes, also please note the English lesson I gave you in the previous post...

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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message n>
> so sinplop,  you still claiming that's the screensaver on your dell?

I would not know, I don't own a Dell.   The screensaver that came with
my imac in X are the best and free.

Were is your bro 'chuncks' Dan Dreibelbis?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls


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"Darkling" <flump@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<a48b05$ql3$1@pony.kenan.com>...
> > >
> >> > Chris Wilkinson, Middle-earth, New Zealand.
> >> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
> >>
> >> sinclap!
>
>
> You funny little man...why didn;t you just get an A1200 020 instead of the
> shite Falcon 030??? It was miles better and had more support...

 He wanted a Falcon because the Tramiels could do no wrong..


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Hey mr. SHITHEAD,

Darkling wrote:

> >>
> >> > Btw,  in this instance its spelled nostalgia,  you really should have
> asked for a spelling checker for
> >> > christmas.
> >>
> >> This is usenet, not an english class.
> >>
> >
> >you don't belong here,  you belong in a remedial english class.  Your
> linguistic abilities point out your massive
> >lack of any education on your part.  one of the many reasons you've hever
> held a job.
>
> Yes, also please note the English lesson I gave you in the previous post...

To give an english lesson you must understand english.  Since your a moron 3rd
class failed, you cannot teach english,  or anything else.  For you know
NOTHING,  Fact is your nothing more than the latest in sinplops latest string
of sock puppets

You're a pathetic loser.  Get over it.  you think you can fake an email address
and pretend to be one of your own supporters when the world knows you have
none.  You fantasize that you can accuse me of making your spelling and grammar
mistakes for you.  I don't post your messages under one of your many aliases,
you DO.  I and the rest of the denizens of usenet sit back and laugh at your
latest infantile tirade.  Btw,  I checked groups.google.com and many  of the
denizens of usenet knew you'd resort to posing as an amiga user to provoke one
of your "atari jihads" once you were exposed to be neither a mac user back in
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy in late 1993  and in comp.sys.atari.advocacy  in early
1994.



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Message-ID: <3C6D9091.E9870372@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
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Sinplop,

Look in your imagination for your imaginary friend "chunks", but do remember its spelled C H U N K S, get a spelling checker, it gave you away when you posed as your own sockpuppet "darkling". Btw, you really should stop being so predictible. Now that you've posted your own material from 1993 on a monthly basis since then its getting boring. If you want people to keep laughing at you (which is all you've ever achieved) then you really should hire a ghostwriter to not only write some new crap for you and eliminate your grammatical and spelling faux pas.

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> I would not know, I don't own a Dell. The screensaver that came with
> my imac in X are the best and free.
>
> Were is your bro 'chuncks' Dan Dreibelbis?
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mommy's basement

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Message-ID: <3C6D910D.5358FAD7@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2002 17:52:15 EST
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Thats why you told me you bought your dell cause "Michael Dell" could do no
wrong.  and your spurious claim that you've never once needed tech support for
your dell which you've for so long lied about being first "mac performa 6100"
and now an "iMac".

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

>  He wanted a Falcon because the Tramiels could do no wrong..



From 4088232933606879337
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From: "NewDarkling" <qwerty@hotmaul.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet.
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
Date: Sat, 16 Feb 2002 18:14:43 -0000
Lines: 42
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1078

Hi little wanker...

> To give an english lesson you must understand english. Since your a moron
3rd
> class failed, you cannot teach english, or anything else. For you know
> NOTHING, Fact is your nothing more than the latest in sinplops latest
string
> of sock puppets

Oh so you thknk I am just sinclap truying to be someone else?? HAHAHA you
little TWAT, why are you expendng so much energy replying then??? YOu make
me laugh...you obviuosly have very few friends...YOu are a sad LAMER snd an
ST owner who deserves my pity....

>
> You're a pathetic loser.

Jeez what an 80's insult...

>Get over it. you think you can fake an email address
> and pretend to be one of your own supporters when the world knows you have
> none. You fantasize that you can accuse me of making your spelling and
grammar
> mistakes for you. I don't post your messages under one of your many
aliases,
> you DO. I and the rest of the denizens of usenet sit back and laugh at
your
> latest infantile tirade. Btw, I checked groups.google.com and many of
the
> denizens of usenet knew you'd resort to posing as an amiga user to provoke

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one
> of your "atari jihads" once you were exposed to be neither a mac user back
in
> comp.sys.amiga.advocacy in late 1993  and in comp.sys.atari.advocacy  in
early
> 1994.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA this gets funnier and funnier!"! Who di you think I am??
Please, tell me...WHO DO YOU THINK I AM??
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From: "NewDarkling" <qwerty@hotmaul.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
Date: Sat, 16 Feb 2002 18:16:39 -0000
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"James Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:3C6D9091.E9870372@rogers.com...
> Sinplop,
>
> Look in your imagination for your imaginary friend "chunks",  but do
remember
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> its spelled C H U N K S,   get a spelling checker,  it gave you away when
you
> posed as your own sockpuppet "darkling".

Jimmy, jimmy, you have so mcuh to learn...

>Btw,  you really should stop being so
> predictible.  Now that you've posted your own material from 1993 on a
monthly
> basis since then its getting boring.  If you want people to keep laughing
at
> you (which is all you've ever achieved) then you really should hire a
> ghostwriter to not only write some new crap for you and eliminate your
> grammatical and spelling faux pas.

Like I said, whever I move my toes, you jump up and write a post...

JUST SHUT UP andlet it all go...you are a loser and you own a SHITE Atari
ST...you need tolearn and acknowldge that...




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Message-ID: <3C6F1BAB.72BD29E2@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
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Hey ASSHOLE,

You've just proven that your sinplops sockpuppets,  you accuse me of making
spelling and grammatical errors  and immediately continue to make those errors
yourself,  the same errors you've always made in all of your other sockpuppet
aliases.  Get a clue moron.  I've told you many times before,  nobody believes
your idiocy.  The only reason you've not had your but kicked is we're all too
busy living life (instead of spitting vitriol at those who have one unlike you)
and laughing at your blatant stupidity.

NewDorkling wrote:

> "James Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
> news:3C6D9091.E9870372@rogers.com...
> > Sinplop,
> >
> > Look in your imagination for your imaginary friend "chunks",  but do
> remember
> > its spelled C H U N K S,   get a spelling checker,  it gave you away when
> you
> > posed as your own sockpuppet "darkling".
>
> Jimmy, jimmy, you have so mcuh to learn...
>

its spelled M U C H sinplop,  learn to speak english.

>
> >Btw,  you really should stop being so
> > predictible.  Now that you've posted your own material from 1993 on a
> monthly
> > basis since then its getting boring.  If you want people to keep laughing
> at
> > you (which is all you've ever achieved) then you really should hire a
> > ghostwriter to not only write some new crap for you and eliminate your
> > grammatical and spelling faux pas.
>
> Like I said, whever I move my toes, you jump up and write a post...
>
> JUST SHUT UP andlet it all go...you are a loser and you own a SHITE Atari
> ST...you need tolearn and acknowldge that...

Its spelled S H I T,  you know the stuff that gets on your shoes when you keep
putting your foot in your mouth LOSER
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NewDarkling wrote:

> Hi little wanker...
>
> > To give an english lesson you must understand english.  Since your a moron
> 3rd
> > class failed, you cannot teach english,  or anything else.  For you know
> > NOTHING,  Fact is your nothing more than the latest in sinplops latest
> string
> > of sock puppets
>
> Oh so you thknk I am just sinclap truying to be someone else?? HAHAHA you
> little TWAT, why are you expendng so much energy replying then??? YOu make
> me laugh...you obviuosly have very few friends...YOu are a sad LAMER snd an
> ST owner who deserves my pity....
>

You've done it again.  you spew bullshit and I (and many others) called you on
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it. so you post more of the same crap. You call me (and others) lamers you it
is you who come into atari newsgroups when your not an atari owner just to be a
pissante

>
> >
> > You're a pathetic loser.
>
> Jeez what an 80's insult...
>

You wouldn't know, you weren't around in the 80's (more than likely your IQ
is).

>
> >Get over it. you think you can fake an email address
> > and pretend to be one of your own supporters when the world knows you have
> > none. You fantasize that you can accuse me of making your spelling and
> grammar
> > mistakes for you. I don't post your messages under one of your many
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> > of your "atari jihads" once you were exposed to be neither a mac user back
> in
> > comp.sys.amiga.advocacy in late 1993 and in comp.sys.atari.advocacy in
> early
> > 1994.
>
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA this gets funnier and funnier!"! Who di you think I am??
> Please, tell me...WHO DO YOU THINK I AM??
> >

Everyone knows who you are. Youve been running for internet kook of the week so
often that any search engine turns up your email address when quieried with the
keyword of KOOK

From 5395982468789374425
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-17 15:50:38 PST
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From: "NewDarkling" <goping@hotmaul.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2002 23:53:17 -0000
Lines: 36
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X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1082

I was right about having my foot so high up your arse that whever I move my toes you write another post...

Its also funny to see the semen trickling out of your mouth...

>
> You've just proven that your sinplops sockpuppets, you accuse me of
making
> spelling and grammatical errors and immediately continue to make those
errors
> yourself,

Because little wanker, I did not claim to be perfect in spelkling nor did I go out and check other people's...so SHUT UP...

>the same errors you've always made in all of your other sockpuppet
> aliases. Get a clue moron.

The only moron here is you...oh, if only you knew....

>The only reason you've not had your but kicked is we're all too

The wor d is BUTT not but, muct be the calamus spell checker again...

> busy living life (instead of spitting vitriol at those who have one unlike
you)

> and laughing at your blatant stupidity.

Believe me, I am laughing harder...at you...

From 8664224587012456628
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-17 15:52:45 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!diablo.theplanet.net!news.theplanet.net!not-for-mail
From: "NewDarkling" <goping@hotmaul.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet.
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2002 23:55:17 -0000
Lines: 22
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References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net> <79Q58.1395$Ek1.141394@news-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca> <3C58446C.468916CF@rogers.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 17 Feb 2002 23:52:38 GMT
X-Complaints-To: abuse@theplanet.net
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1083

>
> You've done it again. you spew bullshit and I (and many others) called
you on
> it. so you post more of the same crap. You call me (and others) lamers
you it
> is you who come into atari newsgroups when your not an atari owner just to
be a
> pissante

Its pissant not pissante you unclean twat....I can see you making spelling
mistakes as your hands tremble in impotent rage...

>

> You wouldn't know, you weren't around in the 80's (more than likely your
IQ
> is).

OOoohhh... your insults are so witty....

From 5545283123899512124
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
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usenetserver.com!newsfeeds-atl2!news03.bloor.is!news1.bloor.is.POSTED!
12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C718AC0.AD680AF8@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
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Lines: 36
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 18:14:21 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1084 alt.usenet.kooks:150757

Yes we know your an asshole, that foot is in your mouth, the crap you taste is your own excrement. Get a life, you've given us as much bemusement at your stupidity as your cablable of.

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NewDarkling wrote:

> I was right about having my foot so high up your arse that whever I move my
> toes you write another post...
>
> Its also funny to see the semen trickling out of your mouth...
>
> >
> > You've just proven that your sinplops sockpuppets,  you accuse me of
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> > spelling and grammatical errors  and immediately continue to make those
> errors
> > yourself,
>
> Because little wanker, I did not claim to be perfect in spelkling nor did I
> go out and check other people's...so SHUT UP...
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> > aliases.  Get a clue moron.
>
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>
> >The only reason you've not had your but kicked is we're all too
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> The wor d is BUTT not but, muct be the calamus spell checker again...
>
> > busy living life (instead of spitting vitriol at those who have one unlike
> you)
> > and laughing at your blatant stupidity.
>
> Believe me, I am laughing harder...at you...



From 8057679794486358759
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5904505d56761e83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f75fd,b54c7125f1c29c0e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf75fd,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-18 15:17:52 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!
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news1.bloor.is.POSTED!12dc6cf53ab2750!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C718B92.3689E68B@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.kooks.usenet
Subject: Re: Any attempt at Atari revival is IMPOSSIBLE!
References: <bRjD7.309$rP2.19017823@news.incc.net> <79Q58.1395$Ek1.141394@news-
nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca> <3C58446C.468916CF@rogers.com>
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<a4pfo6$8jh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 33
Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 23:17:51 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.211.217
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 18:17:51 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1085

What I expect from a dell user,  you've gone and proven agan who you are.

NewDarkling wrote:

> >
> > You've done it again.  you spew bullshit and I (and many others) called
> you on
> > it.  so you post more of the same crap.  You call me (and others) lamers
> you it
> > is you who come into atari newsgroups when your not an atari owner just to
> be a
> > pissante
>
> Its pissant not pissante you unclean twat....I can see you making spelling
> mistakes as your hands tremble in impotent rage...
>

Hey Loser,  I don't make your spelling mistakes,  only YOU make your spelling
mistakes.  When whill you ever learn?  Never.  That sound you hear is not rage,
its the worlds laughter directed at you.  that purple and red twisted face and
shaking fists you see in the mirror are your own.

>
> >
> > You wouldn't know,  you weren't around in the 80's (more than likely your
> IQ
> > is).
>
> OOoohhh... your insults are so witty....

Someone has to be witty,   its one of the many things your incapable of.




From 5473633123784879638
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,656f42d273599926,start
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: llebdrakcap2001@hotmail.com (matt gorse)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: new retro gaming site
Date: 20 Feb 2002 10:36:07 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 7
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1086

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From 5154460573233535209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,f25a3a70e54da05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-20 22:18:30 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
Date: 20 Feb 2002 22:18:29 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 19
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C6D910D.5358FAD7@rogers.com>...
Mike who?

Did no such thing.  One last time....I do not own and do not  a Dell
or any wintel  beige bucket.  Don't know were you got this fantasy.

Second, never owned a 6100 but a 6200.  That was my last purchase
until my iMac and iPod purchase months ago.  My prior employer kept me
updated on appl hardware and so is the current.  But wanted my own
with ipod.

> Thats why you told me you bought your dell cause "Michael Dell" could do no
> wrong.  and your spurious claim that you've never once needed tech support for
> your dell which you've for so long lied about being first "mac performa 6100"
> and now an "iMac".
>
> sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> >  He wanted a Falcon because the Tramiels could do no wrong..


From -2524563379784122899
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,376ac2acee1a3fc7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10f7a7,f25a3a70e54da05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-21 10:08:21 PST
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Message-ID: <3C753786.B7061ADC@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: How about that new iMac!
References: <cf62e1fb.0201092231.1f992ff8@posting.google.com>
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<3C6D910D.5358FAD7@rogers.com> <27ff51c3.0202202218.21d838c1@posting.google.com>
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Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2002 18:08:15 GMT
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2002 13:08:15 EST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1088 alt.usenet.kooks:151120

Sinplop,
you're still a laugh a minute. Every time you show up here and spout more of your lies your stupidity
gets more hilarious

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C6D910D.5358FAD7@rogers.com>...
> Mike who?
>
> Did no such thing. One last time....I do not own and do not a Dell
> or any wintel beige bucket. Don't know were you got this fantasy.
>

Here again is where you cannot separate your fantasy from facts, you indeed did admit you have a dell
several weeks ago. I've told you repeatedly to look it up in groups.google.com which is where you've been
posting your drivel from anyways. I've checked and its still in the archives there.

>
> Second, never owned a 6100 but a 6200. That was my last purchase
> until my iMac and iPod purchase months ago. My prior employer kept me
> updated on appl hardware and so is the current. But wanted my own
> with ipod.
>

You'd be better off keeping your lies consistant sincrap. You lose again. Your only prior employers were
convience stores (aka Apu from the quick e mart). They don't use macs on the job, certainly not for the
night clerk such as yourself who can't keep up with a macintosh or anything else. The only electronic
device you would have used on the job is the cash register (which isn't made by apple). This is why your
so blindingly ignorant of the Macintosh, and everything else. You see you gave yourself away when you
said "application hardware", you still don't have the slightest clue that applications are SOFTWARE and
the hardware is what you need to run them on.

>
> > Thats why you told me you bought your dell cause "Michael Dell" could do no
> > wrong. and your spurious claim that you've never once needed tech support for
> > your dell which you've for so long lied about being first "mac performa 6100"
> > and now an "iMac".
> >
> > sincplop@yahoo.com wrote:
> >
> > > He wanted a Falcon because the Tramiels could do no wrong..

From -5825504615941245244
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,27cf25a6d58a86eb,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27cf25a6d58a86eb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-24 22:45:41 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: So whats with Taf?
Date: 24 Feb 2002 22:45:41 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 3
Message-ID: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 25 Feb 2002 06:45:41 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:20532 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1089

So when will the next swap be in Toronto?   Seems that 'Chunks' has given up.

sinclap!

From -8042937738053248095
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,28ba426d7d42df8b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-02-25 03:00:28 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: also_ran50@hotmail.com (Lee W)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari disks - can I get a pc to read them (mostly ST writer files)
Date: 25 Feb 2002 03:00:27 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 12

Message-ID: <75157959.0202250300.3d546c37@posting.google.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 25 Feb 2002 11:00:28 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1090

I'd like to be able to read my old Atari (mostly ST Writer and 1st Word) wp disks on my modest pc (A 486 running Windows 3.11 for Wordgroups and Word version 6, so I'm not much of a traiter.... I say this because when I asked this about the C64 a couple of years back someone got really uppity with me). It won't read the disks at present, which I understand. I bought a disk that was supposed to remedy this once, but it didn't work - is there anything that does? Preferably available on the web for free.... I have looked, as yet without success.
E'mailed response is as welcome as postings. Thanks in advance for all replies.
Lee

From -6001158012294198487
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <75157959.0202250300.3d546c37@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: Atari disks - can I get a pc to read th
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Lines: 32
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2002 15:47:39 CST
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1091

On 25 Feb 2002 03:00:27 , Lee W wrote:
>I'd like to be able to read my old Atari (mostly ST Writer and 1st
>Word) wp disks on my modest pc (A 486 running Windows 3.11 for
>Wordgroups and Word version 6, so I'm not much of a traiter.... I say
>this because when I asked this about the C64 a couple of years back
>someone got really uppity with me). It won't read the disks at
>present, which I understand. I bought a disk that was supposed to
>remedy this once, but it didn't work - is there anything that does?

>Preferably available on the web for free.... I have looked, as yet
>without success.
>E'mailed response is as welcome as postings. Thanks in advance for all
>replies.

Hello,

What TOS do/did you have in your ST? If it is 1.4 or above, you should
be able to read the disks in your PC. If not, you may need an emulator
like Pacifist.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig
 Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint, Magic, N.AES, Geneva

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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1092 alt.usenet.kooks:151597


"James Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:3C718AC0.AD680AF8@rogers.com...
> Yes we know your an asshole,  that foot is in your mouth,  the crap you
taste is
> your own excrement.  Get a life,  you've given us as much bemusement at
your
> stupidity as your cablable of.

As I said, you have some kind of anal fixation....Always going on about
assholes and crap and excrement....You're a funny guy...Please repond more
with your furious posts, they make me laugh....

Next time, wash your hands after tossing off on your ST before you post
anymore messages...that way you won't make any spelling mistakes when your
fingers stick to the keyboard....






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X-Google-Attributes: gid10f7a7,public
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Message-ID: <3C7ADF0B.8822AC6E@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
References: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
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Sinplop

Give it up, everyone has known for years that "chunks" is your imaginary friend. Btw, your still clueless as always, the last TAF flea market was in November, that was months ago. It wouldn't have made a difference anyways, the north york city centrer where the event was held, like most other public places, won't let you in. The staff offices have a memo from the security office which simply states "whatever you do, don't admit that bufoon sinplop!!!"

sinclap@yahoo.com wrote:

> So when will the next swap be in Toronto?   Seems that 'Chunks' has given up.
>
> sinclap!

From -2395860068147212769
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Message-ID: <3C7ADFF0.8398C05E@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
Subject: Re: How about that new iWanker-Sincrap!
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NewDorkplop wrote:

> "James Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
> news:3C718AC0.AD680AF8@rogers.com...
> > Yes we know your an asshole,  that foot is in your mouth,  the crap you
> taste is
> > your own excrement.  Get a life,  you've given us as much bemusement at
> your
> > stupidity as your cablable of.
>
> As I said, you have some kind of anal fixation....Always going on about
> assholes and crap and excrement....You're a funny guy...Please repond more
> with your furious posts, they make me laugh....
>

You've got your head up your ass,  the fixation is in your mind,  or to be
accurate it also surrounds it. in fact its far embedded in your rectal cavity
you're likely to blow your brains out the next time you fart.

>
> Next time, wash your hands after tossing off on your ST before you post
> anymore messages...that way you won't make any spelling mistakes when your
> fingers stick to the keyboard....

You never will get it will you,  I've told you, and the amiga users (who you
are NOT) have told you the same thing.  I nor anyone else makes your spelling
msitakes for you.   Not that you have any business mentioning personal hygene
being as thats something you have yet to practice



From -5298901287074498423
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From: rustynutt@hotmail.com (rustynutt)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
Date: 26 Feb 2002 22:22:07 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 23
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sinclap@yahoo.com wrote in message
news:<27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>...
> So when will the next swap be in Toronto?   Seems that 'Chunks' has given up.
>
> sinclap!

Sorry for all the locals and their offspring that reside here, but....

Sinplop, your the biggest ass I've never met. You have been the most ignorant ass for the last 5 or 6 years in all the Atari groups. You're a total dick head. This new "Dark Turd" kid holds nothing to you. He might as well just give up now, he could never meet your level of moronic intelligence. You serve no purpose. You're a maggot eating its way through the rotten fabric of your parent's upbringing. Did I say you're a total dick head? You're the green crap on a dog's dick. You're a festering puss blister. You are the balls of shit stuck to Marilyn Mansions ass.
Unfortunately, you live in America, and you have the freedom of speech. Otherwise the Atari Jihad would have slit your nuts and stuffed them in your bloody gob many years ago.
Wow, that felt good!

Atari rules, and all that stuff.
Your very old friend, Michael.

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Message-ID: <3C7D0609.509977F7@rogers.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: alt.usenent.kooks,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1096

Hi there,

rustynutt wrote:

> sinclap@yahoo.com wrote in message
news:<27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>...
> > So when will the next swap be in Toronto?   Seems that 'Chunks' has given up.
> >
> > sincplop!
>
> Sorry for all the locals and their offspring that reside here, but....
>
> Sinplop, your the biggest ass I've never met. You have been the most
> ignorant ass for the last 5 or 6 years in all the Atari groups. You're
> a total dick head. This new "Dark Turd" kid holds nothing to you. He
> might as well just give up now, he could never meet your level of
> moronic intelligence. You serve no purpose. You're a maggot eating its
> way through the rotten fabric of your parent's upbringing. Did I say
> you're a total dick head? You're the green crap on a dog's dick.
> You're a festering puss blister. You are the balls of shit stuck to
> Marilyn Mansions ass.
> Unfortunately, you live in America, and you have the freedom of
> speech. Otherwise the Atari Jihad would have slit your nuts and
> stuffed them in your bloody gob many years ago.
> Wow, that felt good!
>
> Atari rules, and all that stuff.
> Your very old friend, Michael.

Well not to put too fun a point on it but dorkling is sinplop, you see sinplops been using his
sockpuppets for years, a full decade in fact. groups.google.com archives has his drivel as far
back as 1993 (which is a continuation of his drivel no longer in the archives).

As you've
likely noticed he's been posting winblows and mac attacks in the amiga groups
under his
dorkling alias as well recently (proving he's not an amiga user). This after a 6
year break
away from harassing real amiga users. And after his more than decade long tirade
against "atari
jihads" (who exist exclusivly in his mind much like his imaginary friend chunks).
What has he
accomplished? nothing other than proving that all the "colourful metaphors" used
to describe
him by you, I and others are entirely accurate. I suspect he's just trying to
get a full
decades worth of his crap into the google archive to validate his membership into
the worldwide
kooks society (chaired by Rush Limbaugh, James Randi, Phil Klass, and Laura (the
faux doctor)
Shliesinger)

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newsfeed.wirehub.nl!newspeer.clara.net!news.clara.net!eos
From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>
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Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 23:24:21 -0000
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Hi rustynutt

My gast is flabbered, is it possible we are related??.

| Sorry for all the locals and their offspring that reside here, but....
|
| Sinplop, your the biggest ass I've never met. You have been the most
| ignorant ass for the last 5 or 6 years in all the Atari groups. You're
| a total dick head. This new "Dark Turd" kid holds nothing to you. He
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| speech. Otherwise the Atari Jihad would have slit your nuts and
| stuffed them in your bloody gob many years ago.
| Wow, that felt good!

That's all been said before, most people have this very paragraph programmed onto an F-key or as a sig to replies to this schoolboy-worrying knob-crust sucker, but may I congratulate you anyway on your choice of terms, are you an English teacher by chance, did you extract these from one of my publications, if so feel free to use any more free of copyright malarkey!.

Keep up the good work..

--

Steve. S.

Outgoing mail has been certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.330 / Virus Database: 184 - Release Date: 28/02/02

From 6247411958767083520
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2dd3d05ca9b04d86,start
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2002-03-01 14:58:55 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: rtdos@rocketmail.com (mad ATARI user alternate)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: rtdos website notification
Date: 1 Mar 2002 14:58:55 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
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http://rtdos.tripod.com



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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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rustynutt@hotmail.com (rustynutt) wrote in message news:<

Feel better?  You may want to see if your company's insurance covers
mental treatment..

So whats with TAF?

sinclap!

>
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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C7D0609.509977F7@rogers.com>...
> Hi there,
>
> rustynutt wrote:
>
> > sinclap@yahoo.com wrote in message
news:<27ff51c3.0202242245.53f0475a@posting.google.com>...
> > > So when will the next swap be in Toronto?   Seems that 'Chunks' has given
up.
> > >
> > > sincplop!
> >
> > Sorry for all the locals and their offspring that reside here, but....
> >
> > Sinplop, your the biggest ass I've never met. You have been the most
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> > ignorant ass for the last 5 or 6 years in all the Atari groups. You're
> > a total dick head. This new "Dark Turd" kid holds nothing to you. He
> > might as well just give up now, he could never meet your level of
> > moronic intelligence. You serve no purpose. You're a maggot eating its
> > way through the rotten fabric of your parent's upbringing. Did I say
> > you're a total dick head? You're the green crap on a dog's dick.
> > You're a festering puss blister. You are the balls of shit stuck to
> > Marilyn Mansions ass.
> > Unfortunately, you live in America, and you have the freedom of
> > speech. Otherwise the Atari Jihad would have slit your nuts and
> > stuffed them in your bloody gob many years ago.
> > Wow, that felt good!
> >
> > Atari rules, and all that stuff.
> > Your very old friend, Michael.
>
> Well not to put too fun a point on it but dorkling is sinplop, you see sinplops
been using his
> sockpuppets for years, a full decade in fact. groups.google.com archives has
his drivel as far
> back as 1993 (which is a continuation of his drivel no longer in the archives).
As you've
> likely noticed he's been posting winblows and mac attacks in the amiga groups
under his
> dorkling alias as well recently (proving he's not an amiga user). This after a
6 year break
> away from harassing real amiga users. And after his more than decade long
tirade against "atari
> jihads" (who exist exclusivly in his mind much like his imaginary friend
chunks). What has he
> accomplished? nothing other than proving that all the "colourful metaphors"
used to describe
> him by you, I and others are entirely accurate. I suspect he's just trying to
get a full
> decades worth of his crap into the google archive to validate his membership
into the worldwide
> kooks society (chaired by Rush Limbaugh, James Randi, Phil Klass, and Laura
(the faux doctor)
> Shliesinger)

Such weird imagination.   As usual, full of BS.

sinclap!

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From: sinclap@yahoo.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: So whats with Taf?
Date: 3 Mar 2002 07:58:33 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 15
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C7ADF0B.8822AC6E@rogers.com>...
> Sinplop
>
> Give it up,  everyone has known for years that "chunks" is your imaginary
> friend.  Btw, your still clueless as always,  the last TAF flea market was in
> November,  that was months ago.  It wouldn't have made a difference anyways, the
> north york city centrer where the event was held, like most other public places,
> won't let you in.  The staff offices have a memo from the security office which
> simply states "whatever you do, don't admit that bufoon sinplop!!!"

Boohoo...I take it you were let in.  So much money for an expensive
hobby to make the trip.  i guess there are many one person shops still
publishing shareware.

sinclp


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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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Hey Scumbag

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Weiner...You need a comprehensive class to learn meaning. Please
> provide a quote were I defended porno spammers...
>

No prick go read your own previous messages. I've already proved my point whereas you dont have one.

>
> You must have a fetish about ones basement. Maybe you and chunks'
> will move into real diggs and end the hermitness.

Not a chance wanker, You're the one living in your parents basment remember that. As for your imaginary friend
"chunks", well he's only in *YOUR* imagination. maybe if you went out and got yourself a life you wouldn't need
your porn mags. But then the gormless asshole that you are has no chance of ever finding a real girlfrield.

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From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: The final word from Infogrames...
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Please stay in touch.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
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Subject: Re: The final word from Infogrames...
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Edward S. Baiz Jr. wrote in message ...
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Just if they would be willing to consider licensing the Atari brandname and assets related to it.

However, if Milan (as to what they say on their page) truely DOES own the rights to TOS, then the ONLY thing we ned to license is the brandname from Infogrames! We can make a separate effort on Milan for TOS afterwards...

I've already Emailed Milan about their claim concerning TOS. No reply just yet.

Jared

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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(R.I.P Dreamcast, you will be missed!), Microsoft, or Nintendo), they WOULD
be interested in the Lynx/Jaguar. But they're not, so they're not...

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Jared

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>catch on fast. So how do WE come in?

Infogrames does not make game hardware with the Atari name on it, they program/publish game software with the Atari name on it. Where we come in is to create the game hardware with the Atari name on it. And the computer portion of that same area is something else they're not into.

Think of this for a moment... have you seen Splashdown over at www.atari.com? Have you seen Transworld Surf? Or Transworld Snowboarding? Now, imagine those games on an Atari console... Atari on the games... Atari on the console. Perfect match. And Infogrames is making money in both departments! Theyt make money from our profits and they make money from their profits. It's a double-header!

All we'd be doing is sharing the name "Atari", because of it's recognition factor. And, the fact that we liked the computers Atari made before and want to see them continue.

Jared

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"Edward S. Baiz Jr." <ebaiz@skyenet.net> wrote in message
news:yj8J7.435$sP1.56201@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> On 15 Nov 2001 15:33:33 , "Jared Falvo" wrote:
> >More correctly, they are a game *software* company, not gaming
> >(hardware/software) company. If they were a gaming company (like Sony,
Sega
> >(R.I.P Dreamcast, you will be missed!), Microsoft, or Nintendo), they
WOULD
> >be interested in the Lynx/Jaguar. But they're not, so they're not...
> >
> >Which is where WE would come in... if they'll let us...
>
> It would not to suggest that to them. There is a first time for
> everything. I know a portable Lynx (that fits in one's pocket) would
> catch on fast. So how do WE come in?
>

I own a Lynx and have played around with a Gameboy colour and the Lynx comes
out looking decidedly old hat. A Lynx isn't going to impress anyone these
days, no matter how small you make it.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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* www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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* Amiga hardware hacking links, A500/A2000 schematics
* A1060 Sidecar manual, DKB MegaChip manual... more
*
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From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
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Organization: Internet Commerce & Communications
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:961

Clockmeister wrote in message ...
>I own a Lynx and have played around with a Gameboy colour and the Lynx
comes
>out looking decidedly old hat. A Lynx isn't going to impress anyone these
>days, no matter how small you make it.

Oh, but WE'D make it the size of a woman's watch (with Swiss accuracy, of
course!)! That's just GOTTA make it better than a Gameboy Color! Uh,
doen't it? (laugh)

Sorry, jeweller's magnifiying glass (required to see what you're playing)
not included. :-)

Jared

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <6ZdI7.678$mL5.50894882@news.incc.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:962

On 17 Nov 2001 22:09:59 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

>I own a Lynx and have played around with a Gameboy colour and the Lynx comes
>out looking decidedly old hat. A Lynx isn't going to impress anyone these
>days, no matter how small you make it.

Is something wrong with your eyesite??? I am telling you the Lynx is far better than the GameBoy Color. I took the Lynx with us when we took my son to Indy for a day. There were ALOT of kids interested in it and mothers were asking me where I got it. I admit, the feel of the Gameboy Color is superior to the Lynx's feel and it's portagility rocks. Now the Gameboy Advance rocks and rivals the Lynx. Give the Lynx a re-vamping too and you will have one great portable game machine.

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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
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Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BF04E63.7870EE99@home.com>...
> Hey Scumbag

Very touchy...

> Peter Sinclair wrote:
>
> > Weiner...You need a comprehensive class to learn meaning.  Please
> > provide a quote were I defended porno spammers...
> >
>
> No prick  go read your own previous messages.  I've already proved my point
whereas you dont have one.

Guess again...I have..No support for spammers..
>
> >
> > You must have a fetish about ones basement.  Maybe you and chunks'
> > will move into real diggs and end the hermitness.
>
> Not a chance wanker,  You're the one living in your parents basment remember
that.  As for your imaginary friend
> "chunks", well he's only in *YOUR* imagination.  maybe if you went out and got
yourself a life you wouldn't need
> your porn mags.  But then  the gormless asshole that you are has no chance of
ever finding a real girlfrield.
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You must have a web cam to  dwell in your imagination.  The ones who
who make the loudest anti  noises about porn tend to participate...
You sure you want to continue and continue to be rediculed?



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Message-ID: <3BFDDAF7.34405F98@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:964

Hey Wanker,

Peter Shithead wrote:

> James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BF04E63.7870EE99@home.com>...
> > Hey Scumbag
>
> Very touchy...
>

Not in the least.  I call you a Scumbag since you are a scumbag.  If you had any
functioning brain matter you might
figure this out.  At the moment,  I'm not bothered by your stupidity,  in fact I'm
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getting quite a laugh from you.
I've gained endless laughter from watching you singlehandedly trying to outdo
Beavis & Butthead singlehandedly.

> Guess again...I have..No support for spammers..
>
>

There is no guessing involved here. At the beginning of this thread you insulted me for berating a spammer flogging a
pay per vew sex site in an an atari newsgroup. You see I don't deal in guess, only FACT. I've told you this many
times before and you're still far too stupid to realize it. This is why you don't realize your moronic ranting is
also nothing to do with this newsgroup. if you take a close look you'll see this is not
"alt.wanker.bitch.whine.moan".

>
> You must have a web cam to dwell in your imagination. The ones who
> who make the loudest anti noises about porn tend to participate...
> You sure you want to continue and continue to be rediculed?

Again you resort to pre-adolescent fantasy. You've just reiterated one of the sure signs of KOOKdom. You've just
accused me of projecting. Yet you're the only one here defending a porn freak. You've also avoided the question of
why you need porn instead of getting a life and a real girlfriend (the rest of the world knows why, but you are still
unable to admit it).

You should hear the comments I receive from friends when I show them your incompetant spew. They laugh at you as
loudly as I do. So far the kindest comment about you they've made is "What a F**KING RE***D!!!" in between fits of
laughter. Another swears I made you up as some sort of odd joke insisiting anyone as moronic as you could survive
anywhere in society without someone kicking the crap out of you on a daily basis (personally I wouldn't bother,
you're too much of a laugh).

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From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography

Date: 27 Nov 2001 20:53:18 -0800
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BFDDAF7.34405F98@home.com>...
> Hey Wanker,
>
> Peter Shithead wrote:

Gives a new meaning what a schmuck one is..Getting under your toes..?

> > James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BF04E63.7870EE99@home.com>...
> > > Hey Scumbag
> >
> > Very touchy...
> >
>
> Not in the least. I call you a Scumbag since you are a scumbag. If you had any
functioning brain matter you might
> figure this out. At the moment, I'm not bothered by your stupidity, in fact
I'm getting quite a laugh from you.

Me to...I get a kick of your tone and over reactions...I did not know
that my calm wisdom pisses you off.

> I've gained endless laughter from watching you singlehandedly trying to outdo
Beavis & Butthead singlehandedly.

Beavis who? You might one to refer to your bunk roomie chunks' on
this..

>
> > Guess again...I have..No support for spammers..
> >
> >
>
> There is no guessing involved here. At the beginning of this thread you

insulted me for berating a spammer flogging a
> pay per vew sex site in an an atari newsgroup. You see I don't deal in guess,
only FACT.

There is a difference. I never stated in words that I supported that
particular spammer, just your conneption on sex...Read with meaning...
A clue will be realized...

I've told you this many
> times before and you're still far too stupid to realize it. This is why you
don't realize your moronic ranting is
> also nothing to do with this newsgroup. if you take a close look you'll see
this is not
> "alt.wanker.bitch.whine.moan".

Been there?

>
> >
> > You must have a web cam to dwell in your imagination. The ones who
> > who make the loudest anti noises about porn tend to participate...
> > You sure you want to continue and continue to be rediculed?
>
> Again you resort to pre-adolescent fantasy. You've just reiterated one of the
sure signs of KOOKdom. You've just
> accused me of projecting. Yet you're the only one here defending a porn freak.
You've also avoided the question of
> why you need porn instead of getting a life and a real girlfriend (the rest of
the world knows why, but you are still
> unable to admit it).

Did no such thing. Need to read AGAIN what I said..

>
> You should hear the comments I receive from friends when I show them your
incompetant spew. They laugh at you as
> loudly as I do. So far the kindest comment about you they've made is "What a
F**KING RE***D!!!" in between fits of
> laughter. Another swears I made you up as some sort of odd joke insisiting
anyone as moronic as you could survive
> anywhere in society without someone kicking the crap out of you on a daily basis
(personally I wouldn't bother,
> you're too much of a laugh).

Now there is a claim that you have friends to divert that you have no
one except for your bunki chunks'...PUleaZE,,,you alleged to have
friends and show them what you do on usenet.   What a luZer!

From 2938806029429925511
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news.home.com!news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C056C3A.FBD16F59@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
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Hey Wanker,

You still don't get it and never will. But that doesn't matter, nobody believes
you anyways.

Peter Sinrlap Dork wrote:
>Gives a new meaning what a schmuck one is..Getting under your toes..?

Getting under toes? Peter, have you gotten your moronic ass kicked AGAIN!!

> Me to...I get a kick of your tone and over reactions...I did not know
> that my calm wisdom pisses you off.
>

HAR HAR HAR HAR. It's really hard to type this from laughing so hard at you!!!
You're such a vidiot!!!! you actually
think that I or anyone else actually believes you. Here's another clue for you
sinCRAP: you cannot see or hear tones in a
usenet posting. What you're reading is ascii, go look it up on google (go now
I'll be sending you there again in a
minute). Lordy your stupidity is truly hilarious "calm wisdom" are two separate
things that you have never possesed. You
started here years ago screaming insults at atari users, whilst in an ATARI

newsgroup!!! and now your defending a porno pervert spammer. Now you entertain the world by claiming to be "calm" and "wise".. You should send your resume to the BBC, you'd be the perfect target to Lenny Henry's sarcastic humor in his next series.

> Beavis who? You might one to refer to your bunk roomie chunks' on
> this..
>

Something else you can look up on google, that series that was made as a documentary about you and your imaginary friend "chunks". You should get some real friends, a real girlfriend so you don't hafta rely on your buddy "chunks" or on the netporn you've been looking at for years. With your lack of personality and delusions this is impossible.

>
> There is a difference. I never stated in words that I supported that
> particular spammer, just your conneption on sex...Read with meaning...
> A clue will be realized...
>

Yep, another lie. I'm not surprised you've been doing it for years. And if you did get a clue, it would be the first and only time in your pathetically funny life.
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doesn't exclude you from this question).

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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Avid Toast?
Date: 4 Dec 2001 21:27:52 -0800
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Looks like you know what has put the breaks on Avid's future..

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news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C0DB00A.47963EA@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
References: <cf62e1fb.0112042127.587e7600@posting.google.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 7
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-12-04 21:38:51 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
Date: 4 Dec 2001 21:38:50 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 103
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References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BC52AB6.6EE0B922@home.com>
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news:<3C056C3A.FBD16F59@home.com>...
> Hey Wanker,

Must of taken huge (a)mounts of brain cells to think of tht..

> You still don't get it and never will. But that doesn't matter, nobody
believes you anyways.

OH really...Many do...

>
> Peter Sinrlap Dork wrote:
> >Gives a new meaning what a schmuck one is..Getting under your toes..?
>
> Getting under toes? Peter, have you gotten your moronic ass kicked AGAIN!!

No...You? Yes!

> > Me to...I get a kick of your tone and over reactions...I did not know
> > that my calm wisdom pisses you off.
> >
>
> HAR HAR HAR HAR. It's really hard to type this from laughing so hard at you!!!
You're such a vidiot!!!! you actually
> think that I or anyone else actually believes you. Here's another clue for you
sinCRAP: you cannot see or hear tones in a
> usenet posting. What you're reading is ascii, go look it up on google (go now
I'll be sending you there again in a
> minute). Lordy your stupidity is truly hilarious "calm wisdom" are two
separate things that you have never possesed. You
> started here years ago screaming insults at atari users, whilst in an ATARI
newsgroup!!! and now your defending a porno
> pervert spammer. Now you entertain the world by claiming to be "calm" and
"wise".. You should send your resume to the
> BBC, you'd be the perfect target to Lenny Henry's sarcastic humor in his next
series.

Looks like a religious experience above. get back when you are sane.

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> > Beavis who? You might one to refer to your bunk roomie chunks' on
> > this..
> >
>
> Something else you can look up on google, that series that was made as a
documentary about you and your imaginary friend
> "chunks".   You should get some real friends, a real girlfriend so you don't
hafta rely on your buddy "chunks" or on the
> netporn you've been looking at for years. With your lack of personality and
delusions this is impossible.

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be a loner roll playing type..

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> >
> > There is a difference. I never stated in words that I supported that
> > particular spammer, just your conneption on sex...Read with meaning...
> > A clue will be realized...
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A bore?  Nope..not with you...
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> the mac in the csma newsgroup.  (btw,  your singluar post claiming "hey everyone
look one message makes me a csma regular"
> doesn't exclude you from this question).

Don't need to defend.  If folks want to spend hours on tech support
with Dell, thats their business.


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Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!sn-xit-01!
supernews.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!
news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3C0DBA38.B35DA197@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BC52AB6.6EE0B922@home.com>
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:970

Still cross posting again eh? So why haven;'t you made a REAL post in ANY mac
newsgroup defending the mac from the wintrolls?
because in addition to being known far and wide as a liar, you'r also a wintroll
yourself.

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Unlike you I have more than one. I also know how to spell (get a clue: being
hukt on fonix is nothing for you to brag about).

> OH really...Many do...
>

the only thing many do, is tell you flat out that your a loser, a laughable one
at that. But your still too stupid to realize.

> No...You? Yes!
>

I've been laughing at you. The universe has its little joke, and you're it. No
matter how much you scream, whine, throw
meaningless insults, you can't change that.

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Tifkas, just because your in the catagory of "moron, 3rd clas failed" doesn't make
you sane, it just lets the world laugh at you
all the more.

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Yes tifkas  your assertions that "pointcast will destroy all atari users" which
you repeated ad nauseam,  even after pointcast was
long gone.  Or your imagination that Dan Dreibelbis was a character on the
simpsons. among many others that will be featured in
the alt.loser.tifkas.faq

> Read again.  There must be a language barrier with meanings hat must
> not compute up north..
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I have read, tifkas,  you have not because your incapable,  that is the only
language barrier.   But expecting anything else of
you is expecting too much since you do none of your thinking north of your
beltline.  Not surprising considering your IQ is
measured in nanometers.

> Here I go again.  A pathetic attempt to prove....
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You have nothing to prove.  You know nothing therefore you lie to make yourself
feel important.  Too bad for you that lies cannot
be proven.

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> with Dell, thats their business.

Its certainly not your business.  You've never proven anything you've said since
you've lied all the while.  Everyones known for
years that you know nothing of the computer industry since you're not part of it.
Years back when you claimed to work in "A major
university IT department"  you started making your wild claims.  You still haven't
realized it but thats when your house of cards
fell down.  You couldn't identify where it was that you worked,  and when people
started checking, it was soon uncovered that you
didn't work in any university or anywhere else in any computer related capacity.
You're just a loser who is bitter at those who
do know of what they speak.



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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-12-06 14:06:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
Date: 6 Dec 2001 14:06:26 -0800
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Lines: 10
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References: <cf62e1fb.0112042127.587e7600@posting.google.com>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:972

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Message-ID: <3C15954C.1FD92061@particlesalad.com>
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X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.78 [en] (Win98; U)
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Organization: Prodigy Internet http://www.prodigy.com
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Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2001 05:11:33 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:973

Are you still here displaying your complete ignorance about the video world? You haven't moved on YET?

You can't find anything better to do than post your moronic macparrot drivel on an ATARI newsgroup?

Man, you are sorry.

It's the same TIFKAS who said years ago that Avid was dead. Guess what? They live!

How many major feature films were cut on Avid this year? Too many to count.

How many were cut on FCP? Er... none that I'm aware of.

I suppose you must have missed the DV Mag review of the Avid Express software only editor... at $1500, DV mag rated it much higher than FCP. Oh, unfortunately it's only a PC app.

Just so you know, I LOVE FCP, it's a great app... but don't believe idiots like TIFKAS. Remember, he's the moron who never heard of Pro Tools (the MOST POPULAR audio editing system in HISTORY) yet was talking smack about audio.

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I am Atarian...Did you know that Nintendo has the color game boy
today, what i had with the Lynx many years ago? How sad..
>
> Man, you are sorry.

Sorry for what? this is entertainment after the end of the day..

>
> It's the same TIFKAS who said years ago that Avid was dead. Guess
> what? They live!

Are they growing, stagnating or same?
>
> How many major feature films were cut on Avid this year? Too many to
> count.

And next year?

>
> How many were cut on FCP? Er... none that I'm aware of.

from ragingbull....

By: Pete_Y_48
Reply To: None   Tuesday, 4 Dec 2001 at 9:06 PM EST
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Schiller talk ...
I went to the Phil Schiller Keynote at DVExpo and here are a few notes
from what I saw.

First, the room was standing room only and had seating for about 500.
When asked, about half had already worked with Final Cut Pro.

The talk started with the ususal review of Apple strengths, such as
Gigabit Ethernet, Huge Ram and drive capabilities, and the Titanium
was continously mentioned as a possible edit platform. He went over

the fact that iMovie and iDVD were the number 1 "civilian" editing programs for movies and DVD. [The audience was almost 100% serious DV people, and then there was me.]

He mentioned Final Cut Pro and then introduced Jean-Pierre Isbouts, who created a TV show "Walt: The man behind the myth" (Walt Disney) completely on a Macintosh using Final Cut Pro. He had some 75 inteviews, which occupied 35 hours of film, along with another 30 hours of background material. He normally doesn't do editing, but, in this case he wanted to and Final Cut Pro allowed him to do it completely on his Macs.

Then Phil talked about OSX "the first UNIX for video pros" and talked about how media is at the core of the os [Quartz Compositer]. He then introduced Final Cut Pro 3, the new version for OSX. What's new, you ask? Well, FCP3 is the first program that allows Real Time Effects completely in software. Specifically it can do transitions, Title, and Color Correction. In addition there is a new codec in the Program [OfflineRT] which allows high compression of original video for work offline (read that on a Titanium). So, instead of 5 minutes of original video per Gigabyte of Hard Drive space, the codec makes that 40 minutes of Video. That means that a Titanium can hold 24 hours of raw video on it's hard drive for editing.

Then there was a demonstration of FCP3 (on a dual 800) doing all of the new items above. In a typical Macintosh fashion, he took a piece of DV that was way too blue (no white setup) and with the new color correction panel, made it usable. Then, because there was another cut from the same camera setup later in the mix, he simply cut all of the color adjustments (many, many color adjustments) by pressing a button in the program and instantly adjusted the other clip, even though it was not sequentially in the movie. Ohhhs and Ahhhhs. Then they showed a transition, with a title flying in from the right, all in real time. More Ohhhs and Ahhhhs.

FCP3 will be available this month, and the upgrade will cost $299 ["Less than an iPod", per Phil]. The Full product is still $999

Then Phil introduced JJ Abrams, the producer of both Alias and Felicity. JJ went on to tell the tale of sitting in an editing booth with his editor and trying to edit a fight scene from Alias, and just not getting it right. He downloaded the clips to his Titanium, flew to the East Coast for a wedding and on the trip back edited the sequence on his Titanium. He then returned to the editing booth and showed the "amazed" editor exactly what he wanted.

After JJ Dave Trescott of Adobe demoed After Effects, doing some incredible scene insertion while the main sceen was panning.

This was followed by Mike Evangelist, the director of Apple Pro Applications, demoing DVD Studio Pro, the OSX edition, which will be released in the 1st Calendar Quarter of 2002

That was about it. I heard people discussing how this and that
hardware/card manufacturer were going to be in real trouble. Apple
appears to be doing fairly well in LA LA Land.

> I suppose you must have missed the DV Mag review of the Avid Express
> software only editor... at $1500, DV mag rated it much higher than FCP.
> Oh, unfortunately it's only a PC app.
>
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> idiots like TIFKAS. Remember, he's the moron who never heard of Pro
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Pro Tools is the standard on win/mac... And your excuse is...?

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> > Looks like you know what has put the breaks on Avid's future..

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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3C0DBA38.B35DA197@home.com>...

> Still cross posting again eh? So why haven;'t you made a REAL post in ANY mac newsgroup defending the mac from the wintrolls?
> because in addition to being known far and wide as a liar, you'r also a wintroll yourself.
>
> Peter Sinclair wrote:
>
> > Must of taken huge (a)mounts of brain cells to think of tht..
> >
>
> Unlike you I have more than one. I also know how to spell (get a clue: being hukt on fonix is nothing for you to brag about).

Just condemned about all on usenet including your fellow jihads...

> > OH really...Many do...
> >
>
> the only thing many do, is tell you flat out that your a loser, a laughable one at that. But your still too stupid to realize.

An expert on losers? Your the one who is bent out of shape and
foaming..Just cool and calm...

> > No...You? Yes!
> >
>
> I've been laughing at you. The universe has its little joke, and you're it. No matter how much you scream, whine, throw
> meaningless insults, you can't change that.

Just described yourself. Who is jumping up and down while foaming?

> > Looks like a religious experience above. get back when you are sane.
> >
>
> Tifkas, just because your in the catagory of "moron, 3rd clas failed" doesn't make you sane, it just lets the world laugh at you
> all the more.

The world is defined as 162 countries and six billion folks. I doubt
that many are following this thread. Quit assuming...

> > To many untrue assertions above...You have a wild imagination. I Must
> > be a loner roll playing type..
> >
>
> Yes tifkas your assertions that "pointcast will destroy all atari users" which you repeated ad nauseam, even after pointcast was
> long gone. Or your imagination that Dan Dreibelbis was a character on the simpsons. among many others that will be featured in
> the alt.loser.tifkas.faq

I doubt that many Atari users are using the fuji computer as their
main internet surfing tool...That includes chunks 'Dreibelbis'...
>
> > Read again. There must be a language barrier with meanings hat must
> > not compute up north..
> >
>
> I have read, tifkas, you have not because your incapable, that is the only language barrier.   But expecting anything else of
> you is expecting too much since you do none of your thinking north of your beltline. Not surprising considering your IQ is
> measured in nanometers.

Whats nonometers? Wha measurement formula do you use to compute, or
is this made up from the cartoons?

>
> > Here I go again. A pathetic attempt to prove....
> >
>
> You have nothing to prove. You know nothing therefore you lie to make yourself feel important. Too bad for you that lies cannot
> be proven.
>

what lies?

> > Don't need to defend. If folks want to spend hours on tech support
> > with Dell, thats their business.
>
> Its certainly not your business. You've never proven anything you've said since you've lied all the while. Everyones known for
> years that you know nothing of the computer industry since you're not part of it. Years back when you claimed to work in "A major
> university IT department" you started making your wild claims. You still haven't realized it but thats when your house of cards
> fell down. You couldn't identify where it was that you worked, and when people started checking, it was soon uncovered that you
> didn't work in any university or anywhere else in any computer related capacity. You're just a loser who is bitter at those who
> do know of what they speak.

So your denying that users don't spend hours on tech support with Dell
and others? well i got news for you...

Oh that was a thorough search indeed... nuff said..

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Peter Sinclair wrote:

> from ragingbull.... (snipped)
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Thanks... I appreciate you proving my point for me. I said FEATURE FILMS,
twinkie, not "Felicity." The
more you say, the more idiotic you appear.

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> > idiots like TIFKAS. Remember, he's the moron who never heard of Pro
> > Tools (the MOST POPULAR audio editing system in HISTORY) yet was talking
> > smack about audio.
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> Pro Tools is the standard on win/mac... And your excuse is...?

YOU ARE A STUPID FUCK. Pro Tools is NOT the standard on Windows, moron. Again,
the more you say, the
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You are trying to look knowledgeable about audio and video, but you don't have a

clue. Twinkie, give up
on the audio/video world. You have too far to go to catch up. Stick with the Macparroting in general,
and don't get specific... you'll be much better off.

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> Remember...it's in the software stupid!'' Not overpriced
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Hey Petey boy,

You know for such a slow response you certainly had enought time to come up with a new set of lame excuses.

Peter Sinclap wrote:

> Just condemned about all on usenet including your fellow jihads...
>

BS as usual, you must come up with a new one, the only "jihad" going on now are 2, one involving dustbin laden and the other in your
petty little thing you still call your "mind".

> An expert on losers? I am the one who is bent out of shape and
> foaming..Just cool and calm...
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No you're memory is gone too, faking forgetfulness won't fool anyone Tifkas.
We're all laughing at you, have been for a long time.
The more you throw your little hissy fits, the lounder people will laugh at your lunacy. If it wasn't for your insatiable obscenity
you'd be a regular feature on the comedy network. But since they only require literate people who refrain from public consumption of
hardcore porn, you're disqalified from that. Not surprising considering your rather empty career to date.

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>

You are, the more the rest of us laugh at you, the more looney you become.

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> that many are following this thread. Quit assuming...
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Yes you should quit assuming, thats all you've been doing, arguing against already proven fact with nothing more than your laughable
idiocy and your imaginary friend "chunks". It's very telling that of all the population of this world you're only friend exists only in
your mind.

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> main internet surfing tool...That includes chunks 'Dreibelbis'...
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More than you can count (not surprising since you lose track after running out of fingers to count on). Go ask Alexander Clauss. If
you really were a Mac user like you'd claimed to be all these years you'd know who he is and how he would know.

Btw, I know who Dan Dreibelbis, he isn't your buddy chunks, you see Dan is
whats known as a   REAL PERSON, not a sock puppet or your
imaginary friend.

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No Tifkas, its called a Unit of Measurement, I'll even give you a clue this
time, It's Metric. You've once again unwittingly revealed
your total lack of education. Perhaps if you did bother getting any education,
perhaps you wouldnt be so completely illiterate and
functionally useless

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Everything you've ever said. Thats why you wont' bother heading to google to
check the archives of your previous posts. You keep on
lying to everyone and then lie again claiming "Tifkas never said that"

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Again you FAIL to duck the point. was a measly few weeks ago you were still
pretending to be a mac user rather than the pathetic
wintroll that you truly are. When challenged as to why you never defend the mac
on the MACINTOSH NEWSGROUPS, you posted one single
solitary message in csma claimign "see I do post in a mac NG", and then once again
dissapeared. Yet you continue to plague other
newsgroups pretending to be a mac user by idiotically trying to insult everyone
else with your whining. The net result is you, living
alone in your basement, all the while being laughed at by everyone for your
blatant stupidity

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(after YEARS) that everyone knows he isn't a mac user by the obvious fact he never once has defended his
imaginary mac from mac bashing wintrolls (I've done far more than him in the past month and my mac doesn't
even see regular usage).

Particle Salad wrote:

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James Alexander wrote:

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> years.

Don't I know it... I'm actually the one who coined the nickname "tifkas" many
years ago. I looked for the first
post I made with the TIFKAS nickname, but it appears google doesn't go back far
enough... oh well.

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I've recently heard the google archives have been updated to go back to 1981 now,
not that you'd find so much from
that far back since its long before most of the internet was publicly accessible.
But then Tifkas will claim thats
when "he invented it" no doubt.

Particle Salad wrote:

> James Alexander wrote:
>

> > Believe it or not, the moron Tifkas has been at this line of stupidity for years.
>
> Don't I know it... I'm actually the one who coined the nickname "tifkas" many years ago. I looked for the first
> post I made with the TIFKAS nickname, but it appears google doesn't go back far enough... oh well.

From -6266973386058935688
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
Date: 25 Dec 2001 21:11:57 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 47
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Dec 2001 05:11:57 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:981

Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message
news:<3C1786DD.FF319551@particlesalad.com>...
> Peter Sinclair wrote:
>
> > from ragingbull.... (snipped)
> >
>
> Thanks... I appreciate you proving my point for me. I said FEATURE FILMS, twinkie, not "Felicity." The
> more you say, the more idiotic you appear.

I see...such denial!

>
> > > Just so you know, I LOVE FCP, it's a great app... but don't believe
> > > idiots like TIFKAS. Remember, he's the moron who never heard of Pro
> > > Tools (the MOST POPULAR audio editing system in HISTORY) yet was talking

> > > smack about audio.
> >
> > Pro Tools is the standard on win/mac... And your excuse is...?
>
> YOU ARE A STUPID FUCK. Pro Tools is NOT the standard on Windows, moron. Again, the more you say, the
> more you look completely ignorant.

Oops..Pro Audio...Your attitude makes you silly.

> You are trying to look knowledgeable about audio and video, but you don't have a clue. Twinkie, give up
> on the audio/video world. You have too far to go to catch up. Stick with the Macparroting in general,
> and don't get specific... you'll be much better off.

Sounds like you can't take it anymore. Defending the Avid purchase
arn't you?

> >
> > Remember...it's in the software stupid!'' Not overpriced
> > dinosaurs....
>
> Well, it's the RELIABLE software, and it's the FAST software, that hollywood needs. If you had a clue,
> you'd realize that movie studios don't care about spending $100k on an editing system for a $30 MILLION
> movie, if it's faster/more reliable, which it currently is. Duh, stupid fuck. FCP is great for the
> money, but it STILL doesn't have a titling tool that's even useable. Yea, I'm going to give up my Avid
> for it? Right, twinkie.

Of course your not going to give up on the Avid hardware since the
cost has to be ammoritised. but you may not upgrade to new Avid
hardware in the future will you?

Avid is in a pannick. Thats why they have the $1500 insurance policy.

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From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Avid Toast?
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news:<3C17AD40.A6555A46@home.com>...
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never once has defended his
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past month and my mac doesn't
> even see regular usage).
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From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
Date: 25 Dec 2001 21:35:14 -0800
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Lines: 103
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3C17ACAF.50522976@home.com>...
> Hey Petey boy,
>
> You know for such a slow response you certainly had enought time to come up with
a new set of lame excuses.

I have other fries to fry unlike a pimple head with even worse pimple
head bro 'chunks' wasting away in the attic with a sign on the
door...'no girls allowed'

> Peter Sinclap wrote:
>
> > Just condemned about all on usenet including your fellow jihads...
> >
>
> BS as usual, you must come up with a new one, the only "jihad" going on now
are 2, one involving dustbin laden and the other in your
> petty little thing you still call your "mind".

Oh oouuie...Did you and bro chunks' brain farted on that?
>
> > An expert on losers? I am the one who is bent out of shape and
> > foaming..Just cool and calm...
> >
>
> No you're memory is gone too, faking forgetfulness won't fool anyone Tifkas.
We're all laughing at you, have been for a long time.
> The more you throw your little hissy fits, the lounder people will laugh at
your lunacy. If it wasn't for your insatiable obscenity
> you'd be a regular feature on the comedy network. But since they only require
literate people who refrain from public consumption of
> hardcore porn, you're disqalified from that. Not surprising considering your
rather empty career to date.

You may have to read above for meaning and style...So who is giving
'hissy fits'?

> > Just described myself. Who is jumping up and down while foaming?
> >
>
> You are, the more the rest of us laugh at you, the more looney you become.

?

> > The world is defined as 162 countries and six billion folks. I doubt
> > that many are following this thread. Quit assuming...
> >
>
> Yes you should quit assuming, thats all you've been doing, arguing against
already proven fact with nothing more than your laughable

> idiocy and your imaginary friend "chunks". It's very telling that of all the
population of this world you're only friend exists only in
> your mind.

chunks' exists. You should know...he is close to you at all times.
Sheessh...fighting your bro battles that he can't finished..

> > I doubt that many Atari users are using the fuji computer as their
> > main internet surfing tool...That includes chunks 'Dreibelbis'...
> >
>
> More than you can count (not surprising since you lose track after running out
of fingers to count on). Go ask Alexander Clauss. If
> you really were a Mac user like you'd claimed to be all these years you'd know
who he is and how he would know.

Ask yourself...

> Btw, I know who Dan Dreibelbis, he isn't your buddy chunks, you see Dan is
whats known as a   REAL PERSON, not a sock puppet or your
> imaginary friend.

I never said he is my buddy, but he is yours in a bro way...
Sound like you and bro compare you know what under covers ...
>
> > Whats nonometers? Wha measurement formula do you use to compute, or
> > is this made up from the cartoons?
> >
>
> No Tifkas, its called a Unit of Measurement, I'll even give you a clue this
time, It's Metric. You've once again unwittingly revealed
> your total lack of education. Perhaps if you did bother getting any education,
perhaps you wouldnt be so completely illiterate and
> functionally useless

I supose working in a hardware store will give you a legg up on this.
but market dynamics is out of you and bro leagues..

> > what lies?
> >
>
> Everything you've ever said. Thats why you wont' bother heading to google to
check the archives of your previous posts. You keep on
> lying to everyone and then lie again claiming "Tifkas never said that"

Sounds like generalization without substance..

So were is the Hades/Milan 2-3? There was a lot of the foaming at the
mouth that this new fuji unit would be available on this side of the
Atlantic over a year ago..

> > So your denying that users don't spend hours on tech support with Dell

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> > and others?  well i got news for you...
> >
> > Oh that was a thorough search indeed...  nuff said..
>
> Again you FAIL to duck the point.  was a measly few weeks ago you were still
pretending to be a mac user rather than the pathetic
> wintroll that you truly are.  When challenged as to why you never defend the mac
on the MACINTOSH NEWSGROUPS, you posted one single
> solitary message in csma claimign "see I do post in a mac NG", and then once
again dissapeared.  Yet you continue to plague other
> newsgroups pretending to be a mac user by idiotically trying to insult everyone
else with your whining.  The net result is you, living
> alone in your basement, all the while being laughed at by everyone for your
blatant stupidity

Thats news to me.  I swear that I have an iMac/ibook wireless/dsl set
up at home while typing this..  Could be delusional...-)   Don't think
so.



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Yeah  thats what I knew you'd do.  while others are out celebrating christmas your
on here posting crap again
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since you have no life and no friends. FACTS are that you've already blown your
pathetic lies away.

You're a joke, the crap you spew is a joke, get used to it. everyone else has
long ago.

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Hhahahahahaha,

Sinclap your foolishness is still making us laugh at you. What makes all the more funny is that you actually
believe your own crap. Everyone who actually works in pro audio / video arean uses AVID, and their stuff is
fairly commonly used Macintosh hardware. Yes the very same macintosh hardware you've been claiming to
"defend" for years which you know NOTHING about. After all, you are a wintroll which precludes you from
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Peter Sincrap wrote:

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> I have other fries to fry unlike a pimple head with even worse pimple
> head bro 'chunks' wasting away in the attic with a sign on the
> door...'no girls allowed'
>

Well I really don't care what you do in the bedroom with your imaginary friend known as "chunks". Thats not surprising though considering that since you've spent your adult life in mcdonalds manning the fry station. It goes a long way to explain your preoccupation with your imaginary friend, your preoccupation with online porno sites and your general lack of hygiene. Take the hint tifkas, those things callled SOAP and WATER will help clear up your complexion, and your filthy bizzarre mind (which in itself wont take long to clean on account of its small size)

> Oh oouuie...Did chunks' brain farted on that?
>

Since chunks is your imaginary friend that explains the foul odour emanating from your mouth every time you start ranting. You should change your tin foil hat to the larger size, perhaps when you take your annual bath, that should cut down on your pungent emanations.

>You may have to read above for meaning and style...So who is giving 'hissy fits'?

You of course, thats why everyones been telling you that for YEARS!!! why haven't you figured it out yet? most likely cause "Hukt on fonix werkad fer tifkas".

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>
>

Chunks exists in your imagination. btw, your imaginary friend is close to you alone. you don't live near me, I'd spot you miles away fromt he toxic fumes emanating from your unwashed mind. You've just proven that chunks is your imaginary friend by calling him my brother. Anyone who has a clue realizes I dont have a brother (theres your problem again, you don't have a clue). I'm not surprised you don't know where your imaginary friend is. after all it was you who, less than 6 months ago, claimed minnesota was 300 miles north of china while trying to deny that you live in your parents basment.

>

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>
> Ask yourself...
>

Why should I do your homework for you? its much more entertaining to laugh at your obvious bollox cause you cant be bothered to know of what
you speak.

> I never said he is my buddy, but he is yours in a bro way...
> Sound like you and bro compare you know what under covers ...
>

There you go witht he porn again. I've told you to cut down on the fries while your working at mcdonalds and to start bathing, then you
might have a real friend someday instead of relying on the online porn

> I supose working in a hardware store will give you a legg up on this.
> but market dynamics is out of you and bro leagues..
>

HINT: leg has one G. (there you go with your "hukt on fonix" again).
you should take note that your job as part time fry station cook at mcdonalds will teach you NOTHING about market dynamics, thats why you
still don't understand the subject.

>
> Sounds like generalization without substance..
>
> So were is the Hades/Milan 2-3? There was a lot of the foaming at the
> mouth that this new fuji unit would be available on this side of the
> Atlantic over a year ago..
>

Yes perhaps you are starting to see what everyones known bout you for years, you generalize without knowing the facts while foaming outright
lies to cover your ignorance. You've had this hint before: check the google newsgroup archives. it goes back far enough to include everyone
of your lies such as "pointcast will destroy all atari users" and "atari jihads are out to get tifkas".

the Milan was out for quite a while before a year ago. several have them. Same for the Hades. My first use of a hades was in 1996. The
sucessor to the hades is in development now. If you'd take a look around instead of sticking your head up your fat ass and blowing your

brains out when you fart, you'd already know that.

> Thats news to me. I swear that I have an iMac/ibook wireless/dsl set
> up at home while typing this.. Could be delusional...-)   Don't think
> so.

Since you've spent all your time attacking other computer users and never once attempted to defend the mac against your fellow wintrolls & sock puppets (all 2 of them) its become clear that you don't have a mac, and never have. You're an obvious wintroll who's shallow flatulent tactics have failed. But not without providing hours of laughter for those who see you as the clueless ballmer groupie you've been all your life.

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Yea, read the paragraph above again. You really are a moron.

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Pro Tools is the standard in digital music production and is used in
the majority of recording studios across the country. Notice I did
not say "your house" because on the PC platform there are simpler
packages for the casual user. Pro tools is not meant for playing with
MP3's and swapping music files. Pro tools has a high learning curve
and generally tends to separate the novice from the professional. The
majority of studios I have been in do use Macintosh setups (and
usually dedicated ones) however I have seen many PC's that use Pro
tools also. It is not simply the standard on Macs, it is a standard
of the professionals. And it has won a Grammy award!

"Digidesign's Pro Tools evolved from a four-track computer recording
and editing system in 1991 to today's premier multi-track digital
audio workstation for professionals. Designed by and for musicians,
Pro Tools has forever changed the art of making music and is now at
the forefront of the industry's top recording studios. Pro Tools
provides the professional music, film, video, multimedia, and
broadcast radio industries with CD-quality digital recording, random
access editing, advanced signal processing and digital audio mixing
applications.

Digidesign's innovations including Time Division Multiplexing, Real-Time Audio Suite, DirectConnect and more have revolutionized the industry and paved the way for widespread use of digital audio workstations(DAWs). Pro Tools was used extensively in the production of Carlos Santana's multi-GRAMMY winning Supernatural, as well as in recent recordings by Ricky Martin, David Bowie, Mariah Carey, TLC, Nine Inch Nails, Garbage, Beck, Limp Bizkit, Kid Rock, Everclear and Wynton Marsalis to name just a few. Pro Tools has also figured prominently in the post-production of many motion pictures, including Titanic, Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace, and American Beauty."

Nuff said!

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John wrote:

> It is not simply the standard on Macs, it is a standard
> of the professionals. And it has won a Grammy award!

It might be the "standard" for music production, and low end post.
There are other packages that are also very popular for post.

Thanks for the post, but you missed the point... Pro Tools on Windows is
NOT very popular. There are much more popular systems on the Windows
platform.

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"James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C2A2164.65D7CAD8@rogers.com>...
> Hhahahahahaha,
>
> Sinclap your foolishness is still making us laugh at you. What makes all the
more funny is that you actually
> believe your own crap. Everyone who actually works in pro audio / video arean
uses AVID, and their stuff is
> fairly commonly used Macintosh hardware. Yes the very same macintosh hardware

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you've been claiming to
> "defend" for years which you know NOTHING about.  After all,  you are a wintroll
which precludes you from
> having any real knowledge.  I think you'd be a good candidate for the Humphrey
Appleby award for your
> lifetime devotion to recursive bollox.

Wintroll?   Thats news to me..   Must have me confused with someone else..
>



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It's a broadcast weekly show..

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> What are you even saying? You are smart enough to not elaborate because
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> something.

I am learning everyday, a never ending process.

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And used on the wintel side as well.

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Whats that?

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Yea...After Effects is a worthy add on..

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Does not work reliability yet?

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> package for $500 more....

You mean how many will bypass the Avid hardware all together..

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> Peter Sincrap wrote:
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> >
> > I have other fries to fry unlike a pimple head with even worse pimple
> > head bro 'chunks' wasting away in the attic with a sign on the
> > door...'no girls allowed'
> >
>
> Well I really don't care what you do in the bedroom with your imaginary friend
known as "chunks". Thats not surprising though considering
> that since you've spent your adult life in mcdonalds manning the fry station.
It goes a long way to explain your preoccupation with your
> imaginary friend, your preoccupation with online porno sites and your general
lack of hygiene. Take the hint tifkas, those things callled
> SOAP and WATER will help clear up your complexion, and your filthy bizzarre
mind (which in itself wont take long to clean on account of its
> small size)

Sounds like you know the drill.   Only one with experience could of
come up with soap and water.. You and chunks' ought to try it
once...ie double dating. Would make your parents proud and a process
to leave the attic once and for all.

> > Oh oouuie...Did chunks' brain farted on that?
> >
>
> Since chunks is your imaginary friend that explains the foul odour emanating
from your mouth every time you start ranting. You should change
> your tin foil hat to the larger size, perhaps when you take your annual bath,
that should cut down on your pungent emanations.

Typical chunks' speak..

> >You may have to read above for meaning and style...So who is giving 'hissy
fits'?
>
> You of course, thats why everyones been telling you that for YEARS!!! why
haven't you figured it out yet? most likely cause "Hukt on fonix
> werkad fer tifkas".

Your point is...

> > chunks' exists. You should know...he is close to you at all times.
> > Sheessh...fighting your bro battles that he can't finished..
> >
> >
>

> Chunks exists in your imagination. btw, your imaginary friend is close to you alone. you don't live near me, I'd spot you miles away fromt
> he toxic fumes emanating from your unwashed mind. You've just proven that chunks is your imaginary friend by calling him my brother. Anyone
> who has a clue realizes I dont have a brother (theres your problem again, you don't have a clue). I'm not surprised you don't know where
> your imaginary friend is. after all it was you who, less than 6 months ago, claimed minnesota was 300 miles north of china while trying to
> deny that you live in your parents basment.

Such imagination..

Here you go again...

> >
> > Ask yourself...
> >
>
> Why should I do your homework for you? its much more entertaining to laugh at your obvious bollox cause you cant be bothered to know of what
> you speak.
>
> > I never said he is my buddy, but he is yours in a bro way...
> > Sound like you and bro compare you know what under covers ...
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Thats porn? You do need to get out of the attic...

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You failed to realize the context. Point Cast pointed out the case
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> brains out when you fart, you'd already know that.
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be out over a year ago.. What happened?

> > Thats news to me. I swear that I have an iMac/ibook wireless/dsl set
> > up at home while typing this.. Could be delusional...-)   Don't think
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> sock puppets (all 2 of them) its become clear that you don't have a mac, and
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> tactics have failed. But not without providing hours of laughter for those who
see you as the clueless ballmer groupie you've been all your
> life.

ROFLMAO! Only if you.........

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Hey Petey boy

Your still insisiting on being a totally clueless fucknut I see. I'll give you a few clues to get you
starting
1) his avid works
2) because of clue #1, he doesn't need another one!!!

So ASSHOLE, why would he buy another one when He already has one that works

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> > Peter Sinclair wrote:
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> >
> > > I see...such denial!
> >
> >
> > Words have meaning, twinkie. Felicity is not a feature film.
>
> It's a broadcast weekly show..
>
> >
> >
> > >>>Pro Tools is the standard on win/mac... And your excuse is...?
> > >>>
> > >>YOU ARE A STUPID FUCK. Pro Tools is NOT the standard on Windows, moron.
Again, the more you say, the
> > >>more you look completely ignorant.
> > >>
> > >
> > > Oops..Pro Audio...Your attitude makes you silly.
> >
> >
> > What are you even saying? You are smart enough to not elaborate because
> > you would display your ignorance yet again. It appears you are learning
> > something.
>

> I am learning everyday, a never ending process.
>
> > There are several DAWs that are much more popular on the Windows
> > platform than Pro Tools. Pro Tools is only the "standard" on Macs.
>
> And used on the wintel side as well.
>
> >
> > > Sounds like you can't take it anymore. Defending the Avid purchase
> > > arn't you?
> >
> >
> > Er, no twinkie. My Avid has been paid off for several years. I just
> > bought a new dual 800/FCP setup BTW, so why would I feel a need to
> > defend my Avid purchase? I could decide to sell it tomorrow if FCP was
> > good enough, and I would lose nothing... heck, it would get me some more
> > money for other studio purchases, I'd love it.
>
> So why not a new Avid purchase?
>
> > There's a reason I haven't done it, twinkie.
>
> Whats that?
>
> >
> > > Of course your not going to give up on the Avid hardware since the
> > > cost has to be ammoritised. but you may not upgrade to new Avid
> > > hardware in the future will you?
> >
> >
> > Yea, read the paragraph above again. You really are a moron.
>
> Name calling is your trade mark..Is that hw you act on the other
> boards? Sound like chunks' when it has a fit...
>
> >
> > >
> > > Avid is in a pannick. Thats why they have the $1500 insurance policy.
> > >
> >
> >
> > My Avid works.
>
> But you are not buying another one...
>
> > My dual 800/FCP setup would no longer capture without dropping frames
> > after I installed FCP 3. This is a simple DV stream, 5 megs a second
> > tops. This is trying to capture to my Medea RAID, which can handle 40
> > megs/ second without breaking a sweat. Oh, and it's also the same FCP
> > that has such a crappy titling tool that it requires me to use After
> > Effects for all titling.
>
> Yea...After Effects is a worthy add on..

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>
> > It's about reliability, twinkie.  FCP will be a threat to Avid when it
> > works reliably.
>
> Does not work reliability yet?
>
> > BTW, I'm sure you heard that Avid has announced they are going to
> > release a software only Xpress DV package.  It will be interesting to
> > see how many people bypass FCP altogether now for a more complete
> > package for $500 more....
>
> You mean how many will bypass the Avid hardware all together..
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Hey vidiot:

Here it is spelled out for your damaged little mind:
1) you atack atari, amiga and other computer users
2) you fake being a mac user to provoke other computer users to attack mac users
3) you never devend your imaginary mac in csma from wintrolls and in fact quote

them verbatim in your attacks on
everyone else
4) you've publicly admitted you don't participate in csma cause you claim that
your "dell works perfectly all the
time and don't need tech support for it"

So, ASSHOLE, we laugh at you frothing at the mouth all these years as you think
you can fool us all when all you've
fooled is yourself cause in the end as always the only fool here is YOU

Peter Sinclaidiot wrote:

> Wintroll?   Thats news to me..   Must have me confused with someone else..
> >

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Heres more cluse for you asshole,

1) see those spams (the only ones here you didn't post) that advertise the sex

sites you love so much. its called porn.

2) my life experience includes soap and water cause I and many other people do
something called hygine, something your sorely lacking which also
partly explains your fascination with your imaginary friend chunks

3) We laugh at your hissy fits and lack of any kind of spelling or grammer cause
face it we know your a idiotic 12 year old with delusions of power.

4) The rest of your drivel will not be replied to since its pointless, the only
point you have is under your tinfoil hat.

Peter Sinclaidiot wrote:

> "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<3C2A27E8.1F275895@rogers.com>...
> > Peter Sincrap wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > I have other fries to fry unlike a pimple head with even worse pimple
> > > head bro 'chunks' wasting away in the attic with a sign on the
> > > door...'no girls allowed'
> > >
> >
> > Well I really don't care what you do in the bedroom with your imaginary friend
known as "chunks". Thats not surprising though considering
> > that since you've spent your adult life in mcdonalds manning the fry station.
It goes a long way to explain your preoccupation with your
> > imaginary friend, your preoccupation with online porno sites and your general
lack of hygiene. Take the hint tifkas, those things callled
> > SOAP and WATER will help clear up your complexion, and your filthy bizzarre
mind (which in itself wont take long to clean on account of its
> > small size)
>
> Sounds like you know the drill.   Only one with experience could of
> come up with soap and water.. You and chunks' ought to try it
> once...ie double dating. Would make your parents proud and a process
> to leave the attic once and for all.
>
> > > Oh oouuie...Did chunks' brain farted on that?
> > >
> >
> > Since chunks is your imaginary friend that explains the foul odour emanating
from your mouth every time you start ranting. You should change
> > your tin foil hat to the larger size, perhaps when you take your annual bath,
that should cut down on your pungent emanations.
>
> Typical chunks' speak..
>
> > >You may have to read above for meaning and style...So who is giving 'hissy
fits'?
> >
> > You of course, thats why everyones been telling you that for YEARS!!! why

haven't you figured it out yet? most likely cause "Hukt on fonix
> > werkad fer tifkas".
>
> Your point is...
>
> > > chunks' exists. You should know...he is close to you at all times.
> > > Sheessh...fighting your bro battles that he can't finished..
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Chunks exists in your imagination. btw, your imaginary friend is close to
you alone. you don't live near me, I'd spot you miles away fromt
> > he toxic fumes emanating from your unwashed mind. You've just proven that
chunks is your imaginary friend by calling him my brother. Anyone
> > who has a clue realizes I dont have a brother (theres your problem again,
you don't have a clue). I'm not surprised you don't know where
> > your imaginary friend is. after all it was you who, less than 6 months ago,
claimed minnesota was 300 miles north of china while trying to
> > deny that you live in your parents basment.
>
> Such imagination..
>
> Here you go again...
>
> > >
> > > Ask yourself...
> > >
> >
> > Why should I do your homework for you? its much more entertaining to laugh at
your obvious bollox cause you cant be bothered to know of what
> > you speak.
> >
> > > I never said he is my buddy, but he is yours in a bro way...
> > > Sound like you and bro compare you know what under covers ...
> > >
> >
> > There you go witht he porn again. I've told you to cut down on the fries
while your working at mcdonalds and to start bathing, then you
> > might have a real friend someday instead of relying on the online porn
>
> Thats porn? You do need to get out of the attic...
>
> >
> > > I supose working in a hardware store will give you a legg up on this.
> > > but market dynamics is out of you and bro leagues..
> > >
> >
> > HINT: leg has one G. (there you go with your "hukt on fonix" again).
> > you should take note that your job as part time fry station cook at mcdonalds
will teach you NOTHING about market dynamics, thats why you
> > still don't understand the subject.
>
> I don't think I am cut out for Mickey D's...Not my cup of tea..

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>
> >
> > Yes  perhaps you are starting to see what everyones known bout you for years,
you generalize without knowing the facts while foaming outright
> > lies to cover your ignorance.  You've had this hint before:  check the google
newsgroup archives.  it goes back far enough to include everyone
> > of your lies such as "pointcast will destroy all atari users"  and "atari
jihads are out to get tifkas".
>
> You failed to realize the context.  Point Cast pointed out the case
> that the ST could not keep up regardless who owned the technology.
>
> > the Milan was out for quite a while before a year ago.  several have them.
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> ROFLMAO!  Only if you.........



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It doesn't matter at all what you do since we've known for years you
don't attend any mac events.

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> > Words have meaning, twinkie. Felicity is not a feature film.
>
> It's a broadcast weekly show..

Really? You discovered that all on your own? Amazing.

Twinkie, you brought up "Felicity" as an example of FCP being used to cut a feature film in response to me.
Felicity is NOT a feature film.

> I am learning everyday, a never ending process.

Keep reading.

> So why not a new Avid purchase?

Well, let's see. I already have one, and it still works.

Let's compare that to the machine my dual 800 replaced, a G3 400 that was originally purchased as my second editing station. I'm already replacing my G3 because it isn't fast enough.

The Avid? I'm keeping it, because it always works. It's based on a 9500 by the way... and it still runs at a decent speed.

> > There's a reason I haven't done it, twinkie.
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> Whats that?

I'll spell it out for you: R.E.L.I.A.B.I.L.I.T.Y.

> Name calling is your trade mark..Is that hw you act on the other
> boards? Sound like chunks' when it has a fit...

So be it. Your trademark is to come here and make an ass of yourself, while demonstrating your ignorance in my area of knowledge.

> > My Avid works.
>
> But you are not buying another one...

Yea, because it still works after all these years.

> Yea...After Effects is a worthy add on..

It SHOULDN'T BE necessary, if Apple would create a halfway decent title tool.

> > It's about reliability, twinkie. FCP will be a threat to Avid when it
> > works reliably.
>
> Does not work reliability yet?

Again, it will NOT capture without dropping frames in OSX or OS9. That's version 3.

Version 2.02 will crash EVERY TIME when batch capturing long clips and give me an "out of drive space" error (even though I have much drive space, 200 gigs worth).

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>
> You mean how many will bypass the Avid hardware all together..

No, I mean how many will go the Avid route instead of the FCP route. Markets are liquid, twinkie. Avid built hardware because computers couldn't keep up. But much like Pro Tools, they STILL have the best SOFTWARE out there, and the best software goes a long way when you're looking for reliability.

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X-Accept-Language: en
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I'll be at Macworld. Will you?

Peter Sinclair wrote:

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> Has anyone heard if Tech TV will do a live coverage of the SJobs
> keynote like last time?
> Sure hope so....Rather be comfty at home while nursing a cup of joe
> than being crushed with 300 or so at the MOA.
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Message-ID: <3C360776.6CE716F8@rogers.com>
From: "James M. Alexander" <james-m-alexander@rogers.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
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No he wont' be since hes a wintroll not a mac user (as further evidenced by his total bullshit regarding avid's AV tools). He's famous for years now after repeatedly coming on here and trying to bullshit everyone how he went to macworld and other apple trade events (which he's never been registered to enter, not even once).

Particle Salad wrote:

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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Tech TV Coverage
Date: 4 Jan 2002 21:36:30 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:1001

Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote in message
news:<3C355EB6.9542A5DD@particlesalad.com>...
> I'll be at Macworld.  Will you?

nope..not this time after two years in arow.  may attend the july/aug
show in ny.

thats why if anyone new if tech tv would provide live coverage like
last time.  the answer is yes..

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>
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news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
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Message-ID: <3BC35B65.76938711@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
References: <260920012322387326%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com>
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Guess what sincrap. Youve just fallen for razors "monkey boy" trap again. You just cant admit that the amiga users know yhour full of crap just like anyone else.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Oh..You have not been in comp.sys.amiga.advocacy lately have you?
>
> Yes, I do read through c.s.m.a.   Whats your excuse?
>

Bollox again.   I've even posted about you there, I've posted TO YOU there, and you never reply, you never defend the macs from windroids. jThere fore you are still a liar and a blatant scumbag. Not that its a surprise to anyone. For the record everyone here KNOWS you don't visit csma cause you idea of "defending" the macintosh is limited to spewing crap at others while hoping that nobody will realize your a pimply faced loser without a life.

>
> sinclap!
> somewere in never never land

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Message-ID: <3BC35C73.534580E2@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:901

lets see thats gmt so in fact your posting at just past 1:30 am while
staying up late on saturday.  Does this prove anything?  yes it proves your
still an idiot for thinking that staying up late on a weekend somehow makes
you a "hacker".

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> I have one thank you...and you?  If you notice the time stamp when most
> of my posts go out..This is fun time..
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mn




From 6313585879561450785
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news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BC35CE9.A5AA762E@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Subject: Re: The World is changing: Do you want to survive?
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:902

what does this bollox have to do with atari users?  NOTHING!!!
your lucky this isn't a moderated group or youd be the one banned on the spot

me@youwishyouknew.com wrote:

> misc_survivalism_moderated � Survivalism and Preparedness.
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/misc_survivalism_moderated
>
> This list is for those who want themselves and their loved ones to survive and
prosper during hard times.
>
> War, riots, famine, crime, drought, flooding, fire, contaminated water supplies,
inflation, job loss, and many more.
>
> Are you ready to deal with any situation?
>
> Join us as we learn from each other how to survive.
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
> This group is moderated.
>
> -Membership must be approved.
>
> -If you can't use respect and common sense in posting to this group, you will be
banned.
>
> -Posts must be on-topic.
>
> On-topic: Food storage, firearms, canning, gardening, self-sustaining
communities, back to basics, water purification, alternative power, conservation,
homesteading, first aid and more.
>
> Off-topic: Politics, religion, current affairs, philosophy, conspiracy theories,
New World Order, racism.
>
> misc_survivalism_moderated � Survivalism and Preparedness.
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/misc_survivalism_moderated
>
> Ypeocui a eetrireee lmrerthis eotnara onngosr seeu dn?
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mail
Message-ID: <3BC35DD6.1D68CB2C@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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References: <VWR67.1413$zx6.4494404@nnrp3.proxad.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:903
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> You do...
>

Yes the rest of the world and myself still know you for a useless prick. get used to it and get a live

>
> No crap with facts...
>

you have no facts, therefore your crap is blatant bullshit, as is the fouls smelling substance keeping your ears apart.

>
> sinclap!
> somewere in the basement

BTW, since you once again have lied to all of us about your not being in csma, why don't you post your crap there? its cause you know you'd be a proven vidiot once atain. You really should learn that attempting to impersonate bill palmer is futile

From 3243754558411965565
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f93892b558173c50
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f93892b558173c50
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Daniel Dreibelbis wrote:

>   ironically, there has, TiFKAS. You just have been too stupid to look.
>

Thats how we know its him. if its obvious crap, then its straight from sincrap
(the master baiter of non-straightness)

>
>   And speaking of stupid: it's spelled "no". More proof that no one in
> the Mac industry would hire such a drooling moron as you to represent
> them.
>
>   yes, TiFKAS, we all know about how much you like to "Palm" yourself :)
>

Of course, his personal hero is bill palmer, known on usenet as the infamous
"palmjob"

>
>   it did - the whole book is tull of the facts about Atari - and proved
> that, as far as your disinformation campaigns, you're full of it.....
>

you made a typo, you forgot the SH on the last word there Dan

>   You're certainly not serious about getting ahead and bettering
> yourself, can't even spell "ecstatic"
>

He was talking about static, from all that fluff between his ears

>
>   Now go out and play in traffic, little boy.....
>

He has been for years, thats why he's roadkill on this info highway

>
> >
> > sinclap!
> > somewere in the butterscotch palace

From 2295270555819531752
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <DUjw7.107$fM.13103226@news.incc.net>
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Lines: 16
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:905

"Flowers 'n' Fliers" <jaju@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
news:DUjw7.107$fM.13103226@news.incc.net...
> Just when you thought Jared and all his crazy ranting about bringing Atari
> back were over...
>
> All I'll say is this:
>
> I contacted Infogrames and I await their reply.
>

I suspect that you will be waiting forever.

From -8029377921993487745
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: CT60 news
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Message-ID: <1010200122290052229%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <VWR67.1413$zx6.4494404@nnrp3.proxad.net>
<260720010009490240%sinclap@nospam.net> <ghxl7.21075$y_3.1640396@nnrp3.clara.net>
<110920012100519430%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B9FDFA3.DF7B9046@home.com>
<240920012225030531%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BAFFE20.4037CB19@home.com>
<021020010128070493%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BBA9682.A8E8E1FD@home.com>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2001 20:27:45 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:906 comp.sys.atari.st:16321

In article <3BC35DD6.1D68CB2C@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > You do...
> >
>
> Yes the rest of the world and myself still know you for a useless prick. get
> used
> to it and get a live

So your saying that 6 Billion including the Taliban agree with you?

> >
> > No crap with facts...
> >
>
> you have no facts, therefore your crap is blatant bullshit, as is the fouls
> smelling substance keeping your ears apart.

Care to back this up. What have I stated that is crap? Ex..That the
updated Milan will never be released on this side of the Atlantic?

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> >
> > sinclap!
> > somewere in the basement
>
> BTW,  since you once again have lied to all of us about your not being in
> csma,
> why don't you post your crap there?  its cause you know you'd be a proven
> vidiot
> once atain.  You really should learn that attempting to impersonate bill palmer
is
> futile

Whats there to post?    It's an advocacy group too, plus I am a Atari
user as well.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More
opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
employer..



From 2760305558417795953
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfb1f6,public
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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8-bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <101020012235489764%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <dreibel-F2FFAB.21442528092001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
<071020010031342425%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:16322 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:907

In article <dreibel-006E2D.09013207102001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>,
Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> In article <071020010031342425%sinclap@nospam.net>,
> The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>
> >
> > Looks like know one cares since there has been no follow up.
>
>   ironically, there has, TiFKAS. You just have been too stupid to look.
>
>   And speaking of stupid: it's spelled "no". More proof that no one in
> the Mac industry would hire such a drooling moron as you to represent
> them.

Well, you just condemed millions in the technology field, including
fellow atarians..

You sound like the class wise ass, always perfect...but rediculed..

> >
> > >   having just gotten my Handspring Visor Deluxe, I decided to see just
> > > what was out there in the way of programs, and particularly those
> > > E-Books out there.
> >
> > Have the Visor as well. The new Sony one with integrated MP3 playback
> > plus awesome styling has begun to eat in Palm's and Handspring's donut
>
>   yes, TiFKAS, we all know about how much you like to "Palm" yourself :)

You must of erotic thoughs about being 'Palm'. You thought of it first
not me..

> >
> > >   well, I just happened to go onto the Aportis website (they make a
> > > document reader for Palm OS) and saw they have an E-book section.
> > >
> > >   Wouldn't you know it - someone has come up with an E-book History of
> > > Atari, from Syzergy to Hasbro, for free download! And it's pretty good,
> > > too. Lots of info and fun facts about Atari - did you know that they
> > > sold 350,000 copies of Tempest 2000 for the Jaguar? They also talk about
> > > the Atari computers, from the 8-bit to the Falcon
> >
> > Sure made your day did it not?
>
>   it did - the whole book is tull of the facts about Atari - and proved

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> that, as far as your disinformation campaigns, you're full of it.....

What disinformation campaign?

>
> > >    BTW, the Visor Deluxe is pretty good, too - they've just discontinued
> > > it, and so you should be able to grab ahold of one of these for a good
> > > price. I got ahold of a refurbished one from the Handspring web site for
> > > $119 US + free shipping. This thing has as much RAM as my TT does, and
> > > it's turning out to be pretty useful for work-related stuff. Now I'm
> > > getting ready to order a digital camera Springboard module for it :)
> >
> > You must be estatic...-)  Not!
>
>    You're certainly not serious about getting ahead and bettering
> yourself, can't even spell "ecstatic"

I don't have to worry about 'bettering' myself.  I would worry about
you...

>    Now go out and play in traffic, little boy.....

I am too busy for that.  Would be fun to go back in time.  but have to
earn a living now..

> >
> > sinclap!
> > somewere in mn
>
>    burrowing his head "you-know-where" in order to keep his prodigious
> ears warm.....

??

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More
opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
employer..


From 9163820388087588466
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-10 20:39:42 PST
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newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!
newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-
for-mail
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <101020012237255608%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BB69BFE.9D3AEC46@home.com>
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:908

In article <3BB69BFE.9D3AEC46@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> Exactly the point.  the crap from the windroids and barfucious spew from
> sincrap is bad enough
>
So you hate sex?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More
opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
employer..


From 8831578951003561557
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b3629041684451
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logbridge.uoregon.edu!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: The World is changing: Do you want to survive?
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <101020012239293068%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <48ED4826C30B.gnzkvjawgiv@fgjnd.gov> <3BC35CE9.A5AA762E@home.com>
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X-Received-Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2001 20:38:09 PDT (newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:909

In article <3BC35CE9.A5AA762E@home.com>, James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> what does this bollox have to do with atari users? NOTHING!!!
> your lucky this isn't a moderated group or youd be the one banned on the spot
>

Oh soo true. You would be on your tenth alias by now..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former employer..

From 6797338979452095579
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4b56827b88f0322d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-10 20:47:33 PST
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Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Message-ID: <1010200122451O3562%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <260920012322387326%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com> <upyours-21C170.18251928092001@news.bellglobal.com> <021020010122591981%sinclap@nospam.net> <upyours-40BA26.07494302102001@news1.on.sympatico.ca> <071020010132573934%sinclap@nospam.net> <upyours-FDBAF3.09093807102001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:910 comp.sys.atari.st:16323

In article <upyours-FDBAF3.09093807102001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>, Razor Rikel <upyours@nunyabeezwax.com> wrote:

> In article <07102001013257 3934%sinclap@nospam.net>,
> <sincrap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > >   so, yer in a denial dat yer homer sexual?
> >
> > You disapprove of homosexuals? If so, does 'Chunks' no this?
>
>   no, I don't. But yer in obvious denial dat you have homer sexual
> tendencies...

Really...Please tell me more...

>   an' lookit you, now yer once again claimin' dat Dan is homer sexual,
> after denyin' dat ya ever said it. Earth ta sincrap - Dan happens ta be
> very hetero, he jus' don't believe in breedin' lile a bunny. Guys actin'
> like a homophobe an' claimin yer a big stud - read, YOU - often turn out
> ta have homer sexual tendencies.

you live next door with Chunks? Why are you defending Chunk's sexual appetite? Did you know by diffinition in posts by Chunk's attacking my spelling and grammar errors done early in the new morning, that he has condemed you as an idiot and unworthy of a amployment advancement?

> > >   jerkin' his gherkin' ta picture of Phil Schiller...
> >
> > How long have you been thinking about that?
>
>   how long have ya been poundin' yer poodle ta same picture?

I don't have his picture but pictures of out town trips to populate my walls.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former employer..

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From 5840746941847336499
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Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:911

In article <dreibel-E352AE.09165207102001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>,
Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> In article <071020010144476659%sinclap@nospam.net>,
>  <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Oh..You have not been in comp.sys.amiga.advocacy lately have you?
> >
> > Yes, I do read through c.s.m.a.   Whats your excuse?
>
>    but the problem is you never post there. What's you're excuse? Oh,
> yeah, some Mac user, embarrassed by your constant babbling and stupid
> behaviour in the name of the platform, will do some investigating and
> bring proof that you aren't an "Apple Power Rep". Which we in .atari
> have known for years. :)
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I have posted...Have not seen a post from you lately..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More
opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
employer..

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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:912
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In article <3BC359A3.51C19130@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> Hey Wanker!!! :P

Takes one to know one...

> Get a clue, beg or borrow it. You being a wanker living in your parents
> basment

> with your imagnied friend chunks is your own shortcoming, not mine or anyone
> elses.
>

Were do you imagine this from...?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More
opening credits)

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employer..

From -7131194591833560307
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-10 21:02:25 PST
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Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <3BC35B65.76938711@home.com>, James Alexander

<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> Guess what sincrap. Youve just fallen for razors "monkey boy" trap again.
> You
> just cant admit that the amiga users know yhour full of crap just like anyone
> else.
>
> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > Oh..You have not been in comp.sys.amiga.advocacy lately have you?
> >
> > Yes, I do read through c.s.m.a.   Whats your excuse?
> >
>
> Bollox again.   I've even posted about you there, I've posted TO YOU there,
> and
> you never reply, you never defend the macs from windroids. jThere fore you
> are
> still a liar and a blatant scumbag. Not that its a surprise to anyone. For
> the
> record everyone here KNOWS you don't visit csma cause you idea of "defending"
> the
> macintosh is limited to spewing crap at others while hoping that nobody will
> realize your a pimply faced loser without a life.

Why should I care that wintel users do not use the Apple platform.
It's there loss not mine. I suspect that the new Apple retail stores
will attract the fence setters and the low hanging fruits.

So what crap have I spewed?

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In article <3BC35C73.534580E2@home.com>, James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> lets see thats gmt so in fact your posting at just past 1:30 am while
> staying up late on saturday. Does this prove anything? yes it proves your
> still an idiot for thinking that staying up late on a weekend somehow makes
> you a "hacker".
>

No sherlock...Thats the only time I had to check usenet and email due to my schedule..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More opening credits)

*note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former employer..

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In article <101020012235489764%sinclap@nospam.net>,
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > And speaking of stupid: it's spelled "no". More proof that no one in
> > the Mac industry would hire such a drooling moron as you to represent
> > them.
>
> Well, you just condemed millions in the technology field, including
> fellow atarians..

millions in the technology field know how to spell. Unlike you.

> You sound like the class wise ass, always perfect...but rediculed..

no, they laugh WITH me, not AT me. With TiFKAS it's the opposite.

BTW, it's spelled "ridicule" . Come back when you've graduated
remedial kindergarten....

> > yes, TiFKAS, we all know about how much you like to "Palm"
yourself :)
>
> You must of erotic thoughs about being 'Palm'. You thought of it first
> not me..

hmmm, not only can't TiFKAS spell, he also can't put together a
coherent sentence! Having fun with your old friend Johnny Walker again?
:)

> > it did - the whole book is tull of the facts about Atari - and
proved
> > that, as far as your disinformation campaigns, you're full of it.....
>
> What disinformation campaign?

well well well. Remember "98% of all Atari applications fall over on
the Milan" ? Remember "Pointcast will completely destroy Atari from
the Internet"? Remember "I never said Calamus was crap"? Remember "I
never said that Steve Jobs would destroy Apple if he ever came back, or

that I called him an arrogant bonehead"?

> >   You're certainly not serious about getting ahead and bettering
> > yourself, can't even spell "ecstatic"
>
> I don't have to worry about 'bettering' myself. I would worry about
> you...

I have bettered myself, pinhead. Last March I got a promotion, a raise, and some additional employee training which has now added to my resume.

You'd be lucky if you were able to sell pencils from a tin cup, much less getting any job in the computer industry.

> *note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
> employer..

well well well - someone finally noticed your shoddy work and gave you the boot. That's what you get for acting as much the fool here as you did in the field.

BTW, can you now give us evidence of who formerly employed you? Or are you still bound by a "non-disclosure agreement" (read: BS) that prevents you from sharing that info, O former fake "Apple Power Rep".

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In article <101020012245103562%sinclap@nospam.net>,
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > an' lookit you, now yer once again claimin' dat Dan is homer sexual, after denyin' dat ya ever said it. Earth ta sincrap - Dan happens ta be very hetero, he jus' don't believe in breedin' lile a bunny. Guys actin' like a homophobe an' claimin yer a big stud - read, YOU - often turn out ta have homer sexual tendencies.
>
> you live next door with Chunks? Why are you defending Chunk's sexual appetite? Did you know by diffinition in posts by Chunk's attacking my spelling and grammar errors done early in the new morning, that he has condemed you as an idiot and unworthy of a amployment advancement?

Razor gots news fer ya, sincrap - Razor's spellin' errors are all parta a gag, showin' dat even a guy actin' an idiot can gets bigger laughs an' makes an even bigger point den one who truly IS an idiot. sincrap claim dat he big shot Crapple power rep, when he make all sortsa mistake regardin' Macs, an' he can't even spell right.

Faces it, sincrap, yer form o' Mac advocacy is nothin' more den smelly ol' disnosaur droppins. Maybe it time ya gives up whiles ya still behind.

Me knows Dan. Me also knows Dan not known as Chunks - fer one ting, Dan's actchooly not got a weight probelm as you claim he do. Second, how can Dan have sexual appetite when he no practice it? Thirdly, why you attack Dan about dese tings when it obviously off topic? Could it be yer tryin' ta project yer own stinky problems onto him? Could it be yer tryin' ta distract people from relaizin' how much a moron ya really is?

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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> So your saying that 6 Billion including the Taliban agree with you?
>

Lets take stock of this right now. Has anyone here in the atari groups or in mac groups
(that you never post in, yes I've checked) ever agreed with you? NO
Has everyone you've ever communicated with in this newsgroup or any other called you a
brain dead idiot? YES

Btw, since your American (which is acceptable on its own) and Incredibly Stupid, in
fact the Taliban would either laugh at you or at the very least insult your lack of
intelligence.

>
> Care to back this up. What have I stated that is crap?
>

I don't have to back up the fact that your an ignorant liar. You do such a good job of
that yourself. Such as your blatant lie in this very post that your an Atari user.

Take a hint, atari users don't spend their lives bashing atari computers and other atari users.

Theres also your bogus claim to attend tradeshows including Macworld in NY and SF. Despite the fact that you've never been seen there by anyone. The mere fact that you can claim to be there and be totally invisible to the thousands of attendees is absurd to everyone but you.

And lets not forget your laughable attempts to delude yourself that you want to be an "apple power rep" in your professional capacity even after its been proven many times that you've never worked for Apple or any Apple dealer.

You see, it goes to your own credibility. You make wildly stupid accusations against others. Then you contradict yourself. To top it off you wont provide evidence when pressed repeatedly. The result of this is you're universally recognized as an utter fool.

> Whats there to post?   It's an advocacy group too, plus I am a Atari
> user as well.

You an atari user? absolutely not. you've disproven this many times with your egomaniacal diatribes bashing atari users over the years. Yet you continually claim to be a mac supporter. This is not born out by any facts, in fact your own statement above proves quite the opposite.

"whats to post?" you ask? despite your claims to being an apple user you never venture into any of the mac newsgroups defending apple from the mac bashers who spew the same idiotic BS that you mindlessly fire off at Atari users.

The facts are that your simply trying to inflame people against each other. But your silly little school yard bully plan is foiled by to blinding facts. (1) Your stupidity is so obvious and self contradictory that it invalidates itself (2) More than a few of the people you bash are at one time or another people who've used both Atari and Macintosh systems. In essence your attempts to provoke Mac and Atari users against each other are attempts to get people to attack themselves.

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> sinclap!
> somewere in his own fantasy world
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> *note, sinclap maybe absent since he's out trying to get a life

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> I have posted...Have not seen a post from you lately..

No you have NOT posted in CSMA, ever. Yes I've checked, So do Dan and Razor (and I know who they are, personally, so unlike you they're not liars). The REALITY (as opposed to your moronic fantasies) is that you don't take part in CSMA, EVER!!! you don't even go in there. The proof of your sad lies are in the plainly visible evidince is that when called on your lies in the atari groups you reply within hours. Yet when I, Dan or others call you on your crap in CSMA or other mac newsgroups you never respond.

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Read the paragraph below, a paragraph typed by YOU tifkas. Thats more of your crap. Read your previous posts and count the direct contradictions among your previous statements. Enough crap to drive toilet paper production into overdrive.

While your on the topic of low hanging fruits, its obvious why you care about what
wintel users think. Primarily because you are one.

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>
> Why should I care that wintel users do not use the Apple platform.
> It's there loss not mine. I suspect that the new Apple retail stores
> will attract the fence setters and the low hanging fruits.
>
> So what crap have I spewed?

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And this proves what? that you have no point, no clue and no life!!

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:> lets see thats gmt so in fact your posting at just
past 1:30 am while

> > staying up late on saturday. Does this prove anything? yes it proves your
> > still an idiot for thinking that staying up late on a weekend somehow makes
> > you a "hacker".
> >
>
> No sherlock...Thats the only time I had to check usenet and email due
> to my schedule..

From -4253784061028619710
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aef7463a019d25c9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!
news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BC52AB6.6EE0B922@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BB69BFE.9D3AEC46@home.com>
<10102001223725560 8%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 20
Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2001 05:17:02 GMT
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X-Trace: news3.rdc1.on.home.com 1002777422 24.112.238.71 (Wed, 10 Oct 2001
22:17:02 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2001 22:17:02 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:921
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Hey numbnuts,

Get another clue (or another brain cell your choice). Pornography isn't sex, it isn't even a substitute. Porn is a lame 2 dimensional pervisity much like you are. Perhaps if you could ever find a girlfriend (which is an outrageous stretch of the imagination, even for you) you'd eventually figure out the difference between porn and a really good thing the rest of the world calls having a life.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> So you hate sex?
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in the basement watching the Mary Tyler More
> reruns.
>
> *note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the welfare app because of
> former employer..

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From 4911271086477284778
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b3629041684451
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-10 22:19:55 PST
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canoe.uoregon.edu!arclight.uoregon.edu!enews.sgi.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!
news.home.com!news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BC52B63.1BB55350@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The World is changing: Do you want to survive?
References: <48ED4826C30B.gnzkvjawgiv@fgjnd.gov> <3BC35CE9.A5AA762E@home.com>
<101020012239293068%sinclap@nospam.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 19
Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2001 05:19:55 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.238.71
X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net
X-Trace: news3.rdc1.on.home.com 1002777595 24.112.238.71 (Wed, 10 Oct 2001
22:19:55 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2001 22:19:55 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:922

Tifkas,  how many clues will it take before you grow a brain for yourself?

Look at the message header,  in there you will find a REAL NAME!!! Unlike you I
don't hide from the world at large.  But then if you didnt use your alias people
might actually start looking you up and once again start confronting you with more
documented evidince of your lies.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

>
> Oh soo true.  You would be on your tenth alias by now..
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mpls-next to lake harriet(as seen on the Mary Tyler More
> opening credits)
>
> *note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
> employer..



From 8667943167899165465
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ba968331abfeffde,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-16 16:46:27 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
newsfeed.berkeley.edu!news-hog.berkeley.edu!ucberkeley!enews.sgi.com!
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newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-
mail
Message-ID: <3BCCC69C.67E74912@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari shocker
References: <b1a56c2a4c72d8f58f401d21b063b660@cypherpunks.to>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2001 23:46:23 GMT
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X-Trace: news3.rdc1.on.home.com 1003275983 24.112.238.71 (Tue, 16 Oct 2001
16:46:23 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2001 16:46:23 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:924

Why are you posting anonymously?

Anonymous via the Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer wrote:

> Who owns the Atari computer division now?



From -3333426817017626888
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7ad9c4334c5dfec,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-16 18:28:04 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!paloalto-
snf1.gtei.net!news.gtei.net!enews.sgi.com!newspeer2.tds.net!newspeer.radix.net!
uunet!ash.uu.net!dfw.uu.net!news.incc.net!not-for-mail
From: "Flowers 'n' Fliers" <jaju@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <b1a56c2a4c72d8f58f401d21b063b660@cypherpunks.to>
Subject: Re: Atari shocker
Lines: 12
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <h75z7.78$gR2.4985878@news.incc.net>
Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2001 18:21:42 -0700
NNTP-Posting-Host: 166.93.9.96
X-Complaints-To: news@iccx.net
X-Trace: news.incc.net 1003281997 166.93.9.96 (Tue, 16 Oct 2001 19:26:37 MDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2001 19:26:37 MDT
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Organization: Internet Commerce & Communications
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:925

Are you asking because you know something or because you don't?  Personally,
I'm hoping it's the former!  Wishful thinking, I know... but we can all
dream, can't we?

Jared
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"Anonymous via the Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer" <noreply@cypherpunks.to>
wrote in message news:b1a56c2a4c72d8f58f401d21b063b660@cypherpunks.to...
> Who owns the Atari computer division now?
>




From -374574466190481826
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7ad9c4334c5dfec
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-16 23:09:20 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!sn-xit-01!
supernews.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!
news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BCD1F03.B8E2A8DF@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari shocker
References: <b1a56c2a4c72d8f58f401d21b063b660@cypherpunks.to>
<h75z7.78$gR2.4985878@news.incc.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 9
Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2001 06:09:19 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.238.71
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23:09:19 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2001 23:09:19 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:926

Its more likely an immature ploy.  Actually quite typical of the idiotic think
tifkas would do.

Flowers 'n' Fliers wrote:

> Are you asking because you know something or because you don't?  Personally,
> I'm hoping it's the former!  Wishful thinking, I know... but we can all
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> dream, can't we?

From -9183414703414894391
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c367b2bc55e23e2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-17 15:51:40 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!newsfeeds.belnet.be!news.belnet.be!transit.news.xs4all.nl!newszilla.xs4all.nl!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "TXG" <txg@the-underground.myweb.nl>
From: "TXG" <txg@the-underground.myweb.nl>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <82KLPYYF37182.0258796296@frog.gilgamesh.org>
Subject: Re: Who owns Atari?
Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2001 00:47:05 +0200
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2479.0006
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
Lines: 29
Message-ID: <3bce0b7b$0$19376$e4fe514c@newszilla.xs4all.nl>
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X-Trace: 1003359099 newszilla.xs4all.nl 19376 213.84.80.102
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:928

Atari is now owned by Infogrames and the did pay a few million dollars for
it together with assets of Hasbro.

Are you willing to pay this amount of money for Atari? Hmm that would be
cool... let us know what you're up to..!

TXG/MNX
"Itisi" <itisi@italia.com> wrote in message
news:82KLPYYF37182.0258796296@frog.gilgamesh.org...
> Sorry, but my speaking english is bad but i wanting to know who is owns
Atari
> computer division so i can buy rights?
>
>
>
> I cant tell more now but will post later about what i am planning for
Atari.
>
>
>
> Please help if can.
>
>
>
> Itisi

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>

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From 1480073642424331993
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c367b2bc55e23e2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-17 16:32:05 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!paloalto-
snf1.gtei.net!news.gtei.net!enews.sgi.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!
news.home.com!news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BCE13AD.246C3D8A@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Who owns Atari?
References: <82KLPYYF37182.0258796296@frog.gilgamesh.org>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 16
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16:32:04 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2001 16:32:04 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:929
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Hmmm, Hasbro had the home system rights after they bought it from JDS, they may have sold it again but I cant remember the name of the company at the moment. It would be good if something materialized other than just another port of old arcade games to windows.

Itisi wrote:

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> computer division so i can buy rights?
>
> I cant tell more now but will post later about what i am planning for Atari.
>
> Please help if can.
>
> Itisi

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From -7009079527364207348
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!
news.gtei.net!newsfeed1.cidera.com!Cidera!portc01.blue.aol.com!
audrey04.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 18
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 18 Oct 2001 23:10:52 GMT
References: <3BCE13AD.246C3D8A@home.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Who owns Atari?
Message-ID: <20011018191052.12959.00000134@mb-da.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:930

>Hmmm,  Hasbro had the home system rights after they bought it from JDS

That was JTS that sold everything to Hasbro Interactive.>they may

>have sold it again but I cant remember the name of the company at the moment.

Infrogrames recently bought Atari from Hasbro Interactive.

>It would be good if something materialized other than just another port of old
>arcade games to windows.

Since Infogrames is a games company, it's highly unlikely you'll see anything
but games with the Atari label on it.  Atari as a company - at least as we knew
it - is in the history books.


                     -Dana @ A-ONE




From 4587879785679045067
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7ad9c4334c5dfec
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.slurp.net!not-for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <b1a56c2a4c72d8f58f401d21b063b660@cypherpunks.to>
Subject: Re: Atari shocker
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.96 (Atari)
Lines: 18
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Message-ID: <BHfA7.90$cQ1.91200@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2001 14:17:05 GMT
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CDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2001 09:17:05 CDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:931
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On 16 Oct 2001 19:15:45 , Anonymous via the Cypherpunks Tonga Rem wrote:

> Who owns the Atari computer division now?
>

I would think it would still be Infogrames.

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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <82KLPYYF37182.0258796296@frog.gilgamesh.org>
Subject: Re: Who owns Atari?
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Lines: 22
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2001 09:17:07 CDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:932
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On 17 Oct 2001 22:37:16 , Itisi wrote:

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> computer division so i can buy rights?

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>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <82KLPYYF37182.0258796296@frog.gilgamesh.org> <DHfA7.91$cQ1.90735@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Subject: Re: Who owns Atari?
Lines: 53
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <1qpA7.51$wf4.3896414@news.incc.net>
Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2001 18:22:23 -0700
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Organization: Internet Commerce & Communications
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:933

Hey, Baiz! Wanna plot the next Atari revival again? :-D

Actually, if anyone is willing to listen to my ramblings... Atari's revial COULD happen, albeit without the name Atari. Remember "Neotari" ("New

Atari", get it?)? Well? What's the diff if people run/port their apps on the Neotari [whatever], which would be a PowerPC based computer running FreeMiNT (and a proprietary GUI) or a genuine new Atari computer (which is about as likely as water becoming dirt, these days)?

The whole Atari scene is dying and not a whole lot is going on to stem the tide of death washing across the landscape. I still say we ought see if a USA-based Atari "clone" effort (properly devised & supported) would work. But that means more than me. That means people working together for the total project. A single aim. A single purpose. No divisions of idea or concept. The leader of the project would be the final say-so on everything. That's what a CEO does.

It takes imagination to create a BeOS (thank you, Jean-Louis Gassee'!). It takes imagination to save Apple (thank you, Steve Jobs!) Never say it can't be done again, because these two people have proven that it CAN! It just takes people willing to believe that what one person believes in, CAN happen and WILL happen.

Jared

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> Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
> Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
> ---
>
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From 1589734265313473102
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news.incc.net!not-for-mail
From: "Flowers 'n' Fliers" <jaju@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: I have the beginning!
Lines: 19
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <3jCA7.54$pl4.4270101@news.incc.net>
Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2001 09:02:28 -0700
NNTP-Posting-Host: 166.93.9.96
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The IBM publicly-available POP designs and Bill of Materials for the latest version.

For this stage, I need someone (or a couple people) who are familiar with PCB layout/design.

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And, does anyone know if/where a generic Atari ST emulator is in the PowerPC sector? Source code is a necessity and a person (or persons) who can code. The original programmer would be best.

"All it takes is just a few people to start agreeing..."

Jared

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"Flowers 'n' Fliers" <jaju@azob.quik.com> wrote in message
news:1qpA7.51$wf4.3896414@news.incc.net...
> Hey, Baiz! Wanna plot the next Atari revival again? :-D
>
> Actually, if anyone is willing to listen to my ramblings... Atari's revial
> COULD happen, albeit without the name Atari. Remember "Neotari" ("New
> Atari", get it?)? Well? What's the diff if people run/port their apps on
> the Neotari [whatever], which would be a PowerPC based computer running
> FreeMiNT (and a proprietary GUI) or a genuine new Atari computer (which is
> about as likely as water becoming dirt, these days)?
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> tide of death washing across the landscape. I still say we ought see if a
> USA-based Atari "clone" effort (properly devised & supported) would work.
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> total project. A single aim. A single purpose. No divisions of idea or
> concept. The leader of the project would be the final say-so on
everything.
> That's what a CEO does.
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> It takes imagination to create a BeOS (thank you, Jean-Louis Gassee'!).

BeOS has failed miserably despite actually being quite good.

It
> takes imagination to save Apple (thank you, Steve Jobs!)

Market share is how much again? MS saved Apple, not Jobs and it looks like
MS is going to have to bail Apple out again.

Never say it can't
> be done again, because these two people have proven that it CAN! It just
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BeOS is dead and Apple market share is tiny... you where saying?

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However, we must be resolved to do this. We must see that anything less is utterly a waste of time and pointless. Emulation, for the sake of enjoying the "old ways" just one more time is simply a time-wasting "nostalgia trip". If we are so desirous to get back to the days of Atari's golden age, we must realize that it involves the NAME! An Atari computer is NOT an Atari computer unless it is called an *Atari* computer. And, none of the clones, regardless of their ability to run Atari ST/TT/Falcon030 applications are Atari computers.

And, worst of all, they will all die, if they haven't already.

We are in the last days of "Atari". The fumes the die-hards have been running on are evaporating into nothingness rapidly. Eventually, there will be nothing left and no one to care. And Atari, as a namesake, memory, and gaming pioneer... will be lost forever...

Say what you will, but you must answer me this. WHY do you use an Atari computer and the software that you run on it? Is it the applications? Is it the brandname? Is it the uniqueness of the hardware? Or is it just fond memories that keep you going?

If owning and using an Atari ST computer (or clone) is so important, then why isn't reviving the company that started it? It's not about the people who worked at Atari... they KILLED it, remember? It's not about the designers who made the cases (though I am still very partial to the 1040ST design myself), they've moved on. It's not about the features or limitations of the system. It's about the NAME! The company! The meaning!

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Nostalgia is a VERY poor sustitute for REALITY! Can you honestly say that, if "Atari" were to make a comeback, and started manufacturing computers, PDA's, laptops, and more again... that you wouldn't be thrilled?

If not, then you DO NOT know what it is to be an Atarian. Brand loyalty is an issue of pride and trust. Sure, that trust has been marred by the people who owned it before and the name "Atari" is merely being leeched for some game titles by Infogrames. "Atari" hardly means anything but "dead, ancient game company", these days, but when it was first created, it meant "Success!" (I believe that's the correct translation, if memory serves me right).

We can't bring back the past, but we can enjoy the present. I would love to go back to the days when The CareBear demos and STOS and Brattacas and Barbarian and BloodMoney and Shadow of The Beast and Xenon and 1st Word and DBMaster One and NeoChrome and all those other games and programs were around. If I had my druthers, I'd turn back time, stick myself right in the crux of the 1040ST years (there were at least three or four, weren't there?) and put it on an endless loop! I have NEVER been that happy. I've come close, but just when I think I can regain that same state of bliss, it vanishes. Why? Because BeOS is dead. Because Macs are too expensive...

Because nothing, but NOTHING... is the same as owning an Atari 1040ST back in 1986, right after my graduation at Pasadena High School. Do you even realize how excited I was when I saw the first 520ST ad in a magazine? Do you know what my reaction was when I saw my first 1040ST ad?

I remember it like it was yesterday... I owned an Apple IIc at the time.

The instant I was finished drooling over the ad and the features the 1040ST was boasting, I said one thing to myself...

"I'm getting it."

And as soon as I graduationed, I sold my Apple IIc and had my mother drive me to ComSoft in the Sun Valley, CA (I forget exactly where it was, but it wasn't too far from where my friend , James, lived at the time), and I bought one.

[Anyone remember "Logical Choice for Computing" in California?]

And if any one of you have even the tiniest HINT of a cranial concept of these same emotions, you'd realize that the name 'Atari" means almost more than the things they created. Shoot, they even made/sold CALCULATORS, for crying out loud! And, you know what? I'da bought one. I was so proud of my FAVORITE company. I wanted to work for them! I looked forward to going to the computer store to see what new software was released. I bought Joust and Star Raiders as soon as they were released. The list goes on and on...

I also went to every Atari Faire in Glendale, Ca. From the first to the last.

But those days are gone. The games were all so deeply copy-protected and tightly wired in Assembly Language, there's little to no hope of ever getting them ported to new hardware, with or without the Atari name. Psygnosis is dead (or at least I haven't heard anything about them from within Sony in recent years). Those games are dead. STOS is the same way.

The only thing we could do is find the programmers to port any and all possible ST applications to the new hardware. I believe, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that if Atari started making computers again... computers that had an OS that was simple and fun to use, but more powerful than TOS/GEM was, had some really nice hardware under the hood, and boasted of "Power Without the Price" again... we'd see the "old ones" coming out of the woodwork. And, I tell you this... I'd buy one in a heartbeat... even if it *wasn't* "leading edge".

Why?

Because it would be... an Atari!

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In case there is any misunderstanding of my plan, let me clarify.

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My plan is not to license the name "Atari" purely for the sake of the name. That is as pointless as what Hasbro and Infogrames have done.

I truly hope, if anyone from Infogrames is on this newsgroup, they don't become offended, because I believe what they are doing is nothing more than "software prostitution". They are simply pimping the name "Atari" for a few dollars a night (figuratively speaking), based solely on the "recognition factor" alone. Hasbro did the same thing... and look what happened. Now Infogrames is hoping to do better than Hasbro. Will they? Who knows. One could hope, but I seriously doubt it.

When I see the name Atari today, I see nothing. I see a Hasbro or Infogrames game with a vaguely remember name tacked on to it. Sure, it's *supposed* to instill a thrill or sense of nostalgia that will make me want to buy the game. But do I? No. And I probably never will. Why?

Because there is nothing BEHIND the name. No product. No substance. No value. A name without a person is a word. A word without a meaning is babble. Babbling is pointless, useless noise-making. How often do you thrill to hear someone babble? Me neither.

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When you look at a game title on the shelf today that has the name Atari on it, do you honestly believe Atari produced that title? They didn't, because they don't exist anymore. They only existed when they made arcade games, game systems, and computers. All it is is a brandname today. It has no substance behind it anymore. It's a ghost of a word, no longer holding any of the pride and fun it used to represent.

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>And,
>>> if they weren't, they were usually only ported to or from the Amiga
>>> platform.
>>>
>>> If the effort to "revive Atari" is to have ANY hope, we must go to the
>>> source (Infogrames) and reaquire (by license) the Atari name with
>reference
>>> to a computer/hardware division.
>>
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>
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From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The World is changing: Do you want to survive?
Date: 31 Oct 2001 14:47:41 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 9
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0110311447.2a1479de@posting.google.com>
References: <48ED4826C30B.gnzkvjawgiv@fgjnd.gov> <3BC35CE9.A5AA762E@home.com>
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X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 31 Oct 2001 22:47:42 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:940

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BC52B63.1BB55350@home.com>...
> Tifkas,  how many clues will it take before you grow a brain for yourself?
>
> Look at the message header,  in there you will find a REAL NAME!!! Unlike you I
> don't hide from the world at large.  But then if you didnt use your alias people
> might actually start looking you up and once again start confronting you with
more
> documented evidince of your lies.

Say What?


From -7018468427041188130
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f93892b558173c50
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fb1f6,f93892b558173c50
X-Google-Attributes: gidfb1f6,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-31 14:59:04 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8-bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
Date: 31 Oct 2001 14:59:04 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 84
Message-ID: <cf62e1fb.0110311459.7abb8e5b@posting.google.com>
References: <dreibel-F2FFAB.21442528092001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:16974 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:941
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Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:<dreibel-DFFA10.00121911102001@news.bellglobal.com>...

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> >
> > Well, you just condemed millions in the technology field, including
> > fellow atarians..
>
>    millions in the technology field know how to spell. Unlike you.
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Millions don't including your friends...

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> > You sound like the class wise ass, always perfect...but rediculed..
>
>    no, they laugh WITH me, not AT me. With TiFKAS it's the opposite.
>
>    BTW, it's spelled "ridicule" . Come back when you've graduated
> remedial kindergarten....
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I seriously doubt if there is a such a thing for remedial
kindergarten. Must be a 'Simpsons' fan..Just a wanna be Bart...

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>
>    > >    yes, TiFKAS, we all know about how much you like to "Palm"
>  yourself :)
> >
> > You must of erotic thoughs about being 'Palm'.  You thought of it first
> > not me..
>
>    hmmm, not only can't TiFKAS spell, he also can't put together a
> coherent sentence! Having fun with your old friend Johnny Walker again?
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I am not into whisky...Would explain your behaviour..

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>
>  > >    it did - the whole book is tull of the facts about Atari - and
>  proved
> > > that, as far as your disinformation campaigns, you're full of it.....
> >
> > What disinformation campaign?
>
>    well well well. Remember "98% of all Atari applications fall over on
> the Milan" ? Remember "Pointcast will completely destroy Atari from
> the Internet"? Remember "I never said Calamus was crap"? Remember "I
> never said that Steve Jobs would destroy Apple if he ever came back, or
> that I called him an arrogant bonehead"?
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You never proved otherwise if the older software would not break.
PointCast was the lichpin of technology for the internet that could
not run on the ST hardware. Nice idea at the time. You failed to see
the point.

> > >   You're certainly not serious about getting ahead and bettering
> > > yourself, can't even spell "ecstatic"
> >
> > I don't have to worry about 'bettering' myself. I would worry about
> > you...
>
>   I have bettered myself, pinhead. Last March I got a promotion, a
> raise, and some additional employee training which has now added to my
> resume.

A training in the 'snow plows' as the new sales meister is not my idea
of a promotion.

>   You'd be lucky if you were able to sell pencils from a tin cup, much
> less getting any job in the computer industry.

You're right...I am not worthy--)

> > *note, sinclap maybe absent due to sending back the field PB to former
> > employer..
>
>   well well well - someone finally noticed your shoddy work and gave
> you the boot. That's what you get for acting as much the fool here as
> you did in the field.

You will never know...Was a great four year run....
>
>   BTW, can you now give us evidence of who formerly employed you? Or
> are you still bound by a "non-disclosure agreement" (read: BS) that
> prevents you from sharing that info, O former fake "Apple Power Rep".

Take a look at my public folder...

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From -9100859992743898689
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b3629041684451
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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newshub2.home.com!news.home.com!news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BE0A506.CB15D1C7@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The World is changing: Do you want to survive?
References: <48ED4826C30B.gnzkvjawgiv@fgjnd.gov> <3BC35CE9.A5AA762E@home.com>
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:942

Hey Tifkas,

Yer still completely gormless. Your reply is just as stupid as your one and only
post in csma when
you tried to prove you post in csma on a regular basis (which you still don't).
Do the world a favour
and grow yourself a brain.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

>
> Say What?

From -4410645290455518365
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f93892b558173c50
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X-Google-Thread: fb1f6,f93892b558173c50
X-Google-Attributes: gidfb1f6,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-11-01 04:15:08 PST
From: Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8-bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Followup-To: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
Reply-To: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
References: <dreibel-F2FFAB.21442528092001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
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User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.1 (PPC)
Message-ID: <dreibel-2DF365.07141801112001@news.bellglobal.com>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:16998 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:943

In article <cf62e1fb.0110311459.7abb8e5b@posting.google.com>,
 psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair) wrote:

> >    millions in the technology field know how to spell. Unlike you.
>
> Millions don't including your friends...

   at least I have friends, TiFKAS. And bragging about not being able to
spell shows how stupid you are

   > >    BTW, it's spelled "ridicule" . Come back when you've graduated
> > remedial kindergarten....
>
> I seriously doubt if there is a such a thing for remedial
> kindergarten.  Must be a 'Simpsons' fan..Just a wanna be Bart...

   ah, once again TiFKAS, having nothing to say, attacks the Simpsons.
well, TiFKAS, seeing as Homer is now officially recognized in the
dictionary, I think it shows well that they're respected in the culture.
When will you be in the dictionary - when your picture appears next to
"idiot"? :)

> >    hmmm, not only can't TiFKAS spell, he also can't put together a
> > coherent sentence! Having fun with your old friend Johnny Walker again?
>
>
> I am not into whisky...Would explain your behaviour..

   not into alcohol, PERIOD. You, on the other hand, has spoken about
drinking, hanging around in bars, and said that you specialized in
college in "Pub 101".......

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You fail to see the point about PointCast - you brayed loud and long about how the technology would force Atari users from the net. Instead, Pointcast crashed and burned, and we're still here.

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> > resume.
>
> A training in the 'snow plows' as the new sales meister is not my idea
> of a promotion.

ah, once again TiFKAS attempts to attack the labourer as being unworthy. Remember, labourers and salespeople make a great part of an economy and their money buys computers - which means they pay you wages, pinhead.

From 2290887349405777292
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aef7463a019d25c9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
Date: 3 Nov 2001 18:49:39 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 16
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 4 Nov 2001 02:49:39 GMT
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So sex is a perversion?   Sounds like sour grapes. I am not
participating so it's perversion...

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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BC52AB6.6EE0B922@home.com>...
> Hey numbnuts,
>
> Get another clue (or another brain cell your choice).  Pornography isn't sex,
> it isn't even a substitute.  Porn is a lame 2 dimensional pervisity much like
> you are.  Perhaps if you could ever find a girlfriend (which is an outrageous
> stretch of the imagination, even for you) you'd eventually figure out the
> difference between porn and a really good thing the rest of the world calls
> having a life.
>
>



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Message-ID: <3BE60A7E.1E07869D@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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No you twisted little shit.  Porn is perverted,  sex isn't.  If you'd cut the crap
and get a life and
a girlfriend for the first time you'd realize this.  Since your the only one
defending the porn
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Subject: Re: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
Date: 4 Nov 2001 22:20:32 -0800
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> > Millions don't including your friends...
>
>   at least I have friends, TiFKAS. And bragging about not being able to
> spell shows how stupid you are

Who is bragging? This is usenet....Yoy still condemned many of your
fellow supporters..

>   > >   BTW, it's spelled "ridicule" . Come back when you've graduated

> > > remedial kindergarten....
> >
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> well, TiFKAS, seeing as Homer is now officially recognized in the
> dictionary, I think it shows well that they're respected in the culture.
> When will you be in the dictionary - when your picture appears next to
> "idiot"? :)

Should lighten up on trivial matters. Simpson's going strong at 10+
years...Will the show ever age?

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> > > coherent sentence! Having fun with your old friend Johnny Walker again?
> >
> >
> > I am not into whisky...Would explain your behaviour..
>
>   not into alcohol, PERIOD. You, on the other hand, has spoken about
> drinking, hanging around in bars, and said that you specialized in
> college in "Pub 101".......

That was many solar systems ago. You do out grow it don't you.
Sctrictly a Sam A....

>> >
> > You never proved otherwise if the older software would not break.
> > PointCast was the lichpin of technology for the internet that could
> > not run on the ST hardware. Nice idea at the time. You failed to see
> > the point.
>
>   hmmm, no, that's up to YOU to prove your claims, not me. Many Milan
> owners found quite the opposite.

Please name these many Milan users...Suspect nore more than the number
of fingers...
>
>   You fail to see the point about PointCast - you brayed loud and long
> about how the technology would force Atari users from the net. Instead,
> Pointcast crashed and burned, and we're still here.

The technology was the beginning what you could do. Now there is
flash, java and more..Next...

>
>   ah, once again TiFKAS attempts to attack the labourer as being
> unworthy. Remember, labourers and salespeople make a great part of an
> economy and their money buys computers - which means they pay you wages,
> pinhead.

You stated it not me. True, that these market segments power the
economy. To bad, that a greater precentge of their income goes to
taxes than the higher incomes who pay less. So who gets screwed? And
why nothing has changed?

Speaking of...Any up northers want a bat ball franchise that could be
extinct by next week? Imagine, the Up Norther Twins...

From 7053504364200096565
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
Date: 7 Nov 2001 21:05:13 -0800
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Lines: 9
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James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BE60A7E.1E07869D@home.com>...

Excuse me, no were have i stated that I support spammers especially
the sex ones. Please get your facts right before you spew again..

> No you twisted little shit. Porn is perverted, sex isn't. If you'd cut the
crap and get a life and
> a girlfriend for the first time you'd realize this. Since your the only one
defending the porn
> spammers shows how much of a loser you really are.
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Message-ID: <3BEAD9BF.6BAF1A39@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
References: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca> <3BB69BFE.9D3AEC46@home.com>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:948

Hey ASSHOLE,
the only spew here is from you.  Instead of shooting shit out of your mouth go and
read your own idiotic
posts.   It was YOU who was defedning a porn spammer who's blatant bullshit has
almost as little business
as your own crap.  I, nor anyone else have any trouble calling you a moronic
asshole since that is exactly
what you are.  Now piss of to your parents basement and leave those of us in the
real world alone.

Peter Sinclair wrote:

> Excuse me, no were have i stated that I support  spammers especially
> the sex ones.  Please get your facts right before you spew again..



From -2584733494162509571
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aef7463a019d25c9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-11-10 18:44:39 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: psinclair@mac.com (Peter Sinclair)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Stop with the pornography
Date: 10 Nov 2001 18:44:38 -0800
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Organization: http://groups.google.com/
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:949

James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:<3BEAD9BF.6BAF1A39@home.com>...

Weiner...You need a comprehensive class to learn meaning.  Please
provide a quote were I defended porno spammers...

You must have a fetish about ones basement.  Maybe you and chunks'
will move into real diggs and end the hermitness.




> Hey ASSHOLE,
> the only spew here is from you.  Instead of shooting shit out of your mouth go
and read your own idiotic
> posts.   It was YOU who was defedning a porn spammer who's blatant bullshit has
almost as little business
> as your own crap.  I, nor anyone else have any trouble calling you a moronic
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From 7682846778312590968
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!upp1.onvoy!onvoy.com!news-out.visi.com!hermes.visi.com!
uunet!ash.uu.net!dfw.uu.net!news.incc.net!not-for-mail
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: ATARI IS BACK!!!
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Lines: 8
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Organization: Internet Commerce & Communications
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:950
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Go to: http://www.atari.com

And Splashdown looks AWESOME!!!

Jared

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From -155440445632932225
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-11-12 04:13:51 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!news1.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-xfer.siscom.net!intgwlon.nntp.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: ATARI IS BACK!!!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <NrDH7.636$Cv4.46141574@news.incc.net>
Message-ID: <01bab093$646daba0$975e0fcb@gerry>
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:951
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Jared Falvo <luposian@azob.quik.com> wrote in article <NrDH7.636$Cv4.46141574@news.incc.net>...

> Go to: http://www.atari.com
>
> And Splashdown looks AWESOME!!!

>

But no Atari version???

Atari.com indeed...

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From -1522167844062235280
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
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In article <3B698C5E.CA3F4BD@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > My my...Lose an argument and go on the personal attacks...Very typical
> > for A....usersindenial. Standard operating procedure.

>
> You're the only one here losing arguments here cause you confront FACT with
> blatant
> bullshit.

Lets see...Over the years, you were one of the many in denia that were
promoting as FACT of Atari's revival. Ex...Atari could do no wrong
with the Falcon and Jagflop. Because the bigots could not fathom
disent, people like sinclap were attacked literaly in ink who saw
through the smokescream. So who still uses Atari's today for
professional midi today?

> > Who has checked? Or just talking out of your ass?
> >
>
> People who have really attended trade shows unlike you.

He he he.. Oh sure like you know..

> >
> > I did that too.. So you sat in your room and stared at the ceiling
> > during free time?
> >
>
> More bullshit. You are a fool who tries to cover his ignorance with lies.

Read above..

> >
> > Real ignorance of the real world? In what way?
>
> Read your own posts. Your lies & misshapen delusions speak for themselves.
> Now
> crawl back under your rock and leave the real world alone since you obviously
have
> no place in it.

My posts have legs. The difference is the bigit ignorance..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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From: Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za>
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Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2001 19:52:49 +0000 (UTC)
Organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
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comp.sys.sinclair:48314

On Mon, 30 Jul 2001 04:25:26 +0000, TJ Edmister wrote:

>> On 18 Jul 2001 18:41:16 GMT, Byron Desnoyers Winmill wrote:
>>
>> > helgetu (h.schaefer@tu-bs.de) wrote:
>> >: What might be the purpose of this $300 machine?
>> >
>> > It was originally targeted for computer hobbiests.  Given the groups we
are
>> > posting to, it would share some of the characteristics of the 8 and 16 bit
>> > machines of the 80's, or would suit the tastes of the current users of
>> > these machines.
>> >
>> > I was thinking of something easy enough for an amateur to understand the
>> > electronics, and low level programmaming of the device.  (My view is that
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>> > modern machines are too complex and too poorly documented to fit this
>> > market.)
>> >
>
> This right here is what I am thinking. A lot of other posts in this thread
> have talked about PC components. Come on people! PCs are no fun! We all
> like our obsolete computers (whether you consider them obsolete or not, I
> personally couldn't find anything useful to do on my Atari if I tried)
> right? We just want something a little more powerful so we can do all the
> things we need to do and throw out those stupid PCs which are just a bunch
> of parts sloppily thrown together. Even if there were an OS for PC that we
> liked it wouldn't matter much because PC hardware just sucks. Maybe you
> don't agree but this is certainly my opinion. I'm an assembly language
> person and I find C++ (the language that "everyone" uses now) to be
> completely unnatural. It isn't practical to program PCs in assembler
> because there is so much different hardware (can't find programming info
> for most of it either) and because most of it looks like it was designed by
> crazy people.
>
> Sooo... I use my PCs for internet access, for games (just emulators and
> Doom network games actually), for playing music, the occasional school
> assignment, and for programming (for non-PC systems of course, like the
> Turbo Grafx 16 for which I've written half of an RPG in Hu6280 (like a
> 6502) assembly). One of the many things I like about my Atari is the fact
> the motherboard is not too dense, I can go in and unsolder stuff and solder
> other stuff on. There is no way to do that with a PC motherboard (at least
> on anything newer than a 286) because of all those tiny little pins on the
> chips and the four-layer construction. Taking all of this into account, my
> system would look like this:
>
> 1. nice, simple CPU (since I'm a fan of the 6502 I'd use one of those great
> Western Design Center 65816's. one of those eZ80s that I've heard about
> would be good I guess. 80x86 chips are out of the question of course), with
> a clock speed in the double digits (decimal digits, not hex :))
>
> 2. 2 MB or so of RAM would be fine for what I'm doing
>
> 3. A cool video chip like old computers had, that means something other
> than just a frame buffer and a DAC, something with sprites and layers and
> maybe polygons. I would like something with 256 colors at 640x480 (the
> V9990 chip used in the 3DO would be great, the chips from the later MSX
> computers would be OK)
>
> 4. A likewise sound chip, something with 16-bit stereo PCM but also with
> some good old FM channels or square waves or something
>
> 5. an EIDE interface

There is a FREE IDE interface for the Apple II being planned on
comp.sys.apple2. It uses 7 74 series chips in the prototype. The prototype
works. People are now trying to improve it to automatically recognise tracks,
sectors, heads etc. So the rationale is sound for a niche computer.

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>
> 6. built-in ethernet
>
> 7. some REAL joystick ports (the kind where you read a register and each
> button is represented by a bit)
>
> 8. expansion slots
>
> 9. An OS which isn't bloated and slow, which includes a command line
> interface, and which isn't designed to protect idiot users from themselves
>
> Perhaps within the next year or two, when I have some money and some time,
> I'll build something out of a 65816 development board. Then again, I might
> spend all my money on mods/paint for my BMW (which is around the same age
> as my Atari 8-bitter of course).
>
> ---
> http://www.geocities.com/six_five_o_two/index.htm
> manual transmissions and assembly language - the most fun, the best control
> JMP ($FFFE)

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All extremists should be taken out and shot!


From -7276716515275522814
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
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Message-ID: <3B7A17FD.2F69DC49@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2001 23:36:14 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:852
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Lets see...Over the years, you were one of the many in denia that were
> promoting as FACT of Atari's revival. Ex...Atari could do no wrong
> with the Falcon and Jagflop. Because the bigots could not fathom
> disent, people like sinclap were attacked literaly in ink who saw
> through the smokescream. So who still uses Atari's today for
> professional midi today?
>

Utter crap as usual. I never went around claming atari revivals at all. Whenever I or
anyone else calls you on your many lies you resort to lyinging. Btw, the only bigot
here is you. You continually insult atari users in atari forums. It is YOU who does
the attacking. And only you blowing smoke out of your lazy ass.

> He he he.. Oh sure like you know..
>

I do happen to know whats going on. Thats why I nor anyone else takes your BS as
anything other than a pathetic joke from a pathetic loser.

> My posts have legs. The difference is the bigit ignorance..
>

legs perhaps but not one spec of intelligence. I really don't even have to reply to
this. you've just proven your own idiocy......Again

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From 7995866330289531334
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,650c9047cbb54f52
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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
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Subject: Re: Tech TV disses Atari midi
References: <2407200100515554356%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B5D9853.4A396225@att.net>
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:853
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Yet again you spew crap.

You getting tired of me telling you this? perhaps you should stop spewing crap if thats the case. Btw, Your making claims about what I've said in the past. You're also basing your fallacious "story" on ignorance of how the computer industry has been working for the past 10 years. Only one platform is covered, and its not your beloved mac.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> You all were saying that Atari is best for midi and still market leader
> with humungous sales of atari clones in that market did you all not
> say? If so...would it not be prudent to include the market leader in
> that tech tv segment?

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Wasn't it sticky last night...

Don't you find that those sticky nights makes your pants stick right
up between the cheeks?

Oh, and have you seen the price of milk these days..Bloody outrageous!

Btw, the cost of getting an annorak cleaned must be right dear..

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davidogg@nc.rr.com says...
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>> but if you use windows a Pc maker can not use ANY OTHER OS
>> or they lose their lic. from microsoft that why Gateway owns Amiga
>> you do not put out an Amiga computer because they would lose Windows..
>
>Not true, We sell other OS's, give us a call for a quote, and I'll prove
>it. Microsoft doesn't impose those restrictions on us.
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>
>David Ogg (919)468-6365 (919)468-6366 fax (919)468-6367
>Registered Microsoft OEM Partner
>PC Warehouse
>1777 NW Maynard Rd
>Cary, NC 27513
>
>Gateway had other motivations for wanting Amiga.
>
>Compaq puts out other OS's, ones that compete squarely with NT/2000!
>Dell, IBM offer Linux.
>Not to mention SGI offers unix.
>
>Not sure where this rumor started, but I've heard it before.

Perhaps that statement was worded poorly. The situation referred to is often called "M$ tax." Will M$ let you install a second OS along with theirs?

Be found out the hardway about all this when they tried to license their OS to other hardware venders. (Dell and IBM probably smell blood with M$ recent problems with the DOJ).

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I really wouldn't design a $300 home computer. Way too many models of home and "productivity" (read Palm) computers out ther. Let's focus on the hobby computer. Why is the hobbist so underestimated and underpriced today?

The Ideal Hobbist computer would be an Atari-like portable computer. CPU? maybe Z80 or 6502 derivative. A low power RISC or CISC Chip, but powerful enough to avoid the flickers and glimpses in audio and video. And it must have a modest enough memory space for you to write neat apps that don't need 3 CD's to install, but cartridges or Smart Cards.

Since no HD or CD is desired, SmartCard or PCMCIA or FlashCards are desirable as storage media. Also, the back panel must have serial, parallel, and "user" ports. User port should be an Atari, CBM or Apple flavor. So every pin of the CPU and every usable signal in the system is available.

Language? If BASIC is not allowed as the main language, then it should be the rapid prototyping language option, accesible thru software commands or a small switch. But BASIC MUST be included. The main language could be Pascal, but remember that rapid prototyping means no time for detecting every single variable to declare.

Video? Well, since our system is intended to be a field-usable system, an LCD is mandatory. I don't think an SVGA resolution is needed. But a VGA is desirable, and a quarter-VGA is good enough. We want to test system parameters, sensor response, GPS tracking, missile trajectory plotting, or just fish bank detection to be instant represented with our supercharged Game Boy, right?
But remember, we are planning a Hobby Computer, so most of the graphics could be displayed in a TV. Composite Video and VGA outputs are the only two choices.

Audio? Well, it must be CD-quality. No more, no less. Remember we cannot hear beyond 20kHz, so why should I buy a computer able to emit a supersonic or subsonic sound I can't detect? Well... Maybe for Dog training or Subwoofer testing! But anyway, CD is just what we need. And complete control over the waveform thru software.

Internet? Yes! A 10/100 base T interface so I can connect my hobby computer to the local net and download any data I gathered in the field. Just like an internet "appliance". But this could be added with a PCMCIA card.

Maybe what we're trying to figure out is a new, VGA, networkable version of the Radio Shack Portable Computer sold in the early eighties, with an open, well-documented architecture. I can see it: in one hand my hobby computer with a bunch of cables attached and a piece of custom hardware sending codes to the machine. Or maybe, a credit card interface attached to an electronic cashier just like in Terminator 2. Ooops, there are some disadvantages, but just don't see 'em.

I think I'll start designing it, since a computer like that is for us, the inhabitants of the dark, underground world of electronic hobbists. A customizable, in-house expandable, easy programmable box that can be instantly attached to any project just to test or diagnose or in-system emulate. But then again, it sounds like my old Atari!

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Just click on the link below

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Regards
Russ Green

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In article <ij2g7.41473$c8.15313780@news1.denver1.co.home.com>, Nearl J Toothenbecker,nj_toothenbecker@hotmail.com says...

>Perhaps that statement was worded poorly. The situation referred to is often
>called "M$ tax." Will M$ let you install a second OS along with theirs?

Microsoft's EULA only restricts how OEM's install Windows, and software
"into Windows", and has no control over the rest of the product. They
can't tell us not to install Linux alongside it.

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The above is not necessarily the opinion of IBM
but it should be!

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In article <3B9FDFA3.DF7B9046@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> >

> > Must be the worn out infrastructure on your end.
> >
>
> no we know its your "end" thats worn out after the toilet papering you
> recieved
> from your last load of crap

Scott reg paper is the best though. A smoother wipe, not a mushy one
like charmin....

> > Sounds like you have had practise with your foul mouth. Must be a
> > veteran of the religious faith clashes or a soccer punk that is part of
> > the mele at games.
>
> No again. he had practise reading the output of your foul mind. Since he
> along
> with the rest of us know the only punk here is you. Btw, why haven't you been
> posting in comp.sys.mac.advocacy? I mean besides the fact that they long
> since
> kicked you out for spewing more garbage than the wintrolls.

No...Been busy..Looks like comp.sys.atari.advocacy bit the dust...

As usual, Chretein up north is late to the game...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Scott reg paper is the best though.  A smoother wipe, not a mushy one
> like charmin....

Most of the mush is in your shorts,  the remainder is in your otherwise empty
head.

>Btw, why haven't you been posting in comp.sys.mac.advocacy?  I mean besides >the
fact that they long since kicked you out for spewing more garbage than the
>wintrolls.

> No...Been busy..Looks like comp.sys.atari.advocacy bit the dust...

Wrong again.  Your crap bit the dust.  How do we all know?  cause your the last of
the kooks who try to bs people here.  Btw,  you never did give a real reason why
you
don't visit mac.advocacy at all.  Truth is you never have.  You haven't been busy
since you've never left your parents basement for years.  The reality of it is you
aren't a mac advocate at all but rather a pathetic loser who attempts to bully
others.  Its unfortunate the pommelling you've taken over the years hasn't yet
taught you the futility of your lies, arrogance and outright stupidity.



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From: Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: CT60 news
Reply-To: abuse@earthlink.net
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References: <VWR67.1413$zx6.4494404@nnrp3.proxad.net>
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 64.228.116.19
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EDT)
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Organization: Bell Sympatico
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:15929 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:861
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In article <24092001222503053l%sinclap@nospam.net>,
The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> As usual, Chretein up north is late to the game...

nope, he's quite ahead of it. Conrad "Tubby" Black thought he had the drop on Jean, and look what happened - he had to sell the National Pest because, despite all his lies and his attacks about Jean (just like a certain fake "Apple Power Rep" in his attacks on "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him") they all fell apart like a deck of cards. Tubby has now left the country with his tail between his legs, blaming everyone but himself.

And now look at TiFKAS - once again, trapped like a rat, it has to go and try to attack an entire country in order to feed its frail little ego.

And , of course, the real reason TiFKAS is too chicken to go into mac.advocacy: thirty seconds after it opens its big yap and puts its foot in it, it''ll be reduced to a pile of onion rings by .advocacy's denizens. Indeed, one true Mac advocate there who's seen TiFKAS in action has advised it to buy a PC and mirrored glasses with the mirrors facing inward so that it can finish its metamorphosis into a Wintroll :)

TiFKAS will, as usual, deny all and start replying to his imaginary friend "Chunks". Dance for us, monkey boy.......

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feed.textport.net!out.nntp.be!propagator-SanJose!news-in-sanjose!
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Message-ID: <3BB2912A.388CFE98@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: CT60 news
References: <VWR67.1413$zx6.4494404@nnrp3.proxad.net>
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:862 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:88733

Daniel,  its about time some of us wrote the
alt.loser.tifkas.flonk.flonk.flonk FAQ

Daniel Dreibelbis wrote:

> In article <240920012225030531%sinclap@nospam.net>,
>  The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>    And , of course, the real reason TiFKAS is too chicken to go into
> mac.advocacy: thirty seconds after it  opens its big yap and puts its
> foot in it, it''ll be reduced to a pile of onion rings by .advocacy's
> denizens. Indeed, one true Mac advocate there who's seen TiFKAS in
> action has advised it to buy a PC and mirrored glasses with the mirrors
> facing inward so that it can finish its metamorphosis into a Wintroll :)
>
>    TiFKAS will, as usual, deny all and start replying to his imaginary
> friend "Chunks". Dance for us, monkey boy.......



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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4b56827b88f0322d,start
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newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
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Subject: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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comp.sys.atari.st:15982
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  See it at www.Amiga.com

Oh well....

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!
news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Xref: archiver1.google.com rec.games.video.atari:3331 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:864
comp.sys.atari.st:16009

As usual Tifkas spews more irellavent bollox.  Proof that it will never
learn,  as if the evidence wasn't already conclusive

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

>   See it at www.Amiga.com
>
> Oh well....
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in never never land



From 1117933010373037774
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eos.uk.clara.net
From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <26092001232238732б%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:52:06 +0100
Lines: 22
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comp.sys.atari.st:16030

Oy!, Knobhead,

<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:26092001232238732б%sinclap@nospam.net...
>
>   See it at www.Amiga.com

Your flies are undone!!.

> Oh well....

Your right, nothing to show anyway!!.

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Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

From 1777899198799760736
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newsfeed.sovam.com!nf1.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!
news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!upyours
From: Razor Rikel <upyours@nunyabeezwax.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
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> > sincrap!
> > somewere in never never land

yup, as usual sincrap send out unfortunate message of his latency: he believe in fairies.......

From -5211930287342775664
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From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
References: <26092001232238 7326%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com> <upyours-21C170.18251928092001@news.bellglobal.com>
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Hi Razor

> > > sincrap!
> > > somewere in never never land
>
> yup, as usual sincrap send out unfortunate message of his latency: he
> believe in fairies.......

Sincrap is a fairy..

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Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

From -1645164121621389291
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nf2.bellglobal.com!news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!dreibel
From: Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8-bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.1 (PPC)
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having just gotten my Handspring Visor Deluxe, I decided to see just what was out there in the way of programs, and particularly those E-Books out there.

well, I just happened to go onto the Aportis website (they make a document reader for Palm OS) and saw they have an E-book section.

Wouldn't you know it - someone has come up with an E-book History of Atari, from Syzergy to Hasbro, for free download! And it's pretty good, too. Lots of info and fun facts about Atari - did you know that they sold 350,000 copies of Tempest 2000 for the Jaguar? They also talk about the Atari computers, from the 8-bit to the Falcon

If you've got a Palm or compatible and want to check it out, go to http://www.aportis.com/library/index.html and click in the Computers section. You'll need an E-book reader to load and read it.

BTW, the Visor Deluxe is pretty good, too - they've just discontinued it, and so you should be able to grab ahold of one of these for a good

price. I got ahold of a refurbished one from the Handspring web site for
$119 US + free shipping. This thing has as much RAM as my TT does, and
it's turning out to be pretty useful for work-related stuff. Now I'm
getting ready to order a digital camera Springboard module for it :)

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From -8848641212915398695
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nf2.bellglobal.com!news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BB65D42.C5B9F26D@sympatico.ca>
From: michele smith <pamsfolks@sympatico.ca>
Reply-To: pamsfolks@sympatico.ca
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.73 [en]C-SYMPA  (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en,fr-CA
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Organization: Bell Sympatico
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:869
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Look, this is an Atari board, not a pornographic site. There's plenty of
that out there, can we get this crap out of here?!

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From 2455031116436898109
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mail
Message-ID: <3BB69BFE.9D3AEC46@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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21:15:27 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 21:15:27 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:870

Exactly the point. the crap from the windroids and barfucious spew from
sincrap is bad enough

michele smith wrote:

> Look, this is an Atari board, not a pornographic site. There's plenty of
> that out there, can we get this crap out of here?!

From -5767632285351077894
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From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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Message-ID: <021020010118144871%sinclap@nospam.net>
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2001 23:20:20 PDT)
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Xref: archiver1.google.com rec.games.video.atari:3354 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:871
comp.sys.atari.st:16089

In article <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> As usual Tifkas spews more irellavent bollox. Proof that it will never
> learn, as if the evidence wasn't already conclusive

It's the truth. Epic thinks there is a future in the Amiga. Sounds
like ATARIUSERINDENIAL again.

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> >   See it at www.Amiga.com
> >

sinclap!
somewere in the twin cities

From 3241902145691604951
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In article <1001702000.29161.6@eos.uk.clara.net>, Steve Sweet
<stevesweet@freeuk.com> wrote:

> Oy!, Knobhead,
>
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:260920012322387326%sinclap@nospam.net...
> >
> >   See it at www.Amiga.com
>
> Your flies are undone!!.

Where?

> > Oh well....
>
> Your right, nothing to show anyway!!.

It's a start.  At least new titles are planned.  So who is developing
for the fuji?

> --
>
>
>       Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
> *  MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300  *

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rec.games.video.atari:3356

In article <upyours-21C170.18251928092001@news.bellglobal.com>, Razor
Rikel <upyours@nunyabeezwax.com> wrote:

> > > sincrap!
> > > somewere in never never land
>
>    yup, as usual sincrap send out unfortunate message of his latency: he
> believe in fairies.......

That Epic is developing for the Amiga?  Or a fantasy on yourself?  Or
just denial?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls


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In article <1001719677.50869.2@eos.uk.clara.net>, Steve Sweet
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> >
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>
> Sincrap is a fairy..

your ma ma is...

>
> --
>
>
>       Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
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In article <CCSi7.16075$WR6.60058@news.pacbell.net>,
<giyoix@peerweeer.com> wrote:

> Click Here For XXX Teen Hardcore Pics
>
>
>
> http://www.clubtgp.com/freehosting/exploited/
>
>


Wow...a site for 'Chunks'....

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In article <3BAFFE20.4037CB19@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > Scott reg paper is the best though.  A smoother wipe, not a mushy one
> > like charmin....
>
> Most of the mush is in your shorts,  the remainder is in your otherwise empty
> head.

Oh sure..

> No...Been busy..Looks like comp.sys.atari.advocacy bit the dust...
>
> Wrong again.  Your crap bit the dust.  How do we all know?  cause your the
> last of
> the kooks who try to bs people here.  Btw,  you never did give a real reason
> why you
> don't visit mac.advocacy at all.  Truth is you never have.  You haven't been
> busy
> since you've never left your parents basement for years.  The reality of it
> is you
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> aren't a mac advocate at all but rather a pathetic loser who attempts to bully
> others. Its unfortunate the pommelling you've taken over the years hasn't yet
> taught you the futility of your lies, arrogance and outright stupidity.

Sounds like you have a problem. The one that makes the loudest voice
alleging above is actually living the life above.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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In article <dreibel-104633.00443325092001@news.bellglobal.com>, Daniel
Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> In article <2409200122250305310%sinclap@nospam.net>,
> The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>

> > As usual, Chretein up north is late to the game...
>
>   nope, he's quite ahead of it. Conrad "Tubby" Black thought he had the
> drop on Jean, and look what happened - he had to sell the National Pest
> because, despite all his lies and his attacks about Jean (just like a
> certain fake "Apple Power Rep" in his attacks on "Atari Jihads" who are
> "out to get him") they all fell apart like a deck of cards. Tubby has
> now left the country with his tail between his legs, blaming everyone
> but himself.

What does Conrad Black have to do with Chretein being last of the
major world leader to visit down south? Sheesh, even the Japanese PM
was there before up north.

Sounds like you and Conrad share something...

>   And now look at TiFKAS - once again, trapped like a rat, it has to go
> and try to attack an entire country in order to feed its frail little
> ego.

Attack who? No beloved up north. I do have sinclap cousins and a
uncle up north.

>   And , of course, the real reason TiFKAS is too chicken to go into
> mac.advocacy: thirty seconds after it opens its big yap and puts its
> foot in it, it''ll be reduced to a pile of onion rings by .advocacy's
> denizens. Indeed, one true Mac advocate there who's seen TiFKAS in
> action has advised it to buy a PC and mirrored glasses with the mirrors
> facing inward so that it can finish its metamorphosis into a Wintroll :)

Said whom?
>
>   TiFKAS will, as usual, deny all and start replying to his imaginary
> friend "Chunks". Dance for us, monkey boy.......

Your doing just fine...

sinclap!
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> That Epic is developing for the Amiga?  Or a fantasy on yourself?  Or
> just denial?

   so, yer in a denial dat yer homer sexual?

   As usual , sincrap fantasy is dat sincrap has a life.

>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mpls

   jerkin' his gherkin' ta picture of Phil Schiller.....


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From: richardhutnik@hotmail.com (Richard Hutnik)
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> See it at www.Amiga.com
>
> Oh well....
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mn

Petey, one would of thought you would of gotten a life by now.  I
guess those that did were wrong.

- Richard Hutnik


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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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> > > believe in fairies.......
>    so, yer in a denial dat yer homer sexual?
> he's got no sex life,  the reason why is below.  but he is quite a home isnt
> he!!

>    As usual , sincrap fantasy is dat sincrap has a life.
>

no he got no life,  he lives in the basement (why he has no sex life) of his
parents house (which he has claimed is 300 miles south of china) spending his
time reading rush limbaughs latest diatribe and aspiring to be bill palmer.



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mail
Message-ID: <3BBA9566.C45F0227@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
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X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
References: <260920012322387326%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com>
<021020010118144871%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Trace: news3.rdc1.on.home.com 1002083805 24.112.238.71 (Tue, 02 Oct 2001
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com rec.games.video.atari:3366 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:881
comp.sys.atari.st:16112



sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> It's the truth.  Epic thinks there is a future in the Amiga.  Sounds
> like SINCRAPLOSERINDENIAL again.
>

Yes what I say is fact (ie truth).  The amiga has always had its adherants
who like its stronger features.  and unlike you most of them don't spew utter
bullshit at every oppurtunity.  Btw,  when are you gonna admit the real
reason you NEVER visit csma even though you claim to be a mac advocate and
"apple power rep"?

>
> > sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
> >
> > >   See it at www.jerquedujour.com
> > >
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in the twit city



From 7650920202167872926
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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news3.rdc1.on.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3BBA95D8.61101BEB@home.com>
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From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: !!!!! Hot Teen XXX Action !!!!!  4547   [1/2]
References: <CCSi7.16075$WR6.60058@news.pacbell.net>
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:882



sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <CCSi7.16075$WR6.60058@news.pacbell.net>,
> <giyoix@peerweeer.com> wrote:
>
> > Click Here For XXX Teen Hardcore Pics
> >
> >
> >
> > http://www.clubtgp.com/freehosting/exploited/
> >
> >
>
> Wow...a site for 'Chunks'....
>

Tifkas,  its time you started taking your medication again.  you're
imaginary friend "chunks" isn't looking at porn sites while living in
your parents basment but you are.



From 3957488096098775227
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,705f918efacf74b8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-02 21:41:30 PST
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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:883

Nope sincrap,  you lose again.  You see we all know your a pathelogical liar and
an
outright jackass.  Nobody believes your crap, never have and never will.  The
truly
sad part of it is, you still fail to realize this while the rest of the universe
is
laughing at you.

> Sounds like you have a problem.  The one that makes the loudest voice
> alleging above is actually living the life above.
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in his parents basment




From 2542190709256588832
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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,4b56827b88f0322d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-10-03 10:46:57 PST
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small.news.tele.dk!212.74.64.35!colt.net!newspeer.clara.net!news.clara.net!
hebe.uk.clara.net
From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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References: <260920012322387326%sinclap@nospam.net>
<1001702000.29161.6@eos.uk.clara.net> <021020010121045080%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
Date: Tue, 2 Oct 2001 23:03:00 +0100
Lines: 26
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comp.sys.atari.st:16124

Hi Sinclap

> > Your flies are undone!!.
>
> Where?

I can understand your confusion.

> > > Oh well....
> >
> > Your right, nothing to show anyway!!.
>
> It's a start. At least new titles are planned. So who is developing
> for the fuji?

I was actually referring to the lack of any visible evidence of genitalia in
conjunction with your flies being undone.

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Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

From 8411519717748281704
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newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed.icl.net!newsfeed.esat.net!npeer.kpnqwest.net!
EUnet.yu!not-for-mail
From: Vladan L. <vla_dan_l@yahoo.com>

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: PC mouse > ST
Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2001 00:36:05 +0200
Organization: Public news server of EUnet Yugoslavia
Lines: 32
Message-ID: <5k4nrtcvqg7bbt30vjgftu5krhvae1tqga@4ax.com>
Reply-To: vla_dan_l@yahoo.com
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:885

Hi, First time I write to this NGs.

I gues this was asked too many times already, but here it is...

How to attach PC mouse to an STE.

I've even found an old 3-button mouse with a large serial connector to it, and ST software supposed to do the thing, but...

I plug the mouse into MODEM port, *.prg runs from a aUTO folder and....

Left and right buttons do work, but it won't follow the moves. Ocasionally a pointer will slide down and to the left, out of the screen. Reminded me of a bad cable thing, but ohm meter showed cable is o.K.

I don't have original ATARI mouse at all, but have the working body of something called "Beatle mouse" (only cable and the jack are missing). It has 8 pin connector inside, as oposed to original 9. If someone could give me a hint where to look for a pinout scheme of this mouse, that could be the easiest way.

Thank you.

Vladan L.

www.mp3.com/lesly2
www.mp3.com/lesly
www.mp3.com/shook

Now then...

From -5368117920029528656
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <5k4nrtcvqg7bbt30vjgftu5krhvae1tqga@4ax.com>
Subject: Re: PC mouse > ST
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Lines: 29
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Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2001 02:46:20 GMT
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:886

On 4 Oct 2001 00:36:05 +, Vladan L.  wrote:
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>
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>
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>
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>it, and ST software supposed to do the thing, but...


The best way I know is to do what I am doing now and that is to use
Mario Becroft's PC serial Mouse adapter. I use it on my Hades to use a
Logitech mouse. Works great... Try this site for more information:

http://gem.win.co.nz

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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From: "Steve Sweet" <stevesweet@freeuk.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
References: <260920012322387326%sinclap@nospam.net> <3BB40B94.A6D17302@home.com>
<upyours-21C170.18251928092001@news.bellglobal.com>
<1001719677.50869.2@eos.uk.clara.net> <021020010124055979%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
Date: Sat, 6 Oct 2001 15:48:47 +0100
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rec.games.video.atari:3379
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Yo, Sinclap

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> > >    yup, as usual sincrap send out unfortunate message of his latency:
he
> > > believe in fairies.......
> >
> > Sincrap is a fairy..
>
> your ma ma is...
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I'm mortally wounded by that!!, NOT!!, arsehole bandit!!.

--

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      Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
*  MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300  *
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From 8748871575763072239
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Subject: Re: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8-bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <0710200100313424258sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <dreibel-F2FFAB.21442528092001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>,
Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote:

Looks like know one cares since there has been no follow up.

> having just gotten my Handspring Visor Deluxe, I decided to see just what was out there in the way of programs, and particularly those E-Books out there.

Have the Visor as well. The new Sony one with integrated MP3 playback plus awesome styling has begun to eat in Palm's and Handspring's donut

> well, I just happened to go onto the Aportis website (they make a document reader for Palm OS) and saw they have an E-book section.
>
> Wouldn't you know it - someone has come up with an E-book History of Atari, from Syzergy to Hasbro, for free download! And it's pretty good, too. Lots of info and fun facts about Atari - did you know that they sold 350,000 copies of Tempest 2000 for the Jaguar? They also talk about the Atari computers, from the 8-bit to the Falcon

Sure made your day did it not?

>   If you've got a Palm or compatible and want to check it out, go to
> http://www.aportis.com/library/index.html and click in the Computers
> section. You'll need an E-book reader to load and read it.
>
>   BTW, the Visor Deluxe is pretty good, too - they've just discontinued
> it, and so you should be able to grab ahold of one of these for a good
> price. I got ahold of a refurbished one from the Handspring web site for
> $119 US + free shipping. This thing has as much RAM as my TT does, and
> it's turning out to be pretty useful for work-related stuff. Now I'm
> getting ready to order a digital camera Springboard module for it :)

You must be estatic...-) Not!

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 2911586340490230612
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:889

In article <3BBA9682.A8E8E1FD@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

>
> Nope sincrap, you lose again. You see we all know your a pathelogical liar
> and an
> outright jackass. Nobody believes your crap, never have and never will. The
> truly
> sad part of it is, you still fail to realize this while the rest of the
> universe is
> laughing at you.

You do...

No crap with facts...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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In article <upyours-40BA26.07494302102001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>, Razor
Rikel <upyours@nunyabeezwax.com> wrote:

> In article <021020010122591981%sinclap@nospam.net>,
>  <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > In article <upyours-21C170.18251928092001@news.bellglobal.com>, Razor
> > Rikel <upyours@nunyabeezwax.com> wrote:
> >
> > > > > sincrap!
> > > > > somewere in never never land
> > >
> > >    yup, as usual sincrap send out unfortunate message of his latency: he
> > > believe in fairies.......
> >
> > That Epic is developing for the Amiga?  Or a fantasy on yourself?  Or
> > just denial?
>
>    so, yer in a denial dat yer homer sexual?

You disapprove of homosexuals?  If so, does 'Chunks' no this?

>    As usual , sincrap fantasy is dat sincrap has a life.
>
> >
> > sincrap!
> > somewere in mpls
>
>    jerkin' his gherkin' ta picture of Phil Schiller...

How long have you been thinking about that?

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From -8878323412560313078
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Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
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References: <26092001232238732б%sinclap@nospam.net>
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comp.sys.atari.st:16221

In article <37bc9e37.0110020428.3b0ab91f@posting.google.com>, Richard
Hutnik <richardhutnik@hotmail.com> wrote:

> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:<26092001232238732б%sinclap@nospam.net>...
> > See it at www.Amiga.com
> >
> > Oh well....
> >
> > sinclap!
> > somewere in mn
>
> Petey, one would of thought you would of gotten a life by now.  I
> guess those that did were wrong.
>
> - Richard Hutnik

I have one thank you...and you?  If you notice the time stamp when most
of my posts go out..This is fun time..

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From 1873375042149476709
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In article <3BBA946C.E24DC3D4@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> Razor Rikel wrote:
>
> > > > > > sincrap!
> > > > > > somewere in never never land
> > > >
> > > >    yup, as usual sincrap send out unfortunate message of his latency: he
> > > > believe in fairies.......
> >    so, yer in a denial dat yer homer sexual?
> > he's got no sex life,  the reason why is below.  but he is quite a home isnt
> > he!!
>
> >    As usual , sincrap fantasy is dat sincrap has a life.
> >
>
> no he got no life,  he lives in the basement (why he has no sex life) of his
> parents house (which he has claimed is 300 miles south of china) spending his
> time reading rush limbaughs latest diatribe and aspiring to be bill palmer.

You have a thing for parents house and basement?  You should stop
blaming others for your short commings eh....

sinclap!
somewere in mn
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Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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In article <3BBA9566.C45F0227@home.com>, James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

>
> Yes what I say is fact (ie truth). The amiga has always had its adherants
> who like its stronger features. and unlike you most of them don't spew utter
> bullshit at every oppurtunity. Btw, when are you gonna admit the real
> reason you NEVER visit csma even though you claim to be a mac advocate and
> "apple power rep"?
>

Oh..You have not been in comp.sys.amiga.advocacy lately have you?

Yes, I do read through c.s.m.a.   Whats your excuse?

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 7279597459763874696
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From: "J Dogg" <jcdove@bellsouth.N0SPLAM.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari Super Pong
Lines: 17
Organization: HCSS
X-Priority: 3
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X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly.
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I advocate you cherish Atari history by bidding on my fresh and styling
Atari Super Pong console.

Very sweet. Simple game, maximum playbility.

It's on ebay. Item # 1282105090

Also Atari 2600 ("Darth Vader black" version), Atari 5200 w/carts, even an
odd item like Superman Spinball Pinball (looks and is a strange thing to
behold).

Anyone know the web site of that guy who will custom make a Atari 2600 cart
(text display)?

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From: Daniel Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
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Subject: Re: E-Book History of Atari for PDA
References: <dreibel-F2FFAB.21442528092001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:16234 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:895

In article <071020010031342425%sinclap@nospam.net>,
The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

>
> Looks like know one cares since there has been no follow up.

ironically, there has, TiFKAS. You just have been too stupid to look.

And speaking of stupid: it's spelled "no". More proof that no one in the Mac industry would hire such a drooling moron as you to represent them.

>
> >   having just gotten my Handspring Visor Deluxe, I decided to see just
> > what was out there in the way of programs, and particularly those
> > E-Books out there.
>
> Have the Visor as well. The new Sony one with integrated MP3 playback
> plus awesome styling has begun to eat in Palm's and Handspring's donut

yes, TiFKAS, we all know about how much you like to "Palm" yourself :)

>
> >   well, I just happened to go onto the Aportis website (they make a
> > document reader for Palm OS) and saw they have an E-book section.
> >
> >   Wouldn't you know it - someone has come up with an E-book History of

> > Atari, from Syzergy to Hasbro, for free download! And it's pretty good,
> > too. Lots of info and fun facts about Atari - did you know that they
> > sold 350,000 copies of Tempest 2000 for the Jaguar? They also talk about
> > the Atari computers, from the 8-bit to the Falcon
>
> Sure made your day did it not?

it did - the whole book is tull of the facts about Atari - and proved that, as far as your disinformation campaigns, you're full of it.....

> >   BTW, the Visor Deluxe is pretty good, too - they've just discontinued
> > it, and so you should be able to grab ahold of one of these for a good
> > price. I got ahold of a refurbished one from the Handspring web site for
> > $119 US + free shipping. This thing has as much RAM as my TT does, and
> > it's turning out to be pretty useful for work-related stuff. Now I'm
> > getting ready to order a digital camera Springboard module for it :)
>
> You must be estatic...-) Not!

You're certainly not serious about getting ahead and bettering yourself, can't even spell "ecstatic"

Now go out and play in traffic, little boy.....

>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mn

burrowing his head "you-know-where" in order to keep his prodigious ears warm.....

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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:896 comp.sys.atari.st:16235

In article <071020010132573934%sinclap@nospam.net>,
 <sincrap@nospam.net> wrote:

> >   so, yer in a denial dat yer homer sexual?
>
> You disapprove of homosexuals? If so, does 'Chunks' no this?

no, I don't. But yer in obvious denial dat you have homer sexual tendencies...

an' lookit you, now yer once again claimin' dat Dan is homer sexual, after denyin' dat ya ever said it. Earth ta sincrap - Dan happens ta be very hetero, he jus' don't believe in breedin' lile a bunny. Guys actin' like a homophobe an' claimin yer a big stud - read, YOU - often turn out ta have homer sexual tendencies.

> >   jerkin' his gherkin' ta picture of Phil Schiller...
>
> How long have you been thinking about that?

how long have ya been poundin' yer poodle ta same picture?

From 3055729848870686352
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Followup-To: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: EPIC uses Atari assets to develop new Amiga Games!
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In article <071020010144476659%sinclap@nospam.net>,
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> Oh..You have not been in comp.sys.amiga.advocacy lately have you?
>
> Yes, I do read through c.s.m.a.   Whats your excuse?

but the problem is you never post there. What's you're excuse? Oh,
yeah, some Mac user, embarrassed by your constant babbling and stupid
behaviour in the name of the platform, will do some investigating and
bring proof that you aren't an "Apple Power Rep". Which we in .atari
have known for years. :)

From -4892546399005790404
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From: "Flowers 'n' Fliers" <jaju@azob.quik.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: I'm baaaack!
Lines: 11
X-Priority: 3
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Just when you thought Jared and all his crazy ranting about bringing Atari back were over...

All I'll say is this:

I contacted Infogrames and I await their reply.

Jared

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Message-ID: <3BC359A3.51C19130@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hey Wanker!!! :P

Get a clue, beg or borrow it. You being a wanker living in your parents basment with your imagnied friend chunks is your own shortcoming, not mine or anyone elses.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

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> You have a thing for parents house and basement?  You should stop
> blaming others for your short commings eh....
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in never never land




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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you
choose?
Date: Sun, 29 Jul 2001 11:18:20 +0000
Organization: The league against squirrels
Lines: 20
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:750 comp.sys.atari.st:14671 comp.sys.cbm:19183
comp.sys.sinclair:46415

James Coupe <james@zephyr.org.uk> did eloquently scribble:
> In message <9jvoke$vne$1@216.39.130.32>, Otter <otter@oz.net> writes
>>> Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.
>>
>>I always thought most implementations of Linux included Netscape
>>Communicator anyway.

> Some do, some don't.  (Debian, for instance, can't under its license.)
> You also often get lynx, links, KDE's browser (Kylix?  I forget) and so
> on.

Konqueror. Kylix is Borlands Delphi under Linux.

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|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   | "Are you pondering what I'm pondering Pinky?"   |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)|                                                 |
|            in            | "I think so brain, but this time, you control   |
|     Computer Science     |  the Encounter suit, and I'll do the voice..."  |
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From: Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za>
Newsgroups:
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:24 +0000 (UTC)
Organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
Lines: 53
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comp.sys.sinclair:46442

Yeah but we DON'T want a PC. Geddit?

On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 13:53:30 GMT, Beyonder wrote:

> You people are insane.
> for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
> cares?
>
> get with the times.
>
> B
> On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 12:49:42 -0700, Matthew Montchalin
> <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 13 Jul 2001, Matthew Montchalin wrote:
>>|On Thu, 12 Jul 2001, T.J.T van Kooten wrote:
>>|
>>||For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next
>>||generation $300 homecomputer.
>>
>>Well, I'd like to have the stripped down version priced at $150.
>>
>>||The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general use and
>>||for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
>>|
>>|A box with a whole bunch of ports that all looked like 'phone jacks'
>>|and was intelligent enough to tell the user (with a speech synthesizer)
>>|what was available at each port.   If you needed to pass through more

>>|data than usual, just use more phone jacks. Yep, phone jacks all
>>|over the place. Just about *anybody* can figure out how to plug
>>|jacks in. But it is very human to plug the wrong things in to the
>>|wrong sockets, so use the speech synthesis to tell him what's wrong.
>>
>>And what's right. You see, that's part of the initialization
>>procedure. For instance, if the Box ends up saying "Waiting for
>>Port 1 Jack" the user knows that something is up right there.
>>
>>|Oh, and the audio ins and outs would be through phone jacks, too.
>>
>>Yep, phone jacks all over the place.
>>
>>|And when it powers up properly, and is sufficiently initialized,
>>|says something like "Computer Okay."
>>
>>As for speech recognition, or maybe just whistle recognition, that's
>>a whole 'nother ball o' wax. The manufacturer would be shooting
>>himself in the foot if he requires the user to input data (er, ah,
>>select games or applications) by whistling.

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Microsoft Works ? What are we listing oxymorons?

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From: Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za>
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On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 22:25:47 -0700, Stephan Schaem wrote:

>
> "T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote in message
> news:9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl...
>> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
>> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
>> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
>>
>> CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
>> type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)
>
> I, not a company or else, can by a 700mhz AMD processor for 24$.
> That doesn't seem 'far too expensive' to me. Those processor rocks!
>
>> As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
>
> Linux, why not. .. oh yea. You mentioned userfriendly. so thats a nono.

Anyone who can use a command line as per the Apple II shouldn't find adapting to Linux very difficult. It is only GUI users (like Windoze) who find things "unfriendly".

>
>> Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
>
> Built in? Are you think stuff like in the 70's? Or you really want to put
> a C++ compiler in rom?!?!?
>
>> Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
>
> 256meg RAM. 8K EPROM
>
>> Graphic and Sound?

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>
> Geforce2
>
>> Network capabilities? (internet capable)
>
> 100BT
>
>> Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
>> modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
>
> CDRW
>
>> Video (TV? or Monitor?)
>
> Video as option.
>
>>
>>
>> Remember that the RETAIL price should be $300, so think in wholesale prices.
>> The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
>> presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
>> for components into account
>
> Take a look at the XBox.
>
>>
>> Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.
>
> Xbox.
>
> Stephan

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Security-wise, NT is a server with a "Kick me" sign taped to it.


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Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110 chip
on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!



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President George W. Bush : It's not what you know, it's who you know.



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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 17:06:18 +0100, Andy Cadley wrote:

>
> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Alan Sharkis wrote:
>
>> OK, I admit that when I installed Mandrake 8.0 on a loaded Pentium III 800
>> it was a snap. It even recognized my Sound Blaster Live! and a Linksys NIC
>> (Tulip) without any help on my part! But when I tried to install the same
>> distro on a Pentium 100 -- same NIC and a Sound Blaster AWE32, it bombed
>> miserably. I do have Red Hat 7.2 running on that machine, but it was
>> hand-configuring all the way. It would be torture for anyone who was
>> brought up on Windows.
>
> I seem to recall that the Mandrake 8 graphical installer needs something
> like 64Mb of RAM and having less is pretty much the only thing that I've
> ever seen cause it to bomb out.

>
> And Red Hat sucks big time. Even the latest version.
>
> AndyC

Andy please elucidate on _WHAT_ sucks in Red Hat?

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Microsoft Works ? What are we listing oxymorons?

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On Tue, 17 Jul 2001 12:50:31 -0500, Roy Miller wrote:

> william strutts wrote:
>
>> "Timothy A. Seufert" <tas@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>> news:tas-16D91B.21514716072001@news...
>> <snip>
>> > I believe you are 100% wrong in stating that Apple II programs never
>> > exceeded the "size of memory space" (I assume you mean 64K). Unless I'm
>> > grossly mistaken, AppleWorks did just that. It was and is quite
>> > possible to design programs which bank switch code and/or data in and
>> > out of the CPU's address space. With care, it need not even be a pain
>> > in the butt.
>>
>> I did say that they would have to be bank switched. It would still
>> need an address range to move the data to like that extra 64K on
>> the 80 column IIe card does. It is bank switched. What I meant
>> in saying they didn't exceed the size of memory was that only
>> 64K could be accessed at one time.
>
> Sometimes one's thoughts and what one types aren't always the same. Perhaps
> that is why your last sentence is nonsense. Many programs for 64K 8 bit
> computers were larger than 64K. Some 8 bit machines used bank switching,
> some used overlays, and some used both (WordPerfect for the 128K ProDOS
> Apple //e or //c would run MUCH faster if one added extra memory and
> formatted it as a disk drive, copied the files to the RAM disk and launched
> the program from the RAM disk. Neither ProDOS nor WordPerfect did any
> "bankswitching", only the loading of overlays from a disk.
>
>> To get more memory requires
>> the programmer to bank switch the program or to swap code
>> out and pull it from the Floppy/HD in his code. No hardware
>> or OS automatically handled that on the Apple II.
>
> But then, the machine that you protest would cost too much would easily do
> that. As I recall the 128K Mac used "virtual memory". Was that the ability
> of the 68000, or the OS, or both? And why couldn't it be done on this
> machine inexpensively?
>

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>> The early
>> PC's like the 286
>
> The early PCs, of course, used 8088 and 8086 chips.
> The second generation, "Advanced Technology" machines used their 286 and
> later 386 CPUs as fast 8088/86s.

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"Advanced Technology"!! From Intel! That is a blatant falsehood :-)))

<further vasecotomising>


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Computer funeral service : Ascii to Ascii, Dos to Dos


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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 18:34:54 -0400, Bob Retelle wrote:

> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 19:03:20 +0000, SWE/YesCREW <jvalant@m42.cx>
> wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 15 Jul 2001, Beyonder wrote:
>>
>>> You people are insane.
>>> for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
>>> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
>>> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
>>> cares?
>>>
>>> get with the times.
>>
>>  Why buying a PC, topic say, "if u could design" not what would u buy..
>>
>>
>>
>>                               Janez
>>
>
> It's called "Market Research".
>
> It's part of the process of finding out if there is already something
> on the market at the same or lower price point.
>
> If someone is already making something like "The Wonder Widget" and
> selling it for half what it would cost YOU to make your version of a
> Wonder Widget, it wouldn't make any sense for you to try to sell one,
> and it wouldn't make any sense for anyone to finance your business.
>
> If Gigahertz computers still cost $3000, it might make sense to try to
> come up with a $300 computer that would do a lot of the same things.
>
> Unfortunately, as some of the messages here have pointed out,
> Gigahertz computers now cost as little as $350, making a "New"
> computer based around some arcane, non-compatible, possibly obsolete
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> CPU chip, with no software available, and a user-unfriendly operating
> system an awfully "hard sell" in the marketplace.
>
> Companies like Atari, Amiga, Sinclair, (fill in the name of any one of
> dozens of others) and even Apple have found out the hard way that just
> having a "superior" box won't do any good at all if no one buys it.
>
> The question is, who will buy this new $300 box?
>
>
> BobR

I think you are missing the point. Rolls Royce still make cars to a standard not to a price. Kit cars (usually VW based) are still available. I think a "kit computer" is a nice niche idea. I certainly subscribe to the idea behind it.

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Security-wise, NT is a server with a "Kick me" sign taped to it.

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On 18 Jul 2001 18:41:16 GMT, Byron Desnoyers Winmill wrote:

> helgetu (h.schaefer@tu-bs.de) wrote:
>: What might be the purpose of this $300 machine?
>
> It was originally targeted for computer hobbiests. Given the groups we are
> posting to, it would share some of the characteristics of the 8 and 16 bit
> machines of the 80's, or would suit the tastes of the current users of
> these machines.
>
> I was thinking of something easy enough for an amateur to understand the
> electronics, and low level programmaming of the device. (My view is that
> modern machines are too complex and too poorly documented to fit this
> market.)
>
>: By what features might it be sold? (What is the difference to existing systems
>
>: ranging from gaming consoles to standard PC?)
>
> Any computer would have to be differentiated from current PCs, game
> consoles, and PDAs in a *significant* way. It would be next to impossible
> to compete in the present computer/entertaiment industry with a product
> which the big guys view as viable.
>
>: it has to be userfriendly - that thing must be some sort of
>: plug-it-in-and-there-you-go...
>
> User friendly is a very vague notion, because what is obvious for one user,
> will appear to be counter intuitive to another. Particularly so if you are
> attempting to differentiate yourself from current products. Also, there
> are different levels of user friendliness: easy to learn, vs. easy to use;
> also, I view current systems as being difficult to program (too much so if
> you are not a professional programmer). Older systems were much better in
> this respect. As an example: it was easier to put graphics on the screen
> in the olden days. With the Apple II you simply switched to the
> appropriate video mode, then drew lines or pixels. There was no windowing
> system, or complex event manager, to mess with. On modern systems, you
> need to obtain special tools (such as ghostscript) to create programs

> incorporating graphics -- in any reasonable manner.
>
>: Concerning the OS I am not sure if something capable of what I am thinking
>: already exist: the GUI must be designed the way that even the unexperienced
>: generation of my parents (~ 60 years) will be able to use it from the
>: beginning:
>
> A nobel idea. It is not the suggested market, but you certainly have ideas
> worth exploring.

That's noble. Nobel was a man who invented dynamite. Useful for blowing up
Wintel devices :-)

<snip>

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Sattingers Law : It works better if you plug it in.

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On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:23 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw
<xstephenx@apple2.org.za> said:

>Anyone who can use a command line as per the Apple II shouldn't find adapting
>to Linux very difficult. It is only GUI users (like Windoze) who find things
>"unfriendly".

"Unix isn't unfriendly, it's just very particular about who its
friends are."

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david


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In message <9k1cgd$eq6$1@venus.itns.co.za>, Stephen Shaw
<xstephenx@apple2.org.za> writes
>> And Red Hat sucks big time. Even the latest version.
>>
>Andy please elucidate on _WHAT_ sucks in Red Hat?

Not being Andy, I'd suggest playing stupid numbers games with unstable
software and non-standard compilers, for a start.

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James Coupe                                                PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
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In message <9k1cfk$eou$1@venus.itns.co.za>, Stephen Shaw
<xstephenx@apple2.org.za> writes

>Yeah but we DON'T want a PC. Geddit?

Or top-posting.

HTH HAND

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James Coupe   PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
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Date: Sun, 29 Jul 2001 20:48:59 -0700
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <tm9m7v5719p238@corp.supernews.com>
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"James Coupe" <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote in message
news:xc58qtdlH2Y7EwSV@gratiano.zephyr.org.uk...

> In message <MPG.15cd260ea4b0272989699@news-server.nc.rr.com>, David Ogg
> <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
> >Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
> >free web browser into it's interface?
>
> Oh dear. Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear.
>
> I would suggest digging up; or at least, don't dig anything further.
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>
> Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.

It does... Linux is not just a basement hacker OS runned by kids living on their mother income.

Stephan

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In message <tm9m7v5719p238@corp.supernews.com>,
"Stephan Schaem" <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:

>It does... Linux is not just a basement hacker OS runned by kids living on their mother income.

But it seems like that's how the hardware support comes about. It seems like you pretty much have to buy peripherals that have been out for about 3 years to get full support in Linux.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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>> Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.
>
>It does... Linux is not just a basement hacker OS runned by kids living on their
mother income.

sigh

Which particular Linux "interface" are you referring to?

Free clue: Linux doesn't have any one single interface into which a web
browser can be integrated, unlike some other OSes. Similar things apply

to many Unix derivations/clones/flavours etc. Given the open-source GPL nature of the Linux, it would be nigh on impossible to integrate something in a manner such that it couldn't be unintegrated and, in many ways, Linux is essentially the kernel and helper apps. The interface is virtually entirely customisable, since all the kernel hooks are well documented and available to all.

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avid Ogg wrote:

> In article <3B63844B.B6A8FDA3@inebraska.com>, millers@inebraska.com
> says...
> > David Ogg wrote:
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> > > says...
> > >
> > > > David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > > > > What would the government do to Linux if Linux had "embraced and
> > > > > extended" or anything else Microsoft has done? I wonder. Could they do
> > > > > anything, even?
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Linux COUDN'T embrace and extend... Embrace and extend involves not only
> > > > adopting and corrupting an accepted standard... It means keeping the
> > > > additions and changes to that standard secret. (Or refusing to allow it's
> > > > use elsewhere).
> > >
> > > Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
> > > free web browser into it's interface? What if (hypothetically) this put
> > > someone out on the street. What could the government do?
> >
> > Nothing. Linux is not the product of a company that has a monopoly. So none of
> > these questions apply.
>
> The question was hypothetical, the situation posed in a hypothetical
> question need not be fact. The question I asked was "what if", and it's
> an interesting question, what if Netscape decided to become available
> free with every linux disrobution and became the almost exclusive
> browser? what could the government do?

And I answered your question with a real world answer. The US government, at least
does not now have that power. The only power they have to do anything like you
asked

is only if the corporation in question is a monopoly, and is using it's monopoly power
to extend or maintain it's monopoly.

Since Netscape isn't a monopoly (not even being owned by AOL qualifies them for that),
and Linux isn't the product of a monopoly, there isn't a hypothetical to ask, unless
you first suggest that Congress passes a law that isn't even in question, and that the
President's veto isn't overridden, and that the Supreme's say is constitutional. That
isn't hypothetical, that's a chemical induced nightmare. ;-)

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>
> > > Should they do
> > > anything?
> > >
> > > > Kerberos is the perfect example.
> > > > They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows
> > > > anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's an
> > > > acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what the
> > > > extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from the
> > > > web.
> > >
> > > This is where that double edged sword could hurt Linux. If the
> > > government is empowered to bitchslap developers who change protocols
> > > to extend them,
> >
> > But they aren't so empowered.
>
> If that was the case, then "embrace and extend" would be moot anyway.
>
> > It's really very simple. The rules you have to play under change once you achieve
> > monopoly status. You may not use your monopoly to maintain or extend your
> > monopoly. So Micro$tuff is a very special case that doesn't apply to hardly any
> > other high tech company (possible exceptions: Intel and IBM [IBM once came close
> > to a breakup because of it's abuse of monopoly power, they backed down and played
> > nice, something Micro$tuff doesn't seem to understand how to do])
>
> A monopoly means more than "most people use Microsoft." Microsoft does
> not have a monopoly.

Monopoly does *not* mean that *everyone* uses your product. AT&T was a monopoly, even
though there were several other competitors (GT&T, IT&T, here in eastern Nebraska

there was LT&T, and so on), AT&T was a monopoly because they had a super majority of the business, and there was no way that any of the competitors could take the monopoly away from them.

Besides, your opinion doesn't count, and neither does mine. The trial court found that M$ *is* a monopoly, and the appeals courts sustained that decision.

c. 90% of computer desktops does equal a monopoly.

> Even, of all people, RMS has stated that everyone
> has a choice of what OS to use. A corporation is not a monopoly because
> the free will of the people chose one product over another.
>
> Case in point: IBM, you /could not/ built an IBM PC without an IBM PC
> BIOS, therefore IBM had complete /exclusive/ controll of the market,
> regardless of the purchasing decisions of the consumer. This is what a
> monopoly is.

LOL - no, not at all. Ever hear of Phoenix bios? Award Bios? Ever hear of Dell, Compaq, Tandy? They all made machines that were IBM compatible, and IBM long ago lost control of the market. How silly of you.

IBM's monopoly was in mainframes, and even there they had competition. But they used their monopoly power to squeeze the competition, which is why the Feds came down on them. IBM settled out of court. M$ isn't that smart.

>
>
> (By the way, we

We?

> broke that monopoly

Read the above. You don't have enough information here to debate this intelligently.

> by reverse engineering the BIOS,
> see? Kind of like the kerberos example. The court should do the same
> thing they did then, allow an implementation of that functionality to
> be duplicated.)
>
> Microsoft, on the other hand, was voted to where they are now by the
> purchasing decisions of the free willed people.

Not really. M$ makes their money on Office not Windows. And of course, not on Explorer. But Navigator was a threat to Widows as a platform on all OSes, and therefore a threat, in time to Office and M$'s monopoly.

So they cheated.

They did what was illegal for them to do at that stage.

> There are alternatives,

Oh yeah, GEOS is taking the world by storm, isn't it?
How many consumer machines at Best Buy, Circuit City, Office Max, Office Depot,
Sears,
and Walmart have Linux pre installed on them? Have you seen ANY??

How many machines do you see in those stores that have applications software
(Works or
Office type) that are made by a competitor of M$? Have you seen ANY?

>
> for crying out loud Microsoft has one of the hardest competitors in the
> world to compete with, a competitor who /gives it away/ (sound
> familliar) and has both the popular and (arguably) technological
> advantage over them.

You don't have to have a monopoly in every niche to be a monopoly.
And Linux hasn't won even in these fields - yet. It certainly doesn't have a
monopoly
even in those niches.

> Not just in the OS market, but (especially) the
> server, and (mostly) the webserver market. Microsoft's momentum is
> /hardly/ increasing, and more and more options are developing every day.
>
> > Roy
> >
> > > could not this empowerment also be used to bitchslap
> > > developers who reverse engineer protocols to be compatible?
> > > I think the safest ground we could stand on would be that protocols
> > > be considered speech, and be given the same standing constitutionally.
> > > (Posting the source code is a different story.) Let Microsoft extend
> > > whatever they feel like, we'll be right behind them developing tools
> > > that integrate nicely with those changes.
> >
> > Here's how it has worked with their "extensions", they made changes to Win 95
and
> > Win 98 at the request of the Office programmers. Not too much wrong there.
They
> > made such changes available to the WordPerfect and Lotus Suite programmers,
once
> > those programmers learned of the existence of the changes, and then asked for
the
> > information.
>
> A lot of competing companies had inside knowledge of Windows, look at

> Adobe. Adobe knows more about the inner workings of the Windows Print
> architecture than Microsoft. You know why? Adobe /designed/ it! The
> public was highly skeptical about the quality of it before release, so
> Microsoft called Adobe in and had them completely overhaul the entire
> print archetecture. (there's actually a neat story behind this too)
> How about the inner workings of Microsoft Networking and the NetBEUI
> protocol? Did you know that it was ProComm who put that there? NetBEUI,
> Microsoft's "plug-and-play" networking protocol, was purchased from
> them.
> Adobe has been successful in Windows printing, Procomm in networking.
> Microsoft doesn't even have the edge on alot of the code they themselves
> distribute.

Adobe isn't selling an Office suite either are they?
Office is M$ bankroll.
By the way, how much do you hear about Novell and networking any more? A real
powerhouse like they were in the early 90's right?
And M$ often buys technology, that's not news. Nor does it have anything to do with
their having a monopoly in Office Suite or on Desktops.

Did you notice what happened to Stacker? Or After Dark? Products that aren't sold, in
part, because M$ bought such technology and incorporated into their software, so
consumers didn't need to buy and so didn't buy such products.

See, that's a real problem. If you get M$ Office for free, why would you buy
WordPerfect? If you get a screen saver for free, why buy After Dark? If you get a
browser for free, why buy one?

And when such actions are done by a monopolistic company, it's illegal.

Roy

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>
> > Do you see the difference? In house products teams had weeks, if not months lead
> > time so their products were out first, and had a much closer working relationship
> > with the Systems programmers than ANY competitor could possibly have. That
> > allowed the Office products to maintain and extend their lead over their major
> > competitors. American law prohibits that as unfair when done by a monopolist.
>
> But the fact that others were developing and releasing competing
> products, and making money doing it, precludes Microsoft from being a
> monopoly at that point in time. If you remember, Lotus was very
> successful. In the end we mostly moved to MS Office because we liked the
> product better, if we didn't we, to this day, still have the choice of
> using other products. StarOffice comes to mind as an excellent
> alternative (I can't stand the interface though)
>
> > The kicker is that Micro$tuff is STILL denying that they have a monopoly. I

> > suppose they would only acknowledge it when/if they achieve their wet dream of
> > all computers everywhere using M$ OS.
>
> I deny it too. I have plenty of options. I'll deny it untill there arn't
> any options. Then it will be a /monopoly/. A monopoly means NO options.
> Like Bell telephone, IBM making the only machines with an IBM BIOS.
> OPEC. Let's face it, it was Darwinism that built Microsoft, it's
> Darwinism that will bring it down, and it can and /is/ happening.
>
> > > Both these practices should
> > > be protected, as attacking one hurts the other.
> > > This way, any percieved improvements are realized by consumers,
> > > regardless what product they choose, and competition is still occuring,
> > > with the consumer benefitting from the race. That /is/ the only thing
> > > the government is supposed to be concerned with in a monopoly case
> > > anyway.
> > > Consumers do not benefit in any way by having the government soft-
> > > enforcing a protocol tweeking taboo.
> > >
> > > If you look closely at what's happening to GUI's right now, Microsoft
> > > /is/ competing, everyone is. Apple is making drastic changes in it's UI,
> >
> > On yeah, and how much has their market share gone up?
>
> Not relevant. It certainly can't be because of Microsoft Office,
> because Office on the Mac is better and more stable than Office on the
> PC (from what I've heard). This is (from "what I hear") typical, I hear
> Photoshop and alot of other apps that exist on both Windows and Mac are
> better on the Mac. This tends to put a few holes in the theory that
> Microsoft giving inside Windows OS info to Office developers made
> windows more popular, because that Windows OS Office is supposedly
> inferior to the MacOS Office, regarless of "inside knowledge"
> And the kicker is, You can have all the inside knowledge of the MacOS
> you want now, at least the "Darwin OS" parts because it's OpenSource. So
> according to the inside knowledge leads to market monopolization theory
> posed, the Mac should be cleaning up, right? So how much /has/ there
> market share gone up?
>
> > > Linux is also,
> >
> > Big market share their too. Esp in Best Buy, Sears, and Walmart computer depts.
> >
> > > and Microsoft is changing the GUI at a faster rate than
> > > they have ever done anything before. This race they're having is picking
> > > up speed and the consumer is benefitting on all fronts. And this is how
> > > it should be.
> >
> > Ah, but what happened to DRI?
> > How often do you see the Lotus Office Suite (assuming IBM didn't finally throw in
> > the towel) bundled with a computer? Or the WordPerfect suite? How much shelf
> > space do they get at the Best Buy, Office Max, Office Depot, Circuit City,

> > compared to M$??
>
> About the same amount as the customers ask for them. Shelf space does
> not a monopoly make, When I decide what to stock, it's based on demand,
> and customer demand is the free will of the people, nothing more.
>
> > > What we don't need right now is Big Brother stopping this race, so that
> > > Linux and Mac might slow down,
> >
> > You won't. Big Brother might slow down M$, but not competitors with less than 10%
> > of the market place. In a case like this, Big Brother's job is to make sure that
> > the race is fair to the little guys.
>
> And what have the "little guys" been doing? Generally nothing untill
> Microsoft develops something they need to compete with. There's been a
> lot of companies resting on their laurels untill they /have/ to improve
> something because Microsoft is killing them. Don't believe me? let's
> take a closer look...
>
> PalmOS, who swore up and down consumers don't need color. fine everyone
> settles for b&w, and Palm own3Z the market. WinCE comes along, and Palm
> responds with the new color models, but by now they're already losing
> market share daily, and the palm VII I *just bought* is now on fire sale
> as best buy for half the price I paid a few months ago for it.
>
> Novell, once prime master of the universe in networking, decided it
> didn't want to make a VXD implementation of Novell client for Microsoft
> right away, they decided their legacy .386-file architecture was all
> anyone needed. Microsoft, who at first didn't even install networking
> protocols in win95 by default, and even included a limited novell
> client, responded to the delay imposed by novell by incorporating
> NetBEUI (mentioned above) as a stop-gap measure untill novell woke up
> to consumer demand. Too late. novell is now largely irrelevant.
>
> OS/2, an Operating system more object oriented than Windows is /to this
> day/ practically abandoned by it's creators even though people are
> practically begging them not to discontinue it. It's still a staple in
> most banks and runs a majority of the ATM machines out there. IBM has
> publically stated they don't plan on supporting this OS.
>
> BEOS, a very capable OS, but one that it's creators have no interest in
> persueing, deciding they want the embedded market, despite a loyal
> following of users and tinkerers. Heck, by the time I even discovered
> BEOS, they had already abandoned it!
>
> On the other hand, there are very good developers out there that make a
> killing competing against Microsoft because they are /good at it/ and
> the consumer /prefers to use them./ Adobe is a prime example here, as
> are Macromedia, Citrix, Borland, Sun, AOL, Symantec, Peachtree, Intuit,
> and many others. They have prospered because we vote for them with our
> patronage when we choose them over Microsoft. They have responded to the

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> demands placed upon them by the consumer, faster or better than
> Microsoft has, and thus prospered. This is how it oughta be.
>
>  Some people may feel sympathetic to Netscape, but the fact was they
> were charging money for a product that could have taken on microsoft and
> won, but they decided they preferred to be Adware instead. they could
> have improved their product, but they decided to open a portal during
> the portal craze and rest on the portal, and their laurels. If Microsoft
> didn't do it, someone else would have.
>
>  that's the thing in a free market, you live with the fear that someone
> will be faster, better or cheaper than you are. You adapt, or you win
> the Darwin award.
>
>  Anyway, back to your original comment, the government's job is *NOT* to
> make the race fair to the little guys. the goverments job is to make the
> race fair and beneficial to the *consumer*, even if it means the "little
> guy" goes out of business. the government has the power to grant
> monopolies for this purpose so long as it benefit's the consumer.
>
>  But again, Microsoft is where they are because we put them there, and
> it's in our best interest to let them compete.
>
> >
> > Roy
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> > > and then we lose because competition has
> > > stopped again. Besides, it's getting interesting ;)
> > >
> > > --David
> >
> >



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Nice use of the cut and paste function.  Your technical knowledge is impressive.

You are still an idiot.

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> Ern�hrung desolkes, die Kontrolle des Bev�lkerungswachstums oder auch
> die Festsetzung von Steuern erf�llt werden!
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> sinclap!
> somewere in mpls usa



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In article <9k1cgd$eq6$1@venus.itns.co.za>, xstephenx@apple2.org.za
says...
> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 17:06:18 +0100, Andy Cadley wrote:
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> >
> > On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Alan Sharkis wrote:
> >
> >> OK, I admit that when I installed Mandrake 8.0 on a loaded Pentium III 800
> >> it was a snap.  It even recognized my Sound Blaster Live! and a Linksys NIC
> >> (Tulip) without any help on my part!  But when I tried to install the same
> >> distro on a Pentium 100 -- same NIC and a Sound Blaster AWE32, it bombed
> >> miserably.  I do have Red Hat 7.2 running on that machine, but it was
> >> hand-configuring all the way.  It would be torture for anyone who was
> >> brought up on Windows.
> >
> > I seem to recall that the Mandrake 8 graphical installer needs something
> > like 64Mb of RAM and having less is pretty much the only thing that I've
> > ever seen cause it to bomb out.
> >
> > And Red Hat sucks big time. Even the latest version.
> >
> > AndyC
>
> Andy please elucidate on _WHAT_ sucks in Red Hat?

This one's easy (although I wouldn't say Red Hat "sucks")

 For starters lets take a look at the included version of GCC.

 Can you even recompile the base kernel with it?
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I wouldn't say any OS sucks because of the "ease of installation"
because if the OS is worth it's salt, you're only going to install it
ONCE anyway.
 However, the compiler thing, I just have to sit back, shake my head and
wonder what WERE they thinking?

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In article <67r0k9.qga.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk
says...
> David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
> > free web browser into it's interface? What if (hypothetically) this put
> > someone out on the street. What could the government do? Should they do
> > anything?
>
> Linux doesn't need to "incorporate it into its interface" in the way you
> mean... There are several free web browsers included with every linux
> distro. And yes, depending on which windowmanager/desktop environment you
> choose, there are integrated ones. But not of them are forced on the user.
>
> And as the source code is free... It would be easily UNintegratable if
> someone DID want to reassert their choices.

Easily, maybe, I can also easily unintegrate IE from Win98 too, there is
a way to do it ;) (Was quite an embarassment too, after MS said they
couldn't!)

> >> Kerberos is the perfect example.
> >> They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows
> >> anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's an
> >> acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what the
> >> extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from the
> >> web.
>
> > This is where that double edged sword could hurt Linux. If the
> > government is empowered to bitchslap developers who change protocols
> > to extend them, could not this empowerment also be used to bitchslap
> > developers who reverse engineer protocols to be compatible?
>
> Think of it this way. Someone working on FreeBSD wrote that kerberos
> protocol. OK, he released it under the FreeBSD license, but when M$ extended
> it, did he get anything for it? Did he even get to see the changes?

In my personal opinion, I really hate the BSD license, for this very
reason. I mean, it's fine if you don't WANT to see your code when it's
reused, but I wouldn't choose it.

> That's why I prefer the GPL over FreeBSD. Microsoft CAN'T use that code
> legally without releasing any changes they make back into the community.

Agreed.

> > I think the safest ground we could stand on would be that protocols

> > be considered speech, and be given the same standing constitutionally.
> > (Posting the source code is a different story.) Let Microsoft extend
> > whatever they feel like, we'll be right behind them developing tools
> > that integrate nicely with those changes. Both these practices should
> > be protected, as attacking one hurts the other.
>
> fine... let them keep the source, but they DON'T publicise the actual
> protocols... Hell, even their own protocols (word document format anyone?)
> aren't fully compatible with each other in an attempt to force people to
> needlessly upgrade their software.

That's why I save everything in Word 6 format ;)

In the case of kerberos, they did publicise it, in fact, they publicised
the source code. While the NDA keeps you from using that source code, it
doesn't keep you from implementing the protocol.

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In article <t0n8mt46ifup9ilnuv1bnca1ov4nsm4hf4@4ax.com>, usenet-20010705
@barnyard.co.uk says...
> On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:23 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw
> <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> said:
>
> >Anyone who can use a command line as per the Apple II shouldn't find adapting
> >to Linux very difficult. It is only GUI users (like Windoze) who find things
> >"unfriendly".
>
> "Unix isn't unfriendly, it's just very particular about who its
> friends are."

LOL I love that line ;)

There are things in linux that it really is harder to do than in
Windows, but these things (like routing, wierd protocols like PPPoE)
are things usually done by someone who should probably spend a little
time learning anyway.

Sure linux has a learning curve, but it's a freaking computer, when did
the notion that computers had to be usable by people who didn't want to
learn anything become popular?


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John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> In message <tm9m7v5719p238@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Stephan Schaem" <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >It does... Linux is not just a basement hacker OS runned by kids
> >living on their mother income.
>
> But it seems like that's how the hardware support comes about. It seems like you pretty much have to buy peripherals that have been out for about 3 years to get full support in Linux.

Hm? With the possible expection of SB Live!, my keyboard and mouse and disk drive (newer than three years, but the designs are not changed, I guess), there's no components that are even nearly three years old on my Linux box.

(Other hardware includes TB 1200, A7M266, Geforce 2mx, two IBM Deskstar HDs, HP 9120 CD burner and two NICs - all which is rather recent)

Didn't have a single problem with this configuration.

Then again, I'm not using USB stuff but rather more 'traditional' hardware.

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> > > > says...
> > > >
> > > > > David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > > > > > What would the government do to Linux if Linux had "embraced and
> > > > > > extended" or anything else Microsoft has done? I wonder. Could they do
> > > > > > anything, even?
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Linux COUDN'T embrace and extend... Embrace and extend involves not only
> > > > > adopting and corrupting an accepted standard... It means keeping the
> > > > > additions and changes to that standard secret. (Or refusing to allow
it's
> > > > > use elsewhere).
> > > >
> > > > Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
> > > > free web browser into it's interface? What if (hypothetically) this put
> > > > someone out on the street. What could the government do?
> > >
> > > Nothing. Linux is not the product of a company that has a monopoly. So none
of
> > > these questions apply.
> >
> > The question was hypothetical, the situation posed in a hypothetical
> > question need not be fact. The question I asked was "what if", and it's
> > an interesting question, what if Netscape decided to become available
> > free with every linux disrobution and became the almost exclusive
> > browser? what could the government do?
>
> And I answered your question with a real world answer. The US government, at
least
> does not now have that power. The only power they have to do anything like you
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asked
> is only if the corporation in question is a monopoly, and is using it's monopoly
power
> to extend or maintain it's monopoly.

The question (as posted in another article) had nothing to do with the
power they now have, but what power they should have, and why.

> Since Netscape isn't a monopoly (not even being owned by AOL qualifies them for
that),
> and Linux isn't the product of a monopoly, there isn't a hypothetical to ask,
unless
> you first suggest that Congress passes a law that isn't even in question, and
that the
> President's veto isn't overridden, and that the Supreme's say is constitutional.
That
> isn't hypothetical, that's a chemical induced nightmare. ;-)

But the question was what if they were, saying "but they're not" changes
the question.

> > > > Should they do
> > > > anything?
> > > >
> > > > > Kerberos is the perfect example.
> > > > > They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows
> > > > > anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's
an
> > > > > acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what
the
> > > > > extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from
the
> > > > > web.
> > > >
> > > > This is where that double edged sword could hurt Linux. If the
> > > > government is empowered to bitchslap developers who change protocols
> > > > to extend them,
> > >
> > > But they aren't so empowered.
> >
> > If that was the case, then "embrace and extend" would be moot anyway.
> >
> > > It's really very simple. The rules you have to play under change once you
achieve
> > > monopoly status. You may not use your monopoly to maintain or extend your
> > > monopoly. So Micro$tuff is a very special case that doesn't apply to hardly
any
> > > other high tech company (possible exceptions: Intel and IBM [IBM once came
close
> > > to a breakup because of it's abuse of monopoly power, they backed down and
played
> > > nice, something Micro$tuff doesn't seem to understand how to do])
> >

> > A monopoly means more than "most people use Microsoft." Microsoft does
> > not have a monopoly.
>
> Monopoly does *not* mean that *everyone* uses your product. AT&T was a monopoly,
even
> though there were several other competitors (GT&T, IT&T, here in eastern
Nebraska
> there was LT&T, and so on), AT&T was a monopoly because they had a super
majority of
> the business, and there was no way that any of the competitors could take the
monopoly
> away from them.

A monopoly means the consumer has no choice. As for AT&T, I never had a
choice. I can choose alternatives to Microsoft.

> Besides, your opinion doesn't count, and neither does mine. The trial court
found that
> M$ *is* a monopoly, and the appeals courts sustained that decision.

LOL, we are talking about opinions here. I don't pretend that anything I
say is going to be passed as law :)

> c. 90% of computer desktops does equal a monopoly.
>
> > Even, of all people, RMS has stated that everyone
> > has a choice of what OS to use. A corporation is not a monopoly because
> > the free will of the people chose one product over another.
> >
> > Case in point: IBM, you /could not/ built an IBM PC without an IBM PC
> > BIOS, therefore IBM had complete /exclusive/ controll of the market,
> > regardless of the purchasing decisions of the consumer. This is what a
> > monopoly is.
>
> LOL - no, not at all. Ever hear of Phoenix bios? Award Bios? Ever hear of Dell,
> Compaq, Tandy? They all made machines that were IBM compatible, and IBM long ago
lost
> control of the market. How silly of you.

That proves my point, the government didn't break them up, Phoenix made
a clean-room implementation of the BIOS, allowing machines to "truely"
be IBM compatible.

> IBM's monopoly was in mainframes, and even there they had competition. But they
used
> their monopoly power to squeeze the competition, which is why the Feds came down
on
> them. IBM settled out of court. M$ isn't that smart.
>
> >
> >
> > (By the way, we
>

> We?

Sorry, have a relative wo worked in the field, was kind of used to
hearing "we" ;)

> > broke that monopoly
>
> Read the above. You don't have enough information here to debate this
intelligently.

We're not debating technology, this discussion is about what benefits
the consumer.

> > by reverse engineering the BIOS,
> > see? Kind of like the kerberos example. The court should do the same
> > thing they did then, allow an implementation of that functionality to
> > be duplicated.)
> >
> > Microsoft, on the other hand, was voted to where they are now by the
> > purchasing decisions of the free willed people.
>
> Not really. M$ makes their money on Office not Windows. And of course, not on
> Explorer. But Navigator was a threat to Widows as a platform on all OSes, and
> therefore a threat, in time to Office and M$'s monopoly.
>
> So they cheated.
>
> They did what was illegal for them to do at that stage.
>
> > There are alternatives,
>
> Oh yeah, GEOS is taking the world by storm, isn't it?

;)

I'm sure you could think of an alternative if you tried.

> How many consumer machines at Best Buy, Circuit City, Office Max, Office Depot,
Sears,
> and Walmart have Linux pre installed on them? Have you seen ANY??

I sell them. If you wanted one and can't find one I'm sure I could hook
you up.

> How many machines do you see in those stores that have applications software
(Works or
> Office type) that are made by a competitor of M$? Have you seen ANY?

Emachines come with StarOffice, and are sold at OfficeMax, among other
places. We offer Corell Office 2000 in addition to MS Office 2k, along
with StarOffice and a few others.

> > for crying out loud Microsoft has one of the hardest competitors in the

> > world to compete with, a competitor who /gives it away/ (sound
> > familliar) and has both the popular and (arguably) technological
> > advantage over them.
>
> You don't have to have a monopoly in every niche to be a monopoly.
> And Linux hasn't won even in these fields - yet. It certainly doesn't have a
monopoly
> even in those niches.

The problem is that "monopoly" is becoming too loosely a term. Microsoft
may be guilty of unfair marketing practices, but "monopoly" they are
not. There are choices, and the consumer can choose anything they want.

The governments role is *not* to protect other businesses from
microsoft, but to protect the *consumer*, and right now, the consumer
has choice. if the government happens to do something like pull a
product that the consumer WANTS, then the government is stepping on the
rights of the consumer in favor of the businesses that wern't chosen by
the consumer.

> > Not just in the OS market, but (especially) the
> > server, and (mostly) the webserver market. Microsoft's momentum is
> > /hardly/ increasing, and more and more options are developing every day.
> >
> > > Roy
> > >
> > > > could not this empowerment also be used to bitchslap
> > > > developers who reverse engineer protocols to be compatible?
> > > > I think the safest ground we could stand on would be that protocols
> > > > be considered speech, and be given the same standing constitutionally.
> > > > (Posting the source code is a different story.) Let Microsoft extend
> > > > whatever they feel like, we'll be right behind them developing tools
> > > > that integrate nicely with those changes.
> > >
> > > Here's how it has worked with their "extensions", they made changes to Win
95 and
> > > Win 98 at the request of the Office programmers. Not too much wrong there.
They
> > > made such changes available to the WordPerfect and Lotus Suite programmers,
once
> > > those programmers learned of the existence of the changes, and then asked
for the
> > > information.
> >
> > A lot of competing companies had inside knowledge of Windows, look at
> > Adobe. Adobe knows more about the inner workings of the Windows Print
> > architecture than Microsoft. You know why? Adobe /designed/ it! The
> > public was highly skeptical about the quality of it before release, so
> > Microsoft called Adobe in and had them completely overhaul the entire
> > print archetecture. (there's actually a neat story behind this too)
> > How about the inner workings of Microsoft Networking and the NetBEUI
> > protocol? Did you know that it was ProComm who put that there? NetBEUI,
> > Microsoft's "plug-and-play" networking protocol, was purchased from

> > them.
> > Adobe has been successful in Windows printing, Procomm in networking.
> > Microsoft doesn't even have the edge on alot of the code they themselves
> > distribute.
>
> Adobe isn't selling an Office suite either are they?
> Office is M$ bankroll.

Adobe competes almost squarely with Microsoft Office in many areas.

 Pagemaker -> Publisher happens to come to mind.

> By the way, how much do you hear about Novell and networking any more? A real
> powerhouse like they were in the early 90's right?

This was mentioned in another post, they dropped the ball when Win95
came out. What happened to them was they rested on their laurels. They
failed to create a .VXD architecture based client for Windows,
overconfident in the believe the consumer wouldn't mind running the
legacy .386 architecture client. The same thing happened to After Dark,
which failed to rewrite their 16-bit code. This was not Microsofts
fault.

> And M$ often buys technology, that's not news. Nor does it have anything to do
with
> their having a monopoly in Office Suite or on Desktops.

But it does have to do with the misconception that they have "inside
knowledge," when there are many people with inside knowledge to the
Windows OS.

> Did you notice what happened to Stacker? Or After Dark? Products that aren't
sold, in
> part, because M$ bought such technology and incorporated into their software, so
> consumers didn't need to buy and so didn't buy such products.

Stacker was a dangerous product, as is any disk compression that is
filesystem based. They became irrelevant because HDD's became cheap. I
don't even USE compression on my drives, do you? After Dark was a legacy
application that insisted the consumer should be satisfied with a 16 bit
application in their 32 bit OS.

> See, that's a real problem. If you get M$ Office for free, why would you buy
> WordPerfect? If you get a screen saver for free, why buy After Dark? If you get
a
> browser for free, why buy one?

So the government should side with the small businesses over the
consumer? By that logic I suppose the government should ban TV news to
protect the newspapers which you must purchase.

Anyway *NOONE* gets MS Office for free, you might recieve it bundled
with a computer. but it's included in the price of the computer, it's

NOT free.

You don't think someone will buy a product just because they have one
that's free already? Why would anyone buy Windows then? Or the
newsreader I'm using now when I already have the MS one? When there is a
BETTER product, people will buy it.

This decision is best left to the consumer.

> And when such actions are done by a monopolistic company, it's illegal.
>
> Roy
>
> >
> >
> > > Do you see the difference? In house products teams had weeks, if not months
lead
> > > time so their products were out first, and had a much closer working
relationship
> > > with the Systems programmers than ANY competitor could possibly have. That
> > > allowed the Office products to maintain and extend their lead over their
major
> > > competitors. American law prohibits that as unfair when done by a
monopolist.
> >
> > But the fact that others were developing and releasing competing
> > products, and making money doing it, precludes Microsoft from being a
> > monopoly at that point in time. If you remember, Lotus was very
> > successful. In the end we mostly moved to MS Office because we liked the
> > product better, if we didn't we, to this day, still have the choice of
> > using other products. StarOffice comes to mind as an excellent
> > alternative (I can't stand the interface though)
> >
> > > The kicker is that Micro$tuff is STILL denying that they have a monopoly. I
> > > suppose they would only acknowledge it when/if they achieve their wet dream
of
> > > all computers everywhere using M$ OS.
> >
> > I deny it too. I have plenty of options. I'll deny it untill there arn't
> > any options. Then it will be a /monopoly/. A monopoly means NO options.
> > Like Bell telephone, IBM making the only machines with an IBM BIOS.
> > OPEC. Let's face it, it was Darwinism that built Microsoft, it's
> > Darwinism that will bring it down, and it can and /is/ happening.
> >
> > > > Both these practices should
> > > > be protected, as attacking one hurts the other.
> > > > This way, any percieved improvements are realized by consumers,
> > > > regardless what product they choose, and competition is still occuring,
> > > > with the consumer benefitting from the race. That /is/ the only thing
> > > > the government is supposed to be concerned with in a monopoly case
> > > > anyway.
> > > > Consumers do not benefit in any way by having the government soft-
> > > > enforcing a protocol tweeking taboo.

> > > >
> > > > If you look closely at what's happening to GUI's right now, Microsoft
> > > > /is/ competing, everyone is. Apple is making drastic changes in it's UI,
> > >
> > > On yeah, and how much has their market share gone up?
> >
> > Not relevant. It certainly can't be because of Microsoft Office,
> > because Office on the Mac is better and more stable than Office on the
> > PC (from what I've heard). This is (from "what I hear") typical, I hear
> > Photoshop and alot of other apps that exist on both Windows and Mac are
> > better on the Mac. This tends to put a few holes in the theory that
> > Microsoft giving inside Windows OS info to Office developers made
> > windows more popular, because that Windows OS Office is supposedly
> > inferior to the MacOS Office, regarless of "inside knowledge"
> > And the kicker is, You can have all the inside knowledge of the MacOS
> > you want now, at least the "Darwin OS" parts because it's OpenSource. So
> > according to the inside knowledge leads to market monopolization theory
> > posed, the Mac should be cleaning up, right? So how much /has/ there
> > market share gone up?
> >
> > > > Linux is also,
> > >
> > > Big market share their too. Esp in Best Buy, Sears, and Walmart computer
depts.
> > >
> > > > and Microsoft is changing the GUI at a faster rate than
> > > > they have ever done anything before. This race they're having is picking
> > > > up speed and the consumer is benefitting on all fronts. And this is how
> > > > it should be.
> > >
> > > Ah, but what happened to DRI?
> > > How often do you see the Lotus Office Suite (assuming IBM didn't finally
throw in
> > > the towel) bundled with a computer? Or the WordPerfect suite? How much shelf
> > > space do they get at the Best Buy, Office Max, Office Depot, Circuit City,
> > > compared to M$??
> >
> > About the same amount as the customers ask for them. Shelf space does
> > not a monopoly make, When I decide what to stock, it's based on demand,
> > and customer demand is the free will of the people, nothing more.
> >
> > > > What we don't need right now is Big Brother stopping this race, so that
> > > > Linux and Mac might slow down,
> > >
> > > You won't. Big Brother might slow down M$, but not competitors with less
than 10%
> > > of the market place. In a case like this, Big Brother's job is to make sure
that
> > > the race is fair to the little guys.
> >
> > And what have the "little guys" been doing? Generally nothing untill
> > Microsoft develops something they need to compete with. There's been a
> > lot of companies resting on their laurels untill they /have/ to improve

> > something because Microsoft is killing them. Don't believe me? let's
> > take a closer look...
> >
> > PalmOS, who swore up and down consumers don't need color. fine everyone
> > settles for b&w, and Palm own3Z the market. WinCE comes along, and Palm
> > responds with the new color models, but by now they're already losing
> > market share daily, and the palm VII I *just bought* is now on fire sale
> > as best buy for half the price I paid a few months ago for it.
> >
> > Novell, once prime master of the universe in networking, decided it
> > didn't want to make a VXD implementation of Novell client for Microsoft
> > right away, they decided their legacy .386-file architecture was all
> > anyone needed. Microsoft, who at first didn't even install networking
> > protocols in win95 by default, and even included a limited novell
> > client, responded to the delay imposed by novell by incorporating
> > NetBEUI (mentioned above) as a stop-gap measure untill novell woke up
> > to consumer demand. Too late. novell is now largely irrelevant.
> >
> > OS/2, an Operating system more object oriented than Windows is /to this
> > day/ practically abandoned by it's creators even though people are
> > practically begging them not to discontinue it. It's still a staple in
> > most banks and runs a majority of the ATM machines out there. IBM has
> > publically stated they don't plan on supporting this OS.
> >
> > BEOS, a very capable OS, but one that it's creators have no interest in
> > persueing, deciding they want the embedded market, despite a loyal
> > following of users and tinkerers. Heck, by the time I even discovered
> > BEOS, they had already abandoned it!
> >
> > On the other hand, there are very good developers out there that make a
> > killing competing against Microsoft because they are /good at it/ and
> > the consumer /prefers to use them./ Adobe is a prime example here, as
> > are Macromedia, Citrix, Borland, Sun, AOL, Symantec, Peachtree, Intuit,
> > and many others. They have prospered because we vote for them with our
> > patronage when we choose them over Microsoft. They have responded to the
> > demands placed upon them by the consumer, faster or better than
> > Microsoft has, and thus prospered. This is how it oughta be.
> >
> > Some people may feel sympathetic to Netscape, but the fact was they
> > were charging money for a product that could have taken on microsoft and
> > won, but they decided they preferred to be Adware instead. they could
> > have improved their product, but they decided to open a portal during
> > the portal craze and rest on the portal, and their laurels. If Microsoft
> > didn't do it, someone else would have.
> >
> > that's the thing in a free market, you live with the fear that someone
> > will be faster, better or cheaper than you are. You adapt, or you win
> > the Darwin award.
> >
> > Anyway, back to your original comment, the government's job is *NOT* to
> > make the race fair to the little guys. the goverments job is to make the
> > race fair and beneficial to the *consumer*, even if it means the "little
> > guy" goes out of business. the government has the power to grant

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> > monopolies for this purpose so long as it benefit's the consumer.
> >
> >  But again, Microsoft is where they are because we put them there, and
> > it's in our best interest to let them compete.
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> > >
> > > Roy
> > >
> > > > and then we lose because competition has
> > > > stopped again. Besides, it's getting interesting ;)
> > > >
> > > > --David
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> On 18 Jul 2001 18:41:16 GMT, Byron Desnoyers Winmill wrote:
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> > helgetu (h.schaefer@tu-bs.de) wrote:
> >: What might be the purpose of this $300 machine?
> >
> > It was originally targeted for computer hobbiests. Given the groups we are posting to, it would share some of the characteristics of the 8 and 16 bit machines of the 80's, or would suit the tastes of the current users of these machines.
> >
> > I was thinking of something easy enough for an amateur to understand the electronics, and low level programmaming of the device. (My view is that modern machines are too complex and too poorly documented to fit this market.)
> >

This right here is what I am thinking. A lot of other posts in this thread have talked about PC components. Come on people! PCs are no fun! We all like our obsolete computers (whether you consider them obsolete or not, I personally couldn't find anything useful to do on my Atari if I tried) right? We just want something a little more powerful so we can do all the things we need to do and throw out those stupid PCs which are just a bunch of parts sloppily thrown together. Even if there were an OS for PC that we liked it wouldn't matter much because PC hardware just sucks. Maybe you don't agree but this is certainly my opinion. I'm an assembly language person and I find C++ (the language that "everyone" uses now) to be completely unnatural. It isn't practical to program PCs in assembler because there is so much different hardware (can't find programming info for most of it either) and because most of it looks like it was designed by crazy people.

Sooo... I use my PCs for internet access, for games (just emulators and Doom network games actually), for playing music, the occasional school assignment, and for programming (for non-PC systems of course, like the Turbo Grafx 16 for which I've written half of an RPG in Hu6280 (like a 6502) assembly). One of the many things I like about my Atari is the fact the motherboard is not too dense, I can go in and unsolder stuff and solder other stuff on. There is no way to do that with a PC motherboard (at least on anything newer than a 286) because of all those tiny little pins on the chips and the four-layer construction. Taking all of this into account, my system would look like this:

1. nice, simple CPU (since I'm a fan of the 6502 I'd use one of those great Western Design Center 65816's. one of those eZ80s that I've heard about would be good I guess. 80x86 chips are out of the question of course), with a clock speed in the double digits (decimal digits, not hex :))

2. 2 MB or so of RAM would be fine for what I'm doing

3. A cool video chip like old computers had, that means something other than just a frame buffer and a DAC, something with sprites and layers and maybe polygons. I would like something with 256 colors at 640x480 (the V9990 chip used in the 3DO would be great, the chips from the later MSX computers would be OK)

4. A likewise sound chip, something with 16-bit stereo PCM but also with some good old FM channels or square waves or something

5. an EIDE interface

6. built-in ethernet

7. some REAL joystick ports (the kind where you read a register and each button is represented by a bit)

8. expansion slots

9. An OS which isn't bloated and slow, which includes a command line interface, and which isn't designed to protect idiot users from themselves

Perhaps within the next year or two, when I have some money and some time, I'll build something out of a 65816 development board. Then again, I might spend all my money on mods/paint for my BMW (which is around the same age as my Atari 8-bitter of course).

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http://www.geocities.com/six_five_o_two/index.htm
manual transmissions and assembly language - the most fun, the best control
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On Sun, 29 Jul 2001, Stephen Shaw wrote:

> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 17:06:18 +0100, Andy Cadley wrote:

> > I seem to recall that the Mandrake 8 graphical installer needs something
> > like 64Mb of RAM and having less is pretty much the only thing that I've
> > ever seen cause it to bomb out.
> >
> > And Red Hat sucks big time. Even the latest version.

> Andy please elucidate on _WHAT_ sucks in Red Hat?

Everything. The entire user experience from start to finish. A few notable
points:

The installer *still* complains if you try and put a boot partition above 1024 cylinders and absolutely refuses to allow you to continue (unless you go with it's suggested partition arrangement in which case it just suggests that you don't do that[1]) despite being perfectly capable.

The hardware detection is pathetic compared to other distros. Even simple things like making some use of the Windows key which is on almost all keyboards these days isn't done for you.

The configuration tools are scattered all over the place, all work differently and most are quite counter-inituitive. The auto-update is rubbish compared with the Mandrake equivalent, requiring you to faff around with their website[2] and send them all the sorts of details that everyone was worried Microsoft would want from you when they thought up Windows Update.

Need I continue?

AndyC

[1] And what the f*ck is the point in "recommending" a partition arrangement if you are then going to announce that it isn't recommended.
[2] Which, stupidly enough, only seems to work properly in Internet Explorer under Windows.

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On Sat, 28 Jul 2001 spike1@freenet.co.uk wrote:
> They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows
> anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's an
> acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what the
> extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from the
> web.

Indeed. Of course the trouble with the Linux community is that they just aren't devious enough. They should've taken Kerberos, added their own proprietary extensions and then released them under the GPL.

Hmmm, where's my compiler gone...

AndyC

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In message <MPG.15cede648df0ba4c9896a6@news-server.nc.rr.com>, David Ogg

<davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
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>> though there were several other competitors (GT&T, IT&T, here in eastern
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>> there was LT&T, and so on), AT&T was a monopoly because they had a super
majority of
>> the business, and there was no way that any of the competitors could take the
monopoly
>> away from them.
>
>A monopoly means the consumer has no choice.

Not in the real world.

A choice can still be available when a company is monopolistic - like
Microsoft, for instance. And most users *didn't* get a choice, because
of the licensing agreements with major PC manufacturers which is how a
lot of people buy hardware.

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In message <m3g0bf3q8t.fsf@renttu.lnet.lut.fi>,
Mika Yrjola <myrjola@renttu.lnet.lut.fi> wrote:

>John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> writes:
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>> "Stephan Schaem" <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:
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Yes, I read the comment pretty much as "no new hardware is supported
by Linux; the support comes only later if at all" ;)

It seems to depend quite a lot about the manufacturer; eg. nVidia and
3Com seem to have rather quick support for Linux, whereas some
companies seem to be a real pain in the ass with support lagging years
or infinitely.

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I Seti@Home, Steady relationship, more at http://www.lut.fi/%7emyrjola/   I

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Why buy a $300 NEW computer when for that amount of money you could get a very good USED computer? If you added an office suite, a VGA monitor connector and a printer to the Sega Dreamcast (which already has a browser, modem and keyboard available), there's a cheap combo with great games!

A decade from now $300 may be the standard price for a computer with relatively new technology, but the price today is more like $800-1000.

Realistically, you would have to be able to produce a $300 machine for about $50-70 to count in all the other costs, like shipping and returns, so someone would have to think outside the box, so to speak, to get the job done.

I do NOT think a monitor should be included with it. It adds weight and cost. You go to a thrift store and there are lots of monitors there. People also have TVs. The computer should have connections for at least types of monitors: SVGA, RCA and AV for TV/VCR. People can get whatever type of monitor they want.

I also think the day of the all-in-one desktop unit (the Apple IIc, Atari 800, Commodore 64 etc.) should be revived if one wants to be economical. Have a serial printer port, joystick/mouse port, the aforementioned three monitor/TV ports, SCSI port. Built in would be a 33k modem and 3.5 floppy drive for data storage. I wouldn't include CD-Rom. All the necessary stuff should be pre-installed to make life easy.

There would have to be a GUI. Something tight that doesn't slow down the new user. HD let's peg at 1GB and Ram at 64MB and figure the processor is 333 MHZ -- good enought to make the Net move but cheap by today's standards. The builder should work a deal with Lotus or WordPerfect to put a low-priced office suite on here.

These $300 machine won't compete speedwise with their $800 counterparts, but are GOOD ENOUGH for most users. And as the $800 machines get faster/better, so will the $300 machines due to trickle-down technology. Perhaps they will be five years behind the more expensive machines in bits and bytes.

That's my biz plan.

Darren Johnson
Old Computers and Videogames at http://askjfk.com

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David Ogg wrote:

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> Sure linux has a learning curve, but it's a freaking computer, when did
> the notion that computers had to be usable by people who didn't want to
> learn anything become popular?

When they shrunk to HiFi size.

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Groeten; Regards.
Henk Robbers.   mailto:h.robbers@chello.nl
                 http://members.ams.chello.nl/h.robbers/Home.html
A free multitasking GEM for MiNT: XaAES   (heavily under construction);

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                                               http://xaaes.atari.org
Interactive disassembler:         TT-Digger;  http://digger.atari.org
Experimental text editor:         AHCX


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> >> Monopoly does *not* mean that *everyone* uses your product. AT&T was a monopoly, even
> >> though there were several other competitors (GT&T, IT&T, here in eastern Nebraska
> >> there was LT&T, and so on), AT&T was a monopoly because they had a super majority of
> >> the business, and there was no way that any of the competitors could take the monopoly
> >> away from them.
> >
> >A monopoly means the consumer has no choice.
>
> Not in the real world.
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> A choice can still be available when a company is monopolistic - like
> Microsoft, for instance.

:) We're talking about Microsoft, and you can use Microsoft as your
example of precidence? "Microsoft can be a monopololy even though there
are choices, take Microsoft for instance?"

> And most users *didn't* get a choice, because
> of the licensing agreements with major PC manufacturers which is how a
> lot of people buy hardware.

They chose to buy a PC with Windows on it, they had a choice. If anyone
here can find me a PC they want, and they don't want Windows on it, I
guarantee I can find it somewhere else, with the same warranty, support,
and hardware, at the same price, with another OS on it.

Even during the time when Microsoft had exclusive licensing clauses
(ended around 1993) there were options. I mean, heck, look at this
newsgroup.

Do you really think that everyone with windows on their computer was
forced to use it? I guarantee if you take a poll and ask people buying
new machines, and ask them what OS they want on their new PC, it will be
Windows. The people who want something else will buy a machine without
Windows. (Personally I've never purchased Windows, but I get developer
versions via MSDN, and beta versions like the XP I'm using now)

Here's the real world situation. Microsoft can't touch Apache with IIS in any of it's incarnations, and it doesn't look like that will change, despite the fact they'll give it to you FREE with Server, and Mindcraft say's it's faster and scales better.

On top of that, after stating "opensource is a virus" Microsoft has egg on their face because they just cant for the life of them get hotmail to work without good old BSD holding the fort, and this is at a time when they're pimping their platform for .Net.

There are Free alternatives to all of Microsoft's products, and ones in developement for products Microsoft hasn't even released yet! Miguel's already pimpin' Mono to work with .Net.

Microsoft's days are numbered, they see the writing on the wall, they know they can't compete with a competitor that they can't buy, undersell, influence, or lock out of the market. The government stepping in right now, would just stop the inertia at a time when they're not needed anyway, they'd take the credit for the inevitable.

Monopoly or not aside, the governments role is to protect the consumer and ensure the consumer has choice. The government's role is NOT to leverage consumer choice for the benefit of Microsoft's competitors. If competitors are cutting each others throats giving away free software, and as the dust settles, the consumer has free software, and netscape's dead, the consumer has benefitted. What then, would the consumer benefit from the government flexing its arms at Microsoft on behalf of these businesses who lost the war to the benefit of the consumer? That's supposed to be how the Monopoly law works, to benefit, for, and ONLY, the consumer.

So where has the consumer lost? The consumer has both Netscape, AND IE, both free, and without the government stepping in where it would have hurt the consumer to do so.

The fact remains, Netscape is just as available as it's always been, if not more so. From the consumers point of view, the consumer has won. From Netscapes point of view, they are legally entitled to financial damages, but they are NOT entitled to having the customers choice overruled by the government on Netscapes behalf.

This isn't really anything more than a political issue I believe, I think this discussion is between the chairs on the left and the chairs on the right. :)

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In article <3B65DCED.16F3EA64@chello.nl>, h.robbers@chello.nl says...
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> David Ogg wrote:
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>
> > Sure linux has a learning curve, but it's a freaking computer, when did
> > the notion that computers had to be usable by people who didn't want to
> > learn anything become popular?
>
> When they shrunk to HiFi size.

I think you're right. And when AOL became popular, and computers started being sold in designer colors. :)

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On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:49 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw
<xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote:

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>I think you are missing the point.

Not at all. The "point" was to try to make a "new" computer for $300.

MY point is that NO ONE WILL BUY ONE if it has half the features and
runs at one tenth the speed of a comparably priced system ALREADY on
the market.

> Rolls Royce still make cars to a standard
>not to a price. Kit cars (usually VW based) are still available.

And Rolls Royce has been in financial trouble for quite a while now.

And "kit cars" cost a ton of money, and hardly ever work right.

You can ride to the Space Station if you have enough millions.

But can you build an obsolete hackers' computer for only $300?

> I think a "kit
>computer" is a nice niche idea. I certainly subscribe to the idea behind it.

Certainly, you can find something to fill almost any niche, if price
is no object.

I always lusted after a KIM-1, even though it cost more than our $300
price point, and did very little.   Want to guess how many were
actually sold?

BobR

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For the last year, I have been looking for a copy of the book: Zap! The rise and fall of Atari by Scott Cohen. It has been almost impossible to find....until two weeks ago. I was on Amazon.com and found two used copies....yes...but they wanted 97.50 and 172.50 for them. I want the book.....but not that bad. Well...to cut the story short, I found this Web site that will make you a copy of the book...yes..they actually make it when you order it...for $16 bucks. Keep in mind, its not the original...but a copy of the book. The girl I talked to there said that they have agreements with authors to re-publish their work...without the author having to invest thousands of dollars to have multiple copies made. She said that they make the book when a customer orders one. I assume that Scott realized there still was a demand for this book.....so he used this firm to get it back in the market. Get your copy today!!!

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James Coupe <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote in
<6EG+ci0efUZ7Ew70@gratiano.zephyr.org.uk>:
>In message <MPG.15cede648df0ba4c9896a6@news-server.nc.rr.com>,
>David Ogg
> <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes

>> A monopoly means the consumer has no choice.
>
>Not in the real world.
>
>A choice can still be available when a company is monopolistic -
>like Microsoft, for instance. And most users *didn't* get a
>choice, because of the licensing agreements with major PC
>manufacturers which is how a lot of people buy hardware.

Well the users have always had a choice, simply to drop the OEM version of Windows and pay extra for the retail version. The vendors and dealers were just never any good at informing the consumers.

Who are to blame, really?

Regards...

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> > <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
> > >> Monopoly does *not* mean that *everyone* uses your product. AT&T was a monopoly, even
> > >> though there were several other competitors (GT&T, IT&T, here in eastern Nebraska
> > >> there was LT&T, and so on), AT&T was a monopoly because they had a super majority of
> > >> the business, and there was no way that any of the competitors could take the monopoly
> > >> away from them.
> > >
> > >A monopoly means the consumer has no choice.
> >
> > Not in the real world.
> >
> > A choice can still be available when a company is monopolistic - like
> > Microsoft, for instance.
>
> :) We're talking about Microsoft, and you can use Microsoft as your
> example of precidence? "Microsoft can be a monopololy even though there
> are choices, take Microsoft for instance?"
>
> > And most users *didn't* get a choice, because
> > of the licensing agreements with major PC manufacturers which is how a
> > lot of people buy hardware.
>
> They chose to buy a PC with Windows on it, they had a choice. If anyone
> here can find me a PC they want, and they don't want Windows on it, I
> guarantee I can find it somewhere else, with the same warranty, support,
> and hardware, at the same price, with another OS on it.

>
That is a pretty strong guarantee. could you make the other OS 'geos'? And
no that is _not_ a typo. or hey let's call dell and see if they will
preload QNX?

> Even during the time when Microsoft had exclusive licensing clauses
> (ended around 1993) there were options. I mean, heck, look at this
> newsgroup.
>
And that is another point. every so often a newbie comes in and asks about
this newsgroup(writting from alt.amiga.*), should they get interested in
Amiga and the answer is invarible, not unless your in it for nostalgia.
The stopped making them because they could not sell enough units. although
my personal feeling is that M$ did not kill the Amiga but only handed them
the knife.

 > Do you really think that everyone with windows on their computer
was
> forced to use it? I guarantee if you take a poll and ask people buying
> new machines, and ask them what OS they want on their new PC, it will be
> Windows. The people who want something else will buy a machine without
> Windows. (Personally I've never purchased Windows, but I get developer
> versions via MSDN, and beta versions like the XP I'm using now)
>
I think if you take a poll on new PC owners they would not know what an OS
was you would be more likely to get the answer Word.
As far as experienced PC owners, what non-commercial OS are they going to
ask for? I mean Really, Red-hat is not yet buying ad space in Time,
newsweek, or insert-your-favorite-non-Linux-publication-here.

> Here's the real world situation. Microsoft can't touch Apache with IIS
> in any of it's incarnations, and it doesn't look like that will change,
> despite the fact they'll give it to you FREE with Server, and Mindcraft
> say's it's faster and scales better.
They seem to be doing a pretty good job, and 'Code Red' virus seems to be
proving it. But with several companies buying into the 'technology
partner' status, and '.net' strategy, it seems to be Microsoft || die.

> On top of that, after stating "opensource is a virus" Microsoft has egg
> on their face because they just cant for the life of them get hotmail to
> work without good old BSD holding the fort, and this is at a time when
> they're pimping their platform for .Net.
Last time I checked(recently), hotmail was running windows 2000 on IIS.
Yeah shocked me too. I was doublechecking it for accuracy and according to
the website I used(I think it was netcraft) they were no longer FreeBSD.
Which the NT-vs-Linux.org site needs to be updated cause that is the link
I _was_ referencing in conversations.

> There are Free alternatives to all of Microsoft's products, and ones in
> developement for products Microsoft hasn't even released yet! Miguel's
> already pimpin' Mono to work with .Net.
> Microsoft's days are numbered, they see the writing on the wall, they
> know they can't compete with a competitor that they can't buy,

> undersell, influence, or lock out of the market. The government stepping
> in right now, would just stop the inertia at a time when they're not
> needed anyway, they'd take the credit for the inevitable.
>

Microsoft is not dead, possibly dying but I don't think so. They have very
low overhead for the units they sell. Nobody is going to unseat them, I
offer the following quote from an advert in the paper..."Please send your
resume in word doc format." When your the standard the other guy has to be
twice as good to unseat you.

> Monopoly or not aside, the governments role is to protect the consumer
> and ensure the consumer has choice. The government's role is NOT to
> leverage consumer choice for the benefit of Microsoft's competitors. If
> competitors are cutting each others throats giving away free software,
> and as the dust settles, the consumer has free software, and netscape's
> dead, the consumer has benefitted. What then, would the consumer benefit
> from the government flexing its arms at Microsoft on behalf of these
> businesses who lost the war to the benefit of the consumer? That's
> supposed to be how the Monopoly law works, to benefit, for, and ONLY,
> the consumer.
>

See comment about Geos above. When I was consulting, 10 years ago, Geos
was considered by some to be "better" than windows. For 3.10 that was not
a huge challenge. But it's dead now and the company's only claim to fame is
a (silly)patent on WAP. Is the consumer protected by geos' inexistance?
Was Microsoft the first company to produce a software product called
internet explorer? what happened to that company?
Was the lesson of geos, and the company who originally owned the
copyright to the name to "internet explorer" as a program a benefit to the
consumer?

> So where has the consumer lost? The consumer has both Netscape, AND IE,
> both free, and without the government stepping in where it would have
> hurt the consumer to do so.
>

Without AOL would netscape 6 even exist?

> The fact remains, Netscape is just as available as it's always been, if
> not more so. From the consumers point of view, the consumer has won.
> From Netscapes point of view, they are legally entitled to financial
> damages, but they are NOT entitled to having the customers choice
> overruled by the government on Netscapes behalf.
>

It wasn't that MSIE was free, it was that you couldn't get windows without
it. It would be like firestone striking a deal with Ford that you couldn't
get a shiny new (ford)SUV without firestone tires on it.

> This isn't really anything more than a political issue I believe, I
> think this discussion is between the chairs on the left and the chairs
> on the right. :)
>

I guess you must be sitting on the right, because I know I am on the left.
oddly enough I am a Microsoft user, but only the OS. You see I bought the

OS because it came preinstalled on my machine before I knew about your gaurantee. I don't have the office suite because I don't have the $450 to buy the non-upgrade copy. (oddly enough though the Corel office competing product is only $100, why is that?) I am writing this from a Linux box on a telnet session because the emulation is better.<rant />   Matt

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Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
: MY point is that NO ONE WILL BUY ONE if it has half the features and
: runs at one tenth the speed of a comparably priced system ALREADY on
: the market.

Bob, you are missing the point. The point is to play with an idea. The underlying question is: if we could create our own computer, how would be build it? The price point is there so that we don't build something, like a quad processor Pentium IV, or what be it.

It does not matter whether this machine will sell, because it is only an idea. Sometimes ideas are good, and sometimes ideas are bad. There is no sole judge of quality and, if there were, it certainly wouldn't be on marketability. In this day in age, the Apple II, Amstrad, Amiga, and Atari have very limited markets. That does not mean that these machines were bad ideas. It certainly does not mean that we who use them have bad ideas.

And even if sales were an issue, I'm sick and tired of this damn "you must own the market to be successful" mentality. To pick on Commodore and Atari: these companies were split up, sold off, and bought by other firms. Does that mean that the Amiga or Atari ST were unsuccessful. Apple's marketshare is nowhere near 10% (let alone the 90% claimed for M$). Does that mean that Apple is a failure? Apple is almost 25 years old. Is Sun a failure, by the same logic? Of course not. It is absurd. If I can make a living while serving a few hundred clients, I would consider myself a success. If I could do that with my 68k proposal. And, as I pointed out, similar machines which are targeted to a limited market already exist in the sub-$300 price range.

Yes, 68k and Z80 based computers are still made. A tenth of the power? Heck, I'll bet that the 68000 is a lot slower than that. Ditto for the Z80 based machines.

The point is: these machines are not targeted at the same market that Windows, or MacOS, or any other entertainment/office platform is targeted at. The TI-89 is designed as a calculator, and the design is directed towards portability and the entry of mathematical expressions. But don't be fooled, this is a computer as powerful as an Atari ST. It is routinely programmed to serve other purposes (assembly, C cross compilers, etc.).

Does TI sell millions of '89s every year? That is doubtful. They offer about a half a dozen different models (again, some are Z80 based and are just as programmable). HP is probably their biggest competitor, in a similarly small market -- and there are others. Are any of these companies or product lines a failure as a result.

If you want to by your dime-a-million VCR's and Wintel computers, be my guest. If you think that our discussions are illconceived, so be it. But if you are more interested in tearing our designs apart than contributing construtively, I suggest you shut your mouth, add this thread to your kill file, and forget this little band of crazies exist.

Good night, and thanks for puting me in a foul mood,
Byron.

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> > > <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
> > > >> Monopoly does *not* mean that *everyone* uses your product. AT&T was a monopoly, even
> > > >> though there were several other competitors (GT&T, IT&T, here in eastern Nebraska
> > > >> there was LT&T, and so on), AT&T was a monopoly because they had a super majority of
> > > >> the business, and there was no way that any of the competitors could take the monopoly
> > > >> away from them.
> > > > >
> > > >A monopoly means the consumer has no choice.
> > >
> > > Not in the real world.
> > >
> > > A choice can still be available when a company is monopolistic - like
> > > Microsoft, for instance.
> >
> > :) We're talking about Microsoft, and you can use Microsoft as your
> > example of precidence? "Microsoft can be a monopololy even though there
> > are choices, take Microsoft for instance?"
> >
> > > And most users *didn't* get a choice, because
> > > of the licensing agreements with major PC manufacturers which is how a
> > > lot of people buy hardware.
> >
> > They chose to buy a PC with Windows on it, they had a choice. If anyone
> > here can find me a PC they want, and they don't want Windows on it, I
> > guarantee I can find it somewhere else, with the same warranty, support,
> > and hardware, at the same price, with another OS on it.

> >
> That is a pretty strong guarantee. could you make the other OS 'geos'? And
> no that is _not_ a typo. or hey let's call dell and see if they will
> preload QNX?

"I guarantee I can find it somewhere else" Just like I said.

> > Even during the time when Microsoft had exclusive licensing clauses
> > (ended around 1993) there were options. I mean, heck, look at this
> > newsgroup.
> >
> And that is another point. every so often a newbie comes in and asks about
> this newsgroup(writting from alt.amiga.*), should they get interested in
> Amiga and the answer is invarible, not unless your in it for nostalgia.
> The stopped making them because they could not sell enough units. although
> my personal feeling is that M$ did not kill the Amiga but only handed them
> the knife.

Actually, I don't think Microsoft had anything to do with it, Commodore
couldn't market pardons in prison. They had a bad habit of marketing to
customers they already had, or "preaching to the choir."

> > Do you really think that everyone with windows on their computer
> was
> > forced to use it? I guarantee if you take a poll and ask people buying
> > new machines, and ask them what OS they want on their new PC, it will be
> > Windows. The people who want something else will buy a machine without
> > Windows. (Personally I've never purchased Windows, but I get developer
> > versions via MSDN, and beta versions like the XP I'm using now)
> >
> I think if you take a poll on new PC owners they would not know what an OS
> was you would be more likely to get the answer Word.

;)

Most of our customers ask for Windows 2000, thinking it's 98's next
version. Then they ask about the Millenium version, so we tell them that
it's WinME they're thinking of. The ones who don't ask about the OS just
assume that Windows "comes with" their computer, they also assume
MSOffice comes with it also.
 Then we hit them with the price. Win98/ME $99 installed, Linux, your
choice of distro, $50 installed.
 Some ask, "what do you mean installed?", We respond, "that means we
install it" (as if the HDD was manufactured with an OS on it, sheesh).
 "But Gateway doesn't charge for that!", "Yes they do, it's built into
the price they're charging you for the OS, we're not charging you extra,
we're giving you the option of not paying for something you may not
want"

> As far as experienced PC owners, what non-commercial OS are they going to
> ask for? I mean Really, Red-hat is not yet buying ad space in Time,
> newsweek, or insert-your-favorite-non-Linux-publication-here.

Red Hat /is/ a commercial OS, and an "expierenced PC owner" has I'm sure
been flooded with information and hype et al about linux, including from
such sources as... Time, Newsweek, insert just about any major PC
magazine here. In fact, didn't Time do a huge article about Linus and
name him one of the "people to watch" right under (or was it above) Bill
Gates?

> > Here's the real world situation. Microsoft can't touch Apache with IIS
> > in any of it's incarnations, and it doesn't look like that will change,
> > despite the fact they'll give it to you FREE with Server, and Mindcraft
> > say's it's faster and scales better.

> They seem to be doing a pretty good job, and 'Code Red' virus seems to be
> proving it. But with several companies buying into the 'technology
> partner' status, and '.net' strategy, it seems to be Microsoft || die.

;) I don't know if we can look at virus proliferation as a sign of
Microsoft dominance, but it's a funny thought. ;)
I remember several people talking about the P3-unique ID the way some
talk about .net. We'll see how many die from lack of .net.

> > On top of that, after stating "opensource is a virus" Microsoft has egg
> > on their face because they just cant for the life of them get hotmail to
> > work without good old BSD holding the fort, and this is at a time when
> > they're pimping their platform for .Net.

> Last time I checked(recently), hotmail was running windows 2000 on IIS.
> Yeah shocked me too. I was doublechecking it for accuracy and according to
> the website I used(I think it was netcraft) they were no longer FreeBSD.
> Which the NT-vs-Linux.org site needs to be updated cause that is the link
> I _was_ referencing in conversations.

If you used Netcraft to check their servers, you were seeing a straw
man. You'll notice a few weeks ago netcraft identifies them sometimes as
"BSD" sometimes as "2000" and I even saw a "???" listed, MS is playing
games putting an "airgap firewall" up. (which by the way, is actually
good security practice, my firewall is linux, but it reports itself as
NT4 :) It's harder to hack if you don't know what you're hacking)
 But Microsoft has recently stated that they were using BSD, and that
the transition would be gradual so as not to effect the user. This has
been going on for a while now.

> > There are Free alternatives to all of Microsoft's products, and ones in
> > developement for products Microsoft hasn't even released yet! Miguel's
> > already pimpin' Mono to work with .Net.
> > Microsoft's days are numbered, they see the writing on the wall, they
> > know they can't compete with a competitor that they can't buy,
> > undersell, influence, or lock out of the market. The government stepping
> > in right now, would just stop the inertia at a time when they're not
> > needed anyway, they'd take the credit for the inevitable.
> >
> Microsoft is not dead, possibly dying but I don't think so. They have very
> low overhead for the units they sell. Nobody is going to unseat them, I

> offer the following quote from an advert in the paper..."Please send your resume in word doc format." When your the standard the other guy has to be twice as good to unseat you.

You don't have to unseat Microsoft, and they don't have to die, they will simply become less relevant over time, Like the term "Word Doc" is less relevant now, since like Kleenex, many Word Processors can save to Word Document format. Sometimes common usage is a bad thing for the trademark holder, it can be a sign of evaporating relevance.

> > Monopoly or not aside, the governments role is to protect the consumer and ensure the consumer has choice. The government's role is NOT to leverage consumer choice for the benefit of Microsoft's competitors. If competitors are cutting each others throats giving away free software, and as the dust settles, the consumer has free software, and netscape's dead, the consumer has benefitted. What then, would the consumer benefit from the government flexing its arms at Microsoft on behalf of these businesses who lost the war to the benefit of the consumer? That's supposed to be how the Monopoly law works, to benefit, for, and ONLY, the consumer.
> >
> See comment about Geos above. When I was consulting, 10 years ago, Geos was considered by some to be "better" than windows. For 3.10 that was not a huge challenge. But it's dead now and the company's only claim to fame is a (silly)patent on WAP. Is the consumer protected by geos' inexistance?

Geos still exists. They simply renamed themselves "New Deal Office" and are marketed at Doorstop-technology machines, like old 486's. They wern't squeezed out of the market, they chose a niche, that they are currently filling.

> Was Microsoft the first company to produce a software product called internet explorer? what happened to that company?

They sold their rights.

> Was the lesson of geos, and the company who originally owned the copyright to the name to "internet explorer" as a program a benefit to the consumer?

Considering the consumer gets it free? How is that not a benefit? The consumer also gets the competitors product free also. I can't think of a way that the consumer has lost, can you? And guess what? there's more! If you have a hankering for something different, there's Arachne for DOS (free) and Opera for Windows, get this, selling their browser, in spite of Netscape and IE being free. You know why, they built a browser that suits the needs of some people who are willing to buy it where as the free ones didn't. (actually tried Opera, didn't like the MDI-windowed interface, but it was fast!)

I hate to break it to the Netscape people, but netscape was a pain in the ass quite often, up untill V6 anyway, 6 looks good. (Why couldn't Mozilla use 6's interface instead of that legacy 4.7 crap?)

> > So where has the consumer lost? The consumer has both Netscape, AND IE,
> > both free, and without the government stepping in where it would have
> > hurt the consumer to do so.
> >
> Without AOL would netscape 6 even exist?

Probably not, or at least it wouldn't be as good as it is now. The same,
however, can be said for IE. Would IE exist, as it does now, if not for
Microsoft?

> > The fact remains, Netscape is just as available as it's always been, if
> > not more so. From the consumers point of view, the consumer has won.
> > From Netscapes point of view, they are legally entitled to financial
> > damages, but they are NOT entitled to having the customers choice
> > overruled by the government on Netscapes behalf.
> >
> It wasn't that MSIE was free, it was that you couldn't get windows without
> it. It would be like firestone striking a deal with Ford that you couldn't
> get a shiny new (ford)SUV without firestone tires on it.

But if they decided to give you the tires for free, to keep, and you had
the choice to take that money and buy your own tires, in addition to
keeping the firestones, well,hey!

> > This isn't really anything more than a political issue I believe, I
> > think this discussion is between the chairs on the left and the chairs
> > on the right. :)
> >
> I guess you must be sitting on the right, because I know I am on the left.

;)

> oddly enough I am a Microsoft user, but only the OS. You see I bought the
> OS because it came preinstalled on my machine before I knew about your
> gaurantee.

<snicker> :) (that was clever!) :)

> I don't have the office suite because I don't have the $450 to
> buy the non-upgrade copy. (oddly enough though the Corel office competing
> product is only $100, why is that?)

Demand.

You should have bought the PC from someone who could have sold you an
OEM MSOffice. (well, assuming you bought them at the same time anyway)

Here's a tidbit, we make more selling Correl Office Suite than we do MS
Office. Last time I ordered Corel (OEM version mind you, but the whole
Office Suite) it was $14 my cost, we sell it for $95 installed, with
correl Office ServicePack3 patched and all. Should be a National Average
price, since I had to get it from Ingram Micro.

> I am writing this from a Linux box on
> a telnet session because the emulation is better.<rant />   Matt

Writing this from Microplanet Gravity on WinXP RC12505 (gettin RC2 tommorrow!) Microsoft's newsreaders suck. It's worth the price for Gravity. (I just didn't care for Agent, it felt like a 16bit app, just me?)

--David Ogg
Fear the government that fears your computer.

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And where, pray tell, would you get, for example, a Dell Precision (complete with cool case, quirky motherboard arrangement and proprietary power supply) preloaded with QNX?

Or did you mean "I can find something a bit like it somewhere else"?

AndyC

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David Ogg wrote:

> They chose to buy a PC with Windows on it, they had a choice. If anyone
> here can find me a PC they want, and they don't want Windows on it, I
> guarantee I can find it somewhere else, with the same warranty, support,
> and hardware, at the same price, with another OS on it.

>
> Do you really think that everyone with windows on their computer was
> forced to use it? I guarantee if you take a poll and ask people buying
> new machines, and ask them what OS they want on their new PC, it will be

> Windows.

I think the biggest reason for this is that most of the people (not the technogeeks like most of us here in these newsgroups) simply don't know about the alternatives. Your average computer user will most likely get their new overpriced system at one of the big retail chains such as Circuit City, or Fred Meyer, or whatever. When they walk into one of those places and look over the selections, they will see the stats on the display models, and it will most likely list some form of Windows, some form of MS-Office, and probably a trial subscription to MSN or AOHell (in addition to listing the hardware of course). At those mass-market chains, you never see systems with stats placards boasting Linux and Star-Office. And the sales rep most likely won't even consider mentioning those as a possibility (if he even knows what Linux is).

As an example, only about 2 years ago, I was at the Base Exchange at McChord AFB, and was looking over the different computers in their electronics department. I asked the sales rep there if I would be able to buy one of their systems without any OS installed, since I was scouting out a system to become a Linux box). He just flat out refused. I don't remember the reason he gave, but if I wanted one of their computers for my Linux system, I would have to get it with Windows-98 preinstalled, which I wouldn't have been using anyway, so why would I want to pay extra for it?), reformat, and then do my Linux install.

So, to cut this post short, since I nearly lost my train of thought here... What good is having choices in operating systems and other software packages, if the typical consumer doesn't know about those choices and the folks selling the systems won't volunteer that information?

-- Otter

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In uno strano messaggio del 30 Jul 01 ac@sys.uea.ac.uk  (2:333/608.1) scrisse
al povero All :
 a> Everything. The entire user experience from start to finish. A few
 a> notable points:
 a>
 a> The installer *still* complains if you try and put a boot partition
..
 a> The configuration tools are scattered all over the place, all work
..

Ok you convinced me, so now please suggest another distribution to use and
steps to migrate my RH6.1 server to it.

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

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Lines join in faint discord while the stormwatch brews...

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http://www.98lite.net/

The site is down at the moment though.

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  .oO Paul Smith Oo.

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On 31 Jul 2001 05:36:26 GMT, wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca (Byron Desnoyers Winmill) wrote:

>Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
>: MY point is that NO ONE WILL BUY ONE if it has half the features and
>: runs at one tenth the speed of a comparably priced system ALREADY on
>: the market.
>
>Bob, you are missing the point.

Actually that's not entirely true.

This thread has split into several directions from the original question of what a $300 "home computer" would look like.

Some of the threads I've stayed out of, since I really don't have any experience with the esoteric CPUs that have been proposed (other than knowing that they ARE esoteric).

Other threads have pointed out that successful, well appointed $300 computers already do exist, with no necessity of leaving out CD-ROM drives or I/O ports as the original post suggested. Those I've participated in, my response was one of the first ones actually, with the comment that I just bought a very nice, new PC for less than the suggested $300 price point, with nothing left out to cut corners.

More threads have questioned what the potential market for the proposed new system would be. This is where my questions about the marketability of a system like this have fallen.   Unless the proposed audience is only the handful of people participating in this discussion, then the question of the market for any product has to be addressed.

(Yes, I know this is all hypothetical, but it's still a valid question)

> The point is to play with an idea. The
>underlying question is: if we could create our own computer, how would be
>build it? The price point is there so that we don't build something, like
>a quad processor Pentium IV, or what be it.
>

Oh, I'm very familiar with the idea of kicking around concepts- the question comes up on a regular basis in the Atari newsgroups. It's usually phrased something like "What CPU would you like to see in a new Atari ST clone?"   And it goes back and forth, much like a lot of this discussion has, with no one really ever believing it really could happen, but it's just fun to talk about.

>It does not matter whether this machine will sell, because it is only an idea. Sometimes ideas are good, and sometimes ideas are bad. There is no sole judge of quality and, if there were, it certainly wouldn't be on marketability.

Well, the original post presented the idea with a definite slant toward the marketability question.

Why propose leaving out such features as a CD-ROM drive to cut corners down to the $300 point if marketability wasn't an issue?

The original question was presented as if a new "hackers" computer might be a viable product, if only the cost could be contained to a reasonable level, similar to the "good old" machines we used to tinker with.

>In this day in age, the Apple II, Amstrad, Amiga, and Atari have very limited markets.

I would say they have ZERO market, but there are those among us who might get upset at that.

People still buy wax cylinders for Edison phonographs but that doesn't mean there's a viable market for them.

>That does not mean that these machines were bad ideas. It certainly does not mean that we who use them have bad ideas.
>

Definitely not.   The current situation (for anything) doesn't change the history attached to anything.

The Apple computer was groundbreaking. It brought commercial success to the brand new microcomputer world truly for the first time. All the earlier attempts were close, but no cigar.

Atari was the most technologically advanced computer of its time. It's coprocessor chip set was far and away better than anything available when it came out.   The fact that Atari, Inc, and Atari Corp couldn't figure out what to do with it doesn't take anything away from the computer itself.

The Commodore 64 was THE most successful microcomputer of ITS day. It was the best selling computer in the entire world, at that time.

The TRS-80 was a solid, well marketed system. It was headed in the right direction with its business applications. You could buy one in a million Radio Shacks.

All of these were good ideas, at the time.

You'd have to be crazy to try to sell any one of them now.

>And even if sales were an issue, I'm sick and tired of this damn "you must
>own the market to be successful" mentality.

"Owning the market" is an unusual situation. Generally there are several competitors, each with its own market share.

The auto industry has many players, but they all provide a "standardized platform". When you buy a car, you get the same four wheels, the same steering configuration, much the same control mechanism. There are variations, of course, but the basic product is built around a standardized platform.

The computer industry has standardized on a platform as well.

> To pick on Commodore and Atari:
>these companies were split up, sold off, and bought by other firms. Does
>that mean that the Amiga or Atari ST were unsuccessful.

Those are not the reasons why the Amiga and ST were unsuccessful, they are the result of the products being unsuccessful. The companies might have survived if the products had been successful and had sold well.

> Apple's marketshare
>is nowhere near 10% (let alone the 90% claimed for M$). Does that mean that
>Apple is a failure? Apple is almost 25 years old.

That makes Apple far more of a success than any of the other companies mentioned. Those other companies are all dead.

Simply by surviving for 25 years, Apple has succeeded.

Apple does that by selling products people want to buy. They've had failures, sure, but they generally learn from them and bring out other products that are more successful.

> Is Sun a failure, by the
>same logic? Of course not.

Sun has a very good position in its chosen marketplace. It too sells products people want to buy for their specialized needs. In that respect, Sun is very successful in its market.

> It is absurd. If I can make a living while
>serving a few hundred clients, I would consider myself a success. If I could
>do that with my 68k proposal. And, as I pointed out, similar machines which
>are targeted to a limited market already exist in the sub-$300 price range.
>
>Yes, 68k and Z80 based computers are still made. A tenth of the power?
>Heck, I'll bet that the 68000 is a lot slower than that. Ditto for the Z80
>based machines.
>
>The point is: these machines are not targeted at the same market that

>Windows, or MacOS, or any other entertainment/office platform is targeted
>at. The TI-89 is designed as a calculator, and the design is directed
>towards portability and the entry of mathematical expressions. But don't
>be fooled, this is a computer as powerful as an Atari ST. It is routinely
>programmed to serve other purposes (assembly, C cross compilers, etc.).
>
>Does TI sell millions of '89s every year? That is doubtful. They offer
>about a half a dozen different models (again, some are Z80 based and are
>just as programmable). HP is probably their biggest competitor, in a
>similarly small market -- and there are others. Are any of these companies
>or product lines a failure as a result.

The definition of success or failure depends on many things. Obviously both TI and HP consider some of their products to be successful since they continue to sell them and to introduce more models. Other products are dropped from the product mix.

One thing you can be sure of though, if no one bought a TI calculator model, it wouldn't last long in the marketplace.

It wouldn't matter what features it had, or what CPU it was running, or how loyal the people who might have bought one felt about it. If it didn't sell, it would be dropped.

And they certainly wouldn't introduce a new model unless they felt it WOULD sell, and they had researched the marketplace to be sure.

My questions about the intended market for the "$300 Hackers' Computer" are along the same lines.
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>If you want to by your dime-a-million VCR's and Wintel computers, be my
>guest. If you think that our discussions are illconceived, so be it. But
>if you are more interested in tearing our designs apart than contributing
>construtively, I suggest you shut your mouth, add this thread to your kill
>file, and forget this little band of crazies exist.

Like I said, discussions like this can be interesting and can expose a lot of people to concepts they might not have thought of otherwise.

But part of discussing what might make a successful new computer has to be a discussion of what made earlier attempts fail.

As much as I loved my Atari 800, I know why it disappeared from the stores, and why my Commodore 64 fell from being the most successful computer in the world to a $5 thrift store white elephant. And, I know why the other computers I have now have succeeded.

>
>Good night, and thanks for puting me in a foul mood,
>Byron.

Sorry about that- unfortunately that's sometimes part of being "devil's advocate".

BobR

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Bob Retelle wrote:

> On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:49 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote:
>
> But can you build an obsolete hackers' computer for only $300?
>
> > I think a "kit computer" is a nice niche idea. I certainly subscribe to the idea behind it.
>
> Certainly, you can find something to fill almost any niche, if price is no object.
>
> I always lusted after a KIM-1, even though it cost more than our $300 price point, and did very little. Want to guess how many were actually sold?

Getting even farther from the original topic. It is quite easy to have a "kit" computer for next to nothing. Here's my current little kit project...

http://www.oz.net/~otter/gallery/Thissle.JPG

This is eventually going to be a dual-boot Linux/Winblows-98 beast. Here is what Thissle currently has:

ISA/PCI motherboard
Intel Pentium-120 CPU (Socket-7)
40 MB RAM (72 pin SIMMs - 4 8MB SIMMS and 2 4MB SIMMs)
256K Cache
Hard Drives:

IDE x4	Quantum Fireball ST3.2	3.2GB
	Western Digital AC-2850H	850MB
	Maxtor 71260AT	1.2GB
	Fujitsu M1636TAU	1.2GB
SCSI	Quantum ProDrive LP240S	245MB

CD-ROM Chinon CDS-53S
Colorado-250 Tape Backup Unit
Standard 3.5" HD Floppy Drive
Trident TGUI-9680 PCI Video Card - 2MB
56K Modem - ISA
AMD AM-2100 NIC Card - ISA
Adaptec AHA-152- SCSI Card - ISA
SB-16 PnP - ISA
Nice SVGA PnP monitor
Typical 2 Serial Ports and 1 Parallel Port
She still has 2 empty PCI Slots

Right now, I'm just messing around with her Win-98 side, mostly for hardware testing, and for teaching myself networking. The Network hub sitting next to her will be used to link her and SunBlossom (the P-166 system I'm posting this from) together, as soon as I find the documentation for the hub.

All total, I think I have at the most $25 to $30 invested in her. The majority of her components were given to me from friends and co-workers who know I like this old stuff, with the rest being purchased from thrift stores.

I think this definitely qualifies as a "kit" computer, or at least as a "geek station". :) She's got enough to be operational, with plenty of room for upgrades and expansion as super cheap components become available.

Now as for the original question that started this whole thread...I'll have to think on that. Should make good bathtime thinking material later today; or goo drifting off to sleep thinking fodder. On that note, it's time for me to get some sleep.

Night all.

-- Otter

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On Mon, 30 Jul 2001, Bob Retelle wrote:

> [stuff deleted]
> I always lusted after a KIM-1, even though it cost more than our $300
> price point, and did very little.   Want to guess how many were
> actually sold?
>
>
> BobR
>

Maybe I should have left more context in, because I'm trying to figure out your implication.

My recollection was that the KIM-1 was a popular computer, though at a time when popular didn't have to mean a large quantity. At the time it was sold, it was still early in the cycle of small computers. People were still wanting computers because they had always wanted a computer (something a few years before was an impossibility for most), rather than because they had a need to do something with a computer. So the low cost, for the time, was to many more significant than the fact that it lacked memory, etc. In fact, the KIM-1 wasn't all that limited for the time, remember the Altair came with something liek 256 bytes of memory. To get a computer "that did something" you'd have to spend considerably more.

And of course, some people took their KIM-1's and made them into full-blown systems, with video boards or dumb terminals, 32K of memory, disk drives, and all kinds of things.

I have a KIM-1, got it in 1979 (late for the time, but clearly
way before most people got computers), so I'm biased. But my
impression is that the KIM-1 was an influential system,
coming between the S-100 systems that started it all, and
the all in ones that came in 1977, like the Apple and the Radio
Shack.

And now I'm really curious about your impression of how many
KIM-1's were sold.

   Michael

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Bob Retelle wrote in message ...

>On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:49 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw
><xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote:
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>

>
>> Rolls Royce still make cars to a standard
>>not to a price. Kit cars (usually VW based) are still available.
>
>And Rolls Royce has been in financial trouble for quite a while now.

Agreed.

>And "kit cars" cost a ton of money, and hardly ever work right.

This is true only if you are not mechanic enough to assemble it correctly. For example, A hopped up Myers Manx could beat $25,000 or $30,000 Italian sports cars on the race track back in it's day. In 1968 a $30,000 car was _supposed_ to be a lot of car. (But seldom really was.)

And, a kit computer is worthless only if you lack the ability to assemble it.

>You can ride to the Space Station if you have enough millions.

I hope my new program for picking lottery numbers works!

>But can you build an obsolete hackers' computer for only $300?

You can buy an obsolete hacker's computer Goodwill or some other thrift store for a lot less than that.

BTW, I am posting this from a Windows box, but still enjoy just fooling
around with an old 8-bit computer almost every day.

Best regards,

Sam Gillett aka Mars Probe @ Starship Intrepid (972) 221-4088
     Commodore lives . . . . . if you call 1200 baud alive!

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Just who is this $300 computer being buildt for?
some geek who likes 3" thick manuals about command lines
or who wants to play with electronics?
or is it for the people who can not afford the fancy computers
if its for the last you have to make the OS  simple along the lines of Mac
or Geos or you will not sale many if its hard to use. and your stockholders
with not be happy.

David Ogg wrote in message ...
>In article <t0n8mt46ifup9ilnuv1bnca1ov4nsm4hf4@4ax.com>, usenet-20010705
>@barnyard.co.uk says...
>> On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:23 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw
>> <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> said:
>>
>> >Anyone who can use a command line as per the Apple II shouldn't find
adapting
>> >to Linux very difficult. It is only GUI users (like Windoze) who find
things
>> >"unfriendly".
>>
>> "Unix isn't unfriendly, it's just very particular about who its
>> friends are."
>
>LOL I love that line ;)
>
>There are things in linux that it really is harder to do than in
>Windows, but these things (like routing, wierd protocols like PPPoE)
>are things usually done by someone who should probably spend a little
>time learning anyway.
>
>Sure linux has a learning curve, but it's a freaking computer, when did
>the notion that computers had to be usable by people who didn't want to
>learn anything become popular?




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try Newark Electronics they carry the 68000 to 68060
starting at $10

Bob Retelle wrote in message ...
>On Tue, 17 Jul 2001 03:01:37 -0700, "Branko Badrljica"
><brankob@avtomatika.com> wrote:
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>>
>>"Matthew Montchalin" <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote in message
>>news:Pine.SUN.3.96.1010716125157.20706B-100000@compass.oregonvos.net...
>>> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Branko Badrljica wrote:
>>>
>>> |> Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
>>> |> implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
>>> |> in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
>>> |> have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
>>> |> the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
>>> |> memory.)
>>> |>
>>> |> Byron.
>>> |
>>> |
>>> |Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented

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>>> |adressing, and one even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
>>>
>>> An unfortunate design defect of the 80386 is that it can't
>>> execute 6502 code.  Maybe if Intel could get its sh* together,
>>> it would design a chip that we here at comp.sys.cbm might
>>> actually be willing to try out.
>>
>>It can emulate it, probably much quicker than 1 or 2 MHz 6502 or Z-80H
>>You wait a year or two and Celeron will be cheaper than 6502 ;o)
>>
>>
>>Regards,
>>
>>
>>Branko
>>
>
>I wouldn't be too surprised to see that. -
>
>I just did a little poking around to check on prices of Motorola 68020
>and 68030 CPUs, just to see how they would affect the cost of a $300
>system.
>
>Allied Electronics doesn't even stock them any more, but for only $200
>they'll order you a 33Mhz 68020 chip.
>
>That's almost THREE times the cost of a 1Ghz Athlon right now.
>
>(And that's their QUANTITY pricing.  Ouch!)
>
>Supply and demand at work.
>
>
>BobR
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comp.sys.cbm:19368 comp.sys.sinclair:46752

so you are thinking about something like the Classic or tandys TOS
that would start from ROM?

Byron Desnoyers Winmill wrote in message
<9j0jbc$pog$1@nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca>...
>Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
>: Allied Electronics doesn't even stock them any more, but for only $200
>: they'll order you a 33Mhz 68020 chip.
>
>That price is insane, and I suggest that you shop around more. And focus
on
>the 68000, which I have seen in calculators costing about US$120. I am
>quite confident that the manufacturer is not producing these at a loss, and
>likely have a healthy margin. One of these calculators served as my
>inspiration, only with boosted I/O capabilities, much more open design,
>and with the OS in ROM where it can not be damaged. (I pulled mine apart,
and
>it used a Motorola 68000.)
>
>I will not argue withthe PB100 hypothesis though, as I am a Mac user.
>
>It is worth noting though that only parts of the Macintosh and IIgs
operating

>systems are in ROM. For the machine to be in a useable form, the rest must
be
>loaded from disk (the Classic was an exception, but even it does not spring
to
>life as an Atari ST would). Indeed certain drivers required to access the
>original Macintosh hardware do not appear to be in ROM, including part of
the
>serial driver, the print manager, and the AppleTalk manager. (From Inside
>Macintosh Vol. I.) details are bound to be different for later models,
such as
>the PB100, but I would imagine that (proportionally) less was integrated
into
>later versions of the ROM.
>
>Now why is that relevant? Well, I would want the whole OS in ROM. That
way,
>if you goof up while creating patches, you simply reset the machine (or,
better
>yet, disable patches while booting in order to recover your data). This
calc
>of mine (with the OS in flash memory) has given me a scare a couple of
times,
>and certain parts of its software do not appear to work correctly to this
day.
>It is, of course, poorly documented so that is a problem too. Hopefully
the
>ROM would be socketed, so that the OS could be upgraded (or the patches
>incorporated in some optimised form).* But that is not a huge issue. The
>other reason for a ROM based OS is to avoid the lengthly process of
>reinstalling the OS, as I'm certain many of you Windows users enjoy. ;-)
The
>patches would have to be reinstalled, but your machine wouldn't be in an
>unusable form without them. If the patch installation system is sensible,
>they should be quite easy to copy from a floppy disk to a system folder
anyway.
>
>Byron.
>
>[*] Come to think of it, wouldn't flash memory have a write enable line?
If
>so, a manual switch or jumper on this line would be a suitable alternative.

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80386 is used a lot by NASA for controllers.
David Cantrell wrote in message
<4v39ltkbjq26dfvf586nh2gkrfe1imun18@4ax.com>...
>On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 19:10:44 -0400, Bob Retelle <bobr1@provide.net>
>said:
>
>>A further "design defect" of the 80386 is that I don't believe they're
>>being made any more.
>
>Oh, they are.  The 80186 is also still rather popular (it pops up
>quite a lot in cheap disk controllers and the like, and consumer
>appliances - my fridge has one for no reason that I can fathom).  Even
>the 6502 and Z80 are still being manufactured for use in embedded
>systems.
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>--
>David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david
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comp.sys.sinclair:45893

On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 08:29:06 GMT, David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com>
wrote:

> What was so magical about our first 8bit computers that made virtually
>everyone who owned them learn to program them, as opposed to today,
>where people are so cynical about their machines? We used to "Love" our
>computers in a way that won't happen again, it seems. Gosh, did I say
>that? I sound like an old fart ;)
>

The simple answer is that there was nothing else available and very little was available for what WAS available.

There was nothing that would run a competent word processor or spreadsheet, or play a photorealistic game, or render in 16 million colors, or typeset a page layout, or sort and relate a million entry database.

If you wanted something other than what you could buy from the back of Compute's Gazette, you had to learn to program and write it yourself.

There weren't stores like CompUSA where you could just buy the program and get on with whatever it was you wanted to do.

You HAD to figure out how to POKE graphics to the screen, or VARPRT to find out where your string variables were stored.

When I bought my first computer (an even older fart), an OSI C1P, I wanted to play games on it.   I bought game programs and ended up HAVING to learn to program to fix the bugs in the "commercial" programs.   I had to learn the "guts" of the computer to figure out how to add sound to the games since the manufacturer had designed sound into the system but not implemented it.

Sure it was fun, and sure I learned a lot, and actually made some money with it, and yes indeed, I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

But it wasn't what I'd originally wanted to DO with "a computer".

Now, you don't need a soldering iron or disassembler to do what you want a computer to DO.   In most cases, you just get the software and DO it.

Not everyone wanted to "tinker" with a computer. Computers didn't really "take off" until they became capable enough that you DIDN'T have to tinker with them to get them to do something.

That doesn't help the "tinkerers" very much, I know, but that's the main reason things are different today than they were when 8-bit computers were the only thing available.

That's actually what the original intent of this huge message thread
was, to provide a "new" version of the machines we used to tinker
with.

BobR

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On 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 , "T.J.T van Kooten" wrote:
>For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
>$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
>use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?

Sorry, but what has that got to do with ATARI? This is an ATARI Newsgroup
and any other subject SHOULD NOT be discussed here.

If you've crossposted your message over one or more other newgroups then
this SHOULD ALSO NOT be done, because THIS WASTES BANDWIDTH for everyone
else.

Sorry but it's about time that someone took a stand on this.

Cheers!

James

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|James Haslam             Email: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk|    //  //|
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"Chris Young" <unsatisfactory@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3B5DCF89.MD-1.4.15.unsatisfactory@bigfoot.com...
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 20:59:08 -0700, Stephan Schaem (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame")
> wibbled on for an age:
>
> > I would imagine that someone could build a 68000 today that consume very
little
> > power and runned at high mhz?
>
> What, like the Coldfire?

Kind of...  motorola rate their Coldfire 90mhz to consume .95watt. That seem alot
compared to
mobile pentium3 running at 10x the mhz. I dont think their is any >200mhz
Coldfire...

Stephan






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On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 17:17:50 -0400, Bob Retelle (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame") wibbled on for an age:

> With the kind of momentum behind the current OS, it's unlikely that
> any other OS will be able to overtake the existing software base for a
> long, long time, if ever.

My point was that the existing software base will not look as good in a decade, let alone decades.

> Go to the local CompUSA and check out how much shelf space is devoted
> to native Linux apps.

Oh, yes, I'll just pop over the Atlantic in my private jet and have a look.

Clue: The USA is not "the world"

Chris
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Seems that Mike Meyer has done something along that line, hasn't he?

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Come and get it!!! :-)

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<snicker> "CompUK" has a funny ring to it :)

Well see what the justice department says about the future of the
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Hopefully they'll take they're head outa theyre arse and leave them
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> > Goddards Law! (Godwin?) First, someone will point out the origins of
> > specific technological advances, then we'll rebut with 'but he was
> > /born/ in country /y/ so /x/ doesn't get the credit!'
>
> :-)
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> >
> >
> > Then someone will say Americans are all fat and eat at McDonalds,
>
> <Shudder> I eat at Burger King - it's a British owned company.
>
> > then
> > someone will rebut with Europeans have teeth that look like dice.
>
> Seems that Mike Meyer has done something along that line, hasn't he?
>

SNL had one of their best commercial spoof featuring Mike Meyer  doing an
add for a British touthpast made from real sugar...
At one point he said: "You dont need to brush your teeth every week, but you might
just want to"
Or something in those lines.

Off topic? oh well...

Stephan
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Cris
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 ______________________________________________________________________________
|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   | "Are you pondering what I'm pondering Pinky?"   |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)|                                                 |
|            in            | "I think so brain, but this time, you control   |
|     Computer Science     |  the Encounter suit, and I'll do the voice..."  |
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comp.sys.sinclair:46185

Bill Hoggett wrote:

> Anyone aiming to produce computers that retail at $300 is going to be
> peddling a pile of camel dung.

Someone already manufacturers this "camel dung!"

It's an e-machine...

Roberto Aloi

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Yeah.. that bothers me to.     :)

BobR




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<snicker> When bitchin' about ones grammer, you should spell check your reply. :-)

in the term "outa theyre arse" how come you didn't point out the other two words? "out of their ass" , happy? :-) Actually though the spell checker came up and I apathetically just kept clicking change. (a likely story :)

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That would just suck. (not that I'm a huge fan of Microsoft)

How will we ever find out if we can make an OS that's better than Windows if the government steps in?

I think this should be handled differently. Did Microsoft illegally kill DR-Dos? the court thinks so? ok, then award damages, move on.

Did they kill Netscape, the court thinks so? award damages.

are they crippling Kerberos? the court thinks so? make them open the documentation to the proprietary extensions, move on.

Can the US government keep M$ from selling XP overseas? now that would be interesting if M$ just said, "OK", and then kept selling 2k to the US and XP to the rest of the world.

The only thing worse than Microsoft dictating what software we have available to use, is the government doing it.

This hurts the Linux crowd too, if you think about it. We're working our asses off to get the government to understand that source code is a form of speech protected by the first ammendment, hoping to overturn the DMCA, and this just works against it.

There are alternatives to Microsoft, Microsoft is not a monopoly, everyone just uses windows, there's a slight difference. We could use linux couldn't we? What about the Mac?

It's not Microsoft's fault everyone isn't using something else instead, so far Windows has no competition only because noone is competing. There are alternatives, and they're developing. let the market work it out for itself. Maybe Linux will catch up and bury Microsoft. I'd rather see this happen than see XP banned, or Microsoft split up.

What would the government do to Linux if Linux had "embraced and extended" or anything else Microsoft has done? I wonder. Could they do anything, even?

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David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> in the term "outa theyre arse" how come you didn't point out the other
> two words? "out of their ass" , happy? :-)

Because outa is slang? And Arse is the correct spelling?
An ass is a beast of burden, not an anatomical feature.

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|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   |                                                 |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)| "ARSE! GERLS!! DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!!!"          |
|            in            | "THAT WOULD BE AN ECUMENICAL MATTER!...FECK!!!! |
|     Computer Science     | - Father Jack in "Father Ted"                   |
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David Ogg wrote in message ...

[snip]
>The only thing worse than Microsoft dictating what software we have
>available to use, is the government doing it.
[snip]

Congratulations! That is, without a doubt, the best argument in this entire thread.

May the software companies be free to do what they do best. Develop and publish software. And the government free to do what it does best, tax the taxpayers.

Gee, I hope I don't get on the FBI's "watch" list for posting this!

Sam Gillett aka Mars Probe @ Starship Intrepid (972) 221-4088
     Commodore lives . . . . . if you call 1200 baud alive!

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In article <c11tj9.mk3.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk
says...
> David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > in the term "outa theyre arse" how come you didn't point out the other
> > two words? "out of their ass" , happy? :-)
>
> Because outa is slang? And Arse is the correct spelling?
> An ass is a beast of burden, not an anatomical feature.

Context, you can hardly have your head up a "beast of burden" ;)

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In message <MPG.15cbef91495888b8989697@news-server.nc.rr.com>, David Ogg
<davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes

>Context, you can hardly have your head up a "beast of burden"

Why not?

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David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> What would the government do to Linux if Linux had "embraced and
> extended" or anything else Microsoft has done? I wonder. Could they do
> anything, even?

Linux COUDN'T embrace and extend... Embrace and extend involves not only adopting and corrupting an accepted standard... It means keeping the additions and changes to that standard secret. (Or refusing to allow it's use elsewhere). Kerberos is the perfect example.

They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's an acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what the extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from the web.

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______________________________________________________________________________
|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   | "Are you pondering what I'm pondering Pinky?"   |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)|                                                 |
|            in            | "I think so brain, but this time, you control   |
|     Computer Science     |  the Encounter suit, and I'll do the voice..."  |
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In comp.sys.sinclair David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote:

> <snicker> When bitchin' about ones grammer, you should spell check your
> reply. :-)

Every spelling flame has to have at least one mistake in them. It's the Law. (And what the hell is a "grammer"?)

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David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> In article <c11tj9.mk3.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk
> says...
>> David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
>> > in the term "outa theyre arse" how come you didn't point out the other
>> > two words? "out of their ass" , happy? :-)
>>
>> Because outa is slang? And Arse is the correct spelling?
>> An ass is a beast of burden, not an anatomical feature.

> Context, you can hardly have your head up a "beast of burden" ;)

You've tried this then, have you? :)
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|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   |                                                 |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)| "ARSE! GERLS!! DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!!!"          |
|            in            | "THAT WOULD BE AN ECUMENICAL MATTER!...FECK!!!! |
|     Computer Science     | - Father Jack in "Father Ted"                 |
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but if you use windows a Pc maker can not use ANY OTHER OS
or they lose their lic. from microsoft that why Gateway owns Amiga
you do not put out an Amiga computer because they would lose Windows..

Dave R. wrote in message ...
>On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, James Alexander wrote:

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>
>> gigahertz processor systems aren't readily available yet.  oh and don't
>> forget, where I live, retail on windows is $300 by itself.  Are you
really so
>> STUPID to believe any vendor will sell you windows and give you the
hardware
>> on which to run it for FREE?
>
>A vendor, however, will be paying for OEM Windows, not retail.  The OEM
>version is usually much cheaper, but with stricter licensing (i.e. must be
>sold with a computer, can't be installed on another PC, etc.).  So, figure
>US$50-$75 for Windows, maybe even less.
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Why no parallel ports at $300 your market is the poor and they are
going to buy the $5 printer from the Goodwill not the $150 USB
printer from Best Buy.

Graham wrote in message <6172ee17.0107230800.806c967@posting.google.com>...
>> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
>> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
>> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
>
>I may be late to the thread, but anyway...
>
>I don't think that people will be willing to pay $300 for an appliance
>(as such a computer would be). You have to look at what the current
>market wants. There are a million and one Internet boxes (the Bush
>Internet TV is one at �79, or about $100) that do Internet, email,
>etc. Not much use for writing a letter or playing games though.
>
>Assuming that you have been given a Government contract to make sub
>$300 boxes for poor people to enable the Internet revolution and
>increase education,etc (a realistic modern aim?) then what would you
>want?
>
>Integration is the name of the game. So is simplicity. It won't have a
>DVD drive, but it will have a CD drive. It won't have a 40GB HD, but
>it might have end of line never-sold 5~10GB HDs. It will have built-in
>modem and ethernet. It will have built-in graphics and audio. It must
>display to a TV, but a monitor is an option. Expansion ports kept to a
>minimum (4 USB, no serial, parallel, etc). Internal expansion not
>necessary. CPU power needs to be adequate, not good.
>
>If you are building 1m boxes, you would sign a contract with
>Asus/ABit/etc to get low end motherboards with the features that you
>want only, in the form factor that you want. Use a cheap processor (in
>quantity, the Via C3 would be good - I bet you could get 600MHz C3
>processors in quantity for ~$25 each). Integrated motherboard would be
>$40 with a $15 chipset (SiS630) and minimal components. Hard drive
>would be ~$50. CD ~$20. No floppy.
>
>Motherboard (+modem, network, audio, graphics): $40
>Processor: $25
>Hard Drive: $50
>CD: $20
>Case (custom): $20
>Keyboard: $5
>Mouse: $5
>
>As for the operating system - a free one would make sense, however a
>simple for dummies interface should be employed. The Linux kernel
>could be used, with a graphical interface that lets the user run

>applications and set up the device, but isn't a scary UI. Big icons on
>the screen, one for each application. Basically the Palm launcher I
>reckon. Modified applications could be used that didn't prompt the
>user about where to save the document, but just saved it safely, and
>when you wanted to open a document, it would just show the user the
>list of documents that they had previously created. Disable downloads
>from the Internet except from the device makers, where new apps can be
>downloaded only (use a special tool, perhaps).
>
>On the other hand, just use a Pace Digital TV set-top box, with
>built-in PowerVR technology (a la Dreamcast). As non-digital TV will
>be eradicated in about 6 years anyway, why not lever a device that
>everyone will need in their house at one point or another?
>
>Graham

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Looking at what you all say it looks like you want to put an Imac mother
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David Ogg wrote in message ...
>In article <72gult4oelnh5vrncej03mu84ofi40okrg@4ax.com>, bobr1
>@provide.net says...
>> On 25 Jul 2001 20:10:50 +0100, "Chris Young"
>> <unsatisfactory@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>>
>> >On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 17:17:50 -0400, Bob Retelle (of comp.sys.sinclair
"fame")
>> >wibbled on for an age:
>> >
>> >> With the kind of momentum behind the current OS, it's unlikely that
>> >> any other OS will be able to overtake the existing software base for a
>> >> long, long time, if ever.
>> >
>> >My point was that the existing software base will not look as good in
>> >a decade, let alone decades.
>>
>> Sigh... the software base for the existing Operating System is the
>> point.
>>
>> The point is that the Operating System a decade from now will likely
>> be the same, or a derivation of the current Operating System, so the
>> software base a decade from now will likely be the same software base
>> as it is now, with incremental changes, not radical shifts in support
>> for "other" Operating Systems.
>>
>>
>> >
>> >> Go to the local CompUSA and check out how much shelf space is devoted
>> >> to native Linux apps.
>> >
>> >Oh, yes, I'll just pop over the Atlantic in my private jet and have a
>> >look.
>> >
>> >Clue: The USA is not "the world"
>> >
>> Oh, that's certainly the point of this discussion.
>>
>> OK then, CompUK, or Future Shop, or whatever.
>
><snicker> "CompUK" has a funny ring to it :)

>
>Well see what the justice department says about the future of the
>platform :)
>
>Hopefully they'll take they're head outa theyre arse and leave them
>alone, I want to see how Darwinism treats Microsoft.

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Windows 3 could run software written for Windows 2 and probably even
Windows 1, not to mention all the DOS apps available at the time.

-a (ps. Punctuation is free, use it!)

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On 28 Jul 2001 12:58:18 GMT,  (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame")
wibbled on for an age:

> In comp.sys.sinclair sands-of-iowa <sands@cableone.com> wrote:
> > Windows 3 came out less then 15 years ago before that there was 0
> > software for it when an OS come out and it is used by a large base of people
> > software is written for it  so it does not matter what OS you start with for
> > your new machine if you can sale a large  number of them.
> > but you do need to get the cost down to $150
>
> Windows 3 could run software written for Windows 2 and probably even
> Windows 1, not to mention all the DOS apps available at the time.

Yes, but it wasn't the best software base available, which was *my*
point.

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"sands-of-iowa" <sands@cableone.com> wrote in message
news:tm5clhcm16noe0@corp.supernews.com...
> Why no parallel ports at $300 your market is the poor and they are
> going to buy the $5 printer from the Goodwill not the $150 USB
> printer from Best Buy.

5$ for the printer and 30$ for the cardrige? :)
You can get decent usb inkjet printers for <80$.
If someone cant spent 40$ on a printer, and can only afford 5$, then they really
need to get creative to refill those cardriges.

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> Graham wrote in message <6172ee17.0107230800.806c967@posting.google.com>...
> >> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> >> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> >> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
> >
> >I may be late to the thread, but anyway...
> >
> >I don't think that people will be willing to pay $300 for an appliance
> >(as such a computer would be). You have to look at what the current
> >market wants. There are a million and one Internet boxes (the Bush
> >Internet TV is one at �79, or about $100) that do Internet, email,
> >etc. Not much use for writing a letter or playing games though.
> >
> >Assuming that you have been given a Government contract to make sub
> >$300 boxes for poor people to enable the Internet revolution and
> >increase education,etc (a realistic modern aim?) then what would you
> >want?
> >

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> >Integration is the name of the game. So is simplicity. It won't have a
> >DVD drive, but it will have a CD drive. It won't have a 40GB HD, but
> >it might have end of line never-sold 5~10GB HDs. It will have built-in
> >modem and ethernet. It will have built-in graphics and audio. It must
> >display to a TV, but a monitor is an option. Expansion ports kept to a
> >minimum (4 USB, no serial, parallel, etc). Internal expansion not
> >necessary. CPU power needs to be adequate, not good.
> >
> >If you are building 1m boxes, you would sign a contract with
> >Asus/ABit/etc to get low end motherboards with the features that you
> >want only, in the form factor that you want. Use a cheap processor (in
> >quantity, the Via C3 would be good - I bet you could get 600MHz C3
> >processors in quantity for ~$25 each). Integrated motherboard would be
> >$40 with a $15 chipset (SiS630) and minimal components. Hard drive
> >would be ~$50. CD ~$20. No floppy.
> >
> >Motherboard (+modem, network, audio, graphics): $40
> >Processor: $25
> >Hard Drive: $50
> >CD: $20
> >Case (custom): $20
> >Keyboard: $5
> >Mouse: $5
> >
> >As for the operating system - a free one would make sense, however a
> >simple for dummies interface should be employed. The Linux kernel
> >could be used, with a graphical interface that lets the user run
> >applications and set up the device, but isn't a scary UI. Big icons on
> >the screen, one for each application. Basically the Palm launcher I
> >reckon. Modified applications could be used that didn't prompt the
> >user about where to save the document, but just saved it safely, and
> >when you wanted to open a document, it would just show the user the
> >list of documents that they had previously created. Disable downloads
> >from the Internet except from the device makers, where new apps can be
> >downloaded only (use a special tool, perhaps).
> >
> >On the other hand, just use a Pace Digital TV set-top box, with
> >built-in PowerVR technology (a la Dreamcast). As non-digital TV will
> >be eradicated in about 6 years anyway, why not lever a device that
> >everyone will need in their house at one point or another?
> >
> >Graham
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They did, and you *are* out of date.

Gateway created Amiga International IIRC, which was wholly owned.
However, they screwed around with various half hearted plans, and
various chief execs, and finally sold everything except the technology
patents to a company called Aminos at the end of 1999. Aminos was
owned by a consortium of people, the two most prominent ones being
Bill McEwen and Fleecy Moss, both enthusiastic Amigans and former
Gateway employees. Aminos has since changed its name to Amiga Inc
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There's quite a lot going on in the Amiga scene at this time.

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On Sat, 28 Jul 2001 12:26:12 -0500, Roy Miller (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame")
wibbled on for an age:

> Chris Young wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 28 Jul 2001 07:33:41 -0500, sands-of-iowa (of comp.sys.sinclair
"fame")
> > wibbled on for an age:
> >
> > > but if you use windows a Pc maker can not use ANY OTHER OS
> > > or they lose their lic. from microsoft that why Gateway owns Amiga
> > > you do not put out an Amiga computer because they would lose Windows..
> >
> > Actually it's because they don't own Amiga any more.
>
> Perhaps I'm out of date, but I seem to recall Gateway creating a a subsidiary
> wholly owned, that was to create and sell Amiga/DOS hard/software.

Yes, but you're out of date.  Check out http://www.amiga.com

Chris
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+-------------------------------------------+
| Unsatisfactory Software - "because it is" |
| http://www.unsatisfactory.freeserve.co.uk |
| Your Sinclair: A Celebration              |
+-- http://www.ysac.cjb.net/ --ICQ:28784166-+


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"James Coupe" <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote in message
news:ijNIlwz3ziY7EwSI@gratiano.zephyr.org.uk...
> In message <MPG.15cbef91495888b8989697@news-server.nc.rr.com>, David Ogg
> <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
> >Context, you can hardly have your head up a "beast of burden"

>
> Why not?
>

Which head? :)

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<ammonton@cc.full.stop.helsinki.fi> wrote in message
news:9ju8pg$l5s$1@oravannahka.helsinki.fi...

> In comp.sys.sinclair David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote:
>
> > <snicker> When bitchin' about ones grammer, you should spell check your
> > reply. :-)
>
> Every spelling flame has to have at least one mistake in them. It's the
> Law. (And what the hell is a "grammer"?)

Grampa's wife

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In article <p6p87.3142$hQ.400336@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>,
samgillett@msn.com says...
>
> David Ogg wrote in message ...
>
> [snip]
> >The only thing worse than Microsoft dictating what software we have
> >available to use, is the government doing it.
> [snip]
>
> Congratulations! That is, without a doubt, the best argument in this
> entire thread.
>
> May the software companies be free to do what they do best. Develop and
> publish software. And the government free to do what it does best, tax
> the taxpayers.
>
> Gee, I hope I don't get on the FBI's "watch" list for posting this!
>
> Sam Gillett aka Mars Probe @ Starship Intrepid (972) 221-4088
>   Commodore lives . . . . . if you call 1200 baud alive!

I don't think Carnivore will notice unless you mention bombs, president,
terrorist, nuke, chemical weapons, assasinate, revolution, PGP, or
any other trigger words. Hmmm, there's a helicoptor landing on my porch.

holdon, there's some people at the door...
+++NO CARRIER

--David
Fear the government that fears your computer!

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In article <0avtj9.ed4.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk says...

> David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > What would the government do to Linux if Linux had "embraced and extended" or anything else Microsoft has done? I wonder. Could they do anything, even?
>
>
> Linux COUDN'T embrace and extend... Embrace and extend involves not only adopting and corrupting an accepted standard... It means keeping the additions and changes to that standard secret. (Or refusing to allow it's use elsewhere).

Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a free web browser into it's interface? What if (hypothetically) this put someone out on the street. What could the government do? Should they do anything?

> Kerberos is the perfect example.
> They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's an acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what the extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from the web.

This is where that double edged sword could hurt Linux. If the government is empowered to bitchslap developers who change protocols to extend them, could not this empowerment also be used to bitchslap developers who reverse engineer protocols to be compatible?

I think the safest ground we could stand on would be that protocols be considered speech, and be given the same standing constitutionally. (Posting the source code is a different story.) Let Microsoft extend whatever they feel like, we'll be right behind them developing tools that integrate nicely with those changes. Both these practices should be protected, as attacking one hurts the other.

This way, any percieved improvements are realized by consumers, regardless what product they choose, and competition is still occuring, with the consumer benefitting from the race. That /is/ the only thing the government is supposed to be concerned with in a monopoly case anyway.

Consumers do not benefit in any way by having the government soft-enforcing a protocol tweeking taboo.

If you look closely at what's happening to GUI's right now, Microsoft /is/ competing, everyone is. Apple is making drastic changes in it's UI, Linux is also, and Microsoft is changing the GUI at a faster rate than they have ever done anything before. This race they're having is picking up speed and the consumer is benefitting on all fronts. And this is how it should be.

What we don't need right now is Big Brother stopping this race, so that Linux and Mac might slow down, and then we lose because competition has stopped again. Besides, it's getting interesting ;)

--David

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<davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
>Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
>free web browser into it's interface?

Oh dear.  Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear.

I would suggest digging up; or at least, don't dig anything further.


Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.

--
James Coupe                                               PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
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HEY, MOM! I FOUND SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET          B457CA213D7E6
YOU WERE TELLING ME TO NOT TALK TO!                            68C3695D623D5D


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In article <9jv9ps$d7p$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>,
nada.nad.nada@spamtrap.com says...
>
> <ammonton@cc.full.stop.helsinki.fi> wrote in message
> news:9ju8pg$l5s$1@oravannahka.helsinki.fi...
> > In comp.sys.sinclair David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> > > <snicker> When bitchin' about ones grammer, you should spell check your
> > > reply. :-)
> >
> > Every spelling flame has to have at least one mistake in them. It's the
> > Law. (And what the hell is a "grammer"?)
>
> Grampa's wife
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ROFL!

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Stephan Schaem wrote:
>
> "sands-of-iowa" <sands@cableone.com> wrote in message
news:tm5clhcm16noe0@corp.supernews.com...

> > Why no parallel ports at $300 your market is the poor and they are
> > going to buy the $5 printer from the Goodwill not the $150 USB
> > printer from Best Buy.
>
> 5$ for the printer and 30$ for the cardrige? :)
> You can get decent usb inkjet printers for <80$.
> If someone cant spent 40$ on a printer, and can only afford 5$, then they really
> need to get creative to refill those cardriges.
>

What I did to get a decent supply of cartridges for my HP 560C (paid
$7.00 for it at Goodwill) was buy up more printers at the thrift stores
averaging around $5 - $7 each (half that sometimes depending on what
color tag is on sale), pull out the cartridges, then redonate the
printers. One of them even had a couple extra sealed cartridges (2
black and one color.) So I'm set for a while.

-- Otter

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James Coupe wrote:
>
> In message <MPG.15cd260ea4b0272989699@news-server.nc.rr.com>, David Ogg
> <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
> >Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
> >free web browser into it's interface?
>
> Oh dear.  Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear.
>
> I would suggest digging up; or at least, don't dig anything further.
>
> Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.

I always thought most implementations of Linux included Netscape
Communicator anyway.  And Opera would be a good alternative (rapidly
becoming my primary browser under WinBlows-98).

-- Otter


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In article <tm5c7r80efvu17@corp.supernews.com>, sands@cableone.com says...

> but if you use windows a Pc maker can not use ANY OTHER OS
> or they lose their lic. from microsoft that why Gateway owns Amiga
> you do not put out an Amiga computer because they would lose Windows..

Not true, We sell other OS's, give us a call for a quote, and I'll prove it.
Microsoft doesn't impose those restrictions on us.

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1777 NW Maynard Rd
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Gateway had other motivations for wanting Amiga.

Compaq puts out other OS's, ones that compete squarely with NT/2000!
Dell, IBM offer Linux.
Not to mention SGI offers unix.

Not sure where this rumor started, but I've heard it before.

> Dave R. wrote in message ...
> >On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, James Alexander wrote:
> >
> >> gigahertz processor systems aren't readily available yet. oh and don't
> >> forget, where I live, retail on windows is $300 by itself. Are you
> really so
> >> STUPID to believe any vendor will sell you windows and give you the
> hardware
> >> on which to run it for FREE?
> >
> >A vendor, however, will be paying for OEM Windows, not retail. The OEM
> >version is usually much cheaper, but with stricter licensing (i.e. must be
> >sold with a computer, can't be installed on another PC, etc.). So, figure
> >US$50-$75 for Windows, maybe even less.

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In message <9jvoke$vne$1@216.39.130.32>, Otter <otter@oz.net> writes
>> Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.
>
>I always thought most implementations of Linux included Netscape
>Communicator anyway.

Some do, some don't.  (Debian, for instance, can't under its license.)
You also often get lynx, links, KDE's browser (Kylix?  I forget) and so
on.

This is very different from integrating it into its interface, or some
other such nonsense which assumes all OSes work like Windows.


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James Coupe                                                 PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
                                                                   EBD690ECD7A1F
HEY, MOM! I FOUND SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET             B457CA213D7E6
YOU WERE TELLING ME TO NOT TALK TO!                               68C3695D623D5D


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David Ogg wrote:

> In article <0avtj9.ed4.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk
> says...
>
> > David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > > What would the government do to Linux if Linux had "embraced and
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Anyway, linux isn't like /anything/, "linux" is just a kernel, I can make the "linux OS" anything I feel like dear. kernel 2.4 has a built in *web-server*, by the way, by "built in" I mean right in the kernel.

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And you're making some spurious links to Linux, not understanding the first thing about what you're talking about.

Remember: Just because MS do their Operating Systems one way doesn't mean all Operating Systems work that way. Hence, what the Government do there doesn't apply to some other OSes - because it's entirely irrelevant to them.

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You're trying to make links between two entirely incompatible situations. What a Government can/can't do with Microsoft is entirely different to what it can/can't do with Linux - because the entire system doesn't work like that.

Free clue: When giving examples and analogies, try harder to make them relevant.

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 (By the way, we broke that monopoly by reverse engineering the BIOS,
see? Kind of like the kerberos example. The court should do the same
thing they did then, allow an implementation of that functionality to
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How about the inner workings of Microsoft Networking and the NetBEUI protocol? Did you know that it was ProComm who put that there? NetBEUI, Microsoft's "plug-and-play" networking protocol, was purchased from them.

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About the same amount as the customers ask for them. Shelf space does not a monopoly make, When I decide what to stock, it's based on demand, and customer demand is the free will of the people, nothing more.

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And what have the "little guys" been doing? Generally nothing untill Microsoft develops something they need to compete with. There's been a lot of companies resting on their laurels untill they /have/ to improve something because Microsoft is killing them. Don't believe me? let's take a closer look...

PalmOS, who swore up and down consumers don't need color. fine everyone settles for b&w, and Palm own3Z the market. WinCE comes along, and Palm responds with the new color models, but by now they're already losing market share daily, and the palm VII I *just bought* is now on fire sale as best buy for half the price I paid a few months ago for it.

Novell, once prime master of the universe in networking, decided it didn't want to make a VXD implementation of Novell client for Microsoft right away, they decided their legacy .386-file architecture was all anyone needed. Microsoft, who at first didn't even install networking protocols in win95 by default, and even included a limited novell client, responded to the delay imposed by novell by incorporating NetBEUI (mentioned above) as a stop-gap measure untill novell woke up to consumer demand. Too late. novell is now largely irrelevant.

OS/2, an Operating system more object oriented than Windows is /to this day/ practically abandoned by it's creators even though people are practically begging them not to discontinue it. It's still a staple in most banks and runs a majority of the ATM machines out there. IBM has publically stated they don't plan on supporting this OS.

BEOS, a very capable OS, but one that it's creators have no interest in persueing, deciding they want the embedded market, despite a loyal following of users and tinkerers. Heck, by the time I even discovered BEOS, they had already abandoned it!

On the other hand, there are very good developers out there that make a killing competing against Microsoft because they are /good at it/ and the consumer /prefers to use them./ Adobe is a prime example here, as are Macromedia, Citrix, Borland, Sun, AOL, Symantec, Peachtree, Intuit, and many others. They have prospered because we vote for them with our patronage when we choose them over Microsoft. They have responded to the demands placed upon them by the consumer, faster or better than Microsoft has, and thus prospered. This is how it oughta be.

Some people may feel sympathetic to Netscape, but the fact was they were charging money for a product that could have taken on microsoft and won, but they decided they preferred to be Adware instead. they could have improved their product, but they decided to open a portal during the portal craze and rest on the portal, and their laurels. If Microsoft didn't do it, someone else would have.

that's the thing in a free market, you live with the fear that someone will be faster, better or cheaper than you are. You adapt, or you win the Darwin award.

Anyway, back to your original comment, the government's job is *NOT* to make the race fair to the little guys. the goverments job is to make the race fair and beneficial to the *consumer*, even if it means the "little guy" goes out of business. the government has the power to grant monopolies for this purpose so long as it benefit's the consumer.

But again, Microsoft is where they are because we put them there, and it's in our best interest to let them compete.

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> Roy
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> > and then we lose because competition has
> > stopped again. Besides, it's getting interesting ;)
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> > --David
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james@zephyr.org.uk says...
> In message <MPG.15cd57b570ee233e98969e@news-server.nc.rr.com>, David Ogg
> <davidogg@nc.rr.com> writes
> >> Free clue: Linux doesn't work like that, dear.
> >
> >(sigh!) you're missing the point.
>
> Nope.
>
> > Make something up yourself. We're not
> >talking about what linux is, we're talking about what the government
> >should be/shouldn't be able to do.
>
> And you're making some spurious links to Linux, not understanding the
> first thing about what you're talking about.
>

> Remember: Just because MS do their Operating Systems one way doesn't mean all Operating Systems work that way. Hence, what the Government do there doesn't apply to some other OSes - because it's entirely irrelevant to them.
>
> Government: "Microsoft, no integration of browser with OS!"
> MS: "Squeak! Yes sir!" (eventually, maybe)
> Government: "Linux, no integration of browser with OS!"
> Linux: "Erm, we don't."
>
> You're trying to make links between two entirely incompatible situations. What a Government can/can't do with Microsoft is entirely different to what it can/can't do with Linux - because the entire system doesn't work like that.
>
>
> Free clue: When giving examples and analogies, try harder to make them relevant.

Actually, now that we somehow got our shirt stuck on this nail that wasn't relevant to the subject at hand anyway, just kind of provided like a freehand sketch for those that lose interest in the text without pictures version...

Linux is not an Operating System. It's not up to "Linux" what gets integrated into the OS. Redhat, Slackware, ect are Operating Systems, They decide what gets integrated into the OS. Linus is just a kernel.

The Analogy was NOT between "Windows and Linux", The analogy was between two "Equally /available/" operating systems. the consumer has the same access to one as the other, illustrating something not true in a monopoly.

As for (re: linux) "They don't do that", who are "They?" and what dictates what "they" do? Is not Linux open for anyone to do what they please? In my "Linux on an Amiga in a Box" half-hearted kill-time project I work on ocassionally, should I contact "them" to find out what I can and cant do because "we dont do that?"

Unless Linus has contacted the hundreds of copyright holders on the various pieces of code, and they all decided to stop distributing the source under the GPL, I'm pretty sure I can integrate anything I damn well please into the kernel, or my OS. Of course it will be tricky, as I'm using the uClinux kernel so as to make it work on older Amiga's without an MMU/and UAE, and I can't get the file system to work, even though everything "should work" (I'm abandoning it soon I believe, I've decided it's time for a new project, a gnutella client that doesn't suck)

Back to the point, the question (again) isnt like you said, "What they can/can't do", I asked what they "Should/shouldn't be allowed to do", this isn't a question of opportunity or current legal precidence, but a hypothetical question of ethics and what level of government inervention is beneficial to the consumer, and why.

The answer to that question is they should either A) side with the
small businesses being hurt by Microsoft, or B) side with the consumer,
who chooses to use the Microsoft product over the competitor.

I wasn't expecting C) "Linux doesn't work like that", and I apologise
for my foggy analogy. The illustration was an afterthought ;)

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David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a free web browser into it's interface? What if (hypothetically) this put someone out on the street. What could the government do? Should they do anything?

Linux doesn't need to "incorporate it into its interface" in the way you mean... There are several free web browsers included with every linux distro. And yes, depending on which windowmanager/desktop environment you choose, there are integrated ones. But not of them are forced on the user.

And as the source code is free... It would be easily UNintegratable if someone DID want to reassert their choices.

>> Kerberos is the perfect example.
>> They took the code from the FreeBSD codebase. As FreeBSD license allows anyone to do anything with the source code they want as long as there's an acknowledgement, they extended it and then, when someone found out what the extensions were and posted source code, M$ forced them to remove it from the web.

> This is where that double edged sword could hurt Linux. If the government is empowered to bitchslap developers who change protocols to extend them, could not this empowerment also be used to bitchslap developers who reverse engineer protocols to be compatible?

Think of it this way. Someone working on FreeBSD wrote that kerberos protocol. OK, he released it under the FreeBSD license, but when M$ extended it, did he get anything for it? Did he even get to see the changes?

That's why I prefer the GPL over FreeBSD. Microsoft CAN'T use that code legally without releasing any changes they make back into the community.

> I think the safest ground we could stand on would be that protocols be considered speech, and be given the same standing constitutionally. (Posting the source code is a different story.) Let Microsoft extend whatever they feel like, we'll be right behind them developing tools that integrate nicely with those changes. Both these practices should be protected, as attacking one hurts the other.

fine... let them keep the source, but they DON'T publicise the actual protocols... Hell, even their own protocols (word document format anyone?) aren't fully compatible with each other in an attempt to force people to needlessly upgrade their software.

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askjfk.com wrote in message
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>Why buy a $300 NEW computer when for that amount of money you could
>get a very good USED computer? If you added an office suite, a VGA
>monitor connector and a printer to the Sega Dreamcast (which already
>has a browser, modem and keyboard available), there's a cheap combo
>with great games!
>
>A decade from now $300 may be the standard price for a computer with
>relatively new technology, but the price today is more like $800-1000.
>
>Realistically, you would have to be able to produce a $300 machine for
>about $50-70 to count in all the other costs, like shipping and
>returns, so someone would have to think outside the box, so to speak,
>to get the job done.
>
>I do NOT think a monitor should be included with it. It adds weight
>and cost. You go to a thrift store and there are lots of monitors
>there. People also have TVs. The computer should have connections for
>at least types of monitors: SVGA, RCA and AV for TV/VCR. People can
>get whatever type of monitor they want.
>
>I also think the day of the all-in-one desktop unit (the Apple IIc,
>Atari 800, Commodore 64 etc.) should be revived if one wants to be
>economical. Have a serial printer port, joystick/mouse port, the
>aforementioned three monitor/TV ports, SCSI port. Built in would be a
>33k modem and 3.5 floppy drive for data storage. I wouldn't include
>CD-Rom. All the necessary stuff should be pre-installed to make life
>easy.
Why not build it with a buildt in monitor like these TV s with buildt in
VCRs kinda like a old Mac Plus




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> > In article <Pine.HPX.4.33.0107302242410.8552-100000@ux1>,
> > mhughes@students.depaul.edu says...
> > > On Tue, 31 Jul 2001, David Ogg wrote:
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> > > That is a pretty strong guarantee. could you make the other OS 'geos'? And
> > > no that is _not_ a typo. or hey let's call dell and see if they will
> > > preload QNX?
> >
> > "I guarantee I can find it somewhere else" Just like I said.
>

> And where, pray tell, would you get, for example, a Dell Precision
> (complete with cool case, quirky motherboard arrangement and proprietary
> power supply) preloaded with QNX?
>
> Or did you mean "I can find something a bit like it somewhere else"?

I mean verbatim what I said. Name your specs and I'll find you a PC.
you want QNX? NetBSD, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, NT, Windows (MS), Solaris,
SCO Unix or Unixware?

If the OS is available, it's available on a new PC.

<disclaimer> (and this isn't a cop-out)
This does not include asking for hardware and OS combinations where the
OS doesn't support the hardware you asked for, then claiming I lose
because said hardware won't work, ie: asking for AmigaOS for the Vic-20.
</disclaimer>

<good faith>
I won't just say it's available, I will point you to where you really
can purchase the machine, and actually get a quote for the machine, with
your OS of choice installed, at a very competative price. If you need me
to show you the actual quote to prove it, then so be it.
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In article <9k61t8$squ$0@216.39.130.4>, otter@oz.net says...
> David Ogg wrote:
>
> > They chose to buy a PC with Windows on it, they had a choice. If anyone
> > here can find me a PC they want, and they don't want Windows on it, I
> > guarantee I can find it somewhere else, with the same warranty, support,
> > and hardware, at the same price, with another OS on it.
>
> >
> > Do you really think that everyone with windows on their computer was
> > forced to use it? I guarantee if you take a poll and ask people buying
> > new machines, and ask them what OS they want on their new PC, it will be
> > Windows.
>
> I think the biggest reason for this is that most of the people (not the
> technogeeks like most of us here in these newsgroups) simply don't know
> about the alternatives. Your average computer user will most likely get
> their new overpriced system at one of the big retail chains such as
> Circuit City, or Fred Meyer, or whatever. When they walk into one of
> those places and look over the selections, they will see the stats on
> the display models, and it will most likely list some form of Windows,
> some form of MS-Office, and probably a trial subscription to MSN or

> AOHell (in addition to listing the hardware of course). At those mass-market chains, you never see systems with stats placards boasting Linux and Star-Office. And the sales rep most likely won't even consider mentioning those as a possibility (if he even knows what Linux is).
>
> As an example, only about 2 years ago, I was at the Base Exchange at McChord AFB, and was looking over the different computers in their electronics department. I asked the sales rep there if I would be able to buy one of their systems without any OS installed, since I was scouting out a system to become a Linux box). He just flat out refused. I don't remember the reason he gave, but if I wanted one of their computers for my Linux system, I would have to get it with Windows-98 preinstalled, which I wouldn't have been using anyway, so why would I want to pay extra for it?), reformat, and then do my Linux install.
>
> So, to cut this post short, since I nearly lost my train of thought here... What good is having choices in operating systems and other software packages, if the typical consumer doesn't know about those choices and the folks selling the systems won't volunteer that information?

Not much good at all, I agree.

This is why Microsoft has been so successful, people don't know any better, some people. It has very little to do with availability, or any other notion that "you can't get it" (the competitors product.)

That however, would be ridiculous to try to pin on Microsoft. (although in our courts, anything's possible ;) I can see the headlines now: "Microsoft charged with having customers who don't know any better, Microsoft denies charges, plans to appeal."

The truth is, the customer has choice. If he can't make an informed choice, then maybe we should make more effort to inform people of the choice they do have.

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In article <9k628s$vl7$0@216.39.130.4>, otter@oz.net says...
> David Ogg wrote:
> >
> >
> > Easily, maybe, I can also easily unintegrate IE from Win98 too, there is
> > a way to do it ;) (Was quite an embarassment too, after MS said they
> > couldn't!)
>
> How is it done? I'd like to give it a try on one of my experimental
> systems I'm always tinkering with. :)
>

> -- Otter

You could get "98lite" which is a piece of software that lets you do a number of things...

1) Install 98 without IE.
2) uninstall IE from a preinstalled 98
3) install 98, and IE, without integrating them.
4) deintegrating IE from a preinstalled 98

You don't need to use this product though, as you can do it yourself if you feel comfortable juggling system files. I might try to dig up the instructions for the DIY method, if I get a chance.

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On Wed, 1 Aug 2001, sands-of-iowa wrote:

> Why not build it with a buildt in monitor like these TV s with buildt in
> VCRs kinda like a old Mac Plus

Or new iMac.[1] Although that would be a hideously expensive option I
expect.

AndyC
[1] Conclusive proof that you can reinvent the wheel

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In article <tmf7qsq165pr52@corp.supernews.com>, sands@cableone.com
says...
> Just who is this $300 computer being buildt for?
> some geek who likes 3" thick manuals about command lines
> or who wants to play with electronics?

Actually we're just building it for the top-poster market ;)

> or is it for the people who can not afford the fancy computers
> if its for the last you have to make the OS simple along the lines of Mac
> or Geos or you will not sale many if its hard to use. and your stockholders
> with not be happy.
>
> David Ogg wrote in message ...
> >In article <t0n8mt46ifup9ilnuv1bnca1ov4nsm4hf4@4ax.com>, usenet-20010705
> >@barnyard.co.uk says...
> >> On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:09:23 +0000 (UTC), Stephen Shaw
> >> <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> said:
> >>
> >> >Anyone who can use a command line as per the Apple II shouldn't find
> adapting
> >> >to Linux very difficult. It is only GUI users (like Windoze) who find
> things
> >> >"unfriendly".
> >>
> >> "Unix isn't unfriendly, it's just very particular about who its
> >> friends are."
> >
> >LOL I love that line ;)
> >
> >There are things in linux that it really is harder to do than in
> >Windows, but these things (like routing, wierd protocols like PPPoE)
> >are things usually done by someone who should probably spend a little
> >time learning anyway.

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> >
> >Sure linux has a learning curve, but it's a freaking computer, when did
> >the notion that computers had to be usable by people who didn't want to
> >learn anything become popular?
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On Mon, 30 Jul 2001 06:54:43 GMT, David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> said:

>There are things in linux that it really is harder to do than in
>Windows

None of those things are worthwhile though :-)

>   but these things (like routing,

What on earth gave you the idea routing was hard in Linux? IME, it's a damned sight easier than in anything from MS. It's even easier in OpenBSD and Solaris.

>   wierd protocols like PPPoE)

I see no point in PPPoE. Why would I ever want to use it? I'm not even sure what uses it other than some broken cable modems used by inferior providers of no service worthy of my consideration.

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

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From: Greg Buchner <nobody@mn.rr.com>
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References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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Actually in my area, it's DSL that uses PPPoE...Qwest does it with
some internal DSL modems from Intel so they can turn off the
connection when the person isn't surfing the 'net.

Of course, you can get the DSL without having to use that, but it's
an extra $10 a month plus you have to pay for the modem...they give
you the Intel internal modem for free...

Greg B.
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Note: To e-mail me, replace nobody with gbuchner
I don't get junk e-mail and intend to keep it that way.
If you want to send me spam, go jump off a cliff and make
the world a nicer place.

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From: David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com>
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..."are things usually done by someone who should probably spend a
little time learning anyway."

PPPoE is used mostly by DSL providers.
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It's a pain in the butt to do in linux, when you have multiple distinct
PPPoE clients that must be routed securely, not just "NATting" them
together behind one PPPoE interface to the DSL.

As far as there being no point in it, if you get stuck having to do it,
you have to do it. (and it sucks)

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Message-ID: <3B698C5E.CA3F4BD@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> My my...Lose an argument and go on the personal attacks...Very typical
> for A....usersindenial. Standard operating procedure.

You're the only one here losing arguments here cause you confront FACT with blatant bullshit.

> Who has checked? Or just talking out of your ass?
>

People who have really attended trade shows unlike you.

>
> I did that too.. So you sat in your room and stared at the ceiling
> during free time?
>

More bullshit. You are a fool who tries to cover his ignorance with lies.

>
> Real ignorance of the real world? In what way?

Read your own posts. Your lies & misshapen delusions speak for themselves. Now crawl back under your rock and leave the real world alone since you obviously have no place in it.

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Message-ID: <3B698D55.1BAC122F@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
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Notice the vidiots use of the german language in a vain attempt to cover its own
stupidity hoping nobody here is fluent in german.  It just proved itself gormless
in 2
languages.  Little does it know many atari developers are German and can easily
spot its
diatribe as no more than its usual bollox.

particle salad wrote:

> Nice use of the cut and paste function.  Your technical knowledge is impressive.
>
> You are still an idiot.
>
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:<140720010026028692%sinclap@nospam.net>...
> >
> > In der Aufgabe des Herrschers k�nnen nun erste Aufgaben wie die
> > Ern�hrung desolkes, die Kontrolle des Bev�lkerungswachstums oder auch
> > die Festsetzung von Steuern erf�llt werden!



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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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"Gregory D. George" wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
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> > Tech TV had a segment on midi software solutions on PC/Mac hardware and
> > dissed the Atari cutting edge solution which was not mentioned. It is
> > common knowlege that 1990 era Atari midi solutions has revolutionized
> > music composition and has no peers compared to the half bake attempt
> > Apple II, Atari 4-8 bit and older 1987 Mac solutions.
>
> It's a worldwide conspiracy to intentionally ignore every accomplishment
> Atari ever made. They don't want to admit that a game company had so many
> innovations first. They know about it, they just don't mention it on
> purpose.

Gregory,

That conspiricy theory sounds like sinclaps usual tactics in his self appointed job as unofficial MacVidiot. Notice how the vidiot stated tech tv dissed atari yet also states they never mentioned atari. One cannot insult atari by saying nothing.

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Branko Badrljica wrote:

> It can emulate it, probably much quicker than 1 or 2 MHz 6502 or Z-80H
> You wait a year or two and Celeron will be cheaper than 6502 ;o)

This is not the least bit factual. Intel processors are notoriously
ineffecient.   all attempts at having them emulate other processors, even
older ones, has been a miserable failure.

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Bob,

I've made the rounds of nearly all the emulators. No fallacious arguments to say software emulation is easy or stable can hold up to scrutiny. take a close look at what you need to emulate a stock 8mhz ST on any PC, it isnt the least bit realistic on anything less than a Pemtium2-200 and certainly isn't stable. Risc processors have a better time with emulation but don't even try to waste more of my time saying any intel processor can do a good job of it. It simply isn't bact up by any fact, and likely never will be.

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Utter nonsense.

The architecture of the Z80 (used in the Spectrum Dunny referred to) and
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AndyC

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So how is it that by sitting in front of a pentium 150 I can run JPP or

Realspec (slowly) and play a nice game of cybernoid? Hmm? You sir, are talking out of your bottom.

For more proof, visit www.worldofspectrum.org and see what a KNOW LIAR you are.

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comp.sys.cbm:19479 comp.sys.sinclair:47072


James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B6A1E96.93725F1A@home.com...
> Bob,
>
> I've made the rounds of nearly all the emulators.  No fallacious arguments
to
> say software emulation is easy or stable can hold up to scrutiny.  take a
> close look at what you need to emulate a stock 8mhz ST on any PC, it isnt
the
> least bit realistic on anything less than a Pemtium2-200 and certainly
isn't
> stable.  Risc processors have a better time with emulation but don't even
try
> to waste more of my time saying any intel processor can do a good job of
it.
> It simply isn't bact up by any fact, and likely never will be.

Crap. It emulates a spectrum just nicely.

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From 7360099066491667703
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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"David Ogg" <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.15cd31c7b6520f2598969c@news-server.nc.rr.com...
> In article <tm5c7r80efvu17@corp.supernews.com>, sands@cableone.com
> says...
> > but if you use windows a Pc maker can not use ANY OTHER OS
> > or they lose their lic. from microsoft that why Gateway owns Amiga
> > you do not put out an Amiga computer because they would lose Windows..
>
> Not true, We sell other OS's, give us a call for a quote, and I'll prove
> it.
> Microsoft doesn't impose those restrictions on us.

> Compaq puts out other OS's, ones that compete squarely with NT/2000!
> Dell, IBM offer Linux.
> Not to mention SGI offers unix.
>
> Not sure where this rumor started, but I've heard it before.

Even Apple had a license to bundle Win'95 at one point (PC Compatibility
cards).

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In article <3B6A1D7D.5F95CFAD@home.com>,
James Alexander  <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:
>Hey Dunny
>
>Don't waste our time.  You have not proof.  I've been programming and working
>in electronics for years not only as a hobby but also in my career.  I am quite
>familiar with the intel, 6502 and other processors.  You simply cannot
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>effieciently emulate one cisc process on another. Its physically impossible.

Trivially false, because it has been done.

--
Matthew T. Russotto   russotto@pond.com
=====
                    Get Caught Reading, Go To Jail!
      A message from the Association of American Publishers
Free Dmitry Sklyarov!   DMCA delenda est!
http://www.freedmitry.org

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I demand that James Alexander may or may not have written...

> Branko Badrljica wrote:
>> It can emulate it, probably much quicker than 1 or 2 MHz 6502 or Z-80H You
>> wait a year or two and Celeron will be cheaper than 6502 ;o)

> This is not the least bit factual.  Intel processors are notoriously
> ineffecient. [...]

So... you're saying that the later StrongARMs are inefficient and that the
XScale is inefficient?

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| Darren Salt  anti-UCE  | d youmustbejoking,demon,co,uk | nr. Ashington,
| Spec+3, Risc PC, A3010 | s zap,tartarus,org            | Northumberland
| BBC M128, Linux PC     | @ retrospec,co,uk             | Toon Army
|   Down with the Mackems!

Reading is thinking with someone else's head instead of one's own.


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comp.sys.sinclair:47121


exploring.
>
> That's noble. Nobel was a man who invented dynamite. Useful for blowing up
> Wintel devices :-)

For the younger viewers, DON`T TRY THIS AT HOME. >=oD

> <snip>
>
>
> --
> Sattingers Law : It works better if you plug it in.





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"Stephen Shaw" <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> schreef in bericht news:9k1ce8$en1$1@venus.itns.co.za...

> Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110 chip
> on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!

read any copyrights messages, they ussually all suck and you have to travel all
over the world if you want to sue them, for all contain"according too (name a country) law
and ...... will be held by .... courts." So you better like traveling. :o)

>
> --
> President George W. Bush : It's not what you know, it's who you know.

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"Stephen Shaw" <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote in message
news:9k1cfj$eos$1@venus.itns.co.za...
> On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 22:25:47 -0700, Stephan Schaem wrote:
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> >
> > "T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote in message
> > news:9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl...
> >> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next
generation
> >> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for
general
> >> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
> >>
> >> CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for
this
> >> type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)
> >
> > I, not a company or else, can by a 700mhz AMD processor for 24$.
> > That doesn't seem 'far too expensive' to me. Those processor rocks!
> >
> >> As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
> >
> > Linux, why not. .. oh yea. You mentioned userfriendly. so thats a nono.
>
> Anyone who can use a command line as per the Apple II shouldn't find
adapting
> to Linux very difficult. It is only GUI users (like Windoze) who find
things
> "unfriendly".

Why should they have to though?  What extra power would my parents get (word
processing, internet, dtp, spreadsheet)  by using Linux over Windows or her
Mac (actually my old Mac)?  What advantages would I have in using Linux over
Windows as an application programmer using VB, C++ Builder, VC++, Jbuilder,
SQL Server etc?



> --
> Security-wise, NT is a server with a "Kick me" sign taped to it.

And there are not dozens of known security holes in most Unix/Linux
distributions?  Every scanf(),gets(), sprintf(),strcpy in the OS is a
potential security hazard.





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On Fri, 03 Aug 2001 03:47:47 GMT, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

>Bob,
>
>don't even try
>to waste more of my time saying any intel processor can do a good job of it.
>It simply isn't bact up by any fact, and likely never will be.
>

How about, YOU don't waste any more of OUR time telling us we don't do
what we obviously CAN do with emulators?

BobR

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On Thu, 02 Aug 2001 00:21:09 GMT, "Alan Sharkis"
<asharkis@optonline.net> said:

>I guess I'm a total novice about DSL. I have cable, and my Linksys
>Router/Switch came with directions about setting up PPPoE, but seemed to
>imply that it's necessary for DSL. I certainly don't need it with cable.

How odd. This 'ere DSL works with Proper Protocols over Ethernet.

>Maybe that sheds some light on this sub-sub-sub-topic?

None whatsoever :-)

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

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David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote:
> This one's easy (although I wouldn't say Red Hat "sucks")
> For starters lets take a look at the included version of GCC.
> Can you even recompile the base kernel with it?

Recent kernels can be compiled with their version of GCC. When RedHat 7.0 came out this problem did exist indeed, but it has been resolved by now.

Gcc 2.9.6 was the most stupid thing they have done in years anyway. But apart from that I find RedHat quite usable, although not perfect. But who is?

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"Otter" <otter@oz.net> wrote in message news:9k61t8$squ$0@216.39.130.4...
> David Ogg wrote:
>
> > They chose to buy a PC with Windows on it, they had a choice. If anyone
> > here can find me a PC they want, and they don't want Windows on it, I
> > guarantee I can find it somewhere else, with the same warranty, support,
> > and hardware, at the same price, with another OS on it.
>
> >
> > Do you really think that everyone with windows on their computer was
> > forced to use it? I guarantee if you take a poll and ask people buying
> > new machines, and ask them what OS they want on their new PC, it will be
> > Windows.
>
> I think the biggest reason for this is that most of the people (not the
> technogeeks like most of us here in these newsgroups) simply don't know
> about the alternatives. Your average computer user will most likely get
> their new overpriced system at one of the big retail chains such as
> Circuit City, or Fred Meyer, or whatever. When they walk into one of
> those places and look over the selections, they will see the stats on
> the display models, and it will most likely list some form of Windows,
> some form of MS-Office, and probably a trial subscription to MSN or

> AOHell (in addition to listing the hardware of course). At those mass-market chains, you never see systems with stats placards boasting Linux and Star-Office. And the sales rep most likely won't even consider mentioning those as a possibility (if he even knows what Linux is).
>
> As an example, only about 2 years ago, I was at the Base Exchange at McChord AFB, and was looking over the different computers in their electronics department. I asked the sales rep there if I would be able to buy one of their systems without any OS installed, since I was scouting out a system to become a Linux box). He just flat out refused. I don't remember the reason he gave, but if I wanted one of their computers for my Linux system, I would have to get it with Windows-98 preinstalled, which I wouldn't have been using anyway, so why would I want to pay extra for it?), reformat, and then do my Linux install.
>
> So, to cut this post short, since I nearly lost my train of thought here... What good is having choices in operating systems and other software packages, if the typical consumer doesn't know about those choices and the folks selling the systems won't volunteer that information?

Ok. look in your crystal ball... how many people will get a linux PC when they walk in Fred Meyer over a Windows PC?
They get the PC, then ask to look at the software section, or maybe ask if they can run the same software they saw at their friend house.

I'm sure it better today and you dont have to spend a week getting a dev environment
to get basic tool to work. But its still a far cry from the software you get under windows.

Like you hint, the guy probably dont know linux.... can you imagine the guy walking back
asking for basic question as to why his new directx game wont install, or how does he
setup the new usb scanner he just got... or import his digital camera images, etc.. etc.. etc..

We are talking about 0.000001% . Thats why Dell droped the ball on linux. They dont offer
this as an option anymore. They realized that linux market is super specialized server and hacker.
And hackers build their own PC's :)

BTW, I beleive its possible to have API like directx working on linux... So 'pure' directx dev
could be ported in a snap to linux, but who we spend that level or R&D for those linux user?

Stephan

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"David Ogg" <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.15cecd7cc117cb829896a3@news-server.nc.rr.com...
> In article <67r0k9.qga.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk
> says...
> > David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > > Ok, not a good example, I'll pick another one, what if Linux integrated a
> > > free web browser into it's interface? What if (hypothetically) this put
> > > someone out on the street. What could the government do? Should they do
> > > anything?
> >
> > Linux doesn't need to "incorporate it into its interface" in the way you
> > mean... There are several free web browsers included with every linux
> > distro. And yes, depending on which windowmanager/desktop environment you
> > choose, there are integrated ones. But not of them are forced on the user.
> >
> > And as the source code is free... It would be easily UNintegratable if
> > someone DID want to reassert their choices.
>
> Easily, maybe, I can also easily unintegrate IE from Win98 too, there is
> a way to do it ;) (Was quite an embarassment too, after MS said they
> couldn't!)

I think they took it like "Remove your network stack, bad bad boy! you are a monopoly
you can integrate a network stack!" and from a totaly stupid request they just said "no cant do"
because giving a valid answer wouldn't have made a diference.
In my view MS is really down at many people like they are technologie moron.

Anyway, lets look in 5 year as to what OS WONT have an integrated HTML 'parser' in the OS
as a base API service.
Should the US gov (and tax payer) bring to court QNX, Beos, etc.. ?

BTW, what happen when you type a ftp or http address in an explorer windows?
If you install Netscape can you 'fix' the now broken desktop and allow for those space to be browsed again?
Who make 'namespace' http support for windows?

Anyway... time will again prove MS right and linux will follow.

Stephan

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> Why should they have to though? What extra power would my parents get (word
> processing, internet, dtp, spreadsheet) by using Linux over Windows or her
> Mac (actually my old Mac)?

None if they can use Office/Works already. I would give the Unix Office applications a year to become functionally more useful than the MSOffice equivalents. By more useful I don't mean that they will do everything that the equivalent MS program would do, but it would do it correctly. Office has so many bugs it is unbelievable. Still, large software programs have bugs, so the Unix Office apps will get them as well. I just hope that the emphasis for the Unix Office apps is going to be stability and bug fixing over feature bloat.

The Windows interface is just as confusing to newbies as the Linux one (say, KDE). Except that KDE comes with a whole pile of apps preinstalled for free, KOffice, Konqueror, silly games, etc. Linux is just a mess under the surface though, and the surface is dodgy. For a home user desktop, it needs a single, consistent interface, easy to configure printers, hardware, etc. MS is way ahead in these areas. QNX is the best alternative desktop OS I have seen to date.

> What advantages would I have in using Linux over
> Windows as an application programmer using VB, C++ Builder, VC++, Jbuilder,
> SQL Server etc?

VB - MS Technology
C++ Builder - Borland
VC++ - MS
JBuilder - Borland
SQLServer - MS

You would get none, of course. What advantages would I have in Windows over Linux as a server programmer using Perl, PHP, Python, PostgresQL/Oracle/MySQL?

> And there are not dozens of known security holes in most Unix/Linux
> distributions? Every scanf(),gets(), sprintf(),strcpy in the OS is a
> potential security hazard.

Hence you should use the more secure alternatives with length parameters to prevent buffer overflows, such as strncpy.

Graham

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Thanks a whole hell of a lot.

Now we have THREE of these bandwidth-wasting, cross-posting
threads-with-the-same-title that I am not interesting in reading.

Roy

Bob Retelle wrote:

> On Fri, 03 Aug 2001 03:47:47 GMT, James Alexander
> <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Bob,
> >
> >don't even try
> >to waste more of my time saying any intel processor can do a good job of it.
> >It simply isn't bact up by any fact, and likely never will be.
> >
>
> How about, YOU don't waste any more of OUR time telling us we don't do
> what we obviously CAN do with emulators?
>
> BobR

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Lines: 25
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> parameters to prevent buffer overflows, such as strncpy.

And in particular, scanf(), gets(), sprintf(), strcpy() are not OS
functions but C runtime library functions, and the security holes

within these functions are present in *all* C runtime libraries,
including those running under MS-Windoze....

scanf() in particular is useless for anything but quick'n'dirty
throw-away test programs, and should never be used in a real
application.

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Roy Miller <millers@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3B6EB10F.48B4D6B5@inebraska.com...
> Thanks a whole hell of a lot.
>
> Now we have THREE of these bandwidth-wasting, cross-posting
> threads-with-the-same-title that I am not interesting in reading.
>
> Roy

No probs - any time mate. If you need more, just ask.

D.

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Then kill file them or whatever then :)

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Try a British firm called Fast Forward they have a lot of old BBC stuff. I got Hitchhikes Guide to the Galaxy from them.

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 22:53:36 +0000, spike1@freenet.co.uk wrote:

> Roy Miller <millers@inebraska.com> did eloquently scribble:
>> Can you fellows on the east side of the Atlantic help me with an early 80s
>> question?
>> When I was in grad school in Mississippi, I saw on the Public TV channel
>> (several times) two BBC series on micro computers.
>
>> One was called (I think) The Computer Program, and the other was (as I recall)
>
>> Making the Most of the Micro.
>

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>> Each was 12-13 episodes long.
>
>> I've tried here, through contacts with the Nebraska Public TV to see if
anyone
>
>> has copies, or where I could buy copies. Do any of you know anything about
>> getting old BBC programs on tape?
>
>> Both series had the same host (a Scottish surname as I recall)
>
> Ian McNaught Davies... With Chris Serl as his clueless "what's a computer"
> type sidekick on the computer programme...
>
> Alas. No. Can't gove you any pointers on getting copies. I don't know if
> the BBC even still have copies of it.
>
> You could always enquire to the BBC itself.

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Microsoft Works ? What are we listing oxymorons?


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Subject: Re: Microsoft woes
Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 10:36:24 +0000 (UTC)
Organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
Lines: 19
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@saix.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: 8 Aug 2001 10:36:24 GMT
User-Agent: MultiMail/0.40 (SOUP; Linux)
Cache-Post-Path: proxy.storm.co.za!gregw@venus.itns.co.za
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comp.sys.sinclair:47595

I think it is the IIe emulationm chip. It says Copyright Microsoft 1978. Aaagh!

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 18:48:04 +0100, Steve Sweet wrote:

> Hi Stephen.
>
> "Stephen Shaw" <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote in message
> news:9jeivh$t5e$1@venus.itns.co.za...
>
>> Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110
> chip
>> on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!
>
> Couldn't you just post it, there's not likely to be many peop's with access
> to that hardware.
>

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Microsoft Works ? What are we listing oxymorons?


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comp.sys.sinclair:47597

On Sat, 28 Jul 2001 02:37:45 GMT, David Ogg wrote:

> In article <c11tj9.mk3.ln@ridcully.freenet.co.uk>, spike1@freenet.co.uk
> says...
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>> > in the term "outa theyre arse" how come you didn't point out the other
>> > two words? "out of their ass" , happy? :-)
>>
>> Because outa is slang? And Arse is the correct spelling?
>> An ass is a beast of burden, not an anatomical feature.
>
> Context, you can hardly have your head up a "beast of burden" ;)

I don't know so much what about George W. Bush he seems to have his head up an ass all the time? :-)

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... Of course it's grounded! ...watch, ...YEEEEEAAAAAAAARRGGHHH!!!!

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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you
choose?
Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 13:46:22 +0100
Organization: Oxford University, England
Lines: 52
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comp.sys.sinclair:47610

Hi

Do "Fast Forward" have a website? Any details appreciated!

Julian

"Stephen Shaw" <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote in message
news:9kr4n7$1g2$1@venus.itns.co.za...
> Try a British firm called Fast Forward they have a lot of old BBC stuff. I
got
> Hitchhikes Guide to the Galaxy from them.
>
> On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 22:53:36 +0000, spike1@freenet.co.uk wrote:
>
> > Roy Miller <millers@inebraska.com> did eloquently scribble:
> >> Can you fellows on the east side of the Atlantic help me with an early
80s
> >> question?
> >> When I was in grad school in Mississippi, I saw on the Public TV
channel
> >> (several times) two BBC series on micro computers.
> >
> >> One was called (I think) The Computer Program, and the other was (as I
> recall)
> >
> >> Making the Most of the Micro.
> >
> >> Each was 12-13 episodes long.
> >
> >> I've tried here, through contacts with the Nebraska Public TV to see if
> anyone
> >
> >> has copies, or where I could buy copies. Do any of you know anything
about
> >> getting old BBC programs on tape?
> >
> >> Both series had the same host (a Scottish surname as I recall)
> >
> > Ian McNaught Davies... With Chris Serl as his clueless "what's a
computer"
> > type sidekick on the computer programme...
> >
> > Alas. No. Can't gove you any pointers on getting copies. I don't know if
> > the BBC even still have copies of it.
> >
> > You could always enquire to the BBC itself.
>
> --

> Microsoft Works ? What are we listing oxymorons?

From -6449080376949960391
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Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 18:01:14 -0400
Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
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In message <9kr4n7$1g2$1@venus.itns.co.za>,
Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote:

>Microsoft Works ? What are we listing oxymorons?

Do you have a list of things that don't work in MSWorks, or are you just being an immature bandwagon-hopper?
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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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From: "Alan Sharkis" <asharkis@optonline.net>
Newsgroups:
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comp.sys.sinclair:47713

I'm not the originator of this message, and no, I don't have such a list.
But there is one very annoying aspect to MS Works.  To my knowledge, there
are no other word processors or spreadsheets that can import files saved in
the proprietary MS Works formats.  True, you can export from MS Works if you
know in advance which other program you will be using to work on Works
files, and that program is on the list of "save" formats in MS Works.  But
it's darned inconvenient for people who start out with Works and then want
to use something a little more elaborate.

But now we are WAY off topic!


"John Sheehy" <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3jd3nt09c2fc2pkve7f89icomubgb67mni@4ax.com...
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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
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> I don't know so much what about George W. Bush he seems to have his head up an
> ass all the time? :-)

Well at least so far he's not leaving protein stains on the employees.

ouch, OK, well, it's a bit of a change from the tabloid king we just got
rid of anyway ;)

From -3963884373706765348
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"T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote in message
news:<9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>...

> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?

I would go for something very simple: a very compact hand held or palm

pilot type machine with a 6502 or 65816 CPU, either 4 or 8 megs of
RAM, 320x200 / 640x400 LED display, a GEOS or Palm OS type operation
system: it would include both a kernal layer and a GUI layer so that
the GUI can be shut down by a program. It would be a machine that
could be used for something like a Gameboy
or a Palm Pilot but would include lot of IO ports for external extras
like keyboard, mouse, TV/VGA output, disk drive, hard drive or CD-ROM,
printer ect. and can be used as a simple home computer or web browser
as well as a control module for other hobby projects.

I would also include a built in assembler and another simple high
level languge like BasicX (which will allow inline asm like Turbo
Pascal does).

Oh, yeah... if possible I would also include network support so that
these hand held computers can be chained together. Maybe infrared IO
too.

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> pilot type machine with a 6502 or 65816 CPU,

Or for $10 more, you could have a 200MHz StrongARM processor or similar in the device, along with easy, cheap support for the interfaces you list below.

I like ARM processors, and really want a fast XScale based laptop or computer. Not much chance of getting one soon though.

> either 4 or 8 megs of RAM,

For a handheld device, low power memory is essential. Hitachi just this week released an 8MB memory chip that uses 30% less power and is even faster. Given the cost of memory, it makes sense to hit the sweet spot in price rather than the cheap spot, and I imagine that could be 16MB or 32MB. Which is a lot for a handheld device unless you run WinCE. Which I wouldn't want at all. So lets spoil ourselves anyway.

> 320x200 / 640x400 LED display,

If you have a keyboard on the device (like a Psion palmtop) then a 640x240 half-height display (Psion 5) or 640x480 display (Psion 7) would be great.

Without a keyboard you would have a conventional palmtop display of 320x240.

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Palm do have a very good frontend for launching software on a palmtop device. The software choice is very good as well. The underlying OS is a bit didgy though, but they are moving to ARM, so hopefully they will sort these things out and get a solid OS in there under their GUI stuff.

> or a Palm Pilot but would include lot of IO ports for external extras
> like keyboard, mouse, TV/VGA output, disk drive, hard drive or CD-ROM,
> printer ect. and can be used as a simple home computer or web browser
> as well as a control module for other hobby projects.

Yikes, where to put the ports on the device! I suppose it could have one of those laptop bay-extender thingies, which could have a DVD/CD drive, HD, etc in it.

Wireless ethernet would be a very useful feature.

Mouse wouldn't be necessary with a touch-screen system. A small portable printer for the device would be neat though - an A5 printer :) Still "neat" is not "needed"! Audio recording and playing is necessary, as is decent video, which palmtops really need. How about some 80's style graphics hardware trickery! Sprites, hardware scrolling, block mode graphics, etc, but with a 16-bit screen :) - then again, the GameBoy Advance has that and more now... maybe some lowend 3D hardware instead!

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That would be fun.

Graham

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Lance Ringquist <Video61@webtv.net> wrote:

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Which CompUSA? Did you try Micro Center in ST Louis Park via HGWY 100
North off 36 West/Excelsior? Also, the Apple Store is opening at the
Mall of America on Saturday which is suppose to carry from 300-600
titles. Todays Star Tribune has a piece with picture of new store in
the Business section.

Any news on the new Amigas such as release date? That will be
nostalgic from 1985...the good ol days..when AmigaWorld and Info
Magazine were anticipated. Also, the Atari rags were pretty good as
well with lots of focus on the small developers.

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sinclap!
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In article <3B698E31.D84034E6@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> "Gregory D. George" wrote:
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> > sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
> >
> > > Tech TV had a segment on midi software solutions on PC/Mac hardware and
> > > dissed the Atari cutting edge solution which was not mentioned.  It is
> > > common knowlege that 1990 era Atari midi solutions  has revolutionized
> > > music composition and has no peers compared to the half bake attempt
> > > Apple II, Atari 4-8 bit and older 1987 Mac solutions.
> >
> > It's a worldwide conspiracy to intentionally ignore every accomplishment
> > Atari ever made. They don't want to admit that a game company had so many
> > innovations first. They know about it, they just don't mention it on
> > purpose.
>
> Gregory,
>
> That conspiricy theory sounds like sinclaps usual tactics in his self
> appointed job as unofficial MacVidiot.  Notice how the vidiot stated tech tv
> dissed atari yet also states they never mentioned atari.  One cannot insult
> atari by saying nothing.

You all were saying that Atari is best for midi and still market leader
with humungous sales of atari clones in that market did you all not
say?  If so...would it not be prudent to include the market leader in
that tech tv segment?

sinclap!
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David Ogg wrote in message ...

(in reference to GW Bush)
>Well at least so far he's not leaving protein stains on the employees.

Monica will get you for posting that!   ;-)

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Hi all,

As though following this discussion at a computer newsgroup I would like to follow the idea of some others:

What might be the purpose of this $300 machine?
What kind of task does it need to be prepared for?
By what features might it be sold? (What is the difference to existing systems ranging from gaming consoles to standard PC?)

While scanning through all the answers I picked out one topic pointed out several times:
it has to be userfriendly - that thing must be some sort of plug-it-in-and-there-you-go...

I consider that it should be some kind of entertainement-station looking like the typical audio-hifi-stuff. There has to be the possibility to run all kind of media: from CD, DVD, to internet-based-information (including connectivity for VCR, TV, ...).

Concerning the OS I am not sure if something capable of what I am thinking already exist: the GUI must be designed the way that even the unexperienced generation of my parents (~ 60 years) will be able to use it from the beginning: Putting in some media must make the thing behave like the very same machine they are used to. A DVD-movie must change the display to some kind of "VCR"-display with touchscreen-buttons and moveable-regs ...
Or feeding it with a electronic lexicon must change the display ... to some e-book like view, where it is straightforward to turn around "pages" or flipping over to the relevant part of the book.

Saying it short: fit it to the typical living room equipment, close to the TV. Prepare for all kinds of computer periphals and home equipment (coffee-maker, fridge ...). Integrate phone, fax, mail, sms.

To be discussed,
Helge

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Why not something like a bare bones Athlon 1.4Ghz for $288?

www.pricewatch.com/1/235/2085-1.htm

Regards...

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In article <tas-699F55.15411517072001@news>,
Timothy A. Seufert <tas@mindspring.com> wrote:

> "8-bit legacy of the 286"? The 286 was a 16-bit CPU.

.... designed to be backwards compatible to the 8088/8088, which were
designed to be partially backwards compatible to the 8-bit CPU's
8080/8008 (the x86 isn't binary compatible, but the CPU registers
of the 8086/88/286 have a striking resemblance to the CPU registers
of the 8080/8008 !!!)

> So were the 8086 and 8088. The 8088 had an 8-bit wide data bus for
> reduced system costs compared to the 8086, but the instruction sets
> were identical and both were legitimately 16-bit CPUs. Address space
> was 20 bits (1MB); the 16-bit segment number is shifted to the left 4
> bits and then added to the 16-bit offset to form an address.

The address space of the 286 was 24 bit, although those 16 MB of memory was addressable only in protected mode -- in real mode, the 286 could address 1 MB + 64 KB.

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Well,
only 300 Dollars ?? Give me 300 million and I will produce anything you want.
But with such a sum I might go also on holidays (for the rest of my life).
;-) Andreas

P.S.: How much would a T-1000 or HAL-9000 cost ?!?

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helgetu (h.schaefer@tu-bs.de) wrote:
: What might be the purpose of this $300 machine?

It was originally targeted for computer hobbiests. Given the groups we are posting to, it would share some of the characteristics of the 8 and 16 bit machines of the 80's, or would suit the tastes of the current users of these machines.

I was thinking of something easy enough for an amateur to understand the electronics, and low level programmaming of the device. (My view is that modern machines are too complex and too poorly documented to fit this market.)

: By what features might it be sold? (What is the difference to existing systems
: ranging from gaming consoles to standard PC?)

Any computer would have to be differentiated from current PCs, game consoles, and PDAs in a *significant* way. It would be next to impossible to compete in the present computer/entertaiment industry with a product which the big guys view as viable.

: it has to be userfriendly - that thing must be some sort of
: plug-it-in-and-there-you-go...

User friendly is a very vague notion, because what is obvious for one user, will appear to be counter intuitive to another. Particularly so if you are attempting to differentiate yourself from current products. Also, there are different levels of user friendliness: easy to learn, vs. easy to use; also, I view current systems as being difficult to program (too much so if you are not a professional programmer). Older systems were much better in this respect. As an example: it was easier to put graphics on the screen in the olden days. With the Apple II you simply switched to the appropriate video mode, then drew lines or pixels. There was no windowing system, or complex event manager, to mess with. On modern systems, you need to obtain special tools (such as ghostscript) to create programs incorporating graphics -- in any reasonable manner.

: Concerning the OS I am not sure if something capable of what I am thinking
: already exist: the GUI must be designed the way that even the unexperienced
: generation of my parents (~ 60 years) will be able to use it from the
: beginning:

A nobel idea. It is not the suggested market, but you certainly have ideas worth exploring.

: Saying it short: fit it to the typical living room equipment, close to the TV.
: Prepare for all kinds of computer periphals and home equipment (coffee-maker,
: fridge ...). Integrate phone, fax, mail, sms.

Integrating too much stuff in one device can complicate the life of users. So, while a fax/mail/phone device may simplify communications, and a DVD/CD device may simplify entertainment (particularly given the physical similarity of the media), a DVD/CD/fax/mail/phone device is going to present too many dissimilar options to the user. IMHO, that is one of the reasons modern computers are not very easy to use. Better to use the old stuff, where the computers did computerish things (interactive entertainment, or content creation).

Byron.

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I demand that Bob Retelle may or may not have written...

[snip]
> Having lived through the "OS in ROM" with the Atari ST, it can be a "double
> edged sword".   It WAS great to have the OS boot almost as fast as you
> could blink.

That's easily enough done on this Risc PC, should I need to do so. However, it's better to let it run its boot sequence so that disk-based resources can be located and initialised.

> Unfortunately though, if there were any bugs in the code, (HA.. IF) you
> were stuck with them until the manufacturer could get around to first
> finding them, then fixing them, then finally producing a new version, then
> distributing them, then finally you get to open your machine and manually
> replace them.

Or you might be able to load patches or replacement modules or even a whole ROM image. Two of those apply to this machine, and yes, there was a short while before I got hold of RISC OS 4 ROMs when I was softloading a version of the OS...

[snip]
> (Of course, it DID generate a nice little "cottage industry" for
> programmers to come up with fixes and patches while waiting for the

> "official" ROMS to finally appear.)

That happens in the RISC OS market to a small extent. Of course, it helps when the OS supplier can and does release patch archives (or "service packs").

> Do you really want "Mom and Pop" $300 computer buyers to have to be prying
> ROMs out of sockets and jamming new ones in?

Probably not... flash ROM is finding its way into new machines and onto some hardware upgrades; there is a StrongARM processor card which has this.

> Actually what I always thought Atari should have done with the ST was to
> put the OS on a cartridge.

Maybe...

> That way they could issue updates which could be swapped as easily as
> changing a game, and the old cartridges could be returned in the same
> shipping box for a credit. Sort of like deposit soda bottles.

Or you could keep it and sell it on to somebody who hasn't upgraded to *that* version, never mind the current one. Although that's almost as easy with just the chips themselves :-)

[snip]
> FLASH RAM would be workable, but...

Flash ROM, surely.

> you'd also need a boot ROM with the read/write routines for the FLASH
> update in it.

True...

> Otherwise, one hiccup and your computer's OS could be toast with no way to
> fix it. Just like blowing away a motherboard with the wrong BIOS upgrade.
> And of course, add the cost of the boot ROM and interfacing.

Not to mention if you have your mass storage on a third-party interface card which has its own on-board firmware, which the OS will softload or access directly and which is probably itself in flash ROM... although in this case, a floppy with the firmware and, optionally, a flash programmer for that card would do.

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Today is cancelled due to lack of interest.

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In article <PXD47.853$bl.47003@news.siol.net>, brankob@avtomatika.com

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Then again, maybe not?

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I dont think thats true. The transmeta chip only deliver a fraction of the
performance
of a core like the thunderbird at the same mhz.
And you can go in a shop and buy a single chip for under 90$ (the 1.2 gigahertz
part).
But then you can get a 750mhz similare core (Duron) for 25$... thats your price.
I dont see the point in using a much slower chip like the transmeta crusoe for a
desktop/booksize PC.

just to give you an idea, a crusoe TM5600 600MHz running at max power usage
deliver
46 sysmark2000 , a 500mhz P3 laptop deliver 115 sysmark2000.

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No so sure about that...

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Their is already so many core running on the x86... From the most obscure to
C64 & amigas.

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X86 would be a better choice at all level... Unless this is for a PDA form factor.

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> Half-Life or get 200fps in Quake, your only buyers will be the people
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Computer do alot nowdays in term of multimedia because of the power they have.
I'm not so sure intel/amd etc.. just develope for people to run half life at
500FPS.

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Why would you want to pay for low performance?
Run x x86 version of the major OS... run Ti calculator or c64 class stuff under
emulation.

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> descramblers, Sattelite receivers, hell, I can think of very little
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You would need native code to do software encoding on that chipat a decent speed.
Who would write all that code?

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Cant that be said for the x86 platform?

Stephan

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On Wed, 18 Jul 2001 23:44:48 GMT, "Timothy A. Seufert"
<tas@mindspring.com> wrote:

>In article <559alto1n92ebbrfjug42gj4pidregesfi@4ax.com>, Bob Retelle
><bobr1@provide.net> wrote:
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>> The 68000 requires an external MMU, taking up more real estate on the
>> motherboard and adding cost to the basic cost of the CPU.
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>The 68020 requires an external MMU (68851), which doesn't appear to be
>in production anyways.  (From Motorola's standpoint, that makes all kind
>of sense; customers which want an MMU and similar performance can just
>buy an 030).
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>The 68000 cannot use one at all.
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That's interesting-   the MMU in my Atari ST (68000) was one of the
fairly easy "hack" points where you could physically attach memory
expansion cards, since all the address lines were available.

I don't know if Atari used an "off the shelf" Motorola part though.

The reason the ST was limited to 4Mb of RAM was that the MMU only had
enough address lines for a max of 4Mb.

(Atari folks loved to poke fun at PC folks and their "640K" limit-
right up until they tried to put more than 4Mb in their STs.  Same
situation-  the company "knows best".)

>
>-- Tim
>To mail me unsolicited advertisements:  Move to Siberia.  Wait until I
>say it's OK to send.  Everybody else, remove "NOSPAM" from my address.

BpbR



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Paul Schlyter wrote:

> The address space of the 286 was 24 bit, although those 16 MB of
> memory was addressable only in protected mode -- in real mode, the
> 286 could address 1 MB + 64 KB.

Ahhhh, so that's why with DR-DOS 6.0 or MS-DOS 6.0 you could load DOS
high!!
I didn't know about the extra 64K (rather, I didn't know how you could use
64K of the remaining 15 megs of protected mode.)

Roy

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> Grev Turegatan 40, S-114 38 Stockholm, SWEDEN
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In article <20010713182458.19559.00004309@ng-fy1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >Oh my...Getting touchy here.. See you can't take a comment very well.
> >In other words, I am not to entrepreneur enough to attend trade shows
> >and other events for original content.
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> Touchy? No, just bored with your monotonous droning about nothing. You ask
> questions for which you already have answers. You antagonize for the sake of
> antagonism. You make outrageous statements and claims with nothing to back
> them up. You want to comment about my magazine, but you have never read a
> single issue. Your opinion means nothing to me, be it good or bad. You have
> no credibility. You're an asshole. My invitation still stands - feel free to
> take it and crawl back into your hole where you belong.

Typical double speak from one who can't take criticism well. What is your credential(s) and others in your organaization in regard to the publication of the Atari Online News? What credibility and why should we take face value of the content when it seems cut and paste from

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others?  Don't you have any original thought out content or do Atari
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sinclap!
somewere in mpls



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Pot...kettle....black...  You continue to ignore and turn things around to meet
your own agenda.

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Credentials for what?  I need credentials?  In your dreams!  Since when do I
have to prove anything to you, of all people?  I've been using Atari products
since before you were born - credentials enough for you?  A-ONE is a hobby - I
do it, as does my "staff", because I enjoy it.  As long as there are interested
people, I'll continue.  You don't like the content and format - noted.  Your
opinions mean nothing to me, for many reasons.




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> >I overhead people today in a store discovering why they PC with one click
cd burning
> >was not working... they put the original cd in the CDRW and the blank in
the DVD player.
>
> <sigh> it just ain't possible to design human stupidity out of the
> system.

That's not human stupidity. If they were clearly labelled 'CD Burner' and 'CD/DVD Reader' then they probably wouldn't have put them in the wrong places.

Ralmin.

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I guess I would suggest you build it based around the Timex Sinclair
ZX-80...That's worth $300, and it's really powerful too!

"Ralf Quint" <Ralf_Quint@hot_mail.com> wrote in message
news:jg5sktgdj963nhe66qk951fo32lp3gniv5@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
> <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:
>
> >For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> >$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> >use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
> >
> >CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for
this
> >type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)
> Well, in quantities, you might get pretty close for low end
> Celerons....
> >As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
> FreeDOS?? It's getting closer to be usable everyday....
> Linux for a home user, no way, not in this decade AFAIAC... ;-)))
> >Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
> What's wrong with BASIC? It's easy to be "build in", as it is an
> interpreter and there are a lot of BASIC variations out there that
> would stand any comparison for ease of use and performance....
> Or you you suggest something more academic like Smalltalk, Lisp or
> Java???
> >Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
> Not as much a question of cost (128MB SDRAM is less than $10 these
> days), as of a combination of the above specs...
> >Graphic and Sound?
> VGA style graphics with 4MB RAM and at least 800x600, 16bit colors is
> not a problem these days either..
> And SB compatible sound probably not...
> >Network capabilities? (internet capable)
> an onboard solution with a Realtek chip and TP 10/100 RJ-45
> connector...
> >Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> >modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
> >Video (TV? or Monitor?)
> Well, a monitor is probably the most expensive part. As for the
> possible graphics capabilities, a TV (if it's not a fancy digital HDTV
> one) is far below the capablities of the graphics chips...
> >The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
> >presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume

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discounts
> >for components into account
> If you buy a million pieces of ANY component, you get FAR below the
> usual retail prices. a quick look on pricewatch reveals
> CPU: AMD Duron 700Mhz $24 (Celeron 700MHz $42, VIA Cyrix 700 $37)
> Memory: 128MB PC133 $9
> Mobo: Intel 810 $38 (build-in video!, USB, keyboard,...)
> case w/ p/s $25 (ATX desktop)
>
> Ok, that is a pretty mix, bu assuming large quantities as you
> mentioned, this is less than $100 for the major parts. Add a few $10
> for network and sound and smaller stuff, no problem...
>
> >
> >Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.
> >
> Ok, just a rough sketch, but it should give you an idea.
> The problem is to finance this and to get the software for it (BeOS
> might be nice, but....)
> And these days, you will have a hard time selling something that is
> not Playstation or PC compatible...
> And than you are up against M$ with their XBox or whatever it is
> called these days......
>
> just my 2c,
>
> Ralf
>
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supportUSA.com <incoming@supportusa.com> did eloquently scribble:
> I guess I would suggest you build it based around the Timex Sinclair
> ZX-80...That's worth $300, and it's really powerful too!

Well it is!
It could power a nuclear powerstation!
It must be true. It was in the adverts.
:)

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|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   |   Windows95 (noun): 32 bit extensions and a    |
|                          | graphical shell for a 16 bit patch to an 8 bit |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)| operating system originally  coded for a 4 bit |
|            in            |microprocessor, written by a 2 bit company, that|
|     Computer Science     |        can't stand 1 bit of competition.       |
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Then you need to design a 300$ box that kick ass compared to a 300$ PC, otherwise you lost before you even started pouring $ in R&D.

Make sense?

My best hope is Nforce/Duron for sub 500$ systems of really high design standing.

"SWE/YesCREW" <jvalant@m42.cx> wrote in message
news:Pine.MNT.4.21.0107151703040.181-100000@localhost...
> On Sun, 15 Jul 2001, Beyonder wrote:
>
> > You people are insane.
> > for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
> > for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
> > and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
> > cares?
> >
> > get with the times.
>

>   Why buying a PC, topic say, "if u could design" not what would u buy..
>
>
>
> Janez
>
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I think if the design can fit in a 6x3x1 inch format with a color LCD a few people
would buy them. (Me included)
My casio PB1000 died, and I'm reduce to my 1liner PB100 .. a pocket 'amiga 500'
would be a nice replacement.

"Byron Desnoyers Winmill" <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote in message
news:9j0b67$1jsc$1@nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca...
> Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
> : The question is, who will buy this new $300 box?
>
> Perhaps nobody. We are simply playing with ideas here.
>
> Or, perhaps, somebody. Look at the groups this discussion is taking place in.
> How many people would even consider using these machines in an era of GHz
> computers? After all some of these machines run at a poky 1MHz, and are
> crippled by 8 bit wide words. (My Apple II fits in that category.)
>
> Apparently a large number of us still use those machines. Some of us still
> buy those machines. Sometimes we pick up the original thing (Apples, Atari's,
> Commodores, and so forth) for a bargain. Sometimes we pickup devices which
> have similar, embedded processors. The TI graphing calculators use the Z80
> and 68000 processors. These calculators appear to fit in the $80 to $220
> Canadian range, and I'm willing to bet that there are good margins.
>
> So maybe there is a market. But that still shouldn't prevent us from
> discussing ideas.
>
> Byron.

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In message <tlkmt3ej412jc7@corp.supernews.com>, Stephan Schaem
<tthai@mindspring.com> writes
>I think if the design can fit in a 6x3x1 inch format with a color LCD a few
people would buy them.

Would the computers come with a news-reader that prohibited top-posting,
too?

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James Coupe                                                PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
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Cache-Post-Path: proxy.storm.co.za!gregw@venus.itns.co.za
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.3 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Xref: archiver1.google.com alt.amiga:1558 comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:21884
comp.sys.amstrad.8bit:3814 comp.sys.apple2:11192 comp.sys.atari.8bit:7104
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:668 comp.sys.atari.st:14405 comp.sys.cbm:18777
comp.sys.sinclair:45633

Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110 chip
on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!

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President George W. Bush : It's not what you know, it's who you know.

From 8681773993189690654

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-Thread: 103c3f,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
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From: "Paul Kitching" <paul.a.kitching@ntlworld.com>
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alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.a
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Lines: 17
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:669 comp.sys.atari.st:14410 comp.sys.cbm:18785
comp.sys.sinclair:45642
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Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote in message
news:9jeivh$t5e$1@venus.itns.co.za...

> Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110 chip
> on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!
>

Urgh!

What does it say? I am guessing "(C) Microsoft Corp."

Would that be the BASIC ROM chip? I am quite sure Micro$oft wrote the BASIC
for it (and the Amiga, and probably the VIC-20).

Paul.

From -569057418955398161
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 10174c,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
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fu-berlin.de!uni-berlin.de!plough.barnyard.co.UK!not-for-mail
From: David Cantrell <usenet-20010705@barnyard.co.uk>
Newsgroups:
alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.a
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:670 comp.sys.atari.st:14427 comp.sys.cbm:18788
comp.sys.sinclair:45654

On Sat, 21 Jul 2001 18:28:26 +0000, spike1@freenet.co.uk said:

>supportUSA.com <incoming@supportusa.com> did eloquently scribble:
>> I guess I would suggest you build it based around the Timex Sinclair
>> ZX-80...That's worth $300, and it's really powerful too!
>
>Well it is!
>It could power a nuclear powerstation!
>It must be true. It was in the adverts.

I just got a PDP-11. Those machines really *were* used for
controlling nuclear reactors. Amongst other things. Mine, however,
never did anything more glamourous than routing parcels for a
nationwide courier service.

--
David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

From -8047322245473886483
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 104bef,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-Thread: 105753,612119d2c8d21b2e
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supernews.com!corp.supernews.co.uk!not-for-mail
From: "Steve Sweet" <steve-sweet@lineone.net>
Newsgroups:
alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: Microsoft woes
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <tlm5to72ap347f@corp.supernews.co.uk>
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4522.1200
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 19
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:671 comp.sys.atari.st:14430 comp.sys.cbm:18790
comp.sys.sinclair:45656

Hi Stephen.

"Stephen Shaw" <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote in message
news:9jeivh$t5e$1@venus.itns.co.za...

> Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110
chip
> on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!

Couldn't you just post it, there's not likely to be many peop's with access
to that hardware.

--

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosy PAK'd MegaSTE.
* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

From -4922729675617844400
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid104bef,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,612119d2c8d21b2e
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newsfeed.slurp.net!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B5B2113.51FDDF85@inebraska.com>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.a
tari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you
 choose?
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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comp.sys.sinclair:45657
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Can you fellows on the east side of the Atlantic help me with an early 80s question?
When I was in grad school in Mississippi, I saw on the Public TV channel (several times) two BBC series on micro computers.

One was called (I think) The Computer Program, and the other was (as I recall) Making the Most of the Micro.

Each was 12-13 episodes long.

I've tried here, through contacts with the Nebraska Public TV to see if anyone has copies, or where I could buy copies. Do any of you know anything about getting old BBC programs on tape?

Both series had the same host (a Scottish surname as I recall) and covered a number of different machine, but esp the one I don't have and would really like to have: the Acorn BBC computer.

Thanks

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Roy

spike1@freenet.co.uk wrote:

> supportUSA.com <incoming@supportusa.com> did eloquently scribble:
> > I guess I would suggest you build it based around the Timex Sinclair
> > ZX-80...That's worth $300, and it's really powerful too!
>
> Well it is!
> It could power a nuclear powerstation!
> It must be true. It was in the adverts.
> :)
>
> --
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------
> |   spike1@freenet.co.uk   |   Windows95 (noun): 32 bit extensions and a    |
> |                          | graphical shell for a 16 bit patch to an 8 bit |
> |Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)| operating system originally  coded for a 4 bit |
> |            in            |microprocessor, written by a 2 bit company, that|
> |     Computer Science     |        can't stand 1 bit of competition.       |
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------



From 2635527882326519306
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corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Stephan Schaem" <tthai@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would youchoose?
Date: Sun, 22 Jul 2001 15:40:16 -0700
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
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Message-ID: <tlmliipp5ti1ac@corp.supernews.com>
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Lines: 22
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:673 comp.sys.atari.st:14442 comp.sys.cbm:18807
comp.sys.sinclair:45677


"James Coupe" <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote in message
news:lq7ZHxLX0lW7Ewzf@gratiano.zephyr.org.uk...
> In message <tlkmt3ej412jc7@corp.supernews.com>, Stephan Schaem
> <tthai@mindspring.com> writes
> >I think if the design can fit in a 6x3x1 inch format with a color LCD a few
people would buy them.
>
> Would the computers come with a news-reader that prohibited top-posting,
> too?

Anything possible... maybe even refuse to post message with signature 4 time
longer then the
message itself? Keep your great idea coming!

Stephan

>
> --
> James Coupe                                               PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
>         "Surely somewhere out there there's a woman who's        EBD690ECD7A1F
>         been sodomized by her father and is capable of           B457CA213D7E6
>         composing a few coherent sentences on the subject."     68C3695D623D5D




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supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: Justin Scott <djnospam@impakt.net>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would youchoose?
Date: Sun, 22 Jul 2001 23:04:18 -0000
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <tlmmvi2nmojk7a@corp.supernews.com>
Sender: Justin Scott <jhs@jiro.impakt.net>
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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Lines: 23
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:674 comp.sys.atari.st:14443 comp.sys.cbm:18809
comp.sys.sinclair:45680

In comp.sys.apple2 Stephan Schaem <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:

> "James Coupe" <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote:
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>>>
>>>I think if the design can fit in a 6x3x1 inch format with a color LCD a
>>>few people would buy them.
>>
>> Would the computers come with a news-reader that prohibited top-posting,
>> too?
>
> Anything possible... maybe even refuse to post message with signature 4
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> time longer then the message itself? Keep your great idea coming!

If you can port the tin reader from unix, it's already got that capability.

;)

It will even insult you, so no-one in the group has to. :)

cheers,
j

From -6602220760965261981
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
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comp.sys.sinclair:45684

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 23:04:18 -0000, Justin Scott <djnospam@impakt.net>
wrote:

>In comp.sys.apple2 Stephan Schaem <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:
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>> "James Coupe" <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote:
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>>> Stephan Schaem <tthai@mindspring.com> writes:
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>>>>I think if the design can fit in a 6x3x1 inch format with a color LCD a
>>>>few people would buy them.
>>>
>>> Would the computers come with a news-reader that prohibited top-posting,
>>> too?
>>
>> Anything possible... maybe even refuse to post message with signature 4
>> time longer then the message itself? Keep your great idea coming!
>
>If you can port the tin reader from unix, it's already got that capability.

tin has versions for Amiga and Win32, but the former is a bit old and
the latter needs cygwin. Besides, tin is too un-Windows-like for
Stephan to use. He prefers to inflict Outlook Distress on everyone.
The worse it posts the happier he is. He'll be posting in HTML soon.

I haven't tried compiling a new version of tin under AmigaOS. It
might be interesting to try...

slrn 0.9.7.1 was fun!

>;)
>
>It will even insult you, so no-one in the group has to. :)

He's a troll. He's not happy unless someone insults him. Why do you
think he comes here? :)

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Bill Hoggett

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>Anything possible... maybe even refuse to post message with signature 4 time
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>message itself? Keep your great idea coming!

Here's another one: use a newsreader that uses a decent maximum
line-length, but you don't give a hoot for good netiquette, do you?
All you want to do is troll.

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Bill Hoggett



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Roy Miller <millers@inebraska.com> did eloquently scribble:

> Can you fellows on the east side of the Atlantic help me with an early 80s
> question?
> When I was in grad school in Mississippi, I saw on the Public TV channel
> (several times) two BBC series on micro computers.

> One was called (I think) The Computer Program, and the other was (as I recall)
> Making the Most of the Micro.

> Each was 12-13 episodes long.

> I've tried here, through contacts with the Nebraska Public TV to see if anyone
> has copies, or where I could buy copies. Do any of you know anything about
> getting old BBC programs on tape?

> Both series had the same host (a Scottish surname as I recall)

Ian McNaught Davies... With Chris Serl as his clueless "what's a computer" type sidekick on the computer programme...

Alas. No. Can't gove you any pointers on getting copies. I don't know if the BBC even still have copies of it.

You could always enquire to the BBC itself.

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______________________________________________________________________________
|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   | "I'm alive!!! I can touch! I can taste!         |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)|  I can SMELL!!!  KRYTEN!!! Unpack Rachel and    |
|            in            |  get out the puncture repair kit!"              |
|     Computer Science     |     Arnold Judas Rimmer- Red Dwarf              |
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> > says...
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> > > > Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
> > > > implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
> > > > in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
> > > > have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
> > > > the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
> > > > memory.)
> > > >
> > > > Byron.
> > >
> > >
> > > Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented adressing, and
> > > one
> > > even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
> >
> > How about Transmeta's Crusoe? This would outsell everything mentioned
> > thus far I guarantee it. It can emulate anything, including x86 at
> > native speed!
>
> I dont think thats true. The transmeta chip only deliver a fraction of the
performance
> of a core like the thunderbird at the same mhz.
> And you can go in a shop and buy a single chip for under 90$ (the 1.2 gigahertz
part).
> But then you can get a 750mhz similare core (Duron) for 25$... thats your price.

A notebook CPU costs more than that, heck I can't even find a price for
comparison. You just couldn't use one of those furnaces in a book-size
unit.

> I dont see the point in using a much slower chip like the transmeta crusoe for a
desktop/booksize PC.

But it would be a HELL of a lot faster than the 68000/Timex
Sinclair/6502 relics others are suggesting, and it runs without a
heatsink. You ever felt the CPU in a notebook? imagine the temp a
thunderbird would be!

> just to give you an idea, a crusoe TM5600 600MHz running at max power usage
deliver
> 46 sysmark2000 , a 500mhz P3 laptop deliver 115 sysmark2000.

Thats under the x86 codemorphing layer with the optimizations set to
"don't cache code", The Crusoe is a tricky beast to benchmark,
especially against it's own codemorphing layer. The codemorphing tends
to cache the benchmark loops giving unrealistically high scores, so for
simplicity, it's turned off.

> > Can you imagine UAE ported to Crusoe as its code-morphing layer?
> > incredible.
>
> No so sure about that...

It would be wild, a codemorphing layer that abstracts a 68040, and the chipset! come to think of it, I wonder if UAE would even be needed?

> > Modules could be made for just about ANY old school CPU/platform, and an
> > OS wouldn't need to be developed for it, as it could run these platforms
> > OS's natively, maybe even in addition to a custom OS.
>
> Their is already so many core running on the x86... From the most obscure to
> C64 & amigas.

But those are "emulators", Crusoe's codemorphing is a much different
beast, even x86 is just "codemorphed". c64/Amiga's are running on top of
Windows/linux on top of x86. The Crusoe wouldn't need a host OS.

> > Marketing would be a piece of cake, as you could use it from anything
> > from a Kiosk to a webserver, an Amiga emulator to a Unix portable.

And it looks like they beat me to it, it's now available, albeit at a
higher price, running linux 2.4.5 w/Netscape 4.7 (shudder)

> > Computer do alot nowdays in term of multimedia because of the power they have.
> > I'm not so sure intel/amd etc.. just develope for people to run half life at
500FPS.

On the contrary, they'll market them for dumber things, like Intel
saying it's "New Pentium 4 processor will enhance the web" and going
on about how the internet will be faster. I always get a kick out of
that :)

> > Linux Geeks would love it! (if only because Linus works for transmeta).
> > Slashdot would pimp the hell out of it, you wouldn't even need to market
> > it :)
>
> > Hell, I'd buy one and just run it as my mail/webserver and
> > router/firewall. transmeta already has a custom linux distribution
> > available for it. Not only that, but it could be offered in several
> > packages, you want WinXP on it? No problem!

> Why would you want to pay for low performance?
> Run x x86 version of the major OS... run Ti calculator or c64 class stuff under
emu

Because emulation would /be/ low performance, the Crusoe running a
platform under codemorphing is faster than any emulator I've ever seen.
Show me an x86 emulator that can run Windows faster than the Crusoe can
under codemorphing/x86. Remember, this is a hobby box, if I want to toy
with an OS, I want to run it natively, (or a codemorphing facimile
thereof.)

Plus it's upgradeable (the codemorphing), meaning the platforms it can
morph will increase over time.

> > The market could even be expanded to commercial vendors, it would be a
> > viable replacement for say, the hardware TiVo uses now. Cable

> > descramblers, Sattelite receivers, hell, I can think of very little
> > you couldn't make this thing do.

> You would need native code to do software encoding on that chipat a decent speed.
> Who would write all that code?

In the case of the Tivo, it's already been written. the Linux/x86 package is already available customised for the Crusoe, tailored by Linus Torvalds himself. In the case of the Satelite reciever, you can find the GPL'ed code from a link off of www.satmatrix.com. Kiosk software has already been made available for the Crusoe under GPL, so has PDA codemorphing for the Palm platform.

The beauty is, if code isn't available, as long as you can produce the codemorphing layer, you just reuse your existing code! Case in point, Windows. Windows doesn't run on the Crusoe, because the Crusoe isn't x86, it simply pretends to be through abstraction via the codemorphing. Hence Windows can run "natively" on a CPU it isn't written for.

> > R&D required? very little, the hardware is ALL standard, and already
> > made, produced, and sold, not to mention it already has HUGE "geek
> > mindshare."

> Cant that be said for the x86 platform?

Only for the case of x86 hardware meant to run x86 software, the Crusoe isn't limited to x86.

As for the "Geek Mindshare" I think a Crusoe captures more mindshare among the HW geeks than x86 does.

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In message <tlmliipp5ti1ac@corp.supernews.com>, Stephan Schaem
<tthai@mindspring.com> writes
>> Would the computers come with a news-reader that prohibited top-posting,
>> too?
>
>Anything possible... maybe even refuse to post message with signature 4 time
longer then the
>message itself? Keep your great idea coming!

Message I posted: 7 lines
Sig-sep: 1 line
Signature: 4 lines (following accepted Son-Of-RFC1036 standards)

Your point?

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James Coupe                                               PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
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On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 15:32:17 +0100, "Paul Kitching"
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<paul.a.kitching@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Stephen Shaw <xstephenx@apple2.org.za> wrote in message
>news:9jeivh$t5e$1@venus.itns.co.za...
>> Anyone who doesn't like Bill Gates read the copyright message on the U110
>chip
>> on the ROM01 motherboard and weep!
>>
>
>Urgh!
>
>What does it say? I am guessing "(C) Microsoft Corp."
>
>Would that be the BASIC ROM chip? I am quite sure Micro$oft wrote the BASIC
>for it (and the Amiga, and probably the VIC-20).
>
>Paul.
>

And the Ohio Scientific systems, and the Apple II and, and, and...

Actually the OSI BASIC was an excellent little interpreter. With only
6 digit floating point precision it was extremely FAST (who cares
about .000001 accuracy- I was just writing video games), it was
easily extensible and it only had a few bugs.

Those were the "good old days" when Microsoft was your friend.

BobR

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> > > says...
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks.  Apple simply
> > > > > implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
> > > > > in later models (IIe/IIc).  Likewise for the 192kB card which I
> > > > > have lying around here, somewhere.  (Though my understanding is
> > > > > the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
> > > > > memory.)
> > > > >
> > > > > Byron.
> > > >
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> > > > Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented adressing,
and
> > > > one
> > > > even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
> > >
> > > How about Transmeta's Crusoe? This would outsell everything mentioned
> > > thus far I guarantee it. It can emulate anything, including x86 at
> > > native speed!
> >
> > I dont think thats true. The transmeta chip only deliver a fraction of the
performance
> > of a core like the thunderbird at the same mhz.
> > And you can go in a shop and buy a single chip for under 90$ (the 1.2
gigahertz part).
> > But then you can get a 750mhz similare core (Duron) for 25$... thats your
price.
>
> A notebook CPU costs more than that, heck I can't even find a price for
> comparison. You just couldn't use one of those furnaces in a book-size
> unit.

Actually the 750mhz part should run 'cool', also you can run it at 400mhz and
remove on chip active cooling?.
I put 533mhz celeron in booksize computer and they where fine. a 750mhz duron
would be cake.

>
> > I dont see the point in using a much slower chip like the transmeta crusoe for
a desktop/booksize PC.
>
> But it would be a HELL of a lot faster than the 68000/Timex
> Sinclair/6502 relics others are suggesting, and it runs without a
> heatsink. You ever felt the CPU in a notebook? imagine the temp a
> thunderbird would be!

Yes, I would choose a rusoe over a 68000, no problem here.
For low power... I kind of like the strongarm.
I dont really have a sweet spot for transmeta effort, I dont see where it really
fit in the market.
I also see that they are not doing well at all... Could be riding the economic
wave, or just problem
grabing some of the cpu market.

>
> > just to give you an idea, a crusoe TM5600 600MHz running at max power usage
deliver
> > 46 sysmark2000 , a 500mhz P3 laptop deliver 115 sysmark2000.
>
> Thats under the x86 codemorphing layer with the optimizations set to
> "don't cache code", The Crusoe is a tricky beast to benchmark,
> especially against it's own codemorphing layer. The codemorphing tends
> to cache the benchmark loops giving unrealistically high scores, so for
> simplicity, it's turned off.

In the end , MMX/SSE/multimedia/3d stuff will probably run many fold faster on a slower mhz p3
then a crusoe chip.

At this point I would guess that a mobile p3 can render more then a crusoe using the same amount of
power... Using less power ut performing less is not always an advantage.

>
> > > Can you imagine UAE ported to Crusoe as its code-morphing layer?
> > > incredible.
> >
> > No so sure about that...
>
> It would be wild, a codemorphing layer that abstracts a 68040, and the
> chipset! come to think of it, I wonder if UAE would even be needed?

Their is a diference betwen reformating code (UAE is already doing its own type 'codemorphing')
and doing cycle precisise timing on virtual register set of custom HW on top of that.
Their is alot more stuff in UAE then what transmeta is doing, thats why I never caught on the hype.

>
> > > Modules could be made for just about ANY old school CPU/platform, and an
> > > OS wouldn't need to be developed for it, as it could run these platforms
> > > OS's natively, maybe even in addition to a custom OS.
> >
> > Their is already so many core running on the x86... From the most obscure to
> > C64 & amigas.
>
> But those are "emulators", Crusoe's codemorphing is a much different
> beast, even x86 is just "codemorphed". c64/Amiga's are running on top of
> Windows/linux on top of x86. The Crusoe wouldn't need a host OS.

Does codemorphing support handling of strobe registers? I dont think transmeta
support emulation of something as complex as the OCS HW register set.
The floppy controler register would need 'HW logic' emulated... etc... Not an easy task.
So you would need to show big revenue to spend all that R&D to emulate decade old HW.

> > > Computer do alot nowdays in term of multimedia because of the power they have.
> > > I'm not so sure intel/amd etc.. just develope for people to run half life at 500FPS.
>
> On the contrary, they'll market them for dumber things, like Intel
> saying it's "New Pentium 4 processor will enhance the web" and going
> on about how the internet will be faster. I always get a kick out of
> that :)

It run flash smoother, it handle better codec like mpeg4 and real, complex web
page scrool
smother, it will give higher frame rate in complex java gfx applets, etc, etc...
So in effect, yes the web to an end user look smoother/faster... He can navigate a
bit faster,
scroll complex page with ease.
Use a DSL conection on a pentium clasic and then a pentium4. If you visite media
rich web
page you will see a Dramatic diference.

So I can see people getting a new computer when they get braodband.

>
> > > Linux Geeks would love it! (if only because Linus works for transmeta).
> > > Slashdot would pimp the hell out of it, you wouldn't even need to market
> > > it :)
> >
> > > Hell, I'd buy one and just run it as my mail/webserver and
> > > router/firewall. transmeta already has a custom linux distribution
> > > available for it. Not only that, but it could be offered in several
> > > packages, you want WinXP on it? No problem!
>
> > Why would you want to pay for low performance?
> > Run x x86 version of the major OS... run Ti calculator or c64 class stuff
under emu
>
> Because emulation would /be/ low performance, the Crusoe running a
> platform under codemorphing is faster than any emulator I've ever seen.
> Show me an x86 emulator that can run Windows faster than the Crusoe can
> under codemorphing/x86. Remember, this is a hobby box, if I want to toy
> with an OS, I want to run it natively, (or a codemorphing facimile
> thereof.)

What OS worth anything doesn't run native on a x86? :)
And how much power do you need to get z80, 6502, 68000, etc.. emulation going on
a gigahertz clas thunderbird?

>
> Plus it's upgradeable (the codemorphing), meaning the platforms it can
> morph will increase over time.

I dont think they have yet to emulate a pentium MMX, they just emulate the basic
486?

>
> > > The market could even be expanded to commercial vendors, it would be a
> > > viable replacement for say, the hardware TiVo uses now. Cable
> > > descramblers, Sattelite receivers, hell, I can think of very little
> > > you couldn't make this thing do.
>
> > You would need native code to do software encoding on that chipat a decent
speed.

> > Who would write all that code?
>
> In the case of the Tivo, it's already been written. the Linux/x86
> package is already available customised for the Crusoe, tailored by
> Linus Torvalds himself. In the case of the Satelite reciever, you can
> find the GPL'ed code from a link off of www.satmatrix.com. Kiosk
> software has already been made available for the Crusoe under GPL, so
> has PDA codemorphing for the Palm platform.

What codec did Linus code nativly for the crusoe?!!?!?
Do you have a link on what is in a Tivo box?

>
> The beauty is, if code isn't available, as long as you can produce the
> codemorphing layer, you just reuse your existing code! Case in point,

Thats the whole problem... The chip is just to slow.

> Windows. Windows doesn't run on the Crusoe, because the Crusoe isn't
> x86, it simply pretends to be through abstraction via the codemorphing.
> Hence Windows can run "natively" on a CPU it isn't written for.

Like UAE convert 680x0 to x86. I can take a fresh copy of Amiga OS from a box and install it on a PC.
The thing is windows will expect some kind of common PC chipset/bios support if its to ru nout of the box... I dont see the point. Get a mobile P3 to run windows, it will be faster. Support native MMX/SSE at full speed.

>
> > > R&D required? very little, the hardware is ALL standard, and already
> > > made, produced, and sold, not to mention it already has HUGE "geek
> > > mindshare."
>
> > Cant that be said for the x86 platform?
>
> Only for the case of x86 hardware meant to run x86 software, the Crusoe
> isn't limited to x86.

Aside hacking a new processor, or fiddle around... why would anyone actually morph to something else then a x86?
For example, can the sony laptop also run MaxOSX with a PPC version of the crusoe code morphing?

>
> As for the "Geek Mindshare" I think a Crusoe captures more mindshare
> among the HW geeks than x86 does.

I'm a programming geek.. and I got loads of tools for the x86. I also love processing power.
The crusoe is a just a processor that got its core designed to be emulator friendly... But aside emulation is doen't have much to it.

Again, I'm not a fan of that chip because I see no use for it in all common
computing form.
PDA, laptop, bookside, desktop, workstation, server... All have better processor
already there for
the picking.

Stephan

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If it were me I would just take the OS of a 486/DX4 and have someone
burn the system into a ROM chip that is in a levered key socket so
easy to remove and replace for upgrades etc.   bye bye virus problems!!!
                       Joe (aka kilroy)

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* Ham KH6JF MARS QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO *
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Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 13:47:42 GMT
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:683 comp.sys.atari.st:14468 comp.sys.cbm:18834
comp.sys.sinclair:45729

Bill Hoggett<bill_hoggett@lineone.net> wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 15:40:16 -0700, "Stephan Schaem"
> <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:
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> >
> >"James Coupe" <james@zephyr.org.uk> wrote in message
news:lq7ZHxLX0lW7Ewzf@gratiano.zephyr.org.uk...
> >> In message <tlkmt3ej412jc7@corp.supernews.com>, Stephan Schaem
> >> <tthai@mindspring.com> writes
> >> >I think if the design can fit in a 6x3x1 inch format with a color LCD a few
people would buy them.
> >>
> >> Would the computers come with a news-reader that prohibited top-posting,
> >> too?
> >
> >Anything possible... maybe even refuse to post message with signature 4 time
longer then the
> >message itself? Keep your great idea coming!
>
> Here's another one: use a newsreader that uses a decent maximum
> line-length, but you don't give a hoot for good netiquette, do you?
> All you want to do is troll.

Real newsreaders even let you change the line length as you type.

Well, I guess that should actually be, "real OSs," since the key to that is being able to change prefs on the fly while you use programs.

Multitasking: try to imagine it.
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Steve.

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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: 23 Jul 2001 09:00:09 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 59
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References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?

I may be late to the thread, but anyway...

I don't think that people will be willing to pay $300 for an appliance (as such a computer would be). You have to look at what the current market wants. There are a million and one Internet boxes (the Bush Internet TV is one at �79, or about $100) that do Internet, email, etc. Not much use for writing a letter or playing games though.

Assuming that you have been given a Government contract to make sub $300 boxes for poor people to enable the Internet revolution and increase education,etc (a realistic modern aim?) then what would you want?

Integration is the name of the game. So is simplicity. It won't have a DVD drive, but it will have a CD drive. It won't have a 40GB HD, but it might have end of line never-sold 5~10GB HDs. It will have built-in modem and ethernet. It will have built-in graphics and audio. It must display to a TV, but a monitor is an option. Expansion ports kept to a minimum (4 USB, no serial, parallel, etc). Internal expansion not necessary. CPU power needs to be adequate, not good.

If you are building 1m boxes, you would sign a contract with Asus/ABit/etc to get low end motherboards with the features that you want only, in the form factor that you want. Use a cheap processor (in quantity, the Via C3 would be good - I bet you could get 600MHz C3 processors in quantity for ~$25 each). Integrated motherboard would be $40 with a $15 chipset (SiS630) and minimal components. Hard drive would be ~$50. CD ~$20. No floppy.

Motherboard (+modem, network, audio, graphics): $40
Processor: $25
Hard Drive: $50
CD: $20
Case (custom): $20
Keyboard: $5
Mouse: $5

As for the operating system - a free one would make sense, however a simple for dummies interface should be employed. The Linux kernel could be used, with a graphical interface that lets the user run applications and set up the device, but isn't a scary UI. Big icons on the screen, one for each application. Basically the Palm launcher I reckon. Modified applications could be used that didn't prompt the user about where to save the document, but just saved it safely, and when you wanted to open a document, it would just show the user the list of documents that they had previously created. Disable downloads from the Internet except from the device makers, where new apps can be downloaded only (use a special tool, perhaps).

On the other hand, just use a Pace Digital TV set-top box, with built-in PowerVR technology (a la Dreamcast). As non-digital TV will be eradicated in about 6 years anyway, why not lever a device that everyone will need in their house at one point or another?

Graham

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Date: 23 Jul 2001 09:12:51 -0700
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> I, not a company or else, can by a 700mhz AMD processor for 24$.
> That doesn't seem 'far too expensive' to me. Those processor rocks!

I would also say that this was a great processor for a device.

> > As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
> Linux, why not. .. oh yea. You mentioned userfriendly. so thats a nono.
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Linux is a kernel. The "Gnome OS" and the "KDE OS" are not userfriendly enough! Get the Linux Kernel (or FreeBSD kernel, etc), get QT embedded or GTK/Framebuffer, and create a custom, Palm UI like, interface that is simple to use.

> > Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
> 256meg RAM. 8K EPROM

128Meg will be enough - $9 in bulk apparently. EPROM?

> > Graphic and Sound?
> Geforce2

Waaaay too expensive for a $300 device, unless you were going to sell it for a $200 loss (XBox).

> > Network capabilities? (internet capable)
> 100BT

Part of most integrated chipsets anyway.

> > Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> > modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
> CDRW

Not for a $300 device. Depending on the market for the device, either a DVD drive or a CD-ROM.

> Take a look at the XBox.

$500 of hardware sold at a $200 loss. With out-of-date processors donated for free by Intel. The chipset alone would cost $120+ (if a GeForce 2 MX enabled chipset sells for $90 [nForce], then a GeForce3.5 enabled chipset will cost at least $30 more - more like $50 more). Motherboard is CPU, Northbridge, Southbridge, 4 USB ports, Ethernet, Modem, and IDE channel - very cut down to reduce costs.

Graham

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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 17:06:50 +0100
Organization: none
Message-ID: <QfpEqNZauEX7Ewu7@gratiano.zephyr.org.uk>
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>Assuming that you have been given a Government contract to make sub
>$300 boxes for poor people to enable the Internet revolution and
>increase education,etc (a realistic modern aim?) then what would you
>want?

A clockwork powered computer for the third world.

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James Coupe                                               PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
        "Surely somewhere out there there's a woman who's        EBD690ECD7A1F
        been sodomized by her father and is capable of           B457CA213D7E6
        composing a few coherent sentences on the subject."     68C3695D623D5D


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Bob Retelle wrote:

> Those were the "good old days" when Microsoft was your friend.

And actually writing stuff for the Atari -- sighhhh !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (still Micr$oft free, in sunny Calgary)

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>
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It exists already (although the Dimm version is still expensive,
but the Simm version is $300!)

http://www.uclinux.com/hand-powered_web_server/index.html

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On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 23:23:59 -0400, Bob Retelle (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame")
wibbled on for an age:

> It would probably look very much like the e--Machines system I just
> bought my daughter to take to college with her.
[...]
> The price is in the $300 ball park and it's a system she'll be
> familiar with and can make instant use of. The software it runs will
> be compatible with most people she runs into in college. It has a

> software base that no new computer could challenge for decades.

"decades"? Slightly optimistic perhaps. Look back a decade. Find a good software base. Is this still a good software base? No? I rest my case.

> ROM is nice, but restrictive. Atari was hobbled by the difficulty of
> releasing bug fixes to its TOS operating system because the OS was in
> ROM. (Well, that was one of the reasons.) But it was VERY nice to
> have the system boot in seconds.

Dodgy OS. If it was better designed, it would be able to have been patched in software after the boot process. (see Setpatch)

Chris

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+------------------------------------------+
| Unsatisfactory Software - "because it is" |
| http://www.unsatisfactory.freeserve.co.uk |
| Your Sinclair: A Celebration              |
+-- http://www.ysac.cjb.net/ --ICQ:28784166-+
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David Cantrell wrote:
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>
> I just got a PDP-11. Those machines really *were* used for
> controlling nuclear reactors. Amongst other things. Mine, however,
> never did anything more glamourous than routing parcels for a
> nationwide courier service.

If it was used at 3-Mile Island in March 1979 it would be a star!
Or at least notorious. There's nothing like having the morning
traffic report contain a reference to a nuclear catastrophe.
That'll wake you up.

dj

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> > > > > > Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks.  Apple simply
> > > > > > implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
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> > > > > > in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
> > > > > > have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
> > > > > > the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
> > > > > > memory.)
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Byron.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented adressing,
and
> > > > > one
> > > > > even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
> > > >
> > > > How about Transmeta's Crusoe? This would outsell everything mentioned
> > > > thus far I guarantee it. It can emulate anything, including x86 at
> > > > native speed!
> > >
> > > I dont think thats true. The transmeta chip only deliver a fraction of the
performance
> > > of a core like the thunderbird at the same mhz.
> > > And you can go in a shop and buy a single chip for under 90$ (the 1.2
gigahertz part).
> > > But then you can get a 750mhz similare core (Duron) for 25$... thats your
price.
> >
> > A notebook CPU costs more than that, heck I can't even find a price for
> > comparison. You just couldn't use one of those furnaces in a book-size
> > unit.
>
> Actually the 750mhz part should run 'cool', also you can run it at 400mhz and
remove on chip active cooling?.
> I put 533mhz celeron in booksize computer and they where fine. a 750mhz duron
would be cake.
>
> >
> > > I dont see the point in using a much slower chip like the transmeta crusoe
for a desktop/booksize PC.
> >
> > But it would be a HELL of a lot faster than the 68000/Timex
> > Sinclair/6502 relics others are suggesting, and it runs without a
> > heatsink. You ever felt the CPU in a notebook? imagine the temp a
> > thunderbird would be!
>
> Yes, I would choose a rusoe over a 68000, no problem here.
> For low power... I kind of like the strongarm.
> I dont really have a sweet spot for transmeta effort, I dont see where it really
fit in the market.
> I also see that they are not doing well at all... Could be riding the economic
wave, or just problem
> grabing some of the cpu market.

The problem is it's a niche market, albeit an expanding one. They don't
even plan to break even for 5 years. I don't ever see them taking over

any desktop market, however, for low-power applications with platform
legacy requirements, you can't beat em.

> > > just to give you an idea, a crusoe TM5600 600MHz running at max power usage
deliver
> > > 46 sysmark2000 , a 500mhz P3 laptop deliver 115 sysmark2000.
> >
> > Thats under the x86 codemorphing layer with the optimizations set to
> > "don't cache code", The Crusoe is a tricky beast to benchmark,
> > especially against it's own codemorphing layer. The codemorphing tends
> > to cache the benchmark loops giving unrealistically high scores, so for
> > simplicity, it's turned off.
>
> In the end , MMX/SSE/multimedia/3d stuff will probably run many fold faster on a
slower mhz p3
> then a crusoe chip.

Oh, yea, no question about it, but then, this isn't a desktop machine
we're talking about. x86 on the desktop is king.

> At this point I would guess that a mobile p3 can render more then a crusoe using
the same amount of
> power... Using less power ut performing less is not always an advantage.

Not on a desktop or server machine, but then thats not where any sane
person would dream of sticking one of these anyway. The goal is a
slightly higher platform abstraction, and slightly lower power
consumption.

> > > > Can you imagine UAE ported to Crusoe as its code-morphing layer?
> > > > incredible.
> > >
> > > No so sure about that...
> >
> > It would be wild, a codemorphing layer that abstracts a 68040, and the
> > chipset! come to think of it, I wonder if UAE would even be needed?
>
> Their is a diference betwen reformating code (UAE is already doing its own type
'codemorphing')
> and doing cycle precisise timing on virtual register set of custom HW on top of
that.
> Their is alot more stuff in UAE then what transmeta is doing, thats why I never
caught on the hype.

(%me% knows nothing about the internals of UAE so I'm not going there)

> > > > Modules could be made for just about ANY old school CPU/platform, and an
> > > > OS wouldn't need to be developed for it, as it could run these platforms
> > > > OS's natively, maybe even in addition to a custom OS.
> > >
> > > Their is already so many core running on the x86... From the most obscure to
> > > C64 & amigas.
> >

> > But those are "emulators", Crusoe's codemorphing is a much different
> > beast, even x86 is just "codemorphed". c64/Amiga's are running on top of
> > Windows/linux on top of x86. The Crusoe wouldn't need a host OS.
>
> Does codemorphing support handling of strobe registers? I dont think transmeta
> support emulation of something as complex as the OCS HW register set.
> The floppy controler register would need 'HW logic' emulated... etc... Not an
easy task.
> So you would need to show big revenue to spend all that R&D to emulate decade
old HW.

Not any more than it took them to write the codemorphing abstraction for
x86, from what I hear, the x86 architecture was a real bitch with all
the registers they had to emulate, I think the reason they emulate a 486
is because those registers were documented. That was the reason NASA
gave for using the 486 as well, access to documentation. Transmeta then
had to provide a BIOS as well, as part of the morph abstraction.

A big part of the R&D has already been worked out by others already, I'm
sure AROS/UAE technology could be used. I know UAE is free under the GNU
GPL license, not sure about AROS.

> > > > Computer do alot nowdays in term of multimedia because of the power they
have.
> > > > I'm not so sure intel/amd etc.. just develope for people to run half life
at 500FPS.
> >
> > On the contrary, they'll market them for dumber things, like Intel
> > saying it's "New Pentium 4 processor will enhance the web" and going
> > on about how the internet will be faster. I always get a kick out of
> > that :)
>
> It run flash smoother, it handle better codec like mpeg4 and real, complex web
page scrool
> smother, it will give higher frame rate in complex java gfx applets, etc, etc...
> So in effect, yes the web to an end user look smoother/faster... He can navigate
a bit faster,
> scroll complex page with ease.
> Use a DSL conection on a pentium clasic and then a pentium4. If you visite media
rich web
> page you will see a Dramatic diference.

Sure, but what they said was that the SIMD instructions new to the P3
would speed up DSP code, making software modems faster. I think alot of
people somehow thought that they could upgrade their dial-up connection
by upgrading their processor. ;) It's true the SIMD instructions do
include DSP specific instructions, but I doubt anyone would notice on a
dial-up software modem anyway, and I don't think the network card
drivers will benefit from SIMD at all, since there's no DSP taking place
anyway.

> So I can see people getting a new computer when they get braodband.
>

> >
> > > > Linux Geeks would love it! (if only because Linus works for transmeta).
> > > > Slashdot would pimp the hell out of it, you wouldn't even need to market
> > > > it :)
> > >
> > > > Hell, I'd buy one and just run it as my mail/webserver and
> > > > router/firewall. transmeta already has a custom linux distribution
> > > > available for it. Not only that, but it could be offered in several
> > > > packages, you want WinXP on it? No problem!
> >
> > > Why would you want to pay for low performance?
> > > Run x x86 version of the major OS... run Ti calculator or c64 class stuff
under emu
> >
> > Because emulation would /be/ low performance, the Crusoe running a
> > platform under codemorphing is faster than any emulator I've ever seen.
> > Show me an x86 emulator that can run Windows faster than the Crusoe can
> > under codemorphing/x86. Remember, this is a hobby box, if I want to toy
> > with an OS, I want to run it natively, (or a codemorphing facimile
> > thereof.)
>
> What OS worth anything doesn't run native on a x86? :)
> And how much power do you need to get z80, 6502, 68000, etc.. emulation going on
> a gigahertz clas thunderbird?

;) If it's meant to run Windows/Linux/Solaris ect. and sit on my desk,
give me my Athlon 1400/266 768MB DDR MSI-K7T-Master w/raid box anyday,
but this is a smaller, possibly battery-only portable hobby thing here
meant to be multi purpose webpad/PDA/portable what have you, it would
have to be very flexible in what you could do with it and where you
could bring it, so as not to become so "niche" that noone buys it.

The reason I see Crusoe as a good match for a project like this is that
it sort of combines a dozen or so pre-existing niche markets into one
market that could be sold the same hardware. There's already a market
for a low-power webpad, and people are willing to pay $2300 for them
(check out Slashdot's submissions for saturday) there's already a market
for PDA's, and Crusoe is faster than anything in most PDA's right now.
portable units for inventory and UPS/shipping are already being sold,
for anywhere between $400-$1000.

Hell, Transmeta's Crusoe, running at 633MHz, is already being used in
very-low power servers, running on 7 watts (idle) to 15 watts (max load)
http://www.transmeta.com/everywhere/products/servers/rlxtechnologies/
rlxtechnologies_system324.html

(this link may wrap, my newsreader sucks)

> > Plus it's upgradeable (the codemorphing), meaning the platforms it can
> > morph will increase over time.
>
> I dont think they have yet to emulate a pentium MMX, they just emulate the basic
486?

I think your right.

> > > > The market could even be expanded to commercial vendors, it would be a
> > > > viable replacement for say, the hardware TiVo uses now. Cable
> > > > descramblers, Sattelite receivers, hell, I can think of very little
> > > > you couldn't make this thing do.
> >
> > > You would need native code to do software encoding on that chipat a decent
speed.
> > > Who would write all that code?
> >
> > In the case of the Tivo, it's already been written. the Linux/x86
> > package is already available customised for the Crusoe, tailored by
> > Linus Torvalds himself. In the case of the Satelite reciever, you can
> > find the GPL'ed code from a link off of www.satmatrix.com. Kiosk
> > software has already been made available for the Crusoe under GPL, so
> > has PDA codemorphing for the Palm platform.
>
> What codec did Linus code nativly for the crusoe?!!?!?
> Do you have a link on what is in a Tivo box?

http://www.tivo.com/linux/index.html

They released their power-PC linux mods as per the GPL.
Since the mods were developed by TiVo themselves, they already have the
codec source, all they would need to do is recompile for Linus's
"Transmeta distrobution" (maybe not even).

If Transmeta releases a PowerPC codemorphing layer (or someone makes
one) they wont even need to do that. This would probably interest TiVo
greatly, as they already stated they wish to make their money from
selling the subscription, not the hardware.

> > The beauty is, if code isn't available, as long as you can produce the
> > codemorphing layer, you just reuse your existing code! Case in point,
>
> Thats the whole problem... The chip is just to slow.

yes for a desktop, but for the applications and the specs of this
project, it far exceeds what the alternatives can do, and will still be
in the "desktop speed ballpark", unlike a z80/68000 ;)

> > Windows. Windows doesn't run on the Crusoe, because the Crusoe isn't
> > x86, it simply pretends to be through abstraction via the codemorphing.
> > Hence Windows can run "natively" on a CPU it isn't written for.
>
> Like UAE convert 680x0 to x86. I can take a fresh copy of Amiga OS from a box
and
> install it on a PC.

You mean you can install windows, install UAE, install AmigaOS, if you
were buying something specifically to do things like run AmigaOS, why

would you fudge around with windows? Heck, the best way to have a
desktop Amiga is to get an Amiga desktop anyway ;)

> The thing is windows will expect some kind of common PC chipset/bios support if
> its to ru nout of the box... I dont see the point. Get a mobile P3 to run
windows, it
> will be faster. Support native MMX/SSE at full speed.
>
> >
> > > > R&D required? very little, the hardware is ALL standard, and already
> > > > made, produced, and sold, not to mention it already has HUGE "geek
> > > > mindshare."
> >
> > > Cant that be said for the x86 platform?
> >
> > Only for the case of x86 hardware meant to run x86 software, the Crusoe
> > isn't limited to x86.
>
> Aside hacking a new processor, or fiddle around... why would anyone actually
> morph to something else then a x86?
> For example, can the sony laptop also run MaxOSX with a PPC version of the
crusoe code morphing?

The Sony laptop was made as an x86 laptop, this project isn't about
making a Windows98 laptop, they exist already.

> > As for the "Geek Mindshare" I think a Crusoe captures more mindshare
> > among the HW geeks than x86 does.
>
> I'm a programming geek.. and I got loads of tools for the x86. I also love
processing power.
> The crusoe is a just a processor that got its core designed to be emulator
friendly... But aside
> emulation is doen't have much to it.
>
> Again, I'm not a fan of that chip because I see no use for it in all common
computing form.
> PDA, laptop, bookside, desktop, workstation, server... All have better processor
already there for
> the picking.

The project needs something that can do them all, at whim. No general
purpose device will ever outperform a specifically desined for a purpose
device, thats why we use 1400MHz Athlons to play games and 33MHz
Dragonballs to sync our palms. but neither one of those would be very
good at both ;)

You can play Quake on a Crusoe, and still remain at only 2 watts. The
same beast will run linux, and can scale down to less and be walked
around like a PDA.

It's not something that would replace the desktop, but an extension of
it, replacing possibly our webpads, mp3/Rio's, PDA's, pagers, inventory

interface units, ect with a common device/platform. It might even
slightly eat into the laptop market as alot of people only "need" a
laptop for trivial things anyway.

>
> Stephan
>

--David
But then again maybe not.
Boycott Adobe! www.eff.com

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> >> gigahertz processor systems aren't readily available yet. oh and don't
> >> forget, where I live, retail on windows is $300 by itself. Are you really so
> >> STUPID to believe any vendor will sell you windows and give you the hardware
> >> on which to run it for FREE?
> >
> >A vendor, however, will be paying for OEM Windows, not retail. The OEM
> >version is usually much cheaper, but with stricter licensing (i.e. must be
> >sold with a computer, can't be installed on another PC, etc.). So, figure
> >US$50-$75 for Windows, maybe even less.
>
> Is this after the new licensing scheme comes into effect?

This is now, OEM windows in 5 packs can be gotten from Ingram Micro for about $80, and Ingram is one of those vendors thats usually more expensive, but they have everything.

We used to be able to sell OEM Windows with just a Mobo or HDD, but now they require a full booting machine (or parts that could make one)

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"David Ogg" <davidogg@nc.rr.com> wrote in message news:MPG.13e33ad0e6900adc989689@news-server.nc.rr.com...
> In article <tln0ubc06v1g89@corp.supernews.com>, tthai@mindspring.com
> says...
> > > But those are "emulators", Crusoe's codemorphing is a much different
> > > beast, even x86 is just "codemorphed". c64/Amiga's are running on top of
> > > Windows/linux on top of x86. The Crusoe wouldn't need a host OS.
> >
> > Does codemorphing support handling of strobe registers? I dont think transmeta
> > support emulation of something as complex as the OCS HW register set.
> > The floppy controler register would need 'HW logic' emulated... etc... Not an easy task.
> > So you would need to show big revenue to spend all that R&D to emulate decade old HW.
>
> Not any more than it took them to write the codemorphing abstraction for

> x86, from what I hear, the x86 architecture was a real bitch with all
> the registers they had to emulate, I think the reason they emulate a 486
> is because those registers were documented. That was the reason NASA
> gave for using the 486 as well, access to documentation. Transmeta then
> had to provide a BIOS as well, as part of the morph abstraction.

The x86 is nasty that way... its *backward* compatible that to make something 100%
x86 compatible take a huge effort. (I also admire AMD for this... and in turn
Transmeta)

>
> A big part of the R&D has already been worked out by others already, I'm
> sure AROS/UAE technology could be used. I know UAE is free under the GNU
> GPL license, not sure about AROS.

I'm not sure their is a market... but if their was, AMD could also make their
processor
emulator friendly by adding so facilities to it.?

>
> > > > > Computer do alot nowdays in term of multimedia because of the power they
have.
> > > > > I'm not so sure intel/amd etc.. just develope for people to run half
life at 500FPS.
> > >
> > > On the contrary, they'll market them for dumber things, like Intel
> > > saying it's "New Pentium 4 processor will enhance the web" and going
> > > on about how the internet will be faster. I always get a kick out of
> > > that :)
> >
> > It run flash smoother, it handle better codec like mpeg4 and real, complex web
page scrool
> > smother, it will give higher frame rate in complex java gfx applets, etc,
etc...
> > So in effect, yes the web to an end user look smoother/faster... He can
navigate a bit faster,
> > scroll complex page with ease.
> > Use a DSL conection on a pentium clasic and then a pentium4. If you visite
media rich web
> > page you will see a Dramatic diference.
>
> Sure, but what they said was that the SIMD instructions new to the P3
> would speed up DSP code, making software modems faster. I think alot of
> people somehow thought that they could upgrade their dial-up connection
> by upgrading their processor. ;) It's true the SIMD instructions do
> include DSP specific instructions, but I doubt anyone would notice on a
> dial-up software modem anyway, and I don't think the network card
> drivers will benefit from SIMD at all, since there's no DSP taking place
> anyway.

I dont think you will see benefit at that level (packet thruput). Maybe a tiny,
tiny bit
by using the cache control insruction. But nothing to advertize about.

The web is vague enought that intel can be doing this compain in reference to the execution
of the web data received.

> > > Because emulation would /be/ low performance, the Crusoe running a
> > > platform under codemorphing is faster than any emulator I've ever seen.
> > > Show me an x86 emulator that can run Windows faster than the Crusoe can
> > > under codemorphing/x86. Remember, this is a hobby box, if I want to toy
> > > with an OS, I want to run it natively, (or a codemorphing facimile
> > > thereof.)
> >
> > What OS worth anything doesn't run native on a x86? :)
> > And how much power do you need to get z80, 6502, 68000, etc.. emulation going on
> > a gigahertz clas thunderbird?
>
> ;) If it's meant to run Windows/Linux/Solaris ect. and sit on my desk,
> give me my Athlon 1400/266 768MB DDR MSI-K7T-Master w/raid box anyday,
> but this is a smaller, possibly battery-only portable hobby thing here
> meant to be multi purpose webpad/PDA/portable what have you, it would
> have to be very flexible in what you could do with it and where you
> could bring it, so as not to become so "niche" that noone buys it.

If it will run on batery forget what I said.... I'm intetrested in the strongarm, possibly crusoe native?
The second part here is compiler technologie.

I use to have a PB1000, a programable 'calculator'. Nothing like a TI... it was really like a small 8bit
computer... But it died. and if I could find a <300$ replacemtn I would jump on it.

>
> The reason I see Crusoe as a good match for a project like this is that
> it sort of combines a dozen or so pre-existing niche markets into one
> market that could be sold the same hardware. There's already a market
> for a low-power webpad, and people are willing to pay $2300 for them
> (check out Slashdot's submissions for saturday) there's already a market
> for PDA's, and Crusoe is faster than anything in most PDA's right now.
> portable units for inventory and UPS/shipping are already being sold,
> for anywhere between $400-$1000.

How about the StrongArm? isn't it lower power and pack a nice punch?
For those device you dont really need code morphing unless you dont have the
right compiler tools.

>
> Hell, Transmeta's Crusoe, running at 633MHz, is already being used in
> very-low power servers, running on 7 watts (idle) to 15 watts (max load)
> http://www.transmeta.com/everywhere/products/servers/rlxtechnologies/
rlxtechnologies_system324.html
>
> (this link may wrap, my newsreader sucks)

That look massive! I really didn't think anyone would use that processor for
server level design.
Nobody would put that much $$$ in R&D without having studyed the market well...
humm. I must be missing something.

> > > > > The market could even be expanded to commercial vendors, it would be a
> > > > > viable replacement for say, the hardware TiVo uses now. Cable
> > > > > descramblers, Sattelite receivers, hell, I can think of very little
> > > > > you couldn't make this thing do.
> > >
> > > > You would need native code to do software encoding on that chipat a decent
speed.
> > > > Who would write all that code?
> > >
> > > In the case of the Tivo, it's already been written. the Linux/x86
> > > package is already available customised for the Crusoe, tailored by
> > > Linus Torvalds himself. In the case of the Satelite reciever, you can
> > > find the GPL'ed code from a link off of www.satmatrix.com. Kiosk
> > > software has already been made available for the Crusoe under GPL, so
> > > has PDA codemorphing for the Palm platform.
> >
> > What codec did Linus code nativly for the crusoe?!!?!?
> > Do you have a link on what is in a Tivo box?
>
> http://www.tivo.com/linux/index.html
>
> They released their power-PC linux mods as per the GPL.
> Since the mods were developed by TiVo themselves, they already have the
> codec source, all they would need to do is recompile for Linus's
> "Transmeta distrobution" (maybe not even).

My original comment was about stuff outside the OS. For example software video
codec.
You need those to run native to get realtime, usually assemby codec. So you need
to man
power to get an mpeg2 decoder (encoder)...

>
> If Transmeta releases a PowerPC codemorphing layer (or someone makes
> one) they wont even need to do that. This would probably interest TiVo
> greatly, as they already stated they wish to make their money from
> selling the subscription, not the hardware.

I would imagine the best for them would be to reuse common PC parts?
Maybe a basic microATX MB modifyed a bit with a custom bios?

>
> > > The beauty is, if code isn't available, as long as you can produce the
> > > codemorphing layer, you just reuse your existing code! Case in point,
> >
> > Thats the whole problem... The chip is just to slow.

>
> yes for a desktop, but for the applications and the specs of this
> project, it far exceeds what the alternatives can do, and will still be
> in the "desktop speed ballpark", unlike a z80/68000 ;)

I would imagine that someone could build a 68000 today that consume very little
power and runned at high mhz?

> > > As for the "Geek Mindshare" I think a Crusoe captures more mindshare
> > > among the HW geeks than x86 does.
> >
> > I'm a programming geek.. and I got loads of tools for the x86. I also love
processing power.
> > The crusoe is a just a processor that got its core designed to be emulator
friendly... But aside
> > emulation is doen't have much to it.
> >
> > Again, I'm not a fan of that chip because I see no use for it in all common
computing form.
> > PDA, laptop, bookside, desktop, workstation, server... All have better
processor already there for
> > the picking.
>
> The project needs something that can do them all, at whim. No general
> purpose device will ever outperform a specifically desined for a purpose
> device, thats why we use 1400MHz Athlons to play games and 33MHz
> Dragonballs to sync our palms. but neither one of those would be very
> good at both ;)
>
> You can play Quake on a Crusoe, and still remain at only 2 watts. The
> same beast will run linux, and can scale down to less and be walked
> around like a PDA.

How about the .9 volt .5 watt Mobile pentium3?
Or the ultra low voltage mobile celeron (with mmx/sse)?

The 600mhz part is not cheap, but its still under 150$.

>
> It's not something that would replace the desktop, but an extension of
> it, replacing possibly our webpads, mp3/Rio's, PDA's, pagers, inventory
> interface units, ect with a common device/platform. It might even
> slightly eat into the laptop market as alot of people only "need" a
> laptop for trivial things anyway.

I think its going to be very, very hard for transmeta to take this place.
But not impossible. If they can impose themself as the standart, then they can
live
those 5 years to get profitable.?

Stephan

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"Graham" <graham@aledrinker.co.uk> wrote in message
news:6172ee17.0107230812.10a8f714@posting.google.com...
> > I, not a company or else, can by a 700mhz AMD processor for 24$.
> > That doesn't seem 'far too expensive' to me. Those processor rocks!
>
> I would also say that this was a great processor for a device.

>
> > > As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
> > Linux, why not. .. oh yea. You mentioned userfriendly. so thats a nono.
>
> Linux is a kernel. The "Gnome OS" and the "KDE OS" are not
> userfriendly enough! Get the Linux Kernel (or FreeBSD kernel, etc),
> get QT embedded or GTK/Framebuffer, and create a custom, Palm UI like,
> interface that is simple to use.
>
> > > Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
> > 256meg RAM. 8K EPROM
>
> 128Meg will be enough - $9 in bulk apparently. EPROM?
>
> > > Graphic and Sound?
> > Geforce2
>
> Waaaay too expensive for a $300 device, unless you were going to sell
> it for a $200 loss (XBox).
>
> > > Network capabilities? (internet capable)
> > 100BT
>
> Part of most integrated chipsets anyway.
>
> > > Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> > > modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
> > CDRW
>
> Not for a $300 device. Depending on the market for the device, either
> a DVD drive or a CD-ROM.
>
> > Take a look at the XBox.
>
> $500 of hardware sold at a $200 loss. With out-of-date processors
> donated for free by Intel. The chipset alone would cost $120+ (if a
> GeForce 2 MX enabled chipset sells for $90 [nForce], then a GeForce3.5
> enabled chipset will cost at least $30 more - more like $50 more).
> Motherboard is CPU, Northbridge, Southbridge, 4 USB ports, Ethernet,
> Modem, and IDE channel - very cut down to reduce costs.

The xbox cannot cost 500$ for MS to build... the lose probably include all the QA,
R&D it took.
They probably spend <300$ to build the xbox... its cheap stuff when you build them
in the millions.

You can find some decent complete motherboard retail single unit for <70$ (Thats
with audio, 32meg video, the works)
in a retail package etc.. Those probably cost 40$ to build. (Its not geforce2
based, but a Savage4 core.)

The nForce chipset in a year might cost <50$, and people will build <100$ MB using
it... Anyway, I'm planning

on building a <500$ PC using this chipset when it comes out. So I'm sure a big manufacturer can build a PC
for 300$ mass produced.

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Tech TV had a segment on midi software solutions on PC/Mac hardware and dissed the Atari cutting edge solution which was not mentioned. It is common knowlege that 1990 era Atari midi solutions has revolutionized music composition and has no peers compared to the half bake attempt Apple II, Atari 4-8 bit and older 1987 Mac solutions.

Oh well, Tech TV is not perfect considering that folks who could not make the MacWorld Keynote had to sit through a somewhat flawed live broadcast with stupid commentary according to comments posted on the web. Oh well..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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Heck, even Intel had a hell of a time with the transition from 486 to pentium(p54c/p55c-mmx), they said there were something like 14 debugging registers that were "left out" and caused a few problems, some quazi-ops were dropped, and they had to abort those plans to support those 486"upgradeable" boards with the extra pins that were pentium ready.
(a small price to pay for feature-creep though)

At least the x86 legacy stuff does have an end in sight though, the 64bit CPU's won't be encumbered the way x86 was.

> I'm not sure their is a market... but if their was, AMD could also make their processor
> emulator friendly by adding so facilities to it.?

They could I suppose, but being the Athlon would do the abstraction at a higher level, I don't know how much more effective it would be. (In a desktop where you have watts to burn however, its a different story)

> If it will run on batery forget what I said.... I'm intetrested in the
> strongarm, possibly crusoe native?
> The second part here is compiler technologie.
>
> I use to have a PB1000, a programable 'calculator'. Nothing like a TI...
> it was really like a small 8bit
> computer... But it died. and if I could find a <300$ replacemtn I would
> jump on it.

I miss the simplicity of the 8-bits, I held on to my Vic-20 for years using it as a hardware controller for EPROM burners and whatnot. One side of the room I burned them, and the other had UV lights to erase them (remember those?;) My neighbors must have thought I was growing pot.
 What was so magical about our first 8bit computers that made virtually everyone who owned them learn to program them, as opposed to today, where people are so cynical about their machines? We used to "Love" our computers in a way that won't happen again, it seems. Gosh, did I say that? I sound like an old fart ;)

> > The reason I see Crusoe as a good match for a project like this is that
> > it sort of combines a dozen or so pre-existing niche markets into one
> > market that could be sold the same hardware. There's already a market
> > for a low-power webpad, and people are willing to pay $2300 for them
> > (check out Slashdot's submissions for saturday) there's already a market
> > for PDA's, and Crusoe is faster than anything in most PDA's right now.
> > portable units for inventory and UPS/shipping are already being sold,
> > for anywhere between $400-$1000.
>
> How about the StrongArm? isn't it lower power and pack a nice punch?
> For those device you dont really need code morphing unless you dont have the
> right compiler tools.

I'm totally in the dark when it comes to the StrongArm, I know it's made
by IBM and I hear they have a loyal following in Europe. That about sums
it up as for my knowledge there ;)

> > > What codec did Linus code nativly for the crusoe?!!?!?
> > > Do you have a link on what is in a Tivo box?
> >
> > http://www.tivo.com/linux/index.html
> >
> > They released their power-PC linux mods as per the GPL.
> > Since the mods were developed by TiVo themselves, they already have the
> > codec source, all they would need to do is recompile for Linus's
> > "Transmeta distrobution" (maybe not even).
>
> My original comment was about stuff outside the OS. For example software video
codec.
> You need those to run native to get realtime, usually assemby codec. So you need
to man
> power to get an mpeg2 decoder (encoder)...

Actually I'm not sure if Tivo uses software or hardware mpeg, but
between Tivo and Transmeta, I'm sure they could whip something up.

> > If Transmeta releases a PowerPC codemorphing layer (or someone makes
> > one) they wont even need to do that. This would probably interest TiVo
> > greatly, as they already stated they wish to make their money from
> > selling the subscription, not the hardware.
>
> I would imagine the best for them would be to reuse common PC parts?
> Maybe a basic microATX MB modifyed a bit with a custom bios?

Or even a retrofitted Sony laptop motherboard maybe (gawd I hate laptop
hardware though ;) microATX would be good, with video/sound onboard,
maybe using laptop IDE hard disks, External 'wallwort' powersupply,
internal battery.

> > > > The beauty is, if code isn't available, as long as you can produce the
> > > > codemorphing layer, you just reuse your existing code! Case in point,
> > >

> > > Thats the whole problem... The chip is just to slow.
> >
> > yes for a desktop, but for the applications and the specs of this
> > project, it far exceeds what the alternatives can do, and will still be
> > in the "desktop speed ballpark", unlike a z80/68000 ;)
>
> I would imagine that someone could build a 68000 today that consume very little
> power and runned at high mhz?

If they could, I know some people who would trick out an Amiga like
you've never seen before ;)

> > > > As for the "Geek Mindshare" I think a Crusoe captures more
 mindshare
> > > > among the HW geeks than x86 does.
> > >
> > > I'm a programming geek.. and I got loads of tools for the x86.
I also love processing power.
> > > The crusoe is a just a processor that got its core designed to
 be emulator friendly... But aside
> > > emulation is doen't have much to it.
> > >
> > > Again, I'm not a fan of that chip because I see no use for it
in all common computing form.
> > > PDA, laptop, bookside, desktop, workstation, server... All have
 better processor already there for
> > > the picking.
> >
> > The project needs something that can do them all, at whim. No general
> > purpose device will ever outperform a specifically desined for a purpose
> > device, thats why we use 1400MHz Athlons to play games and 33MHz
> > Dragonballs to sync our palms. but neither one of those would be very
> > good at both ;)
> >
> > You can play Quake on a Crusoe, and still remain at only 2 watts. The
> > same beast will run linux, and can scale down to less and be walked
> > around like a PDA.
>
> How about the .9 volt .5 watt Mobile pentium3?
> Or the ultra low voltage mobile celeron (with mmx/sse)?
>
> The 600mhz part is not cheap, but its still under 150$.

I'm not sure how much power the P3 system as a whole uses yet, havent
had a chance to play with one yet, I'll have to look.

> > It's not something that would replace the desktop, but an extension of
> > it, replacing possibly our webpads, mp3/Rio's, PDA's, pagers, inventory
> > interface units, ect with a common device/platform. It might even
> > slightly eat into the laptop market as alot of people only "need" a
> > laptop for trivial things anyway.
>
> I think its going to be very, very hard for transmeta to take this place.

> But not impossible. If they can impose themself as the standart, then they can live
> those 5 years to get profitable.?

They've got one thing going for them, noone else is after this market,
it's currently dominated by hundreds of 'submarket' solutions, Palm,
Rio, etc, and Transmeta doesn't even necessarily need to compete with
them to controll this market, they just need to become the main vendor
for the tribes currently camping there.

Then again, Intel might just decide to squash them.

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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Tech TV had a segment on midi software solutions on PC/Mac hardware and
> dissed the Atari cutting edge solution which was not mentioned. It is
> common knowlege that 1990 era Atari midi solutions has revolutionized
> music composition and has no peers compared to the half bake attempt
> Apple II, Atari 4-8 bit and older 1987 Mac solutions.

It's a worldwide conspiracy to intentionally ignore every accomplishment

Atari ever made. They don't want to admit that a game company had so many innovations first. They know about it, they just don't mention it on purpose.

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Greg

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On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 20:59:08 -0700, Stephan Schaem (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame")
wibbled on for an age:

> I would imagine that someone could build a 68000 today that consume very little
> power and runned at high mhz?

What, like the Coldfire?

Chris

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On 23 Jul 2001 22:13:08 +0100, "Chris Young"
<unsatisfactory@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 23:23:59 -0400, Bob Retelle (of comp.sys.sinclair "fame")
>wibbled on for an age:
>
>> It would probably look very much like the e--Machines system I just
>> bought my daughter to take to college with her.
>[...]
>> The price is in the $300 ball park and it's a system she'll be
>> familiar with and can make instant use of. The software it runs will
>> be compatible with most people she runs into in college. It has a
>> software base that no new computer could challenge for decades.
>
>"decades"? Slightly optimistic perhaps. Look back a decade. Find a
>good software base. Is this still a good software base? No? I rest
>my case.
>

>Chris

Umm... you're using the wrong end of the telescope.

A decade ago there were several choices of competing Operating Systems.

Now for all intents and purposes there is only one.

(MacOS is a far distant second.)

With the kind of momentum behind the current OS, it's unlikely that any other OS will be able to overtake the existing software base for a long, long time, if ever.

Go to the local CompUSA and check out how much shelf space is devoted to native Linux apps.

I rest my case.

BobR

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> william strutts (wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com) wrote:
> : > Hardware:
> : > - 4MB to 8MB RAM
> <...>
> : > - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
> : >   storing documents. Or use flash memory if
> : >   it is cheap enough.
>
> : You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
> : has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
> : or so to get the wider data path.
>
> Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk. Since
> it is not the main memory (that would be the 4MB chunk), it should
> not make much of a difference. Indeed, it need not make any
> difference to the average programmer, since it would (presumably)
> be access through a set of file system calls.
>
> Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
> implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
> in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
> have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
> the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
> memory.)
>
> Byron.

Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented adressing, and one even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)

Regards,

Branko

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Alan Sharkis wrote:

> OK, I admit that when I installed Mandrake 8.0 on a loaded Pentium III 800
> it was a snap. It even recognized my Sound Blaster Live! and a Linksys NIC
> (Tulip) without any help on my part! But when I tried to install the same
> distro on a Pentium 100 -- same NIC and a Sound Blaster AWE32, it bombed
> miserably. I do have Red Hat 7.2 running on that machine, but it was
> hand-configuring all the way. It would be torture for anyone who was
> brought up on Windows.

I seem to recall that the Mandrake 8 graphical installer needs something
like 64Mb of RAM and having less is pretty much the only thing that I've
ever seen cause it to bomb out.

And Red Hat sucks big time. Even the latest version.

AndyC

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I demand that David Cantrell may or may not have written...

> On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 23:33:27 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
> <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> said:
>> Having used Pascal myself I would have to agree on using a system like
>> Delphi. Although my heart these days is with Python. But that's a script
>> language (I wish i had this as a kid, so clear and well structured!)

> I don't know why people insist on calling languages like python and perl
> 'script' languages. [...]

The way that I differentiate between 'script' and 'compiled' languages is, roughly, this...

If the compilation (and linking) step is commonly separate (C, C++, Pascal, Ada...), it's a compiled language.

If the compilation step is integrated into the runtime environment (Perl, Python (I think)), it's a scripted language.

If the compilation step is omitted altogether (BBC BASIC and purely 8-bit BASICs), it's an interpreted language.

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| Darren Salt anti-UCE | nr. Ashington, | d youmustbejoking,demon,co,uk
| Risc PC, Spec+3, A3010 | Northumberland | s zap,uk,eu,org
| BBC M128, Linux PC | Toon Army | @

| Z80Em and 6502Em Support Packs. AY sound support.

Where we operate at a 90� angle to reality

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On Sun, 15 Jul 2001, Beyonder wrote:

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> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
> cares?
>
> get with the times.

Why buying a PC, topic say, "if u could design" not what would u buy..

Janez

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william strutts wrote:

> "Byron Desnoyers Winmill" <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote in message
> news:9itqpg$poi$1@nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca...
> >
> > Hardware:
> > - 68000, about 10MHz
> > - 4MB to 8MB RAM
> > - ROM based OS (patched in RAM)
> > - 2 or 4 RS-232 ports
> > - 2 parallel ports
> > - an AD convert, with 4 inputs and 2 outputs
> > - 8"x4" LCD screen, high resolution,
> >   high contrast, black and white is fine
> > - semi-portable design (something which can
> >   be moved while I'm working, but not something
> >   which I work on while moving)
> > - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
> >   storing documents. Or use flash memory if
> >   it is cheap enough.
> > - HD 3.5" floppy, for communicating with my
> >   other machines
> >
> You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
> has a 24 bit memory bus.

WHAT?!?! 24 address lines gets you 16 megabytes. He's taking 4-8
The fact is that the Mac Plus had 24 address lines and 4 megs. - and that was in 1986!

Roy

> You would have to go to a 68030
> or so to get the wider data path.
> <snip>

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> --
> William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!
>
> C'est moi!  http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts
>
> Just hacking away...
>
> Remove nospam to reply.



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william strutts (wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com) wrote:
: > Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk. Since

: Memory Management Unit which really extends the addressing
: the processor has. [...] However, you would then need to
: develop a MMU and the added cost of R&D would increase your
: cost to build. It would be safer to just move to a 68020
: or 68030 processor and bypass the smaller bus.

Perhaps I'm oversimplifying things here but, assuming 1MB pages into this secondary memory, wouldn't an 8 bit register attached to a decoder suffice?

As per the 68020 and 68030: it sounds great wrt speed and functionality, but what would be the cost in complexity (for the end user, of course)?

This is, in essence, a machine which I would want the user to be able to pull apart and modify, if they so desire, without a degree in electrical engineering. I have seen people modify the old 8-bitters, and there are people who will modify (for example) the TI-89/92 calculators (which are based on the 68000). I have not encountered people who go to such trouble for i386 or later, or the PowerPC. Just peeking into the processor manuals for those beasts is very intimidating. I can hardly imagine what a complete set of documentation for a modern PC would look like, if such a thing existed.

Byron.

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No it is only you who is insane. Not to mention foll of smeg. Nowhere on this planet can you get a p3 at that price, unless your buying stolen property from a fence.   Btw, better recheck your clock speed too, the 1.5 gigahertz processor systems aren't readily available yet. oh and don't forget, where I live, retail on windows is $300 by itself. Are you really so STUPID to believe any vendor will sell you windows and give you the hardware on which to run it for FREE?

get a life.

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william strutts wrote:

> "Byron Desnoyers Winmill" <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote in message
> news:9itqpg$poi$1@nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca...
> >
> > Hardware:
> > - 68000, about 10MHz
> > - 4MB to 8MB RAM
> >
> You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
> has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
> or so to get the wider data path.
> <snip>

WRONG WRONG WRONG!!!!

Go check the 68000 Data book. For that matter take a course in basic digital electronics. A 24 bit address bus will support up to 16megabytes total with no extra tricky hardware requireed. Btw, the data path is irrelevant to amount of ram a cpu can address, data bus is strictly for moving DATA, wider will give shorter read times for large values. the Address bus determines how much memory is available without resorting to such things as bank switching & so on. Btw, the 64 to 256 megs of flash mentioned could be addressed with some additional hardware. This is not "pie in the sky fantasy", but the common techniques used on apple II, commodore & atari 8bits that supported more than 64k of ram + roms.

From -6468564037213245277
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
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comp.sys.sinclair:45053
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(some censured curses over here)

: > : > - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for

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and

I'm not subscribing to csa8bit to receive all those info I don't want to read. Does this thread ever end? Or would you be so kind to stop crossposting it with comp.sys.atari.8bit? How much will it me cost to let you do so? :-)

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Grtx, Sysop Fox-1          http://www7.ewebcity.com/atari
             Email:   fox-1 AT aq DOT nl

        "Remember what the dormouse said"
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From: Matthew Montchalin <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Branko Badrljica wrote:

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From: Ryzome <lawncare@weedcontrol.org>
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comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 12:53:54 -0700, Matthew Montchalin
<mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote:

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Minor desing flaw hahahahahahaha

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> > <snip>
>
> WRONG WRONG WRONG!!!!
>


Dude. He said he wanted 64 meg to 256 meg of RAM. A
68000 with only a 24 bit address can't address larger
memory schemes.  16 meg would be the limit of a 68000.

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William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!

C'est moi!  http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts

Just hacking away...

Remove nospam to reply.
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>
> WHAT?!?! 24 address lines gets you 16 megabytes. He's taking 4-8
> The fact is that the Mac Plus had 24 address lines and 4 megs. - and that
was
> in 1986!

Apple crippled the memory on the early machines. The later
LC had 10 meg of RAM available although 6 meg was set
aside for ROM. The Mac Plus was even worse. It was limited
to 4 meg because Apple didn't let the Mac support larger than
1 meg simms. It only had 4 simm slots. To go larger it had to
support larger simms like a 4 meg simm. However, on the Mac
Plus/SE, Apple set aside 8 meg of address space for ROM.   This
limit was not broached until Apple decided to make 68020 based
machines with larger address space. He is wanting 64 to 256 meg
of static RAM.
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In article <f054lt810sfp5l4on6gro7t5d7ntp267i4@4ax.com>,
David Cantrell <usenet-20010705@barnyard.co.uk> wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 23:33:27 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
> <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> said:
>
>> Having used Pascal myself I would have to agree on using a system like
>> Delphi. Although my heart these days is with Python. But that's a script
>> language (I wish i had this as a kid, so clear and well structured!)
>
> I don't know why people insist on calling languages like python and
> perl 'script' languages. Just because some people use them as that
> does not mean that that is all they can do. I have written some
> rather large applications in perl, and colleagues have done the same
> in python. They are fully-fledged programming languages.

You could say the same thing about e.g. Javascript too: it has a full set of bit-fiddling operations, numeric operations, string operations, and it's even object oriented. But it's still considered a 'script' language....

The reason these languages are called 'script' languages is probably because programs in these languages usually are interpreted rather than compiled.

"But Basic is interpreted too!!!" I hear you cry. Yes, it used to be, but that was a long time ago - today it's usually compiled. However, it is still sometimes interpreted - one such example is

VB-script.

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Is this after the new licensing scheme comes into effect?

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Bill Hoggett

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I demand that Byron Desnoyers Winmill may or may not have written...

> Hardware:
> - 68000, about 10MHz

ARM7500FE, 56MHz. Or lower, if you want to save a little more power.

> - 4MB to 8MB RAM
> - ROM based OS (patched in RAM)

Hmm...

[snip]
> - HD 3.5" floppy, for communicating with my
>   other machines

No 10baseT or 100baseT Ethernet?

[snip]

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| BBC M128, Linux PC     | @ retrospec,co,uk             | Toon Army
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If in doubt, make it sound convincing.

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 17:52:42 +0100, Darren Salt
<news@youmustbejoking.demon.cu.invalid> said:

>The way that I differentiate between 'script' and 'compiled' languages is,
>roughly, this...
>
>If the compilation (and linking) step is commonly separate (C, C++, Pascal,
>Ada...), it's a compiled language.

>
>If the compilation step is integrated into the runtime environment (Perl,
>Python (I think)), it's a scripted language.

Python can be either, just like emacs Lisp. Of course, it 'compiles' to a byte-code which it then intreprets, it's not *real* compilation.

Perl also has seperate compile and execute phases, although at present you have to do truly evil things to presuade it to spit out the byte-code.

However, I think that that differentiation is bogus. It means that most implementations of Lisp are not programming languages. It means that if (god forbid!) you were to run C in an interpreter, it would not be a programming language.

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

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On 16 Jul 2001 14:38:10 GMT, wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca (Byron
Desnoyers Winmill) wrote:

>william strutts (wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com) wrote:
>: > Hardware:
>: > - 4MB to 8MB RAM
><...>
>: > - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
>: >   storing documents. Or use flash memory if
>: >   it is cheap enough.
>
>: You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
>: has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
>: or so to get the wider data path.
>
>Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk. Since
>it is not the main memory (that would be the 4MB chunk), it should
>not make much of a difference. Indeed, it need not make any
>difference to the average programmer, since it would (presumably)
>be access through a set of file system calls.
>

Oh sure, throw in this non-standard bit of chaff here($), and that
non-standard bit of dross there ($$) and pretty soon you find out why
things like "Atari clones" cost a small fortune. Some sort of decoder
here, and a bank-switcher there, and we're not talking about $300
retail any more.

>Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
>implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
>in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
>have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
>the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
>memory.)
>

And how much did that 192k card cost?

And how much would that translate into today's currency?

A 48k RAM expansion board for an Atari 400 retailed for $150, which in
todays dollars would break this project before it got started.

Low volume, non-standard, high cost.

>Byron.

BobR

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 19:03:20 +0000, SWE/YesCREW <jvalant@m42.cx>
wrote:

>On Sun, 15 Jul 2001, Beyonder wrote:
>
>> You people are insane.
>> for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
>> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
>> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
>> cares?
>>
>> get with the times.
>
> Why buying a PC, topic say, "if u could design" not what would u buy..
>
>
>
> Janez
>

It's called "Market Research".

It's part of the process of finding out if there is already something
on the market at the same or lower price point.

If someone is already making something like "The Wonder Widget" and
selling it for half what it would cost YOU to make your version of a
Wonder Widget, it wouldn't make any sense for you to try to sell one,
and it wouldn't make any sense for anyone to finance your business.

If Gigahertz computers still cost $3000, it might make sense to try to
come up with a $300 computer that would do a lot of the same things.

Unfortunately, as some of the messages here have pointed out,
Gigahertz computers now cost as little as $350, making a "New"
computer based around some arcane, non-compatible, possibly obsolete
CPU chip, with no software available, and a user-unfriendly operating
system an awfully "hard sell" in the marketplace.

Companies like Atari, Amiga, Sinclair, (fill in the name of any one of
dozens of others) and even Apple have found out the hard way that just
having a "superior" box won't do any good at all if no one buys it.

The question is, who will buy this new $300 box?

BobR

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 19:28:50 GMT, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

>No it is only you who is insane. Not to mention foll of smeg. Nowhere on
>this planet can you get a p3 at that price, unless your buying stolen
>property from a fence.   Btw, better recheck your clock speed too, the 1.5
>gigahertz processor systems aren't readily available yet. oh and don't
>forget, where I live, retail on windows is $300 by itself. Are you really so
>STUPID to believe any vendor will sell you windows and give you the hardware
>on which to run it for FREE?
>
>get a life.
>

So where on this planet do you live?

Check (as I said a few dozen messages ago) www.pricewatch.com
and find out how little a PIII Gigahertz SYSTEM really costs.

(Here's a hint: $418, INCLUDING Windows OS)

Or go for an Athlon Gigahertz for about $300 (again INCLUDING
Windows.)

A life is at your own discretion.

BobR

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 19:36:13 GMT, "Sysop Fox-1" <fox-1@home.nl> wrote:

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>(some censured curses over here)
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>: > : > - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
>
>: > : You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
>: > : has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
>
>: Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented adressing,
>and
>
>
>I'm not subscribing to csa8bit to receive all those info I don't want to
>read. Does this thread ever end? Or would you be so kind to stop

>crossposting it with comp.sys.atari.8bit? How much will it me cost to let
>you do so? :-)

Ignore it, it'll go away eventually.

It actually DOES have relevance to the Atari 8-bit world, as the inspiration for designing a new inexpensive system harkens back to the venerable Atari Home Computers that brought "Power Without The Price" to the few dozen people who ever bought one.

(and yes, I have an attic full of them myself)

There's a lot of nostalgia for the "simpler times" and the "simpler machines" which populated them.

I get nostalgic every time I think about spending $550 for a floppy disk drive.

Unfortunately I doubt anything is ever going to bring those times back again.

BobR

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 12:53:54 -0700, Matthew Montchalin
<mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote:

>On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Branko Badrljica wrote:
>
>|> Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks.  Apple simply
>|> implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
>|> in later models (IIe/IIc).  Likewise for the 192kB card which I
>|> have lying around here, somewhere.  (Though my understanding is
>|> the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
>|> memory.)
>|>
>|> Byron.
>|
>|
>|Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented
>|adressing, and one even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
>
>An unfortunate design defect of the 80386 is that it can't
>execute 6502 code.  Maybe if Intel could get its sh* together,
>it would design a chip that we here at comp.sys.cbm might
>actually be willing to try out.


A further "design defect" of the 80386 is that I don't believe they're
being made any more.

BobR
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Bob Retelle wrote:

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> disk drive.
>
> Unfortunately I doubt anything is ever going to bring those times back
> again.
>
> BobR

I sure hope nothing brings back those $550 floppy disks again... ;-)

Roy

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william strutts wrote:

> "Roy Miller" <millers@inebraska.com> wrote in message
> news:3B532A03.8BFD4282@inebraska.com...
> > william strutts wrote:
> >
> > > "Byron Desnoyers Winmill" <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote in
> message
> >> - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
> >>   storing documents. Or use flash memory if
> >
> > WHAT?!?! 24 address lines gets you 16 megabytes. He's taking 4-8
> > The fact is that the Mac Plus had 24 address lines and 4 megs. - and that
> was
> > in 1986!
>
> Apple crippled the memory on the early machines. The later
> LC had 10 meg of RAM available although 6 meg was set
> aside for ROM. The Mac Plus was even worse. It was limited
> to 4 meg because Apple didn't let the Mac support larger than
> 1 meg simms. It only had 4 simm slots. To go larger it had to
> support larger simms like a 4 meg simm. However, on the Mac
> Plus/SE, Apple set aside 8 meg of address space for ROM.   This
> limit was not broached until Apple decided to make 68020 based
> machines with larger address space. He is wanting 64 to 256 meg
> of static RAM.

But he mentioned 4-8 megs of RAM, which is VERY doable with a 68000, and the 64-256 as battery backedup RAM disk for documents. As RAM disk, the address lines aren't the issue. You can have 1 meg RAM disks with the Apple][+.

Roy

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> --
> William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!
>
> C'est moi!  http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts
>
> Just hacking away...
>
> Remove nospam to reply.
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william strutts wrote:

>
> > > > Hardware:
> > > > - 68000, about 10MHz
> > > > - 4MB to 8MB RAM
> > > >
> > > You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
> > > has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
> > > or so to get the wider data path.
> > > <snip>
> >
> > WRONG WRONG WRONG!!!!
> >
>
> Dude. He said he wanted 64 meg to 256 meg of RAM. A
> 68000 with only a 24 bit address can't address larger
> memory schemes. 16 meg would be the limit of a 68000.

You didn't read what he said very carefully:

Hardware:
- 68000, about 10MHz
- 4MB to 8MB RAM
- ROM based OS (patched in RAM)
- 2 or 4 RS-232 ports
- 2 parallel ports
- an AD convert, with 4 inputs and 2 outputs
- 8"x4" LCD screen, high resolution,
  high contrast, black and white is fine
- semi-portable design (something which can
  be moved while I'm working, but not something
  which I work on while moving)
- 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
  storing documents. Or use flash memory if
  it is cheap enough.
- HD 3.5" floppy, for communicating with my
  other machines

And, in his reply he said:

> Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk. Since

> it is not the main memory (that would be the 4MB chunk), it should
> not make much of a difference.
>

So, 4-8 as main memory, easily accessed by a CPU with 24 address lines,
and 64-256 battery backed RAM disk, which has little to do with address
lines.

68000, 80286 (or higher), or 65816 could do what he was thinking, as CPU.

Roy

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> --
> William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!
>
> C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts
>
> Just hacking away...
>
> Remove nospam to reply.
> >

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"Roy Miller" <millers@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3B537CB9.D08CB935@inebraska.com...
> william strutts wrote:
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>
> But he mentioned 4-8 megs of RAM, which is VERY doable with a 68000, and
the

This is true but the other memory is still memory and has to be accessed
in some manner. Plus we are talking about a sub-300 dollar machine
and any custom logic is going to cost money.

> 64-256 as battery backedup RAM disk for documents. As RAM disk, the
address
> lines aren't the issue. You can have 1 meg RAM disks with the Apple][+.
>

Oh really. You still have to get stuff in and out of your RAM disk and it
takes address lines. You will still need an address decoder to be able
to switch banks of RAM in and out of main memory. It doesn't happen
like magic. A real address in memory must somehow find its way
to the correct bank of RAM that you want to access. It is a real
pain in the butt doing it that way. The Apple II couldn't address

more than 64K or RAM at any one time anyway. Programs
never exceeded the size of memory space. The 68K is a totally
different animal. Programs can be huge on a 68k machine. I don't
think you would want to bank switch RAM to run a program.

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William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!

C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts

Just hacking away...

Remove nospam to reply.

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If you want something all singing all dancing then even if I could design something better than a PC I haven't the time to write all the software to go with it.

If however you want to just make a computer for the satisfaction of saying "I made that" then I would make a clone of an antique home micro. The hardware design would be feasible, and you wouldn't have to write lots of software for it. The hardware could fit in fewer smaller parts than the originals, with modern memory chip sizes.

A few candidates would be:
ZX81 in PLDs or FPGA (done by Ian Bradbury and Bodo Wenzel respectively see http://www.howell1964.freeserve.co.uk/ZX81/ZX81.htm)
Commodore C64 in FPGA (done by Jeri: http://www.geocities.com/cm_easy/ - impressive!)
Acorn Atom / BBC micro / Atari 800XL / Atari ST / TRS80 / Spectrum in FPGA

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"Matthew Montchalin" <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.SUN.3.96.1010716125157.20706B-100000@compass.oregonvos.net...
> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Branko Badrljica wrote:
>
> |> Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
> |> implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
> |> in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
> |> have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
> |> the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
> |> memory.)
> |>
> |> Byron.
> |
> |
> |Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented

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> |adressing, and one even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
>
> An unfortunate design defect of the 80386 is that it can't
> execute 6502 code.  Maybe if Intel could get its sh* together,
> it would design a chip that we here at comp.sys.cbm might
> actually be willing to try out.

It can emulate it, probably much quicker than 1 or 2 MHz 6502 or Z-80H
You wait a year or two and Celeron will be cheaper than 6502 ;o)


Regards,


Branko





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OT but Bob, is there a reason why your name sounds real familiar to me?

ST magazine guy or something?

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The older machine has 64 Mb of RAM. Maybe it needed just a trifle more.

But my point was that any OS that's specifically designed or customized to work with a very narrow range of hardware variation could be successful on these supposed $300 machines.

Alan

"Andy Cadley" <ac@sys.uea.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10107161704420.13755-100000@zen.sys.uea.ac.uk...
>
> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Alan Sharkis wrote:
>
> > OK, I admit that when I installed Mandrake 8.0 on a loaded Pentium III
800
> > it was a snap. It even recognized my Sound Blaster Live! and a Linksys
NIC
> > (Tulip) without any help on my part! But when I tried to install the
same
> > distro on a Pentium 100 -- same NIC and a Sound Blaster AWE32, it bombed
> > miserably. I do have Red Hat 7.2 running on that machine, but it was
> > hand-configuring all the way. It would be torture for anyone who was
> > brought up on Windows.
>
> I seem to recall that the Mandrake 8 graphical installer needs something
> like 64Mb of RAM and having less is pretty much the only thing that I've
> ever seen cause it to bomb out.
>
> And Red Hat sucks big time. Even the latest version.
>
> AndyC
>

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On Tue, 17 Jul 2001 03:01:37 -0700, "Branko Badrljica"
<brankob@avtomatika.com> wrote:

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>"Matthew Montchalin" <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote in message
>news:Pine.SUN.3.96.1010716125157.20706B-100000@compass.oregonvos.net...
>> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Branko Badrljica wrote:
>>
>> |> Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
>> |> implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
>> |> in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
>> |> have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
>> |> the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
>> |> memory.)
>> |>
>> |> Byron.
>> |
>> |
>> |Why not using 80386, then ? It has it all- MMU and segmented
>> |adressing, and one even gets a several 100's bytes of cache ? ;o)
>>
>> An unfortunate design defect of the 80386 is that it can't
>> execute 6502 code. Maybe if Intel could get its sh* together,
>> it would design a chip that we here at comp.sys.cbm might
>> actually be willing to try out.
>
>It can emulate it, probably much quicker than 1 or 2 MHz 6502 or Z-80H
>You wait a year or two and Celeron will be cheaper than 6502 ;o)
>
>
>Regards,
>
>
>Branko
>

I wouldn't be too surprised to see that. -

I just did a little poking around to check on prices of Motorola 68020 and 68030 CPUs, just to see how they would affect the cost of a $300 system.

Allied Electronics doesn't even stock them any more, but for only $200 they'll order you a 33Mhz 68020 chip.

That's almost THREE times the cost of a 1Ghz Athlon right now.

(And that's their QUANTITY pricing. Ouch!)

Supply and demand at work.

BobR

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william strutts wrote:

> "Roy Miller" <millers@inebraska.com> wrote in message
> news:3B537CB9.D08CB935@inebraska.com...
> > william strutts wrote:
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> >
> > But he mentioned 4-8 megs of RAM, which is VERY doable with a 68000, and
> the
>
> This is true but the other memory is still memory and has to be accessed
> in some manner. Plus we are talking about a sub-300 dollar machine
> and any custom logic is going to cost money.
>
> > 64-256 as battery backedup RAM disk for documents. As RAM disk, the
> address
> > lines aren't the issue. You can have 1 meg RAM disks with the Apple][+.
> >
> Oh really.

Really. I have a 1 meg RAM card in my][+. There were a number of such cards sold. And some were battery backed. 16 address lines, 8 bit bus and 20 bit address space. Surely you have seen such in ads. And since that was done with an 8 bit 6502, I'm sure the 16/32 bit 68000 could do it too.

> You still have to get stuff in and out of your RAM disk and it
> takes address lines. You will still need an address decoder to be able
> to switch banks of RAM in and out of main memory.

RAM disks aren't part of your main memory. DUH!! Do you bother to read any of the posts being made? The software that organizes the RAM disk is in your memory, but as far as the CPU is concerned, that chunk of RAM is no different than a hard disk or floppy disk. Or do you wish to assure that disk drives are also part of the CPUs memory, being switched in and out?

> It doesn't happen
> like magic. A real address in memory must somehow find its way
> to the correct bank of RAM that you want to access. It is a real
> pain in the butt doing it that way. The Apple II couldn't address
> more than 64K or RAM at any one time anyway. Programs
> never exceeded the size of memory space.

Wrong! Programs often exceeded memory space. It was called overlaying. Ever hear of WordStar? And yes, that was a Z-80 program, but 6502 programs did the same thing. The overlays were on disk, called in to replace a part of memory (much like bank shifting, but much, much slower). With a RAM disk, exactly the same thing happened, only the data/code was stored in RAM outside the memory space of the CPU, and organized as a RAM disk.

The Coleco ADAM did this, so did the Atari 130 XE. There were plenty of boards like this for S-100 computers using the Intel 8080 or Zilog Z-80. In fact it was the best way to use CP/M Wordstar. Some would say, the ONLY way to use WordStar.

> The 68K is a totally
> different animal. Programs can be huge on a 68k machine. I don't
> think you would want to bank switch RAM to run a program.

No one was talking about bank switching.
He was talking about a 64-256meg battery backed RAM disk though.

Roy

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> --
> William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!
>
> C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts
>
> Just hacking away...
>
> Remove nospam to reply.

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Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
: The question is, who will buy this new $300 box?

Perhaps nobody. We are simply playing with ideas here.

Or, perhaps, somebody. Look at the groups this discussion is taking place in. How many people would even consider using these machines in an era of GHz computers? After all some of these machines run at a poky 1MHz, and are crippled by 8 bit wide words. (My Apple II fits in that category.)

Apparently a large number of us still use those machines. Some of us still buy those machines. Sometimes we pick up the original thing (Apples, Atari's, Commodores, and so forth) for a bargain. Sometimes we pickup devices which have similar, embedded processors. The TI graphing calculators use the Z80 and 68000 processors. These calculators appear to fit in the $80 to $220 Canadian range, and I'm willing to bet that there are good margins.

So maybe there is a market. But that still shouldn't prevent us from discussing ideas.

Byron.

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"Timothy A. Seufert" <tas@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:tas-16D91B.21514716072001@news...
<snip>

> I believe you are 100% wrong in stating that Apple II programs never
> exceeded the "size of memory space" (I assume you mean 64K). Unless I'm
> grossly mistaken, AppleWorks did just that. It was and is quite
> possible to design programs which bank switch code and/or data in and
> out of the CPU's address space. With care, it need not even be a pain
> in the butt.

I did say that they would have to be bank switched. It would still need an address range to move the data to like that extra 64K on the 80 column IIe card does. It is bank switched. What I meant in saying they didn't exceed the size of memory was that only 64K could be accessed at one time. To get more memory requires the programmer to bank switch the program or to swap code out and pull it from the Floppy/HD in his code. No hardware or OS automatically handled that on the Apple II. The early PC's like the 286 had all kinds of odd ball memory due to the 8-bit legacy of the 286 processor. They still had 64K code segments and any one chunk of code had to reside on a 64K bank. You don't want to place a loop on two banks of memory because that would require you to bank switch constantly.

> For software like a RAMdisk, it's not a pain in the butt at all to use
> bank selection. No different from selecting what sector of a disk drive
> to read in a driver for an ordinary electromechanical disk.

While that is true, it requires special coding on the part of the program. Not all Apple IIe programs supported the extra RAM and it was the minority that did. The program had to be aware of the memory. Some smarter 8-bits using the 6809, had a MTU unit which would take care of the bank switching. They had a smart operating system called OS-9 that knew how to handle the memory plus it had a hardware chip which handled a lot of the memory management.

The other way was using the Chain command in the older basics which would remove the app in memory and load the referenced code. Not all Basics had that command. That made it a bit easier but on the Coco, it required the programmer to write routines to access the memory. It was not handled automatically by the OS.
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William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!

C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts

Just hacking away...

Remove nospam to reply.

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Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
: Allied Electronics doesn't even stock them any more, but for only $200
: they'll order you a 33Mhz 68020 chip.

That price is insane, and I suggest that you shop around more. And focus on the 68000, which I have seen in calculators costing about US$120. I am quite confident that the manufacturer is not producing these at a loss, and likely have a healthy margin. One of these calculators served as my inspiration, only with boosted I/O capabilities, much more open design, and with the OS in ROM where it can not be damaged. (I pulled mine apart, and it used a Motorola 68000.)

I will not argue withthe PB100 hypothesis though, as I am a Mac user.

It is worth noting though that only parts of the Macintosh and IIgs operating systems are in ROM. For the machine to be in a useable form, the rest must be loaded from disk (the Classic was an exception, but even it does not spring to life as an Atari ST would). Indeed certain drivers required to access the original Macintosh hardware do not appear to be in ROM, including part of the serial driver, the print manager, and the AppleTalk manager. (From Inside Macintosh Vol. I.) details are bound to be different for later models, such as the PB100, but I would imagine that (proportionally) less was integrated into later versions of the ROM.

Now why is that relevant? Well, I would want the whole OS in ROM. That way, if you goof up while creating patches, you simply reset the machine (or, better yet, disable patches while booting in order to recover your data). This calc of mine (with the OS in flash memory) has given me a scare a couple of times, and certain parts of its software do not appear to work correctly to this day. It is, of course, poorly documented so that is a problem too. Hopefully the ROM would be socketed, so that the OS could be upgraded (or the patches incorporated in some optimised form).* But that is not a huge issue. The other reason for a ROM based OS is to avoid the lengthly process of reinstalling the OS, as I'm certain many of you Windows users enjoy. ;-) The patches would have to be reinstalled, but your machine wouldn't be in an unusable form without them. If the patch installation system is sensible, they should be quite easy to copy from a floppy disk to a system folder anyway.

Byron.

[*] Come to think of it, wouldn't flash memory have a write enable line? If so, a manual switch or jumper on this line would be a suitable alternative.

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001, Bob Retelle wrote:

> A further "design defect" of the 80386 is that I don't believe they're
> being made any more.

As the matter of fact, thats prolly not exactly true :) International Space Station team use 386 for onboard computers on ISS :)

Janez

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> A further "design defect" of the 80386 is that I don't believe they're

> being made any more.

Not exactly sure about that. They are used for onboard computers on
International Space Station currently being build :)

Janez

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I demand that David Cantrell may or may not have written...

> On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 17:52:42 +0100, Darren Salt
> <news@youmustbejoking.demon.cu.invalid> said:
>> The way that I differentiate between 'script' and 'compiled' languages is,
>> roughly, this...

>> If the compilation (and linking) step is commonly separate (C, C++,
>> Pascal, Ada...), it's a compiled language.

>> If the compilation step is integrated into the runtime environment (Perl,
>> Python (I think)), it's a scripted language.

> Python can be either, just like emacs Lisp. Of course, it 'compiles' to a
> byte-code which it then intreprets, it's not *real* compilation.

So using javac isn't real compilation either...? I'd say that it's real
compilation, just for a virtual machine.

> Perl also has separate compile and execute phases, although at present you
> have to do truly evil things to presuade it to spit out the byte-code.

:-)

> However, I think that that differentiation is bogus.

It definitely isn't a clear and /clean/ differentiation... and I did say
'roughly'. I don't expect to stick rigidly to that :-)

> It means that most implementations of Lisp are not programming languages.
> It means that if (god forbid!) you were to run C in an interpreter, it
> would not be a programming language.

Slight edit needed, I think: "is commonly separate" => "is or can be used as
a separate step"... and yes, I've seen a C interpreter...

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The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.

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william strutts wrote:

> "Timothy A. Seufert" <tas@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:tas-16D91B.21514716072001@news...
> <snip>
> > I believe you are 100% wrong in stating that Apple II programs never
> > exceeded the "size of memory space" (I assume you mean 64K). Unless I'm
> > grossly mistaken, AppleWorks did just that. It was and is quite
> > possible to design programs which bank switch code and/or data in and
> > out of the CPU's address space. With care, it need not even be a pain
> > in the butt.
>
> I did say that they would have to be bank switched. It would still
> need an address range to move the data to like that extra 64K on
> the 80 column IIe card does. It is bank switched. What I meant
> in saying they didn't exceed the size of memory was that only
> 64K could be accessed at one time.

Sometimes one's thoughts and what one types aren't always the same. Perhaps that is why your last sentence is nonsense. Many programs for 64K 8 bit computers were larger than 64K. Some 8 bit machines used bank switching, some used overlays, and some used both (WordPerfect for the 128K ProDOS Apple //e or //c would run MUCH faster if one added extra memory and formatted it as a disk drive, copied the files to the RAM disk and launched the program from the RAM disk. Neither ProDOS nor WordPerfect did any "bankswitching", only the loading of overlays from a disk.

> To get more memory requires
> the programmer to bank switch the program or to swap code
> out and pull it from the Floppy/HD in his code. No hardware
> or OS automatically handled that on the Apple II.

But then, the machine that you protest would cost too much would easily do that. As I recall the 128K Mac used "virtual memory". Was that the ability of the 68000, or the OS, or both? And why couldn't it be done on this machine inexpensively?

> The early
> PC's like the 286

The early PCs, of course, used 8088 and 8086 chips.
The second generation, "Advanced Technology" machines used their 286 and later 386 CPUs as fast 8088/86s.

> had all kinds of odd ball memory due to the
> 8-bit legacy of the 286 processor. They still had 64K code
> segments and any one chunk of code had to reside on a 64K
> bank. You don't want to place a loop on two banks of memory
> because that would require you to bank switch constantly.

Of course, you have the same situation with the IIgs, because the 65816 has segmented memory.

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>
> > For software like a RAMdisk, it's not a pain in the butt at all to use
> > bank selection. No different from selecting what sector of a disk drive
> > to read in a driver for an ordinary electromechanical disk.
>
> While that is true, it requires special coding on the part of the
> program.

No, it doesn't. It only requires RAM disk software. *IF* by special, you mean the ability to use a RAM disk as opposed to a floppy disk or hard disk. Again, overlays were VERY common in the late 70's and early 80's. Memory cost too much, so programers had to use disk space. Besides, you have shifted the point. You said the problem with his machine was very expensive additional hardware. Nothing about additional code.

> Not all Apple IIe programs supported the extra RAM
> and it was the minority that did. The program had to be aware
> of the memory. Some smarter 8-bits using the 6809, had a
> MTU unit which would take care of the bank switching. They
> had a smart operating system called OS-9 that knew how to
> handle the memory plus it had a hardware chip which handled
> a lot of the memory management.
>
> The other way was using the Chain command in the older
> basics which would remove the app in memory and load
> the referenced code. Not all Basics had that command. That
> made it a bit easier but on the Coco, it required the programmer
> to write routines to access the memory. It was not handled
> automatically by the OS.

None of the above however deals with the erroneous conclusion that 64-256meg of RAM disk would require expensive additional hardware to use with a 68000 CPU.

Roy

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> --
> --
> William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!
>
> C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts
>
> Just hacking away...
>
> Remove nospam to reply.

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From: richard@systemeD.not (Richard Fairhurst)
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2001 21:15:11 +0100
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Byron Desnoyers Winmill <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote:

> Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
> : The question is, who will buy this new $300 box?
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> Perhaps nobody.  We are simply playing with ideas here.
>
> Or, perhaps, somebody.  Look at the groups this discussion is taking place in.

Oh, we chose to play host to this crap, did we?

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| Richard Fairhurst                               www.systemeD.net
| The point is not to put poetry at the disposal of the revolution,
| but to put the revolution at the disposal of poetry.


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Hi there

"Beyonder" <beyonder@vrx.net> wrote in message
news:rcb3lt0t5lkofiocf6i3e3bap6vfivfqpi@4ax.com...
> You people are insane.
> for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
> cares?
>
> get with the times.

I think I'd rather buy from auction something cool with my US$300,
like a used SGI workstation. So long as Winblows doesn't appear on
the monitor I'll be happy spending that on a used machine...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.

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In message <20010717211511491713@du-004-0051.claranet.co.uk>, Richard
Fairhurst <richard@systemeD.not> writes
>> Or, perhaps, somebody.  Look at the groups this discussion is taking place in.
>
>Oh, we chose to play host to this crap, did we?

Yes.  You must have missed the Cabal[0] meeting.


[0] TINC

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James Coupe                                               PGP Key: 0x5D623D5D
                                                                EBD690ECD7A1F
She twirled a lock of hair around her forefinger and smiled      B457CA213D7E6
faintly.  "Actually, I'd settle for a small Greek."             68C3695D623D5D


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On 16 Jul 2001 14:38:10 , Byron Desnoyers Winmill wrote:

>: You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
>: has a 24 bit memory bus.
>
>Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk.

In fact, 68000 had three signal lines (FC0, FC1, FC2) which AFAIK could, with some equilibristics, be used to make it address eight 16MB address spaces. I am not saying one should do so (to the contrary) but technically it might be done.

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On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 19:10:44 -0400, Bob Retelle <bobr1@provide.net> said:

>A further "design defect" of the 80386 is that I don't believe they're
>being made any more.

Oh, they are. The 80186 is also still rather popular (it pops up quite a lot in cheap disk controllers and the like, and consumer appliances - my fridge has one for no reason that I can fathom). Even the 6502 and Z80 are still being manufactured for use in embedded systems.

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

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Bob Retelle <bobr1@provide.net>

: >I'm not subscribing to csa8bit to receive all those info I don't want to
: >read.

: Ignore it, it'll go away eventually.

I surely hope so...

: It actually DOES have relevance to the Atari 8-bit world,

Well, *some* msg's in the thread have a little bit Atari 8-bit related stuff in them. Unfortunately, many of them don't have any at all (notice all the crosspost info). The topic is now more about how much memory you can control with an 68xxx CPU, which has absolutely nothing to do with an 8-bit Atari...

: I get nostalgic every time I think about spending $550 for a floppy
: disk drive.

Time hasn't changed. The 1050 was state of the art in those days. About the same when you go out to buy a good DVD rewriter for the Wintels. Same price, same state of the art, and virtually no value when it's 15 years old. Some people will get nostalgic at the time it hasn't any value anymore, others may still use it, like I use my 1050 drive right now...

I don't get nostalgic when I use my Atari 130XE to program some things or what, or take a look at my BBS. This is cause my systems are used about every day or so. I get more nostalgic when joining an Atari 8-bit meeting, with a room full of 8-bitters that are actually used and not owned by people who keep them just for nostalgic reasons and use another computer to emulate the thing.

I don't say it's wrong to collect for nostalgic reasons or use an emulator. It's just that about every topic is about emulators and .ATR images, about how to convert them, how to format them, or how to build a "better" new computer, how to emulate this, how to emulate that, etc. What's wrong with the original Atari 8-bit hardware? Many people seem to forget there was a thing *before* the emulators, namely a real computer...

Don't get me wrong. I also have Pentiums laying around, and am using A.P.E. to transfer ATR images if I need to, but rather talk about the 8-bit side of the SIO2PC interface in stead of the other end of the cable...

My $0.02

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Grtx, Sysop Fox-1   http://www7.ewebcity.com/atari
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In article <tl424hfvnqeted@corp.supernews.com>, tthai@mindspring.com
says...

> If I cant use, or need to download beta driver/recompile the OS, etc... for any of my peripherial
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> because the OS dont offer services/drivers I do see a problem using it for a mainstream home OS.
> Do you think linux is not on everyone computer because of marketing only?!?!?

Um, you're using XP... You're whole operating system IS beta.

Anyway, it's the hardware manufacturers job to provide drivers, not the OS. Any hardware worth having works in linux for the most part.

You don't NEED to recompile linux, some people do because they CAN, with linux you have that option. With windows you must upgrade or format and reload to implement new features. I didn't need to recompile linux to support ICS, but I did need a new copy of windows. I didn't need to reload linux to support fat32. but I did need to upgrade to rev-b95 windows. Same goes for USB, with windows you had to replace the whole OS to get that functionality. Firewire, ect, same thing there... you were saying?

And yes, the biggest reason people use windows is marketing, it comes with the computer. XP is nice, I'm using it right now (RC1 2505), but I wouldn't trust it to the extent I trust my Progeny Debian box. Heck I wouldn't even have it if it wern't for this MSDN subscription (another thing MS did right).

The only technical superiority Microsoft Windows has over Linux is the Gaming SDK/DirectX, which is incredibly good. No matter how much someone likes to bash M$, they still have to agree.

Your/My Win XP doesn't support 64bit, so again here comes an upgrade and/or format and reinstall. not on my Linux box! Rumor has it XP doesnt handle 64bit PCI very well either (was looking at that dual athlon board). In learned MS fashion, we "need a newer version"

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On Tue, 17 Jul 2001 04:34:28 GMT, "Timothy A. Seufert"
<tas@mindspring.com> wrote:

>In article <dsq6ltsuer7r9fjqc7mrouf2lbbe1k2jao@4ax.com>, Bob Retelle
><bobr1@provide.net> wrote:
>

>> A 48k RAM expansion board for an Atari 400 retailed for $150, which in
>> todays dollars would break this project before it got started.
>>
>> Low volume, non-standard, high cost.
>
>What's the price of a 48K RAM expansion for an Atari 400 in the early
>'80s got to do with it? The idea expressed was to build a simple
>computer with the flavor of earlier simpler systems, not a clone of one
>of them. It's possible to build simple hobbyist hardware using cheap
>modern building blocks.
>

It was a similar type of hardware in that it was produced in very low
volume and had no "standardized" parts in it, thus the individual
retail price was very high.

(Of course, in those days there really was little that could be called
"standardized", I admit.)

Most of the suggestions proposed here have been great from the "gee
whiz" neato aspect, but I really doubt they could be realized for the
target price, especially considering the overall sales are undoubtedly
going to be very small.

>A sensible approach would be to use SDRAM DIMMs for memory. I've seen
>prices as low as $30 for a 256MB stick. With the correct choice of CPU
>no glue logic is necessary; a lot of CPUs designed for the embedded
>market have built in SDRAM controllers.
>

That would be great, of course. Those features don't seem to have
been very widely considered though, considering many of the
suggestions so far.

>
>
>-- Tim
>To mail me unsolicited advertisements: Move to Siberia. Wait until I
>say it's OK to send. Everybody else, remove "NOSPAM" from my address.

BobR

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On 17 Jul 2001 05:44:12 GMT, wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca (Byron
Desnoyers Winmill) wrote:

>Bob Retelle (bobr1@provide.net) wrote:
>: Allied Electronics doesn't even stock them any more, but for only $200
>: they'll order you a 33Mhz 68020 chip.
>
>That price is insane, and I suggest that you shop around more. And focus on
>the 68000, which I have seen in calculators costing about US$120. I am
>quite confident that the manufacturer is not producing these at a loss, and
>likely have a healthy margin.

Well, Newark Electronics has the slower 20Mhz version of the 68020 for only about $65 each, but they only have 65 of them in stock.

I checked the 68020 and 68030 because those were suggested in several of the messages discussing Memory Management.

The 68000 requires an external MMU, taking up more real estate on the motherboard and adding cost to the basic cost of the CPU.

>
>It is worth noting though that only parts of the Macintosh and IIgs operating
>systems are in ROM.

...
>
>Now why is that relevant? Well, I would want the whole OS in ROM. That way,
>if you goof up while creating patches, you simply reset the machine (or, better
>yet, disable patches while booting in order to recover your data). This calc
>of mine (with the OS in flash memory) has given me a scare a couple of times,
>and certain parts of its software do not appear to work correctly to this day.
>It is, of course, poorly documented so that is a problem too. Hopefully the
>ROM would be socketed, so that the OS could be upgraded (or the patches
>incorporated in some optimised form).* But that is not a huge issue. The
>other reason for a ROM based OS is to avoid the lengthly process of
>reinstalling the OS, as I'm certain many of you Windows users enjoy. ;-) The
>patches would have to be reinstalled, but your machine wouldn't be in an
>unusable form without them. If the patch installation system is sensible,
>they should be quite easy to copy from a floppy disk to a system folder anyway.

Having lived through the "OS in ROM" with the Atari ST, it can be a "double edged sword".   It WAS great to have the OS boot almost as fast as you could blink.

Unfortunately though, if there were any bugs in the code, (HA.. IF) you were stuck with them until the manufacturer could get around to first finding them, then fixing them, then finally producing a new version, then distributing them, then finally you get to open your machine and manually replace them.

With Atari, that manufacturing cycle took about as long as the useful life of the computer. It's far more difficult than releasing a "service pack" on disk.

And, the cost to the end user was ridiculous.

(Of course, it DID generate a nice little "cottage industry" for programmers to come up with fixes and patches while waiting for the "official" ROMS to finally appear.)

Do you really want "Mom and Pop" $300 computer buyers to have to be prying ROMs out of sockets and jamming new ones in?

Actually what I always thought Atari should have done with the ST was to put the OS on a cartridge. That way they could issue updates which could be swapped as easily as changing a game, and the old cartridges could be returned in the same shipping box for a credit. Sort of like deposit soda bottles.

Only problem is, it would add $$$ to the cost of the original unit.

(Cartridge shells, cartridge pc boards, sockets, bypass capacitors, possibly buffer chips, EPROMs, socket for the motherboard, tooling for the computer case, etc.)

When we would suggest improvements in the ST, Atari would whine about the cost. For example, sockets for the memory would have made RAM upgrades very simple, but they told us that would add $25 to the overall cost of the original computer, so sockets were out.

>
>Byron.
>
>[*] Come to think of it, wouldn't flash memory have a write enable line? If
>so, a manual switch or jumper on this line would be a suitable alternative.

Yes, FLASH RAM would be workable, but... you'd also need a boot ROM with the read/write routines for the FLASH update in it. Otherwise, one hiccup and your computer's OS could be toast with no way to fix it. Just like blowing away a motherboard with the wrong BIOS upgrade. And of course, add the cost of the boot ROM and interfacing.

BobR

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In comp.sys.sinclair Timothy A. Seufert <tas@mindspring.com> wrote:

> The x86 segmentation stuff is a bit different from bank switching, BTW.
> The oddball memory in early x86 systems (EMS, LIM, etc.) was the bank
> switching you're remembering, and it was needed to use more than the 1MB
> available *with* segmentation.

"LIM" is just the initials of the names of the companies that created
EMS, namely Lotus, Intel and Microsoft.

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Ralf Quint <Ralf_Quint@hot_mail.com> wrote in message > >As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

> FreeDOS?? It's getting closer to be usable everyday....
> Linux for a home user, no way, not in this decade AFAIAC... ;-)))
> >Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
> What's wrong with BASIC? It's easy to be "build in", as it is an
> interpreter and there are a lot of BASIC variations out there that
> would stand any comparison for ease of use and performance....
> Or you you suggest something more academic like Smalltalk, Lisp or
> Java???

The reason is that Basic will being a good language for beginners isn't the best language to learn the art of programming (structure, modules etc..) . I'm not up to date up to date on recent Basic dialects but I believe the

same problem still applies. Once you get to the higher programming languages
this becomes evident and you have to 'unlearn' before you can start again.

Don't get me wrong. Basic was a good beginners language but these days I
think Python is far more suited for newbies and novices.

> >Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
> Not as much a question of cost (128MB SDRAM is less than $10 these
> days), as of a combination of the above specs...
> >Graphic and Sound?
> VGA style graphics with 4MB RAM and at least 800x600, 16bit colors is
> not a problem these days either..
> And SB compatible sound probably not...
> >Network capabilities? (internet capable)
> an onboard solution with a Realtek chip and TP 10/100 RJ-45
> connector...
> >Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> >modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
> >Video (TV? or Monitor?)
> Well, a monitor is probably the most expensive part. As for the
> possible graphics capabilities, a TV (if it's not a fancy digital HDTV
> one) is far below the capablities of the graphics chips...
> >The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
> >presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume
discounts
> >for components into account
> If you buy a million pieces of ANY component, you get FAR below the
> usual retail prices. a quick look on pricewatch reveals
> CPU: AMD Duron 700Mhz $24 (Celeron 700MHz $42, VIA Cyrix 700 $37)
> Memory: 128MB PC133 $9
> Mobo: Intel 810 $38 (build-in video!, USB, keyboard,...)
> case w/ p/s $25 (ATX desktop)
>
> Ok, that is a pretty mix, bu assuming large quantities as you
> mentioned, this is less than $100 for the major parts. Add a few $10
> for network and sound and smaller stuff, no problem...
>
I forgot to mention that you would have to include labor and manufacturing
costs and the basic essentials (special casing (not just a standard box),
cooling, cables etc...). These things eat into margins.

Cheers,

Thomas van Kooten

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Bill Hoggett <bill_hoggett@lineone.net> wrote in message
news:ra7sktkiuhanst9qrmth22ld7tg0dk2ldi@4ax.com...

> On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
> <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:

>
> >For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> >$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> >use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
>
> You need to make your mind up. Either it's a toy - and at $300 retail
> that's all you can aim for - or it's a computer for "general use and
> for hobbyists".

Educational computer toy/tool then, that's a better sales argument than most
consoles offer these days.

>
> >Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
>
> Depends on the OS. No ROMs, they stink.

But where does it load it's programs from then? No problem with a HD or we
could download everything thru the network interface...?

"Do I hear the word 'terminal' ?"

>
> >Graphic and Sound?
>
> There are plenty of cheap chipsets.
>
> >Network capabilities? (internet capable)
>
> Built-in 10/100 BaseT. Essential.
>
> >Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> >modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
>
> Don't be daft. There's no point making CDROMs and HD's "extras".
> What, you think people are willing to go back to swapping floppies?
>
If it has a network interface you could use an external server for storage.
No need for floppy's, CD/DVD's then. You could register for this service at
the time of purchase. Maybe they could also include some open source
solution for people who want to run their own server at home.

> >Video (TV? or Monitor?)
>
> Again, are you after a computer or a toy?
>
> >Remember that the RETAIL price should be $300, so think in wholesale
prices.
> >The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
> >presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume
discounts
> >for components into account
> >

> >Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.
>
> What's the point? This is market research for the '80s. Nowadays
> people aren't satisfied with a cheap jack of all trades that doesn't
> do anything very well. They want a cheap games machine, they buy a
> console. They want a cheap general purpose computer, they get one.
> They want something cheap that does everything well, they get into a
> time capsule and go back to 1985.
>

That's simply projecting the current situation into the future (and the past for that matter).

As for a cheap games machine. Remember it ain't the cheap hardware that evaporates your bankaccount, it's the software. If we're good honest corporate citizens ;-)

> Anyone aiming to produce computers that retail at $300 is going to be
> peddling a pile of camel dung.
>

As seen from the current standpoint, I'm asking people to step from the straight and narrow to see if another perspective is possible.

Cheers,

Thomas van Kooten

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Vidar "Hawk" Olavesen <olavese@online.no> wrote in message
news:EKy37.8779$qR5.986431@news01.chello.no...
> If I could get it to run DC, Saturn, Atari 8-bit, Jaguar and Lynx, that
> would rule. But, RISC processors are maybe to expensive ?
>

What you're referring is an 'Uber-Console' given processor power, dedicated chips and proper emulators you could do that. But I'm afraid the $300 barrier would be broken if you include recent formats. For such a system to be legal (software piracy) a HD storage wouldn't be advisable. Instead it would have to support the various CD-formats, cartridge slots etc...straight out of the box.

It's possible i suppose but the price would be far above $300.

Cheers,

Thomas

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On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 08:50:18 +0200, "LordDaha" <look@signature.com>
said:

>"Bob Retelle" <bobr1@provide.net> wrote in message
>news:dcpskt8o93grt93kd0qpr9q3mt95oacsqk@4ax.com...
>>
>> >As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
>>
>> Gak. You said "userfriendly" up there. Linux is out.   Waayyyy out.
>
>Weird. I think you should check out a recent Linux distribution.

I've been using and sysadminning Linux for the past few years, and none of the distributions I've tried have been sufficiently idiot-proof to put in a consumer device*. However, that doesn't mean that one couldn't be created.

Now that I've been using it for a couple of weeks, this 'ere Debian box behaves perfectly. I can and do use it as an appliance sometimes, and at other times - well, there's all the other goodies there so I can hack away.

I turn it on, and, after a minute or so, I'm at a graphical login. I log in and I have a desktop, with common applications already on the desktop and less-common applications in a small drop-down menu. The Gnome panel across the top has a clock, a battery meter, and a shutdown button, (and cos I'm somewhat more of a 'power user' than what we're targetting, it has virtual desktops, task lists, etc as well). It all 'just works'. And because the important config files are protected, dumb users can't just break it. I have to explicitly make myself root to break it.

* - nor is Windows. How many consumer devices do you have to go through umpteen arcane menus and options to do something trivial? Not even my VCR is as badly designed as Windows.

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

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>Oh my...Getting touchy here.. See you can't take a comment very well.
>In other words, I am not to entrepreneur enough to attend trade shows
>and other events for original content.

Touchy? No, just bored with your monotonous droning about nothing. You ask questions for which you already have answers. You antagonize for the sake of antagonism. You make outrageous statements and claims with nothing to back them up. You want to comment about my magazine, but you have never read a single issue. Your opinion means nothing to me, be it good or bad. You have no credibility. You're an asshole. My invitation still stands - feel free to take it and crawl back into your hole where you belong.

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I demand that Bob Retelle may or may not have written...

> On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
> <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:
[snip]
>> Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)

> Why not?  BASIC is userfriendly.  It uses natural language.  It was
> designed to be easily usable.by anyone.

BBC BASIC's *very* nice...

[snip]
>> Video (TV? or Monitor?)

> Using a TV will restrict the output to 40 columns. [...]

BBC micro, mode 0. 640x256 graphics, 80x32 text, monochrome. Very useable on
a PAL TV.

[snip]

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|   Down with the Mackems!

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What were you saying Chunks?

sinclap!
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In article <3B4931F4.D1C5EB39@home.com>, James Alexander
<james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > You have not been able to accept the fact that you were proven not..
> >
>
> You haven't proven anything other than your a liar and an arrogant asshole.
> You
> confront facts with lies stacked upon lies.

My my...Lose an argument and go on the personal attacks...Very typical
for A....usersindenial. Standard operating procedure.

>
> Yes and a big brewski tab you have. Being a drunk would explain your aberrant
> stupidity. But I still wonder why you persist in this lie when it was
> disproven
> years ago. People have checked and you never worked there.

Who has checked? Or just talking out of your ass?

But for us in
> the REAL
> WORLD we dont go to college to party and be an idiotic buffoon as you are but
> to
> increase our knowledge.

I did that too.. So you sat in your room and stared at the ceiling
during free time?

This is why your the only one clueless to one
> blinding
> fact, that is your own ignorance of the real world.

Real ignorance of the real world? In what way?

sinclap!
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In article <3B42C6C0.4274F347@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
<mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:

> Man, why are you even bothering? Your responses sound like they're written
> by a
> jr. high school kid.. of course, theirs would at least be funny/creative.
> Give it
> up.

In der Aufgabe des Herrschers k�nnen nun erste Aufgaben wie die
Ern�hrung desolkes, die Kontrolle des Bev�lkerungswachstums oder auch
die Festsetzung von Steuern erf�llt werden!

sinclap!
somewere in mpls usa

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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Sat, 14 Jul 2001 01:13:24 +0200
Organization: WorldOnline - The Internet Communication Company
Lines: 32
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comp.sys.sinclair:44751

David Cantrell <usenet-20010705@barnyard.co.uk> wrote in message >
> I've been using and sysadminning Linux for the past few years, and
> none of the distributions I've tried have been sufficiently
> idiot-proof to put in a consumer device*. However, that doesn't mean
> that one couldn't be created.
>

I've tested various distro's and for the moment Suse 7.2 comes close to your ideal. The graphical setup interface is top notch. You do need a decent system to run it though, but there are plenty of other distro's for lower end systems out there. The SuSE 7.2 evaluation can be completely run from CD-ROM with some settings and some memory swap space (not necassary if you +170MB RAM) stored on your HD. This distro really is plug and play. It can detect most of the components (sound, network, video, modem etc..) and set them up correctly. If your card isn't detected automatically you just select it from the list. (I had to select my old SB16 ISA card this way) and just fill in the settings for FM, MIDI, IRQ that sort of thing.

In the end you get a perfect configured Linux system thats idiot proof. No hassle, no danger of messing up your HD. Just boot the CD for a test run. Try downloading a version to see for yourself from www.suse.com

I've been experimenting with Linux for two years now and SuSE 7.2 (and Mandrake?) is the best idiot proof version I've seen. Anyone reading should try it, it's that good.

Cheers,

Thomas

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From: pm@zetnet.net (Paul Martin)
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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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Message-ID: <slrn9l09hv.85o.pm@manlap.zetnet.co.uk>
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comp.sys.sinclair:44770

In article <j8eukts68qfrh1lo3flmkgpe1ufpqcanbt@4ax.com>,
David Cantrell wrote:

> I've been using and sysadminning Linux for the past few years, and
> none of the distributions I've tried have been sufficiently
> idiot-proof to put in a consumer device*. However, that doesn't mean
> that one couldn't be created.

[snip]

> * - nor is Windows. How many consumer devices do you have to go
> through umpteen arcane menus and options to do something trivial? Not
> even my VCR is as badly designed as Windows.

VCR implemented as embedded Linux system = Tivo.

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Paul Martin <pm@zetnet.net>

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Organization: The league against squirrels
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comp.sys.sinclair:44777

T.J.T van Kooten <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> did eloquently scribble:
>> Depends on the OS. No ROMs, they stink.

> But where does it load it's programs from then? No problem with a HD or we
> could download everything thru the network interface...?

> "Do I hear the word 'terminal' ?"

Besides that, a computer without a ROM is just a dead hunk of silicon.
Fine, the CPU will work, the memory will work, but without a little peice of
code in ROM to tell it what to do at power on, where does it get the
instructions to deal with the network or hard drive?

Does this person think the hard drive just automatically squirts data into
the CPU without any instructions from the CPU whatsoever?

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|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   | "Are you pondering what I'm pondering Pinky?"   |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)|                                                 |
|            in            | "I think so brain, but this time, you control   |
|     Computer Science     |  the Encounter suit, and I'll do the voice..."  |
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> The reason is that Basic will being a good language for beginners isn't the
> best language to learn the art of programming (structure, modules etc..) .
> I'm not up to date up to date on recent Basic dialects but I believe the
> same problem still applies.

No, it doesn't... As mentioned previously, BBC BASIC had procedure and
function definition... QL SUPERBASIC went one further and the

procedures/functions actually defined new keywords... It also had Repeat
loops and such. It was quite possible to dispense with GOTO altogether.
(And this was in 1983)

Hell, even C has GOTO... It's just that its use is frowned upon to the point
of flogging.
:)
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______________________________________________________________________________
|   spike1@freenet.co.uk   |                                                  |
|Andrew Halliwell BSc(hons)| "ARSE! GERLS!! DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!!!"           |
|            in            | "THAT WOULD BE AN ECUMENICAL MATTER!...FECK!!!! |
|     Computer Science     | - Father Jack in "Father Ted"                    |
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Organization: The Pacific Coast Byte Factory
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On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 23:46:09 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:

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>Ralf Quint <Ralf_Quint@hot_mail.com> wrote in message > >As OS? (Linux is a
>> >Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
>> What's wrong with BASIC? It's easy to be "build in", as it is an
>> interpreter and there are a lot of BASIC variations out there that
>> would stand any comparison for ease of use and performance....
>> Or you you suggest something more academic like Smalltalk, Lisp or
>> Java???
>The reason is that Basic will being a good language for beginners isn't the
>best language to learn the art of programming (structure, modules etc..) .
>I'm not up to date up to date on recent Basic dialects but I believe the
>same problem still applies. Once you get to the higher programming languages
>this becomes evident and you have to 'unlearn' before you can start again.
>
>Don't get me wrong. Basic was a good beginners language but these days I
>think Python is far more suited for newbies and novices.
>
Well, than you have never used a real good BASIC interpreter/compiler.
A lot of "old" Business BASIC versions are not much different than
more modern HLL. And even the BASIC used in machines like
Amstrad/Scneider or the good old BBC were a different ball game too.
Not to mention HP "Rocky Mountain BASIC" for technical apps....
Don't just think the crappy C64 basic or stuff like this... ;-)))
>
>
>> If you buy a million pieces of ANY component, you get FAR below the
>> usual retail prices. a quick look on pricewatch reveals
>> CPU: AMD Duron 700Mhz $24 (Celeron 700MHz $42, VIA Cyrix 700 $37)
>> Memory: 128MB PC133 $9
>> Mobo: Intel 810 $38 (build-in video!, USB, keyboard,...)
>> case w/ p/s $25 (ATX desktop)
>>
>> Ok, that is a pretty mix, bu assuming large quantities as you
>> mentioned, this is less than $100 for the major parts. Add a few $10
>> for network and sound and smaller stuff, no problem...
>>
>I forgot to mention that you would have to include labor and manufacturing
ok, but i also mentioned that in quantities you get probably prices
below what i mentioned from a general wholesales web site above.
>costs and the basic essentials (special casing (not just a standard box),
>cooling, cables etc...). These things eat into margins.
Well, not much cables in a modern computer, ok add another $2 and
maybe $5 for keyboard and mouse. As for materials to build it, you are
still way below $100.

There will be additional overhead, like labor, shipping and advertising, for which i would assume even more money than the actual labor to build it.

But the biggest catch would be to get the start with several million $ financed first, without knowing IF such a product would actually sell...
Well, i don't have that much money to gamble with, and if i would, i would rather lay somewhere the the tropical sun than writeing these lines ;-)))

Ralf

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comp.sys.sinclair:44789

On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 08:58:12 GMT, "Vidar \"Hawk\" Olavesen"
<olavese@online.no> wrote:

>If I could get it to run DC, Saturn, Atari 8-bit, Jaguar and Lynx, that
>would rule. But, RISC processors are maybe to expensive ?
>

Take a look at MAME, i think this can do all that AFAIK< i haven't
used it myself so far...

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I demand that spike1@freenet.co.uk may or may not have written...

> T.J.T van Kooten <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> did eloquently scribble:
>> The reason is that Basic will being a good language for beginners isn't
>> the best language to learn the art of programming (structure, modules
>> etc..) . I'm not up to date up to date on recent Basic dialects but I
>> believe the same problem still applies.

> No, it doesn't... As mentioned previously, BBC BASIC had procedure and
> function definition...

s/had/has/

See <URL:http://www.brandy.iconbar.com/> for a free reimplementation of BBC
BASIC V.

[snip]
> Hell, even C has GOTO... It's just that its use is frowned upon to the
> point of flogging. :)

It may be considered harmful, but it's sometimes very useful...

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| Risc PC, Spec+3, A3010 | s zap,uk,eu,org               | Northumberland
| BBC M128, Linux PC     | @                             | Toon Army
|   I don't ask for much, just untold riches...

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.


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Actually I think it may already have been done. A group of scientists in India have developed the prototype for a $300 computer for the masses. Although recently a separate story proposed for India modern playstation 2 or Xbox as the basis for such a computer.
I think the current Shift magazine mentions the cheap computer prototype.
No idea what its features are.
John Elliott

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| BBC M128, Linux PC     | Toon Army      | @
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Some people have a way with words, and some people, er, thingy.

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Thanks, this links works, i'm just checking it out...

take care,

Ralf




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"T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote in message
news:9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl...
> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
>
> CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
> type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

I, not a company or else, can by a 700mhz AMD processor for 24$.
That doesn't seem 'far too expensive' to me. Those processor rocks!

> As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

Linux, why not. .. oh yea. You mentioned userfriendly. so thats a nono.

> Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)

Built in? Are you think stuff like in the 70's? Or you really want to put a C++
compiler in rom?!?!?

> Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)

256meg RAM. 8K EPROM

> Graphic and Sound?

Geforce2

> Network capabilities? (internet capable)

100BT

> Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)

CDRW

> Video (TV? or Monitor?)

Video as option.

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>
> Remember that the RETAIL price should be $300, so think in wholesale prices.
> The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
> presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
> for components into account

Take a look at the XBox.

>
> Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.

Xbox.

Stephan

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Personally I'd like to go for �400 to allow for inflation (my a1200 cost me �330 in 94'), but for the sake of arguement I'll stick to the 300.
OS: QNX other than NASA no body seems to have picked it up as a serous concern, so they maybe more acceptive as a partner in the project.
Proccessor: Probebly a Strong ARM or similiar, they seem very light weight and shouldn't cause over heating, either that or a Hitachi proccessor 1 step up from that of the dreamcast should be ok.
Graphics: I'll got out on limb here and say the ati128 as it is happy in both TV and monitor setups.
Sound etc: a cheap media proccessor, allows plenty of playing about by hobbyists so should be good enough.
Media/storage: some sort of CDrom and a 4 to 8 gig HD depending on whats cheapist.
Memorey: probebly ddr as its not that much more expensive than standard sdram and I'm not convinced that sdram will be around for much longer. Also allows better perfomance for the graphics and media.
ports: 4 usb, 1 network connection
Ideally you want all this on one mircoatx compatible board in a dvd/vcr style box, this way you can refit it in a tower case if you so wish.
keyboard and mouse.
no tv or monitor, buy your own you cheap skate I had to in 94' why should I give you one now :P

On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:

>For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
>$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
>use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
>
>CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
>type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)
>As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
>Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
>Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
>Graphic and Sound?
>Network capabilities? (internet capable)
>Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so

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>modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
>Video (TV? or Monitor?)
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>
>Remember that the RETAIL price should be $300, so think in wholesale prices.
>The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
>presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
>for components into account
>
>Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.
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Amiga 1200?

Matthew Montchalin <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote in message
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> A box with a whole bunch of ports that all looked like 'phone jacks'
> and was intelligent enough to tell the user (with a speech synthesizer)
> what was available at each port.   If you needed to pass through more
> data than usual, just use more phone jacks.  Yep, phone jacks all
> over the place.  Just about *anybody* can figure out how to plug jacks
> in.  But it is very human to plug the wrong things in to the wrong
> sockets, so use the speech synthesis to tell him what's wrong.  Oh,
> and the audio ins and outs would be through phone jacks, too.
>
> And when it powers up properly, and is sufficiently initialized, says
> something like "Computer Okay."
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get with the times.

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On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 12:49:42 -0700, Matthew Montchalin
<mmontcha@OregonVOS.net> wrote:

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>||For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next
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>Well, I'd like to have the stripped down version priced at $150.
>
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>|over the place. Just about *anybody* can figure out how to plug
>|jacks in. But it is very human to plug the wrong things in to the
>|wrong sockets, so use the speech synthesis to tell him what's wrong.
>
>And what's right. You see, that's part of the initialization
>procedure. For instance, if the Box ends up saying "Waiting for
>Port 1 Jack" the user knows that something is up right there.
>
>|Oh, and the audio ins and outs would be through phone jacks, too.
>
>Yep, phone jacks all over the place.
>
>|And when it powers up properly, and is sufficiently initialized,
>|says something like "Computer Okay."
>
>As for speech recognition, or maybe just whistle recognition, that's
>a whole 'nother ball o' wax. The manufacturer would be shooting
>himself in the foot if he requires the user to input data (er, ah,
>select games or applications) by whistling.

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"Beyonder" <beyonder@vrx.net> wrote in message
news:rcb3lt0t5lkofiocf6i3e3bap6vfivfqpi@4ax.com...
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I don't think so. Maybe for around $600 you could
do that. What world do you come from anyway. The
gigahertz processors cost over $1000 in the store in
a built system. The processor alone would cost a couple
hundred retail.

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William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@home.com - Whatever!

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And where exactly can we get prices like that?

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Get yourself a new Speccy emulator.
It's free and it works - at least on my machine!
http://www.geocities.com/specemu/index.html

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> And where exactly can we get prices like that?
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I dont think you can build a 1gig p3 system for 300$ even if you play with rebates and get alot of the compnant for near free.
Your best bet is with a 700mhz AMD. <300$ will get you the MB (100BT ethernet, 3d audio, 2d/3d 128bit video, usb, etc, etc..) <70$,
700mhz processor <25$, 10gig HD ~70$, 256meg PC133 <25$, case/250W & keyboard/mouse/speakers ~40$, floppy/CD would be
under 50$. So like 280$ in single quantity shopping online.
Contrary to people beleif its not hard for MS or Sony to build 300$ console and actualy make some money on that initiale sale.

I personaly think a 700mhz duron kick any other processor even half its price. How much for a 14mhz 68020ec?
You are probably better off running UAE on this sub 300$ system then on a basic a1200.

Stephan

"william strutts" <wrstrutts1@nospamhome.com> wrote in message
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> "Woody" <mark.woodmass@nospam.ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:0c83ltsv9j9v4l4iohirrpaocmb0dsajji@4ax.com...

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> >
> > And where exactly can we get prices like that?
> >
> >
> Exactly.
>
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> --
> William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@home.com - Whatever!
>
> C'est moi!  http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts
>
> Just hacking away...
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"David Cantrell" <usenet-20010705@barnyard.co.uk> wrote in message
news:j8eukts68qfrh1lo3flmkgpe1ufpqcanbt@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 08:50:18 +0200, "LordDaha" <look@signature.com>
> said:
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> >"Bob Retelle" <bobr1@provide.net> wrote in message
> >news:dcpskt8o93grt93kd0qpr9q3mt95oacsqk@4ax.com...
> >>
> >> >As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
> >>
> >> Gak. You said "userfriendly" up there. Linux is out.   Waayyyy out.
> >
> >Weird. I think you should check out a recent Linux distribution.
>
> I've been using and sysadminning Linux for the past few years, and
> none of the distributions I've tried have been sufficiently
> idiot-proof to put in a consumer device*. However, that doesn't mean
> that one couldn't be created.

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> Now that I've been using it for a couple of weeks, this 'ere Debian
> box behaves perfectly.  I can and do use it as an appliance sometimes,
> and at other times - well, there's all the other goodies there so I
> can hack away.
>
> I turn it on, and, after a minute or so, I'm at a graphical login.  I
> log in and I have a desktop, with common applications already on the
> desktop and less-common applications in a small drop-down menu.  The
> Gnome panel across the top has a clock, a battery meter, and a
> shutdown button, (and cos I'm somewhat more of a 'power user' than
> what we're targetting, it has virtual desktops, task lists, etc as
> well).  It all 'just works'.  And because the important config files
> are protected, dumb users can't just break it.  I have to explicitly
> make myself root to break it.
>
> * - nor is Windows.  How many consumer devices do you have to go
> through umpteen arcane menus and options to do something trivial?  Not
> even my VCR is as badly designed as Windows.
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> --
> David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david
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This is simply Microsoft inspired FUD from someone who hasn't used a
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of this propaganda.

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On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 13:56:48 GMT, "william strutts"
<wrstrutts1@home.com> wrote:

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>I don't think so. Maybe for around $600 you could
>do that. What world do you come from anyway. The

>gigahertz processors cost over $1000 in the store in
>a built system. The processor alone would cost a couple
>hundred retail.
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Umm... go to www.pricewatch.com and click on "Processors - PC"

AMD 1Ghz Athlon CPU with 266 FSB are selling for as low as $81.

Complete 1Ghz Athlon SYSTEMs are selling for as low as $350

(Mid Twr, 20HD, 128 Mem, 50XCD, Floppy, Snd, 8MVideo, 56KModem,
2 USB, 120W Spk,KB/MS)

Like he said... it's the times...

BobR

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Nah, eZ80 Webserver chip ;-)

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Agreed.
Of course in another 20 years time emulating a Windows crash might be fun :)

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Get yourself a new Speccy emulator.
It's free and it works - at least on my machine!
http://www.geocities.com/specemu/index.html

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> >human assistance. Would you be ready so offer this support to millions ?
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> >Having a user friendly OS is more then having a tweaked kernal on a CD.
>
> This is simply Microsoft inspired FUD from someone who hasn't used a
> modern Linux distro. Try SuSE 7.2 or Mandrake 8.0 before spewing more
> of this propaganda.

Good DVD support? Easy to interface with 1394/DV products? Good set of USB drivers
for scanners/digital imaging? ... Easy to setup internet sharing? SSE/3dnow!
Optmized codecs?
Easy to use 'packet cd' support? How about Video IO, easy to setup & use?

If you tell me this stuff is handled better by the SuSE distribution then Windows
XP I will
probably switch my home OS to linux. But other wise I wont take an afternoon to
downgrade
my home OS.

If I cant use, or need to download beta driver/recompile the OS, etc... for any of
my peripherial
because the OS dont offer services/drivers I do see a problem using it for a
mainstream home OS.
Do you think linux is not on everyone computer because of marketing only?!?!?

Stephan

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"Bob Retelle" <bobr1@provide.net> wrote in message
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> On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 13:56:48 GMT, "william strutts"
> <wrstrutts1@home.com> wrote:
>
> >"Beyonder" <beyonder@vrx.net> wrote in message
> >news:rcb3lt0t5lkofiocf6i3e3bap6vfivfqpi@4ax.com...
> >> You people are insane.
> >> for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
> >> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
> >> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
> >> cares?
> >>
> >> get with the times.
> >>
> >> B
> >
> >I don't think so. Maybe for around $600 you could
> >do that. What world do you come from anyway. The
> >gigahertz processors cost over $1000 in the store in
> >a built system. The processor alone would cost a couple
> >hundred retail.
> >
> >--
>
> Umm... go to www.pricewatch.com and click on "Processors - PC"
>
> AMD 1Ghz Athlon CPU with 266 FSB are selling for as low as $81.
>
> Complete 1Ghz Athlon SYSTEMs are selling for as low as $350
>
> (Mid Twr, 20HD, 128 Mem, 50XCD, Floppy, Snd, 8MVideo, 56KModem,
> 2 USB, 120W Spk,KB/MS)
>
>
> Like he said... it's the times...
>

He said Pentium III processor not Athlon AMD processors!!

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William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!

C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts

Just hacking away...

Remove nospam to reply.

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>news:ra7sktkiuhanst9qrmth22ld7tg0dk2ldi@4ax.com...
>
>> You need to make your mind up.  Either it's a toy - and at $300 retail
>> that's all you can aim for - or it's a computer for "general use and
>> for hobbyists".
>
>Educational computer toy/tool then, that's a better sales argument than most
>consoles offer these days.

It is?  Compare and contrast the sales of those silly 'my first
computer' things, PC/Mac-based educational software, and even a
poor-selling console like the Dreamcast.

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On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 23:46:09 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> said:

>Don't get me wrong. Basic was a good beginners language but these days I
>think Python is far more suited for newbies and novices.

Until those newbies start wondering why their programs don't work, and it turns out to be because they typed the wrong number of spaces, or confused a tab for some spaces or vice versa.

Python is a rather nice language, but requires a newbie-unfriendly editor like emacs to keep the programmer sane.

How about Ruby?

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[please don't top-quote]

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Sad but true. One of the great strengths of X is that it does one job
- providing the ability to network graphical applications - and does
it well. Its great weakness is that it does nothing more than that
one job, and hence the proliferation of widget sets, window managers
and desktop environments leading to infinite variety and infinite
confusion.

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>that app will use that method.

Pity that OS X is such utter pants in all sorts of other ways :-)

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<sigh> it just ain't possible to design human stupidity out of the
system.

>Under linux it doesn't take much to have mass user be lost to the point that they need
>human assistance. Would you be ready so offer this support to millions ?

Me personally? No. I am insufficiently tolerant of idiots to do luser-support, and there is nothing to motivate me to create such a distribution right now. But if someone wanted to make a go at it, I could be persuaded to work on creating and maintaining the product. Provided he had a good business plan which would keep me in pay-cheques for a few years.

>Having a user friendly OS is more then having a tweaked kernal on a CD.

Which is why I talked about an entire distribution, not just a kernel. An appliance distribution is not going to look anything like a traditional Linux distro. Sure, the end result may be a nice Gnome desktop just like you can have with other distros, but the underlying system will be very different.

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On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 01:57:33 +0100, Darren Salt
<news@youmustbejoking.demon.cu.invalid> said:

>I demand that Bob Retelle may or may not have written...
>
>> Using a TV will restrict the output to 40 columns. [...]
>
>BBC micro, mode 0. 640x256 graphics, 80x32 text, monochrome. Very useable on
>a PAL TV.

But possibly not usable on NTSC, the inferior standard used in less
enlightened areas :-)

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On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 01:13:24 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> said:

>David Cantrell <usenet-20010705@barnyard.co.uk> wrote in message >
>> I've been using and sysadminning Linux for the past few years, and
>> none of the distributions I've tried have been sufficiently
>> idiot-proof to put in a consumer device*. However, that doesn't mean
>> that one couldn't be created.
>>
>I've tested various distro's and for the moment Suse 7.2 comes close to your
>ideal.

Hmmm ... I don't think that any of these groups are the right place
for advocating any particular Linux distribution over another. Some
of them are, of course, the right place to maintain that the Amstrad
roXX0rs and anyone who says otherwise is an inferior lifeform :-)

However, I'll come out from under my bridge, take a nibble from your
snack, and say that I don't think SuSE is suitable because of its
woeful package management and questionable security.

The package management is fine for the sort of people using Linux
nowadays, but is inadequate for use in an appliance. In this regard,
I feel Debian comes closest - but is even less appliance-like than

SuSE in many other areas.

[replies to the above three paragraphs will be cheerfully ignored, as I ain't interested in advocacy]

No distribution (yet) comes close to pleasing me wrt security*. In this sort of device, the biggest enemy is not an outside hacker (although they still need to be kept out) but the owner. He must be prevented from breaking his toy whilst still retaining the ability to use most of its functionality, including the ability to install software. The fact that this would break his ability to upgrade the system isn't that much of a problem. A boot-time option to either come up normally or to do an upgrade from the net would be sufficient. I have some fairly detailed ideas for how such a distribution could be put together, but I doubt most people here are interested in such arcana :-)

* - not even in terms of securing it as an ordinary Unix workstation, let alone as an appliance.

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david

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On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 23:33:27 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> said:

>Having used Pascal myself I would have to agree on using a system like
>Delphi. Although my heart these days is with Python. But that's a script
>language ( I wish i had this as a kid, so clear and well structured!)

I don't know why people insist on calling languages like python and
perl 'script' languages.  Just because some people use them as that
does not mean that that is all they can do.  I have written some
rather large applications in perl, and colleagues have done the same
in python.  They are fully-fledged programming languages.

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David Cantrell | http://www.cantrell.org.uk/david


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From: Bob Retelle <bobr1@provide.net>
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On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 21:55:01 GMT, "william strutts"
<wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com> wrote:

>"Bob Retelle" <bobr1@provide.net> wrote in message
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>> >> You people are insane.
>> >> for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.
>> >> for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
>> >> and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor, but who
>> >> cares?
>> >>
>> >> get with the times.
>> >>
>> >> B
>> >
>> >I don't think so. Maybe for around $600 you could
>> >do that. What world do you come from anyway. The
>> >gigahertz processors cost over $1000 in the store in
>> >a built system. The processor alone would cost a couple
>> >hundred retail.

>> >
>> >--
>>
>> Umm... go to www.pricewatch.com and click on "Processors - PC"
>>
>> AMD 1Ghz Athlon CPU with 266 FSB are selling for as low as $81.
>>
>> Complete 1Ghz Athlon SYSTEMs are selling for as low as $350
>>
>> (Mid Twr, 20HD, 128 Mem, 50XCD, Floppy, Snd, 8MVideo, 56KModem,
>> 2 USB, 120W Spk,KB/MS)
>>
>>
>> Like he said... it's the times...
>>
>
>He said Pentium III processor not Athlon AMD processors!!
>
>--

OK, Pentium III 1Ghz is $172.

A complete 1Ghz Pentium III SYSTEM is $418, same specs as above.

A far cry from $600, or   "over $1000".

Again, it's the times.

BobR

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On Sun, 15 Jul 2001, David Cantrell wrote:
|On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 01:57:33 +0100, Darren Salt
|<news@youmustbejoking.demon.cu.invalid> said:
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|>I demand that Bob Retelle may or may not have written...
|>
|>> Using a TV will restrict the output to 40 columns. [...]
|>
|>BBC micro, mode 0. 640x256 graphics, 80x32 text, monochrome.

I wouldn't mind that kind of graphics, and that kind of text mode,
so long as the character sets are redefinable, and one of which
implements a conventional Commodore graphics character set (which
so many people seem to have memorized).

|>Very useable on a PAL TV.
|
|But possibly not usable on NTSC, the inferior standard used in less
|enlightened areas :-)

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spike1@freenet.co.uk writes:

>Besides that, a computer without a ROM is just a dead hunk of silicon.

>Fine, the CPU will work, the memory will work, but without a little peice of
>code in ROM to tell it what to do at power on, where does it get the
>instructions to deal with the network or hard drive?

>Does this person think the hard drive just automatically squirts data into
>the CPU without any instructions from the CPU whatsoever?

The scary part is that this would be trivial to do these days. If the self-initialization procedure of the Busmaster-DMA IDE controller simply included a "read one block from the disk into memory location 0" phase, you wouldn't really need any ROM. Just keep the CPU reset line active until the IDE controller is done. Not that I'd want such a system --- I don't like the idea of catastrophic hard drive failure in the first place, but this would give a whole new meaning to the term....

Bernie

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It is easier to make war than to make peace
Georges Clemenceau
French Prime Minister 1906-09
Verdun, 20 July 1919

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Hardware:

- 68000, about 10MHz
- 4MB to 8MB RAM
- ROM based OS (patched in RAM)
- 2 or 4 RS-232 ports
- 2 parallel ports
- an AD convert, with 4 inputs and 2 outputs
- 8"x4" LCD screen, high resolution, high contrast, black and white is fine
- semi-portable design (something which can be moved while I'm working, but not something which I work on while moving)
- 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for storing documents. Or use flash memory if it is cheap enough.
- HD 3.5" floppy, for communicating with my other machines

Software:

- task switching. need not support running background processes, but I should be able to access other software while working
- mostly command driven, put pointer is also available (I'm viewing this from a programming standpoint. I don't want to waste time learning an event driven interface, along the lines of MacOS or Windows, for a "hobby machine")
- a default command set which resembles the more common unix utilities
- programming language must support graphical

output, using an easy to learn model (as most
versions of BASIC had, or PostScript)

- a machine language monitor, and an assembler
  should be provided by default.

These specifications are purely from the hobbies perspective.
I believe that this is something which I could put to productive
use, yet still learn the workings of (and program) with a decent
level of competence. It should also be easier to document than
the modern batch of PCs and Macs, which everybody appears to be
drooling over.

Who cares about getting with the times. I can't figure out what
to do with a 50MHz box, let alone a 1GHz one (let alone the 350MHz
one I'm on right now).

I would expect something like this to cost between $100 and $200.

Byron.

In article <Pine.SUN.3.96.1010715133713.1337B-100000@compass.oregonvos.net> you
wrote:
: On Sun, 15 Jul 2001, Beyonder wrote:

: |You people are insane.
: |for $300 you can get a high end pentium 3 system, loaded.

: Loaded with crap. What we want, is something we can actually
: use (program in 6502, and that means providing for a multiplicity
: of 6502 systems in parallel, if we have to).

: |for $100 more you can get a high end 1.4gig system, loaded.
: |and these are retail prices! that doesn't include monitor,
: |but who cares?

: Who in their right mind wants to use a PC?

: |get with the times.

: I like the olden 'daze' a lot more.

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"Byron Desnoyers Winmill" <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote in message
news:9itqpg$poi$1@nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca...
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>  - an AD convert, with 4 inputs and 2 outputs
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has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
or so to get the wider data path.
<snip>
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--
William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!

C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts

Just hacking away...

Remove nospam to reply.

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I have to agree.

Let's just limit it to installation. I've installed many versions of Linux over the years. Each one something of a challenge that would floor the average computer user.

OK, I admit that when I installed Mandrake 8.0 on a loaded Pentium III 800 it was a snap. It even recognized my Sound Blaster Live! and a Linksys NIC (Tulip) without any help on my part! But when I tried to install the same distro on a Pentium 100 -- same NIC and a Sound Blaster AWE32, it bombed miserably. I do have Red Hat 7.2 running on that machine, but it was hand-configuring all the way. It would be torture for anyone who was brought up on Windows.

Still, I wouldn't be discouraged about putting it into a $300 computer. Lets assume a high degree of uniformity in the hardware of such beasties. A distro of Linux, or any other OS could be designed to install easily in such a limited hardware environment and probably could be run and maintained just as easily.

I'd also have to say that users of such machines as Atari 8-bits would have the mindset to deal with any problems that came up.

Take care.

Alan

"Stephan Schaem" <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote in message

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> "Bill Hoggett" <bill_hoggett@lineone.net> wrote in message
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> > On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 10:08:30 -0700, "Stephan Schaem"
> > <tthai@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >
> > >The problem is with the apps and general UI system.
> > >Dont know if its still the case, but getting to use an app,
> > >was getting to know the programmer mind under unix for each and every
app.
> > >With OSX if you learn how to open a file in one app, great chances more
then
> > >that app will use that method.
> > >I overhead people today in a store discovering why they PC with one
click cd burning
> > >was not working... they put the original cd in the CDRW and the blank
in the DVD player.
> > >Under linux it doesn't take much to have mass user be lost to the point
that they need
> > >human assistance. Would you be ready so offer this support to millions
?
> > >
> > >Having a user friendly OS is more then having a tweaked kernal on a CD.
> >
> > This is simply Microsoft inspired FUD from someone who hasn't used a
> > modern Linux distro. Try SuSE 7.2 or Mandrake 8.0 before spewing more
> > of this propaganda.
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> Good DVD support? Easy to interface with 1394/DV products? Good set of USB
drivers
> for scanners/digital imaging? ... Easy to setup internet sharing?
SSE/3dnow! Optmized codecs?
> Easy to use 'packet cd' support? How about Video IO, easy to setup & use?
>
> If you tell me this stuff is handled better by the SuSE distribution then
Windows XP I will
> probably switch my home OS to linux. But other wise I wont take an
afternoon to downgrade
> my home OS.
>
> If I cant use, or need to download beta driver/recompile the OS, etc...
for any of my peripherial
> because the OS dont offer services/drivers I do see a problem using it for
a mainstream home OS.
> Do you think linux is not on everyone computer because of marketing
only?!?!?
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> Stephan
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I felt as though I needed to throw in a bit on this subject.

You wouldn't have much choice on the CPU because the older the chip, the harder it is to get. Designing with the latest allows you to get production quantities with manageable lead times so inventory can be kept to a minimum. The older the chip, the more you have to buy at one time to assure you have it when it is in short supply or no longer available.
Also, you have to use larger memory blocks/chips for much the same reason as above. If you can design and build with the most demanded memory, it is cheaper to get but takes longer because of demand.
Compare the cost of 256 meg of: PC2400 DDR to PC133 EDO and you'll see what I mean.

Much has been said in this thread about why some one would design or buy such a computer rather than buy an intel type pc(PIII). IMHO, it is more a question of following the group and being a MS slave or trying something new and different. Perhaps even doing so while not filling bill gates pockets with even more money. I'd mention apple but MS has got its fingers in that pie too.

My old Atari (400 w/flat keyboard through an ST) were reasonably stable, fun to use, great learning tool (both for hardware hacking and software) and were ahead of their time(well not the ST<GRIN>)..

I'd gladly trade my Athlon based PC for a good, fast, up to date Atari type computer. But unless it had software that is "compatible" and up to date, it really is a "pipe dream".

I'll step off my soap box. That's for the chance to express my opinion(s)

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<wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com> wrote:

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Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk. Since it is not the main memory (that would be the 4MB chunk), it should not make much of a difference. Indeed, it need not make any difference to the average programmer, since it would (presumably) be access through a set of file system calls.

Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into memory.)

Byron.

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Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:21780
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy:593 comp.sys.atari.st:14056 comp.sys.cbm:18342
comp.sys.sinclair:45001

"Byron Desnoyers Winmill" <wbdesnoy@acs5.acs.ucalgary.ca> wrote in message
news:9iuu8i$p9g$1@nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca...
> william strutts (wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com) wrote:
> : > Hardware:
> : >  - 4MB to 8MB RAM
> <...>
> : >  - 64MB to 256MB RAM with battery backup, for
> : >    storing documents.  Or use flash memory if
> : >    it is cheap enough.
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> : You couldn't get that much ram on a 68000 because it only
> : has a 24 bit memory bus. You would have to go to a 68030
> : or so to get the wider data path.
>
> Then throw in some sort of decoder for the 64-256MB chunk. Since
> it is not the main memory (that would be the 4MB chunk), it should
> not make much of a difference. Indeed, it need not make any
> difference to the average programmer, since it would (presumably)
> be access through a set of file system calls.
>
> Besides, isn't the 6502 limited to 64kB chunks. Apple simply
> implemented some sort of paging mechanism to access the 128kB found
> in later models (IIe/IIc). Likewise for the 192kB card which I
> have lying around here, somewhere. (Though my understanding is
> the 1MB card for the 8-bit machines used some sort of window into
> memory.)
>

Memory Management Unit which really extends the addressing
the processor has. To the programmer, it is as if you had 32 bit
addressing. You set the MMU chip to "bank" of RAM you
want and pass the rest of the address to memory bus. However,
you would then need to develop a MMU and the added cost
of R&D would increase your cost to build. It would be safer
to just move to a 68020 or 68030 processor and bypass the
smaller bus. I would think the chips are not much different
in cost these days as they have been around a long time.

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William R. Strutts - wrstrutts1@nospam.home.com - Whatever!

C'est moi! http://www.facelink.com/wrstrutts

Just hacking away...

Remove nospam to reply.

From -8266507266959681334
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-05 23:15:03 PST
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newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Message-ID: <060620010115174870%sinclap@nospam.net>
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2001 23:15:03 PDT)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:440

In article <3B1DACA1.7C271151@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> > > >sinclap!
> > > >currently somewere in wi
> > >
> > > What happened, Minnesota kick youout already?  ROFL
>
> It should be his parents kicked him out,  The "somewhere" he refers to is his
> parents basement where he took up residence in his late teens.

No... my folks live down south.  Currently in China..

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From -817326405549464308
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-05 23:19:28 PST
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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <060620010119310139%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
<010520011407500131%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca>
<250520010108454295%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DA760.271E4DC@sprint.ca>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:441

In article <3B1DA760.271E4DC@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> Hey Tifkas
>
> >
> > For the same price or more yesterdecade technology at a G4 price does
> > not compute..
>
> As usualy your response isn't even a coherent sentence.  None of my Atari gear
> cost me that much these days.  Come to think of it my atari gear are all
> systems,
> no paying $100 for usb hub to connect more than 2 devices to the system and no
> paying $89.95 for a floppy drive that should've been included with an iMac in
> the
> first place.  So before you shoot off your mouth again, get a clue.

Hey Chunk's!

USB 4 port Hubs can be had for $32 and floppies are less than $89...But
have not ued one in years..Nice try..

A Hades exceeds the $899 iMac and have not seen the tech advanced 040
box in mn yet..

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From 329423493222941376
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-06 02:41:18 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!sn-post-01!
supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Christopher Friend" <rangerfiendNS@NSyahoo.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
Date: Wed, 6 Jun 2001 05:39:45 -0400
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Message-ID: <thrultodj26ne5@corp.supernews.com>
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com> <01052001140750013l%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca> <25052001010845429S%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DA760.271E4DC@sprint.ca> <06062001011931013 9%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:442

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Actually USB floppy drives are around $90.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8f30b23561c030c5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:443

In article <3B1DAA6A.9BEDD257@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> Hey Tifkas,
>
> What trade shows and press conferences have you attended in the past year? I
> can
> answer that for you.... NONE!

BZZZZ wrong!

MacWorld Exp/SF/2000 and MacWorld Expo/SF/2001!

> And thats the way it will remain since you'd actually have to leave the
> basement
> of your parents house all these years. But then you'd run the risk of
> actually
> meeting one of the many people you've annoyed with your petty diatribes.

Try again...My folks live down south...say 300 miles away...

> Oh and one more thing, Dan made a good point that several mac using friends
> of
> mine have confirmed. That is legit mac users really do regard you as at best
> a
> clueless vidiot.

Prove it...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From -8742225444897809628
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Lines: 13
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 06 Jun 2001 22:34:31 GMT
References: <06062001011322795 9%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>

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WTF do I want to use PDF for? We offer two formats - text and HTML. If that doesn't meet with your approval, the better.

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>not..

I wouldn't know - _I_ don't watch Fox News. My previous statement stands.

-Dana @ A-ONE

From 2687675954236042039
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a90969314a1e250,start
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Reply-To: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Congratulations Sinclap!
Lines: 19
X-Priority: 3
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:445

You brought this newsgroup back from the dead...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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* www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb

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* Amiga hardware hacking links, A500/A2000 schematics
* A1060 Sidecar manual, DKB MegaChip manual... more
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From 8157556541693841767
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From: Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@gmx.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:446

From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:03:15 -0400

Hi James,

>The main problem of the tranquilizer is how it could be delivered to
>the basment of Tifkas parents house (aka the lair of the beast).
This should be handled with the outmost care and one should be very
cautious.. it not only seems to have parents that endure it, but now it
turns out that it even has neighbours with which it has at least some
kind of "friendly" relationship.
From this I can only conclude that it has the ability to adapt to its
environment... it has publicly stated attending several Mac shows, and

while doing so, it managed "somehow" to do this without attracting
any suspicion or/and attention to itself....

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis
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       derryck@cix.co.uk
     dennis.vermeire@gmx.net
    xlator@cix.co.compulink.co.uk
http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm
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In article <20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>, DANAP8

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<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

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mail
Lines: 22
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 09 Jun 2001 13:26:24 GMT
References: <080620012334599626%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010609092624.29526.00000163@ng-mb1.aol.com>
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A-ONE is not a newsletter or report. It has nothing to do with standards or getting ahead. TEXT is a format that anyone can use without the need to do anything to get it. Question all you want; you have no credibility and fortunately not someone to be taken seriously.

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Obviously you don't keep track of your own comments.

-Dana @ A-ONE

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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
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MAC OS has had PDF integrated for what? A month if that?
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OS 10 you should shut your yap...

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Lonny Pursell   atari AT bright DOT net   www.bright.net/~atari/

From 7823594233667504245
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-09 20:46:57 PST
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <090620012247078283%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <080620012334599626%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010609092624.29526.00000163@ng-mb1.aol.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
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Lines: 32
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.250.194
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 992144818 165.247.250.194 (Sat, 09 Jun 2001 20:46:58 PDT)
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:450

In article <20010609092624.29526.00000163@ng-mb1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >The rest of the computer world uses the PDF standard. Newsletters and
> >reports are done on PDF now. Mac OSX has the PDF integrated
> >were as
> >one can convert work into PDF with a click. Don't you want your
> >readers to get ahead? Makes me question the seriousness and
> >credibility of Atari Online News
>
> A-ONE is not a newsletter or report. It has nothing to do with standards or
> getting ahead. TEXT is a format that anyone can use without the need to do
> anything to get it. Question all you want; you have no credibility and
> fortunately not someone to be taken seriously.

Than what is A-ONe? It's not a comic book or a novel...A cut and paste
scraps of third sources called as own?

> >> I wouldn't know - _I_ don't watch Fox News. My previous statement stands.
> >
> >Which is?
>
> Obviously you don't keep track of your own comments.

Obviously you...

>
>
>   -Dana @ A-ONE

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 1452933802525410919
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Message-ID: <090620012251062632%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Lines: 32
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Sat, 09 Jun 2001 20:48:57 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:451 comp.sys.atari.st:12603

In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10106091620400.175-100000@Hades060>, Lonny
Pursell <fatal@SYNTAX.ERROR> wrote:

> On Sat, 9 Jun 2001 sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
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> > In article <20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>, DANAP8
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No, three months to be precise...Every Mac has shipped with the PDF
reader called acrobat.  What does classic mode have to do with PDF?

> ____________________________________________________________________
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news.gtei.net!news3.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!
news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!dreibel
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<Pine.MNT.4.10.10106091620400.175-100000@Hades060>
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.1 (PPC)
Message-ID: <dreibel-1528AF.08441610062001@news.bellglobal.com>
Lines: 39
Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2001 08:44:16 -0400
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ah, but you see The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap can never shut up. It's simply incapable of it, since its sad obsession with attacking all Atari users because of some silly slight in the past won't let go of his brain.

Personally TiFKAS' proclamations have always been sources of hilarity. Remember "Pointcast will destroy Atari presence on the 'Net?" It was Pointcast instead that crashed and burned. Remember "Dejanews is the future, all newsreader programs are obsolete?". Dejanews is now a shell of its former self, and newsreader programs on all platforms are still being developed and upgraded, and TiFKAS has been forced to use a newsreader program itself. Remember last year in .advocacy when it proclaimed "all ATI video cards are crap?" . It sure began using the crowbar to extricate its foot from its mouth after Particle Salad mentioned to it that ATI cards are found in most Macs including the iMac (and it claims that someone hired it to be an "Apple Power Rep!").

Oh, and of course - "If Steve Jobs ever came back to Apple, he would destroy the company. He is an arrogant bonehead." A message that still haunts TiFKAS to this day, even to the point of its denying that it ever said it while simultaneously licking Steve's boots....

From -3494677920896117236
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-10 05:47:31 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!portc03.blue.aol.com!audrey04.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 12
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 10 Jun 2001 12:46:56 GMT
References: <090620012247078283%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010610084656.26024.00000114@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:453

>Than what is A-ONe? It's not a comic book or a novel...A cut and paste
>scraps of third sources called as own?

<yawn> Now you're going around in circles.

>Obviously you...

...do.

-Dana @ A-ONE

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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From: David Bolt <nospam@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2001 14:22:40 +0100
Organization: I Wish!!!
Lines: 25
Message-ID: <7u10m5FgS3I7EwgY@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
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 <Pine.MNT.4.10.10106091620400.175-100000@Hades060>
 <dreibel-1528AF.08441610062001@news.bellglobal.com>
Reply-To: David Bolt <dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;charset=us-ascii
X-Trace: fu-berlin.de 992179732 5881795 158.152.241.69 (16 [68839])
X-Orig-Path: my-ste.demon.co.uk!nospam
User-Agent: Turnpike/6.00-Beta-4-U (<Z0HdjXhPCbqOVX7Vo$afV+qsj$>)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:454 comp.sys.atari.st:12610
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You mean the one that Google have been so kind and considerate in archiving? The one that you can find at:

<URL:http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&safe=off&th=331a9d965077679,18&rnum=3&ic=1&selm=1996Jul25.213945.1%40cobra.uni.edu>

<FX: hands a big bag of salt to Sinclap> He can rub that in his own wounds, because I'm certainly not going anywhere near him.

Regards,
  David Bolt

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A3010 4Mb RiscOS 3.11                   |Member of the RC5 Team Acorn
AMD Duron/650 384Mb Win98 & SuSE 7.0    |cracking keys at 4.8Mkeys/sec
AMD K6-2/450 32Mb SuSE 6.3              |
AMD K6-2/500 32Mb SuSE 6.3              |http://www.distributed.net/
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
From: Lonny Pursell <fatal@SYNTAX.ERROR>
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Organization: bright.net Ohio
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> reader called acrobat. What does classic mode have to do with PDF?

3 months, geesh impressive. The truth is mac os got a complete
over haul and finally after several years catches up to MiNT.
If it was so great why replace it entirely... you are pathetic
and blind. If you knew anyting you'd know that there is a
PDF viewer for the Atari... not a great one but it works.

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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
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In article <992025998-43635AEicMi@gmx.net>, Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@gmx.net> wrote:

> From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
> Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:03:15 -0400
>
> Hi James,
>
> >The main problem of the tranquilizer is how it could be delivered to
> >the basment of Tifkas parents house (aka the lair of the beast).
> This should be handled with the outmost care and one should be very
> cautious.. it not only seems to have parents that endure it, but now it
> turns out that it even has neighbours with which it has at least some
> kind of "friendly" relationship.
> From this I can only conclude that it has the ability to adapt to its
> environment... it has publicly stated attending several Mac shows, and
> while doing so, it managed "somehow" to do this without attracting
> any suspicion or/and attention to itself....

>
> Cheers from Belgium

Cool..My older bro was born in Belgium. Been there... done that as well.

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> Dennis
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>    /_____/  /_____/  /_/ Translations
>        derryck@cix.co.uk
>      dennis.vermeire@gmx.net
>     xlator@cix.co.compulink.co.uk
> http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm
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is the drudgereport.com.

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Rage mobility cards found in laptops such as the iBook fit the bill

nicely. ATI has come along way. But work is needed now that NVIDIA is at there heels.

> Oh, and of course - "If Steve Jobs ever came back to Apple, he would
> destroy the company. He is an arrogant bonehead." A message that still
> haunts TiFKAS to this day, even to the point of its denying that it ever
> said it while simultaneously licking Steve's boots....

Not at all. It haunts you..

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Message-ID: <110620012323465384%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10106101351580.103-100000@Hades060>, Lonny

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Pursell <fatal@SYNTAX.ERROR> wrote:

> On Sun, 10 Jun 2001 sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > > MAC OS has had PDF integrated for what?  A month if that?
> > > Some of us do read news and until Apple tosses classic mode from
> > > OS 10 you should shut your yap...
> >
> > No, three months to be precise...Every Mac has shipped with the PDF
> > reader called acrobat.  What does classic mode have to do with PDF?
>
> 3 months, geesh impressive.  The truth is mac os got a complete
> over haul and finally after several years catches up to MiNT.
> If it was so great why replace it entirely... you are pathetic
> and blind.  If you knew anyting you'd know that there is a
> PDF viewer for the Atari... not a great one but it works.

Typical A-user in denial..
>
> __________________________________________________________________
> Lonny Pursell    atari AT bright DOT net    www.bright.net/~atari/

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From 556649462219236226
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Message-ID: <3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en]C-PBI-NC405D  (Win98; U)
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
References: <18042001132242797З%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
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Umm.. that you need to get a life?

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> When appl introduced Mac OS 8 & 9, the A. Jihads came out of the
> woodwork with drool to slam those releases claiming that TOS was
> superior. Could understood the denial.
>
> But X is out, the speachless plague has engulfed the A. Jihads. What
> gives?
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in flooded mn

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-15 08:41:24 PST
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Message-ID: <150620011041339868%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Lines: 34
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In article <20010609092624.29526.00000163@ng-mb1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >The rest of the computer world uses the PDF standard. Newsletters and
> >reports are done on PDF now. Mac OSX has the PDF integrated
> >were as
> >one can convert work into PDF with a click. Don't you want your
> >readers to get ahead? Makes me question the seriousness and
> >credibility of Atari Online News
>
> A-ONE is not a newsletter or report. It has nothing to do with standards or
> getting ahead. TEXT is a format that anyone can use without the need to do
> anything to get it. Question all you want; you have no credibility and
> fortunately not someone to be taken seriously.

So what is A-ONE? If its not a newsletter or report...is it toilet
paper? Most of the content in the toilet paper is old news and have
been reported elsewere. Why do you miss use the Atari name when
greater than 90% is non Atari related?

> >> I wouldn't know - _I_ don't watch Fox News. My previous statement stands.
> >
> >Which is?
>
> Obviously you don't keep track of your own comments.

Pot Kettle Black!

>
>
>   -Dana @ A-ONE

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From -6209815736814424223
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <150620011042424062%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:461

In article <3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
<mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:

> Umm.. that you need to get a life?

I have...You?

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > When appl introduced Mac OS 8 & 9, the A. Jihads came out of the
> > woodwork with drool to slam those releases claiming that TOS was
> > superior.  Could understood the denial.
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> >

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From 5611558956174620437
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for-mail
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:12773 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:462

In article <9g854g$rru$1@news.eunet.yu>, Djordje Vukovic
<vdjole@EUnet.yu> wrote:

> On 12 Jun 2001 13:30:29 , Lonny Pursell  wrote:
>
> >> > > > MAC OS has had PDF integrated for what?  A month if that?
> >>[...]
> >> > there is a PDF viewer for the Atari...
> [...]
>
>
> >Also, PDF is a horrible format anyway.
>
> Indeed- and its name seems highly misleading to me. The portability of
> this  "Portable Document Format" is so "great" that on any computer
> platform there are just a couple of applications which can decipher it-
> or none at all. And if one gets a perverse desire to edit a PDF document,
> or extract a segment from it into some other format, even more problems
> await him.

Most computers(Mac/Win) ship with the Adobe PDF reader.  So what is the
problem?  Your box is not compatible?  Sounds like sour grapes..

> About the only portable document format worthy of this attribute appears
> to me to be the "Rich Text Format" - or it would be so if it were not
> for the gigantic size of .RTF files.

PDF is here.. Email apps will incorporate with the recipient recieveing
an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But you would not know
since your stuck in 16 bits..
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> cu.
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sinclap!
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Lines: 6
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Organization: Slovenija OnLine - SiOL
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:12780 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:463
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> PDF is here.. Email apps will incorporate with the recipient recieveing
> an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But you would not know
> since your stuck in 16 bits..

And u are idiot...

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From 212697759221100478
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mail
Lines: 21
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From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 15 Jun 2001 22:31:34 GMT
References: <150620011041339868%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010615183134.19432.00000070@ng-da1.aol.com>
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>or
>> getting ahead.  TEXT is a format that anyone can use without the need to do
>> anything to get it.  Question all you want; you have no credibility and
>> fortunately not someone to be taken seriously.
>
>So what is A-ONE?  If its not a newsletter or report...is it toilet
>paper?  Most of the content in the toilet paper is old news and have
>been reported elsewere.  Why do you miss use the Atari name when
>greater than 90% is non Atari related?

The answer stares at you every week.  You have no interest in it; you're just
here to be a pain in the butt.  You've done that well.  Again, I challenge you
to show me "greater than 90% is non Atari related".

>> Obviously you don't keep track of your own comments.
>
>Pot Kettle Black!

<sigh>  You are such an idiot.
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From: David Bolt <nospam@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2001 23:56:23 +0100
Organization: I Wish!!!
Lines: 35
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 <20010615183134.19432.00000070@ng-da1.aol.com>
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In article <20010615183134.19432.00000070@ng-da1.aol.com>,
DANAP8 <danap8@aol.com> writes:

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>
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>here to be a pain in the butt. You've done that well. Again, I challenge you
>to show me "greater than 90% is non Atari related".

Let him grow up past the "I know you are but what am I?" stage, even
though it'll be a few years before he gets to that stage.

>>> Obviously you don't keep track of your own comments.
>>
>>Pot Kettle Black!
>
><sigh> You are such an idiot.

Now you know why he's referred to as "The idiot Forever Known As
Sinclap"

Regards,
  David Bolt

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A3010 4Mb RiscOS 3.11 |Member of the RC5 Team Acorn
A4000 4Mb RiscOS 3.11 |cracking keys at 4.8Mkeys/sec
AMD Duron/650 384Mb Win98 & SuSE 7.0 |
AMD K6-2/450 32Mb SuSE 6.3 |http://www.distributed.net/
AMD K6-2/500 32Mb SuSE 6.3 |

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X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
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Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2001 19:19:40 -0700
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Anyone who has to actually SAY they have a life... doesn't.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
> <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:
>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-15 21:30:12 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!cletus.bright.net!kali-3640-1-cs-6.dial.bright.net!root
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: Lonny Pursell <fatal@SYNTAX.ERROR>
X-Sender: root@Hades060
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
In-Reply-To: <15062001105210822O%sinclap@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10106160026060.85-100000@Hades060>
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
<080620012334599626%sinclap@nospam.net>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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Lines: 20
Date: Sat, 16 Jun 2001 00:30:01 +0000
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X-Trace: cletus.bright.net 992665812 216.201.36.136 (Sat, 16 Jun 2001 00:30:12 EDT)
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Organization: bright.net Ohio
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:12784 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:467

On Fri, 15 Jun 2001 sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Most computers(Mac/Win) ship with the Adobe PDF reader. So what is the
> problem? Your box is not compatible? Sounds like sour grapes..

...free doesn't make something good.

> > About the only portable document format worthy of this attribute appears
> > to me to be the "Rich Text Format" - or it would be so if it were not
> > for the gigantic size of .RTF files.
>

> PDF is here.. Email apps will incorporate with the recipient recieveing
> an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But you would not know
> since your stuck in 16 bits..

There you go with the miss-information again... it's 32-bit.

____
Lonny Pursell   atari AT bright DOT net   www.bright.net/~atari/

From -7965167296123755127
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-15 22:41:46 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B2AF196.6ED34C13@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com> <010520011407500131%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca> <250520010108454295%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DA760.271E4DC@sprint.ca> <060620010119310139%sinclap@nospam.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 32
Date: Sat, 16 Jun 2001 01:41:42 -0400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 149.99.112.89
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 16 Jun 2001 01:41:46 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:468

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Hey Chunk's!
>

Typical of you, reply to facts with insults & misdirection. Why don't you learn that this crap you spew is utterly meaningless

>
> USB 4 port Hubs can be had for $32 and floppies are less than $89...But
> have not ued one in years..Nice try..
>

So where do you add peripherals on your beloved imac, assuming you have any. For that matter where do you save files? those imac hard drives are adequate but not infinate. When its full where do you files go? in the bit bucket with the rest of your mindless drivel.

>
> A Hades exceeds the $899 iMac and have not seen the tech advanced 040
> box in mn yet..

If you'd bothered venturing out of your parents basement in the past 5 years you'd have seen one by now, both the Imac and the Hades have been available for a few years. Fact is I was able to find a Hades before I could find an iMac. But leaving your parents basement might expose you to something that terriefies you beyond imagining, something those of us in the real world call FACTS.

From 4926325003237894567
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8f30b23561c030c5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B2AF396.2392DADD@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
References: <01062001002338519O%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Date: Sat, 16 Jun 2001 01:50:14 -0400
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Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:469

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> BZZZZ wrong!
>
> MacWorld Exp/SF/2000 and MacWorld Expo/SF/2001!
>

Another LIE tifkas. I know people in the Mac community and you attended neither show. If you had they'd have shown you the back door in short order.

> Try again...My folks live down south...say 300 miles away...
>

Since you don't actually admit where you live there is no way to confirm this.
but
then why would you want to. You're a habitual liar.

>
> > Oh and one more thing, Dan made a good point that several mac using friends
> > of
> > mine have confirmed. That is legit mac users really do regard you as at best
> > a
> > clueless vidiot.
>
> Prove it...

I don't have to. You are doing a good job of that. The only "good job" you've done in your life. The laughable seriousness you accord yourself only makes your pathetic antics all the more funny to those of us who live in the real world.

From 3049888803386307844
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,834f0c848a59301b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-15 22:59:02 PST
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Message-ID: <3B2AF5A1.7FCE6520@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20

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References: <9eib7k$2hri$1@news.comnet.co.nz> <20010524091400.15535.00001985@ng-
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Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:470
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Dennis Vermeire wrote:

> This should be handled with the outmost care and one should be very
> cautious.. it not only seems to have parents that endure it, but now it
> turns out that it even has neighbours with which it has at least some
> kind of "friendly" relationship.
>

A more likely scenario is they'd be relieved at the removal of such an
unstable induvidual. I for one wouldn't let children play outside with
such noxious induvidual lurking about.

> From this I can only conclude that it has the ability to adapt to its
> environment... it has publicly stated attending several Mac shows, and
> while doing so, it managed "somehow" to do this without attracting
> any suspicion or/and attention to itself....
>

Claimed to attend shows. Truth is nobody has seen IT at any show this or
any other year. IT's total lack of any factual statements points in this
direction. People who do attend mac shows report events which concistantly
disprove IT's diatribes on a regular basis are an undeniable proof.

>
> Cheers from Belgium
> Dennis

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From -1336267684677049030
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
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HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B2AF723.51DD6496@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
References: <010620010019591966%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010601091953.18989.00000207@ng-fi1.aol.com>
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Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:471

Kick yerself and yell D'OH!!!

better dig out your junior pre school atlas there sincrap. China is not south of MN. Bloody wanker

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> No... my folks live down south. Currently in China..
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mn

From -3089480733431069325
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
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On 16 Jun 2001 00:30:01 , Lonny Pursell  wrote:
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>> an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But you would not know
>> since your stuck in 16 bits..
>
>There you go with the miss-information again... it's 32-bit.

He always goes with the miss-information. I had this conversation
before, Reading a PDF files on the Hades is a snap because I have
Ghostscript. Nice program....

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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From -4627403642158724619
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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netnews.com!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!
newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-
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for-mail
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <190620011251597389%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
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Lines: 48
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:474

In article <3B2AF196.6ED34C13@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

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Pot Kettle Black!

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> infinate. When its full where do your files go? in the bit bucket with the
> rest of
> your mindless drivel.

Called weeding files when not needed. Since you want to know, have a
VST external HD for backups.

> >
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> > box in mn yet..
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> you'd
> have seen one by now, both the Imac and the Hades have been available for a
> few
> years. Fact is I was able to find a Hades before I could find an iMac. But
> leaving
> your parents basement might expose you to something that terriefies you beyond
> imagining, something those of us in the real world call FACTS.

ROTFLMAO! How come I can't find a Hades down south?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls, mn

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From -4748938632847446848
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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<3B2AC23C.CC07678@particlesalad.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:475
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In article <3B2AC23C.CC07678@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
<mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:

> Anyone who has to actually SAY they have a life... doesn't.

You should look in the mirror than..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls, mn

From -7950789151751418931
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8f30b23561c030c5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:476

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> >
>
> Another LIE tifkas.  I know people in the Mac community and you attended
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> show.  If you had they'd have shown you the back door in short order.

Oh sure...-)  Not like 75,000 mac heads would know all of each other.
Was at the keynote, like 15 rows from the stage when the TBook was
beeing unveiled.


> > Try again...My folks live down south...say 300 miles away...
> >
>
> Since you don't actually admit where you live there is no way to confirm
> this.  but
> then why would you want to.  You're a habitual liar.

What meaning do you not understand?

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> >
> > > Oh and one more thing,  Dan made a good point that several mac using
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> > > of
> > > mine have confirmed.  That is legit mac users really do regard you as at
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> > > a
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> > Prove it...
>
> I don't have to.  You are doing a good job of that.  The only "good job"
> you've
> done in your life.  The laughable seriousness you accord yourself only makes
> your
> pathetic antics all the more funny to those of us who live in the real world.

I must not live in the real world than with all the travel I do.  My
home is my office..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls


From -8311296375778758396
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-19 11:01:23 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!
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netnews.com!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!
newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-
for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <190620011301301739%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <150620011041339868%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010615183134.19432.00000070@ng-da1.aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 32
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 18:01:25 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.251.120
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 992973685 165.247.251.120 (Tue, 19 Jun
2001 11:01:25 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 11:01:25 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 10:59:14 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:477

In article <20010615183134.19432.00000070@ng-da1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >> A-ONE is not a newsletter or report.  It has nothing to do with standards
> >or
> >> getting ahead.  TEXT is a format that anyone can use without the need to do
> >> anything to get it.  Question all you want; you have no credibility and
> >> fortunately not someone to be taken seriously.
> >
> >So what is A-ONE?  If its not a newsletter or report...is it toilet
> >paper?  Most of the content in the toilet paper is old news and have
> >been reported elsewere.  Why do you miss use the Atari name when
> >greater than 90% is non Atari related?
>
> The answer stares at you every week.  You have no interest in it; you're just
> here to be a pain in the butt.  You've done that well.  Again, I challenge you
> to show me "greater than 90% is non Atari related".

Than read your own rag to see.

> >> Obviously you don't keep track of your own comments.
> >
> >Pot Kettle Black!
>
> <sigh>  You are such an idiot.

And you for wasting bandwith..
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Even Maccentral can send staff to trade shows, why not you?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -8654252061618191205
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-19 11:04:02 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!feed2.news.rcn.net!rcn!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <190620011304101361%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <010620010019591966%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010601091953.18989.00000207@ng-fi1.aol.com>
<040620012219331935%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DACA1.7C271151@sprint.ca>
<060620010115174870%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B2AF723.51DD6496@sprint.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 16
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 18:04:05 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.251.120
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 11:04:05 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 11:01:54 PDT (newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:478

In article <3B2AF723.51DD6496@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> Kick yerself and yell D'OH!!!
>
> better dig out your junior pre school atlas there sincrap. China is not
> south of
> MN. Bloody wanker

No, but Iowa is.. Thats why I used the word 'currently'..Does have a
meaning. Currently in China..

Guess we down south had to improve on the english language.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From 882430331470641641
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1081c30d8ccff3b7
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-19 11:11:17 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!howland.erols.net!netnews.com!
newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Message-ID: <1906200113110462 67%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <0606200101132279 59%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
<0806200123345996 26%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<0906200122510626 32%sinclap@nospam.net>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10106101351580.103-100000@Hades060>
<1106200123234653 84%sinclap@nospam.net>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10106121324280.84-100000@Hades060> <9g854g$rru$1@news.eunet.yu>
<1506200110521082 20%sinclap@nospam.net> <1ev28ko.1ll3gr610x6omoN%xx@xx.xx>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 52
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 18:11:19 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.251.120
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 992974279 165.247.251.120 (Tue, 19 Jun 2001 11:11:19 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 11:11:19 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 11:09:09 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:479 comp.sys.atari.st:12920

In article <1ev28ko.1ll3gr610x6omoN%xx@xx.xx>, Hallvard Tangeraas
<xx@xx.xx> wrote:

> And....?
> So what's *your* problem? Why does it bother you that he can't
> read .PDF files?
> Is it your human kindness and understanding? I think not.

It does not bother me. He attacks PDF as crap because he can't run it..

> ...or do you just not have anything better to do than piss the rest of
> the world off? I'm sure you have a lot of really good friends.

Who me..How am I pissing off people..Your the one who is excited..

> This sort of thing really makes your day, doesn't it? I mean, since
> you've been hanging out in this group for years with not a single
> constructive and helpful posting to show for.

Saids who. My posts have meanings and purpose..

> What exactly is your problem?
> Yes, *YOUR* problem. What exactly is your agenda here since you
> obviously hate Atari computers (and their users) in every single way.

I do not understand why you think that way. I love my Atari items..

> I'm not even going to start commenting on the actual subject, because
> I'm sure you don't care. Besides, I don't feel the need to waste time
> defending my favourite computer platform. Some people like pears, some
> oranges, and some.... apples. So what?
> I also use an Apple Macintosh machine, but I'm no fanatic. For me it's
> just a tool, and so is the STe I have next to it.

A free country, unless up north is not. I could not care what people
use..

> If you think you're bringing "Mac-evangelism" to the world you've truly
> misunderstood the whole concept and surely bring disgrace to the rest of
> your fellow Macintosh fanatics. If you believe your postings will bring
> Atari users to start using Macs you're dead wrong.
> Check your head man!

How did Mac evangilism get into this? What makes you think I am a Mac
fanactic? I use one as a tool to get the job done.. You're being to
emotional ..

>

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From 5694377593568123706
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-19 16:18:53 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!portc03.blue.aol.com!audrey05.news.aol.com!not-for-mail

Lines: 24
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 19 Jun 2001 23:17:47 GMT
References: <190620011301301739%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010619191747.09082.00000129@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:480

>Than read your own rag to see.

You're all talk. You make false statements and when asked to put your money where your mouth is, you choke on it. I know the content of the magazine - you obviously do not.

>> <sigh> You are such an idiot.
>
>And you for wasting bandwith..

It's mine to waste.

>Even Maccentral can send staff to trade shows, why not you?

I already answered you. When you pay me and my staff at least what we all get paid now in our "real" jobs, I'll send people to the shows. Otherwise, who do you think is going to pay for these trips? The work we do at A-ONE is done as volunteers, because we enjoy it.

-Dana @ A-ONE

From -1705853466575034279
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a90969314a1e250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-20 08:20:59 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Congratulations Sinclap!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <200620011020584316%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <8N1U6.9$hR1.1529@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 24
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 15:20:57 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.252.106
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 993050457 165.247.252.106 (Wed, 20 Jun 2001 08:20:57 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 08:20:57 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 08:18:48 PDT (newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:481

In article <8N1U6.9$hR1.1529@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> You brought this newsgroup back from the dead...

Who me...-)

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
> --
> **
> * www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
> *
> * Amiga hardware hacking links, A500/A2000 schematics
> * A1060 Sidecar manual, DKB MegaChip manual... more
> *
> **

When will the new Amiga models arrive? And what are the details?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -4775816096467905421
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,89698143b3348ec6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-20 15:03:13 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!postnews1.google.com!not-for-mail
From: sinseone@deaddrunkenspaniards.com (Gerritt Baer)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: my atari tattoo
Date: 20 Jun 2001 15:03:13 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com/
Lines: 7
Message-ID: <110baf6d.0106201403.4353985f@posting.google.com>

NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.158.192.34
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Trace: posting.google.com 993074593 1755 127.0.0.1 (20 Jun 2001 22:03:13 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-support@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 20 Jun 2001 22:03:13 GMT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:482

I got this a few years ago, never thought to post it in here :)

http://bme.freeq.com/tattoo/A00828/high/geratari.jpg

does anyone have an STBOOK for sale? :) :) ;)

gerritt baer -./ sinseone@deaddrunkenspaniards.com

From -5678646343802822945
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fdf16111f8ed17cd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-20 15:12:01 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
headwall.stanford.edu!news-out.nibble.net!hub1.nntpserver.com!easynews!
out.nntp.be!propagator-dallas!news-in-dallas.newsfeeds.com!cyclone-sf.pbi.net!
209.233.201.34!open-news.pacbell.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B31202E.DA49BC8@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en]C-PBI-NC405D (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
References: <180420011322427973%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com> <150620011042424062%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B2AC23C.CC07678@particlesalad.com> <190620011252560841%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 14
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MTQgTm9BdXRoVXNlciBXZXN0LVJlZ2lvbi1Qb3N0ZXJzyzYzLjIwMi4xNzIuMjnLIFdlZCwgMjAg!
SnVuIDIwMDEgMTU6MTI6MDAgUERU
X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 15:12:00 PDT
Organization: SBC Internet Services
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 15:14:06 -0700
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:483

The more you say, the more you prove my point. Get a life, MacParrot.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <3B2AC23C.CC07678@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
> <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:
>
> > Anyone who has to actually SAY they have a life... doesn't.
>
> You should look in the mirror than..
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mpls, mn

From -5868789492652210736
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-20 17:13:15 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B313C11.A76C446@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
<0105200114075OO131%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca>
<250520010108454295%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DA760.271E4DC@sprint.ca>
<060620010119310139%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B2AF196.6ED34C13@sprint.ca>
<190620011251597389%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Lines: 31
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 20:13:05 -0400
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X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 993082393 149.99.19.132 (Wed, 20 Jun 2001 20:13:13 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 20:13:13 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:484

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> > Typical of you, reply to facts with insults & misdirection. Why don't you
> > learn
> > that this crap you spew is utterly meaningless

>
> Pot Kettle Black!
>

Not at all. As I've repeatedly said, I rely on verifiable FACT not you're
unproveable bollocks.

> Called weeding files when not needed. Since you want to know, have a
> VST external HD for backups.
>

Try answering the question instead of avoiding it. Btw, how do you do backups?
an
external hd is useless for this. Removable and Writeable media is a MUST in any
computer. and NO a cd-rw doesn't fill this requirement, RW mode cd's are only
useable about 10 writes then its no longer usable.

> ROTFLMAO! How come I can't find a Hades down south?

Because you haven't looked!!! I get a lot of laughter from your moronic comments.
FACT is I got a chance to use one at the local user group befre the Imac hit town.
No doubts, no crap, just unadulterated fact. No matter how long you keep that
paper
bag over your head (better for us not to see you) you can't make the hades go away
by hiding in your parents basement the rest of your life.

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From -49035713165820142
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a90969314a1e250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-21 08:39:27 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
newsfeed.berkeley.edu!ucberkeley!sjc1.nntp.concentric.net!newsfeed.concentric.net!
newsfeed.ozemail.com.au!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <8N1U6.9$hR1.1529@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
<20062001102058431 6%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Congratulations Sinclap!
Lines: 31
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2314.1300
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
Message-ID: <OyoY6.16$aj5.11376@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2001 23:49:50 +0800
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.15.94.167
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 993137966 203.15.94.167 (Fri, 22 Jun 2001 01:39:26
EST)
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2001 01:39:26 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:485

<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:200620011020584316%sinclap@nospam.net...
> In article <8N1U6.9$hR1.1529@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> > You brought this newsgroup back from the dead...
>
> Who me...-)

Yep, you ;-)

> When will the new Amiga models arrive? And what are the details?
>

Have a look at www.amiga.com for the latest developments.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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****
* www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
*
* Amiga hardware hacking links, A500/A2000 schematics
* A1060 Sidecar manual, DKB MegaChip manual... more
*
****

From -1017879572392154182
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,89698143b3348ec6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-21 17:58:13 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!
newsfeed.wirehub.nl!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!
HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B3295C2.C27EB0A5@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: my atari tattoo
References: <110baf6d.0106201403.4353985f@posting.google.com>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 13
Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2001 20:48:02 -0400
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X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 993170892 149.99.126.107 (Thu, 21 Jun 2001 20:48:12 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2001 20:48:12 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:486

Hiya Gerrit
I hope you have the good fortune to find one of those rare STbooks.
Many including myself would love to have one as well. In my years of
being an atari nut I've only seen a single example in a dealer when they
were new. I remember it sitting next to a TT030 and having an identical
price.

Gerritt Baer wrote:

> does anyone have an STBOOK for sale? :) :) ;)
>
> gerritt baer -./ sinseone@deaddrunkenspaniards.com

From 5645018466481971319
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-22 12:35:40 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B339E01.9B86E873@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
References: <010620010019591966%sinclap@nospam.net> <20010601091953.18989.00000207@ng-fi1.aol.com> <040620012219331935%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DACA1.7C271151@sprint.ca> <060620010115174870%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B2AF723.51DD6496@sprint.ca> <190620011304101361%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2001 15:35:30 -0400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 149.99.113.150
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X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 993238539 149.99.113.150 (Fri, 22 Jun 2001
15:35:39 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2001 15:35:39 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:488
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> No, but Iowa is.. Thats why I used the word 'currently'..Does have a
> meaning. Currently in China..
>
> Guess we down south had to improve on the english language.

So why did you previously state china was 300 milse south of your "womewhere in MN".   you know sinCRAP I've been reading your drivel for a while and the more you mouth and spew lies the more you dig yourself into a hole. You lie to cover your layers of lies. Many people have pointed this out to you, yet you're the only one totally oblivious to this glaring fact. Yet you still try to bullshit your way through life. Theres no way this can work, ask Bill Palmer and the other residents of the Net.Kook archives.

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From -3041149392361068431
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-23 11:06:22 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news.tele.dk!
24.226.1.12!feed.cgocable.net!cyclone2.usenetserver.com!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <230620011306191639%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <190620011301301739%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010619191747.09082.00000129@ng-mn1.aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 33
Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 18:06:21 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.252.4
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 993319581 165.247.252.4 (Sat, 23 Jun
2001 11:06:21 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 11:06:21 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 11:04:12 PDT
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:489

In article <20010619191747.09082.00000129@ng-mn1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >Than read your own rag to see.
>
> You're all talk.  You make false statements and when asked to put your money
> where your mouth is, you choke on it.  I know the content of the magazine -
> you
> obviously do not.
>
> >> <sigh>  You are such an idiot.
> >
> >And you for wasting bandwith..
>
> It's mine to waste.

Yes..

> >Even Maccentral can send staff to trade shows, why not you?
>
> I already answered you.  When you pay me and my staff at least what we all get
> paid now in our "real" jobs, I'll send people to the shows.  Otherwise, who do
> you think is going to pay for these trips?  The work we do at A-ONE is done as
> volunteers, because we enjoy it.

So your team is not good enough to charge for advertising and turn it
into a profit center?

>
>                      -Dana @ A-ONE

sinclap!
somewere in mpls


From 2504459177417429758
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1081c30d8ccff3b7
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-23 11:08:08 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
nntp.cs.ubc.ca!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <23062001130806806O%sinclap@nospam.net>
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References: <06062001011322795 9%sinclap@nospam.net>
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References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<Pine.MNT.4.10.10106121324280.84-100000@Hades060> <9g854g$rru$1@news.eunet.yu>
<150620011052108220%sinclap@nospam.net>
<Pine.MNT.4.21.0106152254120.191-100000@localhost>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 13
Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 18:08:08 GMT
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2001 11:08:08 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 11:08:08 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 11:05:58 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:13106 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:490
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.21.0106152254120.191-100000@localhost>,
SWE/YesCREW <jvalant@m42.cx> wrote:

> > PDF is here.. Email apps will incorporate with the recipient recieveing
> > an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But you would not know
> > since your stuck in 16 bits..
>
>   And u are idiot...

misspelled u...

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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From -6007374151005300546
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-23 11:12:39 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
nntp.cs.ubc.ca!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Message-ID: <23062001131032689 7%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Message-ID: <230620011310326897%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <010620010019591966%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010601091953.18989.00000207@ng-fi1.aol.com>
<040620012219331935%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B1DACA1.7C271151@sprint.ca>
<060620010115174870%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B2AF723.51DD6496@sprint.ca>
<190620011304101361%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B339E01.9B86E873@sprint.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 27
Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 18:12:38 GMT
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2001 11:12:38 PDT)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 11:10:30 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:491

In article <3B339E01.9B86E873@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > No, but Iowa is.. Thats why I used the word 'currently'..Does have a
> > meaning.  Currently in China..
> >
> > Guess we down south had to improve on the english language.
>
> So why did you previously state china was 300 milse south of your "womewhere
> in MN".   you know sinCRAP  I've been reading your drivel for a while and the
> more you mouth and spew lies the more you dig yourself into a hole.  You lie
> to cover your layers of lies.  Many people have pointed this out to you, yet
> you're the only one totally oblivious to this glaring fact.  Yet you still try
> to bullshit your way through life.  Theres no way this can work, ask Bill
> Palmer and the other residents of the Net.Kook archives.

It was obvious that China is not down south..Thats why the word
'currently' was used as currently in China...

Not might fault you were too densed...

My critics are a dime and dozen...

sinclap!
somewere in mpls


From -5267061329679751896
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1081c30d8ccff3b7
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-23 15:33:53 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-01!supernews.com!
newsfeed.stanford.edu!news.tele.dk!194.213.69.151!news.algonet.se!
newsfeed1.telenordia.se!algonet!newsfeed1.funet.fi!newsfeeds.funet.fi!
newsfeed.sunet.se!news01.sunet.se!news.utfors.se!not-for-mail
From: gokmase <fale@cybercrap.no>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Date: Sun, 24 Jun 2001 00:28:01 +0200
Organization: Utfors AB
Lines: 17
Message-ID: <Usenet.ophmgbip@localhost>
References: <0606200101132279 59%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
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<15062001105210822 0%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<23062001130806806 0%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Trace: yggdrasil.utfors.se 993334873 1936 212.105.17.140 (23 Jun 2001 22:21:13
GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@utfors.se
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 Jun 2001 22:21:13 GMT
X-Newsreader: Kaufman Pravda 1.11
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:13119 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:492

<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> In article <Pine.MNT.4.21.0106152254120.191-100000@localhost>,
> SWE/YesCREW <jvalant@m42.cx> wrote:
>
> > > PDF is here.. Email apps will incorporate with the recipient
> > > recieveing an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But
> > > you would not know since your stuck in 16 bits..
> >
> >   And u are idiot...
>
> misspelled u...

At least he had a point...

/Joakim
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From 8138967040135204489
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fdf16111f8ed17cd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-23 21:44:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <230620012342195155%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <180420011322427973%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com> <150620011042424062%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B2AC23C.CC07678@particlesalad.com> <190620011252560841%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B31202E.DA49BC8@particlesalad.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
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Lines: 19
Date: Sun, 24 Jun 2001 04:44:25 GMT
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2001 21:42:16 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:493

In article <3B31202E.DA49BC8@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
<mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:

> The more you say, the more you prove my point. Get a life, MacParrot.

You should take your advise..AvidParrot!

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > In article <3B2AC23C.CC07678@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
> > <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Anyone who has to actually SAY they have a life... doesn't.
> >
> > You should look in the mirror than..
> >

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -4604000300272373819
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-24 05:28:25 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!bloom-beacon.mit.edu!howland.erols.net!portc.blue.aol.com.MISMATCH!portc03.blue.aol.com!audrey04.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 10
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 24 Jun 2001 12:28:11 GMT
References: <230620011306191639%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010624082811.18341.00000881@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:495

>So your team is not good enough to charge for advertising and turn it
>into a profit center?

What does my team have to do with charging for advertising? A-ONE is a hobby, not a business. We're not looking to make any money, nor charge for what we do. And, we all have lives, unlike you.

-Dana @ AONE

From -8038109521957832219
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1081c30d8ccff3b7
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-24 06:32:30 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news.uchicago.edu!newsswitch.lcs.mit.edu!sunqbc.risq.qc.ca!news.uunet.ca!news3.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!dreibel
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Message-ID: <dreibel-DD0D3D.09322524062001@news.bellglobal.com>
Lines: 126
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EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 24 Jun 2001 09:28:00 EDT
Organization: Bell Sympatico
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:13140 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:496

In article <1evhbqw.d96e9e1piz8j4N%x@x.xx>, x@x.xx (Hallvard Tangeraas)
wrote:

> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > >   And u are idiot...
> >
> > misspelled u...
>
> I don't think you're the one to talk about misspelling....
>
> a) If you read this person's news-header you can see he's not located in
> an English speaking country so he's got an excuse, unlike you,
> .... moron!
>
> b) Getting back to your poor excuse for trying to be serious in a reply
> to my posting you have quite a few typographical mistakes yourself; and
> you're a native English speaker:

   what's even more pathetic - not only does The iDiot Forever Known As
Sinclap claims that it is a college graduate - which, if this is an
example of what American colleges put out, then the USA is doomed - but
also claims to be an "Apple Power Rep", which is highly unlikely due to
the fact that real "Apple Power Reps" (yes, I have spoken to real ones
at Macworld Expo NY) require a high level of reading and writing
comprehension as a term of employment. TiFKAS is still refusing to
divulge who employs it (muttering twaddle about "Atari Jihads" who are
"out to get it").

> >> I'm not even going to start commenting on the actual subject, because
> >> I'm sure you don't care. Besides, I don't feel the need to waste time
> >> defending my favourite computer platform. Some people like pears,
> >> >some oranges, and some.... apples. So what? I also use an Apple
> >> Macintosh machine, but I'm no fanatic. For me it's just a tool, and
> >> so is the STe I have next to it.
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> >A free country, unless up north is not. I could not care what people
> >use.
>
> A free country? As if your postings only reach your own US of A?
> Another ignorant American thinking he's in the centre of the universe!
> (My apologies to the other Americans here, but this kind really makes me
> want to puke).
>
> The next thing you're going to talk about is probably your freedom of
> speech and all that stuff many of you Americans babble about all the
> time someone criticizes you.

years ago TiFKAS would defend its constant attacking of Atari users in c.s.a.st (which was in violation of the newsgroup charter, which forbid "computer vs. computer" debates) by wrapping itself in the American flag and claiming that it was protected under the First Amendment of the US Constitution, which promises freedom of speech. When, however, I discovered that the US Supreme Court had ruled in 1974 (in the landmark case "FCC Vs. Pacifica" AKA "Pacifica Broadcasting's playing George Carlin's Seven Words You Must Never Say On Television") that public nuisances were not protected under the 1st Amendment and could indeed be subject to criminal and libel prosecution, and made that clear in that forum that TiFKAS defined "public nuisance" to a T, TiFKAS promptly shut up.

I find it interesting that TiFKAS is accusing you of being from Canada, Hallvard (notice the "up North" reference) -its known emnity to the Great White North is showing, due to the fact that a number of its most vocal critics who have totally humiliated it in exposing its vast ignorance of anything computer-related hail from there, often claiming we have a lousy "socialist government", are sinking economically, and are nothing more than "US-owned territory". It must really hurt it to discover that currently Canadian economic growth is larger than the US, not to mention that at least in our elections we can count, unlike in TiFKAS' US where they allowed the dumbest politician since Dan Quayle to become president due to a stupid concept like the Electoral College. (It's also funny that the newspaper it uses as "evidence" of the bad stuff about Canada, The National Post, is also considered a national joke which has bled red ink since its inception, and that its publisher, Conrad "Tubby" Black, has fled Canada with his tail between his legs out of shame).

> >> If you think you're bringing "Mac-evangelism" to the world you've
> >> truly misunderstood the whole concept and surely bring disgrace to
> >> the rest of your fellow Macintosh fanatics. If you believe your
> >> postings will bring Atari users to start using Macs you're dead
> >> wrong. Check your head man!
>
> >How did Mac evangilism get into this? What makes you think I am a Mac
> >fanactic? I use one as a tool to get the job done.. You're being to
> >emotional ..
>

> Again, I see no need to comment on this as your postings speak for
> themselves.

ROTFLMAO! well said, Hallvard!

TiFKAS is now denying that it is a "Mac Evangelist"? After all these years of carpet-bombing c.s.a.st and .advocacy with its obvious pro-Mac drivel? After calling users of fuji-badged computers "Atari boobs" who "need to get laid"? After saying such things like "Calamus is crap", and "90% of all Atari applications fall over on the Milan"? Who once claimed that Apple, depite a BILLION DOLLAR LOSS in 1997, still showed a profit?
>
>
> >sinclap!
> >somewere in mpls
>
> Still too scared to reveal who you really are...
> Can't stand behind your worthless drivel, can you?

its name: Peter Sinclair (sometimes Peter Sinclair-Day)
its ISP - Earthlink (check the headers, that's where it's posting from)

> Makes me wonder how many Internet providers you've been banned from....
> I'm sure this isn't the only newsgroup you've been polluting with your
> endless stream of crap.

TiFKAS has also been known to spread its reign of error in the amiga groups, as well as the Lynx and Jaguar groups.

TiFKAS has also been reprimanded by Cedarnet.org for violating its user agreement when it was active in attacking users in c.s.a.st (a charge it denies, despite the fact that I was e-mailed by Cedarnet and was told that it had been warned and reprimanded, subsequently TiFKAS disappeared from c.s.a.st for a time like a whipped puppy), was tossed off DejaNews for a time for posting sexually explicit content in .advocacy, and was banned from Hotmail after it used the service to send harrassing e-mail to one of its critics.

From -7852585666646745913
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-24 09:21:00 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!freenix!fr.clara.net!heighliner.fr.clara.net!news.tele.dk!203.50.2.79!intgwlon.nntp.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <110baf6d.0106201403.4353985f@posting.google.com>
Subject: Re: my atari tattoo

Lines: 11
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 02:10:46 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:497

Gerritt Baer <sinseone@deaddrunkenspaniards.com> wrote in message
news:110baf6d.0106201403.4353985f@posting.google.com...
> I got this a few years ago, never thought to post it in here :)
>
> http://bme.freeq.com/tattoo/A00828/high/geratari.jpg
>

Gross.

From -7705213304216866990
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fdf16111f8ed17cd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Message-ID: <3B36B853.56DED218@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en]C-PBI-NC405D (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
References: <180420011322427973%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com> <150620011042424062%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Organization: SBC Internet Services
Date: Sun, 24 Jun 2001 21:04:35 -0700
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:498

If that's the best you can do, your 'insults' are about as creative as your
arguments..

Get a life, MacParrot.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <3B31202E.DA49BC8@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
> <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:
>
> > The more you say, the more you prove my point.  Get a life, MacParrot.
>
> You should take your advise..AvidParrot!
>




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nntp.cs.ubc.ca!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <2606200100524608877%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 46
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 993534884 165.247.249.36 (Mon, 25 Jun
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2001 22:54:44 PDT)
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:499

In article <3B313C11.A76C446@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > > Typical of you, reply to facts with insults & misdirection. Why don't you
> > > learn
> > > that this crap you spew is utterly meaningless
> >
> > Pot Kettle Black!
> >
>
> Not at all. As I've repeatedly said, I rely on verifiable FACT not you're
> unproveable bollocks.
>
> > Called weeding files when not needed. Since you want to know, have a
> > VST external HD for backups.
> >
>
> Try answering the question instead of avoiding it. Btw, how do you do
> backups? an
> external hd is useless for this. Removable and Writeable media is a MUST in
> any
> computer. and NO a cd-rw doesn't fill this requirement, RW mode cd's are only
> useable about 10 writes then its no longer usable.

I say again, have a portable VST HD to back up files that I want
preserved. Ext HD is useful for my needs.

> > ROTFLMAO! How come I can't find a Hades down south?
>
> Because you haven't looked!!! I get a lot of laughter from your moronic
> comments.
> FACT is I got a chance to use one at the local user group befre the Imac hit
> town.
> No doubts, no crap, just unadulterated fact. No matter how long you keep
> that paper
> bag over your head (better for us not to see you) you can't make the hades go
> away
> by hiding in your parents basement the rest of your life.

My parents damp basement is 300 miles from my place. Currently in
China for a working excursion..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -3842939223158465740
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <2606200100584222282%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:500

In article <3B36B853.56DED218@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
<mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:

> If that's the best you can do, your 'insults' are about as creative as your
> arguments..
>
> Get a life, MacParrot.

Oh...Been to many places on the North American continent this year...
whats your excuse Avidparrot?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -4636518919902540626
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xit-03!supernews.com!cyclone-sf.pbi.net!209.233.201.34!open-
news.pacbell.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B38A974.E67CFDFE@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en]C-PBI-NC405D  (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 08:23:03 PDT
Organization: SBC Internet Services
Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 08:25:40 -0700
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:501
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Everybody thinks they have a lilfe and a sense of humor.

Your time spent here displays the clear and obvious fact: you have no life.

You're not only the MacParrot, you're actually parroting me.. way to go, prove my point. Come up with your own insults or don't even try, MacParrot.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Oh...Been to many places on the North American continent this year...
> whats your excuse Avidparrot?
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mpls

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From 1159557093657232182
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
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X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 993569944 165.247.250.89 (Tue, 26 Jun
2001 08:39:04 PDT)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:13233 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:502

In article <1evhbqw.d96e9e1piz8j4N%x@x.xx>, Hallvard Tangeraas <x@x.xx>
wrote:

> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > In article <Pine.MNT.4.21.0106152254120.191-100000@localhost>,
> > SWE/YesCREW <jvalant@m42.cx> wrote:
> >
> > > > PDF is here.. Email apps will incorporate with the recipient recieveing
> > > > an open PDF in the email..Sounds like progress..But you would not know
> > > > since your stuck in 16 bits..
> > >
> > >   And u are idiot...
> >
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> > misspelled u...
>
> I don't think you're the one to talk about misspelling....

You ar corict mi spilliend is hurribl....

> a) If you read this person's news-header you can see he's not located in
> an English speaking country so he's got an excuse, unlike you,
> .... moron!

He was taking short cuts and being sloppy in the language. At least I
tri tu spill curekly...

> b) Getting back to your poor excuse for trying to be serious in a reply
> to my posting you have quite a few typographical mistakes yourself; and
> you're a native English speaker:

And a very careless one at it to..I make the attempt to be curekt...

> >> ...or do you just not have anything better to do than piss the rest
> >> of the world off? I'm sure you have a lot of really good friends.
>
> >Who me..How am I pissing off people..Your the one who is excited..
>
> Yet another one who doesn't know the difference between "your" (as in
> "your and mine") and "you're (as in "you are").
> You also forgot a question mark after that question.

Oh shumbug! But I did not use a single letter to be recognized as a
word or meaning..

>
> >> This sort of thing really makes your day, doesn't it? I mean, since
> >> you've been hanging out in this group for years with not a single
> >> constructive and helpful posting to show for.
>
> >Saids who. My posts have meanings and purpose..
>
> "Saids"?????
> "Meanings"???
> It's called "Says who?" and "meaning and purpose".
> (on the subject of postings with meaning and purpose -I haven't yet come
> across any of the sort from you).

Usenet is sloppy..Were all guilty of it.. Just that person was obvious
not trying..

> Better take a look in your dictionary. Or how about leaving the Internet
> altogether? No, of course not -your empty, worthless and meaningless
> life wouldn't be the same if you were to stop pestering people.

How I am pestering? All of my critics are the ones who are getting a
hard one for some reason.

>
> >> What exactly is your problem?
> >> Yes, *YOUR* problem. What exactly is your agenda here since you
> >> obviously hate Atari computers (and their users) in every single way.
>
> >I do not understand why you think that way. I love my Atari items..
>
> I don't feel any need to comment on this. Anyone who's read at least two
> of your postings will understand why.
> (for once though I can agree with you one something -the part about not
> understanding. Poor chap... it really is hard to comprehend things like
> this, isn't it? Can't expect too much of you of course.

I do not understand the point...

>
> >> I'm not even going to start commenting on the actual subject, because
> >> I'm sure you don't care. Besides, I don't feel the need to waste time
> >> defending my favourite computer platform. Some people like pears,
> >> >some oranges, and some.... apples. So what? I also use an Apple
> >> Macintosh machine, but I'm no fanatic. For me it's just a tool, and
> >> so is the STe I have next to it.
>
> >A free country, unless up north is not. I could not care what people
> >use.
>
> A free country? As if your postings only reach your own US of A?
> Another ignorant American thinking he's in the centre of the universe!
> (My apologies to the other Americans here, but this kind really makes me
> want to puke).

Your view not mine. Always scapegoating the American people when you
lose..

> The next thing you're going to talk about is probably your freedom of
> speech and all that stuff many of you Americans babble about all the
> time someone criticizes you.

No..Just when others try to take that right away..

>
> >> If you think you're bringing "Mac-evangelism" to the world you've
> >> truly misunderstood the whole concept and surely bring disgrace to
> >> the rest of your fellow Macintosh fanatics. If you believe your
> >> postings will bring Atari users to start using Macs you're dead
> >> wrong. Check your head man!
>
> >How did Mac evangilism get into this? What makes you think I am a Mac
> >fanactic? I use one as a tool to get the job done.. You're being to
> >emotional ..
>
> Again, I see no need to comment on this as your postings speak for

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> themselves.

No way!
>
> >sinclap!
> >somewere in mpls
>
> Still too scared to reveal who you really are...
> Can't stand behind your worthless drivel, can you?

For spam purposes..

>
> Makes me wonder how many Internet providers you've been banned from....
> I'm sure this isn't the only newsgroup you've been polluting with your
> endless stream of crap.

You would be surprised..off to alt.simpsons  )
>
>
> Hallvard
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newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <20010624082811.18341.00000881@ng-fl1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >So your team is not good enough to charge for advertising and turn it
> >into a profit center?
>
> What does my team have to do with charging for advertising? A-ONE is a hobby,
> not a business. We're not looking to make any money, nor charge for what we
> do. And, we all have lives, unlike you.

In other words...Were not good enough to charge for advertising..

>
>   -Dana @ AONE

From 7105100261193183981
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1081c30d8ccff3b7
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From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <dreibel-DD0D3D.09322524062001@news.bellglobal.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> In article <1evhbqw.d96e9e1piz8j4N%x@x.xx>, x@x.xx (Hallvard Tangeraas)
> wrote:
>
> > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > > >   And u are idiot...
> > >
> > > misspelled u...
> >
> > I don't think you're the one to talk about misspelling....
> >
> > a) If you read this person's news-header you can see he's not located in
> > an English speaking country so he's got an excuse, unlike you,
> > .... moron!
> >
> > b) Getting back to your poor excuse for trying to be serious in a reply
> > to my posting you have quite a few typographical mistakes yourself; and
> > you're a native English speaker:
>
>   what's even more pathetic - not only does The iDiot Forever Known As
> Sinclap claims that it is a college graduate - which, if this is an
> example of what American colleges put out, then the USA is doomed - but
> also claims to be an "Apple Power Rep", which is highly unlikely due to
> the fact that real "Apple Power Reps" (yes, I have spoken to real ones
> at Macworld Expo NY) require a high level of reading and writing
> comprehension as a term of employment. TiFKAS is still refusing to
> divulge who employs it (muttering twaddle about "Atari Jihads" who are
> "out to get it").
>
> > >> I'm not even going to start commenting on the actual subject, because
> > >> I'm sure you don't care. Besides, I don't feel the need to waste time
> > >> defending my favourite computer platform. Some people like pears,
> > >> >some oranges, and some.... apples. So what? I also use an Apple
> > >> Macintosh machine, but I'm no fanatic. For me it's just a tool, and
> > >> so is the STe I have next to it.
>
> > >A free country, unless up north is not. I could not care what people
> > >use.
> >
> > A free country? As if your postings only reach your own US of A?
> > Another ignorant American thinking he's in the centre of the universe!
> > (My apologies to the other Americans here, but this kind really makes me
> > want to puke).

> >
> > The next thing you're going to talk about is probably your freedom of speech and all that stuff many of you Americans babble about all the time someone criticizes you.
>
> years ago TiFKAS would defend its constant attacking of Atari users in c.s.a.st (which was in violation of the newsgroup charter, which forbid "computer vs. computer" debates) by wrapping itself in the American flag and claiming that it was protected under the First Amendment of the US Constitution, which promises freedom of speech. When, however, I discovered that the US Supreme Court had ruled in 1974 (in the landmark case "FCC Vs. Pacifica" AKA "Pacifica Broadcasting's playing George Carlin's Seven Words You Must Never Say On Television") that public nuisances were not protected under the 1st Amendment and could indeed be subject to criminal and libel prosecution, and made that clear in that forum that TiFKAS defined "public nuisance" to a T, TiFKAS promptly shut up.

What dream was this?

> I find it interesting that TiFKAS is accusing you of being from Canada, Hallvard (notice the "up North" reference) -its known emnity to the Great White North is showing, due to the fact that a number of its most vocal critics who have totally humiliated it in exposing its vast ignorance of anything computer-related hail from there, often claiming we have a lousy "socialist government", are sinking economically, and are nothing more than "US-owned territory". It must really hurt it to discover that currently Canadian economic growth is larger than the US, not to mention that at least in our elections we can count, unlike in TiFKAS' US where they allowed the dumbest politician since Dan Quayle to become president due to a stupid concept like the Electoral College. (It's also funny that the newspaper it uses as "evidence" of the bad stuff about Canada, The National Post, is also considered a national joke which has bled red ink since its inception, and that its publisher, Conrad "Tubby" Black, has fled Canada with his tail between his legs out of shame).

Speaking of dumb politicians, you have one in your neck of the woods. What boob stereotyped Africa? All that money down the drain because he had a dream that a tribe was dancing around a big cooking pot being boiled with him inside.. I am sure that the business community is amused..

There is discussion of implementing user fees for visits to the health clinic. Seems that costs are spiraling out of control..

> > >> If you think you're bringing "Mac-evangelism" to the world you've truly misunderstood the whole concept and surely bring disgrace to the rest of your fellow Macintosh fanatics. If you believe your postings will bring Atari users to start using Macs you're dead wrong. Check your head man!
> >

> > >How did Mac evangilism get into this? What makes you think I am a Mac
> > >fanactic? I use one as a tool to get the job done.. You're being to
> > >emotional ..
> >
> > Again, I see no need to comment on this as your postings speak for
> > themselves.
>
>   ROTFLMAO! well said, Hallvard!
>
>   TiFKAS is now denying that it is a "Mac Evangelist"? After all these
> years of carpet-bombing c.s.a.st and .advocacy with its obvious pro-Mac
> drivel? After calling users of fuji-badged computers "Atari boobs" who
> "need to get laid"? After saying such things like "Calamus is crap", and
> "90% of all Atari applications fall over on the Milan"? Who once claimed
> that Apple, depite a BILLION DOLLAR LOSS in 1997, still showed a profit?

You said it not me...Still looking for the first one?

> >
> > >sinclap!
> > >somewere in mpls
> >
> > Still too scared to reveal who you really are...
> > Can't stand behind your worthless drivel, can you?
>
>   its name: Peter Sinclair (sometimes Peter Sinclair-Day)
>   its ISP - Earthlink (check the headers, that's where it's posting
> from)

At least you have an imagination..

> > Makes me wonder how many Internet providers you've been banned from....
> > I'm sure this isn't the only newsgroup you've been polluting with your
> > endless stream of crap.
>
>   TiFKAS has also been known to spread its reign of error in the amiga
> groups, as well as the Lynx and Jaguar groups.

Oh puleaze...Do you have alt names for your critics on other groups
like the Simpsons?

>   TiFKAS has also been reprimanded by Cedarnet.org for violating its
> user agreement when it was active in attacking users in c.s.a.st (a
> charge it denies, despite the fact that I was e-mailed by Cedarnet and
> was told that it had been warned and reprimanded, subsequently TiFKAS
> disappeared from c.s.a.st for a time like a whipped puppy), was tossed
> off DejaNews for a time for posting sexually explicit content in
> .advocacy, and was banned from Hotmail after it used the service to send
> harrassing e-mail to one of its critics.

I was never on hot mail. You must mistake me with another. As for
cedarnet, I was never reprimanded with a letter... just a note that
there was a complaint. Replied to the complaint note... No violation

of usenet policies.   Don't know what they sent to you.. If this
standard was held up, usent would be as empty as the Aussie outback or
the Alberta province

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audrey05.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
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From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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References: <260620011040072258%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Message-ID: <20010626190041.26752.00001152@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:505

>In other words...Were not good enough to charge for advertising..

Funny, I don't recall seeing those words in a message by me.

Typical of you, however, you seem to have a way of turning things around to fit
your agenda. When will you finally admit to yourself what everyone else has so
clearly explained and proved to you: you're an asshole.

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From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> I say again, have a portable VST HD to back up files that I want
> preserved. Ext HD is useful for my needs.
>

What do you do when it fills up? or when it dies? yes not "if" but when? You can't bullshit your way out of that problem the way you try to here.

>
> My parents damp basement is 300 miles from my place. Currently in
> China for a working excursion..
>

More crap, China has no shortage of part time janitors. the dampness of your parents basement does explain your pallid pimply complexion.

>
> sinclap!
> is somewere in fantasyland

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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
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In article <20010626190041.26752.00001152@ng-mo1.aol.com>, DANAP8 <danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >In other words...Were not good enough to charge for advertising..
>
> Funny, I don't recall seeing those words in a message by me.
>
> Typical of you, however, you seem to have a way of turning things around to
> fit
> your agenda. When will you finally admit to yourself what everyone else has
> so
> clearly explained and proved to you: you're an asshole.

I don't have an agenda.. Maybe it's the credibility of the rag with
lack of perspective and not believeing in the publication. Sounds like
an excuse.. Maccentral.com has done it...

I have been called worse. My critics come and go..

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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In article <3B3AA8A5.918BE152@sprint.ca>, James Alexander
<jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > I say again, have a portable VST HD to back up files that I want
> > preserved.  Ext HD is useful for my needs.
> >
>
> What do you do when it fills up?  or when it dies?  yes not "if" but when?
> You
> can't bullshit your way out of that problem the way you try to here.

Has not pass the halway mark yet.  If it dies, I send it back for a new
one.   Still have original contents on my PB.

> >
> > My parents damp basement is 300 miles from my place.  Currently in
> > China for a working excursion..
> >
>
> More crap,  China has no shortage of part time janitors.  the dampness of your
> parents basement does explain your pallid pimply complexion.

What ever..Only in your mind.  You have issues with janitors or you
acting macho disguised as one?

sinclap!
somewere in mpls
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:509

In article <3B38A974.E67CFDFE@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:

> Everybody thinks they have a lilfe and a sense of humor.
>
> Your time spent here displays the clear and obvious fact: you have no life.
>
> You're not only the MacParrot, you're actually parroting me.. way to go,
> prove my
> point. Come up with your own insults or don't even try, MacParrot.

Only in your mind! Sounds like you need to talk to someone.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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>I don't have an agenda.. Maybe it's the credibility of the rag with
>lack of perspective and not believeing in the publication. Sounds like
>an excuse.. Maccentral.com has done it...

Keep telling yourself that you don't have an agenda, and you'll continue to believe it.

Excuses? For what? I've been doing this for well over 10 years now. All for free with no inclination to charge for it. We do it for the enjoyment and comraderie. There's nothing that implies a lack of credibility - our readership increases weekly.

>I have been called worse. My critics come and go..

You should take their lead...

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Lines: 8
Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2001 21:09:13 -0400
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Organization: Bell Sympatico
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:13586 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:511

  The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > I am not hiding.  Chunk's knows me and my full name.  I just hate spam
> > mail.  How many viagra spam mail can one take...-)

   once again, seeing that it is losing an argument, TiFKAS is
hallucinating about its imaginary friend "Chunks", who is merely TiFKAS'
projection of its own vile personality


From 7114509643651554091
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fdf16111f8ed17cd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-04 00:30:26 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.mathworks.com!
cyclone.swbell.net!cyclone-sf.pbi.net!209.233.201.34!open-news.pacbell.net.POSTED!
not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B42C6C0.4274F347@particlesalad.com>
From: Particle Salad <mark@particlesalad.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en]C-PBI-NC405D  (Win98; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: OS X silences the Jihads!
References: <180420011322427973%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<3B29982F.9312BDA6@particlesalad.com> <150620011042424062%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<3B31202E.DA49BC8@particlesalad.com> <23062001234219515 5%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B36B853.56DED218@particlesalad.com> <26062001005842228 2%sinclap@nospam.net>
<3B38A974.E67CFDFE@particlesalad.com> <03072001103555806 2%sinclap@nospam.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 22
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SnWHIDIwMDEgMDA6MzA6Mt0gUERU
X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
X-Abuse-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: abuse@pacbell.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 04 Jul 2001 00:30:26 PDT
Organization: SBC Internet Services
Date: Wed, 04 Jul 2001 00:33:20 -0700
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:512

Man, why are you even bothering?  Your responses sound like they're written by a
jr. high school kid.. of course, theirs would at least be funny/creative.  Give it
up.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <3B38A974.E67CFDFE@particlesalad.com>, Particle Salad
> <mark@particlesalad.com> wrote:
>
> > Everybody thinks they have a lilfe and a sense of humor.
> >
> > Your time spent here displays the clear and obvious fact:  you have no life.
> >
> > You're not only the MacParrot, you're actually parroting me.. way to go,
> > prove my
> > point.  Come up with your own insults or don't even try, MacParrot.
>
> Only in your mind! Sounds like you need to talk to someone.
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mpls




From -8060110485433106533
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1081c30d8ccff3b7
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-04 19:41:19 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed1.cidera.com!netnews.com!
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xfer02.netnews.com!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!
newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-
for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <040720012140525489%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
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<dreibel-90DB2F.21091203072001@news.bellglobal.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Date: Thu, 05 Jul 2001 02:41:16 GMT
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2001 19:41:16 PDT)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:13612 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:513

In article <dreibel-90DB2F.21091203072001@news.bellglobal.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>   The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >
> > > I am not hiding.  Chunk's knows me and my full name.  I just hate spam
> > > mail.  How many viagra spam mail can one take...-)
>
>    once again, seeing that it is losing an argument, TiFKAS is
> hallucinating about its imaginary friend "Chunks", who is merely TiFKAS'
> projection of its own vile personality

You answered!  hi 'Chunks'!

See ya in NYC later in the month..
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sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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From -4712803712529007405
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-05 14:38:37 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!
HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B44DE45.FAC51156@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
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<03072001103356090%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 22
Date: Thu, 05 Jul 2001 17:38:13 -0400
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X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 994369117 149.99.126.239 (Thu, 05 Jul 2001
17:38:37 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 05 Jul 2001 17:38:37 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:514
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>Has not pass the halway mark yet. If it dies, I send it back for a new one.
Still >have original contents on my PB.

Nor have you answered the question posed to you in the first place. Not
surprising
considering you haven't answered any of the other tough questions about your
outrageous bollocks.

> What ever..Only in your mind. You have issues with janitors or you
> acting macho disguised as one?
>

No not in my mind. This came up several years ago when you made your bogus claims of being employed at a university and implied you were a member of faculty. Until it was uncovered you're only qualifications might get you in as a janitor, nothing else. Of course this is yet another of the endless examples of you blowing smoke from every oriface to disguise your incompetance. But then to expect more of you is perhaps unfair considering your incurable stupidity and penchant for verbal flatulence.

From -6410642428321008247
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-05 14:46:44 PST
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Message-ID: <3B44E02B.B394AF19@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
References: <06062001011322 7959%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010606183431.00378.00000046@ng-fm1.aol.com>
<0806200123345996 26%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<dreibel-90DB2F.21091203072001@news.bellglobal.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 05 Jul 2001 17:46:43 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:515

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> You answered! hi 'Chunks'!

Another example of tifkas many hallucinations. Talking to itself is one sign of mental instability desparately needing treatment. Even that is a slap in the face who've had benefit from mental health providers. Perhaps tifkas sole contribution to the world will be as an example in every chapter of the newest crop of psychiatric textbooks now used in med school.

>
> See ya in NYC later in the month..

No tifkas, you won't be seeing him or anyone else in NYC. to see him you'd have to go there yourself. Since its been proven time and time again that you fail to appear at macworld expo and any other trade show, its not surprise to realize you won't be at this one either. Take the hint, if you did go, you'd be quickly banished at the door. The Mac community doesn't want you, the Atari community doesn't want you. NOBODY WANTS YOU because your a useless idiotic blowhard.

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From 7343901540002617699
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f75040bff1a3b39b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-06 23:38:59 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-26
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <070720010138277988%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <20010701083219.07749.00001593@ng-cs1.aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Lines: 24
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:516
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In article <20010701083219.07749.00001593@ng-cs1.aol.com>, DANAP8 <danap8@aol.com> wrote:

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> A-ONE #0326                                                06/29/01
>
>    ~ Classic Gaming Expo!   ~ People Are Talking!    ~ MagiC SDK News!
>    ~ Aimster Suit Stays!    ~ JagFest 2K1 Is Here!   ~ AdMail Not Spam?!
>    ~ CCAG 2001 Show Time!   ~ AniPlayer Update!      ~ Freelancers Win!
>    ~ Napster Request Denied ~ Atari Users Net Poll!  ~ Prevent Web Ads?!
>
>                    -* Microsoft Split Order Turned *-
>                 -* Internet Sales Tax Battle Continues *-
>             -* EarthLink Follows AOL's Lead, Raises Price *-
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I still don't how the content headers have to do with Atari and titled as a fuji online journal.

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>
>        ___      ___
>       /   \----/   \          Dana P. Jacobson - Publisher - A-ONE
>      |-----|  |-----|                 Atari Online News, Etc.
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sinclap!
somewere in mpls

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From 8588710000113588004
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-06 23:48:03 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <07072001014723O187%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <060620010113227959%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:517

In article <3B44E02B.B394AF19@sprint.ca>, James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> > You answered! hi 'Chunks'!
>
> Another example of tifkas many hallucinations. Talking to itself is one sign
> of
> mental instability desparately needing treatment. Even that is a slap in the
> face who've had benefit from mental health providers. Perhaps tifkas sole
> contribution to the world will be as an example in every chapter of the newest
> crop of psychiatric textbooks now used in med school.

Sounds like 'Chunks' has a second online identity to hide under to do the biding..

> >
> > See ya in NYC later in the month..
>
> No tifkas, you won't be seeing him or anyone else in NYC. to see him you'd
> have
> to go there yourself. Since its been proven time and time again that you fail
> to appear at macworld expo and any other trade show, its not surprise to
> realize
> you won't be at this one either. Take the hint, if you did go, you'd be
> quickly banished at the door. The Mac community doesn't want you, the Atari
> community doesn't want you. NOBODY WANTS YOU because your a useless idiotic
> blowhard.

So you know all of 'nobody'? Who are the identities in the mac and atari community that would deny me the entrance? Have been to more trade shows than you will ever have been to if ever...will make your head spin.

Nice prozac fantasy!

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -3208387476062345401
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 07 Jul 2001 00:02:42 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Sat, 07 Jul 2001 00:00:26 PDT (newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:518

In article <3B44DE45.FAC51156@sprint.ca>, James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
> >Has not pass the halway mark yet. If it dies, I send it back for a new one.
> Still >have original contents on my PB.
>
> Nor have you answered the question posed to you in the first place. Not
> surprising

> considering you haven't answered any of the other tough questions about your
> outrageous bollocks.

You have not been able to accept the fact that you were proven not..

> > What ever..Only in your mind. You have issues with janitors or you
> > acting macho disguised as one?
> >
>
> No not in my mind. This came up several years ago when you made your bogus
> claims
> of being employed at a university and implied you were a member of faculty.
> Until
> it was uncovered you're only qualifications might get you in as a janitor,
> nothing
> else. Of course this is yet another of the endless examples of you blowing
> smoke
> from every oriface to disguise your incompetance. But then to expect more of
> you is
> perhaps unfair considering your incurable stupidity and penchant for verbal
> flatulence.

Yes, at one time I was employed at the University in the IT group at
the libr...as the lone mac(maytag)tech person. 90% of the time was
observing the legions of windoze techs going ga ga over the new windoze
95 at the time and continous trouble shooting of wintel 3 workstattions
in staff and public stations. Very hilarious... observing the mindset
of the IT beauracracy and job security..Had my token macs out on the
network by end of business day and begun the wait tech watch..Waited,
waited, waited, waited, waited and bing...the first tech call!!
Easiest money I made. Just a restart to fix the freeze... Afterwards,
my college party career had come to an end. Still paying off the
brewsky tab though.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From 526164488543169011
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f75040bff1a3b39b
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-07 06:34:16 PST
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Lines: 19
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 07 Jul 2001 13:33:55 GMT
References: <070720010138277988%sinclap@nospam.net>

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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-26
Message-ID: <20010707093355.23765.00001789@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:519
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>> A-ONE #0326                                                06/29/01
>>
>>    ~ Classic Gaming Expo!   ~ People Are Talking!    ~ MagiC SDK News!
>>    ~ Aimster Suit Stays!    ~ JagFest 2K1 Is Here!   ~ AdMail Not Spam?!
>>    ~ CCAG 2001 Show Time!   ~ AniPlayer Update!      ~ Freelancers Win!
>>    ~ Napster Request Denied ~ Atari Users Net Poll!  ~ Prevent Web Ads?!
>>
>>                   -* Microsoft Split Order Turned *-
>>                -* Internet Sales Tax Battle Continues *-
>>            -* EarthLink Follows AOL's Lead, Raises Price *-
>
>I still don't how the content headers have to do with Atari and titled
>as a fuji online journal.
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Then look again pea-brain!! There are seven Atari-related articles in just the
headers above. You keep proving to the world that you're a clueless asshole.
Why don't you give up while you're ahead?!

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From -4601789935035112723
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-07 14:17:01 PST
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Steve
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@atari.org>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-26
Date: Sat, 7 Jul 2001 22:08:25 +0100
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange & LaST PD
Message-ID: <xejGWTBJp3R7EwKv@atari.org.uk>
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In article <070720010138277988%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap@nospam.net

writes
>I still don't how the content headers have to do with Atari and titled
>as a fuji online journal.

well you sure make sense!!! NOT!!!

Maybe you should explain it to me... You sound a little backward to me!
Obviously you aren't anyone important.... except maybe to yourself.

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--                            Cheers! For Now
                                  Steve <><              * * *
Email: steve@atari.org.uk                                * * *
  Tel: 0870 7411273  *  Dfax: 0870 0521124       'The Fuji Bounces Back'
  ICQ: 18116827      *  Nick: MocknBird on IRC          *  *  *
Location: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire, Wales, UK.          **  ***  **
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From 8567831880817386494
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Message-ID: <3B4931F4.D1C5EB39@home.com>
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
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Lines: 30
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.112.238.71
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 08 Jul 2001 21:24:55 PDT
Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:521

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> You have not been able to accept the fact that you were proven not..
>

You haven't proven anything other than your a liar and an arrogant asshole. You confront facts with lies stacked upon lies.

>
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> my college party career had come to an end. Still paying off the
> brewsky tab though.

Yes and a big brewski tab you have. Being a drunk would explain your aberrant stupidity. But I still wonder why you persist in this lie when it was disproven years ago. People have checked and you never worked there. But for us in the REAL
WORLD we dont go to college to party and be an idiotic buffoon as you are but to increase our knowledge. This is why your the only one clueless to one blinding fact, that is your own ignorance of the real world.

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From 1421957917544364149
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 104bef,612119d2c8d21b2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid104bef,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,612119d2c8d21b2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,612119d2c8d21b2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,612119d2c8d21b2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 10174c,612119d2c8d21b2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10174c,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-12 12:55:03 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!
newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!dispose.news.demon.net!demon!diablo.netcom.net.uk!
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netcom.net.uk!newsfeed.wirehub.nl!news.worldonline.nl!newsclients!
news.worldonline.nl!not-for-mail
From: "T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl>
Newsgroups:
alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200
Organization: WorldOnline - The Internet Communication Company
Lines: 24
Message-ID: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp225-120.12move.nl
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X-Complaints-To: newsmaster@worldonline.nl
NNTP-Posting-Date: 12 Jul 2001 19:54:43 GMT
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
Xref: archiver1.google.com alt.amiga:1457 comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:21686 comp.sys.amstrad.8bit:3551 comp.sys.apple2:10451 comp.sys.atari.8bit:6728 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:522 comp.sys.atari.st:13854 comp.sys.cbm:18009 comp.sys.sinclair:44497

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As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)
Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
Graphic and Sound?
Network capabilities? (internet capable)
Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
Video (TV? or Monitor?)

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From -8471711146390758133
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10174c,public
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Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!sn-post-01!
supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: Ralf Quint <Ralf_Quint@hot_mail.com>
Newsgroups:
alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.a
tari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2001 14:57:14 -0700
Organization: The Pacific Coast Byte Factory
Message-ID: <jg5sktgdj963nhe66qk951fo32lp3gniv5@4ax.com>
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:

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>CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
>type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

Well, in quantities, you might get pretty close for low end
Celerons....

>As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

FreeDOS?? It's getting closer to be usable everyday....
Linux for a home user, no way, not in this decade AFAIAC... ;-)))

>Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)
What's wrong with BASIC? It's easy to be "build in", as it is an interpreter and there are a lot of BASIC variations out there that would stand any comparison for ease of use and performance....
Or you you suggest something more academic like Smalltalk, Lisp or Java???
>Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)
Not as much a question of cost (128MB SDRAM is less than $10 these days), as of a combination of the above specs...
>Graphic and Sound?
VGA style graphics with 4MB RAM and at least 800x600, 16bit colors is not a problem these days either..
And SB compatible sound probably not...
>Network capabilities? (internet capable)
an onboard solution with a Realtek chip and TP 10/100 RJ-45 connector...
>Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
>modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
>Video (TV? or Monitor?)
Well, a monitor is probably the most expensive part. As for the possible graphics capabilities, a TV (if it's not a fancy digital HDTV one) is far below the capablities of the graphics chips...
>The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
>presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
>for components into account
If you buy a million pieces of ANY component, you get FAR below the usual retail prices. a quick look on pricewatch reveals

CPU: AMD Duron 700Mhz	$24 (Celeron 700MHz $42, VIA Cyrix 700 $37)
Memory: 128MB PC133	$9
Mobo: Intel 810	$38 (build-in video!, USB, keyboard,...)
case w/ p/s	$25 (ATX desktop)

Ok, that is a pretty mix, bu assuming large quantities as you mentioned, this is less than $100 for the major parts. Add a few $10 for network and sound and smaller stuff, no problem...

>
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>
Ok, just a rough sketch, but it should give you an idea.
The problem is to finance this and to get the software for it (BeOS might be nice, but....)
And these days, you will have a hard time selling something that is not Playstation or PC compatible...
And than you are up against M$ with their XBox or whatever it is called these days......

just my 2c,

Ralf

From -8345958860341530725
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From: Bill Hoggett <bill_hoggett@lineone.net>
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Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2001 23:13:54 +0100
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <ra7sktkiuhanst9qrmth22ld7tg0dk2ldi@4ax.com>
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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>$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
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You need to make your mind up. Either it's a toy - and at $300 retail
that's all you can aim for - or it's a computer for "general use and
for hobbyists".

>CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this

>type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

Very cheap and weak Intel or AMD CPU's then. The alternative is to go with the stuff used in PDA's, but do you want to have a desktop or a PDA.

>As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

Like QNX maybe, or a ported version of AmigaOS. Other alternatives rake you back to the PDAs.

>Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)

gcc for real programming, Perl for scripting.

>Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)

Depends on the OS. No ROMs, they stink.

>Graphic and Sound?

There are plenty of cheap chipsets.

>Network capabilities? (internet capable)

Built-in 10/100 BaseT. Essential.

>Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
>modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)

Don't be daft. There's no point making CDROMs and HD's "extras". What, you think people are willing to go back to swapping floppies?

>Video (TV? or Monitor?)

Again, are you after a computer or a toy?

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>presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
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What's the point? This is market research for the '80s. Nowadays people aren't satisfied with a cheap jack of all trades that doesn't do anything very well. They want a cheap games machine, they buy a console. They want a cheap general purpose computer, they get one. They want something cheap that does everything well, they get into a time capsule and go back to 1985.

Anyone aiming to produce computers that retail at $300 is going to be peddling a pile of camel dung.

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Bill Hoggett

From -5704477934402340666
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 103c3f,612119d2c8d21b2e
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newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!fu-berlin.de!uni-berlin.de!
host213-122-201-127.btinternet.COM!not-for-mail
From: davidbutteryANTISPAM@yahoo.co.uk (David Buttery)
Newsgroups:
alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: 12 Jul 2001 23:42:26 GMT
Organization: Yer what?
Lines: 27
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comp.sys.amstrad.8bit:3559 comp.sys.apple2:10466 comp.sys.atari.8bit:6742
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:525 comp.sys.atari.st:13862 comp.sys.cbm:18034
comp.sys.sinclair:44538

T.J.T van Kooten <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote on 12 Jul
2001:

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<snip>

Two points.

Firstly, what's so bad about Basic? It's entirely possible to write
structured programs in any decent dialect (BBC Basic being a case in
point), and the mere posession of a GOTO statement is not in itself the
mark of the devil.

Secondly, why does there have to be only one built in language? Look at
the BBC Micro - 4 ROM sockets (expandable to 16), allowing you to have
several languages resident at once, switchable by software commands (eg
*BASIC or *PASCAL).

[1] Yes, I do own one, and it's great.

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David. (GPLRank handicap -6.57; Monsters of GPL +271.79)
The GPL Scrapyard: http://scrapyard.9ug.com
"After all, a mere thousand yards - such a harmless little knoll,
really" - Raymond Mays on Shelsley Walsh.

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I demand that Bill Hoggett may or may not have written...

> On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
> <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:
[snip]
>> CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for
>> this type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

> Very cheap and weak Intel or AMD CPU's then. The alternative is to go with
> the stuff used in PDA's, but do you want to have a desktop or a PDA.

Oh, I don't know... I'm using a nice ARM-based desktop box here...

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On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
<thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:

>For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
>$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
>use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
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It would probably look very much like the e--Machines system I just
bought my daughter to take to college with her.

600Mhz Celeron
32 MB RAM
8Mb SVGA Video integrated on motherboard
Soundblaster compatible integrated on motherboard
10 GB Hard Drive
16x DVD
Keyboard
Mouse

Cost? $269

(OK, I got a deal because these were "returned" systems from a company
that canceled a contract. They had to be sold as :"ref urbs" because
they weren't "new".   Big deal.)

Oh, and I added a 10/100 card for $14 and 256MB RAM for $55

She probably could have gotten by without the RAM, but why?

The price is in the $300 ball park and it's a system she'll be familiar with and can make instant use of. The software it runs will be compatible with most people she runs into in college. It has a software base that no new computer could challenge for decades.

>CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
>type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

And looking at incompatibilities? Let's choose something no one else runs at present just to be different?   Something with no software base?   Something that will have to run an emulator (and slow it down) in order to have any programs to run?

>As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

Gak. You said "userfriendly" up there. Linux is out.   Waayyyy out.

>Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)

Why not? BASIC is userfriendly. It uses natural language. It was designed to be easily usable.by anyone.

Why choose something that will only discourage users from learning it?

>Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)

RAM is cheap. More is better. Decide on the actual amount at the last minute depending on the final cost of the unit. Put in as much as you can to bring the cost up to your final limit.

ROM is nice, but restrictive. Atari was hobbled by the difficulty of releasing bug fixes to its TOS operating system because the OS was in ROM. (Well, that was one of the reasons.)   But it was VERY nice to have the system boot in seconds.

>Graphic and Sound?

Yes, definitely.

>Network capabilities? (internet capable)

Of course.

>Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
>modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)

Why? When you can buy a system like I described above. Who is going to buy a stripped down box? Will it have a cassette interface?

>Video (TV? or Monitor?)

Using a TV will restrict the output to 40 columns.   Nice if you're
currently using a VIC-20, but who is going to do anything but play
8-bit games on a TV?

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>The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
>presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
>for components into account
>
>Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.
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Well, I've already got mine.   (I'm designing roller coaster tracks
on it right now. I'll probably take that off before it goes off to
college with my daughter though.)

BobR

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In article <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>, thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl says...

> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?

hmmm... I think "Next Generation" and "$300 Home computer" are diabolically opposed.

> CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
> type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

AMD Duron 700MHz, 24 bucks. Powerhungry? who cares, I have a wall socket.

> As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

Optional, included OS's are evil.

> Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)

"Next Generation" and "built - in" are diabolically opposed, why plan for obsolescence? (and what's wrong with Basic?)

> Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)

256MB PC133CAS2, a whopping $50. To hell with ROM, ROM only seals the fate of the shortsighted. Anything "Next Generation" should have no ROM, hell, even the BIOS is going the way of the dodo.

> Graphic and Sound?

um, yes. ;)

> Network capabilities? (internet capable)

yes.

> Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)

It's cheaper if they're NOT extra's.

> Video (TV? or Monitor?)

Grown men don't find sitting indian style on the floor in front of the family TV acceptable. Monitor, please.

> Remember that the RETAIL price should be $300, so think in wholesale prices.
> The real costs should below $200 or even below the $150 level. You may
> presume that a million units would be manufactured so take volume discounts
> for components into account

Why $300? If I want "Next Generation", I'm ready to pay for it. I'd rather pay $3G for a useable PC than waste $300 on something crippled to "cut corners" that doesn't do what I want. Money is /hardly/ an entry barrier these days.

> Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.

While interesting, the "Next Generation" PC will hardly be revolutionary because of its hardware or its cost. Both those barriers are /hardly/ barriers any more. The area society would most benefit is computer science research, Operating Systems and User Interface design are what will make something "Next Generation", not cheap hardware or retail price.

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It should be small and cost-effecient. $300 is WAY too much. let's say $150 is quite affordable. Also it should be able to emulate numerous of those old home machines and the emulation be changed in software. Nowadays it is possible to make chips by programming them.

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> modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)
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Cpu would be Western Desing Center 65816 and a z280 or a z380. Both would share the same memory, and there would be 16 megabytes of ram memory and bankable one megabyte of video memory (so that it can be mapped to either cpu's memory area). Also they could run their code simultaneously so that when the machine is emulating a 65xx machine, the z380 emulates the old chips in those systems while the 65816 runs the code. Also, when a z80 machine is emulated, the 65816 takes care of chipemulation. Also some of the memory would be relocatable in software so that the old chips, roms and so on can be easily emulated. The clock speed of both cpus should also be changable in software.

The programming language would be c++ or c or assembler. Also basic would be considerable. Only needed rom would be the code starter roms for both cpu's and a boot rom. The rest could be loaded from an ordinary ide hard disk drive. A dvd-rom would also be a good there; it can store much information and can possibly be used to watch dvd. Also if it is made bootable it would be fine.

As a graphic solution a svga driver chip would be superior. As a sound chip a creative sb16 chip would be fine. It has fm and 16 bit stereo dsp. A ne2k compatible rtl8019 would be fine for networks.

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Weird. I think you should check out a recent Linux distribution.

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"T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote in message
news:9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl...
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generation
> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for
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> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
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(with apologies for the huge cut and past of one of my previous posts) CMD made an attempt with GUS - 3 x 65816 at 20Mhz, SCPU 128 architecture and some other neat ideas. The arrival of cheap PCs killed the project. The problem with cheap PCs is that their first-time owners tend to treat it as an appliance, and paying expensive bills to get problems fixed, or to purchase entirely unnecessary application software for more than the initial purchase price of the box.

One of my favourite "toys" was an old Dick Smith (Funway?) Electronics Learning Kit. It was a board with springs (to join the hookup wire), components, and project sheets. Simple, fun, and educational. Especially since there was no need for that ten-year old to to wield a dangerous soldering iron and play with mains electricity. Which leads nicely into...

If the C64 was going to be ressurected in a modern form, it would have to be something entirely different from a PC, and aimed at an entirely different market. A "learning" or "hobby" computer. Like "Mecchano" and IIRC "Lego Robotics".

Something that was:

a) Relatively inexpensive
b) Programmable
c) Childproof and newcomputerowner-proof
d) Expandable

What I'm thinking of is a SCPU-driven 64 in a PC mini tower, with real O/S that sits over the C64 BASIC/KERNAL package and provides a protected environment for a new BASIC or PASCAL with strong visual and audio support. A component system, similar to Borland's "Delphi" would be really nice.

The O/S would be scaleable -
* A "Childrens' Mode" which allows a subset of the programming languages and lots of presets for stuff like printer output, menu-driven educational titles, etc (in ROM?). Perhaps a point-and-click programming language with built-in music to make "games" similar to the old Commodore "babysitter" titles ala "Pinball Construction Set".
* A "Hobby Mode", perhaps using a hard-to-get-at hardware switch which allows access to the guts of the machine, and 64-mode, etc. A redesigned "hobby-port", basically the User port with build-in relays and perhaps a bay for a 9-volt battery to power plug-in (out of the box) hardware projects.

In all, a machine that the user can get a real feeling of being in control - no worry about viruses or crashes or constant version updates and patches. Something parents will buy for the kids as a toy but may (hopefully) discover than by plugging some extra stuff into it, can do basic tasks like wordprocessing and may not be quite the toy they thought it was.

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In article <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>,
T.J.T van Kooten <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:

> For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
> $300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
> use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?

First of all, it would be two different systems:

A "userfriendly machine for general use" could very well be a closed machine, like e.g. the early Macintosh models. The user just wants to use such a machine, without caring about the inner workings of it, much like you e.g. watch TV without bothering to understand how the TV set actually works.

A machine "for hobbyists" would be different: it would be open, well documented, expandable, etc -- more along the line of the Apple II or the PC's. This machine is for people who want to poke around in it.

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If I could get it to run DC, Saturn, Atari 8-bit, Jaguar and Lynx, that would rule. But, RISC processors are maybe to expensive ?

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> Let's see what sort of systems people come up with.
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An internet project already exists for a "Next Generation" CPC computer, which will use an eZ80 processor (Z80 compatible), run old CPC software, be open, have a new operating system etc. See web page at http://cpcng.free.fr/ or mailing list archives at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CPCNG (a bit quiet recently).

Hans Summers

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In comp.sys.cbm T.J.T van Kooten <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl> wrote:
> CPU? (P.S Intel and AMD are out, far too expensive and powerhungry for this
> type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)

A PowerQUICC 862 (I'm not sure I've got the number right)
> As OS? (Linux is a dead giveaway, but there also other OS's out there)

go for linbux, it's easiest.
> Build in programming language? (please choose anything but Basic!)

why bother, just stash gcc on it's HDD
> Amount of memory? (RAM and ROM)

dunno, the stuff's dirt cheap, prolly somewhere around 32MB.
> Graphic and Sound?

Half inch a cheapo PCI SVGA chip and stick an AC97 codec on one of the PowerQUICCs
serial ports.
> Network capabilities? (internet capable)

Make use of another PowerQUICC serial port.
> Plug in capabilities (remember you're making it as cheap as possible so
> modems, CD-Roms, HD's are all extras)

SCSI and USB. I would *not* make an HDD an extra. They're cheap enough anyway, for
a small one.
> Video (TV? or Monitor?)

Both standards, but supply neither.

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(lisp) - http://www-users.york.ac.uk/~ljp7
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"Single or double?" "Double."
He gave him one.

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In comp.sys.cbm Vidar \"Hawk\" Olavesen <olavese@online.no> wrote:
> If I could get it to run DC, Saturn, Atari 8-bit, Jaguar and Lynx, that
> would rule. But, RISC processors are maybe to expensive ?

No, they're cheaper these days.

What with them being a lot smaller, efficient, cheaper to produce, etc.
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In comp.sys.cbm Darren Salt <news@youmustbejoking.demon.cu.invalid> wrote:
> I demand that Bill Hoggett may or may not have written...

>> On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:09:21 +0200, "T.J.T van Kooten"
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>>> this type of thing, you should be looking at the $20-35 level)
>> Very cheap and weak Intel or AMD CPU's then. The alternative is to go with
>> the stuff used in PDA's, but do you want to have a desktop or a PDA.
> Oh, I don't know... I'm using a nice ARM-based desktop box here...

And I'm surround by two MIPS boxes (One is admittedly a PSone, the other is significantly cooler - an SGI Indy), one SPARC box (SPARCstation IPX) and one SuperSPARC box (SPARCserver 10).

These might not be be spanking new architectures, but they're superior in every way (expect sheer clock speed) than any Intel/clone box I've seen.

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(lisp) - http://www-users.york.ac.uk/~ljp7
A man walks into a bar and asks for an entendre.
"Single or double?" "Double."
He gave him one.

From -1693262105351049268
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f75040bff1a3b39b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-13 11:29:59 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-26
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <130720011329184707%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <070720010138277988%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010707093355.23765.00001789@ng-mn1.aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 28
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 18:29:52 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.251.161
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 995048992 165.247.251.161 (Fri, 13 Jul 2001 11:29:52 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 11:29:52 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 11:27:32 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)

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Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:538

In article <20010707093355.23765.00001789@ng-mn1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >> A-ONE #0326                                              06/29/01
> >>
> >>    ~ Classic Gaming Expo!   ~ People Are Talking!    ~ MagiC SDK News!
> >>    ~ Aimster Suit Stays!    ~ JagFest 2K1 Is Here!   ~ AdMail Not Spam?!
> >>    ~ CCAG 2001 Show Time!   ~ AniPlayer Update!      ~ Freelancers Win!
> >>    ~ Napster Request Denied ~ Atari Users Net Poll!  ~ Prevent Web Ads?!
> >>
> >>                   -* Microsoft Split Order Turned *-
> >>                -* Internet Sales Tax Battle Continues *-
> >>            -* EarthLink Follows AOL's Lead, Raises Price *-
> >
> >I still don't how the content headers have to do with Atari and titled
> >as a fuji online journal.
>
> Then look again pea-brain!!  There are seven Atari-related articles in just
> the
> headers above.  You keep proving to the world that you're a clueless asshole.
> Why don't you give up while you're ahead?!

Oh my...Getting touchy here..  See you can't take a comment very well.
In other words, I am not to entrepreneur enough to attend trade shows
and other events for original content.

sinclap!
somewere in mpls



From 1110739234420326545
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f75040bff1a3b39b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-13 11:30:52 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-26
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <13072001133012791%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <20010701083219.07749.00001593@ng-cs1.aol.com>
<07072001013827798%sinclap@nospam.net> <xejGWTBJp3R7EwKv@atari.org.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 22
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 18:30:46 GMT
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 11:30:46 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 11:28:26 PDT (newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:539

In article <xejGWTBJp3R7EwKv@atari.org.uk>, Steve Stupple
<Steve@atari.org> wrote:

> In article <07072001013827798 8%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap@nospam.net
> writes
> >I still don't how the content headers have to do with Atari and titled
> >as a fuji online journal.
>
> well you sure make sense!!! NOT!!!
>
> Maybe you should explain it to me... You sound a little backward to me!
> Obviously you aren't anyone important.... except maybe to yourself.

No. Just in your mind!

> --   Cheers! For Now
>   Steve <><   * * *
> Email: steve@atari.org.uk   * * *
>   Tel: 0870 7411273 * Dfax: 0870 0521124   'The Fuji Bounces Back'

sinclap!
somewere in mpls

From -4709377841281062076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 104bef,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid104bef,public
X-Google-Thread: f4600,52e39e03ad470506
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4600,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 103c3f,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-13 12:37:58 PST

Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!
newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeeds.nerdc.ufl.edu!
news.uidaho.edu!news.orst.edu!vnet.OregonVOS.net!compass.oregonvos.net!mmontcha
From: Matthew Montchalin <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 12:28:55 -0700
Organization: Oregon VOS
Lines: 18
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.1010713122152.26976A-100000@compass.oregonvos.net>
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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GMT)
X-Complaints-To: support@OregonVOS.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Jul 2001 19:43:43 GMT
In-Reply-To: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
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comp.sys.amstrad.8bit:3580 comp.sys.apple2:10551 comp.sys.atari.8bit:6777
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:540 comp.sys.atari.st:13903 comp.sys.cbm:18114
comp.sys.sinclair:44702

On Thu, 12 Jul 2001, T.J.T van Kooten wrote:

|For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next generation
|$300 homecomputer. The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general
|use and for hobbyists. How would such a system look?

A box with a whole bunch of ports that all looked like 'phone jacks' and was intelligent enough to tell the user (with a speech synthesizer) what was available at each port.   If you needed to pass through more data than usual, just use more phone jacks. Yep, phone jacks all over the place. Just about *anybody* can figure out how to plug jacks in. But it is very human to plug the wrong things in to the wrong sockets, so use the speech synthesis to tell him what's wrong. Oh, and the audio ins and outs would be through phone jacks, too.

And when it powers up properly, and is sufficiently initialized, says something like "Computer Okay."

From -7134997852924003059
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 104bef,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid104bef,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,612119d2c8d21b2e

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: f4600,52e39e03ad470506
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4600,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 103c3f,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-13 12:58:23 PST
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feeder.qis.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!upp1.onvoy!msc1.onvoy!onvoy.com!
hardy.tc.umn.edu!news.orst.edu!vnet.OregonVOS.net!compass.oregonvos.net!mmontcha
From: Matthew Montchalin <mmontcha@OregonVOS.net>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 12:49:42 -0700
Organization: Oregon VOS
Lines: 35
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.1010713124315.26976B-100000@compass.oregonvos.net>
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
<Pine.SUN.3.96.1010713122152.26976A-100000@compass.oregonvos.net>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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X-Trace: vnet.oregonvos.net 995054673 5274 159.121.170.2 (13 Jul 2001 20:04:33
GMT)
X-Complaints-To: support@OregonVOS.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Jul 2001 20:04:33 GMT
In-Reply-To: <Pine.SUN.3.96.1010713122152.26976A-100000@compass.oregonvos.net>
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comp.sys.amstrad.8bit:3581 comp.sys.apple2:10553 comp.sys.atari.8bit:6779
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:541 comp.sys.atari.st:13906 comp.sys.cbm:18116
comp.sys.sinclair:44703

On Fri, 13 Jul 2001, Matthew Montchalin wrote:
|On Thu, 12 Jul 2001, T.J.T van Kooten wrote:
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||For the sake of argument let's suppose you could design a next
||generation $300 homecomputer.

Well, I'd like to have the stripped down version priced at $150.

||The goal is to make a userfriendly machine for general use and
||for hobbyists. How would such a system look?
|
|A box with a whole bunch of ports that all looked like 'phone jacks'
|and was intelligent enough to tell the user (with a speech synthesizer)
|what was available at each port.   If you needed to pass through more
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|data than usual, just use more phone jacks. Yep, phone jacks all
|over the place. Just about *anybody* can figure out how to plug
|jacks in. But it is very human to plug the wrong things in to the
|wrong sockets, so use the speech synthesis to tell him what's wrong.

And what's right. You see, that's part of the initialization procedure. For instance, if the Box ends up saying "Waiting for Port 1 Jack" the user knows that something is up right there.

|Oh, and the audio ins and outs would be through phone jacks, too.

Yep, phone jacks all over the place.

|And when it powers up properly, and is sufficiently initialized,
|says something like "Computer Okay."

As for speech recognition, or maybe just whistle recognition, that's a whole 'nother ball o' wax. The manufacturer would be shooting himself in the foot if he requires the user to input data (er, ah, select games or applications) by whistling.

From -4359169108359492701
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 104bef,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid104bef,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 103c3f,612119d2c8d21b2e
X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,612119d2c8d21b2e
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-07-13 14:20:12 PST
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From: "T.J.T van Kooten" <thomas@-nospam-worldonline.nl>
Newsgroups: alt.amiga,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.sinclair
Subject: Re: If you could design a $300 homecomputer today, what would you choose?
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 23:33:27 +0200
Organization: WorldOnline - The Internet Communication Company
Lines: 81

Message-ID: <9inog6$mbq$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
References: <9ikva3$ple$1@nereid.worldonline.nl> <3b4e9f7b@news.hunterlink.net.au>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Jul 2001 21:16:54 GMT
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
Xref: archiver1.google.com alt.amiga:1477 comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:21709 comp.sys.amstrad.8bit:3582 comp.sys.apple2:10559 comp.sys.atari.8bit:6780 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:542 comp.sys.atari.st:13907 comp.sys.cbm:18124 comp.sys.sinclair:44714

Marc Walters <marc@classworks.com.au> wrote in message > One of my favourite "toys" was an old Dick Smith (Funway?) Electronics
> Learning Kit. It was a board with springs (to join the hookup wire),
> components, and project sheets. Simple, fun, and educational.
> Especially since there was no need for that ten-year old to to wield a
> dangerous soldering iron and play with mains electricity. Which leads
> nicely into...

Interesting, I had a similar kit with a board, springs, components and project sheets. You could upgrade the entire board to a full experimental control system complete with well written manuals (even for a kid) how to build and design assorted circuits. Cool stuff. :-)
You could find them in some of the larger electronics stores but I haven't seen one in years (sigh). I don't remember the name but it came from a german company, the boxes they came in were orange with electronics and schematics on them.

>
> If the C64 was going to be ressurected in a modern form, it would have
> to be something entirely different from a PC, and aimed at an entirely
> different market. A "learning" or "hobby" computer. Like "Mecchano"
> and IIRC "Lego Robotics".
>
> Something that was:
>
> a) Relatively inexpensive
> b) Programmable
> c) Childproof and newcomputerowner-proof
> d) Expandable
>

So it should be aimed as an educational toy/tool. Seeing the cut throat PC business this would be a sensible approach.

> What I'm thinking of is a SCPU-driven 64 in a PC mini tower, with real

> O/S that sits over the C64 BASIC/KERNAL package and provides a
> protected environment for a new BASIC or PASCAL with strong visual and
> audio support. A component system, similar to Borland's "Delphi" would
> be really nice.
>

Having used Pascal myself I would have to agree on using a system like
Delphi. Although my heart these days is with Python. But that's a script
language (I wish i had this as a kid, so clear and well structured!)

> The O/S would be scaleable -
> * A "Childrens' Mode" which allows a subset of the programming
> languages and lots of presets for stuff like printer output,
> menu-driven educational titles, etc (in ROM?). Perhaps a
> point-and-click programming language with built-in music to make
> "games" similar to the old Commodore "babysitter" titles ala "Pinball
> Construction Set".
> * A "Hobby Mode", perhaps using a hard-to-get-at hardware switch which
> allows access to the guts of the machine, and 64-mode, etc. A
> redesigned "hobby-port", basically the User port with build-in relays
> and perhaps a bay for a 9-volt battery to power plug-in (out of the
> box) hardware projects.
>

Truly a tinkering machine. For young and old ;-)

> In all, a machine that the user can get a real feeling of being in
> control - no worry about viruses or crashes or constant version
> updates and patches. Something parents will buy for the kids as a toy
> but may (hopefully) discover than by plugging some extra stuff into
> it, can do basic tasks like wordprocessing and may not be quite the
> toy they thought it was.
>
> Marc Walters
> marc@objectconnections.com
>
>

At least it would be a better investment than the newest game console on the
block. What parent could resist?

Cheers,

Thomas van Kooten

From -8142949436443838776
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5c5244196ba6a865,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-18 23:40:08 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!logbridge.uoregon.edu!
news.maxwell.syr.edu!jfk3-feed1.news.digex.net!atl1-feed1.news.digex.net!

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intermedia!cyclone2.usenetserver.com!news-out.usenetserver.com!
newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Chunk's = KarmiCommunist?
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <190320010140084150%sinclap@nospam.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 30
Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2001 07:39:15 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.249.137
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X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 984987555 165.247.249.137 (Sun, 18 Mar
2001 23:39:15 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2001 23:39:15 PST
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:395


Enquiring minds want to know...

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 http://ragingbull.lycos.com/mboard/boards.cgi?board=AAPL&read=82239

 By: KarmiCommunlst
  Reply To: None

Saturday, 17 Mar 2001 at 5:57 PM EST

Post # of 82323


  You'll be sick of me in no time. I'm going to ruin this board for you
just like
  I did over at Motley Fool and Yahoo! I've got plenty of time on my
hands and I'm
  going to post incessantly! Every time I find some small issue with an
Apple product
  you're going to see it posted here dozens of times of times. You're
going to have
  to wade through my Apple bashing garbage just to read the few posts
you want
  to see from the people you wish to communicate with. Start ignoring
my posts
  now because I'm that annoying!

  Karmi
  Spewer of Garbage
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From -7887400822388346532
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5c5244196ba6a865
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-20 10:31:46 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.tele.dk!130.133.1.3!fu-berlin.de!uni-berlin.de!my-ste.demon.co.UK!not-for-mail
From: David Bolt <nospam@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Chunk's = KarmiCommunist?
Date: Tue, 20 Mar 2001 18:22:51 +0000
Organization: I Wish!!!
Lines: 47
Message-ID: <cZHJZRA7$5t6EwKQ@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
References: <19032001014008415O%sinclap@nospam.net>
Reply-To: David Bolt <dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
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X-Trace: fu-berlin.de 985112825 175340 158.152.241.69 (16 [68839])
User-Agent: Turnpike/6.00-Beta-1-U (<Z0HdjXhPCbqOVX7Vo$afV+qsj$>)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:396

 In article <19032001014008415O%sinclap@nospam.net>,
 sinclap@nospam.net writes:

>
>Enquiring minds want to know...
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> http://ragingbull.lycos.com/mboard/boards.cgi?board=AAPL&read=82239
>
> By: KarmiCommunlst
> Reply To: None
>

>Saturday, 17 Mar 2001 at 5:57 PM EST
>

>Post # of 82323
>
>
> You'll be sick of me in no time. I'm going to ruin this board for you
>just like
> I did over at Motley Fool and Yahoo! I've got plenty of time on my
>hands and I'm
> going to post incessantly! Every time I find some small issue with an
>Apple product
> you're going to see it posted here dozens of times of times. You're
>going to have
> to wade through my Apple bashing garbage just to read the few posts
>you want
> to see from the people you wish to communicate with. Start ignoring

>my posts
> now because I'm that annoying!
>
> Karmi
> Spewer of Garbage

Replace the word Apple with Atari and that looks to me like a very good description of your posting style.

Regards,
David Bolt

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A3010 4Mb RAM. RiscOS 3.11                  |Member of the RC5 Team Acorn
AMD Duron/650 160Mb RAM. Win98 & SuSE 7.0  |cracking keys at 4.8Mkeys/sec
AMD K6-2/450 32Mb RAM. Suse 6.3             |
AMD K6-2/500 32Mb RAM. SuSE 6.3             |http://www.distributed.net/
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From 1326695034956030251
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,84adbc2fbc1e571,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-21 22:29:29 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.gv.tsc.tdk.com!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!news-hog.berkeley.edu!ucberkeley!news.maxwell.syr.edu!feed2.news.rcn.net!rcn!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: X arrives, Chunk's deflates!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <220320010027579737%sinclap@nospam.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 8
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2001 06:27:17 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.250.148
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 985242437 165.247.250.148 (Wed, 21 Mar 2001 22:27:17 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2001 22:27:17 PST
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:397

A certain jihad claimed that X would never ship! Looks like a mea culpa is in order...I have my copy...Looks like TAF is kaput...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

view my public folder

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From -6025355049710534750
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8ffcd95c724b57eb
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,419b63721d898f97
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-23 18:42:08 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!sn-post-02!sn-post-01!supernews.com!
corp.supernews.com!jedi
From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Goodbye Falcon *sighs*
Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2001 02:40:08 -0000
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <slrn9bo27v.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
References: <pg2majKXulm6Ew2m@lovecraft.demon.co.uk>
<280220012041413082%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-672351.20111401032001@quark.idirect.com>
<060320011328593678%sinclap@nospam.net>
<tYhp6.519221$U46.15593688@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.6 (UNIX)
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 30
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:9609 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:398

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 03:31:37 GMT, Steve Duff <steveduff3@home.com> wrote:
>
><sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
>news:060320011328593678%sinclap@nospam.net...
>
>> I never said that Gore would win in a landslide...He did win the
>> popular vote but was cheated in Florida..
>
>Erp, were you asleep when the results of an independently-conducted recount
>revealed that Bush *won* Florida.  It was just last week.

     ...by a margin too close to get excited about.

>
>Not to say I'm thrilled, but just to clear up that point.

     ...unless you're extremely partisan.

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          The LGPL does infact tend to be used instead of the GPL in instances
          where merely reusing a component, while not actually altering that
          component, would be unecessarily burdensome to people seeking to
     build their own works.
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          This dramatically alters the nature and usefulness of Free Software
          in practice, contrary to the 'all viral all the time' fantasy the
          anti-GPL cabal here would prefer one to believe.
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From -6653640229532197765
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,141976db7a96cc3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-23 18:44:06 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!
jedi
From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: 733Mhz G4 Still slower than a 1Ghz PIII ! Sincrap still dumber den
president duhbya!
Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2001 02:37:22 -0000
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <slrn9bo22p.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
References: <razor-B10F1F.09564126022001@quark.idirect.com>
<280220012034176343%sinclap@nospam.net>
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.6 (UNIX)
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 40
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:399

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Also while the herd mentality is certainly there, I think the nature of software interfaces and how they tend to interfere with free choice is far more critical. It's not enough to merely have the "biggest fraternity", you also need a way to trap people in once they've made a bad initial decision.

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From 6202175571609199183
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,39b860392d86ff0e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-23 18:45:58 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!jedi
From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2001 02:42:39 -0000
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <slrn9bo2cm.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
References: <Daan6.4362$046.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net> <97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se> <Hgnn6.3$lY1.1701@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.6 (UNIX)
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 23
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:400

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                   Bobby Bryant - COLA
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From 6569979272529541914
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,78f79c555a9ee236
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,78f79c555a9ee236
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,78f79c555a9ee236
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-23 18:48:07 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!
jedi
From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: check this out!
Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2001 02:39:22 -0000
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <slrn9bo26i.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
References: <080320010222436389%sinclap@nospam.net> <0BTp6.3782$0N3.27261@news-
server.bigpond.net.au> <110320010116251418%sinclap@nospam.net>
<1hdr6.16279$0N3.98074@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.6 (UNIX)
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 32
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:401 comp.sys.atari.st:9610
rec.games.video.atari:2086

On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 23:50:21 GMT, Mark Bedingfield <mark@baypc.com.au> wrote:
>
><sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
>news:110320010116251418%sinclap@nospam.net...
>> In article <0BTp6.3782$0N3.27261@news-server.bigpond.net.au>, Mark
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>> > news:080320010222436389%sinclap@nospam.net...
[deletia]
>> Will be run off of Linux.  Supposely you can download the development
>> software to develop games.  You probably can call it an open source
>> console...
>
>Nah its a open source PC, already got one. No custom trickery at all, how
>boring. Now the Gamecube will have a PPC gecko chip in it, that's a console.
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You can even get consumer PCs in that sort of configuration, and even build your own "bookpc". My wife's WinBox is just such a machine.

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From -2689991237676195752
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-24 09:02:08 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!newsfeed.wirehub.nl!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.cwix.com!sjc-peer.news.verio.net!news.verio.net!uunet!lax.uu.net!newsfeed.intelenet.net!news.quik.com!not-for-mail
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net> <97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se> <Hgnn6.3$lY1.1701@newsfeed.intelenet.net> <slrn9bo2cm.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
Lines: 37
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <rp4v6.71$gu.9180@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.213.155.84
X-Complaints-To: abuse@quik.com
X-Trace: newsfeed.intelenet.net 985453271 209.213.155.84 (Sat, 24 Mar 2001 09:01:11 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2001 09:01:11 PST
Organization: Quik Internet -- http://www.quik.com/
Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2001 17:01:12 GMT
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:402

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From -7357276416892953931
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,39b860392d86ff0e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-25 14:56:56 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.tele.dk!128.32.206.55!
newsfeed.berkeley.edu!ucberkeley!intgwpad.nntp.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!
dnews.tpgi.com.au!tpg.com.au
Reply-To: "Mark Bedingfield" <atari@tpg.com.au>
From: "Mark Bedingfield" <atari@tpg.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
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<slrn9bo2cm.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <rp4v6.71$gu.9180@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
Lines: 16
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2014.211
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2014.211
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.29.154.117
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Message-ID: <3abe7fd9$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
X-Original-Trace: 26 Mar 2001 09:31:37 +1000, 203.29.154.117
Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2001 08:58:34 +1000
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.12.160.33
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 985560784 203.12.160.33 (Mon, 26 Mar 2001 08:53:04 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2001 08:53:04 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:403

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> video card would do the trick, however.

No video ram isn't the answer. I actually get annoyed by people who insist
it does. It will only improve your colour depth. A faster video card or
faster bus is the cure. Pc's suck.

Mark

From 9031864332824213261
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,141976db7a96cc3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Reply-To: "Mark Bedingfield" <atari@tpg.com.au>
From: "Mark Bedingfield" <atari@tpg.com.au>
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References: <razor-B10F1F.09564126022001@quark.idirect.com> <280220012034176343%sinclap@nospam.net> <slrn9bo22p.9mg.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Subject: Re: 733Mhz G4 Still slower than a 1Ghz PIII ! Sincrap still dumber den president duhbya!
Lines: 42
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2014.211
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2014.211
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.29.154.117
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Why should they? Speed isn't every thing. What about efficency? If a piece
of mac software can do something in half the time as an equivelant PC that
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produced too;-) Bye bye intel hahahahaha

Mark

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nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: 733Mhz G4 Still slower than a 1Ghz PIII ! Sincrap still dumber den
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Lines: 54
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.1
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Message-ID: <IHJv6.52$3d.8998@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2001 00:20:01 +0800
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X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 985622376 203.15.94.72 (Tue, 27 Mar 2001 01:59:36
EST)
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Being that MacOS can't multitask for shit, efficiency isn't a strong point either.

(That can be fixed by using Linux, but then running Linux on a PC would be a cheaper and more effective option)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 320519684835745218
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,141976db7a96cc3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-26 19:53:36 PST
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> >just like
> >  I did over at Motley Fool and Yahoo! I've got plenty of time on my
> >hands and I'm
> >  going to post incessantly! Every time I find some small issue with an
> >Apple product
> >  you're going to see it posted here dozens of times of times. You're
> >going to have
> >  to wade through my Apple bashing garbage just to read the few posts
> >you want
> >  to see from the people you wish to communicate with. Start ignoring
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> >  Karmi
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>  Replace the word Apple with Atari and that looks to me like a very good
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Yea...sure..!

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Is Mac OS X a Threat to Linux?

On March 24, Apple Computer, Inc. released its next-generation operating system, Mac OS X (the "X" is pronounced as "ten," for the version number of the operating system) to Mac addicts around the world. While this isn't such a big deal to some, others view it as a new beginning that could squash all thoughts of a desktop Linux for the general public.

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Comparing Apples with Penguins

Aside from the fact that an apple is a fruit and a penguin is a flightless waterfowl, there used to be a big difference between the Apple Macintosh operating system and Linux. Apple had a nice GUI; Linux did not. Linux had a command line; Mac OS did not. Linux is a multitasking OS that supports multiple processors; Mac OS is not. Linux runs on just about anything these days; the Mac OS runs on, well, Apple equipment. Linux is free (well, sort of, depending on your method of install); Mac OS X will set you back $129.

So, the lines were pretty clear about the differences between Linux and Mac OS. But lately, that clarity has been blurred as Apple rolls out Mac OS X to the public. The new Mac OS now has preemptive multitasking and support for up to two processors, which is still a far cry from Linux's support for up to 16 processors, but it's a move in the right direction.

Traditionally, the only control Apple users had over their system was via the Control Panels and scripting system functions with AppleScript, MacPerl, or ResEdit. However, with Mac OS X's BSD base, Apple users were given something they've always wanted: a latch to take a peek into Apple's core.

At the core of Mac OS X is a kernel built on the Mach 3.0 kernel, BSD 4.4, and Darwin (Apple's open source kernel project), giving network and system administrators the ability to use Unix programs and add them to their Macs. When combined, these components offer a rock-solid operating system that's hard to beat. (OK, I know that Mac OS X has its fair share of bugs, so no flames, please.)

One of the advantages of Mac OS X is that it now offers Macintosh users with a command line on top of a slick, stable GUI, known as Aqua. With OS X's BSD core, Macintosh users will now be able to use GNU software. This means they will be able to run tools like Emacs, vi, Apache, and even XFree86 and the GIMP (something that Adobe Systems should fear). If you're looking for a place to download ports of GNU tools that run under Mac OS X, you should visit the GNU-Darwin Project on SourceForge.

One of the downsides of OS X is that it requires you to have a native G3 or G4 processor. This means you have to be running a G3 Mac, an iMac or iBook, a PowerBook G3 or better, or any of the G4 models and above. So, if you have an older 604 PowerPC-based Mac, you can't run OS X (that is, unless upgrade manufacturers, such as Sonnet Technologies release updates to their processor software). For now, though, if you want to run OS X your best bet is to run it on native hardware.

One group that stands to lose a chunk of the market is the Mac-based Linux distributions, such as MkLinux, LinuxPPC, or Yellow Dog Linux (YDL) from Terra Soft Solutions. Up to now, these were your best options for running Linux on the Mac, with LinuxPPC and YDL leading the pack. But OS X changes this landscape significantly. The downside to running Linux on your Mac in a dual-boot configuration (as with Windows) is that if you want to access any of your Mac apps, you had to either reboot, or install and run Mac-On-Linux. Neither option is ideal, but now OS X allows you to work in the command line, and run your Mac apps right along with them--no rebooting required.

And if you're wondering whether you can run the X Window System on top of Mac OS X, take a look at the XonX Project, which offers instructions on how to install XFree86 so you can run X Windows on Mac OS X. You can also read more about the XonX Project on SourceForge.

A Tale of Two (or Three) Desktops

So how does this make Mac OS X a threat to Linux? If you've given this any thought, the answer is quite clear. One of the challenges that the Linux community has been plagued with in recent years is the development of a stable and easy-to-use GUI. While some view X (or any GUI) as a hindrance to Linux's performance, a usable interface is a necessary evil if you want to convert users from Windows. And while the Linux kernel might be stable, the GUIs are, at times, buggy and less desirable for most people.

There are two main Linux GUI projects underway, GNOME and the K Desktop Environment (or KDE). There are also two companies vying for bragging rights to bring services to the GNOME desktop: Ximian (formerly known as "Helix Code"), and Eazel.

While Eazel isn't necessarily a desktop environment (DTE) on its own--it's a file manager (Nautilus) for use with the GNOME desktop--it plays a vital role in shaping the future of the desktop for Linux. The driving force behind Eazel is Andy Hertzfeld, the originator of the Mac user interface, and his plan is to make Linux more "usable" for the average Joe. While Eazel has been doing some really fantastic work, it has recently been hit with the deadly Silicon Valley bug, which forced the company to let go of 50 percent of its staff shortly after releasing Nautilus 1.0. Now, part of this can be attributed to lagging development with the GNOME desktop and changes to Bonobo (the GNOME architecture for creating reusable software components), but it's still a painful experience that makes us realize that Linux on the desktop is further away than we had all hoped.

Both KDE and GNOME are working on providing a better Linux desktop: KDE2 was recently released, as was GNOME 1.4. But both rely on different toolkits for development, both have different features, and neither is really all that stable. For example, the GNOME 2.0 desktop, which was expected to be out by the end of 2000, is faltering and probably won't see the light of day until near the end of 2001. The bigger issue is that as the Linux desktops stabilize they still have one problem to overcome: limited applications for users.

GNOME and KDE both have Office-like application suites in the works. KDE offers KOffice, and GNOME offers a combination of AbiWord for word processing, Gnumeric for spreadsheets, and a variety of other tools. However, the main contender for Office-like applications is StarOffice, which is now being developed by Sun Microsystems' OpenOffice project. Sun acquired StarOffice last year from StarDivision, and made its source code available to allow further development. Even StarOffice (at least in its current form) has its pitfalls, making it a suitable option for swapping Microsoft Office files, but only if you're willing to lose some vital information or do without a certain level of functionality.

In my opinion, Apple's Mac OS X has the best of both worlds. It allows you the ability to run traditional and widely used desktop applications, such as Microsoft Office, while at the same time giving you the power and strength of BSD Unix to run GNU tools under (or on top of) OS X.

As you can see, Linux has a way to go before it can truly be accepted as a desktop platform. Users need a more stable desktop and applications that work better with what 90 percent of the world uses. We're getting there, but realistically, it'll be two or three years before we start to see Linux being used more on the desktop.

So, will people start to move away from the "Linux-on-the-desktop" mentality and migrate to Apple's Mac OS X? It's hard to say, since it still requires you to have native Apple G3 or G4 hardware. If Apple were to migrate its OS onto x86 hardware, yes, Apple could take over the desktop market with Mac OS X. Apple just has to play its cards right--and soon.

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> Aside from the fact that an apple is a fruit and a penguin is a

> flightless waterfowl, there used to be a big difference between the Apple Macintosh operating system and Linux. Apple had a nice GUI; Linux did not. Linux had a command line; Mac OS did not. Linux is a multitasking OS that supports multiple processors; Mac OS is not. Linux runs on just about anything these days; the Mac OS runs on, well, Apple equipment. Linux is free (well, sort of, depending on your method of install); Mac OS X will set you back $129.
>
> So, the lines were pretty clear about the differences between Linux and Mac OS. But lately, that clarity has been blurred as Apple rolls out Mac OS X to the public. The new Mac OS now has preemptive multitasking and support for up to two processors, which is still a far cry from Linux's support for up to 16 processors, but it's a move in the right direction.
>
> Traditionally, the only control Apple users had over their system was via the Control Panels and scripting system functions with AppleScript, MacPerl, or ResEdit. However, with Mac OS X's BSD base, Apple users were given something they've always wanted: a latch to take a peek into Apple's core.
>
> At the core of Mac OS X is a kernel built on the Mach 3.0 kernel, BSD 4.4, and Darwin (Apple's open source kernel project), giving network and system administrators the ability to use Unix programs and add them to their Macs. When combined, these components offer a rock-solid operating system that's hard to beat. (OK, I know that Mac OS X has its fair share of bugs, so no flames, please.)
>
> One of the advantages of Mac OS X is that it now offers Macintosh users with a command line on top of a slick, stable GUI, known as Aqua. With OS X's BSD core, Macintosh users will now be able to use GNU software. This means they will be able to run tools like Emacs, vi, Apache, and even XFree86 and the GIMP (something that Adobe Systems should fear). If you're looking for a place to download ports of GNU tools that run under Mac OS X, you should visit the GNU-Darwin Project on SourceForge.
>
> One of the downsides of OS X is that it requires you to have a native G3 or G4 processor. This means you have to be running a G3 Mac, an iMac or iBook, a PowerBook G3 or better, or any of the G4 models and above. So, if you have an older 604 PowerPC-based Mac, you can't run OS X (that is, unless upgrade manufacturers, such as Sonnet Technologies release updates to their processor software). For now, though, if you want to run OS X your best bet is to run it on native hardware.
>
> One group that stands to lose a chunk of the market is the Mac-based Linux distributions, such as MkLinux, LinuxPPC, or Yellow Dog Linux (YDL) from Terra Soft Solutions. Up to now, these were your best options for running Linux on the Mac, with LinuxPPC and YDL leading the pack. But OS X changes this landscape significantly. The downside to running Linux on your Mac in a dual-boot configuration (as with Windows) is that if you want to access any of your Mac apps, you had

> to either reboot, or install and run Mac-On-Linux. Neither option is ideal, but now OS X allows you to work in the command line, and run your Mac apps right along with them--no rebooting required.
>
> And if you're wondering whether you can run the X Window System on top of Mac OS X, take a look at the XonX Project, which offers instructions on how to install XFree86 so you can run X Windows on Mac OS X. You can also read more about the XonX Project on SourceForge.
>
> ## A Tale of Two (or Three) Desktops
>
> So how does this make Mac OS X a threat to Linux? If you've given this any thought, the answer is quite clear. One of the challenges that the Linux community has been plagued with in recent years is the development of a stable and easy-to-use GUI. While some view X (or any GUI) as a hindrance to Linux's performance, a usable interface is a necessary evil if you want to convert users from Windows. And while the Linux kernel might be stable, the GUIs are, at times, buggy and less desirable for most people.
>
> There are two main Linux GUI projects underway, GNOME and the K Desktop Environment (or KDE). There are also two companies vying for bragging rights to bring services to the GNOME desktop: Ximian (formerly known as "Helix Code"), and Eazel.
>
> While Eazel isn't necessarily a desktop environment (DTE) on its own--it's a file manager (Nautilus) for use with the GNOME desktop--it plays a vital role in shaping the future of the desktop for Linux. The driving force behind Eazel is Andy Hertzfeld, the originator of the Mac user interface, and his plan is to make Linux more "usable" for the average Joe. While Eazel has been doing some really fantastic work, it has recently been hit with the deadly Silicon Valley bug, which forced the company to let go of 50 percent of its staff shortly after releasing Nautilus 1.0. Now, part of this can be attributed to lagging development with the GNOME desktop and changes to Bonobo (the GNOME architecture for creating reusable software components), but it's still a painful experience that makes us realize that Linux on the desktop is further away than we had all hoped.
>
> Both KDE and GNOME are working on providing a better Linux desktop: KDE2 was recently released, as was GNOME 1.4. But both rely on different toolkits for development, both have different features, and neither is really all that stable. For example, the GNOME 2.0 desktop, which was expected to be out by the end of 2000, is faltering and probably won't see the light of day until near the end of 2001. The bigger issue is that as the Linux desktops stabilize they still have one problem to overcome: limited applications for users.
>
> GNOME and KDE both have Office-like application suites in the works. KDE offers KOffice, and GNOME offers a combination of AbiWord for

> word processing, Gnumeric for spreadsheets, and a variety of other tools. However, the main contender for Office-like applications is StarOffice, which is now being developed by Sun Microsystems' OpenOffice project. Sun acquired StarOffice last year from StarDivision, and made its source code available to allow further development. Even StarOffice (at least in its current form) has its pitfalls, making it a suitable option for swapping Microsoft Office files, but only if you're willing to lose some vital information or do without a certain level of functionality.
>
> In my opinion, Apple's Mac OS X has the best of both worlds. It allows you the ability to run traditional and widely used desktop applications, such as Microsoft Office, while at the same time giving you the power and strength of BSD Unix to run GNU tools under (or on top of) OS X.
>
> As you can see, Linux has a way to go before it can truly be accepted as a desktop platform. Users need a more stable desktop and applications that work better with what 90 percent of the world uses. We're getting there, but realistically, it'll be two or three years before we start to see Linux being used more on the desktop.
>
> So, will people start to move away from the "Linux-on-the-desktop" mentality and migrate to Apple's Mac OS X? It's hard to say, since it still requires you to have native Apple G3 or G4 hardware. If Apple were to migrate its OS onto x86 hardware, yes, Apple could take over the desktop market with Mac OS X. Apple just has to play its cards right--and soon.

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It's a first release.  Hopefully the upcomming Summer update will be
somewhat slimmed down..

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Yep!

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I'm trying to make st bootable floppies of .st disk images using makedisk.

The formats makedisk detects and trys to use for the disks are often 800-820 k in size, and the disks never work cos there are too many errors.
I'm aware that automation etc used odd formats to get a lot on a disk, but it seems odd.
Does anyone have any success in using this prog?

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When appl introduced Mac OS 8 & 9, the A. Jihads came out of the woodwork with drool to slam those releases claiming that TOS was superior. Could understood the denial.

But X is out, the speachless plague has engulfed the A. Jihads. What gives?

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Another use for the Cube...

http://homepage.mac.com/kleenexcube/

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<epkerha@epk.ericsson.se> wrote:

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>         <sinclap@nospam.net> writes:
> > In article <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>, Joseph
> > Burke <animekenji@netzero.net> wrote:
> >
> >> Does anybody know where to get a Milan 040 or 060 computer in the U.S.?
> >
> > Why?  You can get a spanking new iMac for $899!
>
> Why IMac ? He was asking about a Milan.
> Not PC, not iMac, not SUN, just Milan !

I take that back...Get the spanking new awesome 2001 iBook!  $1299
can't be beat!

> /Erik Hall

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From -6389340980052006037
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 101d3b,a45e1d1189ca57c2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid101d3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a45e1d1189ca57c2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a45e1d1189ca57c2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,a45e1d1189ca57c2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-22 07:18:34 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
newsfeed.berkeley.edu!ucberkeley!cyclone.swbell.net!nnrp1.sbc.net.POSTED!not-for-
mail
From: "Mo" <mygranny@swbell.net>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <9e8cu3$mv14598@news.qualitynet.net>
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Subject: Re: RADIO HOST NEEDS A BEATING
Lines: 11
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3155.0
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3155.0
Message-ID: <ZyuO6.174$3U4.20097@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 09:42:48 -0700
NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.193.227.125
X-Complaints-To: abuse@swbell.net
X-Trace: nnrp1.sbc.net 990541113 207.193.227.125 (Tue, 22 May 2001 09:18:33 CDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 09:18:33 CDT
Organization: SBC Internet Services
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.arm:1084 comp.sys.atari.8bit:5732
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:418

If you don't like them so much, why are you emphasizing there stand on this
newsgroup? All you're doing is advertising for them.

ypxqsgay@privacy.net wrote in message
<9e8cu3$mv14598@news.qualitynet.net>...
>I do not understand why the United States
>permits web sites like
>http://www.halturnershow.com to exist.
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From -3020012724935649230
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 101d3b,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gid101d3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-22 08:23:05 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!skynet.be!
dispose.news.demon.net!demon!newspeer.clara.net!news.clara.net!dionysos.POSTED!
not-for-mail
From: Paul Irvine <mclane.dellos@btinternet.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: RADIO HOST NEEDS A BEATING
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 16:11:32 +0100
Reply-To: mclane.dellos@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <790lgt0rc517qpb10p84q634fo53f83jk1@4ax.com>
References: <9e8cu3$mv14598@news.qualitynet.net>
<ZyuO6.174$3U4.20097@nnrp1.sbc.net>
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Organization: clara.net http://www.clara.net/
NNTP-Posting-Host: 213.123.121.51
Lines: 11
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clara.net
X-Trace: 3101668090667614a4c0382875c8390a63d850a10a9e6ad86a6bb04c3b0a8242
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.arm:1085 comp.sys.atari.8bit:5733
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:419

The other Day "Mo" <mygranny@swbell.net> wrote:

>If you don't like them so much, why are you emphasizing there stand on this
>newsgroup? All you're doing is advertising for them.

Because it's standard spammer reverse psychology, he or she seems to
be complaining so you go look to see what's so bad about the site.

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As long as you remember them they will always be with you..

From -3797317553542364448
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 101d3b,a45e1d1189ca57c2
X-Google-Attributes: gid101d3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-22 13:32:23 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!nntp-relay.ihug.net!ihug.co.nz!news-out.nibble.net!hub1.nntpserver.com!easynews!cyclone.swbell.net!nnrp1.sbc.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: "Mo" <mygranny@swbell.net>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <9e8cu3$mv14598@news.qualitynet.net>
<ZyuO6.174$3U4.20097@nnrp1.sbc.net> <790lgt0rc517qpb10p84q634fo53f83jk1@4ax.com>
Subject: Re: RADIO HOST NEEDS A BEATING
Lines: 20
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3155.0
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Organization: SBC Internet Services
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.arm:1087 comp.sys.atari.8bit:5736

comp.sys.atari.advocacy:420

Yeah I just figured that one out, you live and you learn. At least they
didn't get any of my money!
Mo

Paul Irvine wrote in message <790lgt0rc517qpb10p84q634fo53f83jk1@4ax.com>...
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>
>--
>
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>

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From 8183425532016088600
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-22 22:30:42 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!
HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
<010520011407500131%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Lines: 9
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 01:30:39 -0400
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprint.ca
X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 990595842 149.99.14.234 (Wed, 23 May 2001
01:30:42 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 01:30:42 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:421
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> Why? You can get a spanking new iMac for $899!
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mn

From -5081759537989895274
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,fa5edaadd4ccfd66
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,834f0c848a59301b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-24 22:58:27 PST
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cyclone.bc.net!cyclone-sjo1.usenetserver.com!news-out-sjo.usenetserver.com!
news3.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!dreibel
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
References: <9eib7k$2hri$1@news.comnet.co.nz> <20010524091400.15535.00001985@ng-fo1.aol.com>
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.1 (PPC)
Message-ID: <dreibel-94FA01.21382124052001@news.bellglobal.com>
Lines: 33
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:38:22 -0400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.209.210.18
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:34:19 EDT
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:11802 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:422

In article <20010524091400.15535.00001985@ng-fo1.aol.com>,
 danap8@aol.com (DANAP8) wrote:

> Hehehe... Unlike Sinclap who is self-absorbed in his Mac fantasies (apologies
> to "normal" Mac users!), Atarians know that there is a world out there - and
> are interested in knowing more. Some day, Sinclap may actually realize that.
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   actually, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap is an endangered
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From -7523392882839437629
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be04b242c09816b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-24 23:08:33 PST
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Subject: Re: Milan 040 or 060
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <250520010108454295%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <3hIE6.57605$C55.5433289@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com> <010520011407500131%sinclap@nospam.net> <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 15
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 06:08:36 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.249.33
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X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 990770916 165.247.249.33 (Thu, 24 May 2001 23:08:36 PDT)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 23:06:44 PDT (newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:423

In article <3B0B4AFE.106D8AA1@sprint.ca>, James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca> wrote:

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For the same price or more yesterdecade technology at a G4 price does
not compute..

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somewere in mn

From -4114986879529391284
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,5fa90c028ccd0140,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-25 07:09:21 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!
news.ems.psu.edu!news.telebeam.net!washdc3-snf1!washdc3-snh1.gtei.net!cpk-news-
hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.gtei.net!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!
portc03.blue.aol.com!audrey05.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 44
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Date: 25 May 2001 14:09:02 GMT
References: <dreibel-94FA01.21382124052001@news.bellglobal.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
Message-ID: <20010525100902.14746.00002242@ng-md1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:424 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:65243

Dan,

I have to say to say that I really enjoy your TIFKAS comments. Usually, I feel that such comments are warranted for a short time and then become boring and simply spiteful because the "victim" finally shuts up. But Sinclap just doesn't know when to be quiet and continues to be a pimple on society's butt. He deserves all of the "accolades" afforded him. Thank you for continuing to bear that torch! <vbg>

-Dana @ A-ONE

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newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <30052001004505112O%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <20010528081744.29057.00003028@ng-cg1.aol.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.248.101
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:42:51 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:12078 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:425

In article <20010528081744.29057.00003028@ng-cg1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> A-ONE #0321                                                 05/25/01
>
>    ~ Fun Media Update Out!  ~ People Are Talking!    ~ More E3 Reports!
>    ~ The Web Secret Police! ~ AOL Raising Its Price! ~ MagiC SDK News!
>    ~ Finding Free Web Access~ Free Speech On The Web ~ Iomega's Peerless!
>    ~ GameCube Price At $199 ~ Alternative Browsers!  ~ HP Recycling Plan!
>
>                   -* Spam Bill Scaled Back Again! *-
>                -* Apple Ships Mac With OS X Installed *-
>            -* Supreme Court To Decide Internet Porn Law! *-
>
>       ___      ___
>      /   \----/   \          Dana P. Jacobson - Publisher - A-ONE
>     |-----|  |-----|                Atari Online News, Etc.
>     /\_0_/    \_0_/\
>   -|      o  o      |-      E-mail subscription: dpj@atarinews.org
>  /  \______________/  \                 A-ONE's WEB Site
>  \ \ |   |    |   | / /     http://people.delphi.com/dpj/a-one.htm
>   ww ooooo----ooooo ww             http://www.atarinews.org

Old news...

Just gergitating the other news sites, or adding own content?

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From -7986125697120365451
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-30 06:07:25 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!
portc01.blue.aol.com!audrey04.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
Lines: 35
X-Admin: news@aol.com
From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 30 May 2001 13:06:57 GMT
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References: <30052001004505112O%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010530090657.14730.00003430@ng-md1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:426

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>> A-ONE #0321                                                 05/25/01
>>
>>    ~ Fun Media Update Out!  ~ People Are Talking!    ~ More E3 Reports!
>>    ~ The Web Secret Police! ~ AOL Raising Its Price! ~ MagiC SDK News!
>>    ~ Finding Free Web Access~ Free Speech On The Web ~ Iomega's Peerless!
>>    ~ GameCube Price At $199 ~ Alternative Browsers!  ~ HP Recycling Plan!
>>
>>                   -* Spam Bill Scaled Back Again! *-
>>                -* Apple Ships Mac With OS X Installed *-
>>            -* Supreme Court To Decide Internet Porn Law! *-
>>
>>       ___      ___
>>      /   \----/   \          Dana P. Jacobson - Publisher - A-ONE
>>     |-----|  |-----|                Atari Online News, Etc.
>>     /\_0_/    \_0_/\
>>   -|      o  o      |-      E-mail subscription: dpj@atarinews.org
>>  /  \______________/  \                 A-ONE's WEB Site
>>  \ \ |   |    |   | / /     http://people.delphi.com/dpj/a-one.htm
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>>   ww ooooo----ooooo ww             http://www.atarinews.org
>
>Old news...
>
>Just gergitating the other news sites, or adding own content?
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Looks to me like all you're doing is glancing through the magazine teasers and formulating an opinion - a wrong one, that is. I suggested to you before, read the magazine before opening up your yap.

As a magazine, we report the news, not invent it. We'll leave imagination to people like you.

-Dana @ A-ONE

From 5299382826916606809
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1265dfafc9dcf56e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-05-31 22:19:37 PST
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Message-ID: <010620010019591966%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <300520010045051120%sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <20010530090937.14730.00003433@ng-md1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >Old news...
>
> You are, indeed!
>
> I've responded to you more appropriately over in c.s.a.a.

Yes, your point is?

> >sinclap!
> >somewere in mn
>
> How unfortunate for Minnesotans. Fortunately though, at least you're only
> "somewhere"!

Why unfortunate? The state does not think so when they deduct their
share..

>
>   -Dana @ A-ONE

sinclap!
currently somewere in wi

From -3292718792713440876
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <20010530091441.14730.00003435@ng-md1.aol.com>, DANAP8 <danap8@aol.com> wrote:

> >So, what is the precentage of Atari coverage than.
>
> Again, read the magazine and answer your own questions. Do I have to do
> everything for you?

Well yes..

> >As for non Atari
> >coverage is concerned, thats what Zdnet.com is for.
>
> And for those who do not wish to be bogged down with all of the crap sitting
> in
> ZDNET and the like?

Your saying zdnet is crap?

> >Let the Pros be..
>
> Let 'em be what?

So how many trade/developer conferences and media events have you
attended?

>
>   -Dana @ A-ONE

sinclap!
currently somewere in wi

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From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
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Message-ID: <20010601091406.18989.00000205@ng-fi1.aol.com>
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>> Again, read the magazine and answer your own questions. Do I have to do
>> everything for you?
>
>Well yes..

You made the stupid remarks - back them up. You made the claim, show me the
proof.>> And for those who do not wish to be bogged down with all of the crap
>sitting
>> in
>> ZDNET and the like?
>
>Your saying zdnet is crap?

Re-read what I said, it's above. Are you saying that everything included
within ZDNET's news is something the majority of people are interested in
reading? I didn't think so.>> >Let the Pros be..
>>
>> Let 'em be what?
>
>So how many trade/developer conferences and media events have you
>attended?

To be perfectly honest, none. When you start paying me a comparable living wage for putting out A-ONE, I'll be more than happy to attend the shows and write 'em off on my taxes. And, you may as well pay my staff while you're at it.

-Dana @ A-ONE

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From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
Message-ID: <20010601091953.18989.00000207@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:430

>> I've responded to you more appropriately over in c.s.a.a.
>
>Yes, your point is?

You just made it: you're clueless.

>> How unfortunate for Minnesotans. Fortunately though, at least you're only
>> "somewhere"!
>
>Why unfortunate? The state does not think so when they deduct their
>share..

I said Minnesotans, not Minnesota. To the state, you're just a social security number which means tax dollars. To the general population, you're an embarrassment.

>sinclap!
>currently somewere in wi

What happened, Minnesota kick youout already? ROFL

-Dana @ A-ONE

From 1263308445070493258
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From: Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@gmx.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
References: <9eib7k$2hri$1@news.comnet.co.nz> <20010524091400.15535.00001985@ng-fo1.aol.com> <dreibel-94FA01.21382124052001@news.bellglobal.com>
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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@sympatico.ca>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:38:22 -0400

Hi Daniel,

>I propose that we set up a fund where Sinclap be tranquilized,
>captured, tagged and set inside a proper enviroment where
>anthropologists may observe its actions - like, let's say the Mac
>section of CompUSA. Or even better yet, in a cage at this year's
>Macworld Expo in New York, where higher evolved Mac Users may wonder at
>how such a creature could exist without smothering on its own hot air,
>or why this one didn't jump off a cliff in order to get away from the
>imaginary "Atari Jihads" who were "out to get it".

THANKS !!!!
After a very lousy weekend, where everything that could possibly go wrong,
went wrong, reading your posting brought back a a very *big* smile on my
face... :-)

Any idea how to capture it? To lure it out of it's cave we may have to

spread a hoax story... something like "the Milan III has landed", it'll be
very hard for this creature to withstand the temptation and come and see
the latest weapon of the Jihads... since it seems to be a keen and very
loyal reader of the A-ONE magazine it's obvious that the story should be
published there as an exclusive... the Sinclap creature seems to like
exclusives.
Oh yes... once it's captured it should be put in quarantine for at least
six months, just suppose it spreads something contageous!! we don't need a
second Sinclap do we?
Reflecting on this: we better have it sterilized as well, but only in case
it turns out to be a fertile specimen of course.

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis
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       derryck@cix.co.uk
     dennis.vermeire@gmx.net
    xlator@cix.co.compulink.co.uk
http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm
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From: danap8@aol.com (DANAP8)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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References: <991681106-35779AEicMi@gmx.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-20
Message-ID: <20010604193937.29684.00000720@ng-mo1.aol.com>
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>Any idea how to capture it? To lure it out of it's cave we may have to
>spread a hoax story... something like "the Milan III has landed", it'll be
>very hard for this creature to withstand the temptation and come and see
>the latest weapon of the Jihads... since it seems to be a keen and very
>loyal reader of the A-ONE magazine it's obvious that the story should be
>published there as an exclusive... the Sinclap creature seems to like

>exclusives.

Dennis,

I would certainly be happy to play a role in this "creature hunt" and would offer the services of A-ONE by carrying the bait, er story. <vbg>

-Dana @ A-ONE

BTW, I think sterilization is the proper path to take once it's captured!

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From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
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> >> everything for you?
> >

> >Well yes..
>
> You made the stupid remarks - back them up. You made the claim, show me the
> proof.>> And for those who do not wish to be bogged down with all of the crap
> >sitting
> >> in
> >> ZDNET and the like?
> >
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ZDNET is read by millions. Instant stories not yester week's news
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the ones I attend.

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> >attended?
>
> To be perfectly honest, none. When you start paying me a comparable living
> wage for putting out A-ONE, I'll be more than happy to attend the shows and
> write 'em off on my taxes. And, you may as well pay my staff while you're at
> it.

You need a staff to cut and paste?

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 4288613157455439687
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> >
> >Yes, your point is?
>
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>
> >> How unfortunate for Minnesotans.  Fortunately though, at least you're only
> >> "somewhere"!
> >
> >Why unfortunate?  The state does not think so when they deduct their
> >share..
>
> I said Minnesotans, not Minnesota.  To the state, you're just a social
> security
> number which means tax dollars.  To the general population, you're an
> embarrassment.

Had a chat with my neighbors and they did not think so..


> >sinclap!
> >currently somewere in wi
>
> What happened, Minnesota kick youout already?  ROFL

No..Just meeting with my clients..

>
>                            -Dana @ A-ONE

sinclap!
somewere in mn


From -5185110292656191378
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Message-ID: <3B1DA760.271E4DC@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
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Hey Tifkas

>
> For the same price or more yesterdecade technology at a G4 price does
> not compute..

As usualy your response isn't even a coherent sentence. None of my Atari gear cost me that much these days. Come to think of it my atari gear are all systems, no paying $100 for usb hub to connect more than 2 devices to the system and no paying $89.95 for a floppy drive that should've been included with an iMac in the first place. So before you shoot off your mouth again, get a clue.

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Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:436

Hey Tifkas,

What trade shows and press conferences have you attended in the past year? I can answer that for you.... NONE!

And thats the way it will remain since you'd actually have to leave the basement of your parents house all these years. But then you'd run the risk of actually meeting one of the many people you've annoyed with your petty diatribes.

Oh and one more thing, Dan made a good point that several mac using friends of mine have confirmed. That is legit mac users really do regard you as at best a clueless vidiot.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

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> gergitating. They catch the mood and flavor of trade shows espicially
> the ones I attend.
>

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 41
Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:03:15 -0400
NNTP-Posting-Host: 149.99.19.16
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprint.ca
X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 991800184 149.99.19.16 (Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:03:04 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:03:04 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:437

Hi Guys,

This may have already crossed your minds but the ultimate Tifkas bait would be an upgrade to OS X featuring GEM as the default desktop. The main problem of the tranquilizer is how it could be delivered to the basment of Tifkas parents house (aka the lair of the beast).

Dennis Vermeire wrote:
THANKS !!!!

> After a very lousy weekend, where everything that could possibly go wrong,
> went wrong, reading your posting brought back a a very *big* smile on my
> face... :-)
>
> Any idea how to capture it? To lure it out of it's cave we may have to
> spread a hoax story... something like "the Milan III has landed", it'll be
> very hard for this creature to withstand the temptation and come and see
> the latest weapon of the Jihads... since it seems to be a keen and very
> loyal reader of the A-ONE magazine it's obvious that the story should be
> published there as an exclusive... the Sinclap creature seems to like
> exclusives.
> Oh yes... once it's captured it should be put in quarantine for at least
> six months, just suppose it spreads something contageous!! we don't need a
> second Sinclap do we?
> Reflecting on this: we better have it sterilized as well, but only in case
> it turns out to be a fertile specimen of course.
>
> Cheers from Belgium
> Dennis
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>    /_____/  /_____/  /_/ Translations
>        derryck@cix.co.uk
>      dennis.vermeire@gmx.net
>     xlator@cix.co.compulink.co.uk
> http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm
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From -2143779529263387670
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-05 21:07:51 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!news-
spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!east1.newsfeed.sprint-canada.net!
HME1-2.newsfeed.sprint.ca!newscontent-01.sprint.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3B1DACA1.7C271151@sprint.ca>
From: James Alexander <jamesalexander@sprint.ca>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.72 [en] (Win95; U)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
References: <01062001001959l966%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010601091953.18989.00000207@ng-fi1.aol.com>
<04062001221933l935%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Lines: 8
Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:08:01 -0400
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X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 991800470 149.99.19.16 (Wed, 06 Jun 2001
00:07:50 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2001 00:07:50 EDT
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:438

> > >sinclap!
> > >currently somewere in wi
> >
> > What happened, Minnesota kick youout already?  ROFL
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It should be his parents kicked him out, The "somewhere" he refers to is his parents basement where he took up residence in his late teens.

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From -6872347901858745830
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a48922e8208cdc76
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-06-05 23:13:21 PST
Path: archiver1.google.com!newsfeed.google.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!bloom-
beacon.mit.edu!howland.erols.net!feed2.news.rcn.net!rcn!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Atari Online News, Etc. #03-21
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <0606200101132279559%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <3005200100450511120%sinclap@nospam.net>
<20010530090657.14730.00003430@ng-md1.aol.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
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2001 23:13:21 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2001 23:13:21 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
X-Received-Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2001 23:11:24 PDT
(newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net)
Xref: archiver1.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:439
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In article <20010530090657.14730.00003430@ng-md1.aol.com>, DANAP8
<danap8@aol.com> wrote:

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> >> A-ONE #0321                                                 05/25/01
> >>
> >>    ~ Fun Media Update Out!  ~ People Are Talking!    ~ More E3 Reports!
> >>    ~ The Web Secret Police! ~ AOL Raising Its Price! ~ MagiC SDK News!
> >>    ~ Finding Free Web Access~ Free Speech On The Web ~ Iomega's Peerless!
> >>    ~ GameCube Price At $199 ~ Alternative Browsers!  ~ HP Recycling Plan!
> >>
> >>                   -* Spam Bill Scaled Back Again! *-
> >>                -* Apple Ships Mac With OS X Installed *-
> >>            -* Supreme Court To Decide Internet Porn Law! *-
> >>
> >>       ___      ___
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> >>     |-----|  |-----|                Atari Online News, Etc.
> >>     /\_0_/    \_0_/\
> >>   -|      o  o      |-      E-mail subscription: dpj@atarinews.org
> >>  /  \______________/  \                 A-ONE's WEB Site
> >>  \ \ |   |    |   | / /     http://people.delphi.com/dpj/a-one.htm
> >
> >>   ww ooooo----ooooo ww             http://www.atarinews.org
> >
> >Old news...
> >
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> >Just gergitating the other news sites, or adding own content?
>
> Looks to me like all you're doing is glancing through the magazine teasers and
> formulating an opinion - a wrong one, that is. I suggested to you before,
> read
> the magazine before opening up your yap.

Why not PDF unless the format is not available on your system.

> As a magazine, we report the news, not invent it. We'll leave imagination to
> people like you.

Sounds like Fox! "We report, you decide" "Fair and Balance"...I think
not..
>

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 6970001819518407809
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dfd1746997fecdd4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-01-20 12:02:38 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-01!supernews.com!
newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!wn3feed!worldnet.att.net!24.30.200.2!
news-east.rr.com!cyclone-west.rr.com!news.rr.com!news-west.rr.com!
lsnws01.we.mediaone.net!cyclone-LA3.rr.com!typhoon.we.rr.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Atari 800XL game cartridge format
From: darom@removethis.hotmail.com (Den)
Message-ID: <902F79C74daromhotmailcom@24.130.1.22>
User-Agent: Xnews/03.09.22
Lines: 11
Date: Sat, 20 Jan 2001 20:02:23 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.161.199.176
X-Complaints-To: abuse@rr.com
X-Trace: typhoon.we.rr.com 980020943 24.161.199.176 (Sat, 20 Jan 2001 12:02:23
PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 20 Jan 2001 12:02:23 PST
Organization: Road Runner
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:354

Quick question:
I have an Atari 800XL system with a cartridge slot. Which cartridge format
(2600/7800 etc) can I use with it? Normally I load games with my floppy
disk drive, however it would be nice to have cartridges as well.

Your help is appreciated.
TIA!

Den

Plz cc your response to my email address.

From -7402594103281009528
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2873a4fb49ab5410
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rover.ucs.ualberta.ca!news.ucalgary.ca!not-for-mail
From: ve6hy <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Now, sincrap tell me the iMac has not run out of steam......
Date: Sat, 20 Jan 2001 17:32:47 -0700
Organization: University of Calgary
Lines: 10
Message-ID: <3A6A2E2D.B2FA096E@calcna.ab.ca>
References: <razor-8E42A8.10204420012001@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<980011357.871543@news.islandnet.com>
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Host: @srv1.calcna.ab.ca
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 980038939 23248 198.161.243.11 (21 Jan 2001
01:02:20 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 21 Jan 2001 01:02:20 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Accept-Language: en,pdf
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:355

Bruce Clarke wrote:

> Umm, why did you post this in an Atari group?

Why not -- it's not as if there was anything else going on !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, +5C, Calgary)
Canada - where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists

From 2215190529498381586
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2873a4fb49ab5410
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,248e43af131d519c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-01-23 16:56:33 PST

Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!nntp-relay.ihug.net!ihug.co.nz!feeder.via.net!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: Now, sincrap tell me the iMac has not run out of steam......
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Message-ID: <230120011857094596%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <razor-8E42A8.10204420012001@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Lines: 61
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:356 comp.sys.mac.advocacy:47438

In article <razor-8E42A8.10204420012001@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Tom Elam <telam@iquest.net> wrote:

> see the pro-Mac:

Yea...

> http://www.maccentral.com/news/0101/19.apple.shtml
>
> iMac sales in Oct.-Dec. 2000 fell to 308,000, down from 702,000 in the
> same period a year ago and 571,000 in the July-Sep. 2000 quarter.
> That's not a drop, that's going over a cliff. In fact, while the
> article lacks complete data, full year CY 2000 iMac sales must have
> fallen well short of full year CY 1999.

The computer industry as a whole slowed down. You did not forget did ya?

> Sorry guys and gals, but the iMac boom is over. Better go out and find
> some REALLY cute new colors! Quick!

In your dreams..Apple knew Q1 would be rotten and decided to put the breaks on production to keep inventory lean and not have bloated inventory problems at the first of the new year. Apple disposed an additional 300,000 units during Q1. Reports indicate that iMac inventory is difficult to come by as a result.

> And the Cube? 107,000 sold in the launch quarter, then a paltry 29,000
> in Oct.-Dec. This puppy will get dropped. It's worth about $799, and
> Apple probably can't even make it for that cost. If you read the whole

> article the average revenue yield of a Cube was only $482 last quarter,
> down from $1542 the quarter of launch. How can this be? Rebates plus
> some outright give-aways? Maybe, but as likely is that there is
> something strange in the Cube's $sales numbers obtained by maccentral

I disagree. I think $1299 is the proper price considering that the new
G4/466 is now $1699.

> All in all the article paints the current situation at Apple more
> frankly than any I've seen on a pro-Mac site. If Apple's fans are
> willing to say this, might the situation be even more desperate? Will
> their fabled $4,000,000,000 in hoarded cash extracted from loyal, but
> incredibly naive, customers bring them through this crisis? Tune in
> next week for the next episode of the Crash in Cupertino!

Apple has disposed their inventory issue, did you not forget? You
should be worried about HP, Compaq and GTW inventory bloatness..

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> ---
> Tom Elam
>
> "A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention
> in human history - with the possible exceptions of handguns and
> tequila."
> -Mitch Ratliffe

sinclap!

From -5237672336650625726
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X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,3de3127a947a69af,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 1055eb,3de3127a947a69af,start
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-02 06:11:31 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-post-01!supernews.com!news.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Chris Rex" <chrisrex@robbware.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,rec.games.video.classic,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: FA-Complete Atari st system $1.80
Date: Fri, 2 Feb 2001 09:11:54 -0500
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <t7lg0j1st1era2@news.supernews.com>

X-Priority: 3
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
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Current bid is $1.80
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211533143

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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-04!supernews.com!feed.textport.net!hammer.uoregon.edu!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: The ST is dethroned as the poor mans midi computer!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <0302200121250787l4%sinclap@nospam.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.251.112
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X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 981257058 165.247.251.112 (Sat, 03 Feb 2001 19:24:18 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 03 Feb 2001 19:24:18 PST
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:358

Read it and weap!

http://www.apple.com/hotnews/articles/2001/02/imacaudio/

sinclap!

From 4889176834883618187
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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server.bigpond.net.au!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <030220012125078714%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: The ST is dethroned as the poor mans midi computer!
Lines: 18
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
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Date: Sun, 04 Feb 2001 22:40:57 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.45.18.58
X-Complaints-To: news@bigpond.net.au
X-Trace: news-server.bigpond.net.au 981326457 203.45.18.58 (Mon, 05 Feb 2001
09:40:57 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 05 Feb 2001 09:40:57 EST
Organization: BigPond Internet Services (http://www.bigpond.net.au)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:359

How's the timming sinclap? Did you buy it and test it? Yeah very cheap. Why
would I sell a rock solid WORKING setup for another one? Tut, tut....

Mark

PS nice bait;-) But still not weeping.


<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:030220012125078714%sinclap@nospam.net...
>
>
> Read it and weap!
>
> http://www.apple.com/hotnews/articles/2001/02/imacaudio/





From -4442143355961478524
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5f7b2c5719a094a5
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-01!supernews.com!
newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!
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newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Subject: Re: The ST is dethroned as the poor mans midi computer!  Chunks throws in
towel!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <0602200100131814548sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <030220012125078714%sinclap@nospam.net> <ZTkf6.39$tT3.183@news-
server.bigpond.net.au>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 17
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2001 22:12:34 PST)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:360
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In article <ZTkf6.39$tT3.183@news-server.bigpond.net.au>, Mark
Bedingfield <mark@baypc.com.au> wrote:

> How's the timming sinclap? Did you buy it and test it? Yeah very cheap. Why
> would I sell a rock solid WORKING setup for another one? Tut, tut....

The timing is fine.. Eh...updated midi apps and hardware would be the
reason..

> Mark
>
> PS nice bait;-) But still not weeping.

No bait intended...Chunks finally through in the towel!!

>
sinclap!

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From 20549327432355236
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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intgwpad.nntp.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <030220012125078714%sinclap@nospam.net> <ZTkf6.39$tT3.183@news-
server.bigpond.net.au> <060220010013181454%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Subject: Re: The ST is dethroned as the poor mans midi computer! Chunks throws in towel!
Lines: 28
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Date: Tue, 6 Feb 2001 18:34:16 +0800
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:361

sinclap@nospam.net wrote in message
<060220010013181454%sinclap@nospam.net>...
>In article <ZTkf6.39$tT3.183@news-server.bigpond.net.au>, Mark
>Bedingfield <mark@baypc.com.au> wrote:
>
>> How's the timming sinclap? Did you buy it and test it? Yeah very cheap.
Why
>> would I sell a rock solid WORKING setup for another one? Tut, tut....
>
>The timing is fine.. Eh...updated midi apps and hardware would be the
>reason..
>
>> Mark
>>
>> PS nice bait;-) But still not weeping.
>
>No bait intended...Chunks finally through in the towel!!
>

That would explain the lack of posts in this group ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -8875682246097090820
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5f7b2c5719a094a5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-08 15:43:05 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-01!supernews.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!usenet.net.nz!newsfeeds.ihug.co.nz!lust.ihug.co.nz!ihug.co.nz!not-for-mail

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From: J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: The ST is dethroned as the poor mans midi computer!
Date: Fri, 09 Feb 2001 12:47:29 +1300
Organization: JW & Co.
Lines: 21
Message-ID: <3A833010.52F8DC0D@ihug.co.nz>
References: <030220012125078714%sinclap@nospam.net>
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
NNTP-Posting-Host: p169-tnt1.chc.ihug.co.nz
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Trace: lust.ihug.co.nz 981675783 7174 203.173.227.169 (8 Feb 2001 23:43:03 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@ihug.co.nz
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 8 Feb 2001 23:43:03 +0000 (UTC)
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.7 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Accept-Language: en
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:359

Hi there,

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> Read it and weap!

Go back to school and learn to spell you moron!

> http://www.apple.com/hotnews/articles/2001/02/imacaudio/
>
> sinclap!

I have listened to MOTU gear run from iMac via USB. STILL
the MIDI timing is bullshit. If MOTU and Apple can get a
solution running that bests the ultimate quality of MIDI
running on my Falcon, I'll change...'til then piss off!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.


From -7298852530322700401
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5f7b2c5719a094a5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-12 19:54:04 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!64.71.136.253.MISMATCH!news!
news.he.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!brick.direct.ca!quark.idirect.com.POSTED!
on-tor-blr-ahp-20-110.look.ca!user
From: submison@idirect.com (wave)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: The ST is dethroned as the poor mans midi computer!
Message-ID: <submison-1202012257230001@on-tor-blr-ahp-20-110.look.ca>
References: <030220012125078714%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: submison
Lines: 17
Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 03:52:25 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.161.238.110
X-Complaints-To: abuse@look.ca
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 982036345 209.161.238.110 (Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:52:25
EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:52:25 EST
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:360

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> Read it and weap!
>
> http://www.apple.com/hotnews/articles/2001/02/imacaudio/
>
> sinclap!

After Years of ATARI use my Falcon Rack is my favorite music computer.
UnstableSometimesBreaks interfaces for MACWINCRAP computers SUCK.
IF YOU CAN BURN A CD AND RUN YOUR MIDI INTERFACE together You should be
awarded.
P.S. My ATARI STACY is still the only Laptop with built in MIDI beside
an old Yamaha dos laptop.
GEEEEEEE I need a Faster computer to make Faster Music.

wave@atari.org


From -7851947038663408717
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f57562acb4a15ee6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-14 11:09:01 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-04!supernews.com!
router1.news.adelphia.net!cyclone.news.idirect.com.MISMATCH!newsfeed.direct.ca!
look.ca!brick.direct.ca!quark.idirect.com.POSTED!razor
From: dss96@aol.com (DSS96) (by way of Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Followup-To: alt.flame
Subject: crapple's  quarterly report: sincrap says UNCLE!
Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
Message-ID: <razor-D90D82.14090314022001@bigmomma.idirect.com>
Lines: 45
Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 19:09:00 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.154.13.47
X-Complaints-To: abuse@look.ca
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 982177740 216.154.13.47 (Wed, 14 Feb 2001 14:09:00 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 14:09:00 EST
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:361

so much fer sincrap claimin' dat crapple do better - despite da gingerbread an' the attempts ta play catchup wit' rest of PC World, dey're goin' furder down da crapper. Down 57% in americas, down 48% in europe, down 80% in japan.

perhaps now dat dum loser troll admit defeet an' crawl back under his rock?

We all know Apple has had been going through some ruff times, but it still interesting to see the actual numbers. You can find the report at http://biz.yahoo.com/e/010212/aapl.html

Here's the breakdown by region. I wonder if Altivec is even powerful enoungh to even keep counting up all these losses?

AMERICAS AND EUROPE

The operating results of these two segments reflect the Company's overall results. Net sales in the Americas segment during the first quarter of fiscal 2001 decreased $676 million or 57% compared to the same period in 2000. Macintosh unit sales in the Americas decreased 54% on a year-over-year basis. Net sales in the Europe segment decreased $300 million or 48% during the first quarter of 2001 as compared to the same quarter in 2000, while the segment's Macintosh unit sales decreased 41%. These two segments combined represent approximately 83% of the Company's total net sales during the first quarter of 2001 and account for approximately $103 million of the Company's total operating loss for the first quarter of 2001.

JAPAN

Net sales in Japan declined 80% or $328 million and Macintosh unit sales declined 74% during the first quarter of 2001 as compared to the same quarter in 2000. The Company's Japan segment was most impacted by the Company's plan to reduce channel inventory during the first quarter of 2001 which is reflected in the 91% decrease in unit sales of iMac in Japan during the first quarter of 2001 compared to the same quarter in 2000.

From -2806274689669516740
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1923ec947f24c4f7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-20 20:28:03 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!hermes.visi.com!news-
out.visi.com!news.tele.dk!209.50.235.254!europa.netcrusader.net!208.184.7.66!
newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!SuperLink!not-for-mail
From: frank bridges <frank@vitalcog.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: FS: Atari jacket - Very RARE
Date: Tue, 20 Feb 2001 23:20:09 EST
Organization: SuperLink Internet Services (732) 432-5454
Lines: 19
Message-ID: <96vflp$2o6b$4@earth.superlink.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.236.135.207.dialup.superlink.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-
creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Trace: earth.superlink.net 982729209 90315 209.236.135.207 (21 Feb 2001 04:20:09
GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@superlink.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 20 Feb 2001 23:20:09 EST
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.7C-CCK-MCD {C-UDP; EBM-APPLE} (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Accept-Language: en
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:362
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i got an item on ebay that's very cool, and i believe rare. it's an
atari members only style jacket.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=1215324925&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=982960963&indexURL=0&rd=1

thanks for lookin'.

frank

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Vital Cog Records                  http://www.vitalcog.com
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Featuring releases from Sonny Sixkiller, Duochrome, Moped,
ditch croaker, The Diane Linkletter Experience, Tim,
My Dad Is Dead and John P. Strohm. PLUS Pet Sounds
compilation and Doug Allen's Steven stuff.

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From -5658654901987140461
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f57562acb4a15ee6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-22 10:44:06 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!cyclone2.usenetserver.com!news-
out.usenetserver.com!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!
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newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-
for-mail
Subject: Re: crapple's  quarterly report: sincrap says UNCLE!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <220220011241374270%sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <razor-D90D82.14090314022001@bigmomma.idirect.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 24
Date: Thu, 22 Feb 2001 18:41:05 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 38.36.23.99
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 982867265 38.36.23.99 (Thu, 22 Feb 2001
10:41:05 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 22 Feb 2001 10:41:05 PST
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:363

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<dss96@aol.com> wrote:

>    so much fer sincrap claimin' dat crapple do better - despite da
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> europe, down 80% in japan.
>
>    perhaps now dat dum loser troll admit defeet an' crawl back under his
> rock?
>

The whole PC industry ended the last three months of 00 in the
dooldrums.  Apple ended the year with 5.5 weeks of inventory down from
12.  Drying the channel and creating cash on hand is the plan.

Apple's inventory was low in Jan which would be the reason for the
decline of sales..

Nice Try...

sinclap!
somewere in mn
I want my flower power iMac


From -5688386090478094548
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,141976db7a96cc3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-26 06:58:05 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!news-out.usenetserver.com!news-
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out-sjo.usenetserver.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!brick.direct.ca!quark.idirect.com.POSTED!razor
From: Neil Bradley <neil@synthcom.com> (by way of Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: 733Mhz G4 Still slower than a 1Ghz PIII ! Sincrap still dumber den president duhbya!
Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.1 (PPC)
Message-ID: <razor-B10F1F.09564126022001@quark.idirect.com>
Lines: 36
Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2001 14:56:40 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.154.9.100
X-Complaints-To: abuse@look.ca
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 983199400 216.154.9.100 (Mon, 26 Feb 2001 09:56:40 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2001 09:56:40 EST
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:364

look like crapple still snail compared ta Pentium, accordin' ta professional Carmack. look like sincrap need ta find life.

http://www.insidemacgames.com/news/story.php?ArticleID=2184

Carmack on the 733Mhz G4:

"We did a ton of testing the last two weeks while we were putting the demo together.

The 733 G4 was not as fast as my 1 ghz PIII in any of the trouble areas.

Apple is doing a lot of good work, but the CPU's just aren't as fast as the x86 ones.

AltiVec can compensate in some cases, because it is way, way easier to program for than SSE, but it takes a very simple batched, computation intensive task for it to pay off in any noticable way.

Amdahls law and all that.

We did a couple functions with AltiVec, but they didn't make much difference.

Video encoding and large image processing are two areas that it can pay off, because you may be spending 90%+ of your time in one page of code.

Even then, it takes a special balance to let a G4 come out ahead, because it has less memory bandwidthd than a high end x86 system."

From 3683344135137008274
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,39b860392d86ff0e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-28 09:03:31 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.tele.dk!204.94.211.44!enews.sgi.com!nntp.msen.com!uunet!sac.uu.net!lax.uu.net!newsfeed.intelenet.net!news.quik.com!not-for-mail
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: I'm baaaaack!
Lines: 33
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <Daan6.4362$046.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.213.155.87
X-Complaints-To: abuse@quik.com
X-Trace: newsfeed.intelenet.net 983379747 209.213.155.87 (Wed, 28 Feb 2001 09:02:27 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2001 09:02:27 PST
Organization: Quik Internet -- http://www.quik.com/
Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2001 17:02:27 GMT
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:362

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In theory.

You see, if the 68040 and a 486DX are theoretically similar, then the fact that I am using a 486 to browse the Internet, means that a 68040 should also as well.

It comes down to only a few things you need.

1) A good OS that doesn't eat tons of RAM nor take up tons of HD space.
2) A good Web Browser that does likewise.
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5) a 2-4Mb accel. 2D video card (or chipset) with drivers for said OS
6) a 56Kbps modem

This setup (I'm using a 486DX2-66 with Win95/Internet Explorer, 16Mb of RAM, 420Mb IDE HD, a 2Mb ATI Mach32 video subsystem, and 28.8Kbps modem, etc). I fully plan to prove that such a minimal system can, indeed be used to browse the Internet just as well as a completely decked out modern system.

With that done, I may decide to implement my findings in some other way...

Jared

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From 9190238409294234405
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,39b860392d86ff0e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-02-28 13:14:24 PST
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news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.slurp.net!not-for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.96 (Atari)
Lines: 24
Message-ID: <BPdn6.445$WJ.3395@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2001 21:10:57 GMT
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X-Trace: newsfeed.slurp.net 983394657 208.141.202.97 (Wed, 28 Feb 2001 15:10:57
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Nice to have you back. You are correct about the Atari browsing the Internet. My system works great and I have 060 processor. Even my STe did a fair job...

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
(Gamer)

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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
Date: 1 Mar 2001 02:08:54 GMT
Organization: Telenordia
Lines: 36
Message-ID: <97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@algo.net
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>Jared
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>.
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Hey, is it just me, or isn't what Jared says, a specification of a

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Milan 040?

Cheer's J�rgen

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 J�rgen Nyberg
    Milan 48Mb ram, 15 Gb HD,16x CD, Naes2, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
         Cab 2.8, Newsie 0.96, aICQ (UIN=64141290), MyMail
   SAK member 104 SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
                  http://nyberg.atari.org/index.html
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From 9134735002986962345
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <2802200120341763438sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <razor-B10F1F.09564126022001@quark.idirect.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
Lines: 23
Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2001 02:33:23 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 165.247.250.51
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
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As usual...You did not fully comprehend what Carmack said...Read below..

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When apps are optimized for G4 and altivec, the claims are true. If
the apps are not optimized, what do you expect...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From -9127613078704729867
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,39b860392d86ff0e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!typhoon.sonic.net!uunet!sac.uu.net!lax.uu.net!
newsfeed.intelenet.net!news.quik.com!not-for-mail
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
<97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
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Lines: 50
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Organization: Quik Internet -- http://www.quik.com/
Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2001 07:56:24 GMT
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:366

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Jared

"J"rgen Nyberg" <jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net> wrote in message
news:97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se...
> On 28 Feb 2001 17:02:27 , "Jared Falvo" wrote:
> snip

> >
> >It comes down to only a few things you need.
> >
> >1) A good OS that doesn't eat tons of RAM nor take up tons of HD space.
> >2) A good Web Browser that does likewise.
> >3) a nice, relatively fast hard drive (420Mb or so is fine)
> >5) a 2-4Mb accel. 2D video card (or chipset) with drivers for said OS
> >6) a 56Kbps modem
> >
> >This setup (I'm using a 486DX2-66 with Win95/Internet Explorer, 16Mb of
RAM,
> >420Mb IDE HD, a 2Mb ATI Mach32 video subsystem, and 28.8Kbps modem, etc).
I
> >fully plan to prove that such a minimal system can, indeed be used to
browse
> >the Internet just as well as a completely decked out modern system.
> >
> >With that done, I may decide to implement my findings in some other
way...
> >
> >Jared
> >
> >
> >
> >.
>
> Hey, is it just me, or isn't what Jared says, a specification of a
> Milan 040?
>
> Cheer's J"rgen
>
> ---
> J"rgen Nyberg
>   Milan 48Mb ram, 15 Gb HD,16x CD, Naes2, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
>   Cab 2.8, Newsie 0.96, aICQ (UIN=64141290), MyMail
>   SAK member 104 SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
>   http://nyberg.atari.org/index.html
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From 2850518490769720652
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.tele.dk!134.222.94.5!
npeer.kpnqwest.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.slurp.net!not-for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <Daan6.4362$046.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>

<97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se> <Hgnn6.3$lY1.1701@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
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Lines: 45
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Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2001 21:06:04 GMT
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2001 15:06:04 CDT
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:367

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
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Lines: 19
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-01 13:10:08 PST
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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References: <Daan6.4362$O46.10730@newsfeed.intelenet.net> <97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se> <Hgnn6.3$lY1.1701@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
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Lines: 32
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Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2001 21:05:33 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 208.141.202.233
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-01 19:08:03 PST
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news.algonet.se!algonet!pepsi.tninet.se!not-for-mail
From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: I'm baaaaack!
Date: 2 Mar 2001 03:02:27 GMT
Organization: Telenordia
Lines: 19
Message-ID: <97n2g3$k6r$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
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<97kavm$3i8$1@cubacola.tninet.se> <Hgnn6.3$lY1.1701@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
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I would say it's pretty smooth, about the same as my PB 1400.
If there's a lot of animated GIFs, one will see some "stutter".

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http://nyberg.atari.org/index.html

From -967652589324103902
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newsfeed.mathworks.com!portc03.blue.aol.com!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!

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newsfeed.intelenet.net!news.quik.com!not-for-mail
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Submission to Infogrammes...
Lines: 17
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
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Message-ID: <EmXn6.69$lY1.20893@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.213.155.90
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Organization: Quik Internet -- http://www.quik.com/
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2001 01:00:20 GMT
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nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: Submission to Infogrammes...
Lines: 25
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EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2001 18:20:51 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:372


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Ok, I'll bite...
Send away... I'll be honest in telling you what I think of the ad ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.





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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Challenge for our faux "Mayor"
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
References: <clund-2302012128120001@c35s104h2.upc.chello.no>
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In article <rfovell-A497B6.23262502032001@open-news.pacbell.net>,
Robert Fovell <rfovell@yahoo.com> wrote:

> [1] Our Mayor has claimed in the past this alleged Mac trolling "drove"
> him to CSMA -- and when Deja awakens I'll look that post up -- and he
> has made claims implying large volumes of pro-Mac trolling as well.
> Even after adjusting his claims for his usual egregious exaggeration,
> that should reasonably mean far more than just the equally hyperactive
> Derek ;-)

there actually is only one drooling idiot pro-Mac troll I know of. His name's Peter Sinclair, but he more commonly goes under the name "sinclap". The funny thing is, he doesn't frequent the Mac or Windows forums at all, but he resides in most of the Atari forums, mostly comp.sys.atari.advocacy (he USED to pollute comp.sys.atari.st as well until he was reprimanded by his ISP at the time for violating the group's charter against MCIBTYC posts).

sinclap's main angle of attack is calling all Atari users "jihads" and ridicules them for still using their legacy systems. He also claims to be an "Apple Power Rep", employed in some way to sell Macs, however his extreme stupidity and his lack of spelling skill belies the fact he'd have a hard time holding a janitorial position much less a position selling any sort of computer, and he absolutely refuses to give any proof of his employment.

He's also a very poor debater - when he's shown up for the vast number of mistakes, gaffes and outright lies he's made, he immediately goes into personal attack mode, which includes attacks against personal appearance, obesity, sexual proclivity (he considers himself quite a "stud", forgetting to put in the "pi" in the middle) and working position. Indeed, what is most funny is his many tirades against Canada, which is where the majority of his most mortal "enemies" reside - he's suffered a lot of damage when he's done that.

Since he's been around doing the same sort of thing for the last eight years, Atari users consider him these days to be nothing more than someone to have sport with - they find it fun to poke this troll with sticks until he squeeks. And the number of Mac users who've run into sinclap are surprised that someone who claims on his side can be so dense - he's even gone as far as saying that all 68K Macs are junk and should go into landfills, he's claimed that Mac OS 8 was pre-emptive multitasking, etc. ......

In other words, he's pretty much proved himself to be a premier crank and a "kook". :)

Maybe Mayor would like to debate sinclap? It wpould give Mayor a chance to debate someone his own age and IQ, and his own home state (sinclap hails from Indiana as well).

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Jared Falvo wrote in message ...
>I have recorded a sample "radio ad" for Atari. I'm going to save it to
>floppy and submit it to Infogrammes in a few days. Here's to hoping they
>like it and decide to do something positive with my ideas/suggestions.
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>Naturally, I relinquished all ownership of contents, in the letter, just in
>case they have a "no outside subbmissions accepted" policy, which would
>probably kill the letter before they even listened to the audio file!
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>Email it to you. It's about 800K in size. It sounds pretty bad (audio
>quality-wise), but I think it really expresses the excitement I think
>Atari's revival could bring to the masses...
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It may excite you, but to me it sounded kinda cheesy.
I doubt the masses would care about a new Atari now after all these years...
and if they looked at the proposed specs they would care even less.

People want 700Mhz as a minimum these days, not some old '040 with a
1996-era graphics card.

IMO only ofcourse.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb

Usefull Amiga information, downloads and links!
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You just attacked your jihad friends who are wurst spiller thin i am...
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:8992 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:379

In article <dreibel-672351.20111401032001@quark.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <280220012041413082%sinclap@nospam.net>,
> <sinclap@nospam.net> (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>
> > > I'm still going to stick around and keep an eye out for a cheap MegaST/e
> > > system, just in case the PC MIDI implementation gets interesting ;)
>
> >
> > If your a serious Midi user, should be using a TPB/G4!
>
>   BZZT! WRONG!
>
>   To begin with, you'd have to buy a MIDI adaptor.
>
>   secondly, more money to buy a microphone adaptor (TP4/G4 Powerbook
> don't have a microphone jack for hard disk recording input - in fact,
> none of the current G4 towers have no microphone input, requiring
> adaptors or expensive microphone input cards).

Considering a G4 cost compared to a Hades, a small price indeed for a modern solution box..

>   Thirdly, who wants to buy a machine whose main proponent is a loser
> geek with no life who claims to be an "Apple Power Rep", but who doesn't
> even know how to spell "you're", much less realize that MIDI is spelled
> in all capitals?

If your a serious midi user that is going to base that purchase decision over utility and return on investment would be as described by you..

> Fourthly, nobody cares about TiFKAS' opinion, he having proven over
> the course of eight years that he's easily outwitted by a jar of
> vegemite. Indeed, even Mac users admit that TiFKAS' foaming at the mouth
> "advocacy" is considered counter-productive to converting users to the
> cause.

You obviously do,,,,

> > sinclap!
> > somewere in mn
>
> totally embarrassed at how President Duh won the election rather than
> Al Bore, who TiFKAS swore up and down would win by a landslide. Not to
> mention how his governor Jesse "The Baby" Ventura whored himself out to
> the biggest sports flop in US history, the XFL....

I never said that Gore would win in a landslide...He did win the
popular vote but was cheated in Florida..

As for Jesse..Will let him defend himself...

so how is Mike 'Newt' Harris doing? How did a Newtonian win in a place
like Ontario?

sinclap!
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From -7866069352547165017
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-06 19:36:07 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!zeus.visi.com!hermes.visi.com!
news-out.visi.com!hub.org!hub.org!newsfeed.wirehub.nl!howland.erols.net!
newshub2.home.com!news.home.com!news1.sttls1.wa.home.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: "Steve Duff" <steveduff3@home.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <pg2majKXulm6Ew2m@lovecraft.demon.co.uk>
<280220012041413082%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-672351.20111401032001@quark.idirect.com>
<060320011328593678%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Goodbye Falcon *sighs*
Lines: 20
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:9008 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:380

<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message news:060320011328593678%sinclap@nospam.net...

> I never said that Gore would win in a landslide...He did win the
> popular vote but was cheated in Florida..

Erp, were you asleep when the results of an independently-conducted recount revealed that Bush *won* Florida. It was just last week.

Not to say I'm thrilled, but just to clear up that point.

--
Best;
Steve Duff   Team *AMIGA*

From -7486190387833562279
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!news.gv.tsc.tdk.com!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!ucberkeley!logbridge.uoregon.edu!server3.netnews.ja.net!ucl.ac.uk!not-for-mail
From: Carlos <carlos@nospam.no.no>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Goodbye Falcon *sighs*
Date: Wed, 07 Mar 2001 10:40:23 +0000
Organization: -
Lines: 19
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References: <pg2majKXulm6Ew2m@lovecraft.demon.co.uk>
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Mr Bush must be an atari fanatic to go for NMD which such an obvious
rip-off of Missile Command

Steve Duff wrote:
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> news:060320011328593678%sinclap@nospam.net...
>
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>
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> revealed that Bush *won* Florida.  It was just last week.
>
> Not to say I'm thrilled, but just to clear up that point.
>
> --
> Best;
> Steve Duff   Team *AMIGA*


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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,419b63721d898f97
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-07 02:44:08 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!news-feed.riddles.org.uk!
freenix!isdnet!grolier!dispose.news.demon.net!demon!newspeer.clara.net!
news.clara.net!server3.netnews.ja.net!ucl.ac.uk!not-for-mail
From: Carlos <carlos@nospam.no.no>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Goodbye Falcon *sighs*
Date: Wed, 07 Mar 2001 10:43:56 +0000
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References: <pg2majKXulm6Ew2m@lovecraft.demon.co.uk>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 7 Mar 2001 10:38:28 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.08 [en] (WinNT; I)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.st:9019 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:382

And we all know how that ends

Carlos wrote:
>
> Mr Bush must be an atari fanatic to go for NMD which such an obvious
> rip-off of Missile Command
>
> Steve Duff wrote:
> >
> > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> > news:06032001132859367 8%sinclap@nospam.net...
> >
> > > I never said that Gore would win in a landslide...He did win the
> > > popular vote but was cheated in Florida..
> >
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> > revealed that Bush *won* Florida.  It was just last week.
> >
> > Not to say I'm thrilled, but just to clear up that point.
> >
> > --
> > Best;
> > Steve Duff   Team *AMIGA*


From -8685298891708265204
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-07 05:56:07 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!
newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!brick.direct.ca!quark.idirect.com.POSTED!razor
From: Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Goodbye Falcon *sighs*
Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
References: <pg2majKXulm6Ew2m@lovecraft.demon.co.uk>
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In article <tYhp6.519221$U46.15593688@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
 "Steve Duff" <steveduff3@home.com> wrote:

> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:060320011328593678%sinclap@nospam.net...
>
> > I never said that Gore would win in a landslide...He did win the
> > popular vote but was cheated in Florida..
>
> Erp, were you asleep when the results of an independently-conducted recount
> revealed that Bush *won* Florida.  It was just last week.


   actually it also prove sincrap's brain takin' dirt nap. sincrap also
lie as always - he claim dat al bore would win in landslide. just like
he say he no say he call jobs "arrogant bonehead" who'd "destroy crapple
if he ever come back".

   sincrap an' al bore  even match - both liars who' re big crybabys
when thing don't go dere way. oh, wait, me take back - at least bore
admit him big liar.


From 5176882051022157362
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,78f79c555a9ee236,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,78f79c555a9ee236,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,78f79c555a9ee236,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-08 00:24:07 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!logbridge.uoregon.edu!
newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!
newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-
for-mail
Subject: check this out!
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
Message-ID: <080320010222436389%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
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rec.games.video.atari:1944
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A non standard video game console that Jag owners may appreciate.
http://www.indrema.com/servlet/site

sinclap!
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From 1263791626169949210
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news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsxfer.interpacket.net!uunet!lax.uu.net!
newsfeed.intelenet.net!news.quik.com!not-for-mail
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: I've sent the letter to Infogrames...
Lines: 8
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
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Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2001 15:45:41 GMT
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:385
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Now it's just a matter of waiting for a reply.

Let's hope it's something in a positive light.

Jared

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From -6893045100100730582
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,78f79c555a9ee236
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-03-08 09:10:09 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
Subject: Re: check this out!
References: <080320010222436389%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: Eastern Illinois University
From: csjjh@ux1 (Jonathan J. Hunt)
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Date: 8 Mar 2001 10:59:51 -0600
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rec.games.video.atari:1947
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In article <080320010222436389%sinclap@nospam.net>,
 <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

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>
> A non standard video game console that Jag owners may appreciate.
> http://www.indrema.com/servlet/site
>
> sinclap!
> somewere in mn

Thanks for posting that. I'd checked it out before & it does look pretty promising. I'm sticking with my PSX for now & waiting for the X Box & Indrema (if it make it out) & will probably decide between those two. I do hate Bill Gates, Windoze, Micro$oft & generaly all things IBMish but I gotta say, it sure looks like the X Box will be the next big system. I'd sure like to see the X Box & Indrema split the market. Nothing against Sony but I'd say after 6 years of Sony domination I wouldn't mind a little change.

   Later,
     JJH

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>>==--> Jonathan | E-mail:  csjjh@eiu.edu                    <--==<<
>>==-->   Jax    | To send e-mail please make sure you use    <--==<<
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>>==-->     Hunt | this address - my news reader messes up.   <--==<<
====================================================================
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bonus! Visit: https://secure.paypal.com/refer/pal=csjjh%40eiu.edu

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From 7074354106502820141
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news.iac.net!news-out.cwix.com!newsfeed.cwix.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!
newsfeed.slurp.net!not-for-mail
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
References: <FONp6.127$n07.17433@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Subject: Re: I've sent the letter to Infogrames...
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.96 (Atari)
Lines: 24
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:387
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On 8 Mar 2001 15:45:41 G, "Jared Falvo" wrote:

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>Now it's just a matter of waiting for a reply.
>
>Let's hope it's something in a positive light.
>
>Jared
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Please let us know what they say..... I have done this sort of thing also. I have written many letters to software companies asking them why they did not make Atari versions of their programs. I admit, most said they would pass on Atari, but a few did come around...

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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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From -7792644084916274463
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From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
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References: <08032001022436389%sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: check this out!
Lines: 16
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X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:388 comp.sys.atari.st:9085 rec.games.video.atari:1951

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news:08032001022436389%sinclap@nospam.net...

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>
> A non standard video game console that Jag owners may appreciate.
> http://www.indrema.com/servlet/site

Looks like a glorified PC? Personally I wouldn't bother. The fact that the Dreamcast has CE on it, means I won't buy it either. Who wants the hassle of potential hardware failings because it is based around substandard hardware? As far as I can see the best successor to the Jag is N64. Ahhhh Goldeneye.

Mark

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From -4663649601924566871
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,78f79c555a9ee236
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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On Thu, 8 Mar 2001, Mark Bedingfield wrote:

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> potential hardware failings because it is based around substandard hardware?
> As far as I can see the best successor to the Jag is N64. Ahhhh Goldeneye.

Amen.  I made it thru Perfect Dark too.  hehe

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Lonny Pursell    atari AT bright DOT net    www.bright.net/~atari/




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In article <0BTp6.3782$0N3.27261@news-server.bigpond.net.au>, Mark Bedingfield <mark@baypc.com.au> wrote:

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Will be run off of Linux. Supposely you can download the development
software to develop games. You probably can call it an open source
console...

> Mark

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In article <razor-B9B383.08552707032001@quark.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

> In article <tYhp6.519221$U46.15593688@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
> "Steve Duff" <steveduff3@home.com> wrote:
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> > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> > news:0603200113285936780%sinclap@nospam.net...
> >
> > > I never said that Gore would win in a landslide...He did win the
> > > popular vote but was cheated in Florida..
> >
> > Erp, were you asleep when the results of an independently-conducted recount
> > revealed that Bush *won* Florida. It was just last week.

Nope...But the Palm Beach Post has reported that Gore won the state if
all the ballots were counted...

>
> actually it also prove sincrap's brain takin' dirt nap. sincrap also
> lie as always - he claim dat al bore would win in landslide. just like
> he say he no say he call jobs "arrogant bonehead" who'd "destroy crapple
> if he ever come back".

You don't listen do you. Danny 'Chunk's Called people like you who
cannot spill idiots, no credibility...

> sincrap an' al bore even match - both liars who' re big crybabys
> when thing don't go dere way. oh, wait, me take back - at least bore
> admit him big liar.

Gore was denied a recount. I would be pissed after all that
campaigning and lose to a tecnicality due to incompetence by the
elected officialis in the affected counties...

by the way you sound like Karmi Communist...

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> Will be run off of Linux.  Supposely you can download the development
> software to develop games.  You probably can call it an open source
> console...

Nah its a open source PC, already got one. No custom trickery at all, how
boring. Now the Gamecube will have a PPC gecko chip in it, that's a console.

Mark





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Ah, but they used the dodgy method of counting 'overvotes,' i.e., counting every vote for Gore AND Buchanan as a Gore vote, which was never going to happen in any of the recount scenarios the Gore team went for, and would never have been allowed. The previous count, where Bush won, included all hanging chads, dimples and even a mark anywhere near a candidate's name. This is considered the most liberal interpretation , with the exception of its exclusion of the overvotes.

Myself, I went for the only worthwhile candidate -- Ralph Nader. And I'll do it again.

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Best;
Steve Duff   Team *AMIGA*

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The ICD Multi I/O board (MIO) is a complex peripheral device which adds exceptional power to the Atari 800XL or 130XE computer. The MIO gives the user five additional hardware functions not available with a stock 8-bit Atari computer. These are: a parallel printer interface, a serial interface for printer or MODEM, a printer buffer, a bootable RAMDISK, and an SCSI/SASI interface for hard disk drives. An optional sixth function (80 column board) may be added at a later date. This 256k MIO was used to run an ATARI BBS quite a number of years ago and was working fine when it was stored, It includes the MIO base unit,Instruction manual, software,SCSI hard drive Seagate 1096N and SCSI cable. I couldn't find the power supply adapter. This needs an adapter to use on the 130XE.

SHIPPING IN USA ONLY. Payment must be received within 7 days of
auctions ending.
     Shipping charge USPS MAIL $10.00. PS:The ICD/FTe Multi I/O (MIO),
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In article <dreibel-91DA57.09355315032001@quark.idirect.com>, Daniel L.
Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

>   Good grief, an unlikely web site has written up nice things about the
> ST!

A pity thing?

>   Low End Mac, a well-known and respected source of information and
> daily news for Mac users of all stripes from the original 128K models to
> the current Cube and iMac models, has dedicated a page to the Atari ST
> and related models, giving specs and even some links to Atari resources
> like Hallvard's Quick FAQ.

Must be attempt to increase new users to the web site to increase adv..rates...-)

> Why? Because of the fact that during its heyday the ST could, with the help of David Small's Magic Sac and Spectre plug-in modules and software, do a more than adequate job of emulating a Macintosh, and for less than what a real Mac cost at that time. :)

Yea..But who is still here? At the time, I was an Amigan...

> Check it out and see what you think - it's at http://lowendmac.com/clones/atari.html . Might not be a bad idea to contact Dan Knight, the owner/maintainer of the site, and give him some positive feedback as well as any suggestions to improve the info on the page.

Very underwhelming. At least the Atari historical web sites have graphics and pictures to show...

> One can't help but thinking that The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap will need a change of underwear after taking a look at this site - especially as it defeats his one-man campaign to denigrate the ST, as well as all 68K Macs still being happily and productively used daily by their owners, as "junk". There's a lot of great links there on software, hardware, upgrades, etc, that'll keep those Macs running long into the next few decades. Will TiFKAS now start a disinformation campaign (complete with character assassination, long rambling diatribes against imaginary "jihads" who are "out to get him", and poor spelling) against LEM now and shoot more holes in the foot which isn't in his mouth ? :)

In your imagination...I am to busy with preparing for the roll out of X..

By the way you sound like KarmiCommunist....

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http://ragingbull.lycos.com/mboard/boards.cgi?board=AAPL&read=82059

By: KarmiCommunist
Reply To: 78230 by KarmiCommunist

Thursday, 15 Mar 2001 at 7:08 PM EST

Post # of 82097

TiPBG4's *PROBLEMS*...

Seems that more than enough �Potential *PROBLEMS*� have now become actual *PROBLEMS*, and its time for a �Subject Change��so to speak of this Thread:
http://ragingbull.lycos.com/mboard/boards.cgi?board=AAPL&read=78230

  This *NEW* update and 'Thread Change' can been be viewed at:
http://boards.fool.com/Message.asp?mid=14558657

  Also check out these links:
  http://www.macintouch.com/pbg4reader3.html#mar15
  http://www.macworld.co.uk/news/main_news.cfm?NewsID=2613

  Think *LOOK*, but DO NOT *TOUCH*!!!

  KarmiCommunist
  Karmic SLAUGHTERER

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In article <1eqcb8b.17g83reriunf5N%northstar2010@yahoo.no>, Hallvard

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Tangeraas <northstar2010@yahoo.no> wrote:


> >    Check it out and see what you think - it's at
> > http://lowendmac.com/clones/atari.html .
>
> Looking good! Would never have imagined any mention of our beloved
> machine in any Mac related forum!

A pity tit for tad....

>
> >    One can't help but thinking that The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap
> > will need a change of underwear after taking a look at this site
>
> Hehe.... won't that brain-dead looser get a life soon than babbling with
> his one-man campaign? This guy (girl?) must really have some deep,
> underlying problems to hang around here for years, trying to pester us
> with his crap.
> But for me, the looser doesn't even exist any more. He's nobody.

Meaning you!  Your ma ma wears army boots!

>
> Hallvard

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see my public folder


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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Low End Mac has page on Atari ST/Magic Sac/Spectre GCR!
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.1 (PPC)
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Good grief, an unlikely web site has written up nice things about the ST!

Low End Mac, a well-known and respected source of information and daily news for Mac users of all stripes from the original 128K models to the current Cube and iMac models, has dedicated a page to the Atari ST and related models, giving specs and even some links to Atari resources like Hallvard's Quick FAQ.

Why? Because of the fact that during its heyday the ST could, with the help of David Small's Magic Sac and Spectre plug-in modules and software, do a more than adequate job of emulating a Macintosh, and for less than what a real Mac cost at that time. :)

Check it out and see what you think - it's at http://lowendmac.com/clones/atari.html . Might not be a bad idea to contact Dan Knight, the owner/maintainer of the site, and give him some positive feedback as well as any suggestions to improve the info on the page.

One can't help but thinking that The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap will need a change of underwear after taking a look at this site - especially as it defeats his one-man campaign to denigrate the ST, as well as all 68K Macs still being happily and productively used daily by their owners, as "junk". There's a lot of great links there on software, hardware, upgrades, etc, that'll keep those Macs running long into the next few decades. Will TiFKAS now start a disinformation campaign (complete with character assassination, long rambling diatribes against imaginary "jihads" who are "out to get him", and poor spelling) against LEM now and shoot more holes in the foot which isn't in his mouth ? :)

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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Meryl Lynch was right - sincrap eating it!
Message-ID: <sinclap-0912002135110001@user-33qtf96.dialup.mindspring.com>
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:299

In article <12346-3A32F134-22@storefull-176.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist) wrote:

> apple needs atari, and amiga ppc clones to overcome this, they cannot do
> it by themselves they are losing the war, even if computers sales are
> slowing for the pc, that does not mean they will buy a apple.
> in a slow economy people are very shrewd with there money, and they do
> not like to think that they will be stuck with something that does not
> recieve support, so if you want lots of new innovative software, just
> say atari/amiga to the rescue!
> thanks,
> lance

PC sales have slowed to a crawl this holiday according to all the press accounts.. Customers are opting for digital devices this season and are taking a break from computer purchasing...

Also, according to comments by SJobs, Apple screwed up by not having a CRW device standard, confusion on who is the customer for the Cube etc. As a result, they have put the breaks on production to slim down inventories by Dec 30 in contrast to Compaq and HP who are continuing to stuff the channel. Can you say blood bath beginning Jan 1 for those two?

Not having clones, what ever that is not a factor with the changing market this time around.

> Video 61 & Atari Sales
>   22735 Congo ST NE
> Stacy MN 55079

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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<jedi@pyromania.mishnet> wrote in message
news:slrn913u3o.dnd.jedi@pyromania.mishnet...
> On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 12:11:06 GMT, Ronnie Sahlberg <rsahlber@bigpond.com.au>
wrote:
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> >
> >jedi@pyromania.mishnet wrote:
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> >>
> >>   Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right.
> >
> >Sorry, you just flunked optimization101 and probably also
> >algebra101 at the same time
> >
> >
> >As an extremely common operation in math,
> >please advice how to parallellize the generic operation of inverting
> >a matrix.
>
> What makes you think the process will be constrained to only
> inverting one matrix at a time? You both are thinking far too
> crudely. Get out into the world every so often.

Often you want the slution to one problem, not x problems.
And more often then not, you need the result of a previous calculation
to execute the next.
The world is not as simple as you may think.
Stephan

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> > Aw hell, I never noticed
> > untill I got on usenet that foreigners

> > have such nationalistic penis envy.
>
> Heh, from the view of a lot of usenetters it is you who is the foreigner,
> even including penis envy.

> Lars Duening; lars@bearnip.com
>   http://www.bearnip.com/

> > This thread is ridiculous, who the hell votes for the president of the
free
> > world based on his opinion of a PC operating system? Yikes!
>
> "President of the free world"?! If 100M+ dumbasses thinking they were the
> center of the world (and even worse, acting like it) wasn't such a sad
> issue I'd ROTFL for a while :-(

I stated that voting based on a candidates OS preference was dumb.

I get flamed by foreigner with penis envy. why?
not because he was responding to my point, but he was
somehow offended that "free world" was used in reference to
the US.

Should I take offence to "empire where sun never sets" being
 used in reference to England?
Should I be offended by the people from "the land of the rising sun?"
"land down under?"

We used to call it "New world","Land of the Free", or "free world"

I don't get how I'm suffering from penis envy or considered a foreigner
talking about an election in my own country that I voted in. I do,
however, feel someone's nose a little too close to my ass.

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> Too little too late. The VC whipped your asses too if I'm not mistaken.
> Add to that the fact that YOUR MILITARY killed more allied troops than
> Iraqis did during the Gulf 'war' in so called 'friendly' fire incidents.

Imagine that, a war that didn't even last as long as a famous
rock concert protesting war. heh, and some thought it would
be another Vietnam, it wasnt even another WOODSTOCK!

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In comp.sys.amiga.advocacy David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com.foo> wrote:
> We used to call it "New world","Land of the Free", or "free world"

And quite a few even believe it was just that. That the meaning of "world"
is quite different from "country" should become clear even to you when
you think about the people from Monaco (look it up it the CIA world
[sic!] fact book) calling their country "the free world".

> I don't get how I'm suffering from penis envy or considered a foreigner
> talking about an election in my own country that I voted in. I do,
> however, feel someone's nose a little too close to my ass.

I don't think the USA had a penis to be envious of, although it has a
rather big asshole that a lot of "leaders" like to kiss. But be assured
that your own personal ass is not in danger at all, not from anybody's
nose here at least.

Matthias

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PGP used here!
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>> crudely. Get out into the world every so often.
>
>Often you want the slution to one problem, not x problems.

Usually, the solution to a particular problem is infact
the solution to several problems. This is basic problem

solving, CIS 100.

>And more often then not, you need the result of a previous calculation
>to execute the next.
>The world is not as simple as you may think.
>Stephan

You're the one trying to portray the world as simple.

Meanwhile we have multicpu Quake3, multicpu OpenGL, multicpu video decoders, shared nothing databases, shared nothing renderfarms, loosely coupled Beowulf clusters doing all sorts of interesting and mathemically interesting problems and operating systems that have been designed since decades before the Atari ST to maximize the potential of hardware by doing many diverse things at once.

I can provide concrete examples of my point of view. The opposing point of view can only come up with toy projects you might find in an Rudimentary Algorithms text.

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Common Standards, Common Ownership.

The alternative only leads to destructive anti-capitalist
and anti-democratic monopolies.

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Rememeber you said :

"Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right"

And thats wrong.

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> I can provide concrete examples of my point of view. The
> opposing point of view can only come up with toy projects
> you might find in an Rudimentary Algorithms text.
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The point of view is 'Anything' can be done in parallel, and thats false.
Even at the instruction level, superscalar precessor dont alway acheive
full parallelism because of dependency.

The truth in this world is not everything can be parallelized because of
dependency.
If you cant grasp the concept of dependency, and think because quake
benefit from 2 process it prove your point. Lets end this here.

Stephan

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     You are quibbling with pedantics versus practical engineering.

[deletia]

     The trivial example first cited was one in linear algebra.

     The counterexamples I provided are pretty much nothing but matrices.

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     Also while the herd mentality is certainly there, I think the
     nature of software interfaces and how they tend to interfere
     with free choice is far more critical. It's not enough to merely
     have the "biggest fraternity", you also need a way to trap people
     in once they've made a bad initial decision.
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Seems like the new Amiga will use a modern processor and sub systems unlike a certain cretin which went no were...

October 21, 2000, Melbourne, Australia - It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce the first new Amiga hardware in over 6 years. The AmigaOne, our first consumer product, will be targeted at the desktop and workstation market. Further products to follow will cover the markets from Personal Digital Assistants and upwards. All these products will run a single piece of software, the revolutionary Amiga Digital Environment (DE).

We completed the AmigaOne specification three months ago, and dubbed it the "Zico". It is a specification and not a product because Amiga is a software company, not a hardware manufacturer. The ability of the Amiga DE to host itself on multiple hardware and operating system platforms frees us from hardware dependency and gives our partners and our customers the freedom to chose the hardware that best suits their needs and tastes.

The Zico specification is as follows:

One AmigaDE friendly host processor (PPC, x86, Arm, SH4, MIPS)
64MB+ memory
Next Generation Matrox graphics card
Creative EMU10K1 based audio card
10 GB+ HD
CD/DVD
USB 1.0
Firewire
10/100 Mbps Ethernet
56k modem
Spare PCI slots for expandibility

With the completion of the specification stage of the Amiga One, we contacted several respected hardware companies with a view to selecting partners who would be interested in creating AmigaOne products.

The AmigaOne process involves close co-operation between Amiga and our partners' hardware groups, the running of the AmigaDE on the hardware, and a thorough quality certification of the final product. Only then can the product be called an AmigaOne.

Whilst still in detailed negotiation with several companies, we are delighted to announce the first partner company and its initial set of AmigaOne products.

The Eyetech Group Ltd, of Stokesley, U.K. already has an excellent reputation in the Amiga community. They have done much to keep the classic Amiga alive during the last five years, and we feel that in the creation of the first new Amiga machines and the transitioning >from the classic to the next wave, that experience will prove invaluable.

Bill McEwen President of Amiga Inc commented: "This arrangement builds on and extends our existing partnership agreement with Eyetech, first announced in April of this year. Our experience during this period has shown Eyetech to be a no-nonsense company capable of delivering what they promise on time and this consideration also weighed heavily in our choice of a hardware partner for the PPC based AmigaOne."

Alan Redhouse, Managing Director of UK-based Eyetech, said; "I am delighted that we have been able to build on our existing partnership with Amiga and continue our close working relationship with them on both a technical and manufacturing level. Our decade of Amiga experience, plus our hardware and software efforts to push the Amiga forwards means that we are able to work with Amiga to deliver a proven upgrade solution to Amiga users which gives their existing 'Classic' applications an immediate and substantial performance boost whilst providing full forward compatibility with the new Amiga DE. Our work on the Predator line of boards means that we can help Amiga to fulfill its requirement of maximising the investment of the current community as it moves forwards."

Fleecy Moss, Chief Technology Officer, Amiga Inc added: "After talks with the hardware development staff of several companies I am convinced that working with Eyetech will allow us to offer an elegant solution that gives both an excellent level of backward compatibility and a powerful basis for the new Amiga Digital Environment. Top of our requirements list was to ensure that those Amigans who have spent considerable money in staying with the Amiga would not be left out in the cold. Whilst you can't please all of the people all of the time, we think we have come up with a set of products and solutions that will put a smile on as many faces as possible."

Eyetech is focusing on an immediate need in the existing Amiga market. Many have already invested considerable resources in their classic Amigas, both in terms of hardware and in terms of software. Whilst keen to move forwards with the AmigaOne, they also want to maximise their investment in the classic platform.

The Eyetech AmigaOne PPC 1200 is a custom board which uses Eyetech Predator technology with the "zico" specification to provide a perfect synergy of classic and next generation. It provides all the functionality of the standalone AmigaOne PPC, but has been extended to mate with a classic Amiga A1200. This allows customers who have a serious investment in the classic Amiga to continue to use their machines whilst also having a brand new Amiga at their disposal.
The 68k processor in the A1200 will be emulated at a substantially increased level via the PPC processor on the AmigaOne, whilst the classic operating system can take advantage of the AmigaOne's next generation hardware resources.

The AmigaOne PPC 4000 machine is similarly designed to allow customers who have a significant investment in their classic Amiga A4000 to be able to move that investment forwards whilst also benefiting from the next generation capabilities of the AmigaOne.

The Eyetech AmigaOne PPC 1200 will be available as an upgrade for owners of towered A1200 computers, the Eyetech AmigaOne PPC 4000 as an upgrade for Amiga 4000 desktop computers in tower conversion cases. Options for producing AmigaOne PPC upgrade designs for other Classic Amiga designs (such as the A3000 and Amiga International A4000T) will be looked at (subject to demand) once the A1200 and A4000 products are released.

In order to implement all the features of the AmigaOne specification the, A1200 and A4000 upgrade versions will feature one AGP and six PCI slots, a user-upgradable G3/G4 (Macintosh-type) cpu slot, up to 512MB SDRAM and a high speed IDE/ATAPI interface. The system will be dual-bootable both into the Amiga DE and into Classic Amiga Workbench. This latter feature will allow purchasers to have the performance benefits of full G3/G4 cpu speeds and 512MB of SDRAM memory whilst running Classic Amiga software. Both these boards are scheduled to ship in 1Q01, with developer versions being available in December 2000.

Design of both the Eyetech AmigaOne PPC A1200 and A4000 products has been done with great sensitivity to the existing user and developer community.

"By releasing the classic compatible AmigaOne PPC products first," said Alan Redhouse. "We are providing a transitional path forwards for the existing community, enabling them to maximise their current investment whilst also leaping ahead with the new Amiga DE."

In order to facilitate this transition, the classic Amiga operating system will see its lifeline extended. OS3.9, to be launched before Christmas will add a raft of new features and functionality, and will be able to run on the Eyetech AmigaOne PPC classic products.

Eyetech are also keen to talk to existing hardware manufacturers about possibilities for licencing, manufacturer and other co-operation in order to ensure a smooth transition of the existing Amiga community from the present to the future.

Amiga is also very close to signing up partners for a standalone AmigaOne machine. The ATX form factor AmigaOne has been designed to run the full consumer version of the Amiga Digital Environment (DE) allowing the best of the Classic Amiga software which has been ported to run directly under the Amiga DE, and the use of a wide range of Amiga DE-based digital content - such as productivity software, content creation suites, development

environments and 3-D games
- to be used 'out of the box'.

All this work - including extensive testing of hardware and software components - is scheduled to be complete in time for end user deliveries 3Q01. Amiga Inc is currently in negotiation with several potential partner companies for the development and manufacture of the stand-alone AmigaOne and its related digital content/software. Companies interested in producing this version, utilising the PPC processor family include Eyetech, and bplan GmbH of Germany. We hope to have announcements to make on this within the next few weeks. Other companies and other processors are also under negotiation.

A new website is being set up, specifically to provide a focal point for news, questions, comment and discussion on the AmigaOne, and we encourage people to visit it and participate.

sinclap! ...attending the keynote at mcw/sf
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in article I%iZ5.18802$_y5.3929948@typhoon.southeast.rr.com, David Ogg at davidogg@nc.rr.com.foo wrote on 12/12/00 1:49 pm:

> Should I take offence to "empire where sun never sets" being
> used in reference to England?

Sun never sets? Doesn't seem like it.

>> Tom Morris >> tom@big-b.co.uk >
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Minneapolis, Minnesota�December 29, 2000�sinclap today announced that being at MacWorld/San Francisco(January 9-13) is a done deal. sinclap will be attending the show for one day on Tuesday at the main keynote. The rest of the week will be in consulatations at a near by hotel.

sinclap ignited certain usenet newsgroups that were on the last legs with wisdom and thought. sinclap has many supporters and detractors worldwide.

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Umm I could explain to you that multithreading is not parallel computing, and that the best example of parallel computing on Intel processors is MMX SIMD instructions, and for the PowerPC it's Altivec. Neither Intel or Motorola are responsible for these things, the ideas behind SIMD have existed since the 1960s. If you look at Fortran, you will notice a few things that suggest how long this stuff has been around, like vector restriction.

This stuff is known as vector computing, which is what super parallel computing is all about. Now surely you're right if you say that correcting a set of pixels for perspective correct texture mapping is highly parallelizable..
But Quake doesn't work just by transforming some pixels..
The matrix inversion thing is a valid dismissal of your statement that "anything is parallelizable if you program it right"
In a program that has to do matrix inversion at least once, there is one "thing" that is not going to be parrallelized!

Now, to prove me wrong, parallelize this:
An in-order walk of an arbitrary binary tree! :-)
This is a good example, because this is a major part of the Quake graphics pipeline, the walk of the BSP

If you don't have an answer, then I suggest you go home.

Oh yes.. when you break a process into threads, you're not parallelizing, as the OS/system is responsible for when/how your threads are called. Consider this a deterministic multithreaded app has to give the same result running on one processor as two, so clearly its not parallelization. In a parallel algorithm, the actual data or instructions are deterministically processed at the same time, as a part of the algorithm.. this is not the case with multithreading!
Multithreading/tasking has nothing to do with algorithmic parallelization!

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Regards,

Gerry. (aka Clockmeister)

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* If a compulsive lier tells you that he
always lies, is he telling the truth?*

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From: J Wilkinson <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
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Mark

PS plenty of sun in Melbourne tho

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From: "Gerry van den Berk" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
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Hmmm - we had a bit of white Christmas (about 5cm of the fluffy stuff)
while yesterday they had a 50cm dump in Nova Scotia & New Brunswick -
but 40C --- nawww that's too hot for any human to actually enjoy !

Me ...... between -15 and +25C is tolerable - beyond that - excessive !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, getting dusty, 0C, Calgary)
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Nope, I'm skint at the mo' so I had to stay here in Christchurch for Xmas and New Years. Queenstown is neat, but its a mad-house at New Years, as the population triples on the 31st of December...

We had horrid rain and bitter cold wind on New Years so your folks probably did get white flurries being at that altitude. There was snow in Dunedin at sea-level a month back. I was there competing in a track&field meet. You normally wear a skimpy singlet and shorts, but I ran out of gear to compete in, short of piss-drinking clothes!

I've heard its kinda dry around Melbourne currently...fire risk stuff...

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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You lucky devil...we had +7-8C, driving rain, and big wind chill here in Christchurch on New Years eve. Both Xmas eve and New Years eve were preceded by wicked electrical storms, hail, rain, etc...we'd also like to see the first sunrise of 2001 soon...its been cloudy for most of 'em!

40C would be a bit hot tho', funny how you can never reach that happy medium in life isn't it?!

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> Not if she is the same age as the grumpy old shit that was
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That's funny my Daughter didn't think much of him either..

Mark

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From: "Gerry van den Berk" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <01bf9e4a$7e360060$a25e0fcb@gerryvdb> <3A58EFB3.A9AA4392@calcna.ab.ca>
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Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
Lines: 38
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Message-ID: <_Q_66.36$4N5.9174@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Date: Wed, 10 Jan 2001 23:17:16 +0800
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:322


J Wilkinson wrote in message <3A5BF6DD.CA894A6F@ihug.co.nz>...
>Hi there,
>
>Gerry van den Berk wrote:
>>
>> ve6hy wrote in message <3A58EFB3.A9AA4392@calcna.ab.ca>...
>>
>> >The Canadian Curmudgeon (Still lurking, in +4C, Calgary)
>> >Canada - where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists
>>
>> Oh, how I long for a white Christmas... we had +40 degrees centigrade
over
>> Christmas.
>
>You lucky devil...we had +7-8C, driving rain, and big wind chill here in
>Christchurch on New Years eve. Both Xmas eve and New Years eve were
preceded
>by wicked electrical storms, hail, rain, etc...we'd also like to see the
first
>sunrise of 2001 soon...its been cloudy for most of 'em!
>
>40C would be a bit hot tho', funny how you can never reach that happy
medium
>in life isn't it?!
>

It's a bit cooler in Perth, WA at the moment... 36C with extreme humidity.
Aaaaaarrrgghhhh!
Sounds like Christchurch isn't such a bad place to be, I've grown to love
wet, stormy weather  ;-)
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Regards,

Gerry.

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From 7082388079435765980
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X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2001-01-10 14:18:22 PST
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Reply-To: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <01bf9e4a$7e360060$a25e0fcb@gerryvdb> <3A593FBA.460697F6@ihug.co.nz>
<8Lb66.50025$xW4.399670@news-server.bigpond.net.au> <3A5BF56F.116FBEC9@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
Lines: 39
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2001 09:22:13 EST
Organization: BigPond Internet Services (http://www.bigpond.net.au)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:323
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"J Wilkinson" <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote in message
news:3A5BF56F.116FBEC9@ihug.co.nz...
> Hi there,
>
> Mark Bedingfield wrote:
> >
> > My old's just moved to Queenstown, they said it snowed over xmas. Where
are
> > you sunbathing, Nelson?
>
> Nope, I'm skint at the mo' so I had to stay here in Christchurch for Xmas
> and New Years. Queenstown is neat, but its a mad-house at New Years, as
the
> population triples on the 31st of December...

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>
> We had horrid rain and bitter cold wind on New Years so your folks
probably
> did get white flurries being at that altitude. There was snow in Dunedin
at
> sea-level a month back. I was there competing in a track&field meet. You
> normally wear a skimpy singlet and shorts, but I ran out of gear to
compete
> in, short of piss-drinking clothes!
>
> I've heard its kinda dry around Melbourne currently...fire risk stuff...

Yeah, clockmeister's 37 is nothing 39 here today and a TOTAL fire ban. I
hate summer. Long for the frost and rain. Besides my study get's too hot
(only bloody room in the house that isn't insulated besides the dunny).
Can't go hunting because every thing is sitting in the shade, there is
fishing I suppose..........

Mark

 PS does MIDI on the Atari suck.





From -7694253880008371811
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
From: <sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Message-ID: <1201200101473029448sinclap@nospam.net>
References: <01bf9e4a$7e360060$a25e0fcb@gerryvdb> <3A593FBA.460697F6@ihug.co.nz>
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Lines: 42
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X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 979285617 209.178.165.229 (Thu, 11 Jan
2001 23:46:57 PST)
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:324
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In article <3A593FBA.460697F6@ihug.co.nz>, J Wilkinson
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> Gerry van den Berk wrote:
> >
> > Now that I've got your attention...
> >
> > What's happened to this group, it's so dead!
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Gerry. (aka Clockmeister)
>
> Not sure about others, but I'm still digesting the excesses of
> the holiday period (groan!). That takes a LOT of siestas, sleep
> and sunbathing, which leaves little time for reading/sending news
> items...
>
> Still, sinplop is either dead or on holiday (janitors DO get
> holidays I believe!)...so there are no posts worth debating
> right now...

sinclap is in MacWorld/San Fran for the week admiring the new Titanium
PB G4 and G4/733 with iDVD. Plus in weeklong consultations..

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>
> PS. Just 1 thing, the Coldfire ATARI project! That SHOULD be worth
> a little bit of advocacy angst should it not?
>
> My own opinion is that it will DIE! Those Medusa guys are trying to
> blackmail us into buying with their "...500 pre-orders or no go..."

Still attempting to bring out an 040 box in 2001. Will it run ITunes?

sinclap!
somewere in ca...

From 3814798840725842400
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <01bf9e4a$7e360060$a25e0fcb@gerryvdb> <3A593FBA.460697F6@ihug.co.nz>
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Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 13 Jan 2001 03:13:23 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:325

Mark Bedingfield wrote in message ...
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No, but shooting living things for fun does.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -2003018651393456816
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server.bigpond.net.au!not-for-mail
Reply-To: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:326


"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote in message
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yesterday, but luckily we only got to 37. But as you  say the humidity
sucked.

Is anybody going to advocate anything today?
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Mark

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From: ve6hy <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
Date: Sun, 14 Jan 2001 18:45:41 -0700
Organization: University of Calgary
Lines: 8
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X-Accept-Language: en
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Is there anything to advocate ?

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in 04C Calgary)
Canada - where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists

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Organization: BigPond Internet Services (http://www.bigpond.net.au)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:328

"ve6hy" <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:3A625644.E98662F@calcna.ab.ca...
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Oh, well we can't all be Vegans;-)

If you're going to eat what you shoot, that isn't an issue. Killing for the
sake of killing (other than introduced species or species in plague-like
proportions) is for yokels, hicks and other simple folk ;-)

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Australian beef :-)

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Lines: 13
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You actually have those in Oz ?

Gawd, what next - you'll probably try to tell us you are not standing
upside down !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (grinning quite evilly in sunny, -3C, Calgary)
Canada - where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists

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From 9139684456282827175
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Sinclap!
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By: Pete_Y_48 $$$$
Reply To: 74584 by larry77 $$$$

Monday, 15 Jan 2001 at 12:38 PM EST

Post # of 74714

Larry, Inventory
is actually pretty good and was pretty good on Dec. 31st. At the
wholesale level, it was less than 4 weeks including the two problem
children of
the Powerbook 400 and the Cube. And today, just those two units are
the only big problems in the lineup. Virtually everything else is below
3
weeks of wholesale inventory.

All of the iMacs have been restocked since the beginning of the year.
And using the sales rates since Jan 1, there still are less than 3
weeks in
stock. This is very good.

The comparative problem now is that the wholesaler has been out of
stock for so long, that the sell through rates are currently very low.
So
calculating "weeks supply" is both overstated and suspect. Once all
units are back in stock, then the calculations will be much more
reliable.
With the change in the product lineup, and lack of immediate stock to
sell, the sales will be shakey for a while. The question will be what
happens once everything is back in stock.

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Yeah, but the Beef roast's don't deliberately roll over carve themselve's up
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Getting up to 30 again :-)



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environment is something of a issue that is taken fairly seriously. In West
OZ, there is a saying that the farmers have a mentality of "if it's alive,
kill it". That, in my experience with the farmers that I know seems to be
pretty accurate unfortunately.

My brother in laws girlfriend's family take great pleasure in sharing their
"hunting" mishaps - which consists of things like rabbits and kangaroos
having various parts shot off and other acts of cruelty (like the ones that
get away in such a state because they can't bring themselves to actually
kill the animal after they've injured it). I don't see the humour in that
sort of thing, in fact it pisses me off - a lot.

Catching more fish then people intend to eat, only to throw away the excess
is also something that pisses me off. I see that all the time, such a waste.

I could go on and on, but I think you get my point.

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It sounds like you are a responsible type, not the kind I'm used to
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> kill it". That, in my experience with the farmers that I know seems to be
> pretty accurate unfortunately.
>
> My brother in laws girlfriend's family take great pleasure in sharing
their
> "hunting" mishaps - which consists of things like rabbits and kangaroos
> having various parts shot off and other acts of cruelty (like the ones
that
> get away in such a state because they can't bring themselves to actually
> kill the animal after they've injured it). I don't see the humour in that
> sort of thing, in fact it pisses me off - a lot.
>
> Catching more fish then people intend to eat, only to throw away the
excess
> is also something that pisses me off. I see that all the time, such a
waste.
>
> I could go on and on, but I think you get my point.
>
> I grew up hunting and fishing and do enjoy it. It is
> >the most relaxing thing I know of. I do get a little emotional about it,
I
> >have been doing it since I was about 7 years old. Which is the best way
to
> >learn respect for the enviroment. Incedently my Dad was in the New
Zealand
> >wildlife service, I spent most of my time living on trout hatceries.
> Hunting
> >and fishing is a way of life for me, not an ethical issue.
>
> It sounds like you are a responsible type, not the kind I'm used to
> unfortunately.
> We're obviously seeing things in different perspectives and under
different
> circumstances, but I understand and respect your point of view.

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Regards

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"Bruce Clarke" <brclarke@island3.islandnet.com> wrote in message
news:979663585.942465@news.islandnet.com...
> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
> : Bedingfield <mark@baypc.com.au> wrote:
> :> just for the record I spent most of my life living in the country. I
hunt

Big snip

> fishes.
>
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I suspect Milan and Hades are just more vapourware - as to the other -
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That's preservation, as opposed to conservation, which is pretty much on the ball tho. We are after all a nasty species. As far as I can see the best way to go is to try and sustain or improve the wildlife so my children will be given the opportunity to do and see what I have been fortunate to see. Unfortunately greenies (yes a generalisation, I know), have a tendencies to grab media attention. Sometimes it is necessary to correct the imbalance of nature man has created, hey we are caretaker's I guess..

Mark

PS , pretty much covers it too.

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Bruce Clarke wrote:

> Can you tell me _where_ and _what_ Suzuki say that? I'd really like to
> read the quote for myself, and I beat others would too...

On CBC Radio - about 8 months ago - and again on CBC Newsmagazine at
about the same time !

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Everyone is on Holiday, eh;-)

Mark





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From: ve6hy <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: MIDI on Atari sucks
Date: Wed, 17 Jan 2001 14:36:20 -0700
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X-Accept-Language: en,pdf
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:347

Bruce Clarke wrote:

> :> Can you tell me _where_ and _what_ Suzuki say that? I'd really like to
> :> read the quote for myself, and I beat others would too...
>
> : On CBC Radio - about 8 months ago - and again on CBC Newsmagazine at
> : about the same time !
>
> Okay, you told me *where* - but not *what*...!

What he said, as near as I can recall, was that the answer to the world's ecological problems would be the removal of the human species - which is, of course quite accurate - if you ignore volcanoes and such ! In any case, I am quite sure this left lib looney has written similar crap in some of his lately published inane drivel !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, +3C, Calgary)
Canada - where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists

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From: "m" <mrtnglas@dds.nl>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: lynx rom image???
Date: Tue, 16 Jan 2001 11:56:17 +0100
Organization: SURFnet BV
Lines: 9
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:349

hi i'm looking for the rom image of the lynx to be able to play it on the
(mac) emulator but i'm not able to find it anywhere on the web. can anyone
help me out?
if you have it you can send it to me by email (mrtnglas@dds.nl).
i also own a lynx handheld so legally it should be alright....

well tanhx anyway.

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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:350


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>ve6hy <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
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>: world's ecological problems would be the removal of the human species
>: - which is, of course quite accurate - if you ignore volcanoes and
>: such !  In any case, I am quite sure this left lib looney has written
>: similar crap in some of his lately published inane drivel !
>
>Well, he's quite correct.  The world does have a lot of ecological
>problems, and those problems are man-made.  If there were no humans, there
>would be no man-made problems.
>

That's common sense really.




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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
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Mark Bedingfield wrote in message ...
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>news:eij96.23$w4.9938@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net...
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>> >> >> >news:D2G76.49$Ld6.10520@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net...
>> >> >> >>
>> After all if there are no deer or
>> >bunnies left, there is nothing to hunt :-(. Nuff Said.
>>
>> Eradicating introduced pests like foxes and rabbits would certainly help
>> preserve native species which have been seriously affected by these
>> introduced species. I, for one would be happy to see them all gone as
long
>> as it's done in a humane fashion.
>>
>
>Agreed 100%
>
>> I'll leave it at that, this is after all not even remotely on topic,
>> although it did generate some discussion in an otherwise dead newsgroup
>;-)
>
>Everyone is on Holiday, eh;-)
>

Except us :-(

Regards,

Clockmeister.
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quark.idirect.com.POSTED!razor
From: Tom Elam <telam@iquest.net> (by way of Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Now, sincrap tell me the iMac has not run out of steam......
Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
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see the pro-Mac:

http://www.maccentral.com/news/0101/19.apple.shtml

iMac sales in Oct.-Dec. 2000 fell to 308,000, down from 702,000 in the same period a year ago and 571,000 in the July-Sep. 2000 quarter. That's not a drop, that's going over a cliff. In fact, while the article lacks complete data, full year CY 2000 iMac sales must have fallen well short of full year CY 1999.

Sorry guys and gals, but the iMac boom is over. Better go out and find some REALLY cute new colors! Quick!

And the Cube? 107,000 sold in the launch quarter, then a paltry 29,000 in Oct.-Dec. This puppy will get dropped. It's worth about $799, and Apple probably can't even make it for that cost. If you read the whole article the average revenue yield of a Cube was only $482 last quarter, down from $1542 the quarter of launch. How can this be? Rebates plus some outright give-aways? Maybe, but as likely is that there is something strange in the Cube's $sales numbers obtained by maccentral

All in all the article paints the current situation at Apple more frankly than any I've seen on a pro-Mac site. If Apple's fans are willing to say this, might the situation be even more desperate? Will their fabled $4,000,000,000 in hoarded cash extracted from loyal, but

incredibly naive, customers bring them through this crisis? Tune in
next week for the next episode of the Crash in Cupertino!

Tom Elam

"A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention
in human history - with the possible exceptions of handguns and
tequila."
-Mitch Ratliffe

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Subject: Re: New Amiga comming!
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In comp.sys.atari.advocacy Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

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: Ochal Christophe wrote in message <8u8da5$jno$2@news.planetinternet.be>...
:>"Raider" <amiga@sucks.cock> schreef in bericht
:>> >
:>> > Is you're english really this bad Razor? I've seen six year olds write
:>> > better then you
:>>
:>> "you're english" is "you are english". It should be "your english". And
:>it's
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:>> "than you" not "then you". You learn to spell you little c*nt!
:>
:>At least people can get what i'm on about, unlike that razor moron, with
: his
:>"l33t" typing, it might look cute in his world, but it's downright idiotic
:>in the real world.
:>
:>English isn't my native language neighter, but at least i *try* to write it
:>correctly.

: Quite a lot of native English speakers make the same mistakes, so don't feel
: bad.

That is no excuse. Each everyone who commits such a mistake needs to be
severely chastised, and if they're native speakers, they'd better be
permanently removed from the gene pool.

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"Les �tats-Unis sont le seul pays � �tre pass� de la barbarie � la
d�cadence sans conna�tre la civilisation."
Albert Einstein

From 8161691404982440146
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: NeoAmi i mean Atari
Date: 2000/11/14
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In comp.sys.atari.advocacy mark <mdwh2@nospam.cheerful.com> wrote:
: On Sun, 12 Nov 2000 03:52:03 GMT, "**** ****" wrote:

:>   No, the worst part is the current owners, and that it looks like
:> they may just release an Amiga-branded machine/software. However,
:> the brand will be the only thing left of the amiga.
:>   Their OS will be ditched, and you should hear some of the lame
:> arguments that I do, in defense of this move. "Oh, it would take so
:> much to update it,

: And Apple are ditching their OS to move to a new BSD-based OS. And
: somtime Microsoft may get round to finally ditching their Windows 9x OS
: in favour of NT/2k.

Oh, come on. Apple had insurmountible flaws in their OS. And Windows still
hass a lot of stupid legacy. The AmigaOS may have some faults (we always
say VM, MP), but there is not a single bond between the "new AmigaOS" and
AmigaOS 3.x. No more than there is one between AmigaOS and a Windows
machine running UAE.

:>   Their hardware platform will be completely ditched. This is more
:> justifiable. The 68k is end of life, of course. They'll farm it out
:> to a 3rd party (this may be the one wise thing that they do). There
:> can be no arguments with these statements, from me or the more rabid
:> "anti-Pseudamiga" crowd. However, there is more to the new hardware
:> than just this. I personally feel that the new hardware lacks
:> several necessary criteria for it to qualify as next generation
:> amiga hardware. Further, the new hardware will be incapable of
:> running AmigaOS 3.5. Backward compatibility shouldn't be absolute,
:> but in this case its warranted to show continuity.

: I agree here.. though they have said that there will be some sort of
: compatibility. For me, some level of compatibility is what I'd
: distinguish something between being 'a new Amiga' and 'an new machine
: with some Amigalike features at best' (Win2K can still run DOS stuff,
: Mac OS X can run older apps under some sort of emulation).

I don' care much about the hardware. Certainly, I've some investments in
my A4000, but clinging to it when I could actually run it on mostly
superior hardware would just be utter stupidity. If AROS were finished,
and had sufficient software support, I'd dig up some machine to install it
onto in a flash.

:> Certainly the new
:> "OS" won't run on the old hardware.

: It will be able to. You'll need an upgrade - but then the same is true
: if you want to run the latest Windows or MacOS on old hardware.

We're missing the point that there is no new AmigaOS. It's a userspace
program, much like Windows 3.

:> Also, while the new hardware can
:> hardly ignore PCI, there is not a single legacy Zorro slot, even
:> though many amiga enthusiasts have paid dearly of amiga expansion
:> cards.

: I presume that far more Amigas were sold with no Zorro slots than those
: sold with.

True. And most Zorro cards won't have much to offer.

: The Amiga isn't alone; ISA is being phased out of PCs, Macs no longer
: have Nubus slots. Did the A1200 stop being an Amiga because it couldn't
: used Amiga (A500) hardware?

Some fanatics would claim so. =)

:> And don't get me wrong, it's not entirely a practical want,
:> either. It would show that this isn't some generic pc box running a
:> funky os, but rather a new model in an older family of computer.

: Is a Mac just a generic PC box because they went from Nubus to PCI?

No, because it has its own positively unique architecture.
PCI is not processor or architecture dependent.

:> Think of it like this. Grandpa dies. Everyone is sad that he is
:> dead. Some sheister offers to ressurect grandpa, wouldn't that be a
:> wonderous miracle! Instead, grandpa is a zombie, going around eating
:> the grandchildren. Maybe it's not so great he is back, if it's like
:> this. This doesn't mean you wouldn't want him back, if it could be a
:> true ressurection though. This a good metaphor for the amiga
:> situation.

: Except that if you prefer the "old Amiga", there's nothing stopping you
: using a 68k AGA machine - they haven't died in the same sense Grandpa
: did.

Amen. Of course, I'd rather not use an AGA machine.

:> The atari, despite all the minor embarrasments that every platform
:> suffers, has been spared this indignity. Consider yourself lucky.

: All platforms that have advanced have also changed in many of the ways
: you describe. I wouldn't call staying with 68k forever (Atari or Amiga)
: being spared an indignity.

I'd rather not stay with 68k forever (move on WarpOS!), but the "new
AmigaOS" is no alternative. No more than MacOS.

--
/Iggy, the irregular regular

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In comp.sys.atari.advocacy **** **** <***@***.com> wrote:
: mark wrote in message <8351120326301236.NC-

:>Is a Mac just a generic PC box because they went from Nubus to PCI?

: Hmm. No. But that's not exactly fair. Imagine that Apple had done things
: differently, and that they ditched Nubus, the 68k, and the MacOS 1.x-9x
: codebase all at once. If they had, I would have trouble calling it yet
: another macintosh, instead, I'd be forced to think of it as the 3rd platform
: Apple had created.

Just like the Lisa.

: That they did all those in phases, says to me that even the lowly Mac 128k
: is a macintosh, along with the g4 cube.

After all, the G3 cube will run well-behaved 128k software, and it will
look like any other software.

: Compare to the Pseudamiga. They are ditching zorro, 68k, and AmigaOS 3.5
: codebase all simultaneously... not even a single transition amiga model.

There will be a transition Amiga model. And a big kludge at that.

: What's more, OSX still has some backward compatibility to the MacOS classic
: stuff. AmigaDE... hell, I don't even know how to describe it without spewing

: that sickening hype and PR crap. They are more interested in their
: ill-concieved "let's redefine computing and OS's" bullshit, than they are in
: building a "new amiga". If Apple were to have built that hypothetical 3rd
: platform, it would still be a computer, albeit a new platform. Pseudamiga
: isn't even doing that... with their MAME of operating systems.

Exactly. They say they wish to capture the "spirit" of the Amiga. I doubt
that it will be caught. Has anyone managed to do that as of yet? What is
this spirit, anyway?

: There are certainly 2 ways to look at this. One, Apple had plenty of
: uninterrupted time, in which to space things out, and do each single thing
: at a time. Amiga, however, has been pretty turbulent, and if they are to
: "survive" it will be necessary to jump ahead, and do all of these things at
: once. This is what others will claim, and I'll save them the trouble by
: stating it for them... but it just isn't true.

They could just look into WarpOS or AROS. Certainly, WarpOS is
PPC-centric, but PowerPC has never hurt somebody.

: Think about it. AmigaOS 3.5 is aging, certainly. Many components, tcp/ip
: stacks, etc... are all integrated into win2000 or OSX. With amiga, if they
: exist at all (and I'm not talking just protocol stacks) they are 3rd party
: add-ons. This could be a problem. Then, you have a file system that can't
: come close to handling the 50+ gig hard drives that are now popular and
: cheap. 3d framework, ala openGL or direct3d? Not there. I can see that this
: will take alot of work. I am not blind. But rather than write the next
: version, they are ditching it!! If you have an incomplete project, that is
: 90% unfinished... that's alot of work, but do you abandon it, and start a
: new one, that by definition will have even more to do (90% vs. 100%) ???

Err, please try to look into things before you start spouting complete
rubbish, ****.
AmigaOS 3.5 has got a stack. 3.9 will have the very competent Genesis.
The filesystem has been updated since aeons ago to handle hard drives in
the terabyte class. I run a 20 GB one on mine, and I intend to get another
drive, too.
3D framework is there in the form of Warp3D, which AFAIK is an OpenGL
implementation.
90% vs 100% is not a lot, but I dare say that the AmigaOS is 90% complete,
as opposed to 90% incomplete.

: Besides, the amiga gui shell is still pleasing, and capable. There are parts
: of the api that are worth keeping. And even if it isn't, then write us
: another OS! I would think it unwise, but I can see why some would want to do
: that. But they aren't. AmigaDE is an attempt to redefine the OS. They don't
: want to write a true OS, because getting into an OS war vs. Microsoft on the
: low end, and UNIX on the high end, is a war that no one can possibly win. We
: don't need the OS "redefined" though, even if such a thing can help M$ in an
: anti-trust case (the browser is the OS, haha). And they don't need to fight
: this war. Cater to the amiga enthusiasts, and the people who like to try
: something different. And this does't even take into account the lack of a
: Zorro slot. What's the cost of this? $1 for the connector, $5 for the board

: space, and maybe a $2 pld?

There is no point in Zorro on a new architecture, and it certainly would be more costly to add than just some "bucks".

: I've came to the conclusion that it isn't that it's too costly or difficult
: to show some continuity, but rather that for whatever reason, they want
: none. Maybe they're embarrased by it, or the things that made Amiga "amiga"
: just don't fit their engineering philosphy. O maybe, they just needed a
: name, and were too lame to make one for themselves.

Basically, what we ended up with when Gateway bought the Amiga was a motely crew of disgruntled Silicon Valley engineers, each with their own agenda to revolutionise the computer world. Then they were given a cute little machine, whose name and user base they would take as a platform for their new, revolutionary system. They've never been Amiga users before, and have very littlke actual understanding for the actual Amiga spirit, which they claim to further.

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"Les �tats-Unis sont le seul pays � �tre pass� de la barbarie � la
d�cadence sans conna�tre la civilisation."
Albert Einstein

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> :>"Raider" <amiga@sucks.cock> schreef in bericht
> :>> >
> :>> > Is you're english really this bad Razor? I've seen six year olds
write
> :>> > better then you
> :>>
> :>> "you're english" is "you are english". It should be "your english".
And
> :>it's
> :>> "than you" not "then you". You learn to spell you little c*nt!
> :>
> :>At least people can get what i'm on about, unlike that razor moron, with
> : his
> :>"l33t" typing, it might look cute in his world, but it's downright
idiotic
> :>in the real world.
> :>
> :>English isn't my native language neighter, but at least i *try* to write
it
> :>correctly.
>
> : Quite a lot of native English speakers make the same mistakes, so don't
feel
> : bad.
>
> That is no excuse. Each everyone who commits such a mistake needs to be
> severely chastised, and if they're native speakers, they'd better be
> permanently removed from the gene pool.

Can you say "I am a very friendly guy" in Dutch? hehe :^)

BTW, since when is "coming" written with 2 'mm's? <Grin>

Amon_Re
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>severely chastised, and if they're native speakers, they'd better be
>permanently removed from the gene pool.
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Ok, consider yourself removed ;-)
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Regards,

Clockmeister.

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>> Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au> (by way of Razor Rikel
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>> > > > Rikel
>> > > > <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
>> >
>> > What fool would go from one platform with very little support to the
>> > Amiga which is just as bad? If Atari user's drop ship the are not very
>> > likely to get on the sinking Amiga one. As much as the PC sux and the
>> > Mac is expensive, the Amiga is also old technology reserved for the
>> > like's of us retro users (again I hate that word). I would rather keep
>> > my PC than Sell my Falcon and by a new Amiga.
>>
>> Macs are expensive?
>
>Well, they aren't exactly cheap, exept iMacs

     Even those aren't comparable in price to similarly underspeced PCs.

[deletia]

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  "The Mets were great in 'sixty eight,
   The Cards were fine in 'sixty nine,
   But the Cubs will be heavenly in nineteen and seventy."
  -- Ernie Banks


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On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 01:18:18 -0800, Timothy A. Seufert <tas@mindspring.noUCE.com>
wrote:
>In article <slrn90blhj.vu7.jedi@pyromania.mishnet>, jedi@pyromania.mishnet
>() wrote:
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>[...]
>
>>On Sat, 04 Nov 2000 16:24:40 -0800, Timothy A. Seufert
>> <tas@mindspring.noUCE.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Sun gets lots of mileage out of multiple processors mainly because they
>>>sell a lot of servers, where the workload is quite parallelizable.
>>
>>        Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right.
>>
>>        This is rather the whole point behind BeOS.
>
>You are arguing from ignorance.  It is absolutely not the case that any
>algorithm can be threaded so that it can execute in parallel on multiple

     Very few things are really that strictly serial. Even those
     sorts of things can be sub-divided. Infact, those of us with
     an actual clue are aware that "divide and conquer" is the
     first maxim of computer science.

     TPC/C is a great example of this.

>CPUs.  In addition, many algorithms fail to scale perfectly even if they
>can be threaded, due to synchronization points.
>
>Be's marketing weenies probably did want people to believe the opposite,
>for obvious reasons.

     Got any good examples?

>
>[...]
>
>>>You're deliberately trying to change the topic, in a most superficial
>>>manner.  The point was that Apple's machines don't cost $5K any more.
>>
>>        No, you are trying to gloss over the fact that there is indeed
>>        a macintosh at the Apple online store that has a price tag of
>>        $7500.
>
>Render unto me a fucking break.  That's a $7500 *system* composed of a
>$4000 monitor and a $3500 Macintosh.  22 inch LCD monitors happen to be
>quite expensive.

     Real computer scientists (or programmers) live to be pedantic.

>
>If you were smart, you would have quoted me the maximum price possible by
>custom configuring a system -- that way you'd easily be over $5K on just a
>computer.  As I think I may have mentioned before, Apple overcharges
>horribly for RAM, HDs, and so forth through their online store.

[deletia]
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I am. That's why I realize that artificially deflating prices
by expecting Macintosh users to futz with their hardware
internals is quite absurd.

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On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 12:11:06 GMT, Ronnie Sahlberg <rsahlber@bigpond.com.au> wrote:
>
>
>jedi@pyromania.mishnet wrote:
>
>>
>>   Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right.
>
>Sorry, you just flunked optimization101 and probably also
>algebra101 at the same time
>
>
>As an extremely common operation in math,
>please advice how to parallellize the generic operation of inverting
>a matrix.

What makes you think the process will be constrained to only
inverting one matrix at a time? You both are thinking far too
crudely. Get out into the world every so often.

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  "Elvis is my copilot."
  -- Cal Keegan


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Monkeyboy <amonkeys@uncle.org> wrote:
<s>
> I have. Conflicts initiated under Republican leaderships ended in
> victory.
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Such as the civil war?

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|          Andrew Glasgow <amg39(at)cornell.edu>         |
| SCSI is *NOT* magic.  There are *fundamental technical |
| reasons* why it is necessary to sacrifice a young goat |
| to your SCSI chain now and then. -- John Woods         |
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From -1984790108939388O5
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fa5ea,81e5a2ed83dc3e6c
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa5ea,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,81e5a2ed83dc3e6c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,81e5a2ed83dc3e6c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,81e5a2ed83dc3e6c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,81e5a2ed83dc3e6c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Marco Nelissen <marcone@xs4.xs4all.nl>
Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
Date: 2000/11/15
Message-ID: <8uulqo$dn4$2@news1.xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 694004641
References: <1ejp46w.qf5117yicxq3N%ToriFan3@email.com>
<1ejqxvw.spziv213s4w1dN%dennis.scp@multiweb.nl>
<amonkeys-17DF29.14100907112000@news.earthlink.net>
<8uf0d1$mto$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
<amonkeys-108FBA.13060309112000@news.earthlink.net> <8uhfei$1ag$1@news1.xs4all.nl>
<amonkeys-735B31.10174415112000@news.earthlink.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@xs4all.nl
X-Trace: news1.xs4all.nl 974314136 14052 194.109.6.45 (15 Nov 2000 18:48:56 GMT)
Organization: XS4ALL Internet BV
User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-980514 (UNIX) (BSD/OS/4.0 (i386))
NNTP-Posting-Date: 15 Nov 2000 18:48:56 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In comp.sys.be.advocacy Monkeyboy <amonkeys@uncle.org> wrote:
> The attack on Pearl Harbor was the culmination and result of US's policy
> towards Japan. Regardless of the take on said policy (it is not
> important if that policy was right or wrong) it was a policy formulated
> and implemented by a Democrat administration. There are also rumours
> that it was formulated and implemented in order to bring about the
> events which followed.

Sure, and Kennedy was assassinated by the CIA, and nobody ever walked
on the moon...

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From 6917431760234657205
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63f8751603dc6fb1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,6e7af1255ade892d
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: "NeRP" <nerp@telus.NOSPAM.net>
Subject: Re: New Amiga coming!
Date: 2000/11/15
Message-ID: <O4.L4.kA2gFwRYRAXraXX.NR@telus.NOSPAM.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 694104113
References: <sinclap-2410002239110001@2cust56.tnt10.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<sinclap-3110000226570001@1cust199.tnt1.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<razor-604686.08265731102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<sinclap-0211001820580001@1cust17.tnt9.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net> <razor-
E8D492.12203504112000@bigmomma.idirect.com> <8u6pfo$asi$16@news.planetinternet.be>
<HZKN5.296$Vf7.2117@newsfeed.slurp.net> <8u8da5$jno$2@news.planetinternet.be>
<uMWN5.50$0w6.4746@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <8ur8r7$q5$1@dos.canit.se>
<8utgrr$oce$1@news.planetinternet.be>
X-Complaints-To: news@bctel.net
X-Trace: news.bc.tac.net 974330339 216.232.115.50 (Wed, 15 Nov 2000 15:18:59 PST)
Organization: Amiga Site
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Nov 2000 15:18:59 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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"OC" == "Ochal Christophe" writes:

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OC> > That is no excuse. Each everyone who commits such a mistake
OC> > needs to be severely chastised, and if they're native speakers,
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OC>
OC> Can you say "I am a very friendly guy" in Dutch? hehe :^)
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OC> BTW, since when is "coming" written with 2 'mm's? <Grin>
OC>
OC> Amon_Re
OC>
OC>

Muahahahah, that Amon_Re guy can hardly read!!! 8-P

NeRP
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Posted with Amiga NewsRog

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From -2887842243372755907
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,6e7af1255ade892d
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63f8751603dc6fb1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Lord Gaiyan" <lord_gaiyan@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: New Amiga coming!
Date: 2000/11/15
Message-ID: <K1JQ5.1712$QZ5.577@newsfeed.slurp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 694183326
References: <sinclap-2410002239110001@2cust56.tnt10.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<sinclap-3110000226570001@1cust199.tnt1.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<razor-604686.08265731102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<sinclap-0211001820580001@1cust17.tnt9.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net> <razor-
E8D492.12203504112000@bigmomma.idirect.com> <8u6pfo$asi$16@news.planetinternet.be>
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<8utgrr$oce$1@news.planetinternet.be>
X-Priority: 3
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X-Trace: newsfeed.slurp.net 974347498 209.91.171.151 (Wed, 15 Nov 2000 22:04:58
CDT)
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Nov 2000 22:04:58 CDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


"Ochal Christophe" <chris.ochal@nospam.pi.be> wrote in message
news:8utgrr$oce$1@news.planetinternet.be...
> "Iggy Drougge" <optimus@canit.se> schreef in bericht
> news:8ur8r7$q5$1@dos.canit.se...
> > In comp.sys.atari.advocacy Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >
> > : Ochal Christophe wrote in message
> <8u8da5$jno$2@news.planetinternet.be>...
> > :>"Raider" <amiga@sucks.cock> schreef in bericht
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> Amon_Re

Coming or commit? :)





From -2182639101937228507
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,6e7af1255ade892d
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63f8751603dc6fb1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2000-11-15 08:04:34 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!cyclone-
sjo1.usenetserver.com!news-out.usenetserver.com!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!
news.maxwell.syr.edu!intgwpad.nntp.telstra.net!vic.nntp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <sinclap-2410002239110001@2cust56.tnt10.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<sinclap-3110000226570001@1cust199.tnt1.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<razor-604686.08265731102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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<uMWN5.50$0w6.4746@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <8ur8r7$q5$1@dos.canit.se>
<8utgrr$oce$1@news.planetinternet.be>
Subject: Re: New Amiga coming!
Lines: 51
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.1
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Message-ID: <iuyQ5.51$hZ.4152@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 00:34:04 +0800
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.15.94.138
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: vic.nntp.telstra.net 974304270 203.15.94.138 (Thu, 16 Nov 2000 03:04:30 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 03:04:30 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:8377
comp.sys.atari.advocacy:253

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Ja, maar ik kan niet zeggen dat mijn Nederlanse taal nog goet is. (Dat zal
je wel kunnen zien ;-)

Met vriendelijke groet,

Clockmeister.

From 526855114755815864
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a318f328545cc425
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,6e7af1255ade892d
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: "Ochal Christophe" <chris.ochal@nospam.pi.be>
Subject: Re: New Amiga comming!
Date: 2000/11/16
Message-ID: <8v056t$q9u$1@news.planetinternet.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 694238606
References: <razor-8521F2.06521902112000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<sinclap-0211001824340001@1cust17.tnt9.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<8u6pfp$asi$17@news.planetinternet.be> <slrn913t1k.dnd.jedi@pyromania.mishnet>
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
X-Complaints-To: abuse@planetinternet.be
X-Trace: news.planetinternet.be 974362653 26942 212.239.144.143 (16 Nov 2000
08:17:33 GMT)
Organization: Planet Internet NV
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: 16 Nov 2000 08:17:33 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

<jedi@pyromania.mishnet> schreef in bericht
news:slrn913t1k.dnd.jedi@pyromania.mishnet...
> On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 18:09:34 +0100, Ochal Christophe
<chris.ochal@nospam.pi.be> wrote:
> ><sinclap@nospam.net> schreef in bericht
> >news:sinclap-0211001824340001@1cust17.tnt9.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net...
> >> In article <razor-8521F2.06521902112000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, "Mark
> >> Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au> (by way of Razor Rikel
> >> <razor@nunyabidness.net>) wrote:
> >>
> >> > "Razor Rikel" <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote in message
> >> > news:razor-604686.08265731102000@bigmomma.idirect.com...
> >> > > In article
> >> > > <sinclap-3110000226570001@1cust199.tnt1.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>,
> >> > > sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > > In article <razor-F231F3.07560528102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>,

Razor
> >> > > > Rikel
> >> > > > <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > What fool would go from one platform with very little support to the
> >> > Amiga which is just as bad? If Atari user's drop ship the are not
very
> >> > likely to get on the sinking Amiga one. As much as the PC sux and the
> >> > Mac is expensive, the Amiga is also old technology reserved for the
> >> > like's of us retro users (again I hate that word). I would rather
keep
> >> > my PC than Sell my Falcon and by a new Amiga.
> >>
> >> Macs are expensive?
> >
> >Well, they aren't exactly cheap, exept iMacs
>
> Even those aren't comparable in price to similarly underspeced PCs.

Well, the cheapest iMac costs about asmuch as a PB Club 2600

Amon_Re

From -7048920071213926118
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6667b6289fcca9e5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: vtwevs@hotmail.com
Subject: The Perfect Christmas Gift 9819
Date: 2000/11/22
Message-ID: <VcTS5.55992$1Z3.211867@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 696769643
Organization: WebUseNet Corp http://www.usenetserver.com - Home of the fastest
NNTP servers on the Net.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 22 Nov 2000 12:17:41 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: abuse@webusenet.com

Two days ago I ordered 10 pieces of paper money from 10 different countries from a
company called Perth Numismatics. Lo and behold they arrived today and they are
very nice and colourful. They even have a bill from Antarctica. I didn't even know
they existed. These are perfect for stocking stuffers or people who are hard to
buy for. The website address is www.perthmoney.com
Good luck and Merry Christmas

Cynthia Reeves

lshqsotioyjk

From -6681285661149204237
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,58c9207138e57861,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2000-11-27 18:27:47 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!isdnet!howland.erols.net!
cyclone2.usenetserver.com!news-out.usenetserver.com!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Toronto Star gives praise!
Message-ID: <sinclap-2711002028090001@1cust141.tnt7.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
Lines: 13
Date: Tue, 28 Nov 2000 02:27:44 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 63.11.60.141
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 975378464 63.11.60.141 (Mon, 27 Nov 2000
18:27:44 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2000 18:27:44 PST
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:261

Sheesh....I leave for a while and this group is dead....What gives? Even
comp.sys.apple2 is hopping active

Maybe this will jump start the jihads....

Hmmm...Maybe Chunks will find away to descredit the Toronto Star...

http://www.torontostar.com/apps/AppLogic+FTContentServer?
GXHC_gx_session_id_FutureTenseContentServer=f76ac3596950e32e&pagename=thestar/
Layout/
Article_Type1&c=Article&cid=975099001699&call_page=TS_News&call_pageid=96833218849
2&call_pagepath=News/News

sinclap!
somewere in mn
sinclap@mac.com

From 3413925986429928821
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c2c287e015febfd6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JPK <brewer@webspan.net>

Subject: ST or Mega ST web surfing help.
Date: 2000/11/29
Message-ID: <3A259545.BFE@webspan.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 699315146
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Organization: Biohazard Breweries
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: brewer@webspan.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

OK I know if I search for years in FAQ files I might find what I am looking for but perhaps one of you fine fellows can help me out quick. I have a quite a few Atari machines around. Mega4, ST, hell even some 400 and 800's. My question is what software is there out now that will allow me to use my ST or Mega4 to surf the web as easy as I can on my shitty PC with Netscape? I use my Mega4 for lots of crap and I hate my pc but that's what I'm on-line with now. Someone tell me what I need so I can kiss the PC goodbye. Then again, is there even anything out there that makes this dream possible. Please help. Oh and while I'm thinking of it, is there anything that can link my Palm 3x to my Mega4? I'll toss my pc in the can if this can happen.

JPK
Biohazard Breweries

From -4007668236642764176
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c2c287e015febfd6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bob King <robert.king@patent.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: ST or Mega ST web surfing help.
Date: 2000/11/30
Message-ID: <3A269406.1933D336@patent.gov.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 699598849
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <3A259545.BFE@webspan.net>
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 212.100.5.44
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Trace: 30 Nov 2000 17:53:10 GMT, 212.100.5.44
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Hi, JPK,

You're in the wrong NG for such a question. Try:

comp.sys.atari.st

or

comp.sys.atari.st.tech

The basic answer to your question is CAB1.5 as the browser and STIK/STING/DIALER as the ISP interface, for the freeware route, but limited as to speed and CAB2.8 and ICONNECT from ASH for the commercial route. I use CAB2.8 with STING/DIALER on a Falcon and Milan and on the former it's bearable, with images shut off and with the Milan as good as a low end Pentium. With the MegaST4, I found accessing the Net JUST about bearable re speed. You will also need to drive your serial ports at at least 14,400 and will need HSModem for this.

But you will learn much more from the guys on the above NGs

Bob King.

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From -1328925636916523199
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c2c287e015febfd6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2000-11-30 16:11:00 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!
look.ca!news.uunet.ca!news3.bellglobal.com!nf2.bellglobal.com!
news20.bellglobal.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <3A2715B4.48F37B6@sympatico.ca>
From: "m. smith" <pamsfolks@sympatico.ca>
Reply-To: pamsfolks@sympatico.ca
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.7 [en]C-SYMPA  (Win95; I)
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X-Accept-Language: en,fr-CA
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: ST or Mega ST web surfing help.
References: <3A259545.BFE@webspan.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 19
Date: Fri, 01 Dec 2000 00:11:03 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.209.142.137
X-Trace: news20.bellglobal.com 975629463 216.209.142.137 (Thu, 30 Nov 2000
19:11:03 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 30 Nov 2000 19:11:03 EST
Organization: Sympatico
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:264

Check out The Atari FAQ site.

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> and 800's. My question is what software is there out now that will allow
> me to use my ST or Mega4 to surf the web as easy as I can on my shitty
> PC with Netscape? I use my Mega4 for lots of crap and I hate my pc but
> that's what I'm on-line with now. Someone tell me what I need so I can
> kiss the PC goodbye. Then again, is there even anything out there that
> makes this dream possible. Please help. Oh and while I'm thinking of it,
> is there anything that can link my Palm 3x to my Mega4? I'll toss my pc
> in the can if this can happen.
>
>          JPK
>  Biohazard Breweries



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   is razor again!

   razor find interesting article dat put paid ta sincrap's lies dat
dere is no crapple inventory clog. dis article prove dere is - 11 weeks
worth. dis also prove sincrap talk out his ass 'bout him bein big shot
crapple salesman!


> From: Eric Bennett <ericb@pobox.com>
> Subject: Apple stock in for another pounding?
> Date: Fri, 01 Dec 2000 10:15:27 -0500
> Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
> Message-ID: <908f95$4e3$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
>
> Apple's sales continue to slow and inventory is piling up, according to
> the C|net article:
>
> http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1006-200-3939155.html
>
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> ===
> Gateway shares were pounded Thursday after the company said consumer PC
> sales came in lower than expected, but analysts warn things could get
> just as bad, or worse, for Apple Computer and Compaq Computer.
>
> Roger Kay, analyst, IDC Both Apple and Compaq face a potential consumer
> PC sales crisis because of slowing sales, growing inventories and a
> looming first-quarter price war. While no PC company will remain
> unscathed by the triple whammy, these two appear to be particularly
> exposed.
>
> Market researcher ARS reports Apple is sitting on 11 weeks of inventory
> and Compaq on 10.5 weeks, well above the industry average.
> ===
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> --
> Eric Bennett ( http://www.pobox.com/~ericb/ )
> Cornell University / Chemistry & Chemical Biology
>
> Lighthouse, n.  A tall building on the seashore in which the government
> maintains a lamp and the friend of a politician


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> From: JFW <jwiede@biff.com>
> Subject: Re: Apple stock in for another pounding?
> Date: Fri, 01 Dec 2000 10:49:25 -0800
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>
> Yep, definitely does not bode well for Apple's next couple of
> quarters, and might have a nasty impact on the stock price.
>
> It's particularly bad that despite attempting to _reduce_ their excess
> inventory, it actually increased from ~8 up to ~11 weeks. That shows
> they're doing a HORRIBLE job this quarter in managing sales &
> manufacturing.  It shows that not only are the reduction plans not
> working, but also that the current "corrected" sales forecasts are
> still out of whack.
>
> This is one of the things that makes me so nervous about the Apple
> stores idea.  Apple just doesn't have enough of a handle on inventory
> management yet.  Increasing their potential exposure by as much as
> such stores would require (even in the proxy-to-BTO model of stores,
> Apple still needs to increase their inventory to cover store sales)
> seems like a very dangerous gamble for them, considering how poorly
> they're doing at it lately.
>
> jfw
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The term "Democrat" in the 1950's is not the same as it is today... in 1950
the average Democrat is roughly
equivelant to todays moderate-republican. Both parties have shifted to the
left an order of magnatude.

If you told a registered Democrat in 1950 that you were in favor of national
health care and free condoms, he would
call you a communist, however, this is how Clinton was elected.

This thread is rediculous, who the hell votes for the president of the free
world based on his
opinion of a PC operating system? Yikes!

Why is it so important to break MS up? So what if windows sucks, dont use
it. Its NOT MS's fault that
every other competitor refuses to compete. Hell, I was rooting for Amiga,
OS/2 and Mac, but each killed
themselves. Amiga was GREAT, but Commodore was a toy manufacturer, and MS
had nothing to
do with why Amiga failed (in fact, MS *HELPED* Amiga, I started out by
learning AmigaBasic, a MS
product). Mac, well, Mac is Mac, and OS/2, its almost like IBM *wanted* OS/2
to fail, and they continue to
try to drop support for OS/2 despite customers who BEG them to keep it
alive.
I want to see an OS suceed because its BETTER, not because the government
killed MS. MS can be beaten,
if a company makes at least a half-assed attempt. Adobe makes ALOT of
software even MS is afraid to go
head-to-head with, then theres AOL, Linux ect...
Even BeOS isn't really competing with them, by choice. Their main product
is BeIA, BeOS is a sideline, and
the free version requires windows. Every heading on Beos's site lists BeIA
first, then "we also offer BeOS..."

Its the "in" thing to hate microsoft, but people go home to Windows PC's
every day, when they can run anything
they want to. I like linux, and BeOS, but I use Windows 90% of the time, its
what I use at work also, I'm a PC
technician. MS will probably continue to dominate the desktop market untill
a developer actually markets an OS,
not just has one available.

Microsofts success is based on the fact they were there when the time was
right.Hell, if I were Bill Gates, and
had his money, I'd say fuck this, no more windows. I'm retiring, and getting

out of the OS business, but I wont sell
windows to anyone, I'll just let it die. Have fun guys!

I'm not pro-microsoft, I'm pro IwishsomeonewouldhavetheballstomarkettheirOS.
If their were an AmigaOS that ran
on PC hardware, and supported hardware within 3 months of its release,and
had a single user mode, I'd gladly
pay for it, I'd pay $500 for it. I don't really care if its $free or not, or
if its GNU-free/open source...Just support it,
release it often (don't let it stagnate like OS/2), make available developer
tools, make it your MAIN business, rather
than a sideline, and I'll run it as my main OS instead of just "playing"
with it.

Cmon BeOS, give me the choice of Multi-user, commision Loki to port games,
flood my ass with software and drivers,
and charge me $500. (and make www.beos.com lead to a BeOS page, not a BeIA
page)

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> I'll guess Viet Nam and Richard Nixon. Do I win? ;-)
>
> Hmm. The one war we lost was lost under a Republican administration.
> The century's two greatest military triumphs-- the victories in the two
> World Wars-- were acheived under Democratic administrations.
>
> Personally, I think it's coincidence, but if this is the way you want
> to compare the two major parties, go right ahead...
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> Hey - quit making fun of the guy's stutter...

Actually, I was referring to the fact that the 19th century ended about
100 years ago.

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"> > I have. Conflicts initiated under Republican leaderships ended in
> > victory.
>
> Such as the civil war?

now that you mention it, yes, republicans free'd the slaves. (and rebuilt the south)
oh, and defeated England ;)

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can you buy any PC in any store whithout window ?
no one can, because you havn't any choice, you must buy your PC
with window, and that's all !

Too, it's very dangerous that the same compagny, sells,
OS, applications and development tools...You cannot choice
easily, because if you don't use VC++..you will have some
problems...in this way, spliting MS (no destroy them !), could be
simply more efficent for micro market. I use NT at work,
but i use Borland...and I can say, that it's not always
easy everydays, because MS doesn't permit you to use other
tools easily (.LIB problems, DirectX, etc...)

but it's just my opinion !

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Designed  .^.   Linux the power you need
  for     /v\   I can run with PC, Mac, SGI, Amiga, Atari..
 Linux   // \\
        /(   )\
         X---X  Tux.
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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Subject: Re: Fwd: Apple stock in for another pounding?
Date: 2000/12/03
Message-ID: <sinclap-0312001126480001@user-33qteo5.dialup.mindspring.com>#1/1
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 03 Dec 2000 09:26:22 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <razor-26FF0A.23334401122000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel
<razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

> is razor again!

No...it's sinclap here!

> razor find interesting article dat put paid ta sincrap's lies dat
> dere is no crapple inventory clog. dis article prove dere is - 11 weeks
> worth. dis also prove sincrap talk out his ass 'bout him bein big shot
> crapple salesman!

What lie?

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2 (was: Bush will kill the Microsoft lawsuit)
Date: 2000/12/03
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

David Ogg wrote:
>
> "> > I have. Conflicts initiated under Republican leaderships ended in
> > > victory.
> >
> > Such as the civil war?
>
> now that you mention it, yes, republicans free'd the slaves. (and rebuilt
> the south)
> oh, and defeated England ;)

And got defeated when they invaded Canada !!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)
Where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists




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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: Matthias Bethke <Matthias.Bethke@gmx.net>
Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
Date: 2000/12/04
Message-ID: <90gild$ci1$2@rznews2.rrze.uni-erlangen.de>#1/1
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Matthias

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does. Another 5% cannot think at all. And the remaining 90% can
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From: bbolsoey@rl.telia.no.nospam (Bj�rnar Bols�y)
Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
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advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

pa44@cornell.edu (Peter Ammon) wrote in
<3A29F1DF.7DEC150A@cornell.edu>:
>David Ogg wrote:
>> "Erik van Roode" <newsposter@cthulhu.demon.nl> wrote in message
>> news:8ua0so$458$1@internal-news.uu.net...

>> > Big deal. So far there has been only 1 president this century.
>> >
>> > Erik
>> >
>>
>> its the its the 19th century untill 2001.
>>
>
>It's so amusing when the pedantic make errors far worse than those
>they try to correct.

 It's even more amusing when the aristocracy tries to bring in
 the artillery. :^)


 Regards...




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>
> "President of the free world"?! If 100M+ dumbasses thinking they were the
> center of the world (and even worse, acting like it) wasn't such a sad
> issue I'd ROTFL for a while :-(

By "free world" I mean the US, How come no one bitches when Austrailia
calles themselves "down under" or when
england calls themselves the "empire where the sun never sets" (or
something). We could call ourselves the "new world"
like back in the day, but we're not so new anymore. Aw hell, I never noticed
untill I got on usenet that foreigners
have such nationalistic penis envy.

>
> Matthias
>
> --
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> does. Another 5% cannot think at all. And the remaining 90% can
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> >
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> >
> > Hey - quit making fun of the guy's stutter...
>
> Actually, I was referring to the fact that the 19th century ended about
> 100 years ago.


DOOOH! lol! oops heh ;()
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From: dennis.scp@multiweb.nl (Dennis SCP)
Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
Date: 2000/12/05
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I would like to apologize to the Americans for starting this useless
subthread. I think your democracy is great and even if most Americans
voted Gore I too conclude that Bush Jr.is going to make a fine dictator.
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Dennis SCP
My grandma knows that the first listed candidate has the first
punchhole, why doesn't your grandma know that the second listed
candidate has the third punchhole?

From 6178093301418865666
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From: Marco Nelissen <marcone@xs4.xs4all.nl>
Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
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advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In comp.sys.be.advocacy Dennis SCP <dennis.scp@multiweb.nl> wrote:
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Correction: the United States of America are not a democracy.

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From: Lars Duening <lars@bearnip.com>
Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
Date: 2000/12/05
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In article <d1XW5.31903$88.4929979@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>,
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> Aw hell, I never noticed
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Heh, from the view of a lot of usenetters it is you who is the foreigner,
even including penis envy.
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Lars Duening; lars@bearnip.com
              http://www.bearnip.com/

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It is true that we (USAns) killed more USAns than the iraqi's did. Is this a bad thing? Before you go pointing your finger and saying how inefficient we were, look to the statistics in your own military. Of course they might not like to fess up to how many of their own they accidentally killed. Most militaries have difficulties explaining to their countrymen that it wasn't the enemy that killed their sons.

The politics behind the Gulf war are a little murky. I don't want to figure out the rational for it. A bunch of countries helped out on the "allied" side. I figure most of those governments wanted to be there.

For all the pride we seem to have in our country, most of us still trace our lineage to other countries. Whether it be Italian, French, German, English, Dutch, African, Mexican, Spanish,... we all seem to know our heritage. (My family tells me I am 1/4 German, 1/8 Scotch {since scots and english are very different}, the rest is a murky mix of the glowing melting pot that is the populace of the United States.)

Socialism does not preclude freedom. Freedom is a concept separate from political theory. There are many people deep inside Tyrranical dictatorships than the average Citizen of the United States. We in the US believe we are free, but fail to understand the responsibility that goes with Freedom.

TNT

Brad Tittle

In article <90k75e$1d828$1@ID-53355.news.dfncis.de>, "Paul Smith" <ozric99.nospam@lineone.net> wrote:

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On 4 Dec 2000 17:01:33 GMT, Matthias Bethke <Matthias.Bethke@gmx.net>
wrote:

>Bogon radiation alert!
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>In comp.sys.amiga.advocacy David Ogg <davidogg@nc.rr.com.foo> wrote:
>> This thread is rediculous, who the hell votes for the president of the free
>> world based on his opinion of a PC operating system? Yikes!
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>"President of the free world"?! If 100M+ dumbasses thinking they were the
>center of the world (and even worse, acting like it) wasn't such a sad
>issue I'd ROTFL for a while :-(
>
>    Matthias




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Despite the fancy window dressing the US is nothing more than a corporate dictatorship.

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Most Scots are 1/8 scotch too... <ahem>

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The first part is right, I am an anarchist and therefore a socialist.
The second part is wrong. I don't live in an anarchist society and am
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Exactly what I meant by "dumbasses": utter ignorance leading to
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"We"? How many wars did you fight?
And no, you didn't.

[ ] Text-over-fullquote postings are a sign of intelligence.
[X] Pratchett.

Matthias

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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 6 Dec 2000, Static66 wrote:

> On 5 Dec 2000 17:19:48 GMT, Marco Nelissen <marcone@xs4.xs4all.nl>
> wrote:
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> >In comp.sys.be.advocacy Dennis SCP <dennis.scp@multiweb.nl> wrote:
> >> I would like to apologize to the Americans for starting this useless
> >> subthread. I think your democracy is great

> >
> >Correction: the United States of America are not a democracy.
>
> we are a REPUBLIC....thank you...

Well, yes we are, but there are a lot of democratic principles in use. Since the poster spelled it with a lower case 'd', I'd assume this is what was referred to instead of the nation itself.

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Mike Sutton

From -1128323973858191969
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Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
Date: 2000/12/06
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mike Sutton wrote:

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Might I be so bold as to ask - just what in blazes this has to do with
Mac, Linux, Be, Amiga or Atari computing engines - maybe it should be
posted to "alt.nutcases" !!!!

Just go away and take your trolls with you !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, +12C, Calgary)
Where ignorance prevails, tyranny persists

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Subject: I earned $2,000 and so could you!
From: ceo@microbrandsoftware.com
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Lines: 273
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TURN SIX DOLLARS INTO SIX THOUSAND QUICK AND EASY Guarenteed

READING THIS MESSAGE WILL CHANGE UR LIFE FOREVER

: I found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little
: while back, I was browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now,
: and came across an article similar to this that said you could make
: thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of
: $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah right, this must be a scam", but
: like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said
: that you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the
: article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of
: the list at #6, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups.
: (There are thousands) No catch, that was it. So after thinking it
: over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I
: figured: "what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and $6.00,
: right?" Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!?...
: within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I
: figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my
: first week, I made about $25.00. By the end of the second week I had
: made a total of over $1,000.00! In the third week I had over
: $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I
: have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in
: rapidly. It's certainly worth $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more
: than that on the lottery!! Let me tell you how this works and most
: importantly, WHY it works... Also, make sure you print a copy of this
: article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it.
: I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that you
: will start making more money than you thought possible by doing

: something so easy!

: Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or
: download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come
: in!

: It's easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus
: postage)

: IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not
: illegal; and it is 99% no risk - it really works!

: If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive
: extraordinary dividends.

: PLEASE NOTE:
: Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be
: yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains successful because of
: the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please continue its
: success by carefully adhering to the instructions.

: You will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business
: your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in
: the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are
: happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made
: from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from
: people like you and me asking to be included in that list.

: Here are the 4 easy steps to success:

: STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on
: each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now
: get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of
: paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent
: thievery). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal
: them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of
: paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00
: bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY
: LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for
: it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried
: about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S.
: Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed
: legal. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

: #1)Jeff Brookman
: 3415 Covered Bridge Ln.
: Charlotte, NC 28210

: #2)Wit Wichaidit
: 10912 Broad Green Terrace
: Potomac, MD 20854

: #3)Mike Schude
: 893 S. roanoke
: Gilbert, AZ 85296

: #4)David Freeman
: 11045 Harbour Springs Circle
: Boca Raton, Fl 33428

: #5)Kevin Kniceley
: 4029 Minard Rd. N.W.
: Dover, OH 44622

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: #6)John Decowski
: 51 Walnut Hill Rd
: Derry, NH  03038


: STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move
: the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR
: Name as number 6 on the list.




: STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as
: close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at
: least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All
: you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you
: make! You won't get very much unless you post like crazy. :)




: This is perfectly legal! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18
: Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery laws.
: Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money,
: you can use it again, and again.




: PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the
: honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully
: adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are of
: integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many
: others have received will come your way.




: NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you,
: either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you.
: This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might
: be a good idea to wrap the $1 bill in dark paper to reduce the risk
: of mail theft.)




: So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed,
: six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a List
: Developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list
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: geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position you will
: be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH!!! What an opportunity for
: only $6.00 ($1.00 for each of the first six people listed above) Send
: it now, add your own name to the list and you're in business!

: ---DIRECTIONS ----- FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS------------

: Step 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own
: posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and
: drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy'
: from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the
: computer's memory.
: Step 2) Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top
: of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will
: paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name
: to the list. Step 3) Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If
: you want to do your postings in different settings, you'll always
: have this file to go back to.
: Step 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for
: various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites,
: discussions.)
: Step 5) Visit these message boards and post this article as a new
: message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste
: from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that
: everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a
: particular group, click the post message button. You're done with
: your first one! Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is
: jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of
: it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE
: MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE! BUT YOU
: HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving
: money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to
: rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If
: you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as
: the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE
: CORRECT.**

r. Now,
: each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200
: postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each
: of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each
: make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I
: will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn
: around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5

: replies each, I will make an additional $625.00! OK, now here is the
: fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with
: my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me
: $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
: newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200
: newsgroups react I will receive $15,625,00! With an original
: investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the
: list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send
: out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6
: again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is: do you
: realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the
: internet and reading these articles everyday?, JUST LIKE YOU are
: now!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think
: so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no
: one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that
: happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest
: people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are
: willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new
: users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual
: internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will really:
work.

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From: tas@mindspring.noUCE.com (Timothy A. Seufert)
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Date: 2000/12/07
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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <90lk9l$90g$1@rznews2.rrze.uni-erlangen.de>, Matthias Bethke
<Matthias.Bethke@gmx.net> wrote:

>In comp.sys.amiga.advocacy Static66 <highstick66NOSPAM@yahoo.nospam.com> wrote:
>> You are a socialist and therefore not "free" .
>
>The first part is right, I am an anarchist and therefore a socialist.

The two are mutually exclusive. Anarchy is the absence of government.
(*) Socialism requires a strong government which redistributes most of
the wealth of its citizens and controls key industries by threat of force.

Most governments, including that of the United States, are at least mildly
socialistic, primarily because those in positions of power love the fact
that it gives them greater power to exercise. There are no demonstrated
advantages of the system outside of this.

(*) One would expect that a true anarchy would also result in the
redistribution of wealth by force on a massive scale, but unlike socialism
it wouldn't be the government doing so.

-- Tim
To mail me unsolicited advertisements: Move to Siberia. Wait until I
say it's OK to send. Everybody else, remove "noUCE." from my address.

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Date: 2000/12/07
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"[s]o long as Socialism was understood in its wide, generic, and true
sense - as an effort to abolish the exploitation of Labour by Capital -
the Anarchists were marching hand-in-hands with the Socialists of that
time." [P.Kropotkin, "Modern Science and Anarchism"]
(from the Anarchist FAQ at
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/1931/secA1.html#seca13)
That some authoritarian governments cho[o]se tho call themselves
"socialist" says little about the relation between anarchism and socialist
ideas.

regards
Matthias

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PGP used here!
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From: Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Meryl Lynch was right - sincrap eating it!
Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
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> http://www.thestreet.com/markets/upgrades/1200903.html
>
> Merrill Lynch analyst Steven Fortuna said, "This does not come as a
> surprise to us, although the magnitude of the shortfall surpassed even
> our low expectations." He cut Apple's 2001 EPS estimate to a 65-cent loss
> from a 90-cent profit.

heheheheh - crapple lose 660 million in 2 months!

hehehehehe - crapple end year on $225 million dollar loss!

hardehardehar - crapple have 11 week inventory dey can't dump even durin' holiday season!

fnarfnarfnar - even motley fool dump crapple as "must-buy"!

ladedadedah - crapple do better in canada den US, but somehow dere marketshare still shrink.

ROFLMAO - sincrap made out ta be even biger idiot den ever. even bigger idiot den when he claim algore crush dubya - it dubya do da crushin', algore act like sincrap, a whiny lil' baby!

even worse fer sincrap - canada economy pass us economy, us run outta steam. canada re-elect cretin as pm, dey crush udder parties. tubby black forced ta sell 50% of da pest cause he lose money - probably 'cos he followed imac selling model! hahahahahahahahahahaha!

sincrap probly respond wit' dodge response. sincrap my lil' puppet, i pull da dickhead's strings.

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From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Meryl Lynch was right - sincrap eating it!
Date: Sat, 9 Dec 2000 20:57:56 -0600 (CST)
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apple needs atari, and amiga ppc clones to overcome this, they cannot do
it by themselves they are losing the war, even if computers sales are
slowing for the pc, that does not mean they will buy a apple.
 in a slow economy people are very shrewd with there money, and they do
not like to think that they will be stuck with something that does not
recieve support, so if you want lots of new innovative software, just
say atari/amiga to the rescue!
thanks,
lance

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In article
<sinclap-0311001048180001@1cust44.tnt3.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>,
sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> >   yeah. but Goodwill don't count.
> >
> >   does da fact dat dese are far from cuttin' edge technolgie (dey're
> > YEARS old), an' have NO SUPPORT from dere long-dead maker, an' ya can't
> > find parts fer dem when dey go under. truly, sincrap has finally gone
> > over da slimy pink wall when he has ta point ta "yesta-decade
> > technology" ta try ta make a point. especially when he call crapple
> > project from same period an' use same processor chip "junk".
>
> PuLeaZE....Your calling the Milan cutting edge technology?

dat not point - point bein' sincrap make big noise 'bout amiga when
he have no leg ta stand on. Current amiga he brag 'bout vapor, an' when
challenged ta show where ta find amiga fer sale, he mention computers
dat are gatherin' dust an' by his own admission use processor he call
junk. sincrap try ta wiggle out of hole he create, he just sink further
in it like hippo caught in molasses. if sincrap call milan junk, he have
ta admit same amiga he claim fer sale junk as well. if sincrap call
milan ii vapor, he have ta call new amiga vapor as well - just like
cheap crapple cube an' faster den 500mHz G4 dat jobs promise.

The current
> Amiga's are indeed yesteryear technology but available over the border in
> Wisconsin. Were can I look at the Hades in the states?

where can razor see cheap crapple cube an' faster den 500mHz G4 dat
jobs promise?

>
> > > Amiga is leaving it upto their partners to focus on the hardware
> > > while
> > > they focus on the system software...Not difficult to comprehend..
> >
> >   also not difficult ta comprehend - project is vapor.
>
> According to you...But maybe out way before the Milan II.B project is
> completed..

nah, amiga is vapor. milan work on new project, still have milan i ta
sell.
>
> > > Tsshhh..Afraid of your own sexuality? Feel threatened? So Amigans
> > > are
> > > called faggots now?
> >

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> >    look who talk - da same sincrap who claim dan homo when dan beat
> >    crap
> > outta him wit' words. da same sincrap who prove himself he-man woman
> > hater when he say bad word 'bout feminist an' brag about women he claim
> > he nail (when he really think of while he play pocket pool). sincrap
> > the
> > one feel threatened, he latent. But den, sincrap won't take ex-lax
> > cause
> > he afraid his head cave in....
>
> Dan had the issue of his sexuality not sinclap!

   sincrap try ta make issue out of dan's choice becuase he run outta
argument after dan beat crap outta him in debate - sincrap even threaten
dan ta shut up by claimin' he put tagether web site claimin' he some
sorta wacko cause he don' belive in treatin' women like doormat. dat how
sincrap work, he try ta play dodgeball when he lose debate by changin'
subject - just like dubya, who sincrap sound more an' more like evryday.
sincrap caught lyin' just like dubya lie 'bout drunk drivin' charge.
sincrap afraid of his own sex, dat he may like men, dat why sincrap brag
he big stud an' he make fun o' dan's choice, call him homo.
>

> >    nah, we all have last laugh at loser sincrap - no one afraid or take
> > serious guy who waste entire life attackin' atari users, an' caught
> > tellin' huge fibs 'bout crapple, 'bout his job,.
>
> You are...

   i no you are a mentaly deranged loser latent, liar troll, sincrap,
but what am i?



>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

   wankin' his weiner ta picture of dubya....



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-- Tim
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say it's OK to send. Everybody else, remove "noUCE." from my address.

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> abuse@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > > Looks like the new Amiga will be the new alternative that could
> > > derail
> > > Milan's chances.  I am sure that the new Amiga company will ship 100x
> > > times more than milan...
> >
> >    sincrap not lookin' at whole picture at usual - amiga have history
> >    of
> > vapor project since CBM go down.  atari clone makers have  released
> > many
> > machine since den. Milan I still bein' produced, hades still bein'
> > produced. sincrap predict many time dat milan an' hades get crushed by
> > amiga, no amiga appear, milan an' hades do well fer small companiy.
>
> Uh...Beavis..The A1200 and A4000 is still available today...With in arms
> reach of me...

   if razor beavis, den dat make ya butt-head. an' usin' old dusty
amigas as yer proof show ya even more butt-head. at least milan is
brand-spankin' new, an' have future, unlike vapor amiga.
>
>
> > > ? I never claimed that Adobe had midi apps.  That started when a
> > > replier
> > > had lousy editing skills.  MacWorld SF 2000 had plenty of midi
> > > exhibitors...
> >
> >    uh-uh, sincrap - ya claimed dat adobe had midi apps. sincrap try
> > changin' history. razor find it funny dat sincrap, known fer his poor
> > grammer an' spellin' would try ta crticize udder guys fer "lousy
> > editin'".
>
> I made no such claim...
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yes ya did, an' many atrai.advocate user saw dat an' comment. sincrap
try ta remove foot from mouth, but it stuck ta his awesome buck-teeth...

>
> >
> > >
> > > The same time when Milan gets a faster 040 box out...So when will the
> > > Milan be available locally in the States?
> >
> >   answer question, sincrap - no excuse, we no play dodgeball. when
> >   will
> > vapor cheap cube an faster g4 be released?
>
> Only Jobs knows for sure. Lets see, Apple has 5 product families on the
> market today...Whats Milan's excuse? Why is it sooooooo difficult to
> relase a mediocore 060 box?

why is it soooo difficult ta sell Cube? could it be too much money,
too little expand?

>
> >   current milan have '060 option available. ya can buy milan wit' 060,
> > it no vapor. dis is global economy, ya can buy via mail order.
>
> You mean...an over prices extra option? Do you know that a Pentium
> crushing iMac 350 cost $799?

ah, tryin' ta make us laugh again, sincrap? dis ain't 1998 anymore,
an' now it pentium an' amd doin' crushin'. puny g4 can' even get past
500 MHz, an' even macaddict admit amd crush g4 at everything 'cept one
function in photoshop. 'sides, we all kno jobs cook da test by usin
bytemark set ta 486 - when bytemark adjust, imac get creamed by even
puny seleron.

>
>
> > >
> > > > >   razor no call germany a rock. rock in sincrap's head.
> > >
> > > Speaking of Germany, Apple Germany had a fantastic Q4...
> >
> >   ya, only 2.7% of german market. razor look at figure, not wort'
> > sneezin' at. razor remember germany make deep cuts in workforce months
> > ago - typical crapple trick ta bring up profit.
>
> Milans marketshare is .oooo1%

where is proof sincrap? dis from say guy who claim 90% of atari app
die on milan even before milan release.

razor say sincrap head 100% bone.

>

> > > Are we talking about the states here? If so, Macs are available at
> > > 800+
> > > Sears, 500 Circuit Cities, 200+ CUSA's, countless regionals and Apple
> > > Specialist shops...Whats Milan's excuse?
> >
> >   hahahahaha! razor read much 'bout lousy service an' display at
> >   sears,
> > mac user angry at idiot salesman. when razor go ta compusa on recent us
> > trip, he not impressed wit' crapple section, it put in dark area. no
> > employee on staff. very little softwrae. ya can see dust on imac. an'
> > still, dere still many story I read 'bout mac users havin' ta make two
> > hour trip ta buy imac. an' we all no what happen when sincrap brag when
> > best buy become crapple dealer again, only ta have bb leave again.
> > seems
> > dey were right about worry dat imac wouldn' sell.
>
> So what CUSA location was this? At least we don't need to a plane ticket
> to purchase a Milan. Factor upto $2000 for the cost of a Milan...

try aroun' $500 fer motherboard. atari user smart enuf ta shop 'round fer extra off-shelf component, bring it way down below $1000. don't need plane ticket ta buy milan, just phone an' credit card. sincrap pull numbers out his bum again, dat why dey smell.

>
> >   so, why crapple no get deal wit' company dat matter - like staples
> >   or
> > business depot? like office depot?
>
> Do they matter?

yeah, dey matter, sincrap. dey move lots an' lots of stuff, dey have strong presence. both laugh at imac plastic ass.

>
> > > >   not if dey cant move dem. dat why crapple in deep yogurt now.
> > > >   sincrap
> > > > deny, jobs reveal, sincrap eat own spoor.
> > >
> > > What makes you think that they are not moving? I suggest you do your
> > > homework...
> >
> >   seein' dat crapple has ta deal wit' rebate ta sell cube an'
> > powerbook. admission of defeat by jobs. jobs admit sales down. sincrap
> > have blinders on an' fingers in ear an' head up ass....
>
> Jobs admits that Apple has a hit speed bump in education and with the
> Cube. He never mentioned retail....Also there was a Znet article stating
> that Apple's pro line(G4 Tower and G4 Cube) was up 10% over last quarter

hahahaha! read again, sincrap, dey admit dat dey have lots of stuff

stuck in channel.
>
> > > > > I am sure the other catalogers will announce soon.
> > > >
> > > >   ya, razor look at small dog site. dey have so much problem wit'
> > > > overstock.
> > >
> > > Whats the overstock? How do you know?
> >
> >   me see web site. dey still sellin' g3 towers, still have fruity
> > imacs....
>
> Refurbs or used?

bran' spankin' new.

> >   as razor reveal, ya can' be laughin yer ass off when it so tightly
> > stuck ta head.
>
> Have you been on fool.com?

have ya been ta meryl lynch? dey be aroun' long time. fool jus'
buncha idiot, dat why dey recommend crapple.

>
> > .You are a Fool and don't know it.
> >
> >   me know how smart I am - me no fool. sincrap play da fool, him big
> > laughin' stock. even crapple user who run inta sincrap call him cretin.

>
> Who has run into me? One smacked into my car the other day...

many guy who saw post on mac.advocacy - dan tell me he cross-post yer
article ta dem. many say ya idiot, ya liar, an' if ya did work fer
crapple company ya'd be tosse don ear.

> >   my employment no issue here - sincrap, who idiot who no nothin',
> > claim ta be big shot crapple salesman, dat issue. sincrap to
> > chickenshit
> > ta reveal.
>
> To bad!

sincrap chickenshit. big fat liar chickenshit.

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     ...at which point you're pretty much acting as your own VAR
     PC style again. That somewhat undermines the whole point of
     even bothering with a macintosh.

     Besides, even in that configuration Apple comes out 2.5-3.5

     times more expensive. This is the same condition that Apple
     suffered from before.

     Except now Intel based systems are actually on par or better
     than the ~4x more expensive Apple systems.



     These days, an Apple is pretty much an expensive PC with a PPC in it.

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  Let us treat men and women well;
  Treat them as if they were real;
  Perhaps they are.
         -- Ralph Waldo Emerson




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to think about the value per dollar of Apple systems.  You were simply
wrong about the absolute dollar amount, by quite a bit.

-- Tim
To mail me unsolicited advertisements:  Move to Siberia.  Wait until I
say it's OK to send.  Everybody else, remove "noUCE." from my address.



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>>>>On Thu, 2 Nov 2000 18:48:35 -0700, Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> wrote:
>>>>>You wanna talk expensive, you just TRY finding a modern Mac that costs
>>>>>$5,000.  Well, when the 8500/120 and 9500/120 were around, they COST that
>>>>
>>>>        1Ghz Macs will set you back similarly these days actually.
>>>
>>>They don't exist.  2 500 MHz CPUs do not equal 1 1000 MHz CPU, even if
>>
>>        If your applications are parallel enough, there's no good
>>        reason that one can't be a very good approximation of the
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>>   other actually.
>
>That was precisely the point I made. Not all applications are parallel
>enough. You can't equate 1GHZ with 2x500MHz because the two aren't equal

However, that's the only way you can manage to get a Mac
system with specmarks comparable to cheaper Athlon or
P3 based systems.

>-- there are and always will be fundamental and important differences.
>How important depends on what your favorite applications are...

...or perhaps how long your OS du jour has supported some
form of intra application concurrency. Apple is at a
distinct disadvantage here.

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>sell a lot of servers, where the workload is quite parallelizable.

Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right.

This is rather the whole point behind BeOS.

If the bottleneck in your system is the end user, you
might as well just use an Atari ST and save your pennies.

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>manner. The point was that Apple's machines don't cost $5K any more.

No, you are trying to gloss over the fact that there is indeed
a macintosh at the Apple online store that has a price tag of
$7500.

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>wrong about the absolute dollar amount, by quite a bit.

     No I wasn't. The prices I quoted were directly from apple.com.

     However, there is a considerable ease of use issue involved with
     macs. If you decide to castrate the system and then install your
     own aftermarket parts, you are NEGATING the primary selling point
     of a Macintosh.

     It would be less absurd if you could actually get CompUSA to do
     all the dirty work for you in this sort of situation (like you
     could do for a WinTel PC). However, you cannot.


     Then there's the whole issue of $5000 being a poor benchmark in
     an 20000 AD where brand name PC's have also come down price. Apple
     may have finally managed to move no but the rest of the world
     wasn't stood still either.

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  The end of the human race will be that it will eventually die of civilization.
         -- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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In article <razor-E8D492.12203504112000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

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> if razor beavis, den dat make ya butt-head. an' usin' old dusty
> amigas as yer proof show ya even more butt-head. at least milan is
> brand-spankin' new, an' have future, unlike vapor amiga.

I don't think so....I would swear that the Amigas sold today are brand spanking new in the box...Did you know that 060 and PPC cards can be added to the Amigas?

> > I made no such claim...
>
> yes ya did, an' many atrai.advocate user saw dat an' comment. sincrap
> try ta remove foot from mouth, but it stuck ta his awesome buck-teeth...

I made no such asertion...Thats the best you can come up with?

> > Only Jobs knows for sure. Lets see, Apple has 5 product families on the
> > market today...Whats Milan's excuse? Why is it sooooooo difficult to
> > relase a mediocore 060 box?
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> why is it soooo difficult ta sell Cube? could it be too much money,
> too little expand?

Get real! There are more Cube owners than Milan ones...Thats the fact Jack...

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>   ah, tryin' ta make us laugh again, sincrap? dis ain't 1998 anymore,
> an' now it pentium an' amd doin' crushin'. puny g4 can' even get past
> 500 MHz, an' even macaddict admit amd crush g4 at everything 'cept one
> function in photoshop. 'sides, we all kno jobs cook da test by usin
> bytemark set ta 486 - when bytemark adjust, imac get creamed by even
> puny seleron.

BYTE did the testing..intel and Adobe did not dispute...

> > Milans marketshare is .oooo1%
>
>   where is proof sincrap? dis from say guy who claim 90% of atari app
> die on milan even before milan release.

Were is your proof if it's otherwise?

>   razor say sincrap head 100% bone.
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> > to purchase a Milan. Factor upto $2000 for the cost of a Milan...
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>   try aroun' $500 fer motherboard. atari user smart enuf ta shop 'round
> fer extra off-shelf component, bring it way down below $1000. don't need
> plane ticket ta buy milan, just phone an' credit card. sincrap pull
> numbers out his bum again, dat why dey smell.

Still did not answer the question..Eh butthead...A brand spanking new DV
with software bundle is a whopping $999 plus tax...

> >
> > >   so, why crapple no get deal wit' company dat matter - like staples
> > >   or
> > > business depot? like office depot?
> >
> > Do they matter?
>
>   yeah, dey matter, sincrap. dey move lots an' lots of stuff, dey have
> strong presence. both laugh at imac plastic ass.

Sounds like retail oversaturation. These chains do not carry much
selection in computer hardware and are usually last to get the
latest...Very good selection on office supplies which they concentrate
on..

> >
> > Jobs admits that Apple has a hit speed bump in education and with the

> > Cube. He never mentioned retail....Also there was a Znet article stating
> > that Apple's pro line(G4 Tower and G4 Cube) was up 10% over last quarter
>
>   hahahaha! read again, sincrap, dey admit dat dey have lots of stuff
> stuck in channel.

If so, should be well stock for the day after ThanksGiving, the busiest
day of the holiday season..

> >
> > Refurbs or used?
>
>   bran' spankin' new.

The site does not list the number ofnew ones in stock but old used
ones...Also, the iMac 350 is on backorder...Next!

> > Have you been on fool.com?
>
>   have ya been ta meryl lynch? dey be aroun' long time. fool jus'
> buncha idiot, dat why dey recommend crapple.

Yea...they miss the internet revolution and are too snobish to cater to
the small investors...CScwab kicked their ass!

>   many guy who saw post on mac.advocacy - dan tell me he cross-post yer
> article ta dem. many say ya idiot, ya liar, an' if ya did work fer
> crapple company ya'd be tosse don ear.

I don't work for them...

> > >   my employment no issue here - sincrap, who idiot who no nothin',
> > > claim ta be big shot crapple salesman, dat issue. sincrap to
> > > chickenshit
> > > ta reveal.
> >
> > To bad!
>
>   sincrap chickenshit. big fat liar chickenshit.

Lose arguments and get personal...What a Dubya tactic....

sinclap!
somewere in mn-a gore state

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> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> > Start a letter writing campaign...
> >
> > sinclap! somewere in mn
>
> <de-lurk>
>
> Oh wow!
>
> I can't believe it..
>
> Almost 6 years since I first came into this newsgroup to read about
> atari products, I stumble across a posting by sinclap.
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boo hooo!

> I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S BEEN SQUATTING IN THE ATARI NEWSGROUP FOR SIX
> YEARS!!

lots of others as well.

> All this, just to berate Atari stuff, or to somehow make himself
> feel superior (?)
>
> I suggest that you re-evaluate your life man, you've seriously
> been wasting it down the tubes if your mission in life is to flame
> people in comp.sys.atari.advocacy .. Think of all the meaningful
> things you could've been doing instead, out there in the real
> world..

Have done soo...This is my after hours gig...some time to waste...

> <re-lurk>

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at over $1000 a pop! much less den milan '060 card. no one wanna buy old amiga - dusty or not - ta throw more money down toilet.

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heheheh - sincrap deny many thing. sincrap deny dat he said jobs destroy crapple if he come back. den he try ta wiggle out when dan come back with proof sincrap did. we know when sincrap put foot in mouth, he deny everyt'ing.

sincrap make ton o' mistake - him claim ati card crap, den is reminded dat what in new mac. sincrap claim g4 cubes have been out fer over a year. many people here caught yer mistake 'bout claimin' adobe had midi app.

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i am real - an' nobody believe yas, ya big liar. sincrap have no credibility. no one here care 'bout what ya think, ya little jihad.

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na, da burden of proof is on yas, sincrap - yer da one makin' da charge, you proves it.

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yeah i did - ya claim milan cost $2000, I refute dat. perfectly normal.

Eh butthead...

no, me beavis. sincrap always be butt-head...

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an' no one buyin' despite sincrap braggin'.

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> > strong presence. both laugh at imac plastic ass.
>
> Sounds like retail oversaturation. These chains do not carry much
> selection in computer hardware and are usually last to get the
> latest...Very good selection on office supplies which they concentrate
> on..

heheheh - obviously sincrap once again shootin' off mouth witout
checkin' out facts. me go ta business depot, dey have latest in HP,
e-machine, ibm - canon, epson. plenty a' peripheral. even sell visor
(razor next purchase). jus' don' sell imac or imac software...
>
> > >
> > > Jobs admits that Apple has a hit speed bump in education and with the
> > > Cube. He never mentioned retail....Also there was a Znet article
> > > stating
> > > that Apple's pro line(G4 Tower and G4 Cube) was up 10% over last
> > > quarter
> >
> >   hahahaha! read again, sincrap, dey admit dat dey have lots of stuff
> > stuck in channel.
>
> If so, should be well stock for the day after ThanksGiving, the busiest
> day of the holiday season..

ah, but no one buy imac or other crapple product now, why dey wait
till after thankgivin' ? are crapple gonna drop price?
>
> > >
> > > Refurbs or used?
> >
> >   bran' spankin' new.
>
> The site does not list the number ofnew ones in stock but old used
> ones...Also, the iMac 350 is on backorder...Next!

not old used one - sincrap jus' take cursory look. also sincrap
should try mac-pro.com, dey still have new g3 b&w in stock.
>
> > > Have you been on fool.com?
> >

> >   have ya been ta meryl lynch? dey be aroun' long time. fool jus'
> > buncha idiot, dat why dey recommend crapple.
>
> Yea...they miss the internet revolution and are too snobish to cater to
> the small investors...CScwab kicked their ass!

   nah, meryl lynch kick sincrap's bum. meryl lynch around long time,
dey no fool.

>
> >   many guy who saw post on mac.advocacy - dan tell me he cross-post
> >   yer
> > article ta dem. many say ya idiot, ya liar, an' if ya did work fer
> > crapple company ya'd be tosse don ear.
>
> I don't work for them...

   dey said fer any crapple-relate company. me talk with real crapple
power rep recently, said ya fulla crap. ya can reveals who employs ya.
also said dat if yer employer new what yer doin' here, he turf yas as he
no want law suit.

> >
> >   sincrap chickenshit. big fat liar chickenshit.
>
> Lose arguments and get personal...What a Dubya tactic....

   somethin' sincrap no well. dat why he call da salad a faker when he
show sincrap no nothin' bout video markett. dat why he call dan a homo
an' a schizo when dan reveal how little sincrap no. sincrap not only big
fat liar chickenshit, he also hypo crit. him little man who try ta act
like bully in sand box. 'cept 'tari users are one kickin' sand in face.
>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn-a gore state

   an' gore is about ta get gored...an' havin' such a big idiot like
sincrap as a supporter ain;t gonna help....

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> > > > Rikel
> > > > <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
> >
> > What fool would go from one platform with very little support to the
> > Amiga which is just as bad? If Atari user's drop ship the are not very
> > likely to get on the sinking Amiga one. As much as the PC sux and the
> > Mac is expensive, the Amiga is also old technology reserved for the
> > like's of us retro users (again I hate that word). I would rather keep
> > my PC than Sell my Falcon and by a new Amiga.
>
> Macs are expensive?

Well, they aren't exactly cheap, exept iMacs

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> > abuse@earthlink.net wrote:
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> > > > Looks like the new Amiga will be the new alternative that could
> > > > derail
> > > > Milan's chances.  I am sure that the new Amiga company will ship
100x
> > > > times more than milan...
> > >
> > >    sincrap not lookin' at whole picture at usual - amiga have history
> > >    of
> > > vapor project since CBM go down.  atari clone makers have  released
> > > many
> > > machine since den. Milan I still bein' produced, hades still bein'
> > > produced. sincrap predict many time dat milan an' hades get crushed by
> > > amiga, no amiga appear, milan an' hades do well fer small companiy.
> >
> > Uh...Beavis..The A1200 and A4000 is still available today...With in arms
> > reach of me...
>
>    if razor beavis, den dat make ya butt-head. an' usin' old dusty
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> amigas as yer proof show ya even more butt-head. at least milan is
> brand-spankin' new, an' have future, unlike vapor amiga.

Hey Razor, how fast is you're 060 Milan compared to my 603PPC amiga?

> > > > ? I never claimed that Adobe had midi apps. That started when a
> > > > replier
> > > > had lousy editing skills. MacWorld SF 2000 had plenty of midi
> > > > exhibitors...
> > >
> > >   uh-uh, sincrap - ya claimed dat adobe had midi apps. sincrap try
> > > changin' history. razor find it funny dat sincrap, known fer his poor
> > > grammer an' spellin' would try ta crticize udder guys fer "lousy
> > > editin'".
> >
> > I made no such claim...
>
>   yes ya did, an' many atrai.advocate user saw dat an' comment. sincrap
> try ta remove foot from mouth, but it stuck ta his awesome buck-teeth...

I hope you're the only fool in that group, because if not, i pity the Atari
users

> > > > The same time when Milan gets a faster 040 box out...So when will
the
> > > > Milan be available locally in the States?
> > >
> > >   answer question, sincrap - no excuse, we no play dodgeball. when
> > >   will
> > > vapor cheap cube an faster g4 be released?
> >
> > Only Jobs knows for sure. Lets see, Apple has 5 product families on the
> > market today...Whats Milan's excuse? Why is it sooooooo difficult to
> > relase a mediocore 060 box?
>
>   why is it soooo difficult ta sell Cube? could it be too much money,
> too little expand?

It's more expandable then a Milan, that's for sure, Firewire anyone?

> > >   current milan have '060 option available. ya can buy milan wit'
060,
> > > it no vapor. dis is global economy, ya can buy via mail order.
> >
> > You mean...an over prices extra option? Do you know that a Pentium
> > crushing iMac 350 cost $799?
>
>   ah, tryin' ta make us laugh again, sincrap? dis ain't 1998 anymore,
> an' now it pentium an' amd doin' crushin'. puny g4 can' even get past
> 500 MHz, an' even macaddict admit amd crush g4 at everything 'cept one
> function in photoshop. 'sides, we all kno jobs cook da test by usin
> bytemark set ta 486 - when bytemark adjust, imac get creamed by even
> puny seleron.

You're milan is a joke compared to an iMac tho

> > > > >   razor no call germany a rock. rock in sincrap's head.
> > > >
> > > > Speaking of Germany, Apple Germany had a fantastic Q4...
> > >
> > >   ya, only 2.7% of german market. razor look at figure, not wort'
> > > sneezin' at. razor remember germany make deep cuts in workforce months
> > > ago - typical crapple trick ta bring up profit.
> >
> > Milans marketshare is .oooo1%
>
>   where is proof sincrap? dis from say guy who claim 90% of atari app
> die on milan even before milan release.
>
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Is you're english really this bad Razor? I've seen six year olds write
better then you

> > > > Are we talking about the states here? If so, Macs are available at
> > > > 800+
> > > > Sears, 500 Circuit Cities, 200+ CUSA's, countless regionals and
Apple
> > > > Specialist shops...Whats Milan's excuse?
> > >
> > >   hahahahaha! razor read much 'bout lousy service an' display at
> > >   sears,
> > > mac user angry at idiot salesman. when razor go ta compusa on recent
us
> > > trip, he not impressed wit' crapple section, it put in dark area. no
> > > employee on staff. very little softwrae. ya can see dust on imac. an'
> > > still, dere still many story I read 'bout mac users havin' ta make two
> > > hour trip ta buy imac. an' we all no what happen when sincrap brag
when
> > > best buy become crapple dealer again, only ta have bb leave again.
> > > seems
> > > dey were right about worry dat imac wouldn' sell.
> >
> > So what CUSA location was this? At least we don't need to a plane
ticket
> > to purchase a Milan. Factor upto $2000 for the cost of a Milan...
>
>   try aroun' $500 fer motherboard. atari user smart enuf ta shop 'round
> fer extra off-shelf component, bring it way down below $1000. don't need
> plane ticket ta buy milan, just phone an' credit card. sincrap pull
> numbers out his bum again, dat why dey smell.

I wonder where you learned to spell, i mean, really, dey? Try "They" next
time

> > >   so, why crapple no get deal wit' company dat matter - like staples

> > >   or
> > > business depot? like office depot?
> >
> > Do they matter?
>
>   yeah, dey matter, sincrap. dey move lots an' lots of stuff, dey have
> strong presence. both laugh at imac plastic ass.

Yet, iMacs are faster then milan

> > > > >   not if dey cant move dem. dat why crapple in deep yogurt now.
> > > > >   sincrap
> > > > > deny, jobs reveal, sincrap eat own spoor.
> > > >
> > > > What makes you think that they are not moving? I suggest you do
your
> > > > homework...
> > >
> > >   seein' dat crapple has ta deal wit' rebate ta sell cube an'
> > > powerbook. admission of defeat by jobs. jobs admit sales down. sincrap
> > > have blinders on an' fingers in ear an' head up ass....
> >
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> > Cube. He never mentioned retail....Also there was a Znet article
stating
> > that Apple's pro line(G4 Tower and G4 Cube) was up 10% over last quarter
>
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> stuck in channel.

How many milans have been sold worldwide sofar?

> > > > > > I am sure the other catalogers will announce soon.
> > > > >
> > > > >   ya, razor look at small dog site. dey have so much problem wit'
> > > > > overstock.
> > > >
> > > > Whats the overstock? How do you know?
> > >
> > >   me see web site. dey still sellin' g3 towers, still have fruity
> > > imacs....
> >
> > Refurbs or used?
>
>   bran' spankin' new.

Then buy one razor, you would be able to emulate an atari that runs faster
then a milan

> > >   as razor reveal, ya can' be laughin yer ass off when it so tightly
> > > stuck ta head.
> >
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>
>    have ya been ta meryl lynch? dey be aroun' long time. fool jus'
> buncha idiot, dat why dey recommend crapple.

Erm.. right, whatever, get of the drugs razor

> > > .You are a Fool and don't know it.
> > >
> > >    me know how smart I am - me no fool. sincrap play da fool, him big
> > > laughin' stock. even crapple user who run inta sincrap call him
cretin.
>
>
> >
> > Who has run into me?  One smacked into my car the other day...
>
>    many guy who saw post on mac.advocacy - dan tell me he cross-post yer
> article ta dem. many say ya idiot, ya liar, an' if ya did work fer
> crapple company ya'd be tosse don ear.

And can you repeat that in decent English?

> > >    my employment no issue here - sincrap, who idiot who no nothin',
> > > claim ta be big shot crapple salesman, dat issue. sincrap to
> > > chickenshit
> > > ta reveal.
> >
> > To bad!
>
>    sincrap chickenshit. big fat liar chickenshit.

Razor speak English, razor smart! NOT

Amon_Re





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"you're english" is "you are english". It should be "your english". And it's
"than you" not "then you". You learn to spell you little c*nt!






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At least people can get what i'm on about, unlike that razor moron, with his
"l33t" typing, it might look cute in his world, but it's downright idiotic
in the real world.

English isn't my native language neighter, but at least i *try* to write it
correctly.

BTW, i make the above error quite often, so shoot me

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Becca Stephens <ToriFan3@email.com> wrote:

> In other words, a vote for Bush is a vote for Microsoft.

Of course I don't know US politics but what does concern me is that Bush is so pro war. I mean this defensive grid aka star wars 2? It's not going to make things safer for Americans. It's going back fire in a big way.

Oh, nobody believes we (any anti-US country) are a threat anymore, if we just triple our long range missiles some should get through. The threat is back and that's what makes them happy. But cold war 2 is not the way.

Look at North-Korea; officially they're still at war but as communism clearly is failing and millions died of hunger, they are willing to reach out. Why not hang that rice pack in front of their nose and let them linger for more capitalism. That's the way. Not rebuilding defense and offense until something blows.

We've got the beginnings of agreements here, lets build on that.
Not on a cold war 2,
not on Bush.
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Dennis The Frog
Why did the frog croak?
Because he ate a poisonous fly!

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advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In comp.sys.amiga.advocacy Monkeyboy <amonkeys@uncle.org> wrote:

> Every major US conflict this century began under a Democrat US
> president. One major "conflict" ended under a Republican president.
> Guess the conflict and president and you get moved to the front of the
> class.

Big deal. So far there has been only 1 president this century.

Erik

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Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2
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This NMD crap will come either way, there's not much of a difference
between the two <censored> in this respect. Not that I could think of
much where there was. Nader would make one, but probably not for long
either...
Just to give you something else as a "strawman", and not to be 100% OT
here: yes, Bush means Billyboy, Billyboy sucks, therefore so does
Bush.

SCNR!
Matthias

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Subject: Re: Bush will cause Cold War 2

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Look, I'm trying to keep my mouth shut here, as I really don't like any of the candidates this year. But insofar as being a recovering alcoholic and drug addict (actually this is the first I've heard of coke, is this thread), does anyone remember Marion Barry <sp?>? The crack addict apparently is able to do a decent enough job while straight to get another chance. Also, look at the ENTIRE Kennedy clan....alcoholics, womanizers, and we worship them....

Damn I hate double standards....

"Paul Smith" <psmith.nospamplease@24-7freecall.net> wrote in message
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bad.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Do we? I certainly don't. Do you?

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I guess you didn't vote for Bush then.

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Oh, i don't, it takes more to upset me then that :)

Anyways, cheers :)

Amon_Re

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Who cares about that silly nation anyway? <Grin>

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> Of course the real reason Bush == bad is because he's a liar, a drunk and
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So he's not much different from you're average politician...

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So basically you're saying that Bush didn't start the Gulf War, but ended it, and that it was Roosevelt who got the US involved in World War 2, and not the Japanese attack on the US.
Well, I guess that's one way of twisting history. OTOH, if we look closer at what you're saying, we see that it can also be phrased as: "every major US conflict this century ended under a democratic president, yet only one ended under a republican president". Sounds very different, doesn't it?

Marco

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> > > news:8ua28u$frj$1@rznews2.rrze.uni-erlangen.de...
> > > > In comp.sys.amiga.advocacy Monkeyboy <amonkeys@uncle.org> wrote:
> > > > > Nice fat strawman. Bush = CW2, CW2 = bad, therefore Bush = bad.
> > Hmmmm...
> > > > > Sounds right except that it makes no sense whatsoever.
> > > >
> > > > This NMD crap will come either way, there's not much of a difference
> > > > between the two <censored> in this respect. Not that I could think
of
> > > > much where there was. Nader would make one, but probably not for
long
> > > > either...
> > > > Just to give you something else as a "strawman", and not to be 100%
OT
> > > > here: yes, Bush means Billyboy, Billyboy sucks, therefore so does
> > > > Bush.
> > >
> > > Bush loves Microsoft, he even said he wouldn't tolerate something like
> an
> > > antitrust case against them (not that he can do alot about anyway).
> > >
> > > BTW, i read in the newspaper today that in a school in Maryland
students
> > > have to pay 20$ for computer usage, for M$ products, even if they DO
NOT
> > use
> > > them! Hilarious! I can't believe those sods get away with that....
truly
> > the
> > > States are "silly" :)
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> >
> > By "school" do you mean "University" ?
>
> The article wasn't very clear about it (the one in the newspaper), but i
> suppose it could be a Uni

Well I don't find that particularly surprising, but then again I'm not familiar with how the US University (or normal school, for that matter) system works.

Here in .au you pay a semesterly fee to the university (varying from uni to uni, and calculated based on how much work you do each semester). That fee pays for the various services provided by the uni - legal aid, medical aid, child minding, computer services etc. You don't have any choice in paying this fee and a proportion of students probably never use the services it pays for (I know I very rarely have, in my 4 years at uni).

So, the idea of every student paying $20 so the vast majority of students get software free or for an enormously reduced price, does not strike me as particularly strange or bad. Heck, the vast majority probably think it's a _great_ idea.

Where's the problem here ?

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razor take look at motley fool site today, look what me find! dey actshully now NOT recommend buyin' crapple stock - dey not all da idiot razor call dem. smart writin'.

how now, sincrap? ya gonna call dem name 'cause dey pull out rug from under yas? gonna trust fool now? wadda 'bout all yer predicktion?

http://www.fool.com/BoringPort/2000/boringport001106a.htm

> BORING PORTFOLIO
> Goodbye Apple and American Power Conversion
>
> When Apple reported Q4 and fiscal year 2000 earnings three weeks ago, it missed already reduced estimates and guided estimates down significantly for next year. Similar weakness exists at American Power Conversion, where there is now a meaningful possibility that APC's growth could stall, margins and returns on capital could continue to decline, and the company's large investments to penetrate new markets could prove fruitless. Whitney Tilson concludes that, as he's done with American Power Conversion, he will sell his Apple position.

> By Whitney Tilson
> November 6, 2000
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> (Editor's Note: Today's article is the last installment of the Boring Portfolio. For more information, please click here.)
>
> In two columns last month (Peril and Prospects in Tech and Cisco, Apple & Probabilities), I suggested that investors take a closer look at Apple Computer (Nasdaq: AAPL), a stock I had been buying (and still own). I knew the stock was very unpopular and that I would have to put up with sardonic emails like this one: "You lost ALL credibility when you stated that you bought Apple. hahahahahaha!!!!!" Such reasoned discourse...
>
> But I like buying unpopular stocks when I believe there's a reasonable chance that the company might rebound fairly quickly from its difficulties, yet the stock price reflects a worst-case scenario. This type of bottom fishing is not my preferred long-term buy-and-hold style of investing, but when I see a situation where I think my maximum downside is a 10-20% decline and there's a decent chance of making 50-100% in a year or two, I'll often take it.
>
> I thought Apple represented such an opportunity, but the recent earnings release was truly dismal. I still think the company will rebound, but it will take quite a while and the chance of a meltdown scenario, while unlikely, is now higher than it was when I first invested. Despite this, when I first drafted this column a week ago, my conclusion was that I would hang onto my Apple stock because the valuation was so depressed.�But now, with the stock up 27% from its recent bottom, the price is not as attractive and I will sell because I believe there are now better places for my capital.
>
> Though this investment did not materialize as I had hoped, I do not view

> it as a mistake. It was a good bet that didn't happen to pay off. Though the news from Apple has been awful since my investment, the stock price already reflected that so I am selling at approximately the same price at which I bought.
>
> Apple's Earnings Report
>
> Apple preannounced at the end of September that its Q4 revenues and profits would be lower than anticipated, and reset earnings expectations at $0.30 - $0.33 versus prior expectations of $0.45. The stock was cut in half the next day. I bought a modest position shortly thereafter because, as I discussed in my earlier columns, with an enterprise value equal to a mere 4.6 times trailing free cash flow, I felt that there was little downside and that any good news could send the stock up substantially. In particular, I thought that there was a reasonable chance that Apple would do what Intel did recently: preannounce an earnings shortfall, but then beat the reduced expectations. At the very least, given its cash horde and depressed stock price, I expected Apple to announce a major share buyback.
>
> Unfortunately, Apple's earnings report was truly dismal. Sales and margins were even weaker than expected, so the company committed the unpardonable sin (on Wall Street anyway) of missing estimates that had already been reduced. Apple also guided revenue and profit expectations far below what had been expected: a "slight profit" next quarter (versus expectations of $0.45) and $1.10 - $1.25 for the entire year (versus expectations of $1.73). Finally, the company did not announce a huge share buyback -- CEO Steve Jobs merely said the company might buy back some stock from time to time.
>
> This is inexplicable. Apple has more than $4.0 billion of cash and short-term investments (equal to $11.13/share), $786 million in "non-current debt and equity investments" ($2.17/share), and only $300 million in long-term debt ($0.83/share) -- a net of $12.47/share, equal to 56% of the current share price (all prices as of Friday's close). Thus, Apple could buy back nearly half its outstanding shares and still have plenty of cash left over. In my mind, there can only be three explanations, none of which I like: a) Apple thinks it might need the cash to cover future losses; b) it wants to keep its options open for an acquisition; or c) it's not very concerned about allocating capital to maximize shareholder value.
>
> All of this being said, the stock remains quite cheap. Even if you assume the investments are only worth 1/3 of their carrying cost on the balance sheet, the enterprise value is only $11.23, or about 9-10x EPS estimates over the next year.� That's attractive, but at $17.50 less than two weeks ago, Apple's enterprise value was only 5-6x next year's estimated EPS.
>
> Clearly, the market is pricing into Apple's stock today a not insignificant probability that the company continues to decline into unprofitability, as it did during its worst years of 1996 and 1997 when net losses were a combined $1.9 billion. I did some research on these years though, and it's interesting to note that Apple was cash flow positive in both years. Also, in the past five years, there has only been

> a single quarter when Apple had more debt than cash on its balance sheet
> (on 3/29/96, Apple had $592 million of cash and short-term investments
> and $655 million of short- and long-term debt), so contrary to popular
> myth, it's hard to argue that Apple was on the verge of bankruptcy even
> during its darkest days.
>
> I have posted on the Apple message board some thoughts on why I think
> Apple's long-term future might not be as grim as the market currently
> thinks, as well as my take on Steve Jobs.
>
> ### Sale of American Power Conversion
> I reached a similar conclusion with American Power Conversion (Nasdaq:
> APCC), which I analyzed in my column last week. At that time, I disclosed
> that I might sell and did so, partly because I'm always happy to realize
> a tax loss, especially if I don't think it is likely that a stock will
> jump during the 30 days in which I can't repurchase it (or else I would
> forfeit the tax loss). In this case, while I try to avoid making
> short-term predictions of stock movements, I don't see any catalyst for
> APC to move up materially in the next 30 days and could easily see it
> falling further due to negative momentum, tax loss selling, etc.
>
> The key question for me is whether to buy APC back in the first week of
> December. If the stock price is about where it is today, I think it is
> unlikely that I will do so. Normally, when the stock of a company I own
> (and therefore understand well and have confidence in) gets whacked, I'm
> more interested in buying than selling due to the more attractive
> valuation. But this assumes that my core investment thesis remains
> intact, which I'm not sure is the case with APC. I thought that this is a
> solid growth company, but am questioning this due to the recent decline
> in margins, profits and cash flow, a weakening balance sheet, and the
> fact that future growth appears to depend largely on penetrating markets
> that have significantly lower margins and in which there is entrenched
> competition.
>
> This is a very different ballgame than the one APC has been playing in
> (and succeeding in) for the past 10-15 years, so the chances of failure
> are much higher. There is now a meaningful possibility that APC's growth
> could stall, margins and returns on capital could continue to decline,
> and the company's large investments to penetrate new markets could prove
> fruitless (cap ex so far this year has nearly tripled to $63.5 million
> vs. $21.6 million in the first three quarters of last year). In this
> worst-case scenario, the stock would likely continue to fall. I don't
> think this is likely, but the odds have gone up quite a bit after the
> latest earnings announcement.
>
> ### Conclusion
> I don't want to own stocks about which I'm ambivalent or even reasonably
> confident. I only want to own my very best ideas -- in other words, slam
> dunks. In the cases of Apple and American Power Conversion, with all the
> question marks from their recent earnings announcements and valuations
> that, while good, leave more room to fall should the companies continue
> to disappoint, I believe there are a few investments that represent
> better bets. That's not to say that I think Apple and APC will do badly

> or that I recommend anyone else sell -- in fact, should their stocks fall
> significantly, I might buy them back.
>
> More broadly, bottom fishing among out-of-favor stocks is not an easy
> game. You must be prepared for unpleasant surprises and have your friends
> (not to mention, in my case, anonymous emailers) think you've lost your
> mind. Most importantly, you must have the courage to stay the course if
> you feel that you're right, but be willing to walk away if the situation
> changes or you come to realize you made a mistake -- which is often the
> case with troubled companies.

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On 7 Nov 2000 22:48:56 GMT, Erik van Roode
<newsposter@cthulhu.demon.nl> wrote:

>In comp.sys.amiga.advocacy Monkeyboy <amonkeys@uncle.org> wrote:
>
>> Every major US conflict this century began under a Democrat US
>> president. One major "conflict" ended under a Republican president.
>> Guess the conflict and president and you get moved to the front of the
>> class.
>
>Big deal. So far there has been only 1 president this century.
>
>Erik

His name was Ronald Reagan


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In article <slrn90blhj.vu7.jedi@pyromania.mishnet>, jedi@pyromania.mishnet
() wrote:

[...]

>On Sat, 04 Nov 2000 16:24:40 -0800, Timothy A. Seufert
> <tas@mindspring.noUCE.com> wrote:
>
>>Sun gets lots of mileage out of multiple processors mainly because they
>>sell a lot of servers, where the workload is quite parallelizable.
>
>        Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right.
>
>        This is rather the whole point behind BeOS.
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You are arguing from ignorance. It is absolutely not the case that any algorithm can be threaded so that it can execute in parallel on multiple CPUs. In addition, many algorithms fail to scale perfectly even if they can be threaded, due to synchronization points.

Be's marketing weenies probably did want people to believe the opposite, for obvious reasons.

[...]

>>You're deliberately trying to change the topic, in a most superficial
>>manner. The point was that Apple's machines don't cost $5K any more.
>
>   No, you are trying to gloss over the fact that there is indeed
>   a macintosh at the Apple online store that has a price tag of
> $7500.

Render unto me a fucking break. That's a $7500 *system* composed of a $4000 monitor and a $3500 Macintosh. 22 inch LCD monitors happen to be quite expensive.

If you were smart, you would have quoted me the maximum price possible by custom configuring a system -- that way you'd easily be over $5K on just a computer. As I think I may have mentioned before, Apple overcharges horribly for RAM, HDs, and so forth through their online store.

To reiterate, the point was that Apple's machines don't cost $5K any more. Obviously, you can load them up with extra stuff and make them cost that much, just as you can easily spend $5K+ on a single PC at <pick your favorite major name brand cloner>'s website. But you wanted to argue that Apple's computers cost $5K or more by default, as they used to in the bad old days:

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On Thu, 2 Nov 2000 18:48:35 -0700, Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> wrote:
>You wanna talk expensive, you just TRY finding a modern Mac that costs
>$5,000. Well, when the 8500/120 and 9500/120 were around, they COST that

1Ghz Macs will set you back similarly these days actually.

===

Care to admit that you were wrong yet? The standard configuration of Apple's high end Mac (not a system, just the Mac, keyboard, and mouse) retails for $3500. This is considerably lower than Apple's prices for comparable Macs in the past, which did often retail for $5K or more. I seem to recall that the Mac IIfx and Quadra 950 debuted with prices closer to $10K.

>>>>worth doing since $300 to $400 will pay for a very nice 7200 RPM IBM 40 GB
>>>>HD and 256MB of 222 PC100 RAM, and most people don't need the DVD-RAM.)
>>>>Nowhere close to $5000 in either case.
>>>

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>>>         ...at which point you're pretty much acting as your own VAR
>>>         PC style again. That somewhat undermines the whole point of
>>>         even bothering with a macintosh.
>>>
>>>         Besides, even in that configuration Apple comes out 2.5-3.5
>>>         times more expensive. This is the same condition that Apple
>>>         suffered from before.
>>>
>>>         Except now Intel based systems are actually on par or better
>>>         than the ~4x more expensive Apple systems.
>>
>>Don't try to troll me into an advocacy fight.  I don't care what you want
>>to think about the value per dollar of Apple systems.  You were simply
>>wrong about the absolute dollar amount, by quite a bit.
>
>        No I wasn't. The prices I quoted were directly from apple.com.

You never quoted a single price in this thread until the $7500 one just
now.  You simply strongly implied that Jared Falvo's post about the price
of modern Macs relative to past Macs was incorrect.

You were wrong.

>        However, there is a considerable ease of use issue involved with
>        macs. If you decide to castrate the system and then install your
>        own aftermarket parts, you are NEGATING the primary selling point
>        of a Macintosh.
>
>        It would be less absurd if you could actually get CompUSA to do
>        all the dirty work for you in this sort of situation (like you
>        could do for a WinTel PC). However, you cannot.
>
>
>        Then there's the whole issue of $5000 being a poor benchmark in
>        an 20000 AD where brand name PC's have also come down price. Apple
>        may have finally managed to move no but the rest of the world
>        wasn't stood still either.

Please, get a clue.  I'm not interested in an advocacy fight, and I'm
simply not going to respond to your constant attempts to start one.

-- Tim
To mail me unsolicited advertisements:  Move to Siberia.  Wait until I
say it's OK to send.  Everybody else, remove "noUCE." from my address.



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went there. Utah Saints not found under
artist, and doing a search shows up
zilch
sure this is a band???
:-)

Stuart Bruce wrote:
>
> There's an interview with the Utah Saints up on http://www.icrunch.com
> at the moment and among other things, the Utahs talk about why they've
> stuck with Atari computers at the heart of their music studio. Quite
> interesting reading.
>
> "Power To The Beats", the damn heavy new Utah Saints record with a
> sample of "Enter Sandman" by Metallica plus a guest vocal by Chuck D of
> Public Enemy, was released yesterday (October 9th) in the UK. As well as
> being available on CD and 12", it's also available for "digital
> download" from www.icrunch.com- worth a listen.
>
> Stuart.
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> --
> Stuart Bruce - stuart@atomiser.demon.co.uk
>   http://www.atomiser.demon.co.uk
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> "Who am I, where am I, and what's going on?"

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once again, it's time for the famous Toronto Atari Federation Flea market!

yes, on Thursday, November 16th from 7-10 PM, come in and see what there is to offer in all things Atari! Looking for hardware, software, or a rare item? Chances are you'll find it here! Need to sell something? You can do the same here as well, we supply the tables! Sell your old stuff, find yourself a treasure! And do so while rubbing elbows and talking with fellow Atari users!

Ken Macdonald will be there to demonstrate and sell the latest in Mario Becroft's products for utilizing modern hardware on your classic Atari, from mouse and SVGA adaptors to the new multi-outlet MIDI device to the QWERTY-X keyboard/mouse adaptor. We hear he may even demo some software on his tricked-out Falcon.

Dan Dreibelbis will be there as well - he's got his photos back from his New York City vacation, and he'll be showing them off with some interesting commentary on what went down.

Please note: as always, TAF does not support piracy or selling stolen goods. Anyone attempting to sell stolen software and hardware at a TAF Flea Market will be dealt with within the full extent of the law!

So come in and be prepared to sell, buy and browse, and have a grand old time at the Flea Market! See you there!

The TAF meeting will be held in the Silver Room underneath the library in North York Centre at 5120 Yonge Street - parking facilities available within the Centre. Those who wish to take public transit can take the York/University/Spadina line to North York Centre Station.

More Info:

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>
> This is wrong, on the other hand. Nixon ran on the platform of pulling
> out of VietNam and was probably elected for that reason. It was Kennedy
> and Johnson who stasrted things they could not or would not finish.

Just out of curiosity, why did you guys ever started that?

> > The century's two greatest military triumphs-- the victories in the two
> > World Wars-- were acheived under Democratic administrations.
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> Again, conflicts we became involved in BECAUSE of a Democratic
> leadership, particularly WWI.

You would have gotten involved sooner or later anyway, imagine what would
have happened if the States didn't get involved, Germany would most likely
have taken over Europe, and what makes you think they would have stopped
there?

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> > to compare the two major parties, go right ahead...
>
> I have. Conflicts initiated under Republican leaderships ended in
> victory.

Sorry, but that's absolutely NOT a thing i'd be proud of

> P.S.
>
>   Clinton - Somalia. Need I say more?

Yes, what do you mean?

Amon_Re

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After some searching i found it under:
http://www1.icrunch.com/features/housetechno/utahsaints/

/Erik Hall

In article <3A0AADBC.B1244995@idirect.com>,
     Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com> writes:
> went there. Utah Saints not found under
> artist, and doing a search shows up
> zilch
> sure this is a band???
>:-)
>
>
> Stuart Bruce wrote:
>>
>> There's an interview with the Utah Saints up on http://www.icrunch.com
>> at the moment and among other things, the Utahs talk about why they've
>> stuck with Atari computers at the heart of their music studio. Quite
>> interesting reading.
>>
>> "Power To The Beats", the damn heavy new Utah Saints record with a
>> sample of "Enter Sandman" by Metallica plus a guest vocal by Chuck D of
>> Public Enemy, was released yesterday (October 9th) in the UK. As well as
>> being available on CD and 12", it's also available for "digital
>> download" from www.icrunch.com- worth a listen.
>>
>> Stuart.
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>> --
>> Stuart Bruce - stuart@atomiser.demon.co.uk
>>             http://www.atomiser.demon.co.uk
>>
>> "Who am I, where am I, and what's going on?"



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jedi@pyromania.mishnet wrote:

>
>   Anything can be parallelizable if you program it right.

Sorry, you just flunked optimization101 and probably also
algebra101 at the same time

As an extremely common operation in math,
please advice how to parallellize the generic operation of inverting
a matrix.

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It was a cool marketing campaign though.  Just think how many dullards
bought nuclear shelters in the 60s... :)

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.oO] Paul Smith [Oo.




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I would even replace "particularly" by "only". You got involved in WW2
because the Japanese attacked you, thus declaring war.

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As did those that started under Democrats (WW 1 and 2, as stated above).

Marco

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However, these wars are all wars that most right-wingers consider noble causes, though Pat Buchanan disagrees wbout WWII.

Let's see:

WWI: the US stayed out of that one until 1917, and it ended in 1918, all this involvement being during Woodrow Wilson's Presidency.

WWII: the US only got into the war after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941; the opponents of involvement before then were usually Republicans. FDR and Harry Truman were Presidents during that war.

And given the hatred that many right-wingers have for FDR, one wonders if they would have been Brooklyn-Boys-style Fifth Colunmists back then.

Korean War: supposedly a noble cause.

Vietnam War: same here. And while it was being fought, the Republicans thought that it did not go far enough. And Nixon ended it by pulling off a version of the Aiken solution: declare success, then pull out.

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Happiness is a fast Macintosh
And a fast train

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I think it's Mikhail Gorbachev who deserves the bulk of the credit,
by choosing to allow the USSR's Eastern European empire to go free, and
for trying to create what he considered good Communism at home. Reagan
does deserve credit for turning around and coming to trust Gorbachev,
however.

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Nixon, however, kept the war going for 4 more years, including a
massive secret bombing of Cambodia.

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G Swaine wrote in message <8ukubu$14gc$1@news.comnet.co.nz>...

OK, I had promised myself I wouldn't continue in this thread. Steve, if you are reading, you were actually right, it shouldn't be here.

>"someone isn't screwing up the atari as bad as they are the amiga right
>now"
>
>How?

Yes, that is a fairly decent summary of my opinion.

>Is it simply the "we're spending $$$ to buy Amiga", six months later
>"we're losing millions, let's sell Amiga" cycle they're in? (Re: Atari
>to ?? to Commodore to Escom to ?? to Amiga Inc to ???)

I only became an Amiga enthusiast (pc only up until this point) right about as this started. I had thought that the gateway purchase would be the worst, certainly nothing could outdo gateway buying them so they could cannibalize patents, and if we're lucky release some i-opener like net appliance with the amiga brand.

Damn was I wrong.

No, the worst part is the current owners, and that it looks like they may just release an Amiga-branded machine/software. However, the brand will be the only thing left of the amiga.
Their OS will be ditched, and you should hear some of the lame arguments that I do, in defense of this move. "Oh, it would take so much to update it, that there is no way to keep it! It's 15 years out of date!". This from the same people that 3 breaths ago were claiming that Amiga all but invented the GUI and invented all of the features that windows95 later stole (which to a less exaggerated extent, I believe).

Their hardware platform will be completely ditched. This is more justifiable. The 68k is end of life, of course. They'll farm it out to a 3rd party (this may be the one wise thing that they do). There can be no arguments with these statements, from me or the more rabid "anti-Pseudamiga" crowd. However, there is more to the new hardware than just this. I personally feel that the new hardware lacks several necessary criteria for it to qualify as next generation amiga hardware. Further, the new hardware will be incapable of running AmigaOS 3.5. Backward compatibility shouldn't be absolute, but in this case its warranted to show continuity. Certainly the new "OS" won't run on the old hardware. Also, while the new hardware can hardly ignore PCI, there is not a single legacy Zorro slot, even though many amiga enthusiasts have paid dearly of amiga expansion cards. And don't get me wrong, it's not entirely a practical want, either. It would show that this isn't some generic pc box running a funky os, but rather a new model in an older family of computer. Finally, the hardware is just an afterthought, as they intend to be a software-only company, and they are catering more to other platforms than their own! As far as that goes, my understanding is that with the "virtualized OS", that it won't even truely run native on their own hardware.

Amiga users don't care that the same apps can easily be run on a mac or pc, and mac and pc owners will certainly care less (the Borg cube cruises merrily along, folks). They are catering to people who laugh at alternatives because of feigned sophistication, and ignorance that you could actually prefer something else. Why? They want marketshare, which leads to quick easy riches in our economy today. Rather than rely on technical excellence, and a superior platform, which could make inroads in some niche markets, they are taking the coward's and con artist's way out. And they are whoring the amiga name to do it.

Think of it like this. Grandpa dies. Everyone is sad that he is dead. Some sheister offers to ressurect grandpa, wouldn't that be a wonderous miracle! Instead, grandpa is a zombie, going around eating the grandchildren. Maybe it's not so great he is back, if it's like this. This doesn't mean you wouldn't want him back, if it could be a true ressurection though. This a good metaphor for the amiga situation.

The atari, despite all the minor embarrasments that every platform suffers, has been spared this indignity. Consider yourself lucky.

John

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1 .: introduction

Following the enormous success of last years MagiC Game Contest, MagiC Online and the place2be are proud to present their next generation competition, that will once again unite the existing community and breathe new life into the Atari platform.
This year the organizers are able to provide not just one contest, but three. Besides two coding contests, the "Little Big Competition" also features a special graphics contest in cooperation with the Atari Icon Library.

Dedication, Skill and Creativity. The Atari 3 In One.

2 .: big ports, little helpers and a new look

We have decided to split this years contest into three categories.

.. big ports

The aim of this contest is to create the best possible software port to the Atari platform. There is an abundant amount of quality software packages available, complete with sources, waiting to be ported to our platform. Why not take the challenge to create the best possible Atari version?

- see rules for the exact requirements of the port

.. little helpers

The aim of this contest is to create a (relatively) small and useful tool

or
utility; a program which simplifies everyday use and/or increases overall productivity. Interested entrants may examine features from other platforms, deciding to merge the best features of these systems with the elegance of the Atari environment. More Creative participants may choose to implement their own innovations; innovations that will dramatically increase the ease of use and/or efficiency of certain tasks. Will you be the one who revolutionizes the Atari platform?

- see rules for the exact requirements of the tool/utility

.. a new look

Every user is not a skilled programmer; but every user is equally important to the survival of our platform. This contest celebrates this fact by encouraging the use of artistic and aesthetic skill: to create a modern new look for the "Atari Desktop 2001". For a long time, the Atari desktop has been a eclectic mixture of Icon Sets, background pictures, and winframes which were mainly adapted from other platforms. Our aim is to create a new coherent and original looking desktop. So here's the plan:

- icon set

Originally, the Milan II had planned on introducing Glow Icons to the Atari platform, but now it's up to us. The first part of the Atari Desktop 2001 competition is to create the best looking set of glow icons. If you are not familiar with this style, you are encouraged to view the sample images of some Amiga conversions on the compo-pages. (Courtesy of Joachim Fornallaz)

- background pictures

Create the best looking background picture for use in our favorite Atari desktops.

- winframes

N.AES 2 and MagiC 6 both introduced the possibility to change the appearance of the window elements by using winframes. So the aim is to create the best looking winframe.

- see rules for the new look contest for the exact requirements

Any individual who wants to take part can contribute to one of the subcontests mentioned above. You don't have to create an icon set, background picture(s) and winframe(s). At the end of the contest the Atari Community will separately vote for the best icon set, picture and winframe. After that we will compile a package out of the best contributions (and possibly fill in some Amiga glow icons, which otherwise might be missing) into the "Atari Desktop 2001" package. All icon sets will be added to the Atari Icon Library.

3 .: little big sponsors

Our contest wouldn't be possible without the kind help of our sponsors.

Here is the place to say thank you and introduce:

st-computer (http://www.st-computer.net/)
st-computer is the largest Atari computer magazine in circulation. With a full-color layout, professional staff, and a generous spirit; st-computer is truly a winner.

Paskud - Grzegorz Pancher (http://www.rsi.pl/paskud/)
Grzegorz Pancher is a popular musician who has utilized the powerful elegance of the ST in a Studio-setup to produce some very popular polish CD's. He shares his passion for Atari computers with others by producing and selling several products, (including an IDE interface for the ST and Falcon RAM cards) and servicing Atari computers. "Paskud" has generously sponsored (5) of his ST IDE interfaces (for HDD and CD-ROM).

AtariFan (http://atari-fan.idz.pl/)
AtariFan is the premiere Polish magazine that has already established a proud name for itself, even in its infancy. They are kindly sponsoring a free subscription of AtariFan for the year 2001 with a free CD.

Therapy Seriouz Software (http://www.therapy-seriouz.de/)
Therapy Seriouz Software are the developers of Smurf, the graphic manipulation program that blows away its counterparts in both functions and speed. They are kindly sponsoring one full copy of Smurf.

DurSoft (http://dursoft.atari-computer.de/)
DurSoft Developments has made it possible for all Atari computers to take advantage and utilize Digital Cameras. By packing features into PhotoTip, DurSoft has provided all of us with the definition of quality software. DurSoft is supporting us with one full copy of PhotoTip
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Patrick Eickhoff (http://funmedia.atari-computer.de/)
Patrick Eickhoff is the developer of the great multimedia tool FunMedia. It has been in development for some years now and proves that you do not have to stray away from the Atari platform to have access to innovative multimedia tools. Patrick is kindly sponsoring one full copy of FunMedia (on CD)

Triple A Mag (http://www.triple-a-mag.de/)
Triple A Mag, the once Atari-only magazine, has recently expanded its horizons and now covers the Amiga, Atari, and Acorn platforms. Their attention to detail and support is outstanding, and so are their contributions to this competition. Triple A is supporting us with 100 DM in prize money and 3 full subscriptions.

rgf Software (http://www.rgfsoft.com/)
Richard Gordon Faika is one of the most active Shareware authors for the Atari platform. Tools like Arthur or the outstanding editor Luna are in daily use by many Atarians. Richard sponsors two "Moon"-Packages which include Arthur 2000 (+ all libraries), the latest Luna version and the

latest release of the Luna Text Compiler. Worth 174 DM!

woller systems (http://www.woller.com/)
woller systems is a well respected Atari dealer as well as the initiator of many new products for our platform. Some of their products are: N.AES, GEM-TV Milan, Milanblaster. Like last year woller is generously sponsoring 3 copies of N.AES.

Application Systems Heidelberg (http://www.application-systems.de/)
Information pending

Mario Becroft (http://gem.win.co.nz/mario/) Mario is the well known hardware (and software) developer that continues to release must-have products at affordable prices. Whether it's connecting a PC keyboard to your ST or adding some extra Midi ports, Mario has just what you need. Mario kindly supports us this year with one Atari and Amiga serial mouse interface.

Didier Mequignon (http://perso.wanadoo.fr/didierm/)
Didier is an extremely gifted programmer who constantly pushes our platform to the edge, as is evident with his many essential programs. AniPlayer, his main project, has introduced many users to the joys of multimedia movies and digital sound. Didier is showing his support with (3) registrations to Aniplayer.

We have not yet decided which prizes will be given to what contest. But we will keep you informed. If you would like to support us by sponsoring our contest then feel free to contact us!

4 .: registration and support

If you want to take part in one or more of the contests, then please register by filling out the form on the compo-pages. This is needed to decide whether to skip one of the contests or not. You have no obligations after registering, it is just for information purposes. It also helps to verify that no one works on the same port.

It is also possible to register for the contest as a team of people (to be able to finish bigger projects). Just enter the names of all team members separated by a comma into the registration form. Although you won't receive any help from us when it comes to deciding which team member gets what prize.;-)

Any individual can contribute with several productions to all three contests. It is possible to work for one or more teams and on one-man productions. Whatever, just be productive.;-)

If you register you also have the option to receive free newsletters from us, which keep you informed about the latest contest news (new sponsors etc.).

This year we are also able to offer a free translation service to all our contestants (kindly provided by TransAction and DDP). This way we can assure that the user interface (probably even the manual) of all contributions is available in all major languages.

If you need beta-testers (with a certain system configuration), feel free to contact us and we will see what we can do.

5 .: rules

.. contributions

big ports and little helpers

- All programs must state that they were "Produced for the "Little Big Competition" both in the readme's and Info Box!
- Programs may be shareware but may not be crippled in any way.
- Programs have to work under both MagiC and N.AES (2).
  TOS support is optional.
  - using extended MagiC objects is allowed as N.AES 2 supports them.
- Programs can make full use of system extensions which are freely available. We even encourage you to make your contributions support modern features like BubbleGEM, OLGA etc.
- Programs may make full use of NVDI 5's extended VDI calls
- Programs which need network/internet support of some kind may use every TCP/IP stack available for the Atari (STiK/STinG or MiNT/MagiCNet preferred).
- Porting a software may also include reprogramming a software (big ports)
- A port should either feature a GEM-interface or shell (exception: e.g. games running in fullscreen mode - VDI output still required of course). Contact us if you are unsure. (big ports)
- system requirements can be set freely (minimum processor, RAM, resolution etc.). Note: People who can't use your software won't be able to rate it. On the other hand people who see software pushing their 060 to the limit might be very happy and give high rates to your software.
- Adding hardware specific parts (e.g. direct screen access) is only allowed as an optional feature to speed things up on original Atari hardware.

new look

- the icon set needs at least 12 entries
- icon sets must offer 2, 16 and 256 colour versions of their icons
  - 16 and 256 colour versions have to glow
  - other animated features are optional
  - NVDI 5 palette has to be used
- icons have to be your original artwork (no conversions from other platforms!)

- background pictures can have any of the following standard sizes: 640*480, 800*608, 1024*768
  (supporting several resolutions is welcomed)
- NVDI 5 palette has to be used for 16/256 colour pictures
- colour depth can range between 1-16 Bit
  (supporting several colour depths is welcomed)
- pictures have to be your original artwork
  (scanning is allowed)

- you have to create the winframe(s) for both MagiC and N.AES (2)
  - see the example archive which contains a MagiC and N.AES winframe
- winframes must support all colour depths
- NVDI 5 palette has to be used
- winframes have to be your original artwork (no conversions from other platforms!)
- Instead of making a standard MagiC winframe you can also make an enhanced NatFrame winframe as NatFrame is free.

.. voting

An exact description and rules for the voting procedure will be included to the vote forms.

6 .: deadline

Deadline for all contributions is May 12th 2001. No contributions will be accepted after this date.

Contributions shouldn't be released before the deadline, otherwise we'll have to disqualify this entry.

Absolutely no contributions that are publicly released prior to the May 12th deadline will be accepted. This includes public "alpha" and "beta" releases. The aim of this competition is to spark the creation of /new/ software and "themes" for our platform, therefor, no existing programs, icons, winframes, or Background images may be updated and entered into this competition. Failure to comply with this rule will ultimately result in disqualification. Entries may not be released prior to the deadline to ensure equality and fairness to everyone involved. All entries will have the same timeframe to be tested and voted upon. Furthermore, until the official closing of the competition and judging, ALL programs/sets will ONLY be available in a single archive. Individual downloads will be made available after this time. All contributions will be available for download on May 13th from the compo-pages.

7 .: the team behind this years contest

This years contest has dramatically grown in size and we are glad that some loyal Atarians offered us their support and help. So here is the place to introduce:

Bengy Collins (http://magicos.de/)
Co-Organizer Bengy Collins runs one of the largest English portal sites, Magicos.de. Bengy also has a monthly column in the German ST-Computer magazine. Co-Organizer of last years MGC 99.

Jan Daldrup (http://place2be.de/)
Jan Daldrup runs the largest International portal site, place2be.de. Jan works for the German st-computer magazine. Co-Organizer of last years MGC 99.

Joakim H�gberg (http://gokmase.atari.org/)
Co-Organizer of the "...new look" subcontest, Joakim is the Father of the "Atari Icon Library" and continues to prove beneficial to the Atari community by his continued work on essential utilities. Him and Dan Ackerman are currently working on aICQ.

Rafal Kawecki (http://kawecki.atari.org/)
Rafal is the webmaster of a popular Polish news page and will represent our contest in Poland. He translated the contest pages, kindly provided us with sponsors and manages the contact with Polish authors.

st-computer - Thomas Raukamp (http://www.st-computer.net/)
Thomas Raukamp, current editor in chief of the largest paper based Atari magazine left, gives us the opportunity to constantly inform all readers of st-computer about the contest. Thus we are able to reach a far bigger number of Atarians including those without Internet access. st-computer is also generously sponsoring the contest.

TransAction (http://transaction.free.fr/)
DDP (http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm)
TransAction and DDP are crews of people who support the Atari Community by providing high quality translations of recent software releases. This year they also kindly help all contestants of the coding competition by freely offering their translation service to them.

Joachim Fornallaz (http://omnis.ch/jf/)
Joachim Fornallaz, the respected author of essential utilities and Milan webmaster, has kindly volunteered to create a custom GEMSetup Installation routine. The custom GSU will ship with the final LBC archive and will allow for easy and uniform installation.

Take care,
Bengy

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mark wrote in message <8351120326301236.NC-

>Is a Mac just a generic PC box because they went from Nubus to PCI?

Hmm. No. But that's not exactly fair. Imagine that Apple had done things differently, and that they ditched Nubus, the 68k, and the MacOS 1.x-9x codebase all at once. If they had, I would have trouble calling it yet another macintosh, instead, I'd be forced to think of it as the 3rd platform Apple had created.

That they did all those in phases, says to me that even the lowly Mac 128k is a macintosh, along with the g4 cube.

Compare to the Pseudamiga. They are ditching zorro, 68k, and AmigaOS 3.5 codebase all simultaneously... not even a single transition amiga model. What's more, OSX still has some backward compatibility to the MacOS classic stuff. AmigaDE... hell, I don't even know how to describe it without spewing that sickening hype and PR crap. They are more interested in their ill-concieved "let's redefine computing and OS's" bullshit, than they are in building a "new amiga". If Apple were to have built that hypothetical 3rd platform, it would still be a computer, albeit a new platform. Pseudamiga isn't even doing that... with their MAME of operating systems.

There are certainly 2 ways to look at this. One, Apple had plenty of uninterrupted time, in which to space things out, and do each single thing at a time. Amiga, however, has been pretty turbulent, and if they are to "survive" it will be necessary to jump ahead, and do all of these things at once. This is what others will claim, and I'll save them the trouble by stating it for them... but it just isn't true.

Think about it. AmigaOS 3.5 is aging, certainly. Many components, tcp/ip stacks, etc... are all integrated into win2000 or OSX. With amiga, if they exist at all (and I'm not talking just protocol stacks) they are 3rd party add-ons. This could be a problem. Then, you have a file system that can't come close to handling the 50+ gig hard drives that are now popular and cheap. 3d framework, ala openGL or direct3d? Not there. I can see that this will take alot of work. I am not blind. But rather than write the next version, they are ditching it!! If you have an incomplete project, that is 90% unfinished... that's alot of work, but do you abandon it, and start a new one, that by definition will have even more to do (90% vs. 100%) ??? Besides, the amiga gui shell is still pleasing, and capable. There are parts of the api that are worth keeping. And even if it isn't, then write us another OS! I would think it unwise, but I can see why some would want to do that. But they aren't. AmigaDE is an attempt to redefine the OS. They don't want to write a true OS, because getting into an OS war vs. Microsoft on the low end, and UNIX on the high end, is a war that no one can possibly win. We don't need the OS "redefined" though, even if such a thing can help M$ in an anti-trust case (the browser is the OS, haha). And they don't need to fight this war. Cater to the amiga enthusiasts, and the people who like to try something different. And this does't even take into account the lack of a Zorro slot. What's the cost of this? $1 for the connector, $5 for the board space, and maybe a $2 pld?

I've came to the conclusion that it isn't that it's too costly or difficult to show some continuity, but rather that for whatever reason, they want none. Maybe they're embarrased by it, or the things that made Amiga "amiga" just don't fit their engineering philosphy. O maybe, they just needed a name, and were too lame to make one for themselves.

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>> > Yes. The other answer acceptable was the Cold War and Reagan.
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>> No offence guys, but the cold war was just a waste of dollars
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>It was a cool marketing campaign though.  Just think how many
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 Regards...



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"**** ****" <***@***.com> schreef in bericht
news:DtoP5.23332$I8.3508178@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> G Swaine wrote in message <8ukubu$14gc$1@news.comnet.co.nz>...
>
> OK, I had promised myself I wouldn't continue in this thread. Steve, if
you
> are reading, you were actually right, it shouldn't be here.
>
> >"someone isn't screwing up the atari as bad as they are the amiga right
> >now"
> >
> >How?
>
>
> Yes, that is a fairly decent summary of my opinion.
>
> >Is it simply the "we're spending $$$ to buy Amiga", six months later
> >"we're losing millions, let's sell Amiga" cycle they're in? (Re: Atari
> >to ?? to Commodore to Escom to ?? to Amiga Inc to ???)
>
>
>   I only became an Amiga enthusiast (pc only up until this point) right
> about as this started. I had thought that the gateway purchase would be
the
> worst, certainly nothing could outdo gateway buying them so they could
> cannibalize patents, and if we're lucky release some i-opener like net
> appliance with the amiga brand.

Good heavens spare us all :)

> Damn was I wrong.

Yes, the future might even be bright this time

>   No, the worst part is the current owners, and that it looks like they

Humm... i completely disagree there, sofar they've done as they said, we saw
OS3.5, soon OS3.9, the AmigaONE specs & soon the AmigaONE upgrade for
current Amiga's...
Seems they're doing fine

> may just release an Amiga-branded machine/software. However, the brand
will
> be the only thing left of the amiga.

I think it's to soon to make such conclusions, if the OS behaves in a
simular fashion, and has backwards compatibility, i'm happy

>   Their OS will be ditched, and you should hear some of the lame

arguments

Me too would love to see the current OS survive, but i'm not going to shoot down the "new" OS until i've used it, just look at Windows9x & NT, they both act & look the same, but what's under the hood is quite different

> that I do, in defense of this move. "Oh, it would take so much to update
> it, that there is no way to keep it! It's 15 years out of date!". This from

15 years? Hello? The only things lacking is Memory protection & VMM

> the same people that 3 breaths ago were claiming that Amiga all but invented
> the GUI and invented all of the features that windows95 later stole (which
> to a less exaggerated extent, I believe).

M$ has been steling stuff all the time (GeoWorks anyone?)

> Their hardware platform will be completely ditched. This is more
> justifiable. The 68k is end of life, of course. They'll farm it out to a 3rd

Not only is the 68K obsolete, the whole chipsets are

> party (this may be the one wise thing that they do). There can be no
> arguments with these statements, from me or the more rabid "anti-Pseudamiga"
> crowd. However, there is more to the new hardware than just this. I
> personally feel that the new hardware lacks several necessary criteria for
> it to qualify as next generation amiga hardware. Further, the new hardware

Why is that? What would you call Next-Gen Amiga? Z-5? :)

> will be incapable of running AmigaOS 3.5. Backward compatibility shouldn't

This is still an unkown fact, and the current AmigaONE upgrade for the A1200 & A4K provide backwards compability, what we do NOT know is how performant it'll be

> be absolute, but in this case its warranted to show continuity. Certainly
> the new "OS" won't run on the old hardware. Also, while the new hardware can

See above

> hardly ignore PCI, there is not a single legacy Zorro slot, even though many

Zorro slots are obsolete, you don't find ISA slots in new PC's anymore neighter, and god forbit it if you want VLB

> amiga enthusiasts have paid dearly of amiga expansion cards. And don't get

> me wrong, it's not entirely a practical want, either. It would show that
> this isn't some generic pc box running a funky os, but rather a new model in
> an older family of computer. Finally, the hardware is just an afterthought,
> as they intend to be a software-only company, and they are catering more to
> other platforms than their own! As far as that goes, my understanding is
> that with the "virtualized OS", that it won't even truely run native on
> their own hardware.

The OS itself runs natively (the HAL layer) but the apps don't, although
they can be made to run native (eg for games, these can use CPU specific
tricks like Altivec or MMX)

>   Amiga users don't care that the same apps can easily be run on a mac or
> pc, and mac and pc owners will certainly care less (the Borg cube cruises
> merrily along, folks). They are catering to people who laugh at alternatives
> because of feigned sophistication, and ignorance that you could actually
> prefer something else. Why? They want marketshare, which leads to quick easy
> riches in our economy today. Rather than rely on technical excellence, and a
> superior platform, which could make inroads in some niche markets, they are
> taking the coward's and con artist's way out. And they are whoring the amiga
> name to do it.

Hell no, Amiga Inc has shown more bravery then M$ ever had, they want to
move the platform forward, and they might actually pull it of

> Think of it like this. Grandpa dies. Everyone is sad that he is dead. Some
> sheister offers to ressurect grandpa, wouldn't that be a wonderous miracle!
> Instead, grandpa is a zombie, going around eating the grandchildren. Maybe
> it's not so great he is back, if it's like this. This doesn't mean you
> wouldn't want him back, if it could be a true ressurection though. This a
> good metaphor for the amiga situation.

But the amiga ain't dead yet, you could look at the Amiga as a cancer
patient, with tumors running amoc in herbody, while he fights for her life,
refusing to give into death

> The atari, despite all the minor embarrasments that every platform suffers,
> has been spared this indignity. Consider yourself lucky.

The indignity of a possible survival? Sure

Amon_Re

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> mark wrote in message <8351120326301236.NC-
>
> >Is a Mac just a generic PC box because they went from Nubus to PCI?
>
>
> Hmm. No. But that's not exactly fair. Imagine that Apple had done things
> differently, and that they ditched Nubus, the 68k, and the MacOS 1.x-9x
> codebase all at once. If they had, I would have trouble calling it yet
> another macintosh, instead, I'd be forced to think of it as the 3rd
platform
> Apple had created.

Hmm.. Take a close look at MacOS prior to 8.x, does the name carbon sounds
familiar? They've been preparing their move towards BSD since 8.x

> That they did all those in phases, says to me that even the lowly Mac 128k

> is a macintosh, along with the g4 cube.

Amiga Inc, unfortunatly, doesn't have this luxury, a very small (shrinking) market isn't viable for a bussinness

> Compare to the Pseudamiga. They are ditching zorro, 68k, and AmigaOS 3.5
> codebase all simultaneously... not even a single transition amiga model.

AmigaONE upgrades for A1200 & A4K, AmigaOS3.9... sounds like they're doing there best to me

> What's more, OSX still has some backward compatibility to the MacOS classic
> stuff. AmigaDE... hell, I don't even know how to describe it without spewing

That's because you know zip about it

> that sickening hype and PR crap. They are more interested in their
> ill-concieved "let's redefine computing and OS's" bullshit, than they are in
> building a "new amiga". If Apple were to have built that hypothetical 3rd
> platform, it would still be a computer, albeit a new platform. Pseudamiga
> isn't even doing that... with their MAME of operating systems.

Are you so scared of new technology? Or can't you see the bigger picture?

> There are certainly 2 ways to look at this. One, Apple had plenty of
> uninterrupted time, in which to space things out, and do each single thing
> at a time. Amiga, however, has been pretty turbulent, and if they are to
> "survive" it will be necessary to jump ahead, and do all of these things at
> once. This is what others will claim, and I'll save them the trouble by
> stating it for them... but it just isn't true.

It is, you're just to blind to see it, Amiga Inc doesn't have 5 years to move their OS to a new CPU, and to implement new API's that'll be used in the new OS

> Think about it. AmigaOS 3.5 is aging, certainly. Many components, tcp/ip
> stacks, etc... are all integrated into win2000 or OSX. With amiga, if they
> exist at all (and I'm not talking just protocol stacks) they are 3rd party
> add-ons. This could be a problem. Then, you have a file system that can't
> come close to handling the 50+ gig hard drives that are now popular and

How does Atari handle such disks btw?

> cheap. 3d framework, ala openGL or direct3d? Not there. I can see that this

Mesa & Warp3D anyone?

> will take alot of work. I am not blind. But rather than write the next

> version, they are ditching it!! If you have an incomplete project, that is

AmigaOS3.9....

> 90% unfinished... that's alot of work, but do you abandon it, and start a
> new one, that by definition will have even more to do (90% vs. 100%) ???
> Besides, the amiga gui shell is still pleasing, and capable. There are
parts
> of the api that are worth keeping. And even if it isn't, then write us
> another OS! I would think it unwise, but I can see why some would want to
do
> that. But they aren't. AmigaDE is an attempt to redefine the OS. They
don't

AmigaDE is an attempt at moving forward

> want to write a true OS, because getting into an OS war vs. Microsoft on
the
> low end, and UNIX on the high end, is a war that no one can possibly win.
We

Blah Blah, AmigaDE *IS* an OS

> don't need the OS "redefined" though, even if such a thing can help M$ in
an
> anti-trust case (the browser is the OS, haha). And they don't need to
fight
> this war. Cater to the amiga enthusiasts, and the people who like to try

Amiga enthusiasts, how many do you think there are still left of us?

> something different. And this does't even take into account the lack of a
> Zorro slot. What's the cost of this? $1 for the connector, $5 for the
board
> space, and maybe a $2 pld?

And a 60$ zorro card to go into the slot? :)

> I've came to the conclusion that it isn't that it's too costly or
difficult

Ah, are you a hardware & software engineer?

> to show some continuity, but rather that for whatever reason, they want
> none. Maybe they're embarrased by it, or the things that made Amiga
"amiga"
> just don't fit their engineering philosphy. O maybe, they just needed a
> name, and were too lame to make one for themselves.

Time will tell John, but you're so far of the ball that it's almost funny

Amon_Re

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> Giving up on the Cube..

Your full of beans..

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> ===============================
> Tom Elam
>
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sinclap!
somewere in mn


From 5408525732555015258
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   an' we all know what sincrap full of. maybe razor send sincrap ex-lax
fudge, solve sincrap's problem :")




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Posted by KEVIN on October 12, 2000 at 18:25:14:

Re: Attention Business Opportunity

[Follow Ups] [Post Followup] [REInvest.net Forum]

Posted by Kevin Kniceley on October 08, 2000 at 03:14:32

In Reply to: Re: Attention Carlton Sheets Graduates! posted by Dave on
September 7, 2000 at 09:39:07:

TURN SIX DOLLARS INTO SIX THOUSAND QUICK AND EASY.

HOW TO TURN SIX DOLLARS INTO SIX THOUSAND:

: READING THIS COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE! IT DOES WORK!

: I found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little
: while back, I was browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now,
: and came across an article similar to this that said you could make
: thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of
: $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah right, this must be a scam", but
: like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said
: that you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the
: article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of
: the list at #6, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups.
: (There are thousands) No catch, that was it. So after thinking it
: over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I
: figured: "what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and $6.00,
: right?" Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!?...
: within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I
: figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my
: first week, I made about $25.00. By the end of the second week I had
: made a total of over $1,000.00! In the third week I had over
: $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I

: have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in
: rapidly. It's certainly worth $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more
: than that on the lottery!! Let me tell you how this works and most
: importantly, WHY it works... Also, make sure you print a copy of this
: article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it.
: I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that you
: will start making more money than you thought possible by doing
: something so easy!

: Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or
: download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come
: in!

: It's easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus
: postage)

: IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not
: illegal; and it is 99% no risk - it really works!

: If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive
: extraordinary dividends.

: PLEASE NOTE:
: Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be
: yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains successful because of
: the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please continue its
: success by carefully adhering to the instructions.

: You will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business
: your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in
: the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are
: happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made
: from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from
: people like you and me asking to be included in that list.

: Here are the 4 easy steps to success:

: STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on
: each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now
: get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of
: paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent
: thievery). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal
: them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of
: paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00
: bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY
: LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for
: it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried
: about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S.
: Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed
: legal. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

: #1) Steve Wehvila
: 3155 Vernon St.

: Duluth, MN 55806

: #2) Jeff Brookman
: 3415 Covered Bridge Ln.
: Charlotte, NC 28210

: #3) Wit Wichaidit
: 10912 Broad Green Terrace
: Potomac, MD 20854

: #4) Mike Schude
: 893 S. roanoke
: Gilbert, AZ 85296

: #5) David Freeman
: 11045 Harbour Springs Circle
: Boca Raton, Fl 33428

: #6) Webster Lessard
254 Clarks Mills Rd.
Hollis, Maine 04042

: STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move
: the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR
: Name as number 6 on the list.

: STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as
: close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at
: least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All
: you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you
: make! You won't get very much unless you post like crazy. :)

: This is perfectly legal! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18
: Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery laws.
: Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money,
: you can use it again, and again.

: PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the
: honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully
: adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are of
: integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many
: others have received will come your way.

: NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you,
: either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you.
: This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might
: be a good idea to wrap the $1 bill in dark paper to reduce the risk
: of mail theft.)

: So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed,
: six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a List
: Developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list

: geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position you will
: be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH!!! What an opportunity for
: only $6.00 ($1.00 for each of the first six people listed above) Send
: it now, add your own name to the list and you're in business!

: ---DIRECTIONS ----- FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS------------

: Step 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own
: posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and
: drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy'
: from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the
: computer's memory.
: Step 2) Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top
: of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will
: paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name
: to the list. Step 3) Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If
: you want to do your postings in different settings, you'll always
: have this file to go back to.
: Step 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for
: various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites,
: discussions.)
: Step 5) Visit these message boards and post this article as a new
: message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste
: from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that
: everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a
: particular group, click the post message button. You're done with
: your first one! Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is
: jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of
: it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE
: MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE! BUT YOU
: HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving
: money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to
: rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If
: you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as
: the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE
: CORRECT.**

r. Now,
: each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200
: postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each
: of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each
: make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I
: will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn
: around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5
: replies each, I will make an additional $625.00! OK, now here is the
: fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with
: my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me
: $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
: newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200
: newsgroups react I will receive $15,625,00! With an original
: investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the
: list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send
: out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6

: again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is: do you
: realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the
: internet and reading these articles everyday?, JUST LIKE YOU are
: now!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think
: so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no
: one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that
: happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest
: people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are
: willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new
: users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual
: internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will really:
work.

Follow Ups:

�Re: Attention Carlton Sheets Graduates! Dynamic Results Vincent
01:00:52 9/21/98 (0)

�Re: Attention Carlton Sheets Graduates! Jan 18:06:37 9/13/98 (4)
�IT'S ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LEE 19:41:33 9/15/98 (2)
�Re: IT'S ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PAUL JOLLY 09:41:57 9/29/98
(0)

�Re: IT'S ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! olatutu akinyelure 17:15:54
9/24/98 (0)

�IT'S ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LEE 19:39:53 9/15/98 (0)

�Re: Attention Carlton Sheets Graduates! Jon Morris 19:29:43 9/09/98 (0)

�Re: Attention Carlton Sheets Graduates! Jon Morris 19:18:00 9/09/98 (0)

Carlton Sheets Graduates! Dynamic Resu

From -1115967603448975451
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,24b92cf1591aa809
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today

Date: 2000/10/16
Message-ID: <7156-39EB32B5-7@storefull-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 682130911
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
References: <15579-39E0C29B-10@storefull-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
X-WebTV-Signature: 1
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Organization: WebTV Subscriber
Mime-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Content-Disposition: Inline

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From 4452061849797569239
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,24b92cf1591aa809

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2000-10-16 21:01:57 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!xfer13.netnews.com!netnews.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.mindspring.net.MISMATCH!news.mindspring.net!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today
Message-ID: <sinclap-1610002302020001@1cust95.tnt7.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
References: <15579-39E0C29B-10@storefull-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net> <7156-39EB32B5-7@storefull-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Lines: 68
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 971755312 63.11.60.95 (Mon, 16 Oct 2000 21:01:52 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 16 Oct 2000 21:01:52 PDT
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:143

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> few.

Uh, maybe Apple users hold onto their hardware much longer. Or could it be due to eBay?

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> the rest showed up), and i asked how it was going, and he said that the
> apple market is doing ok, nothing great, but that he was buying, and
> selling pc software now.

Ever hear of mailorder? I must get upto 10+ catalogs per month from Mac Mall, MacConnection, MacWarehouse, Club Mac etc...

Did you check with CompUSA and First Tech?

> that brings to my mind the pathitic state that atari was in by the
> early 90's.
> here was a company that at one time had the second largest software
> producer, and distributer in the world(atarisoft).

Don't compare Atari to Apple...Not even close. I suggest you visit the Twin Cities and visit the likes of Micro Center and the CompUSA's...

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Have you ever installed PC software on a beige box? You might want to
check out http://www.AmbrosiaSW.com/news/

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> year, i saw hundreds of titles going for $3.00 or less with copyrights
> on the boxes 2000,1999,1998, so it was all current stuff.

Junk that could not survive on full retail price. I think that is an
advantage..

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Your point? Maybe that people keep their old macs when they upgrade to
new ones. I have observed this...

> apple has no wiggle room anymore for mistakes, the pc world is junk, i
> agree, but its everywhere, and its current, and its cheap.

I have heard this for the past twenty years...

> the apple is about to become a hobby machine, and that would be a
> crime, because then no one produces software that can be kept current,
> just ask any atari dealer/user, or commodore dealer/user.

You need to visit the Twin Cities...No such thing as a specific hobby
machine anymore...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 1981087663306848178
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,24b92cf1591aa809
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today
Date: 2000/10/18
Message-ID: <8738-39EE1126-42@storefull-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
References: <sinclap-1610002302020001@1cust95.tnt7.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
X-WebTV-Signature: 1 ETAsAhQMlBsXibJ/0aCyoIpmiygWi3b4LAIUT/nTyyoErP3XOb29SFxO/

p28kzU=
Organization: WebTV Subscriber
Mime-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Content-Disposition: Inline

ah but i do visit the twin cities, i live just 20 minutes from downtown mpls./st.paul.
i am a mail order house for atari products, so i am quite aware of how mail order works, and how people would rather browse, and pay right on the spot for software.

i am not so sure that the software at the show was junk, having been in the business for 17 years, i recognized many of the software companies that put out the software that i saw, and it was plentifully, and cheap.

what i am trying to say is that the world is flooded with cheap(pricewise) pc software, and a lot of it is good enough quality to make the average consumer happy at a buck a pop.

shows like that are done every where all of the time, it used to be that you could find other platforms, and software, but not today.

my point is that apple is swimming in a uphill battle with higher prices, and simply cannot do it on there own, and its beginning to show.

a few stores carrying apple software is nice, but when your neighbor comes home with $50.00 worth of software, and his kids have to help him get all in the door, and you paid that for one piece of apple software, get my drift.

maybe apple should be happy if they could have some small clone platforms to get more software development, its either that, or die.

the PC is a giant freight train that cannot be stopped, and will roll over everything by just sheer numbers alone, apple needs some help.

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From -1058272220691247559
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,fdf6d6df10be3a99,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fdf6d6df10be3a99,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 101d3b,fdf6d6df10be3a99,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid101d3b,public
From: Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>
Subject: Re: B,U.I-L,D. -Y`O,U.R- `O,W.N- `C,A.B-L`E, .B-O`X,...-F`R,E.E- `C,A.B-L`E,.-,.-`,.-`,.-`,.-`,....-`,.-`.,............................-. 543
Date: 2000/10/19
Message-ID: <razor-34DFEA.09481019102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <CRyH5.9787$5j.1712@harpo>
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Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <CRyH5.9787$5j.1712@harpo>, lwvxpe@fg7fgdfgu6t6dfg.com
wrote:

> L.EGAL C.A.B.L.E TV DE-S.C.R.A.M.B.L.E.R

dat's an oxy, moron. like "army intelligence" or "thought police"

>
>
>
> Want to watch Sporting Events?--Movies?--Pay-Per-View??

razor already waste too much time at computer - razor no need
distraction

>
>
>
> *This is the Famous R-O Shack TV D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
>
> You can assemble it from R,a,d,i,o S,h,a,c,k parts for about $12 to $1

an' it'll blow up in 10 seconds. why not crapple parts? why no atari
parts?

> We Send You:
>
> 1, E-Z To follow Assembly Instructions.
>
> 2. E-Z To read Original Drawings.

who did design - fischer-price?

> **** PLUS SOMETHING NEW YOU MUST HAVE! ****
>
> Something you can't do without.

> THE UP-TO-DATE 6 PAGE REPORT:
>
> USING A D-E-S-C-R-A-M-B-L-E-R LEGALLY

aka "so you've decided to steal cable"

> Warning: You should not build a T.V D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
>

> without reading this report first.

den yer ready when cops an' cable company show up, quote from dis. no good, ya gets dragged off ta court anyway, cable company when dey through leave yas with balls an' change.

> You get the complete 6 page report "Using a D-e-s-c-r-a-m-b-l-e-r
> LEGALLY",
>
> the instruction plans and theeasy to follow diagram all for just--$10.00

dat h.l. mencken dude was right. so was dat barnum dude.

> Fill out form below and send it, along
>
> with your $10.00 payment to:
>
>
>
> C-a-b-l-e-F-R-E-E-TV
>
> 1342 East Vine Str #218
>
> Kissimmee Fl 34744

me no send money to dat adress - dat's america's wang!

> (Cash, Check or Money Order.)

> (Florida residents include 7% Florida State Sales Tax)

dat's funny - charging state tax fer a d.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r. dat's i.l.l.e.g.a.l. ! razor sure other acronyms like f.b.i. an' i.r.s. wanna know more 'bout c.r.o.o.k. , put der b.u.m. in j.a.i.l.

From -1945801092850888467
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!look.ca!news.uunet.ca!nnrp1.uunet.ca.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <39EF7C80.EC71C1A1@the-wire.com>
From: Chris <capw@the-wire.com>
Reply-To: capw@the-wire.com
Organization: @ Home, eh! :-)
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.71 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Accept-Language: en
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Subject: Need help with Atari Jaguar
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 29
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 19 Oct 2000 18:57:11 EDT
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:146

Hi,

I just won a bid recently on an Atari Jaguar and just received it in the mail today.
The box was never opened... factory sealed with a holographic sticker.
Anyway, there was no manual.
Since a game cartridge is NOT inserted into the Jaguar, it won't power on right?
I don't have any game cartridges yet for it. I've set it up and and when I power it on, the light will not come on. Is this normal?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
g'day
--
Wow!   All of me pages listed all on ONE page! There are you Happy!??
LOL :-)

http://home.the-wire.com/~capw

It's SUMMER time dudes! Surf's up on the beach and the internet!
mailto:capw@the-wire.com

It's Time to Take Advantage of the Internet.
Join AllAdvantage.com at
http://alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=LIB-059

From 587354658439447967
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,192aada87c492ac
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@atari.org>
Subject: Re: Need help with Atari Jaguar
Date: 2000/10/20
Message-ID: <r2LAcJADl$75EwS+@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 683708308
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References: <39EF7C80.EC71C1A1@the-wire.com>

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X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 972028271 nnrp-12:18220 NO-IDENT
steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange & LaST PD
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>

Hi

The Jaguar won't power up unless a cartridge is inserted, and that's
it's inserted correctly. Brilliant idea I wish other console followed:)

--                             Cheers! For Now
                                   Steve <><
  WWW: www.the-asx.co.uk                                  * * *
Email: steve@the-asx.co.uk                                * * *
  Tel: 0870 7411273  *   fax: 0870 0521124       'The Fuji Bounces Back'
  ICQ: 18116827      *  Nick: MocknBird                   *  *  *
Location: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire, Wales, UK.           **  ***  **



From -128999545725632061
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ffcd05b1bcba92e8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Max" <gsimeister@chello.nl>
Subject: Atari Portfolio
Date: 2000/10/20
Message-ID: <ar4I5.18526$u8.314573@Flipper>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 683981723
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X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
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Organization: Chello Broadband
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Oct 2000 01:20:38 MET DST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I am looking for an Portfolio Smart Parallel Interface (Catalog # HPC 101),
a Atari Portfolio PC Card Drive (Catalog # HPC-301) and a Portfolio 64K
Memory Card (Catalog # HPC- 202).

Who can help me?

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From -5426105738741030148
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From: info@seriousmonkey.com
Subject: -  Major automotive website        -
Date: 2000/10/22
Message-ID: <8t1ca5$nde$124@lure.pipex.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 684788198
ReplyTo: info@seriousmonkey.com
X-Complaints-To: abuse@uk.uu.net
X-Trace: lure.pipex.net 972305541 23982 62.188.134.80 (23 Oct 2000 12:52:21 GMT)
Organization: UUNET WorldCom server (post doesn't reflect views of UUNET WorldCom
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 Oct 2000 12:52:21 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Frank Pottle
Managing Director
seriousmonkey.com

Article posted 23/10/2000 13:48:53.770

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From 3110704130342394538
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!
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newsfeed.mindspring.net.MISMATCH!news.mindspring.net!newsfeed2.earthlink.net!
newsfeed.earthlink.net!newsmaster1.prod.itd.earthlink.net!
newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: New Amiga comming!
Message-ID: <sinclap-2410002239110001@2cust56.tnt10.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
Lines: 7
Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2000 03:38:54 GMT
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:150


Looks like memmories from the '80's flashback...

http://yahoo.cnet.com/news/0-1006-200-3284812.html?pt.yfin.cat_fin.txt.ne

sinclap!
somewere in mn



From 2269030519455493428
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63f8751603dc6fb1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: Re: New Amiga comming!
Date: 2000/10/25
Message-ID: <378-39F70ECF-10@storefull-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 685742486
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References: <sinclap-2410002239110001@2cust56.tnt10.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
X-WebTV-Signature: 1
ETAtAhQ3XMsGcP0i2p51J1KAptJK9BCiWgIVAIcm0dVQhhLbn3HwFwd1LgyPghse
Organization: WebTV Subscriber
Mime-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Content-Disposition: Inline

thats a good deal for anyone who wishes that alternatives survive.
 wo knows what goodies may come from that platform for all aterternative
platforms to utilize,
thanks,
lance

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                        22735 Congo ST NE
Stacy MN 55079





From 6772320151163751346
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63f8751603dc6fb1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Subject: Re: New Amiga comming!
Date: 2000/10/25
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In article <378-39F70ECF-10@storefull-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist) wrote:

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> thats a good deal for anyone who wishes that alternatives survive.
>  wo knows what goodies may come from that platform for all aterternative
> platforms to utilize,
> thanks,
> lance
>
> Video 61 & Atari Sales
>                          22735 Congo ST NE
> Stacy MN 55079
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Subject: Re: Darek Mihocka tells it like it is (
Date: 2000/10/25
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Yup... railed all over me (in the late 80's) because I tried reporting to him that I thought one of his emulators was being pirated or somesuch. I was only trying to help and he bashed me like a stone brick! Never liked

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him since.

Jared
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Edward S. Baiz Jr. <ebaiz@skyenet.net> wrote in message
news:YLuF5.351$TY4.1428@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> On 11 Oct 2000 18:12:34 , James Alexander  wrote:
> >thats pretty ingenious using one pompous blowhard loser to deflate
another.
> >Too bad Dereks powerpc emulator is shelved. but I'm not surprised in his
13
> >years of writing emulators he never did produce one that worked. Thats
right
> >the first version of xformer was an apple II emulator he tried to peddle
to
> >computes atari mag which they rightly refused to publish.  Not that I
blame
> >them, it contained pirated OS roms from apple, and on the few occasions
it
> >actually ran it turned an 8mhz ST into a 0.25mhz apple II, when a real
apple
> >ran at 2mhz minimum.  Don't be foolled by Dereks bollocks though, his
> >emulator of powerpcs is shelved for only one reason.  He's a lousy
> >programmer, and simply can't produce an emulator that can't even meet his
own
> >low standards.
>
> The only thing I did not like about Derek was the way he cut down the
Atari
> ST, yet he expected to make a living selling an emulator of it.
> Edward S. Baiz Jr.
>     (Gamer)
> -------------------------------------------------------
> HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
>  Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
>  Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
> PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
>  Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
>  Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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Subject: PowerPC 1040ST...
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If anyone is interested in helping bring Atari back and design a new computer for Atari to sell, please reply. Haven't got much, if any, help in a couple other newsgroups. Seems no one cares.

Jared

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Overall sales were up 40%..You forgot to leave that out..

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Yea...the G4/400 is popular. Overall sales were up 40% from last years.
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Smart move. Since the Cube rebate Club Mac has announced sales gains...

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A longterm winner. Buy when it's low..With $4 billion in cash, the Motley
Fool thinks its a steal...

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I don't really see any reason to ressurect the ST. The OS hasn't changed in years, and nobody is writing new software for it. The "new" Amiga is under development, and I see it failing for the same reasons.

If you do have the resources to build a Power PC based 1040ST, why not use them to build a totally new computer for the 21st century? Let's leave these old computers in the dust and build something that can topple the wintel empire.

How about an ATX board with up to four 1GHz G4 processors, six PCI slots and one 2x AGP slot, and all the latest goodies that are on PC motherboards, along with a G4 version of Linux?

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jared,
it ain't gonna happen.
 i like all atari computers, i and others have looked into doing this,
its just to expensive in the u.s.a.
 the market here is to fragmented, and everything is peecee.
 the market here is a cattle market, like all markets in the u.s.a., we
have little or no free thinkers here, plus jack the idiot let it slide
thru his greedy greasy fingers, atari actualy had a name before he came
along.
 i get calls all of the time from people who come across
st's,tt's,falcons's,XEGM'S lynx's, portfollio's, jaguar's, and they want
to know when they came out because when they bought there 2600, they did
not see those units in the stores and they know that atari went out of
business in 1984.
 if a clone company from europe was smart though, they would market
there clones in english here in the us/canadian market, there would be
some sales, not all people in the u.s.a. are cattle, and many business's
still use atari technology.
 that would help there bottom line to keep developing tos hardware, and
to avoid debacles like the milan II, that was handled in true jack form.
 i want a true multi-processor machine that does not require all data to
be sent to some monster power hungry processor that is really not
designed to to any more than add, and subtract, and lock up from monster
bloated code,
thanks,
lance

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>
> Well see..

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> >   vapor is new cheap cube an' g4 over 500MHz jobs promise ta angry
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> > >
> > > Apple shipped 570,000 iMacs in Q4...Total of 1.1 million units
> > > shipped!

> > > Sales were up 40%.
> >
> >   an' now, da stuff sincrap left out:
> >
> > > "We've been spending the last 3 weeks analyzing everything to
> > > determine
> > > what went wrong," said Apple CFO Fred Anderson in a conference call.
> > > More
> > > than a bit went wrong, too; gross revenue for the year was only $1.87
> > > billion, down from a projection of more than $2 billion. According to
> > > Anderson, approximately $90 million of the shortfall is accounted for
> > > by
> > > lower-than-expected sales of G4 Cube and Apple Display systems.
> > > "While
> > > many of our customers agree that the Cube is an amazing machine, too
> > > few
> > > of them are buying one," said Steve Jobs.
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> > > Finally, $30 million of
> > > the shortfall was attributed to sales of the G4 tower focusing
> > > heavily on
> > > the low-end, 400MHz model, rather than the new multiprocessor models.
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> Yea...the G4/400 is popular. Overall sales were up 40% from last years.

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> > > The focus for the short term, both Jobs and Anderson said, is to
> > > clear
> > > the channel of existing inventory. Jobs warned that this approach
> > > would
> > > lead to "two disappinting, but profitable quarters."
>
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>
> >   result: crapple stock go kerplunk. razor see jobs on quicktime, it
> > clear he sweat bullets. it also clear sincrap dont wanna talk 'bout
> > dis,
> > he chickenshit.
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sincrap reveal he have brain fart - jus' like when he call ati cards crap, only ta be reminded dat dat's what ship with mac. like time he claim he at midi show an' bragged about new adobe midi application.

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playin' dodgeball, sincrap - where is cheap cube an' higher den 500 meghurtz g4 jobs promise. until den, dey vapor. answer question, sincrap,razor aint interest in weenie-pullin' contest.

razor no call germany a rock. rock in sincrap's head.

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why are ya whinin' so much 'bout distance, sincrap? same whine can be leveled at crapple too, sincrap - many places don' have crapple store, have ta travel 100s of miles or do mail order, why it sooo difficult. same whine can be level at guys own amiga to, where can one buy vapr new amiga?

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   not if dey cant move dem. dat why crapple in deep yogurt now. sincrap
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   sincrap expert at yankin' chain - his own. or did sincrap mean
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   'nother sincrap prediction dat blow up in face. jus' like sincrap
call pointcast da net thingy dat crush atari on net, only ta see
pointcast crushed by self. jus like sincrap call portals da wave of da
future an' make newsreader junk, only ta see deja go down toilet,
sincrap caught by dan usin' newsreader - sincrap big hypo crit.
razor laugh when bozos at fool go down. razor trust lynch, dey no dummie

I don't work for aapl...

den reveal ta razor who do, sincrap - cause no one in dere rite mind would hire brainless cretin like sincrap ta front dem. sincrap to chicken shit ta do so.

>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

chokin' his chicken ta pictur of cube.

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Anyways, some (purely hypothetical) questions:

1) *IF* such a computer, with the specs I list below, were to be released... by Atari, mind you.... would you buy one, provided that you could run (at least) old ST software on it?

a) 1040ST and/or Mega ST case
b) 32-64Mb of RAM
c) ATI accelerated 3D video chipset
d) Yamaha XG audio chipset

2) If that unit came in two models; the 1040ST-styled one being less powerful than the Mega ST model, which would you buy?

a) Home

b) Business

3) Would you be willing to pay $1,000 for the 1040ST-style and/or $2,000 for the Mega ST model? If not, what would you be willing to pay for either?

3) If Atari, as a computer manufacturer, returned, would you be excited and tell others?

Please, no smart-ass remarks or non-serious replies. I am planning on compiling the number of users that reply positively to this post and I'll post this message to other Atari newsgroups and elsewhere to see just how many people are out there that *would* be willing to buy such a system. No need to repeat reply if you visit more than one newsgroup this message is at.

If you know people that might be interested, show them this message and let me know if they are. I'll add their numbers to the list. I want to see just how worthwhile my idea is to the general Atarian/non-Atarian Internet public.

Thank you for your time...

Jared

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[snip]

> Start a letter writing campaign...
>
> sinclap! somewere in mn

<de-lurk>

Oh wow!

I can't believe it..

Almost 6 years since I first came into this newsgroup to read about
atari products, I stumble across a posting by sinclap.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S BEEN SQUATTING IN THE ATARI NEWSGROUP FOR SIX
YEARS!!

All this, just to berate Atari stuff, or to somehow make himself
feel superior (?)

I suggest that you re-evaluate your life man, you've seriously
been wasting it down the tubes if your mission in life is to flame
people in comp.sys.atari.advocacy .. Think of all the meaningful
things you could've been doing instead, out there in the real
world..

<re-lurk>

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By the yard, life is hard.
By the inch, it's a cinch.

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Hypothetical in every sense of the word considering Atari as a computer
devision doesn't even exist anymore.

>1) *IF* such a computer, with the specs I list below, were to be
released...
>by Atari, mind you.... would you buy one, provided that you could run (at
>least) old ST software on it?

No. Reason? a) The ST case design is horribly dated.
b) RAM is cheap, start at 64Mb
c) The ATI chipset is only average at best
d) Go with the industry standard, that being
Soundblaster Live or similar.
>a) 1040ST and/or Mega ST case
>b) 32-64Mb of RAM
>c) ATI accelerated 3D video chipset
>d) Yamaha XG audio chipset

What processor more importantly?

>2) If that unit came in two models; the 1040ST-styled one being less
>powerful than the Mega ST model, which would you buy?
>
>a) Home

>b) Business

I think I answered that already, neither.

>3) Would you be willing to pay $1,000 for the 1040ST-style and/or $2,000
for
>the Mega ST model? If not, what would you be willing to pay for either?

Well, no more then the average PC, less then $500US certainly.

>3) If Atari, as a computer manufacturer, returned, would you be excited and
>tell others?

It wouldn't excite me, especially based on your specs. I wouldn't tell too
many people either, I don't like being laughed at.

>Please, no smart-ass remarks or non-serious replies. I am planning on
>compiling the number of users that reply positively to this post and I'll
>post this message to other Atari newsgroups and elsewhere to see just how
>many people are out there that *would* be willing to buy such a system. No
>need to repeat reply if you visit more than one newsgroup this message is
>at.
>
>If you know people that might be interested, show them this message and let
>me know if they are. I'll add their numbers to the list. I want to see
>just how worthwhile my idea is to the general Atarian/non-Atarian Internet
>public.
>
>Thank you for your time...
>

So, are you going to treat all negative comments as non-serious and not
include them in your survey? That would make for a somewhat biased survey
wouldn't it?
In any case, just the Atari name isn't going to sell too many units,
especially considering the less then impressive specs and price.

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Atari questionaire...
Date: Sun, 29 Oct 2000 17:09:47 -0700

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Jared Falvo wrote:

>
> Anyways, some (purely hypothetical) questions:

The answer is - yes - absolutely - to all questions ! Provided, of course the old Atari dependability is the same ! My old Mega/Ste is still keepin' on, keepin' on - and for some purposes beats my Mac hollow !!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, dry, Calgary)

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From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Like this sort of thing but for Atari?

http://www.siamese.co.uk/amiga/index.htm

Not a bad idea at all IMO,

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
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That would be great if I could get something like that for my Hades. I
would not mind even having a Pentium card either. That almost happened.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem, ICQ#91257633
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL2000, Newsie, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,

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<razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

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> sincrap@nospam.net wrote:
>
>
>
> >
> > Suppose to use the G4 processor. Well see. Maybe the Atari enthusiasists
> > will take a look at this new AmigaOnen after the Milan II fiasco...
>
>   what milan fiasco? razor realize it simply slight setback - milan
> talkin' 'bout looking at g3 an' g4 as well.

Lets see...Apple ships over 100,000 G4 Cubes last quarter and is
considered a fiasco. The Milan II is cancelled and is called a slight set
back...Whats wrong with this picture?

> razor wish amiga scene luck - dey'd need it, after all da vapor ware
> dat's scattered dere road since 1993. 'member cow computer sincrap say
> would crush atari? turn out it vaporous as sincrap wind comin' out back
> end.

How many Milan's were shipped last quarter?

> look like game of dodgeball fer sincrap. 'specially since sincrap
> embarassed about fiasco in own backyard regardin' cube, crapple tankin',
> imac tankin' . even jobs admit dey have too many imac in channel. why no
> sincrap - is because he yellow.

Tankin? New word or slang? Lets see...Apple ships 570,000 iMacs, G4 Cubes/G4 Towers increased sales of the pro line by 10% over corresponding quarter according to a Znet article...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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<razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
> >
> > Gateway no longer owns amiga..
>
>   no, but last time ya tried ta use dis ta try ta overlord us when ya
> bragged 'bout cow amiga, gateway kill project. just like escom vapor.
> sincrap left with egg on face. razor no hold breath on amiga release.

Looks like the new Amiga will be the new alternative that could derail
Milan's chances. I am sure that the new Amiga company will ship 100x
times more than milan...

> > Ooops on the G4 Cube shipping.
>
>   sincrap reveal he have brain fart - jus' like when he call ati cards
> crap, only ta be reminded dat dat's what ship with mac. like time he
> claim he at midi show an' bragged about new adobe midi application.

? I never claimed that Adobe had midi apps. That started when a replier
had lousy editing skills. MacWorld SF 2000 had plenty of midi
exhibitors...

> >
> > >   secund, jobs announce CHEAP cube in press conferennce, an' he make
> > > clear it won' be released til' later. razor read an' see dis on
> > > quiktime
> > > at dan's place - howcom sincrap miss dis?
> >
> > Apple has shipped many CPU's in the last three years. I do not have
> > enough toes and fingers to keep count. In the meantime, only the Milan I
> > has shipped out of a rock somewere in europe.
>
>   playin' dodgeball, sincrap - where is cheap cube an' higher den 500
> meghurtz g4 jobs promise. until den, dey vapor. answer question,
> sincrap,razor aint interest in weenie-pullin' contest.

The same time when Milan gets a faster 040 box out...So when will the
Milan be available locally in the States?

>   razor no call germany a rock. rock in sincrap's head.

Speaking of Germany, Apple Germany had a fantastic Q4...

> > Why do buyers have to go the extra mile to purchase? Why is it soo
> > difficult? Why not a local purchase?
>
>   why are ya whinin' so much 'bout distance, sincrap? same whine can be
> leveled at crapple too, sincrap - many places don' have crapple store,
> have ta travel 100s of miles or do mail order, why it sooo difficult.
> same whine can be level at guys own amiga to, where can one buy vapr new

> amiga?

Are we talking about the states here? If so, Macs are available at 800+
Sears, 500 Circuit Cities, 200+ CUSA's, countless regionals and Apple
Specialist shops...Whats Milan's excuse?

>
> > If you say so. Having extra machines for the holiday as you say should
> > blunt shortages..
>
>   not if dey cant move dem. dat why crapple in deep yogurt now. sincrap
> deny, jobs reveal, sincrap eat own spoor.

What makes you think that they are not moving? I suggest you do your
homework...

> He is a chain yanker...
>
>   sincrap expert at yankin' chain - his own. or did sincrap mean
> wanker. same diff.
> >
> > > > Smart move. Since the Cube rebate Club Mac has announced sales
> > > > gains...
> > >
> > >   only one place, sincrap?
> >
> > I am sure the other catalogers will announce soon.
>
>   ya, razor look at small dog site. dey have so much problem wit'
> overstock.

Whats the overstock? How do you know?

> > How many times have MLynch have been wrong about Apple? The Motley Fool
> > is the future for analytical research..
>
>   'nother sincrap prediction dat blow up in face. jus' like sincrap
> call pointcast da net thingy dat crush atari on net, only ta see
> pointcast crushed by self. jus like sincrap call portals da wave of da
> future an' make newsreader junk, only ta see deja go down toilet,
> sincrap caught by dan usin' newsreader - sincrap big hypo crit.
> razor laugh when bozos at fool go down. razor trust lynch, dey no dummie

ROFLMAO! on the Motley Fool...You are a Fool and don't know it...MLynch
gave us Don Regan....MLynch had to change their model to survive..Too
stogy...

>
> I don't work for aapl...
>
>   den reveal ta razor who do, sincrap - cause no one in dere rite mind
> would hire brainless cretin like sincrap ta front dem. sincrap to
> chicken shit ta do so.

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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <razor-F231F3.07560528102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor
> Rikel
> <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > Gateway no longer owns amiga..
> >
> >   no, but last time ya tried ta use dis ta try ta overlord us when ya
> > bragged 'bout cow amiga, gateway kill project. just like escom vapor.

> > sincrap left with egg on face. razor no hold breath on amiga release.
>
> Looks like the new Amiga will be the new alternative that could derail
> Milan's chances. I am sure that the new Amiga company will ship 100x
> times more than milan...

sincrap not lookin' at whole picture at usual - amiga have history of vapor project since CBM go down. atari clone makers have released many machine since den. Milan I still bein' produced, hades still bein' produced. sincrap predict many time dat milan an' hades get crushed by amiga, no amiga appear, milan an' hades do well fer small companiy.

> >   sincrap reveal he have brain fart - jus' like when he call ati cards
> > crap, only ta be reminded dat dat's what ship with mac. like time he
> > claim he at midi show an' bragged about new adobe midi application.
>
> ? I never claimed that Adobe had midi apps. That started when a replier
> had lousy editing skills. MacWorld SF 2000 had plenty of midi
> exhibitors...

uh-uh, sincrap - ya claimed dat adobe had midi apps. sincrap try changin' history. razor find it funny dat sincrap, known fer his poor grammer an' spellin' would try ta crticize udder guys fer "lousy editin'".

> >
> >   playin' dodgeball, sincrap - where is cheap cube an' higher den 500
> > meghurtz g4 jobs promise. until den, dey vapor. answer question,
> > sincrap,razor aint interest in weenie-pullin' contest.
>
> The same time when Milan gets a faster 040 box out...So when will the
> Milan be available locally in the States?

answer question, sincrap - no excuse, we no play dodgeball. when will vapor cheap cube an faster g4 be released?

current milan have '060 option available. ya can buy milan wit' 060, it no vapor. dis is global economy, ya can buy via mail order.

>
> >   razor no call germany a rock. rock in sincrap's head.
>
> Speaking of Germany, Apple Germany had a fantastic Q4...

ya, only 2.7% of german market. razor look at figure, not wort' sneezin' at. razor remember germany make deep cuts in workforce months ago - typical crapple trick ta bring up profit.

> >   why are ya whinin' so much 'bout distance, sincrap? same whine can

> >   be
> > leveled at crapple too, sincrap - many places don' have crapple store,
> > have ta travel 100s of miles or do mail order, why it sooo difficult.
> > same whine can be level at guys own amiga to, where can one buy vapr
> > new
> > amiga?
>
> Are we talking about the states here? If so, Macs are available at 800+
> Sears, 500 Circuit Cities, 200+ CUSA's, countless regionals and Apple
> Specialist shops...Whats Milan's excuse?

hahahahaha! razor read much 'bout lousy service an' display at sears, mac user angry at idiot salesman. when razor go ta compusa on recent us trip, he not impressed wit' crapple section, it put in dark area. no employee on staff. very little softwrae. ya can see dust on imac. an' still, dere still many story I read 'bout mac users havin' ta make two hour trip ta buy imac. an' we all no what happen when sincrap brag when best buy become crapple dealer again, only ta have bb leave again. seems dey were right about worry dat imac wouldn' sell.

so, why crapple no get deal wit' company dat matter - like staples or business depot? like office depot?

sincrap want ta have tings handed ta him on silver plate. dose less whiny who like dere computer no afraid ta order by mail order.

> >   not if dey cant move dem. dat why crapple in deep yogurt now.
> >   sincrap
> > deny, jobs reveal, sincrap eat own spoor.
>
> What makes you think that they are not moving? I suggest you do your
> homework...

seein' dat crapple has ta deal wit' rebate ta sell cube an' powerbook. admission of defeat by jobs. jobs admit sales down. sincrap have blinders on an' fingers in ear an' head up ass....

> > > I am sure the other catalogers will announce soon.
> >
> >   ya, razor look at small dog site. dey have so much problem wit'
> > overstock.
>
> Whats the overstock? How do you know?

me see web site. dey still sellin' g3 towers, still have fruity imacs....

>
> > > How many times have MLynch have been wrong about Apple? The Motley
> > > Fool
> > > is the future for analytical research..
> >
> >   'nother sincrap prediction dat blow up in face. jus' like sincrap
> > call pointcast da net thingy dat crush atari on net, only ta see

> > pointcast crushed by self. jus like sincrap call portals da wave of da
> > future an' make newsreader junk, only ta see deja go down toilet,
> > sincrap caught by dan usin' newsreader - sincrap big hypo crit.
> > razor laugh when bozos at fool go down. razor trust lynch, dey no
> > dummie
>
> ROFLMAO! on the Motley Fool..

as razor reveal, ya can' be laughin yer ass off when it so tightly
stuck ta head.

.You are a Fool and don't know it.

me know how smart I am - me no fool. sincrap play da fool, him big
laughin' stock. even crapple user who run inta sincrap call him cretin.

..MLynch
> gave us Don Regan....MLynch had to change their model to survive..Too
> stogy...

meryl lynch around long time. motley fool just bunch of idiot who run
web site. motley fool go down like other sincrap prediction...
>
> >
> > I don't work for aapl...
> >
> >   den reveal ta razor who do, sincrap - cause no one in dere rite mind
> > would hire brainless cretin like sincrap ta front dem. sincrap to
> > chicken shit ta do so.
>
> Who do you work for?

my employment no issue here - sincrap, who idiot who no nothin',
claim ta be big shot crapple salesman, dat issue. sincrap to chickenshit
ta reveal.

>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

squeezin' his weasel ta picture of steve jobs....

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 02:40:52 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>Jared Falvo wrote in message ...
>>Anyways, some (purely hypothetical) questions:
>
>Hypothetical in every sense of the word considering Atari as a computer
>devision doesn't even exist anymore.
>
>>1) *IF* such a computer, with the specs I list below, were to be
>released...
>>by Atari, mind you.... would you buy one, provided that you could run (at
>>least) old ST software on it?
>
>No. Reason? a) The ST case design is horribly dated.

     Quite. Something like the Mega would be a bit more
     appropriate. Unless you need a box with a lot of
     backplane cards, you don't really need anything larger.
     Even PC's are starting to get down to that sizse.

>                        b) RAM is cheap, start at 64Mb
>                        c) The ATI chipset is only average at best

               Plus, it is not openly documented. Something like
               the Matrox G400 or Voodoo 3/5 would be much better
               in this respect.

>                        d) Go with the industry standard, that being
>Soundblaster Live or similar.

     With the backruptcy of Aureal there really isn't much else
     with the exception of really lowend stuff.

>>a) 1040ST and/or Mega ST case
>>b) 32-64Mb of RAM
>>c) ATI accelerated 3D video chipset
>>d) Yamaha XG audio chipset
>
>What processor more importantly?

[deletia]
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On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 16:30:00 GMT, Jerry Wilson <jerryw982@aol.com> wrote:
>I don't really see any reason to ressurect the ST. The OS hasn't changed in
>years, and nobody is writing new software for it. The "new" Amiga is under
>development, and I see it failing for the same reasons.
>
>If you do have the resources to build a Power PC based 1040ST, why not use
>them to build a totally new computer for the 21st century? Let's leave these
>old computers in the dust and build something that can topple the wintel
>empire.
>
>How about an ATX board with up to four 1GHz G4 processors, six PCI slots and

That would be a tad expensive wouldn't it? Besides, you can barely get multiple CPU 500Mhz G4 systems these day. A better approach might be to use a higher degree of SMP with older and cheaper CPU's rather than going for something that would end up being absurdly expensive.

[deletia]

Bang for the buck in silicon quickly degrades once you start getting close to the bleeding edge. Case in point:

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        Athlon  900: $220
        Athlon 1200: $575
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A person is just about as big as the things that make them angry.

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In other words, they are too much a bunch of candy-assed faggots to do anything real. Third their "DigitalEnviroment" isn't even an OS in the traditional sense, but some bunch of PR-hype crap that isn't sure whether it wants to an emulator foundation, to run windows and MacOS off of, or a software package that emulates classic amiga on top of said operating systems. Fourth, while it's commendable that they are trying to off-the-shelf most of their reference platform parts, the specs lack any sort of 'soul' in my opinion.

My conclusion: If any platform has won this pissing contest, it is you guys and your atari. Both may be dead, but you got the last breath in, and you managed to use it to laugh at amiga. The company masquerading as

"Amiga" is just some loser tech company that saw venture capital dry up,
and decided to buy a name with the last of it.

John

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In article <8tna0r$r75$1@news.asu.edu>, dlormand@aztec.asu.edu (DAVID L. ORMAND) wrote:

> I know this is an Atari NG, and I'm going to get singed for mentioning
> it, but in a Linux emag, I found out the Amiga people are at least
> moving on the issue of new and up-to-date hardware for their cross-
> platform OS. See http://www.amiga.com/products/one/
>
> Sometime late next year, they hope to have a PowerPC-based motherboard
> with PCI expansion, lots of standard I/O, in an ATX form-factor, at
> prices quoted elsewhere at ca. $500. A well-established Amiga hardware
> house in UK is leading the charge, followed by a German outfit.

sometime late next year, huh?

interesting - let's hope that, for once, this proposed Amiga actually comes out. The Amiga market has a history of being disappointed with promises made but never kept, especially the vapour fiascos by Escom and Gateway. And you thought the Milan II situation was bad!

>
> Just interesting after the firestorm we've just been through on the
> same issue from an Atari viewpoint.

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>

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and down in .advocacy that the new Amiga is going to thoroughly crush
the Atari market. Glad to have confirmation that right now the existance
of this new Amiga for sale is quite a long ways off.

   (oh, and by the way, if you want to see s*****p thoroughly sporked,
check out .advocacy now, he's being clobbered in the wake of Apple's
"speed bump", especially by TAF member John "Razor" Rikel. s*****p is in
full denial mode, much like Cartman when he took the Weight Gain 4000 :)
)

>
> ('twould be cool if we could use THEIR hardware product for OUR new
> PPC-based Atari.  Depends on how open it will be.  Probably not enough.)

   now that would be utterly cool
> --



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How can one crush a market that is not really there?  lol
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My neighbor has a ppc card in his amiga, and I'm not even
motivated to check it out. Simply is not what I am into
and s*****p is silly to think ppl just jump ship on a whim.
He never was right in the head anyway, so coming from him
it sounds perfectly normal. hehe

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Lonny Pursell   atari AT bright DOT net   www.bright.net/~atari/

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likely to get on the sinking Amiga one. As much as the PC sux and the
Mac is expensive, the Amiga is also old technology reserved for the
like's of us retro users (again I hate that word). I would rather keep
my PC than Sell my Falcon and by a new Amiga.

Mark

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****
Towered Atari Falcon030 EagleSonic32Mhz, 14MB ,68882
SBlaster II, SQ88,2.6GEIDE,2.1GUWSCSI,36xIDE-CDRom
Falcon030-4-1.4G-2xCD300, MegaSTE4-SQ200MB
Atari STFM 2.5MB, 1.44, Tos 2.06, Overscan, Fast Serial
Amiga 2000 too mate
6 more Atari's a Couple of Mac's and a few crappy pc's.
Mark Bedingfield, mark@baypc.com.au
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Well they may have the last laugh at you and to the bank...I see sour
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> John

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In article <razor-5D17F9.07350101112000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Lonny Pursell <fatal@SYNTAX.ERROR> (by way of Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>) wrote:

> On Wed, 1 Nov 2000, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
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> >   This is especially interesting because s*****p has been swearing up
> > and down in .advocacy that the new Amiga is going to thoroughly crush
> > the Atari market. Glad to have confirmation that right now the existance
> > of this new Amiga for sale is quite a long ways off.
>
> How can one crush a market that is not really there? lol
>
> My neighbor has a ppc card in his amiga, and I'm not even
> motivated to check it out. Simply is not what I am into
> and s*****p is silly to think ppl just jump ship on a whim.
> He never was right in the head anyway, so coming from him
> it sounds perfectly normal. hehe

Say what?   ?

> ____
> Lonny Pursell   atari AT bright DOT net   www.bright.net/~atari/

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> Falcon030-4-1.4G-2xCD300, MegaSTE4-SQ200MB
> Atari STFM 2.5MB, 1.44, Tos 2.06, Overscan, Fast Serial
> Amiga 2000 too mate
> 6 more Atari's a Couple of Mac's and a few crappy pc's.
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project from same period an' use same processor chip "junk".

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> >
> > DAVID L. ORMAND wrote in message <8tna0r$r75$1@news.asu.edu>...

> >
> >   Me, I'm not exactly sure this will be an amiga, or even an amiga
> > clone. I'll have to wait and see, to tell the truth. WHat I've heard up
> > to this point though, is far from encouraging. First off, there will be
> > nearly zero transition from the old amiga, to the NG (this may have
> > changed, still trying to sort through all the PR crap). Second, they
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look who talk - da same sincrap who claim dan homo when dan beat crap outta him wit' words. da same sincrap who prove himself he-man woman hater when he say bad word 'bout feminist an' brag about women he claim he nail (when he really think of while he play pocket pool). sincrap the one feel threatened, he latent. But den, sincrap won't take ex-lax cause he afraid his head cave in....

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nah, we all have last laugh at loser sincrap - no one afraid or take serious guy who waste entire life attackin' atari users, an' caught tellin' huge fibs 'bout crapple, 'bout his job,.

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> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

   jerkin' his gherkin ta picture of A500....


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You wanna talk expensive, you just TRY finding a modern Mac that costs
$5,000. Well, when the 8500/120 and 9500/120 were around, they COST that
much. And I bought them! If you think $1,500 is expensive for a Mac,
compare the price to what PowMacs used to cost a few years ago and you'll
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According to you...But maybe out way before the Milan II.B project is
completed..

> > Tsshhh..Afraid of your own sexuality? Feel threatened? So Amigans are
> > called faggots now?
>
>   look who talk - da same sincrap who claim dan homo when dan beat crap
> outta him wit' words. da same sincrap who prove himself he-man woman
> hater when he say bad word 'bout feminist an' brag about women he claim
> he nail (when he really think of while he play pocket pool). sincrap the
> one feel threatened, he latent. But den, sincrap won't take ex-lax cause
> he afraid his head cave in....

Dan had the issue of his sexuality not sinclap!

> > Well they may have the last laugh at you and to the bank...I see sour
> > grapes here...
>
>   nah, we all have last laugh at loser sincrap - no one afraid or take
> serious guy who waste entire life attackin' atari users, an' caught
> tellin' huge fibs 'bout crapple, 'bout his job,.

You are...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

From 4954842339468345419
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,6e7af1255ade892d
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!jedi
From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
Subject: Re: New Amiga comming!
Date: Sat, 04 Nov 2000 01:51:13 -0000
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <slrn906qro.opn.jedi@pyromania.mishnet>
References: <razor-8521F2.06521902112000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<sinclap-0211001824340001@1cust17.tnt9.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
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Lines: 22
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:188
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy:7642

On Thu, 2 Nov 2000 18:48:35 -0700, Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> wrote:
>You wanna talk expensive, you just TRY finding a modern Mac that costs
>$5,000. Well, when the 8500/120 and 9500/120 were around, they COST that

1Ghz Macs will set you back similarly these days actually.

Plus, you won't even have the software to take advantage of the
extra CPU needed to get a Mac up to 1Ghz.

>much. And I bought them! If you think $1,500 is expensive for a Mac,
>compare the price to what PowMacs used to cost a few years ago and you'll
>see that Macs are downright CHEAP nowadays.

Those Macs certainly are 'cheap'. OTOH, similarly well put
together PC's are still less expensive.

[deletia]

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Necessity has no law.
-- St. Augustine

From -4870709037781428303
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fbd5d19922d753a7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <razor-EB8B34.10201429092000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<sinclap-2909001204520001@1cust201.tnt4.chi2.da.uu.net> <razor-E4919A.07393730092000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<C_2C5.56$Ip.3045@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
<razor-7D54DC.14221402102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Apple Tanks 46% After Earnings Warning - Da Party's Over, Sincrap
Lines: 47
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.1
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:89

Razor Rikel wrote in message ...
>In article <C_2C5.56$Ip.3045@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
><gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>
>> >   accordin' ta da articles, sales are substantially DOWN. We're dealin'
>> >wit the here and now, sincrap, not wit' da might have beens.
>> >
>> >   who's laughin' now. sincrap?
>> >
>>
>> Why concern yourself with the Apple market share when the Milan market
>> share is virtually zero?
>> If you consider the Apple misfortune of having a decent market share,
>> decent distribution and decent software availability, not to mention
decent
>> performance (even if the OS sucks) , it's not looking to good for the
>> Milan from where I am sitting.
>
>   me accept Milan market for what it is - razor no dummy. razor wish
>tings better. me just givin' boots ta sincrap fer bein' such a
>pie-in-sky moron who hang on every word jobs say witout havin' one
>thought in head 'bout what's real. 'bout time dat big bully got what
>comin' ta him.
>
>   ya call 3.7% worldwide decent? 'specially after two years, razor no
>understand why 0.7% increase consider good. face it, microsloth win big
>battle by playin dirty pool, other platforms lose includin' crapple.
>hope linux make difference. Milan get there act togteher, hopefully soon
>- no want ta have ugly windoze box on desk.
>

You're wasting your time on sinclap. The only real viable alternative to a
PC is an Apple product, even you should be able to acknowledge that much.

Any other alternative platform is just a hobby hack, not that that is a bad
thing though.

I love messing about with my Amigas, but I ain't no fool either...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-xit-03!supernews.com!logbridge.uoregon.edu!ihug.co.nz!nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:90

sinclap@nospam.net wrote in message ...
>In article <razor-7D54DC.14221402102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel
><razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
>
>> In article <C_2C5.56$Ip.3045@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
>> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>>
>>

<snip>
.
>
>I liked the Amiga. Was tired with the constant musical chairs. The Amiga
>has been put in a burial pot...
>
>

No question of that, for the classic Amiga's in any case. It will be interesting to see if anything comes of this new Amiga project but I'm not holding my breath.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 513890494130624971
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fbd5d19922d753a7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>
Subject: Re: Apple Tanks 46% After Earnings Warning - Da Party's Over, Sincrap
Date: 2000/10/04
Message-ID: <razor-2F6211.08004604102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 677421946
References: <sinclap-2909001204520001@1cust201.tnt4.chi2.da.uu.net>
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Organization: Cuttin' the Crap AND The 'Clap
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 04 Oct 2000 08:00:48 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article
<sincrap-0310001338500001@1cust214.tnt1.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>,
sincrap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <20001001221756.06192.00000143@ng-cv1.aol.com>, msmith@aol.com
> (MSmith) wrote:
>
> > Your a complete idiot.
>
> Razor?

no - him talk 'bout sincrap. sincrap dumb disnosuar troll. Sumday him smarten up, become smart like razor.

>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

From 1659884929503268176
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6c7374354c8cfd23
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>
Subject: Re: crapple still beleagurd - RDF blow up in sincrap's face real good
Date: 2000/10/04
Message-ID: <razor-B171B1.08161704102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 677426052
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 04 Oct 2000 08:16:20 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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sincrap@nospam.net wrote:

> In article <razor-2BA069.11035303102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor
> Rikel
> <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:
>
> >   hydey ho, sincrap - it razor again! here ta kick ya in cherries in
> > spirit.
>
> Not me..

   sincrap say dat in squeaky voice, due ta razor do word version of
kiking in goolies....

>
> >   taday's story come from cbs, on crapple's ongoin' misfortune. An'
> >   how
> > dey try ta pull wool over everyone with RDF. however, RdF no work
> > around
> > truth, blow up real bad like trainspotter accident, sincrap
> > not-so-innocent bystander.
>
> Come again?

   sincrap tell big lie 'bout crapple sales. crapple tell truth, crapple
stock tank. sincrap look stupid. no, not just look. cbs story also tell
how crapple try ta pull wool over market eye. plan no work. sincrap too
chicken ta deal wit' story imprication.

>
> >   by way, sincrap, crapple stock take 'nother downturn yestaday.
> > sincrap big sucker, ya buys stock ta makes money, not loses it. an
> > microsloth buy corel time, corel stok go way up - sincrap fool twice.
> > razor no trust kid's colege fund on sincrap advice. maybe sincrap go
> > back ta school, re-take money courses he plays hooky from while goin'
> > ta
> > pub ta kill brain cels - maybe someday he be smart like razor, instead
> > of wastin' time playin' stupid troll
>
> I bought the stock when it was $17 share...So who is the idiot here...See
> no difference this time...

but sincrap soon feels it when stock tank again. razor not sharpest tool in shed, but razor no dummy.

>
> Bought in $4 share and sold out $20+....So who is the idiot?

sincrap still idiot - razor see all. razor still not trust sincrap prediliction. razor keep money in bank, get better return.

> Bloat deleted..

sincrap chicken. no want ta refute fact in cbs article. hit too close in goolies. sincrap big chicken, don' wanna debate, him look stupid like dubya in debate. him tactic like dubya, attack characters rather den deal wit' issues.

>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

From -6419604993336264406
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c752e9dc41b3
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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Subject: Re: New Milan 2 rumour
Date: 2000/10/04
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References: <sinclap-0310001337590001@1cust214.tnt1.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
<15433-39DAA7BC-97@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <15433-39DAA7BC-97@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist) wrote:

> sinclap,
> you must try and control your anger.
> i run my business with small compact code machines(atari)
> apple used to be the same way.
> the consumers that you say you know so well are not impressed with what
> they see, this is not a attack on apple, but constructive criticism.
> if they were apple sales would not be tanking right now, and they are.
> i am not gloating over this, i think that its bad for whats left of the
> real computer community.
> if you do work at comp usa, or are a apple rep, you would be in real

> trouble right now, i have worked for some of the biggest retail corp.'s
> in the world, and you always listen to constructive criticism, and you
> do not answer people like you do.

Oh PHUleaze...what a baby! You lose an argument and you resort to
threatening...

> i would never dream of doing what i have seen you do over the last
> couple of years, my boss would have found out sooner, or later(and that
> was before the net), and i would have been canned.
> i now know for sure that you are either a adolescent, or very immature,
> you could not possibly be in the position that you claim, and i will
> find out, i have many friends in the computer industry in the mpls./st.
> paul area that i have met, and dealt with over the last 17 years that i
> have been in business, i know 2 very good apple people who are small
> dealers, but know just about every apple person in the 5 state area,
> plus wholesalers of software including apple who have sold to comp
> u.s.a. before.
> i will find out if comp u.s.a., or apple would allow a person like you
> to terrorize a community of users who by the way might become, or are
> actual apple customers.

What I do on my own time is my own business! This is advocacy! Have you
read the charter of this group? Have been an Atari user in the past who
saw great products go down the toilet...

> Video 61 & Atari Sales
>   22735 Congo ST NE
> Stacy MN 55079

sinclap!
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c752e9dc41b3
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From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: Re: New Milan 2 rumour
Date: 2000/10/04
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Content-Disposition: Inline

sinclap,
just the way you answered my last post proves what i am saying.
you are what i say you are, and your answers are predictable.
i am not threatening you, i just need to know who would put up with
someone like you in the position that you say you are in.
i have seen bad management before, and you as a employee would fit that
bill.
you are wrong about your own time being your time, it all depends on
your behavior.
as far as losing the argument on the apple software, you cannot
understand what i am saying(further proof of what you are), i am saying
that i have seen it, just like many others have, and have not been that
impressed. that is a problem for apple, not atari, or any other
platform.
this is becoming a good exercise on how to try to reason with a
adolescent.

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From 5601521785452115723
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a54fee1d0c6764a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: CrApple Stock lose $10 Billion in 24 hours - sincrap look stupid as usual
Date: 2000/10/04
Message-ID: <39DB6555.6E0487EF@earthlink.net>#1/1
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realize this.. people aren't going to upgrade their Macs until they know more about Apple's long term plan for multiprocessor support, and until they see progress with OSX.

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They should have expected there'd really be no way to pull things out until they can get faster G4 chips. People are not going to upgrade until either the OS offers true multiprocessor support or faster single processors.

Yes, Apple's problems are probably temporary.... but they do have problems... and I don't expect you to be honest enough to admit Apple's big mistakes this time around because you're an empty-headed Jobs cheerleader.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> There is lot more than that fiction...Only Mandich, Anderson and Jobs
> would know for sure..
>
> sinclap!

From -8331721573717602324
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap@nospam.net
Subject: Dell announces earnings warning!
Date: 2000/10/05
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Nuff said...

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> about Apple's long term plan for multiprocessor support, and until they see
> progress with OSX.
>

I disagree on the DP G4 sales...The DP G4's come with the photoshop plug
in that doubles the speed. A G4/500/DP with photoshop will give you
speeds upto 2 GHZ PIII speed.

The plugins are scarce, but the top tiers will support the DP.

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Sums up my opinion. Pricing and proper positioning will fix it..

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> they can get faster G4 chips. People are not going to upgrade until
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What makes you think they have not had high sales?

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Who me?

sinclap!

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dell is a PC manufactorer, if they fail, there many more to take there place.
if apple fails, thats it.
nuff said.

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Subject: Re: CrApple Stock lose $10 Billion in 24 hours - sincrap look stupid as usual
Date: 2000/10/06
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> I disagree on the DP G4 sales...The DP G4's come with the photoshop plug
> in that doubles the speed. A G4/500/DP with photoshop will give you
> speeds upto 2 GHZ PIII speed.

You just don't get it! People aren't upgrading because most people don't get any real benefit out of MP machines right now.

Don't forget, you can't have it both ways.. Apple has been neglecting power Graphics/Video/Audio users for a long time, becoming a consumer computer company.. now the only people who can get any use out of the MP machines are power users?

Don't you see the obvious problem here?

> Sums up my opinion. Pricing and proper positioning will fix it..

Maybe, maybe not... I just don't see a market for that machine myself unless they come out with a PCI expander box. Come on, Apple SUBSTANCE please..

> > They should have expected there'd really be no way to pull things out until
> > they can get faster G4 chips. People are not going to upgrade until
> either the
> > OS offers true multiprocessor support or faster single processors.
>
> What makes you think they have not had high sales?

Er.. the fact that they're not hitting their numbers?

> > Yes, Apple's problems are probably temporary.... but they do have problems...
> > and I don't expect you to be honest enough to admit Apple's big mistakes this
> > time around because you're an empty-headed Jobs cheerleader.
>
> Who me?

If you have to ask..

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Date: 2000/10/06
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You know.. well, at least you SHOULD know.. that the biggest selling non-Imac right now is the old discontinued PCI models.

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> In article <razor-662FB3.07285130092000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel
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> > > <jwiede@biff.com> (by way of Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>) wrote:
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> > > > I'm sure the news is everywhere by now, but here are two refs:
> > > >
> > > > http://yahoo.cnet.com/news/0-1006-200-2888711.html?pt.yfin.cat_fin.txt.n
> > > > e
> > > > http://www.upside.com/Money/39d3c41c0_yahoo.html
> > > >
> > > > Of note, the description of G4 Cube sales being slower than expected.
> > > >
> > > > Also, can someone explain why "a surplus of older Power Macs in the
> > > > retail channel appeared to be hurting sales of the new machines."?
> > > > Wasn't this something Apple allegedly went to great efforts to
> > > > prevent?
> > >
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> > > What surplus?
> >
> >    read da article, ya peon. Also check da online stores, dey seem ta
> > have lots of older iMacs and other older Macs dey're just dyin' ta get
> > rid of.
>
> You're full of beans...The prior iMac line is about gone, no surplus.  The
> latest issue of MacWarehouse and Mac Club has no listing of the older
> iMacs.  The older iMacs when quick when retailers dropped the price.
>
> Nice try!
>
> sinclap!
> back in somewere in mn




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From: Tom Elam <telam@iquest.net> (by way of Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>)
Subject: Too funny for words
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razor find dis - reaaly too funny. so pro keyboard work ok on PC, no work on older mac wit' usb. crapple claim it take til january ta fix. sincrap take sucker punch ta goolies - why mac no completely usb compliant dat dere own keyboard won' work on older mac wit' usb, includin' older imac? crapple coders dum as sincrap?

Apple reputation for hardware compatibility takes a nosedive

http://www.appleturns.com/#1

Keying with the enemy

Adding insult to injury is never a nice thing to do, even if the injury in question is really small. Did we say "small"? Make that "tiny." Personally, we never understood all the hubbub about how the four new keys on Apple's Pro Keyboard-- Volume Up, Volume Down, Mute, and Media Eject-- don't work on older Macs. Isn't something like that to be expected? In any event, some people made a big deal about it, including Apple. The company actually cancelled people's orders for the shiny new input device just because those four nifty-but-hardly-crucial keys were nonfunctional on all but the very latest Macs. Funny, we'd have thought that most people who ordered the Pro Keyboard did so to get a full set of standard keys, including a keypad and full-height cursor and function keys. Did anyone really buy one for the one-key Mute function?

In any case, here's where the "insult" part comes into play: according to MacWindows, if you hook up one of those Pro Keyboards to a USB-equipped PC running Windows 98 Second Edition, three of those four special keys work. Think about that for a second. Your Strawberry iMac DV? No go. That single-processor Power Mac G4/500 you bought in June? Out of luck. But plug your Pro Keyboard into some Dell or Compaq box which isn't even running the very latest operating system out of Redmond, and suddenly you can Volume Up, Volume Down, and Mute 'til your fingers bleed.

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Tom Elam

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." -- Arthur C. Clarke

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Dell has blamed Europe for the short fall.

I have not bought the stock yet. I am waiting for an $18 price. Maybe it
won't fall that low. But that is my price to acummulate.

I am looking at Earthlink now which is below $8 from a high of $30.

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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...as much as I hate agreeing with this raving lunatic, the
software scene for teh Macs isn't quite that dire. Plus,
those comments all sounded extraordinarily vague.

Besides, if you can afford to buy a Mac: getting another cheap
PC to just "be compatible" should actually be quite trivial.
Serious 3D gaming isn't cheap, but the rest pretty much is.

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Class, that's the only thing that counts in life. Class.
Without class and style, a man's a bum; he might as well be dead.
-- "Bugsy" Siegel

I am firm. You are obstinate. He is a pig-headed fool.
-- Katharine Whitehorn

Death comes on every passing breeze,
He lurks in every flower;
Each season has its own disease,
Its peril -- every hour.
--Reginald Heber

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i actually visited a friend of mine that wholesales apple software, as
well as the PC. he only does direct sales a couple of times a year for
very large computer shows, otherwise its strictly wholesale to
dealers.his apple market has been shrinking dramatically this year, and
it does not look good.
he used to wholesale atari, and commodore software also, he dropped out
of them 10 years ago, and he said that the apple market know looks like
the atari/commodore markets 10 years ago.

he is very careful on what he buys as far as apple is concerned, he does
not want to take a bath in a liquidation type of scenario, like he did
with atari/commodore.
we both have been in the computer market so long, that we share the same
fears for apple, for we have seen this before.
no matter how fierce your loyalty is for apple, it will do no good
unless the motorolla style platforms expand.
you need good coders who know the architecture, not port over PC hacks.
thanks,
lance

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how can you win over customers with the same stuff as the PC?
if you use the same software, and it looks the same, and loads in the
same time, why not by the cheap PC that you say to do.
stop into any large software dealer, and browse the store for PC
software, its everywhere, and its cheap, now look for the apple stuff.
so run it on a apple with a emulator then, doh!
just buy the cheap PC!
atari/commodore users love there machines for certain specific
applications that work very well for them without the hassle of a PC,
other wise they would have moved on long ago.
i am not saying that there is nothing for apple, it is just so small
that its starting to resemble the atari/commodore market 10 yeas ago.
history is there for the looking, ignore it, and it bites.
thanks,

lance

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Apples are remarkably better controlled and engineered
product. They always have been. Even on Zdnet you can
see a large number of complaints about how Win9x handles
USB. Whereas with NT5 you may be lucky if your USB device
even has an available driver.

This comes from being engineered from the ground up for end
users rather than being something slapped together to keep
Apple II's from getting to0 popular, that is then patched
over and over again but only done so in the absolute laziest
fashion possible while barely avoiding mass defections.

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Quite often with PC's you get what you pay for.

This is the voice of experience from the PC builder's trenches.

[deletia]

I don't bother with Windows anymore because of those sorts of problems. Were Apples more reasonably priced at the critical moment in time, I and quite a few others would have never even bothered with what are essentially "random collections of spare parts".

Being able to "run everything" ceases to be a compelling reason to bother with kludge klones after a time. You realize that you only need to "run enough" and that the mindless Lemmings don't tend to make exercizing free choice easy anyways.

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Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants.
-- General Omar N. Bradley

Woman inspires us to great things, and prevents us from achieving them.
-- Dumas

The door is the key.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today
Date: Sat, 7 Oct 2000 00:14:04 -0500 (CDT)
Organization: WebTV Subscriber
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jedi,
you seem to be missing the point, i am not attacking apple, i do not like the PC,
it is not a real computer, it is a calculator emulating a computer thru software.
but the lemmings that you point out to me need something more to push them over to apple.

i think the apple is a great machine, i like my sons G4. but you cannot
say to people that apple is superior"see there awesome architicure" when
it is running PC bloatware, or PC bloatware portovers, they do not
care, i know, i have sold computers for 17 years, people want software,
lots of it.
if your platform does not have what i want, and it takes alot to get it
to run, then why should i buy yours, when i can have theres with all of
the goodies.
you can tell me how great your stuff is, but where is the different
software(in abundance) that shows me.
i heard it from about 1989 till today.
you cannot change people, you cannot change history, you cannot call
them dumb(even if they are), the failure lies with the producers of the
platform.
remember power without the price, big deal, how about some software,
lots of it, really showing off the arcitictures.
thanks,
lance

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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today
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References: <sinclap-0610001151510001@1cust107.tnt3.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
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In article <13036-39DE3C93-119@storefull-177.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist) wrote:

> i actually visited a friend of mine that wholesales apple software, as
> well as the PC. he only does direct sales a couple of times a year for
> very large computer shows, otherwise its strictly wholesale to
> dealers.his apple market has been shrinking dramatically this year, and
> it does not look good.
> he used to wholesale atari, and commodore software also, he dropped out
> of them 10 years ago, and he said that the apple market know looks like
> the atari/commodore markets 10 years ago.
> he is very careful on what he buys as far as apple is concerned, he does
> not want to take a bath in a liquidation type of scenario, like he did
> with atari/commodore.
> we both have been in the computer market so long, that we share the same
> fears for apple, for we have seen this before.
> no matter how fierce your loyalty is for apple, it will do no good
> unless the motorolla style platforms expand.
> you need good coders who know the architecture, not port over PC hacks.
> thanks,
> lance

You could argue that the selection and variety of Apple software on
display at retail store fronts has been dismal for more than ten years in
comparison to the wintel selection. There are areas of improvement.

However, CompUSA as a nationwide chain has the best selection of Mac
software, plus many hybrid titles.. Installing a game on a mac is far
superior than installing one on a PC due to the undescipline of the PC
organ bank due to compatibility issues.

There will be a new super computer store thats having a grand opening this
weekend in mn called Micro Center. Look for the ad circular in the Star
Tribune. They have the Apple show room dept with the wide assortment of
Apple software on display. Even have Web Objects and FCP..

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Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today
Date: 2000/10/07
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i got so fed up, that i decided to produce my own.
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Subject: Re: talked to my first apple dealer today
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True, but with the advent of a new store that has a Apple show room will
improve the selection variety in mn. The ad circular for the grand
opening came out on Thursday I believe. There was a full page on Friday
in the Star Tribune as well.

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: CrApple Stock lose $10 Billion in 24 hours - sincrap look stupid as
usual
Date: 2000/10/08
Message-ID: <39E01BE1.C7E6C8E3@earthlink.net>#1/1
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You're in denial.. I'm waiting for a faster CPU to upgrade myself, and I know of several others.. the Macworld announcements were a joke. I'll wait until a real speed increase, thanks.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> I don't think its because of the G4. Apple sales will be up $500 million
> plus in Q4/2000 over Q4/99.
>
> In my opinion, the shortfall is due to the weak euro, that the $799 iMac
> 350 and the new iBooks did not come onto the market until mid Sept.
>
> sinclap!
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i will check in thrs.&fri. papers.
thanks,
lance

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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: More Salt In Sincrap's Wound - older Mac glut!
Message-ID: <sinclap-0810002314400001@2cust52.tnt8.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
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In article <39DD9CC2.56950EF1@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
<psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

> You know.. well, at least you SHOULD know.. that the biggest selling non-Imac
> right now is the old discontinued PCI models.
>

The left over prior G4 line? Their steals right now...get one why you can...

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Let's see.. I know about 15 people who work for Apple including two people on my
hockey team, their headquarters are ten minutes from me, I've even interviewed
there.

Now.. you can be "closer to the scene" if you want to. All I know is, the people
I
know who work at Apple pretty much agree with me, and recognize the problem..
except for one gentlemen who is a "true believer evangelist." The rest are
regular
people.

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From: sinclap@nospam.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: The Motley Fool 'Think Different'!
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Looks like Razor, aka 'Chunk's will miss out on an opportunity...

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>
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Razor no chunks - who is dis chunks sincrap talk about. oh, razor remember - chunks imaginary fat man sincrap thinks exist when he lose argument and him go funny in brain.

razor no interest in opportunity fer oblivion - if sincrap stupid enough ta fall fer dis, go right ahead...

>
> sincrap!
> somewere in mn

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Subject: Utah Saints
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There's an interview with the Utah Saints up on http://www.icrunch.com at the moment and among other things, the Utahs talk about why they've stuck with Atari computers at the heart of their music studio. Quite interesting reading.

"Power To The Beats", the damn heavy new Utah Saints record with a sample of "Enter Sandman" by Metallica plus a guest vocal by Chuck D of Public Enemy, was released yesterday (October 9th) in the UK. As well as being available on CD and 12", it's also available for "digital download" from www.icrunch.com- worth a listen.

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"Who am I, where am I, and what's going on?"

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In article <razor-B171B1.08161704102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

>
> sincrap tell big lie 'bout crapple sales. crapple tell truth, crapple
> stock tank. sincrap look stupid. no, not just look. cbs story also tell
> how crapple try ta pull wool over market eye. plan no work. sincrap too
> chicken ta deal wit' story imprication.

Yes, the stock crashed. I view it as a buying opportunity because the stock is cheap compared to their strong fundementals. The company has a strong balance sheet with $3.8 billion in cash and just $300 million in longterm debt. The current market cap is around $7.3 billion. Apple could use it's cash to buy back half it's stock if it wanted to do. The stock has bottomed at $21 which is $3 more than I wanted it to be take advantage of my greed windfall..

> > I bought the stock when it was $17 share...So who is the idiot here...See
> > no difference this time...
>
> but sincrap soon feels it when stock tank again. razor not sharpest
> tool in shed, but razor no dummy.

Sit on the sidelines and miss out on wealth creation. Must like the exhausted savings acct..

> >
> > Bought in $4 share and sold out $20+....So who is the idiot?
>
> sincrap still idiot - razor see all. razor still not trust sincrap
> prediliction. razor keep money in bank, get better return.

Your lucky to get a return...What is the return? 1%?

> > Bloat deleted..
>
>   sincrap chicken. no want ta refute fact in cbs article. hit too close
> in goolies. sincrap big chicken, don' wanna debate, him look stupid like
> dubya in debate. him tactic like dubya, attack characters rather den
> deal wit' issues.

Your the one is attacking me...Your just a dubya wannabee. I am for Gore...

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Hey Razor,

thats pretty ingenious using one pompous blowhard loser to deflate another. Too bad Dereks powerpc emulator is shelved. but I'm not surprised in his 13 years of writing emulators he never did produce one that worked. Thats right the first version of xformer was an apple II emulator he tried to peddle to computes atari mag which they rightly refused to publish. Not that I blame them, it contained pirated OS roms from apple, and on the few occasions it actually ran it turned an 8mhz ST into a 0.25mhz apple II, when a real apple ran at 2mhz minimum. Don't be foolled by Dereks bollocks though, his emulator of powerpcs is shelved for only one reason. He's a lousy programmer, and simply can't produce an emulator that can't even meet his own low standards.

Razor Rikel wrote:

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>   Tired of all dat crap dat phony Apple salesapologist Sinclap's been
> shovellin' down Atari users throats all summer? Well, a long-time
> poisson in the Atari world has some very interestin' things to say about
> processor speeds and bloated, buggy operatin' systems like Windows ME
> and Apple's seven-years-too-late OSuX - and how both companies bamboozle
> yas into thinkin' old computers are useless and junk.
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> Let's see.. I know about 15 people who work for Apple including two
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> there.
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> Now.. you can be "closer to the scene" if you want to. All I know is,
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> know who work at Apple pretty much agree with me, and recognize the problem..
> except for one gentlemen who is a "true believer evangelist." The rest
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sincrap lie about knowin' folk. sincrap HAVE no friend.....

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Are we talking about Apple's G4 sales or missing their financial target?
Apple has stated that the shortfall is due to the G4 Cube(I have issues
with it too) and not meeting their education numbers. One could argue
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quarter. Apple did not ship their new iBooks and the $799 iMac 350 until
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So, Apple's multiprocessor G4 caused their shortfall?

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So adding a second processor, GB ethernet and bumping up the HD for the
same price as the previous line is a problem? Granted that only a handful
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sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Are we talking about Apple's G4 sales or missing their financial target?
> Apple has stated that the shortfall is due to the G4 Cube(I have issues
> with it too) and not meeting their education numbers. One could argue
> that the missed targets are due to shipping the products late in the
> quarter. Apple did not ship their new iBooks and the $799 iMac 350 until
> well into September which may have been to late to drive revenues.

We're talking about both.. I know what they said, and yes the Cube is responsible
for part of it.

> So, Apple's multiprocessor G4 caused their shortfall?

Contributed to it significantly, yes. Upgraders didn't bite for the most part..
and
neither have new Mac users.

> > Besides, Apple got people all hot and bothered about multiprocessing
> before with the
> > 9500/180MP.. and how many apps actually took advantage of that 2nd
> processor? Once
> > bitten, twice shy, buddy..

>
> So adding a second processor, GB ethernet and bumping up the HD for the
> same price as the previous line is a problem? Granted that only a handful
> of products takes advantage of the second processor is not the cause of
> the sales shortfall. Apple publicly blamed the G4 Cube which did not ship
> into volume until September.

You're missing the obvious here.. it might have been the same prices, but sales numbers didn't increase much at those same pricing the way they would have had Apple been able to deliver a 700mhz G4. Nobody cares about GB ethernet, at least not yet.

Again, people didn't bite on the Cube, but also people just aren't all that excited about dual processor machines where that 2nd processor is mostly idle.. it's not hard to understand why.

Once OSX comes out, if it's stable and utilizes that 2nd processor for OS level operations, THEN multiprocessing makes sense and probably WILL help drive sales. Not yet...

I'm still a bit annoyed at Apple for neglecting pro audio/video/multimedia users for so long by not giving us six slots. They've lost a lot of ground they used to OWN in the process. With a couple of exceptions, USB still isn't generally as good as serial for MIDI. Now, firewire audio cards have been announced (not shipping for several months), so maybe, once we find out how well they work, the point is SOMEWHAT moot... but damage has been done. The question I have is not whether they can get people back.. they can get SOME or even MOST people back is my guess.. the question is whether or not Apple CARES to even try. I hope they'll make an effort to display their commitment to the NON consumer market.

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On 11 Oct 2000 18:12:34 , James Alexander wrote:
>thats pretty ingenious using one pompous blowhard loser to deflate another.
>Too bad Dereks powerpc emulator is shelved. but I'm not surprised in his 13
>years of writing emulators he never did produce one that worked. Thats right
>the first version of xformer was an apple II emulator he tried to peddle to
>computes atari mag which they rightly refused to publish. Not that I blame
>them, it contained pirated OS roms from apple, and on the few occasions it
>actually ran it turned an 8mhz ST into a 0.25mhz apple II, when a real apple
>ran at 2mhz minimum. Don't be foolled by Dereks bollocks though, his
>emulator of powerpcs is shelved for only one reason. He's a lousy
>programmer, and simply can't produce an emulator that can't even meet his own
>low standards.

The only thing I did not like about Derek was the way he cut down the Atari ST, yet he expected to make a living selling an emulator of it.

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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
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> >   me susepct sincrap act like dubya, him use smear tactic against
> > enemie when dey make point. call them "jihad". him atack da Salad,
> > claimin' him fake video pro. him attack dan, callin' him loser because
> > him hard worker, because him vp of atari user group, because of him
> > sexual preferred, sincrap call him homo (not dat dere's anythin' wrong
> > wit' dat, but dan is hetero, him just not practicin' now). sincrap
> > challneged ta prove his claim of employed by crapple, he go h-bomb an'
> > claim he no can reveal (big lie, razor talk wit' REAL Power ranger an'
> > he say sincrap fulla crap, sincrap can reveal who employ him). all like
> > dubya, who sincrap deny he act like an' claim he support al bore, who
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> >   intel an' dell say their problem in Europe market. crapple problem
> >   go
> > deeper, dey have problem all over globe wit sales. companies who claim
> > ta have $5 bill in bank don't put on hiring freeze an' cancel
> > projects.
> > sincrap go deeper an' deeper inta his rdf world ta escape da reality
> > dat
> > crapple is goin' down, an' it's dere all fault fer bad decisions, too
> > many lies an' stabbin' dere loyal users in da back ('member da trojan
> > horse dey put in da G3 tower firm ware update dat made it impossible ta
> > install G4 - dey even admit it).
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> It's getting close to my price target.

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>
> > >
> > > Releasing a multiprocessor computer without having an OS ready?
> > > Silly..
> >
> >   me read friend Chris' copy of latest macAddict - laugh at dere
> >   review
> > of DP G4. Dey honest ta admit dat 2nd g4 is deadweight an' only make
> > little difference in photo shop. so much for sincrap claim dat 2/G4
> > twice as fast as vapor 2gigHZ PC.
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> sincrap!
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ya not bein' humerous sincrap - ya bein a big bully. we all kno how sincrap work. sincrap worried himself homo, dat why he claim dan homo - sincrap latent, sincrap queen of denial.

an' what's dis - sincrap admittin' chunks no exist! after sayin' dat he did. sincrap help razor change oil in truck, razor need dipstick.

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shop. dey do similar test months ago wit' 1 gig AMD vs. 500g4 an dey
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Highlight....

We ask for your understanding for the fact that we decided us not to produce an outdated hardware standard in the long run but the expenditure on capital assets amounts to some million German Marks.

sinclap spin: Oh duh!

Hi all,

here you are:

"Kiel, the 10,10,2000

statement to the Milan II

Weeks and months it was quite calm almost around the Milan II. Last large appearance and associated, official messages took place on the Atari fair in June in Neuss.

Meanwhile many Milan fans are however in unrest guessed/advised, because they do not receive acknowledgements for the well-known erscheinungstermine of the Milan. Long time lasted it, until we could take position from the company Milan officially for current situation.
However the reason is that we did not want to publish wrong information, up to the day of yesterday (09.10.2000) no unique decision had met.

The Milan II

The targets of the Milan system were clearly outlined: It had a new board Design on base of the Milan I ago, which continues proven items in addition, brings substantial improvements with itself. So e.g. a AGP port or also the support of SDRAMs.

In the spring this yearly was again revised when desired the selling partner, which always transmitted an estimation market chances of the Milan to the computer enterprise, the concept. In order to go to any dependencies on driver manufacturers for diagram cards and sound cards out of the way and besides the Milan II in a compact housing to under-get be able, became decided, to integrate the components for diagram and sound on the Motherboard.

A first prototype of the Milan 060 was to be seen on the fair in Neuss.

Against expecting technical problems in-crept again and again, for whose purpose even additional hardware designers were engaged.
The integration in particular the AGP port, in addition, the SDRAMs prepared hardware-technically under-waited difficulties, which could be solved however after viscous advancing in the late summer 2000. Just in this moment occurred what had to occur:

The manufacturer one of the two important log IC chips of the Milan (he takes over the complete emulation of the not existing Atari hardware) was adjusted despite contrary promises on the part of the manufacturer and is available neither in smaller numbers of items than remainder nor in large numbers of items than special production.

A shock for the Milan team, because a scarce year work was in this chip. An adequate, counterpart existed at the market, which can be adapted fast, dezeit not or could not be found yet.

Together with the selling company AXRO the situation in the late summer 2000 was discussed. Together with our distribution and interlocutor it came to the result that a small computer company, which does not manufacture quantities in hundred-out one hundred and abverkauft this problem could flower on a long-term basis again and again. And first considerations for adjustment the project were discussed in addition, put fast again ad acta!

The new OS

In this moment a project was drawn from the developer drawer, which Uwe cutter, Ali Goukassian, Michael rockers and Thomas Goettsch had already prepared in November 1999 and had conceptionally held. It should be implemented actually only in one of the future stages of hardware production, in order to save time.

The speech is from a new operating system concept, which almost hardware independent a Atari TOS or a MagiC Milan could make thereby.

The new Milan OS, which differs technically far from the Atari TOS, because many areas of programming were structured new, is simply expressed structured as follows:

It consists of a depending on hardware and an independent layer. This step had to be carried out, in order to bring Atari programs on the new Milan hardware to running.

While the independent layer takes up the instruction e.g. for the access to sound, diagram or fixed disk, this instruction is interpreted and the depending on hardware layer, which transfers the actual access then transferred.

Thus it should be ensured that easy modifications in the hardware (Milan I - > Milan II) at few expenditure to be adapted can.

MagiC Milan again was changed so much opposite the standard designs the fact that it does not make any own access more on the Milan hardware but transfers its �Wuensche " to the hardware to the Milan TOS. This step made the MagiC Millan development again independent of the Milan hardware.

The new operating system concept designates now a step, which was already initiated in similar courses by Apple with the new MacOS X or by Amiga Inc. for the new Betriebssytem (project name Elate):

Depending on hardware sections of the operating system Milan TOS by our developers against a Linux core one exchanges at present. This part of the operating system is not under any circumstances Atari typsch, but serves excluding the interpretation of the hardware accesses on the part of the operating system or the software.

Linux, a Unix derivative, is Freeware and by hundred-from one hundred of programmers is as well known developed further.

And Linux is today so far established that drivers for the access to USB interfaces, fixed disks, are Firewire interfaces, network cards etc. always briefly after appearance of the respective hardware or hardware standard available.

For the Milan crew it had meant in the past to develop drivers e.g. at all for responding the Milan USB port.

Owing to the new concept the Linux core is embodied however with the independent part of the Milan TOS. Places the Milan TOS or the software, which runs under it, a request of an interface, this is transferred over a standardized interpreter to the Linux core, which is at the edge mentioned also only a few KB large. This again already has all necessary drivers, which are world-wide freely available, in order to tie up any modern hardware (- standard) to the TOS.

Perspectives

The perspectives look today on the one hand well, on the other hand disappointing: The Milan II was put on ice. Months-long work, which swallowed thousands of D-mark is likewise triumphs, like the hope of many Atari users to be able to call a fast Milan II already soon their own. This is to be charged primarily to technical problems. In addition, beyond that the months-long is tried to also draw venture Capital societies (holding companies) from Germany in the boat in order to supplement the capital clearly, failed. In this country ones become at present primarily InterNet air things, which do not create anything within shortest time from that a fictitious million-value, which falls mostly however evenly so fast again into the depths, supported and from the baptism elevated. One that really few enterprises, which has to offer computer know-how and its own, small and operating system equipped with much software, however unfortunately saves the large risk, costs for the investors by materials production (Main board etc..) to cause.

But this means the end of the project with nieces. Milan computer system will offer, to all that, which would like today a Milan further the Milan I with 040er-Prozessor. And also the Upgrade card on the 060-Prozessor are to be had further and meanwhile. In fact at present thus nothing stands to the possession of a Milan with 060-Prozessor in the way.

The step, which is now done, is to be looked toward Milan III. And but at present two scenarios are to the selection, which build all together on the fact that the Milan TOS (and thus the essay MagiC Milan) already soon it is almost hardware independent could:

a. One decides for an Linux core adjustment on e.g. AMD hardware (Athlon, Duron) and standard board peripheral device. In the course its is selected a board, which imports only in this country be acquired must. Conditions are fulfilled like a large Flash EPROM. This can be still a TOS based computer, which starts directly from the chip. The arithmetic performance would grow with this solution proportionally to the assigned processor and with a 400MHz-Chip the performance of a 060-Prozessors very far would already exceed.
b. One begins (if necessary own) a PPC G3/G4-Board, which is still closer to the 68060-Prozessor, so that starting from 350 MHz more than one doubling of the arithmetic performance was achieved here.

So that the TOS runs also under these processors, a 68k-Interpreter is integrated, which runs differently than Windows or MacOS based emulation, independently natively and a high arithmetic performance enabled.

For version b) a license partner was opened at present, which would sell 2001 maximummodern G3-PPC-Boards toward start to manufacture and as OEM product at Milan. Here it would be ensured that the computer altogether approximately 1700, - DM would cost. The negotiations run at present. The partner would not like to be called before contract drawing. Clear it is however that specifications were likewise kept such as diagram and sound on a min in OTHER board, like now even the binding of a network adapter and a bus clock of 100MHz.

The perspectives, which would offer one from the NOT already promptly transferred to implementing, are enormous:

The entire operating system will be still smaller approximately 2 MT and could be operated on processors such as AMD, Intel, PPC in addition, RISC, Aplha and Thosiba at a comparatively small expenditure.

Thus the Milan TOS with MagiC Milan becomes in nu one of the smallest, portable operating systems, with which the software (differently than e.g. with Windows CE) does not have again to be compiled, in order to run on different processors.

First versions of this new operating system symbiosis already had to be seen in October.

Result

Their confidence, dear customers, surely shrank in the course of the time, because you had to wait for a long time for an not appearing device. But a reproach, which one cannot make for Milan of computer system is that that in this house the things were not finished. Because as only manufacturers Milan of computer system succeeded in bringing an executable 040/060-Computer to the price eligible for financing in circulation. With this step Milan succeeded in proving that here uncoordinated technique Freaks at working is not only, but that concepts and clear lines can be transferred also up to ready for the market ones.

Herein the enterprise differs from numerous companies, which let intelligent and talentierte headings operate senselessly for many years, without supplying results.

The Linux core idea, which trusted to transfer itself the team not promptly to be in order not to stop the Milan II according to schedule, seems the only load-carrying solution. It nevertheless gave always considers, whether could succeed, a 80MHz-Computer to intersperse and also whether it would be enough to use a main processor become outdated technologically hopelessly as the 68060.

These concerns are extinguished with an impact. The Milan could live on already soon on efficient platforms and let the operating system on competitive hardware, loved by us, continue.

In particular the perspective to receive G3/G4-Boards wakes nevertheless many hopes, because such a computer would not only underline the breath of the non-standard one - it would arouse world-wide much interest.

And this way seems also economical to be more lucrative, because nevertheless now no hardware production connected with high risks must be carried. The developers can itself on an area - the operating system - concentrate. And so it is only one question of the time, until the new Milan III can be on our desks.

Realistic estimates to the consequence this �t until 2nd quarter 2001 the case could be. But as said: Then as super modern hardware.

And up to then there are the Milan I - 060 for all those, which would not like to do already today without speed.

We ask for your understanding for the fact that we decided us not to produce an outdated hardware standard in the long run but the expenditure on capital assets amounts to some million German Marks. And even if you, dear Atari fans and we know that 80MHz are sufficient, in order Atari software with highest speed to operate - one will be able to put this not close to the mass of the computer people.

If one intersperses the Milan TOS (project name TOS 6) in the future however as �Easy Computing Environment " - thus a working environment for simple computers which can be served -, in which it runs on some platforms. Additionally now also still another its own reference hardware on base of a non-standard power PC system offers, then one has a real chance by the world public of the computer-interested users and media to be considered. We could learn that in the course of the passed months.

In the future we will inform you - there we now the route of march of the Milan know - again regularly about the events both in the InterNet and about the publications.

Its Ali Goukassian and the Milan team "

Bob King.

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Long obituary snipped !

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> of the Milan know - again regularly about the events both in the

> Its Ali Goukassian and the Milan team "

R.I.P.

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary

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In article <39E5CEE8.593DC9BD@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
<psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

> sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
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> We're talking about both.. I know what they said, and yes the Cube is
responsible
> for part of it.

> > So, Apple's multiprocessor G4 caused their shortfall?
>
> Contributed to it significantly, yes. Upgraders didn't bite for the
most part.. and
> neither have new Mac users.
>

In the press statement, apple blamed the G4 Cube and education. Maybe in
my neck of the woods is an exception. Who knows. Will find out for sure
on Wednesday.

> You're missing the obvious here.. it might have been the same prices,
but sales
> numbers didn't increase much at those same pricing the way they would
have had Apple
> been able to deliver a 700mhz G4. Nobody cares about GB ethernet, at
least not yet.
>
> Again, people didn't bite on the Cube, but also people just aren't all
that excited
> about dual processor machines where that 2nd processor is mostly idle..
it's not
> hard to understand why.

I disagree with you on the G4 Tower at least from what I have seen.

> Once OSX comes out, if it's stable and utilizes that 2nd processor for
OS level
> operations, THEN multiprocessing makes sense and probably WILL help
drive sales.
> Not yet...

OS X will likely drive more sales. Again, Apple's shortfall is blamed on
the G4 Cube and education.

> I'm still a bit annoyed at Apple for neglecting pro
audio/video/multimedia users for

> so long by not giving us six slots. They've lost a lot of ground they used to OWN
> in the process. With a couple of exceptions, USB still isn't generally as good as
> serial for MIDI. Now, firewire audio cards have been announced (not shipping for
> several months), so maybe, once we find out how well they work, the point is
> SOMEWHAT moot... but damage has been done. The question I have is not whether they
> can get people back.. they can get SOME or even MOST people back is my guess.. the
> question is whether or not Apple CARES to even try. I hope they'll make an effort
> to display their commitment to the NON consumer market.

Start a letter writing campaign...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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Subject: Maybe the Cube is not selling for some good reasons
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Like major QC/QA issues, sorry about that long reference

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Giving up on the Cube..

Well, after 15 years of loyalty to Apple, I've finally succumbed and
bought a Wintel box. Just two weeks ago I bought the Cube. The next day
it was returned because it would spontaneously turn itself off and start

on/off cycling (I see that others have reported this problem as well). I received a new Cube and 1 week and countless hours trying to figure out why I couldn't connect using my DSL connection, I verified that the Ethernet card was bad. Of course, you can't just replace the Ethernet card in the Cube because it resides on the motherboard. This was the last straw. For years I've been a Mac evangelist. I love the way Apple is on the forefront with new designs and technology. However, I'm tired of being a Mac person in a Wintel world. I'm tired of always having to think of a "work around" to be compatible with the majority. I'm tired of hearing about software that could improve my productivity only being available for Windows. In short, I need to get my work done and not have to worry about random problems and compatibility issues! I hate not having reliable tech support and service to deal with problems should they arise. If the problems with the Cube had popped up months from now, my only recourse would have been to ship the Cube to Apple for repairs and be down for God knows how long.

So...I returned the Cube and purchased my very first Wintel box. On the one hand, I'm very sad that, for the first time in 15 years, I no longer own a Mac. On the other, I'm relieved and excited to know that I'm fully compatible with the majority of the users out there, as well as my platform at work. I certainly am not passing judgement on the loyal Mac crowd out there. Its just that, for me, I was wasting too much time trying to work on the Mac platform.

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Tom Elam

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is
indistinguishable from magic." -- Arthur C. Clarke

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No need.. if Apple doesn't see fit to meet my needs, I'll buy another platform, no problem.

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:

> Start a letter writing campaign...
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Hi there,

sinclap@nospam.net wrote:
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> Now that summer is about over, sinclap begins his season opener soon.

...or begins 'Elementary newsgroup/email use - Introductory' course at
his local pre-school...

...or is it just me that saw double here? ;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, in mild (14C) Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

PS. Earlier today I climbed 1750 metres up a mountain into powder snow!
It felt like -14C at that altitude!! Brilliant view tho'...

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J Wilkinson wrote:

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Ah - into the pre-olympic sauce are we ?

The Canadian Curmudgeon (turning off the telly for 2 weeks, in Calgary)

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In article <5DA1D0184.xdddrgdo@dnqfyriydvf.gov>, segels@home.com wrote:

> Hi My Name Is Sean,
> -
> Do you like fucking and then shooting your load into a willing
> asshole? If you do, I'm the guy for you!
> -
> I'm a BiWM, 36 (look younger... have vidcaps) , 5'11", 185#
> with brown hair and goatee. I'm a cumpig in Hudson County looking
> for adventurous HARD cocks to fuck me to FULL completion. I have
> been looking and looking and get just a few responses! Let me
> try for more! I even will swallow totally! Every drop of cum you
> can get into my mouth or deep into my ass... but I do like a
> facial, too!!
> -
> Save your thickest load for me! I want you to blast your thick
> sperm into any of my my open hole! I want to film the action.
> Only your cock and semen will show, and I can promise this! If
> you want, bring a friend. The more cum inside me, the better!
> I am BEYOND FOR REAL and have vidcaps to prove it. Let me know
> you are for real and over 21.If you are in the 201, 908, 732, 212
> or 718 areas, feel free to contact me!!!!
> -
> D/D free, please. I am HIV-, you be, too. Otherwise, condoms for
> anal are a MUST!!!!!
> -
> Straight, Bi, Gay all welcum! All ages and races! Uncut or cut!
> -
> Ram me!
> -
> Email me with your age and location and best dates.
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> Love & Kisses,
> -
> Sean
> segels@home.com
> -
> -

Sounds like an activity for you know whom...

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Sports Fans...

So...Were is the Milan II? Did not the Jihads jump up and down with drool tantrum.. promise that the underpowered non competitve beige box would be out by now? What gives? In the mean time, a 68K/Pentium crushing PowerPC G3/350 indigo iMac is out at $799 in quantity worldwide. Don't forget the G4 Cube..

sinclap!
somewhere in mn

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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:46

You should thank god that you dont live here in Australia. One TV station is
pumping out 24hr Olympic shite. The other statios are nearly just as bad.
Please shoot me :-(

Mark

VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:39C24C63.9C59D146@calcna.ab.ca...
> J Wilkinson wrote:
>
> > ...or is it just me that saw double here? ;^)
>
> Ah - into the pre-olympic sauce are we ?
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (turning off the telly for 2 weeks, in Calgary)




From 7229864250736209889
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11c70c7f08c30041
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From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 2000/09/20
Message-ID: <8qadv1$lr7$1@cubacola.tninet.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 672032105
References: <sinclap-1509000213030001@1cust189.tnt2.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 19 Sep 2000 13:08:36 , "Mark Bedingfield"  wrote:
>You should thank god that you dont live here in Australia. One TV station is
>pumping out 24hr Olympic shite. The other statios are nearly just as bad.
>Please shoot me :-(
>
>Mark
>
Hi Mark

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on my digital tv just for the olympics + 16 hours a day on the major
channel. Enough sports for anyone :-)

Cheer's J�rgen

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    Milan 48Mb ram, 15 Gb HD,16x CD, Naes2, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
         Cab 2.8, Newsie 0.96, aICQ (UIN=64141290), MyMail
   SAK member 104 SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
                  http://nyberg.atari.org/index.html
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From: Bob King <robert.king@patent.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 2000/09/20
Message-ID: <39C8C2B4.8C964CFD@patent.gov.uk>#1/1
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



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their obligatory bikinis!!

Bob.

From -5459958002754681856
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11c70c7f08c30041
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From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 2000/09/21
Message-ID: <8qbnkf$78f$1@cubacola.tninet.se>#1/1
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References: <sinclap-1509000213030001@1cust189.tnt2.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 21 Sep 2000 01:18:07 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 20 Sep 2000 14:59:16 , Bob King wrote:

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Hi Bob

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From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 2000/09/21
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Organization: Customer of Connect.com.au Pty. Ltd.
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 21 Sep 2000 02:13:35 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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> >.
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>
> Cheer's J"rgen
>
When is the VolleyBall on? Might have to go to Sydney for the weekend to get
my ugly mug on International TV:-)

Mark

From -5228479251991535756
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From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 22 Sep 2000 00:14:53 GMT
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Lines: 24
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 22 Sep 2000 00:14:53 GMT
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.96 (Atari)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:49

On 21 Sep 2000 13:18:11 , "Mark Bedingfield" wrote:
>
>>
>When is the VolleyBall on? Might have to go to Sydney for the weekend to get
>my ugly mug on International TV:-)
>
>Mark
>

>
>.
Hi Mark

It usually starts 10 am aussie time. If you do go, please tell us when and which event. Mug shots always welcome :)

Cheer's J�rgen

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From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: Fri, 22 Sep 2000 12:36:48 +1000
Organization: Customer of Connect.com.au Pty. Ltd.
Lines: 8
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It takes 8-9 hour's to drive to Sydney from Melbourne so I think I will have to give it a miss (Petrol too expensive).

See ya

Mark

From -1183033558246050347
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11c70c7f08c30041
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From: Bob King <robert.king@patent.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 2000/09/22
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> my ugly mug on International TV:-)
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From -5365226138855287549
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look.ca!sjc1.nntp.concentric.net!newsfeed.concentric.net!newsfeed.ozemail.com.au!
news1.optus.net.au!optus!news.mel.connect.com.au!not-for-mail
From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: Mon, 25 Sep 2000 12:13:28 +1000
Organization: Customer of Connect.com.au Pty. Ltd.
Lines: 17
Message-ID: <8qm8ir$6jt$1@perki.connect.com.au>
References: <sinclap-1509000213030001@1cust189.tnt2.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>
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Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:52

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Ahhhh, but I am a Kiwi. Besides I live in Melbourne, it is the Sydney siders
that are strange:-). Well truthfully most Aussies are weird....

Mark

From 2905022576444304594
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: sinclap here
Date: 2000/09/25
Message-ID: <32Jz5.24$H66.2961@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
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EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>that are strange:-). Well truthfully most Aussies are weird....
>

There are more Kiwi's living in Australia then there are in NZ I reckon.
There is _something_ they like about this strange land, like our job
oppertunities for instance.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 3928951119158951079
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net>
Subject: Darek Mihocka tells it like it is (some Atari content!)
Date: 2000/09/25
Message-ID: <razor-00D7D2.14380925092000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Tired of all dat crap dat phony Apple salesapologist Sinclap's been shovellin' down Atari users throats all summer? Well, a long-time poisson in the Atari world has some very interestin' things to say about processor speeds and bloated, buggy operatin' systems like Windows ME and Apple's seven-years-too-late OSuX - and how both companies bamboozle yas into thinkin' old computers are useless and junk.

Oh, yeah, and for all dose here who moan, "what's dis have ta do with Atari Computers?". Keeps readins, mine fronds, 'cause he mentions Atari and dere users in the missive......

Come to our booth at Comdex and you won't be disappointed. But let's cut through the marketing hype. The following is an open letter to all Emulators customers and Macintosh users from Emulators company founder Darek Mihocka. The original letter posted on September 15 is immediately below. Part 2 posted on September 21 and 23 is below it.

September 15 2000

Since our demo at Macworld Expo in New York this past July, we've been getting inquiries about when exactly we'll be releasing SoftMac Professional, the Power Macintosh emulator that was demoed at that show, and when we'll be supporting Mac OS X. I would like to answer those question right now - NOT ANYTIME SOON! Please don't send yet another email asking when. We will show our Power Macintosh emulator again at COMDEX as mentioned above, and in January we'll be returning to MACWORLD San Francisco again to demonstrate it there. As of today, we do not have a release date set, and we are shelving further development on the whole SoftMac Professional PowerPC product until next summer.

I would like to clear up some confusion and rumors and respond to a number of general questions we've received by email. Is Emulators Inc closing down? Not at all. As I will explain, we are putting work on PowerPC emulation on the back burner right now and focusing on other products and technologies for the foreseeable future. PowerPC emulation is a nice idea, a pretty cool idea in an ideal world, but from a business point of view the time is not right, and the whole Mac OS X thing just goes against everything my company stands for. The Power Mac emulator is not a product that fits our goals right now.

Emulators is in business to make emulators. I personally have been developing emulators for over 14 years now and have always believed in the concept of one computer that "runs it all". This nonsense about "my computer is better than your computer" that raged through the 80's and still lives on today is just counter productive and wasteful. In reality, let's face it, all the people that build and design computers came from the same engineering schools, learned the same technology, and pretty much build the same computers. An Apple Power Macintosh G4 and an Intel Pentium III based computer really have far more in common than most people would like to admit. That's what makes emulation plausible - an emulator simply does some translation of one type of computer code to another in order to make machine A run software written for machine B. I believed in this concept 14 years when most people said it couldn't even be done, and I see today emulation is highly popular, with products such as Soft Windows and Virtual PC and of course our own Fusion and SoftMac 2000, and with major operating system such as Windows and Mac OS 9 using emulation to run older software. Most people don't realize that without emulation Windows 98 and Mac OS 9 would grind to a halt since most of the code they run is actually legacy code written for older operating systems.

So it's with some enthusiasm that about a year ago we embarked on the major task of developing a PowerPC emulator to run new versions of Mac OS on the PC, including the upcoming Mac OS X. Unfortunately we fell victim to our own hype and other people's hype, believing Microsoft about the capabilities and schedules for new versions of Windows, believing Apple's claims about Mac OS X being available this summer, and believing AMD's and Intel's claims about new gigahertz class processors. We got the PowerPC emulation working in the lab this spring, it worked as expected, and we planned to ship a product later this year. But we fell for too much hype from the other guys without really paying attention to what customers were asking for and thinking about what really made sense.

As anyone who reads the news knows, it's been a busy month so far for hardware and software. Intel was set to release their gigahertz Pentium III but had to recall the product due to the fact that the chip, well, didn't work! Oops. The Pentium 4, the first major change in Intel's processor architecture in over 5 years, well, that's a bit behind too now. Anyone who has read the current issue of Popular Science magazine has likely seen the article about the Pentium 4. It says by the time you read the article the chip will be out. Oops! AMD, well, they make great chips, excellent chips that we highly recommend, but their capacity alone can't fill the void in the high end chip market right now. Intel's Itanium chip, the new 64-bit processor replacing the Pentium line, is years behind schedule and has now been pushed out into late next year.

The availability of these chips is crucial to making a real-time G3/G4 emulator work well. While 68000 and 68040 emulation may work beautifully on 100 MHz to 500 MHz class PCs, emulating PowerPC chips, simply due to the nature of the much faster clock speeds of the PowerPC chips compared to 68040 chips, requires faster PCs. All the hype from Intel and AMD about low cost gigahertz class machines being on our desktops today just hasn't panned out. Sure, as a company with deep pockets, we can afford to buy the rare few machines and blow $6000 a pop on Windows 2000 machines to demonstrate our product on at computer shows, but this is not realistic as far as our customers go. Most of you are not running 600 800 1000 MHz class machines, you're running 200 300 400 MHz Windows 95 and Windows 98 machines. We can put on a great demo of our product at Macworld for you, but is this the experience many of you will have at home on your PC? No. As many of us that have run certain emulators know, a slow emulator is next to useless. Who hasn't run a PC emulator on a Mac only to be disappointed by the excruciatingly slow performance? This is not acceptable to us and is not the kind of emulator we want to market. While we take great care to hand code our emulators in assembly language, not C++ or some other bloated language, there are still limits to how fast an emulator can be. Obviously a 200 MHz PC can't hope to match the speed of a G4 under any circumstance.

We all have to stop and realize something, a point I keep reminding people of when they email me and ask about PowerPC emulation. The kind of customers looking to upgrade from an old Mac to a PC and who buys our 68040 emulator products is not the same kind of customer who'll be looking to run Mac OS X on a G4 emulator. It's two entirely different markets consisting of two entirely different kinds of computer users. For most of the past 14 years our products have catered to the first kind of customer - someone with an older computer, say a Mac Classic or a Mac II, looking to upgrade to a new computer, say a Pentium running Windows 95, and who wants to just make that old software run. This kind of user is on a fixed budget, who isn't interested in throwing away 10 years worth of old software that they love and enjoy, and who can't afford to buy new every year. This is the kind of customer that got our business started in the first place. Atari users who couldn't afford $1000, $2000, $3000 hardware upgrades to soup up their old Atari ST computers, who instead chose the PC route and used our low cost Atari emulator (Gemulator) to get the speed and performance they were looking for.

The other type of user, the "cutting edge power user" for lack of a better term, to them money is no object, buying a new computer every year is no object, buying new software every year is no object, and just plain being a victim of marketing hype is a way of life. This is the kind of person who buys a fancy race car or a translucent computer without thinking about functionality and practicality. This is the kind of person who will run out and buy Mac OS X for the sake of running Mac OS X without knowing anything about it or knowing why they're buying it. And I have come to the conclusion that we really do not wish to market to this type of brainless individual. A school on a fixed budget looking to upgrade their computer hardware is not going to make such rash purchases. We've sold to a lot of schools, we know what their needs are, and having the latest bleeding edge technology is not it.

The other big pieces of news this week were on the OS front. Microsoft made the long anticipated release of Windows Millennium, the successor to Windows 98, which I actually got pretty fond of as being a somewhat stable release of the 16-bit line of Windows 9x. I still prefer NT (and now Windows 2000), but for the average PC user, Windows 98 isn't too bad. We've received the final release of Windows Millennium, and discovered one major problem with it already that didn't show up in the beta releases, one that under certain situations can make Windows Millennium considerably slower than Windows 98. And it affects our product which means our development will get side tracked again, as it did with the Windows 2000 release, to work around Microsoft's bugs. I personally can't recommend going out and buying it right now. Stick with Windows 98, or for Pete's sake, if your PC runs at more than 200 MHz and has more than 32 megabytes of RAM, saveyourself the misery and simply upgrade to a 32-bit release of Windows such as NT 4.0 or Windows 2000. If you have a 486 or slow Pentium or have 32 meg or less, then of course stick with Windows 98, that's the kind of machine Windows 95 and 98 are designed for. But not for your Athlon or Pentium III.

Not to be outdone, Apple finally made the long awaited release of the Mac OS X public beta. Many months too late, several months after the rumored free public release at Macworld Expo New York that never happened. Seattle was the North American launching ground of the Mac OS X beta, with several Apple sponsored demos held here in town this week. I attended and looked at Mac OS X and played around with it and also watched other people play around with it. I have to say I am extremely disappointed with both Mac OS X and in the way that Apple is handling it.

Congratulations Apple, you will finally (next year?) offer the same OS technology that Linux and even Windows users have enjoyed for years. Real multitasking. Ooooh. To this day, even Mac OS 9.0.4 is based on a 2 decade old OS technology which is why even today, it isn't very difficult to lock up or crash a Mac and why Apple has to keep putting disclaimers on their software to not use it for critical applications. But Mac OS X is really an entirely new operating system. It isn't just yet another Mac OS upgrade, it's as drastic a step as moving over to Windows NT or to Linux. Completely new user interface, new kernel, limited backward compatibility, and hardware requirements that will put it out of the range of the great majority of today's Mac users. This is not right and watching this week's demos, the more I learned about Apple's future plans the more disgusted I got. This is in fact "the straw the broke the camel's back" and the reason for this letter.

Why can't we all just download the Mac OS X public beta. We each have to shell out $25 to Apple to even get it. That sucks. That's considered "public"? A $25 down payment towards the purchase of a 7 year late OS? As one Apple engineer explained to me this morning, Apple needs to cover their development costs and having people pay for the beta is just such a way. This is a page straight out of Microsoft's playbook. Perhaps it's the money Microsoft injected into Apple 3 years ago, perhaps it's Apple's greed from the 80's, who knows, but I find it sickening that Apple is choosing to force people to pay $25 to have the "privilege" of beta testing a piece of software that now from their own documentation looks as it may not even be ready until 2001. On top of that, as we're finding out the specs on Mac OS X, we find that Apple is pulling yet another planned obsolescence stunt and essentially obsolescing all Macintosh computers more than 2 years old.

Let's think back Macintosh users. Remember good old System 7.0 and 7.5? Those operating systems ran on anything. Whether you had an original 1984 Macintosh Plus or a (then) new 1995 Macintosh Quadra or Power Macintosh machine, one operating system ran on just about every Macintosh ever released. Such a standard OS made it easy for users, made it easy for developers, made it a snap to configure and set up a machine. Apple even licensed their technology to other hardware manufacturers and allowed them to make Mac clones. This was a very smart thing to do.

Then Apple took a wrong turn in 1997. Low on money, they made a deal with the devil (Microsoft) and did two things. They revoked their licensing to other vendors, forcing Mac users to once again buy the slower more expensive Apple computers instead of better clones from Power Computing, UMAX, and others. Then they also cut off about 50 million users in one fell swoop by releasing Mac OS 8, no, not the Rhapsody/X Mac OS 8, but the "Mac OS 7.7 renumbered to 8.0" Mac OS 8.0. In that step, they raised hardware requirements steeply, cutting off all 68000 68020 and 68030 based machines, and even some 68040 machines. Basically, if you bought a machine before about 1995, you were out of luck. Either upgrade or become obsolete! Microsoft and Apple stopped supporting the older machines, as did other major software vendors. You want to run the latest Photoshop? Throw away your $5000 Quadra 950 and buy a $5000 Power Mac was the attitude.

Mac users did one of two things at that point - they bit the bullet and shelled out a huge amount of money on new machines, the new Mac OS 8, and new software. The others, well, they had enough and switched to PCs. Schools did it, businesses did it, ordinary fed up home users did it. In fact, this mass exodus in 1997 which was well documented in the press is what prompted my company to begin work on Macintosh emulation for Windows. Until then, we made Atari game emulators. But with tens of millions of Mac users now being told "you're obsolete, buy new hardware", we saw a market that sure enough developed and has kept us in business for the past 3 years.

Apple is doing it again. By raising the bar so high - you need a minimum of a 128 megabyte G3 or G4 based Mac just to run Mac OS X - that they are making obsolete every single Macintosh over 2 years, and even some newer machines. This action is just plain disgusting. People who bought machines just a couple years ago in anticipation on this new OS now find they're holding useless hardware. If you think your 300 MHz PowerPC 604 machine that you bought in 1998 makes it, forget it. You're cut off. In talking to Apple reps today I learned that the 128 megabyte limit is a bare bones minimum that even they don't recommend. 192 megabytes is the practical minimum. That's beyond the memory capacity of even some of the original iMacs sold only two years ago.

Backward compatibility? Well, you can split your hard disk into two volumes and dual boot, or you can run Mac OS 9 in "classic" (i.e. emulation) mode and watch your existing Mac apps run slower. Mac OS 8.6 and earlier are not even supported in emulation, leading me to wonder how compatible the "classic" mode even is. Apple just doesn't GET IT! Even Microsoft, the evil empire, and trust me, those who know me know that I am not fan of them, even Microsoft does not pull stunts like this. The Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 98 that you can still buy today for your Pentium III will still run on your 10 year old 486. We do this ourselves here in the test lab. We run NT 4.0 on a 33 MHz 486 with 16 meg of memory. And guess what? It runs. It works. We even run Windows 95 on an 8 meg 386/20. No reason to throw away old equipment if it still runs today's software.

The beauty of PCs, and why I feel Windows ultimately won out over Mac OS in the mass market despite sleazy underhanded marketing by both Apple and Microsoft, is that PCs don't go obsolete every 2 years! Any given PC can run a wide range of DOS and Windows releases. And similarly a given OS runs on a large variety of machines. Windows 95 runs on the slowest 386 (a 14 year old computer now!) to the fastest AMD Athlon. DOS, good old MS-DOS, has run on every PC over the past 20 years. This great backward compatibility is what has made PCs the standard computer.

This is why for the past 5 years my company has produced emulators for the PC platform. Because the whole point of emulation is to run software from different computers on a common platform and we don't want that platform to change on us or our users every 2 or 3 years. If Microsoft came out with new operating systems every two years that required us to rewrite our code or lose a large percentage of our customer base, we wouldn't be happy. If Dell or Compaq or Gateway suddenly decided their new machines won't run DOS or Windows 95 or NT and require only the latest version of Windows, we wouldn't buy those machines. Yet this is exactly what happens time and time again in the Apple world. And people leave and the Mac market shrinks. They use some fancy advertising to win people back. And then they screw them over again and people leave again. Like I said, Apple just doesn't get it! Just as most people don't buy a new car every 2 years (the average car on American roads today is about 8 years old), real people just don't buy new computers every 2 years.

After seeing Mac OS X and seeing Apple repeat its 1997 strategy, I predict a mass exodus of Mac users as a result of the arrogant and irresponsible policy Apple has created for Mac OS X. Poor backward compatibility for old apps. Requiring hundreds of dollars of memory upgrades and possibly even processor upgrades. Added to the insult of having to pay to beta test.

So I've had to seriously think, why do we want to support this in our emulators? With a 192 megabyte memory minimum, with overhead from Windows and the emulator itself, a reasonable PC would require 256 megabytes of memory and a gigahertz processor to run Mac OS X. Such PCs are extremely rare right now and our average customer does not own anywhere near that. For 14 years, our emulators have always been hand coded in assembly to be small, tight, and fast on the lowest end machines. To now develop a product that is only useful to the top 1% of Mac or PC users, well, that's not good business sense or even interesting for that matter. That's not the original mission of our products and we aren't going to waste our resources catering to a small minority of computer users at this time or forcing our existing customers to upgrade their hardware.

So as I stated, our PowerPC project at this time is being shelved indefinitely until such time as Apple ships Mac OS X, gigahertz Intel and AMD processors are commonplace and inexpensive, we stop having to work around bugs in Windows, and people convince me it's worth pursuing. We've got most of the technology finished, we've shown it, but from a marketing point of view, selling people a fantasy makes no sense.

Our philosophy is to develop products that as many people can use as inexpensively as possible. That's why every emulator we've released in the past few years still has to pass the "486 test". Does it run on Darek's old 33 MHz Dell 486? Does it run on Windows 95? Does it run at a reasonable speed? The PowerPC emulator simply can't pass that test. So until next summer at the earliest, Emulators Inc. will focus on its existing business of developing 68040 based Macintosh emulators and Atari emulators.

Due to the problems with Windows Millennium and other problems we've been working on the past few months, there is a SoftMac 2000 Service Release 3 now being prepared. It is based on the version 8.0 of our emulation engine for Windows which we developed for SoftMac Professional. (Gemulator 2000 and SoftMac 2000 used version 7.0 through 7.2, Gemulator 99 used version 6, and Gemulator 98 used version 5. Version 4 was the Windows 3.1 version, while versions prior to 4.0 were designed for MS-DOS). The 8.0 engine is redesigned to address a number of problems we knew about in 7.x, such as the 1 gigabyte memory limit (the 8.0 engine can support up to 2 gigabytes of Mac memory), it actually uses less memory than the 7.x engine, boots faster, and eliminates a problem reported to us by a number of users about it simply hanging at boot time.

8.0 also merges a number of optimizations into a single engine, a "grand unification" engine, eliminating the need for, as we now have, 3 releases of SoftMac 2000 each optimized for a different scenario. Gone is the demo version, the "online" version, and the "premium" version. The 8.0 based SR-3 release consists of a single EXE file that handles all three scenarios without speed loss, running 68000 optimally, running 68040 code optimally in one emulator. Some features of the 8.0 engine we will strip out, such as the PowerPC support of course. Ultimately the 8.0 engine will be used in our Linux and 64-bit Window ports of SoftMac when we get around to those tasks.

So will there be a public release or beta of this? No. The PowerPC public beta we announced at Macworld is scrapped. We have several developers working on 8.0 and just hired two additional testers this month to put the 8.0 engine through its paces. As per our free upgrade policy and as we have done in the past, we will mail the new SoftMac 2000 SR-3 CD-ROM directly to registered customers. As we cannot offer product support to non-paying customers and to minimize the load on our support staff, SR-3 will not be posted to our web site. SR-2 will remain the posted version. The upgrade is automatic but I do ask however that customers who moved recently notify us of address changes as soon as possible or you will miss the free upgrade.

We will still demonstrate the PowerPC emulator technology at COMDEX and MACWORLD as planned, but as was the case this summer, it will be a technology demonstration only and not a product release. We are not going to get wrapped up in the frenzy of trying to ship a product for the sake of shipping a product by some artificial date. Apple, Microsoft, and Intel, they can all go fall into that trap and look foolish. Just look at the aborted gigahertz Pentium III, the 5+ year delay of Mac OS X, the 3 year delay of Windows 2000. That's not what this company is about.

To the tens of thousands of Atari customers that helped us get started years ago, I have not forgotten you. New releases of Gemulator and Xformer are planned and will be included on the SR-3 CD-ROM. As we did in the 7.0 products, we are addressing ease-of-use issues and complaints from users, making all the 8.0 based products easier to install and configure. If you are a paid Xformer or Gemulator customer, you can contact us to request your free upgrade CD-ROM.

To address the obvious concerns that we have somehow misled people in the past. We did not ever, at Macworld Expo or elsewhere, set a release date of the PowerPC emulator as some people mistakenly believe. We had hope to ship some time this year, but that simply will not happen. We also have not been promising PowerPC emulation for the past two years as some people mistakenly believe. There are 3 or 4 other development efforts out there in the world looking to create a PowerPC emulator for the PC, and one should not confuse their efforts with ours. Check your facts before sending flame mail!

But I will address my critics and make this offer. If you believe you've been mislead, either in believing that we'd be shipping a PowerPC emulator at some fixed date or that some feature that we plainly demonstrate at computer show after computer show after computer show doesn't work or isn't there, well, don't say we didn't give you the chance to back out. Until September 30th we will refund the purchase price of any copy of SoftMac 2000 sold by us in the past 90 days. That means if you ordered something from us between June 15th 2000 and the today September 15 2000, send it back for a refund no questions asked.

If you purchased it in the previous 3 months, between March 15 2000 and June 14 2000, return it for a 50% refund. You must return everything that was ordered and shipped to you - the CDs, the manuals, the ROM cards and/or ROM chips, and we'll apply the appropriate refund based on the purchase date. Prior to March 15 2000, sorry, no refunds, as you've had ample time to return the product already if you were not satisfied with it. Refunds must be returned and received by September 30th. If you decide to seek a refund, email us ahead of time so we know to expect your package in case of a late delivery.

The satisfied users, and we know most of our customers are quite happy, you will receive the SoftMac 2000 SR-3 upgrade CD-ROM. You will also at that time receive an updated registration code for SoftMac which will work with SR-3 (and which replaces your current temporary code if you purchased our product recently). Again, this will all be automatic, but please notify us of address changes and mail in your product registration card if you have not already done so.

Critics aside, our company already takes a number of measures to protect our customers and make our software easy to use. We post free demos, we post hardware requirements, we post step by step instructions with screen dumps on how to use and install our products. And still, in this day of MTV induced short attention spans, it amazes me how many people just blindly buy a product without so much as reading the specs. We don't apologize to stupid customers. We still refund the occasional customer every few weeks because someone thought they were buying a Windows emulator for a Mac. Read the specs please. And with this whole nonsense of paying for betas and upgrades, we're one of the few companies that not only offers free upgrades by web, we offer free upgrades on CD-ROM at no cost to the customer. I'd like to see Apple or Microsoft give away free upgrades of their products. We don't believe in their business model, the model of planned obsolescence and of squeezing money out of you at regular time intervals, including paying for beta releases. Emulators Inc. is not a public company, it doesn't have to please shareholders or stock market gurus, and so we don't need to resort to such blatant stupidity to stay in business.

So as I was saying, we are not going to fall into the trap that Apple, that Microsoft, that Intel, and even our competitors fall into. We are not promising any more freebies, we are not going to cater to the top 1% of the market even if it looks sexier, but we are going to continue to cater to the majority of Mac and Atari users who don't have $100 bills coming out their noses. Intel, Apple, and Microsoft, get your acts together and stop putting out defective products and setting a bad example for the industry.

Regarding the tutorial, yes, that is not in jeopardy! Back in 1987 I wrote my first emulation tutorial in a print magazine, on 6502 emulation, and last year started to write a new tutorial on how to do 68040 emulation. The tutorial was to be published by a well known programming magazine, but I simply missed the deadline due to my busy schedule. The idea of the tutorial was rekindled this summer when our company acquired Fusion PC and we rewrote that 68040 core. That gave me a lot of new material and definitely lots of example code for the tutorial. Since I cannot devote my full time to writing the tutorial, I will write it in pieces, beginning once again with 6502 emulation to start with basics, release the sources to the Xformer emulator, then work on up to 68000 emulation and Gemulator source code, and finally 68040 emulation and Fusion PC source code with before and after examples of how to optimize code. I feel these tutorials are important to all programmers, not just emulator developers, because the art of writing assembly code is slowly dying out, and I'm sorry, C++, Java, 15 megabyte executables, and "DLL hell" are not the answer! Any monkey can crank out code that half assed works. In the business they're called "contractors". But that's not how to write an emulator or any speed critical software.

If I missed something or if you have a legitimate question about our future products, please feel free to email me directly at darekm@emulators.com. Again, all you poor misled customers, please get your returns in by September 30th. Contact our sales staff at sales@softmac2000.com regarding upgrades and refunds, do not contact me about it. I welcome seeing everyone, customers and critics, at COMDEX in Las Vegas and at Macworld Expo in San Francisco this winter.

And now folks, let's all take a little break from this Mac OS X / Windows Millennium / Pentium madness and enjoy the Olympics. Sydney is one of my favorite cities in the world to visit and I highly recommend the trip to anyone. I only wish I could be there right now but I'll settle for watching the Olympics on TV. And I hope I don't see too many Apple, Intel, or Microsoft commercials.

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September 21 2000

Since the letter above was posted last week it would seem people are finally starting to wise up. The "Intel massacre" taking place today, causing Intel, Microsoft, Dell, Apple, AMD, and other computer company stocks to drop sharply, even to below 52-week lows, really should come as no surprise to anyone. The technology joyride has come to a sudden stop and don't say I didn't warn you! The truth can hurt folks, stop wearing your rose colored glasses!

September 23 2000

The weekend after the Intel Massacre and investors (or should I say "gamblers", c'mon Soccer Moms, stop gambling away your children's futures away), investors can finally take a day off and tally up their losses. While I'm not going to pull an Al Gore or a Rush and pretend I predicted the stock market disaster, I can't say the signs weren't obvious. I hope at least one person out there that had a chance to read my letter of September 15th was wise enough to yank any Intel Apple and Microsoft stock from their portfolio. Watching Intel plunge more than

$30, or 40%, from its hyped up prices just 3 weeks ago was very refreshing and well deserved. Watching Microsoft get dragged down to a 2 year low is also well deserved for them.

It's sad though that it took the smell of MONEY, or the chance that Intel would make less of it, to give "investors" the kick in the ass they needed to dump that stock. Not the delay of the Pentium 4, not the complete abortion of the 1 GHz Pentium III, not the thorough butt kicking that the AMD Athlon chip has been giving the Pentium III for the past year, none of those hard technical facts influenced dreamy investors. In fact, after last month's Pentium III abortion, Intel stock actually surged for a few days, defying all rational thought. Again, it took the smell of money to actually wake them up. Just an example of how hype driven this computer market and how poorly educated most people, even Wall Street "experts", are about computers.

Let's look at some of these tech stocks:

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prior to this year, not a Wall Street darling, and deservedly so. It's AMD K5 and K6 processors were cheap knock offs of Intel Penitum chips. Yes they were cheaper. But were they faster? Hardly. AMD stock stalled at about $10 and below.
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late 1999 - AMD launches the AMD Athlon. Emulators purchases a system for testing and we get blown away by the performance, up to 40% faster than the Pentium III. We post a strong recommendation on our web site to use AMD Athlon processors. Other people have similar results, AMD stock starts to deservedly rise.
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after demonstrating a 1 GHz processor at CeBIT Hannover and announcing it here in the U.S. a few weeks later, stock really starts to surge, well above $20. But one has to wonder, almost a million people go to the CEBIT Hannover show, and yet again, investors did not react immediately to the showing of the 1 GHz processor at CEBIT, they waited to react until after it was "announced" weeks later. Again, stupid Wall Street gamblers with no technical background playing with a lot of money. Take it away from them!
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AMD deservedly reaches a high of almost $50 during the summer.
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September 22 2000 - as the titans Intel and Microsoft collapse under their own weight, AMD is (and I think unfairly) also punished in the Intel Massacre and drops to $24. Again, stupid investors making knee jerk reactions. "oh, the market is down, sell, sell" without knowing why.
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September 23 2000 - perhaps a sign that there is intelligent life out there after all, investors reward AMD with a 10% gain while Intel collapses over 20% in a single day. I happen to like the "K7" (Athlon) architecture and will be buying more Athlon based machines for my own use. Too bad Dell, your love affair with Intel is keeping you out of the game.

As a side note, I just loaded up on a ton of AMD stock to put my money where my mouth is. We'll see how I compare against the Apple Intel and Microsoft stock holders.

�� Microsoft:

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end of last year, even after preliminary news that spelled disaster, stock is at $120 a share, riding high on company propaganda about "getting off"

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April 2000 - as every April, the whole tech industry cashes in stock options to pay the previous year's income taxes on even more stock options. Stock option king Microsoft leads the market meltdown by dropping to about $70 (c'mon Soccer Moms, every April is bad, why did you all act so shocked when the Dow dropped 700 points the day before taxes were due? I dumped my stock portfolio in late March and I don't even have a business degree, he he)

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May 2000 - Microsoft gets spanked big time - $60 - investors realize the honeymoon is over

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July 2000 - the annual running up of Microsoft prior to the release of the annual report - breaks $80, those silly Microserfs breathing a sigh of relief.

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September 22 2000 - no one gives a damn about Windows Millennium - the lamest and most boring Windows release in years - stock flirts with $60 again. Sorry Microserfs, get back to work on Windows NT 6.0 (the long promised merger of Windows 9x and Windows NT).

Interesting news article on Microsoft's own news arm - MSNBC - about how poorly received Millennium is. Someone at MSNBC is going to be fired for reporting it like it is (so better read it before they yank it): http://www.msnbc.com/news/460342.asp

�� Apple:

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strong surge in stock last year (from under $20 to over $50) as they crank out more and more colors of iMacs for brainless idiots and keep promising that NT clone called Mac OS X.

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stock hits new high in July as Mac users eagerly await the rumored free release of the Mac OS X public beta at Macworld Expo New York. Even I was excited on my way to New York.

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July 2000 - oops, no beta, oops, product delayed another 6 months (what's that now, 5 year or 6 year delay, I lost track). Stock drops below $60, below $50, wheeeeeeh, flirts with $45, a 25% drop in the two weeks after Macworld. Even the Mac faithful seem to be getting nervous!

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September 2000 - stock surges again to $60 on news that the public beta is once again coming out

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September 23 2000 - Thunk! Stock dives to $50, manages to sustain $52, after people start getting their hands on the Mac OS X beta and see that it does mostly suck

And yes, our Mac OS X beta CD-ROM did arrive this week. I installed it on our big expensive 512MB 500 MHz PowerMac G4, and it's quite under whelming as many of you will find out when you get your beta. Once you install Mac OS X, say goodbye to backward compatibility. Only Mac OS 9 is supported in emulation, (or "Classic" mode as they call it) and so Mac OS 8.6 and earlier are history as far as Apple is concerned. So were many of the older 68K and PPC apps we tried to run on it. Lots of ideas stolen from Windows NT, OS/2, and Linux, and just way too many flashy buttons and graphics sucking up CPU power for no useful purpose. I'll report more on OS X as I pick it apart some more. But all signs back up my logic from last week that Mac OS X will be a poor upgrade path for many existing Mac users, not to mention to it will make your wallet poorer.

It's interesting that MSNBC was actually not as critical of Mac OS X as of its own master's product, however this article about the recent Mac OS X beta launch in Paris does mention many of the concerns by Mac users in France as I witnessed here in Seattle last week, namely slow speed and high cost. Read it yourselves:
http://www.msnbc.com/news/459088.asp

While the email Inbox was certainly full of "you're an idiot, shut the f**k up" emails last weekend, the stock market collapse this week did shut a lot of people up. Regardless of the vile and rude feedback, I am sticking by last week's decision to postpone work on the PPC emulator. In light of the poor stock performance of the major computer players, hopefully this is the kick in the ass they need to stop bullsh*tting the public and start producing. Microsoft needs to ship a service pack to Millennium right away. Apple needs to remember to ship Mac OS X hopefully before the next Star Wars film is out (I mention that due to the May 2002 expiration date on the beta!). And of course Intel needs to either ship a gigahertz+ processor or be shut down by AMD.

The feedback I'm getting from people about Mac OS X is a mixed bag, some people still claiming that the "final" release will run on 64 meg machines just fine. That remains to be seen. Others agree with me that the hardware requirements are just too high. Someone also pointed out to me that in 1997 Steve Jobs promised that all the current (i.e. 1997) machines would run the new OS, yet the latest Mac OS X specs require a minimum of a 1998 G3 machine. Hmmmm, is it really true that Mac OS X will run on 601 and 604 based processors and on older Power Macs? Time will tell.

I'm not one to hold back an opinion, but I also don't make uneducated statements. Which is why I'm not here talking about microwave cooking. I do my homework, I do the footwork, I go to CEBIT and I witness the gigahertz Athlon myself. I go to Macworld and their other shows to see what they actually have. I talk to real live Mac users and ask them their opinions. Based on my research and experience, I strongly believe that Apple is about to shoot itself in the foot with Mac OS X and emulation _will_ be the solution for running older Mac software on new fast hardware in the future, just as it made sense in 1997 when I started this venture. But it won't make sense to do it on Mac OS X, which itself will be running emulation, and is an NT clone with double the horsepower requirements of NT. It just doesn't make sense. If you want the power of NT or Linux, you want cheaper hardware, you buy a PC today and you run a Mac emulator today and not wait till 2001 or 2002 for Mac OS X. It's just that simple. I'm in the business of emulation because it was the obvious solution 3 years ago and it still continues to be the obvious solution.

As I've explained, we're not canceling our PowerPC emulation work, we're just putting it on hold until the market is right for it, and we're certainly not going to waste time doing any work to make Mac OS X itself run in emulation. We'll support Mac OS 9 first, then possibly Mac OS X but not for a whole. Rude emails be damned. I will be present at both Comdex Las Vegas and Macworld San Francisco this winter and will be on hand at the Emulators booth at both shows. I more than welcome hearing in person your opinions. Don't just hide behind email. Come out to a show. SEE what people actually think and hear and see, and then make an opinion. That's all I ask that people try to do - THINK - before they send me an email shooting off at the mouth about things they don't really understand.

Darek Mihocka
President, Emulators Inc.

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> > -
> > Email me with your age and location and best dates.
> > -
> > Love & Kisses,
> > -
> > Sean
> > segels@home.com
> > -
> > -
>
>
> Sounds like an activity for you know whom...

   yeah, we all knows "whom", Sincrap.

   So - are yas gonna takes him off on the offer, Sincrap? Be sure to
buy candies and flowers......



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> Mark Bedingfield wrote in message <8qm8ir$6jt$1@perki.connect.com.au>...
> >
> >Bob King <robert.king@patent.gov.uk> wrote in message
> >news:39CB6233.A98F31D@patent.gov.uk...
> >> Hi Mark,
> >>
> >> Why do I get this image of you in a bikini jumping up and down on the
> >> beach and grinning inanely at the TV camera, or do you just intend to
be
> >> in the audience?
> >>
> >> I understand there's a lot of it about in Australia.
> >
> >Ahhhh, but I am a Kiwi. Besides I live in Melbourne, it is the Sydney
> siders
> >that are strange:-). Well truthfully most Aussies are weird....
> >
>
> There are more Kiwi's living in Australia then there are in NZ I reckon.
> There is _something_ they like about this strange land, like our job
> oppertunities for instance.
>

Where else could I sit on my butt and surf the Net, and get paid for it? By
percentage there are actually MORE Aussies living in NZ, cant explain that

one.

PS saw the Womans volley ball last night:-)

Mark

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> > > they are thinking of replacing at least part of TOS by a Linux kernal.
> > > A press releas from Milan/Axro is promised.
> >
> > What gul! Why is it difficult to release a plain vanilla 68k beige box?
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>   it's spelled "gall". Mebbe ya should go back to remedial
> kindergarten? "Gull" 's a good description of Sincrap, who believes
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It's my word not yours...-)

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> we ALL know that dey're th' equivalent of puttin' go-faster stripes on a
> Yugo!). Sincrap is sleepin' in a glass house nekked again...

Crying on spilled milk.... that we macsters will have a new OS? Better
late than never. In the meantime in the last two years, Apple has come
out with iMacs, G4 Towers, G4 Cubes, Aiport Technology etcs...You get the
point.. Whats the maker of the Milan excuse?

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Which they are..

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I did not think as troll but asking/enquiring about a promised vapor
product that has no chance against the new $799 iMac.

> > sincrap!
> > somewere in mn
>
>   probably still sharpenin' pencils.

nah...just a paint program on the pismo..

>   Razor.

sinclap!
somewere in wi

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and of course, yer words are utter crap...

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No, Sincrap - we calls it "tryin' ta play catchup", as you keep usin'
as a sledgehammer. When ya considers dat even Ataris have had true
pre-emptive multitasking wit' MagiC for years, OSuX looks like a
johnny-come-lately....

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> Which they are..

please everybuddy note - sincrap's called all Macs made wid dose
processors crap, and all dose who still make use of dose systems
productivelly as idiots for usin' dem.

Da Palm Pilots use a 68000 - millions of dose are in use. Are all

Palm Pilot users idiots?

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get da crap outta ya ears, Sincrap - it's da result of keepin yer head up yer ass all dese years. At least ya don't have ta pay a proctologist fer yer rectal exams....

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ha ha - typical troll crap! Dis comin' from da same guy who claimed dat in Germany dey were selling tons an' tons of iMacs - turns out dat Crapple now holds a mighty 2% of all PC sales dere. Surely dere gonna take over Europe wit dose numbers, NOT. Not in Atari and Amiga country. And especially not at da snail speed of da G4 - it's up ta a mighty 550mHZ, folks.

An' ya'll have ta re-tool yer definition of vapor, sincrap - 'cause it doesn't jibe wit' da traditional. Milans do exist, and Milan II was shown in prototype which many people saw. Not da definition of vapor. Copland is da definition of "vapor".

BTW, I've been readin' all yer postin's via Deja, and I've nevah seen such a pile of crap comin' from such a swell-headed cretin wid no life since da days of Fnarky. Are ya sure you've never been institutionalized or had help from a headshrinker?

>
> nah...just a paint program on the pismo..

more likely finger paint on da wallpaper - mommy spank!

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Expecially reads dat Apple's problems are NOT part of an industrywide problem, but a problem of its own makin' , due ta bog-slow processin' and all-glitz, no-substance of da Cube.

Little more salt on yer crow, sincrap? Ya should t'ink about goin' to a more stable industry which fits yer capabilities. Like servin' at macDonalds, ya don't need brains ta say "would you like fries wit' dat" :)

http://cnnfn.cnn.com/2000/09/28/technology/apple/

�News: �Technology

Apple warns on earnings
Computer maker cites slow education, G4 Cube sales for shortfall
September 28, 2000: 6:34 p.m. ET

NEW YORK (CNNfn) - Apple Computer warned on Thursday that its earnings for the fourth quarter ending Sept. 30 will be substantially below expectations because of slower-than-expected sales in September.

The Cupertino, Calif.-based company said that it expects to report revenue of between $1.85 billion and $1.90 billion, and earnings per diluted share, excluding investment gains, of between 30 cents and 33 cents, when actual results are announced on October 18.

Analysts had expected Apple (AAPL: Research, Estimates) to earn 45 cents per share for the quarter, according to estimate tracker First Call.

In response, Apple's stock plunged to $29 in after-hours trading, down 46 percent from its Thursday close of $53.50. The decline knocked about

$8.9 billion off the company's market value.

Fred Anderson, Apple's chief financial officer, said that the company's education-related sales, which normally peak during September, were lower than expected. In addition, its Power Mac G4 Cube is off to a slower-than-expected start, he said in a statement. Apple indicated that the sales slowdown is more than a one-quarter problem.

"We are currently re-evaluating our plans going forward, and will provide lower growth targets for next quarter and the next fiscal year when we announce our final results on Oct. 18," Anderson said.

"We've clearly hit a speed bump, which will result in our earning, before investment gains, approximately $110 million rather than the expected $165 million for the September quarter," said Steve Jobs, Apple's chief executive. "Though this slowdown is disappointing, we have so many wonderful new products and programs in the pipeline, including Mac OS X early next year, and remain positive about our future."

Third-quarter report contained signs of slowdown

Apple's third-quarter earnings report, which came out last July, gave hints of a slowdown in the company's business. When the company reported its third-quarter results, it said that sales of its iMac machine were below expectations, apparently because consumers are waiting for the company to introduce a new version.�

"I don't think we have any evidence that it is an industry-wide slowdown," Anderson said during a conference call with analysts after the third-quarter earnings were released.

Merrill Lynch analyst Steve Fortuna had forecasted that Apple would have 13 percent unit growth and an 8 percent rise in average unit prices in the third quarter. Instead, Apple delivered 12 percent unit growth but only a 3.5 percent increase in average unit prices because of changes in its product line.

Not industry-wide

Apple's problems appear to be limited to the company, rather than being part of an industry-wide slowdown in personal computer sales. After Intel �(INTC: Research, Estimates) warned that its third-quarter revenue growth could be as little as half what some analysts had expected, analysts surveyed PC companies to see if they also were experiencing slumping sales. Several of the major PC makers responded that their revenue and earnings were on target for the quarter.

Computer maker Hewlett-Packard (HWP: Research, Estimates) announced one day after Intel's warning that it should meet revenue and earnings goals for its fiscal fourth quarter and that it would conduct a $1 billion share-buyback program. Likewise, Dell Computer's (DELL: Research, Estimates) chief executive said that the company is on track to achieve 30 percent revenue growth for the full year and that Dell hasn't changed its outlook because of Intel's problems in Europe.

In an interview on CNNfn's Moneyline News Hour Thursday, Michael Capellas, chairman and chief executive of Compaq (CPQ: Research, Estimates), the world's leading PC maker, pointed out that his company operates in a much different market than Apple and said Compaq "feels good" about where it is headed, strategically. [160K WAV or 160K AIFF]

Capellas would not comment specifically on the company's third quarter results.

Apple's revenue and earnings have been driven largely by sales of its iMac and PowerBook computers. As of the end of the company's third quarter, Apple had shipped 3.7 million iMacs since its introduction. Apple introduced the G4 Cube on July 19. The Cube, which is less than one-fourth the size of most PCs, won praise for its innovative design and the ease with which accessories could be added. However, it was criticized for being too expensive at $1,800 and for shipping with too little random access memory.�

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I'm pretty clear. sincrap clear as mud. even sincrap's NAME is mud....

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You're full of beans...The prior iMac line is about gone, no surplus. The
latest issue of MacWarehouse and Mac Club has no listing of the older
iMacs. The older iMacs when quick when retailers dropped the price.

Nice try!

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Not substantially down. Sales are actualy up by $500-$600 million
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I am. Will accumulate the stock at half the price and see it increase
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Apple was projecting $2.1 billion earlier in the quarter. Apple did not
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> And especially not at da snail speed of da G4 - it's up ta a mighty
> 550mHZ, folks.

Oh PhULeaze!  What sales are the Milan?  The iMacs have done well in
Germany recently and bonkers in the UK..  What marketshare does the Milan
have?

>    An' ya'll have ta re-tool yer definition of vapor, sincrap - 'cause
> it doesn't jibe wit' da traditional. Milans do exist, and Milan II was
> shown in prototype which many people saw. Not da definition of vapor.
> Copland is da definition of "vapor".

Copland existed for developers...Is that the best you can do?  Copland is
ancient history.  What other software has Apple come out as well?

>    BTW, I've been readin' all yer postin's via Deja, and I've nevah seen
> such a pile of crap comin' from such a swell-headed cretin wid no life
> since da days of Fnarky. Are ya sure you've never been institutionalized
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> > nah...just a paint program on the pismo..
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>    more likely finger paint on da wallpaper - mommy spank!

Good one chunks..

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and to da many others who you've tried ta crush and failed miserably. Like let's say Dreibelbis, van Tilbourg and Particle Salad - all three have reduced ya ta a quivering bag of rat droppins smellin' of alcohol wheneva ya made tha mistake of takin' 'em on. Particularly Salad, who's shown yer a complete idiot when it comes ta da video market. Even taday, whenever yer name is mentioned, it's mentioned in da same breath wit' "no life", "imbecile", and "liar".

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no, sincrap - tryin' ta compare TOS 1.0 ta OSuX is pathetic. Ya have never used MagiC, which has grown inta a really nice OS wit' some great widgets. And solid as a rock. Everytin' OSuX is frantically tryin' to copy as it slips later an' later. Even Linux an' Windows NT have betta pre-emptive multitaskin' den any Mac OS, and had it first.

we'll go anywhere we want, and say anythin' we want. nobody here is afraid of a little wimp like sincrap, an' nobody's gonna be pushed around by yer pathetic bully boy antics which've failed since day one. Give up now, weinie boy.

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da one rapidly goin' over da cliff? Da one dat can't crack 500mHZ when da dreaded Intel an' AMD have gone 1 gig and beyond? Sorry, sincrap, but we ain't impressed wit' doctored benchmarks an' outright lies. Neiider are new users, who are seein' through Jobs an' your smoke n' mirrors.

Dere are still Mac users out dere who still use da ol' processors - and ya still called dem idiots fer usin' em. Foot in mouth time fer sincrap!

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and dey are all still workin' and still productive an' usable. I've read many articles about people who still use dem, and make dem usable for all dose less fortunate. Ya just called everyone who uses such a machine nothin' but worthless peons just becuase dey use an older system dat still works ta dere satisfaction. Shame on ya, sincrap!

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> > take over Europe wit dose numbers, NOT. Not in Atari and Amiga country.
> > And especially not at da snail speed of da G4 - it's up ta a mighty
> > 550mHZ, folks.
>
> Oh PhULeaze! What sales are the Milan? The iMacs have done well in
> Germany recently and bonkers in the UK..

da only ting bonkers is youse, sincrap. in spite of all yer jumpin' up an' down about how crapple increased market, crapple only managed 2% of da market in Germany - dis was reported on da Mac Show Live a few weeks ago an' even da host was not impressed wit' da results despite da hype, and I'll trust dem over an annoyin' little hemmeroid like sincrap. crapple hasn't made any friends in Britain eider wit' dere shenanigans over not keepin' dere word on showin' up at trade shows.

 What marketshare does the Milan
> have?

we accept a small marketshare, sincrap, cause we don't into weenie-pullin' contests over a usefull tool. not unlike a certain useless tool named sincrap...

>
> >   An' ya'll have ta re-tool yer definition of vapor, sincrap - 'cause
> > it doesn't jibe wit' da traditional. Milans do exist, and Milan II was

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> > shown in prototype which many people saw. Not da definition of vapor.
> > Copland is da definition of "vapor".
>
> Copland existed for developers...Is that the best you can do?  Copland is
> ancient history.

`  which was hyped an' hyped by crapple as "da next big ting".
everywhere an' evering ya saw in da crapple press was about Copland.
Apple pull plug on Copland. Copland vapor. Finis. Passed on. ceased ta
be. pinin fer the fjords.

   really, is dat da best ya can do, sincrap? i can pull a bettah
argument outta my ass.


>What other software has Apple come out as well?

   ya mean like Appleworks 6 - knwon to all an' many as "Appleworks
Sux"? or da vapor drivers fer da extended keyboard dat's comin' "by
January" why does it take genius crapple engineers Five Months ta write
a proper driver fer an extended keyboard, sincrap?

>
> >    BTW, I've been readin' all yer postin's via Deja, and I've nevah
> >    seen
> > such a pile of crap comin' from such a swell-headed cretin wid no life
> > since da days of Fnarky. Are ya sure you've never been
> > institutionalized
> > or had help from a headshrinker?
>
>
> Only to you Chunks!

   again, who is dis chunks? anudder one of yer hallucinations? why ya
use yer hallucinations name when yer losin' an argument ta Dan? He
certainly not fit yer hallucination, he actually pretty fit.



> >
> >    more likely finger paint on da wallpaper - mommy spank!
>
> Good one chunks..

   i don't see no chunks - except da ones ya just barfed on da floor.



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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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24 hours after first post, and crapple returned ta "beleagured". sincrap have egg on face. fun time for razor.

don't believe? read article by cNN. dey smart, not like stupid sincrap. please note razor emphasis cool stuff dat sincrap no refute. sincrap will blaim all on pal chunks who no exist which sincrap do ta deflect dat he big loser troll

Apple at the crossroads
Computer maker struggles to appeal to users beyond its loyal customers
By Staff Writer David Kleinbard

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NEW YORK (CNNfn) - Apple Computer, long an orphan in a world dominated by IBM-compatible personal computers, stands at a crossroads.
One day after Apple (AAPL: Research, Estimates) warned that its fourth-quarter earnings and revenue would fall below expectations, investors decided it was no longer a core holding, and investors sliced its value in half. In late afternoon trading Friday, the stock was down $27.50 at $26, a 51 percent plunge. The market's reaction caused Apple to lose about $10 billion of market value in one day. Trading volume was more than 20 times Apple's daily average.

"We've clearly hit a speedbump, which will result in our earning, before investment gains, approximately $110 million rather than the expected $165 million for the September quarter," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO, in a statement. "Though this slowdown is disappointing, we have so many wonderful new products and programs in the pipeline -- including Mac OS X early next year -- and remain positive about our future."

>try "goin' off da cliff" <

>Most of the analysts who downgraded Apple Friday said that the revenue and earnings shortfall was a company-specific problem, not a sign of a slump for the entire personal computer industry.<

>"In our opinion, investors should not read this Apple blowup as evidence that PC demand is weak," said Merrill Lynch analyst Steve Fortuna in a research note. "Apple is, in many ways, a market unto itself."<

>Apple benefits from having an extremely loyal customer base that verges on the fanatical. However, to keep growing, the company needs to sell products and services beyond its current installed base, converting computer users from the "church" of IBM.<

(sound like certain no life Macccie troll? wait, stupid sincrap too yellow to actually take on PC users, he instead take on smart Atari users who kick sand in face)

>They are primarily selling into their installed base and are not expanding their markets," said Kevin Knox, a research director at the research firm Gartner in Stamford, Conn. "Design innovation only gets you so far. It's hard to continue growing if you keep selling into your installed base."<

(where all dose new users, sincrap?)

>"The important question the shortfall raises is whether Apple will be able to attract new users to the Macintosh platform to continue to grow its market share," said UBS Warburg analyst Charlie Wolf in a research note. "The shortfall raises ominous questions about whether it can." Wolf lowered his fiscal 2000 earnings estimate for Apple to $1.71 per share from $1.86 and his fiscal 2001 estimate to $1.80 from $2.10.

Balance sheet is strong

No one is worried about Apple's solvency. The company has had 11 consecutive profitable quarters and intends to be profitable in the fourth quarter also, although those profits will be below previous expectations. In addition, Apple finished the quarter with a healthy $3.8 billion in cash and short-term investments.

>On the other hand, Apple's share of the computer market is in the low single digits. <If the company loses what little share it has, software developers may stop writing for the Apple platform, and dealers may stop selling the machines, analysts said.

>"It's very difficult when you have as low a market share as they do to get dealers interested," <said Bruce Tognazzini, who worked at Apple between 1978 and 1992, ending up with the unconventional title of Human Interface Evangelist. "A dealer has to sell a Mac, whereas he doesn't have to sell a Windows machine, since the Windows machine is a known quantity."

(dis from Apple employee who knows stuff. not like phony like sincrap, who make things up.)

"Steve Jobs has done a good job of selling, and the Apple interface is still superior, but he doesn't have critical mass," said Tognazzini, who now is one of the partners at the computer design firm Nielsen Norman Group.

In addition, Apple's announcement on Thursday was especially troubling because it noted that the company's sales have been weak in the education segment, a part of the market Apple historically has dominated.

>"We do not see this as a one-quarter phenomenon for Apple, but rather as the beginning of many tough quarters ahead," Merrill's Fortuna said.<

(Merrill lynch guys smart. kno market. stupid sincrap no kno good stock even if it bite bum)

Company was saved by innovative design

As recently as December 1997, Apple was at the brink of ruin. The company had an operating loss of more than $1 billion that year, and its stock was below $7 by December. In 1997, Steve Jobs returned to Apple, after having been cast out of the company in 1985. In the ultimate form of vindication, Apple paid more than $400 million for Next, a company Jobs started after being expelled from Apple.

Jobs brought Apple back from near death with the trendy-looking, colorful iMac and PowerBook lines. The iMac -- which now comes in colors such as indigo, ruby and sage and starts at about $800 -- has shipped about 3.7 million units since its introduction. Apple also was helped in August 1997 when Microsoft (MSFT: Research, Estimates) agreed to invest $150 million in Apple and continue making its Office suite for the Mac. As part of the deal, Microsoft's Internet Explorer became the default browser for the Mac operating system.

Apple's most recent major innovation was the G4 Cube, a machine so elegant that many observers said it deserved a place in the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

"The G4 is about the nicest industrial design that I have seen anywhere," Tognazzini said

.

>While the G4 is powerful, easy to upgrade, and less than one-fourth the size of most PCs, it has been criticized for being too expensive at $1,800 and for shipping with too little random access memory. In its press release issued Thursday, Apple said that sales of the G4 are off to a slower-than-expected start, providing no detail on why.<

(me know why. and me no claim ta be crapple power rep, too much. too litle. to late.)

>"We believe that the Cube is too pricey at $1,799 to appeal to consumers in volume, while few professional users are going to opt for the Cube based on its award-winning design,"<
said Merrill's Fortuna.

No compelling reason to upgrade
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>Aside from the G4, Apple hasn't introduced new products recently that give its customers a compelling reason to upgrade, analysts said.
"I don't see anything next quarter that will result in massive upgrades," said Gartner's Knox. "Coming out with new colors is not going to drive a substantial number of upgrades. Going from blueberry to ruby is not a good reason to replace your machine."
"Apple has a lack of any real new products to drive strong year-over-year unit growth," Fortuna said in a research note. "Its existing products are getting stale."<

(again, i coulda told dem dat. me no rocket scientists. perhaps Jobs should hire me, me give good ideas and no suckup like sincrap)

Knox said that Apple needs to derive more revenue from sales "outside the box" -- products and services outside of the computer itself. Apple needs to follow the lead of Gateway Computer (GTW: Research, Estimates), which has been successful at generating profits from extra services, such as Internet access, he said.

"Bragging about megahertz and megabytes is a thing of the past," ^^ Knox said. "They need to look at solution sales. Gateway is a great example of that approach."

(knox real smart. call sincrap dinosaur troll . sincrap smart like streetcar)

The Microsoft factor

Apple's eventual salvation or death could come at the hands of software giant Microsoft. There are many analysts who believe that Microsoft has chosen to keep Apple alive to avoid having further scrutiny from the Justice Department, which, along with the attorneys general from 19 states, is pursuing a sweeping antitrust case against Microsoft. Microsoft's willingness to continue producing its Office suite for the Apple platform is considered key to Apple's survival. Office serves as a cross-platform application, since an IBM-compatible PC running Word can read a document created in Word on a Mac.

>"Gates has kept Apple alive to get the Justice Department off his back," Tognazzini said. "All he has to do is stop making Office for the Mac and that is the end of Apple. He keeps Apple alive, but very weak."<

(is dis true? is jobs really gates puppet. so dat movie was True.)�

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there market share, every one hopes for that, but how many can.
apple cannot do it on hardware alone, just ask any surviving atari
dealer.
thanks,
lance

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Too bad there aren't very many BEOS applications.

Mark Bedingfield <mark@baypc.com.au> wrote in message
news:8pmld3$34p$1@perki.connect.com.au...
> BEOS seems pretty good, pick's up all the hardware in my PC, which is
pretty
> impressive:-)
>
> Mark Bedingfield
>
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> some real jewels for all.

Now - that - is the first really sensible thing that has appeared here
for yonks !!!

Well done, that man !!!!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

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Your a complete idiot.

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In article <razor-D26209.19025530092000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel
<razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

> >
> > Only to you..
>
>    and to da many others who you've tried ta crush and failed miserably.
> Like let's say Dreibelbis, van Tilbourg and Particle Salad - all three
> have reduced ya ta a quivering bag of rat droppins smellin' of alcohol
> wheneva ya made tha mistake of takin' 'em on. Particularly Salad, who's
> shown yer a complete idiot when it comes ta da video market.  Even
> taday, whenever yer name is mentioned, it's mentioned in da same breath
> wit' "no life", "imbecile", and "liar".

Yea...and your mommy wears army boots...Next..

> >
> > Don't even go there.  Trying to compare Atari OS to OS X is pathetic.
>
>    no, sincrap - tryin' ta compare TOS 1.0 ta OSuX is pathetic. Ya have
> never used MagiC, which has grown inta a really nice OS wit' some great
> widgets. And solid as a rock. Everytin' OSuX is frantically tryin' to
> copy as it slips later an' later. Even Linux an' Windows NT have betta
> pre-emptive multitaskin' den any Mac OS, and had it first.
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Only in your mind if you think that TOS comes close to OS X! Not even a
somewhat inteligent Jihad would go that far...

>   we'll go anywhere we want, and say anythin' we want. nobody here is
> afraid of a little wimp like sincrap, an' nobody's gonna be pushed
> around by yer pathetic bully boy antics which've failed since day one.
> Give up now, weinie boy.

Why? I am finding this amusing after a day in the field to unwind with a
glass of California's finest.

> > Will we saw the future and it's PPC! Get on the bandwagon..
>
>   da one rapidly goin' over da cliff? Da one dat can't crack 500mHZ
> when da dreaded Intel an' AMD have gone 1 gig and beyond? Sorry,
> sincrap, but we ain't impressed wit' doctored benchmarks an' outright
> lies. Neiider are new users, who are seein' through Jobs an' your smoke
> n' mirrors.

Were suppose to be impressed with an 060 box in 2002?

>   Dere are still Mac users out dere who still use da ol' processors -
> and ya still called dem idiots fer usin' em. Foot in mouth time fer
> sincrap!

I am sure you are right..But Apple is not making anymore since 1995.

> > >
> > >   please everybuddy note - sincrap's called all Macs made wid dose
> > > processors crap, and all dose who still make use of dose systems
> > > productivelly as idiots for usin' dem.
> >
> > The last macs to roll off the assembly line with an 040 was in 1995.
>
>   and dey are all still workin' and still productive an' usable. I've
> read many articles about people who still use dem, and make dem usable
> for all dose less fortunate. Ya just called everyone who uses such a
> machine nothin' but worthless peons just becuase dey use an older system
> dat still works ta dere satisfaction. Shame on ya, sincrap!

How would you know? Lots of folks who have had the old Performas plus
some 040's thrown in are making a home for the new iMacs such as the $799
one.

> >
> > >   Da Palm Pilots use a 68000 - millions of dose are in use. Are all
> > > Palm Pilot users idiots?
> >
> >
> > Were talking about a handheld here..
>
>   a handheld dat's sold ta millions and has proven very useful. Again,
> are dey all idiots fer usin' a device dat uses a microchip ya personally

> despise becuase it's used in an Atari?

But is using a handheld OS dumbass...

> >
> > I am confused with your use of the Canadian slang chunks.
>
>   nobody here named chunks - are ya seein' an' hearin' things? ah,
> yeah, Dan warned me if ya started usin' dat name dat means yer losin'
> yer argumant and yer cool. looks like I'm makin' points.

Typical Chunks speak..

>   he also told me dat you also start mispellin' yer words - guess yer
> huffin' an' puffin' in a rage, eh, sincrap?

Yea like you..By using the other Chunks def...ination, that you are an idiot!
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Copland has been put to pasture period...Get over it! Apple never hyped
Copland publicly...Only in your mind...In the meantime, how mant Apple

product families have been created since 1995? Compared to the progress
of the Milan II? whats so difficult to bring out stinky beige box? Are
the folks behind it incompetent?

>   really, is dat da best ya can do, sincrap? i can pull a bettah
> argument outta my ass.
>
>
> >What other software has Apple come out as well?
>
>   ya mean like Appleworks 6 - knwon to all an' many as "Appleworks
> Sux"? or da vapor drivers fer da extended keyboard dat's comin' "by
> January" why does it take genius crapple engineers Five Months ta write
> a proper driver fer an extended keyboard, sincrap?

AppleWorks 6 is fine now that 6.04 is out..Compared to the left over Atari
ones. I won't even go there...
> >
> > >   BTW, I've been readin' all yer postin's via Deja, and I've nevah
> > >   seen
> > > such a pile of crap comin' from such a swell-headed cretin wid no life
> > > since da days of Fnarky. Are ya sure you've never been
> > > institutionalized
> > > or had help from a headshrinker?

Have nothing better to do?

> >
> > Only to you Chunks!
>
>   again, who is dis chunks? anudder one of yer hallucinations? why ya
> use yer hallucinations name when yer losin' an argument ta Dan? He
> certainly not fit yer hallucination, he actually pretty fit.

Learn to comprehend..Your spealing is wurse thin myne...

>
> > >
> > >   more likely finger paint on da wallpaper - mommy spank!
> >
> > Good one chunks..
>
>   i don't see no chunks - except da ones ya just barfed on da floor.

No Chunky umm umm good...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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In article <3087-39D7906F-114@storefull-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist) wrote:

> i tried to explain to sinclap that for apple to go it alone, it simply
> will not work, they have a nitch market, to expand that market you need
> innovative software written to take advantage of the unique hardware
> architecture that motorolla machines provide.
> to get that software you need to get atari/commodore small developers on
> board to get them coding modern software for all 3 machines.
> the code is similar as far as i know, and can be ported over with out
> all of the bloat, and bugs in pc stuff.
> he could not understand that apple is not benefitting from well written
> software taking advantage of the good hardware, instead they get pc
> portovers bloated, and bug ridden and just slightly faster, thats not
> enough to show customers a real difference.
> but if you had code written for 3 thriving nitch platforms you can find
> some real jewels for all.
> instead he gave me a juvenile response about a apple plan to double
> there market share, every one hopes for that, but how many can.
> apple cannot do it on hardware alone, just ask any surviving atari
> dealer.
> thanks,
> lance

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> Video 61 & Atari Sales
> 22735 Congo ST NE
> Stacy MN 55079

sinclap
somewere in MPLS land, MN

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In article <razor-87FBF5.21191630092000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel <razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

> 24 hours after first post, and crapple returned ta "beleagured".
> sincrap have egg on face. fun time for razor.
>
> don't believe? read article by cNN. dey smart, not like stupid
> sincrap. please note razor emphasis cool stuff dat sincrap no refute.
> sincrap will blaim all on pal chunks who no exist which sincrap do ta
> deflect dat he big loser troll

Feel threatened?

> Apple at the crossroads
> Computer maker struggles to appeal to users beyond its loyal customers
> By Staff Writer David Kleinbard
>
> September 29, 2000: 4:57 p.m. ET
>

> NEW YORK (CNNfn) - Apple Computer, long an orphan in a world dominated
> by IBM-compatible personal computers, stands at a crossroads.
> One day after Apple (AAPL: Research, Estimates) warned that its
> fourth-quarter earnings and revenue would fall below expectations,
> investors decided it was no longer a core holding, and investors sliced
> its value in half. In late afternoon trading Friday, the stock was down
> $27.50 at $26, a 51 percent plunge. The market's reaction caused Apple
> to lose about $10 billion of market value in one day. Trading volume was
> more than 20 times Apple's daily average.
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> "We've clearly hit a speedbump, which will result in our earning, before
> investment gains, approximately $110 million rather than the expected
> $165 million for the September quarter," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO,
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> wonderful new products and programs in the pipeline -- including Mac OS
> X early next year -- and remain positive about our future."
>
> >try "goin' off da cliff" <

Well see when my new stock accumulations doubles my returns again in a few months..

>
> >Most of the analysts who downgraded Apple Friday said that the revenue
> and earnings shortfall was a company-specific problem, not a sign of a
> slump for the entire personal computer industry.<
>
> >"In our opinion, investors should not read this Apple blowup as
> evidence that PC demand is weak," said Merrill Lynch analyst Steve
> Fortuna in a research note. "Apple is, in many ways, a market unto
> itself."<
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> >Apple benefits from having an extremely loyal customer base that verges
> on the fanatical. However, to keep growing, the company needs to sell
> products and services beyond its current installed base, converting
> computer users from the "church" of IBM.<
>
>   (sound like certain no life Macccie troll? wait, stupid sincrap too
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> you so far. It's hard to continue growing if you keep selling into your
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>
>   (where all dose new users, sincrap?)

According to Apple's market research, a big chunk are new to the
platform...What part do you not understand?

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> share from $1.86 and his fiscal 2001 estimate to $1.80 from $2.10.
>
> Balance sheet is strong

No comment here...

> No one is worried about Apple's solvency. The company has had 11
> consecutive profitable quarters and intends to be profitable in the
> fourth quarter also, although those profits will be below previous
> expectations. In addition, Apple finished the quarter with a healthy
> $3.8 billion in cash and short-term investments.

No comment here after you predicted it''s demise...?

> >On the other hand, Apple's share of the computer market is in the low
> single digits. <If the company loses what little share it has, software
> developers may stop writing for the Apple platform, and dealers may stop
> selling the machines, analysts said.
>
> >"It's very difficult when you have as low a market share as they do to
> get dealers interested," <said Bruce Tognazzini, who worked at Apple
> between 1978 and 1992, ending up with the unconventional title of Human
> Interface Evangelist. "A dealer has to sell a Mac, whereas he doesn't
> have to sell a Windows machine, since the Windows machine is a known
> quantity."
>
>   (dis from Apple employee who knows stuff. not like phony like
> sincrap, who make things up.)

Some one who has been gone for 8 years is hardly anything new...According
to Mitch Mandich, Apple is selective on who they will partner with at
retail. They have turned many away who banged on their door.

> "Steve Jobs has done a good job of selling, and the Apple interface is
> still superior, but he doesn't have critical mass," said Tognazzini, who
> now is one of the partners at the computer design firm Nielsen Norman
> Group.
> In addition, Apple's announcement on Thursday was especially troubling
> because it noted that the company's sales have been weak in the
> education segment, a part of the market Apple historically has dominated.
>
> >"We do not see this as a one-quarter phenomenon for Apple, but rather
> as the beginning of many tough quarters ahead," Merrill's Fortuna said.<
>
>   (Merrill lynch guys smart. kno market. stupid sincrap no kno good

> stock even if it bite bum)

They know market, but not Apple!

> Company was saved by innovative design
>
> As recently as December 1997, Apple was at the brink of ruin. The
> company had an operating loss of more than $1 billion that year, and its
> stock was below $7 by December. In 1997, Steve Jobs returned to Apple,
> after having been cast out of the company in 1985. In the ultimate form
> of vindication, Apple paid more than $400 million for Next, a company
> Jobs started after being expelled from Apple.
> Jobs brought Apple back from near death with the trendy-looking,
> colorful iMac and PowerBook lines. The iMac -- which now comes in colors
> such as indigo, ruby and sage and starts at about $800 -- has shipped
> about 3.7 million units since its introduction. Apple also was helped in
> August 1997 when Microsoft (MSFT: Research, Estimates) agreed to invest
> $150 million in Apple and continue making its Office suite for the Mac.
> As part of the deal, Microsoft's Internet Explorer became the default
> browser for the Mac operating system.
> Apple's most recent major innovation was the G4 Cube, a machine so
> elegant that many observers said it deserved a place in the Museum of
> Modern Art in New York.
> "The G4 is about the nicest industrial design that I have seen
> anywhere," Tognazzini said
> .
> >While the G4 is powerful, easy to upgrade, and less than one-fourth the
> size of most PCs, it has been criticized for being too expensive at
> $1,800 and for shipping with too little random access memory. In its
> press release issued Thursday, Apple said that sales of the G4 are off
> to a slower-than-expected start, providing no detail on why.<
>
>   (me know why. and me no claim ta be crapple power rep, too much. too
> litle. to late.)

You do not know my position on the G4 Cube, pro or con, its market
segmentation, positioning etc...Only those on the team, you know the
internal stuff. Thats were it's going to stay...
>
> >"We believe that the Cube is too pricey at $1,799 to appeal to
> consumers in volume, while few professional users are going to opt for
> the Cube based on its award-winning design,"<
> said Merrill's Fortuna.
>
> No compelling reason to upgrade
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

No! No compelling reason such as bypassing an iMac or G4 Tower for
it...Please read carefully...

> >Aside from the G4, Apple hasn't introduced new products recently that
> give its customers a compelling reason to upgrade, analysts said.
> "I don't see anything next quarter that will result in massive

> upgrades," said Gartner's Knox. "Coming out with new colors is not going
> to drive a substantial number of upgrades. Going from blueberry to ruby
> is not a good reason to replace your machine."
> "Apple has a lack of any real new products to drive strong
> year-over-year unit growth," Fortuna said in a research note. "Its
> existing products are getting stale."<

I will save this one after Q1 is over..Well see. In the meantime I adding
more aapl to my portfolia...

> (again, i coulda told dem dat. me no rocket scientists. perhaps Jobs
> should hire me, me give good ideas and no suckup like sincrap)

Jobs does not need a bozo like you to muck things up...He has enough hands
full..

> Knox said that Apple needs to derive more revenue from sales "outside
> the box" -- products and services outside of the computer itself. Apple
> needs to follow the lead of Gateway Computer (GTW: Research, Estimates),
> which has been successful at generating profits from extra services,
> such as Internet access, he said.
>
> "Bragging about megahertz and megabytes is a thing of the past,"
> ^^ Knox said. "They need
> to look at solution sales. Gateway is a great example of that approach."
>
> (knox real smart. call sincrap dinosaur troll . sincrap smart like
> streetcar)

you have read the press reports on the aledged Apple country stores have
you. Reported in Friday's Wall ST Journal...

> The Microsoft factor
>
> Apple's eventual salvation or death could come at the hands of software
> giant Microsoft. There are many analysts who believe that Microsoft has
> chosen to keep Apple alive to avoid having further scrutiny from the
> Justice Department, which, along with the attorneys general from 19
> states, is pursuing a sweeping antitrust case against Microsoft.
> Microsoft's willingness to continue producing its Office suite for the
> Apple platform is considered key to Apple's survival. Office serves as a
> cross-platform application, since an IBM-compatible PC running Word can
> read a document created in Word on a Mac.
>
> >"Gates has kept Apple alive to get the Justice Department off his
> back," Tognazzini said. "All he has to do is stop making Office for the
> Mac and that is the end of Apple. He keeps Apple alive, but very weak."<
>
> (is dis true? is jobs really gates puppet. so dat movie was True.)

There is lot more than that fiction...Only Mandich, Anderson and Jobs
would know for sure..

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sinclap@nospam.net (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

> You must be still stuck in the classic days...Have you paid attention lately.

yes, he has, TiFKAS - Apple is currently back in "beleaguered" mode. Even they have admitted that sales of the high-end systems are way down, which are the real bread and butter for them to make money. The fact that iMac sales are ALSO way down despite the makeover is big trouble.

I think the thing that has REALLY triggered the current problems are Apple's admission that they've taken a big hit in the education market. This is one of their specialties, and to have them lose any significant part of that market, AS THEY ADMIT, is certainly a sign of trouble.

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problem is, TiFKAS, that NOBODY IS BUYING NEW APPLES LATELY. Particle Salad has already explained at length why a G4 is currently NOT a good choice for video production (in part because of Job's absolute refusal to produce a 6-slot PCI Mac, which is crucial to run the hardware they need), and why Final Cut Pro is STILL Not Ready For Prime Time in regards to professional video production. But you still ignore this and wibble on and on and on with your RDF, which in these parts is the equivalent of "I do so have a bigger one than you do!"

I saw OSX in action at a dealer last week, and it has some really nice functions. HOWEVER, it's obvious that there's going to be a lot of work still before this OS is going to be ready, especially in light of the fact that OSX was quite sluggish - and this was on a G4 Cube! Even MagiC on an early ST runs much faster! Add to that that the beta didn't even have drivers for USB and Firewire, which are crucial in light of what current Apple hardware is capable of. And it had better have plenty of new software ready for it when it finally does launch.....

Perhaps the reaction of the market is going to be the wake-up call for Jobs to make him realize that it's the CONSUMER who calls the shots on what he needs, NOT the manufacturer telling him "the is what you need, and this is all you're gonna get - we know best". Marketing hype just doesn't cut it anymore, just look at the failure of the Cube.

Apple is doing fine thank you..
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the consumer and the market currently do not agree, TiFKAS. Even Jobs agrees that there are serious problems. You're actually defying Steve Jobs? Get out of the Reality-Distortion Field and start breathing some oxygen....

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> Your a complete idiot.

   glad ta see someone agree dat sincrap big idiot troll :)



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   why should razor feel scared 'bout stupid loser troll sincrap?
sincrap one feel scared, now dat world crashin' around him!

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more thru floor. just as dumb as buyin' corel stock. dat h.l. mencken
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why ya use nothin' but one-side crapple garbage ta prove point. oh sorry
me forget, ya never had point, never will.

   by da way, sincrap, crapple market share currently 3.7% across world.
Up .7% in 3 years. Dis is progress?

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> > get dealers interested," <said Bruce Tognazzini, who worked at Apple
> > between 1978 and 1992, ending up with the unconventional title of Human
> > Interface Evangelist. "A dealer has to sell a Mac, whereas he doesn't
> > have to sell a Windows machine, since the Windows machine is a known
> > quantity."
> >
> >   (dis from Apple employee who knows stuff. not like phony like
> > sincrap, who make things up.)
>
> Some one who has been gone for 8 years is hardly anything new...According
> to Mitch Mandich, Apple is selective on who they will partner with at
> retail. They have turned many away who banged on their door.

my points xactly. which why you prtend ta be power rep, even crapple
not dat dumb ta hire idiot witout brains ta talk for dem, even idiot dat
is rude n' wit big swelled head dat cant get thru door

> > >"We do not see this as a one-quarter phenomenon for Apple, but rather
> > as the beginning of many tough quarters ahead," Merrill's Fortuna
> > said.<
> >
> >   (Merrill lynch guys smart. kno market. stupid sincrap no kno good

> > stock even if it bite bum)
>
> They know market, but not Apple!

lynch kno market better den stupid sincrap! dey know how business
world work. sincrap dont kno how world work - wanna borrow $10?

> > >While the G4 is powerful, easy to upgrade, and less than one-fourth
> > >the
> > size of most PCs, it has been criticized for being too expensive at
> > $1,800 and for shipping with too little random access memory. In its
> > press release issued Thursday, Apple said that sales of the G4 are off
> > to a slower-than-expected start, providing no detail on why.<
> >
> >   (me know why. and me no claim ta be crapple power rep, too much. too
> > litle. to late.)
>
> You do not know my position on the G4 Cube, pro or con, its market
> segmentation, positioning etc...Only those on the team, you know the
> internal stuff. Thats were it's going to stay...

we already kno sincrap. sincrap too stupid ta be on team. sincrap to
stupid ta work fer crapple. sincrap just stay home all day witout
friend, witout girl, in moms cellar, surf net all day an' pop zits.
sincrap make believe he big shot. sincrap pushin' 30, sincrap need ta
get life.

crapple think dey kno market, crapple try ta sell cost to much wit
not much RAM an' little expansion pc based on shape ta home user.
crapple get kicked in bum, admit cube failure. even razor not dat
stupid, mr. lincoln said dat ya can't fool all da people all da time.

> >
> > >"We believe that the Cube is too pricey at $1,799 to appeal to
> > consumers in volume, while few professional users are going to opt for
> > the Cube based on its award-winning design,"<
> > said Merrill's Fortuna.
> >
> > No compelling reason to upgrade
> > ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> No! No compelling reason such as bypassing an iMac or G4 Tower for
> it...Please read carefully...

ya didn't read careful, sincrap. ya read title of next paragraf. razor
no take sincrap advice, he might've bought cube :)

>
> > >Aside from the G4, Apple hasn't introduced new products recently that
> > give its customers a compelling reason to upgrade, analysts said.
> > "I don't see anything next quarter that will result in massive
> > upgrades," said Gartner's Knox. "Coming out with new colors is not
> > going

> > to drive a substantial number of upgrades. Going from blueberry to ruby
> > is not a good reason to replace your machine."
> > "Apple has a lack of any real new products to drive strong
> > year-over-year unit growth," Fortuna said in a research note. "Its
> > existing products are getting stale."<
>
> I will save this one after Q1 is over..Well see. In the meantime I
> adding
> more aapl to my portfolia...

   razor have one word - SUCKER!

   what a portfolia? no such ting - did sincrap make 'nother stupid
spelling boo-boo?

>
> >   (again, i coulda told dem dat. me no rocket scientists. perhaps Jobs
> > should hire me, me give good ideas and no suckup like sincrap)
>
> Jobs does not need a bozo like you to muck things up...He has enough
> hands
> full..

   compared ta stupid sincrap? razor tell jobs things he not want ta
hear. if jobs get mad at me and swear, razor yell louder an' swear back,
i hear jobs impressed wit' anyone who has backbone. sincrap have no
backbone, make it easier when jobs tell ya ta bend over
>
> > Knox said that Apple needs to derive more revenue from sales "outside
> > the box" -- products and services outside of the computer itself. Apple
> > needs to follow the lead of Gateway Computer (GTW: Research,
> > Estimates),
> > which has been successful at generating profits from extra services,
> > such as Internet access, he said.
> >
> > "Bragging about megahertz and megabytes is a thing of the past,"
> > ^^ Knox said. "They
> > need
> > to look at solution sales. Gateway is a great example of that
> > approach."
> >
> >   (knox real smart. call sincrap dinosaur troll . sincrap smart like
> > streetcar)
>
> you have read the press reports on the aledged Apple country stores have
> you. Reported in Friday's Wall ST Journal...

   no reel facts ta back up, sincrap rely on rumor. crapple can't do
somethin' original, crapple copy gateway. sincrap cant spell alleged,
teechur make him sit in corner wit' pointy hat (not harry potter)

   sincrap miss point - knox call sincrap disnosaur troll. dino have
small brain like sincrap. dinosaur die. maybe we get sincrap DNA,

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disnosaur come back!

>
> > The Microsoft factor
> >
> > Apple's eventual salvation or death could come at the hands of software
> > giant Microsoft. There are many analysts who believe that Microsoft has
> > chosen to keep Apple alive to avoid having further scrutiny from the
> > Justice Department, which, along with the attorneys general from 19
> > states, is pursuing a sweeping antitrust case against Microsoft.
> > Microsoft's willingness to continue producing its Office suite for the
> > Apple platform is considered key to Apple's survival. Office serves as
> > a
> > cross-platform application, since an IBM-compatible PC running Word can
> > read a document created in Word on a Mac.
> >
> > >"Gates has kept Apple alive to get the Justice Department off his
> > back," Tognazzini said. "All he has to do is stop making Office for the
> > Mac and that is the end of Apple. He keeps Apple alive, but very
> > weak."<
> >
> >    (is dis true? is jobs really gates puppet. so dat movie was True.)
>
> There is lot more than that fiction...Only Mandich, Anderson and Jobs
> would know for sure..

   only fiction is sincrap sayin' he big shot crapple salesman.
everybuddy know gates put jobs foot over fire and threaten ta crush
apple like bug if he don't put Exploiter on Mac desktop. jsut like gates
put gun ta scully's head if he even dare ta come out wit' basic program
ta compete wit microsnot. it all documented. gates give word, pull
office, crapple take dirt nap. end of crapple, sincrap buy PC and harass
mac users fer change, as how he work, like how he shaft amiga user after
bein' big cheerleader fer dem. like how he shaft atari user afer havin'
slight thing happen dat make him go funny in brain. sincrap ferget
computer is tool, not other tool 'tween legs.
>
> sincrap!�



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sinclap,
my son has a g-4, i watch this stuff, it is not much faster than the pc, and he even admits it.
are you so sure that the code that is used in your mentioned post is not pc code ported to apple?, or altered for apple?
you need really good fast software to impress the average user.
they have been brain washed that speed is everything, and when i see a apple program booted that is at best marginally faster, even i am not impressed, and i hate the pc.
being stuck in the past is not all that bad, afterall the mac is a machine from the past, the pc is considered modern since most experts say that the modern computing era started in the early 90's.
the mac dates back farther than that would you not say that sinclap?
i have found that to overcome the hysteria of speed, you need good tight compact speedy code that takes advantage of really good hardware, thus nuetering the cpu speed, and wowing the average type in how did they do that, and i want it. instead
apple has fallen into a trap trying to outspeed the pc, and not building a business based on really good software that really shows off the hardware.
jobs is a good hardware type, but so was jack, we know what happened to jack, jobs may be next.
now i do not want this, i think that all should benifit from good solid code, but that code cannot soley come from apple, there are just to many good coders for the other 2 platforms to pass them up.
i am not so sure apple has that many good motorolla coders left, after all when the pc bunch took over apple, everything started to bloat like the pc.
you answer the merits of my arguments with very illogical answers, or borderline insults.
why am i getting the idea that i may be trying to convey simple business strategies to a adolecent, or immature person?
thanks,
lance

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> decent distribution and decent software availability, not to mention decent
> performance (even if the OS sucks) , it's not looking to good for the
> Milan from where I am sitting.

me accept Milan market for what it is - razor no dummy. razor wish tings better. me just givin' boots ta sincrap fer bein' such a pie-in-sky moron who hang on every word jobs say witout havin' one thought in head 'bout what's real. 'bout time dat big bully got what comin' ta him.

ya call 3.7% worldwide decent? 'specially after two years, razor no understand why 0.7% increase consider good. face it, microsloth win big battle by playin dirty pool, other platforms lose includin' crapple. hope linux make difference. Milan get there act togteher, hopefully soon - no want ta have ugly windoze box on desk.

however, all not right in mac land - were I live, mac dealer drop like flies, dont help dere titles are da same month after mont. local dealer here have sims for 85 clams - how can honest mac fan affords? and mac magazine gettin' thinner an' thinner. razor buy old copy of macworld few months ago from goodwill, it about as thick as vogue. new macworld about 1/4 as thin - soon, if tings don' improve, macworld be as thin as comics book.

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   razor like new amiga by the way - smart. too bad new amigas have same
market share as milan.

>
> The Milan has none of those things going for it.
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> performance it's somewhat hypocritical when your own platform has
> virtually no marketshare to speak of.

   dis is advocacy. i'm an advocate fer atari. dat means razor have
comment 'bout tings. sincrap no like atari, tell big lies about it, an'
bigger ones 'bout apple - an he's certanly no friend of yer platform
either. razor just take sincrap down a coupla notches. yer welcome ta
put da boot ta me anytime ya want, me no take personal.

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.




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>> > sincrap's prediction dat Emperor Jobs would destroy Apple if he ever
>> > came back has finally come true.
>>
>> He he he. Lets see. Sales will be $1.9 billion up substantialy from the
>> same Quarter in '99' with profits in excess of $100 million. Did Atari
>> ever had these kind of sales?
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>
> How Apple blindsided Wall Street
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> By Mike Tarsala, CBS.MarketWatch.com
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> CUPERTINO, Calif. (CBS.MW) -- Why didn't somebody tell investors about Apple turning sour?
>
> Wall Street analysts were apparently clueless ahead of Apple Computer's (AAPL: news, msgs) third-quarter sales warning last week. The announcement halved the stock and erased $9 billion of the company's market value, but there were no sell or hold recommendations by analysts in the past 30 days, according to First Call.
>
> Worries over a possible Apple sales shortfall surfaced the week before Apple rocked its shareholders. But most analysts downplayed the stock's 8 percent drop Sept. 22, following chip leader Intel's fourth-quarter sales warning. Industrywide worries about slower sales of Intel chips wouldn't affect Apple, analysts said at the time.
>
> Shares of Apple slipped $1.50, or 6 percent, to $24.25 Monday.
>
> 'I was wrong'
>
>
>
> "I thought that Apple's new product line would help them power through the softness: I was wrong," said Jason Wells, computer hardware analyst

> with Wit Soundview, shortly after Apple's warning.
>
> Wells is hardly the only analyst who missed the call on Apple shares.
> Several pundits from prestigious research organizations, including J.P.
> Morgan and Pilgrim Advisors, appeared on financial TV shows in September
> and called Apple a favorite pick. J.P. Morgan's Kunstler, in particular,
> praised Apple's stock in the days immediately following Intel's warning.
>
>
>
> After several calls, Kunstler could not be reached for comment.
>
> So how is it that Kunstler and nearly all of the sell-side stock pickers
> who are counted on to make decisions for thousands of investors were so
> misinformed about Apple's stock?
>
> Are analysts doing their homework?

>
> Pundits theorizing on what went wrong start by pointing the finger at
> analysts, saying that many probably didn't do their homework. Some say
> the financial community should have done a better job checking up on
> Apple and its ongoing product transitions.
>
> "It is odd that this warning came out of nowhere: All of those guys
> should have been watching this very closely," said Tim Bajarin, founder
> of Campbell, Calif.-based technology consulting firm Creative Strategies.
> "I don't think the financial analysts delved that closely into the issues
> of what customers wanted."
>
> Based on his own research on what consumers will purchase, Bajarin says
> Apple's home computer customers want something other than Apple's
> 3-year-old iMac. But the company's recently introduced G4 Cube computer
> isn't the answer, he said. The powerful G4, with a starting price at
> $1,800 not including a monitor, appeals to few consumers. It's not
> winning over home power users the way other high-end Macs have in the
> past.
>
> The company may have to come up with a different design to woo consumers'
> fancy again, Bajarin said.
>
> Apple bunched with the rest
>
> Another theory on how analysts missed the Apple call is that the
> Mac-maker was lumped in with other PC companies that reported few demand
> problems following Intel's warning. Compaq (CPQ: news, msgs),
> Hewlett-Packard (HWP: news, msgs), Dell (DELL: news, msgs) and Gateway
> (GTW: news, msgs) were among companies that lined up Friday to claim that
> Intel's problems in Europe were not affecting them.
>
> Several analyst firms, including Salomon Smith Barney, reported last week
> that they were comfortable with Apple's sales estimate of $2 billion for
> the fourth quarter. Salomon also called Apple's product line-up one of

> the strongest in the company's history.
>
> ### PC industry through rose-colored glasses
>
> But perhaps the biggest mistake analysts made with Apple is ignoring warning signs of slower overall computer industry demand, and its effect on the company.
>
> "I think that what we had is an overall slowdown in the consumer market," said Wit Soundview's Wells. "People put their wallets in their back pockets. Demand was clearly slower than Apple or we expected."
>
> Rising interest rates and surging oil prices seem to have had an effect on consumer spending, said Bill Meehan, investment strategist at Cantor Fitzgerald. While overall PC demand should increase 16 percent to 18 percent in 2000 compared with 1999, there's evidence that the market is slowing ahead of the holiday shopping season.
>
> "This is a further erosion of confidence that the PC market is healthy and growing," Meehan said. "It is very hard to believe -- given Intel's comments and other signs that demand for handheld devices and computers is decelerating -- that this is company-specific." See full story.
>
> It's possible that Apple's providing an early warning for an overall consumer PC demand slowdown.
>
> The company relies on home sales more heavily than other personal computer makers, explains Roger Kay, analyst with International Data Corp. Apple' overall PC market share is about 3.5 percent, while its home PC market share is higher, at 4.1 percent. Business-focused Dell Computer, in comparison, has 11.3 percent of the overall PC market, and only 3.7 percent of the home market.
>
> "This probably has been building for only a couple of months," Kay said.
>
> ### Is Apple to blame?
>
> Lastly, some market pundits lay at least part of the blame for last week's surprise on the company's management. Apple doesn't communicate as well with the financial community as other computer companies, Kay said.
>
> "Apple maintains radio silence with the analysts," he said. He added that the Apple is known to cut communication with analysts who downgrade its stock, exacerbating the communication problem.
>
> When asked if Apple waited too long to inform the financial community about a sales slowdown, Katie Cotton, Apple spokeswoman, said, "We acted in a timely manner." She said she wouldn't comment further.
>
> Apple will report its third-quarter financial results Oct. 18. �
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I bought the stock when it was $17 share...So who is the idiot here...See no difference this time...

Bought in $4 share and sold out $20+....So who is the idiot?

>

Bloat deleted..

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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In article <dreibel-50DDAE.09111402102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article
> <sinclap-0110002346290001@2cust210.tnt15.minneapolis.mn.da.uu.net>,
> sinclap@nospam.net (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>
> > You must be still stuck in the classic days...Have you paid attention
> > lately.
>
>   yes, he has, TiFKAS - Apple is currently back in "beleaguered" mode.
> Even they have admitted that sales of the high-end systems are way down,
> which are the real bread and butter for them to make money. The fact
> that iMac sales are ALSO way down despite the makeover is big trouble.

I sure hope soo...When the financial types say nice things I get worry...The jinx factor. When bad press comes, I feel a sign of releif..Sort of reverse. This has been the saga of aapl.

>   I think the thing that has REALLY triggered the current problems are
> Apple's admission that they've taken a big hit in the education market.
> This is one of their specialties, and to have them lose any significant
> part of that market, AS THEY ADMIT, is certainly a sign of trouble.

Or could it be that the new iBooks and iMac 350 did not ship until late into Sept to make an adverse impact on sales? Apple used Q4 to dry out the iBook channel according to reports...

>
> Apple does have software that has no peers in the wintel land
> > such as iMovie, Final Cut Pro, QTVR, QT, Web Objects, Sherlock,
> > AppleScript and the list goes on. Plus OS X, which is bringing in the
> > shareware folks from Unix and linux land..
>
>   problem is, TiFKAS, that NOBODY IS BUYING NEW APPLES LATELY. Particle
> Salad has already explained at length why a G4 is currently NOT a good
> choice for video production (in part because of Job's absolute refusal
> to produce a 6-slot PCI Mac, which is crucial to run the hardware they
> need), and why Final Cut Pro is STILL Not Ready For Prime Time in
> regards to professional video production. But you still ignore this and
> wibble on and on and on with your RDF, which in these parts is the
> equivalent of "I do so have a bigger one than you do!"

Nobody? How would you explain $1.8 Billion + sales this time around?
Dan, you are misimformed. Particle salad head still bought a G3/G4 box...

>   I saw OSX in action at a dealer last week, and it has some really
> nice functions. HOWEVER, it's obvious that there's going to be a lot of
> work still before this OS is going to be ready, especially in light of
> the fact that OSX was quite sluggish - and this was on a G4 Cube! Even
> MagiC on an early ST runs much faster! Add to that that the beta didn't
> even have drivers for USB and Firewire, which are crucial in light of
> what current Apple hardware is capable of. And it had better have plenty
> of new software ready for it when it finally does launch.....

What do you expect from Beta. There will be plenty of software at roll
out time by than. A lot of the Unix and Linux crowd have begun to develop
shareware.

>   Perhaps the reaction of the market is going to be the wake-up call
> for Jobs to make him realize that it's the CONSUMER who calls the shots
> on what he needs, NOT the manufacturer telling him "the is what you
> need, and this is all you're gonna get - we know best". Marketing hype
> just doesn't cut it anymore, just look at the failure of the Cube.

No disagreement on this one in regard to the Cube..

>
>
>
> Apple is doing fine thank you..
> > Q4 is tends to be a challenge due to product line change overs...Sales
> > were up by $500 million plus over the same period last year...
>
>   the consumer and the market currently do not agree, TiFKAS. Even Jobs
> agrees that there are serious problems. You're actually defying Steve
> Jobs? Get out of the Reality-Distortion Field and start breathing some
> oxygen....

I am in the cusumer sphere here. Your totally wrong on consumer sales.
Thats the fact.

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In article <2860-39D8CF75-21@storefull-175.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist) wrote:

> sinclap,
> my son has a g-4, i watch this stuff, it is not much faster than the pc,
> and he even admits it.
> are you so sure that the code that is used in your mentioned post is not
> pc code ported to apple?, or altered for apple?

So, he is not running G4 optimized code. Photoshop with the DP plugin
running on a G4/500 get you 2 GHZ PIII speeds...

> you need really good fast software to impress the average user.
> they have been brain washed that speed is everything, and when i see a
> apple program booted that is at best marginally faster, even i am not
> impressed, and i hate the pc.
> being stuck in the past is not all that bad, afterall the mac is a
> machine from the past, the pc is considered modern since most experts
> say that the modern computing era started in the early 90's.
> the mac dates back farther than that would you not say that sinclap?
> i have found that to overcome the hysteria of speed, you need good tight
> compact speedy code that takes advantage of really good hardware, thus
> nuetering the cpu speed, and wowing the average type in how did they do
> that, and i want it. instead
> apple has fallen into a trap trying to outspeed the pc, and not building
> a business based on really good software that really shows off the
> hardware.
>

However, I never saw the so called Atari apps that were small and coded
tightly were not comparable on the mac platform software base. Your
dreaming...

jobs is a good hardware type, but so was jack, we know what happened to
> jack, jobs may be next.
> now i do not want this, i think that all should benifit from good solid
> code, but that code cannot soley come from apple, there are just to
> many good coders for the other 2 platforms to pass them up.
> i am not so sure apple has that many good motorolla coders left, after
> all when the pc bunch took over apple, everything started to bloat like
> the pc.
> you answer the merits of my arguments with very illogical answers, or
> borderline insults.
> why am i getting the idea that i may be trying to convey simple business
> strategies to a adolecent, or immature person?
> thanks,
> lance

Your living in the past.

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In article <20001001221756.06192.00000143@ng-cv1.aol.com>, msmith@aol.com
(MSmith) wrote:

> Your a complete idiot.

Razor?

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In article <razor-7D54DC.14221402102000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Razor Rikel
<razor@nunyabidness.net> wrote:

> In article <C_2C5.56$Ip.3045@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>
> > >   accordin' ta da articles, sales are substantially DOWN. We're dealin'
> > >wit the here and now, sincrap, not wit' da might have beens.
> > >
> > >   who's laughin' now. sincrap?
> > >
> >
> > Why concern yourself with the Apple market share when the Milan market
> > share is virtually zero?
> > If you consider the Apple misfortune of having a decent market share,
> > decent distribution and decent software availability, not to mention decent
> > performance (even if the OS sucks) , it's not looking to good for the
> > Milan from where I am sitting.
>
>   me accept Milan market for what it is - razor no dummy. razor wish
> tings better. me just givin' boots ta sincrap fer bein' such a
> pie-in-sky moron who hang on every word jobs say witout havin' one
> thought in head 'bout what's real. 'bout time dat big bully got what
> comin' ta him.

Looser!

>   ya call 3.7% worldwide decent? 'specially after two years, razor no
> understand why 0.7% increase consider good. face it, microsloth win big
> battle by playin dirty pool, other platforms lose includin' crapple.
> hope linux make difference. Milan get there act togteher, hopefully soon
> - no want ta have ugly windoze box on desk.

You need to be punished with a wintel box on your desk..

>   however, all not right in mac land - were I live, mac dealer drop
> like flies, dont help dere titles are da same month after mont. local
> dealer here have sims for 85 clams - how can honest mac fan affords? and
> mac magazine gettin' thinner an' thinner. razor buy old copy of macworld
> few months ago from goodwill, it about as thick as vogue. new macworld
> about 1/4 as thin - soon, if tings don' improve, macworld be as thin as
> comics book.

Were are the dealers dropping like flies?
Mac magazines in general have not gotten thinner except for
MacWorld..Thats due to their own fault and the internet. MacAddict has
grown and so has MacHome.

Have you seen Computer Shopper and PC Magazine lately? Both weigh ounces
not pounds. That has to do with the changing market and the internet...

See macsurfer.com and get a clue!

>   razor like new amiga by the way - smart. too bad new amigas have same
> market share as milan.

what marketshare?

> >
> > The Milan has none of those things going for it.
> >
> > I don't like Mac's, but if you're going to bash Apple for it's market
> > performance it's somewhat hypocritical when your own platform has
> > virtually no marketshare to speak of.
>
>   dis is advocacy. i'm an advocate fer atari. dat means razor have
> comment 'bout tings. sincrap no like atari, tell big lies about it, an'
> bigger ones 'bout apple - an he's certanly no friend of yer platform
> either. razor just take sincrap down a coupla notches. yer welcome ta
> put da boot ta me anytime ya want, me no take personal.

I liked the Amiga. Was tired with the constant musical chairs. The Amiga
has been put in a burial pot...

> > Regards,
> >
> > Clockmeister.

sinclap!
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sinclap,
you must try and control your anger.
i run my business with small compact code machines(atari)
apple used to be the same way.
the consumers that you say you know so well are not impressed with what
they see, this is not a attack on apple, but constructive criticism.
if they were apple sales would not be tanking right now, and they are.
i am not gloating over this, i think that its bad for whats left of the
real computer community.
if you do work at comp usa, or are a apple rep, you would be in real
trouble right now, i have worked for some of the biggest retail corp.'s
in the world, and you always listen to constructive criticism, and you
do not answer people like you do.
i would never dream of doing what i have seen you do over the last
couple of years, my boss would have found out sooner, or later(and that
was before the net), and i would have been canned.
i now know for sure that you are either a adolescent, or very immature,
you could not possibly be in the position that you claim, and i will
find out, i have many friends in the computer industry in the mpls./st.
paul area that i have met, and dealt with over the last 17 years that i
have been in business, i know 2 very good apple people who are small
dealers, but know just about every apple person in the 5 state area,
plus wholesalers of software including apple who have sold to comp
u.s.a. before.
i will find out if comp u.s.a., or apple would allow a person like you

to terrorize a community of users who by the way might become, or are
actual apple customers.

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>From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
>Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2000 15:34:23 GMT
>Subject: Re: Milan in NA? Why bother...

>
>Apple's consumer marketshare is increasing and will double soon by next
>year now that another retailer is on board

Sure it will. Nice bit of bafflegab.

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From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
Date: 2000/08/02
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You sound like a possible joiner. Are you interested in what I'm offering?
That it isn't impossible as people believe, but only that people believe
it's impossible because others have said it is...

Luposian

Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote in message
news:613263730-21760AEicMi@bfree.on.ca...
> >From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
> >Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2000 15:25:27 GMT
> >Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
>
> >Who would buy this new reborn Atari box at these obsolete specs?
>
> Those who want one and no one else.
>
> > The new $799 iMac will continue to
> >drive the userbase and marketshare.
>
> Sure it will.
>
>
> > I do not see the Atari box doing
> >anything..
>
> Yeah, and you don't understand why some people still use a 15 year old
> computer.
>
> Regardless, while I like alternative platforms, you do an excellent job
> putting me off Apple Computers and get me even more interested in Ataris
> and Milans.
>
> Keep up the good work.
>
> >sinclap!
> >somewere in mn
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Subject: Bringing Atari back...
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Ok, it would appear that a lot of the people replying to this plan are doubters that such an idea is even sane, not to mention even remotely desirable. But I ask you this... have you "given up the ghost" because you feel that we as end-users/enthusiasts/developers have NO power above and beyond the corporate structure?

This isn't the case, as many believe. Money oft talks louder than screaming, amazing as that seems. And we all have money, regardless how much or how little. We need it to deal in this world. So, this concludes that we:

1) Can do something about reversing Atari's demise.
2) We have financial resources with which to do that reversal.

And what if you haven't "disposable income" with which to aid? Are you a programmer/developer? Are you a good pitch person, able to rally the troops? Everyone in the Atari camp CAN help, one way or another. There's no excuse, except your own belief that we, as users, can't possibly change anything. That history (and the actions of the idiot Tramiels) is unchangable, so we just have to adapt or move on. And that's wrong!

I present a question...

Does anyone know how much Atari was bought for by Hasbro? Was it $5 million? $10 million? $20 million?

This is where things begin...

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On 2000-8-3, Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> wrote:

> I present a question... Does anyone know how much Atari was
> bought for by Hasbro?

I present to you an even more important question:

Why are you not already importing Milan and Hades by the dozen?
Why are you not helping Rodolphe develop his Phenix and Rio Red?
Why are you not putting your money where your mouth is?

THIS is where the Atari of nowadays begins.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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You're talking of working with this present situation. I refuse to do that. I refuse to accept the death of Atari as absolute. I refuse to accept that the best we can have are the lesser clones of the Falcon or whatever. I refuse to believe that we can't possible change what was done if we simply team together towards a common goal and try hard enough.

Besides, I have absolutely NO disposable income, nor will I, for the forseeable future. Credit cards and married life have taken my thousands and made them required for supporting a family. So, how do you propose I do of which you speak? Rob a bank?

Luposian

Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote in message
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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what kind of "bugs" or limitations they show.

You apparently have no clue what you are talking about. You are
just cluelessly reminescing the "good ol' days of the ST."

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From -153918452567250152
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From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Subject: Great News... concerning Atari
Date: 2000/08/04
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: VE6HY <VE6HY@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Great News... concerning Atari
Date: 2000/08/04
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Hmmm - just what kind of stuff are you smoking these days ??

The Canadian Curmudgeon (still not holding his breath for Milan in Calgary)

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Date: 2000/08/04

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I'm not kidding.  That's what it said!  I'd scan it in and show you, but
haven't a scanner these days.  As far as the rest of what I said, I'm making
an assumption that the computer division would be but a small part of
everything that Hasbro owns of Atari.

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Subject: Re: Great News... concerning Atari
Date: 2000/08/05
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Regards,

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Subject: Re: Bringing Atari back...
Date: 2000/08/05
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Jared Falvo wrote in message ...
>Ok, it would appear that a lot of the people replying to this plan are
>doubters that such an idea is even sane, not to mention even remotely
>desirable. But I ask you this... have you "given up the ghost" because you
>feel that we as end-users/enthusiasts/developers have NO power above and
>beyond the corporate structure?

>
>This isn't the case, as many believe. Money oft talks louder than
>screaming, amazing as that seems. And we all have money, regardless how
>much or how little. We need it to deal in this world. So, this concludes
>that we:
>
>1) Can do something about reversing Atari's demise.
>2) We have financial resources with which to do that reversal.
>
>
>And what if you haven't "disposable income" with which to aid? Are you a
>programmer/developer? Are you a good pitch person, able to rally the
>troops? Everyone in the Atari camp CAN help, one way or another. There's
>no excuse, except your own belief that we, as users, can't possibly change
>anything. That history (and the actions of the idiot Tramiels) is
>unchangable, so we just have to adapt or move on. And that's wrong!
>
>I present a question...
>
>Does anyone know how much Atari was bought for by Hasbro? Was it $5
>million? $10 million? $20 million?
>
>This is where things begin...
>

No-one cares anymore. There isn't anything you can do on an Atari that can't
be done better on a PC so why would anyone bother.

You're in La-La land - snap out of it!

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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>That it isn't impossible as people believe, but only that people believe
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Good luck flogging that dead horse.

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From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Subject: Re: Great News... concerning Atari
Date: 2000/08/05
Message-ID: <PJUi5.7094$D11.10664@newsfeed.slurp.net>#1/1
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I do not think Jared means lesser quality. I am sure even he understands that a 68060 computer is better than a 68000 computer. Lesser means not having the Atari name on it.

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Sure, there could be an Atari computer division but not flogging Falcon

based technology which for the masses _is_ dead. That would include Milan
and Hades, although if brought up to speed with current technology there
would be a reasonable chance of finding a some mass appeal.

Ofcourse, that doesn't mean the current stuff is worthless or useless to
the Atari fans. (Unlike older PC and Mac junk)

Regards,

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From: Mike Kohary <mkohary@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Great News... concerning Atari
Date: 2000/08/05
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further, they would have to be convinced to sell it at all. If they
were agreeable, it would cost a hell of a lot more than $5M, but I
guarantee they would not be agreeable to you, since I'm guessing you
don't have that kind of money anyway.

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Computer division? What computer division? Hasbro bought the Atari
name and its properties - there are no "divisions" of any kind.

Mike

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What is it with you and flogging dead horses?  This some kind of perverse
fetish you have or something? :-)

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User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
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[deletia]

     Of course Hasbro might have different ideas regarding the
     value of the trademark.

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        Finding an alternative should not be like seeking out the holy grail.

        That is the whole damn point of capitalism.
                              |||
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That's melodrama.  They have product and inventory, not to mention
properties that are seeing a resurgence in popularity.

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>         value of the trademark.

That's exactly my point.  Besides, the property is a viable means of
future income.  Why would they even be interested in selling?

Atari is gone.  Anything that comes along to restart it will resemble
the original Atari in name only.  I understand nostalgia - get it all
the time myself - but I don't understand the futile attempts at building
virtual time machines.

Mike



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From: Susan Collins <senator@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Bush Sucks, Vote GREEN
Date: 2000/08/05
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5 Aug 2000 23:31:57 GMT

It's hard for me to believe that the next president of the United States will be George W. Bush or Al Gore. Both remind me of Hollywood movies that have been focus-grouped to death: they push all the appropriate buttons, but have zero original vision. Both stand for the same thing: corporate-driven business as usual.

There must be some way outta here.

Ralph Nader is no joker or thief. I think he and the Greens could give Al & George a good run for their money. At 65, Nader isn't running as fast as he used to, and the Green Party doesn't exactly have its platform figured out, but I think they have what it takes to inject a dose of radical democracy into the race. Unlike the two Tweedles, Nader is real, he stands for decency and common sense and he still commands a lot of respect in progressive and activist circles. And hidden behind the rainbow coalition of lefties, eco-feminists and crazies, the Green Party does have some great ideas. It's the only party that stands for the Tobin Tax, true cost markets, media reform and putting corporations in their place.

In October, with a fired-up Nader hurling intelligent sound bites into the presidential debates, the whole game show might actually be worth watching. The alternative is the most sophomoric presidential race in American history . . . and the lowest voter turnout ever.

I'm putting a GO GREEN - VOTE NADER graphic at the end of all my emails from now on. I'm betting that, between now and November, the American people will wake up to the fact that their sacred democratic experiment has now degenerated into a choice between a corporate-sponsored Republican and a corporate-sponsored Democrat.

In these heady post-WTO days, a sudden, massive protest vote against Al & George is entirely possible and Nader would be the most apparent heir. With perhaps less than 25 percent of the people voting, an inspired Nader campaign could grab a surprising share of the action. And even if he does not come close to winning, at least imagine how his campaign might pull together some of the fired-up, post-WTO forces and lay the groundwork for something really visionary in 2004.

Download the graphics and help launch an email pyramid scheme to dump the Tweedles! Two formats are available, a magazine sticker (17K) or a Banner ad (5K):

Sticker ... http://adbusters.org/magazine/30/nader/tweedles.jpg
Banner http://adbusters.org/magazine/30/nader/Tweedles.gif

Your elected representative,

Susan Collins <senator@collins.senate.gov>

Go Green Vote Nader ... http://www.greens.org/
Vote Nader Go Green ... http://www.votenader.org/
Nader Email Pyramids ... http://adbusters.org/magazine/30/nader

Donate to The Greens ... http://www.greenparty.org/donate.html
The Green Candidates ... http://www.greenparty.org/candidates.html

Greens USA Platform http://www.greenparty.org/Platform061100.html

Is Cameron Greenish? ... http://petra.greens.org/~cls/homepage.shtml

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What it Means to be Green

"At the root of all Green political action is nonviolence, starting with how we live our lives, taking small, unilateral steps toward peace in everything we do. Green politics requires us to be both tender and subversive. Affirming tenderness as a political value is already subversive. In Green politics, we practice tenderness in relations with others; in caring for ideas, art, language, and culture; and in cherishing and protecting the Earth. To think Green is to build solidarity with those working for social justice and human rights everywhere, not bound by ideologies."

-Petra Kelly

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Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
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Jared Falvo wrote in message ...
>What is it with you and flogging dead horses? This some kind of perverse
>fetish you have or something? :-)
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You're the one doing the flogging, so who's got the fetish?.

:-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> skrev:
: You're talking of working with this present situation. I refuse to do that.
: I refuse to accept the death of Atari as absolute. I refuse to accept that
: the best we can have are the lesser clones of the Falcon or whatever. I
: refuse to believe that we can't possible change what was done if we simply
: team together towards a common goal and try hard enough.

You refuse to accept contemporary, existing Atari solutions, you mean?
You sound more like a conservative Atari purist to me than someone who
really wants the Atari/TOS to thrive.
In what respect are Milan and Hades lesser clones of the Falcon? They are
superior in almost every respect. In what way would the Phenix be
inferior?
Come to your senses and contribute to the actual Atari scene before you
start dreaming.

: Besides, I have absolutely NO disposable income, nor will I, for the
: forseeable future. Credit cards and married life have taken my thousands
: and made them required for supporting a family. So, how do you propose I do
: of which you speak? Rob a bank?

Wasn't it you who just said that everyone has got some money, never mind
how little? Go forth and help the Atari cause, brave man! Heed �ric's
advice!

P.S. NB: put your comments _below_ quoted material!

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/Iggy, the irregular regular

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Organization: Freenet Finland
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-8-4, Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> wrote:

> According to a gaming magazine I just read, Hasbro *ONLY*
> paid $5 million for Atari's entirety.

Old news. URL to a US government web site that keeps tracks of
all trademark changes was posted here, back when Hasbro bought.
Raw details of exactly what was included in the deal were found
in that document.

In any case, Hasbro wanted Atari only for the fame attached to
the name and to ride the "back to classics" wave by resurecting
Frogger and Centipede in 3D using the Atari name.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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Luposian

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Not sad, it's called reality.

Deal with it.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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People want their TOS computers, right? They want their slots, right? They want it all, right? Well, so do we!

What if (the new Atari) computers were simply modified PCs? You alter the BIOS a little, to allow for an Atari splash screen. You have an Atari ST emulator that boots first, unless you press a certain key to go into GEM2000! And since GEM was originally written for a PC, can you imagine how fast it would run on a Pentium-class (Socket 7 233MMX, mind you) system, not to mention a Pentium II/III, if optimized? Yee-haw!

Sure, you could more or less do that already with a PC today, but assuming anyone cared about the BRANDNAME (unlike most people here, it seems), it still wouldn't be the same.

We would have affordable, already-made PCBs with all the slots you want. We modify drivers to work with GEM for the cards we install and... whoo-hoo! We've got Atari computers again, more affordable than EVER, because parts are already available and cheap!

The only thing we need to do is modify: the BIOS, an Atari ST emulator to work in GEM (or even FreeDOS, if possible), and GEM to work (really fast!) on a Pentium-class computer! In fact, if we played our cards right, people might ACTUALLY be able to run their apps on both the ST emulator and the new GEM! But we HAVE to rewrite as much as possible to optimize it for today's PC environment!

Sure sounds feasible to me and a LOT cheaper than trying to build a custom 060 or PowerPC board, plus modify the emulator and GEM to all that stuff. Not to mention the drivers... oy!

Now see what you clone-people have done? You've taken me from my grand classic Atari ST designs to this altered plan where there's very little difference between a new Atari and a standard PC! All in the interest of finding some way of getting Atari back!

I gotta get some sleep... stuff to dream about! Yeah!

Luposian

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>properties that are seeing a resurgence in popularity.
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>>         Of course Hasbro might have different ideas regarding the
>>         value of the trademark.
>
>That's exactly my point.  Besides, the property is a viable means of
>future income.  Why would they even be interested in selling?

     What income?

     It's not clear that such a crusty trademark gets them anywhere.
     What Atari means to the general public and what it means to a
     few Nostalgists or Zealots is entirely different.

[deletia]

     A net gain for Hasbro has not been established.

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        Finding an alternative should not be like seeking out the holy grail.

        That is the whole damn point of capitalism.
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On 2000-8-8, Jared Falvo <luposian@mailcity.com> wrote:

> If you knew Atari Computers was alive again, and that a 68060 or PowerPC
> system was available for $1,500 or less, would you buy it?  If not at that
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> price, what price/features would interest you to buy it? Would an
> affiliation with Hasbro cause you to doubt the quality or not? And would
> that doubt cause you not to buy for any reason whatsoever?
>
> Jared

Please stop cross-posting this thread to every atari newsgroup.

Since you are talking about some souped up ST clone, post only to the comp.sys.atari.st newsgroup, in the future.

Otherwise, if you still wanna pursue the "with the Atari logo on it" crusade, use comp.sys.atari.advocacy, instead.

If you are gonna insist upon caling it american-made, instead of having a global perspective, please use alt.buy.american.

In any case, stop poluting the newsgroup with your nonsense.

If you really want to revive the platform, start by visiting every page referenced on:

Hallvard's Launchpad http://atari.nvg.org/launchpad/index.html
The Atari Webring http://www.webring.org/cgi-bin/webring?ring=atari;list

In other words, do your homeworks first and research the current market, if you wanna be taken seriously.

(Followup-To:comp.sys.atari.st enabled)

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It doesn't matter. It's product and inventory. Emotional attachments
have nothing to do with it.

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Mike

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From -2522568854637555204
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0a4e1eefaa8cab8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: Great News... concerning Atari
Date: 2000/08/11
Message-ID: <slrn8p8ih1.f74.jedi@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 657259117
References: <tbHi5.42$vy3.2406@news.goodnet.com> <398C4B97.38BCDF5D@earthlink.net>
<slrn8oork1.qms.jedi@pyromania.mishnet> <398C7335.A99296B6@earthlink.net>
<slrn8ov6i0.6st.jedi@localhost.localdomain> <3993E7E9.E6E694E9@earthlink.net>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Fri, 11 Aug 2000 04:47:53 -0700, Mike Kohary <mkohary@earthlink.net> wrote:
>jedi@localhost.localdomain wrote:
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>> On Sat, 05 Aug 2000 13:04:05 -0700, Mike Kohary <mkohary@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> >jedi@pyromania.mishnet wrote:
>> >>
>> >> On Sat, 05 Aug 2000 10:15:03 -0700, Mike Kohary <mkohary@earthlink.net>
wrote:
>> >> >Jared Falvo wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> According to a gaming magazine I just read, Hasbro *ONLY* paid $5 million
>> >> >> for Atari's entirety.  This now means that a buy back is NOT outside the
>> >> >> realm of possibility.
>> >> >
>> >> >You're dreaming.  Hasbro has added their own value to that pricetag;
>> >>
>> >>         That's rather disputable actually.
>> >>
>> >>         If anything I think they've managed to devalue the Atari name.
>> >
>> >That's melodrama.  They have product and inventory, not to mention
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>>         They have mediocre product and inventory with a trademark
>>         slapped on it that they think will add some respectability
>>         to their mediocrity.
>
>It doesn't matter.  It's product and inventory.  Emotional attachments
>have nothing to do with it.

     This has nothing to do with emotional attachments.

     That's rather the point. No one with POSITIVE emotional attachment
     associated with those marks care about some bad clone of a cherished
     original.

     To anyone else, the marks are pretty much meaningless.
     As far as 'inventory' goes: it's only worth as much as people
     are willing to spend for it and it's not clear that those marks
     enhance the value of that inventory.


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     You are confused.

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        Finding an alternative should not be like seeking out the holy grail.

        That is the whole damn point of capitalism.
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From 4128228359378424157
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,df15ec9d7ad82e9a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@atari.org>
Subject: Re: Sad news...
Date: 2000/08/13
Message-ID: <XTOfFUAseql5EwXm@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 657774553
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
References: <0mij5.172$vy3.17895@news.goodnet.com>
<ZXzj5.31$pX.4960@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 966174678 nnrp-09:11257 NO-IDENT
steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange & LaST PD
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <ZXzj5.31$pX.4960@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> writes
>Not sad, it's called reality.
>
>Deal with it.
>
>Regards,
>
>Clockmeister.

No! What's sad is that MONEY is the motivation for a lot of companies today. Customer relations seem not to be a high priority that make as much money as quick as possible, even more than you need.

So when you put MONEY before PEOPLE, it is a very SAD day! and it does look like the world is that way orientated.

While the Common Market (called the EEC, due to everyone liking initials) have mountains of food rotting, there are millions of people in need of food and are dying of starvation.

Hasbro seem to be buying everything they can get their hands on.

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--                            Cheers! For Now
                                  Steve <><              * * *
Email: steve@atari.org.uk                                * * *
  Tel: 0870 7411273  *  Dfax: 0870 0521124       'The Fuji Bounces Back'
  ICQ: 18116827      *  Nick: MocknBird on IRC          *  *  *
Location: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire, Wales, UK.          **  ***  **
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From 9203724054775889726
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b25f93820775096e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Warning-Warning@hsfwm.net
Subject: CONSUMER ALERT - Beware of Eucalypt Software - Makers of Autopost & Rocketfuel!!!
Date: 2000/08/20
Message-ID: <6086A3EE8EEE280.ddmlsdtmf@adew.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 660403637
Organization: Beware of Eucalypt Software
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Aug 2000 11:54:37 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: support@usenetserver.com

Eucalypt Software - Makers of Autopost & Rocketfuel --- Ripped Me Off!!!
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All potential buyers should be warned to steer clear of this company. They have a repeated pattern
of ripping people off and ignoring requests for support.
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I know someone who sent in the $10 registration fee for Autopost TWICE (thinking the first one may
have gotten lost) and in both instances, never got a registered version of the program and all of his
emails were completely ignored.
-
I myself purchased Rocketfuel on-line and had to pull teeth to get an unlock code. The web site was very
quick to take my money, but no registration/unlock code came for days and days. I repeatedly emailed them,
only to receive nothing but autoresponses. After 5 days I sent them a message stating that if I did not have
a working version of the program by the close of business that day, that I would challenge the credit card
charge. Magically, the code arrived several hours later.
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What kind of way to do business is that?
-
In any case, its academic... there are other products available for free that do virtually the same thing
and I only wish that I had known about them before I wasted my time with Eucalypt Software.
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If your in need of automatic news posting software, there is nothing better than "NNTP Power Post 2000".
It's graciously been made available free from the following web site:
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http://net-toys.8k.com/
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Save your money... your time... and the aggravation!
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PS: I have no affiliation with the makers of PowerPost 2000.
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From -757426969334612903
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c85fcd1d7cd3c90,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Jim Hanak" <hanakj@flashcom.net>

Subject: Need Portfolio info
Date: 2000/08/22
Message-ID: <sq6e442bt9172@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 661382508
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Are there any News groups for portfolios? or good web sites?

Jim

From 7758170999038127310
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c85fcd1d7cd3c90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Need Portfolio info
Date: 2000/08/23
Message-ID: <39A3D08A.AF658502@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 661530747
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <sq6e442bt9172@corp.supernews.com>
X-Accept-Language: en,fr-CA,de-DE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Trace: nnrp1.uunet.ca 967037233 198.231.71.1 (Wed, 23 Aug 2000 09:27:13 EDT)
Organization: UUNET Canada News Reader Service
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 23 Aug 2000 09:27:13 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

you could subscribe to the newslist pofo@gem.win.co.nz
also
http://www.palmzip.de/
http://gem.win.co.nz/mario
http://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/atari/umich/Portfolio/
http://home.nordnet.fr/~m2000/folio.html
http://www.online-center.com/prog/apt_main.htm
http://www.obsoletecomputermuseum.org/portfoli.html
http://www.wizztronics.com/portfoli.htm
http://www.tardis.ed.ac.uk/cgi/alexios/MACHINE-ROOM/getentry.cgi?Atari/
Portfolio.10
http://www.jollyp2.demon.co.uk/index.html
http://www.sumo.clara.net/Port/index2.htm

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From -5062527522418254534
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: Sid Pacman <erasmus@6502-chip.old.folks.home>
Subject: Atari event on September 9
Date: 2000/08/28
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.1000828104939.22234H-100000@shell1>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 663496498
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: news-incoming.iglou.com
X-Sender: erasmus@shell1
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
X-Trace: 28 Aug 2000 10:53:03 -0500, 192.107.41.17
Organization: IgLou Internet Services, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

I've heard the annual sale and swap meeting of the Columbus, Ohio, Atari club will be taking place on Saturday, September 9th. Here are some details I've heard about this event:

Time: 9 am to 3 pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Place: Oakland Park Community Center, 980 Lenore Street.

Location: Use East North Broadway or Cooke Road exits of I-71, northeast side of Columbus.

Admission: $4 per person. (Maximum $8 per family.)

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        >>>  david moeser -- erasmus39 at yahoo dot com  <<<
        >>>            Censornati, Ohio - USA            <<<
        >>>----------------------------------------------<<<
        *           ATARI -- Love it or leave it!          *
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From 5690685264219964825
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea6f460710371334,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Robin William <wrobin@club-internet.fr>
Subject: [Portfolio] transfert cable //
Date: 2000/08/28
Message-ID: <39AA97F5.9C06B7A0@club-internet.fr>#1/1
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Organization: Club-Internet (France)
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Aug 2000 16:43:03 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From -8593595516712057181
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea6f460710371334
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@atari.org>
Subject: Re: [Portfolio] transfert cable //
Date: 2000/08/30
Message-ID: <lvsTqgAchWr5EwDv@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 664464899
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
References: <39AA97F5.9C06B7A0@club-internet.fr>
Content-Type: text/plain;charset=iso-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 967665889 nnrp-12:8356 NO-IDENT steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange & LaST PD
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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All you need is a standard 25-pin DIN cable, IIRC male to male (plug to plug).

These are dead cheap and are available from most GOOD computer and electronic stockists. In the UK they are around �7 GBP.

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                                   Steve <><               * * *
Email: steve@atari.org.uk                                  * * *
  Tel: 0870 7411273  *  Dfax: 0870 0521124       'The Fuji Bounces Back'
  ICQ: 18116827      *  Nick: MocknBird on IRC            *  *  *
Location: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire, Wales, UK.          **  ***  **
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From -5303327510258I8985
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ff761c7d20293f99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-ArrivalTime: 2000-09-03 15:04:08 PST
Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-05!sn-xit-03!freenix!sn-xit-01!supernews.com!sn-inject-01!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "Christopher Friend" <NSrangerfiend@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Bringing Atari back...
Date: Sun, 3 Sep 2000 18:02:43 -0400
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Lines: 16
Message-ID: <sr5ijdoca6e121@corp.supernews.com>
References: <Iwji5.231$no2.18604@news.goodnet.com>
<jYJi5.18$1m.3467@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.1
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:29

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>No-one cares anymore. There isn't anything you can do on an Atari that

can't
>be done better on a PC so why would anyone bother.
>
>You're in La-La land - snap out of it!

I guess I'm in La-La Land too, I still enjoy using Cyberpaint 2 instead of
most of the crap made for the PC. Take a 486DX2-66 or 80MHz computer can
try doing some of the stuff that can be accomplished with a Milan or
Hades060....you'll be waiting awhile...Oh and you'll need that 20GB hard
drive and 128MB of RAM that CompUSA has on sale to do it on the PC.

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From 3215348635158510211
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ff761c7d20293f99
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Path: supernews.google.com!sn-xit-02!sn-east!sn-xit-uk!supernews.com!
193.162.153.122.MISMATCH!news.tele.dk!139.130.240.98!intgwlon.nntp.telstra.net!
nsw.nnrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References: <Iwji5.231$no2.18604@news.goodnet.com>
<jYJi5.18$1m.3467@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <sr5ijdoca6e121@corp.supernews.com>
<tHPs5.6419$B54.18809@newsfeed.slurp.net> <8p1it8$ms1$1@perki.connect.com.au>
Subject: Re: Bringing Atari back...
Lines: 35
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Message-ID: <ve8t5.70$1v1.2663@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Date: Tue, 5 Sep 2000 23:47:02 +0800
NNTP-Posting-Host: 203.15.94.95
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 968167451 203.15.94.95 (Wed, 06 Sep 2000 02:24:11
EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 06 Sep 2000 02:24:11 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:30
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Mark Bedingfield wrote in message <8p1it8$ms1$1@perki.connect.com.au>...
>I have a souped up falcon, I have 4 highend PC's, and a Mac (Lots of
Atari's
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>on N64, only cause you cant get Jag stuff in Australia. So if you want to
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alone....
>

Rendering on an '060 is slow, as is encoding/decoding MP3's, oh and my webcam won't work on that Atari/clone, or my scanner or my printer for that manner. I like to surf the web and get the full internet experience, with full plugin support.
I kinda got used to going to a local shop for my hardware/software purchases too...

Then again, my PC is over three years old (P233MMX) so I must be overdue for an upgrade which luckily for me won't cost me much, and should keep me going for another three years.

Seriously though, I still amuse myself with my Amigas but to suggest that they can compare to modern PC hardware and software would be rediculous. The situation is even worse for Atari and clones.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 4305904687258593897
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ff761c7d20293f99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Bringing Atari back...
Date: Tue, 05 Sep 2000 17:06:48 GMT
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Lines: 43
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References: <Iwji5.231$no2.18604@news.goodnet.com> <jYJi5.18$1m.3467@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <sr5ijdoca6e121@corp.supernews.com> <tHPs5.6419$B54.18809@newsfeed.slurp.net> <8p1it8$ms1$1@perki.connect.com.au> <ve8t5.70$1v1.2663@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Xref: supernews.google.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:31

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It should if you load up Linux on it. Given that, there's really
no good reason that you couldn't scan, and print and frame grab
to your hearts delight.

While rendering may be slower, that shouldn't be too much of a problem
as you can just leave that in the background as a batch job.

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So, are you going to suggest the assinine and proclaim that we should
all be using WinDOS and Exploder to browse the web? (and for computer
use in general)

[deletia]

Personally, I find a computing experience limited to just that to
be highly depressing...

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Finding an alternative should not be like seeking out the holy grail.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
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References: <Iwji5.231$no2.18604@news.goodnet.com>

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>too...

I guess it all depends what you call slow. I have rendered things before
and I thought it went pretty fast. What kind of scanner and printer do you
have?? No problemo with my Epson Photo printer or my Microtek E3 scanner.
My wife has a HP 2100 laser printer and my Hades/NVDI run it just fine.
WebCam will not work on Hades/clone that is true because no driver exists.
I would agree that if such a driver exists, it would be slow. Still, I
would love to give it a try.

>Seriously though, I still amuse myself with my Amigas but to suggest that
>they can compare to modern PC hardware and software would be rediculous. The
>situation is even worse for Atari and clones.
>Regards,
>Clockmeister.

For the most part I agree, but then I disagree. Programs like Calamus
compare very well to most DTP programs that exist for the PC. I am still
happy with my computer and would not switch for any reason...

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Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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> Then again, my PC is over three years old (P233MMX) so I must be overdue
for
> an upgrade which luckily for me won't cost me much, and should keep me
going
> for another three years.
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     You most certainly speak as if WinDOS is the only option available.


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>>
>> It should if you load up Linux on it. Given that, there's really
>> no good reason that you couldn't scan, and print and frame grab
>> to your hearts delight.
>>
>> While rendering may be slower, that shouldn't be too much of a problem
>> as you can just leave that in the background as a batch job.
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>> So, are you going to suggest the assinine and proclaim that we should
>> all be using WinDOS and Exploder to browse the web? (and for computer
>> use in general)
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>
>Err, no... I'm all for using alternatives, but some things are just not
>possible, or as enjoyable as on a Winbox.

Then what's this BULLSHIT about "full plugin support". The only
OS variant that can ensure that is WinDOS & quite possibly only
WinDOS+Exploder.

The number of available plugins for Linux, BeOS or QNX is miniscule.

>
>Depending on what your specific needs are, the benefits may not outweigh the
>problems associated with Wintel machines.

Then you should significantly alter your rhetoric.

[deletia]

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Windows is kind of an extension of Bill's personality ;-)

I haven't bothered to customize Windows because to me it only serves as a tool for doing some of the things that I like to do, and that aren't available (or as well supported) on other OS's/platforms.
 I like my Amiga (and other PC OS's) for customizing and tinkering, it's just more fun...

Regards,

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BEOS seems pretty good, pick's up all the hardware in my PC, which is pretty impressive:-)

Mark Bedingfield

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

http://www.gamersdepot.com/interviews/amiga/001.htm

Still waiting for the Milan 1 in NA!

sinclap!
-somewhere in mn

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Chunk's!!! Eat this... Add this to your wrong pile...

http://www.macnn.com/feature.php?id=61

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Regards,

Clockmeister.


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Subject: computer classic
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Subject: Sony Re-Files its Connectix case - PSYCH!
Date: 2000/07/06
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The event - MacWorld Expo.

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Subject: Re: Sony Re-Files its Connectix case - PSYCH!
Date: 2000/07/08
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Hi there

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Oh Christ! I've just eaten lunch Dan! Did you need to say that? The very thought makes my stomach do hulahoops! Cindy Crawford (and maybe Milla Jovovich!) but NOT sinplop! The internet doesn't deserve (or need) that!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ Falcon030 owner.

PS. The lunch offering is a nice idea! Sinplop might need a little energy to face the reality!

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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 08 Jul 2000 12:43:28 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: support@usenetserver.com

Anyone considering the purchase of a Sony peripheral for their computer might want to give it some further thought. There clearly is not a reciprocal relationship between what they sell and what they service.
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I purchased a CD-RW drive back in April that just recently went bad (won't read). When I called Sony service, I was told that I could not

get a replacement and that I had to ship it across the country to be
"repaired" (and we all know what that means...) - with a three (3) week
turnaround. Assuming that they keep their 3-week commitment, with
shipping both ways, I'd be without the use of the unit for at least
five weeks!!!
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I hardly think that's reasonable or fair.
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Compare this to HP, who under the same circumstances would simply ship
you out a replacement unit and issue a call-tag for the old one.
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Sony is a behemoth in the marketplace and as such, they have an
obligation to scale their service facilities to meet demand. To not do
so is an indication of their lack of commitment to customer satisfaction
and an unwillingness to stand behind their products.
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Buyer be ware!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-DFF31C.21495605072000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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You jumped to early conclusions.

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> that there were still two that were on the table - which means that THE
> CASE WAS NOT AS DEAD AS TiFKAS THOUGHT IT WAS.

Thats what happens when you are flushed with cash and don't know what
to do with it...Why not use the cash to bring the Jag back...-)?

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> shot through the floor, the iMac has disappeared off the radar screen regarding sales, the non-vapour Milan II is going ahead with development with more and more developers in Germany jumping on the bandwagon, his support for Mike Harris as a weapon now faltering since Mike's Uncommon Nonsense Revolution has come off the rails thanks to the events in Walkerton, and Particle Salad and Brian Van Tilbourg have continued to give what little is left of TiFKAS' butt a solid kicking using the one thing that TiFKAS really hates - the truth.

I sold the Corel at the highs..sinclap made a handsome return oly to be eaten by capital gains since I held it for less than a year.

The iMacs have done well according to press reports, that inventory is pretty much flushed out of the channel.

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Must of been exhausting in selling barbeque grills..

> The place - New York City.

sinclap will be in his comfty bed watching CNBC and monitoring the web sites on the patio.

> The event - MacWorld Expo.

Been there done that...! Went to the SF show..

> Yes, that's right, MacWorld Expo. I read about the free tickets to the exhibition there and applied, and got one.

Congrats..Will there be a Milan booth?

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you might run into the East Coast Team...They will be there in force...

> And you know, if I do see him, you know what I'm going to do?

Offer a Sam Adams?

> I'm going to laugh in his face :) And then maybe I'll buy him lunch :)

No..You wil cry...Once you see how handsome sinclap is compared to 'Chunks'! I will buy the lunch and booz...-)

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> all dying to know what an Internet troll actually looks like in the
> flesh.

You may get the wish soon...

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From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: MacWorld Update by 'Chunks'?
Date: 2000/07/18
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey Chunk's...since you will be at MacWorld and captured in Jobs distortion field and who knows...may run into my fellow PowerRangers(as referred by Mitch) why not give a report?

At least it would liven things in this newsgroup...

sinclap!
somewere in mn

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Subject: Re: I have an Atari product
Date: 2000/07/22
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Jul 2000 02:03:52 , "Clockmeister"  wrote:
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>gameboy for dead but...
>
>Then I read it was designed by two of the original Amiga design team.
>
>That explains why it's cool, despite the Atari logo.

I had heard that. The Lynx does perform well. That is I own 3 and am
considering getting another one.

>On a more serious note, how is the Milan II situation going?

No sure really. I see alot of nice thing are coming out for it and you see
"Milan" everywhre on Atari websites. That did not happen much with the
Hades.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
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Subject: I have an Atari product
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Ok, consider this a wake-up call - or is this group dead?

:-)

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Regards,

Clockmeister

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On 24 Jul 2000 01:12:10 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

>Naturally, because 3 is an odd number. Out of curiosity, why would you want
>more then two? (given that two units can be linked for multiplayer games)

The reason is that I have two kids and little hands love to break things.
They do not touch my original Lynx, but the Lynx II is fair game.

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    (Gamer)

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 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 8, Smurf,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva

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Subject: Re: I have an Atari product
Date: 2000/07/24
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EST)
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a03e558d2c43c1de,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Milan in NA? Why bother...
Date: 2000/07/24
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6b2be939fd07c1b
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From: "Mark Bedingfield" <mark@baypc.com.au>
Subject: Re: I have an Atari product
Date: 2000/07/24
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From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: Re: Milan in NA? Why bother...
Date: 2000/07/24
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Content-Disposition: Inline

i have watched you with humor slamming atari, when apple was just barly able to stem off the gatesopoly who vowed pc or else.
apple got lucky with the return of jobs who would not back down, and our stupid, and always to late to the draw government helped apple turn around, but they are not clear by any means.
the super rich never give up.
anyways i plan on buyng a milan II when it becomes availible.
i live in mn. and i go to comp u.s.a.'s all of the time, maybe we will meet someday.
my son bought a g-4 mac there, i wanted him to own something non pc, he started out on a atari 130xe.
he likes the g-4, but like me he also understands that apple cannot do this on there own, and heathy minor competitors from the atari, and commodore era well help expose the average user of computers that there are alternatives including apple.
you should be happy for all non pc users that we have alternatives.
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Are there Hades distributors active in North America and elsewhere?.
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I need more then a colourfull box to convince me though. I don't want to be stuck having to drive for miles to check out some software titles and having a limited range. Nor do I want to use a lame OS.
I could run Linux, but I can do that on a PC for half the price - and better.

Apple have carved themselves a niche market - The iMac for the newbie/bubblegum brigade and the G4 workstations for graphical workstations and such.

Neither of those niches are relevant to me, so the PC is a far better solution at this time.

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Boy, they blew it big time..

Once again, they forget about the professional audio or video user who needs six PCI slots..

The cube? Great idea.. IF they made an optional 6-slot PCI expander. They don't. Stupid. No fan.. what could be better in a recording studio, right? Except.. THERE'S NO PCI SLOT for your pro audio card.

Oh, you'd like to hook up your CD player to the cube and record? Sorry.. there's no audio inputs and outputs either, though we'll throw in a USB speaker system.. I hope you like the way it sounds. Of course, it doesn't matter how it sounds, because it LOOKS COOL. Real smart.

They couldn't get enough faster G4 chips, so they release dual processor Macs.. nevermind that no current applications or operating systems can take full advantage of them. Very few apps can make ANY use of that 2nd processor.

Oh, by the way, you like our new multiprocessor G4? You have to buy a NEW Apple monitor to do with it. You already have a nice monitor that you bought from us last month? Sorry, maybe someone will release an adapter.. there are none available right now.

Believe it or not, there are many video professionals in the world who like to CHOOSE their own compression codec, and NOT be limited to the 5:1 compression of DV. THEY NEED PCI SLOTS TO PUT VIDEO CARDS IN!!

Apple is now a consumer products company, not a company who is building machines for professionals. Yes, Macs do meet the needs for some design professionals, I agree, for the most part.. but FORGET about audio, video, and multimedia professionals. Maybe that's smart.. sure there's not as much money as there is in building pretty imacs. BUT.. if you want to be the company that "thinks different(ly)," give creative professionals the tools they need to get the job done! Damn, I'm glad I kept my 9500.

So rah-rah back under the rock named Steve Jobs you're hiding under. Unfortunately, the rest of us can still see what's going on in the world.

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From: Marek Dankowski <portfolio@atari.org>
Subject: Fonts for Papyrus
Date: 2000/07/27
Message-ID: <397F71C2.F79E347B@atari.org>#1/1
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari

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.tech

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Help me , please.
Send via e-mail or give me URL to receive.
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Marek Dankowski.
portfolio@atari.org
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From: "Piotr Kruzycki" <piotrk@panda.bg.univ.gda.pl>
Subject: Odp: Fonts for Papyrus
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Hello,
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:-) pewnie nie chodzi Tobie o fonty ktore s an plytce Paskuda ???  tam cos
nie tak jest z tablica znakow ... chyba??   jesli jednak nie masz ich (144
fonty) daj znac to wysle.....

pozdrawiam

piotr kruzycki

U�ytkownik Marek Dankowski <portfolio@atari.org> w wiadomo�ci do grup
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From: Marek Dankowski <portfolio@atari.org>
Subject: Re: Odp: Fonts for Papyrus
Date: 2000/07/27
Message-ID: <397FBCA2.E148983F@atari.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 651591533
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <397F71C2.F79E347B@atari.org> <vD1g5.55837$pD2.1192638@news.tpnet.pl>
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X-Trace: news.tpnet.pl 964736836 212.160.13.172 (Fri, 28 Jul 2000 00:27:16 MET DST)
Organization: AM&P
MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: portfolio@atari.org
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 28 Jul 2000 00:27:16 MET DST
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.tech

Piotr Kruzycki napisa�(a):
>
> Hello,
> I have some fonts for Papyrus (on Paskud CD's :-)..

OK. Thanks for all.

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Marek Dankowski.

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portfolio@atari.org
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From -7566144742837455614
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b879bc031b0f7165,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Jared Falvo" <luposian@mailcity.com>
Subject: Atari computers...reborn!
Date: 2000/07/28
Message-ID: <60ig5.567$Vr6.49977@news.goodnet.com>#1/1
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Organization: WinStar GoodNet, Inc.
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b879bc031b0f7165
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From: jedi@pyromania.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
Date: 2000/07/28
Message-ID: <slrn8o3h2j.9ob.jedi@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 651886455
References: <60ig5.567$Vr6.49977@news.goodnet.com>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
Date: 2000/07/28
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References: <60ig5.567$Vr6.49977@news.goodnet.com>
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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     Actually, the sorts of 'power' you are talking about
     is strictly restricted to PDA's and embedded controllers.

     There are PDA's with as much RAM and more powerful CPU's
     than the little system you just described.

     Also, I wouldn't be surprised if those PDA's have more
     rendering potential in their CPU's than a Riva128 would.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
Date: 2000/07/29
Message-ID: <xEqg5.40$9l.3555@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
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Regards,
Clockmeister.







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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Sat, 29 Jul 2000 10:02:36 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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     ...the PDA remark wasn't entirely facetious. An ST in your pocket
     might actually be a useful thing... '-)

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From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: Milan in NA? Why bother...
Date: 2000/07/30
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22:45:05 PDT)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 29 Jul 2000 22:45:05 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <397FF1D8.D11212E@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
<psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Boy, they blew it big time..

Did they? Not on my end...Never seen such enthusiasm..

> Once again, they forget about the professional audio or video user who
> needs six PCI slots..

The Cube is not for you...

> The cube? Great idea.. IF they made an optional 6-slot PCI expander.
> They don't. Stupid. No fan.. what could be better in a recording studio,
> right? Except.. THERE'S NO PCI SLOT for your pro audio card.

Thats what the G4 Towers are for. You knew this did you not! Consider
the Cube as the 17''iMac...

> Oh, you'd like to hook up your CD player to the cube and record? Sorry..
> there's no audio inputs and outputs either, though we'll throw in a USB
> speaker system.. I hope you like the way it sounds. Of course, it doesn't
> matter how it sounds, because it LOOKS COOL. Real smart.

G4 Tower will do...The G4/400 which is $200 less than the Cube will fit
the bill..Next

> They couldn't get enough faster G4 chips, so they release dual processor
> Macs.. nevermind that no current applications or operating systems can
> take full advantage of them. Very few apps can make ANY use of that 2nd
> processor. Next

The Photoshop plug in will keep the users happy until the other guys
optimize the apps for the Dual processors..Next

> Oh, by the way, you like our new multiprocessor G4? You have to buy a NEW
> Apple monitor to do with it. You already have a nice monitor that you
> bought from us last month? Sorry, maybe someone will release an adapter..
> there are none available right now.

Unless you have a standard VGA monitor, will be fine. There is a
standard VGA port on the Cube...You did know this right? Next

> Believe it or not, there are many video professionals in the world who
> like to CHOOSE their own compression codec, and NOT be limited to the 5:1
> compression of DV. THEY NEED PCI SLOTS TO PUT VIDEO CARDS IN!!

Then get the G4 Tower...

> Apple is now a consumer products company, not a company who is building
> machines for professionals. Yes, Macs do meet the needs for some design
> professionals, I agree, for the most part.. but FORGET about audio, video,
> and multimedia professionals. Maybe that's smart.. sure there's not as
> much money as there is in building pretty imacs. BUT.. if you want to be
> the company that "thinks different(ly)," give creative professionals the
> tools they need to get the job done! Damn, I'm glad I kept my 9500.

The G4 Tower fits the bill for the Pro's

> So rah-rah back under the rock named Steve Jobs you're hiding under.
> Unfortunately, the rest of us can still see what's going on in the world.

You don't get it do you?

> sinclap wrote:
>
> > Now that Steve Jobs has pulled more rabits out of the hat with updated
> > iMacs; including a $799 model, G4's and the new cube G4's who will buy
> > a Milan on this side of the Atlantic?
> >
> > Even 'Chunks' may have been under the reality field..
> >
sinclap!
somewere in mn

Happy with the new pismo...

From -6536147928682797717

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In article <26877-397D0AFD-33@storefull-176.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Lance Ringquist <Video61@webtv.net> wrote:

> i have watched you with humor slamming atari, when apple was just barly
> able to stem off the gatesopoly who vowed pc or else.
> apple got lucky with the return of jobs who would not back down, and our
> stupid, and always to late to the draw government helped apple turn
> around, but they are not clear by any means.
> the super rich never give up.
> anyways i plan on buyng a milan II when it becomes availible.
> i live in mn. and i go to comp u.s.a.'s all of the time, maybe we will
> meet someday.
> my son bought a g-4 mac there, i wanted him to own something non pc, he
> started out on a atari 130xe.
> he likes the g-4, but like me he also understands that apple cannot do
> this on there own, and heathy minor competitors from the atari, and
> commodore era well help expose the average user of computers that there
> are alternatives including apple.
> you should be happy for all non pc users that we have alternatives.
> apple cannot be every where, and having 2 more minor players can only
> help the average person who usually is just above the dim whit stage to
> question the powers that be if they happen to stumble upon a non pc
> computer that really is a computer that works,
> thanks,
> lance

A fellow MN here...-)

According to the financial types on Wall Street, Apple is out of it's
turnaround mode and is now on the growth mode. Just signed up Circuit
City, the Whiz and Wolf Camera.

Commodore and Atari are out of business so they are not healthy minor
competitors. Many of the users have moved on such as yourself.

Apple is almost everywhere but will not over extend last time. The
Cube has drawn a lot of enthusiasim in the retail scheme of things.

Will be in CUSA locally for the week and IA next week.

> Video 61 & Atari Sales
>   22735 Congo ST NE
> Stacy MN 55079

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Date: 2000/07/30
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Organization: WinStar GoodNet, Inc.
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You are one who has moved on to another system/OS and left the past dead, accepting fate as unchangable and have no desire to try and see if the dead can be reborn. We need you not!

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You wrote:

>Commodore and Atari are out of business so they are not healthy
>minor competitors. Many of the users have moved on such as >yourself.

They're not competitors at all! But if people would get off their duffs and help make this dream of Atari's rebirth possible, the name Atari could be at least as powerful as Be! I want to help put Atari where is SHOULD/COULD have been, not where it ended up thanks to the Tramiels.

By the way, after JTS went under, where did those low-lifes (the Trams) go? Where are they now? I'd like to kick them in the head for what they did to my favorite company.

Luposian

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i use a mega st for games, and desktop publishing.
i will use the milan for the net.

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A Linux incarnation of such a thing will likely appear first.

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It would still be a cool idea however.

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Right.. I meant, they blew it for audio and video professionals. Read on, twinkie..

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Right.. they could have had a killer machine, but no.. instead, it's a 17" imac.

> > Oh, you'd like to hook up your CD player to the cube and record? Sorry..
> > there's no audio inputs and outputs either, though we'll throw in a USB
> > speaker system.. I hope you like the way it sounds. Of course, it doesn't
> > matter how it sounds, because it LOOKS COOL. Real smart.
>
> G4 Tower will do...The G4/400 which is $200 less than the Cube will fit
> the bill..Next

Again, it doesn't have six slots.. next?

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Yea, just like when they released the multiprocessor 9500 180MP.. TONS of dual processor apps coded.. NOT.

Still, there are many applications that do not use Altivec too. Apple is making developers once again redo their code.. OR wait for OSX to redo their code once. What do you think they are going to do? Right, redo their code once. It's stupid to release a multiprocessor machine without apps that will take full advantage of it.

> > Oh, by the way, you like our new multiprocessor G4? You have to buy a NEW
> > Apple monitor to do with it. You already have a nice monitor that you
> > bought from us last month? Sorry, maybe someone will release an adapter..
> > there are none available right now.
>
> Unless you have a standard VGA monitor, will be fine. There is a
> standard VGA port on the Cube...You did know this right? Next

Er.. you DID know I wasn't talking about the cube, didn't you twinkie? The NEW multiprocessor G4s.. do they have both VGA and the new connector?

> > Believe it or not, there are many video professionals in the world who
> > like to CHOOSE their own compression codec, and NOT be limited to the 5:1
> > compression of DV. THEY NEED PCI SLOTS TO PUT VIDEO CARDS IN!!
>
> Then get the G4 Tower...

Er.. twinkie, one more time, do the math:

agp slot: video card 1
pci slot 1: video card 2
pci slot 2: SCSI card
pci slot 3: video card

Where do I put my pro audio card? Where do I put my 'ice' card for Media Cleaner?

Or for the audio workstation, where do I put my dsp farms?

DON'T even talk about capturing to firewire or to the internal IDE. Internal

IDE drives might be fast enough, but there are no IDE DLT drives for backup, so I need SCSI anyway... and firewire drives are not currently anywhere near fast enough for uncompressed video.

> > Apple is now a consumer products company, not a company who is building
> > machines for professionals. Yes, Macs do meet the needs for some design
> > professionals, I agree, for the most part.. but FORGET about audio, video,
> > and multimedia professionals. Maybe that's smart.. sure there's not as
> > much money as there is in building pretty imacs. BUT.. if you want to be
> > the company that "thinks different(ly)," give creative professionals the
> > tools they need to get the job done! Damn, I'm glad I kept my 9500.
>
> The G4 Tower fits the bill for the Pro's

See above, twinkie.

> > So rah-rah back under the rock named Steve Jobs you're hiding under.
> > Unfortunately, the rest of us can still see what's going on in the world.
>
> You don't get it do you?

Rah rah rah.. I just wish they'd make a new machine for pros.

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-Mark

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I am going to construct a website dedicated to the rebirth of Atari and the computers it made (and will make, if I and others have anything to say about it!). I'll report when it's ready to visit.

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>

Who would buy this new reborn Atari box at these obsolete specs? The
new box would have to attract new users to prosper instead of living
off its dwindling base. Apple knew this, thats why the iMac was born.
Bringing new users to the platform. The new $799 iMac will continue to
drive the userbase and marketshare. I do not see the Atari box doing
anything..

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> help make this dream of Atari's rebirth possible, the name Atari could be at
> least as powerful as Be! I want to help put Atari where is SHOULD/COULD
> have been, not where it ended up thanks to the Tramiels.

Be...powerfull? I have not heard a peep of Be lately.

> By the way, after JTS went under, where did those low-lifes (the Trams) go?
> Where are they now? I'd like to kick them in the head for what they did to
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Uhh..probably working at a dot.com company...

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> Right.. they could have had a killer machine, but no.. instead, it's a 17"
> imac.

It is a killer machine and will sell.

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> >
> > G4 Tower will do...The G4/400 which is $200 less than the Cube will fit
> > the bill..Next
>
> Again, it doesn't have six slots.. next?

Yes...you are correct...Your point is?

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> > > They couldn't get enough faster G4 chips, so they release dual processor
> > > Macs.. nevermind that no current applications or operating systems can
> > > take full advantage of them. Very few apps can make ANY use of that 2nd
> > > processor. Next
> >
> > The Photoshop plug in will keep the users happy until the other guys
> > optimize the apps for the Dual processors..Next
>
> Yea, just like when they released the multiprocessor 9500 180MP.. TONS of dual
> processor apps coded.. NOT.

That was the old Apple, this is the new...Next...

> Still, there are many applications that do not use Altivec too. Apple is
> making
> developers once again redo their code.. OR wait for OSX to redo their code
> once. What do you think they are going to do? Right, redo their code once.
> It's stupid to release a multiprocessor machine without apps that will take
> full
> advantage of it.

If you don't release a dual processor machine then the apps will not be
written. Next.

>
> >
> > Unless you have a standard VGA monitor, will be fine. There is a
> > standard VGA port on the Cube...You did know this right? Next
>
> Er.. you DID know I wasn't talking about the cube, didn't you twinkie? The
> NEW
> multiprocessor G4s.. do they have both VGA and the new connector?

Yes...Next

>
> > > Believe it or not, there are many video professionals in the world who
> > > like to CHOOSE their own compression codec, and NOT be limited to the 5:1
> > > compression of DV. THEY NEED PCI SLOTS TO PUT VIDEO CARDS IN!!
> >
> > Then get the G4 Tower...
>
> Er.. twinkie, one more time, do the math:
>
> agp slot: video card 1
> pci slot 1: video card 2
> pci slot 2: SCSI card
> pci slot 3: video card
>
> Where do I put my pro audio card? Where do I put my 'ice' card for Media
> Cleaner?

In slot two and three.

> Or for the audio workstation, where do I put my dsp farms?

A PCI expansion box. Next

> DON'T even talk about capturing to firewire or to the internal IDE. Internal
> IDE drives might be fast enough, but there are no IDE DLT drives for backup,
> so
> I need SCSI anyway... and firewire drives are not currently anywhere near fast
> enough for uncompressed video.

Yea right...Next..
>
> > > Apple is now a consumer products company, not a company who is building
> > > machines for professionals. Yes, Macs do meet the needs for some design
> > > professionals, I agree, for the most part.. but FORGET about audio, video,
> > > and multimedia professionals. Maybe that's smart.. sure there's not as
> > > much money as there is in building pretty imacs. BUT.. if you want to be
> > > the company that "thinks different(ly)," give creative professionals the
> > > tools they need to get the job done! Damn, I'm glad I kept my 9500.
> > >
> > > The G4 Tower fits the bill for the Pro's
>
> See above, twinkie.
>

sinclap!

somewere in mn

From -5017680837130131834
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a03e558d2c43c1de
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Milan in NA? Why bother...
Date: 2000/08/01
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2000 09:56:14 PDT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> > Right.. they could have had a killer machine, but no.. instead, it's a 17"
> > imac.
>
> It is a killer machine and will sell.

I never said it wouldn't sell. I said, once again twinkie, that Apple has
neglected
audio and video professionals. I said, the cube could have been a solution. I
said, Apple is now just a consumer hardware and software company. I said they
could
have had a KILLER machine that would make a lot of people happy. Instead, they
have
good machine that will make some people happy. I suppose that's good enough for
twinkies like you and Jobs.

> > > G4 Tower will do...The G4/400 which is $200 less than the Cube will fit
> > > the bill..Next
> >
> > Again, it doesn't have six slots.. next?
>
> Yes...you are correct...Your point is?

Man, you are an imbecile. I, and most audio/video professionals, need more than 6
pci slots. Clear enough for you?

> > Yea, just like when they released the multiprocessor 9500 180MP.. TONS of dual
> > processor apps coded.. NOT.
>
> That was the old Apple, this is the new...Next...

Oh yea, the new Apple.. the one that releases new technologies way before they're
ready..

> If you don't release a dual processor machine then the apps will not be
> written. Next.

Er.. imbecile alert again. If they release an OS that takes advantage of dual
processor at the same time they release dual processor machines, THAT makes sense.
It makes NO sense for Apple to release these machines before then.

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Imbecile alert III. Slots two and three are already filled, twinkie.

> > Or for the audio workstation, where do I put my dsp farms?
>
> A PCI expansion box. Next

Right.. but ask about how much luck people have had with expansion boxes on Digi's board. Ask if they can put a video card there.. or a SCSI card.. or some other card. It's hit or miss.. it's a kludge, twinkie.

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> > IDE drives might be fast enough, but there are no IDE DLT drives for backup,
> > so
> > I need SCSI anyway... and firewire drives are not currently anywhere near fast
> > enough for uncompressed video.
>
> Yea right...Next..

"Yea, right?!?" That's the Sinclap moron response when there's a point you cannot refute. Firewire drives are NOT fast enough. What is the fastest currently shipping firewire drive? Do a little research and get back to me.

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-Mark

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
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http://www.mp3.com/particlesalad
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From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Re: Milan in NA?  Why bother...
Date: 2000/08/02
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Organization: Bell Solutions
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 02 Aug 2000 09:24:47 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
>Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2000 15:42:32 GMT
>Subject: Re: Milan in NA?  Why bother...

>Yes...you are correct...Your point is?

The point on the pin located on the tip of your head.




From 6953728595255794469
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b879bc031b0f7165
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From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!
Date: 2000/08/02
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References: <60ig5.567$Vr6.49977@news.goodnet.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
>Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2000 15:25:27 GMT
>Subject: Re: Atari computers...reborn!

>Who would buy this new reborn Atari box at these obsolete specs?

Those who want one and no one else.

> The new $799 iMac will continue to
>drive the userbase and marketshare.

Sure it will.

> I do not see the Atari box doing
>anything..

Yeah, and you don't understand why some people still use a 15 year old computer.

Regardless, while I like alternative platforms, you do an excellent job putting me off Apple Computers and get me even more interested in Ataris and Milans.

Keep up the good work.

>sinclap!
>somewere in mn

From -6391873135552667578
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eafea1c6e0f6b237,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: New versions of OS/9
Date: 2000/05/23
Message-ID: <slrn8ilcci.aps.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 626341137
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

Microware is still maintaining OS/9 and they're giving out eval CD's (www.microware.com). 68K is still on their list.

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    In what language does 'open' mean 'execute the evil contents of'    |||
    a document?      --Les Mikesell                                    / | \

                            Need sane PPP docs? Try penguin.lvcm.com.
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From 3005095137951005018
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/23
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 24 May 2000 01:26:39 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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>Iggy Drougge wrote in message <8gcnof$hts$2@dos.canit.se>...
>>Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:
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>>:>Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:
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>>:>:>Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:
[deletia]
>>No, but give me a HD floppy (I have some here, mind you) and I'd certainly
>>be able to stuff it all onto it.
>
>Perhaps, but how much RAM are you going to need (realistically) to run that
>graphical web browser considering that you won't be able to use the
>harddrive?.

An 030 can still address quite a bit, so I don't see how that
could be an issue. There were people running 100M+ TT's back

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     when RAM was $50 or more per Meg.

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>>
>>: Regardsless of the technology used, QNX still boots off a single floppy
>and
>>: the RAM requirement is negligable by todays standards.
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>>Then again, most computers have hard drives of several gigabytes today, so
>>the diskspace required is equally uninteresting.
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     It's enough of an OS to get 'common' work done.

[deletia]

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>:>:>Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:
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>:>: Ok, but ISA is on it's way out, no argueing that.
>:>
>:>ISA has been on its way out for the last decade. We'll probably be with
it
>:>for another decade.
>
>: Possibly, but I notice that there are fewer and fewer new ISA cards
released
>: these days.
>
>You would have noticed that five years ago, too. ISA just isn't
>particularly well suited to fast 3D accelerators or anything like that.
>Still, it does its job, even though it's a horrible, horrible bus.

A relic from the dark days of the original IBM PC.

>:>:>: Old, outdated PC's. Most new motherboards have either no, or only 1
ISA
>:>:>: slot. ISA may not be dead in a legacy sense, but as far as today's
>:>:>: technology goes, ISA is finished.
>:>:>
>:>:>I wouldn't know, I'm one of those really odd people who actually
doesn't
>:>:>throw out a computer which is only five years old. However, my friends
>:>:>with cable TV internet received nothing but ISA NE2000 cards.
>:>
>:>: I still use my Amiga occasionally, not to mention the 486 and 386's I
>: have
>:>: laying around.
>:>
>:>"Occasionally"? What does that mean?
>
>: When I'm not messing with BeOS or Linux. I still use my A2000 for Octamed
>: mainly, creating some noise to play guitar to.
>
>A2000? I thought you were an Amiga user.

An A2000 isn't an Amiga?. It served it's purpose as my main computer until a
couple of years ago.

<snip>

>: AmigaOS booted of a single DD floppy doesn't include a web browser
either.
>
>No, but give me a HD floppy (I have some here, mind you) and I'd certainly
>be able to stuff it all onto it.

Perhaps, but how much RAM are you going to need (realistically) to run that
graphical web browser considering that you won't be able to use the
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>: Regardsless of the technology used, QNX still boots off a single floppy
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>
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>the diskspace required is equally uninteresting.

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>:>: MCA isn't that bad in theory, actually quite able
>:>:>to compete with PCI according to what I've heard, but its "autoconfig"
or
>:>:>"plug'n'play" is appalling, requiring a disk-based configuration.
>:>
>:>: Right, and the configuration procedure can be quite painfull. (speaking
>: from
>:>: experience ;-(
>:>
>:>Oh yes, try to find the correct description files... Sigh.
>
>: Try http://members.aol.com/mcapage0/mcaindex.htm
>: and comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware
>
>Been there, done that. Still won't work. Where did I put my old ref disk?

Download them from ibm.com, they're free now.

>
>:>: How come
>:>:>they throw BASIC into the ROM, but not the most basic config utilities?
>:>
>:>: Because IBM used to charge a pretty penny for the configuration disks,
or
>:>: reference disks as they called them. The BASIC was just a remnant from
>: the
>:>: original IBM PC, including the casette support.
>:>
>:>IBM are bastards.
>
>: And they wonder why MCA went nowhere...
>

>Licensing scheme?

IBM wanted a substantial royalty from any manufacturer that produced/sold systems incorporating MCA. A royalty on _every_ computer sold with MCA in fact.

Most manufacturers, with a few exceptions, decided IBM could stick their royalties and the MCA bus where the sun don't shine.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: "Chunks" <noone@nunyabuzzwak.com>
Subject: Fwd: ZDNet G4 vs. PIII/Athlon benchmarks
Date: 2000/05/27
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

So the Pathetic Pseudo-Apple Salesman the 'Clap has been parrotting the tired and untrue claim that the G4 is "Twice As Fast!" as its equivalent Pentium III? Think Different.

> From: nospam@nospam!.kom (Steve Nospam)
> Subject: ZDNet G4 vs. PIII/Athlon benchmarks
> Date: Fri, 26 May 2000 19:10:44 GMT
> Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
> Message-ID: <392ec9b2.23847661@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
>
> ZDNet has published some benchmarks comparing the 500 MHz G4 with 866
> MHz PIIIs (Via Apollo Pro 133a and i820), 1000 MHz PIII (i820) and
> 1000 MHz Athlon.
>
> The 866 MHz PIII was faster than the 500 MHz G4 in all benchmarks
> except MetaCreations Canoma 1.0 QuickTime Movie Creation and Adobe
> Photoshop 5.5 Unsharpen Mask and Polar Coordinates.

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>
> Enjoy... or not ;-)
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> ***************
> Heuris MPEG Power Pro
> MPEG encoding
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   219
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 194
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        185
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      145
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10546,00.html)
> ***************
>
> ***************
> Java VM
> <higher is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                  40583
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 87091
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        95048
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      96551
> 1000 MHz Athlon:         117152
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-2911,00.html)
> ***************
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> ***************
> Load Complex Webpage
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   48
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 12
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):         11
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):       11
> 1000 MHz Athlon:            13
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-3185,00.html)
> ***************
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> ***************
> Deneba Canvas 7.0 Screen Redraw
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   50
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 39
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        39
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      34
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           37
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10547,00.html)
> ***************
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> ***************
> Deneba Canvas 7.0 Export to HTML
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   6
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 5
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        5
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      5
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           5
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10548,00.html)
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> ***************
> MetaCreations Canoma 1.0 Texture Application
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   120
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 103
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):          74
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):        64
> 1000 MHz Athlon:             52
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10551,00.html)
> ***************
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> ***************
> MetaCreations Canoma 1.0 Play Video
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   58
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 49
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):         40
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):       40
> 1000 MHz Athlon:            43
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10553,00.html)
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> MetaCreations Canoma 1.0 QuickTime Movie Creation
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   123
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 540
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        540
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      460
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           452
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10556,00.html)
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> Adobe Illustrator 8.0 Screen Redraw
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   9
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 6
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        6
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      5
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           4
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10563,00.html)
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> Adobe Photoshop 5.5 Unsharpen Mask
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   10
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 22
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        20
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      20
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           33
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10565,00.html)
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> ***************
> Adobe Photoshop 5.5 Twirl
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   4
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 4
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        4
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      4
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           3
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10566,00.html)
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> Adobe Photoshop 5.5 Polar Coordinates
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   4
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 9
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        9
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):      9
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           7
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10567,00.html)
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> ***************
> Adobe Photoshop 5.5 Lighting Effects
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   15
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 10
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        10
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):        8
> 1000 MHz Athlon:           11
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10568,00.html)
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> MetaCreations Bryce 4.0 Raytracing Rendering
> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:                   1449
> 866 MHz PIII (Via 133a): 1127
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):        1130
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):        978
> 1000 MHz Athlon:             866
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10569,00.html)
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> ***************
> Netscape LCP
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> <time in seconds; lower is better>
> 500 MHz G4:   57
> 866 MHz PIII (i820):   31
> 1000 MHz PIII (i820):   31
> 1000 MHz Athlon: 37
> (http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/stories/benchmark/0,9834,190469-10571,00.html)
> ***************
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> -Steve
>
> *The only thing certain about the future is that it hasn't happened yet.*

From -4609057229623575729
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7fcb14e727202655
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@wanadoo.be>
Subject: Re: MILAN II NEWS !
Date: 2000/05/28
Message-ID: <959491580-043962AEicMi@wanadoo.be>#1/1
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 May 2000 04:14:43 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 05:41:13 GMT

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Apple floating...

>sinclap!
>somewhere in the state of mn!
Who the hell cares?
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 05:41:13 GMT

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Hey sinclap... why don't you try set your clocksettings right, or is that
to difficult for you?

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis

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   /_____/  /_____/  /_/ Translations
        derryck@cix.co.uk
     dennis.vermeire@wanadoo.be
         xlator@cix.co.uk
http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mayor Of R'lyeh <ev515o@hotmail.com> (by way of "Chunks"
<noone@nunyabuzzwak.com>)
Subject: If Using A Mac Is so Easy for the 'Clap....
Date: 2000/05/29
Message-ID: <noone-A5CF7C.09053629052000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 628591353
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 959605533 216.154.4.193 (Mon, 29 May 2000 09:05:33 EDT)
Organization: Atari's Defender - the 'Clap's worst nightmare!
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
Reply-To: ev515o@hotmail.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 29 May 2000 09:05:33 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

...why does it cause so many problems for people?

The APA has a study that claims to show a link between playing video
games and violent behavior. Upon reading the thing you notice that
they only tested people using a Mac. Could it be that using the Mac is
what caused this increase in violent behavior? I know the few times
I've used one its so-called 'intuitive' GUI struck me as the most

illogical thing I've ever seen and nearly drove me 'round the bend.

The relevant passage is:

"For the first session, participants were scheduled in pairs to come into the laboratory for 1 hour. Upon arriving at the laboratory, each participant was escorted to a cubicle that contained an intercom and a chair facing a color Macintosh computer equipped with a voice key (MacRecorder) and a pair of headphones. A female experimenter asked each participant to read and sign a consent form, to read a brief overview of the study, and to familiarize themselves with instructions that explained how to play the video game to which they were assigned (either Myst or Wolfenstein 3D). The experimenter then informed the participant that she would contact them when she was ready to begin and closed the door to the participant's cubicle."

The full text is at:
http://www.apa.org/journals/psp/psp784772.html

Could this be real cause of the drought of games for the Mac? Are Game makers just being socially responsible?
Cuss and discuss.

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Every Mac user is an idiot. Every goddamned one of us.

Andy Walton
3/19/2000

From 4681668121085325766
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eafea1c6e0f6b237
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <VE6HY@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Milan
Date: 2000/05/30
Message-ID: <393499DB.92489F33@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 959748563 54382 198.161.243.11 (31 May 2000 04:49:23 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary

Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 31 May 2000 04:49:23 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

It is almost June � I thought the Milan was going to be in Canader in March

Still not holding my breath

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in fall-like Calgary where frost is forecast tonite)

From -4830224627957224968
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: New versions of OS/9
Date: 2000/05/31
Message-ID: <rAZY4.258011$Kv2.474719@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 629258283
References: <slrn8ilcci.aps.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 959735191 209.161.236.180 (Tue, 30 May 2000 21:06:31 EDT)
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 30 May 2000 21:06:31 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 May 2000 16:28:02 , JEDIDIAH wrote:
:   Microware is still maintaining OS/9 and they're giving :
      out eval CD's
(www.microware.com). 68K is still on their
:   list.

yes, i just received a CD from them.
unfortunately, although i asked for a m68k version,
i received a x86 version. :-(
apparently needs windows nt to run?
maybe that is the demo only.
ken

From -4831748774146028152
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,54280761bc85b3ba,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Softjee" <emmanuel.jaccard@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Audio software cheaper !
Date: 2000/05/31

Message-ID: <8h2d4v$ljs$1@wanadoo.fr>#1/1
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X-Priority: 3
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@wanadoo.fr
X-Trace: wanadoo.fr 959756255 22140 193.250.109.101 (31 May 2000 06:57:35 GMT)
Organization: Wanadoo, l'internet avec France Telecom
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: 31 May 2000 06:57:35 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From 5586748001895091710
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7fcb14e727202655
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: MILAN II NEWS !
Date: 2000/05/31

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<180520000043211828%sinclap@nospam.net> <959491580-043962AEicMi@wanadoo.be>
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 959794637 63.11.56.114 (Wed, 31 May 2000
10:37:17 PDT)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 31 May 2000 10:37:17 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <959491580-043962AEicMi@wanadoo.be>, Dennis Vermeire
<dennis.vermeire@wanadoo.be> wrote:

> From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
> Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 05:41:13 GMT
>
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Mac X public beta will be here summer time most likely at MacWorld in
July...Nice try!  Lets see...What did Apple release this year in terms
of hardware and software?

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> the iMac crap Apple is building now, I think we Jihads are a very lucky
> bunch. Don't even try mentioning the G4's.... it's the iMac which keeps
> Apple floating...

The G4's drive the margins that fatten the profits.  What does the
clones have to do with the no show of the Milan?  The Mac clones are
old news...

> >sinclap!
> >somewhere in the state of mn!
> Who the hell cares?

Best state since slice toast!

> From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
> Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 05:41:13 GMT
>                        ^^^^^^^^^^^^
> Hey sinclap... why don't you try set your clocksettings right, or is that
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> to difficult for you?

Thats my ISP...

>
> Cheers from Belgium
> Dennis

sinclap!
-somewere in mn!
-waiting patiently for the backordered field pismo!

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From -8798426446849835684
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7fcb14e727202655
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Re: MILAN II NEWS !
Date: 2000/05/31
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Organization: Bell Solutions
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 31 May 2000 15:18:41 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>From: Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@wanadoo.be>
>Date: Sun, 28 May 2000 01:41:14 +0200
>Subject: Re: MILAN II NEWS !

>From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
>Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 05:41:13 GMT

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ROTFLOL:-).

You know some Mac Advocates must believe their shit doesn't stink, because each time he pulls his head out of his ass, he starts talking again. Phew!!!

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>Apple floating...

     Really? I thought it was Adobes Midi Software:-).


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>Who the hell cares?

     Probably the people in mn.


>Cheers from Belgium
>Dennis

Cheers:-).
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From 1456311253537390809
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9949285dad89a9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dan <aahuls@xs4all.nl> (by way of "Chunks" <noone@nunyabuzzwak.com>)
Subject: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <noone-460603.09571004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 630902076
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960127015 216.154.17.33 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 09:56:55 EDT)
Organization: Atari's Defender - the 'Clap's worst nightmare!
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 09:56:55 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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some news on the upcoming Milan II.

Perhaps the 'Clap, who is obviously simmering after the one-two-three punch of no Mac OSX this summer, iMac sales tanking, and one of his mortal enemies getting a web site job, will now do the honorable thing and flush himself down the crapper along with his now-worthless Corel stock....

Hello,
Received a flyer today with news about the Atari/Amiga expo in Neuss. I quote :
The new Milan II will definitely be presented on a 60m2 stand.
The national and international press will be present as well as the TV (there will be a 8
minute WDR broadcasting about the Milan on June 10th.
Besides the presentation of the Milan II, there will be many new Milan II goodies : new
comfortable System-Manager, Resolution-Switcher with integrated Themes-Manager, new
glow-Icons and more.
If the system sells well, computers with integrated TFT display, Milan based Web-Pads,
Tos compatible Pocket organisers will follow.
Presentation of design-studies for the next generation Milans (PPC ?)
Presentation of the new Milan HDrecording software "Take".
Bubbles will be the new official Milan screensaver.
New version of CD recorder 3
Introduction of the "Papyrus killer" : Tempus Word 4.0 (scanning integrated)
etc.......etc......etc........
Also sensational Amiga presentations !

See you in Neuss
Dan

Milan 040 - Magic Milan

and now, some reactions to this: which will further dilute the 'Clap's noise pollution. (of course, this can be miminized if he gargles with Drano....)

Hello Lyndon,

>>Besides the presentation of the Milan II, there will be many new Milan II goodies : new
>>comfortable System-Manager, Resolution-Switcher with integrated Themes-Manager,
>new
>>glow-Icons and more.
>
>Glow-icons?! - sounds smart anyway

They were shown in the German mag STC. They look nice and start to "glow" when selected
If Milan wants to sell to new customers, the looks have to be good.
>
>>Bubbles will be the new official Milan screensaver.
>Bubbles is ancient isn't it?

Maybe it has been updated ? I'll try to find out.

>>Introduction of the "Papyrus killer" : Tempus Word 4.0 (scanning
integrated)
>Well never tried Tempus (own papyrus). It must be good to beat
>Tempus.

You can download a "pre" version at http://www.tempus-word.de
After years of silence the development of this well known word processor
software (in
Germany) is continued. I heard a rumour that it will be translated in
English. It is said
that M$ took it as an example for it's wordprocessor.
>
>>Also sensational Amiga presentations !
>Hmm yeah OK. I think the Atari side will will win people over.

I hope it doesn't end in a riot between Atari and Amiga users :-)
>
>
>>See you in Neuss
>I wish I could be there :-(

I'll try to make a report on this newsgroup.
>
>I would be great to see Atari back in the press for the right reasons.

The TV broadcasting of 10-6-2000 will be shown as AVI or another format
(if the WDR gives
permission) via Karsten Schaefer's site :
http://www.geocities.com/karsten_schaefer/milan_e.htm

Cheers
Dan
Milan 040 - Magic Milan

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a34796f74f9d1fa
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: A Shoot-out between two 1GHz PCs vs. a G4/450. Guess who wins...
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <040620001434481636%dreibel@idirect.com>#1/1
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<39023866.2FDCCE3F@ihug.co.nz> <280420001128249895%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <280420001128249895%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <39023866.2FDCCE3F@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
> <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>
> > Hi there,
> >
> > sinclap wrote:
> > >
> > > Where's Milan II?
> >
> > Not far away now.
> >
> > Machines are being delivered to developers very soon, and after that they
> > will go on sale en masse by late northern hemisphere summertime, if what
> > Milan are saying is true.
>
> Sounds like the same old Atari with Sam T calling the shots..Meanwhile
> the other guys are working on the fourth revisions..

nope, no Tramiels to screw things up.

Meanwhile, Mac OS-X is late again (as usual), they're promising double-processor G4 systems without giving a firm release date (as usual), and TiFKAS is still parrot-sheeping the Jobs part line without having a single independant thought in his head (as usual)....

>
> A pipe dream!

and what has TiFKAS been smoking? He's claiming that Atari is dying, and yet the success of the Milan project has him wibbling on and on in full damage control mode.

In the meantime, there's been a lot of news on the software development front. Papyrus Office is out NOW, and in an English version to boot too! Tempus Office is out NOW. Word is that Milan's going to be showing off a new CD-ROM recorder package at the launch, it'll be cool if it turns out it's bundled with the computer....

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,96bf8b06c10b31a3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: (OT) Diablo II for Mac? The 'Clap Will have To Wait....
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <040620001427305263%dreibel@idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 630982616
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <noone-C9930A.13200930042000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<300420002316182813%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960143235 216.154.0.102 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 14:27:15 EDT)
Organization: Internet Direct - http://www.mydirect.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 14:27:15 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <300420002316182813%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <noone-C9930A.13200930042000@bigmomma.idirect.com>,
> <winguy@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> Hi 'Chunks'! Why so quiet lately? Do you have a lady friend that
> gives a rats ass about you?
>

hmm, interesting. Someone else has taken it upon them to take the mantle of "Chunks" and and use it to bludgeon TiFKAS with. How interesting, indeed.

BTW, TiFKAS, reason I haven't been replying as of late is that I've been busy selling BBQs with the store. And I'm reaping the benefit.

Don't you have a mommy and daddy who gives a rat's ass about you? If they did, they would install Net Nanny on your computer.

But then, I guess the Mac Community doesn't care about you, either....

From -5043999673004287099
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <040620001453349380%dreibel@idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 630984492
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit

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References: <slrn8cvrue.hde.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<38D24C3D.C03AB5D1@cfc.dnd.ca> <slrn8d4jmg.it4.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>
<38D47752.5F8DEAD4@ihug.co.nz> <slrn8dfi5g.1n2.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<38D7E584.30465102@cfc.dnd.ca> <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003212350370.73-100000@rakas>
<slrn8dg05j.2pf.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet> <38DC6EEC.C022A6B6@ihug.co.nz>
<slrn8dr9u9.1sr.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet> <38E29689.F08000BA@atarist.com>
<slrn8e57v8.bif.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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<300320002240072505%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960144799 216.154.0.102 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 14:53:19 EDT)
Organization: Internet Direct - http://www.mydirect.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 14:53:19 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <300320002240072505%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> Where? Just in Europe? Still vapor in the states..

well, if it's out in Europe, them it's not "vapour".

Now, on the other hand, those dual G4 Macs that were promised for release, with no set date and are nowhere to be seen ANYWHERE on earth, is the very epitome of "vapour". Not unlike the methane-like smell that emulates from TiFKAS' mouth whenever he speaks his mind.

>
> sinclap!
>
> somewere at the Mall of America!

washing the floors and sweeping the trash......

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From 5176224740673499258
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9949285dad89a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <VE6HY@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <393A9B97.BB0ED0AB@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 630988473
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <noone-460603.09571004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 960144614 57704 198.161.243.11 (4 Jun 2000 18:50:14 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 4 Jun 2000 18:50:14 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

"Dan (by way of Chunks)" wrote:
>
>   some news on the upcoming Milan II.

Didn't hold me breath waiting for Milan I in Canader - and won't hold
it waiting for Milan II - when - by 2002 ??

The Canadian Curmudgeon (who would rather use an existing computing
engine rather than one totally unavailable)

From 3430779656746160417
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a34796f74f9d1fa
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: A Shoot-out between two 1GHz PCs vs. a G4/450. Guess who wins...
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <040620001449194043%dreibel@idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 630989733
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <170420001556368481%sinclap@nospam.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960144546 216.154.0.102 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 14:49:06 EDT)
Organization: Internet Direct - http://www.mydirect.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/5.0.1
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 14:49:06 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <170420001556368481%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2000/04/17/BU1016CH.DTL
>
> --
>
>
>
> Power Mac Bests the Gigahertz PCs

>
>
>
> Henry Norr   Monday, April 17, 2000
>
>
> --
>
>
> During the past 18 months, while top PC processor speeds have jumped
> from 450 megahertz to a gigahertz, the PowerPC chip used in Apple
> Macintoshes has climbed only from 400 to 500 megahertz.
>
> But the PowerPC has always been able to get more work done in each clock
> cycle than Intel and Advanced Micro Devices processors.

<snip>

ironic that TiFKAS is posting this mindless drivel as usual, while at the same time MacAddict Magazine (a magazine TiFKAS hates because they won't kiss Steve Jobs' ass) has posted some very really different results when putting a G4 up against an Athlon 1GHz machine. Even they were honest enough to admit that the Athlon was better at many of the tasks in Photoshop than the G4, and it was only with the Velocity Engine that the G4 had a slight edge over the Athlon.

MacAddict tells the truth. TiFKAS the prevaricator and useless troll has been known to make things up from whole cloth. Who do we trust?

Oh, and speaking of which - it seems TiFKAS, who has crowed long and loud about how "Newsreaders Are Obsolete!", is also a hypocrite. Looky at what I found in the header of the message I'm replying to:

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> Message-ID: <170420001556368481%sinclap@nospam.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
> User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
              ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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what's wrong, TiFKAS? Did Deja give you the old heave-ho because they found out you were using their service to scrawl your childish drivel on our walls? Or did it turn out that Deja was not as "perfect" as you thought? Or were you too cheap to register with Deja?

BTW, TiFKAS - YA NewsWatcher is now at version 5.0.1. What's wrong, can't your "superior" Mac run this program? :)

From -7545374904282090844
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <dreibel-7D623C.15160604062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 630994773
References: <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>
<02042000140149910З%sinclap@nospam.net> <613288662-28604AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>
<05042000090831604 7%sinclap@nospam.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960146151 216.154.18.149 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:15:51
EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:15:51 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <050420000908316047%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <613288662-28604AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>, Brian Van Tilborg
> <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>
> > >From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
> > >Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 19:00:18 GMT
> > >Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
> > >
> > >In article <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>, Brian Van Tilborg
> > ><madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
> > >
> > >> For those who have been enquiring.
> > >>
> > >> I bought an iMac.
> >
> > >Why?  How could you do this to 'chunk's'---)
> >
> > >sinclap!
> >
> > Whos Chunks? Do you mean you? How could I join your rank and file?
>
> Chunk's is the one and only VP of TAF...Who has been absent lately..I
> wonder if it has to do with a lady friend.

   no he's not - he's the guy who suddenly appeared out of nowhere and
started kicking the crap out of you, TiFKAS....
>
> > Simple! I want to learn to use Midi, and the best product available,
> > according to you was the iMAC. Now if you could direct me to that
> > valuable Adobe Midi Software you mentioned earlier....
>
> Adobe makes midi software...Thats new to me...

   funny, you were the one who claimed to be at a "MIDI Expo" and
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claimed to have seen new MIDI software developed by Adobe....

From 8439555584119890811
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan II
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <dreibel-1800C3.15280004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 631000461
References: <noone-B950E1.17443102052000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<040520000022075763%sinclap@nospam.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960146865 216.154.18.149 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:27:45
EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:27:45 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <040520000022075763%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <noone-B950E1.17443102052000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Martin
> Graiter <graiter@starmail.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >   so that well-known Mac Idiot, the 'Clap, has been crowing that the
> > Milan II is vaporware.
> >
> >   well lookee here, here's news of a major new project that will bring
> > the strength of the Linux platform - and its many great applications
> > like Netscape and Corel Wordperfect - as an available bootable option.
> > And companies like SuSE don't develop for vaporware platforms.
>
> Why wait? You can get a box to run Linux today? So you need Linux to
> run decent apps?

no, that you actually have an OPTION, pinhead! As it has been stated
in the Milan master plan, a Linux port has always been planned for the
Milan II. Compare this to the Mac, where Apple actively prevented BeOS
from developing a version of their software to run on G3/G4s. Jobs
afraid that Be would show up how bloated and buggy Mac OS 8/9 has become?

>
> >   The 'Clap is a disease - and the truth is the cure.....
>
> Just stated a reason not to wait for vapor.

Milan II is not "vapour". The dual processor G4 tower Apple is promising without setting a date for release is the epitome of vapour.

Oh, is the Milan II "vapour" because they set the date of release back? Happens all the time in the industry. By TiFKAS' own yardsticks, Mac OS-X - promised "this summer" and now set back - is the very epitome of the definition of "vapour".

>
> > : Well a friend of mine contacted Suse about this, better
> > : he contacted the right person there and the answer was
> > : that Suse is working on a 68040/68060 compilation, which
> > : can be used on the Amiga and Apple plaform, but they are
> > : going to compile a special Milan II version.
> >
>
>
> Jesus Chri....Who does 040/060 today? Guess the Atari Jihads have no
> choice but to be constantly behind. It's expected..

and, according to TiFKAS yardsticks, any '040 Mac is "junk".

Or, funny enough, the G3/G4 is now officially "yester-decade technology"....

>
> > Excellent news! SuSE is my favourite Linux distribution
> > for the PC, structured, logical and comfortable. They're
> > also a *leading* Linux company, in the sense that they
> > develop drivers and add new system features no one else
> > has come up with before. Like support for more RAM etc.
> > For instance, they're the first company to offer it's
> > distriution on DVD. So instead of six CD:s containing SuSE
> > Linux, you only need one.
>
>
> No thanks...I'l stick with X on my new Pismo PB...

a pretend Powerbook?....

From -7965088925716497471
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9da51b2ec2e90d10
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Chunks" <noone@nunyabuzzwak.com>
Subject: Re: Court dismisses Sony's claims again, TiFKAS fouls his pants!
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <noone-DAD51D.15360304062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 631001667
References: <180520000048551951%sinclap@nospam.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960147347 216.154.18.149 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:35:47

EDT)
Organization: Atari's Defender - the 'Clap's worst nightmare!
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:35:47 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <18052000048551951%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> Once again Chunk's...Read it and file in your wrong pile...
>
> http://macweek.zdnet.com/2000/05/14/0516connwins.html
>

ahh, but they only ruled on 9 of the 11 charges. Which means the case is still active.

but, of course, it all boils down to the fact that TiFKAS, who claimed that Sony would be doing a licencing deal with Connectix RSN, has failed in his prediction.

And the fact that Connectix must be losing money hand over fist - in light of the fact that there are STILL stores stuck with the original release, now selling them at fire-sale prices well below the MSRP, isn't helping.

oh, and BTW, Bleem is now being officially sued by Sony.

From -5392143725051628452
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
Date: 2000/06/04
Message-ID: <dreibel-285986.15471904062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 631005944
References: <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>
<020420001401499103%sinclap@nospam.net> <613288662-28604AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>
<050420000908316047%sinclap@nospam.net> <8chfvo$7h1$1@news.sysnet.net.tw>
<090420000008533198%sinclap@nospam.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960148024 216.154.18.149 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:47:04
EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 15:47:04 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <090420000008533198%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <8chfvo$7h1$1@news.sysnet.net.tw>, Bruce H. Campbell
> <bcampbel@nospamwanted.org> wrote:
>
> > You're really making an ass of yourself sinclap!
>
> Critics are a dime a dozen. Your statement has no bearing...

ah, but it does. You see, I know Bruce. He's a knowledgable guy, and he knows what he's talking about regarding his MIDI work and projects. He's also a keen gearhead. He also knows who's acting like an ass and who isn't

Compare this to TiFKAS, who has constantly had his ass handed back to him on a platter with a side of mint sauce by pros like Particle Salad and Brian Van Tilbourg whenever TiFKAS tried to bluff his way through topics he knows absolutely nothing about.

TiFKAS will only start to have the smallest shred of credibility when he reveals who employs him, who his supervisor is, and the number where said supervisor can be reached. Or are you afarid the "Atari Jihads" are "out to get you", COWARD?

From -1212079623899357346
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b86f4c4146553181,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Triumph, The Insult Comic Dog" <triumph@insult.dog>
Subject: Sinclap is an Apple Power Rep....
Date: 2000/06/05
Message-ID: <triumph-091435.21175004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 631097054
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960167854 216.154.3.79 (Sun, 04 Jun 2000 21:17:34 EDT)
Organization: Internet Direct - http://www.mydirect.com
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 04 Jun 2000 21:17:34 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

....for me to poop on!

From 7180118492318312942
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/06/05
Message-ID: <T8X_4.60$vV5.264@newsfeed.slurp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 631516399

References: <noone-B950E1.17443102052000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<04052000000022075763%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-1800C3.15280004062000@bigmomma.idirect.c
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Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 05 Jun 2000 18:58:43 CDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>from developing a version of their software to run on G3/G4s. Jobs
>afraid that Be would show up how bloated and buggy Mac OS 8/9 has become?

The Hades runs Linux just fine except you must boot it from TOS in the 256 color mode. I hear that it is possible to change the video mode to 32k, 64k or 24-bit. I am looking into that now. I am wondering if the Linux version for the Milan ii will be any different. I am thinking on getting a Milan, but will wait to see how things go. The Hades is serving me well and I am in now hurry to switch. But if I did, I would still keep the Hades and use it mainly for Linux.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.7, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 5, Photoline,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva

From -8281597530836920210
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,9f568d35a140b73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9f568d35a140b73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: TAF Flea Market June 21st
Date: 2000/06/08
Message-ID: <dreibel-3E827A.07414108062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632566452

X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 960464478 216.154.12.253 (Thu, 08 Jun 2000 07:41:18 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 08 Jun 2000 07:41:18 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

agenda for the Toronto Atari Federation meeting of June 21st, 2000, 7:00 PM:

COME ONE, COME ALL to the first TAF FLEA MARKET of the new millenium!

TAF's famous flea markets have always been a great way for fellow Atari users to find the hardware and software they need to improve the Atari computing experience, or to sell what they don't need anymore. As well, it gives them a chance to associate with fellow Atarians. Sell your old stuff, find yourself a treasure!

this particular Flea Market will also give TAF a chance to sell some pieces of equipment that they don't need anymore to homes where they will get more use. And there's some interesting pieces we've amasssed over the years, so you may want to check this out.

As well, the Mario Becroft solutions (VGA adaptor, Mouse Adaptor, QWERTYX, IDE Board) will also be offered for sale. These items are a great way to use modern peripherals with your classic systems.

Admission - FREE
Tables - FREE

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So come on out and have a great time at the TAF Flea Market! We'll see you there!

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Dan Dreibelbis, TAF Vice-President and Sinclap Tamer: 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

From -405798886358679644
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,96bf8b06c10b31a3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: (OT) Diablo II for Mac? The 'Clap Will have To Wait....
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <090620000214402041%sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632934065
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <noone-C9930A.13200930042000@bigmomma.idirect.com> <300420002316182813%sinclap@nospam.net> <040620001427305263%dreibel@idirect.com>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 960534726 38.31.85.140 (Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:12:06 PDT)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:12:06 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <040620001427305263%dreibel@idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <300420002316182813%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > In article <noone-C9930A.13200930042000@bigmomma.idirect.com>,
> > <winguy@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >
> > Hi 'Chunks'! Why so quiet lately? Do you have a lady friend that
> > gives a rats ass about you?
> >
>   hmm, interesting. Someone else has taken it upon them to take the
> mantle of "Chunks" and and use it to bludgeon TiFKAS with. How
> interesting, indeed.
>
>   BTW, TiFKAS, reason I haven't been replying as of late is that I've
> been busy selling BBQs with the store. And I'm reaping the benefit.

What...min. wage?

>   Don't you have a mommy and daddy who gives a rat's ass about you? If
> they did, they would install Net Nanny on your computer.

Why? I am a curious George...-)

>   But then, I guess the Mac Community doesn't care about you,
> either....

I am too loved...What comes around goes around...

From -1079283139023575658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan II
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <090620000202116823%sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632934178
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <noone-B950E1.17443102052000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<040520000022075763%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-1800C3.15280004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 960533975 38.31.85.140 (Thu, 08 Jun 2000
23:59:35 PDT)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 08 Jun 2000 23:59:35 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-1800C3.15280004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> > Why wait? You can get a box to run Linux today? So you need Linux to
> > run decent apps?
>
>   no, that you actually have an OPTION, pinhead! As it has been stated
> in the Milan master plan, a Linux port has always been planned for the
> Milan II. Compare this to the Mac, where Apple actively prevented BeOS
> from developing a version of their software to run on G3/G4s. Jobs
> afraid that Be would show up how bloated and buggy Mac OS 8/9 has become?

So...Mac OS8/9 get the job done. I was hoping BEOS would take off on
the intel platform. From the looks of it...it has not..

> >
> > >   The 'Clap is a disease - and the truth is the cure.....
> >
> > Just stated a reason not to wait for vapor.
>
>   Milan II is not "vapour". The dual processor G4 tower Apple is
> promising without setting a date for release is the epitome of vapour.

Apple did not publicly show it..Was a private affair at a Developers
Conference...Big difference...Is that the best you can do?

>   Oh, is the Milan II "vapour" because they set the date of release
> back? Happens all the time in the industry. By TiFKAS' own yardsticks,
> Mac OS-X - promised "this summer" and now set back - is the very epitome
> of the definition of "vapour".

It happens all the time? NOT!!!! Was true ten years ago..However, the
Tramiels gave the new meaning of vapor and has continued to do so
today..

Why the difficulty in releasing obsolete technology?

Mac X beta will be released to the public this summer...Most likely by
MacWorld..

> >
> > > : Well a friend of mine contacted Suse about this, better
> > > : he contacted the right person there and the answer was
> > > : that Suse is working on a 68040/68060 compilation, which
> > > : can be used on the Amiga and Apple plaform, but they are
> > > : going to compile a special Milan II version.
> > >
> >
> >
> > Jesus Chri....Who does 040/060 today? Guess the Atari Jihads have no
> > choice but to be constantly behind. It's expected..
>
>   and, according to TiFKAS yardsticks, any '040 Mac is "junk".

Been put to the pasture for the last five years..

>   Or, funny enough, the G3/G4 is now officially "yester-decade
> technology"....

Will the G3 is showing some age..Hopefully improvements are in the
works..

> >
> > > Excellent news! SuSE is my favourite Linux distribution
> > > for the PC, structured, logical and comfortable. They're
> > > also a *leading* Linux company, in the sense that they
> > > develop drivers and add new system features no one else
> > > has come up with before. Like support for more RAM etc.
> > > For instance, they're the first company to offer it's
> > > distriuion on DVD. So instead of six CD:s containing SuSE
> > > Linux, you only need one.
> >
> >
> > No thanks...I'l stick with X on my new Pismo PB...
>
>   a pretend Powerbook?....

My new PB will arrive in two weeks...They promise!

sinclap!

-in ia!

From -4832697362464356625
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9da51b2ec2e90d10
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: Court dismisses Sony's claims again, TiFKAS fouls his pants!
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <090620000224408149%sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632936237
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <180520000048551951%sinclap@nospam.net> <noone-DAD51D.15360304062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:22:08 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <noone-DAD51D.15360304062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Chunks
<noone@nunyabuzzwak.com> wrote:

> In article <180520000048551951%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Once again Chunk's...Read it and file in your wrong pile...
> >
> > http://macweek.zdnet.com/2000/05/14/0516connwins.html
> >
>   ahh, but they only ruled on 9 of the 11 charges. Which means the case
> is still active.

The case is dead!

>   but, of course, it all boils down to the fact that TiFKAS, who
> claimed that Sony would be doing a licencing deal with Connectix RSN,
> has failed in his prediction.

Yep..Very surprised..should of been a logical move by Sony...You win a
lot lose a few...

>   And the fact that Connectix must be losing money hand over fist - in
> light of the fact that there are STILL stores stuck with the original
> release, now selling them at fire-sale prices well below the MSRP, isn't

> helping.

Not the issue here..Ducking it I see. The whole package cost a $1 to produce. Connectix would make money at $10..

>   oh, and BTW, Bleem is now being officially sued by Sony.

So...

From -548001110770642904
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <090620000220272900%sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632939185
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <slrn8cvrue.hde.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<38D24C3D.C03AB5D1@cfc.dnd.ca> <slrn8d4jmg.it4.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>
<38D47752.5F8DEAD4@ihug.co.nz> <slrn8dfi5g.1n2.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<38D7E584.30465102@cfc.dnd.ca> <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003212350370.73-100000@rakas>
<slrn8dg05j.2pf.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet> <38DC6EEC.C022A6B6@ihug.co.nz>
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<slrn8e57v8.bif.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10003300907130.67-100000@rakas>
<300320002240072505%sinclap@nospam.net> <040620001453349380%dreibel@idirect.com>
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 960535073 38.31.85.140 (Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:17:53 PDT)
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:17:53 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <040620001453349380%dreibel@idirect.com>, Daniel L.
Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <300320002240072505%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>
> > Where? Just in Europe? Still vapor in the states..
>
>   well, if it's out in Europe, them it's not "vapour".

Thats the other end of the Atlantic..If its not here this side, it's vapor!

> Now, on the other hand, those dual G4 Macs that were promised for
> release, with no set date and are nowhere to be seen ANYWHERE on earth,
> is the very epitome of "vapour". Not unlike the methane-like smell that
> emulates from TiFKAS' mouth whenever he speaks his mind.

Apple did not promise a release date nor did it set one. You must of
read the rumour web sites again as truth..

They showed a prototype at a proper venue..

> >
> > sinclap!
> >
> > somewere at the Mall of America!
>
> washing the floors and sweeping the trash.....

No buying a bed!!Very expensive one...sinclap deserves it...I highly
recommend the Select Comfort one...

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From -7141807008259523746
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9949285dad89a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <0906200002533123610%sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632942527
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <noone-460603.09571004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 960537059 38.31.85.233 (Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:50:59 PDT)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:50:59 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <noone-460603.09571004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Dan
<aahuls@xs4all.nl> wrote:

> some news on the upcoming Milan II.
>
> Perhaps the 'Clap, who is obviously simmering after the one-two-three
> punch of no Mac OSX this summer, iMac sales tanking, and one of his

> mortal enemies getting a web site job, will now do the honorable thing
> and flush himself down the crapper along with his now-worthless Corel
> stock....

First of, the reported drop off in iMac sales is not tanking. Were talking upto 30,000 units in the 400,000 range..Plus the current line has not been updated since last October. You failed to mention booming sales of the G4, PB G3/2000 and iBook line.

Second, the web site is pathetic. No original content...just parroting the others...Plus your no Rodney O' Lain!

Third, I sold the Corel Stock went it went to $40...sinclap is no dummy..The only disadvantage is the capital gains..

>
> Hello,
> Received a flyer today with news about the Atari/Amiga expo in Neuss. I
> quote :
> The new Milan II will definitely be presented on a 60m2 stand.
> The national and international press will be present as well as the TV
> (there will be a 8
> minute WDR broadcasting about the Milan on June 10th.
> Besides the presentation of the Milan II, there will be many new Milan
> II goodies : new
> comfortable System-Manager, Resolution-Switcher with integrated
> Themes-Manager, new
> glow-Icons and more.
> If the system sells well, computers with integrated TFT display, Milan
> based Web-Pads,
> Tos compatible Pocket organisers will follow.
> Presentation of design-studies for the next generation Milans (PPC ?)
> Presentation of the new Milan HDrecording software "Take".
> Bubbles will be the new official Milan screensaver.
> New version of CD recorder 3
> Introduction of the "Papyrus killer" : Tempus Word 4.0 (scanning
> integrated)
> etc.......etc......etc........
> Also sensational Amiga presentations !

More promises...Were's the Milan I in the States...Before moving on to the next generartion, why not release the original in quantities on this side of the Atlantic?

> See you in Neuss
> Dan
>
> Milan 040 - Magic Milan
>
>   and now, some reactions to this: which will further dilute the
> 'Clap's noise pollution. (of course, this can be miminized if he gargles

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> with Drano....)
>

So what happened to the Milan I here in NA?

sinclap!



From 5041776775224381073
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a34796f74f9d1fa
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: A Shoot-out between two 1GHz PCs vs. a G4/450. Guess who wins...
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <0906200003054l6479%sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632946396
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <1704200015563684S1%sinclap@nospam.net>
<0406200014491940 43%dreibel@idirect.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jun 2000 01:03:13 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <04062000144919404 3%dreibel@idirect.com>, Daniel L.
Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <170420001556368481%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2000/04/17/BU1016CH.DTL
> >
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> >
> >
> > Power Mac Bests the Gigahertz PCs
> >
> >
> >
> > Henry Norr         Monday, April 17, 2000
> >
> >
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> >
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> > During the past 18 months, while top PC processor speeds have jumped
> > from 450 megahertz to a gigahertz, the PowerPC chip used in Apple
> > Macintoshes has climbed only from 400 to 500 megahertz.
> >
> > But the PowerPC has always been able to get more work done in each clock
> > cycle than Intel and Advanced Micro Devices processors.
>
>   <snip>
>
>   ironic that TiFKAS is posting this mindless drivel as usual, while
> at the same time MacAddict Magazine (a magazine TiFKAS hates because
> they won't kiss Steve Jobs' ass) has posted some very really different
> results when putting a G4 up against an Athlon 1GHz machine. Even they
> were honest enough to admit that the Athlon was better at many of the
> tasks in Photoshop than the G4, and it was only with the Velocity
> Engine that the G4 had a slight edge over the Athlon.
>
>   MacAddict tells the truth. TiFKAS the prevaricator and useless troll
> has been known to make things up from whole cloth. Who do we trust?
>
>   Oh, and speaking of which - it seems TiFKAS, who has crowed long and
> loud about how "Newsreaders Are Obsolete!", is also a hypocrite. Looky
> at what I found in the header of the message I'm replying to:
>
> > Message-ID: <170420001556368481%sinclap@nospam.net>
> > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> > Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
> > User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
>   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>   what's wrong, TiFKAS? Did Deja give you the old heave-ho because
> they found out you were using their service to scrawl your childish
> drivel on our walls? Or did it turn out that Deja was not as "perfect"
> as you thought? Or were you too cheap to register with Deja?

I was too cheap to pay for something that was being paid by
advertisements..

>   BTW, TiFKAS - YA NewsWatcher is now at version 5.0.1. What's wrong,
> can't your "superior" Mac run this program? :)

Are you saying that old is crap? When I recieve my new pismo(now I can
run final Cut Pro....yea..), all will be updated...Just too lazy to
update..

sinclap!

From -6345348422157355899
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <0906200002591430408sinclap@spammers.suck>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 632948026
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<0504200009083160478sinclap@nospam.net> <8chfvo$7h1$1@news.sysnet.net.tw>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-285986.15471904062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <0904200000085331988sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > In article <8chfvo$7h1$1@news.sysnet.net.tw>, Bruce H. Campbell
> > <bcampbel@nospamwanted.org> wrote:
> >
> > > You're really making an ass of yourself sinclap!
> >
> > Critics are a dime a dozen.  Your statement has no bearing...
>
>    ah, but it does. You see, I know Bruce. He's a knowledgable guy, and
> he knows what he's talking about regarding his MIDI work and projects.
> He's also a keen gearhead. He also knows who's acting like an ass and
> who isn't

Don't mention his conflict of interest...

>    Compare this to TiFKAS, who has constantly had his ass handed back to
> him on a platter with a side of mint sauce by pros like Particle Salad
> and Brian Van Tilbourg whenever TiFKAS tried to bluff his way through
> topics he knows absolutely nothing about.

What ever..

>    TiFKAS will only start to have the smallest shred of credibility when
> he reveals who employs him, who his supervisor is, and the number where
> said supervisor can be reached. Or are you afarid the "Atari Jihads" are
> "out to get you", COWARD?
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My Manager has alot on his plate..If you can't figure it out... that's
your problem...Hint..hint...If you do a sherlock search, you might find
a iMovie flick with sinclap in it on mac.com...Maybe the
keyword...ranger...

sinclap!



From 7298183294466114927
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a34796f74f9d1fa
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: A Shoot-out between two 1GHz PCs vs. a G4/450. Guess who wins...
Date: 2000/06/09
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Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <280420001128249895%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > In article <39023866.2FDCCE3F@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
> > <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> >
> > > Hi there,
> > >
> > > sinclap wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Where's Milan II?
> > >
> > > Not far away now.
> > >
> > > Machines are being delivered to developers very soon, and after that they
> > > will go on sale en masse by late northern hemisphere summertime, if what
> > > Milan are saying is true.
> >
> > Sounds like the same old Atari with Sam T calling the shots..Meanwhile
> > the other guys are working on the fourth revisions..
>
>    nope, no Tramiels to screw things up.
>
>    Meanwhile, Mac OS-X is late again (as usual), they're promising
> double-processor G4 systems without giving a firm release date (as
> usual), and TiFKAS is still parrot-sheeping the Jobs part line without
> having a single independant thought in his head (as usual)....


Mac X beta will be out in summer time FREE!..Most likely at MacWorld..
Apple showed the double processor G4's to developers at a private
conference.  Did not announce a time table but a technology preview.

Now name all the models and software that Apple has released in the
last year?

Now name all the models that the makers of Hades released in the last
year?

Sound fammiliar?

>
> >
> > A pipe dream!
>
>    and what has TiFKAS been smoking? He's claiming that Atari is dying,
> and yet the success of the Milan project has him wibbling on and on in
> full damage control mode.

A Milan is a no show in NA!

>    In the meantime, there's been a lot of news on the software
> development front. Papyrus Office is out NOW, and in an English version
> to boot too! Tempus Office is out NOW. Word is that Milan's going to be
> showing off a new CD-ROM recorder package at the launch, it'll be cool
> if it turns out it's bundled with the computer....

More vapor...

sinclap!



From 6391263722631170140
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839
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From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
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Date: 2000/06/09
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:59:41 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-7D623C.15160604062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
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> > In article <613288662-28604AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>, Brian Van Tilborg
> > <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > >From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
> > > >Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 19:00:18 GMT
> > > >Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
> > > >
> > > >In article <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>, Brian Van Tilborg
> > > ><madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> For those who have been enquiring.
> > > >>
> > > >> I bought an iMac.
> > >
> > > >Why? How could you do this to 'chunk's'---)
> > >
> > > >sinclap!
> > >
> > > Whos Chunks? Do you mean you? How could I join your rank and file?
> >
> > Chunk's is the one and only VP of TAF...Who has been absent lately..I
> > wonder if it has to do with a lady friend.
>
>   no he's not - he's the guy who suddenly appeared out of nowhere and
> started kicking the crap out of you, TiFKAS....

Not me... has not yet...

> > > Simple! I want to learn to use Midi, and the best product available,

> > > according to you was the iMAC. Now if you could direct me to that
> > > valuable Adobe Midi Software you mentioned earlier....
> >
> > Adobe makes midi software...Thats new to me...
>
>   funny, you were the one who claimed to be at a "MIDI Expo" and
> claimed to have seen new MIDI software developed by Adobe....

No...I was at MacExpo in Jan...Lots of midi wares but not by Adobe. I
saw the quote but it was from someone else who failed to quote
properly...

sinclap!

From 141826105720239230
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <slrn8k24rf.btj.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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<38D47752.5F8DEAD4@ihug.co.nz> <slrn8dfi5g.1n2.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 07:17:53 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck> wrote:
>In article <040620001453349380%dreibel@idirect.com>, Daniel L.
>Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
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>> > Where? Just in Europe? Still vapor in the states..
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>>   well, if it's out in Europe, them it's not "vapour".
>

>Thats the other end of the Atlantic..If its not here this side, it's
>vapor!

...you know: there are these things called boats and airplanes.
They're really handy for getting things from here to there...

[deletia]

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From -6381708548625852401
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9949285dad89a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <VE6HY@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/09
Message-ID: <394143C1.3538C57C@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 633175285
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <noone-460603.09571004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 960581295 49174 198.161.243.11 (9 Jun 2000
20:08:15 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 9 Jun 2000 20:08:15 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

Massive sniiiip

> More promises...Were's the Milan I in the States...Before moving on to
> the next generartion, why not release the original in quantities on
> this side of the Atlantic?

Good question - I'll still not hold me breath !

Maybe for Xmas 2002 ????

The Canadian Curmudgeon (who gets happier with the Mac every day - but

still has a fondness for the old Mega/STE, in Calgary where our Atari
User Group meets Saturday June 10)

From -8294501363724661204
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9949285dad89a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/12
Message-ID: <3944D51F.BC1FE504@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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Organization: UUNET Canada News Reader Service
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 12 Jun 2000 09:20:23 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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oh. a good question is it? what is so good about it?

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ken
a TAF guy

From 7524484037517578726
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9949285dad89a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <VE6HY@calcna.ab.ca>

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Subject: Re: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/12
Message-ID: <39450E95.FE6D89B9@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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16:50:53 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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And I'll still not hold me breath awaiting the Milan on this side of the pond !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary, the downtown of which is a 'police state' this week, thanks to the eco-freaks)

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From: aa728@freenet.carleton.ca (Blair Dean)
Subject: Re: Milan News - "Vapor" This, 'Clap!
Date: 2000/06/13
Message-ID: <3946B23A.CEC32E0C@freenet.carleton.ca>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Sender: aa728@freenet.carleton.ca (Blair Dean)
References: <noone-460603.09571004062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Organization: National Capital Freenet, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Jun 2000 22:14:14 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Given-From: Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca>



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Pretty much the same here in Ottawa, (NCAUG.)

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Blair Dean          Harley-Davidson XL1200C   2CEWL
Nepean, Ont.   eMail: aa728@freenet.carleton.ca
Get paid to surf the net; check my review page at
   http://www.freenet.carleton.ca/~aa728/pay2surf.html




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Chunks" <noone@nunyabuzzwak.com>
Subject: Apple crushed between a rock and the 'Clap
Date: 2000/06/14
Message-ID: <noone-1E0063.13010914062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 634504727
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 961002034 216.154.15.174 (Wed, 14 Jun 2000 13:00:34 EDT)
Organization: Atari's Defender - the 'Clap's worst nightmare!
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 14 Jun 2000 13:00:34 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What with the bad news about Corel, and confirmations that iMac sales are tanking badly around the world, here's another nail for the 'Clap's cofin, courtesy of As The Apple Turns.

Oh, and by the way, 'Clap, there's a propur definition for "vapor" here, unlike your "whatever I feel it means in my futille campaign to destroy Atari" mumblings:

It's one of life's sad little truths: when faced with a fork in the road, sometimes you make a choice you regret later. And as far as regrets go, Apple seems to have more than its fair share. There's the way they missed the chance to license the Mac OS before the whole world went Wintel. Then there's the way they licensed it too late and in such a brain-damaged, sales-cannibalizing manner. There's the years of development and millions of dollars poured into Copland before the project was scrapped. And most recently, there's the whole move to the G4 processor...

Okay, yeah, sure the G4 is one smokin' little chip. Gigaflops, and all that. Supercomputer performance. Whatever. There are a couple of serious problems, though, that are really starting to bite Apple in the behind. For one thing, that supercomputer-level performance really only kicks in when an application has been written specifically to take advantage of the G4's "Velocity Engine"-- and there are far fewer of those specialized apps than we'd like to see. And for another thing, there's this whole "stuck at 500 MHz" nonsense. We don't care how fast the G4 may in fact be; Apple's getting creamed at the Joe Shmoe marketing level, where Windows systems are available at twice Apple's fastest clock speed.

What really hurts, though, is that while Motorola is lagging with the G4, IBM is quietly cranking the G3 up to ridiculous new levels of performance. Velocity Engine aside, a 500 MHz G4 is reportedly roughly equivalent in speed to a 600 MHz G3. Well, guess what? According to The Register, IBM has just demoed its new 750CX and 750CXe G3 processors, which are expected to hit 700 MHz in the not-too-distant future. Which means it's entirely possible that the fastest G3 might soon be faster than the fastest G4-- and not just in terms of clock speed. (Yes, Motorola is supposed to have the G4 Max out by then, but we've officially adopted a policy of considering any Motorola processor to be vapor until it's actually shipping. That whole "G4 Speed Dump" fiasco was just too harsh a burn.)

So could Apple successfully switch back to G3s in its professional desktop Macs? Not likely; all that hype about the G4 being the future of computing was a textbook example of bridge-burning at its finest. To "downgrade" from the G4 to the G3 would be a PR disaster of truly biblical proportions-- we're talking "ten plagues" kind of disaster. So no, we figure that Apple's going to have to keep its fingers crossed and hope that Motorola can crank the G4 up to the performance level it deserves. If everything stays on schedule (ha!), early next year we may have dual- and quad-processor G4 Max systems running the symmetrically-multiprocessing Mac OS X-- giving customers, say, "1.4 GHz" or even "2.8 GHz" Macs to play with. We hate the "Wait 'Til Next Year!" game as much as you do, but hey, if you've been following Apple for any length of time, you're used to it by now.

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: TAF Flea Market June 21st
Date: 2000/06/15
Message-ID: <dreibel-54CE04.07294915062000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 634839725
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 961068551 216.154.3.191 (Thu, 15 Jun 2000 07:29:11 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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agenda for the Toronto Atari Federation meeting of June 21st, 2000, 7:00 PM:

COME ONE, COME ALL to the first TAF FLEA MARKET of the new millenium!

TAF's famous flea markets have always been a great way for fellow Atari users to find the hardware and software they need to improve the Atari computing experience, or to sell what they don't need anymore. As well, it gives them a chance to associate with fellow Atarians. Sell your old stuff, find yourself a treasure!

this particular Flea Market will also give TAF a chance to sell some pieces of equipment that they don't need anymore to homes where they will get more use. And there's some interesting pieces we've amasssed over the years, so you may want to check this out.

As well, the Mario Becroft solutions (VGA adaptor, Mouse Adaptor, QWERTYX, IDE Board) will also be offered for sale. These items are a great way to use modern peripherals with your classic systems.

Admission - FREE
Tables - FREE

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So come on out and have a great time at the TAF Flea Market! We'll see you there!

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the third Wedsnday of the month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge Street at Parkhome Avenue. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge/University/Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:00 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $25 CDN a year, and includes a subscrition to the TAF newsletter PHOENIX. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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Dan Dreibelbis, TAF Vice-President and Sinclap Tamer: 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

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From: sinclap <sinclap@spammers.suck>
Subject: Re: Apple crushed between a rock and the 'Clap
Date: 2000/06/17
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>

Irelevant stuff deleted....

You might want to rethink the iMac sales are tanking bit...

http://macosrumors.com/?view=recent

Supplies of current iMacs dwindling in preparation for speed-bump?

Several sources at national retailers including CompUSA, Sears, and the The Wiz have all reported that Apple is either no longer shipping them current-model iMacs, or that supplies are severely constrained. Some locations could not confirm this, but it does appear from quotes attributed to Apple reps that these stores are being told to clear out inventory for a "late July" announcement of a new iMac. As this is precisely the time frame for Macworld New York, the reliability equation on this rumorappears to be steadily climbing toward reality. Stay tuned for more details....

sinclap!

From -3039321538321426450
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
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From: "Matt Sheppard" <jsbr19537@cableinet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/06/17
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Organization: Cable Internet (post doesn't reflect views of Cable Internet)
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 17 Jun 2000 21:32:25 BST

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> vapor!

Perhaps you should take a look at the definition of Vaporware.... if it
exists and has been released then its not vaporware, regardless of country.

Its kinda funny really - for some reason alot (not all) Yanks seem to think
that the whole universe revolves around them :)

Matt.
----SNIP.-----
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From -3851594364920842868
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Apple crushed between a rock and the 'Clap
Date: 2000/06/20
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2000 22:38:10 PDT)
Organization: Pacific Bell Internet Services
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gee, sinclap, you must have forgotten to respond to my post.. I'll save you
the trouble and repost it for you below:

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sinclap wrote:

 > > Again, you prove yourself clueless.  Avid has never had a big piece of
the
 > > low end pie,
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> > twinkie. They have a huge piece of the high end pie.. and I don't think
many
> > hollywood
> > studios are switching to FCP!!
>
> But folks were buying the highend stuff because the lowend stuff was
> tooo lowend and there was nothing in the middle until now.. Avid
> milked it all it's worth and did a dumbass thing by stick the middle
> pinky at their mac customers after intel invested in the company. This
> was going on when Jobs had begun the turnaround and decided not rest
> it's fate in a key market in the hands of a skitzo vendor..The rest is
> history..

I already have you some names, twinkie. I have a friend who has been making
movies on a Targa 2000-based system for many
years.. VERY mid priced. Are you familiar with the Radius Edit DV?

> > "Uh, Mr. Lucas? I'm sorry, we've switched to Apple Final Cut Pro.. your
> > editor, the one
> > you hire out for thousands of dollars a day, is going to have to work on
a
> > new system
> > today.. oh, I'm sorry, FCP doesn't support 3D rendering. Oh I'm sorry,
what
> > do you mean
> > you shot this part on Digital S? FCP doesn't support that codec, and
we'll
> > have to go
> > analog.."
>
> You'll get over it...

Very good, twinkie..

> Pro DV Cameras begin at $2500 for a nice Sony one...Prices are
> falling...

OH MY GOD! There is NOBODY in the industry who would say an XL1 or DVX-1000
is "PRO." NOBODY!! You keep doing it again
and again.. they are fine cameras, to be sure, for the price.. but NOT pro.

I know it's very painful for you to admit it, but you just don't understand
the business.

> > > What G4 problems?
> >
> > Let's see.. MIDI over USB, no update to OMS, and the biggie.. you CAN'T
use
> > two separate
> > video cards on an AGP G4 without getting PCI bus errors. Everyone in the

> > business knows

> > that except you.. but then again, you aren't in the business.. so why are

you
> > arguing
> > with me?
>
> I swear the budda that a friend is using a G4/AGP with two monitors...
> Just talking out of your arse again...

Give me his email addres and let me ask him.

Better yet, go here:
http://www.digidesign.com/ubb/Forum16/HTML/003225.html

..for a discussion on the problem, including a potential solution (a $700
dual monitor card).

Or here:

http://www.digidesign.com/ubb/Forum16/HTML/004153.html

..for a discussion on the problems with three monitors on an AGP G4,
including an admission from Digi that "it doesn't look good."

All it takes is a little bit of research, twinkie, to prevent making yourself

look more and more clueless.

> v 2 most likely will be ten times more..The beginning of the end of
> > > the traditional tools...
> >
> > Oh, twinkie.. I thought it was ALREADY the beginning of the end for Avid?

> > Man, you are
> > FUNNY!!
>
> Just wait and see!

Yep, I will.. it was, what, a year or so that FCP first shipped? Since then,

how many motion pictures were shot on DV and edited on a
FCP system? Er.. that would be none, right?

>
> > I don't deny that Avid has and will continue to change their business
model
> > due to
> > changing technology.. but so has Apple, Microsoft, and every other tech
> > company,
> > twinkie. Avid has always had competition in the low end from Radius to
Targa

> > to
> > Casablanca to Iomega to Apple.. there's nothing new there, except the
> > technology is
> > getting cheaper. Of course, so are Avid workstations. For people who
need
> > ROCK SOLID
> > performance, for whom downtime is MONEY out of their pockets, a FCP based

> > system just
> > doesn't cut it.
> >
> > You don't have to believe me.. why don't you go to a video lab and ask
them
> > about it?
>
> Sure...

"Sure?!?" Does that mean you actually will do some research into the
industry?

Come on twinkie.. at least respond to the point above. Do you even know what

Radius' product is? Do you know what the
Casablanca system is? Do you know what a Targa 2000 is?

> > I'm sure you are.. you're trained in FCP, but NOT in the workings in the
> > market. I
> > would not hesitate to ask you for FCP feature descriptions and benefits,
I'm
> > sure you're
> > well versed in that (I would hope so).
>
> Learning rapidly...
>
> > But it doesn't do you a whole lot of good to pretend you know about
> > something, when you
> > obviously don't. KNOW what you know. KNOW what you don't. It's a
valuable
> > skill.
>
> You should try your own thoughts...

Again, twinkie, I KNOW what I don't know.. I DON'T make prognostications
about Apple because I don't really know the computer
market very well, relatively speaking. I don't make any predictions about
Adobe Photoshop or Quark or Microsoft Front Page or
Apple's stock prospects or the prospects of OSX or..?!? You get it yet?

Stick with what you know, really.. I'm sure there are some areas where you
are quite knowledgeable.. this ain't one of them, twinkie!

> > I don't buy from someone who is afraid to say "I don't know, I will
check"
> > instead of
> > trying to guess. But you have to understand the limitations of your
> > knowledge before
> > you can do that.. you have to have enough self confidence in yourself to
try
> > that.. you
> > have to have a little humility for that.
>
> practise mam!

Yes, it does take practice. I'm sure you can climb above it if you try...

> > Anyway, twinkie, you forget that I'm in a no lose proposition here.. I
win as
> > the tools
> > get cheaper, I win if Avid fails or doesn't, I win if apple drops FCP..
> > because, as you
> > will soon learn when you get your Canon "out of the shop," it's not
really
> > the tools..
> > it's the knowledge of how to use those tools. How do you properly light?

> > How do you
> > get good audio? How do you edit dialog? How do you do dialog
replacement?
> > How do you
> > do foley?
>
> True..It's the technique. Some have it many do not..I am in the many
> column hoping to get to the some column...Only if I can get the
> photgenic shot of my significant...

Right.. so, again, I have nothing to be "scared" about.. I'm in a no lose
situation. I don't care what tool I use..it's just a tool.. as long as
it's stable, I'll use it..

> > All the G4/FCP systems in the world aren't going to help you make good
video
> > until you
> > know the above.
>
> True...But there are alot of young creative types out there..

Yes there are.. and there will be some great work coming out on these cheaper

systems. I've been excited about the digital
revolution in audio and video for a long time.. even though there's more crap

then ever before, the cheap technology also gives more
people the opportunity to do something great.

BUT..

Do you really think these young people with great ideas will stick with FCP when they get more money? DO you really?

To say FCP is bringing about the demise of Avid is ill-informed, foolish, Steve Jobs hyperbole that has no basis in reality.

You COULD make the argument that the digital revolution is causing Avid to rework their strategy.. of course, it's causing ALL players in the market to do that, but at least that would have some truth to it.

So really.. to put it honestly, your ridiculous parroting of the Apple PR "reality distortion" line just serves to make you sound like a stooge. I really believe you're smarter than that.. against all proof, maybe, but I believe it. Act like it..

> Very True..That was covered in the video media production class. But
> there are lots of creative types out there that can figure out unlike a
> certain 'chunk's'...
>
> > Who will win? I don't know..
> >
> > All your silly predictions are meaningless.. of course, so are mine, except
> > that I, at
> > least, realize it.
>
> The tone in your post does not indicate this..

Right.. but if you're going to invest in a company, would you listen to your grammy who spends 15 minutes a day on etrade and does no research over someone who spends full-time looking, researching, checking out the market? Wouldn't it seem rather ridiculous to hear your grammy comment about something she knows nothing about?

Your comments are so far off and display such an incredible lack of understanding of the market, yet spoken with such certainty, that they need to be debunked clearly and often. This is not about any 'tone' of my voice.. YOU set the tone with your ridiculous post. Do I need to repost it? Oh what the hell, let's just look at the headline of this

thread:

"The new products with the PM G4 and final Cut Pro could be the final nail in

Avid's coffin.."

Is that clear enough for you? WHO among us has actually admitted their limitations in this thread? Me. Who is clear about the reach of their knowledge? Me. You've displayed zero understanding of the limits of your knowledge. Zero.

> > Don't look now.. but once again, you tried to bring the ball inside on
me.
> > This time,
> > you didn't even get a chance to try a shot before I picked you clean,
then slammed it
> > over your head.. are you foolish enough to try again?
>
> Than why are you sweating?

Because I'm laughing so hard, I can't believe you would try yet AGAIN to
score on me. As a matter of fact, I'm laughing so hard I've
gone into convulsions, and I'm sweating profusely.. yet even through the
convulsions, I'm STILL able to stick my arm up and grab the
rebound on your badly missed shot.

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-Mark

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From: Josh Renaud <kirkman@umsl.edu>
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Date: 2000/06/22
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Well, it had to come to an end someday... I have to sell my old Atari stuff to make room for other stuff.. :(Fortunately, my Atari will still live on through emulation on my iMac, but emulation ain't perfect.

Anyway, below is a list of what I'm selling. Right now I am asking $250+shipping for all of it. I will consider breaking it up if I can't find a buyer for the entire package. I want to sell to someone who will take care of this stuff and appreciate it the way I did. Reply to this in email if you're interested!

Original Software:
Phasar 3.0 - original box/manuals
Timeworks WordWriter 2.0 - original box/manuals
PC-DItto 3.0
GFA Basic
1st-Word
DB Master One/Megaroids
Space Harrier
Metro Cross
Epyx World Games
Epyx Battleship
Top Gun
Harrier Combat Simulator
12 Computer/Atari ST User/STart! disks

Books:
GFA BASIC
GFA BASIC Training Reboot Camp
Atari ST Internals
1001 Things To Do With Your Atari ST

Hardware:
1 1040STe - 2 megs, TOS 1.4 or 1.6
1 520ST - Half-meg, TOS 1.0 or 1.2
2 SF314 Double-sided double-density drives
1 SC1224 Color monitor
1 Beetle Mouse - may not work
1 Atari standard mouse
(the CPUs, disk drive, and Beetle mouse all come in their original boxes and have the original documentation, as well)

Magazines:
3 Issues of Current Notes (Apr, Oct, Nov 93)
1 AtariUser (Apr 92)
2 Atari Advantage (May, Oct 92)
1 Atari ST Informer (Dec 92)
1 Atari Interface Magazine (May, Fall 92)

PD/Shareware Library:
168 PD/Shareware disks
All programs are archived
Each disk is categorized (Productivity, Communications, Games, etc)
15 Magazine cover disks
The library includes one set of master disks, and then anywhere from 1-3 copies of each disk
The library also includes two bound catalogs
One lists all files in alphabetical order with the disk number they appear on
One lists all the files by disk number order

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kirkman@umsl.edu
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GrossWorld             - www.angelfire.com/mo/kirkman
Petra Rocks My World   - www.petrarocksmyworld.com
The Current Online     - www.thecurrentonline.com
Tornatore's Ristorante - www.tornatores.com
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In article <8j44ss$cgm$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>, "Lee Prynn"
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> Sorry to bother you - but unfortunately I don't know what that means, ha
> ha. I'm a bit of a layman.........?

Ghostscript is a Unix oriented package that is meant to make any printer

appear to
be a postscript printer. Part of it is a collection of postscript -> printer
translators for a wide
range of printers. There is even an Atari version but I don't know how current it
is.

It is essentially a printer driver package for Unix systems, most notably
Linux. If your
printer is old enough, I suppose the Atari version of Ghostscript would support
it.

It's available as source code, so anyone that needs to could cannabalize it
for use on
another operating system.

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sinclap!
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Or in Canader (even if you include Toronna)

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

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sinclap wrote:

> I have FCP but my new Pismo PB is two weeks away. My Canon DV is on
> the fritz and will be sent back for repair. Saving the pennies for a G4
> by next January when X is installed..

Fine..except for the "make money" part.

You keep waiting, I'll be here shooting and editing video, thank you.

> > Sure, for that level of videomaker.. I've never argued that, twinkie.
>
> Bingo! Avid is losing the slice of the pie..

Again, you prove yourself clueless. Avid has never had a big piece of the low end
pie,
twinkie. They have a huge piece of the high end pie.. and I don't think many
hollywood
studios are switching to FCP!!

"Uh, Mr. Lucas? I'm sorry, we've switched to Apple Final Cut Pro.. your editor,
the one
you hire out for thousands of dollars a day, is going to have to work on a new
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today.. oh, I'm sorry, FCP doesn't support 3D rendering. Oh I'm sorry, what do
you mean
you shot this part on Digital S? FCP doesn't support that codec, and we'll have
to go
analog.."

LOL!

> > Once again, talking out of your asshole. Avid has a low end pro product..
> > called
> > Xpress. There have been a bunch of other Targa 1000 and Targa 2000 based
> > systems
> > that do a lot for less money then the Xpress. You are so clueless, you don't
> > even
> > understand the advantage of FCP.. that is, for those who shoot DV, it allows
> > for
> > host based no loss capture and edit.. and the software is the best at its

> > price
> > point.. but it's designed for those who shoot DV.. not many pros do, twinkie.
> >
> > Why do you insist upon make yourself look more and more moronic?
>
> He he he he...You are clueless arn't you...

Prove it, twinkie.. don't just say I'm clueless, prove it.

> It's happening...Try the technology section on playboy.com...A famous
> director has begun making his first flick on digital video!
>
> http://playboy.com/digital/feature/timecode/
>
> And your were saying?

I'm at work right and and won't click that URL.. but what codec are they using?
Is it
Digital S? Are they editing on FCP?

"It" is happening, if the "it" you are referring to is digital video becoming more
and
more popular among both low and high end video productions. But, for the tenth
time,
the high end stuff isn't shot on mini DV, twinkie.. and if it isn't shot on a DV
variant, there's no point in using FCP.

In case you don't realize it, there's a big difference between your $800 mini dv
camcorder and a pro camcorder. Does the word "lenses" mean anything to you? How
about
"three CCD?" How about "locked audio?" How about "HD?" Only NOW does FCP even
support
16:9 video!

> Of course, there are problems with those
> > G4s,
> > aren't there? Are you even aware of the problems Pro Tools users are
> > experiencing
> > with them? I didn't think so.
>
> What G4 problems?

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I'm sure you are.. you're trained in FCP, but NOT in the workings in the market. I would not hesitate to ask you for FCP feature descriptions and benefits, I'm sure you're well versed in that (I would hope so).

But it doesn't do you a whole lot of good to pretend you know about something, when you obviously don't. KNOW what you know. KNOW what you don't. It's a valuable skill.

I don't buy from someone who is afraid to say "I don't know, I will check" instead of trying to guess. But you have to understand the limitations of your knowledge before you can do that.. you have to have enough self confidence in yourself to try that.. you have to have a little humility for that.

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> > LOL! Like I said, get that shit out of here..
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> Are you afraid that you will be wrong?

Oh, I know I can be wrong.. I've been wrong before, and will be again. I certainly don't have any fear of YOU proving me wrong, though! LOL...

Anyway, twinkie, you forget that I'm in a no lose proposition here.. I win as the tools get cheaper, I win if Avid fails or doesn't, I win if apple drops FCP.. because, as you will soon learn when you get your Canon "out of the shop," it's not really the tools.. it's the knowledge of how to use those tools. How do you properly light? How do you get good audio? How do you edit dialog? How do you do dialog replacement? How do you do foley?

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The "oh-so happening" Amiga platform just died, along with its
last issue of Amiga Format. Most of the editorials and readers
comments go along the line of:

"Amiga changed hands so often that we might as well enjoy what's
already there and not hold our breath for anything new".

R.I.P.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
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so that well-known Mac Idiot, the 'Clap, has been crowing that the Milan II is vaporware.

well lookee here, here's news of a major new project that will bring the strength of the Linux platform - and its many great applications like Netscape and Corel Wordperfect - as an available bootable option. And companies like SuSE don't develop for vaporware platforms.

The 'Clap is a disease - and the truth is the cure.....

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The six CD:s are filled with 1500 prgs, among them heavyweighters like Netscape, office packs, WordPerfect etc.

Despite all this it all costs you about the same as a mere upgrade from MagiC 5 to 6.

This is indeed good news for the Milan!!! It means that this bird will be able to surf the web and fly like all the other winged birds out there. With doubled partitions this means that you'd be able to run two or more OS:s, just like any ordinary PC can. On the first partition: SuSE Linux, on the second: MagiC or TOS 7 or whatever. So the browser Messias we're all waiting for will be able to relax and crawl real slow to it's far away destination Javaland. Because we'd already be arrived there on the other partition...

I've heard a rumor that the folks behind the Milan have aquired the rights to the Centurbo board, and also to the double CPU Phenix motherboard. Can we hope for a continuation of these projects in rebadged form? A Centurbo for the TT? A Centurbo with integrated SVGA card? Any comments?

Double MC68060:s (or double whatever CPU) requires much more of the OS than TOS or MagiC can provide for, but Linux is ready for up to 8 CPU:s (if I recall things right). At least on the Intel, Sparc and Alpha platforms.

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> > by next January when X is installed..
>
> Fine..except for the "make money" part.
>
> You keep waiting, I'll be here shooting and editing video, thank you.

Just found out it could be the battery that is causing the battery not
to work..

>
> > > Sure, for that level of videomaker.. I've never argued that, twinkie.
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Just did...

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> >
> > http://playboy.com/digital/feature/timecode/
> >
> > And your were saying?
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> I'm at work right and and won't click that URL.. but what codec are they
> using? Is it
> Digital S? Are they editing on FCP?

There using $2500 DV stuff.

> "It" is happening, if the "it" you are referring to is digital video becoming
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> tenth time,
> the high end stuff isn't shot on mini DV, twinkie.. and if it isn't shot on a
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> In case you don't realize it, there's a big difference between your $800 mini
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> > Of course, there are problems with those
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> >
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>

> Let's see.. MIDI over USB, no update to OMS, and the biggie.. you CAN'T use
> two separate
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> that except you.. but then again, you aren't in the business.. so why are you
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I swear the budda that a friend is using a G4/AGP with two monitors...
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> falling...

OH MY GOD! There is NOBODY in the industry who would say an XL1 or DVX-1000 is "PRO."
NOBODY!! You keep doing it again and again.. they are fine cameras, to be sure, for the

price.. but NOT pro.

I know it's very painful for you to admit it, but you just don't understand the
business.

> > > What G4 problems?
> >
> > Let's see.. MIDI over USB, no update to OMS, and the biggie.. you CAN'T use
> > two separate
> > video cards on an AGP G4 without getting PCI bus errors. Everyone in the
> > business knows
> > that except you.. but then again, you aren't in the business.. so why are you
> > arguing
> > with me?
>
> I swear the budda that a friend is using a G4/AGP with two monitors...
> Just talking out of your arse again...

Give me his email addres and let me ask him.

Better yet, go here:
http://www.digidesign.com/ubb/Forum16/HTML/003225.html

..for a discussion on the problem, including a potential solution (a $700 dual
monitor
card).

Or here:

http://www.digidesign.com/ubb/Forum16/HTML/004153.html

..for a discussion on the problems with three monitors on an AGP G4, including an
admission
from Digi that "it doesn't look good."

All it takes is a little bit of research, twinkie, to prevent making yourself look
more and
more clueless.

> v 2 most likely will be ten times more..The beginning of the end of
> > > the traditional tools...
> >
> > Oh, twinkie.. I thought it was ALREADY the beginning of the end for Avid?
> > Man, you are
> > FUNNY!!
>
> Just wait and see!

Yep, I will.. it was, what, a year or so that FCP first shipped? Since then, how
many
motion pictures were shot on DV and edited on a FCP system? Er.. that would be
none,

right?

>
> > I don't deny that Avid has and will continue to change their business model
> > due to
> > changing technology.. but so has Apple, Microsoft, and every other tech
> > company,
> > twinkie. Avid has always had competition in the low end from Radius to Targa
> > to
> > Casablanca to Iomega to Apple.. there's nothing new there, except the
> > technology is
> > getting cheaper. Of course, so are Avid workstations. For people who need
> > ROCK SOLID
> > performance, for whom downtime is MONEY out of their pockets, a FCP based
> > system just
> > doesn't cut it.
> >
> > You don't have to believe me.. why don't you go to a video lab and ask them
> > about it?
>
> Sure...

"Sure?!?" Does that mean you actually will do some research into the industry?

Come on twinkie.. at least respond to the point above. Do you even know what
Radius'
product is? Do you know what the Casablanca system is? Do you know what a Targa
2000 is?

> > I'm sure you are.. you're trained in FCP, but NOT in the workings in the
> > market. I
> > would not hesitate to ask you for FCP feature descriptions and benefits, I'm
> > sure you're
> > well versed in that (I would hope so).
>
> Learning rapidly...
>
> > But it doesn't do you a whole lot of good to pretend you know about
> > something, when you
> > obviously don't. KNOW what you know. KNOW what you don't. It's a valuable
> > skill.
>
> You should try your own thoughts...

Again, twinkie, I KNOW what I don't know.. I DON'T make prognostications about
Apple
because I don't really know the computer market very well, relatively speaking. I
don't
make any predictions about Adobe Photoshop or Quark or Microsoft Front Page or
Apple's
stock prospects or the prospects of OSX or..?!? You get it yet?

Stick with what you know, really.. I'm sure there are some areas where you are
quite
knowledgeable.. this ain't one of them, twinkie!

> > I don't buy from someone who is afraid to say "I don't know, I will check"
> > instead of
> > trying to guess. But you have to understand the limitations of your
> > knowledge before
> > you can do that.. you have to have enough self confidence in yourself to try
> > that.. you
> > have to have a little humility for that.
>
> practise mam!

Yes, it does take practice. I'm sure you can climb above it if you try...

> > Anyway, twinkie, you forget that I'm in a no lose proposition here.. I win as
> > the tools
> > get cheaper, I win if Avid fails or doesn't, I win if apple drops FCP..
> > because, as you
> > will soon learn when you get your Canon "out of the shop," it's not really
> > the tools..
> > it's the knowledge of how to use those tools. How do you properly light?
> > How do you
> > get good audio? How do you edit dialog? How do you do dialog replacement?
> > How do you
> > do foley?
>
> True..It's the technique. Some have it many do not..I am in the many
> column hoping to get to the some column...Only if I can get the
> photgenic shot of my significant...

Right.. so, again, I have nothing to be "scared" about.. I'm in a no lose
situation. I
don't care what tool I use..it's just a tool.. as long as it's stable, I'll use
it..

> > All the G4/FCP systems in the world aren't going to help you make good video
> > until you
> > know the above.
>
> True...But there are alot of young creative types out there..

Yes there are.. and there will be some great work coming out on these cheaper
systems.
I've been excited about the digital revolution in audio and video for a long
time.. even
though there's more crap then ever before, the cheap technology also gives more
people the
opportunity to do something great.

BUT..

Do you really think these young people with great ideas will stick with FCP when they get more money? DO you really?

To say FCP is bringing about the demise of Avid is ill-informed, foolish, Steve Jobs hyperbole that has no basis in reality.

You COULD make the argument that the digital revolution is causing Avid to rework their strategy.. of course, it's causing ALL players in the market to do that, but at least that would have some truth to it.

So really.. to put it honestly, your ridiculous parroting of the Apple PR "reality distortion" line just serves to make you sound like a stooge. I really believe you're smarter than that.. against all proof, maybe, but I believe it. Act like it..

> Very True..That was covered in the video media production class. But there are lots of creative types out there that can figure out unlike a certain 'chunk's'...
>
> > Who will win? I don't know..
> >
> > All your silly predictions are meaningless.. of course, so are mine, except that I, at least, realize it.
>
> The tone in your post does not indicate this..

Right.. but if you're going to invest in a company, would you listen to your grammy who spends 15 minutes a day on etrade and does no research over someone who spends full-time looking, researching, checking out the market? Wouldn't it seem rather ridiculous to hear your grammy comment about something she knows nothing about?

Your comments are so far off and display such an incredible lack of understanding of the market, yet spoken with such certainty, that they need to be debunked clearly and often.
This is not about any 'tone' of my voice.. YOU set the tone with your ridiculous post. Do I need to repost it? Oh what the hell, let's just look at the headline of this thread:

"The new products with the PM G4 and final Cut Pro could be the final nail in

Avid's
coffin.."

Is that clear enough for you? WHO among us has actually admitted their
limitations in this
thread? Me. Who is clear about the reach of their knowledge? Me. You've
displayed zero
understanding of the limits of your knowledge. Zero.

> > Don't look now.. but once again, you tried to bring the ball inside on me.
> > This time,
> > you didn't even get a chance to try a shot before I picked you clean, then
slammed it
> > over your head.. are you foolish enough to try again?
>
> Than why are you sweating?

Because I'm laughing so hard, I can't believe you would try yet AGAIN to score on
me. As a
matter of fact, I'm laughing so hard I've gone into convulsions, and I'm sweating
profusely.. yet even through the convulsions, I'm STILL able to stick my arm up
and grab
the rebound on your badly missed shot.

--
-Mark

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 Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
 http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
 mp3 songs:
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From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: In memoriam
Date: 2000/05/05
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 06 May 2000 03:14:19 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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The "oh-so happening" Amiga platform just died, along with its
last issue of Amiga Format. Most of the editorials and readers
comments go along the line of:

"Amiga changed hands so often that we might as well enjoy what's
already there and not hold our breath for anything new".

R.I.P.

Can't say that I've seen an Atari mag on the shelves for several years, but then the Atari platform died some time ago didn't it.

There are still other Amiga mags, including one new one.

And I guess you haven't heard of the new developer machine announced just recently.

No, you just post irrelevant crap in this Atari newsgroup and then turn around and slam others for doing the same.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan II
Date: 2000/05/06
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 06 May 2000 03:20:49 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Martin Graiter (by way of "Chunks") wrote in message ...
>
>   so that well-known Mac Idiot, the 'Clap, has been crowing that the
>Milan II is vaporware.
>
>   well lookee here, here's news of a major new project that will bring
>the strength of the Linux platform - and its many great applications
>like Netscape and Corel Wordperfect - as an available bootable option.
>And companies like SuSE don't develop for vaporware platforms.
>

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But Amiga is looking to the future whilst the Milan II is still stuck in the past. I mean 68k, really...

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From 5599486848791804562
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darklord@kih.net (Dark|Lord)
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/06
Message-ID: <8f1bpk$cmj$1@news3.icx.net>#1/1
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 May 2000 01:32:37 +, "Clockmeister" wrote:

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   The Former DarkForce! Sysop   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-555-555-5555 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /  Dark><Lord   / /
   /      --G--    /   My ICQ # is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /       \/      / /
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Lack of interest in Atari?.

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From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Subject: Re: Lack of interest in Atari?.
Date: 2000/05/07
Message-ID: <RVfR4.1753$Jf.6701@newsfeed.slurp.net>#1/1
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Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
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On 7 May 2000 08:34:44 +, "Clockmeister" wrote:
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In this group, no. In other groups, yes. After 1-2 days I go through
about 50-100 messages. We are out there, just not here....

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem

PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.7, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 5, Photoline,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva

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From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Lack of interest in Atari?.
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Date: 2000/05/08
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Subject: Re: Lack of interest in Atari?.
Date: 2000/05/08
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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
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     Unix has always had the potential of being quite userfriendly.
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I've read in several places that BeOS takes the better ideas from
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Be is a 'media OS'.

However, Be is lacking (relative to a volunteer projects: Linux, FreeBSD) in the area of media device support and media format support.

BeOS has some major holes. So does Linux and FreeBSD. Although ironically Linux and FreeBSD have less.

BeOS excels more in terms of the more vertical rather than as a general purpose desktop machine.

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>ISA and VL are dead.

They aren't quite dead yet. Even in the retail channel for NEW products, ISA slots are still being perpetuated. This isn't even getting into legacy hardware. Furthermore, the lesser hardware support makes replacing such legacy bits of hardware more expensive.

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...they clamour for some of those as well.

Windows APPS aren't usually the problem: the OS usually is.

Most application developers just can't drag themselves away from the Win32 gravy train. (Hurts all the other platforms) What interesting commercial apps that Be does have have come with considerable marketing effort on the part of Be.

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Modem's don't like lots of OSes. Due to the 'no-isa' policy,

quite a few are quite unavailable to Be. Others require
device drivers.

I'm not sure what other problems you could find to have with
the few that remain after you eliminate ISA and winmodems.

Proxy settings are application specific and don't tend to
vary from platform to platform but rather app to app.

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As a commercial competitor with limited marketshare, limited mindshare
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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<grin> Yep, there are old Atari/Amiga users and there are bold Amiga/
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My younger brother is standing beside of me here, now...and he says
BeOS is cool... ;-)

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       /               /   The Former DarkForce! Sysop   /               /\
      /    --T--      /   Phone 1-555-555-5555 Today!   /     /\        / /
     /  -A T A R I-  /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /  Dark><Lord   / /
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: Can't say that I've seen an Atari mag on the shelves for several years, but
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I saw an Atari mag just six months ago on the shelves at my local interpress shop. Now, they're subscription only, though.

: There are still other Amiga mags, including one new one.

Amiga Active, has taken over quite a lot of Amiga format's distribution net.

: And I guess you haven't heard of the new developer machine announced just
: recently.

Who wants it? Who needs it? They can stick that devbox wherever they want, just don't force it up my arse.

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Albert Einstein

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: while the MilanII is _already_shipping_ to developpers.

: But Amiga is looking to the future whilst the Milan II is still stuck in the
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Clockmeister, please do something about your newsreader's lacking quoation
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For fun, of course. You don't run a UNIX permanently on an amiga, that's
a machine with soul, and the soul is the AmigaOS.
Nevertheless, why buy a Milan for running Linux? If you're going to run
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Speaking of news clients, I registered Thor yesterday, using secure
ordering through Voyager 3.2.

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While ISA should be dead, I've got a heap of them here, and they're doing

quite fine, too. I've even got a friend who's using an ISA ehernet card in his Amiga 4000, and we're trying to get some 8-bit ISA NICs running on our Amiga 2000 stack at the computer club.
Not to mention the loads and loads of PCs running ISA cards. ISA NICs are far from dead.

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Pfah, it was a single floppy, all right, but a compressed RAM drive in reality. It wouldn't run on the 4 MB machine.

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Oh no it isn't. The only MS products around here are a copy of Arabian Windows, Microsoft Basic on the C64s and Dragon32, and possibly PC-DOS on the PS/2.

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Kyosuke: Jag heter Kurre, Kurre Carlsson!
Jag: Det heter du inte alls!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/09
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-5-8, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> quoted a whole
thread without removing uneeded parts.

Please don't do this again.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
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Troll spotted.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dan <aahuls@xs4all.nl>
Subject: MILAN II NEWS !
Date: 2000/05/09
Message-ID: <957908202-762895AEicMi@xs4all.nl>#1/1
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X-Trace: news1.xs4all.nl 957904643 18377 194.109.134.158 (9 May 2000 20:37:23 GMT)
Organization: XS4ALL Internet BV
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Hello,

It has just been confirmed by the chef redacteur, in the German Atari magazine STC
no
4, that the Milan II in it's definite form will be presented to the public during
the
Atari/Amiga exposition in Neuss (Germany, near D�sseldorf) on June 10th and 11th.

Cheers Dan
Milan 040 - Magic Milan

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Not that it matters a tinker's toot - but I don't think Einstein ever
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The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/10
Message-ID: <slrn8hj1bt.okp.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Thu, 11 May 2000 00:44:04 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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>Old, outdated PC's. Most new motherboards have either no, or only 1 ISA
>slot. ISA may not be dead in a legacy sense, but as far as today's
>technology goes, ISA is finished.

Just 1 is still enough to keep the hell alive. If it's your last slot,
then you pretty much have to use it. Lord knows I'd rather use PCI
ANYthing in place of that one last, lingering PCI slot.

Besides, there are still machines that are plenty capable that aren't
necessarily 'brand new' out there.

[deletia]
>>: That should change with the freebie :-)
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>>Pfah, it was a single floppy, all right, but a compressed RAM drive in
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4M machines are fairly uncommon in an age of $1/Meg RAM.

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Even 4M wasn't really sufficient for Win 3.1.

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     Funny, it could handle mine. Didn't have any problems with the
     internal hardware modems either. You should be able to push
     characters out the com port with AT commands as if it were an ST.

>
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     ...anyone that wants to access that spiffy 'media' on the web
     that Apple likes to host.

>>
>
>I meant in general, not just QT4 related. I don't even know which version I
>have on this PC.

     A 'mediaOS' should certainly be able to handle the predominant
     media types found on the web. This includes QT4. A 'mediaOS'
     should also support software DVD decode.

     Considering that 'mpegs running on the sides of a cube' demo,
     these sorts of feature should be a no-brainer.


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>:> of which Linux supports more than BeOS.
>
>: BeOS is lacking in hardware and software support, that is true, however,
>: what is available is generally pretty good (except for the news clients
:-(
>
>Speaking of news clients, I registered Thor yesterday, using secure
>ordering through Voyager 3.2.
>
>:> It's trivial to be 'easy' when you don't support ISA or VL.
>
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>:> whining for apps, quite often Linux apps.
>
>: Naturally. Who would want to see Windows apps ported, it's not in the
spitit

>: of using an alternative OS.
>
>Besides, common GNU tools give that extra comfort and look-a-likeness to
>your OS.
>
>:> QNX is a better end-user-media-OS right now. QNX actually bothered
>:> to licence the technology for DVD movie decode. They have flash and
>:> realaudio NOW (as does Linux) and the upcoming freebie consumer
>:> desktop distro has most of the common GNU tools and a version of
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>: Win98 is on gaming duty ;-)
>
>Oh no it isn't. The only MS products around here are a copy of Arabian
>Windows, Microsoft Basic on the C64s and Dragon32, and possibly PC-DOS on
>the PS/2.

PS/2... MCA... hmmm, another great disaster in IBM's history :-). (Except
model 30 8088 and 286, which where ISA from memory and there may have been
others)

>:> ...and the ease of BeOS is overhyped. It has it's own usability
>:> problems.
>
>: No problems here. I was online 5 minutes after installing BeOS, no
problems.
>
>I must get a Pentium or PMac. Or is there a free version for PMac?

Not yet I don't think. Didn't check to be honest.

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BeOS was inspired by AmigaOS, and hence an Amiga window theme is included.
(although hidden in PE5).
TOS... dunno.

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>->Hi Darklord, good to see you're still around to provide some clever
thoughts
>->;-)
>
>  <grin> Yep, there are old Atari/Amiga users and there are bold Amiga/
>  Atari users, but there are few old & bold Amiga/Atari users...!!! ;-)

Indeed ;-)

>
>->AC jumped on the Linux bandwagon, and tried to lure the Amigans to the
dark
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>->side where men bald quickly.
>
> <smile>

I still have a full head of hair, and I intend to hang on to it as long as I can ;-)

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>->
>->Regards,
>->
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You're brother is right ;-)

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Centek is looking for 3 Milans.
Full configuration or board only.
please make offers by Email
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regards,
        Ronan Cardaut

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:>Bah, who needs QT4?
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: I meant in general, not just QT4 related. I don't even know which version I
: have on this PC.

I run CyberQT, usually. When I have an X-terminal, I'll think about trying
some X junk.

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"Les �tats-Unis sont le seul pays � �tre pass� de la barbarie � la
d�cadence sans conna�tre la civilisation."
Albert Einstein

From -8702065151506527328
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/13
Message-ID: <8fkfer$8cg$6@dos.canit.se>#1/1
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Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> skrev:
: On 2000-5-9, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:

:> Good ideas in TOS? Where, pray tell?

: Troll spotted.

You know I've been here long enough, as have I on csa.st, not to be a
troll. I have about as little in common with Sinclair as you.

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Kyosuke: Jag heter Kurre, Kurre Carlsson!
Jag: Det heter du inte alls!

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
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That's peculiar. PCI 100BaseT NICs are down to $20 these days.
The real problem is having a free PCI slot. I had to resort to
ISA for a machine that had run out of PCI slots.

[deletia]

You don't need to be running a 5 year old machine to be in
the position where an ISA card is your only option.

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    In what language does 'open' mean 'execute the evil contents of'    |||
    a document?      --Les Mikesell                                    / | \

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Right, and the configuration procedure can be quite painfull. (speaking from experience ;-(

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Both the modem (Netcomm) and the rest of the computer work perfectly well
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<snip>

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: MILAN II NEWS !
Date: 2000/05/18
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References: <957908202-762895AEicMi@xs4all.nl>
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In article <957908202-762895AEicMi@xs4all.nl>, Dan <aahuls@xs4all.nl>
wrote:

sinclap here!

> Hello,
>
> It has just been confirmed by the chef redacteur, in the German Atari
> magazine STC no
> 4, that the Milan II in it's definite form will be presented to the public
> during the
> Atari/Amiga exposition in Neuss (Germany, near D�sseldorf) on June 10th and
> 11th.

Jeeez.....Why is it so difficult to bring out this blasted box? All
the Jihads were jumping up and down that this baby would be available
by March/April. It's only a 68k box for christ sakes! Plus Motorola
is building it. Sounds like Jack/Sam T are in charge again. The other
guys have moved on...

> Cheers Dan
> Milan 040 - Magic Milan

sinclap!
somewhere in the state of mn!
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Court dismisses Sony's claims again, Chunk's fouls on Harris!
Date: 2000/05/18
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Once again Chunk's...Read it and file in your wrong pile...

http://macweek.zdnet.com/2000/05/14/0516connwins.html

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From: "Manu (Emmanuel Jaccard)" <emmanuel.jaccard@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Audio software for Atari Falcon
Date: 2000/05/18
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<snip>

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MCA
>:>Pentium PS/2 with Linux.
>
>: Linux requires fiddling to run at all on certain PS/2 models.
>
>Definitely. I still haven't got around ot it on mine.
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Try http://members.aol.com/mcapage0/mcaindex.htm
and comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware

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Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -8382784911110739899
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/23
Message-ID: <8gcnc0$hts$1@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 626098296
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<slrn8iekv9.4t5.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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X-Trace: dos.canit.se 959045824 18364 195.190.200.1 (23 May 2000 01:37:04 GMT)
Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
User-Agent: tin/1.4.3-20000502 ("Marian") (UNIX) (Linux/2.0.38 (i686))
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 May 2000 01:37:04 GMT
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:   The end result remains the same.

Oh, you're so pragmatic.

: [deletia]

:   No version of Windows worth running is going to fit on a floppy.

I suppose you're correct there. Still, it's no that impressive a feat,
considering that it isn't Windows.

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Kyosuke: Jag heter Kurre, Kurre Carlsson!
Jag: Det heter du inte alls!

From 3830625911698087226
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,92867b073b8813e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/23
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X-Deja-AN: 626098299
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <noone-B950E1.17443102052000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
X-Trace: dos.canit.se 959046223 18364 195.190.200.1 (23 May 2000 01:43:43 GMT)

Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
Mime-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: tin/1.4.3-20000502 ("Marian") (UNIX) (Linux/2.0.38 (i686))
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 May 2000 01:43:43 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:

: Iggy Drougge wrote in message <8g73jc$o70$1@dos.canit.se>...
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:>: Iggy Drougge wrote in message <8fkf9s$8cg$5@dos.canit.se>...
:>:>Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:

:>: Ok, but ISA is on it's way out, no argueing that.
:>
:>ISA has been on its way out for the last decade. We'll probably be with it
:>for another decade.

: Possibly, but I notice that there are fewer and fewer new ISA cards released
: these days.

You would have noticed that five years ago, too. ISA just isn't
particularly well suited to fast 3D accelerators or anything like that.
Still, it does its job, even though it's a horrible, horrible bus.

:>:>: Old, outdated PC's. Most new motherboards have either no, or only 1 ISA
:>:>: slot. ISA may not be dead in a legacy sense, but as far as today's
:>:>: technology goes, ISA is finished.
:>:>
:>:>I wouldn't know, I'm one of those really odd people who actually doesn't
:>:>throw out a computer which is only five years old. However, my friends
:>:>with cable TV internet received nothing but ISA NE2000 cards.
:>
:>: I still use my Amiga occasionally, not to mention the 486 and 386's I
: have
:>: laying around.
:>
:>"Occasionally"? What does that mean?

: When I'm not messing with BeOS or Linux. I still use my A2000 for Octamed
: mainly, creating some noise to play guitar to.

A2000? I thought you were an Amiga user.

: <snip>

:>:>:>: And I'll be one of the first to download QNX. The single floppy demo
:>: was
:>:>:>: fairly impressive - for what it was, but way too limited in
:>:>: functionality.
:>:>:>: That should change with the freebie :-)
:>:>:>

:>:>:>Pfah, it was a single floppy, all right, but a compressed RAM drive in
:>:>:>reality. It wouldn't run on the 4 MB machine.
:>:>
:>:>: The first demo ran on a 6Mb RAM machine, but I think a later version
:>:>: required 8 Mb. Compressed RAM drive or not, it still worked well.
:>:>
:>:>But it's cheating, that's what I'd like to point out. It isn't a floppy.
:>:>It's a RAM disk.
:>
:>: But it still booted from a single floppy, didn't require a harddrive and
: ran
:>: a webbrowser. Who cares if it used a RAM disk, I don't consider that
:>: cheating at all.
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No, but give me a HD floppy (I have some here, mind you) and I'd certainly
be able to stuff it all onto it.

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: the RAM requirement is negligable by todays standards.

Then again, most computers have hard drives of several gigabytes today, so
the diskspace required is equally uninteresting.

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Been there, done that. Still won't work. Where did I put my old ref disk?

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Licensing scheme?

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Vi m�ste vara r�dda om varandra
- det �r det enda reciproka pronomen vi har.

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: confirmed - Linux package for Milan
Date: 2000/05/23
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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So? I could manage to get ~ 1M uncompressed out of DD ST

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     formated FAT16 disks using a particular Frech Formatter
     and impecable media as well as impecable hardware.

     Use an extended FAT format with a HD disk and fairly mundane
     levels of file compression and 4M on a floppy disk isn't that
     much of a stretch.

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     That's not the point. QNX is infact a superset of Windows in
     any of it's forms. It just so happens that QNX is both more
     modular and more efficient than WinDOS.

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    In what language does 'open' mean 'execute the evil contents of'    |||
    a document?      --Les Mikesell                                    / | \

                            Need sane PPP docs? Try penguin.lvcm.com.



From -8415697839731658453
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6e6fc7bfaf8a87b1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Forsale: Falcon, TT, MegaSTe..
Date: 2000/04/01
Message-ID: <613270338-15480AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 605371563
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 954619052 207.61.52.83 (Sat, 01 Apr 2000 14:57:32 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 14:57:32 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


     I have purchased a new computer, until the Milan arrives.

In the meantime all of my Ataris are forsale in one bundle, and all the
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software will go with it.

1) TTO30 6Meg Ram 250Meg Drive SVGA monitor 14inch

1) Falcon 030 14 Meg of Ram 270meg Syquest, 80 meg internal
   15 inch SVGA

2) MegaSTes 4 Megs of ram 50 and 250 Meg hds

5) 520STs, 3 1meg, 1 2.5 meg, 1 512k ram.

2) MegaSTs, 2 meg of ram

1) Megafile 30
1) Megafile 60
1) SH204

4) SM 125

3) SM 124

8) SC1224

1) Nec 2* CD rom

1) 1040ST

1) 1040STe (2meg)

500 boxed commercial software including

Magic, Geneva, NeoDesk, Calamus SL 95, Pagestream 2.2

Many boxed Games (100s).

do not email for a complete listing, ask me if I have it, I probably do.

$1000 CDN for Everything.

Please ask publicly for any details, so I don't have to repeat myself.

Thanks guys, its been a blast.

I am moving on.

Later Brian.

From 2882674577295896911
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Forsale Part II
Date: 2000/04/01
Message-ID: <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>#1/1
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Later Brian.

From 8530694683615641659
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bengy <bengy@home.com>
Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
Date: 2000/04/02
Message-ID: <B50C0C0B.6A2%bengy@home.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 605509263
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
References: <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net
X-Trace: news1.rdc1.ab.home.com 954646012 24.64.89.197 (Sat, 01 Apr 2000 19:26:52 PST)
Organization: @Home Network Canada

Mime-version: 1.0
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Take Care,
Bengy

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K B Collins - bengy@home.com
MagiC Online - http://bengy.atari-computer.de
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From 7974684941846097350
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6e6fc7bfaf8a87b1
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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Forsale: Falcon, TT, MegaSTe..
Date: 2000/04/02
Message-ID: <38E7897B.891CFBDE@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 954700551 13632 198.161.243.11 (2 Apr 2000
18:35:51 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Apr 2000 18:35:51 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van Tilborg wrote:

> I am moving on.

Finally saw that 'big eight wheeler comin' down the track' - right !

And - don't hold your breath waiting for the Milan !

I know, I'm not

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary - where I've still got a
135XE for sale)

From -3890136269088810278
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,159067a1d59a839
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
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Date: 2000/04/02
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 954702018 63.11.51.199 (Sun, 02 Apr 2000 12:00:18 PDT)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 12:00:18 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Why? How could you do this to 'chunk's'---)

> Later Brian.

sinclap!

being lazy and comfty on my air bed

From 6806005487394237696
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,503eaa838bed682
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Rory Street" <Rory.Street@athenabbs.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an
Date: 2000/04/02
Message-ID: <954703077.27168.0.nnrp-14.c1edb97e@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 605739880
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: athenabbs.demon.co.uk:193.237.185.126
References: <vTxt4.880$011.6898@newsfeed.slurp.net>
<20032000016131733%sinclap@nospam.net>
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athenabbs.demon.co.uk:193.237.185.126
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net

Where can one actually buy a Milan computer in the UK?

Or do we need to mail order it from Germany?

Rory

From -4951068485646996358
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DOH!!!!







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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/04/03
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10004032339150.67-100000@rakas>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Mostly developpers in France and Germany, at the moment. There
are also a few customers who prepaid theirs months in advance and
got it at the same time.

--
Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 7821740453754536742
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Subject: Tired Of Paying For Internet Access???
Date: 2000/04/03
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From 7772126387736552003
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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/04/04
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Subject: BUILD YOUR OWN C`A.B,L,E B,O`X...FREE C`A.B,L.E`... 2544
Date: 2000/04/04
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From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Forsale: Falcon, TT, MegaSTe..
Date: 2000/04/04
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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:I am moving on.
: Later Brian

SOLD!!
what a deal Brian!!
when do you need the money?
;-)
ken

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c5a7ca767436f745,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: G4/500 is here today, Milan II..a pipe dream!
Date: 2000/04/04
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It's April, the G4/500 is available down the street, the Milan II may have gotten lost in the Atlantic. While the roll out of the Milan II is being dragged out, the other computer firms have moved on to the next big thing...

The Milan II Jihads were swearing up and down that the box would be available by March..Will folks it's April.....

Has Motorola fell down on the job, or is that producing 50 units per month is not worth while?

sinclap!

somewere in mn..

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From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
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>From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
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>
>In article <954544120-105408AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>, Brian Van Tilborg
><madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>
>> For those who have been enquiring.
>>
>> I bought an iMac.

>Why? How could you do this to 'chunk's'---)

>sinclap!

Whos Chunks? Do you mean you? How could I join your rank and file?

Simple! I want to learn to use Midi, and the best product available, according to you was the iMAC. Now if you could direct me to that valuable Adobe Midi Software you mentioned earlier....

Later Brian.

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> ken

I am sorry Ken. You were too late. All deals expired April 1st 2000. Luckily most inquiries came after April 1st, like it was April 2nd in Europe and still April 1st here, and all the other inquiries, I simply had to tell them I am lying!!! Its not forsale, it was typical April Fools Quackery.

However, there is actually more than I have listed, and if I were to sell it, I would sell it all for the price above and still be content. But I would have to be finished with Ataris, which I am far from doing just yet.

I am also waiting for the Milan II. I hope for a fall date, as this is when I start doing most of my Computing. But I have a difficult time letting my Ataris Go. My Friends would kill me, and I do donate a handful of Atari Set Ups each year to those who need them.

Later Brian.

From 1222475580161190878
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Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
Date: 2000/04/05
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And sinclap fell for it!

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| Whos Chunks? Do you mean you? How could I join your rank and file?
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| Simple! I want to learn to use Midi, and the best product available,
| according to you was the iMAC. Now if you could direct me to that
| valuable Adobe Midi Software you mentioned earlier....
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| Later Brian.
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[yea I know, posting in OE but I still have a Falcon 0630]
BHC

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Whoops! fat fingers hit too many keys... meant 030 not 0630!

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Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
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<madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

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> >Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 19:00:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: Forsale Part II
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From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Forsale: Falcon, TT, MegaSTe..
Date: 2000/04/08
Message-ID: <3dyH4.271601$B6.1812582@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 00:04:15 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Apr 2000 03:15:15 G, Brian Van Tilborg wrote:
:>SOLD!!
:>what a deal Brian!!
:>when do you need the money?
:> ;-)
:> ken

:I am sorry Ken. You were too late. All deals expired April 1st 2000.
:Luckily most inquiries came after April 1st, like it was April 2nd in
:Europe and still April 1st here, and all the other inquiries, I simply
:had to tell them I am lying!!! Its not forsale, it was typical April
:Fools Quackery.

:However, there is actually more than I have listed, and if I were to
sell :it, I would sell it all for the price above and still be content.
But I :would have to be finished with Ataris, which I am far from doing
just :yet.
:I am also waiting for the Milan II. I hope for a fall date, as this is
:when I start doing most of my Computing. But I have a difficult time
:letting my Ataris Go. My Friends would kill me, and I do donate a
handful :of Atari Set Ups each year to those who need them.
:Later Brian.

hey great!!
i am glad you are not selling. I didnot see your mail until sunday,
so i didnot notice the april fool (that i am)!!
like you, i am waiting for the milan2.
i want the ATX case, so I can expand it.
good news it will be falcon compatible AND have MIDI as standard.
I should have the 1000$ or so by september also.
whoever gets one first has to demo it at a TAF meeting!!
ken
a TAF guy

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Critics are a dime a dozen. Your statement has no bearing...

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: NAB 2000 is Avids worst nightmare. Chunk's fouls in the woods!
Date: 2000/04/12
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap back!

http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/000410/ca_apple_a_1.html
http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/000410/ca_apple_f_1.html
http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/000410/nv_matrox__1.html
http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/000410/nv_pinnacl_3.html
http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/000411/ca_pinnacl_1.html

The new products with the PM G4 and final Cut Pro could be the final nail in Avid's coffin.. Eat this 'Chunk's!

sinclap!

somewere in mn

From 173490073759651423

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Subject: You tell em ken
Date: 2000/04/13
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Right on.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Newsgroup dead?
Date: 2000/04/16
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Haven't seen any new messages for a while now, is it that no-one is posting or that my newsfeed is having problems?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 836099703696623211
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6619633aefd6b614
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Newsgroup dead?
Date: 2000/04/16
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Organization: Freenet Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Pong.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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From: "roc" <roc@hotmail.com> (by way of "Chunks" <noone@nunyo'buzzwak.com>)
Subject: Case Study: The Making of The Shadow of Doubt [NO Mac]
Date: 2000/04/16
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:30:48 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

http://www.dv.com/magazine/2000/0200/casestudy0200.html

I guess the Mac G4 + FFCP are capable of the news broadcast at best. When
will see "NYPD Blue" be taped in DV25?

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CASE STUDY

The Making of The Shadow of Doubt

How indie filmmakers Cynthia and Geoff Wells produced a 2D animated movie using digital desktop tools.

by Jennifer A. Champagne

Almost everyone on Earth has an inner voice urging them to express themselves. On an artistic level, there are a number of ways to do that. Pencils, paints, conte crayon, and other mediums provide an eye-to-hand extension. Others want to express themselves in story-visually, at that. Enter the realm of filmmaking.

Filmmaking is among the most costly ways to express your creativity. And within filmmaking lies the genre of animation, another costly venture. However, in true independent spirit, the creative team of Cynthia and Geoff Wells, who head up The Digital Theater Group, have shown that high-end animation can be done with relatively low budgets from within the home. They set up a self-sufficient animation studio near Hollywood that consists of a couple of Intel-based machines, some peripheral hardware, and-oh yes-an animation table.

When they decided to make The Shadow of Doubt, the follow-up to the award-winning Interview with Tallulah, Queen of the Universe, Cynthia and Geoff already knew the costs of animation production and the amount of time it would take. They also were aware of the breakthroughs in digital technologies that would speed up this process; but until then, the cost far outweighed the practicality. A lot of hardware and software had emerged that would allow The Digital Theater Group to go into production without incurring exorbitant equipment or services costs. It was very important for them to have the creative control of the project without the influence of outside investors. Therefore, the budget had to fit within the constraints of a small studio and small budget. Every piece of software and equipment had to pass the "must-have" test.

In The Shadow of Doubt, a blues singer (Tallulah, pictured above) returns to the Paris club where she got her start. While preparing to go onstage, she is confronted by a ghost in her dressing room mirror. The ghost offers great success and fame in exchange for ignoring the club owner who gave Tallulah her big break. She resists the temptation and goes onstage to sing.

Cynthia and Geoff went through the arduous process of researching the products they would need to take the project from beginning to end while relying on as few outside services as possible. They already had the animation pipeline in place. Cynthia, a veteran animation director, created the bulk of the animation. Volunteer animators, inbetweeners, and cleanup artists stepped in to assist Cynthia with the backbreaking work. In exchange, they received one-on-one training from Cynthia. The process of "shooting on twos"-creating 12 animation cels and repeating each to produce one second of 24fps 35mm film-is standard for any animation studio producing high-end animation (as opposed to Saturday-morning fare, which is often shot in fours or even eights). At the time of this writing, there's no computer or piece of equipment that will provide the 2D drawing. So where does the high-tech equipment come into play?

The digital ink-and-paint software was the first thing to choose. This, after all, determined the type of computers, the OS, the peripherals, the amount of RAM required, and so on. With a number of programs available-The Animation Stand, Animo, Toon Boom, RetasPro-the couple ultimately decided on Softimage Toonz (DV#203). Toonz wasn't the least-expensive piece of software, but it provided the necessary tools for Shadow and it incorporated the proper analogies from the animation industry. Toonz utilizes exposure sheets, camera stand information and direction, and terminology that traditional animators use everyday.

To The Digital Theater Group, this transition from hand-drawn to high-tech also had to preserve Cynthia's drawn-line quality. Because Toonz utilizes raster-based scans and doesn't try to smooth out the lines by vectorizing them, the line quality was maintained to director Cynthia's satisfaction. The lines are also kept separate from the paint; so when the army of volunteer ink-and-paint artists stepped up to work on the project, there was no danger of sacrificing line integrity. The DIP (digital ink-and-paint) artists merely had to go in, fill the areas with paint, and tint the lines.

This screenshot from Softimage Toonz shows the Camera Stand, the most powerful module in the Toonz program because it enables you to compose a 2D animation scene in virtual 3D. While other programs let you preview from within the camera view, in Toonz you have to preview your work in Camera Stand in another screen.

This separation between ink and paint is a large part of the flexibility of Toonz. Once the colors are laid into place, the art director can go back to the painted animation and modify the colors. For instance, if a character has a standard palette but the lighting in a scene needs to be altered, you would think that the character would have to be repainted. But in Toonz, the colors of the paint can be adjusted, and the change is reflected in the entire scene. Everything painted with the new color will be adjusted on every frame. This added a lot of flexibility and malleability to the project, as elements could be easily altered late into production.

Toonz is not an inexpensive program (about $12,000 for the license, plus $2000/year for support and upgrades), but it passed the must-have test. The investment proved worthwhile because it let them do the finished project properly.

Milling through the different operating systems for computers is always a (cue the sarcasm) joy because each company has its own agenda: to get you to buy its system. So, the choice becomes a matter of cost versus functionality. The Digital Theater Group had already placed their bets on Toonz, so that immediately eliminated the Mac OS. The race would have dropped out Windows NT and left SGI IRIX as the winner, but Digital Video, an Italian software subsidiary of Miscrosoft, had recently ported Softimage Toonz from IRIX to NT. This let The Digital Theater Group stray from the historically expensive SGIs and invest in a more cost-effective NT machine.
A Gateway GP6 450MHz PC (DV#204) was purchased with a standard 12GB hard drive and 256MB RAM. A 20-inch Viewsonic 20G monitor (DV#205) was used as the display. Not only was this a good move for running Toonz, it proved to be a cost-saver with regard to the production software-Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, and so on-because the IRIX versions of those packages, if available at all, are more expensive than the NT versions. For the peripherals and extras, Geoff attributes substantial cost-savings to online shopping. Anything from Jaz drives to DLTs to tape stock was obtained through online shopping at rates that are less than those offered by retail vendors. Among the necessary equipment for backup and storage, they used a Quantum DLT 4000 drive (DV#206) and an 18GB Quantum Atlas III SCSI drive (DV#207) for temporary storage.

An additional and necessary piece of equipment was the scanner they used to bring the animation drawings into the computer. Although tradi-tional flatbed scanners could be used for the process, the producers decided to invest in a Ricoh scanner specifically designed for animation. The decision was twofold: first, the scan-ner would automatically feed the animation paper and scan it, eliminating the task of manually switching out each frame; and second, the scanner can be controlled through Toonz, which could adjust the exposure levels accordingly and register each drawing according to the peg holes at the bottom of each page. Again, The Digital Theater Group was adamant about doing the job right and they spent the extra money on the right scanner for the job. The money they spent on the right equipment saved potentially hundreds of artist-hours in scanning alone.

In this sequence, Tallulah is drawn into her dressing room mirror by a ghost as she prepares to go onstage.

Outside of the cost of equipment and supplies, an animation house has a staff of artists and support people, whose salaries contribute to the pri-mary cost of production. Now that the hard costs have been brought down to reasonable numbers, the problem becomes choosing the people who are going to help you. The Digital Theater Group was able to recruit over a hundred talented people to assist with the project. Among those people were an art director, composer, sound fx and Foley artists, voice talent, animators, inbetweeners, DIPers, layout artists, visual effects artists, painters, and a 3D artist. The producers knew that they had the right equipment, but they weren't going to fool themselves into thinking that they could do it alone. They were certainly capable, but they needed the production to be done the right way-and the right way was finding the right people. This is the key for both large and small animation houses. So, how do you find those people, and how do you get them to help you?

The first and foremost method of recruitment is having a project that people will love and will want to work on. The project has to mean something to them, and they have to be able to take pride in working on it. Cynthia already had a reputation for amazing work, and she had developed a network of talent from working in the animation industry. But more important, the story that they wanted to tell was moving, and the beauty with which it was told convinced people to invest their time and talent.

This multiple-layer scene was created by applying transparency and blur effects in Toonz.

The Shadow of Doubt was cut on Adobe Premiere (DV#208) with a Pinnacle DC1000 capture card (DV#209), utilizing a 70GB Medea RAID for AV playback.

For the project, Premiere had all the necessary features that a nonlinear editor should have, and it had mature three-point editing, which is a standard for Avid, Media 100, Discreet edit, and other high-end NLEs. Premiere was used to tweak timing and pace-making sure that everything worked before committing to film. The Digital Theater Group cut at 24fps to conform to film, but they used 3:2 pulldown to bring it to 29.97fps for video purposes. Ultimately, the team needed both frame rate versions, with video used to present the piece before the final output to film took place.

After the film's release, Shadow will be run back through telecine and put onto video.

The Shadow of Doubt was going to film as I wrote this. The fact that it was going to film determined a number of factors in production. The first was the resolution of the frames. Normally the resolution of a film frame is 2K, or approximately 2000 horizontal lines, which is approximately 9MB per frame. At five minutes, Shadow took up approximately 64GB. This is final output only, which doesn't include all the layers of characters (painted and unpainted), the backgrounds, and the FX layers. The producers felt that the amount of data was going to be too much of a burden on the system and opted to go for 1K, or roughly half the size. The images would be scaled up on the film recorder. The scaling slightly softened the image, but The Digital Theater Group-in the spirit of doing things the right way-shot out a short test to make sure that the scaling process didn't have a deleterious effect on the images. It didn't. In fact, they preferred the slightly softer look because it suited the dark jazz theme of the story. They proceeded with production at 1K.

The waiter is yet another character designed by Cynthia Wells (in fact, she designed all the animated characters in The Shadow of Doubt). This transitional scene in the storyline displays the very important painted background. The producers felt that this background was crucial to the overall look and artistic feel of the project. Donna Prince, the art director, was going for a painted look. The backgrounds were hand drawn and painted, scanned at 400dpi, heavily manipulated in Adobe Photoshop, and then imported as a Targa file into the Softimage Toonz.

When discussing film-out, the actual cost of the process surprises most people that I speak with. The going rate in the Los Angeles area for recording digital images onto 35mm film runs about $2.75/frame. At initial glance, you may think that this doesn't sound so bad. Then you realize that the project has 7200 frames in it, and the cost is put into perspective. However, as with all things in this industry, things can be negotiated. And, using the same method as the recruitment of talented artists, The Digital Theater Group was able to convince a recording house that their project was worth investing in, and the price was haggled down to a range that would be more fitting for a small animation studio. I don't presume to say that everyone will give you everything you need, but you'll be surprised at what you receive when you ask for it and have the right project behind you.

Shadow will be making its way into the festival circuit upon completion. Other distribution channels that the producers investigated were the Internet, film, and television markets. This project has shown that high-end animation can be produced by a small studio, with a small budget, on computer systems that can compete against the more expensive gear used by larger studios. It also shows how talented people will band together to create something from nothing, based on the knowledge that their participation will help make something worth watching. The joy is in the accomplishment, and the accomplishment is made possible by tools that are affordable. Cynthia and Geoff Wells have shown us that creation is really only limited by your creativity.

Jennifer A. Champagne is cofounder and vfx producer at Max Ink Cafe, an animation and FX boutique in Venice, CA.

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From: Ernie Leimkuhler <stagesmith@earthlink.net> (by way of "Chunks" <noone@nunyo'buzzwak.com>)
Subject: OT: browser wars - iCab 2.0 kicks the 'Clap's butt
Date: 2000/04/16
Message-ID: <noone-220348.09034116042000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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Full cookie control, resumable downloads, and you gotta love that
downloads window.

No extra crap.
Just one kick ass browser, and not one......I repeat, not ONE.......
extension or library added to
my system folder.

Why can't the other guys do it this right.

Oh yeah, one more thing I love, unlike IE and Netscape, iCab renders the
banner ads LAST, not first
with a delay (for your reading enjoyment).

Just thought I would share my joy.

www.icab.de/

Go get it.

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"Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind."
William Shakespear
[osX]Ironman

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6619633aefd6b614
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From: Tanna Macdonald <tannam@idirect.ca>

Subject: Re: Newsgroup dead?
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Martin-�ric Racine wrote:
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> Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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Netscape 6 sucks! I will switch over to IE 5 when I need to.
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Rather late to the game. To bad that they are the follower not the
leader.. Hmmm. Sounds like the old Atari in the 80's...

) Go get it.

Nah! I will sticj with Netscape 4.7, a proven browser...

sinclap!

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Henry Norr   Monday, April 17, 2000

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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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[One Slanted, Biased, Skewed Photoshop test]

You'll only convince Apple cheerleaders with tripe like that.

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     that are the communists here , but rather those that        |||
     advocate or perpetuate the necessity of only using         / | \
     one option among many, like in some regime where
     product choice is a thing only seen in museums.

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More Apple groupy bollocks.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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> You are a brian-dead apple cheerleader who has NO idea what the fuck he
> is talking about.
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> I have Final Cut Pro on my G3. I also have an Avid system. Guess which
> one I use for quick edits? Guess which one I use for big projects, like
> the 8 minute corporate video I just did, that needs to be pro?
>
> Yes, FCP and Avid, respectively.. and that's only when I shoot DV or
> DVCAM. When I shoot Beta SP, I NEVER use FCP. Did you get that part
> "NEVER," twinkie? Yea, NEVER.. the same "NEVER" as answers the question
> "how many times has the twinkie actually edited a video?"
>
> Only someone with NO CLUE about the video world would even make such an
> ill-informed, asinine, cululess observation as the one below. Guess how
> many of the top movies are cut on Avids? Uh.. that would be.. pretty
> much all of 'em. Guess how many are cut on FCP? Uh.. that would be..
> umm.. NONE? That's NONE, twinkie.. the same "NONE" as answers the
> question "how many times should the twinkie make a post about something
> he is clueless about"...
>
> The only "nail is in the coffin" is of your credibility, twinkie..
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> THINK FOR YOURSELF! "Think different" doesn't mean "parrot the party
> line."
>

I have...Dumbass!!! You see...Lots of firms have bought the avid systems and used like 10% of the functionality and paid for the remaining 90% that they did not use. Avid is in trouble with declining sales, losses and upteenth restructuring in months. Lots of stations are buying FCP solutions...

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sinclap!

somewere in mn! think different!

can you spot sinclap in this imovie flick...
http://homepage.mac.com/repranger/

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Twinkie.. it would be a good idea for you to learn the limitations of your knowledge.

Most people aren't about to shell out $30k for a system and use "like 10% of the functionality" twinkie. They buy Targa 1000 or Targa 2000 systems.. or they buy Radius Edit DV systems.. or they buy a Casablanca... or some other $5k system. OR they buy a mac and FCP.. or they buy a grey Imac DV-SE or whatever they're calling it.

I don't know or don't care about Avid's "declining sales," I haven't paid attention.. but Avid's "coffin" isn't any more occupied than Apple's, twinkie. Again, Avid's market has never been about how many systems they can sell to little Sinclap's to edit their video of their grammy and grammpy's.. they sell to people who MAKE MOVIES. Or do INDUSTRIAL VIDEO. Or edit TV COMMERCIALS. Most of the time, they're not shot on any DV format camera. To those people, FCP doesn't do jack. To these people, saving $30k doesn't mean JACK if they can't choose the codec they use, or if there isn't a fully genlocked, fully professional component I/O and fully balanced audio I/O available. To those people, saving $30k means nothing when they are making several hundred bucks and up an hour with a client breating over their shoulder backing up to a deadline 15 minutes away..

Again, exactly how many major movies.. hell, how many movies have you EVEN HEARD OF that were edited in FCP?   That would be.. NONE! How many national and even regional commercials? I haven't heard of one..

FCP is a great program, don't get me wrong. Like I said, I use it and like it. But saying it's bringing about the demise Avid is.. well, just the kind of ill-informed, Press Release parroting, Steve Jobs butt kissing, market ignoring, reality distorting drivel that I expect from you, twinkie.

"Thinking Different" means not just parroting, twinkie. You forgot about the first part.. the "thinking" part.

I feel like Dikembe Mutumbo, watching your little wimpy 12 footer sail through the air.. reachin' up, and swattin' it up into the cheap seats. Get that shit out of here!! Come back when you got GAME.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn8fmrmj.245.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:54:45 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2000/04/17/BU1016CH.DTL
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> [One Slanted, Biased, Skewed Photoshop test]
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he he he he...sounds like sour grapes...

>   You'll only convince Apple cheerleaders with tripe like that.

Yea right!...-)

sinclap!

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Subject: Twinkie TIFKAS displays his lack of knowledge about video once again
Date: 2000/04/20
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: A Shoot-out between two 1GHz PCs vs. a G4/450. Guess who wins...
Date: 2000/04/23
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I've put Atari Falcon 030 Comoputer on eBay.
Your review & or bid is welcome !
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Title of item: Atari Falcon 030 Computer

Minimum bid: $175.00
Quantity: 1
Your item number is: 315851798

URL to item directly:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=315851798

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Date: 2000/04/30
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From: winguy@my-deja.com (by way of "Chunks" <noone@nunyo'buzzwak.com>)
Subject: (OT) Diablo II for Mac? The 'Clap Will have To Wait....
Date: 2000/04/30
Message-ID: <noone-C9930A.13200930042000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 617547901
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 957115158 216.154.0.102 (Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:19:18 EDT)
Organization: Sinclap's worst nightmare
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:19:18 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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http://www.diabloii.net/pressdesk/blizpr29april2000.shtml

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Sorry Mac users. You get to wait again.

And the Stress Test signup begins Monday. Except for Mac users, of course.

Regards,

WinGuy

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From 2836971278695018357
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35459930599ae5e7
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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: NAB 2000 is Avids worst nightmare. Chunk's fouls in the woods!
Date: 2000/05/01
Message-ID: <390CEFA4.A6079E90@earthlink.net>#1/1
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Organization: Pacific Bell Internet Services
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> > Twinkie.. it would be a good idea for you to learn the limitations of your
> > knowledge.
>
> You?

Oh, believe me.. in the bigger scheme of things, I know next to nothing about video

and filmmaking next to the greats. But.. I know enough to make money at it.. and
you?

> > Most people aren't about to shell out $30k for a system and use "like 10% of
> > the functionality" twinkie. They buy Targa 1000 or Targa 2000 systems.. or
> > they buy Radius Edit DV systems.. or they buy a Casablanca... or some other
> > $5k system. OR they buy a mac and FCP.. or they buy a grey Imac DV-SE or
> > whatever they're calling it.
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> trouble. New solutions that were announced at NAB for under 10 grand
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> $100,000 Avid set up) and KCCI TV Des Moines uses FCP to name a few..

MOVIES.. I said MOVIES. I don't deny that FCP is a good choice as an editor in
any
situation where they shoot DV.. unfortunately, movies aren't shot on DV, twinkie.

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> > of ill-informed, Press Release parroting, Steve Jobs butt kissing, market
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LOL! Like I said, get that shit out of here..

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Subject: Re: (OT) Diablo II for Mac? The 'Clap Will have To Wait....
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Hi 'Chunks'! Why so quiet lately? Do you have a lady friend that gives a rats ass about you?

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Not as long as you all have to wait for the vapor Milan II that was promised by March-like it was last years soup...While the rest of the industry has moved on.. Gee, a certain chunky fella has obviously has hid under a rock..

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Office 2001 will compentsate like Explorer 5 has...

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> and
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I have FCP but my new Pismo PB is two weeks away. My Canon DV is on
the fritz and will be sent back for repair. Saving the pennies for a G4
by next January when X is installed..

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Bingo! Avid is losing the slice of the pie..

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It's happening...Try the technology section on playboy.com...A famous
director has begun making his first flick on digital video!

http://playboy.com/digital/feature/timecode/

And your were saying?

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What G4 problems?

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Rev 2 most likely will be ten times more..The beginning of the end of
the traditional tools...

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I will save this for a later date..

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We are trained..Like the segment on FCP by the development folks..

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Are you afraid that you will be wrong?

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> on one..

Yea right!

sinclap!

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/16
Message-ID: <slrn8d2739.lch.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 00:55:25 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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>Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote in message
>news:scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com...
>> On 12 Mar 2000 00:17:23 , Erik Karsies wrote:
>> >Hi People,
[deletia]
>> What do you do when you find out your 200 mmx is slower than a Milan
>> 060?
>
>My P233MMX with USB is worth about $150. How much is a new Milan?.
>
>> You buy an Atari Clone.
>
>No. You buy an outdated '060 Atari clone because you love the platform and
>don't at all care for the fact that faster, cheaper and well supported PC's
>are available.
>
>When you buy an Atari clone it is definetely not a choice based on a
>performance figure, but rather an expression of individuality and personal
>choice. Same for all the other minority platforms.

> This is not entirely true. The issue common to all minority platforms is lack of "software/hardware support" not lack of performance. Be, Linux, FreeBSD & OS/2 all run circles around the WinDOSes.
>
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From: "Eric Henneke" <ehenneke@ev1.net>
Subject: Atari SF354 Floppy Drive Problems...
Date: 2000/03/16
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Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions - http://bCandid.com
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 16 Mar 2000 12:32:41 MST
Reply-To: "Eric Henneke" <ehenneke@ev1.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have 2 SF354 floppy drives for my 520ST. One of them still works perfectly fine.

The other, however, is getting power, but doesn't seem to spin at all.

My assumption is that there is probably a belt in the drive that either came off or snapped, or is stretched or something.

I opened op the Atari casing, to find the internal floppy drive assembly. Unfortunately, no drive mechanism or belt was accessible. I messed with trying to open the internal drive case itself, but I didn't want to force anything that wasn't supposed to be opened.

I am hoping that somebody can walk me through this and let me know how to get to the portion of the drive I need to access. Or, maybe this is symptomatic of another problem that has a well-known fix.

Finally, is there somewhere that I could just get a cheap replacement for the internal drive that would just plug right up to the power and controller card in the SF354 case?   I'd rather just fix the one I have, but this may be a last resort.

Here are the specs of the drive (since I know they vary widely):
SF354
Serial #: A1645010549
Made in Taiwan
FCC ID: EBA72RSF354
It's the SF354 model where the red light in the front is on the lower right corner, and the disk slot / eject button are "slanted" to match the esthetics of the ST computer.

Let me know if you may be able to help me out. If there are other details about the drive needed to make a diagnosis, let me know and I will provide.

Thanks in advance to anybody who can help!

-Eric

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You should be able to replace the mechanism with a standard PC floppy drive. I ran my last STe with a 1.44M floppy quite successfully.

[deletia]

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Ah, but the question was speed, not price.

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Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland.  Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS




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Organization: MAUS Berlin (+49-30-82701142)
X-Gateway: b.maus.de gb1.1q 071898.1944
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AH>Combined Atari & Amiga Expo May 20 and 21
And only two months to prepare. That's the problem with Atari-fairs. They are
always announced with very short notice.

AH>in Neuss (near Hannover, Germany)
Neuss is definitely *not* near Hannover.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 20:03:22 GMT, Mike <magicmac@my-deja.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn8cvf79.go4.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>,
>jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH) wrote:
>> On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 09:14:37 GMT, Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote:
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>Well it is if replying to this post. It is what the guy uses. Most
>"kids" don't have $330.00 to throw around. Besides, who would be dumb

Then a Milan is certainly going to be out of their price
range. Furthermore, it IS quite feasable for a kid to
have $300 to blow. That fact is the only reason I was ever

able to buy myself an Atari ST in the 80s.

>enough to purchase a Celeron? A waste of money as far as I am concerned.
>Get a Mac if you want speed and relaibility. Get a PC if you like self
>torture.

You are absurd. On one hand you whine about how some target demographic wouldn't be able to buy a $300 computer and then turn around and suggest that they buy systems that START at $1200 and go into the stratosphere from there.

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>On 2000-3-16, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
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>> In fact, the resident Atari holdouts would be well advised to
>> see BeOS running on a $300 PC for themselves.
>
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>hardware is overpriced, even second-hand.

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>> My P233MMX with USB is worth about $150. How much is a new Milan?.
>
>Ah, but the question was speed, not price.
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It all depends on what you're running. This is why an 060 could even be considered. PC hardware doesn't require bloat, it just tends to be bundled with it by default.

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> Because MiNT and NAES blows Windoezs off the hard disk.
> What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up?

Seeing as I only have to boot it up once or twice a day this isn't really an issue for me.

> What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up after a crash?

See my reply to the first comment.

> What do you do while you wait for 10mb applications to download?

I buy one of the many PC mag's with a coverdisk that contains heaps of PC software.

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No. You buy an outdated '060 Atari clone because you love the platform and don't at all care for the fact that faster, cheaper and well supported PC's are available.

When you buy an Atari clone it is definetely not a choice based on a performance figure, but rather an expression of individuality and personal choice. Same for all the other minority platforms.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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No, it's because it is a limited market.

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Mikey wrote:

Hello Mikey,

> Because MiNT and NAES blows Windoezs off the hard disk.

MiNT is there any support left for then ?
NAES is specify designed for the atari to remove their design flaws !

> What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up?

On my atari I had to use a boot manager that cost time too. And if I was dumb enough to install another OS it wouldn't take as long. At least I have an OS which supported by millions of recents programs instead of a few hundred. (hundred that is kind friendly of me)

> What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up after a crash?

Oh yeah , and all those beta versions of atari OS-es don't crash.

> What do you do while you wait for 10mb applications to download?

Just enjoy of browsing with Netscape anc chatting with Mirc , knowing if I don't like these programs I can choose out at least five other programs to chat or to browse. I just download the Halflife OF demo (about 70 MB) and didn't regret. At least I have the choice.

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In what becoming obsolete ?
Serously the motorola 68060 isn't faster than a intel 200 mmx. Its a common misunderstanding under atari users. Read a good book about computer architecture and you'll know. A good book would tell that the motorola series was about 2 times as fast.
as a 486 comparing to clock speed. (that means a 486dx100 is to compare with a 68040) But... , this doesn't count for the intel pentium series because they a much improved architecture. Taking in respect that the motorola has a better FPU , you can compare it with a pentium 75 or so and the over clocked 68060 at 120 MHz to a pentium 150.
But with bigger programs it is even worse for motorola because of the outdated 32 MHz external bus comparing to the 66 Mhz bus of the 200 mmx. (Big programs need to acces the memory chips a lot more)

> Mikey

Greetings Erik Karsies

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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No it isn't. A PPC clock for clock, using non cooked
benchmarks is about 20% faster clock per clock than
a PIII. However, you can get a twice clocked PIII or
K7 and get one in a complete name brand system for
about the same price as (half clocked) Apple system.

The IA32 has economies of scale on it's side. Intel
has competition from AMD to keep it from dragging it's
feet too much. Whereas Apple has always been happy to
gouge you by charging 2x as much for the same parts as
others sell.

BTW, the K7 has 'all of that RISC goodness too'. So do
the sparc and alphas. Even those still manage to deliver
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lots of shit is better than no shit.

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>   be even remotely useful.

obsolescence is a factor though. When the software you bought a year ago
is no longer supported
because they have new versions out that only run on the 'newer'machines
and you can't afford to upgrade both your machine _and_ the software but
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software you just have to have cuz it is so kewl but then your other

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Milan has absolutely no appeal for you at all, so how can you judge what appeal it would have for others??

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>                                                             |||
>         Resistance is not futile.                          / | \
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perhaps this is not true in your case.

ken

From 8504813309119768678
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/17
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On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 10:16:13 -0500, Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca> wrote:
>JEDIDIAH wrote:
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>> On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 21:42:17 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>> >On 2000-3-15, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
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>> >> really a useful comparison...
>
>so what you are saying is that you can buy two or three times as much
>shit for the same price as something quality. sorry, shit is still shit,

That's a nice fantasy and all. But you really are quite out of
touch. Except for serious Unix RISC machines, all PCI based
systems are essentially the same sort of crap. This is especially
true for Milans and Apples.

The Milan at least has the benefit of an OS optimized for running
on obsolete hardware. The Macs don't even have that.

>no matter how much of it you have. Unless you are someone who thinks
>lots of shit is better than no shit.

I don't need to be restricted to some overhauled DOS. Thus I can
get quite a bit of quality use out of a cheaper 400Mhz machine.

>
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>is no longer supported

No it isn't. Either it does it's required task or it doesn't.
Software doesn't wear out. That's why we had all of that Year
2000 BS. Effective software can keep running for decades. I
could still get quite effective use out of a 1993 copy of Amipro
if I really wanted to.

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That's why you stay as far away from vendorlock as you can.

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>fetish about progress? that newer _has_ to mean better?

Yes. I actually like being able to run in 1600x1200 in 24million
colors, do video capture and overlay, download spiffy sorenson
media and convert it to cinepak (so I can play it natively), and
exploit 3D acceration hardware.

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>beter than Ataris timing, but it isn't.
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>appeal it would have for others??

Actually, I wouldn't mind having access to a reasonably priced
Milan motherboard. Most of what I run is available as source so
I'm quite flexible.

Although, being 'just another PC' it would likely have the same
problems as a WinTel PC would with MIDI. Then again there is Be,
specifically geared for realtime and audio production. You're
just too obstinant to try it, even to just get enough to of a clue
to criticise it from an informed point of view.

[deletia]

That's foolish.

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So long as Apple users Quicktime to effectively |||
make web based videoa 'Windows only' Club for x86,   / | \
Apple is no less monpolistic than Microsoft.

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Erik Karsies wrote:
>
> Mikey wrote:
>
> Hello Mikey,
>
> > Because MiNT and NAES blows Windoezs off the hard disk.
>
> MiNT is there any support left for then ?
> NAES is specify designed for the atari to remove their design flaws !

let me say that EVERY operating system is designed to remove 'perceived
flaws' in previously
existing operating systems. Name ONE that isn't!

>
> > What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up?
>
> On my atari I had to use a boot manager that cost time too. And if I was dumb
> enough to install another OS it wouldn't take as long.

you used the boot manager IF YOU CHOOSE to. where is the choice with PC?

At least I have an OS
> which supported by millions of recents programs instead of a few hundred.
> (hundred that is kind friendly of me)

no. hundred is being unknowing, or maybe you think sarcastic?? must be,
you say millions of recent programs. not very factual. but true there
are more programs for PC, this is because there are more users.

> > What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up after a crash?
>
> Oh yeah , and all those beta versions of atari OS-es don't crash.

you do not mean TOS. Mike was not saying that Atari do not crash. He was comparing performance between both systems after they had both crashed. If your atari crashed, was it hard to restart? was there a lot of damage from the crash (i.e. trashed hard drive)? compare this to PC in my experience, not second hand info, not rumours, my own experience,BIG problems sometimes after Windows crash. like no hard drive left, toss it in the garbage heap.
this is very funny eh?

> > What do you do while you wait for 10mb applications to download?
>
> Just enjoy of browsing with Netscape anc chatting with Mirc , knowing if I
> don't like these programs I can choose out at least five other programs to
> chat or to browse. I just download the Halflife OF demo (about 70 MB) and
> didn't regret. At least I have the choice.

ok, well have fun with your choice. hope you have the hard drive space to store it, the system resources to run it. there is more choice on windows, yes. I have been looking for a couple of weeks for html software, many programs out there, many many more than Atari. still, hard to find a good program, one that I can use, that writes good code. I use an atari emulator to run Edith and qed so that I can iuse kurzels to write html code by hand. not pc programs can do this. oh yes, you have so much choice.

> > What do you do when you find out your 200 mmx is slower than a Milan
> > 060?
> > You buy an Atari Clone.
>
> In what becoming obsolete ?
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> misunderstanding under atari users. Read a good book about computer
> architecture and you'll know. A good book would tell that the motorola series
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> outdated 32 MHz external bus comparing to the 66 Mhz bus of the 200 mmx.
> (Big programs need to acces the memory chips a lot more)
>
> > Mikey
>
> Greetings Erik Karsies

Of course a 200MHz intel is much faster than any atari built yet, faster

than a Milan sure.
The hardware.
now, in the real world we have operating systems. You do too. put
windows on a very fast intel chip. you have a much slower computer for
the end user.
now, you put magic or mint on a 68060. you have a fast computer. faster
than your 200 mmx intel seems for the user. Who cares is you have all
that power if you never see it? don't feel it?

you say big programs need to access memory chips a lot more. true.
but you only have BIG programs in windows on intel because they have to
code so fast for the market they write big fat slow programs. or maybe
they have to match the big fat slow os.

ken

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting March 15th - Emulating
Date: 2000/03/17
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In article <38cfdf5d$0$16851@news.zetnet.co.uk>, lais@zetnet.co.uk
(Shiuming Lai) wrote:

> On 15 Mar 2000 14:55:02 , "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" got a bit
> confused and thought he was arguing with someone called
> sinclap, getting rather involved. Daniel, cool down! Don't
> get so worked up! You've fallen into the trap of thinking

> that sinclap is a real person! It's not! It's nothing more
> than an insidious piece of software that creates nonsense
> out of the English language and posts it to the place we hang
> out in called comp.sys.atari.st! It is none other than:
>
> The sinclap Random String Generator!
>
> Any attempt at intelligent communication with the sinclap
> will fail miserably, as it has no ability to comprehend!
>

ah, yes. But, since you are such an expert on the workings of the sinclap Random String Generator (to be referred upon as the sRSG), maybe you can answer some questions I have on it:

1) years ago, it was being referred to here as the sinclap Random Bull**** Generator. Is the sRSG an improvement upon the older sRBSG, or is it a completely different program from the older program? If so, what improvements have you noticed being done between the original and the one we see today?

2) it's been rumoured that the sRSG is running off a Macintosh computer. Why would anyone program an application of so non-existant importance for a respected platform like the Mac? And is it true that previously it was designed to run on an Amiga?

3) about two years ago, the sRSG began suddenly spouting out nonsense attacking a supposedly portly individual called "Chunks". Since this said "Chunks" has been proven not to exist (he is certainly not on the rolls of TAF), what variable could have caused the sRSG to mutate itself to generate attack strings against an imaginary individual?
Is it a mutation of a similar bug in which it claims that imaginary "Atari Jihads" are "out to get it"?

4) what about these rumours I'm hearing that the sRSG is actually a subset of an even larger program called the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field (tm), being run from a large NeXT machine in the basement of an anonymous building in Cupertino, California, USA. Is the sRSG affected whenever the SJR-DF program crashes, or when the main program spouts out similar larger amounts of gibberish that have an effect over a wider area of the population?

5) the sRSG seems to have a problem when it generates its messages in that it is unable to piece together coherent sentences, and mangles the spellings of common everyday words. What are the chances that this obviously glaring flaw can be fixed?

6) the sRSG has taken to pulling articles from web sites and pasting them (badly formatted) on USENet groups. I notice recently that whenever a Canadian replies to it, it has been pulling articles from the National Post website to say how bad we have it in our country. We suspect that the website (and indeed the hardcopy editions) are being polluted by the "Tubby Black" virus. Could the TB virus be a mutation of the sRSG in larger form, and is the sRSG be itself a worm virus? Why has the sRSG

been so attracted to the NP website, especially in light of the fact
that the other Canadian newsites which have not been affected by the TB
virus have been reporting the exact opposite? (We also find it
interesting that the NP web site has not reported that a certain
newspaper baron much unbeloved in this country recently had his lawsuit
against our repected PM thrown out of court, and that indeed it has once
again gone to new heights of screeching against the PM - symptoms eerily
similar to the sRSG in dealing with any USEnet posts that contain the
word "Atari" or "TOS")

I await your respected opinions on the above queries.

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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-jun
Date: 2000/03/17
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->> outdated 32 MHz external bus comparing to the 66 Mhz bus of the 200 mmx.
->> (Big programs need to acces the memory chips a lot more)

We use 64 meg, P233's at work, running Windog NT�, and I'm here to tell
you that they are sloooooowwwww...

In fact, my Nemesized Falcon running MiNT felt much more responsive.
This is from first hand experience, so I can just imagine how much
faster an 80mhz '060 Milan running MiNT would feel! ;-)

Later...

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   The Former DarkForce! Sysop   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-555-555-5555 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /  Dark><Lord   / /
   /      --G--    /   My ICQ # is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /       \/      / /
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Organization: Bell Solutions
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>From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
>Date: Fri, 17 Mar 2000 15:05:20 GMT

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>>On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 09:48:48 -0500, Ken Macdonald
><macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca> wrote:

>> what, in your definition, is a limited market?   ken

>
>   ...he probably means no exploitable economies of scale.
>

Good Answer, because this is the nature of the market today. Using other
platforms such as Atari, we focus on economies of Scope.

Exploitable economies of scale.

Wouldn't have thought to use that first word. Sums things up perfectly.

Brian.

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>> > No, it's because it is a limited market.
>>
>> you are not making any sense.
>> limited in the sense that the supply of ataris are limited(no onger
>> being produced?)
>> or limited in the sense that there are only a certain number of
>> musicians to go around?
>> or limited in the sense that there are only so many intelligent people
>> alive at any one time there fore the market for ataris is limited to
>> this group?
>>
>> what, in your definition, is a limited market?
>>
>
>Limited number of users, which consequently leads to all the other
>limitations you mentioned.

     Stuff gets cheaper when you can sell 50 million units.

     Stuff gets cheaper when there are multiple sources each
          applying competition pressure on each other.

     The 68060's themselves probably cost an arm and a leg. 680x0's
     have always been relatively more expensive than similar x86's.

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     So long as Apple uses Quicktime to effectively          |||
     make web based video 'Windows only' Club,              / | \
     Apple is no less monopolistic than Microsoft.

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600Mhz Athlons are about $800 these days. So it is quite likely
that you could get an adequately performing (under NT5) PC system
for as much as a Milan goes for.

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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-jun
Date: 2000/03/17
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On 17 Mar 2000 22:13:55 GMT, Dark|Lord <darklord@kih.net> wrote:
>->Erik Karsies wrote:
>
>->>  Serously the motorola 68060 isn't faster than a intel 200 mmx. Its a common
>->> misunderstanding under atari users. Read a good book about computer
>->> architecture and you'll know. A good book would tell that the motorola series
>->> was about 2 times as fast.
>->> as a 486 comparing to clock speed. (that means a 486dx100 is to compare with
>->> a 68040) But... ,  this doesn't count for the intel pentium series because
>->> they a much improved architecture. Taking in respect that the motorola has a
>->> better FPU , you can compare it with a pentium 75 or so and the over clocked
>->> 68060 at 120 MHz to a pentium 150.
>->>  But with bigger programs it is even worse for motorola because of the
>->> outdated 32  MHz external bus comparing to the 66 Mhz bus of the 200 mmx.
>->> (Big programs need to acces the memory chips a lot more )
>
>  We use 64 meg, P233's at work, running Windog NT�, and I'm here to tell
>  you that they are sloooooowwwww...
>
>  In fact, my Nemesized Falcon running MiNT felt much more responsive.
>  This is from first hand experience, so I can just imagine how much
>  faster an 80mhz '060 Milan running MiNT would feel! ;-)

     That's not surprising. NT is the least responsive PC OS I can
     think of. That's why I suggested that people take a look at
     Be. Linux is also more responsive (than NT) but it's still rather
     bloated in comparison to GEM and is not optimized for hard realtime
     (like Be). Plus, a musician might stand a better chance of finding
     suitable apps under Be.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/18
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> >
> > No, it's because it is a limited market.
>
> you are not making any sense.
> limited in the sense that the supply of ataris are limited(no onger
> being produced?)
> or limited in the sense that there are only a certain number of
> musicians to go around?
> or limited in the sense that there are only so many intelligent people
> alive at any one time there fore the market for ataris is limited to
> this group?
>
> what, in your definition, is a limited market?
>

Limited number of users, which consequently leads to all the other limitations you mentioned.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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> The CPU is where it amtters and RISC technology is inherently
> faster and better, so PPC is indeed better than Pentium.

Why, then, are RISC chips moving away from pure RISC (one size for everything, one way of encoding instructions) towards something more CISC-ish? (Variable length instructions, more than one instruction in one instruction word)

And why are CISC processors moving more towards this same target? Even the Pentium is abandoning the "everything is a multiple of 8-bits" philosophy, and moving towards the "multiples of 16 bits" for its instructions, data etc (I cannot recall when this is supposed to happen, though - perhaps in the 5+ years overdue 64-bit x86 [aka 80686, "686"] scheduled to appear in 1995)

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Due to the overwhelming amount of junkmail I have received in the past, I can only be contacted via an intermediary : gem at gem win co nz. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/18
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Hello Ken,

Ken Macdonald wrote:

> Erik Karsies wrote:
> >
> > Mikey wrote:
> >

...

> Hello Mikey,
> >
> > > Because MiNT and NAES blows Windoezs off the hard disk.
> >
> > MiNT is there any support left for then ?
> > NAES is specifly designed for the atari to remove their design flaws !
>
> let me say that EVERY operating system is designed to remove 'perceived
> flaws' in previously
> existing operating systems. Name ONE that isn't!

I can't that wasn't point I was just trying to say what you're saying to Mikey

...

> > On my atari I had to use a boot manager that cost time too. And if I was dumb
> > enough to install another OS it wouldn't take as long.
>
> you used the boot manager IF YOU CHOOSE to. where is the choice with PC?

IF I CHOOSE ??? ;) I'm speaking as former atari ST user, maybe for later models it
isn't that bad, but I really needed the boot-manager because I didn't want to copy
things in and out of the auto-folder every time I booted up.
If I choose to boot up on MS-dos partition it boots up in a about a second or
two.Windows 98 is booting up much slower thats true , but one of the reasons is not
windows but all the other programs which are started and the beginning too, and
customized icons and the drivers for all kind of hardware you can't run on an atari.
And there a some very easy speedups you know like defragmenting once in a while.
I hope you not refering to a rom-based OS. Because history has proved that isn't
vey handy to have a OS in roms.

> At least I have an OS
> > which supported by millions of recents programs instead of a few hundred.
> > (hundred that is kind friendly of me)
>
> no. hundred is being unknowing, or maybe you think sarcastic?? must be,
> you say millions of recent programs. not very factual. but true there
> are more programs for PC, this is because there are more users.

I said RECENT programs . No unfortunately I'm NOT sarcastic. Hundred isn't very
factual either it's probably to high estimated. I still do visit atari sites once
in a while you know.

...

> comparing performance between both systems after they had both crashed.
> If your atari crashed, was it hard to restart? was there a lot of
> damage from the crash (i.e. trashed hard drive)? compare this to PC in
> my experience, not second hand info, not rumours, my own experience,BIG

> problems sometimes after Windows crash. like no hard drive left,

Huh, no hard drive left ? This is highly inprobable, tell me how it happened and
probably if you do the samething on an atari OS it will happen too. Didn't install
a virus protection ???? (That is a real disavantage of much used OS :( )

Second-hand information? Of course, you mean the cute little bombs ! (sorry I'm
sarcastic here) If you would know windows better, than you would know that all
kinds of utillities like DR Watson , scandisk and a bootlogger to detect what the
problem is

> toss it
> in the garbage heap.
> this is very funny eh?

The worst thing that can happen is that you have to format the hard drive again,
Still annoying, but if the USER does something wrong it can happen on a atari too.

>
> ok, well have fun with your choice. hope you have the hard drive space
> to store it, the system resources to run it. there is more choice on
> windows, yes. I have been looking for a couple of weeks for html
> software, many programs out there, many many more than Atari. still,
> hard to find a good program, one that I can use, that writes good code.
> I use an atari emulator to run Edith and qed so that I can iuse kurzels
> to write html code by hand. not pc programs can do this. oh yes, you
> have so much choice.

Huh, ever hear about notepad ?????(and the hundreds of replacements). I know
a diehard HTML-er which use this programmy for more than 3 year in a row now an.
Or
even dosedit in window is possible !

> > > What do you do when you find out your 200 mmx is slower than a Milan
> > > 060?
> > > You buy an Atari Clone.
> >
> > In what becoming obsolete ?
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> > misunderstanding under atari users.

...

>
> Of course a 200MHz intel is much faster than any atari built yet, faster
> than a Milan sure.

Thanks for saying that. Mikey was stressing otherwise. So Mikey, I hope you are
reading this.
On what proccesor based?, the 68060 was build to compete with the low end
pentiums
and there never been a new one to compete with the new processors.
I don't expect that atari/jts will ever release a computer again. So is right to

still call a not 68xxx based computer a atari then ?

> The hardware.
> now, in the real world we have operating systems. You do too. put
> windows on a very fast intel chip. you have a much slower computer for
> the end user.
> now, you put magic or mint on a 68060. you have a fast computer. faster
> than your 200 mmx intel seems for the user. Who cares is you have all
> that power if you never see it? don't feel it?

The only fair comparision is linux and that doesn't run faster. (I've checked this out)
There are faster OS's for the pc you know. And how many drivers do there exist for Mint and Magic ? Any 3dfx support yet ? Or a driver for you're ordinary PCI sound card?
And I think it isn't fair to compare a OS with a lot less functionality in it with
the speed of windows.

> you say big programs need to access memory chips a lot more. true.
> but you only have BIG programs in windows on intel because they have to
> code so fast for the market they write big fat slow programs. or maybe
> they have to match the big fat slow os.

New Linux programs most of the time are even bigger. Programs get bigger because company spend much time making it. Thats not wise for an atari developer is it ?
For your information, there are for example browsers for windows which are a lot smaller , but they don't have the functionality of Netscape. You could call a new Atari program/OS big too comparing to a 8 bit, but you have admit the new programs are better don't you ?

Greetings
Erik Karsies

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:>so what you are saying is that you can buy two or three times as much
:>shit for the same price as something quality. sorry, shit is still shit,
:
:    That's a nice fantasy and all. But you really are quite out of
:    touch. Except for serious Unix RISC machines, all PCI based
:    systems are essentially the same sort of crap. This is especially
:    true for Milans and Apples.
:
:    The Milan at least has the benefit of an OS optimized for running
:    on obsolete hardware. The Macs don't even have that.
:
:>no matter how much of it you have. Unless you are someone who thinks
:>lots of shit is better than no shit.
:
:    I don't need to be restricted to some overhauled DOS. Thus I can
:    get quite a bit of quality use out of a cheaper 400Mhz machine.
:
:>
:>> >PC stuff is dirt-cheap or free because it is obsolete even before
:>> >it hits the market.  Second-hand Atari hardware still sells for a
:>> >good price because it is still as up-to-date as it gets.
:>>
:>>         Whether or not it's obsolete has little bearing on whether
:>>         or not it will successfully manage your computing tasks.
:>>         This is the same principle that allows an 060 machine to
:>>         be even remotely useful.
:>
:>obsolescence is a factor though. When the software you bought a year ago
:>is no longer supported
:
:    No it isn't. Either it does it's required task or it doesn't.
:    Software doesn't wear out. That's why we had all of that Year
:    2000 BS. Effective software can keep running for decades. I
:    could still get quite effective use out of a 1993 copy of Amipro
:    if I really wanted to.
:
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:>because they have new versions out that only run on the 'newer'machines
:>and you can't afford to upgrade both your machine _and_ the software but
:>you need to upgrade the hardware again because of this shiny new
:>software you just have to have cuz it is so kewl but then your other
:>software runs funny or...
:>Do not confuse real obselescence which Martin was not talking about with
:>'marketing'manufactured
:>obsolescence which he was.
:
:   That's why you stay as far away from vendorlock as you can.
:
:>
:>> [deletia]
:>>
:>>   As far as the Milans being 'as up-to-date as it gets', don't
:>>   kid yourself. They're not that by a long shot. They shouldn't
:>>   be presented as such. Doing so will only make you look foolish
:>>   and undermine what appeal a Milan might have.
:>
:>you are the one looking foolish.
:>pay attention! (or are you just trolling?) to quote above "Second-hand
:>Atari hardware..."
:>now does that resemble *new* Milans?? In terms of MIDI software 15 year
:>old Atari's are as good as it gets. deal with it. do you have some
:>fetish about progress? that newer _has_ to mean better?
:
:   Yes. I actually like being able to run in 1600x1200 in 24million
:   colors, do video capture and overlay, download spiffy sorenson
:   media and convert it to cinepak (so I can play it natively), and
:   exploit 3D acceration hardware.
:
:>n o t. if that were true then MIDI timing on a modern Celeryon would be
:>beter than Ataris timing, but it isn't.
:>Milan has absolutely no appeal for you at all, so how can you judge what
:>appeal it would have for others??
:
:   Actually, I wouldn't mind having access to a reasonably priced
:   Milan motherboard. Most of what I run is available as source so
:   I'm quite flexible.
:
:   Although, being 'just another PC' it would likely have the same
:   problems as a WinTel PC would with MIDI. Then again there is Be,
:   specifically geared for realtime and audio production. You're
:   just too obstinant to try it, even to just get enough to of a clue
:   to criticise it from an informed point of view.
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From: lais@zetnet.co.uk (Shiuming Lai) (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
Subject: the Sinclap random string generator explained!
Date: 2000/03/18
Message-ID: <dreibel-D07F0A.16485718032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 599315148
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Mar 2000 16:28:01 , "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> In article <38cfdf5d$0$16851@news.zetnet.co.uk>, lais@zetnet.co.uk
> (Shiuming Lai) wrote:

> > The sinclap Random String Generator!
> >
> > Any attempt at intelligent communication with the sinclap
> > will fail miserably, as it has no ability to comprehend!
> >
>   ah, yes. But, since you are such an expert on the workings of the
> sinclap Random String Generator (to be referred upon as the sRSG), maybe
> you can answer some questions I have on it:
>
>   1) years ago, it was being referred to here as the sinclap Random
> Bull**** Generator. Is the sRSG an improvement upon the older sRBSG, or
> is it a completely different program from the older program? If so, what
> improvements have you noticed being done between the original and the
> one we see today?

Well-observed. You're absolutely right. Several years ago it carried the title of BS generator, but since it is evidently also capable of generating sentences of extreme hilarity (for their pointless views and mis-interpretation of everything), it's more appropriate to describe it as a random *string* generator. Those strings may, of course, also contain character and word combinations that when interpreted according to a particular set of language rules, means plain ol' BS. They may even produce beautiful music if loaded into a sample player (see Danny McAleer's "Audio ABCs" article in Atari Computing issue 4, page 21).

This is a close analogy to the theory that a group of monkeys with typewriters and infinite time, could produce the entire works of Shakespeare. They would also produce lots of BS and lots of instances of "Atari" and "TOS" but not necessarily in a construct of any meaning.

To summarise the principal differences between the old sinclap BSG and new RSG is simple: The new version is multi-threading, for those really wicked pranksters with high-end workstations, and in terms of its functioning, it has developed a large degree of artificial stupidity.

> 2) it's been rumoured that the sRSG is running off a Macintosh computer. Why would anyone program an application of so non-existant importance for a respected platform like the Mac? And is it true that previously it was designed to run on an Amiga?

The sinclap algorithm was originally developed at Berlin Technical University by a doctor whose name escapes me at this moment. Like any logical algorithm, it may be adapted to execute on any digital computation system, so modern computers are an ideal hosting environment to thrash the sinclap String Engine (not to be confused with Sony's PlayStation 2 Emotion Engine, an infinitely more exciting and useful thing).

Like a virus, the sRSG got to spread and evolve/reproduce in many ways. Some are malicious, some are purely academic (it's one of the UK's top 3 Computer Science final year project studies, and one hardcore German computer magazine even published C sources so readers could program their very own sinclap Random String Generator).

So the sRSG exists on many platforms, and perversely, with Apple's new super-duper G4 "Supercomputer" machines, its high CPU demand makes it an ideal benchmark for the latest generation of high performance microprocessor cores. Some old benchmarking programs would suffer severe internal integer/FP overflow when executed on new CPUs and MPP (Massively Parallel Processing) arrays. It would be interesting to see how the score of 3.2 sinclaps on a 500MHz G4 would compare to the million-processor research machine currently in development at IBM. It could well smash the magical 1 TERASLOPS (trillion SincLap Operations Per Second) barrier, not accounting for compiler optimisations.

> 3) about two years ago, the sRSG began suddenly spouting out nonsense attacking a supposedly portly individual called "Chunks". Since this said "Chunks" has been proven not to exist (he is certainly not on the rolls of TAF), what variable could have caused the sRSG to mutate itself to generate attack strings against an imaginary individual?

Pure co-incidence that the random output at that time appeared to have a negative bias towards the imaginary "Chunks".

> Is it a mutation of a similar bug in which it claims that imaginary
> "Atari Jihads" are "out to get it"?

Not a bug at all, see above.

> 4) what about these rumours I'm hearing that the sRSG is actually a
> subset of an even larger program called the Steve Jobs
> Reality-Distortion Field (tm), being run from a large NeXT machine in
> the basement of an anonymous building in Cupertino, California, USA. Is
> the sRSG affected whenever the SJR-DF program crashes, or when the main
> program spouts out similar larger amounts of gibberish that have an
> effect over a wider area of the population?

No. A larger and more processor-intensive program than sinclap RSG could not possibly run at a sensible speed on those NeXT boxes, unless someone has worked out a way for it to invade and multiply on networks, and be able to pass parameters between processors without consuming so much network bandwidth with its remote process initialisation that it becomes even slower to run it on distributed processors.

> 5) the sRSG seems to have a problem when it generates its messages in
> that it is unable to piece together coherent sentences, and mangles the
> spellings of common everyday words. What are the chances that this
> obviously glaring flaw can be fixed?

Download Service Pack 4.

Shiuming Lai
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CENTurbo II C-LAB Falcon MKX 80/11000, SoundPool FDI, mains-filtered,
3 cooling fans, Line Audio Jam PRO 2/8, Sony CPD-G200, Yamaha CRW4416

From 8539169282080098520
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ad64547bf287e240
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad64547bf287e240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,ad64547bf287e240
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se>
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting March 15th - Emulating ST on Macintosh
Date: 2000/03/18
Message-ID: <8av5lq$109$2@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 600642682
References: <dreibel-A55C84.08184809032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<110320000201399374%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-6C3ED0.19382011032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>

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<14032000034171930%sinclap@nospam.net>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
X-Trace: dos.canit.se 953358842 1033 195.190.200.1 (18 Mar 2000 05:54:02 GMT)
Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-981002 ("Phobia") (UNIX) (Linux/2.0.38 (i686))
NNTP-Posting-Date: 18 Mar 2000 05:54:02 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In comp.sys.atari.st sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
: In article <dreibel-6C3ED0.19382011032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
: L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

:> In article <11032000201399374%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
:> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
:>
:> >
:> > Why would you need to do so?  Pretty much got the apps covered..
:>
:>    oh? Edith has its adherents and it runs rings around most Mac text
:> processors. So does Pagestream and Calamus SL. And tell me, when were
:> games like Llamatron and Revenge of the Mutant Camels ported to Mac?

: You sure..?

Never mind that, Pagestream has been available for the Mac for quite a
while now.

--
/Iggy, the irregular regular



From -2101792219315l6322
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/19
Message-ID: <LJVA4.45$g71.2745@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599366473
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl> <scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com>
<Q18A4.120$kA.8879@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10003162107150.71-100000@rakas>
<0ExA4.19$kU.2035@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
<slrn8d5c7v.r25.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
X-Priority: 3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 953427947 203.15.94.183 (Sun, 19 Mar 2000 12:05:47
EST)
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 19 Mar 2000 12:05:47 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote in message
news:slrn8d5c7v.r25.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet...
> On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 06:02:56 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
wrote:
> >
> >Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote in message
> >news:Pine.MNT.4.10.10003162107150.71-100000@rakas...
> >> On 2000-3-17, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >>
> >> > > What do you do when you find out your 200 mmx is slower
> >> > > than a Milan 060?
> >> >
> >> > My P233MMX with USB is worth about $150. How much is a new Milan?.
> >>
> >> Ah, but the question was speed, not price.
> >>
> >> --
> >
> >Point being that for the same price as a new Milan, you can buy PIII
which
> >blows an '060 away.
> >
> >Question is: Are you judging speed only by perceived OS responsiveness
and
> >not pure number crunching performance?.
> >
> >This thread seems to be going in circles ;-)
>
> 600Mhz Athlons are about $800 these days. So it is quite likely
> that you could get an adequately performing (under NT5) PC system
> for as much as a Milan goes for.
>

Exactly.

From -6115702196916997307
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/19
Message-ID: <38D47752.5F8DEAD4@ihug.co.nz>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 599435333
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p19-max20.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl> <scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com>
<slrn8cvf79.go4.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10003152140450.658-100000@rakas>
<slrn8cvrue.hde.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet> <38D24C3D.C03AB5D1@cfc.dnd.ca>
<slrn8d4jmg.it4.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.4.0b2 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

JEDIDIAH wrote:
>
> The Milan at least has the benefit of an OS optimized for running
> on obsolete hardware. The Macs don't even have that.

Afraid I have to add sixpence worth here...

Your labelling of Milan as 'obsolete hardware' is just a little tongue in cheek am I correct? The Milan represents what is top-of-range for an Atari user, so how can it be obsolete? Yes it uses PCI and other tech that have been around the PC/Mac world for some time, but the key issue is that these technologies have not been used much previously in the Atari world. That world is completely removed from the world of PC/Mac, so what is labelled redundant or obsolete on PC/Mac is not necessarily so on Atari don't you think?

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 1664513707588967726
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c867b269db9b95f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "srcharp" <srcharp.@mediaone.net>
Subject: Portfolio
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <0QeB4.17146$YU2.376332@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599739667
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
X-Complaints-To: abuse@mediaone.net

X-Trace: typhoon.ne.mediaone.net 953514364 24.218.180.234 (Sun, 19 Mar 2000 20:06:04 EST)
Organization: Road Runner
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 19 Mar 2000 20:06:04 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi
Anyone know anything about these?
It boots to a c:\ prompt and the only command it seems to know is dir and that shows one file.
Totally loss here...help
Steve

From 7623916340429675089
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8ff83fce9a406ce8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Lowend G4 model holds it's own, Chunk's myth debunked!
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <1903200023003676 24%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599803598
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 953528354 63.11.58.231 (Sun, 19 Mar 2000 20:59:14 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 19 Mar 2000 20:59:14 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What was all of the talk about the Athlon and PIII toasting the G4?

http://www.barefeats.com/pentium2.html

sinclap!

back in MN from somewere in Calif(cool things at the Apple store)

From 2783509402718235168
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-jun
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <GMiB4.208055$B6.1470289@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599812240
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl> <scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com>
<Q18A4.120$kA.8879@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10003162107150.71-100000@rakas>
<0ExA4.19$kU.2035@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 20 Mar 2000 00:35:34 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Mar 2000 06:02:56 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
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:Point being that for the same price as a new Milan, you can buy PIII which
:blows an '060 away.
:Question is: Are you judging speed only by perceived OS responsiveness and
:not pure number crunching performance?.

we are, I think, talking about the os/harware combo. It is useless to
tlak about hardware as no one uses hardware, we use os and its
software. My point is that brilliantly written software on slower
hardware is a match for fast hardware with sloppy code for the os and
its software.
and if the hardware catches up? WATCH OUT! smell those burning
synapses?? :-)

:This thread seems to be going in circles ;-)

what do you expect? it is the world wide WEB. :-)
we weave our own yarns here.

:Regards,
:
:Clockmeister.

ken
that TAF guy

From -8233241027049160959
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,85d3af96668559b5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Chunk's causes two outs in first with fly ball!
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <200320000013020259%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599820011
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <100320000221539550%sinclap@nospam.net>
<38CADD2F.15FCAD1E@earthlink.net> <160320000210588196%sinclap@nospam.net>
<slrn8d22c3.kv3.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 953532720 63.11.58.231 (Sun, 19 Mar 2000
22:12:00 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 19 Mar 2000 22:12:00 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn8d22c3.kv3.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 08:10:37 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <38CADD2F.15FCAD1E@earthlink.net>, Steve Hammond
> ><tthammond@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >
> >> sinclap wrote:
> >>
> >> > The proof is in the dog with mustard..
> >> >
> >> > http://www.apple.com/games/articles/2000/03/gdc/
> >> >
> >> > FYI:
> >> >
> >> > TombRaider I&II are $19.99 U.S. ea
> >> > Quake II $19.99 U.S. ea
> >> > Doom I&II $9.99 U.S. ea
> >> >
> >> > So much for the pricing errors..
> >> >
> >> > sinclap!
> >> >
> >> > soon to be somewere in CA
> >>
> >> Go to www.cnet.com and do a search under games and then sort by
> >> price.The first thing that you will notice is that PC games outnumber
> >> Mac games by at least a factor of 5 to 1. It might be as high as 10:1 in
> >> favor of the PC. Secondly, with a few exceptions, the price of the same
> >> Mac game compared to its PC counterpart is anywhere from 25% to 100%
> >> higher. Quoting prices for old games being sold as close outs makes one
> >> wonder about the soundness of the old "wetware".
> >
> >Most of those PC games end up in the $2 junk bins..Were do you get that

> >Mac games are 25%-100% more than the PC ones? Examples please..
>
>   CivCTP and SimCity 3000 would probably be a good start.
>   Starcraft is probably at least $20 more for the Mac
>   versions these days too.

StarCraft is sold as a Hybrid for $29.95..

> [deletia]
>
>   Mac release schedules are far enough behind (Linux and Be too)
>   such that by the time a title is out for a non-win32 platform
>   the win32 version has started it's discount cycles already.

So what game titles are out on Be and Linux?

sinclap!

back from calif(apple company store is awesome), now somewere in MN

From -8244586095691304382
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,503eaa838bed682
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <200320000016131733%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599820849
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <vTxt4.880$O11.6898@newsfeed.slurp.net>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 19 Mar 2000 22:15:10 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <vTxt4.880$O11.6898@newsfeed.slurp.net>, Edward S. Baiz Jr.
<ebaiz@skyenet.net> wrote:

>
> Should be interesting to see the specs of this machine. I hope it
> sells. Maybe someday I will get one, but for now, my Hades will do.
>
>
> Edward S. Baiz Jr.
>   (Gamer)

> --
> HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
> Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
> Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
> PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.7, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
> Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 5, Photoline,
> Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
>
> --

Why do you need 140 megs? I thought that the ST clone was the best
thing since Chunk's had a date with it's low memeory requirements to
run those bad ass apps!

sinclap!

back in MN from Calif(apple company store is awesome!)

From -9213927464651005076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <200320000022586261%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 599822383
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <dreibel-741872.09262804022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <230220000122526159%sinclap@nospam.net>
<phil-C49AD5.21534009032000@news.clear.net.nz>
<sPDz4.91$Pb.6823@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003150940210.65-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-3-15, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> > We'll just let the size of the Amiga user base speak for
> > itself then, after all it is substantially greater than that
> > of Atari.

>
> Not really. It's just that most ST's out there are privately
> used for music or DTP only, because it was sold that way, so
> Atari users are less noisy. When I was working in a computer
> store in the late 80's, we sold an equal amount of both but
> people bying an ST specifically did so for music or DTP. Amiga
> was a more generic "wonder box" that computer freaks bought.

Freaks? The Amiga was a awesome gaming computing environment that
kicked the living sh t out of the ST and PC with its custom chips!

Plus the multimedia aspecs were promising...

sinclap!

back in MN, from somewere in calif(apple company store is awesome!)

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From -4053782350040986531
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/20
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003200955300.65-100000@rakas>#1/1
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X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
X-Trace: juuri.cc.lut.fi 953538984 15532 157.24.101.111 (20 Mar 2000 07:56:24 GMT)
Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 20 Mar 2000 07:56:24 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 2000-3-17, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> BTW, the K7 has 'all of that RISC goodness too'. So do
> the sparc and alphas. Even those still manage to deliver
> more bang for the buck.

Alpha and Sparc, indeed. Intel/AMD, not on your life.

--
Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From -2768748439677079897
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/20
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On 2000-3-18, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

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>
> Limited number of users, which consequently leads to all the
> other limitations you mentioned.

In that case, Atari is an even more potent market than Amiga.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-jun
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Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com> wrote in message
news:GMiB4.208055$B6.1470289@quark.idirect.com...
> On 18 Mar 2000 06:02:56 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
> :
> :Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote in message
> :> Ah, but the question was speed, not price.
>
> :Point being that for the same price as a new Milan, you can buy PIII
which
> :blows an '060 away.
> :Question is: Are you judging speed only by perceived OS responsiveness
and
> :not pure number crunching performance?.
>
> we are, I think, talking about the os/harware combo. It is useless to
> tlak about hardware as no one uses hardware, we use os and its
> software. My point is that brilliantly written software on slower
> hardware is a match for fast hardware with sloppy code for the os and
> its software.

Sure, until you want to run the latest games, play or encode MP3's whilst
doing other things, DVD, render some stuff, emulation... you get the
picture. There are plenty of different OS's available for the PC so you're
not just limited to Windows.

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> and if the hardware catches up? WATCH OUT! smell those burning
> synapses?? :-)

Yes, if it catches up. A 1Ghz Athlon is somewhat faster then any '060 though
;-).

>
> :This thread seems to be going in circles ;-)
>
> what do you expect? it is the world wide WEB. :-)
> we weave our own yarns here.

Now we just got to figure out how to keep the moth away :-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.


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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb





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You meant impotent didn't you?.

:-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: Chunk's causes two outs in first with fly ball!
Date: 2000/03/21
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On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 06:12:00 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8d22c3.kv3.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 08:10:37 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> >In article <38CADD2F.15FCAD1E@earthlink.net>, Steve Hammond
>> ><tthammond@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> >
>> >> sinclap wrote:
>> >>
>> >> > The proof is in the dog with mustard..
>> >> >
>> >> > http://www.apple.com/games/articles/2000/03/gdc/
>> >> >
>> >> > FYI:
>> >> >
>> >> > TombRaider I&II are $19.99 U.S. ea
>> >> > Quake II $19.99 U.S. ea
>> >> > Doom I&II $9.99 U.S. ea
>> >> >
>> >> > So much for the pricing errors..
>> >> >
>> >> > sinclap!
>> >> >
>> >> > soon to be somewere in CA
>> >>
>> >> Go to www.cnet.com and do a search under games and then sort by
>> >> price.The first thing that you will notice is that PC games outnumber
>> >> Mac games by at least a factor of 5 to 1. It might be as high as 10:1 in
>> >> favor of the PC. Secondly, with a few exceptions, the price of the same
>> >> Mac game compared to its PC counterpart is anywhere from 25% to 100%
>> >> higher. Quoting prices for old games being sold as close outs makes one
>> >> wonder about the soundness of the old "wetware".
>> >
>> >Most of those PC games end up in the $2 junk bins..Were do you get that
>> >Mac games are 25%-100% more than the PC ones? Examples please..
>>
>>   CivCTP and SimCity 3000 would probably be a good start.
>>   Starcraft is probably at least $20 more for the Mac
>>   versions these days too.
>
>StarCraft is sold as a Hybrid for $29.95..
>
>> [deletia]
>>
>>   Mac release schedules are far enough behind (Linux and Be too)
>>   such that by the time a title is out for a non-win32 platform
>>   the win32 version has started it's discount cycles already.
>
>So what game titles are out on Be and Linux?

Be is a bit behind. They only just got CivCTP. But Linux has
Unreal Tournament, Quake3, Heavy Gear II, Heroes of Might &

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     Magic III, Railroad Tycoon II Gold, Myth II, CivCTP with
     Solder of Fortune, Jagged Alliance 2, SimCity 3000,
     Alpha Centauri, Shogo & SiN in development.

     Shogo & SiN are also being ported for the Amiga.

>
>sinclap!
>
>back from calif(apple company store is awesome), now somewere in MN



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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 02:48:42 GMT, Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com> wrote:
>On 17 Mar 2000 15:05:20 , JEDIDIAH wrote:
>:On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 09:48:48 -0500, Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca> wrote:
>:>Clockmeister wrote:
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>:>> Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote in message
>:>> news:Pine.MNT.4.10.10003152140450.658-100000@rakas...
>:>> > On 2000-3-15, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>:>> > > 400Mhz Celerons can be had for about $330, so that's not
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>:>> > > really a useful comparison...
>
>:>> > PC stuff is dirt-cheap or free because it is obsolete even before
>:>> > it hits the market.  Second-hand Atari hardware still sells for a
>:>> > good price because it is still as up-to-date as it gets.
>
>:>> No, it's because it is a limited market.
>
>:>you are not making any sense.
>:>limited in the sense that the supply of ataris are limited(no onger
>:>being produced?)
>:>or limited in the sense that there are only a certain number of
>:>musicians to go around?
>:>or limited in the sense that there are only so many intelligent people
>:>alive at any one time there fore the market for ataris is limited to
>:>this group?
>:>what, in your definition, is a limited market?
>:>ken
>
>:   ...he probably means no exploitable economies of scale.
>
>I doubt it. look at the context.
>
>M-E.R....second hand atari hardware still sells for a good price because it
>is as up to date as it gets.
>
>C. no, it is because it is a limited market
>
>exploitable economies of scale come into play when manufacturing
>_new_ machines. They would have nothing to do I think with second
>hand machines!

     We're also talking about the Milan... an 060 that goes for
     about as much as a new K7/600 system tends to go for these
     days.

[deletia]

     The Falcon or TT hasn't really ever been as 'new' as it gets.
     Cloning or 3rd party upgrades have always been around.

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On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 19:44:34 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>Hi there,
>
>JEDIDIAH wrote:
>>
>> The Milan at least has the benefit of an OS optimized for running
>> on obsolete hardware. The Macs don't even have that.
>
>Afraid I have to add sixpence worth here...
>
>Your labelling of Milan as 'obsolete hardware' is just a little tongue
>in cheek am I correct? The Milan represents what is top-of-range for an
>Atari user, so how can it be obsolete? Yes it uses PCI and other tech that

So it represents 'top of range for an "Atari on 0x0 user'.
Considering that even under emulation, a much faster PC or Mac
likely has cycles to spare: a Milan is probably not the absolute
top of the line when it comes to running GEM 68K binaries.

>have been around the PC/Mac world for some time, but the key issue is that
>these technologies have not been used much previously in the Atari world.
>That world is completely removed from the world of PC/Mac, so what is
>labelled redundant or obsolete on PC/Mac is not necessarily so on Atari
>don't you think?

Nope. Low resolution and low color with limited expansion options
is no less that even if it is the best you think you can manage.

[deletia]
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On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 09:56:15 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>On 2000-3-17, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> BTW, the K7 has 'all of that RISC goodness too'. So do
>> the sparc and alphas. Even those still manage to deliver
>> more bang for the buck.
>
>Alpha and Sparc, indeed. Intel/AMD, not on your life.

Get out of your fantasy land. Intel and AMD are pushing each other harder and harder to increase their performance and lower their prices while Apple and Motorola just sits on their laurels.

The benchmarks that do show a significant performance advantage to PPC's are quite cooked and a mostly a product of apple marketing.

Even if you accept the notion that clock for clock a PPC is thrice faster, you can still build a thrice clocked PIII that will be price competitive with Apples.

Besides, the K7 is indeed a RISC core. So blind faith in the relative utility of RISC doesn't really necessarily tell you anything in a K7 vs. G4 comparison.

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Subject: Re: Lowend G4 model holds it's own, Chunk's myth debunked!
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On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 04:59:14 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>What was all of the talk about the Athlon and PIII toasting the G4?
>
>
>http://www.barefeats.com/pentium2.html
>
>sinclap!
>
>back in MN from somewere in Calif(cool things at the Apple store)

     The only catch with that is Kludge Klones can still deliver
     2x or more cycles for less, even buying name brand hardware.
     Plus you'll have better options and components available and
     possibly get onsite support to top it off.

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>>
>> > We'll just let the size of the Amiga user base speak for
>> > itself then, after all it is substantially greater than that
>> > of Atari.
>>
>> Not really.  It's just that most ST's out there are privately
>> used for music or DTP only, because it was sold that way, so
>> Atari users are less noisy.  When I was working in a computer
>> store in the late 80's, we sold an equal amount of both but
>> people bying an ST specifically did so for music or DTP. Amiga
>> was a more generic "wonder box" that computer freaks bought.
>
>Freaks?  The Amiga was a awesome gaming computing environment that
>kicked the living sh t out of the ST and PC with its custom chips!

     Actually, the Amiga's custom hardware imposed some pretty
     heinous engineering limitations. The ST wasn't quite as
     'blown away' as you indicate. Although they (ST/Amiga) both
     made the PC's and Macs look bad.

[deletia]

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JEDIDIAH wrote:
> On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 19:44:34 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> >have been around the PC/Mac world for some time, but the key issue is that
> >these technologies have not been used much previously in the Atari world.
> >That world is completely removed from the world of PC/Mac, so what is
> >labelled redundant or obsolete on PC/Mac is not necessarily so on Atari
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last time I looked, I was running in true colur at 800x600 on my Falcon.
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you refer to this as low resolution and low colour?
PCI, ISA, USB, PS2, SCSI, IDE: this is limited expansion??
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Such as?.

The ST wasn't quite as
> 'blown away' as you indicate.

I couldn't get over the fact that the ST had standard MIDI ports (which
didn't interest me) and a shithouse, half arsed Yamaha soundchip (sound
reproduction did interest me). Amiga was far more impressive for me at
least, and I sold my ST.

Ofcourse, people's experiences will differ.

Although they (ST/Amiga) both
> made the PC's and Macs look bad.

That wasn't too difficult at the time though, then again, MacOS is still
handicapped.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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My opinion of the S3 Trio is that it has great output, but shithouse
performance.

I hope the video card/driver situation improves for the Milan if the S3 card
is the standard unit.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Then it's rather peculiar that the Milan website doesn't
mention this. One would think that they would want to
cast their system in the best light possible while still
remaining truthful and quite possibly verify compatibility.

There doesn't seem to be a horribly long support list for fVDI either.

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X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 953786630 209.161.224.115 (Wed, 22 Mar 2000 23:43:50 EST)
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 22 Mar 2000 23:43:50 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 20 Mar 2000 01:06:04 , "srcharp" wrote:
:Hi
:Anyone know anything about these?
:It boots to a c:\ prompt and the only command it seems to know is dir and
:that shows one file.
:Totally loss here...help
:Steve
:
why not try the Portfolio mailing list?
pofo@gem.win.co.nz
much better luck getting an answer there!!
ken
the TAF guy

From 6850317210674388855
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/23
Message-ID: <38DA3AAC.DDDB90A8@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/23
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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     ...just about anything I would imagine. I have not verified this
     yet but I bet that the Ameoba PPC has more than 2 (lowend) chipsets
     available.

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Lowend G4 model holds it's own, Chunk's myth debunked!
Date: 2000/03/23
Message-ID: <230320001153230078%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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In article <slrn8dfjk6.1n2.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
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Your point is what?

sinclap!

somewere in mn

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Subject: Re: Lowend G4 model holds it's own, Chunk's myth debunked!
Date: 2000/03/23
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You still get more bang for your buck with PC's.

If your computing is userbound, you can massively undercut
Apple pricing. If you need more computing horsepower, you
can still undercut Apple pricing and beat Apple in total
speed as well.

If you need MUCH more computing horsepower, you can just
get a 4-way or 8-way SMP PC if cost is no object.

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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/23
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Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland.  Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS
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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/23
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On Thu, 23 Mar 2000 21:58:58 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-
funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
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     We're talking about the Milan 060.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
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From: Dan <aahuls@xs4all.nl>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/23
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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
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...I was talking about 1600x1200x24M...

Are you sure the RAMDAC in the Trio can manage that much?

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Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/23
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<phil-C49AD5.21534009032000@news.clear.net.nz>
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On Fri, 24 Mar 2000 06:57:49 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
[deletia]
>> >> Actually, the Amiga's custom hardware imposed some pretty
>> >> heinous engineering limitations.

>> >
>> >Such as?.
>>
>> Limits on effective CPU speed depending on graphics mode.
>>
>
>Serial speed, not CPU speed.
>

I have an Amiga programmer, a games programmer and an
electrical engineer with no motivation to badmouth the
Amiga that claims otherwise.

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From: Steve Sweet <steve@sweet3.freeserve.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Amiga vs Atari
Date: 2000/03/23
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<38D8FB13.B0B7B68B@c2i.net> <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003221958310.81-100000@rakas>
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Organization: Customer of Planet Online
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Mar 2000 18:33:50 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.nuke.the.usa,comp.sys.amiga.games

Hi Daniel

>   not so funny when you consider a certain Mac Advocate with no life

>constantly attempts to make brownie points when he compares TOS 1.00 to
>Mac OS 9 :)

Hm!, is this guy a total tosser, i think i know of him, does he spout total
shitte everytime his mouth opens, and does he have an inferiority complex
the size of an elephants asre and looks to match??.

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Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.
* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

From -4735401501502183072
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/24
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JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote in message
news:slrn8dhtv5.up7.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain...
> On Wed, 22 Mar 2000 23:35:05 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
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> >news:slrn8dfjn0.1n2.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet...
> >> On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 06:22:03 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >> >In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003150940210.65-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric
> >> >Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> On 2000-3-15, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> > We'll just let the size of the Amiga user base speak for
> >> >> > itself then, after all it is substantially greater than that
> >> >> > of Atari.
> >> >>
> >> >> Not really.  It's just that most ST's out there are privately
> >> >> used for music or DTP only, because it was sold that way, so
> >> >> Atari users are less noisy.  When I was working in a computer
> >> >> store in the late 80's, we sold an equal amount of both but
> >> >> people bying an ST specifically did so for music or DTP. Amiga
> >> >> was a more generic "wonder box" that computer freaks bought.
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Serial speed, not CPU speed.
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Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
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> I always guessed that the Falcon must have picked up this
> nonsense from elsewhere.  Now, I know where from.
>

Yeah, I can see it now. Atari engineers looking over the Amiga schematics to
get a clue on how to design a computer.


Regards,

Clockmeister.






From 3069313166223889234
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/24
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>Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
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>
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I don't believe freaks is meant negatively. Perhaps the term techies
could apply. But really, people looked upon it as a cool games machine
and a fun computer.

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Serial Speed, and CPU speed. I had to endure to many instances of just
that. These limits as I have mentioned before, could occur even in LOW
Resolution on an A3000 at 16*320*200.

More objects in motion on the screen the more the timing became
unsquenced and the # of fps would reduce from 32 to a little as 14
depending on the Animations complexity. The 8 mhz ST running in the same
resolution maintained 32FPS.

So moving to the higher resolution at that time for realtime animation
was dropped in favour of single frame recording to laser disc.

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Lowend G4 model holds it's own, Chunk's myth debunked!
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Still will not run X..

sinclap!

somewere in mn

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Europe sales explodes, Chunk's deflates!
Date: 2000/03/24
Message-ID: <2303200023485001l0%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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Here in my hands is a written copy of Apple's latest 10K public report
which is provided to all shareholders...Of course the share price is
upto an all time high of $141 thanks to news that the company has added
another distributor..

The report discloses that Apple shipped 724,000 units to Europe...Much
higher than the 50 unit sales per month of the Milan. The sales more
or less crushes the myth that Atari ever had that many units at once on
that continent...

sinclap!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8ff83fce9a406ce8
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From: Phil Walding <phil@digital-print.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Lowend G4 model holds it's own, Chunk's myth debunked!
Date: 2000/03/24
Message-ID: <phil-33D519.19193024032000@news.clear.net.nz>#1/1
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If you buy cheap, you get cheap! In comparison to PC's, Mac's are bulletproof. Part of my time involves supporting PC's and PC applications and I won't run anything at my shop or home that isn't Mac (excepting the Proliant server I've just put in).

With the exception of systems that are left as is and sidetracked from the neverending cycle of updates and bug fixes (that seem to propogate two faults for every one fixed) PC's need a constant cysle of support and maintenance. I have Mac's at the shop now that are hardly ever rebooted and haven't needed attention for three years now. My kids get a game, put it in the CD and play. My friends get a game, the kids try to install it, toast the system and then bug me. The registry is so fragile.

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ROTFL!

Sinclap, you really _are_ an idiot. That's less than 1 million.

Try guessing how many _bi_llions of Pentiums are in Finland alone
or even in Scandinavia. Hint: several orders of magnitude more
than the total number of iMacs shipped to the whole Europe.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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     ...and many PC's come standard with more than what comes on a G4.

     Alternately, you don't have to buy what you're not going to use.

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JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote in message
news:slrn8dl8j3.a3j.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet...
> On Fri, 24 Mar 2000 06:57:49 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> [deletia]
> >> >> Actually, the Amiga's custom hardware imposed some pretty
> >> >> heinous engineering limitations.
> >> >
> >> >Such as?.
> >>
> >> Limits on effective CPU speed depending on graphics mode.
> >>
> >
> >Serial speed, not CPU speed.
> >

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> I have an Amiga programmer, a games programmer and an
> electrical engineer with no motivation to badmouth the
> Amiga that claims otherwise.
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I certainly know that overall graphics speed takes a hit when using higher resolutions, but didn't think it actually affected CPU speed. I certainly hadn't noticed.

The serial speed problem is pretty well known (although there are workarounds).

If I am wrong, I apoligize ;-)

Regards,

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Date: 2000/03/25
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Kind regards,

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/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Even under X, most applications aren't that inflexible. Most
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If a Rage Pro can easily exploit the current Milan2 Mach64
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other vidcard comes straight from it's webpage.

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No. ATI performace is always quickly eclipsed by the rest of
the market. What ATI is is a nice cheap OEM part that gets
pushed on consumers.

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...that's vapourware.

Mind you, you could download the Banshee/Voodoo3 2D register

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     spec right now from 3dfx.com and start cracking... The V3
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[deletia]

Even that's not entirely true universally. Although, AltOSes
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some arbitrary 'AppFoo' rather than just a particular task
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jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH) wrote:
> On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 20:03:22 GMT, Mike <magicmac@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >In article <slrn8cvf79.go4.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>,
> >jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH) wrote:
> >> On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 09:14:37 GMT, Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote:
> >> >On 12 Mar 2000 00:17:23 , Erik Karsies wrote:
> >> >>Hi People,
> >> >>
> >> >>Good there are still some real atari fans, but I don't understand
> >the
> >> >>fuzz about the Milan. Why the hell buy a 68040/60 machine
nowadays?
> >> >>(Okay has some sentimental value) But for the ordinary user ???
> >> >>Oh it got USB wow , my 3 years old pentium 200 mmx has it too .
The
> >rest
> >> >>of the hardware I can plug in my PC with ease. I bet it won't
cost
> >me
> >> >>more money.
> >> >
> >> >Because MiNT and NAES blows Windoezs off the hard disk.
> >> >What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up?
> >> >What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up after a
crash?
> >> >What do you do while you wait for 10mb applications to download?
> >> >What do you do when you find out your 200 mmx is slower than a
Milan
> >> >060?
> >>
> >> 400Mhz Celerons can be had for about $330, so that's not
> >> really a useful comparison...
> >>
> >> >You buy an Atari Clone.
> >> >
> >> >Mikey
> >
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> >Well it is if replying to this post. It is what the guy uses. Most
> >"kids" don't have $330.00 to throw around. Besides, who would be dumb
>
> Then a Milan is certainly going to be out of their price
> range. Furthermore, it IS quite feasable for a kid to
> have $300 to blow. That fact is the only reason I was ever
> able to buy myself an Atari ST in the 80s.

No, a Milan motherboard kit isn't expensive at all. And you surley
never purchased a "new" Atari in the mid 80's for $300.00. IF the
purchaser uses existing TOS based applications, the Milan is a smart
investment IF the software they currently own serves their purpose.
Sure, if compatibility with other platforms is an issue, move on, but to
change for the sake of purchasing a platform that can run Mac O/S or
Windowze, that would be a crime. TOS applications on a TOS clone will
out perform their counterparts on the slower systems that you are
talking about by the length of most European countries. Benchmarks don't
tell the whole story here.

> >enough to purchase a Celeron? A waste of money as far as I am
concerned.
> >Get a Mac if you want speed and relaibility. Get a PC if you like
self
> >torture.
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> You are absurd. On one hand you whine about how some target
> demographic wouldn't be able to buy a $300 computer and then
> turn around and suggest that they buy systems that START at
> $1200 and go into the stratosphere from there.

Right,you don't see your irony? Why shouldn't an existing TOS user
purchase a TOS clone to upgrade their computing performance. What I am
suggesting is the very same performance that can be had by purchasing a
low end PC or Mac can be obtained using their existing application
collection on a Milan TOS clone. There are exceptions like floating
point calculations and benchmark applications, and if your into
benchmarks, by all means purchase a PC or Mac. If you want a decent,
stable multitasking O/S, go with the TOS clone. You surely won't get
that in the Windows or Mac O/S market. I'm not sure where your
experience comes from other than your presence in this newsgroup. I have
experience working with PIII's, G4's in a "work enviroment" and they do
manage to get the job done. I am very glad I am not the system
adminstrator in our lab however. My 50Mhz 030 running MiNT and NAES runs
rings around the multitasking ability of the Mac and Windows O/S. My
40Mhz 040 betters that by 5 fold.
Hey, all that glitters isn't gold except in Bills pocketbook and those
of Apple investors. MiNT isn't perfect, but at least it is updated near
a monthly basis, not some hype that will be released next year with some
stupid name like "Windowez 2001"," just as vague as the motion picture"
and just as dated. I don't really give a shit for your opinion, Atari
user or not, and am surely not threatend by a professional debator such
as yourself. You spend much to much time defending the obvious.

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Steve Sweet wrote:

> Hi Daniel
>
> >   not so funny when you consider a certain Mac Advocate with no life
> >constantly attempts to make brownie points when he compares TOS 1.00 to
> >Mac OS 9 :)
>
> Hm!, is this guy a total tosser, i think i know of him, does he spout total
> shitte everytime his mouth opens, and does he have an inferiority complex
> the size of an elephants asre and looks to match??.

i use Macs at work professionally and my Amiga at home for entertainment.. my
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boss stuck me with pulling two 5 and 6 meg Filemaker DBs off the 20 meg hard drive of some clients Mac "classic" (or whatever they call that little thing with the 5 inch monochrome monitor built into the computer, the telephone wire connecting the keyboard and the mouse so unergonomical it actually hurts your hand to use it) but it has 1 meg of RAM and is running System 6.1.. thats 512k more than i had on my A500 when i first got it, running WB1.3 which is a hell of a lot older than System 6.. all i have to do is transfer these files from the HD to one of our Power Macs so that i can update it to Filemaker Pro 4 (right now its Filemaker Plus v2.0).. well to make a long story short i have been here since about 10 last night and it is now 1 in the afternoon the next day (i only expected it to take about an hour).. every splitter/joiner i found thats still compatible with System 6 crashed because the OS takes up so much memory it only has about 200k to operate in.. every compressor also crashed under similar circumstances.. my attempts to connect the HD (its an external SCSI) to one of our newer Macs failed because of the old filesystem.. as did any attempt to connect a ZIP or MO device to the SCSI on the old Mac because it wont recognize the HD with anything else on the chain (regardless of ID numbers).. i was finally able to break the databases up into smaller bits that will fit on floppies - do you have any idea how long it takes for this Mac to omit 1000 records from a selection, much less export them?? however the last and biggest DB (all 6 megs) turned out to be corrupt so since about 10-11 this morning Filemaker has been repairing it.. i see that little stopwatch and the HD keeps blinking on but nothing is letting me know what kind of progress is being made - im afraid to restart if its locked up because the last time i did 2 megs of the HD mysteriously vanished and i can't get it back - that leaves about the same amount free of the 20..

i have used Macs with a fair degree of success and even enjoyment since about System 7.6.1 - but my god did they suck back in the day.. this system has to be at least comparable to the ST and A1000 as far as when it came out (the copyright on back says 87) - and 1 meg RAM was no laughing matter for any system back then.. so thanks Commodore and thanks again Atari - thanks for making my life suck just a little bit more today..

venting but not feeling any less tired,

y'r pal -kK

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wow i finally got some helpful advice from the Mac newsgroup:

Michael Thibault wrote:

> Change the SCSI ID of the external currently attached to your Plus:
> disconnect it; remove the cover; expose the underside of the drive; look
> for a trio of pairs of jumper pins (typically marked A0, A1, A2); add a
> jumper (or two) to change the ID to something other than 0. Jumpering the
> first (lowest 'numbered') pair of pins will assign SCSI ID 1 to that
> drive; the second pair, 2; the third, 4; and so on, additively. SCSI ID 3
> is usually reserved for a CD, so if your destination Mac has a CD...
> Reverse all that, connect the drive to your newer Mac.

isnt that a trip??

y'r pal -kK

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Come and enjoy the historical event "World of Alternatives 2000" on June

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and 11 in Neuss (near
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Amiga
will be under one roof !
Presented are the developper version of the Next-Generation-System
announced by Amiga and the revised version of the Milan II.
News about the (new, revised) Milan II can be found from 29-3-2000 on
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Cheers
Dan
Milan 040 - Magic Milan

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No it doesn't. They are trying to sell product. The more they
can say that product does, the better it makes their product
look. The fact that you could download the Banshee register
spec and code a Milan driver (rather than bickering here) while
potentiall useful, is meaningless until it actually happens.

The fact remains that you are claiming more about the Milan2's
capabilities than it's creators are.

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     While, strictly speaking, the Milan2 is still vaporware: what
     you're peddling is vapor-vaporware. It's not even something
     that anyone of any consequence is willing to make any future
     claims on yet.

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     It is not the advocates of free love and software
     that are the communists here , but rather those that        |||
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   Hey TiFKAS - "vapour" this!

Yesterday Milan released quite a bit of information regarding the
upcoming milan ii. Ali Goukassian explains the new concept,
distribution plans, the new release date, appearence of the
machine and hmm, some more smaller details.
You can read the English version on MagiC Online:
http://bengy.atari-computer.de
Take care,
Bengy

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

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Date: 2000/03/30
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On 2000-3-30, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
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On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 09:08:59 +0300, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
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>Milan II has already been shipping since a couple of months.

Then that begs the question: why isn't there anyone that
can jump up and say "hey, I've got card foo running with it"?

Also, if the Milan2 is out already then why was the bengy site
talking about proposed case designs? That seems peculiar for
a product already released...

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     It is not the advocates of free love and software
     that are the communists here , but rather those that        |||
     advocate or perpetuate the necessity of only using         / | \
     one option among many, like in some regime where
     product choice is a thing only seen in museums.

                            Need sane PPP docs? Try penguin.lvcm.com.



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Where?  Just in Europe?  Still vapor in the states..
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sinclap!

somewere at the Mall of America!

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Date: 2000/03/31
Message-ID: <8c3cnb$32i3116@magpie.cat.net.th>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 605030564
Organization: Another Netscape Collabra Server User
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I�ve been sitting here for hours playing a great new slot machine on the Internet. Every time I tell myself �Just one more spin,� I hit another winner. I don�t know how, but they�re giving away over $2 million every month GUARANTEED and it's FREE. Best of all, for every friend you sign up, you win what they win! You have to try it.

http://www.jackpot.com/win.asp?ref=101-1523

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Subject: Re: Europe sales explodes, Chunk's deflates!
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003240949480.161-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-3-24, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Here in my hands is a written copy of Apple's latest 10K
> > public report which is provided to all shareholders. The
> > report discloses that Apple shipped 724,000 units to Europe.
>
> ROTFL!
>
> Sinclap, you really _are_ an idiot. That's less than 1 million.

Takes one to know one...Your ma ma wears army boots...-)!

> Try guessing how many _bi_llions of Pentiums are in Finland alone
> or even in Scandinavia. Hint: several orders of magnitude more
> than the total number of iMacs shipped to the whole Europe.

intel has not produced billions of Pentiums dumbass!

Much also be higher than the 50 Milans shipping per month in Europe..

sinclap!

somewere in Mall of America!

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In article <38C3C7EC.2C44@nospam.turkuai.fi>, Markku Ilmanen
<markku.ilmanen@nospam.turkuai.fi> wrote:

> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292025580.77-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric
> > Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> >
> > > None are sold anymore because:
> >
> > Why not?
> >
> > > a) they don't need upgrading - it works, don't fix it.
> >
> > Typical response...What about further improvements. All poducts
> > have/need updating..Adobe has updated their apps with new features and
> > capabilities..
>
> MIDI doesn't need any updating...
> What are the new features of the Adobe MIDI software?

Adobe does not make midi apps..Apps like Photoshop, Pagemaker,
Illustartor and GoLive have been updated regularly..

I guest updating and regularly are foreign in the Atariworld..."Who
needs updated ST apps...?...that why I love the ST..."

> Markku

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In article <dreibel-ED694C.10185706032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <38C3C7EC.2C44@nospam.turkuai.fi>, Markku Ilmanen
> <markku.ilmanen@nospam.turkuai.fi> wrote:
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> >
>    even funnier, since when has Adobe EVER PRODUCED MIDI software?
> They're known for DTP and graphics software products, NOT MIDI. And no
> shop here in Toronto or anywhere I've been has carried an Adobe MIDI
> product.

Adobe has never produced midi software...They have updated their
flagship products to stay competitve....Why is Atari midi different?

>    TiFKAS is obviously talking out another orifice when talking about
> MIDI, or about anything for that matter. But then again, that's what we
> can expect from a "poduct" expert.....

You need to re-read what I posted 'Chunk's...

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In article <38C634A5.652F63E4@3rdkind.net>, Paul Flieshman
<Paul@3rdkind.net> wrote:

Markku
>
> I agree. I use MIDI every day..it's my job. Don't f**king insult my
> intelligence, TiFKAS; what on earth do you KNOW about MIDI? More to the
> point, how many
> musicians do you know who have sought out a Mac Plus for sequencing. Oh, and
> do you like Cubase VST for the Mac? There would be NO VST without the R&D
> steinberg did in releasing Cubase Audio Falcon (incidentally the first
> version of Cubase Audio). The only really essential, irreplaceable music
> platform on the mac
> is Pro Tools....and even that is going over to the PC.

So your happy that improvements for Atari midi is not needed? or just
saving face that no updates are comming due to the comatose platform?

> Lata!
>   Paul ;-p
>
> www.3rdkind.net
>
> P.S. You guys should NEVER have dumped BeOS in favour of OS X.....it blows
> as hard as windows. Whether Be sink or swim, small, fats OS's with TRUE pre
> - emptive multithreaded multitasking and full multiprocessor support is the

> way of the future and the consumer is already making a small, marginal vote.
> Hell, you can buy

The Next Kernel is more mature than the BeOS.. And hate to burst the
bubble here...When Apple bought Next, they brought everyone else on
board from the company, like... SJobs, Avie, and Mitch Mandich. if
Apple went with BeOS, would there be an Apple today?

Suggest you beta OSX before you comment..

> Linux over here in PC world !

So? Here in the MacWorld too...your point is....

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In article <dreibel-A55C84.08184809032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> Itinerary for the March 15th. 2000 meeting of the Toronto Atari
> Federation....
>
>   Are you the proud owner of an Apple iMac, PowerBook, iBook, G3/G4
> Tower or older PowerPC computer? Do you miss playing your old Atari ST

> games, or is there an application out there from your ST days that you
> just can't find a replacement for? Want to amaze your other Mac buddies?
> Have you wondered about what all this fuss is about emulating older
> platforms on newer machines?

I have a field PBG3, but don't own it..will that count?

>   Well, tonight's meeting may have the answers to these and other
> questions you may have - for we'll be demonstrating the Atari ST
> emulator NoSTalgia. An amazing feat of programming, NoSTalgia allows you
> to run a wide variety of Atari software - including MIDI software - on
> your Macintosh. We'll also be touching on other Mac emulators, including
> MagiCMac.

Why would you need to do so? Pretty much got the apps covered..

>   Yes, tonight will be an informative and fun night of demonstrations
> not only for Atari users, but for Mac users as well. Be sure to make
> time for this interesting seminar!

will refreshments be served?

>
>
> TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION meetings are held on the third Wednsday of the
> month from Sept-June in the "Gold Room" of the North York Memorial Hall
> located in the lower or concourse level of the North York City Centre
> Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at
> Parkholme Avenue. Those coming by public transport can take the TTC
> Yonge Line north to North York Centre Station. $2 for non-members. Dues
> are $25 per year, and includes a subscription to the newsletter PHOENIX.
> Membership in TAF IS Atari support!

Video tape it and put on TAFT web site for later viewing..

>   Ken MacDonald, president: anarkist@idirect.com, 416-533-0504
>   Dan Dreibelbis, Vice-President: dreibel@idirect.com 416-766-4743

Still a Veep?

>   TAF Online! BBS (now free to any Atarian!) 416-421-8999 (28.8, 8-N-1)
>   TAF homepage - http://come.to/taf

BBS in 2000?

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> >> >Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> > what about MacAddict? They did a review of iCAB and they
> >> >> > loved it for the very reason many Mac users love it - better
> >> >> > HTML handling, no code bloat. They said they were amazed that
> >> >> > it did so much for what was little space requirements....
> >> >
> >> >And NS and IE are free and continously improved..
> >>
> >>         They're still both crap.
> >>
> >> >
> >> >> iCab and Opera both proved that compact, efficient coding beats
> >> >> the crap out of commercial bloatware.  Fat features do not ever
> >> >> require fat hardware, only efficient coding.
> >> >
> >> >Late to the game..
> >>
> >>         So? The web is supposed to be based on open standards. Plus,
> >>         many people still just don't have the bandwidth to deal with
> >>         most of the extra fluff that wouldn't make the web an open
> >>         standard.
> >>
> >>         Plus, Opera runs so much faster than NS or IE once you do
> >>         crank up the speed of the network it isn't even funny...
> >
> >Only in your mind!
>
>         Spoken like a true janitor.

You would know from experience from sweeping up the Star Wars set...Did
Lucas drop banana peels ...?
>
> [deletia]
>
>         Some of us here actually do technical work for a living (programming).

And so?

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> >out of the woods.
> >
> >Love your Atari for what it was and is - and a Mac-killer it ain't!!!
>
>         Apple doesn't really need any help doing that... killing the
>         mac that is. They already price their more serious desktop
>         PC's at about the same price as twice faster clocked brand name
>         PC systems (GW2K, Compaq).

Remember, the G4's are equivelant to upto 2.9 times percent of the
Pentium clock speeds...Apple is selling lost of these boxes..

But the Hades is worse...Still using the ancient 68k stuff...So the
price performance is worse...in you book of course.

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> > out of the woods.
>
>   already has, m'boy - new Calamus announced for the Milan, a new
> Papyrus Office Suite, three new games, GFA Basic 3.6 has been
> re-released in Germany.

Anyone can announce but delivering is an issue..

>   Small, but building.
> >
> > Love your Atari for what it was and is - and a Mac-killer it ain't!!!
>
>   I use both at home - Mac for most of my day to day things, Falcon for
> MIDI and as a backup system when the Mac goes down (makes a great
> Internet system).
>
>   Besides, my function here is to cancel out TiFKAS' signal-to-noise
> ratio - it's rather a fun activity, poking trolls with sticks until they
> squeak :)

From practise? Will you buy a Milan II?

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Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-3-9, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> iMacs _are_ really cute user appliances. Nothing really feels
> like you are using a computer anymore. The size and combination
> of features is right too. What I really don't get is why they
> think they can get away with charging twice the price of an
> equivalently-equipped PC. Heck, even an Alpha-based machine can
> be built for about the same price as a meatball PC, nowadays.

Here in the states, the iMac's are priced to go...The market has
determined the price and that is reflected in Apple's price
share...which sinclap is still kicking himself for cashing most out at
$55 to pay the rent...

Oh well..

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>In article <38C634A5.652F63E4@3rdkind.net>, Paul Flieshman
><Paul@3rdkind.net> wrote:

[deletia]
>> P.S. You guys should NEVER have dumped BeOS in favour of OS X.....it blows
>> as hard as windows. Whether Be sink or swim, small, fats OS's with TRUE pre
>> - emptive multithreaded multitasking and full multiprocessor support is the
>> way of the future and the consumer is already making a small, marginal vote.
>> Hell, you can buy
>
>The Next Kernel is more mature than the BeOS.. And hate to burst the

Actually, mach is somewhat crufty and inefficient when compared
to BeOS. This can also be labeled 'mature'. It can also be
labeled as 'buying 10 year old tech' and recycling it.

While that might fly for free software, or even Microsoft,
Apple should be better than that. Otherwise, they have no
real point existing at all.

>bubble here...When Apple bought Next, they brought everyone else on
>board from the company, like... SJobs, Avie, and Mitch Mandich. if
>Apple went with BeOS, would there be an Apple today?

They would have had something resembling a modern OS 2 years
earlier. That much is certain.

[deletia]

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>L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
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>> In article <38C3C7EC.2C44@nospam.turkuai.fi>, Markku Ilmanen
>> <markku.ilmanen@nospam.turkuai.fi> wrote:
>>
>> > sinclap wrote:
>>
>> > > Typical response...What about further improvements.  All poducts
>> > > have/need updating..Adobe has updated their apps with new features and
>> > > capabilities..
>> >
>> > MIDI doesn't need any updating...
>> > What are the new features of the Adobe MIDI software?
>> >
>>    even funnier, since when has Adobe EVER PRODUCED MIDI software?
>> They're known for DTP and graphics software products, NOT MIDI. And no
>> shop here in Toronto or anywhere I've been has carried an Adobe MIDI
>> product.
>
>Adobe has never produced midi software...They have updated their
>flagship products to stay competitve....Why is Atari midi different?

     Sorry, but we're not impressed by Redmondian marketing rhertoric
     here. If you can't articulate just what utility has been added
     then you clearly have no clue. 'remaining competitive' is just
     bad rhetoric for indulging in creeping featuritis for the sake
     of marketing.

[deletia]

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     Why do you insist on repeating this fantasy? We've shown
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you specmarks, application benchmarks and game benchmarks
that quite clearly show that G4 have about a 20% edge per
clock at best.

G4's can even cope up in photoshop is you exercise the
entire program and not the just bits that make Apple
look good.

>
>But the Hades is worse...Still using the ancient 68k stuff...So the
>price performance is worse...in you book of course.

[deletia]

The hades isn't a system built no Windows-esque bloatware
and featuritus.

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>> >> >> > what about MacAddict? They did a review of iCAB and they
>> >> >> > loved it for the very reason many Mac users love it - better
>> >> >> > HTML handling, no code bloat. They said they were amazed that
>> >> >> > it did so much for what was little space requirements....
>> >> >
>> >> >And NS and IE are free and continously improved..
>> >>
>> >>         They're still both crap.
>> >>
>> >> >
>> >> >> iCab and Opera both proved that compact, efficient coding beats
>> >> >> the crap out of commercial bloatware.  Fat features do not ever
>> >> >> require fat hardware, only efficient coding.
>> >> >
>> >> >Late to the game..
>> >>
>> >>         So? The web is supposed to be based on open standards. Plus,
>> >>         many people still just don't have the bandwidth to deal with
>> >>         most of the extra fluff that wouldn't make the web an open
>> >>         standard.
>> >>
>> >>         Plus, Opera runs so much faster than NS or IE once you do
>> >>         crank up the speed of the network it isn't even funny...
>> >
>> >Only in your mind!
>>
>>         Spoken like a true janitor.
>
>You would know from experience from sweeping up the Star Wars set...Did
>Lucas drop banana peels ...?
>>
>> [deletia]
>>
>>         Some of us here actually do technical work for a living (programming).
>
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>And so?

Doing intranet database web scripting tends to show you what the real performance DOGS are in terms of Web browsers. 100BaseT eliminates all those inetbound bottlenecks that actually make the Mosaic hellspawn look considerably better than they really are.

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    Resistance is not futile.                      / | \


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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/11
Message-ID: <slrn8ck1h9.r0.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Sat, 11 Mar 2000 08:13:07 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003101324270.300-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric
>Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>
>> On 2000-3-9, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> iMacs _are_ really cute user appliances. Nothing really feels

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>> like you are using a computer anymore.  The size and combination
>> of features is right too.  What I really don't get is why they
>> think they can get away with charging twice the price of an
>> equivalently-equipped PC.  Heck, even an Alpha-based machine can
>> be built for about the same price as a meatball PC, nowadays.
>
>Here in the states, the iMac's are priced to go...The market has

     Not compared to other systems they aren't.

>determined the price and that is reflected in Apple's price
>share...which sinclap is still kicking himself for cashing most out at
>$55 to pay the rent...

     However, the consumer is easy enough to fool. That IBM
     trademark did wonders...

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     Resistance is not futile.                            / | \

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b43a3cbbd9efdaee
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Subject: Re: Milan
Date: 2000/03/11
Message-ID: <sDsy4.3678$bt3.10075@newsfeed.slurp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 596090229
References: <20000306185505.03527.00000601@ng-cn1.aol.com>
X-Trace: newsfeed.slurp.net 952784472 208.141.202.150 (Sat, 11 Mar 2000 08:21:12
CDT)
Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 11 Mar 2000 08:21:12 CDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Mar 2000 23:55:05 G, ANGIEF18 wrote:
>Latest Milan news, from the Magic Online web site:
>Milan News! (March 4)
>As earlier reported, the Milan II is scheduled to make it's first public
>appearance at the Silicium expo in France this weekend. Although not there yet,
>early details suggest that the Milan II will be there, but in modified form.
>The graphics card for example, is directly on the motherboard as opposed to
>PCI. This supports the theory that the main reason for the backed up release
>date was related to AGP support. The model to make an appearance will probably
>a 68060 @ a speedy 80mhz.
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This is great, but it will take alot for me to switch from my Hades060.
The 80mhz speed is nice (compared to 60mhz on my Hades), but the more
important thing is software/hardware support. If things come out for
the Milan than isn't available for the hades, then I may switch.
Hardware support is a big thing with me (sound boards etc). I will just
watch and see what happens. In any case, I wish the Milan all the best
and hope it makes a killing....

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

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HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.7, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 5, Photoline,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva
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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Milan
Date: 2000/03/11
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X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
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X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
X-Trace: juuri.cc.lut.fi 952791480 15792 157.24.101.111 (11 Mar 2000 16:18:00 GMT)
Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
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DRRRRRRROOOOOL! ;-))

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 2747113871342861718
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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/11
Message-ID: <38CAA217.3C392B8D@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:
>
> Well...the Amiga platform is more healthier than the ST one...Just as
> Newtek...

'More healthier' - really m'dear Sinclap !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cloudy, cool, damp, Calgary)

From 4723227979910615435
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Erik Karsies <ekarsies@hetnet.nl>
Subject: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/12

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Message-ID: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi People,

Good there are still some real atari fans, but I don't understand the fuzz about the Milan. Why the hell buy a 68040/60 machine nowadays? (Okay has some sentimental value) But for the ordinary user ???
Oh it got USB wow , my 3 years old pentium 200 mmx has it too . The rest of the hardware I can plug in my PC with ease. I bet it won't cost me more money.
The reason I bought a Atari ST in 1990 was its price/power perfomance (It was half the price of the cheapest Mac or PC!) And I think it was a very good buy , and I've been using a upgraded version of it till last summer. But then I bought a 486 for about $75. With a little upgrading and an other motherboard from sister I now have a computer which I can get new released software for.
 This a luxury I've not had for more than 5 years. OK the PC isn't perfect , but is a releave not having to spend hours in setting up your internet account and being able the buy games far better than ever produced for the Atari in the store next door.
 The only thing why I kept my Atari for that a long time was I that I lot of knowledge about the thing and thus I liked programming on it and the challenge getting something reasonable out of it. But rationally they lost battle with the Falcon. This was (ok some features were unique but not necessary) the first computer from Atari which hadn't a better price/perfomance ratio than the PC. (Except for some musicians , because of the robustness and the standard MIDI ports)
 I know a probably I get a reaction like this Atari computer has this feature or another has this feature. But the overall score is that an not already Atari user would be crazy to buy something like a Milan. And everybody knows there are not a lot Atari users anymore.

Greetings
Erik Karsies

Still owner, but not user of an Atari 800 XL, VC2600 and 1040STfm

And owner and user of a pentium 200mmx ;)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Hammond <tthammond@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Chunk's causes two outs in first with fly ball!
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Date: 2000/03/12
Message-ID: <38CADD2F.15FCAD1E@earthlink.net>#1/1
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Organization: EarthLink Inc. -- http://www.EarthLink.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 11 Mar 2000 16:00:20 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> The proof is in the dog with mustard..
>
> http://www.apple.com/games/articles/2000/03/gdc/
>
> FYI:
>
> TombRaider I&II are $19.99 U.S. ea
> Quake II $19.99 U.S. ea
> Doom I&II $9.99 U.S. ea
>
> So much for the pricing errors..
>
> sinclap!
>
> soon to be somewere in CA

Go to www.cnet.com and do a search under games and then sort by price.The first thing that you will notice is that PC games outnumber Mac games by at least a factor of 5 to 1. It might be as high as 10:1 in favor of the PC. Secondly, with a few exceptions, the price of the same Mac game compared to its PC counterpart is anywhere from 25% to 100% higher. Quoting prices for old games being sold as close outs makes one wonder about the soundness of the old "wetware".

As for "soon to be somewere in CA" - I don't think so. We have already got your photo on every milk carton in the state :)

Steve Hammond

From -4515103194100304210

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Battlesphere Released! TiFKAS fouls his pants!
Date: 2000/03/12
Message-ID: <dreibel-BFC070.19192511032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <110320000131531553%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

>
> > > >   including their readers. Who are potential Apple customers.
> > >
> > > According to MacWeek, the iBook SE is selling well. The market
> > > determines the price..
> >
> >   again, dodging the question.
>
> No..the market does not agree with you..

no, dodging the question. If the MacAddict readers don't like what
they see, it means that Apple has failed....
>
> >
> >   If MacAddict rated TiFKAS for his advocacy, he'd get their
> > highly-covetted BLECH! rating....
>
> ROFLMAO! So you read Mac Addict...why?

1) because I own a Mac.

2) because they give highly accurate, fun-to-read reviews.

3) because I know I can trust them for no-BS views of Apple without having any of them lick Apple's boots, unlike a certain troll with no life who claims to be an "Apple Power Rep".

What ever happened to web
> sites like Ataricentral, atarinn and etc...that are updated daily. You
> will need them if the Milan will ever be viable..

still read them, TiFKAS. Milan is still viable....
>
> > >
> > > >   who also aren't pleased about the discovery that iBooks have
> > > > self-destructing hard drive partitions.....
> > >
> > > In a few..Thats fixed in the new ones..
> >
> >   now that is a lie and a half, TiFKAS. According to both Macintouch
> > and Low End Mac, the defective iBooks are an epidemic, and Apple
> > admitted that themselves - and as of yet, they have no solutions to the
> > problems, even after several months. Macintouch is also now reporting
> > that there are problems with the iBook cases cracking - even in the new
> > iBook SEs.
>
> The solution to the problem has been announced..You know were to go..

there still is no solution, TiFKAS - they have an idea of what the problem is, but the software to fix it isn't out yet. Besides, I wouldn't be crowing too much about this, Apple sat with their thumb in their ass for months before consumer pressure finally forced them to admit there was a problem, and you denied there was a problem.

Ohm, yeah, and how have they solved the cracking iBook SE problem, which is proving to be a similar fiasco. Maybe they should rename it iEdsel....

BTW, it's spelled "where".....
>
> >
> >
> > Did the makers of the Milan fix
> > > the high defective rate of that box or are they different?
> >
> >   making a mountain out of a molehill, TiFKAS? Where is your evidence
> > that there was a "highly defective rate" of faulty Milans? Even
> > Matthias
> > Jaap, the fellow whose article you took out if context, came out here
> > and said you were giving out a load of horse hockey....
>
> You di..

again, where is the evidence, TiFKAS?

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> >    no, you are the one in denial, TiFKAS....
>
> Just a game for me..

   a game which you keep losing with every post.
>
> > > Are you sure?  Did you check for accuracy?
> >
> >    everyone - raise your hands and tell me if TiFKAS is an idiot, a
> > liar, and a poseur....
>
> Speaking of one who has a batting average of 100<

   yeah - YOU.


> >    they were all posted here - keeping the blinders on, TiFKAS? Oh
> >    yeah,
> > anyone who can't even spell "recall" probably has a short attention
> > span....
>
> Were these long overdue announcements of games that should of been
> released last year?

   no, just-released announcements of products to be made available THIS
year. Speaking of which, where's Oni? Where's Half-Life and Pharoah for
the Mac ? :)
>
> > > >    Jaguar - five new games in three weeks. Another nice revival.
> > >
> > > Can you buy a new Jag?
> >
> >    can you buy a new Pippin? IIRC, an even bigger flop than the Jaguar.
> > And where are the new Pippin games, and why couldn't we buy a Pippin
> > here in NA?
>
> While Apple has been cranking and delivering the four quandrant of
> their line...nice try...Pippin was a product that did not affect sales
> and balance sheet.

   Again, TiFKAS dodges the issue. The Pippin was a major embarassing
flop for Apple, to the point that they never released it here in NA. And
an even bigger flop than the Jaguar....



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> In article <dreibel-D93A5A.21301007032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
> > how can "Chunks" make that claim, when it has been proven, over and over, that your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist?
>
> Hi Daniel 'chunk's' Dreibelbis...

you mispelled Peter "Chunks" Sinclair. Due to the fat still clogging your head, which leads to lack of oxygen, causing you to hallucinate....

Now why do you persist in thsi strange image of me?

> > And since when did anyone claim that the Milan will be available in NA this month? Again, TiFKAS twisting the truth.
>
> You said it would be available this month...Will you buy one?

But did I say it would be available in North America this month? As usual, TiFKAS is twisting what other people say....

> > Of course, using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Steve "arrogant bonehead" Jobs should have made sure the 500 MHz G4 towers were ready for shipping before he opened his big yap about shipping them "in a few weeks" on August 31st, 1999 - Feb 2000 is NOT "a few weeks"...
>
> Dodging it ..

nope, TiFKAS is the one "dodging it" Unfortunately, it keeps tracking him and beaning him, breaking his brain.

Products can be delayed for very good reasons, and one reason for the Milan delay may well be some improvements they may make to it.

Jobs was irresponsible for making promises on delivery that he couldn't keep, and now he's reaping all sorts of criticism for it. And in the meantime, thanks to lost opportunity, the AMD juggernaut is now making people who were thinking about going to the already-old G4 architecture to "think different".....

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting March 15th - Emulating ST on Macintosh
Date: 2000/03/12
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

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> In article <dreibel-A55C84.08184809032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>

>
> >   Well, tonight's meeting may have the answers to these and other
> > questions you may have - for we'll be demonstrating the Atari ST
> > emulator NoSTalgia. An amazing feat of programming, NoSTalgia allows
> > you
> > to run a wide variety of Atari software - including MIDI software - on
> > your Macintosh. We'll also be touching on other Mac emulators,
> > including
> > MagiCMac.
>
> Why would you need to do so? Pretty much got the apps covered..

oh? Edith has its adherents and it runs rings around most Mac text processors. So does Pagestream and Calamus SL. And tell me, when were games like Llamatron and Revenge of the Mutant Camels ported to Mac?

>
> >   Yes, tonight will be an informative and fun night of demonstrations
> > not only for Atari users, but for Mac users as well. Be sure to make
> > time for this interesting seminar!
>
> will refreshments be served?

if TiFKAS shows up, we'll set up a concession stand where TAF members and guests can purchase rotten tomatoes to throw at him, so we can see if he's as good at dodging produce as he is at avoiding answering tough questions in advocacy. All proceeds will go to charity, of course....

Also of course, TiFKAS will have to be able to get over the border to attend, which we doubt he'll be able too, Ontario's anti-rabies patrol are pretty strict....

>
> Video tape it and put on TAFT web site for later viewing..

not a bad idea, TiFKAS. We'll have to ask the maintainer of the web site to see if he has the room....

HMMM, TiFKAS can't even spell acronyms right....

>
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>
> Still a Veep?

still a loser with no life who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep"?

Since you're the only one who crticises me for just being a "veep" (which many others find cool), it's not a concern of mine what you think....

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On 11 Mar 2000 08:00:40 , the sinclap Random String Generator spurted a load of puerile nonsense putting down those nice guys at the Toronto Atari Federation. If the sinclap RSG were a person, it would be a very sad one with no friends and more spare time than brain cells. Luckily, sinclap is only a piece of software, so we can safely ignore (or laugh hysterically at - your choice) all the junk that comes from it.

Shiuming Lai
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CENTurbo II C-LAB Falcon MKX 80/11000, SoundPool FDI, mains-filtered,
3 cooling fans, Line Audio Jam PRO 2/8, Sony CPD-G200, Yamaha CRW4416

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> oh? Edith has its adherents and it runs rings around most Mac text
> processors. So does Pagestream and Calamus SL. And tell me, when were
> games like Llamatron and Revenge of the Mutant Camels ported to Mac?

Sorry ??? Pagestream and Calamus SL run rings around what ?

Pagestream 2.2b (Atari) is a great little piece of software, but a Mac applications killer it ain't. I seem to recall in a discussion thread one time Deron saying something about "He couldn't believe he produced software like that" in a negative vein. I thought that was a bit harsh

if that's what he meant, but Pagestream (Mac) is a huge advance over
Pagestream 2.2.

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From: Erik Karsies <ekarsies@hetnet.nl>
Date: Sun, 12 Mar 2000 00:17:23 +0100
Subject: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk

>Hi People,   Good there are still some real atari fans, but I don't
>understand the   fuzz about the Milan. Why the hell buy a 68040/60
>machine nowadays?

Because it is a viable upgrade for those who still want to use the Atari
TOS platform. Similar to those using Hades/Medusa CLab Falcons and Mac or
PC emulators in order to get faster Ataris.

>(Okay has some sentimental value) But for the ordinary user ??? Oh it
>got USB wow , my 3 years old pentium 200 mmx has it too .

And you 3 year old Pentium is probably due to be tossed soon. As I have
started to see my many games requiring more than 200mhz regardless of the
3d board. So like a 1040ST user you will probably upgrade to a higher
spec PC in the next year or two.

>The rest of the hardware I can plug in my PC with ease. I bet it won't

>cost me more money.

Really??? Regardless, USB opens up opportunities for low cost peripherals for Atari computers. I am not a fan of USB. It is slower and inferior. But it is cheaper to produce devices for. Not necessarily better, but more mainstream toward the ordinary user.

>The reason I bought a Atari ST in 1990 was its price/power perfomance
>(It was half the price of the cheapest Mac or PC!) And I think it was a
>very good buy , and I've been using a upgraded version of it till last
>summer.

Fact is in 1990 the ST was already 5 years old, and in many respects obsolete compared to all other platforms with regard to speed and graphics. That doesn't detract from the power of the Atari, just an observation. Thus you buying a 5 year old computer that is long of tooth then and getting another 8 years from it is more proof in its performance than a spec sheet.

Therefore, even though one could argue that in 1990 the Atari ST clearly wasn't a good buy, the fact that you used one for so long proves that it was a good buy. I use my 520ST to this day.

>But then I bought a 486 for about $75. With a little upgrading and an
>other motherboard from sister I now have a computer which I can get new
>released software for.

Well, you can get new released software for the Atari today. Their isn't as much as is available for the PC and there never, ever, has been. There wasn't in 1990, 1985 or 2000, but that didn't stop the Obsolete low cost, limited software ST from being a good purchase in 1990 for you then.

I don't know what new software is available for the 486. Windows 2000?
Certainly their is older software, or you can join the Linux ranks.
I don't know of any new commercial games out for the 486.

But generally, no, a 486 doesn't run new software and a P200 is running out of steam because of the bloatware.

However, a computer value is based on what you the user gets out of the computer. Therefore it is not necessarily based on new devices, software or games if you are able to use the older software to its maximum potential.

Problem is much PC software isn't optimised, unlike software that is developed for the Atari (including the Milan).

> This a luxury I've not had for more than 5 years. OK the PC isn't
>perfect , but is a releave not having to spend hours in setting up your
>internet account

IConnect takes about as much time as typing in your name and password and Email address and pop server.

Setting up STing requires you to set up the .cpx files in the cpx folder and editing a .inf file stating where the STING STX files are located such as

D:\INTERNET\STING\

PAP/PPP is as simple as typing in name and password.

Those using older PCs and earlier versions of IE and Netscape are no longer being supported by Large IP providers anylonger. Therefore you will have to know as much about setting up the earlier versions of IE or Net as you do STING and ICONNECT or MINTNET as the CDs and tech support will no longer be useful to users with slower computers and low ram. Some IP providers only provide support for one or the other.

>and being able the buy games far better than ever produced for the Atari
  in the store next door.

Always debateable. Considering that the craze in late 80s and 90s was TETRIS, hardly demanding, games are not driven by 3D accerators alone.
As their are thousands of ST games I have never played, I figure the same would be true of PC games only 100s of thousands. A good game is a good game. I have my favourites on the Atari and clearly someone like them enough to want ot run them on emulators. Can't be that bad.
Atari stores where never prominant compared to PC stores. By 1990 here in Canada virtually 80% of Atari Stores where long gone, and there weren't many to begin with. So comparing the # of stores and games has been the same as always regardless of whether it be an ST/Falcon or Milan.

Games are very hardware demanding, thus games are what are obsoleting your PC. And new games don't work on your 486.

A good game on a 486 and ST is D-Day made in 1992. Not much difference between the games other than the PC works in a higher res, but the RGB on the ST produces sharper colour. (THink of BattleCHess on Amiga/ST vs PC).

Game requirements.

Atari ST 1Meg of Ram

Amiga 1 Meg of Ram

Starting the Game: insert disk and switch on computer.

DONE

Now for the PC.
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1) Start PC using DOS (Most PC runs Windows)

Note: if the message "not enough memory" is displayed on the screen after

starting DDAY it is due to a shortage of memory.

To know how much memory you have typ MEM CHKDSK then Enter

A) You can free up some memory by modifying the AUTO EXEC.BAT and CONFIG.SYS files. Read your DOS DOCUMENTATION .

B) Reduce the # of FILES and BUFFERS in the CONFIG.SYS file

-Put in text string the resident programs that use memory such as: DOSKEY, SMARTDRIVE, SHARE, SETVER....etc.... (etc... is straight from the

manual)

-if you have DOS 5.0 or later , check that resident programs are loaded into high memory LH and DH.

2) Create a boot disk: Insert blank disk in drive A. Format the disk by typing format A/S then ENTER.

Simply switch on the computer again with this disk in drive A and wait for the machine to boot. You should have enough memory.

INSERT the DDAY DISK 1 in Drive A

Type DDAY

(We strongly advise you to install DDAY on your HD.)

Type INSTALL C:

The computer will make a directory called DDAY

To start the game from Hard Disk, just go in the DDAY file by typing CD DDAY then type DDAY

or

TWO Options for loading on your PC

DDAY J Cancel the reading of the joystick: on some PCs without JoyStick the space and memory is used for other purpose. THe program looses a lot of time reading wrong data, whcih results in slowing down the game and provoking in opportune "clicks"

DDAY L If the game is to slow on your PC.

You can combine these two options by typing DDAY JL

Other problems on PC.

The rapidity of the mouse can be adjusted with DOS. If you have changed the standard parameter for drawing software for example, don't forget that some problems may occur (SUCH AS EXCESSIVE SLOWNESS), go back to regular parameters.

Prepare a blank disk to save the current game

We prefer to save data on disk rather than on the HARD DISK to reduce the

number of accessess to your PC.

Just after you have started the game, the program asks you what type of graphics card you use. If your VGA screen displays 16 colours or if your machine is too slow, you should choose VGA by pressing the F3 key. (For EGA type screens select EGA). To know what type of video card your PC has, read the video card manual, and if worse comes to worst, try all the

different options starting from EGA!

Then indicate the sound card by pressing corresponding key.

We advise you to use the mouse on the PC (compulsory on ST and AMIGA), but it is possible to play using the keyboard. The curser is controlled by arrow keys, the left button SPACEBAR andthe Right Button RETURN.

(THeres more but I am done typing)

In a nutshell, ST users are running a game on the ST by putting a disk in the computer. Load and go. No trouble with graphics or speed. Same for Amiga Users.

If a PC user can Play this game on their 486, then the same PC former ST user should have NO TROUBLE installing internet software on an ST.

Follow the instructions and you will arrive at your destination.

> The only thing why I kept my Atari for that a long time was I that I

lot of knowledge about the thing and thus I liked programming on it and the challenge getting something reasonable out of it.

I think that is true for many ST users.

>But rationally they lost battle with the Falcon. This was (ok some features were unique but not necessary) the first computer from Atari which hadn't a better price/perfomance ratio than the PC.

This too could be argued. Fact is you have stated essentially that an ST is a better purchase than a 386 PC with SVGA and HD and CD, as you purchased an ST in 1990. ST of similar stature would exceed in terms of cost the PC described. And the ST would not receive a similar graphic potential of a PC.

Don't get me wrong, I know ST graphic capabilities and limitations. Same for PCs of this era.

As I have picked up a second hand Falcon after the fact, I can quite easily tell you that the price and performance of the Falcon would not have been the major Obstacle. It is a computer that was clearly ahead of its time, and a PC of that era cannot match it in terms of performance.

I believe you make this statement not based on using a Falcon. But based on Ataris abandonment of the Bird in order to promote four legged land based machines.

What I am saying here, is that you are wrong to assume that the power to price comparision is any different to the ST power to price comparision VS a current PC of the Era. The Falcon is a great machine. If one has owned an Falcon from new and now purchases hardware upgrades, they come in a league that a 486 could never ever attain. There are too many limitations in the Hardware and the OS that cripple a perfectly good and powerful chip.

As you have programmed and ST, you must know the problems encountered when programming on PCs of this era.

Now find a used Falcon for $75. Pretty much impossible. However, I can find used P75s and 150s for free here. All this tells me is that my old crappy Ataris have more value upon resale in a marginal market. But my more current/powerful/ yet more obsolete PC has no value. And a 486 would be far below these specs of the P75 and P150.

>(Except for some musicians , because of the robustness and the standard
> MIDI ports)
> I know a probably I get a reaction like this Atari computer has this
>feature or another has this feature. But the overall score is that an
>not already Atari user would be crazy to buy something like a Milan. And
>everybody knows there are not a lot Atari users anymore.

Yes, Erik, I would have to agree with you about both of these statements.

But the Milan provides a Stepping stone and path of development and growth for the ST/TOS line. There is no reason to believe that the Development will not continue. Now as a 1040ST is no longer the power users machine, a Milan is a viable upgrade. As is a Falcon Or TT. However the Milan does allow for access to USB.

However, none of this takes away from the fact that you can use your ST to this day and use the new software that is being developed. I really don't believe that this is the case for a 386 of that era nor a 486.

Of course in the public domain all formats and all computers make model year are supported, as each platform has their enthusiasts.

Regardless, you are correct. A PC/MAC or former Amiga user would not consider an Atari Clone as an Alternative. However this was the case when the Atari was a State of the Art machine with High Quality software. Nothing has changed with regard to purchasing an Atari.

A Calamus Users, will definitely benefit from the Milan. I think it is a better alternative than running MAGIC PC and Calamus. A PC version of Calamus will never arrive now, as the project was shelved, and I must figure it became a total failure, in attempting to do the port.

I myself am an Atari User, and I am looking forward to the Milan, as well as each new software release for my ST in the year 2000.

But simply because I find a PC boring. Not incapable, which is how I perceived a PC in 1985, when I purchased my ST.

>
>Greetings
>Erik Karsies
>
>Still owner, but not user of an Atari 800 XL, VC2600 and 1040STfm   And owner and user of a pentium 200mmx ;)

As long as you want to keep up with computing, your 200mmx will be sitting with the 1040STfm and a 850MHZ or more will be what you are using. Technology waits for no one.

Later Brian.

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> > L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
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> > >
> > >   how can "Chunks" make that claim, when it has been proven, over and
> > > over, that your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist?
> >
> > Hi Daniel 'chunk's' Dreibelbis...
>
>   you mispelled Peter "Chunks" Sinclair. Due to the fat still clogging
> your head, which leads to lack of oxygen, causing you to hallucinate....

Nope...your the one and only..

>
>   Now why do you persist in thsi strange image of me?

Because you stated that you are chunky...your word..

> > >   And since when did anyone claim that the Milan will be available in
> > > NA this month? Again, TiFKAS twisting the truth.
> >
> > You said it would be available this month...Will you buy one?

>
>   But did I say it would be available in North America this month? As
> usual, TiFKAS is twisting what other people say....

You stated that the Milan can be purchased...Sounds like Jack T's
business as usual...

> > >   Of course, using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Steve "arrogant bonehead"
> > > Jobs should have made sure the 500 MHz G4 towers were ready for
> > > shipping
> > > before he opened his big yap about shipping them "in a few weeks" on
> > > August 31st, 1999 - Feb 2000 is NOT "a few weeks"...
> >
> > Dodging it ..
>
>   nope, TiFKAS is the one "dodging it" Unfortunately, it keeps tracking
> him and beaning him, breaking his brain.

I don't follow..

>   Products can be delayed for very good reasons, and one reason for the
> Milan delay may well be some improvements they may make to it.

After your hissy piss and jumping up and down...you asserted that the
Milan would be available..

Plus the product life cycle has run out....Other firms have moved on to
the next new series..

>   Jobs was irresponsible for making promises on delivery that he
> couldn't keep, and now he's reaping all sorts of criticism for it. And
> in the meantime, thanks to lost opportunity, the AMD juggernaut is now
> making people who were thinking about going to the already-old G4
> architecture to "think different".....

I don't recall any criticism of the changing G4 model plan lately..

sinclap!

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In article <dreibel-BFC070.19192511032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

 >
> > No..the market does not agree with you..
>
>   no, dodging the question. If the MacAddict readers don't like what
> they see, it means that Apple has failed....

Failed in what way?

> > >
> > >   If MacAddict rated TiFKAS for his advocacy, he'd get their
> > > highly-covetted BLECH! rating....
> >
> > ROFLMAO! So you read Mac Addict...why?
>
>   1) because I own a Mac.

Not a Milan II that you constantly promote ast the next big thing since Clinton was elected...

>   2) because they give highly accurate, fun-to-read reviews.

Yep..But the iBook SE may sell well..

>   3) because I know I can trust them for no-BS views of Apple without
> having any of them lick Apple's boots, unlike a certain troll with no
> life who claims to be an "Apple Power Rep".

I don't claim to be anything I am not...You? Claiming to be a hardware salesman or stocker?

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>
> What ever happened to web
> > sites like Ataricentral, atarinn and etc...that are updated daily. You
> > will need them if the Milan will ever be viable..
>
> still read them, TiFKAS. Milan is still viable....

What are the sales forcast for the Milan?

>> >
> > The solution to the problem has been announced..You know were to go..
>
> there still is no solution, TiFKAS - they have an idea of what the
> problem is, but the software to fix it isn't out yet. Besides, I
> wouldn't be crowing too much about this, Apple sat with their thumb in
> their ass for months before consumer pressure finally forced them to
> admit there was a problem, and you denied there was a problem.

They were looking into it as well as a fix..They will comment when
needed..

> Ohm, yeah, and how have they solved the cracking iBook SE problem,
> which is proving to be a similar fiasco. Maybe they should rename it
> iEdsel....

What cracking issues...Have not seen press reports...

> BTW, it's spelled "where".....

So were?

>
> again, where is the evidence, TiFKAS?

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> > Just a game for me..
>
> a game which you keep losing with every post.

Lets see...the jag flopped, the lynx went no were, the Falcon was the
last Atari cpu...etc..

> >
> > Speaking of one who has a batting average of 100<
>
> yeah - YOU.

Nope...just you...

> >
> > Were these long overdue announcements of games that should of been
> > released last year?
>
>   no, just-released announcements of products to be made available THIS
> year. Speaking of which, where's Oni? Where's Half-Life and Pharoah for
> the Mac ? :)

Sounds like scraping the crumbs up..

> > While Apple has been cranking and delivering the four quandrant of
> > their line...nice try...Pippin was a product that did not affect sales
> > and balance sheet.
>
>   Again, TiFKAS dodges the issue. The Pippin was a major embarassing
> flop for Apple, to the point that they never released it here in NA. And
> an even bigger flop than the Jaguar...

He he he...I will throw that one to you...But is not saying much....

sinclap!

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In article <38CAA217.3C392B8D@calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
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> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > Well...the Amiga platform is more healthier than the ST one...Just as
> > Newtek...
>
> 'More healthier' - really m'dear Sinclap !

Have you looked at the latest Amiga Format?

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cloudy, cool, damp, Calgary)

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> >In article <38C634A5.652F63E4@3rdkind.net>, Paul Flieshman

> ><Paul@3rdkind.net> wrote:
> [deletia]
> >> P.S. You guys should NEVER have dumped BeOS in favour of OS X.....it blows
> >> as hard as windows. Whether Be sink or swim, small, fats OS's with TRUE
> >> pre
> >> - emptive multithreaded multitasking and full multiprocessor support is the
> >> way of the future and the consumer is already making a small, marginal
> >> vote.
> >> Hell, you can buy
> >
> >The Next Kernel is more mature than the BeOS.. And hate to burst the
>
>   Actually, mach is somewhat crufty and inefficient when compared
>   to BeOS. This can also be labeled 'mature'. It can also be
>   labeled as 'buying 10 year old tech' and recycling it.
>
>   While that might fly for free software, or even Microsoft,
>   Apple should be better than that. Otherwise, they have no
>   real point existing at all.
>
> >bubble here...When Apple bought Next, they brought everyone else on
> >board from the company, like... SJobs, Avie, and Mitch Mandich. if
> >Apple went with BeOS, would there be an Apple today?
>
>   They would have had something resembling a modern OS 2 years
>   earlier. That much is certain.

Thank god you were not in charge..BEOS was too new and uncomplete at
the time.. Was Jobs and his Next mgt team that turned the company
around..Remember, the iMac was Jobs idea...The iMac made Apple
prospered again..

sinclap...

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>   of marketing.

I call it the atariuserindenial syndrome..Who needs updating and to be
competitive...thats why I love the ST...

Either you get with the program....or get out of the way...

sinclap!

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> In article <11032000201399374%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
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> >
> > Why would you need to do so? Pretty much got the apps covered..
>
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> processors. So does Pagestream and Calamus SL. And tell me, when were
> games like Llamatron and Revenge of the Mutant Camels ported to Mac?

You sure..?

> >

> > >   Yes, tonight will be an informative and fun night of demonstrations
> > > not only for Atari users, but for Mac users as well. Be sure to make
> > > time for this interesting seminar!
> >
> > will refreshments be served?
>
>   if TiFKAS shows up, we'll set up a concession stand where TAF members
> and guests can purchase rotten tomatoes to throw at him, so we can see
> if he's as good at dodging produce as he is at avoiding answering tough
> questions in advocacy. All proceeds will go to charity, of course....

Nope will be in calif this week..

>   Also of course, TiFKAS will have to be able to get over the border to
> attend, which we doubt he'll be able too, Ontario's anti-rabies patrol
> are pretty strict....

Americans sail through with ease with badly needed U.S. dollars to
suppor the economy..

>
> >
> > Video tape it and put on TAFT web site for later viewing..
>
>   not a bad idea, TiFKAS. We'll have to ask the maintainer of the web
> site to see if he has the room....
>
>   HMMM, TiFKAS can't even spell acronyms right....

So?

> >
> > >   Ken MacDonald, president: anarkist@idirect.com, 416-533-0504
> > >   Dan Dreibelbis, Vice-President: dreibel@idirect.com 416-766-4743
> >
> > Still a Veep?
>
>   still a loser with no life who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep"?

don't have to pretend..

>   Since you're the only one who crticises me for just being a "veep"
> (which many others find cool), it's not a concern of mine what you
> think....

Won't get anywere in life without ambition and playing second fiddle...

sinclap!

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     The fact still remains that you can't articulate just what it is
     that the MIDI running ST or Falcon users are missing out on. Thus
     they are perfectly justified in presuming that they are not infact
     missing out on anything except perhaps some added cost.

>
>Either you get with the program....or get out of the way...

     I don't give a damn about your program.



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>>
>>         They would have had something resembling a modern OS 2 years
>>         earlier. That much is certain.
>
>Thank god you were not in charge..BEOS was too new and uncomplete at
>the time..  Was Jobs and his Next mgt team that turned the company

     I have little faith in your ability to determine whether
     or not Be was or wasn't complete at the time.

>around..Remember, the iMac was Jobs idea...The iMac made Apple
>prospered again..

Nope. Finally managing to do competent marketing made Apple thrive again.


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sinclap wrote:

> > 'More healthier' - really m'dear Sinclap !
>
> Have you looked at the latest Amiga Format?

I certainly was not commenting on 'Amiga Format' - but 'more healthier' is exceptionally bad English useage - even for you !!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in snowy Calgary)

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Calamus SL in capable hands and with all the modules available is on par
with most everything else out there. Runs very fast ona 060 Hades or MagC
Mac ooppps

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> > > > > > You sound like a broken record.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging
> > iMacs to
> > > > > > clueless newbies.
> > > > >
> > > > > iMac's are great for newbies..
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > Yes, a great entry level computer before they upgrade to a PC.
> > > >
> > > > (With a realistic price/performance ratio, faster and larger storage
> > devices
> > > > and decent 3d performance, and a huge software library most of which
is
> > > > available at a local outlet, no matter where you live).
> > >
> > > Yep..at CompUSA with four locations in the Twin Cities..
> > >
> >
> > Are you going to pay my airfare every time I want to check out some
titles?.
>
> And I own a bank?  Why not point your browser to compusa.com
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Perhaps you should learn to read. My point was that if I wanted to go and check out some new PC software at my local store, some 10 minutes away, I can. Mac software?. About 45 minutes for the closest store with a limited range of titles.

Mail order takes too long if I need or want it TODAY.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 3243221267100390123
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <sPDz4.91$Pb.6823@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597643314
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-741872.09262804022000@bigmomma.idirect.com> <vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <23022000122526159%sinclap@nospam.net> <phil-C49AD5.21534009032000@news.clear.net.nz>
X-Priority: 3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 953092440 203.15.94.99 (Wed, 15 Mar 2000 14:54:00 EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 14:54:00 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Phil Walding <phil@digital-print.co.nz> wrote in message news:phil-C49AD5.21534009032000@news.clear.net.nz...
> In article <23022000122526159%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > . > A combined Atari/Amiga exposition is planned in Hennef (Germany,
> > > near
> > > > Bonn) in
> > > > April/May. Date not yet fixed. Not only the Milan II will be present
> > > > (also on the

> > > > Cebit in Feb) but also "an Amiga of the new generation".It will be a
> > > > "comeback
> > > > event", thousands of visitors expected.
> > >
> > > I'm all for this Amiga/Atari de-facto arrangement. It can only benefit
> > > both
> > > platforms.
>
> Holy cow ... sounds like night of the living dead !!!
>
> You see these poor Amiga diehards bumping around on the web, sermonizing
> about how the Amiga will inherit the earth. I though Atari owners had
> more self respect and smarts to get bogged down in that dream.
>

We'll just let the size of the Amiga user base speak for itself then, after
all it is substantially greater than that of Atari.

From 2448543520308314521
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003150940210.65-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597706330
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <dreibel-741872.09262804022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <230220000122526159%sinclap@nospam.net>
<phil-C49AD5.21534009032000@news.clear.net.nz>
<sPDz4.91$Pb.6823@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
X-Trace: juuri.cc.lut.fi 953106234 13975 157.24.101.111 (15 Mar 2000 07:43:54 GMT)
Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 15 Mar 2000 07:43:54 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> itself then, after all it is substantially greater than that
> of Atari.

Not really. It's just that most ST's out there are privately

used for music or DTP only, because it was sold that way, so
Atari users are less noisy. When I was working in a computer
store in the late 80's, we sold an equal amount of both but
people bying an ST specifically did so for music or DTP. Amiga
was a more generic "wonder box" that computer freaks bought.

--
Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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From -6229610154021988476
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597725223
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
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060?
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Mikey

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From 7704154656242323314
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ad64547bf287e240
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad64547bf287e240
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,ad64547bf287e240
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting March 15th - Emulating ST on Macintosh
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <dreibel-006A0C.09565415032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597821693
References: <dreibel-A55C84.08184809032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<110320000201399374%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-6C3ED0.19382011032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<140320000034171930%sinclap@nospam.net>
Followup-To: alt.flame,alt.nuke.the.usa
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 953132102 216.154.13.103 (Wed, 15 Mar 2000 09:55:02 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
Reply-To: abuse@earthlink.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 09:55:02 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <140320000034171930%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclair2000@earthlink.net> wrote:

> >   oh? Edith has its adherents and it runs rings around most Mac text
> > processors. So does Pagestream and Calamus SL. And tell me, when were
> > games like Llamatron and Revenge of the Mutant Camels ported to Mac?
>
> You sure..?

yep, I'm sure. After all, I'm the expert on Atari, you AREN'T.

> > >
> > > will refreshments be served?
> >
> >   if TiFKAS shows up, we'll set up a concession stand where TAF
> >   members
> > and guests can purchase rotten tomatoes to throw at him, so we can see
> > if he's as good at dodging produce as he is at avoiding answering tough
> > questions in advocacy. All proceeds will go to charity, of course....
>
> Nope will be in calif this week..

hopefully the good people at the Betty Ford Clinic will finally give you the help you need in overcoming your abuse problems that make you hallucinate about your imaginary friend "Chunks", who has not now nor ever existed...

>
> >   Also of course, TiFKAS will have to be able to get over the border

> >   to
> > attend, which we doubt he'll be able too, Ontario's anti-rabies patrol
> > are pretty strict....
>
> Americans sail through with ease with badly needed U.S. dollars to
> suppor the economy..

except for the ones like TiFKAS, for whom they are ready with the rubber gloves and the tranquilizer darts....

more likely the Americans are coming to buy inexpensive products of equal value to badly overpriced goods in the American stores. We value American tourists, it's one reason why our economy here has been booming as of late

BTW, why trust TiFKAS, a child who can't even spell "support", to comment accurately on the current strong Canadian economy? And who admittedly uses as his basis for his "info" the National Pest, a source which a recent poll here has shown that less than 9% of Canadians trust for accurate reporting, thanks in part to the crybabying of his personal hero Conrad "Tubby" Black, who's upset that the government won't let him become an English Lord? TiFKAS should be more concerned that the Daily Tubby is currently drowning in red ink....

It's always hilarious to see TiFKAS, when losing an argument, to go as far to attack an entire country. Could it be because the guys most successful at kicking his butt come from Canada?

> >
> >   HMMM, TiFKAS can't even spell acronyms right....
>
> So?

can't spell on USEnet = people who read your posts realize you're an idiot.

> >
> >   still a loser with no life who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep"?
>
> don't have to pretend..

how sad - TiFKAS has to pretend he doesn't have to pretend....

>
> >   Since you're the only one who crticises me for just being a "veep"
> > (which many others find cool), it's not a concern of mine what you
> > think....
>
> Won't get anywere in life without ambition and playing second fiddle...

Ed McMahon, Paul Schaffer and Andy Richter have made a comfortable career of being second banana to the big Kahuna.

and look who's talking about having "no ambition" the same loser who
can't bring himself to post to Mac areas like mac.advocacy, probably
because he'd be burnt beyond recognition in seconds. But then again,
from what I've noticed in human behaviour, the biggest bullies are also
the biggest cowards...

> sinclap!
>
> somewere in calif

Say hello to Robert Downey Jr. for us, he's probably in the room next
to yours at the Betty Ford :)

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"It's very Linux-like - it's VERY Linux-like. It's got FreeBSD in it, which is
the same as Linux"

-Steve Jobs describing Mac OSX at January Macworld Expo, causing unintentional
hilarity in both the Linux and FreeBSD camps.

From -3360612009632223234
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <slrn8cvf79.go4.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597860552
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl> <scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 09:14:37 GMT, Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote:
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>060?

400Mhz Celerons can be had for about $330, so that's not
really a useful comparison...

>You buy an Atari Clone.
>
>Mikey

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                                                         |||
     Resistance is not futile.                          / | \

                      Need sane PPP docs? Try penguin.lvcm.com.
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From 5318167321013791920
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e279f8bf1eafd720
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dziewon@xs4all.nl (Rein Bakhuizen van den Brink)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <8aohen$m12$1@news1.xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597881424
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@xs4all.nl
X-Trace: news1.xs4all.nl 953141527 22562 194.109.130.241 (15 Mar 2000 17:32:07 GMT)
Organization: Galeoptix
NNTP-Posting-Date: 15 Mar 2000 17:32:07 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Join us at

atari-nederland@egroups.com

by sending a blank form to:

atari-nederland-subscribe@egroups.com

have some good clean fun with this handful of faithfull
Atarians in the Benelux!

gtx, Rein

On 12 Mar 2000 00:17:23 , Erik Karsies wrote:
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> I know a probably I get a reaction like this Atari computer has this
>feature or another has this feature. But the overall score is that an
>not already Atari user would be crazy to buy something like a Milan. And
>everybody knows there are not a lot Atari users anymore.
>
>Greetings
>Erik Karsies
>
>Still owner, but not user of an Atari 800 XL, VC2600 and 1040STfm
>
>And owner and user of a pentium 200mmx ;)
>.



From 1072776195244160778
X-Google-Language: SPANISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bfd4a1663a2114a8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "A. Aguinaga" <a.agui@teleline.es>
Subject: QUIERES SER MILLONARIO???
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <BWQz4.25297$ys3.161882@telenews.teleline.es>
X-Deja-AN: 597914450
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
X-Complaints-To: usenet@teleline.es
X-Trace: telenews.teleline.es 953146145 213.4.31.38 (Wed, 15 Mar 2000 19:49:05
MET)
Organization: Clientes_Teleline
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 19:49:05 MET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

� Hola a todos:
>
> Desde hace unos d�as estoy buscando la forma de ganar dinero en
> Internet, he recorrido grupos de noticias, tablones, avisos
> clasificados...
> En todos estos lugares encuentro mensajes como el que reproduzco m�s
> abajo.
> Me qued� pensando: Es simplemente una cadena, esto es algo que no
> anda...
> �y si funciona?. Esto no es algo nuevo, ya se hace desde d�cadas y no s�
> de nadie que haya hecho dinero... Y si funciona?. Pens�ndolo bien es un
> verdadero trabajo... �y si funciona?...Al final me decid� y aqu� estoy.
> Si tu tambi�n te decidiste o estas dudando, sigue leyendo.
> No creas que va a ser f�cil, es necesario colocar este mensaje en todos
> los lugares que se te ocurra publicarlo, news, tablones, avisos
> clasificados, etc. cuando mayor sea la cantidad de veces que lo repitas
> mejor para ti (y para mi por supuesto, ya ver�s) por eso te digo que es
> un verdadero trabajo, te va llevar varias horas, va requerir de toda tu
> experiencia, tambi�n va a depender de tu constancia para seguir
> publicando y tu habilidad para promocionarlo (pero no te preocupes). La
> diferencia con lo que se hac�a antes con el correo tradicional es que
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> esta cadena no depende de cinco o diez personas a las que les llega el
> mensaje, sino que es para todo el mundo, y en Internet hay miles de
> personas que ver�n el aviso y alguna (como yo) se va a decidir.
> Y por �ltimo �Has pensado cu�nto puedes aprender en una tarea como
> esta, para aplicarla en trabajos futuros?
> Yo soy ahora el �ltimo de la lista que vas a encontrar y donde (si
> sigues adelante) vas a estar tu al repetir el mensaje, dej�ndome
> pen�ltimo, te deseo suerte, ya que tambi�n parte de esta suerte va a ser
> para m�.
> Este es el mensaje que encontr�:
> (NO ME HAGO CARGO DE LAS FALTAS DE ORTOGRAFIA DE LO QUE SIGUE):
> Esto es lo que le pas� a un amigo:
> D�as atr�s, cuando navegaba por estas p�ginas de Noticias, as� mismo
> como Ud. lo esta haciendo ahora, se me apareci� un art�culo similar a
> este que dec�a que uno puede ganar miles de d�lares en pocas semanas con
> una inversion de $6.00!. Enseguida pens�, Oh no! otra estafa mas?, pero
> como la mayoria de nosotros, la curiosidad pudo mas, y segu� leyendo.
> Segu�a diciendo que Ud. enviar� $1.00 a cada uno de los 6 nombres y
> direcciones mencionados en este art�culo. Entonces Ud. anota su nombre y
> direcci�n al final de la lista reemplazando al #6, y envie o ponga este
> art�culo a por lo menos 200 newsgroups(Hay miles de estos en todo
> elmundo).
> No hay truco, eso fue todo. La gran diferencia entre este sistema y
> otros es que Ud. tiene una lista de 6 en vez de 5... Esto significa que
> su promedio de ganancia sera aproximadamente 15 veces mayor!!! Despu�s
> de pensarlo una y otra vez, y consultar con unos amigos primero, decid�
> probarlo. Pens� que lo �nico que podria perder eran 6 estampillas
> (sellos de correos) y $6.00, verdad?.
> Como probablemente muchos de nosotros, estaba un poco preocupado por la
> legalidad de todo esto. Entonces investigu� en la ley internacional de
> Correos Internacionales de Am�rica y observe que en el articulo 4� dice
> que en este tipo de sistema de traslados de dinero en cantidades m�nimas
> era absolutamente legal.
> Entonces invert� mis $6.00......IMAGINENSE QUE!!!...a los 7 d�as,
> empec� a recibir dinero por correo!!!. Estaba sorprendido! Todavia
> pensaba que esto terminar�a enseguida, y no pens� mas en otra cosa. Pero
> el dinero seguia llegando. En mi primera semana hice unos $20.00 a
> $30.00 d�lares. Para el final de la segunda semana tenia hecho un total
> de m�s de $1,000.00!!!!! En la tercer semana recib� m�s de $10,000.00 y
> todavia seguia llegando m�s. Esta es mi cuarta semana ya hice un total
> de m�s de $41,000.00 y esto sigue llegando m�s rapidamente (mi esposa e
> hijos se pasan abriendo los sobres y yo consiguiendo Newsgroup). Esto se
> puso serio!!!! Todo esto realmente vali� la inversi�n de $6.00 y 6
> estampillas (sellos). Me gastaba m�s que esto en sorteos y loterias!!
> Perm�tanme explicarles como funciona esto y lo mas importante el porqu�
> funciona....tambi�n, Ud. aseg�rese de imprimir una copia de este
> art�culo AHORA, para poder sacar toda la informaci�n a medida que lo
> necesite.
> El proceso es muy facil y consiste en 3 pasos sencillos:
> PASO No. 1:
> Obtenga 6 hojas de papel y escriba en cada una de ellas FAVOR DE
> INCLUIRME EN SU LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA O E-MAIL. Ahora consiga 6
> billetes de US$1.00 dolar e introduzca cada dolar en un sobre con la

> hoja de manera que el billete no se vea a trav�s del sobre!!
> Mejor ponerlo encerrado en un papel de color oscuro para prevenir robos
> de correspondencia. Ahora Ud. deberia tener 6 sobres sellados y en ellos
> un papel con la frase mencionada, su nombre y direcci�n, y un billete de
> $1.00 dolar. Lo que Ud. Esta haciendo con esto es crear un servicio
> y eso hace que esto sea ABSOLUTAMENTE LEGAL!!
> Enviar los 6 sobres a las siguientes direcciones:
>
> #1 Graciela Caceres
> Canelones 1365 Apto.3,
> C.P. 11200
> Montevideo, Republica Oriental del Uruguay
>
> #2 Rodrigo Cabrales
> Av. Per� #784 dpto. A - RECOLETA
> Santiago-CHILE
>
> #3 Jose L. Giron
> c/ C�firo N.9 2�-b
> 41018
> Sevilla
> Espa�a
>
>
> #4 Luis Guti�rrez
> Villaviciosa de Od�n - C.P. 28670
> Madrid - Espa�a
>
> #5 Antonio Aparicio
> C/. Feliu i Codina, 45 2� 3� Esc. B
> 08031 Barcelona (ESPA�A)
>
> #6 Alberto Aguinaga San Mart�n
> C/ I�igo Arista 14 - 6C
> C.P. 31007 Pamplona (NAVARRA)
> ESPA�A
>
> PASO No. 2:
>
> Ahora elimine el #1 de la lista de arriba y mueva los otros nombres un
> n�mero para arriba (el #6 se convierte en #5, el #5 se convierte en #4,
> Etc.) y agregue SU NOMBRE y direcci�n como el #6 en la lista.
>
> PASO No. 3:
>
> Cambie todo lo que crea conveniente de este art�culo, pero trate de
> mantenerlo lo mas posible cercano al original. Ahora ponga su art�culo
> en por lo menos 200 newsgroups(existen mas de 24,000 grupos). Solo
> necesita 200, pero cuando mas cantidad lo ponga, mas dinero le
> llegar�!!!.
> Aqu� van algunas indicaciones de como introducirse en los newsgroups:
>
>

> ---
> COMO MANEJAR LOS NEWSGROUPS
> ---
> No.1 Ud. no necesita redactar de nuevo toda esta carta para hacer
> la suya propia. Solamente ponga su cursor al comienzo de esta carta,
> haga click y lo deja presionando y b�jelo hasta el final de la carta y
> l�rguelo.
> Toda la carta deber� estar sombreado. Entonces, apunte y haga click en
> edit arriba de su pantalla, aqu� seleccione copy. Esto har� que todala
> carta quede en la memoria de su computadora.
> No.2 Abra un archivo notepad y lleve al cursor arriba de la p�gina
> en blanco. Presione edit y del menu seleccione paste. Ahora tendr�
> esta carta en el notepad y podr� agregar su nombre y direcci�n en el
> lugar #6 siguiendo las instrucciones de mas arriba.
> No.3 Grave esta carta en su nuevo archivo del notepad como
> un .txt file. Y cada vez que quiera cambiar algo ya lo puede hacer.
>
> ---
> PARA LOS QUE MANEJAN NETSCAPE
> ---
> No.4 Dentro del programa Netscape, vaya a la ventana
> titulada :Window y seleccione netscapeNews. Entonces elija del menu
> Options, seleccione Show all Newsgroups. En segundos una lista de
> todos los Newsgroups de su server aparecer�. Haga click en cualquier
> newsgroup.
> De este newsgroup haga click debajo de TO NEWS, el cual deberia estar
> arriba, en el extremo izquierdo de la p�gina de newsgroups. Esto le
> llevar� a la caja de mensajes.
> No.5 Llene este espacio. Este ser� el t�tulo que ver�n todos
> cuando recorran por la lista de un grupo en particular.
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� Hola a todos:
>
> Desde hace unos d�as estoy buscando la forma de ganar dinero en
> Internet, he recorrido grupos de noticias, tablones, avisos
> clasificados...
> En todos estos lugares encuentro mensajes como el que reproduzco m�s
> abajo.
> Me qued� pensando: Es simplemente una cadena, esto es algo que no
> anda...
> �y si funciona?. Esto no es algo nuevo, ya se hace desde d�cadas y no s�
> de nadie que haya hecho dinero... Y si funciona?. Pens�ndolo bien es un
> verdadero trabajo... �y si funciona?...Al final me decid� y aqu� estoy.
> Si tu tambi�n te decidiste o estas dudando, sigue leyendo.
> No creas que va a ser f�cil, es necesario colocar este mensaje en todos
> los lugares que se te ocurra publicarlo, news, tablones, avisos
> clasificados, etc. cuando mayor sea la cantidad de veces que lo repitas
> mejor para ti (y para mi por supuesto, ya ver�s) por eso te digo que es
> un verdadero trabajo, te va llevar varias horas, va requerir de toda tu
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> experiencia, tambi�n va a depender de tu constancia para seguir
> publicando y tu habilidad para promocionarlo (pero no te preocupes). La
> diferencia con lo que se hac�a antes con el correo tradicional es que
> esta cadena no depende de cinco o diez personas a las que les llega el
> mensaje, sino que es para todo el mundo, y en Internet hay miles de
> personas que ver�n el aviso y alguna (como yo) se va a decidir.
> Y por �ltimo �Has pensado cu�nto puedes aprender en una tarea como
> esta, para aplicarla en trabajos futuros?
> Yo soy ahora el �ltimo de la lista que vas a encontrar y donde (si
> sigues adelante) vas a estar tu al repetir el mensaje, dej�ndome
> pen�ltimo, te deseo suerte, ya que tambi�n parte de esta suerte va a ser
> para m�.
> Este es el mensaje que encontr�:
> (NO ME HAGO CARGO DE LAS FALTAS DE ORTOGRAFIA DE LO QUE SIGUE):
> Esto es lo que le pas� a un amigo:
> D�as atr�s, cuando navegaba por estas p�ginas de Noticias, as� mismo
> como Ud. lo esta haciendo ahora, se me apareci� un art�culo similar a
> este que dec�a que uno puede ganar miles de d�lares en pocas semanas con
> una inversion de $6.00!. Enseguida pens�, Oh no! otra estafa mas?, pero
> como la mayoria de nosotros, la curiosidad pudo mas, y segu� leyendo.
> Segu�a diciendo que Ud. enviar� $1.00 a cada uno de los 6 nombres y
> direcciones mencionados en este art�culo. Entonces Ud. anota su nombre y
> direcci�n al final de la lista reemplazando al #6, y envie o ponga este
> art�culo a por lo menos 200 newsgroups(Hay miles de estos en todo
> elmundo).
> No hay truco, eso fue todo. La gran diferencia entre este sistema y
> otros es que Ud. tiene una lista de 6 en vez de 5... Esto significa que
> su promedio de ganancia sera aproximadamente 15 veces mayor!!! Despu�s
> de pensarlo una y otra vez, y consultar con unos amigos primero, decid�
> probarlo. Pens� que lo �nico que podria perder eran 6 estampillas
> (sellos de correos) y $6.00, verdad?.
> Como probablemente muchos de nosotros, estaba un poco preocupado por la
> legalidad de todo esto. Entonces investigu� en la ley internacional de
> Correos Internacionales de Am�rica y observe que en el articulo 4� dice
> que en este tipo de sistema de traslados de dinero en cantidades m�nimas
> era absolutamente legal.
> Entonces invert� mis $6.00......IMAGINENSE QUE!!!...a los 7 d�as,
> empec� a recibir dinero por correo!!!. Estaba sorprendido! Todavia
> pensaba que esto terminar�a enseguida, y no pens� mas en otra cosa. Pero
> el dinero seguia llegando. En mi primera semana hice unos $20.00 a
> $30.00 d�lares. Para el final de la segunda semana tenia hecho un total
> de m�s de $1,000.00!!!!! En la tercer semana recib� m�s de $10,000.00 y
> todavia seguia llegando m�s. Esta es mi cuarta semana ya hice un total
> de m�s de $41,000.00 y esto sigue llegando m�s rapidamente (mi esposa e
> hijos se pasan abriendo los sobres y yo consiguiendo Newsgroup). Esto se
> puso serio!!!! Todo esto realmente vali� la inversi�n de $6.00 y 6
> estampillas (sellos). Me gastaba m�s que esto en sorteos y loterias!!
> Perm�tanme explicarles como funciona esto y lo mas importante el porqu�
> funciona....tambi�n, Ud. aseg�rese de imprimir una copia de este
> art�culo AHORA, para poder sacar toda la informaci�n a medida que lo
> necesite.
> El proceso es muy facil y consiste en 3 pasos sencillos:
> PASO No. 1:

> Obtenga 6 hojas de papel y escriba en cada una de ellas FAVOR DE
> INCLUIRME EN SU LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA O E-MAIL. Ahora consiga 6
> billetes de US$1.00 dolar e introduzca cada dolar en un sobre con la
> hoja de manera que el billete no se vea a trav�s del sobre!!
> Mejor ponerlo encerrado en un papel de color oscuro para prevenir robos
> de correspondencia. Ahora Ud. deberia tener 6 sobres sellados y en ellos
> un papel con la frase mencionada, su nombre y direcci�n, y un billete de
> $1.00 dolar. Lo que Ud. Esta haciendo con esto es crear un servicio
> y eso hace que esto sea ABSOLUTAMENTE LEGAL!!
> Enviar los 6 sobres a las siguientes direcciones:
>
>
> #1 Graciela Caceres
> Canelones 1365 Apto.3,
> C.P. 11200
> Montevideo, Republica Oriental del Uruguay
>
> #2 Rodrigo Cabrales
> Av. Per� #784 dpto. A - RECOLETA
> Santiago-CHILE
>
> #3 Jose L. Giron
> c/ C�firo N.9 2�-b
> 41018
> Sevilla
> Espa�a
>
>
> #4 Luis Guti�rrez
> Villaviciosa de Od�n - C.P. 28670
> Madrid - Espa�a
>
> #5 Antonio Aparicio
> C/. Feliu i Codina, 45 2� 3� Esc. B
> 08031 Barcelona (ESPA�A)
>
> #6 Alberto Aguinaga San Martin
> C/ I�igo Arista 14 - 6� C
>C.P. 31007 PAMPLONA (Navarra)
>ESPA�A
>
> PASO No. 2:
>
> Ahora elimine el #1 de la lista de arriba y mueva los otros nombres un
> n�mero para arriba (el #6 se convierte en #5, el #5 se convierte en #4,
> Etc.) y agregue SU NOMBRE y direcci�n como el #6 en la lista.
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> Cambie todo lo que crea conveniente de este art�culo, pero trate de
> mantenerlo lo mas posible cercano al original. Ahora ponga su art�culo
> en por lo menos 200 newsgroups(existen mas de 24,000 grupos). Solo
> necesita 200, pero cuando mas cantidad lo ponga, mas dinero le

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> llegar�!!!.
> Aqu� van algunas indicaciones de como introducirse en los newsgroups:
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> la suya propia. Solamente ponga su cursor al comienzo de esta carta,
> haga click y lo deja presionando y b�jelo hasta el final de la carta y
> l�rguelo.
> Toda la carta deber� estar sombreado. Entonces, apunte y haga click en
> edit arriba de su pantalla, aqu� seleccione copy. Esto har� que todala
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> No.2 Abra un archivo notepad y lleve al cursor arriba de la p�gina
> en blanco. Presione edit y del menu seleccione paste. Ahora tendr�
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> lugar #6 siguiendo las instrucciones de mas arriba.
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> titulada :Window y seleccione netscapeNews. Entonces elija del menu
> Options, seleccione Show all Newsgroups. En segundos una lista de
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From: Mike <magicmac@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/15
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Message-ID: <8aoqa7$5kk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 597934321
References: <38CAD403.954C65C@hetnet.nl> <scul3t8a9n41@corp.supernews.com>
<slrn8cvf79.go4.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
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X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDmagicmac
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.7 [en] (Win98; U)

In article <slrn8cvf79.go4.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>,
jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH) wrote:
> On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 09:14:37 GMT, Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote:
> >On 12 Mar 2000 00:17:23 , Erik Karsies wrote:
> >>Hi People,
> >>
> >>Good there are still some real atari fans, but I don't understand
the
> >>fuzz about the Milan. Why the hell buy a 68040/60 machine nowadays?
> >>(Okay has some sentimental value) But for the ordinary user ???
> >>Oh it got USB wow , my 3 years old pentium 200 mmx has it too . The
rest
> >>of the hardware I can plug in my PC with ease. I bet it won't cost
me
> >>more money.
> >
> >Because MiNT and NAES blows Windoezs off the hard disk.
> >What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up?
> >What do you do while you wait for your PC to boot up after a crash?
> >What do you do while you wait for 10mb applications to download?
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>
> 400Mhz Celerons can be had for about $330, so that's not
> really a useful comparison...
>
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> >
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Well it is if replying to this post. It is what the guy uses. Most "kids" don't have $330.00 to throw around. Besides, who would be dumb enough to purchase a Celeron? A waste of money as far as I am concerned. Get a Mac if you want speed and relaibility. Get a PC if you like self torture.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/15
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003152140450.658-100000@rakas>#1/1
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: An User Formerly known as Atari-junk
Date: 2000/03/15
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     Whether or not it's obsolete has little bearing on whether
     or not it will successfully manage your computing tasks.
     This is the same principle that allows an 060 machine to
     be even remotely useful.

[deletia]

     As far as the Milans being 'as up-to-date as it gets', don't
     kid yourself. They're not that by a long shot. They shouldn't
     be presented as such. Doing so will only make you look foolish
     and undermine what appeal a Milan might have.

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From: A.A.de Hulster <aahuls@xs4all.nl>
Subject: Atari & Amiga expo
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Hello,
Just received this message :

Combined Atari & Amiga Expo May 20 and 21 in Neuss (near Hannover, Germany). Organised by the Falke Verlag, publisher of (both !) the Atari magazine "STC" and the Amiga magazine "Amiga-Future.
Always a great event and this year even better, together with the Amiga clan
!
cheers
Dan
Dan

Milan 040 - Magic Milan

From 9072408137585341680
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Subject: Re: Chunk's causes two outs in first with fly ball!
Date: 2000/03/16
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> got your photo on every milk carton in the state :)

sinclap!

already somewere in Cupertino, Calif

> Steve Hammond

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From: lafabrie florent <lafabrie@club-internet.fr>
Subject: Structure of RSC File
Date: 2000/03/16
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ri,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,maus.computer.atari.falcon

Hello,

I search of documentation on the structures of file RSC. I created a
program to extract the icones from 2 to 256 colors of the files Windows
ICO and CUR (files DLL, EXE and OCX in progress). I would like to record
them in a file RSC with format CICON. The documentation which I have
(Compendium, Atari developor divides into volumes 1 and 2) are a little
light on this subject. I saw well the structure RSHDR in PURE C, but no
documentation on the pointers of objects. I believed to understand that
there was a file RSCREATE.C which would seem well to answer my request.
Can you help me to find it. Thank you by advance.

Florent

Author of Hardware 2.0 for Falcon 030
http://www.club-internet.fr/perso/lafabrie/

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From: tthammond@earthlink.net (Steve Hammond)
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Date: 2000/03/16
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Just like the Mac games you mentioned - let you fingers do the walking. All you
have to do is just scroll down the lists and compare the same game titles, when
you can find a Mac game, and compare the prices.

Now I did acess cnet using my TT - so maybe my computer has a built in bias.....

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No one ever really said that the people in Cupertino were all that smart about
who they let move in next to them.

Steve




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Date: 2000/03/16
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CivCTP and SimCity 3000 would probably be a good start.
Starcraft is probably at least $20 more for the Mac
versions these days too.

[deletia]

Mac release schedules are far enough behind (Linux and Be too)
such that by the time a title is out for a non-win32 platform
the win32 version has started it's discount cycles already.

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From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.turkuai.fi>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...

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>
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>
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Markku




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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/03/06
Message-ID: <dreibel-ED694C.10185706032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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even funnier, since when has Adobe EVER PRODUCED MIDI software? They're known for DTP and graphics software products, NOT MIDI. And no shop here in Toronto or anywhere I've been has carried an Adobe MIDI product.

TiFKAS is obviously talking out another orifice when talking about MIDI, or about anything for that matter. But then again, that's what we can expect from a "poduct" expert.....

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From: mb@gem.win.co.nz (Mario Becroft) (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
Subject: MIDI-3 Announcement
Date: 2000/03/06
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So, no new MIDI products for Atari, TiFKAS?

You may want to remove your foot from your mouth before you read this announcement....

ANNOUNCING THE RELEASE OF MIDI-3

MIDI-3 is a 3 MIDI output expander which attaches to the serial (modem) port of an Atari ST computer. When used in conjunction with MIDI sequencer programs such as Notator and Cubase, MIDI-3 provides 3 extra independently addressable MIDI outputs in addition to the Atari ST's standard MIDI output.

MIDI-3 is fully compatible with the original C-LAB EXPORT expander (no longer available), and works with any software that supports EXPORT.

SUMMARY OF FEATURES

* Provides 3 extra MIDI outputs on Atari ST or compable computers.
* Attaches to the serial (or modem) port.
* Fully compatible with EXPORT.
* "Plug and play" installation.
* No external power supplies or other connections are required.
* Available in cased (external) and uncased (internal) configurations.
* Very compact dimensions.

PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

MIDI-3 is available immediately in cased and uncased configurations. The cased configuration is suitable for external connection to a computer, while the uncased configuration would be useful for mounting inside a recased Atari ST.

Pricing for the MIDI-3 in New Zealand Dollars is as follows:

MIDI-3 cased: 110 NZD (40 GBP, 60 USD)
MIDI-3 uncased: 100 NZD (35 GBP, 50 USD)

Figures in Great Britan Pounds and United States Dollars are approximate and for reference only.

Quantity discounts are available in quantities starting at 5 units.

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Telephone: +64 9 412 9700
Email: mb@gem.win.co.nz .

For further information on MIDI-3, photographs and details on worldwide
resellers please consult the following WWW page:

http://gem.win.co.nz/mario/hardware/midi3.html

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+------------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Mario Becroft           * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group      |
| mb@gem.win.co.nz        * Atari Hardware Developments                 |
| http://gem.win.co.nz/   *             >>> NEW MIDI-3 <<<              |
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On 2000-3-5, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > They also proved without a doubt that you don't need to "upgrade"
> > in 100 MHz steps every 6 months, just because of poor programming
> > skills in Redmond.
>
> I don't..Never will. I have not bought a machine since '96'

So, what you're saying is, you did not buy one of those
oh-so-great iMac 350. Now, you look _really_dumb_.

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Subject: Milan
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X-Deja-AN: 594031538
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Latest Milan news, from the Magic Online web site:
Milan News! (March 4)
As earlier reported, the Milan II is scheduled to make it's first public appearance at the Silicium expo in France this weekend. Although not there yet, early details suggest that the Milan II will be there, but in modified form. The graphics card for example, is directly on the motherboard as opposed to PCI. This supports the theory that the main reason for the backed up release date was related to AGP support. The model to make an appearance will probably a 68060 @ a speedy 80mhz.

In other Milan news, the DDP translation team is helping translate the bundled Milan Software in preparation of the North American release. Expect to be able to pick up an American Milan II from your favorite computer shop near the beginning of summer.

Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

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In article <slrn8bli47.i9s.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 00:28:57 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <slrn8b8dpi.psc.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>, JEDIDIAH
> ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >You have never used an iMac 350...
> >>
> >>         Yes I have actually. I didn't find it very impressive.
> >>         The would be local-corporate-mac-boosters also didn't
> >>         find it very inspiring either. It simply doesn't live
> >>         up to the hype and skewed benchmarks. It's a lightweight
> >>         when it comes to things that aren't user-input bound.
> >>
> >Beats the pants off any Celeron boxes..
>
>         Not if you actually want to do some actual computing...

Yes it does...deal with it..

sinclap!

somewere in MN
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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Read it and weap!
> >
>
>    <snip>
>
>    not only has TiFKAS once again mindlessly  posted an Apple Press
> Release, AND persists in claiming his imaginary friend "Chunks" exists,
> he also can't even spell "weep".
>
>    TiFKAS is walking around with his pants around his ankles again! Hide
> your shame, TiFKAS!

The truth hurts...

sinclap!

somewere in Madison, WI



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> > > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
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> > >
> > > > Chunk's does not your employer provide direct payrol deposit and do
> > > > you
> > > > have an ATM card?  So who needs numerous bank branches?
> > > >
> > >    why are you talking to your imaginary friend?
> >
> > Because you are Chunk's...the one and only...So answer the question MR.
> > VP of Atari Federation of Toronto...
> >
>    no, I'm not "Chunks". "Chunks" is your imaginary friend that nobody
> but you, the one and only, can see, and who only appears when you're
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> obviously losing an argument....

So..who needs numerous inefficient bank branches?

sinclap!

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> >
> > So you have read the report? If so, it was in big print...Widely
> > reported on how they did it..
>
>   uh-uh, TiFKAS - SMALL print...

Most all Apple Shareholders know the big print details..Hardly a peap of discontent..

>
>
> > >   MacAddict also has issues with overcharging $200 for an iBook with a
> > > paint job....

> >
> > Can't please them all..
>
>   including their readers. Who are potential Apple customers.

According to MacWeek, the iBook SE is selling well. The market
determines the price..

>   who also aren't pleased about the discovery that iBooks have
> self-destructing hard drive partitions.....

In a few..Thats fixed in the new ones.. Did the makers of the Milan fix
the high defective rate of that box or are they different?

>   oh, so you're ADMITTING you're an idiot? :)

You were in denial like YAK..

> > And Nuron too..Have these been in the close out bins yet?
>
>   oh, look at this - Nuron hasn't even been released yet, and TiFKAS is
> already pronouncing it DEAD. Just like he called the Milan II
> vapourware. Feeling the heat, TiFKAS?

Why no hype from the press such as they did PS II?

>
> > >
> > >   no, famous. "Infamous" is TiFKAS, the lying little poseur who's been
> > > caught with his pants down so much his butt is sunburned....
> >
> > Sounds like you have it all nailed down.
>
>   yep, completely accurate.

Are you sure? Did you check for accuracy?

> > And correct..What happened to the Falcon and Jagflop?
>
>   enjoying a nice revival - seems there's been another announcement of
> another Falcon game - on CD-ROM!- yesterday. Three new games, a new
> office suite, two new Atari mags announced in the last two weeks.

I don't recal the announcement...

>   Jaguar - five new games in three weeks. Another nice revival.

Can you buy a new Jag?

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>
> > > > >    so TiFKAS is now blaming stores for being slovenly for dusty
> > > > >    packages
> > > > > that don't move. Nice try, idiot, but no donut....
> > > >
> > > > Too bad!
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> > >
> > >   for you. Shows you up to be an idiot....
> > >
> >
> > Your the one who is getting out of bent..To me I am doing my job...I
> > don't care one bit...You have not figured this out yet...he he..
>
>   sure you care, because you're the one who has a hissy fit.....

No just fun amusement after an exhausting day in the field..

>
>   sure it is! DOOM was (and still is) a successful product, made
> millions of dollars, and has sold thousands of PCs to people who have
> wanted to play this game. Whereas VGS died a dog's death software-wise,
> and has sold a grand total of ZERO iMacs (because, let's face it, if you
> want to play Playstation games, what do you want to buy, a overpriced
> underpowered iMac that starts at a grand AND a program that only plays a
> percentage of the games, or a REAL Playstation that is 100% compatible
> with all games and costs around $100).

So what your saying is that the Millan II is a rip off? Because it
will be priced higher than an iMAC 350. The 350 mhz G3 processor is
considered low end of the PPC family compared to the 68060 processor
that should of been retired 5 years ago in computers...Only Atari!

The Playstation will be down to $50 when PII comes out. But it's nice
to play it on a PowerBook..Does Atari have notebooks?

>   BTW, that's the PC version of DOOM going for $9.99. Mac version goes
> for around $24.99 in these parts....

Nope...here in the states down south, Doom and Doom II go for $9.99
each. Must be the high import taxes..

>   You lost big time on this TiFKAS. Time to admit you are wrong. And
> with the Playstation 2 now out in Japan (sold 1,000,000 units in two
> hours in Japan), VGS is now yesterday's news.....

Why? PII will cost $370.00. I may even get one it comes to the
states. Sony will continue to support P1..
>
 >
> > So why are you the only one fessing up?
>
>   Why are you the only one here who "sees" your imaginary friend?
> >
> > >
> > > > But this is usenet...and I don't care...I am lazy on usenet to
> > > > check...
> > >
> > >   this is USENET, which is why you SHOULD care - you're only parading
> > > your vast ignorance in front of hundreds of people....

Only in your mind..

> > under the sinclap brand name. Your batting average is under 300.
>
>   and yours is a negative number, pinhead.....

Nope..I'd say in the 800 range..

> >
> > I can't see one yet?
>
>   try http://www.milan-computer.de - which, BTW, had been updated on
> March 1st (exposing another TiFKAS lie) - you'll see a picture of the
> motherboard, the complete system, what's all in the software package....

no price and a list of U.S. dealers as well...

 > > > Why not intel?
> > >
> > >   they don't have to - all the others disproved it for them.....

> > Not intel because they confirmed the tests..he hehe..If Apple is being
> > misleading, the Federal Trade Commission would come down hard with a
> > ton of bricks...and you know this...
>
>   again, since you're so dense, here's the figures again.
>
>   It's obvious that you're willfully ignoring the evidence....
>
> Yet another person who has let Apple's irresponsible hype influence
> subjective observations. The G4 is not even close to 850 MHz Athlon
> performance in general, although in certain specific conditions it may
> be faster, just like in certain specific conditions a 450 MHz PIII may
> be much faster than a 450 MHz G4.

Your a clown..Do you happen to use an Athalon 850 yet?

> Following is a list of benchmarks comparing the G4 to PCs that I am
 > Sierra was never a player in the Apple market...Get real..

Stuff deleted...

>
>   ROTFLMAO!
>
>   Really, TiFKAS, you are SUCH a loser! Not only do you not know BEANS
> about the video market, or MIDI, you also now show extremely vast
> ignorance about the history of Apple gaming!

I looked in Keyboard can Computer Music..no mention of Atari in
articles and midi solutions..All for Mac/PC...

>   I'd suggest getting ahold of the book HACKERS, which goes through the
> entire early history of the computer gaming market - and you'll ALSO see
> that Sierra Online was a MAJOR pusher of the Apple as a games
> platform....

Sounds like revisionist history...yes for Apple II not for Mac..

> > >   To put it more bluntly, Sierra Online, the company that pulled the
> > > plug on the development of Half-Life and Pharoah for the Mac, because
> > > of
> > > low sales.
> >
> > Or their incompetence..
>
>   look who's making "incompetence" judgement calls - TiFKAS, the
> world's most incompetent Mac Advocate.....

You're denial of Apple Germany financial condidition despite providing
solid evidence..

> >
> > >   Anyone who's supposed to be an "Apple Power Rep" who don't know who
> > > Sierra Online are is obviously faking it....
> >
> > I knew...But...in the Mac market...Sierra who!...is accurate..
>
>   no, what's accurate is that you don't know your history.

When was the last time Sierra came out with a Mac title Chunk's?

> >
> > >
> > >   (insert picture of TiFKAS picking up piles of bloody Chiclets off
> > >   the
> > > floor - HIS. Virtually, of course :))
> >
> > Thats the job of hardware store janitors like you..
>
>   not a janitor, TiFKAS. Sales. And doing well.

In toiletries?

>   with logic like that, you'll be the janitor in no time - at Intel.

Yea..More like Product marketing manager in a couple years or so..
but I like being in the field too much...Fits more of my lifestyle..

>
>   And I just pointed out that "Chunks" only exists in your feeble
> little mind....

You know for sure Chunk's?

> >
> > You have names for others who are at odds with you..
>
>   sure I do - just you. But I also have friends, which you obviously
> lack.....

What about the names you had way back in alt.simpsons?

 >
> > The National Post calls it a joke!
>
>   Ah, still relying on the Daily Tubby for your info on Canada, TiFKAS?

i read the Wall ST Journal and Washington Times as well. Their not
considered a joke but more Conservative. Do you have the N.Y. Times
equiv....in up north or are they rags like the MPLS Tribune..?

>   The National Post is an even BIGGER joke - according to a recent
> Angus Reid poll, only one in ten Canadians trust the info placed in that
> rag - it seems "Tubby" Black's temper tantrums about not being made an
> English Lord, despite the fact that it's AGAINST CANADIAN LAW for him to
> be allowed to do so, is backfiring on him, as well as his ill-fated
> putting his foot in his mouth about Augusto Pinochet having a "Bum rap"
> on human rights. The paper is losing money hand-over-fist.

what does tantrums have to do with the content in the National Post?
Your getting into name calling again. Do you make it personal with
ones you do not agree with?

> >
> > Spelling Checker is near by..You think I am dumb? Get real..
>
>   yes, you ARE dumb. and THAT'S REAL.

My superiors and colleagues would disa...with...

>
> > > > Be nice to Newt..
> > >
> > >   when he starts being nice to the people he's pissed off....
> >
> > Thats what sides do..The oposition is no different..
>
>   coming from someone who can't even spell "opposition"..

i can..just type to fast and not enough time...

sinclap!

somewere in madison, wi
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>
> > > > >   oh, and BTW, looking forward to Saturday. Milan USB launch day.
> > > > >   (Or
> > > > >as I like to call it, "TiFKAS Eats Crow Day". But then again, EVERY
> > > > >day
> > > > >is "TiFKAS Eats Crow Day" :)
> > > >
> > > >       Got an URL?
> > >
> > >
> > >    try http://bengy.atari-computer.com or http://www.milan-computer.de
> > >    .
> >
> > Yea...such a swell web site with 1998 news.  Looks like a suspicious
> > operation..
>
>    BZZT! WRONG! BOTH have been updated on a regular basis, with news and
> specs on the Milan II added just last year. A year off, aren't you
> TiFKAS?

So were is the price and U.S. dealer listing?
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>   The only thing "suspicious" is TiFKAS' claims that he's an "Apple
> Power Rep", when his obvious lack of spelling and computer knowledge
> makes him an obvious candidate for "Internet KOOK of the Month"....

Being personal here again...Suck on lolipop...

sinclap!

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In article <20000306185505.03527.00000601@ng-cn1.aol.com>, ANGIEF18
<angief18@aol.com> wrote:

> Latest Milan news, from the Magic Online web site:
> Milan News! (March 4)
> As earlier reported, the Milan II is scheduled to make it's first public
> appearance at the Silicium expo in France this weekend. Although not there
> yet,
> early details suggest that the Milan II will be there, but in modified form.
> The graphics card for example, is directly on the motherboard as opposed to
> PCI. This supports the theory that the main reason for the backed up release
> date was related to AGP support. The model to make an appearance will probably
> a 68060 @ a speedy 80mhz.
>
> In other Milan news, the DDP translation team is helping translate the bundled
> Milan Software in preparation of the North American release. Expect to be able
> to pick up an American Milan II from your favorite computer shop near the
> beginning of summer.

Chunk's has some explaining to do..He claimed that the Milan II would
be avilable in the states this month. Does the company know that Apple
may have moved onto other models this summer? Lets see, the iMac may
see several revisions just when the Milan sees the light of day on this
side of the Atalantic..

>
> Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
> ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

sinclap!

PB G3/266

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In article <dreibel-9461FA.21302604032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <040320001504310881%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

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> > >
> > >   Since always. ATI is always at the bottom of the video
> > >   heap. The fact they accelerate iDCT in hardware is
> > >   somewhat interesting but their cards are in general, crap.
> >
> > You have not seen the ATI ones on the G4's...Your asertion is crap!
>
>   let's see:
>
>   TiFKAS can't spell "assertion".
>
>   A few posts ago, TiFKAS HIMSELF called ATI cards "crap", until he was
> informed that that was what was in the iMacs and G4s. TiFKAS did an
> about-face and now thinks they're the biggest thing since powdered toast.
> Just like the about-face he did when he called Steve Jobs an "arrogant
> bonehead" who would "destroy Apple if he came back", yet the minute
> Steve was made iCEO, TiFKAS was immediately applying his tongue to
> Steve's boots. :)

The ATI Rage 128 is a fine card for what it is suppose to do.. Making
things up Chunk's?

>   And if ATI cards are the bee's knees, TiFKAS, then why are many Mac
> gamers ripping out the ATI cards and replacing them with better ones
> like Voodoo 3s?

Will Milan II users due the same with the ATI Mach card as well...?

>   Since you are so obsessed with "crap", TiFKAS - why don't you do the
> world a favour and flush your head? :)

Sounds like a personal problem Chunk's...Are you hard up and can't get
any? Thats what you sound like..

sinclap!

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In article <ynZt4.18$QF3.2173@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:250220001746019741%sinclap@nospam.net...
> > In article <slrn8b8516.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> > <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
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> > > On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:26:25 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> > > >In article <slrn8atqpf.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> > > ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> >Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450?  $2499!
> > > >>
> > > >>         Do you have any awareness of PC component prices?
> > > >
> > > >Were comparing name brands here...Not a night by flee operation here..
> > >
> > >         Intel isn't a fly by night operation. Neither are Tyan or Abit.
> >
> > So who will you call for warranty work?
> >
> > >         What a maroon you are.
> >
> > typical jabba speak..
> >
> > > >The iMac 350 does not have AltiVec..
> > >
> > >         It certainly shows.
> >
> > Still blows away PC's with PIII...
> >
>
> "Yeah, because it's like Steve said so and Steve is such a good guy and he's
> never lied to me before and he makes the best computers even if most people
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> dont wanna buy them it's OK because I can pick on brand x computers that
> don't sell as many as Steve's computers because then I feel better because I
> have proved Steve to be right and I can then buy Macworld and paste his ace
> pictures on my bedroom wall"

He must of done something right to be rewarded with Gulfstream V
jet..Imagine a romantic dinner at 50,000 above Toronto...-)

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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261117460.75-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-25, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> >

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> > >         It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
> > >         building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
> > >         model comes in a double headed configuration.
> > >
> >         It will stomp all over anything ATI has.
>
> Bzz... Therefore, the iMac is crap since it uses ATI components.

So does that make the milan II crap since it will use the ati-mach card?

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In article <38B855D2.D3A10A18@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > J WILKINSON wrote:
> > > <Monty Python ON>
> > > Fix your spellchecker you stupid person of comparable reading/writing
> > > ability to a three old child type!
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> > > <Monty Python OFF>
> >
> > Why
>
> Because that will prove you are capable of performing such a difficult
> and energy-sapping task...and make it easier for us to understand your
> posts!

If thats the criteria, you just condemmed the folks in
rec.games.video.atari...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon03 owner.

sinclap!

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Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-3-5, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > They also proved without a doubt that you don't need to "upgrade"
> > > in 100 MHz steps every 6 months, just because of poor programming
> > > skills in Redmond.
> >
> > I don't..Never will.  I have not bought a machine since '96'
>
> So, what you're saying is, you did not buy one of those
> oh-so-great iMac 350.  Now, you look _really_dumb_.

Oh..no..but will get my PB upgraded to the next one..

sinclap!

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>Only in your mind!

     Spoken like a true janitor.


[deletia]

     Some of us here actually do technical work for a living (programming).

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     Resistance is not futile.                            / | \


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>> >> >You have never used an iMac 350...
>> >>
>> >>          Yes I have actually. I didn't find it very impressive.
>> >>         The would be local-corporate-mac-boosters also didn't
>> >>         find it very inspiring either. It simply doesn't live
>> >>         up to the hype and skewed benchmarks. It's a lightweight
>> >>         when it comes to things that aren't user-input bound.
>> >>
>> >Beats the pants off any Celeron boxes..
>>
>>         Not if you actually want to do some actual computing...
>
>Yes it does...deal with it..

     No it doesn't. Deal with it.

     No benchmark not specifically designed to skew the results wildly
     in the G3/G4's favor will show it to be very remarkable.

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     Resistance is not futile.                          / | \


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> > In other Milan news, the DDP translation team is helping translate the
> > bundled
> > Milan Software in preparation of the North American release. Expect to
> > be able
> > to pick up an American Milan II from your favorite computer shop near
> > the
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> > beginning of summer.
>
> Chunk's has some explaining to do..He claimed that the Milan II would
> be avilable in the states this month. Does the company know that Apple
> may have moved onto other models this summer? Lets see, the iMac may
> see several revisions just when the Milan sees the light of day on this
> side of the Atalantic..

how can "Chunks" make that claim, when it has been proven, over and over, that your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist?

And since when did anyone claim that the Milan will be available in NA this month? Again, TiFKAS twisting the truth.

Of course, using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Steve "arrogant bonehead" Jobs should have made sure the 500 MHz G4 towers were ready for shipping before he opened his big yap about shipping them "in a few weeks" on August 31st, 1999 - Feb 2000 is NOT "a few weeks".....

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> > >
> > > So you have read the report? If so, it was in big print...Widely

> > > reported on how they did it..
> >
> >   uh-uh, TiFKAS - SMALL print...
>
> Most all Apple Shareholders know the big print details..Hardly a peap
> of discontent..

hmm, TiFKAS can't even spell "peep"....

ah, but it was the San Jose Mercury who disclosed that Apple fudged the report:

Geez, give someone an aircraft or two and they never let you live it down. It's been a month and a half since Apple's Board of Directors presented Steve with the gift that keeps on giving-- a Gulfstream V jet-- and that teensy token of appreciation is still making headlines. If they had just tossed the guy a wad of cash instead, no one would have even blinked, but they asked themselves what they could get for the Steve that has everything, came up with a prezzie that's both practical and attractive, and suddenly the whole world's in a tizzy over Steve's new jet. C'mon, folks, it's not like they gave him an island, or a small country, or anything.

Apparently the latest controversy concerning the Jobs jet involves Apple's classification of the $90 million it spent to buy the thing and soften Steve'stax blow. Apple listed that sizeable chunk of change as a "non-recurring expense." That sounds about right to us, unless the Board plans to add to Steve's personal air force every time a Macworld Expo rolls around; sure, that'd speed up Steve's plans for world domination, but frankly, we just don't see the Board frittering away Apple's cash on regular jet bonuses for the iCEO. The thing is, though, from an accounting standpoint, employee bonuses are typically classified as compensation-- a "recurring" event. So according to the San Jose Mercury News, the question on the lips of analysts everywhere is this: did Apple misclassify the jet in a deliberate attempt to beat the Street when the quarterly results were announced? If the jet had been listed as a recurring expense, Apple would have reported only an $88 million profit last quarter-- well below the analyst consensus. It's even possible that the Board allocated $90 million as a bonus for Steve and then went shopping for something to spend it on, with the express goal of being able to list that money as a non-recurring event.

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> >
> >
> > > >   MacAddict also has issues with overcharging $200 for an iBook
> > > >   with a
> > > > paint job....
> > >
> > > Can't please them all..
> >
> >   including their readers. Who are potential Apple customers.
>

> According to MacWeek, the iBook SE is selling well. The market
> determines the price..

again, dodging the question.

If MacAddict rated TiFKAS for his advocacy, he'd get their highly-covetted BLECH! rating....

>
> >   who also aren't pleased about the discovery that iBooks have
> > self-destructing hard drive partitions.....
>
> In a few..Thats fixed in the new ones..

now that is a lie and a half, TiFKAS. According to both Macintouch and Low End Mac, the defective iBooks are an epidemic, and Apple admitted that themselves - and as of yet, they have no solutions to the problems, even after several months. Macintouch is also now reporting that there are problems with the iBook cases cracking - even in the new iBook SEs.

Did the makers of the Milan fix
> the high defective rate of that box or are they different?

making a mountain out of a molehill, TiFKAS? Where is your evidence that there was a "highly defective rate" of faulty Milans? Even Matthias Jaap, the fellow whose article you took out if context, came out here and said you were giving out a load of horse hockey....

>
>
> >   oh, so you're ADMITTING you're an idiot? :)
>
> You were in denial like YAK..

no, you are the one in denial, TiFKAS....

> >
> > > >
> > > >   no, famous. "Infamous" is TiFKAS, the lying little poseur who's
> > > >   been
> > > > caught with his pants down so much his butt is sunburned....
> > >
> > > Sounds like you have it all nailed down.
> >
> >   yep, completely accurate.
>
> Are you sure? Did you check for accuracy?

everyone - raise your hands and tell me if TiFKAS is an idiot, a

liar, and a poseur....
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>
> > > And correct..What happened to the Falcon and Jagflop?
> >
> >   enjoying a nice revival - seems there's been another announcement of
> > another Falcon game - on CD-ROM!- yesterday. Three new games, a new
> > office suite, two new Atari mags announced in the last two weeks.
>
> I don't recal the announcement...

   they were all posted here - keeping the blinders on, TiFKAS? Oh yeah,
anyone who can't even spell "recall" probably has a short attention
span....
>
> >   Jaguar - five new games in three weeks. Another nice revival.
>
> Can you buy a new Jag?

   can you buy a new Pippin? IIRC, an even bigger flop than the Jaguar.
And where are the new Pippin games, and why couldn't we buy a Pippin
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Compared to what? Raw performance is equivalent or better
than anything else barring something small and single user
like Be. Even that is a skewed comparison (as would be a
comparison between Mach+DSD and Be).

Be has the advantage of being tailored to the task.

Linux or FreeBSD can be similarly tailored. Plus, the end
result won't be restricted to those systems that Gasse
thinks are easy to support. That aspect of Be rather annoys
me. An org is more willing and successful when it comes to
supporting G4's than a corp is.

>
>You can get Linux for virtually any platform though, including Mac.

Yup, and it's media device support is better perversely
enough. Linux lags in codecs in general and especially
the highly proprietary ones. This is one area where Be
could really stomp all over the freenixes if Be really
had their act together (but they don't).

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Did some surfing on the apple site, and I must say it had me rolling on the floor laughing. The mac will finally get premptive multitasking. Ooohhh. Aahhhhh. Wow that was done years ago on so called inferior machines in the mid 80's.
And on top of that the apple site reads like a text book for pre-schoolers so that mac users can sort out what it all means.
Don't get me wrong, I think the PPC chip is an ok chip but come on now, apple and others just take ideas and stuff that was pioneered years ago, and introduces them, or re-introduces them as some new cool feature. When it reality it really the same old crap, but with a new bigger price tag.
Basically all they do is run faster, and nothing more.

I do give credit to apple for having the balls to make radical changes to their OS, however it's nothing I havn't seen or used before for years.

The thing that sets sinflap apart from the rest of us here is his/her not knowing which platform he really has or likes.
As much time as is spent here, one has to wonder.
I don't surf the mac usenet sites posting negative msg's daily.
Starting to think perhaps him/her had a spose leave cause of some fiasco with an atari? Got caught with the joystick in the wrong place? There has to be some explaination for such hatred.

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Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell        E-Mail: atari@bright.net
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> > . > A combined Atari/Amiga exposition is planned in Hennef (Germany,
> > near
> > > Bonn) in
> > > April/May. Date not yet fixed. Not only the Milan II will be present
> > > (also on the
> > > Cebit in Feb) but also "an Amiga of the new generation".It will be a
> > > "comeback
> > > event", thousands of visitors expected.
> >
> > I'm all for this Amiga/Atari de-facto arrangement. It can only benefit
> > both
> > platforms.

Holy cow ... sounds like night of the living dead !!!

You see these poor Amiga diehards bumping around on the web, sermonizing
about how the Amiga will inherit the earth. I though Atari owners had
more self respect and smarts to get bogged down in that dream.

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> > PageStream is my choice of DTP as it does almost everything I want and
> > is now available in a Mac version - which I will be ordering shortly.
>
> When will it be available?

I've been using Pagestream (Mac) for seems like around 4 or 5 years now
(was in beta for a while).

Personally I found 3.3r7 to be the most stable version. I haven't tried
Pagestream 4.

Compared to Pagestream (Atari) the files and postscript are huge. And
I'd grow wiskers trying to run it on a well-spec'ed Quadra 950 or
8100/80. It goes ok on my 8600/200, but sadly I've been forced to start
migrating design setups to other applications due to the problems with
accessing advanced print features on higher-end digital/laser printers.

Atari and Amiga files can be opened in the Mac version but some bits
don't come across properly. However it does ok for some layouts.

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Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> They specifically required that Apple always installs Explorer by
> default. iMacs are delivered with Explorer, not Netscape.

They did ?? Hell, who put Netscape and Explorer on mine then ???

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Itinerary for the March 15th. 2000 meeting of the Toronto Atari Federation....

Are you the proud owner of an Apple iMac, PowerBook, iBook, G3/G4 Tower or older PowerPC computer? Do you miss playing your old Atari ST games, or is there an application out there from your ST days that you just can't find a replacement for? Want to amaze your other Mac buddies? Have you wondered about what all this fuss is about emulating older platforms on newer machines?

Well, tonight's meeting may have the answers to these and other questions you may have - for we'll be demonstrating the Atari ST emulator NoSTalgia. An amazing feat of programming, NoSTalgia allows you to run a wide variety of Atari software - including MIDI software - on your Macintosh. We'll also be touching on other Mac emulators, including MagiCMac.

Yes, tonight will be an informative and fun night of demonstrations not only for Atari users, but for Mac users as well. Be sure to make time for this interesting seminar!

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No, they're both marginal.

One's a just a little more so.

As far as Amigas go: there's one company porting new apps to the PPC version of AmigaOS right along side MacOS and Linux versions...

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This is likely a Win9x oriented anecdote. Other x86 OSes aren't
nearly as problematic. Even Win 3.1 is less failure prone in
this particular aspect.

If you wish to merely throw money at the issue, you can just
pay a little more for NT.

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When the Open spec PPC boards finally hit the street, I'm there.
However, Steve's PPCs just don't quite do it for me. If I'm going
to blow that kind of money on a system, I'd much rather get an
Alpha or mebbe even a Sparc.

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Subject: New Game for Falcon, Milan and Stemulator Gold: Enemywar II
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No new software for the Atari, TiFKAS? EAT THIS!

Hi there, the new Enemywar II for the Ataris shown above is now released
and
availabe on CD-ROM for 69 DM + packaging. Please contact me at
markus.binder@t-online.de The game itself is about 8,5 megabyte big and
ueses the 16 bit true color mode. It�s a strategical game for 2 players
with
very good graphics and nice sound effects! :-)

<Omikronman>

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In article <phil-7F74D9.22024909032000@news.clear.net.nz>, Phil Walding
<phil@digital-print.co.nz> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-A1A74D.11064601032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>,
> "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
> >    we already know from Milan GmBH's record so far that they were
> > producing at capacity when they were selling 50 Milans a month, and
> > that
> > they were back-ordered.
>
> Wow!!  That's really going to bring the software developers screaming
> out of the woods.

   already has, m'boy - new Calamus announced for the Milan, a new
Papyrus Office Suite, three new games, GFA Basic 3.6 has been
re-released in Germany.

   Small, but building.
>
> Love your Atari for what it was and is - and a Mac-killer it ain't!!!

   I use both at home - Mac for most of my day to day things, Falcon for
MIDI and as a backup system when the Mac goes down (makes a great
Internet system).

   Besides, my function here is to cancel out TiFKAS' signal-to-noise
ratio - it's rather a fun activity, poking trolls with sticks until they
squeak :)



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The proof is in the dog with mustard..

http://www.apple.com/games/articles/2000/03/gdc/

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So much for the pricing errors..

sinclap!

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-3-10, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> sinclap!
> soon to be somewere in CA

Ah yes, that explains everything. Sinclap made it to the FBI's
10 most wanted list; a man on the run. I wonder why.... ;-)

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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> merely throw money at the issue, you can just pay a little
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Which is still crap. I could also tell a lot of horror stories
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of applications that advertise themselves as "95/98/NT" really
are a crap on NT.

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like you are using a computer anymore. The size and combination
of features is right too. What I really don't get is why they
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Date: 2000/03/10
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why would someone want to put mustard on a rottweller

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So TiFKAS, clutching at straws, goes and mindlessly posts an Apple web site. In Canadian dollars, I am right. And PC prices are much much less than the inflated Apple pricing

BTW, TiFKAS, while you're on the Apple web site, check out the Tech section - they finally admitted, after months of customer complaints, that iBook hard drives self-destruct. And that a solution to the problem is "pending" - it has NOT been "solved".

So much for TiFKAS' credibility as an "Apple Power Rep". Which is not and never was.....

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     These are also all ancient.

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>of applications that advertise themselves as "95/98/NT" really
>are a crap on NT.

While I will certainly agree that when comparing against
VMS or Unix that NT is crap. However, compared to MacOS,
it just isn't so.

The existence of crap for a particular platform is hardly
a compelling argument. The state of software engineering
is non-existent in general. That's what REAL OSes are for,
to deal with the common crud without any major inconvenience.

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> > Most all Apple Shareholders know the big print details..Hardly a peap
> > of discontent..
>
>   hmm, TiFKAS can't even spell "peep"....
>
>   ah, but it was the San Jose Mercury who disclosed that Apple fudged
> the report:
>
> Geez, give someone an aircraft or two and they never let you live it
> down. It's been a month and a half since Apple's Board of Directors
> presented Steve with the gift that keeps on giving-- a Gulfstream V
> jet-- and that teensy token of appreciation is still making headlines.
> If they had just tossed the guy a wad of cash instead, no one would have

> even blinked, but they asked themselves what they could get for the
> Steve that has everything, came up with a prezzie that's both practical
> and attractive, and suddenly the whole world's in a tizzy over Steve's
> new jet. C'mon, folks, it's not like they gave him an island, or a small
> country, or anything.

I have not seen any headlines in the last two weeks...

>   Apparently the latest controversy concerning the Jobs jet involves
> Apple's classification of the $90 million it spent to buy the thing and
> soften Steve'stax blow. Apple listed that sizeable chunk of change as a
> "non-recurring expense." That sounds about right to us, unless the Board
> plans to add to Steve's personal air force every time a Macworld Expo
> rolls around; sure, that'd speed up Steve's plans for world domination,
> but frankly, we just don't see the Board frittering away Apple's cash on
> regular jet bonuses for the iCEO. The thing is, though, from an
> accounting standpoint, employee bonuses are typically classified as
> compensation-- a "recurring" event. So according to the San Jose
> Mercury News, the question on the lips of analysts everywhere is this:
> did Apple misclassify the jet in a deliberate attempt to beat the Street
> when the quarterly results were announced? If the jet had been listed as
> a recurring expense, Apple would have reported only an $88 million
> profit last quarter-- well below the analyst consensus. It's even
> possible that the Board allocated $90 million as a bonus for Steve and
> then went shopping for something to spend it on, with the express goal
> of being able to list that money as a non-recurring event.

Apple sold enough shares of ARM to pay for the aircraft. The financial
The Wall St types passed it with a clean bill of health..

> > >   including their readers. Who are potential Apple customers.
> >
> > According to MacWeek, the iBook SE is selling well. The market
> > determines the price..
>
>   again, dodging the question.

No..the market does not agree with you..

>
>   If MacAddict rated TiFKAS for his advocacy, he'd get their
> highly-covetted BLECH! rating....

ROFLMAO! So you read Mac Addict...why? What ever happened to web
sites like Ataricentral, atarinn and etc...that are updated daily. You
will need them if the Milan will ever be viable..

> >
> > >   who also aren't pleased about the discovery that iBooks have
> > > self-destructing hard drive partitions.....
> >
> > In a few..Thats fixed in the new ones..
>

>   now that is a lie and a half, TiFKAS. According to both Macintouch
> and Low End Mac, the defective iBooks are an epidemic, and Apple
> admitted that themselves - and as of yet, they have no solutions to the
> problems, even after several months. Macintouch is also now reporting
> that there are problems with the iBook cases cracking - even in the new
> iBook SEs.

The solution to the problem has been announced..You know were to go..

>
>
> Did the makers of the Milan fix
> > the high defective rate of that box or are they different?
>
>   making a mountain out of a molehill, TiFKAS? Where is your evidence
> that there was a "highly defective rate" of faulty Milans? Even Matthias
> Jaap, the fellow whose article you took out if context, came out here
> and said you were giving out a load of horse hockey....

You di..

> >
> >
> > >   oh, so you're ADMITTING you're an idiot? :)
> >
> > You were in denial like YAK..
>
>   no, you are the one in denial, TiFKAS....

Just a game for me..

> > Are you sure? Did you check for accuracy?
>
>   everyone - raise your hands and tell me if TiFKAS is an idiot, a
> liar, and a poseur....

Speaking of one who has a batting average of 100<

> >
> > > > And correct..What happened to the Falcon and Jagflop?
> > >
> > >   enjoying a nice revival - seems there's been another announcement of
> > > another Falcon game - on CD-ROM!- yesterday. Three new games, a new
> > > office suite, two new Atari mags announced in the last two weeks.
> >
> > I don't recal the announcement...
>
>   they were all posted here - keeping the blinders on, TiFKAS? Oh yeah,
> anyone who can't even spell "recall" probably has a short attention
> span....

Were these long overdue announcements of games that should of been
released last year?

> > >   Jaguar - five new games in three weeks. Another nice revival.
> >
> > Can you buy a new Jag?
>
>   can you buy a new Pippin? IIRC, an even bigger flop than the Jaguar.
> And where are the new Pippin games, and why couldn't we buy a Pippin
> here in NA?

While Apple has been cranking and delivering the four quandrant of
their line...nice try...Pippin was a product that did not affect sales
and balance sheet. Was not a one product company like the jagflop was
to Atari..

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>
> > > In other Milan news, the DDP translation team is helping translate the
> > > bundled
> > > Milan Software in preparation of the North American release. Expect to

> > > be able
> > > to pick up an American Milan II from your favorite computer shop near
> > > the
> > > beginning of summer.
> >
> > Chunk's has some explaining to do..He claimed that the Milan II would
> > be avilable in the states this month. Does the company know that Apple
> > may have moved onto other models this summer? Lets see, the iMac may
> > see several revisions just when the Milan sees the light of day on this
> > side of the Atalantic..
>
>   how can "Chunks" make that claim, when it has been proven, over and
> over, that your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist?

Hi Daniel 'chunk's' Dreibelbis...

>   And since when did anyone claim that the Milan will be available in
> NA this month? Again, TiFKAS twisting the truth.

You said it would be available this month...Will you buy one?

>   Of course, using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Steve "arrogant bonehead"
> Jobs should have made sure the 500 MHz G4 towers were ready for shipping
> before he opened his big yap about shipping them "in a few weeks" on
> August 31st, 1999 - Feb 2000 is NOT "a few weeks"...

Dodging it ..

sinclap!

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Date: 2000/03/11
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <phil-41239A.22293509032000@news.clear.net.nz>, Phil Walding <phil@digital-print.co.nz> wrote:

> In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002251528480.333-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
> Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>
> > They specifically required that Apple always installs Explorer by
> > default. iMacs are delivered with Explorer, not Netscape.
>
> They did ?? Hell, who put Netscape and Explorer on mine then ???

Netscape is included in all macs shipping. Just look in the internet folder.

sinclap!

soon to be somewere in ca

From -3693399400551513l7
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
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Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <2ahw4.21$9c5.2777@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:0403200015074427527%sinclap@nospam.net...
> > In article <1C9v4.128$0r4.6999@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> > <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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> > > > In article <sOTs4.149$fW2.9203@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> > > > <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > You sound like a broken record.
> > > > >
> > > > > Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging
> iMacs to
> > > > > clueless newbies.
> > > >
> > > > iMac's are great for newbies..
> > > >
> > >
> > > Yes, a great entry level computer before they upgrade to a PC.
> > >
> > > (With a realistic price/performance ratio, faster and larger storage
> devices
> > > and decent 3d performance, and a huge software library most of which is
> > > available at a local outlet, no matter where you live).
> >
> > Yep..at CompUSA with four locations in the Twin Cities..
> >
>
> Are you going to pay my airfare every time I want to check out some titles?.

And I own a bank?  Why not point your browser to compusa.com

sinclap!

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From -4828266528087829436
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/11
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In article <phil-C49AD5.21534009032000@news.clear.net.nz>, Phil Walding
<phil@digital-print.co.nz> wrote:

> In article <230220000122526159%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > . > A combined Atari/Amiga exposition is planned in Hennef (Germany,
> > > near
> > > > Bonn) in
> > > > April/May. Date not yet fixed. Not only the Milan II will be present
> > > > (also on the
> > > > Cebit in Feb) but also "an Amiga of the new generation".It will be a
> > > > "comeback
> > > > event", thousands of visitors expected.
> > >
> > > I'm all for this Amiga/Atari de-facto arrangement. It can only benefit
> > > both
> > > platforms.
>
> Holy cow ... sounds like night of the living dead !!!
>
> You see these poor Amiga diehards bumping around on the web, sermonizing
> about how the Amiga will inherit the earth. I though Atari owners had
> more self respect and smarts to get bogged down in that dream.

Well...the Amiga platform is more healthier than the ST one...Just as
Newtek...

sinclap!

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From 3877972523089079641
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <slrn8bresu.3eo.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 22:24:59 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
wrote:
>On 2000-3-1, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> >No, it's not. I need something that supports iso-8859-15, but
>>
>>   That's the sort of thing an application shouldn't
>>   be futzing with on it's own.
>
>Netscape for Linux supports iso-8859-15; not the win32 version.
>Fact.
>
>> >Disabling image display or Java? Linux! The Windooze version
>> >enables everything
>>
>>   Who are you trying to kid? I disable both of those on a
>>   regular basis quite easily in the win32 version.
>
>Proove it.
>
>On Win32, you can only disable Java/Javascript on a site-by-site
>basis. The Linux version has specific menu options to handle it.
>Same for iso-8859-15 support.

It's the same menu structure as the Linux version actually.

It's right there on the Preferences->Advanced tab.

Infact, Netscape added another option in later versions (rather
than removing them) so you can disable javascript in mail &
news (a recently discovered security problem).

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    Resistance is not futile.                           / | \
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Need sane PPP docs? Try penguin.lvcm.com.

From 8605322899783774613
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: David Bolt <nospam@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <GfZSoNAVdcv4EwBu@my-ste.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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Reply-To: David Bolt <dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>> >enables everything
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>>   regular basis quite easily in the win32 version.
>
>Proove it.

Look at <URL: http://www.my-ste.demon.co.uk/images/netscape.jpg>. That's
the preferences dialog for Netscape 4.7 on Windows 98. As you can see, I
normally use Netscape with images turned on, but with both Javascript
and Java turned off. If I find I need Java or Javascript I turn it on
and reload the page.

>On Win32, you can only disable Java/Javascript on a site-by-site
>basis.

Not true, as you can see from the above.

> The Linux version has specific menu options to handle it.
>Same for iso-8859-15 support.
>

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David Bolt

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c8bff0ed25024a3b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Apple Shares up! Chunk's fouls out!
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <0103200022384602237%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 20:37:48 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Read it and weap!

 Wednesday March 1 3:13 PM ET

 Apple Shares Surge After Analyst Comments

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - Shares of Apple Computer Inc. (NasdaqNM:AAPL - news) jumped in active trading after a Donaldson Lufkin Jenrette analyst made positive comments about the PC maker, saying it is poised for a strong March quarter.

Kevin McCarthy, an analyst with Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, said in a note to clients that he is currently maintaining his estimates of $0.78 a share for its fiscal second quarter ending in March, but that there is a possibility for some upside.

``At this time, we are maintaining our FQ2 estimates of $0.78 a share, $1.95 billion in revenue, and 1.05 billion (unit) shipments, but Apple is poised for a strong March and we see the new products driving upside to our estimates,'' McCarthy wrote.

Shares of the Cupertino, Calif.-based company surged 12 3/8 to 127 in active trade, another new high for the resurgent computer maker. It earlier reached as high as 130 3/4 on Nasdaq, well above its year high of 121 1/2. It gained 1 3/8 Tuesday to 114 5/8.

McCarthy noted that his checks with retailers indicate that the batch of new products introduced at Tokyo MacWorld in mid February are selling ``briskly,'' which he said Apple confirmed.

Sales of Apple's PowerBook professional notebook line are on track to exceed last quarter's sales, after a much-needed product refresh was introduced in Tokyo. The company's new high-end graphite-colored iBook is rejuvenating sales of the iBook family, which McCarthy said were soft in the month of January.

He also said that the new PowerMac G4 professional desktop, with a new performance upgrade to a 500 megahertz G4 PowerPC processor, is ``flying off the shelves.''

Sales of subscriptions to EarthLink Network Inc.'s (NasdaqNM:ELNK - news) Internet service to Apple customers are tracking ahead of plan, McCarthy said.

``We believe there is significant upside to the original estimate of $25-$35 million in calendar year 2000 net margin dollars deriving from the EarthLink alliance announced in January,'' McCarthy said.

McCarthy was traveling and not immediately available for further comment. Officials at Apple were also not available .

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Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/02
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-3-2, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 22:24:59 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-
funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
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> >Fact.

No answer to this one?

> >> >Disabling image display or Java?  Linux!  The Windooze version
> >> >enables everything
> >>
> >>     Who are you trying to kid? I disable both of those on a
> >>     regular basis quite easily in the win32 version.
> >>    It's right there on the Preferences->Advanced tab.

Found the Java one, but there is no image on/off; only a "load
images automatically" option.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 812448590169309863
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2b7430bf7ce6b29d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Apple tanking in Germany, TiFKAS removed from play!
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <dreibel-EA3526.08441102032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 02 Mar 2000 08:42:38 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <38BDAB33.B4989F7@calcna.ab.ca>, besmith@calcna.ab.ca wrote:

> "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
> >   what I know is that when companies start laying off workers even
> >   when
> > they're supposedly making big profits, something must be terribly wrong
> > somewhere in the bean-counting areas. And when companies start
> > consolidating into out-of-country support areas, we expect to see some
> > major long-term problems with getting proper support from them.
>
> Hmmm - does that also apply to Canadian Banks then, m'dear Dan - which
> despite
> massive profits keep 'downsizing' their staffs and 'rationalising' their
> Branches !!!!
>

yep, I think that is equally wrong.

From -7917951898994235458
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d2473c713ba6d013,start

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Battlesphere Released! TiFKAS fouls his pants!
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <dreibel-54988F.08495302032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 592220415
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 952004901 216.154.6.128 (Thu, 02 Mar 2000 08:48:21 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 02 Mar 2000 08:48:21 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Read it and weep!

� X-Sender: mhz@inassoc.com
Date: Thu, 02 Mar 2000 04:55:35 -0500
To: (Recipient list suppressed)
From: mhz <mhz@inassoc.com>
Subject: Atari Underground Update 3/2/2K
Status:

Atari Underground update for March 2nd 2000

The wait is over !!!
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SCATOLOGIC RELEASES THE LONG AWAITED BATTLESPHERE(tm) FOR JAGUAR AND
DONATES
ALL PROFITS TO DIABETES RESEARCH

February 29, 2000

For immediate release:

CAPITOLA, CA -- Scatologic Inc. is pleased to announce that the long awaited BattleSphere(tm) for the Atari Jaguar platform will soon ship, and that all profits from the game will be donated to diabetes research.

BattleSphere(tm) is the awesome full 3D networked action shooter for the Atari Jaguar. The game was developed by renowned Jaguar, NUON, PSX2 and PC developer 4Play, which recently merged with Scatologic Inc. to form the newest industry powerhouse development team.

The highly anticipated BattleSphere(tm) combines the fast-action gameplay of a first person shooter with the nonlinear aspects of a strategic campaign simulator. Also included on the same cartridge are several additional play variations which range from a pure classic arcade action game to a multi-player networked deathmatch mode, where up to 32 players can dogfight for control of the Universe. The game garnered acclaim from players when it was demonstrated at the World Of Atari show in 1998, and it has received glowing praise from industry leading publications like Next Generation Magazine and Diehard Gamefan magazine.

BattleSphere(tm) was completed several years ago, but the release has been pending for some time due to the fact that the Jaguar ceased to be a mainstream platform, and the software, tooling, and procedures required to produce cartridges were lost and had to be recreated. "The biggest hurdle was overcoming the loss of the software encryption key." said Scatlogic COO, Douglas Engel, who was one of the original BattleSphere(tm) development team. Scott LeGrand, Scatologic CEO, was enthusiastic about the team's effort to recreate the missing encryption key. He commented, "Generating a unique key ourselves allowed us to produce the highest quality game, cartridge, and packaging without resorting to risky unproven and expensive hardware bypassing techniques."

In an unprecedented move, Scatologic has announced that all profits from the sale of BattleSphere(tm) will be donated to diabetes research. Scatologic CTO Stephanie Wukovitz stated, "Videogames are stereotyped as a harmful influence on society, and we wanted to show that they can be a very positive factor. Donating the profits to diabetes research is our way of showing this, as well as a way to thank everyone who has helped us get this game produced."

A special autographed copy of BattleSphere(tm) is up for auction on EBay right now. As an added incentive, the high bidder's name will be digitally encoded into this very special collector's item. BattleSphere(tm) will begin full-scale shipping soon afterwards. BattleSphere(tm) is priced at only $74.99 plus $5.00 shipping and handling (Continental U.S.). Orders outside the continental U.S. will require additional charges depending on the destination. California residents must add 8.25% sales tax.

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That is not the only new Jag game on the block. Carl Forhan of Songbird Productions has alot going on developing Jaguar and Lynx games. For full details check his site.

http://songbird.atari.net

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If you are one of the many who have ordered a Catbox from ICD and not received yours yet please check out the following URL.
http://www.eta.org/catbox

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For total Jag info try Jagu-Dome
http://jaguar.holyoak.com

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The #1 Jaguar discussion/message board
http://www.atarihq.com/interactive
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To chat with fellow Jag/Atari fans try IRC undernet #Atari
open 24/7 for your chatting needs :)
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For NUON / Project X info try these sites.
http://www.nuon-tech.com
http://www.wheres.com/console/IntelligentGamer/feature/reactor/nuon.htm
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Jeff Minter is bizzy making games for the NUON (Tempest 3000) and
NUON comes loaded with a new VLM. more details at.
http://www.magicnet.net/~yak
****

If you would like your Atari/Jag website posted on future AU updates
please email me at MHz@inassoc.com
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It has been a while since I have sent out an update, so if you would
like to be removed from the list let me know. If you got this update
sent to you twice let me know. I am trying to update my records.
MHz@inassoc.com
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Thats all I can think of for now.
Atari Underground 1,000+ members and growing.
Matt "MHz" B.
MHz@inassoc.com

From -1494250786343008942
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Apple Shares up! Chunk's fouls out!
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <dreibel-01C295.08530902032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 592221629
References: <010320002238460237%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <010320002238460237%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap

<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> Read it and weap!
>

<snip>

not only has TiFKAS once again mindlessly posted an Apple Press Release, AND persists in claiming his imaginary friend "Chunks" exists, he also can't even spell "weep".

TiFKAS is walking around with his pants around his ankles again! Hide your shame, TiFKAS!

From 2216170136430102085
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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Mac Games STILL overpriced. (Some Atari content)
Date: 2000/03/02
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: Mac Games STILL overpriced. (Some Atari content)
Date: 2000/03/02
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User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn

Date: 2000/03/02
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Thu, 2 Mar 2000 11:24:09 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
wrote:
>On 2000-3-2, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 22:24:59 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>> >Netscape for Linux supports iso-8859-15; not the win32 version.
>> >Fact.
>
>No answer to this one?
>
>> >> >Disabling image display or Java? Linux! The Windooze version
>> >> >enables everything
>> >>
>> >>   Who are you trying to kid? I disable both of those on a
>> >>   regular basis quite easily in the win32 version.
>> >>   It's right there on the Preferences->Advanced tab.
>
>Found the Java one, but there is no image on/off; only a "load
>images automatically" option.

Have you been using Netscape since just yesterday or
something? THAT is the 'images off' switch. After you
toggle it you get a new task bar button that allows
you to manually trigger image loading for a particular
document. Otherwise, images are 'off'.

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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/02
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X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Mar 2000 19:54:39 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-3-2, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

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No, it is not. On the Linux version, you can litterally toggle
images back and forth, on an already loaded page. Just like in
CAB. Not so on the Win32 version.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 3421685386043610419
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/02
Message-ID: <slrn8btj55.6ld.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Thu, 2 Mar 2000 21:54:29 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
wrote:
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Once you've cached the images, what's the point?

Once the images are local to your machine, there's
really no good reason to deprive yourself anymore.

[deletia]

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Mac Games STILL overpriced. (Some Atari content)
Date: 2000/03/03
Message-ID: <dreibel-8D097B.20443702032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 592482342
References: <dreibel-BA76E8.09285102032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<slrn8bt984.617.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 02 Mar 2000 20:43:03 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH) wrote:

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try http://bengy.atari-computer.com or http://www.milan-computer.de .

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/03
Message-ID: <38BF20A9.59F38945@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 592490673
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p59-max4.chc.ihug.co.nz
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <38B5D9A1.88B01A25@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
> <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> > How can two companies that tread totally different pathways lead OR
> > follow each other? If Milan were a follower they would create machines
> > that use Mac OS, only Apple wouldn't let them. Thank goodness Milan
> > have NOT chosen that particular direction...
>
> And what direction will the Milan follow?

Hopefully its very own direction. A direction that keeps fans of the
Atari TOS platform happy. Some following of mainline trends is of
course necessary to prevent the platform from outpricing itself
from the 'competition', ie using PCI graphics cards or SB64 sound
cards in the case of the Milan II...

> > > Sounds like Custer's last stand...
> >
> > Custer deserved his fate...he raped, pillaged, and generally was a
> > naughty boy. That certainly DOES NOT sound like Milan and the ethics
> > behind Milan. That to me is more like Bill Gates. Stevie Jobs is
> > playing catch-up, but he has some ground to cover yet in his quest

> > to be a 'trendy' Bill Gates...
>
> Custer is considered an Amercan hero.

Outside of America we learnt how he went about his business. It did not come across to me as a particularly nice approach...

> I like that...A trendy Bill Gates...

Its becoming more obvious to me that, while world domination is not Jobs' goal, a much larger piece of pie is higher on the priority list than a pie that tastes better...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe1ecd553f90eab7
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From: Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/03/03
Message-ID: <949451772-21828AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>
X-Deja-AN: 592586782
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
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>From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
>Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 17:29:35 GMT
>
>In article <Yhdp4.453$M73.53@198.235.216.4>, Brian Van TIlborg
><madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>>
>> >>   TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the
>most
>> >> rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians
>still
>> >> trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?

> But like I mention earlier. Often, very often, I am
>> asked to look for Ataris for Musicians and Music teachers alike.
>>

>> Even more important is the software. Their isn't alot of spinning.
>Dans
>> first statement is correct, because its what the mags still talk
>about, and
>> what I hear from musicians alike. They are still looking for solutions
>to
>> top 15 year old Ataris.

>
>> On 4 Feb 2000 03:09:54 G, sinclap wrote:

>In your wildest dreams..At the MacWorld/SF, the top midi folks were
>there with nice USB and firewire solutions. I asked one if they will
>continue to develop for the ST/Tos line. His response was..Did Atari
>make computers...ah I thoughty they made video games..Are they still in
>business?

Clearly didn't ask anyone this question, especially if midi was involved.
This is why you are known as an IDIOT. Only two of the statements could
possibly been said.

1) Did Atari Make Computers (meaning, we don't develop for computers no
longer manufactured)

2) Are they still in business (meaning, we only want to support what is
out there, and being sold) ITS MAC WORLD YOU IDIOT!!! What other answer
is for them to give. They are at the show to promote products for Apple
computer. Not talk about software that they don't make for a computer
that performs better than anything currently on the market with regard to
midi.

3) Anyone with a clue and develops midi products, knows what an Atari ST
is and the midi capabilities it has. If they don't they shouldn't be in
the business. Regardless of whom they are developing products for.

My local music store sells Mac and PC software/hardware and runs their
own private studio on Ataris. Their concern is with regard to when the
computers may break, but finding parts is easy as there are many used
Ataris around if you are looking.

Now I picked up on a thread from someone whom seems to have made his
first post on the tech thread. I have never seen or heard of him before.
so for your benefit, I will help you become eductated. If you truly want
to look like an idiot, more than you do here, or on a Mac NG, I suggest
you go to any music forem, and start preaching your mac, and belittling
the Atari. Here in advocacy, the people are pretty good and just toy with
you, because we like having a village idiot around. I don't believe you
would be so welcome with all the knowledge you pretend to possess with
regard to midi.

>From: "Jay Paine" <jaypaine@lyndalls.globalnet.co.uk>
>Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 12:46:42 -0000
>
>Could anyone help with my question. It is this: I am a music producer
>with
>extreme sensitivity to timing fluctuations when using software-sequenced
>music via a computer. To my mind, and ears, the best and tightest system
>still to this day is the Atari with the built-in MID ports. Am I nuts,
>or is
>this true? I have arguements all the time with various artists and
>producers
>re: timing errors using Macs and PC systems, but only a few know what
>I'm
>talking about with the Atari. Occasionaly,
>there is an article in a music- tech mag talking about the rock-solid
>tightness of the
>Atari. But other than that, I'm on my own defending the Atari. Can
>someone
>please confirm or deny this, and if it is true, can someone say
>precicely
>why. Other than the obvious, i.e. built-in MIDI, I know of no other
>reason.
>Any help? Thanks, jay

>Yes it is true,
>
>Reasons: (I'm not an expert but here goes)
>
>1 The OS is not multitasking
>2 Midi is part of the OS (Atari was part of the original group which
>started
>midi)
>
>I got my Mac's timing close to the Atari's (Mac is running OMS) but it
>still
>doesn't feel right all the time.
>
>On PC's there are alot more system calls going on (BeOS gives priority
>to
>multimedia calls, midi, audio) and midi is not a priority.

>
>Quoting an article on "MIDI Timing Realities" by James Chung from Club
>Cubase Magazine Vol. 8.4 1999:
>
>"Let's face it Microsoft and Apple are not designing operating systems
>for the sequencing community. It's the job of Steinberg programmers to

>make the best of what they've got to work with.
> The best computer timing is still on the Atari ST because the
>programmers had direct access to the computer hardware and could bypass
>the innocuous Atari TOS."
>
>Imho really rather strange as modern pc's and Mac's have about 20-30
>times the capacity in speed, RAM, HD space etc. The ST Chung is
>thinking of may very well be an old 4MB 8MHz Atari with no harddisk and
>just a single 720 floppy drive. Cubase Score keeps the timing perfect
>on this setup, but to get faster screen response you might want a
>faster TT at 32MHz with 1280*960 mono monitor.

>
>It seems to me that this is the matter of, basically, a "REALTIME
>APPLICATION";
>that is (more-less), the software must perform certain tasks and/or
>respond
>to external signals at exactly determined times and moments.
>As far s I could see, including some experience from the place where I
>work,
>multitasking OS-es (i.e. MacOs, Windows, Linux) dont go very well with
>real-time applications, unless they are specifically designed for that
>purpose. Simply, with such OS-es you can never exactly know when will
>some piece of code be executed. On the other hand, with a simple single-
>task
>TOS, the programer can know and control what is happening in his machine
>at
>all times, down to a single CPU clock cycle. If an application makes
>some
>sort of internal multitasking, then it is still under its own control.
>
>At the place where I work we had to make a PC-based real-time
>application to
>control a 100KHz/16-bit/64channel data acquisition system. Windows was
>briefly
>considered as the OS, as Windows NT boasts real-time capabilities; then,
>some
>inquiries showed that for it "in real time" is anywhere within about
>0.5 seconds- not exactly right for a 100KHz application. It also turned
>out
>that Linux needed some kind of patch to the kernel to make it really
>real-time.
>Further inquiries and some tests showed that QNX would be the real thing-
>
>miniature, very fast, unix-like but not unix... and created specially
>for
>real-time purposes. Unfortunately, it is quite expensive- a development
>environment might cost several thousand dollars, and we did not have it
>in
>the house. As the application was needed quickly, the guys programmed it
>in

>plain MS-DOS, which is about as single-tasking and simple-minded as TOS,
>
>though lacking the GUI. So the data acquisition system now works
>happily,
>functional but without makeup, bells and whistles- and we decided to
>switch
>it to QNX with its "Photon" GUI, when we acquire the proper environment.
>

>
>You're not alone out there, although it may seem so when talking about
>Atari's. I'm a music producer and live performer using a mega ste for
>my
>solo-act.   I've been sequencing on Atari's since 1988 using the old
>Hybrid
>Arts Edit II Track software and have come to trust the program/timing
>without any hesitation-I don't have the time or patience for crashes in
>my
>line of work. Why is Atari the standard(IMHO) by which all others are
>measured?   Being technolgy-challenged in that area, I couldn't tell
>you..but I wouldn't step on stage with anything else!
>happy motoring,

This is true. When doing MIDI the Atari is not doing anything. It is a small and simple system. When doing sequencing, a PC or a Mac is always multitasking, checking IRQs, leaving precious CPU cycles to screensavers, sound card drivers, virtual RAM swapping, anti-virus stuff, let alone a soft synth, hence the appalling real-time performance.

I started making music with my ST, worked great but for some resason I changed to PC, everything f*cked up, never worked, the music did not play "tight" especially when I used audiotracks with midi. So I changed back to my F030. The timing is a lot better, even when you use midi + 8-16 tracks audio. I think the timingproblems on the PC is not due to the PC itself, rather the OS.. Also - cubase on the PC has a lot more bugs, and crashes randomly. Quite a turn-off. But at least it is pretty to look at :-) (nice colors)

You wanna debate any of the above arguments, bring an expert.

Later Brian.

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: TiFKAS Knows SQUAT about Atari MIDI, was Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/03/03
Message-ID: <dreibel-2BE182.10080703032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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In article <949451772-21828AEicMi@bfree.on.ca>, Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

<brilliant post debunking TiFKAS' FUD regarding Atari and MIDI deleted>

Bravo, Brian, Bravo! <virtual clapping>

of course, this means that TiFKAS now considers you Public Enemy No. 1 and will do everything in his power to try to smear and discredit you while trying to dodge the issues :)

Oh, since we're on the subject of MIDI, thought I'd drop this message from a real live professional Atari musician:

hello All:

I am happy to announce that GVOX has given me permission to have the

Atari version of MASTER TRACKS PRO ver 3.6 as a free download on my site. All it took was emailing them with a request. A few weeks later, they sent me with a reply and an Attached licence agreement to release MTPRo at my site for Atari Users only. So I scrambled, made the page and wrote up a Tutorial, and it is now there.. WHEW!

Also, I was trying to convince Dr T (Emile Tobenfeld) to release Omega, But he said to go ahead and have the REAL version of TIGER CUB on my page. So I scrabled again, and it is there also. This is NOT the demo version that is available on most Atari FTP sites. This is the "real" version, and it's great! Also he said that OMEGA II is Still available from him, so that Info is on the page as well.

BTW..M and RealTime has also been released as freeware, and is at my site as well. Guess it's my mission in life to make OUR Atari midi apps into freeware. It's takes time and work, but you can be succesfull!

Atari was made for Midi! (or is it Midi was made for Atari!)

Anyway:

here is my site

http://atari.atlantis-bbs.com
Tim's Atari midi World

Tim Conrardy

Just think - some proven MIDI software for Ataris are now available free. Just in time for the Milan II release. What a great start - and what a great gift for the Atari Community. And what a great confirmation that KCS II Omega is still for sale from Emile Tobenfield, its developer.

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L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <slrn8bt984.617.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>,
> jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH) wrote:
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> > On Thu, 02 Mar 2000 14:27:19 GMT, Daniel L. Dreibelbis
> > <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
> > >> I am just sitting on an internet cafe on Oxford street in London
> > >> waiting
> > >> for my girlfriend to arrive. I was to HMV and looked at the PC games
> > >> section. They had Quake 3 Arena for PC and surprisingly enough for
> > >> Mac.
> > >> The Mac version was sold for 44.99� while the PC version was sold for
> > >> 29.99�. The only difference is the packaging and that the PC version
> > >> was
> > >> standing 2 meters to the left of the Mac version. Now can somebody
> > >> explain why the Mac version is 15� more expnsive? The situation is the
> > >> same in Germany the PC version costs 79DM while the Mac version costs
> > >> 129DM. With prices like that no wonder the Mac game market is so low.
> > >>
> > >> //Rob
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> > >
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BZZT! WRONG! BOTH have been updated on a regular basis, with news and specs on the Milan II added just last year. A year off, aren't you TiFKAS?

The only thing "suspicious" is TiFKAS' claims that he's an "Apple Power Rep", when his obvious lack of spelling and computer knowledge makes him an obvious candidate for "Internet KOOK of the Month"....

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Subject: Re: Atari Today - New UK Atari Magazine - F
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On 25 Feb 2000 13:50:54 , "TechSoftware"  wrote:
>  Something of interest to all Atari users....
>
>Atari Today
>
>More good news on the magazine front. Atari Today will
>be launched in March. This is a new A4 style magazine
>which includes articles from Atari developers, users
>as well as a round up of news, reviews and general interest
>articles on the Atari scene.


That is great. Can't wait to get my hands on a copy....

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
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>
> > "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> >
> > >    what I know is that when companies start laying off workers even
> > >    when
> > > they're supposedly making big profits, something must be terribly wrong
> > > somewhere in the bean-counting areas. And when companies start
> > > consolidating into out-of-country support areas, we expect to see some
> > > major long-term problems with getting proper support from them.
> >
> > Hmmm - does that also apply to Canadian Banks then, m'dear Dan - which
> > despite
> > massive profits keep 'downsizing'  their staffs and 'rationalising' their
> > Branches !!!!
> >
>    yep, I think that is equally wrong.
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Chunk's does not your employer provide direct payrol deposit and do you
have an ATM card? So who needs numerous bank branches?

sinclap

back home somewere in MN

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Apple sold $90 million in their ARM holdings to pay for it. So the
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I did not know that..

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Much less in the states..I thought 'Newt' Harris was suppose to take
care of the high tax issue?

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It was an honor..Weeks later...sinclap's redemption came when Atari
dropped out of the video game market and disapeared...Does not Yak feel
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<madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> On 17 Feb 2000 03:12:00 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
> >I remember this very interresting conversation I had with a guy
> >(David Lee?) driving myself an Ken MacDonald after a TAF meeting.
>
> >Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
> >Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS
>
>
> I would love to get into this conversation. Then we would cover, B.C,
> Quebec, Alberta, and Ontario, Did I miss anyone out east with an Atari?
>
> Thank Tramiels, for at least giving us STs to have this wonderful debate.
>
> As it is I decided to put the thread more oriented toward Atari Users by
> editing Q-Funks Post Accordingly:-).
>
> For Sinclap.
>
> Trudeau looks ragged because he is gotta be near 80 years old, and one of
> his boys passed away in B.C last summer.

CA should take better care of their former PM'S just like U.S. does
with our former Presidents...

> And to put things in perspective, when Sinclap discovers that he is losing
> in various debates, such as Atari Midi Capabilities as well as the
> Mysterious 500Mhz computer, he diverts attention to Canadian Prime
> Ministers.

What mysterious 500Mhz computer? Have them now..

> Funny to see all the Canucks and a Q-funk spread across thousands of
> miles, having same interest in using Ataris, yet politically diverse in
> everything else.
>
> Nothing like an Atari to Unify the Country:-).
>
> As the world in comp.sys.atari.advocacy is to large to be concerned with
> Canadians trivial problems, lets move on from this discussion to something

> more important.
>
> NO NOT HOCKEY!!!
>
>
>
> Like.
>
> Is MPSTe finished in development? And MPLayer as well?
>
>
> Also, does the Hades/Medusa have an ASCI port? Does it have a cartridge
> Port? Built in Midi Ports?
>
> If I am correct the Milan Doesn't have built in Midi Ports. Shouldn't this
> be considered a standard item on an Atari Computer? It certainly helped
> sell alot of STs as well as ensure that Midi Software was developed, as
> developers didn't ignore the built in feature.

USB is better and here to stay..

> Are Hades computers still in production?
>
> If the Milan II is a step forward, why is this such a big deal today, other
> than the price? Haven't Hades been around for 4 or even 5 years?
>
> And while everyone rages about USB, and while I am happy to see it
> supported on the Milan, I myself am not a fan.
>
> Is this superior to SCSI? Is it superior to a parallel connection with a
> printer?

USB is superior because of flexibility. 127 USB devices can be hooked
up via USB Hubs..SCSI is old and can have only 7 SCSI devices hooked up
at the same time. Look at the latest ClubMac catalog and count all the
available USB and SCSI products..

> Finally, why has Sinclap totally abandoned all discussion toward midi?
> Clearly he can find software on the Mac to destroy the ST midi solution.
> But one should know what they are speaking of when starting such a
> discussion, which is clearly a topic Sinclap didn't know when he opened the
> barn door.
>

So why does the Hades and Milan omit the MIDI ports?

> Later Brian.
>
sinclap!

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Canadian prime ministers use Ataris? Let's get back on track,folks, it's TiFKAS Season in csaa....
Date: 2000/03/04
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In article <dfZt4.14$QF3.2046@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:250220001824168248%sinclap@nospam.net...
> > In article <Rwlr4.35$0V1.5694@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> > <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >
> > > > Well, seems to me a lot of people here are about as knowledgeable
> > > > on things Atari as any astrologer or politician is: clueless.
> > >
> > > You are generalizing a bit here aren't you. Not all astrologers or
> > > politicians are clueless, just a greater majority perhaps.
> >
> > If you can do a better job, why don't you become one? It's easy to
> > bitch and blame the politicians for your own mistakes..
>
> Re-read what I wrote, who are you replying to?.

You?

> >

> > > > Sinclair is just one of _many_ who hang out here claiming things
> > > > based on their complete ignorance of the subject. Are they so
> > > > lonely and bored that they need to generate noise on a newsgroup
> > > > whose subject is alien to their atrophied brain?
> >
> > Sinclap sets the record straight to jihadsindenial..
>
> A case of pot calling the kettle black.

Which your point is...?

>
> > >
> > > Says he who comments on the Canadian political situation from Finland.
> > > Threads such as that have no place in this newsgroup either because they
> are
> > > "noise" to the rest of us. Politics and religion should never be
> discussed
> > > in any other newsgroup other then those newsgroups specifically catering
> for
> > > those topics because those kind of debates can turn friends into bitter
> > > enemies.
> >
> > Sounds like a duel here.."Your Prime Minister wears army boots and
> > stockings"...
>
> I suppose you could do a better job.

Depends..But have to many skeletons in closet...-)

sinclap!

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In article <dreibel-B0E42C.11505601032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <290220001121200170%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>
> > >
> > >    ah, making up stories again, eh? I can show you a lot of places in
> > > Canada where you can wipe dust off the package.
> >
> > The store needs to check ther vent system..Could be a dusty place..Very
> > common in store..My iMac/G4 floor models get dusty daily..
>
>    so TiFKAS is now blaming stores for being slovenly for dusty packages
> that don't move. Nice try, idiot, but no donut....

Too bad!

>
>
>    except it's been around much longer, has a proven track record of
> profitability, and has been responsible for selling PCs just to play the
> game. False analogy, par for the course with TiFKAS....

All products follow the product life cycles Chunk's!

> >
> > >    The hardware business (which like everything you try to comment on,
> > > only shows your vast ignorance and reveals you have the IQ of a snail
> > > fork) certainly has product life cycles as well. But at least I know
> > > how
> > > to spell "stale", which you won't or can't.
> >
> > I am a lousy spillier what kan i sey..
>
>    so you admit it. It's nothing to be proud of....
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But this is usenet...and I don't care...I am lazy on usenet to check...

>
>   suurree, TiFKAS. It'll just mean that it'll be only the SECOND time
> you've used TOS....

third or fourth..

> > >   Milan II comes out March 4th at a trade show in France. You can
> > > certainly buy an original Milan from Milan GmBH, nobody is stopping you
> > > from doing so....
> >
> > Will hold you on this date..
>
>   funny, it's out Saturday.

I looked over MPLS for it...could not find it..

> > >   And you should know "hype", like Apple claiming that iMacs toast
> > > Pentiums (but only using flawed benchmarks, real world benchmarks are a
> > > whole 'nother story....)
> >
> >
> > iNtel has not disputed it..
>
>   but plenty others have.....

Why not intel?

>
>   oh, then why can't I buy a copy of TR Last Revelation for Mac? How
> about The Sims? Why did TRIII come out approximately one year AFTER the
> PC version came out - how about Unreal?

The latest have..

>   Oh yeah, and we can't forget the RSN Half-Life and Pharoah for Mac.
> Losing Sierra Online must be a real kick in the teeth for you....

Sierra who?

>   BTW, you left the "i" out of "Bullshit"...

Just being polite..

>
> > >   nope, I don't fit your twisted fantasy. "Chunks" is a figment of
> > >   your
> > > imagination, who only comes out when you're losing an argument...
> >
> > Chunk's is you...Danniel D..
>

>   nope, he's the imaginary friend of TiFKAS, who only comes out when
> he's losing an argument.....

Hi Chunk's!

>   when did you start aiming your projection of your own vile
> personality on me?

I should be asking you...Do you do this on alt.tv.simpsons...giving
your friends names too?

>   But many keep the big promises - and one big promise was kept Monday
> with the federal budget. We got major tax cuts, AS PROMISED.

Token half percent of 1/3?

>   Of course, we won't mention too much about the other type of lie -
> like Clinton lying about Monica :)

And so?

>
> > >
> > >   I see you're beginning to act your true age. No cheesy poofs for
> > >   you,
> > > Cartman....
> >
> > What age group eats cheesy poofs?
>
>   3rd grade, Cartman....

From experience?

> >
> > I am on my own time were spielliend is negate..
>
>   suurrre, TiFKAS - but don't "Apple Power Reps" have to file reports?
> Spelling is important. It's especially important on evaluation tests and
> resumes. Like I have said, the moment they saw your spelling, you were
> shown the door....

My reporting is my own affair..

> >
> > Keeping tabs on Roger?
>
>   just what was told to me here.

Where?

> >
> >
> > Newt Harris was re-elected last May. He is your abotrose for three

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> > more years..                                     ^^^^^^^^
>
>    funny, I thought Mike Harris was his own "albatross".
>
>    it was wonderful seeing Harris whine that his government didn't get
> any transfer payments for health care. Perhaps Chretien was concerned
> that he'd use the money for more tax cuts for his rich masters rather
> than health care. Even Homer Simpson knew what to do when the choice was
> "keg of beer" and "Lisa needs braces".....

Be nice to Newt..

>
> > >    oh, BTW, TiFKAS - McCain wiped the floor with George "Wimp Jr."
> > > Bush....
> >
> > Yep...Good for Gore..
>
>    oh, once again playing on the other side when the original side is
> down?

I am a loyal dem for Gore...McCain has drained away Bush's $70 million
war chest down below $10 million.

>
>
> > > > Whats the market for the Milan II? Nastalgic..?
> > >
> > >    no, getting work done.
> >
> > With a price..
>
>    everything has a price, TiFKAS. You don't seriously expect getting a
> Milan FREE, do you? :)

At least half of half..

sinclap!

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In article <slrn8blia1.i9s.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 00:07:21 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <38B5D449.8F0EC286@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
> ><jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> >
> >> Hi there,
> >>
> >> sinclap wrote:
> >> >
> >> Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
> >>
> >> Depends on who compiles/adapts the software dickwad! There are many fine
> >> softwares that come from free source...probably more than one or two bits
> >> of the new Mac OS X are stolen from unix source in order to stabilise it
> >> more...
> >
> >Yea..The key word is who compiles/adapsts...Don't you ever forget that..
> >
> >Mac X will be awesome when its released this summer. No point in
> >planning r/r this summer..
>
>   No, it will be just another Unix implemented on top of Mach
>   with OpenStep on top. It will just be NeXT recycled. Except
>   now it will only run on one platform (oh joy).
>
>   We're talking someone else's 10 year old tech here.

Refined and stable..

Isn't TOS ten years old and unsupported?

> >
> >> > > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> >> > > >achieved...
> >> >
> >> > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..

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> >>
> >> Maybe it isn't the same boxing ring you dumb moron! Did I mention any
> >> info remotely resembling that potentially an editing soft for Atari
> >> could take over iMac DV? No I didn't...stick to the story you stupid
> >> tosspot!
> >
> >
> >So what would be the point in trying and bothering about it?  What is
> >the point of the Milan and Milan II?
>
>         Both are marginal, overpriced platforms. The differences
>         you percieve really aren't there. Just about any criticism
>         that you can level at the Milan can be turned back around
>         against your Macs.

And what would that be?

sinclap!

> [deletia]



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> On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 03:59:38 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261120510.75-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
> >Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> >
> >> On 2000-2-26, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> > The Amiga and ST had archane video setups that really never
> >> > took off... The question is...what are they doing today?
> >>
> >> Yep... and the iMac uses outdated ATI technology from 10 years
> >> ago.  Now, _that_'s progress.
> >
> >Since when?
>
>         Since always. ATI is always at the bottom of the video
>         heap. The fact they accelerate iDCT in hardware is
>         somewhat interesting but their cards are in general, crap.

You have not seen the ATI ones on the G4's...Your asertion is crap!

sinclap!

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> > >
> > > You sound like a broken record.
> > >
> > > Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging iMacs to
> > > clueless newbies.
> >
> > iMac's are great for newbies..
> >
>
> Yes, a great entry level computer before they upgrade to a PC.
>
> (With a realistic price/performance ratio, faster and larger storage devices
> and decent 3d performance, and a huge software library most of which is
> available at a local outlet, no matter where you live).

Yep..at CompUSA with four locations in the Twin Cities..

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>
> > > > May one be so bold as to ask - where can one obtain a copy of iCAB ?
> > >
> > >   certainly - try over at http://www.icab.de . There you'll find iCab
> > > in a variety of languages, in both PPC and 68K form (another advantage,
> > > iCAB supports older Macs including older PowerBooks - no wonder TiFKAS
> > > has been running a disinformation campaign against it!), and even some
> > > replacement icons for use with it.
> >
> > Nope...I just prefer to use Netscape..I like choice!

I like freebies..I saw Cab in action in Omaha. Was just another
browser to me..Nothing special..But NS is free.

>   translation: I like being a lemming!

No...I like preserving dollars in my wallet...

sinclap!

back home somewere in MN

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>> On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 00:07:21 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> >In article <38B5D449.8F0EC286@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
>> ><jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>> >
>> >> Hi there,
>> >>
>> >> sinclap wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
>> >>
>> >> Depends on who compiles/adapts the software dickwad! There are many fine
>> >> softwares that come from free source...probably more than one or two bits
>> >> of the new Mac OS X are stolen from unix source in order to stabilise it
>> >> more...
>> >
>> >Yea..The key word is who compiles/adapsts...Don't you ever forget that..
>> >
>> >Mac X will be awesome when its released this summer. No point in
>> >planning r/r this summer..
>>
>>   No, it will be just another Unix implemented on top of Mach
>>   with OpenStep on top. It will just be NeXT recycled. Except
>>   now it will only run on one platform (oh joy).
>>
>>   We're talking someone else's 10 year old tech here.
>
>Refined and stable..
>
>Isn't TOS ten years old and unsupported?

It does Apple no credit that they have to BUY a good OS rather
than just develop it themselves. They're rather Microsoft in
this respect.

Although, at least they're doing with something that's defined
as an open standard. That's why you'll be able to run the same
tech on an Atari Falcon if you really wanted to.

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>> >

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>> >> > > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
>> >> > > >achieved...
>> >> >
>> >> > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
>> >>
>> >> Maybe it isn't the same boxing ring you dumb moron! Did I mention any
>> >> info remotely resembling that potentially an editing soft for Atari
>> >> could take over iMac DV? No I didn't...stick to the story you stupid
>> >> tosspot!
>> >
>> >
>> >So what would be the point in trying and bothering about it?  What is
>> >the point of the Milan and Milan II?
>>
>>         Both are marginal, overpriced platforms. The differences
>>         you percieve really aren't there. Just about any criticism
>>         that you can level at the Milan can be turned back around
>>         against your Macs.
>
>And what would that be?

     Less hardware support, less software support, doesn't have
     enough games coming out for it this year.

[deletia]

     CivCTP was running on Macs via Linux before it had been
     ported to MacOS.

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     Resistance is not futile.                      / | \


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> > > >
> > > > You sound like a broken record.
> > > >
> > > > Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging
iMacs to
> > > > clueless newbies.
> > >
> > > iMac's are great for newbies..
> > >
> >
> > Yes, a great entry level computer before they upgrade to a PC.
> >
> > (With a realistic price/performance ratio, faster and larger storage
devices
> > and decent 3d performance, and a huge software library most of which is
> > available at a local outlet, no matter where you live).
>
> Yep..at CompUSA with four locations in the Twin Cities..
>

Are you going to pay my airfare every time I want to check out some titles?.




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> > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >
> >
> > > > > May one be so bold as to ask - where can one obtain a copy of
> > > > > iCAB ?
> > > >
> > > >   certainly - try over at http://www.icab.de . There you'll find
> > > >   iCab
> > > > in a variety of languages, in both PPC and 68K form (another
> > > > advantage,
> > > > iCAB supports older Macs including older PowerBooks - no wonder
> > > > TiFKAS
> > > > has been running a disinformation campaign against it!), and even
> > > > some
> > > > replacement icons for use with it.
> > >
> > > Nope...I just prefer to use Netscape..I like choice!
>
> I like freebies..I saw Cab in action in Omaha. Was just another

> browser to me..Nothing special..But NS is free.

you "saw" it but you didn't actually USE it.....
>
> > translation: I like being a lemming!
>
> No...I like preserving dollars in my wallet...

translation: I like being a CHEAP lemming!

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> In article <dreibel-B0E42C.11505601032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
.
> >
> > so TiFKAS is now blaming stores for being slovenly for dusty
> > packages
> > that don't move. Nice try, idiot, but no donut....

>
> Too bad!

   for you. Shows you up to be an idiot....

> >
> >   except it's been around much longer, has a proven track record of
> > profitability, and has been responsible for selling PCs just to play
> > the
> > game. False analogy, par for the course with TiFKAS....
>
> All products follow the product life cycles Chunk's!

   then explain why DOOM has a longer life cycle than VGS ever did,
pinhead.

   "Chunks" only exists in your tiny little mind. The only "chunks" that
you would be concerned with are the ones that you blow all over this
newsgroup....

>
> > >
> > > >   The hardware business (which like everything you try to comment
> > > >   on,
> > > > only shows your vast ignorance and reveals you have the IQ of a
> > > > snail
> > > > fork) certainly has product life cycles as well. But at least I
> > > > know
> > > > how
> > > > to spell "stale", which you won't or can't.
> > >
> > > I am a lousy spillier what kan i sey..
> >
> >   so you admit it. It's nothing to be proud of....
>
> But this is usenet...and I don't care...I am lazy on usenet to check...

   this is USENET, which is why you SHOULD care - you're only parading
your vast ignorance in front of hundreds of people....

>
> >
> >   suurree, TiFKAS. It'll just mean that it'll be only the SECOND time
> > you've used TOS....
>
> third or fourth..

   you've only used an ST a grand total of ONCE.

>
>
> > > >   Milan II comes out March 4th at a trade show in France. You can
> > > > certainly buy an original Milan from Milan GmBH, nobody is stopping

> > > > you
> > > > from doing so....
> > >
> > > Will hold you on this date..
> >
> >   funny, it's out Saturday.
>
> I looked over MPLS for it...could not find it..

it's out, and you're out cold....

> > >
> > > iNtel has not disputed it..
> >
> >   but plenty others have.....
>
> Why not intel?

they don't have to - all the others disproved it for them.....
>
> >
> >   oh, then why can't I buy a copy of TR Last Revelation for Mac? How
> > about The Sims? Why did TRIII come out approximately one year AFTER the
> > PC version came out - how about Unreal?
>
> The latest have..

not....
>
> >   Oh yeah, and we can't forget the RSN Half-Life and Pharoah for Mac.
> > Losing Sierra Online must be a real kick in the teeth for you....
>
> Sierra who?

Sierra Online, who helped support the Apple gaming community since the days of the Apple II and the first few struggling years of the Mac. Does the names Ken and Roberta Williams ring a bell?

To put it more bluntly, Sierra Online, the company that pulled the plug on the development of Half-Life and Pharoah for the Mac, because of low sales.

Anyone who's supposed to be an "Apple Power Rep" who don't know who Sierra Online are is obviously faking it....

(insert picture of TiFKAS picking up piles of bloody Chiclets off the floor - HIS. Virtually, of course :))

>
> >   BTW, you left the "i" out of "Bullshit"...
>

> Just being polite..

   nope, TiFKAS just being an a*****e. of which he's up in front in the
running for TAF's annual "A*****e Of The Year".

> >   nope, he's the imaginary friend of TiFKAS, who only comes out when
> > he's losing an argument.....
>
> Hi Chunk's!

   "Chunks" don't exist, except when you're losing an argument....
>
> >   when did you start aiming your projection of your own vile
> > personality on me?
>
> I should be asking you...Do you do this on alt.tv.simpsons...giving
> your friends names too?

   No, because they're FRIENDS - they don't have your vile repulsive
personality. I didn't come up with the term TiFKAS, someone else came up
with it because you deserved it. I DID improve upon it, though.... :)

>
> >   But many keep the big promises - and one big promise was kept Monday
> > with the federal budget. We got major tax cuts, AS PROMISED.
>
> Token half percent of 1/3?

   nope, BIG ones.

> > > What age group eats cheesy poofs?
> >
> >   3rd grade, Cartman....
>
> From experience?

   noting YOUR experience, you big sucky-baby....
>
> > >
> > > I am on my own time were spielliend is negate..
> >
> >   suurrre, TiFKAS - but don't "Apple Power Reps" have to file reports?
> > Spelling is important. It's especially important on evaluation tests
> > and
> > resumes. Like I have said, the moment they saw your spelling, you were
> > shown the door....
>
> My reporting is my own affair..

   which is why you need good spelling. Which you lack. Which is why

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you're only pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep"....
>
> > >
> > > Keeping tabs on Roger?
> >
> >    just what was told to me here.
>
> Where?

   HERE.

> > >
> > > Newt Harris was re-elected last May.  He is your abotrose for three
> > > more years..                                     ^^^^^^^^
> >
> >    funny, I thought Mike Harris was his own "albatross".
> >
> >    it was wonderful seeing Harris whine that his government didn't get
> > any transfer payments for health care. Perhaps Chretien was concerned
> > that he'd use the money for more tax cuts for his rich masters rather
> > than health care. Even Homer Simpson knew what to do when the choice
> > was
> > "keg of beer" and "Lisa needs braces".....
>
> Be nice to Newt..

   when he starts being nice to the people he's pissed off....

> I am a loyal dem for Gore...McCain has drained away Bush's $70 million
> war chest down below $10 million.

   I'd better tell Gore then, so he can cancel your membership.
TiFKAS/Gore comes too close to Quayle/Bush Sr.....



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> Chunk's does not your employer provide direct payrol deposit and do you
> have an ATM card?  So who needs numerous bank branches?
>
   why are you talking to your imaginary friend?




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> >    yep, and most of it is at Apple. Really, failing to declare the $90M
> > jet in the profit report...
>
> Apple sold $90 million in their ARM holdings to pay for it.  So the
> issue is moot.

   which they buried in very small print in the report.
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issue ain't moot.

>
> > $69 for TR III on the Mac - when one can buy it for the PC for
> > $29.99
> > - is also considered extreme. So is charging an extra $200 for an iBook
> > with a paint job....
>
> Much less in the states..I thought 'Newt' Harris was suppose to take
> care of the high tax issue?

there's a difference in prices in the Staes, too, TiFKAS. Has nothing to do with "taxes"

MacAddict also has issues with overcharging $200 for an iBook with a paint job....

> >   TiFKAS is obviously still upset that the great YAK humiliated him
> > personally and publically by rightly pointing out that he was a
> > "wanker,
> > a tosspot and a turd".
>
> It was an honor

no, it was an accurate assessment of TiFKAS' noxious twerpiness.....

.Weeks later...sinclap's redemption came when Atari
> dropped out of the video game market and disapeared...Does not Yak feel
> lousy for promoting a failed consle...?

at least YAK can SPELL "console".

> >   YAK was even mentioned in a major story on Atari's masterminds in
> > WIRED a few years ago, thereby making him more famous than TiFKAS will
> > ever be. Jealous, huh?
>
> infamous...

no, famous. "Infamous" is TiFKAS, the lying little poseur who's been caught with his pants down so much his butt is sunburned....

> >   BTW, words that TiFKAS Mispelled in this post:
> >
> >   "failed"
>
> Yea..But this is usenet...

which means that, right now, TiFKAS is unintentionally giving many Atari users a great laugh at how stupid this uninformed blowhard really is.....

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> >
> > Since always. ATI is always at the bottom of the video
> > heap. The fact they accelerate iDCT in hardware is
> > somewhat interesting but their cards are in general, crap.
>
> You have not seen the ATI ones on the G4's...Your asertion is crap!

let's see:

TiFKAS can't spell "assertion".

A few posts ago, TiFKAS HIMSELF called ATI cards "crap", until he was informed that that was what was in the iMacs and G4s. TiFKAS did an about-face and now thinks they're the biggest thing since powdered toast. Just like the about-face he did when he called Steve Jobs an "arrogant bonehead" who would "destroy Apple if he came back", yet the minute Steve was made iCEO, TiFKAS was immediately applying his tongue to Steve's boots. :)

And if ATI cards are the bee's knees, TiFKAS, then why are many Mac gamers ripping out the ATI cards and replacing them with better ones like Voodoo 3s?

Since you are so obsessed with "crap", TiFKAS - why don't you do the world a favour and flush your head? :)

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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292025580.77-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-29, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > > If thats the case...Why is it that the midi magazines hardly
> > > > mention Atari anymore?
> > >
> > > Because they only mention what brands advertise in their pages.
> > > Atari is not likely to advertise anything anytime soon. Still,
> > > read just about any article in Future Music or similar magazines
> > > and you notice that real MIDI musicians still use Atari mainly.
> >
> > Typical cynical attitude..How many ST compatibles are sold annual for
> > midi use?
>
> HELLLLLOOOOOO? ANYBODY HOME??!!!
>

> None are sold anymore because:

Why not?

> a) they don't need upgrading - it works, don't fix it.

Typical response...What about further improvements. All poducts
have/need updating..Adobe has updated their apps with new features and
capabilities..

> b) Atari _corp_ has been out of the market since 1994

So their midi market could not sustain the business?

> c) once properly configured, Ataris keep on working.

So do 15 year old Mac Plus models....Your point is....

sinclap!

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> > > Simple and Easy which is why Musicians like Ataris.
> >

> > And being unloaded at the flea markets..
>
> By people who return their Mac/PC to the dealer less than one
> week after buying it. Then, they look for another ST again.
>
> > You have nothing to upgrade to..
>
> The reason why people need to constantly upgrade on Mac or PC is
> because those are already obsolete by the time they are released.
>
> An ST never needs upgrading; it still does the job.

So do the old obsolete Mac's as well. At least the owners of these
machines can buy a current model..

'Who needs hardware/software upgrading?...thats why I love the ST/TOS!'

sinclap!

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> > have an ATM card?  So who needs numerous bank branches?
> >
>    why are you talking to your imaginary friend?

Because you are Chunk's...the one and only...So answer the question MR.
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> ><madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
> >>
> >> >>    TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the
> >most
> >> >> rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians
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> >still
> >> >> trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?

So why did they stop buying the Atari hardware?

> > But like I mention earlier. Often, very often, I am
> >> asked to look for Ataris for Musicians and Music teachers alike.
> >>
>
> >> Even more important is the software. Their isn't alot of spinning.
> >Dans
> >> first statement is correct, because its what the mags still talk
> >about, and
> >> what I hear from musicians alike. They are still looking for solutions
> >to
> >> top 15 year old Ataris.

So are Mac users with Mac Plus...Your point...is..?

> >
> >> On 4 Feb 2000 03:09:54 G, sinclap wrote:
>
> >In your wildest dreams..At the MacWorld/SF, the top midi folks were
> >there with nice USB and firewire solutions. I asked one if they will
> >continue to develop for the ST/Tos line. His response was..Did Atari
> >make computers...ah I thoughty they made video games..Are they still in
> >business?
>
> Clearly didn't ask anyone this question, especially if midi was involved.
> This is why you are known as an IDIOT. Only two of the statements could
> possibly been said.

They had PC's as well..No Atari...Why?

> 1) Did Atari Make Computers (meaning, we don't develop for computers no
> longer manufactured)

I guess midi was not as strong on the Atari line..Is only in your mind..

> 2) Are they still in business (meaning, we only want to support what is
> out there, and being sold) ITS MAC WORLD YOU IDIOT!!! What other answer
> is for them to give. They are at the show to promote products for Apple
> computer. Not talk about software that they don't make for a computer
> that performs better than anything currently on the market with regard to
> midi.

They had a few wintel boxes idiot! No Atari...

> 3) Anyone with a clue and develops midi products, knows what an Atari ST
> is and the midi capabilities it has. If they don't they shouldn't be in
> the business. Regardless of whom they are developing products for.

Sounds like sour grapes..

> My local music store sells Mac and PC software/hardware and runs their
> own private studio on Ataris. Their concern is with regard to when the
> computers may break, but finding parts is easy as there are many used
> Ataris around if you are looking.

For how long?

> Now I picked up on a thread from someone whom seems to have made his
> first post on the tech thread. I have never seen or heard of him before.
> so for your benefit, I will help you become eductated. If you truly want
> to look like an idiot, more than you do here, or on a Mac NG, I suggest
> you go to any music forem, and start preaching your mac, and belittling
> the Atari. Here in advocacy, the people are pretty good and just toy with
> you, because we like having a village idiot around. I don't believe you
> would be so welcome with all the knowledge you pretend to possess with
> regard to midi.

You're angry in the tone here..A raw nerve tender?

>
> You wanna debate any of the above arguments, bring an expert.

The Macs/and certain PC's work fine with midi...whats wrong with your machine..?

> Later Brian.

sinclap!

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> > >
> >    why are you talking to your imaginary friend?
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> Because you are Chunk's...the one and only...So answer the question MR.
> VP of Atari Federation of Toronto...
>
   no, I'm not "Chunks". "Chunks" is your imaginary friend that nobody
but you, the one and only, can see, and who only appears when you're
obviously losing an argument....



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> > >
> > >   so TiFKAS is now blaming stores for being slovenly for dusty
> > >   packages
> > > that don't move. Nice try, idiot, but no donut....
> >
> > Too bad!
>
>   for you. Shows you up to be an idiot....
>

Your the one who is getting out of bent..To me I am doing my job...I
don't care one bit...You have not figured this out yet...he he..

> > >
> > >   except it's been around much longer, has a proven track record of
> > > profitability, and has been responsible for selling PCs just to play
> > > the
> > > game. False analogy, par for the course with TiFKAS....
> >
> > All products follow the product life cycles Chunk's!
>
>   then explain why DOOM has a longer life cycle than VGS ever did,
> pinhead.

First, Doom(has been a $9.99 title for ever) and many other titles have
staying power due to low price and are cheap when one is buying a
system..Called milking for all its worth. VGS is no different.

>   "Chunks" only exists in your tiny little mind. The only "chunks" that
> you would be concerned with are the ones that you blow all over this
> newsgroup....

So why are you the only one fessing up?

 >
> > But this is usenet...and I don't care...I am lazy on usenet to check...
>
>   this is USENET, which is why you SHOULD care - you're only parading
> your vast ignorance in front of hundreds of people....

under the sinclap brand name. Your batting average is under 300.

> >
> > >
> > >   suurree, TiFKAS. It'll just mean that it'll be only the SECOND time
> > > you've used TOS....
> >
> > third or fourth..
>
>   you've only used an ST a grand total of ONCE.

And your evidence is...

> >
 >
> > I looked over MPLS for it...could not find it..
>
>   it's out, and you're out cold....

I can't see one yet?

> > > >
> > > > iNtel has not disputed it..
> > >
> > >   but plenty others have.....
> >
> > Why not intel?
>
>   they don't have to - all the others disproved it for them.....

Not intel because they confirmed the tests..he hehe..If Apple is being
misleading, the Federal Trade Commission would come down hard with a
ton of bricks...and you know this...

> > >
> > >   oh, then why can't I buy a copy of TR Last Revelation for Mac? How
> > > about The Sims? Why did TRIII come out approximately one year AFTER the
> > > PC version came out - how about Unreal?
> >
> > The latest have..
>

>   not....

Yes...

> > >   Oh yeah, and we can't forget the RSN Half-Life and Pharoah for Mac.
> > > Losing Sierra Online must be a real kick in the teeth for you....
> >
> > Sierra who?
>
>   Sierra Online, who helped support the Apple gaming community since
> the days of the Apple II and the first few struggling years of the Mac.
> Does the names Ken and Roberta Williams ring a bell?

Sierra was never a player in the Apple market...Get real..

>   To put it more bluntly, Sierra Online, the company that pulled the
> plug on the development of Half-Life and Pharoah for the Mac, because of
> low sales.

Or their incompetence..

>   Anyone who's supposed to be an "Apple Power Rep" who don't know who
> Sierra Online are is obviously faking it....

I knew...But...in the Mac market...Sierra who!...is accurate..

>
>   (insert picture of TiFKAS picking up piles of bloody Chiclets off the
> floor - HIS. Virtually, of course :))

Thats the job of hardware store janitors like you..

>
> >
> > >   BTW, you left the "i" out of "Bullshit"...
> >
> > Just being polite..
>
>   nope, TiFKAS just being an a*****e. of which he's up in front in the
> running for TAF's annual "A*****e Of The Year".

I should give a Powerpoint Pres...

>
> > >   nope, he's the imaginary friend of TiFKAS, who only comes out when
> > > he's losing an argument.....
> >
> > Hi Chunk's!
>
>   "Chunks" don't exist, except when you're losing an argument....

you answeed..

> > >   when did you start aiming your projection of your own vile
> > > personality on me?
> >
> > I should be asking you...Do you do this on alt.tv.simpsons...giving
> > your friends names too?
>
>   No, because they're FRIENDS - they don't have your vile repulsive
> personality. I didn't come up with the term TiFKAS, someone else came up
> with it because you deserved it. I DID improve upon it, though.... :)

You have names for others who are at odds with you..

>
> >
> > >   But many keep the big promises - and one big promise was kept Monday
> > > with the federal budget. We got major tax cuts, AS PROMISED.
> >
> > Token half percent of 1/3?
>
>   nope, BIG ones.

The National Post calls it a joke!

>
> > > > What age group eats cheesy poofs?
> > >
> > >   3rd grade, Cartman....
> >
> > From experience?
>
>   noting YOUR experience, you big sucky-baby....

never heard of the product..

> > > >
> > > > I am on my own time were spielliend is negate..
> > >
> > >   suurrre, TiFKAS - but don't "Apple Power Reps" have to file reports?
> > > Spelling is important. It's especially important on evaluation tests
> > > and
> > > resumes. Like I have said, the moment they saw your spelling, you were
> > > shown the door....
> >
> > My reporting is my own affair..
>
>   which is why you need good spelling. Which you lack. Which is why
> you're only pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep"....

Spelling Checker is near by..You think I am dumb? Get real..

> >
> > Where?
>

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>    HERE.

Hi Roger..Is it true?

> > > >
> > > > Newt Harris was re-elected last May.  He is your abotrose for three
> > > > more years..                                     ^^^^^^^^
> > >
> > >    funny, I thought Mike Harris was his own "albatross".
> > >
> > >    it was wonderful seeing Harris whine that his government didn't get
> > > any transfer payments for health care. Perhaps Chretien was concerned
> > > that he'd use the money for more tax cuts for his rich masters rather
> > > than health care. Even Homer Simpson knew what to do when the choice
> > > was
> > > "keg of beer" and "Lisa needs braces".....
> >
> > Be nice to Newt..
>
>    when he starts being nice to the people he's pissed off....

Thats what sides do..The oposition is no different..

> > I am a loyal dem for Gore...McCain has drained away Bush's $70 million
> > war chest down below $10 million.
>
>    I'd better tell Gore then, so he can cancel your membership.
> TiFKAS/Gore comes too close to Quayle/Bush Sr.....

Gore will win..

sinclap!



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L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
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>
> > >   yep, and most of it is at Apple. Really, failing to declare the $90M
> > > jet in the profit report...
> >
> > Apple sold $90 million in their ARM holdings to pay for it. So the
> > issue is moot.
>
>   which they buried in very small print in the report.

So you have read the report? If so, it was in big print...Widely
reported on how they did it..

>   issue ain't moot.

It is with the Apple Share holders including myself..

> >
> > > $69 for TR III on the Mac - when one can buy it for the PC for
> > > $29.99
> > > - is also considered extreme. So is charging an extra $200 for an iBook
> > > with a paint job....

The market forces have determined it..

> > Much less in the states..I thought 'Newt' Harris was suppose to take
> > care of the high tax issue?
>
>   there's a difference in prices in the Staes, too, TiFKAS. Has nothing
> to do with "taxes"

Not the huge difference tax hungry up north...

>   MacAddict also has issues with overcharging $200 for an iBook with a
> paint job....

Can't please them all..

>
> > >   TiFKAS is obviously still upset that the great YAK humiliated him

> > > personally and publically by rightly pointing out that he was a
> > > "wanker,
> > > a tosspot and a turd".
> >
> > It was an honor
>
>   no, it was an accurate assessment of TiFKAS' noxious twerpiness.....

So it is off the hook when promoting a failed console.. Even an idiot
knew that the Jag would flop and put Atari in the drain..

> .Weeks later...sinclap's redemption came when Atari
> > dropped out of the video game market and disapeared...Does not Yak feel
> > lousy for promoting a failed consle...?
>
>   at least YAK can SPELL "console".

And Nuron too..Have these been in the close out bins yet?

>
> > >   YAK was even mentioned in a major story on Atari's masterminds in
> > > WIRED a few years ago, thereby making him more famous than TiFKAS will
> > > ever be. Jealous, huh?
> >
> > infamous...
>
>   no, famous. "Infamous" is TiFKAS, the lying little poseur who's been
> caught with his pants down so much his butt is sunburned....

Sounds like you have it all nailed down..Must be the cartoon watching
with such language such as this..

> > >   BTW, words that TiFKAS Mispelled in this post:
> > >
> > >   "failed"
> >
> > Yea..But this is usenet...
>
>   which means that, right now, TiFKAS is unintentionally giving many
> Atari users a great laugh at how stupid this uninformed blowhard really
> is....

And correct..What happened to the Falcon and Jagflop?

sinclap!

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/05
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003011840190.302-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> > what about MacAddict? They did a review of iCAB and they
> > loved it for the very reason many Mac users love it - better
> > HTML handling, no code bloat. They said they were amazed that
> > it did so much for what was little space requirements....

And NS and IE are free and continously improved..

> iCab and Opera both proved that compact, efficient coding beats
> the crap out of commercial bloatware. Fat features do not ever
> require fat hardware, only efficient coding.

Late to the game..

> They also proved without a doubt that you don't need to "upgrade"
> in 100 MHz steps every 6 months, just because of poor programming
> skills in Redmond.

I don't..Never will. I have not bought a machine since '96'

> > > The iMac 350 comes with 14 high quality apps that
> > > the Milan could not compare to. Nice try at spin.
>
> The Milan already includes a true who's who of Atari products and

> more is coming, now that Milan has HP and Motorola's backing.

And what is the support? Packing cartons?

sinclap!

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>
> > >   uh, no. For one thing, iCAB actually translates HTML properly. Fast.
> > > Efficient. And without the bloat of Netscape and IE. Oh, and BTW,
> > > there'll be a free version of iCAB as well as the full trimmings
> > > version.
> >

> > No bloat here...Netscape runs fine and is free!
>
>   nope - check out Mac advocacy, lots of complaints about Netscape
> crashing, bloated, buggy....

Not me..

> >
> > >   Many Mac users are using iCAB and are praising it highly, and
> > > completely disagree with you.

Will they buy it?

> > Many would disagree with them as well..Whats your point?
>
>   what about MacAddict? They did a review of iCAB and they loved it for
> the very reason many Mac users love it - better HTML handling, no code
> bloat. They said they were amazed that it did so much for what was
> little space requirements....
>

I don't agree with all of MacAddict's reviews...Your point is?

> > > >
> > > > Mac X will knock your socks off. I wonder what FUD you will throw
> > > > at...But you will use and praise it..
> > >
> > >   gain, according to your yardsticks, MacOSX is vapour. MagiC is here
> > > and has been proven....
> >
> > Were can one buy MagiC in Minneapolis?
>
>   can't spell "Where"?
>
>   it's called mail order, TiFKAS - and you can get it via Systems For
> Tomorrow or Chro-Magic in Missouri.

How much?

>   Of course, your wanting a copy of MagiC is superfluous. Or are you
> planning to buy all of Kent Kordes' copies of it and burn them all in a
> huge bonfire? (Don't worry, he'll order more :))

No..that would be encouraging them with R&D money..

>
> >
> > > > No...they have no technical no how to go PPC..
> > >
> > >   and you don't have the educational know-how to spell "know-how".
> >
> > Sue me..

>
>   I could, but you wouldn't have enough to take from you to justify it
> :)
>
> >
> > >   and of course, TiFKAS puts his foot in his mouth yet again, for
> > > Motorola is invloved with the manufacture of the Milan II boards.
> > > Motorola knows computers - TiFKAS don't!
> >
> > He he he..Motorola will make money producing 50 Milans a month?
>
>   we already know from Milan GmBH's record so far that they were
> producing at capacity when they were selling 50 Milans a month, and that
> they were back-ordered. Having Motorola behind them to help build the
> new Milan USBs will eliminate that problem. Motorola believing in the
> project obviously is an advantage that this is not a joke computer
> system...

Oh being a follower with USB? No midi?

> > > >
> > > > >   And according to TiFKAS' yardsticks, a G4 is now "yester-decade
> > > > > technology". And trying to play catch-up to 850 MHz Athlons.....
> > > >
> > > > The G4 totally destroys the Athlons!
> > >
> > >   uh, uh. It's the other way around, weinerboy.
> > >
> > >   of course, TiFKAS is so syncophantic to Steve Jobs that he'll
> > >   believe
> > > anything he says without questioning such nonsense. Why, I bet that if
> > > Steve Jobs told a MacWorld audience that cat feces tasted like ice
> > > cream, TiFKAS would be the first one at the litterbox brandishing a
> > > spoon. :)
> >
> > Say again..
>
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> believe anything he says without questioning such nonsense. Why, I bet
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> ice cream, TiFKAS would be the first one at the litterbox brandishing a
> spoon. :)

Adobe and Macromedia believe them...Why has intel and AMD not sue? You
know the answer..

>
> >
> > >   again, here's the real evidence, that TiFKAS will once again claim
> > >   to
> > > be a conspiracy:
> > >
> > > Yet another person who has let Apple's irresponsible hype influence

> > > subjective observations. The G4 is not even close to 850 MHz Athlon
> > > performance in general, although in certain specific conditions it may
> > > be faster, just like in certain specific conditions a 450 MHz PIII may
> > > be much faster than a 450 MHz G4.
> >
> > Noot according to the Pro's..
>
>   can't even spell "Not", TiFKAS?
>
>   oh yeah? here's what one pro has to say about this:

What makes you think he is a Pro?

> Subject: Re: Aqua screenshots from Mac OS X DP3
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 01:09:45 -0600
> From: "Raist3d" <raist3d@mcs.net>
> To: "Liberty for ALL!" <liberty4all@mediaone.net>
>
> The problem is not the OS, atlhough I certainly would like to use daily
> apps to see how the performance has improved over Mac OS. The problem is
> that the G4 at its top speed is much slower than the AMD Athlon chip at
> its current speed. It requires about 100-150Mhz more of speed for an
> Athlon to match a G4 in FPU and the current G4's top speed is 450Mhz
> while Athlon is already going at 850Mhz.
>
> Also the Athlon has a fairly strong FPU unit- the Athlon is actually
> toasting the fastest Intel coppermine chips at the same speed for 3d
> graphics rendering (about 30-36% faster at the same Mhz). On normal
> apps, they are about the same.
>
> While the G4 has the Altivec instructions, the Altivec do not lend
> themselves well to everything, and for a 3d application require some
> serious recompiling/manual optimization that in pragmatic terms is very
> hard to do, for reaching its optimum potential.
>
> For sure Mac OS X will kick ass being NeXSTEP in disguise. I wonder what
> Apple will do for upgrading the speed of their computers. For many tasks
> (word processing/etc) they are fine but for 3d graphics rendering they
> are behind (not to mention extremely overpriced). Also in realtime
> graphics they are about 2 generations of graphic boards behind the PC
> now. When Nvidia comes out with Nv15 based boards on the PC that would
> be 3 generations back. (I know 3dfx is coming with the voodoo4/5's to
> the Macs, but the NV15 from Nvidia will be most likely better).
>
> Anyway, I have thought about switching to the Mac because of the new OS,
> and because mostly of what I use on the PC is "dual platform". But I
> can't put away the fact that rendering would be much faster in an Athlon
> and that's one of the things I am doing the most.
>
> - Raist

Oh..it's Raist..He does not own a Mac but an ST and or Amiga too...You
remember him?

> --
>

> > Jealous arn't we? The iMac 350 comes with 14 high quality apps that
> > the Milan could not compare to. Nice try at spin.
>
>   the Milan will also come with high-quality apps that will hold their
> own with the bundled software in the iMac. Nice try at FUD, TiFKAS...

Yea...what are those apps?

>   Why should I be jealous of an internet troll with no life who can't
> even spell "aren't"?

Becuase you do..

> >
> > > >
> > > > >   where can we find a fully loaded blueberry iMac in Canada for
> > > > > $999
> > > > > CDN, TiFKAS? Or for what it should REALLY be worth, which should be
> > > > > $599
> > > > > CDN.
> > > >
> > > > Contact your local Apple provider..A list is in the yellow pages..
> > >
> > >   uh, I go to Mac shops, TiFKAS. Show me where I can find a Blueberry
> > > 350MHz iMac for $999 CDN. I'd really like to see that, 'cause they
> > > DON'T
> > > EXIST at that price point - try $1,599 CDN, trollboy....
> >
> > That would be U.S. $999 dollars..Why the complaint?
>
>   I asked where I can find an iMac at $999 CDN, which you claimed I
> could. TiFKAS, dodging the issue as always.....

U.S. $999!

> > sinclap!
> >
> > soon to be somewere in omaha!
>
>   oh, so the good people in Iowa decided they DIDN'T want their village
> idiot back? :)

sinclap!

back home...somewere in MN

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<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:


> > > >    so TiFKAS is now blaming stores for being slovenly for dusty
> > > >    packages
> > > > that don't move. Nice try, idiot, but no donut....
> > >
> > > Too bad!
> >
> >    for you. Shows you up to be an idiot....
> >
>
> Your the one who is getting out of bent..To me I am doing my job...I
> don't care one bit...You have not figured this out yet...he he..

   sure you care, because you're the one who has a hissy fit.....


> >
> >    then explain why DOOM has a longer life cycle than VGS ever did,
> > pinhead.
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>
> First, Doom(has been a $9.99 title for ever) and many other titles have
> staying power due to low price and are cheap when one is buying a
> system..Called milking for all its worth. VGS is no different.

sure it is! DOOM was (and still is) a successful product, made millions of dollars, and has sold thousands of PCs to people who have wanted to play this game. Whereas VGS died a dog's death software-wise, and has sold a grand total of ZERO iMacs (because, let's face it, if you want to play Playstation games, what do you want to buy, a overpriced underpowered iMac that starts at a grand AND a program that only plays a percentage of the games, or a REAL Playstation that is 100% compatible with all games and costs around $100).

BTW, that's the PC version of DOOM going for $9.99. Mac version goes for around $24.99 in these parts....

You lost big time on this TiFKAS. Time to admit you are wrong. And with the Playstation 2 now out in Japan (sold 1,000,000 units in two hours in Japan), VGS is now yesterday's news.....

>
> >   "Chunks" only exists in your tiny little mind. The only "chunks"
> >   that
> > you would be concerned with are the ones that you blow all over this
> > newsgroup....
>
> So why are you the only one fessing up?

Why are you the only one here who "sees" your imaginary friend?

>
> >
> > > But this is usenet...and I don't care...I am lazy on usenet to
> > > check...
> >
> >   this is USENET, which is why you SHOULD care - you're only parading
> > your vast ignorance in front of hundreds of people....
>
> under the sinclap brand name. Your batting average is under 300.

and yours is a negative number, pinhead.....

>
> > >
> >
> > > I looked over MPLS for it...could not find it..
> >
> >   it's out, and you're out cold....
>
> I can't see one yet?

try http://www.milan-computer.de - which, BTW, had been updated on

March 1st (exposing another TiFKAS lie) - you'll see a picture of the motherboard, the complete system, what's all in the software package....

>
> > > > >
> > > > > iNtel has not disputed it..
> > > >
> > > >   but plenty others have.....
> > >
> > > Why not intel?
> >
> >   they don't have to - all the others disproved it for them.....
>
> Not intel because they confirmed the tests..he hehe..If Apple is being
> misleading, the Federal Trade Commission would come down hard with a
> ton of bricks...and you know this...

again, since you're so dense, here's the figures again.

It's obvious that you're willfully ignoring the evidence....

Yet another person who has let Apple's irresponsible hype influence subjective observations. The G4 is not even close to 850 MHz Athlon performance in general, although in certain specific conditions it may be faster, just like in certain specific conditions a 450 MHz PIII may be much faster than a 450 MHz G4.

Following is a list of benchmarks comparing the G4 to PCs that I am aware of. If anybody has any to add to the list, I would be very interested. Some have provided some individual RC5/SETI scores, but I have been unable to find a URL that lists a group of such scores by processor and processor speed (although I haven't looked very hard). Maybe some Mac advocate can find such URL(s) for me, since my understanding is that the G4 does very well on those applications.

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SPECint_base95/fp_base95
<higher is better>

Intel:
650 MHz PIII (440BX): 31.3/22.4
700 MHz PIII (440BX): 33.5/23.2
750 MHz PIII (440BX): 35.4/23.3
800 MHz PIII (440BX): 37.6/24.4
(http://www.intel.com/procs/perf/PentiumIII_440BX/brief/tables.htm#appa)
667 MHz PIII (i820): 32.4/26.3
733 MHz PIII (i820): 35.2/27.7
800 MHz PIII (i820): 37.9/28.6
(http://www.intel.com/procs/perf/PentiumIII_820/brief/tables.htm#appa)

AMD:
600 MHz Athlon: 27.5/22.2 (no longer posted)
650 MHz Athlon: 29.7/23.2 (no longer posted)

700 MHz Athlon: 31.8/23.8 (no longer posted)
750 MHz Athlon: 32.9/24.4 (no longer posted)
800 MHz Athlon: 35.0/25.4
850 MHz Athlon: ? /26.1
733 MHz PIII: 31.5/18.0 (AMD generated using old compilers)
                                                (Int no longer posted)
800 MHz PIII: ? /19.8 (AMD generated using old compilers)
(http://www.amd.com/products/cpg/athlon/benchmarks/specint.html)
(http://www.amd.com/products/cpg/athlon/benchmarks/specfp.html)

Motorola (base?):
450 MHz G4 (2MB L2):   21.4/20.4
(http://www.mot.com/SPS/PowerPC/products/semiconductor/cpu/7400.html)

SPEC.ORG:
667 MHz PIII (i840):   32.4/28.2
733 MHz PIII (i840):   35.3/29.7
650 MHz PIII (440BX): 31.3/22.4
700 MHz PIII (440BX): 33.5/23.2
750 MHz Athlon: 33.0/24.4
(http://www.spec.org/osg/cpu95/results/res99q4/)
550 MHz Athlon: 25.1/20.6
600 MHz Athlon: 27.2/21.6
650 MHz Athlon: 29.4/22.6
(http://www.spec.org/osg/cpu95/results/res99q3/)

c't (no pre-fetch for PIII):
700 MHz Athlon: 31.0/22.3
750 MHz Athlon: 32.5/24.0
733 MHz PIII (i820):   32.8/19.5
(http://www.ix.de/ct/99/24/110/)
1000 MHz Athlon   40.9/26.6 (overclocked)
(http://www.ix.de/ct/Redaktion/as/spec/ct9926.48/)
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Cinema4D CPU:
<higher is better>
450 MHz G4:   6.00
500 MHz PIII: 4.84
700 MHz Athlon: 9.25
750 MHz Athlon: 9.77
(http://www.ix.de/ct/99/24/110/)
(http://www.jc-news.com/pc/ (posted on 99/11/11, 1:16pm))
****

****
Photoshop (PS5Bench):
<lower is better>
450 MHz G4:   117.6 (includes AltiVec)
500 MHz PIII: 161.5 (includes SSE)
600 MHz Athlon: 138.7 (no 3DNow!)

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(http://www.xlr8yourmac.com/G4CARDS/XLR8_G4_400Z/index3.html)
(http://www.geocities.com/Paris/Cafe/4363/5chart.html)
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Photoshop Open File:
<lower is better>
450 MHz G4:   33
500 MHz PIII: 41

Photoshop Blur:
<lower is better>
450 MHz G4:   11
500 MHz PIII: 29

Cinema4D 3D:
<higher is better>
450 MHz G4:   127
500 MHz PIII:  92

(c't, cited by http://www.aceshardware.com/ on Dec. 21, 1999 @ 7:56:24
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Lightwave (highest score listed for each processor):
<lower is better>
  Textures:
    500 MHz PIII:   19
    550 MHz PIII:   16
    500 MHz Athlon: 14
    650 MHz Athlon: 8
    400 MHz G4:     13
    450 MHz G4:     11
  DOF:
    500 MHz PIII:   33
    550 MHz PIII:   31
    500 MHz Athlon: 25
    650 MHz Athlon: 15
    450 MHz G4:     29
  ZBUFSORT:
    500 MHz PIII:   48
    550 MHz PIII:   45
    500 MHz Athlon: 32
    650 MHz Athlon: 19
    450 MHz G4:     38
  Raytrace:
    450 MHz PIII:   582
    500 MHz PIII:   498
    550 MHz PIII:   471
    500 MHz Athlon: 569
    600 MHz Athlon: 480
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    650 MHz Athlon: 412
    750 MHz Athlon: 370
    450 MHz G4:   405

(http://www.blanos.com/Benchmark/)
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Photoshop/Eyecandy:
<lower is better>
  Motion Trail:
    400 MHz G4: 54
    650 MHz K7: 36
  Inner Bevel:
    400 MHz G4: 205
    650 MHz K7: 86
  Antimatter:
    400 MHz G4: 69
    650 MHz K7: 45
  Mosaic:
    400 MHz G4: 25
    650 MHz K7: 13
  Water Color:
    400 MHz G4: 141
    650 MHz K7: 105
  Charcoal:
    400 MHz G4: 80
    650 MHz K7: 70
(http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~mmoyar2/k7vsg4/Bench1.htm)
****

****
Mathematica Mma 4.x
<lower is better>
  400 MHz PII (NT): 82.970
  450 MHz G4:   83.583
(http://www.scientificweb.com/sciencee/mathstef2.html)
****
>
> > > >
> > > >   oh, then why can't I buy a copy of TR Last Revelation for Mac?
> > > >   How
> > > > about The Sims? Why did TRIII come out approximately one year AFTER
> > > > the
> > > > PC version came out - how about Unreal?
> > >
> > > The latest have..
> >
> >   not....
>
> Yes...

   not.

>
> > > >   Oh yeah, and we can't forget the RSN Half-Life and Pharoah for
> > > >   Mac.
> > > > Losing Sierra Online must be a real kick in the teeth for you....
> > >
> > > Sierra who?
> >
> >   Sierra Online, who helped support the Apple gaming community since
> > the days of the Apple II and the first few struggling years of the Mac.
> > Does the names Ken and Roberta Williams ring a bell?
>
> Sierra was never a player in the Apple market...Get real..

ROTFLMAO!

Really, TiFKAS, you are SUCH a loser! Not only do you not know BEANS about the video market, or MIDI, you also now show extremely vast ignorance about the history of Apple gaming!

I'd suggest getting ahold of the book HACKERS, which goes through the entire early history of the computer gaming market - and you'll ALSO see that Sierra Online was a MAJOR pusher of the Apple as a games platform....

>
> >   To put it more bluntly, Sierra Online, the company that pulled the
> > plug on the development of Half-Life and Pharoah for the Mac, because
> > of
> > low sales.
>
> Or their incompetence..

look who's making "incompetence" judgement calls - TiFKAS, the world's most incompetent Mac Advocate.....

>
> >   Anyone who's supposed to be an "Apple Power Rep" who don't know who
> > Sierra Online are is obviously faking it....
>
> I knew...But...in the Mac market...Sierra who!...is accurate..

no, what's accurate is that you don't know your history.

>
> >
> >   (insert picture of TiFKAS picking up piles of bloody Chiclets off
> >   the
> > floor - HIS. Virtually, of course :))
>
> Thats the job of hardware store janitors like you..

not a janitor, TiFKAS. Sales. And doing well.

with logic like that, you'll be the janitor in no time - at Intel.

>
> >
> > > >   nope, he's the imaginary friend of TiFKAS, who only comes out
> > > >   when
> > > > he's losing an argument.....
> > >
> > > Hi Chunk's!
> >
> >   "Chunks" don't exist, except when you're losing an argument....
>
> you answeed..

you mispelled "answered".

And I just pointed out that "Chunks" only exists in your feeble
little mind....

>
> > > >   when did you start aiming your projection of your own vile
> > > > personality on me?
> > >
> > > I should be asking you...Do you do this on alt.tv.simpsons...giving
> > > your friends names too?
> >
> >   No, because they're FRIENDS - they don't have your vile repulsive
> > personality. I didn't come up with the term TiFKAS, someone else came
> > up
> > with it because you deserved it. I DID improve upon it, though.... :)
>
> You have names for others who are at odds with you..

sure I do - just you. But I also have friends, which you obviously
lack.....
>
> >
> > >
> > > >   But many keep the big promises - and one big promise was kept
> > > >   Monday
> > > > with the federal budget. We got major tax cuts, AS PROMISED.
> > >
> > > Token half percent of 1/3?
> >
> >   nope, BIG ones.
>
> The National Post calls it a joke!

Ah, still relying on the Daily Tubby for your info on Canada, TiFKAS?

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   The National Post is an even BIGGER joke - according to a recent
Angus Reid poll, only one in ten Canadians trust the info placed in that
rag - it seems "Tubby" Black's temper tantrums about not being made an
English Lord, despite the fact that it's AGAINST CANADIAN LAW for him to
be allowed to do so, is backfiring on him, as well as his ill-fated
putting his foot in his mouth about Augusto Pinochet having a "Bum rap"
on human rights. The paper is losing money hand-over-fist.




> > >
> > > My reporting is my own affair..
> >
> >    which is why you need good spelling. Which you lack. Which is why
> > you're only pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep"....
>
> Spelling Checker is near by..You think I am dumb?  Get real..

   yes, you ARE dumb. and THAT'S REAL.


> > > Be nice to Newt..
> >
> >    when he starts being nice to the people he's pissed off....
>
> Thats what sides do..The oposition is no different..

   coming from someone who can't even spell "opposition"....



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Subject: Re: Battlesphere Released! TiFKAS fouls his pants!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <050320000003527036%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > > >   yep, and most of it is at Apple. Really, failing to declare the
> > > > $90M
> > > > jet in the profit report...
> > >
> > > Apple sold $90 million in their ARM holdings to pay for it. So the
> > > issue is moot.
> >
> >   which they buried in very small print in the report.
>
> So you have read the report? If so, it was in big print...Widely
> reported on how they did it..

uh-uh, TiFKAS - SMALL print...

> >   MacAddict also has issues with overcharging $200 for an iBook with a
> > paint job....
>
> Can't please them all..

including their readers. Who are potential Apple customers.

who also aren't pleased about the discovery that iBooks have
self-destructing hard drive partitions.....

> > >
> > > It was an honor
> >
> >   no, it was an accurate assessment of TiFKAS' noxious twerpiness.....
>
> So it is off the hook when promoting a failed console.. Even an idiot
> knew that the Jag would flop and put Atari in the drain..

oh, so you're ADMITTING you're an idiot? :)
>
> > .Weeks later...sinclap's redemption came when Atari
> > > dropped out of the video game market and disapeared...Does not Yak
> > > feel
> > > lousy for promoting a failed consle...?
> >
> >   at least YAK can SPELL "console".
>
> And Nuron too..Have these been in the close out bins yet?

oh, look at this - Nuron hasn't even been released yet, and TiFKAS is already pronouncing it DEAD. Just like he called the Milan II vapourware. Feeling the heat, TiFKAS?

> >
> > no, famous. "Infamous" is TiFKAS, the lying little poseur who's been
> > caught with his pants down so much his butt is sunburned....
>
> Sounds like you have it all nailed down.

yep, completely accurate.

> > > > BTW, words that TiFKAS Mispelled in this post:
> > > >
> > > > "failed"
> > >
> > > Yea..But this is usenet...
> >
> > which means that, right now, TiFKAS is unintentionally giving many
> > Atari users a great laugh at how stupid this uninformed blowhard really
> > is....
>
>
> And correct..What happened to the Falcon and Jagflop?

enjoying a nice revival - seems there's been another announcement of another Falcon game - on CD-ROM!- yesterday. Three new games, a new office suite, two new Atari mags announced in the last two weeks.

Jaguar - five new games in three weeks. Another nice revival.

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> >
> > nope - check out Mac advocacy, lots of complaints about Netscape crashing, bloated, buggy....
>
> Not me..

that's because you're a stupid little sheep who's too afraid to venture into the mac newsgroups, because you'll be burned beyond recognition....

>
> > >
> > > > Many Mac users are using iCAB and are praising it highly, and completely disagree with you.
>
>
> Will they buy it?

yes, they will. Nobody is buying your tired rhetoric....

> > the very reason many Mac users love it - better HTML handling, no code bloat. They said they were amazed that it did so much for what was little space requirements....
> >
>
> I don't agree with all of MacAddict's reviews...Your point is?

that MacAddict knows what's good in a product - and you don't. And that MacAddict doesn't kiss Apple's ass, while you wind up Lewinskying Steve's boots..

> > > > and has been proven....
> > >
> > > Were can one buy MagiC in Minneapolis?
> >
> >   can't spell "Where"?
> >
> >   it's called mail order, TiFKAS - and you can get it via Systems For
> > Tomorrow or Chro-Magic in Missouri.
>
> How much?

   $99.95 US....

>
> >   Of course, your wanting a copy of MagiC is superfluous. Or are you
> > planning to buy all of Kent Kordes' copies of it and burn them all in a
> > huge bonfire? (Don't worry, he'll order more :))
>
> No..that would be encouraging them with R&D money..

   which they have plenty of, and are currently doing. ASH is on record
that they're going to be around with Atari users for a long time, and
they have some special surprises coming in the next few months....

> > >
> > > He he he..Motorola will make money producing 50 Milans a month?
> >
> >   we already know from Milan GmBH's record so far that they were
> > producing at capacity when they were selling 50 Milans a month, and
> > that
> > they were back-ordered. Having Motorola behind them to help build the
> > new Milan USBs will eliminate that problem. Motorola believing in the
> > project obviously is an advantage that this is not a joke computer
> > system...
>
> Oh being a follower with USB? No midi?

   no, cutting edge. MIDI will be no problem with the USB solution -
why, according to you, even a grandmother could write a USB driver. Your
point (other than the one on your head?)?

> > > Say again..
> >
> > of course, TiFKAS is so syncophantic to Steve Jobs that he'll
> > believe anything he says without questioning such nonsense. Why, I bet
> > that if Steve Jobs told a MacWorld audience that cat feces tasted like
> > ice cream, TiFKAS would be the first one at the litterbox brandishing a
> > spoon. :)
>
> Adobe and Macromedia believe them...Why has intel and AMD not sue? You
> know the answer..

they don't have to sue, becuase they already know the truth, that the
850 mHZ Athlon absolutely crushes the G4. As well as the 900 MHz model,
and the 1.0 gig model. Looks like Apple is being left in the dust....

> >
> >   can't even spell "Not", TiFKAS?
> >
> >   oh yeah? here's what one pro has to say about this:
>
> What makes you think he is a Pro?
>
> > Subject: Re: Aqua screenshots from Mac OS X DP3
> > Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 01:09:45 -0600
> > From: "Raist3d" <raist3d@mcs.net>
> > To: "Liberty for ALL!" <liberty4all@mediaone.net>
> >
> > The problem is not the OS, atlhough I certainly would like to use daily
> > apps to see how the performance has improved over Mac OS. The problem
> > is
> > that the G4 at its top speed is much slower than the AMD Athlon chip at
> > its current speed. It requires about 100-150Mhz more of speed for an
> > Athlon to match a G4 in FPU and the current G4's top speed is 450Mhz
> > while Athlon is already going at 850Mhz.
> >
> > Also the Athlon has a fairly strong FPU unit- the Athlon is actually
> > toasting the fastest Intel coppermine chips at the same speed for 3d
> > graphics rendering (about 30-36% faster at the same Mhz). On normal
> > apps, they are about the same.
> >
> > While the G4 has the Altivec instructions, the Altivec do not lend
> > themselves well to everything, and for a 3d application require some
> > serious recompiling/manual optimization that in pragmatic terms is very
> > hard to do, for reaching its optimum potential.
> >
> > For sure Mac OS X will kick ass being NeXSTEP in disguise. I wonder
> > what
> > Apple will do for upgrading the speed of their computers. For many
> > tasks
> > (word processing/etc) they are fine but for 3d graphics rendering they
> > are behind (not to mention extremely overpriced). Also in realtime
> > graphics they are about 2 generations of graphic boards behind the PC
> > now. When Nvidia comes out with Nv15 based boards on the PC that would
> > be 3 generations back. (I know 3dfx is coming with the voodoo4/5's to
> > the Macs, but the NV15 from Nvidia will be most likely better).
> >
> > Anyway, I have thought about switching to the Mac because of the new
> > OS,
> > and because mostly of what I use on the PC is "dual platform". But I
> > can't put away the fact that rendering would be much faster in an
> > Athlon
> > and that's one of the things I am doing the most.

> >
> > - Raist
>
> Oh..it's Raist..He does not own a Mac but an ST and or Amiga too...You
> remember him?

Another manifestation of TiFKAS' tactics - when someone comes out
with a salient point, TiFKAS tries to smear them.....

> >
> >   the Milan will also come with high-quality apps that will hold their
> > own with the bundled software in the iMac. Nice try at FUD, TiFKAS...
>
> Yea...what are those apps?

go to www.milan-computer.de and take a look for yourself, pinhead....
>
> >   Why should I be jealous of an internet troll with no life who can't
> > even spell "aren't"?
>
> Becuase you do..

because TiFKAS can't even spell "because". I stand vindicated.

> > > >   uh, I go to Mac shops, TiFKAS. Show me where I can find a
> > > >   Blueberry
> > > > 350MHz iMac for $999 CDN. I'd really like to see that, 'cause they
> > > > DON'T
> > > > EXIST at that price point - try $1,599 CDN, trollboy....
> > >
> > > That would be U.S. $999 dollars..Why the complaint?
> >
> >   I asked where I can find an iMac at $999 CDN, which you claimed I
> > could. TiFKAS, dodging the issue as always.....
>
> U.S. $999!

No, I asked where can I find a blueberry iMac for $999 CDN, which you
claimed I could. If you can't provide with with that info on a Canadian
dealership who can provide me with a brand-new iMac at that price, shut
your festering gob, you pathetic pile of parrot droppings :)

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On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 06:05:07 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003011840190.302-100000@rakas>, Martin-�ric
>Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>
>> > what about MacAddict? They did a review of iCAB and they
>> > loved it for the very reason many Mac users love it - better
>> > HTML handling, no code bloat. They said they were amazed that
>> > it did so much for what was little space requirements....
>
>And NS and IE are free and continously improved..

     They're still both crap.

>
>> iCab and Opera both proved that compact, efficient coding beats
>> the crap out of commercial bloatware.  Fat features do not ever
>> require fat hardware, only efficient coding.
>
>Late to the game..

     So? The web is supposed to be based on open standards. Plus,
     many people still just don't have the bandwidth to deal with
     most of the extra fluff that wouldn't make the web an open
     standard.

     Plus, Opera runs so much faster than NS or IE once you do
     crank up the speed of the network it isn't even funny...

[deletia]

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                                                                  |||
     Resistance is not futile.                         / | \

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Subject: More philosophy....
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Hi all again. I've been observing all the entertainment and felt the need to post something again. I'm only 21 years old, and I'm sure most, if not all of you are older, smarter, wiser and better with computers than me, but I just wanted to offer something. My old man taught me not to worry
about what other people do in comparison to what you do....just get on, do good things. Let them be good, bad, intelligent, stupid, whatever. Everybody makes their own reward/punishment. Certain people (make that a certain person) is trying to inflame everybody else, with comments that have degenerated to schoolyard insults. Let's not sink to his level, eh? Don't dignify stupid statements with replies.

Sorry to come on all heavy.....lets talk ATARI, huh?

Lata,
            Paul

www.3rdkind.net

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sinclap wrote:

> Cheapscape. Quality costs money...plus a reasonable return on
> investment for the shareholders..

I'm quite aware of that - but a Milan would need to be priced less than a comparable Mac !

> A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
> here.

And there's no $999 Mac in Canader - even with manufacturer rebates !

At least, not in this area !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in the land of the 65 cent dollar thanks to John Cretin)

From -5162902633523885057
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>

Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <38B4073E.2F81CB91@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588893620
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References: <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<260120000139547177%sinclap@nospam.net> <tjLk4.22$vU6.23@198.235.216.4>
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Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 23 Feb 2000 16:35:00 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> And AppleWorks 6 continues the tradition..

Appleworks '6' ????????

Mine is 5.0.3 - and I have not seen any later version here - or will it be coming with the Milan ?

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, warm, Calgary)

From -9196434523222732617
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,246615a68f606b30
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <slrn8b84u6.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588904046
References: <dreibel-03CE3A.01080013022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<38AB99B7.62AA7741@ihug.co.nz> <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:36:16 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>> >Hi there,
>> >
>> >"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>> >>
>> >>   Watch TV on your Milan! (Feb 11 00 1st update) Although work is still
>> >> being done on the Falcon-Compatible Milan DSP card, Woller has confirmed
>> >> that they are also working on another exciting Milan development: The
>> >> Milan TV Card. This card will allow you to connect your video camera and
>> >> VCR to the Milan, thus allowing the possibility to record or capture
>> >> images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course, watch
>> >> TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even before
>> >> the DSP card.
>> >
>> >They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such
>> >a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard.
>> >Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...
>>
>>   Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
>>   code form...
>
>Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..

No one cares about your silly name games: not the atarians
here and not the other PC users that would otherwise be using
consumer vidcards due to the fact that they can actually get
drivers for them.

Wanna compare Q3A timedemo scores?

>
>> >
>> >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
>> >achieved...
>
>Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..

So, people were capable of doing video editing on ST's and Amigas
in the 80's. Just because Apple tries to lead the masses to
something (this year), it doesn't necessarily mean they'll go for it.

Most of Apple's target end users are likely ignorant that you
could do such a thing with a consumer computer.

[deletia]

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     Resistance is not futile.                             / | \


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <slrn8b8516.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588904533
References: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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<15022000104116856 4%sinclap@nospam.net> <1Bgq4.165$ta1.16058@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:26:25 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8atqpf.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> >Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450?  $2499!
>>
>>         Do you have any awareness of PC component prices?
>
>Were comparing name brands here...Not a night by flee operation here..

     Intel isn't a fly by night operation. Neither are Tyan or Abit.

     What a maroon you are.

>
>>         That just means that the PC side of the comparison
>>         goes down to Dual 600's or 500's. Besides, Dual
>>         Celeron's are even cheaper and more than capapable
>>         of keeping up with Mac's clock for clock with just
>>         one CPU.
>>
>> >
>> >> [deletia]
>> >>
>> >>         iMac's dont even test well against similarly clocked Celerons,
>> >>         nevermind P3's and Athlons clocked twice as fast...
>> >
>> >You must be on drugs...The iMac 350 even holds it own to an Athalon.
>> >Talk with you know not out of your ass!
>>
>>         While AltiVec is certainly nice, it's about as relevant to the
>>         normal end user as Beowulf is. I'm not the one on drugs, or the
>>         one that's brainwashed, or the one that has some compelling
>>         reason to keep parroting Apple's notoriously skewed benchmarking.
>
>The iMac 350 does not have AltiVec..

     It certainly shows.

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     Resistance is not futile.                                  / | \


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <slrn8b85b2.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588907689
References: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:30:02 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8atqka.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> >
>> >Name brand ones?  or hack and slash do not count?  Where do they go for
>> >support?  A boiler outfit?
>>
>>        Considering that all the parts are pretty much the same
>>        between even Apple and such a 'boiler outfit' it really
>>        doesn't matter.
>>
>>        Do you know what a G400 is shillboy?
>>        Or Abit & Tyan for that matter...
>
>Do you?

     Yup, it's one of the fastest vidcards on the market today.
     It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
     building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
     model comes in a double headed configuration.

     It will stomp all over anything ATI has.

>
>> >
>> >
>> >>        450Mhz G4's (with no SCSI) START at $3500.
>> >
>> >Nope!  $2499!
>>
>>        No wonder it took so long for you to respond.
>
>Nope...Some of us have busy day jobs here...You?
>
>>        You had to wait for Apple to lower it's prices
>>        in the interim. That still leaves Macs twice as
>>        expensive clock per clock.
>
>Sounds like clutching the straws here..A typical chunk's strategy...

     Nope. When I posted that message I double checked. You see,
     some of us do actually care about the details and about
     actual facts. At that time, the price I quoted reflected
     what was going on in the Apple store at that moment.

     Although, even a $1000 price cut doesn't do Apple's 'high-end'
     much good. It's still over priced.

>
>> >You mean compaq hp, dell and gateway are lacking on price and
>> >performance..
>>
>>        That's the nice thing about a free market, I don't have to
>>        be restricted to any of those name brands. Infact, it's better
>>        not to be. You're less likely to get questionable non-standard
>>        parts from a 'boiler outfit'.
>>        This is not unlike Apple behavior. The bigger name brands,
>>        including Apple and Atari (when they were still around)
>>         tend to try and artificially lock you into their product.
>
>Apple does not use questionable parts like the other guys and gals do..

     No, the just use generic OEM crap like ATI.

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     Resistance is not futile.                              / | \

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <slrn8b85jh.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588909053
References: <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>
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<230220000121140243%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:20:47 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <dreibel-15261E.19420530012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
>L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
>> In article
>> <Pine.A41.4.05.10001301605180.25522-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
>> <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
>>
>>
>> >
>> > PageStream is my choice of DTP as it does almost everything I want and
>> > is now available in a Mac version - which I will be ordering shortly.
>> >
>> > But - yes - I would be interested in the Milan - assuming of course
>> > that the OS is as simple and rock solid as the old Atari OS - and the
>> > price would not cause my nose to bleed !
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>
>Cheapscape. Quality costs money...plus a reasonable return on
>investment for the shareholders..

No, quality just costs money. Sometimes it doesn't even cost all that much, especially in electronics.

Dividends are just something to make you less competitive in a cutthroat price sensitive market.

>
>>   well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its
>> default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well
>> under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you
>> prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go
>> straight into standard Milan TOS.
>
>How about Mac X?

Once the FSF have managed to deal with all the little bits in the Apple dev tools for OpenStep where they obfuscated it, you shouldn't have any problems building Apple OpenStep apps on any 030 or better Atari or Amiga actually...

Or, those Atari's could just run BSD directly and nevermind the GNUstep cruft...

>
>>   Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will
>> SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)
>
>An 060 in 2000...sheesh..A G4 will cause that..

Some people are still bragging about their 040 NeXT slabs...

>
>>   And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including
>> what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including
>> internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics
>> programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play
>> Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.
>
>A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
>here.

Certainly. You can get a simlar PC configuration for half.

[deletia]

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     Resistance is not futile.                   / | \
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <230220001331438073%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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11:31:28 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn8atqac.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 07:46:12 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <dreibel-763894.09092617022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> >L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
> >
> >> In article <150220002251073337%sinclap@nospam.net>, The iDiot Forever
> >> Known As Sinclap
> >> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> [deletia]
> >You?
> >
> >>    Meanwhile, AMD introduces an 850MHZ Athlon that stomps all over any
> >> 500 MHz G4. Too little, too late....
> >
> >Your joking right?  Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!
>
>         Only in your own mind...

You have never used an iMac 350...

> [deletia]
>
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>   An iMac hold's it's own for the exact same reason that
>   an ST can: most of what end users do is input bound.

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From -5013602128274417490
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5113f613b9f1f03
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Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <2302200013320493 75%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002191934120.200-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-19, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Your joking right? Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!
>
> 1) learn how to spell properly or refrain from using faking any
>   knowledge of English.

Excuse me...This is Americana english...Get with the XXX$#$# program.
here...Clutching the starw here are you not?

> 2) If anything Apple really held itself, I would be able to buy
>   some in _any_ and _every_ computer store.

And your point is....

sinclap!

somewere in MN

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8fcf751b97d4af
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Connectix wins, TiFKAS still loses!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <230220001332139880%sinclap@nospam.net>
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In article <dreibel-B88091.21300022022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> >
> > Will prevail again..
>
>    let's see, that's one prediction that showed you completely clueless,
> will this one also?
>
>    Sony asked for the same judge that posted the original injunction.
>
>
> > >    as far as the courts and Sony is concerned - NO.
> >
> > Were is the injunction?
>
>    why should I answer someone who can't even spell "where" ?

Okay..where dumbass?
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>   no, becuase it LOST in SALES. That's why the major mail order stores
> are selling them off at fire-sale prices.

Thats funny...Selling well at its market price and Connectix is making
a killing..

>   YOU lost, TiFKAS, when you tried to compare a dog-selling program
> like VGS to the highly successful DOOM. Caught with the meat in your
> mouth!

No I did not. Compared the product life cycles...Which is alien in the
hardware business were as a hammer and nails never go stail...

>   Milan ain't vapour, and you know it, TiFKAS, no matter how loud you
> screech.

Can I buy one today after months of hype?

> >
> > Must be the high import duties..
>
>   what do high import duties have to do with the disparity between Mac
> and PC game prices, in which Mac users pay through the nose for three
> year old games when PC users can get them at reduced prices?

not in the States here..To you...down south...

>
> >
> > Hi chunk's!
>
>   still spouting hot air at dead air? "Chunks" doesn't exist, except as
> a projection of your own vile personality.....

Only you..

> >
> > They all can't keep their promises..Is this new to you?
>
>   when you make a promise, the people you promise it to expect you to
> KEEP it - why do you think Bush was turfed out of office. Is THAT news
> to you, or is that how you operate in the business world?

It's called political reality...here down south, our government
consists of three branches with diverse agendas and ideas..

\ >
> > What lying? Changing an opinion is not lying unless they changed the
> > law up north..
>
>   you lied that "you never said it", and then you lied that I was
> "making it all up". When I produced the evidence that you DID post it,

> you ran from this newsgroup for a month with your tail between your
> legs...

Yaddy yaddy yaddy to you..

> >
> > >   Now are you going to plead "no mas"?
> > >
> > >   BTW, it's "Did we not resolve" Your diction is just as bad as your
> > > spelling.....
> >
> > This is usenet...Changing the subject with 5 outs..
>
>   and as I said to you before, it's on topic. You claim to be an "Apple
> Power Rep", yet your spelling and sentence construction reveal someone
> that's obviously so stupid that you'd even flunk signing your name on
> the resume. TiFKAS is the equivalent of that boneheaded hockey player
> who's gonna be kicked out of the NHL....

Usenet does not count...Atrocious spelling can be common...You just
blasted your fellow Jihads...

>
>   oh, really, TiFKAS? The fake "Apple Power Rep" who goes into a hissy
> fit when one asks for evidence of his employment, who's been caught
> lying and making up stuff about Atari from whole cloth, who can't even
> spell (BTW, it's spelled "untrustworthy"), and who only posts to Atari
> newsgroups in order to shore up his flaccid little ego because a number
> of Atari users personally humiliated him in a public newsgroup? Look
> who's the sore loser - hint, he's an idiot and he'll always be known as
> Sinclap....

Chunk's is outraged...

>   Look at that above sentence, and all the spelling mistakes - what
> happened, TiFKAS, catch a brain virus from Roger Sheppard?

And he is...?

> > Still won!
>
>   and you're still losing. Wanna clean the crap from your ears, which
> resulted from having your head "up there"? Sony posted ANOTHER LAWSUIT
> against Connectix a number of days ago. How could they have "won" a
> lawsuit that hasn't come to court yet, KOOK?

Still shipping the product..Also Apple Germany grew as welldespite your
false info and analysis..

> >
> > >   The issue, of course, is that TiFKAS, the pretend "Apple Power Rep",
> > > is completely clueless when it comes to discussing anything related to
> > > computers....

> >
> > Sounds like you are a sore loser..
>
>   better pick up your needle, TiFKAS, the record is skipping....

Like the rest of the world, I have moved onto CD's//

> > >   Connectix has tanked with VGS, as a result of the lawsuits. Admit
> > >   it.
> >
> > Not here it has not..
>
>   it certainly has. Does your so-called "contract" require you to lie?

Prove it?

> >
> > In a rigged election of course..Just let them go and be happy!
>
>   we don't rig elections here, TiFKAS. And we certainly don't take
> advice from know-nothing armchair pundits who've proven they don't know
> SQUAT about politics, Canadian or otherwise. Even Bouchard isn't as
> stupid as TiFKAS to hold a referendum where he'd get personally
> slaughtered....

Mike 'Newt' Harris would of...

> >
> > Not my Republican party..Just watching McCain softening up Bush for
> > Gore and draining Bush's cash..
>
>   uh, is that in your own self-admitted graphite coloured universe, or
> in the blue-skyed REAL world? Or do we get better coverage of the
> elections on the CBC than your government will allow letting its people
> know?

Can't argue with phenominal economic growth of the Clinton/Gore
Administration. The Gore/sinclap will continue it..Okay another
veep...like Hilary..

> > >   yep, draw my own conclusion - TiFKAS has run out of arguments, so he
> > > one again goes to plan "B", in which his laughable jingoism tries to
> > > hide just how much of a moron he actually is....
> >
> > You lost!
>
>   TiFKAS - portrait of a whining little git who, beaten to a pulp by
> logic, will crawl away insisting that he won. And, when caught with his
> pants down and his hands in the till, sets him to new heights of
> screeching in a vain attempt to drown out the logic.....

How poetic..From expereience?

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>
> > >
> > >    Besides, last time Steve Jobs announced a 500 MHz G4 and said it
> > > would be out in "a couple of weeks", it took, say, SIX MONTHS before it
> > > finally showed up? With the same track record of his, I'd still
> > > consider
> > > it "vapour" until it crosses the 49th Parallel, using TiFKAS' own
> > > yardstick of "Vapour"....
> >
> > Vapour is when you hype it month after month..
>
>    that's your private interpretation, which nobody agrees with. Why did
> a lot of Apple users vote the 500MHz G4 tower 1999's "Vaporware product
> of the year"?

In your dreams..

>
>
> .Nice smokescreen to hide
> > the fact that the Milan is vapour..
>
>    no smokescreen needed, since the Milan ain't vapour - to begin with,
> companies don't develop peripherals for vapour products. Milan GmBH has
> delivered on every one of their promises, and we all are looking forward
> to Milan II when it's launched, unlike TiFKAS, to which the very
> existence of the Milan undermines his one-man Jihad against everything
> and anything Atari...

Whats the market for the Milan II? Nastalgic..?

>
> > > > somewere in Minnesota..
> > >
> > >    hiding from the posse.....
> >
> > You?
>
>    no, YOU. I'm a good boy....

Not a man?

>    BTW, it's spelled "somewhere".....

sinclap!

somewere in MN



From 6341537813654428339
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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <slrn8b8dpi.psc.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>#1/1
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<230220001331438073%sinclap@nospam.net>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.6 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 19:31:28 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8atqac.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 07:46:12 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> >In article <dreibel-763894.09092617022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
>> >L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >> In article <150220002251073337%sinclap@nospam.net>, The iDiot Forever
>> >> Known As Sinclap
>> >> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> [deletia]
>> >You?
>> >
>> >>    Meanwhile, AMD introduces an 850MHZ Athlon that stomps all over any
>> >> 500 MHz G4. Too little, too late....
>> >
>> >Your joking right?  Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!
>>
>>         Only in your own mind...
>
>You have never used an iMac 350...

     Yes I have actually. I didn't find it very impressive.
     The would be local-corporate-mac-boosters also didn't
     find it very inspiring either. It simply doesn't live
     up to the hype and skewed benchmarks. It's a lightweight
     when it comes to things that aren't user-input bound.

>
>> [deletia]
>>
>>         An iMac hold's it's own for the exact same reason that
>>         an ST can: most of what end users do is input bound.
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     Resistance is not futile.                          / | \

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/02/24
Message-ID: <UHTs4.148$fW2.9576@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
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> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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> > news:1902200000152480519%sinclap@nospam.net...
> > > In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002090846270.69-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
> > > Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > > On 2000-2-9, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> > > >
> > > In the states, an iMac 350 is $999.  A well equipped PC would cost
more.
> >
> > As would a well equipped Mac, so what's your point?.
>
> The iMac 350 is already well equipped..

For $999 I'd expect the technology to be a bit less past it's use-by date.

Does it have a 50 speed CD-ROM?.
DVD drive?.
At least a 8Gb HDD?.
At least 64Mb RAM?.
Decent 3d accellerator?.
A floppy drive?. (I find a floppy drive handy, so it does matter to me)
PIII 500+ Mhz?.

iMac 350 well equipped... pigs arse!.


Regards,

Clockmeister.
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/02/24
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sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
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> In article <vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> >
> > Good news indeed.
> >
> > > The Open GL for Milan which is beeing developped will provide the
> > > technical basis
> > > for modern games.
> > > The Milan II OS will have new glow icons! (probably on the Cebit 2000,
> > > otherwise in
> > > Hennef)
>
> Just a follower, not a leader?
>
> > Glow icons?. Where have I heard of that before I wonder..
> >
> > . > A combined Atari/Amiga exposition is planned in Hennef (Germany,
near
> > > Bonn) in
> > > April/May. Date not yet fixed. Not only the Milan II will be present
> > > (also on the
> > > Cebit in Feb) but also "an Amiga of the new generation".It will be a
> > > "comeback
> > > event", thousands of visitors expected.
> >
> > I'm all for this Amiga/Atari de-facto arrangement. It can only benefit
both
> > platforms.
>
> Sounds like Custer's last stand...
>

You sound like a broken record.

Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging iMacs to
clueless newbies.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Sales up in Germany, Chunk's strikes out in 9th!
Date: 2000/02/24
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Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote in message
news:dreibel-B6C7A4.20471322022000@bigmomma.idirect.com...

> In article <210220001124502976%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>   <snip>
>
>   if Apple's doing so well in Germany, then why did they fire their
> entire marketing department?

Simple. Their 'new' marketing department will have you believe that Apple is doing well in Germany.

:-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/24
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> In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002191934120.200-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
> Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>
> > On 2000-2-19, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Your joking right? Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!
> >
> > 1) learn how to spell properly or refrain from using faking any
> >   knowledge of English.
>
> Excuse me...This is Americana english...Get with the XXX$#$# program.
> here...Clutching the starw here are you not?

if this is "Americana English", then it's obviously an indictment of how poorly the American school system has failed TiFKAS - when he can't even spell "straw"...

And when mummy finds out that TiFKAS said XXX$#$# in a public forum, she'll be waiting for him with the carbolic soap :)
>
>

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> > 2) If anything Apple really held itself, I would be able to buy
> >    some in _any_ and _every_ computer store.
>
> And your point is....

   you have no point. To the point that you screech and screech to try
to drown out the logic....



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Subject: Re: Connectix wins, TiFKAS still loses!
Date: 2000/02/24
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> In article <dreibel-B88091.21300022022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> >
> >    why should I answer someone who can't even spell "where" ?
>
> Okay..where dumbass?

   I know you are, but what am I? ;0
>
>
> >    no, becuase it LOST in SALES. That's why the major mail order stores
> > are selling them off at fire-sale prices.
>
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> Thats funny...Selling well at its market price and Connectix is making a killing..

ah, making up stories again, eh? I can show you a lot of places in Canada where you can wipe dust off the package.

The only "killing" going on is Connectix' hopes of having any profitability on VGS, especially after paying all those attorney bills....

>
> > YOU lost, TiFKAS, when you tried to compare a dog-selling program like VGS to the highly successful DOOM. Caught with the meat in your mouth!
>
> No I did not. Compared the product life cycles...Which is alien in the hardware business were as a hammer and nails never go stail...

hmmm - VGS is out for a year, dies a dog's death in the market and Mac dealers have to try to unload them at fire-sale prices. Compared to DOOM, which has been out since 1993, has made millions of dollars in sales and is still supported. Anyone who tries to compares these two products obviously has been too long at the Jack Daniels.

The hardware business (which like everything you try to comment on, only shows your vast ignorance and reveals you have the IQ of a snail fork) certainly has product life cycles as well. But at least I know how to spell "stale", which you won't or can't.

>
> > Milan ain't vapour, and you know it, TiFKAS, no matter how loud you screech.
>
> Can I buy one today after months of hype?

why would you WANT to, TiFKAS? Want to destroy it with a sledgehammer?

Milan II comes out March 4th at a trade show in France. You can certainly buy an original Milan from Milan GmBH, nobody is stopping you from doing so....

And you should know "hype", like Apple claiming that iMacs toast Pentiums (but only using flawed benchmarks, real world benchmarks are a whole 'nother story....)

>
> > >
> > > Must be the high import duties..
> >
> > what do high import duties have to do with the disparity between Mac and PC game prices, in which Mac users pay through the nose for three year old games when PC users can get them at reduced prices?
>
> not in the States here..To you...down south...

once again, TiFKAS, dodging the issue. Mac games are well-known to cost several times more than their PC counterparts, and usually one to two years AFTER the PCers get them first, on either side of the border.

>
> >
> > >
> > > Hi chunk's!
> >
> >   still spouting hot air at dead air? "Chunks" doesn't exist, except
> >   as
> > a projection of your own vile personality.....
>
> Only you..

nope, I don't fit your twisted fantasy. "Chunks" is a figment of your imagination, who only comes out when you're losing an argument...

>
> > >
> > > They all can't keep their promises..Is this new to you?
> >
> >   when you make a promise, the people you promise it to expect you to
> > KEEP it - why do you think Bush was turfed out of office. Is THAT news
> > to you, or is that how you operate in the business world?
>
> It's called political reality...here down south, our government
> consists of three branches with diverse agendas and ideas..

again, people expect their politicians to keep their promises. No wonder your country is going down the toilet. :)

>
> \ >
> > > What lying? Changing an opinion is not lying unless they changed the
> > > law up north..
> >
> >   you lied that "you never said it", and then you lied that I was
> > "making it all up". When I produced the evidence that you DID post it,
> > you ran from this newsgroup for a month with your tail between your
> > legs...
>
> Yaddy yaddy yaddy to you..

I see you're beginning to act your true age. No cheesy poofs for you, Cartman....

> > > >   Now are you going to plead "no mas"?
> > > >
> > > >   BTW, it's "Did we not resolve" Your diction is just as bad as
> > > >   your
> > > > spelling.....

> > >
> > > This is usenet...Changing the subject with 5 outs..
> >
> >   and as I said to you before, it's on topic. You claim to be an
> >   "Apple
> > Power Rep", yet your spelling and sentence construction reveal someone
> > that's obviously so stupid that you'd even flunk signing your name on
> > the resume. TiFKAS is the equivalent of that boneheaded hockey player
> > who's gonna be kicked out of the NHL....
>
> Usenet does not count...Atrocious spelling can be common...You just
> blasted your fellow Jihads...

it DOES count - you're SUPPOSED to be a professional who's supposed
to clearly convey ideas. Why do you think Apple require their employees
to have high levels of reading and spelling comprehension. And how can I
blast "fellow Jihads", when they don't exist?
>
> \>
> >   oh, really, TiFKAS? The fake "Apple Power Rep" who goes into a hissy
> > fit when one asks for evidence of his employment, who's been caught
> > lying and making up stuff about Atari from whole cloth, who can't even
> > spell (BTW, it's spelled "untrustworthy"), and who only posts to Atari
> > newsgroups in order to shore up his flaccid little ego because a number
> > of Atari users personally humiliated him in a public newsgroup? Look
> > who's the sore loser - hint, he's an idiot and he'll always be known as
> > Sinclap....
>
> Chunk's is outraged...

"Chunks" doesn't exist......
>
> >   Look at that above sentence, and all the spelling mistakes - what
> > happened, TiFKAS, catch a brain virus from Roger Sheppard?
>
> And he is...?

the infamous New Zealander who was also a brain-dead troll like
yourself - and like you, couldn't spell. And like you, had that horrible
habit of putting his foot in his mouth - like calling Australians a
racist term that got his ISP account terminated. IIRC, you were the only
one who defended him, claiming free speech....

I understand though that Roger's popped up again in New Zealand, and
it appears that the incident has helped him to clean up his act. Just
like you could, if you'd only go back to Bellevue and allow the doctors
to use a defibrulator on your head....

>
> > > Still won!
> >
> >   and you're still losing. Wanna clean the crap from your ears, which
> > resulted from having your head "up there"? Sony posted ANOTHER LAWSUIT

> > against Connectix a number of days ago. How could they have "won" a
> > lawsuit that hasn't come to court yet, KOOK?
>
> Still shipping the product..Also Apple Germany grew as welldespite your
> false info and analysis..

they won't be shipping for long....

and look who's accusing me of "false info and analysis". Pot. Kettle. Black.

If Apple Germany is doing so well, why did they fire their entire marketing department?

> > > >   Connectix has tanked with VGS, as a result of the lawsuits.
> > > >   Admit
> > > >   it.
> > >
> > > Not here it has not..
> >
> >   it certainly has. Does your so-called "contract" require you to lie?
>
> Prove it?

can you prove otherwise?

>
> > >
> > > In a rigged election of course..Just let them go and be happy!
> >
> >   we don't rig elections here, TiFKAS. And we certainly don't take
> > advice from know-nothing armchair pundits who've proven they don't know
> > SQUAT about politics, Canadian or otherwise. Even Bouchard isn't as
> > stupid as TiFKAS to hold a referendum where he'd get personally
> > slaughtered....
>
> Mike 'Newt' Harris would of...

we don't mind you calling Harris "Newt" - after all, Newt Gingrinch is noted for also being a liar, a crybaby, a man who doesn't honour his wife and a sore loser. And Harris and his narrow minded cronies are going to be turfed out next election, just like Newt....

>
> > >
> > > Not my Republican party..Just watching McCain softening up Bush for
> > > Gore and draining Bush's cash..
> >
> >   uh, is that in your own self-admitted graphite coloured universe, or
> > in the blue-skyed REAL world? Or do we get better coverage of the
> > elections on the CBC than your government will allow letting its people
> > know?

>
> Can't argue with phenominal economic growth of the Clinton/Gore
> Administration. The Gore/sinclap will continue it..Okay another
> veep...like Hilary..

   oh, BTW, TiFKAS - McCain wiped the floor with George "Wimp Jr."
Bush....

>
> > > >   yep, draw my own conclusion - TiFKAS has run out of arguments,
> > > >   so he
> > > > one again goes to plan "B", in which his laughable jingoism tries
> > > > to
> > > > hide just how much of a moron he actually is....
> > >
> > > You lost!
> >
> >   TiFKAS - portrait of a whining little git who, beaten to a pulp by
> > logic, will crawl away insisting that he won. And, when caught with his
> > pants down and his hands in the till, sets him to new heights of
> > screeching in a vain attempt to drown out the logic.....
>
> How poetic..From expereience?

   nope. you're as bad as Miracle Max....

   BTW, speaking of it, it's spelled "experience"

> > > Vapour is when you hype it month after month..
> >
> >   that's your private interpretation, which nobody agrees with. Why
> >   did
> > a lot of Apple users vote the 500MHz G4 tower 1999's "Vaporware product
> > of the year"?
>
> In your dreams..

   nope, TRUE. Do a net search. I believe MacAddict reported that....

   stop dreamin' and start drivin' TiFKAS....

> >
> >   no smokescreen needed, since the Milan ain't vapour - to begin with,
> > companies don't develop peripherals for vapour products. Milan GmBH has
> > delivered on every one of their promises, and we all are looking
> > forward
> > to Milan II when it's launched, unlike TiFKAS, to which the very
> > existence of the Milan undermines his one-man Jihad against everything
> > and anything Atari...
>
> Whats the market for the Milan II? Nastalgic..?

   no, getting work done.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/25
Message-ID: <38B5D449.8F0EC286@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> > On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> > >They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such
> > >a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard.
> > >Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...
> >
> >   Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
> >   code form...
>
> Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..

Depends on who compiles/adapts the software dickwad! There are many fine
softwares that come from free source...probably more than one or two bits
of the new Mac OS X are stolen from unix source in order to stabilise it
more...

> > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> > >achieved...
>
> Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..

Maybe it isn't the same boxing ring you dumb moron! Did I mention any
info remotely resembling that potentially an editing soft for Atari

could take over iMac DV? No I didn't...stick to the story you stupid
tosspot!

> sinclap!
>
> somewere in MN

Somewhere is lalaland morelike...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/25
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> M$ bought $150 million in Apple's preferred stock as part of a patent
> agreement along with settlement payments reportedly over $100 million
> in cash over several years. At the time Apple had $2 billion in cash
> and securities for operations. The investment is reported on the
> balance sheet. This investment along with a committment for future
> versions of Office..

...or copied from somewhere! Look! There are next to no mistakes in
this text! I wonder if he just pasted this from some dribble he had

found on the 'net...

> Nice try at historical revision..Your just as bad as Chunk's!

Ah, back to normal again!

<Monty Python ON>
Fix your spellchecker you stupid person of comparable reading/writing
ability to a three old child type!
<Monty Python OFF>

;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an appearance!
Date: 2000/02/25
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

"A.A.de Hulster (by way of Daniel L. Dreibelbis)" wrote:
>
> Translation :
> >APAK will be present at the SILICIUM expo in Villeneuve on 4 and 5 of
> March (France, near Lille) and will present the Milan II USB 060 and the
> Milan I 040.

C'mon Petey...we're waiting...

Sorry what was that Peter? Oh, it must have been a pin dropping...

The only vapour is the noxious stuff gurgling from your festering
windpipe Mr Sinplop...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> >
> > Good news indeed.
> >
> > > The Open GL for Milan which is beeing developped will provide the
> > > technical basis
> > > for modern games.
> > > The Milan II OS will have new glow icons! (probably on the Cebit 2000,
> > > otherwise in
> > > Hennef)
>
> Just a follower, not a leader?

How can two companies that tread totally different pathways lead OR
follow each other? If Milan were a follower they would create machines
that use Mac OS, only Apple wouldn't let them. Thank goodness Milan

have NOT chosen that particular direction...

> Sounds like Custer's last stand...

Custer deserved his fate...he raped, pillaged, and generally was a naughty boy. That certainly DOES NOT sound like Milan and the ethics behind Milan. That to me is more like Bill Gates. Stevie Jobs is playing catch-up, but he has some ground to cover yet in his quest to be a 'trendy' Bill Gates...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: More philosophy....
Date: 2000/02/25
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Hi there,

Paul Flieshman wrote:
>
> Hi all again. I've been observing all the entertainment and felt the
> need to post something again. I'm only 21 years old, and I'm sure most,
> if not all of you are older, smarter, wiser and better with computers
> than me, but I just wanted to offer something.

Gudday Paul! I remember once when I was that old...seems like a lifetime ago...hang on!, it IS a lifetime ago! (just kidding, I'm only 29!) B)

> My old man taught me not to worry
> about what other people do in comparison to what you do....just get on,
> do good things. Let them be good, bad, intelligent, stupid, whatever.
> Everybody makes their own reward/punishment. Certain people (make that a

> certain person) is trying to inflame everybody else, with comments that
> have degenerated to schoolyard insults. Let's not sink to his level, eh?
> Don't dignify stupid statements with replies.

I don't think it really worries any of us, least not myself. We're happy knowing that the childish exploits of a certain frequenter of this NG do nothing but prove his lack of sound logic.

> Sorry to come on all heavy.....lets talk ATARI, huh?

We sorta have been though. Thats the whole point. We have news of Milan 060 computers that are inches away from market, and Sinplop simply has to put his 10c worth in. He refuses to identify himself plainly in front of the rest of us, and his claims are baseless simply because Milan and Apple are treading different pathways.

I think the only reason I bother replying to sinplop is that I enjoy watching this guy sacrifice himself in front of a NG inhabited by some well together individuals, most of whom are fans of Atari computers!

I do find it amusing, and because it IS a .advocacy NG anything really goes...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: "TechSoftware" <BobF@techsoftware.demon.co.uk> (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
Subject: Atari Today - New UK Atari Magazine - Free Advert Offer
Date: 2000/02/25
Message-ID: <dreibel-C821D0.08521325022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 08:50:54 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Something of interest to all Atari users....

Atari Today

More good news on the magazine front. Atari Today will be launched in March. This is a new A4 style magazine which includes articles from Atari developers, users as well as a round up of news, reviews and general interest articles on the Atari scene.

Each issue costs 2.50 UK Pounds and includes a cover disk.

If you are a supplier of Atari hardware or software you can place a quarter or half page advertisement FREE in the first issue. We have a limited amount of space and it is let on a first come first served basis. Advertisements must be sent as a 300 or 600 dpi GIF file. This is the only format we accept for free advertisements.

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You can also place 1 FREE classified advert in the magazine. Send up to 50 words in ASCII text format. Again space is limited, so first come first served!

We have a great first issue, with games reviews, programming features, accelerator news, and more. Should be available mid March.

Bob Frost
Editor/Atari Today
BobF@techsoftware.freeserve.co.uk

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From: stclub@cix.compulink.co.uk (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
Subject: New ST Applications
Date: 2000/02/25
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 08:55:06 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

News of the new A4 edition of ST Applications follows - please distribute widely! The next issue is complete - just waiting for advertising copy and confirmations.

We published our first Atari magazine, The ST Club Newsletter, in the

Spring of 1986 - and we're still going strong. Full of invaluable information, ST Applications is an essential read for all Atari users who want to get the best out of their Atari software.

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� PD and Shareware Updates - the latest Atari software news.
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"I first contributed articles to ST Applications way back when it was a newsletter and for years it remained my favourite Atari magazine. ST Applications has always been written by enthusiasts for enthusiasts - long before we penned that phrase to promote Atari Computing. Although ST Applications never ceased publication, in recent years it was a shadow of its former self. So I'm absolutely delighted that FaST Club have decided to re-launch ST Applications in a format which gives it a chance to recapture those halcyon days and, more importantly, those ex-Atari Computing readers looking for something to read! For the first time in years, I'm looking forward to reading something I haven't already edited and also look forward to contributing articles to ST Applications. I wish everyone involved the very best of luck." Joe Connor, Atari Computing

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Regards, Paul Glover

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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/25
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-23, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > Like you never heard that M$'s investment included an order to
> > expressly include Internet Exlorer as the default MacOS browser.
>
> And Netscape Navigator as well...

They specifically required that Apple always installs Explorer by
default.  iMacs are delivered with Explorer, not Netscape.

--
Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland.  Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS




From 2575960597462990692
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From: ebaiz@skyenet.net (Edward S. Baiz Jr.)
Subject: Re: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an
Date: 2000/02/25
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Organization: I.M.A.G.E.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 10:14:19 CDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Milan I 040.
>
>cheers,
>
>Dan
>
>Milan 040 - Magic Milan

Should be interesting to see the specs of this machine. I hope it
sells. Maybe someday I will get one, but for now, my Hades will do.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)

HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
 Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson
 Photo 700 printer, 56k US Robotics Modem
PROGRAMS: Extendos Gold, Cab 2.7, ScanX, STiK2, aFTP,
 Calamus SL99, Newsie, Popwatch, Papyrus 5, Photoline,
 Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Linux, Magic, N.AES, Geneva

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 21 Feb 2000 17:24:14 , sinclap  wrote:
>
>Looks like the Milan has alot of catching up to....

>           Strong sales in the last quarter
> Apple is clearly growing faster than its competitors. According to
>information which Macwelt received, International Data Corporation
>(IDC)
>figured out, that the Apple Corporation in Germany can count on selling
>up to three times more computers than simply one year ago. While


No it doesn't. Infact I am happy for Apple.

Edward S. Baiz Jr.
    (Gamer)
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HADES 060: 140meg Ram, Yamaha CDRW Drive, 1 gig Jaz
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In article <38B5D64A.A4D5A3B4@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > M$ bought $150 million in Apple's preferred stock as part of a patent
> > agreement along with settlement payments reportedly over $100 million
> > in cash over several years. At the time Apple had $2 billion in cash
> > and securities for operations. The investment is reported on the
> > balance sheet. This investment along with a committment for future
> > versions of Office..
>
> ...or copied from somewhere! Look! There are next to no mistakes in
> this text! I wonder if he just pasted this from some dribble he had
> found on the 'net...

Maybe I did not have a Sam Adams at the time...-)

> > Nice try at historical revision..Your just as bad as Chunk's!
>
> Ah, back to normal again!
>
> <Monty Python ON>
> Fix your spellchecker you stupid person of comparable reading/writing
> ability to a three old child type!
> <Monty Python OFF>

Why

> ;^)
>
> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

sinclap!

soon to be somewere in Iowa

From -4015738115271533316
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/25
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn8b8516.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:26:25 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <slrn8atqpf.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> >
> >> >Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450? $2499!
> >>
> >>   Do you have any awareness of PC component prices?
> >
> >Were comparing name brands here...Not a night by flee operation here..
>
>   Intel isn't a fly by night operation. Neither are Tyan or Abit.

So who will you call for warranty work?

>   What a maroon you are.

typical jabba speak..

> >The iMac 350 does not have AltiVec..
>
>   It certainly shows.

Still blows away PC's with PIII...

sinclap!

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Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
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In article <slrn8b85b2.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

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> >
> >Do you?
>
>         Yup, it's one of the fastest vidcards on the market today.
>         It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
>         building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
>         model comes in a double headed configuration.
>
        It will stomp all over anything ATI has.
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And the Voodoo 5 one to right?

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> >Nope...Some of us have busy day jobs here...You?
> >
> >>         You had to wait for Apple to lower it's prices
> >>         in the interim. That still leaves Macs twice as
> >>         expensive clock per clock.
> >
> >Sounds like clutching the straws here..A typical chunk's strategy...
>
>          Nope. When I posted that message I double checked. You see,
>          some of us do actually care about the details and about
>          actual facts. At that time, the price I quoted reflected
>          what was going on in the Apple store at that moment.

And it is no more.  $2499..

>          Although, even a $1000 price cut doesn't do Apple's 'high-end'
>          much good. It's still over priced.

According to dealer reports on macweek.com, Apple is selling lots of
G4's...So the market does not agree with you..

\> >Apple does not use questionable parts like the other guys and gals
do..
>
>          No, the just use generic OEM crap like ATI.

ATI is a name brand video card company that is HQed in Toronto.  Maybe
some of Chunk's relatives and friends work there.

sinclap!

somewere in MN




From 7505533370526621177
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Sales up in Germany, Chunk's strikes out in 9th!
Date: 2000/02/25
Message-ID: <2502200017534477328sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-B6C7A4.20471322022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <21022000112450297 6%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>    <snip>
>
>    if Apple's doing so well in Germany, then why did they fire their
> entire marketing department?

Apple is centralizing all Marketing efforts at their Paris HQ to cut
duplicated costs, be efficient and have a consistent marketing message.
They want all in Europe to be on the same page..  This will free up
money for more marketing/sales activities..

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From -1687089355899714452
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,246615a68f606b30
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Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <38B5D449.8F0EC286@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
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> >
> Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
>
> Depends on who compiles/adapts the software dickwad! There are many fine
> softwares that come from free source...probably more than one or two bits
> of the new Mac OS X are stolen from unix source in order to stabilise it
> more...

Yea..The key word is who compiles/adapsts...Don't you ever forget that..

Mac X will be awesome when its released this summer.  No point in
planning r/r this summer..

> > > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> > > >achieved...
> >
> > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
>
> Maybe it isn't the same boxing ring you dumb moron! Did I mention any
> info remotely resembling that potentially an editing soft for Atari
> could take over iMac DV? No I didn't...stick to the story you stupid
> tosspot!


So what would be the point in trying and bothering about it?  What is
the point of the Milan and Milan II?

> > sinclap!
> >
> > somewere in MN
>
> Somewhere is lalaland morelike...

You know from experience?

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

sinclap!

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From 7027898041887876876
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/26
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-043ABD.08414523022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <230220000135151014%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > > Try again..
> > >
> > > That comment stands. Your definition of vapour is flawed.
> >
> > Apple immediately cancelled the 500 model when it became apparent they
> > could not ship it. And also stopped talking about it until time would
> > permit.
>
>   BZZT! Wrong! Apple later told CNet that they had every intention of
> releasing a 500 MHz G4 tower in the near future. If Apple told a trusted
> media source this, whether there was a press release or not, it still
> makes it official.

Yea, Apple told C-net that the 500 may appear in the future if
supplies could be ironed out..Afterwards, they stopped talking about
until they announced the release again...Big difference..

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From 3076642682147769724
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Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/26
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In article <slrn8b84u6.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:36:16 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >In article <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> >
> >> On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> >> >Hi there,
> >> >
> >> >"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>   Watch TV on your Milan! (Feb 11 00 1st update) Although work is still
> >> >> being done on the Falcon-Compatible Milan DSP card, Woller has confirmed
> >> >> that they are also working on another exciting Milan development: The
> >> >> Milan TV Card. This card will allow you to connect your video camera and
> >> >> VCR to the Milan, thus allowing the possibility to record or capture
> >> >> images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course, watch
> >> >> TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even before
> >> >> the DSP card.
> >> >
> >> >They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such
> >> >a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard.
> >> >Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...
> >>
> >>   Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
> >>   code form...
> >
> >Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
>
>   No one cares about your silly name games: not the atarians
>   here and not the other PC users that would otherwise be using
>   consumer vidcards due to the fact that they can actually get
>   drivers for them.

>
>   Wanna compare Q3A timedemo scores?

Looks like Jabba is clutching the straw hard knowing he has been
outflanked..

> >
> >> >
> >> >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> >> >achieved...
> >
> >Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
>
>   So, people were capable of doing video editing on ST's and Amigas
>   in the 80's. Just because Apple tries to lead the masses to
>   something (this year), it doesn't necessarily mean they'll go for it.

Have you seen the sales figures Apple has released? The iMac DV SE
according to Apple has much better than expected and that many are
buying for iMovie!

The Amiga and ST had archane video setups that really never took off...

The question is...what are they doing today?

sinclap!

somewere in Iowa

>   Most of Apple's target end users are likely ignorant that you
>   could do such a thing with a consumer computer.
>
> [deletia]

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In article <dreibel-8FCC82.08505123022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> > Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
>
>   ah, poor widdle sincwap - too afwaid to get his hands dirty, would
> wahther wet his mummy do aw his configuwing fah him whateher than tax
> his widdle bwain (mummy told him that there are icky germs that might
> get inside him the next time he picks his nose....)

Typical Chunks' double speak..

>   Gee, TiFKAS, the Voodoo 3 drivers for the Mac are beta, use at your
> own risk - does this also make them useless?

The Voodoo 5 will solve that..
> >
> > > >
> > > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> > > >achieved...
> >
> > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
>
>   unfortunately, thanks to Apple being too stupid to make sure that DV
> actually WORKED before they shipped, users are seeing just how bad it is.

You mean a glitch..Been fixed with updates..

>   Oh, and did we mention that iMovie doesn't run on a 64 meg iMac,
> unless you turn on virtual memory (too slow) or cough up cash for more
> memory (Ka-CHING!).

Does the job..

>   Compare this to Mountain, that runs on a 14-meg Falcon with rooms to
> spare and has gotten many kind words and amazing reactions.
>
What is Mountain? If it's soo good why has it not taken the market by
storm?

>   TiFKAS should only be concerned with the "punch" that has broken his
> virtual glass jaw over and over.....

Sounds like sour grapes..

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 84321101790534570
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8fcf751b97d4af
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Canadian prime ministers use Ataris? Let's get back on track,folks, it's TiFKAS Season in csaa....
Date: 2000/02/26
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In article <Rwlr4.35$0V1.5694@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> > Well, seems to me a lot of people here are about as knowledgeable
> > on things Atari as any astrologer or politician is: clueless.
>
> You are generalizing a bit here aren't you. Not all astrologers or
> politicians are clueless, just a greater majority perhaps.

If you can do a better job, why don't you become one? It's easy to bitch and blame the politicians for your own mistakes..

> > Sinclair is just one of _many_ who hang out here claiming things
> > based on their complete ignorance of the subject. Are they so
> > lonely and bored that they need to generate noise on a newsgroup
> > whose subject is alien to their atrophied brain?

Sinclap sets the record straight to jihadsindenial..

>
> Says he who comments on the Canadian political situation from Finland.
> Threads such as that have no place in this newsgroup either because they are
> "noise" to the rest of us. Politics and religion should never be discussed
> in any other newsgroup other then those newsgroups specifically catering for
> those topics because those kind of debates can turn friends into bitter
> enemies.

Sounds like a duel here.."Your Prime Minister wears army boots and
stockings"...

> Just IMO ofcourse.
>
>
>
>
>
>
> > --
> > Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
> > Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From -4475942863918945335
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5113f613b9f1f03
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/26
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 16:27:33 PST

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-D505C7.22541823022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> >
> > Excuse me...This is Americana english...Get with the XXX$#$# program.
> > here...Clutching the starw here are you not?
>
>   if this is "Americana English", then it's obviously an indictment of
> how poorly the American school system has failed TiFKAS - when he can't
> even spell "straw"...

Lets see. The U.S. rules in the new economy also just executed the
120th person in Texas since Bush became guv..What real progress..-).
While others are drowning in high taxation, holding on to the old ways
and economic stagnation..

>   And when mummy finds out that TiFKAS said XXX$#$# in a public forum,
> she'll be waiting for him with the carbolic soap :)

No..just campbell chunky soup with the sweetie..

> >
> > > 2) If anything Apple really held itself, I would be able to buy
> > >   some in _any_ and _every_ computer store.
> >
> > And your point is....
>
>   you have no point. To the point that you screech and screech to try
> to drown out the logic....

Eh?

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 6019360770451074178
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5113f613b9f1f03
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/26
Message-ID: <250220001829387701%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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<slrn8atqac.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 951524937 63.11.61.48 (Fri, 25 Feb 2000 16:28:57 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 16:28:57 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn8b8dpi.psc.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> >
> >You have never used an iMac 350...
>
>   Yes I have actually. I didn't find it very impressive.
>   The would be local-corporate-mac-boosters also didn't
>   find it very inspiring either. It simply doesn't live
>   up to the hype and skewed benchmarks. It's a lightweight
>   when it comes to things that aren't user-input bound.
>

Beats the pants off any Celeron boxes..

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 3933184350081224419
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/26
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 16:35:09 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-FDB70B.08375023022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

>>
>    how can we trust anyone who can't even spell "cheapskate?"

Thanks..

>    And look who's calling us "cheap" - the same guy who won't take a
> crowbar to his wallet to pay for the wonderful iCAB. The guy who
> allegedly takes handouts from his so-called "employer", rather than
> applying cash towards the super-systems he preaches about to the already
> converted?

Why?  Netscape 4.7 is better and free.  I was about to buy a new system
until I got the good news..he he he..

> >
> > >    well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its
> > > default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well
> > > under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you
> > > prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go
> > > straight into standard  Milan TOS.
> >
> > How about Mac X?
>
>    MagIC's already here and is proven. Mac OSX - bloated vapour.

Mac X will knock your socks off.  I wonder what FUD you will throw
at...But you will use and praise it..

> > >    Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will
> > > SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)
> >
> > An 060 in 2000...sheesh..A G4 will cause that..
>
>    Yep, an '060 in 2000 - shows you that the architecture is still valid.

No...they have no technical no how to go PPC..

>    And according to TiFKAS' yardsticks, a G4 is now "yester-decade
> technology". And trying to play catch-up to 850 MHz Athlons.....

The G4 totally destroys the Athlons!
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> > >   And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including
> > > what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including
> > > internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics
> > > programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play
> > > Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.
> >
> > A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
> > here.
>
>   yep, overpriced, underpowered iMac. No bargain here.

Much faster than 060 with 100 mhz mother board with AGP graphics with
built in Harmon Karden speakers. Oh did I say will support the airport
card?

>   where can we find a fully loaded blueberry iMac in Canada for $999
> CDN, TiFKAS? Or for what it should REALLY be worth, which should be $599
> CDN.

Contact your local Apple provider..A list is in the yellow pages..

sinclap!

soon to be somewere in iowa

From -2307208658713635174
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/26
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261117460.75-100000@rakas>#1/1
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Feb 2000 09:19:11 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-25, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
> >   It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
> >   building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
> >   model comes in a double headed configuration.
> >
>   It will stomp all over anything ATI has.

Bzz... Therefore, the iMac is crap since it uses ATI components.

--
Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 2181062915957329139
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,246615a68f606b30
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/26
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-26, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> The Amiga and ST had archane video setups that really never
> took off... The question is...what are they doing today?

Yep... and the iMac uses outdated ATI technology from 10 years
ago. Now, _that_'s progress.

--
Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From -1671808429712069837
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,246615a68f606b30
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/27
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <38B5D449.8F0EC286@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
> <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>
> > Hi there,
> >
> > sinclap wrote:
> > >
> > Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
> >
> > Depends on who compiles/adapts the software dickwad! There are many fine
> > softwares that come from free source...probably more than one or two bits
> > of the new Mac OS X are stolen from unix source in order to stabilise it
> > more...
>
> Yea..The key word is who compiles/adapsts...Don't you ever forget that..

Of course it is. You think I didn't know that already? My point is that fine software exists for ALL platforms...irrespective of how 'current' the platform may be. Its all in the coding...

> Mac X will be awesome when its released this summer. No point in
> planning r/r this summer..

It looks to be a better networking solution than current MacOS offerings. Unix underpinnings would always be useful in the code to offer better stability...

> > > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
> >
> > Maybe it isn't the same boxing ring you dumb moron! Did I mention any
> > info remotely resembling that potentially an editing soft for Atari
> > could take over iMac DV? No I didn't...stick to the story you stupid
> > tosspot!
>
> So what would be the point in trying and bothering about it? What is
> the point of the Milan and Milan II?

I'm not sure this even warrants answering. If you cannot see why Milan i/ii are being made then there is little hope for you. A newer, faster Atari compatible, using current 'innovations' like USB, SDRAM etc...is the goal. A machine that runs current Atari software at much higher speed, higher colours and so forth. A key issue is the use of current peripheral standards like PCI/USB ports. That gives this new 'Atari' openings to a larger/cheaper marketplace for technologies such as Digital Video. I'm afraid if you cannot understand the strategy behind that then you should never have been employed as a rep for Apple...if indeed you ARE an Apple rep.

If you want to silence the critics, give us indelible PROOF of your claim to employment...

> > Somewhere is lalaland morelike...
>
> You know from experience?

I'm observant...reading your posts, the content is as far removed from 'normal' sanity as I have seen...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 7789986156023895461
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/27
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> J WILKINSON wrote:
> > <Monty Python ON>
> > Fix your spellchecker you stupid person of comparable reading/writing
> > ability to a three old child type!
> > <Monty Python OFF>
>
> Why

Because that will prove you are capable of performing such a difficult
and energy-sapping task...and make it easier for us to understand your
posts!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon03 owner.




From 6181622807943497294
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8fcf751b97d4af
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Canadian prime ministers use Ataris? Let's get back on track,folks,
it's TiFKAS Season in csaa....
Date: 2000/02/27
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sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:250220001824168248%sinclap@nospam.net...
> In article <Rwlr4.35$0V1.5694@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> > > Well, seems to me a lot of people here are about as knowledgeable
> > > on things Atari as any astrologer or politician is: clueless.
> >
> > You are generalizing a bit here aren't you. Not all astrologers or
> > politicians are clueless, just a greater majority perhaps.
>
> If you can do a better job, why don't you become one? It's easy to
> bitch and blame the politicians for your own mistakes..

Re-read what I wrote, who are you replying to?.

>
> > > Sinclair is just one of _many_ who hang out here claiming things
> > > based on their complete ignorance of the subject. Are they so
> > > lonely and bored that they need to generate noise on a newsgroup
> > > whose subject is alien to their atrophied brain?
>
> Sinclap sets the record straight to jihadsindenial..

A case of pot calling the kettle black.

> >
> > Says he who comments on the Canadian political situation from Finland.

> > Threads such as that have no place in this newsgroup either because they
are
> > "noise" to the rest of us. Politics and religion should never be
discussed
> > in any other newsgroup other then those newsgroups specifically catering
for
> > those topics because those kind of debates can turn friends into bitter
> > enemies.
>
> Sounds like a duel here.."Your Prime Minister wears army boots and
> stockings"...

I suppose you could do a better job.

From 3464007845351940444
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
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sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
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> In article <slrn8b8516.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH

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> <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:26:25 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> > >In article <slrn8atqpf.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> > ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> > >
> > >> >Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450?  $2499!
> > >>
> > >>         Do you have any awareness of PC component prices?
> > >
> > >Were comparing name brands here...Not a night by flee operation here..
> >
> >         Intel isn't a fly by night operation. Neither are Tyan or Abit.
>
> So who will you call for warranty work?
>
> >         What a maroon you are.
>
> typical jabba speak..
>
> > >The iMac 350 does not have AltiVec..
> >
> >         It certainly shows.
>
> Still blows away PC's with PIII...
>
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"Yeah, because it's like Steve said so and Steve is such a good guy and he's never lied to me before and he makes the best computers even if most people dont wanna buy them it's OK because I can pick on brand x computers that don't sell as many as Steve's computers because then I feel better because I have proved Steve to be right and I can then buy Macworld and paste his ace pictures on my bedroom wall"

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From 7364786771947409743
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
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Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn8b85jh.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

>
>   No, quality just costs money. Sometimes it doesn't even
>   cost all that much, especially in electronics.
>
>   Dividends are just something to make you less competitive
>   in a cutthroat price sensitive market.

With out capital from investors, there would of been no intel, apple,
compaq etc...Capital investing legitimizes one..

Ask e-Machines why they are in trouble..

> >
> >>   well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its
> >> default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well
> >> under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you
> >> prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go
> >> straight into standard Milan TOS.
> >
> >How about Mac X?
>
>   Once the FSF have managed to deal with all the little bits
>   in the Apple dev tools for OpenStep where they obfuscated
>   it, you shouldn't have any problems building Apple OpenStep
>   apps on any 030 or better Atari or Amiga actually...
>
>   Or, those Atari's could just run BSD directly and nevermind
>   the GNUstep cruft...

You obvious have no clue what X is...

> >
> >>   Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will
> >> SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)
> >

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> >An 060 in 2000...sheesh..A G4 will cause that..
>
>         Some people are still bragging about their 040 NeXT slabs...

Where?

> >
> >
> >A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
> >here.
>
>         Certainly. You can get a simlar PC configuration for half.

What brand?

sinclap

somewere in Bloomington, MN

> [deletia]



From 3652506848801875352
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/27
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <38B40844.27B30E89@calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
<besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
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> sinclap wrote:
>
> > Cheapscape. Quality costs money...plus a reasonable return on
> > investment for the shareholders..
>
> I'm quite aware of that - but a Milan would need to be priced less than a
> comparable Mac !
>
> > A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
> > here.
>
> And there's no $999 Mac in Canader - even with manufacturer rebates !

Just drive over the border down south..

> At least, not in this area !
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in the land of the 65 cent dollar thanks to John Cretin)

Chunk's seems to worship the cretin. Believes the best since slice toast..

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 6926152299696946582
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/27
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <38B4073E.2F81CB91@calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
<besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> sinclap wrote:
>
> > And AppleWorks 6 continues the tradition..
>
> Appleworks '6' ????????
>
> Mine is 5.0.3 - and I have not seen any later version here - or will it be
> coming with the Milan ?

Nope. Will be a wintel version.. AppleWorks 6 is available from the
AppleStore for $79 and is shipping to the channel soon. May eventually
be bundled with iMacs in the future..

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, warm, Calgary)

sinclap!

somewere in wet MN

From -6583570456972544347
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/02/27
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> > The iMac 350 is already well equipped..
>
> For $999 I'd expect the technology to be a bit less past it's use-by date.
>
> Does it have a 50 speed CD-ROM?.

Do you need one?

> DVD drive?.

Nope..

> At least a 8Gb HDD?.

6 G's..The DV ones have 10 G's.

> At least 64Mb RAM?.

Yep

> Decent 3d accellerator?.

Yep

A floppy drive?. (I find a floppy drive handy, so it does matter to me)

Nope..Do you need one? A zip is better.

> PIII 500+ Mhz?.

Nope..just a Pentium crushing G3 processor.

> iMac 350 well equipped... pigs arse!.

Have you use one or just talking out of your ass?

>
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.

sinclap!

somewere in MN

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Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261117460.75-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-25, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
> >
> > >         It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
> > >         building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
> > >         model comes in a double headed configuration.
> > >
> >         It will stomp all over anything ATI has.

> Bzz... Therefore, the iMac is crap since it uses ATI components.

OOPS!! no more late nights.. Meant that ATI is as just as good as the
others...Why else would PC companies use it as well..?


sinclap
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somewere in MN

From 8444989362420254764
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261120510.75-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-26, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > The Amiga and ST had archane video setups that really never
> > took off... The question is...what are they doing today?
>
> Yep... and the iMac uses outdated ATI technology from 10 years
> ago. Now, _that_'s progress.

Since when?

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 16096663339665803
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/15
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 16 Feb 2000 02:25:39 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
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>> > > In article <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>,
>Daniel
>> > > L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
[deletia]
>> >
>> > You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.
>>
>> G4/350, 400 and 450...
>
>Oh, yes, that's right... the G4 500Mhz is vapourware.
>
>> > >
>> > > FYI: The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!
>> >
>> > Oh, yeah sure. Have you used a PIII 700?. Twice as fast if shot from a
>> > rocket launcher perhaps, but otherwise no chance. It is a nice chip, but
>> > only a braindead Apple "groupy" would believe that claim.
>>
>> I have used a Athlon 800! Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!
>
>LOL... groupy!
>Perhaps you mean Atari 800... typo?.

I will repeat this once again for the benefit of everyone.

In terms of price:

Mac G4/450 ~ Dual P3/700 PC

[deletia]

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     iMac's dont even test well against similarly clocked Celerons,
     nevermind P3's and Athlons clocked twice as fast...




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Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
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Daniel
> > > L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >    So The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap is still insisting that the
> > > > much-anticipated Milan II that should be out this spring is
vapourware,
> > > > while steadfastly denying that Apple's promised 500 MHz G4 computer
is
> > > > equally vapour by his own yardsticks? Well again,  Think Different.
> > >
> > > Were can I buy a Milan in the 10,000 lakes state of MN?  I can get a
> > > G4/450 down the street..
> >
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> > > >   Here's an announcement from Bengy Collins' MagiC Online site
> > > > regarding an exciting new development in support for the new
machine.
> > > > Clockmeister should be interested in this announcement as well, as
it
> > > > involves the fact that an Amiga developer is doing this....
> > >
> > > I guess when the rug is pulled under...desparate measures are needed..
> >
> > Releasing new games/software isn't a desperate measure...jumping into
bed
> > with Microsoft is.
>
> And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?

Selective memory on your part?. Geez.
Where would Apple be today if M$ hadn't stepped in and invested a large sum
of money?. Dead, that's where. Apple where in serious trouble.

> > >
> > > One new game in 2000?
> >
> > Two, with more to come I'm sure.
>
> Not three?

Sure, why not.

> > >
> > > Don't count your chickens yet..It's easy to post a new press release
> > > stating..Due to the sorry nature of the market it's not feasible to
> > > suppor this platform...
> >
> > But there is support, obviously. Geez.
>
> Life support..

Apparantly enough support to warrant you to troll here.

> > >
> > > >   How would you like your crow, TiFKAS - stir-fried, boiled or
> > > > fricaseed with a side of spinach? :)
> > >
> > > I am in the mood for cherry cheasecake with vannila ice cream..
> >
> > You wear it so well.
> >
>
> How would you know? Spying?

:-)

> >
> > You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.
>
> G4/350, 400 and 450...

Oh, yes, that's right... the G4 500Mhz is vapourware.

> > >
> > > FYI: The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!
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> > Oh, yeah sure. Have you used a PIII 700?. Twice as fast if shot from a
> > rocket launcher perhaps, but otherwise no chance. It is a nice chip, but
> > only a braindead Apple "groupy" would believe that claim.
>
> I have used a Athlon 800! Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!

LOL... groupy!
Perhaps you mean Atari 800... typo?.

> > >
> > > The G4/500 that Apple announced in August has been cancelled. The
> > > model number no longer exists..
> >
> > Right, but nonetheless it was announced and now vapourware.
>
> Vapor is when it's hyped month after month. Nice try!

Vapour is when it is announced, but never delivered. Nice try!

> > >
> > > >   that thumping sound you hear is TiFKAS pounding his head on his
desk
> > > > next to his Commodore 64 while muttering under his breath
> > > > "can't...kick...ass...can't...kick...ass....."
> >
> > Make that a ZX spectrum and you would be right :-)
>
> I had a famous name..what can I say..

They even made a newsgroup specifically for you, I suggest you go there.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -5189300788308792922
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Subject: 1 2 3 punch...vapor this!
Date: 2000/02/16
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Lets see..While the Milan II is attempting to swim to the Boston Harbor, Apple has dealt a knock out blow from Tokyo! You see...The PM G4 line has been revised for the fourth time since August with the release of the new 400,450 and 500 model! But the most important release today is the new firewire PB G3! ...with speeds upto 500! Oh...did I mention the new graphite iBook?

So..Revamping the entire line is no feat for the amateurs.. I forgot to mark my Palm calendar...Wehn will the Milan II be released in significant quantitiies at the shores of Boston Harbor?

sinclap!

Somewere in Wisconsin...

From -8203791732762947324
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Subject: Re: Connectix wins, TiFKAS still loses!
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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Oops..Who crushed whom chunk's?
>
> "Chunks" don't exist, mannnn.
>
> Think you had better top up your Thorazine?
>
> BTW, there's no apostrophe in "Chunks"...
>
> > --
> > Press Release
> >
> > DATE: February 10, 2000
> >
> > NEWS: Connectix Announces Decisive Victory in Sony Lawsuit
>
> of course, TiFKAS once again mindlessly posts a press release before
> actually reading what it says.
>
> But, according to Macintouch, it appears that this still isn't quite
> over yet. And I believe Sony can appeal the ruling, of course - it'll be
> interesting to see if it does go all the way to the US Supreme Court.

Oh gawd! Admit...you lost!

> Of course, Connectix can still lose if the judge decides not to award
> them the proper amount of possible damages. Remember the case USFL vs.
> NFL? Although the USFL proved in court that the NFL used their monopoly
> to undermine them, the judge only granted them $1 in damages. Result?
> USFL: toast.

Connectix did not seek damages dumbass! Just the right to sell it!

> But of course, the real proof of the pudding is going to be now if
> Connectix can now actually sell the Playstation emulator again - because
> of some interesting things that are happening.

Does not change the fact that david slayed the goliath!..regardless of changing market conditions of the game emulator.

>   Did you know, for instance, that the big Mac mail-order houses have
> been blowing out their stocks of the original release, because nobody
> was buying them? If you take a look at MacAddict's ads sections, you'll
> see VGS for sale for as little as $19.95 US - a true fire-sale price.
> Who's going to stock or sell again at a higher price a product that has
> proven to be a real sales dog?

Yes! Remember it was released months ago with an uncertain future.
Game titles also fall in price as well during the normal product life
cycle. Doom costs $9.99 now..Whats your point?

>   Oh, and howzabout the fact that while Connectix was busy in court, a
> product called Bleem, also a PlayStation emulator for the PC, has been
> quietly racking up big sales in the very market that Connectix was
> aiming VGS? So even if Connectix can produce a VGS for PC that they're
> planning to, it's too little, too late. The fact that Connectix did well
> in the case can also backfire in their face as well, since the
> manufacturers of Bleem, who are now also being beleaguered by Sony's
> army of humourless lawyers, can now use the precedence of Connectix'
> "victory" to have the case thrown out of court at little or no cost to
> them.

There is only three strikes in an out..Want a fourth one? Your
predictions are about as accurate as Bush's pollster. Hope your not a
stock broker or advising the cretin Creighten or what ever his name
is..Is Joe Clark still around? Off topic here..Why do you treat your
former Prime Minister's to shably? Former U.S. Prez still get the
trappings of the office such as security, limoes with Secret Service
battle vehicles etc..Trudeau looks to depressed today...

>   Oh, and did I also mention that PlayStation 2 is expected out soon?
> Which means that the new games WON'T WORK on VGS. Who would want to
> spend money on something that would allow them to play games on
> something that was now less than cutting edge? I also bet that Sony may
> have a few tricks up their sleeves for any future releases that'll
> prevent new games from running on VGS.

Could it be the hundreds of titles left. You cretins still get your
rocks off the 2600... I would watch your cravens for predicitions
here..

>   But, of course, this leads back to the original TiFKAS "prediction" -
> that Sony would capitulate immediately and grant an official license to
> Connectix. Which they didn't, and they NEVER WILL.

Would of been the logical thing to do..

>   We've got you swinging by your toes, TiFKAS, and twisting slowly in
> the breeze.....

no just jet lag...

sinclap!

back home ...somewere in MN!

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> < See? Software still being developed. ASH has confidence that the
> new Milan II, despite TiFKAS' desperate attempts to FUD it out of
> existance, is going to make sure the TOS platform is going to around a
> long time. The news that ASH will also be developing a new version of

> MagiCMac that'll work on OS-X must really being sticking in his craw...>
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All I see is promises but no substance! SJ at Tokyo delivered again!

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> images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course, watch
> TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even before
> the DSP card.

Done that...next!

>   <ah, this confirms what was being touted by many pundits at the
> outset - that one of the strengths of the new Milan will be audio/video
> editing and production. Of course, TiFKAS will use all sorts of excuses
> to shore up his sagging campaign of anti-Atari FUD - including claiming
> that the new card is "vapour", despite the fact that Woller has always
> delivered on its promises. And we here think that when the new Milan
> rolls out, it'll do a much better job than the buggy, horribly unsynced
> iMac DV, which I recently saw being demonstrated in front of a crowd of
> people in a Mac store who were clearly unimpressed at the poor DVD
> performance. Of course, TiFKAS will claim "just wait until the next
> software patch comes out" - well, here's a clue: IT'S THE HARDWARE,
> STUPID. Real computer companies fix the serious hardware problems BEFORE
> they ship....>

So who is going to buy this awesome Milan II? What kind of
infrastructure support will it have? What awesome video editing apps
will be available for it? Will the public beable to purchase one
locally like at cusa?

sinclap!

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They deserve it. All former Canadian prime ministers ended up
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The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

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and a partial translation from AltaVista...

"Volker cutting head, managing director of Application of system Heidelberg

The questions:
Where are the roots of the enterprise?
How long will Application of system develop Heidelberg still for the Atari?
How do you judge the present situation of Apple in Germany?
What do you hold from MacOS X?
How do you see the co-operation of Application of system Heidelberg and Apple?

MacGadget: Mr. Ritzhaupt, Application of system Heidelberg entered only some years ago into the Macintosh market. The roots of your enterprise are however unknown to most Mac users. Indicate to our readers briefly the firm history of Application of system Heidelberg.

Volker cutting head: Application of system Heidelberg was created in October 1985 and the emphasis of the business activity was situated first with the development and the selling of software for the Atari ST computers, which were very successful at this time in the semiprofessionellen and home area. ASH developed here and drove programs out within the area text processing(Signum), programming (pure C, pure Pascal, megamax of Modula 2), data base (Phoenix), spread-sheet analysis (Texel), diagram (Artworx, Papillon, STAD), later also Internet (ASH more eMailer, A-CB BROWSER). Furthermore we developed a Atari compatible operating system named MagiC.

ASH took a market leader role in the Atari market here within some areas. 1994 stopped Atari the development and the production of computers. With MagiC Mac could supply 1995 a Portierung Atari operating system of the MagiC on the Macintosh to ASH with and 1996 with MagiC PC a version for Windows PCS. The turnover proportion with Atari products is today high with 25% still amazingly, will however inexorably shrink, since it concerns with the Atari a becoming extinct kind.

Starting from 1997 an increasing activity took place in the area Macintosh software development and - selling. Here ASH brings won technical Know How into own Mac developments or licensed (e.g. control fox (income tax return), BankUp (Homebanking)) and in the case of product translations. Selling become both applications and plays for the Macintosh. These are translated often complex and become normally licensed from American partners.

In the area of applications for example REALbasic (Visual basic compatible development system) or Freeway (Web Design Tool) is even final translation projects. Furthermore we translated the Mac Client to AOL 5,0 and to negotiate even with IBM because of the translation of ViaVoice. ASH takes over typically an exclusive distribution, which includes all areas, thus production, selling, Public relation, advertisement and qualified product support.

MacGadget: Application of system Heidelberg showed up very actively last in the German Mac market. They function as Distributor, compilers/translators and developers. Which future plans have you?

Volker cutting head: Since Apple offers meanwhile attractive products for the final endkundensegment and so that also in the USA and Japan is already very successful, we apart from self-developments strengthened also about postage portierungen of successful Windows software to worry in the future. Here we would like to essentially concentrate on things, which are particularly interesting for the German market, since it is hardly to be expected that for example US software houses become active here. Two concrete projects are with large German publishing houses at present in negotiation. It is not to be counted however before end of the yearly on a product.

Furthermore koecheln with us still a few new developments, about which we would like to say nothing more details to the current point in time still. I can say only as much that we have from the Atari page on a lot of pfiffiger programmers Zugriff and since still many surprises in it are.

For example has iCAB its roots also in the Atari Browser CAB (Crystal Atari Browser, if already times someone should have been surprised over the strange names).

Still something: We therefore always resist the term Distributor, because that has to do something with Kistenschieberei, which is not very customer friendly usually. We make however somewhat more, because thus that we worry about it, almost completely available German resources for example with plays to constituted and for the Mac to process we provide for the availability of a product, it without us would not give (thus e.g. German Tomb Raider, the cent, alpha Centauri, Baldur�s gate etc.). Does not make such a thing a Distributor.

They would not consider it possible in which catastrophic status manuals for PC versions by plays to be delivered. In the the cent manual for example the author weights about the fact that the players never read the manuals. Naja, why also, if in the same manual each quantity semifinished records and senseless things is contained. We cannot correct everything here, because the expenditure would not be to be mastered temporally, but we make understandable from it with the help of the English manual at least somewhat (one, because one does not understand otherwise the translation) needs the English manual. In all other respects applies sowas also to the software: Duane Johnson, the the cent did not portiert, has me told that he recovered some heavy errors in the cent, the anything with the Portierung to do had and thus exactly the same in the PC version weiterschlummern. We have ourselves to undertake over missing umlauts on the Mac excited and tried against it something, but it stops one already the mouth openly, if one sees that the PC version has exactly the same Macke and is exactly the same delivered."

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Who were _known_ by the RCMP to be a very small group, as the
book on the history of the SCRS's creation tells in details.

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In this case, please do us both a favour: ask your provincial
prime minister to promote Qu�bec independance so we can get this
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sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
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> Lets see..While the Milan II is attempting to swim to the Boston
> Harbor, Apple has dealt a knock out blow from Tokyo! You see...The PM
> G4 line has been revised for the fourth time since August with the
> release of the new 400,450 and 500 model! But the most important
> release today is the new firewire PB G3! ...with speeds upto 500!
> Oh...did I mention the new graphite iBook?

At what cost though?. Waaayyyy too pricey for an underpowered (by PC
standards) computer.

> So..Revamping the entire line is no feat for the amateurs.. I forgot
> to mark my Palm calendar...Wehn will the Milan II be released in
> significant quantitiies at the shores of Boston Harbor?

As the Milan and Apple products are aiming for entirely different markets, I
don't see any relevance.

Besides, you yourself suggested that the Atari line is on life support.
Apple dealing a supposedly "knockout blow" to the Atari market isn't
anything to get too excited about then is it?.

The fact that IBM compatible sales numbers are rubbing copious amounts of faeces in Apple's face is a more telling sign of the real world relevance of Apple computers today.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
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They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard. Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...

With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be achieved...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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> Hey Clock, are you implying they let sinclap have a quality piece of british
> computing technology like a ZX spectrum? I'm appalled. Somebody should repossess
> it. Lightning fast processor speed an all....

A wonderful piece of computer history...or computer 'now' if I'm not mistaken!

I regularly use my Falcon or PowerMac Speccy emulator to play Sabre Wulf, Alien 8, Knightshade, Jetpac, Manic Miner, JSW and all the old favourite games! I'd use my real Spectrum if it was quicker to load the games from tape! :)

I do agree that letting a pretend Apple 'power rep' at a Spectrum should be deemed a heinous crime...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/17
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In article <150220002251073337%sinclap@nospam.net>, The iDiot Forever
Known As Sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> Lets see..While the Milan II is attempting to swim to the Boston
> Harbor, Apple has dealt a knock out blow from Tokyo! You see...The PM
> G4 line has been revised for the fourth time since August with the
> release of the new 400,450 and 500 model!

the very 500 MHz G4 that you swore up and down never existed, would never be released, and were trying to deflect to show your complete ignorance of Apple's policy - which once again proves that you're only pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep".

Compared to me, who pointed out that Apple kept promising it.

Ready to wipe the egg off your face, wienerhead?

Meanwhile, AMD introduces an 850MHZ Athlon that stomps all over any 500 MHz G4. Too little, too late....

And even more embarrassing - IBM releases G3s that are even faster than the too-little, too-late 500 MHz G4 - 600 MHz, baby! - that Apple will probably never release in product for the embarrassing fact that they'd have an "inferior" chip that was faster than their flagship chip.

Yep, TiFKAS is still swinging by his toes....

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Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-16, Neil Roughley <roughley@vanc.igs.net.invalid> wrote:
>
> > > In this case, please do us both a favour:  ask your provincial
> > > prime minister to promote Qu�bec independance so we can get this
> > > 400 year old mistake over with and go separate ways.  Thanks.
> >
> > A democratic referendum wasn't good enough?
>
> It wasn't democratic.  Ottawa used taxpayers' money to fly over
> people to convince them Qu�bec was oh-so needed by the rest of
> the country.  Also, threaths about what would happen of people's
> pension plan were used to lure people into voting no.

Yeah, I know there were some underhanded things going on before the
vote. But they came from both sides, so all is fair in politics. There's
a lot at stake.

> > Provincial leaders are called premiers, not prime ministers
>
> Bzzz... That's incorrect English.  Even a bloke should know.

Don't put your foot in your mouth.

You said "ask your provincial prime minister...". That title doesn't
make sense. And please explain the details of my grammatical error (as a
bloke I don't see it). I'll refrain from pointing out your numerous
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spelling errors (too many for someone who supposedly teaches English).

> > And if you believe so strongly in Quebec nationalism, what
> > are you doing in Finland?
>
> Earning a living and being happy, instead of wasting time
> waiting for Ottawa and Qu�bec to make up their mind.

But you could be in Quebec rallying the troops.

> > While we're at it, why don't the French (and everyone else)
> > leave Quebec and let the native people have their land back.
>
> Yeah, why don't you westerners vacate the Rockies and pairiries
> immediately and hand over your taxes to the descendants of those
> natives you kidnapped to bring them to boarding schools?
>
> Geez... Following this reflection, both americans and canadians
> should vacate the whole continent immediately, from Ellesmere to
> Cape Horn...

Blame the Catholic church: ridding the New World of "pagans" resulted in
many terrible things. My point is that there were distinct societies in
Canada before the Europeans arrived. Quebec would have to be split with
the aboriginals.

> > With such ethnic diversity in Canada, why is it that the
> > French think they're "special".
>
> Canada's "ethnic diversity" is a myth. Besides, Quebecers don't
> think they are anything special; they just think they ought to be
> able to make their own laws on their own land and not always
> have Ottawa stepping over provincial jurisdiction.

But a strong central government is important.

I live in a city (Vancouver) of ethnic diversity. In my mind there's no
myth (ask the UN). Things aren't perfect but everyone seems to be
co-existing just fine. Maybe we're just more tolerant out here. You
wouldn't know that, though, because you're not in the country.

> I remember this very interresting conversation I had with a guy
> (David Lee?) driving myself an Ken MacDonald after a TAF meeting.
>
> At first, he openly admitted he had a bit of a problem with
> Qu�bec's independance. Comes the gas station, where the tamil
> clerk neither speaks basic English properly, nor knows how to
> count. As I commented that the same type of problem happens in
> Qu�bec, where immigrants cannot be bothered with learning French
> nor fitting in, we soon realized that Ontario and Qu�bec speak a
> different language but are otherwise experiencing the same
> problems with Ottawa constantly stepping on provincial turf and
> not forcing immigrants to fit in and contribute.

The immigrants I know are hardworking, proud people.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley
http://www.vanc.igs.net/%7Eroughley/

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In article <150220002314147029%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> >   But, according to Macintouch, it appears that this still isn't quite
> > over yet. And I believe Sony can appeal the ruling, of course - it'll
> > be
> > interesting to see if it does go all the way to the US Supreme Court.
>
> Oh gawd! Admit...you lost!

   nope, YOU are still losing:

   found in MacGamer's web site:

   MacNN has some excellent coverage of the decision and its
implications, andnotes that the case against Connectix still exists in
the lower courts, as Sony has also alleged that Connectix has infringed
upon patented trade secrets:

   The case against Connectix still lives on despite the higher court
ruling and has been sent back to the district court for final
resolution. The lower court can no longer rule on the tarnishment or

copyright issues which will effectively end the case, but another case is pending before the court on Sony's allegations of trade secret infringement by Connectix's. McDonald is confident Sony's second case is without merit and will be dismissed.

Does THIS sound like it's "Over and done with", weinerhead?

>
> Connectix did not seek damages dumbass! Just the right to sell it!

look who's calling who a "dumbass".

>
> >   But of course, the real proof of the pudding is going to be now if
> > Connectix can now actually sell the Playstation emulator again -
> > because
> > of some interesting things that are happening.
>
> Does not change the fact that david slayed the goliath!..regardless of
> changing market conditions of the game emulator

read the above, TiFKAS. They still aren't out of the woods yet. When you shoot a bear, you make sure it's DEAD first before you pose for trophy pictures....

>
> >   Did you know, for instance, that the big Mac mail-order houses have
> > been blowing out their stocks of the original release, because nobody
> > was buying them? If you take a look at MacAddict's ads sections, you'll
> > see VGS for sale for as little as $19.95 US - a true fire-sale price.
> > Who's going to stock or sell again at a higher price a product that has
> > proven to be a real sales dog?
>
> Yes! Remember it was released months ago with an uncertain future.
> Game titles also fall in price as well during the normal product life
> cycle. Doom costs $9.99 now..Whats your point?

that VGS has tanked - and tanked badly.

And you're comparing a no-hope Playstation emulator that has done SQUAT in sales with the multi-million dollars in sales DOOM? A game that's been around since 1993, (1994 in Mac years) and has sold millions of copies, compared to VGS, which has been out nearly a year? DOOM, which is STILL being developed by third parties and has a wide-ranging base of fans (www.doomworld.com)?

yep, games drop in price. That's why PC gamers can buy the original Tomb Raider for $9.99 CDN, while Mac TR fans pay through the nose at $40 and up for the same game....

John Carmack and I both laugh at your sorry ass. Man, how clueless can TiFKAS get?

>
> >   Oh, and howzabout the fact that while Connectix was busy in court, a
> > product called Bleem, also a PlayStation emulator for the PC, has been
> > quietly racking up big sales in the very market that Connectix was
> > aiming VGS? So even if Connectix can produce a VGS for PC that they're
> > planning to, it's too little, too late. The fact that Connectix did
> > well
> > in the case can also backfire in their face as well, since the
> > manufacturers of Bleem, who are now also being beleaguered by Sony's
> > army of humourless lawyers, can now use the precedence of Connectix'
> > "victory" to have the case thrown out of court at little or no cost to
> > them.
>
> There is only three strikes in an out..Want a fourth one? Your
> predictions are about as accurate as Bush's pollster.

And your propensity for truth is as lame as Bush's father's.

Great moments in American Truth:

Joe McCarthy: "I have in my hand a list of communists"...
Richard Nixon: "I am not a crook".
George Herbert Walker Bush: "Read! My! Lips! No! New! Taxes!"
Bill Clinton: "I did not have sex with that woman!"
The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap: "I never called Steve Jobs an arrogant bonehead who would destroy Apple if he ever came back"

MY predictions are based on common sense - YOURS are based on uncommon nonsense, and have as much structure as a souffle in an earthquake, and as much staying power as flatulence in the wind.

again, from MacGamer...

There has been much speculation as to what a new version of' VGS might entail - better game compatibility and InputSprocket support would seem to be mandatory improvements, but many have expressed hopes that Connectix will include 3D hardware support (via RAVE or OpenGL) such as demonstrated by the PC PlayStation emulator Bleem!. Unlike the current VGS, which uses ATI hardware merely to scale the image up to 640x480 resolution, a 3D enabled version would actually use 3D hardware to draw game polygons, allowing for greater resolutions and less "pixelation" of game graphics in 3D-based games. However, it is too soon to predict what direction VGS will take, and since they have not been developing the software pending the court decision, it may be a few months before we see a new version.

see - while VGS is still based on old technology, Bleem! uses cutting edge hardware to stomp all over VGS. And every moment there's no Mac or

PC VGS that supports the cutting edge , Bleem! takes market share away from any hopes that VGS will do well.

Separated at birth: TiFKAS. Toast.

HOME RUN!

Hope your not a
> stock broker or advising the cretin Creighten or what ever his name
> is..Is Joe Clark still around?

Yep, leader of the Conservative Party, years after Mulroney conveniently abandoned the party like a rat leaving a sinking ship - that is, right before they were decimated and humiliated by a Liberal landslide. Joe is holding his own, thank you very much..

TiFKAS I compare to Presto Manning's attempts to get a new right-wing party going - and both are full of CCRAP (they not only are stupid enough to pick such an obvious acronym for their name, like TiFKAS they can't even spell....)

Your spelling is still atrocious. It's spelled "you're"...

Off topic here..Why do you treat your
> former Prime Minister's to shably? Former U.S. Prez still get the
> trappings of the office such as security, limoes with Secret Service
> battle vehicles etc..Trudeau looks to depressed today...

yep, you're right. OFF TOPIC. What does this have to do with computers? Or is this another smoke screen to try to make up for your lack of facts, lack of debating ability, and lack of morals?
>
>
> >   Oh, and did I also mention that PlayStation 2 is expected out soon?
> > Which means that the new games WON'T WORK on VGS. Who would want to
> > spend money on something that would allow them to play games on
> > something that was now less than cutting edge? I also bet that Sony
> > may
> > have a few tricks up their sleeves for any future releases that'll
> > prevent new games from running on VGS.
>
> Could it be the hundreds of titles left.

old news. Serious gamers want the most recent games. That's why the cancellation of Half-Life for Mac stings so much.....

You cretins still get your
> rocks off the 2600...

the use of the word "cretin" more applies to thyself, weinerhead.

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   Even readers of WIRED magazine think the 2600 is still cool. Care to
remove the foot from your mouth and insert a soother?



 I would watch your cravens for predicitions
> here..

   the above sentence doesn't even make sense. Back to remedial
kindergarten for you, Cartman....

   BTW, it's spelled "predictions".

>
> >    But, of course, this leads back to the original TiFKAS "prediction"
> >    -
> > that Sony would capitulate immediately and grant an official license to
> > Connectix. Which they didn't, and they NEVER WILL.
>
> Would of been the logical thing to do..

   and yet you predicted it would happen, and it DIDN'T.

   Jar of vegemite 6,375, TiFKAS ZERO....
>
> >    We've got you swinging by your toes, TiFKAS, and twisting slowly in
> > the breeze.....
>
> no just jet lag...

   nope, not jet lag - probably just the Johnny Walker talking...



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Date: 2000/02/17
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On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>Hi there,
>
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>"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>>
>>   Watch TV on your Milan! (Feb 11 00 1st update) Although work is still
>> being done on the Falcon-Compatible Milan DSP card, Woller has confirmed
>> that they are also working on another exciting Milan development: The
>> Milan TV Card. This card will allow you to connect your video camera and
>> VCR to the Milan, thus allowing the possibility to record or capture
>> images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course, watch
>> TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even before
>> the DSP card.
>
>They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such
>a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard.
>Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...

Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
code form...

>
>With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
>achieved...
>
>Kind regards,

[deletia]

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So, guess what happened yesterday?

Just as TiFKAS was crowing about how Connectix had won a "decisive"
victory over Sony regarding the VGS lawsuit, along comes Sony's army of
humourless lawyers to rain on his parade:

From MacGamer's website:

Sony sues Connectix over patents (posted @ 02/16 4:30 pm EST):

After Connectix Corporation's recent victory over Sony Entertainment Corporation of America, Sony went to court again filing suit against Connectix alleging that the software company infringed upon eleven patents held by the consumer electronics mega-giant. In a report from MacGaming.com, Connectix CEO Roy McDonald is completely confident that the courts will not issue another preliminary injunction against the company like the one last year which prevented the company from selling or releasing updates for the Playstation emulator Virtual Game Station. This confidence comes even as Sony has requested that the same judge who issued the preliminary injunction last year hear this case as well.

<end of quote>

the article also goes on to say that Connectix is now selling off VGS on their website for $29.95 US, not quite a fire-sale price when compared to the $19.95 US you can get the same utility (which has fared poorly in the Mac market) from many Mac mailing dealers.

Remember about what I said about making sure the bear you shot was DEAD before you started posing for trophy shots next to it, TiFKAS? Well, the bear is still alive - and a bear with a flesh wound is going to be even more dangerous to the little nebbish who shot him.

Hark, I hear a "moof"! Is that Clarus the DogCow I hear - or is it the sound of TiFKAS with BOTH feet in his mouth?

Oh, yeah, in order to add Atari content to this post - Milan II is coming, and TiFKAS is very, very afraid - especially in light of all the new hardware and software coming out for the non-vapourware computer expected soon (I guess you've heard about the new Papyrus Office, which one of our TAF members is beta-testing at this moment and has been raving about being the ultimate Atari "killer app"). So afraid, that is, that in spreading FUD about Milan in a desperate and fuitle attempt to stop it he's managed to show how little he knows about the computer market - and that he has his blinders on regarding Apple's recent about-face in Europe......

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VE6HY wrote:
> Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> > > Trudeau looks to depressed today...
> > So he should.  You don't send the army on your own countrymen
> > and live to tell about it.  He's lucky to be alive at all.
> First he sent in the Army (when we actually had one) because of the murdering
> thugs called the FLQ - and secondly - who said Quebecois were ever 'our own
> countrymen' ???
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

He sent in the Army because Bourassa asked.
what is your problem? Quebecois ou Quebeckers are our countrymen because you say
so, and
they say so.  By our countrymen are you referring to the english in Quebec? the
native?
the immigrants? the French? If the French, which ones? the sovereignists? the
seperatists?
the federalists? the pure laine? the recent immigrants?
Must be nice to live in a world with a population of one.
--
ken
the TAF guy




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Neil Roughley wrote:
> Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> > Who were _known_ by the RCMP to be a very small group, as the
> > book on the history of the SCRS's creation tells in details.
> Small groups have been known to overthrow governments. Not that any part
> of Canada could be overthrown, because the US simply wouldn't tolerate
> that.

lucky us.

> Had the FLQ operated in the US, their crimes wouldn't have gone
> unpunished. Instead, the murderers of that British diplomat walk the
> streets as free men.

why compare us to the US, why not the UK(as in Sinn Fein/IRA) or just
about any other european society. The US is not considered by the world
to be an ideal society by any means. unless you watch a lot of US T.V.! :-)
Murderers everywhere in the world walk around as free men. what do you want,
martyrs, and endless feuding a la Yugoslavia??

> > In this case, please do us both a favour:  ask your provincial
> > prime minister to promote Qu�bec independance so we can get this
> > 400 year old mistake over with and go separate ways.  Thanks.
>
> A democratic referendum wasn't good enough?
>
> Provincial leaders are called premiers, not prime ministers -- even a
> transplanted Quebecer should know that.

A premier is the first or 'prime' minister of the legislative assembly. same
title,
slightly different meaning. Next you'll be saying that the Quebec legislative
assembly can't call themselves the "National Assembly."

-snip-
> << Neil >>
> --
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> Neil Roughley
> http://www.vanc.igs.net/%7Eroughley/

ken
the TAF guy

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Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/19
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In article <dreibel-763894.09092617022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <150220002251073337%sinclap@nospam.net>, The iDiot Forever
> Known As Sinclap
> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Lets see..While the Milan II is attempting to swim to the Boston
> > Harbor, Apple has dealt a knock out blow from Tokyo! You see...The PM
> > G4 line has been revised for the fourth time since August with the
> > release of the new 400,450 and 500 model!
>
>   the very 500 MHz G4 that you swore up and down never existed, would
> never be released, and were trying to deflect to show your complete
> ignorance of Apple's policy - which once again proves that you're only
> pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep".

You swore up and down that it would be another 8 months for the release..I guess we cancel out on that one..

>   Compared to me, who pointed out that Apple kept promising it.

Apple was mum until Feb 17.

> Ready to wipe the egg off your face, wienerhead?

You?

> Meanwhile, AMD introduces an 850MHZ Athlon that stomps all over any
> 500 MHz G4. Too little, too late....

Your joking right? Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!

> And even more embarrassing - IBM releases G3s that are even faster
> than the too-little, too-late 500 MHz G4 - 600 MHz, baby! - that Apple
> will probably never release in product for the embarrassing fact that
> they'd have an "inferior" chip that was faster than their flagship chip.

I am going to hold you on this..

> Yep, TiFKAS is still swinging by his toes....

You should no.

sinclap!

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In article <slrn8aj4he.4n3.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>, JEDIDIAH

<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

 >Where can I get a dual PIII for half the price? Or your smoking
> >something funny?
>
>   Tyan Tiger + 2 P3 500's: $600
>   Abit BP6 + 2 Celeron 500's: $235
>
>   The rest of a system is the same price as it would be otherwise.
>
>   Systems can be found (in the usual places) for $1600
>   including G400 video and 19" monitor.

Name brand ones? or hack and slash do not count? Where do they go for
support? A boiler outfit?

>   450Mhz G4's (with no SCSI) START at $3500.

Nope! $2499!

>   Similarly priced PC's (still dual PIII) include things
>   like RAID5 controllers, tape backups and multiple SCSIUW drives.
>
>   You can take 'only the brand name' route and still come out ahead.
>
>   Things don't even out until you get around the Dual PIII/700 range.
>
>
>
>   Apple simply isn't something that you market based on price
>   or price/performance. It's simply not it's strong point and
>   never has been.

You mean compaq hp, dell and gateway are lacking on price and
performance..

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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002152316250.109-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-15, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?
>
> Ever heard of Bill Gates' "mercy investment" into Apple?

M$ bought $150 million in Apple's preferred stock as part of a patent
agreement along with settlement payments reportedly over $100 million
in cash over several years.  At the time Apple had $2 billion in cash
and securities for operations.  The investment is reported on the
balance sheet.  This investment along with a committment for future
versions of Office..

Nice try at historical revision..Your just as bad as Chunk's!

sinclap!



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In article <1Bgq4.165$ta1.16058@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> >
> > And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?
>
> Selective memory on your part?. Geez.
> Where would Apple be today if M$ hadn't stepped in and invested a large sum
> of money?. Dead, that's where. Apple where in serious trouble.

$150 million in preferred stock is a large sum? Apple did not need it since it had $2 billion and securities on hand(now over $5billion and growing) The investment was to show the street and the public that Apple is to stay..

> > > >
> > > > One new game in 2000?
> > >
> > > Two, with more to come I'm sure.
> >
> > Not three?
>
> Sure, why not.

Why not try for four?

> > Life support..
>
> Apparantly enough support to warrant you to troll here.

just the facts mam...

> > > You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.
> >
> > G4/350, 400 and 450...
>
> Oh, yes, that's right... the G4 500Mhz is vapourware.

You sure?

> Vapour is when it is announced, but never delivered. Nice try!

Try again..

> >
> > I had a famous name..what can I say..
>
> They even made a newsgroup specifically for you, I suggest you go there.

Never found it..ie sinclair oil!

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.

sinclap!

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In article <dreibel-A67E8B.21431808022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <38A0A9C9.4AF674F3@ihug.co.nz>, J, WILKINSON wrote:
>
> > Hi there,
> >
> > sinclap wrote:
> > >
> > > Apple Australia [NASDAQ:APPL] hopes to see five or six extra
> > > specialist AppleStore retail outlets operating in major Australian
> > > cities this year, says Diana Ryall, managing director of the local

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> > > outlets several years ago - scored a "phenomenal" increase in sales of
> > > its iMac and iBook consumer Macs, especially high-end models,
> >
> > But they are still twice the price of mid-level PIII machines in
> > Australia and New Zealand. It will be hard to convince PC owners
> > in this area that a Mac is the machine for them when a fast PC is
> > that much cheaper...
>
>   not to mention the fact that TiFKAS offered this as proof that Apple
> Europe was doing well. As usual, dodging the issue (and revealing he
> doesn't know beans about geography, either)....

Eh Beavis! Apple Europe did well! Did you not read the 10K report?

sinclap!

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In article <38A0A9C9.4AF674F3@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

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> > outlets several years ago - scored a "phenomenal" increase in sales of
> > its iMac and iBook consumer Macs, especially high-end models,
>
> But they are still twice the price of mid-level PIII machines in
> Australia and New Zealand. It will be hard to convince PC owners
> in this area that a Mac is the machine for them when a fast PC is
> that much cheaper...

Still selling well despite your PIII claims. Look for Apple Australia
to be a star in fiscal 2000.

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

sinclap!

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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002090846270.69-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-9, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>
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> > Australia and New Zealand. It will be hard to convince PC owners
> > in this area that a Mac is the machine for them when a fast PC is
> > that much cheaper...
>

Apple Asia Pacific and Apple Australia had a phenominal Q1 sales..

> It's the same anywhere outside North America...
>
> I would buy an iMac, but definitely not pay twice the price of a
> well-equipped PC. Here, the "basic" iMac 350 sells for 8000 FIM.
> For that price, I can buy a couple of well-equiped hi-end PCs.

In the states, an iMac 350 is $999. A well equipped PC would cost more.

sinclap!

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In article <slrn8aj95k.dng.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
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> >> > You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.
> >>
> >> G4/350, 400 and 450...
> >
> >Oh, yes, that's right... the G4 500Mhz is vapourware.
> >
> >> > >
> >> > > FYI: The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!
> >> >
> >> > Oh, yeah sure. Have you used a PIII 700?. Twice as fast if shot from a
> >> > rocket launcher perhaps, but otherwise no chance. It is a nice chip, but
> >> > only a braindead Apple "groupy" would believe that claim.
> >>
> >> I have used a Athlon 800! Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!
> >
> >LOL... groupy!
> >Perhaps you mean Atari 800... typo?.

I had an Atari 800..nice try buckwheat!

>   I will repeat this once again for the benefit of everyone.
>
>   In terms of price:
>
>   Mac G4/450 ~ Dual P3/700 PC

Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450? $2499!

> [deletia]
>
>   iMac's dont even test well against similarly clocked Celerons,
>   nevermind P3's and Athlons clocked twice as fast...

You must be on drugs...The iMac 350 even holds it own to an Athalon.
Talk with you know not out of your ass!

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In article <dreibel-18C80E.21571907022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> > You answered..Nobody else has..
>
>   not answering, just pointing out Chunks is an imaginary construct of
> yours.....

Others have not..so you must be the one and only...

> > >   Are you sure you're not projecting your self-loathing personality on
> > > an imaginary construct?
> >
> > Hi Chunks!
>
>   talking to yourself again in the mirror, TiFKAS?

Nope..The only thing I talk in the mirror is parroting the Charles Schwab commercials...-revenues minus expenses equal gross profit--

>
>   oh? Funny how your definition of "vapour" appears to be yours and

> yours alone.....
>
>   They didn't release the 500 MHz G4s. Even after promising to do so.
> Viola! Vapour.....

Come again? Did they not release a new model of the 500 Mhz G4? No
spinach?

> > Yea..I read it to you..But you are conveniently twisting what they
> > actually said..
>
>   no I'm not. have you actually gone there and actually read what they
> said? Or are you still a coward when it comes to being around actual Mac
> users?

Many stated I was correct. I did read the same letters..

>
> > >
> > >   but still promised a 500MHz for the future, which now it seems
> > > Motorola won't be able to supply for ANOTHER EIGHT MONTHS. Voila,
> > > vapour!

You sure? What happened on Feb. 17?

> > I did not see the word 'promise' in any announcement..Big
> > difference..Apple did not issue at all an exact date or anything other
> > promises. What they say was if the supply of the 500 chip meets their
> > ramp number.

I stand corrected?

>   from MacWEEK <http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/10/10/configs.html>
>
> Confirming an earlier MacWEEK report that production of 500-MHz G4
> processors has been delayed because of technical issues, Apple said
> that the "500-MHz G4 processor will not be available until the first
> calendar quarter of next year."

And they were right? The first calendar quarter is from Jan 1 - March
31...

>   it's now getting pretty near the end of the first quarter, TiFKAS. No
> 500 MHz G4 tower in sight.

You sure? he he he..An Apple is lunged at Chunk's groin...

>   want salt for your crow?

No..just a Sam Adam's will do..

> >
> > Copland is ancient history.

Copland was killed by Hanckock..

> vapour.

Many pieces of Copland became OS 8(what a difference 8 makes) and OS 9.. Nice try..

> .Kaput. Parts of Copland became Mac OS 8,
> > 8.1, 8.5, 8.6 and 9.0..
>
> again, not the complete product Apple promised. Vapour.

Product subject to change.. Were talkink 1998 and beyond..Apple's track record with releases is very good. While Milan II is struggling to come out, Apple has moved on to other projects..

> .Rhapsody became Server X...Nice try..
>
> Rhapsody ws completely killed. Learn your histroy. Vapour....

Server X..

> > So when will Milan II actually reach the Boston Harbor and be in stores
> > that I can drive to?
>
> so when will the 500 MHz vapour G4 be available at any place I can
> walk to?

Feb-March..

> Milan's not vapour. Companies don't develop new cards and software
> for vapourware products.....
> >
> > Apple's track history releasing multiple products have been very good..
>
> so has Milan's. What's your point, pinhead?

Where?

> > The same old Chunks who claims to work in a retail hardware store..
>
> "Chunks" doesn't work in a retail hardware store, because he doesn't
> exist. Just like your claims of being an "Apple Power Rep"

Thats good...Yo do not believe me..good keep it that way...

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From 2388892993301229652
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/19
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002191931130.200-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 587457876
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X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
X-Trace: juuri.cc.lut.fi 950981503 9418 157.24.101.111 (19 Feb 2000 17:31:43 GMT)
Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 19 Feb 2000 17:31:43 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-19, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > > And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?
> >
> > Ever heard of Bill Gates' "mercy investment" into Apple?
>
> Nice try at historical revision..Your just as bad as Chunk's!

Like you never heard that M$'s investment included an order to
expressly include Internet Exlorer as the default MacOS browser.

--
Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland.  Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS




From 1187871411338213966
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5113f613b9f1f03
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/19
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002191934120.200-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 587457877
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X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-1
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X-Trace: juuri.cc.lut.fi 950981701 9443 157.24.101.111 (19 Feb 2000 17:35:01 GMT)
Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 19 Feb 2000 17:35:01 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-19, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> Your joking right? Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!

1) learn how to spell properly or refrain from using faking any
   knowledge of English.
2) If anything Apple really held itself, I would be able to buy
   some in _any_ and _every_ computer store.

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Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 3451228741306748913
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/20
Message-ID: <N7Ar4.123$D02.10146@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 587451342
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<19022000015303139 8%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 950980205 203.15.94.158 (Sun, 20 Feb 2000 04:10:05
EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 04:10:05 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:19022000015303139 8%sinclap@nospam.net...
> In article <1Bgq4.165$ta1.16058@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister

> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> > >
> > > And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?
> >
> > Selective memory on your part?. Geez.
> > Where would Apple be today if M$ hadn't stepped in and invested a large
sum
> > of money?. Dead, that's where. Apple where in serious trouble.
>
> $150 million in preferred stock is a large sum? Apple did not need it
> since it had $2 billion and securities on hand(now over $5billion and
> growing) The investment was to show the street and the public that
> Apple is to stay..

If MS had not decided to invest into Apple via cash injection and support
Apple would more than likely have folded. $2 Billion doesn't account for
much when sales are way down and Apple stores are closing all around the
place.

>
> > > > >
> > > > > One new game in 2000?
> > > > >
> > > > > Two, with more to come I'm sure.
> > >
> > > Not three?
> >
> > Sure, why not.
>
> Why not try for four?

or more, what's your point?.

> > > Life support..
> >
> > Apparantly enough support to warrant you to troll here.
>
> just the facts mam...

Your facts are generally not very representative of real world facts.
(ie: G4 350Mhz ~ Athlon = just a plain silly comment)

> > > > You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.
> > >
> > > G4/350, 400 and 450...
> >
> > Oh, yes, that's right... the G4 500Mhz is vapourware.
>
> You sure?

It was when I posted that.

> > Vapour is when it is announced, but never delivered. Nice try!
>
> Try again..

That comment stands. Your definition of vapour is flawed.

> > >
> > > I had a famous name..what can I say..
> >
> > They even made a newsgroup specifically for you, I suggest you go there.
>
> Never found it..ie sinclair oil!
>

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From 5800567003392485132
X-Google-Language: FRENCH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,22f6152a94b363ba,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: A.A.de Hulster <aahuls@xs4all.nl> (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
Subject: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an appearance!
Date: 2000/02/20
Message-ID: <dreibel-B3F438.13305020022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 587610385
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 951071381 216.154.3.211 (Sun, 20 Feb 2000 13:29:41 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 13:29:41 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello,
Just got the following message :

>>La soci�t� APAK sera pr�sente au salon *SILICIUM * � VILLENEUVE D�ASCQ
et

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>>pr�sentera en exclusivit� le MILAN II USB 68060 et 68040 en accord
avec AXRO
>>et Milan computer.
>>
>>APAK
>>251, rue du faubourg Saint Antoine
>>75011 PARIS
>>M�tro Faidherbe Chaligny
>>T�l. 01.44.93.40.07
>>Fax. 01.44.93.36.80
>>Pour nous �crire: kany@apak.net
>
>Translation :
>APAK will be present at the SILICIUM expo in Villeneuve on 4 and 5 of
March (France, near Lille) and will present the Milan II USB 060 and the
Milan I 040.

cheers,

Dan

Milan 040 - Magic Milan




From -7993040343676517200
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100493,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4dc377ef918cce84,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,4dc377ef918cce84,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: "fozman" <fozman@breathemail.net>
Subject: Classic video game ROM's
Date: 2000/02/20
Message-ID: <38b058c0_3@news2.vip.uk.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 587661138
X-Report: Report abuse to abuse@vip.uk.com
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.176.194.174
X-Trace: 20 Feb 2000 21:12:33 GMT, 10.250.101.2
Newsgroups:
comp.sources.atari,comp.sources.atari.st,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.s
ys.atari.advocacy
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3

Check out Rom Dumper for all the classic Atari System ROM's at
http://www.romdumper.free-online.co.uk/
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Roms available for :-

Atari 2600
Atari 5200
ColecoVision
Master System
MSX
TG16
Vectrex

Atari 7800 coming soon

From 6702452748984739415
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2b7430bf7ce6b29d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Sales up in Germany, Chunk's strikes out in 9th!
Date: 2000/02/21
Message-ID: <210220001124502976%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 951153854 38.31.116.79 (Mon, 21 Feb 2000 09:24:14 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 09:24:14 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Looks like the Milan has alot of catching up to....

http://www.macwelt.com/action.lasso?-database=comnews.fp3&-layout=detail.lay&-response=detail.lasso&ser_nr=13&-search

Strong sales in the last quarter

Apple is clearly growing faster than its competitors. According to information which Macwelt received, International Data Corporation (IDC) figured out, that the Apple Corporation in Germany can count on selling up to three times more computers than simply one year ago. While between October and December of 1998 39,961 computers were sold, this number has climbed to 62,500 for the same time period in 1999. Sales in desktops computers rose from 36,401 to 48,126 and in laptops from 3,500 to

14,125. The latter figure indicates an increase of over 300 percent.
IDC reports that Apple holds the eighth greatest market share of all
computer manufacturers with amarket share of 3.3% (3% in terms of
desktops and 5.4% in terms of laptops).

sinclap!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8fcf751b97d4af
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Connectix wins, TiFKAS still loses!
Date: 2000/02/22
Message-ID: <210220002335107678%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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A66EB7.21182919022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 951197705 38.27.198.13 (Mon, 21 Feb 2000
21:35:05 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 21:35:05 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-A66EB7.21182919022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> >
> > And the findings will be the same..
>
>   yep, another restraining order....

Will prevail again..

>
>
>   as far as the courts and Sony is concerned - NO.

Were is the injunction?

> >
> > Remember, there is only three strikes in an out and three outs in an

> > inning...no exceptions!
>
>   oh, trying to weasel out again?
> >
> > You must not of heard about product life cycle and market price. I
> > thought the $49 price tag at the beginning was pricey. Should of been
> > priced at $29 at the beginning.
>
>   face it, IDIOT - you tried to compare a loser program like VGS to one
> of the most famous and popular computer games of all time, which has
> been out for years longer than VGS and has made way more money, and is
> still being supported. You must not have ever heard about common sense,
> getting your facts straight, and not putting your foot in your mouth...

So calling a VGS program a loser now that you lost..Have you ever used
it? Can you get one for the vapour Milan?

> >
> > You sure?
>
>   every time I go into the shops and compare both prices.

Must be the high import duties..

>
>   You are TiFKAS. Now, pay attention as I explain it one more time:
>
>   TiFKAS = The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap, so called because
>
>   1) you're an idiot.
>   2) you'll always be known as Sinclap.
>
>   also note - the small "i" stands for "ignorance"

Hi chunk's!

> >
> > In what way? Are you insulting him because he was a CIA(creeps in
> > action)Director?
>
>   no, because he lied about not raising taxes. He lied about not
> meeting with the contras. I don't insult, I'm just stating the facts...

They all can't keep their promises..Is this new to you?

> >
> >
> > You got it wrong. Did we not resolved this with mea culpa?
>
>   no, you were caught lying that you never said it, and I came up with
> proof via Deja News to show that you did. Rewriting your own posting
> history is a part of your sad Modus Operandi..

What lying? Changing an opinion is not lying unless they changed the
law up north..

>   Now are you going to plead "no mas"?
>
>   BTW, it's "Did we not resolve" Your diction is just as bad as your
> spelling.....

This is usenet...Changing the subject with 5 outs..

>
>   in other words, your word is completely untrustworthy. A warning to
> anyone who deals with TiFKAS - Caveat Emptor.

Your the one who is untrustworthly...You are a sore loser!

> > >   HOME RUN!
>
>
> >
> > Nope? Foul ball. Connectix beat Goliath...thats the issue ...
>
>   Goliath just got up and smote Connectix with another lawsuit
> regarding illegally copying 11 patents.

Still won!

>   The issue, of course, is that TiFKAS, the pretend "Apple Power Rep",
> is completely clueless when it comes to discussing anything related to
> computers....

Sounds like you are a sore loser..

>
> not the
> > market viability of the product..
>
>   Connectix has tanked with VGS, as a result of the lawsuits. Admit it.

Not here it has not..

>
>   uh, TiFKAS - do you ever read the news? According to the latest polls
> here, if a referendum vote was held in Quebec, it would be a solid "no"
> vote against separation.

In a rigged election of course..Just let them go and be happy! We can
afford a new U.S. embassy..

>   And talk about the pot calling the kettle black, when even your own
> Republican Party is tearing itself apart with dirty tricks, running
> mudslinging ads - when they're not doing it to the Democrats....

Not my Republican party..Just watching McCain softening up Bush for
Gore and draining Bush's cash..

>   yep, draw my own conclusion - TiFKAS has run out of arguments, so he
> one again goes to plan "B", in which his laughable jingoism tries to
> hide just how much of a moron he actually is....

You lost!

> >
> > And you predicted that Sony would win, that Apple would not release the
> > G4/500 for another eight months...your point?
>
>   The Sony/Connectix case isn't over yet, weinerhead....
>
>   and you said the 500 MHz G4 was over and done with, FINITO.
>
>   Besides, last time Steve Jobs announced a 500 MHz G4 and said it
> would be out in "a couple of weeks", it took, say, SIX MONTHS before it
> finally showed up? With the same track record of his, I'd still consider
> it "vapour" until it crosses the 49th Parallel, using TiFKAS' own
> yardstick of "Vapour"....

Vapour is when you hype it month after month...Nice smokescreen to hide
the fact that the Milan is vapour..

> >
> > sinclap!
> >
> > somewere in Minnesota..
>
>   hiding from the posse.....

You?

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 4284540049811642460
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2b7430bf7ce6b29d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Sales up in Germany, Chunk's strikes out in 9th!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <dreibel-B6C7A4.20471322022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588646530
References: <21022000124502976%sinclap@nospam.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 951270360 216.154.14.89 (Tue, 22 Feb 2000 20:46:00 EST)

Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 20:46:00 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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<snip>

if Apple's doing so well in Germany, then why did they fire their
entire marketing department?

From -4908108123566549631
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8fcf751b97d4af
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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Connectix wins, TiFKAS still loses!
Date: 2000/02/23
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 21:28:50 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
> > >
> > > And the findings will be the same..
> >
> >   yep, another restraining order....
>
> Will prevail again..

let's see, that's one prediction that showed you completely clueless,
will this one also?

Sony asked for the same judge that posted the original injunction.

> >   as far as the courts and Sony is concerned - NO.
>
> Were is the injunction?

why should I answer someone who can't even spell "where" ?

> >   face it, IDIOT - you tried to compare a loser program like VGS to
> >   one
> > of the most famous and popular computer games of all time, which has
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> > getting your facts straight, and not putting your foot in your mouth...
>
> So calling a VGS program a loser now that you lost..Have you ever used
> it? Can you get one for the vapour Milan?

no, becuase it LOST in SALES. That's why the major mail order stores are selling them off at fire-sale prices.

YOU lost, TiFKAS, when you tried to compare a dog-selling program like VGS to the highly successful DOOM. Caught with the meat in your mouth!

Milan ain't vapour, and you know it, TiFKAS, no matter how loud you screech.

>
> > >
> > > You sure?
> >
> >   every time I go into the shops and compare both prices.
>
> Must be the high import duties..

what do high import duties have to do with the disparity between Mac and PC game prices, in which Mac users pay through the nose for three year old games when PC users can get them at reduced prices?

> >
> >   You are TiFKAS. Now, pay attention as I explain it one more time:
> >
> >   TiFKAS = The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap, so called because
> >
> >   1) you're an idiot.
> >   2) you'll always be known as Sinclap.
> >
> >   also note - the small "i" stands for "ignorance"
>

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> Hi chunk's!

   still spouting hot air at dead air? "Chunks" doesn't exist, except as
a projection of your own vile personality.....

>
> > >
> > > In what way?  Are you insulting him because he was a CIA(creeps in
> > > action)Director?
> >
> >    no, because he lied about not raising taxes. He lied about not
> > meeting with the contras. I don't insult, I'm just stating the facts...
>
> They all can't keep their promises..Is this new to you?

   when you make a promise, the people you promise it to expect you to
KEEP it - why do you think Bush was turfed out of office. Is THAT news
to you, or is that how you operate in the business world?

>
> > >
> > >
> > > You got it wrong.  Did we not resolved this with mea culpa?
> >
> >    no, you were caught lying that you never said it, and I came up with
> > proof via Deja News to show that you did. Rewriting your own posting
> > history is a part of your sad Modus Operandi..
>
> What lying?  Changing an opinion is not lying unless they changed the
> law up north..

   you lied that "you never said it", and then you lied that I was
"making it all up". When I produced the evidence that you DID post it,
you ran from this newsgroup for a month with your tail between your
legs...

>
> >    Now are you going to plead "no mas"?
> >
> >    BTW, it's "Did we not resolve" Your diction is just as bad as your
> > spelling.....
>
> This is usenet...Changing the subject with 5 outs..

   and as I said to you before, it's on topic. You claim to be an "Apple
Power Rep", yet your spelling and sentence construction reveal someone
that's obviously so stupid that you'd even flunk signing your name on
the resume. TiFKAS is the equivalent of that boneheaded hockey player
who's gonna be kicked out of the NHL....

>
> >
> >    in other words, your word is completely untrustworthy. A warning to
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> > anyone who deals with TiFKAS - Caveat Emptor.
>
> Your the one who is untrustworthly...You are a sore loser!

oh, really, TiFKAS? The fake "Apple Power Rep" who goes into a hissy fit when one asks for evidence of his employment, who's been caught lying and making up stuff about Atari from whole cloth, who can't even spell (BTW, it's spelled "untrustworthy"), and who only posts to Atari newsgroups in order to shore up his flaccid little ego because a number of Atari users personally humiliated him in a public newsgroup? Look who's the sore loser - hint, he's an idiot and he'll always be known as Sinclap....

Look at that above sentence, and all the spelling mistakes - what happened, TiFKAS, catch a brain virus from Roger Sheppard?

> > > Nope? Foul ball. Connectix beat Goliath...thats the issue ...
> >
> >   Goliath just got up and smote Connectix with another lawsuit
> > regarding illegally copying 11 patents.
>
> Still won!

and you're still losing. Wanna clean the crap from your ears, which resulted from having your head "up there"? Sony posted ANOTHER LAWSUIT against Connectix a number of days ago. How could they have "won" a lawsuit that hasn't come to court yet, KOOK?

>
> >   The issue, of course, is that TiFKAS, the pretend "Apple Power Rep",
> > is completely clueless when it comes to discussing anything related to
> > computers....
>
> Sounds like you are a sore loser..

better pick up your needle, TiFKAS, the record is skipping....

> >   Connectix has tanked with VGS, as a result of the lawsuits. Admit
> >   it.
>
> Not here it has not..

it certainly has. Does your so-called "contract" require you to lie?

>
> >
> >   uh, TiFKAS - do you ever read the news? According to the latest
> >   polls
> > here, if a referendum vote was held in Quebec, it would be a solid "no"
> > vote against separation.
>
> In a rigged election of course..Just let them go and be happy!

we don't rig elections here, TiFKAS. And we certainly don't take advice from know-nothing armchair pundits who've proven they don't know SQUAT about politics, Canadian or otherwise. Even Bouchard isn't as stupid as TiFKAS to hold a referendum where he'd get personally slaughtered....

>
> >   And talk about the pot calling the kettle black, when even your own
> > Republican Party is tearing itself apart with dirty tricks, running
> > mudslinging ads - when they're not doing it to the Democrats....
>
> Not my Republican party..Just watching McCain softening up Bush for
> Gore and draining Bush's cash..

uh, is that in your own self-admitted graphite coloured universe, or in the blue-skyed REAL world? Or do we get better coverage of the elections on the CBC than your government will allow letting its people know?

>
> >   yep, draw my own conclusion - TiFKAS has run out of arguments, so he
> > one again goes to plan "B", in which his laughable jingoism tries to
> > hide just how much of a moron he actually is....
>
> You lost!

TiFKAS - portrait of a whining little git who, beaten to a pulp by logic, will crawl away insisting that he won. And, when caught with his pants down and his hands in the till, sets him to new heights of screeching in a vain attempt to drown out the logic.....

> >
> >   Besides, last time Steve Jobs announced a 500 MHz G4 and said it
> > would be out in "a couple of weeks", it took, say, SIX MONTHS before it
> > finally showed up? With the same track record of his, I'd still
> > consider
> > it "vapour" until it crosses the 49th Parallel, using TiFKAS' own
> > yardstick of "Vapour"....
>
> Vapour is when you hype it month after month..

that's your private interpretation, which nobody agrees with. Why did a lot of Apple users vote the 500MHz G4 tower 1999's "Vaporware product of the year"?

.Nice smokescreen to hide
> the fact that the Milan is vapour..

no smokescreen needed, since the Milan ain't vapour - to begin with, companies don't develop peripherals for vapour products. Milan GmBH has delivered on every one of their promises, and we all are looking forward to Milan II when it's launched, unlike TiFKAS, to which the very existence of the Milan undermines his one-man Jihad against everything and anything Atari...

> > > somewere in Minnesota..
> >
> >   hiding from the posse.....
>
> You?

no, YOU. I'm a good boy....

BTW, it's spelled "somewhere".....

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In article <Pine.A41.4.05.10001311357110.19682-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> On Mon, 31 Jan 2000, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
> >   And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including
> > what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including

> > internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics
> > programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play
> > Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.
>
> Now, I'm starting to salivate - but - I'll still not hold my breath !

Why not? Chunk's word is his word...If it will be out worldwide in
March, my golly he must be credible...-)

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, warm, Calgary)

sinclap!

somewere in MN

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In article <sfAr4.124$D02.10272@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message

> news:19022000015248O519%sinclap@nospam.net...
> > In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002090846270.69-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
> > Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> >
> > > On 2000-2-9, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> > >
> > > > But they are still twice the price of mid-level PIII machines in
> > > > Australia and New Zealand. It will be hard to convince PC owners
> > > > in this area that a Mac is the machine for them when a fast PC is
> > > > that much cheaper...
> > >
> >
> > Apple Asia Pacific and Apple Australia had a phenominal Q1 sales..
> >
> > > It's the same anywhere outside North America...
> > >
> > > I would buy an iMac, but definitely not pay twice the price of a
> > > well-equipped PC. Here, the "basic" iMac 350 sells for 8000 FIM.
> > > For that price, I can buy a couple of well-equiped hi-end PCs.
> >
> > In the states, an iMac 350 is $999. A well equipped PC would cost more.
>
> As would a well equipped Mac, so what's your point?.

The iMac 350 is already well equipped..

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>

sinclap!

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In article <vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

>
> Good news indeed.
>
> > The Open GL for Milan which is beeing developped will provide the
> > technical basis
> > for modern games.
> > The Milan II OS will have new glow icons! (probably on the Cebit 2000,
> > otherwise in
> > Hennef)

Just a follower, not a leader?

> Glow icons?. Where have I heard of that before I wonder..
>
> . > A combined Atari/Amiga exposition is planned in Hennef (Germany, near
> > Bonn) in
> > April/May. Date not yet fixed. Not only the Milan II will be present
> > (also on the
> > Cebit in Feb) but also "an Amiga of the new generation".It will be a
> > "comeback
> > event", thousands of visitors expected.
>
> I'm all for this Amiga/Atari de-facto arrangement. It can only benefit both
> platforms.

Sounds like Custer's last stand...

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
>
sinclap!

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In article
<Pine.A41.4.05.10001301605180.25522-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
<besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>
> > However, if a Milan makes it as far as the CN Tower, it will easily make
> > the 3 days travel to Calgary.
>
> Should do - but is there a 'dealer' who would be interested in it ?
>
> > I am curious to know, if you would be interested in actually owning such a
> > beast? If I am correct you still use a Mega for Pagestream? Do you know if
> > such a program would work on a Milan? And if so, Does Pagestream take
> > advantage of the higher resolution and colours? Such as Calamus would.
>
> Yup - I still use the Mega/STE for Pagestream and a few other things -
> altho I am fast becoming a convert to 'Appleworks' which seems to do
> most 'business' things that I want to do.

And AppleWorks 6 continues the tradition..

> PageStream is my choice of DTP as it does almost everything I want and
> is now available in a Mac version - which I will be ordering shortly.

When will it be available?

> But - yes - I would be interested in the Milan - assuming of course
> that the OS is as simple and rock solid as the old Atari OS - and the
> price would not cause my nose to bleed !

Sounds like they reversed their pricing with Apple..

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, 5C, Calgary)

sinclap!

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In article <dreibel-15261E.19420530012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> > price would not cause my nose to bleed !

Cheapscape. Quality costs money...plus a reasonable return on investment for the shareholders..

> well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its
> default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well
> under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you
> prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go
> straight into standard Milan TOS.

How about Mac X?

> Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will
> SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)

An 060 in 2000...sheesh..A G4 will cause that..

> And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including
> what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including
> internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics
> programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play
> Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.

A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
here.

> > The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, 5C, Calgary)

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> >

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In article <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> >Hi there,
> >
> >"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> >>
> >>   Watch TV on your Milan! (Feb 11 00 1st update) Although work is still
> >> being done on the Falcon-Compatible Milan DSP card, Woller has confirmed
> >> that they are also working on another exciting Milan development: The
> >> Milan TV Card. This card will allow you to connect your video camera and
> >> VCR to the Milan, thus allowing the possibility to record or capture
> >> images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course, watch
> >> TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even before
> >> the DSP card.
> >
> >They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such
> >a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard.
> >Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...
>
>   Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
>   code form...

Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..

> >
> >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> >achieved...

Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..

> >Kind regards,
>
> [deletia]

sinclap!

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In article <slrn8atqpf.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> >Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450?  $2499!
>
>         Do you have any awareness of PC component prices?

Were comparing name brands here...Not a night by flee operation here..

>         That just means that the PC side of the comparison
>         goes down to Dual 600's or 500's. Besides, Dual
>         Celeron's are even cheaper and more than capapable
>         of keeping up with Mac's clock for clock with just
>         one CPU.
>
> >
> >> [deletia]
> >>
> >>         iMac's dont even test well against similarly clocked Celerons,
> >>         nevermind P3's and Athlons clocked twice as fast...
> >
> >You must be on drugs...The iMac 350 even holds it own to an Athalon.
> >Talk with you know not out of your ass!
>
>         While AltiVec is certainly nice, it's about as relevant to the
>         normal end user as Beowulf is. I'm not the one on drugs, or the
>         one that's brainwashed, or the one that has some compelling
>         reason to keep parroting Apple's notoriously skewed benchmarking.

The iMac 350 does not have AltiVec..

sinclap!

somewere in MN
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From 2058092474226891250
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <230220000130303840%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588739592
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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<slrn8a8gsb.4i2.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<150220001043095358%sinclap@nospam.net>
<slrn8aj4he.4n3.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>
<190220000148294877%sinclap@nospam.net>
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2000 23:30:02 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 23:30:02 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <slrn8atqka.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
<jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

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> >
> >Name brand ones?  or hack and slash do not count?  Where do they go for
> >support?  A boiler outfit?
>
>         Considering that all the parts are pretty much the same
>         between even Apple and such a 'boiler outfit' it really
>         doesn't matter.
>
>         Do you know what a G400 is shillboy?
>         Or Abit & Tyan for that matter...
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Do you?

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> >
> >
> >>         450Mhz G4's (with no SCSI) START at $3500.
> >
> >Nope!  $2499!
>
>         No wonder it took so long for you to respond.
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Nope...Some of us have busy day jobs here...You?

> You had to wait for Apple to lower it's prices
> in the interim. That still leaves Macs twice as
> expensive clock per clock.

Sounds like clutching the straws here..A typical chunk's strategy...

> >You mean compaq hp, dell and gateway are lacking on price and
> >performance..
>
> That's the nice thing about a free market, I don't have to
> be restricted to any of those name brands. Infact, it's better
> not to be. You're less likely to get questionable non-standard
> parts from a 'boiler outfit'.
> This is not unlike Apple behavior. The bigger name brands,
> including Apple and Atari (when they were still around)
> tend to try and artificially lock you into their product.

Apple does not use questionable parts like the other guys and gals do..

sinclap!

somewere in MN

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From -4941673712674019365
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002191931130.200-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric

Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-19, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > > > And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?
> > >
> > > Ever heard of Bill Gates' "mercy investment" into Apple?
> >
> > Nice try at historical revision..Your just as bad as Chunk's!
>
> Like you never heard that M$'s investment included an order to
> expressly include Internet Exlorer as the default MacOS browser.

And Netscape Navigator as well...

sinclap!

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From 7373567829111717863
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
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MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 23:34:48 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <N7Ar4.123$D02.10146@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

>
> If MS had not decided to invest into Apple via cash injection and support
> Apple would more than likely have folded. $2 Billion doesn't account for
> much when sales are way down and Apple stores are closing all around the
> place.

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Apple's sales had stabalized in line with their cost structure by than.
$ 2billion on hand was more than enough..Apple was creating cash every
quarter by than.. The investment was to puny to do anything..

>
>>
> Your facts are generally not very representative of real world facts.
> (ie: G4 350Mhz ~ Athlon = just a plain silly comment)

And you have proof?

> > > > > You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.
> > > >
> > > > G4/350, 400 and 450...
> > >
> > > Oh, yes, that's right... the G4 500Mhz is vapourware.
> >
> > You sure?
>
> It was when I posted that.
>
> > > Vapour is when it is announced, but never delivered. Nice try!
> >
> > Try again..
>
> That comment stands. Your definition of vapour is flawed.

Apple immediately cancelled the 500 model when it became apparent they
could not ship it. And also stopped talking about it until time would
permit.

>
>
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
>
> --
>              ///
sinclap!

somewere in MN



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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
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Date: 2000/02/23
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<Pine.A41.4.05.10001301605180.25522-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>
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<230220000121140243%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 951312996 216.154.11.215 (Wed, 23 Feb 2000 08:36:36 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 08:36:36 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <230220000121140243%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-15261E.19420530012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
> > In article
> > <Pine.A41.4.05.10001301605180.25522-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
> > <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
> >
> >
> > >
> > > PageStream is my choice of DTP as it does almost everything I want and
> > > is now available in a Mac version - which I will be ordering shortly.
> > >
> > > But - yes - I would be interested in the Milan - assuming of course
> > > that the OS is as simple and rock solid as the old Atari OS - and the
> > > price would not cause my nose to bleed !
>
> Cheapscape. Quality costs money...plus a reasonable return on
> investment for the shareholders..

how can we trust anyone who can't even spell "cheapskate?"

And look who's calling us "cheap" - the same guy who won't take a crowbar to his wallet to pay for the wonderful iCAB. The guy who allegedly takes handouts from his so-called "employer", rather than applying cash towards the super-systems he preaches about to the already converted?

>
> >   well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its
> > default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well
> > under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you

> > prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go
> > straight into standard Milan TOS.
>
> How about Mac X?

MagIC's already here and is proven. Mac OSX - bloated vapour.
>
> > Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will
> > SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)
>
> An 060 in 2000...sheesh..A G4 will cause that..

Yep, an '060 in 2000 - shows you that the architecture is still valid.

And according to TiFKAS' yardsticks, a G4 is now "yester-decade
technology". And trying to play catch-up to 850 MHz Athlons.....
>
> > And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including
> > what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including
> > internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics
> > programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play
> > Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.
>
> A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
> here.

yep, overpriced, underpowered iMac. No bargain here.

where can we find a fully loaded blueberry iMac in Canada for $999
CDN, TiFKAS? Or for what it should REALLY be worth, which should be $599
CDN.

From 687185652304223518
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <dreibel-043ABD.08414523022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 588829111
References: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <23022000135151014%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > > Try again..
> >
> > That comment stands. Your definition of vapour is flawed.
>
> Apple immediately cancelled the 500 model when it became apparent they
> could not ship it. And also stopped talking about it until time would
> permit.

BZZT! Wrong! Apple later told CNet that they had every intention of releasing a 500 MHz G4 tower in the near future. If Apple told a trusted media source this, whether there was a press release or not, it still makes it official.

From -5712831919570430663
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/23
Message-ID: <dreibel-8FCC82.08505123022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <dreibel-03CE3A.01080013022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<38AB99B7.62AA7741@ihug.co.nz> <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 08:49:36 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <23022000136426237%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
> <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
> > On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
> > wrote:
> > >Hi there,
> > >
> > >"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> > >>

> > >>   Watch TV on your Milan! (Feb 11 00 1st update) Although work is
> > >>   still
> > >> being done on the Falcon-Compatible Milan DSP card, Woller has
> > >> confirmed
> > >> that they are also working on another exciting Milan development:
> > >> The
> > >> Milan TV Card. This card will allow you to connect your video camera
> > >> and
> > >> VCR to the Milan, thus allowing the possibility to record or capture
> > >> images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course,
> > >> watch
> > >> TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even
> > >> before
> > >> the DSP card.
> > >
> > >They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as
> > >such
> > >a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as
> > >standard.
> > >Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...
> >
> >   Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
> >   code form...
>
> Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..

ah, poor widdle sincwap - too afwaid to get his hands dirty, would wahther wet his mummy do aw his configuwing fah him whateher than tax his widdle bwain (mummy told him that there are icky germs that might get inside him the next time he picks his nose....)

Gee, TiFKAS, the Voodoo 3 drivers for the Mac are beta, use at your own risk - does this also make them useless?

>
> > >
> > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
> > >achieved...
>
> Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..

unfortunately, thanks to Apple being too stupid to make sure that DV actually WORKED before they shipped, users are seeing just how bad it is.

Oh, and did we mention that iMovie doesn't run on a 64 meg iMac, unless you turn on virtual memory (too slow) or cough up cash for more memory (Ka-CHING!).

Compare this to Mountain, that runs on a 14-meg Falcon with rooms to spare and has gotten many kind words and amazing reactions.

TiFKAS should only be concerned with the "punch" that has broken his virtual glass jaw over and over and over.....

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an appearance!
Date: 2000/02/27
Message-ID: <270220001434345868%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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In article <38B5D756.4D011D0E@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> "A.A.de Hulster (by way of Daniel L. Dreibelbis)" wrote:
> >
> > Translation :
> > >APAK will be present at the SILICIUM expo in Villeneuve on 4 and 5 of
> > March (France, near Lille) and will present the Milan II USB 060 and the
> > Milan I 040.
>
> C'mon Petey...we're waiting...
>
> Sorry what was that Peter? Oh, it must have been a pin dropping...
>
> The only vapour is the noxious stuff gurgling from your festering
> windpipe Mr Sinplop...

So..will be available in the States right? Or this is the same tune
played by the Tramiels?

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

sinclap!

somewere in MN

From 4843656171903048079
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/28
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002280108020.73-100000@rakas>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-27, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> > For one thing, iCAB actually translates HTML properly. Fast.
> > Efficient. And without the bloat of Netscape and IE.
>
> May one be so bold as to ask - where can one obtain a copy of iCAB ?

http://www.icab.de/

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From -582078590341956542
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,22f6152a94b363ba

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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Milan News - non-vapour Milan makes an appearance!
Date: 2000/02/28
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Feb 2000 00:42:14 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-27, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> So..will be available in the States right? Or this is the
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Meaning?

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Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
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In article <38B97A05.33E8FC6F@calcna.ab.ca>, besmith@calcna.ab.ca
wrote:

> "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
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certainly - try over at http://www.icab.de . There you'll find iCab
in a variety of languages, in both PPC and 68K form (another advantage,
iCAB supports older Macs including older PowerBooks - no wonder TiFKAS
has been running a disinformation campaign against it!), and even some
replacement icons for use with it.

Yep, Alexander Clauss brought the best of what he did for the
original CAB and made it even better.

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sinclap's 21 gun salute to the renouned Apple author and critic..

macintouch.com

We lost a colleague and a valued member of the Mac community on February 26, 2000, when Don Crabb passed away. Don had a remarkably quick wit, a wonderful sense of humor and a real love for the Mac (Apple's foibles notwithstanding). He somehow managed to singlehandedly produce more Mac and computer content than any five other writers, while simultaneously teaching and consulting and communicating with all kinds of people about shared interests. We're going to miss him.

Don's web site at www.doncrabb.com has his bios, written in classic Don Crabb style, and a few photos. Roger Ebert wrote the obituary for the Chicago Sun-Times, and WGN Radio notes the funeral arrangements.

Memories of Don Crabb

from Rich Coulombre

If memory serves me correctly, I first met Don Crabb in 1992 or 1993. Claris Corporation had arranged for a FileMaker Pro 2.0 demonstration on MacTV with Don Crabb as host. This was to be my first experience in front of a TV camera, and I was quite nervous. When my wife and I arrived for taping, the show's producer introduced us to Don. His demeanor immediately put me at ease. We actually hit it off quite well. In fact, you'll find a lot of people who found it very easy to like Don. For someone with his enormous popularity and exposure, he carried no airs or attitudes.

During that day we taped about 6 episodes, a record of sorts I'm told. Don seemed to have boundless energy. In fact, at lunch that day, I was amazed at his ability to multi-task - he ate lunch, carried on a continuous conversation, and wrote a column for one of his endless list of writing assignments.

While in New Hampshire, we stayed at an old bed and breakfast recommended by the MacTV folks. While we were there, the lights went out several times during the night. When asked the next morning about the power outages, the exasperated owner talked about that computer guy who had brought so much computer gear into the bed and breakfast; the owner was not only concerned about the fuses that kept blowing, he was afraid that he would burn the place down! Yes, it was Don at work.

Shortly after these tapings, my first FileMaker Pro book hit the streets, and I received several phone calls from readers indicating that they had bought the book based upon Don's recommendation in his column in one of the many Macintosh publications for which he wrote. Don had received a notice about the book, and took it upon himself to help out this fledgling author. He was a true gentleman.

On several occasions Don asked me to participate on panels at MacWorld. One of these panels was called "Don Crabb and Bob LeVitus Unleased". I was the so-called "moderator". What a humbling experience! With the incredible wit and humor of both of these speakers, I just sat back and watched a couple of pros go at it. Don was really at home in front of an audience, with an incredible ability to talk on deeply technical issues at one moment, and handle the most difficult of public speaking conundrums at the next. In fact, if memory serves me correctly, Don showed up a few minutes late for the panel. When he arrived, he came charging down the middle aisle chanting, "I'm here!". The crowd exploded into wild applause. And God forbid the hapless audience member who challenged him. He would chew them up and spit them out in a heartbeat. The man was that good.

Over the next few years Don and I would communicate via email from time to time, and would work together on panels at MacWorld. It always amazed me when I would get an email from him at 2 or 3 AM. One night, my phone rang at 1 AM (Boston time) and it was Don. When I mentioned to him that is was 1 AM in Boston, he replied that is was only midnight in Chicago. I don't think the man ever slept.

When MacWorld was held in Boston, we held a party at our home that Don regularly attended. It was like the king and his court. Don was a charismatic fellow, and very approachable, and his disciples would gather around to discuss any number of computer-related topics. But he was also a very funny man. He had done some stand-up comedy in has varied career, and it showed. I remember him "getting on a roll" several times, where we sat there with tears running down our faces from this outrageously funny man.

It was at one of these parties that Don announced the formation of the CAB (Customer Advisory Board) that Apple had asked him to organize. Many of us remember him as an outspoken critic of Apple. In some of their less profitable days, Gil Amelio and Marco Landi had asked Don to put together a group of people to meet with the exec staff at Apple on a regular basis to discuss some of these criticisms. The purpose was to provide feedback to Apple on current and future business plans. Don asked if I would like to participate.

During our first meeting, we met with folks such as Gil Amelio, John Floissand, Marco Landi, and Ellen Hancock, among others. These were folks that I had only read about before, and now, due to Don's influence and friendship, I was sitting among them. What an incredible experience! By the second meeting, Steve Jobs was back, and the entire exec staff had been replaced. As a private joke, we always told Don that it was his influence that caused this mass exodus of the exec staff. It really was no joke, however, how powerful a figure Don was inside the Macintosh community.

Don will be sorely missed in the Macintosh world. It was a world that he cherished. All of his criticisms had one objective - to make the Macintosh a better computing platform. Don was sometimes referred to as a curmudgeon - but he was our curmudgeon - someone who called it like he saw it. Many loyal readers followed his words. He will be deeply missed by those who only knew him through his words, and by those who had the privilege to know him personally.

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In article <dreibel-02F254.09021804022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <3899F950.A9B6291B@uiowa.edu>, Ethan Larson
> <ethan-larson@uiowa.edu> wrote:
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> > >
> > > Every phreakin' day in C.S.A.A is like April fools IMHO!
> > >
> > > Groundhog day all over again, but its Peter Sinclair-Day who
> > > is stuck in it, not Bill Murray...thats conclusive evidence
> > > that such a phenomenon would REALLY mess with ones mind...
> > >
>
>
> > Ya mean Sinclap is still around!?!? When will he disappear?
>
>   seeing as you're from Iowa, you must know Sinclap? Tell us, was he
> always such a noxious little twerp?
>

Nope...He attended that other University Chunk's...Big difference.

>   I always wonder, back in his home town in Iowa, if anyone was
> concerned that their village idiot was missing :)

Not an Iowan...Never was...Just went to the University...thank god! MN
is my home and always will be unless the next big opportunity is

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elsewere...And you?  Happy in Americana Toronto?

-just sinclap!



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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002280241270.73-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-27, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > So..will be available in the States right?  Or this is the
> > same tune played by the Tramiels?
>
> Meaning?

What U.S. dealers will be carrying and servicing the Milan.

-just sinclap



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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
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> > In article <38B40844.27B30E89@calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY
> > <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
> >
>
> > > I'm quite aware of that - but a Milan would need to be priced less than
> > > a
> > > comparable Mac !
> > >
> > > > A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No
> > > > bargain
> > > > here.
> > >
> > > And there's no $999 Mac in Canader - even with manufacturer rebates !
> >
> > Just drive over the border down south..
>
>   and after the translation from Canadian to American dollars, duty,
> taxes, etc, you come right back to $1,599 CDN, plus you wasted all that
> gas and put wear and tear on your car. Some savings.

What taxes?   Just declare the computer as beer..a special imac
blend...-) No wear and tear...I drive a Nissan..

> > > At least, not in this area !
> > >

> > > The Canadian Curmudgeon (in the land of the 65 cent dollar thanks to John Cretin)
> >
> > Chunk's seems to worship the cretin. Believes the best since slice toast..
>
> "Chunks" don't exist, TiFKAS.
>
> Chretien ain't perfect, but he certainly has proven popular here despite all his problems as of late. He's truly Mr. Teflon, compared to his predecessor Brian Mulroney, who proved to be Mr. Velcro and left the Conservatives to be torn to pieces by the electorate.

There was an article in Sunday's NY Times in regard to the growing CA tax cheats who are fed up with the high taxes and the poor governement services. Seems that the folks like ones in the escort business wants to be paid under the table in cash, that many MBA students who attend down south never return and etc...What gives? Also Mike 'Newt' Harris was re-elected last May despite Chunk's asertion that he is going down..

sinclap!

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Nope...I just prefer to use Netscape..I like choice!

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> original CAB and made it even better.

sinclap!

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In article <8idp4.454$M73.53@198.235.216.4>, Brian Van TIlborg
<madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> On 8 Feb 2000 08:08:52 +, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> >On 2000-2-7, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >
> >> > > > 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> >> > > > transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
> >> > >
> >> > > Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
> >> > > midi soltions..
> >> >
> >> > Have you ever _tried_ anything MIDI? Have you ever had any need
> >> > for MIDI equipment that can stand the rigors of touring?
> >>
> >> Ducking the issue here..
> >
> >No, you are.
> >
> >Dan's point was stability and reliability, which has nothing to
> >do with quantity. Atari MIDI hard/software needs no novelty,
> >because it needs no fixing.

Except for hard to find spare parts..

>
> Ofcourse he is ducking. Now he has left this to rest. Bad choice of topics
> to diss about Ataris. Foolish really.

Say what?

>
> Later Brian.
>
> >.

sinclap!

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In article <dreibel-0033EF.11135727022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> > In article <dreibel-FDB70B.08375023022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> > L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
> > > And look who's calling us "cheap" - the same guy who won't take a
> > > crowbar to his wallet to pay for the wonderful iCAB. The guy who
> > > allegedly takes handouts from his so-called "employer", rather than
> > > applying cash towards the super-systems he preaches about to the
> > > already
> > > converted?
> >
> > Why? Netscape 4.7 is better and free. I was about to buy a new system
> > until I got the good news..he he he..
>

>   uh, no. For one thing, iCAB actually translates HTML properly. Fast.
> Efficient. And without the bloat of Netscape and IE. Oh, and BTW,
> there'll be a free version of iCAB as well as the full trimmings version.

No bloat here...Netscape runs fine and is free!

>   Many Mac users are using iCAB and are praising it highly, and
> completely disagree with you.

Many would disagree with them as well..Whats your point?

> >
> > Mac X will knock your socks off. I wonder what FUD you will throw
> > at...But you will use and praise it..
>
>   gain, according to your yardsticks, MacOSX is vapour. MagiC is here
> and has been proven....

Were can one buy MagiC in Minneapolis?

> > No...they have no technical no how to go PPC..
>
>   and you don't have the educational know-how to spell "know-how".

Sue me..

>   and of course, TiFKAS puts his foot in his mouth yet again, for
> Motorola is invloved with the manufacture of the Milan II boards.
> Motorola knows computers - TiFKAS don't!

He he he..Motorola will make money producing 50 Milans a month?

> >
> > >   And according to TiFKAS' yardsticks, a G4 is now "yester-decade
> > > technology". And trying to play catch-up to 850 MHz Athlons.....
> >
> > The G4 totally destroys the Athlons!
>
>   uh, uh. It's the other way around, weinerboy.
>
>   of course, TiFKAS is so syncophantic to Steve Jobs that he'll believe
> anything he says without questioning such nonsense. Why, I bet that if
> Steve Jobs told a MacWorld audience that cat feces tasted like ice
> cream, TiFKAS would be the first one at the litterbox brandishing a
> spoon. :)

Say again..

>   again, here's the real evidence, that TiFKAS will once again claim to
> be a conspiracy:
>
> Yet another person who has let Apple's irresponsible hype influence
> subjective observations. The G4 is not even close to 850 MHz Athlon

> performance in general, although in certain specific conditions it may
> be faster, just like in certain specific conditions a 450 MHz PIII may
> be much faster than a 450 MHz G4.

Noot according to the Pro's..

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>
>
> > > >
> > > > A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No
> > > > bargain
> > > > here.
> > >
> > >   yep, overpriced, underpowered iMac. No bargain here.
> >
> > Much faster than 060 with 100 mhz mother board with AGP graphics with
> > built in Harmon Karden speakers. Oh did I say will support the airport
> > card?
>
>   still no bargain. and it has to be that fast in order to support the
> bloated Mac OS, a real resource and speed hog, compared to the
> MagiCMilan OS which requires less resources and does more, and has more
> choices in alternate desktops like Thing and Jinnee II. With the
> freeware fVDI project, the Milan II will support PCI ATI Rage cards. The
> consumer will have the choice of whatever speakers he wants, whether it
> be Harmon-Kardon, Bose, Yamaha etc. Airport? One-trick pony, overhyped,
> and will get you jailed in France for using it....

Jealous arn't we? The iMac 350 comes with 14 high quality apps that
the Milan could not compare to. Nice try at spin.

> >
> > >   where can we find a fully loaded blueberry iMac in Canada for $999
> > > CDN, TiFKAS? Or for what it should REALLY be worth, which should be
> > > $599
> > > CDN.
> >
> > Contact your local Apple provider..A list is in the yellow pages..
>
>   uh, I go to Mac shops, TiFKAS. Show me where I can find a Blueberry
> 350MHz iMac for $999 CDN. I'd really like to see that, 'cause they DON'T
> EXIST at that price point - try $1,599 CDN, trollboy....

That would be U.S. $999 dollars..Why the complaint?

sinclap!

soon to be somewere in omaha!

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Subject: Re: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 03:59:38 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261120510.75-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
>Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>
>> On 2000-2-26, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>>
>> > The Amiga and ST had archane video setups that really never
>> > took off... The question is...what are they doing today?
>>
>> Yep... and the iMac uses outdated ATI technology from 10 years
>> ago.  Now, _that_'s progress.
>
>Since when?

     Since always. ATI is always at the bottom of the video
     heap. The fact they accelerate iDCT in hardware is
     somewhat interesting but their cards are in general, crap.



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On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 00:13:58 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8b84u6.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
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>> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:36:16 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> >In article <slrn8aoaqg.mg7.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
>> ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>> >
>> >> On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 19:48:23 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>> >> >Hi there,
>> >> >
>> >> >"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
[deletia]
>> >> >They could also just bundle an ATI Rage128 VR card as standard, as such
>> >> >a card (and many others) have composite and S-Video in/out as standard.
>> >> >Just a matter of writing drivers to hook into the video ins/outs...
>> >>
>> >>   Such drivers and such applications already exist in source
>> >>   code form...
>> >
>> >Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
>>
>>   No one cares about your silly name games: not the atarians
>>   here and not the other PC users that would otherwise be using
>>   consumer vidcards due to the fact that they can actually get
>>   drivers for them.
>>
>>   Wanna compare Q3A timedemo scores?
>
>Looks like Jabba is clutching the straw hard knowing he has been
>outflanked..

Until you can product actual numbers, no one here has
been outflanked. The one benefit of a Quake benchmark
above most others as it tends to be relevant to what
many people actually use their machines for.

A lot more people run Quake III versus Photoshop or some

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     obscure video authoring tool.

     The fact remains that 'amateur hacks' are more than
     capable of keeping up with demanding consumer
     applications. The Quakes are a good example of that.


[regarding video}

>>         Most of Apple's target end users are likely ignorant that you
>>         could do such a thing with a consumer computer.
>>
>> [deletia]


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Subject: Re: 1 2 3 punch...glass-jawed TiFKAS knocks himself out!
Date: 2000/02/28
Message-ID: <slrn8bli47.i9s.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 00:28:57 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8b8dpi.psc.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> >
>> >You have never used an iMac 350...
>>
>>         Yes I have actually. I didn't find it very impressive.
>>         The would be local-corporate-mac-boosters also didn't
>>         find it very inspiring either. It simply doesn't live
>>         up to the hype and skewed benchmarks. It's a lightweight
>>         when it comes to things that aren't user-input bound.
>>
>Beats the pants off any Celeron boxes..

     Not if you actually want to do some actual computing...


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Date: 2000/02/28
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On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 23:45:57 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8b8516.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:26:25 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> >In article <slrn8atqpf.443.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
>> ><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>> >
>> >> >Have you seen the latest price of the G4/450?  $2499!
>> >>
>> >>         Do you have any awareness of PC component prices?
>> >
>> >Were comparing name brands here...Not a night by flee operation here..
>>
>>         Intel isn't a fly by night operation. Neither are Tyan or Abit.
>
>So who will you call for warranty work?

     That's not something I've ever had to worry about actually.
     A good warranty can be a crutch to prop up crummy product.

>
>>         What a maroon you are.
>
>typical jabba speak..
>
>> >The iMac 350 does not have AltiVec..
>>
>>         It certainly shows.
>
>Still blows away PC's with PIII...

     Only in your own mind.

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On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 00:07:21 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <38B5D449.8F0EC286@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
><jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
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>
>> Hi there,
>>
>> sinclap wrote:
>> >
>> Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
>>
>> Depends on who compiles/adapts the software dickwad! There are many fine
>> softwares that come from free source...probably more than one or two bits
>> of the new Mac OS X are stolen from unix source in order to stabilise it
>> more...
>
>Yea..The key word is who compiles/adapsts...Don't you ever forget that..
>
>Mac X will be awesome when its released this summer. No point in
>planning r/r this summer..

No, it will be just another Unix implemented on top of Mach
with OpenStep on top. It will just be NeXT recycled. Except
now it will only run on one platform (oh joy).

We're talking someone else's 10 year old tech here.

>
>> > > >With well written GEM software a nice piece of video-editing could be
>> > > >achieved...
>> >
>> > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
>>
>> Maybe it isn't the same boxing ring you dumb moron! Did I mention any
>> info remotely resembling that potentially an editing soft for Atari
>> could take over iMac DV? No I didn't...stick to the story you stupid
>> tosspot!
>
>
>So what would be the point in trying and bothering about it? What is
>the point of the Milan and Milan II?

Both are marginal, overpriced platforms. The differences
you percieve really aren't there. Just about any criticism
that you can level at the Milan can be turned back around
against your Macs.

[deletia]

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On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 23:50:26 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8b85b2.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> >
>> >Do you?
>>
>>         Yup, it's one of the fastest vidcards on the market today.
>>         It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
>>         building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
>>         model comes in a double headed configuration.
>>
>       It will stomp all over anything ATI has.
>
>And the Voodoo 5 one to right?

     By the time the V5 comes out, whatever Nvidia or Matrox bring
     to market will likely beat it. The Voodoo's are good FPS cards
     but they're weak in other areas.

     Although, the performance gap likely won't be as wide between
     Matrox and 3dfx as it will be between Matrox and ATI.

>
>> >Nope...Some of us have busy day jobs here...You?
>> >
>> >>         You had to wait for Apple to lower it's prices
>> >>         in the interim. That still leaves Macs twice as
>> >>         expensive clock per clock.
>> >
>> >Sounds like clutching the straws here..A typical chunk's strategy...
>>
>>         Nope. When I posted that message I double checked. You see,
>>         some of us do actually care about the details and about
>>         actual facts. At that time, the price I quoted reflected
>>         what was going on in the Apple store at that moment.
>
>And it is no more.  $2499..

     That's still expensive for a 500Mhz uniprocessor system.
     Even DEC Alphas aren't that expensive.

>
>>         Although, even a $1000 price cut doesn't do Apple's 'high-end'
>>         much good. It's still over priced.
>
>According to dealer reports on macweek.com, Apple is selling lots of
>G4's...So the market does not agree with you..

     "a lot of G4's" is not a very useful remark in a market where
     Apple is lucky to beat out a singular rival PC VAR.

>
>\> >Apple does not use questionable parts like the other guys and gals
>do..
>>
>>         No, the just use generic OEM crap like ATI.
>
>ATI is a name brand video card company that is HQed in Toronto.  Maybe
>some of Chunk's relatives and friends work there.

     It's still OEM generica that tends to only get on customers
     machines because it was forced onto them like a winmodem.

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On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 03:57:08 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>> > The iMac 350 is already well equipped..
>>
>> For $999 I'd expect the technology to be a bit less past it's use-by date.
>>
>> Does it have a 50 speed CD-ROM?.
>
>Do you need one?

     Does 'anyone' need FAST storage?

>
>> DVD drive?.
>Nope..

     What happens when Johnny wants the Encyclopedia Galactia or
     the hybrid version of Warcraft IV and it only comes on DVD?

>
>> At least a 8Gb HDD?.
>
>6 G's..The DV ones have 10 G's.
>
>> At least 64Mb RAM?.
>Yep
>
>> Decent 3d accellerator?.
>Yep

     Not really...

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> A floppy drive?. (I find a floppy drive handy, so it does matter to me)
>
>Nope..Do you need one? A zip is better.

Hardly. It isn't a pervasive standard. It's proprietary.
Thus you either to hope you're lucky enough that your
recipient will be able to deal the media or the drive
itself.

A CD burner would be much more useful and would actually
be quite appropriate on a 'progressive media machine'.

Too bad Apple is really a bunch of posers...

[rubbish deleted]

We know a lowend bargain basement free-PC with the
x86 replaced with a PPC when we see one.

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On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 03:59:01 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002261117460.75-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
>Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
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>> On 2000-2-25, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>>
>> > <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>> >
>> > >         It's not the fastest, but Matrox has the reputation for
>> > >         building the most GL compliant cards. Plus, this particular
>> > >         model comes in a double headed configuration.
>> > >
>> >         It will stomp all over anything ATI has.
>
>> Bzz... Therefore, the iMac is crap since it uses ATI components.
>
>OOPS!! no more late nights.. Meant that ATI is as just as good as the
>others...Why else would PC companies use it as well..?

     You as a Mac Zealot should be able to answer this one. It's
     the perfect thing to use as ammuntion against PC's in general.

     The PC mantra: CHEAP over everything.

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     Resistance is not futile.                          / | \


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On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 03:48:58 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>In article <slrn8b85jh.k7b.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>, JEDIDIAH
><jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>>
>>          No, quality just costs money. Sometimes it doesn't even
>>          cost all that much, especially in electronics.
>>
>>          Dividends are just something to make you less competitive
>>          in a cutthroat price sensitive market.
>
>With out capital from investors, there would of been no intel, apple,
>compaq etc...Capital investing legitimizes one..

     Operating capital != dividends.

     The current market frenzy isn't being driven by dividends but
     by potential future worth. For once americans are actually
     managing to think past tomorrow and realize that sometimes a
     company can't afford to spread around the money that it could
     put to better use re-investing in the company.

>
>Ask e-Machines why they are in trouble..
>
>> >
>> >>    well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its
>> >> default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well
>> >> under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you
>> >> prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go
>> >> straight into standard  Milan TOS.
>> >
>> >How about Mac X?
>>
>>          Once the FSF have managed to deal with all the little bits
>>          in the Apple dev tools for OpenStep where they obfuscated
>>          it, you shouldn't have any problems building Apple OpenStep
>>          apps on any 030 or better Atari or Amiga actually...
>>
>>          Or, those Atari's could just run BSD directly and nevermind
>>          the GNUstep cruft...
>
>You obvious have no clue what X is...

     Sure it do. It's a recycled NeXT.

     Mach + a BSD Subsystem+OpenStep + a few proprietary Mac bits.
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>> >
>> >>    Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will
>> >> SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)
>> >
>> >An 060 in 2000...sheesh..A G4 will cause that..
>>
>>         Some people are still bragging about their 040 NeXT slabs...
>
>Where?

     Mebbe if you got out more and possibly hung out in the
     advocacy group(s) for your own platform you might see a
     few examples... <snicker>

>
>> >
>> >
>> >A $999 iMac with fourteen included apps is available today..No bargain
>> >here.
>>
>>         Certainly. You can get a simlar PC configuration for half.
>
>What brand?

     IBM

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flashes the link but doesn't access it bug.

> >   gain, according to your yardsticks, MacOSX is vapour. MagiC is here
> > and has been proven....
>
> Were can one buy MagiC in Minneapolis?

Where can one buy Macs in Lappeenranta? Surely an "Apple power
rep" would know the answer to that one, or do you, sinclap?

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Except since a few versions, Java cannot be disabled completely.
There used to be an "on/off switch" in the preferences.

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Subject: Re: Apple tanking in Germany, TiFKAS removed from play!
Date: 2000/02/29
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> > > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> > >
> > >   <snip>
> > >
> > >   if Apple's doing so well in Germany, then why did they fire their
> > > entire marketing department?
> >
> > Apple is centralizing all Marketing efforts at their Paris HQ to cut
> > duplicated costs, be efficient and have a consistent marketing message.
> > They want all in Europe to be on the same page.. This will free up
> > money for more marketing/sales activities..
>
>   translation - Apple is losing money hand over fist in Europe, so in
> order to continue posting large profits for the shareholders so that
> Steve Jobs won't be Amelioed, some innocent bystanders in Germany who
> were considered expendable despite TiFKAS' swearing up and down that
> they were doing well there had to be eliminated to maintain an
> artificial bottom line. Same thing happened in England, too!

You can't be that dum? Since Apple has their financial order in house
they have begun to tackle long term issues beginning with the tech
support lines improving Apple Care and reorganizing their Worldwide
operations. My mom sent me a iMac advertisement insert from Germany
which was the same as the U.S. one except for the German lanaguage.
Looks like all are on the same page and that separate area country
marketing teams are not needed.

Apple Germany posted 100+ unit sales in Q1 2000 over Q1 99..Thats a
fact..You know it.

Want to strike out again?

> >
> > sinclap!
> >
> > soon to be somewere in Iowa
>
>   ah, so TiFKAS' home town is going to be getting back their village
> idiot! :)

Nope..

Just visiting an account in DM..

sinclap!

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somewere in MN



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> yOn 2000-2-7, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > >    the facts are that there are still many professionals who keep an
> > > Atari around because it'll keep going wheras where the Mac crashes....
> >
> > If thats the case...Why is it that the midi magazines hardly
> > mention Atari anymore?
>
> Because they only mention what brands advertise in their pages.
> Atari is not likely to advertise anything anytime soon.  Still,
> read just about any article in Future Music or similar magazines
> and you notice that real MIDI musicians still use Atari mainly.

Typical cynical attitude..How many ST compatibles are sold annual for
midi use?

> > When Netscape crashes, does not take the system dowm..Just
> > reboot the program while on line..Is that better now?
>
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> Oh, but it _does_ take the system down. Windows _has_ to be
> rebooted.

No on Mac..

> > Did you ask Compaq about the Turtle box. Also many appliance
> > manaufactures have adopted the fruit flavors.
>
> Lame fashion posers.

Jealous?

sinclap!

somewere in MN

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>
> > >
> > >   why should I answer someone who can't even spell "where" ?
> >
> > Okay..where dumbass?
>
>   I know you are, but what am I? ;0
> >
> >
> > >   no, becuase it LOST in SALES. That's why the major mail order stores
> > > are selling them off at fire-sale prices.
> >
> > Thats funny...Selling well at its market price and Connectix is making
> > a killing..
>
>   ah, making up stories again, eh? I can show you a lot of places in
> Canada where you can wipe dust off the package.

The store needs to check ther vent system..Could be a dusty place..Very
common in store..My iMac/G4 floor models get dusty daily..

>   The only "killing" going on is Connectix' hopes of having any
> profitability on VGS, especially after paying all those attorney
> bills....

Tax write off.

> >
> > >   YOU lost, TiFKAS, when you tried to compare a dog-selling program
> > > like VGS to the highly successful DOOM. Caught with the meat in your
> > > mouth!
>
> > No I did not. Compared the product life cycles...Which is alien in the
> > hardware business were as a hammer and nails never go stail...
>
>   hmmm - VGS is out for a year, dies a dog's death in the market and
> Mac dealers have to try to unload them at fire-sale prices. Compared to
> DOOM, which has been out since 1993, has made millions of dollars in
> sales and is still supported. Anyone who tries to compares these two
> products obviously has been too long at the Jack Daniels.

Of course Doom sold more copies. Doom is no different from product
life cycles..

>   The hardware business (which like everything you try to comment on,
> only shows your vast ignorance and reveals you have the IQ of a snail
> fork) certainly has product life cycles as well. But at least I know how
> to spell "stale", which you won't or can't.

I am a lousy spillier what kan i sey..

> >
> > >   Milan ain't vapour, and you know it, TiFKAS, no matter how loud you
> > > screech.
> >
> > Can I buy one today after months of hype?
>
>   why would you WANT to, TiFKAS? Want to destroy it with a sledgehammer?

Just want to see one to see what the big deal is..

>   Milan II comes out March 4th at a trade show in France. You can
> certainly buy an original Milan from Milan GmBH, nobody is stopping you
> from doing so....

Will hold you on this date..

>   And you should know "hype", like Apple claiming that iMacs toast
> Pentiums (but only using flawed benchmarks, real world benchmarks are a
> whole 'nother story....)

iNtel has not disputed it..

> > > >
> > > > Must be the high import duties..
> > >
> > >   what do high import duties have to do with the disparity between Mac
> > > and PC game prices, in which Mac users pay through the nose for three
> > > year old games when PC users can get them at reduced prices?
> >
> > not in the States here..To you...down south...
>
>   once again, TiFKAS, dodging the issue. Mac games are well-known to
> cost several times more than their PC counterparts, and usually one to
> two years AFTER the PCers get them first, on either side of the border.

Bullsh t! As you may become aware that some of the top titles have
been released at the same time as their PC counterpart such as Quake
III Arena.

> > Only you..
>
>   nope, I don't fit your twisted fantasy. "Chunks" is a figment of your
> imagination, who only comes out when you're losing an argument...

Chunk's is you...Danniel D..

> >
> > > >
> > > > They all can't keep their promises..Is this new to you?
> > >
> > >   when you make a promise, the people you promise it to expect you to

> > > KEEP it - why do you think Bush was turfed out of office. Is THAT news
> > > to you, or is that how you operate in the business world?
> >
> > It's called political reality...here down south, our government
> > consists of three branches with diverse agendas and ideas..
>
>   again, people expect their politicians to keep their promises. No
> wonder your country is going down the toilet. :)

Were have you been. No politician has been able to keep all their
promises. It's impossible when you have divided branches of
governement. Even your cretin has not been able to do so..

 >
> > Yaddy yaddy yaddy to you..
>
>   I see you're beginning to act your true age. No cheesy poofs for you,
> Cartman....

What age group eats cheesy poofs?

> > Usenet does not count...Atrocious spelling can be common...You just
> > blasted your fellow Jihads...
>
>   it DOES count - you're SUPPOSED to be a professional who's supposed
> to clearly convey ideas. Why do you think Apple require their employees
> to have high levels of reading and spelling comprehension. And how can I
> blast "fellow Jihads", when they don't exist?

I am on my own time were spielliend is negate..

>   "Chunks" doesn't exist......
> >
> > >   Look at that above sentence, and all the spelling mistakes - what
> > > happened, TiFKAS, catch a brain virus from Roger Sheppard?
> >
> > And he is...?
>
>   the infamous New Zealander who was also a brain-dead troll like
> yourself - and like you, couldn't spell. And like you, had that horrible
> habit of putting his foot in his mouth - like calling Australians a
> racist term that got his ISP account terminated. IIRC, you were the only
> one who defended him, claiming free speech....
>
>   I understand though that Roger's popped up again in New Zealand, and
> it appears that the incident has helped him to clean up his act. Just
> like you could, if you'd only go back to Bellevue and allow the doctors
> to use a defibrulator on your head....

Keeping tabs on Roger?

> > Still shipping the product..Also Apple Germany grew as welldespite your
> > false info and analysis..

>
>   they won't be shipping for long....

And why?

>   and look who's accusing me of "false info and analysis". Pot. Kettle.
> Black.
>
>   If Apple Germany is doing so well, why did they fire their entire
> marketing department?

For reasons described in the previous post..

>
> > >
> > >   it certainly has. Does your so-called "contract" require you to lie?
> >
> > Prove it?
>
>   can you prove otherwise?

I asked you first.

> >
> > Mike 'Newt' Harris would of...
>
>   we don't mind you calling Harris "Newt" - after all, Newt Gingrinch
> is noted for also being a liar, a crybaby, a man who doesn't honour his
> wife and a sore loser. And Harris and his narrow minded cronies are
> going to be turfed out next election, just like Newt....

Newt Harris was re-elected last May. He is your abotrose for three
more years..

>
> > Can't argue with phenominal economic growth of the Clinton/Gore
> > Administration. The Gore/sinclap will continue it..Okay another
> > veep...like Hilary..
>
>   oh, BTW, TiFKAS - McCain wiped the floor with George "Wimp Jr."
> Bush....

Yep...Good for Gore..

> >
> > How poetic..From expereience?
>
>   nope. you're as bad as Miracle Max....
>
>   BTW, speaking of it, it's spelled "experience"

Thanks..

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>> >
> > In your dreams..
>
>    nope, TRUE. Do a net search. I believe MacAddict reported that....
>
>    stop dreamin' and start drivin' TiFKAS....
> >
> > Whats the market for the Milan II? Nastalgic..?
>
>    no, getting work done.

With a price..

sinclap!




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In article <dreibel-C6FA59.11271927022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> > L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
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> > > > Unoficial hack and slash is not good enough..
> > >
> > >   ah, poor widdle sincwap - too afwaid to get his hands dirty, would
> > > wahther wet his mummy do aw his configuwing fah him whateher than tax
> > > his widdle bwain (mummy told him that there are icky germs that might
> > > get inside him the next time he picks his nose....)
> >
> > Typical Chunks' double speak..
>
>   no, becaue your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist.
>
>   I'd call it a dead-on impersonation of TiFKAS, who wants everything
> handed to him on a silver platter without getting his hands dirty
> touching anything.

Yea...I wish..

> >
> > >   Gee, TiFKAS, the Voodoo 3 drivers for the Mac are beta, use at your
> > > own risk - does this also make them useless?
> >
> >
> > The Voodoo 5 will solve that..
>
>   but what about the Voodoo 3 drivers. According to your yardsticks,
> they're useless....Promoting vapour again?

They work...But the makers of the Voodoo 5 will support the mac
platform this time seeing a growing market.

> > > >
> > > > Too little to late..iMovie with iMac DV have beaten to the punch..
> > >
> > >   unfortunately, thanks to Apple being too stupid to make sure that DV
> > > actually WORKED before they shipped, users are seeing just how bad it
> > > is.

iMovie is awesome...Were do you get this crap from?

> > You mean a glitch..Been fixed with updates..
>
>   not fixed. I'm still seeing complaints from Mac owners. It's a
> hardware problem....

Maybe in some machines, but others just need the software update.

> >
> > >   Oh, and did we mention that iMovie doesn't run on a 64 meg iMac,
> > > unless you turn on virtual memory (too slow) or cough up cash for more
> > > memory (Ka-CHING!).
> >
> > Does the job..
>

>   but at more expense and/or lower performance than Apple claimed "out
> of the box". Even MacWorld admits it in their review of the DV....

Apple released 1.2 update...

> > >   Compare this to Mountain, that runs on a 14-meg Falcon with rooms to
> > > spare and has gotten many kind words and amazing reactions.
> > >
> > What is Mountain? If it's soo good why has it not taken the market by
> > storm?
>
>   shareware. And very good for shareware, consumer quality....

Do you know what consumer quality is?

> > >   TiFKAS should only be concerned with the "punch" that has broken his
> > > virtual glass jaw over and over and over.....
> >
> > Sounds like sour grapes..
>
>   nope, an astute observation on my part. You come in here expecting to
> deliver a knockout punch, but and you do - to yourself....

Nice try..

sinclap!

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In article <sOTs4.149$fW2.9203@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister

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<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

>
> You sound like a broken record.
>
> Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging iMacs to
> clueless newbies.

iMac's are great for newbies..

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.

sinclap!



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In article <Yhdp4.453$M73.53@198.235.216.4>, Brian Van TIlborg
<madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> On 4 Feb 2000 03:09:54 G, sinclap  wrote:
>
> >>    TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the most
> >> rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians still
> >> trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?
> >
> >And many have move on to the other platforms...Thats the fact
> >jack..nice try at spiining...but leave it to the pros..
>
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> Much to their regret they leave. The biggest reason is a breakdown in
> support and distribution. Many are still being used in peoples homes and
> studios to this day. But like I mention earlier. Often, very often, I am
> asked to look for Ataris for Musicians and Music teachers alike.
>
> Even more important is the software. Their isn't alot of spinning. Dans
> first statement is correct, because its what the mags still talk about, and
> what I hear from musicians alike. They are still looking for solutions to
> top 15 year old Ataris.

In your wildest dreams..At the MacWorld/SF, the top midi folks were
there with nice USB and firewire solutions. I asked one if they will
continue to develop for the ST/Tos line. His response was..Did Atari
make computers...ah I thoughty they made video games..Are they still in
business?

>
> >>
> >>   but the Atari IS the best computer in the world - in fact, it's
> >> probably the world's best-kept secret. Of course, with the Milan II
> >> coming out, the secret is coming out again :)
> >
> >What so secret about it? Whats soo special about it? just another
> >beige box..
>
> You can use an Atari and not fall from the Garden of Eden.

And what could that be..

just sinclap!
> >

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In article <38A01315.E43A9A43@student.salford.ac.uk>, Paul Flieshman
<P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote:

> Ah! There's the rub. For all your quality computing power and expertise
> (tongue
> firmly in cheek) you actually NEED this
> little bunch of atarians to talk to . You need us to be here so you can insult
our
> platform. You sad man.

I am a Atarian too!

sinclap!

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L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>

> > In article <dreibel-A9754B.08470604022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> > L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
> >
>
> > >   what is "spiining", I believe it's spelled "spinning". More proof
> > > that no one at Apple or related would hire such a moron...
> >
> > Yep..So whats your point? This is usent dumbass!
>
>   anyone who can't even spell "Usenet" is the real "dumbass" - and
> would get the bum's rush the moment he walked into Apple's recruiting
> door....

I am doing quite well in my career...and you?

>   Gone to personal ad-hominen attacks, TiFKAS? Good - shows I'm
> winning.....

Do you have names for your friends in alt.simpsons?

>   nope, not me. "Chunks" is your imaginary construct that you use as a
> straw man when you're losing an argument.....

You said you were chunk's...

>   and my name's not Jack. Another imaginary friend of yours?

jack ass!

> >
> > More like secondary use..Mostly not primary. If thats the case...Why
> > is it that the midi magazines hardly mention Atari anymore?
>
>   strange that the MIDI magazines I read mention Atari in glowing
> terms. Strange that at least two British MIDI magazines still offer
> Atari software from time to time....

What about today?

> >
> > >   And if the Atari has been abandoned, TiFKAS - then why is Steinberg
> > > still making Cubase III available for sale? Not to mention my friend
> > > Danny McLeer, whose Electronic Cow software company is doing well with
> > > their wonderful selection of MIDI software.
> >
> > Loyalty..But the end is here. Many will upgrade to the other
> > platforms..
>
>   yep, the end is here. Unfortunately, TiFKAS doesn't know which end is
> which. Which makes sense, since TiFKAS couldn't tell a postbox from an
> elephant's posterior...

your in denial over this..

>   Nice new beginning with Milan.
> >
> > >   Interestingly, I just helped a Mac-using musician with a question
> > > about hooking up a SCSI hard drive to his 1040 STe. Sounds like he
> > > hasn't abandoned his, and he still finds it useful.
> >
> > For secondary use not primary. Why did he have to upgrade to a mac in
> > the first place considering you claim that the TOS midi solution is
> > still number 1..?
>
>   again, twisting the issue, He finds the Atari useful to for certain
> things the Mac can't do.....

And that is...

> > >   TiFKAS not only doesn't know beans about the video industry,
> > > geography, math and political science, now he also proves his complete
> > > ignorance about the MIDI industry. When dealing with TiFKAS, Caveat
> > > Emptor....
> >
> > When Avid just announced a huge loss of over $100 MILLION?
>
>   so what, TiFKAS. And if Apple is doing so well, why did they fire the
> entire UK and German marketing arms? Does Jobs have to let go more
> little people in order to keep up an artificial large balance for the
> ledger books?

Explained in another post..

> >
> > When Netscape crashes, does not take the system dowm..Just reboot the
> > program while on line..Is that better now?
>
>   again, WRONG. I've had some serious system crashes, not only on
> Netscape but other programs, where the entire Mac froze. And I've heard
> lots of complaints from both Netscape and IE4 users about this happening.

Use 8.6 or 9..If you are still using 7.5 thats your fault..

> > I don't recall runnig QT channels on MagiC..
>
>   that's becuase you've never used MagiC. In fact, you've admitted
> you've used a TOS 1.0 version of an ST ONCE. Some "expert" you are,
> TiFKAS - now, can you advise us how to perform brain surgery with
> plastic restaurant utensils?

Just watch..

>   BTW, it's spelled "running".
>
>

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>> > > and
> > > has some great tools ported over from UNIX.
> >
> > So...?
>
>    where are the neat UNIX tools ported over to Mac. Grand total - ZERO.

Whats your point?

> > I am busy...Very busy..But entertain at the area pubs during the
> > week..Nice try..
>
>    try "bullseye".

Try Pour Richards..

> > Pen-- is not a gutter word..
>
>    then why not spell out the whole word, you whining little milksop?

Were do you get these words from?

sinclap!




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In article <38B5D9A1.88B01A25@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > In article <vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> > <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > Good news indeed.
> > >
> > > > The Open GL for Milan which is beeing developped will provide the
> > > > technical basis
> > > > for modern games.
> > > > The Milan II OS will have new glow icons! (probably on the Cebit 2000,
> > > > otherwise in
> > > > Hennef)
> >
> > Just a follower, not a leader?
>
> How can two companies that tread totally different pathways lead OR
> follow each other? If Milan were a follower they would create machines
> that use Mac OS, only Apple wouldn't let them. Thank goodness Milan
> have NOT chosen that particular direction...

And what direction will the Milan follow?

> > Sounds like Custer's last stand...
>
> Custer deserved his fate...he raped, pillaged, and generally was a
> naughty boy. That certainly DOES NOT sound like Milan and the ethics
> behind Milan. That to me is more like Bill Gates. Stevie Jobs is
> playing catch-up, but he has some ground to cover yet in his quest
> to be a 'trendy' Bill Gates...

Custer is considered an Amercan hero.

I like that...A trendy Bill Gates...

> Kind regards,
>
sinclap!




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In article <Mhdp4.452$M73.53@198.235.216.4>, Brian Van TIlborg
<madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> On 4 Feb 2000 03:04:42 G, sinclap wrote:
>
> >> 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> >> transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
> >>
> >Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
> >midi soltions..
>
> You are treading on thin ice here. Don't start speaking of a subject you
> know absolutely nothing about. I don't use Midi, but I am forever, finding
> Ataris for people to use for Midi computers to replace their PCs and to
> complement their Macs. Doing Midi better, and easier than the Macs.
> I don't know the details, its what they want, many having left Ataris under
> the assumption that Macs where better only to realize the need to return to
> Atari.

Thin ice? Show me an ad in Midi magazines that offering Milan midi
systems.

> Always on Demand for musicians are
> Stacys, STs, and Falcons.

Said whom?

> When new stuff is developed for the Macs perhaps it should be good enough
> to replace what the Ataris are used for? Until this happens demand for the
> above computers and various midi software remains high.

Already has..

>
>
> >> 2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive
>
> >The Mac OS is moving on... is TOS? The Mac OS provides the best
> >internet experience...
>
> Hello? Do you digest anything you read here? Yes, TOS is moving on, it is

> new for the Milan. Then the likes of Magic and Mint, are also moving on,
> and currently superior to the Mac OS. The question may be..

You are in denial..

> Why can't a large company keep up the the OS of an obsolete computer?
> Amigas had Premptive Multi-Tasking, My ST running Magic has it? What about
> you? Do you like using an Obsolete OS? RSN right?

The Amiga OS is obsolete. Compare feature to feature to Mac 9.. I will
give the Amiga the multitasking edge but X will negate that.. When
will the Amiga OS support high res and more colors..?

>
> >> 3)y Falcon is great for samplers with SCSI, and Cubase Audio Falcon
> >> really works....I've spent thre years trying to make my p200mmx system
> >> integrate at all.
> >
> >Yea so..?
>
> If you knew what he was talking about, you would be having similar problems
> with the Mac. It is simple on Ataris. Simple and Easy which is why
> Musicians like Ataris.

And being unloaded at the flea markets..

>
> >> 4) These computers are fun.... and the small industry of people
> >> developing new upgrades/machines/software are part of the minority who
> >> still enjoy them. What's wrong with that?
> >
> >Get what you can get..
>
> Yup, and after 15 years, I am still getting NEW stuff for it. I am hardly
> in a Panick looking for new stuff for my ST.

You have nothing to upgrade to..

>
> >> 5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons
> >> with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who
> >> isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.
> >
> >You're right...But when the Jihads claim that the current stuff is just
> >as high performance to the current PPC and intel offerings, a reality
> >check needs to be engrained...
>
>
> Depends on what you are doing. Your claims of Mac to PC in performance are
> actually more Absurd than Milan Comparisions.
> Milan comparisions are based on OS and Software. Horsepower is not bogged
> down by the OS. Whats wrong with talking about an Excellent computer.
> STs weren't the fastest easier, but they were the best:-).

>
>
> >The charter is defined as attacking and defending the Atari ST way of
> >things..
>
> Your knowledge of Atari shows that you are clearly unarmed.

Your spout shows you are indenial..

sinclap!

>
> >.

From -1635409044571836450
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <slrn8bo0ub.59h.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 591386990
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.6 (UNIX)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 22:54:54 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>On 2000-2-28, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> Java can crash any browser. This is no great black mark
>> against Netscape. It's just the state of things.
>
>Except since a few versions, Java cannot be disabled completely.

>There used to be an "on/off switch" in the preferences.

A few versions? NS is in version 4.71 and the Win32 version
of NS 4.6 still has the 'switch' as does the Linux version
of 4.61.

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     Resistance is not futile.                         / | \
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292021190.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 591415472
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Btw, the java switch has been gone since longer than this.

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From 1116859904528164071
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe1ecd553f90eab7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292025580.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 591415473
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References: <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk> <dreibel-FDB2D8.10282202022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Feb 2000 18:30:36 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-29, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > > If thats the case...Why is it that the midi magazines hardly
> > > mention Atari anymore?
> >
> > Because they only mention what brands advertise in their pages.
> > Atari is not likely to advertise anything anytime soon. Still,
> > read just about any article in Future Music or similar magazines
> > and you notice that real MIDI musicians still use Atari mainly.
>
> Typical cynical attitude..How many ST compatibles are sold annual for
> midi use?

HELLLLLOOOOOO? ANYBODY HOME??!!!

None are sold anymore because:

a) they don't need upgrading - it works, don't fix it.
b) Atari _corp_ has been out of the market since 1994
c) once properly configured, Ataris keep on working.

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From 5706494750660603339
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
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Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292033450.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-1
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-29, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > Simple and Easy which is why Musicians like Ataris.
>
> And being unloaded at the flea markets..

By people who return their Mac/PC to the dealer less than one
week after buying it. Then, they look for another ST again.

> You have nothing to upgrade to..

The reason why people need to constantly upgrade on Mac or PC is
because those are already obsolete by the time they are released.

An ST never needs upgrading; it still does the job.

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From 2385427503571018866
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c5169de6ef542d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Epic marketing looking for C-Coder to port SS2 to F030 & Milan
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292043210.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 591415476
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Feb 2000 18:44:19 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 18:21:58 +0100
From: Peter Persson <pep@REMOVEmbox306.swipnet.se>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st

Hi

I read the following on Place2Be:

/Peter

To start porting Simon the Sorcerer 2 to the Falcon and the Milan as soon as possible epic marketing is now looking for a C-Coder who is familiar with both machines. Candidacies can be sent via email to info@epic-marketing.de.
epic marketing homepage

From -6117479921591790739
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <slrn8bo6ds.nv3.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
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User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:24:27 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
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>of character-sets supported are quite fewer.
>
>Btw, the java switch has been gone since longer than this.

Funny, it's still there in my copy.

As far as being 'underfeatured' that's more you buying into the Windows Bloatware mentality than anything else. All the hellspawn of Mosaic need to be taken out back and shot.

I'll be really glad when the Linux version of Opera gets out of alpha. It's performance is so much better than either NS or IE that it's almost surreal.

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     Resistance is not futile.                           / | \


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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: 63,000 bugs and counting
Date: 2000/02/29
Message-ID: <38BC26A3.C2775779@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

atarigalen wrote:
>
> In article <aQmu4.1265
> $iv2.20187@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "b.p."
> <dontreply@thisaddress.org> wrote:
> >I could only dream of having a 333mhz falcon with 32 or 64 mb of
> >ram a 20 gig hd and all the modern softare.
> >
> I doubt you need even that much. The Mac Quadra 610 is a 25Mhz
> 68040 that can handle pretty much whatever I throw at it. If my
> Falcon did the same I'd be a pretty happy Atarian. A pity the
> Centurbo II is out of stock.

too true! :-(
I just got my CenTurbo2 back from Rodolphe, and have just installed 64MB RAM.
g*d what a difference! :-)
nice and fast, faST, FAST. 5 times faster than a TT!, 10 times over a ST.
I am testing out caches also. between Cecile<->HDdriver<->Tcache
I am impressed by Cecile btw.
now I just have an few compatibility issues to sort out. :-)

> >With all the advances in computer technology, it's amazing that
> >the enduser really does not get a significant increase in
> >useability.
> Agreed. There is little on my Windows laptop I couldn't do on
> my Falcon. Actually, I'm pretty amazed my Falcon suffices as my
> primary home computer.

> Galen

If CT2 was still being sold I would heartily reccommend it!!
heck, ask Rodolphe at CENTEK's web pages!!
ken

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No, it's not. I need something that supports iso-8859-15, but
only the Linux version of Netscape supports it. Disabling image
display or Java? Linux! The Windooze version enables everything
in a very fascist way and expects you to enjoy it.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/03/01
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EST)
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 02 Mar 2000 01:15:25 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:290220001126288925%sinclap@nospam.net...
> In article <sOTs4.149$fW2.9203@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
> <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> >
> > You sound like a broken record.
> >
> > Ah well, as long as you're here I guess you're not out flogging iMacs to
> > clueless newbies.
>
> iMac's are great for newbies..
>

Yes, a great entry level computer before they upgrade to a PC.

(With a realistic price/performance ratio, faster and larger storage devices
and decent 3d performance, and a huge software library most of which is
available at a local outlet, no matter where you live).

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Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/01
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 10:46:28 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <280220001052226623%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:


> > > May one be so bold as to ask - where can one obtain a copy of iCAB ?
> >
> >    certainly - try over at http://www.icab.de . There you'll find iCab
> > in a variety of languages, in both PPC and 68K form (another advantage,
> > iCAB supports older Macs including older PowerBooks - no wonder TiFKAS
> > has been running a disinformation campaign against it!), and even some
> > replacement icons for use with it.
>
> Nope...I just prefer to use Netscape..I like choice!

   translation: I like being a lemming!



From -2809620887373373742
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In article <280220001050360253%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > uh, no. For one thing, iCAB actually translates HTML properly. Fast.
> > Efficient. And without the bloat of Netscape and IE. Oh, and BTW,
> > there'll be a free version of iCAB as well as the full trimmings
> > version.
>
> No bloat here...Netscape runs fine and is free!

nope - check out Mac advocacy, lots of complaints about Netscape
crashing, bloated, buggy....

>
> > Many Mac users are using iCAB and are praising it highly, and
> > completely disagree with you.
>
> Many would disagree with them as well..Whats your point?

what about MacAddict? They did a review of iCAB and they loved it for
the very reason many Mac users love it - better HTML handling, no code
bloat. They said they were amazed that it did so much for what was
little space requirements....

>
> > >
> > > Mac X will knock your socks off. I wonder what FUD you will throw

> > > at...But you will use and praise it..
> >
> >   gain, according to your yardsticks, MacOSX is vapour. MagiC is here
> > and has been proven....
>
> Were can one buy MagiC in Minneapolis?

can't spell "Where"?

it's called mail order, TiFKAS - and you can get it via Systems For Tomorrow or Chro-Magic in Missouri.

Of course, your wanting a copy of MagiC is superfluous. Or are you planning to buy all of Kent Kordes' copies of it and burn them all in a huge bonfire? (Don't worry, he'll order more :))

>
> > > No...they have no technical no how to go PPC..
> >
> >   and you don't have the educational know-how to spell "know-how".
>
> Sue me..

I could, but you wouldn't have enough to take from you to justify it :)

>
> >   and of course, TiFKAS puts his foot in his mouth yet again, for
> > Motorola is invloved with the manufacture of the Milan II boards.
> > Motorola knows computers - TiFKAS don't!
>
> He he he..Motorola will make money producing 50 Milans a month?

we already know from Milan GmBH's record so far that they were producing at capacity when they were selling 50 Milans a month, and that they were back-ordered. Having Motorola behind them to help build the new Milan USBs will eliminate that problem. Motorola believing in the project obviously is an advantage that this is not a joke computer system...
>
> > >
> > > >   And according to TiFKAS' yardsticks, a G4 is now "yester-decade
> > > > technology". And trying to play catch-up to 850 MHz Athlons.....
> > >
> > > The G4 totally destroys the Athlons!
> >
> >   uh, uh. It's the other way around, weinerboy.
> >
> >   of course, TiFKAS is so syncophantic to Steve Jobs that he'll
> >   believe
> > anything he says without questioning such nonsense. Why, I bet that if
> > Steve Jobs told a MacWorld audience that cat feces tasted like ice

> > cream, TiFKAS would be the first one at the litterbox brandishing a
> > spoon. :)
>
> Say again..

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>
> > again, here's the real evidence, that TiFKAS will once again claim
> > to
> > be a conspiracy:
> >
> > Yet another person who has let Apple's irresponsible hype influence
> > subjective observations. The G4 is not even close to 850 MHz Athlon
> > performance in general, although in certain specific conditions it may
> > be faster, just like in certain specific conditions a 450 MHz PIII may
> > be much faster than a 450 MHz G4.
>
> Noot according to the Pro's..

can't even spell "Not", TiFKAS?

oh yeah? here's what one pro has to say about this:

Subject: Re: Aqua screenshots from Mac OS X DP3
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 01:09:45 -0600
From: "Raist3d" <raist3d@mcs.net>
To: "Liberty for ALL!" <liberty4all@mediaone.net>

The problem is not the OS, atlhough I certainly would like to use daily apps to see how the performance has improved over Mac OS. The problem is that the G4 at its top speed is much slower than the AMD Athlon chip at its current speed. It requires about 100-150Mhz more of speed for an Athlon to match a G4 in FPU and the current G4's top speed is 450Mhz while Athlon is already going at 850Mhz.

Also the Athlon has a fairly strong FPU unit- the Athlon is actually toasting the fastest Intel coppermine chips at the same speed for 3d graphics rendering (about 30-36% faster at the same Mhz). On normal apps, they are about the same.

While the G4 has the Altivec instructions, the Altivec do not lend themselves well to everything, and for a 3d application require some serious recompiling/manual optimization that in pragmatic terms is very hard to do, for reaching its optimum potential.

For sure Mac OS X will kick ass being NeXSTEP in disguise. I wonder what Apple will do for upgrading the speed of their computers. For many tasks (word processing/etc) they are fine but for 3d graphics rendering they are behind (not to mention extremely overpriced). Also in realtime graphics they are about 2 generations of graphic boards behind the PC now. When Nvidia comes out with Nv15 based boards on the PC that would be 3 generations back. (I know 3dfx is coming with the voodoo4/5's to the Macs, but the NV15 from Nvidia will be most likely better).

Anyway, I have thought about switching to the Mac because of the new OS, and because mostly of what I use on the PC is "dual platform". But I can't put away the fact that rendering would be much faster in an Athlon and that's one of the things I am doing the most.

- Raist

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> >
> >   still no bargain. and it has to be that fast in order to support the
> > bloated Mac OS, a real resource and speed hog, compared to the
> > MagiCMilan OS which requires less resources and does more, and has more
> > choices in alternate desktops like Thing and Jinnee II. With the
> > freeware fVDI project, the Milan II will support PCI ATI Rage cards.
> > The
> > consumer will have the choice of whatever speakers he wants, whether it
> > be Harmon-Kardon, Bose, Yamaha etc. Airport? One-trick pony, overhyped,
> > and will get you jailed in France for using it....
>
>
> Jealous arn't we? The iMac 350 comes with 14 high quality apps that
> the Milan could not compare to. Nice try at spin.

   the Milan will also come with high-quality apps that will hold their own with the bundled software in the iMac. Nice try at FUD, TiFKAS...

   Why should I be jealous of an internet troll with no life who can't even spell "aren't"?

>
> > >
> > > > >   where can we find a fully loaded blueberry iMac in Canada for
> > > > > $999
> > > > > CDN, TiFKAS? Or for what it should REALLY be worth, which should be
> > > > > $599
> > > > > CDN.
> > > >
> > > > Contact your local Apple provider..A list is in the yellow pages..
> > >
> > >   uh, I go to Mac shops, TiFKAS. Show me where I can find a Blueberry
> > > 350MHz iMac for $999 CDN. I'd really like to see that, 'cause they
> > > DON'T
> > > EXIST at that price point - try $1,599 CDN, trollboy....
>
> That would be U.S. $999 dollars..Why the complaint?

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   I asked where I can find an iMac at $999 CDN, which you claimed I
could. TiFKAS, dodging the issue as always.....
>
>  sinclap!
>
>  soon to be somewere in omaha!

   oh, so the good people in Iowa decided they DIDN'T want their village
idiot back? :)




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> > > >    <snip>
> > > >
> > > >    if Apple's doing so well in Germany, then why did they fire
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> > > >   their
> > > > entire marketing department?
> > >
> > > Apple is centralizing all Marketing efforts at their Paris HQ to cut
> > > duplicated costs, be efficient and have a consistent marketing
> > > message.
> > > They want all in Europe to be on the same page.. This will free up
> > > money for more marketing/sales activities..
> >
> >   translation - Apple is losing money hand over fist in Europe, so in
> > order to continue posting large profits for the shareholders so that
> > Steve Jobs won't be Amelioed, some innocent bystanders in Germany who
> > were considered expendable despite TiFKAS' swearing up and down that
> > they were doing well there had to be eliminated to maintain an
> > artificial bottom line. Same thing happened in England, too!
>
> You can't be that dum?

nope, for one thing, I can spell "dumb"...

Since Apple has their financial order in house
> they have begun to tackle long term issues beginning with the tech
> support lines improving Apple Care and reorganizing their Worldwide
> operations. My mom sent me a iMac advertisement insert from Germany
> which was the same as the U.S. one except for the German lanaguage.
> Looks like all are on the same page and that separate area country
> marketing teams are not needed.

what I know is that when companies start laying off workers even when they're supposedly making big profits, something must be terribly wrong somewhere in the bean-counting areas. And when companies start consolidating into out-of-country support areas, we expect to see some major long-term problems with getting proper support from them.

We know something's wrong when Apple suddenly drops all British OS support from OS9, and an executive at Apple admits to MacWorld UK that it was done as a cost-cutting measure. Jobs' bone-headed handling of Apple UK (from pulling out and then later causing the cancellation of a major UK show, to firing the UK's marketing department, and now alienating UK users by forcing them to use an American-language OS) is certainly giving a lot of consumer confidence...

Maybe Apple could have saved many jobs if they hadn't decided to give Steve Jobs that jet. Oh, and speaking of which, what is that story I'm hearing that Apple didn't properly declare the jet, thereby meaning that Apple really only cleared an 80 million dollar profit last quarter?

>
> Apple Germany posted 100+ unit sales in Q1 2000 over Q1 99..Thats a
> fact..You know it.

only from you - and we all know how you love to twist facts, oh fake

"Apple Power Rep"....

   > Want to strike out again?

  why should I care about what the Mac world's version of John Rocker
thinks :)
>
> > >
> > > sinclap!
> > >
> > > soon to be somewere in Iowa
> >
> >   ah, so TiFKAS' home town is going to be getting back their village
> > idiot! :)
>
> Nope..
>
> Just visiting an account in DM..

   your account at the local mental hospital?

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<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:


> >
> >    ah, making up stories again, eh? I can show you a lot of places in
> > Canada where you can wipe dust off the package.
>
> The store needs to check ther vent system..Could be a dusty place..Very
> common in store..My iMac/G4 floor models get dusty daily..

   so TiFKAS is now blaming stores for being slovenly for dusty packages
that don't move. Nice try, idiot, but no donut....



>
> > >
> > > >    YOU lost, TiFKAS, when you tried to compare a dog-selling
> > > >    program
> > > > like VGS to the highly successful DOOM. Caught with the meat in
> > > > your
> > > > mouth!
> >
> > > No I did not.  Compared the product life cycles...Which is alien in
> > > the
> > > hardware business were as a hammer and nails never go stail...
> >
> >    hmmm - VGS is out for a year, dies a dog's death in the market and
> > Mac dealers have to try to unload them at fire-sale prices. Compared to
> > DOOM, which has been out since 1993, has made millions of dollars in
> > sales and is still supported. Anyone who tries to compares these two
> > products obviously has been too long at the Jack Daniels.
>
> Of course Doom sold more copies.  Doom is no different from product
> life cycles..

   except it's been around much longer, has a proven track record of
profitability, and has been responsible for selling PCs just to play the
game. False analogy, par for the course with TiFKAS....

>
> >    The hardware business (which like everything you try to comment on,
> > only shows your vast ignorance and reveals you have the IQ of a snail
> > fork) certainly has product life cycles as well. But at least I know
> > how
> > to spell "stale", which you won't or can't.
>
> I am a lousy spillier what kan i sey..

   so you admit it. It's nothing to be proud of....
>
> > >
> > > >    Milan ain't vapour, and you know it, TiFKAS, no matter how loud
> > > >    you
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> > > > screech.
> > >
> > > Can I buy one today after months of hype?
> >
> >   why would you WANT to, TiFKAS? Want to destroy it with a
> >   sledgehammer?
>
> Just want to see one to see what the big deal is..

suurree, TiFKAS. It'll just mean that it'll be only the SECOND time
you've used TOS....
>
> >   Milan II comes out March 4th at a trade show in France. You can
> > certainly buy an original Milan from Milan GmBH, nobody is stopping you
> > from doing so....
>
> Will hold you on this date..

funny, it's out Saturday.
>
> >   And you should know "hype", like Apple claiming that iMacs toast
> > Pentiums (but only using flawed benchmarks, real world benchmarks are a
> > whole 'nother story....)
>
>
> iNtel has not disputed it..

but plenty others have.....

>
> > > > >
> > > > > Must be the high import duties..
> > > >
> > > >   what do high import duties have to do with the disparity between
> > > >   Mac
> > > > and PC game prices, in which Mac users pay through the nose for
> > > > three
> > > > year old games when PC users can get them at reduced prices?
> > >
> > > not in the States here..To you...down south...
> >
> >   once again, TiFKAS, dodging the issue. Mac games are well-known to
> > cost several times more than their PC counterparts, and usually one to
> > two years AFTER the PCers get them first, on either side of the border.
>
> Bullsh t! As you may become aware that some of the top titles have
> been released at the same time as their PC counterpart such as Quake
> III Arena.

oh, then why can't I buy a copy of TR Last Revelation for Mac? How
about The Sims? Why did TRIII come out approximately one year AFTER the
PC version came out - how about Unreal?

Oh yeah, and we can't forget the RSN Half-Life and Pharoah for Mac. Losing Sierra Online must be a real kick in the teeth for you....

BTW, you left the "i" out of "Bullshit"...

> > nope, I don't fit your twisted fantasy. "Chunks" is a figment of
> > your
> > imagination, who only comes out when you're losing an argument...
>
> Chunk's is you...Danniel D..

nope, he's the imaginary friend of TiFKAS, who only comes out when he's losing an argument.....

when did you start aiming your projection of your own vile personality on me?

>
> > >
> > > > >
> > > > > They all can't keep their promises..Is this new to you?
> > > >
> > > > when you make a promise, the people you promise it to expect you
> > > > to
> > > > KEEP it - why do you think Bush was turfed out of office. Is THAT
> > > > news
> > > > to you, or is that how you operate in the business world?
> > >
> > > It's called political reality...here down south, our government
> > > consists of three branches with diverse agendas and ideas..
> >
> > again, people expect their politicians to keep their promises. No
> > wonder your country is going down the toilet. :)
>
> Were have you been. No politician has been able to keep all their
> promises. It's impossible when you have divided branches of
> governement. Even your cretin has not been able to do so..

to begin with, it's spelled "where".

But many keep the big promises - and one big promise was kept Monday with the federal budget. We got major tax cuts, AS PROMISED.

Of course, we won't mention too much about the other type of lie - like Clinton lying about Monica :)

> >
> > I see you're beginning to act your true age. No cheesy poofs for
> > you,
> > Cartman....
>
> What age group eats cheesy poofs?

   3rd grade, Cartman....
>
> > > Usenet does not count...Atrocious spelling can be common...You just
> > > blasted your fellow Jihads...
> >
> >   it DOES count - you're SUPPOSED to be a professional who's supposed
> > to clearly convey ideas. Why do you think Apple require their employees
> > to have high levels of reading and spelling comprehension. And how can
> > I
> > blast "fellow Jihads", when they don't exist?
>
> I am on my own time were spielliend is negate..

   suurrre, TiFKAS - but don't "Apple Power Reps" have to file reports?
Spelling is important. It's especially important on evaluation tests and
resumes. Like I have said, the moment they saw your spelling, you were
shown the door....

> >   the infamous New Zealander who was also a brain-dead troll like
> > yourself - and like you, couldn't spell. And like you, had that
> > horrible
> > habit of putting his foot in his mouth - like calling Australians a
> > racist term that got his ISP account terminated. IIRC, you were the
> > only
> > one who defended him, claiming free speech....
> >
> >   I understand though that Roger's popped up again in New Zealand, and
> > it appears that the incident has helped him to clean up his act. Just
> > like you could, if you'd only go back to Bellevue and allow the doctors
> > to use a defibrulator on your head....
>
> Keeping tabs on Roger?

   just what was told to me here.
>
> > > Still shipping the product..Also Apple Germany grew as welldespite
> > > your
> > > false info and analysis..
> >
> >   they won't be shipping for long....
>
> And why?
>
> >   and look who's accusing me of "false info and analysis". Pot.
> >   Kettle.
> > Black.
> >
> >   If Apple Germany is doing so well, why did they fire their entire
> > marketing department?
>
> For reasons described in the previous post..

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   which was shot down as more TiFKAS doubleplusthinkgood. 2+2 does not
equal 5 here in this forum, TiFKAS....

>
> >
> > > >
> > > >    it certainly has. Does your so-called "contract" require you to
> > > >    lie?
> > >
> > > Prove it?
> >
> >    can you prove otherwise?
>
> I asked you first.

   no, I asked YOU first
>
> > >
> > > Mike 'Newt' Harris would of...
> >
> >    we don't mind you calling Harris "Newt" - after all, Newt Gingrinch
> > is noted for also being a liar, a crybaby, a man who doesn't honour his
> > wife and a sore loser. And Harris and his narrow minded cronies are
> > going to be turfed out next election, just like Newt....
>
>
> Newt Harris was re-elected last May.  He is your abotrose for three
> more years..                                     ^^^^^^^^

   funny, I thought Mike Harris was his own "albatross".

   it was wonderful seeing Harris whine that his government didn't get
any transfer payments for health care. Perhaps Chretien was concerned
that he'd use the money for more tax cuts for his rich masters rather
than health care. Even Homer Simpson knew what to do when the choice was
"keg of beer" and "Lisa needs braces".....


> >    oh, BTW, TiFKAS - McCain wiped the floor with George "Wimp Jr."
> > Bush....
>
> Yep...Good for Gore..

   oh, once again playing on the other side when the original side is
down?



> > > Whats the market for the Milan II? Nastalgic..?
> >
> >    no, getting work done.
>
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> With a price..

everything has a price, TiFKAS. You don't seriously expect getting a Milan FREE, do you? :)

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iCab and Opera both proved that compact, efficient coding beats the crap out of commercial bloatware. Fat features do not ever require fat hardware, only efficient coding.

They also proved without a doubt that you don't need to "upgrade" in 100 MHz steps every 6 months, just because of poor programming skills in Redmond.

> > The iMac 350 comes with 14 high quality apps that
> > the Milan could not compare to. Nice try at spin.

The Milan already includes a true who's who of Atari products and more is coming, now that Milan has HP and Motorola's backing.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 3412812371814788831
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/01
Message-ID: <slrn8bqp28.18v.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 591866164
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <230220000121140243%sinclap@nospam.net> <dreibel-FDB70B.08375023022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
<250220001835489973%sinclap@nospam.net>
<dreibel-0033EF.11135727022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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<slrn8bo0ub.59h.jedidiah@localhost.localdomain>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10002292021190.77-100000@rakas>
<slrn8bo6ds.nv3.jedidiah@pyromania.mishnet>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10003010843150.83-100000@rakas>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 08:46:11 +0200, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
>On 2000-2-29, JEDIDIAH <jedidiah@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> >The win32 version is currently underfeatured, compared to any
>> >other version. Not only is the java switch gone, but the number
>> >of character-sets supported are quite fewer.
>>
>> As far as being 'underfeatured' that's more you buying into
>> the Windows Bloatware mentality than anything else.
>
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That's the sort of thing an application shouldn't
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>only the Linux version of Netscape supports it.  Disabling image
>display or Java?  Linux!  The Windooze version enables everything

     Who are you trying to kid? I disable both of those on a
     regular basis quite easily in the win32 version.

>in a very fascist way and expects you to enjoy it.



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                                                        |||
     Resistance is not futile.                         / | \


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From 5004705110916638230
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/03/01
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10003012221520.302-100000@rakas>#1/1
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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: news@news.lut.fi
X-Trace: juuri.cc.lut.fi 951942309 5663 157.24.101.111 (1 Mar 2000 20:25:09 GMT)
Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 1 Mar 2000 20:25:09 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
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>   be futzing with on it's own.

Netscape for Linux supports iso-8859-15; not the win32 version.
Fact.

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> >enables everything
>
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>   regular basis quite easily in the win32 version.

Proove it.

On Win32, you can only disable Java/Javascript on a site-by-site
basis. The Linux version has specific menu options to handle it.
Same for iso-8859-15 support.

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From 6986924038990090719
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2b7430bf7ce6b29d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Apple tanking in Germany, TiFKAS removed from play!
Date: 2000/03/01
Message-ID: <38BDAB33.B4989F7@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 592003793
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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<dreibel-5F49C4.11214701032000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 951956148 16100 198.161.243.11 (2 Mar 2000 00:15:48 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Mar 2000 00:15:48 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:

>   what I know is that when companies start laying off workers even when
> they're supposedly making big profits, something must be terribly wrong
> somewhere in the bean-counting areas. And when companies start
> consolidating into out-of-country support areas, we expect to see some
> major long-term problems with getting proper support from them.

Hmmm - does that also apply to Canadian Banks then, m'dear Dan - which despite
massive profits keep 'downsizing' their staffs and 'rationalising' their
Branches !!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in ever sunny, Calgary)

From 388518073673170524
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fbf1a,33df989078c65eda
X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,1a69ce489568f057
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,33df989078c65eda
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,33df989078c65eda
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: FUCK IRVING GOULD Re: Return of Atari and Commodore Entities
Date: 2000/02/04
Message-ID: <dreibel-02F254.09021804022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 581522016
References: <86gh22$kae$1@usenet.nau.edu> <388C56C3.45AB6979@yahoo.com>
<F0dj4.31$CR3.1986@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <3893AC7D.45B89B0@ihug.co.nz>
<3899F950.A9B6291B@uiowa.edu>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 949672904 216.154.9.53 (Fri, 04 Feb 2000 09:01:44 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 09:01:44 EST
Newsgroups:
rec.games.video.classic,alt.flame,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3899F950.A9B6291B@uiowa.edu>, Ethan Larson
<ethan-larson@uiowa.edu> wrote:

> >
> > Every phreakin' day in C.S.A.A is like April fools IMHO!
> >
> > Groundhog day all over again, but its Peter Sinclair-Day who

> > is stuck in it, not Bill Murray...thats conclusive evidence
> > that such a phenomenon would REALLY mess with ones mind...
> >

> Ya mean Sinclap is still around!?!? When will he disappear?

seeing as you're from Iowa, you must know Sinclap? Tell us, was he always such a noxious little twerp?

I always wonder, back in his home town in Iowa, if anyone was concerned that their village idiot was missing :)

From 135892962316543527
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: A.A.de Hulster <aahuls@xs4all.nl> (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
Subject: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/02/04
Message-ID: <dreibel-741872.09262804022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 581527837
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 949674354 216.154.9.53 (Fri, 04 Feb 2000 09:25:54 EST)
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forwarded from comp.sys.atari.st, of interest to not only Atarians but also to Clockmeister....

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An der Holsatiam�hle 1
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Tel : (0431)27365

In the next STC
Interview with Mirko Martens of Axro
Preview Tempus Word 4 !!!
DA's layout 6.2
Devil Studio
Dan

From 6737377388453530126
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,822260ac714cc14c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: NEWS !!!
Date: 2000/02/05
Message-ID: <vyEm4.66$386.10294@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 949687579 203.15.94.109 (Sat, 05 Feb 2000 05:06:19 EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 05:06:19 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

A.A.de Hulster (by way of "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>)
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I can't say that the "Milan" name is very inspiring. Bit boring actually.
I could suggest a couple of names...

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Glow icons?. Where have I heard of that before I wonder..

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> "comeback
> event", thousands of visitors expected.

I'm all for this Amiga/Atari de-facto arrangement. It can only benefit both platforms.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From -460937978782374190
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,95914046b9c1349b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer)
Subject: Re: News for Brian & Trevor
Date: 2000/02/05
Message-ID: <389c1004$0$153@news.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 581884090
References: <949526912-285549AEicMi@fh-lausitz.de>
X-Trace: news.zetnet.co.uk 949751812 153 194.247.40.132
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 2 Feb 2000 22:18:46 G, Mathias wrote:
>Hi!
>
>>How much ram in this Machine?
>
>Only 4MB:-(
>
>>Is there any other mods, such as graphic oriented and >such? Or is it simply an accellorated ST?
>
>Yes, simply (SMD) CPU acc. + 64kb cache;-)
>
>>This machine sounds like it could be competent web >browser?
>
>Yes, CAB.
>
>>Does he still use it regularly?
>
>Yes, I use the STE very often.
>
>>Would you like to comment and I'll pass them onto the >newsgroup or do you
>>want to check out the newsgroup for yourself, it's >comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>>and reply?
>
>I hope you can read this:-)
>

Thanks for clearing that Matthias.

Trevor

From -141631259824296761
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c891d53c7efc0aae,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@xprs.net (Mikey)
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 S
Date: 2000/02/06
Message-ID: <389ddd9f_1@news2.starnetinc.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 582380888
References: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.c
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Feb 2000 16:55:36 G, "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:

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>releasing Simon on the Falcon030.

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Mikey

From -6104622884865314067
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c891d53c7efc0aae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 S
Date: 2000/02/06
Message-ID: <dreibel-3DFA65.16581106022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 582405601
References: <389ddd9f_1@news2.starnetinc.com>
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 949874251 216.154.10.126 (Sun, 06 Feb 2000 16:57:31 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
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the story is talking about Simon the Sorceror, an Amiga game that
Epic Marketing is converting to the Falcon as well as to the new Milan.

From -1560370166852441173
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe1ecd553f90eab7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul Flieshman <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/07
Message-ID: <389EDC59.4A7F2BDB@student.salford.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 582668134

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References: <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>
<030220002104496665%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: postmaster@salford.ac.uk
X-Trace: mimas.salford.ac.uk 949935181 56136 146.87.217.186 (7 Feb 2000 14:53:01
GMT)
Organization: 3rdkind
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 7 Feb 2000 14:53:01 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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> > Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post
> > loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no
> > one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
> > long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).
> > Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a
> > minority machine with only hobby and hack users?
>
> The audience would disagree..
>
> The title of the newsgroup wouldn't. Oh, and opcode studio 5 on the mac was
> a fucking pain....had to wait ages for Motu to bail them out by building
> better products. But you wouldn't know that...you're too busy talking about
> your mac, on the wrong newsgroup to do anything with it.
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From -3804126516O3489423
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe1ecd553f90eab7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/07
Message-ID: <070220001709506884%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 582871440
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>
<030220002104496665%sinclap@nospam.net>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10002040855120.74-100000@rakas>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-ELN-Date: Mon Feb  7 15:10:32 2000
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 949965032 38.31.46.100 (Mon, 07 Feb 2000
15:10:32 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
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User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 15:10:32 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002040855120.74-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-4, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote:
> >
> > > 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> > > transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
> >
> > Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
> > midi soltions..
>
> Have you ever _tried_ anything MIDI? Have you ever had any need
> for MIDI equipment that can stand the rigors of touring?

Ducking the issue here..

> > 2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive
> > and
> > > user friendly.Windows? You wish. Mac OS? Better, but still flawed.Both
> > > are vastly better equipped and bigger, but are they as stable or easy to
> > > work with?
> >
> > The Mac OS is moving on... is TOS? The Mac OS provides the best
> > internet experience...
>
> Far from it, thank you. Try Netscape on Linux.

And in what way?

> > > 3)y Falcon is great for samplers with SCSI, and Cubase Audio Falcon
> > > really works....I've spent thre years trying to make my p200mmx system
> > > integrate at all.
> >
> > Yea so..?
>
> Same with Mac. Things just _never_ work out of the box.

News to me..Works just fine..True plag n play. Maybe it's user error
on your end..

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> > > loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no
> > > one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
> > > long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).
> > > Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a
> > > minority machine with only hobby and hack users?
> >

> > The audience would disagree..
>
> The audience _agrees_. If you have nothing relevant to say
> about Atari, shut up, Sinclap!

Than the newsgroup would die..

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Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/07
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-7347A3.08574004022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> > Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
> > midi soltions..
>
>   he probably didn't, but neither did you, our favorite fake "Apple
> Power Rep". Nobody at Apple or related would hire anyone who can't spell
> "solutions".

Remember...this is newsgroup speak were spillieng is nut
impertent...Plus formal memoes are spell checked...Happens when you
type fast..

Just clutching the straws here when you lost the argument..

>   Apple needs a solution to MIDI, now that Opcode has crashed and
> burned....

Plenty of midi solutions exist...What planet are you on?

>
> >
> > The Mac OS is moving on... is TOS? The Mac OS provides the best
> > internet experience...
>
>   again, TiFKAS gets it wrong. TOS is constantly updated by Milan GmBH.
>
>   TiFKAS is once again braying about how "superior" the Mac is. Lots of
> happy people with PCs, Ataris and Amigas would tend to disagree....

And may more as well. But you paint a rosy picture on an OS that has
not been updated significantly..

>
> >
> > You're right...But when the Jihads claim that the current stuff is just
> > as high performance to the current PPC and intel offerings, a reality
> > check needs to be engrained...
>
>   TiFKAS has always been in need of a reality check. Beginning by
> admitting that the imaginary "Jihads" in his head don't exist would
> help....
>
> >
> > > 6)Atarians....don't waste your time arguing the merits of the milan over
> > > the mac. The people who like 68k machines are interested already.
> >
> > Yes they do..Say it ain't so Danny 'Chunk's Jihad..
>
>   you mispelled "Peter". Since we all know that your imaginary friend
> "Chunks" doesn't exist except as a projection of your own vile
> personality, and it is Mr. Sinclap himself who perfectly fits the
> description of a "Jihad". You're trying to preach to the converted, and
> all you're getting is a keister full of flaming arrows for your
> trouble....

Nice try Chunks..Arn't we conscious...

>
>
> >
> > The audience would disagree.
>
>   the audience is laughing AT you, TiFKAS, not with you.....

Who's Tifkas? I see that you also label on the simpsons board.. When
you can't have a civilized debate...you label..Sounds like
immaturity...

sinclap

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L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> In article <4jLk4.20$vU6.23@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
> Van TIlborg) wrote:
>
>
> > Back on topic. I don't mind a thread that attacks atari, or compares it
> > when in Advocacy. NAH, NAHs, and all. But Simply a post about Apple
> > Computer is just a waste of bandwidth.
>
>   Not when TiFKAS is spreading his normal anti-Atari FUD. Someone has
> to play devil's advocate against him :)

Clutching the straw here arn't we..

> > And why did Dan stop using Deja, at the same time that Sinclap did?
> > Did you both figure out how to use a newsreader on your Macs at the same
> > time?

He he he..

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> trade show and was doing so from an internet booth to let certain
> newsgroups know what I've found. At home, I alternate between NEWSie
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> quite good) when on the Mac. And when I use Deja at home, it's usually

> to search out past posts of TiFKAS' to show him where he's been trying
> to rewrite his own posting history.

I see..Newsreaders are limited but you still attack others for
using...Pot Kettle black..

>   I find it highly amusing that TiFKAS goes on and on about the
> "Newsreader is dead, long live portals!" claptrap of his as an excuse to
> cover up that he hasn't the brains to blow his nose, let alone set up a
> real newsreader. A lot of Mac users also disagree with him, MT
> Newswatcher 3 was getting rave reviews when it came out about a month
> ago.

eventually the portals will replace newsreaders. Portals are neat..

>
> >
> > Have you networked your Falcon to you PPC?
>
>   planning to.

Good luck..

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> lot of people I put up the question to in mac.advocacy not only disagree
> with you, they also say you're lying....

Yea..I read it to you..But you are conveniently twisting what they
actually said..

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> SJobs stated that the G4/500
> > would ship a few months later after the first two models completed the
> > ramp. When the 500 chip developed snags, Apple discontinued the entire
> > line for the new reconfigurations..
>
>   but still promised a 500MHz for the future, which now it seems
> Motorola won't be able to supply for ANOTHER EIGHT MONTHS. Voila, vapour!

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> > of things...Real soon now-like two years from now...Remember..."Were's
> > the Mega ST"?
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>    Remember "where's Copland"? "Where's Rhapsody".

Copland is ancient history..Kaput. Parts of Copland became Mac OS 8,
8.1, 8.5, 8.6 and 9.0...Rhapsody became Server X...Nice try..

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> you go ballistic and deny everything, in the process stuffing all sorts
> of appendages in various orifices and making yourself an even bigger
> laughing-stock...

So when will Milan II actually reach the Boston Harbor and be in stores
that I can drive to?

Apple's track history releasing multiple products have been very good..

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> >
> > >    Admit it - you LOST.
> >
> > You give the word comprehension a new meaning..
>
>    yes, clearer. Opposed to your constantly distorting comprehension to
> try to shore up your tired arguments.

And you?

>
> >
> > just sinclap
>
>    just the same old moron who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep".....

The same old Chunks who claims to work in a retail hardware store..



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>
> > > > work with?
> > >
> > >   TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the most
> > > rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians still
> > > trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?
> >
> > And many have move on to the other platforms...Thats the fact
> > jack..nice try at spiining...but leave it to the pros..
>
>   what is "spiining", I believe it's spelled "spinning". More proof
> that no one at Apple or related would hire such a moron...

Yep..So whats your point? This is usent dumbass!

>   and who's "jack"? he's probably as imaginary as your friend
> "Chunks"....

You..

>   the facts are that there are still many professionals who keep an
> Atari around because it'll keep going wheras where the Mac crashes....We
> have quite a few MIDI users, amateur and professionals, in the club who
> can attest to that. I've also seen in London (a hotbed of professional
> recording) where music shops often sell ST systems for around 200 UKP
> becuase of their desirability.

More like secondary use..Mostly not primary. If thats the case...Why
is it that the midi magazines hardly mention Atari anymore?

>   And if the Atari has been abandoned, TiFKAS - then why is Steinberg
> still making Cubase III available for sale? Not to mention my friend
> Danny McLeer, whose Electronic Cow software company is doing well with
> their wonderful selection of MIDI software.

Loyalty..But the end is here. Many will upgrade to the other platforms..

> Interestingly, I just helped a Mac-using musician with a question about hooking up a SCSI hard drive to his 1040 STe. Sounds like he hasn't abandoned his, and he still finds it useful.

For secondary use not primary. Why did he have to upgrade to a mac in the first place considering you claim that the TOS midi solution is still number 1..?

> TiFKAS not only doesn't know beans about the video industry, geography, math and political science, now he also proves his complete ignorance about the MIDI industry. When dealing with TiFKAS, Caveat Emptor....

When Avid just announced a huge loss of over $100 MILLION?

> > Nope..Just crashes the program and reload..Forget to wipe the cache on Navigator and crashes soo often..Just reboot while on line..
>
> uh-uh, TiFKAS. You seem to forget I use a Mac as well as Ataris. I know of what I speak.

And what is that?

> MagiC is a pre-emptive multitasking system with memory protection. Current OS on the Mac is co-operative multitasking with NO memory protection. Which means - one program crashes, the entire thing goes. Or when you talk about "reload", you mean "restart"? Even when the program doesn't crash the computer and I'm able to get it out of memory, I'm warned to restart. BIG difference....
>

When Netscape crashes, does not take the system dowm..Just reboot the program while on line..Is that better now?

> MagiC is not perfect, but it does its job a lot better than the bloated Mac OS. The fact that MagiC is backwards-compatible with every ST since day one means that STs are still useful while the equivalent Macs from that era are being turned into fishtanks....

I don't recall runnig QT channels on MagiC..

> and may I also mention nAES with MiNT. When Martin-Eric Racine did his demo at TAF and brought his TT, we saw an excellent operating system that looked good and ran well. Also pre-emptive multitasking, and has some great tools ported over from UNIX.

So...?

> >
> > The problem is too many friends and their just is only 24 hrs in a day..

>
>   ROTFLMAO! Everyone knows you have no friends, TiFKAS - that's why you
> waste your time here.

I am busy...Very busy..But entertain at the area pubs during the
week..Nice try..

>
> > >
> > >   who was it who said "no weapon is too big or too small for a brave
> > > man?" :)
> >
> > You mean your pen--...?
>
>   why did you put those two -- after "pen", TiFKAS? STILL can't spell?
> Or are you afraid to spell out that your mind is unable to crawl from
> the gutter?

Pen-- is not a gutter word..

>   looks like TiFKAS has run out of arguments, now he's going back into
> "macho stud" mode.

For saying pen--?

>
> > >
> > >   but the Atari IS the best computer in the world - in fact, it's
> > > probably the world's best-kept secret. Of course, with the Milan II
> > > coming out, the secret is coming out again :)
> >
> > What so secret about it? Whats soo special about it? just another
> > beige box..
>
>   beige is beautiful. REAL computers don't come in fruit flavours.....

Did you ask Compaq about the Turtle box. Also many appliance
manaufactures have adopted the fruit flavors.

sinclap

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no I'm not. I use Deja as a search tool. Nothing more, nothing less.

many Mac users disagree with you and your constant portal crowing.
Ever see how many Mac users prefer using newsreaders over portals? And I
would imagine that the guy who programs MT Newswatcher would be wasting
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   oh? Funny how your definition of "vapour" appears to be yours and
yours alone.....
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    from MacWEEK <http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/10/10/configs.html>

 Confirming an earlier MacWEEK report that production of 500-MHz G4
 processors has been delayed because of technical issues, Apple said
that the "500-MHz G4 processor will not be available until the first
calendar quarter of next year."

   it's now getting pretty near the end of the first quarter, TiFKAS. No
500 MHz G4 tower in sight.

   want salt for your crow?

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.Kaput. Parts of Copland became Mac OS 8,
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again, not the complete product Apple promised. Vapour.

.Rhapsody became Server X...Nice try..

Rhapsody ws completely killed. Learn your histroy. Vapour....

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so when will the 500 MHz vapour G4 be available at any place I can
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Milan's not vapour. Companies don't develop new cards and software
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> > > just sinclap
> >
> >   just the same old moron who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep".....
>
> The same old Chunks who claims to work in a retail hardware store..

"Chunks" doesn't work in a retail hardware store, because he doesn't
exist. Just like your claims of being an "Apple Power Rep"

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/08
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In article <070220001709345909%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

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> L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>

> > what is "spiining", I believe it's spelled "spinning". More proof
> > that no one at Apple or related would hire such a moron...
>
> Yep..So whats your point? This is usent dumbass!

anyone who can't even spell "Usenet" is the real "dumbass" - and would get the bum's rush the moment he walked into Apple's recruiting door....

Gone to personal ad-hominen attacks, TiFKAS? Good - shows I'm winning.....

>
> > and who's "jack"? he's probably as imaginary as your friend
> > "Chunks"....
>
> You..

nope, not me. "Chunks" is your imaginary construct that you use as a straw man when you're losing an argument.....

and my name's not Jack. Another imaginary friend of yours?

>
> > the facts are that there are still many professionals who keep an
> > Atari around because it'll keep going wheras where the Mac
> > crashes....We

> > have quite a few MIDI users, amateur and professionals, in the club who
> > can attest to that. I've also seen in London (a hotbed of professional
> > recording) where music shops often sell ST systems for around 200 UKP
> > becuase of their desirability.
>
> More like secondary use..Mostly not primary. If thats the case...Why
> is it that the midi magazines hardly mention Atari anymore?

strange that the MIDI magazines I read mention Atari in glowing
terms. Strange that at least two British MIDI magazines still offer
Atari software from time to time....

>
> >   And if the Atari has been abandoned, TiFKAS - then why is Steinberg
> > still making Cubase III available for sale? Not to mention my friend
> > Danny McLeer, whose Electronic Cow software company is doing well with
> > their wonderful selection of MIDI software.
>
> Loyalty..But the end is here. Many will upgrade to the other
> platforms..

yep, the end is here. Unfortunately, TiFKAS doesn't know which end is
which. Which makes sense, since TiFKAS couldn't tell a postbox from an
elephant's posterior...

Nice new beginning with Milan.
>
> >   Interestingly, I just helped a Mac-using musician with a question
> > about hooking up a SCSI hard drive to his 1040 STe. Sounds like he
> > hasn't abandoned his, and he still finds it useful.
>
> For secondary use not primary. Why did he have to upgrade to a mac in
> the first place considering you claim that the TOS midi solution is
> still number 1..?

again, twisting the issue, He finds the Atari useful to for certain
things the Mac can't do.....
>
> >   TiFKAS not only doesn't know beans about the video industry,
> > geography, math and political science, now he also proves his complete
> > ignorance about the MIDI industry. When dealing with TiFKAS, Caveat
> > Emptor....
>
> When Avid just announced a huge loss of over $100 MILLION?

so what, TiFKAS. And if Apple is doing so well, why did they fire the
entire UK and German marketing arms? Does Jobs have to let go more
little people in order to keep up an artificial large balance for the
ledger books?

> >   uh-uh, TiFKAS. You seem to forget I use a Mac as well as Ataris. I
> > know of what I speak.
>

> And what is that?

I know. You don't.
>
> >   MagiC is a pre-emptive multitasking system with memory protection.
> > Current OS on the Mac is co-operative multitasking with NO memory
> > protection. Which means - one program crashes, the entire thing goes.
> > Or
> > when you talk about "reload", you mean "restart"? Even when the program
> > doesn't crash the computer and I'm able to get it out of memory, I'm
> > warned to restart. BIG difference....
> >
>
> When Netscape crashes, does not take the system dowm..Just reboot the
> program while on line..Is that better now?

again, WRONG. I've had some serious system crashes, not only on
Netscape but other programs, where the entire Mac froze. And I've heard
lots of complaints from both Netscape and IE4 users about this happening.

When CAB does that under MagiC, it boots out of memory cleanly when
removed, and I can proceed with what I'm doing without rebooting....
>
> >   MagiC is not perfect, but it does its job a lot better than the
> > bloated Mac OS. The fact that MagiC is backwards-compatible with every
> > ST since day one means that STs are still useful while the equivalent
> > Macs from that era are being turned into fishtanks....
>
> I don't recall runnig QT channels on MagiC..

that's becuase you've never used MagiC. In fact, you've admitted
you've used a TOS 1.0 version of an ST ONCE. Some "expert" you are,
TiFKAS - now, can you advise us how to perform brain surgery with
plastic restaurant utensils?

BTW, it's spelled "running".

>
> >   and may I also mention nAES with MiNT. When Martin-Eric Racine did
> > his demo at TAF and brought his TT, we saw an excellent operating
> > system that looked good and ran well. Also pre-emptive multitasking,
> > and
> > has some great tools ported over from UNIX.
>
> So...?

where are the neat UNIX tools ported over to Mac. Grand total - ZERO.
>
> > >
> > > The problem is too many friends and their just is only 24 hrs in a
> > > day..
> >

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> >    ROTFLMAO! Everyone knows you have no friends, TiFKAS - that's why
> >    you
> > waste your time here.
>
> I am busy...Very busy..But entertain at the area pubs during the
> week..Nice try..

   try "bullseye".

   the only friends you entertain are Jim Beam and Johnny Walker....
>
> >
> > > >
> > > >    who was it who said "no weapon is too big or too small for a
> > > >    brave
> > > > man?" :)
> > >
> > > You mean your pen--...?
> >
> >    why did you put those two -- after "pen", TiFKAS? STILL can't spell?
> > Or are you afraid to spell out that your mind is unable to crawl from
> > the gutter?
>
> Pen-- is not a gutter word..

   then why not spell out the whole word, you whining little milksop?
>
> >    looks like TiFKAS has run out of arguments, now he's going back into
> > "macho stud" mode.
>
> For saying pen--?

   for saying something that has nothing to do with computers....

> >
> >    beige is beautiful. REAL computers don't come in fruit flavours.....
>
> Did you ask Compaq about the Turtle box.  Also many appliance
> manaufactures have adopted the fruit flavors.

   many manufacturers haven't and are still being successful. Appliance
white seems to be outselling the fruit flavours. And I still see an
awful lot of beige refrigerators for sale....
>
> sinclap



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Because they only mention what brands advertise in their pages.
Atari is not likely to advertise anything anytime soon. Still,
read just about any article in Future Music or similar magazines
and you notice that real MIDI musicians still use Atari mainly.

> When Netscape crashes, does not take the system dowm..Just
> reboot the program while on line..Is that better now?

Oh, but it _does_ take the system down. Windows _has_ to be
rebooted.

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> manaufactures have adopted the fruit flavors.

Lame fashion posers.

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> > > > 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> > > > transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
> > >
> > > Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
> > > midi soltions..
> >
> > Have you ever _tried_ anything MIDI? Have you ever had any need
> > for MIDI equipment that can stand the rigors of touring?
>
> Ducking the issue here..

No, you are.

Dan's point was stability and reliability, which has nothing to
do with quantity. Atari MIDI hard/software needs no novelty,
because it needs no fixing.

> > > The Mac OS is moving on... is TOS? The Mac OS provides the best
> > > internet experience...
> >
> > Far from it, thank you. Try Netscape on Linux.
>
> And in what way?

The Linux version supports more character-sets that either the
Mac or PC versions, integrates well in a multi-user environment
and makes use of built-in Linux networking functionalities to
make it easier to perform user identification and secure
transactions. Neither the Mac/PC versions allow that.

> > Same with Mac. Things just _never_ work out of the box.
>
> News to me..Works just fine..True plag n play. Maybe it's
> user error on your end..

After years of serving the needs of MIDI musicians in a music
store, I can definitely confirm that Mac/PC MIDI stuff is not
as plug & play as people wanna think. More like, plug & pray.

> > The audience _agrees_. If you have nothing relevant to say
> > about Atari, shut up, Sinclap!
>
> Than the newsgroup would die..

This might not be such a bad thing, after all.

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sinclap wrote:

> > > > Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post
> > > > loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no

> > > > one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
> > > > long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).
> > > > Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a
> > > > minority machine with only hobby and hack users?
> > >
> > > The audience would disagree..
> >
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Ah! There's the rub. For all your quality computing power and expertise (tongue firmly in cheek) you actually NEED this
little bunch of atarians to talk to . You need us to be here so you can insult our platform. You sad man.

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Hi there,

Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>
> On 3 Feb 2000 02:17:21 +, "Clockmeister" wrote:
> >(I said I wouldn't post again, but I guess I lied.)

I predicted Clockmeister would appear again! ;)

I'm not complaining...his counter-point re: Amiga

issues etc is quite good, and at least he isn't
spreading a littany of lies like Mr Sinplop...

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not to mention the fact that TiFKAS offered this as proof that Apple Europe was doing well. As usual, dodging the issue (and revealing he doesn't know beans about geography, either)....

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It's the same anywhere outside North America...

I would buy an iMac, but definitely not pay twice the price of a well-equipped PC. Here, the "basic" iMac 350 sells for 8000 FIM. For that price, I can buy a couple of well-equiped hi-end PCs.

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J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote in message
news:38A0AA82.DE03B100@ihug.co.nz...
> Hi there,
>
> Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
> >
> > On 3 Feb 2000 02:17:21 +, "Clockmeister" wrote:
> > >(I said I wouldn't post again, but I guess I lied.)
>
> I predicted Clockmeister would appear again! ;)

Damn... I'm predictable ;-)

>
> I'm not complaining...his counter-point re: Amiga
> issues etc is quite good, and at least he isn't
> spreading a littany of lies like Mr Sinplop...

Thanks, and I don't think Mr Sinclap fools anyone here into thinking that his comments are in any way based on fact. Anyone who actually believes the Apple marketing BS to be gospel is obviously pretty gullable. Blind faith perhaps?.

Anyway, for what it's worth...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/10
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References: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
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Who elected Ken to tell others were to post? Time for him to leave academia for the real world. If he paid the kind of taxes I paid, than we should talk..

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> that thumping sound you hear is TiFKAS pounding his head on his desk
> next to his Commodore 64 while muttering under his breath
> "can't...kick...ass...can't...kick...ass....."
>
> I'm sure we'll hear another categorical denial of everything from
> TiFKAS about all this, just as sure as he'll be hallucinating about his
> imaginary friend "Chunks" and equally imaginary "Atari Jihads".

you're doing a fine job at it..

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6791d30e78efe175
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: irvin@clara.co.uk (Andrew Irvine)
Subject: Re: Apple Europe (and TiFKAS) going down in flames
Date: 2000/02/10
Message-ID: <1e5rwnk.14w42l2159p30dN%irvin@clara.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 584208531
References: <dreibel-F181A4.12114427012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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User-Agent: MacSOUP/2.4.2
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Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

>   Despite his swearing up and down that the recent Q1 results show that
> Apple has made significant inroads into Europe, all sorts of new
> evidence has proven that once again the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion
> Field(tm) has blown up in The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap's face....
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>   Taken from the well-respected Apple news site As The Apple Turns:
>
>   http://www.infoXczar.com/atat
>
>   "So Long, Farewell"
>
>   "Or, at least, all's right with Cupertino. Sometimes it's easy to
> forget that Apple's a global company, and its operations don't cease at
> the U.S. borders.
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>
>   And the vibe we've been getting from Apple Europe, for example, seems
> strangely reminiscent of the Scary Times here in the States. The U.K.
> Apple Expo was canceled (again), the entire U.K. marketing staff was
> laid off last month, the German marketing staff was pared down
> significantly, and most recently we heard that all U.K. support staff
> are being laid off or relocated to Cork, Ireland. Despite reports of
> Apple Europe's explosive sales growth, we can't help but be reminded of
> the bloodshed and carnage that ravaged Cupertino a few short years
> ago.
>
>   So when we read in Macworld UK that Diego Piacentini, Apple Europe's
> general manager and veep of sales, is resigning, we can't help but
> wonder just how far the shakeup will take things. Okay, Diego has
> supposedly left Apple "for his own, personal reasons," but in the light
> of all the layoffs and disruptions in his neck of the woods recently, we
> find ourselves wondering if his personal reason is simply that "things
> at Apple Europe suck right now." It's purely speculation, of course, but
> layoffs and resignations often go hand in hand. Luckily, Diego has
> agreed to stick around through the end of the quarter while
> Apple looks for a replacement. Here's hoping that once the dust settles,

> Apple Europe will enjoy a Golden Age like the one in Cupertino."
>
> So who do we believe? A well-respected web site like ATAT who knows where the bones are buried, or a notorious all-talk, know-nothing like TiFKAS who won't produce any sort of evidence regarding sales figures other than "sales are up 50%!" (again, what's 50% of SQUAT, TiFKAS?), not to mention any evidence that he is employed by anyone connected with Apple other than providing links to sites that nowhere mention his name?
>
> I thought so. :)
>
> Once again, we expect to see TiFKAS go into major damage control on this - as well as on the news that Apple's DVD iMacs and their G4s . have serious flaws that prevent it from properly playing back video output, as recently reported in reviews in MacWorld and admitted by Apple themselves on their web site.
>
> Of course, as he's still seeing "Chunks", his imaginary friend who doesn't exist, we doubt that we'll be getting a coherent answer from him - getting proper facts from TiFKAS is like trying to nail Jell-O to the wall.
>
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>
> "And the fake Apple Power Rep can be identified by his high-top sneakers and foul mouth"

I take it you have read the posts of tom elan in the mac advocacy group?
Well, I am going to do a post inspired by him:

What has this got to do with atari advocacy?

We all know advocacy groups are platform vs. platform, but he doesn't :)

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Andrew Irvine

Monty Python: "He's not the messiah, he's a very naughty boy!"
Need a web page designed? http://www.irvin.clara.net

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,12cde48612094a71
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From: irvin@clara.co.uk (Andrew Irvine)
Subject: Re: What is the definition of the word "Atari"?
Date: 2000/02/10
Message-ID: <1e5rwxu.n3835zsy7qhbN%irvin@clara.co.uk>#1/1
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Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.vanc.igs.net> wrote:

> VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
>
> > "S. Eric McCall" wrote:
> > >
> > > I've got a bet going with a friend of mine. Can anyone in this news group
> > > tell me the real definition of the word, Atari? Any source for your
> > > definition would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > As I recall, it has something to do with fighting
>
> The question was posed on a recent "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" (a
> popular American quiz show). Four choices for what company name
> translates to "prepare to be attacked". The contestant guessed Atari and
> got it right.

Out of curiosity, what where the other answers, and how much was the
question worth?

Btw, it isn't an american quiz show.

>
> Unrelated, and off-topic like the original question, does anyone know
> how Wayne Gretzky is affiliated with Atari? A recent magazine article
> listed "Atari" as one of his many endorsements. Is there a video game
> that uses his likeness?
>
> << Neil >>

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Andrew Irvine
Your mouse has moved.
Windows NT must be restarted for the change to take effect.
Reboot now? [OK]

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,672cd0f44b476044
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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/10
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002102112090.72-100000@rakas>#1/1

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Yes indeed, where the fuck can I find a G4/450 in this town?

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It is not. Woller has yet to announce anything vaporware.

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Apple avoids talking about anything, because they cannot
deliver anything.

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Apple itself is next.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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I think the question was worth $64,000. Nintendo was one of the other answers (the rest I don't recall).

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Yes, as I've discovered here, it's based on a British show. What I saw was the American version.

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   This coming from the loser who claimed that the Gateway Amiga would
"crush" the Milan project. Only to turn out that the Gateway Amiga was
nothing but >VAPOUR<.

   TiFKAS just loves playing from the middle - which is where he always
gets crushed.....

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beginning of MANY new games, TiFKAS....

maybe you should learn to read (or at least count) - you'll notice
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and of course, TiFKAS again tries to claim how much he knows about
the Atari computer market - when we all know that it's BEANS.

Motorola's involvement in the project, and HP's commitment in
peripheral support, is the best news in years, and gives a lot of
confidence to developers to go ahead with projects. The fact that
there's a new version of Calamus coming (confirmed) and a new CAB web
browser (also confirmed) shows the confidence is there.

"Counting chickens". No. TiFKAS once again playing Chicken Little?
YES. Face it, TiFKAS, we ain't going to roll over and die. Give up.

BTW, it's spelled "support". And the syntax of the above sentence is
terrible.

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oh yes, when you predicted that the Playstation Emulator for the iMac
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crushed by Sony's army of humourless lawyers?

But you should know about what you speak there, after all, it was
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RSN, but delivering it is another issue...

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funny, then explain this:

> from MacWEEK <http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/10/10/configs.html>
>
> Confirming an earlier MacWEEK report that production of 500-MHz G4
> processors has been delayed because of technical issues, Apple said that
> the "500-MHz G4 processor will not be available until the first calendar
> quarter of next year."

sounds like a firm promise that they'll deliver. It's the middle of
February. And it's Apple talking to journalists, which - surprise -
makes it official. And officially vapour.

>

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and again, you're wrong. Apple bases their FUD on flawed benchmarks.
Even Dan McKnight at Low End mac says that any claims of this are bogus.

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time for TiFKAS to enter the real world. He can start by getting
glasses and re-read what I had written, I was talking about ideas that
Brian had made for improving the club where I wanted to talk to Ken
about. Ken doesn't tell anybody where to post.

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claiming to be an "Apple Power Rep" could claim that the G4 isn't vapour
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But it is still promised for delivery RSN, Apple promised that to
MacWEEK. Still vapour....

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Yep, doing a fine job of pointing out you're delusional, paranoid, and
slowly twisting in the breeze..... :)

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> Were can I buy a Milan in the 10,000 lakes state of MN? I can get a
> G4/450 down the street..

> >   Here's an announcement from Bengy Collins' MagiC Online site
> > regarding an exciting new development in support for the new machine.
> > Clockmeister should be interested in this announcement as well, as it
> > involves the fact that an Amiga developer is doing this....
>
> I guess when the rug is pulled under...desparate measures are needed..

Releasing new games/software isn't a desperate measure...jumping into bed
with Microsoft is.

> >   taken from http://bengy.atari-computer.com ......
> >
> >
> >   "Below are the most recent articles for this month. Visit the News

> > page for all of this month's news.
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> >   "Now official: Epic to make games for Milan! (Feb 3 00) Amiga users
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> > Settlers-Clone "Foundation" to the Atari platform.
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> >   "Falcon users should be happy to hear that they also plan on
> > releasing Simon on the Falcon030.
>
> One new game in 2000?

Two, with more to come I'm sure.

>
> >   "Great news for all Atari users indeed."
> >
> >   Great news for Atari users, bad news for TiFKAS. For, as we all know,
> > companies don't produce software for "vapourware products". The fact
> > that they're going to be making Falcon games is also GREAT news. As well
> > as the fact that an Amiga developer is going to be doing the
> > programming, they seem to have a lot of faith that the Milan II is going
> > to be an expected hit.
>
> Don't count your chickens yet..It's easy to post a new press release
> stating..Due to the sorry nature of the market it's not feasible to
> suppor this platform...

But there is support, obviously. Geez.

>
> >   How would you like your crow, TiFKAS - stir-fried, boiled or
> > fricaseed with a side of spinach? :)
>
> I am in the mood for cherry cheasecake with vannila ice cream..

You wear it so well.

> >   And in other great news, Woller, a well-known German hardware
> > developer, has confirmed that they're doing a DSP add-on PCI card for
> > the Milan, thereby opening up using all the great Falcon DSP software
> > like Cubase Audio Falcon, FalcAmp (mp3 player), Quincy, etc. Again,
> > Woller is not the type of company who would develop for a "vapourware"
> > product. Again, check out the news at Bengy's MagiC Online site in the
> > news for January....
>
> Still vapor. It's easy to announce development plans...but actually
> delivering is another issue.. Well see...He he he. Past history is on
> my side.

You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.

>
> >   That gagging sound you hear is TiFKAS choking down more of his
> > much-hated strained spinach :)
> >
> >   Oh, yes, the vapourware Mac 500 MHz G4 that TiFKAS swears up and
> > down Steve "Arrogant Bonehead" Jobs "never promised a release date on",
> > despite the evidence mounting that he did? Looks like it'll be at least
> > another eight months before that computer ceases to be vapour, long
> > after the Milan II's triumphant release - at least according to all the
> > news wires carrying the story that Motorola is still having problems
> > making stable chips and it'll take that long before we can possibly see
> > Apple using these chips. Which of course means that companies like Intel
> > and AMD have a nice head start with 700 MHz chips that reduce the G4 to
> > blackened bacon...
>
> Apple officially cancelled that G4/500 in October with the announcement
> of the new reconfigurations. The model number no longer exists. Apple
> has not talked about that model..If an early new year was given, than
> it could be from Jan. 1 to March 31.
>
> FYI: The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!

Oh, yeah sure. Have you used a PIII 700?. Twice as fast if shot from a
rocket launcher perhaps, but otherwise no chance. It is a nice chip, but
only a braindead Apple "groupy" would believe that claim.

> >   Oh, and I've taken Brian Van Tillborg's (great guy, BTW, really glad
> > to finally meet you at the last TAF meeting, you certainly have some
> > good ideas for the club that I want to discuss with Ken) advice to take
> > the Apple stuff to mac-advocacy. If you want, check out the thread there
> > "500 MHz G4 Never Promised ?" to which both Mac and Windows users
> > express surprise that someone like TiFKAS would be so dense to even
> > claim that there was no release date promised for that piece of
> > vapourware, and have even questioned whether TiFKAS is really an "Apple
> > Power Rep" as he has claimed here for so long without one shred of
> > evidence - and have even postulated that he could be reprimanded or even
> > fired for his behaviour in this affair here should it turn out that he
> > is employed by anyone at Apple or a related company for spreading FUD.
>
> Who elected Ken to tell others were to post? Time for him to leave
> academia for the real world. If he paid the kind of taxes I paid, than
> we should talk..
>
> The G4/500 that Apple announced in August has been cancelled. The
> model number no longer exists..

Right, but nonetheless it was announced and now vapourware.

>
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> > next to his Commodore 64 while muttering under his breath
> > "can't...kick...ass...can't...kick...ass....."

Make that a ZX spectrum and you would be right :-)

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Hey Clock, are you implying they let sinclap have a quality piece of british computing technology like a ZX spectrum? I'm appalled. Somebody should repossess it. Lightning fast processor speed an all....

BTW, did any of you audio geeezers know that there is a danish synth called the sid station that uses the C64's SID chip as a MIDI controlled analogue synth module? How cool.

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Oops..Who crushed whom chunk's?

Press Release

DATE: February 10, 2000

NEWS: Connectix Announces Decisive Victory in Sony Lawsuit

SAN MATEO, Calif., February 10, 2000 -- The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decided today to "reverse and remand" a Preliminary Injunction on sales of Connectix Virtual Game Station on all counts. Shipments of Connectix Virtual Game Station for Macintosh will begin immediately. Online sales at www.connectix.com began today and a Windows version will ship shortly.

Connectix Virtual Game Station is the award-winning software that enables many popular PlayStation� games to run on G3 or G4 Macintosh computers (including iBook and iMac) and soon on Pentium II Windows PCs. Sony brought suit to suspend sale of the product claiming copyright infringement and tarnishment of the PlayStation� name and other marks. Based on these claims, in 1999 a U.S. District Court temporarily blocked further shipments of the Macintosh version and the release of a Windows version. Connectix has won the appeal at the Federal appellate level on all counts and may now resume distribution and sale of the products. The case has been remanded to the district level for final resolution.

The 25 page finding is available under case 99-15852 at
http://www.ce9.uscourts.gov/web/newopinions.nsf

"The court has recognized that reverse engineering is a common, legitimate, and valuable development practice, protected under law," stated Roy McDonald, CEO of Connectix. "We are pleased to be able to bring our product back to the Macintosh community and launch it in the Windows market. Now consumers on both platforms will enjoy their right to choose to play PlayStation games on these computers, and Sony and game developers can benefit from the expanded market for their games as a result of this choice. We believe this landmark decision will have broad ramifications throughout the software and other media industries.

This ruling supports the clear goal of US copyright law to allow fair use of prior works to create new intellectual property which broadens consumer choice. This is a great victory for every American."

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit found:

Page 1703: "The Virtual Game Station does not contain any of Sony's copyrighted material."

Page 1704: "The intermediate copies made and used by Connectix during the course of its reverse engineering of the Sony BIOS were protected fair use, necessary to permit Connectix to make its non-infringing Virtual Game Station function with PlayStation games."

Page 1721: "Sony understandably seeks control over the market for devices that play games Sony produces or licenses. The copyright law, however, does not confer such a monopoly."

Page 1725: "Connectix's reverse engineering of the Sony BIOS extracted from a Sony PlayStation console purchased by Connectix engineers is protected as a fair use. Other intermediate copies of the Sony BIOS made by Connectix, if they infringed Sony's copyright, do not justify injunctive relief. For these reasons, the district court's injunction is dissolved and the case is remanded to the district court. We also reverse the district court's finding that Connectix's Virtual Game Station has tarnished the Sony PlayStation mark."

For detailed product information visit the Connectix Virtual Game Station website.

Connectix Corporation Founded in 1988 and based in San Mateo, California.

Connectix Corporation is a leading developer and publisher of cross-platform technology solutions. The company's flagship products include Connectix Virtual PC for Microsoft Windows, Connectix Virtual PC for Red Hat Linux, and Connectix Virtual Game Station.

For press information, contact Roy McDonald at Connectix at 650.571.5100 or 800.950.5880

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From: jedidiah@dementia.mishnet (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/11
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On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 12:55:11 GMT, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com>
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>
>   where can I buy a vapour 500 MHz G4 tower?

     Not to mention: would you WANT to?

     PPC clones are on their way and you can get a dual P3 with
     twice the MHz for half the price of a 450Mhz Mac. The same
     will be true for uniprocessor P3's and Athlons before too
     long.

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>
>   beginning of MANY new games, TiFKAS....
>
>   maybe you should learn to read (or at least count) - you'll notice
>TWO games were announced....

     Remember, GL and SDL are your friends.

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     Ports of gdk/gtk and gnustep could also be handy...



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Who cares?.

Bleem, the PSX emulator has been available for the PC for ages. Even works fine on my P233MMX.

Regards,

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Paul Flieshman <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote in message
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Yeah, the calculator looking thing :-). Used a Z80, enough said.
(I don't wan't to go there, we'll have every Pom and his ZX in here
argueing the merits of the ZX :-).

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> BTW, did any of you audio geeezers know that there is a danish synth
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> sid station that uses the C64's SID chip as a MIDI controlled analogue
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> module? How cool.

Yeah, they know. It is pretty cool, but the remaining C64/C128 users crowd
don't like it because they are pinching SID chips out of working C64's.

I don't think they'll sell 20,000,000 units, so nothing to worry about ;-)

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On 2 Feb 2000 14:48:13 +, Paul Flieshman wrote:
  I felt somewhat compelled to
>post something up. I use computers for browsing, email/newsgroups, some
>simple w/p, but primarily for hi end audio and MIDI (sequencing,
>wave/samlple editing, multitrack audio, signal processing). To me, the
>computer is a tool for making or manipulating music. Now, just because
>that tool has been superceded, replaced, or is no longer in production
>is no good reason to stop using it, or decide that it is no longer
>useable.

Agreed.

>1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
>transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.

The obvious benefit of the ST is unknown to one who has never used one.
Particularly for Midi and Transportability.

>2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive and
>user friendly.Windows? You wish. Mac OS? Better, but still flawed.Both
>are vastly better equipped and bigger, but are they as stable or easy to
>work with?

I wouldn't say Multi Tos is stable. It does have flaws. But MINT, Magic and
Geneva, the alternate TOS Multi-Tasking OS are indeed very stable by
comparision.

Bigger is not better. It can be prettier at times. But the best part of an
ST is that it is down and dirty. It is up and running in a flash, easy to
use and rock solid. The main thing is still how much the humble ST can do
faster than a current computer. Tasks that don't require Horsepower, but a
logical quick piece of software. While maintaining the benefits of a GUI.

>3)y Falcon is great for samplers with SCSI, and Cubase Audio Falcon
>really works....I've spent thre years trying to make my p200mmx system

>integrate at all.

You've spent time, whereas you are required to spend money, and ALOT of it to do the same as a Falcon.

>4) These computers are fun.... and the small industry of people
>developing new upgrades/machines/software are part of the minority who
>still enjoy them. What's wrong with that?

Nothing, infact that is what makes these computers fun.

>5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons
>with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who
>isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.

It is the burden of the OS that allows for such comparisons. It is a complement to the 15 year old computer. They can pick on the ST all they want, but it is the users who get the final say:-). Why discard something that is still receiving current software? Current software, quite a statement for an Atari:-).

>6)Atarians....don't waste your time arguing the merits of the milan over
>the mac. The people who like 68k machines are interested already.

Aye, and I should have one come year end. Should be easier to get than a Graphic card for my TT.

>7)This newsgroup is called Atari advocacy....that means finding a reason
>to still use and enjoy these machines. That doesn't mean "let's try and
>tell everyone that our machine is the best computer in the world". The
>doing is the important bit.

Couldn't be closer to the truth. Usually the functionability of the computer determines its reason to still be used. When it no longer serves the function the users needs it for, then it will find its way into the closets and dumps. I wouldn't say "best computer in the world" but I think best of 1985, and IIRC it did win an award for Best of 1989, which to me was a little puzzling.

>Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post
>loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights

Actually he doesn't. He only posts mac stuff. He doesn't have the slightest idea what an Atari is or what it will do. Claiming to own one, means nothing, using one is completely different.

...no

>one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
>long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).

How long has he been around? I have only been here a couple years.

>Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a
>minority machine with only hobby and hack users?

He wants one, so that he can learn something and possibly have something in common with the users here. To ashamed to admit it. However, from what I gather the Mac users don't agree with him, so perhaps its time he switch, and realize how good the Ataris are.

>P.S. I kinda like the idea of beOS.....looks like the mac front end,
>powerful and ultramodern, no legacy layers, total hardware
>integration....anyone actuallly using it yet? Is there a 68k version?

Apparently not, but I don't know why. Probably the answer why will be deeper in this thread which I haven't read yet;-).

Later Brian.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe1ecd553f90eab7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/12
Message-ID: <Mhdp4.452$M73.53@198.235.216.4>#1/1
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References: <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>
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X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 950362348 207.61.52.100 (Sat, 12 Feb 2000 08:32:28 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 08:32:28 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Feb 2000 03:04:42 G, sinclap wrote:

>> 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
>> transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
>>
>Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
>midi soltions..

You are treading on thin ice here. Don't start speaking of a subject you

know absolutely nothing about. I don't use Midi, but I am forever, finding Ataris for people to use for Midi computers to replace their PCs and to complement their Macs. Doing Midi better, and easier than the Macs.
I don't know the details, its what they want, many having left Ataris under the assumption that Macs where better only to realize the need to return to Atari.

Always on Demand for musicians are
Stacys, STs, and Falcons.

When new stuff is developed for the Macs perhaps it should be good enough to replace what the Ataris are used for? Until this happens demand for the above computers and various midi software remains high.

>> 2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive

>The Mac OS is moving on... is TOS? The Mac OS provides the best
>internet experience...

Hello? Do you digest anything you read here? Yes, TOS is moving on, it is new for the Milan. Then the likes of Magic and Mint, are also moving on, and currently superior to the Mac OS. The question may be..

Why can't a large company keep up the the OS of an obsolete computer? Amigas had Premptive Multi-Tasking, My ST running Magic has it? What about you? Do you like using an Obsolete OS? RSN right?

>> 3)y Falcon is great for samplers with SCSI, and Cubase Audio Falcon
>> really works....I've spent thre years trying to make my p200mmx system
>> integrate at all.
>
>Yea so..?

If you knew what he was talking about, you would be having similar problems with the Mac. It is simple on Ataris. Simple and Easy which is why Musicians like Ataris.

>> 4) These computers are fun.... and the small industry of people
>> developing new upgrades/machines/software are part of the minority who
>> still enjoy them. What's wrong with that?
>
>Get what you can get..

Yup, and after 15 years, I am still getting NEW stuff for it. I am hardly in a Panick looking for new stuff for my ST.

>> 5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons
>> with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who

>> isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.
>
>You're right...But when the Jihads claim that the current stuff is just
>as high performance to the current PPC and intel offerings, a reality
>check needs to be engrained...

Depends on what you are doing. Your claims of Mac to PC in performance are
actually more Absurd than Milan Comparisions.
Milan comparisions are based on OS and Software. Horsepower is not bogged
down by the OS. Whats wrong with talking about an Excellent computer.
STs weren't the fastest easier, but they were the best:-).

>The charter is defined as attacking and defending the Atari ST way of
>things..

Your knowledge of Atari shows that you are clearly unarmed.

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Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/12
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 08:32:40 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Feb 2000 03:09:54 G, sinclap wrote:

>>   TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the most
>> rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians still
>> trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?
>
>And many have move on to the other platforms...Thats the fact
>jack..nice try at spiining...but leave it to the pros..

Much to their regret they leave. The biggest reason is a breakdown in
support and distribution. Many are still being used in peoples homes and
studios to this day. But like I mention earlier. Often, very often, I am

asked to look for Ataris for Musicians and Music teachers alike.

Even more important is the software. Their isn't alot of spinning. Dans
first statement is correct, because its what the mags still talk about, and
what I hear from musicians alike. They are still looking for solutions to
top 15 year old Ataris.

>>
>>   but the Atari IS the best computer in the world - in fact, it's
>> probably the world's best-kept secret. Of course, with the Milan II
>> coming out, the secret is coming out again :)
>
>What so secret about it? Whats soo special about it? just another
>beige box..

You can use an Atari and not fall from the Garden of Eden.

>just sinclap
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On 8 Feb 2000 08:08:52 +, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
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>> > >
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>> > > midi soltions..
>> >
>> > Have you ever _tried_ anything MIDI? Have you ever had any need

>> > for MIDI equipment that can stand the rigors of touring?
>>
>> Ducking the issue here..
>
>No, you are.
>
>Dan's point was stability and reliability, which has nothing to
>do with quantity. Atari MIDI hard/software needs no novelty,
>because it needs no fixing.

Ofcourse he is ducking. Now he has left this to rest. Bad choice of topics
to diss about Ataris. Foolish really.

Later Brian.

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Date: 2000/02/12
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>Kind regards,

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;-).

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Subject: Re: News for Brian & Trevor
Date: 2000/02/12
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Organization: Bell Solutions
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On 2 Feb 2000 22:18:46 G, Mathias  wrote:

>I hope you can read this:-)

>MfG Mathias

Yup, thanks alot made for good reading. 64K cache on an ST. Hmm, got me
thinking.

Later Brian.



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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/12
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In article <C7Vo4.83$rk.8354@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:


> > FYI:  The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!
>
> Oh, yeah sure. Have you used a PIII 700?.  Twice as fast if shot from a
> rocket launcher perhaps, but otherwise no chance. It is a nice chip, but
> only a braindead Apple "groupy" would believe that claim.

   LOL! ROTFL!

   You're an ace, Clockmeister. Let's hope you ALWAYS stay here to mess
with TiFKAS' head




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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Connectix wins, TiFKAS still loses!
Date: 2000/02/12
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In article <110220001054568490%sinclap@nospam.net>, The iDiot Forever
Known As Sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

>  Oops..Who crushed whom chunk's?

   "Chunks" don't exist, mannnn.

   Think you had better top up your Thorazine?

   BTW, there's no apostrophe in "Chunks"...

> -------------------------------------------
>         Press Release
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>
> DATE: February 10, 2000
>
> NEWS: Connectix Announces Decisive Victory in Sony Lawsuit

of course, TiFKAS once again mindlessly posts a press release before actually reading what it says.

But, according to Macintouch, it appears that this still isn't quite over yet. And I believe Sony can appeal the ruling, of course - it'll be interesting to see if it does go all the way to the US Supreme Court.

Of course, Connectix can still lose if the judge decides not to award them the proper amount of possible damages. Remember the case USFL vs. NFL? Although the USFL proved in court that the NFL used their monopoly to undermine them, the judge only granted them $1 in damages. Result? USFL: toast.

But of course, the real proof of the pudding is going to be now if Connectix can now actually sell the Playstation emulator again - because of some interesting things that are happening.

Did you know, for instance, that the big Mac mail-order houses have been blowing out their stocks of the original release, because nobody was buying them? If you take a look at MacAddict's ads sections, you'll see VGS for sale for as little as $19.95 US - a true fire-sale price. Who's going to stock or sell again at a higher price a product that has proven to be a real sales dog?

Oh, and howzabout the fact that while Connectix was busy in court, a product called Bleem, also a PlayStation emulator for the PC, has been quietly racking up big sales in the very market that Connectix was aiming VGS? So even if Connectix can produce a VGS for PC that they're planning to, it's too little, too late. The fact that Connectix did well in the case can also backfire in their face as well, since the manufacturers of Bleem, who are now also being beleaguered by Sony's army of humourless lawyers, can now use the precedence of Connectix' "victory" to have the case thrown out of court at little or no cost to them.

Oh, and did I also mention that PlayStation 2 is expected out soon? Which means that the new games WON'T WORK on VGS. Who would want to spend money on something that would allow them to play games on something that was now less than cutting edge? I also bet that Sony may have a few tricks up their sleeves for any future releases that'll prevent new games from running on VGS.

But, of course, this leads back to the original TiFKAS "prediction" - that Sony would capitulate immediately and grant an official license to Connectix. Which they didn't, and they NEVER WILL.

We've got you swinging by your toes, TiFKAS, and twisting slowly in the breeze.....

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> ;-).
>

Ofcourse, but there is a good reason as to why we stick together...

Living upside down (as you put it) means that all the blood rushes to our heads, and consequently we are infinetely smarter then those who live upright. Us Kiwi's and Aussies are on similar (but not the same :) wavelengths.

But you would have already realised that ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: More new Milan news! 500 MHz G4 Tower STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/13
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More good news for Atari users - more bad news for The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap....

this can be found, as usual, at http://bengy.atari-computer.com .

(Feb 11 00 2nd update) Volker Ritzhaupt, one of the head hauncho's at ASH, was recently interviewed by the German macintosh information site, Mac Gadget. The topic of Atari and MagiC comes up several times, and when the question of how much longer ASH will support Atari is asked, a reassuring reply is answered: As long as we can. He goes on to say that they still have some surprises up their sleeves for the Atari platform, and that they plan on adding internal 68k emulation to a future version of MagiC Mac in order to avoid problems with Mac OS X. The interview is in German and can be read here.

< See? Software still being developed. ASH has confidence that the new Milan II, despite TiFKAS' desperate attempts to FUD it out of existance, is going to make sure the TOS platform is going to around a long time. The news that ASH will also be developing a new version of MagiCMac that'll work on OS-X must really being sticking in his craw...>

Watch TV on your Milan! (Feb 11 00 1st update) Although work is still being done on the Falcon-Compatible Milan DSP card, Woller has confirmed that they are also working on another exciting Milan development: The Milan TV Card. This card will allow you to connect your video camera and VCR to the Milan, thus allowing the possibility to record or capture images and video. Another use of the card would be to , of course, watch TV in a nice GEM window. This card will possibly be released even before the DSP card.

<ah, this confirms what was being touted by many pundits at the outset - that one of the strengths of the new Milan will be audio/video editing and production. Of course, TiFKAS will use all sorts of excuses to shore up his sagging campaign of anti-Atari FUD - including claiming that the new card is "vapour", despite the fact that Woller has always delivered on its promises. And we here think that when the new Milan rolls out, it'll do a much better job than the buggy, horribly unsynced iMac DV, which I recently saw being demonstrated in front of a crowd of people in a Mac store who were clearly unimpressed at the poor DVD performance. Of course, TiFKAS will claim "just wait until the next software patch comes out" - well, here's a clue: IT'S THE HARDWARE, STUPID. Real computer companies fix the serious hardware problems BEFORE they ship....>

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002102112090.72-100000@rakas>, Martin-Eric
Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> On 2000-2-10, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Were can I buy a Milan in the 10,000 lakes state of MN? I
> > can get a G4/450 down the street..
>
> Yes indeed, where the fuck can I find a G4/450 in this town?

Check the yellow pages for the local authorized dealer.

> > > Woller is not the type of company who would develop for
> > > a "vapourware"
> >
> > Still vapor. It's easy to announce development plans...but
> > actually delivering is another issue.. Well see...He he he.
> > Past history is on my side.
>
> It is not. Woller has yet to announce anything vaporware.
What have they announced than?

> > Apple officially cancelled that G4/500 in October with the
> > announcement of the new reconfigurations. The model number
> > no longer exists. Apple has not talked about that model..
>
> Apple avoids talking about anything, because they cannot
> deliver anything.

So delivering 1,350,000 units in Q1 was a dream?

> > The G4/500 that Apple announced in August has been cancelled.
> > The model number no longer exists..
>
> Apple itself is next.

Did you tell this to the shareholders?

sinclap

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>   where can I buy a vapour 500 MHz G4 tower?

No such beats exist. But the G4/350, 400 and 450 do exists along with
the iBook and iMac line..

>   Milan exists, TiFKAS. Just because you can't find one yet in your
> neck in the woods doesn't mean it's vapour...

MPLS has one of the largest user bases of computer users. Much of the
Pre press industry here...You would thing that the local computer store
would have it..

> >
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> > > regarding an exciting new development in support for the new machine.
> > > Clockmeister should be interested in this announcement as well, as it
> > > involves the fact that an Amiga developer is doing this....
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>
>   This coming from the loser who claimed that the Gateway Amiga would
> "crush" the Milan project. Only to turn out that the Gateway Amiga was
> nothing but >VAPOUR<.

This is the same person who claimed that HP dropped the mac scanner
market, that Goliath would slay David and that the sinclap family of
mutual funds would not take off...-)

>   TiFKAS just loves playing from the middle - which is where he always
> gets crushed.....

Your batting average is below 500!

> >
> > >   taken from http://bengy.atari-computer.com ......
> > >
> > >
> > >   "Below are the most recent articles for this month. Visit the News
> > > page for all of this month's news.
> > >
> > >   "Now official: Epic to make games for Milan! (Feb 3 00) Amiga users
> > > will surely know the name "Epic Marketing," as they are one of the
> > > biggest producers of Amiga-games. And now, they are officially
> > > supporting the Milan! Epic bought the rights to port 'Simon, the
> > > Sorcerer II" to the Milan and also plans on bringing their new
> > > Settlers-Clone "Foundation" to the Atari platform.
> > >
> > >   "Falcon users should be happy to hear that they also plan on
> > > releasing Simon on the Falcon030.
> >
> > One new game in 2000?
>
>   beginning of MANY new games, TiFKAS....

Name the titles and release dates chunk's?

>   maybe you should learn to read (or at least count) - you'll notice
> TWO games were announced....

Just two?

> > >   "Great news for all Atari users indeed."
> > >
> > >   Great news for Atari users, bad news for TiFKAS. For, as we all
> > >   know,
> > > companies don't produce software for "vapourware products". The fact
> > > that they're going to be making Falcon games is also GREAT news. As
> > > well
> > > as the fact that an Amiga developer is going to be doing the
> > > programming, they seem to have a lot of faith that the Milan II is
> > > going

> > > to be an expected hit.
> >
> > Don't count your chickens yet..It's easy to post a new press release
> > stating..Due to the sorry nature of the market it's not feasible to
> > suppor this platform...
>
>   and of course, TiFKAS again tries to claim how much he knows about
> the Atari computer market - when we all know that it's BEANS.

My predictions have been right on target in the past..

>   Motorola's involvement in the project, and HP's commitment in
> peripheral support, is the best news in years, and gives a lot of
> confidence to developers to go ahead with projects. The fact that
> there's a new version of Calamus coming (confirmed) and a new CAB web
> browser (also confirmed) shows the confidence is there.

So why is HP and Motorola keeping the lid on this project? Were are
their official press releases?

>   "Counting chickens". No. TiFKAS once again playing Chicken Little?
> YES. Face it, TiFKAS, we ain't going to roll over and die. Give up.
>
>   BTW, it's spelled "support". And the syntax of the above sentence is
> terrible.

Thats what happens when your deprived of caffine..

>
> >
> > >   How would you like your crow, TiFKAS - stir-fried, boiled or
> > > fricaseed with a side of spinach? :)
> >
> > I am in the mood for cherry cheasecake with vannila ice cream..
>
>   which you won't get until you finish your crow and strained spinach,
> > >
> > Still vapor. It's easy to announce development plans...but actually
> > delivering is another issue.. Well see...He he he. Past history is on
> > my side.
>
>   oh yes, when you predicted that the Playstation Emulator for the iMac
> would be "getting a licensing deal from Sony soon", when instead it was
> crushed by Sony's army of humourless lawyers?

Would of been the logical thing to do..

>   But you should know about what you speak there, after all, it was
> just as easy for Steve Jobs to announce a 500 MHz G4 Tower available
> RSN, but delivering it is another issue...

Thats why it was cancelled a month later after the boo boo...

>   BTW, it's spelled "We'll".
Lack of caffine fix..

>
>   funny, then explain this:
>
> > from MacWEEK <http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/10/10/configs.html>
> >
> > Confirming an earlier MacWEEK report that production of 500-MHz G4
> > processors has been delayed because of technical issues, Apple said that
> > the "500-MHz G4 processor will not be available until the first calendar
> > quarter of next year."
>
>   sounds like a firm promise that they'll deliver. It's the middle of
> February. And it's Apple talking to journalists, which - surprise -
> makes it official. And officially vapour.

The first calendar quarter is from Jan. 1 to March 31...

>
> >
> > FYI: The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!
>
>   and again, you're wrong. Apple bases their FUD on flawed benchmarks.
> Even Dan McKnight at Low End mac says that any claims of this are bogus.

Not what the CEo of Adobe is saying and the prof graphic artists are
saying.

> > Who elected Ken to tell others were to post? Time for him to leave
> > academia for the real world. If he paid the kind of taxes I paid, than
> > we should talk..
>
>   time for TiFKAS to enter the real world. He can start by getting
> glasses and re-read what I had written, I was talking about ideas that
> Brian had made for improving the club where I wanted to talk to Ken
> about. Ken doesn't tell anybody where to post.

good!

>   I was talking about posts I had made asking about how someone
> claiming to be an "Apple Power Rep" could claim that the G4 isn't vapour
> when it obviously IS.
> >
> > The G4/500 that Apple announced in August has been cancelled. The
> > model number no longer exists..
>
>   But it is still promised for delivery RSN, Apple promised that to
> MacWEEK. Still vapour....

According to MacWEEK AS YOU QUOTED...Sometime in calendar Q1! Q1 is
from Jan. 1 to March 31...

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sinclap!



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>
> Releasing new games/software isn't a desperate measure...jumping into bed
> with Microsoft is.
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And what is jumping in bed with M$ about..Please explain?

> >
> > One new game in 2000?
>
> Two, with more to come I'm sure.

Not three?

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> > stating..Due to the sorry nature of the market it's not feasible to
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> But there is support, obviously. Geez.

Life support..

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>
> You wear it so well.
>

How would you know? Spying?

>
> You would know... 500Mhz G4 anyone?.

G4/350, 400 and 450...

> >
> > FYI: The G4/450 is upto twice as fast as the PIII 700!
>
> Oh, yeah sure. Have you used a PIII 700?. Twice as fast if shot from a
> rocket launcher perhaps, but otherwise no chance. It is a nice chip, but
> only a braindead Apple "groupy" would believe that claim.

I have used a Athlon 800! Even the iMac 350 holds it's own!

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> > model number no longer exists..
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> Right, but nonetheless it was announced and now vapourware.

Vapor is when it's hyped month after month. Nice try!

> >
> > >   that thumping sound you hear is TiFKAS pounding his head on his desk

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> > > next to his Commodore 64 while muttering under his breath
> > > "can't...kick...ass...can't...kick...ass....."
>
> Make that a ZX spectrum and you would be right :-)

I had a famous name..what can I say..

> > >
> > >    I'm sure we'll hear another categorical denial of everything from
> > > TiFKAS about all this, just as sure as he'll be hallucinating about his
> > > imaginary friend "Chunks" and equally imaginary "Atari Jihads".
> >
> > you're doing a fine job at it..
>
>
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
sinclap!




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something funny?

sinclap!

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Tyan Tiger + 2 P3 500's: $600
Abit BP6 + 2 Celeron 500's: $235

The rest of a system is the same price as it would be otherwise.

Systems can be found (in the usual places) for $1600 including G400 video and 19" monitor.

450Mhz G4's (with no SCSI) START at $3500.

Similarly priced PC's (still dual PIII) include things like RAID5 controllers, tape backups and multiple SCSIUW drives.

You can take 'only the brand name' route and still come out ahead.

Things don't even out until you get around the Dual PIII/700 range.

Apple simply isn't something that you market based on price or price/performance. It's simply not it's strong point and never has been.

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From: "Brian E. Smith" <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/01/28
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.93.1000128123225.30420A-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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On Thu, 27 Jan 2000, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> > Hmmm - you will, perhaps, pardon me if I don't hold my breath waiting for
> > them to appear in Canader !!!!
>
>   when one of our members gets one and we have a TAF meeting based
> around it (and believe me, we will), I think you'll have plenty of
> reasons to exhale :)

Ahhh - but m'dear Daniel - the whole of Canader does not live in Toronto,
thank god - and I won't hold my breath until they are in distribution out
here in the darkened wastes of Colonial (Eastern) Canader !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

From -8165719615720024471

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Apple Europe (and TiFKAS) going down in
Date: 2000/01/28
Message-ID: <L_pk4.333$38.288@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 578968031
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On 27 Jan 2000 17:11:28 , "Daniel L. Dreibelbis"  wrote:
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>   Despite his swearing up and down that the recent Q1 results show that
>Apple has made significant inroads into Europe, all sorts of new
>evidence has proven that once again the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion
>Field(tm) has blown up in The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap's face....
>
>
>   Taken from the well-respected Apple news site As The Apple Turns:
>
>   http://www.infoXczar.com/atat

Who here with Ataris really cares?


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The word Atari comes from the Japanese game of Go. It is similar to the term
check that is usually in chess. Originally when Nolan Bushnell incorporated
the game back in 1972, he originally wanted to use the term synergy for his
new company. He found that the name had already been used by another company,
so he used the term Atari since he was an avid Go player.

You can find out more about the history of Atari by visiting Curt Vandel's
Atari Historical Socieity by visiting the following link:

http://www.atari-history.com

"S. Eric McCall" wrote:

> I've got a bet going with a friend of mine. Can anyone in this news group
> tell me the real definition of the word, Atari? Any source for your
> definition would be greatly appreciated.

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http://members.icanect.net/~ace942/index.htm

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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Subject: Re: Apple Europe (and TiFKAS) going down in
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Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@y.lnet.lut.fi> wrote in message
news:Pine.MNT.4.10.10001291112480.95-100000@rakas...
> On 2000-1-28, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
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> > On 27 Jan 2000 17:11:28 , "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> > >
> > >   Taken from the well-respected Apple news site As The Apple Turns:

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> > >
> > >   http://www.infoXczar.com/atat
> >
> > Who here with Ataris really cares?
>
> Nobody.  The same goes about Clockmeister and his Amigas.
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Thanks to all who I have had intelligent conversation/lighthearted fun with in this group (esp Darkchyld).

CYA

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/01/30
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On 15 Jan 2000 18:31:27 , Trevor Spencer wrote:

>There's a chap I've been corresponding with who has an STe with, and I
>quote, HBS640T28STE with a 64Kb cache and 28Mhz, uses the 68000 and is
>faster in some respects than the veloce+

How much ram in this Machine? Is there any other mods, such as graphic
oriented and such? Or is it simply an accellorated ST? This machine sounds
like it could be competent web browser? Does he still use it regularly?
Perhaps STing is in order.

Later Brian.
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Date: 2000/01/30
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 30 Jan 2000 02:24:07 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

>Really?. My posts generated threads, as intended. If it wasn't for Sinclap
>or odd posting by me, this group would be dead.

Like your computer.
Sinclap doesn't have a job. So he needs something to do.

>It is an advocacy group is it not?. Perhaps there isn't much left to
>advocate on the Atari front.

Where does it say advocacy? I don't know what you are talking about!
Oh, yes. It does say advocacy.
There is lots to advocate on the Atari. But none of it can be found in Dans
post. Simply better written in Mac Advocacy.
Maybe you are right, Maybe their isn't anything to advocate Atari.

>Too bad, I'm going now. Reality suggests that both the Atari and Amiga are
>no longer viable platforms except as hobby/hack interests.

Hobby/Hack interest is viable for the hobbiest and hack. I will be hobbying my way to a Milan. Cool enough for me. However, I want something more powerful. But the Milan will do should it set sail this side of the ocean.

>No amount of BS can take away from the fact that Windows and Mac PC's are
>far more functional

And boring. The biggest problem is that they are neither an Amiga nor an Atari. And the users as a mass are not nearly as friendly as the smaller 68000 based community.

Besides their are still many things an ST/Atari computer does better than a PC. Unfortuneately its not the internet.

I don't know if reformating or repartitioning a PC hard drive is really providing more functionality:-). My buddies seem to have to do it alot.

> then anything Atari and Amiga could hope to offer at
>this point in time.

Hmm? Is it easier to program in Windows or for the Atari ST?
Give an Atari Computer more Horsepower, simple get it back to current standards and it will be far more functional than an equivalent PC.

However, I tend to compare functionality based on the time of the computers purchase. My ST provides more functionality than any computer purchased during the same period. This is why I still use it to this day.

>Thanks to all who I have had intelligent conversation/lighthearted fun with
>in this group (esp Darkchyld).

Good Riddence. You were a Pest and I never like you!. And Darkchyld. What a silly way to spell. He won't be able to read your farewell post, because.

1) He can't read.
2) He no longer has Atari Computers. (Well one, but that isn't enough anymore). So now with his PC he is unable receive this NG.

>CYA

Yah! Barff.

>Regards,
>
>Clockmeister.

Clearly can't even draw a checkmark anymore.

And this is the best you can do for a Farewell?

Who needs you! Living upside down and everything.

Later Brian.

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>On 2000-1-28, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

>Nobody. The same goes about Clockmeister and his Amigas.

At least Clockmeister doesn't advocate "to discontinued support of the ST".

You are far more an evil force then him. You want to kill the ST, while everyday someone shows up in comp.sys.atari.st with one. Or is looking for one. Or has one they recently aquired and want to learn about it.
STill too many STs in use or put back into service, than to bother ignoring, or abandoning. They are just too useful. And with new mods coming from Europe, their is still plenty life in an ST.

Apple Europe post is irrellavent. Who cares? Post the reply in Mac Adv and make them made or upset. It has no effect on me what happens.

Now correct me if I am wrong, and since, he has abandoned us. In a pathetic retreat only worthy of an Amiga User, the Clockmeister does have a 1040STDS. And if he doesn't he should. Only to hack and play with. As like his other 68000 toy, it is a great hobby computer and hack machine.

I don't mind comparing Amigas and Ataris. Its fun. I don't mind Comparing Amigas, Macs, PCs to Ataris. THis is advocacy and thats what its for. But simply posting about Macs sales in Europe and whether they are accurate or not is truly meaningless to an Atari User.

Like I said, who cares?

There was an few good thread here recently without TIFKAS that involved,

Iggy, Clock, yourself, and me, some Curmudgeon and other ST users.
Followed by a thread by an Amiga Using, Atari TT purchasing Newcomer.

Good advocating, that went all around. Could have went further, but I think I either encountered a NEWsie problem, or a NEWSERVER problem. I think the NEWSERVERS have encountered some troubles recently. (As many users have lost posts and replys and threads, infact sometimes it seems whole feeds have disapeared for a few days. I have gotten some posts from NGs 12 hours before my Neighbour did with his PC and a different server. I wondered why he didn't reply to a very rude counter attack, and he simply hadn't gotten the evil post yet. But he did get the other posts. Sure enough the one did arrive later. Very strange.)
Back on topic. I don't mind a thread that attacks atari, or compares it when in Advocacy. NAH, NAHs, and all. But Simply a post about Apple Computer is just a waste of bandwidth.

And why did Dan stop using Deja, at the same time that Sinclap did?
Did you both figure out how to use a newsreader on your Macs at the same time?

Speaking of Macs, at least we can get close to what one is good for. And that is creating a fast Atari.

Heres some questions for Dan. (Ponder these as I will ask them again in about 3 weeks.

1) What does noSTalgia emulate? An ST or can it run TT Falcon software?
2) What speeds does it attain?
3) How Stable is it?
4) What is the Minimum spec of computer required?
5) Does it play games?
6) Do you get all resolutions from a single monitor?
7) Can it play demos?
8) If the midi ports work as you claim. How does one run Notator?
9) Does all midi software run?
10) Does Multitasking Midi software work? STeinburg etc.

What advantage does it have over Magic Mac?

Can you get STing/Iconnect or MINTNET running in NoSTalgia?

How fast is printing? Is it faster than the Mac printing, or slower than an Atari Printing?

Have you networked your Falcon to you PPC?

Questions for QFunk.

Now, Recently I went to your TT page. Unless I went the wrong way, things still appear under construction. Whats up? Do I have to get you that ST to get the job done? It getting to the point where i just might Send you my 1040STe.

Will the Mint Distribution Kit ever see the light of day?

Later Brian.

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>seconds using very simple and straightforward applications.

Such as? I have no Idea, as you are speaking of things I am unfamiliar with.

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Later Brian.
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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> > > So when will the Milan II reach the shores of Boston Harbor?
> >
> >
> >   pretty soon, TiFKAS. Just be patient.
>
> Why? Whats the hold up. Why do Atari users always have to wait for
> new CPU's..Usually a half decade later. Still doing the 68K..

Yes, still doing the 68k, but using Coldfire hardware that will run
at 400MHz by the end of 2000 according to Motorola...

The frugal resource drain inherent in Atari OS and software will mean
that a 400MHz Coldfire CPU will provide an extremely fast computer at
a price equivalent to low-end PC's.

Also, if Milan II sales targets are met then development on Milan may
shift toward PPC core chips like the G4/MPC units. Its always quite
satisfying the way my Falcon boots to a useable desktop in ten seconds
from cold, unlike all/most Macs. I'd LOVE to see how quickly a MagiC
Milan machine would boot...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Hi there,

VE6HY wrote:
>
> "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> >
> >   Milan II is on time and on schedule. April 2000 is the slated date.
> > And, word is that if they meet their projected sales target, the next
> > batch may well be PowerPC.
>
> Hmmm - you will, perhaps, pardon me if I don't hold my breath waiting for
> them to appear in Canader !!!!
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in +2C, wet, Calgary)

I'm not holding my breath either, but I ordered my Falcon from the UK all
the way from New Zealand. Quite a number of guys here had already done the
same. I'm prepared to do the same again with MilanII once I've seen the
official release and have seen favourable comments from the new users...

...and I'll still probably get that BEFORE the local Mac store can get me
a 500MHz G4... :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, in hot muggy 30'C Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
> > >   I have a perfectly round head just like anyone. Why not get that
> > >   into
> > > your pin of a head?
> >
> > Lets see..post a picure of yourself and will decide..
>
>   sure, in a few days. If you'll likewise post a picture of yourself.
>
>   BTW, it's spelled "picture".

Can I post mine too? hehe! :)

I've seen Dan's in an Atari magazine, and a standard issue human face it indeed is...lets see Mr.Tifkas now! Or does 'Mr Apple power rep' not do such things due to 'privacy clause' in his 'contract' with Joes fruit emporium? :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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rec.games.video.classic,alt.flame,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Clockmeister wrote:
>
> It's not April the 1st yet is it?.

hehe!

Every phreakin' day in C.S.A.A is like April fools IMHO!

Groundhog day all over again, but its Peter Sinclair-Day who
is stuck in it, not Bill Murray...thats conclusive evidence
that such a phenomenon would REALLY mess with ones mind...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Clockmeister wrote:
>
> Really?. My posts generated threads, as intended. If it wasn't for Sinclap
> or odd posting by me, this group would be dead.
>
> It is an advocacy group is it not?. Perhaps there isn't much left to
> advocate on the Atari front.

OK, if there IS nothing left to advocate then why are we and yourself
still here? :)

> Too bad, I'm going now. Reality suggests that both the Atari and Amiga are
> no longer viable platforms except as hobby/hack interests.
> No amount of BS can take away from the fact that Windows and Mac PC's are
> far more functional then anything Atari and Amiga could hope to offer at
> this point in time.

Truth be told there is much of it in this text, but still Amiga and Atari
chug away against the evils of M$ (and Apple?). I'm always impressed that
people can have the freedom of choice to lean away from the choice of the
multitude masses, who have bought PC's because they know no better...

> Thanks to all who I have had intelligent conversation/lighthearted fun with
> in this group (esp Darkchyld).

Not sure if I should answer with 'You're welcome' or 'Surely you cannot be
refering to me?!'

;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote in message
news:FiLk4.19$vU6.23@198.235.216.4...
> On 30 Jan 2000 02:24:07 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
>
> >Really?. My posts generated threads, as intended. If it wasn't for
Sinclap
> >or odd posting by me, this group would be dead.
>
> Like your computer.
> Sinclap doesn't have a job. So he needs something to do.
>
> >It is an advocacy group is it not?. Perhaps there isn't much left to
> >advocate on the Atari front.
>
> Where does it say advocacy? I don't know what you are talking about!
> Oh, yes. It does say advocacy.
> There is lots to advocate on the Atari. But none of it can be found in
Dans
> post. Simply better written in Mac Advocacy.
> Maybe you are right, Maybe their isn't anything to advocate Atari.
>
> >Too bad, I'm going now. Reality suggests that both the Atari and Amiga
are
> >no longer viable platforms except as hobby/hack interests.
>
> Hobby/Hack interest is viable for the hobbiest and hack. I will be
hobbying
> my way to a Milan. Cool enough for me. However, I want something more
> powerful. But the Milan will do should it set sail this side of the ocean.
>
> >No amount of BS can take away from the fact that Windows and Mac PC's are
> >far more functional
>
> And boring. The biggest problem is that they are neither an Amiga nor an
> Atari. And the users as a mass are not nearly as friendly as the smaller
> 68000 based community.
>
> Besides their are still many things an ST/Atari computer does better than
a
> PC. Unfortuneately its not the internet.
>

> I don't know if reformating or repartitioning a PC hard drive is really
> providing more functionality:-). My buddies seem to have to do it alot.
>
> > then anything Atari and Amiga could hope to offer at
> >this point in time.
>
> Hmm? Is it easier to program in Windows or for the Atari ST?
> Give an Atari Computer more Horsepower, simple get it back to current
> standards and it will be far more functional than an equivalent PC.
>
> However, I tend to compare functionality based on the time of the computers
> purchase. My ST provides more functionality than any computer purchased
> during the same period. This is why I still use it to this day.
>
>
> >Thanks to all who I have had intelligent conversation/lighthearted fun with
> >in this group (esp Darkchyld).
>
> Good Riddence. You were a Pest and I never like you!. And Darkchyld. What a
> silly way to spell. He won't be able to read your farewell post, because.
>
> 1) He can't read.
> 2) He no longer has Atari Computers. (Well one, but that isn't enough
> anymore). So now with his PC he is unable receive this NG.
>
>
> >CYA
>
> Yah! Barff.
>
> >Regards,
> >
> >Clockmeister.
>
> Clearly can't even draw a checkmark anymore.
>
> And this is the best you can do for a Farewell?
>
> Who needs you! Living upside down and everything.
>

Could someone please get this person a dummy so he will stop crying!.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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///

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          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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That better?.

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In article <dreibel-FCD523.13351827012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

>   that's nothing to be proud about - your lack of spelling....

And millions of posts are error free? Including the ones by the Jihads?

 > >
> > >   again, what's 50% of squat? Apple traditionally does very poorly in
> > > Europe.
> >
> > Says who? Apple's international bus accounted for 51% of sales for Q1..

Apple's Q1 sales were $2.34 billion with 51% percent international. Do the math..

> and in reward for that, they lay off Apple Germany's marketing staff,
> lay off everyone at Apple UK, pull out of a major UK Apple show, etc.
> etc. Sure TiFKAS, that's what successful companies do all the time....

Called being efficient. If you have not noticed this..Apple has implemented worldwide their target market and strategies. Why have duplication?

Coke is doing the same. Are they not a successful company?

>
> > > why don't you produce them? Or are you afraid of showing the real
> > > figures?
> >
> > I may do so. You have been warned..
>
> oh, I so afraid of TiFKAS, the paper tiger...

Once the 10K is done I will..

>
> > Lets see..post a picure of yourself and will decide..
>
> sure, in a few days. If you'll likewise post a picture of yourself.

Will do..

> BTW, it's spelled "picture".
>
> > > again, you're noy getting it. You come in here crowing that Apple is
> > > selling iMacs faster than they can make them - "fying off the shelves"
> > > -and yet I'm seeing the opposite, where even in your back yard they're
> > > rotting on mail-order shelves.
> >
> > They did. But when a new line comes out, a slow down will occur on the
> > old stuff.
>
> backing off your original claim, wienerhead?

Nope..

>
> > >
> > > better, but still too much. Try $500 CDN and I think we'll have a
> > > deal :)
> >
> > Very cheap are you not?
>
> no, pragmatic. I like getting bang for my buck, and not going
> humongously in debt....

You had to when they jacked up the prices on the Mega's and TT models..

> > >   BTW, it's spelled "using" or "usin'".
> >
> > Yes..I left out the g..I should slow down the typing..
>
>   or start thinking before you type. It would make for less wasted
> bandwidth that could be put to better use for SPAM :)

Spam is when mass mailing unsolicitated mailings..

>
>   I asked for the specific Canadian results, weinerhead. Don't weasel
> out of that one...

Wait for the 10k report and find out yourself..

> >
> > Is that what you call vapor?
>
>   did they specifically promise there will be? No, only if certain
> things goals are met. Unlike Jobs and the 500mHZ G4.

In the meantime, the iBook, iMac DV, iMac 350 and G4's were
delivered..90%+ track record..

> ..
> > Jobs did not promise a 500mhz by November. Were is the press release on
> > this or is it delusion?
>
>   he certainly did - does THIS jog your selective memory?
>
> http://www.lowendmac.com/musings/g4-500.shtml

It's not a press release. Were is the SJ quote? Heersay..

>   Where's the G4/500?
>
>   21 January 2000 Dan Knight

There mistaken? Were is the press release?

>   Remember how Steve Jobs announced the Power Mac G4 on August 31,
> 1999? Therewould be a less-expensive 400 MHz model plus two faster
> machines with AGP video and more. The "Sawtooth" models would run at 450
> and 500 MHz.   ^^^^^^^

Yes..Due to supply issues with the 500mhz G4 chip, they had to revise
the product line..Whats your point?
>
>   Due to production problems at Motorola, the G4/500 was postponed until

> January 2000.
>
>   Then, on October 13, Apple dropped the base G4 to 350 MHz and offered
> the"Sawtooth" version in 400 and 450 MHz variants.
>
>   At the start of December, Apple quietly replaced the "Yikes!" G4/350
> with a "Sawtooth" model at the same price.

Yes...Oh that was the reason for the holdup..Da!

>   Where's the Beef?
>
>   It's late January. Macworld Expo has come and gone without a single
> Applehardware announcment. No "Pismo" PowerBook. No faster iMac. No
> iBook with adequate memory.

Thats what you get for taking the rumor web sites as fact..Hope you
learn your lesson here..Thats not vapor because no prenouncement was
given..

>   And no Power Mac G4/500.

Probably nver will be..

>
>
> > >   Until Apple produces the 500mHZ G4 Tower that many people want, I'd
> > > suggest you keep your trap shut about vapourware as an argument.

Oh sorry charlie..

> > They cancelled the model and have not said anything more about it.
> > Thats not vapor. Vapor is when firms promise and promise and not
> > deliver.

Apple did not promise...And you know that...Where is the press release
on this?

>   which is what they did with the G4 500mHZ.
>
> > >   BTW, when's Pharoah coming out for the Mac? :)
> >
> > Nope. Mac gaming users did not want it..But thats were VPC come
> > through.
>
>   lots of Mac users did want it. And it's being considered as another
> black eye to the Mac gaming community.

We take the lumps..But other titles are around the corner..

>   May we also add the decision to cancel Pharoah by the developer had
> to do with the fact that Caeser III, also done by the same company,
> tanked as a Mac game?

>
>   Sounds like sour grapes....
> >
> >
> > You can't..
>
>   okay. so shut your trap.

But you can purchase the G4/450 one...

> >
> > Apple has deliverd consistant upgrades of the OS. Nice try..
>
>
>   but it ain't OSX Client, which is a complete replacement; unlike the
> OS upgrades, which basically adds chrome wheels and stripes to a Yugo.

What ever you say...-)

>
> >
> > Lets get this straight. First off, I thought deja all over again.
> > Many thought so to. I guess over a decade in exile changed his ways
> > and became matured in the role.
>
>   it's spelled "too".
>
>   judging from his performance from a non Reality-Distortion Field (tm)
> stance, Steve hasn't grown up. Witness the hissy fit at Macworld Japan,
> breaking out in rash promises regarding Macs whose processors haven't
> been developed yet, and reports from mac.advocacy that Steve has once
> again turned the Cupertino offices into an armed camp with employees
> fearful for their jobs. Yep, it's deja vu all over again....

And the financial results speak for themselves. Holding people
accountable is bad?

> > Microsoft bought $150 million in Apple's preferred shares. You will
> > see it on the financial consolidated sheets. Apple had plenty of cash
> > at the time. MS investment was directed toward the street when Apple's
> > credibility was an all time low.
>
>   once again, revisionism. Pirates of Silicone Valley and Judge
> Jackson's deposition showed the real story....

So what are the facts as percieved by 'Chunks'?

>
>
> How's the hardware business?
>
>   doing quite well, thank you. We did very well regarding Christmas,
> and you wouldn't believe the traffic we did in Y2K-based stuff during

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> the last week - we even sold three barbecues in one day.

Cool..Maybe you will have programmable Y2k compliant toilets some day..

>
> > >
> > >    Yep, digging dotches certainly keeps you occupied. But not long
> > > enough to lick Stevie's boots.
> >
> > licking boots from experience..Must be that bonding thing..
>
>    Ahaa, so you admit it!

No..due to sinclap's punctionality deficit, he left out the question
mark..asking you...

sinclap

"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
our history.  Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
shelves across the United States."

James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA




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L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

>    Despite his swearing up and down that the recent Q1 results show that
> Apple has made significant inroads into Europe, all sorts of new
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> evidence has proven that once again the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field(tm) has blown up in The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap's face....
>
>
> Taken from the well-respected Apple news site As The Apple Turns:
>
> http://www.infoXczar.com/atat
>
> "So Long, Farewell"
>
> "Or, at least, all's right with Cupertino. Sometimes it's easy to forget that Apple's a global company, and its operations don't cease at the U.S. borders.
>
>
> And the vibe we've been getting from Apple Europe, for example, seems strangely reminiscent of the Scary Times here in the States. The U.K. Apple Expo was canceled (again), the entire U.K. marketing staff was laid off last month, the German marketing staff was pared down significantly, and most recently we heard that all U.K. support staff are being laid off or relocated to Cork, Ireland. Despite reports of Apple Europe's explosive sales growth, we can't help but be reminded of the bloodshed and carnage that ravaged Cupertino a few short years ago.

Cleaning house and being eficient is bad? Apple has implement global marketing/sales strategy that is consistent from country to the next.
So who needs duplication?

> So when we read in Macworld UK that Diego Piacentini, Apple Europe's general manager and veep of sales, is resigning, we can't help but wonder just how far the shakeup will take things. Okay, Diego has supposedly left Apple "for his own, personal reasons," but in the light of all the layoffs and disruptions in his neck of the woods recently, we find ourselves wondering if his personal reason is simply that "things at Apple Europe suck right now." It's purely speculation, of course, but layoffs and resignations often go hand in hand. Luckily, Diego has agreed to stick around through the end of the quarter while Apple looks for a replacement. Here's hoping that once the dust settles, Apple Europe will enjoy a Golden Age like the one in Cupertino."
>
> So who do we believe? A well-respected web site like ATAT who knows where the bones are buried, or a notorious all-talk, know-nothing like TiFKAS who won't produce any sort of evidence regarding sales figures other than "sales are up 50%!" (again, what's 50% of SQUAT, TiFKAS?), not to mention any evidence that he is employed by anyone connected with Apple other than providing links to sites that nowhere mention his name?

Designed to increase web traffic=banner revenue. I spent time with the honest web site operators at MacWorld who deride the tabloide type journalism.. Even Rodney O in his latest columns deride this..

Web sites are not known to get the facts properly. Rumor web sites come to mind? Mr. Piacentini, a 13 year Apple veteran got a job offer he could not refuse from Amazon.com. People make job changes. I would if I spent 13 years with a company.

> I thought so. :)
>
> Once again, we expect to see TiFKAS go into major damage control on this - as well as on the news that Apple's DVD iMacs and their G4s . have serious flaws that prevent it from properly playing back video output, as recently reported in reviews in MacWorld and admitted by Apple themselves on their web site.

DVD 2.0 should fix it..Next please...

> Of course, as he's still seeing "Chunks", his imaginary friend who doesn't exist, we doubt that we'll be getting a coherent answer from him - getting proper facts from TiFKAS is like trying to nail Jell-O to the wall.

Hi Chunks..

>
>
> "And the fake Apple Power Rep can be identified by his high-top sneakers and foul mouth"

And producing the numbers too..

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> >> Reality suggests that both the Atari and Amiga are no longer
> >> viable platforms except as hobby/hack interests.
>
> >Nobody here is disputing that, I think.
> >That doesn't make those platform useless, though.
>
> Yes it does. But only for the Amiga. Clocks got an A1000 DS.

grin You and Clock _really_ like needless arguing, don't you?

> >Because of this, I'm going the BeOS way, on Mac/PPC hardware. It
> >keeps the pleasant, user-friendly aspects of Atari and Amiga but
> >also boasts a rather good kernel under the hood.
>
> What in BeOS has anything of Atari Origin? TOS/GEM? I think Not?
> What in the BeOS are you saying?

The way it works, the icon's styling, etc. remind me of AmigaOS
or MiNT+NAES+Thing: Unix stuff under the hood, with a pleasant
and easy-to-use GUI on top.

> >This doesn't mean my TT is gathering dust, quite the contrary.
> >Right now, it acts as my appartment's gateway and fileserver and
> >remains highly usefull for web authoring on CAB with Everest.
>
> Hmmm? With an Ethernet adapter for the ST, couldn't it do
> exactly the same thing you TT is doing?

Maurits Van De Kamp is using an old Bionet adapter on his ST's
ACSI port to connect his whole rig: TT, Falcon and a Linux box.

However, given the overal slow hardware speed, I'm wondering how
much heardroom an ST has. I certainly wouldn't use it as gateway
for a whole family house, for instance, but a TT can handle this
without any problem.

> >Somehow, despite all the novelties and increased speed, those new
> >beasts often go the long way, to perform things the TT can do in
> >seconds using very simple and straightforward applications.
>
> Such as? I have no Idea, as you are speaking of things I am
> unfamiliar with.

Take GEMs like Everest and Qed. They use almost no ram, work
hand in hand with OLGA to have other apps automatically reload a
text when it is saved, and have some really neat text formatting

options that can all be accessed using keyboad shortcuts.

They can also both use kurzels, which makes it a breeze to write in C or HTML by using a few keystrokes which are auto-expanded to full source code, so you can write a whole text in a few minutes.

Or think about ImageCopy and GemView. They handle pretty much any image format, can thin down the amount of colours used in an image or change the file format in a couple of mouse clicks, etc.

The only other application I have seen that is as immediate as ImageCopy is GIMP, on Unices. Nothing on Mac/Windows is that easy nor complete, especially not Paintshop Pro.

On the hardware side, the TT has 5 serial ports plus ACSI, SCSI, VME and Centronics; you can basically connect anything to it.

This means, you can easily handle a multi-user BBS with it, as you can connect 4 modems simultaneously (although both Serial1 and Serial2 lack the ring detect signal).

Since one of the ports is RS422, you can connect straight into an old Mac's serial ports with a null-modem cable (n.b: mac printer cables are the same) and share files with it.

Note: please stop calling this an "AppleTalk" port. AppleTalk was a networking protocol, not a physical connector.

If you have one of Atari's laser printers, the TT was the last machine manufactured with an ACSI port, so you can still use it.

Note: the Falcon does not have any ACSI port.

For extra peripherals, there is a standard 25-pin SCSI port.

Sure, some will argue that IDE is cheaper and it's all you really need. Then again, ask my dayjob's BOFH what kind of drives are in our new fileserver beast: SCSI, not IDE.

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I have seen some Amigas which were nearly as fun, especially on the graphics software side of things. Amiga software is usually graphically pleasant to use and highly creative, especially for graphics and animation stuff.

Music really has always been an Atari kingdom for ages, though. Built-in MIDI ports pretty much oriented Atari sales for a whole decade: music stores was where most sales happened.

Hardware-wise, the TT is hard to beat, except for its admitedly limited screen colour/size ratio. Several developpers released VME graphic cards to compensate for this, though.

So, there you go. Clock asked, Brian motivated and I answered.

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On 2000-1-30, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> At least Clockmeister doesn't advocate "to discontinue
> support of the ST".
>
> You are far more an evil force then him. You want to kill the
> ST, while everyday someone shows up in comp.sys.atari.st with
> one.

Sorry? I specifically started this "What's an ST good for?"
thread to show people that it in fact _is_ still usefull, but
people should still be aware of its limitations.

An ST with TOS 2.06, an internal drive and 4 MB of ram is a real
charm to work with, for DTP or MIDI, which is where it still
shines the best. I love my Stacy for that.

However, running Apache or an AES with _many_ applications in the
background is just too much for an ST. On a TT, this is still
fast enough to be usable.

> Questions for QFunk.
>
> Now, Recently I went to your TT page. Unless I went the wrong
> way, things still appear under construction. Whats up?

Rather busy with my dayjob. It leaves me with very little spare
time, as I said in my welcome statement.

However, the old version of the page is still there.

> Will the New Mint Distribution ever see the light of day?

If a stable library ever sees the light of day, sure. Right now,
the MINTLIB is in a rather messed up state which prevents me from
successfully recompiling existing tools.

It has evolved a lot, I really praise Guido Flohr's work on it,
but it is currently in an in-between state where it is useless:
too far from the old libraries to compile previously available
packages, but not close enough to the full Posix thing to compile
most of the GNU/Opensource/freeware straight out of the box yet,
either. So, basically, I'm waiting for that new MINTLIB.

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In article <4jLk4.20$vU6.23@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
Van TIlborg) wrote:

> Back on topic. I don't mind a thread that attacks atari, or compares it when in Advocacy. NAH, NAHs, and all. But Simply a post about Apple Computer is just a waste of bandwidth.

Not when TiFKAS is spreading his normal anti-Atari FUD. Someone has to play devil's advocate against him :)

>
> And why did Dan stop using Deja, at the same time that Sinclap did? Did you both figure out how to use a newsreader on your Macs at the same time?

actually, I've never used Deja to post, unless I was at a computer trade show and was doing so from an internet booth to let certain newsgroups know what I've found. At home, I alternate between NEWSie (when on the Falcon) and MT-Newswatcher (currently at version 3, and quite good) when on the Mac. And when I use Deja at home, it's usually to search out past posts of TiFKAS' to show him where he's been trying to rewrite his own posting history.

I find it highly amusing that TiFKAS goes on and on about the "Newsreader is dead, long live portals!" claptrap of his as an excuse to cover up that he hasn't the brains to blow his nose, let alone set up a real newsreader. A lot of Mac users also disagree with him, MT Newswatcher 3 was getting rave reviews when it came out about a month ago.

>
> Speaking of Macs, at least we can get close to what one is good for. And that is creating a fast Atari.
>
> Heres some questions for Dan. (Ponder these as I will ask them again in about 3 weeks.
>
> 1) What does noSTalgia emulate? An ST or can it run TT Falcon software?

generally an ST up to TOS 2.06, although to my surprise and amusement it'll also run MagiC 5.

> 2) What speeds does it attain?

haven't done a benchmark on it yet (I should!) but it appears to run at standard ST speeds.

> 3) How Stable is it?

it appears to be pretty stable at running utilities, and MagiC is like a rock running under it. Games depend on the type of game it is, they include a copy of Revenge Of The Mutant Camels that runs OK, I've tried running Populous II (my own copy) and it tends to crash.

> 4) What is the Minimum spec of computer required?

a fairly fast PowerPC machine, runs OK under a 180mHZ 603e machine, but does better under a 604 or a G3 according to the Atari Computing review.

> 5) Does it play games?

it does but not all games. Under Populous II it gets cranky under mouse control and tends to crash. Haven't tried very many games on it as of yet. I suspect that some games, due to the fact that they were written to access certain hardware directly, would crash.

> 6) Do you get all resolutions from a single monitor?

yes. You can also call it up either in a small window or do a full screen in the monitor. There's also a 640x400 16-color mode available, but only with TOSes above 1.4.

> 7) Can it play demos?

I've heard it does, haven't tried it yet.

> 8) If the midi ports work as you claim. How does one run Notator?

you can't. Due to the fact that Notator uses a cartridge port dongle as copy protection. Same with Cubase. Haven't had a chance to play with the MIDI stuff yet, but I'm going to try MIDIMan. BTW, it's supposed to work with the Quicktime Instruments so if you don't have access to a MIDI instrument you can at least have some fun.

> 9) Does all midi software run?

going to try that out. Especially the Electronic Cow stuff.

> 10) Does Multitasking Midi software work? STeinburg etc.

again, haven't tried that.
>
> What advantage does it have over Magic Mac?

obviously the ability to play games as well as accessing the low res modes.

>
> Can you get STing/Iconnect or MINTNET running in NoSTalgia?

not yet, the writer is hoping to implement accessing the serial ports in a future release.

>
> How fast is printing? Is it faster than the Mac printing, or slower than
> an Atari Printing?

can't print directly, since it doesn't access the printer ports. It can save printer output as a file. This is where MagiCMac shines, especially in combo with NVDI 5

>
> Have you networked your Falcon to you PPC?

planning to.

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In article <290120002331574616%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-FCD523.13351827012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
> L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:
>
> >   that's nothing to be proud about - your lack of spelling....
>
> And millions of posts are error free? Including the ones by the Jihads?

trying to shift blame the imaginary "Jihads" to cover for your own stupidity?

You're supposed to be a college graduate and a professional salesman. Your constant spelling mistakes beg to prove the opposite.

>
> Apple's Q1 sales were $2.34 billion with 51% percent international. Do
> the math..

   again, what's 50% of SQUAT in Europe.

>
> >   and in reward for that, they lay off Apple Germany's marketing
> >   staff,
> > lay off everyone at Apple UK, pull out of a major UK Apple show, etc.
> > etc. Sure TiFKAS, that's what successful companies do all the time....
>
> Called being efficient. If you have not noticed this..Apple has
> implemented worldwide their target market and strategies. Why have
> duplication?

   if you'll remember, the Tramiels were making the same excuses when
they folded their subsidiaries. And we all know how that ended.

   Quit using Ivan Boesky-talk to try to fuzzify the mudification.
>
> Coke is doing the same. Are they not a successful company?

   who are also bleeding red ink, which is why they're restructuring.
>
> >
> > > >   why don't you produce them? Or are you afraid of showing the
> > > >   real
> > > > figures?
> > >
> > > I may do so. You have been warned..
> >
> >   oh, I so afraid of TiFKAS, the paper tiger...
>
> Once the 10K is done I will..

   read - NEVER. Why not NOW, weinerhead?
>
> >
> > > Lets see..post a picure of yourself and will decide..
> >
> >   sure, in a few days. If you'll likewise post a picture of yourself.
>
> Will do..

   read- NEVER.

   BUT - be sure to wear your "Apple Power Rep" suit if you decide to do
so.

I'm sure that many here would LOVE to know what a clueless internet troll really looks like in real life.:)

> > > They did. But when a new line comes out, a slow down will occur on
> > > the
> > > old stuff.
> >
> >   backing off your original claim, wienerhead?
>
> Nope..

Yep. Saying they're "Flying off the shelves" and "unavailable and back-ordered", then backing off when the real truth comes out, is called backing off.

Why didn't you use that excuse after the Daily Tubby blunder?

> >   no, pragmatic. I like getting bang for my buck, and not going
> > humongously in debt....
>
> You had to when they jacked up the prices on the Mega's and TT models..

excuse me, but when did THAT happen. Or are you once again making up stories.

>
> > > >   BTW, it's spelled "using" or "usin'".
> > >
> > > Yes..I left out the g..I should slow down the typing..
> >
> >   or start thinking before you type. It would make for less wasted
> > bandwidth that could be put to better use for SPAM :)
>
> Spam is when mass mailing unsolicitated mailings..

SPAM is also posting unrelated topics in newsgroups where it don't belong. Like when you were posting pro-Mac stuff in comp.sys.atari.st, which got you a reprimand from cedarnet.org....

> >   I asked for the specific Canadian results, weinerhead. Don't weasel
> > out of that one...
>
> Wait for the 10k report and find out yourself..

YOU made the claims, YOU provide the evidence....

>
> > >
> > > Is that what you call vapor?
> >
> >   did they specifically promise there will be? No, only if certain
> > things goals are met. Unlike Jobs and the 500mHZ G4.
>

> In the meantime, the iBook, iMac DV, iMac 350 and G4's were
> delivered..90%+ track record..

dodging the issues again, I see, it must be embarrassing to you when you've been proven wrong....

>
> > ..
> > > Jobs did not promise a 500mhz by November. Were is the press release
> > > on
> > > this or is it delusion?
> >
> >   he certainly did - does THIS jog your selective memory?
> >
> > http://www.lowendmac.com/musings/g4-500.shtml
>
> It's not a press release. Were is the SJ quote? Heersay..

it's by Dan McKnight, who is really trustworthy and believable, unlike the chicken-littling of TiFKAS....

>
> >   Where's the G4/500?
> >
> >   21 January 2000 Dan Knight
>
> There mistaken? Were is the press release?
>
> >   Remember how Steve Jobs announced the Power Mac G4 on August 31,
> > 1999? Therewould be a less-expensive 400 MHz model plus two faster
> > machines with AGP video and more. The "Sawtooth" models would run at
> > 450
> > and 500 MHz.   ^^^^^^^
>
>
> Yes..Due to supply issues with the 500mhz G4 chip, they had to revise
> the product line..Whats your point?

a 500 mHZ G4 was promised for delivery. It was never delivered. It turns out that a 500mHZ G4 didn't even exist when Jobs promised it, and when it was discovered that Motorola couldn't produce one due to crippling problems, it remained vapour. What part of that don't you understand?

Please note that he also gave the exact date when Jobs announced the 500mHZ G4 and when it would be available. I find it hard to believe that such an "Apple Power Rep" would suddenly conveniently come up with amnesia regarding his hero....

> >
> >   Due to production problems at Motorola, the G4/500 was postponed
> >   until
> > January 2000.
> >

> >   Then, on October 13, Apple dropped the base G4 to 350 MHz and
> >   offered
> > the"Sawtooth" version in 400 and 450 MHz variants.
> >
> >   At the start of December, Apple quietly replaced the "Yikes!" G4/350
> > with a "Sawtooth" model at the same price.
>
> Yes...Oh that was the reason for the holdup..Da!

nope. That's the result of Apple forced to use all the G4 chips that
couldn't even handle 400mHZ. If you'll remember, Apple wouldn't even
consider anything below 400mHZ.

>
> >   Where's the Beef?
> >
> >   It's late January. Macworld Expo has come and gone without a single
> > Applehardware announcment. No "Pismo" PowerBook. No faster iMac. No
> > iBook with adequate memory.
>
> Thats what you get for taking the rumor web sites as fact..Hope you
> learn your lesson here..Thats not vapor because no prenouncement was
> given..

he didn't say they were vapour, did he. But the announced but never
released 500mHZ G4 qualifies.

>
> >   And no Power Mac G4/500.
>
> Probably nver will be..

so you're admitting it's vapour. Fine.

Now SHUT YOUR TRAP when trying to declare the Milan II (which HAS
been shown as a prototype, HAS the support of two companies, and HAS the
backing of a company with a proven track record) "vapour" because you
know you're losing an argument....

>
> Oh sorry charlie..

atari.advocacy wants posts with TASTE, not posts from tasteless
paranoid clowns with no life.....

>
> > > They cancelled the model and have not said anything more about it.
> > > Thats not vapor. Vapor is when firms promise and promise and not
> > > deliver.
>
> Apple did not promise...And you know that...Where is the press release
> on this?

can you prove otherwise. Once again, Dan McKnight, who runs
LowEndMac, is a well-respected journalist whose integrity and honesty is
beyond reproach. Wheras TiFKAS, a troll of dubious honesty who leaves a
trail of slime wherever he goes, has been caught with his pants down so
many times he makes Bill Clinton look virginal....

> >
> >   lots of Mac users did want it. And it's being considered as another
> > black eye to the Mac gaming community.
>
> We take the lumps..But other titles are around the corner..

yep, and being gouged price-wise. Why can you get TR II for $9.99 for
the PC now when Mac users have to pay through the nose at $69.99 CDN...

> >   okay. so shut your trap.
>
> But you can purchase the G4/450 one...

but not the promised G4/500mHZ model, which qualifies as vapour.
Again, shut your trap.

>
> > > Microsoft bought $150 million in Apple's preferred shares. You will
> > > see it on the financial consolidated sheets. Apple had plenty of
> > > cash
> > > at the time. MS investment was directed toward the street when
> > > Apple's
> > > credibility was an all time low.
> >
> >   once again, revisionism. Pirates of Silicone Valley and Judge
> > Jackson's deposition showed the real story....
>
> So what are the facts as percieved by 'Chunks'?

why are you bringing up your imaginary friend who doesn't exist....

>
> Cool..Maybe you will have programmable Y2k compliant toilets some day..

and you'll be cleaning them. Just as you're cleaning them now....

> > > >   Yep, digging dotches certainly keeps you occupied. But not long
> > > > enough to lick Stevie's boots.
> > >
> > > licking boots from experience..Must be that bonding thing..

> >
> >   Ahaa, so you admit it!
>
> No..due to sinclap's punctionality deficit, he left out the question
> mark..asking you...

nope, I don't boot-lick. Never have. Never will.

and look, TiFKAS admits he has a punctuation deficiency, which like his lack of spelling skills, is nothing to make light of. And which proves he's pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep", since the guidelines for what they require in a candidate include superlative language and spelling skills....

Now get back under that desk! Mr. Jobs has an important meeting to go to, and he wants those boots to shine like mirrors!

>
> sinclap
>
> "The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
> our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
> shelves across the United States."

and InCompUSA, meanwhile, has been bleeding red ink quite profusely.

Still claiming iMacs are flying off the shelves?

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oh, yeah, here's something I found on Macintouch (once again, a well-respected Mac site that isn't afraid to pull punches):

http://www.macintouch.com/g4.html

"Jobs finally revealed Apple's new "pro desktop" line, the Power Mac G4 "personal supercomputer," designed to handle image processing, encryption and similar tasks that are "bringing today's personal computers to their knees." Apple's new line, powered by the new PowerPC G4 chip, qualifies as a personal supercomputer by its ability to execute more than one billion floating-point operations per second (a gigaflop). Its "velocity engine" is a 128-bit instruction unit with the ability to execute four or more instructions in one cycle.

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"   Prices range from $1599 to $3499 for models running at 400, 450 and
500 MHz. (The Apple Store lists a $1499 configuration without modem.)
The Power Mac G4 architecture differs between low-end [model M7631] and
high-end [M7232, M6921] products. The 400-MHz computer represents the
low end and is shipping now (although the Apple Store is quoting 30 days
for delivery), while 450- and 500-MHz versions are promised for later,
                              ^^^^^^
in September and October respectively."
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please note - this is a news story from a respected news web site which clearly states that Steve Jobs, indeed, promised delivery of a 500mHZ G4 system to consumers on August 31st, 1999 - by OCTOBER, which makes his scheduling announcing of vapourware even worse. Macintouch has no reason to make up a news story of significance to the Mac community. TiFKAS, on the other hand, due to the fact that he has to wipe the egg from his face in his futile attempts to label the Milan II, a computer system that completely ruins his whole world-view that "Atari is Crap", vapourware, has a very good reason for constantly denying that Steve Jobs ever made such a statement, and is willing to be completely deceitful in order to maintain his fantasy world.

Ready to surrender, TiFKAS? Too afraid to admit you made a boo-boo?

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On Sun, 30 Jan 2000, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

> However, if a Milan makes it as far as the CN Tower, it will easily make
> the 3 days travel to Calgary.

Should do - but is there a 'dealer' who would be interested in it ?

> I am curious to know, if you would be interested in actually owning such a
> beast? If I am correct you still use a Mega for Pagestream? Do you know if
> such a program would work on a Milan? And if so, Does Pagestream take
> advantage of the higher resolution and colours? Such as Calamus would.

Yup - I still use the Mega/STE for Pagestream and a few other things -
altho I am fast becoming a convert to 'Appleworks' which seems to do
most 'business' things that I want to do.

PageStream is my choice of DTP as it does almost everything I want and
is now available in a Mac version - which I will be ordering shortly.

But - yes - I would be interested in the Milan - assuming of course
that the OS is as simple and rock solid as the old Atari OS - and the
price would not cause my nose to bleed !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, 5C, Calgary)

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In article <Pine.A41.4.05.10001301605180.25522-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

>
> PageStream is my choice of DTP as it does almost everything I want and
> is now available in a Mac version - which I will be ordering shortly.
>
> But - yes - I would be interested in the Milan - assuming of course
> that the OS is as simple and rock solid as the old Atari OS - and the
> price would not cause my nose to bleed !

well, the Milan II will be shipping with a MagiC/NVDI setup as its default running operating system (and Pagestream DOES run quite well under MagiC, from my own experience with it on the Falcon) - but if you prefer something simpler, you can press a key while it boots up and go straight into standard Milan TOS.

Just remember, though, that under an '060 system Pagestream will SCREAM, be sure your chair is bolted to the floor :)

And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.

>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, 5C, Calgary)
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The good news from the international front is pouring in...

Daily News
Buoyant Apple Plans New Stores
By David Frith, Computer Daily News.
January 28, 2000

Apple Australia [NASDAQ:APPL] hopes to see five or six extra specialist AppleStore retail outlets operating in major Australian cities this year, says Diana Ryall, managing director of the local subsidiary. The Australian subsidiary - which pulled out of mass market outlets several years ago - scored a "phenomenal" increase in sales of its iMac and iBook consumer Macs, especially high-end models, in the Christmas quarter, which saw the opening of a number of new AppleCentre satellite stores, Ryall said. About 60 independently owned AppleCentres operate in major Australian towns and cities. Most are one-brand operations, selling Macintoshes, software, service and support to both the consumer and business sectors Ryall was commenting on the boom first quarter results announced by Apple HQ in Cupertino last week. But, as is customary with Apple under chief executive Steven Jobs, country managers are forbidden to even hint at numbers for local sales. Ryall said the company was "very excited" about sales through another new series of outlets: the OptusWorld retail stores operated by Australia's numbertwo telecommunications carrier, Cable & Wireless

Optus. The OptusWorld stores did an excellent job of promoting the iMac and iBook in an innovative setting, said Ryall. She believed Apple Australia was most unlikely ever to return to supermarket-style retail chains, where sales had been indifferent.

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Apple Europe probably had sales in the $800 million range. Much more
than the 50 Milans sold in a month..
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> >
> > >   and in reward for that, they lay off Apple Germany's marketing
> > >   staff,
> > > lay off everyone at Apple UK, pull out of a major UK Apple show, etc.
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Nope. Coke is making money. But will take charges for the
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>   read - NEVER. Why not NOW, weinerhead?

Once its out I will post the pertient parts..

> > Will do..

I will someday..A picture with a Cupertino background in March.

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> so.

I don't wear a suit in the field. business casual all the way.

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You will be jealous..that.. can be handsome in this field..

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You should know

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> > > out of that one...
> >
> > Wait for the 10k report and find out yourself..
>
>   YOU made the claims, YOU provide the evidence....
> >

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> consider anything below 400mHZ.

How do you know?

> > Thats what you get for taking the rumor web sites as fact..Hope you
> > learn your lesson here..Thats not vapor because no prenouncement was
> > given..
>
>   he didn't say they were vapour, did he. But the announced but never
> released 500mHZ G4 qualifies.

SJ never mentioned of alleged new PB, iBook and iMac. Too early to release new products considering that 75% of the new line happened in Q4.

> > Probably nver will be..
>
>   so you're admitting it's vapour. Fine.

No. Has Apple been talking up the G4/500 model in the last three months for immediate delivery? Show me one Apple exec quote..

>   Now SHUT YOUR TRAP when trying to declare the Milan II (which HAS
> been shown as a prototype, HAS the support of two companies, and HAS the
> backing of a company with a proven track record) "vapour" because you
> know you're losing an argument....

It is vapor..Where's the beef?

> > Apple did not promise...And you know that...Where is the press release
> > on this?
>
>   can you prove otherwise. Once again, Dan McKnight, who runs
> LowEndMac, is a well-respected journalist whose integrity and honesty is
> beyond reproach. Wheras TiFKAS, a troll of dubious honesty who leaves a
> trail of slime wherever he goes, has been caught with his pants down so
> many times he makes Bill Clinton look virginal....

Still have not proven it..

>
> > >
> > >   lots of Mac users did want it. And it's being considered as another
> > > black eye to the Mac gaming community.
> >
> > We take the lumps..But other titles are around the corner..
>
>   yep, and being gouged price-wise. Why can you get TR II for $9.99 for
> the PC now when Mac users have to pay through the nose at $69.99 CDN...

Once the product life cycle comes to an end..will see a low price..Nothing new here..

>
> > >   okay. so shut your trap.
> >
> > But you can purchase the G4/450 one...
>
>   but not the promised G4/500mHZ model, which qualifies as vapour.
> Again, shut your trap.
>

There was no promise here..

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> >
> > Cool..Maybe you will have programmable Y2k compliant toilets some day..
>
>   and you'll be cleaning them. Just as you're cleaning them now....
>
 >
> > No..due to sinclap's punctionality deficit, he left out the question
> > mark..asking you...
>
>   nope, I don't boot-lick. Never have. Never will.
>
>   and look, TiFKAS admits he has a punctuation deficiency, which like
> his lack of spelling skills, is nothing to make light of. And which
> proves he's pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep", since the guidelines
> for what they require in a candidate include superlative language and
> spelling skills....

You just slammed millions of successful professionals...

>   Now get back under that desk! Mr. Jobs has an important meeting to go
> to, and he wants those boots to shine like mirrors!

From experience?

> >
> > sinclap
> >
> > "The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
> > our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
> > shelves across the United States."
>
>   and InCompUSA, meanwhile, has been bleeding red ink quite profusely.

And your point?

>   Still claiming iMacs are flying off the shelves?

Yep...with lots to go around..

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how can I, when the "Atari Jihads" only exist in your paranoid little
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Wanna name some examples? Dates, times, situations?

BTW, that's "Atari Jihads WHO have spelling errors". Syntax is as
important as spelling. The imaginary Jihads in your head ARE people too,
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people who want to make sure that they're getting the best info want
to make sure they're not getting it from a doofus. This has been brought
up many times in MacAddict.

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> Also, do you think that the QB(by the way is a '94'(same year as me)
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what does this have to do with computers? Or are you just trying to
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"probably" doesn't cut it.

And that's still pretty good for a small company, 50 computers a
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nope, Coke is LOSING money. Only companies who are losing money fire longtime employees. Or are you using the same logic you used when you claimed "Apple made a profit!" when they announced a ONE BILLION DOLLAR LOSS....

I'd like to see you wiggle out of THIS one....

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>
> I will someday..A picture with a Cupertino background in March.

how will we know you won't be using Photoshop?

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probably because you seem to be selective about reading?

Macintouch also reported that Jobs said so, and when they were to be
released. Macintouch is well-respected at getting things right.

Just because Apple is being tight-lipped about this elephantine
blunder doesn't mean it didn't happen. After all, Nixon denied anything
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   but that's not the point. Apple never announced those, but they did
announce a 500mHZ G4 to be made available in October.

   How can you miss that? Or did you once again have your head up your
ass when the announcement was made?

>
> > > Probably nver will be..
> >
> >   so you're admitting it's vapour. Fine.
>
> No. Has Apple been talking up the G4/500 model in the last three
> months for immediate delivery? Show me one Apple exec quote..

   IT'S VAPOUR. ADMIT IT.
>
> >   Now SHUT YOUR TRAP when trying to declare the Milan II (which HAS
> > been shown as a prototype, HAS the support of two companies, and HAS
> > the
> > backing of a company with a proven track record) "vapour" because you
> > know you're losing an argument....
>
> It is vapor..Where's the beef?

   where's the 500mHZ G4?
>
> > > Apple did not promise...And you know that...Where is the press
> > > release
> > > on this?
> >
> >   can you prove otherwise. Once again, Dan McKnight, who runs
> > LowEndMac, is a well-respected journalist whose integrity and honesty
> > is
> > beyond reproach. Wheras TiFKAS, a troll of dubious honesty who leaves a
> > trail of slime wherever he goes, has been caught with his pants down so
> > many times he makes Bill Clinton look virginal....
>

> Still have not proven it..

still haven't proven your point, KOOK....

your pants are down again - and we can see your doodle! :)

> > > But you can purchase the G4/450 one...
> >
> >   but not the promised G4/500mHZ model, which qualifies as vapour.
> > Again, shut your trap.
> >
>
> There was no promise here..

it was promised and you know it!

> >
> >   nope, I don't boot-lick. Never have. Never will.
> >
> >   and look, TiFKAS admits he has a punctuation deficiency, which like
> > his lack of spelling skills, is nothing to make light of. And which
> > proves he's pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep", since the guidelines
> > for what they require in a candidate include superlative language and
> > spelling skills....
>
> You just slammed millions of successful professionals...

no I haven't. Successful professionals can spell and carry on
meaningful conversations.

>
> >   Now get back under that desk! Mr. Jobs has an important meeting to
> >   go
> > to, and he wants those boots to shine like mirrors!
>
> From experience?

Your experience, not mine. I don't boot lick, wheras you've developed
a taste for shoe polish....

From -4671224350520235661
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earn
Date: 2000/01/31
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.05.10001311357110.19682-100000@srv1.calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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References: <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>   And price? They're still talking sub-$1000. That's also including
> what's turning out to be a nice set of pre-packaged software, including
> internet setup, utilities including a lite version of Papyrus, graphics
> programs and games. Not to mention the ability to plug and play
> Hewlett-Packard peripherals via USB.

Now, I'm starting to salivate - but - I'll still not hold my breath !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, warm, Calgary)

From 6060733909734680344
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/02/01
Message-ID: <010220000001294339%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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References: <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.

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NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 22:02:18 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3893A994.121757B8@ihug.co.nz>, J WILKINSON
<jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> VE6HY wrote:
> >
> > "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> > >
> > >    Milan II is on time and on schedule. April 2000 is the slated date.
> > > And, word is that if they meet their projected sales target, the next
> > > batch may well be PowerPC.
> >
> > Hmmm - you will, perhaps, pardon me if I don't hold my breath waiting for
> > them to appear in Canader !!!!
> >
> > The Canadian Curmudgeon (in +2C, wet, Calgary)
>
> I'm not holding my breath either, but I ordered my Falcon from the UK all
> the way from New Zealand. Quite a number of guys here had already done the
> same. I'm prepared to do the same again with MilanII once I've seen the
> official release and have seen favourable comments from the new users...
>
> ...and I'll still probably get that BEFORE the local Mac store can get me
> a 500MHz G4... :)

You mean a 450 one.  Plenty available.  No such thing ast the 500 model.

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, in hot muggy 30'C Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.



From 1818938257107848594
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16dfe87439d18626,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: The proof is in the pudding 'Chunk's
Date: 2000/02/01
Message-ID: <01022000134299407%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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increase supply shipments. Apple put an end of all talk to the G4/500
model due to unavailability of the chip..

Apple Reconfigures Power Mac G4 Processor Speeds to Match
Chip Availability

CUPERTINO, California�Oct. 13, 1999�Apple�
today announced that it has reconfigured the processor
speeds in its Power Mac� G4 line to match
PowerPC G4 chip availability from Motorola. The new Power
Mac G4 configurations will now include
processors running at 350 MHz, 400 MHz and 450 MHz, and will
be priced at $1,599, $2,499 and $3,499,
respectively. The move is in response to Motorola�s delays in
reaching volume production of its 500 MHz G4
processor chip, which is now scheduled for availability early
next year.

�These new configurations will enable us to
meet the tremendous demand for our new Power Mac G4 line,�
said Steve Jobs, Apple�s interim CEO.
�Fortunately, the machines remain very, very fast�easily
outperforming Pentium III-based PCs.�

From 8138522348914621820
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/02/02
Message-ID: <38978881$0$162@news.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 580606019
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 30 Jan 2000 00:10:09 , Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>On 15 Jan 2000 18:31:27 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
>>There's a chap I've been corresponding with who has an STe with, and I
>>quote, HBS640T28STE with a 64Kb cache and 28Mhz, uses the 68000 and is
>>faster in some respects than the veloce+
>
>How much ram in this Machine? Is there any other mods, such as graphic
>oriented and such? Or is it simply an accellorated ST? This machine sounds
>like it could be competent web browser? Does he still use it regularly?
>Perhaps STing is in order.

I've e-mailed him for some further info. and I'll let you know.

Trevor

6 MB ATARI STe with Veloce+2
NVDI   TOS 2.06 MagiC Thing

From -5377975366755051899
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16dfe87439d18626
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: The proof is in the pudding 'Chunk's
Date: 2000/02/02
Message-ID: <dreibel-517B0B.08570302022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 580796468
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 949499793 216.154.11.227 (Wed, 02 Feb 2000 08:56:33
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 08:56:33 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <010220001134299407%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

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> due to processor supply constraints. The new configured models will
> increase supply shipments. Apple put an end of all talk to the G4/500
> model due to unavailability of the chip..
>

1) your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist.

2) thanks for confirming to all that the 500MHz G4, which had been officially announced and promised by Steve Jobs at Seybold on August 31st, 1999, and had orders taken for it, is officially vapourware.

Admit it - you LOST.

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From 7436678621320754211
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul Flieshman <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk>
Subject: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/02
Message-ID: <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi there. In light of the recent threads involving Brian and Clock, and the ever - present sinclap / Daniel wars, I felt somewhat compelled to post something up. I use computers for browsing, email/newsgroups, some simple w/p, but primarily for hi end audio and MIDI (sequencing, wave/samlple editing, multitrack audio, signal processing). To me, the computer is a tool for making or manipulating music. Now, just because that tool has been superceded, replaced, or is no longer in production is no good reason to stop using it, or decide that it is no longer useable. I use Protools on the Mac with my production business, and PC's at university and home. But I also have a Falcon 030 and a 4mb Ste....and they are all good. So....here's some mud for your eye;

1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive and user friendly.Windows? You wish. Mac OS? Better, but still flawed.Both are vastly better equipped and bigger, but are they as stable or easy to work with?
3)y Falcon is great for samplers with SCSI, and Cubase Audio Falcon really works....I've spent thre years trying to make my p200mmx system integrate at all.
4) These computers are fun.... and the small industry of people

developing new upgrades/machines/software are part of the minority who still enjoy them. What's wrong with that?
5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.
6)Atarians....don't waste your time arguing the merits of the milan over the mac. The people who like 68k machines are interested already.
7)This newsgroup is called Atari advocacy....that means finding a reason to still use and enjoy these machines. That doesn't mean "let's try and tell everyone that our machine is the best computer in the world". The doing is the important bit.

Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?). Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a minority machine with only hobby and hack users?

Sorry for the vitriol.....I feel better now.

Lata!

Paul ;-)

P.S. I kinda like the idea of beOS.....looks like the mac front end, powerful and ultramodern, no legacy layers, total hardware integration....anyone actuallly using it yet? Is there a 68k version?

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/02
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>, Paul Flieshman <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote:

> 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.

portability has always been great on these machines, and now with things like Mario's internal IDE adaptor, they now can add internal storage to the luggage :)

> 2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive and
> user friendly.Windows? You wish. Mac OS? Better, but still flawed.Both
> are vastly better equipped and bigger, but are they as stable or easy to
> work with?

TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the most rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians still trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?

MagiC has also proven to be quite stable. How many OSes that you know of that, when a program crashes, you just remove it from memory and just keep going? On my Macs, one crashed program can freeze up the entire computer.

> 4) These computers are fun.... and the small industry of people
> developing new upgrades/machines/software are part of the minority who
> still enjoy them. What's wrong with that?

Nothing at all! Probably TiFKAS is extremely jealous because he has no friends and he wants some attention, so he comes in like the schoolyard bully expecting the disrupting of the happy Atarians at play. Of course, what really happens is that he's Bluto in a schoolyard full of Popeyes who have "eaten their spinach" :)

> 5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons
> with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who
> isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.

who was it who said "no weapon is too big or too small for a brave man?" :)

> 7)This newsgroup is called Atari advocacy....that means finding a reason
> to still use and enjoy these machines. That doesn't mean "let's try and
> tell everyone that our machine is the best computer in the world". The
> doing is the important bit.

but the Atari IS the best computer in the world - in fact, it's probably the world's best-kept secret. Of course, with the Milan II coming out, the secret is coming out again :)

>
> Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post
> loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no

> one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
> long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).
> Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a
> minority machine with only hobby and hack users?

probably this best describes TiFKAS' entire mindset:

"A fanatic is one who redoubles his effort when he has forgotten his aim" - George Santayana

BTW, this is one of the basis behind Chuck Jones' creation of Wile E. Coyote, someone TiFKAS is beginning to resemble more and more with each new post...

>
> Sorry for the vitriol.....I feel better now.

that wasn't bad at all. Maybe you should get angry more often :)

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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/02
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2000-2-2, Paul Flieshman <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote:

> I use computers primarily for hi-end audio and MIDI.

Many of us do. ;-)

> Now, just because that tool has been superceded or is no
> longer in production is no good reason to stop using it, or
> decide that it is no longer useable.

Agreed.

> 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.

I couldn't agree more. An STE with 4 MB, TOS 2.06 and a built-in IDE drive is the best MIDI sequencing tool, bar none.

> 2) Tos and multitos have proved to be stable, easy to use, intuitive and user friendly. Windows? You wish. Mac OS? Better, but still flawed. Both are vastly better equipped and bigger, but are they as stable or easy to work with?

I like the new Macs _a_lot_ but the outrageous price outside North America makes Mac an unrealistic option for the mass.

As for Windows.... I just cannot shake Microsucks products, not because they were made in Redmond, but because they constantly mess up their own configs, especially Office applications.

> I kinda like the idea of BeOS: looks like the mac front end, powerful and ultramodern, no legacy layers, total hardware integration....anyone actuallly using it yet?

I'm still waiting for my copy of the full CD.

However, my experiences of it, on other people's machine, have been very good. In fact, good enough to convince me that this was where I was heading next, as a complement to my TT.

> Is there a 68k version?

No, only Intel or PPC.

> 3) My Falcon is great for samplers with SCSI, and Cubase Audio Falcon really works....I've spent thre years trying to make my p200mmx system integrate at all.

I've heard the same thing from countless people. They "upgrade" to Windows version of Cubase Audio or Logic Audio and... nothing. On Atari, they recall, things worked right out of the box.

> 7) This newsgroup is called Atari advocacy....that means finding a reason to still use and enjoy these machines. The doing is the important bit.

Exactly.

"Atari advocacy" means pro-atari chat, so why are we constantly talking about Amiga and Mac, instead of what is still great about using Atari?

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From -5596547283810191332
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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Oh... just one question... (he's back...)
Date: 2000/02/02
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On 2000-2-3, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> A friend has asked me to find out if the Milan II is likely
> to become available in Australia or will my friend (an Atari
> user) have to order from the distributor in Europe?.

Anthony Green already imports Hades. Ask him.

> (I said I wouldn't post again, but I guess I lied.)

You always do.

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Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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From: Mathias <mpichotz@fh-lausitz.de.nospam>
Subject: News for Brian & Trevor
Date: 2000/02/02
Message-ID: <949526912-285549AEicMi@fh-lausitz.de>#1/1
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Organization: LAUNOC
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi!

>How much ram in this Machine?

Only 4MB:-(

>Is there any other mods, such as graphic oriented and >such? Or is it simply an accellorated ST?

Yes, simply (SMD) CPU acc. + 64kb cache;-)

>This machine sounds like it could be competent web >browser?

Yes, CAB.

>Does he still use it regularly?

Yes, I use the STE very often.

>Would you like to comment and I'll pass them onto the >newsgroup or do you
>want to check out the newsgroup for yourself, it's >comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>and reply?

I hope you can read this:-)

For email purposes remove the <.nospam>

MfG Mathias

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ATARI F030 + STE + XE           \|/ ____ \|/
                                "@'/ ,. \`@"
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     http://www.fh-lausitz.de/~mpichotz
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Oh... just one question... (he's back...)
Date: 2000/02/03
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net

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I thought my friends (?) here might have the answer.

(I said I wouldn't post again, but I guess I lied.)

Thanks all,

Regards,

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  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
   \\\///          www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Oh... just one question... (he's back..
Date: 2000/02/03
Message-ID: <w6cm4.237$n14.717@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 581022828
References: <jg_l4.368$iH5.14571@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 949571100 207.61.52.72 (Thu, 03 Feb 2000 04:45:00 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 04:45:00 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Actually, everyone outside of Germany and the surronding countries are wondering the same. NA may get distribution. Don't know who handles them Down Under.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Oh... just one question... (he's back..
Date: 2000/02/03
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
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MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:20:09 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Put it in your mouth I guess.

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> Down Under.
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> an unhappy lad.

No, we get on just fine. They are just computers you know, silicon and
plastic, hardly a big deal. It's not like there aren't more important issues
in the world today then who's computer is better.

> >Thanks all,
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LOL :-) I just thought of another place you could stick that dummy!!!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: New Milan II developments! 500 MHz G4 STILL Vapour!
Date: 2000/02/03
Message-ID: <dreibel-AE5D2C.11560703022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 949596936 216.154.15.123 (Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:55:36 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:55:36 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

So The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap is still insisting that the much-anticipated Milan II that should be out this spring is vapourware, while steadfastly denying that Apple's promised 500 MHz G4 computer is equally vapour by his own yardsticks? Well again, Think Different.

Here's an announcement from Bengy Collins' MagiC Online site regarding an exciting new development in support for the new machine. Clockmeister should be interested in this announcement as well, as it involves the fact that an Amiga developer is doing this....

taken from http://bengy.atari-computer.com ......

"Below are the most recent articles for this month. Visit the News page for all of this month's news.

"Now official: Epic to make games for Milan! (Feb 3 00) Amiga users will surely know the name "Epic Marketing," as they are one of the biggest producers of Amiga-games. And now, they are officially supporting the Milan! Epic bought the rights to port 'Simon, the Sorcerer II" to the Milan and also plans on bringing their new

Settlers-Clone "Foundation" to the Atari platform.

"Falcon users should be happy to hear that they also plan on releasing Simon on the Falcon030.

"Great news for all Atari users indeed."

Great news for Atari users, bad news for TiFKAS. For, as we all know, companies don't produce software for "vapourware products". The fact that they're going to be making Falcon games is also GREAT news. As well as the fact that an Amiga developer is going to be doing the programming, they seem to have a lot of faith that the Milan II is going to be an expected hit.

How would you like your crow, TiFKAS - stir-fried, boiled or fricaseed with a side of spinach? :)

And in other great news, Woller, a well-known German hardware developer, has confirmed that they're doing a DSP add-on PCI card for the Milan, thereby opening up using all the great Falcon DSP software like Cubase Audio Falcon, FalcAmp (mp3 player), Quincy, etc. Again, Woller is not the type of company who would develop for a "vapourware" product. Again, check out the news at Bengy's MagiC Online site in the news for January....

That gagging sound you hear is TiFKAS choking down more of his much-hated strained spinach :)

Oh, yes, the vapourware Mac 500 MHz G4 that TiFKAS swears up and down Steve "Arrogant Bonehead" Jobs "never promised a release date on", despite the evidence mounting that he did? Looks like it'll be at least another eight months before that computer ceases to be vapour, long after the Milan II's triumphant release - at least according to all the news wires carrying the story that Motorola is still having problems making stable chips and it'll take that long before we can possibly see Apple using these chips. Which of course means that companies like Intel and AMD have a nice head start with 700 MHz chips that reduce the G4 to blackened bacon...

Oh, and I've taken Brian Van Tillborg's (great guy, BTW, really glad to finally meet you at the last TAF meeting, you certainly have some good ideas for the club that I want to discuss with Ken) advice to take the Apple stuff to mac-advocacy. If you want, check out the thread there "500 MHz G4 Never Promised ?" to which both Mac and Windows users express surprise that someone like TiFKAS would be so dense to even claim that there was no release date promised for that piece of vapourware, and have even questioned whether TiFKAS is really an "Apple Power Rep" as he has claimed here for so long without one shred of evidence - and have even postulated that he could be reprimanded or even fired for his behaviour in this affair here should it turn out that he is employed by anyone at Apple or a related company for spreading FUD.

that thumping sound you hear is TiFKAS pounding his head on his desk

next to his Commodore 64 while muttering under his breath
"can't...kick...ass...can't...kick...ass....."

I'm sure we'll hear another categorical denial of everything from
TiFKAS about all this, just as sure as he'll be hallucinating about his
imaginary friend "Chunks" and equally imaginary "Atari Jihads".

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X-Google-Thread: fbf1a,33df989078c65eda
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From: Ethan Larson <ethan-larson@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: FUCK IRVING GOULD Re: Return of Atari and Commodore Entities
Date: 2000/02/03
Message-ID: <3899F950.A9B6291B@uiowa.edu>#1/1
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Newsgroups:
rec.games.video.classic,alt.flame,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ya mean Sinclap is still around!?!? When will he disappear?

J WILKINSON wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> Clockmeister wrote:
> >
> > It's not April the 1st yet is it?.
>
> hehe!
>
> Every phreakin' day in C.S.A.A is like April fools IMHO!
>
> Groundhog day all over again, but its Peter Sinclair-Day who

> is stuck in it, not Bill Murray...thats conclusive evidence
> that such a phenomenon would REALLY mess with ones mind...
>
> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Ethan Larson
Computer Consultant
Iowa Institute for Hydraulic Research

From -4573552172110374223
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16dfe87439d18626
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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: The proof is in the pudding 'Chunk's
Date: 2000/02/04
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-517B0B.08570302022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

sinclap here..

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> <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
>
> > Below is a note that announced the cancelation of the first G4 models
> > due to processor supply constraints. The new configured models will
> > increase supply shipments. Apple put an end of all talk to the G4/500
> > model due to unavailability of the chip..
> >

>
> 1) your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist.

Hi 'Chunks'!

> 2) thanks for confirming to all that the 500MHz G4, which had been officially announced and promised by Steve Jobs at Seybold on August 31st, 1999, and had orders taken for it, is officially vapourware.

And cancelled it. Vapor is when it's constantly promoted month after month and delayed...the usual MS tactics...SJobs stated that the G4/500 would ship a few months later after the first two models completed the ramp. When the 500 chip developed snags, Apple discontinued the entire line for the new reconfigurations.. They did not adopt the Ataril way of things...Real soon now-like two years from now...Remember..."Were's the Mega ST"?

> Admit it - you LOST.

You give the word comprehension a new meaning..

just sinclap

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Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/04
Message-ID: <030220002110015444%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 581367761
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
References: <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk> <dreibel-FDB2D8.10282202022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-FDB2D8.10282202022000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

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> > user friendly.Windows? You wish. Mac OS? Better, but still flawed.Both
> > are vastly better equipped and bigger, but are they as stable or easy to
> > work with?
>
>   TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the most
> rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians still
> trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?

And many have move on to the other platforms...Thats the fact
jack..nice try at spiining...but leave it to the pros..

>   MagiC has also proven to be quite stable. How many OSes that you know
> of that, when a program crashes, you just remove it from memory and just
> keep going? On my Macs, one crashed program can freeze up the entire
> computer.

Nope..Just crashes the program and reload..Forget to wipe the cache on
Navigator and crashes soo often..Just reboot while on line..

>
> > 4) These computers are fun.... and the small industry of people
> > developing new upgrades/machines/software are part of the minority who
> > still enjoy them. What's wrong with that?
>
>   Nothing at all! Probably TiFKAS is extremely jealous because he has
> no friends and he wants some attention, so he comes in like the
> schoolyard bully expecting the disrupting of the happy Atarians at play.
> Of course, what really happens is that he's Bluto in a schoolyard full
> of Popeyes who have "eaten their spinach" :)

The problem is too many friends and their just is only 24 hrs in a day..

> > 5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons
> > with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who
> > isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.
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>   who was it who said "no weapon is too big or too small for a brave
> man?" :)

You mean your pen--...?

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> > to still use and enjoy these machines. That doesn't mean "let's try and
> > tell everyone that our machine is the best computer in the world". The
> > doing is the important bit.
>
>   but the Atari IS the best computer in the world - in fact, it's
> probably the world's best-kept secret. Of course, with the Milan II
> coming out, the secret is coming out again :)

What so secret about it? Whats soo special about it? just another

beige box..
>

just sinclap

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In article <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>, Paul Flieshman
<P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote:

sinclap here..

> Hi there. In light of the recent threads involving Brian and Clock, and
> the ever - present sinclap / Daniel wars, I felt somewhat compelled to
> post something up. I use computers for browsing, email/newsgroups, some
> simple w/p, but primarily for hi end audio and MIDI (sequencing,
> wave/samlple editing, multitrack audio, signal processing). To me, the
> computer is a tool for making or manipulating music. Now, just because
> that tool has been superceded, replaced, or is no longer in production
> is no good reason to stop using it, or decide that it is no longer
> useable. I use Protools on the Mac with my production business, and PC's
> at university and home. But I also have a Falcon 030 and a 4mb
> Ste....and they are all good. So....here's some mud for your eye;
>
> 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
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Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
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Yea so..?

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Get what you can get..

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> with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who
> isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.

You're right...But when the Jihads claim that the current stuff is just
as high performance to the current PPC and intel offerings, a reality
check needs to be engrained...

> 6)Atarians....don't waste your time arguing the merits of the milan over
> the mac. The people who like 68k machines are interested already.

Yes they do..Say it ain't so Danny 'Chunk's Jihad..

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> to still use and enjoy these machines. That doesn't mean "let's try and
> tell everyone that our machine is the best computer in the world". The
> doing is the important bit.

The charter is defined as attacking and defending the Atari ST way of
things..

> Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post
> loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no
> one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
> long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).
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> minority machine with only hobby and hack users?

The audience would disagree..

> Sorry for the vitriol.....I feel better now.
>
> Lata!

>
> Paul ;-)
>
> P.S. I kinda like the idea of beOS.....looks like the mac front end,
> powerful and ultramodern, no legacy layers, total hardware
> integration....anyone actuallly using it yet? Is there a 68k version?

Nope..You need a PPC, Pentium and or the AMD chips..

just sinclap

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe1ecd553f90eab7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on why we're here...
Date: 2000/02/04
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10002040855120.74-100000@rakas>#1/1
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Organization: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
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Have you ever _tried_ anything MIDI? Have you ever had any need
for MIDI equipment that can stand the rigors of touring?

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Far from it, thank you. Try Netscape on Linux.

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The audience _agrees_. If you have nothing relevant to say
about Atari, shut up, Sinclap!

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: The proof is in the pudding 'Chunk's
Date: 2000/02/04
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> sinclap here..
>
> > In article <010220001134299407%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
> > <sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Below is a note that announced the cancelation of the first G4 models
> > > due to processor supply constraints. The new configured models will
> > > increase supply shipments. Apple put an end of all talk to the G4/500
> > > model due to unavailability of the chip..
> > >
> >
> >   1) your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist.
>
> Hi 'Chunks'!

who's Chunks? He doesn't exist, and he's certainly not on the TAF rolls.

Are you sure you're not projecting your self-loathing personality on an imaginary construct?

>
> >   2) thanks for confirming to all that the 500MHz G4, which had been
> > officially announced and promised by Steve Jobs at Seybold on August
> > 31st, 1999, and had orders taken for it, is officially vapourware.
>
> And cancelled it. Vapor is when it's constantly promoted month after
> month and delayed...the usual MS tactics...

BZZT! WRONG!

Vapourware is where it's announced and NEVER RELEASED.

Not only do you often attempt to rewrite your own history, now you try to rewrite definitions to try to shore up your sagging arguments. A lot of people I put up the question to in mac.advocacy not only disagree with you, they also say you're lying....

SJobs stated that the G4/500
> would ship a few months later after the first two models completed the
> ramp. When the 500 chip developed snags, Apple discontinued the entire
> line for the new reconfigurations..

but still promised a 500MHz for the future, which now it seems Motorola won't be able to supply for ANOTHER EIGHT MONTHS. Voila, vapour!

They did not adopt the Ataril way
> of things...Real soon now-like two years from now...Remember..."Were's

> the Mega ST"?

Remember "where's Copland"? "Where's Rhapsody".

We're talking about HERE AND NOW. You claimed the Milan II is vapour.
When I pointed out the 500MHz G4 is equally vapour by your yardstick,
you go ballistic and deny everything, in the process stuffing all sorts
of appendages in various orifices and making yourself an even bigger
laughing-stock...

Won't admit you made a boo-boo?
>
> >   Admit it - you LOST.
>
> You give the word comprehension a new meaning..

yes, clearer. Opposed to your constantly distorting comprehension to
try to shore up your tired arguments.

>
> just sinclap

just the same old moron who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep".....

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In article <030220002110015444%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> > > work with?
> >
> >   TiFKAS always misses the point on this. For MIDI, TOS is the most

> > rock-stable regarding timing. Why do you think so many musicians still
> > trust using their "obsolete" Ataris for their projects?
>
> And many have move on to the other platforms...Thats the fact
> jack..nice try at spiining...but leave it to the pros..

what is "spiining", I believe it's spelled "spinning". More proof that no one at Apple or related would hire such a moron...

and who's "jack"? he's probably as imaginary as your friend "Chunks"....

the facts are that there are still many professionals who keep an Atari around because it'll keep going wheras where the Mac crashes....We have quite a few MIDI users, amateur and professionals, in the club who can attest to that. I've also seen in London (a hotbed of professional recording) where music shops often sell ST systems for around 200 UKP becuase of their desirability.

And if the Atari has been abandoned, TiFKAS - then why is Steinberg still making Cubase III available for sale? Not to mention my friend Danny McLeer, whose Electronic Cow software company is doing well with their wonderful selection of MIDI software.

Interestingly, I just helped a Mac-using musician with a question about hooking up a SCSI hard drive to his 1040 STe. Sounds like he hasn't abandoned his, and he still finds it useful.

TiFKAS not only doesn't know beans about the video industry, geography, math and political science, now he also proves his complete ignorance about the MIDI industry. When dealing with TiFKAS, Caveat Emptor....

>
> >   MagiC has also proven to be quite stable. How many OSes that you
> >   know
> > of that, when a program crashes, you just remove it from memory and
> > just
> > keep going? On my Macs, one crashed program can freeze up the entire
> > computer.
>
> Nope..Just crashes the program and reload..Forget to wipe the cache on
> Navigator and crashes soo often..Just reboot while on line..

uh-uh, TiFKAS. You seem to forget I use a Mac as well as Ataris. I know of what I speak.

MagiC is a pre-emptive multitasking system with memory protection. Current OS on the Mac is co-operative multitasking with NO memory protection. Which means - one program crashes, the entire thing goes. Or when you talk about "reload", you mean "restart"? Even when the program doesn't crash the computer and I'm able to get it out of memory, I'm warned to restart. BIG difference....

MagiC is not perfect, but it does its job a lot better than the bloated Mac OS. The fact that MagiC is backwards-compatible with every ST since day one means that STs are still useful while the equivalent Macs from that era are being turned into fishtanks....

and may I also mention nAES with MiNT. When Martin-Eric Racine did his demo at TAF and brought his TT, we saw an excellent operating system that looked good and ran well. Also pre-emptive multitasking, and has some great tools ported over from UNIX.

> >
> > Nothing at all! Probably TiFKAS is extremely jealous because he has
> > no friends and he wants some attention, so he comes in like the
> > schoolyard bully expecting the disrupting of the happy Atarians at
> > play.
> > Of course, what really happens is that he's Bluto in a schoolyard full
> > of Popeyes who have "eaten their spinach" :)
>
> The problem is too many friends and their just is only 24 hrs in a day..

ROTFLMAO! Everyone knows you have no friends, TiFKAS - that's why you waste your time here.

> >
> > who was it who said "no weapon is too big or too small for a brave
> > man?" :)
>
> You mean your pen--...?

why did you put those two -- after "pen", TiFKAS? STILL can't spell? Or are you afraid to spell out that your mind is unable to crawl from the gutter?

looks like TiFKAS has run out of arguments, now he's going back into "macho stud" mode.

> >
> > but the Atari IS the best computer in the world - in fact, it's
> > probably the world's best-kept secret. Of course, with the Milan II
> > coming out, the secret is coming out again :)
>
> What so secret about it? Whats soo special about it? just another
> beige box..

beige is beautiful. REAL computers don't come in fruit flavours.....

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<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

> In article <389843AD.3717746B@student.salford.ac.uk>, Paul Flieshman
> <P.L.Flieshman@student.salford.ac.uk> wrote:
>

> > 1) My STE is great for sequencing on location....far more stable in
> > transit, and less of a fragile liability than the Mac or the PC.
> >
> Saids who? Did you see the latest midi at MacWorld Expo/SF? Lots of
> midi soltions..

he probably didn't, but neither did you, our favorite fake "Apple
Power Rep". Nobody at Apple or related would hire anyone who can't spell
"solutions".

Apple needs a solution to MIDI, now that Opcode has crashed and
burned....

>
> The Mac OS is moving on... is TOS? The Mac OS provides the best
> internet experience...

again, TiFKAS gets it wrong. TOS is constantly updated by Milan GmBH.

TiFKAS is once again braying about how "superior" the Mac is. Lots of
happy people with PCs, Ataris and Amigas would tend to disagree....

>
> > 5)In terms of speed/power/ram etc etc what is the point in comparisons
> > with a 700mhz athlon or 450mhz g4? Pick on someone your own size, who
> > isn't fifteen years out of hi end development.
>
> You're right...But when the Jihads claim that the current stuff is just

> as high performance to the current PPC and intel offerings, a reality
> check needs to be engrained...

TiFKAS has always been in need of a reality check. Beginning by admitting that the imaginary "Jihads" in his head don't exist would help....

>
> > 6)Atarians....don't waste your time arguing the merits of the milan over
> > the mac. The people who like 68k machines are interested already.
>
> Yes they do..Say it ain't so Danny 'Chunk's Jihad..

you mispelled "Peter". Since we all know that your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't exist except as a projection of your own vile personality, and it is Mr. Sinclap himself who perfectly fits the description of a "Jihad". You're trying to preach to the converted, and all you're getting is a keister full of flaming arrows for your trouble....

>
> > Oh and lastly....sinclap....this isn't a mac newsgroup. So don't post
> > loads of stuff about how you thisnk ataris make good paperweights....no
> > one really cares what you think (though we are all impressed at just how
> > long you have been hanging around this NG...nothing better to do?).
> > Besides, if apple are top o' the world, what do you care about a
> > minority machine with only hobby and hack users?
>
> The audience would disagree.

the audience is laughing AT you, TiFKAS, not with you.....

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
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On 12 Jan 2000 18:46:24 , Andrew Irvine wrote:

>
>They could have tried america or germany, from what I gather, these were
>the two more popular countries for ataris.

Germany Popular. North America not popular. But that doesn't mean there
wouldn't be North American Purchases if the product was available.

>You have to remember though that there were other upgrades available,
>like the Pak 030 upgrade, or even just the one that drove the 68000 up
>to something like 30 MHz, must have been good for keeping your hands
>warm when typing :)

Also not easy to come across on this side of the pond.

>Andrew Irvine
>
>Monty Python: "He's not the messiah, he's a very naughty boy!"

Aye, that he is.

Brian.

>.

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On 12.1.2000, Andrew Irvine <irvin@clara.co.uk> wrote:

> > > I had a 6 MB 020 STE. The 020 was an upgrade board.
> >
> > If you mean the Veloce+, it never was sold outside UK
>
> They could have tried america or germany, from what I gather,
> these were the two more popular countries for ataris.

Germany, France and UK, in that order. Other places saw only
marginal popularity.

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> like the Pak 030 upgrade, or even just the one that drove the 68000 up
> to something like 30 MHz, must have been good for keeping your hands
> warm when typing :)

Which were also only available in their country of origin.
Exports were a rather marginal phenomenon, unfortunately.

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But I want to know about this maxxed out Amiga. I just didn't ask because I
figured he would eventually tell us.

Now, of anyone, Martin, you could have given a little direction regarding
TT upgrades and accessories.

So, I suggest that the original poster of this thread go to your website
below. Unfortuneately the org server is down right now, and I don't have
the original URL handy.

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On 14 Jan 2000 17:17:20 , UsenetCentralControl_comp@uysu.mil wrote:
>Usenet may block Excite@Home users
>By Corey Grice
>Staff Writer, CNET News.com
>January 13, 2000, 12:30 p.m. PT
>http://news.cnet.com/category/0-1004-200-1522444.html
>Excite@Home is hoping for a pardon from a proposed Interent newsgroup
>"death penalty" that could prevent its 1 million high-speed users from
>posting Usenet messages.

<SNIP> well this is spammed on every NG. And it is great news. Go get em.
A good wakeup call long overdue.

Now what is this bottum stuff below?

Brian.

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> the original URL handy.

His first mistake was to try carrying on a "learning" conversation with
Brad. He is in the business to make money, and if you know what to ask,
will answer your questions. I would guess the guy gets quite a few calls
a day, and to spend time explaining what is readily available else where
probably got him a little hot. As always, RTFM, RTFNG in this case:).

Mikey



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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14.1.2000, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> But I want to know about this maxxed out Amiga. I just didn't
> ask because I figured he would eventually tell us.

Which has _nothing_ to do with Atari.

> Now, of anyone, Martin, you could have given a little
> direction regarding TT upgrades and accessories.

Yep.  I replied to him via private mail.

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Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/15
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote in message
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>
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> That could have been asked thru private mail....
>

And your reply could have been sent via private mail too...

You drew attention to an off-topic question with your reply which is a bit
ironic, no?. Besides, at least one other person in this group is interested
in what a "maxxed" out Amiga consists of.

Regards,

Clockmeister.


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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb







From -6254461383316282635
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23d0380d024857fd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/15
Message-ID: <lm1g4.260$7Z1.250@198.235.216.4>#1/1
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On 15 Jan 2000 09:06:13 , =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:
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>> ask because I figured he would eventually tell us.
>
>Which has _nothing_ to do with Atari.

But this does. I can't email you or get to your webpage as long as you use the Atari.org. I've lost the real URL. All mail I send you bounces back to me.

I was thinking of a message like... "why don't you jump in lake Baikel" crap, I hope thats the name. Well, theres plenty of cold lakes in Finland to jump in. No need to cross the border. Here are a few to consider.

Pyhajarvi, Paijanne, Saimaa, Orivesi and finally lake Ladoga.

Cut a hole in the ice. Jump in and cool off. This could take awhile, so don't worry if you are still hot, and the hole cut above you is freezing over.

P.S. Please send Reibel Card and Ram upgrade to fellow Atarian in Brantford, Canada before completing your mission. By the time it arrives, I will know for certain that you have cooled off significantly.

>> Now, of anyone, Martin, you could have given a little
>> direction regarding TT upgrades and accessories.
>
>Yep. I replied to him via private mail.

Good enough. But seriously, I would like to email you. And get the proper URL. So if you wouldn't mind posting this here. I became to dependant on that Org Server. Now its biting me.

I think I am done toying with the Falcon and I am going to spend more time with he TT. Hopefully will have some more ST toys before years end. Then look out you ST basher.

Brian.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/01/15
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Jan 2000 18:46:24 , Andrew Irvine wrote:
>=?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
>wrote:
>
>> > I had a 6 MB 020 STE. The 020 was an upgrade board.
>>
>> If you mean the Veloce+, it never was sold outside UK since TUS,
>> like Atari before them, never knew about marketing; thier web
>> site is basically useless.
>
>I remember trying to get info from them once, they didn't respond to
>email, their web site had one download (from what i remember) and they
>only advertised in atari computing (there isn't many other places to go
>mind you :).

Absolutely, they were fine if you 'phoned them, very well organised and a
very fast service but any other mode of communication was ignored.
>
>They could have tried america or germany, from what I gather, these were
>the two more popular countries for ataris.
>
clipped...
>
>My STE was a seriously fast machine (by atari standards) after the 020
>was fitted.

Mine still is :-)
>
>You have to remember though that there were other upgrades available,
>like the Pak 030 upgrade, or even just the one that drove the 68000 up
>to something like 30 MHz, must have been good for keeping your hands
>warm when typing :)

>

There's a chap I've been corresponding with who has an STe with, and I
quote, HBS640T28STE with a 64Kb cache and 28Mhz, uses the 68000 and is
faster in some respects than the veloce+

Trevor

6 MB ATARI STe with Veloce+2
NVDI   TOS 2.06 MagiC Thing

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Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/15
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> to jump in. No need to cross the border. Here are a few to consider.
>
> Pyhajarvi, Paijanne, Saimaa, Orivesi and finally lake Ladoga.

Lake Saimaa is right here, in front of the window. ;-)

> P.S. Please send Reibel Card and Ram upgrade to fellow
> Atarian in Brantford, Canada before completing your mission.

Might as well wait for Mario Becroft's SCSI-Ethernet adapter.
I hear the hardware is pretty much ready, he's up to software

drivers programming now, I beleive.

Ram upgrades, you should still be able to find some Atari 16 MB
TT-RAM cards easily. For ST-RAM, Bernie Diotte can upgrade the
2 MB cards, for a price. His address is on my page, which is at
http://TT030.tripod.com or at the atari.org URL, when it works.

> Good enough. But seriously, I would like to email you.

E-mail is on the web site.

> I became to dependant on that Org Server. Now its biting me.

It's biting a lot of us. Honestly, the atari.org idea sounds
nice, but apparently either the hardware they use or the guys
maintaining it don't work.

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> spend more time with he TT. Hopefully will have some more ST
> toys before years end. Then look out you ST basher.

hehe

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From: irvin@clara.co.uk (Andrew Irvine)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/01/15
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User-Agent: MacSOUP/2.4.2
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 19:35:00 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

HBS640T28STE what? I'd have liked to see atari fit that onto a badge :)

What does all that stand for anyway?

--
Andrew Irvine

Quote of the millennium: "We may not have got everything right,
but at least we knew the century was going to end!"

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23d0380d024857fd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Alexander Chaney <achaney@voicenet.com>
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/15
Message-ID: <sN6g4.24$cg2.3707@news3.voicenet.com>#1/1
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 17:46:48 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

: Perhaps it's easier to bash the Amiga then to actually prove that an Atari
: is better. Just saying...

I fully understand. I have seen other system owners come to the Amiga
groups just to be beaten. Recently to a BeOS user.

: Ofcourse, if you want it all and your pockets are deep then it doesn't
: really matter.

I know it sound crazy, but I really just like tinkering. I bought a midi
keyboard 2nd hand to play with the midi stuff and I have a plotter for the
Dynacad program (Really cool program I might add)

I like building systems to the limit and let others go "Wow! I never knew
that a ????? could do all that!!". Great rush.

: Nice diverse range of systems you have there BTW.

There are a few unsung heros in the computer industry that go unnoticed to
the Windoze world. I like to identify those past greats like the mighty
TT030 and show them off a bit. I have a great admiration fr the Atari.

: Yep. Out of curiousity, what does your maxxed out Amiga consist of?.

A CyberStorm PowerPC and 68060 combo board. CyberVision 4mb Video. 13Gb
of Hard disk on an UltraSCSI 3 interface. ISDN connection. 19" monitor
and 82Mb Ram. Hopefully the new G4's will be out soon. I hope I can
source the parts to get my TT that way. I would go for the newer clones,
but I really like the look of the original.

-Alex

From 8492327446166517323
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Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
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EST)
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 17:49:08 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: So, I suggest that the original poster of this thread go to your website
: below. Unfortuneately the org server is down right now, and I don't have
: the original URL handy.

His site is great and one of the deciding factors as to why I went ahead
with the purchase. Well done.   Can't wait for the promised update.

Give me a little more time to catch up on the lost learning curve and I
hope to give back soon.

-Alex

From 1578396555298347193
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From: Alexander Chaney <achaney@voicenet.com>

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote:

: His first mistake was to try carrying on a "learning" conversation with
: Brad. He is in the business to make money, and if you know what to ask,
: will answer your questions. I would guess the guy gets quite a few calls
: a day, and to spend time explaining what is readily available else where
: probably got him a little hot. As always, RTFM, RTFNG in this case:).

It was mostly my own fault. I tried gathering what information I could
from the web and whatever documentation I could dig up. I was thinking
that a vendor woul dbe more than happy to try and get me to by the ranch
and thus I would also learn what was available.

I think I got him a bit hot when I sai my machine has 6Mb ram, but I guess
I might be reading it wrong. when the system loads I see and Atari logo
followed by two lines. One says ST Ram 2Mb, and the second line says 4Mb.
So does this mean 4 Mb total or do I add the two together for 6mb. This
seems to be a bad question to ask.

I will try calling back and patch up this problem. It seems that I willbe
needing his services in the future.

-Alex

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9a0aa510d3e7b10a
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From: mgrove@iwvis.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: ...Attention @Home Users - Your Use
Date: 2000/01/15
Message-ID: <s821f21jeh661@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 573153816
References: <86815D5F4D43F6F.gcugctbvo@ntmw.edu> <YRNf4.794$1M3.424@198.235.216.4>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On 14 Jan 2000 22:58:00 , Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>On 14 Jan 2000 17:17:20 , UsenetCentralControl_comp@uysu.mil wrote:

>Now what is this bottum stuff below?
>
>Brian.
>
>>Ifssl auynpst rzwgov srbbn
>>bfqyy eriwn baltlr bfrzl ppy ccl

I think it's that fuc*ing Tele Tubbies crap:)

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From 7153130106222654396
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,36d3e4d88c58c2f4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: atari lynx othello is done
Date: 2000/01/15
Message-ID: <4381-38814C75-90@storefull-175.iap.bryant.webtv.net>#1/1
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Content-Disposition: Inline
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

hi every one,
please go to,
http://oeonline.com/~hdodgson/
for screen shots of the finished othello game,we are know working on
documentation,and package artwork,and are shooting for a early feburary
release date,it will carry a list price of $39.95,and there will be
dealer pricing soon,thanks,
lance
www.atarisales.com

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Stacy MN 55079
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23d0380d024857fd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/17
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

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> followed by two lines. One says ST Ram 2Mb, and the second line says 4Mb.
> So does this mean 4 Mb total or do I add the two together for 6mb. This
> seems to be a bad question to ask.

Not at all. Your total is 6MB.

When you boot the TT it does a RAM check. The first line is ST-RAM and the second is TT-RAM. ST-RAM is accessed at slower speed to maintain some form of timimng/buswidth compatibility with older ST software, but TT-RAM can be accessed at full speed/width, including the 68030 burst mode. You could get a 3rd party RAM board to allow you to have tons of memory (256MB?). The most important thing you will need is a Control Panel to change the RAM preference of software. Most software will default to using ST-RAM but you can tell software to load into and run from TT-RAM to boost speed (and boy it does!)

Hope this helps, seems like few others in this thread have offered much thus far...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help

Date: 2000/01/17
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Alexander Chaney <achaney@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:sN6g4.24$cg2.3707@news3.voicenet.com...
> Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> : Perhaps it's easier to bash the Amiga then to actually prove that an
Atari
> : is better. Just saying...
>
> I fully understand. I have seen other system owners come to the Amiga
> groups just to be beaten. Recently to a BeOS user.

:-)

> : Ofcourse, if you want it all and your pockets are deep then it doesn't
> : really matter.
>
> I know it sound crazy, but I really just like tinkering. I bought a midi
> keyboard 2nd hand to play with the midi stuff and I have a plotter for the
> Dynacad program (Really cool program I might add)

> I like building systems to the limit and let others go "Wow! I never knew
> that a ????? could do all that!!". Great rush.

It is great when that happens isn't it!. Reminds me of the time when my
friend needed a Pascal program to be compiled for a school project. His PC
was broken, so I offered to help out... with my Amiga 1000!.

He was quite surprised when his program compiled and saved using the old PC
emulator program from C=, running Borland Turbo Pascal.
Suddenly that "old, useless relic" as he used to call it gained a lot more
respect because it saved his neck!.

> : Nice diverse range of systems you have there BTW.
>
> There are a few unsung heros in the computer industry that go unnoticed to
> the Windoze world. I like to identify those past greats like the mighty
> TT030 and show them off a bit. I have a great admiration fr the Atari.
>

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ago). I've had all types of PC's from XT's upwards as well.

Have you tried the QNX demo?. Quite impressive IMO.
www.qnx.com (from memory)

> : Yep. Out of curiousity, what does your maxxed out Amiga consist of?.
>
> A CyberStorm PowerPC and 68060 combo board. CyberVision 4mb Video. 13Gb
> of Hard disk on an UltraSCSI 3 interface. ISDN connection. 19" monitor
> and 82Mb Ram. Hopefully the new G4's will be out soon.

Nice!!!

I hope I can
> source the parts to get my TT that way. I would go for the newer clones,
> but I really like the look of the original.
>

Fair enough, best of luck to you.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/18
Message-ID: <3883DD3A.745A7E12@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
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Hi there,

Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
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Thanks. I wasn't sure how it worked (I own a Falcon, not a TT,
and have only watched how much better stuff works in TT-RAM on
a friends TT).

Are you able to give insight into 030 burst-mode? Thats another
area of confusion for me...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Apple earnings today!
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The "Not much advocacy" thread was mine, but it started as a tongue in cheek
season's greeting. It had the desired result of producing some conversation
in this group did it not?. It had been pretty dead in this forum.

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And how many Atari users are quite prepared to make assumptions on modern day Amiga's when they have absolutely _no_ experience at all?. At least I can in part relate to the difference between a lowly ST and a Falcon, which is obviously a much better machine than the ST.

Not that I actually made any comments on that subject in any case.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From 9015429876923823589
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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/01/21
Message-ID: <dreibel-0F0FE4.11483421012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>
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1) it's spelled "expectations". With such atrocious spelling, TiFKAS could never be hired an an "Apple Power Rep".

2) Doing well in Germany, huh? Ironically, just a few hours after TiFKAS posted his drivel came this report from a respected German news

site that paints a much more Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field (tm) free picture:

http://www.heise.de/newsticker/data/se-19.01.00-000/

> Apple feuert deutsche Marketing-Abteilung
>
> Apple Europa hat die gesamte Marketing-Abteilung der deutschen
> Niederlassung in Feldkirchen bei M�nchen entlassen, wie c't aus
> Insider-Kreisen erfuhr. In Zukunft will der kalifornische Hersteller das
> Marketing europaweit vom Firmensitz in Paris aus organisieren. Die
> �brigen Abteilungen der deutschen Niederlassung bleiben den Informationen
> zufolge erhalten. Die Nachfrage der c't-Redaktion beantwortete Georg
> Albrecht von der Presseabteilung in Feldkirchen nur lapidar mit: "Kein
> Kommentar.

In English (courtesy Babelfish):

"Apple Europe has dismissed the entire marketing department of the German arm in Munich, according to an inside source. In the future the California manufacturer wants to organize marketing European-wide from the company headquarters in Paris. The remaining departments of the German address are preserved according to to the information. Queries by Insider to George Albrecht Apple's press department were met with the reply: " no comment. "

the way business works, if you aren't doing too hot in the business, you get rid of the deadwood. Seems Apple Germany's marketing department couldn't organize a piss-up in one of their fine breweries, so they had to go. If they really were selling lots of iMacs, they'd still have their jobs.

TiFKAS is either being entirely dishonest about how well Apple is doing in Germany, or more likely in his attempts to pretend being an "Apple Power Rep", got the story from a website and began making up things out of whole cloth.

Apple has been taking a lot of heat in Europe as of late, especially after their controversial decision to pull out of a major Apple show being held in April in London.

We fully expect to see TiFKAS go into major damage control mode on this one, complete with supposedly witty ripostes against his imaginary friend "Chunks".

3) Sales going well in Canada? Think Different.

About two weeks after TiFKAS posted an article from an Apple club claiming that you couldn't find ANY Apple product in Canada, stores were being flooded with Rev D 333mHZ iMacs - first just in green, then in all five fruit flavours. Even at this late date, Computer City is completely glutted with older iMacs and are trying to blow them out at fire-sale prices.

TiFKAS should also be checking his own back yard, 'cause according to a number of well-respected mail order houses in the US like Small Dog, as well as companies like Price Club, they're also similarly glutted with older iMacs and are likewise blowing them out at fire-sale prices.

Oh, and did I mention the lawsuit that's been launched against Apple Canada by Computer Warehouse, one of their major distributors? Seems Apple is refusing to allow them or other of the Canadian retail stores to sell the iMac online on their web sites, instead giving all Canada selling rights to MacWarehouse - which may explain why Apple hasn't launched a Canadian version of Apple Store despite their many promises to do so Real Soon Now (two years and counting).

4) Milan? You mean the Milan II, which recently got a huge boost when Hewlett-Packard officially announced that they will be providing full support for all their new USB products for Milan II. You know HP, don't you, TiFKAS - the company that recently DROPPED all scanner support for Apple products.

But then, we all know about TiFKAS' axe to grind against Milan, especially after he announced (before the original Milan was released!) that "90% of all Atari applications fall over on the Milan", and was proven horribly wrong. Or his chicken-littling FUD claiming that Milans were all horribly buggy hardware wise, when it turned out it was just a minority of earlier machines that Milan GmBH quickly replaced. Or his championing the GateWay Amiga as a "Milan-crusher", only to have the vapour from that sorry project blow up in his face?

What do you say to that, Mr. "I never called Steve Jobs an arrogant bonehead who would destroy Apple if he ever came back"?

5) it appears that TiFKAS has now given up on DejaNews and is now (shock, horror!) using an ACTUAL NEWSREADER to post from. So much for his constant crowing "portals are the future, newsreaders are obsolete". Which is doubly embarassing for him seeing as the new version of MT Newswatcher has been getting rave reviews from the denizens of comp.sys.mac.advocacy, you know, the place TiFKAS is afraid to go to because he'd be quickly unmasked as the all-talk know-nothing we all know him to be? BTW, TiFKAS, who set up your newsreader for you - someone at your company who felt sorry for the janitor?

I'll wait for you to get your head out from "Up There" before you reply. :)

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From: Video61@webtv.net (Lance Ringquist)
Subject: atari 7800/2600 moitor cartridge announcement
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> Newswatcher has been getting rave reviews from the denizens of
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> know him to be? BTW, TiFKAS, who set up your newsreader for you -
> someone at your company who felt sorry for the janitor?

Nope. Still like the portals. Will subscribe to mac.com as well.

>   I'll wait for you to get your head out from "Up There" before you
> reply. :)
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> Know, I know that purists will say "Atari and Commodore" under one roof? That's massacre! No, it's really the best of two worlds long competing to coat each other's throats. And both companies fell by the wayside due to it (not to mention competition from Nintendo and IBM).
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> Again, Atari purists will roast me on the above, but Atari and the Tramiel's had no intention of selling video games. The Jaguar, while a fabulous machine for a ridiculously low price, faltered due to lack of advertising (admittedly, Atari had a limited budget and Nintendo wasn't helping matters, either)
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Sure, sure. Let's get Mehdi Ali in while we're at it...

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>   Few cats act their age, while most just cough up fur balls.
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 "Please," moaned Sherry, before she arched her back, her open mouth
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Who are you anyhow and why are you hiding behind a Yahoo mailbox?

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can you buy a G4 500mHZ tower ANYWHERE in the world right now, TiFKAS? Howzabout Half-Life for the Mac. Seems Stevie's been breaking out in rash promises again..

which Milan, TiFKAS? Milan 040 has been out since August '98. Milan 060 came out about six months later. Milan II was shown at a German Atari show with reps from Motorola and HP talking about construction and peripheral support. Right now the schedule for release appears to be on time. We have at least two members who have expressed interest in the new machine, and when they get them and show them at a TAF meeting (which I personally will ensure gets promoted), you'll see a lot more sold.

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which, according to TiFKAS' yardstick, is also vapour.....

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> >   What do you say to that, Mr. "I never called Steve Jobs an arrogant
> > bonehead who would destroy Apple if he ever came back"?
>
> i thought we resolved this...

sure we did. You lied when you claimed that you never called Steve Jobs an "arrogant bonehead" who would "destroy Apple if he ever came back". When I went through DejaNews and found the EXACT POSTING that contained your foot-in-mouth disease, you conveniently ran away like the coward you are.

Ready to start doing some serious boot-licking to Mr. Jobs? Be careful, he may have been walking through a cow field :)

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Subject: Re: Return of Atari and Commodore Entities
Date: 2000/01/24
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References: <86gh22$kae$1@usenet.nau.edu> <388C56C3.45AB6979@yahoo.com>
Organization: Eight Bit Subversives Planning To Replace All PCs with C64s, Inc.
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sticker.
Newsgroups:
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It's not April the 1st yet is it?.



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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@y.lnet.lut.fi> wrote in message
news:Pine.MNT.4.10.10001241718170.111-100000@rakas...
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> > >
> > > o - A new company, called "Commodore & Atari Technologies, Ltd." (or
> > > simply CATL). What CATL will do is multifaceted. There will be two
> > > divisions of the company:
> > >
> > >   o - Atari Technologies, Inc.: This will focus on video and stand up
> > > arcade games a la Tengen. Competition to the Sega Dreamcast, Sony
> > > Playstation 1/2, and Nintendo 64 will start here.
>
> > > As for Commodore, the Amiga was ahead of it's time
>
> The ST, TT anf Falcon were all ahead of their time. They
> still are a cut ahead of everything else, for many things.

Like what exactly?.

> > > January 23, 2000
> > >
> > > CATL Supplemental Draft: Atari and Commodore Technologies Limited
> > >
> > > Paul Allen Panks
> > > dunric@yahoo.com
>
> Who are you anyhow and why are you hiding behind a Yahoo mailbox?
>

A nobody?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Hey.

Last I heard, Nolan tried to buy Atari from the Tramiels. But they wanted the JTS deal for obvious reasons. It was smart business, but a real no-risk taker.
Had it worked...

nuts.

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Don't for get the fine folks at TAFT..including you 'Chunks'!

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In article <dreibel-0930BA.12215124012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>, Daniel
L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> > >
> > >   1) it's spelled "expectations". With such atrocious spelling, TiFKAS
> > > could never be hired an an "Apple Power Rep".
> >
> > OOPS I screwed up on one word. Forgot to check since time is limited
> > in this business..
>
>   you have a history of screwups, TiFKAS. That's why Apple wouldn't
> hire you.

No..I should not type in the dark again..

> > Or it could mean is that they want to have marketing consistancy
> > worldwide. I believe the same thing happened to the UK dept as well.
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50% increase over Q1 '99...

> >
> > >   TiFKAS is either being entirely dishonest about how well Apple is
> > > doing in Germany, or more likely in his attempts to pretend being an
> > > "Apple Power Rep", got the story from a website and began making up
> > > things out of whole cloth.
> >
> > Apple sales are up in Germany. Apple Worldwide could only deliver 70%
> > of the German product backorder in Q1.
>
>   only on your word. And we know how rotten your word is, TiFKAS.
> Wanna post some REAL NUMBERS?

Read the financial earnings release report and the 10K filing..

> > Yep. The Paris show is bigger and a better return on investment.
> > Their call.
>
>   bad call. they've managed to totally cheese off many British Mac
> users, and it's going to come back to haunt them. This according to
> MacFormat.

They will get over it..Why not find out the reason before the eggs
splatter in your block as a head..Even Charlie Brown eventually got a
clue..

> >
> > No need to..
>
>   you'll need to now....
> >
> > Happens when a new replacement line comes on board. Demand falls off
> > on the remaining end of line(EOL) models. Apple must not have offered
> > price protection immediately. The remaining stocks are low since Apple
> > currently keeps low stocks in the channel.
>
>   uh-uh, TiFKAS. You made a claim that they were ALL SOLD OUT. TWO
> WEEKS LATER, a glut of iMacs arrived that they're having trouble
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slow. Have you ever been part of a product launch and life cycle? Having a sense when something new comes down the road soon and use the remaining time to attempt to clear out the existing line. Pretty Exhilerating and challenging if you ask me..

> >
> > >   TiFKAS should also be checking his own back yard, 'cause according
> > >   to
> > > a number of well-respected mail order houses in the US like Small Dog,
> > > as well as companies like Price Club, they're also similarly glutted
> > > with older iMacs and are likewise blowing them out at fire-sale prices.
> > >
> > Glutted? Whats a fire-sale price? $899 is not enough. Should read
> > Robert Morgan's recon article about the likes of Cosco, Sam's Club and
> > Price Club. What he calls Apple's safety valve..
>
>   at $899, it's still too much for out-of-date technology.

Actually a shopper mentioned today that the Sam's Club had them at $700. Even I am tempted. But drawn to the current iMac 350 for the price. I'd rather have a G4 but can't justify the cost for what I will be usin it for.

> >
> > >   Oh, and did I mention the lawsuit that's been launched against Apple
> > > Canada by Computer Warehouse, one of their major distributors? Seems
> > > Apple is refusing to allow them or other of the Canadian retail stores
> > > to sell the iMac online on their web sites, instead giving all Canada
> > > selling rights to MacWarehouse - which may explain why Apple hasn't
> > > launched a Canadian version of Apple Store despite their many promises
> > > to do so Real Soon Now (two years and counting).
> >
> > So what does that have to do with Apple's blow out Q1?
>
>   jsut making you wake up and smell the catfood, TiFKAS. Apple is in
> SERIOUS trouble up here....

In what way? CA sales are up to..

> >
> >
> > >   4) Milan? You mean the Milan II, which recently got a huge boost
> > >   when
> > > Hewlett-Packard officially announced that they will be providing full
> > > support for all their new USB products for Milan II. You know HP, don't
> > > you, TiFKAS - the company that recently DROPPED all scanner support for
> > > Apple products.
> >
> > So when will the Milan II reach the shores of Boston Harbor?
>
>
>   pretty soon, TiFKAS. Just be patient.

Why? Whats the hold up. Why do Atari users always have to wait for
new CPU's..Usually a half decade later. Still doing the 68K..

> >
> > Hate to burst the bubble here. HP did an out face a few days ago when
> > they announced that they made a mistake of leaving the Mac scanner
> > market and will re-enter the market by March. He he he...
>
>   that was nice going. But HP's also supporting Milan right out of the
> box. Seems they have just as much confidence in an "obsolete" system as
> they do with the toy iMacs...

An HP employese grandmother can write drivers..Whats the marketing and
distribution plan for the Milan? Should I check C's Term...for the
skuu's?

> >
> > >   But then, we all know about TiFKAS' axe to grind against Milan,
> > > especially after he announced (before the original Milan was released!)
> > > that "90% of all Atari applications fall over on the Milan", and was
> > > proven horribly wrong. Or his chicken-littling FUD claiming that Milans
> > > were all horribly buggy hardware wise, when it turned out it was just a
> > > minority of earlier machines that Milan GmBH quickly replaced. Or his
> > > championing the GateWay Amiga as a "Milan-crusher", only to have the
> > > vapour from that sorry project blow up in his face?
> >
> > The Milan is vapor! Can you buy one at the Boston Harbor?
>
>   can you buy a G4 500mHZ tower ANYWHERE in the world right now,
> TiFKAS? Howzabout Half-Life for the Mac. Seems Stevie's been breaking
> out in rash promises again..

No you can get a G4/450...Is that the best you can do?

>   which Milan, TiFKAS? Milan 040 has been out since August '98. Milan
> 060 came out about six months later. Milan II was shown at a German
> Atari show with reps from Motorola and HP talking about construction and
> peripheral support. Right now the schedule for release appears to be on
> time. We have at least two members who have expressed interest in the
> new machine, and when they get them and show them at a TAF meeting
> (which I personally will ensure gets promoted), you'll see a lot more
> sold.

So where can one purchase a Milan 040-060 in the states?

>   The only vapour you should be concerned about emanates from your
> hind-quarters anytime you have a thought....
>
>
>   The Amiga
> > lives on at Amino..Still think the BEOS is the off spring to replace.
>
>   BeOS is also in trouble. Amiga has had many lives, but so far has

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> failed to produce one scrap of hardware, while Atari hardware has
> proliferated.

BEOS will be free which can only help.  i wonder if Mac X was the
factor along with Linux?

> >
> > But with Mac X with Aqua...who cares...
>
>    which, according to TiFKAS' yardstick, is also vapour.....
>
> >
> > >    What do you say to that, Mr. "I never called Steve Jobs an arrogant
> > > bonehead who would destroy Apple if he ever came back"?
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> > i thought we resolved this...
>
>    sure we did. You lied when you claimed that you never called Steve
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> back". When I went through DejaNews and found the EXACT POSTING that
> contained your foot-in-mouth disease, you conveniently ran away like the
> coward you are.

You have beaten this to death many times and you know my mea culpa on
this.. I'd say that you have been scratching your balls too long on
this..

>    Ready to start doing some serious boot-licking to Mr. Jobs? Be
> careful, he may have been walking through a cow field :)

Sorry..I am too far away from Cupertino.  The field channel keeps me
occupied



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again, what's 50% of squat? Apple traditionally does very poorly in
Europe.

Real numbers, please.

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why don't you produce them? Or are you afraid of showing the real
figures?

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> > users, and it's going to come back to haunt them. This according to
> > MacFormat.
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> splatter in your block as a head..Even Charlie Brown eventually got a
> clue..

uh-uh TiFKAS. Judging from what I've read in the Register, they're quite mad. And when people get mad, they tend to have long memories about who screwed them over. Not just users, but also all those people who spent time and money to set up what was expected to be a well-attanded show before Apple wimped out.

I have a perfectly round head just like anyone. Why not get that into your pin of a head?

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again, you're noy getting it. You come in here crowing that Apple is selling iMacs faster than they can make them - "fying off the shelves" -and yet I'm seeing the opposite, where even in your back yard they're rotting on mail-order shelves.

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BTW, it's spelled "using" or "usin'".

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> >
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> > SERIOUS trouble up here....
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> > > market and will re-enter the market by March. He he he...
> >
> > that was nice going. But HP's also supporting Milan right out of the
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> > they do with the toy iMacs...
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can you produce one of these amazing grandmothers?

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> > >
> > > >   What do you say to that, Mr. "I never called Steve Jobs an
> > > >   arrogant
> > > > bonehead who would destroy Apple if he ever came back"?
> > >
> > > i thought we resolved this...
> >
> >   sure we did. You lied when you claimed that you never called Steve
> > Jobs an "arrogant bonehead" who would "destroy Apple if he ever came
> > back". When I went through DejaNews and found the EXACT POSTING that
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> > the
> > coward you are.
>
> You have beaten this to death many times and you know my mea culpa on
> this.. I'd say that you have been scratching your balls too long on
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I understand, though, that in real life Jobs doesn't really like
toadies...
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> >   Ready to start doing some serious boot-licking to Mr. Jobs? Be
> > careful, he may have been walking through a cow field :)
>
> Sorry..I am too far away from Cupertino. The field channel keeps me
> occupied

Yep, digging dotches certainly keeps you occupied. But not long
enough to lick Stevie's boots.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Return of Atari and Commodore Entities
Date: 2000/01/26
Message-ID: <dreibel-4EAB3C.08171526012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 577825318
References: <86gh22$kae$1@usenet.nau.edu> <388C56C3.45AB6979@yahoo.com>
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 948892621 216.154.15.26 (Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:17:01 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:17:01 EST
Newsgroups:
rec.games.video.classic,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> Don't for get the fine folks at TAFT..including you 'Chunks'!

it's spelled "TAF"

Oh, and look, he's started to hallucinate again about his imaginary friend "Chunks", who doesn't exist.....

From -2335743318313501221
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8acb7095752637e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/01/26
Message-ID: <388F8789.606EC539@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
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Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/01/27
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References: <190120001251052017%sinclap@nospam.net>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 948944319 216.154.28.215 (Wed, 26 Jan 2000 22:38:39 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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when one of our members gets one and we have a TAF meeting based around it (and believe me, we will), I think you'll have plenty of reasons to exhale :)

From -8686416934782013077
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,12cde48612094a71,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "S. Eric McCall" <eric@musen.com>
Subject: What is the definition of the word "Atari"?
Date: 2000/01/27
Message-ID: <3890744f_2@news.jps.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 578369497
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.63.224.240
X-Trace: 27 Jan 2000 08:37:35 -0800, 209.239.216.68
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Priority: 3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200

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From 135067287343031462
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6791d30e78efe175,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Apple Europe (and TiFKAS) going down in flames
Date: 2000/01/27
Message-ID: <dreibel-F181A4.12114427012000@bigmomma.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 578376527
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 948993088 216.154.1.10 (Thu, 27 Jan 2000 12:11:28 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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Despite his swearing up and down that the recent Q1 results show that Apple has made significant inroads into Europe, all sorts of new evidence has proven that once again the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field(tm) has blown up in The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap's face....

Taken from the well-respected Apple news site As The Apple Turns:

http://www.infoXczar.com/atat

"So Long, Farewell"

"Or, at least, all's right with Cupertino. Sometimes it's easy to forget that Apple's a global company, and its operations don't cease at the U.S. borders.

And the vibe we've been getting from Apple Europe, for example, seems strangely reminiscent of the Scary Times here in the States. The U.K. Apple Expo was canceled (again), the entire U.K. marketing staff was laid off last month, the German marketing staff was pared down significantly, and most recently we heard that all U.K. support staff are being laid off or relocated to Cork, Ireland. Despite reports of Apple Europe's explosive sales growth, we can't help but be reminded of the bloodshed and carnage that ravaged Cupertino a few short years ago.

So when we read in Macworld UK that Diego Piacentini, Apple Europe's general manager and veep of sales, is resigning, we can't help but wonder just how far the shakeup will take things. Okay, Diego has supposedly left Apple "for his own, personal reasons," but in the light of all the layoffs and disruptions in his neck of the woods recently, we find ourselves wondering if his personal reason is simply that "things at Apple Europe suck right now." It's purely speculation, of course, but layoffs and resignations often go hand in hand. Luckily, Diego has agreed to stick around through the end of the quarter while Apple looks for a replacement. Here's hoping that once the dust settles, Apple Europe will enjoy a Golden Age like the one in Cupertino."

So who do we believe? A well-respected web site like ATAT who knows where the bones are buried, or a notorious all-talk, know-nothing like TiFKAS who won't produce any sort of evidence regarding sales figures other than "sales are up 50%!" (again, what's 50% of SQUAT, TiFKAS?), not to mention any evidence that he is employed by anyone connected with Apple other than providing links to sites that nowhere mention his name?

I thought so. :)

Once again, we expect to see TiFKAS go into major damage control on this - as well as on the news that Apple's DVD iMacs and their G4s . have serious flaws that prevent it from properly playing back video output, as recently reported in reviews in MacWorld and admitted by Apple themselves on their web site.

Of course, as he's still seeing "Chunks", his imaginary friend who doesn't exist, we doubt that we'll be getting a coherent answer from him - getting proper facts from TiFKAS is like trying to nail Jell-O to the wall.

"And the fake Apple Power Rep can be identified by his high-top sneakers and foul mouth"

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As I recall, it has something to do with fighting

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From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/01/27
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> >
> > No..I should not type in the dark again..
>
>   TiFKAS is always in the dark.....

Not really...When most of my written work is done at late night or
early morning is when the spilling arrors okkurr..

 > >
> > >   what's 50% of squat, TiFKAS?
> >
> > 50% increase over Q1 '99...
>
>   again, what's 50% of squat? Apple traditionally does very poorly in
> Europe.

Says who? Apple's international bus accounted for 51% of sales for Q1..
>   Real numbers, please.
>
> > > > Apple sales are up in Germany. Apple Worldwide could only deliver
> > > > 70%
> > > > of the German product backorder in Q1.
> > >
> > >   only on your word. And we know how rotten your word is, TiFKAS.
> > > Wanna post some REAL NUMBERS?
> >
> > Read the financial earnings release report and the 10K filing..
>
>   why don't you produce them? Or are you afraid of showing the real
> figures?

I may do so. You have been warned..

>
 >
> > They will get over it..Why not find out the reason before the eggs
> > splatter in your block as a head..Even Charlie Brown eventually got a
> > clue..
>
>   uh-uh TiFKAS. Judging from what I've read in the Register, they're
> quite mad. And when people get mad, they tend to have long memories
> about who screwed them over. Not just users, but also all those people
> who spent time and money to set up what was expected to be a
> well-attanded show before Apple wimped out.

Will see..

>   I have a perfectly round head just like anyone. Why not get that into
> your pin of a head?

Lets see..post a picure of yourself and will decide..

> >
> > At the time..the stock was about sold out and eventually replenished..
> > When a new line comes along will cause sales of the out going line to
> > slow. Have you ever been part of a product launch and life cycle?
> > Having a sense when something new comes down the road soon and use the
> > remaining time to attempt to clear out the existing line. Pretty
> > Exhilerating and challenging if you ask me..
>
>   again, you're noy getting it. You come in here crowing that Apple is
> selling iMacs faster than they can make them - "fying off the shelves"
> -and yet I'm seeing the opposite, where even in your back yard they're
> rotting on mail-order shelves.

They did. But when a new line comes out, a slow down will occur on the
old stuff.

> > >
> > >   at $899, it's still too much for out-of-date technology.
> >
> > Actually a shopper mentioned today that the Sam's Club had them at
> > $700. Even I am tempted. But drawn to the current iMac 350 for the
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Very cheap are you not?

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Yes..I left out the g..I should slow down the typing..

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Jobs did not promise a 500mhz by November. Were is the press release on this or is it delusion?

Also, they downgraded the clock speed by 50mhz on each configuration
but everything else is the same..

Also, later G4/350 buyers got the sawtooth motherboard and DVD for the
same price..not bad..

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> suggest you keep your trap shut about vapourware as an argument.

They cancelled the model and have not said anything more about it.
Thats not vapor. Vapor is when firms promise and promise and not
deliver.

While I am writing this, CNN has been bombarded with the latest new
iMac commercials. very well done. A company advertising in Q2 like
this is unheard. Looks like Apple is expecting another blow out in Q2.

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Nope. Mac gaming users did not want it..But thats were VPC come
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Many thought so to. I guess over a decade in exile changed his ways
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> toadies...
> >
> > >   Ready to start doing some serious boot-licking to Mr. Jobs? Be
> > > careful, he may have been walking through a cow field :)
> >
> > Sorry..I am too far away from Cupertino. The field channel keeps me
> > occupied
>
>   Yep, digging dotches certainly keeps you occupied. But not long
> enough to lick Stevie's boots.

licking boots from experience..Must be that bonding thing..

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From: "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" <dreibel@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' Humiliation, was Apple earnings today!
Date: 2000/01/27
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <27012000115334869O%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap
<sinclap@nospam.net> wrote:

>
> Not really...When most of my written work is done at late night or
> early morning is when the spilling arrors okkurr..

that's nothing to be proud about - your lack of spelling....

> > > >   what's 50% of squat, TiFKAS?
> > >
> > > 50% increase over Q1 '99...
> >
> >   again, what's 50% of squat? Apple traditionally does very poorly in
> > Europe.
>
> Says who? Apple's international bus accounted for 51% of sales for Q1..

and in reward for that, they lay off Apple Germany's marketing staff,
lay off everyone at Apple UK, pull out of a major UK Apple show, etc.
etc. Sure TiFKAS, that's what successful companies do all the time....

> >   why don't you produce them? Or are you afraid of showing the real
> > figures?
>
> I may do so. You have been warned..

oh, I so afraid of TiFKAS, the paper tiger...

>
> >   I have a perfectly round head just like anyone. Why not get that
> >   into
> > your pin of a head?
>
> Lets see..post a picure of yourself and will decide..

sure, in a few days. If you'll likewise post a picture of yourself.

BTW, it's spelled "picture".

> >   again, you're noy getting it. You come in here crowing that Apple is
> > selling iMacs faster than they can make them - "fying off the shelves"
> > -and yet I'm seeing the opposite, where even in your back yard they're
> > rotting on mail-order shelves.

>
> They did. But when a new line comes out, a slow down will occur on the
> old stuff.

backing off your original claim, wienerhead?

> >
> >   better, but still too much. Try $500 CDN and I think we'll have a
> > deal :)
>
> Very cheap are you not?

no, pragmatic. I like getting bang for my buck, and not going humongously in debt....

>
> >   BTW, it's spelled "using" or "usin'".
>
> Yes..I left out the g..I should slow down the typing..

or start thinking before you type. It would make for less wasted bandwidth that could be put to better use for SPAM :)

>
> Sales are up to one million three hundred fifty-seven thousand units in
> Q1 worldwide. Thats a 40% increase over Q1 99

I asked for the specific Canadian results, weinerhead. Don't weasel out of that one...

>
> >   I'm going to ask David Rosen in a few weeks at ComputerFest (an
> > honest Apple writer) about what's going on. I can trust David, he makes
> > sure the rose-coloured glasses stay off....
>
> The sensible thing to do.But he will tell you what you do not want to
> hear.

Sure there's that possibility. But he's also consistent in telling the stuff TiFKAS doesn't want you to know.....

>
> >
> > > Why? Whats the hold up. Why do Atari users always have to wait for
> > > new CPU's..Usually a half decade later. Still doing the 68K..
> >
> >   Milan II is on time and on schedule. April 2000 is the slated date.
> > And, word is that if they meet their projected sales target, the next
> > batch may well be PowerPC.
>
> Is that what you call vapor?

did they specifically promise there will be? No, only if certain things goals are met. Unlike Jobs and the 500mHZ G4.

..
> > >
> > > No you can get a G4/450...Is that the best you can do?
> >
> > trying to weasel out of a bad situation, TiFKAS? Steve Jobs promised
> > a 500mHZ G4 by November. November has come and gone, and January (the
> > next projected date) is almost over. Motorola is ticked off with Jobs'
> > insinuating it was their fault for not producing a chip that was vapour
> > when Steve announced it. And to make it even worse, Apple then tried to
> > charge the same amount for a 450 as much as the 500mHZ. Never mind that
> > they had to back off, Apple tried to get away with murder. Remember
> > what
> > I said about long memories?
>
> Jobs did not promise a 500mhz by November. Were is the press release on
> this or is it delusion?

he certainly did - does THIS jog your selective memory?

http://www.lowendmac.com/musings/g4-500.shtml

Where's the G4/500?

21 January 2000 Dan Knight

Remember how Steve Jobs announced the Power Mac G4 on August 31, 1999? Therewould be a less-expensive 400 MHz model plus two faster machines with AGP video and more. The "Sawtooth" models would run at 450 and 500 MHz.
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Due to production problems at Motorola, the G4/500 was postponed until January 2000.

Then, on October 13, Apple dropped the base G4 to 350 MHz and offered the"Sawtooth" version in 400 and 450 MHz variants.

At the start of December, Apple quietly replaced the "Yikes!" G4/350 with a "Sawtooth" model at the same price.

Where's the Beef?

It's late January. Macworld Expo has come and gone without a single Applehardware announcment. No "Pismo" PowerBook. No faster iMac. No iBook with adequate memory.

And no Power Mac G4/500.

> >   Until Apple produces the 500mHZ G4 Tower that many people want, I'd
> > suggest you keep your trap shut about vapourware as an argument.
>
> They cancelled the model and have not said anything more about it.
> Thats not vapor. Vapor is when firms promise and promise and not
> deliver.

which is what they did with the G4 500mHZ.

> >   BTW, when's Pharoah coming out for the Mac? :)
>
> Nope. Mac gaming users did not want it..But thats were VPC come
> through.

lots of Mac users did want it. And it's being considered as another
black eye to the Mac gaming community.

May we also add the decision to cancel Pharoah by the developer had
to do with the fact that Caeser III, also done by the same company,
tanked as a Mac game?

Sounds like sour grapes....
>
> > >
> > > So where can one purchase a Milan 040-060 in the states?
> >
> >   where can one purchase a 500mHZ G4 Tower anywhere?
>
> You can't..

okay. so shut your trap.

> >   how can vapour be a deciding factor? Linux yes, but the $999 Mac OSX
> > Server? Client is still vapour, according to TiFKAS' yardstick - it's
> > three years and counting, right?
>
> Apple has deliverd consistant upgrades of the OS. Nice try..

but it ain't OSX Client, which is a complete replacement; unlike the
OS upgrades, which basically adds chrome wheels and stripes to a Yugo.

>
> Lets get this straight. First off, I thought deja all over again.
> Many thought so to. I guess over a decade in exile changed his ways
> and became matured in the role.

it's spelled "too".

judging from his performance from a non Reality-Distortion Field (tm)
stance, Steve hasn't grown up. Witness the hissy fit at Macworld Japan,
breaking out in rash promises regarding Macs whose processors haven't

been developed yet, and reports from mac.advocacy that Steve has once
again turned the Cupertino offices into an armed camp with employees
fearful for their jobs. Yep, it's deja vu all over again....
>
> Microsoft bought $150 million in Apple's preferred shares. You will
> see it on the financial consolidated sheets. Apple had plenty of cash
> at the time. MS investment was directed toward the street when Apple's
> credibility was an all time low.

   once again, revisionism. Pirates of Silicone Valley and Judge
Jackson's deposition showed the real story....
>
> >   TiFKAS obviously bases his own career around that of Waylon
> >   Smithers,
> > from you-know-what-TV-show that he's jealous of the creator's success
> > that he's has to constantly attack it....
>
> Your deluded..

   It's spelled "you're" - and talk about Pot/Kettle/Black, this is the
same guy who constantly babbles about fat people who aren't there....

How's the hardware business?

   doing quite well, thank you. We did very well regarding Christmas,
and you wouldn't believe the traffic we did in Y2K-based stuff during
the last week - we even sold three barbecues in one day.

> >
> >   Yep, digging dotches certainly keeps you occupied. But not long
> > enough to lick Stevie's boots.
>
> licking boots from experience..Must be that bonding thing..

   Ahaa, so you admit it!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,12cde48612094a71
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From: roughley@HORMEL.vanc.igs.net (Neil Roughley)
Subject: Re: What is the definition of the word "Atari"?
Date: 2000/01/28
Message-ID: <1e53d66.ajgdok1jedpgcN%roughley@HORMEL.vanc.igs.net>#1/1
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Organization: Pixcel

User-Agent: MacSOUP/2.4.2
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Jan 2000 08:59:19 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> "S. Eric McCall" wrote:
> >
> > I've got a bet going with a friend of mine. Can anyone in this news group
> > tell me the real definition of the word, Atari? Any source for your
> > definition would be greatly appreciated.
>
> As I recall, it has something to do with fighting

The question was posed on a recent "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" (a
popular American quiz show). Four choices for what company name
translates to "prepare to be attacked". The contestant guessed Atari and
got it right.

Unrelated, and off-topic like the original question, does anyone know
how Wayne Gretzky is affiliated with Atari? A recent magazine article
listed "Atari" as one of his many endorsements. Is there a video game
that uses his likeness?

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.vanc.igs.net | remove uppercase
http://www.vanc.igs.net/%7Eroughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

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From: =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@y.lnet.lut.fi>
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On 2000-1-28, Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.vanc.igs.net> wrote:

> > > tell me the real definition of the word, Atari?
>
> The question was posed on a recent "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" (a
> popular American quiz show).

Actually, it's a brittish show that was licensed to America
and several other countries, as I remember.

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Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland.  Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS




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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Milan's Unreliable?
Date: 1999/11/27
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References: <815ik1$1cu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 943717359 216.154.30.208 (Sat, 27 Nov 1999 10:42:39
EST)
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 27 Nov 1999 10:42:39 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Nov 1999 05:11:39 , sinclap  wrote:
>In article <dreibel-2111991112480001@ts7-53t-18.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>
> sinclap here
>
>> > Looks like 'Chunks' has some explaining to do.
>>
>>    how can he, when your imaginary friend doesn't exist?
>
>But it does...hint

    yep, hint - he's a figment of TiFKAS' imagination which is a projection of
his own vile personality :)

>
>> > However, users have reported stability issues...Whats the real story
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>> > here?
>>
>>   you'll notice that one person's opinion causes TiFKAS to become all
>> excited and claim the sky is falling! There's quite a few Milan users
>> posting to comp.sys.atari.st who are quite happy with their machines.
>> Also, Milan gMBH has been pretty quick in coming up with solutions in new
>> operating system patches and even replacing the machines.
>
>Have they actually replaced the machines or is it just spin?

not spin. Real.

>
>>   Of course, TiFKAS, when faced with the problems that new iMac and iBook
>> users have had happening with their machines regarding things not
>> working(in the case of the iBook, flaky keyboards and the fact the machine
>> turns on when you close it; iMac DVs won't save streaming video in 16-bit
>> mode, and many cameras on the market won't work with it), will ignore this
>> or downplay it. (It's all on http://www.macintouch.com for the little
>> wienerhead to peruse)
>
>Have not ignored it.. But Apple will ship millions of units.
>Unfortunately, some will be flaky. But when a firm is going to ship 600
>Milan's a year, than the handfull becomes an issue and a loss in P&L.
>According Fred A, Apple's warranty expenditiures have declined in Q4 over
>the corresponding periods..

unfortunately, pinhead, it doesn't help when the keys actually fail and fall off in the showroom! I saw an iBook in CPUsed with missing keys, the salesman told me they had it happen about a week ago and they still don't have a replacement. I've seen the same with flaky iMac and G3/G4 keyboards.

>
>> Matt Drudge has some free time due to his spat with FOX to
>> > invistigate...Enquiring minds want to know..
>>
>>   yep, he needs to find out how a little loser with no life who can't
>> even spell "investigate" is too chicken to show any evidence of his
>> employment.....
>
>And your employer is....

you already have the name of my employer, I gave it a few months ago. Look it up. My employment isn't the issue, it's yours.

>
>>   "and the fake Apple Power Rep can be identified by his high-top
>> sneakers and foul mouth".
>
>One day, all will be revealed and it is you that will be.....

laughing that you were so stupid that you thought you could pull the wool over the newsgroup's eyes. Are you IN, genius? Are you IN, capable? Are you IN, Competent? :)

really, TiFKAS, you should think before you post. It's too easy to make you look like a complete moron :)

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Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
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****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************

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Organization: University of Calgary
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> MacWrite and MS Mac Word totaly destroyed all wordprocessors on the ST
> period!

Baloney - "That's write" is head and shoulder above most WP available even today !

And I'd still buy another Atari - if they were available ,with 96 or so meg of Ram and sommat bigger than a 40MB HD - but I'll not wait for Milan - I'll not live long enough to see them here in Canader !

Nor will R Dan or any other TAF member !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (happy with my Windo$e free Mac, in Calgary)

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
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Date: 1999/11/28
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Brian Van TIlborg wrote in message ...
>On 27 Nov 1999 00:23:01 , "Clockmeister"  wrote:
>
><SNIP>
>>
>>
>>Hmmm, PC's offer plenty of choices in other operating systems. Linux,
BeOS,
>>QNX...
>
>I agree.
>
>>Of all the software available, most of it is for Windows. With a dual boot
>>configuration you can enjoy the best of both worlds.
>
>I agree.
>
>>Great news for current Atari users, but I seriously doubt the new Milan is
>>going to wow many away from their current platform.
>
>I agree.
>
>>


All agreed then :-)
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>
>BTW what are the specs of the new Amiga and the release Date:-).

The Amiga Inc. Amiga?. Some OS layer on top of current OS's... a load of shit no-one would be interested in.

The Phase V Amiga?. G4 (with 68k emulation at '060 speeds apparantly), PCI, USB, whatever soundcard is popular at the time, 3d accellerated graphics card of some sort, whatever harddrive is current at the time, QNX realtime OS, AmigaOS or Linux bla bla bla...

AmiRage I think it's called, due sometime next year I think.

I think the '060 Boxer is now available for ordering also.

To be honest, I've lost interest. If a new machine should appear, I'll judge it on its merits then.

I wish Gateway would sell the rights to the Amiga to someone who cares :-(

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 4409802392942129340
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <a3S%3.664$x67.585@198.235.216.4>,
madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:

sinclap here

> On 26 Nov 1999 15:50:38 , sinclap wrote:

> 100,000 isn't alot. Atari didn't have anymore to sell either.
> Constantly Atari failed to meet needed production requirements. Atari made
> a decision to send the few Ataris they manufactured off to Europe where
> there wasn't a case of IBM itis.

Sounds like a winning mgt team..-)Not!

> If you think any of the above programs were any good in 1985, you
> suffer from the same traits as all ignorant North American users.

MacWrite and MS Mac Word totaly destroyed all wordprocessors on the ST period!

> Anything requiring DOS and lacking a mouse was CRAP. WordPerfect was CRAP.
> LOTUS was also crap. Claris was CRAP and anything else they did was on a
> computer that was too expensive and couldn't run DOS. The great American
> Standard at the time.

WordPerfect kicked all in the ST World period!

> Europeans understood, price and quality. Atari fit the bill. Smart
> North American Buyers also purchased Ataris. Those that did some sort of
> research. I have in my hands a book made in 1986 that is 350 pages in size
> listing software released for the Atari ST.

So your saying that Amiga users are dumb? Can't fault the public attitude towards Atari..What's an ST? Advertising is part of the cost of doing business. Atari forgot to include in total price.

> You may consider Imac purchasers to be smart consumers. The real world
> of Microsoft users know that they are fools. Much as Atari NA users were
> considered to be.

Eh Beavis...Many MS users use Macs...duh! I am a MS user.

> However my Ancient 520ST with simple ram upgrade runs software far
> better than LOTUS, WORDPERFECT and Claris stuff. I certainly should hope
> so. However I have WordPerfect for the ST, and LDW power (Lotus Clone) but
> that doesn't mean that these programs were the be all and end all.

My Apple IIC with AppleWorks kicked anything on ST land and that had a slower processor... I see. the slower the better.

> If Word Perfect was any good, it wouldn't have been dumped as soon as DOS
> users had the chance to upgrade to Windows based products like WORD, EXCEL
> and others. Product that had their beginnings on the Mac.

Blame Novel at the time.

> What Atari didn't do was inform the public that their software was

> better or superior in many aspects to those offered on other platforms.
> Ataris worst problem in NA was its NAME! Bugger all to do with your
> statement.

Double Edge Sword!

>   DOS users had no idea with regard to.
>
> 1) Desktop Publishing

Apple invented desktop publishing with Aldus and the LaserWriter.

> 2) Computer Animation

Yep done on the Amiga to

> 3) MIDI

I'l give you that one..

> 4) GUI

The Mac has the best gui period.

>   All aspects with could be done on a Mac at the time but
>
> 1) More Expensive

Which still sold more machines the ST

> 2) SLOWER

Depends..I was an Amiga user in 1987.

> 3) Inferior software and hardware to the Atari.

Are you on drugs?

> By 1987
>
> Staple products such as
>
> CALAMUS
> CYBER SERIES (SCULPT, PAINT, 3D,)
> NOTATOR
> DYNACADD
>
> created a computer that certainly had the software.
>
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I agree to a certain extent..

> Meanwhile, look at my expensive mono mac.

The market did not think so...So why did you buy that expensive mac?

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Like the flimsy ST? The name brands were all about quality. Sounds like sour grapes..

> Thats why they buy
> 1)NIKE

Every five years..

> 2)TOMMY HILFIGUr

Geoffrey Beene here

> 3)and Calvin Klien Underwear.

Nope..the JC Penney brand...

> Products that offer no better value/quality than non brand names
> equivalents, but cost 4 to 5 times as much.
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I have..its paid off. Bought in at under $4...Last trade at over $14.

When it hits $20-$30 will be enough to get a G4 if desired. But will ride it out. Corel has a Linux focus that may pay off.

Peter

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

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> Regards,
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> Clockmeister.
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Subject: Milan, and word processing
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and over here, Edith Professional and AtariWorks - incredibly powerful. I did some major document work with Atariworks last year utilizing TrueType fonts and NVDI, I got many compliments on how the project looked. And you should've seen the look on their faces when I told them it was done on an Atari :)

Also recently helped another Atari user who was looking for a new copy of First Word Plus, he told me that of all the word processors out there for any platform, it was his opinion that humble ol' First Word stands head and shoulders over what's out there for the Mac and PC today.

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> And I'd still buy another Atari - if they were available ,with 96 or
> so meg of Ram and sommat bigger than a 40MB HD - but I'll not wait for
> Milan - I'll not live long enough to see them here in Canader !
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> Nor will R Dan or any other TAF member !

oh really?

judging by the fact that Milan GmBH has so far succeeded at their goals (even surpassed them), I'd say we will see the Milan II in North America by the middle of 2000. At the Hannover show they re-iterated that a North American launch is still in their plans.

And with both Motorola AND Hewlett-Packard (I must admit, the HP involvement was a VERY pleasant surprise) involved in the building, marketing and support of the Milan II, AND the fact that there will be no Tramiels around to screw this one up this time, I'd certainly think that it has a fighting chance here.

In any case, Ken has expressed an interest in getting one (he's looking at printers right now, and he just might get an HP in anticipation of using it with a Milan II), and I'm planning another UK vacation for April, so who knows, even if it's not officially here by then it may wind up having resident status under my desk next to the Quadra :)

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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> period!

I bet you didn't know both also exist on the ST, with superior
features than the Mac/PC versions of the same era?

> Apple invented desktop publishing with Aldus and the LaserWriter.

Apple hadn't released the Laserwriter when Atari introduced
their own SLM804. Calamus also existed before Aldus.

> Which still sold more machines the ST

Not in Europe.

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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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>a new MB, especially for dual-boot users like myself [and the

Except, for the most part, ISA is unecessary. Nearly anything
that used to come as ISA cards now comes in PCI ones.

As far as GEMulator goes: it should be unecessary. As long as
you have a copy of the physical ROMs, posession of the image
files is fair use.

>GEMulator is restricted to ISA]. Though I would like to see
>more than four PCI on anyone's MB(like six would be nice).

Look at the Tyan motherboards. They have some interesting
dual socket 1 boards with lots of slots and lots of built
in peripherals.

You can also get ~ 1Ghz worth of PIII for ~ 500bux.

[deletia]

Although, I'd rather wait for a similar board to be released
for the Athlon due to the CPU ID BS.

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One of the great lies of our age is the myth that
Microsoft has somehow managed to turn these random
collections of spare parts known as PC clones into |||
the equivalent of a Macintosh. / | \

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On 28 Nov 1999 01:49:59 , sinclap wrote:
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> madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:
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>sinclap here
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>> On 26 Nov 1999 15:50:38 , sinclap wrote:

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>>   If you think any of the above programs were any good in 1985, you
>> suffer from the same traits as all ignorant North American users.

The above programs that YOU listed were WordPerfect, Lotus and Claris. Hardly a way to start a debate.

>MacWrite and MS Mac Word totaly destroyed all wordprocessors on the ST
>period!

And all you had to do was mortgage the house to purchase a Mac. Mac Write was forgetable, and MS Word, certainly was a force. But you didn't mention this as the failure of Atari. You blame Atari marketing and software that was inferior to the PREVIOUSLY listed, not the latter. Your argument starts based on PC DOS based machines, lame, but tries to salvage itself with a move to Mac.

>> Anything requiring DOS and lacking a mouse was CRAP. WordPerfect was CRAP.
>> LOTUS was also crap. Claris was CRAP and anything else they did was on a
>> computer that was too expensive and couldn't run DOS. The great American
>> Standard at the time.
>
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Only in SALES and in lack of intuitiveness. This has little to do with the quality of Atari Software.

>>   Europeans understood, price and quality. Atari fit the bill. Smart
>> North American Buyers also purchased Ataris. Those that did some sort of
>> research. I have in my hands a book made in 1986 that is 350 pages in size
>> listing software released for the Atari ST.

>So your saying that Amiga users are dumb? Can't fault the public
>attitude towards Atari..What's an ST? Advertising is part of the cost of
>doing business. Atari forgot to include in total price.

I never mentioned Amiga users in this thread. Looking for allies? Amiga had a stronger distribution base in NA. But many people purchased the Amiga. It had some very strong technical points and some huge massive flaws that many users choose to overlook. Amiga certainly took the wind out of NA Atari Sales, with some excellent advertising that eventually broke the company. But yes, anyone looking at a spec sheet would have been impressed with the Amiga.

Advertising a cost of business? Generally agree, ever heard of Blair Witch Project? Word of Mouth/internet adversting. Mac Launched during the Superbowl. Definitely caught everyones attention, and consuming public paid a higher price for the product accordingly.

Again, the NA moron Hilfigur, Nike attitude. IF I pay more it must be better.

>>   You may consider Imac purchasers to be smart consumers. The real world
>> of Microsoft users know that they are fools. Much as Atari NA users were
>> considered to be.

>Eh Beavis...Many MS users use Macs...duh! I am a MS user.

Save the name Beavis for someone else. You are an Apple computer user and claim to use BEos. We saw in the previous post that Apple computer would be dead in the water without M$. And all it took was for STeve Jobs to totally sell out and open up his anus for the M$ penetration.

Like the PC name came to be known for the IBM computers and then the clones and compatibles, I don't believe that the term Personal computer needs to be associated as much today with IBM as it does toward M$.

But it is a flaw and is incorrect. So let me say it more directly. The masses of users using PENTIUM based computers running Windows 95 and up clearly see no advantage to owning an inferior product such as the iMAC.

>>   However my Ancient 520ST with simple ram upgrade runs software far
>> better than LOTUS, WORDPERFECT and Claris stuff. I certainly should hope
>> so. However I have WordPerfect for the ST, and LDW power (Lotus Clone) but
>> that doesn't mean that these programs were the be all and end all.

>My Apple IIC with AppleWorks kicked anything on ST land and that had a
>slower processor... I see. the slower the better.

Oh, and your apple IIC ran WORDPERFECT, and LOTUS? But lets not drag the Apple II forever into this. It is irrellevant to your argument.

>> If Word Perfect was any good, it wouldn't have been dumped as soon as DOS
>> users had the chance to upgrade to Windows based products like WORD, EXCEL
>> and others. Product that had their beginnings on the Mac.

>Blame Novel at the time.

Ok!

>>   What Atari didn't do was inform the public that their software was
>> better or superior in many aspects to those offered on other platforms.
>> Ataris worst problem in NA was its NAME! Bugger all to do with your

>> statement.

>Double Edge Sword!

Ouch!

>> DOS users had no idea with regard to.

>> 1) Desktop Publishing

>Apple invented desktop publishing with Aldus and the LaserWriter.

Not saying they didn't. Never did. I am saying that when Atari came on board the products available where neither inferior nor substandard.
I am not going to debate you on Calamus, I am only going to state that it is not a piece of inferior software, quite the opposite.

>> 2) Computer Animation

>Yep done on the Amiga to

Me too, your point here is? Mine is dealing with your argument stating the strength of DOS based programs WORDPERFECT and Lotus vs a powerful computer at the time known as an ST. If you bring the Amiga into this I will have to have an argument with myself.

>> 3) MIDI

>I'l give you that one..

But we are talking inferior software applications? I am seeing that you have now agreed.

>> 4) GUI

>The Mac has the best gui period.

It did have. It is pretty old now. Well see what happens in the next OS in the best of Tramiel fashioned RSN. And even if you consider it better than Windows, you aren't going to convince the real computer buying consumer.

>> All aspects with could be done on a Mac at the time but

>> 1) More Expensive

>Which still sold more machines the ST

I don't think that was in debate? It is indirectly what the thread was about. Everything sold more than the ST. DOS based machines sold more than the Mac?

>> 2) SLOWER

>Depends..I was an Amiga user in 1987.

Well, it doesn't depend. It was slower. I too had an A500 and 87. And I got rid of it in 88. Got the A3000 in 90 bunch of 2000 with toasters and A4000 in 1992. Don't run to Amiga for security now. If you are uncertain of what early Macs could do, then leave well enough alone.

>> 3) Inferior software and hardware to the Atari.

>Are you on drugs?

No the following products in 1987 were superior to anything on the Mac in 1987. Now if you want a real fire. Even though the ST lacked the Colour of the Amiga, and had an inferior composite output (actually a joke compared to the Amiga) The cyber series software kicked ass of anything available for the Amiga at that time. Plus the fact that the Amiga couldn't do complicated real time animations without choking as the screen slowed down its video output, whereas the ST continued along at 32fps. This even continued with the A3000 in the same screen res as the ST.

You have no answer to this. The Mac didn't even have a real Cad program at the time, not even anything comparable to Drafix, let alone something as Powerful as Dynacadd.

And as for Notator. Well Mac was Midi until the ST came along. Clearly showing the superiority of ST software during this early period in Atari history.

>> By 1987

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>> NOTATOR
>> DYNACADD
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>> trash computers they ran on. Oh wait , I hit the turbo button.

>I agree to a certain extent..

Well, if you agree to a certain extent that the software for the clones was just as bad as the computers they ran on, I wonder why you started with WP and Lotus for DOS?

>> Meanwhile, look at my expensive mono mac.
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>The market did not think so...So why did you buy that expensive mac?

I didn't, I bought an Atari, which I am still using, at this very minute to respond to your insight. If I did buy the expensive Mac like my friend did, it would be in the trash with his by about 1989. This is not a bad statement, that would be roughly 4 years of computer life.

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Great for games. Came of age with the 3000. Certainly not as user friendly as an ST. Also required alot of hardware to be effective.

Now think of connecting a laser printer to a mac in 1987. Both slow and expensive with good quality. Atari with laser was price of Mac and was lightening fast. THings that took 11minutes to 30minutes on the Mac to print would be out in between 11 seconds and 40 seconds on the ST. Very similar to the output of todays lasers, although todays quality is superior with higher resolution.

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>sour grapes..

My 520 is 14 years old? It has a ram upgrade from 1987 and has run flawlessly.

Packard Bell is a name brand, Means nothing to me. At no time do name brands mean anything. This is the computer industry it is dog eat dog, and the name means nothing unless the components are of high quality. An Atari is a computer assembled from components made by other namebrand manufacturers. Any computers you have will have diodes and resistors and heat shields with Mexico or Korea written on them somewhere.

If you think that someone buying a Name Brand IBM PC computer has a better product than someone buying a computer that isn't, then that is your opinion, but it is not mine.

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Keep a close eye, he is being investigated again. And this time it don't look pretty. Insider trading may be the end of Coral. But he did do really well himself when the bottom fell out of the market for Corel Products.

>When it hits $20-$30 will be enough to get a G4 if desired. But will
>ride it out. Corel has a Linux focus that may pay off.

Well, he was also on the Java bandwagon. Linux focus is great for linux users. Whether it ends up paying off or depends on alot of factors in the computer industry that are well beyond the control of shareholders or the focus of a company.

I personally, hope it does pay off for Linux sake, but that doesn't make the current WordPerfect is a good product either.

Brian.

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Good question, what would your application be?


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>Milan - I'll not live long enough to see them here in Canader !

Well, I hope you are not about to die to soon? But it could take 50
years, which would give you time to brush up on your German, So you can
understand those error messages. At least BOMBS are universal:-).

>Nor will R Dan or any other TAF member !
>
>The Canadian Curmudgeon (happy with my Windo$e free Mac, in Calgary)

BTW, do you use MagicMac by any chance? And if so how do you like it?

Later Brian.

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<81q1o7$tpe$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <38 <NWm04.143$zb1.1136@198.235.216.4>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 943895284 2116 198.161.243.11 (29 Nov 1999
17:08:04 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Nov 1999 17:08:04 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

> Well, I hope you are not about to die to soon? But it could take 50
> years, which would give you time to brush up on your German, So you can
> understand those error messages. At least BOMBS are universal:-).

I'll not live another 50 years - maybe 30, if my father is any
indication !

> BTW, do you use MagicMac by any chance? And if so how do you like it?

Nope - I still use the Atari for DTP as I haven't found a reasonably
priced Mac alternative to Pagestream - although the Pagestream boys
have a Mac version available - from what I read it is dicey with OS 8
and maybe even more so with OS 9 !

And I haven't gone hunting for MagicMac !

But for the 'productivity bit' I find Appleworks quite adequate and
capable of much bigger files than LDW or Informer 2 - both great
products for theor day - and still fine today but for some stability
problems with Informer that didn't get fixed before the developers
stopped Informer support !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (still meeting with Atari folks in Calgary,
most of whom now use Intel or Mororola machines for the good stuff)

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From -5194179763294348326
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4d36d1dbfddb0a4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Milan's Unreliable?
Date: 1999/11/29
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9911292045570.103-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 554517615
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <815ik1$1cu$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <81fjsh$v33$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<Jcj%3.366$IY6.21@198.235.216.4> <Pine.MNT.4.10.9911260739220.119-100000@rakas>
<81ma8d$gif$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <a3S%3.664$x67.585@198.235.216.4>
<81q1o7$tpe$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <38 <NWm04.143$zb1.1136@198.235.216.4>
<3842B2F1.2C3F9DA1@calcna.ab.ca>
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 943901840 194.251.105.99 (Mon, 29 Nov 1999 20:57:20 EET)
Organization: Sonera Ltd iNET services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 29 Nov 1999 20:57:20 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 29.11.1999, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (still meeting with Atari folks in Calgary,
> most of whom now use Intel or Mororola machines for the good stuff)

How can they call themsleves "Atari folks" if they migrated?

Ah yes, right... like those Atari Historical Society folks at
icwhen.com: we'd rather muse about good memories of our first
real job (which happened to be at Atari) than provide support
to those who strive to keep the flame burning. Who cares if the

sources to MultiTOS are forever lost....

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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
----------------------------------------------------------------
   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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From 5421322695322721905
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9d65d208d4420f98
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Bruce H. Campbell" <bcampbel@no.spam.wanted.org>
Subject: Re: new Milan specs. TiFKAS Eating Stra
Date: 1999/11/29
Message-ID: <81uvs5$5r9$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 554595926
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-2311992156310001@ts7-45t-20.idirect.com>
<Qiy%3.222$ey2.8989@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <81r53i$umr$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
<zWm04.142$zb1.1136@198.235.216.4>
X-Priority: 3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
X-Complaints-To: postmaster@becon.org
X-Trace: brain.npiec.on.ca 943915717 5993 205.211.3.136 (29 Nov 1999 22:48:37 GMT)
Organization: Wings Over The World
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: "Bruce H. Campbell" <ht699@po.cwru.edu>
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Nov 1999 22:48:37 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

shove the desktop over to an older monitor while concentrating on CAD or
Graphics or
video editing on the newer, larger one.

Conversely for game players, create yourself a panoramic view.
it is only limited by ones imagination.

currently I don't have the real estate for the Falcon, PC [shared monitor
via sw]
mini-tower and shared SCSI box right now but it would be nice as Gemulator
takes over more of the Falcon's duties, then run Gem on one, Windoze on
another.
[many Gem utilities like Pamflite, Datalope [if you own HP printers] and
Shredder
Plus can't be beat] though I would like a file selector that while running
under single

TOS can handle long filenames, UIS always defaults to the DOS names during
copy and move [hate windows explorer]

one thing, using ST- Zip and other extractors results in file dates of 20xx
until those
files are modified by use then they return to */*/99 dates. [weird ...or
cool depending
how you feel] though I do have the free Aladdin extractor but Aladdin does
not like
encrypted files, in that case ST Zip 2.6 works fine.

Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote in message
news:zWm04.142$zb1.1136@198.235.216.4...
>
> Good question, what would your application be?
>
>
> On 28 Nov 1999 06:16:56 , "Bruce H. Campbell" wrote:
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>
> >Can the new Milan support multiple monitors?
> >
> >.

From -2017109662871919283
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9d65d208d4420f98
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Bruce H. Campbell" <bcampbel@no.spam.wanted.org>
Subject: Re: new Milan specs. TiFKAS Eating Strained Spinach!
Date: 1999/11/29
Message-ID: <81v0he$5rp$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 554595927
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-2311992156310001@ts7-45t-20.idirect.com>
<Qiy%3.222$ey2.8989@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <81r53i$umr$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
<slrn8437tp.89d.jedi@localhost.localdomain>
X-Priority: 3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
X-Complaints-To: postmaster@becon.org
X-Trace: brain.npiec.on.ca 943916398 6009 205.211.3.136 (29 Nov 1999 22:59:58 GMT)
Organization: Wings Over The World
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: "Bruce H. Campbell" <ht699@po.cwru.edu>
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Nov 1999 22:59:58 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote in message
news:slrn8437tp.89d.jedi@localhost.localdomain...

> Look at the Tyan motherboards. They have some interesting
> dual socket 1 boards with lots of slots and lots of built
> in peripherals.
>
> You can also get ~ 1Ghz worth of PIII for ~ 500bux.
>
> [deletia]
>
> Although, I'd rather wait for a similar board to be released
> for the Athlon due to the CPU ID BS.
>

neat, I'll keep those in mind.

From 1221391939462418630
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63fe522b7238204,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Nick Harlow" <nick.harlow@cableinet.co.uk>
Subject: 16/32 Systems Area
Date: 1999/12/02
Message-ID: <826t4j$r35$5@news1.cableinet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 555970403
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
X-Complaints-To: abuse@cableinet.net
X-Trace: news1.cableinet.co.uk 944175059 27749 194.117.148.145 (2 Dec 1999
22:50:59 GMT)
Organization: Cable Internet (post doesn't reflect views of Cable Internet)
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Dec 1999 22:50:59 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The pages are slowly going up at www.1632systems.co.uk, we now have Jaguar and Lynx FAQ pages which will be updated, plus helpfiles.

In addition if you follow the links to the Atari Catalogue you will find a new area in the Lynx Games section called Unboxed Lynx Games with prices from 3.99 (UK pounds). Stocks are limited, so first come first served. The address for those who wish to jump striaght away is
http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/1632Systems/16_32_Catalogue_Unboxed_Lynx_Games_18.html

The second hand used lists should be going up this weekend, networks allowing.

Please keep me informed of any comments as they are appreciated.
Email nick@1632systems.co.uk

Nick Harlow
16/32 Systems

From 5314586202184306934
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6f8ca8ebf2b3b9b8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Nurmix@socal.SPAM (Paul Nurminen)
Subject: Atari Web Site: Updated!
Date: 1999/12/03
Message-ID: <8281ri25fp@enews3.newsguy.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 556143611
Organization: Nurmix Web Central
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just a little note to let you all know that NURMIX WEB CENTRAL has received a major update to the Atari pages.

http://www.tsotech.com/nurmix/home.htm

I've been working on it for the last few weeks, and it's pretty much done at this point (at least the basic structure is done - I plan to add a lot to the DOWNLOAD and LINKS pages in the very near future).

Anyway, it was completely done on my Falcon using QED/CAB and various graphics programs for the images. Please, take a look and let me know what you think.

There is a sort of "Atari History" section, detailing both the 8-bit and ST line. And a section about my personal story/history with Atari computers, in addition to the links and download pages.

And also, if you'd like your web site to be added to Nurmix Web Central's Atari LINKS page, please send me an e-mail and I'll check out your page, and add it to my LINKS page.

As a final note, the Atari pages of Nurmix Web Central utilize FRAMES. If your browser doesn't support them, or if you just plain _hate_ FRAMES, then turn them off, and non-FRAMES pages will automatically load.

Thanks for your time, and enjoy!

-Paul "Nurmix" Nurminen

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Paul "Nurmix" Nurminen | ICQ # 50313052 | Atari Falcon030/14+Nemesis
. El Segundo, California USA - Home of Red Light 6 Studio and NURVIS
..
... Visit Nurmix Web Central @ http://www.tsotech.com/nurmix/home.htm
.... Electronic Music | Atari Computing | Classic Video Games | Humor
.....
...... SPAM ALERT: Change "SPAM" to "com" if replying by e-mail ! ! !

From 10280494008998464
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa6520493e9018cf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Terry Mays New computer :^).
Date: 1999/12/04
Message-ID: <iQZ14.1367$Vf2.821@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 556416165
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 944269710 207.61.52.83 (Fri, 03 Dec 1999 20:08:30 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 03 Dec 1999 20:08:30 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi Terry.

You wish to compare computers 7 years old to 15 years old against your new purchase. I hope you will be in a position to compare your current purchase in 7 years or even 15 years but somehow I am 80% certain that you will have a new computer in under 3 years.

You list hardware items for you PC. Your computer is NEW! HELLO!!! Your arguments on comp.sys.atari.st have NOTHING to do with Pentium/WIndows vs Atari but more truthfully a NEW computer is BETTER than an OLD computer. This is a FANTASTIC argument for the computer industry, but still bad for the consumers pocket book, no matter how much technology improves and the cost per feature declines.

How many items have you listed that will work on Pentium 200? You will have mixed answers. How about a 4 year old 150? Or a 5 year old 75? Better yet lets get closer to the Falcon. How about a 486? How about a 386? Lets get closer to the ST how about a 286 or 8088?

Got some news for you. The shine will fade. The keyboard on my brothers machine failed. Since that particular keyboard was discontinued, his warranty would only cover partial costs. His computer was 3 months old.

My friends P 150 came with 16meg of ram 4 years ago. What a surprise to discover that ram was proprietory and he is screwed.

How can you expect devices that didn't exist to be plug and play with an ST? And what a surprise it seems that many of these devices work on STs. The same can't be said for the other computers.

Throughout my 14 year association with Atari only one thing is certain. People have left it for a PC based computer. The only other certainty is that they will be constantly replacing their old computer with the NEW computer in order to run the latest OS version of Windows.

You will be purchasing a newer computer sooner than you think.

Is your computer better? I should hope so! Is it a better purchase than my ST? I don't think anything has matched my original ST purchase. I still like it better than my Falcon and TT which I recently aquired.

The fact that quite often you are found comparing your NEW computer to what we are using in comp.sys.atari.st is more a reflection of the power of the Atari computers than it is a reflection of the power of your latest purchase.

You say you still have Atari in your blood. This is probably true. It runs through the veins. I missed my ST. I brought it back to life two years ago and haven't looked back. Sometimes absence makes the heart grow fonder.

For me the second biggest thrill with my ST was finding all the other users in these Atari NGs. As an ST owner in the 1980s was still a lonely experience. Now I enjoy being part of the Atari community and this is something you can't buy.

Later Brian.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa6520493e9018cf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Terry Mays New computer :^).
Date: 1999/12/04

Message-ID: <384970CD.46B6C6C9@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <iQZ14.1367$Vf2.821@198.235.216.4>
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X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 944337099 59952 198.161.243.11 (4 Dec 1999 19:51:39 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 4 Dec 1999 19:51:39 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Hmmm - how about those of us who have gone to Apple (while still using Atari) and continue to live in a Micro$oft free zone !!!

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And - generally - the people are more chummy !!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (sending this via STalker and PINE, from sunny, 5C, snow free, Calgary)

From -645162409712483020
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0a5b0bcc97feab2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk
Subject: 16/32 Systems
Date: 1999/12/07
Message-ID: <82ih5l$m3p$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 557619819
Organization: CIX - Compulink Information eXchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The Catalogue now has over 500 separate Atari Items.

1) New section of unboxed Lynx Games
2) New section starting for TT compatible game (feedback appreciated)
3) CD section mostly finished

Next will be working on the Utilities Section.

I plan for a pdf version of the catalogue or even a downloadable html...
comments?

So visit the site and somepoint and let me have your comments, feedback
appreciated. info@1632systems.co.uk

http://www.1632systems.co.uk for the home pages, which are still being
worked on.

http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/1632Systems/ for the sales catalogue

Nick Harlow
16/32 Systems

From -8546905491929017143
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9d65d208d4420f98
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: new Milan specs. TiFKAS Eating Stra
Date: 1999/12/08
Message-ID: <lbj34.68355$PF1.344537@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 557970346
References: <dreibel-2311992156310001@ts7-45t-20.idirect.com>
<Qiy%3.222$ey2.8989@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <n3S%3.665$x67.585@198.235.216.4>
<s_T%3.124$RL2.7624@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 944619345 209.161.232.64 (Tue, 07 Dec 1999 21:15:45
EST)
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 07 Dec 1999 21:15:45 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 28 Nov 1999 01:03:13 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
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:Brian Van TIlborg wrote in message ...
:>On 27 Nov 1999 00:23:01 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
:>
:><SNIP>
:>>
:>>
:>>Hmmm, PC's offer plenty of choices in other operating systems. Linux,
:BeOS,

:>>QNX...

Atari's offer plenty of choice in operating systems. Linux, MiNT &
nAES, MiNT & Geneva, MiNT & GEM, Magic/Atari-Mac-PC, OS9, TOS,
Geneva, MiNT & xAES, MiNT & oAESis.

:>I agree.
:>
:>>Of all the software available, most of it is for Windows. With a dual boot
:>>configuration you can enjoy the best of both worlds.

Of all the bloatware available, most of it is for Windows.
Of all the usable software available, most of it is for m68k.

:>I agree.
:>
:>>Great news for current Atari users, but I seriously doubt the new Milan is
:>>going to wow many away from their current platform.

getting a few new users would be great, getting a lot would be lousy.

:>I agree.
:>
:>>
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:
:All agreed then :-)

I agree :)

From 803718374489483272
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0a5b0bcc97feab2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: 16/32 Systems
Date: 1999/12/08
Message-ID: <ihj34.68361$PF1.344537@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 557970347
References: <82ih5l$m3p$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 944619726 209.161.232.64 (Tue, 07 Dec 1999 21:22:06
EST)
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 07 Dec 1999 21:22:06 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Dec 1999 08:40:21 G, nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk wrote:

:I plan for a pdf version of the catalogue or even a downloadable html...
:comments?

I would prefer a *.ps version so ghostscript can read it right away!
OR
a *.rtf version,
but *.html would be easier for you and fine with me also.

:http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/1632Systems/ for the sales catalogue
:
:Nick Harlow
:16/32 Systems
:.
ken
the TAF guy

From 2664998844161418077
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa6520493e9018cf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Terry Mays New computer :^).
Date: 1999/12/08
Message-ID: <4fj34.68357$PF1.344537@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 557970348
References: <iQZ14.1367$Vf2.821@198.235.216.4> <384970CD.46B6C6C9@calcna.ab.ca>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 944619584 209.161.232.64 (Tue, 07 Dec 1999 21:19:44 EST)
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 07 Dec 1999 21:19:44 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Dec 1999 12:51:42 -, VE6HY wrote:
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-snip-
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:> users in these Atari NGs. As an ST owner in the 1980s was still a lonely
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:> something you can't buy.
:
:And - generally - the people are more chummy !!!

except for the odd lurking curmudgeon or two! ;-)

:The Canadian Curmudgeon (sending this via STalker and PINE, from
:sunny, 5C, snow free, Calgary)
:.

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From -1918566282815789014
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0a5b0bcc97feab2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk
Subject: Re: 16/32 Systems
Date: 1999/12/08
Message-ID: <82most$97i$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 558336342
References: <ihj34.68361$PF1.344537@quark.idirect.com>
Organization: CIX - Compulink Information eXchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I think html is high on the list for most folk



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> OR
> a *.rtf version,
> but *.html would be easier for you and fine with me also.
>
> :http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/1632Systems/  for the sales catalogue
> :
> :Nick Harlow
> :16/32 Systems
> :.
> ken


Nick Harlow
16/32 Systems

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ATARI (of course!!), AMIGA (planned),
                               PC (planned), AD&D (in action)

http://www.1632systems.co.uk                     --web site
http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/1632Systems     --sales site



From -1765164394459668959
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dcbc069a994dc499,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Winter Time
Date: 1999/12/19
Message-ID: <s5qa8ekuee682@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 562708608
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

Apples must not do well in the winter months.......

:)

From 2802225357671142767
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dcbc069a994dc499
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Nowt Happening - here's a grin
Date: 1999/12/19
Message-ID: <385D3951.3DBEB0B6@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 562729831
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <s5qa8ekuee682@corp.supernews.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 945633581 12318 198.161.243.11 (19 Dec 1999 19:59:41 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 19 Dec 1999 19:59:41 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The Millennium...

Twas the night before Y2K, and all through the nation, we awaited for the Bug, The Millennium sensation. The chips were replaced in computers with care, in hopes that ol' Bugsy wouldn't stop there. While some folks could think they were snug in their beds, others had visions, of dread in their heads. And Ma with her PC, and I with my Mac had just logged on the Net, and kicked back with a snack. When over the server, there arose such a clatter, I called Mister Gates to see what was the matter. But he was away, so I flew like a flash, off to my bank, to withdraw all my cash. When what with my wandering eyes should I see? My good old Mac looked sick to me. The hack of all hackers was looking so smug, I knew that it must be The Y2K Bug!

His image downloaded in no time at all, he whistled and shouted, let all systems fall! Go Intel! Go Gateway! Now HP! Big Blue! Everything Compaq, and Pentium too! All processors big, all processors small, crash away! Crash away! Crash away all! As I drew in my breath and was turning around, out through the modem, he came with a bound. He was covered with fur, and slung on his back, was a sack full of viruses, set for attack. His eyes - how the twinkled! His dimples-how merry! As midnight approached, though things soon became scary. He was chubby and plump, perpetually grinning, and I laughed when I saw him though my hard drive stopped spinning. A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, soon gave me to know a new feeling of dread. He spoke not a word. but went straight to his work, he changed all the clocks, then turned with a jerk. With a twitch of his nose, and a quick little wink, all things electronic soon went on the blink. He zoomed from my system, to the next folks on line, he caused such a disruption, could this be a sign? Then I heard him exclaim, with a loud, hearty cry, happy Y2K all, kiss your PCs good-bye!

From 8856298174853676738
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0a5b0bcc97feab2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: 16/32 Systems
Date: 1999/12/21
Message-ID: <slrn85u5vj.v5r.jedi@localhost.localdomain>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 563285095
References: <82ih5l$m3p$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
<ihj34.68361$PF1.344537@quark.idirect.com>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 08 Dec 1999 02:22:06 GMT, Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com> wrote:
>On 7 Dec 1999 08:40:21 G, nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk wrote:
>
>:I plan for a pdf version of the catalogue or even a downloadable html...
>:comments?
>
>I would prefer a *.ps version so ghostscript can read it right away!

A reasonably recent version of ghostscript should have
a pdf to ps converter (pdf2ps).

[deletia]

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One of the great lies of our age is the myth that
Microsoft has somehow managed to turn these random

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   collections of spare parts known as PC clones into            |||
   the equivalent of a Macintosh.                     / | \

         Searching for sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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From 7335704470427849l0
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/23
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 564119803
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 945938606 194.251.105.99 (Thu, 23 Dec 1999 10:43:26 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 10:43:26 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Here's a question for the mentally challenged:
What is a fully loaded ST good for, nowadays?

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#define LOADED_ST (TOS 2.06, IDE hard-disk, HD floppy, 4 MB RAM);
#include <std.newsgroup>
#include "funky.music"
#include "sinclap.bull"
#include "taf.dancing"

advocacy(void); {
             if sinclap && taf_dancers;
                   do advocacy_dance
             else
                   do repost
             fi
             }

<advocator>$ exec /usr/silly/advocacy_dance &
<advocator>$ tail -f /opt/mac/bragging > /dev/null
<advocator>$ laugh ; exit
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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
----------------------------------------------------------------
   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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From 6671790164215703227
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/23
Message-ID: <slrn864m75.s3c.jedi@localhost.localdomain>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 564254147
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 08:43:26 GMT, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
wrote:
>Here's a question for the mentally challenged:
>What is a fully loaded ST good for, nowadays?

Dunno. Saw a decently loaded Falcon going for 300bux on
ebay, last I checked on it...

[deletia]

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   The best OS in the world is ultimately useless         |||
   if it is controlled by a Tramiel, Jobs or Gates.      / | \

          Searching for sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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From -8635754063969061014
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f32bf3517edcac32,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Subject: Merry Christmas
Date: 1999/12/24
Message-ID: <83up4u$bhg$2@zingo.tninet.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 564419388
X-Complaints-To: abuse@algo.net
X-Trace: zingo.tninet.se 946005982 11824 195.100.63.150 (24 Dec 1999 03:26:22 GMT)
Organization: Telenordia
NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Dec 1999 03:26:22 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi all

Just wanted to wish everyone a very merry christmas, from me and my
Milan. (except a certain Apple rep)

Cheer's J�rgen

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 J�rgen Nyberg  Milan 48Mb ram, 1033 Mb HD,16x CD, Naes, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
           SAK member 104 Surfing with Cab 2.6 and Newsie 0.94
             SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
            http://nyberg.atari.org/indexe.html
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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From 4001373909204261495
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darklord@kih.net (Dark|Lord)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/24
Message-ID: <840b9t$pne$1@news3.icx.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 564586718
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@icx.net
X-Trace: news3.icx.net 946057341 26350 209.209.178.131 (24 Dec 1999 17:42:21 GMT)
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Dec 1999 17:42:21 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Dec 1999 08:43:26 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:

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->#include "taf.dancing"
->
->advocacy(void); {
->              if sinclap && taf_dancers;
->                    do advocacy_dance
->              else
->                    do repost
->              fi
->              }
->
-><advocator>$ exec /usr/silly/advocacy_dance &
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-><advocator>$ tail -f /opt/mac/bragging > /dev/null
-><advocator>$ laugh ; exit
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<roflol!> Oh Q-Funk, thats rich! ;-))))

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Lord   / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
  /_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
  \_________________________________________________________________\/
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From -5849253200022186857
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/26
Message-ID: <LOi94.305$8x3.303@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 564948197
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 946190635 207.61.52.69 (Sun, 26 Dec 1999 01:43:55 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 26 Dec 1999 01:43:55 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>             else
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>             fi
>             }
>
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><advocator>$ tail -f /opt/mac/bragging > /dev/null
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><advocator>$ laugh ; exit
>

LOL.

How does one respond to this, its hilarious.

>--
>Martin-�ric Racine   The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
>Lappeenranta, Finland   http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>--
>   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be." Q-Funk
>
>.

From -7407661452889456724
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/26
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912261346180.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 564989237
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
<LOi94.305$8x3.303@198.235.216.4>
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946210052 194.251.105.99 (Sun, 26 Dec 1999 14:07:32 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 26 Dec 1999 14:07:32 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26.12.1999, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> >Here's a question for the mentally challenged:
> >What is a fully loaded ST good for, nowadays?

[deleted guru humour]

> How does one respond to this, its hilarious.

Despite the tongue-in-cheek flavour of the guru humour bits, the
question above _is_ a honest, serious question.

With all the people saying that the whole Atari platform is dead,
based solely on their past experience of a floppy-only 1040ST [1]
and without any experience of a TT or Falcon's added benefits [2]

one might wonder what usefullness an ST might have nowadays.

Btw, there's no point in telling people like Sinclap that some
folks still use their ST, in a heavily souped-up form, to surf
the net, on a daily basis. Read note [2] again for the reason.

So, assuming one has an upgraded STE (with TOS 2.06, 4 MB of ram,
Mario Becroft's IDE interface and an internal IDE drive, an Ajax
chip and HD floppy drive), what could anyone possibly expect to
accomplish, given CompUSA's "record-breaking sales of the iMac"
and "Windows' de-facto standard OS status" nowadays?

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[1] as in "Last time we tried Atari, we had Cubase going on an
ST using floppies and it was cool but, when the Internet arrived,
we knew we had to upgrade to a real machine."

[2] not that they would have ever bothered to actually _pay_ to
upgrade their ST's TOS or to get a hard-disk, in the first place.
"We don't waste money on a toy; only to upgrade to a real puter."

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-----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
-----------------------------------------------------------------
   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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From 1447526242472464891
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f32bf3517edcac32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Merry Christmas
Date: 1999/12/26
Message-ID: <dreibel-2612991312300001@on-tor-blr-a58-03-93.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565064746
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 946231898 216.154.20.93 (Sun, 26 Dec 1999 13:11:38 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 26 Dec 1999 13:11:38 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

just want to wish everyone here a very Merry Christmas, and hopefully
you got what you wanted this year under your tree.

Yep, even you TiFKAS....

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                      Daniel L. Dreibelbis
                   Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
    Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
          Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
               "Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"
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From -5386290510831301443
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f32bf3517edcac32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Brian E. Smith" <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Merry Christmas
Date: 1999/12/26
Message-ID: <38666C33.2C29F416@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565082938
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-2612991312300001@on-tor-blr-a58-03-93.idirect.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 946236416 16832 198.161.243.11 (26 Dec 1999
19:26:56 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Dec 1999 19:26:56 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:

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>
>    just want to wish everyone here a very Merry Christmas, and hopefully
> you got what you wanted this year under your tree.
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Naww - damn it - 'Seven of Nine' weren't there !!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, dry, warm, Calgary)

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From 4885240868317627599
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f32bf3517edcac32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Merry Christmas
Date: 1999/12/26
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912262230270.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565095014
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <dreibel-2612991312300001@on-tor-blr-a58-03-93.idirect.com>
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X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946240260 194.251.105.99 (Sun, 26 Dec 1999 22:31:00 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 26 Dec 1999 22:31:00 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26.12.1999, Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> just want to wish everyone here a very Merry Christmas, and
> hopefully you got what you wanted this year under your tree.

Thanks Dan!

Now, why does Santa never listen to my wish list... ;-(

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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
----------------------------------------------------------------
   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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From 8145932198813667371
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/27
Message-ID: <ohR94.54$RV4.104@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565441558
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
<LOi94.305$8x3.303@198.235.216.4> <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912261346180.77-100000@rakas>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 946331860 207.61.52.80 (Mon, 27 Dec 1999 16:57:40 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 27 Dec 1999 16:57:40 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Dec 1999 12:07:32 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:

Working on a reply:-). There is alot to tackle and it isn't as easy to
respond to as it looks. I have tried a few times and haven't quite put
together a well rounded argument. Be patient and somethign will come down
the pipes. I may just answer each section separately. But I believe there
are 3 points of discussion in the below quote.

>With all the people saying that the whole Atari platform is dead,

>based solely on their past experience of a floppy-only 1040ST [1]
>and without any experience of a TT or Falcon's added benefits [2]
>one might wonder what usefullness an ST might have nowadays.

Later Brian.

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From 3242068945872796126
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: s_roth@sprint.ca (Steven Roth)
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 1999/12/27
Message-ID: <s_roth-2712992208510001@spc-isp-osh-uas-03-31.sprint.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565528594
References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprint.ca
X-Trace: newscontent-01.sprint.ca 946350561 209.103.22.132 (Mon, 27 Dec 1999 22:09:21 EST)
Organization: DS Productions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 27 Dec 1999 22:09:21 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

>Did everyone get a new PC for Christmas?.
>
>It's OK, you can swallow your pride and simply admit that your new PC is the
>best thing since a sliced Milan. (or bread even)
>
>:-)
>
>Perhaps you bought a new, revolutionary, single tasking, slow as mollassas
>iMac?... surely not!

iMac is faster then ANY Amiga.

>Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for Christmas....

AND MAYBE FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS, THERE'LL BE SOME SOFTWARE TO RUN ON THE
FUCKING OUTDATED PIECE OF SHIT!!

AMIGA BLOWS CHUNKS!!!!

>All the best for the Holiday season!

HAHAHAHA!

AMIGA!! What a fucking joke!

I had to look twice to check the date....I thought that this post mighta been delayed...by like 10 years!!! LOL!

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From -3507888431018740268
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 1999/12/28
Message-ID: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565495778
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 946342966 203.15.94.174 (Tue, 28 Dec 1999 12:02:46 EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 28 Dec 1999 12:02:46 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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It's OK, you can swallow your pride and simply admit that your new PC is the best thing since a sliced Milan. (or bread even)

:-)

Perhaps you bought a new, revolutionary, single tasking, slow as mollassas iMac?... surely not!

:-)

Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for Christmas....

All the best for the Holiday season!

Regards,

Clockmeister.

(Note: Tongue in cheek!   :-^)

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From -4944303757135030409
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/28
Message-ID: <7QZ94.139$RV4.236@198.235.216.4>
X-Deja-AN: 565583777
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
<LOi94.305$8x3.303@198.235.216.4> <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912261346180.77-100000@rakas>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 946366851 207.61.52.87 (Tue, 28 Dec 1999 02:40:51 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 28 Dec 1999 02:40:51 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Dec 1999 12:07:32 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:

>With all the people saying that the whole Atari platform is dead,
>based solely on their past experience of a floppy-only 1040ST [1]
>and without any experience of a TT or Falcon's added benefits [2]
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Things to be considered. A dead platform and an obsolete platform are not necesarily the same thing.

1) Communication of information is the only way to ensure life to the Atari Platform. Most Atari Users discover that the ST and Atari computers are not dead after they have purchased a PC and got onto the internet. Many American ST users will have believed that the Atari ST died the day the dealer stopped supporting them. Therefore the Dead computer thinking could occur as early as 1988 when many Atari Dealers where leaving.
Without a source of information there is no way to know that there is continued development of the Atari Platform. There are no articles in computer magazines and there are no Atari Computer Magazines. Even when there are Atari Mags, the distribution is so erractic and localized that many ST users never see or here of these Magazines.

Therefore based on the scattered user base of STs stuck in a closet with no mags or distribution system for information and software, one can argue that the Atari Platform is dead. That is until one is on the internet. Then if one chooses to look they will find software and hardware developments not only for the ST but for the rest of the Atari computers and clones. These people are people such as myself.

Short Story.
2 Weeks after buying my ST I was told that the computer was a poor seller with a weak software line, and will be eliminated with the arrival of the

new A500 Amiga. People who want real computers will buy PCs and those with money will buy Macs. But at this moment the C64 is still outselling the ST in our store. This statement was made to me buy the store who sold me the ST as my first computer, based on the information that I wanted an affordable business computer, not to play games on, and that I wanted a graphic user interface, (this decision was based on my girlfriends input as she was into computers and used Macs, while I knew absolutely nothing and wanted to get a DOS BOX.) Of course PANIC set in as my two week old computer was already being designated an Orphan buy the dealer who sold it to me. Therefore in their mind the ST was dead. They never pushed the Atari line the entire time they distributed them. I at first regretted my purchase, I have an ORPHAN. I bought programming books because, obviously I was going to have to program my own software as none was to be forth coming. Of course the ST wasn't orphaned just yet.

However by 1992-4 I had left the Atari as a computer in which I purchased anything for. The DTP/Calamus 1.09n and Laser where to be used for a few more years before being given away. I moved to Amigas for more Animation functions, and CyberSculpt eventually was being replaced by Imagine.
The ST still had a function but not a progressive function. It was left to do exactly what I had purchased it for. I returned to University where 386/486 where the order of the day. I used my ST, which was now my Nephews. THe computer was still useful, and certainly not obsolete, considering even that older version of Calamus had the upper hand over its PC rivals of the day.

By this time the Atari Dealers had all but disapeared. Much of the software everyone takes for granted today, software released from 1994 and later, has never been heard of by an ATARI ST User. Myself included.
You can't sell without distribution. The internet was still not user friendly or as accessable. My Nephew continued to use the ST for BBSs up until 1997. Actually both my Nephews had Ataris. But even the BBs in the Area were not Atari BBSs with Atari information. For all intensive purposes, there was and is no support for Atari Computers. THere is no one to ask, and no one to give answers. The Atari Platform is effectively dead for many ST Users because they don't even have an Alternative to consider.

Then came the Internet. Access arrived in my city on mass. BBss fell like rain. While my Provider happens to be very competent and can support all makes of computers and recommends 386 and up. Other providers will constantly increase the entry ante, leaving users with no other impression that they need a new computer and that the computer must meet a certain spec. THis is of course a PC spec. Going into a dealer, I actually had a women tell me the Celeron 300mhz system they were selling dirt cheap couldn't get on the internet because it wasn't powerful enough. Not that it was inferior to the other PII product they were selling, no, it simply couldn't be done because it was too slow and didn't have a cache. I told her I would keep my ST vs buy a new computer since I was already on the internet:-). Regardless this is the impression users have. They also are bombarded with MAGS and ADDS and other users who can suggest a myriad of ways to spend their money. No one can mention ways to save their money and use what they have until their is a NEED to get a new computer. This is no different for A500 Floppy Amiga owners, or Older PC owners. Obviously most of this discussion will revolve around the internet.

Therefore their is no consideration to use an ST on the internet, as clearly it can't be done from the information they have at hand. Also to do it properly requires spending money if they have only a 1040ST with Floppy. There is no information at hand on where to buy these goods that are required. There is no information available as to where on can buy these ST devices, whether it be ICD or Marios Products. When one compares the money spent over a period of 10years on an ST, this isn't as expensive as it may appear. You spend a couple hundred bucks for a gig hd and adapter, and have a tonne of room. THe other option is to spend a minimun of $1000, and be obsolete in 2 years and do it again if you wnat to run the latest game and internet software. People really don't like this but they accept this. Others say it is progress. Both are correct. But having a computer that is effectively obsolete in 3 years, can't run the latest OS upgrade or Game, vs having a 15 year old computer that can is a question that many ST users with their STs in the closet, never have the chance to ask themselves.

If you do have the information and the available resources to use your ST on the internet, then only at this time can one make the choice of investing (sinking more money) into their computer is worth it.

After this information is digested, one would also be aware of the other ATARI alternatives vs the other platform choices available. They would also be in the position to not be a complete plug and play internet moron.

Now I will leave that the ST is an inferior internet computer to the >68000 computers available. That updating an ST can bring you close to the price of a USED FALCON or TT. At this time, and only at this time can consideration to the 68030+ machines occur. And look at all the obstacles. At this point, the users must recognize the fact that the TT/FALCON + computers are also an inferior internet computer. If you need video STreaming, Java, etc, these things are just not yet available. Now the use can decide with all the information available, if this is the direction he wants to continue in. For Me, my TT and Falcon, I purchased for less money than I could have gotten a Pentium based machine, years ago. And today those machines ARE OBSOLETE. I am looking at all these minimum specs in the adds and I would think their are many users who must consider they NEED to upgrade.

If one has to have all the latest and greatest and suffers from Computer envy, they will be playing keeping up with the JONES on their PCs.

If one wants to marvel at their sole computer purchase 10 to 14 years ago, and say, Hey, son of a bitch, my computer is on the internet and bugger all else from that time period is. Certainly shows the ST was a technically advanced computer.

Now I have address the Falcon TT issue and the obsolence, dead platform issue as best as I can for today. I will now focus on the 2nd point of discussion.

> [2]
>one might wonder what usefullness an ST might have nowadays.

1) The ST can do and will always do what the software and hardware you purchased for it when you bought it. Therefore, if you were doing MIDI, DTP, Spreads, WP, nothing has changed. There really isn't any advantage to using another platform. This is true even if you don't have a HD with your ST. Although clearly this is a great benefit.

2) Finding the resources you can upgrade your ST, (see below) to do the above better faster, and even in colour.

3) The ST is not an isolated, dead turtle. You CAN hook it up to the internet. You DON'T have to buy a NEW computer. You will LOCATE more, better and more current software for your computer than in the first 12 years you owned your ST. Going to UMICH can be an ST users dream.

4) CD ROMS, Cd Burners are not something that ST users can't hook up to.

5) The knowledge and support on the NG with the ability to access it with your ST, gives your more support than when you had to deal directly with the Dealer. Tech SPecs, Schematics etc are all easily available.

6) The ST can be HACKED, and they are cheap if you screw up, get another one and do it again. You can learn something and have fun.

7) Because the ST is limited in MHZ, and RAM you will have to be creative to get the most out of it. But it does allow you to participate. This alone is reason enough to use.

AVI, MPG, FLM, etc are all viewable with the ST. JPGs and resolution with CAB require many tricks to be appreciated on an ST but the end results can be STunning.

Take a JPG, Load into GEMVIEW, convert to Photochrome Targa Format. Load into Photochrome, and save. You have a HUGE file, but the COLOUR will make STock Falcon users take notice, and PC users will not have words to describe that they are looking at pictures on an Atari. I have done this as I have a very hard core tough crew to impress. They won't ever be Atari users, but I know when they have left they go home trying to do what I have done. Especially impressive are simple ST demos running off an floppy disk. I alway am asked where is the HD, and how big is the file for when music is being played.

I just wished I had never left Atari so that I would know more than I do currently.

If someone really wants an Animation on the ST and it is in MPG format, you will need to decode it to run in real time. THen there are a couple of alternatives. Run the created gif files into MPSTe.prg as script. You will need ALOT of HD room, but you can break the animations into shorter flics that run in realtime on the ST. You can also convert these picts to either

Spectrum format and run with Anispec or PC1 files and load into cyberpaint.

Think of me an Pamela Anderson MPGs and only an ST to view at the time:-).

8) and don't forget the games. THere are many ST games found on the internet, that are in FTP sites and webpages that many users never saw.

9) I still believe people like to program on the ST/TT/Falcon.

10) I think people get a feeling of accomplishment when their ST is on the internet, regardless if they have a Falcon/TT/Milan/Hades or a PC or Mac already connected. This gives them reason to use their more powerful computers, and then see if some of the features can be implemented for the ST. It also gives more freedom to think about hacking an ST to get more performance out of it. Upgrading serial etc.

11) I love pointing to my 1st computer purchase and saying I can do that, while my PC using friends with older computers say that they can't and their computer is only a few years old. I have many friends not on the internet with their PCs because... See saleswoman above... and they don't want to invest more money in Ram etc into their obsolete computer, just to get on the internet and not be able to do everything, when a new computer that they are saving for can to it all. I am not talking 486s, but i could I am talking P166 and below users. I don't care what they can and can't do in terms of actual potential, see above, and you will realize that the story is the same no matter teh platform. THerefore if you don't have the latest PC, your PLATFORM is essentially DEAD, because you CANNOT run the latest software and hardware updates are even MHZ specific. Sounds like a ratrace to me. On the Atari, even internet software will run on an ST. Many new developments work on the ST. Certain things are just not possible without serious mods to the ST, if at all. But Listening to MP3s isn't the end of the world to me. I know little about them, but wonder if I couldn't just download them, write them to CD and play them as a standard audio CD. Like I said I don't know. Or if they could be decoded and written to the CD without compression and get better quality sound and played. Like I said, I don't have a clue, so ignore this part of my argument as I am just speculating. However if this was the case, I guess to me there is little difference whether I am playing music off the hd or off a CD.

Of course I do have a Falcon, so perhaps I should try these files out, as I have never bothered. Unfortuneately I am not the know it all I appear. I am learning and always learning, and perhaps owning an ST/Atari Computer allows me to learn more and ask stupid questions, without just being able to DO something on a PC without a clue of what is going on.
So, I don't know what audio MP1, 2 or 3 is. Other than a compression for music files.

So ST users, have alot of Internet tools available to them, but many STs are in the closet and the user now resides in PC land without ever knowing.

But when I show my 15year old computer on the internet, multi tasking, running a webbrowser, mICQ, IRC, NEWsie, (Email, FTP, NTTP) I get RESPECT, because they think I know something more than they do:-). But we know that isn't true. When I am in 16 colour and they complain about the graphics, I pull up some converted bike pictures and there is silence. It is more work of course, but then that is a pleasure sometimes as you feel like you have accomplished something.

THerefore while the ST is restricted in its ability, there are possibilities for anyone willing to accept a compromise. And that is all I can really say. Of course I could have said that in one line:-).

>Btw, there's no point in telling people like Sinclap that some
>folks still use their ST, in a heavily souped-up form, to surf
>the net, on a daily basis. Read note [2] again for the reason.

No there is no point at all. I decided to avoid ST hotrods. There are 12meg MegaSTs out there with MegaBus Graphic cards and various accalarators. Then the PAK 030 MegaSTes. And then the 020 Velos etc.

This is simply the fun part of owning an ST. THe hotrodding. And no they aren't as fast as a PC. But they aren't burdened by Windows either.

>So, assuming one has an upgraded STE (with TOS 2.06, 4 MB of ram,
>Mario Becroft's IDE interface and an internal IDE drive, an Ajax
>chip and HD floppy drive), what could anyone possibly expect to
>accomplish, given CompUSA's "record-breaking sales of the iMac"
>and "Windows' de-facto standard OS status" nowadays?

Same as always, but get on the internet with fewer restrictions than with a 1040ST or a terminal connection.

Maintain contact with Atari users and developments.

Be part of the Atari Community.

Make a more broad decision as to the next computer purchase.

No one expects the Milan II to be the Last Clone. They can get faster, and become more feature oriented similar to the NEW alternatives mentioned above.

Surf the Web. Not all pages, but shit their are millions of pages out there. And I was on a motorcycle NG with this old beast. The users couldn't access a Motorcycle webpage with his PC. Sure enough the ST could and nothing made me more proud to say, I have downloaded the webpage, and If I can get you should be able to. Problems occur for everyone and it is not platform specific.

>[1] as in "Last time we tried Atari, we had Cubase going on an
>ST using floppies and it was cool but, when the Internet arrived,
>we knew we had to upgrade to a real machine."

Heard it all the time. From my youngest nephew, who has been through 2 PCs and a couple graphics cards, 2 defective monitors, one spent HD, numerous times to the Dealer with problems that only they can solve. Files on the HD which can't be deleted and lots of other stuff. But he is happy. And can do online banking which at this time my ST can't. My other nephew ask me if I could get the ST on the internet, and here I am. He got a PC 3 months ago, but didn't want to leave the ST. However he is happy with the internet abilities of the PC although this computer has already been orphans by Packard Hell. Such is life. Welcome to the REAL COMPUTER WORLD.

Now the above statement is great, because I find if they are serious about there work, they will either spend a MIGHTY FORTUNE on the PC for midi work, or be POVERTY STRICKEN MUSICIANS who have vast amounts of money invested in their musical instruments, and bought a CHEAP REAL COMPUTER only to find that not only was CUBASE running on an ST COOL, it was also BETTER. Then they either return to their Real music computer or now take the initiative to invest even more money into the cheap PC. Regardless, they will have a better internet computer for a time, until, it can't run the new software, or upgrade the mother board. Then their PC is a money pit taking away money from their music.

Luckily Midi is still the easiest thing to defend on the Atari. Simple easy and portable. What is more concerning to musicians is if the damn Atari DIES.

Same is True to a lesser extent now with DTP. You can use your ST or upgrade to a TT or FALCON etc, or pretend you can do better on a real computer.

The biggest problem once again is information flow. As hardware upgrades occur in the forms of Printers etc. many users have no idea that these will work on Ataris and no dealer is ever going to say that they will. Many users even after they get PCs don't even know what a NG is, let alone be able to find comp.sys.atari.st to find information if a printer will work with the Atari.

And if you think I am incorrect here, then why are there always posts from INTERNET PC users asking for printer help with the Ataris, and some ancient ST software package. They may not be using their STs on the internet, but they have still been using them for something.

Finally, there is just some ST software which is just too good to leave. I use my ST and Calamus 109n and the SLM laser and it is just a rocket. I use my Falcon and my HP 660 for colour. But why print everything in COLOUR, I am not made of money.

Now the internet is not the only thing that have made NA users leave the Atari platform to a REAL MACHINE. They have done so for over 11 years and continue to upgrade their many computers since to justify the move.
People who left the ST for the 386? Where are they. Certainly not using them.
486?

And many more.

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>upgrade their ST's TOS or to get a hard-disk, in the first place.
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Very True.

Here are some real PUTER tasks that people I know left the ST for or
never considered an ST for. The ST is never a real computer.

286. Run WP, DBASE, 123.

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I ran an Atari Club for 5 years, as I wanted to find out as much about it as possible, from the moment the dealer told me it was an orphan. But here are a list of reasons for leaving the ST.

Pool of Radiance came out on the C64 before the ST and he didn't want to wait so he sold his ST and bought a C64.

I can get pirate stuff for my, choose computer of choice, AT, 386,486, C64 Amiga.

There isn't a audio digitalized intro for TESTDRIVE on the ST. I will get an AMIGA like my friends. (Fill in blank for many other Amiga Enhanced Games, where the ST was capable, but it was never implemented.)

I can't use my ST wordprocess, spreadsheet, and Database with the ones at work, even if shown they could:-).

Wing COmmander, WolfenSTien, QUAKE etc.

Of course there are a list of reasons to leave but whenever the ST was superior people would rather stick with their platform of choice than use an ST.

PC DTP vs CALAMUS, PAGESTREAM.
PC, MAC, AMIGA vs ST MIDI SOFTWARE.

No one ran out to buy an ST to play DUNGEON MASTER, but truth is they SHOULD HAVE. They stuck with their MONOCHROME PCS or CGA PCS, MONOCHROME MACS, and the AMIGA didn't have DUNGEON MASTER which IMHO is a groundbreaking game that came on one Floppy disk. Infact when one strips down DUNGEON MASTER and adds the MIDIMAZE element you have all these 3d Games that have been the rage for the last 5 years. But truth is the ST has been doing it for YEARS!!!

The ST has been WYSIWYG for YEARS!!! but people didn't switch.

People left the ST for to play games on the Amiga, but didn't think about how horrible publishing on an AMiga truly was. It was defended and accepted. You wouldn't buy an Amiga, say he, ProPage Blows, even though it was one of the first programs I am aware of with 4 colour separation, and buy an ST.

People bought AMigas for Animation, but put up with the timing problems on screen when the animations got complicated, while the ST simply plowed right on through. (Don't worry, dealing with the STs video out was problems enough).

But my point is that for many many many years, the ST held the upper hand in power and price and yet people would accept inferior computers and software while waiting to catch up. And considering that WINDOWS could well have been the ATARI GUI, had they had anything other than vapourware to offer Atari, it is very apparent that PC users where willing to wait 7 years for a working version of Windows 3.1

7 Years in the computer industry, just think about it. People don't even own computers that long.

Amiga Users where willing to put up with inferior video until the 3000 appeared, or purchase flickerfixers, and live with the positives and negatives of the machine.

Mac users have always been happy to pay more for their computers. Even if it is an INFERIOR computer today for the internet. And it is.

So to use an ST, is to accept it for what it is. A 15 year old computer with limits. But the fact that you can use an ST is a testement to its original design.

Infact if HTTP had been developed in the 80s for use on the internet, and there where 28800 modems available, perhaps people would have been purchasing Amigas, MACS, and Ataris, while the PCs users stood fast and defended their text based system.

The computer industry would be totally different.

One last thing, CLOCKMIESTER, if you are reading, I am interested in an old device that was made around 1991 to 2 that gave, I believe roughly 262,000 colours composite output for the Amiga. If you happen to know the name of this device, and manufacturer, as I had it then and my memory fails me, please reply here or email me. If not I better drop into the Amiga NG. This device wasn't a card, but an adapter. It had some flaws but was very cool.

Later Brian.

BTW I am using a Real Computer. It is called a 520ST and was made in 1985.
Everyone else is using disposable computers.

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><gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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Yes, and all my Ataris are for sale. I am leaving.

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>>best thing since a sliced Milan. (or bread even)
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Gulp.

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Thats not the point. Faster than Any Atari too. But with Atari and Amiga, I
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>>Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for Christmas....

And you too. Santa Been good, dropping off the older technology for you?

>AND MAYBE FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS, THERE'LL BE SOME SOFTWARE TO RUN ON THE
>FUCKING OUTDATED PIECE OF SHIT!!

Hey Steve, you must have an iMAC. Or you have a long burning hatred for the
Amiga and Amiga users.

>AMIGA BLOWS CHUNKS!!!!

Nope, not enough power.

>>All the best for the Holiday season!
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>HAHAHAHA!

Obviously no time off for holidays.

>AMIGA!! What a fucking joke!

Hmm, I am certain I saw SPRINT.CA there STeve. You aren't sounding like a humble Canuck?

>I had to look twice to check the date....I thought that this post mighta
>been delayed...by like 10 years!!! LOL!

Yup, me too.

Brian, notes smoke smouldering over ashes in fire of long burning desire to resurrect Atari Amiga wars. Sees puzzled look over Clockmeisters face as he reads his messages following his Seasons Greeting to all ST user who now own PCs. Wonders, Where did this come from. But then realizes, any activity is better than NONE.

Happy Forth Coming NEW YEAR to you both.

Later Brian.

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On 28 Dec 1999 09:17:07 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

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>(Note: Tongue in cheek!   :-^)

I just thought I would edit your post so that it would be more clear to the readers. I have kept the most important details and discarded all the useless information.

Hope This Helps.

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>don't have to worry about having Sinclap on my side:-).

Agreed.

>
>>>Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for
Christmas....
>
>And you too. Santa Been good, dropping off the older technology for you?

Like I said, I like older technology.

>>AND MAYBE FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS, THERE'LL BE SOME SOFTWARE TO RUN ON THE
>>FUCKING OUTDATED PIECE OF SHIT!!
>
>Hey Steve, you must have an iMAC. Or you have a long burning hatred for the
>Amiga and Amiga users.
>

Someone takes computing _way_ too seriously...

>>AMIGA BLOWS CHUNKS!!!!
>
>Nope, not enough power.

Compared to iMac or the latest PC's ?. That's true.

>>>All the best for the Holiday season!
>>
>>HAHAHAHA!
>
>Obviously no time off for holidays.

He really needs one...

>>AMIGA!! What a fucking joke!
>
>Hmm, I am certain I saw SPRINT.CA there STeve. You aren't sounding like a
>humble Canuck?

>>I had to look twice to check the date....I thought that this post mighta
>>been delayed...by like 10 years!!! LOL!
>
>Yup, me too.
>

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>Brian, notes smoke smouldering over ashes in fire of long burning desire to
>resurrect Atari Amiga wars. Sees puzzled look over Clockmeisters face as he
>reads his messages following his Seasons Greeting to all ST user who now
>own PCs. Wonders, Where did this come from. But then realizes, any activity
>is better than NONE.


You got it bro ;-)

>Happy Forth Coming NEW YEAR to you both.
>
>Later Brian.
>


Sorry, but my post was just a lighthearted (note smileys and disclaimer)
poke at the advocacy crowd. Amiga and Atari users are in the same boat after
all, but the Amiga advocacy newsgroup is a bit more,uh... lively, shall we
say.

Anyhow, happy new year all, and please lighten up Steve ;-)


Regards,

Clockmeister.

            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb





From 5980696646580325219
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <Ck5a4.266$7r1.8879@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 565702013
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
<LOi94.305$8x3.303@198.235.216.4> <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912261346180.77-100000@rakas>
<yQZ94.140$RV4.236@198.235.216.4>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 946397602 203.15.94.51 (Wed, 29 Dec 1999 03:13:22
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EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 29 Dec 1999 03:13:22 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van TIlborg wrote in message ...
>On 26 Dec 1999 12:07:32 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:
>

<snip>

>One last thing, CLOCKMIESTER, if you are reading, I am interested in an old
>device that was made around 1991 to 2 that gave, I believe roughly 262,000
>colours composite output for the Amiga. If you happen to know the name of
>this device, and manufacturer, as I had it then and my memory fails me,
>please reply here or email me. If not I better drop into the Amiga NG.
>This device wasn't a card, but an adapter. It had some flaws but was very
>cool.
>

Yes, I know of the device. It plugged into the monitor port if I recall
correctly. The name, hmmm, Graffiti wasn't it?.

I think there where two such adapters around at that time, in fact even
earlier then 1991 I think.

>
>BTW I am using a Real Computer. It is called a 520ST and was made in 1985.
>Everyone else is using disposable computers.
>

I still use my A1000 but judging by the amount of ex Amiga and Atari users
in the world, I'd say Atari's and Amigas are pretty disposable.
Particularly A500 and 520/1040STfm machines.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -4244473877971232361
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <38692CB5.D78ABB84@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566083768
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p44-max15.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Clockmeister wrote:
>
> Did everyone get a new PC for Christmas?.

Nope. Just a bloated stomach! :)

> It's OK, you can swallow your pride and simply admit that your new PC is the
> best thing since a sliced Milan. (or bread even)

See above...

> Perhaps you bought a new, revolutionary, single tasking, slow as mollassas
> iMac?... surely not!

Nope. Again see above...

> Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for Christmas....

Damn!! I KNEW Santa didn't remember everything, including the ATARI Milan!

> All the best for the Holiday season!

Likewise my friend!! Enjoy the New Year celebrations!!

> I never engage in a battle of wits

Considering that newsgroups are full of typed messages, shouldn't
that be a 'battle of writs'? :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From -5000002905872612085
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f32bf3517edcac32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Merry Christmas
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <38692DA9.A5AB9513@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566083769
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p44-max15.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-2612991312300001@on-tor-blr-a58-03-93.idirect.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
>   just want to wish everyone here a very Merry Christmas, and hopefully
> you got what you wanted this year under your tree.

'Twas a merry occasion, but all I got was a fat and sore tummy! :)

>   Yep, even you TiFKAS....

I guess some brief civility toward our esteemed buddy isn't out of key
here. It shows we Jihads CAN be merciful if required! :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 797056779932999748
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <Hdra4.594$sr.339@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566163610
References: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E53FA0C@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 946487271 207.61.52.73 (Wed, 29 Dec 1999 12:07:51 EDT)

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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 29 Dec 1999 12:07:51 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

UNDER WHAT EVIL SPELL HAS BEFALLEN Q-FUNK AND HIS POSTS!!! I FEEL THE END
IS NEAR!!! Is this the first signs of Y2K?

On 23 Dec 1999 03:43:26 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?=  wrote:
>This message is in MIME format. Since your mail reader does not understand
>this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.
>
>------ =_NextPart_000_01BF4D8A.29C726AC
>Content-Type: text/plain
>
>This message uses a character set that is not supported by the Internet
>Service.  To view the original message content,  open the attached
>message. If the text doesn't display correctly, save the attachment to
>disk, and then open it using a viewer that can display the original
>character set. <<message.txt>>
>
>------ =_NextPart_000_01BF4D8A.29C726AC
>Content-Type: text/plain;
>    name="message.txt"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>Content-Disposition: attachment;
>    filename="message.txt"
>
>Path: =
>col.hp.com!sdd.hp.com!enews.sgi.com!newsfeed1.funet.fi!nntp.inet.fi!cent=
>ral.inet.fi!inet.fi!read2.inet.fi.POSTED!not-for-mail
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>From: =3D?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=3DC9ric_Racine?=3D =
><q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
>X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
>Subject: What's an ST good for these days?
>Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912231028210.111-100000@rakas>
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=3DISO-8859-15
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
>Lines: 28
>Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 08:43:26 GMT
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 194.251.105.99
>X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 945938606 194.251.105.99 (Thu, 23 Dec 1999 =
>10:43:26 EET)
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 10:43:26 EET
>Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
>Xref: col.hp.com comp.sys.atari.advocacy:24443
>
>Here's a question for the mentally challenged:
>What is a fully loaded ST good for, nowadays?
>
>#define LOADED_ST (TOS 2.06, IDE hard-disk, HD floppy, 4 MB RAM);
>#include <std.newsgroup>
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>#include "funky.music"
>#include "sinclap.bull"
>#include "taf.dancing"
>
>advocacy(void); {
>             if sinclap && taf_dancers;
>                   do advocacy_dance
>             else=20
>                   do repost
>             fi
>             }
>
><advocator>$ exec /usr/silly/advocacy_dance &
><advocator>$ tail -f /opt/mac/bragging > /dev/null
><advocator>$ laugh ; exit
>
>--=20
>----------------------------------------------------------------
>Martin-=C9ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
>Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>----------------------------------------------------------------
>   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk=20
>
>------ =_NextPart_000_01BF4D8A.29C726AC--
>
>.
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From 7839415145800374390
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9912291928570.113-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566170746
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E53FA0C@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
<Hdra4.594$sr.339@198.235.216.4>
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946488613 194.251.105.99 (Wed, 29 Dec 1999 19:30:13 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 29 Dec 1999 19:30:13 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 29.12.1999, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:

> UNDER WHAT EVIL SPELL HAS BEFALLEN Q-FUNK AND HIS POSTS!!! I
> FEEL THE END IS NEAR!!! Is this the first signs of Y2K?

Nope, only the signs that your ISP has to upgrade their systems
to recognize iso-8859-15 (Latin9). Netscape and Pine can both
use it already.

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--
----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
----------------------------------------------------------------
   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
```

From -1738923389851560615
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <386A6A84.7ECB2335@calcna.ab.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566226809
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
<38692CB5.D78ABB84@ihug.co.nz>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: news@ucalgary.ca
X-Trace: nserve1.acs.ucalgary.ca 946498188 33886 198.161.243.11 (29 Dec 1999
20:09:48 GMT)
Organization: University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: besmith@calcna.ab.ca
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Dec 1999 20:09:48 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

J WILKINSON wrote:

> Considering that newsgroups are full of typed messages, shouldn't
> that be a 'battle of writs'? :)

Gawd, Chris � don't do that when I've just had a sip of me tea - now
I've got to clean the screen - again !!!!

These 'writty' remarks have no place here !!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in the winter grass fire capital of Canader -
warm, windy, dry, Calgary)

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From -4447753173048162677
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
Message-ID: <slrn871ri5.50m.jedi@localhost.localdomain>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 567840295
References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <s_roth-2712992208510001@spc-
isp-osh-uas-03-31.sprint.ca> <0J_94.141$RV4.317@198.235.216.4>
<GK0a4.125$7r1.3657@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <jUVa4.25$AP5.35@198.235.216.4>
<84i8dg$m9p$1@dos.canit.se>  <2ssb4.899$AP5.559@198.235.216.4>
<slrn871jds.k3f.jedi@localhost.localdomain> <84qjd7$oqj$2@dos.canit.se>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On 3 Jan 2000 16:40:07 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
>jedi@dementia.mishnet skrev:
>: On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 19:20:30 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>:>On 1 Jan 2000 14:45:45 G, Iggy Drougge  wrote:
[deletia]
>
>I am a computer enthusiast myself, and look forward to connecting my ST
>the network, but at the same time, I consider that only a hobby project. I

     Today, people are connecting 100baseT interfaces to what is
     effectively a glorified parallel port. Attaching an ST to
     a LAN doesn't seem quite as bad of a hack in this light.

>would be no happier if two million A500 owners decided to link their old 1
>MB machines to the net. It would in no way help me, as an A4000 user,
>since this will not promote the development of more capable software, but
>rather hinder it, should the programmers have the A500 in mind.

     Basic networking applications should not find themselves hindered
     by running on an A500. Such applications really aren't that
     interesting. They only tend to become more 'interesting' due to
     bloat, featuritis and the proliferation of proprietary protocols
     through things like plugins that don't really create new functionality
     but exclude classes of users through binary incompatibility (with the
     pluggin).

>
>:>As for being ill equipped. Well, really, what are you saying? That is a
>:>statement with no foundation. You don't describe what a well equipped
>:>computer is?
>:>
>:>I will give you my version. The best internet computer in use today is a
>:>NEW PC fully loaded with anyone of the millions of gadgets available to
>:>make the internet more fun, and useable. To suggest otherwise is foolish.
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>
>I wouldn't call the PC the ultimate INet computer. a UNIX box, perhaps,
>but not a Windows box of any kind.
>
>:   Do you really think that the pedestrian computer user is
>:   equipped to deal with what is essentially a collection of
>:   random spare parts and a more diverse one at that?
>
>:   My mother-in-law can't even figure out her flatbed scanner.
>:   She also wasn't aware of video caputure/overlay cards until
>:   I told her about mine that has been running under Linux.
>
>I suppose that her little computer runs at 400 MHz, too.

It doesn't really matter. I doubt she would be able to
tell the difference if it didn't. The distinction is
certainly far to esoteric for her to be aware of it.

A 33mhz 040 would likely do just as well for such a user.

>
>:>I just have no need for these computers. Just like the best Animation
>:>computer today and for the last 4 years has been the Pentium PC. BroadBased
>:>support. SuperHorsepower. Instant renderings, 3Dobjects in 24bit colour
>:>rotations without redraws, and a return to realtime animation.
>:>
>:>Any computer other than the PC is ill equipped today. So whether it be a
>:>32Bit Amiga, or Atari, I can't see it being well equipped to a PC.
>: [deletia]
>
>:   Bullocks. 'PC's have nearly always been collections of random
>:   spare parts driven by an OS created more for market penetration
>:   then delivering quality OS services.
>
>I agree, it's utter bollocks. My A4000 is in no way ill-equipped, and if
>it is, it's just because I'm a poor student.

Anything 030 or better with a trim OS should be able to go toe
to toe with anything else currently available. The real issues
are 3rd part support and perhaps outdated media hardware.

>
>:   The net, especially the web was meant to be open ground in which
>:   any system using standard protocols could communicate effectively.
>
>Well, that was before Marc Andreesen's arrival. Trust me, Andreesen is the
>devil, just as much as Bill Gates.
>
>:   Atari's and Amigas have the benefit of being simple, consistent
>:   and relatively deviod of internal 'corruptable state'.
>
>I don't really think my Amiga is very consistent or incorruptible, but I
>like it anyway.

Did you ever spend time as a Windows user? It's the sort of experience that gives the old Atarian or Commie a renewed respect for their older machines. Of all the failings of my ST, the OS eating itself wasn't one of them. Windows conditioned me to keep a copy of my OS media on the main disk for frequent reinstall.

[deletia]

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   The best OS in the world is ultimately useless         |||
   if it is controlled by a Tramiel, Jobs or Gates.      / | \

          Searching for sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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From -7907229485077023994
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10001032105330.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 567848761
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <s_roth-2712992208510001@spc-isp-osh-uas-03-31.sprint.ca> <0J_94.141$RV4.317@198.235.216.4> <GK0a4.125$7r1.3657@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> <jUVa4.25$AP5.35@198.235.216.4> <84i8dg$m9p$1@dos.canit.se> <6Ibb4.585$AP5.18@198.235.216.4> <84laik$8ac$1@dos.canit.se> <Pine.MNT.4.10.10001011919160.77-100000@rakas> <84o00l$n66$1@dos.canit.se> <Pine.MNT.4.10.10001022009560.77-100000@rakas> <84ptt5$81a$1@dos.canit.se> <slrn871iuf.k3f.jedi@localhost.localdomain>
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946926466 194.251.105.99 (Mon, 03 Jan 2000 21:07:46 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 03 Jan 2000 21:07:46 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3.1.2000, jedi@dementia.mishnet <jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> >: Hell no! MiNT was _not_ meant to result in a commandline OS; it
> >: was only meant as an "under the hood" facility for programmers.
> >
> >Well, it seems to be very much used for CLI tasks,
>
>   That's more a side effect of GNU than anything else.

>
> The like of Irix are built on top of such tools, yet
> Irix and it's cousins are hardly limited merely to them

Exactly. Commercial Unices like IRIX and Solaris all come with an excellent GUI that makes you forget about the kernel and CLI tools running under the hood.

The same concept applies to MiNT with MultiTOS or with N.AES and Thing as a desktop.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

From 8912896081063498435
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.10001032109280.77-100000@rakas>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 567848762
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
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X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946926725 194.251.105.99 (Mon, 03 Jan 2000 21:12:05 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
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This is exactly why I have been advocating that remaining Atari users who need thei machine for more than just DTP or MIDI should upgrade to a TT or Falcon and that programmers should consider a TT or Falcon a minimal support base, the same way an A1200 is the bare minimum on Amiga.

> Well, that was before Marc Andreesen's arrival. Trust me,
> Andreesen is the devil, just as much as Bill Gates.

Pardon my ignorance, but who is that Andreessen?

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I have. Plenty of times, recently. Several people
independantly came up with the same conclusions too.

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On PC, definitely. On Atari, much of what is done today was
beleived impossible just a couple of years ago. We _are_ pushing
the envelope, but pushing the Atari hardware to the limit.

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> an Atari ST was used by multiple people concurrently to get useful
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An ST still is usefull, for DTP or MIDI. Beyond that, forget it;
you need real CPU horsepower and lots or memory, possibly an FPU.
This really does mean a TT or a heavily hot-roded Falcon.

Btw, I seem to recall that you are not using Atari anymore?
How could you make any assessment on what one needs for today's
TOS applications, since you're not a user?

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>:>clipped (again!)
>:>
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CD,
>: and
>:>>that's it. No information at all. If you did own an ST, the IP will tell
>: you
>:>>you need a PC or a MAC. The BrantFreenet is run by an Amiga Enthusiast.
>:>>He doesn't even list the Amiga Alternative on the signup sheet.
>:>>Really there is only one computer in the area that I live in and it is
the
>: PC.
>:>>You couldn't buy a Mac.
>:>
>:>We're fortunate here in the UK, there are a number of ISPs who support
>:>Atari, Zetnet being one of the best IMHO.  For example they have several
>:>specific in house Atari newsgroups that you are encourage to join.  They
>:>regularly advertised in the Atari Computing but now that that has closed
>:>down.....
>:>
>: I don't quite understand this so if you could please explain to me...
>
>: Why do you need an ISP that supports Atari specifically?. I can connect
to
>: _any_ ISP with my Amiga. Miami configures everything automatically, all
that
>: is needed is the dial-in number, username and password.
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>Well, there is in fact an Amiga-specific ISP in the UK; WireNet. An
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>inexperienced user can often run into troubles, and when the people in the
>support have just had a crash-course in the Windows remote dialer, how
>would they know how to configure Miami, AmiTCP, IBrowse or Thor?

Ok, I accept that. I have been setting up ISP connections for other people because they couldn't figure it out, or couldn't get things working properly. I assumed Atari/Amiga people to be smart enough to figure stuff like that out for themselves ;-)
(Most Atari/Amiga users know their systems pretty well by now)

>Besides, STiNG isn't quite as simple as Miami is reputed to be (I haven't
>tried it myself, since it seems so lame^H^H^H^HMac-like, and I have a
>working AmiTCP setup anyway).

I've had few problems with Miami, it works well here. Which browser do you use?.

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>: Most ISP's support this feature, and even if they don't, manual
>: configuration is no different on an Amiga then for a PC or Mac.
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>Mind you, since the Mac and PC users are supplied with already set-up
>config files on their CDs, the staff will not necessarily know how to
>setup the stack, not to mention CAB, OVLs and other software.
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Fair enough.

Regards,

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What potential? Anything compute bound is going to get
bogged down on a TT clone. The rest of which is more user
bound really isn't that hindered by older hardware really.
If you toss the 'paperclip' you can get a lot done on
what an ST has to offer.

There are pretty much two states that my current machine
operates at (a 400Mhz machine incidentally): near zero
cpu utilization or a cpu load that no TT clone would be
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The 'clone that can run faster than a Falcon while emulating

GEM' is STILL going to be cheaper. 32M 300Mhz PII clones
represent todays cut-rate bargain basement in PC's.

Infact, I just might get a PIA and slap a GEMulator in it now
that you stumbled me onto the idea...

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Not that I've seen. It seems like there's plenty of of
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In article <030120000232195589%sinclap@nospam.net>, sinclap@nospam.com wrote:

> Now that sinclap's last half of Dec vacation is over after an
> exhausting Q1 of moving product outthe door, sinclap is off to MacWorld
> Expo San Francisco. Unfortunately, due to the current popularity of
> the shows due to the iMac/IBook popularity, the sinclap booth was not
> available...-)

translation:

I spent a very exhausting month at the Bellevue Mental Hospital in upstate New York. However, despite the fact that they cranked up the voltage to the max, I still can't shake this delusion that I'm an "Apple Power Rep", but they gave me a clean bill of health to return to my janitorial duties...

> Will be attending Eric Yang's investor meeting at the SF Marriot on
> Wed..Any Jihads attending?

proof the shock treatments didn't work, TiFKAS still hallucinates about imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him"....

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

From -1480878517594150129
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer)
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/05
Message-ID: <3872a0aa$0$159@news.zetnet.co.uk>
X-Deja-AN: 568425553
References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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X-Trace: news.zetnet.co.uk 947036330 159 194.247.41.17
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Jan 2000 10:12:14 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>Trevor Spencer <tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk> skrev:
>: On 2 Jan 2000 00:04:42 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>:>This is a test as well as a regular posting.
>:>
>:>On 1 Jan 2000 16:38:44 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>:>
>:>
>: various bits clipped for various reasons plus the fact that I know nothing
>: about Amigas, sorry!
>
>Oh, that's all right, I know next to nothing about STs, myself.
>
>:>Depends on the software, its origins and such. The Photoline Demo
>:>Works on MY STe just fine, but requires Lots of Memory.

>
>: Where can I get this demo please?
>
>I got it on an ST Format coverdisk.

Thanks, I'll research all my cover disks.
>
>:>7) Take the pictures downloaded, convert to Targa format and run in
>:>photochrome and the results will be worth it.

>: Interesting and how do you convert to Targa format? Where do I get or
>: what is "photochrome"?
>
>Photochrome is/was IIRC something like the HAM format on the Amiga,
>allowing simultaneous display of 32768 colours onscreen.
>
>:>>: Certain things are not possible, like MP3s. But if you want to use an
>:>>: Atari computer from the mid 80s for some of the more popular computer
>:>>: functions that a computer is used today for you can. The software
>:>>: developers haven't simply ignored the ST.
>:>>
>:>>Won't FalcAMP play MP3s?
>:>
>:>Yes, Falcons can play MP3s but not the STs. You need more than the 68000 in
>:>this regard.
>
>: Does it specifically need 68030 or is the 38020 sufficient?
>
>The what?

Sorry! typo error 68020!
>   �
>:>Well Q-Funk argues that the 030 is the minimum standard for the Atari.
>:>In many ways he is correct. However until the software stops running, or the
>:>compressions require to much juice. I will keep using my ST. I mean how
>:>difficult is it to read an NG with an ST, let alone need a TT/Falcon.
>
>: Well my 68020 seems to potter along quite nicely :-)
>
>What clock frequency, pray tell?

Apparently, and I quote, it's running at 16Mhz with zero wait states.
Allied to this is 32-bit TOS 2.06 and 32-bit 2Mb (in my case) Fast TT
RAM, a 32-bit data bus and can process data with a maximum of 21Mb/sec
against 4Mb/sec for a standard STe. Again, I have to admit that I don't
fully understand all the details,but I'm learning!

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>:>>In my experience, the ST users aren't that upgrade-prone, but at least the
>:>>Milans seem to trickling out at a steady rate.
>
>: Depends if you mean by moving up to Falcon etc. or simply upgrading an

>: existing machine. According to The Upgrade Shop a lot of STe users have
>: upgraded to Veloce+ but I appreciate that that is a very small percentage
>: of actual users worldwide.
>
>I'm willing to say the same. The numbers of Falcon accelerators, for
>example, have as far as I've seen been miniscule, not to mention the fact
>that there is no 68060 accelerator for the Falc.
>
>:>Here in NA, many dealers, left long ago. No Mags where distributed, anywhere,
>:>unless you knew where to look. There was/is a LARGE information void, that
>:>will never get filled.
>:>
>:>So yes, still not. Infact many former Atari users never Knew Ataris TTs where
>:>ever sold. Let alone Falcon.
>
>: Some existing ones didn't either. When I went to buy the Atari the only
>: ones I ever saw advertised were 520 and 1040STes.
>
>Was this before the Falcon was released?

Yes, some years before. By the time Falcons arrived the ony way I could
buy one was via mail order, there were no local dealerships around where
you could see them demonstrated and raise queries.

>
>:>But finding these people is a task in itself? Where would I meet them? At
>:>an Atari dealership?
>
>: Very true, I only found out today, by a casual comment, of someone who has
>: an STe used for music with Cubase and who never realised that they can
>: access the 'net with it.
>
>Hm, well, it can be hard to find the old user groups, but once on the net,
>surely it can't be that difficult.

No, but isn't that the point? People have to get on the 'net in the first
place to find them but they don't know you can do it with an Atari or an
Amiga so they sell them and get a PC. Even then they will probably only
stumble across the relevant sites whilst looking for something else.

 >
>:>I also don't consider the ST to be the poor mans Amiga. If someone wanted to
>:>buy an Amiga, they did. I never considered the ST as an Alternative to the
>:>Amiga. My Dealer recommended it to me. Then the dink told me it was
>:>orphan:-).
>
>: So did mine although he was still selling them plus software several years
>: later.
>
>My, that's an interesting sales policy among Atari dealers.

Yes especially as he sold both the Amiga and Atari. In fact there was on
out of town store that until very recently was still selling Atari and

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Amiga games as well as mice and so on in its very small computer area.

>
>:>Of course people would think I am insane, if I said the
>:>ST is close to perfection, even with all its flaws.
>
>: Well I like it anyway!
>
>Well, it's got to have some redeeming qualities.

Amongst enthusiasts everything has some.  I also drive a 1967 car, but
that's another story.  :-)

Trevor

6 MB ATARI STe  with Veloce+2
NVDI   TOS 2.06  MagiC  Thing
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Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/01/05
Message-ID: <3872a0b0$0$159@news.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
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On 2 Jan 2000 16:46:06 G, Andrew Irvine wrote:
>=?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
>wrote:
>
>> On 2.1.2000, Andrew Irvine <irvin@clara.co.uk> wrote:
>>
>> > A fully loaded STE has an 020, 8meg tos 2.06 and a 56k modem
>> > port....
>>
>> How do you intend upon achieving that?  There is no 8 MB/020 STE.
>
>I had a 6 MB 020 STE, the additional MB was fastram for the 020. The
>020 was an upgrade board. This was one fast ST... For raw CPU it kicked
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>the falcons arse :) it got 150% on the falcon.
>

Absolutely and it's still the only computer I use.

Trevor

6 MB ATARI STe with Veloce+2
NVDI   TOS 2.06 MagiC Thing

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Advocacy Posts
Date: 2000/01/05
Message-ID: <H5zc4.187$2C3.115@198.235.216.4>#1/1
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X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 947043815 207.61.52.84 (Tue, 04 Jan 2000 22:43:35 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 04 Jan 2000 22:43:35 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Jan 2000 16:58:29 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> skrev:
>
>: Two questions?
>: Did any posts from me with the words TEST get through?
>
>Not on my ISP, at least.

Well, I see a reply to them from Trevor? I think? Anyways, my "This is a
test"
did appear. And you have commented on Trevor and My posts in a reply, so
You may have at least gotten to see part of it, whatever Trevor included
in his message.

>: Has their been anymore posts in advocacy in hte last 24hours?
>
>I did post some during that period, IIRC.

Yup, and I didn't get them either. But they are coming again. Lost of them.

Later Brian.

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>-- >"Les �tats-Unis sont le seul pays � �tre pass� de la barbarie � la
> d�cadence sans conna�tre la civilisation."
>                                              Albert Einstein
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/05
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On 3 Jan 2000 02:37:51 -, sinclap  wrote:

Nothing of use:-).

Things are fine,

You were not missed in the least.

Later Brian.
>
>.



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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/05
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User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 03:44:38 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
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>On 3 Jan 2000 09:56:32 +, "Clockmeister" wrote:
[deletia]
>The list is endless, as are problems. If you have a Wintel, they will help
>you. If you have something else they will hang up on you.

Precisely, unless you're a member of the DOS-of-the-month club,
you're going to be given the cold shoudler by vendors that don't
think that your money is green enough.

This isn't an Atari problem. This is a 'free market' problem.

[deletia]
>If you ask a question here, the first thing that you are asked is are your
>running Navigator or Explorer. As soon as you say neither, you will get no
>help.

Same thing... Opera blows either out of the water. Yet lazy
vendors will give you the cold shoulder for 'daring' to use
what is most suitable by your estimation rather than what
everyone else uses.

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>
>So if you haven't installed internet on a PC, you might not even have any
>idea that the questions that you are asking are perfectly normal questions.
>But many of these IP helplines are totally useless. They would rather send
>you a CD vs answer a question. Sometimes a simple question.
>Like, should I use VJC.
[deletia]

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The best OS in the world is ultimately useless |||
if it is controlled by a Tramiel, Jobs or Gates.   / | \

Searching for sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jedi@dementia.mishnet skrev:
: On 3 Jan 2000 16:40:07 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
:>jedi@dementia.mishnet skrev:
:>: On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 19:20:30 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
wrote:
:>:>On 1 Jan 2000 14:45:45 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
: [deletia]
:>
:>I am a computer enthusiast myself, and look forward to connecting my ST
:>the network, but at the same time, I consider that only a hobby project. I

:   Today, people are connecting 100baseT interfaces to what is
:   effectively a glorified parallel port. Attaching an ST to
:   a LAN doesn't seem quite as bad of a hack in this light.

Glorified parallel port? I hope you aren't referring to the Zorro bus.
^_^;;

:>would be no happier if two million A500 owners decided to link their old 1
:>MB machines to the net. It would in no way help me, as an A4000 user,
:>since this will not promote the development of more capable software, but
:>rather hinder it, should the programmers have the A500 in mind.

:   Basic networking applications should not find themselves hindered
:   by running on an A500. Such applications really aren't that
:   interesting. They only tend to become more 'interesting' due to
:   bloat, featuritis and the proliferation of proprietary protocols
:   through things like plugins that don't really create new functionality
:   but exclude classes of users through binary incompatibility (with the
:   pluggin).

Well, as long as we're talking basic networking applications such as ping,
traceroute and telnet, I'll agree. The same goes for basic email and
usenet, as well as IRC, but 1 MB will soon turn into nothing in a
multitasking environment.

:>:>As for being ill equipped. Well, really, what are you saying? That is a
:>:>statement with no foundation. You don't describe what a well equipped
:>:>computer is?
:>:>
:>:>I will give you my version. The best internet computer in use today is a
:>:>NEW PC fully loaded with anyone of the millions of gadgets available to
:>:>make the internet more fun, and useable. To suggest otherwise is foolish.

:>
:>I wouldn't call the PC the ultimate INet computer. a UNIX box, perhaps,
:>but not a Windows box of any kind.
:>
:>: Do you really think that the pedestrian computer user is
:>: equipped to deal with what is essentially a collection of
:>: random spare parts and a more diverse one at that?
:>
:>: My mother-in-law can't even figure out her flatbed scanner.
:>: She also wasn't aware of video caputure/overlay cards until
:>: I told her about mine that has been running under Linux.
:>
:>I suppose that her little computer runs at 400 MHz, too.

:   It doesn't really matter. I doubt she would be able to
:   tell the difference if it didn't. The distinction is
:   certainly far to esoteric for her to be aware of it.

Exactly my point. It's downright bizarre to run at such speeds for such
tasks.

:   A 33mhz 040 would likely do just as well for such a user.

A 33 MHzer? Such luxury! Mine runs at a measly 25!

:>:>I just have no need for these computers. Just like the best Animation
:>:>computer today and for the last 4 years has been the Pentium PC. BroadBased
:>:>support. SuperHorsepower. Instant renderings, 3Dobjects in 24bit colour
:>:>rotations without redraws, and a return to realtime animation.
:>:>
:>:>Any computer other than the PC is ill equipped today. So whether it be a
:>:>32Bit Amiga, or Atari, I can't see it being well equipped to a PC.
:>: [deletia]
:>
:>: Bullocks. 'PC's have nearly always been collections of random
:>: spare parts driven by an OS created more for market penetration
:>: then delivering quality OS services.
:>
:>I agree, it's utter bollocks. My A4000 is in no way ill-equipped, and if
:>it is, it's just because I'm a poor student.

:   Anything 030 or better with a trim OS should be able to go toe
:   to toe with anything else currently available. The real issues
:   are 3rd part support and perhaps outdated media hardware.

Media hardware? Are you referring to hard drives or digitisers?

:>: The net, especially the web was meant to be open ground in which
:>: any system using standard protocols could communicate effectively.
:>
:>Well, that was before Marc Andreesen's arrival. Trust me, Andreesen is the
:>devil, just as much as Bill Gates.
:>

:>: Atari's and Amigas have the benefit of being simple, consistent
:>: and relatively deviod of internal 'corruptable state'.
:>
:>I don't really think my Amiga is very consistent or incorruptible, but I
:>like it anyway.

:   Did you ever spend time as a Windows user? It's the sort of
:   experience that gives the old Atarian or Commie a renewed
:   respect for their older machines. Of all the failings of my
:   ST, the OS eating itself wasn't one of them. Windows conditioned
:   me to keep a copy of my OS media on the main disk for frequent
:   reinstall.

I'm writing this as of now on a Windows box (though I type it into a telnet program), and I've used such boxes quite a lot over the years, and while I wouldn't call it incorruptible, that wouldn't apply to my Amigas either. Of course, Windows is more prone to erratic behaviour, and that can't be blamed solely on the operator, since Windows discourages insight into its inner workings.

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/Iggy, the irregular regular

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:> should the programmers have the A500 in mind.

: This is exactly why I have been advocating that remaining Atari
: users who need thei machine for more than just DTP or MIDI should
: upgrade to a TT or Falcon and that programmers should consider a
: TT or Falcon a minimal support base, the same way an A1200 is the
: bare minimum on Amiga.

If nothing else, some extra bytes and clock cycles will make any software somewhat slicker, somewhat nicer in day-to-day use.

:> Well, that was before Marc Andreesen's arrival. Trust me,
:> Andreesen is the devil, just as much as Bill Gates.

: Pardon my ignorance, but who is that Andreessen?

Mosaic programmer. He came up with the /brilliant/ idea of inventing proprietary HTML tags so as to obtain a monopoly when he went commercial with his browser.

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Vi m�ste vara r�dda om varandra
                              - det �r det enda reciproka pronomen vi har.

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: TT/Falcons go for less than peanuts these days.  It's very cheap.

Is that so? The few ads I've seen have been quite expensive, probably due
to coming from the Atari ghetto.
Just don't tell the seller that you can surf the web with their ST, or
you'll be in trouble.

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Vi m�ste vara r�dda om varandra
                              - det �r det enda reciproka pronomen vi har.




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:>: Something like a small effective pallete will only make more
:>: obvious the skills (or lack thereof) of poor or lazy artists
:>: or designers. Even in systems that have graphics capabilities
:>: far exceeding the Amiga one sees failed art squandering the
:>: potential of good hardware.
:>
:>Well, it's just unnecessary to expect of the artist to produce his own
:>paints, when the final painting is what counts.

:   Actually, a real artist is expected to effectivly 'create his
:   own paint'. This is just part of the craft. Computer rendering
:   is really no different in this regard.

I really thought that this was old-fashioned by now, there being thousans
of commercially available paints.
Common, premanufactured and ubiquitous modules will help the programmer to
write his programs faster and with less effort. If system resources are
lacking, along with common third-party libraries, programmers are forced
to reinvent the wheel time and again.
As for computer rendering, I agree that the artist will have to build his
own objects, or he will be reduced to a mere photographer instead of a
sculptor.

: [deletia]
:>:>Since when was a 4 MB ST "plain"? When talking about a plain ST, I'm
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:>: There were plain 4M ST's, they were called Megas.
:>
:>I make a difference between Megas and plain STs. Megas weren't all that
:>plain.

:   They were just a little newer, but you still just pulled them
:   out of the box an plugged them in. There was no particular
:   voodoo to them.

One kind of voodoo was their price. They were all but plain in that
regard.

:>:>refering to a base-configuration 520 or 1040. With 4 MB of memory, I'm
:>:>well aware that operation is rather smooth.
:>
:>: There were plenty of STs for which 2M/4M wasn't a hacked configuration.
:>
:>They were definitely in the minority against the hordes of 520s and 1040s.

:   Funny, I had one. Limiting one's judgements regarding a platform
:   to the very earliest models available is hardly honest.

Since we were talking about the earliest version of the ST and getting it
on the net, I thought we were both referring to the 520s and 1040s, being
they ST, STFM or STE.
As long as the memory is present, speed doesn't really matter.

: [deletia]
:>:>command-line tool recompiled for MiNT.
:>
:>: That's more a side effect of GNU than anything else.
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:>Yes, but a nice side-effect, too.
:>
:>: The like of Irix are built on top of such tools, yet
:>: Irix and it's cousins are hardly limited merely to them
:>: (grep, awk, xargs & friends).
:>
:>Yes, but this doesn't reduce the desirability and usefulness of said
:>tools.

:   It rather depends on what you want to do really...

Exactly. That's why there are both MagiC and MiNT users, and often with
considerable differences between them.

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Actually, I was refering to USB. It's about as fast as a
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>Exactly my point. It's downright bizarre to run at such speeds for such
>tasks.
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>:   A 33mhz 040 would likely do just as well for such a user.
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>A 33 MHzer? Such luxury! Mine runs at a measly 25!

As long as you've got enough ram to avoid swapping to disk
and bringing the system to a crawl then even 16 would likely
do when the biggest bottleneck in the system is the end user.

Although, something as slow as 33Mhz could be a problem when
dealing with compressed media formats (mp3, sorenson qt, etc).

[deletia]
>:>:   Bullocks. 'PC's have nearly always been collections of random
>:>:   spare parts driven by an OS created more for market penetration
>:>:   then delivering quality OS services.
>:>
>:>I agree, it's utter bollocks. My A4000 is in no way ill-equipped, and if
>:>it is, it's just because I'm a poor student.
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>:   are 3rd part support and perhaps outdated media hardware.
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>Media hardware? Are you referring to hard drives or digitisers?

Video and audio primarily. I've got a CRUSTY isa sound card
and it does CD quality audio. A similarly crusty vidcard
could manage 1600x1200 65K color easy and mebbe even manage
some decent 3D acceleration.

[deletia]
>:>I don't really think my Amiga is very consistent or incorruptible, but I
>:>like it anyway.
>
>:   Did you ever spend time as a Windows user? It's the sort of
>:   experience that gives the old Atarian or Commie a renewed
>:   respect for their older machines. Of all the failings of my
>:   ST, the OS eating itself wasn't one of them. Windows conditioned
>:   me to keep a copy of my OS media on the main disk for frequent
>:   reinstall.
>
>I'm writing this as of now on a Windows box (though I type it into a
>telnet program), and I've used such boxes quite a lot over the years, and
>while I wouldn't call it incorruptible, that wouldn't apply to my Amigas

This is the value of a core OS that can be burned into ROM.

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>
>: This is exactly why I have been advocating that remaining Atari
>: users who need thei machine for more than just DTP or MIDI should
>: upgrade to a TT or Falcon and that programmers should consider a
>: TT or Falcon a minimal support base, the same way an A1200 is the
>: bare minimum on Amiga.

Are there any GEM replacements that allow the execution of
680x0 binaries on x86 hardware ala a PPC Mac?

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a stock PPC or x86 might end up being a more efficient

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CAB is very much a stripped-down browser, yet it taxes an ST's
resources to the limit.  On TT or Falcon, it becomes usable.
Also, if you wanna be able to lauch the mailer, FTP or Telnet,
you need multi-tasking, but CAB already wastes 2 MB on its own,
not to mention CPU resources.

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There have been _many_ video cards for the MEGA (on megabus),
MEGA-STE and TT (VME bus) and Falcon (CPU expnasion bus). A
Falcon can already do CD quality audio recording and it could
do it at a time when it was only a dream on Mac/PC, so can a
TT using the StarTrack VME card.

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Will you stop it with the clone bullshit already?!! If you
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else, buy a copy of MagicMac or MagicPC and get it over with.

Either way, you're deviating from the thread's discussion, which
was about determining wether a plain ST upgraded to TOS 2.06 and
4 MB of ram can still be usefull, or if people are better off by
getting themselves a TT/Falcon to raise the minimum support base.

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:   As long as you've got enough ram to avoid swapping to disk
:   and bringing the system to a crawl then even 16 would likely
:   do when the biggest bottleneck in the system is the end user.

I've "only" got 16 MB, due to a broken SIMM socket on my SCSI card.
Nevertheless, it takes a while until I run out of memory, and I have never
tried virtual memory, though I suppose that's why the Mac emulation is so
slow.

:   Although, something as slow as 33Mhz could be a problem when
:   dealing with compressed media formats (mp3, sorenson qt, etc).

Well, it's a gangrenous turtle when dealing with VideoCDs, but for MPEG
audio, it runs quite well at 33 MHz.

: [deletia]
:>:>:   Bullocks. 'PC's have nearly always been collections of random
:>:>:   spare parts driven by an OS created more for market penetration
:>:>:   then delivering quality OS services.
:>:>
:>:>I agree, it's utter bollocks. My A4000 is in no way ill-equipped, and if
:>:>it is, it's just because I'm a poor student.
:>
:>: Anything 030 or better with a trim OS should be able to go toe
:>: to toe with anything else currently available. The real issues
:>: are 3rd part support and perhaps outdated media hardware.
:>
:>Media hardware? Are you referring to hard drives or digitisers?

:   Video and audio primarily. I've got a CRUSTY isa sound card
:   and it does CD quality audio. A similarly crusty vidcard
:   could manage 1600x1200 65K color easy and mebbe even manage

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:    some decent 3D acceleration.

Oh, I've got those. I've got a crusty video board (anno 1993) which is the
best thing one could ever install in an Amiga (a graphics board, that is,
not necessarily on from '93), and I've got some 16-bit sound card which I
still haven't tried out (the Amiga builtin audio suffices for me), as well
as a video digitiser card. All these were top-of-the-range when they came,
though.
Nevertheless, I agree that one of the most important add-ons one could
perceive for any old computer would be a graphics card.

: [deletia]
:>:>I don't really think my Amiga is very consistent or incorruptible, but I
:>:>like it anyway.
:>
:>:  Did you ever spend time as a Windows user? It's the sort of
:>:  experience that gives the old Atarian or Commie a renewed
:>:  respect for their older machines. Of all the failings of my
:>:  ST, the OS eating itself wasn't one of them. Windows conditioned
:>:  me to keep a copy of my OS media on the main disk for frequent
:>:  reinstall.
:>
:>I'm writing this as of now on a Windows box (though I type it into a
:>telnet program), and I've used such boxes quite a lot over the years, and
:>while I wouldn't call it incorruptible, that wouldn't apply to my Amigas

:    This is the value of a core OS that can be burned into ROM.

Hey, my Amiga's core OS is burnt into ROM, too, I just happen to run a lot
of extra programs on top.

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/Iggy, the irregular regular




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/06
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Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
Mime-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-981002 ("Phobia") (UNIX) (Linux/2.0.38 (i686))
NNTP-Posting-Date: 6 Jan 2000 09:15:58 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jedi@dementia.mishnet skrev:
: On 5 Jan 2000 18:45:44 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
:>Martin-?ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> skrev:
:>: On 3.1.2000, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
:>
:>:> I would be no happier if two million A500 owners decided to
:>:> link their old 1 MB machines to the net. It would in no way
:>:> help me, as an A4000 user, since this will not promote the
:>:> development of more capable software, but rather hinder it,
:>:> should the programmers have the A500 in mind.
:>
:>: This is exactly why I have been advocating that remaining Atari
:>: users who need thei machine for more than just DTP or MIDI should
:>: upgrade to a TT or Falcon and that programmers should consider a
:>: TT or Falcon a minimal support base, the same way an A1200 is the
:>: bare minimum on Amiga.

:    Are there any GEM replacements that allow the execution of
:    680x0 binaries on x86 hardware ala a PPC Mac?

Yes, but clumsily. MagiCPC does it. There is also STonX on UNIX which
allows for a rather smooth integration between the X and TOS environments.

:    GEM sitting on top of a GEMDOS layer over POSIX running on
:    a stock PPC or x86 might end up being a more efficient
:    method of deploying a TT clone.

I wouldn't agree, at least not for the x86. MagiCMac comes close, but all
the PC emulation alternatives which I've tried have been uneven and
clumsy. I don't think that emulation really can replace the real thing.
Well, except for MagiCMac.

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Vi m�ste vara r�dda om varandra
                              - det �r det enda reciproka pronomen vi har.




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "cc" <crumpengineering@msn.com>
Subject: cubase
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Date: 2000/01/06
Message-ID: <uaz2IrHW$GA.265@cpmsnbbsa04>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 569207226
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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does anyone know where i can purchase cubase for a STe?

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From: Peter Sinclair <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: sinclap here!
Date: 2000/01/06
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References: <030120000232195589%sinclap@nospam.net> <dreibel-0401000822370001@on-
tor-blr-a58-03-1143.idirect.com>
X-Posted-Path-Was: sinclap
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-ELN-Date: 6 Jan 2000 19:22:43 GMT
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
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User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
our history.  Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store shelves
across the United States."
James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA




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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/06
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References: <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 06 Jan 2000 16:25:02 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I posted at least 7 articles on Jan. 5th and this is the only one I saw.
Anyone see the others? I see no replies?
Later Brian.

On 5 Jan 2000 03:44:45 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>On 3 Jan 2000 02:37:51 -, sinclap  wrote:
>
>Nothing of use:-).
>
>Things are fine,
>
>You were not missed in the least.
>
>Later Brian.
>>
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>>.
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: sinclap here!
Date: 2000/01/07
Message-ID: <dreibel-0601001910330001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-81.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> announced that Apple sold 1,350.000 macs in Q1!!!!

   that's pretty poor, they only sold  1,350 Macs. Proof positive that
TiFKAS pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep" - not only can't he spell, he
can't even do up numbers properly....

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> well.  I have not encountered any Atari Jihads yet...

   which web site did you get the info from, TiFKAS? any moron can get that.
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and you will never see any "Atari Jihads", cause they don't exist....

--
Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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Subject: Re: sinclap here!
Date: 2000/01/07
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Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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One point thirtyfive Macs sold in Q1? That's hardly impressive,
considering that 50 Milans are sold every month.
Besides, how do you sell 0,35 of a computer? Was it just a motherboard for
a home-hacker?

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Come to NAS, I'm sure you'll meet it all. ^_-

--
/Iggy, the irregular regular

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On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 22:53:18 GMT, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
wrote:
>On 5.1.2000, jedi@dementia.mishnet <jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> An ACSI->USB host adaptor could be quite an interesting beast.
>
>Indeed.

Plus driver resources abound (freenix).

>
>> >Well, as long as we're talking basic networking applications such as ping,
>> >traceroute and telnet, I'll agree. The same goes for basic email and
>> >usenet, as well as IRC, but 1 MB will soon turn into nothing in a
>> >multitasking environment.
>>
>> This presumes that everyone is multitasking enough to melt a VAX.
>> Most people don't. Much of modern applications is wasted overhead.
>> The 'need to be compatible' creates artificial need for beasts
>> such as Netscrape or msword when much trimmer solutions could be
>> deployed if not for vendorlock.
>
>CAB is very much a stripped-down browser, yet it taxes an ST's
>resources to the limit. On TT or Falcon, it becomes usable.
>Also, if you wanna be able to lauch the mailer, FTP or Telnet,
>you need multi-tasking, but CAB already wastes 2 MB on its own,
>not to mention CPU resources.

jpeg is likely responsible for a great deal of this.
However, an ST should be able to handle something
like a basic ftp or telnet as desk accessories not
unlike the old sealink one.

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>There have been _many_ video cards for the MEGA (on megabus),
>MEGA-STE and TT (VME bus) and Falcon (CPU expnasion bus). A
>Falcon can already do CD quality audio recording and it could
>do it at a time when it was only a dream on Mac/PC, so can a
>TT using the StarTrack VME card.

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On 6 Jan 2000 09:10:21 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
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>:>:>: On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 19:20:30 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca>
wrote:
>:>:>:>On 1 Jan 2000 14:45:45 G, Iggy Drougge  wrote:
>:>: [deletia]
>:>:>
>:>:>I am a computer enthusiast myself, and look forward to connecting my ST
>:>:>the network, but at the same time, I consider that only a hobby project. I
>:>
>:>:     Today, people are connecting 100baseT interfaces to what is
>:>:     effectively a glorified parallel port. Attaching an ST to
>:>:     a LAN doesn't seem quite as bad of a hack in this light.
>:>
>:>Glorified parallel port? I hope you aren't referring to the Zorro bus.
>
>:   Actually, I was refering to USB. It's about as fast as a
>:   modern centronics interface and in many cases put to
>:   similar use (printer+zipdrive+scanner).
>
>Well, isn't the USB rather a glorified /serial/ interface?

     Actually, it's more comparable to how parallel ports
     are used on PC's as well as parallel port speeds, as
     I noted.

>
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>There is a USB Zorro II card in the works. Not that I care. I have SCSI
>and IDE, as well as real RCA and 6,3 mm connectors for sound, and VGA and
>scart for video. Why would I need that port?

$30 flatbed scanners and $50 cameras come to mind as well
as other things likely available in USB variants but not
Zorro II. The same goes for firewire.

[deletia]
>:>:   tell the difference if it didn't. The distinction is
>:>:   certainly far to esoteric for her to be aware of it.
>:>
>:>Exactly my point. It's downright bizarre to run at such speeds for such
>:>tasks.
>:>
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I used to run X quite comfortably in 32.

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Actually, I was speaking of the WHOLE core OS, not just the BIOS.

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On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 22:58:10 GMT, Martin-�ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
wrote:
>On 5.1.2000, jedi@dementia.mishnet <jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote:
>
>> GEM sitting on top of a GEMDOS layer over POSIX running on
>> a stock PPC or x86 might end up being a more efficient
>> method of deploying a TT clone.
>
>Will you stop it with the clone bullshit already?!!  If you

     There's nothing tying GEM to Atari's or the 680x0.
     This was the case even when GEM was taken relatively
     seriously.

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On 6 Jan 2000 09:15:58 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
>jedi@dementia.mishnet skrev:
>: On 5 Jan 2000 18:45:44 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
>:>Martin-?ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> skrev:
>:>: On 3.1.2000, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
>:>
>:>:> I would be no happier if two million A500 owners decided to
>:>:> link their old 1 MB machines to the net. It would in no way
>:>:> help me, as an A4000 user, since this will not promote the
>:>:> development of more capable software, but rather hinder it,
>:>:> should the programmers have the A500 in mind.
>:>
>:>: This is exactly why I have been advocating that remaining Atari
>:>: users who need thei machine for more than just DTP or MIDI should
>:>: upgrade to a TT or Falcon and that programmers should consider a
>:>: TT or Falcon a minimal support base, the same way an A1200 is the
>:>: bare minimum on Amiga.
>
>:   Are there any GEM replacements that allow the execution of
>:   680x0 binaries on x86 hardware ala a PPC Mac?
>
>Yes, but clumsily. MagiCPC does it. There is also STonX on UNIX which
>allows for a rather smooth integration between the X and TOS environments.

The problem with both of these is that they incur the overhead
of their respective GUI's. X and Win32 are both bloated pigs
compared to GEM. They rather eliminate most of the point of

running an austere GUI.

>
>:   GEM sitting on top of a GEMDOS layer over POSIX running on
>:   a stock PPC or x86 might end up being a more efficient
>:   method of deploying a TT clone.
>
>I wouldn't agree, at least not for the x86. MagiCMac comes close, but all
>the PC emulation alternatives which I've tried have been uneven and
>clumsy. I don't think that emulation really can replace the real thing.

>Well, except for MagiCMac.

Apple seemed to pull this sort of thing off actually.

Are there any PPC versions of MagicMac?

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On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 21:23:31 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>On 3 Jan 2000 16:40:07 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>
>>I am a computer enthusiast myself, and look forward to connecting my ST
>>the network, but at the same time, I consider that only a hobby project. I
>>would be no happier if two million A500 owners decided to link their old 1
>>MB machines to the net. It would in no way help me, as an A4000 user,
>>since this will not promote the development of more capable software, but
>>rather hinder it, should the programmers have the A500 in mind.
>
>I will explain why you might reconsider this statement later.
>
>
>>:>I just have no need for these computers. Just like the best Animation
>>:>computer today and for the last 4 years has been the Pentium PC.
>BroadBased
>>:>support. SuperHorsepower. Instant renderings, 3Dobjects in 24bit colour
>>:>rotations without redraws, and a return to realtime animation.
>>:>
>>:>Any computer other than the PC is ill equipped today. So whether it be a
>>:>32Bit Amiga, or Atari, I can't see it being well equipped to a PC.

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>>: [deletia]
>>
>>:  Bullocks. 'PC's have nearly always been collections of random
>>:  spare parts driven by an OS created more for market penetration
>>:  then delivering quality OS services.
>>
>>I agree, it's utter bollocks. My A4000 is in no way ill-equipped, and if
>>it is, it's just because I'm a poor student.
>
>Its true and it is.
>PCs are a collection of random parts. They are also VERY FAST!!!

     That's why I suggested the idea of taking a 300Mhz bargain

     basement x86 and turning it into a blazing fast GEM machine
     with 68k. There's even GEM source available these days.

>Ditch the OS and go Rendering.
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On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 21:24:27 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>On 3 Jan 2000 22:27:12 G,  wrote:
>
>>
>>   You've not really given anyone any reason to believe that
>>   todays computing tasks inherently require beefier hardware.
>>   For the most part, what people do today are the same things
>>   they did 10 years ago. Much of it is just done less efficiently.
>
>Incorrect!!! The INTERNET may be the most used applications for computers
>today. This is processor intensive. Regardless of the bloatware surrounding
>a PC.

     jpeg and friends are, the net itself isn't. I started out on t
     he net using an Atari 520STm. I moved on because I like to do
     12 things at once and otherwise exploit hardware that Atari's d
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>
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>This is very much true. However, Todays Games are very Graphic Intensive,
>and you cannot get this out of a Falcon or a TT.

     You can't get this out of a cheap x86 clone either. Enter the
     consoles...

>
>Now taking into account that Computer Application users haven't changed
>much in 10 years, supports the usage of the Atari ST!!!

     Yup.

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On 8 Jan 2000 00:56:59 G, wrote:
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These computers are selling for $300CDN.

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>>All poor students are ill equipped:-).

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>   he net using an Atari 520STm. I moved on because I like to do
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>   on't have.

Correct but the internet if full of Multi Media Apps that an ST cannot do.
Java, VideoStream, RealAudio, and these are now normal computing practices
on the internet for any new computer purchaser.

As for doing 12 things at once, Well, let me see here.
ST/w/Magic/Email/FTP/IRC/mICQ/NEWS/WEBBrowsing ect can all be done at once.
Nothing I can't do on a Falcon/TT/ or Bloatware machine. Now try this.
I can run Multiple MPGs in different windows on an ST. My friends PC
wouldn't do this, but I don't know why. Could have been him:-).

I have ran multiple videos in a Single Tos ST. This is very tricky to run
in a window at 8mhz. My ST is a 520STm as well. 2.5meg ram.

>   However, I still appreciate a minimalist approach to applications
>   desing. It forces things to be simple, thus easier while reducing
>   resource usage. Current software engineering practices tend to
>   undo Moore's Law as much as they possibly can.

More reason to support the ST. The ST is software that runs today must be
optimised. It is very fast solid software. Same can be said for software
that is optimised on the Falcon and TT.

>>However I do understand you argument with regard to most other applications.
>>This is very much true. However, Todays Games are very Graphic Intensive,
>>and you cannot get this out of a Falcon or a TT.

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> consoles...

Actually you can't get this out of a 2 year old 233mhz PC either. Lots of Games are asking for even more as a minimum. Leave the ratrace for the PCs and keep supporting the ST:-). It is a good base minimum Standard.

Most new users showing up on comp.sys.atari.st are showing up with Falcons or TTs but STs.

>>Now taking into account that Computer Application users haven't changed
>>much in 10 years, supports the usage of the Atari ST!!!

> Yup.

I knew we were on the same page:-).

Brian.

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From: =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/10
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Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2000 09:28:42 EET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8.1.2000, jedi@dementia.mishnet <jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote:

> >Will you stop it with the clone bullshit already?!!
>
>    There's nothing tying GEM to Atari's or the 680x0.
>    This was the case even when GEM was taken relatively
>    seriously.

This is an _atari_ newsgroup, not a clone newsgroup.  Hello?!!

--
Martin-�ric Racine  http://funkyware.atari.org/  Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland.  Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS




From -5806888913743006726
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
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From: =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
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Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
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<slrn87d0n0.1d8.jedi@localhost.localdomain>
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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 947489244 194.251.105.99 (Mon, 10 Jan 2000 09:27:24 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> >CAB is very much a stripped-down browser, yet it taxes an ST's
> >resources to the limit. On TT or Falcon, it becomes usable.
> >Also, if you wanna be able to lauch the mailer, FTP or Telnet,
> >you need multi-tasking, but CAB already wastes 2 MB on its own,
> >not to mention CPU resources.
>
>   jpeg is likely responsible for a great deal of this.

Nothing to do with it. Slow table formatting and text rastering.

>   However, an ST should be able to handle something
>   like a basic ftp or telnet as desk accessories not
>   unlike the old sealink one.

And those are supposed to be called browsers? Hell no.

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From -4378941921114581058
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: irvin@clara.co.uk (Andrew Irvine)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/01/12

Message-ID: <1e4972p.m8q5q7u2n2xoN%irvin@clara.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 571745195
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<386EECF7.5DA2CB46@clara.co.uk> <Pine.MNT.4.10.10001021150490.77-100000@rakas>
<1e3sh4n.16xid7s1qrjulgN%irvin@clara.co.uk>
<Pine.MNT.4.10.10001022004260.77-100000@rakas>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clara.net
X-Trace: nnrp4.clara.net 947702784 195.8.89.196 (Wed, 12 Jan 2000 18:46:24 GMT)
User-Agent: MacSOUP/2.4.2
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 12 Jan 2000 18:46:24 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

=?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:

> > I had a 6 MB 020 STE. The 020 was an upgrade board.
>
> If you mean the Veloce+, it never was sold outside UK since TUS, like Atari before them, never knew about marketing; thier web site is basically useless.

I remember trying to get info from them once, they didn't respond to email, their web site had one download (from what i remember) and they only advertised in atari computing (there isn't many other places to go mind you :).

They could have tried america or germany, from what I gather, these were the two more popular countries for ataris.

> Anyhow, the description of the "fully loaded STE" I gave with TOS 2.06 and 4 MB, plus internal IDE drive, was in response to the basic 1 MB TOS 1.xx that make people too easily dismiss the ST.

I had that once :)

My STE was a seriously fast machine (by atari standards) after the 020 was fitted.

You have to remember though that there were other upgrades available, like the Pak 030 upgrade, or even just the one that drove the 68000 up to something like 30 MHz, must have been good for keeping your hands warm when typing :)

--
Andrew Irvine

Monty Python: "He's not the messiah, he's a very naughty boy!"
Need a web page designed? http://www.irvin.clara.net

From -1329872922680055019

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ddc9eae70893941d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: Say hi to iCar!
Date: 2000/01/12
Message-ID: <1201200016354845574sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
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Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-ELN-Date: Wed Jan 12 14:36:22 2000
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net 947716582 38.27.200.60 (Wed, 12 Jan 2000
14:36:22 PST)
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 12 Jan 2000 14:36:22 PST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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http://www.chris3d.com/pictures/icar.html

A rodent safe car..

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From -2250331202711939946
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23d0380d024857fd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Alexander Chaney <achaney@voicenet.com>
Subject: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/14
Message-ID: <h0xf4.439$d51.21882@news3.voicenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 572409190
X-Trace: news3.voicenet.com 947821709 209.71.48.250 (Thu, 13 Jan 2000 22:48:29
EST)
User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-19990216 ("Styrofoam") (UNIX) (SunOS/5.6 (sun4m))
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 13 Jan 2000 22:48:29 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@voicenet.com
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From -4020868996627400483
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ddc9eae70893941d
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From: mgrove@iwvsp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: Say hi to iCar!
Date: 2000/01/14
Message-ID: <s7ta83dmoj866@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 572424041
References: <12012000163548455 7%sinclap@nospam.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On 12 Jan 2000 22:36:22 , sinclap wrote:
>

>http://www.chris3d.com/pictures/icar.html
>
>A rodent safe car..
>.

Ohhh, thought you said iCAN. A transparent commode would look funny.
M

From -5363532413662124459
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23d0380d024857fd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/14
Message-ID: <RhHf4.3309$Pj1.13890@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 572597060
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <h0xf4.439$d51.21882@news3.voicenet.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 947863793 203.15.94.154 (Sat, 15 Jan 2000 02:29:53 EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 02:29:53 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Perhaps it's easier to bash the Amiga then to actually prove that an Atari
is better. Just saying...

>
>
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Depending on whether you're into MIDI, DTP or whatever determines which
upgrades are better suited to your needs. For instance, if all you want to
do is play/create MP3's it's really no use paying big dollars for a graphics
card when all you really need raw numbercrunching performance.

Ofcourse, if you want it all and your pockets are deep then it doesn't
really matter.

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The mention of the Amiga name sometimes causes some "interesting" responses
in this group...

Nice diverse range of systems you have there BTW.

> Please help.
>
> Again hello, I'm late to the party, but new blood can only be a good
> thing.

Yep. Out of curiousity, what does your maxxed out Amiga consist of?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From 4415060932409359743
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Not to offend, just need help
Date: 2000/01/14
Message-ID: <R0If4.620$1M3.419@198.235.216.4>
X-Deja-AN: 572612198
References: <h0xf4.439$d51.21882@news3.voicenet.com>
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 14 Jan 2000 11:20:01 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 14 Jan 2000 03:48:29 , Alexander Chaney wrote:
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Used are cheap.

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I find this hard to believe. Did you try comp.sys.atari.st?
Did you try comp.sys.atari.tech.?

Information on the TT is readily given.

This is the advocacy forum.
Who knows what you get here.

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>today and all the new gizmos available or even must have old stuff. Help
>me out.

Well, what do you want to do? What do you want? 128Meg of Fast Ram, 10Meg of ST ram? Ethernet? Graphics Cards (difficult to find now)? Accelarators? Best and B&C have large lists of TT stuff on their Webpages. Generally it is expensive. But where else other than the used market can you find the stuff in North America.

Are you looking for midi devices?

How much ram do you have? HardDrive? Do you have a graphics card?

Versus me tell you what a TT can do, perhaps it would be a shorter list if you stated what you wanted to do with it. If not happy you could sell it:-).

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Interesting? I would think after 15 years of Amiga bashing Atari users would have some pretty worn out arguments. Both platforms are incredibly small today, being a useful computers for knowledgeable people and no longer the mass marketing devices they once where considered.

However I can bash an Amiga if you like:-).

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Then I suggest you give a hint of what you are deciding to run. Publishing, Midi, or Linux? Mint, Magic, Geneva, or TOS. Internet software, current software old software or public domain software?
It is a valid question and it appears you have left the door wide open and are remain uncommitted. If you just want to pump hardware into a TT and build a superTT then I can't see how you could have ran into trouble at Best. Although I have never spoke with them.

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I think I may have spoken with you about 2 years ago when I first connected my ST to the internet. You seem like a hardware enthusiast. If I am correct you had a 68000 based webpage. If I am incorrect forgive the speculation.
I just remember speaking to another user with a similar combination of computers and No Ataris, but was semi interested in them.

>Please help.

>Again hello, I'm late to the party, but new blood can only be a good
>thing.

The party is generally small and friendly. I suggest you try the other NG for more specific information.
Give some details on the TT you own. There is so much midi hardware available it is just stupid. To some this is very powerful, to others it is just not useful to their application. A powerful computer is different in each persons eyes. No matter what the hardware it can't make up for insufficient supporting software. For others the software can make the computer more powerful than any hardware enhancements.

Besides, you may become just as interested in the Older Hades 060s and the newer Milan II 060s as well.

So, I am doin my best to help. But even building a TT to more current specs may not be affordable to have as simple a hardware toy.
You may want to play around with what you first have then determine what it is lacking in its current form. Like what software do you have and is the software 10-15 years old when NEW software can be had.

Later Brian.

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From -7954246016674742555
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/29
Message-ID: <A2wa4.67$J_1.30@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566279200

References: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E53FA0C@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 29 Dec 1999 17:37:20 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Dec 1999 17:30:13 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:
>On 29.12.1999, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>
>> UNDER WHAT EVIL SPELL HAS BEFALLEN Q-FUNK AND HIS POSTS!!! I
>> FEEL THE END IS NEAR!!! Is this the first signs of Y2K?
>
>Nope, only the signs that your ISP has to upgrade their systems
>to recognize iso-8859-15 (Latin9). Netscape and Pine can both
>use it already.

Actually I would like to bring this discussion over to comp.sys.atari.st

I had received all your posts just fine. I received your initial TAF DANCERS post just fine last week. WE have written back and forth in the thread. Same with the Wanted to buy STe. Then a week later these posts reappear, and they are in HTML. Also all new posts of yours are duplicated.

I could understand this if you just changed your set-up, but why are the older ones reappearing.

If it is the above problem, then is it my ISP or my NEWSERVER which is WORLDLINX?

I would like to get this taken care of. Strangely enough I have had ALOT of Problems in the last week see .ST thread.

So, who is sending it in HTML, I guess is the question. I want to get in touch with my ISP as soon as possible with the proper facts and get this sorted out.

Thanks

Brian.

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From -63773108550613475
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Michael Keene" <mrwild@magpage.com>
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/31
Message-ID: <84gsro$ind$0@216.155.32.18>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 566691741
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<yQZ94.140$RV4.236@198.235.216.4> <Ck5a4.266$7r1.8879@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote in message
news:Ck5a4.266$7r1.8879@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net...
>
> Brian Van TIlborg wrote in message ...
> >On 26 Dec 1999 12:07:32 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:
> >
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>
> <snip>
>
> >One last thing, CLOCKMIESTER, if you are reading, I am interested in an
old
> >device that was made around 1991 to 2 that gave, I believe roughly
262,000
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and incorporated some of the technology in the AGA chipset.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)

Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/31
Message-ID: <JTVa4.23$AP5.35@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 566752177
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:00:41 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 31 Dec 1999 00:20:08 , "Michael Keene" wrote:
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>"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote in message
>news:Ck5a4.266$7r1.8879@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net...
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>> Brian Van TIlborg wrote in message ...
>> >On 26 Dec 1999 12:07:32 , =?ISO-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:
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>> <snip>
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>> >One last thing, CLOCKMIESTER, if you are reading, I am interested in an
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>> correctly. The name, hmmm, Graffiti wasn't it?.
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I couldn't remember and Graffiti didn't sound right. I had the
DCTV. Composite Video Only.

Thanks for your help. I appreciate it.

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Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 1999/12/31
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Dec 1999 00:27:47 , "Clockmeister"  wrote:
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>Brian Van TIlborg wrote in message ...



>>BTW I am using a Real Computer. It is called a 520ST and was made in 1985.
>>Everyone else is using disposable computers.



>I still use my A1000  but judging by the amount of ex Amiga and Atari users
>in the world, I'd say Atari's and Amigas are pretty disposable.
>Particularly A500 and 520/1040STfm machines.

You are not HELPING;-).


>Regards,
>Clockmeister.


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Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
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I am afraid to say that I never felt part of the Amiga community.

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And what is worse is how much I have completely forgotten.

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>Regards,
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>Clockmeister.
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>  \\\die///             with an unarmed person *
>    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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From: vdjole@EUnet.yu (Djordje Vukovic)
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
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On 29 Dec 1999 22:37:20 , Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

>>> UNDER WHAT EVIL SPELL HAS BEFALLEN Q-FUNK AND HIS POSTS!!! I
>>> FEEL THE END IS NEAR!!! Is this the first signs of Y2K?

>So, who is sending it in HTML, I guess is the question. I want to get in
>touch with my ISP as soon as possible with the proper facts and get this
>sorted out.

If it is any consolation to you, I, too, have received recent Martine's
posts in thes newsgroups again, MIMEized or HTMLized or whatever...

Djordje.




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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 1999/12/31
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 31 Dec 1999 12:24:06 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Steven Roth <s_roth@sprint.ca> skrev:
: In article <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
: <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

:>Did everyone get a new PC for Christmas?.
:>
:>It's OK, you can swallow your pride and simply admit that your new PC is the
:>best thing since a sliced Milan. (or bread even)
:>
:>:-)
:>
:>Perhaps you bought a new, revolutionary, single tasking, slow as mollassas
:>iMac?... surely not!

: iMac is faster then ANY Amiga.

That's rather odd, considering that the processor in the iMac is a G3.

:>Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for Christmas....

: AND MAYBE FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS, THERE'LL BE SOME SOFTWARE TO RUN ON THE
: FUCKING OUTDATED PIECE OF SHIT!!

Well, that's true. Not the outdated bit, nor the shit bit (Wasn't that the
name of Sony's MSX computer?), but the software bit holds some truth.

: AMIGA BLOWS CHUNKS!!!!

Blows what? Isn't "Chunks" what Sinclair calls the TAF vice president?

:>All the best for the Holiday season!

: HAHAHAHA!

: AMIGA!! What a fucking joke!

There's no need for shouting.

: I had to look twice to check the date....I thought that this post mighta
: been delayed...by like 10 years!!! LOL!

Well, why not substantiate your claims somewhat? What is the matter with
the Amiga, why do you find it so ridiculous?

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/Iggy, the irregular regular

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: Nope, only the signs that your ISP has to upgrade their systems
: to recognize iso-8859-15 (Latin9). Netscape and Pine can both
: use it already.

Latin9, is that the patch to Latin1 to allow the Euro sign?

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: what you have for new computers, I have heard, but not actually heard of
: production.

That's in part true.
Fact is, that the Amiga line evolved farther than the Atari, all the way
into '060 territory, without any clones, whereas the best Atari could make
was a 32 MHz '030 in 1990 and a 16 MHz one in '93.
Then again, I think that the Milan has a great advantage in its PCI slots,
whereas my A4000 is limited to the rather smaller and more expensive range
of Zorro cards.
That's why many of us are waiting for the BoXer clone, which, just like
the Milan, has got PCI slots and an ATX form factor.

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Hehe, that was before my days.

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How did it cooperate with the flickerfixer?

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: discovered some weren't as advertised.

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: to the weaker Atari community, and I had forgotten alot about the Atari.
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: I did the Amigas.

But were they equally capable without the add-ons?

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: installations, and conflicts and stuff is still difficult to remember.
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Eeek, GDOS is one PC relic if I have ever seen one. Can one single program cause that much trouble?

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Hehe, in 1985, a VT100 would be a fine InterNet computer. Mind you, it still is today.

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: 1st version of the OS can get a PPP connection to the internet.

Really? I'd be surprised if KA9Q or the Commodore stack wouldn't work with OSes 1.x.

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Well, I find csast quite a small group, but it can be rather handy to be able to keep abreast of the entire ST Usenet activity without spending the entire working day on it, as would be the case with the Amiga groups.

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Well, all right, I'll admit it wasn't perfect. It was about as close to perfection as you could get, though.

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Of course it wasn't perfect, that could be quite easily seen when placed next to its big brother, but it did its work rather stably.

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That and vowels needed in French plus consonants in Finnish, yes.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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What are you trying to say? There is more than vt100 on Atari.

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Martin-�ric Racine http://funkyware.atari.org/ Atari TT030 FAQ
Lappeenranta, Finland. Surfing on a Intel/Microsoft-free GEM OS

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On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 08:41:32 GMT, Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>On 27 Dec 1999 22:08:51 , Steven Roth wrote:
>>In article <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Clockmeister"
>><gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>>
>>>Did everyone get a new PC for Christmas?.
>
>Yes, and all my Ataris are for sale. I am leaving.

Gotta TT handy? I could use another box to deploy my home
firewall and webserver on...

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Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

> "Chunks" is Sinclaps Imaginary friend.

Wonder if 'Chunks' is related to Jean Cretin's imaginary friend ?

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, but drier 'n hades, Calgary)

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On 31 Dec 1999 12:24:06 , Iggy Drougge wrote:

>: AMIGA BLOWS CHUNKS!!!!
>
>Blows what? Isn't "Chunks" what Sinclair calls the TAF vice president?

No. "Chunks" is what Sinclap calls the TAF Vic President.

"Chunks" is Sinclaps Imaginary friend.

"Tifkas" is what TAF VP calls Sinclap

And Sinclair, is someone elses name, or computer, you can decide:-).

>/Iggy, the irregular regular
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Anyone who had a 68000 Amiga, simply played games.

The graphics focus of the Amiga, obsoleted the usefulness of the 68000 to hardware and software developers. Therefore if you had a 68000 Amiga all you did was play games, general computing, etc.

Rendering is processor intensive. So as development progressed, Amiga users had to upgrade to later models to stay involved in the platform, or leave the platform. Serious users stayed, games players left. (my opinion).

In my opinion, there isn't any good Amiga Software, outside of graphics. It is very, very, very weak. It was in 1987. It was in 1993. I don't believe it is any different today. Therefore there isn't anything for the 68000 Amiga. That is why it is unheard of.

If you have an early Amiga, can you use the latest web browsers on the internet with the earlier OS, and kickstarts? This in itself obsoletes computers from another feature. I don't have an answer, because I am no longer involved. But I can say that it would be possible to use an A1000, A500 or box stock A2000 on the internet with PPP and current Web browser, if they supported the earlier OS. YOu will have to answer this for me.

On the Atari, things are a little different.

Alot of good powerful software developed runs on the 68000 ST.
Alot of the older software is very good and keeps you using your ST.
Many Musicians Still use their Ataris until they day they break.
Even some fix em, or try to find replacements. Possibly the biggest reason left to use an ST. Other ST users are the game players. But there is a variety of other software they can use besides games. And then still run current software, and get on the internet with a Graphical Web Browser.
The PPP connection and Web Browser supports Single TOS 1.0. This allows any ST from 1985 onwards to participate should they want to. Single TOS 1.0 machines can easily be upgraded to the Latest Magic OS.
(If only ram upgrades where so easy:-).
But now STs are cheap so they become cheap hack computers to have fun with.
I know have a Falcon and TT. But there is little that the ST doesn't do.
It just does them slower. But if you are using an ST you are not trying to be at the cutting edge of technology. And some tasks the ST just flies.
(Calamus and SLM 804Laser)
Certain things are not possible, like MP3s. But if you want to use an Atari computer from the mid 80s for some of the more popular computer functions that a computer is used today for you can. The software developers haven't simply ignored the ST.

This is what I believe to have happened to the 68000Amigas. But I really don't know.

I couldn't tell you if there are alot of 68000 users in the .ST NG or not.
Many just read, don't post. Many developments are for Falcons. The Milans may actually Snuff out the ST as people finally choose to venture futher on in TOS land or head toward the standard PC.

But as of right now, the ST can do it. Whether ST users choose to use it or not, is up to them. Infact many people with STs don't know they can connect to the internet with a Webbrowser.

>How did it cooperate with the flickerfixer?

I don't remember anyproblems with DCTV and the A3000. Only used it for about 3 weeks before moving on. I am actually curious to find one of these and see if they can be adapted to ST. Write a special driver for CAB and have a Falconlike display on the TV or Composite Monitor.
These are the kind of hacks I think of today.

>Yep, I'm myself trying to bodge together a working Atari, since I'm an
>interested hobbyist. I use computers for fun, and it isn't much fun with
>your average Windows box.

While I hate to admit how much Easier A Windows Box could make life for me.
I don't look forward to being bored, or being one of the masses. I can't imagine myself having a windows conversation without some sort of barf bag

handy.

Whether it be Amiga or Atari, I would get excited by a certain development.
It would "Look what its doing". It would give me a charge.
But, I don't get any excitement, knowing I can run out and buy a million different off the shelf items to stick in a PC.

Now I don't know what you would need to bodge together an Atari?

>: I owned an A500, A3000 and couple A4000, and a handful of Toasters.
>: +Laser disc recorder etc. and almost a different video card a month as I
>: discovered some weren't as advertised.

>Sigh.

Lots of money invested. All the computers where stolen in 1994. I was hoping to see some animations floating around, that we could trace, but it never happened. They probably wiped out the HDs.

>But were they equally capable without the add-ons?

That's a good question. Each application must be looked upon separately.
I can only give you comparisions from what Applications I used.
I can only compare machines that I owned. And I can only express this as my views, distorted by time, and a less than accurate memory. (oh how things change:-).

I will briefly state that the A500 was a disapointment to me. Perhaps I discovered that I didn't get excited by a soundbite in a game. But I found it useless compared to what I was using my ST for at the time. This includes Animation. (I hear murmurs:-).

It couldn't do realtime animation. The ST could. But an untrained eye might not notice the A500 slow down. But my problem with the A500 was that I couldn't use it for 5 minutes without a crash.
And my ST wasn't crash free. Some ST software was buggy, but teh Amiga. I still have no answers. That is why I sold it to a pimple faced neighbor in 1988. Perhaps it was then that I realized the Amiga I wanted was the 2000, but it was far to expensive, and that was just the starting point.

All the Addons for the Amiga where for Graphics. Accelerators and such.
None of these devices made other software any better. If you weren't doing Graphics, I don't know what you would use and Amiga for. We still used the Ataris for Publishing, Adverstisements, and making the 3D objects. The A3000 couldn't run one of our 320*200*16 colour animations in real time.
But the 8mhz 68000 ST could.

I have only now started playing with the Falcon. It was offered to us in 1992. My initial impression was cheap, powerful, colourful, no support, and we were already heavily invested in Amigas. So just the same. It was too little to late, for our purposes. The reason being. All Amigas where being used for single frame Animation. Frame by Frame recording. Our quality was higher and investment higher. However had the Falcon had more support and even came out 1 year sooner, it could have made a difference with regard to saving us alot of money, and the ability to do realtime animations again.

>Eeek, GDOS is one PC relic if I have ever seen one. Can one single
>program cause that much trouble?

I want it killed. Many programs avoided this disease, and provided better solutions. However they are universal solutions. So you have many different formats. Somehow GDOS made a comeback, and it makes me sick.

>Bah, just wait until I get my C128 on the net.

Well that was part of the thread. Get the C64/128s on the internet with a Graphical Web Browser.
I wanted to find a computer older than mine, with the 1ST verson OS, on the internet with a PPP connection and a graphical webbrowser.

>: And all I did was mention what my ST could do. But I put the post in the
>: form of an Advertisement that one could read in 1985. No one seemed to
>: understand this, and mistook it that the 520ST was a better internet
>: computer than other platforms.

>Hehe, in 1985, a VT100 would be a fine InterNet computer. Mind you, it
>still is today.

Well, yes. However the idea, is that if you went back in time. A 1985 dealer couldn't tell you what a web browser was. If you read earlier in th other thread going on. The Amiga/Mac/Atari could all have been graphical web browsing a decade or more ago.

However, could you imagine a dealer in 1985 saying, oh yes, you will be able to use you computer in 15 years. That it will be able to adapt to the changing computer environment? My dealer told me the ST was obsolete 2weeks after I bought it (What a dink), but here I am able to use it.
And it didn't get stolen in the theft:-).

>: But clearly it is the best one from its day, as no other computer with the
>: 1st version of the OS can get a PPP connection to the internet.

>Really? I'd be surprised if KA9Q or the Commodore stack wouldn't work with
>OSes 1.x.

Find someone to try, and get back to me. Graphical webbrowsing and all. I want to know about speed etc. I also want to know if there is a 19200 limit on the A500, A1000 serial ports.

>: But that would be boasting;-).

>Well, it is rather impressive.

Gosh, golly , awe shucks :-).
Now I am embarrassed.

>Well, I find csast quite a small group, but it can be rather handy to be
>able to keep abreast of the entire ST Usenet activity without spending the
>entire working day on it, as would be the case with the Amiga groups.

I find this too. Now mind you I have never looked at the German NG. Or
anyother nationality, But I can imagine the activity is larger than the
English NG. But I have no idea.

>: But I like a little fun spirited advocacy anytime, to see who knows what,
>: about what. My Amiga Bashing abilities have faded like my abilitie to
>: remember the names of the devices for the Amiga that I purchased.
>: But 7 to 12 years ago, I certainly knew every Amiga flaw, because I lived
>: it, and dealt with it. It wasn't perfect but Ausers would say it was.

>Well, all right, I'll admit it wasn't perfect. It was about as close to
>perfection as you could get, though.

;-)

>: At least the atari wasn't perfect, but no one called the be all of
>: computing. They just put them to work.

>Of course it wasn't perfect, that could be quite easily seen when placed
>next to its big brother, but it did its work rather stably.

And usually quicker. Fewer complaints, frustrations and colours.

>/Iggy, the irregular regular

Can I be the regular irregular?

I was also thinking of yggi for a new name for me:-).

Later Brian.
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: On 31.12.1999, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:

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: why only TT/Falcon/clone users seem actively involved nowadays.

I seem to see a fair amount of ill-equipped ST users on the net, MIDI or
not. The amount of 32-bitters seems quite low.

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: What are you trying to say? There is more than vt100 on Atari.

Of course there is, but in 1985, a VT100 could do most of those tasks just
as well. Nevertheless, it still can. Running a SLIP connection on an ST in
'85 for INet access would be overkill.

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Vi m�ste vara r�dda om varandra
- det �r det enda reciproka pronomen vi har.

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:>
:> : Nope, only the signs that your ISP has to upgrade their systems
:> : to recognize iso-8859-15 (Latin9).  Netscape and Pine can both
:> : use it already.
:>
:> Latin9, is that the patch to Latin1 to allow the Euro sign?

: That and vowels needed in French plus consonants in Finnish, yes.

Ah, would that be the "oe" diphton of French and the cedille-equipped S of
Finnish?

--
/Iggy, the irregular regular




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> >One last thing, CLOCKMIESTER, if you are reading, I am interested in an
old
> >device that was made around 1991 to 2 that gave, I believe roughly
262,000
> >colours composite output for the Amiga. If you happen to know the name of
> >this device, and manufacturer, as I had it then and my memory fails me,
> >please reply here or email me. If not I better drop into the Amiga NG.
> >This device wasn't a card, but an adapter. It had some flaws but was very
> >cool.
>
> Yes, I know of the device. It plugged into the monitor port if I recall
> correctly. The name, hmmm, Graffiti wasn't it?.
>
> I think there where two such adapters around at that time, in fact even
> earlier then 1991 I think.

I think that the Graffiti is a much newer product released after 1991. I
believe you may be thinking of BlackBelt's HAM-E system or the DCTV adaptor
by the creators of Photon Paint (the company name of which escapes me).

Sam

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I had one (in fact, it's still residing in my shelf), but I also used it for such serious activities as DPaint and AMOS programming. Of course, it was upgraded rather swiftly to an A1200.

: The graphics focus of the Amiga, obsoleted the usefulness of the 68000 to
: hardware and software developers. Therefore if you had a 68000 Amiga all
: you did was play games, general computing, etc.

M-hm. Or you were poor.

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Either that, or the games players turned into "serious" users.
Still, processor intensive as it is, I raytraced quite a lot on my stock 2MB A1200 without any HD on a TV. It took some time, it was painful to look at, but it worked for a poor lad.

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: Amiga. That is why it is unheard of.

Oh, I'm very pleased with the IBrowse web browser, for one, and the trackers were quite capable, too. BBSes were/are another killer app. The only real lacking field was perhaps spreadsheets and wordprocessors, which may have a lacked a certain edge which I am blissfully unaware of, being mostly into graphics and networking, myself.

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No, not web browsers and the such. OS 2.x is a minimum requirement for most. This could be due to the AmigaOS implementing more services and different programming structures in particular with OS 2, whereas the TOS, from my point of view, remained relatively unchanged and featureless through the years.
Nevertheless, a friend of mine has run web browsers on his A1000, though it had to be softkicked up to OS 3.1.

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Definitely.

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Yep, but it doesn't run without some pain.

: Alot of the older software is very good and keeps you using your ST.

I'm not sure I'd agree there, but it could be due to my reluctance to
indulge into the operation of older programs.

: Many Musicians Still use their Ataris until they day they break.

Yep. I still recall seeing the Falcon MKX on display in a high street
music shop only two years ago.

: Even some fix em, or try to find replacements. Possibly the biggest reason
: left to use an ST. Other ST users are the game players. But there is a
: variety of other software they can use besides games. And then still run
: current software, and get on the internet with a Graphical Web Browser.

Though the graphics really won't assault your senses when running on 512k.

: The PPP connection and Web Browser supports Single TOS 1.0. This allows any
: ST from 1985 onwards to participate should they want to. Single TOS 1.0
: machines can easily be upgraded to the Latest Magic OS.
: (If only ram upgrades where so easy:-).

I saw a hack in ST-Computer two years ago, using SIMMs. If only I had a
smaller soldering iron....

: But now STs are cheap so they become cheap hack computers to have fun with.

Indeed. If you are on the lookout, finding a replacement isn't that
difficult or expensive.

: I know have a Falcon and TT. But there is little that the ST doesn't do.
: It just does them slower. But if you are using an ST you are not trying to
: be at the cutting edge of technology. And some tasks the ST just flies.
: (Calamus and SLM 804Laser)

Oh, Calamus, the pain, the pain. Perhaps would it help if I had a manual,
but the GUI really is annoying.

: Certain things are not possible, like MP3s. But if you want to use an
: Atari computer from the mid 80s for some of the more popular computer
: functions that a computer is used today for you can. The software
: developers haven't simply ignored the ST.

Won't FalcAMP play MP3s?

: This is what I believe to have happened to the 68000Amigas. But I really
: don't know.

Well, that is quite true. The A1200 seems to have been much more successful as an upgrade path than the Falcon, and since it replaced such a vast number of A500s, the minimum standard is now set by the A1200, which is only a revision or two from the most modern standard.

: I couldn't tell you if there are alot of 68000 users in the .ST NG or not.
: Many just read, don't post. Many developments are for Falcons. The Milans
: may actually Snuff out the ST as people finally choose to venture futher on
: in TOS land or head toward the standard PC.

In my experience, the ST users aren't that upgrade-prone, but at least the Milans seem to trickling out at a steady rate.

: But as of right now, the ST can do it. Whether ST users choose to use it or
: not, is up to them. Infact many people with STs don't know they can connect
: to the internet with a Webbrowser.

Still not?

:>How did it cooperate with the flickerfixer?

: I don't remember anyproblems with DCTV and the A3000. Only used it for
: about 3 weeks before moving on. I am actually curious to find one of these
: and see if they can be adapted to ST. Write a special driver for CAB and
: have a Falconlike display on the TV or Composite Monitor.
: These are the kind of hacks I think of today.

Interesting idea, certainly, although an adapter for some dirt-cheap stone-age VGA chip would be more useful, albeit more difficult.

:>Yep, I'm myself trying to bodge together a working Atari, since I'm an
:>interested hobbyist. I use computers for fun, and it isn't much fun with
:>your average Windows box.

: While I hate to admit how much Easier A Windows Box could make life for me.
: I don't look forward to being bored, or being one of the masses. I can't
: imagine myself having a windows conversation without some sort of barf bag
: handy.

I don't think my life would actually be easier with a Windows box. I've used the Amiga during my entire computing life, and I get on with it better than anything else. I just get frustrated using Macs or Windows boxes, they're nothing but big MP3 players to me, with a clumsy interface.

: Whether it be Amiga or Atari, I would get excited by a certain development.
: It would "Look what its doing". It would give me a charge.
: But, I don't get any excitement, knowing I can run out and buy a million
: different off the shelf items to stick in a PC.

Oh, wow, look, my little super-computer-for-the-masses can do my laundry and has got a kitchen sink fit inside for only a hundred bucks, isn't that amazing? And it only uses 600 MHz and 128 MB of RAM! Utterly astounding!

: Now I don't know what you would need to bodge together an Atari?

A proper RF output (there is a mystery connector on mine) or an scart
cable (which I'm trying to solder, despite the devilish DIN-13 connector
on the ST).

:>: I owned an A500, A3000 and couple A4000, and a handful of Toasters.
:>: +Laser disc recorder etc. and almost a different video card a month as I
:>: discovered some weren't as advertised.

:>Sigh.

: Lots of money invested. All the computers where stolen in 1994. I was
: hoping to see some animations floating around, that we could trace, but it
: never happened. They probably wiped out the HDs.

Idiots, stealing Amigas. I wouldn't be surprised if they sold them for the
price of a Big Mac to some second-hand electronics dealer.

:>But were they equally capable without the add-ons?

: That's a good question. Each application must be looked upon separately.
: I can only give you comparisions from what Applications I used.
: I can only compare machines that I owned. And I can only express this as my
: views, distorted by time, and a less than accurate memory. (oh how things
: change:-).

: I will briefly state that the A500 was a disapointment to me. Perhaps I
: discovered that I didn't get excited by a soundbite in a game. But I found
: it useless compared to what I was using my ST for at the time. This
: includes Animation. (I hear murmurs:-).

Murmur, murmur...

: It couldn't do realtime animation. The ST could. But an untrained eye might
: not notice the A500 slow down. But my problem with the A500 was that I
: couldn't use it for 5 minutes without a crash.

While I noticed the slow-down of animations, it didn't bother me, since I
found 12 fps fully acceptable.
Five minutes sounds like an exaggeration, but the Amiga has always been
rathr prone to crash, especially when low on memory.

: And my ST wasn't crash free. Some ST software was buggy, but teh Amiga. I
: still have no answers. That is why I sold it to a pimple faced neighbor in
: 1988. Perhaps it was then that I realized the Amiga I wanted was the 2000,
: but it was far to expensive, and that was just the starting point.

It really was expensive, being an A500 in a big, big box and not much
more.

: All the Addons for the Amiga where for Graphics. Accelerators and such.

: None of these devices made other software any better. If you weren't doing
: Graphics, I don't know what you would use and Amiga for. We still used the
: Ataris for Publishing, Adverstisements, and making the 3D objects. The
: A3000 couldn't run one of our 320*200*16 colour animations in real time.
: But the 8mhz 68000 ST could.

Pardon? The A3000 couldn't what?
As for upgrades, is there any software which can be improved through
hardware, save for sound and graphics? Certainly, a spreadsheet is as
happy running on an Apple II as a Pentium 2.

: I have only now started playing with the Falcon. It was offered to us in
: 1992. My initial impression was cheap, powerful, colourful, no support, and
: we were already heavily invested in Amigas. So just the same. It was too
: little to late, for our purposes. The reason being. All Amigas where being
: used for single frame Animation. Frame by Frame recording. Our quality was
: higher and investment higher. However had the Falcon had more support and
: even came out 1 year sooner, it could have made a difference with regard to
: saving us alot of money, and the ability to do realtime animations again.

The Falcon was essentially a luxury A1200. Where the A1200 had an '020,
the Falcon was '030. IDE on the 1200, SCSI on the Falcon, etc.
Since the ST in a way was a poor man's alternative to the Amiga, the
Falcon was perhaps a tad too expensive, not permitting the mass upgrade
frenzy which followed the A1200.

:>Eeek, GDOS is one PC relic if I have ever seen one. Can one single
:>program cause that much trouble?

: I want it killed. Many programs avoided this disease, and provided better
: solutions. However they are universal solutions. So you have many different
: formats. Somehow GDOS made a comeback, and it makes me sick.

Well, the problem is, that a centralised solution is far preferable to
program-specific solutions, in which case GDOS is the only alternative.

:>Bah, just wait until I get my C128 on the net.

: Well that was part of the thread. Get the C64/128s on the internet with a
: Graphical Web Browser.

Graphics? In 128 k of memory? I doubt that.

: I wanted to find a computer older than mine, with the 1ST verson OS, on the
: internet with a PPP connection and a graphical webbrowser.

Well, there is SLIP for the '64, but I don't know about PPP.

:>: And all I did was mention what my ST could do. But I put the post in the
:>: form of an Advertisement that one could read in 1985. No one seemed to
:>: understand this, and mistook it that the 520ST was a better internet
:>: computer than other platforms.

:>Hehe, in 1985, a VT100 would be a fine InterNet computer. Mind you, it
:>still is today.

: Well, yes. However the idea, is that if you went back in time. A 1985
: dealer couldn't tell you what a web browser was. If you read earlier in th
: other thread going on. The Amiga/Mac/Atari could all have been graphical
: web browsing a decade or more ago.

Yes, more or less successfully. Definitely, in fact. B/W graphics are
sufferable when transmitted on a 2k4 line.

: However, could you imagine a dealer in 1985 saying, oh yes, you will be
: able to use you computer in 15 years. That it will be able to adapt to the
: changing computer environment? My dealer told me the ST was obsolete 2weeks
: after I bought it (What a dink), but here I am able to use it.
: And it didn't get stolen in the theft:-).

Well, perhaps should your dealer charge you some more? I'm sure that the
computer industry is less than happy to see indivudals such as you on the
net with 15-year-old machines.

:>: But clearly it is the best one from its day, as no other computer with the
:>: 1st version of the OS can get a PPP connection to the internet.

:>Really? I'd be surprised if KA9Q or the Commodore stack wouldn't work with
:>OSes 1.x.

: Find someone to try, and get back to me. Graphical webbrowsing and all. I
: want to know about speed etc. I also want to know if there is a 19200 limit
: on the A500, A1000 serial ports.

No graphics, I'm afraid.

:>: But that would be boasting;-).

:>Well, it is rather impressive.

: Gosh, golly , awe shucks :-).
: Now I am embarrassed.

Don't thank me, thank Peter Rottengarter.

:>Well, I find csast quite a small group, but it can be rather handy to be
:>able to keep abreast of the entire ST Usenet activity without spending the
:>entire working day on it, as would be the case with the Amiga groups.

: I find this too. Now mind you I have never looked at the German NG. Or
: anyother nationality, But I can imagine the activity is larger than the
: English NG. But I have no idea.

I've looked at the maus.* and fr.* groups, and I believe that they are on
about the same volume. I haven't read NeST conferences since a few years
back, though.

:>: But I like a little fun spirited advocacy anytime, to see who knows what,
:>: about what. My Amiga Bashing abilities have faded like my abilitie to
:>: remember the names of the devices for the Amiga that I purchased.
:>: But 7 to 12 years ago, I certainly knew every Amiga flaw, because I lived
:>: it, and dealt with it. It wasn't perfect but Ausers would say it was.

:>Well, all right, I'll admit it wasn't perfect. It was about as close to
:>perfection as you could get, though.

: ;-)

Seriously!

:>: At least the atari wasn't perfect, but no one called the be all of
:>: computing. They just put them to work.

:>Of course it wasn't perfect, that could be quite easily seen when placed
:>next to its big brother, but it did its work rather stably.

: And usually quicker. Fewer complaints, frustrations and colours.

Cheap and cheerful.

:>/Iggy, the irregular regular

: Can I be the regular irregular?

I haven't copyrighted that one yet, so do so.

: I was also thinking of yggi for a new name for me:-).

Don't blame me, blame the parental units.

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Vi m�ste vara r�dda om varandra
                              - det �r det enda reciproka pronomen vi har.

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> :> Latin9, is that the patch to Latin1 to allow the Euro sign?
>
> : That and vowels needed in French plus consonants in Finnish, yes.
>
> Ah, would that be the "oe" diphton of French and the
> cedille-equipped S of Finnish?

Not c�dille, caron.

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On 1.1.2000, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:

> : A lot of good powerful software developed runs on the 68000
> : ST.
>

> Yep, but it doesn't run without some pain.

But it still runs.

The same cannot be said of Amiga: anything below a 1200 gets you
into a _lot_ of troubles, if it runs at all. On Atari, an ST is
just a slower TT/Falcon but most software still runs.

> The A1200 seems to have been much more successful as an
> upgrade path than the Falcon, and since it replaced such a
> vast number of A500s, the minimum standard is now set by the
> A1200,

Bear in mind what applications most people were interrested in,
on Atari: MIDI sequencing and DTP, both of which run perfectly
fine on a plain ST. There was no compelling reason to upgrade.

> : In fact many people with STs don't know they can connect
> : it to the internet with a Webbrowser.
>
> Still not?

How could they know? Everybody told them that after Atari bailed
out of the market, the platform was dead. They just hung on to
their ST because it was still a good DTP/MIDI box and blindly
bought a PC like they were told to when Internet happened.

> : Find someone to try, and get back to me. Graphical webbrowsing and all. I
> : want to know about speed etc. I also want to know if there is a 19200 limit
> : on the A500, A1000 serial ports.
>
> No graphics, I'm afraid.

Well, there you go.

An ST can still browse graphicaly, while an Amiga 500/1000 can't.
Sure, it is awfully slower than a TT/Falcon, but the point is,
it's still usable.

Anyhow, having also experienced both Amiga and Atari, my opinion:

Amiga: the video toaster platform.
Atari: the DTP and MIDI platform.

Any other application of either platform is purely incidental.

Obviously, since AmigaOS is kernel-based, it was easier to boost
it into becoming rather close to Linux standards and the upgrade
path towards the 68020 minimum was a more obvious choice.

On Atari, the divergeance created since MagiC was invented almost
made it impossible to upgrade to the UNIX base provided by MiNT;
there were too many disagreements in using the new standard that

was adopted by Atari and many prefered coding for MagiC.

In retrospect, this is what is killing the platform, more than
what minimal hardware base Atari users are running on.

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On 31 Dec 1999 17:52:17 , VE6HY wrote:
>Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>
>> "Chunks" is Sinclaps Imaginary friend.
>
>Wonder if 'Chunks' is related to Jean Cretin's imaginary friend ?

No, 'Chunks' is actually Bill Clintons alter ego. Like Superman is to Clark
Kent.

'Chunks' and Jean don't get along.

Later Brian.
>The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, but drier 'n hades, Calgary)
>.

From 6167982874567377944
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8dfcf5297143bc9d
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From: Andrew Irvine <irvin@clara.co.uk>
Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?

Date: 2000/01/02
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Martin-�ric Racine wrote:
>
> Here's a question for the mentally challenged:
> What is a fully loaded ST good for, nowadays?

A fully loaded STE has an 020, 8meg tos 2.06 and a 56k modem port....

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Andrew Irvine

Quote of the millennium: "We may not have got everything right,
but at least we knew the century was going to end!"

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I have been testing my Advocacy posts in the thread "not much advocating going on." The thread has stopped appearing to me. I would upload the posts and they not appear. Today my NS showed my that there were 6 messages. When I downloaded them, they were zero byte files. So I reset my counter back 50 messages. Sure enough last 6 come up as zeros, and my other posts from a day or so ago, didn't appear to me the second time around.

Two questions?
Did any posts from me with the words TEST get through?

Has their been anymore posts in advocacy in hte last 24hours?

Later Brian.

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On 2.1.2000, Andrew Irvine <irvin@clara.co.uk> wrote:

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I had a 6 MB 020 STE, the additional MB was fastram for the 020. The
020 was an upgrade board. This was one fast ST... For raw CPU it kicked
the falcons arse :) it got 150% on the falcon.

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Andrew Irvine

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User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-981002 ("Phobia") (UNIX) (Linux/2.0.38 (i686))
NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Jan 2000 16:56:53 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Martin-?ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> skrev:
: On 1.1.2000, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:

:> : A lot of good powerful software developed runs on the 68000
:> : ST.
:>

:> Yep, but it doesn't run without some pain.

: But it still runs.

Yep.

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: into a _lot_ of troubles, if it runs at all. On Atari, an ST is
: just a slower TT/Falcon but most software still runs.

Yes, but couldn't that be symptomatic of lack of software development on
the Atari?

:> The A1200 seems to have been much more successful as an
:> upgrade path than the Falcon, and since it replaced such a
:> vast number of A500s, the minimum standard is now set by the
:> A1200,

: Bear in mind what applications most people were interrested in,
: on Atari: MIDI sequencing and DTP, both of which run perfectly
: fine on a plain ST. There was no compelling reason to upgrade.

True. Then, there was the problem of getting the software producers to
embrace new hardware. The STE was an utter failure in that regard.

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featured on their coverdisks, and once on the net with their PCs, how come
they don't go looking for Atari software?

:> : Find someone to try, and get back to me. Graphical webbrowsing and all. I
:> : want to know about speed etc. I also want to know if there is a 19200 limit
:> : on the A500, A1000 serial ports.
:>
:> No graphics, I'm afraid.

: Well, there you go.

Yes, there I go. With a new OS, which in fact runs on every machine since
'85, it is very much possible, though.

: An ST can still browse graphicaly, while an Amiga 500/1000 can't.

Correction: With the first OS, the Amy can't.

: Sure, it is awfully slower than a TT/Falcon, but the point is,
: it's still usable.

Well, at least given memory.

: Anyhow, having also experienced both Amiga and Atari, my opinion:

: Amiga: the video toaster platform.
: Atari: the DTP and MIDI platform.

Yep.

: Any other application of either platform is purely incidental.

I beg to differ. The Amiga software market wasn't entirely made up by the
Videotoaster, which was only applicable in NTSC markets. The graphics
software spanned a much wider scape.

: Obviously, since AmigaOS is kernel-based, it was easier to boost
: it into becoming rather close to Linux standards and the upgrade
: path towards the 68020 minimum was a more obvious choice.

Well, the Amiga kernel is very much different from the Linux one, and the
ST had the rather ingenious BSD replacement kernel system, MiNT.

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: what minimal hardware base Atari users are running on.

You're right, it can be quite fatal.

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Yuusuke: Jag heter Kurre, Kurre Carlsson!
Jag: Det heter du inte alls!

From 7780055796316292348
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb4daa2c13df5f86
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se>
Subject: Re: Advocacy Posts
Date: 2000/01/02
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Subject: Re: What's an ST good for these days?
Date: 2000/01/02
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<1e3sh4n.16xid7s1qrjulgN%irvin@clara.co.uk>
X-Sender: q-funk@rakas
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=iso-8859-15
X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946836438 194.251.105.99 (Sun, 02 Jan 2000 20:07:18 EET)
Organization: Sonera corp Internet services
MIME-Version: 1.0
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> I had a 6 MB 020 STE. The 020 was an upgrade board.

If you mean the Veloce+, it never was sold outside UK since TUS, like Atari before them, never knew about marketing; thier web site is basically useless.

Anyhow, the description of the "fully loaded STE" I gave with TOS 2.06 and 4 MB, plus internal IDE drive, was in response to the basic 1 MB TOS 1.xx that make people too easily dismiss the ST.

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X-Trace: read2.inet.fi 946837277 194.251.105.99 (Sun, 02 Jan 2000 20:21:17 EET)
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> Yes, but couldn't that be symptomatic of lack of software
> development on the Atari?

Sorry? Nope, development went on, despite what Amiga/PC users
would like to think. The only thing is, some clever programming
docs by Atari allowed programmers to ensure most software would
remain backwards-compatible with any TOS/AES version.

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Where were you gonna buy ST Format, when all North-American
newsstands and dealers don't carry anything Atari-related
anymore?

> and once on the net with their PCs, how come they don't go
> looking for Atari software?

Because they beleived what people told them: Atari is dead.

> : Sure, it is awfully slower than a TT/Falcon, but the point is,
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> Well, at least given memory.

Nope, on a plain 4 MB ST, in singleTOS, MultiTOS or Magic.

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> ST had the rather ingenious BSD replacement kernel system, MiNT.
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> powerful guts, but it is at the same time a far cry from the
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Hell no! MiNT was _not_ meant to result in a commandline OS; it
was only meant as an "under the hood" facility for programmers.

> MagiC is perhaps more in line with a more polished evolution
> of TOS, which of course should attract the not-so-hardcore
> users.

If Magic supported all the protocols and hardware MiNT did, in a
completely easy-to-use way, I might use it. In practice, it does
not support foreign keyboards (except for UK and US), does not
support the Riebl card I have for cable-net and school intranet,
doesn't have _any_ ssh client, has a CAB.OVL without SSL, etc.

In a nutshell: MiNT + N.AES + Thing does it, Magic could not.

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> : what minimal hardware base Atari users are running on.
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> Of course, this fragmentation of such a small market isn't
> all that beneficial. You're right, it can be quite fatal.

Indeed. If only Andreas Kromke had upgraded MagiC to support
MiNT and AES 4.1 functions - which Atari officially supported,
there would at least be some amount of compatibility.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb4daa2c13df5f86
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
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Date: 2000/01/02
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Organization: Bell Solutions
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Well sent to more messages into the not "much advocacy thread going on".

They are gone into a void.

:-(.

But I can see the other posts.

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Subject: Re: Advocacy Posts
Date: 2000/01/02
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Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

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Perhaps you should try using 'new' electrons rather than those
recycled nuclear ones coming from Ont Hydro !!!!

Very evil western type grin here

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in -13C, 2cm of new snow, Calgary)



From 8088646824215725430
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer)
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
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X-Trace: news.zetnet.co.uk 946860846 161 194.247.41.24
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Jan 2000 00:04:42 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>This is a test as well as a regular posting.
>
>On 1 Jan 2000 16:38:44 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>
>
various bits clipped for various reasons plus the fact that I know nothing
about Amigas, sorry!

>
>Depends on the software, its origins and such. The Photoline Demo
>Works on MY STe just fine, but requires Lots of Memory.
>There is a separate version which takes advantage of the 030.

Where can I get this demo please?

>
>7) Take the pictures downloaded, convert to Targa format and run in
>photochrome and the results will be worth it. No point doing this online:-).
>But this is the only way to get pictures to be saved and displayed quickly
>on the ST. And of course they become huge in comparison to a 90K JPG.

Interesting and how do you convert to Targa format? Where do I get or
what is "photochrome"?
>
>>: Certain things are not possible, like MP3s. But if you want to use an
>>: Atari computer from the mid 80s for some of the more popular computer
>>: functions that a computer is used today for you can. The software
>>: developers haven't simply ignored the ST.
>>
>>Won't FalcAMP play MP3s?
>
>Yes, Falcons can play MP3s but not the STs. You need more than the 68000 in
>this regard.

Does it specifically need 68030 or is the 38020 sufficient?

>
>Well Q-Funk argues that the 030 is the minimum standard for the Atari.
>In many ways he is correct. However until the software stops running, or the
>compressions require to much juice. I will keep using my ST. I mean how
>difficult is it to read an NG with an ST, let alone need a TT/Falcon.

Well my 68020 seems to potter along quite nicely :-)

>
>It may have been more successful upgrade. But there was no real need for
>ST users to buy a Falcon.

Except for colour when web browsing, apart from that I'm very happy with
my STe, although it is slightly modified here and there.

>
>>In my experience, the ST users aren't that upgrade-prone, but at least the
>>Milans seem to trickling out at a steady rate.

Depends if you mean by moving up to Falcon etc. or simply upgrading an
existing machine. According to The Upgrade Shop a lot of STe users have
upgraded to Veloce+ but I appreciate that that is a very small percentage
of actual users worldwide.

>Here in NA, many dealers, left long ago. No Mags where distributed, anywhere,
>unless you knew where to look. There was/is a LARGE information void, that
>will never get filled.
>
>So yes, still not. Infact many former Atari users never Knew Ataris TTs where
>ever sold. Let alone Falcon.

Some existing ones didn't either. When I went to buy the Atari the only
ones I ever saw advertised were 520 and 1040STes.

>
>But finding these people is a task in itself? Where would I meet them? At
>an Atari dealership?

Very true, I only found out today, by a casual comment, of someone who has
an STe used for music with Cubase and who never realised that they can
access the 'net with it.
>
>I also don't consider the ST to be the poor mans Amiga. If someone wanted to
>buy an Amiga, they did. I never considered the ST as an Alternative to the
>Amiga. My Dealer recommended it to me. Then the dink told me it was
>orphan:-).

So did mine although he was still selling them plus software several years
later.

>
>Of course people would think I am insane, if I said the
>ST is close to perfection, even with all its flaws.

Well I like it anyway!
>
>
>>:>/Iggy, the irregular regular

>
>Brian, The regular irregular:-).
>
>>Don't blame me, blame the parental units.

Yes, we get blamed for everything and I mean everything!

Trevor

6 MB ATARI STe with Veloce+2
NVDI   TOS 2.06 MagiC Thing   (plus modem port upgrade, 1.44Mb floppy, etc.)

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>He doesn't even list the Amiga Alternative on the signup sheet.
>Really there is only one computer in the area that I live in and it is the PC.
>You couldn't buy a Mac.

We're fortunate here in the UK, there are a number of ISPs who support Atari, Zetnet being one of the best IMHO. For example they have several specific in house Atari newsgroups that you are encourage to join. They regularly advertised in the Atari Computing but now that that has closed down.....

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X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 946863697 203.15.94.100 (Mon, 03 Jan 2000 12:41:37 EST)
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>specific in house Atari newsgroups that you are encourage to join. They
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any ISP with my Amiga. Miami configures everything automatically, all that
is needed is the dial-in number, username and password.

Most ISP's support this feature, and even if they don't, manual
configuration is no different on an Amiga then for a PC or Mac.

I'm just curious as to why you would want Atari support specifically?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -3802903972392003288
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bb05020d6972becf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@nospam.net>
Subject: sinclap here!
Date: 2000/01/03
Message-ID: <030120000232195589%sinclap@nospam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 567682123
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Posted-Path-Was: sinclap
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
X-ELN-Date: 3 Jan 2000 08:33:41 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Mon Jan 3 00:35:02 2000
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
Reply-To: sinclap@nospam.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Now that sinclap's last half of Dec vacation is over after an
exhausting Q1 of moving product outthe door, sinclap is off to MacWorld
Expo San Francisco. Unfortunately, due to the current popularity of
the shows due to the iMac/IBook popularity, the sinclap booth was not

available...-)
Will be attending Eric Yang's investor meeting at the SF Marriot on
Wed..Any Jihads attending?

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Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
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User-Agent: YA-NewsWatcher/4.2.4
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <W_T94.73$gj1.7014@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> Did everyone get a new PC for Christmas?.
>
> It's OK, you can swallow your pride and simply admit that your new PC is the
> best thing since a sliced Milan. (or bread even)
>
> :-)
>
> Perhaps you bought a new, revolutionary, single tasking, slow as mollassas
> iMac?... surely not!
>
> :-)
>
> Perhaps all your dreams came true, and you got a G4 Amiga for Christmas....

Maybe someday. Could happen when the G10's come out by 2007. Now that
the Amiga has a new owner..who knows.. I still think that BEOS is the
rightfull successor to the Amiga.

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> All the best for the Holiday season!
>
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
> (Note: Tongue in cheek!    :-^)
>
>             ///
>           ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
>   \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
>     \\///           www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb

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Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
Message-ID: <84pslu$4bp$1@dos.canit.se>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Trevor Spencer <tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk> skrev:
: On 2 Jan 2000 00:04:42 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
:>This is a test as well as a regular posting.
:>
:>On 1 Jan 2000 16:38:44 G, Iggy Drougge  wrote:
:>
:>
: various bits clipped for various reasons plus the fact that I know nothing
: about Amigas, sorry!

Oh, that's all right, I know next to nothing about STs, myself.
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:>Depends on the software, its origins and such. The Photoline Demo
:>Works on MY STe just fine, but requires Lots of Memory.
:>There is a separate version which takes advantage of the O30.

: Where can I get this demo please?

I got it on an ST Format coverdisk.

:>7) Take the pictures downloaded, convert to Targa format and run in
:>photochrome and the results will be worth it. No point doing this online:-).
:>But this is the only way to get pictures to be saved and displayed quickly
:>on the ST. And of course they become huge in comparison to a 90K JPG.

: Interesting and how do you convert to Targa format? Where do I get or
: what is "photochrome"?

Photochrome is/was IIRC something like the HAM format on the Amiga,
allowing simultaneous display of 32768 colours onscreen.

:>>: Certain things are not possible, like MP3s. But if you want to use an
:>>: Atari computer from the mid 80s for some of the more popular computer
:>>: functions that a computer is used today for you can. The software
:>>: developers haven't simply ignored the ST.
:>>
:>>Won't FalcAMP play MP3s?
:>
:>Yes, Falcons can play MP3s but not the STs. You need more than the 68000 in
:>this regard.

: Does it specifically need 68030 or is the 38020 sufficient?

The what?

:>Well Q-Funk argues that the 030 is the minimum standard for the Atari.
:>In many ways he is correct. However until the software stops running, or the
:>compressions require to much juice. I will keep using my ST. I mean how
:>difficult is it to read an NG with an ST, let alone need a TT/Falcon.

: Well my 68020 seems to potter along quite nicely :-)

What clock frequency, pray tell?

:>>In my experience, the ST users aren't that upgrade-prone, but at least the
:>>Milans seem to trickling out at a steady rate.

: Depends if you mean by moving up to Falcon etc. or simply upgrading an
: existing machine. According to The Upgrade Shop a lot of STe users have
: upgraded to Veloce+ but I appreciate that that is a very small percentage
: of actual users worldwide.

I'm willing to say the same. The numbers of Falcon accelerators, for
example, have as far as I've seen been miniscule, not to mention the fact
that there is no 68060 accelerator for the Falc.

:>Here in NA, many dealers, left long ago. No Mags where distributed, anywhere,
:>unless you knew where to look. There was/is a LARGE information void, that
:>will never get filled.
:>
:>So yes, still not. Infact many former Atari users never Knew Ataris TTs where
:>ever sold. Let alone Falcon.

: Some existing ones didn't either. When I went to buy the Atari the only
: ones I ever saw advertised were 520 and 1040STes.

Was this before the Falcon was released?

:>But finding these people is a task in itself? Where would I meet them? At
:>an Atari dealership?

: Very true, I only found out today, by a casual comment, of someone who has
: an STe used for music with Cubase and who never realised that they can
: access the 'net with it.

Hm, well, it can be hard to find the old user groups, but once on the net,
surely it can't be that difficult.

:>I also don't consider the ST to be the poor mans Amiga. If someone wanted to
:>buy an Amiga, they did. I never considered the ST as an Alternative to the
:>Amiga. My Dealer recommended it to me. Then the dink told me it was
:>orphan:-).

: So did mine although he was still selling them plus software several years
: later.

My, that's an interesting sales policy among Atari dealers.

:>Of course people would think I am insane, if I said the
:>ST is close to perfection, even with all its flaws.

: Well I like it anyway!

Well, it's got to have some redeeming qualities.

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/Iggy, the irregular regular

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se>
Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
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Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 3 Jan 2000 10:22:16 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:

: Trevor Spencer wrote in message <386ff331$0$161@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
:>On 2 Jan 2000 00:05:04 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
:>>On 1 Jan 2000 17:36:33 G, =?iso-8859-15?Q?Martin-=C9ric_Racine?= wrote:
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:>clipped (again!)
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Well, there is in fact an Amiga-specific ISP in the UK; WireNet. An
inexperienced user can often run into troubles, and when the people in the
support have just had a crash-course in the Windows remote dialer, how
would they know how to configure Miami, AmiTCP, IBrowse or Thor?
Besides, STiNG isn't quite as simple as Miami is reputed to be (I haven't
tried it myself, since it seems so lame^H^H^H^HMac-like, and I have a
working AmiTCP setup anyway).

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: configuration is no different on an Amiga then for a PC or Mac.

Mind you, since the Mac and PC users are supplied with already set-up
config files on their CDs, the staff will not necessarily know how to
setup the stack, not to mention CAB, OVLs and other software.

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It would seem to me, as though the programmers would have to do a lot of work by themselves, instead of relying on system resources, or upgrading the OS would be a more natural path for the user.

:> :> : In fact many people with STs don't know they can connect
:> :> : it to the internet with a Webbrowser.
:> :>
:> :> Still not?
:>
:> : How could they know? Everybody told them that after Atari bailed
:> : out of the market, the platform was dead. They just hung on to
:> : their ST because it was still a good DTP/MIDI box and blindly
:> : bought a PC like they were told to when Internet happened.
:>
:> Oh well, CAB was already released when ST Format(?) still
:> existed, and featured on their coverdisks,

: Where were you gonna buy ST Format, when all North-American
: newsstands and dealers don't carry anything Atari-related
: anymore?

I have no idea, it was imported into Interpress shops here. After its demise, I've been able to buy ST Computer until last month, when it ceased shop distribution in order to become subscription-only.

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: Nope, on a plain 4 MB ST, in singleTOS, MultiTOS or Magic.

Since when was a 4 MB ST "plain"? When talking about a plain ST, I'm refering to a base-configuration 520 or 1040. With 4 MB of memory, I'm well aware that operation is rather smooth.

:> Well, the Amiga kernel is very much different from the Linux one, and the
:> ST had the rather ingenious BSD replacement kernel system, MiNT.
:>
:> : On Atari, the divergeance created since MagiC was invented almost
:> : made it impossible to upgrade to the UNIX base provided by MiNT;
:> : there were too many disagreements in using the new standard that
:> : was adopted by Atari and many prefered coding for MagiC.
:>
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:> superficial qualities of TOS, but feel the need of more

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: was only meant as an "under the hood" facility for programmers.

Well, it seems to be very much used for CLI tasks, what with all the
command-line tool recompiled for MiNT.

:> MagiC is perhaps more in line with a more polished evolution
:> of TOS, which of course should attract the not-so-hardcore
:> users.

: If Magic supported all the protocols and hardware MiNT did, in a
: completely easy-to-use way, I might use it. In practice, it does
: _not_ support foreign keyboards (except for UK and US), does not
: support the Riebl card I have for cable-net and school intranet,
: doesn't have _any_ ssh client, has a CAB.OVL without SSL, etc.

Exactly, it lacks "guts". It does have a German keyboard, too, though,
doesn't it?

: In a nutshell: MiNT + N.AES + Thing does it, Magic could not.

I trust you, but many do prefer MagiC nevertheless, and AFAIK, it is more
Atari-like than MiNT.

:> : In retrospect, this is what is killing the platform, more than
:> : what minimal hardware base Atari users are running on.
:>
:> Of course, this fragmentation of such a small market isn't
:> all that beneficial. You're right, it can be quite fatal.

: Indeed. If only Andreas Kromke had upgraded MagiC to support
: MiNT and AES 4.1 functions - which Atari officially supported,
: there would at least be some amount of compatibility.

I'm not at all impressed by the "do it yourself" attitude of ASH, they
seem to have solutions of their own for everything, not to mention
interdependence of their applications.

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"Les �tats-Unis sont le seul pays � �tre pass� de la barbarie � la
 d�cadence sans conna�tre la civilisation."
Albert Einstein

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27a7f884abc41893
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jtmartin@gofree.indigo.ie (Jerry Martin)

Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
Date: 2000/01/03
Message-ID: <Ul1c4.3312$J9.2022@news.indigo.ie>#1/1
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Well, we can always wait in hope for Cortex's accellerator board which will
feature a PPC processor!!! ;-)

Jerry

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Jerry Martin------------------------------------------------
                                    jtmartin@eircom.net
      Atari mICQ support site: http://icqinfo.atari.org
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           14MB C-LAB MK.X, Nemesis, MagiC, NVDI, STiNG
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Subject: Re: Not much advocating going on...
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Actually GEM by itself was capable of doing 16K colors at least.
It was the Atari hardware that was limited (primarily by engineering)
to fewer colors.

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>work by themselves, instead of relying on system resources, or upgrading
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Something like a small effective pallete will only make more
obvious the skills (or lack thereof) of poor or lazy artists
or designers. Even in systems that have graphics capabilities
far exceeding the Amiga one sees failed art squandering the
potential of good hardware.

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That's more a side effect of GNU than anything else.

The like of Irix are built on top of such tools, yet
Irix and it's cousins are hardly limited merely to them
(grep, awk, xargs & friends).

[deletia]

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On 1 Jan 2000 14:45:45 GMT, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
>Martin-?ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> skrev:
>: On 31.12.1999, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
[deletia]
>:> : And all I did was mention what my ST could do.
>:> : No one seemed to understand this, and mistook it that the
>:> : 520ST was a better internet computer than other platforms.
>:>
>:> Hehe, in 1985, a VT100 would be a fine InterNet computer.
>:> Mind you, it still is today.
>
>: What are you trying to say? There is more than vt100 on Atari.
>
>Of course there is, but in 1985, a VT100 could do most of those tasks just
>as well. Nevertheless, it still can. Running a SLIP connection on an ST in
>'85 for INet access would be overkill.

     Considering what terminals cost now and then... not really.

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>
>>I seem to see a fair amount of ill-equipped ST users on the net, MIDI or
>>not. The amount of 32-bitters seems quite low.
>
>I am glad you see them, because Q-Funk doesn't. He only sees the 030s and
>up. He has been on a mission to eradicate ST users from the Web. He is
>truly and evil man.
>
>But off the net as well, there are many more STs obviously still being used
>for DTP and Midi. I find this amazing myself, because it really is an old
>computer. Meanwhile these same people have PCs for the internet and current
>games. (If you check the dump you will find more STs not in use if this
>makes you happy:).
>
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Jerry Martin <jtmartin@gofree.indigo.ie> skrev:
: On 3 Jan 2000 10:12:14 G, Iggy Drougge wrote:
:> I'm willing to say the same. The numbers of Falcon accelerators, for
:> example, have as far as I've seen been miniscule, not to mention the fact
:> that there is no 68060 accelerator for the Falc.

: Well, we can always wait in hope for Cortex's accellerator board which will
: feature a PPC processor!!! ;-)

Been there, done that. As we're speaking, as a matter of fact, G4 boards
for the Amy are nearing completion.

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/Iggy, the irregular regular

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I am a computer enthusiast myself, and look forward to connecting my ST
the network, but at the same time, I consider that only a hobby project. I
would be no happier if two million A500 owners decided to link their old 1
MB machines to the net. It would in no way help me, as an A4000 user,
since this will not promote the development of more capable software, but

rather hinder it, should the programmers have the A500 in mind.

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I wouldn't call the PC the ultimate INet computer. a UNIX box, perhaps,
but not a Windows box of any kind.

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:   random spare parts and a more diverse one at that?

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I suppose that her little computer runs at 400 MHz, too.

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I agree, it's utter bollocks. My A4000 is in no way ill-equipped, and if
it is, it's just because I'm a poor student.

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:   any system using standard protocols could communicate effectively.

Well, that was before Marc Andreesen's arrival. Trust me, Andreesen is the
devil, just as much as Bill Gates.

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:   and relatively deviod of internal 'corruptable state'.

I don't really think my Amiga is very consistent or incorruptible, but I
like it anyway.

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The Windows registry is nothing to which any sane computer user should be subjected.

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Jag: Det heter du inte alls!

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Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> skrev:

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:>
:>: Trevor Spencer wrote in message <386ff331$0$161@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
:>:>
:>:>We're fortunate here in the UK, there are a number of ISPs who support
:>:>Atari, Zetnet being one of the best IMHO. For example they have several
:>:>specific in house Atari newsgroups that you are encourage to join. They
:>:>regularly advertised in the Atari Computing but now that that has closed
:>:>down.....
:>:>
:>: I don't quite understand this so if you could please explain to me...
:>
:>: Why do you need an ISP that supports Atari specifically?. I can connect
: to
:>: _any_ ISP with my Amiga. Miami configures everything automatically, all

: that
:>: is needed is the dial-in number, username and password.
:>
:>Well, there is in fact an Amiga-specific ISP in the UK; WireNet. An
:>inexperienced user can often run into troubles, and when the people in the
:>support have just had a crash-course in the Windows remote dialer, how
:>would they know how to configure Miami, AmiTCP, IBrowse or Thor?

: Ok, I accept that. I have been setting up ISP connections for other people
: because they couldn't figure it out, or couldn't get things working
: properly. I assumed Atari/Amiga people to be smart enough to figure stuff
: like that out for themselves ;-)

Hehe, it took me nearly two years to finally configure AmiTCP correctly.
Even then, my provider has always provided an Amiga package on disk or for
download from the shell account, and even though several of its founders
were Amiga users, and had written part of the software for the package, it
wouldn't install.

: (Most Atari/Amiga users know their systems pretty well by now)

Yes, But TCP/IP is a multiplatform business. If you know one stack, you
essentially know them all, but if you don't know any stack, it is quite
alien.

:>Besides, STiNG isn't quite as simple as Miami is reputed to be (I haven't
:>tried it myself, since it seems so lame^H^H^H^HMac-like, and I have a
:>working AmiTCP setup anyway).

: I've had few problems with Miami, it works well here. Which browser do you
: use?.

IBrowses 1 and 2, original copies. I only use version 2 for Javascript
tasks, though, since it is not nearly as stable as its little brother.

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:>:> : The same cannot be said of Amiga: anything below a 1200 gets you
:>:> : into a _lot_ of troubles, if it runs at all. On Atari, an ST is
:>:> : just a slower TT/Falcon but most software still runs.
:>:>
:>:> Yes, but couldn't that be symptomatic of lack of software
:>:> development on the Atari?
:>
:>: Sorry? Nope, development went on, despite what Amiga/PC users
:>: would like to think. The only thing is, some clever programming
:>: docs by Atari allowed programmers to ensure most software would
:>: remain backwards-compatible with any TOS/AES version.
:>
:>Frankly, how many improvements, save for more colours, did the newer
:>revisions of the TOS (2,3,4) bring?

:   Actually GEM by itself was capable of doing 16K colors at least.
:   It was the Atari hardware that was limited (primarily by engineering)
:   to fewer colors.

Well, then the main improvements seem to be configurability and certain
new AES features. I'm no programmer, so correct me if I'm wrong.

:>It would seem to me, as though the programmers would have to do a lot of
:>work by themselves, instead of relying on system resources, or upgrading
:>the OS would be a more natural path for the user.

:   Something like a small effective pallete will only make more
:   obvious the skills (or lack thereof) of poor or lazy artists
:   or designers. Even in systems that have graphics capabilities
:   far exceeding the Amiga one sees failed art squandering the
:   potential of good hardware.

Well, it's just unnecessary to expect of the artist to produce his own
paints, when the final painting is what counts.

: [deletia]
:>I have no idea, it was imported into Interpress shops here. After its

:>demise, I've been able to buy ST Computer until last month, when it ceased
:>shop distribution in order to become subscription-only.
:>
:>:> and once on the net with their PCs, how come they don't go
:>:> looking for Atari software?
:>
:>: Because they beleived what people told them: Atari is dead.
:>
:>That's not the spirit!

:   That's EXACTLY the lemming spirit actually.

Oh, /that/ spirit. I've encountered that some times.

:>:> : Sure, it is awfully slower than a TT/Falcon, but the point is,
:>:> : it's still usable.
:>:>
:>:> Well, at least given memory.
:>
:>: Nope, on a plain 4 MB ST, in singleTOS, MultiTOS or Magic.
:>
:>Since when was a 4 MB ST "plain"? When talking about a plain ST, I'm

:   There were plain 4M ST's, they were called Megas.

I make a difference between Megas and plain STs. Megas weren't all that
plain.

:>refering to a base-configuration 520 or 1040. With 4 MB of memory, I'm
:>well aware that operation is rather smooth.

:   There were plenty of STs for which 2M/4M wasn't a hacked configuration.

They were definitely in the minority against the hordes of 520s and 1040s.

: [deletia]
:>:> MiNT seems like an awfully nice system if you like the
:>:> superficial qualities of TOS, but feel the need of more
:>:> powerful guts, but it is at the same time a far cry from the
:>:> otherwise Mac-like operation of the Atari.
:>
:>: Hell no! MiNT was _not_ meant to result in a commandline OS; it
:>: was only meant as an "under the hood" facility for programmers.
:>
:>Well, it seems to be very much used for CLI tasks, what with all the
:>command-line tool recompiled for MiNT.

:   That's more a side effect of GNU than anything else.

Yes, but a nice side-effect, too.

:   The like of Irix are built on top of such tools, yet
:   Irix and it's cousins are hardly limited merely to them

:   (grep, awk, xargs & friends).

Yes, but this doesn't reduce the desirability and usefulness of said
tools.

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>:>Martin-?ric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> skrev:
>:>: On 2.1.2000, Iggy Drougge <optimus@uno.canit.se> wrote:
[deletia]
>:>It would seem to me, as though the programmers would have to do a lot of
>:>work by themselves, instead of relying on system resources, or upgrading
>:>the OS would be a more natural path for the user.
>
>:   Something like a small effective pallete will only make more
>:   obvious the skills (or lack thereof) of poor or lazy artists
>:   or designers. Even in systems that have graphics capabilities
>:   far exceeding the Amiga one sees failed art squandering the
>:   potential of good hardware.
>
>Well, it's just unnecessary to expect of the artist to produce his own
>paints, when the final painting is what counts.

     Actually, a real artist is expected to effectivly 'create his

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     own paint'. This is just part of the craft. Computer rendering
     is really no different in this regard.

[deletia]
>:>Since when was a 4 MB ST "plain"? When talking about a plain ST, I'm
>
>:   There were plain 4M ST's, they were called Megas.
>
>I make a difference between Megas and plain STs. Megas weren't all that
>plain.

     They were just a little newer, but you still just pulled them
     out of the box an plugged them in. There was no particular
     voodoo to them.

>
>:>refering to a base-configuration 520 or 1040. With 4 MB of memory, I'm
>:>well aware that operation is rather smooth.
>
>:   There were plenty of STs for which 2M/4M wasn't a hacked configuration.
>
>They were definitely in the minority against the hordes of 520s and 1040s.

     Funny, I had one. Limiting one's judgements regarding a platform
     to the very earliest models available is hardly honest.

[deletia]
>:>command-line tool recompiled for MiNT.
>
>:   That's more a side effect of GNU than anything else.
>
>Yes, but a nice side-effect, too.
>
>:   The like of Irix are built on top of such tools, yet
>:   Irix and it's cousins are hardly limited merely to them
>:   (grep, awk, xargs & friends).
>
>Yes, but this doesn't reduce the desirability and usefulness of said
>tools.

     It rather depends on what you want to do really...

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   The best OS in the world is ultimately useless         |||
   if it is controlled by a Tramiel, Jobs or Gates.      / | \

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David Misner wrote in message ...
>>Several TT clones are around now that range from machines using the
original
>>MC68030 CPU but at faster speeds, to newer variants using the latest
Motorola
>>CPU from the same family, the MC68060, which at 60MHz equals a Pentium
>>200 in
>>performance.

About P75 more like.

Dual 68060 Falcon clones with high-speed DSP and more are also
>>being developed. The MC68060 can be clocked to around 90MHz now, but
expect
>>120MHz versions within 6 months from the info we know from Motorola...
>
>I thought the 68000 series was dead. I did not know that Motorola was
>making faster 060 chips that 50Mhz

AFAIK 60Mhz is the fastest, but I haven't really been following the 68060
developments.

>I would love to get a ST. I am currently using Windows 98 but I am
>get really tired of it. I am going back to my good ole Amiga. I
>remember seeing the ST when it first came out and I loved it. I hear
>it is good for audio stuff. I plan on getting into Audio technology
>and would like a nice Atari for that
>

Or a nice soundcard for your Amiga perhaps?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Food for thought...
Time for a new thread from my good friend Rodney. Sound familliar?

Are Atari columnist's as thoughtful as this piece?
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http://www.macsimple.com/opinion/columns/rlain_007_19991118.html

Angry Mac Man: Macintosh is the'nigger' of the computer industry
November 18, 1999
By Rodney O. Lain, lain@macsimple.com
Associate Managing Editor

American blacks have finally reached cultural maturity! They are capable of self-criticism! Comments made by a reviewer of the book Black Bourgeoisie Between me and the [White] world there is ever an unasked question: unasked by some through feelings of delicacy; by others through the difficulty of rightly framing it. All, nevertheless, flutter round it. They approach me in a half-hesitant sort of way, eye me curiously or compassionately, and then, instead of saying directly, "How does it feel to be a problem?" they say, "I know an excellent colored man in my town"; or, "I fought at Mechanicsville"; or "Do not these Southern outrages make your blood boil?" At these I smile, or am interested, or reduce the boiling to a simmer, as the occasion may require. To the real question, "How does it feel to be a problem?" I answer seldom a word.

W. E. B. Du Bois (1868-1963), from his book The Souls of Black Folk
And they asked me right at Christmas If my blackness, would it rub off?
I said, ask your mama.

Langston Hughes (1902-1967), from the poem
"Horn of Plenty," in the book Ask Your Mama: 12
Moods for Jazz (1961) They lynch Black people up North, too. They
just don�t use rope. Ralph Wiley, Why Black People Tend to Shout

Since I consider myself to be a black guy who seeks true objectivity in my worldview, I long ago vowed to have an equal number of non-black friends in my life to help me --unbeknownst to them -- keep a proper balance in all things racial. Since taking that vow, I�ve had many a late-night conversation with white counterparts. None of those conversations were ever orchestrated on my part, but invariably, as we got to know one another better, it always seemed like sooner or later I would be asked some variation of the one particular question: what is it like to be black? Like Du Bois, sometimes I heave a sigh, sometimes I wax emotionally, sometimes I say nary a single word. Sometimes, though, I tire of being the representative of my race. After all, I am not the EveryNegro -- even though I play one on the internet. But such is the lot of an interracial emissary. My mind works in weird ways, so it wasn�t any surprise that I began to draw analogies between being a cultural minority and being a computing minority. The really weird thing is that the more I thought about it, the more parallels I discovered. So I thought I�d run a few of them by you and see what you think. But before doing so, I must make a confession and a disclaimer.

THE SOCIAL CONTRACT, AMERICAN STYLE

Racial discussions tend to be conducted at one of two levels -- either in shouts or in whispers. The shouters are generally so twisted by pain or ignorance that spectators tune them out. The whisperers are so afraid of the sting of truth that they avoid saying much of anything at all.

Ellis Cose, Rage of a Privileged Class

By the very mention of race in a public forum, I have committed a gross sin. No one will ever admit it, but there is an unwritten rule that says "thou shalt not discuss race in public." Race makes people uncomfortable. The subject of race makes Whites and non-Whites uncomfortable when addressed in "mixed company" -- that is, when the audience is made up of people of more than one race. Oh, it�s okay to discuss race when everyone is of the same race (or of the same opinion), but don�t you dare do it where it may cause serious and prolonged discussion! Wanna make a crowd disperse? Bring up race as a serious discussion topic. There is another reason people don�t like discussing race: it causes Whites to feel pangs of white guilt" (and no one wants to feel guilty), and it causes Blacks to feel racial anger, which exacerbates the White guilt trip -- yes, Blacks can be racist, too.

Now, there is a reason I use the Black-White race relationship as an analogy for Mac/PC "race relations": the White-Black race relationship is the quintessential race relationship. It�s the most written-about race relationship (as Ellis Cose says, the libraries' bookshevles groan under the sheer volume of texts written on the subject).Therefore, to discuss race -- in America, anyway -- is to discuss Whites and Blacks. To discuss OS "wars" is to discuss Mac and PC, apologies to my friends who use Linux and other flowering platforms. Allow me to get colloquial and ask you: knowhutI�msayin�?

By discussing race, there are some of you who will never read my column again. I take that chance, because I feel that certain things must be said. Some of you will call me a racist because you will either misunderstand what I will say, will not read past this column's title -- or I will not express myself clearly. But that�s okay.

I ask you, though, to read this column in a vacuum. Don�t let it color -- no pun intended -- everything else that I will write or will have written. Just remember that I always bow towards Cupertion and seek Higher Guidance through "The Columnist�s Prayer," created by the late Lewis Grizzard, a Great American:

> Oh, Lord, I thank thee for today�s column�
> And I ask thee to forgive me for yesterday�s.

I am trying not to whisper nor to shout. I�m just trying to discuss calmly two subjects that are close to my heart -- for obvious reasons. End of preamble. On to my unabashedly biased presentation of the parallels between Blacks and Macs (and Mac users).

BOTH FEEL OPPRESSED BY "THE MAN"

I just received an e-mail today from a reader who told me to quit bellyaching. He said that all Mac users do is complain about being slighted, and that there is nothing to complain about. This is the exact same thing that many American blacks are told. They are told that they have it better than they realize, so why gripe?

That is one reason why I don�t vent my racial gripes anymore. If you begin to point our racism and prejudice, even when your indignation is justified, even when the racism/prejudice is blatant, embarrassing and harmful, you will be ostracized for having broken the aforementioned unwritten rule. On the Mac side, Mac users should want to be judicious in their talking about the way Mac users are treated, for similar reasons.

For example, one place where I worked, mysupervisor walked up to me and said, "you must feel like you�re in hell, since all we have here are PCs." I had no idea where that comment came from. Little did I know but many people in the company had passed around the fact that I was a Mac head and some had even read one of my columns (I'd given one to my interviewer as a writing sample) -- it was an all-PC environment.

From that point on, there were always disparaging remarks made in my presence aboutMacs with the purpose of getting a rise out of me.

After that, I began to take my PowerBook to work. If they�re gonna piss me off, I figured, I guess I should piss them off, too (my NT machine never worked anyway, so as the MIS guy fixed it, I got work done on my Mac). On the Black side, I remember working at another place alongside a friend with whom I�d been involved in one of those Christian mens� groups where you confess your problems, etc. I was idiot enough to confess that I spent many times being self-conscious about livingin Minnesota, easily the "Whitest state in America," Montana notwithstanding. After that, the "friend" began saying things in mixed company that would appear obviously meant toembarrass me. I remember one day, we were trying to get something fixed, and he commented that we need to "nigger rig" it.

BOTH ARE OVERLY SENSITIVE

I�ve spoken with Mac user after Mac user who is upset about the fact that CompUSA never has any Mac software or never has this or that Mac product -- sometimes I tried to point out that the Mac isn�t the only computer sold in the store, and that managers have to deal with reps from Intel, Compaq, etc. and that the Mac is just one out of many, so no offense should be taken.. I�ve been with Black person after Black person who complains about some real or imagined "racism" -- sometimes I try to point out that there is a difference between racism andprejudice. Black people make a big thing about their culture and demand that it be recognized, to hell with other minorities. A prime example is Black History Month and Martin Luther King, Jr., national birthday. I think Black America needs to rethink this ethnocentrism -- but don't give up on supporting their cultural heritage. Mac users make a big deal about anything having to do with Macs, to hell with people who are equally passionate about Linux, the Amiga, the Commodore, etc. We need to chill.

BOTH CAN BE THE BIGGEST BIGOTS ALIVE

> Negroes can be fascists, too.
>
> Richard Wright (1902-1960) African-American writer

If White people wrote the book on racism, as some blacks are fond of saying, then Black people studied the book and perfected the technique described therein. Mac users are proud of their ability to bash the PC and Windows. Then they are quick to point out the the PC world is biased towards them...

BOTH ARE SEEN AS INFERIOR

Fifty-three percent of nonblacks believe that African-Americans are less intelligent than whites; 51 percent believe they are less patriotic; 56 percent believe they are more violence-prone; 62 percent believe they are more likely to "prefer to live off welfare" and less likely ot "prefer to be self-supporting."

From a 1990 survey

How many times have you been told that Macs are worthless? The Mac isn�t a "real computer"? The Mac isn�t good for anything but graphics? I arrest my case (on this point, anyway). HAVE TO WORK TWICE AS HARD TO BE CONSIDERED HALF AS GOOD Okay, I know this is a stretch: Apple advertises the G3 as being "up totwice as fast" as the Pentium II. They advertise the G4 as being 2. 9 times as fast as the fastest Pentium III. Meanwhile. Windows users (White people?) don�t even attempt to stifle their yawn, instead, they exaggerate.

PERPETUATED MYTHS

The Mac is supposed to have huge speed differences beyond the PC (you know, up to twice as fast)� Black men are supposed to have huge� oh, never mind.

MANY OF THEIR PROBLEMS ARE OF THEIR OWN CREATION

I grew up a liberal. I became a conservative in college, and now I�m a thinking person. I see right and wrong on both sides of the ideological fence. The reason that I came to eschew both liberal and conservative notions of race is because I came to see flaws in both sides' racial remedies. If you agree totally with (fill-in-the-blank with your political affiliation), then you�re not thinking. I came to see that if we applied nothing but the consevatives� bootstrap theology to Blacks� plight, there would still be the issue of instutionalized racism to deal with (it does exist, whether you agree with me or not). If we applied nothing the liberals� welfare/government intervention stategy, there would still be the issue of dealing with Blacks that depend too much on others and not enough on themselves.

The same is true for the Mac. Many PC users feel that Apple needs to shut up and make quality products (read AGP, TCP/IP, multitasking, preemptive memory protection, yada yada yada), then the Mac�d give Wintel a run for its money -- but what about the MIS people who have their job security to nurture? Then there are those who think that the government should break up Microsoft to allow alternatives Oses a chance to compete -- but what if Apple is subsequently proven to be a monopoly in its own right? (Again, I know this part of the analogy is also a stretch.). I could come up with other comparisons, but I know many of you are probably tired of me talking about race (then again, maybe not -- those who can�t handle this have probably stopped reading long ago, even ifthey�d gotten past the title).

BOTH ARE MORE INFLUENTIAL THAT THE MAJORITY WILL DARE TO ADMIT

Without the presence of blacks�. Huckleberry Finn would not have been written�. [There] would be no Faulkner; there would be no Stephen Crane�. no Hemingway� even our sports would be lacking in the sudden turns, the shocks, the swift changes of pace (all jazz-shaped)�. Since the beginning of the nation, white Americans have suffered from a deep inner uncertainty as to who they really are�. Many whites could look at the social position of blacks and feel that color formed an easy and reliable gauge for determing to what extent one was or was not an American. Perhaps that is why one of the first epithets that many European immigrants learned when they got off the boat was the term "nigger" -- it made them feel instantly American�. Despite the racial difference and social status, something undisputably American about Negroes not only raised doubts about the white man�s value system but aroused the troubling suspicion that whatever else the true American is, he is also somehow black.

Ralph Ellison (1914-1994),
"What America Would Be Like Without Blacks," from Going to the Territory

The Mac has brought many innovations to the industry. The Mac is not only a part of the trend setters among the industry, but a part of popular culture (notice the growing number of Macs on TV?).
Blacks have influenced American culture more than any non-white culture. Jazz is the only music considered uniquely American. Over 2/3 of people that buy rap music are white. Every child athlete probably wants to "be like Mike" at one time or another. Black culture has influenced language and customs more than anything. How many of you give each other "high fives"? And how about "talking trash"? The use of slang could be a dissertation in itself.

CONCLUSION: DISCUSS THIS AMONG YOURSELVES

All analogies break down, and so does this one. I do not think this analogy is airtight, nor should it be carried out to its logical conclusion -- it is obviously untenable in many respects; for example, I would not try to argue nor would I agree with the fact that, say, Linux is the, uh, Russian of the computer industry. So, extrapolate at your own risk. Take this in the spirit of satire in which it was given (with a touch of seriousness). I�ve been trying to come up with an appropriate name for the column that I write here at Mac Simple, and I think I�ve found it, in light of today's column: Angry Mac Man. Yep, that�s me to a T. It has the ring that I want, and it has a play on words, which I love. What do you think? Comments are welcome, and I even respond to flames. Don't worry about l'il ole me. I can take criticism. "My People" (Mac people) have been criticized for years and years, yet we persevere. We have a thick skin created from years of being �buked and scorned. We Mac people shall overcome. We always do.

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Subject: Re: Milan or HADES
Date: 1999/11/17
Author: Matt Jaap<mjaap@atari-computer.de>

In article <xRhX3.328$3Y2.389@198.235.216.4>,
madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:
Which one is the future and which one appears better.
Pros and Cons would be appreciated.
Are they reliable, etc.

The main pro for the Milan is obviously the price: it's much cheaper. On the other hand many Milans tend to be pretty unstable (hardware- wise) while others run perfect. It's now my second Milan after the first one was so unstable that I could hardly use it. The second one still likes to crash but is a bit more stable. So definately wait for the Milan II because it seems that the new manufacturers are more professional than the old ones. Hades was a nice machine but it's only a question of time until the machine is finally dropped.

Greetings,
Matt.

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I am interested in knowing how the last TAF meeting went.

Items for sale. Demonstrations
# of people who managed to attend.
Unfortuneately I had to work that evening.

later Brian.

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yep, Roger Sheppard. He lost his account after his unfortunate describing of Australians using a racist epiphet. Like you're about to.

Seems both Rodney and TiFKAS have some issues to deal with. Just like TiFKAS' rabid hatred of feminists. A brain virus they inadvertantly caught from Axl Rose?

"If you don't have a problem with homosexuals, then don't call them "faggots". If you don't have a problem with black people, then don't call them "niggers". Personally, I have never met a "nigger" in my life. Peace".

- Vernon Reid, guitarist with Living Colour, responding to Axl's crybabying "I'm not a racist" over the song "One In A Million", which is indeed racist...

TiFKAS, rather than face the issues of his non-employment, is using his ol' diversion tactics again to dodge the issue.....

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it's already happening, pinhead! ASH decided to release an improved version of CAB (2.8) in response to the Milan's success. Hewlett-Packard is adding support peripheral wise. Expect more to follow now that Motorola is helping in the manufacturing and distribution end.

>
> However, users have reported stability issues...Whats the real story
> here?

you'll notice that one person's opinion causes TiFKAS to become all excited and claim the sky is falling! There's quite a few Milan users posting to comp.sys.atari.st who are quite happy with their machines. Also, Milan gMBH has been pretty quick in coming up with solutions in new operating system patches and even replacing the machines.

Of course, TiFKAS, when faced with the problems that new iMac and iBook users have had happening with their machines regarding things not working(in the case of the iBook, flaky keyboards and the fact the machine turns on when you close it; iMac DVs won't save streaming video in 16-bit mode, and many cameras on the market won't work with it), will ignore this or downplay it. (It's all on http://www.macintouch.com for the little wienerhead to peruse)

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yep, he needs to find out how a little loser with no life who can't even spell "investigate" is too chicken to show any evidence of his employment.....

"and the fake Apple Power Rep can be identified by his high-top sneakers and foul mouth".

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from comp.sys.mac.advocacy:

so TiFKAS is making a big thing about early unstable Milans. Maybe he should look to the company he shills for about infinitely worse, CURRENT problems with the all-singing, all-dancing iBooks:

November 19 - My iBook died yet again - a third time. I've become totally disillusioned with Apple. I was just about to buy a G4 with 14' Display for $5200. But f*** Apple. I have had 5 Macs, and still own 3. And I'm starting to think about non-Apple products. Here's my letter before the third death of my iBook: (And they still never replied to this letter.)

Dear Apple Computer

November 14, 1999

My iBook died again - less than a week after I got my iBook back from repair in Texas. So I am shipping it back again. I was disappointed there was no explanation as to what the problem had been (still is, obviously) and what repairs were made. There should have been. I couldn't even find it in your computer records over the telephone.

I have the feeling that I spent $2000 (iBook plus 128 RAM) just to have the privilege of being a Beta Tester for Apple for a product rushed to market before it was ready.

The same thing happened many years ago when I got the very first Powerbook 100 - immediately going off for repairs for half of the first few months.

I don't appreciate paying to be a Beta Tester, and I have lost all faith in this unit. I need a dependable computer. I suppose I made a big mistake and should have gotten a G4 from The Apple Store instead, since home units are much more stable systems.

Sincerely,

William R. Noack
noack@west.net
P.O. Box 90241
Santa Barbara, CA 93190
(805) 961-2802

Case ID 5674667

Web Order Number:	W365214
Apple Sales Order Number:	7000387641
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These auctions end today, you don't want to miss out!!!

Mighty YO wrote in message ...
>You don't see these games everyday. I have these and several other atari
>items on ebay. I have alot of games that I will be listing over the next
>week that you won't want to miss. Check it out.
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Regards,

Clockmeister.

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How much of the typical desktop load comes under the heading
'number crunching'? There's a reason mere mortals aren't
clamouring for 8x SMP boxen or parallel multiprocessing clusters.

Once you get beyond supporting OS & BloatApp cruft, end user
needs are actually quite minimal (games excepted).

My prime motivation for no longer running a 486 is access to

PCI slots. Without games to waste cycles with, I wouldn't
have any motivation to run anything faster than a P5/75 really.

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   One of the great lies of our age is the myth that
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sinclap wrote:

> The Milan is more noticeable when many out of a batch of 600 that will
> have shipped this year is not good.

Hmmm - Milan is still vapourware in Canader

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, nearly snow free again, Calgary)

Canada the last remaining socialist state with a democratically
elected dictator)

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In article <dreibel-2111991202270001@ts7-53t-18.idirect.com>,

dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

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> from comp.sys.mac.advocacy:
>
> so TiFKAS is making a big thing about early unstable Milans. Maybe he should look to the company he shills for about infinitely worse, CURRENT problems with the all-singing, all-dancing iBooks:
>

Clutching the straws here arn't we...

Lets see...Apple has shipped tens of thousands of iBooks according SJobs.
The standard three percent or less will have some gliches...

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-----------------------here's a holiday tibit...

iBook is Number One Selling Consumer Portable in U.S.

CUPERTINO, California�Nov. 22, 1999�Apple�s blueberry iBook� is the number one selling portable computer in the U.S. retail market in October, according to the most recent monthly hardware report by PC Data. The complete report is available at www.pcdata.com. Based on this report, the combined sales of Apple�s iBook and PowerBook� portable computer lines give Apple� an 11 percent share of the U.S. retail portable market in October.

�iBook is clearly hitting the mark with consumers,� said Stephen Baker, PC Data senior analyst and director of Hardware Research. �iBook sales momentum heading into the holidays appears very strong.�

�iBook is the first portable designed expressly for consumers and students,� said Steve Jobs, Apple�s interim CEO. �Customer response has been incredible and we are working hard to meet the tremendous demand.�

iBook features a 12.1-inch TFT display for super-crisp images and video; a PowerPC G3 processor for Pentium-toasting performance; built-in 56K modem and 10/100BASE-T Ethernet networking; and a built-in USB port and CD-ROM drive. iBook is the first �wireless ready� portable computer, with two built-in antennas and an internal slot for Apple�s AirPort� wireless networking card (optional). With AirPort wireless networking up to 10 computers can share one Internet connection at speeds up to 11 megabits per second and distances up to 150 feet (half a football field)�all without wires. iBook�s design innovations include a rubber-coated translucent enclosure for durability, a pullout handle for safe carrying, and a unique �latch-less� closing mechanism for faster and easier access.

iBook is available in the U.S. through Apple Authorized Resellers including CompUSA, Computer Stores Northwest, Inc., Computer Town, ComputerWare, DataVision, Fry�s, J&R ComputerWorld, Micro Center, RCS and Sears as well as hundreds of Apple Specialist stores and online through The Apple Store� (www.apple.com).

About PC Data

Based in Reston, VA, PC Data has been providing point-of-sale data since 1991 and has become the only comprehensive source of software and hardware sales information. PC Data supplies sales information to more than 800 software and hardware firms, which account for nearly 95 percent of total computer industry sales. The company�s latest initiative includes PCData Online, an Internet monitoring service (www.pcdataonline.com). In addition to tracking software and hardware sales through retailers, PC Data also tracks sales through educational resellers, corporate resellers and distributors.

About Apple

Apple ignited the personal computer revolution in the 1970s with the Apple II, and reinvented the personal computer in the 1980s with the Macintosh. Apple is now recommitted to its original mission�to bring the best personal computing products and support to students, educators, designers, scientists, engineers, businesspersons and consumers in over 140 countries around the world.
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In article <dreibel-2111991059200001@ts7-53t-18.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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> >
> > Food for thought...
> > Time for a new thread from my good friend Rodney. Sound familliar?
>
> yep, Roger Sheppard. He lost his account after his unfortunate
> describing of Australians using a racist epiphet. Like you're about to.

Saids who?

> Seems both Rodney and TiFKAS have some issues to deal with. Just like
> TiFKAS' rabid hatred of feminists. A brain virus they inadvertantly caught
> from Axl Rose?

Did you read the reader feedback on this? I suggest you do so before
your scramble eggs foams out of your mouth...

> "If you don't have a problem with homosexuals, then don't call them
> "faggots". If you don't have a problem with black people, then don't call
> them "niggers". Personally, I have never met a "nigger" in my life.
> Peace".
>
> - Vernon Reid, guitarist with Living Colour, responding to Axl's
> crybabying "I'm not a racist" over the song "One In A Million", which is
> indeed racist...
>
> TiFKAS, rather than face the issues of his non-employment, is using his
> ol' diversion tactics again to dodge the issue.....

He he...

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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.9911181012090.125-100000@rakastaja>,
  Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> On 18.11.1999, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

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> > Remember a..customer is always right...-)
>
> Please tell that to your "boss" Herr Jobs.  My wishes are for the
> iMac to be priced on par with PCs and he shall obey, otherwise my
> business Apple shall not get.

Well they are...The market dictates the price...Remember, a G3 is twice
the speed of the same clock speed of a PII!

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> Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
> Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.9911181016540.125-100000@rakastaja>,
  Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> On 18.11.1999, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

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> > Standard procedure here.  When a new model line is immenent...pricing
> > action is taken to clear out the channel of the leftovers...
>
> If discontinued stuff really was "priced to go" then I should
> have been able to find Rev.D iMacs on discount, when the iMac
> 350 came out, but I didn't; they were _not_ discounted. Explain
> that one, Sinclair?  Or maybe Mr.Jobs should do it for you?

Here in NA, the iMac 333 is gone, as in gone...discontinued!

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In article <dreibel-1811991404470001@ts7-60t-30.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> once again, TiFKAS' waster mentality comes to the fore - namely, if it
> don't support the latest and greatest, it's junk.

Nope you said that. All I stated is that 040 folks will be severly
limited in choice and capability. Apple stopped producing 040 machines
five years ago you know...

> seeing as I have no use for time wasters like Quake, I'm more
> interested in the productivity side - and as I have said, there's still
> plenty of third-party support out there. Third-party is better than NO
> support. (And I'm finding plenty of 040 based games).

The small productivity apps or utilities should be 040 friendly. But
still limited.. Many Quadra users are upgrading daily.

> OS9? According to www.macintouch.com, it's pretty buggy, with many apps
> falling over on it. OSX Consumer? 18 months late and growing later -
> surely you know better than to use vapourware as an argument? Oops, you're
> trying to emulate Steve Jobs' distortion field....

When there is a major OS update, some software will break. But the
software updates will be available asap with a patch download.

Is this the best you can do Chunks?
>   as the owner of a '040 based Mac who is pleased with his purchase,
I
> find that very hard to believe. Quit trying to wiggle out of the fact
> everyone caught you with the meat in your mouth, pinhead...

Than quote me...

>
>   this weekend in Germany at the Atari show. With representives from
> Motorola and Hewlett-Packard at the booth.
>
>   Are you going to admit you made a boo-boo about the Motorola '060?

Atari Show? Still have these?

> > >   in the above, you claimed that the Athlon wouldn't run Windows. Now you
> > > claim it does. Already changing your story?

I said...I would not install Windows on it just the BEOS..

> > I am not going to install Windows when I decide to build the Anthlon
> > box..Just BeOS...What do you not understand?
>
>   again, you said that Athlon wouldn't run on Windows, then you said it did.
> >

I said...Read above..

as
> > > well as my partner in successfully keeping an Atari user group viable.
> >
> > Well he is an obstacle to your future...-)
>
>   ah, backing off already, eh loser?
>
> > Do
> > > I sense that you're extremely afraid and jealous of us, LOSER?
> > >
> > > >   -chicken sh t
> >
> >
> > NO...THATS SAD!
> > BTW...Looked through the Toronto paper...the mainstream one.. at Border's
> > the other day. The same fluff down here..No one beats the N.Y and LA
> > Times...
> >
> > Toronto looks like their in a housing sprawl boom. Looks
> > Americana...What gives?
> >
> >
> > >   my my my. Coming from the biggest BSing LOSER of all - seems I'm
> > > pushing some buttons here and succeeding. And besides, that's hardly
> > > professional language for someone claiming to be an "Apple Power Rep".
> >
> > I will be in the store outside of Milwaukee on Saturday. If you get a
> > chance..swing by...If not...Madison on Sunday(Friday afternoon too) and
> > back to MPLS.

>
>   OKAY Milwaukee and Madison Atari users! Here's you're chance!
>
>   Get a picture of TiFKAS with a digital camera and post it to the net
> within minutes! We're all curious to see what this troll looks like and
> where he lives.

You may get your wish soon..

>   Of course, if he fails to show, be sure to report that too :)
> >
>

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On 23.11.1999, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> Here in NA, the iMac 333 is gone, as in gone...discontinued!

OK, they are really discontinued in your town, good.

Now, where's your explanation as to why remaining Imac 333 stocks
are _not_ discounted around here, despite your previous statement
that discontinued models get "priced to go" to make room for new
models?

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>    PCI slots. Without games to waste cycles with, I wouldn't
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I've got a 486 with PCI slots...it's got ISA _and_ VL-bus, too...
;-)






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On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 19:18:40 GMT, Magnus Dill <mad@dalnet.se> wrote:
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>;-)

When I got my 486 those kinds of boards were pretty universally panned.
By the time that I got a PCI board, 486's weren't worth bothering with.

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Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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Where does Computer City still exist?

They got bought out in my neck of the woods. It was a shame
too as Computer City was the best computer chain in my area
before they were liquidated.

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>close to my personal price point. I just might go for one now, despite
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Keep in mind that the Loki Games (linux) will be supporting
the PPC as well & even ATI is coming around wrt Linux driver
support.

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> > Please tell that to your "boss" Herr Jobs. My wishes are for the
> > iMac to be priced on par with PCs and he shall obey, otherwise my
> > business Apple shall not get.
>
> Well they are...The market dictates the price...Remember, a G3 is twice
> the speed of the same clock speed of a PII!

Oh dear, TiFKAS is trapped in the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field(tm) again.

well, to show AGAIN why TiFKAS is licking Steve Job's boots, here's the list of comparative tests AGAIN showing that the Jobsian claim of "twice the speed" (based on flawed Bytemarks optimized for a 486) is so much codswallop.

Please note that even a Celeron kicked an iMac's little plastic butt....

we totally expect TiFKAS to scream that it's all a conspiracy by PC people jealous of the iMac - when it was really stepping up to the challenge that Jobs threw down without showing real hard numbers (graphs without numbers are not evidence).

and speaking of "no evidence" - TiFKAS has yet to post ANY evidence that he's really an "Apple Power Rep" (and if he's so smart, how about he show us exactly WHERE he's mentioned on the Apple Power Rep home page he keeps throwing up as evidence).

Oh, and BTW - the PC industry revolves around the PIII and Celeron, not the out-of-date PII.

On 25 Aug 1999 13:24:33 GMT, glhansen@steel.ucs.indiana.edu (Gregory L. Hansen) wrotf:

<snip>

>I would, too. I remember reading a claim that Byte does a better job of
>predicting application performance than SPEC does. I'd like to see that
>tested. But I'm not in a position to, since I don't really have access
>to modern Macs or PCs, or run software jobs that take long enough to time.

Integer BYTEmark (what Apple uses for its bogus claims) doesn't even predict Photoshop performance as well as SPEC does IMO.

I've posted my laundry list many times, but I'll post it again. Recognize that these data have been collected over a long period of time (thus, different OS versions) and there are no data (AFAIK) for the 450 MHz G3 vs. the 600 MHz PIII and/or 650 MHz K7. IMO, however, the results generally reflect SPEC fairly well when compared over all applications.

I'll be glad to update my list if anybody has any newer data. I only post non-overclocked, non-server application data for Mac OS vs Win9x/NT.

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http://macworld.zdnet.com/1999/07/features/imacchallenge_sb5.html
  266 MHz iMac vs. 366 MHz Celeron
    Startup
       G3 = Celeron
    File Duplication
       G3 120% faster than Celeron
    Copy to Zip
       Celeron 30% faster than G3
    Copy from Zip
       Celeron 6% faster than G3
    Print
       G3 20% faster than Celeron
    Quake
       Celeron 91% faster than G3

http://www.ars-technica.com/reviews/2q99/g3-350/g3-350-5.html
  350 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII (64 MB RAM for both)
  RC5 Bovine, K-keys/sec
    Client in Foreground
      PII 4% faster than G3
    Client in Background, Foreground idle
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      PII 11% faster than G3
    Client in Background, 1 GB File Copy in Foreground
      PII 2509% faster than G3 (that is not a typo!)

http://www.ars-technica.com/reviews/2q99/g3-350/g3-350-6.html
 350 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII (64 MB RAM for both except where noted)
  Photoshop Gaussian Blur with 75-pixel radius (MMX-enhanced)
    13MB, Foreground
      G3 6% faster than PII
    13MB Background
      PII 4% faster than G3
    100MB Foreground
      G3 7% faster than PII
    100MB, background
      PII 3% faster than G3
    100MB, Foreground, @128MB RAM
      G3 1% faster than PII
    100MB, background, @128MB RAM
      PII 79% faster than G3
  Photoshop Lighting Effects
    13MB, Foreground
      PII 31% faster than G3
    100MB, Foreground
      PII 17% faster than G3
    28.7MB, Foreground
      PII 45% faster than G3
  Time to open 100MB TIFF, convert to RGB
      PII 122% faster than G3
  Word 98 vs. 97
    Spell Check
      PII 18% faster than G3
    Find & Replace
      PII 74% faster than G3

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9903/f990305a.html
  400 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII
     FileMaker Pro
       Import:  G3 24% faster than PII
       Sort:    G3 41% faster than PII
       Export:  G3 28% faster than PII
     MS Word
       Search/Replace: PII 86% faster than G3
       Spell Check:    PII 33% faster than G3
     Photoshop
      Gaussian Blur (30 MB):  G3 25% faster than PII
      Gaussian Blur (100 MB):  G3 66% faster than PII
      Lighting Effects (30 MB):  PII 20% faster than G3
      Lighting Effects (100 MB):  G3 4% faster than PII
      Noise Median (100 MB): G3 35% faster than PII
      Pixelate Mosaic (30 MB): G3 100 % faster than PII
      Pixelate Mosaic (100 MB): G3 129% faster than PII
      Polar Coordinates (30 MB): G3 139% faster than PII
      Stylize Trace Contour (30 MB): G3 32% faster than PII
      Stylize Trace Contour (100 MB): G3 80% faster than PII
      Unsharp Mask (30 MB): G3 42% faster than PII
      Unsharp Mask (100 MB): G3 33% faster than PII
    Quake
      Software accelerated
        TimeDemo 1:  PII 24% faster than G3
        TimeDemo 2:  PII 44% faster than G3
        TimeDemo 3:  PII 23% faster than G3
      Hardware accelerated
        TimeDemo 1:  PII 22% faster than G3
        TimeDemo 2:  PII 15% faster than G3
        TimeDemo 3:  PII 18% faster than G3


http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9903/f990326a.html
  400 Mhz G3 SCSI (IDE) vs 500 Mhz PIII IDE
      FileMaker Pro
       Import:  G3 11% (11%) faster than PIII
       Sort:    G3 27% (28%) faster than PIII
       Export:  G3 17% (16%) faster than PIII
     MS Word
       Search/Replace: PIII 66% faster than G3
       Spell Check:    PIII 24% faster than G3
     Photoshop
      Gaussian Blur (30 MB):  G3 23% faster than PIII
      Gaussian Blur (100 MB):  G3 50% (18%) faster than PIII
      Lighting Effects (30 MB):  PIII 33% faster than G3
      Lighting Effects (100 MB): PIII 12% (15%) faster than G3
      Noise Median (30? MB): G3 7% faster than PIII
      Noise Median (100 MB): G3 21% (8%) faster than PIII
      Pixelate Mosaic (30 MB): G3 135 % faster than PIII
          (this appears to be an error)
      Pixelate Mosaic (100 MB): G3 96% (76%) faster than PIII
      Polar Coordinates (30 MB): G3 92% faster than PIII
      Stylize Trace Contour (30 MB): G3 26% faster than PIII
      Stylize Trace Contour (100 MB): G3 36% (20%) faster than PIII
      Unsharp Mask (30 MB): G3 36% faster than PIII
      Unsharp Mask (100 MB): G3 60% (25%) faster than PIII
    Quake
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        TimeDemo 2:  PIII 54% faster than G3
        TimeDemo 3:  PIII 31% faster than G3
      Hardware accelerated
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        TimeDemo 2:  PIII 15% faster than G3
        TimeDemo 3:  PIII 20% faster than G3

http://www.apple.com/powermac/technologies/g3.html
  266 Mhz G3 vs. 266 Mhz PII
     Photoshop: G3 30% faster

November 1998 Maximum PC (page 100):
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IBM Aptiva E3N ($1250) vs. iMac ($1299):
300 Mhz K6-2 vs. 233 Mhz G3
Quake: K6-2 42% faster
Premiere: K6-2 81% faster
Photoshop image resize: K6-2 13% faster
Photoshop CMYK conversion: iMac 24% faster
Photoshop Gaussian Blur: K6-2 15% faster
Inspire 3D render: iMac 53% faster

July/August 1998 Boot (pp. 64-65):
300 Mhz G3 ($4899) vs 400 Mhz PII ($NA)
(both with 128 MB RAM)
(the G3 with 2 UW SCSI HDs, the PII with 1 IDE HD)
Premiere: PII 85% faster
Photoshop image resize: Mac 60% faster
Photoshop CMYK conversion: Mac 88% faster
Photoshop Colored Pencil: Mac 5% faster
Inspire/Radiosity: Mac 1% faster
Quake: PII 32% faster

December 1998 PC World (pp. 74-76)
(http://www2.pcworld.com/top400/article/chart/0,2078,8517+3+0,00.html)
233 Mhz iMac vs. 333 Mhz Celeron
(results are listed in bar graphics that are hard to interpret)
Word: iMac approx. equal to Celeron
Excel: Celeron approx. 100% faster
Photoshop (5 MB): Celeron approx. 25% faster
Photoshop (20 MB): iMac approx. 50% faster
Quake: Celeron 6% faster

(http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/features/homepcs98/bench.html)
300 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII
Ray Dream Animation: PII 285% faster
Ray Dream Still Median: PII 33% faster
Photoshop Gaussian Blur: PII 150% faster
Photoshop Noise Median: PII 44% faster
Photoshop lighting effects: PII 42% faster
Filemaker Pro import: Mac 10% faster
Filemaker Pro Sort: Mac 23% faster
Filemaker Pro Export: Mac 20% faster
Quake Time Demo 2: PII 62% faster
Quake Time Demo 3: PII 52% faster
Quake Time-Refresh: PII 70% faster
233 Mhz iMac vs. 333 Mhz Celeron
Ray Dream Animation: Celeron 456% faster
Ray Dream Still Median: Celeron 71% faster
Photoshop Gaussian Blur: Celeron 67% faster
Photoshop Noise Median: Celeron 55% faster
Photoshop lighting effects: Celeron 63% faster
Filemaker Pro import: Celeron 8% faster
Filemaker Pro Sort: iMac 12% faster
Filemaker Pro Export: iMac 4% faster
Quake Time Demo 2: Celeron 41% faster

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        Quake Time Demo 3:  Celeron 41% faster
        Quake Time-Refresh:  Celeron 62% faster

http://newmedia.com/newmedia/98/09/labnotes/Apple_G3_Workstation.html
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII
        Photoshop Gaussian Blur: PII 9% faster
        Photoshop File Combination: G3 6% faster
        Strata Studio Pro: G3 12% faster
        Premiere:  PII 59% faster
        Heuris MPEG Power Pro
            MPEG 2 encode: PII 98% faster
            MPEG 1 encode: PII 96% faster

http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19980821S0021
   233 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz K6-2
      MS Word: K6-2 approx. 160% faster
      MS Excel: K6-2 approx. 340% faster
      Photoshop: K6-2 approx. 20% faster
      Filemaker Pro: K6-2 approx. 150% faster
   266 Mhz G3 vs. 266 Mhz PII
      MS Word: PII approx. 160% faster
      MS Excel: PII approx. 470% faster
      Photoshop: Mac approx. 30% faster
      Filemaker Pro: PII approx. 20% faster
   300 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII
      MS Word: PII approx. 100% faster
      MS Excel: PII approx. 260% faster
      Photoshop: PII approx. 15% faster
      Filemaker Pro: PII approx. 80% faster

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/imac_tests.html
   233 Mhz iMac vs 333 Mhz Celeron
      Adobe Acrobat
          Search: Celeron 57% faster
          Scroll: Celeron 110% faster
      Claris Works
          Spell Check: iMac 150% faster
          Search-and-Replace: iMac 8% faster
      FileMaker Pro
          Import: Celeron 8% faster
          Sort: iMac 12% faster
          Export: iMac 4% faster
      Excel
          Integer Calculations: Celeron 252% faster
          Screen Updates: Celeron 464% faster
      Word
          Spell Check: Celeron 153% faster
          Search-and-Replace: Celeron 250% faster
      Photoshop
          Gaussian Blur: Celeron 67% faster
          Lighting effects: Celeron 63% faster
          Noise Median: Celeron 55% faster
      Quake
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          Time Demo 2: Celeron 42% faster
          Time Demo 3: Celeron 41% faster
          Timerefresh: Celeron 65% faster
      Ray Dream Studio 5 Render
          Wireframe animation: Celeron 456% faster
          Still Frame: Celeron 71% faster

http://www.byte.com/art/9801/img/018bitg2.htm
    266 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz PII
      Photoshop
        Arbitrary Rotate: G3 approx. 60% faster
        Default Unsharpen Mask: PII approx. 30% faster
        Custom Unsharpen Mask: PII and G3 approx. equal
        Gaussian Blur: PII approx. 30% faster
        RGB to CMYK: G3 approx. 80% faster

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9810/f981002r1.html
    233 Mhz iMac vs 333 Mhz Celeron
        Photoshop
            Unsharpen Mask: Celeron 61% faster
            RGB to CMYK: Celeron 18% faster
            Pixelate Mosaic: Celeron 44% faster
            Stylize Trace Contour: Celeron 81% faster

http://exodus.physics.ucla.edu/appleseed/appleseed_report.html
    233 Mhz iMac vs. 300 Mhz PII
       2D particle simulation
           Push Time: iMac 18% faster
           Loop Time: iMac 16% faster
    266 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz PII
       2D particle simulation
           Push Time: G3 34% faster
           Loop Time: G3 32% faster
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz PII
       2D particle simulation
           Push Time: G3 49% faster
           Loop Time: G3 48% faster

http://macspeedzone.com/4.0/WinvsMacmathematica.html
    400 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII (WinNT4)
         Mathematica: PII 10% faster
    400 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII (WinNT4)
         Mathematica: PII 4% faster to 4% slower
    400 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII (Win95)
         Mathematica: Mac 22% faster
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz PII (Win95)
         Mathematica: Mac 34% faster
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz PII (WinNT4)
         Mathematica: PII = G3
    266 Mhz G3 vs. 266 Mhz PII (Win95)
         Mathematica: Mac 44% faster

http://fampm201.tu-graz.ac.at/karl/timings30.html
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  (many more results are listed; I list only the fastest
  non-overclocked G3 and Windows NT results for PIIs)
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz PII
        Mathematica: PII = G3
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII
        Mathematica: PII 26% faster
    300 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII
        Mathematica: PII 44% faster
    400 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII
        Mathematica: PII 4% faster
    400 Mhz G3 vs. 450 Mhz PII
        Mathematica: PII 10% faster

December 1998 Digital Content Creator
    333 Mhz G3 Mac ($3399) vs.
        Dual 450 Mhz Xeon Dell Precision 610 ($7162)
            Lightwave 3D v. 5.5
               Render: Dell 88% faster than Mac
                   (Approx. 10% faster w/ only 1 proc.)

http://www.apple.com/powermac/benchmark.html
    400 Mhz G3 Mac vs. 450 Mhz PII
        Photoshop: G3 20% faster than PII
        Quake: G3 64% faster than PII
        Myth: G3 47% faster than PII
        Unreal: G3 20% faster than PII

    300 Mhz G3 Mac vs. 450 Mhz PII
        Quake: PII 2% faster than G3
        Unreal: PII 92% faster than G3

http://www.xlr8yourmac.com/games/UNREAL/yosemite.html
  400 Mhz G3 vs. 400 Mhz PII (both with Rage 128)
  (old drivers for PII; beta drivers for G3)
     Unreal (32-bit color)
        640 X 480: G3 44% faster than PII
        800 X 600: G3 15% faster than PII
   For comparison:
     The scores at Freak! for Unreal on a 300 Mhz K6-2 with
     Rage 128 (http://9-muses.com/freak/reviews/xpert128_3.shtml)
     were higher than those listed at xlr8yourmac for the 400 Mhz PII:
        640 X 480 (32-bit): G3 17% faster than K6-2
     The scores at Tom's hardware for Unreal running under
     beta Direct3D on 400 Mhz PII with Riva TNT
     (http://www5.tomshardware.com/releases/98q4/981007/index6.html)
     were higher than the 400 Mhz G3 with Rage 128
        640 X 480 (16-bit): PII 20% faster than G3
        800 X 600 (16-bit): PII 15% faster than G3
     suggesting xlr8yourmac did not use Direct3D drivers for the PC.

     Tom's Hardware and xlr8yourmac also report Voodoo2 scores:
        640 X 480 (16-bit): PII 17% faster than G3
        800 X 600 (16-bit): G3 24% faster than PII
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http://www.ars-technica.com/reviews/2q99/g3-350/g3-350-7.html
http://www.ars-technica.com/cpu/2q99/simd-shootout-7.html
  Unreal frames/s (Rave vs. Direct 3D; both with ATI Rage 128)
    350 Mhz G3 vs. 500 Mhz PIII
      640x480 (16-bit): PIII 60% faster than G3

Plus, SPECint95/fp95 scores:

(http://www.spec.org/osg/cpu95/results/res99q1/)
(http://www.spec.org/osg/cpu95/results/res99q2/)
(http://www.intel.com/procs/perf/pentiumIII/productivity/specint95.htm)
(http://www.intel.com/procs/perf/pentiumIII/3d/specfp95.htm)
(http://www.intel.com/procs/perf/celeron/productivity/specint95.htm)
(http://www.intel.com/procs/perf/celeron/3d/specfp.htm)

300 Mhz PII: 12.9/9.2
333 Mhz PII: 14.0/10.0
350 Mhz PII: 14.9/11.4
400 Mhz PII: 16.9/12.8
450 Mhz PII: 18.5/13.3
450 Mhz PIII: 18.7/13.7
500 Mhz PIII: 20.6/14.7
550 Mhz PIII: 22.3/15.1
600 Mhz PIII: 24.0/15.9

450 Mhz PII Xeon (512 KB L2) : 19.7/15.0
500 Mhz PIII Xeon (512 KB L2) : 21.6/15.5
500 Mhz PIII Xeon (1 MB L2)   : 22.1/16.2
550 Mhz PIII Xeon (512 KB L2) : 24.3/16.8

300A Celeron: 11.9/9.21
333 Celeron: 13.0/10.4
366 Celeron: 14.2/11.2
400 Celeron: 15.1/11.8
433 Celeron: 16.1/12.1
466 Celeron: 17.1/12.7
500 Celeron: 17.9/12.9

(http://www.amd.com/athlon/benchmarks/specint.html)
(http://www.amd.com/athlon/benchmarks/specfp.html)

These are SPECint95base/SPECfp95base

550 MHz Athlon: 25.1/20.6
600 MHz Athlon: 27.2/21.6
650 MHz Athlon: 29.4/22.4

(http://www.chips.ibm.com/products/powerpc/chips/pps035500.html)

300 Mhz G3:   14.8/11.4
333 Mhz G3:   16.0/10.9
350 Mhz G3:   16.6/12.0

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400 Mhz G3:   19.2/13.1
450 Mhz G3:   21.4/13.8
466 Mhz G3:   21.8/12.6
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-Steve

The only thing certain about the future is that it hasn't happened yet.

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From: Matt Jaap <mjaap@atari-computer.de>
Subject: Re: Milan's Unreliable?
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.0; Windows 98)
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In article <815ik1$1cu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
  sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
>
> sinclap here

ah, this little algorithm pretending to be a person.

>
> Looks like 'Chunks' has some explaining to do. He states that the
Milan
> is a success due to having sales of 50 units per month which will
drive
> the software developers to trip on each other to develop for this
> marvelous machine.

Axro have contacted Milan GbR BECAUSE of the Milan I. I'm sure software developers were oh-so-keen to develope for the iMac with it's crapy mouse and a crap keyboard and a speed which feels almost like a MegaSTE running MultiTOS 1.0. A good example for the poor quality of the iMac is you: hey, an algorithm which couldn't even produce a single good sentence in English language!

>
> However, users have reported stability issues...Whats the real story
> here? Matt Drudge has some free time due to his spat with FOX to
> invistigate...Enquiring minds want to know...

Uh, but I wonder why Apple updates the MacOS so often - is it because of innovation? No! People often wonder if the next version is more stable than the previous one but then it's sure that Apple will deliver OS 9.0.1 which has other problems, crash with your fave programs...

I'm pretty sure that Milan II will kick the iMac's *** . Milan II's will be sold in over 2000 stores in Germany alone with companies such as Motorola, Creative Labs, Logitech and Axro supporting it. And you'll not need a system update every two weeks!

Milan have learned from their experiences but I can't say this about Apple!

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> In article <dreibel-1811991404470001@ts7-60t-30.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> >   once again, TiFKAS' waster mentality comes to the fore - namely, if it
> > don't support the latest and greatest, it's junk.
>
> Nope you said that. All I stated is that 040 folks will be severly
> limited in choice and capability. Apple stopped producing 040 machines
> five years ago you know...

   nope, I NEVER said that. I OWN a Quadra 950 and am VERY pleased with
it. YOU, on the other hand, have constantly belittled older Macintoshes
and would rather see them in landfills than have them go to people who can
truly use them like schools...

>
> >   seeing as I have no use for time wasters like Quake, I'm more
> > interested in the productivity side - and as I have said, there's still
> > plenty of third-party support out there. Third-party is better than NO
> > support. (And I'm finding plenty of 040 based games).
>
> The small productivity apps or utilities should be 040 friendly. But
> still limited.. Many Quadra users are upgrading daily.

   But many people still have Quadras and are still being productive with
them. I subscribe to Quadlist, and there are a LOT of people still using
them.
>
> >   OS9? According to www.macintouch.com, it's pretty buggy, with many apps
> > falling over on it. OSX Consumer? 18 months late and growing later -
> > surely you know better than to use vapourware as an argument? Oops, you're
> > trying to emulate Steve Jobs' distortion field....
>
> When there is a major OS update, some software will break. But the
> software updates will be available asap with a patch download.

   again, trying to weasel out of the fact that you're advocating vapourware?

   I would say, though, that some of the major programs are crashing.
Really, Apple should have allowed a proper amount of time to make sure it
was stable before releasing it. Read the reports about how unstable it is
at MacAddict?

>
> Is this the best you can do Chunks?

   when you start talking to your imaginary friend who doesn't exist, I
know I'm winning :)

> \>   as the owner of a '040 based Mac who is pleased with his purchase,

> I
> > find that very hard to believe. Quit trying to wiggle out of the fact
> > everyone caught you with the meat in your mouth, pinhead...
>
> Than quote me...

why don't you use DejaNews for what it was meant for instead of training wheels and show me where I said 040 Macs were junk?

>
> >
> >   this weekend in Germany at the Atari show. With representives from
> > Motorola and Hewlett-Packard at the booth.
> >
> >   Are you going to admit you made a boo-boo about the Motorola '060?
>
> Atari Show? Still have these?

dodging the issue as always.

Are you going to admit you made a boo-boo about the Motorola '060?

> I said...Read above..

and I said, you said it. Nothing to prove.

> > > NO...THATS SAD!
> > > BTW...Looked through the Toronto paper...the mainstream one.. at Border's
> > > the other day. The same fluff down here..No one beats the N.Y and LA
> > > Times...

which is the mainstream one TiFKAS? Star, Daily Tubby, Globe and Mail or Sun?

LA Times - owned by Rupert Murdoch, who one potential advertiser refused to advertise because "your readers are my shoplifters" :)

> > >
> > > Toronto looks like their in a housing sprawl boom. Looks
> > > Americana...What gives?

of course it's supposed to look like that - it's a major North American city, pinhead! What did you expect it to look like, igloos and Inuit?

Toronto is considered one of the safest and cleanest North American cities, and is world class.

> >
> >   OKAY Milwaukee and Madison Atari users! Here's you're chance!
> >
> >   Get a picture of TiFKAS with a digital camera and post it to the net
> > within minutes! We're all curious to see what this troll looks like and
> > where he lives.

>
> You may get your wish soon..

in the back of a squad car on the front page of the Milwaukee papers
for acting like an idiot, perhaps :)

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In article <slrn83ma1e.dfa.jedi@localhost.localdomain>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 23:37:56 GMT, Daniel L. Dreibelbis
<dreibel@idirect.com> wrote:

> >> OK, they are really discontinued in your town, good.
> >>
> >> Now, where's your explanation as to why remaining Imac 333 stocks
> >> are _not_ discounted around here, despite your previous statement
> >> that discontinued models get "priced to go" to make room for new
> >> models?
> >
> >   and even funnier, why all of a sudden 333 mHZ iMacs (which are supposed
> >to have disappeared completely from shops according to TiFKAS posting
> >pro-Apple drivel) have appeared at Computer City priced at fire-sale

> >prices ($1,199 Canadian - do the math, TiFKAS).
>
> Where does Computer City still exist?
>
> They got bought out in my neck of the woods. It was a shame
> too as Computer City was the best computer chain in my area
> before they were liquidated.

ah, a result of what happened when inCompUSA bought them out no doubt. They really didn't want anyone around who'd show them up for what clowns they are :)

the Canadian Computer City stores weren't part of the deal with inCompUSA, so they were spared. Actually they're doing quite good now - the one out in Etobicoke is really nice, friendly staff and knowledgable, and they have an excellently laid out Mac section. They're nationwide up here

I think the reason the 333mHZ iMacs came out at fire sale prices is that they got in the E-One at $1299 CDN (you know, the one that Apple is so scared of that they got a court injunction against it in Japan - and all EMachines had to do to get around it was to change the case cover!)

>
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There is an ST emulator for Unix called STonX. It requires
access to GEM ROMs but those can be had quite readily if
you look a bit. I haven't looked at it in a while so I'm not
sure how well it exploits system services (like priters).

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well, hello folks, and welcome to another thrilling episode of "Making The idiot Forever Known As Sinclap Look Like A Complete Schmuck"!

when we last left, TiFKAS was making a big thing about the new Milan would be buggy, have no software support, and have very little in the way of hardware support.

WRONG AGAIN, Cream-Of-Asparagus Breath! Here is a report from the Atari show in Hanover (yes, TiFKAS, they still have Atari shows in Hanover - too bad Apple can't show up for an Apple-related show in Britain!) that puts paid to the notion that TiFKAS has any inkling about Atari clones, and shows why the new Milan will be having a very good future as an alternative to overpriced, underpowered iMacs.

Of course, TiFKAS will respond with his normal tactics, including denial, dodging the issue, and of course responding to imaginary fat people who are merely a projection of his own vile personality :) Oh yes, and pretending to be an "Apple Power Rep".....

here, from http://bengy.atari.org , is the REAL story.....

Below is a slightly edited copy of a post in news:fr.comp.sys.atari by Frank Dopierala

'On Saturday, the 20th of November, there was an ATARI-Fair in Hannover (Germany). The environment was very poor (a cold warehouse atmosphere) but I returned extremely positive, because the Milan II was presented by AXRO, a huge distributor for media concerning to Ink-Printer, Laser-Printer Copiers etc. Hewlett Packard(!) was even present. The news is that (I talked about an hour with the representative of AXRO), that the Milan II Standard equipment (!) is the following:

Hardware

ATX-Tower

MC68060 with at least 66Mhz, 80Mhz is under construction

64MB-SDRAM (with full Bus-speed access at 66/80Mhz!!!!)

HDD: at least 10 GB (maybe 15 GB)

SoundBlaster SB64 PCI

ATI Mach 64 with 4MB Videoram, expandable up to 16MB

2x IDE, 3x serial, 1x parallel, 2x USB (hot plugging!), Keyboard, PS2-Mouse

3x ISA-Slot, 4x PCI-Slot (2 PCI used for graphic- and sound card)

TEAC Floppy 1,44 MB, 40x CD-ROM (Cyberdrive)

Software

The Milan II is shipped with only ONE Operating System(!): Magic with Jinnee!!

NVDI

Iconnect with Draconis Internet-Package (Browser, eMailer, Chatter,....)

Pixart, Smurf SilverEdition, Photoline

TempusWord 4 or papyrus home (is not decided yet)

Texel home

A coupon to get CalamusSL for 199,- DM (app. 100,- Euro) instead of 999,- DM (500,- Euro)

COMA (Communication Manager for Fax and Voicemail)

Games: RunningMilan, Impulse (New Milan-Special games), some more games are presently programmed by third-party.

Developing-Systems

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GNU C/C++, ACS-Pro (new Version for GNU C/C++), Object Gem, Bubble Gem, OLGA, UDO, UDO-Shell, ST-Guide, Omikron-Basic 6 (NEW VERSION!!), Face

Value

Now the sensation

The system with configuration listed above shall be sold for 1699,- DM!!!! (App. 850,- Euro)

I asked them what HP is doing there and they gave me the answer that HP is supporting AXRO with ALL products HP is actually producing (Printer, Scanner, Streamer etc.) for developing driver for the whole product-palette of HP to run with an Milan II.

Another very positive news

The Milan II is COMPLETELY assembled at MOTOROLA!! (That's why the System can be sold at this low price!).

The Milan II is presented to the wide market on next CeBit in Hannover and AXRO told me that there will be a very aggressive marketing on it, because AXRO noticedthat the number of users working with Windows-Systems, that are extremely angry about Microsoft about their huge, slow and resource eating Programs is permanently growing and growing. And they have theopinion that if the huge mass of users (except ATARI-Users) would know that there is a system that can be a good alternative of their work, they would buy it, and I agree in that!'

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Subject: Typical Mac user
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Watch the big blonde on the Drew Carry show.
Better yet, get an actor that can't complete a single sentence without studdering to sell your machines. If was funny in Jurassic Park, but

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not the Slack commercials.
Now, "you shouldda bought a Mac", that was funny.

Nuff said.

Mikey





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On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 02:04:15 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
><snip>
>
>
>>
>> How much of the typical desktop load comes under the heading
>> 'number crunching'? There's a reason mere mortals aren't
>> clamouring for 8x SMP boxen or parallel multiprocessing clusters.
>
>
>Because of the costs involved perhaps?. With the basic stuff I do, like
>scanning and editing photos, making the odd MP3 and a lot of web stuff, I
>certainly do appreciate that a P200  (233 in my case) is faster then any
>68k.

     That's still a woefully out of date PC by current standards.
     Also, anything you don't need done in realtime can be relegated
     to a batch queue. Even on a P5/233 this is certainly the case
     for mp3 encoding as I know you can't do that in realtime on a
     mere Pentium.
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Scanning is IO bound & bound by the speed of the scan head.
Any editing tends to be user input bound. This is very likely
the case for your own image editing operations.

>
>I would consider my uses to be fairly minimal.
>
>> Once you get beyond supporting OS & BloatApp cruft, end user
>> needs are actually quite minimal (games excepted).
>
>Sure, but you could take this so far as to say that a C64 can do a lot of
>this stuff, if you're prepared to put up with a certain lack of standard
>features.

That has more do with the architecture of the Commie
and it's currently unsupported state than it's CPU
power.

>
>>
>> My prime motivation for no longer running a 486 is access to
>> PCI slots. Without games to waste cycles with, I wouldn't
>> have any motivation to run anything faster than a P5/75 really.
>
>
>Your needs are simple, but that isn't indicative of the needs of the rest of
>the world. (Maybe you're just very patient ;-)

No, I just keep an eye on the load average.

[deletia]

Outside of Unreal Tournament, it's pretty flat.

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Subject: Re: iBooks - stability problems?

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Nov 1999 20:32:08 , VE6HY wrote:
>sinclap wrote:
>
>> The Milan is more noticeable when many out of a batch of 600 that will
>> have shipped this year is not good.
>
>Hmmm - Milan is still vapourware in Canader

Good Day eh! The Milan is not Vapourware. It is available. If a product is announced and then not released it is considered vapourware. Something that both Atari and Microsoft were masters of in the 1980s. What you are saying is that there is no distributor for the Milan in Canada and I believe the USA. This does not mean it is vapourware, it means it is unavailable.

Now if I were to announce that I would be importing the Milan and selling it in the near future but never did, then this could also be considered vapourware.

If you want a Milan II simply order one. I may well being doing this in 2000.

Been playing with Windows and I am both impressed and depressed with it. But I Like the Atari TOS and Geneva as well as Magic. Mint is my next project followed by linux.

The more I read the Mac Advocates post the less I want a Mac. Much like having to listen the mid 80s Amiga Users who talked more than they used their computers.

Finally, I don't doubt there are horror stories on the Milan. I also have no Idea how Milan deals with these problems. From the posting that I read, it appears that they replaced the defective product for the person in question.

The purchaser of Apple computers are just as much at risk as anyone else when it comes to reliability and customer service. My perspective is "the entire computer industry and support suck". It always has sucked and I don't envision it ever getting better.

Its a dogs breakfast out there.

Just by a computer and be happy.

Later Brian.
From the Home of Wayne Gretzky.

>The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, nearly snow free again, Calgary)
>
>Canada the last remaining socialist state with a democratically
>elected dictator)
>.

From 5636784269172010001
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: G4 in an atari or an amiga? what?
Date: 1999/11/25
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>
> How much of the typical desktop load comes under the heading

> 'number crunching'? There's a reason mere mortals aren't
> clamouring for 8x SMP boxen or parallel multiprocessing clusters.

Because of the costs involved perhaps?. With the basic stuff I do, like scanning and editing photos, making the odd MP3 and a lot of web stuff, I certainly do appreciate that a P200 (233 in my case) is faster then any 68k.

I would consider my uses to be fairly minimal.

> Once you get beyond supporting OS & BloatApp cruft, end user
> needs are actually quite minimal (games excepted).

Sure, but you could take this so far as to say that a C64 can do a lot of this stuff, if you're prepared to put up with a certain lack of standard features.

>
> My prime motivation for no longer running a 486 is access to
> PCI slots. Without games to waste cycles with, I wouldn't
> have any motivation to run anything faster than a P5/75 really.

Your needs are simple, but that isn't indicative of the needs of the rest of the world. (Maybe you're just very patient ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///            www.tnet.com.au/~gerryvdb
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Subject: Re: G4 in an atari or an amiga? what?
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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cash would be spent on upgrading!! If motorcars had the same 'lifespan'
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Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: new Milan specs. TiFKAS Eating Strained Spinach!
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>on the 603e?

Certainly.

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One of the great lies of our age is the myth that
Microsoft has somehow managed to turn these random
collections of spare parts known as PC clones into |||
the equivalent of a Macintosh. / | \

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: new Milan specs. TiFKAS Eating Strained Spinach!
Date: 1999/11/25
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<81hud7$8k5$1@athena.netset.com>
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 943496688 216.154.29.84 (Wed, 24 Nov 1999 21:24:48 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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in what way?

if you mean regarding doing hard disk recording, the StarTracks PCI board originally designed for the Hades will work in the Milan. There have been some good reports that Cubase Audio Falcon works on the new Milan with this card.

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis

Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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Subject: Re: Milan's Unreliable?
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On 24 Nov 1999 02:52:01 , Matt Jaap wrote:

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>Axro have contacted Milan GbR BECAUSE of the Milan I. I'm sure software
>developers were oh-so-keen to develope for the iMac with it's crapy
>mouse and a crap keyboard and a speed which feels almost like a MegaSTE
>running MultiTOS 1.0. A good example for the poor quality of the iMac
>is you: hey, an algorithm which couldn't even produce a single good
>sentence in English language!
>

I don't know who Axro is, but I am laughing anyways at the post. A MegaSTE running MultiTOS 1.0:-). Never used an IMAC nor would I if the above STatement were true. ROTFL.

> >I'm pretty sure that Milan II will kick the iMac's *** . Milan II's >will be sold in over 2000 stores in Germany alone with companies such >as Motorola, Creative Labs, Logitech and Axro supporting it. And you'll >not need a system update every two weeks! > >Milan have learned from their experiences but I can't say this about .

Sold in over 2000 Stores? Never in Ataris history in North America did were STs sold in 2000 STores. I had a listing of 800 STores and once Atari boosted the list including LYNX DEALERS and Portfolio Dealers.

THat is truly an Amazing Number.

I had an Article that stated in 1986 Atari Had shipped over 100,000 units.
What was not told to the developers and users that less than 17% were sold
in the USA & Canada.

It sounds like the descendents of the TOS platform is STable in
Germany.

This is promising to me as I have no intention of leaving my Ataris Anytime
soon:-).

Later Brian.

P.S. How can an 060 based machine kill an iMac with its faster chips?
The 060 is pretty old?

Double Later Brian:-).

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> more expensive as old interfaces tend to be phased out.

OK. I'll let you off on that one. You DID comment that a 200-233
MHz Pentium is woefully out-of-date so I assumed you meant it was
an upgrade case...

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There are MANY upset PC owners who now own this CPU hog of a game, and
are not getting any more than 10-20 fps...

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I haven't seen a Pentium 200 do POV-ray renders any more than about
70-80 times the speed of an 030/882 based TT...someone claimed that
the 60MHz 060 was equivalent to a P75? I think not!

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There is only 32MB of the real thing in this Mac, its using only a
standard ATA/IDE disk, yet its fast enough with scanning for my
liking...the swap file needs a good thrashing but still it chugs
through the task...

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Of course a G3/G4 will be faster, but I'm one of (I believe) a select
few people on the planet who can be happy with where I'm at! Most I
see are always clamouring for something faster, mainly because they've
been misled into believing their current 'now' to be old hat...

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sinclap here

> > Looks like 'Chunks' has some explaining to do.
>
> how can he, when your imaginary friend doesn't exist?

But it does...hint

>
> it's already happening, pinhead! ASH decided to release an improved
> version of CAB (2.8) in response to the Milan's success. Hewlett-Packard
> is adding support peripheral wise. Expect more to follow now that Motorola
> is helping in the manufacturing and distribution end.

Cool..

> > However, users have reported stability issues...Whats the real story
> > here?
>
> you'll notice that one person's opinion causes TiFKAS to become all
> excited and claim the sky is falling! There's quite a few Milan users
> posting to comp.sys.atari.st who are quite happy with their machines.
> Also, Milan gMBH has been pretty quick in coming up with solutions in new
> operating system patches and even replacing the machines.

Have they actually replaced the machines or is it just spin?

>   Of course, TiFKAS, when faced with the problems that new iMac and iBook
> users have had happening with their machines regarding things not
> working(in the case of the iBook, flaky keyboards and the fact the machine
> turns on when you close it; iMac DVs won't save streaming video in 16-bit
> mode, and many cameras on the market won't work with it), will ignore this
> or downplay it. (It's all on http://www.macintouch.com for the little
> wienerhead to peruse)

Have not ignored it.. But Apple will ship millions of units.
Unfortunately, some will be flaky. But when a firm is going to ship 600
Milan's a year, than the handfull becomes an issue and a loss in P&L.
According Fred A, Apple's warranty expenditiures have declined in Q4 over
the corresponding periods..

> Matt Drudge has some free time due to his spat with FOX to
> > invistigate...Enquiring minds want to know..
>
>   yep, he needs to find out how a little loser with no life who can't
> even spell "investigate" is too chicken to show any evidence of his
> employment.....

And your employer is....

>   "and the fake Apple Power Rep can be identified by his high-top
> sneakers and foul mouth".

One day, all will be revealed and it is you that will be.....

> --
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>   Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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In article <81fjsh$v33$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
  Matt Jaap <mjaap@atari-computer.de> wrote:

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> ah, this little algorithm pretending to be a person.

Oh did I hurt your feelings?

>
> Axro have contacted Milan GbR BECAUSE of the Milan I. I'm sure software
> developers were oh-so-keen to develope for the iMac with it's crapy
> mouse and a crap keyboard and a speed which feels almost like a MegaSTE
> running MultiTOS 1.0. A good example for the poor quality of the iMac
> is you: hey, an algorithm which couldn't even produce a single good
> sentence in English language!

ROFLMAO!! Now install a comparable QuickTime, iMoviel and PhotoShop on
the Mega and get back to me.

> >
> > However, users have reported stability issues...Whats the real story
> > here? Matt Drudge has some free time due to his spat with FOX to
> > invistigate...Enquiring minds want to know...
>
> Uh, but I wonder why Apple updates the MacOS so often - is it because
> of innovation? No! People often wonder if the next version is more
> stable than the previous one but then it's sure that Apple will deliver
> OS 9.0.1 which has other problems, crash with your fave programs...

Improvements. Instead of a over promised humongous OS release, Apple has
decided to add the features when ready in steady OS releases. About two
times a year. I guess it's acceptable in the TOS World when a new
release is every sixth summer..

Sounds like sour grapes...

> I'm pretty sure that Milan II will kick the iMac's *** . Milan II's
> will be sold in over 2000 stores in Germany alone with companies such
> as Motorola, Creative Labs, Logitech and Axro supporting it. And you'll
> not need a system update every two weeks!

I swear that Mac OS 9 was released on Oct.23 which is way more than two
weeks. So Apple should of been like Atari? Maybe someday there will be

an update...Real soon now...

> Milan have learned from their experiences but I can't say this about
> Apple!

Learned from what?

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In article <383A0AB7.3C4EB575@calcna.ab.ca>,
  VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
> sinclap wrote:
>
> > The Milan is more noticeable when many out of a batch of 600 that will
> > have shipped this year is not good.
>
> Hmmm - Milan is still vapourware in Canader
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, nearly snow free again, Calgary)
>
> Canada the last remaining socialist state with a democratically
> elected dictator)

Sounds like Mexico..Are your gov't officials and police on the take?

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In article <dreibel-2311991925220001@ts7-45t-20.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

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> > >   and even funnier, why all of a sudden 333 mHZ iMacs (which are supposed
> > >to have disappeared completely from shops according to TiFKAS posting
> > >pro-Apple drivel) have appeared at Computer City priced at fire-sale
> > >prices ($1,199 Canadian - do the math, TiFKAS).

Called clearing the channel of discontinued product to make room for the
new and free up dollars..Standard operations.

>
>   ah, a result of what happened when inCompUSA bought them out no doubt.
> They really didn't want anyone around who'd show them up for what clowns
> they are :)

Have you ever been in a cusa?

>   the Canadian Computer City stores weren't part of the deal with
> inCompUSA, so they were spared. Actually they're doing quite good now -

> the one out in Etobicoke is really nice, friendly staff and knowledgable,
> and they have an excellently laid out Mac section. They're nationwide up
> here

So your saying that you have great Mac dealers up north?

>   I think the reason the 333mHZ iMacs came out at fire sale prices is
> that they got in the E-One at $1299 CDN (you know, the one that Apple is
> so scared of that they got a court injunction against it in Japan - and
> all EMachines had to do to get around it was to change the case cover!)

No...The iMac DV line is the culprit. According to the Court, the maker
of the e-One fringed on Apple's iMac look. I'd be pissed if I took the
market risk in a new design and have schmucks who are trying to get a
free ride.

> > >   actually, stay tuned - at THAT price, the iMac has suddenly come very
> > >close to my personal price point. I just might go for one now, despite
> > >TiFKAS' idiocy...
> >

Why?..I thought the Millan II was better and cheaper. Why an inferior
iMac that you have called? Sounds like Chunks stanard operating
procedure.

> >   Keep in mind that the Loki Games (linux) will be supporting
> >   the PPC as well & even ATI is coming around wrt Linux driver
> >   support.
>
>   I'll take that into consideration you bet. Actually, the thought of
> having a Mac that'll be fast enough to do Atari under emulation is one of
> the main considerations :). I'm looking into the printer situation (I
> bought an Epson last summer and I want to see if it'll have a driver for
> the USB adaptor they sell) and SCSI adaptor before I take the plunge :)

epson.com has all the drivers.

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> I had an Article that stated in 1986 Atari Had shipped over
> 100,000 units. What was not told to the developers and users
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This has always been the case. So what is Americans are so dumb,
that they have to declare they would rather see Bill Gates win;
Europeans know better.

> How can an 060 based machine kill an iMac with its faster
> chips? The 060 is pretty old?

Ahh... the eternal hardware brag.

Sure, on PC, where you need the latest hardware/os to run even a
simple word processor, the numbers count.

However, the real cojonas show when it's time to compare how much
hardware you need to run similar applications at similar speeds.

This is where Atari shines: "obsolete" hardware running similar
applications faster than their PC counterpart at faster specs.

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Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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> that they have to declare they would rather see Bill Gates win;
> Europeans know better.

A 100,000 is like a needle dropped in a haystack.. Cause Atari did not
inform the American public and the productivity software was not as good
as Lotus and WordPerfect plus Claris.

> > How can an 060 based machine kill an iMac with its faster
> > chips? The 060 is pretty old?
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> Ahh... the eternal hardware brag.

Are you saying that the 060 will toast a Pentium crushing iMac G3?

> Sure, on PC, where you need the latest hardware/os to run even a
> simple word processor, the numbers count.

Nope. Have you priced PC's today?

> However, the real cojonas show when it's time to compare how much
> hardware you need to run similar applications at similar speeds.

What are they than?

> This is where Atari shines: "obsolete" hardware running similar
> applications faster than their PC counterpart at faster specs.

What similar apps?

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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Nov 1999 17:06:40 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Nov 1999 05:43:50 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

<snip>

->This has always been the case. So what is Americans are so dumb,
->that they have to declare they would rather see Bill Gates win;
->Europeans know better.

Hold on a minute now, I'm an American and I resemble that remark!
<grin> Seriously, not all of us ex-colonists "are so dumb". In
fact, many of us are cheering the Justice Dept!!! ;-)

->This is where Atari shines: "obsolete" hardware running similar
->applications faster than their PC counterpart at faster specs.

Dam straight. ;-)

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       /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
      /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
     /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Lord   / /
    /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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>>
>> Canada the last remaining socialist state with a democratically
>> elected dictator)
>
>Sounds like Mexico..Are your gov't officials and police on the take?

No this is reserved for our Banks and Oil Companies.



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> Below is a slightly edited copy of a post
>in news:fr.comp.sys.atari by Frank Dopierala
>
> 'On Saturday, the 20th of November, there
>was an ATARI-Fair in Hannover (Germany). The environment was very poor (a
>cold warehouse atmosphere) but I returned extremely positive, because the
>Milan II was presented by AXRO, a huge distributor for media concerning to
>Ink-Printer, Laser-Printer Copiers etc. Hewlett Packard(!) was even
>present. The news is that (I talked about an hour with the representative
>of AXRO), that the Milan II Standard equipment (!) is the following:
>
> Hardware
>
> ATX-Tower

Standard for any new PC.

> MC68060 with at least 66Mhz, 80Mhz is under construction

Why not G4?. 68060 is slow by todays standards.

> 64MB-SDRAM (with full Bus-speed access at 66/80Mhz!!!!)

One should hope so, once again 64Mb is a standard minimum these days. How
much RAM does the board support?.

> HDD: at least 10 GB (maybe 15 GB)

Again, standard size harddrives. They don't make much smaller drives anymore.

> SoundBlaster SB64 PCI

That's cool, and also a standard item for a lot of PC users.

> ATI Mach 64 with 4MB Videoram, expandable up to 16MB

Run of the mill stuff...

> 2x IDE, 3x serial, 1x parallel, 2x USB (hot plugging!), Keyboard,
> PS2-Mouse

My G586IPV motherboard, circa 1997 has all that - plus an IrDA connector. Old hat.

> 3x ISA-Slot, 4x PCI-Slot (2 PCI used for graphic- and sound card)

ISA is dead, but handy nonetheless. 2 spare PCI slots is a bit limiting.

> TEAC Floppy 1,44 MB, 40x CD-ROM (Cyberdrive)

Standard fodder.

>
> Software
>
> The Milan II is shipped with only ONE Operating System(!): Magic with
>Jinnee!!
>
> NVDI
>
> Iconnect with Draconis Internet-Package (Browser, eMailer, Chatter,....)
>
> Pixart, Smurf SilverEdition, Photoline
>
> TempusWord 4 or papyrus home (is not decided yet)
>
> Texel home
>
> A coupon to get CalamusSL for 199,- DM (app. 100,- Euro) instead of
999,-
> DM (500,- Euro)
>
> COMA (Communication Manager for Fax and Voicemail)
>
> Games: RunningMilan, Impulse (New Milan-Special games), some more

>   games are presently programmed by third-party.
>
>   Developing-Systems
>
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>
>GNU C/C++, ACS-Pro (new Version for GNU C/C++), Object Gem, Bubble Gem,
>OLGA, UDO, UDO-Shell, ST-Guide, Omikron-Basic 6 (NEW VERSION!!), Face
>Value
>
>   Now the sensation
>
>
>   The system with configuration listed above shall be sold for 1699,-
>DM!!!! (App. 850,- Euro)
>
>   I asked them what HP is doing there and they gave me the answer that HP
is
>supporting AXRO with ALL products HP is actually producing (Printer,
Scanner,
>Streamer etc.) for developing driver for the whole product-palette of HP
>to run with an Milan II.

Very cool.

>   Another very positive news
>
>
>   The Milan II is COMPLETELY assembled at
>MOTOROLA!! (That's why the System can be sold at this low price!).
>
>   The Milan II is presented to the wide market on next CeBit in Hannover
>and AXRO told me that there will be a very aggressive marketing on it,
>because AXRO noticedthat the number of users working with Windows-Systems,
>that are extremely angry about Microsoft about their huge, slow and
>resource eating Programs is permanently growing and growing. And they have
>theopinion that if the huge mass of users (except ATARI-Users) would know
>that there is a system that can be a good alternative of their work, they
>would buy it, and I agree in that!'

Hmmm, PC's offer plenty of choices in other operating systems. Linux, BeOS,
QNX...
Of all the software available, most of it is for Windows. With a dual boot
configuration you can enjoy the best of both worlds.

Great news for current Atari users, but I seriously doubt the new Milan is
going to wow many away from their current platform.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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100,000 isn't alot. Atari didn't have anymore to sell either. Constantly Atari failed to meet needed production requirements. Atari made a decision to send the few Ataris they manufactured off to Europe where there wasn't a case of IBM itis.

If you think any of the above programs were any good in 1985, you suffer from the same traits as all ignorant North American users.

Anything requiring DOS and lacking a mouse was CRAP. WordPerfect was CRAP. LOTUS was also crap. Claris was CRAP and anything else they did was on a computer that was too expensive and couldn't run DOS. The great American Standard at the time.

Europeans understood, price and quality. Atari fit the bill. Smart North American Buyers also purchased Ataris. Those that did some sort of research. I have in my hands a book made in 1986 that is 350 pages in size listing software released for the Atari ST.

You may consider Imac purchasers to be smart consumers. The real world of Microsoft users know that they are fools. Much as Atari NA users were considered to be.

However my Ancient 520ST with simple ram upgrade runs software far better than LOTUS, WORDPERFECT and Claris stuff. I certainly should hope so. However I have WordPerfect for the ST, and LDW power (Lotus Clone) but that doesn't mean that these programs were the be all and end all.

If Word Perfect was any good, it wouldn't have been dumped as soon as DOS users had the chance to upgrade to Windows based products like WORD, EXCEL and others. Product that had their beginnings on the Mac.

What Atari didn't do was inform the public that their software was better or superior in many aspects to those offered on other platforms. Ataris worst problem in NA was its NAME! Bugger all to do with your statement.

DOS users had no idea with regard to.

1) Desktop Publishing
2) Computer Animation
3) MIDI
4) GUI

All aspects with could be done on a Mac at the time but

1) More Expensive
2) SLOWER
3) Inferior software and hardware to the Atari.

By 1987

Staple products such as

CALAMUS
CYBER SERIES (SCULPT, PAINT, 3D,)
NOTATOR
DYNACADD

created a computer that certainly had the software.

Inferior products with brandname association were release to appease the simple minded.

WRITE, WORDPERFECT
LOTUS CLONES, VIP and LDW.

The software definitely was there.
The user base was not.

The software for the clones of ibm wannabes was about as useful as the trash computers they ran on. Oh wait , I hit the turbo button.

Meanwhile, look at my expensive mono mac.

Distribution, not software quality was a problem.
Acceptance buy the computer buying public was also a problem.

I thought you had an Atari once, so you claimed some months past. If you did and you actually used it, you would know this.

North Americans are a stupid lot who worship Brand Names over Specifications and Quality.

Thats why they buy
1)NIKE
2)TOMMY HILFIGUr
3)and Calvin Klien Underwear.

Products that offer no better value/quality than non brand names equivalents, but cost 4 to 5 times as much.

If you think WP is a good program maybe its time to invest in Coral:-).
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From 2174666794786153314
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9d65d208d4420f98
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: new Milan specs. TiFKAS Eating Stra
Date: 1999/11/27
Message-ID: <n3S%3.665$x67.585@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 553643700
References: <dreibel-2311992156310001@ts7-45t-20.idirect.com>
<Qiy%3.222$ey2.8989@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 943713619 207.61.52.90 (Sat, 27 Nov 1999 09:40:19 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 27 Nov 1999 09:40:19 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 27 Nov 1999 00:23:01 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

<SNIP>
>
>
>Hmmm, PC's offer plenty of choices in other operating systems. Linux, BeOS,
>QNX...

I agree.

>Of all the software available, most of it is for Windows. With a dual boot
>configuration you can enjoy the best of both worlds.

I agree.

>Great news for current Atari users, but I seriously doubt the new Milan is
>going to wow many away from their current platform.

I agree.

>
>Regards,
>
>Clockmeister.

BTW what are the specs of the new Amiga and the release Date:-).

>
>
>.

From 6989489913681163860
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7ac4aa54a9e3557
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: iBooks - stability problems?
Date: 1999/11/27
Message-ID: <iNS%3.86$PF1.4307@quark.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 553680554
References: <dreibel-2111991202270001@ts7-53t-18.idirect.com>
<81cn51$rce$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <383A0AB7.3C4EB575@calcna.ab.ca>
<81l6am$ogf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Followup-To: alt.nuke.the.usa
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 943716558 216.154.30.208 (Sat, 27 Nov 1999 10:29:18 EST)
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 27 Nov 1999 10:29:18 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Nov 1999 05:37:26 , sinclap wrote:
>> Canada the last remaining socialist state with a democratically
>> elected dictator)
>
>Sounds like Mexico..Are your gov't officials and police on the take?

nope. Yours are, though - or at least they certainly have their palms greased. Explains why you still don't have universal health care or proper gun control :)

Take Bill Clinton - can't keep his pants on, accepts money from Chinese interests for his campaigns, and recently revealed he was p-whipped by Hillary to bomb Kosovo :)

At least Chretien amuses us by mangling BOTH official languages :)

**************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************

Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************

From 6696312520970613262
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,495c8fab5881f305,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk
Subject: 16/32 System Catalogue Update
Date: 1999/11/08
Message-ID: <807egd$gao$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546063113
Organization: CIX - Compulink Information eXchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

OK, the basic web pages are now up, only two pages but it will be growing v.soon and hopefully v.fast.

The link is http://www.1632systems.co.uk from here you can link to Sales catalogue which should now be functional if a little sparse (graphically wise)

My thanks to those of you who have commented on catalogue and taking comments on board.
1) Hopefully postal rates are now sorted..
2) more graphics will be added with longer description, this will be over next two weeks.
3) On the web site, we will be archiving help files (cheats) for Falcon , Lynx and Atari games. These files will be available for download.

We do have other projects in mind so please let me know what you want to see.

Nick Harlow
16/32 Systems

From 6540907202111685962
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,828b611d6148775c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: 'Chunk's' Halloween costume!
Date: 1999/11/09
Message-ID: <38275812.CA0B47AA@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546104123
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p39-max19.chc.ihug.co.nz
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References: <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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X-Accept-Language: en
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
>   J, WILKINSON wrote:
> > Intensive psychometric analysis of sinplops drivel has led me to conclude
> > that yes he is an apple power rep...stacking them at Joes fruit emporium!!
>
> At least they have more apple's stacked in the fruit emporioum than in
> the retail stores..

...which just goes to show that you are doing your job well...good onya!

Come one man!, why do you continue to avoid disclosing any proof of your
employment claim?!

I'll set the ball rolling shall I?

My name is Chris Wilkinson, I'm a Contract Industrial and Administrative
worker for an employment agency in New Zealand, as well as being a former
Laboratory Technician for a forestry giant here in New Zealand.

Your turn now Peter...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 7497459526746240533
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23370f8821adea32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/09
Message-ID: <38275A51.9403744E@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546108087
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p39-max19.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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<805o3o$bc5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <381E247D.45AE3AEA@ihug.co.nz>,
>   J, WILKINSON wrote:
>
> > knowledge is sadly lacking. If, for example, I knew you to be using pirated
> > software, I could call the distributors of the software and dob you in with
> > relative ease. They would have no problem in tracking you down and investigate
> > you for illegal software use...and I could do that even from here in New
> > Zealand!
>
> Too bad you will not get that chance...Since mine are NFR copies...Even
> has the sticker on the box..

I'm glad to hear that. I also advocate legal purchase of software...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.



From -3600171109038102789
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fa5c83a3904c0856
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: What TiFKAS should be ashamed of! was What Jihads are capable of!
Date: 1999/11/09
Message-ID: <38275CD7.EF436EB4@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546116266
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p39-max19.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <804p8j$mft$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<dreibel-0711991802520001@ts7-57t-45.idirect.com> <805ju5$8do$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> >    Of course, TiFKAS takes this tragedy and tries to tar  Atari users -
> > who he likens to murderous extremists...
>
> Knock knock who's there?  Were did I state that the person in question is
> a murderous Atari cretin?

Let me see...

"Jihad" seem to be the key operative word here...by definition a "Jihad"
is someone who is fanatical and an extremist to the max. In the middle
east 'Jihads' are often murderous, so the word association game is one
where you have failed again sinplop...

Maybe one of us is watching your every move...tread lightly and carry a
big stick is my advice to you...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.



From -1550610559001574891
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: Microsoft has monopoly power
Date: 1999/11/09
Message-ID: <808d61$9et$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
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References: <dreibel-0611990852160001@ts7-52t-9.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Nov 09 05:58:25 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <dreibel-0611990852160001@ts7-52t-9.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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sinclap here

>   if you haven't heard the news yet, then here it is...

> http://www.msnbc.com/news/329416.asp
>
> "WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 � The judge in the historic antitrust trial of
> software giant Microsoft Corp. ruled Friday that the software giant wields
> monopoly power in personal computer operating systems and issued a
> decision highly favorable to the government."
>
> JUDGE THOMAS PENFIELD JACKSON said that 3to the detriment of consumers ...
> Microsoft has done much more than develop innovative browsing software of
> commendable quality and offer it bundled with Windows at no additional
> charge.2 As has has been shown, 3Microsoft also engaged in a concerted
> series of actions designed to protect the applications barrier to entry,
> and hence its monopoly power from a variety of middle-ware threats
> including Netscape1s Web browser and Sun Microsystems implementation of
> Java,2 the judge said."
>
> Spin this, wintrolls.

WINDOZE RULES! Why should they spin this? They put Atari out of
business which means there are no more significant TOS hardware. Putting
an 040 as the main processor and calling it a new computer is pretty
pathetic.

I...myself is doing my part to help the little guys that are left. Will
be building a cheap Athlon(or celeron 450) Be system for fun. There are
at least 1000 apps available with more comming. It's like being back in
the early 80's again.. Since I will be upgraded to a new annual
PB...Have the best of both worlds..

> --
> All parts should go together without forcing. You must remember that the
> parts you are reassembling were disassembled by you. Therefore, if you
> can't get them together again, there must be a reason. By all means, do
> not use a hammer.
>   --IBM maintenance manual, 1925

eh? instructions for 'Chunks' once todler tricycle(sp?)...

> ZnU <znu@znu.dhs.org> | <http://znu.dhs.org>
>

just sinclap

"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
shelves across the United States."

James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

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From -5081585110437072898
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23370f8821adea32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/09
Message-ID: <M31W3.25$O27.31@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546627452
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 09 Nov 1999 17:17:16 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Nov 1999 01:25:55 G, J�rgen Nyberg wrote:

>Hi Brian
>
>Since we used to have a lot of Ford cars made in England here in Sweden,
>fitted with Lucas generators, we have a saying that goes something like
>this.   "The man who invented darkness, Lucas".
>

     HAHAHAHA!!! Glad to see that Lucas has been able to turn the power off
EVERYWHERE. I had no idea they had their components in Ford Cars abroad.
Good for Swedish aftermarket in Generators I am certain.

>
>Cheer's J�rgen
>
>--
> J�rgen Nyberg Milan 48Mb ram, 1033 Mb HD,16x CD, Naes, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
>   SAK member 104 Surfing with Cab 2.6 and Newsie 0.94
>   SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
>   http://www-pp.hogia.net/jorgen.nyberg/indexe.html

Luckily Lucas has no involvement in the Above. ^^^.
Later Brian.

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From -1104717316565756858
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea29db400928392c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Microsoft has monopoly power
Date: 1999/11/09
Message-ID: <S31W3.26$O27.31@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546627453
References: <dreibel-0611990857280001@ts7-52t-9.idirect.com>
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 09 Nov 1999 17:17:22 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Nov 1999 13:54:45 G, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>By reading the findingg of fact, I just realized that if it weren't for
>Netscape not taking MS's offer to split the browser market back in 1995,
>Mac users will not have been able to surf the net today! We owe a lot to
>Netscape. They died like men.

ROTFLOL.

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From -7673163059155407874
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 106ac0,df78617edceaf564
X-Google-Attributes: gid106ac0,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: Amiga Fan Calls On C-SPAN..
Date: 1999/11/10
Message-ID: <80b077$6kt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 546733015
References: <D8.A8.h42Z9oPIqQiTtzt.NR@NOSPAM.netcom.com>
<Pine.LNX.3.96.991106153527.25930E-100000@waste.org>
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Nov 10 05:35:35 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.991106153527.25930E-100000@waste.org>,
  Bennu Oing <boing@waste.org> wrote:

> On 6 Nov 1999, Harv Laser wrote:
>
> > and to do his day-trading stuff he has to use Windoze but it constantly
> > crashes and he keeps his Amigas on 24 hours a day, and starts explaining
> > to the clueless host who asks him "What was the Amiga" what it was..

No argument about the wintel PC

> One of the requirements for covering tech stories is to be
> mostly-clueless. :-) Look at Forbes, FOX News, MSNBC, WSJ, InfoWorld,...

What are they clueless about?

> > both the host and the reporter guest try to steer the conversation back to
> > the Micro$oft verdict but the caller persists (good for him!)

It was about the MS case not the demise of the Amiga. MS did not cause
the kaput of the Amiga but C= mgt...

> I'll send the man a pack of beer, disks, whatever as a thank-you.
>
> > in explaining
> > how this superior computer technology was forsaken and how
> > Commodore threw a rope over a tree and hung itself by its own
> > marketing incompetance and how Gateway now owns the rights and is
> > doing nothing obvious with except pissing off every Amiga owner on the planet.

What does GateWay care. So you are pissed...who cares...There is a
replacement for the Amiga...it's call Be!

> Here's how he should have spun it: It wasn't all marketing incompetance.
> Apple had GREAT marketing yet they're nearly irrelevent. The real problem
> here is the lack of technology education which leads the people, out of
> insecurity, to getting "what everybody else has". Namely, x86 IBM
> compatibles running Windows.

Oh sure..Apple is sooooo irrelevent that it can't keep the iMac DV, iBook
and G4 on the shelves according to CA and US dealers...........

> Still, i salute him for his fiestiness.
>
> > In nearly 20 years of watching C-SPAN this is the first time I can
> > even remember hearing the word "Amiga" spoken on the air, and multiple
> > times in one phone call and response from the host and the guest.
>
> CNN TalkBack if I recall, has had it mentioned once or twice since CBM
> went under. Also MSNBC has had it mentioned twice. The look on the
> host's face was priceless. :-) As Intel and MS were being slagged, she
> seemed to take great pleasure in it. I'm sure only because she see Gates
> as the evil employer and not because she understands any of it. FOX News,
> official mouthpiece for Gates defenders and nazis everywhere, will barely
> acknowledge that there are even other tech companies out there.

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Guy's the Amiga is not comming back get over it.  The Amiga is considered
an 8 bit compared what you can get today...

>  Oh yeah, the Art Bell show also had a caller about 3 weeks before Jim
> Collas was forced out.
>
> > Brought a smile to my face, it did.  Too bad both the host and the
> > reporter were clueless as to what an Amiga is.
>
>  It's our job to educate them, and use this MS buzz as an opportunity to
> demonstrate that Gateway, in their typically Wintel-mindset, is throwing
> away a huge opportunity at probably the worst time possible.

Oh booooo....

>

sinclap


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From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk
Subject: Re: 16/32 System Catalogue Update
Date: 1999/11/10
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X-Deja-AN: 547013752
References: <807egd$gao$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Organization: CIX - Compulink Information eXchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The price structure in Lynx and Jaguar has been updated after a reader did
point out the prices were wrong.


Nick Harlow
16/32 Systems




From 7167846847550445799
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f0d284357b1f47e4
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: iMac
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Date: 1999/11/11
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<slrn81rh8c.9r.jedi@localhost.localdomain> <805mbo$a6m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 942285150 216.154.4.33 (Wed, 10 Nov 1999 20:52:30 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 10 Nov 1999 20:52:30 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <805mbo$a6m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:


> >  I guess it's just that there's such lack of uniformity of opinion in
> >  the linux advocacy camp, which again impacts negatively on their
> >  credibility as a group.  [Hobbyist,DOS Pusher - c.o.l.a 29-OCT-99]
>
> Hey Jedi or is it Luke?..When you were replying...were you foaming out of
> the mouth?

   this coming from the same little loser who would be stopped from
entering Ontario due to behaving the same in front of the anti-rabies
squad...

--
                      Daniel L. Dreibelbis
                   Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
    Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
          Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
               "Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"




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Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
Date: 1999/11/11
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <805l8o$9df$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-0711991006030001@ts7-68t-38.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > In article <_w1V3.483$dF2.365@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
> >
> >   I can vouch for it - I went to Joe Connor's house on one of my UK
> > visits and he showed me his Powerbook/Duo Dock setup running under
> > MagiCMac - really stable and quite fast (he was using it to produce Atari
> > Computing literally in-house at that point). DA's Layout and Papyrus
> > literally screamed.
>
> It's like Beavis and Buthead doing the UK...

   coming from "Butt-head", himself - oops, TiFKAS can't even spell
Butt-head....
>
> >
> >   that's the thing regarding the ST - many people said that STs were too
> > old, slow and archaic to properly access the Internet. And then Alexander
> > Clauss, Dan Ackerman and the other guy went and came up with STiK, CAB and
> > the CAB.OVL.
>
> So why are you using a Mac for internet access than?

   I'm using both, pinhead.....
>
> >   That's the great thing about Atari, be told that Atarians can't do it,
> > and then do it and ask them if they want their crow boiled or fried :)
>
> When there is no other choice comming down on the horizon, you have to
> make do. Will they be able to get video streaming to work?

   like I said, they will. And you'll be choking on more of your strained
spinach when it happens....

   BTW, it's spelled "coming"....
>
> > >
> > > The 68000 Technology is not necessarily outdated as it performs
adequately.
> >
> >   I thought it was interesting to find out that the Palm Pilot actually
> > uses a 68000 processor at its core - amazing what "yester-decade
> > technology" can still do...
>
> Yep..But a secondary one..

er, Palm Pilot is the market leader, like you said. Means that there's still a use...

>
> > > But that doesn't mean that if more power were offered, Atari Users wouldn't
> > > grasp at the opportunity.
> >
> > you'd bet I would! :)
>
> Fat 'chunky' chance!

ah, losing your argument, so you start hallucinating about your imaginary friend again.....

>
> > > As for me a Graphic Card and Ethernet adapter for my TT would suffice:-).
> >
> > I'm currently looking at possibly going for a used PowerComputing
> > machine as my main computer, that and MagiCMac look out! But I'm still
> > keeping the Falcon for MIDI and as a backup for my Internet use should the
> > Mac go down.
>
> Why not a used G3 beige box?
>
> > Of course, things could change - if I go on another UK trip next year,
> > I'll check into System Solutions and get me one of those new Milans in kit
> > form if I'm sufficiently impressed :)
>
> Start saving those CA pennies...
>
> > --
> > Daniel L. Dreibelbis
> > Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
> > Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
>
> You need ambition! If your going to go anywere in life...-)

nope, I have all I need.

why don't you show some ambition (and some backbone) by giving proof about your employment, POSEUR?

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From -4959866593178320941

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fa5c83a3904c0856
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: What TiFKAS should be ashamed of! was What Jihads are capable of!
Date: 1999/11/11
Message-ID: <dreibel-1011992051430001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1049.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 547155636
References: <804p8j$mft$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<dreibel-0711991802520001@ts7-57t-45.idirect.com> <805ju5$8do$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <805ju5$8do$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-0711991802520001@ts7-57t-45.idirect.com>,
>
> >
> > > The flaming beige classic...What a dumbass. That model could of fetch
> > > quite a penny on ebay...
> >
> >   you know, I agree with that. Actually, I would've donated that Mac
> > Colour Classic to a school had I gotten my hands on it.
> >
> >   Of course, TiFKAS takes this tragedy and tries to tar Atari users -
> > who he likens to murderous extremists - with the same brush. I'm sure that
> > if it were an Atari Transputer that was given the torch and drill
> > treatment those cretins (who, BTW, gave no idea what platform they support
> > - Wintroll, anyone?) applied to the Classic, he'd be drooling and shouting
> > out with glee "gee, one more useless Atari computer gone"....
>
> Knock knock who's there? Were did I state that the person in question is
> a murderous Atari cretin? Such wild imagination.

No, not imagination - your use of "Jihad" is well known and misused
against us.

If I had the
> Transputer, would be on the block at ebay. Would use the proceeds to buy
> more AOL stock..

which is just as imaginary as your job as an "Apple Power Rep"....

> >   just the same old poseur who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep" who
> > drinks from Jobs' tub of Kool-Aid.....
>
> Jealous eh? That I make more than you ever will in your liftetime due to
> you naive ambitions...

but at least I can SPELL "your". And "lifetime". Further proof that no

one at Apple would ever hire you, according to the info at Apple's own web
site...

>
> > --
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> > Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
> > Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
>
> Been Veep to long. Need to be more ambitious in this dog eat dog
> corporate world..

nope, just doing too well at my job, and Ken's doing such a great job as president, why ruin a good thing? :)

and, BTW, it's spelled "too". Time for ol' TiFKAS to get ambitious and take a remedial speeling course at kindergarten level....

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Atari goes internet
Date: 1999/11/11
Message-ID: <dreibel-1011992113060001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1049.idirect.com>#1/1
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> In article <dreibel-0111990109110001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1170.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > In article <7vit3i$4rg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap
<sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> >
> > > In article <zHGS3.38176$jF3.263345@quark.idirect.com>,
> > >   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > >
> > > > >
> > > > >Have you seen there balance sheet? That should give you the clue..
> > > >
> > > >   which of course shows red ink. Seems TiFKAS needs the clue....he
> > can't even
> > > > spell "their" ....
> > >
> > > Did you see the cash balance? Looks like you have pudding on the
> > > pimple...achne covered face...Comp has reingineered their retail product
> > > mix..ala more like Best Buy..
> >
> >   seeing as this is coming from the unbelievable, lying-sack-of-rat hair
> > known as TiFKAS, we really can't believe you.
>
> Come...look for yourself. Get on 35S and will give you a tour of CUSA..

umm, how can I believe that when you haven't given any proof of your
employment, POSEUR.....

>
> >   BTW, it's spelled "acne" and "re-engineered". Proof positive that no
> > one would ever hire such an utter idiot as you at Apple other than as a
> > janitor...
>
> Hey W.Bush can't name four world leaders...I am not doing too bad...-)

and Mr. Bush., like you, has become a laughing stock. Yep, not bad. :)

>
> >   You were warned TWICE not to send me e-mail, pinhead. And I know you've
> > taken part in this behaviour of intimidation several times with those you
> > disagreed with, to the point that you were kicked off Hotmail in one
> > incident.
>
> Never had a hotmail account? CC'ing a post is harrassment?

nonetheless, you were requested not to post me ANY e-mail. PERIOD.

Try again, and you'll find out how comfy the seats in the back of
patrol cars are.....

Losing an
> argument, you take the radical feminist way out..Have had PCorrectness
> clash experience. Gosh folks are too babyish today..

coming from the net's biggest cry-baby. And again, reinforcing your

hatred of feminists.....
>
> >   Like I said, I don't threaten - I make promises which I intend to keep.
>
> Such as...?
>
> > > just sinclap
> >
> >   just another loser who's too chicken to reveal who employs him as an
> > "apple Power Rep"....
>
> Your to stupid to look at the clues. It's obvious..

The only thing that's obvious is that you're trying to dodge the issue
of your employment. Your "clues" only reinforce your cluelessness.

BTW, it's spelled "you're". Talk about Pot/Kettle/Black.....

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,828b611d6148775c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: 'Chunk's' Halloween costume!
Date: 1999/11/11
Message-ID: <dreibel-1011992105370001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1049.idirect.com>#1/1
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In article <805lpq$9pg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-0611990838150001@ts7-52t-9.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > In article <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap
<sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >
> > > How fitting...
> >

> >   yes, how fitting that TiFKAS would obviously spout his usual drivel
> > about his imaginary friend "Chunks" when he has absolutely nothing to say.
>
> Hit a chubby flab here? My my my...If 'Chunks' is imaginary why are you
> sticking up for 'Chunks'?

how can I be "defending" someone who doesn't exist? Read it again, pinhead.

>
> >   "Chunks" is just as imaginary as his claims that he's an "Apple Power
> > Rep". Ante up the evidence, COWARD....
>
> I left you the clues...I can't help that you are pulling a Quale and W.
> Bush!

oh, trying to weasel out of a legitimate request, POSEUR. And those clues only proved that you are so desparate to live your fantasy that you have to cruise the Internet to find sites that you can claim as evidence.

Once again, PINHEAD - name of business. Name of supervisor. Phone number and time where he can be reached. Failure to do so only proves that you are the coward you are.

BTW, it's spelled "Quayle"

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/11
Message-ID: <dreibel-1011992118090001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1049.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 547158958
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In article <805nlf$b0f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-0111990056480001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1170.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > In article <7visme$4g3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, The iDiot Forever Known As
> > Sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >

>
> For ST software? Get real! Any being developed today? What happens
> when demand exceeds the supply of the discontinued copies?

MGI Software in Richmond Hill still develops and markets Calamus SL.
MGI also is a member of CAAST (Canadian Association Against Software
Theft). They certainly would have a case if anyone was selling a pirated
copy of Calamus at the Flea Market. Howard Carson from MGI will probably
be at this flea market. And man, you don't want to piss Howard off...
>
> >   And besides, I don't threaten. I warn. And I make promises that I
keep .:)
> >
> >   and look who's calling me "spineless" - the little jellyfish who has no
> > backbone or fortitude to back up his boastings with fact.
>
> I could not have said it better like you about 'Chunks'..

yup, your imaginary friend that only you can see, and is a projection
of your own vile personality....

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From -51601495146329295
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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/11
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On Thu, 11 Nov 1999, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>   MGI Software in Richmond Hill still develops and markets
> Calamus SL. Howard Carson from MGI will probably be at this
> flea market. And man, you don't want to piss Howard off...

I second that. I still recall the last time piracy was found and
how swiftly Howard reacted; really devoted to paying customers,
but completely ruthless against non-paying ones. Beware, TIFKAS.

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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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From 1911017006800231000
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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,8506fb8b40576f93
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X-Google-Thread: 1058cb,8506fb8b40576f93
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10577e,8506fb8b40576f93
X-Google-Attributes: gid10577e,public
From: "Mighty YO" <yoyo@socket.net>
Subject: Re: Frankensteins Monster
Date: 1999/11/11
Message-ID: <s2mpef5ehsq67@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 547563014
References: <s26jdtokhpc78@corp.supernews.com>
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Newsgroups:
alt.atari,alt.atari.2600,alt.atari.2600.vcs,alt.atari.2600vcs,comp.sys.atari.8bit,
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

One of many games I have added to my list of games for sale.

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=mighty-yo

Mighty YO wrote in message ...
>I've got well over 100 games that I'll be selling over the next coulpe of
>weeks. Some are rare, and some are not. You might want to add the page to
>your favorites cause I'll be adding games weekly. Check it out.
>
>http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=mighty-yo
>
>

From -2051246869378201220
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,50f395db82516348,start
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From: "Kelly Robinson" <ispy@groovyshow.com>
Subject: My penis is 10" long
Date: 1999/11/11
Message-ID: <80g0bn$2cmu@enews3.newsguy.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 547607907
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Right, glad I got your attention.

Isn't it sickening to note how many posts around here are completely and
utterly irrelevent to the topic of this newsgroup?

May as well rename it to "Mac, MS, and PC brownnosers unite.advocacy" given
the amount of posts related to such rubbish and not to the Atari (classy
8-bit or that crappy ST line) computer.

Sorry for the harsh and unorthodox tactic, but at least you're now aware of
the situation.

While I'm here, anyone want to buy a used mac or an Amiga? I also have a
free retail copy of Windows 2000 for y'all!   [got it?]

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And remember: Max is a Mighty Dog (tm) from Friskies.

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Please do me the honor and visit:

http://www.geocities.com/~timanov/ispy/index.html

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Subject: TAF Flea Market November 17th - TiFKAS-free zone!
Date: 1999/11/12
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TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION FLEA MARKET NOVEMBER 17TH!

Yes, folks, it's time once again for users of the classic Atari 8-bit, ST, TT and Falcon computers to come to the annual event where you can divest yourself of what you don't need while at the same time hunt out for what you do! Sell your old stuff, discover a treasure!

Among other things you'll find at this event:

classic systems! Looking for that Falcon? Wished you had an STe and its expanded capabilities? Do you need a 600XL for your collection? There's a good chance you'll find it here!

hard-to-find games, peripherals, literature and applications!

TAF Software Library, carrying hundreds of PD/Shareware games, utilities applications, as well as the TAF Internet discs! Plus we'll be selling 720K floppy disks, stock up! The membership desk will also be up for renewals as well as new members.

the camaraderie of fellow Atari users - swap stories, troubleshoot, ask for advice! Meet some of the faces you've only read online on the Internet!

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Flea Market details:

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Admission for non-members - $2.00 (one thin toonie)
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When people see a subject header like the above, most consider it porn and delete it while others may already have certain words in their killfile. I thought it was a porn message and was about to delete it when I realized I had seen your name before.

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later brian.

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though to Mr. Robinson I may be guilty of being "off-topic", my purpose of doing so may actually be more "on". After all, the current Micro$oft situation is of considerable and important relevance to all computer users, which is why I cross-posted those announcements here.

Besides, it gives me a chance to give TiFKAS the attention he craves - but not necessarily the type of attention he wants. :) And he certainly has been taking his lumps as of late what with Particle Salad's unmasking his total complete ignorance regarding the video and film industry, as well as my unmasking about how little he really knows about what he's supposed to be selling, and why it why it's impossible for anyone involved in any way with Apple to hire him. His utmost refusal to provide any real tangible evidence as to his employment is really laughable, seeing as it would be the one thing that would really blow me out of the water - instead he continually posts URLs to sites that in no way mentions his name or position or what company he works for that any two-bit moron with access to a library computer could easily find in a web search (and really, non-disclosure agreement? that's the utmost in stupid excuses, as if he was so tightly bound by something like that he wouldn't be able to rent or buy a car, rent an apartment, buy a house, open a bank account - indeed, such a binding requirement may even violate his precious First Amendment rights).

TiFKAS' overblown shenanigans and ineptitude have been the butt of many jokes from TAF meetings all the way to Atari meets in the UK. But then, what else can I say about a man who, having run out of arguments, starts hallucinating about obese people who aren't there, or attacks the country of origin of his tormentor with his pathetic jingoism, using statistics from easily-refuted sources.

(BTW, TiFKAS - figures are in. Canada has a $67 Billion budget surplus, projected to grow to $97 Billion in five years. Our Finance Minister is looking at tax relief in the next budget as one way to use the money. The Toronto Star has done research that shows that while Canadians pay a large amount of tax, Americans actually pay more to their government for less. Our unemployment rate has dropped down to 7.3% and is still dropping thanks to strong performance in manufacturing <read : high demand for finished Canadian goods thanks to a low dollar> and carpentry <new housing starts, which is what you get from a strong economy>. The Bank of Montreal forecasts that our economy will grow another strong 3% in the next year.

Compare that to The Daily Tubby <aka the National Post, Canada's Other National Newspaper>, TiFKAS' favorite propaganda rag that regularly chicken-littles the Canadian political climate because Conrad "Tubby" Black (a tin-pot Rupert Murdoch wannabe) really, really hates our Prime Minister, posted a $37 million LOSS in its first year of operation - gee, maybe they should practise what they preach and "adopt the iMac model" which they advocated Canada do because "the sky is falling"!

oh, and the "iMacs are sold out"? It finally happened because dealers here slashed the prices of older iMacs by as much as $500, thereby making them much less overpriced and much less underpowered, and thus more palatable to consumers, in anticipation of the new goodies Apple promised and have still to make it over the 49th parallel, as reported on http://www.macintouch.com . Hard to sell new overpriced, underpowered iMacs when you can't even supply them ;) . Of course, it's too bad Apple doesn't understand about being competitive with PCs in Canada - $2,499 for an iMac SE DV, bwahahaha.....

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likewise for my Falcon. I've been using it again over the past month and have been amazed with how much I missed its no-nonsense approach. And with MagiC and its real pre-emptive multitasking and memory protection - things missing from this Quadra, and still missing from the Mac OS (probably until MacOSX Consumer, but then it's still 18 months late and counting....)

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Ah yes, "Let This Be Your Last Battlefield". That was an amazing episode let down by the cheesy backscreening towards the end. Frank Gorshin was amazing in that, didn't realize that he could do serious work. I've got that one on tape :)

I'm finding in my dialogues with Amiga users a spirit of cooperation and wanting to stop the bickering. It was amazing to sit in a TPUG (Toronto PET User Group) meeting and watch Shapeshifter (a Mac emulator) running on an Amiga 3000. I even got in the act and showed the Amiga users how the Mac OS worked and some of the Control panels. They were just as interested in the PC Mouse Adaptor (which works on Amigas as well as Ataris) Ken brought in to demonstrate.

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same here. I'm currently accessing an idea to put together a "Mac Rescue Unit" to get older Macs out of the thrift shops and off the streets and into the hands of those who would really benefit. Same with STs. I had a nice conversation with someone who does relief work who said that there are many needy people from around the world who could really benefit from having a computer at home for learning and accessing information.

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In article <LMZW3.707$Zx1.664@198.235.216.4>,
  madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:


sinclap here

> When people see a subject header like the above, most consider it porn and
> delete it while others may already have certain words in their killfile.
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EXCEPT for a certain foaming at the mouth chunky character...

> I thought it was a porn message and was about to delete it when I realized
> I had seen your name before.

Are you afraid of it?

> sinclap.has.no.job

Yea...I wish right now..I could use a two w... now...

> Newsgroup focusing on the amazing amount of time our hero has to annoy all
> other platform users.

What amount of time? Do I post daily? Don't have the time...

> Now mind you without his mindless comments, getting the ire of many, this
> place would be far duller.
>
> Now as for the crappy ST? Perhaps you should be using software of you 8 bit
> to engage in this NG instead of the MS products?
>
> I know nothing of the 8 bit. Perhaps 8 bit users are a quite group.
>
> But I will take my crappy ST that is now 14 years old and happily use the
> 1999 software available for it.
>
>
> For me I am against disposable technology.
>
> My close friend and former ST user purchased a P150 in 1995 with Windows 95
> installed. It had a whopping 16meg of ram (like my Falcon) etc. and cost
> around $2300 at the time. It is expandable to 128meg of Ram. So a few
> months back he went to get more ram, and imagine the surprise to find out
> the ram was proprietory and the name brand company doesn't supply this type
> any more. What a joke. I told him he had to be able to locate them, it
> doesn't make sense, but sure enough after much searching at various outlets
> no one could find the appropriate ram. Needless to say some didn't look
> very hard. And I am certain with my persistence I would locate the right
> ones. However, he is content to purchase a new computer.
>

And they say the wintel share common components...

> My Brother just picked up a Packard Bell. This has turned into a big
> mistake. Let alone that after all of one months use the keys have lost all
> the letters from the buttons. No sooner did he try to have this replaced
> under warranty, he was told that this modell and keyboard are no longer
> supported. SO What, he wants a keyboard, give him another. Well the dealer
> says that this is not their problem and that they only cover the extended
> warranty and that this complaint would have to go to Packard Bell.

Yep..You got what you paid for...No such thing as a free ride..

One PC firm down...who's next? Micron? ailing-beleagured Compaq? e-machines?

> Nobody seems to have trouble selling a computer, but supporting one, that
> is another story. If computer dealers were carsalesman there would be alot
> of DEAD computer dealers, for people wouldn't put up with this nonsense if
> it was their car. As in Western Canada a Car Dealer was killed and the
> police say the problem is that the dealer made so many enemies with his
> broken promises and failure to cover warranty that the number of suspects
> with a motive is quite extensive.
>

I wonder who the perp is? The hunch here...-)

> later brian.
>
> > >-- >And remember: Max is a Mighty Dog (tm) from Friskies. >***
> > >Please do me the honor and visit: >
> >http://www.geocities.com/~timanov/ispy/index.html > > >.
>

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> > >  I guess it's just that there's such lack of uniformity of opinion in
> > >  the linux advocacy camp, which again impacts negatively on their
> > >  credibility as a group.  [Hobbyist,DOS Pusher - c.o.l.a 29-OCT-99]
> >
> > Hey Jedi or is it Luke?..When you were replying...were you foaming out of
> > the mouth?
>
>    this coming from the same little loser who would be stopped from
> entering Ontario due to behaving the same in front of the anti-rabies
> squad...

Ontario would be fun..Maybe when in Duluth...

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Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
Date: 1999/11/14
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> > > In article <_w1V3.483$dF2.365@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
> > >
> > >   I can vouch for it - I went to Joe Connor's house on one of my UK
> > > visits and he showed me his Powerbook/Duo Dock setup running under
> > > MagiCMac - really stable and quite fast (he was using it to produce Atari
> > > Computing literally in-house at that point). DA's Layout and Papyrus
> > > literally screamed.
> >
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>
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> spinach when it happens....

They will? What a feat..Just playing catch up...Why not lead for once?

>   BTW, it's spelled "coming"....
>> > Yep..But a secondary one..
>

>   er, Palm Pilot is the market leader, like you said. Means that there's
> still a use...

Dumb ass..If there is a 68k in it..playing as support...Yes Beavis I have
a Palm IIIX and is marvelous... with PB...

 > >
> > >   I'm currently looking at possibly going for a used PowerComputing
> > > machine as my main computer, that and MagiCMac look out! But I'm still
> > > keeping the Falcon for MIDI and as a backup for my Internet use should the
> > > Mac go down.
> >
> > Why not a used G3 beige box?
> >
> > >   Of course, things could change - if I go on another UK trip next year,
> > > I'll check into System Solutions and get me one of those new Milans in kit
> > > form if I'm sufficiently impressed :)
> >
> > Start saving those CA pennies...
> >
> > > --
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> >
> > You need ambition! If your going to go anywere in life...-)
>
>   nope, I have all I need.
>
>   why don't you show some ambition (and some backbone) by giving proof
> about your employment, POSEUR?

I have...

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On 13 Nov 1999 18:24:28 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>
>About your "rescue old Mac/ST" project, how about this:
>
>* upgrade to the full 4 MB
>* internal IDE interface and drive (with TOS 2.06)
>* upgrade to HD floppy drive

I am already way ahead of you here, as this is what I have been doing for over a year. After using a 520ST for nearly 18months for the internet, I started finding 520ST&1040ST second hand for cheap or free. Last purchase was a Mega2ST for $20.Cdn. About $12US. However I have been doing things with the older hardware and really want to adapt these Becroft devices. Since I am quite used to the bugs when using early TOS and internet, I have been giving the machines for COST to FREE, depending on what I have into them, as cheap internet computers for some people less fortunate than me.

Of course, you can find 486s and such for Roughly $50. I simply can't help out the users, so they are stuck with what I know. Besides that I can find cheap printers and supply all the other software needed. I have hundreds upon hundreds of commercially boxed software.

Even still, with the ease of use and manuals I find that helping others takes up a considerable amount of time. But as I used to run an Atari ST club in the 80s I am used to peoples questions. The only stipulation I put on the computers is that if the people find themselves not using it or getting something else, that I get the computers back for others.

Now as OLD Macs are getting to be very cheap, these may also be a viable alternative with iCAB.

Question for anyone that can answer? Can MAGICMAC run ST INTERNET software such as STING and CAB.

Regardless, there are alot of things the ST can do other than Midi. The CyberSeries although incredibly dated, can still allow alot of creativity.

>This, coupled with any second-hand 28.8 or 33.6 modem, produces a
>rather good machine for music sequencing and the occasional email
>to the freenet using Newsie.

The above set up is good for NEWsie, but is also quite acceptable for CAB with Graphics off. This is actually pretty fast and if the WEB PAGE is GOOD enough, (You turn the graphics on and WAIT;-).
(Don't bother waiting for the QFUNK PAGE, YAWN:-) But you still get the page, and all the files. You can even use CAB in Lowres with a resource program that allows the entire menu in CAB to be available. This provides 16colour graphics (Equal to my STock TT). However I tend to use the program in HI RES and get the graphics downloaded then view them in Speed of Light ect. and appreciate the pictures even more.

Now a few things that I have noticed is that early versions of NEWsie work better with the older TOS. Particularly anything btw .86 and .90. Older TOS being TOS 1.0 to 1.2. Clearly and IDE adapter with TOS 2.6 would clear up alot. However if you have memory to spare 2.5 meg or more, then MAGIC is a good solution to the TOS problems.

I am using a Falcon STOCK at this moment and I can tell you that the speed at 28800 isn't much faster than the ST at 19200.

I just happen to be enjoying the Falcon Alot at the moment:-).

The question for the ST is how much do all these mods cost,

1)IDE
2)TOS 2.6
3)Ram + card
4)HD Floppy Upgrade (Drives can be found for FREE).
5)Serial Port Upgrade.

Finally I would like to add alittle more speed to the ST, heck even the Falcon and the TT for that matter:-).

While I enjoy messing with the ST, I think you will find that adding a number of the above upgrades costs alittle more money than you might expect if you want to give these machines away to people.

Therefore while the upgrades are all advisable, I have worked pretty much with STock STs and whatever ram they have available. I haven't tried the NEWER versions of STing with them as I have seen little need to upgade from Peters last release.

Later Brian.

>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: My penis is 10" long
Date: 1999/11/14
Message-ID: <382E5B9D.9F895A3C@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <80g0bn$2cmu@enews3.newsguy.com>,
>   "Kelly Robinson" <ispy@groovyshow.com> wrote:
> > Right, glad I got your attention.
>
> Oh...Darn...Wanted to know if 'Chunks' could top that....

10 inches? Hmmm, heres what I think...

Size is irrelevant...don't you know women judge length poorly?

Long Dong Silver (a porn star) has almost double that at 18",
but fails to 'raise the flag' due to lack of blood for both
himself and his 'weapon'. He'd black out if ever he could
raise his ardour enough to make it useful for anything more
than just a tease shot!! Therefore size can be disadvantageous!

> > Isn't it sickening to note how many posts around here are completely and
> > utterly irrelevent to the topic of this newsgroup?
>
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy?  As in defined as attacking and defending Atari
> in company and stuff...

Correct you are Peter (holy shit! Agreement!!).

Chris Wilkinson, Chch, NZ.
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/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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>
> Good..

no, not good. TiFKAS fails to realize that the humour of Beavis & Butt-head is that they're losers who think they're cool, but they're not. And idiots to boot. Just like ol' Sinclap...

>
> >
> >   I'm using both, pinhead.....
>
> Why? Opera not good enough?

Opera doesn't run on either machine, pinhead - you need a PC for that. Another example of TiFKAS not having enough computer knowledge that he has to bluff it....

BTW, where IS Opera for the Mac? Probably the same fate as Half-Life....

>
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> > > make do. Will they be able to get video streaming to work?
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oh, we did have a lead in many things. We had better search & find utilities before Apple began touting them in OS8. And OS8 still can't search for text in archives like Holger Weets' Finder utility for the ST (so marvelous I paid my shareware fee after one session with it).

BTW, seems I read that there's no Java 1.2 for the Mac - how many years has it been now? Apple still has to play catch-up....

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even if it's a secondary role it's still a use. But the 68000 is still a CPU chip, and it's still in use. So much for your computer knowledge.

and calling me a "dumb ass"? Just means I'm pushing all the right buttons. You're wiggling your ears and braying.....
>
> > >

> >   why don't you show some ambition (and some backbone) by giving proof
> > about your employment, POSEUR?
>
> I have...

no you haven't pinhead - you just posted web sites with no mention of your name and your position. Hardly evidence. You'd be found in contempt of court in you tried that in a courtroom.

The only acceptable evidence - name of business. Name of supervisor. Number and time where he can be reached.

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> ---
> Martin-�ric Racine   The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
> Lappeenranta, Finland   http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
> ---
>   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be." Q-Funk

great idea! I would put in a LS-120 instead of the floppy though.
can read/write floppies and 120 MB disks also. great for backing up that
2.5" IDE you put in the ST with the IDE board! :-)
Trouble is, upgrading an ST can cost more than it is worth, to
someone who doesn't already have one and the consequent experience,
knowledge, and software.
But this is what Mario Becroft has been diligently working on for the
past few years! He is coming out with an accelerator for the ST that
includes higher video(aka standard PC video card) and more memory-up
to 16MB I believe. Before non-atari users start laughing, that's more

than enough for almost anything you want to do. The only exception I
can think of is loading large graphic images.

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On Mon, 15 Nov 1999, Ken Macdonald wrote:

> > About your "rescue old Mac/ST" project, how about this:
> >
> > * upgrade to the full 4 MB
> > * internal IDE interface and drive (with TOS 2.06)
> > * upgrade to HD floppy drive
> >
> > This, coupled with any second-hand 28.8 or 33.6 modem, produces a
> > rather good machine for music sequencing and the occasional email
> > to the freenet using Newsie.

> great idea! I would put in a LS-120 instead of the floppy though.

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: The true nature of .advocacy, was Kelly's weenie
Date: 1999/11/16
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hmmm. let me check on that. it makes sense but Rob Kuba of TAF installed
a LS-120, and I 'think' he said he can boot from it!? In any case an
external floppy drive would fix that problem immediately!!
(unfortunately not possible with the Falcon! :-(

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yes, we are all living on the edge of extinction!
rather exhilarating non? :-)
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Subject: Re: Amiga Fan Calls On C-SPAN..
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Bill, you trivialized one customer too many: Linus. |||
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> and are still great. If they're not viable today, then why are so many programmers still making product available for 680x0 processor Macs? Why does Quadlist (a mailing list for Quadra 040 and other 040 users) exist? Are their readers pathetic losers?

No, the app is not like Quake were you do need a PPC! There are 040 machines in circulation but are no longer supported...If you want to use OS9 and X consumer, a PPC will be needed.

> Please note that TiFKAS is calling Macs junk, and is digging an even deeper hole...

You did... not me..

> as you have been constantly told in .advocacy (and you still continue to ignore) Motorola still makes the 060 becuase there's a use for it in embedded products. Motorola is helping in the design and manufacture of the new Milan board.

So when will this Motorola produced Milan see the light?

> > Who said I will use wintel on the Athlon if go that root? A G4 or the new iMac could change my mind..
>
> in the above, you claimed that the Athlon wouldn't run Windows. Now you claim it does. Already changing your story?

I am not going to install Windows when I decide to build the Anthlon box..Just BeOS...What do you not understand?

> MT Newswatcher on the Mac, NEWsie on the Atari. DejaNews is designed for those who want to learn USEnet, but many people who use it move on to real newsreaders for the advanced features. Why is TiFKAS still content to use training wheels when he constantly brays loud and long about the

> "superior" Mac Internet tools?

Works very well...All personal portals soon will have personel newsreader
capability that goes beyond the standalone ones...Your view and thinking
on this subject is behind..

> > Your problem...not mine...
>
>   no, your problem. You seem to have a problem with backing up your
> statements with fact, and that's why we suspect you're posing as an "Apple
> Power Rep". And you have hissy fits when anyone asks you for collaboration
> of your employment...

I have...Get over it..

http://apple.marketsource.com/powerrep/

>> > Just fine here...You? Have you been on date recently?
>
>   according to TiFKAS, my celebacy (my own choice) is supposed to mean
> there's something wrong with me. According to his yardstick, then, the
> Dalai Lama is a wimp - which he most certainly is not.

So your a virgin?

>   Please note, that when backed in a corner, TiFKAS will try to dodge the
> question by bragging about his alleged job, his alleged stock, and his
> alleged prowess as a "macho stud".

Thats right..Dam straight...-).I will brag that Corel has made me money
this week. About frigin time that a firm up north has done
right....Bought 100 shares at $3.94 and last traded at around $14....

> > >   BTW, it's spelled "toddler". Something that you are an expert in acting
> > > like. More strained spinach, Cartman?
> >
> > spEaking duetch here?
>
>   speaking plain English. And spelling plain English. Too bad you can't
> comprehend plain English, toddler. Would you like salt on your crow?

So you run out of counter arguments and attack one for not being
punctional..What a bully. Were you like this in school.....'Chunks' the
school punctional bully...

>   But Apple Power Reps are supposed to have mastery in comprehension and
> spelling. Something TiFKAS lacks, which makes his claims of employment
> extremely suspect. It's all in the Apple employment requirements on their
> web site.

Apple Power Reps need to manage their territory well...
> > > *************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis**************************
> > >   Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)

> > **   -still an underachiever...
>
>   not to my friends. not to my boss. not to my family. only to that
> pathetic loser TiFKAS, whose opinions are only a fart in the wind, and is
> a disgrace to his family, whose boss probably chews him out over every

ROFLMAO!

> little mistake, and has no friends, which explains his constant attacks on
> innocent people on Atari-related newsgroups to try to bolster his flaccid
> little ego....

You have not figured it out yet...have you...?

> >   -afraid of Ken
>
>   now why should I be afraid of Ken, who I consider my dear friend as
> well as my partner in successfully keeping an Atari user group viable.

Well he is an obstacle to your future...-)
Do
> I sense that you're extremely afraid and jealous of us, LOSER?
>
> >   -chicken sh t

NO...THATS SAD!
BTW...Looked through the Toronto paper...the mainstream one.. at Border's
the other day. The same fluff down here..No one beats the N.Y and LA
Times...

Toronto looks like their in a housing sprawl boom. Looks
Americana...What gives?

>   my my my. Coming from the biggest BSing LOSER of all - seems I'm
> pushing some buttons here and succeeding. And besides, that's hardly
> professional language for someone claiming to be an "Apple Power Rep".

I will be in the store outside of Milwaukee on Saturday. If you get a
chance..swing by...If not...Madison on Sunday(Friday afternoon too) and
back to MPLS.

>Why
> I bet if your boss caught you using that sort of language in front of a
> customer you disagreed with, it'll be
> searching-trash-cans-for-half-empty-bottles-of-MD-20/20 time. That is, if
> you even HAVE a job, LOSER....

Remember a..customer is always right...-)..And remember to respect ones
platform choice...something the Jihads here need to do...

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> Butt-head is that they're losers who think they're cool, but they're not.
> And idiots to boot. Just like ol' Sinclap...

Huh? Speaking to your alter self Chunks?

>
>   Opera doesn't run on either machine, pinhead - you need a PC for that.
> Another example of TiFKAS not having enough computer knowledge that he has
> to bluff it....

Could it be Navigator and IE? as the reason? Available for the BeOS..a
rightfull successor for the Amiga...

>   BTW, where IS Opera for the Mac? Probably the same fate as Half-Life....

Ask the company...

> >
> > They will? What a feat..Just playing catch up...Why not lead for once?
>
>   oh, we did have a lead in many things. We had better search & find
> utilities before Apple began touting them in OS8. And OS8 still can't
> search for text in archives like Holger Weets' Finder utility for the ST
> (so marvelous I paid my shareware fee after one session with it).

Text? Who does text? Thats all you can drag up? Can you do e-commerce
searches on the find command on TOS?

>   BTW, seems I read that there's no Java 1.2 for the Mac - how many years
> has it been now? Apple still has to play catch-up....

Lets see. When was the last major TOS release that racked up 10's
millions in sales?

> > Dumb ass..If there is a 68k in it..playing as support...Yes Beavis I have
> > a Palm IIIX and is marvelous... with PB...
>
>   even if it's a secondary role it's still a use. But the 68000 is still
> a CPU chip, and it's still in use. So much for your computer knowledge.
>
>   and calling me a "dumb ass"? Just means I'm pushing all the right buttons.
> You're wiggling your ears and braying.....
> >
> > > >
>
> > >   why don't you show some ambition (and some backbone) by giving proof
> > > about your employment, POSEUR?
> >
> > I have...
>
>   no you haven't pinhead - you just posted web sites with no mention of
> your name and your position. Hardly evidence. You'd be found in contempt
> of court in you tried that in a courtroom.

http://apple.marketsource.com/powerrep/

>   The only acceptable evidence - name of business. Name of supervisor.
> Number and time where he can be reached.

Whats your supervisor's name at the hardware store? And number too..

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> >
> >   J, WILKINSON wrote:
> > > Intensive psychometric analysis of sinplops drivel has led me to conclude
> > > that yes he is an apple power rep...stacking them at Joes fruit emporium!!
> >
> > At least they have more apple's stacked in the fruit emporioum than in
> > the retail stores..
>
> ...which just goes to show that you are doing your job well...good onya!
>
> Come one man!, why do you continue to avoid disclosing any proof of your
> employment claim?!
>
> I'll set the ball rolling shall I?
>
> My name is Chris Wilkinson, I'm a Contract Industrial and Administrative
> worker for an employment agency in New Zealand, as well as being a former
> Laboratory Technician for a forestry giant here in New Zealand.
>
> Your turn now Peter...

sinclap
http://apple.marketsource.com/powerrep/

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------


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Date: 1999/11/18
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In article <382f7263@athene.hdm-stuttgart.de>,
  phantomm@kih.net (Phantomm) wrote:
>
> <Edited>
>
> Normally I don't jump into a Flame War, thats just not my style.
>
> But I've seen posting after posting from Mr/Mrs/Miss SinClair over
> many months if not years bashing the Atari Platform.

ets spilled 'sinclair' to you...

> The real reason he or her as the case may be, does this is that
> he/her really wants to find out as much info possible about what
> is going on in the Atari world. So he continues to bash it to death
> trying to squeeze all the info he can out of any Atari user.
>
> He/Her is just a Spy who insults the Atari Users trying to get
> info on new projects and etc. I've seen constant errors relating
> to Atari stuff that anyone who posts/reads the Atari NewsGroups
> as much as he/her does would already know.
>
> I usually don't ask or tell folks what to post in CSAST.
> Again not my style.
> But I really grow tired of seeing this child like junk in here
> from Sinclair. If you want to post this junk then fine, but do
> it in MAC.ADVOCACY or ATARI.ADVOCACY.

I have dumbass! This is the advocacy area not the comp.sys.atar.st one
and yes...I control the agenda for some reason..

> phantomm@kih.net
>
>

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In article <dreibel-1311991143240001@ts7-73t-13.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

sinclap here

>
> though to Mr. Robinson I may be guilty of being "off-topic", my purpose
> of doing so may actually be more "on". After all, the current Micro$oft
> situation is of considerable and important relevance to all computer
> users, which is why I cross-posted those announcements here.
>
> Besides, it gives me a chance to give TiFKAS the attention he craves -
> but not necessarily the type of attention he wants. :) And he certainly
> has been taking his lumps as of late what with Particle Salad's unmasking
> his total complete ignorance regarding the video and film industry, as

That Avid is sinking...Did not their CEO and Chairman resign...looks like
a changing market realignment that caught them off guard..

> well as my unmasking about how little he really knows about what he's
> supposed to be selling, and why it why it's impossible for anyone involved
> in any way with Apple to hire him. His utmost refusal to provide any real

Because I do my job...

> tangible evidence as to his employment is really laughable, seeing as it would be the one thing that would really blow me out of the water - instead he continually posts URLs to sites that in no way mentions his name or position or what company he works for that any two-bit moron with access to a library computer could easily find in a web search (and really, non-disclosure agreement? that's the utmost in stupid excuses, as if he was so tightly bound by something like that he wouldn't be able to rent or buy a car, rent an apartment, buy a house, open a bank account - indeed, such a binding requirement may even violate his precious First Amendment rights).

If you had to sign what I did. You would watch carefully in what yoy say here.. My employment status and salary is communicated in private when applying for loans not on the net..

> TiFKAS' overblown shenanigans and ineptitude have been the butt of many jokes from TAF meetings all the way to Atari meets in the UK. But then, what else can I say about a man who, having run out of arguments, starts hallucinating about obese people who aren't there, or attacks the country of origin of his tormentor with his pathetic jingoism, using statistics from easily-refuted sources.

I can't believe I am that popular...Maybe I am doing the job...-) Thanks for the vote of confidence here...)

> (BTW, TiFKAS - figures are in. Canada has a $67 Billion budget surplus, projected to grow to $97 Billion in five years. Our Finance Minister is

Is that CA dollars?

> looking at tax relief in the next budget as one way to use the money. The Toronto Star has done research that shows that while Canadians pay a large amount of tax, Americans actually pay more to their government for less. Our unemployment rate has dropped down to 7.3% and is still dropping thanks to strong performance in manufacturing <read : high demand for

Hope CA is not to dependent on manufactering and that they have a deverse economy like the U.S. How many firms in CA had an IPO this month?

> finished Canadian goods thanks to a low dollar> and carpentry <new housing starts, which is what you get from a strong economy>. The Bank of Montreal forecasts that our economy will grow another strong 3% in the next year.

Saw ads for housing starts in the Toronto rag...Playing catchup here...

> Compare that to The Daily Tubby <aka the National Post, Canada's Other National Newspaper>, TiFKAS' favorite propaganda rag that regularly chicken-littles the Canadian political climate because Conrad "Tubby" Black (a tin-pot Rupert Murdoch wannabe) really, really hates our Prime Minister, posted a $37 million LOSS in its first year of operation - gee,

Just shows you that conservatism is the minority in CA with the exception
of Mike 'Newt' Harris running things. Maybe he is responsible for the
new prosperity..

> maybe they should practise what they preach and "adopt the iMac model"
> which they advocated Canada do because "the sky is falling"!
>
>   oh, and the "iMacs are sold out"? It finally happened because dealers
> here slashed the prices of older iMacs by as much as $500, thereby making
> them much less overpriced and much less underpowered, and thus more

Standard procedure here. When a new model line is immenent...pricing
action is taken to clear out the channel of the leftovers...Not
unusual...

> palatable to consumers, in anticipation of the new goodies Apple promised
> and have still to make it over the 49th parallel, as reported on
> http://www.macintouch.com . Hard to sell new overpriced, underpowered
> iMacs when you can't even supply them ;) . Of course, it's too bad Apple
> doesn't understand about being competitive with PCs in Canada - $2,499 for
> an iMac SE DV, bwahahaha.....

And Apple will sell every iMac DV SE at that price. Have you seen one?

> >
> > sinclap.has.no.job
> >
> > Newsgroup focusing on the amazing amount of time our hero has to annoy all
> > other platform users.

What time..sinclap is taking a short breather. Wait til next week the
busiest day after Thanksgiving...

>   personally I would call it comp.sys.sinclap.whine.bitch.moan.... ;)

I engage people's thoughts here...This place would be dead here. I set
the agenda here...

>
> --
>   Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>

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Subject: Re: G4 in an atari or an amiga? what?
Date: 1999/11/18
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Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

David Misner wrote:
>
> I thought the 68000 series was dead. I did not know that Motorola was
> making faster 060 chips that 50Mhz

Earlier 68000 chips are on scaled down production or order only.
This inlcudes anything lower than certain models of 68030 down.

The 68060 is continuing to be developed however. Its most common
use is in embedded systems (x-ray machines, PLC controllers etc)
but of course it makes an excellent CPU dues to its inherent 680x0
architecture. 80-90MHz 060 are available now/soon. The most 'famous'
use of the 68060 was as the controller CPU's in the recent Mars
robot mission!

> I would love to get a ST. I am currently using Windows 98 but I am
> get really tired of it. I am going back to my good ole Amiga. I
> remember seeing the ST when it first came out and I loved it. I hear
> it is good for audio stuff. I plan on getting into Audio technology
> and would like a nice Atari for that

A Falcon is a nice start for audio. A Hades060 with StarTrack DSP card
is apparently better (can record 16 stereo CD quality tracks of music

simultaneosuly?)...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18.11.1999, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> Remember a..customer is always right...-)

Please tell that to your "boss" Herr Jobs. My wishes are for the
iMac to be priced on par with PCs and he shall obey, otherwise my
business Apple shall not get.

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Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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> Standard procedure here. When a new model line is immenent...pricing
> action is taken to clear out the channel of the leftovers...

If discontinued stuff really was "priced to go" then I should
have been able to find Rev.D iMacs on discount, when the iMac
350 came out, but I didn't; they were _not_ discounted. Explain
that one, Sinclair? Or maybe Mr.Jobs should do it for you?

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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.

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>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >   and are still great. If they're not viable today, then why are so many
> > programmers still making product available for 680x0 processor Macs? Why
> > does Quadlist (a mailing list for Quadra 040 and other 040 users) exist?
> > Are their readers pathetic losers?
>
> No, the app is not like Quake were you do need a PPC! There are 040
> machines in circulation but are no longer supported...If you want to use
> OS9 and X consumer, a PPC will be needed.

once again, TiFKAS' waster mentality comes to the fore - namely, if it
don't support the latest and greatest, it's junk.

seeing as I have no use for time wasters like Quake, I'm more
interested in the productivity side - and as I have said, there's still
plenty of third-party support out there. Third-party is better than NO
support. (And I'm finding plenty of 040 based games).

OS9? According to www.macintouch.com, it's pretty buggy, with many apps
falling over on it. OSX Consumer? 18 months late and growing later -
surely you know better than to use vapourware as an argument? Oops, you're
trying to emulate Steve Jobs' distortion field....

>
> >   Please note that TiFKAS is calling Macs junk, and is digging an even
> > deeper hole...
>
> You did... not me..

as the owner of a '040 based Mac who is pleased with his purchase, I
find that very hard to believe. Quit trying to wiggle out of the fact
everyone caught you with the meat in your mouth, pinhead...

>
> >
> >   as you have been constantly told in .advocacy (and you still continue
> > to ignore) Motorola still makes the 060 becuase there's a use for it in
> > embedded products. Motorola is helping in the design and manufacture of
> > the new Milan board.
>
> So when will this Motorola produced Milan see the light?

this weekend in Germany at the Atari show. With representives from
Motorola and Hewlett-Packard at the booth.

Are you going to admit you made a boo-boo about the Motorola '060?
>
> >
> > > Who said I will use wintel on the Athlon if go that root? A G4 or the
> > > new iMac could change my mind..
> >
> >   in the above, you claimed that the Athlon wouldn't run Windows. Now you
> > claim it does. Already changing your story?
>
> I am not going to install Windows when I decide to build the Anthlon
> box..Just BeOS...What do you not understand?

again, you said that Athlon wouldn't run on Windows, then you said it did.
>
> >
> >   MT Newswatcher on the Mac, NEWsie on the Atari. DejaNews is designed for
> > those who want to learn USEnet, but many people who use it move on to real
> > newsreaders for the advanced features. Why is TiFKAS still content to use
> > training wheels when he constantly brays loud and long about the
> > "superior" Mac Internet tools?
>
> Works very well...All personal portals soon will have personel newsreader
> capability that goes beyond the standalone ones...Your view and thinking
> on this subject is behind..

then there are a lot of Mac users on mac.advocacy whose views and thinking
are "behind". You just insulted a whole bunch of Mac users, pinhead.

And besides, weren't you braying that Pointcast would ultimately crush
Atari as a method of getting on the internet? I do believe that Pointcast
got crushed instead :)
>
> > > Your problem...not mine...
> >
> >   no, your problem. You seem to have a problem with backing up your
> > statements with fact, and that's why we suspect you're posing as an "Apple
> > Power Rep". And you have hissy fits when anyone asks you for collaboration
> > of your employment...
>
> I have...Get over it..
>
> http://apple.marketsource.com/powerrep/

no you haven't - you just posted a web site that any two-bit moron
could find on a library computer. Your name is nowhere listed there.

Again, POSEUR - name of business. Name of supervisor. Time and phone
number where he can be reached. That, or an admission that you've been
living a lie for the past six years is the only acceptable answers. YOU
have to prove your credentials, YOU don't set the rules. Get Over It!

> > > >   BTW, it's spelled "toddler". Something that you are an expert
in acting
> > > > like. More strained spinach, Cartman?
> > >
> > > spEaking duetch here?
> >
> >   speaking plain English. And spelling plain English. Too bad you can't
> > comprehend plain English, toddler. Would you like salt on your crow?
>
> So you run out of counter arguments and attack one for not being
> punctional..What a bully. Were you like this in school.....'Chunks' the
> school punctional bully...

oh, you're hallucinating again - "Chunks" does not exist.

and look who's talking about being a bully - I was talking to Ken about
you last night, and it seems you were trying your usual flaming e-mail
campaigns to try to get him to back off his complaint agaisnt you to Deja.
He never realized just what a foul mouth you have - but then, after Rich
Tietjiens shared with me your bullying tactics, I'm not surprised....
>
> >   But Apple Power Reps are supposed to have mastery in comprehension and
> > spelling. Something TiFKAS lacks, which makes his claims of employment
> > extremely suspect. It's all in the Apple employment requirements on their
> > web site.
>
> Apple Power Reps need to manage their territory well...

which is why you're not a Power Rep.

> > little mistake, and has no friends, which explains his constant attacks on
> > innocent people on Atari-related newsgroups to try to bolster his flaccid
> > little ego....
>
> You have not figured it out yet...have you...?

yes I have. You are the one without a clue.....
>
> > >   -afraid of Ken
> >
> >   now why should I be afraid of Ken, who I consider my dear friend as
> > well as my partner in successfully keeping an Atari user group viable.
>
> Well he is an obstacle to your future...-)

ah, backing off already, eh loser?

> Do
> > I sense that you're extremely afraid and jealous of us, LOSER?
> >
> > >   -chicken sh t
>
>

> NO...THATS SAD!
> BTW...Looked through the Toronto paper...the mainstream one.. at Border's
> the other day. The same fluff down here..No one beats the N.Y and LA
> Times...
>
> Toronto looks like their in a housing sprawl boom. Looks
> Americana...What gives?
>
>
> >   my my my. Coming from the biggest BSing LOSER of all - seems I'm
> > pushing some buttons here and succeeding. And besides, that's hardly
> > professional language for someone claiming to be an "Apple Power Rep".
>
> I will be in the store outside of Milwaukee on Saturday. If you get a
> chance..swing by...If not...Madison on Sunday(Friday afternoon too) and
> back to MPLS.

OKAY Milwaukee and Madison Atari users! Here's you're chance!

Get a picture of TiFKAS with a digital camera and post it to the net
within minutes! We're all curious to see what this troll looks like and
where he lives.

Of course, if he fails to show, be sure to report that too :)

>
> >Why
> > I bet if your boss caught you using that sort of language in front of a
> > customer you disagreed with, it'll be
> > searching-trash-cans-for-half-empty-bottles-of-MD-20/20 time. That is, if
> > you even HAVE a job, LOSER....
>
> Remember a..customer is always right...-)..And remember to respect ones
> platform choice...something the Jihads here need to do...

something that TiFKAS needs to do - that is, if it weren't for the fact
that his head seems to be magnetically attrated to his alimentary
canal....

>
> --
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> than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
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> ----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

" He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot,
but don't let that fool you. He really is an idiot."

- Groucho Marx

--

Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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<382f7263@athene.hdm-stuttgart.de> <8104ou$4m7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 942952105 216.154.33.125 (Thu, 18 Nov 1999 14:08:25
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <8104ou$4m7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <382f7263@athene.hdm-stuttgart.de>,
>   phantomm@kih.net (Phantomm) wrote:
> >
> > <Edited>
> >
> > Normally I don't jump into a Flame War, thats just not my style.
> >
> > But I've seen posting after posting from Mr/Mrs/Miss SinClair over
> > many months if not years bashing the Atari Platform.
>
> ets spilled 'sinclair' to you...

can't even spell "it's". how sad.

>
> > The real reason he or her as the case may be, does this is that
> > he/her really wants to find out as much info possible about what
> > is going on in the Atari world. So he continues to bash it to death
> > trying to squeeze all the info he can out of any Atari user.
> >
> > He/Her is just a Spy who insults the Atari Users trying to get
> > info on new projects and etc. I've seen constant errors relating

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> > to Atari stuff that anyone who posts/reads the Atari NewsGroups
> > as much as he/her does would already know.
> >
> > I usually don't ask or tell folks what to post in CSAST.
> > Again not my style.
> > But I really grow tired of seeing this child like junk in here
> > from Sinclair.  If you want to post this junk then fine, but do
> > it in MAC.ADVOCACY or ATARI.ADVOCACY.
>
> I have dumbass!  This is the advocacy area not the comp.sys.atar.st one

   then why is this showing up in comp.sys.atari.st, dumbass?

   last time you pulled this drivel here, you got a reprimand from
cedarnet, who agreed with me that such postings were inappropriate and
referred to you as a "Mac Zealot" with no life....

> and yes...I control the agenda for some reason..

   sorry, Master of Puppets, we're pulling YOUR strings....

--
                      Daniel L. Dreibelbis
                   Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
    Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
          Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
               "Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"



From -6138163858506394497
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: G4 in an atari or an amiga? what?
Date: 1999/11/18
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X-Deja-AN: 550299881
References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7qitkc$8vb$1@weber.a2000.nl>
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 00:29:34 +0800, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>David Misner wrote in message ...
>>>Several TT clones are around now that range from machines using the
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>original
>>>MC68030 CPU but at faster speeds, to newer variants using the latest
>Motorola
>>>CPU from the same family, the MC68060, which at 60MHz equals a Pentium
>>>200 in
>>>performance.
>
>About P75 more like.

     Depends on what. For mp3 decoding you might have a point.
     For anything else where the OS is likely to get in the

     way, the P5/200 comparison is likely more valid.

[deletia]

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 10577e,4eb498d83699273b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10577e,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,4eb498d83699273b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Mighty YO" <yoyo@socket.net>
Subject: Cosmic Swarm, Frankensteins Monster, and more
Date: 1999/11/18
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
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comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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You don't see these games everyday.  I have these and several other atari
items on ebay.  I have alot of games that I will be listing over the next
week that you won't want to miss.  Check it out.

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=mighty-yo
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: This ring a bell - TiFKAS is Net Clueless?
Date: 1999/10/26
Message-ID: <7v38lo$8ri$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Deja-AN: 540590658
References: <7ul3rc$jeh$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <s0sib0o6r0141@corp.supernews.com>
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<dreibel-2210992220250001@ts7-70t-35.idirect.com>
To: dreibel@idirect.com
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Oct 26 03:54:32 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-2210992220250001@ts7-70t-35.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> > In article <dreibel-2110990958400001@ts7-49t-2.idirect.com>,
> >   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> > 'Chunks' burped..After chewing munchies while getting off on the
> > Simpson's...
>
>    why do you keep bringing up your imaginary friend "Chunks" into it? Or
> are you getting completely delusional?
>
>    The Simpsons have said many more things of intelligence and wit than
> our sorry friend TiFKAS. Or is it that TiFKAS is jealous of the fact that
> Matt Groening will be remembered as a legend, while he will be completely
> forgotten?

And you will be forgotten as well..

>
>    TiFKAS is still stuck in 1989 - just like the basis of the MacOS....
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My tools are NetScape 4.6.1 and Internet Explorer 4.5. What 1984 tools
do yoy use?

>
>   gilding the lily, eh, TiFKAS. Apple said themselves that anything below
> 350mHZ would not be suitable for their G4 machines, and Motorola was going
> to use them for imbedded devices for other manufacturers. When the 500mHZ
> turned out to be defective, and it appeared that there wouldn't be any G4s
> unless something was done, Apple must've had to swallow hard to release a
> new machine that was below the lofty standards they set.
>
> They did reverse and those who ordered prior to Oct. 13
> > will get their machines as promised. Could they have handled it better?
> > Yes..
>
>   to begin with, they should've made sure the machines worked before
> announcing them. Jobs has egg on his face as he should.
>
> To bad Atari did not honor their contracts with their dealers and
> > developers while stealing the 'handy' from Epyx...
>
>   again, TiFKAS gets it wrong. Atari did not "steal" the Handy, they
> bought the rights to it from Epyx when it was obvious they couldn't afford
> to market it on their own...

Atari paid dirt cheap for it and squeezed Miner and his partner..Plus I
thought you were a socialist?

> >
> > FCP runs fine thank you..
>
>   no it doesn't....

Try macintouch.com again for reader reports...

>   from www.macintouch.com (an Apple news web site who won't kiss Jobs' ass)
>
> Dennis Csillag reports Final Cut Pro incompatibility with the new iMac DV (and
> Apple's lack of interest in discussing it):
>
> "I was interested in using FCP with the new iMac DV's, so I went to Apple's
> Final Cut Pro Forum. There were already a few questions there about the issue.
> Apple's response was that FCP is not certified for iMacs. When I pointed out
> that the DV iMacs fit the system requirements (Processor, Monitor resolution and
> Firewire i/o), my post was deleted and I got the message that 'questioning
> Apple's decisions or future releases) is not appropriate for this forum.'
>
>   what colour is the sky in your world, TiFKAS?

Graphite...My name is on one...Na..the new $999 BB iMac/350 will do to
complement my work PB G3. What's the latest on Milan? Has it gone from
50 to 55 units a month?

> >

> >
> > Here..read my job description...
> > http://apple.marketsource.com/powerrep/
>
>   hmm, there's no proof there that you're an Apple Power Rep, POSEUR. Or
> did you come up with that web site while using the free web service at
> your local library?

Deal with it...I am glad you don't...

>   again, name of business. name of supervisor. number where he can be
> reached during the day. Not doing so only proves what a coward you are.
>
> >
> > >   gee, what with all this, Apple's Board Of Directors may soon be
> > > Thinking Different, decide that they're paying uberboss Jobs a dollar too
> > > much, and wind up throwing his head to the stockholders...
> >
> > Your kidding right?
>
>   were you kidding when you said that if Jobs got back in he would
> completey destroy Apple, and that he was an arrogant bonehead? well guess
>

I did not say he was an arrogant 'bonehead' your words...I was
wrong...Get over it...

Were you not wrong when you stated that it was too late to release the
new iMac DV's at this time? Just someone who thought that Apple's
manaufacturing division was the size of Atari's manaufacturing garage..

 what, you were right there - announcing new computers before they were
> even tested to make sure they worked is the mark of a true bonehead.
> Announcing new computers before they could ensure a plentiful supply is
> the mark of a bonehead. Trying to cancel orders of computers the company
> couldn't supply, then trying to make the suck^^^^^customers to re-order
> the same computers at $1000 more and not expecting a firestorm is the
> supreme act of arrogance, and the supreme definition of bonehead.

That 'bonehead' is more successfull than you are.. A genious that has
been able to launch new PB G3's, iMac DV's, G4 and OS 9 in five months
would have taken 'those boys' 20 years plus he has Pixar duty...

It's a moot point now. Will honor the previous clock speed... Get over
it!

>   of course, since TiFKAS fits the description of a blindered BOZO
> (Bitter Obstinate Zealot Order), he continues to apply tongue to boot
> leather, indeed he seems to have acquired a taste for shoe polish...

Must give you wet dreams....

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> >
>
>    and CompUSA will soon BE history....

How so...?


Big fat sig of underachiever slimmed down....

> --
>                        Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>                     Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.B

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Subject: Re: Atari goes internet
Date: 1999/10/26
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sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <7u5ko7$1i6$1@news.online.de>,
>   "Hans-Dieter Bauschert" <1101-948@online.de> wrote:
> > who gives me a tip, how can i go with a mega 4 online
> > Which programm must i have to go onlne,(T-online/ AOL)
>
> 'Chunks' can help you...
>
> > bauschert   :)
> >
> >
>
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On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 03:25:26 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>In article <dreibel-2310991021360001@ts7-58t-1.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>>   Interestingly, this flies in the face of arguments sinclap has been
>> making in .advocacy that 68000s are "yester-decade technology" that are
>> worthy only for the trash heap. You CAN teach an old dog new tricks :)
>
>Does it work? Thats the question...My Palm IIIx sync's beautifully with
>the work PB G3/266. The included Palm Desktop is nice added bonus. I
>have a working solution today..Do you...or a hack is on the way..?

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     If interoperability with a palm pilot is the issue, then
     they can just use the publically available source code to
     manage that task.

>
>> >
>> > On the Milan website there is talk of interface software to connect a Milan
>> > with the PalmPilot but I don't think this has appeared yet. Has anyone tried
>> > connecting one to an Atari ?
>>
>>    I know that there's a MiNT-based set of utilities someone did in France
>> for the PalmPilot about two years ago; that would work well if you're
>> running nAES as your operating system. What with how well the Milan is
>> doing, I wouldn't be surprised if someone in Germany is doing another one
>> at this very minute :)
>
>But not TOS?  The most advanced OS ever done...Thats the truth...-)

     Free Software: because gloating about someone else not being
     able to do something is not quite as useful as allowing
     EVERYONE to do something.

[deletia]

     This is why a UNIX is becoming more relevant than Steve's
     'computer for the rest of us'.

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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: iMac
Date: 1999/10/26
Message-ID: <Pine.MNT.4.10.9910262233370.89-100000@rakastaja>#1/1
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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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The iMac suffers from the same problem any non-Windows98
configuration does. It's not percieved as the biggest
marketshare chunk by the people writing the drivers. Thus,
you see remarkably less vidcards or SCSI cards, PCI even,
that will boot on a Mac.

This is despite the fact that PCI is an open standard.

USB suffers similar effects any time a hardware vendor
strays outside of a standard USB hardware type (quite
often).

At this point, MacOS is in the same position as BeOS and Linux.

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On 26 Oct 1999 03:25:26 , sinclap  wrote:
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>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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Looks like the sinclap random string generator is back.
Someone must have forgotten to update the sinclap internal
data reference libraries, though. G3 266 PowerBook? That's
old technology, G3 PowerBooks are at 400MHz now.

By the way, has anyone successfully run sinclap on a CT2?
I can't get it to run with the fast RAM flags switched on.
Is it allocating critical buffer space in the ST RAM address
range?

I'd love to see how much quicker sinclap can spew garbage
at the higher clock speed (does anyone have a Mac executable?
What spew-rate does it achieve on the new G4 processors?
I'm sure that's a much better performance metric than the
weedy signal processing libraries they took from Intel's
web site to prove its performance over the PIII)

Shiuming Lai



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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: PalmPilot
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I think our friend has missed the point. It isn't the ATARI we're talking
68000, it's the Dragonball-based Pilot. When sinclap uses his Palm IIIx,
he's using "yester-decade technology".
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On 26 Oct 1999 14:21:09 , Ken Macdonald wrote:
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>> our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
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>please stick to comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>or better yet: comp.sys.mac.advocacy

Nothing can be done due to the heavily encrypted security
algorithms in the sinclap random string generator. It will
post drivel anywhere and everywhere, you can't stop it or
protect yourself against it (yet). Let's just hope it suffers
Y2K syndrome and kicks the bucket come 2000.

At the moment, I have a top team of experts working around
the clock to develop a sinclap suppressor, which will only
work on Atari systems. With a 8MHz 68000, we can already
achieve overall 23% attenuation of the output spectrum, but

somewhere along the line we're getting a bus error on the ST development system. Probably accessing an odd address at some point. I'll re-compile it for the 68030 and see if the same happens. We plan to open a web site soon, with all the latest patches for you to download.

Shiuming Lai

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Subject: Re: iMac
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On 26 Oct 1999 23:00:00 , wrote:
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Mikey

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Mac advocates and misplaced zeal
10/21 - Rodney O. Lain

Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.

--Acts 5: 38-39

Q. What is the hardest thing you, as an evangelist, ever had to do?

A. Admit to myself that despite all the evangelism that I did, Microsoft Windows was going to control the world.

--Guy Kawasaki

"Dear 'Guy' (I just realized that I don't even know your name - not the aformentioned Guy Kawasaki),

"I don't like to offend people intentionally, but it seems I offended you anyway.

"You're a pretty likable by all accounts, and you don't really cause trouble in the store -- that I know of. I'm sure that you read the Mac 'nets, so I want to be sure to say everything that I want to say this time, since I was too busy to talk with you at length this weekend.

"You probably were surprised that I blew up at you the other day. It wasn't planned, and honestly, I don't regret it.

"I didn't know any better way to say it; God, I don't even know if you heard everything that I said, because therein was my biggest frustration expressed.

"Try to understand my position. I used to do the same things you do: I used to visit computer stores and defend the Mac. I would literally sell computers to customers. I maintained the same siege mentality that you seem to be upholding. Today, however, a siege mentality is an anachronism for us Mac users -- it's no longer necessary. Like I did, you need to do some self-evaluation. Like I did, you need to see yourself as customers see you now: a person with misplaced zeal; a person who appears to have some Apple-lyptic mission to convert people by sheer force of will.

"This is how you are coming across.

"I wasn't going to say anything, but it became necessary. Nowadays, Apple Computer is a mainstream company that in many ways no longer needs us 'evangelists' to support the products and 'get the word out.' In the old days (which were not too long ago), Apple needed all the help it could get, since its management was ostensibly clueless.

"But, I hope you can see now that you don't need to devote as much time as you do now to hawking Mac wares in our store.

Please don't spend all day arguing with the Intel rep (that's my job :-). No, seriously, it just isn't professional, and I'd like to think that Apple would prefer if we Mac supporters would present a more mainstream image.

We do not need any sales help in the store. I do appreciate your zeal (sometimes I come across as a zealot in this column myself, so I can relate). On several occasions, I asked you if you'd like to apply for a job. I also asked you if you'd like to apply for a Demo Days' position.

You declined both times. Yet, you remain in the stores all day. Doesn't this seem a tad odd from a more objective standpoint?

You asked me if I meant everything that I said when I told you that I was tired of you being in the store. I said yes. I feel bad that I said it, but any other response would be a lie.

"These are painful things that need to be said. Many of them may be things that needed to be said to me in my most zealous moments.

"They need to be said, because Apple, Inc., and its Macintosh is entering a period of newfound celebrity. Customer satisfaction is high; public relations are a breeze. More and more people are switching to the Mac platform, in spite of the people who wish Apple would dry up and die (yes, believe it or not, there are people who will never use a Mac, due to bad past experiences or due to strong pro-Wintel preference) [1]. As for those who do buy Macs, though, they will need outgoing Mac users like you to help them make the transition.

"But what we need is a little more maturity than in times past. In the past it was excusable, because we were a persecuted minority. Every warm body was needed. Today, the Mac is a viable option; a mainstream choice.

"It's time we start acting like it."

Editor's Special Announcement: Did you like this editorial? I always LOVE Rodney's view of our world, as I'm sure you do, too. Well, if you want a double dose of Rodney every week, then you must subscribe to TheiMac.com Newsletter. There will be a bonus column from Rodney every week in the newsletter, so sign up now. Additionally, all subscribers will have a subscriber only contest! Hope you will join us, over 11,000 subscribers can't be wrong!

--- Rodney O. Lain, rodneyo@macconnect.com.
Rodney O. Lain, a former university English and journalism instructor, works full-time as a software developer and works part-time at a local CompUSA Apple Store Within A Store. A card-carrying member of the local Macintosh User Group Mini'app'les, Rodney writes this column exclusively for theimac.com. His greatest desire is to become an African-American Guy Kawasaki. A self-professed "workaholic writer," he waxes prolifically about race, religion, and the "right OS" at "Free Your Mind & Your Behind Will Follow", his unabashedly pro-Mac website. When he's not cranking out his column, he collects John Byrne comic books, jogs, and attempts to complete his first novel. He lives in Eagan,

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 Minnesota, a southern suburb of St. Paul.


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     The Mac is no more mainstream than anything else that
     is not Windows 98. So, you're gloating really is not
     at all justified. It's quite absurd really.

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Hehe! ;^)

Thank goodness for that!!

BeOS and Linux would be better off with Saddam Hussein as a mascot
quite frankly!...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

"...Bill Gates vision of freedom of choice, is what Saddam Hussein
is to world peace..."

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>   The iMac suffers from the same problem any non-Windows98
>   configuration does. It's not percieved as the biggest
>   marketshare chunk by the people writing the drivers. Thus,
>   you see remarkably less vidcards or SCSI cards, PCI even,
>   that will boot on a Mac.

The iMac does not have PCI DUMBASS!!! The current iMac has ATI-Rage 128/
AGP graphics card plus the airport capability..

Get a MacMall catalog or log onto the web sites and see all the USB stuff
for the iMac to end your ignorance..

>   This is despite the fact that PCI is an open standard.

Referring to the PCI G4's?

>   USB suffers similar effects any time a hardware vendor
>   strays outside of a standard USB hardware type (quite
>   often).

What are you babbling about? Have you counted whats out there?

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The second largest volume OS. Nice try. Your ignorance is showing..

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> > > Which programm must i have to go onlne,(T-online/ AOL)
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with it! Plus, has been posted in comp.sys.atari.advocacy if you
bothered to read the forum part... I did not start this thread.

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Actually, the Milan is cheaper than the cheapest P333 PC, on this
side of the Trans-Atlantic Wet Stream, while the iMac costs twice
the price of an overblown PC.

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> price is due to the high VAT to support the welfare state.

Even the less-VAT price is twice the 1199 USD list price.

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Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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Actually, Linux is currently second.

MacOS is a distant third.

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Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 05:57:40 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn81cchs.61d.jedi@localhost.localdomain>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>>
>>   The iMac suffers from the same problem any non-Windows98
>>   configuration does. It's not percieved as the biggest
>>   marketshare chunk by the people writing the drivers. Thus,
>>   you see remarkably less vidcards or SCSI cards, PCI even,
>>   that will boot on a Mac.
>
>The iMac does not have PCI DUMBASS!!!  The current iMac has ATI-Rage 128/
>AGP graphics card plus the airport capability..

     I said Mac. I dunno what you thought you read, but I sadi mac.

>
>Get a MacMall catalog or log onto the web sites and see all the USB stuff
>for the iMac to end your ignorance..

     You can use a lot of bulk storage, HID and printer devices
     under Linux as well. That still doesn't remove the problem
     that any non-standard USB device requires its very own
     device driver for any OS you care to use it for.

     This includes Win98 vs. WinNT.

>
>>   This is despite the fact that PCI is an open standard.
>
>Referring to the PCI G4's?

     Or PCI Sun Workstations or PCI Alpha systems that make
     G4's look like something out of the stone age.
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>
>>   USB suffers similar effects any time a hardware vendor
>>   strays outside of a standard USB hardware type (quite
>>   often).
>
>What are you babbling about?  Have you counted whats out there?

     That doesn't matter when someone goes to buy a product
     and is in a total state of confusion when their !DOS
     oriented USB product provide drivers for their platform.

     I've actually read the USB spec and I keep up with USB
     driver development.

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     That must have been why CivCTP was running on Macintoshes
     under Linux before it was running under MacOS.

     To a market obsessed with what's the biggest cash cow,
     second might as well be last.

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Subject: Re: Misplaced Zeal...
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TIFKAS, you are a childish moron who only gets satisfaction from making light of the choices of others. Are you as small of a person as you appear to be?!?

As far as "misplaced zeal," pretty much ANYONE with any need to "evangelize" a computer platform of ANY kind is silly in my view. It's just a tool.. it's not something important, like a spiritual awakening, a sunset, the birth of a child, creating a work of art, etc.

Your petty, childish, immature "evangelism" cannot make up for what may or may not be missing in your life, so stop trying.. stop using your choice of computer platform as your security blanket and frame of reference.

People see right through your apparent attempt to feel superior by denigrating the choices of others... grow up, buddy. It's time to move on now.

-Mark

sinclap wrote:

> Substitute Mac for Atari...Sound similar? Except that Atari is not
> mainstream..
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> --
> Mac advocates and misplaced zeal
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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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I see...You are tame towards the Atari Jihads but not the PC
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Catching up....Been have...gone on.....

Uninspiring ...no ambition... sig deleted...

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So?  A brand-new Milan is cheaper than a second-hand Falcon,
these days.  Same process here. Really nothing to be bragging
about, sinclap.  Every platform has its food chain.

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Just out of curiosity, if the iMacs are flying off of the shelves, why is CPU on
the verge of
bankruptcy.

B.P.

Ken Macdonald wrote:

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> >   "Hans-Dieter Bauschert" <1101-948@online.de> wrote:
> > > who gives me a tip, how can i go with a mega 4 online
> > > Which programm must i have to go onlne,(T-online/ AOL)
> >
> > 'Chunks' can help you...
> >
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>
> So much for the oh-so-great iMac. Heil Jobs-less!

It's unfortunate that Apple gouges oversees customers on its hardware. I have an iMac 266 and really enjoy it. It reminds me in many ways of the ST (I used to own a 520ST, a 1040STE, and a Falcon030 back in the day). It's fast, easy-to-set-up, easy-to-use, and reliable. Sure, it tends to crash just as much as my old 1040STE, but I don't mind. ;-)

The iMac isn't w/o fault but it's a damn good, general purpose machine. With a 266Mhz G3 and 160 megs of RAM, I can push plenty of pixels with Photoshop, exchange documents with my office via Micro$oft Word, crank out web pages with BB-Edit, surf the web to my heart's content with Netscape, burn CDRs with Toast, draw sprites with ProMotion 4 under Virtual PC, and even play many classic ST games with NoSTalgia.

The iMac is a decent machine. So was the ST/TT line. I may have converted to a devout form of Macintoshism but I'll always be an Atari fan at heart.

Don't judge the iMac harshly until you use it and don't judge all Mac users by the likes of Sinclair.

Your know, it's pretty sad. I've been reading comp.sys.atart.advocacy since 1993 when I was in college and Sinclair STILL hangs out here!

Doesn't he have anything else to do???

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Have you seen there balance sheet? That should give you the clue..

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"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
shelves across the United States."

James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

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which of course shows red ink. Seems TiFKAS needs the clue....he can't even spell "their" ....

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nope, not crap. You should read the user agreements before posting your usual spiteful drivel.

and speaking of which - just installed the filters in Eudora and POPwatch - TiFKAS' attempts to send me flaming e-mail - as he usually does when someone has been getting under his skin - have been thwarted once again. BTW, pinhead - get around those and I'll have you arrested for harassment....

<usual InCompUSA crap deleted>......

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Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

> So? A brand-new Milan is cheaper than a second-hand Falcon,
> these days. Same process here. Really nothing to be bragging
> about, sinclap. Every platform has its food chain.

The Milan is still 'NATO' in Canader !

NATO ?

No Action, Talk Only !!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, dry, Calgary)

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Everyone seems to want to ramble on about Hasbro resurrecting Atari's name for software, all that's going to do is ressurect Atari's past successes like PONG, Centipede and Missile command etc, Now in their day, yes that were great games etc. but even updating them to 32/64/128 or 256 bit standards for graphics/gameplay etc isn't going to help them compete with the like of Tomb raider, Quakes , bango kazooi, Sega rally dreamcast etc. because Atari has only a limited ammount of titles to select from, what going to happen when these dry up, where are the next sales going to come from, perhaps Atari should start selling old ocean or usgold or activision s/w or horror of horrors old CBM64 software from CBM themselves, or colecovision, nes or Sega MD or MS software- do you want this to happen don't you

After all if youv'e followed Atari history in software publishing, you'd know that Atari triedf this type of thing with Atarisoft (converting Atari hits to c64 speecy, amstrad,apple pc etc) and Atari Interactive (converting Atari hits to PS, Saturn and PC) and these futile attempts at getting Atari known as a software developer were only remarkable for their apparent failiures and also because they eventually lead to Atari being bought out or being sold off as a going concern

I accept the fact that Atari failed because of BAD MGMT (Warners & Tramiels resperctively) ABSOLUTELY no consistant and cohesive sales & marketing stragedgy or plans (Tramiels only), or total lack of product knowledge (Warners again) but the 2 main reasons why Atari failed is

A- Atari wasn't prepared to invest in the very technology that it had created, and this was reflected in the fact that heaps of projects were either scraped or put on indefinate hold this is because Atari was ingnorant about the technology it had created, and if one is ingnorant of what one has, then how can you invest in ingnorance (this applies to both the tramiel and Warner managements- And because Atari wasn't prepared to invest in it's own technology, it therefore couldn't advance the developoment of it's own products and therefore it's own technology, which basically turns Atari from a creator and pioneer/inventer in these technologies, into little more then a mass manuf.. of electronic boxes with outdated technology, very much in the same guise of the mentallity of virtually every manuf. of games systems and computer technology.. ie selling masses of plastic boxes with outdated technology, without intending to update or advance the product or in the very least it's technology... Who is conning who, the manufacturers conning the end users, or is it the other way round

After all, it's an established fact that consumers are a fickle bunch, and they no longer have the same loyalty for brands these days as they once did, if that was so then why are Jap co's like sega sony nintendo, dominating an industry, ultimately created by Atari, because- it cant be the technology- because these other manufacturers are essentially putting Atari technology and design concepts, into theri own plastic electronic boxes, without advancing the development of product or it's technology, and if sega nintendo and sony stay on the same course any longer, they themselves will end up in the same situ. at our beloved atari, ie as a software producer

It's going to need a TRUELY ressurrected Atari (H/W and ALL) to breath some much needed life into a very stale and staid industry, and do something that the Atari of old and also these other so called games h/w manufs. haven't done and never did, and that's simply that Atari has to invest in the technology that it creates and to do that Atari needs to have confidence in the products, and instead of wasting money in ineffective advertising and marketing (which is what all previous Atari managements are guilty of), they should invest that money in advancing this new found technology, into modern standards, or tommorows standards, after all I remember someone telling me that technology designed today, or tommorow only lasts for ONE day

It's just a shame that no-one company has learned from Atari's mistakes and folly, they may think they have but they haven't

After all, you can take a look at any company product or service (doesn't have to be computers or v/g's) and just have a look at how the company views the product or service, after all if you don't have a prod. or svc. you have nothing to sell, nothing to sell= no business, the mistake that companies make these days, is that they've got to modify their sales/marketing, or they've got the snowball the consumer/end user with advertising, or that they've got to change their customer service/customer care program (if they have one) now I admit that these areas of business are very important, but what modern business (Atari included) has overlooked and there fore the most important, is the product or service and USP's/features and benefits are all well and good, but if you are not investing in the future development of your companies product or service, then USPs, features etc are irrelevant and pointless, also why should the consumer buy your products, after all the ultimate investor in any idea, product or service is the person or persons that buy's the idea/prod. or svc, this is called the consumer. and not the company doing the selling.. After all as the consumer is the ultimate investor, surely the consumer has a vested interest in the future development of that product or service, after all the consumer has just invested money in the company, the consumer needs confidence that the company will invest these funds effectively, and looking at it logically, if the company isn't interested in investing in advancing the development of the product or service and in the p/s related technologies, then will the consumer come back tommorow and buy the companies product again, what do you think (after all would you buy the same product using the same technology fromn the same comnpany say in 20 years or in 2 months from now, when you know that their competitors have vastly better products, and they are investing in advancing development of their p/s and related technologies- I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD), by investing in the product and

it's technology and development, you are investing in future custom, future custom= more investment in advancing development and technology in their p/s, only once this is investment framework is
firmly established, then the company then can start investing in supporting the product, in regards to marketing, advertising, sales, customer service/care etc, and not the other way arround, which is what virtually every single company is doing including those outside of the computing and v'g h/w ind.. After all if companies follow their current path they will be doing nothing more then making little more then electronic plastic boxes with outdated technologies, with a very limited market potential, youv'e all heard of the old saying about flogging dead horses and ever decreasing circles, think about it each time you go arround the block, selling the same prod. and each time you do this, they investment you get (ie people buying the product) isn't being invested in the godds/services themselves the more times you go arround the less you sell, you#ll get to the point where your'e not selling, as you have no product as it's now like flogging dead horses
Tied in with this reason, i refer to a listing that i saw in an American Business Directory (those Dunn & Bradstreet type jobbies), I remember a listing for a US company i think it was a small incorporated cloting company, had a look at it's personnel listing (8 snr vice pres. 5 Exec. vice pres. 15 vice pres) now your most probably saying, so what, now if this is for a small cloting co. I'd hate to think of what the numbers would look like for a larger US multinational- for just one of the US offices, take a guess 4, 5 or 6 x, or how about 10 or 20 x, and remember that these people people were hired and put into these positions of responsibility because they were good at making 'DECISIONS', now think of this structure, a manager, he has to report to a manager, he then reports to a manager, who reports to a manager, in another department, who reports to a manager, her then reports to a manager, who reports to a manager in another department, and so on and so forth till you get to the top, and just imagine this same process happening when one department needs a decision on a new idea in advancing devlopment in existing product(s) and it's related technology, all it needs is one manager, be it a VP, SVP or EVP from the same dept, or a related dept or even a total unrelated dept who have alterior motives to say no, and that wipes out the entire efforts of one or several entire divisions/dept... and for what, short term prestige/gains, what about the long term, what about the continued survival of their product in the face of competing products (from companies with lesser rigid structures and also beleive in investing in their p/s future advances and developement), and not only thant but how will this other company survive, whats going to happen to the structure of decision making, the future of their product (so far as advances and deveopments are concerned), creativity and commitment to the company itself, all that's going to happen is people will leave, because the company isn't interested in the product and it's future the people will not have faith or confidence in the direction the company is taking, it's decision making process, there will be no creativity and therefore no committment
Essentially the companies structure becomes beaurocratic and therefore area's like creativity, product advancement and development, decision making and committment are stifled, to such an extent it drives people to leave, which is ironic because, wasn't it these very same people

that got the company and the product/service to where it is today, and remembering the concept about the consumer being the ultimate investor, if this is so then the penultimate investor is the employees (who have as much vested interest in the future developement and advancement in the companies product/service)and what happens when they leave, everyone moves up one, but the problems stay the say, and because virtually all companies have the same philsophy, are these people who are leaving, going to join their competitors, i don't think so, all that will happen is that they will set up their own company, selling the same prod/serv., wtih the same technology (because they don't yet have the investment to advance the tech.) so straight of the bat they allready in a hole facing an uphill struggle to compete with est'd names, in an ever decreasing market (I was once told that the average market share for any new entrant to any market for the first 5 years is the equivalent to the ammount of brain capacity as used by human beings which is less than 10%, my thought is, is it realy worth it) and because more and more companies are competing for less and less market share (in the same market-ie USA etc) all it will need is a foreign competitor to advance and develope the same product with new technologies, and actually invest in it- and they've virtually got the market sown up, because existing users aren't going to wait while their current suppliers start advancing their product, irrespective and regardless of the quality or their sales/marketing/advertising/customer care/service, because as you remember consumers are very fickle, they want the latest thing, which means they will go with whichever company is prepared to invest in it's own product (thru advances in product/service development and related technologies-thus investing their customer investment wisely/effectively), so therefore theres always going to be a decline in so call brands loyalty- You cannot compute, eat, see or sleep image, or marketing or sales or advertising or customer service/care, these are things that are earnt or created as a resulting of investments made by the consumer, the only way you can create or earn image, marketing, sales ,advertising or customer service/care is by investing in your customers confidence and faith in the future advances and development in the prod./serv., and the only way a self respecting company can invest in this concept, is by doing so.... but no-ones doing so, so ultimately instead of going forward into the '3rd Millenium' we might as well go back to the 1st millenium
Atari failed simply because of what I outlined above, little of no investment in advancing their product and related technologies, little or no creativity, no commitment to atari's concepts, to beaurocratic, you might as well say that virtually every company involved in video games h/w of s/w was born and created on the back of Atari's technology, and unless they change their ways they will suffer the same indignity
Yes, we are still using Atari technology, but it's in someone elses plastic electronic box, sold just like baked beans, jeans, perfume... wheres the sense in that... I though Atari's represented computers and video games h/w with a personality- ie Atari technology in Atari boxes, and not someone elses, BUT with Atari investing in the future advances and development of their (ATARI'S) product and it's related technologies

The second reason why atari failed is because the American consumer simply gave up on Atari, they didn't like the idea about Atari, an

American company dominating an industry that Atari itself had created, so they showed their support to ATARI, by buying sega, nintendo and eventually sony or to put it another way buying, Atari technology in someone elses boxes
interesting when you consider that Sony, Sega & nintendo are JAPANESE companies, and I am constantly told that American's cant stand buying JAP goods (talk about contradiction big time), and according to most european and US computing press and commentary during the tramiel era, it was the European markets (incl.UK) that was keeping Atari going (or at least alive and surviving) whilst you American's were content in buying Sega sony and nintendo, or buying, Atari technology in someone elses boxes

perhaps I am wrong, there again I live in a so called democratic country (England) so i guess with the so called freedom of speach concept (what- freedom of speach- democracy- england, you are joking aren't you) anyway I guess i'm entitled to my opinion, even if others don't neccessarily aggree... But in saying that, as anyone who has an ounce of HUMAN intelligence will know, sooner or latest this internet thing with simply become an unweildy authority with an unweildy institutionalised mentallity

Yours

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just sinclap

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------


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Subject: Re: Atari goes internet
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Date: 1999/11/01
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 941435648 216.154.4.154 (Mon, 01 Nov 1999 00:54:08 EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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   no, but I think that they would be afraid of the RCMP. And the Toronto
City Police. And the Ontario Provincial Police. All of whom have the best
interests of the public in mind to any cretins who think they can fence
stolen or pirated property at our events. And the fact that they could go
to jail for a very very long time and face stiff fines (software piracy IS
a federal offence here, punishable by a ten year jail sentence and fines
of up to $1M)

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   And besides, I don't threaten. I warn. And I make promises that I keep .:)

   and look who's calling me "spineless" - the little jellyfish who has no
backbone or fortitude to back up his boastings with fact.
>
>
> just sinclap

   just an idiot...

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seeing as this is coming from the unbelievable, lying-sack-of-rat hair known as TiFKAS, we really can't believe you.

And once again basing insults on appearance of people you haven't met face-to-face? My my, TiFKAS, what a bitter petty person you are - did you also beat up on crippled kids when you were little?

BTW, it's spelled "acne" and "re-engineered". Proof positive that no one would ever hire such an utter idiot as you at Apple other than as a janitor...

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once again, your utter hatred of feminists is coming to the fore, TiFKAS. Did a feminist bitch-slap you when you said something amazingly sexist?

You were warned TWICE not to send me e-mail, pinhead. And I know you've taken part in this behaviour of intimidation several times with those you disagreed with, to the point that you were kicked off Hotmail in one incident.

Like I said, I don't threaten - I make promises which I intend to keep.
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just another loser who's too chicken to reveal who employs him as an "apple Power Rep"....

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And just who cares if 'Atari' software is beiing 'pirated' ?????

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary, where the Milan is still vapourware)

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Subject: Re: iMac
Date: 1999/11/01
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Respect tends to beget respect.

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>Why?
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>> busy right now with the new SCSI/Ethernet adapter for the ASCI port - can
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>> vintage Mac.
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>Who cares!!! Old Mac users can upgrade to a modern class of Mac models
>starting with the new $999 iMac/350 which includes 10/100 base-t, 128 ATI
>Rage/AGP with 8 MG Vram, 64 Megs, 6 G, 56k and 14 software titles...Also

That's about $500 worth of PC, mebbe less. It really doesn't
do your position any good to brag about how overpriced a
Mac with skanky PC hardware is.

[deletia]

You can't demonstrate what this years version of msoffice
can do over last years version of clarisworks & the mac is
a second class 'entertainment' software platform.

Better advice would be for him to pick up a $200 dreamcast
and mebbe a copy of SoulCaliber... '-ppp

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     You do know that you can get both of those kinds of adaptors
     for USB? Although, you still have to cover the device driver.
     Then again, Linux or FreeBSD source could be useful in such
     an endeavor.

>you say cable modem and network for cheap? :) Try that with a same-year
>vintage Mac.

     Actually, I haven't been keeping up.

>
>   BTW, have you seen QwertyX? We had a demo of it at one of the last TAF
>meetings, and I'm predicting he's going to have a LOT of success with this
>new adaptor. PC keyboard, PC mouse, Atari joystick, remapping of the
>keyboard, and all with no hack'n'slash (not that there's anything wrong
>with that :) ). Ol' TiFKAS must be pucking blood....
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>    No, because he's a Mac user with a brain who recognizes what harm you do to
>the Mac community every time you stick your foot in your mouth....
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Nah, I'm a Linux user. I might eventually get around to buying
a PPC system capable of running MacOS instead of running Linux
on my Kludge Klone, however I am still technically a 'PC user'.

The biggest dissuasion there (me buying a Mac) is the lack of
suitably optimized compilers and the crap vidcards Apple insists
on shipping with it's machines (ATI).

[deletia]

The effective Apple argument has always been convenience
and performance. Price has never been an Apple strong point.
Price is an issue best AVOIDED by a MacVocate.

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Good Luck Guys,

TAF and Toronto is still one of my most treasured Atari memories...

Nick
16/32 Systems

In article <CsZS3.45540$jF3.290573@quark.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com
(Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION FLEA MARKET NOVEMBER 17TH!
>
> Yes, folks, it's time once again for users of the classic Atari 8-bit, ST, TT and Falcon computers to come to the annual event where you can divest yourself of what you don't need while at the same time hunt out for what you do! Sell your old stuff, discover a treasure!
>
>
> Among other things you'll find at this event:
>
> classic systems! Looking for that Falcon? Wished you had an STe and its expanded capabilities? Do you need a 600XL for your collection? There's a good chance you'll find it here!
>
> hard-to-find games, peripherals, literature and applications!
>
> TAF Software Library, carrying hundreds of PD/Shareware games, utilities applications, as well as the TAF Internet discs! Plus we'll be selling 720K floppy disks, stock up! The membership desk will also be up for renewals as well as new members.
>
> the camaraderie of fellow Atari users - swap stories, troubleshoot, ask for advice! Meet some of the faces you've only read online on the Internet!
>
> Ken Macdonald's demonstrations and sales of the various Mario Becroft adaptors for Ataris. Use a PC three-button mouse with the Mouse Adaptor, plug & play, works with Ataris and Amigas! Use a PC keyboard, PC mouse and Atari joystick with the amazing new QwertyX adaptor, no soldering required! Give your ST or STe amazing storage capacity with the Internal IDE Adaptor kit - program storage, add a CD-ROM, use an LS-120 internal drive to replace your disk drive! And, with the VGA Adaptor, use any VGA or SVGA PC monitor with your Atari ST to get a beautiful hi-res display!
>
> All this and MORE!
>
> It's a night of fun and commerce, and it's being brought on by the one, the only, Toronto Atari Federation - bringing you the best in Atari-related computer info and enjoyment since 1984! See you there!
>
> Flea Market details:
>

>   Admission and tables for TAF members: Free
>   Admission for non-members - $2.00 (one thin toonie)
>   Tables for non-members - $5.00 (admission waived if you purchase a
> table.
>
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>
>   TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION meetings are held on the third Wednsday of
> the month from Sept-June in the "Gold Room" of the North York Memorial
> Hall located in the lower or concourse level of the North York City
> Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street (next to Mel Lastman
> Square) at Parkholme Avenue. Those coming by public transport can take
> the TTC Yonge Line north to North York Centre Station. $2 for
> non-members. Dues are $25 per year, and includes a subscription to the
> newsletter PHOENIX. Membership in TAF IS Atari support!
>
>   Ken MacDonald, president: anarkist@idirect.com, 416-533-0504
>   Dan Dreibelbis, Vice-President: dreibel@idirect.com 416-766-4743
>   TAF Online! BBS (now free to any Atarian!) 416-421-8999 (28.8,
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Subject: 16/32 Systems Catalogue
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http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/1632Systems/

This is now the address for the 16/32 Systems Catalogue, this address is permanet (hopefully). Later this week we will have the www pages up. These pages will have links to the catalogue plus help areas for Lynx/Jaguar and more to come.

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Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/01
Message-ID: <7vkpil$ep7$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 543201794
References: <381DC337.111812C7@calcna.ab.ca>
Organization: CIX - Compulink Information eXchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <381DC337.111812C7@calcna.ab.ca>, besmith@calcna.ab.ca (VE6HY) wrote:

>
>
> And just who cares if 'Atari' software is beiing 'pirated' ?????
>

Well for one I would, I own quite a few Software Title not in the Public Domain and I am not releaseing them...so more power to Toronto Atari Users.

BTW I hope the event is a sucess, I have really good memories of my visit to Toronto a few years ago.... even if you still can't brew Beer.

Nick
16/32 Systems

From -6358668935931065495
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23370f8821adea32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!

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Date: 1999/11/02
Message-ID: <381E247D.45AE3AEA@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 543291179
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <CsZS3.45540$jF3.290573@quark.idirect.com>
<7visme$4g3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,669623eccedd980e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
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Subject: Re: Atari goes internet
Date: 1999/11/02
Message-ID: <381E2623.E0FBF214@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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<7vit3i$4rg$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <dreibel-0111990109110001@on-tor-blr-a58-01-1170.idirect.com>
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Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
>   And once again basing insults on appearance of people you haven't met
> face-to-face? My my, TiFKAS, what a bitter petty person you are - did you
> also beat up on crippled kids when you were little?

Don't worry Dan...I saw your mugshot in AC mag...acne isn't a bad point
for you by the look of it! ;^)

>   just another loser who's too chicken to reveal who employs him as an
> "apple Power Rep"....

Probably crates apples (edible variety) at Joes fruit emporium...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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Date: 1999/11/02
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Tue, 02 Nov 1999 12:38:39 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
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There was a Atari snitch that experienced indifference from the SPA at some point before Atari finally went under. Apparently they didn't care since the offense wasn't being perpetrated against a member company.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/02
Message-ID: <dreibel-0211990748310001@ts7-40t-44.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <CsZS3.45540$jF3.290573@quark.idirect.com>
<7visme$4g3$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <381E247D.45AE3AEA@ihug.co.nz>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 941546751 216.154.29.139 (Tue, 02 Nov 1999 07:45:51
EST)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 02 Nov 1999 07:45:51 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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a good reality check would probably be for ol' TiFKAS, seeing as he thinks he so smart, to try to sell some pirated software or stolen property at the TAF Flea Market - a police choke hold, a night in the Don Jail, and a deportation hearing may be just enough for him to get the slightest nugget of a clue in that thick head of his :)

Thnaks for the support guys..

and, TiFKAS - heard about the Daily Tubby? Seems the good news is that they've achieved fairly good readership. The BAD news is that they've lost $37M and they're still bleeding red ink, and there's some scepticism about those numbers - know that the Tubby has one of the highest remaindered amounts at newstands in Toronto?

"But what are the upper crust? Just a bunch of crumbs being held together by dough!"

-Mary Walsh (as Marg Delahunty), commenting on Conrad "Tubby" Black

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

From 6467773742078919972
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f0d284357b1f47e4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net>
Subject: Re: iMac
Date: 1999/11/02
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References: <3811b0a5$1$10074@znews.zetnet.co.uk>
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X-Trace: 2 Nov 1999 14:09:44 -0500, 209.150.16.152
Organization: NATO's Nuclear War Machine
Mime-version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

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>   jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>>
>> The iMac suffers from the same problem any non-Windows98
>> configuration does. It's not percieved as the biggest
>> marketshare chunk by the people writing the drivers. Thus,
>> you see remarkably less vidcards or SCSI cards, PCI even,
>> that will boot on a Mac.
>
> The iMac does not have PCI DUMBASS!!! The current iMac has ATI-Rage 128/
> AGP graphics card plus the airport capability..

A minor correction, the old iMacs ran on a PCI bus, they just didn't have a PCI slot...for the most part. Apple DID include a "mezzanine" connector on the bottom of the "Bondi Blue" iMacs. I have a Voodoo2 card in mine right now.

Bitch to get to though.

The new iMacs run on a Firewire bus under UMA I believe.

Bill Daras,

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Mime-version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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This might be of intrest to you.

http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1003-202-1426608.html

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Subject: Re: iMac
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>>>> > >rogue. Can we get back on the Atari topic now?
>>>
>>>I see...You are tame towards the Atari Jihads but not the PC
>>>users...Right?
>>
>>   No, because he's a Mac user with a brain who recognizes what harm you do
to
>>the Mac community every time you stick your foot in your mouth....
>
> Nah, I'm a Linux user. I might eventually get around to buying

> a PPC system capable of running MacOS instead of running Linux
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     is being rented or resold.

     The $1000 non-commercial piracy bit only was added within
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     The most an author could get out of such a cause of action
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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
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References: <CsZS3.45540$jF3.290573@quark.idirect.com>
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Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Wed, 03 Nov 1999 12:28:36 +1300, J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>Hi there,
>
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>>
>> Until relatively recently non-commercial software piracy
>> wasn't even a criminal offense in the US. Now it's still
>> only a criminal offense if the 'total theft' is $1000 or
>> more.
>
>I guess I'm refering to commercial software. 'Owning' even a small
>pirated program worth say US$100 is considered an investigable crime

Not in the US.

Until fairly recently, ALL non-commercial piracy of any kind was a purely civil matter.

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From: mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
Date: 1999/11/03
Message-ID: <s1v94s8f24255@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 543784283
References: <380C24C1.60DAC9AD@tm.net.my> <7ul38l$ivh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Just thought I would cross post this for anyone that was interested.

Mikey

On 20 Oct 1999 18:56:28 , sinclap wrote:
>In article <380C24C1.60DAC9AD@tm.net.my>,
> Thistlethwaite <thistles@tm.net.my> wrote:
>> Hello,
>>
>> I've been looking at the fate of the Amiga extensivly recently.
>> Following the announcements that Amiga is not going to be persuing the
>> Next Generation (MMC) Amiga. Despite the blow this deals to the Amiga
>> community, I think the Amiga is still a viable platform for graphics,
>> and even for enthusiast and home use.
>
>The Amiga has not been viable for five years..Get Real!
>
>> The timing of the Amiga decision to not create the MMC is unbeliveable.
>> The conditions for creating the Next Generation Amiga are perfect now
>> for a number of reasons:
>>
>>   1) The PowerPC Open Platform. IBM has released a board design for a
>> CHRP style PowerPC set-up. This would provide a fantastic basis for the
>> NGA.

>>
>>   2) The PowerPC G4. Apple is gaining momentum... but a NGA equipped
>> with G4 running a QNX/LinuxPPC/AmigaOS blend, would kill a MacOS G4...
>> there's no question... :)
>
>In your dreams.. Now that the new iMacs have AGP and Firewire at a great
>price were does the Amiga fit?
>
>>   3) The NGA could in theory support: Linux, QNX, PC (via emulation),
>> and MacOS (via FusionPPC), as well as Amiga (via a combined UAE, and
>> processor direct emulation). This would make it incredibly versatile.
>
>Get Over it! The Amiga clones are not worth the price...
>
>>   4) The PowerPC can expand in two ways. Upwards into the G4 and SMP
>> territory, and downwards into the embedded and 603(e) territory. The low
>> power consumptions would make a portable version possible.
>
>Thats lame...The G3's are entry level now..
>
>> Against this background, I'm seriously considering setting up a group to
>> look into the feasability of a PowerPC Open Platform based NGA.
>>
>> Comments, suggestions, and anything else creative more than welcome!
>
>Good luck. Maybe you can get together with the Atari ST Jihads as well.
>
>> --
>> Alistair Thistlethwaite
>>
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>"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
>our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
>shelves
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>James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA
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>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
Date: 1999/11/03
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Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
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From: "Mighty YO" <yoyo@socket.net>
Subject: More games for sale!!!
Date: 1999/11/05
Message-ID: <s2675m9hpc48@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 544897045
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
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I've add more games to my auction list, and will be adding more later today.
I have well over 100 games that I will be selling over the next few weeks.
You might want to add the page to your favorites. Check them out.

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From: "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net>
Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
Date: 1999/11/05
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Organization: NATO's Nuclear War Machine
Mime-version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Date: 1999/11/06
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just sinclap

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In article <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> How fitting...

yes, how fitting that TiFKAS would obviously spout his usual drivel about his imaginary friend "Chunks" when he has absolutely nothing to say.

"Chunks" is just as imaginary as his claims that he's an "Apple Power Rep". Ante up the evidence, COWARD....

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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if you haven't heard the news yet, then here it is...

http://www.msnbc.com/news/329416.asp

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Spin this, wintrolls.

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an important followup to the original posting from Znu

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By reading the findingg of fact, I just realized that if it weren't for Netscape not taking MS's offer to split the browser market back in 1995, Mac users will not have been able to surf the net today! We owe a lot to Netscape. They died like men.

"Also extremely damaging to Microsoft, the judge sided with then Netscape CEO James Barksdale version of a meeting between Netscape and Microsoft executives in June of 1995. In that meeting Barksdale alleged that Microsoft offered to divide the browser market with Netscape in a way that Microsoft would provide its Internet Explorer Web browser for Windows PCs, relegating Netscape to the tiny market place of other computers like the Macintosh and Unix servers. �Had it convinced Netscape to accept its offer of a �special relationship,� Microsoft quickly would have gained such control over the extensions and standards that network-centric applications (including Web sites) employ, as to make it all but impossible for any future browser rival to lure appreciable developer interest away from Microsoft�s platform,� the judge stated."

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"The judge said that operating systems on other systems, like the Macintosh, hand-held devices like the Palm Pilot and network computers do not compete with Microsoft Windows, and are therefore not a threat to Microsoft�s lock over the PC operating system."

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another message from Znu on the findings in fact on M$ - and about Apple.

Znu presents all the good and bad regarding Apple in the judge's ruling, unlike a certain clueless troll who, when not hallucinating about his imaginary friend "Chunks", pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep"...

In case you missed it, see http://usvms.gpo.gov/findfact.html and http://www.msnbc.com/news/329416.asp

In the interest of fairness, I'm going to present just about all the Apple references in the 207 page document, not just the ones that back up the Mac advocate view.

"In 1995, Microsoft introduced a software package called Windows 95, which announced itself as the first operating system for Intel-compatible PCs that exhibited the same sort of integrated features as the Mac OS running PCs manufactured by Apple Computer, Inc. ("Apple"). Windows 95 enjoyed unprecedented popularity with consumers, and in June 1998, Microsoft released its successor, Windows 98."

MS is copying Apple.

"The response to a price increase would be somewhat greater among consumers buying their first PC system, because they would not have already invested time and money in an Intel-compatible PC system and a set of compatible applications. Apple does not license the Mac OS separately from its PC hardware, however, and the package of hardware and software comprising an Apple PC system is priced substantially higher than the average price of an Intel-compatible PC system. Furthermore, consumer demand for Apple PC systems suffers on account of the relative dearth of applications written to run on the Mac OS. It is unlikely, then, that a firm controlling the licensing of all Intel-compatible PC operating systems would lose so many new PC users to Apple as the result of a substantial, enduring price increase as to make the action unprofitable. It is therefore proper to define a relevant market that excludes the Mac OS. In any event, as Section III of these findings demonstrates, including the Mac OS in the relevant market would not alter the Court's conclusion as to the level of Microsoft's market power."

The Mac doesn't compete with Windows.

"The inability of Apple to compete effectively with Windows provides another example of the applications barrier to entry in operation. Although Apple's Mac OS supports more than 12,000 applications, even an inventory of that magnitude is not sufficient to enable Apple to present a significant percentage of users with a viable substitute for Windows. The absence of a large installed base, in turn, reinforces the disparity between the applications made available for the Mac OS and those made available for Windows, further inhibiting Apple's sales. The applications barrier thus prevents the Mac OS from hindering Microsoft's ability to control price, regardless of whether the Mac OS is regarded as being in the relevant market or not."

The applications barrier to entry is nearly impossible to overcome.

"In their discussions with Apple, Microsoft's representatives made it clear that, if Apple continued to market multimedia playback software for Windows 95 that presented a platform for content development, then Microsoft would enter the authoring business to ensure that those writing multimedia content for Windows 95 concentrated on Microsoft's APIs instead of Apple's. The Microsoft representatives further stated that, if Microsoft was compelled to develop and market authoring tools in competition with Apple, the technologies provided in those tools might very well be inconsistent with those provided by Apple's tools. Finally, the Microsoft executives warned, Microsoft would invest whatever resources were necessary to ensure that developers used its tools; its investment would not be constrained by the fact that authoring software generated only modest revenue.

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Jobs reserved comment during the meeting with the Microsoft representatives, but he explicitly rejected Microsoft's proposal a few weeks later. Had Apple accepted Microsoft's proposal, Microsoft would have succeeded in limiting substantially the cross-platform development of multimedia content. In addition, Apple's future success in marketing authoring tools for Windows 95 would have become dependent on Microsoft's ongoing cooperation, for those tools would have relied on the DirectX technologies under Microsoft's control."

Here we see MS trying to kill QuickTime for Windows.

"Finally, it is significant that, while all vendors of PC operating systems undoubtedly share Microsoft's stated interest in maximizing consumer satisfaction, the prohibitions that Microsoft imposes on OEMs are considerably more restrictive than those imposed by other operating system vendors. For example, Apple allows its retailers to remove applications that Apple has pre-installed and to reconfigure the Mac OS desktop. For its part, IBM allows its OEM licensees to override the entire OS/2 desktop in favor of a customized shell or to set an application to start automatically the first time the PC is turned on. The reason is that these firms do not share Microsoft's interest in protecting the applications barrier to entry."

Wasn't there a question about whether Apple allowed this?

"Recognizing the importance of Mac Office to Apple's survival, Microsoft threatened to cancel the product unless Apple compromised on a number of outstanding issues between the companies. One of these issues was the extent to which Apple distributed and promoted Internet Explorer, as opposed to Navigator, with the Mac OS."

MS essentially forced IE on Apple

Well, there are some rather interesting comments on Apple in this. Most notably, he judge seems to have divided that from MS's point of view, Apple is not a competitor.

I�d like to point out before some PC users cease on this to try to prove Apple is a monopoly that just because Apple isn�t a competitor to MS does NOT mean that MS isn�t a competitor to Apple. IOW, MS can double prices without worrying about many people a Mac, Apple can't double prices without worrying about many people getting a PC.

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well well well, the truth will out - and the Reality-Distortion Field is crumbling....

seems that ol' Bill Gates WAS ready to crush Apple like a bug if Steve Jobs didn't capitulate on IE4 on the Mac! Just like he did with John Sculley when Apple dared to try to market their own version of BASIC that directly competed with M$. And Jobs thinks Sculley was a feeble-brained wimp?

How does it feel, TiFKAS, now that it has been proven that Jobs didn't have the cojones to immediately report Gates to the proper law authorities, but instead immediately sold out Apple to Microsoft?

Excerpt from findings of fact regarding Microsoft's threats to cancel Office in an attempt to get Apple to deemphasize Navigator. If you think this is too long to read it all, just be sure you read the last paragraph.

6. Foreclosing Apple as a Distribution Channel for Navigator

341. In the summer of 1995, Microsoft had been willing to cede to Netscape the development of browsing software for the Mac OS, provided that Netscape would stop competing with the platform-level browsing technologies that Microsoft was developing for its 32-bit Windows products. The genesis of this offer had been Microsoft's belief that Netscape could never become the leading platform for network-centric software development if it did not distribute a middleware layer for the soon-to-be dominant 32-bit Windows platform. But once Netscape confirmed its determination to offer a middleware layer that would expose the same set of APIs on Windows, the Mac OS, and other platforms, Microsoft recognized that it needed to stifle the attention that developers would be inclined to devote to those APIs, even when the they rested on top of a non-Windows platform like the Mac OS. After all, if Navigator became so popular on the Mac OS that developers made extensive use of the APIs exposed by that version of Navigator, those developers would be disposed to take advantage of identical APIs exposed by the version of Navigator written for the dominant platform, Windows. Microsoft therefore set out to convince developers that applications relying on APIs exposed by Navigator would not reach as many Mac OS users as applications that invoked platform technologies found exclusively in Windows. Therefore, Microsoft set out to recruit Mac OS users to Internet Explorer, and to

minimize Navigator's usage share among Mac OS users.

342. Just as pre-installation and promotion by OEMs is one of the most effective means of raising the usage share of browsing software among users of Intel-compatible PC systems, pre-installation and promotion by Apple is one of the most effective means of raising the usage share of browsing software among the users of Apple PC systems. Recognizing this, Bill Gates consistently urged Microsoft executives to persuade Apple to pre-install the Mac OS version of Internet Explorer on its PC systems and to feature it more prominently than the Mac OS version of Navigator.

343. By the summer of 1996, Apple was already shipping Internet Explorer with the Mac OS, but it was pre-installing Navigator as the default browsing software. After a meeting with Apple in June 1996, Gates wrote to some of his top executives: "I have 2 key goals in investing in the Apple relationship - 1) Maintain our applications share on the platform and 2) See if we can get them to embrace Internet Explorer in some way." Later in the same message, Gates expressed his desire that Apple "agree to immediately ship IE on all their systems as the standard browser."

344. One point of leverage that Microsoft held over Apple was the fact that ninety percent of Mac OS users running a suite of office productivity applications had adopted Microsoft's Mac Office. In 1997, Apple's business was in steep decline, and many doubted that the company would survive much longer. Observing Apple's poor performance in the marketplace and its dismal prospects for the future, many ISVs questioned the wisdom of continuing to spend time and money developing applications for the Mac OS. Had Microsoft announced in the midst of this atmosphere that it was ceasing to develop new versions of Mac Office, a great number of ISVs, customers, developers, and investors would have interpreted the announcement as Apple's death notice.

345. Recognizing the importance of Mac Office to Apple's survival, Microsoft threatened to cancel the product unless Apple compromised on a number of outstanding issues between the companies. One of these issues was the extent to which Apple distributed and promoted Internet Explorer, as opposed to Navigator, with the Mac OS.

346. At the end of June 1997, the Microsoft executive in charge of Mac Office, Ben Waldman, sent a message to Gates and Microsoft's Chief Financial Officer, Greg Maffei. The message reflected Waldman's understanding that Microsoft was threatening to cancel Mac Office:

The pace of our discussions with Apple as well as their recent unsatisfactory response have certainly frustrated a lot of people at Microsoft. The threat to cancel Mac Office 97 is certainly the strongest bargaining point we have, as doing so will do a great deal of harm to

Apple immediately. I also believe that Apple is taking this threat pretty seriously . . . . 347. Waldman was actually an advocate for releasing Mac Office 97 promptly, and he pressed for that outcome in his message to Gates and Maffei. Although they applauded Waldman's devotion to the product, Gates and Maffei made clear that the threat of canceling Mac Office was too valuable a source of leverage to give up before Microsoft had extracted acceptable concessions from Apple. Maffei wrote Waldman, "Ben - great mail, but [we] need a way to push these guys and this is the only one that seems to make them move." In his response to Waldman, Gates asked whether Microsoft could conceal from Apple in the coming month the fact that Microsoft was almost finished developing of Mac Office 97.

348. In order to assure his superiors that he was pursuing corporate policy despite his personal convictions, Waldman reported to Maffei in his June 1997 message that he had recently told his counterpart at Apple that Maffei "would be recommending to Bill [Gates] that we cancel Mac Office 97." Waldman believed that his counterpart "got the message that we would, in fact, cancel." Waldman went on to write that when his counterpart had asked what specific problems Microsoft had with Apple's recent response to Microsoft's proposals, Waldman had replied by mentioning four issues, including "IE equal access." By that, Waldman meant Microsoft's demand that the Mac OS make Internet Explorer just as available to its users as it made Navigator. According to Waldman, the Apple employee had responded that Apple would not be able to change the Mac OS's default browser from Navigator until it released the next version of the operating system product in the summer of 1998.

349. A few days after the exchange with Waldman, Gates informed those Microsoft executives most closely involved in the negotiations with Apple that the discussions "have not been going well at all." One of the several reasons for this, Gates wrote, was that "Apple let us down on the browser by making Netscape the standard install." Gates then reported that he had already called Apple's CEO (who at the time was Gil Amelio) to ask "how we should announce the cancellation of Mac Office . . . ."

350. Within a month of Gates' call to Amelio, Steve Jobs was once again Apple's CEO, and the two companies had settled all outstanding issues between them in three agreements, all of which were signed on August 7, 1997. Under the agreement titled "Technology Agreement," which remains in force today, Microsoft's primary obligation is to continue releasing up-to-date versions of Mac Office for at least five years. Among the obligations that the Technology Agreement places on Apple are several relating to browsing software.

351. First, Apple has agreed, for as long as Microsoft remains in compliance with its obligation to support Mac Office, to "bundle the most current version of Microsoft's Internet Explorer for Macintosh . .

. with all system software releases for Macintosh Computers (`MacOS') sold by Apple." The Technology Agreement also provides: "While Apple may bundle browsers other than Internet Explorer with such Mac OS system software releases, Apple will make Internet Explorer for Macintosh the default selection in the choice of all included internet browsers (i.e., when the user invokes the "Browse the Internet" or equivalent icon, the Mac OS will launch Internet Explorer for Macintosh)." In fulfillment of this requirement, Apple did not include Navigator in the default installation of the Mac OS 8.5 upgrade product. In other words, Navigator is not installed on the computer hard drive during the default installation, which is the type of installation most users elect to employ. Therefore, most users who upgraded their Macintosh systems to Mac OS 8.5 were unable to access Navigator without doing a customized installation. Having already installed an altogether adequate browser (Internet Explorer) when the Mac OS 8.5 upgrade completed its default installation process, however, most users are unlikely to trouble to install Navigator as well.

352. The Technology Agreement further provides that "[a]ny other internet browsers bundled in the Mac OS system software sold by Apple shall be placed in folders in the software as released." In other words, Apple may not position icons for non-Microsoft browsing software on the desktop of new Macintosh PC systems or Mac OS upgrades. Moreover, the agreement states that "Apple will not be proactive or initiate actions to encourage users to swap out Internet Explorer for Macintosh." Both Apple and Microsoft read this term to prohibit Apple from promoting non-Microsoft browsing software. The agreement even states that Apple will "encourage its employees to use Microsoft Internet Explorer for Macintosh for all Apple-sponsored events and will not promote another browser to its employees." Pursuant to this provision, Apple's management has instructed the firm's employees to not use Navigator in demonstrations at trade shows and other public events. Also with regard to the promotion of browser technology, the agreement requires Apple to display the Internet Explorer logo on "all Apple-controlled web pages where any browser logo is displayed." Finally, the agreement grants Microsoft the right of first refusal to supply the default browsing software for any new operating system product that Apple develops during the term of the agreement.

353. At the same time that it entered the Technology Agreement, Microsoft concluded a "Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement" and a "Patent Cross License Agreement" with Apple. These latter two agreements place obligations on Microsoft that are unrelated to Mac Office, and they bind Apple in areas other than browsing software. The fact that Microsoft and Apple entered two other agreements at the same time that they entered the Technology Agreement does not change the fact that Microsoft's commitment to continue developing Mac Office was at least partial consideration for Apple's commitment to distribute and promote Internet Explorer more favorably than Navigator. Indeed, the language of the agreements themselves demonstrates that Microsoft and Apple saw the Mac Office and Internet Explorer obligations as more closely linked to each

other than to any other obligations the parties simultaneously undertook: Whereas the provision in the Technology Agreement setting forth Apple's obligations relating to browsing software explicitly states that those obligations will last as long as Microsoft complies with its obligation to continue supporting Mac Office, the provisions in the other two agreements describing the patent cross-license and Microsoft's purchase of Apple stock mention neither browsing software nor Mac Office.

354. That the Mac Office and browsing software obligations are tied to each other is highlighted by the fact that the Microsoft executives who negotiated the agreement believe that Microsoft's remedy, were Apple to fail to meet its obligations with respect to browsing software, would be to discontinue Mac Office. When, in February 1998, a Microsoft employee proposed giving Apple an HTML control in exchange for Apple's agreement to use Internet Explorer as its standard browser internally, Waldman informed the employee that Apple was already obligated to use Internet Explorer as its standard browser internally and that Microsoft would revive the threat to discontinue Mac Office if Apple failed to comply with its obligation. In Waldman's words:

Sounds like we give them the HTML control for nothing except making IE the "standard browser for Apple?" I think they should be doing this anyway. Though the language of the agreement uses the word "encourage," I think that the spirit is that Apple should be using it everywhere and if they don't do it, then we can use Office as a club.

For at least a year after the Technology Agreement went into effect, Waldman and other Microsoft employees continued to use the threat of reduced commitment to Mac Office in holding Apple to its commitments to support Internet Explorer.

355. Apple increased its distribution and promotion of Internet Explorer not because of a conviction that the quality of Microsoft's product was superior to Navigator's, or that consumer demand for it was greater, but rather because of the in terrorem effect of the prospect of the loss of Mac Office. To be blunt, Microsoft threatened to refuse to sell a profitable product to Apple, a product in whose development Microsoft had invested substantial resources, and which was virtually ready for shipment. Not only would this ploy have wasted sunk costs and sacrificed substantial profit, it also would have damaged Microsoft's goodwill among Apple's customers, whom Microsoft had led to expect a new version of Mac Office. The predominant reason Microsoft was prepared to make this sacrifice, and the sole reason that it required Apple to make Internet Explorer its default browser and restricted Apple's freedom to feature and promote non-Microsoft browsing software, was to protect the applications barrier to entry. More specifically, the requirements and

restrictions relating to browsing software were intended to raise Internet Explorer's usage share, to lower Navigator's share, and more broadly to demonstrate to important observers (including consumer, developers, industry participants, and investors) that Navigator's success had crested. Had Microsoft's only interest in developing the Mac OS version of Internet Explorer been to enable organizational customers using multiple PC operating-system products to standardize on one user interface for Web browsing, Microsoft would not have extracted from Apple the commitment to make Internet Explorer the default browser or imposed restrictions on its use and promotion of Navigator.

356. Microsoft understands that PC users tend to use the browsing software that comes pre-installed on their machines, particularly when conspicuous means of easy access appear on the PC desktop. By guaranteeing that Internet Explorer is the default browsing software on the Mac OS, by relegating Navigator to less favorable placement, by requiring Navigator's exclusion from the default installation for the Mac OS 8.5 upgrade, and by otherwise limiting Apple's promotion of Navigator, Microsoft has ensured that most users of the Mac OS will use Internet Explorer and not Navigator. Although the number of Mac OS users is very small compared to the Windows installed base, the Mac OS is nevertheless the most important consumer-oriented operating system product next to Windows. Navigator needed high usage share among Mac OS users if it was ever to enable the development of a substantial body of cross-platform software not dependent on Windows. By extracting from Apple terms that significantly diminished the usage of Navigator on the Mac OS, Microsoft severely sabotaged Navigator's potential to weaken the applications barrier to entry.

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Drawing on my fine command of the language, I said nothing.
-Robert Benchley

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Can't tell anymore. Atari is never mentioned and there's a lot of drivel about microsoft.

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And remember: Max is a Mighty Dog (tm) from Friskies.
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http://www.geocities.com/~timanov/ispy/index.html

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On 1 Nov 1999 19:27:17 G, nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk wrote:

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>BTW I hope the event is a sucess, I have really good memories of my visit
>to Toronto a few years ago.... even if you still can't brew Beer.

Good day eh, Like what are you talkin about eh? Can't brew beer? Perhaps you didn't have any backbacon to go with it? Really we can brew beer. The thing is that we like our beer cold. Perhaps you like your beer warm because all your fridges were made by LUCAS, the PRINCE OF DARKNESS.
LUCAS the inventor of the Electrical Short:-).

Just having off topic fun. But really it is the United States that has a difficult time brewing beer. They soon resorted to putting water in a can and telling their consumers it is beer.

Later Brian.

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>Nick
>16/32 Systems
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 06 Nov 1999 16:59:22 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Nov 1999 01:54:05 G, Martin-Eric Racine  wrote:

>
>> Isn't it somewhat ironic that you consider 500Mhz plus Intel
>> CPU's as lame crap when you are probably still using an old,
>> outdated and performance handicapped 680x0 on an Atari?
>>
>> Let's put things in perspective here.
>
>Indeed, let's do that:
>
>I am presently answering this mail using Pine on MiNT. The binary
>size is just below 2MB and memory consumption too.  On Linux PC,
>make that 5 MB and 8 MB, respectively, for the same Pine version.
>
>Basicaly, Intel technology is so bloated that a port of the same
>package requires 3 to 4 times the amount of system resources and
>a CPU a 100 times faster, to become usable.
>
>So, is Motorola 680x0 technology really so outdated?
>The numbers spoke; I rest my case.

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As for me a Graphic Card and Ethernet adapter for my TT would suffice:-).

Later Brian.

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>Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
>Lappeenranta, Finland           http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>------------------------------------------------------------------
>   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
>
>.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23370f8821adea32
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From: jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg)
Subject: Re: TAF Flea Market November 17th!
Date: 1999/11/07
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GMT)
Organization: Telenordia
NNTP-Posting-Date: 7 Nov 1999 01:25:55 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 6 Nov 1999 21:59:08 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>
>
>Good day eh, Like what are you talkin about eh? Can't brew beer? Perhaps
>you didn't have any backbacon to go with it? Really we can brew beer. The
>thing is that we like our beer cold. Perhaps you like your beer warm
>because all your fridges were made by LUCAS, the PRINCE OF DARKNESS.
>LUCAS the inventor of the Electrical Short:-).
>
>Just having off topic fun. But really it is the United States that has a
>difficult time brewing beer. They soon resorted to putting water in a can
>and telling their consumers it is beer.
>
>Later Brian.
>
>.
Hi Brian

Since we used to have a lot of Ford cars made in England here in Sweden,
fitted with Lucas generators, we have a saying that goes something like
this.   "The man who invented darkness, Lucas".

Cheer's J�rgen

 J�rgen Nyberg Milan 48Mb ram, 1033 Mb HD,16x CD, Naes, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
           SAK member 104 Surfing with Cab 2.6 and Newsie 0.94
             SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
            http://www-pp.hogia.net/jorgen.nyberg/indexe.html
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,828b611d6148775c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: 'Chunk's' Halloween costume!
Date: 1999/11/07
Message-ID: <3824EAD4.18BC666A@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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References: <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
> In article <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> > How fitting...
>
>   yes, how fitting that TiFKAS would obviously spout his usual drivel
> about his imaginary friend "Chunks" when he has absolutely nothing to say.
>
>   "Chunks" is just as imaginary as his claims that he's an "Apple Power
> Rep". Ante up the evidence, COWARD....

Intensive psychometric analysis of sinplops drivel has led me to conclude
that yes he is an apple power rep...stacking them at Joes fruit emporium!!

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Am I in the atari newsgroup or windows newsgroup?
Date: 1999/11/07
Message-ID: <3824EEDE.6CDA3937@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Kelly Robinson wrote:
>
> Can't tell anymore. Atari is never mentioned and there's a lot of drivel
> about microsoft.

Yes this is an Atari newsgroup, but you will see a LOT of drivel
about Micro$loth and Apple. Usually this is because few people
have enough 'dirt' to really get stuck into the Atari platform.

It is after all an advocacy newsgroup, which apparently gives PC and Mac users free reign to try and stick it Atari issues. It also gives Atari users free reign to forward rebuttal on said issues, and give a bit in return over Mac/PC issues... ;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Amiga Next Generation
Date: 1999/11/07
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 07 Nov 1999 10:03:40 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <_w1V3.483$dF2.365@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:

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> Claim.

seeing as I know many Atarians making good use of their STs day-to-day, and having witnessed how Amigans are just as productive, you are correct in that accessment.

>
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> something that requires horsepower, and you can never have to much.
>
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> PC emulators and on Magic Mac is Very Fast.

I can vouch for it - I went to Joe Connor's house on one of my UK visits and he showed me his Powerbook/Duo Dock setup running under MagiCMac - really stable and quite fast (he was using it to produce Atari Computing literally in-house at that point). DA's Layout and Papyrus literally screamed.

>
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>
> I would love to have a 500mhz ST:-). But I am very comfortable with my ST or my falcon for internet activity and when using NEWsie there is little difference. Probably would be similar if I were using Pine.

that's the thing regarding the ST - many people said that STs were too old, slow and archaic to properly access the Internet. And then Alexander Clauss, Dan Ackerman and the other guy went and came up with STiK, CAB and the CAB.OVL.

That's the great thing about Atari, be told that Atarians can't do it, and then do it and ask them if they want their crow boiled or fried :)

>
> The 68000 Technology is not necessarily outdated as it performs adequately.

I thought it was interesting to find out that the Palm Pilot actually uses a 68000 processor at its core - amazing what "yester-decade technology" can still do...

> But that doesn't mean that if more power were offered, Atari Users wouldn't grasp at the opportunity.

you'd bet I would! :)

>
> As for me a Graphic Card and Ethernet adapter for my TT would suffice:-).

I'm currently looking at possibly going for a used PowerComputing machine as my main computer, that and MagiCMac look out! But I'm still keeping the Falcon for MIDI and as a backup for my Internet use should the Mac go down.

Of course, things could change - if I go on another UK trip next year, I'll check into System Solutions and get me one of those new Milans in kit form if I'm sufficiently impressed :)

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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
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Date: 1999/11/07
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 7 Nov 1999, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> > But that doesn't mean that if more power were offered,
> > Atari Users wouldn't grasp at the opportunity.
>
>    you'd bet I would! :)

Would?  How many years has the Hades been available?  The Milan?
Those souped up STs already exist, so why aren't you buying?

> I'll check into System Solutions and get me one of those new
> Milans in kit form if I'm sufficiently impressed :)

You could already do it, based on other people's reports....

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Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: What Jihads are capable of!
Date: 1999/11/07
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

The flaming beige classic...What a dumbass. That model could of fetch quite a penny on ebay...

http://www.members.home.net/marshallj/mac.htm

just sinclap...

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Subject: Re: What Jihads are capable of!
Date: 1999/11/07
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

TIFKAS, are you are a childish moron who only gets satisfaction from making light of the choices of others? Are you as small of a person as you appear to be?!?

Pretty much ANYONE with any need to "evangelize" a computer platform of ANY kind is silly in my view. It's just a tool.. it's not something important, like a spiritual awakening, a sunset, the birth of a child, creating a work of art, etc.

Your petty, childish, immature "evangelism" cannot make up for what may or may not be missing in your life, so stop trying.. stop using your choice of computer platform as your security blanket and frame of reference.

People see right through your apparent attempt to feel superior by denigrating the choices of others... grow up, buddy. It's time to move on

now.

-Mark

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: What TiFKAS should be ashamed of! was What Jihads are capable of!
Date: 1999/11/07
Message-ID: <dreibel-0711991802520001@ts7-57t-45.idirect.com>#1/1
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"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: What TiFKAS should be ashamed of! was What Jihads are capable of!
Date: 1999/11/08
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

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> - Wintroll, anyone?) applied to the Classic, he'd be drooling and shouting
> out with glee "gee, one more useless Atari computer gone"....

Knock knock who's there? Were did I state that the person in question is
a murderous Atari cretin? Such wild imagination. If I had the
Transputer, would be on the block at ebay. Would use the proceeds to buy
more AOL stock..

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> drinks from Jobs' tub of Kool-Aid.....

Jealous eh? That I make more than you ever will in your liftetime due to
you naive ambitions...

> --
>   Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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Been Veep to long. Need to be more ambitious in this dog eat dog
corporate world..

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Date: 1999/11/08
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In article <dreibel-0611990903210001@ts7-52t-9.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> "The judge said that operating systems on other systems, like the Macintosh,
> hand-held devices like the Palm Pilot and network computers do not compete with
> Microsoft Windows, and are therefore not a threat to Microsoft�s lock over
> the PC operating system."

The Palm OS has 80% marketshare in the handheld market. Even some of the
WinCE makers are giving up.

Lets see...APPL stock is at $88 from Friday's session with a $4 gain.
Plus AAPL $12 million investment that translates into a 5% holding in
Akamai is worth $600 million! Andrew Neff has upgraded AAPL stock target
price for the umteenth time this year...

I feel for that women wo was on the cover on Money magazine some months
ago for being conned by her (ex?)boyfriend for blowing 30 grand into
Atari and cashing out at below $1000. Only a Jim Jones Jihad could of
done that..

just sinclap...

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Subject: Re: iMac

Date: 1999/11/08
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In article <slrn81rhgl.9r.jedi@localhost.localdomain>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

>
> Nah, I'm a Linux user. I might eventually get around to buying
> a PPC system capable of running MacOS instead of running Linux
> on my Kludge Klone, however I am still technically a 'PC user'.
>
> The biggest dissuasion there (me buying a Mac) is the lack of
> suitably optimized compilers and the crap vidcards Apple insists
> on shipping with it's machines (ATI).

ATI Rage 128/2xAGP is crap?

> [deletia]
>
> The effective Apple argument has always been convenience
> and performance. Price has never been an Apple strong point.
> Price is an issue best AVOIDED by a MacVocate.

The price point is a figment of your imagination...Macs are cheap today
in price....You should be worrying about the Milan price..

> --
> I guess it's just that there's such lack of uniformity of opinion in
> the linux advocacy camp, which again impacts negatively on their
> credibility as a group. [Hobbyist,DOS Pusher - c.o.l.a 29-OCT-99]
>
> Bill, you trivialized one customer too many: Linus. |||
>   / | \
>
>   For sane PPP Docs, try http://penguin.lvcm.com
>

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In article <dreibel-0711991006030001@ts7-68t-38.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> In article <_w1V3.483$dF2.365@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
>
>   I can vouch for it - I went to Joe Connor's house on one of my UK
> visits and he showed me his Powerbook/Duo Dock setup running under
> MagiCMac - really stable and quite fast (he was using it to produce Atari
> Computing literally in-house at that point). DA's Layout and Papyrus
> literally screamed.

It's like Beavis and Buthead doing the UK...

>
>   that's the thing regarding the ST - many people said that STs were too
> old, slow and archaic to properly access the Internet. And then Alexander
> Clauss, Dan Ackerman and the other guy went and came up with STiK, CAB and
> the CAB.OVL.

So why are you using a Mac for internet access than?

>   That's the great thing about Atari, be told that Atarians can't do it,
> and then do it and ask them if they want their crow boiled or fried :)

When there is no other choice comming down on the horizon, you have to
make do. Will they be able to get video streaming to work?

> >
> > The 68000 Technology is not necessarily outdated as it performs adequately.

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>
>    I thought it was interesting to find out that the Palm Pilot actually
> uses a 68000 processor at its core - amazing what "yester-decade
> technology" can still do...

Yep..But a secondary one..

> > But that doesn't mean that if more power were offered, Atari Users wouldn't
> > grasp at the opportunity.
>
>    you'd bet I would! :)

Fat 'chunky' chance!

> > As for me a Graphic Card and Ethernet adapter for my TT would suffice:-).
>
>    I'm currently looking at possibly going for a used PowerComputing
> machine as my main computer, that and MagiCMac look out! But I'm still
> keeping the Falcon for MIDI and as a backup for my Internet use should the
> Mac go down.

Why not a used G3 beige box?

>    Of course, things could change - if I go on another UK trip next year,
> I'll check into System Solutions and get me one of those new Milans in kit
> form if I'm sufficiently impressed :)

Start saving those CA pennies...

> --
>                        Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>                     Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
>     Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!

You need ambition! If your going to go anywere in life...-)

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In article <Pine.MNT.4.10.9911072110240.101-100000@rakastaja>,
  Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org> wrote:
> On Sun, 7 Nov 1999, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
> > > But that doesn't mean that if more power were offered,
> > > Atari Users wouldn't grasp at the opportunity.
> >
> >   you'd bet I would! :)
>
> Would? How many years has the Hades been available? The Milan?
> Those souped up STs already exist, so why aren't you buying?

Good question! Hey..Chunk's could be the 51st buyer for that month...

> > I'll check into System Solutions and get me one of those new
> > Milans in kit form if I'm sufficiently impressed :)
>
> You could already do it, based on other people's reports....

I suspect 'Chunks' is still suspicious of the Milan.. I mean being one of
the tens to buy one with near zero developer support...Thats why he uses
a Mac more everyday and intentionally hyped his legacy TOS boxes up..

> --
> --
> Martin-�ric Racine   The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
> Lappeenranta, Finland   http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
> --
>   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be." Q-Funk

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AAPL at $88
AOL at $145
-maybe I should do this full time...

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Subject: Re: 'Chunk's' Halloween costume!
Date: 1999/11/08
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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> In article <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> > How fitting...
>
>    yes, how fitting that TiFKAS would obviously spout his usual drivel
> about his imaginary friend "Chunks" when he has absolutely nothing to say.

Hit a chubby flab here?  My my my...If 'Chunks' is imaginary why are you
sticking up for 'Chunks'?

>    "Chunks" is just as imaginary as his claims that he's an "Apple Power
> Rep". Ante up the evidence, COWARD....

I left you the clues...I can't help that you are pulling a Quale and W.
Bush!

> --
>                        Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>                     Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
>     Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!

Tis tis tis tisk...

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In article <3824EAD4.18BC666A@ihug.co.nz>,
  J, WILKINSON wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> >
> > In article <800ef8$t44$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >
> > > How fitting...
> >
> >    yes, how fitting that TiFKAS would obviously spout his usual drivel
> > about his imaginary friend "Chunks" when he has absolutely nothing to say.
> >
> >    "Chunks" is just as imaginary as his claims that he's an "Apple Power
> > Rep". Ante up the evidence, COWARD....
>
> Intensive psychometric analysis of sinplops drivel has led me to conclude
> that yes he is an apple power rep...stacking them at Joes fruit emporium!!
>

At least they have more apple's stacked in the fruit emporioum than in
the retail stores..

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In article <slrn81rh8c.9r.jedi@localhost.localdomain>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
> On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 05:21:31 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >In article <dreibel-2910992138140001@ts7-66t-4.idirect.com>,
> >  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >sinclap here...
> >
> >> > >I'm a Mac user and resent having sinclap tagged as a representative of me
> >> > >or my platform. Don't denegrate the Mac platform because of one obnoxious
> >> > >rogue. Can we get back on the Atari topic now?
> >
> >I see...You are tame towards the Atari Jihads but not the PC
> >users...Right?
>
>    Respect tends to beget respect.
>
> >
> >> >         Anyone willing to build a USB host adapter for the ACSI port?
> >Why?
> >
> >> >
> >>
> >>    you know, if anyone could do it, it'd be Mario Becroft. Of course, he's
> >> busy right now with the new SCSI/Ethernet adapter for the ASCI port - can
> >> you say cable modem and network for cheap? :) Try that with a same-year
> >> vintage Mac.
> >
> >Who cares!!!  Old Mac users can upgrade to a modern class of Mac models
> >starting with the new $999 iMac/350 which includes 10/100 base-t, 128 ATI
> >Rage/AGP with 8 MG Vram, 64 Megs, 6 G, 56k and 14 software titles...Also
>
>    That's about $500 worth of PC, mebbe less. It really doesn't
>    do your position any good to brag about how overpriced a
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>   Mac with skanky PC hardware is.
>
> [deletia]
>
>   You can't demonstrate what this years version of msoffice
>   can do over last years version of clarisworks & the mac is
>   a second class 'entertainment' software platform.
>
>   Better advice would be for him to pick up a $200 dreamcast
>   and mebbe a copy of SoulCaliber... '-ppp
>
> --
> I guess it's just that there's such lack of uniformity of opinion in
> the linux advocacy camp, which again impacts negatively on their
> credibility as a group. [Hobbyist,DOS Pusher - c.o.l.a 29-OCT-99]

Hey Jedi or is it Luke?..When you were replying...were you foaming out of
the mouth?

> Bill, you trivialized one customer too many: Linus. |||
>   / | \
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>   For sane PPP Docs, try http://penguin.lvcm.com
>

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In article <381B4EDF.B818F59C@calcna.ab.ca>,
  VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
> Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
> > So?  A brand-new Milan is cheaper than a second-hand Falcon,
> > these days.  Same process here. Really nothing to be bragging
> > about, sinclap.  Every platform has its food chain.
>
> The Milan is still 'NATO' in Canader !

Which means vapor..

> NATO ?
>
> No Action, Talk Only !!

It worked..

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, dry, Calgary)
>

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> In article <7vit3i$4rg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
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> > In article <zHGS3.38176$jF3.263345@quark.idirect.com>,
> >   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> > > >
> > > >Have you seen there balance sheet?  That should give you the clue..
> > >
> > >     which of course shows red ink. Seems TiFKAS needs the clue....he
> can't even
> > > spell "their" ....
> >
> > Did you see the cash balance?  Looks like you have pudding on the
> > pimple...achne covered face...Comp has reingineered their retail product
> > mix..ala more like Best Buy..
>
>    seeing as this is coming from the unbelievable, lying-sack-of-rat hair
> known as TiFKAS, we really can't believe you.

Come...look for yourself.  Get on 35S and will give you a tour of CUSA..

>    And once again basing insults on appearance of people you haven't met
> face-to-face? My my, TiFKAS, what a bitter petty person you are - did you
> also beat up on crippled kids when you were little?

No...That would be too easy...-)

>    BTW, it's spelled "acne" and "re-engineered". Proof positive that no
> one would ever hire such an utter idiot as you at Apple other than as a
> janitor...

Hey W.Bush can't name four world leaders...I am not doing too bad...-)

> > >     and speaking of which - just installed the filters in Eudora and
> POPwatch -
> > > TiFKAS' attempts to send me flaming e-mail  - as he usually does when
> someone
> > > has been getting under his skin - have been thwarted once again. BTW,
> > > pinhead - get around those and I'll have you arrested for harassment....
> >
> > What harassment?  Or are you hiding behind the feminist line when push
> > comes to shove?
>
>    once again, your utter hatred of feminists is coming to the fore,
> TiFKAS. Did a feminist bitch-slap you when you said something amazingly
> sexist?

Depends which feminist sect...

>    You were warned TWICE not to send me e-mail, pinhead. And I know you've
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> taken part in this behaviour of intimidation several times with those you
> disagreed with, to the point that you were kicked off Hotmail in one
> incident.

Never had a hotmail account? CC'ing a post is harrassment? Losing an
argument, you take the radical feminist way out..Have had PCorrectness
clash experience. Gosh folks are too babyish today..

>   Like I said, I don't threaten - I make promises which I intend to keep.

Such as...?

> > just sinclap
>
>   just another loser who's too chicken to reveal who employs him as an
> "apple Power Rep"....

Your to stupid to look at the clues. It's obvious..

> --

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Date: 1999/11/08
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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> In article <7visme$4g3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, The iDiot Forever Known As
> Sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>

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> > >
> > >     NO STOLEN ITEMS OR PIRATED SOFTWARE ALLOWED! VIOLATORS WILL BE
> PROSECUTED
> > > TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.
> >
> > By whom?  You and who's army..I don't think the thieves are afraid of
> > you..  If your going to threaten, use some backbone here..
>
>    no, but I think that they would be afraid of the RCMP. And the Toronto
> City Police. And the Ontario Provincial Police. All of whom have the best
> interests of the public in mind to any cretins who think they can fence
> stolen or pirated property at our events.  And the fact that they could go
> to jail for a very very long time and face stiff fines (software piracy IS
> a federal offence here, punishable by a ten year jail sentence and fines
> of up to $1M)

For ST software?  Get real!  Any being developed today?  What happens
when demand exceeds the supply of the discontinued copies?

>    And besides, I don't threaten. I warn. And I make promises that I keep .:)
>
>    and look who's calling me "spineless" - the little jellyfish who has no
> backbone or fortitude to back up his boastings with fact.

I could not have said it better like you about 'Chunks'..

> >
> > just sinclap
>

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In article <Mw1V3.482$dF2.365@198.235.216.4>,
  madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:

sinclap here..

> >
> >BTW I hope the event is a sucess, I have really good memories of my visit
> >to Toronto a few years ago.... even if you still can't brew Beer.
>
> Good day eh, Like what are you talkin about eh? Can't brew beer? Perhaps
> you didn't have any backbacon to go with it? Really we can brew beer. The
> thing is that we like our beer cold. Perhaps you like your beer warm
> because all your fridges were made by LUCAS, the PRINCE OF DARKNESS.
> LUCAS the inventor of the Electrical Short:-).
>
> Just having off topic fun. But really it is the United States that has a
> difficult time brewing beer. They soon resorted to putting water in a can
> and telling their consumers it is beer.

Oh thats Budweiser...I am a Sam Adam's brewster...

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Date: 1999/11/08
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In article <381E247D.45AE3AEA@ihug.co.nz>,
  J, WILKINSON wrote:

sinclap here...

> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > sinclap here..
>
> Bother...I was hoping for an intelligent discussion...
>
> > > NO STOLEN ITEMS OR PIRATED SOFTWARE ALLOWED! VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED
> > > TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.
> >
> > By whom? You and who's army..I don't think the thieves are afraid of
> > you.. If your going to threaten, use some backbone here..
>
> Its quite easy to press charges against pirates. You just tell the software
> distributors who and what is the problem, and in no time they'll have police
> knocking on the door of the perpetrator asking to see their receipt of
> purchase or licence. At least thats how it works here...
>
> It is you who are spineless sinclap. It is also evident that your general
> knowledge is sadly lacking. If, for example, I knew you to be using pirated
> software, I could call the distributors of the software and dob you in with
> relative ease. They would have no problem in tracking you down and investigate
> you for illegal software use...and I could do that even from here in New
> Zealand!
>
> Get a reality check pal...

Too bad you will not get that chance...Since mine are NFR copies...Even
has the sticker on the box..

> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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Newsgroups:
alt.atari,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

It's a shame this stuff is going to waste. I just don't use it anymore.

SEAGATE ST-157N (45 Meg) SCSI HD	$10
MAXTOR XT-8380S (380 MB) SCSI HD	$50
SC-1224 Color Monitor (Minus Vid. cable)	$60
Golden Image Hand Scanner (4", mono) with Scanning tray	$60

I'm in Florida in the USA, and buyer must pay shipping. If interested in any item, let me know where you are and I'll check into the mailing cost.

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-- Randy (PeterPan)
*         *                                             *
   *                             *
... Second Star to the Right, and Straight on Till Morning!
       *                  *                  *
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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@funkyware.atari.org>
Subject: Re: iMac
Date: 1999/11/08
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Organization: Sonera Ltd iNET services
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On Mon, 8 Nov 1999, sinclap wrote:

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> > and performance. Price has never been an Apple strong point.
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>
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> cheap today in price....You should be worrying about the
> Milan price..

HELLLLLLLOOOOOO SILLCLAP?! NOBODY HOME?

How many times do I have to say it?

average PC	3000 FIM
Milan	4500 FIM
iMac 350	8000 FIM

Sorry, I don't call that a "cheap" iMac.

Until Jobs does what his ancestral pantronym tells him to and
price it right, iMac it will not be, for me.

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----------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-�ric Racine            The Atari Stacy and TT030 Homepage
Lappeenranta, Finland          http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
----------------------------------------------------------------
   "When the time comes, I will know and I shall be."  Q-Funk
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I bet 'Chunks' will begin making calls to dispute this..

Mac Shortages Widespread Globally

Friday, November 5, 1999

By Applelinks Contributing Editor Charles W. Moore

I received a note yesterday from fellow Nova Scotian reader Waye Mason, who asked:

> "Have you noticed that Innovative Systems and Atlantis Kobetek [the latter are both prominant N.S. Apple authorized resellers] AND MacWarehouse [currently the sole national mail order Mac reseller] have no Macs to sell in Canada? This concerns me deeply. Atlantis and Innovative have NO computers of ANY KIND to sell, and have not for 2 weeks! With your network, do you know if this is the case in the US, overseas, in the rest of Canada?"

Well, last week it was reported that the reseller channels are empty in Sweden and the U.K. too, except for some high-end PowerBooks. However, this is a moving target. There are reports from dealers across Canada that a few new iMac DVs have been trickling in.

I contacted Peter Gnemmi, the president of one of the Nova Scotia resellers Waye Mason mentioned -- Atlantis Kobetek Inc. -- to get his perspective on this issue. Peter told me that Atlantis has had recent delivery of a couple of iMac DVs and a couple of PowerBooks. He says that G4s are pretty easy to get, that 350 Mhz iMacs are currently impossible to find even in the US., but that he is getting getting a "whole pile" of iMac DVs in next week.

Update: One of the Mac Websites yesterday reported that the $999 entry-level 350 MHz iMacs are just now beginning to enter the US distribution channels.

It seems that product shortages are beleaguering Apple resellers all over. Yesterday, AisaBizTech reported that Apple Japan is also being plagued by product deliver delays.

While Apple Japan had expected to announce three new iMac models on Oct. 16, the release had to be delayed due to lack of product availability, and iBook supplies are thin on the ground as well.

"We have already received orders for about 450 [iBook] units, but only 45 units have been shipped," a spokesman of reseller Joshin Denki Co., Ltd. told AsiaBizTech.

This constipation in the channels plus the fact that Apple Japan has reportedly squeezed retailers' margins on systems from 10 percent or more down to just 6 percent to 7 percent, is not a formula for happy campers in the retail community, although AsiaBizTech reports that "Retailers generally support [Apple's] distribution and sales system."

Back in Canada, a member of the Mac-Can email list who works for iPoint Computing, an Apple reseller in Montreal, notes that his firm received 4 new iMacs so far on Monday.

However, when I called MacWarehouse Canada a few minutes before this article was posted, I was told that there are no iBooks and no iMacs (either second generation units or leftover Revision Ds) in stock. When would they be available? "Likely in a couple of weeks." Did MacWarehouse Canada have any computers at all for sale? "A few 350 MHz G4s." I was told. I imagine that MacWarehouse is just as steamed about this as are Canadian Mac consumers.

Charles W. Moore

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On Mon, 08 Nov 1999 04:49:40 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn81rhgl.9r.jedi@localhost.localdomain>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>>
>>   Nah, I'm a Linux user. I might eventually get around to buying
>>   a PPC system capable of running MacOS instead of running Linux
>>   on my Kludge Klone, however I am still technically a 'PC user'.
>>
>>   The biggest dissuasion there (me buying a Mac) is the lack of
>>   suitably optimized compilers and the crap vidcards Apple insists
>>   on shipping with it's machines (ATI).
>
>ATI Rage 128/2xAGP is crap?

     VERY MUCH SO.

     Especially on machines as overpriced as
     Apple's have always tended to be. ATI
     survives much like Microsoft because it
     shoves crap down people's throats through
     the OEM channels. In any vidcard generation,
     it's always at the trailing edge of the pack.

>
>> [deletia]
>>
>>   The effective Apple argument has always been convenience
>>   and performance. Price has never been an Apple strong point.
>>   Price is an issue best AVOIDED by a MacVocate.
>
>The price point is a figment of your imagination...Macs are cheap today
>in price....You should be worrying about the Milan price..

     Cheap is always relative. As always, for any given level
     of functionality the Apple's are more expensive. Without
     SCSI to change the balance of things, this is really quite
     pathetic.

     These days, the Apple's are little more than PC Kludge Klones
     with PPC cpu's on the mainboard rather than fast 386's.

[deletia]

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 Bill, you trivialized one customer too many: Linus.          |||
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Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS' credibility in death spiral?
Date: 1999/10/06
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In article <7t9bp9$bji$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-0210991540380001@ts7-70t-23.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >    nope, TiFKAS is too dense to understand that fine paper, he instead
> > turns to his favorite misinformation rag the National Pest (a.k.a. the
> > Daily Tubby), run by well-known right-wing loony and  Augusto Pinochet
> > apologist Conrad "Tubby" Black, who is much the same bully and crybaby as
> > ol' TiFKAS himself. The same paper that ran the article TiFKAS crowed that
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> > the "iMac was all sold out up North!", only to be proven dead wrong after
> > my poll of different stores in Toronto last March which showed just how
> > little their reporters did their homework.
>
> There was also another paper that had a similar article.

knew that TiFKAS would try that again - and again, as I pointed out,
the Montreal Gazette also did not do their homework.

It depends on
> your diffinition of sold out.. iMacs in Apple's warehouse and
> distribution channel were flushed out.

first, it's spelled "definition". secondly, according to my brother,
Apple still had lots of 233mHZ Rev. B iMacs in stock during the whole of
March - unlike you, my brother has direct access to Apple's warehouse in
Cupertino and knows what is in stock.

Stores did have very low stocks
> at the time...

BZZT! Wrong! In Toronto there was a veritable glut of them during the
"sold out" period, and many stores still had Rev Bs, which they were
trying to blow out at greatly reduced prices - indeed, a Computer City
employee told me that the articles were "greatly overstated".

>
> >   A note, TiFKAS - you may want to know that "Tubby" encourages his
> > reporters to have the same neanderthal views that he espouses. Which is
> > why the Daily Tubby is considered a laughing-stock. Indeed, a recent ad
> > that the Tubby has been running here on billboards in Ontario, showing a
> > dog peeing on a Tubby newsbox, ironically reflects how Canadians feel
> > about this idiot and his world-view...
>
> So you are disputing the claim that CA is in rough economic time?

gee, ask Benjamin Netanyahu - he was on record today that Canada is
doing "extremely well" when he came to visit today. And we're doing well
enough that our Prime Minister announced today that he's putting in new
investment in our universities and sciences, and mentioned that there's
going to be some major tax cuts. Hardly the actions of a country having a
rough economic time. You should try reading real newspapers instead of
kissing Tubby's butt to try to cover the fact you picked the wrong
newspaper to base your groundless claims on....

>
> > >
> > > > Further on, I will use it as a model for how Canada might effect a
> > > > similarly dramatic turnaround.
> > >
> > > Not while the Liberals remain in power - kept there by the 'Sheep

> > > populating Ontario' !!!!
> >
> >   no, it's just that we're too smart to fall for the empty rhetoric of
> > Preston Manning, he of the rapidly shrinking credibility especially after
> > his immigrant-baiting rhetoric here in T.O. and last night's historic Tory
> > meeting where 95% of their membership rejected Manning's UA scheme. No,
> > Preston, we're not "out of touch" here in Ontario. Just because Mike
> > Harris got another 5 years in power here doesn't mean we're THAT
> > stupid....after all, we, by turfing many of Harris' ministers (many of the
> > same idiots who started many of the problems we still have here like
> > labour relations), and re-electing Harris' biggest critic, Gerard Kennedy,
> > by a landslide (which I as one of Kennedy's constituents helped to do :))
> > has shown Harris it's not going to be "business as usual" in selling out
> > Ontario to big business.
>
> So why did 'Newt' Harris get re-elected? Must have high public aproval
> rating?

no, more vote-splitting between the two opposition parties - the Tories actually lost the popular vote. Of course, Harris had to use dirty US-type politics to paint the opposition leader as the provincial boogeyman...

>
> >   Still, there's one thing we can agree on - it's hilarious that TiFKAS
> > feels so threatened by his biggest critic that he has to attack an entire
> > country - forgetting, of course, what happened the last time the US
> > underestimated Canada in an attack (does the image of a charred and
> > destroyed White House in 1814 give you any clues, pinhead?)
>
> I did not attack Hollywood's backlot up north. Just forwarding a
> columinists take on the sorry state of the Hollywood's back lot economic
> situation..

first, it's spelled "columnist". Time to re-attend remedial first grade.

secondly, "Hollywood backlot up north!" ROTFLMAO! got news for you, TiFKAS - the Canadian movie industry is a separate concern that is doing so well that the Hollywood community is actually trying to get its actors, cameramen, etc. to not go to Canada to work, because it's actually draining dollars from the US film industry! May I also tell you we have some of the most powerful and influential companies in the entertainment industry like Nelvana, Mainframe, and Alliance-Atlantis (does the words "Roberto Benigni", LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL and "Oscars for best picture and best actor" ring any bells?)

thirdly, any search for your steaming piles of drivel on Dejanews will uncover scores of times you've attacked Canada as a last resort when it was obvious you were losing a debate, including calling it "the northern US territory" - you've done the same to New Zealand with your drooling jingoism when Chris nailed you to the wall. Another attempt by TiFKAS to rewrite his own history?

>

> > Note too that he's not bragging about Jesse "The Baby" Ventura anymore
> > - probably even he's realized that Ventura has made Missouri voters the
> > laughing stock of the US after unashamedly whoring himself out to the WWF
> > again...
>
> He is guv of the state of Minnesota located down south...Which is in much
> better financial condition than the Hollywood back lot up north. Did you
> know that the state had instituted this year due to the huge budget
> surplus a sales tax and renter's property tax refund? I missed out since
> I moved last Nov. Were for the '97' filers....I should get back $600
> for'98' and $1000+ for '99'..

again, TiFKAS - the average person on the street thinks Jesse "The Baby" Ventura is an overgrown infant who is a laughingstock as a politician. And may we now add "bigot" and "idiot" after last weekend's revelations about that interview.

and as for your economic forecasts - telling a lie over and over doesn't make it true. It's not working for Tubby, and it's never worked for you....

>
>
> "The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
> our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
> shelves
> across the United States."
> James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

this coming from the head of InCompUSA, whose company unfortunately will be taking the big dirt nap RSN if they keep bleeding red ink....

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/10/06
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In article <7t9d4i$cac$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, having had the living %!*#%^ beaten out of him by Lara Croft for staring at her like that, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

>
> >   looks like TiFKAS is hallucinating again, he's imagining his imaginary
> > friend Chunks, who's never existed, is replying to him. A sure sign that
> > he's losing an argument before he's started....
>
> And you playing the role of the 68k Mac Jihad 'Chunks"

how can I, when your imaginary friend "Chunk"s clearly DOES NOT EXIST except as a projection of your own vile personality?

>
> >   Please also note the fact that he is claiming that a Macintosh is junk
> > with his sneering putdown of a Quadra 950 - according to just about every
> > Mac person I've talked to, a Quadra 950 (this is one of the first Mac
> > server models) is a pretty powerful machine despite its older chip, and a
> > pretty cool machine to be running...
>
> Were did I say this?

In the paragraph you conveniently snipped in this reply. A search of DejaNews will also reveal you also called older Macs like IIcis "junk" as well....

`The Q 950 was a saliva dream machine way back
> then...But time progresses..

yet a Quadra 950 is still infinitely useful, especially in grinding pathetic losers like TiFKAS to chutney with his own words...

>
> > >
> > > You're twisted mind is seeing conspiracy thats not there.
> >   ^^
> >
> >   spelling, spelling, TiFKAS. They're spelled "Your" and "that's". More
> > proof that Apple's employment department would have given you the bum's
> > rush the moment you put crayon to paper...
>

> Thare are luts uf excativez and manugirs whu kan't spill...And there are
> lots intelectuals and well rounded folks who can spell that are employed
> as sanitation enginneers(politically correct title) and drive
> cabbies...Ring a bell?

does THIS ring a bell, TiFKAS? In a recent MacAddict, a reader said he was about to order a new product from a company when he noticed a spelling mistake in the ad - and he figured, if they caouldn't even get their ad right, why bother? The same when dealing with you.

>
> >   And since when is well thought out reply to your drivel is considered
> > "conspiracy"? We all know your own paranoid rantings about "Atari Jihads"
> > shows who's the real conspiracy nut....
> >
> > Joe and I have
> > > a difference of opinion. I am not saying thats he is right nor wrong..
> >
> >   because you can never admit you are wrong, can you, chucklehead? Just
> > like you can't admit you were wrong about supporting "Tubby" Black's
> > unresearched articles?
>
> What makes you think they were not researched? The ball is in your
> court. The economic indicators are not state secrets...

because I actually went and looked, chucklehead. I called the stores. THERE WERE PLENTY OF iMACS FOR SALE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH. It was obvious that the article was based more on an Apple press release than the reporter actually doing legwork...

> > >
> > > Much of the Fry's are in California. You will not get much for $25,000 a
> > > year which is considered below profesional mininum wage..
> >
> >   cite, please. And it's spelled "professional", which you are not
>
> Here in MN...Burger flippers and the folks at Starbucks can start out at
> $8 HR plus overtime...Do the math... Imagine what the wage rate is like
> in Calif..

uh, TiFKAS - $8 per hour x 40 hrs per week x 52 weeks = $16,640 gross income per annum, a shortfall of at least $8,360 of what you claim - did we not forget things like employment insurance, taxes, pensions, etc.? That certainly whittles down the take-home pay....

wage rate in California? most likely the same across the board all across the US.

this economic report brought to you by iCalc, now in 68k :)

>
> I am not a proffessional? How do you know...? Do you know me? Are you
> a professional?

I know you well enough to know you certainly don't ACT professional.
You can't even SPELL professional.

I am professional, and take great pride in being so at my work.
>
> >
> >   what is unrealistic here is TiFKAS' claims that he is an Apple Power
> > Rep. His major mispellings alone in the above paragraph are enough proof
> > of that.
>
> Can yoy say Dan 'Potato' Quale? And he still was elected VP...There is
> hope for the less punctional..-)

tsk tsk tsk, TiFKAS - Quayle LOST after the "Potatoe" gaff. Just like
you're losing now...

> True. Try being product professional on 10,000 products..
>
> Studying the labels is not going to tell the customers beans on how it
> operates.

sure it does. I'm sure that any saleman worth his salt would also be
willing to go the extra mile to get the proper demoes and literature from
the manufacturer.
>
> >
> >   more spelling mistakes. It's spelled "indignant". And who are you to
> > make assumptions about what the staff at that particular store did and
> > didn't know?
>
> I know...Because I consult with them and know the kinds of apps that they
> have at home and use..

you DON'T know. Do you follow them home and see what they have on their
computers? Plus you have shown that you are woefully inept when it comes
to how that OTHER platform works, not much yor own....
>
> >   The only true part of the above was "I didn't have a clue", which you
> > NEVER had, chucklehead....
>
> So you are Mrs know it all?

I know more than you will ever learn, Chucklehead....
>
> > >
> > > > In theory, by basing the compensation package on commission, you get
> > > > better sales people. In my experience, what you get are pushy people who
> > > > sell crap to unsuspecting innocent people in order to make a buck.
> > >
> > > By paying low wages by the hour you get indifferent sales people. The
> > > compensation methods are not perfect...The commission approach at Fry's

> > > is the proper method..
> >
> >   Joe has the experience in knowing what does and doesn't work.
>
> And what may that be? Please cite...

any search of DejaNews will give you that Joe is a superlative writer, thoughtful, and has experience in retail - a similar search on DejaNews will reveal that you are a clodhopper who not only can't spell, but also constantly tries to rewrite his own history as well as having his breath smell like shoe polish when he's not trying to extricate his head from his ass.....

>
> > > > Personally, I prefer to pay most compensation in salary with only
a small
> > > > commission piece. There is the risk that you'll keep the lousy sales
> > > > people and lose the good ones, but I haven't found that to be the case.
> > > > Pay a fair salary and you'll be OK. And fire the lousy sales people.
> > >
> > > Not on $25,000 a year...Even the burger flippers at the fastfoods can
> > > make that in Calif...
> >
> >   cite please.
>
> Visit your local poorly funded library and look for the down north
> newspapers and check out the classifieds..

nope - YOU made the claim, YOU provide the evidence. That's how debate works, pinhead - which is why you've lost so many of them, especially to guys like Particle Salad....

Maybe YOU should visit your own poorly-funded library, I guarantee that they have all the info you need. But then, seeing as your reading comprehension is around the level of Pat The Bunny....

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Yea, right TIFKAS..

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Long time no see.....Did the malox cure the heartburn after reading
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In article <dreibel-0610990042450001@ts6-20t-22.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> > There was also another paper that had a similar article.
>
>    knew that TiFKAS would try that again - and again, as I pointed out,
> the Montreal Gazette also did not do their homework.
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> > your diffinition of sold out.. iMacs in Apple's warehouse and
> > distribution channel were flushed out.
>
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> jingoism when Chris nailed you to the wall. Another attempt by TiFKAS to
> rewrite his own history?

I am sure that my sinclap CA cousins in Ontario will get over it...-)

>
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> politician. And may we now add "bigot" and "idiot" after last weekend's
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Arn't we all bigots in away.  You sound like a bigot to those you
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> >
> >
> > "The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
> > our history.  Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
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> > across the United States."
> > James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA
>
>    this coming from the head of InCompUSA, whose company unfortunately
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In article <37F8F676.D91A1258@ihug.co.nz>,
J, WILKINSON wrote:

>
> I think you've missed my point. Sure you can import data, graphics, text
> etc...into PowerPoint (after all it is a presentations program), but does
> owning a G3 enable you to create all that >TYPED< original data faster?

You sound like that Macs and wintel boxes cost an arm and a leg...

> My point is that many users just want to type emails and letters...owning
> a brand new fast Mac, PC, or Milan060, will not help them create these
> kind of documents dramatically faster than say a 68030 Mac or 486 PC...

Depends what kind of apps your using. I need the best because my job
demands it. I use PP, word and excel....so I need decent hardware..10
year old macs and pc's will not do it..

I can attest that I would never want to create another document again on
a 68030 Mac. I can't run Word 98 on that Mac..

Here in the U.S. the new $999 iMac can be had for $599 if you sign up for
a Compuserve three year sign up.. The specs for this BB/350 are:

350-MHz G3 processor with a 100-MHz system bus, a RAGE 128/AGP 2X
graphics processor, 64MB of RAM, a 6GB hard drive, two USB ports and a
56-Kbps V.90 internal modem. It will also feature optional AirPort
wireless networking capabilities. Plus the speakers are Harmon Karden, a
nice touch..

> The answer almost surely is NO! Unless of course you've gotten real good
> at typing...

On the older boxes...Would have to wait for the cursor to catch up..Plus
my software would not run off it..

> I aim to have a Milan with 060 sharing a big SCSI disk (bus arbitration)
> with my Falcon. I can use POV-ray on the Milan to render 3D animations
> and then use APEX media on the Falcon to create hi-colour animations
> that can be played to VHS video via the Falcons standard composite
> video out...a nice budget video titling setup...

How about the cheaper iMac DV set up that includes iMovie?

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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and, as I pointed out, the articles were WRONG. I found many of the iMac YUCKs in stock. At the Computer City where the employee said the Tubby article was GREATLY OVERSTATED, they had ALL the colours in plentiful stock. Rev Bs were also in plentiful stock. We are talking about what was going on THEN, not NOW.

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the fact is that the article claimed that the fruit-flavoured iMacs were sold out or in short supply in Canada in March. My research proved different. Or does the Tubby not consider Toronto a part of Canada?

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nope. When Harris resorted to "boogeyman" attack ads againts the Liberal opposition leader MONTHS before the election was called, I would call that sort of behaviour unfair.

Besides, like I said, Harris lost a lot in this election - many of his key cabinet ministers, the ones who made all the bone-headed decisions regarding unions, education, welfare, were soundly defeated. And Gerrard Kennedy - Harris' biggest critic - was re-elected in a landslide after Harris tried to parachute a former Liberal into the riding to try to defeat him. Not to mention Harris wound up losing his wife a month ago, in part to his infamous temper and bullying tactics, and in part to the fact that Janet didn't want him as premier again...
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maybe time for an end to the posts, PERIOD.

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The X-Files stopped production in Vancouver because David Duchovny was homesick for LA and his wife and pressured Chris Carter to move the show to Hollywood. The decision had NOTHING to do with Canada's economy. This was in all the papers and news reports up here. Duchovny himself says he has nothing against Vancouver or British Columbia, and thinks it is beautiful country up here.

Really, is that the best you can do, TiFKAS?

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sorry, we don't have drooling dragging-their-knuckles cretins with negative IQs in Ontario, that's why the Reform Party got skunked in the last federal election :)

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there's a big difference between disagreeing and being a bigot, TiFKAS. For your information, I've done my own work in fighting against bigotry in Canada for many years, including against Catholic-haters, Nazis, and gays. I've even refused to serve customers who made ethic slurs against my co-workers (with the support of my bosses, BTW). Compare this to Mike Harris, who once compared a legitimate protest to an Iranian Jihad (sound familiar, TiFKAS?) and was forced to apologize to the Iranian community and the protestors.

Your claiming that I'm a bigot shows that you've now hit an all-time low, TiFKAS. And your trying to white-wash Jesse Ventura's unacceptable and brain-dead slurs shows that you have some issues that deeply need to be tended to. Maybe they should round up all the bigots, and send them back to bigot-land from whence they came? :)

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strangely enough, TiFKAS, the low dollar we've learned to live with quite nicely. Thanks to it, we're enjoying high export levels, our tourism industry is way up, and many car plants have been put up by the Big Three and Japanese firms because it's cheaper to produce cars here. In fact, American tourism is hurting so bad that Texas and, recently, Pennsylvania announced campaigns to tourists from Canada to visit their states and -get this- they're so desparate they're going to accept our money AT PAR.

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> > politics to paint the opposition leader as the provincial boogeyman...
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> You sound like a sore loser..

Or - an Ontario left-lib !!!

> >   again, TiFKAS - the average person on the street thinks Jesse "The
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> > politician. And may we now add "bigot" and "idiot" after last weekend's
> > revelations about that interview.

Or how about - a rookie politician who has not let learned to not say
what he actually thinks !!

> Arn't we all bigots in away. You sound like a bigot to those you
> disagree politically and socially...Just listen to yourself.

Quite true !

> Why is the CA dollar not on par with the U.S. dollar. The Canadian

> Curmudgeon does not agree with you and sides with your Tubby..

Actually - I don't read either the Glob & Mule (far too
Torontocentric) or the National Post (too inconsistent) - so I don't
agree with either of them - like most Westerners - I think for myself !!!

Or as one wag puts it "There are 12,000,000 sheep in Ontario. The
trouble is, 9,000,000 of them think they are people."

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in a liberal free zone, Calgary)

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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <7tid8k$rt8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

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> > > revelations about that interview.
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> Or how about - a rookie politician who has not let learned to not say
> what he actually thinks !!

and who will soon regret saying that if he decides to run for President. Could you imagine how Ventura will react when his opponent dredges that back up in a debate? That won't go over very well in the Bible Belt, fer sure -

<Church Lady mode ON>

what inspired Ventura to put his foot in his mouth like that, could it possibly, yes could it possibly be (reverb on) SATAN? (/reverb off).

<Church Lady mode OFF>

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> Torontocentric) or the National Post (too inconsistent) - so I don't
> agree with either of them - like most Westerners - I think for myself !!!

thanks for confirming that even you think that the Daily Tubby isn't even good enough to line budgie cages with. More answers in the form of a question in the new Jeopardy category, "Things Sinclap Doesn't Know What The Hell He's Talking About" :)

Here in Toronto we refer to the Globe as the Glib & Flail.

Personally I prefer the Toronto Star, they're not afraid to pull punches. And the Sun gets in some great stuff, that is as long as they're not brown-nosing themselves to Harris.

And let's not forget Frank! They're the thorn in the side of everyone, especially "Tubby" Black. One thing I wonder is how Frank managed to find that picture of TiFKAS for their subscription ads - I guess TiFKAS didn't see the cameraman, seeing as he had his head buried in, ah, a "prone position" at the time...

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> Or as one wag puts it "There are 12,000,000 sheep in Ontario. The
> trouble is, 9,000,000 of them think they are people."

and I am, as a famous Monty Python sketch put it, one of the most dangerous things in the world: a clever sheep :)

BTW, that's a good one. Did Rick Mercer come up with that?
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in a liberal free zone, Calgary)

and I'm posting from cold, clear, Conservative-free Toronto ;)

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
"Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"

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From: "jeff gross" <jgross@netaxs.com>
Subject: Atari Stuff for sale
Date: 1999/10/07
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Hi, I have 5 Atari items for sale. To make things fair for everyone,
I posted them on E-bay, so that everyone will have a fair chance.

Here's the stuff:

Atari Computer Power Supply, +5v, -12v, +12v
Atari Replacement ST Keyboard, BRAND NEW!!!
Atari "Side Board" for 810 computer NEW!!
Atari Power Adaptor Part No: C018187 11.5vdc
Atari 9 Volt AC Supply Part No: C017945

Go to this shortcut to get to my e-bay items.

http://www.elpro.com/img/

All of this stuff is in new or like new condition. Power supplies have been tested.

Good luck.

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Uh.. HELLO?!? I don't work for Avid.. I have FCP and Xpress Mac.. I don't care which system I use. Why would I give a damn?

My only issue is with morons like you who pretend FCP, right now, is impacting Avid's business.

sinclap wrote:

> In article <37FB9355.A6E1999E@earthlink.net>,
>   Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Yea, right TIFKAS..
>
> Long time no see.....Did the malox cure the heartburn after reading
> Robert Morgan's Avid piece?
>

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
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> dangerous things in the world: a clever sheep :)
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>    BTW, that's a good one. Did Rick Mercer come up with that?

Nope - a guy in Toronto who inhabits another NG and ML (and a
Conservative, at that)

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, windy, cool, Calgary)




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Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/10/08
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> You sound like that Macs and wintel boxes cost an arm and a leg...

No I don't. You are sideskipping the issue, which is about whether average email sending, letter typing PC or Mac owners really do need a fast machine just to accomplish these -oh so heavy- tasks...

PC's and Macs are cheaper than ever...which is completely unable to be contradicted...

> > My point is that many users just want to type emails and letters...owning
> > a brand new fast Mac, PC, or Milan060, will not help them create these
> > kind of documents dramatically faster than say a 68030 Mac or 486 PC...
>
> Depends what kind of apps your using. I need the best because my job
> demands it. I use PP, word and excel....so I need decent hardware..10
> year old macs and pc's will not do it..

It is your job, and having come from a corporate oriented company that demanded much from me, yes the best is the only standard I'd be expected to adhere to. But a novice home user isn't under such pressure. My partner is completing a diploma which includes computer content (she's a real PC novice), and the lecturer suggested she buy a PC to keep her PC skills up once the course of study was complete, but he gave a card leading her to a retailer who would have sold her a US$1250 Pentium III system with 64MB RAM, ATI Rage II graphics etc...all she needs is a basic machine with which to hone the skills she learnt on the course. A basic older Pentium with Win95 and Word 6 would suffice...second hand probably. She has no interest in games or graphics apps, so why should she waste the best part of US$1250 when she could get a working machine 2nd hand for about $200?

> On the older boxes...Would have to wait for the cursor to catch up..Plus
> my software would not run off it..

Thats only if you try to run newer software. Older versions of the same
software, as I have said, would suffice for many...

> > I aim to have a Milan with 060 sharing a big SCSI disk (bus arbitration)
> > with my Falcon. I can use POV-ray on the Milan to render 3D animations
> > and then use APEX media on the Falcon to create hi-colour animations
> > that can be played to VHS video via the Falcons standard composite
> > video out...a nice budget video titling setup...
>
> How about the cheaper iMac DV set up that includes iMovie?

Then I couldn't run APEX media, or D2D software I'm familiar with!
I'm not interested in going into business here...just in making a
title or two for some of my holiday videos...

BTW, with your knowledge of macs, do you know of a mac app that will play
16-bit FLIC animations (.FLH) as created by Autodesk Animator and APEX
media?

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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In article <7ra37b$lc7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
  sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> spewed:
> In article <19990905231727.16342.00001871@ng-fh1.aol.com>,
>   yakko70@aol.com (YAKKO70) wrote:
> > I'm only asking because I'm now about three days away from getting
my
> > Dreamcast, and I've been waiting on Battlesphere for about three

years now (Oy
> > has it been that long?!?!).
> >
>
> Oh gawd...Still waiting for Battlespehere...Whats the excuse this
> time...?
>
> Seeing Battlesphere reaching the market will be like waiting for El
> Travis...better known as Travis Guy appearing in
> rec.games.video.atari....again...

You rang? (Btw, that's "El Travy" to you.)

> Don't hold your breath...-)

Stop holding your(s)... petey.

> Just...
>
> sinclap

obAppleJabForSinflop: "Hey Steve, do you want to spend the rest of your
life selling colored plastic, or do you want to change the world?"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6966158f99c94ca
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From: Nurmix@socal.SPAM (Paul Nurminen)
Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/10/08
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References: <7skc3l$sgg$1@jetsam.uits.indiana.edu> <37F267A6.2E683C49@ihug.co.nz>
Organization: Nurmix Web Central
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 30 Sep 1999 08:25:27 , J WILKINSON wrote:

>ATARI...only in the best movies! (unlike PC or Mac whose showings
>seem to be limited to b-grade crap movies, and then only with a GUI
>that is completely removed from original!)

There is a movie called "DELUSION" that came out around 1991. It features an
Atari Stacy as a new computer design that will "revolutionize the industry".
And also in the film, on the lead character's desk is an ST. And of course

Atari Corporation is credited at the end for supplying all computers in the film.

And the movie is pretty good as well. It was released by a company called CINEVILLE. You might be able to find it at your local video store if you look hard enough.

-Paul

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  Paul "Nurmix" Nurminen | ICQ # 50313052 | Atari Falcon030/14+Nemesis
. El Segundo, California USA - Home of Red Light 6 Studio and NURVIS
..
... Visit Nurmix Web Central @ http://www.tsotech.com/nurmix/home.htm
.... Electronic Music | Atari Computing | Classic Video Games | Humor
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...... SPAM ALERT: Change "SPAM" to "com" if replying by e-mail ! ! !

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found at comp.sys.mac.advocacy:

many times, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap has crowed over and over that Microsoft was not afraid of Linux encroaching in their territory despite its growing popularity.

Well, looks like TiFKAS is about ready to choke down a whole bowl of his much-hated strained spinach, judging by the FUD being put out by Microsoft about Linux. And well they should try a pre-emptive strike, seeing as how well Red Hat is doing both on the stock market and in sales against Windows NT in the server market. Indeed, Red Hat actually OUTSOLD NT in July.

yes folks, Microsoft IS scared about Linux.

(insert picture of Bill Gates yelling "sweet merciful crap!").

Please also note that nice things were said about Macintosh - shows you that I am an equal opportunity OS user :)

At first I just kept this note as a reply in its original lists. But then I say crap like this being foisted on folks:

"Summary The Linux operating system is not suitable for mainstream usage by business or home users."

This is a quote from Norman D. Megill (ndm@shore.net) in his moronic note "Microsoft shatters Linux myths." This line is a DIRECT QUOTE he lifted from the Megalosoft site listed below. In fact you will find it at the end of the full quotation I have provided here.

Permit me Norm to shatter YOUR myths:

Michael Wicklund <tbogard1@MYhome.com> wrote in message
news:37FECCB5.44073BEB@MYhome.com...
> I think this is old but it's worth the attention. Check it out:
> http://www.microsoft.com/ntserver/nts/news/msnw/LinuxMyths.asp
>
> It seems that Micro$oft is afraid of Linux.

| Summary
| The Linux operating system is not suitable for
| mainstream usage by business or home users.
| Today with Windows NT 4.0, customers can be
| confident in delivering applications that are
| scalable, secure, and reliable--yet cost
| effective to deploy and manage. Linux clearly
| has a long way to go to be competitive with
| Windows NT 4.0. With the release of the Windows
| 2000 operating system, Microsoft extends the
| technical superiority of the platform even
| further ensuring that customers can deliver
| the next generation applications to solve their
| business challenges.

Let's sort out a few things simply reviewing the inane summary Megalosoft give us here:

1) Windows NT is NOT scalable in the conventional sense. Once you hit 25

machines on a network its toasted. This figure was determined by InfoWorld magazine. STUPID Eastman Kodak believed this total drivel from Megalosoft and vowed to have all of the company, worldwide, moved over the NT 4 by October of 1996. Megalosoft provided on-site staff to assist in the change. It never happened. Kodak gave up and went back to a backbone of, guess what, UNIX. Nice Lie Megalosoft.

2) Windows NT is NOT secure. Every single week a new Megalosoft security bug is revealed. They show up in every application that uses their horrifying macro language. They show up in their eMail programs. They show up in their browser. And lord help you if you haven't noticed that they show up regularly in Window NT. This week a new NT security hole was found, and this is AFTER 5 (F-I-V-E) service packs. The US Army got so fed up with the security failings of Windows NT on their webserver that they switched over to Mac OS using WebStar. Again: Nice Lie Megalosoft.

3) Windows NT is NOT reliable. Validated reports have proven that the failure of NT in the Navy has left at least one of their ships dead-in-the-water. InfoWorld recommend bringing down NT servers every weekend so as to avoid unexpected crashes. The average uptime for NT 4 is less than two weeks. Yet again: Nice Lie Megalosoft.

4) It has been shown the Megalosoft LIED when they said their Windows 2000 server was hit by lightening or suffered power transients during their security tests on the web. What flatout happened was the OS was so unstable that they could not keep it running. So much for hopes of improvement in the next generation of Windows. But I am sure we will hear further Nices Lies from Megalosoft to the contrary.

5) Business has already proven itself to be horrendously computer illiterate. Statistics have PROVEN that if businesses were based on Macintosh computers instead they could cut their costs of computer setup, training and support by a factor of 4, according to INTEL! Johnson and Johnson watched their computer install, training and support budget balloon by a factor of 10X (T-E-N T-I-M-E-S-!) when they switched from Macintosh to PC. Shoot yourself in the head! Nice work!

6) NT is a Megalosoft failed attempt to bring UNIX to the PC under the Megalosoft brand name and accompanying profits. It is THAT SIMPLE. And here they are LYING about how poor UNIX is (AKA Linux!!!!) when they are in fact suffering from UNIX ENVY! It is all too hilarious.

Next time you believe what Megalosoft tell you:

Go have some tea, take your Lithium, get a good night's sleep, and everything will be better in the morning. Just keep telling yourself where you DON'T want to go today: Insane.

:-Derek

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Derek, derekc@SpamRatFillerToRemove.frontiernet.net
http://www.frontiernet.net/~derekc
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Q: How many Megalosoft programmers does it take to write a great piece of software?
A: More.

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Derek, derekc@SpamRatFillerToRemove.frontiernet.net
http://www.frontiernet.net/~derekc
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"Abacus trumps fingers.
Calculator trumps abacus.
PC trumps calculator.
Macintosh trumps PC.
Simple enough. . ."

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Does anyone use a hard drive compression utility similar to those found in the PC world? My 40 meg HD on my Stacy 4 is getting pretty full. If there are shareware or freeware ones out there that would be great. I think there was a commercial program written by Oregon Research but I'm not sure where I'd get it or what it was called.

Ron P.

reply here or by email at ronpala@interlynx.net

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Subject: Re: Microsoft & TiFKAS Scared about Linux!
Date: 1999/10/12
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
> | The Linux operating system is not suitable for
> | mainstream usage by business or home users.
> | Today with Windows NT 4.0, customers can be
> | confident in delivering applications that are
> | scalable, secure, and reliable--yet cost
> | effective to deploy and manage. Linux clearly
> | has a long way to go to be competitive with
> | Windows NT 4.0. With the release of the Windows
> | 2000 operating system, Microsoft extends the
> | technical superiority of the platform even
> | further ensuring that customers can deliver
> | the next generation applications to solve their
> | business challenges.

Thats pretty f**ked up drivel. I sadly see this in MOST PC magazines these days. What a bunch of corporate kiss-ass f**kwits. I am certain that these guys are either tripping on bad acid, or Micro$loth are reaching into their pockets to 'support' this drivel. These journos are probably under contractual obligation to NOT say anything bad about NT, even though that means they'd be lying...

Linux network installation companies are sprouting like spring flowers in southern hemisphere October when I read the daily newspaper here. I haven't seen as many NT network 'experts' extolling their 'superior' support in the ads recently either...this is the beginning of the end for NT based networking, as finally businesses have the choice to make as to networking solutions. That choice is no longer NT...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Date: 1999/10/12
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My Mac spec...likes the new iMac....

Always a bridesmaid, but never a bride: hands-on with iMac
DV SE
Special to theiMac.com by Rodney O. Lain
10/10/1999 - Rodney O. Lain

"Sweeeeeet."

-- Eric Cartman, "South Park"

I don't own an iMac, let me make that clear. So, how can I write about it, then?

Well, the reason I'm in no rush to buy one is because I get to play with them whenever I want,
for as long as I want

And tonight, I wanted to.

Out of the box

I went into the CompUSA tonight (Friday) to set up one a G4 display. We were also to set up the
iBook demo machine, but couldn't since we didn't have any in stock. I was surprised to find a

good number of customers milling around the Mac section. One lady wanted to see one of the new iMacs, so I suggested that I could bring one out, since I just saw that we had several of the iMac DVs and DV SE's in stock.

"Oh, you don't have to do it for me," she countered.

"Oh, I'm not," I replied. "I'm doing it for me."

She wasn't offended. She smiled, understanding my excitement. (By the way, I don't normally speak so straightforwardly with every customer, but most Mac customers are more relaxed and more willing to laugh and share in my giddiness.)

Anyway, as the Apple rep (who suggested that we set up the demos) dealt with arranging the B/W G3 towers (to the back of the section) and setting up the G4 demo (at the front of the Apple store), I went to grab an iMac.

Decisions, decisions. Should I get an blueberry or an graphite machine? Graphite, yes.

Upon opening the box, I could tell that Apple took as much care at packaging and packing the product as creating it. Clear, shrink-wrap plastic covered the iMac's handle, monitor and other vital parts. I unwrapped it and pulled it out, noticing immediately that it really is lighter than the previous iMacs -- and I should know, for I've carried my share.

There was a crowd, so I didn't rush setting it up. We each took turns fondling the iMac as we casually talked about the Mac, Apple's comeback, etc. I overheard an Epson rep marvel that Apple's marketshare doubled by with the iMac alone. The Canon rep asked if she could demo their new all-in-one machine tomorrow. One customer worried aloud about Apple's ability to supply the iMac channels adequately. I reassured him that we'd have plenty iMacs, it being the company's cashcow and all. He was pleased that the Mac section had such confident and Mac-knowledgeable people, to which I said, "Aw, shucks�"

I plugged in the power cable and turned on the iMac. I intentionally didn't plug in the mouse and keyboard so the customers could see me plugging them in after turning the power on� Ah the user-friendliness of USB!

I inspected the iMac. Did you know that you do not need the paperclip anymore? I said aloud. The iMac now has the reset buttons (near the USB and FireWire ports) just like the B/W G3 has. Now, I could have just overlooked the pinholes, but it would be redundant now, right?

I noticed that there was no door covering the ports (USB, FireWire, ethernet, etc.) like on previous models. I inspected the back door where you access the RAM slots, but didn't open it (must save something for tomorrow).

Next, I pulled out the DVD copy of "A Bug's Life" that came with the iMac. I installed it and noticed that it was DVD ran on version 2.0b4 (or something like that) of the DVD software. Turing the movie, I was pleased that the speakers sound so much better than the previously tinny ones. Even so, I still plugged in a set of Cozo speakers. I inserted and ejected the disk several times to see how the front-loading slot worked. Sweet.

I then installed iMovie, the digital-video-editing software that comes with the iMac. After that, I went to help a customer, and when I got back, one of my friends had a crowd around him. He was amazed at how easy to use the software was. I'd installed the 160 MB iMovie demo files that he was using. He'd edited a video about a dog and a family by adding a transition to two scenes. Without a manual. We noticed that the application only plays with Digital Video -- in other words -- only for FireWire equipped Macs. We figured that all FireWire-equipped Macs will come with the program in the future, then.

Personally, I think the graphite color was too transluscent (and a customer agreed with me). I mean, you could see virtually every part of the computer's innards. Ironically, it was also cool at the same time. I can't quite explain it. I noticed on the boxes (which have new artwork, also) that the other iMacs appeared to be not as transluscent as the graphite-colored one.

To be honest, I'd have a hard time deciding which one to buy.

Overall, the machines are works of art -- moreso than the original iMacs. I think Apple will sell far more of these than the previous models. And I honestly believe that each of them is a big deal for the money -- even the high-end iMac DV SE. The Wintel world erroneously believes that the secret to iMac's success is merely color (take a look at the eOne when you get a chance -- I did was not impressed at all). The iMac is a total package; a totally integrated package. This is not Apple cheerleading. I went and looked at the PCs in the store and the Apple lineup beats them all, hands down.

Now, I could have given you a more formal, "professional" review of the iMac. But it doesn't take formality to tell you that you should buy one of these beauties if you are on the market for a new computer.

The current crop of iMacs are the Macs that most of us were waiting on, back when we felt that something was missing from the iMac. You won't have that feeling after test driving one this go round.

Proof, pudding, eating

As I set up the iMac, one customer who was there for a while, talking and watching, decided to buy one. I went to get a blueberry model for him "for his daughter's birthday" on October 26 (remember that today is October 8). I joked that his holding the computer that long would be like the fat kid being assigned to watch the candy stash, suggesting that he'd "play with" the iMac so much before giving it to his daughter that it would no longer look new. After some thought, he decided not to buy the iMac that I'd brought out for him. So I took it back -- and I brought out the graphite iMac, per his suggestion. I wonder if it is still "for his daughter."

It was a great night. We spent more time than we'd planned playing around with the iMac and the G4 (which is a story for another column unto itself). Technolust reigned supreme.

Oh, and remember that comment at the beginning about not being in a rush to buy an iMac? That is no longer true. Because now that I've played with it myself, all I can say is one word: "sweeeeeet."

--- Rodney O. Lain, rodneyo@macconnect.com.
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New banners uploaded:

SBill078 : "Microsoft acquired: Hotmail, LinkExchange, ...
            Who wants to break Microsoft's Freedom to Innovate ?"
SBill079 : "Sorry Bill, I'm a computer user, not a Crash Test Dummy"

Available from:

<URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBill.html>

More about the README campaign on:

<URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/README.html>

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
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Don't hate a guy. Just show him a AMIGA, and give him a PC.

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In article <dreibel-1110991348360001@ts7-57t-28.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   found at comp.sys.mac.advocacy:
>

>   many times, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap has crowed over and over
> that Microsoft was not afraid of Linux encroaching in their territory
> despite its growing popularity.
>
>   Well, looks like TiFKAS is about ready to choke down a whole bowl of
> his much-hated strained spinach, judging by the FUD being put out by
> Microsoft about Linux. And well they should try a pre-emptive strike,
> seeing as how well Red Hat is doing both on the stock market and in sales
> against Windows NT in the server market. Indeed, Red Hat actually OUTSOLD
> NT in July.
>
>   yes folks, Microsoft IS scared about Linux.
>
>   (insert picture of Bill Gates yelling "sweet merciful crap!").
>
>   Please also note that nice things were said about Macintosh - shows you
> that I am an equal opportunity OS user :)
>

Oh...gwaud!!!! What a doa doa.....

Did you actually read what I was referring to when I made that statement
or were you spitting up peanut butter when skimming?: "it's like me
saying that Microsoft is not afraid of Linux"

just sinclap...

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In article <7tjo40$q3t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
  hydro_guy@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <7ra37b$lc7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
>   sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> spewed:
> > In article <19990905231727.16342.00001871@ng-fh1.aol.com>,
> >   yakko70@aol.com (YAKKO70) wrote:
> > > I'm only asking because I'm now about three days away from getting
> my
> > > Dreamcast, and I've been waiting on Battlesphere for about three
> years now (Oy
> > > has it been that long?!?!).
> > >
> >
> > Oh gawd...Still waiting for Battlespehere...Whats the excuse this
> > time...?
> >
> > Seeing Battlesphere reaching the market will be like waiting for El
> > Travis...better known as Travis Guy appearing in
> > rec.games.video.atari....again...
>
> You rang? (Btw, that's "El Travy" to you.)
>
> > Don't hold your breath...-)
>
> Stop holding your(s)... petey.
>
> > Just...
> >
> > sinclap
>
> obAppleJabForSinflop: "Hey Steve, do you want to spend the rest of your
> life selling colored plastic, or do you want to change the world?"
>
I see that you had to change your name...Ge no GTE..I wonder why? Now
only if Rich Tiegens and Stevy the Scavone would show their faces...I
would be impressed...Oh yea....Yak too..

>

"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
shelves
across the United States."
James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

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In article <37FD090B.B7FA2AB5@ihug.co.nz>,
J, WILKINSON wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > You sound like that Macs and wintel boxes cost an arm and a leg...
>
> No I don't. You are sideskipping the issue, which is about whether
> average email sending, letter typing PC or Mac owners really do
> need a fast machine just to accomplish these -oh so heavy- tasks...

Unless you are on the WWW it does. Not all will wait five minutes to
wait for a page to load.

> PC's and Macs are cheaper than ever...which is completely unable
> to be contradicted...
>
> > > My point is that many users just want to type emails and letters...owning
> > > a brand new fast Mac, PC, or Milan060, will not help them create these
> > > kind of documents dramatically faster than say a 68030 Mac or 486 PC...

Many will surf the web. Lets face it, the web has changes society on how
we function. If you think the Atari 8 bit will be all you need...I have
a bridge to sell..

> > Depends what kind of apps your using. I need the best because my job
> > demands it. I use PP, word and excel....so I need decent hardware..10

> > year old macs and pc's will not do it..
>
> It is your job, and having come from a corporate oriented company that
> demanded much from me, yes the best is the only standard I'd be expected
> to adhere to. But a novice home user isn't under such pressure. My partner
> is completing a diploma which includes computer content (she's a real PC
> novice), and the lecturer suggested she buy a PC to keep her PC skills
> up once the course of study was complete, but he gave a card leading her
> to a retailer who would have sold her a US$1250 Pentium III system with
> 64MB RAM, ATI Rage II graphics etc...all she needs is a basic machine with
> which to hone the skills she learnt on the course. A basic older Pentium
> with Win95 and Word 6 would suffice...second hand probably. She has no
> interest in games or graphics apps, so why should she waste the best part
> of US$1250 when she could get a working machine 2nd hand for about $200?

She is going to need to allocate upto $1000 for a decent system and that
would not be unreasonable. Even Apple has an official $999 iMac now and
that includes 64 MB, 6 G's, 128 Rage/2x AGP and a nice software bundle.

> > On the older boxes...Would have to wait for the cursor to catch up..Plus
> > my software would not run off it..
>
> Thats only if you try to run newer software. Older versions of the same
> software, as I have said, would suffice for many...

For you and not the millions who have home offices such as myself..Quit
assuming that you know whats best for all.

> > > I aim to have a Milan with 060 sharing a big SCSI disk (bus arbitration)
> > > with my Falcon. I can use POV-ray on the Milan to render 3D animations
> > > and then use APEX media on the Falcon to create hi-colour animations
> > > that can be played to VHS video via the Falcons standard composite
> > > video out...a nice budget video titling setup...
> >
> > How about the cheaper iMac DV set up that includes iMovie?
>
> Then I couldn't run APEX media, or D2D software I'm familiar with!
> I'm not interested in going into business here...just in making a
> title or two for some of my holiday videos...

True...But I may splurge an iMac DV since will be my first purchase in
four years...

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> Kind regards,
>
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> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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In article <dreibel-0710990942420001@ts7-60t-33.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

'Chunks' spoke...

> > >   first, it's spelled "definition". secondly, according to my brother,
> > > Apple still had lots of 233mHZ Rev. B iMacs in stock during the whole of
> > > March - unlike you, my brother has direct access to Apple's warehouse in
> > > Cupertino and knows what is in stock.

Get real. The Rev B's were flushed out by than....Nobody has direct
access to Apple's warehouse accept for the RTM's and Channel staff.

> > The articles were talking about the iMac colors not the rev B one..which
> > since has been sold out..
>
>   and, as I pointed out, the articles were WRONG. I found many of the
> iMac YUCKs in stock. At the Computer City where the employee said the
> Tubby article was GREATLY OVERSTATED, they had ALL the colours in

> plentiful stock. Rev Bs were also in plentiful stock. We are talking about
> what was going on THEN, not NOW.

Whats your diff...of plentiful supply? Mine is 100 per location...

> > >
>
>   the fact is that the article claimed that the fruit-flavoured iMacs
> were sold out or in short supply in Canada in March. My research proved
> different. Or does the Tubby not consider Toronto a part of Canada?

Your clutching here...

>> > > > So why did 'Newt' Harris get re-elected? Must have high public aproval
> > > > rating?
> > >
> > > no, more vote-splitting between the two opposition parties - the Tories
> > > actually lost the popular vote. Of course, Harris had to use dirty US-type
> > > politics to paint the opposition leader as the provincial boogeyman...
> >
> > You sound like a sore loser..
>
>   nope. When Harris resorted to "boogeyman" attack ads againts the
> Liberal opposition leader MONTHS before the election was called, I would
> call that sort of behaviour unfair.

I call that brilliance like when Clinton/Gore 96 ran issue ads at
Dole...Looks like the Liberals were sleep at the wheel.

>   Besides, like I said, Harris lost a lot in this election - many of his
> key cabinet ministers, the ones who made all the bone-headed decisions
> regarding unions, education, welfare, were soundly defeated. And Gerrard
> Kennedy - Harris' biggest critic - was re-elected in a landslide after
> Harris tried to parachute a former Liberal into the riding to try to
> defeat him. Not to mention Harris wound up losing his wife a month ago, in
> part to his infamous temper and bullying tactics, and in part to the fact
> that Janet didn't want him as premier again...

Sounds like 'Newt'..He will find a new girl like 'Newt' did. I wonder if
they are long lost twins...-)
> >
> > Time for a spell checker and the end to these late night posts..
>
>   maybe time for an end to the posts, PERIOD.

But you would be bored unless you like to babble about the Simpsons all
the time...

>
>   The X-Files stopped production in Vancouver because David Duchovny was
> homesick for LA and his wife and pressured Chris Carter to move the show
> to Hollywood. The decision had NOTHING to do with Canada's economy. This

> was in all the papers and news reports up here. Duchovny himself says he
> has nothing against Vancouver or British Columbia, and thinks it is
> beautiful country up here.

Sounds like cover here. Only Oliver Stone(d) will know...-)

>   Really, is that the best you can do, TiFKAS?

No...I can do better...Maybe someday....

> > I am sure that my sinclap CA cousins in Ontario will get over it...-)
>
>   sorry, we don't have drooling dragging-their-knuckles cretins with
> negative IQs in Ontario, that's why the Reform Party got skunked in the
> last federal election :)

Insulting your fellow countryman? There in the phonebook. Look them up
and say hi for me...

> >
> > >
> > >   again, TiFKAS - the average person on the street thinks Jesse "The
> > > Baby" Ventura is an overgrown infant who is a laughingstock as a
> > > politician. And may we now add "bigot" and "idiot" after last weekend's
> > > revelations about that interview.

I disagree with what he said but he had the guts to state it. I sort of
agree what he said about religion...He is not the only MN resident who
feels that way...At least he began the debate of the role of religion...

> > Arn't we all bigots in away. You sound like a bigot to those you
> > disagree politically and socially...Just listen to yourself.
>
>   there's a big difference between disagreeing and being a bigot, TiFKAS.
> For your information, I've done my own work in fighting against bigotry in
> Canada for many years, including against Catholic-haters, Nazis, and gays.
> I've even refused to serve customers who made ethic slurs against my
> co-workers (with the support of my bosses, BTW). Compare this to Mike
> Harris, who once compared a legitimate protest to an Iranian Jihad (sound
> familiar, TiFKAS?) and was forced to apologize to the Iranian community
> and the protestors.

Oh pooie...Your being a bigot to the bigots...

>   Your claiming that I'm a bigot shows that you've now hit an all-time
> low, TiFKAS. And your trying to white-wash Jesse Ventura's unacceptable
> and brain-dead slurs shows that you have some issues that deeply need to
> be tended to. Maybe they should round up all the bigots, and send them
> back to bigot-land from whence they came? :)

ROFLAMO! All time low...was that below the belt?

> >

> > Why is the CA dollar not on par with the U.S. dollar. The Canadian
> > Curmudgeon does not agree with you and sides with your Tubby.
>
>   strangely enough, TiFKAS, the low dollar we've learned to live with
> quite nicely. Thanks to it, we're enjoying high export levels, our tourism
> industry is way up, and many car plants have been put up by the Big Three
> and Japanese firms because it's cheaper to produce cars here. In fact,
> American tourism is hurting so bad that Texas and, recently, Pennsylvania

With everyones daughter owning a gun, I can see why..

> announced campaigns to tourists from Canada to visit their states and -get
> this- they're so desparate they're going to accept our money AT PAR.
>
>   I'm sure that the Curmudgeon will have his own take on the idiocy of
> Conrad "Tubby" Black....
>
>
>   but still, too little. too late....

Loke you said about Apple....

> >
> > Still a VP?
>
>   still a mouth-breathing idiot pipsqueek, pretending to be an "Apple
> Power Rep", that can't set up a REAL newsreader?

Only a select few knows...The clues are there...

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>
> Clockmeister.
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>
>
>

there is DataLite it works but it is slooooooooooo,

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Kevin
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk   Lancashire England
mug shot and more at   http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk./kevin/

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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> > do average email sending, letter typing PC or Mac owners really
> > need a fast machine just to accomplish these -oh so heavy- tasks?..
>
> Unless you are on the WWW it does. Not all will wait five minutes to
> wait for a page to load.

Page formatting speed isn't that much of an issue. The speed at which
the data comes down the line is more often the deciding issue. Most
people use 56k modems, and traffic can make the some of the bandwidth
available in a 56k redundant at times...

> Many will surf the web. Lets face it, the web has changes society on how
> we function. If you think the Atari 8 bit will be all you need...I have
> a bridge to sell..

These societal changes you speak of are not as all consuming as -MOST-
web users would admit they are. Sure we email other people, and surf
the web, but people don't function much differently from what they did
10 years ago or 20 years ago...they just send email instead of writing
letters...

> > My partner
> > is completing a diploma which includes computer content (she's a real PC
> > novice), and the lecturer suggested she buy a PC to keep her PC skills
> > up once the course of study was complete, but he gave a card leading her
> > to a retailer who would have sold her a US$1250 Pentium III system with
> > 64MB RAM, ATI Rage II graphics etc...all she needs is a basic machine with
> > which to hone the skills she learnt on the course.
>
> She is going to need to allocate upto $1000 for a decent system and that
> would not be unreasonable. Even Apple has an official $999 iMac now and
> that includes 64 MB, 6 G's, 128 Rage/2x AGP and a nice software bundle.

iMacs are quite expensive here ($2999NZD, equates to $1550 but with a low-spec
printer as well), and PC's, while cheaper, are tending NOT to be bundled with
a full suite of Word, Excel, etc...

She doesn't want to pay that much money for a computer, and then have to pay
quite a bit more to get the software...as I said an older Pentium with 14-15"
screen, 133-200Mhz CPU, 16-32MB RAM, and Win95, with Word95 and Excel95
can be
had for US$200 here...why should she want more?

> > > On the older boxes...Would have to wait for the cursor to catch up..Plus
> > > my software would not run off it..
> >
> > Thats only if you try to run newer software. Older versions of the same
> > software, as I have said, would suffice for many...
>
> For you and not the millions who have home offices such as myself..Quit
> assuming that you know whats best for all.

I'm well aware whats best for all. For a busy home office a system that is quick and easy to use, as well as reasonably capable, is the ticket. For a novice home user like my partner, who isn't using her system to run a business , a slower 2nd-hand machine is fine. For myself, a combination of my Falcon030 and a 200Mhz PowerMac is more than suitable, especially the Falcon, as my computing interests are not the mainstream business apps I see most people struggling with in the home environment, but 'fun' software like APEX media. I also use Adobe/Epson ColorIt!, Photoslop, D2D software (mainly on Falcon!, 200Mhz 603e doesn't really cut it for D2D!), and the odd game demo. I cannot be bothered to buy games because I don't really get enough time to play them fully. So sorry, I don't quit now...

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I'm not sure you are correct in handing me this list. Quicktime does not recognise the 16-bit anims, although a PC with Autodesk Animator did a while ago, even though it couldn't play the thing because it was limited to 256 colour anims. It at least recognised what the file was...

Kind regards,

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Hi All

I have been trying to pick up a transputer ATW800 since they was released. Does anyone know where I can get one !

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E-mail back to
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In article <7tto52$1t4l@enews3.newsguy.com>,
  "Kelly Robinson" <ispy@groovyshow.com> wrote:
> Sorry to hear you *downgraded*...
>
> (okay the hardware is nice, albeit generic shit but that OS?  It's still the
> oldest and buggiest OS around and that OS X workstation vaporware isn't
> slated until mid-2000...)
>
> Once again, I really do feel sorry for you.

Sounds like sour grapes here..."Who needs G4 processors and cutting edge
apps thats why I love Amiga..."

Tell me were can I buy a brand new G3/350 Amiga with 64 MB, 6G, 2xAGP/128
Rage, Harmon Karden Speakers, screen and software bundle for $999.  Plus
has a future running OS9, OSX client beyond.  No need to run inferior net
apps on this platform...

> Ethan Larson <almo@avalon.net> wrote in message
> news:3802274F.280472B@avalon.net...
> > Wow. I'm dumbfounded. I have finally lost hope.
> >
> > This "Amiga's not about a box" thing is silly. When the box is better,
> > it allows better software. It's like the colossus with clay feet. You
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> > need a monster down there. So I guess I'm a Mac dude now... bummer. I've
> > bben an Amiga dude with a Mac. But now I'm a Mac dude. I'll be getting a
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> >
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> >
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now as I have plenty of hard drive space.
Keith Kordes
http://www.systemsfortomorrow.com/store/TOS.HTM
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From: "Chris" <chris@m80im.com>
Subject: JetMoto3
Date: 1999/10/13
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Organization: Concentric Internet Services
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JET MOTO 3
THE RUSH IS BACK!

Sideswipe enemy racers, hang a hard left at the vertical grapple, and speed your way to the finish line! Jet Moto 3 takes you full throttle through 19 obstacle-filled, bone-smashing environments, as you attempt to conquer subterranean graveyards, ancient cities, volcanic eruptions and alien worlds. 11 insanely fast, all-terrain jet hover bikes, including new riders such as Angel and Convict, will take you on the ride of your life as you jostle, sideswipe and fight for position against the most challenging racer AI to date. You’ll feel every bump, bruise and crash with the all-new 3D racing engine with MotoPhysics⍰, delivering blazing fast gameplay and crisp, beautifully detailed 3D graphics. Jet Moto 3. THE RUSH IS BACK!

KEY FEATURES:
⍰ Race any of the 11 ultra-realistic, all-terrain jet hover bikes. Old favorites like The Max, Wild Ride and Vampeera team with new riders such as Angel and Convict. Each rider/bike boasts his or her own performance ratings

for acceleration, top speed and handling.
⍰ All-new 3D racing engine with MotoPhysics⍰ delivers blazing fast gameplay and beautiful 3D graphics. Experience outstanding handling and even an occasional horizontal and vertical grapple!
⍰ 19 treacherous, bone-smashing environments to conquer, including an ancient Inca city, a subterranean graveyard, the gut-wrenching SkyPark, as well as the wildest, most thrilling stunt tracks ever designed!
⍰ Feel the effect of eleven different racing surfaces, such as ice, wood, metal, rock, lava, grass and concrete.
⍰ Experience realistic weather effects including snow, rain and night racing.
⍰ Challenging AI jostle and fight for position by crowding or side-swiping other players.
⍰ Rip it up or get wasted in 1 Player modes (Single Race, Season, Circuit and Practice) or 2 Player modes (Single Race or Circuit) with 4 season difficulty levels: Novice, Semi-Pro, Pro and Expert.

JET MOTO COMPARISON

	Jet Moto 2	Jet Moto 3
Sales (thru 8/99)	1,250,671 units	N/A
Players	1-2	1-2
Bikes	10	11
Tracks	10	19
Magnetic Grapple	Yes	Yes
Vertical Grapple	No	Yes
Hop Button	No	Yes
Stunt Mode	No	Yes
Engine	Improved polygonal graphics	All-new 3D racing engine with MotoPhysics

WHY BUY JET MOTO?

Heritage -
The Jet Moto franchise is far and away the best seller in the pure Action Racing category.
⍰ Jet Moto 1 has sold through 1,170,508 units through August, 1999.
⍰ Jet Moto 2 has sold through 1,250,671 units through August, 1999.

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/10/14
Message-ID: <slrn80ad5a.asu.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 536480550
References: <dreibel-1209991655530001@ts7-59t-30.idirect.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On Tue, 12 Oct 1999 05:58:46 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>In article <37FD090B.B7FA2AB5@ihug.co.nz>,
> J, WILKINSON wrote:
>> Hi there,
>>
>> sinclap wrote:
>> >
>> > You sound like that Macs and wintel boxes cost an arm and a leg...
>>
>> No I don't. You are sideskipping the issue, which is about whether
>> average email sending, letter typing PC or Mac owners really do
>> need a fast machine just to accomplish these -oh so heavy- tasks...
>
>Unless you are on the WWW it does. Not all will wait five minutes to
>wait for a page to load.

If a page is loading that slowly, it's the pipe that's the
bottleneck,not the PC. I can personally attest to the fact
that lowend Pentium class hardware can infact keep up
with a T1 connection. Never mind a serial modem.

You're just full of it.

>
>> PC's and Macs are cheaper than ever...which is completely unable
>> to be contradicted...
>>
>> > > My point is that many users just want to type emails and letters...owning
>> > > a brand new fast Mac, PC, or Milan060, will not help them create these
>> > > kind of documents dramatically faster than say a 68030 Mac or 486 PC...
>
>Many will surf the web. Lets face it, the web has changes society on how
>we function. If you think the Atari 8 bit will be all you need...I have
>a bridge to sell..

My Atari 800 doorstop might not be adequate but, certainly
a $100 machine from Computer Renasiance or a $300 machine
from the web will most certainly do.

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[deletia]
>> which to hone the skills she learnt on the course. A basic older Pentium
>> with Win95 and Word 6 would suffice...second hand probably. She has no
>> interest in games or graphics apps, so why should she waste the best part
>> of US$1250 when she could get a working machine 2nd hand for about $200?
>
>She is going to need to allocate upto $1000 for a decent system and that

     This is bullshit, spread primarily to make overpriced Mac
     hardware look good. 64M is meagre, the Rage 128 is the
     lowest performer in it's class and 2x AGP for bargain bin
     machines.

>would not be unreasonable.  Even Apple has an official $999 iMac now and
>that includes 64 MB, 6 G's, 128 Rage/2x AGP and a nice software bundle.
>
>> > On the older boxes...Would have to wait for the cursor to catch up..Plus
>> > my software would not run off it..
>>
>> Thats only if you try to run newer software. Older versions of the same
>> software, as I have said, would suffice for many...
>
>For you and not the millions who have home offices such as myself..Quit
>assuming that you know whats best for all.

     Even a discontinued Pentium, HELL a 486 will happily do OLE
     object imbedding. I did just that on my 486DLC in college.

     A desktop Sparcstation simply isn't required.

[deletia]
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 You trivialized one customer too many: Linus.           |||
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: iTos clone killer! Rodney's iMac DV SE Preview!
Date: 1999/10/14
Message-ID: <u_lN3.188$S7.7969@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 536676961
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References: <7tud2k$1fk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote in message <7u00d1$7fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <RtJM3.497$va4.10134@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>,
> "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>> This post only proves the fact that iMac's are aimed at the newbie and
>> bubblegum market. Not a bad market to aim for though, there are a lot of
>> clueless people around.
>>
>> FYI, the USB design patents lists the Amiga A4000 hardware manual as a
>> reference. Hmmm, go figure.
>>
>> Gee, they finally figure out how to properly implement a true plug 'n' play
>> technology and they needed to research an old Amiga manual to do it...
>>
>> Why doesn't that surprise some of us...
>
>Sounds like sour grapes and being envy...No Amiga can match the specs of
>the new iMac DV for that price...
>

No arguement there, it would be foolish to suggest otherwise.

That doesn't change the facts on the market the iMac is aimed at, or the
A4000 patent reference for USB however.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: TIFKAS? Did you miss this announcement?
Date: 1999/10/15
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

http://www.digitalproducer.com/aHTM/Articles/10_11_99/avid_systems_dominate_tv.htm

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From "Digital Producer" magazine:

96% Of Fall '99 Primetime Television Shows Edited On Avid Systems --
101 of 105 Primetime Fall TV Shows Cut on Avid Media Composer/Film Composer Systems; Several Shows Make the Leap to Nonlinear Finishing with Avid Symphony --

TEWKSBURY, MA., Oct. 13--Avid Technology, Inc. announced that 96% of primetime television shows this fall are being edited using the Avid Media Composer and Avid Film Composer systems, and a number of shows have taken the next step in nonlinear television post production by finishing on the company's new high-end Avid Symphony system. 101 of 105 (1) shows in the 1999-2000 fall primetime television lineup -- including David E. Kelly's `98-99 Emmy-winning Best Drama "The Practice" and Best Comedy "Ally McBeal," as well as `98-99 Emmy recipients in the editing category, "The Sopranos" and "Sports Night"-- are being cut on Avid's industry-leading Media Composer or Film Composer systems. Popular returning drama "Profiler" and `98-99 Emmy winner for animation "King of the Hill" are set to online their seasons using the Avid Symphony system.

Uh.. TIFKAS? Just exactly how many network TV shows are shot and edited on DV? Er.. that would be none!

Yep.. Avid is shakin' about this FCP business.. yep..

It's just too easy to make you look uninformed.. not even a challenge.

-Mark

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
mp3 songs:
http://www.mp3.com/particlesalad
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From: mb@gem.win.co.nz (Mario Becroft)
Subject: Re: Hard drive compression .prgs
Date: 1999/10/18
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References: <7tubk3$4kc$1@wolf.interlynx.net> <3804BDBD.88A55840@cfc.dnd.ca>
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
X-Complaints-To: abuse@clear.net.nz
X-Trace: news.clear.net.nz 940282998 203.167.239.36 (Tue, 19 Oct 1999 10:43:18 NZDT)
Organization: Tariland Computer Club Inc.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

: Ron Palangio wrote:
: >
: > Does anyone use a hard drive compression utility similar to those found in
: > the PC world? My 40 meg HD on my Stacy 4 is getting pretty full. If there
: > are shareware or freeware ones out there that would be great. I think there
: > was a commercial program written by Oregon Research but I'm not sure where
: > I'd get it or what it was called.

You may be thinking of Datalite 2. I used the program years ago and it
seemed to be reliable and fast enough (on a TT, I don't know what it would

be like on an ST). Unfortunately it didn't work with other not FAT filesystems under MiNT. Since then I no longer have a lack of hard disc space so I have never tried to use it again.

The best thing you could do is simply buy a larger hard disc drive.

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Mario Becroft           * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group      |
| mb@gem.win.co.nz        * Atari Hardware Developments:                |
| http://gem.win.co.nz/   * NEW: QWERTYX - PC AT Keyboard Interface     |
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From: mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: TiFKAS' spelling proves he's a moro
Date: 1999/10/19
Message-ID: <s0nm2sa7r0155@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 537762848
References: <dreibel-1710991639080001@ts7-57t-23.idirect.com>
<380A4B71.E240B6AF@ihug.co.nz>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
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On 18 Oct 1999 11:19:30 , J WILKINSON wrote:
>Hi there,
>
>"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:

>BTW, I think I saw Roger Sheppard appearing in a local nz.something NG. From
>the structure of the post I think the Electro Shock Therapy sessions have
>made some impact on poor ol' Roger, and he now seems to be able to communicate
>without resorting to mindless banter...

I remember that name from a quite a few years ago. It came to a point where he threw a fit and left the newsgroup if I recall. That was around the time Doug Little was still active in C.S.A.

Mike

>
>Kind regards,
>
>Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
>/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>.

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Subject: This ring a bell?
Date: 1999/10/20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)



                            >> Forum:
                         comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
                               >> Thread: Terry, quit being
                         such an ass. Re: Jack Andrews,
                         shows true colours.
                                 >> Message 18 of 122


                         Subject:
                                Terry, quit being such an ass.
                                Re: Jack Andrews, shows true
                                colours.
                         Date:
                                1999/10/15
                         Author:
                                Psylocke <Psylocke@Xavier.com>
                                  Posting History


                          On Thu, 16 Sep 99 01:14:08 -0700,
                          Terry_Palfrey@mindlink.bc.ca (Terry
                          Palfrey) was overheard babbling midlessly :


                          >As for your criticisms Jack, admit it, you are
simply a
                          simple
                          >tool user. Don't try to claim "Amigan". You
weren't. You
                          simply
                          >used the machine in a stock config with an
extremely
                          specialised
                          >painting card. You never modified or updated
it.
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I also originally ignored your rather ignorant post to me about not being an Amigan.

Pray tell who died and made you GOD? way I see it you are a ranting idiot, and a clueless one at that.

You Terry are no Amigan. and that pretty much applies to most of the people here as well. Few if any here are really true Amigans.

I am more Amigan than you will ever be.

Amigans were people who pushed the limits and made great effort to be the biggest and best at everything. Images, music, demos etc. Amigans did not settle for second best. Amigans made their own hacks to expand their a1000's to have more memory, magazines covered articles on how to hack the hardware. They pushed the edge when it came to just about everything.

An Amigan did not SETTLE for second best.

A TRUE Amigan would not settle for the fact that Amiga cannot take advantage of the majority of the simple internet STANDARDS that every other computer on the market can take advantage of like HTML 4.01, Flash, Shockwave, Real Audio and a lot of others.

deluded nut cases like Steve Giovanella can sit around and blab all day about how ImageFX can FINALLY animate now and cost 3 times what Paint Shop Pro does, and babble on about how fast the Amiga boots and yet has little software available for that very expensive PPC card he bought.

I'll clue you in on a few things right off....
You think PPC is
some great triumnph? dream on. PPC is a dead
end and
everyone knows it.

Do you truly believe P5 will have that promised
AmiRage
anytime in the near future? not this year thats
for sure.
probably not next year either.

Why? Apple cannot get G4 chips, what makes you
think P5
can? it is not going to happen. plain and
simple. Of course that
means that the P5 cards they promised with G4
and Neutrino
will not be shipping anytime soon either.

TRUE AMIGANS would not tolerate this crap.

TRUE AMIGANS would not have acted like the
desperate fanatics
that everyone did when the iWin hoax started.
Frankly I though
it was pathetic to see people all excited over
the promise of
decade old technology being repackaged and sold
for premium
prices. The posts that followed iWin were
nothing short of
pathetic.

>And since CSAA is my hangout, I'll take that
comment you
made
>quite seriously as a true indication of your
real feelings.

A typically arrogant bit of nonsense from you,
and not
particularly unexpected. CSAA is not YOUR
domain pal. It is
free to anyone who wants to post here. If you
don't like then get
therapy, because you are getting delusional

here.

Your judgemental attitude and labeling of
people who YOU
consider is Amigan or not is pretty lame. I got
news for you,
you do not decide who is an Amigan or not. It
is just that
simple.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

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Subject: Re: This ring a bell?
Date: 1999/10/20
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X-Deja-AN: 538606795
References: <7ul3rc$jeh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On 20 Oct 1999 19:06:31 , sinclap wrote:

What did you use to cut and paste with, an etch-a-sketch?

Blow me sinplop........

From 2146472663817454292
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,832755250b469424
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS? Did you miss this announcement?
Date: 1999/10/21
Message-ID: <7um36t$9jj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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References: <3806D6D8.FFE8007F@earthlink.net>
To: psalad@earthlink.net
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X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x34.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.199.210
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3806D6D8.FFE8007F@earthlink.net>,
Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> From "Digital Producer" magazine:
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> 101 of 105 Primetime Fall TV Shows Cut on Avid Media Composer/Film
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>
> Yep.. Avid is shakin' about this FCP business.. yep..
>
> It's just too easy to make you look uninformed.. not even a challenge.

Clutching the straw arn't we....Try this on size...Gee I wonder why...Look to see more fire sales at Avid...

Avid Technology Announces Third Quarter Results and Senior Management Changes

- CEO and President resign; Company to deliver restructuring plan in 30 days -

TEWKSBURY, Mass. (October 20, 1999) - Avid Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: AVID) today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 1999 as well as certain senior management changes and its intention to significantly restructure its business.

Third quarter 1999 revenues were $113.3 million compared to $116.2 million in the third quarter 1998. For the third quarter of 1999, the Company recorded a net loss of $13.1 million, or $0.56 per share, which includes amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets. Excluding the acquisition-related amortization, the Company recorded a tax-effected loss of $1.4 million, or $0.06 per diluted share, compared with net income of $8.0 million, or $0.30 per diluted share, in the same quarter a year earlier.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 1999, revenues were $340.9 million versus $337.8 million in the same period in 1998. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 1999, the Company recorded a net loss of $32.6 million, or $1.36 per share. Excluding acquisition-related amortization and non-recurring costs, net income was $4.0 million, or $0.15 per diluted share, compared to $25.0 million, or $0.99 per diluted share, for the same nine-month period in 1998.

The company also announced the resignations of its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William J. Miller and President and Chief Operating Officer Clifford A. Jenks. On an interim basis, Chief Financial Officer William L. Flaherty has been named Acting Chief Executive Officer. David Krall, who is currently Chief Operating Officer at Digidesign, Avid's professional audio business, has been appointed Avid's President and Chief Operating Officer and will lead the restructuring effort. The company also announced that the Board of Directors has initiated a search for a permanent Chief Executive Officer, which it hopes to complete within three months.

Mr. Miller said, "I am proud of what we have accomplished at Avid during the past several years, but the fact is that our plans to grow the business have not been successful. As Avid seeks to reshape itself for the future, it is appropriate that new leadership take on that task. I wish them well in that effort and look forward to Avid's future success."

Said Mr. Flaherty, "Avid embodies numerous strengths as a recognized leader in digital content creation tools and media management with exceptional products and valuable proprietary intellectual property and technical expertise. The goal of our restructuring effort will be to channel these strengths into our strongest market opportunities with an infrastructure that supports a realistic and profitable business model as we enter the year 2000."

He added, "Our performance to date in 1999 has obviously been a disappointment. Our market realities have been changing rapidly, making our current business plan increasingly difficult to achieve. The Board believes that a thorough restructuring is necessary to position the company for future growth and profitability."

Mr. Krall noted, "We plan to closely examine all aspects of our business as part of this restructuring effort to align expenses with revenues and continue to invest in areas for future growth. It is critical to ensuring the company's on-going success, and I intend to work closely with our Avid team in developing an effective plan within 30 days. We are committed to achieving the results this company can produce, for the benefit of our customers, employees and shareholders."

Mr. Flaherty joined Avid as Chief Financial Officer in September 1996. He has previously held senior finance positions at Gibson Greetings Inc., FMR Corp., the parent company of the Fidelity Investments Group, and Du Pont. He holds an AB degree from Dartmouth College and an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth.

Mr. Krall brings a strong technical background to his new position, as he holds BS and MS degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has held his current position with Digidesign since May 1998. He joined Avid Technology in May 1995 as Digidesign's Director of Program Management and later served as Digidesign's Vice President of Engineering. He also holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

Third Quarter Results Commentary

"During the third quarter, we ran an aggressive promotion of ABVB-based Media Composers as part of our Macintosh initiative," Mr. Flaherty said. "This resulted in increased Mac-based Media Composer sales versus the prior two quarters, but it adversely impacted gross margin and was a principal contributor to the quarter's operating loss."

He added, "Our balance sheet remains strong. We continue to generate cash and ended the quarter with cash and investments of $83.1 million, up slightly from $82.5 million at June 30, 1999."

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gee, what with all this, Apple's Board Of Directors may soon be Thinking Different, decide that they're paying uberboss Jobs a dollar too much, and wind up throwing his head to the stockholders...

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Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
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X-Google-Attributes: gid115a83,public
X-Google-Thread: fbf1a,b24b55a09c2f1e0e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,b24b55a09c2f1e0e,start
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X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,ec18de0503b51681
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b24b55a09c2f1e0e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: phuque <heidenlarmSPAMMAPS@yahoo.com>
Subject: Atari Re: why did hasbro bother
Date: 1999/10/21
Message-ID: <380F2742.745B3A20@yahoo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 538865831
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7u8gog$dvh$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7um4mb$ako$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Organization: DMMA http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Palms/2296/
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malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

mr_maddog@my-deja.com wrote:

> Alright, that does it... I am getting sick of this "advocacy" crap
> that some of you people are spewing. Not matter what platform of Atari
> consoles or computers, there's always some lamer who goes around waving
> the old Atarian flag while sounding like a passionate but an utter
> idiot.
>
> First of all, in case you forgoten what happened to Atari Corporation a
> couple of years ago it was completely killed off by the Tramiels. They
> were the ones that sucked Atari for all it was worth. Did you know
> that Atari under Warner would have recovered from the Crash of 1984 if
> they with ahead with releasing the 7800 game system and Amiga
> computer? That would have brought Atari back from the brink. But
> no... Warner had to sell it off to Jack Tramiel and he cared about
> only one thing, to sell a cheap 68000 based computer. He never wanted
> the arcade division and completely shut down the video game one. So
> the whole purpose of Tramiel buying Atari was to sell his precious
> ST's. Oh sure...the XE line was a repackaging of the old XL line and
> he was trying to compete with Nintendo (who brought the video game
> market back to the States) with old 2600 and 7800 games and systems
> that were sitting in the warehouse for a few years.
>
> But guess what? He never even marketed the ST line that much. First
> Atari was getting it's butt kicked by Commodore who heavly pushed the
> Amiga, and then the whole industry became oriented to the PC. So
> Tramiel relizes this and turns Atari into a pure video game company
> with the Jaguar. Brillant idea...but guess what? It wasn't even
> marketed that much like the Playstation was. And the programmers
> didn't help matters that much by making Jag games which are no
> different than the 16-bit ones. So the ever-so-wise Jack decided that
> another crash is coming so wane off the Jag and started a PC software
> line called Atari Interactive (Yeah, Atari did the very same thing you
> were balling about with what Hasbro is now doing). But that was an
> even bigger blunder so the idiot Tramiels sold the whole company to a
> hard drive maker, of all people, just for a quick shot of personal cash
> flow. Now nobody was doing anything with the Atari property!
>
> At least Hasbro saw a good thing even though they orginally wanted to
> make crappy 3D remakes of classic games. But now they're taking it
> seriously, and it's starting to show. As soon as new versions of Q-
> bert and Star Raiders come out, people will soon forget travesties like
> Frogger and Centipede.
>
> And if you start crying that Hasbro won't even support the "Atari"
> Jaguar, well I got news for you pal... It was the Tramiels that made
> the Jaguar a nonviable platform in the first place. So don't go
> yelling at Hasbro for something the "orginal" Atari did. At least
> they're trying to make Atari a well known brand name again...something

> Jack & Sons did the complete opposite of.
>
> But it's not just what the Tramiels did that gets me mad, it's people
> like you who give the whole Atari community a bad name. That's the
> reason I left the whole Atari ST scene because those people became
> obessed with pushing an unstable and incomplete OS like MINT and giving
> people who don't have "real" Atari's a bad time. And now you want
> everybody to join your stupid little cruisade of boycotting Atari games
> just because they are only a software company that cannot make game
> consoles with Atari badges? You sound like those morons who badgered
> Hasbro into supporting the Jaguar by sending hate mail.
>
> In fact, you should be lucky that they would make the Jaguar an open
> platform so you can making your own bloody games. So I offer this
> challange to you...why don't you get off "your" butt and start your own
> company that would buy off the hardware pattens from Hasbro and make a
> brand new Jaguar, Lynx or whatever. See if you can compete with big
> companies like Sega, Sony and Nintendo. Maybe Hasbro will see your
> platform as economically viable to develop for and then you can have a
> crappy rendetion of Centipede for the Jaguar. Don't laugh! A small
> German company got the rights to the ST's operating system and they're
> making the Milan computers which are compatible with the high-end TT's,
> only much faster. And they're talking with Hasbro to use the name
> "Atari" to promote their machines. But here you sit with talk about
> illegally crashing their server with an overload of idiotic nonsense.
> It's that same sort of attitude that prompted "Atarians" to do nothing
> but bicker and complain while the company was being driven straight to
> hell.
>
> So don't even speak to me about platform advocacy and re-living the
> past like nothing had ever changed. The only reason why I would even
> bother responding to this garbage is because I want to make it
> perfectly clear to all the other Atari users, whatever the platform may
> be, that this sort of behavior accomplishes nothing productive.
>
> Eric Noss
> a.k.a
> Mr. Maddog
>
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Amiga Rulez!

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> two-line response, 26-line .sig.
> Think you could maybe do something about this?
>
> Lara "four-line sig would be nice" Hopkins

Death Metal Motherfucking Music Association -
http://listen.to/deathgrind/
Heidenlarm - http://www.evilmusic.com (coming soon)

KCUF Underground Internet Radio http://www.kcuf.org
Gortician - http://members.tripod.com/~cynner/gor1.htm
High-C, foole -
http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Palms/2296/high1.htm
alt.music.hardcore - http://members.tripod.com/~AMHardcore

New Gortician MP3s:
Imbalance Records (Mp3 Compliation) -
http://www.loudnet.com/imbalance_chemical/

Unsung Heroes Records Venom Tribute Page -
http://www.mindspring.com/~lordvic/uhr/vnmtrib.htm

GORTICIAN "THE WONDER YEARS" CD in MP3! - http://www.mp3.com/gortician

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*   SEMPER MEOVAMVS AD INFINITVM ET INFINITVM
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"I'll eat a pig's ass if they cook it right." - MC Gusto

From -1279140321658080333
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,832755250b469424
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Subject: Re: TIFKAS? Did you miss this announcement?
Date: 1999/10/21
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X-ELN-Date: 21 Oct 1999 19:11:57 GMT
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Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

OH MY.. even for YOU this is incredibly stupid.

Do you THINK for a moment that the MAJOR studios shop for their NLEs
(non-linear editors) by what's on SALE!?!? What a moron.

Yea, they're going to base their decisions on whether they can save a few grand..

:)

Man you are dense.. another brilliant retort that further shows how ill-informed you are.

It's better to keep your mouth closed and be thought an idiot then to open your mouth and remove ALL doubt.

-Mark

sinclap wrote:

> Clutching the straw arn't we....Try this on size...Gee I wonder
> why...Look to see more fire sales at Avid...
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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
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To: dreibel@idirect.com
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X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x34.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.198.12
Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
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     That won't help. Your etchasketch cut and paste even
     looks lousy in 132 columns.


[deletia]

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 You trivialized one customer too many: Linus.          |||
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why do you keep bringing up your imaginary friend "Chunks" into it? Or are you getting completely delusional?

The Simpsons have said many more things of intelligence and wit than our sorry friend TiFKAS. Or is it that TiFKAS is jealous of the fact that Matt Groening will be remembered as a legend, while he will be completely forgotten?

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ah, showing again your extreme ignorance, eh, TiFKAS? I'm working in eighty columns here.

and it's obvious that you don't review your work after putting up your brain-dead posts, for you would see that your cut-and-paste work was smeared all over the screen, thereby ruining the effect you were attempting.

TiFKAS is still stuck in 1989 - just like the basis of the MacOS....

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gilding the lily, eh, TiFKAS. Apple said themselves that anything below 350mHZ would not be suitable for their G4 machines, and Motorola was going to use them for imbedded devices for other manufacturers. When the 500mHZ turned out to be defective, and it appeared that there wouldn't be any G4s unless something was done, Apple must've had to swallow hard to release a new machine that was below the lofty standards they set.

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to begin with, they should've made sure the machines worked before announcing them. Jobs has egg on his face as he should.

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again, TiFKAS gets it wrong. Atari did not "steal" the Handy, they bought the rights to it from Epyx when it was obvious they couldn't afford to market it on their own...

>
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no it doesn't....

from www.macintouch.com (an Apple news web site who won't kiss Jobs' ass)

Dennis Csillag reports Final Cut Pro incompatibility with the new iMac DV (and Apple's lack of interest in discussing it):

"I was interested in using FCP with the new iMac DV's, so I went to Apple's Final Cut Pro Forum. There were already a few questions there about the issue. Apple's response was that FCP is not certified for iMacs. When I pointed out that the DV iMacs fit the system requirements (Processor, Monitor resolution and Firewire i/o), my post was deleted and I got the message that 'questioning Apple's decisions or future releases) is not appropriate for this forum.'

what colour is the sky in your world, TiFKAS?

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> > chicken to post willingly to, due to the fact that not only that he hates
> > scrubbing off scorch burns, but the fact that the knowledgable Mac fans
> > will quickly unmask him as a poseur pretending to be an "Apple Power
> > Rep"...
>
> Here..read my job description...
> http://apple.marketsource.com/powerrep/

hmm, there's no proof there that you're an Apple Power Rep, POSEUR. Or did you come up with that web site while using the free web service at your local library?

again, name of business. name of supervisor. number where he can be reached during the day. Not doing so only proves what a coward you are.

>
> > gee, what with all this, Apple's Board Of Directors may soon be
> > Thinking Different, decide that they're paying uberboss Jobs a dollar too
> > much, and wind up throwing his head to the stockholders...
>
> Your kidding right?

were you kidding when you said that if Jobs got back in he would completey destroy Apple, and that he was an arrogant bonehead? well guess what, you were right there - announcing new computers before they were even tested to make sure they worked is the mark of a true bonehead. Announcing new computers before they could ensure a plentiful supply is the mark of a bonehead. Trying to cancel orders of computers the company couldn't supply, then trying to make the suck^^^^^customers to re-order the same computers at $1000 more and not expecting a firestorm is the supreme act of arrogance, and the supreme definition of bonehead.

of course, since TiFKAS fits the description of a blindered BOZO (Bitter Obstinate Zealot Order), he continues to apply tongue to boot leather, indeed he seems to have acquired a taste for shoe polish...
>
>
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> our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
> shelves
> across the United States."
> James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

and CompUSA will soon BE history....

--
Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation. And Proud Of It!

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          Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
               "Nonetheless, the Fuji STILL Lives!"



From 2613691603665921939
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2341e70cda1743f6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: This ring a bell - TiFKAS is Net Cl
Date: 1999/10/23
Message-ID: <s12e7s985n638@corp.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 539523701
References: <7ul3rc$jeh$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <s0sib0o6r0141@corp.supernews.com>
<dreibel-2110990958400001@ts7-49t-2.idirect.com> <7up29l$cpc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

On 22 Oct 1999 07:04:22 , sinclap  wrote:
>In article <dreibel-2110990958400001@ts7-49t-2.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>'Chunks' burped..After chewing munchies while getting off on the
>Simpson's...
>
>> In article <s0sib0o6r0141@corp.supernews.com>, mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey) wrote:
>>
>> > On 20 Oct 1999 19:06:31 , sinclap  wrote:
>> >
>> > What did you use to cut and paste with, an etch-a-sketch?
>> >
>>
>>    nope, he used DejaNews, known far and wide as an excellent search
>> engine for finding old Internet posts, but its posting facilities are
>> substandard especially regarding cut and paste. It's known by many
>> Internet experts as basically training wheels for the Net clueless before
>> they graduate to REAL newsreaders (which on the Mac includes the excellent
>> MT Newsreader).
>
>No problems here...
>Need to end using 40 columns and get real...This is 1999...!
>

I thought that 1024*768 did support 80 column. You must have turned
your knob the wrong way.

Who cut out the blow me? Dickhead.



From 5360781879246383107
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,adc2469da804e87b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Nick Harlow" <nick@1632systems.co.uk>
Subject: New Atari Sales Area fcrom 16/32
Date: 1999/10/23
Message-ID: <7usoff$39$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 539676070
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
Organization: CIX - Compulink Information eXchange
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

First of all apologies if you have read this message in another newsgroup.

16/32 Systems are setting up a new domain with full retail catalogue. At the moment we have a basic catalog set up and will be expanding on this every day, we plan to publish articles, help files in a general area as well. I would like to make this a first or even second stop for Atari Users. The catalog at moment is fully useable and if you wish to order then please do so. Whilst we are knocking this area in to shape we will confirm each price before sending.

However I require input, please browse pages as they come if you wish and let me know what you would like to see either available or as general interest. If you wish to contribute or have any other queries please email below. If you wish just to be kept informed then email me and I will add you to the list.

The reasons for this are basically due to personal (sickness) matters I am closing my shop and concentrating on Mail Order plus Internet stuff plus my contract work. So I am going to have a lot more available time and I might as well use it.

The URL at the moment is http://catalog.zen.co.uk/actinic/16_32_SystemsX/

You can now email me on nick@1632systems.co.uk or
nahrlow@cix.compulink.co.uk

Thanks for your time

Nick Harlow

From -761011873206761279
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d629a39b69f13859
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f0d284357b1f47e4,start

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: PalmPilot
Date: 1999/10/26
Message-ID: <7v36v3$7nm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 540581593
References: <3811b0a5$1$10074@znews.zetnet.co.uk>
<dreibel-2310991021360001@ts7-58t-1.idirect.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x30.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.31.45.214
Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Oct 26 03:25:26 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <dreibel-2310991021360001@ts7-58t-1.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> Interestingly, this flies in the face of arguments sinclap has been
> making in .advocacy that 68000s are "yester-decade technology" that are
> worthy only for the trash heap. You CAN teach an old dog new tricks :)

Does it work? Thats the question...My Palm IIIx sync's beautifully with
the work PB G3/266. The included Palm Desktop is nice added bonus. I
have a working solution today..Do you...or a hack is on the way..?

> >
> > On the Milan website there is talk of interface software to connect a Milan
> > with the PalmPilot but I don't think this has appeared yet. Has anyone tried
> > connecting one to an Atari ?
>
> I know that there's a MiNT-based set of utilities someone did in France
> for the PalmPilot about two years ago; that would work well if you're
> running nAES as your operating system. What with how well the Milan is
> doing, I wouldn't be surprised if someone in Germany is doing another one
> at this very minute :)

But not TOS? The most advanced OS ever done...Thats the truth...-)

Big fat sig of underachiever deleted...)

> --
> Daniel L. Dreibelbis
> Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.

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From 4834534817658864526
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be084e52ecf52076
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Christer Gustavsson <cg@nospamcrew.org>
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/27
Message-ID: <40ogeohmxh.fsf@garibaldi.ptc.ubi.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 529778147
References: <dreibel-1209991655530001@ts7-59t-30.idirect.com>
<7rkdlv$njg$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7rkfhr$14m$2@news.campuscwix.net>
<7rshk1$iij$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7ru8js$t4p$2@news.campuscwix.net>
<7ru983$60s$1@zingo.tninet.se> <7slvgp$31m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Trace: brokaw.wa.com 938415066 9828 204.57.247.20 (27 Sep 1999 06:51:06 GMT)
Organization: WinStar NorthWest Nexus
NNTP-Posting-Date: 27 Sep 1999 06:51:06 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> writes:
> Can you use W98, Navigator 4.6 and IE 4.5 on the Amigas and the TOS
> buckets?

No. There you have three good reasons for using those platforms :-)

/Christer




From -1392707124591847331
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6966158f99c94ca
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: galexand@sietch.bloomington.in.us (Greg Alexander)
Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/09/27
Message-ID: <7so93d$8t1$1@jetsam.uits.indiana.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 529939977
References: <7skc3l$sgg$1@jetsam.uits.indiana.edu>
<dreibel-2609991252230001@ts7-72t-8.idirect.com>
Organization: SietchNet
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.3 (UNIX)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <dreibel-2609991252230001@ts7-72t-8.idirect.com>,
Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>   wasn't a joke - that was a real product. The Atari Portfolio was one of
>the first PIMs on the market, and what made it even more interesting was
>that it was DOS-compatible. Some interesting software came out for it, as
>well as some interesting hardware hacks like adding a small hard drive to
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>it. There are a few user groups out there that still support it, and I
>think there's even a Webring dedicated for home pages related to the
>Portfolio.

Thanks. I'll look into it. It sounds a lot like HP's line of
DOS-compatable palmtops (LX-95, LX-200, IIRC)...I was hoping for
something completely novel and not intel-based.

From -4145610806442222964
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6966158f99c94ca
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@atari.org>
Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/09/27
Message-ID: <mTdfLBAlu673EwZ0@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 529954930
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
References: <7skc3l$sgg$1@jetsam.uits.indiana.edu>
<dreibel-2609991252230001@ts7-72t-8.idirect.com>
<7so93d$8t1$1@jetsam.uits.indiana.edu>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 938453968 nnrp-09:4811 NO-IDENT
steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange & LaST PD
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 at 17:21:49 a message from Greg Alexander was
created on the subject of portable Atari with keyboard ....
>Thanks. I'll look into it. It sounds a lot like HP's line of
>DOS-compatable palmtops (LX-95, LX-200, IIRC)...I was hoping for
>something completely novel and not intel-based.

Well the humble Portfolio is certainly not Intel based. They use an
operating similar to DOS, but different:)

They come with address book, editor, w sheet, Diary and calculator built
in and can be connected to the external world using extra hardware;
serial port, parallel port add on's etc.

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--                             Cheers! For Now
                                   Steve <><               * * *
Email: steve@atari.org                                     * * *
  Tel: 0870 7402518  *  Dfax: 0870 0521124       'The Fuji Bounces Back'
  ICQ: 18116827      *  Nick: MocknBird                   *  *  *
Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, UK.          **  ***  **
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From -896791154002899527

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a1ae73e6df0717a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: teadams@tea.mv.com (Tim Adams)
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/27
Message-ID: <teadams-2709992048440001@bnh-aa1-27.mv.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 530101811
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
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pm2-31-223.dialup.slip.net> <teadams-1809991551300001@bnh-aa1-243.mv.com>
<7sm3bu$5ja$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@mv.com
X-Trace: pyrite.mv.net 938479724 6514 199.125.109.27 (28 Sep 1999 00:48:44 GMT)
Organization: TEA Design
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Sep 1999 00:48:44 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <7sm3bu$5ja$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <teadams-1809991551300001@bnh-aa1-243.mv.com>,
>   teadams@tea.mv.com (Tim Adams) wrote:
> >
> > One thing of interest I read in the local paper was that none of the Apple
> > Trained CompUSA people were going to be included within the 1800 head
> > count. Seems only the PC side of the store was getting hit.
> > --
> > Tim
> >
> Nope..Half of the commercial staff was laid off..Nothing to do with the
> PC retail staff.
> --

the article in the local paper referred to 'sales people' and
_specifically_ mentioned that 'Apple trained' people would NOT be
effected. That item was the reason for my original post.

>
> sinclap
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
--
Tim



From 6435999843521747583
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be084e52ecf52076
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/28
Message-ID: <37EFC674.CEA3F2DB@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 530008342
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p42-max20.chc.ihug.co.nz
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References: <dreibel-1209991655530001@ts7-59t-30.idirect.com>
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<7rshk1$iij$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7ru8js$t4p$2@news.campuscwix.net>
<7ru983$60s$1@zingo.tninet.se> <7slvgp$31m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:
>
> Can you use W98, Navigator 4.6 and IE 4.5 on the Amigas and the TOS
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No we cannot and that is why we're happy to remain Atari users. We don't have to put up with overbloated bullshit softwares that perform the same number of useful tasks for your average user as a copy of CAB or AWEB for Amiga does, yet uses 10 times the system resources...

You think we're silly? We think YOU are...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cf7d0d158ef4509b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: So much for the Amiga MMC ....
Date: 1999/09/28
Message-ID: <Rv4I3.475$cX.6761@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
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EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 29 Sep 1999 00:45:05 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


sinclap wrote in message <7sm0rm$40l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <fn5G3.128$kv3.10261@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>,
>  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>>
>> William Wong wrote in message <7s9acj$ofj@usenet.pa.dec.com>...
>> >Gateway Ends Plans For Next-Generation Amiga PC
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Cows, bullshit, Gateway... what else did you expect from that Billy Boy
>> controlled company.
>>
>> Nothing has changed, Phase 5 are going to release their Amiga clone and
the
>> Boxer is already available.
>
>
>What does Bill Gates have to do with the demise of the new Amiga's?  You
>have been seeing to many Oliver Stone(ed) movies...
>> Regards,
>>
>> Clockmeister.
>>


Where did I say that Gates had anything to do with the demise of the new
Amiga?.
If you're suggesting that Gates/MS doesn't enforce certain licensing
conditions upon PC manufacturers/sellers, you are the one who is stoned. In
that regard Gates does control Gateway to a certain extent.









From 6982501440517413453
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/29
Message-ID: <7srqfk$506$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
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References: <dreibel-1209991655530001@ts7-59t-30.idirect.com>
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<37EFC674.CEA3F2DB@ihug.co.nz>
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Sep 29 01:36:53 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

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>
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In other words...'Who needs modern apps....thats why I love Atari...

Sounds like sour grapes...

By the way...Navigator and IE run just fine on my PB G3/266...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

sinclap

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Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/29
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <dreibel-2709990012360001@ts7-68t-16.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> In article <7slvgp$31m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> > In article <7ru983$60s$1@zingo.tninet.se>,
> >   jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg) wrote:
> > > Hi all
> > >
> > > I'm a Milan user and i've been a Atari user since -86. I'm using W98
> > > at work and i have two brothers that uses a Mac and both the big
> > > systems have some catching up to do in my opinion. Especially
> > > multitasking works much better (maybee that should works period) both
> > > on Atari systems and Amigas. And fileselectors, nuff said.
> >
> > Can you use W98, Navigator 4.6 and IE 4.5 on the Amigas and the TOS
> > buckets?
> >
>    can you use Edith Professional, Notator and Pro 24 on the overpriced,
> underpowered iMac?
>

How much does the maker of the Milan want for yesteryear's 040 /060
boxes?    Maybe by 2010, a Milan PPC from the 10th owner will be reality.
By that time you should beable to get a dust infested iMac/333 for $79...

sinclap....


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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: a Mac User's definition of "loser"
Date: 1999/09/29
Message-ID: <7ssbt0$ghn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
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References: <dreibel-2309991005010001@ts7-64t-11.idirect.com>
<7sluh8$2hv$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <dreibel-2709990019020001@ts7-68t-16.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Sep 29 06:34:09 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

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> Apple would ever hire someone with the IQ of peat moss such as TiFKAS.
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I gave you a clue...and still clueless...

sinclap...
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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From 2478125813212874451
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,12bd79703d15c396,start
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/29
Message-ID: <dreibel-2809992148530001@ts7-33t-45.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 530534236
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 938569572 216.154.28.45 (Tue, 28 Sep 1999 21:46:12 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 28 Sep 1999 21:46:12 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

well well well. Seems TiFKAS didn't realize one of his missives wound up on comp.sys.mac.advocacy - and he got a reply from a well-known Mac defender, Joe Ragosta, that proves that we can now add the how businesses work to the other things the little pretend "Apple Power Rep" doesn't know beans about.....

In article <7sm3oj$5td$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <gmgraves-1909991308460001@oak-pm5-042.dialup.slip.net>,
>   gmgraves@slip.net (George Graves) wrote:
> >
> > I don't really think that Fry's has changed all that much over the years.
> > They've always been more of a negative experience than a positive one (at
> > least for me). I categorize the problems with Fry's this way:
> >
> > 1) They don't pay their help very well. This means that if you don't know
> > EXACTLY what you are looking for and EXACTLY what you want, you won't find
> > much help at Fry's because the level of help that Fry's wages attract (A)
> > don't know anything about the various technologies that they are selling,
> > and (B) many don't speak English well enough to give customers
> > understandable help.
>
> Fry's are commission based...Fry's can give a salary instead but prices
> will go up...What do you want...low prices or high service and high
> prices?

Actually, that's not quite true. Changing from a commission to salary structure doesn't necessarily increase prices--or reduce service.

Let's say your average Fry's employee makes $15,000 in salary and $10,000 in commission (making the numbers up, but the actual numbers are irrelevant). If Fry's switched to straight salary and paid $25,000 per employee, their total expenses would be unchanged.

In theory, by basing the compensation package on commission, you get better sales people. In my experience, what you get are pushy people who sell crap to unsuspecting innocent people in order to make a buck.

Personally, I prefer to pay most compensation in salary with only a small commission piece. There is the risk that you'll keep the lousy sales people and lose the good ones, but I haven't found that to be the case. Pay a fair salary and you'll be OK. And fire the lousy sales people.

Of course, Fry's may want pushy sales people who mislead customers to make a buck........

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Regards,

Joe Ragosta

From -8931128153049433198
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be084e52ecf52076
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Christer Gustavsson <cg@nospamcrew.org>
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/29
Message-ID: <40n1u6goki.fsf@garibaldi.ptc.ubi.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 530616994
References: <dreibel-1209991655530001@ts7-59t-30.idirect.com>
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Organization: WinStar NorthWest Nexus
NNTP-Posting-Date: 29 Sep 1999 07:33:06 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> writes:
> By the way...Navigator and IE run just fine on my PB G3/266...

If you by "just fine" mean that they crash often they run just fine on my Mac too...

/Christer

From -7288524818792679121

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Subject: Re: a Mac User's definition of "loser"
Date: 1999/09/29
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   oh, look, TiFKAS is hallucinating again about his imaginary friend
"Chunks"!  Which only happens when he's losing an argument....guess it's
time for him to embark on another trip to Bellevue.

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   ah, so you confirm that you need to remove shincter marks....next get
the Q-tips to remove that smelly stuff from your ears....

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you gave me evidence that didn't have any proof that they were talking about you. And yes, you still are clueless.

Once again, provide tangible evidence, coward. Name of business. Name of supervisor. Number where he can be reached during the daytime. Should only take a few minutes to confirm....

But of course, we already know that you're a phony baloney who has proven time and time again that you have absolutely no knowledge of how the computer business operates, no less how retail works or even the standards of what the video industry works....

From -6592704395222573241
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: InCompUSA Net Offer (Why I hate rebates)
Date: 1999/09/29
Message-ID: <dreibel-2909991725400001@ts7-89t-14.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 938640179 216.154.39.61 (Wed, 29 Sep 1999 17:22:59 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 29 Sep 1999 17:22:59 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

another crosspost from comp.sys.mac.advocacy:

looks like InCompUSA, already reeling from the layoff of half its workforce, is now attempting new ways to market - and as always, shooting themselves in the foot.

The result? Apple loses its major supplier in the US.

Bet TiFKAS won't be bragging about this....

Ok, I've bought a few things at CompUSA online in the past, but no more. First, they no longer accept the CompUSA credit card which offers 6 mo. same as cash for purchases over $300 (a major incentive to buy in the past), and second, they refuse to even attempt to match other mail-order prices.

What's the point?

But here's the kicker: Today, I get a special rebate offer from them for $50 off any online software purchase of $150 or more. You *download* software via Digital River, you obtain the online receipt, then you're supposed to *print* both the receipt and this winky coupon, stick it in an envelope and snail mail it to CompUSA and wait 10 weeks for a check!

Yes, I understand the psychology of rebates, wherein a percentage of schmucks never get around to sending it in, thus giving companies free money, and even those who *do* get around to submitting it wind up giving companies a zero-interest loan for 2-3 months. Frankly, between the grocery store club cards (aka "let's track every purchase you'll ever make" cards) and rebate hell, I'm not sure which is worse...

But how LUDICRIOUS is it to enact a 100% digital transaction, only to have to print and snail mail your rebate coupon? ... at least with a *physical* purchase (where some kind of packaging is involved) the rebate requires labels or POP's to be sent in. But in this case there is absolutely no need for this stuff. The only reason the user is required to snail mail the material is because it increases the likelihood that the user might delay or forget to do so.

This is so overtly tacky, I had to bring it up here in csma.

Getting up to 33% off isn't necessarily a bad thing, mind you, and some folks might happily take advantage of the offer. Personally, I'm fed up with the proliferation of rebates and this is the last straw.

Kinda like when I first heard Peaches and Herb sing "Shake Your Groove Thing" in the 70's and realize that Disco had sunk to its lowest ebb. A friend of mine and I bought one of the first "Disco Sucks" shirts in protest (that's right, it was a custom iron-on! and we were at the vanguard of the burgeoning T-shirt-wearing masses who brought Disco to its knees! <g>)

Hmm ... "Rebates Suck." Now *that's* a T-shirt I would happily receive and wear at a trade show.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be084e52ecf52076
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/30
Message-ID: <37F26602.4D771627@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <37EFC674.CEA3F2DB@ihug.co.nz> J WILKINSON wrote:
> >
> > sinclap wrote:
> > >
> > > Can you use W98, Navigator 4.6 and IE 4.5 on the Amigas and the TOS
> > > buckets?
> >
> > No we cannot and that is why we're happy to remain Atari users. We
> > don't have to put up with overbloated bullshit softwares that perform
> > the same number of useful tasks for your average user as a copy of CAB
> > or AWEB for Amiga does, yet uses 10 times the system resources...
> >
> > You think we're silly? We think YOU are...
>
> In other words...'Who needs modern apps....thats why I love Atari...

Atari apps are frequently updated and can perform many of the tasks
that you Mac and PC owners seem to think are your domain only. The
difference is that modern apps on Atari don't need stupid amounts
of system resources or high-speed machines to function. To all
intents and purposes for an -average- PC or Mac user, a fast
CPU is not nearly as well noticed when they go to use their
word-processor or spreadsheet or web-browser...

> Sounds like sour grapes...

Not sour grapes at all. Did I say I was jealous of the fact that
Netscape, W98, and IE don't work on Atari? No I didn't! Learn to
read pal!!

> By the way...Navigator and IE run just fine on my PB G3/266...

'just fine'? Why not brilliantly like APEX media or any D2D
recording software does on my Falcon? That sums Mac and PC
down to a tee...kings of the mediocre...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 6063385555956773388
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/09/30
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Its the real deal and its name is ATARI Portfolio. Its a 8086 based DOS portable that has software in ROM and more besides...

Also look in other movies for Atari showings...a good one would have to be 'Blade Runner: Directors Cut'. The scene where Deckard chases a replicant through a busy city street shows an Atari shop...

ATARI...only in the best movies! (unlike PC or Mac whose showings seem to be limited to b-grade crap movies, and then only with a GUI that is completely removed from original!)

Kind regards,

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From 2531741410021096683
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b315220815e024e5
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND
Date: 1999/09/30
Message-ID: <F0KI3.133$Ds1.5293@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
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DarkChyld wrote in message <7ru7us$t4p$1@news.campuscwix.net>...
>On 17 Sep 1999 04:41:21 , sinclap wrote:
>
>->My critics are a dime and dozen...
>
> Its "a dime a dozen", S-crap...and no wonder-look how much
> material you give them to work with! ;-)
>
>->Or he could be yanking your penis for all we know..The real truth is that
>->he was taking the demise of future Amiga models by GateWay hard..
>
> All free-thinkers and supporters of innovation should take a computing
> world without the Amiga hard. (of course, I don't expect to find *you*
> in that group).
>
> BTW, I had not heard that Gateway decided to not make any future
> Amiga models. Can someone trustworthy authenticate this? (Clock-
> Meister? U out there?)
>

You rrrraaannnnggggg?

Yes, it's pretty much all over as far as the prospects of a new Machine is concerned. Gateway have seen to that.
The new Amiga will basically consist of a software layer that sits on

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another OS, any OS. It is supposed to provide some interface for controlling
various things over a network/internet or something.
In my opinion it ain't worth a shit... everyone else is doing that already.

Not a dignified end, but I guess Amiga the computer is now in the same
position as Atari... no parent company (to speak of).
Phase V and others are developing clones along with the QNX OS as an option.
That could be interesting.

Amiga ain't dead just yet ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.






From 7073230541671084674
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Date: 1999/09/30
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DarkChyld wrote in message <7s0ogk$bh4$1@news.campuscwix.net>...
>On 17 Sep 1999 20:47:33 , J�rgen Nyberg wrote:
>
>->Hi DarkChyld
>->
>->I've read it on some site but i can't remember where. I'll get back if
>->i find it.
>->
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>->Cheer's J�rgen
>
> Hi J�rgen. I'd appreciate it, as the last rumors I heard was that the
> Amiga president had been fired/quit, and that the next generation models
> were going to use a Linux kernel as the heart of the OS...
>

Hi Darkchyld,

No Amiga, Jim Collas is gone (Amiga's best president for a long time IMO) due to a disagreement with Gateway over the future plans for Amiga. Jim didn't like the fact that Amiga was to be (effectively) scrapped, and he left/got pushed cashing in his shares in the process.

Anyway, Jim Collas still reads c.s.a.m but is keeping his head low (probably for legal reasons) showing that he did at least have some interest in the community and their hopes for the next gen Amiga.

None of that matters anymore now though. Gateway/Amiga Inc. are no longer developing a new machine or OS, just some software thing that will run on various OS's. Look for it in the bargain bins at your local PC software retailer.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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<snip>

They used Amigas to make those movies though! :-)

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<F0KI3.133$Ds1.5293@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 30 Sep 1999 22:05:12 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

Thanks for the info.

->Amiga ain't dead just yet ;-)
->
->Regards,
->
->Clockmeister.

AND I'm glad to hear that. ;-)

BTW, is that the "Phoenix project"?

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net>
Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/09/30
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X-Trace: 30 Sep 1999 23:43:29 -0500, 209.150.16.227
Organization: NATO's Nuclear War Machine
Mime-version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> a replicant through a busy city street shows an Atari shop...

If only.......

Bill Daras,

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! TiFKAS Done Like Dinner!
Date: 1999/10/01
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <dreibel-1809991059260001@ts7-38t-12.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

'Chunks' burped...

> that's the whole point - TiFKAS was basically playing "mine is bigger
> than yours" with me, and I called his bluff on what was available right
> now. Seeing as the target date for the new Milan is January, and seeing
> that it is supposed to be priced below an iMac, the iMac will still be
> non-cutting edge regarding hard-drive capacity. Besides, isn't it a little
> late now to be predicting a new iMac? Christmas sales are coming up, and
> they'd have to have it out way before Christmas to have an impact - the
> pundits were predicting an announcement on a new imac at the show in
> France, and they were disappointed.

Apple just posted a Special event announcement for Tuesday Oct. 5.

http://www.apple.com/quicktime/showcase/live/appleevent99/

Draw your own conclusions. Remember Apple has three huge iMac production
facilities worldwide. Yes it would be tough for the then Atari to
announce a new model today for Christmas time frame due to their lone
garage size manaufacturing facility.

>
> well, looks like I'll soon be able to buy a Mac 7200 for $79 :)

Congrats for finaly reaching PPC before the century is out. Five years
better late than never..

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our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.61 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

In article <37F26602.4D771627@ihug.co.nz>,
  J, WILKINSON wrote:
>
> Atari apps are frequently updated and can perform many of the tasks
> that you Mac and PC owners seem to think are your domain only. The
> difference is that modern apps on Atari don't need stupid amounts
> of system resources or high-speed machines to function. To all
> intents and purposes for an -average- PC or Mac user, a fast
> CPU is not nearly as well noticed when they go to use their
> word-processor or spreadsheet or web-browser...

You're kidding right? The same calibur apps...right? Or your deluded
and in denial...?

> > Sounds like sour grapes...
>
> Not sour grapes at all. Did I say I was jealous of the fact that
> Netscape, W98, and IE don't work on Atari? No I didn't! Learn to

> read pal!!
>
> > By the way...Navigator and IE run just fine on my PB G3/266...
>
> 'just fine'? Why not brilliantly like APEX media or any D2D
> recording software does on my Falcon? That sums Mac and PC
> down to a tee...kings of the mediocre...

Sorry for being melodramatic...They run brilliantly(sp)!

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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/10/01
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
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In article <dreibel-2809992148530001@ts7-33t-45.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

The 68k Mac Jihad 'Chunks' Spoke....

>   well well well. Seems TiFKAS didn't realize one of his missives wound
> up on comp.sys.mac.advocacy - and he got a reply from a well-known Mac
> defender, Joe Ragosta, that proves that we can now add the how businesses
> work to the other things the little pretend "Apple Power Rep" doesn't know
> beans about.....

You're twisted mind is seeing conspiracy thats not there. Joe and I have
a difference of opinion. I am not saying thats he is right nor wrong..

> In article <7sm3oj$5td$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> > In article <gmgraves-1909991308460001@oak-pm5-042.dialup.slip.net>,
> >   gmgraves@slip.net (George Graves) wrote:
> > >
> > > I don't really think that Fry's has changed all that much over the years.
> > > They've always been more of a negative experience than a positive one (at
> > > least for me). I categorize the problems with Fry's this way:
> > >
> > > 1) They don't pay their help very well. This means that if you don't know
> > > EXACTLY what you are looking for and EXACTLY what you want, you won't find
> > > much help at Fry's because the level of help that Fry's wages attract (A)
> > > don't know anything about the various technologies that they are selling,
> > > and (B) many don't speak English well enough to give customers
> > > understandable help.
> >
> > Fry's are commission based...Fry's can give a salary instead but prices
> > will go up...What do you want...low prices or high service and high
> > prices?
>
> Actually, that's not quite true. Changing from a commission to salary
> structure doesn't necessarily increase prices--or reduce service.
>
> Let's say your average Fry's employee makes $15,000 in salary and $10,000
> in commission (making the numbers up, but the actual numbers are
> irrelevant). If Fry's switched to straight salary and paid $25,000 per
> employee, their total expenses would be unchanged.

Much of the Fry's are in California. You will not get much for $25,000 a
year which is considered below profesional mininum wage.. I knew folks at
Fry's on the sales floor who earned $50,000 K plus a year and they worked
their tale off to service the customer. There are bad apple's at Fry's
and elsewere but there are stars.. Retail is retail...buyer beware. A
polished customer will do their homework before entering..Customers
demand that the staff are experts on every product that the store offers
and that is unrealistic. Had one PC customer approach me in Apple land
at CUSA during my work call and asked me questions about this obscure PC
app. I had no clue and never used the product. He got all indigent and
demanded that I find a sales person that used this product. I told him
it was like finding a needle in a haystack to find a staffer that used
the product... plus that I don't work for CUSA and motioned him to look
up at the ceiling banners and carpet in Apple Land.

> In theory, by basing the compensation package on commission, you get

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> better sales people. In my experience, what you get are pushy people who
> sell crap to unsuspecting innocent people in order to make a buck.

By paying low wages by the hour you get indifferent sales people.  The
compensation methods are not perfect...The commission approach at Fry's
is the proper method..

> Personally, I prefer to pay most compensation in salary with only a small
> commission piece. There is the risk that you'll keep the lousy sales
> people and lose the good ones, but I haven't found that to be the case.
> Pay a fair salary and you'll be OK. And fire the lousy sales people.

Not on $25,000 a year...Even the burger flippers at the fastfoods can
make that in Calif...

> Of course, Fry's may want pushy sales people who mislead customers to make
> a buck........

Rule of thumb...Always come prepare and do your homework before walking
in a store..

> --
> Regards,
>
> Joe Ragosta
>

Peter

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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: InCompUSA Net Offer (Why I hate rebates)
Date: 1999/10/01
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In article <dreibel-2909991725400001@ts7-89t-14.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> another crosspost from comp.sys.mac.advocacy:
>
> looks like InCompUSA, already reeling from the layoff of half its
> workforce, is now attempting new ways to market - and as always, shooting
> themselves in the foot.
>
> The result? Apple loses its major supplier in the US.
>
> Bet TiFKAS won't be bragging about this....

First of...CUSA laid off half their commercial staff of 3,600. About
half of the laid off accepted positions in their new corporate calling
system in Dallas according the press release. CUSA currently employs
20,000 according to the press release.. Hardly half off...

Second of...What does this have to do with Apple losing it's supplier?

> Ok, I've bought a few things at CompUSA online in the past, but no more.
> First, they no longer accept the CompUSA credit card which offers 6 mo.
> same as cash for purchases over $300 (a major incentive to buy in the
> past), and second, they refuse to even attempt to match other mail-order
> prices.

Life's a bitch...

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Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND
Date: 1999/10/01
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DarkChyld wrote in message <7svrsg$691$1@news.campuscwix.net>...
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> BTW, is that the "Phoenix project"?
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Indeed, that is the project which, if successfull, will put the destiny of the Amiga computer in the hands of the users.

Offcourse, the new Phase V G4 Amiga clone looks promising as well, with the QNX RTOS as an option it looks like an interesting combination.

Good to see the Atari clones continuing to sell steadily.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/10/02
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OK Einstein...does your G3 Mac make you type numbers or letters any
quicker than a 8086 PC or 68000 mac would? The answer is (ding!) NO!
Your average dickhead isn't into graphic/video/highband audio etc apps
they just want to type emails and letters!!

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Thank you. If you're going to advocate something I should expect
a little more enthusiasm than you displayed previously!! B^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Date: 1999/10/02
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>
>   If only.......

What...we could chase replicants through darkened city alleyways? Or the
Atari shop thing!! B^)

Kind regards,

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> >a replicant through a busy city street shows an Atari shop...
> >
> >ATARI...only in the best movies!
>
> <snip>
>
> They used Amigas to make those movies though! :-)
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I know that!! And they used them well! At least I didn't knock
the Amiga, a computer for which I still have some respect...

But do you agree that any Mac or PC seen in Hollywood has a GUI
utterly unlike any version of Windows or MacOS ever seen?

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Date: 1999/10/02
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Will the 68k Mac/Atari Jihad 'Chunks' deny that up north just above the MN border that economic stagnation has taken hold?

http://www.nationalpost.com/commentary.asp?f=990929/89911

Wednesday, September 29, 1999

Upsetting the Apple cart

Andrew Coyne
National Post

Ihave recently purchased an iMac, the see-through, fruit-flavoured, moulded-plastic phenomenon that, quite simply, saved Apple Computers. It's a nifty little device. It is also, inevitably, a metaphor. Be warned: Further on, I will use it as a model for how Canada might effect a similarly dramatic turnaround.

But first, a dash of reality. The tax-cut chorus is now approaching critical mass: Business, labour, social groups, all five political parties, the premiers -- all favour some sort of tax cut, if for different people, and for different reasons. The most insistent calls, however, come from those alarmed at the large and growing gap in income tax rates between Canada and the United States, and the consequences that are said to ensue: a productivity gap, an income gap, and an exodus of talent and capital in pursuit of the lower taxes and higher incomes to be had south of the border.

Whether any of these horrific events are actually occurring is a matter of some debate. It is not yet clear, for example, whether the brain drain is any worse now than it has been historically. My own view, for what it's worth, is that we are seeing the first signs of a problem that, if it is not yet evident, will get much worse in coming decades.

That's the good news. The bad news is that there is little we can do to avert this fate -- at least, not with the remedies currently on offer. The forces at work drawing labour and capital into the industrial centres of the United States are as ineluctable as gravity, and much too powerful to be offset by a few piddling tax cuts.

The most obvious aspect of this, of course, is that pre-tax incomes are so much higher in the States, at least for those in the educated, knowledge-economy elite: the very people, as it happens, most inclined to move, and with the fewest natural obstacles. So even if we slashed taxes to U.S. levels, or lower, we still wouldn't have closed the gap.

Mind you, it's probably true, as tax-cut advocates contend, that the gap in pre-tax incomes is itself due in part to the differences in tax rates. If Canada's higher tax rates lead investors to make proportionately fewer investments or workers to supply less labour, that would help to explain our relatively poor productivity and consequent lower incomes.

Alas, that isn't the only reason. This is where the Apple analogy comes in. Canada today is facing very much the same threat as Apple in the early 1990s: a "positive feedback" loop in which an early market lead, rather than being reversible through price cuts or other conventional strategies, becomes itself a source of competitive advantage.

In Apple's case, the company had, for reasons unrelated to the quality of its product, seen its share of the personal computer market dwindle. That meant fewer software titles were published in Macintosh format, which made consumers even less likely to consider buying a Mac.

The company was caught in a death spiral, much like the one that killed the Betamax video format in the 1980s. Incremental changes would not be enough: What was needed was a product so radical, so irresistible, as to generate the sort of sudden, quantum leap in sales that alone could reverse the spiral. A product like the iMac.

The positive feedback loop that is pushing U.S. productivity further and further ahead of other countries' is very similar -- and doubly lethal to Canada. Not only are American firms profiting from the "lock-in" effect of early leads in any number of knowledge industries. It also seems that they gain advantage from sheer physical proximity to one another: The firms in Silicon Valley have a richly stocked talent pool to draw from, who can change jobs by crossing the street.

So a second feedback loop emerges, again to the United States' advantage. Firms and people go there, in part because other firms and people go there. This is not new, but with the rise of the knowledge economy, it is more pronounced. And it is potentially devastating to Canada.

Like Apple, we can no longer rely on incremental strategies, i.e., tax cuts. To turn things around, we need the policy equivalent of an iMac: something so startling, so extraordinary, as to compel footloose capital and labour to once again give Canada a look. Do I have one? Yes I do. Abolish the income tax.

Don't get too excited: The same revenues would still have to be collected somehow. To replace the $100-billion or so the federal government raises every year in personal and corporate income tax would mean increasing the GST to about 35%. But think of it! No tax return to fill out. No tracking of expenses, no calculation of capital gains or accounting for depreciation. And no tax at all on income you don't spend.

I realize this is an idea that requires more than one or two paragraphs to develop. The point here is only that we need to expand the tax-cut debate, if we are to counter the pull of American economic gravity. We need to think big. Or to borrow a slogan, Think Different.

The mac spin: http://www.applelinks.com/mooresviews/coyne.shtml

iMac-Using Pundit Cites Apple's Turnaround Strategy As A Blueprint For Addressing Canada's Economic Distempers

By Applelinks Contributing Editor Charles W. Moore

Respected Canadian political and economic affairs columnist Andrew Coyne has recently joined the ranks of iMac users, and this week used Apple's iMac-driven turnaround in his latest National Post column as a metaphor for how Canada might also reverse its current national economic distempers -- especially those related to Canada's punishing tax rates.

Mr. Coyne notes the large and growing gap in income tax rates between Canada and the United States, and its widely-alleged consequences including a productivity gap, an income gap, and the famous "brain-drain" that sees a significant proportion of Canada's best and brightest exit south each year in pursuit of the lower taxes and higher incomes.

Mr. Coyne thinks, and as a fellow commentator on Canadian public affairs I heartily agree with him, that these problems are going to escalate if they are not effectively addressed by drastic reforms.

Half-measures will not do. As Coyne puts it, "The forces at work drawing labour and capital into the industrial centers of the United States are as ineluctable as gravity, and much too powerful to be offset by a few piddling tax cuts."

And this is where Coyne's iMac analogy kicks in. "Canada today is facing very much the same threat as Apple in the early 1990s," he writes, noting that in those dark days of 1996-'97, Apple had seen its market share erode, resulting in less software being published in Mac format, which made consumers even less likely to consider buying Macs, which made it even less attractive for developers to write Mac software.

"The company was caught in a death spiral," says Coyne. "Incremental changes would not be enough: What was needed was a product so radical, so irresistible, as to generate the sort of sudden, quantum leap in sales that alone could reverse the spiral."

That product was of course the iMac, which as Apple-watchers know, catalyzed one of the most dramatic turnarounds in corporate history.

Coyne asserts that Canada is currently in a situation not dissimilar to Apple's in the mid-'90s. "Not only are American firms profiting from the 'lock-in' effect of early leads in any number of knowledge industries," he notes, but it appears that they benefit substantially from sheer physical proximity to one another.

Consequently, as with the chicken-or-egg matter of Apple market-share and third-party software development, high-technology companies and personnel tend to locate in places like Silicon Valley, in part because other high-tech firms and people locate there. This dynamic with regard to software development was potentially (and near-actually) devastating to Apple, and it is likewise potentially devastating industrially and economically to Canada. For instance, only 15 per cent of Canadian manufacturing is currently based in technology, compared with 35 per cent of the U.S. economy.

Andrew Coyne maintains that it's too late for incremental strategies such as modest tax cuts to help Canada's technology investment deficit and general economic competitiveness. Because U.S. pre-tax incomes are already so much higher than in Canada that even if Canada slashed taxes to U.S. levels, it would still fall far short of closing the gap. "To turn things around," he says, "we need the policy equivalent of an iMac: something so startling, so extraordinary, as to compel footloose capital and labour to once again give Canada a look."

So what is Coyne's iMac-esque prescription for fixing Canada's economic death spiral?. Abolish the income tax. Well, he said it would be startling! But would it work?

Coyne suggests that in order to replace the Can$100 billion or so that Canada's federal government raises annually through the personal and corporate income tax system, it would be necessary to increase the federal Goods and Services value added tax (GST) from its present 7 percent to roughly 35 percent, which probably sounds awful to most people, but the payoff would be that no one would have to fill out tax returns, record expenses, calculate capital gains or depreciation allowances. The national increase in efficiency in a lighter red-tape and paperwork burden alone would almost certainly boost the GNP a few points. There would be no income taxes deducted from paychecks -- personal income would be yours tax-free until you spent it. And you would not be taxed at all on money saved.

Proving himself a master of understatement, Mr. Coyne acknowledges that "this is an idea that requires more than one or two paragraphs to develop."

True enough, and there are also a number of other significant issues besides high taxes kneecapping Canada's economic competitiveness -- for example the fact that 33.1% of Canadian workers belong to labor unions, while less than 15% of U.S. wage earners are unionized. The rate of unionization in the Canadian public sector is 71%, with 18% of Canada's private sector workers unionized, compared with only 11.8% of the U.S. private sector labour force .

Canada also has one of highest strike rates in the industrialized world, averaging 407 strikes per year between 1990 and 1996, compared with just 38 in the United States, 191 in Japan and 306 in the United Kingdom - - all countries with much larger populations. Small wonder that Canada struggles to keep its head above the increasingly rough waters of international competition.

Successive Canadian governments have irresponsibly attempted to wallpaper over the productivity gap through that time-honored method of propping up failing economies -- currency devaluation -- which is why the Canadian buck, which traded at more than par with the greenback in 1976, is now worth about 68 cents, up a bit from its all-time nadir of 63 cents in the summer of 1998.

Still, I like Andrew Coyne's income tax abolition idea. Unlike many GST- hating Canadians, I have long believed that value added taxes are a much superior vehicle for raising necessary government revenues than the income tax so beloved of leftists, whose ideological orientation is to punish "the rich" and "big multinational corporations" with confiscatory income taxation. As for the argument that a flat value-added tax is not progressive and therefore discriminates against the poorer members of society, there are already graduated GST rebates in place that could be adjusted and enhanced to compensate for the burden a 35% value-added tax would place on lower-income people.

In any event, the present system is not working, folks. Canada has had the lowest productivity growth of any G7 country for the past 25 years, and continues to slip farther and farther behind her G7 partners in standard of living. Canadian real per capita income is about 25 percent less than in the U.S. A Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce study recently found that Canadians are earning $900 Cdn. a year less per capita in real terms than a decade ago, while American disposable income has risen by $2,200 US per person over the same period.

Since 1996, annual U.S. pay increases averaged 2.0 per cent after inflation, compared with 0.2 per cent in Canada. Had Canada kept pace with U.S. productivity growth since 1979, Canadian per capita real income today would be more than $7,000 per year higher.

Canada's labor cost per unit produced rose 99 percent between 1978 and 1991, versus just 62 percent in the U.S. (the Canada/U.S. dollar exchange rate was the same at the start and end of that period, so currency fluctuations weren�t a factor in these data). That amounts to a 37 percent widening of an already significant productivity gap over one decade. Canada can no longer afford such inefficiency. Actually, we never could, as our 68 cent dollar indicates.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development has warned that Canada's standard of living will fall sharply during the next 20 years unless we clean up our act. "We must work to sensitize Canadians that [productivity] is an issue that really matters and our standard of living, and that of our children, is very much at stake," commented Canadian National Corporation CEO Paul Tellier recently.

In a recent special issue focusing on Canada, The Economist magazine pointed out that Canadians should not resist a "growing recognition" that demands for lowering taxes, cutting national debt, and narrowing the productivity gap with the U.S. are reasonable. The Economist cautions that Canadians will have to become more like Americans to survive in an increasingly competitive world economy.

Even a Canadian government policy paper on productivity by the federal Department of Industry acknowledges Canada's pathetic productivity performance, and paints a grim scenario of a country in danger of becoming a low-wage appendage to the U.S. -- "hinterland status" -- unless we can clean up our productivity performance.

Given these sober evaluations, Andrew Coyne's "iMac fix" for Canada's economic ills is neither extreme nor outlandish. As he summarizes: "The point here is only that we need to expand the tax-cut debate, if we are to counter the pull of American economic gravity. We need to think big. Or to borrow a slogan, Think Different."

Just sinclap...

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Jean Cretin doesn't care - he is encouraging the 'whiners' to leave !

Snipped for the sake of brevity

One has only to look at the UK after the 'Thatcher Revolution' which the following governments, even New Labour have not changed - unemployem is at less than 1% and things seem to be economically good - but then we can't compare Canada to a 'real country' can we ???

A 'Country' that cannot, and does not, respect its own borders is not a real country - it is an aggregation of land which will eventually become a real country once populated by people who do really care about it !!!

I find that really sad !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in snowy Calgary)

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There is a movie called "Office Space" out on video in the U.S right now, in one scene a man is waiting for a really large file to save so he can shut down his computer.

It is a Mac GUI and I even think the Apple menu is visible, but when he shuts it down it goes to a c:\ prompt!

Bill Daras,

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looks like TiFKAS is hallucinating again, he's imagining his imaginary friend Chunks, who's never existed, is replying to him. A sure sign that he's losing an argument before he's started....

Please also note the fact that he is claiming that a Macintosh is junk with his sneering putdown of a Quadra 950 - according to just about every Mac person I've talked to, a Quadra 950 (this is one of the first Mac server models) is a pretty powerful machine despite its older chip, and a pretty cool machine to be running...
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> >   well well well. Seems TiFKAS didn't realize one of his missives wound
> > up on comp.sys.mac.advocacy - and he got a reply from a well-known Mac

> > defender, Joe Ragosta, that proves that we can now add the how businesses
> > work to the other things the little pretend "Apple Power Rep" doesn't know
> > beans about.....
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> You're twisted mind is seeing conspiracy thats not there.
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spelling, spelling, TiFKAS. They're spelled "Your" and "that's". More proof that Apple's employment department would have given you the bum's rush the moment you put crayon to paper...

And since when is well thought out reply to your drivel is considered "conspiracy"? We all know your own paranoid rantings about "Atari Jihads" shows who's the real conspiracy nut....

Joe and I have
> a difference of opinion. I am not saying thats he is right nor wrong..

because you can never admit you are wrong, can you, chucklehead? Just like you can't admit you were wrong about supporting "Tubby" Black's unresearched articles?

> >
> > Actually, that's not quite true. Changing from a commission to salary
> > structure doesn't necessarily increase prices--or reduce service.
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> > Let's say your average Fry's employee makes $15,000 in salary and $10,000
> > in commission (making the numbers up, but the actual numbers are
> > irrelevant). If Fry's switched to straight salary and paid $25,000 per
> > employee, their total expenses would be unchanged.
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> Much of the Fry's are in California. You will not get much for $25,000 a
> year which is considered below profesional mininum wage..

cite, please. And it's spelled "professional", which you are not.

I knew folks at
> Fry's on the sales floor who earned $50,000 K plus a year and they worked
> their tale off to service the customer. There are bad apple's at Fry's
> and elsewere but there are stars.. Retail is retail...buyer beware. A
> polished customer will do their homework before entering..Customers
> demand that the staff are experts on every product that the store offers
> and that is unrealistic.

what is unrealistic here is TiFKAS' claims that he is an Apple Power Rep. His major mispellings alone in the above paragraph are enough proof of that.

One thing about my business that we often get complimented on is the amount of knowledge and understanding of the product we can pass on to the consumer, due to training, trade shows and simply studying the labels of the products before the consumer asks the hard questions. Why should we expect less of the salespeople who sell us computers or software?

Had one PC customer approach me in Apple land
> at CUSA during my work call and asked me questions about this obscure PC
> app. I had no clue and never used the product. He got all indigent and
> demanded that I find a sales person that used this product. I told him
> it was like finding a needle in a haystack to find a staffer that used
> the product... plus that I don't work for CUSA and motioned him to look
> up at the ceiling banners and carpet in Apple Land.

more spelling mistakes. It's spelled "indignant". And who are you to make assumptions about what the staff at that particular store did and didn't know?

The only true part of the above was "I didn't have a clue", which you NEVER had, chucklehead....

>
> > In theory, by basing the compensation package on commission, you get
> > better sales people. In my experience, what you get are pushy people who
> > sell crap to unsuspecting innocent people in order to make a buck.
>
> By paying low wages by the hour you get indifferent sales people. The
> compensation methods are not perfect...The commission approach at Fry's
> is the proper method..

Joe has the experience in knowing what does and doesn't work.

>
> > Personally, I prefer to pay most compensation in salary with only a small
> > commission piece. There is the risk that you'll keep the lousy sales
> > people and lose the good ones, but I haven't found that to be the case.
> > Pay a fair salary and you'll be OK. And fire the lousy sales people.
>
> Not on $25,000 a year...Even the burger flippers at the fastfoods can
> make that in Calif...

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/10/02
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /              /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\       / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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Subject: Re: portable Atari with keyboard ...
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Organization: Delphi Forums Inc. <http://www.delphi.com/>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Greg Alexander wrote in message <7skc3l$sgg$1@jetsam.uits.indiana.edu>...
>In the movie Terminator 2, the John Connor (kid) character uses a small
>portable computer (looked similar to modern WinCE devices, in terms of
>formfactor) hooked up to a credit-card-like device to hack PIN numbers
>for ATMs/etc to get easy money. There is a brief flash where you can
>see the Atari symbol on the computer above its small QWERTY keyboard.
> My question is, does it exist, or is it just some sort of
>bizarre joke or bizarre product placement? Since I can't find any
>reference to such a device, I figure that Atari never made a handheld
>computer (Lynx doesn't count, no keyboard), but if Atari ever made such
>a device, I'd love to know about it.
> Thanks.

The handheld is called the Portfolio. Adn yes, they are still around and available. I don't know if anyone is selling them new, but perhaps Best Electronics has some in stock.

-Dana

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And a jolly good box it is too - as good as the Psion when it was
introduced !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in chilly Calgary)

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Us Atari and Amiga users are the fortunate few that are enlightened enough
to know that Atari and Amiga where the platforms to kickstart the audio and
video revolution in media.

Others will continue to believe the Wintel version of history...
unfortunately.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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So do I! <cue hypnotic trippy coloured light thingy!!>

I seem to remember that many video pre/post prod houses had a Video Toaster setup doing the eye candy and a bank of ST's soothing the ears...not so long ago either...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Do you not aprove?

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Mike 'Newt' Harris a liberal? So...the 68k Mac Jihad 'Chunks' is a furry critter?

> > The most obvious aspect of this, of course, is that pre-tax
> > incomes are so much higher in the States, at least for those in
> > the educated, knowledge-economy elite: the very people, as it
> > happens, most inclined to move, and with the fewest natural
> > obstacles. So even if we slashed taxes to U.S. levels, or lower,
> > we still wouldn't have closed the gap.
>
> Jean Cretin doesn't care - he is encouraging the 'whiners' to leave !

And than what?

> Snipped for the sake of brevity
>
> One has only to look at the UK after the 'Thatcher Revolution' which
> the following governments, even New Labour have not changed -
> unemployem is at less than 1% and things seem to be economically good
> - but then we can't compare Canada to a 'real country' can we ???

Not all is roses in the UK. Plenty of poverty centers in the metropolitan areas. Plus Thatcher wanted to implement a renters tax that may have led to her downfall...55% of the folks think the Conservative Party and leader are incompetent..

> A 'Country' that cannot, and does not, respect its own borders is not
> a real country - it is an aggregation of land which will eventually
> become a real country once populated by people who do really care
> about it !!!

So CA is not a real country but a Hollywood back lot?

> I find that really sad !
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in snowy Calgary)
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There was also another paper that had a similar article. It depends on
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distribution channel were flushed out. Stores did have very low stocks
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So you are disputing the claim that CA is in rough economic time?

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So why did 'Newt' Harris get re-elected? Must have high public aproval
rating?

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I did not attack Hollywood's backlot up north. Just forwarding a
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better financial condition than the Hollywood back lot up north. Did you
know that the state had instituted this year due to the huge budget
surplus a sales tax and renter's property tax refund? I missed out since
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> friend Chunks, who's never existed, is replying to him. A sure sign that
> he's losing an argument before he's started....

And you playing the role of the 68k Mac Jihad 'Chunks"

>    Please also note the fact that he is claiming that a Macintosh is junk
> with his sneering putdown of a Quadra 950 - according to just about every
> Mac person I've talked to, a Quadra 950 (this is one of the first Mac
> server models) is a pretty powerful machine despite its older chip, and a
> pretty cool machine to be running...

Were did I say this?  The Q 950 was a saliva dream machine way back
then...But time progresses..

> >
> > You're twisted mind is seeing conspiracy thats not there.
>   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>    spelling, spelling, TiFKAS. They're spelled "Your" and "that's". More
> proof that Apple's employment department would have given you the bum's
> rush the moment you put crayon to paper...

Thare are luts uf excativez and manugirs whu kan't spill...And there are
lots intelectuals and well rounded folks who can spell that are employed
as sanitation enginneers(politically correct title) and drive
cabbies...Ring a bell?

>    And since when is well thought out reply to your drivel is considered
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> "conspiracy"? We all know your own paranoid rantings about "Atari Jihads"
> shows who's the real conspiracy nut....
>
> Joe and I have
> > a difference of opinion. I am not saying thats he is right nor wrong..
>
>   because you can never admit you are wrong, can you, chucklehead? Just
> like you can't admit you were wrong about supporting "Tubby" Black's
> unresearched articles?

What makes you think they were not researched? The ball is in your
court. The economic indicators are not state secrets...

> > >
> > > Actually, that's not quite true. Changing from a commission to salary
> > > structure doesn't necessarily increase prices--or reduce service.
> > >
> > > Let's say your average Fry's employee makes $15,000 in salary and $10,000
> > > in commission (making the numbers up, but the actual numbers are
> > > irrelevant). If Fry's switched to straight salary and paid $25,000 per
> > > employee, their total expenses would be unchanged.
> >
> > Much of the Fry's are in California. You will not get much for $25,000 a
> > year which is considered below profesional mininum wage..
>
>   cite, please. And it's spelled "professional", which you are not

Here in MN...Burger flippers and the folks at Starbucks can start out at
$8 HR plus overtime...Do the math... Imagine what the wage rate is like
in Calif..

I am not a proffessional? How do you know...? Do you know me? Are you
a professional?

>
>   what is unrealistic here is TiFKAS' claims that he is an Apple Power
> Rep. His major mispellings alone in the above paragraph are enough proof
> of that.

Can yoy say Dan 'Potato' Quale? And he still was elected VP...There is
hope for the less punctional..-)

>   One thing about my business that we often get complimented on is the
> amount of knowledge and understanding of the product we can pass on to the
> consumer, due to training, trade shows and simply studying the labels of
> the products before the consumer asks the hard questions. Why should we
> expect less of the salespeople who sell us computers or software?

True. Try being product professional on 10,000 products..

Studying the labels is not going to tell the customers beans on how it
operates. The customer in question though all the sales person had this
obscure app on their harrdrives at home and knew it inside/out.. Yea

right..

>
> more spelling mistakes. It's spelled "indignant". And who are you to
> make assumptions about what the staff at that particular store did and
> didn't know?

I know...Because I consult with them and know the kinds of apps that they
have at home and use..

> The only true part of the above was "I didn't have a clue", which you
> NEVER had, chucklehead....

So you are Mrs know it all?

> >
> > > In theory, by basing the compensation package on commission, you get
> > > better sales people. In my experience, what you get are pushy people who
> > > sell crap to unsuspecting innocent people in order to make a buck.
> >
> > By paying low wages by the hour you get indifferent sales people. The
> > compensation methods are not perfect...The commission approach at Fry's
> > is the proper method..
>
> Joe has the experience in knowing what does and doesn't work.

And what may that be? Please cite...

> > > Personally, I prefer to pay most compensation in salary with only a small
> > > commission piece. There is the risk that you'll keep the lousy sales
> > > people and lose the good ones, but I haven't found that to be the case.
> > > Pay a fair salary and you'll be OK. And fire the lousy sales people.
> >
> > Not on $25,000 a year...Even the burger flippers at the fastfoods can
> > make that in Calif...
>
> cite please.

Visit your local poorly funded library and look for the down north
newspapers and check out the classifieds..

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>
> OK Einstein...does your G3 Mac make you type numbers or letters any
> quicker than a 8086 PC or 68000 mac would? The answer is (ding!) NO!
> Your average dickhead isn't into graphic/video/highband audio etc apps
> they just want to type emails and letters!!

Yep...Allows me to incorporate text, grapphics and excel work into
PowerPoint vice versa.  Can't do that on the 8086 and 68000.  MS does
need to improve PowerPoint to make it run better.  Maybe Corel will
release their Mac Office 2000 to give MS competition.  IS there something
equivelant on the TOS side?

> > > > By the way...Navigator and IE run just fine on my PB G3/266...
> > >
> > > 'just fine'? Why not brilliantly like APEX media or any D2D
> > > recording software does on my Falcon? That sums Mac and PC
> > > down to a tee...kings of the mediocre...
> >
> > Sorry for being melodramatic...They run brilliantly(sp)!
>
> Thank you. If you're going to advocate something I should expect
> a little more enthusiasm than you displayed previously!!  B^)

oktay!

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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I think you've missed my point. Sure you can import data, graphics, text etc...into PowerPoint (after all it is a presentations program), but does owning a G3 enable you to create all that >TYPED< original data faster?

My point is that many users just want to type emails and letters...owning a brand new fast Mac, PC, or Milan060, will not help them create these kind of documents dramatically faster than say a 68030 Mac or 486 PC...

The answer almost surely is NO! Unless of course you've gotten real good at typing...

I aim to have a Milan with 060 sharing a big SCSI disk (bus arbitration) with my Falcon. I can use POV-ray on the Milan to render 3D animations and then use APEX media on the Falcon to create hi-colour animations that can be played to VHS video via the Falcons standard composite video out...a nice budget video titling setup...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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In case anyone's interested, I have Antic magazine issues one thru six on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=175811920

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Hi!

> If anyone has installed Linux on a Falcon030 I could use your guidance.

I was installed Linux on my F030 few days ago ...
In DEBIAN distibution (2 CD's) it's very easy to install Linux, but you
need math coprocesor and 14 MB of RAM.

> I am looking for HowTos and FAQ's/Walkthroughs on installing and make a
> stable build of Linux on a Falcon030

It's included on 1ST CD of distribution.

>
> Thanks in Advance
>
> --
> I Accept the things that I can not change.
> I have the courage to change the things I can change.
> AND I have the wisdom to know the difference.

beST regards

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            Tomy
  (montom@kki.net.pl)
Atari Falcon 030/68882
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A certain 68k Jihad claimed it was too late for Apple to release new Milan crunching G3 iMacs for the Christmas quarter. Once again the chunky soup turns cold while Apple's worldwide manufacturing will churn out tens of thousands per week of these awesome sucessor to the popular iMac..

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> In article <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz>,
>   J, WILKINSON wrote:
> > Hi there,
> >
> > Hey Dan, did sinplop dredge this guy up from some hick swamp or
> > something huh?
>
> My critics are a dime and dozen...

that's spelled "a dime a dozen". Which is a legitimate criticism.

of course, TiFKAS' "opinions" aren't even worth two cents...

> > Which planet did this guy get off from?
> >
> > I think he should see a shrink...and mend his ruptured mind...poor deluded
> > soul...
>
> Or he could be yanking your penis for all we know..

something TiFKAS knows so well from personal experience. Especially in front of Macintoshes. Sometimes when they're even turned on! :)

The real truth is that
> he was taking the demise of future Amiga models by GateWay hard..

Bill has also since posted in mac.advocacy that he likes the specs of the new Milan II and he wants to see this new machine, as he feels it has potential, especially with Motorola's backing.

speaking of which, TiFKAS, weren't you a month or so ago braying that the new Gateway Amiga would ultimately crush the new Milan II?
HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

well, well well. Number of Milans produced since August 1998 - over 50 per month (and still back-ordered). Number of past and future Gateway Amigas - ZERO.

Add that to the number of TiFKAS predictions that never came true. Still pucking blood over your gaff with Virtual Game Machine, "Sony will do a licensing deal", then when that didn't happen, "Connectix will prevail in court", ignoring of course the fact that Sony is a 500lb

gorilla with lawyers with no sense of humour. Even MacAddict have
pronounced VGS dead! More strained spinach, Cartman?

BTW, read the statement from the new head of Amiga Inc. yet? Probably
the most blatant example of weasel words and TiFKAS-speak I've ever read
in my life.

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> > Hi there,
> >
> > sinclap wrote:
> > > Open Photoshop and FCP...Get back to me...Try that on a Falcon...
> >
> > How about Photoline and Mountain? Sure they ain't gonna astound
> > with features and speed on a 1992 design Falcon, but try opening
> > Photoslop and FCP on a 1992 Mac...I know the Falcon would multi-
> > task it better than the Mac...
>
> > Ouch truth hurts huh sinplop?
>
> Just shows how far behind the TOS platform is...When was the last time a
> truly upto date TOS bucket was released?

August 1998, Milan GmBH. Over 50 per month and still back ordered.

And as I have said before, TiFKAS not only can't tell his ass from a
hole in the ground, he also thinks he's an ostrich...
>
> Nobody cares about 1992 machines..

Centek and CORE do. Their new boards for video RAM and acceleration turn Falcons into lean mean fighting machines. Kin you say PowerPC?

And you should see what's coming even for the 1985 machines - there's a new SCSI/ethernet adaptor coming for STs that's just plug and play. I've seen the beta for the new PC keyboard/mouse adaptor on Wednsday as well, which includes some interesting driver software as well, and is designed also to be plug-in friendly - this is going to be one hot seller, as well as the new graphics board coming for the ST. Tell me, when was the last time anyone came up with such neat stuff for the same vintage Macs? Other than the fact they make nice fishtanks...

>1999 machines are half price...

tell me where to find these half-priced iMacs, which are just as imaginary as your claims that you're an "Apple Power Rep"....

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> > > >   - new distribution of Linux being developed for the Milan!
>
> TOS not good enough?

the MagiC/Jinnee combination is better than good enough, but for those who want to use Linux it'll be a great option for those who want it. And of course, with Ataris, you'll be able to choose different operating systems as well for when you need them.

>
> > >

> > > Don't forget to ad $99 for a shrinkwrap copy of Mac OS.
> >
> >   nope, uses OS 7.5.5, which you can get FREE. Not as bloated as current
> > vapourware.
>
> You're kidding right? OS9 is bullet proof compared to the crash prone
> System 7.5...Not one of Apple's rainbow day's...

OS9 is still vapourware, according to your yardsticks. 7.5.5 may have had its problems, but it's still pretty good, and it's pretty stable on this Quadra 950 I've got sitting here in my computer room.

BTW, note that TiFKAS has called a Mac OS junk......

>
> > >
> > > AGP? Playing catch up here....A FireWire Card will set you back at
> > > least $200-$300..Sounds like a not so good deal when you total the
> > > extras..
> >
> >   nope, not playing catch-up - just being cutting edge.
>
> Still an extra option which is standard on all G3 and G4!

but an option that can be utilized and added if needed. Not like how Apple deliberately tricked B&W users to cripple their machines via an update patch that prevents them from adding G4s (and which Apple is currently trying to dodge the issue on)....

>
> > Do have the drivers? I don't think Epson and HP will write drivers to
> a
> > > platform that only sells 50 units a month...
>
> Is that enough to cover the monthly utilities?

gee, TiFKAS, replying to one of your own pieces of drivel! Are your friends Johnny Walker and Jim Beam in the room with you? :)

>
> >   they'll have the drivers, don't worry.
>
> Decent drivers?

most likely written by ASH (MagiC' s producer), who have all the proper licensing from Epson, HP, Canon and Lexmark with all the documentation. If NVDI 5 is anything to go by, then they'll be great drivers indeed.

>
> > > >   - 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!
> > >
> > > Playing catch up..
> >

> >   nope, again, cutting edge. I believe the iMac only has a 6 meg hard drive?
>
> True. But the current iMac was introduced in April...

and it's September, and they STILL have only a 6 meg drive. As do most
of the now-non-cutting edge B&W G3s.....

> > >
> > > Not 64?
> >
> >   nope, since TOS and MagiC were designed for efficiency, unlike the
> > bloated Mac OS that needs a fast chip, buckets of RAM, and large hard
> > drive just to install the minimum requirements. On my Falcon it just
> > required 4 megs of memory and about three megs of hard drive space...
>
> But TOS will not be able todo what OS9 will do...Yesteryear's OS at
> today's packaging...

since by your own admission the only ST you've used ONCE was one of the
first ones with TOS 1, your opinion on what is modern in TOS is worthless.
Having been a MagiC user AND a Mac user in the last year, I'd say that
MagiC not only goes toe-to-toe with Mac OS, but in many ways leaves it in
the dust - and at much lower RAM and hard drive requirements.

> > > Still not OS 9 caliber...Maybe in 10 years..
> >
> >   yep, the MacOS needs to catch up with the elegance of MagiC/Jinnee....
>
> Have you seen OS9?

ah yes, a kludge for Apple to buy time because they can't get OSX
Consumer out on time, I guess it's been over a YEAR now? Kin you say
COPLAND, boys and girls? Kin you say RHAPSODY?

BTW, it might not be a good idea to keep using the term OS9, as Apple's
getting sued by the owners of that copyrighted brand name OS...

> >   Clarisworks is dead (probably by decree of Bill Gates, who threatened
> > to cut off Apple's oxygen supply again?). I believe Texel will be bundled
> > with the Milan as it was with the original.
>
> ClarisWorks is now AppleWorks and is alive and well. AppleWorks is
> bundled with iMacs and is sold on shelves...

Not on shelves in this part of the world, TiFKAS. Even the Mac dealers
here don't have it on their shelves, and I certainly can't find them at
well-respected business-related stores like Business Depot, Office Place,
Grand & Toy, etc. Plus didn't I hear that Appleworks is being
discontinued, since Bill Gates doesn't like to see one eensy-weensey bit
of independant marketing from his lapdog Steve Jobs?

>
> > >
> > > Is this a hacker or consumer machine?
> >
> >   both. TiFKAS is just a hack writer...
>
> No consumer software listed...

Texel is consumer software, TiFKAS. So is Draconis Pro. So will be Smurf, the graphics program.

>
> > > >   - new games being developed!
> > >
> > > By jagflop developers with those unfinished titles... Does
> > > Battlespehere ring a bell?
> >
> >   nope. Comparing a computer with a game machine only shows the only job
> > you're suitable for is sweeping the halls of Intel...
>
> Critics are a dime and dozen...

cretins who can't even SPELL the term "a dime a dozen" aren't exactly pure gold either....

> >   It's obvious you didn't read the article, pinhead. Why weren't you
> > laughing when Jobs claimed that the G4 is a "supercomputer"?
>
> I did not see the details on these iMac toasting supermachines..

they're there. At the time of the writing they speculated that new machines would be based around the Coldfire chips Motorola developed which go up into the hundreds of megahertz. Of course, since that article was written IBM has opened the way for PowerPC to be used by manufacturers other than Apple. Imagine if Milan and ASH comes out with a TOS/MagiCMilan/Jinnee combination that utilizes the PowerPC, you'll really see TiFKAS sweat.
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I understand that Apple is basing their laughable claim on specs by the US government that are WAY out of date - the same specs actually made a Pentium II PC a "supercomputer" TWO YEARS AGO! But Intel had the sense to keep their mouth shut on that regarding reporting that to consumers, unlike Steve "arrogant bonehead (TiFKAS' own words, folks!)" Jobs, who has to coat every new product out there with his Reality-Distortion Field (tm), and has a history of using outdated specs to try to make his computers look good. Have we already forgotten his "iMacs can toast 450mHZ Intels" fiasco, in which they fudged their data using Bytemarks optimized for 486 PCs, and when PC magazines did their own tests using PROPER benchmarks, the iMac got its little plastic butt kicked by first-generation Celerons?

If Jobs wants to call his G4 a "supercomputer", then let him run it in real-time tests with a universally-recognized supercomputer - a CRAY - and then see what happens. Most likely the G4 would wind up looking like a real lump of charcoal....

>
> > >
> > > Did not Apple post double digit gains in Germany thanks to the iMac and
> > > G3's?
> >
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> > >
> > > Germany is one of the 140+ countries on this planet.
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> >   no s**t, Sherlock. And it's one of the countries where the iMac is
> > seriously tanking.
>
> You sure...?

sure I'm sure. Indeed, I did figures on you "140 countries" claim, and according to that Apple averaged a sale of 14,000 per country over a year's period. Which means that somewhere on this planet, the iMac is tanking. Like in Germany.

> >   yep, just the same mealy-mouthed moron who pretends to be an Apple
> > Power Rep, and has proven that he doesn't know beans about the video
> > market, no less computers....
>
> I guess you have not read my response about Avid...

yes I have. You call mindlessly posting a press release that you obviously didn't read a "response"? And once again Particle Salad crushed you to guacamole
on what was wrong with the article, and even pointing out that the writer had the sense not to even compare the buggy, not-ready-for-prime-time, falls over on G4s FCP to Avid's professional systems...
>
>
> Just sinclap...

still pretending - and still not taken seriously.
>
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considered to be the training wheels for USENet for newbies, or fr the clueless who can't set up a RWAL newsreader....

> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

We've all known that TiFKAS never learns for YEARS now. Give Up.

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the TAF guy




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Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote in message ...

>   OS9 is still vapourware, according to your yardsticks. 7.5.5 may have
>had its problems, but it's still pretty good, and it's pretty stable on
>this Quadra 950 I've got sitting here in my computer room.

MacOS 9 has been available for ordering from the Apple Store since 9-9-99.

>> > > AGP? Playing catch up here....A FireWire Card will set you back at
>> > > least $200-$300..Sounds like a not so good deal when you total the
>> > > extras..
>> >
>> >   nope, not playing catch-up - just being cutting edge.
>>
>> Still an extra option which is standard on all G3 and G4!
>
>   but an option that can be utilized and added if needed. Not like how
>Apple deliberately tricked B&W users to cripple their machines via an
>update patch that prevents them from adding G4s (and which Apple is
>currently trying to dodge the issue on)....

Let me be clear on this: I loathe and despise what they did there.

However, Apple never claimed the machine was upgradable. The people most likely to buy a CPU upgrade for a machine that is under a year old are exactly the ones that Apple will sell the first G4's to. Apple needs enormous numbers of CPU's to get its product out the door. The upgrade vendors don't. There was a good chance that upgrade vendors might have G4 upgrades weeks or months before Apple could deliver G4 computers. That would have hurt Apple very bad indeed.

>> > > >   - 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!
>> > >
>> > > Playing catch up..
>> >
>> >   nope, again, cutting edge. I believe the iMac only has a 6 meg hard
>drive?
>>
>> True. But the current iMac was introduced in April...
>
>   and it's September, and they STILL have only a 6 meg drive. As do most
>of the now-non-cutting edge B&W G3s.....

Exactly, now-non-cutting-edge. The G4/400 (the bottom-of-line configuration) comes with a 10GB harddrive. And by the time this new Milan comes out, the next generation iMac should be out too. With a larger harddrive than the present ones, I dare predict. Besides, this is a consumer machine. Average consumers will have a hard time filling a 6 gig drive.

>> Have you seen OS9?

>
>   ah yes, a kludge for Apple to buy time because they can't get OSX
>Consumer out on time, I guess it's been over a YEAR now? Kin you say
>COPLAND, boys and girls? Kin you say RHAPSODY?

Not to buy time for OS X, OS X has been scheduled for early 2000 all the time.
And OS 9 is important as the last OS that be supported on pre-G3 PowerMacs. It
should provide good integrations with machines running OS X, kind of like System
6.0.8 did when System & came out.

>   BTW, it might not be a good idea to keep using the term OS9, as Apple's
>getting sued by the owners of that copyrighted brand name OS...

Yep, they're being sued by Microware. But the question will be wether they can
stop them from using the version number for their software. Remember why Intel
changed the name of the x86 range because they couldn't copyright the 486/586
number?

>> >   Clarisworks is dead (probably by decree of Bill Gates, who threatened
>> > to cut off Apple's oxygen supply again?). I believe Texel will be bundled
>> > with the Milan as it was with the original.
>>
>> ClarisWorks is now AppleWorks and is alive and well. AppleWorks is
>> bundled with iMacs and is sold on shelves...
>
>   Not on shelves in this part of the world, TiFKAS. Even the Mac dealers
>here don't have it on their shelves, and I certainly can't find them at
>well-respected business-related stores like Business Depot, Office Place,
>Grand & Toy, etc. Plus didn't I hear that Appleworks is being
>discontinued, since Bill Gates doesn't like to see one eensy-weensey bit
>of independant marketing from his lapdog Steve Jobs?

Ehm, AppleWorks 6 should be out soon... And every Apple authorized Apple dealer
can sell it to you.

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No, it didn't. I doubt Intel would have left such a hige marketing-opportunity
unused. By the US governments standards, the PowerMac G4 is a supercomputer.
Period. Yes, the standard is outdated, and Apple are negotiating with the
government to have the specs raised so they can sell their G4 to "sensitive"
countries too. But they're not lying when they say it's classified a
supercomputer. That's advertising for ya.

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Market-share and installed base are not directly linked. Apple's computers have a far greater useful life-span than Wintel computers. You stated yourself you have a Quadra 700 running MacOS 7.5.5. Usually installed base is measured by tallying sales and "correcting" that figure by assuming that computers over a certain age are no longer in use. That way, figures become (somewhat to very) dodgy and biased.

Computers are not usually bought off of the same budget as automobiles.

Gtx,
Joost.

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J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

> Games are one case, but applications such as DTP and graphics are another

> where I see huge bloat occuring over the last few years, moreso on PC but
> now also on Mac. I believe it all comes back to the 'grow the software big,
> and invest in hardware stock, because hardware sales will go through the
> ceiling just so people can run this large new software' philosophy that
> Microsloth started with the release on Windows95...
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Agreed. The only exception being Unreal, the first game collectively accepted as being a good enough reason to upgrade.

It is.

Bill Daras,

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On 17 Sep 1999 04:41:21 , sinclap wrote:

->My critics are a dime and dozen...

Its "a dime a dozen", S-crap...and no wonder-look how much
material you give them to work with! ;-)

->Or he could be yanking your penis for all we know..The real truth is that
->he was taking the demise of future Amiga models by GateWay hard..

All free-thinkers and supporters of innovation should take a computing
world without the Amiga hard. (of course, I don't expect to find *you*
in that group).

BTW, I had not heard that Gateway decided to not make any future
Amiga models. Can someone trustworthy authenticate this? (Clock-
Meister? U out there?)

->just sinclap...

Just nebulous vapor...

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On 17 Sep 1999 04:55:33 , sinclap wrote:

->You're kidding right? Or in denial...Even the die hard ex Jihads would
->state that Tos light is not even close to OS 9...

  Tos light? What is that? I've been an Atari user since 1983, and I've
  never heard of Tos light...

  TO answer your question though, I'm not kidding and I'm not in denial.
  I used the iMac and G3 at CompUSA for about 2 hours a few weeks ago. I
  came away unimpressed.

  BTW, where can you buy OS 9 right now, and for how much?

  Hmm, wait a minute. I think I have OS9 for my ST from years
  ago... ;-)

->just sinclap

  Just more vapor trails...soon blown away by the lightest of breezes...

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Hi all

I'm a Milan user and i've been a Atari user since -86. I'm using W98 at work and i have two brothers that uses a Mac and both the big systems have some catching up to do in my opinion. Especially multitasking works much better (maybee that should works period) both on Atari systems and Amigas. And fileselectors, nuff said.

Cheer's J�rgen

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Really it dont matter.

What I would like to do is use the Falcon to run Linux and Linux apps
(ie ftp services, mail, www, net scape, etc)

And maybe Wine (Windows emulation under Linux, said to be faster then
Windows itself)

I use AIX 3.2 on an IBM Risc machine at work, so I am fairly familure
with Unix, and to keep my Falcon Alive I just thing that Linux would be
cool to have on there.

Thanks

In article <37E2937E.DE9425E5@cfc.dnd.ca>,
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In article <7ru57p$6b$1@weber.a2000.nl>, "Alien"
<jvdg36.nospam@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:

> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote in message ...
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> >had its problems, but it's still pretty good, and it's pretty stable on
> >this Quadra 950 I've got sitting here in my computer room.
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from the Apple Store to Canada. They've been dragging their feet regarding
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> >> Still an extra option which is standard on all G3 and G4!
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> >   but an option that can be utilized and added if needed. Not like how
> >Apple deliberately tricked B&W users to cripple their machines via an
> >update patch that prevents them from adding G4s (and which Apple is
> >currently trying to dodge the issue on)....
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> Let me be clear on this: I loathe and despise what they did there.

   I'm glad you can admit that - TiFKAS, of course, would just lie,
wheedle and spin everything around....

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when they sold the machine to the consumers. That would've been more
honest.

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> >> > > >   - 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!
> >> > >
> >> > > Playing catch up..
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> >> >   nope, again, cutting edge. I believe the iMac only has a 6 meg hard
> >drive?
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> >> True. But the current iMac was introduced in April...
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> >   and it's September, and they STILL have only a 6 meg drive. As do most
> >of the now-non-cutting edge B&W G3s.....
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> Exactly, now-non-cutting-edge. The G4/400 (the bottom-of-line configuration)
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that's the whole point - TiFKAS was basically playing "mine is bigger than yours" with me, and I called his bluff on what was available right now. Seeing as the target date for the new Milan is January, and seeing that it is supposed to be priced below an iMac, the iMac will still be non-cutting edge regarding hard-drive capacity. Besides, isn't it a little late now to be predicting a new iMac? Christmas sales are coming up, and they'd have to have it out way before Christmas to have an impact - the pundits were predicting an announcement on a new imac at the show in France, and they were disappointed.

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well, looks like I'll soon be able to buy a Mac 7200 for $79 :)

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> >   BTW, it might not be a good idea to keep using the term OS9, as Apple's
> >getting sued by the owners of that copyrighted brand name OS...
>
> Yep, they're being sued by Microware. But the question will be wether they can
> stop them from using the version number for their software. Remember why Intel
> changed the name of the x86 range because they couldn't copyright the 486/586
> number?
>
> >> >   Clarisworks is dead (probably by decree of Bill Gates, who threatened
> >> > to cut off Apple's oxygen supply again?). I believe Texel will be bundled
> >> > with the Milan as it was with the original.

> >>
> >> ClarisWorks is now AppleWorks and is alive and well. AppleWorks is
> >> bundled with iMacs and is sold on shelves...
> >
> >   Not on shelves in this part of the world, TiFKAS. Even the Mac dealers
> >here don't have it on their shelves, and I certainly can't find them at
> >well-respected business-related stores like Business Depot, Office Place,
> >Grand & Toy, etc. Plus didn't I hear that Appleworks is being
> >discontinued, since Bill Gates doesn't like to see one eensy-weensey bit
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since they can't seem to sell it to me NOW, I'm not impressed. TiFKAS stated that Appleworks "is sold on shelves". What shelves when even the Apple dealers don't have it? I haven't seen it at Computer City, CPUsed, Carbon Computing, etc. They may have the hardware, but the software selection at these stores is somewhat pathetic. They have DOOM in stock, oh how 1994 of them....

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that's all I needed to know - "The standard is outdated". Hence it's silly for Apple to call the G4 a "supercomputer". Period. Like I said, if Jobs wants to keep spreading his FUD about "supercomputers", then let him run public tests on what the public recognizes as a supercomputer - a Cray - against a G4 and let him honestly post the results of the tests up....

> >> According to the latest 10k, that continent up by 40%....
> >
> >   which is still not good enough, unfortunately - apparently Apple's
> >installed base of machines in Germany to date since the Mac was introduced
> >is still far from one million. Atari achieved a one-million user base
> >YEARS ago, and Amiga did even better. I think the factor here is that
> >Apples still cost too much for the average German - money better spent on
> >a Volkswagen or Opel.
>

> Market-share and installed base are not directly linked. Apple's
computers have
> a far greater useful life-span than Wintel computers. You stated yourself you
> have a Quadra 700 running MacOS 7.5.5. Usually installed base is measured by
> tallying sales and "correcting" that figure by assuming that computers over a
> certain age are no longer in use. That way, figures become (somewhat to very)
> dodgy and biased.

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company with relatively small outlay at the start - they've come a long
way in the last year, and they're truly going forward.
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> Gtx,
> Joost.

at least you are more honest about the situation as you see it - face
it, the Mac community is often tarred with the brush of being mindless
drones who hear and obey without question and shun any bad news. You're
certainly one of the ones breaking that stereotype, unlike TiFKAS, who
merely reinforces it....

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In article <7ru7us$t4p$1@news.campuscwix.net>,
darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld) wrote:

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> BTW, I had not heard that Gateway decided to not make any future
> Amiga models. Can someone trustworthy authenticate this? (Clock-
> Meister? U out there?)

sure, DarkChyld - straight from the horse's mouth at http://www.amiga.com . Their new president has posted another letter to the Amiga community clarifying the nebulously doublespoken September 14th letter, in which it confirms that they've dropped any thoughts of producing a new computer, and will now be using the Amiga technology with some business partners in producing Internet set-top boxes for TVs!

What was most ridiculous was in the September 14th letter was the statement:

"I hope you'd agree that Amiga was never about a box. It was never about an operating system either. Sure those things were part of what made the original Amiga great, but at its heart, Amiga was simply about a better way. Amiga was ahead of its time. Amiga promised to change the world. It ran against conventional wisdom and was better than anything out there at the time. In fact, we could all argue that it's still better than anything out there.

"The ideals and spirit of that original Amiga are alive and well today. But to limit Amiga to just one box, one product, one OS, is to keep Amiga from ever seeing its full potential. Think about it.... The original Amiga never did really reach its full potential despite its technical advantages and its cost and ease of use advantages. Why? Because it never became ubiquitous. The company's early vision was probably too limited for the vast potential that Amiga offered."

now isn't that the most ridiculous thing you ever read? And I thought only TiFKAS would try something that boneheaded to bamboozle their loyal users....

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Can you guess as to WHY CompUSA is flushing itself down the toilet?

Ever check out that ^*#^& return policy that nobody else would dare offer to consumers?

Ever wait in line 40 minutes just to exchange a defective product?

Even when they had better return policies, you had to bicker forever to get them to give you cash back (which was more difficult than store kredit.)

Oh yeah, employees are stupid too. No the techniacl ones, I run rings around them but the clerks and counter clerks. The counter clerk told me I had a 10 day time period to return the video card for a FULL refund. (this incident happened 2 months ago). I returned it 2 days later but ran into a problem - they, after fighting, reluctantly gave me credit. What the F^ happened to this 10 day full refund sham? Who's lying?

Their cable prices are shit, too. Sorry but I will not pay $50 for an external SCSI cable (screw USB which is equally low-power and no-class and blew up in Gates' face so it'll become a standard) when Best Buy has the same frigging cable for $30!!!!!

KompUSA can rot. And I'll happily tell everyone my nightmare stories...

But at least Apple, who like KompUSA deals with crap, might go under if KompUSA does so I'm now doubly-happy.

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> well, it looks like, despite TiFKAS' claims to the contrary, and despite how allegedly well the iMac is selling in the states, InCompUSA is in serious financial trouble again. And if they go, Apple can kiss their only national supplier goodbye - and is kicking themselves after their bully-boy tactics with Best Buy backfired.
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> as usual, found on comp.sys.mac.advocacy (the place where TiFKAS is too chicken to tread)...
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> http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/19990830/bs/compusa_layoffs_1.html
>
> Intersting, they're letting go 1,800 employees, or, as the article states, half of their commercial sales staff.
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> I always wondered if CompUSA could get worst. It seems it CAN.
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> CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?

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No Apple store in canada?? Sheesh... seems Apple Canada (is there such a thing?)
is even wordse than Apple Netherlands/Benelux (at least we have an Apple Store).

And yes, AFAIK, only from the Apple Store, since this is not shipping, but
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But I wouldn't call it vapourware if they're taking those orders now.

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Yes. It was built in such a way that it could (can) be upgraded. The move to introduce the "G4-block" was highly controversial, even within Apple (according to AppleInsider, whom I regard highly as one of the more trustworthy AppleWatcher sites). I have little doubt that a next issue of the Yosemite ROM will be released soon to resolve the issue. Apple did this, as I said, to ensure that they would not be beaten to the G4 market by too large a margin.

There have even been rumours that the block was imposed by the US government, to ensure that the same sensitive countries that can't import the PowerMac G4 can't build their own either. This is cotswallop, IMO. As I said in my previous post, Apple are negotiating with the government to get the export-ban lifted.

Even though the low-end G4 model is based on the "Yikes!" architecture, basically a modified Yosemite (B&W G3) motherboard with a G4 processor, and is regarded by the Mac community to be a "non-buy" because the *real* G4 (Sawtooth) will be out in weeks, this is the one to go for if you need immediate G4 power. Thsi is exactly the market that would have bought G4 upgrades for Yosemite machines. By buying a Yikes! machine (an Apple-upgraded Yosemite, if you will), they ensure that they also have Apple's support if anything doesn't turn out the way they expected. That is worth a lot to some people.

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I agree. But Apple is not responsible for doing that. Apple is a business, not your neighbour doing you a favor by selling you his computer. You can't bash Apple for blocking an upgrade for its machines. You can bash them for doing so in a sneaky way.

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I was one of those predicting the launch of the new iMac for the Paris keynote.
(although the keynote not being webcast by Apple was somewhat of a clue it might
not be very spectacular.) I was very disappointed. I don't know of any major
events in the near future that would provide a good opportunity for the launch.
I'm sure they will find one, though.

It would have been nice also to give the European Mac-market something, too.
They've been saying there are 4 major Mac-events now (SF, NY, Paris, Tokyo), but
only the american events get the big splashes. Apple need to address that to
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Tell me about it! Last time I looked (that's a while ago), my MegaFile 30 was
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Ehm... Developer preview was seeded in may, at the WWDC. The vendor in question was probably peeved off that they didn't give a preview to vendors as well. I know I would have liked to have one... The second preview is to be released any second now. That might be the final one, as even the first one had pretty much all the features of the final release implemented.

Then there's the little issue of OS X server... This is widely regarded as a "very public" (and very expensive) beta for OS X. Apple might have released this "bare-bones" OS X also to build confidence, especially needed after the debacles of Copland and Rhapsody.

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Honesty and marketing don't go together very well. Advertising isn't about telling the truth, it's about not lying so you can't be sued.

There is a spec (even if it is hopelessly outdated) that classifies the G4 as a supercomputer. So market it as being a supercomputer. Simple as that.

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Germany is one of the largest economies in the world. (And used to be one of the strongest :) It is also one of the more automobile-centric countries. I very much doubt that any German household is gonna decide on wether to go for a downpayment on a Volkswagen (or a BMW or Mercedes) or a computer. Most will buy a car anyway, and if there's money left over they'll buy a computer too. Now a couple of years ago the price difference might have attracted many people to Atari over Apple, but these days... Most if not all of Milan's computer are probably sold to Atari die-hards. There are a lot (I mean a *LOT*) of those in Germany (and in Europe in general, Holland, England and Poland are strongholds too). So sales-figures of 50+ a month don't strike me as odd at all. But I think they don't come out of Apple's marketshare.

Gtx,
Joost.

From 7446136376955988788
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d15984fe7b4f8dd5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: David Knight <david@ritter.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Linux on a Falcon030
Date: 1999/09/18
Message-ID: <m3ogf09nfp.fsf@ritter.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 526774528
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: ritter.demon.co.uk:158.152.5.227
References: <37E27342.1E1D9D9E@hotmail.com> <37E2937E.DE9425E5@cfc.dnd.ca>
<7s05r4$2bq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>

X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 937680999 nnrp-02:26361 NO-IDENT
ritter.demon.co.uk:158.152.5.227
Organization: none
NNTP-Posting-Date: 18 Sep 1999 16:47:24 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

mgodfrey@waca.com writes:

> What I would like to do is use the Falcon to run Linux and Linux apps
> (ie ftp services, mail, www, net scape, etc)
>
> And maybe Wine (Windows emulation under Linux, said to be faster then
> Windows itself)

Wine Is Not an Emulator. (hence WINE) Unless something has changed very
recently it will only work on x86 machines, which rules out the Falcon.

David

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The superior man understands what is right;
the inferior man understands what will sell.
-- Confucius

From 1822728172200295287
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,fbf69b5943b1fd29
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: gmgraves@slip.net (George Graves)
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/18
Message-ID: <gmgraves-1809991215320001@oak-pm2-31-223.dialup.slip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 526780679
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
<7s0ch8$1et7@enews4.newsguy.com>
Organization: Graves Associates
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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No different than Fry's

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George Graves
Senex Nequissime

From 4524885926279541066
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a1ae73e6df0717a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: teadams@tea.mv.com (Tim Adams)
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/18
Message-ID: <teadams-1809991551300001@bnh-aa1-243.mv.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 526788895
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@mv.com
X-Trace: pyrite.mv.net 937684291 14851 199.125.109.243 (18 Sep 1999 19:51:31 GMT)
Organization: TEA Design
NNTP-Posting-Date: 18 Sep 1999 19:51:31 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

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One thing of interest I read in the local paper was that none of the Apple
Trained CompUSA people were going to be included within the 1800 head
count. Seems only the PC side of the store was getting hit.
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Tim



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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b315220815e024e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND
Date: 1999/09/18
Message-ID: <7s0oon$bh4$2@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 526856613
References: <37df3337@news.cyberzone.net>
<dreibel-1509991042320001@ts7-43t-46.idirect.com> <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz>
<7rsgph$i4u$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7ru7us$t4p$1@news.campuscwix.net>
<dreibel-1809991110040001@ts7-38t-12.idirect.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND
Date: 1999/09/18
Message-ID: <7s0ogk$bh4$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 526856614
References: <37df3337@news.cyberzone.net>
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<7ru9d5$60s$2@zingo.tninet.se>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Sep 1999 20:47:33 , J�rgen Nyberg wrote:

->Hi DarkChyld
->
->I've read it on some site but i can't remember where. I'll get back if
->i find it.
->
->Cheer's J�rgen

Hi J�rgen. I'd appreciate it, as the last rumors I heard was that the Amiga president had been fired/quit, and that the next generation models were going to use a Linux kernel as the heart of the OS...

Catch ya later...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND
Date: 1999/09/19
Message-ID: <dreibel-1909991338130001@ts7-62t-18.idirect.com>#1/1
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<dreibel-1809991110040001@ts7-38t-12.idirect.com>
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 937762537 216.154.33.209 (Sun, 19 Sep 1999 13:35:37 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 19 Sep 1999 13:35:37 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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well, you know that when they announced the plans for the Linux-based Amiga, someone likened the effect to dropping an atomic bomb on amiga.advocacy. This latest bit of bad news I liken to being like Nagasaki after Hiroshima.

Even more interesting - two-three weeks ago, Jim Collas, the architect of the new Amiga and president, abruptly resigned from Amiga Inc. and at the same time dumped all his Gateway stock. This was followed by the sudden disappearance of the planned new Amiga details from amiga.com and a letter from management stating that an announcment would be forthcoming...

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stranger things have happened. I'm personally looking at sending his original letter off to the National Council of Teachers Of English as a nomination for the year 2000 DoubleSpeak Awards. Amiga's new president probably is the worst official mangler of language for them since General Alexander Haig sat on Amiga's board of governors (Gen. Haig won his own DoubleSpeak Award in 1981 when, in testifying to a House Investigations committee how three nuns and a lay worker were killed by soldiers in El Salvador, Haig claimed that the nuns "were probably trying to run a roadblock" - and even hinted that the nuns were involved in a blazing gun battle! - which he then denied he ever said to the Senate Investigating meeting next day!).
>
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I'm sure he could've, and then the secretaries at Amiga Inc. translated it from the original crayon :)

From -7584733866799216722
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b315220815e024e5
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND CRUSH TiFKAS!
Date: 1999/09/19
Message-ID: <dreibel-1909991636320001@ts7-39t-29.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <37df3337@news.cyberzone.net>
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In article <37E535F4.5CA9913B@ihug.co.nz>, J, WILKINSON wrote:

> Hi there,
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> sinclap wrote:
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> > In article <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz> J WILKINSON wrote:
> > > Hi there,
> > >
> > > Hey Dan, did sinplop dredge this guy up from some hick swamp or
> > > something huh?
> >
> > My critics are a dime and dozen...
>
> Only because you give them ample scope to criticise you!!

like his inability to spell - or his boneheaded predictions that go wrong - or his utter cowardice in dealing with Particle Salad's unmasking of the fact that he doesn't know beans about how the video industry works - or being caught with his pants down with his bogus "facts" about Ataris - or his outright refusal to post any evidence that he's employed by anyone associated with Apple, using the lamest of excuses - or, when he is obviously losing the debate, starts hallucinating about his imaginary friend "Chunks", or claiming he's a "macho stud"....

>
> > Or he could be yanking your penis for all we know..
>
> Sorry to disappoint you but I'm here in New Zealand...he's
> from elsewhere other than New Zealand (from what I can see
> in his message headers), which means he's probably MUCH closer
> to where YOU are...go figure!

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Now compare that to TiFKAS, who has of yet not apologized to anyone regarding his steaming piles of drivel and his abusive behaviour towards anyone who uses any form of Atari despite being confirmed as a total uninformed schmuck over and over and over.....and funny that he seems to be obsessed with "little Peter".

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From: "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/19
Message-ID: <37e58597@news.cyberzone.net>#1/1
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THAT'S for sure, but considering the upgrade from the origional specs of
my machine to ones that could actually run the game were half paid for by
MacZone in a promotion, It only took a 3Dfx card to complete the puzzle.

I just hope when I upgrade to run Halo I can be as lucky.

It's not how much you must upgrade, it's how much you can get for free!

> Kind regards,

Same to you,

Bill Daras,

From -1817431932199326396
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b315220815e024e5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net>
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND CRUSH TiFKAS!
Date: 1999/09/19
Message-ID: <37e5869c@news.cyberzone.net>#1/1
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Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz> J WILKINSON wrote:
> > Hi there,
> >
> > Hey Dan, did sinplop dredge this guy up from some hick swamp or
> > something huh?
>
> My critics are a dime and dozen...

Only because you give them ample scope to criticise you!!

> Or he could be yanking your penis for all we know..

Sorry to disappoint you but I'm here in New Zealand...he's
from elsewhere other than New Zealand (from what I can see
in his message headers), which means he's probably MUCH closer
to where YOU are...go figure!

> just sinclap...

We didn't expect anything more...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From -6938098486145772816

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/20
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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> Don't piss off the Secret Service unless you want a Uzi shoved up your
> you know what...-)

I don't think I'd enjoy that, but I'm curious as to how well an Uzi would
go rabbit hunting! :)

> We don't want NZ to be left out when a U.S. Prez visits...Should be an
> honor..

The only thing I wanted to know was if the motorcades were crossing my
path anywhere and if that would prevent me making work ontime!

It really was much ado about nothing...its just business men making
decisions that benefit the already rich and arrogant...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! TiFKAS Done Like Dinner!
Date: 1999/09/20
Message-ID: <37E53EE4.C8C0E33E@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <dreibel-1409990009350001@ts7-101t-46.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> > > >   - new distribution of Linux being developed for the Milan!
>
> TOS not good enough?

TOS is ROM loaded, and most Atari users will use MagiC, MiNT, n.aes or other multitasking systems rather than TOS, so why you keep harping on about TOS I fail to comprehend!! At least we don't have to buy an OS as well as the computer...

Maybe you should try Linux one day too...and see actual multitasking for the first time...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! TiFKAS Done Like Dinner!
Date: 1999/09/20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Alien wrote:
>
> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote in message ...
>
> >   Not on shelves in this part of the world, TiFKAS. Even the Mac dealers
> >here don't have it on their shelves, and I certainly can't find them at
> >well-respected business-related stores like Business Depot, Office Place,
> >Grand & Toy, etc. Plus didn't I hear that Appleworks is being
> >discontinued, since Bill Gates doesn't like to see one eensy-weensey bit
> >of independant marketing from his lapdog Steve Jobs?
>
> Ehm, AppleWorks 6 should be out soon... And every Apple authorized Apple dealer
> can sell it to you.

My folks have Clarisworks Office 5 on their Mac (Asia/Pacific version).
The word
from Apple is that they will not make a free upgrade downloadable from their
web site for that and other nationality versions of Clarisworks. Only
the US
version is being supported currently...the other versions will NOT get an
upgrade, and it looks like you'll need to buy outright AppleWorks 5.03
if you
don't have the US version of ClarisWorks...

Sucks the big swordfish if you ask me. Fancy not supporting a piece of software
you now own...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.




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From: Ben Hills <ben@imperial.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Linux on a Falcon030
Date: 1999/09/20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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Hi,

> If anyone has installed Linux on a Falcon030 I could use your guidance.
>
> I am looking for HowTos and FAQ's/Walkthroughs on installing and make a
> stable build of Linux on a Falcon030
>
> Thanks in Advance
>

Well, I have not installed Linux on a Falcon, but I am in the process of installing it on my Hades, so the process should be the same.

Although there is now an unofficial port of Red Hat to the M68K platform there are currently no installation utilities for the Atari so your best bet would be to install the Debian distribution.

You will find information on installing Debian on the Atari platform on their WEB site. http://www.debian.org

You will also find a list of suppliers on their WEB site so you shouldn't have any problems getting hold of a copy. You could also look at the Whiteline Linux CD's which are basically Debian.

http://www.atari-world.com

Hope this helps.

Regards,

Ben Hills.

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Subject: G4 in an atari or an amiga? what?
Date: 1999/09/20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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pure muscle!!!).   I thought Commodore and Atari's computer lines went
out with the Reagan administration... what am I missing?



> Imagine how fast that Fiesta would go ;-)
> I don't know about the Atari upgrade cards, but on the Amiga front
the G4
> cards announced (avail October) have a graphics card option which is
> connected directly to the G4's bus. No bottlenecks.
> Onboard SCSI means that there are no additional bottlenecks in that
> department either, and the addition of onboard PCI connector and USB
ports
> is a bonus.
> Add to that transparent 680x0 emulation built into the card as well
and I
> can't see how such an upgraded Amiga would be slower then a Mac with
a G4
> processor.
>
> Perhaps you could enlighten me?.
>
> > > Supercomputer? my ***!! there's nothing super at all about the
Apple,
> there
> > > never has been and there never will be. All you get is a nice
bubble
> full of
> > > marketing hype. Once you switch on the flashy box it's the same
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old
> hat...
> >
> > Have you turned one on?
>
> If he is referring to 8.5 then he is right.
>
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
>

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In article <EqtF3.155$Q03.14067@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net> , "Clockmeister"
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>
>

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> speed issues, the whole deal is on one card and the slower system bus is
> only used for the legacy graphics subsystem and any ZorroII cards that can't
> be replaced by PCI cards. The bus speed can be the same as that of a Mac can
> it not?.

Hmmm...I was confused on the CPU on the card/legacy system interface thing.

I suppose you're right.

Bill Daras,

From 7456437875345574646
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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/21
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND CRUSH TiFKAS!
Date: 1999/09/21
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Hi there,

Bill Daras wrote:
>
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> > actually to be fair to Bill, he's admitted that his post was meant as
> > parody, and he has apologized to any and all Atari users he may have
> > offended - he also said he really wants Milan II to succeed, as he's
> > impressed with the specs of the new machine. Apology accepted, Bill!
>
> Thank you. Very much.
>
> Bill Daras,

My apologies to you too Bill. The thought of sinclaps sweaty palm touching anyones wedding tackle other than his own is not very nice...realistically his own wedding tackle is likely the only he'll touch both male AND female...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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> and we used to play computer games on a Commodore 64 (that's 64K of
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> out with the Reagan administration... what am I missing?

About 15 years!! :)

Atari themselves produced computers right up until the mid 1990's, but
clones of high end Ataris still are sold and developed today...

Here is a (small) summary of Atari computers from 1985 onward...

ATARI ST (released 1985 to 1990)
   -Based on MC68000 CPU at 8MHz (or 16MHz on later Mega STe model)
   -Upto 4MB of RAM.
   -720kB disk drive (upgrade to 1440kB).
   -mouse driven GEM desktop GUI.

-320x200x16 colours, 640x200x4 colours or 640x400x monochrome video modes on TV's, or dedicated colour or mono monitors.
-3 voice monoaural soundchip on all, PCM stereo chip on some.
-MIDI/harddisk/printer/modem/joystick ports

ATARI TT (released 1989)
-Based on Motorola MC68030 CPU at 32MHz
-Upto 128MB or more of RAM
-increased video resolutions (1280x960x monochrome capable)
-SCSI hard disk interface as well as all other ports you can think of
-PCM stereo sound.

ATARI Falcon030 (released 1993)
-Based on MC68030 CPU at 16MHz (faster with upgrade)
-Upto 16MB RAM standard (more with upgrade)
-high-colour video capable (65536 simultaneous colour on-screen, more with static image viewer)
-DSP56001 Digital Signal Processing chip. Capable of 96MOPS (96 million processor instructions per second)
-SCSI-2/DSP/LAN/serial/printer/analogue joypad ports

Several TT clones are around now that range from machines using the original MC68030 CPU but at faster speeds, to newer variants using the latest Motorola CPU from the same family, the MC68060, which at 60MHz equals a Pentium 200 in performance. Dual 68060 Falcon clones with high-speed DSP and more are also being developed. The MC68060 can be clocked to around 90MHz now, but expect 120MHz versions within 6 months from the info we know from Motorola...

Atari Corp are certainly not an active business but the machines they created continue to be used by thousands, and newer variants are being developed by companies interested in the platform.

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: So much for the Amiga MMC ....
Date: 1999/09/22
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Gateway Ends Plans For Next-Generation Amiga PC

SOURCE: Newsbytes
DATE: Tuesday, September 21, 1999

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., Newsbytes via NewsEdge Corporation : Gateway Inc. [NYSE:GTW] said it has scrapped plans to introduce a new and much- anticipated Amiga computer early next year and instead will focus on licensing the Amiga operating system to the Internet appliances market.

The announcement comes just two months after San Diego, Calif.-based Gateway, which owns the patents for the Amiga PC, promised Amiga devotees that they could expect a next-generation version of the Amiga by early 2000. The new computer, known as the Amiga Multimedia Convergence Computer (MCC), was to feature a hardware and software platform that included Internet access, digital video support, three-dimensional (3-D) graphics, broadband capabilities, and home networking standards.

But the company changed its strategy after reviewing product plans in the wake of the abrupt departure last month of Amiga President Jim Collas, said new Amiga president, Thomas Schmidt.

"To be honest, the ability for us to deliver the MCC was unrealistic," Schmidt wrote in a letter addressed to the Amiga community and posted on the Amiga Website. "I have fundamentally decided that it would be better to partner with a wide variety of hardware partners, rather than compete against them with a product of our own."

Schmidt added that he remains committed to seeking out partners which are interested in developing a next-generation computer and operating system. In the meantime, Schmidt said, Amiga will work with hardware manufacturers which want to license its technology.

Amiga officials did not immediately return calls for comment on the change in strategy.

Amiga's devoted fans were quick to express their disappointment about the news on various Amiga-centered chat rooms. "What does this new direction have to do with the original Amiga computer? Quite honestly, nothing! (I don't know) why they still need the Amiga name," read one message posted on a Czech Republic Website on Amiga news.

In 1997, Gateway bought the patents for the Amiga PC, which was introduced 14 years ago as an alternative to the IBM and Apple Macintosh computers. Sales of the Amiga, which was known for its ability to smoothly process video and sound, declined after its company, Commodore Electronics, went bankrupt in 1994.

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change to take effect. Reboot now?  [ OK ]

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com               ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
 http://probehouse.atari.org             / | \PII-450/96M/8GB/W98SE
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: So much for the Amiga MMC ....
Date: 1999/09/22
Message-ID: <fn5G3.128$kv3.10261@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 528232072
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References: <7s9acj$ofj@usenet.pa.dec.com>
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
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EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 23 Sep 1999 00:06:03 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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William Wong wrote in message <7s9acj$ofj@usenet.pa.dec.com>...
>Gateway Ends Plans For Next-Generation Amiga PC
>
>

Cows, bullshit, Gateway... what else did you expect from that Billy Boy
controlled company.

Nothing has changed, Phase 5 are going to release their Amiga clone and the
Boxer is already available.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 769846627649342661
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,be084e52ecf52076
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jmdrake@my-deja.com
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! TiFKAS Done Like Dinner!
Date: 1999/09/23
Message-ID: <7sdpa6$gvh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
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<7rslpj$l58$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <dreibel-1709991110180001@ts7-58t-46.idirect.com>
<7ru57p$6b$1@weber.a2000.nl>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x22.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 207.152.38.226
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Sep 23 17:51:08 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDjmdrake
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows NT)

In article <7ru57p$6b$1@weber.a2000.nl>,
"Alien" <jvdg36.nospam@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:

> > BTW, it might not be a good idea to keep using the term OS9, as
Apple's
> >getting sued by the owners of that copyrighted brand name OS...
>
> Yep, they're being sued by Microware. But the question will be wether
they can
> stop them from using the version number for their software. Remember
why Intel
> changed the name of the x86 range because they couldn't copyright the
486/586
> number?

So then IBM can't copywrite OS/2? Somehow I don't think so. After
all Apple can use the name "MacOS 9" or "MacOS version 9" or

"MacOS 9.0" without violating any copywrite. Using "OS9" is using
more than just the version number.

>
> >> >   Clarisworks is dead (probably by decree of Bill Gates, who
threatened
> >> > to cut off Apple's oxygen supply again?). I believe Texel will
be bundled
> >> > with the Milan as it was with the original.
> >>
> >> ClarisWorks is now AppleWorks and is alive and well. AppleWorks is
> >> bundled with iMacs and is sold on shelves...
> >
> >   Not on shelves in this part of the world, TiFKAS. Even the Mac
dealers
> >here don't have it on their shelves, and I certainly can't find them
at
> >well-respected business-related stores like Business Depot, Office
Place,
> >Grand & Toy, etc. Plus didn't I hear that Appleworks is being
> >discontinued, since Bill Gates doesn't like to see one eensy-weensey
bit
> >of independant marketing from his lapdog Steve Jobs?
>
> Ehm, AppleWorks 6 should be out soon... And every Apple authorized
Apple dealer
> can sell it to you.
>
> >> The G4 is a supercomputer...What do you not understand?
> >
> >   I understand that Apple is basing their laughable claim on specs
by the
> >US government that are WAY out of date - the same specs actually
made a
> >Pentium II PC a "supercomputer" TWO YEARS AGO! But Intel had the
sense to
> >keep their mouth shut on that regarding reporting that to consumers,
>
> No, it didn't. I doubt Intel would have left such a hige marketing-
opportunity
> unused. By the US governments standards, the PowerMac G4 is a
supercomputer.
> Period. Yes, the standard is outdated, and Apple are negotiating with
the
> government to have the specs raised so they can sell their G4 to
"sensitive"
> countries too. But they're not lying when they say it's classified a
> supercomputer. That's advertising for ya.
>
> >> >   no it didn't. Indeed, the article goes on to say WHY the iMac
tanked in
> >> > the German market, and that the Mac has a very small user base
due to the

> >> > fact they're overpriced.
> >>
> >> According to the latest 10k, that continent up by 40%....
> >
> >   which is still not good enough, unfortunately - apparently Apple's
> >installed base of machines in Germany to date since the Mac was
introduced
> >is still far from one million. Atari achieved a one-million user base
> >YEARS ago, and Amiga did even better. I think the factor here is that
> >Apples still cost too much for the average German - money better
spent on
> >a Volkswagen or Opel.
>
> Market-share and installed base are not directly linked. Apple's
computers have
> a far greater useful life-span than Wintel computers. You stated
yourself you
> have a Quadra 700 running MacOS 7.5.5. Usually installed base is
measured by
> tallying sales and "correcting" that figure by assuming that
computers over a
> certain age are no longer in use. That way, figures become (somewhat
to very)
> dodgy and biased.
>
> Computers are not usually bought off of the same budget as
automobiles.
>
> Gtx,
> Joost.
>
>

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: a Mac User's definition of "loser"
Date: 1999/09/23
Message-ID: <dreibel-2309991005010001@ts7-64t-11.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 938095344 216.154.34.58 (Thu, 23 Sep 1999 10:02:24 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 23 Sep 1999 10:02:24 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

here's something I found in mac.advocacy - a nice definition of those who sorely lack lives on USEnet. Certainly reminds you of a certain lifeless troll here, doesn't it (You know who I mean, the guy who pretends to be an "Apple Power Rep"....)?

>Windows users usually advocate no such thing. They
merely
>believe Windows gives the best value for the general
>purpose desktop.

I'll go with this statement if modified -- many windows users, I feel, are as comfortable with their OS/platform choice as most mac users are.

However, you and your ilk are NOT the average windows user, purposely coming over to "enemy territory" to perform "pre-emptive strikes" against "those dangerous mac users".

In case you don't realize it, most us are here talking about our platform, not in windows groups yammering about MS software holes or wintel gotchas. Mac users who go about doing that are at the same pitiful level as you all have dragged yourselves to in your crusade to eliminate the use of alternative operating systems.
    -- Burton

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From: galexand@sietch.bloomington.in.us (Greg Alexander)
Subject: portable Atari with keyboard ...
Date: 1999/09/26
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Organization: SietchNet
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In the movie Terminator 2, the John Connor (kid) character uses a small portable computer (looked similar to modern WinCE devices, in terms of formfactor) hooked up to a credit-card-like device to hack PIN numbers for ATMs/etc to get easy money. There is a brief flash where you can see the Atari symbol on the computer above its small QWERTY keyboard.
     My question is, does it exist, or is it just some sort of bizarre joke or bizarre product placement? Since I can't find any

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reference to such a device, I figure that Atari never made a handheld
computer (Lynx doesn't count, no keyboard), but if Atari ever made such
a device, I'd love to know about it.
     Thanks.



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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: a Mac User's definition of "loser"
Date: 1999/09/26
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Lets see...First post in days....Been busy..

You will never know...

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In article <7ru983$60s$1@zingo.tninet.se>,
  jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg) wrote:
> Hi all
>
> I'm a Milan user and i've been a Atari user since -86. I'm using W98
> at work and i have two brothers that uses a Mac and both the big
> systems have some catching up to do in my opinion. Especially
> multitasking works much better (maybee that should works period) both
> on Atari systems and Amigas. And fileselectors, nuff said.

Can you use W98, Navigator 4.6 and IE 4.5 on the Amigas and the TOS
buckets?

> Cheer's J�rgen
>
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------
>  J�rgen Nyberg  Milan 48Mb ram, 1033 Mb HD,16x CD, Naes, Mint 1.15, Nvdi 4.11
>            SAK member 104 Surfing with Cab 2.6 and Newsie 0.94
>              SAK= Svenska Atari Klubben (Swedish Atari Club)
>             http://www-pp.hogia.net/jorgen.nyberg/indexe.html
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In article <37E5412A.9BB4E5FD@ihug.co.nz>,
  J, WILKINSON wrote:

> My folks have Clarisworks Office 5 on their Mac (Asia/Pacific version).

Why?  Why are they not using Atari Writer on the TOS buckets?


> The word
> from Apple is that they will not make a free upgrade downloadable from their
> web site for that and other nationality versions of Clarisworks. Only
> the US
> version is being supported currently...the other versions will NOT get an
> upgrade, and it looks like you'll need to buy outright AppleWorks 5.03
> if you
> don't have the US version of ClarisWorks...
>
> Sucks the big swordfish if you ask me. Fancy not supporting a piece of software
> you now own...

Life's a bitch even in New Zealand...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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> controlled company.
>
> Nothing has changed, Phase 5 are going to release their Amiga clone and the
> Boxer is already available.


What does Bill Gates have to do with the demise of the new Amiga's?  You
have been seeing to many Oliver Stone(ed) movies...
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
>

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Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/26
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In article <7s0ch8$1et7@enews4.newsguy.com>,
"Kelly Robinson" <ispy@groovyshow.com> wrote:
> Can you guess as to WHY CompUSA is flushing itself down the toilet?
>
> Ever check out that ^*#^& return policy that nobody else would dare offer to
> consumers?

CUSA has similar return policies as Best Buy..

> Ever wait in line 40 minutes just to exchange a defective product?

Sounds like Best Buy too..

> Even when they had better return policies, you had to bicker forever to get
> them to give you cash back (which was more difficult than store kredit.)
>
> Oh yeah, employees are stupid too. No the techniacl ones, I run rings
> around them but the clerks and counter clerks. The counter clerk told me I

If you know the question why do you ask?

> had a 10 day time period to return the video card for a FULL refund. (this
> incident happened 2 months ago). I returned it 2 days later but ran into a
> problem - they, after fighting, reluctantly gave me credit. What the F^
> happened to this 10 day full refund sham? Who's lying?

Did you check the back of the reciept for the return policy? Did you ask
for a copy of the return policy? CUSA has a 14 day defective return
policy. Bring it in for a replacepent. If you want your money back,
it's a 15% restocking fee. Educate yourself and you will be a informed
consumer..

> Their cable prices are shit, too. Sorry but I will not pay $50 for an
> external SCSI cable (screw USB which is equally low-power and no-class and
> blew up in Gates' face so it'll become a standard) when Best Buy has the
> same frigging cable for $30!!!!!

Buy it at BB and be happy..

> KompUSA can rot. And I'll happily tell everyone my nightmare stories...
>
> But at least Apple, who like KompUSA deals with crap, might go under if
> KompUSA does so I'm now doubly-happy.

Fat chance!

> Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote in message
> news:dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com...
> >
> >
> >   well, it looks like, despite TiFKAS' claims to the contrary, and
> > despite how allegedly well the iMac is selling in the states, InCompUSA is
> > in serious financial trouble again. And if they go, Apple can kiss their
> > only national supplier goodbye - and is kicking themselves after their
> > bully-boy tactics with Best Buy backfired.

Don't forget Sears as well.. Sears does sell iMacs!
Nobody misses BB..

> >   as usual, found on comp.sys.mac.advocacy (the place where TiFKAS is too
> > chicken to tread)...
> >
> >
> > http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/19990830/bs/compusa_layoffs_1.html
> >
> > Intersting, they're letting go 1,800 employees, or, as the article
> states,
> > half of their commercial sales staff.
> >
> > I always wondered if CompUSA could get worst. It seems it CAN.
> >
> > CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?
>
>

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In article <teadams-1809991551300001@bnh-aa1-243.mv.com>,
  teadams@tea.mv.com (Tim Adams) wrote:
>
> One thing of interest I read in the local paper was that none of the Apple
> Trained CompUSA people were going to be included within the 1800 head
> count. Seems only the PC side of the store was getting hit.
> --
> Tim
>
Nope..Half of the commercial staff was laid off..Nothing to do with the
PC retail staff.
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  gmgraves@slip.net (George Graves) wrote:
>
> I don't really think that Fry's has changed all that much over the years.
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> They've always been more of a negative experience than a positive one (at
> least for me). I categorize the problems with Fry's this way:
>
> 1) They don't pay their help very well. This means that if you don't know
> EXACTLY what you are looking for and EXACTLY what you want, you won't find
> much help at Fry's because the level of help that Fry's wages attract (A)
> don't know anything about the various technologies that they are selling,
> and (B) many don't speak English well enough to give customers
> understandable help.

Fry's are commission based...Fry's can give a salary instead but prices
will go up...What do you want...low prices or high service and high
prices?

> --
> George Graves
> Senex Nequissime
>
>

sinclap

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

From 6770774560296692772
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! Ti
Date: 1999/09/27
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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In article <7slvgp$31m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <7ru983$60s$1@zingo.tninet.se>,
>   jorgen.nyberg@mailbox.hogia.net (J�rgen Nyberg) wrote:
> > Hi all

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> >
> > I'm a Milan user and i've been a Atari user since -86. I'm using W98
> > at work and i have two brothers that uses a Mac and both the big
> > systems have some catching up to do in my opinion. Especially
> > multitasking works much better (maybee that should works period) both
> > on Atari systems and Amigas. And fileselectors, nuff said.
>
> Can you use W98, Navigator 4.6 and IE 4.5 on the Amigas and the TOS
> buckets?
>
   can you use Edith Professional, Notator and Pro 24 on the overpriced,
underpowered iMac?



From -8419263060188105256
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: a Mac User's definition of "loser"
Date: 1999/09/27
Message-ID: <dreibel-2709990019020001@ts7-68t-16.idirect.com>#1/1
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In article <7sluh8$2hv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, The iDiot Forever Known As
Sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <dreibel-2309991005010001@ts7-64t-11.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >    here's something I found in mac.advocacy - a nice definition of those
> > who sorely lack lives on USEnet. Certainly reminds you of a certain
> > lifeless troll here, doesn't it (You know who I mean, the guy who pretends
> > to be an "Apple Power Rep"....)?
>
>
> Lets see...First post in days....Been busy..

   must be pretty hard to get sphincter marks off your neck (by the way,
you missed a spot).

>
> You will never know...

   ah, but I know more than you. And I know that no one associated with
Apple would ever hire someone with the IQ of peat moss such as TiFKAS.
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Once again, come up with tangible proof, coward.

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From: "s" <js@micro.com>
Subject: Get a lot of $$$ - it is easy!
Date: 1999/09/12
Message-ID: <7remrd$ldg$1@inep.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523912611
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Organization: iNEP
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Do you want get cash thru e-mail?
Go here:

http://www.sendmoreinfo.com/id/56837

Then
i) Click on "FREE sign up" and sign up.
ii) follow HELP istructions and get a lot of many.
:-)
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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: "Christopher Smith" <drsmithy@usa.net>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/12
Message-ID: <ge9fr7.39r.ln@labserver.emmanuel.uq.edu.au>#1/1
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Steven Pampling <steve.pampling@argonet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:493ffddf5esteve.pampling@argonet.co.uk...
> In article <+sfZN6Z1l6G5hIeGK1tc2k1N07Nr@4ax.com>,
>   Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
> > Actually my system is able to do this. Ever heard of M$
> > Intellipoint software???
>
> Yup, it's the stuff that causes certain NT PC systems [1] to lock solid,
> until you unplug and replug the keyboard.

That's not a good idea - you can bow the fuse in the keyboard IC by
hotplugging the keyboard and/or PS/2 mouse.

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From: Steve Mading <madings@baladi.nmrfam.wisc.edu>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/12
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comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In comp.os.linux.advocacy Hobbyist<hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
: Steve Mading wrote +/- quoted :

:> I'll type slowly so you can understand:
:> You ... don't ... need ... to ... see ... the ... whole ... window
:> ... to ... type ... into ... the ... part ... of ... it ... that
:> ... is ... exposed.

: I understand. Is it that I have to agree with you before you feel
: that I understand? But the fact that when I type, the window in
: which I'm typing has to be in focus is no big deal for most
: INCLUDING myself. In fact some may prefer if the window is at
: the front. Far more often than not, I desire to see the entire
: window that I'm typing in, so yes, I may have use for your
: feature in a few situations. Am I an unadvanced user for feeling
: this way?

The reason I assumed you didn't understand was that you implied
that you wouldn't be able to see what you are typing if you left
the window underneath. This was the specific point to which I
was replying.

From -3085982740672494744
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: New Milan II poised for success! TiFKAS Done Like Dinner!
Date: 1999/09/12
Message-ID: <dreibel-1209991655530001@ts7-59t-30.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 524203265
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 937169597 216.154.33.77 (Sun, 12 Sep 1999 16:53:17 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 12 Sep 1999 16:53:17 EDT
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well, after a couple of months, here's some more news on the upcoming Milan II '060 clone planned for release in early 2000 - which, by the way, confirms Motorola's involvement in the manufacture of the machine, as well as who will behind the distribution and promotion of the new Atari-compatible computer! Plus some new highlights:

- new distribution of Linux being developed for the Milan!
- a Macintosh emulator for when you HAVE to use a Mac program!
- three ISA ports!
- four PCI slots (for using industry-standard PC cards, kin you say FIREWIRE?)
- two USB ports for connecting those funky new devices!
- 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!
- Creative Labs video card!
- 32 mB RAM standard!
- MagiC Milan with Jinnee 2 desktop standard operating system/GUI!
- includes NVDI, PiXArt, fax software, Draconis Pro Internet suite, Omikron Basic + GNU C++ programming suites
- new games being developed!
- plans for even faster Milans in the future (including iMac-toasting super machines)

PLUS! (for a certain trollish "kook" who maskerades as an "Apple Power Rep"), the reasons why the the overpriced, overhyped, underpowered iMac tanked in the German market place, and why the new Milan is better poised to be a success in Europe (of course, he'll claim that it's all a plot by the imaginary Atari "Jihads" who are "out to get him", when they're really hallucinations caused by methane, which has been building up in the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field (tm) he's been trapped inside for the last few years). REAL computers don't come in fruit flavours!

Intrigued? check out this URL:

http://thor.prohosting.com/~bengy/m_milanii.htm

and afterwards, let's stick a fork in TiFKAS to see if he's done. (An apple in his mouth would've been a nice if perverse touch, but that would be impossible to do seeing as he still has his head stuck in another orifice....)

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Meeting September 15th - programming, IDE drives!
Date: 1999/09/12
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 12 Sep 1999 16:54:35 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Agenda for the Toronto Atari Federation Meeting, September 15th, 1999

We start the beginning of the TAF meeting season by taking a look at programming! Always wanted to design a program? Do you want to find a way to get your Atari to do something it previously couldn't. Not impressed with what TOS programmers have done and think you can do better? Tonight we'll give you an idea on how to go about it! We'll look at the different programs out there for designing and assembling your programs, including GFA Basic, STOS, and Sozobon. Be sure to ask lots of questions!

Also - Ken MacDonald, TAF's intrepid president and North American distributor of Mario Becroft's hardware solutions, will be demonstrating how to install the IDE board inside your ST's case to allow for program storage without funny boxes outside the case, plus news of new Becroft developments like the AT/serial mouse adaptor of attaching PC keyboards and mice, and a new dongle that will provide both SCSI out and Ethernet for stock STs (two words: CABLE MODEM).

It's going to be an informative and fun time at the next TAF meeting! See you there!

UPCOMING TAF MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 20TH - Graphics and Graphic Design
NOVEMBER 17TH - The Famous and Amusing TAF FLEA MARKET!
DECEMBER 15TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY + MIDI Entertainment

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION is dedicated to the preservation and continued use of the Atari 8-bit/ST/TT/Falcon line of computers, users of the Hades and Milan clones, and users emulating these platforms on Macs and PCs. Meetings are held on the Third Wednsday of the month from September to June in the North York Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge Street at Parkholme Avenue. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge/University/Spadina Line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:00 PM, $2 to non-members. Membership is $25 a year, and includes a subscription to the PHOENIX newsletter. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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   TAF BBS Online! (open to ALL Atarians) - 416-421-8999
      TAF Home Page - http://welcome.to/taf
      Ken MacDonald, TAF President  - 416-533-0504 or email:anarkist@idirect.com
      Dan Dreibelbis, TAF Vice-President - 416-766-4743 or
email:dreibel@idirect.com
      PHOENIX Editor, Chris Wawrzyniak - email:capw@interlog.com
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In article <1dxrt2r.1q1ekp31fuyfo3N@p3e9e0f06.dip.t-dialin.net>, Fam.Traeger@t-online.de (=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Lars_Tr=E4ger?=) wrote:

> Kolbj�rn Barmen <kolla@daneel.nvg.ntnu.no> wrote:
>

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> > >Remember when Apple went through CEOs about every 6 months? So Amiga
> > >does it, so what?
> >
> > Amiga has no excile Jesus to bring back.
>
> <Shudder> I just thought of Jack Tramiel.
>
   I don't think there's any chance of that happening, seeing as Jack
basically drove Atari Corporation and JTS into the ground, and sold off
Atari's intellectual property to Hasbro for a pittance. Let's face it, the
Tramiels couldn't market immortality :)

   and speaking of Atari, check this out:

   http://thor.prohosting.com/~bengy/m_milanii.htm




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> > > Intellipoint software???
> >
> > Yup, it's the stuff that causes certain NT PC systems [1] to lock
> > solid, until you unplug and replug the keyboard.

> That's not a good idea - you can bow the fuse in the keyboard IC by
> hotplugging the keyboard and/or PS/2 mouse.

It's a better idea than switching off the PC. (No, it won't reboot without
a three pin reset)

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Steve Pampling






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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
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Only because Mac software, before PowerPC machines became common and faster, was more efficient and not just bloat. Now with G3's and soon G4's software houses can get away with bloated sloppy code that simply overwhelms lesser Macs. They've gotten lazy at writing compact efficient code for Macs...just like PC. These poor Macintosh owners upgraded because their old machines couldn't run any new software fast enough to be useful. I still haven't seen many software packages that make me go 'wow on a Mac yet.

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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>   J WILKINSON wrote:
> > Because they probably couldn't sell gold for FREE. Always the majority
> > of sales in any retail outlet are made by a small percentage of the sales
> > team actually there...the rest are like limp, disused appendages...
>
> Please interpet...

This needs interpreting? Listen carefully and concentrate on your
comprehension OK? This means that if a retail appliance store had
10 sales people, you would tend to find that only 2 or 3 of those
sales people were able to sell appliances succesfully. The others
would sell enough to get by but not get ahead...got it?!

Here is some more comprehension for you. This could explain the
'limp appendage' issue for you (I dearly hope!). A man who is single
in New Zealand, when he goes to the toilet to pee, is said to be
'shaking hands with the unemployed'...

Kind regards,

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Ouch truth hurts huh sinplop?

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Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
> he still has his head stuck in another orifice....)

He must be flexible! I can assume this because no-one would be stupid enough to let sinplop explore their anal passage!

It must be his own passage he is stuck in!!

This confirms he is a self-indulging anal-retentive...

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Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> writes:

> Actually Perfect Screens has a toggleable feature for this but I
> have disabled it.

Ok, so maybe I won't need the other. I think I'll download a trial of
Perfect Screens.

> Suppose the mouse pointer accidentally falls on one of the background
> windows (this is very common for me because this doesn't normally
> concern me since it doesn't affect anything by default) it pops up
> uninvited.

My usual setting in X is "sloppy focus". Moving the pointer out of a
window doesn't change focus unless it hits another window rather than
the background. And "focus" doesn't mean "raise" in X, so nothing "pops
up uninvited" even if you touch another window, although you can find
yourself typing into the wrong window sometimes.

FeelX (Xfeel? I can never remember which it is) works this way too.

> Anyway, different strokes.

Yup. X is much more flexible than stock Windows in this respect.

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From: robertm@bcpl.net (Baron Calamity)
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/13
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 05:09:02 GMT, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

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>Just got the latest Next Gen in the mail today. Been noticing that
>there has been no mention on VM news, you know...the haven for the Atari
>Jihads that once worked for the now defunct Atari Corp. Have they
>worked their majic the same way when at the now defunct Atari or still
>not believe in marketing and being invisible?
>
>Enquiring minds want to know...

I imagine that at some point, a Nuon system will show up but, much like the Pippin, will quickly and quitely fade away. As I've last heard, Vmlabs is trying to get someone, anyone to put the Nuon in a high end DVD player or some super set-top-box game system. However there are problems with that.

Right now the trend is getting DVD players as cheap as possible. Last year the industry said that DVD players wouldn't sell below $250 till christmas 2000. That make was blown last Spring and now you can get a DVD for around $200 on sale. No one is interested in adding even $5 to the cost of a DVD system.

As for a game system, The Nuon chipset can hardly compete with the Dreamcast, let alone the Playstation 2 which is due out in months. Not even talking about the Xbox or Nintendo's Next Gen.

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multimedia use. CD start/stop/pause etc.

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The lock up problem is documented apparently, Personal Computer World
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Suggested test for the problem when we phoned the PC manufacturer - who
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Sad case.

> (got the complete PS/2 Model 55 for $12 at a yard sale).

Um. We still have about 50 in use... ...only as cheapo terminals for
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stagnate technology like? Should Sega had not released DreamCast due to
the fact that games are larger and need a CD/DVD format instead of
cartridge format?

We Mac users like update and cheap hardware like the iMac and the new
G4/400. I suspect most of the ST buckets are collecting dust in the
attic while much of the owners have moved on to greater things on the
mac/pc platform...

Sounds like sour grapes here...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

Just sinclap...

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In article <37DC0DAE.6438EB1D@ihug.co.nz>,
J, WILKINSON wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> This needs interpreting? Listen carefully and concentrate on your
> comprehension OK? This means that if a retail appliance store had
> 10 sales people, you would tend to find that only 2 or 3 of those
> sales people were able to sell appliances succesfully. The others
> would sell enough to get by but not get ahead...got it?!

CUSA does not sell appliances. Could it be the $500 PC's that have done
the harm?

> Here is some more comprehension for you. This could explain the
> 'limp appendage' issue for you (I dearly hope!). A man who is single
> in New Zealand, when he goes to the toilet to pee, is said to be
> 'shaking hands with the unemployed'...

From experience? Here in the U.S. unemployment is almost non-existant
thanks to the stewarship of the Clinton WhiteHouse..Maybe New Zealand
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> Plus some new highlights:
>
>   - new distribution of Linux being developed for the Milan!
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Don't forget to ad $99 for a shrinkwrap copy of Mac OS.

>   - three ISA ports!

Why?

>   - four PCI slots (for using industry-standard PC cards, kin you say

> FIREWIRE?)

AGP? Playing catch up here....A FireWire Card will set you back at
least $200-$300..Sounds like a not so good deal when you total the
extras..

>   - two USB ports for connecting those funky new devices!

Do have the drivers? I don't think Epson and HP will write drivers to a
platform that only sells 50 units a month...

>   - 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!

Playing catch up..

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Why?   How about ClarisWorks, Quicken, and World Book type software?

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By jagflop developers with those unfinished titles... Does
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ROFLMAO!!

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> "Jihads" who are "out to get him", when they're really hallucinations caused
> by methane, which has been building up in the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion
> Field (tm) he's been trapped inside for the last few years). REAL computers

> don't come in fruit flavours!

Did not Apple post double digit gains in Germany thanks to the iMac and G3's?

Germany is one of the 140+ countries on this planet. Sounds like clutching the straw real tight here...

> Intrigued? check out this URL:
>
> http://thor.prohosting.com/~bengy/m_milanii.htm
>
> and afterwards, let's stick a fork in TiFKAS to see if he's done.
> (An apple in his mouth would've been a nice if perverse touch, but that would
> be impossible to do seeing as he still has his head stuck in another
> orifice....)

'Yawn"

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In article <37d9316d.142382821@news.earthlink.net>,
krishna@cyberjunkie.com wrote:

>
> The Nuon systems are being sold as DVD chipsets, as everyone knows.
> This chipset will ship with new DVD players soon. One can surmise,
> around or after the Xmas season.

>
> In the meantime, there isn't much to advertise because the hardware
> isn't out there yet.

Sounds like the old Atari management is in charge..History does repeat
itself. What products would these DVD chipsets be used for?

>

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In article <19990913171331.07747.00012563@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
  manicbutt@aol.commie (ManicButt) wrote:
> >As for a game system, The Nuon chipset can hardly compete with the
> >Dreamcast, let alone the Playstation 2 which is due out in months. Not
> >even talking about the Xbox or Nintendo's Next Gen.
>
> All of what you way is true, but I for one look forward to a nice movie-playing
> machine with VLM2 and Tempest 3000 at a reasonable cost, and to hell with other
> games. I hope the Nuon chip gets put into _something_ I can afford!

Don't hold your breath...Looks like a rerun of the old Atari..What will
they screw up next? What will Yak do now?

> ---
> To reply, remove the 'mie' extension from my address.
>

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I (and I know, many others as well) will not miss that 2-faced, back-stabbing, lying, cheating draft-dodger!

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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->Still not OS 9 caliber...Maybe in 10 years..

You're right, in 10 years the Mac OS *might* catch up th the ease of use, and functionality of modern Atari system software. I played with the iMacs and G3's at CompUSA for quite a while the other day. None of them had any thing that I found wanting in my MiNT/N.aes/Thing setup. In fact, I could not find anything as slick as Freedom�, the penultimate file selector!

I just want to run a casual, informal online survey here. Would all former Atari users who have switched platforms, to the Mac, directly because of Sinclaps posts/arguments, please post here.

Also, to be fair, would all those users who have decided to never own a Mac because of Sinclap, please indicate this in a follow-up as well...

PS Let me start the ball rolling by saying I'll never own a Mac, and
   it is directly because of Sinclap...

;-)

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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 14 Sep 1999 00:07:05 EDT
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   nope, uses OS 7.5.5, which you can get FREE. Not as bloated as current
vapourware.
>
> >   - three ISA ports!
>
> Why?

   Why Not? :)
>
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> AGP? Playing catch up here....A FireWire Card will set you back at
> least $200-$300..Sounds like a not so good deal when you total the
> extras..

   nope, not playing catch-up - just being cutting edge.
>
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> platform that only sells 50 units a month...

   they'll have the drivers, don't worry.
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nope, again, cutting edge. I believe the iMac only has a 6 meg hard drive?

>
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yep, there will be drivers. fVDI (already used with the CORE Eclipse card for the Falcon, which uses a Rage card, same one as the iMac) is designed for use with several industry standard graphics cards.

>
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nope, since TOS and MagiC were designed for efficiency, unlike the bloated Mac OS that needs a fast chip, buckets of RAM, and large hard drive just to install the minimum requirements. On my Falcon it just required 4 megs of memory and about three megs of hard drive space...

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> Why? How about ClarisWorks, Quicken, and World Book type software?

Clarisworks is dead (probably by decree of Bill Gates, who threatened to cut off Apple's oxygen supply again?). I believe Texel will be bundled with the Milan as it was with the original.

>
> Is this a hacker or consumer machine?

both. TiFKAS is just a hack writer...

>
> > - new games being developed!
>
> By jagflop developers with those unfinished titles... Does
> Battlespehere ring a bell?

nope. Comparing a computer with a game machine only shows the only job you're suitable for is sweeping the halls of Intel...

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>
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> > super machines)
>
> ROFLMAO!!

   It's obvious you didn't read the article, pinhead. Why weren't you
laughing when Jobs claimed that the G4 is a "supercomputer"?

   BTW, your "A" is firmly stuck to your head....
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   no it didn't. Indeed, the article goes on to say WHY the iMac tanked in
the German market, and that the Mac has a very small user base due to the
fact they're overpriced.

>
> Germany is one of the 140+ countries on this planet.

    no s**t, Sherlock. And it's one of the countries where the iMac is
seriously tanking.

>
>
> Just sinclap..

   yep, just the same mealy-mouthed moron who pretends to be an Apple
Power Rep, and has proven that he doesn't know beans about the video
market, no less computers....

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   what TiFKAS knows - NOTHING. What he is capable of learning - NOTHING.



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Steven Pampling <steve.pampling@argonet.co.uk> writes:

> > Problem went away when I replaced the Quietkey with a genuine IBM
> > PS/2 keyboard because I liked the click
>
> Sad case.

I got a Northgate Omnikey for $3 at the same sale. I like clicky
keyboards. Personal taste and all that.

> > (got the complete PS/2 Model 55 for $12 at a yard sale).
>
> Um. We still have about 50 in use... ...only as cheapo terminals for
> Telnet connection into an HP G40K UNIX box though.

I use mine as a doorstop. If I had a Microchannel ethernet card I could use it like you are.

--
 -| Bob Hauck
 -| Wasatch Communications Group
 -| http://www.wasatch.com/~bobh

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sinclap wrote:
>
> We Mac users like update and cheap hardware like the iMac and the new
> G4/400. I suspect most of the ST buckets are collecting dust in the
> attic while much of the owners have moved on to greater things on the
> mac/pc platform...

Undoubtedly some have moved across to Mac/PC, while some still span the gap between Atari -> Mac/PC, but there still seem to be a large number of us using these comp.sys.atari.* newsgroups...maybe that means we have good reasons to stay with our Atari machines...

> Sounds like sour grapes here...

Not at all. I can and do use Atari, Mac, and PC, yet I prefer my Falcon
because software on that is faster than ever with each new release. On
the Mac (new only 2 years ago) every new software upgrade has left me
wondering if the CPU clock is progressively being slowed down! Software
bloat is the reason. As an example I grabbed a demo of Star Wars - The
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yet was a basic 'walk-through' with only a handful of the full features
included. It looked like a pretty cool game but I'm sure any decent
Falcon coder could do the same in 5 megs...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing
Date: 1999/09/15
Message-ID: <37DEA90B.D0F556E4@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:

> > > Open Photoshop and FCP...Get back to me...Try that on a Falcon...
> >
> > How about Photoline and Mountain? Sure they ain't gonna astound
> > with features and speed on a 1992 design Falcon, but try opening
> > Photoslop and FCP on a 1992 Mac...I know the Falcon would multi-
> > task it better than the Mac...
> >
> > Ouch truth hurts huh sinplop?
>
> Is that the best you can come up with? Such desparation....

Not desperation. Fact. A 1992 Falcon running MagiC will multitask
Mountain and Photoline together better than a 1992 Mac (even one
using Mac OS 8.x) trying to run Photoslop and FCP together...

In fact when Apple sort out what multitasking is get back to me
and we'll do a fair comparison, because I guess MagiC leaves
MacOS dead in the water when it comes to multitasking...

Kind regards,

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/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: tas@mindspring.noUCE.com (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/15
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
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>included. It looked like a pretty cool game but I'm sure any decent
>Falcon coder could do the same in 5 megs...

Nonsense. It's not code that makes modern games large, it's content. Few
games have more than a megabyte or two of executable code. High
resolution 16- and 24-bit images, high quality sounds, and high polygon
count models in 3D games suck up a huge amount of space. If there's
anything to blame for this, it's the CD-ROM, which let game companies
vastly increase the amount of content they could deliver with a game.

Just for example, the Quake 3 Test (Mac version) application is 992 KB. The PAK0.PK3 data file for q3test is 63.5 MB.

Demos are also often larger than they need to be since they're pushed out the door either during crunch time or after the game has shipped. In the first case nobody has the time to really strip down the demo version as much as it should be, because they're too busy getting the real game finished. In the second case nobody cares any more, and the schedule is tight anyways since they want to get the demo out as soon as possible to help market the game.

Now, you want to complain about bloat in word processors and the like, there you might have a case.

However, I'd bet good money that the Atari platform would suffer the exact same problem if it weren't for the fact that the last time Atari itself released a new computer was what, 1993? (Or was it '94? Can't remember.) It's very simple; the lack of hardware advances means that software authors target only what's out there. Yes, there are now faster Ataris, but I doubt they are anything more than a drop in the bucket compared to even the Falcon. You can't even think about something like Quake 3 for the Atari platform; the hardware just isn't there. You can on the PC and Mac, so it happened.

-- Tim
To mail me unsolicited advertisements: Move to Siberia. Wait until I say it's OK to send. Everybody else, remove "noUCE." from my address.

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Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND CRUSH M$!
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Sep 1999 10:39:57 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <37df3337@news.cyberzone.net>, "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net> wrote:

> After many years of well planned silence, the engineer minds at Hasbro have decided to lay the fatal blow to the M$ Empire.
>
> The new '020 models, with a stunning 1MB of RAM and a 33Mhz bus are going to hit the streets in about a month. Bundled with a 13" monitor capable of reaching resolutions as high as 640x480, it will be a tough machine to beat with the rock-bottom price tag of $49,999.
>
> Several new, cutting edge titles have been announced. AtariWrite will offer a advanced "mouse-enabled" text editor with over 4 fonts to choose from.
>
> AtariPaint will give the user the revolutionary ability to literally "paint" with the mouse!
>
> AtariArcade will provide users to experience 3 "classic" Atari arcade titles (circa 1982) will have graphics true to the originals.

uh, I don't know how to tell you this, but there IS a new TOS-based machine coming out early in the new year - and ironically enough, Milan GmBH IS in negotiations with Hasbro's US operations to license the Atari name and Fuji logo. The machine has a number of new features:

- new distribution of Linux being developed for the Milan!
- a Macintosh emulator for when you HAVE to use a Mac program!
- three ISA ports!
- four PCI slots (for using industry-standard PC cards, kin you say FIREWIRE?)
- two USB ports for connecting those funky new devices!
- 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!
- Creative Labs video card!
- 32 mB RAM standard!
- MagiC Milan with Jinnee 2 desktop standard operating system/GUI! (note - pre-emptive multitasking)
- includes NVDI, PiXArt, fax software, Draconis Pro Internet suite, Omikron Basic + GNU C++ programming suites
- new games being developed (including what sounds like ports of some more famous games)!
- plans for even faster Milans in the future (including iMac-toasting super machines)

oh, and did I say that Motorola themselves are taking part in the development and manufacture of the machine? Plus the fact that Milan GmBH's previous clone, the Milan 040 model, has been selling 50 machines a month since its release a year ago, and are still back ordered - not bad for a small just starting out operation from Germany, and what obviously got Motorola's attention.

the full story is at http://thor.prohosting.com/~bengy/m_milanii.htm

Never thought I'd have to defend this particular platform in THIS forum :)

Looks like Bill Gates will be up at night dreaming up ways to cut off this company's oxygen supply :)

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Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/15
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Organization: Alternate Access Inc.
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 15 Sep 1999 10:51:31 CDT
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is not correct. VM Labs does not intend "NUON enhanced" DVD players to be more expensive than the old DVD players. The intention is for them to be the same price - to be competetive, and to eventually be considered to be standard for DVD players. They hope that in the future all DVD players will have the NUON chip in them. The reason the "NUON enhanced" DVD players are not supposed to be more expensive than current models is because the NUON chip is a substitute for the chipset that all current DVD players have anyway (current DVD players need processing power to decode the compressed video data on DVDs).

Also, the NUON is much more powerful than the Dreamcast or any other game system. I don't know the technical details of how the NUON works (I don't think the info is available - it's confidential), but based on what has been said about it, it sounds like it uses technology similar to "reconfigurable computing". Do an internet search for "reconfigurable computing" to understand what this means - I don't want to write a long explanation here. The reconfigurable computing concept is clearly the wave of the future. It replaces the standard processor paradigm, where all computation is done with a single group of hard-wired machine instructions (you know, the instructions processors like the x86 have that you use when writing an assembly language program - stuff like "mov", "sub", "div", etc.).

Check out the following link. All standard processors are obsolete (Pentium, G4, etc.).
http://www.starbridgesystems.com/home/index.htm

Their computer is 60,000 times faster than a Pentium. It's available now, but it's expensive. They say they will sell them for about $1000 though in about a year from now. It can be expanded in power by adding chips (not multiple processors) that all act like a single re-configurable processor. Systems that use multiple standard processors (Power PC, Pentium, etc.) are obsolete. Adding more processors is just a hack anyway, not elegant or intelligent at all. Read the stuff by Star Bridge systems.

sinclap wrote:

> In article <19990913171331.07747.00012563@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
>   manicbutt@aol.commie (ManicButt) wrote:
> > >As for a game system, The Nuon chipset can hardly compete with the
> > >Dreamcast, let alone the Playstation 2 which is due out in months. Not
> > >even talking about the Xbox or Nintendo's Next Gen.
> >
> > All of what you way is true, but I for one look forward to a nice movie-playing
> > machine with VLM2 and Tempest 3000 at a reasonable cost, and to hell with other
> > games. I hope the Nuon chip gets put into _something_ I can afford!
>
> Don't hold your breath...Looks like a rerun of the old Atari..What will
> they screw up next? What will Yak do now?
>
> > ---
> > To reply, remove the 'mie' extension from my address.
> >
>
> Just sinclap...
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

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From: Steven Pampling <steve.pampling@argonet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/15
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In article <m2emg1jeux.fsf@olympus.wasatch.com>,
Bob Hauck <b o b h @ w a s a t c h . c o m> wrote:

> > Um. We still have about 50 in use... ...only as cheapo terminals for
> > Telnet connection into an HP G40K UNIX box though.

> I use mine as a doorstop. If I had a Microchannel ethernet card I could
> use it like you are.

We have a box of old ones with no conceivable use. Don't know how many in
there because we can't be bothered counting.
When the kit finally goes (soon) the whole lot is skip filler.

--
Steve Pampling

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Sep 1999 03:20:56 , DarkChyld wrote:
:>On 14 Sep 1999 02:44:50 , sinclap wrote:
:>
:>->From experience? Here in the U.S. unemployment is almost non-existant
:>->thanks to the stewarship of the Clinton WhiteHouse..Maybe New Zealand
:>->should have their own Clinton's...He will be missed on Jan. 20, 2001...
:>
:> I (and I know, many others as well) will not miss that 2-faced,

:> back-stabbing,

Or to put it another way monica, stabbing up the back.

:> lying, cheating draft-dodger!

You dont sound too impressed.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

From 6817825147340720145
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Date: 1999/09/15
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz>, J, WILKINSON wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> Hey Dan, did sinplop dredge this guy up from some hick swamp or
> something huh?

nope, this isn't TiFKAS' doing - this is another guy on comp.sys.mac.advocacy doing a pretty accurate impression of the ol' boy. And so far, he's taking his lumps from the other Mac and PC users, who are way more intelligent. Which will be the same fate for TiFKAS if he decides to post there....

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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
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In message <37DFF4F6.CB370C47@ihug.co.nz>,
J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote :

>Granted, but in many cases I cannot see how so much data translates into
>so little graphics or sound...have the programmers used incompressed TGA
>to present graphics or something silly like that?

YOU HAVE TO PLAY THE GAME WELL ENOUGH TO GET TO THE HIGHER LEVELS!
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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/16
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> >Gungan Frontier a few days ago...it swallowed 50 Megs of the Mac disk
> >yet was a basic 'walk-through' with only a handful of the full features
> >included. It looked like a pretty cool game but I'm sure any decent
> >Falcon coder could do the same in 5 megs...
>
> Nonsense. It's not code that makes modern games large, it's content. Few
> games have more than a megabyte or two of executable code. High
> resolution 16- and 24-bit images, high quality sounds, and high polygon
> count models in 3D games suck up a huge amount of space. If there's
> anything to blame for this, it's the CD-ROM, which let game companies
> vastly increase the amount of content they could deliver with a game.

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so little graphics or sound...have the programmers used incompressed TGA
to present graphics or something silly like that?

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where I see huge bloat occuring over the last few years, moreso on PC but
now also on Mac. I believe it all comes back to the 'grow the software big,
and invest in hardware stock, because hardware sales will go through the
ceiling just so people can run this large new software' philosophy that
Microsloth started with the release on Windows95...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 7490558730393965546
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b315220815e024e5
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Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND CRUSH M$!
Date: 1999/09/16
Message-ID: <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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<dreibel-1509991042320001@ts7-43t-46.idirect.com>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> > titles (circa 1982) will have graphics true to the originals.

Which planet did this guy get off from?

I think he should see a shrink...and mend his ruptured mind...poor deluded
soul...

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From: Bob Hauck <b o b h @ w a s a t c h . c o m>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/16
Message-ID: <m3zoymivv5.fsf@lab.slc.codem.com>#1/1
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Sender: bobh@lab.slc.codem.com
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

Steven Pampling <steve.pampling@argonet.co.uk> writes:

> > I use mine as a doorstop. If I had a Microchannel ethernet card I could
> > use it like you are.
>
> We have a box of old ones with no conceivable use. Don't know how many in
> there because we can't be bothered counting.

I wonder how much the shipping to the US would be? Probably more than
the cards would cost at a flea market I suspect...

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 -| Bob Hauck
 -| Wasatch Communications Group
 -| http://www.wasatch.com/~bobh

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: That new G4 is one more HOT machine alright....
Date: 1999/09/16
Message-ID: <dreibel-1609991620200001@ts7-67t-5.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 526006675
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Reply-To: telamDAMTHESPAM@iquest.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 16 Sep 1999 16:17:43 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

found this at comp.sys.mac.advocacy. Apparently it's not just TiFKAS' posts that smell funny....

LOL!

http://www.salon.com/tech/log/1999/09/15/mac_smell/index.html

Eau de Mac

Apple's new G4 has a sleek look -- and a strange scent.
- - - - - - - - - - - - -
By Janelle Brown

Sept. 15, 1999 | If the prestige scent of the past was the rich, leathery perfume of a brand-new sports car, perhaps today's olfactory status symbol is the smell of scorching plastic.

The Mac G4 is the most recent computer to come off the Apple assembly line, a zippy silver-and-gray workstation that runs on a new Motorola processor, and the latest must-have machine for Mac fanatics. But the stylish computer comes with an unexpected feature: It apparently smells terrible.

A recent review of the G4 on the MacInTouch site for Apple news commended the new machine for being "pleasantly quiet," but also noticed that the computers had an unpleasant odor when turned on. The reviewer wasn't the only person to notice the G4 stink: This little bug has also been documented by the Apple Tech-info library, and filed under "Odors May Be Present Short-Term."

According to Apple, a plasticky smell will occasionally waft up when the computer is turned on and allowed to warm up to its "operating temperature." As Apple placates concerned owners, "the odor is detected when the product is new, similar to odors generated from new carpeting or a new car. In most cases the odor will dissipate over a short period of time." But the only quick solution, the site says, is to turn your computer on and leave it running for 24 hours or more, effectively burning off the smell -- and filling your room with a wallop of a stench that could last several days.

Ah, the smell of hot plastic in the morning ...

Tom Elam
The New and Improved Family Home Page is at:
http://members.iquest.net/~telam/default.htm

If somebody can make it idiot proof,
Then somebody else will invent a better idiot

T. Elam
1998

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John Sheehy wrote:
>
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> J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote :
>
> >Granted, but in many cases I cannot see how so much data translates into
> >so little graphics or sound...have the programmers used incompressed TGA
> >to present graphics or something silly like that?

>
> YOU HAVE TO PLAY THE GAME WELL ENOUGH TO GET TO THE HIGHER LEVELS!

The demo of Star Wars - The Gungan Frontier was limited in what
was able to be done, and only 2000 Gungans were allowed to be created
before the demo quit...

I also shall have you know that I am a highly skilled completor
of games!! :)

Do you know anyone who has completed Abes Exoddus on Playstation
WITHOUT taking a break? I do!! ME!! Mind you I thought I was nuts as
it took a couple of days with nothing but potato chips and fizzy
drink to keep me awake that whole time!!

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>
> nope, this isn't TiFKAS' doing - this is another guy on
> comp.sys.mac.advocacy doing a pretty accurate impression of the ol' boy.
> And so far, he's taking his lumps from the other Mac and PC users, who are

> way more intelligent. Which will be the same fate for TiFKAS if he decides
> to post there....

Petey wouldn't have the testicles to do so...instead he chooses us to
post his drivel to, via our normally quiet newsgroup. It is funny to
read his stuff sometimes because I find it incredulous that people
could actually be that conceited and ignorant!

Kind regards,

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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
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Sounds like sour grapes that my favorite makers no longer exist...Get
over it! Have you priced systems lately?

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Or he could be yanking your penis for all we know..The real truth is that he was taking the demise of future Amiga models by GateWay hard..

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In article <7rkeuo$14m$1@news.campuscwix.net>,
  darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
> On 14 Sep 1999 02:44:50 , sinclap  wrote:
>
> ->From experience?  Here in the U.S. unemployment is almost non-existant
> ->thanks to the stewarship of the Clinton WhiteHouse..Maybe New Zealand
> ->should have their own Clinton's...He will be missed on Jan. 20, 2001...
>
>   I (and I know, many others as well) will not miss that 2-faced, back-
>   stabbing, lying, cheating draft-dodger!
>
Watch what you say because you will be guaranteed 2-faced, back-
stabbing, lying, cheating draft-dodger!...unless John McCain is elected.
Even McCain is not perfect...his past womanizing led to the breakup of
his first marriage...  Speaking of marriage..Will the Mac
Jihad...'chunks'...ever tie the knot...

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In article <7rkfhr$14m$2@news.campuscwix.net>,
  darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
> On 14 Sep 1999 02:59:16 , sinclap  wrote:
>
> ->>    - MagiC Milan with Jinnee 2 desktop standard operating system/GUI!
> ->
> ->
> ->Still not OS 9 caliber...Maybe in 10 years..
>
>   You're right, in 10 years the Mac OS *might* catch up th the ease of use,
```

>   and functionality of modern Atari system software. I played with the iMacs
>   and G3's at CompUSA for quite a while the other day. None of them had any
>   thing that I found wanting in my MiNT/N.aes/Thing setup. In fact, I could
>   not find anything as slick as Freedom�, the penultimate file selector!
>

You're kidding right? Or in denial...Even the die hard ex Jihads would
state that Tos light is not even close to OS 9...

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In article <37DC0EE6.47FD9347@ihug.co.nz>,
  J, WILKINSON wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> > Open Photoshop and FCP...Get back to me...Try that on a Falcon...
>
> How about Photoline and Mountain? Sure they ain't gonna astound
> with features and speed on a 1992 design Falcon, but try opening
> Photoslop and FCP on a 1992 Mac...I know the Falcon would multi-
> task it better than the Mac...

> Ouch truth hurts huh sinplop?

Just shows how far behind the TOS platform is...When was the last time a
truly upto date TOS bucket was released?

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Nobody cares about 1992 machines..1999 machines are half price...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

just sinclap


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Subject: Re: New Milan II poised for success! TiFKAS Done Like Dinner!
Date: 1999/09/17
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In article <dreibel-1409990009350001@ts7-101t-46.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

 > >
> > >    - new distribution of Linux being developed for the Milan!

TOS not good enough?

> >
> > Don't forget to ad $99 for a shrinkwrap copy of Mac OS.
>
>    nope, uses OS 7.5.5, which you can get FREE. Not as bloated as current
> vapourware.

You're kidding right?  OS9 is bullet proof compared to the crash prone
System 7.5...Not one of Apple's rainbow day's...

> > >    - three ISA ports!
> >
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> > Why?
>
>   Why Not? :)

For what use?

> >
> > AGP? Playing catch up here....A FireWire Card will set you back at
> > least $200-$300..Sounds like a not so good deal when you total the
> > extras..
>
>   nope, not playing catch-up - just being cutting edge.

Still an extra option which is standard on all G3 and G4!

 > Do have the drivers? I don't think Epson and HP will write drivers to
a
> > platform that only sells 50 units a month...

Is that enough to cover the monthly utilities?

>   they'll have the drivers, don't worry.

Decent drivers?

> > >   - 8.4 gig Maxtor hard drive standard!
> >
> > Playing catch up..
>
>   nope, again, cutting edge. I believe the iMac only has a 6 meg hard drive?

True. But the current iMac was introduced in April...

> >
> > Not 64?
>
>   nope, since TOS and MagiC were designed for efficiency, unlike the
> bloated Mac OS that needs a fast chip, buckets of RAM, and large hard
> drive just to install the minimum requirements. On my Falcon it just
> required 4 megs of memory and about three megs of hard drive space...

But TOS will not be able todo what OS9 will do...Yesteryear's OS at
today's packaging...

> > Still not OS 9 caliber...Maybe in 10 years..
>
>   yep, the MacOS needs to catch up with the elegance of MagiC/Jinnee....

Have you seen OS9?

> > >   - includes NVDI, PiXArt, fax software, Draconis Pro Internet suite,
> > > Omikron Basic +
> > > GNU C++ programming suites

> >
> > Why?   How about ClarisWorks, Quicken, and World Book type software?
>
>   Clarisworks is dead (probably by decree of Bill Gates, who threatened
> to cut off Apple's oxygen supply again?). I believe Texel will be bundled
> with the Milan as it was with the original.

ClarisWorks is now AppleWorks and is alive and well. AppleWorks is
bundled with iMacs and is sold on shelves...

> >
> > Is this a hacker or consumer machine?
>
>   both. TiFKAS is just a hack writer...

No consumer software listed...

> > >   - new games being developed!
> >
> > By jagflop developers with those unfinished titles... Does
> > Battlespehere ring a bell?
>
>   nope. Comparing a computer with a game machine only shows the only job
> you're suitable for is sweeping the halls of Intel...

Critics are a dime and dozen...

> >
> > >   - plans for even faster Milans in the future (including iMac-toasting
> > > super machines)
> >
> > ROFLMAO!!
>
>   It's obvious you didn't read the article, pinhead. Why weren't you
> laughing when Jobs claimed that the G4 is a "supercomputer"?

I did not see the details on these iMac toasting supermachines..

The G4 is a supercomputer...What do you not understand?

> >
> > Did not Apple post double digit gains in Germany thanks to the iMac and
> > G3's?
>
>   no it didn't. Indeed, the article goes on to say WHY the iMac tanked in
> the German market, and that the Mac has a very small user base due to the
> fact they're overpriced.

According to the latest 10k, that continent up by 40%....

> >
> > Germany is one of the 140+ countries on this planet.
>

>   no s**t, Sherlock. And it's one of the countries where the iMac is
> seriously tanking.

You sure...?

> >
> >
> > Just sinclap..
>
>   yep, just the same mealy-mouthed moron who pretends to be an Apple
> Power Rep, and has proven that he doesn't know beans about the video
> market, no less computers....

I guess you have not read my response about Avid...

Just sinclap...

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From: tas@mindspring.noUCE.com (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/17
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <37DFF4F6.CB370C47@ihug.co.nz>, J, WILKINSON wrote:

>Hi there,
>
>"Timothy A. Seufert" wrote:

>> Nonsense. It's not code that makes modern games large, it's content. Few

>> games have more than a megabyte or two of executable code. High
>> resolution 16- and 24-bit images, high quality sounds, and high polygon
>> count models in 3D games suck up a huge amount of space. If there's
>> anything to blame for this, it's the CD-ROM, which let game companies
>> vastly increase the amount of content they could deliver with a game.
>
>Granted, but in many cases I cannot see how so much data translates into
>so little graphics or sound...have the programmers used incompressed TGA
>to present graphics or something silly like that?

Consider that a 640x480 24-bit image takes 921,600 bytes, or just about a megabyte, uncompressed. Few games are going to use a lossy high compression ratio scheme like JPEG; at best they're going to use PNG (which, by the way, is actually what the game I'm working on with some friends does). And compression only helps on the disk side of things; usually images are stored completely uncompressed in memory because it might cost too much CPU time to uncompress on the fly, particularly in action games where the action should not stop or stutter.

16-bit stereo sound at 22.050 KHz (pretty much the minimum standard today, although I bet a lot of games even go for 44.1 KHz) eats about 86 KB per second of audio. It doesn't take much music or sampled speech to start racking up a large quantity of data that way.

Games frequently also have opening and closing cinematics. That can easily chew up 100-200 megabytes all by itself.

-- Tim
To mail me unsolicited advertisements: Move to Siberia. Wait until I say it's OK to send. Everybody else, remove "noUCE." from my address.

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From: "Bill Daras" <bill_daras@cyberzone.net>
Subject: Re: ATARI WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AND CRUSH M$!
Date: 1999/09/17
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In article , dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> In article <37DFF7C1.2FB51F42@ihug.co.nz>, J, WILKINSON wrote:
>
>> Hi there,
>>
>> Hey Dan, did sinplop dredge this guy up from some hick swamp or
>> something huh?
>
>   nope, this isn't TiFKAS' doing - this is another guy on
> comp.sys.mac.advocacy doing a pretty accurate impression of the ol' boy.
> And so far, he's taking his lumps from the other Mac and PC users, who are
> way more intelligent.

How wrong you are.

> Which will be the same fate for TiFKAS if he decides
> to post there....

If you didn't realize it, the post was a joke.

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In article <01bef7b3$7a775480$a55e0fcb@default> , "Clockmeister"
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> Add to that transparent 680x0 emulation built into the card as well and I
> can't see how such an upgraded Amiga would be slower then a Mac with a G4
> processor.
>
> Perhaps you could enlighten me?.
>

Two words, "Bus Speed"

Bill Daras,

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In article <7rshe3$ige$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:

> In article <7rkeuo$14m$1@news.campuscwix.net>,
>   darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
> > On 14 Sep 1999 02:44:50 , sinclap  wrote:
> >
> > ->From experience?  Here in the U.S. unemployment is almost non-existant
> > ->thanks to the stewarship of the Clinton WhiteHouse..Maybe New Zealand
> > ->should have their own Clinton's...He will be missed on Jan. 20, 2001...
> >
> >   I (and I know, many others as well) will not miss that 2-faced, back-
> >   stabbing, lying, cheating draft-dodger!
> >
> Watch what you say because you will be guaranteed 2-faced, back-
> stabbing, lying, cheating draft-dodger!...unless John McCain is elected.
> Even McCain is not perfect...his past womanizing led to the breakup of
> his first marriage...  Speaking of marriage..Will the Mac
> Jihad...'chunks'...ever tie the knot...

   Noboady here named "chunks", mannnnnn....overdosed on St. John's Wort?

   and I thought your imaginary friend was an "Atari Jihad"?



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It works fine with SP5 and doesn't seem to have problems with the
other apps that I run. I don't use XFeel so I can't comment on
it. What's XFeel anyway? :)

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-=Ali=-

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In message <zq3XN6wuhF3l0v6agDKOFpQj4Bis@4ax.com>
Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> In response to Tim Fountain's post :
>
>
> > The main difference is that it is /far/ easier to manage window
> > positions on your desktop. For one thing windows don't automatically
> > come to the front when you click on them, so you can be typing
> > something into one window, whilst monitoring what's going on in
> > another.
>
> Finally I hear something advantageous. :) How often does someone
> wish to type something and they can't see what they're doing. It
> sounds more geeky than anything else.
>

It's not just typing in.

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window (under Windows). When you drop the files in the destination window,
this window pops to the front. If it obscures the source window, you've then
got to do _something_ to get it back.

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source one at the top. So long as _some_ of the window pane is showing, you
can drag the files there.

In addition, you can drag windows from _behind_ the stack, as though it were
a sheet of paper, so you can see a _bit_ of it, and then put it back again.
Again, without the window popping to the front.

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use of a 3rd party patch) to brind a window to the front unless its title bar
or resize icon can be seen.

The patch I use allows you (when pressing ALT) to drag a whole window. When
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> > window which lists your mailboxes. If you double-click on one, a new
> > window opens which contains the messages inside it. If you
> > double-click on a message, it is opened in another window. If you
> > click on 'reply', another window is opened. You'd think all this
> > would make the desktop very cluttered, but it doesn't.
>
> Oh? Then what happens?
>

You reply int the newest window, close it, click on "Post" (or your local
equivalent!), and then you're back with fewer windows.

HTH

Peter

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To reply by mail, remove the last "m" in my email address
51 things to do in a lift...
 38. Say "I wonder what all these do" and push the red buttons.

From -2895775502972698081
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,63b7f65c8ef51a2e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,6b5f62b78362b947
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: where are things on the Battlesphere project?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <7ra37b$lc7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523232482
References: <19990905231727.16342.00001871@ng-fh1.aol.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x32.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.199.252
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Sep 10 04:59:27 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <19990905231727.16342.00001871@ng-fh1.aol.com>,
  yakko70@aol.com (YAKKO70) wrote:
> I'm only asking because I'm now about three days away from getting my
> Dreamcast, and I've been waiting on Battlesphere for about three years now (Oy
> has it been that long?!?!).
>

Oh gawd...Still waiting for Battlespehere...Whats the excuse this time...?

Seeing Battlesphere reaching the market will be like waiting for El Travis...better known as Travis Guy appearing in rec.games.video.atari....again...

Don't hold your breath...-)

Just...

sinclap

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From 4040563256515992522
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0d2be7f7c6fe938,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,a0d2be7f7c6fe938,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <7ra3p9$lom$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523235610
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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Jihads that once worked for the now defunct Atari Corp. Have they
worked their majic the same way when at the now defunct Atari or still
not believe in marketing and being invisible?

Enquiring minds want to know...

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From 186251812277696625
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "Ant Support (Paul)" <paul.support@argonet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <ant100808c72Nzfy@rev95.argonet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523311949
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
References: <37d56bd7.511887@news.icon.co.za>
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Organization: Argogroup Interactive
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 10 Sep 1999 09:07:28 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn
.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.
os.ms-windows.advocacy
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In article <R+bXNy2DKFoopyehLJQRdqGZR=zV@4ax.com>, Hobbyist_�
<URL:mailto:hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> Is this windows that you are speaking about or RiscOS?

RISC OS!

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Paul Vigay
     _                       _________________________________
    /_| _ _. _  /| /_ _/_  /'      ANT Technical Support
   /  || (_|(_)/ |/(/_/_  /   mailto:ant.support@argonet.co.uk
________ (_) ___________./     http://www.argonet.co.uk/ant/
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From -7165596259382470155
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X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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From: Ian Molton <spyro@neo.rr.com>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <493f36fddbspyro@neo.rr.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523333554
References: <na.e6510d493a.a40040no.spam@heyrick.co.uk>
<7r12eo$pia$1@uranium.btinternet.com> <7r20n4$ruu@newsops.execpc.com>
<titanium-0709990040540001@cust-106-188.as02.nycm.eli.net>
<37d56bd7.511887@news.icon.co.za>
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<zq3XN6wuhF3l0v6agDKOFpQj4Bis@4ax.com> <3c573f49%polaris@ursaminr.demon.co.uk>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@neo.rr.com
X-NNTP-Poster: NewsHound v1.32
X-Trace: sandstorm 936960766 204.210.204.161 (Fri, 10 Sep 1999 06:52:46 EDT)
Organization: Road Runner High Speed Online -- Northeast Ohio
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1999 06:52:46 EDT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

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Peter Smith <polaris@ursaminr.demon.com.uk> wrote:
> OTOH, this does have _one_ disadvantage, in that it's impossible
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> unless its title bar or resize icon can be seen.

however, this is rarely a problem, and even when it is theres often a convienient alternative (ie, reopen a directory, and it pops to the front)

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-Ian aka Spyro
Acorn Computers, the best in the world
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/hawk/
Autism is for life, not just for Christmas.

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From 3359808847080429156
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?= <hobbyist@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <xuvYN9GgzykAMk6y4dBsw+EhOhRy@4ax.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523347103
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7r20n4$ruu@newsops.execpc.com>
<titanium-0709990040540001@cust-106-188.as02.nycm.eli.net>
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Organization: Dept. of Surgery, UHWI
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
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.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.
os.ms-windows.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
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Peter Smith wrote +/- quoted :

> > Finally I hear something advantageous. :) How often does someone
> > wish to type something and they can't see what they're doing. It
> > sounds more geeky than anything else.
> >
>
> It's not just typing in.
>
> Say for example, you're copying _some_ files from one window to another
> window (under Windows). When you drop the files in the destination window,

> this window pops to the front. If it obscures the source window, you've then
> got to do _something_ to get it back.
>
> With RiscOS, you can drop the files in the destination window, and keep the
> source one at the top. So long as _some_ of the window pane is showing, you
> can drag the files there.

I just did what you just described with my NT system here. I
opened clipcache which opened in front of my newsreader Agent.
The clipcache window is smaller than Agents so the editor window
for Agent is partially visible. I select a block of text in
clipcache and drag'n'drop it into agent's editor. Agent's editor
window didn't pop up to the front as you claimed it would.

> In addition, you can drag windows from _behind_ the stack, as though it were
> a sheet of paper, so you can see a _bit_ of it, and then put it back again.
> Again, without the window popping to the front.

Now *that* I cannot do. :)
It offers a minor advantage but not significantly so.

> OTOH, this does have _one_ disadvantage, in that it's impossible (without the
> use of a 3rd party patch) to brind a window to the front unless its title bar
> or resize icon can be seen.

Now that shortcoming, I couldn't tolerate and I'd not give that
up for the advantage you stated previously.

> The patch I use allows you (when pressing ALT) to drag a whole window. When
> clicking the left mouse button, it brings it to the front of the stack. Using
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Nice.

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> >
> > Oh? Then what happens?
> >
>
> You reply int the newest window, close it, click on "Post" (or your local
> equivalent!), and then you're back with fewer windows.

I do this in windows. I don't see the difference.

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From 6424456803308832313
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0d2be7f7c6fe938
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,a0d2be7f7c6fe938
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Steve Jacobs <sinclair@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <37D8F859.98F1A625@ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523359111
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7ra3p9$lom$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Trace: client 936965982 206.233.8.118 (Fri, 10 Sep 1999 08:19:42 EDT)
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1999 08:19:42 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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> not believe in marketing and being invisible?
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> Enquiring minds want to know...
>
> sinclap...

Heeeeeeeee's baaaaaaacck........

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <7rba03$h71$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523406551
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References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37D41A38.F0CB7BC8@ihug.co.nz>
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Sep 10 16:01:15 1999 GMT
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <37D41A38.F0CB7BC8@ihug.co.nz>,
  J, WILKINSON wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > While sinclap was busy all day in Chicago recieveing the marching orders
> > for the remainder of the year, the new G4's were released...Some went to
> > hotel room during lunch to get a glimpse of the new models..
> >
> > These silver and whites are upto three times faster than the
> > Pentiums...Of course a certain chunky person will be in denial...Expect
> > the reality distortion field to blind the reality...
>
> They probably are, but who gives a shit?! All it means is that soon you'll
> need to upgrade to a G4 just to play the latest games on a Mac! It smells
> of the Wintel world I tell ya!!
>
> ...and they keeps comin' up with da money...poor fools...

So...Apple should be like Atari? Release a new model every five years?

Much of the Mac users have had their macs between 4-10+ years before
upgrading to iMacs and G3's...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <7rba7f$hal$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523408580
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
<37D4A342.3F094D33@ihug.co.nz>
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  J, WILKINSON wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> "Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
> >
> > CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?

The layoffs occurred in the Corp sales dept to end duplication and get
their costs in line.. CUSA has centralized the sales through the new
Dallas call center.

> Because they probably couldn't sell gold for FREE. Always the majority
> of sales in any retail outlet are made by a small percentage of the sales
> team actually there...the rest are like limp, disused appendages...

Please interpet...

> Maybe the 'Apple Power Rep' made a big fuck-up, and the predicted sales of
> his product went 'subterrafirma'?!...

All fine on the western front..

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>
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In article <7r3560$qv9$2@news.campuscwix.net>,
darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld) wrote:

> On 7 Sep 1999 18:26:10 +, J WILKINSON wrote:
>
> ->Indeed. The APEC summit is here soon. Already kiwis cannot walk in
> ->certain parts
> ->of my home town without feeling like the Secret Service is watching.
> ->Bill Clinton
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> ->trade summit. Thats more money than I think NZ will get out of any free
> ->trade that
> ->is agreed to here. Its a case of 'free trade' so long as 'we get a cut
> ->from it too'
>
> Trust me, if its *anything* to do with Clinton, you're screwed. (his
> strongest point, ya know) ;-)

Don't piss off the Secret Service unless you want a Uzi shoved up your
you know what...-)

We don't want NZ to be left out when a U.S. Prez visits...Should be an
honor..

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>        __________________________________________________________________
>       /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
>      /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
>     /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
>    /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
>   /______________/______________/________________/______________/ /
>   \_______________________________________________________________\/
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing
Date: 1999/09/10
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References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
<7r350f$qv9$1@news.campuscwix.net>
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Sep 10 16:12:03 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <7r350f$qv9$1@news.campuscwix.net>,
  darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
> On 5 Sep 1999 17:17:27 -, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
> -> Intersting, they're letting go 1,800 employees, or, as the article states,
> -> half of their commercial sales staff.
> ->
> -> I always wondered if CompUSA could get worst. It seems it CAN.
> ->
> -> CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?
> ->.
>
>   My brother and I were recently at the CompuUSA store in Lexington, KY. They
>   did have a (small) Mac section, never found a sales rep, never even saw a
>   customer there. Without exception, all customers were in the PC section while
>   we were there. I know this probably isn't totally indicative of the Mac
>
Maybe the iMacs and G3's were sold out at the location...

   user base for that store but it sure didn't look good. It is also the
very
>   first time I got to play with an iMac and a G3. I absolutely loath the design
>   of the cases on both. The G3's speed didn't seem to be too bad, but TBH, it
>   didn't open windows any faster than my MiNT equipped, Nemesis powered Falcon.

And the Falcon design is better?

Open Photoshop and FCP...Get back to me...Try that on a Falcon...

>   Heh.
>
>   <grin>
>
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/10
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References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7qitkc$8vb$1@weber.a2000.nl>
<40n1v6wvir.fsf@garibaldi.ptc.ubi.se> <936381998-79534AEicMi@online.be>
<37D41C01.75F308BA@ihug.co.nz> <7r1quo$f2o@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <7r3gei$j0e@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>,
  VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
> J WILKINSON wrote:
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> > Indeed. The APEC summit is here soon. Already kiwis cannot walk in
> > certain parts of my home town without feeling like the Secret Service is
watching.
> > Bill Clinton passes through soon and its costing Kiwi taxpayers NZD$35 million
to
> > host this trade summit. Thats more money than I think NZ will get out of any
free
> > trade that is agreed to here. Its a case of 'free trade' so long as 'we get a
cut
> > from it too'
>
> Ahh, so you too are hosting this collection of Demagogues, Dictators &
> Democrats like we did here in Canader - hope your fearless Premier has
> a load of "pepper spray" to deal with the local protestors � like our
> John Cretin did when they were here !

If you attck your PM , you are attacking 'Chunk's'....But John has been
good to the CA territory.  By the way...how is the Newt clone Mike
Harris doing?  Has he mucked up alot?

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, +6C, Calgary)
>

sinclap...waiting patiently for a Gore Administration....
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Date: 1999/09/10
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In article <dreibel-0709992125370001@ts7-90t-23.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> In article <37D551A0.B5EEDEAC@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
> <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > >   and in another genius move, it now turns out that FCP is incompatible
> > > with the G4! This is according to a Mac user on comp.sys.mac.advocacy who
> > > was at
> > > Seybold.
> >
> > I didn't see that.. brilliant, eh?
>
>   yep. and what is even more damaging, Apple is even admitting that FCP
> won't work with the G4 in their Tech Support pages. Let's see TiFKAS try
> to spin this one....

Does FCP 1.2 ring a bell?

> >
> > >   In defense of the G4, though, (snip)
> >
> > Well, they don't really need much defense.. I mean, they are pretty nice
> boxes.. but
> > I agree with the color point. I have a B&W in my video room and it's a
> little..
> > well, LOUD.
>
>   you're not the only one - did you see the web site where someone,
> after buying a B&W G3, re-did the entire thing in Black and Silver? Neat!
>
>   Now I wanna redo my Falcon in black, or at least try using a stone
> finish on it....

Might melt the cheap plastics if you did that...How many computers do
you own?

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From: bond@clark.net (Sean Connery)
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <Pi9C3.1319$Ym5.39273@iad-read.news.verio.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523420848
References: <7ra3p9$lom$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37D8F859.98F1A625@ix.netcom.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@verio.net
X-Trace: iad-read.news.verio.net 936976687 168.143.0.8 (Fri, 10 Sep 1999 15:18:07
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Organization: Universal Exports
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1999 15:18:07 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <37D8F859.98F1A625@ix.netcom.com>,
Steve Jacobs  <sinclair@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>>
>> sinclap...
>
>Heeeeeeeee's baaaaaaacck........

Wow Petey.  You played thru the entire library of Pippen games that
quickly??!  Twice?!  And are ready to once again spend your free time
providing insightful thought-provoking comments to Usenet??  Goody!

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From: Steve Jacobs <sinclair@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
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MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1999 11:52:26 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

Actually Sean,
My reliable sources (the respected developers of Evergreen) have informed me
that really sinclap was busy snapping up every ICD Catbox produced to date, and
then had them buried in the desert, to help some wrinkly alien with penlight
batteries in his fingers contact his homeland....

Steve

Sean Connery wrote:

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From: Greg Hennessy <cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <4zPZN8rlpS5y0P9CmjwW48OE13ck@4ax.com>#1/1
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On 9 Sep 1999 19:47:22 GMT, darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren
Winsper) wrote:

>I've heard good things about the Win32 builds, they even have Java up
>and running reasonably well (So it's already better than NS 4 ;)).

Now that wouldn't be hard, it took 'em until 4.5 to make communicator
4 usable.

greg

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From: cybpunks@earthlink.net (Glenn Saunders)
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <37d9316d.142382821@news.earthlink.net>#1/1
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References: <7ra3p9$lom$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Organization: Cyberpunks Entertainment
Reply-To: krishna@cyberjunkie.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

The Nuon systems are being sold as DVD chipsets, as everyone knows.
This chipset will ship with new DVD players soon. One can surmise,
around or after the Xmas season.

In the meantime, there isn't much to advertise because the hardware
isn't out there yet.

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From: nws@rollingthunder.clara.co.uk (Anthony Ord)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

On 8 Sep 1999 06:02:51 GMT, darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren Winsper)
wrote:

>On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 20:36:36 +0100, Greg Hennessy
><cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
>> IE5 is solid. I stopped using Netscape after nearly 5 years because of
>> it.
>
>You'll soon be back, Mozilla goes beta next month.  Everyone rejoice
>:)

So do you think it's worth telling Netscape about a rendering bug in the old
engine that's in NN 4.6? It only affects the windows version though.

Regards
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Anthony
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| And when our worlds                   |
| They fall apart                       |
| When the walls come tumbling in       |
| Though we may deserve it              |
| It will be worth it  - Depeche Mode   |
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X-Trace: nnrp3.clara.net 936982991 195.8.91.43 (Fri, 10 Sep 1999 18:03:11 BST)
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1999 18:03:11 BST
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn
.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

On Thu, 09 Sep 1999 08:44:04 GMT, helmar@argo-navisREMOVEME.com (Helmar Rudolph) wrote:
>On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 04:19:33 -0500, =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?=
><hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
<snip>
>>Shift+left mouse click on the URL opens the URL in a new window,
>>then you hit the '2' key which brings you back to the previous
>>window, select another link and open it in it's own window, hit
>>'2' again and so on ......
>
>My favourite (and incidentally my invention, too) is
>Shift-Ctrl-Click which opens a browser window (inside the MDI) in
>the background. In practice - and now you SDI evangelists listen
>carefully ;) - this translates into this:
>
>   I go to a search engine or link listing and just S-C-click
>until I no longer want more links opened. Now while I S-C-click,
>my window with the search engine results or links ALWAYS remains
>on top, and while I skim the listing for more interesting links,
>the others open in the background just as one would expect this
>from an efficient browser.
>
>I claim to be at least 3-4, sometimes even 8-10 times faster, IOW
>I get my work done much quicker with Opera than with any other
>browser. And trust me, I DO browse a lot, mainly for my new site
>at http://www.inspiredmind.com
>
>But this is getting off-topic now.

First of all, nothing is off-topic in cola at least...;-) Also if any developers for the various platforms (look at the newsgroups...) are watching, people describing features they find useful - and more importantly - why they are useful will be very helpful to them when creating their own programs.

It rather like those useability tests, but without the expense and the subsequent marketing chest-beat.

>Cheers,
>
>Helmar

Regards

Anthony
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| And when our worlds                   |
| They fall apart                       |
| When the walls come tumbling in       |
| Though we may deserve it              |
| It will be worth it  - Depeche Mode   |
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From -4217182320242982182
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: Bob Hauck <b o b h @ w a s a t c h . c o m>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <m3yaee1veb.fsf@lab.slc.codem.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523477895
Sender: bobh@lab.slc.codem.com
References: <lKjVN+qCDDm3C+ZN2UPc=cxf9d2s@4ax.com> <493df92d2aspyro@warwick.net>
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Organization: Wasatch Communications Group
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn
.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.
os.ms-windows.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
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Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> writes:

> Bob Hauck <b o b h @ w a s a t c h . c o m> wrote +/- quoted :

> > > For my NT system, I use Perfect Screens to give me multiple desktop
> > > functionality,

> It works fine with SP5 and doesn't seem to have problems with the
> other apps that I run. I don't use XFeel so I can't comment on
> it. What's XFeel anyway? :)

It allows you to have the focus follow the mouse pointer rather than having to click-and-raise-to-focus. Like in X. The focus behavior of Windows really bugs me, and I guess it bugged some of MS's programmers too as they released a tool to fix it.

The only problem I've noticed is this new focus behavior confuses Netscape's Bookmarks.

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 -| Bob Hauck
 -| Wasatch Communications Group
 -| http://www.wasatch.com/~bobh

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From 9079313814097176508
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0d2be7f7c6fe938
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,a0d2be7f7c6fe938
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <37D948CC.A3F58609@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523480932
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7ra3p9$lom$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
X-Posted-Path-Was: not-for-mail
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-ELN-Date: 10 Sep 1999 18:05:55 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Fri Sep 10 11:15:05 1999
Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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Those same minds want to know why you don't have the courage to respond to my video editing posts here.. did you miss the reviews of FCP in MacAddict and Macworld? You know, the ones where they were smart enough to know that FCP is a product that competes with Premiere, NOT AVID turnkey systems.

Actually, they already know why you haven't responded.. they think you have actually come to the realization you don't know enough about the video market to respond. Maybe they're right..

It's too bad you don't have the honesty to admit it.. just another internet MacWacko coward..

-Mark

sinclap wrote:

> Enquiring minds want to know...
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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
mp3 songs:
http://www.mp3.com/particlesalad
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From -5084361834313039712
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: faaa2,2e77faf77925966,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfaaa2,public
X-Google-Thread: 1145b7,2e77faf77925966,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1145b7,public
X-Google-Thread: 105ad2,2e77faf77925966,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105ad2,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2e77faf77925966,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f7c11,2e77faf77925966,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7c11,public
From: "Frank Lyles" <frlyles@wharton.upenn.edu>
Subject: Multiplayer games for sales/license? Or develop?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <7rbktf$nep$1@netnews.upenn.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523494172
Organization: University of Pennsylvania
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Newsgroups:
comp.ai.games,comp.games.development.industry,comp.games.development.programming.algorithms,comp.games.development.programming.misc,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We are creating a (free) massively multiplayer Internet game site and are interested in talking to people who have either:
1. already developed (or are near completion of) a massively multiplayer, shoot-em up kind of game;
2. developed/are near completion of/orare interested in developing (we have some cool ideas about the design of various games) classic, single-player oriented arcade games converted to multiplayer.

Thanks!
Frank Lyles

From 7192697539289406124
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: Peter Smith <polaris@ursaminr.demon.com.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <b890783f49%polaris@ursaminr.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523511873
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: ursaminr.demon.co.uk:194.222.56.157
Sender: polaris@ursaminr.demon.co.uk
References: <7r20n4$ruu@newsops.execpc.com>
<titanium-0709990040540001@cust-106-188.as02.nycm.eli.net>
<37d56bd7.511887@news.icon.co.za>
<titanium-0709991757350001@cust-106-105.as02.nycm.eli.net>
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<xuvYN9GgzykAMk6y4dBsw+EhOhRy@4ax.com>
X-Posting-Agent: RISC OS Newsbase 0.61b
X-Editor: Zap, using ZapEmail 0.22 (27 Nov 1998) patch-3
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 936993275 nnrp-14:8256 NO-IDENT
ursaminr.demon.co.uk:194.222.56.157
Organization: None!
User-Agent: NewsHound/1.39
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn
.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.
os.ms-windows.advocacy
X-Mangled: using ZapEmail's AST (ygolonhceT mapS-itnA)

In message <xuvYN9GgzykAMk6y4dBsw+EhOhRy@4ax.com>
Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> Peter Smith wrote +/- quoted :

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>
> > > Finally I hear something advantageous. :) How often does someone
> > > wish to type something and they can't see what they're doing. It
> > > sounds more geeky than anything else.
> > >
> >
> > It's not just typing in.
> >
> > Say for example, you're copying _some_ files from one window to another
> > window (under Windows). When you drop the files in the destination
> > window, this window pops to the front. If it obscures the source window,
> > you've then got to do _something_ to get it back.
> >
> > With RiscOS, you can drop the files in the destination window, and keep
> > the source one at the top. So long as _some_ of the window pane is
> > showing, you can drag the files there.
>
> I just did what you just described with my NT system here. I opened
> clipcache which opened in front of my newsreader Agent. The clipcache
> window is smaller than Agents so the editor window for Agent is partially
> visible. I select a block of text in clipcache and drag'n'drop it into
> agent's editor. Agent's editor window didn't pop up to the front as you
> claimed it would.

Running 95OSR2 with IE5, if I have the following showing.

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I want to copy selected files piecemeal from window 1 to 2. I select the
files in 1, drag them to 2. Window 2 then pops up in front, meaning I've got
to do another action to get window 1 back in front.

In Risc OS

>
> > In addition, you can drag windows from _behind_ the stack, as though it
> > were a sheet of paper, so you can see a _bit_ of it, and then put it back
> > again. Again, without the window popping to the front.
>
> Now *that* I cannot do. :) It offers a minor advantage but not
> significantly so.
>

It suits the way I work better than the Windows way.

I've got 2 PCs and 1 RiscPC, and I find the Windows way of managing windows clunky compared to Risc OS

> > OTOH, this does have _one_ disadvantage, in that it's impossible (without
> > the use of a 3rd party patch) to brind a window to the front unless its
> > title bar or resize icon can be seen.
>
> Now that shortcoming, I couldn't tolerate and I'd not give that
> up for the advantage you stated previously.
>

Most of the time, you find that because of the way Risc OS handles the windows it isn't a problem, because instead of having a huge MDI window in the way (say in the case of a graphics package), you can have all of the tool windows jammed against one edge of the screen, the artwork at the other, and still be able to see the desktop.

<snip>

> > > Oh? Then what happens?
> > >
> >
> > You reply int the newest window, close it, click on "Post" (or your local
> > equivalent!), and then you're back with fewer windows.
>
> I do this in windows. I don't see the difference.
>

The difference is that in Windows, all of the above are in the _same_ MDI "big" window.

Take for example Outlook Express that came with IE5. You've got the "groups" down the left hand side. The right hand side contains (at the top) the threads, and at the bottom, the message (this is the default setting that I kept because it irritated me less than the alternatives).

OK, you can have the current message in a separate window, but I personally find this a waste of space.

The setup I have ATM is that on the top LHS, I have the groups window. Over the top of this, I have the threads window - after all, if I'm reading a news group, I've no desire to see what other groups I'm subscribed to, or how many messages there are in them.

Slightly overlapping this again is the current message window. Similarly, I've got no particular wish to see the time/date that the message was posted, but I can still see the list of threads to the left of the message window.

And all of this time, because I've not got the MDI window in the way, I can still see my pretty desktop background/wallpaper.

I personally find the general Window handling of Risc OS to be an order of magnitude better than Windows.

Sure, Risc OS is not too hot under the bonnet, but ATM, the news/email software is IMO far better than anything I've seen on Windows. I've tried Turnpike, Eudora, Free Agent, Netscape Messenger and Outloook Express. If anyone has suggestions, as the Ferengi say, "I'm all ears!"

TBH, it's mainly the Messenger/Newsbase combination that's making me stick with Risc OS. It's free, powerful, has built in POP3, SMTP and NNTP servers, and is far neater than anything else I've seen.

Peter

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To reply by mail, remove the last "m" in my email address
51 things to do in a lift...
 6. On a long ride, sway side to side at the natural frequency of the lift.

From 8942159458216830496
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <7rboif$l4i@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523519052
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7qitkc$8vb$1@weber.a2000.nl> <40n1v6wvir.fsf@garibaldi.ptc.ubi.se> <936381998-79534AEicMi@online.be> <37D41C01.75F308BA@ihug.co.nz> <7r1quo$f2o@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca> <37D4A1F0.155AC491@ihug.co.nz> <7r3gei$j0e@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca> <7rbaqa$hpd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: The University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> sinclap...waiting patiently for a Gore Administration....

Hmmm � wonder which end he will 'Gore'

Insert very evil grin here

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

From -5023655403517727451
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0d2be7f7c6fe938
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,a0d2be7f7c6fe938
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: bond@clark.net (Sean Connery)
Subject: Re: VM Labs...Were are they?
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <62eC3.1413$Ym5.41340@iad-read.news.verio.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523532585
References: <7ra3p9$lom$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37D8F859.98F1A625@ix.netcom.com> <Pi9C3.1319$Ym5.39273@iad-read.news.verio.net> <37D92A35.5CA6A8B2@ix.netcom.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@verio.net
X-Trace: iad-read.news.verio.net 936996098 168.143.0.8 (Fri, 10 Sep 1999 20:41:38 GMT)
Organization: Universal Exports
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1999 20:41:38 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <37D92A35.5CA6A8B2@ix.netcom.com>,
Steve Jacobs <sinclair@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Actually Sean,
>My reliable sources (the respected developers of Evergreen) have informed me
>that really sinclap was busy snapping up every ICD Catbox produced to date, and
>then had them buried in the desert, to help some wrinkly alien with penlight
>batteries in his fingers contact his homeland....

Aha! Thanks for settling that. I feel FAR better that Tom Harker ripped me off with the end result being a lonely alien returned to the motherland. I wonder if that type of "donation" is tax-deductible?? Oh. What a minute. That train of thought could wrongly lead someone to infer my 2 "preordered" CatBoxes had actually been produced in the first place at some point! Just think of the 3 Dreamcast titles I could have picked up yesterday with the $150 I'm out.

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From 6978599562573576577
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public

X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/10
Message-ID: <mHPZNy0UAajqqBCC5i3ipqqxAZM+@4ax.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523538453
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <37d56bd7.511887@news.icon.co.za>
<titanium-0709991757350001@cust-106-105.as02.nycm.eli.net>
<lKjVN+qCDDm3C+ZN2UPc=cxf9d2s@4ax.com> <493df92d2aspyro@warwick.net>
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<xuvYN9GgzykAMk6y4dBsw+EhOhRy@4ax.com> <b890783f49%polaris@ursaminr.demon.co.uk>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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In message <b890783f49%polaris@ursaminr.demon.co.uk>,
Peter Smith <polaris@ursaminr.demon.com.uk> wrote :

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>Running 95OSR2 with IE5, if I have the following showing.
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>
>I want to copy selected files piecemeal from window 1 to 2. I select the
>files in 1, drag them to 2. Window 2 then pops up in front, meaning I've got
>to do another action to get window 1 back in front.
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Well, it won't do *exactly* what you want, but if you use the X-Mouse features that are included in Win98's TweakUI, you can set it so that the mouse gives focus without clicking, and you have the choice of whether or not the focusing raises the window to the front. Dropping files on an explorer window still acts like clicking on it, though, either way.

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John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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From -5757371231205848407
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In the end, of course, this is all a matter of personal preference. No matter what method you choose, someone will prefer another method better, regardless of how arcane the other method may seem to you.

>It suits the way I work better than the Windows way.

This is a very fair statement because you indicate that it suits the way you work better. Everyone works differently. I think that not realizing this is one reason why so many silly arguments about things which fall into the realm of 'preference' start. ;)

>Most of the time, you find that because of the way Risc OS handles the windows it isn't a problem, because instead of having a huge MDI window in the way (say in the case of a graphics package), you can have all of the tool windows jammed against one edge of the screen, the artwork at the other, and still be able to see the desktop.

Whether this happens or not in Windows is up to the designer, of course. While the scenario you describe above is more common and popular, I know of several Windows programs which operate by opening bunches of totally independent windows.

On the other hand, on Be (I keep mentioning Be only because this is still being crossposted to comp.sys.be.advocacy, among other groups), you can not only have bunches of windows, but you can slide their tabs over to whatever position you want on the top of the window so that you can make your windows be like cardfiles, if you like to use multiple overlapping windows. Also, the desbkar *and* the keyboard task switcher both work hierarchically, letting you choose the parent app first then drill down to a specific window, whether it's shown or hidden at the time (and with highlighting identifying which are currently shown and hidden). Myself, I don't use either of these features all that much because I much prefer to just sprawl myself in non-overlapping arrangements across many desktops, and switch between them. This works similar to Linux, except that the number of desktops is selectable by the user (is it in Linux? I don't know. I guess it would depend on your WM.).

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On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 17:42:03 +0100, Greg Hennessy

<cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
> >I've heard good things about the Win32 builds, they even have Java up
> >and running reasonably well (So it's already better than NS 4 ;)).
>
> Now that wouldn't be hard, it took 'em until 4.5 to make communicator
> 4 usable.

"Usable" is such a vague term. I take it you mean "it's crap, but
it's all the poor Linux users have" ;)

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Darren Winsper - http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/darren.winsper

Stellar Legacy project member - http://www.stellarlegacy.tsx.org

Java leads to Javascript. Javascript leads to Shockwave. Shockwave leads
to . . . suffering.

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I wrote a Tracker add-on for BeOS called XCV to do that in BeOS. It needs
some work, but it works pretty well. BeOS is so easy to program for.




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That doesn't happen on my WinNT4 SP5 system with IE5 installed.
:)

<snip>

> I've got 2 PCs and 1 RiscPC, and I find the Windows way of managing windows
> clunky compared to Risc OS

Clunky for you. OK. I see. :)

<snip>

> Sure, Risc OS is not too hot under the bonnet, but ATM, the news/email
> software is IMO far better than anything I've seen on Windows. I've tried
> Turnpike, Eudora, Free Agent, Netscape Messenger and Outloook Express. If
> anyone has suggestions, as the Ferengi say, "I'm all ears!"

The Bat!? That's my e-mail client. It's way ahead of those that
you mentioned. :)

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Of course the cursor would hide itself as soon as you started typing in a

well designed interface. Mac OS does it. I'm sure some other OSes do as
well.

MS always misses the little touches when stealing ideas from people :-P

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This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a
means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.
        - Western Union internal memo, 1876.

ZnU <titanium@psn.net>

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Actually my system is able to do this. Ever heard of M$ Intellipoint software???

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Tsk. Know thy enemy. The feature is already there in M$ Intellipoint.

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In article <37D948CC.A3F58609@earthlink.net>,
  Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Those same minds want to know why you don't have the courage to respond to
> my video editing posts here.. did you miss the reviews of FCP in MacAddict
> and Macworld?  You know, the ones where they were smart enough to know that
> FCP is a product that competes with Premiere, NOT AVID turnkey systems.
>
> Actually, they already know why you haven't responded.. they think you have
> actually come to the realization you don't know enough about the video
> market to respond.  Maybe they're right..
>
> It's too bad you don't have the honesty to admit it.. just another internet
> MacWacko coward..
>
> -Mark
>
> sinclap wrote:

I guess you did not see my response to your desparation...

Here is a snip of what Robert Morgan from Apple Recon thinks of the Avid
saga...

http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/08/29/rfithurs.html

              Bulls and bears
              OK, back to other companies' responses to the G4 boxes. I
don't know if the muffled screams I'm hearing is one of them being
              mauled by that ravenous bear, or whether the bear's cub
just took a swipe at one of their backsides as they run away. We'll see.

              First and foremost, let's talk about Scooter. Scooter
sells a lot of boxes as servers, even though its strong-selling
workstations
              are in effect being used as servers in place of their
more-expensive brethren. And Scooter makes a lot of money from selling
              them. Doesn't matter as long as they sell. Yet once the MP
G4 boxes are announced and start shipping, Scooter might have the
              same problems that others are facing. Apple is raising the
bar as far as the price-performance ratio is concerned. If Apple ships
              just a dual G4 and not the quad-four, G4 X 4 boxes, the
price-performance ratio will start rivaling a lot of boxes that cost
              $40,000 or more. Especially given the extensibility of OS
X Server as well as the fact that it gets along with numerous Unix
              versions. Toss in compatibility with Oracle's
applications, and a lot of eyebrows will go up.

              Now, am I saying that Scooter is going to have serious
problems in the near term? Of course not. But all things considered,
              would you rather spend $10,000 on a box whose performance
is comparable to a $20,000 to $40,000 system, or would you
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insist on spending that extra money?

Next up is Avid. Remember my bearish comments and sentiments on Avid when it announced its forced migration to NT over the objections of its Mac customers? In my estimation, Avid basically slit its own throat with that decision. Well, Avid is now saying that it will support Apple's G4 boxes. Several of The Heretical Monks -- myself included -- had a great belly laugh over it and came to the conclusion that it was probably too little too late. Avid could have had the digital video and audio markets handed to it on a silver platter, but it would have meant going software-only and jettisoning proprietary hardware solutions when it came to Mac offerings.

Neither Steve Jobs nor Apple wants to depend on only one vendor; when Avid balked, other solutions were developed as alternatives. (And I'm not only talking about Apple's homegrown Final Cut Pro.) Others will notice the opening and exploit it. Avid forgot that nature abhors a vacuum. And trying to say "Never mind," might be too little too late. Shorting Avid might have been prescient. We'll have to see.

On a related front, SGI is basically in the same boat. Some observers have characterized SGI's latest restructuring moves as a going-out-of-business strategy. I have a hard time arguing against that notion, even though the company is going to use MiPS in what you could call a "SGI Classic" and even if it uses Linux as the OS. About the only thing stopping a full-bore stampede away from SGI is that it was chosen as the development platform for Sony's PlayStation 2. My biggest problem with SGI: What if Apple ships a digital video and audio solution that rivals its offerings for price and performance? (Is it possible? Yes. Very possible. If not now, within the next year or so.)

What both Avid and SGI have in common is that their core businesses and markets of high-end graphics and video are moving very quickly toward digital video and audio -- a market that Apple is focusing on with hardware and software solutions developed in-house and by its third-party vendors. When it first surfaced, this new direction prompted many members of the Greek chorus to start moaning, groaning and wringing their hands, until I informed them that just because Apple is focusing on digital video and audio publishing doesn't mean the company is washing its hands of traditional publishers. After all, there's nothing stopping publishing pros from employing those solutions for traditional publishing. Most of the naysayers came in off the ledge when I pointed out that the G3 boxes they were currently using already had video capabilities, even if they didn't use it.

The key point here is that Apple's product offerings will soon surpass those of Avid and SGI when it comes to their price-performance ratio -- and possibly on performance alone. When Apple first launched Final Cut Pro back at April's National Association of Broadcasters gathering in Las Vegas, a lot of video pros said the software was good enough for about 80 percent of their work and that if future versions met the features of Avid's solutions and offerings, then that figure would rise to about 95 percent to 100 percent.

Why am I focusing on Avid and SGI while discussing the new G4 boxes? Because the majority of Mac users don't use them to design and test nuclear bombs. Most pro markets use them for "creative world"-type applications, including design and publishing, video, and audio.

But what really got me laughing is that critics of Apple and the Mac platform who had been insisting that the PowerPC chips weren't fast enough because they didn't go to 500 MHz are now downplaying the importance of speed. Is it because the G4 chips are not only in the 500-MHz range with the first boxes shipped and that those 500-MHz G4 chips are faster than a comparable Pentium III? Processor envy? Oh well. No matter. Price-performance is what will sway the target market for those G4 boxes, not whether they can sit there and tell others, "My processor is bigger and better than yours." It's not the car but the driver.

Stock rocket

I might as well end this column on a positive note. Apple has been hitting a lot of new 52-week highs of late, and it's perilously close to its all-time high. (Like within three points, give or take.) And even if others don't think the G4 boxes and the iBook pre-orders are a big deal, The Street seems to.

It's funny, but earlier this year when I opined that Apple's share price would head into uncharted territory, a lot of people thought I was crazy or had been out in the sun too long. Others listened to my reasoning and put their money on the table. Well, they haven't been disappointed to date, and there's still a heck of a lot of room to run for Apple. And given what I believe are Apple's future prospects, I wouldn't be concerned at all if its P/E ratio went up into the mid 30s. Why? For the same reasons I wasn't concerned about IBM's P/E ratios in '93 and '94. You're buying the future because of the turnaround, not the past. In some of cases, I'm not concerned about P/E ratios in determining whether a stock is overvalued or not. I wouldn't be concerned at all if Apple were sporting a P/E of 30-35 right now. (And yes, I know full well where that would place Apple's share price.)

If I'm going to afford all those new toys -- I meant tools! -- I guess I'd better get back to work making the money to buy them.

Have a great week and weekend.

By the way, is it just me or are others getting a hoot from Weird Al's "It's All About the Pentiums" song and video?

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In comp.os.linux.advocacy Hobbyist <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
: In response to Tim Fountain's post :

:> The main difference is that it is /far/ easier to manage window
:> positions on your desktop. For one thing windows don't automatically
:> come to the front when you click on them, so you can be typing
:> something into one window, whilst monitoring what's going on in
:> another.

: Finally I hear something advantageous. :) How often does someone
: wish to type something and they can't see what they're doing. It
: sounds more geeky than anything else.

I'll type slowly so you can understand:
You ... don't ... need ... to ... see ... the ... whole ... window
... to ... type ... into ... the ... part ... of ... it ... that
... is ... exposed.

(Unless you are using the broken GUI that comes with Windows.)

The most common situation where I find this useful is when I want to
be able to type into the bottom of a shell window without having the
entire shell window on top - I only need to see the bottom few lines
of it. Meanwhile, on top there is perhaps a calculator or calender
or other such tool that I am reading something from, and I don't want
to to get hidden.

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On 10 Sep 1999 22:43:19 GMT, darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren
Winsper) wrote:

>"Usable" is such a vague term. I take it you mean "it's crap, but
>it's all the poor Linux users have" ;)

I was trying roll out 4.0x tweaked with mission control & it gave me
nothing but grief. Netscapes product support also left a lot to be
desired.

greg

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No, they provide the ability, like Apple. If developers choose not to use
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On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 17:03:05 GMT, Anthony Ord
<nws@rollingthunder.clara.co.uk> wrote:
> So do you think it's worth telling Netscape about a rendering bug in the old
> engine that's in NN 4.6? It only affects the windows version though.

Only 1? :)

Seriously, it's not really worth talking to Netscape about the
'classic' rendering engine at all any more.

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Darren Winsper - http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/darren.winsper

Stellar Legacy project member - http://www.stellarlegacy.tsx.org

Java leads to Javascript. Javascript leads to Shockwave. Shockwave leads
to . . . suffering.

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In message <iJHZN+B02+4o24yPJ2qezZ4QKr9J@4ax.com>
          Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> Peter Smith wrote +/- quoted :
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> > Running 95OSR2 with IE5, if I have the following showing.
> >
> > I want to copy selected files piecemeal from window 1 to 2. I select the
> > files in 1, drag them to 2. Window 2 then pops up in front, meaning I've
> > got to do another action to get window 1 back in front.
>
> That doesn't happen on my WinNT4 SP5 system with IE5 installed.
> :)
>

Aha! Does that mean the Windows UI is inconsistent across different versions

> -)

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> <snip>
> > I've got 2 PCs and 1 RiscPC, and I find the Windows way of managing
> > windows clunky compared to Risc OS
>
> Clunky for you. OK. I see. :)
>   <snip>
> > Sure, Risc OS is not too hot under the bonnet, but ATM, the news/email
> > software is IMO far better than anything I've seen on Windows. I've tried
> > Turnpike, Eudora, Free Agent, Netscape Messenger and Outloook Express. If
> > anyone has suggestions, as the Ferengi say, "I'm all ears!"
>
> The Bat!? That's my e-mail client. It's way ahead of those that
> you mentioned. :)

Thanks, I'll give that a look.

Peter

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To reply by mail, remove the last "m" in my email address
51 things to do in a lift...
 48. Wear "X-Ray Specs" and leer suggestively at other passengers.
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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/11
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap@my-deja.com wrote:

> I am sure these reviewers are video pro's or just tinkered with it for two hours?

As if it really matters. A professional wouldn't dare make the comparison, because it doesn't hold. A tinkerer wouldn't know enough to make the comparison.

> You will get your wish of a G4 card. I would buy a g4 machine if you can justify and afford it. The top two new G4's have been optomized for it...

Fine.. but it's pathetic to take away the upgrade path for loyal Apple customers.
There's no incentive to buy a new G4 if that won't be upgradeable..
who knows if Apple will pull this crap again? What about the ROM on the processor design that's being bandied about? Another Apple anti-upgrade move?
Stupid..

Plus, the first gen 400m G4's are 8100s in disguise.. stupid to rush them to market without the AGP slot, dual USB, etc (like holding on to Nubus for the 8100s). Only a fool would buy one.

Avid often is not much smarter than Apple with some of their decisions.. but Avid is owned in part by Intel, what do you expect? Also, Avid NEEDS a
6-slot machine for best performance.. and, of course, that's a model currently lacking in their line, next year's rumors notwithstanding. The mistakes were both Avid and Apple's.

> Here is Robert Morgan's take on Avid...
>

> http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/08/29/rfithurs.html
> Next up is Avid. Remember my bearish comments and sentiments on Avid when it announced its forced migration to NT over the objections of its Mac customers? In my estimation, Avid basically slit its own throat with that decision. Well, Avid is now saying that it will support Apple's G4 boxes. Several of The Heretical Monks -- myself included -- had a great belly laugh over it and came to the conclusion that it was probably too little too late. Avid could have had the digital video and audio markets handed to it on a silver platter, but it would have meant going software-only and jettisoning proprietary hardware solutions when it came to Mac offerings.

RIDICULOUS. The pro world shoots in Beta SP mainly.. you NEED high quality m-jpg compression in order to digitize that format.. and that is a hardware solution.

> My biggest problem with SGI:
> What if Apple ships a digital video and audio solution that rivals its offerings for price and performance? (Is it possible? Yes. Very possible. If not now, within the next year or so.)

Sinclap, look at the above statement.. obviously, they are NOT shipping a comparable product. FCP is NOT comparable to SGI.. nor AVID.

> What both Avid and SGI have in common is that their core businesses and markets of high-end graphics and video are moving very quickly toward digital video and audio -- a market that Apple is focusing on with hardware and software solutions developed in-house and by its third-party vendors.

Now this guy seems to be an apple stooge. "Moving very quickly" toward dig video and audio? It's been there for five YEARS! This guy is as uninformed as you are.

> The key point here is that Apple's product offerings will soon surpass those of Avid and SGI when it comes to their price-performance ratio -- and possibly on performance alone. When Apple first launched Final Cut Pro back at April's National Association of Broadcasters gathering in Las Vegas, a lot of video pros said the software was good enough for about 80 percent of their work and that if future versions met the features of Avid's solutions and offerings, then that figure would rise to about 95 percent to 100 percent.

Now, he says something that makes sense.. NOTE: NOWHERE ABOVE DOES HE SAY THAT AVID IS "SCARED" OR THAT FCP IS READY TO DETHRONE AVID NOW. He is saying EXACTLY what I have said over and over.. maybe in a year or two.. and I have said FCP is a very good product for people who shoot a DV variant.

Of course, again, where the guy is missing the boat is that pros DON'T shoot on mini DV or a DV variant for the most part. Beta SP is still the media of choice.. and FCP is not designed for the SP user the way the AVID is.

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I can't be sure of that yet. Do you have tweakUI installed, or is
some other utility on your system giving the mouse the ability to
change window focus by simply passing over the window.

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I still use Forte' Agent for news. My main problem with Forte'
Agent is the user interface where I am unable to use multiple
separate windows. It makes things awkward. The cascading and
tiling options aren't useful unless you have a 21" screen.

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Steve Mading wrote +/- quoted :

> I'll type slowly so you can understand:
> You ... don't ... need ... to ... see ... the ... whole ... window
> ... to ... type ... into ... the ... part ... of ... it ... that
> ... is ... exposed.

I understand. Is it that I have to agree with you before you feel that I understand? But the fact that when I type, the window in which I'm typing has to be in focus is no big deal for most INCLUDING myself. In fact some may prefer if the window is at the front. Far more often than not, I desire to see the entire window that I'm typing in, so yes, I may have use for your feature in a few situations. Am I an unadvanced user for feeling this way?

> (Unless you are using the broken GUI that comes with Windows.)

It's not a broken GUI. It simply does things differently from your Risc OS GUI. Stay over your corner. I do not wish to get into any 'big dick' arguments over who's GUI is broken from who's isn't.

If you wish to discuss how the GUI's differ and therefore how the Risc OS GUI may benefit some with special needs and tastes and therefore *arguably* benefit and please a wider audience then let's do it.

> The most common situation where I find this useful is when I want to
> be able to type into the bottom of a shell window without having the
> entire shell window on top - I only need to see the bottom few lines
> of it. Meanwhile, on top there is perhaps a calculator or calender
> or other such tool that I am reading something from, and I don't want
> to to get hidden.

I hear you. I wouldn't want the window coming to the top in that
situation either.

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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Sep 1999 16:12:03 , sinclap wrote:

->Maybe the iMacs and G3's were sold out at the location...

  Can you read? I'm wondering because I clearly posted in the message that I
  played with an iMac and G3. How could I have done that if they were sold
  out? Eh?

->And the Falcon design is better?

  For me? In my humble opinion? Yep...

->Open Photoshop and FCP...Get back to me...Try that on a Falcon...

  Hehehehehe, transfer a small file (or two) from the iMacs to my
  computer via floppy, without spending any extra money to do it.
  Oh, sorry!-the iMacs don't use floppies... <grin>

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       ___________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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In article <+sfZN6Z1l6G5hIeGK1tc2k1N07Nr@4ax.com>,

Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
> Actually my system is able to do this. Ever heard of M$
> Intellipoint software???

Yup, it's the stuff that causes certain NT PC systems [1] to lock solid, until you unplug and replug the keyboard.

[1] Clash between the keyboard hardware and the intellipoint driver - both keyboard and mouse manufacturer have done nothing, we've screwed compatible replacement keyboards out of the PC manufacturer to sidestep the problem

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Steve Pampling

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<3jraN7U8jP99tdZzLfPchZBfdEIF@4ax.com>
X-Posting-Agent: RISC OS Newsbase 0.61b
X-Editor: Zap, using ZapEmail 0.22 (27 Nov 1998) patch-3
Organization: None!
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User-Agent: NewsHound/1.39
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
X-Mangled: using ZapEmail's AST (ygolonhceT mapS-itnA)

In message <3jraN7U8jP99tdZzLfPchZBfdEIF@4ax.com>
Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> Peter Smith wrote +/- quoted :
>
> > > That doesn't happen on my WinNT4 SP5 system with IE5 installed.
> > > >)
> > >
> >
> > Aha! Does that mean the Windows UI is inconsistent across different
> > versions
> >
> > > -)
>
> I can't be sure of that yet. Do you have tweakUI installed, or is some
> other utility on your system giving the mouse the ability to change window
> focus by simply passing over the window.
>

It's the act of dropping the files onto the window that brings it to the
front, not moving the mouse over.

> > > > Sure, Risc OS is not too hot under the bonnet, but ATM, the
> > > > news/email software is IMO far better than anything I've seen on
> > > > Windows. I've tried Turnpike, Eudora, Free Agent, Netscape Messenger
> > > > and Outloook Express. If anyone has suggestions, as the Ferengi say,
> > > > "I'm all ears!"
> > >
> > > The Bat!? That's my e-mail client. It's way ahead of those that you
> > > mentioned. :)
> >
> > Thanks, I'll give that a look.
>
> I still use Forte' Agent for news. My main problem with Forte' Agent is the
> user interface where I am unable to use multiple separate windows. It makes
> things awkward. The cascading and tiling options aren't useful unless you
> have a 21" screen.
>

This is the kind of reason I don't like using Windows email/news clients.
I've downloaded Bat, but I'm too busy playing Hunted to do anything with it
:-)

Peter

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To reply by mail, remove the last "m" in my email address
51 things to do in a lift...
 32. Start a sing-along.

From -343611202417187707
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?= <hobbyist@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/11
Message-ID: <frvaN1qyuJp1zooJvknKELxLLzBn@4ax.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523870345
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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<titanium-1009992029350001@cust-106-184.as02.nycm.eli.net>
<+sfZN6Z1l6G5hIeGK1tc2k1N07Nr@4ax.com> <493ffddf5esteve.pampling@argonet.co.uk>
Organization: Dept. of Surgery, UHWI
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

Steven Pampling wrote +/- quoted :

> In article <+sfZN6Z1l6G5hIeGK1tc2k1N07Nr@4ax.com>,
>   Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
> > Actually my system is able to do this. Ever heard of M$
> > Intellipoint software???
>

> Yup, it's the stuff that causes certain NT PC systems [1] to lock solid,
> until you unplug and replug the keyboard.
>
> [1] Clash between the keyboard hardware and the intellipoint driver - both
> keyboard and mouse manufacturer have done nothing, we've screwed
> compatible replacement keyboards out of the PC manufacturer to sidestep the
> problem

My condolences. I however, have no such problem over here and
enjoy the aforementioned feature provided by intellipoint. Happy
lockups. :)

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-=Ali=-

From 4397143814672929207
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: Steven Pampling <steve.pampling@argonet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/11
Message-ID: <4940088b41steve.pampling@argonet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 523873127
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <7r20n4$ruu@newsops.execpc.com>
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<ETzaN9ZnEvt5IGYMqAGf2ViB894D@4ax.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Complaints-To: abuse@uk.uu.net
X-Trace: lure.pipex.net 937082005 18677 193.149.77.185 (11 Sep 1999 20:33:25 GMT)

Organization: Que?
Mime-Version: 1.0
User-Agent: Pluto/1.12p (RISC-OS/3.70) NewsHound/1.39
NNTP-Posting-Date: 11 Sep 1999 20:33:25 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In article <ETzaN9ZnEvt5IGYMqAGf2ViB894D@4ax.com>,
Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
> Far more often than not, I desire to see the entire
> window that I'm typing in, so yes, I may have use for your
> feature in a few situations. Am I an unadvanced user for feeling
> this way?

Try a DTP layout, fill the screen with the document, select a filer window
to have as a small intrusion over part of that large window, drag and drop
two different items into two different frames in the DTP.

The DTP window jumping to the front between each drag [1] is a pain in the
nether regions, however in RISC OS...

Yes flicking through open windows with ALT-TAB is useful but then if a
third party extension adds the feature why worry?

[1] Always assuming the Windows app and your release of Windows actually
does do true drag and drop.

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Steve Pampling

From -1341136166010018560
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public

X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?= <hobbyist@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/11
Message-ID: <+LnaN0FpFwZvqkls13eGCvnFzrnH@4ax.com>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Organization: Dept. of Surgery, UHWI
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
MIME-Version: 1.0
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

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> >
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> front, not moving the mouse over.

OK, but I still don't get the behaviour that you mention on my
NT4 GUI here.

> This is the kind of reason I don't like using Windows email/news clients.
> I've downloaded Bat, but I'm too busy playing Hunted to do anything with it
> :-)

<smile>
Well, you are able to view messages in a preview pane or in it's
own window. You are also able to browse multiple e-mail folders
at the same time in separate windows. Mail composition is also
done in it's own window. It's quite a flexible app in this regard
and an excellent e-mail program overall. It does just what it
says, i.e., manage e-mail. It doesn't come bundled with html
support but instead provides the appropriate hooks for this with

it's approach to unrelated functionality being supported in a
similar fashion.

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-=Ali=-

From -1361448864736138925
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/07
Message-ID: <37D4A1F0.155AC491@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521985115
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p13-max12.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7qitkc$8vb$1@weber.a2000.nl>
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<37D41C01.75F308BA@ihug.co.nz> <7r1quo$f2o@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gudday!

VE6HY wrote:
>
> J WILKINSON wrote:
>
> > Too true. And the USA has the gall to promote 'free trade' with other nations
> > including my home country of New Zealand, and then turn about face and
>
> Hmmm � if there's one thing the US of A has in abundance - it is "gall"

Indeed. The APEC summit is here soon. Already kiwis cannot walk in
certain parts
of my home town without feeling like the Secret Service is watching.
Bill Clinton
passes through soon and its costing Kiwi taxpayers NZD$35 million to
host this
trade summit. Thats more money than I think NZ will get out of any free
trade that
is agreed to here. Its a case of 'free trade' so long as 'we get a cut
from it too'

Somehow the message is all fucked-up...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

PS. Sorry to hear about the weather! Don't panic...we're expecting cold
gales and
heavy rain/snow overnight here to come through soon!! Another cold nite
at work
I can predict! bugger! ;^)

From -1161522017272538886
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a1ae73e6df0717a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/07
Message-ID: <37D4A342.3F094D33@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521985116
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p13-max12.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:
>
> CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?

Because they probably couldn't sell gold for FREE. Always the majority
of sales in any retail outlet are made by a small percentage of the sales
team actually there...the rest are like limp, disused appendages...

Maybe the 'Apple Power Rep' made a big fuck-up, and the predicted sales of
his product went 'subterrafirma'?!...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?= <hobbyist@nospam.net>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/07
Message-ID: <4gfVN0xhhdmZP1YGX2u04nkvVD5d@4ax.com>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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<titanium-0709990040540001@cust-106-188.as02.nycm.eli.net>
Organization: Dept. of Surgery, UHWI
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.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.
os.ms-windows.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
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In response to ZnU's post :

> On the Mac the situation is somewhat reversed. IE 4.5 is the only program
> that can reliably crash the OS on my G3. Netscape has crashed all of two
> times ever, leaving the OS up both times. And one of those crashes was due
> to me deleting its preferences folder while it was running <g>.

Interesting how experiences vary. A friend of mine is a graphic artist and uses a Mac. It's his machine that I fiddle around to familiarise myself with the interface. During every single browsing session I have done on his machine using Netscape, I've experienced at least one hang, necessitating a power down and up. I'm amazed at how resilient he is with hangs. I sat and watched him create a pattern using Photoshop and using it as a layer to enhance an poster. After half an hour at doing this his

Mac hanged and he had to reboot and START OVER!!! I asked him how often that type of thing occurred and he said too often.

Intolerable!

I have since then advised him that he will not sell me on the Mac based on the Mac OS.
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-=Ali=-

From 1739418742508055087
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a1ae73e6df0717a
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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing
Date: 1999/09/07
Message-ID: <7r350f$qv9$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 522095647
References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Sep 1999 17:17:27 -, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

-> Intersting, they're letting go 1,800 employees, or, as the article states,
-> half of their commercial sales staff.
->
-> I always wondered if CompUSA could get worst. It seems it CAN.
->
-> CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?
->.

My brother and I were recently at the CompuUSA store in Lexington, KY. They did have a (small) Mac section, never found a sales rep, never even saw a customer there. Without exception, all customers were in the PC section while we were there. I know this probably isn't totally indicative of the Mac user base for that store but it sure didn't look good. It is also the very first time I got to play with an iMac and a G3. I absolutely loath the design of the cases on both. The G3's speed didn't seem to be too bad, but TBH, it didn't open windows any faster than my MiNT equipped, Nemesis powered Falcon.

Heh.

<grin>

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /                /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /                /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
  /_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
  \_________________________________________________________________\/




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X-Deja-AN: 522099509
References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7qitkc$8vb$1@weber.a2000.nl>
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<37D41C01.75F308BA@ihug.co.nz> <7r1quo$f2o@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
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->trade summit. Thats more money than I think NZ will get out of any free
->trade that
->is agreed to here. Its a case of 'free trade' so long as 'we get a cut
->from it too'

  Trust me, if its *anything* to do with Clinton, you're screwed. (his
  strongest point, ya know) ;-)



       _________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
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From: "Ant Support (Paul)" <paul.support@argonet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/07
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Paul Vigay

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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From: ewill@lexi.athghost7038suus.net (The Ghost In The Machine)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/07
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Too many advocacies! Trimming followups. :-)

In comp.os.linux.advocacy, I-TEC <dshailes@btinternet.com>
 wrote on Mon, 6 Sep 1999 19:48:03 +0100 <7r12eo$pia$1@uranium.btinternet.com>:
>you find IE5 works? open more then 10 windows? - it crashes

There is a software licensing limitation of opening more than

10 sockets on NT Workstation. :-) This may explain this one.

[.sigsnip]

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ewill@aimnet.com -- when all else fails, read the EULA...

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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
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> virtual memory system? I've found that Netscape can sometimes lock the
> machine up when it's getting low on memory.
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> IME MacOS is more unreliable than RISC OS in low memory situations.

You hit the nail right on the head. He allocates most of his
memory to Photoshop, 64 out of 96MB. He did say that his problems
tend to arise in low memory situations. This is not a good thing
at all.

I'd say that OS/2 is a champion at being stable on low memory
systems with it's GUI running and all. It purrs on 32MB's system
with many processes running. The swapfile is under serious
pressure and the system slows down but it doesn'y hang.

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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
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Organization: The University of Calgary
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J WILKINSON wrote:

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> Indeed. The APEC summit is here soon. Already kiwis cannot walk in
> certain parts of my home town without feeling like the Secret Service is

watching.
> Bill Clinton passes through soon and its costing Kiwi taxpayers NZD$35 million
to
> host this trade summit. Thats more money than I think NZ will get out of any
free
> trade that is agreed to here. Its a case of 'free trade' so long as 'we get a
cut
> from it too'

Ahh, so you too are hosting this collection of Demagogues, Dictators &
Democrats like we did here in Canader - hope your fearless Premier has
a load of "pepper spray" to deal with the local protestors � like our
John Cretin did when they were here !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, +6C, Calgary)

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"Daniel L. Dreibelbis" wrote:

>   and in another genius move, it now turns out that FCP is incompatible
> with the G4! This is according to a Mac user on comp.sys.mac.advocacy who
> was at
> Seybold.

I didn't see that.. brilliant, eh?

>   In defense of the G4, though, (snip)

Well, they don't really need much defense.. I mean, they are pretty nice boxes..
but

I agree with the color point. I have a B&W in my video room and it's a little..
well, LOUD.

>   And using an analogy a step further, Sony has dropped the price of the
> Playstation to $139. Using TiFKAS' yardstick, they're doing that because
> they're scared of Sega's Dreamcast. (Actually, it's because the new
> Playstation II is coming out next year).

Good analogy..

>   And speaking of Sony, an issue of MacAddict has now officially pronounced
> the Virtual Game Station dead after Sony won their injunction against
> Connectix. This despite TiFKAS' crowing that Connectix would prevail in
> court, and that after TiFKAS' previous prediction that Sony would licence
> VGS (which Sony said they would NEVER do). Next on Sony's list -
> bleem!.....
>
>   another great post, Mark. And one that TiFKAS will be too chicken to
> respond to...

Yea, that's surprising. He's just another MacWacko internet coward.

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
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=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?= <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> In response to ZnU's post :
>
> > On the Mac the situation is somewhat reversed. IE 4.5 is the only program
> > that can reliably crash the OS on my G3. Netscape has crashed all of two
> > times ever, leaving the OS up both times. And one of those crashes was due
> > to me deleting its preferences folder while it was running <g>.
>
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> artist and uses a Mac. It's his machine that I fiddle around to
> familiarise myself with the interface. During every single
> browsing session I have done on his machine using Netscape, I've
> experienced at least one hang, necessitating a power down and
> up. I'm amazed at how resilient he is with hangs. I sat and
> watched him create a pattern using Photoshop and using it as a
> layer to enhance an poster. After half an hour at doing this his
> Mac hanged and he had to reboot and START OVER!!! I asked him how
> often that type of thing occurred and he said too often.
>
> Intolerable!

That is intolerable.

> I have since then advised him that he will not sell me on the Mac
> based on the Mac OS.

Gobs and gobs of RAM and a recent Mac running Mac OS 8.6 is the way to go
for stability. This machine (a G3/400 w/256MB of RAM) has _never_ crashed
in Photoshop. Other programs that have been unstable on every other Mac
I've ever owned (like Strata Studio Pro) are also rock solid.

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This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a
means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.
        - Western Union internal memo, 1876.

ZnU <titanium@psn.net>

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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
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On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 22:28:27 -0500, "Quantum Leaper"
<leaper@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>Hmm... IE5 doesn't like more than ~30 windows on my PII400, at that point

>it tells me I out of memory.

Try making the page file at least 2X physical memory.

>BTW I doesn't crash even if I have ~30 windows open.

IE5 is solid. I stopped using Netscape after nearly 5 years because of it.

greg

From 925344587059683535
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On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 00:40:53 -0400, titanium@psn.net (ZnU) wrote:

>> BTW I doesn't crash even if I have ~30 windows open.
>
>30 windows? Jeez. I thought I was bad.

In Opera I have routinely 40-60 windows open. Gets a little
tricky then, but works for the mostpart. Talk about efficiency
here. ;)

>And Mozilla is due out before the end of the year. Unlike IE and Netscape
>it'll strictly adhere to standards.

Opera does that today already. And... if you know the test pages
on the Mozilla site, Opera loaded them all - simultaneously. For
a cute banner I once did, check the link from
http://www.argo-navis.com ;)

Helmar

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 [ HELMAR RUDOLPH ]
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 [ http://www.argo-navis.com                               ]
 [ Database, Relationship & Internet Marketing Specialist ]
 [ Corporate Brain Surgeon & Strategic Wealth Distributor ]
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From: Marty <mamodeo@stny.rr.com>
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Hobbyist � wrote:
>
> I'd say that OS/2 is a champion at being stable on low memory
> systems with it's GUI running and all. It purrs on 32MB's system
> with many processes running. The swapfile is under serious
> pressure and the system slows down but it doesn'y hang.

I gotta agree with this statement. I pushed Warp 3 well past the limits once on a 486 system with 8MB of RAM. It ran out of space to expand the swapper and popped up a warning notification telling me so. It asked me if I wanted to terminate the app that tried to allocate the memory or "ignore" the situation. If I picked "ignore," it blocked the app attempting to allocate memory until more memory was freed up by other applications. The process then continued running merrily along with no problems. That was pretty classy. ;-)

- Marty

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> > > that can reliably crash the OS on my G3. Netscape has crashed all of two
> > > times ever, leaving the OS up both times. And one of those crashes was due
> > > to me deleting its preferences folder while it was running <g>.
> >
> > Interesting how experiences vary. A friend of mine is a graphic
> > artist and uses a Mac. It's his machine that I fiddle around to
> > familiarise myself with the interface. During every single
> > browsing session I have done on his machine using Netscape, I've
> > experienced at least one hang, necessitating a power down and
> > up. I'm amazed at how resilient he is with hangs. I sat and
> > watched him create a pattern using Photoshop and using it as a
> > layer to enhance an poster. After half an hour at doing this his
> > Mac hanged and he had to reboot and START OVER!!! I asked him how
> > often that type of thing occurred and he said too often.
> >
> > Intolerable!
>
> That is intolerable.
>
> > I have since then advised him that he will not sell me on the Mac

> > based on the Mac OS.
>
> Gobs and gobs of RAM and a recent Mac running Mac OS 8.6 is the way to go
> for stability. This machine (a G3/400 w/256MB of RAM) has _never_ crashed
> in Photoshop. Other programs that have been unstable on every other Mac
> I've ever owned (like Strata Studio Pro) are also rock solid.

One could say the same for win9x/NT. NT works very well with a
lot of resources. Win9x gets pretty stable as well with good
memory. Doesn't say much about efficient low memory management by
these OS's.
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Ugh! no thanks.

If RISC OS ever starts doing this (my greatest fear with the new window
manager) I'm out of here.

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-Ian aka Spyro
Acorn Computers, the best in the world
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/hawk/
Aspie and proud of it.



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MDI is evil, and would only make things worse here. Instead of having the entire screen to arrange things on, I'd only get part of it (or I wouldn't be able to keep things in the background visible). Sure, I'd be able to hide all the windows in one click, but in Mac OS I can do that without them all being contained in a parent window.

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In article <37D551A0.B5EEDEAC@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
<psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

> > and in another genius move, it now turns out that FCP is incompatible
> > with the G4! This is according to a Mac user on comp.sys.mac.advocacy who
> > was at
> > Seybold.
>
> I didn't see that.. brilliant, eh?

yep. and what is even more damaging, Apple is even admitting that FCP won't work with the G4 in their Tech Support pages. Let's see TiFKAS try to spin this one....

>
>
> > In defense of the G4, though, (snip)
>
> Well, they don't really need much defense.. I mean, they are pretty nice
boxes.. but
> I agree with the color point. I have a B&W in my video room and it's a
little..
> well, LOUD.

you're not the only one - did you see the web site where someone, after buying a B&W G3, re-did the entire thing in Black and Silver? Neat!

Now I wanna redo my Falcon in black, or at least try using a stone finish on it....

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Date: 1999/09/07
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os.ms-windows.advocacy
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"If we're not supposed to eat animals, then why are they made of meat?"
Sorry, couldn't pass up the chance to send my favorite quote of all time.

Richard Murray <no.spam@heyrick.co.uk> wrote in message
news:na.e188c1493d.a40040no.spam@heyrick.co.uk...

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> In article <4887.918T1102T1682591AmigaPhil@ping.be>, "Philippe Duchenne"
> <AmigaPhil@ping.be> wrote:
>
> > But I hope this counter-propaganda will bring curiosity to some unaware
> > people:
>
> Mmmm.
>
>
> > Hopefully, you are aware as to what to avoid to respect the choices of
> > other people.
>
> Ummm... There is a big difference between "designing" a website and
> browsing. I design to HTML 3.2 with tables, and either non-tables or
> sensible fallback.
>
>
> > (Hope your Web site won't bear a "Best Viewed with MSIE" logo  ;-)  )
>
> It says "Best viewed with a budgie". :-)
>
>
> > What's the point here ?  Does that make Bill Gates a holy man ?
>
> Quite the opposite. If he is getting that kind of income, why isn't more
> cash invested into making a better product. For ****s sake, if the man is
> going to be a *trillionaire* after around twenty years of business,
doesn't
> it make you wonder why there are so many annoying bugs around.
>
>
> > "Good because it isn't Microsoft" is an easy short-cut
>
> Not really. We should be good on our own merits, rather than "We're good
> because we aren't...".
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> "Vegetarianism is good because we don't eat meat". It doesn't say much,
does
> it?
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> > And you could even catch the attention of a few more people.
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> Of just use font-drawn stuff on my website and wonder if people notice?
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>    ___         Happy, R.I.P.
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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/08
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Hello there Richard Murray !
On 07-Sep-99   01:37:33, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners :

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>> other people.

> Ummm... There is a big difference between "designing" a website and
> browsing. [...]

Not for everyone.
Beginners usually "learn" how to build a Web site by looking at the source code of other people's pages. They then assemble pieces of HTML to make it look good with their own browser ("It works here. If it does not work for you, then your browser is wrong.")

Users of Outlook Express often send uselessly (garbage-) inflated mails just because they don't know it's a default "feature" of OE to send mails "layouted" with (misused) HTML, and that they can set it to normal text.

Let's not talk about all those .doc attachments sent without even knowing if the recipient is using Word as word processor.

... and so on

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> it?

Ok, I learn the lesson :-)

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Banners are easier to manipulate with just standard HTML and CGI if you
want eg to display them at random or create a banner network.
(<URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/SBill.pl> for a Perl example).

On the other hand, it becomes less easy if you wish to create a banner
dynamically from a given text (but tools exists to do that too).

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
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From: jdege@jdege.visi.com (Jeffrey C. Dege)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/08
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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/08
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On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 20:36:36 +0100, Greg Hennessy
<cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
> IE5 is solid. I stopped using Netscape after nearly 5 years because of
> it.

You'll soon be back, Mozilla goes beta next month. Everyone rejoice
:)

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Darren Winsper - http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/darren.winsper

Stellar Legacy project member - http://www.stellarlegacy.tsx.org

Java leads to Javascript. Javascript leads to Shockwave. Shockwave leads
to . . . suffering.

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In response to Ian Molton's post :

> In article <lKjVN+qCDDm3C+ZN2UPc=cxf9d2s@4ax.com>,
>   Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
> > This is the beauty of Opera and the way it operates out of a
> > single window. Even the 40-60 windows are a bit ridiculous.
>
> Ugh! no thanks.
>
> If RISC OS ever starts doing this (my greatest fear with the new window
> manager) I'm out of here.

I can quite easily manage 20 Opera windows, while I'd probably
have to run looking for a multiple desktop simulator if I were to
try that with IE or Netscape. I've seen it done with about a
dozen IE windows and the taskbar was a mess and confusion. Make
sure, it's the only thing that you're doing at the time.

I wouldn't particularly push for this type of thing globally but
specifically for browsing it's a useful principle. It also works
very well for editors and word processors, not to have a new
window open for each document.

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> MDI is evil, and would only make things worse here. Instead of having the
> entire screen to arrange things on, I'd only get part of it (or I wouldn't
> be able to keep things in the background visible). Sure, I'd be able to
> hide all the windows in one click, but in Mac OS I can do that without
> them all being contained in a parent window.

What if you browse in full-screen as I and many others do, then
you're already using all the screen estate. I'm not trying to
convert you but the method does have it's advantages.

With this method, I don't have to spend time arranging things
either because there's no arranging to be done. I can get on with
it. :)

By the way:

Right click the windows taskbar or hit winkey-D and you'll see
that you can minimize all windows in Windows as well. You can
also cascade, tile horizontally or vertically.

Most overestimate the Mac interface. I see no real advantages of
using it.

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It can be done very rapidly with Opera as well, since the
keyboard shortcuts are beautifully thought out.

Shift+left mouse click on the URL opens the URL in a new window,
then you hit the '2' key which brings you back to the previous
window, select another link and open it in it's own window, hit
'2' again and so on ......

I love it.

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In article <7r4m9d$f0k$1@winter.news.rcn.net>, "Ryan Harvey"
<ryanharvey@erols.com> wrote:

> "If we're not supposed to eat animals, then why are they made of meat?"
> Sorry, couldn't pass up the chance to send my favorite quote of all time.
>

What about:

"If God had meant for men to do dishes, He'd have given them dish-pan hands"

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Regards,

Joe Ragosta

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ZnU wrote:
> In article <37d56bd7.511887@news.icon.co.za>,

> helmar@argo-navisREMOVEME.com wrote:
> > On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 00:40:53 -0400, titanium@psn.net (ZnU) wrote:
> > >And Mozilla is due out before the end of the year. Unlike IE and Netscape
> > >it'll strictly adhere to standards.
> >
> > Opera does that today already. And... if you know the test pages
> > on the Mozilla site, Opera loaded them all - simultaneously. For
> > a cute banner I once did, check the link from
> > http://www.argo-navis.com ;)
>
> The problem with that is it's not getting much use, so developing pages
> that will only display in Opera doesn't do much good. The Mozilla engine
> will be used in future versions of Communicator, and possibly in the AOL
> browser as well. That'll give it a very sizable chunk of the market.

who is developing pages that _only_ display in Opera? no-one as far as I
can see.
that would be like developing pages that can only be seen by IE.
suicide.

I'd like to see Opera for the Atari, and have suggested that since they
are
developing a Linux version, that they keep one eye on BSD compatibility,
cause with that little extra effort, then can have a browser that will
work on
any Atari for almost no extra (programming) cost. BSD Unix -> MiNT
ken
the TAF guy

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On 8 Sep 1999 06:02:51 GMT, darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren
Winsper) wrote:

>
>You'll soon be back, Mozilla goes beta next month. Everyone rejoice
>:)

I tried all the releases upto M8, I haven't been overly impressed so
far.

greg

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Fair enough...

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Sure...

All the desktop centres round the Filer (like windows explorer but FAR
nicer to use (and you have to use it to know that))

You have an icon bar at the bottom of the screen, about twice as high as
the windows one, on which hardware appears on the left and side (ie. drive
icons, printers, the ROM filesystem, CDROMfs's and pseudo-filesystems)
On the right hand side, there is a task manager, and a display manager
(RISCOS has always been able to change screenmode dynamically.)

You load applications by navigating through filer windows, and doubleclicking on the app. one can also "symlink" them on the "desktop" once loaded, applications typically place a small (36x36 pixel) icon on the icon bar (although they dont HAVE to) and sit there.

If you click on them, they open a new document window or their main window if they only have one window (ie. are not multi-document editors).

pressing menu on an iconbar icon for an application gives a standard menu, with info at the top, quit at the bottom, and anything else in between. pressing menu on a hardware device icon produces appropriate menus too (eg. floppy->format->Otherformats->DOS1.44M) (as you can see, menus are hierarchical and context sensitive.) "menu" is the middle mouse button. We dont have "menu bars" on windows ad pressin "menu" anywhere in the window produces a menu.

the right mouse button is used to "modify the actions of the left one eg. left click on close = close window. right click = close and open parent.

HTH

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Yes he has, because RISC OS does it the same way as IE. That is one
window per document.

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From: Ian Molton <spyro@neo.rr.com>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/08
Message-ID: <493e79752bspyro@neo.rr.com>#1/1
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Organization: Road Runner High Speed Online -- Northeast Ohio
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Tony Houghton <tonyh@tcp.co.uk> wrote:
> > Evidently you have ever used RISC OS's method of doing things...

> Yes he has, because RISC OS does it the same way as IE. That is one
> window per document.

Yes, but RISC OS has much much MUCH better ways of managing the windows.

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-Ian aka Spyro
Acorn Computers, the best in the world
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/hawk/
Autism is for life, not just for Christmas.

From -1195275969442977416
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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From: tonyh@tcp.co.uk (Tony Houghton)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
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Organization: TCP, but only as a customer
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>
> > Yes he has, because RISC OS does it the same way as IE. That is one
> > window per document.
>
> Yes, but RISC OS has much much MUCH better ways of managing the windows.

The only things that are MUCH better about RISC OS are being able to push windows to the back, and no auto-fronting. Everything else is just trivial niceties. And it doesn't even provide you with a way of listing the windows so you can jump straight to the one you want without having to hunt for it (unless you get some 3rd party add-on). RISC OS really isn't special in terms of window management.

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TH * http://homepages.tcp.co.uk/~tonyh/
Supporting CUT: http://www.unmetered.org.uk/

From -3127926825476074228
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X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren Winsper)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
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Organization: [posted via Easynet Ltd]
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 9 Sep 1999 06:08:27 GMT
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On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 19:00:54 +0100, Greg Hennessy
<cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
[Mozilla]
> I tried all the releases upto M8, I haven't been overly impressed so
> far.

Nab one of the latest nightly builds. I've been building from the
CVS tree for the past month or so now and things are really starting

to stabilise.

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Darren Winsper - http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/darren.winsper

Stellar Legacy project member - http://www.stellarlegacy.tsx.org

Java leads to Javascript. Javascript leads to Shockwave. Shockwave leads
to . . . suffering.

From -7621264916443411158
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: helmar@argo-navisREMOVEME.com (Helmar Rudolph)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
Message-ID: <37d766a8.1343451@news.icon.co.za>#1/1
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Organization: An Internet Solution Customer
Reply-To: helmar@argo-navisREMOVEME.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 9 Sep 1999 08:44:00 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 17:57:34 -0400, titanium@psn.net (ZnU) wrote:

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>> >And Mozilla is due out before the end of the year. Unlike IE and Netscape
>> >it'll strictly adhere to standards.
>>
>> Opera does that today already. And... if you know the test pages
>> on the Mozilla site, Opera loaded them all - simultaneously. For
>> a cute banner I once did, check the link from
>> http://www.argo-navis.com ;)
>
>The problem with that is it's not getting much use, so developing pages
>that will only display in Opera doesn't do much good. The Mozilla engine
>will be used in future versions of Communicator, and possibly in the AOL
>browser as well. That'll give it a very sizable chunk of the market.

Opera displays pages according to the W3C standard. Period. So if
they look good in Opera, I should expect them to look good in IE
and NS, too, so I don't have to go through the nightmare of
checking with either of them for consistency. But as NS/IE don't
stick to the standards or have a lousy interpretation of it (like
NS re: CSS), this is unfortunately only a dream.

Helmar


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 [ Database, Relationship & Internet Marketing Specialist ]
 [ Corporate Brain Surgeon & Strategic Wealth Distributor ]
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From: helmar@argo-navisREMOVEME.com (Helmar Rudolph)
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On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 04:19:33 -0500, =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?= <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

>> When I hit a news site like slashdot, I'll open-in-new-window each link
>> that looks interesting then go through them one at a time. I can
>> easily exceed 30 windows, if it is a busy day.
>
>It can be done very rapidly with Opera as well, since the
>keyboard shortcuts are beautifully thought out.
>
>Shift+left mouse click on the URL opens the URL in a new window,
>then you hit the '2' key which brings you back to the previous
>window, select another link and open it in it's own window, hit
>'2' again and so on ......

My favourite (and incidentally my invention, too) is Shift-Ctrl-Click which opens a browser window (inside the MDI) in the background. In practice - and now you SDI evangelists listen carefully ;) - this translates into this:

I go to a search engine or link listing and just S-C-click until I no longer want more links opened. Now while I S-C-click, my window with the search engine results or links ALWAYS remains on top, and while I skim the listing for more interesting links, the others open in the background just as one would expect this from an efficient browser.

I claim to be at least 3-4, sometimes even 8-10 times faster, IOW I get my work done much quicker with Opera than with any other browser. And trust me, I DO browse a lot, mainly for my new site at http://www.inspiredmind.com

But this is getting off-topic now.

Cheers,

Helmar

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: tim@markgf.demon.co.uk (Tim Fountain)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
Message-ID: <37d79764.2901197@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net

On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 06:57:36 -0500, =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Hobbyist_=A9?=
<hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:

> In response to Ian Molton's post :
>
> > In article <ySbWN9nB5GdjmUp2iLbnRMVLaglc@4ax.com>,
> >   Hobbyist � <hobbyist@nospam.net> wrote:
> > > I wouldn't particularly push for this type of thing globally but
> > > specifically for browsing it's a useful principle. It also works
> > > very well for editors and word processors, not to have a new
> > > window open for each document.
> >
> > Evidently you have ever used RISC OS's method of doing things...
>
> No. I don't feel bad about having not done so.
>
> If it's not a waste of your time, would you tell me what it's
> like?

The main difference is that it is /far/ easier to manage window positions on your desktop. For one thing windows don't automatically come to the front when you click on them, so you can be typing something into one window, whilst monitoring what's going on in another.

Programs often use multiple windows without it being a problem. My mail/newsreader, for example; when first loaded, you get a small window which lists your mailboxes. If you double-click on one, a new window opens which contains the messages inside it. If you double-click on a message, it is opened in another window. If you click on 'reply', another window is opened. You'd think all this would make the desktop very cluttered, but it doesn't.

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Tim Fountain

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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Good for you that you happen to have an OS using that has this
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From: Greg Hennessy <cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

On 9 Sep 1999 06:08:27 GMT, darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren
Winsper) wrote:

>Nab one of the latest nightly builds. I've been building from the
>CVS tree for the past month or so now and things are really starting
>to stabilise.

Just might do that.

greg

From 5554026043105580830
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: darren.winsper@easynet.co.uk (Darren Winsper)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
Message-ID: <slrn7tg5fn.277.darren.winsper@stargazer.dwnet.net>#1/1
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Organization: [posted via Easynet Ltd]
User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.4 (UNIX)
NNTP-Posting-Date: 9 Sep 1999 19:47:22 GMT
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On Thu, 09 Sep 1999 18:24:43 +0100, Greg Hennessy
<cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:

[Mozilla nightly builds]

> Just might do that.

I'm only able to get Apprunner working, but it may have something to
do with me not having glibc 2.1 (They've dropped support for 2.0).

I've heard good things about the Win32 builds, they even have Java up
and running reasonably well (So it's already better than NS 4 ;)).

--
Darren Winsper - http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/darren.winsper

Stellar Legacy project member - http://www.stellarlegacy.tsx.org

Java leads to Javascript. Javascript leads to Shockwave. Shockwave leads
to . . . suffering.

From -434963769570261497
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: titanium@psn.net (ZnU)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/09
Message-ID: <titanium-0909991631520001@cust-106-138.as02.nycm.eli.net>#1/1
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.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.

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os.ms-windows.advocacy

In article <37d766a8.1343451@news.icon.co.za>,
helmar@argo-navisREMOVEME.com wrote:

> On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 17:57:34 -0400, titanium@psn.net (ZnU) wrote:
>
> >> >And Mozilla is due out before the end of the year. Unlike IE and Netscape
> >> >it'll strictly adhere to standards.
> >>
> >> Opera does that today already. And... if you know the test pages
> >> on the Mozilla site, Opera loaded them all - simultaneously. For
> >> a cute banner I once did, check the link from
> >> http://www.argo-navis.com ;)
> >
> >The problem with that is it's not getting much use, so developing pages
> >that will only display in Opera doesn't do much good. The Mozilla engine
> >will be used in future versions of Communicator, and possibly in the AOL
> >browser as well. That'll give it a very sizable chunk of the market.
>
> Opera displays pages according to the W3C standard. Period. So if
> they look good in Opera, I should expect them to look good in IE
> and NS, too, so I don't have to go through the nightmare of
> checking with either of them for consistency. But as NS/IE don't
> stick to the standards or have a lousy interpretation of it (like
> NS re: CSS), this is unfortunately only a dream.

Right, this is all good. In theory. I've seen pages that render correctly
in iCab (which is also rather standards compliant), but don't render
correctly in IE.

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This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a
means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.
        - Western Union internal memo, 1876.

ZnU <titanium@psn.net>




From -9069044977588266449
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: little_oinker.kill.all.spammers@hotmail.com (Little Piggy)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/08/25
Message-ID: <37c39591.4652980@newsreader.euronet.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 517341180
References: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be>
<7q23aa$8hk$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 20:57:37 -0700, "Tim Mayer" <tmayer@pathcom.com>
wrote:

>What a waste of WEB space -- these are really dumb.
>

Don't be too hard on him... it's not his fault, he's Belgian.. :)

From -5321027981346403421
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners

Date: 1999/08/26
Message-ID: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be>#1/1
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Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Newsgroups:
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<URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBull.html>

Those are based on a "Microsoft FREE" seal (16 colors, Netscape palette used)

Other collections have been updated too :

- More cream pies for Bill Gates
  <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBill.html>

- Pie Steve Ballmer
  <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBall.html>

Last: As an extra, a set of "Microsoft FREE" stamps specially designed for Web pages (monochrome, transparent background) is available as part of the archive downloadable from the above pages, or from:

<URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/Anti-Microsoft.html>

(see bottom right corner of the page)

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
A mind is a terrible thing to...err...Hmmm?

From 1345864024708141370
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/08/26
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Newsgroups:
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Hello there Luke !
On 26-Ao�t-99 00:36:15, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners :

> I don't like microsoft, but these aren't even funny.

Yuk !?! :-(

Do you think the choosen slogan are bad ?
Would you like to suggest better ones ?
Would you like to suggest your own banners ?

Or do you think the whole idea is a waste of time ?

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>> (see bottom right corner of the page)
>>



Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
I only drink when I'm alone or with someone.





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From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
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<7q23aa$8hk$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

Hello there Tim Mayer !
On 26-Ao�t-99  04:57:37, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of
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anti-Microsoft banners :

> What a waste of WEB space -- these are really dumb.

Re-yuk !?! :-((Are they really THAT bad ?)

As I said in a previous reply, I would be please to hear suggestions
for better ones. If you are not interested at all, please forget it
and let start wasting our time on something else ;-)

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Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: jdege@jdege.visi.com (Jeffrey C. Dege)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/08/26
Message-ID: <slrn7s9gq5.n9h.jdege@jdege.visi.com>#1/1
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 22:00:26 -0700, Tim Mayer <tmayer@pathcom.com> wrote:
>
>Sorry, but I just didn't find them funny. Good attempt though.

Looking at the site, I didn't think there were _intended_ to be funny.

Do you really think that everybody who advocates open standards must be
making a joke at Microsoft's expense?

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When a clever man was stupid, he was stupid in a way a man who was
stupid all the time could never hope to match, for the clever man's
stupidity, drawing as it did on so much more knowledge, had a breadth
and depth to it the run-of-the-mill fool found impossible to duplicate.
                                     -- Harry Turtledove



From 6614638433712337382
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I totally understand where people are coming from on this issue, and I notice that this is cross-posted to a wide variety of newsgroups addressing different OS communities, but I honestly think that it is the wrong track to take, both for those of us who are relatively new on the scene (I'm posting from the BeOS group) and those in the more established communities.

As soon as you define yourself solely in terms of another, I think you lose a lot. I've never been a fan of political campaigns where the whole push for a candidate centers around what's bad about the other candidate, and similarly, I always wince when somebody asks what should interest them about BeOS and people respond saying, "Well, it's not made by Microsoft!" If a product cannot stand on its own merits, then it's not much of a product, and I'm sure none of us would like to think that we are using our chosen platforms for that reason and that reason alone.

Here's an exercise we should all do :

Step 1 : Sit back and think only positive thoughts about your computer. Think of the thinks you like to *do* with it. Think about when you are happiest and what you're using your computer to do when that occurs.

Step 2 : Write a short essay to your favourite advocacy group explaining what you do with your computer that makes you happy. Do not use the word Microsoft, and do not compare your platform to any other platform. When composing this essay, try to express yourself using only positive language. Do not mention what you're glad your computer does *not* do. Mention only what you're glad it *does* do.

Step 3 : Lie back in bed before going to sleep, and work through this scenario -- Microsoft has disappeared from the world, along with all of their products. (This is not a fantasy of mine, just part of the setup.) Think about your platform in such a world. What defines it? What makes it unique? What drives its users and breathes life into it? What sustains developers' passion?

These are the kinds of issues and thoughts we should concentrate on if we want to succeed, or even if we want to have a healthy, happy computing experience. Spending your life hating Microsoft is a waste of energy which could be used to forward the positive cause of your platform instead. In the words of Henry Rollins, "You're giving them too much of yourself." Hatred is the path to the dark side, young jedi. Use your powers for good, not evil.

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http://members.home.com/irfon/ahmadi/

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This article is so full of technical inaccuracies and propaganda that I was almost to the point of screaming at my monitor when I was done reading it.

I'm referring to the article located at http://www.osopinion.com/Opinions/JohnPenner/JohnPenner2.html, titled "Why I Macintosh? A Year Later" [sic]. I'll start off quoting his words, and then presenting the facts, something that Mr. Penner doesn't seem to know the meaning of. Misunderstanding is acceptable, but propaganda, twisting of the facts, and out-and-out lying is intolerable. I'll quote various bits of the article, all in context.

"When buying a computer, many people just buy what is most popular. If you're not of the opinion that McDonalds is the best food in the world because a lot of people eat there, then you may understand the non-lemming-like concept that a system must justify itself on its merits, and not just by a popularity contest."

This analogy is no more valid then the Lexus(Mac) Yugo(PC) analogy. Analogies like this are worthless due to the author's lack of providing facts to back it up. Empty analogies are a common ploy by Mac users to try to present something as fact, when it's really a not-so-well hidden opinion.

"After using all three systems extensively, I can decidedly say that the Mac allows me to get my work done faster, and lets me do so in a highly customizable environment that is also elegantly implemented and a joy to use. There is a reason Mac users are so fiercely loyal to their platform, and it lies in an appreciation for good operating system design that is oriented towards a good end-user experience."

No, it lies in fanatical users [like yourself] who are obsessed with thinking that they're special just because they use a Mac. You may very well be productive on the Mac, but most are quite productive on Windows, thank you very much. Try speaking for yourself next time.

"My current machine is now an iMac. This "consumer" machine packs a lot of power in a simple form-factor that really has been well thought-out. After owning this iMac for about a year (since last aug.15), I have absolutely no regrets -- I am so happy with my decision to have got it, that I'm replacing a silicon graphics r5000 workstation (I've been running irix Unix for the last four years on it) with one."

The mind boggles.

"This will bring me a significant speed boost (MIPS r5000 200Mhz -> g3 333Mhz), and broaden the amount of software available to me significantly. I have over 300 pieces of application software for the Mac, but I only use a fraction of it regularly. Although I would consider myself a power user, I run at most 5-10 core applications per day. To give you an idea of the applications that I use routinely on the Macintosh, I list them here:

- Netscape 4.5 - for web and mail; the first and the best."

Like I said, obsessed with obsolete technology. IE 4.5 for Macintosh is a better browser (even the rabid Anti-MS people at Mactoday admit this), and IE 5 Mac will be great. But Netscape? No thanks.

<Large snip>

"As I make my living organizing project directories, and writing documentation, I spend a lot of my time filing things. I like access to the filesystem to be a clear and direct one. The Windows system "hides" the real goings-on of what is happening to your filesystem with little icons on your desktop. The Mac actually gets you closer to the filesystem so that it doesn't need "wizards" to simplify it for you, because the filestructure is logical and clear down to the system level."

Filesystem wizards?! Whaaaa? Last I checked, I can access all my files through My Computer.

"When you see an icon on a Mac desktop, you know you're actually looking at a file whose directory path is: hard-disk/desktop folder/my file. With Windows, this is an illusion created by a shortcut somewhere on your hard disk."

The Desktop is actually a folder in C:\Windows\Desktop. So? Newbies won't even notice, and power users couldn't care less. In fact, the only people bitching about it seem to be people like you: misinformed Mac users.

"Likewise, on the Mac, you have an "Apple Menu Items" subdirectory. You put a file in there, and it shows up in the Apple menu. What you see in the apple menu (Microsoft ripped this off with the "start" menu several years later), is actually a listing of files in that directory. It is fundamentally elegant. With the start menu, your system is hiding more complex goings on because it isn't directly tied to something like what is actually in a file-directory."

"Complex goings on"? They're shortcuts to the actual files in their respective program folder. This is neither complex or hard to understand.

"This creates a disparity between what the user does and what actually goes on in the system, giving the user a false sense of simplicity when the underlying mechanism is actually too complex for most users to figure out, thus requiring "wizards" to do basic housekeeping."

I've got a question: Who cares as long as it works? Again, this isn't complex... and what the HELL do wizards have to do with any of this? Not a DAMN thing.

"Another thing I like about the Macintosh is that I don't need an "uninstall". It is an absurd notion on a Mac, because all the stuff the program needs is neatly filed into the application itself through user-customizable "resources". This lets me change menu keyboard shortcuts, dialogue texts, and any resource an application might use. If I drag over an application from one disk to another, I have all the resources RIGHT THERE, and they can't get separated or lost from the program like with Windows (because you'd probably be missing a few critical DLL type files)."

This is a non-issue. Install/Uninstall wizards let you choose how you want the program set up, and with what options. Uninstall is also a simplified way of quickly removing a program. And I'd bet $20 that you haven't the faintest idea what a DLL is, let alone having a DLL problem.

"With the Mac, I copy exactly ONE file to a disk, move it to another directory on a different computer, click it, and it still runs every time. This is not possible with Windows, because you have all these niggly "DLL" files that are separated into different files all over the hard disk, and to track them down for all your applications is so complex that they had to invent an "uninstaller" to find and get rid of them all."

This has been addressed in another post. DLLs are not "separated all over the hard disk", they all have assigned folders and special places.

"This is simply because the system was badly designed in the first place. Because of resources, all the cryptic files that belong to applications are rendered obsolete, and also made more standardized. It also means that Macs don't need ".txt" or ".doc" on the end of filenames just to figure out what they are."

Again... So? And it isn't cryptic, as any regular user can tell you can "txt" means text, and "doc" means document. Sheesh.

"If you take these almighty important letters off the end of your filename in windows, the system is screwed, and can't even figure out what kind of file it is."

First off, you can't edit the extension "just like that", so your entire argument is extremely flawed.

"Is it a tiff image? A Microsoft word document or an html file? The system just can't live without that little extension stuck on the end of it. All these little filename extensions are kept track of in a "registry file".

Does anyone really care? Not me, nor anyone I know...

"The archaic disk-centric filenaming conventions of C: and A: and legacy dos

8.3 filenaming conventions will still plague Windows users for years to come. It is illogical and inefficient to kludge a disk-centric C:\ filesystem to adapt to a networked filesystem. Microsoft has had to make their whole OS stand on its head in order to make it work properly in a networked environment because C:\ is conceived of from a disk-centric point of view. Furthermore, Microsoft has had long filenames since Windows 95, but they still have convoluted filenames like: win.ini, autoexec.bat, and nddend.dll, and they always will."

Once more: Who gives a rats ass? So Microsoft didn't use 61 letters for naming those files... does this in any shape or form prevent me from naming my files longer then eight letters? The answer is no.

"Something you just don't ever have to worry about with a Mac. I have better things to do with my time."

Yes, like spouting off about "problems" that only Mac users bitch and moan about.

"One of the fundamental aspects of GUI design presented to a user is how they handle menus. On windows, you have a separate menubar in every single application window that you're running. This is a kludge. Instead of having five menubars in five windows The Mac simplifies this by consolidating them into a single menubar along the top of the screen. This makes it faster and easier to hit (no mouse overshoot to slow things down), eliminates clutter in the interface, and reduces ambiguity, as it changes context intelligently to eliminate sources of user error. (See Why Single Menubar? located at: <URLSnipped>"

This all depends on a user's preference. Although, most find the Mac's way of consolidating all the menus into one is restrictive and counter-productive.

"A few notes on the iMac hardware.

The iMac is really the next step in the evolution of computer hardware. Before, I had one plug for my keyboard, another plug for my mouse, a third plug for my printer, and a fourth plug for my zip drive and scanner--all of them incompatible and different types of connectors. If you value simplicity, you will appreciate the fact that all four of these connectors have been eliminated and replaced with a single plug. I now have: a mouse, keyboard, scanner, videocam, zip drive, and printer all hooked up to one standard interface. This makes things simple."

Welcome to the wonderful world of USB, brought to you by Microsoft, Compaq, and Intel.

" They have gotten rid of the clutter of ports on the back and replaced it with one universal peripheral plug.

It makes too much sense, but some people still prefer to have a bunch of incompatible ports and fiddle with IRQs and bulky 25pin connectors for their printer."

IRQs have less to do with peripherals (like printers), then motorcycles have to do with rock climbing. More astounding ignorance.

"On PCs, these legacy ports will take several years to phase out. On the Mac it's a done deal. Mac users are already over that hump and live in a world where they don't have to worry about it. It already just works."

Just because a new technology comes along doesn't mean that all previous technologies no longer work. Sure, I've got two USB ports on my computer, but does that mean I _have_ to buy USB peripherals? Well, if I had an iMac, the answer would be yes. Sorry, but my current devices work just fine. I have no need to radically switch to USB.

"Furthermore fast (100baseT) networking is built into every Mac. This is an option on most PCs."

...And you can add a NIC to any PC for $25. And don't think that you aren't paying for that NIC in that beloved iMac of yours.

"The iMac moves away from the backward thinking disk-centric model of a computer to a network-centric model."

Sorry, that's incorrect. Removing a floppy drive from a computer doesn't make it a Network Computer.

"In five years it will be clearly evident how important it has been to include a fast network connection as standard equipment on every machine. One standard port for local peripherals, and one standard port to hook into the network. The engineers at Apple have made everything as simple as possible, but no simpler. This is the definition of elegant engineering."

Definition my ass. Apple was one of the last PC makers to adopt USB, and the iMac sure as sh*t ain't a NIC.

"The iMac's hardware design simplifies the peripheral and hardware I/O with a modern network-centric design, and provides a plug-and-play that works."

As opposed to Windows PNP that doesn't? Sorry, that'd be wrong, too.

"For those that need more performance, add a fast firewire bus as standard to the motherboard if you get a G3 pro tower. This provides a superb interface for high-bandwidth high-storage applications like video editing."

IEEE 1394 isn't Mac only. Sorry to burst your bubble.

<Picture of G3 processor next to Pentium II>

"The iMac contains a G3 processor. If you actually poke your nose into the box to look at the "engine" -- you will be struck immediately by the size differential between an Intel Pentium and a G3 chip. The Pentium is almost quadruple the size of the g3 to do the same function. How is it that that a g3 chip can process faster than a Pentium chip, be a fourth the size, and run cooler? Well, it has to do with better design."

First off, the Pentium in that picture has a oversized case to house the heat sink. If you'd take a look at the Pentium without the case on, you'd see that the actual processor is the same size as the G3. Even if the actual chip was bigger, who really cares? How does it effect me, as an end user?

"The Pentium chip uses a "complex" instruction set (cisc) -- it contains a lot of legacy work-arounds to accommodate archaic instructions going back to the first 8088 microprocessor used in the first PC in 1982."

Another fallacy, which shows that you know less about modern processors then Andy Rooney.

"This was a 16bit architecture (think lanes in a highway). Now the Motorola series of processors started out life with a simplified 32bit-instruction set (RISC). This allowed you to get more horsepower out of the chip with fewer parts. Less parts means smaller size, and uses less power. When Intel wanted to go to the Pentium, in order to remain compatible, they had to keep the old 16bit stuff in there even for newer generations of chips. This means they need more parts just to make a Pentium work around the old legacy stuff than Motorola needs to make their whole g3 chip. Because it has a less convoluted architecture to move data around in, a 250Mhz RISC chip does the same amount of work as a 400Mhz cisc chip, and is smaller and produces less heat to boot."

I really, really feel sorry for you if you truly believe that to be the truth. I'm not going to bother going into detail on this one. It's been debunked countless times by myself and hundreds others, but some ignoramuses like yourself fail to see the simple facts.

And they say public school is a success.

"This is why manufacturers have so much trouble making Pentium notebooks as fast as desktop machines. The Pentiums need more power and produce more heat than the RISC chips. That is also why you cannot buy a Pentium notebook that is as fast as apple's g3 notebook at any price."

Are you Steve Jobs? Your RDF looks an awful lot like his...

"Last, but not least. The Mac doesn't have a y2k problem."

Yep, you're Steve Jobs. No one else on earth could possibly be such a moron.
It's people like you I like to smack in the face with a giant, smelly, fish
called reality.

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Jeffrey C. Dege <jdege@jdege.visi.com> wrote in message
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> On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 22:00:26 -0700, Tim Mayer <tmayer@pathcom.com> wrote:
> >
> >Sorry, but I just didn't find them funny. Good attempt though.
>
> Looking at the site, I didn't think there were _intended_ to be funny.

>

Are you kidding. Your telling me that "Safe Hex" is not suppose to be funny? I understand the joke, but just did not find it humorous. The pictures of Gates with pie on his face I found to be a little distasteful, but were an obvious attempt at humor.

Actually, I must correct myself here, I did find a few of them to be funny. Especially the "Who does he want to own today", "Where does he want to go today" and "Sorry Bill, I choose where I want to go" as well as a few others.

>
> Do you really think that everybody who advocates open standards must be
> making a joke at Microsoft's expense?
>

Although some are specifically supporting open standards, many of them are simply bashing.

> --
> When a clever man was stupid, he was stupid in a way a man who was
> stupid all the time could never hope to match, for the clever man's
> stupidity, drawing as it did on so much more knowledge, had a breadth
> and depth to it the run-of-the-mill fool found impossible to duplicate.
>   -- Harry Turtledove

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The Speakers

Horst Zuse

Horst, the eldest son of early digital computer pioneer Konrad Zuse, will be giving a lecture on his late father's machines and will focus on the computer businesses that Konrad later founded to market his ideas.

Jon Titus

Who can forget one of the earliest of kit microcomputers, the Mark-8? Jon designed the Mark-8 around Intel's 8008 microprocessor and wrote the construction article that appeared in the July 1974 issue of Radio Electronics--a milestone in microcomputer history.

Todd Fischer

Todd bought the assets of IMSAI after their bankruptcy and continued to manufacture and sell IMSAI products under the Fischer-Frietas Corporation. Todd consulted with MGM for the movie _War Games_ and, as a treat, will be bringing along for show and tell the actual IMSAI 8080 computer that co-starred in the film.

Michael Wise

Mike contends that his Sphere Computer circa 1975 is in fact the first integrated "Personal Computer". Some people think he has a valid claim to that title. Come hear his story and decide for yourself.

Ed Kramer

Ed has been creating computer graphics since the days when it was done using mainly analog video devices. Today he's a Sequence Supervisor for Industrial Light & Magic doing computer generated graphics and special effects for such films as "Deep Impact", "The Mummy" and "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace".

Jim Willing

Our admired and beloved VCF Celebrity, Jim will wax philosophic on various themes of stupendous relevance. This year, Jim will help the aspiring vintage computer collector restore their machines to operating condition with "Debugging for Dummies", and will also give you tips to help you revive ancient copies of your favorite computer games in "Dead Media Society".

Liza Loop

Liza heads up the LO*OP Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving education through innovative thinking. Liza introduced the first Apple into public schools in 1976 (in fact the first Apple 1, given to her by Steve Wozniak) and the world has never been the same since. Liza will be bringing along the Apple 1 and other historic machines for show and tell.

Eugene Kim

Eugene recently left Dr. Dobb's Journal as Senior Technical Editor to start his own consulting firm. He'll be giving a lecture on the history of free software, a very relevant topic considering the free-software movement is in full force in today's computing arena as evidenced by the escalating adoption of GNU/Linux.

Roger Sinasohn

Roger is an avid collector of early portable computers and will be giving a talk on the history of the Kyocera 85, a.k.a. the Tandy Model 100, a.k.a. the Olivetti M10, a.k.a. the NEC PC-8201A.

Doug Salot

Doug's research has uncovered what he believes to be the first "personal computer". Forget the Apple][, the Altair or even the Alto. Doug's pick as first PC goes all the way back to the 1950's. Designed by Edmund Berkeley, an unsung hero of computer history, Doug intends to win Berkeley the prominance and praise that he feels is much deserved by this virtually unknown computer visionary.

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For complete speaker information and schedules, point your favorite web page viewing software at http://www.vintage.org/vcf/speakers.htm.

The Vintage Computer Faire and Exhibition

This year, the Vintage Computer Festival exhibit will feature the exhibits of individual collectors, all vying to win first, second or third place in eleven categories, plus the coveted "Best of Show" award. The winner of the "Best of Show" ribbon will also win fabulous prizes.

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The Vintage Computer Flea Market

Every year the best deals on vintage computer items can be found at the Vintage Computer Flea Market. Here are only a few of the amazing items sold at last year's flea market:

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* SWTPc 6800
* A rare computer by "the digital group"
* Morrow Decision 1 (S-100)
* California Computer Systems (S-100)
* Apple Lisa 2
* And much, much more!!

If you've got old computer stuff that you'd like to sell, there's no better place than the Vintage Computer Flea Market at the Vintage Computer Festival. Please visit our website for rates and regulations (http://www.vintage.org/vcf/vendor.htm).

The Nerd Trivia Challenge!

Hey trivia fans! Think you got what it takes to survive the Nerd Trivia Challenge? If you qualify, you'll be pitted against two other players in a battle to determine who is the undisputed master of computer history trivia. Answer the most questions correctly and you could walk away with $50 in cash plus some other nifty prizes.

Lightweights need not apply, this contest is geared towards the serious computer history enthusiast. For contest rules please visit http://www.vintage.org/vcf/ntc.htm.

Tour The Computer Museum History Center!

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>"When buying a computer, many people just buy what is most popular. If

>you're not of the opinion that McDonalds is the best food in the world
>because a lot of people eat there, then you may understand the
>non-lemming-like concept that a system must justify itself on its merits,
>and not just by a popularity contest."
>
>This analogy is no more valid then the Lexus(Mac) Yugo(PC) analogy.
>Analogies like this are worthless due to the author's lack of providing
>facts to back it up. Empty analogies are a common ploy by Mac users to try
>to present something as fact, when it's really a not-so-well hidden
opinion.

The analogy *is* valid. Judge everything based upon its merits, not upon its
popularity, is what he's saying. That seems pretty valid to me.

>"After using all three systems extensively, I can decidedly say that the
Mac
>allows me to get my work done faster, and lets me do so in a highly
>customizable environment that is also elegantly implemented and a joy to
>use. There is a reason Mac users are so fiercely loyal to their platform,
>and it lies in an appreciation for good operating system design that is
>oriented towards a good end-user experience."
>
>No, it lies in fanatical users [like yourself] who are obsessed with
>thinking that they're special just because they use a Mac. You may very
well
>be productive on the Mac, but most are quite productive on Windows, thank
>you very much. Try speaking for yourself next time.

He's not saying you're not productive. He's saying /he/ is more productive
on a Mac. He *is* speaking for himself.

>"My current machine is now an iMac. This "consumer" machine packs a lot of
>power in a simple form-factor that really has been well thought-out. After
>owning this iMac for about a year (since last aug.15), I have absolutely no
>regrets -- I am so happy with my decision to have got it, that I'm
replacing
>a silicon graphics r5000 workstation (I've been running irix Unix for the
>last four years on it) with one."
>
>The mind boggles.
>
>
>"This will bring me a significant speed boost (MIPS r5000 200Mhz -> g3
>333Mhz), and broaden the amount of software available to me significantly.
I
>have over 300 pieces of application software for the Mac, but I only use a
>fraction of it regularly. Although I would consider myself a power user, I
>run at most 5-10 core applications per day. To give you an idea of the
>applications that I use routinely on the Macintosh, I list them here:
>
>- Netscape 4.5 - for web and mail; the first and the best."

>
>Like I said, obsessed with obsolete technology. IE 4.5 for Macintosh is a
>better browser (even the rabid Anti-MS people at Mactoday admit this), and
>IE 5 Mac will be great. But Netscape? No thanks.

Browser choice is largely a matter of personal preference. Both browsers do
what they're supposed to quite sufficiently.

><Large snip>
>
>"As I make my living organizing project directories, and writing
>documentation, I spend a lot of my time filing things. I like access to the
>filesystem to be a clear and direct one. The Windows system "hides" the
real
>goings-on of what is happening to your filesystem with little icons on your
>desktop. The Mac actually gets you closer to the filesystem so that it
>doesn't need "wizards" to simplify it for you, because the filestructure is
>logical and clear down to the system level."
>
>Filesystem wizards?! Whaaaa? Last I checked, I can access all my files
>through My Computer.
>
>
>"When you see an icon on a Mac desktop, you know you're actually looking at
>a file whose directory path is: hard-disk/desktop folder/my file. With
>Windows, this is an illusion created by a shortcut somewhere on your hard
>disk."
>
>The Desktop is actually a folder in C:\Windows\Desktop. So? Newbies won't
>even notice, and power users couldn't care less. In fact, the only people
>bitching about it seem to be people like you: misinformed Mac users.
>
>
>"Likewise, on the Mac, you have an "Apple Menu Items" subdirectory. You put
>a file in there, and it shows up in the Apple menu. What you see in the
>apple menu (Microsoft ripped this off with the "start" menu several years
>later), is actually a listing of files in that directory. It is
>fundamentally elegant. With the start menu, your system is hiding more
>complex goings on because it isn't directly tied to something like what is
>actually in a file-directory."
>
>"Complex goings on"? They're shortcuts to the actual files in their
>respective program folder. This is neither complex or hard to understand.

Then again, it's not as straight-forward as it could (should?) be. There's a
lot of stuff inthere you can't move/alter. Why do I have to put up with a
"Programs" item? Why is'nt the control panel more flexible (as in has a
submenu)? Because Microsoft decided for me how it should look.

>"This creates a disparity between what the user does and what actually goes
>on in the system, giving the user a false sense of simplicity when the

>underlying mechanism is actually too complex for most users to figure out,
> thus requiring "wizards" to do basic housekeeping."
>
>I've got a question: Who cares as long as it works? Again, this isn't
>complex... and what the HELL do wizards have to do with any of this? Not a
>DAMN thing.
>
>
>"Another thing I like about the Macintosh is that I don't need an
>"uninstall". It is an absurd notion on a Mac, because all the stuff the
>program needs is neatly filed into the application itself through
>user-customizable "resources". This lets me change menu keyboard shortcuts,
>dialogue texts, and any resource an application might use. If I drag over
an
>application from one disk to another, I have all the resources RIGHT THERE,
>and they can't get separated or lost from the program like with Windows
>(because you'd probably be missing a few critical DLL type files)."
>
>This is a non-issue. Install/Uninstall wizards let you choose how you want
>the program set up, and with what options. Uninstall is also a simplified
>way of quickly removing a program. And I'd bet $20 that you haven't the
>faintest idea what a DLL is, let alone having a DLL problem.

Is it? Wait until you want to throw out a program that didn't include an
"Unistall" option... Lots of stuff gets left behind, clutters up the
system...

>"With the Mac, I copy exactly ONE file to a disk, move it to another
>directory on a different computer, click it, and it still runs every time.
>This is not possible with Windows, because you have all these niggly "DLL"
>files that are separated into different files all over the hard disk, and
to
>track them down for all your applications is so complex that they had to
>invent an "uninstaller" to find and get rid of them all."
>
>This has been addressed in another post. DLLs are not "separated all over
>the hard disk", they all have assigned folders and special places.

Let's see, I did a "Find File" on *.DLL just now on my Win98 machine. That
produced a total of 1433 files, many of them duplicate, located in 93
different folders.

>"This is simply because the system was badly designed in the first place.
>Because of resources, all the cryptic files that belong to applications are
>rendered obsolete, and also made more standardized. It also means that Macs
>don't need ".txt" or ".doc" on the end of filenames just to figure out what
>they are."
>
>Again... So? And it isn't cryptic, as any regular user can tell you can
>"txt" means text, and "doc" means document. Sheesh.

Yep. And a lot of programs are constantly fighting over these extensions on
my computer. One day MP3's open in Realplayer, the next they open in WinAmp
after double-clicking them. Very annoying.

Oh yeay, txt and doc are easy. So what are "ini", "cpe", "wcm", "sfc",
"sf0"? Not so obvious to the regular user, eh?

>"If you take these almighty important letters off the end of your filename
>in windows, the system is screwed, and can't even figure out what kind of
>file it is."
>
>First off, you can't edit the extension "just like that", so your entire
>argument is extremely flawed.

He didn't say it was easy. But if you do change or remove the extension, the
system is screwed. And it can be done. I've had to do it lots of times when
my Windows machine mistook a disk image file for some sort of picture again.

>"Is it a tiff image? A Microsoft word document or an html file? The system
>just can't live without that little extension stuck on the end of it. All
>these little filename extensions are kept track of in a "registry file".
>
>Does anyone really care? Not me, nor anyone I know...

I do. It sucks eggs. I don't want one file-type tied to just one
application. On my Mac, a file opens in the application it was created with.
On a PC, it opens with en application that is tied to the file-type through
the registry. Not neccesarily the same app.

>"The archaic disk-centric filenaming conventions of C: and A: and legacy
dos
>8.3 filenaming conventions will still plague Windows users for years to
>come. It is illogical and inefficient to kludge a disk-centric C:\
>filesystem to adapt to a networked filesystem. Microsoft has had to make
>their whole OS stand on its head in order to make it work properly in a
>networked environment because C:\ is conceived of from a disk-centric point
>of view. Furthermore, Microsoft has had long filenames since Windows 95,
but
>they still have convoluted filenames like: win.ini, autoexec.bat, and
>nddend.dll, and they always will."
>
>Once more: Who gives a rats ass? So Microsoft didn't use 61 letters for
>naming those files... does this in any shape or form prevent me from naming
>my files longer then eight letters? The answer is no.

It gets annoying when you try to clean up your system. If I want to run a
lean Mac OS without any networking, it's pretty obvious that I can throw out
"AppleTalk", "Built-in Ethernet" and "File Sharing", several system files
that take care of the networking side of the OS. If I want to slim down

Windows... Well, can I throw out "Cmd640x2.sys" without screwing things up badly? Or "Suhdlog.dat"? Certainly the filename is hardly an indication here. Heck, why not just number everything? As long as the names are unique within the folder, who cares, right?

>"Something you just don't ever have to worry about with a Mac. I have better
>things to do with my time."
>
>Yes, like spouting off about "problems" that only Mac users bitch and moan
>about.

Hmmm, if I only used a Mac, I wouldn't have these problems. As soon as I boot up my PC, I do have them. But I'm not a Mac user then, am I? Do you think I come up with these examples by looking at a computer in a store without touching it? Most Mac users have at some point used a Windows machine. And then there's the everlasting source of laughter, PC-magazines. Full of these same problems spouted by PC users themselves.

>"One of the fundamental aspects of GUI design presented to a user is how
>they handle menus. On windows, you have a separate menubar in every single
>application window that you're running. This is a kludge. Instead of having
>five menubars in five windows The Mac simplifies this by consolidating them
>into a single menubar along the top of the screen. This makes it faster and
>easier to hit (no mouse overshoot to slow things down), eliminates clutter
>in the interface, and reduces ambiguity, as it changes context intelligently
>to eliminate sources of user error. (See Why Single Menubar? located at:
><URLSnipped>"
>
>This all depends on a user's preference. Although, most find the Mac's way
>of consolidating all the menus into one is restrictive and
>counter-productive.

As you say, depends on user's preference. I do find that windows takes up a lot of screen-space for itself. but then again, screen-space is cheap these days.

>"A few notes on the iMac hardware.
>
>The iMac is really the next step in the evolution of computer hardware.
>Before, I had one plug for my keyboard, another plug for my mouse, a third
>plug for my printer, and a fourth plug for my zip drive and scanner--all of
>them incompatible and different types of connectors. If you value
>simplicity, you will appreciate the fact that all four of these connectors
>have been eliminated and replaced with a single plug. I now have: a mouse,
>keyboard, scanner, videocam, zip drive, and printer all hooked up to one
>standard interface. This makes things simple."
>
>Welcome to the wonderful world of USB, brought to you by Microsoft, Compaq,
>and Intel.

With hardly any sort of peripheral available until Apple adopted it.

>" They have gotten rid of the clutter of ports on the back and replaced it
>with one universal peripheral plug.
>It makes too much sense, but some people still prefer to have a bunch of
>incompatible ports and fiddle with IRQs and bulky 25pin connectors for
their
>printer."
>
>IRQs have less to do with peripherals (like printers), then motorcycles
have
>to do with rock climbing. More astounding ignorance.

IRQ's have nothing to do with peripherals? What do they have to do with,
then? Last time I looked, every peripheral on my computer connects through a
port, and every port has an IRQ assigned to it.

>"On PCs, these legacy ports will take several years to phase out. On the
Mac
>it's a done deal. Mac users are already over that hump and live in a world
>where they don't have to worry about it. It already just works."
>
>Just because a new technology comes along doesn't mean that all previous
>technologies no longer work. Sure, I've got two USB ports on my computer,
>but does that mean I _have_ to buy USB peripherals? Well, if I had an iMac,
>the answer would be yes. Sorry, but my current devices work just fine. I
>have no need to radically switch to USB.

Someone was gonna have to take that step. If you keep legacy ports on your
computer, no peripheral manufacturer is gonna spend money on changing it's
production processes, nor put a lot of effort in developing new
technologies. The USB-boom after iMac's introduction showed that quite
clearly.

>"Furthermore fast (100baseT) networking is built into every Mac. This is an
>option on most PCs."
>
>...And you can add a NIC to any PC for $25. And don't think that you aren't
>paying for that NIC in that beloved iMac of yours.

Yep. You can. But on every Mac in the store, it's built-in. Ready to go. No
assembling, No opening the case, no driver-installing, no IRQ conflicts.

>"The iMac moves away from the backward thinking disk-centric model of a
>computer to a network-centric model."
>
>Sorry, that's incorrect. Removing a floppy drive from a computer doesn't
>make it a Network Computer.

Indeed, it doesn't. Offering built-in fast Ethernet, built-in networking support and network-bootability (diskless) does, however.

>"In five years it will be clearly evident how important it has been to
>include a fast network connection as standard equipment on every machine.
>One standard port for local peripherals, and one standard port to hook into
>the network. The engineers at Apple have made everything as simple as
>possible, but no simpler. This is the definition of elegant engineering."
>
>Definition my ass. Apple was one of the last PC makers to adopt USB, and the
>iMac sure as sh*t ain't a NIC.
>
>"The iMac's hardware design simplifies the peripheral and hardware I/O with
>a modern network-centric design, and provides a plug-and-play that works."
>
>As opposed to Windows PNP that doesn't? Sorry, that'd be wrong, too.

Would it?. Me and my colleague all recieved IBM ThinkPads from work. With Xircom Ethernet/modem cards. I suppose I was lucky, because in my case it works. I've seen countless colleagues mess with that modemcard, where Windows asked for drivers, the floppy was inserted, the software was said to have been installed, only for Windows to ask for the drivers again after a restart. That's not plug and play, that's plug and try and plug and try, and still it won't work.

>"For those that need more performance, add a fast firewire bus as standard
>to the motherboard if you get a G3 pro tower. This provides a superb
>interface for high-bandwidth high-storage applications like video editing."
>
>IEEE 1394 isn't Mac only. Sorry to burst your bubble.

No it isn't. But it does come standard on every PowerMac, like he said. What's your point? Oh, on Apple computers it's called FireWire. That's because Apple invented it.

><Picture of G3 processor next to Pentium II>
>
>"The iMac contains a G3 processor. If you actually poke your nose into the
>box to look at the "engine" -- you will be struck immediately by the size
>differential between an Intel Pentium and a G3 chip. The Pentium is almost
>quadruple the size of the g3 to do the same function. How is it that that a
>g3 chip can process faster than a Pentium chip, be a fourth the size, and
>run cooler? Well, it has to do with better design."
>
>First off, the Pentium in that picture has a oversized case to house the
>heat sink. If you'd take a look at the Pentium without the case on, you'd
>see that the actual processor is the same size as the G3. Even if the actual

>chip was bigger, who really cares? How does it effect me, as an end user?

The Pentium processor core is bigger than the G3's. And that does matter for
reasons of efficiency, power-consumption and heat-generation.

>"The Pentium chip uses a "complex" instruction set (cisc) -- it contains a
>lot of legacy work-arounds to accommodate archaic instructions going back
to
>the first 8088 microprocessor used in the first PC in 1982."
>
>Another fallacy, which shows that you know less about modern processors
then
>Andy Rooney.

It does accept those instructions, though. The Pentium is still an x86
processor, based on the 8086.

>"This was a 16bit architecture (think lanes in a highway). Now the Motorola
>series of processors started out life with a simplified 32bit-instruction
>set (RISC). This allowed you to get more horsepower out of the chip with
>fewer parts. Less parts means smaller size, and uses less power. When Intel
>wanted to go to the Pentium, in order to remain compatible, they had to
keep
>the old 16bit stuff in there even for newer generations of chips. This
means
>they need more parts just to make a Pentium work around the old legacy
stuff
>than Motorola needs to make their whole g3 chip. Because it has a less
>convoluted architecture to move data around in, a 250Mhz RISC chip does the
>same amount of work as a 400Mhz cisc chip, and is smaller and produces less
>heat to boot."
>
>I really, really feel sorry for you if you truly believe that to be the
>truth. I'm not going to bother going into detail on this one. It's been
>debunked countless times by myself and hundreds others, but some
ignoramuses
>like yourself fail to see the simple facts.
>
>And they say public school is a success.
>
>
>"This is why manufacturers have so much trouble making Pentium notebooks as
>fast as desktop machines. The Pentiums need more power and produce more
heat
>than the RISC chips. That is also why you cannot buy a Pentium notebook
that
>is as fast as apple's g3 notebook at any price."
>
>Are you Steve Jobs? Your RDF looks an awful lot like his...

Hello? You don't have to be Steve Jobs to figure this one out... Let's see, my ThinkPad runs a 300MHz Pentium II processor. For that, it needs two fans to keep it somewhat cool. These are running all the time, sucking the juice out of my battery, resulting in about 2 hours of disconnected computing. My PowerBook G3/400 has a fan that I have never heard running yet, runs for about 4 hours on a battery, or 8 on two batteries, and is a lot faster. In fact, it is the fastest notebook in the world.

>"Last, but not least. The Mac doesn't have a y2k problem."
>
>Yep, you're Steve Jobs. No one else on earth could possibly be such a
moron.
>It's people like you I like to smack in the face with a giant, smelly, fish
>called reality.

Here's some reality for you. No Mac ever made has Y2K issues. It's a nice list, at http://www.apple.com/about/year2000/ , a long list of machines on one side, a long list of the word "Complies" on the other.

Now tell me why you posted this Mac/PC stuff in the Atari advocacy newsgroup.

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Keep on swinging your sentiment is heard around the world.
M$ had a team of people in the early to mid-nineties posting trash
on everybody but them, true or not they posted away. Too
few people these days are capable of thinking for themselves.
So they bought into the MikeySoft mind share.

I especially like sites that use that active x thing to close WinBlows
browsers.

Philippe Duchenne wrote:

> A new collection of "Anti-Microsoft" Web banners is available at
>
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBull.html>
>
> Those are based on a "Microsoft FREE" seal (16 colors, Netscape palette used)
>
> Other collections have been updated too :
>
> - More cream pies for Bill Gates
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBill.html>
>
> - Pie Steve Ballmer
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBall.html>
>
> Last: As an extra, a set of "Microsoft FREE" stamps specially
> designed for Web pages (monochrome, transparent background) is
> available as part of the archive downloadable from the above pages,
> or from:
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In article <7q8gvc$il$1@weber.a2000.nl>,
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> one side, a long list of the word "Complies" on the other.
>
> Now tell me why you posted this Mac/PC stuff in the Atari advocacy
> newsgroup.

He wanted sinclap to read and respond to it.. Thanks for doing so..

sinclap will be out of the office until next Friday and will be in
Chicago to get the marching orders for the rest of the year. Will be
checking email and voice messages periodicaly..

>

sinclap...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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Organization: Yes
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> The truth hurts....

Yea, it's been killing you for a long time. See my post on the recent review if
FCP.

Sinclap also wrote:

> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

You're pretty good at the former, but clueless as to the latter.

You don't know about desktop video.. period. The more you open your mouth, the
more
you prove this, so I completely understand why you continue to ignore my posts
about
this.

There are plenty of places where you can learn, though.. you might start with the
video lab at Apple, just off 280, where they compatibility test AVID, Media 100,
etc
systems. Email for the gentleman's name.

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
mp3 songs:
http://www.mp3.com/particlesalad
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>

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Subject: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/01
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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/01
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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of course, since TiFKAS has shown no proof that he is actually an "Apple Power Rep", his claims are therefore suspect. Any moron can go onto Apple's web site and get info.

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of course, TiFKAS is once again talking about his imaginary friend who doesn't exist...

and funny thing, the people who seem to be questioning the speed of the new G4 are actual Mac users themselves in comp.sys.mac.advocacy, you know, the place TiFKAS is afraid to go to because he'll be burned beyond recognition.

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> the reality distortion field to blind the reality...

yes, as done by the master of it - Steve Jobs, the main reason why TiFKAS' breath smells like shoe polish.....

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TiFKAS still fails on both counts....

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/01
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Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/01
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Yeah, it's illegal to export beef from England into Europe, and you have to fill out a lot of forms to export cars from one country to another, too. That's not my point. I said it's illegal to export it to certain countries *because it has been classified a supercomputer*. That's what I said. Spot the difference?

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I wasn't defending "sinclap's claptrap". I was stating some additional info.
I do not hide behind a pseudonym, Alien is a nickname I've had for ages, and
that hotmail address is real. I just don't wanna post my home-account on Usenet.

Greetings,
Alien.

From 9186122511496620095
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Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
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Yeah, they don't allow Apple to export the to hostile countries,
e.g. Norway :-)

/Christer
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TiFKAS and Daily Tubby - Historical Revisionism Fails!
Date: 1999/09/01
Message-ID: <dreibel-0109991122350001@ts7-64t-27.idirect.com>
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Recently, when I challenged The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap regarding his accuracy in dealing with the fact that there is no evidence that the iMac is doing well in Canada by mentioning his championing an article last March in Canada's least trustworthy newspaper, the National Post (aka The Daily Tubby), he whined that he never said that the iMac was sold out, but that it was merely in "short supply".

Oh, really, TiFKAS. Then why did you post this article on c.s.a.a under the title "iMac Sold out Up North" back in March?

� � � � � � � � � � � � � �Want an iMac? Join the waiting list �

Paul Brent � � � � � � � � � � � � � � � � � � � Financial Post � �

Strawberry, blueberry, grape, tangerine, or lime. �

No matter which is your favourite flavour, chances � � � � � � � are slim that there's an iMac computer waiting for �you on the shelf at a nearby Apple dealer. � �

Supplies of the bright, translucent iMacs are� "severely constrained." That's Apple Canada Inc.� PR-speak for "sold out until April." � �

"The demand even exceeded what we thought it would be," said Dennis Manning, an Apple Canada� spokesman. � �

Grape, the most popular colour, has been consistently out of stock since the product's� introduction in January. Likewise for blueberry and strawberry. � �

An enterprising would-be iMac owner might be able to track one down in lime, the� least popular colour. � �

The computers, which sell for about $2,000, are a hot commodity because they do not� look like their competitors' boring beige boxes, plus they are configured to run� applications such as games faster than IBM-based machines that can cost twice as much. �

"What Apple has done is dragged the computer sector into the mainstream of � marketing," said Mr. Manning, the spokesman.

<snip>

As you may remember, after the article appeared I did research around Toronto and found iMacs at every store in plentiful supply, and at many of them in ALL FIVE COLOURS. Indeed, one salesman at Computer City told me that the article was "greatly overstated" regarding lack of iMac availability. I also found a large number of "Rev B." machinesthat were being blown out at fire-sale prices.

After that posting TiFKAS whined that they'd ALL be gone by March 15th. But when I retraced my steps on the 15th and discovered NO REAL CHANGE, TiFKAS had a major hissy fit.

Now why could that be? Could it be that at $1,899 CDN that the iMac is indeed overpriced and underpowered? And could it be that, rather than doing legwork like any good journalist should, the writer at the National Pest simply did a rewrite of an Apple press release?

TiFKAS, of course, then found an article from the Montreal Gazette and figured that because the paper leaned more towards the left that it would negate the damage caused by his championing the Tubby article. Close but no donut, TiFKAS - it merely was another example of another journalist who didn't do his homework (why only interview two small stores? Why not interview Future Shop and Computer City, the two major chain stores in Canada who sell the iMac, and who have many stores in Montreal and across Quebec? Why was, according to my brother, who works at a Mac store, Apple trying to get rid of Rev. B iMacs that were set up for the French-Canadian market that were glutting up their Cupertino warehouses by selling them at greatly reduced prices to other stores?)

so, it appears once again TiFKAS is in denial, and is once again trying to rewrite his own history�when it comes to his trolling and complete ineptitude towards computers - just like his claiming "I was never reprimanded by cedarnet.org for violating user agreements" (he was) or "I never called Calamus crap" (he did). And it also explains why he has suddenly stopped responding to Particle Salad after the Salad conclusively proved that TiFKAS has NO knowledge of how the video market works, has NO knowledge of use of video software, and therefore has NO credibility in this forum on this or any subject. Indeed, TiFKAS has been caught many times with his pants down to his ankles when his many claims about how Atari hardware and software "can't cut it" turned out to be stuff he made out of whole cloth, or proven to have been badly researched.

The conclusion? TiFKAS not only can't tell his ass from a hole in the ground, he also thinks he's an ostrich.

By the way, The Daily Tubby is under a constant watch by Canada's answer to Private Eye and Spy magazine, FRANK, who runs a bi-weekly column on the gaffs, mistakes and plagarisms on the paper run by right-wing kook Conrad "Tubby" Black, who is ever so much an idiot and bully as TiFKAS is (he once threatened to "horsewhip" a female journalist for daring to write an expose on his crony Brian Mulroney, and recently got into hot water when he wrote a letter to the Toronto Star in which he claimed that right-wing dictator and human rights violator Augusto Pinochet had gotten a "bum rap" and was really a great humanitarian - sh'yeah right, Tubby, and monkeys can fly out my butt) - indeed, Mr. Black is currently trying to sue our Prime Minister for allegedly blocking his chances to becoming an English Lord, despite the fact that it's against the law for Mr. Black to accept such a position....

I fully expect TiFKAS to respond in a way that includes mentioning his imaginary friend "Chunks", a person who only exists in Mr. Sinclair's mind who is obviously a projection of his own vile personality, as well as the equally imaginary "Atari Jihads".

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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/01
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On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 18:40:31 BST, Richard Murray
<no.spam@heyrick.co.uk> wrote:

>Firstly, I quite *LIKE* MSIE5 (which was a great shock to me two weekends
>ago, I can tell you)

Christ! I've wandered into an alternate reality....


greg






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and in another genius move, it now turns out that FCP is incompatible
with the G4! This is according to a Mac user on comp.sys.mac.advocacy who
was at
Seybold.

In defense of the G4, though, it's nice to see that Apple now has
proper math-coprocessing, and it's also nice that they've got a more
mature colour to the box (no more Smurf boxes! - guess we'll be seeing the
Smurf boxes going at fire-sale prices), and the clear handles are cool.

Too bad the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field (tm) was laying it on
pretty thick - I mean, comparing the G4 to a Cray? Claiming that it's up
to four times as fast as the identical Intel? Even long-time Mac users in
mac.advocacy are questioning Jobs' tactics.

(Mr. Burns mode ON)

"You call THIS a SUPERCOMPUTER!"

(Mr. Burns mode OFF)

And using an analogy a step further, Sony has dropped the price of the Playstation to $139. Using TiFKAS' yardstick, they're doing that because they're scared of Sega's Dreamcast. (Actually, it's because the new Playstation II is coming out next year).

And speaking of Sony, an issue of MacAddict has now officially pronounced the Virtual Game Station dead after Sony won their injunction against Connectix. This despite TiFKAS' crowing that Connectix would prevail in court, and that after TiFKAS' previous prediction that Sony would licence VGS (which Sony said they would NEVER do). Next on Sony's list - bleem!.....

another great post, Mark. And one that TiFKAS will be too chicken to respond to...

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On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 19:59:19 +0100, Greg Hennessy
<cmkrnl@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:

>On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 18:40:31 BST, Richard Murray
><no.spam@heyrick.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Firstly, I quite *LIKE* MSIE5 (which was a great shock to me two weekends
>>ago, I can tell you)
>
>Christ! I've wandered into an alternate reality....

It's sad, isn't it? But I must agree - among all the Windows browsers
I tried the last two weeks (I'm converting my mom's old 486 into an
Internet-savy system), MSIE5 was the least obnoxious.
Lars Duening; lars@bearnip.com
(Currently I can check my mail only occasionally)

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national firm? What makes you so sure that the G4 is a 100% developed in
the US processor? Ever heard of India? I wouldn't be suprised if that
country in on the "certain list" also :-))
Times have changed, we live in a global community, ever thought about the
fact that your bank account is not administered in the US, but possibly
somewhere on a server in the Phillipines. That famous export list is nothing
more then a way to control economies and protect the home market.

To use the words of the Great Guru himself: "Let's think different"

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis

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Sinclap , sinclair, tifkas whatever wrote on 01-09-99: (who cares anyway?)

Hi tifkas :-))

>These silver and whites are upto three times faster than the
>Pentiums...

What exactly are you babbling about this time?
-Time to boot?
-Time to shutdown the flashy box ?
-Time to replace the flashy box?

Do yo still have those frequent pains in your head? I'm really worried about you this time. Go see that doctor in the loony asylum now!! please...

Cheers from Belgium
Jihad Dennis

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Richard Murray <no.spam.heyrick.co.uk> wrote on 31-08-99:

Hi Richard,

>Philippe Duchenne is Belgian, yes? Does he know that
>Bill Gates has enough money to pay off Belgium's entire national debt?!?

Nah, I don't think so, our national debt is so gigantic, that even Mr.Gates will have to pass :-) he'll need to sell a whole lot more shitty OS's and clumsy Office suits before being able helping us out....
Somehow I don't think Belgium is in his good books either, since we called him welcome with a couple of fresh cream pies...

>MSIE5 was nice, integrated, responsive. All this on a P75 upclocked to
>100MHz. It did the web stuff, and stayed online for two hours without
>bombing out.

I have no idea what you've been using before this, but it must have been a pretty piece of lousy programming. On a humble Atari I manage to stay online for hours, without the software or hardware letting me down.
Comparing crap with crap doesn't make much sense does it?

>RISC OS has scrollbars that change size and fairly accurately reflect not
>only the scroll position, but the amount on-screen relative to the total
>amount. This message, currently, has a scrollbar half the size of the
>scrols slider space, because half of it is visible.

This sounds familiar....:-)

>Because Acorn created something good and usable on a budget that is
>probably laughably small in computer-company circles. And it wasn't put
>together by a team of coders several hundred strong.

And this is familiar also, one doesn't need the big mega firms for decent software, in some cases you're better of with a program coded by one man, who knows it inside out, then with the crap some firms produce.
A nice example of this is the Jinnee desktop compared to the famous Mac desktop. Once a person used Jinnee running under MagicMac he'll find it very hard to return to the clumsy out of date Apple desktop... Jinnee is coded by one single person, who even has a daytime job...

>Compare, for example, RISC OS (I'm posting from comp.sys.acorn.advocacy)
>and Windows.

This is familiar also :-)but that's what makes computing fun, even though you are on a system no one hardly knows, you can still do the tasks you need and in certain cases even better.

Whenever I mention that I'm a Atari user, people seem to think that I'm sarcastic, ironic or simply told a joke. They can't get it through their brainwashed Microsoft or Mac brain, that there are other systems available which have their own merits...

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis

PS: don't worry about our national debt, nobody over here does this. Next year when the Euro finally arrives, the rest of Europe will pay it off without realising it...:-)))

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You must be a Beavis...Read the charter for Atari Advocacy...

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Have you turned one on?

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

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> <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > Sinclap, did you see the recent FCP review in MacAddict? Yep.. another great
> > review. But guess what product they compared it to? AVID? No, they knew
> > better.. they compared it to Premiere.

Not yet...Been in Chicago. Will do when I answer my mountains of email
etc...

> > Why do you think they didn't compare it to an AVID? Probably because
> they knew
> > that only a MORON with no knowledge of the video market would make such an
> > idiotic comparision. If the shoe fits..

Still in denial?

Here is Robert Morgan's analysis...

http://macweek.zdnet.com/1999/08/29/rfithurs.html

Bulls and bears
              OK, back to other companies' responses to the G4 boxes. I

don't know if the muffled screams I'm hearing is one of them being mauled by that ravenous bear, or whether the bear's cub just took a swipe at one of their backsides as they run away. We'll see.

First and foremost, let's talk about Scooter. Scooter sells a lot of boxes as servers, even though its strong-selling workstations are in effect being used as servers in place of their more-expensive brethren. And Scooter makes a lot of money from selling them. Doesn't matter as long as they sell. Yet once the MP G4 boxes are announced and start shipping, Scooter might have the same problems that others are facing. Apple is raising the bar as far as the price-performance ratio is concerned. If Apple ships just a dual G4 and not the quad-four, G4 X 4 boxes, the price-performance ratio will start rivaling a lot of boxes that cost $40,000 or more. Especially given the extensibility of OS X Server as well as the fact that it gets along with numerous Unix versions. Toss in compatibility with Oracle's applications, and a lot of eyebrows will go up.

Now, am I saying that Scooter is going to have serious problems in the near term? Of course not. But all things considered, would you rather spend $10,000 on a box whose performance is comparable to a $20,000 to $40,000 system, or would you insist on spending that extra money?

Next up is Avid. Remember my bearish comments and sentiments on Avid when it announced its forced migration to NT over the objections of its Mac customers? In my estimation, Avid basically slit its own throat with that decision. Well, Avid is now saying that it will support Apple's G4 boxes. Several of The Heretical Monks -- myself included -- had a great belly laugh over it and came to the conclusion that it was probably too little too late. Avid could have had the digital video and audio markets handed to it on a silver platter, but it would have meant going software-only and jettisoning proprietary hardware solutions when it came to Mac offerings.

Neither Steve Jobs nor Apple wants to depend on only one vendor; when Avid balked, other solutions were developed as alternatives. (And I'm not only talking about Apple's homegrown Final Cut Pro.) Others will notice the opening and exploit it. Avid forgot that nature abhors a vacuum. And trying to say "Never mind," might be too little too late. Shorting Avid might have been prescient. We'll have to see.

On a related front, SGI is basically in the same boat. Some observers have characterized SGI's latest restructuring moves as a going-out-of-business strategy. I have a hard time arguing against that notion, even though the company is going to use MiPS in what you could call a "SGI Classic" and even if it uses Linux as the OS. About the only thing stopping a full-bore stampede away from SGI is that it was chosen as the development platform for Sony's PlayStation 2. My biggest problem with SGI: What if Apple ships a digital video and audio solution that rivals its offerings for price and performance? (Is it possible? Yes. Very possible. If not now, within the next year or so.)

What both Avid and SGI have in common is that their core businesses and markets of high-end graphics and video are moving very quickly toward digital video and audio -- a market that Apple is focusing on with hardware and software solutions developed in-house and by its third-party vendors. When it first surfaced, this new direction prompted many members of the Greek chorus to start moaning, groaning and wringing their hands, until I informed them that just because Apple is focusing on digital video and audio publishing doesn't mean the company is washing its hands of traditional publishers. After all, there's nothing stopping publishing pros from employing those solutions for traditional publishing. Most of the naysayers came in off the ledge when I pointed out that the G3 boxes they were currently using already had video capabilities, even if they didn't use it.

The key point here is that Apple's product offerings will soon surpass those of Avid and SGI when it comes to their price-performance ratio -- and possibly on performance alone. When Apple first launched Final Cut Pro back at April's National Association of Broadcasters gathering in Las Vegas, a lot of video pros said the software was good enough for about 80 percent of their work and that if future versions met the features of Avid's solutions and offerings, then that figure would rise to about 95 percent to 100 percent.

Why am I focusing on Avid and SGI while discussing the new G4 boxes? Because the majority of Mac users don't use them to design and test nuclear bombs. Most pro markets use them for "creative world"-type applications, including design and publishing, video, and audio.

But what really got me laughing is that critics of Apple and the Mac platform who had been insisting that the PowerPC chips weren't fast enough because they didn't go to 500 MHz are now downplaying the importance of speed. Is it because the G4 chips are not only in the 500-MHz range with the first boxes shipped and that those 500-MHz G4 chips are faster than a comparable Pentium III? Processor envy? Oh well. No matter. Price-performance is what will sway the target market for those G4 boxes, not whether they can sit there and tell others, "My processor is bigger and better than yours." It's not the car but the driver.

> > BTW, I'm looking forward to the G4 upgrade cards when they come out. It's too
> > bad that the upgrade cards currently will NOT work in B&W G3s.. another genius
> > Apple move, eh?

Looks like the G4 upgrade makers will fix that...

> > -Mark
>
>   and in another genius move, it now turns out that FCP is incompatible
> with the G4! This is according to a Mac user on comp.sys.mac.advocacy who
> was at
> Seybold.

FCP 1.2 will fix that...

>   In defense of the G4, though, it's nice to see that Apple now has
> proper math-coprocessing, and it's also nice that they've got a more
> mature colour to the box (no more Smurf boxes! - guess we'll be seeing the
> Smurf boxes going at fire-sale prices), and the clear handles are cool.

$1600 for a G4 box with modem is Thinking Different!

$1000 for a Hades with early 90's technology or for $600 more an upto
date mind blowing box? What would you chose?

>   Too bad the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field (tm) was laying it on
> pretty thick - I mean, comparing the G4 to a Cray? Claiming that it's up
> to four times as fast as the identical Intel? Even long-time Mac users in
> mac.advocacy are questioning Jobs' tactics.

It's a giga flop box...Deal with it...

The G4's are upto three times faster than a PIII 600!

>   (Mr. Burns mode ON)
>
>   "You call THIS a SUPERCOMPUTER!"
>
>   (Mr. Burns mode OFF)
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>   And using an analogy a step further, Sony has dropped the price of the
> Playstation to $139. Using TiFKAS' yardstick, they're doing that because
> they're scared of Sega's Dreamcast. (Actually, it's because the new
> Playstation II is coming out next year).
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>   And speaking of Sony, an issue of MacAddict has now officially pronounced
> the Virtual Game Station dead after Sony won their injunction against
> Connectix. This despite TiFKAS' crowing that Connectix would prevail in
> court, and that after TiFKAS' previous prediction that Sony would licence
> VGS (which Sony said they would NEVER do). Next on Sony's list -
> bleem!.....

I have not seen this on the Mac web sites..

>   another great post, Mark. And one that TiFKAS will be too chicken to
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No it isn't.It's a well-designed case with a high-quality computer inside running an OS that allows me to get my work done without crashing constantly. Unlike a certain widespread OS from a certain Redmond software company.

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>to sell it next week to one of the "certain countries" I'm not doing
>anything illegal. Just "free trade" :-)

I wasn't saying that the US export restrictions aren't ridiculous. I know that people that want these machines will get them, one way or the other. There are discussions going about raising the specs. All I said was that these restrictions apply to the PowerMac G4, because by US government standards, they're supercomputers. A stock Atari, Amiga, or any Wintel machine isn't. According to these standards.

As for free trade, trade is not always as free as think. If you buy a G4 in Belgium, wether or not you are allowed to export it to Saddam Hussein depends on Belgian export law. There might just be some restrictions on that. Of course, you could just do it anyway without registering the export, but that would still be illegal.

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>the US processor? Ever heard of India? I wouldn't be suprised if that
>country in on the "certain list" also :-))

I don't think that IBM and Motorola have their processors produced in countries like India. Maybe a lot of more "mundane" chips are produced there, but not the cream of the crop. And I'll bet that their top designers are in the US also.

Apple has outsourced production of the iMac to companies in Taiwan and Korea, but the PowerMacs are being produced by Apple at Apple's factories in the US, Singapore and Ireland.

>Times have changed, we live in a global community, ever thought about the
>fact that your bank account is not administered in the US, but possibly
>somewhere on a server in the Phillipines. That famous export list is nothing
>more then a way to control economies and protect the home market.
>To use the words of the Great Guru himself: "Let's think different"

My bank account is most certainly not administered in the US, it's on a huge mainframe in Amsterdam. That mainframe runs software that I have written. Contrary to what you may think, if you have a bank account, it is probably administered on a big mainframe that is fully owned by the actual bank itself. Not on a big server in the phillipines. Banks are very (*VERY*)

privacy-sensitive operations. They develop most of their software in-house and
run it on their own mainframes.

>Cheers from Belgium

>Dennis

Groeten uit Holland :-)
Joost.

From 5797805926609217024
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/05
Message-ID: <01bef7b3$7a775480$a55e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521334664
References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7qitkc$8vb$1@weber.a2000.nl>
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<7qqaf7$l45$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 936545150 203.15.94.165 (Mon, 06 Sep 1999 01:25:50
EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 06 Sep 1999 01:25:50 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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there!
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> > will be classified as supercomputers also?

>
> No, Its like putting a super charge engine in a Fiesta chasis..

Imagine how fast that Fiesta would go ;-)
I don't know about the Atari upgrade cards, but on the Amiga front the G4
cards announced (avail October) have a graphics card option which is
connected directly to the G4's bus. No bottlenecks.
Onboard SCSI means that there are no additional bottlenecks in that
department either, and the addition of onboard PCI connector and USB ports
is a bonus.
Add to that transparent 680x0 emulation built into the card as well and I
can't see how such an upgraded Amiga would be slower then a Mac with a G4
processor.

Perhaps you could enlighten me?.

> > Supercomputer? my ***!! there's nothing super at all about the Apple,
there
> > never has been and there never will be. All you get is a nice bubble
full of
> > marketing hype. Once you switch on the flashy box it's the same old
hat...
>
> Have you turned one on?

If he is referring to 8.5 then he is right.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 6762703235242983936
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd3ec1e1b2317e1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/05
Message-ID: <dreibel-0509991613040001@216.154.35.82>#1/1
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References: <7qieif$u8j$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37d1d50b.81606365@news.alt.net>
<7qqa9e$ksn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 936562232 216.154.35.82 (Sun, 05 Sep 1999 16:10:32 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 05 Sep 1999 16:10:32 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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In article <7qqa9e$ksn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote:


> >
> > And this has what to do with ATARI advocacy, you stinking retard?
>
> You must be a Beavis...Read the charter for Atari Advocacy...

   of course, this proves once again that TiFKAS is a "Butt-head" :)




From -8528051139388938584
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/05
Message-ID: <dreibel-0509991618520001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 936562581 216.154.35.82 (Sun, 05 Sep 1999 16:16:21 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 05 Sep 1999 16:16:21 EDT
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> > will be classified as supercomputers also?
>
> No,  Its like putting a super charge engine in a Fiesta chasis..
                                                          ^^^^^^
   sure, TiFKAS. Of course, that's a bad analogy - the Ford Fiesta being a
notorious rust bucket, practically all of them never survived their first
Ontario winter :)

   really, why not simply change your name to Joe Isuzu and get it over with :)
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BTW, it's spelled "chassis". Guess it'll be time for spelling class after you graduate from remedial kindergarten....

From 781165931851245370
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3ba64fde29fe6b9a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Adobe goes over to Dell! G4 Too Little, Too Late !
Date: 1999/09/05
Message-ID: <dreibel-0509991701060001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521433374
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 936565113 216.154.35.82 (Sun, 05 Sep 1999 16:58:33 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 05 Sep 1999 16:58:33 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

think Apple still has clout in the graphics sector? Think Again. Looks like Adobe has made their decision on what is cutting-edge regarding systems they can recommend - and just a few days after Apple debuted the G4 with their laughable "it's a supercomputer" FUD at Seybold. Looks like the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field (tm) backfired. Any bets Jobs is having a hissy fit back at Cupertino?

this message was found at comp.sys.mac.advocacy....

http://www.dell.com/corporate/media/newsreleases/99/9909/1.htm

Dell Computer Corporation (Nasdaq: DELL) today announced that Adobe Systems Incorporated (NASDAQ: ADBE), one of the world's largest software companies, has selected Dell as its corporate standard worldwide for workstations and desktop PCs.

"The Dell Precision WorkStation 410 is great for our engineers, because it provides the power they need to create the award-winning graphics software our customers have come to expect. The benefit for our customers comes full circle now that Dell has begun to offer the Adobe Collections as an optional bundle with Dell Precision WorkStations," said Gerrard Rutter, vice president, Information Systems, Adobe. "For Adobe, Dell's OptiPlex G1 is a very cost-effective solution for general office work. By using DellPlus factory integration, Adobe is able to provide employees with systems that are fully configured and customized from the moment they open the boxes and plug them in."

Adobe has purchased more than 850 Dell systems for software development and general office applications. Systems are ordered via Dell's Premier PagesSM service, which provides customized, password-protected Web sites that Dell creates for institutional and business customers. Dell's Web site currently hosts more than 27,000 customer-specific Premier Pages.

and where I found it?

http://www.macaddict.com/

Guess when it comes time for Adobe to put its money where its mouth is, well . . . . .

From 8819899991323114011
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a1ae73e6df0717a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/05
Message-ID: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521438865
X-Complaints-To: abuse@idirect.com
X-Trace: quark.idirect.com 936566093 216.154.35.82 (Sun, 05 Sep 1999 17:14:53 EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 05 Sep 1999 17:14:53 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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as usual, found on comp.sys.mac.advocacy (the place where TiFKAS is too chicken to tread)...

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/19990830/bs/compusa_layoffs_1.html

Intersting, they're letting go 1,800 employees, or, as the article states, half of their commercial sales staff.

I always wondered if CompUSA could get worst. It seems it CAN.

CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?

From 3685479574634007857
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e

X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/05
Message-ID: <590.917T477T13622186AmigaPhil@ping.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521491350
References: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be> <7q23aa$8hk$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com> <37c39591.4652980@newsreader.euronet.nl>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Hello there Little Piggy !
On 25-Ao�t-99 08:05:51, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners :

> On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 20:57:37 -0700, "Tim Mayer" <tmayer@pathcom.com>
> wrote:

>>What a waste of WEB space -- these are really dumb.
>>

> Don't be too hard on him... it's not his fault, he's Belgian.. :)

8-O   Ok, let's say you mark one point.

My turn:

Some people dream it, a Belgian did it ! :-P

Does that make 1-1 ? ;-)

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
I'm not a stranger, only a friend you haven't met.

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Subject: Re: CompUSA laying off 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/05
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EDT)
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 05 Sep 1999 23:07:38 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> >
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>
> The Mac Jihad 'Chunks' must of not read the easy to read print.

I thought your imaginary friend "Chunks", who doesn't exist, was
supposed to be an equally imaginary Atari Jihad?

No fine print, bubba booey. It's also listed on CNN's web site as well, major news story. Appears to be even WORSE than in that story, 1/2 the sales staff have been canned, and several stores are having the plug pulled. It's also become a major topic of discussion on comp.sys.mac.advocacy.

The
> layoff occured in their instore corp dept. CUSA has streamlined to
> eliminate duplication in multi CUSA markets. According to the press,
> 1100 have accepted positions at the new corp call center in Dallas.
> CUSA store focus will be retail with additional staff.

now of course, we get the voodoo economics damage-control spin from TiFKAS. No surprise there, as he may have a vested interest in Apple's survival (of course, because he absolutely refuses to show ANY evidence that he's an "Apple Power Rep" using as his pretence the lamest of excuses, we can only surmise he could lose what little trolling capability he has).

I'd suggest doing your homework and going to the CNN site yourself if you don't believe me, troll-boy...

>
> As for BB, a missed opportunity.

yep, for Apple to have better national distribution. Too bad BB didn't want their stores to act as Apple's warehouse for unsellable iMacs.

>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

what TiFKAS knows - NOTHING. What he's learned - NOTHING.

From 5005714174619736509
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public

From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/06
Message-ID: <1963.918T1181T993262AmigaPhil@ping.be>#1/1
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References: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be>
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Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Hello there Tim Mayer !
On 26-Ao�t-99 19:51:29, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners :

>> Looking at the site, I didn't think there were _intended_ to be funny.
>>

> Are you kidding. Your telling me that "Safe Hex" is not suppose to be funny?
> I understand the joke, but just did not find it humorous. The pictures of
> Gates with pie on his face I found to be a little distasteful, but were an
> obvious attempt at humor.

> Actually, I must correct myself here, I did find a few of them to be funny.
> Especially the "Who does he want to own today", "Where does he want to go
> today" and "Sorry Bill, I choose where I want to go" as well as a few
> others.

Funny or... ?

Well, some are based on humourous statements (like the now famous
Bill Gates' "640k") and popular Microsoft jokes and one-liners.
Some are denunciations of Microsoft's bad practises.
Some are aimed to restaure computer history:
 "No, Microsoft did not innovate the mouse"
 "No, Microsoft did not innovate Internet"
Some were drawn to counter dis-information:
 "You don't NEED Word to do word processing"
 "You don't NEED Internet explorer to surf the WWW"
Some give hints on how to use MS-product in a more user-friendly way.
Others inform of the existence of alternatives and open and free standards.

All of them have a mockering touch of humour (the cream pie), but the
base idea is to spread a real message.

>>
>> Do you really think that everybody who advocates open standards must be
>> making a joke at Microsoft's expense?

>>

> Although some are specifically supporting open standards, many of them are
> simply bashing.

That's right.

It's a demagogic decision I took as I found out that bashing usually proves to be popular, and jokes spread very fast. And to be totally honest, I sometimes like that too ! :-)

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
And remember kids, DON'T try this at home!

From 4596807679247482555
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
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Hello there irfon !

On 26-Ao�t-99 14:01:04, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners :

> I totally understand where people are coming from on this issue, and I notice that this is cross-posted to a wide variety of newsgroups addressing different OS communities,

Yes, as people here have knowledge (experience) of something else than Wintel; and advocacy groups are probably the best places to find people ready to defend alternatives to Wintel.

> but I honestly think that it is the wrong track to take, both for those of us who are relatively new on the scene (I'm posting from the BeOS group) and those in the more established communities.

Hmmm, maybe.

A banner campaign such the one I started at <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/README.html> is probably not the best way to declare that something is going wrong and we must step in before it's getting worst, I must admit.
It's just my 2p.

> As soon as you define yourself solely in terms of another, I think you lose a lot. I've never been a fan of political campaigns where the whole push for a candidate centers around what's bad about the other candidate, and similarly, I always wince when somebody asks what should interest them about BeOS and people respond saying, "Well, it's not made by Microsoft!"

Yes, that's a weak argument.
But since, there's a point here:
Not using Microsoft's products at all give you a better chance to not being tied to Everything Microsoft.

> If a product cannot stand on its own merits, then it's not much of a product, and I'm sure none of us would like to think that we are using our chosen platforms for that reason and that reason alone.

> Here's an exercise we should all do :

> Step 1 : Sit back and think only positive thoughts about your computer. Think of the thinks you like to *do* with it. Think about when you are happiest and what you're using your computer to do when that occurs.

> Step 2 : Write a short essay to your favourite advocacy group explaining what you do with your computer that makes you happy. Do not use the word Microsoft, and do not compare your platform to any other platform. When composing this essay, try to express yourself using only positive language. Do not mention

> what you're glad your computer does *not* do. Mention only what you're glad it *does* do.

Ok. But preaching in your own chapel won't help newcomers to have a wider range of solutions to choose from.

How about people who think a computer is a machine that run Windows, that Microsoft innovated the mouse and the GUI, that you need Word to do word processing, that you need IE to surf the Web, ...

> Step 3 : Lie back in bed before going to sleep, and work through this scenario -- Microsoft has disappeared from the world, along with all of their products. (This is not a fantasy of mine, just part of the setup.) Think about your platform in such a world. What defines it? What makes it unique? What drives its users and breathes life into it? What sustains developers' passion?

Then pray that Apple won't take Microsoft's place and start to re-build computer history and future for it's own profit.
Pray that your favourite development teams won't be buy-out and stop writing applications and drivers for your machine.
Pray that nobody will try to convince you you need a Mac and MacOS to be on Internet.

:-)

Think of what you can do to prevent any attemp to create a new monopoly control on the computer industry.
Think of any help you can contribute to build better common "languages" for the whole world to share the happiest computer experiences.

> These are the kinds of issues and thoughts we should concentrate on if we want to succeed, or even if we want to have a healthy, happy computing experience. Spending your life hating Microsoft is a waste of energy which could be used to forward the positive cause of your platform instead. In the words of Henry Rollins, "You're giving them too much of yourself." Hatred is the path to the dark side, young jedi. Use your powers for good, not evil.

Hating is not constructive, indeed. But closing our eyes (or worst, closing other people eyes) on a menace to the freedom of the choice we can expect to have in our computing experiences is not, either !

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
A dirty book is seldom dusty

From -3035331923492589503
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From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/06
Message-ID: <4887.918T1102T1682591AmigaPhil@ping.be>#1/1
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Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Hello there Richard Murray !
On 31-Ao�t-99 19:40:31, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners :

> Two wrongs don't make a right.

> So M$ dish dirt. Then we dish dirt. And before you know it, it'll be going
> out live and hosted by Jerry Springer. Erm, yeah. Thanks but no thanks.

As I tried to explain in a previous post, this kind of campaign is probably not the best way to put a spoke in Microsoft's wheel while they are at the conquest of the world. But I hope this counter-propaganda will bring curiosity to some unaware people:

 "Why are all those people bashing Bill Gates ?"
 "What's wrong with Microsoft ?"
 "Why is this guy telling me my web site is not user-friendly ?"
 ...

> Firstly, I quite *LIKE* MSIE5 [...]

Nothing wrong here. It's your choice and that's good.
Hopefully, you are aware as to what to avoid to respect the choices of
other people.
(Hope your Web site won't bear a "Best Viewed with MSIE" logo ;-))

>>> A new collection of "Anti-Microsoft" Web banners is available at

> Have you read the Halloween documents yet? That says more than a bunch of
> banners ever could. Try thinking of the possible implications of some of the
> comments made... Storage+, comoditised protocols, all in the power of one
> company and one man.

Sure !
I would have build such an informative site if I had time and patience.
But other people do that better than I can.
The banner campaign is my humble attemp to defend the same cause.

> Philippe Duchenne is Belgian, yes?

Yes.

> Does he know that
> Bill Gates has enough money to pay off Belgium's entire national debt?!?

No I didn't. But I'm not surprised either.
What's the point here ? Does that make Bill Gates a holy man ?

Money does not wash more clean. Otherwise the drug mafia could use part
of its dirty money in donations to hospitals and gain acceptance and
impunity. (Er... ?   ;-))

> Anyway, to describe something as "Good because it isn't MicroSoft" is worse
> than useless. Everything had merits (yeah, even Windows), the way to spin it
> is to promote your product and make the competition look bad without
> actually inferring anything or directly stating "<product> is <condition>".

Agreed.
"Good because it isn't Microsoft" is an easy short-cut reply to those
"Best with Microsoft" or "Only possible with Microsoft" we are inundated with.

>>> Those are based on a "Microsoft FREE" seal (16 colors, Netscape palette
>>> used)

> One way you could use to be overcritical of Windows is the wealth of the
> company.
> Compare, for example, RISC OS (I'm posting from comp.sys.acorn.advocacy) and
> Windows.

> RISC OS has scrollbars that change size and fairly accurately reflect not
> only the scroll position, but the amount on-screen relative to the total
> amount. This message, currently, has a scrollbar half the size of the scroll

> slider space, because half of it is visible.

Would you like me to draw a "RISC OS has a better scrollbars handling than
Windows" banner and spread it outside the Acorn community ? ;-)

Who knows ? It could help to make a few people curious about what RISC OS
is.

> Win95's font smoothing works. But it is evil. To get MSIE to display a
> smoothed font, I need to choose "Larger" or "Largest" as font size. So it
> all looks like one of those cute little Ladybird books. If I choose a size
> like "smaller", so I can see a decent amount on-screen at any one time, it
> reverts to ugly Truetype line display.
> Additionally, the smoothing either blurs the text, or makes it look bold. Or
> both.

Same here (but that won't fit in a banner :-)).
And you could even catch the attention of a few more people.

> I think we can flame MicroSoft to hell and back for those omissions. Because
> Acorn created something good and usable on a budget that is probably
> laughably small in computer-company circles. And it wasn't put together by a
> team of coders several hundred strong.

This is a deja vu story for many non-Wintel users, believe me.

> MicroSoft has accumulated more money than some countries have, and they
> still release buggy piles of crap; with MSIE 5 a notable exception; there is
> NO excuse.

> As for MSIE5; my own PC is quite stable. Win95 only crashes these days with
> the video grabber stiffs - and you can't blame 'doze for that. MSIE5 was
> nice, integrated, responsive. All this on a P75 upclocked to 100MHz. It did
> the web stuff, and stayed online for two hours without bombing out.
> Impressive. Now if only the base OS was that good. :-)

We can't blame Microsoft for everything they do. Microsoft *DID* many
good for the whole computer industry. But the way they are using their
power to erode other people's freedom to grab even more power is just
unacceptable.

Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
WindowsError:002 No error . . . yet.

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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: CompUSA laying aff 1,800, Apple losing major supplier?
Date: 1999/09/06
Message-ID: <7qv83a$qse$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
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References: <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Sep 06 02:15:13 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <dreibel-0509991717270001@ts7-69t-35.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>
>   well, it looks like, despite TiFKAS' claims to the contrary, and
> despite how allegedly well the iMac is selling in the states, InCompUSA is
> in serious financial trouble again. And if they go, Apple can kiss their
> only national supplier goodbye - and is kicking themselves after their
> bully-boy tactics with Best Buy backfired.
>
>   as usual, found on comp.sys.mac.advocacy (the place where TiFKAS is too
> chicken to tread)...
>
> http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/19990830/bs/compusa_layoffs_1.html
>
> Intersting, they're letting go 1,800 employees, or, as the article states,
> half of their commercial sales staff.
>
> I always wondered if CompUSA could get worst. It seems it CAN.
>
> CompUSA always has tons of people in when I visit - why the layoffs?

The Mac Jihad 'Chunks' must of not read the easy to read print. The
layoff occured in their instore corp dept. CUSA has streamlined to
eliminate duplication in multi CUSA markets. According to the press,
1100 have accepted positions at the new corp call center in Dallas.
CUSA store focus will be retail with additional staff.

As for BB, a missed opportunity.

-sinclap

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

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In article <01bef7b3$7a775480$a55e0fcb@default>,
  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>
> sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com> wrote in article
> <7qqaf7$l45$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> > In article <936381998-79534AEicMi@online.be>,
> >   Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@online.be> wrote:
> > > Alien <jvdg36.nospam@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Alien :-)
> > > >Before people go into denial, think about this: The Apple PowerMac
> G4's
> > > >are so fast, that the US government doesn't allow them to be exported
> to
> > > >certain countries because it is classified as a supercomputer. So
> there!
> > >
> > > Come on, be serious. The PowerMac is fast because of the G4 processor,
> so
> > > if I put a G4 "soon to be here" upgrade card in a Amiga or Atari, these
> > > will be classified as supercomputers also?
> >
> > No,  Its like putting a super charge engine in a Fiesta chasis..
>
> Imagine how fast that Fiesta would go ;-)
> I don't know about the Atari upgrade cards, but on the Amiga front the G4
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> cards announced (avail October) have a graphics card option which is
> connected directly to the G4's bus. No bottlenecks.
> Onboard SCSI means that there are no additional bottlenecks in that
> department either, and the addition of onboard PCI connector and USB ports
> is a bonus.
> Add to that transparent 680x0 emulation built into the card as well and I
> can't see how such an upgraded Amiga would be slower then a Mac with a G4
> processor.
>
> Perhaps you could enlighten me?.

Will do...Don't forget 100 mhz buss... speed, 66 mhz PCI slots, fast AGP
slot, three firewire ports, built in attennas for airport etc...

Get the point?

> > > Supercomputer? my ***!! there's nothing super at all about the Apple,
> there
> > > never has been and there never will be. All you get is a nice bubble
> full of
> > > marketing hype. Once you switch on the flashy box it's the same old
> hat...
> >
> > Have you turned one on?
>
> If he is referring to 8.5 then he is right.

G4 with 8.6.....Duh!

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
>

-sinclap

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From: "I-TEC" <dshailes@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
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Organization: BT Internet
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os.ms-windows.advocacy

you find IE5 works? open more then 10 windows? - it crashes - I have PII333
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type a letter on my A3010 the other day!

Its crap - Netscape if you got to use PC!

did you know that if you design a web site with HTML the right way it looks
crap in IE!

So you have to put more code in for IE and then waste time, downloading
etc - IE3 is very bad from this point of view!

As a RISC/Acorn user I thought you have pride in a OS that has small coding
etc!

or I may be wrong

Adam

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...

Date: 1999/09/06
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Organization: The University of Calgary
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

J WILKINSON wrote:

> Too true. And the USA has the gall to promote 'free trade' with other nations
> including my home country of New Zealand, and then turn about face and

Hmmm � if there's one thing the US of A has in abundance - it is "gall"

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary where summer is over even
tho it never actually got here this year)

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Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
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> etc and AMD 350 both machine crash like hell running Windows 98 - I had to
> type a letter on my A3010 the other day!
>

Hmm... IE5 doesn't like more than ~30 windows on my PII400, at that point
it tells me I out of memory.
BTW I doesn't crash even if I have ~30 windows open.

> Its crap - Netscape if you got to use PC!
>

Netscape crashs when I click on links, IE5 never did that!

> did you know that if you design a web site with HTML the right way it
looks
> crap in IE!

I would say that you have a crappy designer, I can make a web site look
good with just about any browser. Though it may not look the same in each
one, browser offset is one problem and there are other problems. I problem
I have is not all browser (including different versions) do the same thing
every time.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: The G4's are here...
Date: 1999/09/07
Message-ID: <37D41A38.F0CB7BC8@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: J, WILKINSON
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> While sinclap was busy all day in Chicago recieveing the marching orders
> for the remainder of the year, the new G4's were released...Some went to
> hotel room during lunch to get a glimpse of the new models..
>
> These silver and whites are upto three times faster than the
> Pentiums...Of course a certain chunky person will be in denial...Expect
> the reality distortion field to blind the reality...

They probably are, but who gives a shit?! All it means is that soon you'll need to upgrade to a G4 just to play the latest games on a Mac! It smells of the Wintel world I tell ya!!

...and they keeps comin' up with da money...poor fools...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Hi there,

Dennis Vermeire wrote:
>
> do with the laws of the US Government. If I buy a G4 tomorrow, and decide
> to sell it next week to one of the "certain countries" I'm not doing
> anything illegal. Just "free trade" :-)

Too true. And the USA has the gall to promote 'free trade' with other nations
including my home country of New Zealand, and then turn about face and
slap a
huge tariff on New Zealand Lamb to protect its own lamb industry...the relevant
connection with computer exports I see little similarity to that
situation but
I cannot believe something 'Made in the USA' cannot be sold wherever
Apple damn
well please...

Kind regards,

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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: titanium@psn.net (ZnU)
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/09/07
Message-ID: <titanium-0709990040540001@cust-106-188.as02.nycm.eli.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 521960045
References: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be> <37C80E1F.8D789066@nls.net>
<na.e6510d493a.a40040no.spam@heyrick.co.uk> <7r12eo$pia$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
<7r20n4$ruu@newsops.execpc.com>
X-Trace: typ12.nn.bcandid.com 936679279 207.211.58.16 (Tue, 07 Sep 1999 00:41:19
EDT)

Organization: .
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 07 Sep 1999 00:41:19 EDT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In article <7r20n4$ruu@newsops.execpc.com>, "Quantum Leaper"
<leaper@bigfoot.com> wrote:

> I-TEC <dshailes@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:7r12eo$pia$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> > you find IE5 works? open more then 10 windows? - it crashes - I have
> PII333
> > etc and AMD 350 both machine crash like hell running Windows 98 - I had to
> > type a letter on my A3010 the other day!
> >
> Hmm... IE5 doesn't like more than ~30 windows on my PII400, at that point
> it tells me I out of memory.
> BTW I doesn't crash even if I have ~30 windows open.

30 windows? Jeez. I thought I was bad.

> > Its crap - Netscape if you got to use PC!
> >
>
> Netscape crashs when I click on links, IE5 never did that!

On the Mac the situation is somewhat reversed. IE 4.5 is the only program
that can reliably crash the OS on my G3. Netscape has crashed all of two
times ever, leaving the OS up both times. And one of those crashes was due
to me deleting its preferences folder while it was running <g>.

> > did you know that if you design a web site with HTML the right way it
> looks
> > crap in IE!
>
> I would say that you have a crappy designer, I can make a web site look
> good with just about any browser. Though it may not look the same in each
> one, browser offset is one problem and there are other problems. I problem
> I have is not all browser (including different versions) do the same thing
> every time.

I've had correctly written HTML that works just fine in Netscape and iCab
and is actually compliant with the HTML 4.0 spec(!!!) render incorrectly
in IE 4.5 for Mac and render incorrectly in a totally different way in IE
4 and 5 on Win '98. Hopefully MS will fix this in IE 5 for Mac this fall
and whatever the next release for the PC is. At least IE doesn't support
the <BLINK> tag :-)

And Mozilla is due out before the end of the year. Unlike IE and Netscape
it'll strictly adhere to standards.

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This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a
means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.
        - Western Union internal memo, 1876.

ZnU <titanium@psn.net>




From 2143766524715824616
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd401c25ff7eb9f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Particle Salad?
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <7njj8q$ko3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505621331
References: <37925df2@nemo.idirect.com> <3793AD88.89CDA349@ihug.co.nz>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x26.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.198.182
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Jul 27 06:23:26 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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> technology like wasps to the rotting carcasse...

Began under the PC...Even the acad libraries had them earlier than
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Atari's vapor announcement..

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

-just sinclap...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the new Amiga
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <7njjui$l3c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505622473
References: <37926f9e@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x39.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.198.182
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Jul 27 06:34:58 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <37926f9e@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

Chunks...Trying to start an Atari/Amiga Jihad War?

>
> Ass-kissing the remaining Amiga users. What an auspicious start.
>
> Wow. Technobabbling without saying anything other than that they want to
> meet what the competition has already been working on or accomplished.
> Wow, copying Apple and NeXT. A WebObjects workalike. Yawn.
>

> S.....L.....O....W

> In other words, Amiga's own version of Microsoft's J++.
>
> How original....and several years behind.

>
>
> Hmm, no mention of the names of these invisible partners.
>
>
> Especially since this has been public knowledge for a long time, and
> Amiga would look foolish should it try to ignore these problems.
>
> Key partnerships, yet they only name ONE company with which they're
> working?
>
> And they're looking at locking themselves into a proprietary built-in
> solution (making them dependent on ATI) when everyone else is using
> AGPs? Foolish.
>
>
> No specifics? This isn't a tech briefing, it's a kissy-face intro to
> placate the remaining Amiga owners!
>
> Welcome to loserville. X-Windows. ROFL.
>
> Wow. Supporting standards that everyone else does. How exciting.
>
>
> In other words, a relatively modern computer box, much like current G3
> boxes -- with the exception that we STILL don't know what chip they're
> using.
>
>
> Wow, a primer on USB. This certainly isn't a tech brief; anyone who
> knows anything about PCs or Macs built in the last year knows that this
> technology has already been implemented.
>
> This is just Amiga playing catch-up and teaching ignorant Amiga users
> about technology they may never have encountered before.

> "But we're not going to tell you what it is."
>> It's already available, dumbass. It's just that you don't want to spend
> $500 for OEM DVD-RAM drives because there are so many cheap Amiga users,
> they'd choke on their McDLTs if they were asked to pay for a modern
> system with choice HW like DVD-RAM.

Just sinclap

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2ad2673c6d2153b0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@iwvispi.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: RE: DOD (US GOV) and G3's
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <933058992.274.15@news.remarQ.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505681816
References: <7n679g$6pn$2@delphi.ridgenet.net> <7njhqm$jp8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarQ.com
X-Trace: 933058992.274.15 PCJ9HMQ7I16F50C0DC qube-01.us-ca.remarq.com
Organization: Doesn't like anything
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 27 Jul 1999 07:03:12 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 27 Jul 1999 05:58:48 , sinclap  wrote:
>In article <7n679g$6pn$2@delphi.ridgenet.net>,
>  sandcat@ridgeneti.net (Mikey) wrote:
>>
>> Must have done some research, ehh sinplop?
>
>I always do research..to do my job properly..
>
>> Howdey Hooooooo!
>
>Same to you..
>
>> Mikey
>>
>
>sinclap

So are you saying that you discovered what I said was true or are you
saying that you never do research as it is obvious that you do not do
your job properly?

Mikey




From -8838872386943389724
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ecc12a3a34f077c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
Date: 1999/07/27
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Organization: Doesn't like anything
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 27 Jul 1999 07:15:39 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 27 Jul 1999 06:02:47 , sinclap  wrote:
>In article <932891084.107.85@news.remarQ.com>,
>  mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey) wrote:
>> On 24 Jul 1999 06:54:01 , sinclap  wrote:
>> >In article <7n8io7$57j$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>,
>> >  sandcat@ridgenet.net (Mikey) wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Not completely true. The Phoenix will be a completely different
>> >> machine, but retain the ability execute TOS applications. If Centek
>> >> can produce this machine, it will be the choice for a superior home
>> >> work station. I surely wouldn't spend any money on HPs or SGIs from
>> >> what I have seen at work. A DEC Alpha running NT native, now that
>> >> might be tempting. The Phoenix with be the "band in a box" machine for
>> >> any computer user that has always wished his computer could do
>> >> some function that others could do, but they cannot because of some
>> >> limitation in hardware or software.
>> >> I don't know the facts of the planed Amiga O/S, but if indeed it is
>> >> Unix based, will the machines still be about to operate older versions
>> >> of Amiga O/S and remain compatible with applications such as Light
>> >> Wave 3D, Shapeshifter and hardware?
>> >
>> >Clutching the straws here....What spin and such denial...
>>
>> No, not really. I would like to see the machine expand the user base,
>> even if only a few thousand. It means more software for the TOS
>> compatible I already have and am happy with. Unlike you and your penis.
>
>More software with a few thousand sold...unlikely to happen according to
>Chunck's own words that only 50 Milan's are only being shipped monthly
>or 600 a year...Hardly thousands...

Funny, with the limited production the Falcon seen, there are hundreds
of Falcon specific applications available. With the introduction of
the Milan, a new customized O/S was released, with many Milan specific
applications. The way it is snowballing across Europe, it should hit
the shores here with quite an impressive package of software.

>
>My penis is fine...No complaint from the penis recepient dept...-)

What, that fat hog I seen you with at the convention? Did you eat the
apple she had in her mouth? <LOL>
>
>> At least I am glad I
>> don't own one of these G3's that are delivered from the factory
>> non-functional.
>
>Just like the old ST buckets....
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That is the most accurate thing you have ever said. G3's are just like
the old ST buckets. I commend you on your honesty.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@iwvispp.com (Mikey)
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <933060002.272.97@news.remarQ.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505684641
References: <37925df2@nemo.idirect.com> <3793AD88.89CDA349@ihug.co.nz>
<7njj8q$ko3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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X-Trace: 933060002.272.97 PCJ9HMQ7I16F50C0DC qube-02.us-ca.remarq.com
Organization: Doesn't like anything
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 27 Jul 1999 07:20:02 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 27 Jul 1999 06:23:26 , sinclap wrote:
>In article <3793AD88.89CDA349@ihug.co.nz>,
> jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
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>> >
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>> commercially available CD_ROM drive!! ie...ATARI STARTED THE WHOLE THING!
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>the 2080st etc...

Funny, this CDAR feels real to me. Atari Transputers are still in use
and are very desireable. Try to buy one from its user.
>
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>> technology like wasps to the rotting carcasse...
>
>Began under the PC...Even the acad libraries had them earlier than

>Atari's vapor announcement..

Not portable.

Keep chewing on that apple.

Mikey

From 8300748364562874057
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <7nkamn$nvk$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505765314
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<932891084.107.85@news.remarQ.com> <7nji24$jr8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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->or 600 a year...Hardly thousands...

  Its not thousands...but its enough!

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  Heh. That must be one lonely department...downsized too, I'll bet!

  <lol>

->Just like the old ST buckets....

  I still have ST's from '85 thru '87 that are functioning...

  Cool, eh? ;-)

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Date: 1999/07/27
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Jul 27 15:44:33 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDmagicmac
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.51 [en] (Win98; U)

In article <01bed692$70c0b7c0$5d5e0fcb@default>,
  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>
> Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote in article
> <932891371.660.73@news.remarQ.com>...
> > On 23 Jul 1999 15:59:12 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > >DarkChyld <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> wrote in article
> > ><7n9r01$r6p$1@news.campuscwix.net>...
> > >> On 22 Jul 1999 17:41:49 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
> >
> > >AmigaOS for Atari anyone? :-)
> >
> > :). I just aquired an Amiga 2000. It has a video toaster, two time
> > base correction cards, network card, SCSI card and a CSR 040 card.
> > First impression was it runs about the speed of my Afterburner.
Takes
> > forever to boot. I really don't know much at all about Amiga, but I
> > wouldn't trade MiNT/N-AES/Thing for what I saw any day. It does seem
> > to multitask smoother than my Atari setup however. It's just
different
> > I guess, but the windowing (Workbench?) seems a nightmare (to me:).
> > It's going to take me a year just to figure out how to use the
> > Toaster:).
> >
> > IMHO:)
> >
> > Mike

>
> On first impressions Linux is a nightmare OS too, but with a little
> familiarity the advantages become apparant.

What would those advantages be over MiNT when installed on a TOS platform?

> I suggest you give AmigaOS a chance.
> Which version of the OS has your 2000 got?.

I had the machine running for a while with my Atari/Amiga Alpha Data Track ball, but now it won't see the the device. There is diode type Amiga mouse that came with it. I picked up an aluminum optical pad, but the curser only moves in one direction. Anyway, I haven't been able to get back in to check. It goes by to fast at boot up. The copyright date on the workbench is 92, so it is an older version. There may be a bad connection on the 9 pin din.
>
> BTW there are many workbench enhancements available on Aminet, be sure to
> check them out ;-)

It seems that the machine is missing one of its orignal harddisk and most all of the toaster stuff is gone. There is a folder of what looks to be some extensions of somesort to convert various graphic formats back and fourth, but Light Wave is not on that disk. None of the Toaster software is there either. I hope that since you have to have the hardware to use the toaster, that the software is freely available, at least the capture and editing parts. Which brings up another problem.The 880K format floppy makes it hard to transfer files that way. I don't want to take the time to set it up for internet use. I do have three EZ 135 SCSI drives. What is the best was to get compatibility with the machines format? There is an application that looks like it lets the machine read mac disk as far as I can tell. It has a shit load of disk utilites, mostly backup stuff. Anyway, it sits until I can get the mouse thing resolved.
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X-Deja-AN: 505771211

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Excuse me, but the CDAR was commercially available, and IIRC even had a CD based game (something like Golden Island? Can't remember - can someone help me out here?) as well as an encyclopedia. What year did the first CD-ROMs appear on Apple/PC's?

The Transputer was awesome for its time, and is a collectors "must have" item now...

I have to admit I'm a little confused by your designation of the 2080ST as "vapor"...or are you just showing your (Atari) ignorance?

AFAIK, 1, 2, and 4 meg Atari ST'(e)s often used the following model numbers:

1 meg = Atari 1040ST(e)
2 meg = Atari 2080ST(e)
4 meg = Atari 4160ST(e)

Surely Sinclap - even you can see how they got these numbers?

->Began under the PC...Even the acad libraries had them earlier than
->Atari's vapor announcement..

Again, not vapor. Just for the sake of argument, when was the Academic libraries first equipped with CD-ROMs, what type, computer, OS, and year, please. Thanks.

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Particle Salad?
Date: 1999/07/27
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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
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Hmmm, then the CDAR I saw in Calgary about a year or so before the
first PC CD Rom hit the shelves here was only a figment of my
imagination. To say nowt about the 2080st in the same shop (but, I'll
admit they only ever had 1 of them) !!!

Gosh, I'll have to tell my psychiatrist !!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny for a change, 20C, Calgary)

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EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

magicmac@my-deja.com wrote in article <7nkk4v$aic$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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>   "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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> > Mikey <mgrove@iwvisp.com> wrote in article
> > <932891371.660.73@news.remarQ.com>...
> > > On 23 Jul 1999 15:59:12 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
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> > > >DarkChyld <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> wrote in article
> > > ><7n9r01$r6p$1@news.campuscwix.net>...
> > > >> On 22 Jul 1999 17:41:49 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
> > >
> > > >AmigaOS for Atari anyone? :-)
> > >
> > > :). I just aquired an Amiga 2000. It has a video toaster, two time
> > > base correction cards, network card, SCSI card and a CSR 040 card.
> > > First impression was it runs about the speed of my Afterburner.
> Takes
> > > forever to boot.

That is because you probably have a harddrive missing wich may be causing
problems with termination, causing the delay.

 I really don't know much at all about Amiga, but I
> > > wouldn't trade MiNT/N-AES/Thing for what I saw any day. It does seem
> > > to multitask smoother than my Atari setup however. It's just
> different
> > > I guess, but the windowing (Workbench?) seems a nightmare (to me:).
> > > It's going to take me a year just to figure out how to use the
> > > Toaster:).
> > >
> > > IMHO:)
> > >
> > > Mike
> >
> > On first impressions Linux is a nightmare OS too, but with a little
> > familiarity the advantages become apparant.
>
> What would those advantages be over MiNT when installed on a TOS
> platform?

Sorry, I was thinking of the advantages of Linux over Windows, when
installed on a x86 platform. Point is, familiarity is the important factor
where an OS is concerned. Unless you are familiar with both OS's that you
are comparing, you can't really make an accurate judgement.

> > I suggest you give AmigaOS a chance.
> > Which version of the OS has your 2000 got?.
>
> I had the machine running for a while with my Atari/Amiga Alpha Data
> Track ball, but now it won't see the the device. There is diode type
> Amiga mouse that came with it.

Does the Amiga mouse work?.

 I picked up an aluminum optical pad, but
> the curser only moves in one direction. Anyway, I haven't been able to
> get back in to check. It goes by to fast at boot up. The copyright date
> on the workbench is 92, so it is an older version. There may be a bad
> connection on the 9 pin din.

It could also be a bad microfuse on the motherboard. The microfuse is near
the port, on the motherboard, and resembles a resistor.
Also, one of the CIA's could be flakey. It is a good idea to reseat all
socketed chips on the motherboard first though. The CIA's are two 8520
chips underneath the PSU.

If you get a boot menu when you boot the machine with both mouse buttons
pressed down, you have at least Kickstart/WB 2.0.
If not, you have KS/WB 1.3 which is very outdated.

> >
> > BTW there are many workbench enhancements available on Aminet, be sure
> to
> > check them out ;-)
>
> It seems that the machine is missing one of its orignal harddisk and
> most all of the toaster stuff is gone. There is a folder of what looks
> to be some extensions of somesort to convert various graphic formats
> back and fourth, but Light Wave is not on that disk. None of the Toaster
> software is there either. I hope that since you have to have the
> hardware to use the toaster, that the software is freely available, at
> least the capture and editing parts.

Not sure on this, but an email to Newtek should provide an answer. (or ask
in c.s.amiga.hardware)

 Which brings up another problem.The
> 880K format floppy makes it hard to transfer files that way. I don't
> want to take the time to set it up for internet use. I do have three EZ
> 135 SCSI drives. What is the best was to get compatibility with the
> machines format?

c.s.a.hardware is your best option. There are many Amiga utilities which
allow file sharing between different formats and the folks in the Amiga
hierachy of newsgroups know their stuff.

I use PC2Amiga which is available on Aminet. It allows any PC drive to be
used as an Amiga drive via serial or parallel linkup. (parallel is pretty
fast)

 There is an application that looks like it lets the
> machine read mac disk as far as I can tell.

That is likely. If you have WB2.1 or better you will have MS-DOS format
support built in to the OS as well. (be it 720Kb floppy support because you
only have a 880Kb Amiga floppy.

 It has a shit load of disk
> utilites, mostly backup stuff. Anyway, it sits until I can get the mouse
> thing resolved.

If you have anymore questions just email me or ask in the relevant Amiga
newsgroup.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: iBook pricing not as bad as it looks
Date: 1999/07/27
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Wrong again. I argue with someone spreading MISINFORMATION, not opinion. If you

said "I think FCP is going to replace AVIDs for video editing," I would probably post
once that you are ill informed and that would be it.

Instead, you said "FCP has AVID running scared" and you said "FCP is the reason for
AVID's recent price reductions" and "FCP accelerates the video market." This is
clearly misinformation.. and could only come from someone who is FAR removed from the
desktop video world, and can only come from an "Apple Evangelist" without concern for
truth or accuracy. These statements of yours CLEARLY undercut any credibility you
might have ever had..

-Mark

sinclap wrote:

> You argue and spend time attacking one with a deference of opinion...
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> > --

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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Date: 1999/07/27
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Yea.. I bet it's as extensive as the research you've done on desktop
video. Final Cut Pro taking away market share from AVID, indeed..

sinclap wrote:

> In article <7n679g$6pn$2@delphi.ridgenet.net>,
>   sandcat@ridgeneti.net (Mikey) wrote:
> >
> > Must have done some research, ehh sinplop?
>
> I always do research..to do my job properly..
>
> > Howdey Hooooooo!
>
> Same to you..
>
> > Mikey
> >
>
> sinclap
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

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Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
Date: 1999/07/28
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> More software with a few thousand sold...unlikely to happen according to
> Chunck's own words that only 50 Milan's are only being shipped monthly
> or 600 a year...Hardly thousands...

Its only a beginning. Just look at M$ way back when...now look
at them today! Doesn't compare does it! Of course I'd seen the
early versions of Windows (v1 and v2) and I thought they were
complete crap that my Sinclair Speccy 48k BASIC left for dead!

> My penis is fine...No complaint from the penis recepient dept...-)

So you have no callous' on your hands then? ;^)

> > At least I am glad I
> > don't own one of these G3's that are delivered from the factory
> > non-functional.
>
> Just like the old ST buckets....

Absolute crap!! ST's delivered new had higher reliability than
any other platform in their day...

Get it right before you open your trap!! It'll save embarrasment
on your part!!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Particle Salad?
Date: 1999/07/28
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> imagination. To say nowt about the 2080st in the same shop (but, I'll
> admit they only ever had 1 of them) !!!

Absolutely! Sinplop is like a Sunday newspaper...full of the sort of
crap that no half-intelligent person would even want to consider as
gospel...

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny for a change, 20C, Calgary)

Sounds nice!!! Unlike here...woke to settled snow, more snow falling,
-1 DegC, and gales yesterday. The snow eventually gave way to heavy
rain as the temperature raised to the days high of somewhere around
3 or 4C. It was impressive watching a river in central town burst its
banks with the rain/snowmelt tho'!! Yuk!!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Particle Salad?

Date: 1999/07/28
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X-Trace: 28 Jul 1999 07:30:53 -0400, chaosnet15.idirect.com
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> gospel...
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actually, TiFKAS is more like the Weekly World News, a collection of info that have obviously been made up that usually appears weekly, and which nobody can take seriously - and has the demeanor and lack of humour as their most prominent columnist, Ed Anger. Hence his constantly puts his foot in his mouth when he gets "pig-biting mad"....

BTW, TiFKAS, you still haven't provided evidence of your employment in any way with an Apple-related business. Ante up, COWARD.....

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the new Amiga
Date: 1999/07/28
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.MAPS.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Clockmeister wrote:
> Do you really believe that?. Unlike a certain group of computer users I
> could mention, the general Amiga population is very knowledgeable where new
> products/technology is concerned.

I am sure they do, but...

> Sounds like a case of sour grapes to me.
> In any case, why would you care?. The 68k line is a dead horse that Milan
> and Hades are still flogging.
> The new Amiga is intended to gain users whereas the Atari clones are
> designed to maintain users... and that is the difference.

the theoretical NEW amiga is Linux. Hardware matters, but the reason we
like our
machines whether Amigans or TOSrs is because of the operating system and
software.
Abandonning the amiga o/s, and consequently amiga software is not
gaining users
at all, it is abandonning them.
What on earth is the difference between running Linux on an Amiga, or a
Pentium? squat!
amiga is dead. long live amiga.

> As always... IMO :-)
> Regards,
> Clockmeister.

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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
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> employment in any way with an Apple-related business. Ante up,
> COWARD.....

Of course he has m'dear Daniel - doesn't 'rotten to the core' spark a
memory of Apples ????

Evilest grin goes ear to ear at this point !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, warm (for the moment), Calgary
where we expect cold & rain tomorrow)

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Newsgroups:

alt.atari.2600,alt.games.video.classic,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic

I have a huge collection of Atari games. All 330 games are different labels. Many are Extremely Rare or Rare like Avalon Hill's London Blitz and Wall Ball, or a Frankenstein's Monster Demo game that has a bright red label saying "New Game: Property of Data Age, if found please return..."; I have Xonox double-enders, Xonox single-enders like Sir Lancelot, Mythicon titles, 20th Century Fox titles like Revenge of the Beefsteak Tomatoes, games like Tapper and Up-n-Down, Jedi: Death Star Battle, and many more!

I am looking for someone who wants to buy me out completely. That means all 330 games, plus perhaps another couple hundred duplicates. Serious offers only, please. If you are near Maryland, USA, you have an advantage in that you could save money by picking it up. If you are considering resale possibilities, I also have a huge collection of Intellivision games, a large amount of Colecovision games, boxed Odyssey2 systems and games, Atari 8-bit and ST items, TI99 systems and games, Atari Jaguar, Apple II, Tandy CoCo, and C64 and VIC-20 stuff. Each major collection could be negotiated separately or bundled together. If I get no serious offers for bundled systems, I will consider selling individual titles. At this time, I am not interested in trade. US Cash or Money Orders only. Please do NOT ask me how much it would cost to ship to 'so-and-so', as I do not have a scale that could weigh everything and do not plan on hauling anything to the Post Office until I get offers. Thanks.

Please email me for detailed lists of games.
whitehorsetrader@att.net

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> or 600 a year...Hardly thousands...
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From -5660879308982136888
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
Date: 1999/07/29
Message-ID: <7nqhgo$7hk$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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<932891084.107.85@news.remarQ.com> <7nji24$jr8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<01bed9d9$ecdeaf20$425e0fcb@default>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I'm sure you Amigans have been having the same kind of thoughts and or debates...! <smile>

Later, O Master of Time... ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1156c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27c893dda8e8e15
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jreimeris@home.com (Jeremy 'Getu' Reimer)
Subject: Re: iBook pricing not as bad as it looks
Date: 1999/07/29
Message-ID: <MPG.120ad058b25dc5b5989855@news.supernews.com>#1/1
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Organization: World Domination, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarQ.com

In article <379DF778.DB00B28F@earthlink.net>, psalad@earthlink.net
says...

> Wrong again. I argue with someone spreading MISINFORMATION, not opinion. If you
> said "I think FCP is going to replace AVIDs for video editing," I would probably post
> once that you are ill informed and that would be it.
>
> Instead, you said "FCP has AVID running scared" and you said "FCP is the reason for
> AVID's recent price reductions" and "FCP accelerates the video market." This is
> clearly misinformation.. and could only come from someone who is FAR removed from the
> desktop video world, and can only come from an "Apple Evangelist" without concern for
> truth or accuracy. These statements of yours CLEARLY undercut any credibility you
> might have ever had..

The real irony is that FCP is a rather sweet piece of software, but since
it's Mac-only and you seem to get twelve free doses of RDF-syrup
injections every time you ask about it, it is unlikely to unseat the more
well-established products in this area from Avid and Adobe.

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Hey, if they come up with an NT version, I'll use it in a heartbeat.

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Jeremy "Getu" Reimer
jreimeris@home.com
http://members.home.net/jreimeris

AOL must be destroyed.

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: iBook pricing not as bad as it looks
Date: 1999/07/30
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You know, I think it probably is having an impact on Premiere sales.. it definitely is targeting part of their audience (those who use Premiere for DV capture/editing). Agreed, it IS a nice piece of software, and will be even better next rev I'm sure.

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That would be smart for Apple to do.. which probably means they won't!

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Well, let's see.. did you happen to see the new issue of "Newmedia?" You know,
the
one with a nice review on Final Cut Pro? Yea, they DID give it a very nice
review.. but read the last paragraph, Sinclap.

Oh heck, I'll type in in for you.

"Ultimately, the assertion that Final Cut will go head to head with Avid is just marketing bravado. The nonlinear industry only sells a few thousand units a year, and Apple lacks the professional dealer channel and support to link to other postproduction equipment. What Final Cut is geared toward are the several thousand serious owners of DV camcorders and the professionals working in smaller studios, who now have a compelling reason to think Macintosh for video editing. (snip)"

One more quote from an earlier section:

"Unfortunately, Final Cut is not yet capable of real-time editing, requiring rendering of all transitions, titles, and graphics, which will limit its use among professionals, where time is money."

Taken from the latest issue of Newmedia, page 45, article "Final Cut Pro," written by Jeff Sauer.

Unfortunately, you don't have enough self-worth to actually admit your mistake.. but no problem. Game over, man..

-Mark

sinclap wrote:

> You have proven nothing on video...what do you not understand?
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On the other hand, boasting about 600 sales a year does seem a little
silly.
and it certainly isn't "enough".
I don't think it was you who made the original comments.

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>   place in my heart for it. I have to admit though, that I'm in fear,
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You and me both :-(

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>   and he is us" (or something like that!) Really hope that the Amiga
>   is still the Amiga when they are through.

I can live with a Linux kernel providing the AmigaOE is Workbench-ish. A
kernel is just a kernel, and there is no reason why the new Amiga OS should
look like just any other Linux distribution. (I hope ;-)

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You bet. If nothing else, there has been plenty of talk with even Jim
Collas himself getting in on the action in the c.s.amiga.misc newsgroup.
Unusual for a president of a company to do that, I hope it's a positive
sign of better things to come.

>   Later, O Master of Time... ;-)
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CYA O Dark One,

:-)

Clockmeister.

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From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Particle Salad?
Date: 1999/07/31
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Actually mr. Sinclair,
 Atari sold over 3800 CDAR504. A significant number considering the infancy of the
product and the amount of software then available. (zero) I should know I received
mine
in 1988. The serial number is E1921000074. The vast majority were sold in the
netherlands and Germany. Less than 300 were sold here in the states. Almost all
went to
developers or Authorized Sales and Service centers. Actually I think Atari managed
to
sell more of it's CD Rom drive than Apple sold Lisa's

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Harold Alley Jr.
AlleyCat Computer Systems

sinclap wrote:

> In article <3793AD88.89CDA349@ihug.co.nz>,
>   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> > Hi there,
> >
> > Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> > >
> >
> > > >Wow...I did not know that Atari offered cd devices....
> > >
> > >     funny, since I told  you about CD-ROM support  for Atari devices over
three
> > > years ago. Proof  that TiFKAS  either is  too dense  to read  everything, or
is
> > > deliberately ignoring  the  facts about  Ataris  in his  one-man
disinformation
> > > crusade against anything with a Fuji on it (and is dismally failing)...
> >
> > Let me remind Sinplop that the Atari CDAR CD-ROM drive was the FIRST EVER
> > commercially available CD_ROM drive!! ie...ATARI STARTED THE WHOLE THING!
>
> Atari started nothing...Just announced vapor just like the Transputer,
> the 2080st etc...
>
> > It never took off under Atari but boy did the masses flock to the new
> > technology like wasps to the rotting carcasse...
>
> Began under the PC...Even the acad libraries had them earlier than
> Atari's vapor announcement..
>
> > Kind regards,
> >
> > Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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>
> -just sinclap...
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.




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Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote in article
<7n4j66$1bo$1@dos.canit.se>...
> sinclap (sinclap@my-deja.com) skrev:
> : In article <379116eb@nemo.idirect.com>,
> :   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> : \> >

<snip>

> : The current Amiga's are availble....
>
> So are the current Milans and Hades.
> Besides, the current Amigas are 68-based, just like the Milan.

That would be true if it wasn't for the fact that at least 10,000 Amiga PPC upgrade cards have been sold so far. Granted, the current OS still runs on 68k, only using the PPC for the number crunching, but with OS3.5 that will change.

PPC has been available for Amiga for quite some time now, albeit an expensive option.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Rebuilding an Atari TT .. I need your h
Date: 1999/08/04
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Organization: TAF - deSIGN
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Doctor Clu
I don'tknowifyou received an answer. if not...

On 7 Jul 1999 14:46:35 -, Doctor Clu wrote:
:I recently bought a puzzle for $15. I'm not much one for puzzles, but
:this type I like....
-snip-
:   Alright, the way I see it, the parts list is looking like this:
:Missing list:
:keyboard - I have a Mega ST keyboard. Would this be compatible?

yes. shouldwork fine. or try a DEKA, or Mario Becrofts ATkeyboard
adaptor.

:floppy drive - No problem.. common.
:TOS ROMs - Possible problem... anyone know of anyone who burns these?

use magic!? Mario Becroft can do TOS ROMs I think.

:Hard Drive - no problem.. common.. though the cables from the
:   motherboard to the hard drive might be a problem.
:Hard Drive Mount/shell - One could be fashioned to fit... might be
:   challenging.
:and a few other chips/components - again, possible problem, since
:   more than likely these chips taken
:   were probably rare. Anyone deal
:   in ST/TT components?
:cords - From computer to monitor/hard drive.. little problem
:mouse - absolutely no problem.
:other cables - "other" cables? Internal? Possible problem.
:
:As for what's included... "68030 processor, power supply, VME cage, all
:connectors on back including the VME cover plate with two serial ports
:mounted on it. "

ALL your needs can be met (for a price! :-) by BeST Electronics
bestelec@concentric.net
or check out their web page.

:   I'm relieved that the processor is there, and power supply... my only
:question is how good the motherboard and power supply is.
:   So these are the parts of the puzzle. I'm curious to sources for TT
:computer components, and where I can find specs so I can know what other
:parts I need to look for.

see BeST Electronics

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:    Thank folks for your helpon this savenger hunt!
:    Doctor Clu
:  |||    ATARI USERS OF NORTH TEXAS
:  )|(    http://www.atariusers.com/AUNT
: / | \   Read the News, Join the Chats, Share the Meyhem!
:.
ken
the TAF guy




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-Mark/Particle Salad

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Where's "Sinclap?"
Date: 1999/08/08
Message-ID: <dreibel-0808991234030001@chaosnet15.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 510288916
References: <37AC88C3.EE70B413@earthlink.net>
X-Trace: 8 Aug 1999 12:31:41 -0400, chaosnet15.idirect.com
Organization: Mac User. Atari Enthusiast.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: [Fwd: Where's "Sinclap?"]
Date: 1999/08/13
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Path: nntp.earthlink.net!posted-from-earthlink!not-for-mail
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Where's "Sinclap?"
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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: "Sinclap's Folley".. Final Cut Pro Review
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 18:44:42 -0700
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <3795F55A.3642@kan.org> <7n5vhe$f1m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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To: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
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Message-ID: <37A25509.1FD1D1F9@earthlink.net>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.61 [en] (Win95; I)
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Subject: Atari investing and Money Magazine
Date: 1999/08/14
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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BTW, I notice you are still unable to correctly configure a Mac newsreader. Doesn't Money Magazine inform you on the best way to do this? ;-)

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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Yes, I was well pissed off about this. I think shares were something
like 1ukp before then 11ukp a few weeks later. :-(((
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Mr.G on his G3

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From: Dr Paul Langtry <dr_pee@jpel.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: NEW FREE YOUNG AMATEURS 74108
Date: 1999/08/15
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References: <15089914.1013@hornyslut.net>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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comp.sys.apple2.marketplace,comp.sys.apple2.programmer,comp.sys.apple2.usergroups,
comp.sys.arm,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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In article <15089914.1013@hornyslut.net>, fuckme@hornyslut.net writes
>This is the best BRAND NEW AMATEUR SITE ever.
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>Some of my girlfriends and I decided to put together an amateur sex site, we get
>up to all sorts of really naughty things. And its all FREE - It makes us so
>horny to know that you are watching us, you will come and watch won't you
>babe...
>
>http://website.lineone.net/~bluescreen/aa/welcome.htm

Repent,

Judgement Day is nigh

dr_pee
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Dr Paul Langtry

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X-Trace: bigmomma.idirect.com 934733994 207.136.86.208 (Sun, 15 Aug 1999 12:19:54 EDT)
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and again, you're wibbling on and on without proof. Plus the fact that you refuse to debate Particle Salad (a video professional who, unlike TiFKAS knows both the Macs and the market) on his salient points, but prefer to wibble on and on with the same tired rhetoric, shows who is being realistic here...
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you couldn't do that without hurting yourself...
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when will you admit you were wrong about trusting the Daily Tubby regarding their ridiculous stance that you couldn't find an iMac anywhere in Canada in April?

Hey, the iBook is good news for us - now, with the help of MagiCMac 6, we now have access to a wonderful portable Atari solution, running our programs faster on the platform faster and more efficiently than the bloated pigware equivalents on the Mac....

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Sure you do. If you want us to take us seriously to your claims that you're an Apple Power Rep, you need to provide your credentials. Failure to do so only shows that you're only pretending to everything you claim to be, and confirms that you're a "kook". Would you trust someone to handle a trust portfolio if he didn't have good credentials? Would you trust an insurance agent, or someone claiming to be a police officer or bank manager, if he didn't, wouldn't or couldn't?

Since it has been proven time and time again that, due to the fact you are ABSOLUTELY CLUELESS when it comes to computers, as well as your many spelling gaffes and unprofessional conduct, we doubt you wouldn't get past the first question in the oral interview with Apple before you were given the gate...

> Plus I gave you clues..

nope, you only gave us the facts you are clueless, weinerhead. Posting web sites articles that only produce 404 results on their host provider does not constitute evidence. Or have you changed your service provider to chicken.net?

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see, TiFKAS is so out of it he fears phone calls from people who don't exist, like his imaginary friend "Chunks"....

besides, any calls would be to your boss, just to simply confirm that you are employed by someone related with Apple. What are you so afraid of, TiFKAS - that it'll be shown that you only attain the job level of assistant pencil sharpener?

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From: <kristus@stonenge.freeserve.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Rebuilding an Atari TT .. I need your h
Date: 1999/08/15
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I have several TT HD Mounting Kits, in there origonal boxs and would be happy to trade em

Reply If interested
Also Some french mega st keyboards ?

kristus@stonege.freeserve.co.uk

Ken Macdonald wrote in message <37a906fb@nemo.idirect.com>...
>Doctor Clu
>I don'tknowifyou received an answer. if not...
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>On 7 Jul 1999 14:46:35 -, Doctor Clu wrote:
>:I recently bought a puzzle for $15. I'm not much one for puzzles, but
>:this type I like....
>-snip-
>: Alright, the way I see it, the parts list is looking like this:
>:Missing list:
>:keyboard - I have a Mega ST keyboard. Would this be compatible?
>
>yes. shouldwork fine. or try a DEKA, or Mario Becrofts ATkeyboard
>adaptor.
>
>:floppy drive - No problem.. common.
>:TOS ROMs - Possible problem... anyone know of anyone who burns these?
>

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>use magic!? Mario Becroft can do TOS ROMs I think.
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>:Hard Drive - no problem.. common.. though the cables from the
>:              motherboard to the hard drive might be a problem.
>:Hard Drive Mount/shell - One could be fashioned to fit... might be
>:                          challenging.
>:and a few other chips/components - again, possible problem, since
>:                                    more than likely these chips taken
>:                                    were probably rare.  Anyone deal
>:                                    in ST/TT components?
>:cords - From computer to monitor/hard drive.. little problem
>:mouse - absolutely no problem.
>:other cables - "other" cables?  Internal?  Possible problem.
>:
>:As for what's included... "68030 processor, power supply, VME cage, all
>:connectors on back including the VME cover plate with two serial ports
>:mounted on it. "
>
>ALL your needs can be met (for a price! :-) by BeST Electronics
>bestelec@concentric.net
>or check out their web page.
>
>: I'm relieved that the processor is there, and power supply... my only
>:question is how good the motherboard and power supply is.
>: So these are the parts of the puzzle.  I'm curious to sources for TT
>:computer components, and where I can find specs so I can know what other
>:parts I need to look for.
>
>see BeST Electronics
>
>: Thank folks for your helpon this savenger hunt!
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>: / | \   Read the News, Join the Chats, Share the Meyhem!
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Date: 1999/08/18
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> family.....The participation went down to null...Even my critics missed
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Yes, and you evidently missed the post below:

Subject:
"Sinclap's Folley".. Final Cut Pro Review
Date:
Fri, 30 Jul 1999 18:44:42 -0700
From:
Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Organization:
Yes
To:
sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.system, comp.sys.mac.advocacy, comp.sys.atari.advocacy
References:
1 , 2 , 3 , 4

Well, let's see.. did you happen to see the new issue of "Newmedia?" You know, the one with a nice review on Final Cut Pro? Yea, they DID give it a very nice review.. but read the last paragraph, Sinclap.

Oh heck, I'll type in in for you.

"Ultimately, the assertion that Final Cut will go head to head with Avid is just marketing bravado. The nonlinear industry only sells a few thousand units a year, and Apple lacks the professional dealer channel and support to link to other

postproduction equipment. What Final Cut is geared toward are the several
thousand
serious owners of DV camcorders and the professionals working in smaller
studios,
who now have a compelling reason to think Macintosh for video editing.
(snip)"

One more quote from an earlier section:

"Unfortunately, Final Cut is not yet capable of real-time editing,
requiring
rendering of all transitions, titles, and graphics, which will limit its
use among
professionals, where time is money."

Taken from the latest issue of Newmedia, page 45, article "Final Cut Pro,"
written
by Jeff Sauer.

Unfortunately, you don't have enough self-worth to actually admit your
mistake..
but no problem. Game over, man..

-Mark

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> You have proven nothing on video...what do you not understand?
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Date: 1999/08/20
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Once again...You are in denial..

Don't forget that you had to add the cost of the Mac with the Radius
Video Vision.

For most people, A FireWire G3, Video camera and FCP will get there feet
wet and move on...They could not do this because the other solutions
were cost prohibitive.. Why has Avid dropped prices three times this
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"Chunks" Spoke

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>   and again, you're wibbling on and on without proof. Plus the fact that
> you refuse to debate Particle Salad (a video professional who, unlike
> TiFKAS knows both the Macs and the market) on his salient points, but
> prefer to wibble on and on with the same tired rhetoric, shows who is
> being realistic here...

Is this the same person who entrusted MSNBC as credible source stating
that the iBook would be cancelled and other false/negative news?
> >
> > News to me...Hoping to go DSL soon..
>
>   you couldn't do that without hurting yourself...

What a comeback...Did you have to thinks hard for that one?

> > >   Or is it because the little coward has finally met his match in an
> > > obviously much-better-versed opponent who has shown he doesn't know beans
> > > about the video business, and has finally realized he's been making an
> > > idiot out of himself every time he types in his drivel?

I am in the field and know who buys what...Unlike a certain clerk...

> >
> > When will you admitt that you and MSNBC were wrong about the iBook?
>
>   when will you admit you were wrong about trusting the Daily Tubby
> regarding their ridiculous stance that you couldn't find an iMac anywhere
> in Canada in April?

Here we go again....That Daily paper stated that iMacs were in short
supply. Did not state that you could not find an imac...Danny 'Chunks'
boy....if your going to have credibility you need to get your facts
straight...

>   Hey, the iBook is good news for us - now, with the help of MagiCMac 6,
> we now have access to a wonderful portable Atari solution, running our
> programs faster on the platform faster and more efficiently than the
> bloated pigware equivalents on the Mac....

Remember, the ibook is a Steve Jobs creation..You know your nemises that
was able to sell 2 million iMacs thus far despite your naysaying about
the imac...

To bad you will not beable to use the wireless airport under

Magicmac...What a waste..

> >
> > >   Or, perhaps, he realizes that the jig is up and his kooklike insistence
> > > that he's an "Apple Power Rep", despite his absolute refusal to post any
> > > tangible evidence that he is, is now being put under scrutiny?

I gave you evidence and clues..Thats your problem....To busy to care..

>   Sure you do. If you want us to take us seriously to your claims that
> you're an Apple Power Rep, you need to provide your credentials. Failure
> to do so only shows that you're only pretending to everything you claim to
> be, and confirms that you're a "kook". Would you trust someone to handle a
> trust portfolio if he didn't have good credentials? Would you trust an
> insurance agent, or someone claiming to be a police officer or bank
> manager, if he didn't, wouldn't or couldn't?

Ever hear of results? Accountability?

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  It wasn't concern, but rather sarcasm and irony. Two concepts that are very
  good general indicators for higher intelligence...obviously, you are quite
  exempt...

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"from a Jihad"? You mean an Eastern/Arabic extremist on a holy war
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It has to put up with your drivel, other than that, flawless...

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Really? Well, please let us know when you do decide to
post something remotely resembling the "truth", painful
or not... ;-)

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From 4849299706894669243
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Luke <floods@netplus.net>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/08/25
Message-ID: <37C47DEF.B0053EB6@netplus.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 517228712
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be>
X-Accept-Language: en
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

I don't like microsoft, but these aren't even funny.

Philippe Duchenne wrote:

> A new collection of "Anti-Microsoft" Web banners is available at
>
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBull.html>
>
> Those are based on a "Microsoft FREE" seal (16 colors, Netscape palette used)
>
> Other collections have been updated too :
>
> - More cream pies for Bill Gates
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBill.html>
>

> - Pie Steve Ballmer
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBall.html>
>
> Last: As an extra, a set of "Microsoft FREE" stamps specially
> designed for Web pages (monochrome, transparent background) is
> available as part of the archive downloadable from the above pages,
> or from:
>
>   <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/Anti-Microsoft.html>
>
> (see bottom right corner of the page)
>
> Philippe Duchenne <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
> PGP ID : 9C07F6C1
> A mind is a terrible thing to...err...Hmmm?

From -5602009207177798215
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,3c7ba81a6df4d73e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: "Tim Mayer" <tmayer@pathcom.com>
Subject: Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of anti-Microsoft banners
Date: 1999/08/25
Message-ID: <7q23aa$8hk$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 517254867
References: <830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be>
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
X-Complaints-To: abuse@pathcom.com
X-Trace: newsmaster.pathcom.com 935628938 8756 209.250.132.156 (26 Aug 1999
00:55:38 GMT)
Organization: Pathway Communications
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Aug 1999 00:55:38 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn

.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

What a waste of WEB space -- these are really dumb.

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news:830.907T2968T254613AmigaPhil@ping.be...
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Date: 1999/08/25
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Philippe Duchenne <AmigaPhil@ping.be> wrote in message
news:1284.907T2969T2104382AmigaPhil@ping.be...
> Hello there Tim Mayer !
> On 26-Ao�t-99 04:57:37, you wrote about Re: [MS-bashing] New collection of
> anti-Microsoft banners :
>
> > What a waste of WEB space -- these are really dumb.
>
> Re-yuk !?! :-((Are they really THAT bad ?)
>
> As I said in a previous reply, I would be please to hear suggestions
> for better ones. If you are not interested at all, please forget it
> and let start wasting our time on something else ;-)
>

Sorry, but I just didn't find them funny. Good attempt though.

From 1699865819249473362
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8cd401c25ff7eb9f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Particle Salad?
Date: 1999/07/18
Message-ID: <37925df2@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 502522861
X-Trace: 18 Jul 1999 19:06:26 -0400, ts7-75t-4.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Upset at discovering that, in the grand scheme of things, he was nothing but a zit on the buttocks of progress and he was about to be squeezed, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap portrayed his vast ignorance when he wrote:

>This newgroup has died during my absence due to busy work and pleasure
>schedule.

more likely your absence was due to the fact you had your chin caught on your sphincter again.... or you were too busy playing with your sock puppets (especially the one with Pamela Lee's face stapled to it that smells a little funny - better not let Mummy catch you playing with her again...)

>Remember...it's only a computer, a tool...not a religious
>crusade or awakening..

we can agree that TiFKAS himself is a tool...

and as for his self-righteous declarations, it seems rather hypocritical seeing that he continously blindly obeys Steve "the Ayatollah" Jobs no matter how ridiculous his pronouncements from the Reality-Distortion Field�. One can well imagine TiFKAS gladly doling out the Kool-Aid to other drooling Mac fanboys...

> On 9 Jul 1999 04:33:24 G, having been told by the angry husband that was a gun
> in his pocket and he wasn't glad to see him, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap
> wrote:

>Which one was that? I don't have enough fingers and toes to keep track
>of it..

so, he's admitting he's a mutant - comes from years of Sinclair inbreeding..

>   ah, but I (not your imaginary friend "Chunks") do have some legacy in the

> Atari world. I'm on at least two of the available Atari CD-ROMs, and a number of
> my articles for Atari Computing are on the new Renegade Evolution #1 CD-ROM. So
> I'm taken seriously by my peers, unlike you, Internet "Kook" of the Month.

>Wow...I did not know that Atari offered cd devices....

funny, since I told you about CD-ROM support for Atari devices over three years ago. Proof that TiFKAS either is too dense to read everything, or is deliberately ignoring the facts about Ataris in his one-man disinformation crusade against anything with a Fuji on it (and is dismally failing)...

Since then, a number of technical breakthroughs from dedicated Atari programmers have expanded the capabilities of CD-ROM, including adapting IDE CD-ROMs to older STs to burning your own CDs and doing backups to writable CD-ROMs. Indeed, it must be sticking in TiFKAS' craw that an "obsolete" Atari ST can produce CDs, let's see him try that with a Mac Plus...

BTW, I'm currently enjoying the benefits of a brand-new Toshiba 40x SCSI drive on my system - part of my improved financial situation.

>Anything lately? How about the Be platform?

seeing as Be isn't producing an updated OS to take advantage of the new G3s (due to Jobs' fear of a superior OS showing up the bloated Mac OS), I can't see what TiFKAS is crowing about.

Oh, yes, we've had Linux for a few years now...

>
>   in Canada you would be serving hard time for those crimes. Millhaven or the
> Don Jail would be the perfect places for you to start contemplating reality.

>I am not in CA..

but if you were, you would be serving hard time. And, FYI, if you pulled a similar stunt in the country where Nick Leeson committed his fraud (Singapore), you wouldn't be living in a country club enviroment, indeed, you'd probably start your sentence by being caned....

>Whats with the migration down here? The economy nosedived
>in the state?

obviously you flunked political science if you don't know that we have provinces in Canada, not states. And the Ontario economy is doing finely, thank you - we're the leading province in new job creation.

>At least something is going right up north. I bought 100 shares of
>Corel Corp last month for under $4 a share. Less than a month later
>closed at $5.50 today..A nice return thus far..

yup, Corel has been doing well, due to their master-stroke of embracing the growing Linux community and providing some superior applications for them, like WordPerfect 8 - over 1 million downloads from ther web site - and their announcement of offering a consumer-friendly Linux installment for home-desktop use for this fall. Interestingly, seeing as all Apple development has been placed on the back burner...

BTW, those nice people at Caldera gave me a free copy of their OpenLinux 2.2 CD during my visit to Comdex, so it looks like I might find a cheap PC to try it out to fool around with. The Linux area of Comdex has expanded greatly - ten times the size of their area last year. Interestingly, Apple themselves were nowhere to be seen - perhaps they're scared?

>Also 487,000 iMacs shipped in the quarter...So much for the Mujahideen
>Chunks iMac doom and gloom...

still living under the delusion that your imaginary "Atari Jihads" and your equally imaginary friend "Chunks" exist? Perhaps another trip to Bellevue, and stronger voltage, should cure you your malady..

Yup, 487,000 iMacs shipped, but notice that it doesn't mean that they've found consumer homes, just that Apple is using CompUSA and Sears as auxillary warehousing - one of the reasons why Best Buy pulled the plug. As TiFKAS should have learned from his stupid mistake regarding trusting news stories from the Daily Tubby, empty Apple warehouses do not equate to consumer sales - and why I was easily able to find the "Unattainable" YUCKs as well as numerous Rev. Bs at a number of shops across Toronto throughout the entire month of April...

And if you're going to post stuff from the Apple quarterly, TiFKAS, you should also mention that the report also notes that B&W and PowerBook sales are significantly tanking compared to the previous quarter. Expect Jobs to announce a further fire-sale reduction of B&Ws at MacWorld this week...

>
>   sorry, TiFKAS, but that's inadmissable evidence. For the very reason that
> Particle Salad mentioned when he read it through the first time - THERE IS NO
> EVIDENCE THAT IT IS YOU THAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE ARTICLE. Unless you
> are either Rodney Lane (the author of the piece), or in a desperate measure are
> attempting a la Single White Female to take on someone else's personna.

>Thats not my problem is it?

Sure it is. Inadmissable Evidence. No proof that it's you.

>   Note, too, that the posting that you have made I cannot call up under
> either NEWsie or CAB 2.7 - not because my Internet clients or ISP are
> "inferior" as you claim (Internet Direct, my ISP, is one of the biggest and
> most well-respected ISPs in Canada), but for the simple fact that the document
> IS NOWHERE ON THE SERVER YOU CLAIM IT IS. But then, this is the same amount of

> kack we expect from someone who claims one needs a new web browser when they get a 404 message from another ISP...

>Your ISP is serious _ucked if you can't get on theimac.com/

"PETER! DID YOU SAY THE "_" WORD!? MUMMY WILL HAVE TO CLEAN THOSE FILTHY WORDS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH!"

(picture TiFKAS' mummy in the bathroom with TiFKAS in a headlock, washing out his mouth with carbolic soap).

BTW, TiFKAS - Internet Direct is the host ISP to TUCOWS, a site which requires a lot of room and power. Care to remove your foot from your mouth?

>I can log on all the time using NS and IE.

funny, I can also log onto theimac.com utilizing CAB 2.7 - but nowhere can I find your alleged article (which is moot anyway, seeing as it's Inadmissable Evidence).

> Looks like a you know what issue?

looks like we can add "how ISPs work" to "things TiFKAS doesn't know what the hell he's talking about" (soon to be an exciting new category on Jeopardy!)

>You can email a request to Rodney O' to send a copy...

but that'd be a waste of time, seeing as there is NO PROOF that you are the alleged "Apple Power Rep" he was talking about (if the article even exists)

I'd rather get the proof of your employment from the horse's mouth - i.e., your supervisor at your work. Please post company name, address, supervisor's name and phone number where he can be contacted at work. Failure to do so will only prove what we've all suspected - you're a coward, and a proven Internet "kook" who can dish it out but can't take it...

> It is obvious that you are clutching at straws. It is my belief that you are obviously not employed by any facet of the Apple organization, due not only to your woefully bad spelling as much as the many gaffes you have made regarding even the basic workings of the Macintosh (like claiming that the Mac OS is pre-emptive multitasking when even long-time Mac users admit that it is co-operative, which is a BIG difference), as well as making large uninformed claims like "Microsoft is not afraid of Linux" (which they ARE, ever read the Halloween Documents, chucklehead?)

>Guess Again...

I'm not guessing, Chucklehead - I KNOW.

>Did you know that many politicians and busines folks are 'lozy spilliers'? and quite possibly kan't wreid....?

but that is no excuse for an "Apple Power Rep" - once again, they have standards which they require all their employees - which you would easily fail...

> As critical as I am regarding Apple and their management and policies, they are still a professional organization that require the utmost of courtesy, intelligence and knowledge of anyone employed by them - they are simply not the type of organization that hands out jobs to the first chump that walks in the door. And especially not to noxious little twerps like TiFKAS.

>You will never know...

oh no?

I'd suggest you check out http://www.apple.com - they have a listing of what they expect of their potential employees, as well as a detailed description of how their interview and selection process works. It's very well designed, and there's enough checks and balances there to prevent morons like you from gaining employment to a professional company...

> The fact that you are afraid to hang out in comp.sys.mac.advocacy to help defend your fellow Mac users, but instead choose to post your half-baked, steaming piles of drivel and parrot-sheep press-release postings to this forum that have been thoroughly refuted by professional Mac users like Particle Salad, who you have dealt with by trying to smear his professional reputation (and failed) makes me wonder what your pathology is - and whether you need professional psychiatric help to overcome your obvious inferiority complex.

>This is more fun...Less clutter and entertaining...lots of Star Wars like characters hang out here..-)

spoken like a true CHICKEN.

there are plenty of equally-entertaining characters you could play with in comp.sys.mac.advocacy - the problem is, compared to their expertise, you would quickly be unmasked as the man who had to take remedial basket weaving at your alma matter....

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
Date: 1999/07/18
Message-ID: <379260ba@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 502525453
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37906ad7@nemo.idirect.com>
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X-Trace: 18 Jul 1999 19:18:18 -0400, ts7-75t-4.idirect.com
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Jul 1999 17:00:00 , sinclap wrote:

>>   according to an executive at Milan GmBH, the timetable is to release the
>> new Milan in Europe first on January 2000, with a projected North American
>> launch in April 2000.
>>
>>   You'll find the news at http://bengy.atari.org/ali.htm .
>
>So it's not out yet here in NA yet. Isn't this like calling GateWay's
>Pot Kettle Black?

nope - seeing as Milan has been producing 040 clones for a year now. How many Gateway Amigas have been produced in the last year? Zip.

>
>GateWay is bringing out cutting edge stuff not repackaged 68k technology
>that no computer firms are using more. I suppose the TOS Jihads like
>sticking to the past and afraid of new that may bite them..

oh, so you're saying that all 040 Macs are junk?

Again - the new upcoming Milans will support USB - is that cutting edge enough for you?

And at least we know what technology is going into the Milans, unlike Gateway, who despite their pronouncements still won't reveal what sort of hardware and processors are going in them. Smells like vapour - especially the type we smell when TiFKAS makes a pronouncement from his centre of intelligence, located near his buttocks...

>
>The current Amiga's are availble....

but not from Gateway. Three years, and all we have is excuses.

BTW, it's spelled "available". No "Apple Power Rep" job for you!

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>
>So have you bought a MILAN yet or is it still to high tech for you?

    You know, one of the reasons I bought my Falcon was to spite Roger Sheppard.
I may buy a Milan on my next trip to the UK just to spite TiFKAS...


>Still no ambition...

    and on TiFKAS' part, still no brain.

    And as equally unambitious, seeing as he's too stupid to configure a real
newsreader or post to comp.sys.mac.advocacy...


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Subject: Re: Milan
Date: 1999/07/18
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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 18 Jul 1999, DarkChyld wrote:

>
>   Apparently Milan and Motorola do... ;-)
>

So - I am given to assume then that the Milan will be using the
Motorola chipsets - sounds great - but, my friends, you will not wish
me to hold my breath waiting for it to appear in Canader - tried that
once with the Atari CDAR and got quite blue !!!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in currently sunny, 13C, Calgary)
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>once with the Atari CDAR and got quite blue !!!!

    well, look at it this way - the Tramiels are IN NO WAY involved with the
development, manufacture or distribution of the Milan. So it's already got a
number of advantages already :)

    BTW, how's the weather holding up in Alberta? Or should we wait a few
minutes :)


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Subject: What Amigans are saying about the new Amiga
Date: 1999/07/18
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and, despite The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap's braying, it's not pretty....

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> We need the support of the Amiga community to drive
> this revolution. The Amiga community is one of the
> most heroic, passionate, and innovative communities
> left in the computer industry.

Ass-kissing the remaining Amiga users. What an auspicious start.

> Amiga Product/Technology Brief
>
> July 16, 1999
>
> [SNIP]
>
> Technology Philosophy and Overview
>
> Amiga's long-term business success calls for a
> combination of technology innovation, and technology
> integration. We are integrating underlying
> technology components such as next-generation CPU's,
> micro-kernel operating systems, graphics and GUI
> libraries and frameworks,

> graphics/video/communications chipsets, wired and
> wireless home networking subsystems, and
> object-based development environments, in order to
> focus our resources on technologies that add unique
> value to the Amiga Operating Environment. These
> value-added technologies include: user interaction
> paradigms that are far simpler, and much more
> intelligent, than today's personal computer
> paradigms

Wow. Technobabbling without saying anything other than that they want to meet what the competition has already been working on or accomplished.

> AmigaObjects(TM) are the foundation on which all
> Amiga Operating Environment services are built.
> AmigaObjects provide powerful component building
> blocks that allow developers to rapidly create
> impressive and powerful Amiga applications.
> AmigaObjects furthermore enable integration of a
> wide variety of different technologies under one
> umbrella. Networking is intrinsic to AmigaObjects,
> which means that AmigaObjects are free to move
> around on the network or use network resources. The
> AmigaObject architecture by virtue of this
> flexibility enables a new class of "net-aware"
> applications where there is no clear boundary
> between a device and the network.

Wow, copying Apple and NeXT. A WebObjects workalike. Yawn.

> We have chosen Java ((TM) Sun Microsystems) as our
> primary programming language

S.....L.....O....W

> The AmigaObject technology serves as the foundation
> for all objects in the Amiga Operating Environment.
> The power and flexibility of the AmigaObject
> naturally extends to all other objects in the
> environment, thereby giving all objects in the
> system network transparency and the ability to
> proliferate across the network.

In other words, Amiga's own version of Microsoft's J++.

How original....and several years behind.

> Amiga MCC Operating System
>
> One of our convictions is that modern operating
> systems are just one component of the new age in
> computing. The value proposition is no longer just
> the traditional OS, but an overall environment

> providing intelligent power and transparent services for the end user. While the information appliance portion of the Amiga Operating Environment is portable, and will be ported to a number of operating systems by Amiga and Amiga's OEM partners over time, we needed to make an OS foundation decision for the Amiga MCC.

Hmm, no mention of the names of these invisible partners.

> For all of these reasons, we have decided to build the next-generation Amiga MCC platform on top of a Linux OS foundation. We would be remiss in not acknowledging that there are issues to overcome with Linux,

Especially since this has been public knowledge for a long time, and Amiga would look foolish should it try to ignore these problems.

> Graphics, Multimedia and GUI Frameworks
>
> The technology strategy for graphics involves developing key partnerships with companies currently producing state-of-the-art component products. Amiga leverages the development efforts of these organizations to deliver the product capabilities to Amiga customers. For example Amiga is working with ATI to incorporate next-generation 3D rendering technology into the MCC (see the Hardware Architecture section).

Key partnerships, yet they only name ONE company with which they're working?

And they're looking at locking themselves into a proprietary built-in solution (making them dependent on ATI) when everyone else is using AGPs? Foolish.

> The technology strategy for multimedia is essentially analogous to that for graphics. The hardware delivery system for digital multimedia may be a 3D graphics engine, a DVD decoder including MPEG 2 and AC-3 digital surround sound, or broadband Internet.

No specifics? This isn't a tech briefing, it's a kissy-face intro to placate the remaining Amiga owners!

> With regard to windowing environments on the Amiga MCC, we are leveraging a combination of technologies from Linux and Java. At the lowest level (managing the bits on the screen), we are using the latest Linux X Windows window system.

Welcome to loserville. X-Windows. ROFL.

> Pervasive Networking
>
> The near future will bring more high-speed broadband Internet service to homes via cable modems, xDLS and other new technologies. The industry is standardizing on technologies for home networking, giving consumers the ability to connect products throughout the home using standard home wiring and wireless digital high-speed options.
>
> Amiga-enabled products will support these standards

Wow. Supporting standards that everyone else does. How exciting.

> Amiga MCC Hardware Architecture
>
> The Amiga MCC is being designed to support state-of-the-art multimedia while leaving the PC legacy baggage behind. The MCC will have DVD, high-performance 3D, Ethernet-based home networking, digital and traditional analog video and audio, and USB ports for digital peripherals. It will have room for at least 2 hard drives, 2 PCI slots, 7 USB ports and an open drive bay for enthusiast options such as Zip and Jazz drives.

In other words, a relatively modern computer box, much like current G3 boxes -- with the exception that we STILL don't know what chip they're using.

> There is significant momentum for USB (Universal Serial Bus) in the industry. USB is a digital 2-way interface that supports up to 10Mb/s. This allows game controllers to support high-speed interactivity, including features such as force feedback so when you are driving the car the wheel will push back on you. It allows hot detection of devices such as keyboards, printers, scanners, cameras, game controllers, storage devices, etc. In fact, the USB standard supports up to 127 peripherals on a single port. For this reason we do not intend to support the legacy serial, parallel, PS/2 or analog game ports. You can always add USB hubs for more devices, and there are converters to the old buses (e.g. USB to parallel) for your legacy peripherals that you might not want to get rid of for a while. There are even efforts under way to make the next version of USB work up to 100Mb/s.

Wow, a primer on USB. This certainly isn't a tech brief; anyone who knows anything about PCs or Macs built in the last year knows that this technology has already been implemented.

This is just Amiga playing catch-up and teaching ignorant Amiga users about technology they may never have encountered before.

> We have selected a very exciting CPU for the MCC,
> which is at the heart of a next-generation
> processing subsystem.

"But we're not going to tell you what it is."

> Audio / Video: * DVD drive standard (DVD-RAM when available)

It's already available, dumbass. It's just that you don't want to spend $500 for OEM DVD-RAM drives because there are so many cheap Amiga users, they'd choke on their McDLTs if they were asked to pay for a modern system with choice HW like DVD-RAM.

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"If youth but knew, if age but could."
-- Henri Estienne

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On 18 Jul 1999 17:30:02 , VE6HY wrote:
:On 18 Jul 1999, DarkChyld wrote:
:> Apparently Milan and Motorola do... ;-)
:So - I am given to assume then that the Milan will be using the
:Motorola chipsets - sounds great - but, my friends, you will not wish
:me to hold my breath waiting for it to appear in Canader - tried that
:once with the Atari CDAR and got quite blue !!!!
:The Canadian Curmudgeon (in currently sunny, 13C, Calgary)
:
I too have been _waiting_ for the Milan, but since reading that thay

have been selling 50/month in Europe/Germany and knowing that GmBh Milan is NOT a large company with deep pockets, I can understand that they have not had the time or _machines_ to sell to NA. Thay have had their hands full just keeping up to the European market!!
but with Motorola in the picture, perhaps we can expect something in 2000, as Bengys interview with Milan attests (btw, get to Lethbridge much, have you met Bengy? it's a nice drive, I know I did it often enough, don't miss the coolies or OldMan river!)
Regarding the NA market though, CENTEK has a dealer in Canada, and he is selling CENTEKs CT2 board, and hopefully the Phenix when it comes out, and that is Homa Systems (Nima Montaser). So even if the Milan does NOT make it to NA, if you've got the itch for a new high powered Atari, Homa Systems can help! :-)
ken

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> understand that they have not had the time or _machines_ to sell
> to NA. Thay have had their hands full just keeping up to the
> European market!!

Quite understand that position - but - dontcha know - 'if it don't exist in the USofA - it don't really exist !' (At least that's what we hear from the Excited States)

> but with Motorola in the picture, perhaps we can expect something
> in 2000, as Bengys interview with Milan attests (btw, get to
> Lethbridge much, have you met Bengy? it's a nice drive, I know I
> did it often enough, don't miss the coolies or OldMan river!)

"Bengy" ????? Not only have I never met this person, I haven't been to Lethbridge for about 20 years - drove past it once going to Montana when the Dollarette was at par - but that's about it !

> Regarding the NA market though, CENTEK has a dealer in Canada, and
> he is selling CENTEKs CT2 board, and hopefully the Phenix when it
> comes out, and that is Homa Systems (Nima Montaser). So even if
> the Milan does NOT make it to NA, if you've got the itch for a new
> high powered Atari, Homa Systems can help! :-)

Homa Systems is in Ontario - is it not - I try to deal only with local dealers - had too much bad luck with 'aliens' like Toad over the years.

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in currently sunny, 20C, Calgary)

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On 18 Jul 1999, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>   well, look at it this way - the Tramiels are IN NO WAY
> involved with the development, manufacture or distribution of the
> Milan. So it's already got a number of advantages already :)

True, m'dear Dan - but - I'll still not hold my breath. After my recent 'Apple experience' (which ended with Apple Canada replacing the machine) I'd love a stable TOS platform - but ????????

>   BTW, how's the weather holding up in Alberta? Or should we wait
> a few minutes :)

Coldest, wettest July on record ever - at the moment sunny and 18C (going to 25 - ????) - but yes - wait a minute, it'll likely change.

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in changeable Calgary)

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You are a silly, childish moron.. are you SO lacking in a life that you choose to engage in debate over platforms you have no interest in or knowledge of?

Sinclap.. don't you have something positive to contribute to the world? Is all the time you spend doing this really making up for your lack of self-confidence? Does it really help you feel better?

Only a child would build up his self-confidence by denigrating the choices of others.

-Mark

sinclap wrote:

> Fellow sportsfans....

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sinclap wrote:

> In article <37862B16.20D57614@earthlink.net>,
>   Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > A certain moron named 'sinclap' has stated that he knows something about
> > Final Cut Pro's impact on the video industry.. Guess again...
> >
> > Look back on the previous thread. He appears to be incapable of debating
> > the issue further.. just another MacWacko "evangelist" internet coward.
>
> Think Again...Avid just dropped prices again by upto half again...Gee I
> wonder why?

Think again? Well, that would be one more 'think' then you're evidently capable of.

Exactly WHAT above displays ANY of your knowledge of the video market? Are you REALLY stupid enough to believe that FCP has direct impact on AVID pricing? Do you know there are at LEAST 4 manufacturers who have sold more video eding software then Apple? AT LEAST.. yet you still think AVID sees FCP as a threat to their business.

Now, you might argue that there is a potential LONG TERM threat to AVID's business.. but there is no direct threat. By repeating the same thing over and over you prove your lack of understanding of the video business.

Give it up.. remember, it's better to be though of as a fool then to open your mouth and remove all doubt. Talk about what you KNOW.

-Mark

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In article <379266e5@nemo.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> hi there,
>
> recently we have had a man claiming to be an "Apple Power Rep" in
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy who has been claiming that recent drops in price by
> Avid on their hardware is "proof positive" that Final Cut Pro has Avid running
> scared in the professional video editing field.
>
> Since I know that there are video professionals who use Avid in this forum,
> and who also probably have used FCP, I'd like to hear from the horses' mouth
> just what your opinions are on this debate, what you feel are the strengths and
> weaknesses of both platforms, and if indeed you have heard any reports on

> whether Avid is indeed worried about any inraods FCP may have made.
>
>   We have an Avid user in c.s.a.a who has refuted many of this guy's claims
> (strange that the "rep" is not making any of the same claims in mac.advocacy, but then
> again he has shown himself to be sorely lacking in any intelligence in a number
> of computer-related topics), but the "rep" is claiming that the guy is a phony
> and a troll. I'm sure, though, that the truth will be more apparent if we have
> a number of knowledgable PC and Mac users who have actually used the product
> respond.
>
>   Thanks for any help you can give on this!

I have absolutely no real knowlege of the Avid market other than some of their customers are quite dissapointed to have to leave the mac...

That said Final Cut Pro is drop dead wonderful software. It is probably the strongst version 1.0 product I have ever seen. Though Apple says it compliments Premiere and After Effects I relly have to say I feel it makes Primere out gunned and out classed by miles. Afer Effects?? well FCP can do all of Primere's time line editing and do it twice as well, but after effects it can only do half of... FCP has some really nice Compiositing features and can do blue screening as well as running AE filters and plug in's. I think that by version 2.0 of FCP Adobe's Video product line could really be introuble on the mac side.

Anyway the only real weakness with final cut pro are the messages apple sends out about support. It runs on a much wider variety of Hardware than apple lets on and should be certified with many diffrent capture cards. It is actually killer software. And if it could be intigrated with more broadcast systems than just what firewire allows it would take a big chunck of the market. I can't tell you how much I like Final Cut Pro.

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Hi there,

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>

> >Wow...I did not know that Atari offered cd devices....
>
> funny, since I told you about CD-ROM support for Atari devices over three
> years ago. Proof that TiFKAS either is too dense to read everything, or is
> deliberately ignoring the facts about Ataris in his one-man disinformation
> crusade against anything with a Fuji on it (and is dismally failing)...

Let me remind Sinplop that the Atari CDAR CD-ROM drive was the FIRST EVER
commercially available CD_ROM drive!! ie...ATARI STARTED THE WHOLE THING!

It never took off under Atari but boy did the masses flock to the new
technology like wasps to the rotting carcasse...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
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> The entry level new Amiga model will be priced in the same ballpark as
> the new Milan which is using outdated technology. These new Amigas will
> be new period...What do you not understand?

I understand everything. It is YOU who do not understand that WE Atari users would rather go to an 060 powered Milan than an Amiga, because we like the Atari OS's and apps more than Amiga or other platforms. It is like you consider that to be a criminal offence! Also, a 68060 at a clock rate of 80 odd MHz is comparable to about a 250MHz Pentium or say a 200MHz PPC 603e. Many people still are happy using older PowerMacs and Pentiums. Atari software, in particular, seems to make better use of the available CPU grunt than Mac/PC software. I doubt you have seen much in the way of Atari software run on Atari machines Mr Sinclair-Day, but could you imagine software that is usable on 8MHz 68000 or 16/32MHz 68030 being run on a superscalar 68060 at 80MHz? It would fly in comparison. THATS why I'd rather have a Milan060 than a new Amiga! I've never owned or used much in the way of Amiga so why should I start now?

> Why would a person with a half a brain would opt for a TOS bucket when
> there is new exciting competeting line comming out?

What is the new Amiga competing with? NOTHING!! The new Amiga is a quick new upgrade path for Amigans who until recently have only had a few add-on 060/PPC cards to give their machines that extra 'pep'...and I'm sure I have more than half a brain thanks kindly...you silly little piece of football players toe-jam you...

> Also, there is not enough TOS Jihads out there to adequately support the
> Milan...

50 a month in sales of Milan. For a small company thats pretty good! Get it right monkey boy!! That will accelerate when Milan060 is out...

> "Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
> than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
> that there are far more cockroaches than people."
> -----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

Cockroaches are highly adaptable, successful creatures, whose ability to survive is second to none...unlike PC and Mac buyers who are just sheep playing 'duh, lets follow that one and see what it does...'...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From 857307750841683420
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66c21ac3ecd1ea98,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Sinclaps signature...
Date: 1999/07/20
Message-ID: <7n0lvl$ahm$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 502964789
Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap (sinclap@my-deja.com) wrote:
> --
> "Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
> than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
> that there are far more cockroaches than people."
> -----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

Which could also be viewed as:

"Although there are more Apple Macintosh users
than Atari users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people"

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

From 1468587723527361911
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Milan
Date: 1999/07/20
Message-ID: <379537e1@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503377632
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37911605.786F6748@ihug.co.nz>
<7mt0iv$5t5$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7mtcnr$pqc$3@news.campuscwix.net>
<7mto7s$dtu@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca> <37928972@nemo.idirect.com>
<7mvm58$evk@ds2.acs.uca
X-Trace: 20 Jul 1999 23:00:49 -0400, ts3-11t-11.idirect.com
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 19 Jul 1999 11:06:47 , VE6HY wrote:
:On 18 Jul 1999, Ken Macdonald wrote:
:> I too have been _waiting_ for the Milan, but since reading that
:> thay have been selling 50/month in Europe/Germany and knowing that
:> GmBh Milan is NOT a large company with deep pockets, I can
:> understand that they have not had the time or _machines_ to sell

:> to NA. Thay have had their hands full just keeping up to the
:> European market!!
:Quite understand that position - but - dontcha know - 'if it don't
:exist in the USofA - it don't really exist !' (At least that's what we
:hear from the Excited States)

yes, quite. also known as the TiFKAS disease!

:> but with Motorola in the picture, perhaps we can expect something
:> in 2000, as Bengys interview with Milan attests (btw, get to
:> Lethbridge much, have you met Bengy? it's a nice drive, I know I
:> did it often enough, don't miss the coolies or OldMan river!)
:
:"Bengy" ?????   Not only have I never met this person, I haven't been
:to Lethbridge for about 20 years - drove past it once going to Montana
:when the Dollarette was at par - but that's about it !

yep! Bengy Collins. check out http://bengy.atari.org/ !
great Magic site, and just down the road at the Bridge of Death!! :-)
[aka LethBridge]
great place to live, highest proportion of Mormons of any city in
Canada, highest proportion of 7th day adventists of any city in
Canada, highest proportion of natives of any city in Canada, and the
highest proportion of chinese of any city in canada!! talk about a
split personality!
mind you, I lived there in the late seventies, might be different now.
but someone you might run across is Franl Lockwood, formerly of
Toronto (TAF) and now back in his hometown of Calgary, though you
probably won't run in to him at the Stampede! :-)

:> Regarding the NA market though, CENTEK has a dealer in Canada, and
:> he is selling CENTEKs CT2 board, and hopefully the Phenix when it
:> comes out, and that is Homa Systems (Nima Montaser). So even if
:> the Milan does NOT make it to NA, if you've got the itch for a new
:> high powered Atari, Homa Systems can help! :-)
:
:Homa Systems is in Ontario - is it not - I try to deal only with local
:dealers - had too much bad luck with 'aliens' like Toad over the
:years.

oh come on you curmudgeon!! the track record of homegrown dealers
ain't so great either (Computer Direct). Homa has been in business a
LOT longer, so have no fears on that score. Nima's good, I've met
him!

:The Canadian Curmudgeon (in currently sunny, 20C, Calgary)
:

the other canadien curmudgeaon in sunny (46C) Toronto :-)
ken

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From 3537948696699266114
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Milan
Date: 1999/07/20
Message-ID: <7n3l3c$e1m@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503415040
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37911605.786F6748@ihug.co.nz>
<7mt0iv$5t5$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7mtcnr$pqc$3@news.campuscwix.net>
<7mto7s$dtu@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca> <37928972@nemo.idirect.com>
<7mvm58$evk@ds2.acs.uca <379537e1@nemo.idirect.com>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 20 Jul 1999, Ken Macdonald wrote:

> great place to live, highest proportion of Mormons of any city in
> Canada,

Hmmmm, you just might get some argument from the residents of
Cardston!

> but someone you might run across is Franl Lockwood, formerly of

Franl - Franl - we got no Franl - we do have a Frank tho !!

Very large evil grin here !

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> ain't so great either (Computer Direct). Homa has been in business a
> _LOT_ longer, so have no fears on that score. Nima's good, I've met
> him!

Sorry Ken - but Computer Direct was in Edmonton - and we in Calgary
don't recognise anything that far North - besides I tried (never
succeeded) to do business with him once and that was quite enough,
thank you !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in quite dark, but still fairly warm at 23C,
Calgary)

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From 5313266038049023002
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c0fb134993338f1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: MacWorld is here...
Date: 1999/07/21
Message-ID: <7n3blv$ffr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503357567
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x33.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.198.152
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jul 21 02:35:43 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Sportsfans,

Point your web browser to apple.com or macsurfer.com for the latest...Or
visit the local Apple MarketCenter Office across USA and CA for the live
keynote by S.J. Won't be disapointed..

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than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
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From -8728783656373781677
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27f2b0677f7d0fdf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sandcat@ridgenett.net (Mikey)
Subject: G3's and DOD (US GOV)
Date: 1999/07/21
Message-ID: <7n36tl$2ur$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503361222
Organization: Doesn't like anything
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I posted a while back that a NAVAIR Captain has ordered no further
Apple purchases for use within the NAWCWDPS. There was of course a
loop hole that allowed die hards with certain requirements to justify
an Apple purchase if necessary. A justification must of been submitted
before the purchase, and purchases made only after approval. I had to
laugh my ass off yesterday when I found out that these responsible DOD

Apple users had been abusing the order, and caused both of our U.S.
Government credit card holders to have their cards yanked! I mean flat
out yanked, even the ability to complete obligations already made for
items other than computer purchases. This also includes any repairs
that the four failed new G3's needed:). This is going to be great
watching them work this out.
Talk about Jahids.

Mikey

From 8465791234830455238
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
Date: 1999/07/21
Message-ID: <7n4j66$1bo$1@dos.canit.se>#1/1
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References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37906ad7@nemo.idirect.com>
<7mqhcd$bog@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca> <379116eb@nemo.idirect.com>
<7mt16c$63q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
X-Trace: dos.canit.se 932564998 1400 195.190.200.1 (21 Jul 1999 13:49:58 GMT)
Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 21 Jul 1999 13:49:58 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap (sinclap@my-deja.com) skrev:
: In article <379116eb@nemo.idirect.com>,
:   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
: \> >
: > >When are we likely to see one of these 'competitively priced' machines
: > >in Canader ???????
: > >
: > >The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny at the moment, 14C, Calgary)
: >
: >   according to an executive at Milan GmBH, the timetable is to release the
: > new Milan in Europe first on January 2000, with a projected North American
: > launch in April 2000.
: >
: >   You'll find the news at http://bengy.atari.org/ali.htm .
:
: So it's not out yet here in NA yet. Isn't this like calling GateWay's
: Pot Kettle Black?

Gateway's products are nowehere to be seen. Everything doesn't revolve
around America.

: GateWay is bringing out cutting edge stuff not repackaged 68k technology
: that no computer firms are using more. I suppose the TOS Jihads like

: sticking to the past and afraid of new that may bite them..

Not using anymore? Mind you, even the oh-so-modern Mac still emulates the
68k processor. 68k-machines are built all over the world. Not only Atari
clones in Germany, France and Switzerland, but also Amiga clones in
Germany, Poland and the UK.

: The current Amiga's are availble....

So are the current Milans and Hades.
Besides, the current Amigas are 68-based, just like the Milan.

: So have you bought a MILAN yet or is it still to high tech for you?

It is too expensive to me. So is the Mac.

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"Les �tats-Unis sont le seul pays � �tre pass� de la barbarie � la
d�cadence sans conna�tre la civilisation."
Albert Einstein

From -3783103254663492795
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
Date: 1999/07/21
Message-ID: <7n4jfb$1bo$2@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503534224
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37911605.786F6748@ihug.co.nz>
<7mt0iv$5t5$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7mtcnr$pqc$3@news.campuscwix.net>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
X-Trace: dos.canit.se 932565291 1400 195.190.200.1 (21 Jul 1999 13:54:51 GMT)
Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 21 Jul 1999 13:54:51 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DarkChyld (darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net) skrev:
: On 18 Jul 1999 16:49:38 , sinclap wrote:
:
: ->The entry level new Amiga model will be priced in the same ballpark as
: ->the new Milan which is using outdated technology. These new Amigas will
: ->be new period...What do you not understand?
:
:   You should go ask Amiga users how they feel about Linux being announced
:   as the new basis for their OS. Don't think they are exactly happy about
:   it. In fact, one Amiga use said it was comparable to dropping a nuclear
:   bomb... ;-(

Indeed. It should be noted, though, that the end user agreement for the

Amiga forbids any development of nuclear bombs using Amiga technology. =) While the Atari has already trodden the part of using a UNIX kernel (MiNT), and MacOS is to do the same (NeXT(MacOS X), I'm not happy at all about the change of kernel on the Amiga. The Amigas kernel (exec) is extremely compact, written entirely in assembler and holds much of the responsibility for the speedy multitasking of the AmigaOS. The Linux kernel is quite the opposite, very much monolithic, written in C and using another MT approach. I don't look forward to this at all. Mind you, I'm not looking forward to the next gen Amiga in genmeral, either.

: ->Why would a person with a half a brain would opt for a TOS bucket when
: ->there is new exciting competeting line comming out?
:
:   It only takes half a brain to realise what a solid product the Milan
:   is... Its funny that you haven't realized it yet! <big grin>

Mind you, why'd Sinclair stick to his iCasket if there is a new exciting competing line coming out?

: ->Also, there is not enough TOS Jihads out there to adequately support the
: ->Milan...
:
:   Apparently Milan and Motorola do... ;-)

Indeed.

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Yuusuke: Jag heter Kurre, Kurre Carlsson!
Jag: Det heter du inte alls!

From 4684011642414508709
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c0fb134993338f1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS is NOT here...
Date: 1999/07/21
Message-ID: <3796058F.18EE6A7B@earthlink.net>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7n3blv$ffr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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X-ELN-Insert-Date: Wed Jul 21 10:45:04 1999
Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

TIFKAS.. don't be such a coward. Either admit your lack of knowledge of the video market, or respond to my posts.

I do find it amazing that Apple would hire someone like you as a "rep." You do NOT give the platform a good name.

sinclap wrote:

> Sportsfans,
>

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3d2bac9563195ac
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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/21
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X-ELN-Insert-Date: Wed Jul 21 10:55:03 1999
Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> I do? Just a tool that gets the job done...

Right.. then look at your sig line, moron. You are one dense individual.

> Critics are a dime an dozen and you are in the minority...

Er.. no, look at your sig line again, Einstein.. I use both windows and Mac
machines. I
am in the majority, who don't care what platform we use if it works.

You are just another internet MacWacko "evangelist" on a religious crusade to
prove your
value by proving the value of your tool.

Get a life.. CONTRIBUTE to the world.. CREATE.. DO SOMETHING..

"Evangelizing" about a computer platform is as empty a cause as I can imagine..
and that
seems to be what you do for a living. Sad, really.

-Mark

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From 3546925121459557801
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Subject: Re: Milan
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:On 20 Jul 1999, Ken Macdonald wrote:

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:> great place to live, highest proportion of Mormons of any city in
:> Canada,
:
:Hmmmm, you just might get some argument from the residents of
:Cardston!

hmmmm. that's right, and my aunt lives in cardston and is a... you
know what. course my other aunt has more sense. ready for it?
she lives in Edmonton! as do my daughters mothers relatives.

:> but someone you might run across is Franl Lockwood, formerly of
:
:Franl - Franl - we got no Franl - we do have a Frank tho !!
:Very large evil grin here !

OK! OK! so I made a boo-boo! :-)
it is Frank Lockwood, a fine fellow whom I like to think is a friend.
It is very unfortunate that Toronto did not see fit to employ him to
his and in his best capacity. Not that I think Calgary wold hold him
for long, he'llprobably wise up and go to Edmonton, if only to be on
the winning side once and a while when the Stamps get trounced! (very
evil grin))

:> oh come on you curmudgeon!! the track record of homegrown dealers
:> ain't so great either (Computer Direct). Homa has been in business a
:> _LOT_ longer, so have no fears on that score. Nima's good, I've met
:> him!
:
:Sorry Ken - but Computer Direct was in Edmonton - and we in Calgary
:don't recognise anything that far North - besides I tried (never
:succeeded) to do business with him once and that was quite enough,
:thank you !

gawd! if that's how you feel about the
no-chinooks-in-the-dead-of-winter Edmonton(poor souls!), I don't have
to ask how you feel about Toronto! :-)

:The Canadian Curmudgeon (in quite dark, but still fairly warm at 23C,
:Calgary)
:
take care.prends soins
and Ottawa is the coldest national capital in the world!
ken
the canadian curry-mudgeon! ;-)

From -7873103079283214746
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27c893dda8e8e15,start

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1156c9,e00646451485f530
X-Google-Attributes: gid1156c9,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: iBook pricing not as bad as it looks
Date: 1999/07/22
Message-ID: <7n5vhe$f1m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503765967
References: <3795F55A.3642@kan.org>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x25.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.199.229
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X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <3795F55A.3642@kan.org>,
steven@kan.org wrote:

The Sinclap spin..

> My initial reaction was probably the same as yours--"Too damn expensive
> for the consumer market. Apple is blowing it big time."

Apple will sell all units manufactured. $1599 is a fair market value
pricing for a high quality notebook.

> Then I calmed down and thought about it a bit. If any of the recent
> rumors are even partially true, Apple won't be able to ramp up to
> maximum production for some time. If Apple were to price iBook at, say,
> $1,299, they'd probably have more orders than they could fill and have
> lots of unsatisfied customers.

Apple will sell all at $1599 regardless of supply...

> By pricing it at $1,599, Apple can somewhat control demand and keep it
> more in line with its production capacity.
>
> If I were a betting man, I'd gamble that Apple will really crack the
> whip on Operations and have capacity cranked up by the Christmas
> shopping season. Then, Apple will drop the iMac to $1,099 and the iBook
> to $1,299 or thereabouts.

Don't count on it. Apple has had a steady price of $1199 for the imacs
in the last 6 months. This is true with the G3 B/W's. Apple will most
likely boost the clock speed and maintain a $1599 price.

> If March rolls around and the iBook _still_ is priced at $1,599, then
> one of two things has happened--1) Apple is selling them like hotcakes
> anyways and is _way_ smarter than me, or 2) see my first sentence.

I doubt Apple will low ball with a high quality product. Look at the
other product line for pricing history...

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> Just my $0.019999999 with a Pentium floating point bug.
> --
> A rich man who hailed from Seattle               #```````
> Wrote Win95 to do battle,                        #  ```````
> But Mac users pity                               #    ```````
> The masses not witty                             #      ```````
> Enough to know Wintel's for cattle.              #.       ```````
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>                               ^_@        o            . V     ```````
> Steven "Rocket Man" Kan     `-'  -        \_@_   ~      .      ######
> mailto:steven@kan.org                       V \       ~   .    ######
> http://www.kan.org                     ~                      .  #H2O##
> Everybody S.H.I.N.E.             ~                            .#POLO#
> Support Heterogeneity In Networked Environments      ~    ~    ######
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: iBook pricing not as bad as it looks
Date: 1999/07/22
Message-ID: <7n5vpj$f4j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503766913
References: <3795F55A.3642@kan.org> <psian-NOSPAM-2107991239490001@192.168.168.1>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x25.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.199.229
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Jul 22 02:31:15 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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  psian-NOSPAM@mediaone.net (Paul Sian) wrote:
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the Sinclap spin..
>
> Not just your two cents its also called skimming pricing for new products.
> Everyone does it. Apple needs to do it to temper demand.
> If they do drop the price come Christmas the doors will be blown off of
> their factory to get them out as fast as possible.

Don't bet on a price reduction. Apple keeps a hald days worth of
inventory and can put a break on manufacturing if demand slackens. Most
likely a promo instead of a price cut.

> Even Microsoft realizes the potential with their Word98 SE.
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> --
> Please remove -NOSPAM to reply via email.
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In article <1dvaymt.g8qecnymra8eN@sdn-ar-007nynyorp072.dialsprint.net>,

  AdamsRDELETETHIS@earthlink.net (Rick Adams) wrote:
> George Graves <gmgraves@slip.net> wrote:

Sinclap spin...

> > Complaints? Apparently NO PC card slots.
>
> And no video-out, which means no way to easily connect to a large
> monitor when at home/office. All I've seen is a USB attachment that
> sends an image to a television, but not anything to drive a monitor.
>
> When I'm at hom, I'd prefer to be able to hook up to a 17" monitor, and
> given the iBook's price, I don't like the alternative of spending $1,000
> more for a G3 Powerbook w/video-out.

Can't please all.. Find a discontinued Wall Street model and be
happy...

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> "If youth but knew, if age but could."
>   -- Henri Estienne
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sandcat@ridgeneti.net (Mikey)
Subject: RE: DOD (US GOV) and G3's
Date: 1999/07/22
Message-ID: <7n679g$6pn$2@delphi.ridgenet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 503876625
Organization: Doesn't like anything
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Must have done some research, ehh sinplop?

Howdey Hooooooo!

Mikey

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> gawd! if that's how you feel about the
> no-chinooks-in-the-dead-of-winter Edmonton(poor souls!), I don't
> have to ask how you feel about Toronto! :-)

My Canada includes only that territory West of Thunder Bay !!

The rest is 'the evil empire' composed of Liberals and Joe Clark !

> and Ottawa is the coldest national capital in the world!

Plus being one of the most expensive to taxpayer !!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny again, 20C, Calgary)

Canada, a country populated largely by sheep who think they are
people, but prove otherwise by voting Liberal !

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>

Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the new Amiga
Date: 1999/07/22
Message-ID: <01bed46c$d3788500$b15e0fcb@default>#1/1
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It's impossible to trust the opinion of someone who continually demonstrates a lack of understanding in where their scope of knowledge begins and ends.

You continually ramble on about things I've proven you don't understand, like desktop audio and video.

Learn two things TIFKAS:

1. Understand how important it is to be aware of what you don't know..
2. Have humility.. no matter how smart you are, there's always someone smarter. No matter how much you think you know, there's always someone who knows a LOT more.

-Mark

There's a whole lot of life beyond your little machine, "sinclap." Find it and enjoy.

sinclap wrote:
(snippity)

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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From: sandcat@ridgenet.net (Mikey)
Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
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Message-ID: <7n8io7$57j$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>#1/1
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References: <37926f9e@nemo.idirect.com> <01bed46c$d3788500$b15e0fcb@default>
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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
Date: 1999/07/23
Message-ID: <7n9r01$r6p$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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References: <37926f9e@nemo.idirect.com> <01bed46c$d3788500$b15e0fcb@default>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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       __________________________________________________________________
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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Amiga have suggested that there will be some form of backwards
compatibility of OS3.x, but as always that remains to be seen. Amiga change
plans as often as they change their underwear it seems.
No doubt the UAE will be ported, and the availability of a hardware
solution for disk operation compatability (for those that need it) is in
the works.

Not holding my breath, but at the same time slamming a platform before it
is released is a little unfair, hence my original reply.

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> Me too :).

;-)

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Power PC is old hat as far as classic Amiga users are concerned, and
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I am humbled...

The Amiga kernel was dumped some time ago because the work involved in
bringing it inline with Amigas vision of what the new platform should be
was too great.
QNX was the choice, but that too was dumped despite QNX having nearly
finished the OS. QNX are releasing the OS for the NG AND classic regardless
so competition is already there for when the new Amiga arrives.
Initially, that was what pissed Amigans off so much, having been promised
QNX and then Amiga changing tact again.
The Linux decision is not all bad though, as most Amigans have since
realised.
The growing number of apps, developers and users is a good thing to tap
into. If the AmigaOS (which is supposedly to be released as multiplatform)
provides a decent GUI for Linux users (sadly lacking so far IMO), coupled
with a processor base optimised for Linux, the new machine is likely to be
quite successfull.

AmigaOS for Atari anyone? :-)

Is it a real Amiga I hear you ask?.

I'll reserve that judgement until I have used one.

>   See ya later...

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Likewise,

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Subject: 2 Falcon 030's for sale with wizztronics case, BARRACUDA drive ect..
Date: 1999/07/23
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info on ebay auction of Falcon
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What does that have to do with the iBook?

You have proven nothing on video...what do you not understand?

> Learn two things TIFKAS:
>
> 1. Understand how important it is to be aware of what you don't know..

And...

> 2. Have humility.. no matter how smart you are, there's always someone
> smarter. No matter how much you think you know, there's always someone who
> knows a LOT more.

Yep...

Whats your point? You have not convinced me with your video denial...

> -Mark
>
> There's a whole lot of life beyond your little machine, "sinclap." Find it
> and enjoy.

I have.. And you?

> sinclap wrote:

> (snippity)
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of which you are such a master, TiFKAS.....



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In article <7mp6v5$fsg2@news.ajou.ac.kr>,
  phantomm@kih.net (Phantomm) wrote:
> On 17 Jul 1999 05:07:17 , sinclap  wrote:
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> > <Edited>
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> Hi sinclap:
>
> Since you are a Expert on Macs, Could you tell me what the latest
> version of the Mac OS is on disk?

8.5...Have fun...-)

> I'd like to try and run it on my Spectre GCR.
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I have FAR more knowledge about the video market then you have even dreampt of having. It's not that complex, however, and with a little humility and intelligence you could easily learn the same thing.

I have NO knowledge about "consumer retail marketing," and I don't get into arguments with those who do. That's where you and I differ greatly.. you have continually gotten yourself in debates that you couldn't handle. With me, specifically, in both audio and video.

If your attempt at speaking as an authority on "consumer retail marketing" is anything like your attempt to speak as an authority on audio and video markets, then you have no credibility. Credibility and trust is built by admitting where your knowledge begins and ends, Sinclap.. and you apparently know no bounds to your
own knowledge. Shame, really..

Your baseless rants on video and audio have done both you and apple a disservice.. you were so off base on both counts that you have lost all credibility in other areas, like "consumer retail marketing" (which I suspect, is your euphemism for being a salesman, not the same thing).

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> > desktop audio and video.
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> What does that have to do with the iBook?

Nothing.. it has to do with your credibility.

> You have proven nothing on video...what do you not understand?

You have stated that Avid is "shaking in their boots" about FCP.. but ask ANYONE who does video about this, and they will say this is an extremely laughable thing to say, and demonstrates a COMPLETE lack of knowledge of the entire pro video marketplace. COMPLETE. All you have to base it on is Avid's price cuts.. which, if you did a little research, you would find are not uncommon. As a matter of fact, any "consumer marketing" expert knows that technology always comes down in price.

I haven't "proven" it because it isn't possible for me to prove to you. In order to understand, you'll actually need to do some research yourself.. of course, I'm not holding my breath... that would require humility and honesty, two things that are lacking from at least your internet presence, if not your personality.

> Whats your point? You have not convinced me with your video denial...

Of course I haven't. Do the research yourself, I'm sure that someone who is involved in "marketing" would have access to it. Or ask those in the video industry about it..

To put it clearer for you: FCP is selling mainly to people who used Premiere or some other sub $1g software front end.. it is NOT making anyone I know dump their Xpress or Media Composers.

If you do indeed work for Apple, and someone from Apple is reading this, I would hope they might find a more effective way to "market" their products then to have someone as arrogant and ill-informed as you represent them.

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Oh yea.. two more things:

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About as much as the iBook has to do with the Atari...

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Yea.. I choose NOT to spend my time arguing with people which tool is better, a
wrench or a screwdriver.  Grow up.

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No, not really. I would like to see the machine expand the user base,
even if only a few thousand. It means more software for the TOS
compatible I already have and am happy with. Unlike you and your penis.

At least I am glad I
don't own one of these G3's that are delivered from the factory
non-functional.



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>> Me too :).
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>> >Regards,
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>> >Clockmeister.
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Toaster:).

IMHO:)

Mike
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>Is it a real Amiga I hear you ask?.
>
>I'll reserve that judgement until I have used one.
>
>>   See ya later...
>>
>
>Likewise,
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>
>Regards,
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>Clockmeister.

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> > The entry level new Amiga model will be priced in the same ballpark as
> > the new Milan which is using outdated technology. These new Amigas
will
> > be new period...What do you not understand?
>
> I understand everything. It is YOU who do not understand that WE Atari
> users would rather go to an 060 powered Milan than an Amiga, because
> we like the Atari OS's and apps more than Amiga or other platforms. It
> is like you consider that to be a criminal offence! Also, a 68060 at a
> clock rate of 80 odd MHz is comparable to about a 250MHz Pentium or say
> a 200MHz PPC 603e.

Really?. I don't think so. There is a reason Amigas went to PPC, be it
060/PPC combinations.

 Many people still are happy using older PowerMacs and
> Pentiums. Atari software, in particular, seems to make better use of the
> available CPU grunt than Mac/PC software. I doubt you have seen much in
> the way of Atari software run on Atari machines Mr Sinclair-Day, but
could

> you imagine software that is usable on 8MHz 68000 or 16/32MHz 68030 being
> run on a superscalar 68060 at 80MHz? It would fly in comparison. THATS
> why I'd rather have a Milan060 than a new Amiga! I've never owned or used
> much in the way of Amiga so why should I start now?

That is a good point. I wouldn't expect you to start using one now. Having
said that, if a new Atari came out and it was the hottest thing going I
would consider buying it, regardless of the brandname.

> > Why would a person with a half a brain would opt for a TOS bucket when
> > there is new exciting competeting line comming out?
>
> What is the new Amiga competing with? NOTHING!!

Millions of other Linux users, Windows users and Mac losers. That is who.
And no, new Atari clones aren't competing with the same crowd, they are
competing (?) on the same level as Amiga classic and Acorn users are, if
competing is the word to use.

 The new Amiga is a
> quick new upgrade path for Amigans who until recently have only had
> a few add-on 060/PPC cards to give their machines that extra 'pep'...

extra 'pep' ?. That is an understatement. Do you really think that an
'060/PPC upgrade isn't as good as one for an Atari clone?. What about the
G3/G4 cards?.
Maybe the fact that big box Amigas have had a CPU slot for exactly that
reason, ie CPU upgrades, somehow means that the effect on performance of
the machine isn't as great. Explain this.

and
> I'm sure I have more than half a brain thanks kindly...you silly little
> piece of football players toe-jam you...

You forgot the smiley :-)

> > Also, there is not enough TOS Jihads out there to adequately support
the
> > Milan...
>
> 50 a month in sales of Milan. For a small company thats pretty good! Get
> it right monkey boy!! That will accelerate when Milan060 is out...

Maintaining the user level, not expanding on it.

> > "Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
> > than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
> > that there are far more cockroaches than people."
> > -----------The-New-York-Times---------------------
>
> Cockroaches are highly adaptable, successful creatures, whose ability to
> survive is second to none...unlike PC and Mac buyers who are just sheep
> playing 'duh, lets follow that one and see what it does...'...

There is something wrong with this analogy. Aren't PC's highly adaptable
AND successfull?.

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On first impressions Linux is a nightmare OS too, but with a little familiarity the advantages become apparant.
I suggest you give AmigaOS a chance.
Which version of the OS has your 2000 got?.

BTW there are many workbench enhancements available on Aminet, be sure to check them out ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: RE: DOD (US GOV) and G3's
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <7njhqm$jp8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505614699
References: <7n679g$6pn$2@delphi.ridgenet.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <7n679g$6pn$2@delphi.ridgenet.net>,
  sandcat@ridgeneti.net (Mikey) wrote:

> Must have done some research, ehh sinplop?

I always do research..to do my job properly..

> Howdey Hooooooo!

Same to you..

> Mikey

sinclap

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Subject: Re: What Amigans are saying about the n
Date: 1999/07/27
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In article <932891084.107.85@news.remarQ.com>,
  mgrove@iwvisp.com (Mikey) wrote:

> On 24 Jul 1999 06:54:01 , sinclap wrote:
> >In article <7n8io7$57j$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>,
> > sandcat@ridgenet.net (Mikey) wrote:
> >>
> >> Not completely true. The Phoenix will be a completely different
> >> machine, but retain the ability execute TOS applications. If Centek
> >> can produce this machine, it will be the choice for a superior home
> >> work station. I surely wouldn't spend any money on HPs or SGIs from
> >> what I have seen at work. A DEC Alpha running NT native, now that
> >> might be tempting. The Phoenix with be the "band in a box" machine for
> >> any computer user that has always wished his computer could do
> >> some function that others could do, but they cannot because of some
> >> limitation in hardware or software.
> >> I don't know the facts of the planed Amiga O/S, but if indeed it is
> >> Unix based, will the machines still be about to operate older versions
> >> of Amiga O/S and remain compatible with applications such as Light
> >> Wave 3D, Shapeshifter and hardware?
> >
> >Clutching the straws here....What spin and such denial...
>
> No, not really. I would like to see the machine expand the user base,
> even if only a few thousand. It means more software for the TOS
> compatible I already have and am happy with. Unlike you and your penis.

More software with a few thousand sold...unlikely to happen according to
Chunck's own words that only 50 Milan's are only being shipped monthly
or 600 a year...Hardly thousands...

My penis is fine...No complaint from the penis recepient dept...-)

> At least I am glad I

> don't own one of these G3's that are delivered from the factory
> non-functional.

Just like the old ST buckets....

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27c893dda8e8e15
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: iBook pricing not as bad as it looks
Date: 1999/07/27
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
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In article <379A93A3.354BED07@earthlink.net>,
  Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Oh yea.. two more things:
>
> sinclap wrote:
>
> > What does that have to do with the iBook?
>
> About as much as the iBook has to do with the Atari...
>
> > > There's a whole lot of life beyond your little machine, "sinclap." Find it
> > > and enjoy.
> >
> > I have.. And you?
>
> Yea.. I choose NOT to spend my time arguing with people which tool is better, a
> wrench or a screwdriver. Grow up.

You argue and spend time attacking one with a deference of opinion...

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> --
> -Mark/Particle Salad
>
> ^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^
> Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
> http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
> psalad@earthlink.net
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From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Chunks wrong about iBook!
Date: 1999/07/27
Message-ID: <7njigq$k64$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 505617325
References: <37926f9e@nemo.idirect.com> <01bed46c$d3788500$b15e0fcb@default>
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<dreibel-2407990722010001@chaosnet5.idirect.com>
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In article <dreibel-2407990722010001@chaosnet5.idirect.com>,
 > >
> of which you are such a master, TiFKAS.....
>

Did you not blab by using a MSNBC article that iBook would never see the
light and that Apple(SJob's) blew it?

You should not believe in rumors because under Job's regime, false
rumors have had a tendancy of biting ones ass...
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he he he he

-just sinclap

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Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/06
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In article <377E7948.6437A3A2@ihug.co.nz>,
  jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> >
> >   see, TiFKAS is so upset about the fact a new Atari-badged computer is
> > coming on the market, he's begun hallucinating about his imaginary friend
> > "Chunks", who, like his imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him"
> > , has never existed...
>
> Why don't we Atari users form a Jihad sect? Get into crazy stuff like
> stalking janitors from the University of Iowa with high-powered water
> pistols! :)

yeppeeeeee...and become Atari Mujahideen's.....

Sinclap lives in Jesse Ventura's state...My guv can beat up your guv or
state PM.....

> At least then TiFKAS would have experienced a form of reality that
> thus far has been absent from his deluded mind...

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Who's Tifkas?  The Mujahideen 'Chunk's fits your profile...

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/06
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In article <377E76CA.75963C41@ihug.co.nz>,
  jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> Particle Salad wrote:
> >
> > sinclap wrote:
> >
> > > Such fantasy...I thought your new above minimun wage job keeps you
> > > busy...:-)
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> >
> > Resorting to personal insults displays your lack of reasoning ability.
>
> And his complete lack of valid argument to reason with! If Sinplop
> even had an argument to reason with he wouldn't even know what to
> do with it! His arguments add up to DIDDLY SQUAT!, which is what I
> would expect a smarmy jerk-off kid of say age 14 to come up with!

Standard Repub attack by the Atari Mujahideen's when your opponent has
been right....

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/06
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In article <377d287f@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 2 Jul 1999 12:26:11 -, Particle Salad wrote:

> >How do you "accelerate" a market? You don't even understand basic econonomics.
> >
>   it only makes sense if TiFKAS' teachers in college were Mike Milken, Ivan
> Boesky and Nick Leeson :)

Fine capitalists indeed...I wish Milken was my teacher so I could of
racked up millions by issuing Sinclap junk bonds to the Atari Mujahideen
sect...

>   Great debunkings as always, PS. We're all certainly getting a crash course
> in the video industry and how it works- and all at TiFKAS' expense. More, more!

What you learn can be extra income to the above min. wage...

> **************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
>   Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
>   e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************
>

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In article <377E7524.D4716A71@ihug.co.nz>,
> > >One thing is unanimous: Roger Sheppard and Peter Sinclair-Day remain the two most
> > >uninformed, cretinous knockers of the Atari platform to have ever breathed the air
> > >on this planet.

Critics are a dime and dozen...

But I'd be happy for them to keep doing what they do because every
> > >day is not complete for me without having a good laugh at the ignorance of others!!

But you do learn...

> >   well put - to paraphrase what was said in one of my favorite Bloom County
> > comic strips, it's great to come home after a bad day, flick on
> > comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and see people who are even punier than we are :)
>
> The thing is that we aren't puny!! We are strong because we can resist the call
> to buy Micro$loth or Macintoss that so many 'sheep' around the world have been
> succumbing to. I think the sheep living in abundance in the farms of New Zealand
> are more intelligent (and endearing!! ;^)) than your average Wintel or Muck user.

So what should the mindless sheep use than?

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/06

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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Jul 1999 07:51:30 G, sinclap wrote:

->So what should the mindless sheep use then?

  Chastity belts, if you are around! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Organization: Yes
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:

> Avid is also a professional proprietory hardware company as well. Once
> FCP reaches version 2, 3 and beyond...Draw your own conclusion...

Correct.. but of course, any conclusion drawn at this point will be pure
conjecture..
something you appear to be quite good at.

> He is also in denial as well...He will realize it when the threat sneaks
> up on him...

What am I in denial about? That I will use my AVID, that I will use FCP when it's ready, that I don't care what platform I use. Where's the denial, MacWacko?

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~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^
Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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It would be nice if you had the courage and the intelligence to actually discuss this instead of posting silly childish one liners. I don't blame you, though, because you don't know what you're talking about, and each time you post that becomes more and more clear.

sinclap wrote:

> Standard Repub attack by the Atari Mujahideen's when your opponent has
> been right....
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I don't know if you gentleman have noticed, but it seems the MacWacko has stopped responding to my posts directly. I'm not surprised, as he doesn't know a thing about the industry.

The most amazing thing, to me, is how someone can try and discuss something they so OBVIOUSLY know very little about. You can usually bluff yourself through it for a couple of minutes, but then it becomes increasingly clear how little you know (I know this from experience.. it's now I got into this business so many years ago).   :)

It is wise for him to stop discussing details, but unfortunately it's a little too late. He already has opened his mouth and removed all doubt..

DarkChyld wrote:

>   Hehehehehehe, I agree! All I have to do is grab comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>   each day, follow the Particle Salad vs Sinclap thread, and I know that
>   there will be "film at 11"...   ;-))))
>
>   Keep up the good work!
>

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

It seems to me that you have as much "religious fervor" about your Macs as they have about their Ataris.

You are no different.. except a lot less fun.

sinclap wrote:

> Fine capitalists indeed...I wish Milken was my teacher so I could of
> racked up millions by issuing Sinclap junk bonds to the Atari Mujahideen
> sect...
>

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Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Jul 1999 09:40:05 +, J WILKINSON wrote:
>Hi there,

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>
>I didn't realise he had been 'abusing' people by calling names! Brian certainly
>isn't a deserving target; I met him about 2 years ago and he was a pleasant chap
>who was easy to get on with, and a good musician to boot...he had a demo CD he
>had recorded with Cubase Audio on his Falcon which sounded very nice...
>
I think the clincher was the fact that he had also been threatening some
people in e-mail as well - indeed, he once e-mailed me and literally told me to
shut up and never to dare contradict him again, or he promised that there would
be trouble. Of course, it strenghtened my resolve to further butt heads with
him. In any case, the NZ government people agreed , after surveilling his
activities for a week after I tipped them off, that he was definitely in
violation of any user agreement he may have had with them.

>> >One thing is unanimous: Roger Sheppard and Peter Sinclair-Day remain the two
most
>> >uninformed, cretinous knockers of the Atari platform to have ever breathed the
air
>> >on this planet. But I'd be happy for them to keep doing what they do because
every
>> >day is not complete for me without having a good laugh at the ignorance of
others!!
>>
>>   well put - to paraphrase what was said in one of my favorite Bloom County
>> comic strips, it's great to come home after a bad day, flick on
>> comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and see people who are even punier than we are :)
>
>The thing is that we aren't puny!! We are strong because we can resist the call
>to buy Micro$loth or Macintoss that so many 'sheep' around the world have been
>succumbing to. I think the sheep living in abundance in the farms of New Zealand
>are more intelligent (and endearing!! ;^)) than your average Wintel or Muck user.

actually I was referring to TiFKAS' puny attempts to try to preach to the
converted in this forum - and his puny laughable attempts to impress us with his
alleged "Apple Power Rep" job, his alleged bimbos, his alleged nice car, his
alleged laptop. Really if he had ANY AMBITION, he should be posting his drivel
to the PC forums, as those are the ones he should be trying to derive market
share from. Alas, he's as inept with them as he is with us - I saw him trying to
debate PC users with his usual tactics and drivel on a pro PC/anti-Mac web site
and well, it was like watching raw meat being thrown to starving lions :)

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Jul 1999 07:40:44 G, sinclap wrote:

>> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>> >
>> >   see, TiFKAS is so upset about the fact a new Atari-badged computer is
>> > coming on the market, he's begun hallucinating about his imaginary friend
>> > "Chunks", who, like his imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him"
>> > , has never existed...
>>
>> Why don't we Atari users form a Jihad sect? Get into crazy stuff like
>> stalking janitors from the University of Iowa with high-powered water
>> pistols! :)
>
>yeppeeeeee...and become Atari Mujahideen's.....
>
>Sinclap lives in Jesse Ventura's state...My guv can beat up your guv or
>state PM.....

unfortunately, when a REAL debate comes up, Mr. Ventura acts like a big
baby or runs away. He's STILL too yellow to come to Ontario and debate with our
fisheries minister over why Minnesotans have to follow the same rules like
anyone else when they come to Ontario and have a catch limit...

>
>> At least then TiFKAS would have experienced a form of reality that
>> thus far has been absent from his deluded mind...
>
>Who's Tifkas? The Mujahideen 'Chunk's fits your profile...

TiFKAS = The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap , called that because:

a) he's an idiot, and

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    b) he'll always be known as Sinclap.

    And as usual, his imaginary friend "Chunks" has not now or ever existed..
>
>> Kind regards,
>>
>> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
>> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>>
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>"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
>than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
>that there are far more cockroaches than people."
>-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>.

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sinclap wrote:

> That FCP will drive the video commodity market...

Be more specific if you can. I suspect you cannot. The above statement is so general
and silly as to make further discussion pointless.

You obviously know nothing about the video market, apple-cheerleader MacParroting
notwithstanding..

> > >And there is no flaw in the Avid systems at some point? FCP still
> > >works...Is this the best you can come up with..?
> >
> >   Again, there's an embarrassing flaw in FCP. Avid is rock-solid software
> > that is an industry standard in the video industry. Is this the best defence
> > you can give, little man?
>
> What makes you think that the Avid systems are rock solid? Have you
> become an over night expert?

AVID didn't become the editiors of choice of major film studios by being buggy.. movie
studios can afford to buy ANYTHING, and they buy AVID. No they aren't perfect, but over
the years they are QUITE good. I can honestly say I've NEVER had a crash that caused
loss of data with my AVID.

AVID is several generations old.. they have learned from their mistakes, and have
created an excellent product.

Did you read the recent Macworld review of FCP? In case you missed it, they didn't
think it was worth buying if you were a current Premiere/After Effects user.. and forget
about AVID. They obviously had a reviewer who knew better then to compare it with an
AVID.

> >   He is not running scared. YOU are the one who is running scared because
> > he's once again proven you are a complete moron when it comes to knowing beans
> > about how the video market works, and, like a cornered rat, tend to strike out
> > in complete futility, seeing as PS is the equivalent of a falcon :)
>
> You live in his household to know? It's like Microsoft is not afraid of
> linux.

Moron, I'm not afraid of any format, because I use anything that works.. including FCP, when it works better then what I have.

> Teaching CompUSA sales staff about Apple and the Mac
> 6/30 - Rodney O. Lain

I don't see your name mentioned here.. or did I miss something? Are you the
unnamed
apple mystery rep?

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On 6 Jul 1999 07:47:46 G, sinclap wrote:

>> >How do you "accelerate" a market? You don't even understand basic
econonomics.
>> >
>>   it only makes sense if TiFKAS' teachers in college were Mike Milken, Ivan
>> Boesky and Nick Leeson :)
>
>Fine capitalists indeed...I wish Milken was my teacher so I could of
>racked up millions by issuing Sinclap junk bonds to the Atari Mujahideen
>sect...

I wish that too - because, like Milken, you would have wound up with your ass in jail... :)

BTW, just so TiFKAS knows, Nick Leeson is the guy who lost �1 Billion in the Bank Of England in a stock-market swindle - and also wound up with his tush incarcerated...

Glad to see that TiFKAS has the desire to go to jail - maybe hard time might give him a strong dose of reality.... :)

>
>> Great debunkings as always, PS. We're all certainly getting a crash course
>> in the video industry and how it works- and all at TiFKAS' expense. More, more!
>
>What you learn can be extra income to the above min. wage...

again TiFKAS hallucinates that I'm living on minimum wage - just like he hallucinates that he's an "Apple Power Rep"...

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <37781235.3FF13D30@ihug.co.nz>,
>   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> > supporting low density DOS disks!!! Is the iMac really a Mac??!! :)
> >
>
> Yep!

I reckon it looks like one of those cute little hand-soap
dispensers you find in posh toilets in hotels. Those have
been around for years so maybe there is some copyright for
Macintoss to explain there?

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

DarkChyld wrote:
>
> On 6 Jul 1999 07:51:30 G, sinclap wrote:
>

> ->So what should the mindless sheep use then?
>
>   Chastity belts, if you are around! ;-)

Yes! I'd better warn customs officers here in New Zealand that
if ever Sinplop visits he should only be allowed entry under
full supervision while on NZ soil. We cannot risk contaminated
sheep!! Especially if they are going to start bleating,

'M-a-a-a-a-a-cin-to-o-o-shhh!!'

Euuurghh!!

Kind regards,

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/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: [Fwd: Are ATARI computers Back ???? !!!!]
Date: 1999/07/07
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Steven Kaleita wrote:
>
> I for one, have been a loyal Atari user since 1985 and currently still
> use a TT, Mega4, 1040, & 2.5meg 520. In January of 1999 I purchase a
> Beige 300mhz mini tower G3, with 128 megs ram 9 GIG HD, ZIP drive,
> floppy, CD rom, SCSI port 2 serials ports, built in ether net port 3 PCI
> ports, audio in/out, video in/out.
>
> Nice machine...However...
>
> After experiencing all the extra junk they put in the OS to appeal to
> the general public, and removing most of it, I also noticed this to hold
> true for the software. There seems it be a lot of useless junk for the
> people that use computers professionally.
>

> And this all means the same thing, you need a damn fast machine to
> efficiently use all this overblown stuff.
>
> Need less to say... I wasn't impressed with the speed increase from my
> 32 mhz TT, to this 300mhz G3, while running programs like Adobe
> Illustrator, Corel Draw, Photo Paint... WHY?
>
> Because the more powerful the system, the the more bells and whistles
> the software companies seem to add.
>
> I have been using Calamus ever since it was first created, and the
> graphics that I was doing with my Atari was progressing to the point
> that I needed more RAM and more speed for screen redraws. Printing was
> never really an issue because of the DMA port and the SLM804, was pretty
> fast at printing all my color separations. But those screen redraws were
> nigntmares...accidently move something a fraction of an inch, and the
> screen had to redraw all over again, somes times taking minutes each time.
>
> When I finally bought this MAC G3, I found printing to be a real bottle
> neck in regards to speed, and the processing of the images into color
> separations, was alot slower then Calamus on my TT. Screen redraws were
> much improved, and a relief, but the over all system was no where near
> as stable as my old TT, and I'm still trying to reduce the number of
> system crashes and freezes I experience... things are getting better
> however, it seems that many of the software companies are upgrading
> their software to be compatible with Mac OS 8.6 and the new G3's, but
> I'll bet that none of then are actually doing the work on G3's, so the
> software is still buggy on a G3.
>
> When I installed MagiCMAC on this system and loaded Calamus SL, I WAS
IMPRESSED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Calamus SCREAMS on this G3... it's faster then any mac program I own,
> running on the mac, and when you compare that to the speed of Calamus on
> a TT, it would impress you also. The boot-up time for calamus when
> loading all it's modules is less then 10 seconds. And when I do a 4
> color separation star screening, of a full page image scanned in as 300
> dpi 32 bit, the image is processed within seconds, and that took minutes
> on the TT.
>
> So I agree about the efficient programming we Atari users have taken for
> granted. I find it hard to believe that a so called emulator (MagiCmac),
> runs Atari software faster then any Atari could, and Atari software runs
> faster then Mac OS software runs on a Mac G3.
>
> Until I get the new Calamus 99 mac print driver for MagiCmac, I do all
> my art layout on the G3 and save it to disk for output on my TT.
>
> It seems like the postscript standard in the graphics world is a real
> overblown speed eater. I have an old Postscript level 1 laser printer,
> and in it's day (1992), it was top of the line, state of the art, and
> cost 3 times as much as my TT did in 1992. this is a 1200 dpi, 11x17, 21
> megs or ram 80 internal scsi HD, 135 fonts, ether net, appletalk,

> serial, & parallel ports. What takes hours to print on this printer and
> this new G3, takes less then 3 minutes on my TT/slm804... same file
> reassembled in Calamus Sl.(10 meg file), The mac users tell me that I
> should get a new postscript level 3 laser printer to speed things up.
> Imagine that!
>
> What is wrong with this picture?
>
> Now don't get me wrong... I love all the new and advanced things I can
> do in all this system and software. Things that will probably never be
> seen on a Atari/clone, but some of the stuff that I'm doing with my
> artwork and Calamus, will probably never be seen on a MAC or a PC, with
> out an Atari emulator. And it's all because of the same reason why Atari
> never made it big...
>
> Because it could seriously effect the bottom line of some of the biggest
> software companies holdings in the market. (keep em out of business, or
> buy em up; so they can't compete). Money talks, and it really doesn't
> matter that your product is better then someone else's. What matters is,
> do you have enough money to really lay on the bullshit about your product.
>
> When I see and experience my old DEAD Atari, out performing a brand new
> state of the art system & software, it really makes me wonder how much
> bull is really going on.
>
> Good old american marketing. The ad agencies are paid to get the
> consumers to believe they need this stuff...and we do; don't we?
>
> Now I hope I didn't open up a can of worms, I just wanted to share my
> experience with all you dedicated Atari fans.
>
> SAK :)

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I recently bought a puzzle for $15. I'm not much one for puzzles, but this type I like....

It is a Atari TT, and this is what I've got so far....

"An Atari TT030 computer that is DEAD, NON-WORKING, INCOMPLETE, being sold FOR PARTS. Is missing keyboard, floppy drive, TOS ROMs, Hard Drive, Hard Drive Mount/shell, and a few other chips/components. Also does NOT inlcude any cords, mouse, or other cables. *Does include* the 68030 processor, power supply, VME cage, all connectors on back including the VME cover plate with two serial ports mounted on it. While there may be a chance that this computer could be fixed, I am selling it as a PARTS MACHINE ONLY."

Alright, the way I see it, the parts list is looking like this:

Missing list:

keyboard - I have a Mega ST keyboard. Would this be compatible?
floppy drive - No problem.. common.
TOS ROMs - Possible problem... anyone know of anyone who burns these?
Hard Drive - no problem.. common.. though the cables from the motherboard to the hard drive might be a problem.
Hard Drive Mount/shell - One could be fashioned to fit... might be challenging.
and a few other chips/components - again, possible problem, since more than likely these chips taken were probably rare. Anyone deal in ST/TT components?

cords - From computer to monitor/hard drive.. little problem
mouse - absolutely no problem.
other cables - "other" cables? Internal? Possible problem.

As for what's included... "68030 processor, power supply, VME cage, all connectors on back including the VME cover plate with two serial ports mounted on it. "

I'm relieved that the processor is there, and power supply... my only question is how good the motherboard and power supply is.

So these are the parts of the puzzle. I'm curious to sources for TT computer components, and where I can find specs so I can know what other parts I need to look for.

Thank folks for your helpon this savenger hunt!

Doctor Clu

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>Where abouts in Manchester, Rob?

Fallowfield!

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A certain Mujahideen named 'Chunk's has stated that Steve Jobs has driven the fruit flavor firm in the toilet.. Guess again...

Thursday July 8, 10:33 am Eastern Time

Company Press Release

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BancBoston Robertson Stephens Upgrades AAPL to a Buy Rating

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8 /PRNewswire/ -- The following is being issued by BancBoston Robertson Stephens, a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, CRD number 41271:

BancBoston Robertson Stephens computer systems analyst Alex X. Mou today upgraded Apple Computer (Nasdaq: AAPL - news) to a Buy rating from a Long-Term Attractive. Apple Computer is a leading PC vendor and one of the most recognized franchise brand names in consumer-computer market.

``We are upgrading Apple to a Buy rating from a Long-Term Attractive,'' said Mou. ``We believe Apple is well positioned for the September quarter, with a strong-product lineup following a solid June quarter. We expect that the software portfolio will provide upside to earnings and margins with the release of Sonata in the fall and Mac OS X early next year.

``We are raising our estimates from $2.75 to $2.80 and from $2.86 to $3.00 for fiscal 1999 and fiscal 2000, respectively,'' said Mou. ``In addition, we have established a 12-month price target of $75.''

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you

that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

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On 8 Jul 1999 21:27:50 G, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap wrote:

<parrot sheep droppings and a reference to TiFKAS' imaginary friend "Chunks" deleted>

anagrams for "Peter Sinclair"

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plea cretin sir

real price isn't

sale cretin RIP

rate relic spin

amazing what can be found hidden in one's name - and especially ones that completely describe TiFKAS' modus operandi over the years?

BTW, COWARD, you still haven't come up with proof you're an "Apple Power Rep"...

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In article <3782b1bf@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 6 Jul 1999 07:47:46 G, sinclap  wrote:
>
> >> >How do you "accelerate" a market?  You don't even understand basic
econonomics.
> >> >
> >>     it only makes sense if TiFKAS' teachers in college were Mike Milken, Ivan
> >> Boesky and Nick Leeson :)
> >
> >Fine capitalists indeed...I wish Milken was my teacher so I could of
> >racked up millions by issuing Sinclap junk bonds to the Atari Mujahideen
> >sect...
>
>     I wish that too - because, like Milken, you would have wound up with your
> ass in jail... :)

And very rich too...Thats what Swiss banks are for...-)

>     BTW, just so TiFKAS knows, Nick Leeson is the guy who lost �1 Billion in
> the Bank Of England in a stock-market swindle - and also wound up with his tush
> incarcerated...

At least he will be known for something unlike a certain chunky
Mujahideen...
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> Glad to see that TiFKAS has the desire to go to jail - maybe hard time
> might give him a strong dose of reality.... :)

Hardtime is not prescribed to white collar crime. More like playing tennis at the country club with three meals a day...

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> >> Great debunkings as always, PS. We're all certainly getting a crash course
> >> in the video industry and how it works- and all at TiFKAS' expense. More, more!
> >
> >What you learn can be extra income to the above min. wage...
>
> again TiFKAS hallucinates that I'm living on minimum wage - just like he
> hallucinates that he's an "Apple Power Rep"...

http://www.theimac.com/news/excl/208.shtml

Teaching CompUSA sales staff about Apple and the Mac
6/30 - Rodney O. Lain

If you agree with everything that I say, then you're not thinking.

--I once heard someone say this

A few weeks ago, I reported CompUSA's new initiative to educate its sales staff on things Macintosh. Last week, I mentioned that my boss at CompUSA asked me to help lead the Mac classes. Well, this week we completed that training, and I must say that I am actually becoming more optimistic about CompUSA as a national Apple Macintosh presence.

Here's the gist of what happened:

We had two classes -- the Tuesday night session for half of the sales staff and Thursday night for the second half of sales guys. The first night was more of a lecture and a hands-on with the store's demo Macs.

Tuesday night

The Apple rep conducted the first half of the meeting. He outlined the Mac market in the Twin Cities; I was pleasantly surprised to find out that the Twin Cities is the fourth-largest market for Macintosh sales, given the heavy concentration of publishing houses and creative-content professionals. He also gave a breakdown of the Minnesota demographics; i.e., he described the typical Mac user.

Then it was my turn.

Maybe I'm becoming a more mature Mac bigot, but I had no urge to describe the Mac as the world's greatest computer (even though it is). My approach was more of an appeal to their logic. I explained the statistics supporting the fact that the iMac is the best-selling computer since its introduction. I gave the anecdotal example of a customer whom I had met. She said that she'd been in the store earlier that week and a sales person talked her out of buying a Mac. I told the group that that woman had bought no computer, when in fact, she had come there specifically to buy a Mac. The store lost money due to some idiot sales person's dislike of the Mac.

"Hey, I sell Packard Bells, if that is what the customer wants," I told them, "even though I hate Packard Bell computers. You should have the same approach towards the Mac. The sales person's computer preference should have no bearing on the customers needs and wants."

I stressed the fact that the Mac is no different than any other computer, in terms of sales: it has peripherals; it has software. I explained that Mac users buy a disproportionate percentage of software, peripherals, etc., considering the Mac's small market share.

I explained that the Mac OS is the #2 consumer OS in the world, a fact that people consistently overlook. I explained that the iMac single-handedly made USB an (emerging) standard.

After my presentation, the staff was shown a video on the Mac OS. After that, the Apple Rep and I led a tour of the Apple section and demonstrated the features of the iMac.

As the Apple Rep talked, I pulled aside one of the sales people and asked, "how long does it take to network two PCs?" Then I asked that he time me as I network the display iMac and my PowerBook G3. I clocked out at 2 minutes, 47 seconds. When there was a lull in conversation, I told the group what I'd just done.

"He actually did it in just 2 minutes," my "timer" noted, "it took him 47 seconds to remember his password."

Several of the sales guys asked questions afterwards and expressed more than just a passing interest in the Mac.

There was actual interest.

Thursday night

On Wednesday night, I caught a brainstorm. I was playing around with my PowerBook and noticed that I had Microsoft PowerPoint (which I'd been meaning to learn). I thought it would be a great idea to put together a slideshow presentation. So, one hour later, I'd put together something to present Thursday night. Did I mention that I'd never created a PowerPoint presentation before?

Anyway, the next night, I got to the store and set up the projector to run off my laptop. I also made sure that when the staff made in, they'd see the OpenGL screen saver that I have recently installed. That gave me a chance to make a nice segue into the fact that SGI's OpenGL API's are the standard for game development, and that it is now a part of OS 8.7 and beyond.

Thursday night's training went well, also.

The aftermath

The results of the training are pretty evident. The sales people spend more time in the Mac section nowadays. They spend time keeping the shelves stocked; there are more people involved in the Mac sales (if we could have more to sell, it would be nice, though).

I also took advantage of the situation.

One of the sales staff mentioned that it's hard to sell Macs, because many of the peripherals, software, and hardware are not in stock, even though we know they all exist. I asked our manager why CompUSA doesn't stock the peripherals that are being sold for the iMac (USB adapters, SuperDisk drives, etc.). I did that for two reasons:

1. I really wanted to know, and
2. that shows the sales staff that it isn't Apple's fault for not having inventory in stock.

A few hundred more complaints/suggestions of this sort, and we'll have Mac peripherals in the store for a change.

A side-point to all of this: on Sunday, two customers came in who turned out to be CompUSA employees. Professing to be big-time Mac users, I asked them if they have any "pull" with Jim Halpin (CompUSA's CEO), for I wanted them to pass on some complaints of mine. It turned out that they are national trainers for CompUSA' larger corporate accounts. We talked for a long time, and I noted that if CompUSA doesn't shape up that iMac sales may go to places like Sears.

Another interesting side-point to all of this is now that I know PowerPoint, I spent the weekend putting on PowerPoint presentations (when sales were slow) -- something I plan to do on a regular basis now. You see, I obtain regular copies of the Apple Sales and Marketing Resource Library. This is a set of three or four CDs chock full of the latest info on Apple products (congratulations to Apple's marketing group. Suggestion: could you make the disc a hybrid CD? You know, for Windows and for Mac? Not all sales have Macs�). For example, this month's CDs consist of complete PowerPoint presentations on the PowerBook G3 Series, Final Cut Pro, QuickTime 4.0, WebObjects "Success Stories"; also included are QuickTime movies of Worldwide Developer's Conference speeches/sessions (the Mac OS 8/8.7 Overview, OS X Overview, for example),

The PowerPoint files are a great help. I set them to run � la a store kiosk. I set them to loop continuously and swapped them out regularly throughout the day. Customers were treated to presentations on Apple products, as well as DVD movies ("Austin Powers" and "A Bug's Life").

All in all, I think that things in our part of the world are doing nicely. If the management in other stores put forth the effort that we did, then the implementation of Mac training at CompUSA will be a smashing success.

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writer," he waxes prolifically about race, religion, and the "right OS"
at "Free Your Mind & Your Behind Will Follow", his unabashedly
pro-Mac website. When he's not cranking out his column, he collects
John Byrne comic books, jogs, and attempts to complete his first novel.
He lives in Eagan, Minnesota, a southern suburb of St. Paul.

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"Whats on your PowerBook?"
      -Sinclap to Susan A.(Fellow colleague)

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A certain moron named 'sinclap' has stated that he knows something about Final Cut Pro's impact on the video industry.. Guess again...

Look back on the previous thread. He appears to be incapable of debating the issue further.. just another MacWacko "evangelist" internet coward.

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Subject: You know what's nice?
Date: 1999/07/09
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Organization: Doesn't like anything
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Jul 1999 18:29:53 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

When I see a post from Sinplop, and just delete it.
Use to be that a good cusin match was fun, but the lazy ass bastard
doesn't bother to cut anything from his replies, and the letters are
much to long to bother with anymore. Especially the quotes he pulls
from the communist papers and news reporting agencys.

Mikey

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3d2bac9563195ac
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/09
Message-ID: <3786b5e0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 9 Jul 1999 04:33:24 G, having been told by the angry husband that was a gun
in his pocket and he wasn't glad to see him, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap
wrote:

>>   BTW, just so TiFKAS knows, Nick Leeson is the guy who lost �1 Billion in
>> the Bank Of England in a stock-market swindle - and also wound up with his tush
>> incarcerated...
>
>At least he will be known for something unlike a certain chunky
>Mujahideen...

    ah, but I (not your imaginary friend "Chunks") do have some legacy in the
Atari world. I'm on at least two of the available Atari CD-ROMs, and a number of
my articles for Atari Computing are on the new Renegade Evolution #1 CD-ROM. So
I'm taken seriously by my peers, unlike you, Internet "Kook" of the Month.

    and again - there are no "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get you". Maybe it's time to increase the your Prozac dosage?

>
>> Glad to see that TiFKAS has the desire to go to jail - maybe hard time
>> might give him a strong dose of reality.... :)
>
>Hardtime is not prescribed to white collar crime. More like playing
>tennis at the country club with three meals a day...

in Canada you would be serving hard time for those crimes. Millhaven or the Don Jail would be the perfect places for you to start contemplating reality.

>>
>> again TiFKAS hallucinates that I'm living on minimum wage - just like he
>> hallucinates that he's an "Apple Power Rep"...
>
>
>
>http://www.theimac.com/news/excl/208.shtml
>

<snip>

sorry, TiFKAS, but that's inadmissable evidence. For the very reason that Particle Salad mentioned when he read it through the first time - THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT IT IS YOU THAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE ARTICLE. Unless you are either Rodney Lane (the author of the piece), or in a desperate measure are attempting a la Single White Female to take on someone else's personna.

Note, too, that the posting that you have made I cannot call up under either NEWsie or CAB 2.7 - not because my Internet clients or ISP are "inferior" as you claim (Internet Direct, my ISP, is one of the biggest and most well-respected ISPs in Canada), but for the simple fact that the document IS NOWHERE ON THE SERVER YOU CLAIM IT IS. But then, this is the same amount of kack we expect from someone who claims one needs a new web browser when they get a 404 message from another ISP...

It is obvious that you are clutching at straws. It is my belief that you are obviously not employed by any facet of the Apple organization, due not only to your woefully bad spelling as much as the many gaffes you have made regarding even the basic workings of the Macintosh (like claiming that the Mac OS is pre-emptive multitasking when even long-time Mac users admit that it is co-operative, which is a BIG difference), as well as making large uninformed claims like "Microsoft is not afraid of Linux" (which they ARE, ever read the Halloween Documents, chucklehead?)

As critical as I am regarding Apple and their management and policies, they are still a professional organization that require the utmost of courtesy, intelligence and knowledge of anyone employed by them - they are simply not the type of organization that hands out jobs to the first chump that walks in the door. And especially not to noxious little twerps like TiFKAS.

The fact that you are afraid to hang out in comp.sys.mac.advocacy to help defend your fellow Mac users, but instead choose to post your half-baked, steaming piles of drivel and parrot-sheep press-release postings to this forum that have been thoroughly refuted by professional Mac users like Particle Salad, who you have dealt with by trying to smear his professional reputation (and failed) makes me wonder what your pathology is - and whether you need professional psychiatric help to overcome your obvious inferiority complex.

As I said before - unless you are willing to reveal who is employing you, complete with company name and address, telephone number and name of supervisor to confirm, your claims of being an "Apple Power Rep" will continue to be considered to be just another part of your multi-faceted "kook" personna - as in TOTALLY UNBELIEVABLE. For once, COWARD, try to show some IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE that you are who you claim. Or are you trying to be the next Earl Curley?

>"Whats on your PowerBook?"
>   -Sinclap to Susan A.(Fellow colleague)

again, no evidence that he has a fellow colleague - or, for that matter, that any woman would allow him anywhere near 500 feet away from her...

>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

known far and wide as the training wheels for the USENET newsreader-clueless...

>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

TiFKAS again fails on both counts...
>.

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Hi there,

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote of one Peter Sinclair-Day...
>
>   and again - there are no "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get you". Maybe
> it's time to increase the your Prozac dosage?

He'd better take something with somewhat more 'mule' than Prozac!! Delusions as strong as he experiences tend to come from mind-altering substances that are normally sold on the street!! I'd recommend strychnine, or failing that a really good onion bhajee with extra curry and chili...

The Jihads may not be real but we're out there in other ways!...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: More bad news for 'SINCLAP' a.k.a 'TIFKAS'
Date: 1999/07/15
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In article <37862B16.20D57614@earthlink.net>,
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> A certain moron named 'sinclap' has stated that he knows something about
> Final Cut Pro's impact on the video industry.. Guess again...

>
> Look back on the previous thread. He appears to be incapable of debating
> the issue further.. just another MacWacko "evangelist" internet coward.

Think Again...Avid just dropped prices again by upto half again...Gee I wonder why?

An Open Letter to Avid's Macintosh Customers

We know your business is somewhat dependent on understanding Avid?s future product directions and we have been remiss in communicating our plans that will allow you to better manage your business. During the past few months, it seems that we have succeeded in confusing many of our users about the future of the Avid Media Composer� on the Macintosh. Judging by the emails we have received and commentaries we have seen on various forums, we have also prevailed in making many of you angry in the process. We would like to apologize for that, and once and for all, set the record straight.

I realize that the wealth of NT announcements we made at NAB may have given the impression that our focus was being drawn away from the Macintosh platform. Let me reassure you that this is not the case. We never had any intention of abandoning our Macintosh users -- after all, let us not forget that we built our business on the Macintosh-- but following the blizzard of publicity on our new NT releases, we now understand that is exactly the impression that we managed to create.

Many of our customers are demanding solutions on both Macintosh and Windows NT platforms. To meet that customer demand, we absolutely needed to develop NT based solutions. But at the same time, we also worked hard to make these solutions compatible with our Macintosh-based products so that no one would feel that they were being forced in one direction or another. During this time we have never ceased to develop on the Macintosh.

At NAB this year, we introduced uncompressed video and a host of editing improvements to the platforms. As a matter of fact, I think it would be fair to say that it was one of the most significant product announcements in our history. Today we have one of the most comprehensive Macintosh offering of media products in the industry (which includes Avid Film Composer�, Avid Media Composer�, Avid Xpress(tm), Avid storage, Avid Unity MediaNet(tm)a, Avid MediaShare(tm) Fibre Channel, Avid Cinema�, Digidesign ProTools�, Softimage|Elastic Reality� and Digidesign Audio Vision�.)

So where are we going with our Macintosh-based solution? The best place to begin is with a clear description of what we are and are not doing on the Macintosh.

Here's what you can expect on the Macintosh:

Promotional price reductions: We have heard from many of you that the price we established was simply too high for many to afford and we are responding to it. First, we are reducing prices of new system purchases by as much as 50 percent for customers who wish to remain on the ABVB platform. Secondly, we are reducing the price of upgrades with the introduction of a discount of up to 28 percent. This means that any customer owning a PCI-based Media Composer ABVB system can upgrade to Media Composer XL Version 8.0 for Macintosh with a Meridien board for just $17,995 [USMSRP]. Prices are for boards, kit and software only and this special promotion runs from July 21 - September 15, 1999.

New "Millennium Edition" Release for Avid Media Composer�: We are now working on the next release of Avid Media Composer for the Macintosh. Called the Millennium Edition, this upcoming release is planned for mid-2000 and will include the following enhancements: support for the upcoming G4 platform, additional AVX plug-ins, and Pan & Scan for video images.

New model of Avid Xpress: We are also bringing our Meridien(tm) video subsystem to Avid Xpress for Macintosh, providing the next generation of video quality, uncompressed images and media compatibility with Avid's Meridien-based products on Windows NT. This will be made available as an upgrade in September 1999.

Customer Choice Program: For those who remain uncertain about whether they can safely invest in additional Macintosh systems, we are offering a new program designed to take any perceived risk out of the choice. Any owner of a Macintosh-based Media Composer XL system will be given the option to convert to the equivalent NT-based Media Composer XL system for only $12,000 [USMSRP] within twelve months of purchase.

New Avid Macintosh Development Group: We have created a dedicated group within Avid to develop additional features for the Macintosh-based applications. We will work with Apple to optimize the capabilities of the platform and maintain a close dialog with our Macintosh user base to be sure that we are supporting your needs. Although much of the work done at Avid applies to all of the platforms that we operate on, we believe that, at this juncture in our history, it will be helpful to have a group of people whose sole mission is to respond to the needs of Macintosh customers.

But now allow me to be equally clear about what we are not intending to do.

We have no intention of bringing our high-end finishing solutions to the Macintosh. Features like multistream uncompressed video, 24 fps feature film editing, universal offline capabilities, advanced color correction, and the graphics capabilities that characterize our Symphony and DS product lines are not currently in our plans for the Macintosh. Our intention is to focus our Macintosh effort on editing capabilities and the features that are most important to the editing task.

We hope you will agree that these steps are responsive to concerns that you and your fellow editors have raised. Our goal will be to provide the best editing system available on the Macintosh for as long as you, our customers, continue to support the product. We will make sure that you can continue to invest in the platform and realize the value that you are seeking from an Avid solution.

Most importantly, we will always try to be candid with you about what we are and are not intending to do on the platform so that you can make decisions that are appropriate to your business. As a first step to openness, we are setting up new email box mac_business@avid.com to allow you to ask questions and express your views.

Finally, let me just say once again that you have our sincere apologies for the confusion and uncertainty we caused on this issue, and our complete commitment to do better in the future.

Sincerely,

Bill Miller
Chairman and CEO
Avid Technology, Inc.

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> Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
> http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
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Don't for get 'Chuncks' and the rest of the Atari Mujahideen for poor
editing...

Oh what communist papers have I used?

> Mikey
>

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In article <37856e5a@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>     amazing what can be found hidden in one's name - and especially ones that
> completely describe TiFKAS' modus operandi over the years?

My full name is unique and not common in the genere population...Whats
your point?

>     BTW, COWARD, you still haven't come up with proof you're an "Apple Power
> Rep"...

You have not talk to Rodney yet...Thats the best it's going to get...

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  jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
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>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > In article <37781235.3FF13D30@ihug.co.nz>,
> >   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> > > supporting low density DOS disks!!! Is the iMac really a Mac??!! :)
> > >
> >
> > Yep!
>
> I reckon it looks like one of those cute little hand-soap
> dispensers you find in posh toilets in hotels. Those have
> been around for years so maybe there is some copyright for
> Macintoss to explain there?

Eh?

> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
>

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In article <37829F63.952F1F9C@earthlink.net>,
  Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
> It seems to me that you have as much "religious fervor" about your Macs as they
have
> about their Ataris.

I do? Just a tool that gets the job done...

Sinclap notices that the posts have died during his absence from a busy
work schedule takes a time out to shake this newsgroup up...

> You are no different.. except a lot less fun.

Critics are a dime an dozen and you are in the minority...

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> wrote:

Which one was that? I don't have enough fingers and toes to keep track
of it..

> >
> >At least he will be known for something unlike a certain chunky
> >Mujahideen...
>
>   ah, but I (not your imaginary friend "Chunks") do have some legacy in the
> Atari world. I'm on at least two of the available Atari CD-ROMs, and a number of
> my articles for Atari Computing are on the new Renegade Evolution #1 CD-ROM. So

> I'm taken seriously by my peers, unlike you, Internet "Kook" of the Month.

Wow...I did not know that Atari offered cd devices....

Anything lately? How about the Be platform?

> >
> >Hardtime is not prescribed to white collar crime. More like playing
> >tennis at the country club with three meals a day...
>
>   in Canada you would be serving hard time for those crimes. Millhaven or the
> Don Jail would be the perfect places for you to start contemplating reality.

I am not in CA...FYI: Ontario truck drivers need to learn to drive in
the Twin Cities. Have seen lots of Minetoba(sp?) drivers that serious
need a driving lesson here...One did an illegal u-turn next to the local
Starbucks...Whats with the migration down here? The economy nosedived
in the state?

At least something is going right up north. I bought 100 shares of
Corel Corp last month for under $4 a share. Less than a month later
closed at $5.50 today..A nice return thus far..

I expect my Apple shares to go bonkers today due to the strong
earnings...$200 + million with a expected $500 million buy back of
shares from the $3.1 billion cash hoard on hand with only $300 million
in long term debt...Can't argue with the balance sheet.

Also 487,000 iMacs shipped in the quarter...So much for the Mujahideen
Chunks iMac doom and gloom...

>
>   sorry, TiFKAS, but that's inadmissable evidence. For the very reason that
> Particle Salad mentioned when he read it through the first time - THERE IS NO
> EVIDENCE THAT IT IS YOU THAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE ARTICLE. Unless you
> are either Rodney Lane (the author of the piece), or in a desperate measure are
> attempting a la Single White Female to take on someone else's personna.

Thats not my problem is it? I don't give a ....

Thats Rodney O'

>   Note, too, that the posting that you have made I cannot call up under
> either NEWsie or CAB 2.7 - not because my Internet clients or ISP are
> "inferior" as you claim (Internet Direct, my ISP, is one of the biggest and
> most well-respected ISPs in Canada), but for the simple fact that the document
> IS NOWHERE ON THE SERVER YOU CLAIM IT IS. But then, this is the same amount of
> kack we expect from someone who claims one needs a new web browser when they
> get a 404 message from another ISP...

Your ISP is serious _ucked if you can't get on theimac.com/

I can log on all the time using NS and IE. Looks like a you know what
issue? You can email a request to Rodney O' to send a copy...

>   It is obvious that you are clutching at straws. It is my belief that you are
> obviously not employed by any facet of the Apple organization, due not only to
> your woefully bad spelling as much as the many gaffes you have made regarding
> even the basic workings of the Macintosh (like claiming that the Mac OS is
> pre-emptive multitasking when even long-time Mac users admit that it is
> co-operative, which is a BIG difference), as well as making large uninformed
> claims like "Microsoft is not afraid of Linux" (which they ARE, ever read the
> Halloween Documents, chucklehead?)

Guess Again...

Did you know that many politicians and busines folks are 'lozy
spilliers'? and quite possibly kan't wreid....?

>   As critical as I am regarding Apple and their management and policies, they
> are still a professional organization that require the utmost of courtesy,
> intelligence and knowledge of anyone employed by them - they are simply not the
> type of organization that hands out jobs to the first chump that walks in the
> door. And especially not to noxious little twerps like TiFKAS.

You will never know...

>   The fact that you are afraid to hang out in comp.sys.mac.advocacy to help
> defend your fellow Mac users, but instead choose to post your half-baked,
> steaming piles of drivel and parrot-sheep press-release postings to this forum
> that have been thoroughly refuted by professional Mac users like Particle Salad,
> who you have dealt with by trying to smear his professional reputation (and
> failed) makes me wonder what your pathology is - and whether you need
> professional psychiatric help to overcome your obvious inferiority complex.

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like characters hang out here..-)

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Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

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From -7897037809513427817
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1bd64baa8b84adb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: You know what's nice?
Date: 1999/07/15
Message-ID: <7mla4a$den$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 501425256
References: <931544993.166.17@news.remarQ.com> <7mjpca$5oj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Jul 1999 04:51:26 , sinclap  wrote:

->Don't for get 'Chuncks' and the rest of the Atari Mujahideen for poor
->editing...

  Typical. You blame everyone else for your lack of skills. Up to and
  including your inability to even configure and use a newsreader program!

  Lame, lame, lame...


       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From -7105654677010060335
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3d2bac9563195ac
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/15
Message-ID: <7mlaim$den$2@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 501428544
References: <7jstar$3br$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37669863.BA964696@earthlink.net>
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<7lasdp$kg9$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7mjt1i$6pp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Jul 1999 05:53:56 , sinclap  wrote:
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->This newgroup has died during my absence due to busy work and pleasure
->schedule. Remember...it's only a computer, a tool...not a religious
->crusade or awakening..

You mean, wasn't over-run with childish posts (by you).

->Wow...I did not know that Atari offered cd devices....

I'm not surprised at your ignorance. You've often demonstrated a total lack of knowledge concerning anything Atari in the past. (as is aptly demonstrated by uninformed post after post)

->This is more fun...Less clutter and entertaining...lots of Star Wars
->like characters hang out here..-)

In other words you are *afraid* to!!!

BTW, there are very cool characters in all Atari newsgroups. I'm amazed it took you so long to notice. (well, considering its you, maybe not!)

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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f99ce062f776437a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Reading ST disks on an iMac
Date: 1999/07/16
Message-ID: <378E7FE1.D48C6281@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 501555744
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <37706956.0@news.primary.net> <7kq5fj$1ga$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<377120922072770@ping.be> <1du13jz.15v8gk8451y6cN@[192.168.0.4]>
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<37829E3C.483712A8@ihug.co.nz> <7mjpqf$5ro$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> In article <37829E3C.483712A8@ihug.co.nz>,
>   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> >
> > I reckon it looks like one of those cute little hand-soap
> > dispensers you find in posh toilets in hotels. Those have
> > been around for years so maybe there is some copyright for
> > Macintoss to explain there?
>
> Eh?

Sorry, I'm refering to iMacs of course!!

Some hotel latrines I have seen have these plastic hand-soap
dispensers stuck on the wall. They have a translucent lid on
top that lets you see how much soap is left. It had occurred
to me that they look remarkably like iMacs!! (or vice-versa)

Thats why I wonder if Apple have breached a patent on a soap
dispenser design!!

;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From -3610599070010308913
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3d2bac9563195ac
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Is TiFKAS feeling the heat from Par
Date: 1999/07/16
Message-ID: <378E83D2.C13A3A52@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 501561476
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7jstar$3br$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37669863.BA964696@earthlink.net>
<7kke8s$52$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <376e3108@nemo.idirect.com>
<7klp5m$eh9$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <376FD0AA.6BB7CC51@earthlink.net>
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<7lasdp$kg9$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7m3u2k$b6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>

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sinclap wrote:
>
> Wow...I did not know that Atari offered cd devices....

Really? That doesn't surprise me!! Sometimes even I
wonder why I have this costly NEC fast SCSI-2 CD-ROM
drive hanging off the SCSI port on my Falcon. Oh well,
the few Falcon/ST specific software compilation CD's
can still be well complemented by the many royalty
free image/sound/anim disks for use in publishing etc...

> Anything lately? How about the Be platform?

Be seems to have flown into the windscreen of a small
farm truck pottering down the interstate at 30...messy!

The mags no longer give any editing time/space to Be
any more...shame really, Be was starting to look like
a viable alternative to quirky ol', slow ol' Mac OS...

Kind regards,

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From -6597277010902890312
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS Platform?
Date: 1999/07/17
Message-ID: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 501989719
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x33.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.199.216
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Jul 17 05:07:17 1999 GMT
X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDsinclap
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Fellow sportsfans....

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: phantomm@kih.net (Phantomm)
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS Platf
Date: 1999/07/17
Message-ID: <7mp6v5$fsg2@news.ajou.ac.kr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 502020444
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: Phantoms Haunt
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 17 Jul 1999 05:07:17 , sinclap wrote:

> <Edited>

Hi sinclap:

Since you are a Expert on Macs, Could you tell me what the latest version of the Mac OS is on disk?

I'd like to try and run it on my Spectre GCR.

From 2957323848355773859
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS Platf
Date: 1999/07/17
Message-ID: <37906ad7@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 502067259
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Trace: 17 Jul 1999 07:36:55 -0400, ts7-44t-21.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Jul 1999 05:07:17 , sinclap wrote:
> Fellow sportsfans....

no sportsfans here, this is a COMPUTER newsgroup. TiFKAS is hallucinating again - just like he's alway's hallucinated that he's an "Apple Power Rep"...

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>high price.

As usual, TiFKAS is trotting out the same tired old arguments which only prove he doesn't know what the hell he's talking about.

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the notable thing about the press release about the new Amiga is that they are still not revealing what processing chip they are using in it! As well, they have raised the ire of many users and developers by dropping the current operating system in favour of a Linux-based system.

Gateway has had the rights to Amiga technology and the name for three years, and yet the only thing they've produced in those three years is excuses. In that same time, we've seen several Atari clones come out from Milan and Hades.

Please note that the both the Hades and Milans have added to the rock-solid foundation of TOS such things as PCI card slots, IDE drive support, faster processors. Also, the newest Milan will feature USB.

Milan GmBH is a a real company based in Germany- and a company that, if they saw the type of FUD that TiFKAS, a known non-expert and clueless troll with no life, was spreading about them, would gladly respond to him with a major lawsuit.

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grammatical syntax is wrong there.

And as usual, TiFKAS is hallucinating about imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him" and the Macintosh. Time for his next trip to Bellevue..

("Don't worry, Mr. Sinclair, after thsi next series of treatments we're sure that you'll never see another one of your imaginary Jihads or your equally imaginary friend Chunks - just let us apply these electrodes to your head, lie back and relax. Ready to start the treatment - CLEAR!")

PS to Amiga users - please feel free to respond to both me and this moron on this question, as I think it would make for a lively debate...

**************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
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****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************

From 1778663523196062369
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a40b77cd62dd15a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS Platf
Date: 1999/07/17
Message-ID: <7mqhcd$bog@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 502158146
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37906ad7@nemo.idirect.com>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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On 17 Jul 1999 12:14:38 , VE6HY wrote:

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according to an executive at Milan GmBH, the timetable is to release the new Milan in Europe first on January 2000, with a projected North American launch in April 2000.

You'll find the news at http://bengy.atari.org/ali.htm .

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS Platform?
Date: 1999/07/18
Message-ID: <37911605.786F6748@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7mp321$41v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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Looks good for Amiga fans! The new Amigas should be good for desktop video...which in turn may not be such good news for Mac users! Milan is an upgrade path for Atari users, NOT Amiga or anyone else. TiFKAS has again failed to give us the full picture on the Milan deal!! But then again who are Motorola, the guys supporting Milan?!

Kind regards,

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X-Google-Thread: 114bf5,5b145655155800e4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid114bf5,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5b145655155800e4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,5b145655155800e4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,5b145655155800e4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "Paxton Matiney" <fuckyou@eatmespamboy.net>
Subject: ST Monitor for Sale
Date: 1999/07/18
Message-ID: <Gahk3.640$5B2.108563@clnws01.we.mediaone.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 502333070
X-Priority: 3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
X-Trace: clnws01.we.mediaone.net 932290342 24.130.56.137 (Sun, 18 Jul 1999 02:32:22 PDT)
Organization: MediaOne-Road Runner, Western Region
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
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Mark Freid
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Date: 1999/07/18
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <7mp6v5$fsg2@news.ajou.ac.kr>,
  phantomm@kih.net (Phantomm) wrote:
> On 17 Jul 1999 05:07:17 , sinclap wrote:
>
> > <Edited>
>
> Hi sinclap:
>
> Since you are a Expert on Macs, Could you tell me what the latest
> version of the Mac OS is on disk?
>
> I'd like to try and run it on my Spectre GCR.

Still stuck in the past....

"With TOS, there is no need for improvement"

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
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Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS Platform?
Date: 1999/07/18
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In article <37911605.786F6748@ihug.co.nz>,
jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:

> Looks good for Amiga fans! The new Amigas should be good for desktop video...which in turn may not be such good news for Mac users! Milan is an upgrade path for Atari users, NOT Amiga or anyone else. TiFKAS has again failed to give us the full picture on the Milan deal!! But then again who are Motorola, the guys supporting Milan?!

The entry level new Amiga model will be priced in the same ballpark as the new Milan which is using outdated technology. These new Amigas will be new period...What do you not understand?

Why would a person with a half a brain would opt for a TOS bucket when there is new exciting competeting line comming out?

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> Kind regards,
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> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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In article <378E7FE1.D48C6281@ihug.co.nz>,
  jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> sinclap wrote:
> >
> > In article <37829E3C.483712A8@ihug.co.nz>,
> >   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> > >
> > > I reckon it looks like one of those cute little hand-soap
> > > dispensers you find in posh toilets in hotels. Those have
> > > been around for years so maybe there is some copyright for
> > > Macintoss to explain there?
> >
> > Eh?
>
> Sorry, I'm refering to iMacs of course!!
>
> Some hotel latrines I have seen have these plastic hand-soap
> dispensers stuck on the wall. They have a translucent lid on
> top that lets you see how much soap is left. It had occurred
> to me that they look remarkably like iMacs!! (or vice-versa)
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>
> Thats why I wonder if Apple have breached a patent on a soap
> dispenser design!!

The soap dispenser is not shaped like an iMac is like the EPOWER is.

> ;^)
>
> Kind regards,
>
> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
Date: 1999/07/18
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In article <379116eb@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
\> >
> >When are we likely to see one of these 'competitively priced' machines
> >in Canader ???????
> >
> >The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny at the moment, 14C, Calgary)
>
>     according to an executive at Milan GmBH, the timetable is to release the
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> new Milan in Europe first on January 2000, with a projected North American
> launch in April 2000.
>
>   You'll find the news at http://bengy.atari.org/ali.htm .

So it's not out yet here in NA yet. Isn't this like calling GateWay's
Pot Kettle Black?

GateWay is bringing out cutting edge stuff not repackaged 68k technology
that no computer firms are using more. I suppose the TOS Jihads like
sticking to the past and afraid of new that may bite them..

The current Amiga's are availble....

So have you bought a MILAN yet or is it still to high tech for you?

> **************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis****************************
>   Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
>   e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************
Still no ambition...

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
Date: 1999/07/18
Message-ID: <7mtcgm$pqc$2@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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<7mt090$5qd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Jul 1999 16:44:18 , sinclap wrote:

->Still stuck in the past....
->

->"With TOS, there is no need for improvement"

Are you deaf, Sinclair? Blind? I wonder. We've offered proof positive, time and time again, about all the advances that TOS OS's and hardware have made in the last few years and *still* you act like we are all using TOS v1.0 (from disk) on .5 meg memory 520ST's built in 1985. Get over it son, we have moved on, why can't you?

BTW, I see you gave you usual (inappropriate) response to a user with a legitimate request for Mac-related help. Is this how you deal with you customers as well, being the Mac "power rep" that you are? ;-))))

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
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<7mt0iv$5t5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Jul 1999 16:49:38 , sinclap wrote:

->The entry level new Amiga model will be priced in the same ballpark as
->the new Milan which is using outdated technology. These new Amigas will
->be new period...What do you not understand?

You should go ask Amiga users how they feel about Linux being announced as the new basis for their OS. Don't think they are exactly happy about it. In fact, one Amiga use said it was comparable to dropping a nuclear bomb... ;-(

->Why would a person with a half a brain would opt for a TOS bucket when
->there is new exciting competeting line comming out?

It only takes half a brain to realise what a solid product the Milan
is... Its funny that you haven't realized it yet! <big grin>

->Also, there is not enough TOS Jihads out there to adequately support the
->Milan...

Apparently Milan and Motorola do... ;-)

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Subject: Re: The new Amiga.A threat to the TOS P
Date: 1999/07/18
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<7mt090$5qd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: Phantoms Haunt
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi sinclap:

Since you are a Expert on Macs, Can you tell me if Apples latest
OS will run on my Laser 128?

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting June 16th - Mario Becro
Date: 1999/06/20
Message-ID: <3672.7840T1439T776@canit.se>#1/1
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References: <376c2b52@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 20 Jun 1999 22:16:00 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 20-Jun-99 00:44:18 nedtecknade Daniel L. Dreibelbis (dreibel@idirect.com)
f�ljande:
>On 19 Jun 99 20:15:39 +0, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>>Den 07-Jun-99 17:08:54 nedtecknade Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>>(dreibel@idirect.com) f�ljande:
>>
>>>   Astound! at the sight of attaching a PC three-button mouse to your ST
>>>   via
>>>the Mouse Adaptor and make it perform double-clicks with one click of
>>>the central button! (Also makes a great gift for Amiga users!) Thrill! at
>>>getting a nice clear SVGA monitor screen via the VGA Adaptor - mere
>>>plug
>>>& play! AND! Prepare for the biggest surprise as we show you how to put a
>>>notebook IDE drive INSIDE your ST/STe's case via the new IDE Adaptor
>>>(which also opens some interesting possibilities - how about putting an
>>>iMation SuperDrive inside your ST for starters?)
>>
>>I can't really see why an Amiga user would want a PC mouse with an adapter
>>which performs doubleclicks with the middle button, when there are three-
>>buttoned Amiga mice which supply a real middle-button signal, which has
>>functions of its own on the Amiga, rather than just supplying a
>>double-click.

>   the key word here is convenience in finding a replacement mouse at a
>reasonable price - Mario heard that Amigans were having problems
>finding mice, so he added the option to allow for Amiga use (it's dip switch
>#4). Ken has already sold one mouse adaptor to an Amiga user here in Toronto
>who was in desperate need of a mouse, and we got some interest at the Flea
>Market from a few others.

Oh well, I suppose the situation could be different if you live on New Zeeland
or Canada. Perhaps could Mario set the third button to be a "pure" middle
button in Amiga mode?

>   BTW, I'm using a Mouse Adaptor right now with my Falcon and a Logitech
>3-button serial mouse - that middle double click has come in handy. And
>Chris, our PHOENIX editor, is using a GlidePoint pad on his STe, as he finds
>its much more comfortable. You could also use a drawing tablet with it as
>well, or with one of the many PC trackballs.

Drawing tablets, that sounds like a good idea, since I don't think Tabby is
manufactured any more, although the Amiga supports Wacom tablets.

>>This VGA adapter and IDE interface seem very interesting, though. Combined
>>with a 4 MB expansion, they'd make my ST seem like a really reasonable
>>little machine.

>   The VGA adapter has turned out to be the surprise hit of the entire range
>of products being made by Mario - according to Ken he's sold quite a few of
>them, including a number of US users. The IDE adaptor is a great feat of
>engineering, because not only is it a hard drive adaptor it's also a TOS
>upgrade (2.06). The STe version is also neat because it actually requires
>just one solder point, it plugs in over the original TOS chip.

It's a pity I have a vanilla STM, but it sounds like quite a feat, especially
coming from a private person!

>>I wonder if these gadgets'd show up on NAS.

>   I think if there's a Scandanavian dealer it would be bound to show up.
>   And
>wait till you see what Mario has coming next :)

That would help a lot, since it sounds like a chore to order from overseas. I
don't suppose one could build these kits by hand?

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  / __  __         /\  __  __      __  __  _  | unniggy@algonet.se
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"You're pretty stupid for a commander! OK! Now I'll send you express to hell!"
 - Sixshot to Ultra Magnus, "TF: Headmasters"

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Subject: Re: G3's unreliable?
Date: 1999/06/21
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Jun 1999 11:51:49 , Particle Salad wrote:
>
>That said, it's been a godsend for compressing digital video..

:). Yea, I noticed that about my PII. At least it is useful for
something:).

Mike

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Subject: Re: Toronto Schools will buy 10,000 iMa
Date: 1999/06/21
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DarkChyld wrote:
>
> On 17 Jun 1999 22:18:54 , David Pischke wrote:
>
> ->New Zealand Population as of 1994: 3,389,000

Now about 3.7 million...

> ->So given that Toronto is roughly 70% the population of the entire country
> ->of New Zealand (even taking into account that both of those figures will
> ->have grown since 1994/1996), it's slightly misleading to say that the
> ->Toronto District School Board buying a large number of iMacs is "nothing"
> ->compared to outfitting New Zealand's primary schools with net-ready PCs.
>
>   I think we should take that one step further, to be completely honest. It
>   was already stated that 10,000 Macs were being bought. The population of
>   Toronto is irrelevant, as is the population of NZ. What is pertinent is
>   the number it took for the primary schools in NZ. Once you have that, a
>   much fairer comparison can be made... ;-)

Many many thousands of primary schools. Much of New Zealand is small rural
centres with schools catering for as few as 10 or 20 pupils...that adds to
a very high number of schools considering the population base...

There is only one main centre (Auckland) with more than 500,000 people. I
live in Christchurch with about 350,000. Wellington is next with around
300,000. Nothing else is bigger than 100,000. Towns with less than 20,000
make it into the top 10...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
> wait till you see what Mario has coming next :)

Namely?

Please don't let me stop you from revealing more! :)

Mario's Dad still owes me a copy of Atari Computing, but
I'll forget that if there is anything they'd like to lend
me for beta testing!! :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

G3's aren't unreliable!! Once Apple find *good* motherboards and
video cards to install in them they work fine! :)

Might wait awhile for that tho'...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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On 21 Jun 1999 14:43:18 , J WILKINSON wrote:
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..and this has exactly WHAT to do with my above post, MacWacko?!

LEARN your limitations, and you will look MUCH less stupid here.. if you care, that is. Don't speak about which you don't understand.

I ask again.. have you EVER cut video on an AVID? B&W/FCP? Stop reading the trade magazines, MacWacko, and start thinking for youself.

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On 21 Jun 1999 16:27:49 , after the alien implant had ordered him to serve up another one of his steaming piles of drivel to c.s.a.a., The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap wrote:

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why don't you GET a clue, TiFKAS? I see you're dodging the issue as usual. To repeat - Particle Salad is a professional video person familiar with Avid on the Macintosh who knows what he is talking about, while you? A shmuck of the highest order who keeps tilting at windmills with fujis on them while wiggling his prodigious ears in order to try to distract people from the fact he has absolutely no idea what he is talking about...

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coming from someone who has proven time and again he can't even add, much less multiply. Again, Particle Salad had proven you wrong. And TiFKAS, instead of facing the facts, keeps on bleating the same old parrot-sheep lines his Uberboss Steve Jobs feeds him...

and again, dodging the issue - what use does a professional need with a kludge like Final Cut when it keeps on self-destructing in the middle of the project? Even Apple is admitting they goofed. Go back and read the article again...

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try "bullseye". I suggest you read the Macintouch web page (a web page that is honest with Mac users about the issues about the product and not prone to kissing Jobs' ass like certain "Apple Power Reps" with no life) and see just what is going on - bad placement, little stock or peripherals, $100 over the MSRP, bad-mouthing by Sears salesmen, paltry incentive to "spiff" as compared to PCs - yep, it looks like the Best Buy fiasco all over again...

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again, TiFKAS - ready to surrender?

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There doesn't seem to be! I just hope his projects are financially viable, as it is one thing to have innovative ideas but another to be able to get them on the market without asking an arm or leg for the 'priviledge' of buying stuff. Also the New Zealand dollar is a pile of crap (in ForEx terms at least!). We used to get 0.41 UK Pounds per NZD...now we get 0.32...all this in a 2 year period. The price of UK software hasn't moved much so that means a massive increase in the cost of buying software for we Kiwis...that ultimately would also affect

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Honestly, I think TiFKAS is actually, unknowing to himself, trapped INSIDE the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� and is slowly running out of oxygen as the methane levels rise inside, thus his constant hallucinating about things as he sees fit as opposed to the truth...

BTW, TiFKAS - a report on Macintouch recently reported a CompUSA recently selling a brand-new original release iMac for $600 US. I thought InCompUSA was supposed to have flushed those out of the channel months ago...

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> > Lets see...A G3/400 with 128MB, 12 G's plus a Apple 21 screen, a copy of
> > FCP and DV camera will set you back $6 G's...
> >
> > Do the math...80& of an Avid system for 20% of the cost.
>
> A good 3 chip DV camcorder ALONE costs $4g.. and you need a deck if you don't
want
> wear and tear on your camcorder, another $4g.. 128megs RAM isn't enough, 12 gigs
isn't
> anywhere NEAR enough, a single monitor is almost ridiculous for this type of
work.
>
> Of course, you wouldn't know that because you've never done it!!

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usual.
> Remember my post outlining the costs? dejanews, if you don't..
>
> Keep talking.. you keep making yourself look MORE and MORE like the internet
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Are you envy of Job's sucess?

> BTW, TiFKAS - a report on Macintouch recently reported a CompUSA recently selling a brand-new original release iMac for $600 US. I thought InCompUSA was supposed to have flushed those out of the channel months ago...

Could be that this one was uncovered in the warehouse after a inventory count that is periodically done. You would not believe what treasures could be uncovered...

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BZZT - WRONG! You have been constantly bragged about how FC is supposedly posing a threat to Avid to force them to drop their prices. Avid is a professional software compnay. Are you once again in denial - or are you once again trying to rewrite your own history.

I repeat - Particle Salad is a PROFESSIONAL who KNOWS what he is talking about. TiFKAS is a known CHEESEHEAD who knows next to NOTHING about the video industry...
>
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You know, everytime TiFKAS posts, does one hear the voice of Cartman whining for his Cheezy Poofs?

BTW, it's The Simpsons. TiFKAS is still upset that the ingenious Matt Groening slighted Apple in one of their classic episodes (""WHAT computers?")

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it's "envious" and "success". Still can't spell, can we - or has Apple's requirements for employment dropped?

And why would I be envious of someone whose failures are now coming to light, especially now of the news of the P1 notebook being significantly delayed or even being cancelled because of the problems they've uncovered (including the notebooks catching on fire), and because of criticism that they've been unable to supply Powerbooks to their dealers while they seemed to have plenty to sell at the Apple Online Store? And who has been confirmed by the recent telefilm to be much a crybaby and bully much like yourself when he/you can't get your way?

" At this time, there is no Mac that is as fast for gaming as a Pentium III with a top-of-the-line 3D card. Period. I have been misquoted by some Mac evangelists as saying otherwise..." - John Carmack, iD Software.

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Gee, that's enlightening.. if not completely obvious! I never argued with this.

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Moron.. where's the "threat?" I'm GLAD FCP exists, and will buy it and use it when it's
ready. It will help me eliminate Premiere from my video arsenal.. but it won't make me
sell my AVID anytime soon.

Not everyone is a simpleton "evangelist" who actually care what platform/tool they use to
get work done. You see, MacWacko, most of us use whichever platform/tool WORKS BEST. When
FCP works best, I'll use it.

I've rarely read the postings of such an obvious, unabashed simpleton on the internet
before. Congratulations.. you've reached a new low!

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Hi there,

Ryan Collins wrote:
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> Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:
> > He, I think you're overlooking the fact that the Imation Superdisk

> > only reads 1.44 disks.
> > As Josh has a ST his old floppies are most likely in 720 kb format.
>
> The superdisk can read low density (720K) and high density (1.44MB) Dos
> format disks, along with high density Mac HFS disks. It cannot read low
> density Mac disks (800K).

Ain't that a bummer! Fancy not supporting low density Mac disks and yet
supporting low density DOS disks!!! Is the iMac really a Mac??!! :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Whats your favorite dressing?

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> whining for his Cheezy Poofs?
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>   BTW, it's The Simpsons. TiFKAS is still upset that the ingenious Matt
> Groening slighted Apple in one of their classic episodes (""WHAT computers?")

I have not watched the Simpson's in months until Sunday. My College
Prof step father watches it...Just make sure his colleagues do not know
about it...-)

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> **************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
>             Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>             Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
>                       e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************
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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
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-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------


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nope, try this:

http://www.msnbc.com/news/282445.asp

this is where I found the original news story to begin with, complete with sources from within Apple and from the well-respected web site PowerBook Central. They said the Titanic was leak proof as well, did they not? :)

and of course our paranoid little friend TiFKAS will claim that it's all a big conspiracy by vested interests to try to smear Apple - when in reality it's TiFKAS getting smeared all over the information superhighway by the truth. Just like his inability to prove his charges that any PC debunking of how Apple cooked the G3 speed tests were also a similar conspiracy, or his denial that he was sucked in by a story from the totally unreliable Daily Tubby that you couldn't find coloured iMacs anywhere in Canada in the month of April when it was obvious Conrad Black's reporters (and also the Montreal Gazette's) didn't do their homework and follow up on what was basically puffery from the Apple Warehouse, which this self-style "Atari Boob" was able to debunk just by making a few strategic visits and phone calls...

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no, you buy the best machine for the combined job - and as John Carmack said, it ain't the Mac at this time...

"The lunatic is the man who lives in a small world but thinks it is a large one; he is the man who lives in a tenth of the truth, and thinks it is the whole. The madman cannot conceive any cosmos outside a certain tale or conspiracy or vision. Hence the more clearly we see the world divided into Saxons and non-Saxons, into our splendid selves and the rest, the more certain we may be that we are slowly and quietly going mad. The more plain and satisfying our state appears, the more we may know that we are living in an unreal world. For the real world is not satisfying. The more clear become the colours and facts of Anglo-Saxon superiority, the more surely we may know we are in a dream."

-G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936), British author. And a better description of how TiFKAS operates I couldn't have said myself.

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Man, you know even LESS about the subject then I EVER imagined.

Peter.. TIFKAS.. MacWacko.. let me explain it in small words for you. As tools get cheaper,
people STILL need to know how to light, shoot, edit, etc. The whole paradigm has already
happened in the audio world, and guess what? The big studios haven't gone out of business!!
Why? Because people don't know how to mic a drum kit without years of practice.. and also
because, as good as small personal recording studios have gotten, they STILL lack the expensive
quality outboard processing of the major studios, and most people cannot get that sound at home
unless they are experienced.

Not to mention that, as I've said before, there's no threat to my personal livelyhood because I
work in house for a software company.. we already OWN an AVID. My in house clients don't care
what tool I use, and neither do I as long as it works right.

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Think Again!

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Wall Street Joins The Apple Products Rumor Game

Reuters is reporting that Salomon Smith Barney have issued a statement saying they believe the P1 is on track for being introduced this July at MacWorld. According to the Reuters report:

Salomon Smith Barney analyst issued a report saying he believes that Apple's new consumer portable computer is on track for launch at MacWorld next month.

In the past week, some reports on the Internet have surfaced speculating that Apple is having production problems with the much-anticipated consumer portable and that it could be delayed. One report, on MSNBC.com last week, went as far as to say that Apple was even considering scrapping the project.

"There were reports last week that Apple's new consumer portable might be delayed," said Richard Gardner, a Salomon Smith Barney analyst, in a report to clients. "We believe the new product is on track for a July 21 introduction."

Apple officials in Cupertino, Calif. declined to comment on any details of unannounced products, nor will they confirm analysts' speculation that the rumored product will be launched at MacWorld in New York on July 21, where interim chief executive Steve Jobs is due to give a keynote address.

"We announced it awhile ago, saying we would announce it in 1999," said Natalie Welch, an Apple spokeswoman. "Unfortunately, we are not announcing anything further. We said we would release it in 1999 and we are on track."

There is more in the Reuter's report that is worth reading and, as always, we encourage you to do so.

The Mac Observer Spin: This is very interesting. Apple is notoriously tightlipped when it comes to advance product information. This is certainly more so the case with Steve Jobs at the helm. One of the first things he did upon assuming the throne at Apple was seal all the numerous leaks that were saturating the Internet.

Ms. Welch's statements quoted in the Reuters report is actually much more informative than normal. Rather than saying we just don't comment Mr. Gardner, she confirmed that the P1 is on track. Whether that is true or not is another matter, but we believe it to be the case.

Richard Gardner is perhaps the most Bullish Wall Street analyst on Wall Street, but it is still a bit unusual to see Wall Street leap into the Rumor Game. As Mac users on the web know, nothing piques the interest of Mac users more than a juicy Apple tidbit, but the Wall Street Boys and Girls are more interested in seeing information affect the stock market. In today's case, the effect was a big jump in Apple stock. We will cover that in the Apple Stock Watch report shortly.

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Feeling uninformed again?

Another MackWacko "evangelist" who doesn't know of what he speaks.

sinclap wrote:

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Interesting.. not only are you a MacWacko "evengelist" blinded by religious fervor like some wacko holy terrorist (as if a stupid COMPUTER is worth being so passionate about), you pick someone who uses Macs daily in audio and video production to hash this out with.

Only an idiot allows the marketing hype to blind him to the obvious facts.. the Mac, like the PC, your car, your toaster, or your toilet, is just a TOOL. They each help you get things done. When they start getting in the way, you get a new one, whichever one works best at helping you get things done.

That's the way most people feel, anyway.

TIFKAS, the MacWacko extremest "evengelist" thinks different(ly). He doesn't have any work to get done, except to SELL the tools. He has to hype his little tool, because in doing so he feels validated, it makes his life somehow meaningful, it makes him feel superior. Unfortunately, like many people, it will take him some time to realize the futility of it all.. like the money grubbing baby boomers of the 80's discovered, someday he will finally see that all his MacWacko rantings and hype-parroting have not made him a better person.. have not helped him contribute to society.. have not helped him develop.. have not helped him learn about himself.. and have not helped him CREATE.

Then, and only then, will he search out the bigger truth and not waste all his precious time trying to prove that his tool is somehow better then all of the others.. only then will he discover that those who are CREATING don't CARE what tool they use.

The creation is the important part, NOT the tool.

-Mark

PS.. I apologize to the Atarians here who actually enjoy debating the MacWacko..
sometimes I just
get so tired of the idiocy.

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On 30 Jun 1999 16:24:05 , having cursed himself at not putting his Depends on
before he read the news about the new Atari-badged Milan coming to the US in
April 2000, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap wrote:

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nope, not according to the devoid-of-imaginary-Atari-Jihads Macintouch, which for some reason you seem too scared to read. FCP has been getting complaints from their users about it actually self-destructing in the middle of projects. Apple is admitting there's a flaw...

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Now this speaks volumes of just how dense you actually are, TiFKAS.

Firstly, there is no shame in being Vice-President of a computer club. Everyone who finds out about my position finds it to be infinitely cool and a badge of showing my amount of commitment and intelligence. Of all the people who have commented on my being Vice-President of TAF, yours is the only negative one - and, to me, is nothing more than flatulence in the wind like all of your so-called "pronouncements" about the state of Atari, which we have all come to accept as the wibblings of a punch-drunk little loser who's unable to make friends in the real world, and who is unable to admit defeat when so many have shot down your pathetic little attempts of embiggening himself...

Secondly, the fact that I was able to find myself a nice new job that is paying me more than the last one (and I was getting above minimum wage and benefits) shows how much ambition I have. BTW, people who have "No drive and no ambition" don't do wild wacked out things like jamming with a professional rock musician like I did last week at a guitar clinic with ex-Mr. Big guitarist Paul Gilbert (BTW, I'll be posting up a picture of me with Mr. Gilbert when I get it from a friend of mine, and the URL of where you can find it)

Thirdly, Particle Salad has constantly showed his expertise and knowledge and issues regarding video production and the business in general, while you just respond over and over and over with the same old parrot-sheep lines about how FCP is making Avid "scared" with no evidence whatsoever. Perhaps it's your resentment of the fact that PS has once again made you look like the world's biggest "kook" that you, in insane jealousy, are trying (and I emphasize "trying") to denigrate him by claiming he's faking his claims. Well we, in this camp at least, believe he's for real - and I and other members of TAF are enjoying his debunkings of your drivel and kicking your little butt all over cyberspace...

Fourthly, you're right - anyone can claim to be whatever he wants on the Internet. Which comes to YOU. Several of us, both in discussion on IRC and in person, are beginning to suspect that, due to your constant idiocy and spelling mistakes and huge gaffes over even Apple-related stuff, that you are actually bluffing about your even being an "Apple Power Rep". I believe that when someone here asked for evidence of your actual employment by asking you to post to him in e-mail your supervisor's number to confirm you were actually employed by anyone related to Apple, you chickened out and complained loudly that doing so would open opportunities for the imaginary "Atari Jihads" to harass your boss.

For all we know, you could well be living in your mother's basement in Indiana, posting your drivel from a Commodore 64 that you've set up to access deja from your Earthlink account as well as getting e-mail from the Apple E-mail news service for your steaming piles of drivel. That might also explain why you're afraid to have the cojones or the backbone to post any of your "Apple Good News" to the comp.sys.mac.advocacy or comp.sys.pc.advocacy forums, because the thought of getting burned beyond recognition by the more knowledgable professional people in these forums (many of whom also use Avid) has you all scared.

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>> > >>
>> >> >Are you envy of Job's sucess?
>> >>
>> >>   it's "envious" and "success". Still can't spell, can we - or has Apple's
>> >> requirements for employment dropped?
>> >
>> >noe...Spelang iz note purt of thi jub discipten.....
>>
>>   it is for what you excel in - as a moron....
>
>Yo ma ma!

you mispelled "Yo-Yo Ma", considered to be one of the best classical cellists of his generation, who recently opened a park at Toronto's harbourfront based on the movements of a classical composition. Mr. Ma is a gentleman, and will be remembered long after the last of TiFKAS' drivel is erased by deja.com in a bid by them to erase their old image of them being the USENet version of training wheels by cretins who can't set up a REAL USENet newsreader...

>
>> >Believing in the P1 rumors arn't we...Considering Apple is leak proof

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>> >under the current regime, truths can't be asertained until Apple's press
>> >release is moved to the wire...
>> >
>> >Is this the best you can come up with?
>>
>>     nope, try this:
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> That the beauty is..It's in the software stupid!

Who is stupid? Not the software..

It's in the LACK of hardware.. lack of component video i/o and lack of balanced audio
i/o that make FCP a solution for amateurs and low level pros who ONLY shoot and edit
a DV varient.

Of course, you wouldn't know that..

> Whats the embarrassing flaw? Who is not going to trust Apple? Or is
> this the Atari Jihad view..?

I much prefer that to the MacWacko "evangelist" religious fervor. It's just a tool,
wacko.

> Anybody can claim to be a professional just like yourself...Your a Atari
> Jihad Veep prof that has no ambition for the top...-)

Hey, I've invited you to see my operation here.. anytime you're in Mountain View, CA,
stop on by.

>
> >
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>

That would put him one "think" ahead of you.

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If Roger Sheppard was a 'punk kid' then it is unlikely he would have been able to afford to post the number of messages he once used to. Also, the services that he is said to have used did not exist 2-3 years ago, which is about how long it has been since I have seen him post anything into comp.sys.atari.advocacy...

One thing is unanimous: Roger Sheppard and Peter Sinclair-Day remain the two most uninformed, cretinous knockers of the Atari platform to have ever breathed the air on this planet. But I'd be happy for them to keep doing what they do because every day is not complete for me without having a good laugh at the ignorance of others!!

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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In article <377bab68@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 30 Jun 1999 16:24:05 , having cursed himself at not putting his Depends on
> before he read the news about the new Atari-badged Milan coming to the US in
> April 2000, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap wrote:

The Milan..."Yester Years Technology packaged in a higher priced packaging".

Chunks wrote...

> >>   once again in denial, I see. We're talking about the software, not
hardware
> >> here.
> >
> >That the beauty is..It's in the software stupid!
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>   yep, and it's in the software that FCP fails at being the Avid killer you
> were claiming it (and now denying you ever said) to be...

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> >this the Atari Jihad view..?
>
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> which for some reason you seem too scared to read. FCP has been getting
> complaints from their users about it actually self-destructing in the middle of
> projects. Apple is admitting there's a flaw...

And there is no flaw in the Avid systems at some point? FCP still
works...Is this the best you can come up with..?

>   Now this speaks volumes of just how dense you actually are, TiFKAS.
>
>   Firstly, there is no shame in being Vice-President of a computer club.
> Everyone who finds out about my position finds it to be infinitely cool and a
> badge of showing my amount of commitment and intelligence. Of all the people
> who have commented on my being Vice-President of TAF, yours is the only
> negative one - and, to me, is nothing more than flatulence in the wind
> like all of your so-called "pronouncements" about the state of Atari, which we
> have all come to accept as the wibblings of a punch-drunk little loser who's
> unable to make friends in the real world, and who is unable to admit defeat
> when so many have shot down your pathetic little attempts of embiggening
> himself...

Speaks volume of yourself...NO AMBITION!

>   Secondly, the fact that I was able to find myself a nice new job that is
> paying me more than the last one (and I was getting above minimum wage and
> benefits) shows how much ambition I have. BTW, people who have "No drive and no
> ambition" don't do wild wacked out things like jamming with a professional rock
> musician like I did last week at a guitar clinic with ex-Mr. Big guitarist Paul
> Gilbert (BTW, I'll be posting up a picture of me with Mr. Gilbert when I get it
> from a friend of mine, and the URL of where you can find it)
>

The proof is in the pudding...No ambition to reach way above minimum
wage considering that you claim to be such a well rounded fella who
watches the Simpsons, South Park and reads Steven King novels...That
should count for something...-)

>   Thirdly, Particle Salad has constantly showed his expertise and knowledge
> and issues regarding video production and the business in general, while you
> just respond over and over and over with the same old parrot-sheep lines about
> how FCP is making Avid "scared" with no evidence whatsoever. Perhaps it's your
> resentment of the fact that PS has once again made you look like the world's
> biggest "kook" that you, in insane jealousy, are trying (and I emphasize
> "trying") to denigrate him by claiming he's faking his claims. Well we, in this
> camp at least, believe he's for real - and I and other members of TAF are
> enjoying his debunkings of your drivel and kicking your little butt all over
> cyberspace...

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Oh yes...My boss has enough to do than take rabid phone calls from the
Jihads...

Plus my employment is none of your business. Will never discuss the
going on activity in the field...This is to set an example and
seriousness of NDA...

But you want some proof...I will give you this...

http://www.theimac.com/news/excl/208.shtml

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Such fantasy...I thought your new above minimun wage job keeps you
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Why? None of your business...Why don't you list your employer here?

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Quoted from reuters, news.com and etc...

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I forgot...Goto macobserver.com for the link..

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And proven wrong...

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------


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So what am I scared of? Can you actually post an intelligent response?

I have experience and knowledge in the industries I work in. Joe Shmoe with FCP
is no
threat to me, until he spends several years learning how to shoot, light, mic,
process,
edit, etc.. and even then, once he does all that, he's STILL no threat to me
because I
work for a company doing in-house work.. no competition. They quite like what I
do..

> Such fantasy...I thought your new above minimun wage job keeps you
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Resorting to personal insults displays your lack of reasoning ability.

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How do you "accelerate" a market? You don't even understand basic econonomics.

So I'll pretend I understand what you MEANT.. that is, putting it simply, that FCP is bringing desktop video technology to those who haven't had it before ("not everyone has $25k").

FCP is a very SMALL step in the desktop video evolution. The price and performance of hard drives, the creation of the DV format and low cost high quality camcorders and decks, and the increasing speed of computers in general has FAR more do to with the increasing use of computers for desktop video. To say that a simple piece of $1k software is more responsible then years of technological innovation is.. silly, even judged amoung your other, MacWacko, TIFKAS, MacParrot standard. Premiere was FAR more responsible for getting video on the desktop then FCP.. no question.

To say that FCP is somehow had ANY affect beyond a MINUTE amount is displaying, once again, your extreme lack of knowledge of desktop video hardware. A Targa card is VERY inexpensive.. and people who couldn't afford AVIDs have used them for years. Now, if they've switched to DV shooting, FCP and a B&W is a vaible switch for them.. and an increase in performance.. although, thanks to Apple's blunders (lack of 6 slot machines for quite some time), some of them have switched to Windows NT based systems (who may or may not switch back.. they can get a DV i/o card for $600)..

How many people do YOU know, who haven't worked in desktop video, would pony up well upwards of $6k just to do so? The pros won't, because they need PROVEN technology

(which I'm sure FCP will be in a year or two.. but not now). As you've pointed
out,
AVIDs have come down in price.. why buy unproven technology? The wedding guys
MIGHT, if
they've changed over to shooting in DV.. if they haven't, it's pointless for them.

If you had any knowledge of the industry, you could do more then just parrot the
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okay, so obviously there have been some crossed wires there or something had been misunderstood. I therefore should stand corrected on what I said on his situation. All I was going on was a letter from someone in New Zealand who had informed me on what was then the current situation on ol' Roger.

One thing is for sure, though - I did have to write e-mail to the New Zealand government to file a complaint on his pathological and abusive behavior towards a number of people, including his personal vendetta againt Brian Becroft and the racist remarks that wound up being his undoing, as that was a government line where he was posting from. Perhaps he had access to a friend's office computer?

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well put - to paraphrase what was said in one of my favorite Bloom County comic strips, it's great to come home after a bad day, flick on comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and see people who are even punier than we are :)

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    Great debunkings as always, PS. We're all certainly getting a crash course
in the video industry and how it works- and all at TiFKAS' expense. More, more!

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On 2 Jul 1999 16:09:52 G, sinclap wrote:
>In article <377bab68@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>> On 30 Jun 1999 16:24:05 , having cursed himself at not putting his Depends on
>> before he read the news about the new Atari-badged Milan coming to the US in
>> April 2000, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap wrote:
>
>The Milan..."Yester Years Technology packaged in a higher priced
>packaging".

yes, built by Milan GmBH. No, not badged as a Milan, but as an Atari complete with Fuji symbol (they're in negotiations with Hasbro). No, it'll be priced lower than the overpriced, underpowered, overhyped iMac - and it'll have industry standard ports, including USB. Yes, Motorola is taking a co-production hand in this new computer as well, seeing as the Milan was selling 50 computers a month since August '98 (pretty impressive for a small company making what is considered a "dead" computer). Yes, TiFKAS needs another change of underwear. No, TiFKAS is no expert on Ataris, seeing that he's still too chicken to reply to my debunking of his brain-dead slam of the Hades.

Need proof? http://bengy.atari.org/ali.htm , interview with one of the head honchos at Milan GmBH.

>Chunks wrote...

see, TiFKAS is so upset about the fact a new Atari-badged computer is coming on the market, he's begun hallucinating about his imaginary friend "Chunks", who, like his imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him", has never existed...

>
>> >>   once again in denial, I see. We're talking about the software, not
hardware
>> >> here.
>> >
>> >That the beauty is..It's in the software stupid!
>>
>>   yep, and it's in the software that FCP fails at being the Avid killer you
>> were claiming it (and now denying you ever said) to be...
>
>FCP accelerates the video market...

telling a lie over and over doesn't make it true...

>
>> >
>> >Whats the embarrassing flaw? Who is not going to trust Apple? Or is
>> >this the Atari Jihad view..?
>>
>>   nope, not according to the devoid-of-imaginary-Atari-Jihads
Macintouch,
>> which for some reason you seem too scared to read. FCP has been
getting
>> complaints from their users about it actually self-destructing in the middle
of
>> projects. Apple is admitting there's a flaw...
>

>And there is no flaw in the Avid systems at some point? FCP still
>works...Is this the best you can come up with..?

Again, there's an embarrassing flaw in FCP. Avid is rock-solid software
that is an industry standard in the video industry. Is this the best defence
you can give, little man?

>
>>   Now this speaks volumes of just how dense you actually are, TiFKAS.
>>
>>   Firstly, there is no shame in being Vice-President of a computer club.
>> Everyone who finds out about my position finds it to be infinitely cool and a
>> badge of showing my amount of commitment and intelligence. Of all the people
>> who have commented on my being Vice-President of TAF, yours is the only
>> negative one - and, to me, is nothing more than flatulence in the wind
>> like all of your so-called "pronouncements" about the state of Atari, which we
>> have all come to accept as the wibblings of a punch-drunk little loser who's
>> unable to make friends in the real world, and who is unable to admit defeat
>> when so many have shot down your pathetic little attempts of embiggening
>> himself...
>
>Speaks volume of yourself...NO AMBITION!

That one sentence speaks more volumes about you - CHUCKLEHEAD!
>
>>   Secondly, the fact that I was able to find myself a nice new job that is
>> paying me more than the last one (and I was getting above minimum wage and
>> benefits) shows how much ambition I have. BTW, people who have "No drive and no
>> ambition" don't do wild wacked out things like jamming with a professional rock
>> musician like I did last week at a guitar clinic with ex-Mr. Big guitarist Paul
>> Gilbert (BTW, I'll be posting up a picture of me with Mr. Gilbert when I get it
>> from a friend of mine, and the URL of where you can find it)
>>
>
>The proof is in the pudding...No ambition to reach way above minimum
>wage considering that you claim to be such a well rounded fella who
>watches the Simpsons, South Park and reads Steven King novels...That
>should count for something...-)

Again - I was making above minimum wage in the last job. I am making TWICE
as much as I was in my current job. Do the math - or is that as bad as your
spelling?

Well rounded? Nope, you must be mistaking me for your imaginary friend
"Chunks".

Sorry, don't read Stephen King (whose name you mispelled). I prefer serious
fiction like Terry Pratchett :).

TiFKAS is obviously jealous of the intelligent satirical genius that Matt
Groening is that has allows him to live comfortably with his creations. It is
also obvious that he hasn't seen enough episodes to know that it is more than
the ka-ka-poo-poo humour that George Bush tried to make it out to be. Speaking

of which, TiFKAS is as much an Atari expert as George Bush is an
enviromentalist :)

>
>>   Thirdly, Particle Salad has constantly showed his expertise and knowledge
>> and issues regarding video production and the business in general, while you
>> just respond over and over and over with the same old parrot-sheep lines about
>> how FCP is making Avid "scared" with no evidence whatsoever. Perhaps it's your
>> resentment of the fact that PS has once again made you look like the world's
>> biggest "kook" that you, in insane jealousy, are trying (and I emphasize
>> "trying") to denigrate him by claiming he's faking his claims. Well we, in this
>> camp at least, believe he's for real - and I and other members of TAF are
>> enjoying his debunkings of your drivel and kicking your little butt all over
>> cyberspace...
>
>
>He has shown nothing! He is running scared like when the traditional
>publishers were wiped out when publishing systems became commodity which
>opened more creative types with some money to purchase such systems.
>FCP will make video production technology a commodity service industry.

    He is not running scared. YOU are the one who is running scared because
he's once again proven you are a complete moron when it comes to knowing beans
about how the video market works, and, like a cornered rat, tend to strike out
in complete futility, seeing as PS is the equivalent of a falcon :)

>
>
>>   Fourthly, you're right - anyone can claim to be whatever he wants on
the
>> Internet. Which comes to YOU. Several of us, both in discussion on IRC and
in
>> person, are beginning to suspect that, due to your constant idiocy and
spelling
>> mistakes and huge gaffes over even Apple-related stuff, that you are
actually
>> bluffing about your even being an "Apple Power Rep". I believe that when
someone
>> here asked for evidence of your actual employment by asking you to post to
him
>> in e-mail your supervisor's number to confirm you were actually employed
by
>> anyone related to Apple, you chickened out and complained loudly that doing
so
>> would open opportunities for the imaginary "Atari Jihads" to harass your boss.
>
>Oh yes...My boss has enough to do than take rabid phone calls from the
>Jihads...

    that's hard to do, seeing as all the "Atari Jihads" only exist in your
head. Time to take your Thorazine...
>
>Plus my employment is none of your business. Will never discuss the

>going on activity in the field...This is to set an example and
>seriousness of NDA...

translation - TiFKAS is as yellow as his underwear when it comes to coming up with proof of his Apple employment. But then again, if he had a backbone transplant, the backbone would probably reject him...

Nobody is asking you to reveal NDA stuff, it has nothing to do with that. We just want proof that you are walking it like you're talking it

>
>But you want some proof...I will give you this...
>
>http://www.theimac.com/news/excl/208.shtml

ERROR - File Not Found. This according to the excellent web-browsing capabilities of both NEWsie and CAB 2.7, which TiFKAS has slammed as "inadequate Internet clients" in the past.

Posting phony web pages certainly isn't helping you...
>
>> For all we know, you could well be living in your mother's basement
in
>> Indiana, posting your drivel from a Commodore 64 that you've set up to
access
>> deja from your Earthlink account as well as getting e-mail from the Apple E-
mail
>> news service for your steaming piles of drivel. That might also explain
why
>> you're afraid to have the cojones or the backbone to post any of your
"Apple
>> Good News" to the comp.sys.mac.advocacy or comp.sys.pc.advocacy forums,
because
>> the thought of getting burned beyond recognition by the more
knowledgable
>> professional people in these forums (many of whom also use Avid) has you
all
>> scared.
>
>Such fantasy...I thought your new above minimun wage job keeps you
>busy...:-)

from the man who fantasizes himself as an "Apple Power Rep" when he's been undone by his habit of shoving his instep in his mouth countless times, and is too YELLOW to provide proof of employment? Get Real.

>
>> Now's the time to walk it like you talk it, TiFKAS. PROVE you are what you
>> claim you are - and NO excuses.
>
>Why? None of your business...Why don't you list your employer here?

Sure:

Humbertown True Value Hardware
270 The Kingsway, Toronto, Ontario M9A 3T7

Your turn, COWARD.
>
>> >
> >>
>> >Think Again!
>>
>>   (standard TiFKAS parrotting of a press release from a Mac fanboy site
>> deleted)
>
>Quoted from reuters, news.com and etc...

still a parrot-sheep. "SQWAWK! Atari Jihad! Atari Jihad!" "BLEAT! 4 meg OS
BAAAAAAD! 64 Meg OS goooood!"
>
>>   well, Mr. TiFKAS realizes his position is tenuous when he doesn't even have
>> the guts to post the URL of his alleged "evidence" here, unlike what I have
>> done. Hmmm, more Conrad Black type parrot-sheeping....
>
>I forgot...Goto macobserver.com for the link..

the full URL, chucklehead....

>
>>   Too bad the "leak-proof" Apple had to hit that iceberg called MSNBC. :)
>
>And proven wrong...

the ship is still sinking. Gee, MSNBC vs. a Mac cheerleader website, who do
I believe... :)

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  Hehehehehehe, I agree! All I have to do is grab comp.sys.atari.advocacy
  each day, follow the Particle Salad vs Sinclap thread, and I know that
  there will be "film at 11"...   ;-))))

  Keep up the good work!



       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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Hi there,

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
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> On 2 Jul 1999 15:26:08 +, J WILKINSON wrote:
> >Roger Sheppard was an argumentative troll at times, but I don't think all the
> >story lines up. To start with the internet access in this country is very very
> >costly compared to the rest of the world, net kiosks are only just beginning to
> >appear in shopping malls (rate is NZ$2 per 10 minutes), and access through a
> >library is of similar cost.
>
>   okay, so obviously there have been some crossed wires there or something
> had been misunderstood. I therefore should stand corrected on what I said on
> his situation. All I was going on was a letter from someone in New Zealand who
> had informed me on what was then the current situation on ol' Roger.

OK. I never have met Roger Sheppard. It does sound as though whoever wrote that
letter wasn't being entirely truthful (imaginative sounds better!). Myself I used
to try and track where this mysterious Sheppard fellow posted from...I never did
succeed so he must have had some form of 'borrowed' access...

>   One thing is for sure, though - I did have to write e-mail to the New
> Zealand government to file a complaint on his pathological and abusive behavior
> towards a number of people, including his personal vendetta againt Brian Becroft
> and the racist remarks that wound up being his undoing, as that was a government
> line where he was posting from. Perhaps he had access to a friend's office
> computer?

I didn't realise he had been 'abusing' people by calling names! Brian certainly
isn't a deserving target; I met him about 2 years ago and he was a pleasant chap
who was easy to get on with, and a good musician to boot...he had a demo CD he
had recorded with Cubase Audio on his Falcon which sounded very nice...

> >One thing is unanimous: Roger Sheppard and Peter Sinclair-Day remain the two
most
> >uninformed, cretinous knockers of the Atari platform to have ever breathed the
air
> >on this planet. But I'd be happy for them to keep doing what they do because

every
> >day is not complete for me without having a good laugh at the ignorance of
others!!
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> comic strips, it's great to come home after a bad day, flick on
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The thing is that we aren't puny!! We are strong because we can resist the call
to buy Micro$loth or Macintoss that so many 'sheep' around the world have been
succumbing to. I think the sheep living in abundance in the farms of New Zealand
are more intelligent (and endearing!! ;^)) than your average Wintel or Muck user.

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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Why don't we Atari users form a Jihad sect? Get into crazy stuff like
stalking janitors from the University of Iowa with high-powered water
pistols! :)

At least then TiFKAS would have experienced a form of reality that
thus far has been absent from his deluded mind...

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> Resorting to personal insults displays your lack of reasoning ability.

And his complete lack of valid argument to reason with! If Sinplop
even had an argument to reason with he wouldn't even know what to
do with it! His arguments add up to DIDDLY SQUAT!, which is what I

would expect a smarmy jerk-off kid of say age 14 to come up with!

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In article <377d2790@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> yes, built by Milan GmBH. No, not badged as a Milan, but as an Atari
> complete with Fuji symbol (they're in negotiations with Hasbro). No, it'll be
> priced lower than the overpriced, underpowered, overhyped iMac - and it'll have
> industry standard ports, including USB. Yes, Motorola is taking a co-production
> hand in this new computer as well, seeing as the Milan was selling 50 computers
> a month since August '98 (pretty impressive for a small company making what is
> considered a "dead" computer). Yes, TiFKAS needs another change of underwear.
> No, TiFKAS is no expert on Ataris, seeing that he's still too chicken to reply
> to my debunking of his brain-dead slam of the Hades.

50 Units a month...Wow....that should bring back thousands of developers
in the fold....Not! So is this new video game box will use a 68k or
PPC?

Also the "overpriced" iMac has sold pretty well thus far according to
the market research firms...

> Need proof? http://bengy.atari.org/ali.htm , interview with one of the head
> honchos at Milan GmBH.

Whats there to prove. The only proof is will be a market failure on day
one...

> >Chunks wrote...
>

>
>   telling a lie over and over doesn't make it true...

That FCP will drive the video commodity market...

> >And there is no flaw in the Avid systems at some point? FCP still
> >works...Is this the best you can come up with..?
>
>   Again, there's an embarrassing flaw in FCP. Avid is rock-solid software
> that is an industry standard in the video industry. Is this the best defence
> you can give, little man?

What makes you think that the Avid systems are rock solid? Have you
become an over night expert?

> >
> >Speaks volume of yourself...NO AMBITION!
>
>   That one sentence speaks more volumes about you - CHUCKLEHEAD!
  oooh....

> >>   Secondly, the fact that I was able to find myself a nice new job that is
> >> paying me more than the last one (and I was getting above minimum wage and
> >> benefits) shows how much ambition I have. BTW, people who have "No drive and
no
> >> ambition" don't do wild wacked out things like jamming with a professional
rock
> >> musician like I did last week at a guitar clinic with ex-Mr. Big guitarist
Paul
> >> Gilbert (BTW, I'll be posting up a picture of me with Mr. Gilbert when I get
it
> >> from a friend of mine, and the URL of where you can find it)

I think posting a picture of yoursef on the net would be an injustice.
Seeing the crack of an ass would be offensive...

>
>   Again - I was making above minimum wage in the last job. I am making TWICE
> as much as I was in my current job. Do the math - or is that as bad as your
> spelling?
So your making $12 CA per hour?

My spelling errors is none of your concern and irelavant(probably
incorrect)...

>   Well rounded? Nope, you must be mistaking me for your imaginary friend
> "Chunks".

Must of failed liberal arts to miss this meaning...

>   Sorry, don't read Stephen King (whose name you mispelled). I prefer serious
> fiction like Terry Pratchett :).

Your loss...

>   TiFKAS is obviously jealous of the intelligent satirical genius that Matt
> Groening is that has allows him to live comfortably with his creations. It is
> also obvious that he hasn't seen enough episodes to know that it is more than
> the ka-ka-poo-poo humour that George Bush tried to make it out to be. Speaking
> of which, TiFKAS is as much an Atari expert as George Bush is an
> enviromentalist :)

What was the above point?

>
>   He is not running scared. YOU are the one who is running scared because
> he's once again proven you are a complete moron when it comes to knowing beans
> about how the video market works, and, like a cornered rat, tend to strike out
> in complete futility, seeing as PS is the equivalent of a falcon :)

You live in his household to know? It's like Microsoft is not afraid of
linux.

> >Plus my employment is none of your business. Will never discuss the
> >going on activity in the field...This is to set an example and
> >seriousness of NDA...
>
>   translation - TiFKAS is as yellow as his underwear when it comes to coming
> up with proof of his Apple employment. But then again, if he had a backbone
> transplant, the backbone would probably reject him...
>
>   Nobody is asking you to reveal NDA stuff, it has nothing to do with that.
> We just want proof that you are walking it like you're talking it
>
> >
> >But you want some proof...I will give you this...
> >
> >http://www.theimac.com/news/excl/208.shtml
>
>   ERROR - File Not Found. This according to the excellent web-browsing
> capabilities of both NEWsie and CAB 2.7, which TiFKAS has slammed as
> "inadequate Internet clients" in the past.

ROFLAMAO!

Let me take the load off your precious browser....

From theimac.com/

Teaching CompUSA sales staff about Apple and the Mac

6/30 - Rodney O. Lain

> If you agree with everything that I say, then you're not thinking.
>
> --I once heard someone say this

A few weeks ago, I reported CompUSA's new initiative to educate its sales staff on things Macintosh. Last week, I mentioned that my boss at CompUSA asked me to help lead the Mac classes. Well, this week we completed that training, and I must say that I am actually becoming more optimistic about CompUSA as a national Apple Macintosh presence.

Here's the gist of what happened:

We had two classes -- the Tuesday night session for half of the sales staff and Thursday night for the second half of sales guys. The first night was more of a lecture and a hands-on with the store's demo Macs.

Tuesday night

The Apple rep conducted the first half of the meeting. He outlined the Mac market in the Twin Cities; I was pleasantly surprised to find out that the Twin Cities is the fourth-largest market for Macintosh sales, given the heavy concentration of publishing houses and creative-content professionals. He also gave a breakdown of the Minnesota demographics; i.e., he described the typical Mac user.

Then it was my turn.

Maybe I'm becoming a more mature Mac bigot, but I had no urge to describe the Mac as the world's greatest computer (even though it is). My approach was more of an appeal to their logic. I explained the statistics supporting the fact that the iMac is the best-selling computer since its introduction. I gave the anecdotal example of a customer whom I had met. She said that she'd been in the store earlier that week and a sales person talked her out of buying a Mac. I told the group that that woman had bought no computer, when in fact, she had come there specifically to buy a Mac. The store lost money due to some idiot sales person's dislike of the Mac.

"Hey, I sell Packard Bells, if that is what the customer wants," I told them, "even though I hate Packard Bell computers. You should have the same approach towards the Mac. The sales person's computer preference should have no bearing on the customers needs and wants."

I stressed the fact that the Mac is no different than any other computer, in terms of sales: it has peripherals; it has software. I explained that Mac users buy a disproportionate percentage of software, peripherals, etc., considering the Mac's small market share.

I explained that the Mac OS is the #2 consumer OS in the world, a fact that people consistently overlook. I explained that the iMac single-handedly made USB an (emerging) standard.

After my presentation, the staff was shown a video on the Mac OS. After that, the Apple Rep and I led a tour of the Apple section and demonstrated the features of the iMac.

As the Apple Rep talked, I pulled aside one of the sales people and asked, "how long does it take to network two PCs?" Then I asked that he time me as I network the display iMac and my PowerBook G3. I clocked out at 2 minutes, 47 seconds. When there was a lull in conversation, I told the group what I'd just done.

"He actually did it in just 2 minutes," my "timer" noted, "it took him 47 seconds to remember his password."

Several of the sales guys asked questions afterwards and expressed more than just a passing interest in the Mac. There was actual interest.

Thursday night

On Wednesday night, I caught a brainstorm. I was playing around with my PowerBook and noticed that I had Microsoft PowerPoint (which I'd been meaning to learn). I thought it would be a great idea to put together a slideshow presentation. So, one hour later, I'd put together something to present Thursday night. Did I mention that I'd never created a PowerPoint presentation before?

Anyway, the next night, I got to the store and set up the projector to run off my laptop. I also made sure that when the staff made in, they'd see the OpenGL screen saver that I have recently installed. That gave me a chance to make a nice segue into the fact that SGI's OpenGL API's are the standard for game development, and that it is now a part of OS 8.7 and beyond.

Thursday night's training went well, also.

The aftermath

The results of the training are pretty evident. The sales people spend more time in the Mac section nowadays. They spend time keeping the shelves stocked; there are more people involved in the Mac sales (if we could have more to sell, it would be nice, though).

I also took advantage of the situation.

One of the sales staff mentioned that it's hard to sell Macs, because many of the peripherals, software, and hardware are not in stock, even though we know they all exist. I asked our manager why CompUSA doesn't stock the peripherals that are being sold for the iMac (USB adapters, SuperDisk drives, etc.). I did that for two reasons:

1. I really wanted to know, and
2. that shows the sales staff that it isn't Apple's fault for not having inventory in stock.

A few hundred more complaints/suggestions of this sort, and we'll have Mac peripherals in the store for a change.

A side-point to all of this: on Sunday, two customers came in who turned out to be CompUSA employees. Professing to be big-time Mac users, I asked them if they have any "pull" with Jim Halpin (CompUSA's CEO), for I wanted them to pass on some complaints of mine. It turned out that they are national trainers for CompUSA' larger corporate accounts. We talked for a long time, and I noted that if CompUSA doesn't shape up that iMac sales may go to places like Sears.

Another interesting side-point to all of this is now that I know PowerPoint, I spent the weekend putting on PowerPoint presentations (when sales were slow) -- something I plan to do on a regular basis now. You see, I obtain regular copies of the Apple Sales and Marketing Resource Library. This is a set of three or four CDs chock full of the latest info on Apple products (congratulations to Apple's marketing group. Suggestion: could you make the disc a hybrid CD? You know, for Windows and for Mac? Not all sales have Macs�). For example, this month's CDs consist of complete PowerPoint presentations on the PowerBook G3 Series, Final Cut Pro, QuickTime 4.0, WebObjects "Success Stories"; also included are QuickTime movies of Worldwide Developer's Conference speeches/sessions (the Mac OS 8/8.7 Overview, OS X Overview, for example), The PowerPoint files are a great help. I set them to run � la a store kiosk. I set them to loop continuously and swapped them out regularly throughout the day. Customers were treated to presentations on Apple products, as well as DVD movies ("Austin Powers" and "A Bug's Life").

All in all, I think that things in our part of the world are doing nicely. If the management in other stores put forth the effort that we did, then the implementation of Mac training at CompUSA will be a smashing success.

--- Rodney O. Lain, rodneyo@macconnect.com.
Rodney O. Lain, a former university English and journalism instructor, works full-time as a software developer and works part-time at a local CompUSA Apple Store Within A Store. A card-carrying member of the local Macintosh User Group Mini'app'les, Rodney writes this column exclusively for theimac.com. His greatest desire is to become an African-American Guy Kawasaki. A self-professed "workaholic writer," he waxes prolifically about race, religion, and the "right OS" at "Free Your Mind & Your Behind Will Follow", his unabashedly pro-Mac website. When he's not cranking out his column, he collects John Byrne comic books, jogs, and attempts to complete his first novel. He lives in Eagan, Minnesota, a southern suburb of St. Paul.

>   Posting phony web pages certainly isn't helping you...

Nothing phony here...Your web browser is not upto snuff...Or you use chick coop for internet lines up north...--)

> >
> >Such fantasy...I thought your new above minimun wage job keeps you
> >busy...:-)
>
>   from the man who fantasizes himself as an "Apple Power Rep" when he's been
> undone by his habit of shoving his instep in his mouth countless times, and is
> too YELLOW to provide proof of employment? Get Real.
>
> >
> >>   Now's the time to walk it like you talk it, TiFKAS. PROVE you are what you
> >> claim you are - and NO excuses.
> >
> >Why? None of your business...Why don't you list your employer here?
>
>   Sure:
>
>   Humbertown True Value Hardware
>   270 The Kingsway, Toronto, Ontario M9A 3T7
>
>   Your turn, COWARD.

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Sinclap's home office....

Somewhere in Eden Prairie, MN 55344...

Thats good enough...
> >> >
> > >>
> >> >Think Again!
> >>
> >Quoted from reuters, news.com and etc...
>
>      still a parrot-sheep. "SQWAWK! Atari Jihad! Atari Jihad!" "BLEAT! 4 meg OS
> BAAAAAAD! 64 Meg OS goooood!"

On ludes?  How about Salomon Smith Barney analyst Richard Gardner
research report on Apple last week that totaly debunks MSNBC...

Nice try...

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> **************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
>              Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>              Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
>                        e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************
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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------


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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Jul 1999 05:08:55 G, sinclap wrote:

->You live in his household to know? It's like Microsoft is not afraid of
->linux.

  Yes they are. (and with very good reason)...

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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On 4 Jul 1999 09:57:46 +, J WILKINSON wrote:
->Hi there,
->
->Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
->>
->>   see, TiFKAS is so upset about the fact a new Atari-badged computer is
->> coming on the market, he's begun hallucinating about his imaginary friend
->> "Chunks", who, like his imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him"
->> , has never existed...
->
->Why don't we Atari users form a Jihad sect? Get into crazy stuff like
->stalking janitors from the University of Iowa with high-powered water
->pistols! :)
->
->At least then TiFKAS would have experienced a form of reality that
->thus far has been absent from his deluded mind...
->
->Kind regards,
->
->Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
->/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
->.

Hey, I like this idea! It has potential. Lets take it one step further,
though-use paintguns that leave a "Fuji" on impact! The ultimate form
of Hell for Sinclap! ;-)

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Organization: MacGamer UK - http://web.ukonline.co.uk/macgamer/
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Where abouts in Manchester, Rob?

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On 29 Jun 1999 13:24:22 , J WILKINSON wrote:
:Hi there,
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:Ryan Collins wrote:
:>
:> Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:
:> > He, I think you're overlooking the fact that the Imation Superdisk
:> > only reads 1.44 disks.
:> > As Josh has a ST his old floppies are most likely in 720 kb format.
:>
:> The superdisk can read low density (720K) and high density (1.44MB) Dos
:> format disks, along with high density Mac HFS disks. It cannot read low
:> density Mac disks (800K).
:
:Ain't that a bummer! Fancy not supporting low density Mac disks and yet
:supporting low density DOS disks!!! Is the iMac really a Mac??!! :)
:
:Kind regards,
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:Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
:/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
:.
this makes no sense!
If an atari floppy disk drive (any sort, TEAC, SONY,...)
can read 800K MAC disks (via Spectre or transvertor)
yhen what is the problem with the Imation drive?
reading formats is _only_ a matter of software, non?
ken

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> >Hello all,
> >   I have made the plunge into my newly acquired 800XL and want to
learn to
> >program on it and I have a VERY embarrassing question.
> >   How to I save and load from my 1050 floppy drive?
> >   I have a book on game programming that came with a disk. I typed
CLOAD
> >and it started to load, but then I realized that there are most
likely more
> >than 1 program on the disk. The disk isn't labeled so I need to know
what
> >is on it. How do I find out the names of the files on the disk and
how do I
> >load those files (I assume CLOAD then the name of the program)? I
assume
> >saving a program is similar.
> >   I am too used to DOS and Windows...
> >   Please e-mail me at delliott@nac.net and don't be too hard on me.
> >   Thanks,
> >   David
> >PS I'm sure the same holds true for my 410 program recorder too...
> >
> The commands in ATARI BASIC is as follows:
>
> LOAD "D:FILENAME.BAS" - D is for disk drive, if you have more than one
> disk drive then you can use LOAD "D2:FILENAME.BAS" this will load the
> program FILENAME.BAS from the second disk drive.
>
> To save a file it is pretty much the same SAVE "D:FILENAME.BAS" etc..
>
> You can also load then run a file by RUN "D:FILENAME.BAS"
>
> By typing DOS you can get a menu of DOS options.
>
> Filenames have the same rules as MS-DOS on a PC, including wildcards.
>
> Disk directory can only be seen by going into the DOS menu and
> selecting A.
>
> Hope this answers you questions.

Right....

the same for LIST and ENTER commands also...

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Atari/Amiga Evangelism List
Date: 1999/05/20
Message-ID: <37446AFB.8897F955@earthlink.net>
X-Deja-AN: 480245707
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7fvfab$cdu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3723bfba@nemo.idirect.com>
<7g0b56$3mc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <372F3278.1E328786@earthlink.net>
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X-Accept-Language: en
X-Posted-Path-Was: not-for-mail
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-ELN-Date: 20 May 1999 20:02:46 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Thu May 20 13:05:04 1999
Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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-Mark

Particle Salad wrote:

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>
> > In article <37351371.C8A2150D@earthlink.net>,
> >   Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

> > >
> > > You're missing the point as usual. RIGHT NOW, FCP HAS ZERO IMPACT ON AVID SALES. ZERO.
> > > Everything else you say is just conjecture.. and conjecture from someone who is NOT in the
> > > business. FCP is ideal only for people who SHOOT ON A DV FORMAT. MOST PROs DO NOT.
> >
> > Lets see...A FCP set up has 80% of a Avid System at 20% of the price..
> > No brainer here..
>
> No brainer, indeed. Again, pros shoot on BETA SP, DIGITAL BETACAM, ETC, NOT DV.You are so wrong as
> to once again prove yourself a fool. Final Cut Pro is NOT anywhere near 80% of an Avid. On an Avid,
> you have the choice of many different compression ratios, including near uncompressed video (not so
> with FCP), a rock solid integrated system (not so with FCP), built in hardware accelerated 3d effects
> (not so with FCP), component, pro inputs and pro balanced audio inputs and outputs (not so with FCP),
> proven software that is SEVERAL generations old (not so with FCP), guaranteed performance of hardware
> periferials (not so with FCP), a HUGE installed base with by far the largest market penetration (need
> I say?).. etc etc..
>
> Talk to me in a year or two when it's up a couple of revs, and you might be right.. maybe then FCP
> will start to have an impact on Avid's sales. Now? You're proving your complete ignorance here.
>
> Talk about WHAT YOU KNOW!
>
> > > Granted, it doesn't take a brain surgeon to see that lowering the cost of entry increases the
> > > market.. but NOBODY knows how that will affect the PROFESSIONAL Avid market.
> >
> > Will drive more amateurs in the professional market when they have
> > affordable tools to get started. Once the money/fees roll in will fund
> > the high end stuff...
> >
> > What do you not understand?
>
> I don't understand what you said above.. it sounds to me like you're proving my point.. when people
> who start out on FCP/Mac get "money/fees roll(ing) in" they will buy Avid? You're probably right..
> how exactly does that negatively affect Avid's market?
>
> > > > Are you for real...Or just pretending to be someone that you are not?
> > >
> > > Oh, childish Sinclar.. or TIFKAS, the nickname that I coined so long ago. I

remember having a
> > > similar conversation with you about the Falcon and audio production YEARS
AGO.. you weren't
> > > even familiar with Digidesign Pro Tools, the MOST COMMON PRO audio editing
system in the world,
> > > yet you continued to babble on about audio production and which platforms
were better..
> >
> > Can't win the debate so you attack the person....Typical Atari Jihad in
> > Denial!
>
> Hmm.. read what you just wrote about attacking the person? Er.. put, kettle?
Keep talking, you're
> proving my point for me.Once again, you refuse to comment on the bigger point..
which is, you DON'T
> KNOW the first thing about the video business. You wouldn't have posted the
above if you had a
> clue. Only an idiot would contininue to defend himself in an argument where
someone SO OBVIOUSLY
> knows MUCH MORE then he does. Then, to compound the mistake, the ONE point he
makes in response is
> so CLEARLY demonstrative of his ignorance that I don't even really need to
respond.
>
> As far as "Atari Jihad," once again you are demonstrating your ignorance.. I
don't care about what
> platform I use, unlike you. I use whatever tool helps me get my work done most
efficiently. I do
> most of my work on my Mac system at home.. I do a lot of work on Macs and
Windows systems at work,
> but more Mac then Windows for audio and video work.
>
> I don't blame you for trying to insult me, though.. you don't have the knowledge
to actually debate
> with me about pro audio and video.
>
> Again, talk about what you KNOW!!
>
> > > Your problem is you don't know what the hell you are talking about in
certain areas, but you
> > > continue to babble. Face it.. YOU KNOW NOTHING about video editing, YOU'VE
NEVER actually
> > > worked on an AVID, you wouldn't know the difference between a Digital
Betacam tape and a Beta
> > > SP tape if your life depended on it.. you are clueless.
> > \
> >
> > He he he.. Well see.
>
> What Video workstation have you done work on? What formats?
> Talk about what you know...
>
> --

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> -Mark/Particle Salad
>
> ^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^
> Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
> http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
> psalad@earthlink.net
>
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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,e3af541d6e6e6c31
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,e3af541d6e6e6c31
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e3af541d6e6e6c31
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bmarcum@iglou.com
Subject: Re: Embarrassing question
Date: 1999/05/20
Message-ID: <37447150.0@news.iglou.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 480256243
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: news-incoming.iglou.com
X-Trace: 20 May 1999 16:32:16 -0500, lou-ts1-4.iglou.com
Organization: IgLou Internet Services, Inc.
X-Everything: Net-Tamer V 1.08X NNTP-Posting-Host: lou-ts1-4.iglou.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 1999-05-19 delliott@nac.net said:
   >atari.8bit:60747 comp.sys.atari.advocacy:21608 BTW... I have no
   >Atari DOS loaded on here... just the pre-loaded BASIC and I also
   >have the Atari Assembler Editor cart.  I have no way of knowing the
   >filenames on the one floppy disk I have. David A. Elliott
Without DOS you can't read a disk, but most pre-recorded disks have some
sort of DOS.  First you turn on the drive and insert the disk, then turn on
the computer.  If it says "BOOT ERROR", you need to get a DOS disk.
Net-Tamer V 1.08X - Test Drive
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From -8019109617070511600
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9b9bbe46bc399711,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: growlerf@aol.com (Growler F)
Subject: WTB: Link 97
Date: 1999/05/22
Message-ID: <19990521232137.03867.00003395@ng-cr1.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 480766071
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Looking for a Link 97 new or used.

Thanks.

<bob@growler.com>

From -5773982429281566285
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Xerophyte" <xerophyte@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/23
Message-ID: <7iabv4$2met@enews3.newsguy.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 481366204
References: <01be9afb$ffc93dc0$a65e0fcb@default>
<foVugKA1kxN3EwdB@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

NT is *much* better. Partly because Plug-n-play and all of the other 'easy to use' (which is not easy for most machines) doesn't exist in NT.

It's faster and actually does preemptive multitasking.

Win95 says it can do preemptive, but only with 32-bit code. When you consider Win95 has enough 16-bit code in the core of the OS, there's no way in hell Win95 (or 98) will ever properly preemptively multitask. Microsoft misadvertised. is that not illegal?

Steve Stupple wrote in message ...
>In article <01be9afb$ffc93dc0$a65e0fcb@default>, Clockmeister
><gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> writes
>>Ok, so I'm a bit of a techie and know my way around computers but I just
>>haven't had many problems with my Win95 installation.
>>Going on two years without a reinstall (in fact I haven't had to do one
>>yet, touch wood) on the same system.

>
>Well I'm using Windoze '98 and can only comment on 3.1 and '98. It's
>been 6 weeks since I've had to re-install everything and I've been
>struggling for 3 weeks. Another instal is due, and I'm awaiting delivery
>of NT hoping that that's better.
>
>>
>>Sure, I've had the usual GPF's and complete system lockups that are
>>standard with Windows, and the multitasking is a pretty crap too, not to
>>mention the slowdowns when things get heavy.
>
>Things get slowed down when you turn the machine on!
>
>>
>>All in all though, I think that a lot of problems arise from users lack of
>>knowledge and that other problems are extremely exaggerated by those who
>>hate Windows solely for the monopoly it represents.
>
>Lack of knowledge!!! Well that rules me out then.....
>
>>
>>Has anyone in this group had a reasonably good run with Windows, or am I
>>alone here?.
>
>I had a good run with 3.1/3.11 and wfw 3.11.
>
>>
>>BTW, this isn't me advocating Wintel, far from it. It's just that only
>>today I realized how long I've been running without a serious crash and
>>it's got me curious...
>>
>>Besides, things are a little quiet in this group ATM ;-)
>
>I have come to the following conclusion; the number after the 'P', e.g.
>p-120, p300 etc.. means the number of hours you can go without having to
>reinstall:)
>
>The idea is that you upgrade to a faster machine BEFORE the time
>expires, and hence keep the manufacturers in a job.
>
>BTW, why hasn't Intel released their 800 meg processor yet! it was
>supposed to have been ready in Oct '98 ready for a March '99 release, or
>they purposely holding back to call it a Pentium (TM) IV!!!
>
>
>--
>   Cheers! for now
>   Steve <><
>
>   The Atari Software exchange: asx.atari.org
>Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
>Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 0870 7402517
>ICQ: 18116827   IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari

>
>   Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
>   **

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I managed to lock up Linux once, but why it locked up remains a mystery...

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No shit. The Intel 8088 is a true masterpiece of retarded engineering.
Even today, the shortfalls of that monstrosity still come through on new
generation Pentiums.

  The i80386 (1985) finally caught up to

> the 68000 (1977)).

Yes and no. The 80386 did have more features then the 68000 (like VM and
FPU support) and the 80386DX was a clean 32 bit processor unlike the 16/32
bit 68000. The 68000 was a cleaner processor though, and far superior to
the 80286 so my guess is that it falls somewhere in between the 80286 and
80386SX.

The 68020 was pretty comparable to the 386DX feature wise, and certainly
performance wise in the right system.

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Intel make a pretty decent processor these days despite the legacy. (not
forgetting the fact that the new generation Pentium CPU's are still just
over-glorified 386's). The rest of the PC architecture is a bit of a dog's
breakfast as well come to think of it.

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You can't really blame IBM. After all, it was the gullible public that got
sucked into buying the damn things. No-one forced them to!.

But then, there are those people who are happy to keep spending money on
upgrades every six months or so just to stay current so I guess nothing
much has changed.

IBM did come out with MCA and OS/2 which where pretty reasonable
technologies at the time, but IBM shot themselves in the foot with MCA. The
licensing to use MCA in clones was super-expensive so the clone makers
simply didn't embrace the new technology. IBM got greedy, wanted it all
(including royalty on every MCA bus clone PC sold!) so the industry went
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That hurt IBM badly :-)

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had that certain awe of excitement and WOW factor. That old A2000 of mine

surprises me at times with what it can do, given the obvious age and hardware constraints of an essentially eighties technology computer.

And to think that the 68000 was the first processor considered for the first IBM/PC, but for compatibility reasons (with mainframe technology) they chose the i8088 instead. Pity...

Regards,

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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Atari Jaguar Stuff
Date: 1999/05/25
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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I have the following for sale or trade.
Atari Jaguar, Jag CD, 1 Jagpad, 11 cartridge games, and 3 CD games, Atari Jag Games Strategy Guide.
I'll sell the whole lot for $200.00 (shipping extra) or trade for an Atari Falcon 030, with ide internal hd,in good condition.
Interested persons send reply to my email address.
Thanks,
Sam

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To: sinclap <sinclap@my-dejanews.com>

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Organization: Yes
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> > Interesting.. no response from the Avid Expert Known As Sinclap.. AEKAS.
Maybe he has finally come to
> > the realization that he doesn't posess the knowledge to make an informed
rebuttal?
> >
> > That would be nice.. of course, TIFKAS/AEKAS would NEVER admit publicly that
he doesn't know what he's
> > talking about.. that would actually take some humility and intelligence,
traits I haven't seen from him
> > before.  He'll probably choose to either ignore it further, or make a quip
instead.. standard practice
> > when you don't know enough to make an intelligent argument.
> >
> > -Mark
> >
>
> 'Yawnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn...'
>
> --== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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Subject: www.atarisales.cm
Date: 1999/05/27
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Subject: 'Chunks' got Luck?
Date: 1999/05/30
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' got Lucky?
Date: 1999/05/30
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X-Trace: 30 May 1999 09:02:27 -0400, ts7-40t-27.idirect.com
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Lets see...On day one I humbly recall that the Jagflop will fail due to
market and Tramiels past screw ups...The list goes on...My batting
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References: <7iqehh$4q3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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<typical TIFKAS uselessness snipped>

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Wow. You sure you aren't using "deja-vu" instead of "Deja-News"?

The reason I'm asking is because all your messages were posted
twice. Twice. ;-)

Ever try a "real" newsreader? Naaaaaah, that would require too
much technical expertise for a Slac, er Mac user...wouldn' it?

;-)

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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but there is Bellevue Mental Hospital in New York, which last I heard also takes patients from out of state. Your upcoming stay there, BTW, may not be as pleasant, as there was a news story out that they're taking out all their Macs and replacing them with NT boxes....

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up here in Canada Jesse Ventura is seen as a joke and as a crybaby who pouts when he doesn't get his way (very much the same way TiFKAS acts in .advocacy). He has an ongoing invitation to debate our provincial fisheries minister on why Missourians aren't allowed to take more than their regulated share of their fish over the border, and yet he has refused: could it be the fact that, like his former profession, he falls flat on his face if he doesn't have everything he does scripted?

You can keep your whining crybabies like Ventura, we have the Hart family up here (whose own documentary movie, also Canadian made, has been winning rave reviews on exposing the ridiculous spectacle pro wrestling has become).

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well well, it looks like TiFKAS has fallen in to the same parrot-sheep line that Steve Jobs requires all his mindless minions to squawk and bleat whenever damage control has to be done.

Using that same line of reasoning, let's add up all the Compaq Presario models sold that month! Or, let's add up all the HP models sold that month - it doesn't matter that they all have different features, they all say HP Pavilion on them! Oh, look, the iMac got ground into powder.

Just so you're keeping score, according to PC Data the combined sales of both 266mHZ and 333mHZ YUCK iMacs in April came it at #11. In order to make it to number one, you'd have to have a lot of original, Rev. B and Rev C iMacs in stock in be at #1 - why TiFKAS, you mean THERE ARE STILL OLDER iMACS FOR SALE IN THE US? They're NOT flying off the shelves like you've been bragging for all these months? You're not trying to slip us Atarians the old rubber peach just because you're a gullible child, are you TiFKAS?

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but there appear to still be lots of Rev. Bs for sale in the US, according to the report....

incidentally, the iMac commercials began running again one week after the PC Data report came out....

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of course TiFKAS would be tired if he had to clean out all those toilets in the convention centre like his boss told him to - with the precarious position Apple is in right now with the bottom falling out of the iMac market, heaven forbid that Steve Jobs would risk any further damage by letting TiFKAS open his mouth in the vincinity of any suckeHHHHHHcustomers.....

FCP is the beginning - the beginning of the end of the Mac video market if Jobs and the other clowns on Apple's board don't do an about-face and bring Avid back....

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nope, in hardware again, and at twice the salary - and twice the store space. I'm actually working over two stores and am sent over to whichever one needs me that day. My bosses are quite pleased with my performance, how I handle customers, and how I'm often able to trouble-shoot problems, and they have both commented to me on how much they're surprised to find someone who actually enjoys the business as I do.

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BTW, I understand that UPS workers actually do make a nice living wage.

> >--

>Lets see...On day one I humbly recall that the Jagflop will fail due to
>market and Tramiels past screw ups...The list goes on...My batting
>average is high..

come off it, TiFKAS - anyone with even the cognitive powers of peat moss could have seen that coming. Let's face it, the Tramiels were so inept at promotion they couldn't even market immortality.

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your new enviable position of "A*****e Of The Year" - we finally found someone
who could mold a set of rubber buttocks and we want to ensure that your head
fits comfortably....

>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

what did we learn from TiFKAS this time? This is what we expect from years of Sinclair in-breeding.

What did TiFKAS learn from posting using Deja? Mommy make cake. Cake good.

From -4564720388278481657
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b28238dab1ac54bb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: David LOUGHTON <"David "@cyberpeeps.freeserve.co.uk>
Subject: IBM,PC,ATARI software/hardware going cheap.Site updated
Date: 1999/05/31
Message-ID: <3752AE97.3D077A8C@cyberpeeps.freeserve.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 484364111
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: abuse@theplanet.net
X-Trace: news7.svr.pol.co.uk 928220222 21673 62.136.187.160 (1 Jun 1999 06:57:02 GMT)
Organization: Customer of Planet Online
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 1 Jun 1999 06:57:02 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Space needed, selling software and hardware for IBM PC, ATARI Jag, ST,
STE, 800XL, 2600, 7800, and PC stuff. Look at my web site :-

http://www.cyberpeeps.freeserve.co.uk

Updated 29/5/99
Prices start at 30p.

From -4158724590162739938
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e184e07b1d889813
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' got Lucky?
Date: 1999/06/01

Message-ID: <37532EE4.B8CE4B1E@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 484288138
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p34-max2.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7iqehh$4q3$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <375136e3@nemo.idirect.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>   Would LOVE to see a cage match between TiFKAS and the equally brainless
> Mac-baiting PC-user Ho You Kong from mac.advocacy - they're equally matched for
> lack of intelligence and their ability to prove with their trolls that there is
> such a thing as negative IQ....

It would make a great episode on the claymation wrestling program (non) Celebrity
Deathmatch! Not that we know (or need to) what these dung-flingers look like! :)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From 7548115734020757151
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' got Lucky?
Date: 1999/06/01
Message-ID: <37532FDA.6250C5C@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> Lets see...On day one I humbly recall that the Jagflop will fail due to
> market and Tramiels past screw ups...The list goes on...My batting
> average is high..

Are we talking baseball, softball, or cricket!? Batting averages vary
greatly from each of these games to the other...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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From 1118905668940708799
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' got Lucky?
Date: 1999/06/01
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7iqehh$4q3$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <7iuams$21l$2@news.campuscwix.net>
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Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

DarkChyld wrote:
>
> On 30 May 1999 04:24:16 , sinclap wrote:
>
>   <typical TIFKAS uselessness snipped>
>
>   Wow. You sure you aren't using "deja-vu" instead of "Deja-News"?
>
>   The reason I'm asking is because all your messages were posted
>   twice. Twice. ;-)
>
>   Ever try a "real" newsreader? Naaaaaah, that would require too
>   much technical expertise for a Slac, er Mac user...wouldn' it?

Seems the 'portals' are not doing their job huh Sinclap? Seems like
even TIN, the unix terminal newsgroup reader wins out here...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

From -1485259610874767377
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e184e07b1d889813
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: anarkist@idirect.com (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' got Lucky?
Date: 1999/06/01
Message-ID: <375366cf@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 484335403
References: <7iqehh$4q3$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <375136e3@nemo.idirect.com>
<7irref$13e$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <3753353e@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Trace: 1 Jun 1999 00:51:27 -0400, ts3-9t-19.idirect.com
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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:   how can I, when your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't even exist?

sinclap drivel deleted-

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:of Sinclair in-breeding.
:
:   What did TiFKAS learn from posting using Deja? Mommy make cake. Cake good.
:.
way to go Dan! kick butt! ;-)
ken
(gamma tester at large)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e184e07b1d889813
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' got Lucky?
Date: 1999/06/02
Message-ID: <7j3la8$n2l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
X-Deja-AN: 484892167
References: <7iqehh$4q3$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <375136e3@nemo.idirect.com>
<7irref$13e$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <3753353e@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x40.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.27.198.199
Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jun 02 16:15:12 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <3753353e@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 30 May 1999 17:10:39 , having accepted the fact that he really couldn't find
> his butt even with two hands and a road map, The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap
> wrote:

Know from experience...

> >You admit that you are the one and only 'Chunks'?
>
>   how can I, when your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't even exist?

You responded with your typical jihad thoughts..

>
>   but there is Bellevue Mental Hospital in New York, which last I heard also
> takes patients from out of state. Your upcoming stay there, BTW, may not be as
> pleasant, as there was a news story out that they're taking out all their Macs
> and replacing them with NT boxes....

So you monitor Bellevue news? Do you have a connection there or you
once a participator?

>
>   up here in Canada Jesse Ventura is seen as a joke and as a crybaby who pouts
> when he doesn't get his way (very much the same way TiFKAS acts in .advocacy).
> He has an ongoing invitation to debate our provincial fisheries minister on why
> Missourians aren't allowed to take more than their regulated share of their fish
> over the border, and yet he has refused: could it be the fact that, like his
> former profession, he falls flat on his face if he doesn't have everything he
> does scripted?

So he whipped your buts up there....Sounds like a siperior
negotiator...Actually he has done well in his first session with the
legislature... He could work on his whining though..

>   You can keep your whining crybabies like Ventura, we have the Hart family
> up here (whose own documentary movie, also Canadian made, has been winning rave
> reviews on exposing the ridiculous spectacle pro wrestling has become).

Wow....something to agree on....

> >According to the April numbers if that you combine all colors as one,
> >the iMac is #1!
>
>   well well, it looks like TiFKAS has fallen in to the same parrot-sheep line
> that Steve Jobs requires all his mindless minions to squawk and bleat whenever
> damage control has to be done.
>
>   Using that same line of reasoning, let's add up all the Compaq Presario
> models sold that month! Or, let's add up all the HP models sold that month - it
> doesn't matter that they all have different features, they all say HP Pavilion
> on them! Oh, look, the iMac got ground into powder.

Not! The imac colors are the same spec models....Just a different
color..

>   Just so you're keeping score, according to PC Data the combined sales of
> both 266mHZ and 333mHZ YUCK iMacs in April came it at #11. In order to make it
> to number one, you'd have to have a lot of original, Rev. B and Rev C iMacs in
> stock in be at #1 - why TiFKAS, you mean THERE ARE STILL OLDER iMACS FOR SALE
> IN THE US? They're NOT flying off the shelves like you've been bragging for all
> these months? You're not trying to slip us Atarians the old rubber peach just
> because you're a gullible child, are you TiFKAS?
>

The reb b and c models are about flushed from the channel...I know...

>
>   but there appear to still be lots of Rev. Bs for sale in the US, according
> to the report....

Whats lots? 10? 20? 30?

>   incidentally, the iMac commercials began running again one week after the
> PC Data report came out....

iMac commercials have been running consistently down under...

>
> >FCP is the beginning and will revolutionize the industry. Thats what
> >show goers and the Apple folks know during the Strictly Business show in
> >Minneapolis this past week which wore out sinclap...
>
>   of course TiFKAS would be tired if he had to clean out all those toilets in
> the convention centre like his boss told him to - with the precarious position

> Apple is in right now with the bottom falling out of the iMac market, heaven
> forbid that Steve Jobs would risk any further damage by letting TiFKAS open his
> mouth in the vincinity of any suckeHHHHHHcustomers.....

ROFLAMO! Apple just retired $666 million in debt on June 1. Just $300
MILLION TO GO...

>   FCP is the beginning - the beginning of the end of the Mac video market if
> Jobs and the other clowns on Apple's board don't do an about-face and bring
> Avid back....

Avid never left...try avid.com/
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> needs me that day. My bosses are quite pleased with my performance, how I
> handle customers, and how I'm often able to trouble-shoot problems, and they
> have both commented to me on how much they're surprised to find someone who
> actually enjoys the business as I do.

The hardware/lawn business? Twice the salary does not indicate if it's
twice the minimun wage which would still be dreadfull unless you have
kids to support..

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> who work in the labouring field - of course, the pinhead has once again
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> worker in the same tone of sarcasm, well I think that much hilarity will ensue..

Just in your imagination...During summer breaks worked for city public
works...picking up brush, garbage and road maintenance...I was a hard
had...Pretty fun to be out doors....

>   BTW, I understand that UPS workers actually do make a nice living wage.

Much better than school teacher pay...

> > >--
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But you all were in denial if I recall. The chant was this is it...the

Tramiels has scored a home run...Don't denie it...

> hmm, this coming from the same guy who said that Apple's leadership under
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> before they posted a $1 billion loss (and in the same breath called

Amelio was in the right direction with the financial controls but wrong
in the product category. Amelio and CFO Anderson set in motion the
restructuring. It was Jobs who initiated the iMac project a day after
he returned.

The $1 Billion loss was mostly a inventory write down...Not a lost from
operations. The Actual loss was below $200 million...

Apple's cash at the time was tied in $2-3 billion in unsold inventory.
Amelio lowered the value to write off to sell inventory to create cash..

Under Jobs and Anderson, Apple ends the the quarter with under $20
million or a days worth...Thats how they create $200 million plus cash
per quarter and sitting on $2.9 billion in cash up from $500 million
when Amelio took over..

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Not actually in those words...Put it midly...Sony one the second
round...

> >
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> fits comfortably....

Seen to much of South Park and the Simpons....Time to grow up!

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Atari/Amiga Evangelism List
Date: 1999/06/02
Message-ID: <37559426.1412B13E@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 484998996
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<374AE0E6.EF868966@earthlink.net> <7iphlv$ipv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
To: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
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X-Posted-Path-Was: not-for-mail
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-ELN-Date: 2 Jun 1999 20:27:14 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Wed Jun  2 13:35:04 1999
Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Uh huh.. let's first analyze your numbers, especially 20% of the price.

You can easily get an AVID SYSTEM for around $25k now, including CPU, drives, everything you need.. turnkey.

For video editing on a G3 B&W, you need the most horsepower possible, which means 400mhz, tons of RAM, SCSI
RAID, etc. That just cost me $6k (18 gigs HD space, 256 megs RAM). I didn't get 2 monitors and a 2nd video

card for this price, but let's just say this includes it just to be charitible.. plus prices probably have come
down a bit. Now, you will still need software. FCP is $1g. Also, you need the advanced driver kit put out by
a 3rd party, as Apple's drivers don't support simultaneous input and output amonb other things.. $500. Oh,
you're a semi professional, and some of your video is on a pro format (Beta SP) and not DV (or even Hi8 or
SVHS)? You need an analog (component) to digital (firewire) converter for your Mac to get your video in..
otherwise, you're hosed. That's another $1g. What, you want to use time code on your hi8 or SVHS system?
Sorry.. only supported with DV, not any analog formats, so you can't batch digitize. Oh, sorry, you can't bring
in your audio from a DAT via SPDIF.. it doesn't exist on this system unless you add another $350 for another
card. Oh, how many card slots are left? Hmm.. wait a minute, I have a SCSI controller, 2nd monitor card, and
adding the audio card will leave me.. with none. No slots left for an MPEG decoder card.

OK, let's do the math now:

Turnkey AVID system: $25k
B&W G3 system: $6k+1k+1.5k+500+350= let's just call it $9k.

That puts the G3 based system at right around (over, actually) 1/3 the cost. Much different then 20% of the
cost, isn't it? Don't get me wrong.. the B&W G3 system is great, I own one.

But it's just not as reliable or professional.. anyone who says so is proving they don't know what they're
talking about.

sinclap wrote:

> In article <374AE0E6.EF868966@earthlink.net>,
>   Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Oh, did I wake you? Sorry.. were you dreaming about being someone who actually did media work on the Mac?
> > I'm sure you enjoyed the dream, it's much more fun then being an uneducated newsgroup troll..
> >
> Actually the dream was about how FCP with FireWire G3 PROVIDES 80% of
> the capabilities of an Avid system at 20% of the price will bring in
> more users in the market to give the overpriced producers a run for the
> money...
>
> Peter S.
>
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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f15e23cb15fb15fa,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Meeting June 16th - Mario Becroft's Marvels
Date: 1999/06/07
Message-ID: <375bee96@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 486700901
X-Trace: 7 Jun 1999 12:08:54 -0400, ts7-45t-38.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for the June 16th, 1999 meeting of the Toronto Atari Federation:

As your classic Atari ST/TT/Falcon gets older, you may find that certain parts of your system may need replacing. Is your mouse getting tired? Has your mono monitor faded to black? Has your SH hard drive spun down for the last time? Where am I going to find replacements?

At this particular meeting you'll find the perfect solution to these questions, as we'll be showing off and doing demoes of three products done by the young New Zealand genius Mario Becroft that solves these problems nicely!

Astound! at the sight of attaching a PC three-button mouse to your ST via the Mouse Adaptor and make it perform double-clicks with one click of the central button! (Also makes a great gift for Amiga users!) Thrill! at getting a nice clear SVGA monitor screen via the VGA Adaptor - mere plug & play! AND! Prepare for the biggest surprise as we show you how to put a notebook IDE drive INSIDE your ST/STe's case via the new IDE Adaptor (which also opens some interesting possibilities - how about putting an iMation SuperDrive inside your ST for starters?)

If you've been worried about replacing mice, monitors or hard drives, this meeting is a MUST-ATTEND spectacle of technological marvel! See you there!

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i,alt.atari.2600,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

WHAT:
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  YAC: Yolo Atari Club

WHEN:
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  Saturday, June 26th, 1999
  1:00pm

WHERE:
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  Lamppost Pizza
  1260 Lake Blvd # 113
  Davis, CA 95616
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WHY:
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Sorry Sinplop. This is no BS. I could provide proof, but you would be the only person to refute it. Besides, it's only the government and it's easy for companies like Apple to screw them.

What would you consider proof? A scanned copy of the returned authorization from Apple? Dealer repair recipts? Of course these would be forged, right?

Fuck you ass hole. When confronted with the truth, you only slither further in your hole.

Mike

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If you look closely, only 50,000 folks own such a beast...A G3 with FCP will exceed that number with one hand tied in the back..Looks like FCP has Avid worried..

However, a certain chunky and salad character would say otherwise...Looks like the dressing is causing saginess....

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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Is Avid feeling the heat from FCP?
Date: 1999/06/15
Message-ID: <37669863.BA964696@earthlink.net>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7jstar$3br$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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X-ELN-Date: 15 Jun 1999 18:13:54 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Tue Jun 15 11:15:04 1999
Organization: Yes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Peter, TIFKAS, buddy, pal..

I could easily pick apart this week's lame, irrational, ill-informed, naive post from you.. but there's no point, as you don't discuss the points I bring up, you lack the intelligence to do more than just post quips..

I don't think there's a sole here who believe you have a clue when it comes to this stuff. Have you ever edited on an AVID? Er.. no? Have you even edited any video on a B&W/FCP system? Er.. no again?

You see, the difference between you and I is I KNOW what I DON'T know.. I would never presume to speak from authority on, say, computer sales. That's not what I do.

You, on the other hand, choose to do so all the time here.. proving once again you only have one agenda. Your agenda is not to tell the truth, because you don't know enough to know what the truth is. Your agenda is to sell more b&w boxes, truth be damned.

You prove each time you post about issues you are NOT informed about that you don't care about spreading accurate information, and you cannot EVER be trusted for an accurate analysis of any mac-related facts.

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4adf8d807afa5629,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS Jag System (U.S. only)
Date: 1999/06/16
Message-ID: <19990616081835.21512.00000119@ng-fl1.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 490228158
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Hello All,
I have an Atari Jaguar+CD system for sale. The system includes to controllers, about 12 games, and the Atari Jaguar Gamer's Guide (I don't remember the exact title). I will entertain all reasonable offers.
If you are interested, you may email me at angief18@aol.com.
Thanks,
Sam Ferrer

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap <sinclap@my-deja.com>
Subject: Toronto Schools will buy 10,000 iMacs!
Date: 1999/06/17
Message-ID: <7ka3k2$afp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 490546119
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Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Jun 17 06:12:22 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Looks like a certain person will upchuck 'chunks' of food solids in his split pea soup... Now he will swear that this came from a loony right wing rag...

School update 2: Toronto schools, more
by Dennis Sellers, dsellers@maccentral.com
June 16, 1999, 3:30 pm ET

The Toronto Board of Education has made a huge commitment to the Mac platform, possibly to the tune of 10,000 iMacs for Toronto schools, according to Don Nicklin, assistant director, Recording Arts

Canada.

Nicklin said this info came from an Apple rep who demoed some new Macs at a User Group meeting last week in Hamilton.

Michelle Fleitz' husband is a PhD student in Computational Sciences at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, which has a well-supported Mac community. If you go to their college bookstore, you can get pretty much any Mac software at the academic price right on the spot, says Fleitz.

"They are VERY well-stocked for their art and visual media departments," she adds. "Also, I work at American University in Washington DC which has a great Mac community. Although the bookstore here is lacking in both PC and Mac software, Macs are well-supported between the publications department to their new media labs to the communications department and even the law school. It is a very Mac-friendly university."

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"Although there are more Microsoft Windows users
than Macintosh users, we would like to remind you
that there are far more cockroaches than people."
-----------The-New-York-Times---------------------

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Toronto Schools will buy 10,000 iMacs!
Date: 1999/06/18
Message-ID: <376978BE.79CD267A@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0

Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclap wrote:
>
> The Toronto Board of Education has made a huge commitment
> to the Mac platform, possibly to the tune of 10,000 iMacs
> for Toronto schools
> -<THWACK>-

Thats nothing...try outfitting an entire country of primary schools with net ready PC's...that happened here in NZ some time back.

Also, I'm getting sick of seeing iMacs on NZ TV screens...I was wondering why it was occuring...turns out Apple are the ones providing 'motivation' to local TV producers for maybe a few iMac appearances on national TV...

Aren't they just turning into a Micro$loth clone now huh?

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c5c3ae8ac06becf7,start
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From: mgrove@iwvisx.com (Mikey)
Subject: Bad G3's
Date: 1999/06/18
Message-ID: <929682143.225.52@news.remarQ.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 490946286
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarQ.com
X-Trace: 929682143.225.52 PCJ9HMQ7I16E70C0DC qube-01.us-ca.remarq.com
Organization: Doesn't like anything
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 18 Jun 1999 05:02:23 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I made a mistake when reporting about the G3's with bad video cards.
One out of the ten had a bad motherboard.
Sorry for any misunderstanding, Sinplop :).

Mike

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Bad G3's
Date: 1999/06/18
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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 18 Jun 1999, Mikey wrote:

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I bought a G3 in December (not the new 'fancy' colured one) and equipped it with an internal Zip - I am now on my 3rd Zip drive, it has failed again, and my 4th 'motherboard' - Apple Canada are now 'thinkin' about replacing this large yellow ovoid filled with sour fruit !!!

Meanwhile my old Mega/STE keeps on, keeping on !!!

Progress huh ????

The Canadian Curmudgeon (sick and tired of Macs, in Calgary)

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Toronto Schools will buy 10,000 iMa
Date: 1999/06/18
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<nospampischke-1706992218540001@ts7-62t-22.idirec
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Jun 1999 22:18:54 , David Pischke wrote:

->According to Statistics Canada:
->Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Population as of 1996: 2,385,500
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->According to Encyclopedia.com:
->New Zealand Population as of 1994: 3,389,000
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->So given that Toronto is roughly 70% the population of the entire country
->of New Zealand (even taking into account that both of those figures will
->have grown since 1994/1996), it's slightly misleading to say that the
->Toronto District School Board buying a large number of iMacs is "nothing"
->compared to outfitting New Zealand's primary schools with net-ready PCs.

I think we should take that one step further, to be completely honest. It was already stated that 10,000 Macs were being bought. The population of Toronto is irrelevant, as is the population of NZ. What is pertinent is the number it took for the primary schools in NZ. Once you have that, a much fairer comparison can be made... ;-)

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting June 16th - Mario Becroft's Marvels
Date: 1999/06/19
Message-ID: <1429.7839T1215T1958@canit.se>#1/1
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 19 Jun 1999 18:33:36 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 07-Jun-99 17:08:54 nedtecknade Daniel L. Dreibelbis (dreibel@idirect.com)
f�ljande:

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I wonder if these gadgets'd show up on NAS.

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alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.abortion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.religion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* alt.test
   Iggy Drougge 1997

"Things are never as bad as they seem -- usually they're worse!"
      - Darkwing

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TAF/TPUG Joint Flea Market June 19th in Toronto
Date: 1999/06/19
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Den 07-Jun-99 23:52:12 nedtecknade sinclap (sinclap@my-deja.com) f�ljande:
>In article <375bef03@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

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>How do I get there from the Twin Cities from down south?

Some suggestions: Car, train, bicycle, airplane, hitchhiking, wheelchair, the
locomotion, motorbike. It's on the same continent, so the only alternative
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 19 Jun 99 20:17:25 +0, Iggy Drougge wrote:
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as an update - TiFKAS never showed up at the Flea Market. I think it might have to do with Ontario's rigid control over letting rabid animals across the border, and they spotted him foaming at the mouth.....

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the key word here is convenience in finding a replacement mouse at a reasonable price - Mario heard that Amigans were having problems finding mice, so he added the option to allow for Amiga use (it's dip switch #4). Ken has already sold one mouse adaptor to an Amiga user here in Toronto who was in desperate need of a mouse, and we got some interest at the Flea Market from a few others.

BTW, I'm using a Mouse Adaptor right now with my Falcon and a Logitech 3-button serial mouse - that middle double click has come in handy. And Chris, our PHOENIX editor, is using a GlidePoint pad on his STe, as he finds its much more comfortable. You could also use a drawing tablet with it as well, or with one of the many PC trackballs.

>
>This VGA adapter and IDE interface seem very interesting, though. Combined
>with a 4 MB expansion, they'd make my ST seem like a really reasonable little
>machine.

The VGA adapter has turned out to be the surprise hit of the entire range of products being made by Mario - according to Ken he's sold quite a few of them, including a number of US users. The IDE adaptor is a great feat of engineering, because not only is it a hard drive adaptor it's also a TOS upgrade (2.06). The STe version is also neat because it actually requires just one solder point, it plugs in over the original TOS chip.

>
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I think if there's a Scandanavian dealer it would be bound to show up. And wait till you see what Mario has coming next :)

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Subject: Re: Is Avid feeling the heat from FCP?
Date: 1999/06/20
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References: <7jstar$3br$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <37669863.BA964696@earthlink.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Jun 1999 11:16:04 , Particle Salad wrote:

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->you don't care about spreading accurate information, and you cannot EVER be
->trusted for an accurate analysis of any mac-related facts.

OR any other facts for that matter! ;-)

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Subject: Re: Atari/Amiga Evangelism List
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat May 08 07:00:58 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <37332869.1E2B3816@earthlink.net>,
Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > FireWire and FCP complements the Avid solutions. Both will open and extend
> > the digital market further than Avid did. Not everyone has the dough to
> > spurge on the Avid stuff. But with the low cost of FW and FCP will
> > accelerate the video market further...
>
> Wrong again. They do NOT compliment each other.. they are for ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
> SEGMENTS OF THE MARKET.

Yes they will...These new technologies will drive the market....FW and FCP
will accelerate this market. If Apple left it alone to Avid the market would

stagnate due to cost....Even I am cut the bug...Getting the creative amatuers
hooked will drive the highend market in the future..

> The people who will buy FCP are the videographers and low budget houses who
would NEVER
> buy an Avid to begin with.

How do you know this? Have you asked the early adopters of the video toaster
users? I bet many graduated on the more expensive and capable equipment..

> > Avid is in the Mac market....
>
> Well, sure.. just for bug fixes/etc from now on. They have announced that the
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Subject: Do they still use an ST?
Date: 1999/05/08
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From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
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sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Wrong again. They do NOT compliment each other.. they are for ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
> > SEGMENTS OF THE MARKET.
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> Yes they will...These new technologies will drive the market....FW and FCP
> will accelerate this market. If Apple left it alone to Avid the market would
> stagnate due to cost....Even I am cut the bug...Getting the creative amatuers
> hooked will drive the highend market in the future..

You're missing the point as usual. RIGHT NOW, FCP HAS ZERO IMPACT ON AVID SALES.
ZERO.
Everything else you say is just conjecture.. and conjecture from someone who is

NOT in the business. FCP is ideal only for people who SHOOT ON A DV FORMAT. MOST PROs DO NOT.

Granted, it doesn't take a brain surgeon to see that lowering the cost of entry increases the market.. but NOBODY knows how that will affect the PROFESSIONAL Avid market.

Most people who work on AVIDs have NO room for error.. they work under quick deadlines, they make a LOT of money, they need proven technology.. as close to bulletproof technology as possible. I can't even get the drivers for my ATI video card in my B&W G3 to load consistently.. and when it goes to sleep, one of the 2 internal SCSI drives doesn't wake up and requires a reboot. I'm NOT trusting time critical work to this system, and most professionals, for whom time is money, wouldn't either.

> > The people who will buy FCP are the videographers and low budget houses who would NEVER
> > buy an Avid to begin with.
>
> How do you know this? Have you asked the early adopters of the video toaster
> users? I bet many graduated on the more expensive and capable equipment..

Merely anecdotal.. but the 2 people I know with Toasters still have them and haven't bought a non linear system. Again, it's just a guess.. your guess is from a person who has a vested interest in Apple.. my guess is someone who works on an AVID daily. Who would you trust?

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> > version will be the last major rev for mac. New features will only be available on Win
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So their announcement means.. what? Do you even KNOW why they dropped Mac?

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Oh, childish Sinclar.. or TIFKAS, the nickname that I coined so long ago. I remember having a similar conversation with you about the Falcon and audio production YEARS AGO.. you weren't even familiar with Digidesign Pro Tools, the MOST COMMON PRO audio editing system in the world, yet you continued to babble on about audio production and which platforms were better..

Your problem is you don't know what the hell you are talking about in certain areas, but you continue to babble. Face it.. YOU KNOW NOTHING about video editing, YOU'VE NEVER actually worked on an AVID, you wouldn't know the difference between a Digital Betacam tape and a Beta SP tape if your life depended on it.. you are clueless.

I would NEVER even PRETEND to know all about Macs in general.. I mean, I have an 8600 running Pro Tools on my desk, and 9600 running Avid Xpress Mac and a B&W G3 400 in my editing room (not to mention a 9500/180 MP at home), all three of which I maintain.. but I wouldn't get into an argument about their operation with you, because you probably know more then me.

But you on the other hand.. you DON'T KNOW WHEN TO SHUT UP. You get in arguments with people and you obviously in over your head.. and you seem to be too dense to know it.

You DON'T KNOW the video market, dude.. talk about what you KNOW.

BTW, anytime you're in northern CA, you're welcome to come by my office and see whether I'm "for real" or not.

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-Mark/Particle Salad

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Subject: Re: Do they still use an ST?
Date: 1999/05/09
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Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Probably not. Deep down in their hearts they may wish to still be using an ST. Who knows, they may even look at Bill Gates and think, 'Gee...if we'd done things just a little different we could be like him...and everyone would be using an Atari...', but then again they would look at Billy boy and realise that many many people really despise him for all he stands for...

They probably don't use ANY computer. Executive types are known computer illiterates...I've worked for a company where most of the senior level managers were complete dead losses on the PC's. It was upto a small number of low paid laboratory or admin staff to always be rescuing a hapless manager stuck on how to save the really neat 1 page Word document they had just spent 3 hours typing...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.

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Subject: Re: Do they still use an ST?
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They are to busy playing golf and having champagne lunches, too have the time to work out how to switch one on let alone use one. A pocket memo machine with it's 3 buttons is more up their street.

Joking aside, I went on a government course many moons ago, and there I watched a people were left sitting in front of computers and not even told how to switch them on!!!!

It wouldn't have been bad until you know that the personal managers got �50 GBP per week for every person they were suppose to be responsible for.

I ended up along with 3 other people, teaching the others, AND the Nimbus machines had no software available; or should I say the software was locked in a safe for ONE person's use, the company secretary who never used them anyway!!!!!

It's a crazy world.

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Subject: Re: Do they still use an ST?
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sat, 8 May 1999, Steve Stupple wrote:

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What - the 'ST' ???

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, dry, Calgary)

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Do they still use an ST?
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Yeah, its just sop (standard operating procedure) for TIFKAS. Hmm, he is so dedicated to this, do you suppose some one out there could actually be paying him?

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/10
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Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Well I'm using Windoze '98 and can only comment on 3.1 and '98. It's been 6 weeks since I've had to re-install everything and I've been struggling for 3 weeks. Another instal is due, and I'm awaiting delivery of NT hoping that that's better.

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Things get slowed down when you turn the machine on!

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Lack of knowledge!!! Well that rules me out then.....

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I had a good run with 3.1/3.11 and wfw 3.11.

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I have come to the following conclusion; the number after the 'P', e.g. p-120, p300 etc.. means the number of hours you can go without having to reinstall:)

The idea is that you upgrade to a faster machine BEFORE the time expires, and hence keep the manufacturers in a job.

BTW, why hasn't Intel released their 800 meg processor yet! it was supposed to have been ready in Oct '98 ready for a March '99 release, or they purposely holding back to call it a Pentium (TM) IV!!!

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Cheers! for now
Steve <><

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Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

DarkChyld wrote:
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> Yeah, its just sop (standard operating procedure) for TIFKAS. Hmm, he is so dedicated to this, do you suppose some one out there could actually be paying him?

I'm not sure...I think 'palming' him is a better (or worse!) description.
I think the blokes name is 'Harry Palms'?

;^)

Kind regards,

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/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Your situation is a rare one...professional IT managers at my former job couldn't even keep Win95 desktops running on an NT network without at least a few problems every day...

In conclusion Win95/98 are overly complicated beasts that really badly affect business/profitability in many organisations, who find themselves spending much time/$$$ on upkeep of systems rather than getting the work done...

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True. Disappointing really!

Apparently Sinplop has been unwell due to some excess 'palming'!

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Organization: Canit Public Access, Stockholm
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com skrev:
: Do you think that Sam And Jack T still use their now defunct ST or do they use
: an updated bad ass PC?

Probably the latter. They are businessmen, and I have never perceived them as particularly passionate.

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Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/11
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X-Trace: nswpull.telstra.net 926434206 203.15.94.57 (Wed, 12 May 1999 00:50:06

EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
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Somewhere between RiscOS and MacOS, except with psuedo-multitasking thrown
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I did mention that those problems are pretty standard with Windows.

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Well, I do have a Linux partition...

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It is for a typical Windows installation it seems.

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Someone mentioned an illness ;-)

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It's a little more then blutak I can assure you. Have you tried removing IE
from Win98?. But your point is a good one. IMO, Win98 should have been
released as a free service update/bugfix.
That would never happen ofcourse as that implies that Win98 is bug-free and
that is clearly not the case.

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It's been much longer then 166 hours ;-)

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He he. No GPF's on the Win95 - 386DX25 with 6Mb that I have here, but
admittedly it hasn't done anything usefull either.

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Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
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Well in the UK when you buy a machine you get a supplier, a warranty company and the now familiar premium , rip off phone numbers at 60p and upwards.

99% of problems when you get a new system are software ones; hey will give you a program setup in a certain fashion, if you want to know how to stop something happening or why are these printer programs for a printer, you don't own, doing here!!!! etc.. You'll have to pay a fortune to get software help,

The hardware side of things are pretty simple if you know what you're talking about. The chaps, or chapesses, at the end of the phone try and throw loads of excuses about details they know nothing about. Then they will pass you onto the technical department, probably the secretary on a tea break;), who tries to tell you or convince you that they know what they are talking about. These only know what they are taught by the company or what they read out of a book!!!

If people took a leaf out of the Atari users book, things wouldn't be so bad. And if ye olde Gates took some time, from counting his dosh, to find out what his OS actually does, or more importantly it doesn't, and produce an OS that isn't just thrown together any old how. If a �50 half mag Atari ST can do it why not create one for the humble PC owner that's also reliable!!! Even the ZX81 was more stable...

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Lucky you !

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So you have problems ... ?

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It can maybe be users lack of knowledge but there is infact big problems
to maintain the system when it is not working.
Click clik... wait ... reboot ... click .. reboot ... hang ...
- reinstall ..
- missing drivers ..
- bad drivers .. crash ...
- reinstall ...
It can take hours to get the computer running after a small crash
and i dont like this as it is a commercial product i have paid for.

You can for example install Solaris (commercial Unix) and it works very well and stable
and you can install linux (it is free) and this works very well too.
But not windows.

Every time i am going to use windows for a very simple task
it gives me more work with system maintance than the real task.

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I think so.

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Yes it is.

/Erik H�ll

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Subject: Re: Do they still use an ST?
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Wouldn't be surprised! <lol> Really, if we were still doing the
medevial thing with names, where the last name is a description,
then instead of Peter "Tifkas" Sinclair, it would be:

Petr the dumas... ;-)

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       _________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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Hmm...okay, how many hardware and software changes have you made? Thats usually when the *fun* begins... ;-)))))

We use Windoze NT (*N*ot *T*rusted) on P233's at work. It sucks vacuum hard with a major slurp. The task bar sometimes responds to the mouse with a blank screen, for a few seconds before filling it in. My lowly Falcon does faster screen updates. ;-)

PS The OpenGL screen savers are okay...amusing for at least 10 mins!

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On 11 May 1999 08:44:04 , J WILKINSON wrote:

->In conclusion Win95/98 are overly complicated beasts that really badly
->affect business/profitability in many organisations, who find themselves
->spending much time/$$$ on upkeep of systems rather than getting the work
->done...
->
->> Besides, things are a little quiet in this group ATM ;-)
->
->True. Disappointing really!
->
->Apparently Sinplop has been unwell due to some excess 'palming'!
->
->Kind regards,
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->/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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Talk about not getting the work done, I was recently told that with
Microslops purchase of Hotmail, that they decided to replace the Sun
Solaris systems with NT...except that it seems NT could not handle
the volume and they had to switch back... Hehehehehe, bet that keeps
Gates up at night! ;-)))))

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/12
Message-ID: <7hc7ti$pb3$5@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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On 11 May 1999 10:43:42 , Iggy Drougge wrote:

<snip>

->Let me put it this way: I'd never let that pot of crock run on my desk.
->The only saving point of Windows is the powerful hardware it runs on,
->which saves it from utter annihilation.

Amen! (and just goes to show that it needs/deserves a real OS like Linux
running on it!) ;-)))

->: BTW, this isn't me advocating Wintel, far from it. It's just that only
->: today I realized how long I've been running without a serious crash and
->: it's got me curious...
->
->Two years is no time.
->
->: Besides, things are a little quiet in this group ATM ;-)
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->What can Sinclap be up to, then?
->.

Hmm, about knee-high, I should think... ;-))))

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Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/12
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LOL.
Not only that, it's a PS/2 and the HDD is running in MS-DOS compatibility
mode!
It did it to win a bet. BTW, when I installed it the 386 had only 4Mb RAM.
I added an extra 2Mb SIMM later.

>   PS Can you actually run any -other- software on it? ;^]

Given enough patience, it does run IE3.0 and MSword V6 (for WFW3.11
admittedly).
It does give the 120Mb HDD a bit of a thrashing though ;-)

For practical purposes, I use my P166 which performs (marginally?) better
or my Amiga ofcourse.

Regards,

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Erik Hall <epkerha@epk.ericsson.se> wrote in article
<7hbnvk$kbg@newstoo.ericsson.se>...
> In article <01be9afb$ffc93dc0$a65e0fcb@default>, "Clockmeister"
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> writes:
> >Ok, so I'm a bit of a techie and know my way around computers but I just
> >haven't had many problems with my Win95 installation.
> >Going on two years without a reinstall (in fact I haven't had to do one
> >yet, touch wood) on the same system.
> Lucky you !
>
> I have never got a windows based computer to run stable
> and have worked with win95 from the day it was released (and litle
before)
> both at work and at home.
>
> Windows is a big bug !

Stability is and has always been a problem, but I've yet to re-install from
fresh.

>
> >Sure, I've had the usual GPF's and complete system lockups that are
> >standard with Windows, and the multitasking is a pretty crap too, not to
> >mention the slowdowns when things get heavy.
>
> So you have problems ... ?

Sure. Right at this moment, Windows seems to think that my modem isn't
connected (it's internal) and not working properly. (no conflicts)
It's been like that for ages, but as you are reading this it is pretty
obvious that my modem is working perfectly well. It seems Win95 is a little
confused...

> >All in all though, I think that a lot of problems arise from users lack
of
> >knowledge and that other problems are extremely exaggerated by those who
> >hate Windows solely for the monopoly it represents.
> It can maybe be users lack of knowledge but there is infact big problems
> to maintain the system when it is not working.
> Click clik... wait ... reboot ... click .. reboot ... hang ...
> - reinstall ..
> - missing drivers ..
> - bad drivers .. crash ...
> - reinstall ...
> It can take hours to get the computer running after a small crash
> and i dont like this as it is a commercial product i have paid for.

Did I mention my Linux partition?. Drivers are a major headache...

> You can for example install Solaris (commercial Unix) and it works very
well and stable
> and you can install linux (it is free) and this works very well too.
> But not windows.
>
> Every time i am going to use windows for a very simple task
> it gives me more work with system maintance than the real task.

In my case, the Windows seems to run fairly reliably most of the time but
then I have spent quite some time in the past debugging problems.

> >Has anyone in this group had a reasonably good run with Windows, or am I
> >alone here?.
>
> I think so.
>
> >BTW, this isn't me advocating Wintel, far from it. It's just that only
> >today I realized how long I've been running without a serious crash and
> >it's got me curious...

> >
> >Besides, things are a little quiet in this group ATM ;-)
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> Yes it is.
>

It's getting better ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi DarkChyld,

DarkChyld <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> wrote in article
<7hc7g1$pb3$3@news.campuscwix.net>...
> On 10 May 1999 15:27:21 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
>
>   <snip>
>   Hmm...okay, how many hardware and software changes have you made? Thats
>   usually when the *fun* begins... ;-)))))

I mentioned my modem problem in a previous post and yes, I agree, hardware
changes do confuse Win95 and usually require some debugging.
Plug and Play is a load of crap.
I have changed modems, soundcards (that's a good one for headaches), video
cards, and a network card.

>   We use Windoze NT (*N*ot *T*rusted) on P233's at work. It sucks vacuum
>   hard with a major slurp. The task bar sometimes responds to the mouse
>   with a blank screen, for a few seconds before filling it in. My lowly
>   Falcon does faster screen updates. ;-)

Yep. My Amiga is much faster updating screens then the P166 Win95 PC also.

> PS The OpenGL screen savers are okay...amusing for at least 10 mins!
>

:-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd92c88524157bcd
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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/13
Message-ID: <7hek69$b25$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1

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On 12 May 1999 13:12:10 , VE6HY  wrote:
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  You're absolutely right...but I couldn't miss an opportunity to
  bash Windog... ;-)))))


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Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/14
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Bite and step and bite and step...

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Clockmeister wrote:
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> DarkChyld <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> wrote in article
> <7hhoo1$abo$1@news.campuscwix.net>...
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> >   Hi Chris! Personally, I think it would be amusing just to watch
> >   Sinclair
> >   try to walk and chew bubblegum at the same time.. <LOL>
> >
>
> LOL!!!.
>
> Bite and step and bite and step...

Hmmm. We're offering bait but the big kahunga fish ain't biting!
Maybe Petey got a pass out for a week or so...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: Windows isn't "that" bad.
Date: 1999/05/15
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Hehe!

I dunno. I think Petey must be quite talented. He seems to be able
to put BOTH feet in his mouth at the same time if his posts into this
NG are anything to go by! ;^)

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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No brainer here..

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He he he.. Well see.

Peter S.

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No brainer, indeed. Again, pros shoot on BETA SP, DIGITAL BETACAM, ETC, NOT

DV.You are so wrong as
to once again prove yourself a fool. Final Cut Pro is NOT anywhere near 80% of an Avid. On an Avid,
you have the choice of many different compression ratios, including near uncompressed video (not so
with FCP), a rock solid integrated system (not so with FCP), built in hardware accelerated 3d effects
(not so with FCP), component, pro inputs and pro balanced audio inputs and outputs (not so with FCP),
proven software that is SEVERAL generations old (not so with FCP), guaranteed performance of hardware
periferials (not so with FCP), a HUGE installed base with by far the largest market penetration (need
I say?).. etc etc..

Talk to me in a year or two when it's up a couple of revs, and you might be right.. maybe then FCP
will start to have an impact on Avid's sales. Now? You're proving your complete ignorance here.

Talk about WHAT YOU KNOW!

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> affordable tools to get started. Once the money/fees roll in will fund
> the high end stuff...
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> What do you not understand?

I don't understand what you said above.. it sounds to me like you're proving my point.. when people
who start out on FCP/Mac get "money/fees roll(ing) in" they will buy Avid? You're probably right..
how exactly does that negatively affect Avid's market?

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> Denial!

Hmm.. read what you just wrote about attacking the person? Er.. put, kettle?

Keep talking, you're proving my point for me.Once again, you refuse to comment on the bigger point.. which is, you DON'T KNOW the first thing about the video business. You wouldn't have posted the above if you had a clue. Only an idiot would contininue to defend himself in an argument where someone SO OBVIOUSLY knows MUCH MORE then he does. Then, to compound the mistake, the ONE point he makes in response is so CLEARLY demonstrative of his ignorance that I don't even really need to respond.

As far as "Atari Jihad," once again you are demonstrating your ignorance.. I don't care about what platform I use, unlike you. I use whatever tool helps me get my work done most efficiently. I do most of my work on my Mac system at home.. I do a lot of work on Macs and Windows systems at work, but more Mac then Windows for audio and video work.

I don't blame you for trying to insult me, though.. you don't have the knowledge to actually debate with me about pro audio and video.

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What Video workstation have you done work on? What formats?
Talk about what you know...

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-Mark/Particle Salad

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Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
psalad@earthlink.net

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Ooeerr!!

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> pleasure..-)

Maybe anorak wearers would get pleasure from such a device
but I don't think I ever would because...

1. I don't have a USB port on my Falcon030...

2. My girlfriend would kill me!! ;^)

I could use it as an interesting ornament to sit on the
coffee table perhaps...a conversation piece? :)

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Subject: TAF Meeting May 19th - Elections, Emulation!

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First, it's time once again for the annual TAF Executive Elections! If you like what the club is doing, or want to see a change in how it's being run, then by all means come in and let your voice be heard! This is the executive you'll be bringing in to the next millenium....

Then, we'll be looking at how to improve the efficiency of your PC computer - by installing an Atari emulator and running your favorite ST applications on it! We'll be looking at GEMulator, TOSBox, PacifiST and other popular ST emulators, running on both a PC laptop and on our PHOENIX editor's PC tower! Learn about how well the various emulators run, the advantages, the pitfalls, the issues on emulation - and what does and doesn't run. Needless to say, this seminar will also allow you to run your programs well into the millenium as well.

It'll be an exciting night, to say the least. See you there!

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'Chunks' exists....

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James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

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Agenda for the May 19th, 1999 Toronto Atari Federation meeting:

First, it's time once again for the annual TAF Executive Elections! If you like what the club is doing, or want to see a change in how it's being run, then by all means come in and let your voice be heard! This is the executive you'll be bringing in to the next millenium....

Then, we'll be looking at how to improve the efficiency of your PC computer - by installing an Atari emulator and running your favorite ST applications on it! We'll be looking at GEMulator, TOSBox, PacifiST and other popular ST emulators, running on both a PC laptop and on our PHOENIX editor's PC tower! Learn about how well the various emulators run, the advantages, the pitfalls, the issues on emulation - and what does and doesn't run. Needless to say, this seminar will also allow you to run your programs well into the millenium as well.

It'll be an exciting night, to say the least. See you there!

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Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
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****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************

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From: PEW@Nospam.you (PEW)
Subject: Re: Embarrassing question
Date: 1999/05/19
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The commands in ATARI BASIC is as follows:

LOAD "D:FILENAME.BAS" - D is for disk drive, if you have more than one
disk drive then you can use LOAD "D2:FILENAME.BAS" this will load the
program FILENAME.BAS from the second disk drive.

To save a file it is pretty much the same SAVE "D:FILENAME.BAS" etc..

You can also load then run a file by RUN "D:FILENAME.BAS"

By typing DOS you can get a menu of DOS options.

Filenames have the same rules as MS-DOS on a PC, including wildcards.

Disk directory can only be seen by going into the DOS menu and
selecting A.

Hope this answers you questions.




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From: sup8pdct@mail.cth.com.au
Subject: Re: Embarrassing question
Date: 1999/05/19
Message-ID: <olg28mVLDrMR-pn2-KKlMH28JJdHr@localhost>#1/1
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There are no embarrassing questions. We all had to start somewhere.

Firstly. is DOS loaded???
To load dos, turn on drive, instert the disk, close door then turn on
the computer.
you should hear a series of beeps comming from the speaker thenthe
ready prompt.
Anything else like errors or no loading at all means something is not
working.

From basic, enter DOS for the dos menu.

From dos, B to enter cartridge (basic).
From basic LOAD"D:program.ext. where program.ext is the name of the
program you wish to load.
SAVE"D:program.ext saves your program.
LIST"D:program.ext Lists the program to disk.
ENTER"D:program.ext Enters a listed program from disk.

The last two instructions do have a use but are not mandtory.
They are used to clear out the vairable table of unused vairables
because Atari basic can only have 128 vairables.

CLOAD and CSAVE are used for the 410 only.

James.

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BTW... I have no Atari DOS loaded on here... just the pre-loaded BASIC and I
also have the Atari Assembler Editor cart. I have no way of knowing the
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/16
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Alexandre A. S. wrote:
>
> > >Depends how much effort you put into POV-ray! Bryce is nice (I've used a
> >demo on a PowerMac 7220/200), but POV-ray fits my bank-balance a little
> >better! :)
> >
>
>   Yes, of course, but it's just another case of
> you-get-what-you-pay-for. POV produces bland, utterly useless output,
> while Bryce is getting better all the time. Version 4 produces some

> truly gorgeous, realistic scenery.

...I think it looks a little plastic...the CSG in POV is capable of what
you seem to think is something Bryce alone is capable of...

> >Bryce is quite quick (if you can call ANY rendering software that!) I do
> >admit, but for sheer value-for-money get POV-ray (free) and something
> >like EB-model (shareware?) for Atari and you can't go wrong to begin
> >with. Then you can move to Neon3d (if you've a Falcon) or Inshape...
>
>   No, it's not Bryce that's quick, it's your Atari that's too slow :)
>   Anyway, I'd like to see some URLs for those Atari 3D software,
> because I fear they might not be up to snuff, at least not when compared
> to what's available (sometimes cheaply) for the Mac.

There are demos of most of them on any Atari ftp site. A Falcon or TT
is a modest machine admittedly for rendering (16/32MHz 68030 isn't too
fast in todays world), but run POV-ray on a Hades060 and stuff that will
take 24 hours on a TT will take about 9 minutes on a Hades. And yes there
are Hades machines out there...

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS Jaguar Game System (North America only)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Hello,
I am selling my Jag stuff. Take a look and and let me know if you would be
interested in buying anything.
Thanks,
Samuel A. Ferrer

Atari Jaguar & Cybermorph cart. with Jag CD and 2 Power Pads, manuals, boxes,
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Note: The above will only be sold as a package unit..I will not sell it piece by piece.

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CD Games: Myst

email: angief18@aol.com

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari is deader then Amiga!
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sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
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> > <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> writes
> > >
> > > Yep, that was about 2 cents worth alright... (just kidding!) ;-))
> > >
> > > Seriously, I was glad to see Gateway show some (non-PC) balls
> > > and back the Amiga. Bet Gates lost some sleep after getting
> > > reports of that! ;-)
> > >
> > Your right there;)
> >
> > A multi-tasking disk based OS that's more stable than Windoze;)

>
> But how do you really know when there is no apps to try out this multi-
> tasking...? Hack and slash poor apps are not real world tests..-)
>

You are truly lame if you actually believe that nonsense... I did note the smiley though ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Hi Scott. Good point. Do keep us updated-its always best to know your
opponents... ;-)

BTW, what you said about MagiC vs current Mac multitasking? Ditto for
TOS machines using MiNT... ;-)

Catch ya later..

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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> >   Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Apr 1999 16:19:25 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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1) the Atari and Amiga "Jihads" are only a figment of your fevered paranoid imagination.

2) as far as you being "well-rounded and informed" - well, seeing as you've been caught making up stuff about Ataris out of whole cloth, or using info from rags like the Daily Tubby to bolster your SJR-DF� claims, and it looks like you're about to do the same with Amiga, we all know how suspect you really are.

<snip>

too bad Guy Kawasaki hung up his pom-poms, as Apple was hit with two bits of bad news this week....

1) Best Buy dropped the iMac completely from their stores, citing Apple's inflexibility in supplying them with the proper proportion of colours, and mentioning that they were fearful that they wouldn't sell. This of course meand that Apple now has only one national distributor...

2) Avid - a major player in the video-editing field - announced that the latest version of their Mac video software would be its last, and that all new development would now be focussed on Windows NT. Needless to say, Mac users are really ticked off....

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which of course, is overstocked at the warehouse, and even cutting the price down to fire sale levels aren't getting them moving....

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why, when the movement of value of Apple shares is going DOWN? Seems Wall Street isn't affected by the Reality-Distortion Field� either. Is TiFKAS shilling the stocks because he knows that, if Apple's value doesn't go up, Steve Jobs will start another round of job cuts, starting with HIM?

"Every story you've ever heard about Steve (Jobs) is true. Working for him was the greatest experience of my life that I wouldn't want to repeat" - Guy Kawasaki

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still too dense to set up a REAL newsreader? Or isn't your Mac up to snuff?

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Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits

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****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************

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Hello???. You said...

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Since when do you need "new software" or "updates" to try out "this"
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you're suggesting that the Amiga doesn't make full use of multitasking for
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J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote in article
<3716987F.B4749D71@ihug.co.nz>...
> Hi there,
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> Alexandre A. S. wrote:
> >
> > > >Depends how much effort you put into POV-ray! Bryce is nice (I've used a
> > >demo on a PowerMac 7220/200), but POV-ray fits my bank-balance a little
> > >better! :)
> > >
> >
> >   Yes, of course, but it's just another case of
> > you-get-what-you-pay-for. POV produces bland, utterly useless output,
> > while Bryce is getting better all the time. Version 4 produces some
> > truly gorgeous, realistic scenery.
>
> ...I think it looks a little plastic...the CSG in POV is capable of what
> you seem to think is something Bryce alone is capable of...
>
> > >Bryce is quite quick (if you can call ANY rendering software that!) I do
> > >admit, but for sheer value-for-money get POV-ray (free) and something
> > >like EB-model (shareware?) for Atari and you can't go wrong to begin
> > >with. Then you can move to Neon3d (if you've a Falcon) or Inshape...
> >
> >   No, it's not Bryce that's quick, it's your Atari that's too slow :)
> >   Anyway, I'd like to see some URLs for those Atari 3D software,
> > because I fear they might not be up to snuff, at least not when compared
> > to what's available (sometimes cheaply) for the Mac.
>
> There are demos of most of them on any Atari ftp site. A Falcon or TT
> is a modest machine admittedly for rendering (16/32MHz 68030 isn't too
> fast in todays world), but run POV-ray on a Hades060 and stuff that will
> take 24 hours on a TT will take about 9 minutes on a Hades. And yes there
> are Hades machines out there...

Some would say that an '060 machine is pretty modest as well, in the real world.

Regards,

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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Whats the best OS?
Date: 1999/04/25
Message-ID: <7fuf9j$257$2@newshost.comnet.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 470747723
Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<humour>

Subject: Whats the best OS?

Answer: Anything by Microsoft.

It never crashes, uses little RAM and disc space, and runs very fast.

Bill Gates told me - and he wouldn't lie to me, would he?

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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Does this mean they have it working and that I can use Wordsworth on a 2 meg A1200 and produce a quarter of an A4 page with an image WITHOUT it crashing....

Any one of my HALF meg ST's can do that, in single tasking!

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Walk into ANY decent music studio around the world, and how many will have an Amiga in!!!! Not many.... It still doesn't come with a MIDI as standard, I'll spell it for you; musical instrument digital interface.

Many musicians are using their ST's for their music. This is due to the useless midi that the PC tries to imitate.

Now the Amiga is alright for repetitive House & ACID type of noise that you need drugs to find entertaining; you know the sort of 'so called' music they have on 'Trainspotting' TV program; sounds great when your totally pissed;) Hey my kids can do it well... chopsticks using a synth, sorry Amiga couldn't cope with that either.

Curious, when was the last time YOU saw an Amiga in a film, publication, or documentary!!!!!! Hey if it wasn't for Atari the Amiga wouldn't exist! I wonder why Atari turned the project down when they commissioned it!

There's another thing that Atarian's are good at, we support our third party software producers and prefer ORIGINAL software. Why is it that the Amiga user prefers to pay �2 (GBP) per DISK for PIRATED software, rather than pay �2 (GBP) for the real thing and some of the programs had 2/3 disks!!!!!

I had nearly 100 ORIGINAL software packages, ALL popular titles. I gave up trying to sell than as when I mentioned that these are originals people weren't interested!!! I gave them my nephew to take to school and give any of his friends that have Amoeba's. This is not fiction, but FACT.

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Cheers! for now
Steve <><
The Fuji Bounces Back

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: ASX@steverosie.demon.co.uk

The former L.A.P.D. & Steve's PD libraries NOW called LaST PD
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Please be patient with me. I know we don't have this all in order, but we are trying....If this is the wrong newsgroup for posting this message, please don't flame me to badly....

I work for a non-profit organization, Help Eliminate Marijuana Prohibition (H.E.M.P.), making an educational CD-ROM (called the "Electric Emperor") on the uses of hemp (medicine, food, fuel, fiber, building materials, plastics, oils, etc.) and the history of marijuana prohibition.

The first version of the CD-ROM was Macintosh only. The second version was Macintosh and Windows 95. The third (and most recent) version is an attempt at true cross-platform, reaching Amiga, BeOS, OS/2, plus LINUX, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, NetBSD, and all the various other flavors of UNIX (free or commercial). Or at least, that is the goal.

To be perfectly honest, we're really not sure how well we did this (all our work is done on old 68000, 68020, 68030, and 68040 Macintoshes). We have made a limited press run of 1,000 disks for working out the bugs and are offering these disks to brave souls willing to test them out and find out what goes wrong (we're certain there will be things that go wrong) and help us document what is needed to get the multi-media presentation running cross-platform.

The third edition of the Electric Emperor has the following items (still to be determined how much is playable on various platforms):

(1) The complete 1942 USDA film "Hemp For Victory" in QuickTime movie format with CinePak CODEC.

(2) The complete text (11th edition) and pictures (samples from all 11 editions, many colorized) from Jack Herer's "The Emperor Wears No Clothes: The Authoritative Historical Record of Cannabis and the Conspiracy Against Marijuana and How Hemp Can Save the World!", the number one best selling book on hemp. The text is presented in a series of plain 7-bit ASCII text files and in HTML 4 (with pictures and other multimedia).

The HTML presentation is the heart of the cross-platform multi-media presentation. With Netscape's browser and Adobe's PDF players being near universal, MacroMedia's ShockWave spreading across platforms, and widespread availability of third-party QuickTime players, it should be possible to present this education information in an interesting manner regardless of platform. Notice the word "should." An important part of this experiment is finding out what really works cross-platform and what needs to be tweaked.

(3) Three music videos on hemp in QuickTime movie format with CinePak CODEC. These are "Intro" (a brief overview of the uses of hemp), Michael M's "Hemp Hemp Hooray" (medical uses of marijuana), and Jack Herer's "Jak Rap" (history of prohibition).

(4) Four Director ShockWave movies (one is a player for the SWA music, the other three are animations on the uses of hemp).

(5) Several donated web sites, including very large sites form the Finnish Cannabis Association (including materials in both English and Finnish, lots of historical information, the hemp movement in Finland, and a Jamaican grow guide) and the Marijuana Policy Project (including lots of information on state and federal laws and information on how to be an effective activist).

(6) Several hemp-related PDF files.

(7) A couple dozen songs in AIFF format. The songs are also repeated in MacroMedia's SWA format.

(8) Compressed copies of many of the pictures. Compressed using Stuff-It format. Uncompresses into TIFF and EPS files. Ready for use in print media and school reports.

(9) Compressed copies of Jack Herer's voice commentary. Compressed using Stuff-It format. Uncompresses into System 7 SND files. Ready for use in radio and video media.

(10) The original custom reader for the Macintosh. Not at all cross-platform, but it is on the disk.

If you are brave enough to try out a CD-ROM that certainly still has bugs and help us get this working in a true cross-platform manner, please contact Stephen Saunders at majik@majik.org, 1-888-HYPERVUE (toll free from within the United States -- not at all sure how that works for overseas), or 0=2, PO Box 4083, Balboa, Calif, 92661, USA. The cost of the CD-ROM is $19.95 plus $3.00 shipping and handling for the U.S. (I don't know the shipping costs for overseas). Payment can be in U.S. dollars (although mailing cash is generally a bad idea), personal checks in U.S. dollars, money orders in U.S. dollars, cashier's checks in U.S. dollars, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover). Credit card payments will be processed by WebPrecision, a for-profit company. Provide your name, mailing address, and telephone number. If using a credit card, also provide the credit card number and expiration date. Checks and money orders should be made out to "0=2". Any "profits" from the sale of these disks will go to H.E.M.P. activities, getting modern equipment for the project (donations of

computers, software, or related peripherals greatly
appreciated), and paying off the cost of pressing the
disks.

After you get the CD-ROM, address technical issues
and bug reports to me (CatGuy@lamg.com or
Merefbast@aol.com).

Thanks.....

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <3723bfba@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 25 Apr 1999 16:19:25 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
> >The Atari and Amiga Jihads should consider a Evangelist list to spread the
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> >news infested by uninformed press and the well rounded and informed sinclap's
> >of the world...-)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Clockmeister wrote:
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>
> > fast in todays world), but run POV-ray on a Hades060 and stuff that will
> > take 24 hours on a TT will take about 9 minutes on a Hades. And yes there
> > are Hades machines out there...
>
> Some would say that an '060 machine is pretty modest as well, in the real
> world.

A 60Mhz Hades is rumoured to give the same level of math performance as a
200Mhz Pentium. I have not seen this in real-life to confirm it but many
Atarians now own Hades060. System Solutions provided the information about
POV-ray tests.

BTW, what is the 'real' world? For a hobbyist computing person a Pentium200
is probably a dream machine, therefore so would be a Hades060 for an Atari
user...

Remember that we're not trying to run the world with our Atari machines, so
the performance you quote as being behind the 8-ball really is brilliant in
the world people use the Hades060 in...

Regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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actually, it didn't. And, as I was able to prove by my own investigation, it was easy to find an iMac anywhere in Toronto during the time period stated, which negated the story. Even a Computer City salesman admitted that the article was "greatly overstated".

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>By the way...I saw a PBS segment on the Toronto SWAT Team...Toronto looks so
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actually, we DO have a warship out in the harbour. And we also have a castle. Sure Toronto has areas that look like the US (that's why so many movies are made here where we stand in for Chicago and NYC, and for much more cheaply), but we also have areas that look like areas of London and other cities.

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oh, so this now negates your claim that Best Buy was just "waiting for new displays" just about a month ago. And, according to some reports, Best Buy was also blowing out iMacs for as little as $675 US. Does this sound like a company that has faith in Apple? Nope.

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nope, I predict a mass moving towards Windows boxes. No company who's relied on Avid for past and current projects is going to suddenly switch to another title and have to re-learn all over again.

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according to a more reliable Apple salesman here in Canada, that's where the situation stands....

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The news from comp.sys.mac.advocacy is the exact OPPOSITE, TiFKAS - stock is down.

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ooh, biting the hand that feeds (perhaps your tongue is getting tired from all those boot-lickings?)

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Translation: TiFKAS is too limited to configure a real newsreader.

Newswatcher. Just Another Newsreader. The newsreader options in Netscape and IE4 (which you swear up and down are "superior Internet

Clients"). All have excellent newsreader and e-mail capability....

try telling that to all the Mac users I've known - they say and use the exact opposite.....

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In article <923273024-217232AEicMi@ping.be>, Dennis Vermeire
<dennis.vermeire@ping.be> wrote:

>Bengy Collins <collin@bulli.com> wrote on 4-4-1999 :
>
>Hi Bengy,
>
>>Well If it can be done on an iMac, its not as simple as on an ST. Are
>>there
>>even any USB CD Writers in existance yet?
>No USB CD writers for the moment, let alone drivers...
>

Well, you're wrong. They've been announced, and Toast already supports them.
There are even external IDE drives for iMacs now.

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cheers!
alexandre a. siufy                                mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br
visit the progrock mp3 listening booth      http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy
Protect privacy, boycott Intel: http://www.bigbrotherinside.org
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In article <3nvR2.1852$m3.4273@news0.telusplanet.net>, "Bengy Collins"
<collins@bulli.com> wrote:

>>
>>   Where can I find a MagicMac demo, in english, as well as those
>> desktop replacement things?
>
>On my page, in the demo section, you can download the german demo of
>MagiC Mac. Then on the same page(The demo section of the download Bay)
>also grab THING 1.27 E which will be your english desktop. I prefer
>jinnee but as you need english, thing is the only modern *english* one
>out right now. English jinnee coming soon though.. (Just remembered,
>jump to the "Rscs" section and grab the partial translation of the
>*mac* side of MagiC mac, it will help you a bit in setting it up)
>

I tried the german thing, and it doesn't work. Won't even start.
MacOS 8.5.1 with 128mb RAM, no VM.

>>   There is no replacement desktop for the MacOS. It goes against
>> Apple's original plans for the Mac. And, of course, the Finder is good
>> enough, you don't NEED a replacement, unlike TOS/GEM...
>
>I agree that it goes against apple's original plans, an example of
>this is how apple is not using the "THEMES" in the newer version's of
>MacOS, when I believe they have great potential (ie the NotePaper
>theme, or whatever its called, that apple made but banned..) Where I
>do NOT agree is how you seem to believe that the Finder is good
>enough. Compared to Thing OR jinnee it PALES greatly in comparison,
>both in looks and functionality. (On the looks side, the only thing
>that finder might have is it's support for 32bit transparent icons in
>8.5, as opposed to the max 8bit ones in all atari desktops) For
>Finder, one has to load in control panels and extensions to even come
>close to jinnee, and still it's behind..example? Well here are 2 off
>the top of my head.. 1) Window Backgrounds? In Finder, I use a utility
>called WINDOW MONKEY.. nice, but.. Yep, already built right into
>jinnee and better intergrated I might add. 2) Under Finder, I use
>"FinderPop" which is a control panel/extension which allows me to
>click and hold down the button on the desktop or over icons to do
>various actions such as browse through my C: partition quickly or
>delete an item. Under jinnee, once again this is built right into the
>desktop, and once again *much* more advanced and intergrated.
>

   This is nonsense, all cosmetic crap. It doesn't belong to the OS. I
use Finderpop too, I think it's nice too. I don't see what we would
benefit if it were integrated in the Finder.

>There are loads of other examples but in summary, Finder lacks in many
>area's. Even the principle of changing icons. Find the icon you want:
>get information: Highlight icon box: copy: finder file you wish to
>assign icon to: get info: highlight icon box: paste! I mean come on,
>it's so primative. Ofcourse there are easier ways to do it, but only
>with additional add on software. I could go on and on, there's just
>so many small things such as this. Another one. Under MagiC one can
>window shade a window, Iconfy it, AND hide it. Under MacOS? Only hide
>and windowshade, There is no "quick way" to "minimize" the program's
>window.
>

   "Minimize"? "Iconify"? These are alien concepts to me. Just double
click on the window title, and be done with it. Why complicate if you
can make it simple? That's what made Apple famous, anyway... We don't
need 3 ways to get rid of a window...
   I agree with the stuff about copying icons... But hey, how many times
do you go changing all yours icons?

>Conclusion: Finder is not a bad desktop, but dont even try to compare
>or judge it against any of the MODERN atari desktops. Sure, I agree,
>With TOS/GEM you need a replacement desktop if you want to keep up,
>but come on, the GEM desktop hasnt been updated in HOW MANY years? And
>still it almost holds its own weight still..

The Finder is the most consisent, and downright easiest to use
desktop.

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>> Anyway, now I recall something called Greg's Browser, which isn't a
>> replacement per se, but it's a file browser, and it mimics the NeXTStep
>> file browser. It's no more than a curiosity.
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>Yes I tried this out. On nice thing (actually quite nice) that macOS
>has is Kaleidascope which is truly fun and entertaining.. If any one
>is not familiar with it, you can download different "Schemes" such as
>Windows98, NeXT Step, Dracula, Halloween, whatever, and it transforms
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In article <7f5cf2$es$1@news.inet.tele.dk>, <prunus@post3.tele.dk>
wrote:

>>From: "Alexandre A. S." <asiufy@usa.net>
>>Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 23:06:52 -0300
>>
>- snip -
>>
>>>like EB-model (shareware?) for Atari and you can't go wrong to begin
>>>with. Then you can move to Neon3d (if you've a Falcon) or Inshape...
>>>
>>
>>   No, it's not Bryce that's quick, it's your Atari that's too slow :)
>>   Anyway, I'd like to see some URLs for those Atari 3D software,
>>because I fear they might not be up to snuff, at least not when compared
>>to what's available (sometimes cheaply) for the Mac.
>>
>
>Hi Alexandre, - just for the record, there is actually several 3D software
>packets for the Atari range of computers among them is CAD3D - Cyber Sculp
>and Cyber Paint, a software suite made by some of the guys that is now
>working at Kinetic Software,- does 3DMAX ring a bell? Anyway,- Tom
>Hudson was one of the authors of CAD3D.
>

   Sounds good. WHen was it last updated? Is it still currently in
development?

>Try having a look at some of the Atari ftp sites, like
>ftp.funet.fi/pub/atari/
>or at ftp.lib6.fr/pub/atari/. Some others to, but I can`t remember of
>hand.
>

   OK...

>They all have demos of the above software, NEoN, InShape, Xenomorph, and
>the some. But it is slow on any Atari computer that I know of, havn`t seen
>a Hades or a Medusa.
>

   I figured that would be the case...

>I don`t think there is a demo of MagiC Mac in english, you have to settle
>for the german demo. I think you can find it at ASH`s site.
>http://members.aol.com/ashinfo/index.html
>
>

   Goes to show how much demand for the product exists... I mean, they can't even be bothered to translate it to english...

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> > > fast in todays world), but run POV-ray on a Hades060 and stuff that
will
> > > take 24 hours on a TT will take about 9 minutes on a Hades. And yes
there
> > > are Hades machines out there...
> >
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real
> > world.
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about

> POV-ray tests.

That's what I mean. For a great number of people a Pentium 200 is old hat.
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> BTW, what is the 'real' world? For a hobbyist computing person a
Pentium200
> is probably a dream machine, therefore so would be a Hades060 for an
Atari
> user...

My dream machine isn't a PC, but if it was it would be a PIII 500 Mhz I
should think.

> Remember that we're not trying to run the world with our Atari machines,
so
> the performance you quote as being behind the 8-ball really is brilliant
in
> the world people use the Hades060 in...

Granted. I wouldn't mind an '060/PPC Amiga over what I have now either.

> Regards,
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> Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.
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> >
> >"Real" mulitasking works whether you're using old or new apps, and if
> >you're suggesting that the Amiga doesn't make full use of multitasking
for
> >the apps that are out there you must be on drugs.
>
> Does this mean they have it working and that I can use Wordsworth on a 2
> meg A1200 and produce a quarter of an A4 page with an image WITHOUT it
> crashing....

I haven't had that problem, so I can't really comment on that.

> Any one of my HALF meg ST's can do that, in single tasking!

Pity you can't be doing something else in the background at the same time.

> >
> >Ofcourse, Amiga (and Atari now too as I understand, although not from
> >personal experience) have a "real" multitasking desktop OS, unlike
Apple.
>
> The Atari has had multitasking software for a long time, what's the
> Amiga's excuse!
>

Amiga has had it since 1985.
BTW, it's the OS that multitasks the software, not the other way around.

> >
> >You can have all the apps in the world, but can *you* try out
pre-emptive
> >multithreaded multitasking on your current OS?.
> >
> >Can't you at least admit that Atari is deader then Amiga ? :-)
>
> Walk into ANY decent music studio around the world, and how many will
> have an Amiga in!!!! Not many.... It still doesn't come with a MIDI as
> standard, I'll spell it for you; musical instrument digital interface.

Yadda yadda yadda... $19.95 for an Amiga MIDI interface, or I could buy a
soundcard for my Amiga with more features then you could poke a stick at.

> Many musicians are using their ST's for their music. This is due to the
> useless midi that the PC tries to imitate.

Agreed here. Timing on the PC sucks, even when playing MOD's!

> Now the Amiga is alright for repetitive House & ACID type of noise that
> you need drugs to find entertaining; you know the sort of 'so called'

> music they have on 'Trainspotting' TV program; sounds great when your
> totally pissed;)

I like real instruments, so this isn't an issue. I don't know what sort of
music is created with an ST, but if it's anything like the shit Celine Dion
and Mariah Carey put out you can keep it.

Hey my kids can do it well... chopsticks using a synth,
> sorry Amiga couldn't cope with that either.

Really?. So the ST has one single use... big deal.
NASA seem fit to use Amiga's, as does the British Naval forces, but what
would they know eh?.

> Curious, when was the last time YOU saw an Amiga in a film, publication,
> or documentary!!!!!!

My local newspaper had an article on Amiga just a few weeks ago. If I felt
compelled to watch the sattelite weather information on TV I would be
watching an Amiga generated screen.

Hey if it wasn't for Atari the Amiga wouldn't
> exist! I wonder why Atari turned the project down when they commissioned
> it!

Atari lost it, and tried to play catch-up since.

> There's another thing that Atarian's are good at, we support our third
> party software producers and prefer ORIGINAL software. Why is it that
> the Amiga user prefers to pay �2 (GBP) per DISK for PIRATED software,
> rather than pay �2 (GBP) for the real thing and some of the programs had
> 2/3 disks!!!!!

What a load of BS. Atari software piracy was just as bad as on Amiga, and
all other platforms before and after.

>
> I had nearly 100 ORIGINAL software packages, ALL popular titles. I gave
> up trying to sell than as when I mentioned that these are originals
> people weren't interested!!! I gave them my nephew to take to school and
> give any of his friends that have Amoeba's. This is not fiction, but
> FACT.

Popular but you couldn't get wrid of them?. I guess they weren't so popular
after all ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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> I tried the german thing, and it doesn't work. Won't even start.
> MacOS 8.5.1 with 128mb RAM, no VM.

What do you mean it wont even start? Please explain.. does an error message come up?

> This is nonsense, all cosmetic crap. It doesn't belong to the OS. I
> use Finderpop too, I think it's nice too. I don't see what we would
> benefit if it were integrated in the Finder.

Since when are we talking about the OS? I thought we were talking about the desktop shell? I think Window Monkey is cosmetic, not finderpop though!

> "Minimize"? "Iconify"? These are alien concepts to me. Just double
> click on the window title, and be done with it. Why complicate if you
> can make it simple? That's what made Apple famous, anyway... We don't
> need 3 ways to get rid of a window...

It does not complicate things simply by calling them by there correct terms. What you described for example is called "Window Shading" and takes a lot less time to type then "Just double click on the window title"
Sure, You dont /need/ 3 ways to get rif of a window, but surely it would not harm you or be detrimental in any way.

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> do you go changing all yours icons?
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Not very often, but when I do I must go through this tedious process.

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> desktop.
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You could be right there. But, At this point those aspects of a desktop do not appeal to me that much. Maybe when I was a novice my main concern was how friendly it was, but now often times this "friendliness" gets in the way.

>
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Yep, actually you dont even need Kaleidoscope for the round windows. There was some rsrc's on one of the lasts MacAddict CD's that let you use them.. really really cool. I do agree that Finder is the most /visually/ config. desktop though, no question there.

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MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
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//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with tomorow//
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I don't know...A P200 will still provide reasonable grunt for playing
Quake. Its only the dickhead PC retailers struggling for their 5-6%
margin who preach that you MUST upgrade to the latest greatest new
hardware every 6 months. Diehard gamers apparently buy the fastest PC's
but I reckon they're stupid...I'd rather buy a PSX and use it on a my
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than using a crap 15" monitor and speakers that sound like they
come from clock-radio technology...

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Why? No software is written to use PIII properly yet...you might also be
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Same goes for me. An 060/PPC Atari or Amiga to me would be a much nicer
investment for hobby computing...

Regards,

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>
> > > even any USB CD Writers in existance yet?
>
>   Well, you're wrong. They've been announced, and Toast already
>   supports them.
>   There are even external IDE drives for iMacs now.

I think I should get into the computer shelf making business.
With all these external peripherals iMac owners are gonna need
some way of organising the clutter on their desks!! :)

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Kaleidoscope is quite nifty...you should see this Mac desktop I'm
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Don't worry...when MagiC 6 arrives on my doorstep thats ALL I'm gonna
be doing is creating dozens of schemes! :)

Then again its the 'function' vs. 'form' argument again. In buying
MagiC 6 I'm going to get function AND form...

Kind regards,

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Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
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Subject: Re: Atari/Amiga Evangelism List
Date: 1999/04/27
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Apr 27 05:14:14 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <372435d9@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >When that Daily Paper was backed up by the lefwing rag gave it stature..Since
> >I do not live in the CA territory up north...I have no way in knowing what
> >political wind it leans towards....
>
>     actually, it  didn't.  And,  as  I  was able  to  prove  by  my  own
> investigation, it was easy  to find an iMac  anywhere in Toronto  during
> the time period stated,  which negated the story.  Even a Computer  City
> salesman admitted that the article was "greatly overstated".

Finding 5 imacs per location does not indicate adequate inventory...

> >
> >By the way...I saw a PBS segment on the Toronto SWAT Team...Toronto looks so
> >Americanize....What gives?  Does it have a Navy?
>
>     actually, we DO have a warship out in the harbour. And we also have
> a castle. Sure Toronto has areas that look like the US (that's why so
> many movies are made here where we stand in for Chicago and NYC, and
> for much more cheaply), but we also have areas that look like areas of
> London and other cities.

I see...CA the new cheap Chinese labor services and goods..

> >
> >>     <snip>
>     oh, so this now negates your claim that Best Buy was just "waiting
> for new displays" just about a month ago. And, according to some
> reports, Best Buy was also blowing out iMacs for as little as $675 US.
> Does this sound like a company that has faith in Apple? Nope.

Who knows what was going...Lots of misinformation out there...The current
rumor is Sears...

The $675 price was for the refurbs...

> >
> >>     2) Avid - a major player in the video-editing field - announced
> >> that the latest version of their Mac video software would be its last,
> >> and that all new development would now be focussed on Windows NT.
> >> Needless to say, Mac users are really ticked off....
> >
> >Give me Final Cut and FireWire and will be happy...Others will pick up the
> >left overs...
>
>     nope, I predict a mass moving towards Windows boxes. No company
> who's relied on Avid for past and current projects is going to suddenly
> switch to another title and have to re-learn all over again.

You don't know the mac video market.  I am waiting for my copy of FC...
>
>     according to a more reliable Apple salesman here in Canada, that's
> where the situation stands....

To bad I can't comment..

> >> >Buy AAPL Stock...
> >
> >Apple stock is up(hopefuly enough to pay for my future G3 B/W).....The stock
> >price does not affect the bottom line when you have $3 billion in cash on
> >hand with cash creation of $200+ million per Q..Plus the sixth concequetive
> >blow out profitable Q!
>
>     The news from comp.sys.mac.advocacy is the exact OPPOSITE, TiFKAS -
> stock is down.

Have you checked lately?  It's over $40...I have made a decent gain thus far..

> >
> >>     "Every story you've ever heard about Steve (Jobs) is true. Working
> >> for him was the greatest experience of my life that I wouldn't want to
> >> repeat" - Guy Kawasaki
> >
> >I would not either..
>
>     ooh, biting the hand that feeds (perhaps your tongue is getting tired
> from all those boot-lickings?)

Ask any MS employee if he/she would want to get in an elevator with Bill G..

> >
> >Whats a real newsreader?  The portals make newsreaders obsolete..
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>
>   Translation: TiFKAS is too limited to configure a real newsreader.

The portals are real newsreaders and more...I prefer...different strkes for
different folks..

>
> *************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
>   Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
>   e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"*******************

Still a Veep? Even Al Gore wants to be Prez one day. Does not want to be a
veep all his life...

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Peter S.
PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
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Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/27
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz> wrote in article
<3724D140.CEF8AE1E@ihug.co.nz>...
> Hi there,

>
> Clockmeister wrote:
> >
> > > A 60Mhz Hades is rumoured to give the same level of math performance
as a
> > > 200Mhz Pentium. I have not seen this in real-life to confirm it but
many
> > > Atarians now own Hades060. System Solutions provided the information
> > > about
> > > POV-ray tests.
> >
> > That's what I mean. For a great number of people a Pentium 200 is old
hat.
> > My Pentium 200 just doesn't cut it anymore either.
>
> I don't know...A P200 will still provide reasonable grunt for playing
> Quake. Its only the dickhead PC retailers struggling for their 5-6%
> margin who preach that you MUST upgrade to the latest greatest new
> hardware every 6 months. Diehard gamers apparently buy the fastest PC's
> but I reckon they're stupid...I'd rather buy a PSX and use it on a my
> big screen telly and home theatre system...thats infinitely more satis-
> fying than using a crap 15" monitor and speakers that sound like they
> come from clock-radio technology...

You're living in the past... Playing a 3dFX game on a bigscreen TV (TV-out
is common on video cards now) with Dolby surround sound (The better SB
cards amongst others)
and a PII/PIII processor is a fantastic experience. The latest PC's are the
ultimate games machines, the PSX doesn't compare.
The PSX is good value for money though, and very portable which are it's
winning points. (Not to mention the availability of cheap imported CD's
from Asia)
(No, I don't condone piracy, and I don't own a PSX although many of my
friends do)

> > My dream machine isn't a PC, but if it was it would be a PIII 500 Mhz I
> > should think.
>
> Why? No software is written to use PIII properly yet...

But the PIII is *extremely* fast at rendering, which was in part what I
was commenting on.

you might also be
> under suspicion of all kinds of criminal activities once servers all
> round the WWW note your PIII serial number! :)

That's a seperate issue, and not a pleasant one I agree. There are ways
around that problem though as I understand.

> > > Remember that we're not trying to run the world with our Atari

machines,
> > so
> > > the performance you quote as being behind the 8-ball really is
brilliant
> > in
> > > the world people use the Hades060 in...
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Perth, Western Australia.

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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/27
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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->.

Chris, you better build it pretty strong too-'cause its gonna be one
heavy load! ;-))))

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       _________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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The biggest issue re: MIDI over USB is the buffers.. what will the timing be like? Since I've yet to hear of anyone actually using a USB MIDI device successfully, we'll have to wait and see.

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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No.. it's because it doesn't matter which machine you use. What matters is the WORK you get done with it.

Steve Stupple wrote:

> > What I really want to know is, how someone that owns this much computer related equipment, can make a statement like, "who cares?"...It doesn't figure...

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Most computer stores don't have much, if any, Mac software either.. just a few of the larger ones.

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Were are these loads? Why are many of the ST web sites have not been updated
> in months? Can I get these products at the local CompUSA?

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> ultimate games machines, the PSX doesn't compare.

The average PC sold here in New Zealand doesn't have a card with TV-out and those I've seen look terrible on TV, as PC's don't often have close to PAL or NTSC native resolutions. Sound cards with Dolby Surround that I have listened to are MUCH POORER cousins to dedicated Dolby Surround amps. The final nail in the coffin for me is that a Playstation here is cheaper than a 3dfx or Voodoo card...

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Granted. The 'new' commands on the PIII are what I was refering to, as most software doesn't even use PII commands properly yet...

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I just don't want to be driven down the same tunnel as all the Wintel users out there. Win98 is a pile of shit that makes even MacOS look good, and new fast hardware to me doesn't fix a legacy of complicated over-bloated OS and applications that Windows has been for goodness-knows-how-long. Workbench or TOS/Magic (maybe MiNT!) are a breath of fresh air to use, and if anything goes wrong I sit happy in the knowledge that it won't require an expensive technician to visit and fix it on my Falcon...I can do it myself!

> Perth, Western Australia.

Perth, WA huh? Tell me my friend, how are employment prospects in Perth today? Not as miserable as here in New Zealand I can bet! :-/

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Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,64330b08c4a61218
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/29

Message-ID: <01be925d$4808c260$595e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 472341509
References: <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net> <7dt4q0$6sl$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
<370289E3.CC94EACA@www.geocities.com> <3702A6E4.86BD074@ihug.co.nz>
<asiufy-0204991616080001@200.211.177.67> <3705F74B.360223E1@ihug.co.nz>
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X-Trace: nswpull.telstra.net 925402331 203.15.94.89 (Fri, 30 Apr 1999 02:12:11
EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 30 Apr 1999 02:12:11 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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<37265236.31BE3578@ihug.co.nz>...
> Hi there,
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> Clockmeister wrote:
> >
> > You're living in the past... Playing a 3dFX game on a bigscreen TV
(TV-out
> > is common on video cards now) with Dolby surround sound (The better SB
> > cards amongst others)
> > and a PII/PIII processor is a fantastic experience. The latest PC's are
the
> > ultimate games machines, the PSX doesn't compare.
>
> The average PC sold here in New Zealand doesn't have a card with TV-out
> and those I've seen look terrible on TV, as PC's don't often have close
> to PAL or NTSC native resolutions.

They have the same resolutions as the consoles with a TV-out card. 640x480
maximum with PAL I believe.

 Sound cards with Dolby Surround that
> I have listened to are MUCH POORER cousins to dedicated Dolby Surround
> amps. The final nail in the coffin for me is that a Playstation here is
> cheaper than a 3dfx or Voodoo card...

Sure, for most people a PSX is more then adequate but for serious gamers
with loads of cash a PC can't be beat. It's kind of ironic that certain
80's platfroms where dismissed as "games" machines because they had colour
and TV connectability, not to mention a custom graphics chip.

> > But the PIII is *extremely* fast at rendering, which was in part what
I
> > was commenting on.
>

> Granted. The 'new' commands on the PIII are what I was refering to, as
most
> software doesn't even use PII commands properly yet...

Fair enough, I agree. Some of the new PIII "features" are a little worrying
also.

> > > > Granted. I wouldn't mind an '060/PPC Amiga over what I have now
either.
> > >
> > > Same goes for me. An 060/PPC Atari or Amiga to me would be a much
nicer
> > > investment for hobby computing...
> >
> > We agree on something :-O
>
> I just don't want to be driven down the same tunnel as all the Wintel
users
> out there. Win98 is a pile of shit that makes even MacOS look good, and
new
> fast hardware to me doesn't fix a legacy of complicated over-bloated OS
and
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anything
> goes wrong I sit happy in the knowledge that it won't require an
expensive
> technician to visit and fix it on my Falcon...I can do it myself!

We agree again.

> > Perth, Western Australia.
>
> Perth, WA huh? Tell me my friend, how are employment prospects in Perth
> today? Not as miserable as here in New Zealand I can bet! :-/

It seems plenty of Kiwi's have found employment here, so things can't be
too bad on that front ;-)

It depends what line of work you're in I guess, but on a whole the WA is
doing reasonably well. Plenty of employment ads in the papers last I
looked.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Date: 1999/05/01
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References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4> <923252180-269016AEicMi@ping.be>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat May 01 06:00:40 1999 GMT
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Make sure you make one large enough for the new racing wheel with foot
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Advocacy dying? 'Chunks' found a job?
Date: 1999/05/01
Message-ID: <7ge5km$877$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 472915671
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Looks like sinclap's job is done here? So long so well.....Until next time..

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From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Atari/Amiga Evangelism List
Date: 1999/05/03
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From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Atari/Amiga Evangelism List
Date: 1999/05/04
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> > Needless to say, Mac users are really ticked off....
>
> Give me Final Cut and FireWire and will be happy...Others will pick up the
> left overs...

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
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Organization: Yes
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Uh.. see my earlier message. Speak of what you know, OK?

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>
> >   nope, I predict a mass moving towards Windows boxes. No company
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>
> You don't know the mac video market. I am waiting for my copy of FC...

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And you could need some more of them, Peter. BTW, was that supposed to be
an answer? Please, explain why the all-mighty portal will supercede the
news reader?

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NEVER
buy an Avid to begin with.

> Avid is in the Mac market....

Well, sure.. just for bug fixes/etc from now on. They have announced that the
current
version will be the last major rev for mac. New features will only be available
on Win
NT.

> > Don't get me wrong, I'm looking forward to receiving my copy of Final Cut to

use on
> > my (work machine) G3 400... but don't be stupid enough to equate Avid and
Final
> > Cut.. they are tools for FAR different parts of the video market. Someone
even
> > moderately familiar with the pro video marketplace would know better!
>
> No sh t sherlock...

..except YOU are the one who said AVID better watch out. YOU compared the two
solutions,
NOT me. Again, they are NOT EVEN CLOSE to being in the same market segment.

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In article <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net>, "Edward Williams"
<tchermok@flash.net> writes:
>Who Cares.......
>You might Like Atari,MAC or PC
>but who really cares when the job to be done with a computer is more than
>just window dressing....
>I like All Computers some more than others but I DON'T FIGHT over which is
>best
>The Atari is a dead platform as is the Amiga and others
>but if it makes ya happy then use it

The Atari and Amiga platform is _not_ dead as long as there is any users using it.

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Museum ????

/Erik Hall

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In article <MUXL2.639$sq.746@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca
(Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:

> On 29 Mar 1999 06:05:02 , "Bengy Collins" wrote:
>
> <SNIP> Merits about Falcon and ST/Magic Software.
>
> So Mr Collins. You can't stay away from your computer can you!!!
> Have you forgotten about something MORE IMPORTANT!!! Is this what you
> have
> managed to do with your time. Find another NEWSGROUP.

Hehehe, well Brian Its Spring Break for the next 2 weeks so I
think I can find SOME time for computers :)
Thanks for being so concerned though :)

--
Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com

MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233

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//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with
tomorow//
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Cheers!

James

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| James F. Haslam                  | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
|                                  |                                       |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk  | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!       |
|                                  |                                       |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105          | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!         |
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"Ronald J. Hall" wrote:

> On 30 Mar 1999 02:13:59 , "Edward Williams" wrote:
> ->Who Cares.......
>
>   I, and many others do...thats why we are here...
>
> ->The Atari is a dead platform as is the Amiga and others
> ->but if it makes ya happy then use it
>
>   Its not dead as long as there are vendors who still sell hardware and
>   sofware for it...

Um, if the company who made the platform no longer exists, I'd say it's dead.

>
> Its not dead as long as users keep writing superb shareware and public
> domain software for it...

True.

>
> Its not dead as long as each and every day someone (like me!) flips
> that switch, and powers it up... ;-)

I hope you studied A-level electronics. When the components die of entropy-related reasons, you'll need to whip up a replacement component. Unlike death, taxes, and Reaganomics, things don't last forever.

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>
> What I really want to know is, how someone that owns this much computer
> related equipment, can make a statement like, "who cares?"...It doesn't
> figure...

I must agree. I for one keep three gerbils, eight parrots, two cats, seven dogs, a penguin, and a ferrett up my slacks. And all of them are as "dead" as the platforms Ronald has suggested. I killed the penguin myself, the damn thing reminds me of that retarded-looking linux logo.

He could use an A3000, though. I've got one for sale... :-)
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Oops, I missed a line. Replace your name with Edward's at the relevent location.
Sorry 'bout that!

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And bollocks to that! There's no Atari in existence which can do 3d rendering at 32-bit high-resolution at an acceptable pace. Not even the ST could! Heck, I prefer the Amiga by far... it could do such rendering, especially if you added an upgraded video card, but why? Truespace 4 (8th generation product which started on the Amiga in 1985 moved to Wintel by 1994 when Commodore snuffed it) on a Windows PC is so much more developed.

As for banal word processing, even a Sinclair ZX-81 could do such work. At a pitiful 40 columns text, but nobody is perfect. And more recent software has features not to be found in the 'good ol' days'.

Oh, what happens when the 20 year old circuitry finally burns out? Most electronic chips have a physical lifespan of 10 accumulated years (24 hours day/7 days week). Nobody's making any more GTIA chips, the last I heard.

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> James
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Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

> The Atari 520ST is the most multi purpose multi functional computer ever
> made for the home computer market in 1985.

You ought to go into comedy, you've made me laugh rather hard. The Amiga used
less memory and did a hell of a lot more. The ST is made of generic rubbish

chips whereas the Amiga was specially designed to do all sorts of wonderful things. And both had cost around the same price.

>
> Today in the year 1999 the Atari 520 ST is still being used on a daily basis by users who chose to purchase Atari over the lesser brands and more expensive brands.

Uh-huh. Last I heard, you couldn't get a new Atari ST since 1994 (were all ST-type computers discontinued in 1993, as I had heard?) You must opt for a used model, which means its lifespan is somewhat limited.

>
> While other less educated users have paraded through a long line of newer computers trying to keep up to date the ST remains a Stable element to all Atari users.

Right... if any computer could *really* be compared to today's computers, the Amiga is the only one. It pre-emptively multitasks. Screw that, it does multitask. The Amiga has 4 independent CPUs whereas PeeCees, Crapintoshes and STd's have but one. The only OSes which could compare to the Amiga are OS/2 (which is a bloated waste of time) and BeOS (which deserves to be the future, not bloatware NT which is sluggish by far in comparison). With the native ECS or AGA chipsets, the amount of things you could do with video and the workbench desktop are staggering. The ST up to date, stop making me laugh! The ST audio is shite, too. And Amiga's 8-bit audio is still viable. Amiga's FM synth is equal to PeeCee's MIDI. Since PC FM synth is still shite and will always be shite,Uncreative Labs (the 'standard') decided to have everybody rely on big-ass bloated .WAV files - almost as bad as raw sound sample data in terms of size. When PeeCee users say the sound is better than the Amiga, they don't take this small reality into account. PeeCee rules because of a damn recording, not real effort on the part of hardware. The SB Live product is finally duplicating some Amiga audio features like the ability to play several sounds simaultaneously from multiple programs (took 14 bloody years, though!)

>
> Clearly no other computer from 1985 has survived the test. When purchasing a computer that won't be obsolete, the ST has proven that the life span of a computer is not 2 years, but that it is 15 years and more.

Liar liar, wiener on fire. Go study up on the Amiga.

>
> Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely flushed your money down the toilet.

For once, I agree. The Mac really hasn't been updated for 8 years. MacOS 8 adds colorful backgrounds and other useless rubbish, but it does NOT address true multitasking or crash protection! Ouch! There's no way I'd ever invest in Apple if this is how they operate. Why did Microsoft even bother with them, I don't know...

>
> IBMPC compatibles of the same era are long gone into the bit bucket. Not capable of anything then, today they merely show up in the technological waste bin.

I totally agree. IBM designed the PC with generic hardware and inferior technology. The Intel 808x (8 or 6) were designed badly "brain damaged" has been used to describe the chip. IBM knew their computer would sell because of their name. They had a monopoly on midrange computers. They wanted to ensure that no desktop PC could ever rival a midrange so they made it with crap. Of the day, there were far superior 8-bit chips available. And the Motorola 68000 did exist in 1981, which was a coherent design unlike Intel's offerings. IBM could have been 4 years ahead of its time by introducing a Motorola CPU-based system, but no. They had to be shitheads. I'd love to go back in time and castrate the fathers who allowed their offspring to design the PC... then we'd have something better to nitpick.

>
> Amiga? Strange but true the 1000 Amiga was both expensive and rough around the edges. Long an Atari adversary, the amiga was a failure in its early incarnation and early users paid a hefty price for that 256 k machine.

Bollocks! The Amiga 1000 was half the price of your comparable 80286 IBM PC. where the hell are you getting your figures: Drunk-Accountants-r-us? The fucking thing may have cost more than the Atari ShiT, but the Amiga had multiple processors which were specially designed. The ST, like Mac and IBM, were made with generic hardware.

>
> But the 520ST with all of its faults in its rush to the market, truly was the best compromise in all things computing. Proof is in the fact that no other computer from that era has software written for it in todays market.

Like so many IBM and Microsoft people have said, it is better to have a product in the market, regardless of quality, than having no product while working out its bugs. Blame capitalism, I'll be happy to. Your proof, btw, is conjecture.

>
> How could one ever complain of a computer where you can get NEW software 15 years after it release. This software allows for all the modern uses that they current platforms demand.

Oh, are you feeling special or something? The Amiga is in the same boat as the ST in this regard. My god, people still write games for the Atari 2600!

>
> Clearly computers 2 years old are having difficulty running the latest software for their OS, resulting in forced obsolescence of computers with

> superior hardware and processing power to the ST.

Uh-huh. And I have three testicles. Want one? Remember, society is built on the acquisition of money. This is why people are engineering this stuff so people upgrade.

>
> And while the ST is capable of running MINT/GENEVA/TOS/and Magic it is
> really Magic that makes the ST fly while multi tasking. This premptive
> software is found on many Ataris and not even found on current Mac
> platforms from the warehouse. They are still living in the cooperative
> state.

hahahahahahahahahaha!   TOS is Jackie Tramiels' crap version of DOS. And GEM came from a different company. Atari was so lame they couldn't write their own OS! IBM was just as bad! And the ST does not pre-emptively multitask. Like the Mac, Win 3.x/95/98, and so on, the ST co-operatively multitasks. In other words, it doesn't multitask. What the hell is this Magic rubbish anyway? A replacement OS for the ST which won't run current ST software?

>
> Like the Mac of its day the ST has a monochrome monitor. Unlike the Mac of
> its day the ST can surf the WEB. And it can surf the WEB with the FIRST
> VERSION OF TOS Also unlike the Mac the ST has COLOUR. This allows web
> browsing in Monochrome, 16 colours or grayscales. While this may not sound
> impressive by todays standards, the results on screen are respectable.
> Other computers from this era CAN'T DO IT PERIOD.

STOP THE BLOODY YELLING YOU TWIT! Proof, please, on how the ST surfed the web. The web was still classified by the military. And more Amigas got into top-secret US installations than STs. Yeah yeah, the ST of 1985 had color. So did the Amiga. So did the PC, for whatever that was worth. Big frigging deal. God, stop being an imbecile! "Other computers from this era CAN'T DO IT PERIOD" is a load of rubbish. The Amiga certainly had 16 colors. Jeez louise, the Amiga of the time did 4096 colors at once! Your ST couldn't get ANYWHERE NEAR THAT! I may be slightly ignorant on the ST, but you are way off your rocker in terms of comparing the Amiga to the ST...

>
> A computer of 1985 specs being able to WEB BROWSE handle JPEG and MPEG
> compression as well as being flexible enough to interact with every
> platform makes this computer clearly the computer of choice for any
> purchase in the year 1985. If only they had the hindsight.

Go get a date. You need one worse than I do.

>
> However really impressive is the STs ability to play:
> AVS, AVI, DLT, MOV, QT, SEQ, FLM, FLI, SPS and MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY
> more animations found on the internet.

Masturbate first, then go get a date. You really sound frustrated!

>
> Today a 520ST is the CHEAPEST internet computer available. Technical help
> on comp.sys.atari.st is more advanced than can be found in any computer
> store.

You're right. It's cheap. it's a useless pile of shit.

>
> And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it
> all. It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the
> sportscar of computing.

You mean it gets more amusing. The ST's interface is the most backwards I've ever used. Same rubbish was made for DOS until Apple sued the makers of GEM for releasing it on DOS (but why not Atari...)... Even the Mac was easier to use.

>
> After the ST the rest of the Atari line offer improvements that enhance
> using your TOS based software.

Uh-huh. I have a bridge somewhere in New York I can sell you.

>
> 15 years later and my ST is clearly the best computer I have every
> purchased.

I'm happy for you. Just be more accurate in your facts.

> I use it for all my computing needs.

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> As for the Mac user who once claimed to owning an Atari, and always
> is asking if a "520ST" can do this or that.

Good grief, how much longer does your boasting last?

>
> These are some hardware mods that advance a 520ST to more modern specs from
> its 1985 roots. However my 520ST short of 2 megs of Ram I put in in 1987 is
> bone STOCK.

Oh no! Stock!!!!!!!!   Does it make a great base for soup?

>
> Comparing the Imac to an ST is silly. One computer has a cult status and a
> large software selection and some dedicated users as well as some very
> trick optimised software. The ST can also be found for AS MUCH AS $20
> US:-).

Well, duh. The iMac is the same 8 year old crap but with a newer CPU and in a pretty case. Apple ran out of ideas for selling the same old same-old... :-) The problem with cults is, the insane leader manages to take his desciples and lead them into mass-suicide.

>

> The other computer is obsolete and will be known for its significants as
> being the last nail in the coffin of Apple computing.
> Too different, too little, too late.

The sooner Apple goes, the better. They're damn lucky they made it this far. Never before, Microsoft aside, have I ever seen sucha truly visionless company.

>
> Perhaps it is time to find a used ST and join in on the fun of having an
> Atari. They are easy to use. But really it is the people who make it fun.

Yeah, Hitler and Jim Jones were great people to hang around, too. Judging people by groups sounds prejudicial to me, let's do it on a one-by-one basis.

>
> With the Atari, the computer speaks for itself and the egos are left at the
> keyboard. There is little to brag about because it just does it. Thats it,
> thats all, its that simple.

Voice synth? I never knew the ST could do that. For 1985 the Amiga could... your entire post sounds like a brag, what the hell are you implying by your comment that there's little to brag about? Unless the ST is such a little pointless piece of paltry silicon, of course.

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> I think you have received more of an answer then
> you deserve.

Well, you're going to get a lot more replies than you deserve. You borderline the level of a troll. And trolls ought to be avoided, not indulged with responses.

--- original post with my reality-oriented comments.

Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

> Hmm, nope, everything is correct as posted.

In your opinion... I'm not perfect either, but reality can prove us both wrong. It'll prove you wrong just a little more quickly. :-)

> Perhaps you could tell me what
> part confuses you. It is posted with a post marketing enthusiasm that is
> simply meant to catch ones attention.

It is not enthusiasm when you run around blindly criticising other computer brand without having a proper knowledge of them. If you do know the competing brands and lie or not specify certain information, it makes you look like a real gastropod (slug). With luck nobody else will catch that attention. You were mostly right about the Mac, tho.

> The facts are the facts.

Well, you've omitted or lied on a couple of them - hopefully out of ignorance and not out of sheer deception. I don't like deception, you see...

> I would be
> suprised if you used an ST on the internet? In fact I haven't even posted
> anything outrageous. I am merely stating what my STock 520ST is easily
> capable of. I certainly never mentioned MP3 nor Java. Then I might be
> caught with some serious embelishment flaws.

So bloody what? Many people use Amiga 500s on the 'net, too - and they can more accurately draw the pics than your ST because of greater color depths. And that's a fact.

Define outrageous!

> I can only think of two possible answers to your rude reply.

Well, when you make a rude post, do you expect candy and roses?!

>
> 1) You are an ignorant (lacking in knowledge) user of more powerful Atari
> equipment and you have failed to include the ST in your thought process.

Takes one to know one and you've definitely shown ignorance, unless you lied and I've said I don't like people who attempt to deceive in order to improve their own status...

>
> 2) You are a user of another platform and quite frankly are clueless.

Well, should that really matter regardless of the truth? I dare say he may be wrong on the drugs, but you're definitely acting odd and your delightful comment about "I can only think of two possible answers to your rude reply" since your post was extremely rude and inaccurate merely makes some wonder if you actually are... or just plain nuts. Amiga nazis, Linu-nazis, os/2-bigots, and the type for every platform do exist. You're nuTS. (TS backwards is rather deliberate. :-)   )

> Normally these people own IBM PCs and MS products

Well, I currently have a PeeCee clone and BeOS, WinNT 4, Linux (which I don't use since it's crap), and OS/2 4. I also have an Amiga 500 and 3000. I used to own several Atari 8-bit models. I nearly bought an Atari ST -- and then I saw the Amiga... bloody glad I didn't buy the ST.

> , however these users
> usually know nothing of Ataris nor can they be bothered trying to find out
> anything about them let alone waste valuable bandwith replying.

Um, your ignorance prejudice is showing AGAIN. Kindly stop the prejudice or stop wasting valuable bandwidth posting (and replying).

> Therefore
> you are most likely a NON INTEL user.

You'd better be right in your guesses! You're definitely wrong about me since you think that just because I own and use a PC with Windows NT on it that I'm totally ignorant of everything else that time has presented.

> Leaving only Amiga and Mac. Amiga
> users have bigger problems of their own than to worry about Atari, and the
> Amiga Atari wars, while Great as they were are now part of OS history.
> Therefore you are a Mac user with limited knowledge.

Possible. You did make the biggest attacks on the Mac. And I must admit, I'm not fond of the Mac...

>
> Luckily for me I have been winning bets and now I am on my second year of
> FREE INTERNET ACCESS for merely hooking up and using my ST on the internet.
> No big deal.

Aw, man! I've got a year's worth of hair-removal wax kits! You're boasting again...

>
> Since you are rude

I can't imagine why he was...

> , while I am only trying to have some fun in
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Yup. Fun is defined by starting a new thread which unjustly puts down others (by accident or by design) in order to raise your own status. Don't worry. You'll get a lot more rude posts. Not by me. I've had all I need to say regarding this, unless you make a really good response to all this!

> I think you have received more of an answer then
> you deserve.

Well, you're going to get a lot more replies than you deserve. You borderline the level of a troll. And trolls ought to be avoided, not indulged with responses.

> I am no fool.

That's debatable!

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http://www.geocities.com/~timanov --> New and improved, with only 25 percent recycled material!

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Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/01
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Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi There

� - Infinity Rising - ? wrote:
>
> And bollocks to that! There's no Atari in existence which can do 3d rendering
> at 32-bit high-resolution at an acceptable pace. Not even the ST could! Heck,
> I prefer the Amiga by far... it could do such rendering, especially if you
> added an upgraded video card, but why? Truespace 4 (8th generation product
> which started on the Amiga in 1985 moved to Wintel by 1994 when Commodore
> snuffed it) on a Windows PC is so much more developed.

And bollocks to this! ('scuse me while I scratch mine :). Some Ataris exist that
can handle this. A TT for example renders POV-ray scenes quite rapidly. A Falcon
is acceptable too. Then of course a Hades060 is 30 times faster than a Falcon with
POV-ray! Video oriented software is a strong point for the Amiga, but I ask
you to
define an acceptable pace. 'Proper' rendering software is slow on ANY computer
that
doesn't have a 6 figure price tag...if it isn't slow then it cheats and the
quality
of output reflects thus...

regards,

Chris Wilkinson,
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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From: h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer)
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Date: 1999/04/01
Message-ID: <7dud2t$4p3@cantine.wu-wien.ac.at>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 461356544
References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
Organization: University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van TIlborg (madmax@bfree.on.ca) wrote:
 Although I ownjust a more than eight year old Mega STE, I have liitle to
add an dtotally agree with you. I will never understand those people
who have bought 286 or even 8086 machines, way overpriced till the end of
the 80s (IBM Modell 30 PS/2 comes to my mind) or a Mac with Postcard size
screen.

Alfred

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 15:15:06 -0600, =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity
Rising - ? <timanov@www.geocities.com> wrote:

>Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>> The Atari 520ST is the most multi purpose multi functional computer ever
>> made for the home computer market in 1985.
>
>You ought to go into comedy, you've made me laugh rather hard. The Amiga used
>less memory and did a hell of a lot more. The ST is made of generic rubbish
>chips whereas the Amiga was specially designed to do all sorts of wonderful
>things. And both had cost around the same price.

You had the guru meditation, we had the bombs ... have you ever heard
the story about how the amiga concept was bought by commodore just
hours after atari thought of buying it? Atari Corp had a contract and
the amiga guys did not want to sign it right away. Commmodore put two
bottles of booze up and the guys signed shortly afterwards.

>> Today in the year 1999 the Atari 520 ST is still being used on a daily
>> basis by users who chose to purchase Atari over the lesser brands and more
>> expensive brands.
>
>Uh-huh. Last I heard, you couldn't get a new Atari ST since 1994 (were all
>ST-type computers discontinued in 1993, as I had heard?) You must opt for a
>used model, which means its lifespan is somewhat limited.

Correct, there are only Falcon/TT clones today and the ST wasn't
manufactured after the Falcon was introduced, I think with exception
for some STe's. How many Amiga clones exist today? And how many
laptops were made?

>> While other less educated users have paraded through a long line of newer
>> computers trying to keep up to date the ST remains a Stable element to all
>> Atari users.
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>Right... if any computer could *really* be compared to today's computers, the
>Amiga is the only one. It pre-emptively multitasks. Screw that, it does
>multitask. The Amiga has 4 independent CPUs whereas PeeCees, Crapintoshes and
>STd's have but one.

You are talking of CPU's here? Not co-processors wich the Amiga AND
about every other M68K-based computer has? But if you really mean
CPU's then you should know multiple CPU's has been used in PC's and
Mac's already, but not in Atari's as of yet. Not that Amigas have used
multiple CPU's yet either as of what I've heard. And guess what,
despite what you think, the multitasking of Magic and MiNT is *real*
and pre-emptive.

>The only OSes which could compare to the Amiga are OS/2
>(which is a bloated waste of time) and BeOS (which deserves to be the future,
>not bloatware NT which is sluggish by far in comparison). With the native ECS
>or AGA chipsets, the amount of things you could do with video and the workbench
>desktop are staggering.

BeOS lacks applications, NT is old, MacOS is sluggish. Windoze isn't
even operatable. Say, how is it to use the good'ol interlaced
flickering workbench? You got all the apps you could ever want eh? I
use to laugh every time I watch my pal use his amiga for real coding.
The guy know how to code but the enviroment he's in looks like a
flickering piece of shit. I would have to say the much more up-to-date
OS's of the Atari looks, ah let's say - a bit better.

>The ST up to date, stop making me laugh! The ST audio
>is shite, too. And Amiga's 8-bit audio is still viable. Amiga's FM synth is
>equal to PeeCee's MIDI. Since PC FM synth is still shite and will always be
>shite,Uncreative Labs (the 'standard') decided to have everybody rely on
>big-ass bloated .WAV files - almost as bad as raw sound sample data in terms of
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>take this small reality into account. PeeCee rules because of a damn
>recording, not real effort on the part of hardware. The SB Live product is
>finally duplicating some Amiga audio features like the ability to play several
>sounds simaultaneously from multiple programs (took 14 bloody years, though!)

The Falcon has outstanding audio, the ST had one drawback and that was
that it had only mono. The midi however made Atari the industry
standard music machine. It has been said by musicians that even todays
Mac's and PC's have a hard time to beat the accurate midi timing of
the good'ol ST.

>> Clearly no other computer from 1985 has survived the test. When purchasing
>> a computer that won't be obsolete, the ST has proven that the life span of
>> a computer is not 2 years, but that it is 15 years and more.
>
>Liar liar, wiener on fire. Go study up on the Amiga.

You seem to need to study up a little on the Amiga a bit yourself too

>> Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the
>> leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely
>> flushed your money down the toilet.
>
>For once, I agree. The Mac really hasn't been updated for 8 years. MacOS 8
>adds colorful backgrounds and other useless rubbish, but it does NOT address
>true multitasking or crash protection! Ouch! There's no way I'd ever invest
>in Apple if this is how they operate. Why did Microsoft even bother with them,
>I don't know...

Microsoft made Apple what they are today ... they wrote the first apps
that made Mac a success ... Bill Gates even said the Macintosh was the
computer of the future.

<IBM PC part cut out>

>> Amiga? Strange but true the 1000 Amiga was both expensive and rough around
>> the edges. Long an Atari adversary, the amiga was a failure in its early
>> incarnation and early users paid a hefty price for that 256 k machine.
>
>Bollocks! The Amiga 1000 was half the price of your comparable 80286 IBM PC.
>where the hell are you getting your figures: Drunk-Accountants-r-us? The
>fucking thing may have cost more than the Atari ShiT, but the Amiga had
>multiple processors which were specially designed. The ST, like Mac and IBM,
>were made with generic hardware.

ST? Generic hardware, true. Multiple processors true. Multiple CPU's
nope - neither did amiga/PC/Mac at the time. The amiga was more of a
hardware hack than indusustrial design.

<Market part cut out>

<new softwares part cut out>

<strange part cut out>

<cut>
>hahahahahahahahahaha!   TOS is Jackie Tramiels' crap version of DOS. And GEM
>came from a different company. Atari was so lame they couldn't write their own
>OS! IBM was just as bad! And the ST does not pre-emptively multitask. Like
>the Mac, Win 3.x/95/98, and so on, the ST co-operatively multitasks. In other
>words, it doesn't multitask. What the hell is this Magic rubbish anyway? A
>replacement OS for the ST which won't run current ST software?

Bullshit. GEM was made by Digital ... a better buy than to hire some

freaks to hack together some sheit. Pre-emptive multitasking has been
around for a while.

<some stuff cut out>
>PERIOD" is a load of rubbish. The Amiga certainly had 16 colors. Jeez louise,
>the Amiga of the time did 4096 colors at once! Your ST couldn't get ANYWHERE
>NEAR THAT! I may be slightly ignorant on the ST, but you are way off your
>rocker in terms of comparing the Amiga to the ST...

The amiga had 32 colours, the ST 16. Special techniques allowed 4096
colours on old amigas and 512 colours to be displayed on old ST's.

<arguments cut out>
>Go get a date. You need one worse than I do.

<more quite good arguments cut out>
>Masturbate first, then go get a date. You really sound frustrated!

I must tell you, this sounds not as much as riddiculing, more like you
are out of arguments and has given up ;)

>> Today a 520ST is the CHEAPEST internet computer available. Technical help
>> on comp.sys.atari.st is more advanced than can be found in any computer
>> store.
>
>You're right. It's cheap. it's a useless pile of shit.

Why does this sound like a stupid comment? You have already prooved
yourself here, you totally lack knowledge about all this so you try to
be as insulting as possible instead. Why?

>> And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it
>> all. It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the
>> sportscar of computing.
>
>You mean it gets more amusing. The ST's interface is the most backwards I've
>ever used. Same rubbish was made for DOS until Apple sued the makers of GEM
>for releasing it on DOS (but why not Atari...)... Even the Mac was easier to
>use.

The Mac is the easiest computer on the planet to use, it's a fact. The
old ST operating system is as inspiring as the old amiga workbench. If
you compare the oldest OS against another manufacturers newest it
can't really be called a comparison. Compare new workbench to new
Atari OS's and you might think twice before making dumb comments. Too
bad I beleive you're way too narrowminded to do a fair comparison, but
then again I'm probably that too ;)

>> After the ST the rest of the Atari line offer improvements that enhance
>> using your TOS based software.
>
>Uh-huh. I have a bridge somewhere in New York I can sell you.

I could imagine you've bought a few

>> 15 years later and my ST is clearly the best computer I have every
>> purchased.
>
>I'm happy for you. Just be more accurate in your facts.

I'm sorry for you, you don't even have facts

<snip>

<snap>

<snip>
>Well, duh. The iMac is the same 8 year old crap but with a newer CPU and in a
>pretty case. Apple ran out of ideas for selling the same old same-old... :-)
>The problem with cults is, the insane leader manages to take his desciples and
>lead them into mass-suicide.

The iMac has a pretty new architecture. The fanatics are to be found
amongst any computer's users. The amiga hasn't had as many ideas that
hit even the prototype level ... Atari did ... say no more

>> The other computer is obsolete and will be known for its significants as
>> being the last nail in the coffin of Apple computing.
>> Too different, too little, too late.
>
>The sooner Apple goes, the better. They're damn lucky they made it this far.
>Never before, Microsoft aside, have I ever seen sucha truly visionless
>company.

Many things can be said about Apple, and being visionless isn't one.
The PC market however hasn't come up with much the last 10 years.
Apple will exist as long as it fills a function the PC does not ...
and the MS-PC does have many weak spots. Apple will not fall in the
comming years yet.

<weird angle cut>

>> With the Atari, the computer speaks for itself and the egos are left at the
>> keyboard. There is little to brag about because it just does it. Thats it,
>> thats all, its that simple.
>
>Voice synth? I never knew the ST could do that. For 1985 the Amiga could...
>your entire post sounds like a brag, what the hell are you implying by your
>comment that there's little to brag about? Unless the ST is such a little
>pointless piece of paltry silicon, of course.

You remember the voice in the "Das Boot" music? Or perhaps the
classical metallic voice saying "Techno" in a lot of old techno music?
Guess what musicians used? They used the Atari text-to-speech
programme.

The amiga was and still is like any old "forgotten" platform, just like the atari. Both have it's supporters and both camps are about equally fanatical. Some companies brings life to the old names by designing new hardware that supports some of the old software ... doesn't differ much.

I think the real difference was that most of the amiga users were the average "elite d00d" into piracy, playing games and not much else. The Atari users where involved and creative.

Besides that the amiga is plain uggly!

Regards, K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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Subject: FA: Atari 400 System + Software
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I have an Atari 400 System and Software for Auction on eBay. Bidding starts at $9.00. Below is a description of the items for sale. You can view the auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=85521809

Here's a copy of the item list:

Hardware:
  Atari 400 - 16 K RAM (appears to work fine... I've plugged in a few carts and come up fine)
                         (it's missing one of screws in the case).
  Atari 410 - Datasette Recorder (works fine recording and reading new programs,
                                  but has problems reading some old tapes)
  Atari 400/800 power supply (fuse has been bypassed, required taping case, works great)
  Manual Switch box (spade plug replaced with wire... works fine)
  XM301 Modem (300 baud, direct connect modem... guess this one's more for nostalgia)
              (I have not personally tested the modem, it's condition is unknown)

Cartridges:
BASIC
Joust
Star Raiders

Tapes: (the programs appear to be intact, but I they have problems with the 410 included... I think it has to do with the age of the 410 and not the tapes themselves)
Frogger
Quantitative Comparisons
Darts (Thorn EMI)
Thorn EMI Computer 4
Hockey (Gamma Software)
Sound Editor
European Scene Jogsaw Puzzles Vol. 1
Blackjack (Atari)
SCRAM (Atari) (nuclear power plant simulation)
Sargon II
Drawpix (Artworx)
Nukewar

Manuals:
Compute's First Book of Atari
Atari 400 Basic Reference Manual
Atari 410 Program Recorder Operator's Manual
Atari 400 Owner's Guide
Atari BASIC
Atari for Kids from 8 to 80

(game/software manuals)
Sargon II
Darts
Soccer
River Rescue
Crypts of Terror
Radius
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 31 Mar 1999 14:40:24 , =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity Rising wrote:

->Um, if the company who made the platform no longer exists, I'd say it's dead.

And I say still...NOT! Is it so hard to comprehend that 3rd party and after-market companies are now writing the software and releasing new hardware, including clones? If the original poster had said, "Atari Corp. is dead. Period.", then I could have agreed. There is no *way* however, that I can say with any honesty that the Atari "platform" is dead...

->I hope you studied A-level electronics. When the components die of
->entropy-related reasons, you'll need to whip up a replacement component. Unlike
->death, taxes, and Reaganomics, things don't last forever.

Entropy always wins, eh? <grin>

Again, read the paragraph above. Its not like I'm using a piece of equipment that can't be replaced. There is Hades, Milan, C-Labs Falcon clones, and the Phoenix project to choose from.

Looks like somebody has not been keeping up with current Atari events! ;-)))

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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->things. And both had cost around the same price.

I'm curious about some of these statements. I bought a 520ST in 1985 for $399.00. The Amiga A1000 couldn't be touched for that.

What makes you think the Amiga used less memory? The A1000 was divided into 2 256k sections, one of them Chip Ram, which is used for sounds, pics, etc. In other words, you couldn't load a 300k picture into an A1000 in 1985.

->Uh-huh. Last I heard, you couldn't get a new Atari ST since 1994 (were all
->ST-type computers discontinued in 1993, as I had heard?) You must opt for a
->used model, which means its lifespan is somewhat limited.

The 520ST through the Mega STe are all out of production now. The Falcon and TT are no longer produced but clones are being made that fit the bill quite nicely, thank you.

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->> computers trying to keep up to date the ST remains a Stable element to all
->> Atari users.
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->sounds simaultaneously from multiple programs (took 14 bloody years, though!)

We didn't have multitasking at first, I'll gladly admit (unless you count the limited multitasking that DA's do), but we do have several flavors of multitasking now. Geneva co-operatively multitasks, and MagiC as well as MiNT pre-emptively multitask.

I was a bit disappointed in the the stock ST's sound. However the STe was

much closer to the Amiga, and (face it!), the Falcon's audio blows the
Amiga away...

->Liar liar, wiener on fire. Go study up on the Amiga.

Don't have to, I've owned an A1000, A2000, and A1200. I've still got the
A1000, simply because I value Jay Miners signature. Jay was also very
instrumental with the Atari 8-Bit line as well. ;-)

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->fucking thing may have cost more than the Atari ShiT, but the Amiga had
->multiple processors which were specially designed. The ST, like Mac and IBM,
->were made with generic hardware.

Yes, but the original poster was talking about compared to the 520ST. Oh, I
see you do concede the price (finally). Don't forget that the Atari ST line
could do MIDI, standard, and you still can't on an Amiga (out of the box).

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->the Mac, Win 3.x/95/98, and so on, the ST co-operatively multitasks. In other
->words, it doesn't multitask. What the hell is this Magic rubbish anyway? A
->replacement OS for the ST which won't run current ST software?

You can effectively pre-emptive multitask with just about any Atari today.

MagiC is a complete OS replacement for Atari computers that does do
pre-emptive multitasking. In full. Its very compatible. Guess what I'm
running on my Falcon? MiNT. Its a Unix clone (mixture of Linux, netBSD,
and S4R4), so yes - it does pre-emptive multitasking too... ;-)

->STOP THE BLOODY YELLING YOU TWIT! Proof, please, on how the ST surfed the
->web. The web was still classified by the military. And more Amigas got into
->top-secret US installations than STs. Yeah yeah, the ST of 1985 had color. So
->did the Amiga. So did the PC, for whatever that was worth. Big frigging
->deal. God, stop being an imbecile! "Other computers from this era CAN'T DO IT
->PERIOD" is a load of rubbish. The Amiga certainly had 16 colors. Jeez louise,
->the Amiga of the time did 4096 colors at once! Your ST couldn't get ANYWHERE
->NEAR THAT! I may be slightly ignorant on the ST, but you are way off your
->rocker in terms of comparing the Amiga to the ST...

I view 4096 color Targas on my stock Mega ST, and you can view 19,000+ color
pics on an STe...

'Nuff said... ;-)

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     __________________________________________________________________
    /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
   /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
  /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
  /______________/______________/________________/______________/ /
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/01
Message-ID: <7e041m$4rq$3@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 461600759
References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
<3702905A.C0B6DF12@www.geocities.com> <3703041e.74161634@news1.telia.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 1 Apr 1999 08:05:15 G, K. Hampf wrote:

->The amiga had 32 colours, the ST 16. Special techniques allowed 4096
->colours on old amigas and 512 colours to be displayed on old ST's.

<snip>

->Regards, K.Hampf
->- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
->.

Hi K.Hampf! I agree with what you say, just thought I'd throw something else in here to show Mr. "infinity rising" that we are familiar with the other platforms.

The early Amiga's 4096 color mode was known as HAM (hold and modify). It suffered from being slow (taking almost all CPU time), and also had "fringing". It is a hardware feature, and very nearly didn't make it into the Amiga design. Some creative users added interlaced HAM, which came to be known as "Sliced HAM". AGA models added super HAM, with increased colors, but still suffers from fringing.

The Amiga also has an "extra half-brite" mode, where the intensities of the original 32 colors are changed so that you get 64 colors. Some games put this effect to good use. "Black Crypt" springs to mind.

Catch ya later... ;-)

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/02
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X-Deja-AN: 461781707
References: <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net>
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 01 Apr 1999 20:22:10 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Yes, but fun. Clearly most of this is the result of the frequent Mac poster in this NG. I don't think anyone cares in advocacy. Its just fun. Alot more fun then nothing happening month after month. It isn't comp.sys.atari.st where we take things more seriously. Besides I can see you have bigger problems. On 30 Mar 1999 02:13:59 , "Edward Williams" wrote: >Who Cares....... >You might Like Atari,MAC or PC >but who really cares when the job to be done with a computer is more than >just window dressing.... >I like All Computers some more than others but I DON'T FIGHT over which is >best >The Atari is a dead platform as is the Amiga and others >but if it makes ya happy then use it > > >------------------ > >Edward Williams >Tchermok@flash.net

LOOK AT THIS LIST!!!

>68 8-Bit Atari Computers
>(5x800,3x400,6x600XL(64K),12x600XL(256K),3x600XL(512K),14x800XL(256K),15x120
>0XL(512K),5x130XE,2x130XE(1088K),3xXEGS(128K)

I have none of the above.

>21 Atari ST Computers
>5x520ST,7x1040ST,3x1040STe,2xMega ST,2xMega STe,1xTT,1xFalcon

5x520ST, 1x1040ST, 1x1040STe, 1xMega 2, 1xTT, 1xFalcon (of course I just purchased all of these in the last year barring 1 520ST which has been with me since 1985.

13x PC Clones XT-PII-450

Man you must have a STORE. I have had as many as 20 various PCs but unloaded them all.

>27x Macs Mac128-iMAC

Yup, you have the computer bug real bad.

>Amiga 1000x2,Amiga 500x3,Amiga 2000x2,Amiga 2500x1

Had a 1000, 500, and what I consider the first decent Amiga, the A3000.
Then I had a few 4000 and videotoaster.

>1 Kaypro 10,1 Zenith Z-100,2 Olivetti L1 M20's,50+ TS/1000

Clearly you are a museum:-).

>Close to 87,000 Floppies
>900 CD's
>And Thats just in the house

And just think, there must not be room for the C64:-).

Well, I am neither for or against computer wars. Computers are different.
This is advocacy where one should be expounding the virtues and features of
the computers they use.

As posting merely stating the STs capabilities can offend
readers.

Regardless, I believe you have a hard enough time just trying to remember
how each OS works.

I can just see cpm and wordstar being no problem to remember at all:-).

Later Brian.

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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/02
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In article <7dud2t$4p3@cantine.wu-wien.ac.at>,
  h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer) wrote:
> Brian Van TIlborg (madmax@bfree.on.ca) wrote:
>  Although I ownjust a more than eight year old Mega STE, I  have liitle to
> add an dtotally agree with you. I will never understand those people
> who have bought 286 or even 8086 machines, way overpriced till the end of
> the 80s (IBM Modell 30 PS/2 comes to my mind) or a Mac with Postcard size
> screen.


I can't understand why folks would invest in a new over priced and technically
obsolete machine in 1999 that still uses a 68k...
> Alfred
>

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In article <7dt4q0$6sl$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
  jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam) wrote:
> On 30 Mar 1999 02:13:59 , "Edward Williams"  wrote:
>
> >The Atari is a dead platform as is the Amiga and others
> >but if it makes ya happy then use it

Yep...
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> Dead? Bollocks - a dead platform is one that doesn't have any users or
> support for it. There are thousands of Atari users all over the world,
> doing virtually anything that a PC or a Mac could do, and for a lot less
> money too. Support? Well there are loads of companies and individuals
> producing new software and hardware.

Were are these loads? Why are many of the ST web sites have not been updated
in months? Can I get these products at the local CompUSA?

> Cheers!
>
> James
>

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> +-----------------------------------+-------------------------------------+
> | James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
> |                                   |                                     |
> | Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk   | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!     |
> |                                   |                                     |
> | FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!       |
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In article <3703041e.74161634@news1.telia.com>,
  kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf) wrote:
>
> You had the guru meditation, we had the bombs ... have you ever heard
> the story about how the amiga concept was bought by commodore just
> hours after atari thought of buying it? Atari Corp had a contract and

> the amiga guys did not want to sign it right away. Commmodore put two
> bottles of booze up and the guys signed shortly afterwards.

Those were the days...Ancient history...C= did a better con job than Jack
did..

> >> Today in the year 1999 the Atari 520 ST is still being used on a daily
> >> basis by users who chose to purchase Atari over the lesser brands and more
> >> expensive brands.

Many Mac Classics and Apple II's are still being used today...Whats your
point?

>
> Correct, there are only Falcon/TT clones today and the ST wasn't
> manufactured after the Falcon was introduced, I think with exception
> for some STe's. How many Amiga clones exist today? And how many
> laptops were made?

Ask GateWay...The question is can you buy a TOS PPC laptop today ?

>
> BeOS lacks applications, NT is old, MacOS is sluggish. Windoze isn't
> even operatable. Say, how is it to use the good'ol interlaced
> flickering workbench? You got all the apps you could ever want eh? I
> use to laugh every time I watch my pal use his amiga for real coding.
> The guy know how to code but the enviroment he's in looks like a
> flickering piece of shit. I would have to say the much more up-to-date
> OS's of the Atari looks, ah let's say - a bit better.

My PowerBook G3 eats anything you use today...The Jihads are force to use the
old 8 bit apps today because near zero development exists today..

>> standard music machine. It has been said by musicians that even todays
> Mac's and PC's have a hard time to beat the accurate midi timing of
> the good'ol ST.

You have to many wet dreams..

>
> >> Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the
> >> leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely

So why have many upgraded to TT, Falcon Wintel and Mac today? I bet many of
the Jihads do not use their 520 ST today...Get Real!

> >For once, I agree. The Mac really hasn't been updated for 8 years. MacOS 8
> >adds colorful backgrounds and other useless rubbish, but it does NOT address
> >true multitasking or crash protection! Ouch! There's no way I'd ever invest
> >in Apple if this is how they operate. Why did Microsoft even bother with them,
> >I don't know...

Get Real! Such Jihad denial!

> >> And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it
> >> all. It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the
> >> sportscar of computing.

Running the 15 year old Apps today...Yep..

> >Well, duh. The iMac is the same 8 year old crap but with a newer CPU and in a
> >pretty case. Apple ran out of ideas for selling the same old same-old... :-)
> >The problem with cults is, the insane leader manages to take his desciples and
> >lead them into mass-suicide.

Jealous?

> The iMac has a pretty new architecture. The fanatics are to be found
> amongst any computer's users. The amiga hasn't had as many ideas that
> hit even the prototype level ... Atari did ... say no more
>
> >> The other computer is obsolete and will be known for its significants as
> >> being the last nail in the coffin of Apple computing.
> >> Too different, too little, too late.
> >
> >The sooner Apple goes, the better. They're damn lucky they made it this far.
> >Never before, Microsoft aside, have I ever seen sucha truly visionless
> >company.

Sorry to burst your bubble..Apple is here to stay...Get over it!

>
> Regards, K.Hampf
> - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
>

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In article <7djt4f$tal$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
  jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam) wrote:
> On 26 Mar 1999 00:57:14 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >>     well, TiFKAS,  I see  that rather  than face  the issues  (including
> >> posting real-world results on how well  the iMac is doing in Canada,  as
> >> well as  facing  the fact  that  neither  the "Atari  Jihads"  nor  your
> >> imaginary friend "Chunks" exists), you choose once again to mindlessly
> >> post a press release - and probably never bother to read it, in a
> >> desperate attempt to make everyone forget that you're way overdue to
> >> eat your strained spinach.
> >>
> >>     well, two can play at that game. Please note that the below press
> >> release does not include any reference to MIDI solutions to the iMac...:
> >
> >Try this...
> >
> >  USB MIDI processing unit shipping
> >             Staff Report, email@maccentral.com
> >             March 23, 1999, 7:30 pm ET
>
> So what? Atari designed in MIDI ports when the ST was designed in
> 1983-1984, thus creating the World's No.1 computer for music, which it
> still is.


Never was...

> And still the other computer manufacturers still don't see the need to
> provide them as standard. As long as they do that, Ataris will rule.

Okay what ever you say...Feel better?

> Cheers!
>
> James
>
> +-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
> | James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
> |                                   |                                       |
> | Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk  | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!       |
> |                                   |                                       |
> | FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!         |
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In article <7dli1o$77i$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
  jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam) wrote:
> On 22 Feb 1999 07:02:10 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >> I know that you people in North America get free local phone calls,
> >> but in other parts of the world we have to pay for them, and unwanted
> >> (long) posts about other machines in an ATARI newsgroup are just not
> >> wanted.
> >
> >It's advocacy stupid!  Than get a free local calling internet ISP and quit the
> >whining!
>
> But that was what I was saying: we don't have a FREE LOCAL CALLING ISP in
> the UK. We have to pay for every second that we are online. Local calls
> are all charged for by the phone companies. Yes we have ISPs that have
> local access, an ISP wouldn't last long if they didn't. But this is why
> the North Americans are more into the Net than we are. Which also explains
> why Ataris are more in use here than in the States, as we have more costs
> than you.

So what do you want me to do about it?  Write to your MP...

> Cheers!
>
> James
>
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> | James F. Haslam                    | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
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  jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam) wrote:
> On 26 Mar 1999 00:24:21 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > This newsgroup is called comp.sys.ATARI.advocacy
> >                                     ^^^^^
> > You forgot to highlite ADVOCACY...
> >
> > > It is NOT the place to post messages about iMacs or anything other than
ATARI.
> > > I'm quite frankly getting PISSED OFF by the messages in here that don't
relate
> > > to Atari.
> >
> > comp.sys.atari.advocacy is defined by the charter as "attacking and defending
> > Atari"....
> >
> > What do you not understand?
>
> Well in my dictionary Advocacy is defined as "one who pleads the case for"
> and in the context of "Atari Advocacy" equals "one who pleads the case for
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> Atari".

Beavis...Does not matter what the dictionary defines but the charter...

> This is why I object to the messages about iMacs, as they DO NOT even
> attack Ataris, nor even mention Ataris.

In context it does..

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Organization: The Atari Software eXchange
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <7e1l9v$lik$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, sinclair2246@my-
dejanews.com writes
>> Dead? Bollocks - a dead platform is one that doesn't have any users or
>> support for it. There are thousands of Atari users all over the world,
>> doing virtually anything that a PC or a Mac could do, and for a lot less
>> money too. Support? Well there are loads of companies and individuals
>> producing new software and hardware.
>
>Were are these loads? Why are many of the ST web sites have not been updated
>in months? Can I get these products at the local CompUSA?
>

If you are after anything Atari wise, then let me know;) I don't mind
posting things to the USA, I've done it a few times.

If you want a list, although I've not got around to updating it yet;), drop me a line and I'll send it via email.

I also have a web site, and yes you are correct as this hasn't been updated in a month. There is only a certain amount a single person can do in a day, and when I have to deal with side effects of my medication it doesn't help.

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Cheers! for now
Steve <><

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: ASX@steverosie.demon.co.uk

The former L.A.P.D. & Steve's PD libraries NOW called LaST PD
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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS Jaguar Game System North America only)
Date: 1999/04/02
Message-ID: <19990402082743.15604.00001246@ng-ba1.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 461937714
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I have the following for items for sale. The only rule is that the Jag, Jag CD, and power pads must go together.
Here then, for your viewing pleasure is my list of Jag stuff. :)

Atari Jaguar with CD and 2 Power Pads, manuals, and boxes.

Cartridge Games:
Alien vs. Predator   Cybermorph   Fight for Life
Iron Soldier   Kasumi Ninja   Raiden
Rayman   Theme Park   Zool2
Trevor McFur in the Crescent Galaxy
Val d�Isere Skiing & Snowboarding

CD Games:
Blue Lightning   Myst   Vid Grid

BTW, I am not leaving the Atari scene.

Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

From 631878910858922487
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,64330b08c4a61218
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@ping.be>
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/02
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Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

P. Sinclair (TiFKAS) wrote on 02-04-99:

Hi TiFKAS, how's your head ? still those pains ? seen a doctor yet ?

># Support? Well there are loads of companies and individuals
>> producing new software and hardware.
>
>Were are these loads?
>Can I get these products at the local CompUSA?

NO, You can't get them in your local CompUSA.
They sell these in the same stores where you buy the 12000 new developed 3th
party products and 1600 new software titles specially developed for the
iMAC, didn't You notice ?

Cheers from Belgium

Dennis

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From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/02

Message-ID: <7e2smr$v3v$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 05:41:20 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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>> support for it. There are thousands of Atari users all over the world,
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>> money too. Support? Well there are loads of companies and individuals
>> producing new software and hardware.
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>in months? Can I get these products at the local CompUSA?

Yeah, well maybe so in the States, but here in Europe the situation is different. In the last Atari Computing, published here in the UK there are 14 adverts from companies big and small, and those are just in the UK. Virtually every country in Western Europe (and some in the East) you could name has companies that primarily exist to serve the Atari platform.

Try it - name a country and I'll tell you what is there. And the web is still live and active, just do a search and you'll see. Try ASH's website for example. They are still producing quality software, including the MagiC pre-emptive multitasking system (for ALL Ataris, not just the power machines) and CAB, currently up to version 2.7 in English, is a web browser thats just been released for the iMac.

http://members.aol.com/ashinfo/index.htm

Cheers!

James

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| James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
|                                   |                                   |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk   | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!     |
|                                   |                                   |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!       |
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Subject: Re: MAC OWNERS READ THIS!
Date: 1999/04/02
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 06:08:15 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> Well in my dictionary Advocacy is defined as "one who pleads the case for"
>> and in the context of "Atari Advocacy" equals "one who pleads the case for
>> Atari".
>
>Beavis...Does not matter what the dictionary defines but the charter...
>
>> This is why I object to the messages about iMacs, as they DO NOT even
>> attack Ataris, nor even mention Ataris.
>
>In context it does..

Well I can't help that you Americans do not know ENGLISH when you see it.
Those messages still DO NOT MENTION Atari, nor attack them. There's no
context in them that relates to Ataris.

Cheers!

James

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/02
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<7e1l9v$lik$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 05:41:20 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Were are these loads? Why are many of the ST web sites have not been updated
->in months? Can I get these products at the local CompUSA?

->Peter S.

Please list the Atari Web sites that have not been updated in months.

Thank you.

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
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<7e1kqf$lbj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 05:33:03 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->I can't understand why folks would invest in a new over priced and technically
->obsolete machine in 1999 that still uses a 68k...
->> Alfred
->>
->
->Peter S.

Don't worry Peter...nobody here is going to buy an iMac!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(excepting the 68k)

<ROFMLOL>

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 2 Apr 1999 05:54:10 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->My PowerBook G3 eats anything you use today...The Jihads are force to use the
->old 8 bit apps today because near zero development exists today..

Wrong, wrong, wrong...whats the matter? Trying to add on your Mac? Sheesh, no wonder you keep coming up with the wrong figures! ;-)

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From: "Alexandre A. S." <asiufy@usa.net>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/02
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <YUXL2.640$sq.746@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:

>On 29 Mar 1999 13:50:55 , "Alexandre A. S." wrote:
>
>>
>>   Humm... I wonder what kind of drug is this guy taking... Now that's
>>some serious hallucionations up there!
>>
>
>Hmm, nope, everything is correct as posted. Perhaps you could tell me what
>part confuses you. It is posted with a post marketing enthusiasm that is
>simply meant to catch ones attention. The facts are the facts. I would be
>suprised if you used an ST on the internet? In fact I haven't even posted
>anything outrageous. I am merely stating what my STock 520ST is easily
>capable of. I certainly never mentioned MP3 nor Java. Then I might be
>caught with some serious embelishment flaws.
>

What I meant to say was that you just gave a positive spin to the reality, which is that old Ataris are not good Internet machines for the majority of people.

The fact that you're happy with what your 15 year old machine can do on the internet is nothing outstanding. People will settle for next to nothing these days. I mean, if you don't expect much, whatever your old equipment provides will be plenty for you, and this surely seems to be your case here.

Now, what I found laughable is the fact that you try to apply YOUR reality to the world at large. Most people won't put up with bad performance, tricky installations, etc. You've got to wake up and realize the computing world has changed, and it's been a while since that happened.

It would've been far more interesting if you had written a report about your ST and how you can get by with it on the internet, but all you did was deny the fact that there are cheap machines these days that can do the same job, only far better.

>I can only think of two possible answers to your rude reply.
>

Was it rude? If you thought so, I'm sorry, but it was purely in the advocacy spirit :)

>1) You are an ignorant (lacking in knowledge) user of more powerful Atari
>equipment and you have failed to include the ST in your thought process.
>

Well, I do have a "more powerful" Atari than you do, but barelyt :) I got a 1040STe... I know fully what it can do, and what it can't.

>2) You are a user of another platform and quite frankly are clueless.
>Normally these people own IBM PCs and MS products, however these users
>usually know nothing of Ataris nor can they be bothered trying to find out
>anything about them let alone waste valuable bandwith replying. Therefore
>you are most likely a NON INTEL user. Leaving only Amiga and Mac. Amiga
>users have bigger problems of their own than to worry about Atari, and the
>Amiga Atari wars, while Great as they were are now part of OS history.
>Therefore you are a Mac user with limited knowledge.
>

Wow, almost there, Sherlock :) But I guess that checking the headers gave you a better hint :P

Anyway, I am a Mac user indeed, got 3 of'em, and I do have some sort of knowleadge about Ataris, and assorted platforms (Amiga including).

>Luckily for me I have been winning bets and now I am on my second year of
>FREE INTERNET ACCESS for merely hooking up and using my ST on the internet.
>No big deal.
>

What bets?

Just because YOU can get on the internet doesn't mean what you see and use is what most people would. I wouldn't settle for a 16 colour,

lo-res screen. You do. See?
Mind you, I can get my Commodore on the internet, with a shell account and a 2400bps modem. Will I win any bets? Of course. No one would think an old 8 bit computer can connect on the internet. But is doing so practical, and USEFUL for me, or the majority of people? I don't think so...

>Since you are rude , while I am only trying to have some fun in
>comp.sys.atari.advocacy I think you have received more of an answer then
>you deserve.
>

I am not rude. I was just truly gobsmacked at your post. I couldn't believe how far detached from reality some people can be these days.

>I am no fool.
>

You might not be a fool, but by posting things like that, you surely make yourself look like one.

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cheers!
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In article <7dud2t$4p3@cantine.wu-wien.ac.at>,
h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer) wrote:

>Brian Van TIlborg (madmax@bfree.on.ca) wrote:
> Although I ownjust a more than eight year old Mega STE, I have liitle to
>add an dtotally agree with you. I will never understand those people
>who have bought 286 or even 8086 machines, way overpriced till the end of
>the 80s (IBM Modell 30 PS/2 comes to my mind) or a Mac with Postcard size
>screen.
>
>Alfred

Wake up, man. It's the nineties, almost 2000. The same people that
bought the stupid 286/386s are now using a machine that's probably 100
times faster than yours, and costs the same as your ST did. And you?
You're stuck in the past.
And the folks who bought Macs with small b/w screens are now enjoying
their $800 iMacs, with big and bright 15"s...

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cheers!
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visit the progrock mp3 listening booth   http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy
Protect privacy, boycott Intel: http://www.bigbrotherinside.org

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In article <3702A6E4.86BD074@ihug.co.nz>, jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:

>Hi There
>
>� - Infinity Rising - ? wrote:

>>
>> And bollocks to that! There's no Atari in existence which can do 3d
>> rendering at 32-bit high-resolution at an acceptable pace. Not even
>> the ST could!
>> Heck,
>> I prefer the Amiga by far... it could do such rendering, especially
>> if you added an upgraded video card, but why? Truespace 4 (8th
>> generation product which started on the Amiga in 1985 moved to
>> Wintel by 1994 when Commodore snuffed it) on a Windows PC is so much
>> more developed.
>
>And bollocks to this! ('scuse me while I scratch mine :). Some Ataris
>exist that can handle this. A TT for example renders POV-ray scenes
>quite rapidly. A Falcon is acceptable too. Then of course a Hades060
>is 30 times faster than a Falcon with POV-ray! Video oriented software
>is a strong point for the Amiga, but I ask you to define an acceptable
>pace. 'Proper' rendering software is slow on ANY computer that doesn't
>have a 6 figure price tag...if it isn't slow then it cheats and the
>quality of output reflects thus...

   Humm... My Mac is damn fast at rendering Bryce scenes, and if it's
"cheating", I honestly can't notice. What I CAN notice though is that
the quality of the render, at 1024x768, is better than anything that POV
ray (the only 3D renderer for Ataris?) will ever do.

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cheers!
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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
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> Ask GateWay...The question is can you buy a TOS PPC laptop today ?

Well Kinda. Many people buy PowerBooks, such as yours, and run
MagiCMac on it. MagiCMac lets people run MagiC, a preemptive
mtasking, fully modern, TOS compatable environment. I use it on
my iMac because it blows MacOS away. Im not going to argue with
you about it though, there is a demo available which you can
download and try for yourself. Make sure to get the replacement
desktop Jinnee 2.01 demo too. If you want an english Desktop, get
Thing 1.27.
The newer versions of Jinnee now let you launch Mac applications
from the jinnee desktop, so I have MagiCMac boot up
automatically, and when I want to use a Mac app, I still dont
have to use slow finder..
You can find links for all of this on my page.
After using Jinnee, I dont know how you could go back to finder.
PS; are there any replacement desktops for the Mac? Ive heard of
some but am not able to find any.?

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Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com

MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233

Please visit MagiC Online http://bengy.atari.org

//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with
tomorow//
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K. Hampf <kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi> wrote in article
<3703041e.74161634@news1.telia.com>...
> On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 15:15:06 -0600, =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity
> Rising - ? <timanov@www.geocities.com> wrote:
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> >Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
> >> The Atari 520ST is the most multi purpose multi functional computer
ever
> >> made for the home computer market in 1985.
> >
> >You ought to go into comedy, you've made me laugh rather hard. The
Amiga used
> >less memory and did a hell of a lot more. The ST is made of generic
rubbish
> >chips whereas the Amiga was specially designed to do all sorts of
wonderful
> >things. And both had cost around the same price.
>
> You had the guru meditation, we had the bombs ... have you ever heard
> the story about how the amiga concept was bought by commodore just
> hours after atari thought of buying it? Atari Corp had a contract and
> the amiga guys did not want to sign it right away. Commmodore put two
> bottles of booze up and the guys signed shortly afterwards.

Not to mention a shitload of cash. C= offered a share price ~3X higher then
Atari did.

>
> >> Today in the year 1999 the Atari 520 ST is still being used on a daily
> >> basis by users who chose to purchase Atari over the lesser brands and
more
> >> expensive brands.
> >
> >Uh-huh. Last I heard, you couldn't get a new Atari ST since 1994 (were
all
> >ST-type computers discontinued in 1993, as I had heard?) You must opt
for a
> >used model, which means its lifespan is somewhat limited.
>
> Correct, there are only Falcon/TT clones today and the ST wasn't
> manufactured after the Falcon was introduced, I think with exception
> for some STe's. How many Amiga clones exist today? And how many
> laptops were made?

How many 060/PPC soon G3/G4 Atari's exist today?.

> >> While other less educated users have paraded through a long line of
newer
> >> computers trying to keep up to date the ST remains a Stable element to

all
> >> Atari users.
> >
> >Right... if any computer could *really* be compared to today's
computers, the
> >Amiga is the only one. It pre-emptively multitasks. Screw that, it
does
> >multitask. The Amiga has 4 independent CPUs whereas PeeCees,
Crapintoshes and
> >STd's have but one.
>
> You are talking of CPU's here? Not co-processors wich the Amiga AND
> about every other M68K-based computer has? But if you really mean
> CPU's then you should know multiple CPU's has been used in PC's and
> Mac's already, but not in Atari's as of yet. Not that Amigas have used
> multiple CPU's yet either as of what I've heard.

Amiga's already have 060/PPC and soon will have G3/G4. Both can be used
simultaneously from what I understand, so dual processing is available on
Amiga's if what I understand is correct.

And guess what,
> despite what you think, the multitasking of Magic and MiNT is *real*
> and pre-emptive.
>
> >The only OSes which could compare to the Amiga are OS/2
> >(which is a bloated waste of time) and BeOS (which deserves to be the
future,
> >not bloatware NT which is sluggish by far in comparison). With the
native ECS
> >or AGA chipsets, the amount of things you could do with video and the
workbench
> >desktop are staggering.
>
> BeOS lacks applications, NT is old, MacOS is sluggish. Windoze isn't
> even operatable. Say, how is it to use the good'ol interlaced
> flickering workbench?

Still swapping monitors?.

You got all the apps you could ever want eh? I
> use to laugh every time I watch my pal use his amiga for real coding.
> The guy know how to code but the enviroment he's in looks like a
> flickering piece of shit.

A flicker fixer, or better still a graphics card fixes that. Maybe I'll get
that Voodoo addon that is in production as of now...

I would have to say the much more up-to-date
> OS's of the Atari looks, ah let's say - a bit better.

Really?. And have you seen Workbench lately?. Looks like the Atari OS's
have only just caught up.
And with Amiga there are no arguements over which OS is better for the
Amiga, unlike some of the BS i've seen in c.s.a.st.

>
> >The ST up to date, stop making me laugh! The ST audio
> >is shite, too. And Amiga's 8-bit audio is still viable. Amiga's FM
synth is
> >equal to PeeCee's MIDI. Since PC FM synth is still shite and will
always be
> >shite,Uncreative Labs (the 'standard') decided to have everybody rely on
> >big-ass bloated .WAV files - almost as bad as raw sound sample data in
terms of
> >size. When PeeCee users say the sound is better than the Amiga, they
don't
> >take this small reality into account. PeeCee rules because of a damn
> >recording, not real effort on the part of hardware. The SB Live product
is
> >finally duplicating some Amiga audio features like the ability to play
several
> >sounds simaultaneously from multiple programs (took 14 bloody years,
though!)
>
> The Falcon has outstanding audio, the ST had one drawback and that was
> that it had only mono.

The Yamaha chip was a relic from the 8 bit days. It in no way was
comparable to the Paula chip.

 The midi however made Atari the industry
> standard music machine. It has been said by musicians that even todays
> Mac's and PC's have a hard time to beat the accurate midi timing of
> the good'ol ST.

No arguements there.

>
> >> Clearly no other computer from 1985 has survived the test. When
purchasing
> >> a computer that won't be obsolete, the ST has proven that the life
span of
> >> a computer is not 2 years, but that it is 15 years and more.
> >
> >Liar liar, wiener on fire. Go study up on the Amiga.
>
> You seem to need to study up a little on the Amiga a bit yourself too
>
> >> Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once
considered the
> >> leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have
merely
> >> flushed your money down the toilet.

> >
> >For once, I agree. The Mac really hasn't been updated for 8 years.
MacOS 8
> >adds colorful backgrounds and other useless rubbish, but it does NOT
address
> >true multitasking or crash protection! Ouch! There's no way I'd ever
invest
> >in Apple if this is how they operate. Why did Microsoft even bother
with them,
> >I don't know...
>
> Microsoft made Apple what they are today ... they wrote the first apps
> that made Mac a success ... Bill Gates even said the Macintosh was the
> computer of the future.
>
> <IBM PC part cut out>
>
> >> Amiga? Strange but true the 1000 Amiga was both expensive and rough
around
> >> the edges. Long an Atari adversary, the amiga was a failure in its
early
> >> incarnation and early users paid a hefty price for that 256 k machine.
> >
> >Bollocks! The Amiga 1000 was half the price of your comparable 80286
IBM PC.
> >where the hell are you getting your figures: Drunk-Accountants-r-us?
The
> >fucking thing may have cost more than the Atari ShiT, but the Amiga had
> >multiple processors which were specially designed. The ST, like Mac and
IBM,
> >were made with generic hardware.
>
> ST? Generic hardware, true. Multiple processors true. Multiple CPU's
> nope - neither did amiga/PC/Mac at the time. The amiga was more of a
> hardware hack than indusustrial design.

A hardware hack?. How was the Amiga less of an industrial design then say a
Mac or ST?. And I might add, the Amiga didn't have a 40% failure rate out
of the box, unlike early ST's.
Not to mention the fact that the ST was virtually unexpandable, and had all
it's chips (except ROMs) soldered in. That reeks of cheap and nasty.

>
> <Market part cut out>
>
> <new softwares part cut out>
>
> <strange part cut out>
>
> <cut>
> >hahahahahahahahahaha!   TOS is Jackie Tramiels' crap version of DOS.
And GEM
> >came from a different company. Atari was so lame they couldn't write

their own
> >OS! IBM was just as bad! And the ST does not pre-emptively multitask.
Like
> >the Mac, Win 3.x/95/98, and so on, the ST co-operatively multitasks. In
other
> >words, it doesn't multitask. What the hell is this Magic rubbish
anyway? A
> >replacement OS for the ST which won't run current ST software?
>
> Bullshit. GEM was made by Digital ... a better buy than to hire some
> freaks to hack together some sheit. Pre-emptive multitasking has been
> around for a while.

What, a hacked CP/M/GUI/68K/DOS kludge is better then an OS specifically
written to work 100% with the hardware?. Get real.

> <some stuff cut out>
> >PERIOD" is a load of rubbish. The Amiga certainly had 16 colors. Jeez
louise,
> >the Amiga of the time did 4096 colors at once! Your ST couldn't get
ANYWHERE
> >NEAR THAT! I may be slightly ignorant on the ST, but you are way off
your
> >rocker in terms of comparing the Amiga to the ST...
>
> The amiga had 32 colours, the ST 16. Special techniques allowed 4096
> colours on old amigas and 512 colours to be displayed on old ST's.

64 on EHB modes, but that mode wasn't available on the A1000 - at least not
the first ones.

> <arguments cut out>
> >Go get a date. You need one worse than I do.
>
> <more quite good arguments cut out>
> >Masturbate first, then go get a date. You really sound frustrated!
>
> I must tell you, this sounds not as much as riddiculing, more like you
> are out of arguments and has given up ;)
>
> >> Today a 520ST is the CHEAPEST internet computer available. Technical
help
> >> on comp.sys.atari.st is more advanced than can be found in any
computer
> >> store.
> >
> >You're right. It's cheap. it's a useless pile of shit.
>
> Why does this sound like a stupid comment? You have already prooved
> yourself here, you totally lack knowledge about all this so you try to
> be as insulting as possible instead. Why?
>
> >> And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do

it
> >> all. It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the
> >> sportscar of computing.
> >
> >You mean it gets more amusing. The ST's interface is the most backwards
I've
> >ever used. Same rubbish was made for DOS until Apple sued the makers of
GEM
> >for releasing it on DOS (but why not Atari...)... Even the Mac was
easier to
> >use.
>
> The Mac is the easiest computer on the planet to use, it's a fact. The
> old ST operating system is as inspiring as the old amiga workbench. If
> you compare the oldest OS against another manufacturers newest it
> can't really be called a comparison. Compare new workbench to new
> Atari OS's and you might think twice before making dumb comments. Too
> bad I beleive you're way too narrowminded to do a fair comparison, but
> then again I'm probably that too ;)

I've used both, and Workbench wins hands down but possibly only because
I've had far greater exposure to it.

>
> >> After the ST the rest of the Atari line offer improvements that
enhance
> >> using your TOS based software.
> >
> >Uh-huh. I have a bridge somewhere in New York I can sell you.
>
> I could imagine you've bought a few
>
> >> 15 years later and my ST is clearly the best computer I have every
> >> purchased.
> >
> >I'm happy for you. Just be more accurate in your facts.
>
> I'm sorry for you, you don't even have facts
>
> <snip>
>
> <snap>
>
> <snip>
> >Well, duh. The iMac is the same 8 year old crap but with a newer CPU
and in a
> >pretty case. Apple ran out of ideas for selling the same old
same-old... :-)
> >The problem with cults is, the insane leader manages to take his
desciples and
> >lead them into mass-suicide.
>
> The iMac has a pretty new architecture. The fanatics are to be found

> amongst any computer's users. The amiga hasn't had as many ideas that
> hit even the prototype level ... Atari did ... say no more

> >> The other computer is obsolete and will be known for its significants
as
> >> being the last nail in the coffin of Apple computing.
> >> Too different, too little, too late.
> >
> >The sooner Apple goes, the better. They're damn lucky they made it this
far.
> >Never before, Microsoft aside, have I ever seen sucha truly visionless
> >company.
>
> Many things can be said about Apple, and being visionless isn't one.
> The PC market however hasn't come up with much the last 10 years.
> Apple will exist as long as it fills a function the PC does not ...
> and the MS-PC does have many weak spots. Apple will not fall in the
> comming years yet.
>
> <weird angle cut>
>
> >> With the Atari, the computer speaks for itself and the egos are left
at the
> >> keyboard. There is little to brag about because it just does it. Thats
it,
> >> thats all, its that simple.
> >
> >Voice synth? I never knew the ST could do that. For 1985 the Amiga
could...
> >your entire post sounds like a brag, what the hell are you implying by
your
> >comment that there's little to brag about? Unless the ST is such a
little
> >pointless piece of paltry silicon, of course.
>
> You remember the voice in the "Das Boot" music? Or perhaps the
> classical metallic voice saying "Techno" in a lot of old techno music?
> Guess what musicians used? They used the Atari text-to-speech
> programme.

Through the YM soundchip... bwahahaha. The Amiga text-to-speech is widely
regarded as one of the best implementation for a home computer, still.
Better check your Das Boot sources too.

>
> The amiga was and still is like any old "forgotten" platform, just
> like the atari. Both have it's supporters and both camps are about
> equally fanatical. Some companies brings life to the old names by
> designing new hardware that supports some of the old software ...
> doesn't differ much.

The Amiga is far better supported, with more addons then you can poke a stick at.

> I think the real difference was that most of the amiga users
> were the average "elite d00d" into piracy, playing games and not much
> else. The Atari users where involved and creative.

Now that is just plain BS. Amigas are still being used for professional
quality video, art and sound production, as they have always been used for.
Most Atari's where used for games also, and in any case, the creative use
of Amigas is well documented.

> Besides that the amiga is plain uggly!

Which one ?. But all those expansion slots Atari users don't have make up
for any "uglyness" you may perceive..

> Regards, K.Hampf
> - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
>

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 16:16:08 -, "Alexandre A. S." wrote:

-> Humm... My Mac is damn fast at rendering Bryce scenes, and if it's
->"cheating", I honestly can't notice. What I CAN notice though is that
->the quality of the render, at 1024x768, is better than anything that POV
->ray (the only 3D renderer for Ataris?) will ever do.
->
->--
->cheers!
->alexandre a. siufy mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br
->visit the progrock mp3 listening booth http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy

->Protect privacy, boycott Intel: http://www.bigbrotherinside.org
->.

Just for the record, there is more than 1 3D renderer for TOS computers. I
can think of Xenomorph right away, and I'm sure there are more... ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /   --T--       /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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On 2 Apr 1999 20:55:16 G, "Clockmeister" wrote:

->How many 060/PPC soon G3/G4 Atari's exist today?.

Hmm...not sure about the exact number but there is/was the Medusa,
Hades, Milan, DirecTT, and you need to go to Titan Designs web site
for info on the new Tempest board for the Falcon that will support
256 megs of SDRAM, and a G3 PowerPC at 266mhz. Neat, eh? ;-)

->A flicker fixer, or better still a graphics card fixes that. Maybe I'll get
->that Voodoo addon that is in production as of now...

Right. Just like many of us are looking at the new Eclipse board that will
support PCI graphic cards. Specifically the ATI Rage II with 4 megs of VRAM.

->And with Amiga there are no arguements over which OS is better for the
->Amiga, unlike some of the BS i've seen in c.s.a.st.

Thats not the whole truth and you know it. There has been some very

bitter arguments in the Amiga newsgroups over New Icons, Magic WB,
and half a dozen other WB enhancements...

->The Yamaha chip was a relic from the 8 bit days. It in no way was
->comparable to the Paula chip.

I agree with that, just like the Paula chip is in no way comparable
to the Falcons sound system.

->Regards,
->
->Clockmeister.
->.

Catch ya later... ;-)

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Comedy, perhaps. I enjoyed reading your posts. You have alot to say about
the Amiga considering I only briefly mentioned the A1000. I am comparing
only computers of 1985. My 520ST has been with me the entire time. The

A1000 is one of my favourite computers. In many ways it is a statement in computing. However it does not do a hell of alot more with 256K. My A500 I purchased in 1987 with 1meg and a second DS drive kickstart 1.2 and workbench 1.3 was better than the A1000 yet a compromise. Unfortuneately after switching to it, I found it lacking in too many areas short of playing games. Many people switched to Amiga with the coming of the A500.
I sold mine, got the memory upgrade, another 520ST and a Laserprinter.

The A2000 is a different story altogether especially once the toaster actually came out. However when I got my A3000 around 1990, I was much happier as it finally seemed complete and I followed this up with 2 A4000s.
Lightwave, Imagine and Calligary finally replaced the modelling of Cybersculpt and its heiarchial object structure. I could go on, but I won't and people will be thankful:-). But in essence, I had roughly $80000 tied up in Amiga computers, Laserdisc recorders and numerous video cards, by 1991-2. The Falcon was demonstrated to me by Atari before its release and I decided that it wasn't worth taking the chance on regardless of how impressive it appeared. Therefore by 1992, I had pretty much abandoned the Atari Platform, short of using the 520ST for Calamus.

Amigas are long gone, (actually they were stolen TWICE) losing valuable data, (Stole the backups too:-(.) and now all animation is done on far more powerful PCs.

In the meantime after a 7 year absence with Atari, I discovered that this 520ST is quite clearly still supported. I installed STing and had my PPP/PAP connection. This was the only kind supported by our provider.
I was shocked to discover there was still alot of activity in the Atari newsgroup. I thought Atari was long gone. But the users aren't. I was absolutely suprised to see all this software running on my ST which never even had the OS upgraded. Hell, I was suprised to see new software let alone any past 1992.

So in a nutshell, this basic little machine is working well beyond my expectations for it. The A1000 (although I am very close to getting one just to have gather dust:-) has a few to many limitations, but does have a cult status in a way. Although I don't believe you own one. In 1985 these machines were very expensive.

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couldn't get a new Atari ST since 1994 (were all ST-type computers discontinued in 1993, as I had heard?

I am speaking of purchases in 1985. Today you can buy an ST for $5.
I picked up a MegaST for $20Cdn. It is simply very cheap to have alot of fun, with a good group of people.

) You must opt for a used model,
which means its lifespan is somewhat limited. >

This 520ST is 14years old? How limited is that? All computers lifespans are limited. The software that I can purchase today runs on my 14 year old machine. The shareware and pd programs written in 1998-9 run on it. And if these programs were crap, I wouldn't even bother turning on the 520ST. Plus I like the interaction with the software authors.

>Right... if any computer could *really*
be compared to today's computers,

The comparision is more to what todays computer uses are for. The ST and Amiga because of their graphical abilities have been able to handle animations and pagelayout. This leads to their ability to adapt to the current status of the WWW easier. The times have changed and a computers ability to adapt to the change determines its obsolescence.

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>With the native ECS
>or AGA chipsets, the amount of things you could do with video and the workbench >desktop are staggering. The ST up to date, stop making me laugh! The ST audio >is shite, too.

AGA in A1000? ECS in A1000, Workbench is excellent. But again, this thread isn't intended by me to cover current hardware mods and OS updates that don't work in the A1000. The A1000 can be in a 1985 state. Like my 520ST. Therefore to handle the graphical load you need to upgrade the A1000 memory like the 520ST. Similar state to compare by. Any other hardware mods that work are a bonus for perhaps another thread that I may start:-).

The Thread is 520ST TOS 1.0 Rules.

And Amiga's 8-bit audio is still
<snip>
viable. (took 14 bloody years, though!)

Clearly no
other computer from 1985 has survived the test. When purchasing >> a computer that won't be obsolete, the ST has proven that the life span of >> a computer is not 2 years, but that it is 15 years and more.

<snip> child like taunting eliminated.

>Go study up on the Amiga.

Boy you got me;-). Turn on the TV. If you are really, really really really, lucky, you may catch a documentary with some excellent animations on the history channel created with the Amiga in 1993-5. However, these were done without the help of the A1000 which existed roughly 10years prior. A number of objects were still created with cyber sculpt on the 520ST listed above as well as a Mega4. Regardless I am long removed from Industrial video. It was fun from 1985 to 1995. Btw, I do have a large collection of animations on video tape created on the ST from 1985 to 1990 that are excellent in concept yet clearly lacking in both resolution and colour by todays standards. The ST didnot slow down when the animation got complex. Even the A3000 running the same animation slowed down as more objects appeared on the screen. It no longer became a factor as we went from realtime animations to single frame recording. But yeah, I have forgotten alot. I tried to get away from computers (and was totally successful) for 3 years. Fell off the wagon again. Regardless, there are a number of commercials that we did the animations for that are seen on Canadian television and there is no ST involvement, if that makes you feel better. Perhaps you might study up on the ST if you are posting in an ST NG. I do need to study up, but only to remember what I have forgotten. I still have all my Amiga software manuals, at least they weren't stolen.

> Where are the expensive
Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the >> leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely >> flushed your money down the toilet. >

>For once, I agree.

For once? You have only replied to a 4 line comment I made on the A1000. And have an opinion on the ST. But I am happy you agree nonetheless.

>> IBMPC compatibles of the same era are long gone into the bit bucket. Not
>> capable of anything then, today they merely show up in the technological
>> waste bin. >

>I totally agree.

hmm, you agree with me on mac, and on ibm, but not with the A1000. You seem to trust my statements on the other platforms. What if I was just as inacurate with their platforms. I can truly state I have had a tonne of more use out of the Amigas and the Ataris.

>Amiga? Strange but true the 1000
Amiga was both expensive and rough around the edges. Long an Atari adversary, the amiga was a failure in its early incarnation and early users paid a hefty price for that 256 k machine. >

>Bollocks! The Amiga
1000 was half the price of your comparable 80286 IBM PC. >where the hell
are you getting your figures: Drunk-Accountants-r-us? The >fucking thing
may have cost more than the Atari ShiT,

I don't have any figures or they would have been posted. However you have
supported the statement that the Amiga was more expensive than the Atari.
Regardless I still have the invoices for my A500 and My 520ST. And the A500
was alot cheaper than the A1000.

but the Amiga had >multiple
processors which were specially designed.

There you go again. I think you mean to say something else. However we know
the Amigas hardware technology was excellent.

> The ST, like Mac and IBM, were made with generic hardware.

Actually that is pretty close to the truth. The ST is pretty much off the
shelf parts. The whole package works very well together.

>> How could one ever complain of a computer where you can get NEW
software 15 years after it release. This software allows for all the
modern uses that >> they current platforms demand.

<snip> mild sarcasm,

? The Amiga is in the same boat as the ST in this
regard.

Good then. Since I don't have an A1000 and was thinking of getting one very
shortly, I will be happy to know that the current Amiga software and
internet packages will work with it. Please email me a minimum spec
required for the A1000. I have heard there are a couple of good packages.
Which one do you use?

My god, people still write games for the Atari 2600! >

Yes, clearly happy, sick individuals. However I can't seem to use Pong over
the internet with it:-).

>> >>
Clearly computers 2 years old are having difficulty running the latest >>
software for their OS, resulting in forced obsolescence of computers with
>> superior hardware and processing power to the ST. >

>Uh-huh. And I
have three testicles. Want one? Remember, society is built on >the
acquisition of money.

Well, I want to keep my money and not always buy the latest hardware just to keep up with MS. After 15 years of computing I am more interested in older machines that can operate satisfactorily in todays environment.
By the way, that third testicle could make you a film star.

This is why people are engineering this stuff so
>people upgrade.

really?

> >hahahahahahahahahaha!
! And the ST does not pre-emptively multitask.

Well thanks for informing me of this. Perhaps you need to study up on the ST if you are going to post here. Both Magic and Mint are premptive as is N.aes and Multi-TOS. All of which will work on the 1985 ST. And if you don't understand, they run the Atari Software. Not like Linux or OS9 etc. But yes, this is found on the Amigas of 1985 but not the DOS/ibm and Macs of yesteryear.

> Like the Mac, Win
3.x/95/98, and so on, the ST co-operatively multitasks. In other >words, it doesn't multitask.

Actually Geneva is co-operative and works pretty good.

What the hell is this Magic rubbish anyway? A
>replacement OS for the ST which won't run current ST software? >

Close, premptive multi tasking OS that DOES run ST software. Especially current ST software which takes full advantage of its newer features. We won't even discuss MINT.

>STOP THE BLOODY YELLING YOU TWIT!

Well, you have agreed with this "Twit" on more than one occasion.

. And more Amigas got
into top-secret US installations than STs.

Yes, Clifford SToll must have been after German Amiga users. If this is something to be proud of. I better read his book again. My memory seems to remember something about ST. I didn't know that using a computer to get into military installations was a top priority for a user today. Security is also alot tighter than 10 years ago.

Yeah yeah, the ST of 1985 had

color. So >did the Amiga. So did the PC, for whatever that was worth.
Big frigging >deal.

The mac didn't:-). Sorry its part of the argument. Yes CGA colour was awesome and is excellent to use for a web browser today. Just because the A1000 has a feature the others don't doesn't make the argument for the Atari any weaker.

God, stop being an imbecile! "Other computers from
this era CAN'T DO IT >PERIOD" is a load of rubbish. The Amiga certainly had 16 colors.

Yes it did, and you are going to give me the information on the Web browser that I can use for it. Hopefully with more than 16 colours.

Jeez louise, >the Amiga of the time did 4096 colors at
once! Your ST couldn't get ANYWHERE >NEAR THAT!

I believe I can get very close to that. Especially today. However if you had ask me that 10 years ago, I would have stopped at 512Real and 3500 simulated. But really I can surpass that. And with my STe stomp it. However If the web browser operates in 4096 colours on the A1000 I will be really blown away.

> I may be slightly
ignorant on the ST, but you are way off your >rocker in terms of comparing the Amiga to the ST...

No I am not. I am comparing a 520ST to the A1000. Where I am lacking in knowledge is any developments after 1995. You are not slightly ignorant, but simply ignorant. It is not an insult, you only know what you have heard.

>Go get a date. You need one worse than I do. > >> >>

What did I do to deserve that? Thankfully I am back to computers and motorcycle racing which are the things I truly enjoy and am no longer in need of a clingon nagging everything I do until I stop doing it. Its good to be back.

>>Today a 520ST is the CHEAPEST internet
>>computer available..

>It's cheap. it's a useless pile of shit.

> >> >> And it gets better. The ST is the
lowest common denominator. It can do it >> all. It does all functions with

very respectable speed. The ST is the >> sportscar of computing.

>The ST's interface is the most backwards I've
>ever used.

I have never heard that before, even from my many former Amiga using friends who realized just how friendly the STs operating system was. There is nothing backwards about it. I really think you are just yacking off the top of your head. There are alot of things you could pick out in the ST TOS 1.0/GEM that were very unrefined. But the ST interface is anything but backward. Perhaps you never used the Amigas when something as simple as a file selector was a luxury. Regardless this would have had little effect on how I view an A1000. Which seems to be more of a concern for you than actually what the ST is capable of.

>   Even the Mac was easier to use.

Well you are into another platform and actually made an accurate statement if one is comparing the early Atari GEM to something like System 6. I used a Mac emulator on and off for a few years and it was definitely easy to use and more complete than Digital Researchs GUI.

<SNIP> Long posting cut, nothing of value found simply insults.

. Things simply to off topic to reply to.

While supporting the strengths of the Amiga platform, which was/is an excellent piece of architecture, there is really no evidence provided that I can use the A1000 for the same functions that I am currently using the 520ST for or that the new Amiga software programs will work with it.

Later Brian.

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
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On 31 Mar 1999 15:30:35 , =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity Rising wrote:

>
>Well, you're going to get a lot more replies than you deserve. You borderline
>the level of a troll. And trolls ought to be avoided, not indulged with
>responses.

You are correct. Although the intent of the posting was to provide three distinct functions.

1) Give James Haslam something Atari to read about, since he is tired of Sinclaps Mac Postings. (Is this Atari oriented enough for you:-).

2) Since James uses a Falcon (which I also recently purchased), I thought I would post my uses with the 520ST that I purchased 15 years ago. Since I set it up on the internet in 1997 on a bet that it couldn't do PPP/PAP and that its web browser CAB didn't work, it just happened to turn out that it worked so well for me that I haven't had a need to change it. It was a pleasant surprise. And since my brother in law runs an internet providing service he was totally impressed with the ability of the 8mhz machine. Unfortuneately he doesn't live close enough to me to use his IP Service. There are alot of ST users who read the posts in comp.sys.atari.st however much of the focus is on Mint/Magic/Hades/Milan/Falcons and TTs and the ST is often overlooked. However we are all their using our STs just the same. While one of the benefits with CAB is its ability to Censor the ADs, Falcon/TT and other users may not see the advantage gained of this feature. Alot of Ads are stupid Gif Animations that take longer on a STock ST to process. They don't add anything to the web page and the Censor feature which pulls up a Gif Pic is a better solution than turning the graphics off. This feature has impressed my non Atari using friends and they would love to see this. However things like this make using an ST all the more easier on the internet.

3)Draw Sinclap out of his Mac shell for a moment and actually read something about Ataris rather than preach to us about Apple computers and IMACs. Since this has been successful, finding anyone else is even reading comp.sys.atari.advocacy is just a bonus.

 > >--- original post with my reality-oriented comments. >
>Brian Van TIlborg wrote: > >> Hmm, nope, everything is correct as posted.
>

  > >> Perhaps you could tell me what >> part confuses you. It is posted with a post marketing enthusiasm that is >> simply meant to catch ones attention. >

>It is not enthusiasm when you run around blindly criticising
other computer brand without having a proper knowledge of them. If you do know the competing brands and lie or not specify certain information, it

makes you look like a real gastropod (slug).

I have yet to see A 286/macplus or A1000 do a better job. Both the Mac and the A1000 are capable as the ST is. However If the software isn't there, then there is little wrong with the comparision. Ironically ICAB has come out for the Mac. While I think it offers little for the PowerMac users there apparantly will be a 68*00 version to follow.

>You were mostly right about the Mac, tho.

Yup, and wrong about the Amiga, I understand fully now.

>The facts are the facts. Well, you've omitted or lied on a couple of
>them - hopefully out of ignorance and not out of sheer deception. I don't
>like deception, you see...

I read your previous post. You uncovered no deception. All of your counter arguments regarding the ST were incorrect. All your Amiga arguments cover a broad time period. And you fully agree with both my Mac and Ibm comments. So clearly you believe that I am simply lying about the Amiga. I think not. I also think many mac users will claim I am lying about the ST and wrong about the mac as well. I have no need to claim deception for a computer that can be had for under $20 today.

  > > >> I would be suprised if you used an ST
>on the internet? In fact I haven't even posted anything outrageous. I
>am merely stating what my STock 520ST is easily capable of. I certainly
>never mentioned MP3 nor Java. Then I might be caught with some serious
>embelishment flaws.

>So bloody what? Many people use Amiga 500s on the
>'net, too - and they can more accurately draw the pics than your ST
>because of greater color depths. And that's a fact. > >Define
>outrageous!

Amiga 500= 1987. That is two years after the 520ST. They are not part of the equation. They are not using kickstart 1.2 and workbench 1.2 either I am sure. And if they are thats ok. The 520ST is doing it with that very first really crappy TOS that you so humbly described.

> I can only think of two possible answers to your rude
>reply. Well, when you make a rude post, do you expect candy and roses?!

I think you are most offended. And there simply wasn't anything in the post against amiga. No one is coming to defend the DOS based ATs. His comments are based on the use of my Atari ST not other older computers.

 >Takes one to know one and you've definitely shown ignorance,

>unless you lied and I've said I don't like people who attempt to deceive
>in order to improve their own status..

What on earth are your talking about?

,
> >Well, I currently have a PeeCee clone and BeOS, WinNT 4,
>Linux (which I don't >use since it's crap), and OS/2 4. I also have an
>Amiga 500 and 3000.

Linux is crap? Hey, I don't know anything about that, but I hope you don't get something else going with that one. Since you own both an A500 and an A3000 which were the first two Amigas that I owned you should know exactly what I am talking about. The 3000 is the first working Amiga. I certainly prefer it stock to my TT. However the software makes all the difference at this stage. And it is here that the two computers really diverge.

>I nearly
>bought an Atari ST -- and then I saw the Amiga... bloody glad I didn't
>buy the ST.

Gee, I bought an A500. Bloody wish I hadn't. Luckily there were a tonne of pimply faced kids that wanted it.

> , Therefore you are most likely
>a NON INTEL user. You'd better be right in your guesses!

You and I know I am right. So does he as its in his header:-). There is no guessing. Just a chance he might be using MAGIC with his MAC.

>You're
>definitely wrong about me since you think that just because I own and use
>a PC with Windows NT on it that I'm totally ignorant of everything else
>that time has presented.

How, could I be wrong. THis is my first reply to you. I am writing both reply postings to your messages at the same time. You may use a PC but you are an Amiga user. What a surprise. So am I:-).

Therefore you are a Mac user with limited knowledge. >

>Possible. You did
>make the biggest attacks on the Mac. And I must admit, I'm not fond of
>the Mac...

I actually like all computers. I would like to run MagicMac as well.
If you knew just how much more powerful the PCs are for Animations its truly hard to fathom how advanced they have become. You can pretty much

ignore the OS and just use the brute horsepower and all the updated Amiga
programs that have been ported and updated.

>You'll get a lot more rude posts. Not by me. I've had all I need to say
>regarding this, unless you make a really good response to all this!

Yes, you said enough to the point where you had nothing to say and kept
saying nothing. However, perhaps you misunderstood the posting and a
second read will help.

No need to reply.

Later Brian.

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On 1 Apr 1999 00:02:37 G, Alfred Radauer wrote:
>Brian Van TIlborg (madmax@bfree.on.ca) wrote:
> Although I ownjust a more than eight year old Mega STE, I have liitle to
>add an dtotally agree with you.

Be careful, There are people that think I am crazy or hallucinating:-).

 I will never understand those people
>who have bought 286 or even 8086 machines, way overpriced till the end of
>the 80s (IBM Modell 30 PS/2 comes to my mind) or a Mac with Postcard size
>screen.

Opps. people will think its an attack on their platform:-).

>
>Alfred

Really though I am glad you are happy with you 8 year old Mega STe. Its
also good to see someone agrees with me. Your IBM Model 30 PS/2 is an
excellent example.

Later Brian.
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On 1 Apr 1999 15:27:15 G, Ronald J. Hall wrote:
>On 31 Mar 1999 15:15:06 , =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity Rising wrote:

>
> Don't have to, I've owned an A1000, A2000, and A1200. I've still got the
> A1000, simply because I value Jay Miners signature. Jay was also very
> instrumental with the Atari 8-Bit line as well. ;-)

Yup, I've had A500, A3000, and a couple A4000. Regardless Ron, what would I
need to get an A1000 on the internet with a Graphical Web browser, Similar
or Superior to CAB as I know some of them are. All my Amigas were stolen
long before we had internet access. (They never took the ST, which makes it
even more better:-).

I have come across one and would like all my computers internet friendly.
Then if I could run masquerading through my TT, I could have alot of fun.

Later Brian.

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On 2 Apr 1999 05:33:03 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <7dud2t$4p3@cantine.wu-wien.ac.at>,

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>
>I can't understand why folks would invest in a new over priced and technically
>obsolete machine in 1999 that still uses a 68k...

Invest? Since when is a computer ever an investment? At best you can use it for work and write it off, (not always). It depreciates rapidly and therefore as with any tool it must have some productive benefit that either saves or makes money. On the other side the computer is just a toy. The end result is not an investment but rather sunk costs. The cost of an ST today is roughly $20. to $50. Hardly what one would term and investment. And simply a sunk cost that most anyone can afford. The benefits are a social comunity that even tolerates the likes of you:-).

But if one is considering the computer as an investment, well mine works just fine after 15 years. And it has adapted to the changes to the internet quite well. In another year or two this may not be the case as more and more Websites become Java oriented. Then a change may be necessary.

But I can say that my next new computer purchase won't be anything that has been promoted in his NG by you.

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On 2 Apr 1999 05:54:10 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <3703041e.74161634@news1.telia.com>,

>
>Many Mac Classics and Apple II's are still being used today...Whats your
>point?

Read the post the point is clear. Is there any NEW software for the Mac
Plus that I can buy in one of your many suggested retail outlets? Since we
have had this discussion before I will let it rest with fact that there
isn't any internet/webbrowser for the Macplus.

>Ask GateWay...The question is can you buy a TOS PPC laptop today ?

Whats a TOS PPC Laptop have to do with a 1985 purchase? The thread is 520ST
TOS 1.0 rules.

As per the posting last year the rules are the same.

>My PowerBook G3 eats anything you use today...The Jihads are force to use the
>old 8 bit apps today because near zero development exists today..

Looking for 8 bits apps for 16 and 32 bit machines can be found at:

http://www.iamidiot.com/tifkas/8bitapps.html

>
>>> standard music machine. It has been said by musicians that even todays
>> Mac's and PC's have a hard time to beat the accurate midi timing of
>> the good'ol ST.
>
>You have to many wet dreams..

And you have run out of things to say. I expect much better from you.
Regardless, Notator has been a hard act to replace, even in the Atari
Circles. Again something My 1985 ST can run and the other platforms and
emulators cannot.
>>
>> >> Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the
>> >> leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely
>
>So why have many upgraded to TT, Falcon Wintel and Mac today? I bet many of
>the Jihads do not use their 520 ST today...Get Real!

Based on the number of ST users lurking, and the fact that I am using mine
I would say there is a good proportion of Atari ST users left especially
after I saw my email flood with replys from ST users and from those who
want to get their STs on the internet and didn't know it was possible.
Based on the number of posts in comp.sys.atari.st of users who have pick up
second hand STs and simply need to learn how to use them, it is not long
before I am emailed on what is needed to hook an ST up to the internet.
The main reason for this is because the 15 year old computer can get on the

internet without even the need to upgrade from the first TOS 1.0. Many emails I receive are also from former ST users who left the Atari scene nearly 8-10 years ago. They have now gone through 3 or 4 computers since then, check back to their atari roots and want to come back and see what the new software is like. Then they want to link them to a PC and use IP maquerading and have two computers on the internet. Many have old STs in closets that they pull back out. They find it takes little effort to get a PPP connection with the ST and then some just want to do some hardware hacks to STs to improve their performance. Its just a fun toy.

1) They are using STs because:
   A) They bought them new and still use them
   B) They bought them Second hand (very cheap) and want to use them
   C) They received them via donations and want to use them
   D) All current software works on the ST.

2) They are using Falcons/TTs

   A) They bought them new and use them
   B) Bought them second hand and use them
   C) The user base isn't as large for TT/Falcon and there weren't as many machines as the ST, so finding them first is difficult.

Short of the colour there isn't alot of difference in speed on the internet between my Falcon/TT/ST using a 33K modem with STing. There isn't alot of difference against my neighbors P166 either. However, hook up a cablemodem and things change rapidly.

Get real yourself. This is the whole point of the thread.

3) The go to Wintel to play Quake series.

More puzzling is why do we leave and come back?
Even more puzzling is why do you linger around here?

>For once, I agree. The Mac really hasn't
>been updated for 8 years. MacOS 8 >> >adds colorful backgrounds and other
>useless rubbish, but it does NOT address >> >true multitasking or crash
>protection! Ouch! There's no way I'd ever invest >> >in Apple if this is
>how they operate. Why did Microsoft even bother with them, >> >I don't
>know... >

>Get Real! Such Jihad denial!

That is a PC using Amiga Jihad, just to be clear TIFKAS.

>Running the 15 year old Apps today...Yep..

No, running NEW APPS on a 15 year old computer. If you are not going to read the thread clearly, why do you even bother to reply?

> >> >Well, duh. The iMac is
the same 8 year old crap but with a newer CPU and in a >> >pretty case.
Apple ran out of ideas for selling the same old same-old... :-)

>> >The
problem with cults is, the insane leader manages to take his desciples and
>> >lead them into mass-suicide. > >Jealous? > >> The iMac has a pretty
new architecture.

If you wish to reply to an Amiga/PC user, I suggest you take it out of
comp.sys.atari.advocacy Nobody here cares about the Imac when the thread
is clearly 520ST TOS 1.0 rules. Perhaps you lost the thread. But I will not
have you taking a position against a newly sworn enemy of mine and then
throw in your own mac drivel. In this case the enemy of my enemy is not my
friend:-). Just because an Amiga.PC user can't follow the topic doesn't
mean you must stray as well. If you don't want to talk about 520STs in
Atari Advocacy I suggest you take off instead of get real.

later Brian.

From 1829331848452308350
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c02921c96f04d3
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/03
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X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 923137508 207.61.52.87 (Sat, 03 Apr 1999 06:05:08 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 03 Apr 1999 06:05:08 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 14:49:48 -, "Alexandre A. S." wrote:
>In article <YUXL2.640$sq.746@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
>Van TIlborg) wrote:
>
>>On 29 Mar 1999 13:50:55 , "Alexandre A. S." wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>   Humm... I wonder what kind of drug is this guy taking... Now that's
>>>some serious hallucionations up there!
>>>
>>

>>Hmm, nope, everything is correct as posted. Perhaps you could tell me what
>>part confuses you. It is posted with a post marketing enthusiasm that is
>>simply meant to catch ones attention. The facts are the facts. I would be
>>suprised if you used an ST on the internet? In fact I haven't even posted
>>anything outrageous. I am merely stating what my STock 520ST is easily
>>capable of. I certainly never mentioned MP3 nor Java. Then I might be
>>caught with some serious embelishment flaws.
>>

> What I meant to say was that you just gave a positive spin to the
>reality, which is that old Ataris are not good Internet machines for the
>majority of people.

If you already have a PENTIUM then this is the case. If you don't want to spend any money, it is a piece of cake to get the CAB/STing/Iconnect your choice working on an ST.

> The fact that you're happy with what your 15 year old machine can do
>on the internet is nothing outstanding. People will settle for next to
>nothing these days. I mean, if you don't expect much, whatever your old
>equipment provides will be plenty for you, and this surely seems to be
>your case here.

Actually, I expect quite alot from my ST. As a platform the entire Atari/clone set up is inferior to anything on most any platform as an internet computer. I can certainly get more out of my ST on the internet then many users do.

> Now, what I found laughable is the fact that you try to apply YOUR
>reality to the world at large.

No I apply it to comp.sys.atari.advocacy which in my humble opinion is not the hotbed of computing activity. My reality is new atari software run on an old atari st that clearly operates as advertised. Laughable may be the case, but I have laughably been setting up used Megas and STs with freeware STing/NEWsie/CAB/Frac/TElstar for users who would rather spend $50 or less (Donation) than $1000 for a new computer. If you already own an Atari, what is the big deal about installing freeware and surfing the net. Perhaps there is that game you can't play with everyone. Computer envy has always existed and continues to exist as PC users play "keep up with the Jones", amongst one another. Finding that level of contentment is a fine art, especially as technology moves forward. Envy works both ways. I need not go into details here.

> Most people won't put up with bad
>performance, tricky installations, etc. You've got to wake up and
>realize the computing world has changed, and it's been a while since
>that happened.

Actually I am a returnee to the Atari Scene. My ST pretty sat idle since

1992.

"the computing world has changed, and it's been a while since that happened".

Is that statement meant to be joke?

> It would've been far more interesting if you had written a report
>about your ST and how you can get by with it on the internet, but all
>you did was deny the fact that there are cheap machines these days that
>can do the same job, only far better.

Actually I thought the same. But there isn't much to it. You have the same abilities as a Falcon or TT except without as much colour. You can make your ST faster by modifying the serial port. However mine isn't modified. I compare it with my Falcon/TT/ and my nephews P233. Most differences are in graphics. All features are available in CAB to turn off background image so as to keep a cleaner look. WEB pages look no different then when using a publishing program. NVDI adds the nice outline fonts. Otherwise you go with Gem bitmapped system fonts if you want to save memory. However most of the information for using an ST on the internet is in the FAQs and help is on comp.sys.atari.ST. As I just recently compared the ST to my Falcon and my TT setup on comp.sys.atari.st the same day as I posted here, I see little reason for duplication.

You find me a P150 for $50 or less and I will be happy. There is no insinuation that an ST can what a current computer can do. You know this is true, even from my 1st and 2nd posting to you.

>
>>I can only think of two possible answers to your rude reply.
>>
>
> Was it rude? If you thought so, I'm sorry, but it was purely in the
>advocacy spirit :)

I take your word for it.

>
>>1) You are an ignorant (lacking in knowledge) user of more powerful Atari
>>equipment and you have failed to include the ST in your thought process.
>>
>
> Well, I do have a "more powerful" Atari than you do, but barelyt :) I
>got a 1040STe... I know fully what it can do, and what it can't.

Well, lets not waste time. If you want me to help you get it connected to the internet just for funs sake, I be willing to help. The reality is that if you are using a computer that is superior to the ST for the internet, it is less likely you would use the ST. However, I find when you use an ST and have no other computer for the internet, it delays the inevitable. Time to really have fun and turn it into a hack machine. I have an STe as well. I get a kick out of its photochrome displays of 24bit files. Other than some of my files are as large as 800 k from a 97kjpg, the author of the program was just brilliant.

> Wow, almost there, Sherlock :) But I guess that checking the headers
>gave you a better hint :P

Never overlook the obvious, but never assume either. Perhaps it was just a lucky guess:-).

> Anyway, I am a Mac user indeed, got 3 of'em, and I do have some sort
>of knowleadge about Ataris, and assorted platforms (Amiga including).

To put part of your argument in perspective, the PC domination on the internet is so strong that in many ways the MAC is the inferior product for the internet. Therefore as is done elsewhere, there are articles on getting by on the internet with a Mac. Many internet mags don't even acknowledge the Mac.

> What bets?
> Just because YOU can get on the internet doesn't mean what you see
>and use is what most people would. I wouldn't settle for a 16 colour,
>lo-res screen. You do. See?

Agreed. However it kicks butt of 386s and 486s depending on software. I look at the web page in hi res. If I go beyond the scope of this thread, I had my STe connected to via midi comm and converted the web page pics on the fly via gemview/photochrome thus taking advantage of the STe. However one could use Photochrome in ST mode to stay within the scope of 1985.

> Mind you, I can get my Commodore on the internet, with a shell
>account and a 2400bps modem. Will I win any bets? Of course. No one
>would think an old 8 bit computer can connect on the internet.

I hope you wouldn't win any bets. I used to access the internet long distance with a university terminal account AGES ago. Like everyone did then. However, get your Commodore on with PPP/PAP and you might get something. Infact I believe when I did this thread last year, there was a webpage designer and an offline browser being developed for the C64.

>But is
>doing so practical, and USEFUL for me, or the majority of people? I
>don't think so...

Actually it is pretty practical for alot of people. Using an Atari/Amiga/Mac combined userbase has never encompassed the majority of people. What you are saying is that while you have been hanging out in motorola heaven, you really want the best mostpowerful internet computer used by the majority of people. Clearly you will settle for less as you are using a Mac. However when you are ready for a real computer the PIIIs should really change how things are done.

>
> I am not rude. I was just truly gobsmacked at your post.

I can understand that. I take your word for it.

>I couldn't
>believe how far detached from reality some people can be these days.

Hardly detached from reality. It is all fact. I posted in that manner to create some sort of reaction. It was very successful. It has created discussion. The only thing you really can't believe is that the Atari ST can be used quite well as an internet computer. I have posted the same information before in a less dramatic fashion.

The bottom line is that if one accepts the TT or Falcon as an acceptable internet computer, then the ST can also be accepted. If the TT and Falcon are not considered acceptable (which creates a stir) then neither is the ST or any Amiga/486 or P150 and under. I happen to list all the above as minimum requirements for the internet. Just as our IP lists minimum specs.

If one then accepts the ST as an internet computer, then what other computer built in 1985 is on the internet with PPP/PAP and a graphical web browser and doing it with its very first version of its OS?

Now just to throw a wrench into the works, as far as I am aware the Atari 8bit has a Telnet BBs package available and the AtariST doesn'T? Correct me if I am wrong here. I just caught the end of doctor clu thread in comp.sys.atari.st.

Finally if you assumed their were comparisions between the ST and current computers, this is the result of Sinclaps need to associate the Imac against the ST whenever he needs a moral victory. I think this is just as foolish as someone believing that my post is intended to compare an ST to a modern computer.

I do tend to compare certain functions of my ST against my Falcon, TT and my Nephews Pentium. But none of this was part of the original 520ST TOS 1.0 rules post.

Hope thats clear enough.

Later Brian.

 > >>I am no fool. >> > >   You might not be a fool, but by
posting things like that, you surely >make yourself look like one. > >--
>cheers! >alexandre a. siufy
mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br >visit the progrock mp3 listening booth
http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy >Protect privacy, boycott Intel:
http://www.bigbrotherinside.org >.

From -8903548296693673997
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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/03
Message-ID: <NBmN2.3450$%e3.396@198.235.216.4>#1/1
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On 2 Apr 1999 20:39:16 G, "Bengy Collins" wrote:
>
>> Ask GateWay...The question is can you buy a TOS PPC laptop today ?
>
>Well Kinda. Many people buy PowerBooks, such as yours, and run
>MagiCMac on it. MagiCMac lets people run MagiC, a preemptive

<snip> followed by detailed answer for marketing genuis.

I knew this was coming as many people are doing as Bengy describes.

>--
>Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com
>
>MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
>MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233

But if this makes you feel better you can see that Bengy has an iMac.
Of course he is running a superior OS on it;-).

And to go full circle this same Magic OS works with the very first ST made.
And it is easily the best upgrade my ST ever got since it received the very
first version of Calamus 1.09n.

Later Brian.
>.

From 2804547271813558547
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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/03
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1999 20:55:16 G, "Clockmeister" wrote:
>
>
>K. Hampf <kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi> wrote in article

Hi Clockmeister

This probably clears up some confusion for multi processors mentioned
earlier. However such items will not exist in an A1000. Which is where my
thread contained the only mention of Amiga.

>Amiga's already have 060/PPC and soon will have G3/G4. Both can be used
>simultaneously from what I understand, so dual processing is available on
>Amiga's if what I understand is correct.
>

>
>Still swapping monitors?.

:-) Touche. Some have Multi Syncs, however.

>
>
>A flicker fixer, or better still a graphics card fixes that. Maybe I'll get
>that Voodoo addon that is in production as of now...

I remember trying this on the A500. Thank heaven for the A3000. Propage
brought tears to my eyes at the time, but it wasn't a bad program. One of

the first programs with colour separation. I used it to make product cardboard boxes.

<snip desktops/Workbench> Nice touch but I prefer to keep the Amiga/Atari battles back in the early days:-).

>And with Amiga there are no arguements over which OS is better for the
>Amiga, unlike some of the BS i've seen in c.s.a.st.

Well, thats one thing. All STs have TOS. Mint will always be around as its free. Magic will last as long as ASH remains solvent. Both run TOS based software. I also use Geneva. I like all the programs and view them as I do any other piece of software. You view it as BS, I view it as fun reading.

>
>The Yamaha chip was a relic from the 8 bit days. It in no way was
>comparable to the Paula chip.

Sound was brought into the thread by an Amiga user. It in no way reflects the original thread. Other than each Amiga owner will state and restate the obvious. Just as a Falcon and previous Amiga owner will state the obvious of the superior Falcon Sound. The Amiga was a small (very small) part of the original post. The A1000 simply had some failings. Compare it to the A2000 which is truly a workhorse. Although by todays standards, accelrators and all it is long in tooth.

>
>A hardware hack?. How was the Amiga less of an industrial design then say a
>Mac or ST?. And I might add, the Amiga didn't have a 40% failure rate out
>of the box, unlike early ST's.
>Not to mention the fact that the ST was virtually unexpandable, and had all
>it's chips (except ROMs) soldered in. That reeks of cheap and nasty.

Perhaps hardware hack is meant in the fondest terms of when a hacker was someone with talent. And the Amiga is more creative than the ST design by far. There is No such thing as a 40% failure rate for early STs. That would have meant roughly 50000 toast STs in the first year. Wild accusation that must be embedded in Amiga Myth. Actually have 5 early 520ST with external disk drives, I would be willing to challenge if they used any solder:-). Clearly I have two broken ones:-). Nope. But the Gluechip and roms are generally loose. Virtually unexpandable but not impossible.

The A1000 is expandable, what can I get for it?
The A 500 memory upgrade was easier, but everything was just as tricky as the ST to upgrade. And many upgrades were similar between the two. The FAQ clearly mentions many ST mods as does the Udoit pages listed in this thread.

>What, a hacked CP/M/GUI/68K/DOS kludge is better then an OS specifically
>written to work 100% with the hardware?. Get real.

Actually that is exactly what it is. It was rushed together. The story of the creation of the ST is just as fascinating from a drawing board to production story.

Amiga OS clearly wasn't ready even when the A500 was released. It was awful. It simply took time to get it right. The ST on the other hand was ready, but it just wasn't finished:-). There is a difference. 12 years after owning my first A500, I still start to burn with anger. I hated it, and it hated me as it spent alot of time being repaired. If you want to talk about high failure rates, look no futher than the A500. Piece of shit.

>>
>> You remember the voice in the "Das Boot" music? Or perhaps the
>> classical metallic voice saying "Techno" in a lot of old techno music?
>> Guess what musicians used? They used the Atari text-to-speech
>> programme.
>
>Through the YM soundchip... bwahahaha. The Amiga text-to-speech is widely
>regarded as one of the best implementation for a home computer, still.
>Better check your Das Boot sources too.

I would be surprised if test to speech for the Atari ST was used. Amiga Text to speech was excellent. The STs sucked because of the Yamahas limitations. This doesn't mean the sound wasn't created on an ST, I just doubt that text to speech was used via the Yamaha sound chip. I would be willing to be they used a sampler instead or maybe captured text to speech off the Amiga:-).
>
>The Amiga is far better supported, with more addons then you can poke a
>stick at.

Some are better supported than others. Not all amigas are created equal.

>Now that is just plain BS. Amigas are still being used for professional
>quality video, art and sound production, as they have always been used for.

This has changed so drastically it is hard to comprehend. Really on the diehards are left as the writing has been on the wall for quite sometime. The other problem is the superiority of the PC for professional quality video. The Amiga can do it as it always has, with some excellent tools, but it just isn't the same anymore. There is too far to go to catch up.

>Most Atari's where used for games also, and in any case, the creative use
>of Amigas is well documented.

??? Ataris were regionally based uses. Amigas were used for games and video. Nothing more, nothing less. What it did it did excellently. Other areas were severly lacking and never did come to fruitition. That is why the ST was always around. Of course up until the mid 1990s there was no way a PC would be used by us it was just garbage. Ataris never caught on in NA. They were games machines in Britain. And in the rest of europe they were treated like a real work computer.

Anyways, Take it easy. I feel like fooling around with a A1000 now. I don't think I will move to the modern Amigas. Nor would I be in line for a Hades or Milan. I gone to retro:-). I find that these supercomputer PCs which really are awesome, just bore the crap out of me.

Later Brian.

>
>
>>   Besides that the amiga is plain uggly!
>
\>Which one ?. But all those expansion slots Atari users don't have make up
\>for any "uglyness" you may perceive..
>
>> Regards, K.Hampf
>> - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
>>
>
\>Regards,
>
\>Clockmeister.
>.

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/04/04
Message-ID: <3705F74B.360223E1@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Alexandre A. S. wrote:
>
> In article <3702A6E4.86BD074@ihug.co.nz>, jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
>
> >Hi There
> >
> >pace. 'Proper' rendering software is slow on ANY computer that doesn't
> >have a 6 figure price tag...if it isn't slow then it cheats and the
> >quality of output reflects thus...
>
>   Humm... My Mac is damn fast at rendering Bryce scenes, and if it's
> "cheating", I honestly can't notice. What I CAN notice though is that
> the quality of the render, at 1024x768, is better than anything that POV
> ray (the only 3D renderer for Ataris?) will ever do.

Depends how much effort you put into POV-ray! Bryce is nice (I've used a
demo on a PowerMac 7220/200), but POV-ray fits my bank-balance a little
better! :)

Bryce is quite quick (if you can call ANY rendering software that!) I do
admit, but for sheer value-for-money get POV-ray (free) and something
like EB-model (shareware?) for Atari and you can't go wrong to begin
with. Then you can move to Neon3d (if you've a Falcon) or Inshape...

Regards,

Chris Wilkinson,
/|\ ATARI Falcon030.

PS.I won't be doing ANY rendering for a while as my IDE drive has gone
kaphut! Typical !%$@#$^ cheap PC hardware!!! :-/

From 912110555285625569
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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS 520ST (North America only)
Date: 1999/04/04
Message-ID: <19990403193105.21885.00002365@ng41.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 462417956
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I have the following for sale. I prefer to sell the whole lot as a package.
However, I am willing to sell individual items but the ST must sell as a unit
and not as parts.
Here then for your viewing pleasure is a list of my ST stuff :) :
HARDWARE: $200.00 + $15.00 S&H
4mb 520ST with SC1224 color Monitor, SF314 Floppy Drive, mouse, joystick, l,
manual, System & language disks, and mouse cleaning ball.

GAMES: $5.00 each + $5.00 S&H
GBA Championship Basketball The Sentry
MetroCross Star Glider
Star Ray Shadow of theBeast II
Guild of Thieves Golden Path
AD&D Hillsfar Gold Runner II
Station Fall Grid Iron
The Black Cauldron Flight Simulator II
Battleship
Pirates of the Barbary Coast

APPLICATIONS: $7.00 each + $5.00 S&H
Habba Check Minder H&D Base Hippo Pixel
Hippo Fonts Cyber Sculpt Art & Film Director
Multi Desk Calamus Outline Art OutBurst 3.3
VIP Professional Flash That's Write
v.3.1G
Atari Logo

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS:
ST Basic Source Book
A Source Book for Atari Logo

ENTIRE PACKAGE: $250.00 +$20.00 S&H
BTW, I am not leaving the Atari scene.

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Subject: 2 computers for sale
Date: 1999/04/04
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 03 Apr 1999 19:50:47 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is a great deal.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=86492829
check it out.

From 3065294447420216306
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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
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On 3 Apr 1999 11:04:25 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

>If you wish to reply to an Amiga/PC user, I suggest you take it out of
>comp.sys.atari.advocacy Nobody here cares about the Imac when the thread
>is clearly 520ST TOS 1.0 rules. Perhaps you lost the thread. But I will not
>have you taking a position against a newly sworn enemy of mine and then
>throw in your own mac drivel. In this case the enemy of my enemy is not my
>friend:-). Just because an Amiga.PC user can't follow the topic doesn't
>mean you must stray as well. If you don't want to talk about 520STs in
>Atari Advocacy I suggest you take off instead of get real.

Yippee!!! Someone agrees with me....!!! ;-))))

Cheers!

James

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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
|                                   |                                       |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk  | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!      |
|                                   |                                       |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105          | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!        |
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From 1355623947071344527
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c02921c96f04d3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@ping.be>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/04
Message-ID: <923252180-269016AEicMi@ping.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 462613098
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van Tilborg wrote;

>And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it all.
>It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the sportscar of
>computing.

I took mine out the cupboard and started playing around a bit.....
Guess what ?

Connect a CD WRITER to a 520ST, load CD Writer Pro and start writing your CD's,
no "buffer underrun" errors encountered....

I would say that not only it is the sportscar of computing, but also the F1 in
computing....

Cheers from Belgium

Dennis

PS: can this be done on an iMac, I wonder -)))

From 829661188559468725
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c02921c96f04d3
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From: "Bengy Collins" <collins@bulli.com>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/04
Message-ID: <CfON2.9169$5p5.6980@news1.telusplanet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 462623138
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> computing....
>
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> Dennis
>
> PS: can this be done on an iMac, I wonder -)))

Hi Dennis,
Well If it can be done on an iMac, its not as simple as on an ST.
Are there even any USB CD Writers in existance yet? If not, and
if one is lucky enough to have a Revision A or B imac, you can
get a SCSI card for it. Only prob here is that the installation
of the card is suppose to be*very* tricky, and as I said, only
the first imacs can use it.
It should be said that I didnt buy this iMac, we had a flood in
our basement and lost some computer equipment. Insurance wanted
to buy us PC replacements, I said no, so well, to make a long

story short I ended up with this. ..
I actually wanted a Milan, but thats another story..

--
Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com

MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233

Please visit MagiC Online http://bengy.atari.org

//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with
tomorow//
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References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
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Brian Van TIlborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote in article
<jCmN2.3453$%e3.396@198.235.216.4>...
> On 2 Apr 1999 20:55:16 G, "Clockmeister" wrote:
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> >
> >K. Hampf <kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi> wrote in article
>
> Hi Clockmeister
>
> This probably clears up some confusion for multi processors mentioned
> earlier. However such items will not exist in an A1000. Which is where my
> thread contained the only mention of Amiga.
>
>
> >Amiga's already have 060/PPC and soon will have G3/G4. Both can be used

> >simultaneously from what I understand, so dual processing is available
on
> >Amiga's if what I understand is correct.
> >
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> >
> >Still swapping monitors?.
>
> :-) Touche. Some have Multi Syncs, however.
>

:-) so do a lot of Amigas.

> >
> >
> >A flicker fixer, or better still a graphics card fixes that. Maybe I'll
get
> >that Voodoo addon that is in production as of now...
>
> I remember trying this on the A500. Thank heaven for the A3000. Propage
> brought tears to my eyes at the time, but it wasn't a bad program. One of
> the first programs with colour separation. I used it to make product
> cardboard boxes.
>

> <snip desktops/Workbench> Nice touch but I prefer to keep the Amiga/Atari
> battles back in the early days:-).
>
> >And with Amiga there are no arguements over which OS is better for the
> >Amiga, unlike some of the BS i've seen in c.s.a.st.
>
> Well, thats one thing. All STs have TOS. Mint will always be around as
its
> free. Magic will last as long as ASH remains solvent. Both run TOS based
> software. I also use Geneva. I like all the programs and view them as I
do
> any other piece of software. You view it as BS, I view it as fun reading.

>

Each to their own I guess, but having just one OS, however much it is
customized is a nice thing to have.

>
> >
> >The Yamaha chip was a relic from the 8 bit days. It in no way was
> >comparable to the Paula chip.
>
> Sound was brought into the thread by an Amiga user. It in no way reflects
> the original thread. Other than each Amiga owner will state and restate
the

> obvious. Just as a Falcon and previous Amiga owner will state the obvious
> of the superior Falcon Sound. The Amiga was a small (very small) part of
> the original post. The A1000 simply had some failings. Compare it to the
> A2000 which is truly a workhorse. Although by todays standards,
accelrators
> and all it is long in tooth.

But what other 15 year old computer can offer you 24bit graphics, 16 bit
sound and G3/G4 performance?. Still a bit of life left in the old beast.
Granted, the A1000 had some failings, but the early ST's weren't any
better. Their failngs just differed.

>
>
> >
> >A hardware hack?. How was the Amiga less of an industrial design then
say a
> >Mac or ST?. And I might add, the Amiga didn't have a 40% failure rate
out
> >of the box, unlike early ST's.
> >Not to mention the fact that the ST was virtually unexpandable, and had
all
> >it's chips (except ROMs) soldered in. That reeks of cheap and nasty.
>
> Perhaps hardware hack is meant in the fondest terms of when a hacker was
> someone with talent. And the Amiga is more creative than the ST design by
> far. There is No such thing as a 40% failure rate for early STs. That
would
> have meant roughly 50000 toast STs in the first year. Wild accusation
that
> must be embedded in Amiga Myth.

40% was quoted by an Atari dealer. Most dealers tested their stock before
sale, so customers never saw that high a failure rate.

 Actually have 5 early 520ST with external
> disk drives, I would be willing to challenge if they used any solder:-).
> Clearly I have two broken ones:-). Nope. But the Gluechip and roms are
> generally loose. Virtually unexpandable but not impossible.

Of all the 520's I have owned, none had socketed chips. (apart from ROMs
ofcourse)

> The A1000 is expandable, what can I get for it?

Accellerators, digitizers, RAM expansion, Harddrives, PC hardware
emulation, Zorro expanders, etc.

> The A 500 memory upgrade was easier, but everything was just as tricky as
> the ST to upgrade.

What's so hard about plugging something onto the expansion port?.
The A500 didn't just have the trapdoor expansion, both the A1000 and A500

had a expansion port.

 And many upgrades were similar between the two. The FAQ
> clearly mentions many ST mods as does the Udoit pages listed in this
> thread.
>
>
>
> >What, a hacked CP/M/GUI/68K/DOS kludge is better then an OS specifically
> >written to work 100% with the hardware?. Get real.
>
> Actually that is exactly what it is. It was rushed together. The story of
> the creation of the ST is just as fascinating from a drawing board to
> production story.
>
> Amiga OS clearly wasn't ready even when the A500 was released. It was
> awful. It simply took time to get it right. The ST on the other hand was
> ready, but it just wasn't finished:-). There is a difference. 12 years
> after owning my first A500, I still start to burn with anger. I hated it,
> and it hated me as it spent alot of time being repaired. If you want to
> talk about high failure rates, look no futher than the A500. Piece of
shit.
>
Perhaps yours was a lemon.... ;-)
My A500 has never had a problem, except for a leaky trapdoor RAM expansion
RTC battery, which is a common problem with any computer over 5 years of
age.

> >>
> >> You remember the voice in the "Das Boot" music? Or perhaps the
> >> classical metallic voice saying "Techno" in a lot of old techno music?
> >> Guess what musicians used? They used the Atari text-to-speech
> >> programme.
> >
> >Through the YM soundchip... bwahahaha. The Amiga text-to-speech is
widely
> >regarded as one of the best implementation for a home computer, still.
> >Better check your Das Boot sources too.
>
> I would be surprised if test to speech for the Atari ST was used. Amiga
> Text to speech was excellent. The STs sucked because of the Yamahas
> limitations. This doesn't mean the sound wasn't created on an ST, I just
> doubt that text to speech was used via the Yamaha sound chip. I would be
> willing to be they used a sampler instead or maybe captured text to
speech
> off the Amiga:-).

The latter I believe.

> >
> >The Amiga is far better supported, with more addons then you can poke a
> >stick at.

>
> Some are better supported than others. Not all amigas are created equal.

The A600 is poorly supported (deservedly so, it's crap), but I can't think
of any other Amiga model that didn't have a good variety of hardware
expansion. Sure, some hardware limitations of the old Amigas (A500, A1000)
meant that they couldn't be expanded beyond a certain limit. If you wanted
expandibility, you bought a big-box Amiga. That is a nice option to have
;-)

>
> >Now that is just plain BS. Amigas are still being used for professional
> >quality video, art and sound production, as they have always been used
for.
>
> This has changed so drastically it is hard to comprehend. Really on the
> diehards are left as the writing has been on the wall for quite sometime.
> The other problem is the superiority of the PC for professional quality
> video. The Amiga can do it as it always has, with some excellent tools,
but
> it just isn't the same anymore. There is too far to go to catch up.

For the extra level of functionality that you get with a PC, the added
expense is usually the prohibitive factor. PC's have only just overtaken in
this field, and not due to quality but speed.

>
>
> >Most Atari's where used for games also, and in any case, the creative
use
> >of Amigas is well documented.
>
> ??? Ataris were regionally based uses. Amigas were used for games and
> video. Nothing more, nothing less.

I must be imagining all those MODs then...

What it did it did excellently. Other
> areas were severly lacking and never did come to fruitition. That is why
> the ST was always around. Of course up until the mid 1990s there was no
> way a PC would be used by us it was just garbage. Ataris never caught on
in
> NA. They were games machines in Britain. And in the rest of europe they
> were treated like a real work computer.
>
>
> Anyways, Take it easy. I feel like fooling around with a A1000 now. I
don't
> think I will move to the modern Amigas. Nor would I be in line for a
Hades
> or Milan. I gone to retro:-). I find that these supercomputer PCs which
> really are awesome, just bore the crap out of me.

:-) so we agree on something :-O
Do yourself a favour... hack a 3.1 ROM into that old A1000 ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ronald J. Hall <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> wrote in article
<7e411o$ad6$2@news.campuscwix.net>...
> On 2 Apr 1999 20:55:16 G, "Clockmeister" wrote:
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> ->How many 060/PPC soon G3/G4 Atari's exist today?.
>
>   Hmm...not sure about the exact number but there is/was the Medusa,
>   Hades, Milan, DirecTT, and you need to go to Titan Designs web site
>   for info on the new Tempest board for the Falcon that will support
>   256 megs of SDRAM, and a G3 PowerPC at 266mhz. Neat, eh? ;-)

Yep.

>
> ->A flicker fixer, or better still a graphics card fixes that. Maybe I'll get
> ->that Voodoo addon that is in production as of now...
>
>   Right. Just like many of us are looking at the new Eclipse board that will
>   support PCI graphic cards. Specifically the ATI Rage II with 4 megs of

VRAM.

Sure. Check the specs on the upcoming G3/G4 Amiga upgrade boards from Escena, Phase V or the AmiJoe for some interesting developments also on the other side of the fence.

> ->And with Amiga there are no arguements over which OS is better for the
> ->Amiga, unlike some of the BS i've seen in c.s.a.st.
>
>   Thats not the whole truth and you know it. There has been some very
>   bitter arguments in the Amiga newsgroups over New Icons, Magic WB,
>   and half a dozen other WB enhancements...

New Icons and Magic WB are simply enhancements which don't affect the operation of Workbench in any real terms. Some Amigans don't like MUI because of the extra overhead, but I personally can't see what the fuss is about. It's rather excellent as a programming aid.
OS3.5 will sort out these issues in any case.

> ->The Yamaha chip was a relic from the 8 bit days. It in no way was
> ->comparable to the Paula chip.
>
>   I agree with that, just like the Paula chip is in no way comparable
>   to the Falcons sound system.

True, unless you add a sound card ofcourse ;-)

>   Catch ya later... ;-)
>

No doubt! :-)

At least where all still here to argue over which is better, an arguement no-one is expected to win ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Subject: Re: iMac compared to Falcon..
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Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com> wrote in article
<iKEL2.8698$5p5.6206@news1.telusplanet.net>...
> Well I just subscribed to this group and had a good laugh reading
> some of these messages. Here is what I have to say:
> I own a Nemesized Falcon030 and a MegaSTE
> I also own a Revison B iMac
> and a Pent233..
>
> Which one of these do I like best?
> The Falc ofcourse! Its actually fun and cute to use, and handles
> alot of things much better then any of the other computers.
> For example, On all of the Usenet Readers in order to subscribe
> to a group you must download the complete group listing, but with
> Newsie for example, if you already know the name of the group,
> just click on subscribe and type it in. Although this seems
> small, there are many littlie things like this that can drive you
> crazy.
> I do use magiCMac on the imac quite a bit, and the jinne desktop
> is faster then finder and has way more features. It's like Night
> and day..
>
> really, there is nothing I do on the imac or pc that I cant do
> just as well, and easier on my falcon except for overated crap
> such as mp3 (Which faster falcons can do..) and S**t games which
> I don't play anyways.
> Anyways.. I should get to bed
> Bengy
>

That's all good and well, but you don't have an Amiga 4000 to compare all other those systems to ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Atari is deader then Amiga!

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Nevertheless, NG Amiga sales alone will probably achieve that result.

About 2c worth...

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Atari is deader then Amiga!
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> is co-producing an OS upgrade (3.5) and therefore still supporting
> "classic" Amigas.

Last I heard, Gateway decided to not go through with a new Amiga unless a third party developed the hardware. This news was about 2 months ago. Is Gateway acting incompetent by changing their minds every 3 seconds or have they found somebody stupid enough to develop this bull* machine I have read about? (I am pro-Amiga, but it's a shame that Amiga, Inc and Gateway are so full of *.)

>
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> Bitmap brothers, and Adobe is rumoured to have taken a serious interest in
> obtaining developer machines.

Where's the article, on the net or anywhere else? Why should we look for evidence to support *your* claim? You must give us the evidence as well, you see.

One other point. Corel and Adobe and the rest NEVER GAVE A BLOODY DAMN when Commodore had the Amiga. Why the change, now? Their respective CEOs got testicle implants thus they finally have the balls to support more than Windows?

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> is ofcourse rather unfortunate as the combination of shithot Amiga and
> Atari machines would most likely impact Apple sales to the point where even
> Microsoft couldn't bail them out.

Don't count your bullets until they're shot. But I do agree, anything to knock down Wintel and anything which would obliterate Apple off the face of this earth would be a very good thing, indeed. (I'm very anti-Apple.)

>
> Nevertheless, NG Amiga sales alone will probably achieve that result.

Let's wait until it comes out. Meanwhile BeOS is quite the acceptable alternative and costs a hell of a lot less than QNX or whatever rubbish OS the NG Amiga will have...

AmigaOS 3.5 is a farce, too - considering the latest system requirements and

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what you get in return...


> About 2c worth...

True.  Amiga these days is about that much in value.  :-(  I'll stick with my
original A3000 and my emulator, thanx all the same.




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"Small Mammals Are Quite Flavorsome When Baked."

Eat up!


http://www.geocities.com/~timanov  --> New and improved, with only 25 percent
recycled material!







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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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It's nice to dream...I can see how this plays in the market..."Whats an
Omega?"

I hate to say it...The new Amiga what ever it is will never be a mass market
item again..

If any indications...the pricing of the new Amiga(s) will be priced out of
the stratosphere.. I just saw the latest Amazing Computing which is moving
to large print to stay afloat and fill pages had ads for 060 Amiga clones at
$2499...

> About 2c worth...
>
> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
>

Peter S.
PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....

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Bengy Collins <collin@bulli.com> wrote on 4-4-1999 :

Hi Bengy,

>Well If it can be done on an iMac, its not as simple as on an ST. Are there
>even any USB CD Writers in existance yet?
No USB CD writers for the moment, let alone drivers...

>if one is lucky enough to have a Revision A or B imac, you can get a SCSI card
>for it. Only prob here is that the installation of the card is suppose to
>be*very* tricky, and as I said, only the first imacs can use it.
Possibly, but that means doing a hardware hack, which is not what this thread is about.

>I said no, so well, to make a long story short I ended up with this. ..
>I actually wanted a Milan, but thats another story..
I was not attacking you or any iMac user for what it's worth. Because according to TiFKAS the iMac is outselling everything else and contains the latest Apple super duper technology I thought it was only fair to compare a 15 year old computer to the best Apple has to offer....

So no CD Burning, no serious MIDI applications or hardware...
I gues Brian is right....a $5 520ST with TOS 1.0 RULES!!!

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis

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Subject: Transistor shortage threatens entire industry
Date: 1999/04/05
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[Author was David E. Fox]
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Sunnyvale, CA (AP): Intel spokesmen today announced that because of an impending shortage of transistors that they would have to shut down their Pentium III fabrication line and retool their fabrication setups for earlier-generation processors, such as the 8080 and 8088.

An intel spokesman commented that these new processors use so many millions of transistors each, and with all the processors we're making, this shortage (which has been foreseen by many) is, well, inevitable. There are just simply not enough transistors to go around, and if the current rate of usage keeps at it, the world will be out of transistors by approximately June 30, 1999.

"Current generation Intel chips (Pentium III) use 5-6 million transistors per CPU. By comparison, the 8088 only needed 29,000, and the 8080 only needed a few thousand or so. Thus for us, retooling is the best solution to this problem", said one Intel company spokesman. But it only delays the inevitable.

After the announcement, Intel company stock dropped a bit, but surprisingly, valve (vacuum tube) stock was the highest it had ever been in years.

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dfox@belvdere.vip.best.com    the              change magnetic patterns
root@belvedere.sbay.org       churches         on your hard disk.
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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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What makes a computer dead?

Well it all comes down to the user! The age old war of 'my computers better than yours' has been answered many times and doesn't take a brain surgeon to work out the answer!

Every computer has it's strong and weak points. The Amiga's strong point is that it has some nice games!

I bought the A1200 when it first came out and run it alongside a standard half meg 520STFM with a slow 120D+ printer, and running at 8Mhz the Atari left the A1200 standing.

For serious software they are more reliable than PC Windoze, but are still prone to crashing for no apparent reason. The best Amiga I've owner IS a CD32, which I still have. If only the A1200 was as accommodating:)

If you haven't worked out yet what makes a computer to die, then I'll tell you;)

It's its user base. And I can tell you that the Atari side of things is bigger than you think.

The thing that makes Atari computers stand out amongst the crowd is it's MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface, if you didn't know) as STANDARD. Why copy Korg etc. when you can use the real thing.

Did you know that some of Sierra's software allowed the music in their games to be played via MIDI!!!

I get at least 5 calls a week from musicians, all have got PC's and NO Amiga. What's more they all say the same thing "The PC's MIDI timing" is useless (I can't use their exact words, I'll let you figure out the word used).

Before announcing a computer platform as DEAD you must look at the history of the platform.

I'll only be brief here, if you want any more info then use a search engine 'www.yahoo.com' is a good place to start;)

Atari 2600:
Still used. I think this was the first proper games console?

Atari 9-bits: 400, 800, 600XL, 800XL, 65XE.....
Definitely still has a BIG userbase. Not bad machines, nearly twice as fast as a C64 and with 4 channel sound and can use 16-bit sound!!!

Atari ST:
Still supported widely. Was the first computer to have MIDI as standard. Had/does have a wide user base, and can be found in recording studios and SCHOOLS. They are still being used on and in TV and films;) The STE version had hardware and improvements that let others behind.

Atari Falcon:
A 32-bit version of the ST's with added woosh. Real time audio processing and dedicated DSP processor gave it a world of it's own.

Atari Jaguar:
FIRST 64-bit console.

Atari LYNX:
First COLOUR handheld console and the only one that catered for left and right handed users.

Atari Portfolio:
First 16-bit pocket size computer.

Atari STacy:
Atari's portable ST.

There are ones I've missed, before everyone tell me so;) Although the brand name, the computer section, is owned by Hasbro the Atari as a TOS platform is STILL in production. The last one I looked into was the Hades 060.

Now before you make other silly statements, I suggest you do some homework before you employ your keyboard;)

The Atari platform is far from being dead, as it has a BIGGER user base than the Amiga. Don't forget that Atari was responsible for the Amiga, as Atari commissioned the project. Hey they come with a PSU build in, no foot warmer;)

The Atari have some brilliant bad points: STFM's sounds, the revolutionary place for the joystick and mouse ports... I can't think of any others.

Now lets come to the phrase 'deader than..'. What does this mean! How can anything be deader than another. I thought when something is dead

it's dead. Let's say my neighbour and myself both had a cat and they
both kick the bucket, now they both are dead and you can't get much
deader than dead!!!! To make that statement make sense, one has to be
dead and it definitely isn't the one I use! OR the people that have ONLY
just discovered them;)

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Cheers! for now
Steve <><

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I gues you still believe in Santa Claus also?
These machines are not for sale, in my book this is VAPOURWARE.

Atari TOS based OS machines are for sale right now, and there is a user base
out there buying them and using them..... I suppose these people are zombies?
Open your eyes man... Amiga Inc. is nothing more then a commodity currently
owned by Gateway, for all you know Micro$hit could be the next owner-))

So, before coming in this newsgroup and pronounce us dead, take a very good and loooong look at your own platform. The 3 piece suite guys are preparing the funeral of Amiga Inc.

The Atari community is alive and kicking, we're ready for the next century, and if all goes well Brian Van Tilborg will post a message in 2014 praising the virtues of his 30 old years 520 ST.

Atari users/owners have always been the underdog, this has made us strong, it made us stick together, and internet has strenghten this, we're in contact now with people all over the world with the same passion, we've transformed from a simple computer users group to one big happy family. If you attack one of us, you attack the whole bunch.....

And as for new software, we're doing just fine thank you, which can't be said for your platform.....didn't SoftLogic bite the dust? Oh boy no more DTP on the Amiga Platform, another one bites the dust -)))

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Yes, there are a few now. I don't follow the soundcard market very closely
as I don't have a great deal of interest in that department. For the few
MODs that I have written, and for listening to other peoples creations,
Paula does the job pretty well.

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It's been fun, once again...
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Not far off ;-)

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Not yet he hasn't. Gateway and MS have had an uneasy relationship for quite
some time. (well before Gateway aquired AI)

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found
> somebody stupid enough to develop this bull* machine I have read about?
(I am
> pro-Amiga, but it's a shame that Amiga, Inc and Gateway are so full of
*.)

QNX are developing the kernel (check the QNX website for more on this), and

Amiga are going to do their own hardware in conjunction with other
partners.

Amiga Inc is now combined and have relocated. Jim Collas, Gateway's
vice-president, is now head of Amiga Inc and wants results, not BS.

Everyone is sick of the AInc BS. That is the reason Jim Collas was moved to
the helm IMO.

> >
> > Corel has just announced that they will support the new Amiga, as have
the
> > Bitmap brothers, and Adobe is rumoured to have taken a serious interest
in
> > obtaining developer machines.
>
> Where's the article, on the net or anywhere else?   Why should we look
for
> evidence to support *your* claim? You must give us the evidence as well,
you
> see.

I'll look it up. The Corel announcement was on Cnet.

> One other point. Corel and Adobe and the rest NEVER GAVE A BLOODY DAMN
when
> Commodore had the Amiga. Why the change, now?

Because C= didn't give a f#ck about Amiga, so why would anyone else?.

  Their respective CEOs got
> testicle implants thus they finally have the balls to support more than
> Windows?
>
If you haven't noticed, the industry is in recent years much more receptive
of "alternative" OS's. With crowds of users moving to Linux, and the sudden
interest in supposedly "dead" platforms by consumers, it is in their
interest to take notice.
One drop of rain can be the start of a flood after all...

> >
> > Last I heard, there was zero chance of Atari Corp making a comeback,
which
> > is ofcourse rather unfortunate as the combination of shithot Amiga and
> > Atari machines would most likely impact Apple sales to the point where
even
> > Microsoft couldn't bail them out.
>
> Don't count your bullets until they're shot. But I do agree, anything to
knock
> down Wintel and anything which would obliterate Apple off the face of
this

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> earth would be a very good thing, indeed.  (I'm very anti-Apple.)

That makes two of us.

> >
> > Nevertheless, NG Amiga sales alone will probably achieve that result.
>
> Let's wait until it comes out.  Meanwhile BeOS is quite the acceptable
> alternative and costs a hell of a lot less than QNX or whatever rubbish
OS the
> NG Amiga will have...

BeOS has little support, despite being a very good OS. You may be
interested to know that BeOS was inspired by AmigaOS.
QNX is a very good OS, surely you can't dismiss it that easily?.

> AmigaOS 3.5 is a farce, too - considering the latest system requirements
and
> what you get in return...

What?. 020 and KS3.1 ?.
I suppose you expected Win95 to run on a 286 ?.
>
> > About 2c worth...
>
> True.  Amiga these days is about that much in value.  :-(  I'll stick
with my
> original A3000 and my emulator, thanx all the same.
>

I wish that was true. I can't find an A4000 under $1000 here. UAE is slow.





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From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)
Subject: Re: Transistor shortage threatens entire in
Date: 1999/04/05
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Apr 1999 07:55:26 G, Gaven Miller wrote:
>[ Article crossposted from comp.arch,comp.sys.intel,alt.folklore.computers ]
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>[Author was David E. Fox]
>[Posted on 01 Apr 1999 07:44:58 GMT]
>
>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
>
>Sunnyvale, CA (AP): Intel spokesmen today announced that
>because of an impending shortage of transistors that they
>would have to shut down their Pentium III fabrication line and
>retool their fabrication setups for earlier-generation
>processors, such as the 8080 and 8088.

<rest snipped>

Check the date of the original post. I think you've been April Fooled!! :)

Cheers!

James

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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
|                                   |                                       |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk   | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!       |
|                                   |                                       |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!         |
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> In article <01be7ed7$74fa9440$495e0fcb@default>,
>   "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> > :-^
> >
> > Amiga Inc. is now a subsidary of Gateway, has new machines in
development,
> > is co-producing an OS upgrade (3.5) and therefore still supporting
> > "classic" Amigas.
> >
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> > obtaining developer machines.
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> > Atari machines would most likely impact Apple sales to the point where
even
> > Microsoft couldn't bail them out.
> >
> > Nevertheless, NG Amiga sales alone will probably achieve that result.
>
> It's nice to dream...I can see how this plays in the market..."Whats an
> Omega?"

Amiga has made a lasting impression on a lot of people in the industry, and
a good one at that.

>
> I hate to say it...The new Amiga what ever it is will never be a mass
market
> item again..

That remains to be seen. Regardless, another alternative would be nice.
Actually, considering that the PC/Mac are only surviving on hype and BS in
the currently stale market, I give a new Amiga a half decent chance if it
too delivers on the promises.

> If any indications...the pricing of the new Amiga(s) will be priced out
of
> the stratosphere.. I just saw the latest Amazing Computing which is
moving
> to large print to stay afloat and fill pages had ads for 060 Amiga clones
at
> $2499...

I was referring to the new Amigas from Amiga Inc, not classic clones.
In any case, I can get an 060 upgrade (and soon G3/G4) plus graphic card

for my A2000 for much less then $2499.

You went pretty easy in your reply... I expected much worse.
I don't suppose you have a soft spot for the Amiga do you?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@ping.be> wrote in article
<923317538-456112AEicMi@ping.be>...
> Clockmeister <gerryvdb@net.com.au> wrote on 04-04-99:
>
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> >is co-producing an OS upgrade (3.5) and therefore still supporting
> >"classic" Amigas.
>
> I gues you still believe in Santa Claus also?
> These machines are not for sale, in my book this is VAPOURWARE.

Ok, I you say so.

> Atari TOS based OS machines are for sale right now, and there is a user base
> out there buying them and using them..... I suppose these people are zombies?
> Open your eyes man... Amiga Inc. is nothing more then a commodity currently
> owned by Gateway, for all you know Micro$hit could be the next owner-))

Heaven forbid!

> So, before coming in this newsgroup and pronounce us dead, take a very
good
> and loooong look at your own platform. The 3 piece suite guys are
preparing
> the funeral of Amiga Inc.

Funny. I guess the put the vice president of Gateway in charge of Amiga Inc just so he could hammer the final nails into the coffin. Just why would they be hiring all those engineers I wonder...

Can't you simply admit that Atari Corp is in a worse state then Amiga Inc?. In that sense, Atari IS deader then Amiga Inc.

> The Atari community is alive and kicking, we're ready for the next
century,
> and if all goes well Brian Van Tilborg will post a message in 2014
praising
> the virtues of his 30 old years 520 ST.

Good. No arguement there. I wasn't commenting on the user community.

> Atari users/owners have always been the underdog, this has made us
strong, it
> made us stick together, and internet has strenghten this, we're in
contact
> now with people all over the world with the same passion, we've
transformed
> from a simple computer users group to one big happy family. If you attack
one
> of us, you attack the whole bunch.....

Likewise for Amiga. All alternative platforms to Wintel are underdogs.

>
> And as for new software, we're doing just fine thank you, which can't be
said
> for your platform.....didn't SoftLogic bite the dust? Oh boy no more DTP
on
> the Amiga Platform, another one bites the dust -)))

???. What about all the other Amiga DTP software producers?.

> Cheers from Belgium
>
> Dennis

Take it easy Dennis, my post was tongue in cheek :-^

Regards,

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Clockmeister.




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In article <923252180-269016AEicMi@ping.be>,
  Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@ping.be> wrote:
> Brian Van Tilborg wrote;
>
> >And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it all.
> >It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the sportscar of
> >computing.
>
> I took mine out the cupboard and started playing around a bit.....
> Guess what ?
>
> Connect a CD WRITER to a 520ST, load CD Writer Pro and start writing your CD's,
> no "buffer underrun" errors encountered....
>
> I would say that not only it is the sportscar of computing, but also the F1 in
> computing....

Actually...It'a Atari Jihad in denial..

> Cheers from Belgium
>
> Dennis
>
> PS: can this be done on an iMac, I wonder -)))

Yep already available...an imac USB version in a stylish translucent blue
casing.  Cost is $299.99...
>

Peter S.
PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
Buy AAPL Stock...
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In article <rAmN2.3439$%e3.396@198.235.216.4>,
  madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:
> On 1 Apr 1999 15:27:15 G, Ronald J. Hall wrote:
> >On 31 Mar 1999 15:15:06 , =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity Rising wrote:
>
> >
> > Don't have to, I've owned an A1000, A2000, and A1200. I've still got the
> > A1000, simply because I value Jay Miners signature. Jay was also very
> > instrumental with the Atari 8-Bit line as well. ;-)
>
> Yup, I've had A500, A3000, and a couple A4000. Regardless Ron, what would I
> need to get an A1000 on the internet with a Graphical Web browser, Similar
> or Superior to CAB as I know some of them are. All my Amigas were stolen
> long before we had internet access. (They never took the ST, which makes it
> even more better:-).

Such crime runs rampage in the U.S CA territiry up north..Need to adopt the
Texas way of combating crime..-)

> I have come across one and would like all my computers internet friendly.
> Then if I could run masquerading through my TT, I could have alot of fun.
>
> Later Brian.
>

Peter S.
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Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
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Brian Van TIlborg a �crit :

>

>
> Boy you got me;-). Turn on the TV. If you are really, really really really,
> lucky, you may catch a documentary with some excellent animations on the
> history channel created with the Amiga in 1993-5. However, these were done
> without the help of the A1000 which existed roughly 10years prior. A number
> of objects were still created with cyber sculpt on the 520ST listed above
> as well as a Mega4. Regardless I am long removed from Industrial video. It
> was fun from 1985 to 1995. Btw, I do have a large collection of animations
> on video tape created on the ST from 1985 to 1990 that are excellent in
> concept yet clearly lacking in both resolution and colour by todays
> standards. The ST didnot slow down when the animation got complex. Even
> the A3000 running the same animation slowed down as more objects appeared
> on the screen. It no longer became a factor as we went from realtime
> animations to single frame recording. But yeah, I have forgotten alot. I
> tried to get away from computers (and was totally successful) for 3 years.
> Fell off the wagon again. Regardless, there are a number of commercials
> that we did the animations for that are seen on Canadian television and
> there is no ST involvement, if that makes you feel better. Perhaps you
> might study up on the ST if you are posting in an ST NG. I do need to study
> up, but only to remember what I have forgotten. I still have all my Amiga
> software manuals, at least they weren't stolen.

I remember hearing in those days that the Dire Straits "Money for nothing" video (the one with the "cubic" movers) was made on an ST, because they couldn't get their hands on an Amiga or a colour Mac at the time. Can anyone confirm this ? What software was it made with ?

Nick
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    |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
 ===|||================================================
   / | \   The Atari ST Quick FAQ                  bales@
 -'  '  `- http://quickfaq.atari.org   directprovider.net
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From: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf)
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/06
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On Fri, 02 Apr 1999 05:54:10 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Those were the days...Ancient history...C= did a better con job than Jack
>did..

Exactly!

>> >> Today in the year 1999 the Atari 520 ST is still being used on a daily
>> >> basis by users who chose to purchase Atari over the lesser brands and more
>> >> expensive brands.
>
>Many Mac Classics and Apple II's are still being used today...Whats your
>point?

I have never said that, it's a quote from the original posting

>> Correct, there are only Falcon/TT clones today and the ST wasn't
>> manufactured after the Falcon was introduced, I think with exception
>> for some STe's. How many Amiga clones exist today? And how many
>> laptops were made?
>
>Ask GateWay...The question is can you buy a TOS PPC laptop today ?

A TOS compatible laptop you can buy but not with TOS preinstalled. TOS
supports about all architectures but needs either Unix, Windows or

MacOS to be able to run on Alpha, Intel and PPC. The point however was
that Amiga had no clones and no laptop models. Atari do.

>> BeOS lacks applications, NT is old, MacOS is sluggish. Windoze isn't
>> even operatable. Say, how is it to use the good'ol interlaced
>> flickering workbench? You got all the apps you could ever want eh? I
>> use to laugh every time I watch my pal use his amiga for real coding.
>> The guy know how to code but the enviroment he's in looks like a
>> flickering piece of shit. I would have to say the much more up-to-date
>> OS's of the Atari looks, ah let's say - a bit better.
>
>My PowerBook G3 eats anything you use today...The Jihads are force to use the
>old 8 bit apps today because near zero development exists today..

Even you do know MacOS does not put the hardware in it's fullest use,
it's still sluggish. Also the windows platform has more apps available
than MacOS.

>>> standard music machine. It has been said by musicians that even todays
>> Mac's and PC's have a hard time to beat the accurate midi timing of
>> the good'ol ST.
>
>You have to many wet dreams..

You seem to live in a bad one. This I have heard this both from
musicians now using Mac's and also from people now using PC's. It has
also been said in magazine interviews.

>> >> Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the
>> >> leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely
>
>So why have many upgraded to TT, Falcon Wintel and Mac today? I bet many of
>the Jihads do not use their 520 ST today...Get Real!

Again, please comment the original author of that comment, it's not
mine.

>> >For once, I agree. The Mac really hasn't been updated for 8 years. MacOS 8
>> >adds colorful backgrounds and other useless rubbish, but it does NOT address
>> >true multitasking or crash protection! Ouch! There's no way I'd ever invest
>> >in Apple if this is how they operate. Why did Microsoft even bother with
them,
>> >I don't know...
>
>Get Real! Such Jihad denial!

Same here. I haven't said that.

>> >> And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it
>> >> all. It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the
>> >> sportscar of computing.
>Running the 15 year old Apps today...Yep..

You know anything about newsgroup postings and replying to them? REPLY
TO THE AUTHOR

>> >Well, duh. The iMac is the same 8 year old crap but with a newer CPU and in a
>> >pretty case. Apple ran out of ideas for selling the same old same-old... :-)
>> >The problem with cults is, the insane leader manages to take his desciples and
>> >lead them into mass-suicide.
>
>Jealous?

AGAIN SOMEONE ELSE

>> The iMac has a pretty new architecture. The fanatics are to be found
>> amongst any computer's users. The amiga hasn't had as many ideas that
>> hit even the prototype level ... Atari did ... say no more
>>
>> >> The other computer is obsolete and will be known for its significants as
>> >> being the last nail in the coffin of Apple computing.
>> >> Too different, too little, too late.
>> >
>> >The sooner Apple goes, the better. They're damn lucky they made it this far.
>> >Never before, Microsoft aside, have I ever seen sucha truly visionless
>> >company.
>
>Sorry to burst your bubble..Apple is here to stay...Get over it!

Please, next time only comment my writings in your replies to me. And
I too beleive Apple is to stay, it fills a niche in the market. But
still Mac's are far from perfect. Atari is perhaps limited by it's
current hardware but damned it's about perfect.

K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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On Sat, 03 Apr 1999 11:05:51 GMT, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van
TIlborg) wrote:

>On 2 Apr 1999 20:55:16 G, "Clockmeister" wrote:
>>>K. Hampf <kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi> wrote in article
>>> You remember the voice in the "Das Boot" music? Or perhaps the
>>> classical metallic voice saying "Techno" in a lot of old techno music?
>>> Guess what musicians used? They used the Atari text-to-speech
>>> programme.
>>
>>Through the YM soundchip... bwahahaha. The Amiga text-to-speech is widely
>>regarded as one of the best implementation for a home computer, still.
>>Better check your Das Boot sources too.
>
>I would be surprised if test to speech for the Atari ST was used. Amiga
>Text to speech was excellent. The STs sucked because of the Yamahas
>limitations. This doesn't mean the sound wasn't created on an ST, I just
>doubt that text to speech was used via the Yamaha sound chip. I would be
>willing to be they used a sampler instead or maybe captured text to speech
>off the Amiga:-).

Take your time and listen to the Amiga voice syntheziser and the Atari
Text-to-speech. Compare them to the Das Boot sountrack and to the old
Techno tunes. Then judge by yourself!

K. Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/06
Message-ID: <370A205C.BD4ADA1C@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 463259879
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
<3702905A.C0B6DF12@www.geocities.com> <3703041e.74161634@news1.telia.com>
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College
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

"K. Hampf" wrote:
> On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 15:15:06 -0600, =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity

> Rising - ? <timanov@www.geocities.com> wrote:
 -snip-
> >Right... if any computer could *really* be compared to today's computers, the
> >Amiga is the only one. It pre-emptively multitasks. Screw that, it does
> >multitask. The Amiga has 4 independent CPUs whereas PeeCees, Crapintoshes and
> >STd's have but one.
> You are talking of CPU's here? Not co-processors wich the Amiga AND
> about every other M68K-based computer has? But if you really mean
> CPU's then you should know multiple CPU's has been used in PC's and
> Mac's already, but not in Atari's as of yet. Not that Amigas have used
> multiple CPU's yet either as of what I've heard. And guess what,
> despite what you think, the multitasking of Magic and MiNT is *real*
> and pre-emptive.

well the Phenix has dual CPU's, maybe CENTEK's Falcon upgrade board
allows
for 2 CPU's, I think that Milan allows for 2 CPU's also??

> >hahahahahahahahahaha!   TOS is Jackie Tramiels' crap version of DOS. And GEM
> >came from a different company. Atari was so lame they couldn't write their own
> >OS! IBM was just as bad! And the ST does not pre-emptively multitask. Like
> >the Mac, Win 3.x/95/98, and so on, the ST co-operatively multitasks. In other
> >words, it doesn't multitask. What the hell is this Magic rubbish anyway? A
> >replacement OS for the ST which won't run current ST software?

ahhemm.. haven't heard of MiNT have we? how's about Linux?
co-operative OR pre-emptive multitasking with MiNT
>
> Regards, K.Hampf
> - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

From -864080064887681204
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6da7f1c6eee07612
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf)
Subject: Re: Atari is deader then Amiga!
Date: 1999/04/06
Message-ID: <370a1f94.3684518@news1.telia.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 463262925
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: 62.20.224.178
References: <01be7ed7$74fa9440$495e0fcb@default>
<3707CC7E.8311881@www.geocities.com> <01be7f8d$89fb0bc0$b25e0fcb@default>
Organization: Telia Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@internet.telia.com

On Mon, 05 Apr 1999 17:41:35 GMT, "Clockmeister"
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

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>> AmigaOS 3.5 is a farce, too - considering the latest system requirements
>>and what you get in return...
>
>What?. 020 and KS3.1 ?.
>I suppose you expected Win95 to run on a 286 ?.

Win95 runs on a 386, did you know that?

K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

From 2401195694029785318
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a4a04e9990c81b5d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)
Subject: New Website Open!
Date: 1999/04/06
Message-ID: <7edns4$hmr$5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 463351995
X-Trace: roch.zetnet.co.uk 923427524 18139 194.247.41.93 (6 Apr 1999 19:38:44 GMT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: 6 Apr 1999 19:38:44 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi All!

This is a message to announce the opening of my own website! It's rather basic at the moment, but that's only because I'm a novice at HTML! ;-))

I used a program called Web Wizard, published by Cadenza Software for the Atari series of computers. It's a great program that enables the putting together of web pages with background images and sound files, and I think they look pretty good! ;-))

At present I have four main sections: My Homepages, My Atari Page, Atari Downloads, and a Links section; but I plan to expand these further with new sections.

The Downloads page only has two files to download, and they are Demos for the Atari Falcon, but I'm open to suggestions on what else to put on there. I only want to put Atari stuff there, and not commercial stuff neither!! :) The demos are: Sonoluminesenz by Avena, and The Lost Blubb by Lazer. These can be hard to track down on the Web, so that's why I've put them on!!

The Links section I think is pretty good, as well as Atari websites there are more general stuff there too, including a section of Online Newspapers that are around (only UK ones at the mo'!).

Whats the address, I hear you cry? Well its:

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/jfhaslam/index.htm

Any comments/suggestions on the site are welcome, just email to the
address below!

Cheers!

James

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+-----------------------------------------+-------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam                          |                               |
|                                          | Atari Falcon 030 14Mb MagiC 6 |
| Email: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk             |                               |
|                                          | Cheshunt Computer Club member |
| Website:                                 |                               |
| http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/jfhaslam/  | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
|                                          |                               |
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From 9179674271845626749
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c02921c96f04d3
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From: <prunus@post3.tele.dk>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/06
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X-Trace: news.inet.tele.dk 923436280 23868 195.249.36.36 (6 Apr 1999 22:04:40 GMT)
Organization: Tele Danmark Internet
Mime-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: 6 Apr 1999 22:04:40 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<timanov@www.geocities.com>

Did you ever read/hear about the ATW or the TT.

Falcon and the two above use multi processors (FPU and transputers)
The ATW even up to 8 or 12? IIRC.

MagiC is a preemtive multitasking OS, running all kind of ST software,
even some very old ones, like 1st Word Plus.
cheers

Joergen

Surfing with CAB 2.7 on a Atari Falcon 030 powered by MagiC v. 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ada2fe8656036d09
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Transistor shortage threatens entire industry
Date: 1999/04/08
Message-ID: <370C0C38.D2A7DA7F@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi there,

Gaven Miller wrote:
>
> [Article crossposted from comp.arch,comp.sys.intel,alt.folklore.computers]
> [Author was David E. Fox]
> [Posted on 01 Apr 1999 07:44:58 GMT]
>
> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
>
> Sunnyvale, CA (AP): Intel spokesmen today announced that
> because of an impending shortage of transistors that they
> would have to shut down their Pentium III fabrication line and
> retool their fabrication setups for earlier-generation
> processors, such as the 8080 and 8088.

Hehe :)

Intel should have cornered the kitchen appliance market by now too
by putting a bevelled edge around the top of the Pentium Processors,
so that the fried egg wouldn't dribble onto the motherboard!...

Regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030.

From -1066055334627038536
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6da7f1c6eee07612
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari is deader then Amiga!
Date: 1999/04/08
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<370a1f94.3684518@news1.telia.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nswpull.telstra.net 923580914 203.15.94.177 (Fri, 09 Apr 1999 00:15:14
EST)
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 09 Apr 1999 00:15:14 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> >I suppose you expected Win95 to run on a 286 ?.
>
> Win95 runs on a 386, did you know that?
>

Yep. I have a PS/2 386DX16 with 4Mb RAM and 120Mb HDD and Win95 installed.
Dog slow.

BTW... What was your point?.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Transistor shortage threatens entire industry
Date: 1999/04/08
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References: <7e9q9e$3mv$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz> <370C0C38.D2A7DA7F@ihug.co.nz>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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M'dear Chris - thank you for the best chuckle I've had for ages !!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, drier than hades, Calgary)

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From: Doctor Clu <clu-da-bard@geocities.com>
Subject: Online chat with Kent Kordes of Systems for Tomorrow!
Date: 1999/04/09
Message-ID: <370E2A22.762F@geocities.com>#1/1
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Organization: Atari Users of North Texas/USS Joshua/Unknown BBS
MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: clu-da-bard@geocities.com
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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/|\ Scheduled Chat Sessions

Visit our club website and Click the Main Chat Room menu option to join us for the scheduled chats.   Chats are schedule every Saturday night at 8:00PM CST.� Please stop by for a while.�

We are asking Kent Kordes, Systems for Tomorrow to join us. From my experience, Kent has been a wonderful distributor of Atari hardware and software here in North America. Not only does he carry products for the ST computer line, but the Jaguar and Lynx systems as well! Got a question about products and the future products being released? Stop in and asked.

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  |||    ATARI USERS OF NORTH TEXAS
  )|(    http://www.atariusers.com/AUNT
 / | \   Read the News, Join the Chats, Share the Meyhem!
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Also....

We have a project going on right now to build up the Atari fandom in the United States, Canada, and other parts of our dear land mass. The belief is that there are many Atarians out there going on without a user group when hundreds (maybe thousands) of people still use Atari computers.

So if you are in America and Canada especially, just send your name, E-mail address, and State to:

Greg@atariusers.com

We'll be setting up a webpage soon. Who knows? A user group may be just waiting to be started in YOUR AREA!

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From: David LOUGHTON <david@cyberpeeps.freeserve.co.uk>
Subject: FROM 30p ATARI s/ware/hware Jag ST 800XL 2600 etc.
Date: 1999/04/11
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X-Trace: news4.svr.pol.co.uk 923787327 30218 62.136.75.111 (10 Apr 1999 23:35:27 GMT)
Organization: Customer of Planet Online
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> Look at http://www.cyberpeeps.freeserve.co.uk for ATARI hardware &
> software for ST,JAG,2600,800XL from 30p. Private sale as space is
> needed.
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>   BALLBLAZER for 800XL(Disk) �2
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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Transistor shortage threatens entire industry
Date: 1999/04/11
Message-ID: <370FE18A.ADA3B639@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
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To: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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My pleasure!

I just enjoy taking the mickey out of M$, intel, and anything else
thats fair game in this world (like iMac!).

Kind regards,

Chris Wilkinson, Christchurch, New Zealand.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111c2e,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid129ef9,public
From: David LOUGHTON <david@cyberpeeps.freeserve.co.uk>
Subject: FROM 30p ATARI s/ware/hware Jag ST 800XL 2600 etc.
Date: 1999/04/11
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys,atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st



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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Atari is deader then Amiga!
Date: 1999/04/12
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References: <01be7ed7$74fa9440$495e0fcb@default>
<7eabom$efj$2@news.campuscwix.net> <O2TFiKA4EPC3EwGy@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Apr 12 07:32:28 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <O2TFiKA4EPC3EwGy@steverosie.demon.co.uk>,
  Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In article <7eabom$efj$2@news.campuscwix.net>, Ronald J. Hall
> <darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net> writes
> >
> >  Yep, that was about 2 cents worth alright... (just kidding!) ;-))
> >
> >  Seriously, I was glad to see Gateway show some (non-PC) balls
> >  and back the Amiga. Bet Gates lost some sleep after getting
> >  reports of that! ;-)
> >
> Your right there;)
>
> A multi-tasking disk based OS that's more stable than Windoze;)

But how do you really know when there is no apps to try out this multi-
tasking...?  Hack and slash poor apps are not real world tests..-)

> --
>                                Cheers! for now
>                                     Steve <><
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>
>   The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: ASX@steverosie.demon.co.uk
>
>   The former L.A.P.D. & Steve's PD libraries NOW called LaST PD
> Email: Last@steverosie.demon.co.uk
>
> Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 0870 7402518
> ICQ: 18116827   IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales
>
>   Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
>   **
>

Peter S.
PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
Buy AAPL Stock...

The Atari and Amiga Jihad...not as powerfull as Iran...but equally fanatical!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

From 4991395025457354505
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Atari is deader then Amiga!
Date: 1999/04/12
Message-ID: <7esqd9$b9u$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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<7es7id$485$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Apr 1999 07:32:28 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->But how do you really know when there is no apps to try out this multi-
->tasking...? Hack and slash poor apps are not real world tests..-)

  How can you make such an idiotic statement as that? You honestly think
  that we don't have apps that multitask? Geez, are you deluded! Whats
  more, our apps do pre-emptive multitasking..not co-operative...get over
  it...!

->Peter S.
->PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
->Buy AAPL Stock...

->
->The Atari and Amiga Jihad...not as powerfull as Iran...but equally fanatical!

  You damn betcha! (jeaous, much?)

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  THE way to access newsgroups for under/badly-informed Mac (l)users...

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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Organization: The Atari Software eXchange
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <7es7id$485$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, sinclair2246@my-
dejanews.com writes
>>
>> A multi-tasking disk based OS that's more stable than Windoze;)
>
>But how do you really know when there is no apps to try out this multi-
>tasking...? Hack and slash poor apps are not real world tests..-)
>

Please explain because you have totally lost me!!!!

--
Cheers! for now
Steve <><

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: ASX@steverosie.demon.co.uk

The former L.A.P.D. & Steve's PD libraries NOW called LaST PD
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This must be a joke. Motorola is definitely the better CPU maker, but even the 6802 was just as inferior as the 8088 (only less so, the 808x were real crap.)

Gaven Miller wrote:

> [Article crossposted from comp.arch,comp.sys.intel,alt.folklore.computers]
> [Author was David E. Fox]
> [Posted on 01 Apr 1999 07:44:58 GMT]
>
> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
>
> Sunnyvale, CA (AP): Intel spokesmen today announced that
> because of an impending shortage of transistors that they
> would have to shut down their Pentium III fabrication line and
> retool their fabrication setups for earlier-generation
> processors, such as the 8080 and 8088.
>
> An intel spokesman commented that these new processors use

> so many millions of transistors each, and with all the
> processors we're making, this shortage (which has been fore-
> seen by many) is, well, inevitable. There are just simply
> not enough transistors to go around, and if the current rate
> of usage keeps at it, the world will be out of transistors
> by approximately June 30, 1999.
>
> "Current generation Intel chips (Pentium III) use 5-6 million
> transistors per CPU. By comparison, the 8088 only needed
> 29,000, and the 8080 only needed a few thousand or so. Thus for
> us, retooling is the best solution to this problem", said one
> Intel company spokesman. But it only delays the inevitable.
>
> After the announcement, Intel company stock dropped a bit, but
> surprisingly, valve (vacuum tube) stock was the highest it had
> ever been in years.
>
> --
> ---
> David E. Fox   Tax   Thanks for letting me
> dfox@belvdere.vip.best.com   the   change magnetic patterns
> root@belvedere.sbay.org   churches   on your hard disk.
> --
>
> --
>
> All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
> contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
> apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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"Resistance is Futile" - the most original comment ever written by Star Trek
writers, which
is ironic as the critters who speaketh the words are pale rip-offs of Cybermen.

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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I have the following for items for sale.  The only rule is that the Jag, Jag
CD, and power pads must go together.
Here then, for your viewing pleasure is my list of Jag stuff. :)

Atari Jaguar with CD and 2 Power Pads, manuals, and boxes.

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Iron Soldier      Kasumi Ninja                Raiden
Rayman             Theme Park        Zool2
Trevor McFur in the Crescent Galaxy
Val d�Isere  Skiing & Snowboarding

CD Games:
Blue Lightning         Myst          Vid Grid
BTW, I am not leaving the Atari scene.



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In article <UV9N2.1081$m3.2428@news0.telusplanet.net>, "Bengy Collins" <collins@bulli.com> wrote:

>> Ask GateWay...The question is can you buy a TOS PPC laptop today ?
>
>Well Kinda. Many people buy PowerBooks, such as yours, and run
>MagiCMac on it. MagiCMac lets people run MagiC, a preemptive
>mtasking, fully modern, TOS compatable environment. I use it on
>my iMac because it blows MacOS away. Im not going to argue with
>you about it though, there is a demo available which you can
>download and try for yourself. Make sure to get the replacement
>desktop Jinnee 2.01 demo too. If you want an english Desktop, get
>Thing 1.27.
>The newer versions of Jinnee now let you launch Mac applications
>from the jinnee desktop, so I have MagiCMac boot up
>automatically, and when I want to use a Mac app, I still dont
>have to use slow finder..
>You can find links for all of this on my page.
>After using Jinnee, I dont know how you could go back to finder.
>PS; are there any replacement desktops for the Mac? Ive heard of
>some but am not able to find any.?
>

Where can I find a MagicMac demo, in english, as well as those desktop replacement things?

There is no replacement desktop for the MacOS. It goes against Apple's original plans for the Mac. And, of course, the Finder is good enough, you don't NEED a replacement, unlike TOS/GEM...

Anyway, now I recall something called Greg's Browser, which isn't a replacement per se, but it's a file browser, and it mimics the NeXTStep file browser. It's no more than a curiosity.

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cheers!

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In article <3705F74B.360223E1@ihug.co.nz>, jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:

>Hi there,
>
>Alexandre A. S. wrote:
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>> In article <3702A6E4.86BD074@ihug.co.nz>, jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
>>
>> >Hi There
>> >
>> >pace. 'Proper' rendering software is slow on ANY computer that doesn't
>> >have a 6 figure price tag...if it isn't slow then it cheats and the
>> >quality of output reflects thus...
>>
>>    Humm... My Mac is damn fast at rendering Bryce scenes, and if it's
>> "cheating", I honestly can't notice. What I CAN notice though is that
>> the quality of the render, at 1024x768, is better than anything that POV
>> ray (the only 3D renderer for Ataris?) will ever do.
>
>Depends how much effort you put into POV-ray! Bryce is nice (I've used a
>demo on a PowerMac 7220/200), but POV-ray fits my bank-balance a little
>better! :)
>
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Yes, of course, but it's just another case of
you-get-what-you-pay-for. POV produces bland, utterly useless output,
while Bryce is getting better all the time. Version 4 produces some
truly gorgeous, realistic scenery.

>Bryce is quite quick (if you can call ANY rendering software that!) I do
>admit, but for sheer value-for-money get POV-ray (free) and something
>like EB-model (shareware?) for Atari and you can't go wrong to begin
>with. Then you can move to Neon3d (if you've a Falcon) or Inshape...
>

No, it's not Bryce that's quick, it's your Atari that's too slow :)
Anyway, I'd like to see some URLs for those Atari 3D software,
because I fear they might not be up to snuff, at least not when compared
to what's available (sometimes cheaply) for the Mac.

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In article <7e405e$ad6$1@news.campuscwix.net>,
darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:

>On 2 Apr 1999 16:16:08 -, "Alexandre A. S." wrote:
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>->ray (the only 3D renderer for Ataris?) will ever do.
>->
>
>  Just for the record, there is more than 1 3D renderer for TOS computers.
>  I
>  can think of Xenomorph right away, and I'm sure there are more... ;-)
>
>

   Do you have an URL for that? Or any other 3D software for Ataris?

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ammer

In article <3715aab6f366e0@tripnet.se>,
  kennethm@tripnet.se (Kenneth Medin) wrote:
> Just got this article in the since long dead comp.sys.atari.announce
> group. Looks like someone is able to moderate it?

Yes indeed!
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After a lengthy hiatus, the newsgroup comp.sys.atari.announce is back. I have taken over as moderator, and just approved a posting, the group's first in years.

I plan to update the group's charter, and will work with the Atari/Usenet community to make the newsgroup as useful as it can be. c.s.a.a will be a low-volume newsgroup offering news about Atari software, hardware, Web sites, and other information relevant to Atari users. Articles may be related to Atari 8-bit, ST, Portfolio, and PC clones.

I would appreciate your help in getting the word out about comp.sys.atari.announce -- after such a long lull, I'm sure many Atari-loving newsgroup readers have forgotten about this newsgroup. Of course, I also invite folks to post any Atari-related announcements to the group.

Kevin Savetz

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>From: "Alexandre A. S." <asiufy@usa.net>

>Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 23:06:52 -0300
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>to what's available (sometimes cheaply) for the Mac.
>

Hi Alexandre, - just for the record, there is actually several 3D software packets
for the Atari range of computers among them is CAD3D - Cyber Sculp and Cyber
Paint, a software suite made by some of the guys that is now working at Kinetic
Software,- does 3DMAX ring a bell? Anyway,- Tom Hudson was one of the authors of
CAD3D.

Try having a look at some of the Atari ftp sites, like ftp.funet.fi/pub/atari/
or at ftp.lib6.fr/pub/atari/. Some others to, but I can`t remember of hand.

They all have demos of the above software, NEoN, InShape, Xenomorph, and the some.
But it is slow on any Atari computer that I know of, havn`t seen a Hades or a
Medusa.

I don`t think there is a demo of MagiC Mac in english, you have to settle for the
german demo. I think you can find it at ASH`s site.
http://members.aol.com/ashinfo/index.html

cheers

Joergen

Surfing with CAB 2.7 on a Atari Falcon 030 powered by MagiC v. 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

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From: "Bengy Collins" <collins@bulli.com>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/04/16

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>
> Where can I find a MagicMac demo, in english, as well as those desktop replacement things?

On my page, in the demo section, you can download the german demo of MagiC Mac. Then on the same page(The demo section of the download Bay) also grab THING 1.27 E which will be your english desktop. I prefer jinnee but as you need english, thing is the only modern *english* one out right now. English jinnee coming soon though.. (Just remembered, jump to the "Rscs" section and grab the partial translation of the *mac* side of MagiC mac, it will help you a bit in setting it up)

> There is no replacement desktop for the MacOS. It goes against Apple's original plans for the Mac. And, of course, the Finder is good enough, you don't NEED a replacement, unlike TOS/GEM...

I agree that it goes against apple's original plans, an example of this is how apple is not using the "THEMES" in the newer version's of MacOS, when I believe they have great potential (ie the NotePaper theme, or whatever its called, that apple made but banned..)
Where I do NOT agree is how you seem to believe that the Finder is good enough. Compared to Thing OR jinnee it PALES greatly in comparison, both in looks and functionality. (On the looks side, the only thing that finder might have is it's support for 32bit transparent icons in 8.5, as opposed to the max 8bit ones in all atari desktops)
For Finder, one has to load in control panels and extensions to even come close to jinnee, and still it's behind..example? Well here are 2 off the top of my head..
1) Window Backgrounds? In Finder, I use a utility called WINDOW MONKEY.. nice, but..
Yep, already built right into jinnee and better intergrated I might add.
2) Under Finder, I use "FinderPop" which is a control panel/extension which allows me to click and hold down the button on the desktop or over icons to do various actions such as browse through my C: partition quickly or delete an item. Under jinnee, once again this is built right into the desktop, and once again *much* more advanced and intergrated.

There are loads of other examples but in summary, Finder lacks in many area's. Even the principle of changing icons. Find the icon you want: get information: Highlight icon box: copy: finder file you wish to assign icon to: get info: highlight icon box: paste! I mean come on, it's so primative. Ofcourse there are easier ways to do it, but only with additional add on software. I could go on and on, there's just so many small things such as this. Another one. Under MagiC one can window shade a window, Iconfy it, AND hide it. Under MacOS? Only hide and windowshade, There is no "quick way" to "minimize" the program's window.

Conclusion: Finder is not a bad desktop, but dont even try to compare or judge it against any of the MODERN atari desktops. Sure, I agree, With TOS/GEM you need a replacement desktop if you want to keep up, but come on, the GEM desktop hasnt been updated in HOW MANY years? And still it almost holds its own weight still..

> Anyway, now I recall something called Greg's Browser, which isn't a
> replacement per se, but it's a file browser, and it mimics the NeXTStep
> file browser. It's no more than a curiosity.

Yes I tried this out. On nice thing (actually quite nice) that macOS has is Kaleidascope which is truly fun and entertaining.. If any one is not familiar with it, you can download different "Schemes" such as Windows98, NeXT Step, Dracula, Halloween, whatever, and it transforms you computer to look like it. I hoped this would come to the MagiC platform in the form of winframes, since MagiC6.x people can now modify the way windows look etc, but it has yet to catch on. There are 3 "themes" for MagiC all done by the same guy in the "Theme" Section of MagiC Online.

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> --
> cheers!
> alexandre a. siufy   mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br
> visit the progrock mp3 listening booth   http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy
> Protect privacy, boycott Intel: http://www.bigbrotherinside.org

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Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com

MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233

Please visit MagiC Online http://bengy.atari.org

//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with tomorow//
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Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Apple never had to catch up...Constant updating...When Will TOS goto PPC?
> This century or the next one?

Possibly this one? But next century is only a number of months distant...

> > > As for the first Gen PowerMacs, install a G3 card from Newer...Can you do this
> > > on a Falcon for low cost?
> >
> > What low cost......hahahha. A Newer G3 400Mhz card is over $1500.00.
>
> Try $500 in the 200 MHZ+ range..

Correct...but choose your G3 card VERY CAREFULLY. I have seen a very
recent list of available G3 cards and each different card might only work on a
particular series PowerMac ie...7200 or 7220. By no means was the list of
PowerMacs that CAN accept a G3 card a full list of existing PowerMacs...

...oh well, at least when an accelerator comes out for Falcon030 you know it
WILL work on Falcon030...

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Chris Wilkinson.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030/32, 14", 16MB, 2G's, (DSP)56k, hire a video out...
;^)

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Subject: Re: iMacs sold out up north!
Date: 1999/03/22
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Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
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capable of preemptive multitasking, why is it that the moving sliders
were "stolen" from MagiC?

But there's hope. JINNEE 2.0 is able to launch MAC applications straight
from the desktop..... This means that for the first time ever a Mac user
will actually get to know what a real desktop is like, gone are the days
of the crummy Finder, lets go Jinnee, Lets do it the Atari way-))

YES, THE JIHAD CONSPIRACY is about to take place...first we get rid of
the crummy finder, next thing, before you know, the out of date Mac OS
is replaced by a modern and fast OS (MagiC)

>When Will TOS goto PPC?
Have you eaten your strained spinach ....?
Atari is going PPC in a couple of months, courtesy of Titan Design. These
guys are working hard on a add on card, up to 300Mhz PPC, real PPC power,
not crippled by a crummy OS

What did you say? YES, strained spinach is good against the pain in your head, a dish a day wil keep the doctor away, now that's a good boy....

Cheers from Belgium

Dennis

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From: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf)
Subject: Re: Anti-Mac Jihad Mea Culpa!
Date: 1999/03/22
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Organization: Telia Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 06:01:57 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Anti-Mac Jihad Aaron Golbergs mea culpa on iMac sales...
>Of course...a certain Atari-Fuji Jihad individual who we call on the "chunky'
>side will not believe it and will rant that it's part of a Steve Jobs reality
>distortion conspiracy..
<SNIP>

Please stop wasting bandwith with postings that is of no intrest to
the newsgroup. What you have totally missed is that very few of us
actually gives a shit about you and your Macs. Anyone intrested
probably subscribes to the relevant Mac newsgroups. Use them instead.

K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)
Subject: MAC OWNERS READ THIS!
Date: 1999/03/23
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Subject: Re: MAC OWNERS READ THIS!
Date: 1999/03/23
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 24 Mar 1999 08:10:58 , J WILKINSON  wrote:

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    I have to second that, actually - the idea of, indeed, ANY
advocacy group on USENET is for the user of said system to vigourously
defend his particular choice of computer for his home or professional
use from those who feel that THEIR system is the better one. The same
is true of .mac.advocacy and .pc.advocacy . And indeed, I find many of
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the arguments here that are presented are usually pretty thoughtful and informative - at least I hope that mine are.

They can also, on occasion, be pretty funny, especially in TiFKAS' case because his overblown rhetoric, mindless posting of press releases and have-to-read-it-to-believe-it blowhard posturing in maintaining the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� is UNINTENTIONALLY funny :) That's where I come in, when I burst his bubble and show him up for the pathetic ignoramous he really is. If he were a TRUE Mac advocate he'd be butting heads with the PC crowd that regularly post their own flamemail in .mac.advocacy (which there are many good people there who do a great job, particulary Jayfar and Joe Ragosta); however, TiFKAS, like Wile E. Coyote, has often kept up with his pursuits while forgetting his original aim.....and usually has it explode in his face.

I'm sure TiFKAS is going to respond, probably again in a missive to his imaginary friend "Chunks" - and when he does, I'm ready for him with some interesting evidence that Ataris actually had some features the current Mac OS (8.5) is claiming that they're innovators on (I just got the latest copy of Atari Computing, Issue 12, and I'm loaded for bear , muahahahahaha!)

**************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************

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Subject: Re: MAC OWNERS READ THIS!
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Also, I used to often bombard comp.sys.mac.advocacy and other newsgroups with similar (but based on REAL experience I have had of BOTH platforms - Mr.Sinclair-Day obviously hasn't!). Therefore I feel it is warranted for any Mac users to do the same here...

If it irks you don't subscribe...but remember together we Jihads stand!

Regards,
Chris Wilkinson,
/|\ ATARI Falcon030.

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Subject: Mac or PC? The choice is finally clear.
Date: 1999/03/24
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Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

[Article crossposted from rec.humor.funny]
[Author was Tim Rueger]
[Posted on Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:30:00 PST]

Intel has recently run a commercial featuring Homer Simpson. He has his brain replaced with a Pentium chip; he is then able to design an advanced "super donut".

Apple just web-posted a video in which the HAL 9000 (from 2001: A Space Odyssey) extols the the Mac's

Y2K readiness.

So it seems the choice is now: a PC with the brain
of Homer Simpson, or a Mac recommended by an insane
computer.

Now, where *did* I put that abacus...

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Selected by Jim Griffith. MAIL your joke to funny@netfunny.com.

Join and contribute to the Electronic Frontier Foundation today.

This joke's link: http://www.netfunny.com/rhf/jokes/99/Mar/macpc.html

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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What do you not understand?

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You go find another newsgroup if you can't take the heat...

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> Did You say never ? When will the MAC OS be in 100% PPC code? When will the MAC OS have a decent finder? why is it that after 4 years those ingenious people that "think different" still haven't got it right? Why is it that OS X, is based on a different OS? When wil the OS be capable of preemptive multitasking, why is it that the moving sliders were "stolen" from MagiC?

What a pathetic comeback attempt! Lets see...when will you profesionaly bug free apps? When will there be standard ST machines with res higher than 300/230? And the lists goes on..

> But there's hope. JINNEE 2.0 is able to launch MAC applications straight from the desktop..... This means that for the first time ever a Mac user will actually get to know what a real desktop is like, gone are the days of the crummy Finder, lets go Jinnee, Lets do it the Atari way-))

Another hack and slash attempt to catch up. Why not lead for once?

> YES, THE JIHAD CONSPIRACY is about to take place...first we get rid of the crummy finder, next thing, before you know, the out of date Mac OS is replaced by a modern and fast OS (MagiC)

The finder is awesome!

> >When Will TOS goto PPC?
> Have you eaten your strained spinach ....?
> Atari is going PPC in a couple of months, courtesy of Titan Design. These
> guys are working hard on a add on card, up to 300Mhz PPC, real PPC power,
> not crippled by a crummy OS

And will cost more than spinach!

> What did you say? YES, strained spinach is good against the pain in your
> head, a dish a day wil keep the doctor away, now that's a good boy....
>
> Cheers from Belgium
>
> Dennis
>
>

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Canadian Stores STILL full of iMacs
Date: 1999/03/26
Message-ID: <7deljr$gl7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Deja-AN: 459149388
References: <36f259e3.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7d1jc1$cr3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <36f47d14.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

The Jihads have been busy lately and anticipating a sinclap reply. Been very
busy in WI and the hotel beds don't help...Why can't they use select comfort
beds..?

>

>   nope - as a matter of fact, I visited Computer City today - plenty
> of iMacs are in stock, in all colours....

The typical Mac Jihad 'Chunks' thinks that having five units per color is high
inventory...That was true in the Atari ST days....But thats nothing for iMac
inventory..

> >
> >>   Computer Systems Centre (Spadina & College) - about 10 iMacs on the floor
> >> in boxes, all five colours. Five iMacs on display on a round table -
> >> strangely, all facing butt-out rather than screen out.
> >
> >Could be the empty shell display ones..
> >Just 10 iMacs left? Thats nothing...50 on hand would indicate slow sales..
>
>   that's just sitting on the floor - let's not also forget that they
> also have stock areas in the back...

And you have not finished the count. Go back and account for the units..

> >
> >Maybe a poor job in marketing and selling skills? Send then down south and
> >will be gone in an hour..
>
>   ahhh, dodging the issue - according to your article there should be
> LITTLE TO NO iMACS left at all in Canada! That includes Rev Bs. Plus, I
> believe you were the one cackling about FutureShop carrying the iMac
> and gloating that "they must be selling well".

From what you have reported is true. There is little stocks of iMACS LEFT.

>   More strained spinach?
>
> >
> >>   Long & McQuades (Ossington & Bloor) - four iMacs on the floor, all
> >> in boxes. Two Rev. Bs, two YUMs (again, if the iMac is supposedly "sold
> >> out all over Canada", why are there STILL REV. Bs AVAILABLE!) Also did
> >> not see any iMac compatible MIDI-to-USB adapters which TiFKAS was
> >> swearing he saw at Apple's headquarters (in between boot-licking
> >> sessions with Steve Jobs?) But also noted - L&McQ were selling off a
> >> number of their Mac sequencer packages at fire-sale prices....
> >
> >Just four units left? Yep..imacs are slow sellers...-)....
> >I stated from the two news articles that reported that Apple's warehouse is
> >empty of iMacs..From the indications of near sell out of stocks would support
> >this.
>
>   according to the articles you posted, there should be "little-to-no
> iMacs available for sale" - which should also include Rev Bs. You also
> brayed that by the middle of the month that all dealers should be out
> of iMacs. My research proves you wrong as usual, weinerhead....
>
>   too afraid to admit you made a boo-boo?

Whats your definition of little to no units available? My defenition is 30
units or less.

> > Tell the stores to order the USB midi stuff. Just needs initiative and a
> >market...
>
>   or maybe it's the fact that there's really no driver support for
> the iMac yet - that's according to a MIDI professional I talked to at
> TAF last week. STILL no support for the new Roland USB-to-MIDI adaptor,
> which seems to be the major player. Or maybe they're waiting for a
> version of Cubase (the major player for the Mac sequencer) that will
> work with floppyless G3s (Cubase uses a key disc for the Mac - Jobs has
> shot himself in the foot)

Maybe you have looked in the wrong place...Try looking down south...for once!

> >
> >>   Gee, all I had to do was to walk into three businesses and I
> >> happened to find a good number of iMacs in stock (which strangely,
> >> TiFKAS swore that would be out of them by the middle of March). I
> >> stayed there in each place for around 15 minutes each, and didn't see
> >> crazed crowds searching for iMacs being sold every 15 seconds :). Now
> >> surely, the reporter for the National Pest (one of the sources of
> >> TiFKAS' wild claims) should have VERIFIED beforehand what was
> >> essentially an Apple press release by simply walking into an authorized
> >> Apple dealer and done a count (or even made a phone call).....
> >
> >All indications that you have stated would indicate that iMacs are about gone.
>
>   according to the articles you quoted, the iMacs should have been
> out of stock or hard to find at the time they were written. You also
> claimed that by the middle of the month they should've been all gone.
> Both scenarios have been proven wrong.
>
>   Still in denial that the iMac is not doing as well as you're claiming?

Well...We must be selling something...In the month of Feb. Apple overtook
IBM's third spot for retail sales with a 12.5 share. I wonder whats in store
for March..

> >
> >>   That explosion you just heard was the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion
> >> Field� finally imploding into 17,670,002 micro-cells - the strain of
> >> trying to use it in the logic-laden enviroment of atari.advocacy was
> >> obviously too much. I'm sure that TiFKAS will have it up and running
> >> again for another batch of his steaming piles of drivel - as soon as he
> >> chokes down another bowl of his strained spinach. Will TiFKAS admit he
> >> made a boo-boo - or will he direct another of his brain-dead paranoid
> >> rants against imaginary "Atari Jihads" lead by his equally imaginary
> >> friend "Chunks", instead?

The bean counters at IDC and the other PC sales tracking services have debunked your claim..To bad I can't comment about my stores..

> >
> >Did you bother to read what you have wrote "Chunks"? There is low imac stocks
> >in the stores.. Having that inventory level supports the articles..
>
>   1) your imaginary friend "Chunks" does not exist

Yes it does..Hi 'chunks'!

>   2) the articles claimed that it was hard to find an iMac. As again
> I point out, I was able to walk into several Apple dealers and finding
> a good number of them in stock, even at this late date - including Rev
> Bs, which should have been all sold out by now.

imacs are hard to find...The color folks want...

>   When are you going to quit crying over the spilled milk?

I never spill milk..

> **************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
>   Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
>   e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"*******************

When will you have balls to grab the Presidency?

Peter S.
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And you?
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> > MN and WI..Plus I get mileage...
>
> I know nothing of trains in Europe. We do have a rail line that run close to
> town. Why can't the iStaplers be shipped by rail? Don't brag about your
> employment. Your about as laughable as Al Bundy. The "plus I get mileage"
> statement really shows your mentality. It's like bragging about something
> that everybody in outside sales receives. Your nothing special in that
> respect. But you are a first rate Dick Head.

But I am not in sales specifically! It's Marketing STUPID!

And what role are you in? Or your 'Chunk's supervisor at the hardware store?

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Subject: Re: Anti-Mac Jihad Mea Culpa!
Date: 1999/03/26
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In article <36f53cd2.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> On 21 Mar 1999 06:01:57 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
> well, TiFKAS, I see that rather than face the issues (including posting real-world results on how well the iMac is doing in Canada, as well as facing the fact that neither the "Atari Jihads" nor your imaginary friend "Chunks" exists), you choose once again to mindlessly post a press release - and probably never bother to read it, in a desperate attempt to make everyone forget that you're way overdue to eat your strained spinach.
>
> well, two can play at that game. Please note that the below press release does not include any reference to MIDI solutions to the iMac...:

Try this...

USB MIDI processing unit shipping
Staff Report, email@maccentral.com
March 23, 1999, 7:30 pm ET

Edirol North America -- the sales and support channel for Roland's Desktop Media Production group -- has begun shipping the Roland SMPU-64 USB/MIDI interface for iMacs and Blue G3s, according to iMacInTouch.

The SMPU-64 connects to any personal computer equipped with a USB connector. The digital connection offers "high-quality, low-noise" sound, says Edirol. The company says plug and play capability eliminates the need for the "annoying settings" required by personal computer connection (unlike ISA/PCI cards)

Power is supplied from a personal computer via the USB connector so no additional power supply is needed. Since the interface don't use serial and parallel ports, it frees up ports allowing a modem and printer to remain connected

The SMPU-64 has four MIDI Ins and four MIDI Outs that accommodate complex multitrack sequencing. There's an individual LED indicator for each MIDI In/Out port. The driver (supplied with the S-MPU64) features a Patch Bay function for utilizing S-MPU64 functions to the fullest extent. Edirol says that using a USB-equipped personal computer allows for the control of up to four S-MPU64 units at one time (64 x 4 = 256 tracks).

Retail pricing for the 64-channel device is US $250, but Edirol's site has it listed for $175.

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>
> And you?

I am a specific user of another type.

> > >
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> > respect. But you are a first rate Dick Head.
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> But I am not in sales specifically! It's Marketing STUPID!

So you would still accomplish the job if your marketing produced no sales?

>
> And what role are you in? Or your 'Chunk's supervisor at the hardware store?

:) I don't know anyone named Chunks, but my profession is a little more
technical than that..........
"Want to play a game" ring a bell?
>
> Peter S.

Mike

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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS 520ST (U.S.A. only)
Date: 1999/03/26
Message-ID: <19990326121016.22305.00000270@ng-fy1.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 459404118
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I have the following for sale. I prefer to sell the whole lot as a package.
However, I am willing to sell individual items but the ST must sell as a unit
and not as parts.
Here then for your viewing pleasure is a list of my ST stuff :) :
HARDWARE:
4mb 520ST with SC1224 color Monitor, SF314 Floppy Drive, mouse, joystick, Alpha
Data trackball, manual, System & language disks, and mouse cleaning ball.

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GAMES:
GBA Championship Basketball The Sentry         Populous
MetroCross              Star Glider      Conquest of Camelot

Guild of Thieves             Star Ray     Shadow of the
Beast II
Zork I                  AD&D Hillsfar         Gold Runner II
Station Fall            Golden Path      Grid Iron
HitchHiker's Guide to the Galaxy  The Black Cauldron    Swiftar
Battleship               Obitus           Alcon
Pirates of the Barbary Coast     Flight Simulator II
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APPLICATIONS:
Habba Check Minder   H&D Base   Hippo Pixel
Hippo Fonts   Cyber Sculpt   Art & Film Director
Multi Desk   Calamus Outline Art   OutBurst 3.3
VIP Professional   Flash   That's Write
v.3.1G
Atari Logo

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS:
ST Basic Source Book
A Source Book for Atari Logo

BTW, I am not leaving the Atari scene.

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: MAC OWNERS READ THIS!
Date: 1999/03/26
Message-ID: <7dgg7q$ffi$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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References: <7d8r1t$emr$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk> <7dek3c$fev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Mar 1999 00:24:21 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->> Go and find another newsgroup, I'm sure there are loads of Mac newsgroups.
->
->You go find another newsgroup if you can't take the heat...
->
->Peter S.

Better yet, why don't you let us *know* when you post a message anywhere in any Mac advocacy group, so we can actually see it. I dare ya!!!!! ;-)

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       _________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /      /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: Paul Gutches <pixelrocket@earthlink.net>
Subject: Ataricentral.com reopening and atari content hosting
Date: 1999/03/26
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: pixelrocket@earthlink.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari Enthusiasts...

This is to notify you of the recent reopening of the once-famous Atari Central message forums. Many of the original messages are still there and are now searchable. There's also a new Lynx message forum as well.

We are also currently offering an easy way for would-be Atari content providers to have material hosted at Ataricentral for free. We will also display free ads for non-profit pro-Atari ventures.

Hope you stop by. http://www.ataricentral.com

Paul G
webmaster@ataricentral.com

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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Color does matter!
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Okay, fair enough. Now here is an equally fair question. Can the first Mac released in 1984 handle it???????? C'mon lets see you give a straight and honest answer here (like yes or no?) for just once in your miserable and wretched life...!!!!

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BF?= - Infinity Rising - ? <www@geocities.com/~timanov>
Subject: Atari 8-bit gamw
Date: 1999/03/26
Message-ID: <7dhq1n$sv0@enews3.newsguy.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 459617876
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Particular Atari 8-bit game...

Yo! I'm looking for an old Atari 8-bit game.   I recall this from my awesome childhood, but I can't remember the name and I vaguely recall the plot, but if I saw the graphics I'd recall it instantly.

I do recall that the game was made by Avalon Hill, I'm certain of it. Probably. I also remember that it was outer-space related or at least had a space background... The game scrolled in several directions since the main character dude had the potential of going in any direction. I think the word "Mission" was in the title. The title displayed was in dark blue blocks forming the letters. (I think...)   I know the graphics weren't "conventional" like other games, there was a lot of palette swapping, and other unusual effects. It was an adventure game. Sound was pretty freaky, too. It had a psychedelic quality.

It's been bugging me ever since I found this cool Atari-8 emulator on the net... I can't find the game!

Wretched memory of mine, can anybody help me with this?

Thanks!

--
"SMAQFWB: Small Mammals Are Quite Flavorsome When Baked."

Eat up!

http://www.geocities.com/~timanov --> New and improved, with only 25 percent recycled material!

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Especially since it's heavily rumored that the iMac is *not* Y2K ready...

Gaven Miller wrote:

> [Article crossposted from rec.humor.funny]
> [Author was Tim Rueger]
> [Posted on Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:30:00 PST]
>
> Intel has recently run a commercial featuring Homer
> Simpson. He has his brain replaced with a Pentium
> chip; he is then able to design an advanced "super
> donut".

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>
> Apple just web-posted a video in which the HAL 9000
> (from 2001: A Space Odyssey) extols the the Mac's
> Y2K readiness.
>
> So it seems the choice is now: a PC with the brain
> of Homer Simpson, or a Mac recommended by an insane
> computer.
>
> Now, where *did* I put that abacus...
>
> --
> Selected by Jim Griffith.  MAIL your joke to funny@netfunny.com.
>
> Join and contribute to the Electronic Frontier Foundation today.
>
> This joke's link: http://www.netfunny.com/rhf/jokes/99/Mar/macpc.html
>
> --
>
> All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
> contacted via an intermediary :  gem at tos pl net. I would like to
> apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

--
"SMAQFWB:  Small Mammals Are Quite Flavorsome When Baked."   (Doctor 6,
"The
Androgum Inheritance" - the real title.  No, "The Two Doctors" is a crap
title and should never have been considered.)

Eat up!


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spinach!
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iMacs are crap and have nothing to do with Atari, thank God and Allah and all the rest, here on Olympus Island...

<one big-ass snip>

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Well, the US invented the bloody internet so I'm glad somebody's spreading the word. All I can hope is that the person who's spreading is telling the truth.

David Bolt wrote:

> In article <36ED5D16.6623@geocities.com>, Doctor Clu <clu-da-bard@geocities.com> writes
>
> <snip>
>
> >PLEASE PASS THIS ON!!!
>
> Please don't!!! It looks awfully like one of the Urban Legends listed at:
>
> <URL:http://www.scambusters.org/Scambusters22.html>
>
> The difference being that the one listed there refers to the FCC rather than Congress.
>
> This is totally off-topic and, even if true, wouldn't affect any of those net users outside the US.
>
> --
> David Bolt

--
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Mar 1999 00:50:07 , having learned in Remedial Trolling For Flames 101 that the cardinal rule is "no matter how thin you slice it, it's still baloney", sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot

Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>>
>>   nope - as a matter of fact, I visited Computer City today - plenty
>> of iMacs are in stock, in all colours....
>
>The typical Mac Jihad 'Chunks' thinks that having five units per color is high
>inventory...That was true in the Atari ST days....But thats nothing for iMac
>inventory..

    1) no matter how much you try to invoke him, your imaginary friend
"Chunks" does not exist. And now he's supposed to be a MAC Jihad?

    2) it's still unsold inventory, TiFKAS - and according to your
source at the National Pest, they were supposed to be "all out or hard
to get" as of its publication date of March 3rd. It's March 26th and
I'm still finding iMacs (in all five colours yet!) in a number of
stores....

>
>> >
>> >>   Computer Systems Centre (Spadina & College) - about 10 iMacs on the
floor
>> >> in boxes, all five colours. Five iMacs on display on a round table -
>> >> strangely, all facing butt-out rather than screen out.
>> >
>> >Could be the empty shell display ones..
>> >Just 10 iMacs left? Thats nothing...50 on hand would indicate slow sales..
>>
>>   that's just sitting on the floor - let's not also forget that they
>> also have stock areas in the back...
>
>And you have not finished the count. Go back and account for the units..

    nope, how about coming up with REAL sales figures for Canada -
after all, you ARE supposed to be a professional....

>
>> >
>> >Maybe a poor job in marketing and selling skills? Send then down south and
>> >will be gone in an hour..
>>
>>   ahhh, dodging the issue - according to your article there should be
>> LITTLE TO NO iMACS left at all in Canada! That includes Rev Bs. Plus, I
>> believe you were the one cackling about FutureShop carrying the iMac
>> and gloating that "they must be selling well".
>
>From what you have reported is true. There is little stocks of iMACS LEFT.

    nope, it's still PLENTY of stock. Oh, by the way:

    1) CompuCentre (the OTHER Canadian store you were gloating about
getting the iMac in Canada) has just started a sale to clear inventory.

Guess what? They have Rev. B iMacs in stock.

2) I just had an interesting conversation with my brother, the Mac repairman, tonight - he says that it's absolutely no problem getting a hold of a Rev. B, because Apple's warehouse happens to be FULL of them. AAMoF, he's told me that Apple Canada is making special offers to his store to purchase French-Canadian iMacs at a special reduced price. So much for your fairy tales about empty warehouses. (BTW, Apple DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A WAREHOUSE FOR CANADA ANYMORE - they're all shipped out from the states....)

>>
>>   too afraid to admit you made a boo-boo?
>
>Whats your definition of little to no units available? My defenition is 30
>units or less.

my definition is any inventory that can be easily found despite flawed news reports that mindlessly parroted an Apple press release that claimed "little to no iMacs can be found" dated March 3rd.

Too afraid to admit you made a boo-boo?

>>
>>   or maybe it's the fact that there's really no driver support for
>> the iMac yet - that's according to a MIDI professional I talked to at
>> TAF last week. STILL no support for the new Roland USB-to-MIDI adaptor,
>> which seems to be the major player. Or maybe they're waiting for a
>> version of Cubase (the major player for the Mac sequencer) that will
>> work with floppyless G3s (Cubase uses a key disc for the Mac - Jobs has
>> shot himself in the foot)
>
>Maybe you have looked in the wrong place...Try looking down south...for once!

Nah, you're the expert at it - you look "down south" so much you're constantly wiping the sphincter marks from your neck!

But I DO check more reliable sources than famous disinformationists like TiFKAS - like http://www.macintouch.com , which recently reported that the main players for USB/MIDI support still haven't produced yet for the iMac - and will now be APRIL before any product or drivers show. PLUS I get the Club Cubase newsletter, which still hasn't reported any progress on the Steinberg or the 3rd party parts on getting Cubase to run on iMac or the G3 Tower (I got the latest one a few days ago).

But one other thing that got me thinking - last reply you made a crack about how I should ask people to bring these products in. Well, shouldn't that be the responsibilty of Mac owners interested in these products? I guess then it's either Mac owners have given up and gone home, or that there just aren't any product for them to bring in. BTW, Long & McQuades is considered a very cutting-edge music store chain in

Canada so they would certainly get in a new product if it were
available....

>> >
>> >>   That explosion you just heard was the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion
>> >> Field� finally imploding into 17,670,002 micro-cells - the strain of
>> >> trying to use it in the logic-laden enviroment of atari.advocacy was
>> >> obviously too much. I'm sure that TiFKAS will have it up and running
>> >> again for another batch of his steaming piles of drivel - as soon as he
>> >> chokes down another bowl of his strained spinach. Will TiFKAS admit he
>> >> made a boo-boo - or will he direct another of his brain-dead paranoid
>> >> rants against imaginary "Atari Jihads" lead by his equally imaginary
>> >> friend "Chunks", instead?
>
>The bean counters at IDC and the other PC sales tracking services have
>debunked your claim..To bad I can't comment about my stores..

    the bean counters at IDC only track sales for the US, not Canada.
So much for your feeble attempt at "debunking".....
>
>> >
>> >Did you bother to read what you have wrote "Chunks"? There is low imac stocks
>> >in the stores.. Having that inventory level supports the articles..
>>
>>   1) your imaginary friend "Chunks" does not exist
>
>Yes it does..Hi 'chunks'!

    no he doesn't - the men in the little white coats say it's time for
your phenobarbitol....

>>   2) the articles claimed that it was hard to find an iMac. As again
>> I point out, I was able to walk into several Apple dealers and finding
>> a good number of them in stock, even at this late date - including Rev
>> Bs, which should have been all sold out by now.
>
>imacs are hard to find...The color folks want...

    nope, not in Toronto, and definitely NOT in Canada....
>
>>   When are you going to quit crying over the spilled milk?
>
>I never spill milk..

    you're soaking in it....
>
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>>   e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
>> ****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"*******************
>

>When will you have balls to grab the Presidency?

when will you have the brains to recognize that there is no shame in being the vice-president? Oh wait a minute, to be brainless is supposed to be the prerequiste to being an "Apple Power Rep" - Steve Jobs doesn't like independant thinkers to disrupt the pleasing aura of the Reality-Distortion Field�. However, a well-muscled tongue and an ability not to gag when applying shoe polish to Steve's boots is considered good qualifications.....

OTOH, I may have a big surprise ready this coming May :)

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> > WILL work on Falcon030...
>
> Which is rare indeed...So what speeds have they attained thus far on the 030?

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User error or it's in your imagination. I just got Adobe Premiere 5.1. Lets
see if i can test the results. Anyone have a spare Falcon to borrow?

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  darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:
> On 26 Mar 1999 00:24:21 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> ->> Go and find another newsgroup, I'm sure there are loads of Mac newsgroups.
> ->
> ->You go find another newsgroup if you can't take the heat...
> ->
> ->Peter S.
>
>   Better yet, why don't you let us *know* when you post a message anywhere
>   in any Mac advocacy group, so we can actually see it. I dare ya!!!!! ;-)

Okay done...Feel better?

>        __________________________________________________________________
>       /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
>      /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
>     /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
>    /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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> -> mgrove@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> ->>
> ->> I don't need a larger montior, but I would like to use an new 15" LCD
digital
> ->> display. Can't the iStapler handle this?
> ->
> ->Can the 520 ST handle this?
>
>   Okay, fair enough. Now here is an equally fair question. Can the first Mac
>   released in 1984 handle it???????? C'mon lets see you give a straight and
>   honest answer here (like yes or no?) for just once in your miserable and
>   wretched life...!!!!

The answer is ni...But the line has expanded with new models on a annual
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Whoa..sounds erotic..How do you play?...-)

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Whats wrong with this picture? If you can figure it out I have an iMac light key chain to give out. I may have only grape left.

by Charlton Heston

Harvard Law School Forum February 16, 1999

I remember my son when he was five, explaining to his kindergarten class what his father did for a living. "My Daddy," he said, "pretends to be people."

There have been quite a few of them. Prophets from the Old and New Testaments, a couple of Christian saints, generals of various nationalities and different centuries, several kings, three American presidents, a French cardinal and two geniuses, including Michelangelo. If you want the ceiling re-painted I'll do my best. There always seem to be a lot of different fellows up here. I'm never sure which one of them gets to talk. Right now, I guess I'm the guy.

As I pondered our visit tonight it struck me: If my Creator gave me the gift to connect you with the hearts and minds of those great men, then I want to use that same gift now to re-connect you with your own sense of liberty ... your own freedom of thought ... your own compass for what is right.

Dedicating the memorial at Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln said of America, "We are now engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether this nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure."

Those words are true again. I believe that we are again engaged in a great civil war, a cultural war that's about to hijack your birthright to think and say what resides in your heart. I fear you no longer trust the pulsing lifeblood of liberty inside you ... the stuff that made this country rise from wilderness into the miracle that it is.

Let me back up. About a year ago I became president of the National Rifle Association, which protects the right to keep and bear arms. I ran for office, I was elected, and now I serve ... I serve as a moving target for the media who've called me everything from "ridiculous" and "duped" to a "brain-injured, senile, crazy old man." I know ... I'm pretty old but I sure Lord ain't senile.

As I have stood in the crosshairs of those who target Second Amendment freedoms, I've realized that firearms are not the only issue. No, it's much,

much bigger than that.

I've come to understand that a cultural war is raging across our land, in which, with Orwellian fervor, certain acceptable thoughts and speech are mandated.

For example, I marched for civil rights with Dr. King in 1963 -- long before Hollywood found it fashionable. But when I told an audience last year that white pride is just as valid as black pride or red pride or anyone else's pride, they called me a racist.

I've worked with brilliantly talented homosexuals all my life. But when I told an audience that gay rights should extend no further than your rights or my rights, I was called a homophobe.

I served in World War II against the Axis powers. But during a speech, when I drew an analogy between singling out innocent Jews and singling out innocent gun owners, I was called an anti-Semite.

Everyone I know knows I would never raise a closed fist against my country. But when I asked an audience to oppose this cultural persecution, I was compared to Timothy McVeigh.

From Time magazine to friends and colleagues, they're essentially saying, "Chuck, how dare you speak your mind. You are using language not authorized for public consumption!"

But I am not afraid. If Americans believed in political correctness, we'd still be King George's boys-subjects bound to the British crown.

In his book, "The End of Sanity," Martin Gross writes that "blatantly irrational behavior is rapidly being established as the norm in almost every area of human endeavor. There seem to be new customs, new rules, new anti-intellectual theories regularly foisted on us from every direction. Underneath, the nation is roiling. Americans know something without a name is undermining the nation, turning the mind mushy when it comes to separating truth from falsehood and right from wrong. And they don't like it."

Let me read a few examples. At Antioch college in Ohio, young men seeking intimacy with a coed must get verbal permission at each step of the process from kissing to petting to final copulation ... all clearly spelled out in a printed college directive.

In New Jersey, despite the death of several patients nationwide who had been infected by dentists who had concealed their AIDs --- the state commissioner announced that health providers who are HIV-positive need not .. need not ... tell their patients that they are infected.

At William and Mary, students tried to change the name of the school team "The Tribe" because it was supposedly insulting to local Indians, only to learn that authentic Virginia chiefs truly like the name.

In San Francisco, city fathers passed an ordinance protecting the rights of

transvestites to cross-dress on the job, and for transsexuals to have separate toilet
facilities while undergoing sex change surgery.

In New York City, kids who don't speak a word of Spanish have been placed in bilingual classes to learn their three R's in Spanish solely because their last names sound Hispanic.

At the University of Pennsylvania, in a state where thousands died at Gettysburg opposing slavery, the president of that college officially set up segregated dormitory space for black students.

Yeah, I know ... that's out of bounds now. Dr. King said "Negroes." Jimmy Baldwin and most of us on the March said "black." But it's a no-no now. For me, hyphenated identities are awkward ... particularly "Native-American." I'm a Native American, for God's sake. I also happen to be a blood-initiated brother of the Miniconjou Sioux. On my wife's side, my grandson is a thirteenth generation native American ... with a capital letter on "American."

Finally, just last month ... David Howard, head of the Washington D.C. Office of Public Advocate, used the word "niggardly" while talking to colleagues about budgetary matters. Of course, "niggardly" means stingy or scanty. But within days Howard was forced to publicly apologize and resign.

As columnist Tony Snow wrote: "David Howard got fired because some people in public employ were morons who (a) didn't know the meaning of niggardly,' (b) didn't know how to use a dictionary to discover the meaning, and (c) actually demanded that he apologize for their ignorance."

What does all of this mean? It means that telling us what to think has evolved into telling us what to say , so telling us what to do can't be far behind.

Before you claim to be a champion of free thought, tell me: Why did political correctness originate on America's campuses? And why do you continue to tolerate it? Why do you, who're supposed to debate ideas, surrender to their suppression?

Let's be honest. Who here thinks your professors can say what they really believe? It scares me to death, and should scare you too, that the superstition of political correctness rules the halls of reason.

You are the best and the brightest. You, here in the fertile cradle of American academia, here in the castle of learning on the Charles River, you are the cream. But I submit that you, and your counterparts across the land, are the most socially conformed and politically silenced generation since Concord Bridge.

And as long as you validate that ... and abide it ... you are-by your grandfathers' standards-cowards.

Here's another example. Right now at more than one major university, Second Amendment scholars and researchers are being told to shut up about their findings or they'll lose their jobs. Why? Because their research findings would undermine big-city mayor's pending lawsuits that seek to extort hundreds of millions of dollars from firearm manufacturers.

I don't care what you think about guns. But if you are not shocked at that, I am shocked at you. Who will guard the raw material of unfettered ideas, if not you? Who will defend the core value of academia, if you supposed soldiers of free thought and expression lay down your arms and plead, "Don't shoot me."

If you talk about race, it does not make you a racist. If you see distinctions between the genders, it does not make you a sexist. If you think critically about a
denomination, it does not make you anti-religion. If you accept but don't celebrate homosexuality, it does not make you a homophobe.

Don't let America's universities continue to serve as incubators for this rampant epidemic of new McCarthyism.

But what can you do? How can anyone prevail against such pervasive social subjugation?

The answer's been here all along. I learned it 36 years ago, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C., standing with Dr. Martin Luther King and two hundred thousand people.

You simply ... disobey. Peaceably, yes. Respectfully, of course. Nonviolently, absolutely. But when told how to think or what to say or how to behave, we don't. We disobey social protocol that stifles and stigmatizes personal freedom.

I learned the awesome power of disobedience from Dr. King ... who learned it from Gandhi, and Thoreau, and Jesus, and every other great man who led those in the right against those with the might.

Disobedience is in our DNA. We feel innate kinship with that disobedient spirit that tossed tea into Boston Harbor, that sent Thoreau to jail, that refused to sit in the back of the bus, that protested a war in Viet Nam.

In that same spirit, I am asking you to disavow cultural correctness with massive disobedience of rogue authority, social directives and onerous law that weaken personal freedom.

But be careful ... it hurts. Disobedience demands that you put yourself at risk. Dr. King stood on lots of balconies.

You must be willing to be humiliated ... to endure the modern-day equivalent of the police dogs at Montgomery and the water cannons at Selma.

You must be willing to experience discomfort. I'm not complaining, but my own decades of social activism have taken their toll on me. Let me tell you a story.

A few years back I heard about a rapper named Ice-T who was selling a CD called "Cop Killer" celebrating ambushing and murdering police officers. It was being marketed by none other than Time/Warner, the biggest entertainment conglomerate in the world.

Police across the country were outraged. Rightfully so-at least one had been murdered. But Time/Warner was stonewalling because the CD was a cash cow for them, and the media were tiptoeing around it because the rapper was black. I heard Time/Warner had a stockholders meeting scheduled in Beverly Hills. I owned some shares at the time, so I decided to attend.

What I did there was against the advice of my family and colleagues. I asked for the floor. To a hushed room of a thousand average American stockholders, I simply read the full lyrics of "Cop Killer"-every vicious, vulgar, instructional word.

"I GOT MY 12 GAUGE SAWED OFF I GOT MY HEADLIGHTS TURNED OFF I'M ABOUT TO BUST SOME SHOTS OFF I'M ABOUT TO DUST
SOME COPS OFF..."

It got worse, a lot worse. I won't read the rest of it to you. But trust me, the room was a sea of shocked, frozen, blanched faces. The Time/Warner executives squirmed in their chairs and stared at their shoes. They hated me for that.

Then I delivered another volley of sick lyric brimming with racist filth, where Ice-T fantasizes about sodomizing two 12-year old nieces of Al and Tipper Gore.

"SHE PUSHED HER BUTT AGAINST MY ...."

Well, I won't do to you here what I did to them. Let's just say I left the room in echoing silence. When I read the lyrics to the waiting press corps, one of them said "We can't print that." "I know," I replied, "but Time/Warner's selling it."

Two months later, Time/Warner terminated Ice-T's contract. I'll never be offered another film by Warners, or get a good review from Time magazine. But disobedience means you must be willing to act, not just talk.

When a mugger sues his elderly victim for defending herself ... jam the switchboard of the district attorney's office.

When your university is pressured to lower standards until 80% of the students graduate with honors ... choke the halls of the board of regents.

When an 8-year-old boy pecks a girl's cheek on the playground and gets hauled into court for sexual harassment ... march on that school and block its doorways.

When someone you elected is seduced by political power and betrays you ...petition them, oust them, banish them.

When Time magazine's cover portrays millennium nuts as deranged, crazy Christians holding a cross as it did last month ... boycott their magazine and the products it advertises.

So that this nation may long endure, I urge you to follow in the hallowed footsteps of the great disobediences of history that freed exiles, founded religions, defeated tyrants, and yes, in the hands of an aroused rabble in arms and a few great men, by God's grace, built this country.

If Dr. King were here, I think he would agree.

Thank you.

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On 27 Mar 1999 07:44:09 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

<ranting off-topic knee-jerk right wing loony rhetoric deleted>

tell us, TiFKAS, when did you first begin to notice you hated your Atari?

I guess that now that TiFKAS' mentality has now reached the terrible twos, he'll do anything - ANYTHING - for attention, now that it's been proven he can't handle the truth regarding Atari computers....

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>In article <7dggsf$ffi$3@news.campuscwix.net>,
> darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:
>> On 26 Mar 1999 00:55:19 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> ->In article <7d3al9$o3e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>> -> mgrove@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> ->>
>> ->> I don't need a larger montior, but I would like to use an new 15" LCD
digital
>> ->> display. Can't the iStapler handle this?
>> ->
>> ->Can the 520 ST handle this?
>>
>>   Okay, fair enough. Now here is an equally fair question. Can the first Mac
>>   released in 1984 handle it???????? C'mon lets see you give a straight and
>>   honest answer here (like yes or no?) for just once in your miserable and
>>   wretched life...!!!!
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again propogating an untruth. The Milan costs $899 US, even less when you buy the motherboard and "roll your own". And it includes standard ports, a nice modern operating system and PCI card slots.

And all this coming from a self-proclaimed "expert" who admits his only ST experience comes from a single use of a machine with TOS 1.0 - and who constantly mistakes his Mac for his manhood.

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On 27 Mar 1999 07:31:54 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Okay done...Feel better?

->Peter S.

  Thats it? Thats your big "post"???? Geeez, what a loser...

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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Peter Sinclair <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote on 26-03-99:

>Try this...
>
> USB MIDI processing unit shipping
>   Staff Report, email@maccentral.com
>   March 23, 1999, 7:30 pm ET
>
> Edirol North America -- the sales and support channel for Roland's
>Desktop
>Media Production group -- has begun shipping the Roland SMPU-64
>USB/MIDI
<SNIP>
BLABLABLA

<SNAP>
> Edirol says
>that using a USB-equipped personal computer allows for the control of
>up to four S-MPU64 units at one time (64 x 4 = 256 tracks).
>Retail pricing for the 64-channel device is US $250, but Edirol's site
>has it listed for $175.

That's one of the 12000 3th party products, where are the 11999 others?

BTW: This is what I call misleading information.....
The press release clearly states that its for USB equiped personal
computers... Its here allright, but no MAC version in sight yet....
You see TIFKAS, to drive it you need drivers, gues what, no MAC drivers
included-)

Why should Roland go to the trouble writing them anyway ?
There's no decent MIDI software on the Mac platform for this device, and
firms like Steinberg and EmagiC have made it quit clear that they will
not support the crummy machine you love so much....why would that be?
The machine that is according to you selling like hot cakes, and none of
the big boys want to support it....

So, go and get the USB Midi processing unit, write your own driver and
while you're at it write your own version of Cubase..... that's what I
like about Mac Users...they think different.

Cheers from Belgium
Dennis

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> > So you would still accomplish the job if your marketing produced no sales?
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> My staff sells. I market and consult..

Typical SinDrop response.

So you would still accomplish the job if your marketing led to no/low sales being made by Apple distrubitors? (This thread is beginning to not make sense after you cut out parts that you failed to dispute earlier, Dick Head).

BTW, the Commander of NAWCWDPS emailed a statement concerning no new purchases of Apple machines for the NAVY (NAVAIR). He stated that he has made the transition over to NT, and is really satisfied with the move, and is sure that all NAVAIR employees will feel the same.

Why don't you take your superior marketing efforts to NAVAIR? Or is that not your zone? I would really like to see a dweeb like you try to promote a failing platform to the Dept of the NAVY......

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First you must aquire a target.....

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On 26 Mar 1999 00:24:21 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > This newsgroup is called comp.sys.ATARI.advocacy
>   ^^^^^
> You forgot to highlite ADVOCACY...
>
> > It is NOT the place to post messages about iMacs or anything other than ATARI.
> > I'm quite frankly getting PISSED OFF by the messages in here that don't relate
> > to Atari.
>
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy is defined by the charter as "attacking and defending
> Atari"....
>
> What do you not understand?

Well in my dictionary Advocacy is defined as "one who pleads the case for"
and in the context of "Atari Advocacy" equals "one who pleads the case for
Atari".

This is why I object to the messages about iMacs, as they DO NOT even attack Ataris, nor even mention Ataris.

> > Go and find another newsgroup, I'm sure there are loads of Mac newsgroups.
>
> You go find another newsgroup if you can't take the heat...
>
> Peter S.
> PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....

NO! YOU GO AND FIND ANOTHER NEWSGROUP, IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EVEN MENTION ATARI, THEN YOUR MESSAGES DO NOT BELONG HERE.

Cheers!

James

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| James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
|                                   |                                      |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk   | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!      |
|                                   |                                      |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!        |
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From -915127290125315209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,138697c10a6be28d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: iMacs sold out up north!
Date: 1999/03/28
Message-ID: <36FD4056.72E1B285@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 459807145
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p2-max2.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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<7di1eg$d5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-
creator="4D4F5353"
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36FC51D4.94F3CB0A@ihug.co.nz>,
>   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
>
> > I have been rendering a view of my girlfriends kitchen to help her
> > choose colours to repaint her house. I've modelled it in POVray 3
> > and rendered it on both the Falcon and Mac at identical resolution/
> > quality/aliasing/etc... The PowerMac is only about 6 times faster
> > than the Falcon...My 030 is 32Mhz and 68882 is 16Mhz giving
> > about 1.25 times the float math speed of a normal 16Mhz Falcon.
> > Based on this the 200Mhz 603e in the PowerMac should be 8-10
> > times faster than the Falcon 030/882 combination but it ISN'T!
> >
> > Why is this? Is it because MacOS 8 knocks the 603e too hard? :)
>
> User error or it's in your imagination. I just got Adobe Premiere 5.1. Lets
> see if i can test the results. Anyone have a spare Falcon to borrow?

Were you here watching it? There is NO error and I am definitely NOT
imagining things. I created the scene file, a special include file defining
colours from a scanned colour chart, some image maps etc...on the
Falcon, rendered it at 640x480, and then imported the lot via floppy
to the Mac, and re-rendered it at the exact same res/aliasing/quality etc...

The only difference I noted between the 2 final TGA files was a small
difference in random seeding for some nice woodgrain textures I had
created.

Of course 6 times faster is significant, but I just would have expected
more from a 200Mhz CPU, especially for float math!!

Regards,

Chris Wilkinson,
/|\ ATARI Falcon030.

From 1190635489303627552
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dec8d5f55d6d55fe
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)

Subject: Re: Anti-Mac Jihad Mea Culpa!
Date: 1999/03/28
Message-ID: <7djt4f$tal$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 459848707
References: <7d220h$obn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36f53cd2.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7dem14$h3v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: roch.zetnet.co.uk 922580943 30037 194.247.41.93 (28 Mar 1999 00:29:03 GMT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Mar 1999 00:29:03 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Mar 1999 00:57:14 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>>   well, TiFKAS, I see that rather than face the issues (including
>> posting real-world results on how well the iMac is doing in Canada, as
>> well as facing the fact that neither the "Atari Jihads" nor your
>> imaginary friend "Chunks" exists), you choose once again to mindlessly
>> post a press release - and probably never bother to read it, in a
>> desperate attempt to make everyone forget that you're way overdue to
>> eat your strained spinach.
>>
>>   well, two can play at that game. Please note that the below press
>> release does not include any reference to MIDI solutions to the iMac...:
>
>Try this...
>
> USB MIDI processing unit shipping
>   Staff Report, email@maccentral.com
>   March 23, 1999, 7:30 pm ET

So what? Atari designed in MIDI ports when the ST was designed in 1983-1984, thus creating the World's No.1 computer for music, which it still is.

And still the other computer manufacturers still don't see the need to provide them as standard. As long as they do that, Ataris will rule.

Cheers!

James

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a86b195bd226db33
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)
Subject: Re: G3 vs Milan specs
Date: 1999/03/28
Message-ID: <7dli1o$77i$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460021517
References: <7a8tof$6ka$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36c82f8c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<7aj7k9$3ru$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36cd6c0e.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<7amgj3$qlg$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk> <7aqvde$ck3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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GMT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: 28 Mar 1999 15:32:08 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Feb 1999 07:02:10 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> I know that you people in North America get free local phone calls,
>> but in other parts of the world we have to pay for them, and unwanted
>> (long) posts about other machines in an ATARI newsgroup are just not
>> wanted.
>
>It's advocacy stupid!  Than get a free local calling internet ISP and quit the
>whining!


But that was what I was saying: we don't have a FREE LOCAL CALLING ISP in
the UK. We have to pay for every second that we are online. Local calls
are all charged for by the phone companies. Yes we have ISPs that have
local access, an ISP wouldn't last long if they didn't. But this is why
the North Americans are more into the Net than we are. Which also explains
why Ataris are more in use here than in the States, as we have more costs
than you.


Cheers!


James




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From 6038866566778908041
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c02921c96f04d3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/03/28
Message-ID: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460087603
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 922649235 207.61.52.79 (Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:27:15 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:27:15 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The Atari 520ST is the most multi purpose multi functional computer ever made for the home computer market in 1985.

Today in the year 1999 the Atari 520 ST is still being used on a daily basis by users who chose to purchase Atari over the lesser brands and more expensive brands.

While other less educated users have paraded through a long line of newer computers trying to keep up to date the ST remains a Stable element to all Atari users.

Clearly no other computer from 1985 has survived the test. When purchasing a computer that won't be obsolete, the ST has proven that the life span of a computer is not 2 years, but that it is 15 years and more.

Where are the expensive Macs of yesterday, today? While once considered the leading edge, clearly all Expensive macs have proven that you have merely flushed your money down the toilet.

IBMPC compatibles of the same era are long gone into the bit bucket. Not capable of anything then, today they merely show up in the technological waste bin.

Amiga? Strange but true the 1000 Amiga was both expensive and rough around the edges. Long an Atari adversary, the amiga was a failure in its early incarnation and early users paid a hefty price for that 256 k machine.

But the 520ST with all of its faults in its rush to the market, truly was the best compromise in all things computing. Proof is in the fact that no other computer from that era has software written for it in todays market.

How could one ever complain of a computer where you can get NEW software 15 years after it release. This software allows for all the modern uses that they current platforms demand.

Clearly computers 2 years old are having difficulty running the latest software for their OS, resulting in forced obsolescence of computers with superior hardware and processing power to the ST.

And while the ST is capable of running MINT/GENEVA/TOS/and Magic it is really Magic that makes the ST fly while multi tasking. This premptive software is found on many Ataris and not even found on current Mac platforms from the warehouse. They are still living in the cooperative state.

Like the Mac of its day the ST has a monochrome monitor. Unlike the Mac of its day the ST can surf the WEB. And it can surf the WEB with the FIRST VERSION OF TOS Also unlike the Mac the ST has COLOUR. This allows web browsing in Monochrome, 16 colours or grayscales. While this may not sound impressive by todays standards, the results on screen are respectable. Other computers from this era CAN'T DO IT PERIOD.

A computer of 1985 specs being able to WEB BROWSE handle JPEG and MPEG compression as well as being flexible enough to interact with every platform makes this computer clearly the computer of choice for any purchase in the year 1985. If only they had the hindsight.

However really impressive is the STs ability to play:
AVS, AVI, DLT, MOV, QT, SEQ, FLM, FLI, SPS and MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY more animations found on the internet.

Today a 520ST is the CHEAPEST internet computer available. Technical help on comp.sys.atari.st is more advanced than can be found in any computer store.

And it gets better. The ST is the lowest common denominator. It can do it all. It does all functions with very respectable speed. The ST is the sportscar of computing.

After the ST the rest of the Atari line offer improvements that enhance using your TOS based software.

MegaST
STe* WOW 24BIT FILES RENDERED WITH PHOTOCHROME!!! Super Results. Huge files:-).
TT
MegaSTe
Falcon

15 years later and my ST is clearly the best computer I have every purchased.

I use it for all my computing needs.

As for the Mac user who once claimed to owning an Atari, and always
is asking if a "520ST" can do this or that.

Start with
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm
then grab the UDOIT ST Files.

These are some hardware mods that advance a 520ST to more modern specs from its 1985 roots. However my 520ST short of 2 megs of Ram I put in in 1987 is bone STOCK.

Comparing the Imac to an ST is silly. One computer has a cult status and a large software selection and some dedicated users as well as some very trick optimised software. The ST can also be found for AS MUCH AS $20 US:-).

The other computer is obsolete and will be known for its significants as being the last nail in the coffin of Apple computing.
Too different, too little, too late.

Perhaps it is time to find a used ST and join in on the fun of having an Atari. They are easy to use. But really it is the people who make it fun.

With the Atari, the computer speaks for itself and the egos are left at the keyboard. There is little to brag about because it just does it. Thats it, thats all, its that simple.

Later Brian.

From -5408238384782442465
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90834b75d9c1d0cc,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Revised FS 520ST (U.S.A. only)
Date: 1999/03/28
Message-ID: <19990328174850.03802.00001788@ng05.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460126640
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I have the following for sale. I prefer to sell the whole lot as a package.
However, I am willing to sell individual items but the ST must sell as a unit
and not as parts.
Here then for your viewing pleasure is a list of my ST stuff :) :
HARDWARE:
4mb 520ST with SC1224 color Monitor, SF314 Floppy Drive, mouse, joystick, Alpha
Data trackball, manual, System & language disks, and mouse cleaning ball.

GAMES:
GBA Championship Basketball The Sentry
MetroCross   Star Glider

Guild of Thieves   Star Ray   Shadow of the
Beast II
                    AD&D Hillsfar   Gold Runner II
Station Fall   Golden Path   Grid Iron
      The Black Cauldron
Battleship
Pirates of the Barbary Coast   Flight Simulator II

APPLICATIONS:
Habba Check Minder   H&D Base   Hippo Pixel
Hippo Fonts   Cyber Sculpt   Art & Film Director
Multi Desk   Calamus Outline Art   OutBurst 3.3
VIP Professional   Flash   That's Write
v.3.1G
Atari Logo

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS:
ST Basic Source Book
A Source Book for Atari Logo

BTW, I am not leaving the Atari scene.

From 735956319610883787
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e2e0d3aa4406fdff,start
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From: "Bengy Collins" <collins@bulli.com>
Subject: iMac compared to Falcon..
Date: 1999/03/29
Message-ID: <iKEL2.8698$5p5.6206@news1.telusplanet.net>#1/1
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
X-Trace: news1.telusplanet.net 922687502 161.184.25.55 (Sun, 28 Mar 1999 23:05:02
MDT)
Organization: bulli.com
Mime-version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 23:05:02 MDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well I just subscribed to this group and had a good laugh reading
some of these messages. Here is what I have to say:
I own a Nemesized Falcon030 and a MegaSTE
I also own a Revison B iMac
and a Pent233..

Which one of these do I like best?
The Falc ofcourse! Its actually fun and cute to use, and handles
alot of things much better then any of the other computers.
For example, On all of the Usenet Readers in order to subscribe
to a group you must download the complete group listing, but with
Newsie for example, if you already know the name of the group,
just click on subscribe and type it in. Although this seems
small, there are many littlie things like this that can drive you
crazy.
I do use magiCMac on the imac quite a bit, and the jinne desktop
is faster then finder and has way more features. It's like Night
and day..

really, there is nothing I do on the imac or pc that I cant do
just as well, and easier on my falcon except for overated crap
such as mp3 (Which faster falcons can do..) and S**t games which
I don't play anyways.
Anyways.. I should get to bed
Bengy

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Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com

MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233

Please visit MagiC Online http://bengy.atari.org

//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with
tomorow//
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From -5531621405602811463
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,ea10b2dff1b737e3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ea10b2dff1b737e3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mstulir@geocities.com
Subject: New Episode of Back In Time radio

Date: 1999/03/29
Message-ID: <7do5on$9rd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460357176
X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x5.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 206.175.215.43
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Mar 29 15:21:05 1999 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)

The new episode of Back In Time has been posted. This episode features an extensive interview with Curt Vendel, curator of the Atari Historical society. Curt and I discuss all aspects of Atari history. This is the longest show to date. (Just over 40 minutes.)

To stream the show through the Internet, click on the GT2K option on the Back In Time web site.

Due to multiple requests, I have also set up an archive of all of the shows, including the new episode. These may be downloaded for offline listening. To access these shows, click on the "Radio Show Archive" option at the Back In Time web site.

All aspects of audio quality have been improved on this new show. The Real Audio player is required to hear the shows.

The next episode will feature Dana Henry, Public Relations Director for Hasbro Interactive. That episode should be posted sometime around Sunday April 11th. We will discuss Hasbro's plans for the Atari properties, the BattleSphere situation, and their recent classic game updates such as Frogger and Centipede.

The Back In Time mailing list has been set up. Be sure to sign up, and have the latest classic gaming/computing news and information sent directly to you via E- Mail.

The Back In Time website has been through some changes in the last few days to fix some font and color issues with Netscape Navigator. If you are using Navigator, the site should look better now.

Mike Stulir
Back In Time -- Updated news and complete coverage of ALL things Atari.
http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime
http://www.emulnews.com/backintime (mirror)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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From: "Alexandre A. S." <asiufy@usa.net>
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/03/29
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X-Deja-AN: 460397866
References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
Mail-Copies-To: always
X-Abuse-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your complaint properly
X-Complaints-To: abuse@GigaNews.Com
X-Face: 4sx$YUe#v'|&_+SwB7*{hy1Rb,03L5DM_U)nbQ{gz$$G2WbyOuofM<?{]u5|2UVsx&b~@,Bcu
X-Trace: sv1-7GH0tX6dSI3rhjy65MeDy4Ye4Yb/
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User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.0b5 (PPC)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 29 Mar 1999 10:46:07 CST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian
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>
>Later Brian.
>
>

Humm... I wonder what kind of drug is this guy taking... Now that's some serious hallucionations up there!

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cheers!
alexandre a. siufy mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br
visit the progrock mp3 listening booth http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy
Protect privacy, boycott Intel: http://www.bigbrotherinside.org

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From: "Edward Williams" <tchermok@flash.net>
Subject: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/03/30
Message-ID: <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460579728
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
X-Complaints-To: abuse@flash.net
X-Trace: news.flash.net 922760039 209.30.63.117 (Mon, 29 Mar 1999 20:13:59 CDT)
Organization: FlashNet Communications, http://www.flash.net
Mime-version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 29 Mar 1999 20:13:59 CDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Who Cares.......
You might Like Atari,MAC or PC
but who really cares when the job to be done with a computer is more than
just window dressing....
I like All Computers some more than others but I DON'T FIGHT over which is
best
The Atari is a dead platform as is the Amiga and others
but if it makes ya happy then use it


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Edward Williams
Tchermok@flash.net
68 8-Bit Atari Computers
(5x800,3x400,6x600XL(64K),12x600XL(256K),3x600XL(512K),14x800XL(256K),15x120
0XL(512K),5x130XE,2x130XE(1088K),3xXEGS(128K)
21 Atari ST Computers
5x520ST,7x1040ST,3x1040STe,2xMega ST,2xMega STe,1xTT,1xFalcon
13x PC Clones XT-PII-450
27x Macs Mac128-iMAC
Amiga 1000x2,Amiga 500x3,Amiga 2000x2,Amiga 2500x1
1 Kaypro 10,1 Zenith Z-100,2 Olivetti L1 M20's,50+ TS/1000
Close to 87,000 Floppies
900 CD's
And Thats just in the house




From 5661436325030499658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: iMac compared to Falcon..
Date: 1999/03/30
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X-Deja-AN: 460612757
References: <iKEL2.8698$5p5.6206@news1.telusplanet.net>
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Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 29 Mar 1999 22:53:16 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Mar 1999 06:05:02 , "Bengy Collins" wrote:

<SNIP> Merits about Falcon and ST/Magic Software.

So Mr Collins. You can't stay away from your computer can you!!!
Have you forgotten about something MORE IMPORTANT!!! Is this what you have managed to do with your time. Find another NEWSGROUP. Yup And this one is of little value and support to real users. Glad to see you had a good laugh. Now what about that GOAL OF YOURS. Something about your future and what is IMPORTANT in LIFE.

Signed, YOUR CONSCIOUS:-).

>Anyways.. I should get to bed
>Bengy
>

Maybe you should be cut off from all those computers. You could end up like me, and this is not healthy.

Later Brain ;-).

>--
>Bengy Collins   collins@bulli.com
>
>MagiC Atari powered by nemesized Atari Falcon030.
>MagiC Mac powered by Apple iMac 233
>
>Please visit MagiC Online http://bengy.atari.org
>
>//May the choices we make today be ones that we can live with
>tomorow//
>--
>.

From -7701359631074172521
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c02921c96f04d3

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: 520 ST TOS 1.0 RULES
Date: 1999/03/30
Message-ID: <YUXL2.640$sq.746@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460612758
References: <novL2.238$c97.371@198.235.216.4>
<asiufy-2903991350550001@200.211.177.36>
X-Trace: 198.235.216.4 922766008 207.61.52.67 (Mon, 29 Mar 1999 22:53:28 EDT)
Organization: Bell Solutions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 29 Mar 1999 22:53:28 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Mar 1999 13:50:55 , "Alexandre A. S." wrote:

> Humm... I wonder what kind of drug is this guy taking... Now that's
> some serious hallucionations up there!

Hmm, nope, everything is correct as posted. Perhaps you could tell me what part confuses you. It is posted with a post marketing enthusiasm that is simply meant to catch ones attention. The facts are the facts. I would be suprised if you used an ST on the internet? In fact I haven't even posted anything outrageous. I am merely stating what my STock 520ST is easily capable of. I certainly never mentioned MP3 nor Java. Then I might be caught with some serious embelishment flaws.

I can only think of two possible answers to your rude reply.

1) You are an ignorant (lacking in knowledge) user of more powerful Atari equipment and you have failed to include the ST in your thought process.

2) You are a user of another platform and quite frankly are clueless. Normally these people own IBM PCs and MS products, however these users usually know nothing of Ataris nor can they be bothered trying to find out anything about them let alone waste valuable bandwith replying. Therefore you are most likely a NON INTEL user. Leaving only Amiga and Mac. Amiga users have bigger problems of their own than to worry about Atari, and the Amiga Atari wars, while Great as they were are now part of OS history. Therefore you are a Mac user with limited knowledge.

Luckily for me I have been winning bets and now I am on my second year of FREE INTERNET ACCESS for merely hooking up and using my ST on the internet. No big deal.

Since you are rude , while I am only trying to have some fun in comp.sys.atari.advocacy I think you have received more of an answer then you deserve.

I am no fool.

Later Brian.

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From 7066722314867518250
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,64330b08c4a61218
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/03/30
Message-ID: <ICpLqVAw0LA3EwU$@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460730278
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
References: <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 922797117 nnrp-02:23771 NO-IDENT
steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net>, Edward Williams
<tchermok@flash.net> writes
>Who Cares.......
>You might Like Atari,MAC or PC
>but who really cares when the job to be done with a computer is more than
>just window dressing....
>I like All Computers some more than others but I DON'T FIGHT over which is
>best
>The Atari is a dead platform as is the Amiga and others
>but if it makes ya happy then use it
>
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>------------------
>
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>Close to 87,000 Floppies
>900 CD's
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>And Thats just in the house
>

Are we suppose to be impressed!!!!

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Cheers! for now
Steve <><

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Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 0870 7402517
ICQ: 18116827   IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,64330b08c4a61218
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/03/30
Message-ID: <7dqrf5$p2d$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460785249
References: <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 30 Mar 1999 02:13:59 , "Edward Williams" wrote:
->Who Cares.......

I, and many others do...thats why we are here...

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->best
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Its not dead as long as there are vendors who still sell hardware and
sofware for it...

Its not dead as long as users keep writing superb shareware and public
domain software for it...

Its not dead as long as each and every day someone (like me!) flips
that switch, and powers it up... ;-)

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What I really want to know is, how someone that owns this much computer related equipment, can make a statement like, "who cares?"...It doesn't figure...

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS 520ST (North America only)
Date: 1999/03/30
Message-ID: <19990330104859.08713.00000063@ng22.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 460785250
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I have the following for sale. I prefer to sell the whole lot as a package. However, I am willing to sell individual items but the ST must sell as a unit and not as parts.
Here then for your viewing pleasure is a list of my ST stuff :) :
HARDWARE:
4mb 520ST with SC1224 color Monitor, SF314 Floppy Drive, mouse, joystick, l, manual, System & language disks, and mouse cleaning ball.

GAMES:
GBA Championship Basketball The Sentry
MetroCross   Star Glider
Star Ray   Shadow of theBeast II
Guild of Thieves   Golden Path
AD&D Hillsfar   Gold Runner II
Station Fall   Grid Iron
The Black Cauldron Flight Simulator II
Battleship
Pirates of the Barbary Coast

APPLICATIONS:
Habba Check Minder   H&D Base   Hippo Pixel
Hippo Fonts   Cyber Sculpt   Art & Film Director
Multi Desk   Calamus Outline Art   OutBurst 3.3
VIP Professional   Flash   That's Write
v.3.1G
Atari Logo

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS:
ST Basic Source Book
A Source Book for Atari Logo

BTW, I am not leaving the Atari scene.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,64330b08c4a61218
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From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Your WARS are Stupid
Date: 1999/03/30
Message-ID: <iZf+pJADoQA3Ewh8@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <HrWL2.827$8X3.1017@news.flash.net> <7dqrf5$p2d$1@news.campuscwix.net>
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X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 922815851 nnrp-08:4424 NO-IDENT
steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange
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> What I really want to know is, how someone that owns this much computer
> related equipment, can make a statement like, "who cares?"...It doesn't
> figure...

I think it's because he hasn't figured how to switch them on;) and so
he's put them to one side until he's worked it out;)

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf)
Subject: Re: Canadian Stores Full of iMacs, TiFK
Date: 1999/03/10
Message-ID: <36e63ceb.513228240@news1.telia.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 453326581
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: t4o62p48.telia.com
References: <36df7a16.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7buh2e$ai7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<36e2e441.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7c3p5v$pmj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Telia Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@internet.telia.com

On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 18:27:26 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>When will there be a TOS laptop? Year 2003?

STacy, ST Book ... perhaps even ST Pad ...

What you are not speaking about is that no one manufactures them any more, but there is TOS laptops around you know ...

K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

From -1103831056711051530
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,138697c10a6be28d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf)
Subject: Re: iMacs sold out up north!
Date: 1999/03/10
Message-ID: <36e63d7b.513372470@news1.telia.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 453328493
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: t4o62p48.telia.com
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On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 17:51:44 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36e377e2.331688078@news1.telia.com>,
>> It isn't traffic but content we favour here ... that part you are not
>> contributing to
>
>Most of the posts here are in reaction to mine..Go figure..

And since people react strongly and may I say a bit negative to your postings you are appreciated? You figure, eh?

>> In what way Macs cost a lot? Well, figure this out. If you compare the
>> iMac with PC's of the same price, by using decent benchmarking
>> software or apps that is, the facts will speak for themselves. I know
>> my 1000$ PC easily outperforms the 1199$ iMac, do you?
>
>And if you think a $1000 PC is equal to a Yum than you believe in
>Compassionate Conservatism..

I did not say it's equal ... I said it's better, just judge what you can do with the equal amount of money spent. More with the PC. Perhaps you personally can't do much because of limited perspective but that's a totally different matter.
     Tell me, why is it that Apple adapts PC hardware to their system and not vice versa?

>> Beleive me, I've been working with Macs, I have surfed the webb. I've

>> also worked as a reseller, repairman and supportsperson. Have you?
>
>Yea..Whats your point?

I know facts ... you seem to read a lot of magazines.

>> To get more on topic, I also know an Atari Falcon 030 outperforms a
>> Mac SE/30 ...
>
>Oh gee...thats a comeback? How about a Quadra or first gen PowerMac?

Do you need everything troughly explained before you get it? Ok, see
architectures that are equal ... then see performance. Then the Mac
has a hard time. Just like the iMac has.
     Like the MacOS ... MacOS was not first OS with drag and drop
GUI, not first with the icons and the trashcan. Digital did it first
in their OS called GEM ... which is what we use on Atari by the way.

K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,17905228215ec3d9
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Canadian Stores Full of iMacs, TiFK
Date: 1999/03/10
Message-ID: <36e67595.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Trace: 10 Mar 1999 08:37:25 -0500, ts7-48t-5.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 9 Mar 1999 18:27:26 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>> >
>> >>   - Computer City, Etobicoke: they had a large number of the iMacs in
>> >> stock - and in all five colours.
>> >
>> >And what was that number?
>>
>>   number is irrelevant - what was confirmed in my conversation with
>> the clerk was that 1) they have all five colours in stock, and b) they
>> had stock. The claim was made that iMacs were hard to find in Canada -
>> and I am disproving it.
>
>but how many in stock? What is their monthly sell through and inventory on

>hand?

now I certainly don't recall that spam you've posted as having any hard numbers either, so why should I produce any? All it basically claimed was that "iMacs were sold out or hard to come by all over Canada" at this moment. I just simply made a few phone calls and showed that it was NOT the case (in fact, one employee at a Computer City told me the article was "greatly overstated").

>>
>> and again, the claim was made that iMacs were "hard to find" and
>> "sold out all over Canada" at the time of writing - which my phone calls
>> have proven that is not the case - indeed, there are STILL dealers that
>> have the original Rev Bs in stock, and are desperately trying to get rid
>> of them. Care to spin and damage-control THAT aspect of my findings?.
>> You need a lesson in journalistic ethics - of course, the "ethics" part
>> has been a stumbling block for you.
>
>I stated that the warehouse is empty with no replenishment until April. Big
>difference.. If they can't get rid of Rev B's send down south and will be
>gone in two days..

yes, a big difference - empty warehouses do not equate "sold out all over the country" when stock is still sitting on the shelves and stores have to apply rebates to sell them....

>>
>> ah, yes, the Powerbook. Certainly a great success - which is why
>> Apple recently dropped the price to 1999 USD, obstenably to clear all
>> the units gathering dust. Why they're so desperate they're giving them
>> to even their most clueless "Power Reps" who are too cheap to buy their
>> own, more powerful personal systems....
>
>Ducking the issue here. At least we have a below $2000 PB to make up for low
>iMacs...

not ducking the issue. Simply pointing out that the PowerBook, despite your constant drooling, appears to have failed to have revolutionized or caught on with the public to have Apple blowing them out at the Apple version of fire-sale prices...
>
>When will there be a TOS laptop? Year 2003?

there already is a TOS laptop - it's called running GEMulator, TOSBox or MagiCPC on a PC laptop, or MagiCMac on a Powerbook. Works quite well, as a matter of fact.

Of course, I wouldn't put it past the Milan team to surprise us with a home-grown laptop in the near future :)
>
>Why would I need a second PB for? When I got the PB 3400 at the time, I

>stopped using my Performa 6200 and sold it to a School Teacher.

you constantly brag loud and long about how insanely great the current Macs are, and then don't follow through on spending the money to back it up. Surely someone of your income bracket should be able to afford the new G3 Tower, rather than to accept handouts from your employer of yesterday's technology?

>
>> No Cheezy Poofs for you until you finish your strained spinach,
>> Junior....
>
>Are you on drugs?

100% drug free. You still have yet to finish your strained spinach.

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/10
Message-ID: <36E6B8E6.A3D548DC@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

VE6HY wrote:
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> On Fri, 5 Mar 1999 sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> >
> > Don't cut it? And Calamus does? FYI: The last ST Calamus
> > Jihad(who happens to work at the one of the CompUSA) in the Twin
> > Cities will be trashing Calamus in favor of an all Adobe
> > solution...Why? He is tired of the piss poor Calamus support,
> > being ragged on for owning an Atari ST(not by me-I respect
> > multiplatform chice) and also the Calamus files can't be read at

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> > Kinkos.

all he has to do is get the postscript module

> I don't think I mentioned Calamus at all - never used it - I use
> Pagestream which is simple, easy to use, and handles my work at a
> service bureau just fine - too bad there's no Mac version !

actually there is a version of Pagestream for the Mac, and Amiga.

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (who loves Atari software, but whose ST is
> getting flakier by the day in Calgary)




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Subject: Re: Canadian Stores Full of iMacs, TiFK
Date: 1999/03/10
Message-ID: <36E6B932.FF3178CF@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 453478810
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<36e2e441.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7c3p5v$pmj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Coll=E8ge?= des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces
College
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>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/       Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

TOS notebooks/laptops exist right now!
they are MAC or IBM hardware, but their operating system is TOS.
superior pre-emptive(or co-operative) multitasking at twice the speed.
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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999, Ken Macdonald wrote:

>
> actually there is a version of Pagestream for the Mac, and Amiga.
>

I knew about the Amiga version which was a version or two after the
final Atari version - but I had heard SoftLogic was only doing Windoze
these days - got any idea how I'd contact them ???

The Canadian Curmudgeon (whose 'phone lines are gradually inching
toward the Mac, in Calgary)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,138697c10a6be28d
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From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMacs sold out up north!
Date: 1999/03/11
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> In article <36e377e2.331688078@news1.telia.com>,
> kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf) wrote:
> > On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 07:10:52 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > To get more on topic, I also know an Atari Falcon 030 outperforms a
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> Oh gee...thats a comeback? How about a Quadra or first gen PowerMac?

My 040 Falcon easily outperforms my Quadra, and if your talking about the 60Mhz PPC's, they are hampered by the OS. Sure, the processor is faster, but you rarely get the chance to feel the power. On the Falcon, at least the 040 performs well, and is not burden by an OS that took the hardware ten years to cache up to......... Dick Head.

Mike

> Peter S.
> PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
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Subject: Re: 24 bit for Quin
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Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36e3d8d4.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > On 8 Mar 1999 07:37:14 G, K. Hampf wrote:
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> >   Problem is, when presented with the facts, TiFKAS claims that all
> > the tests are biased and that PC Magazines who do the tests fudge their
> > results in order to protect their "vested interests" (as opposed to
> > their interests that wear 3-piece suits ?) beacause they're afraid of

> > the iMac (when in truth the tests were done because they felt Jobs was
> > trying to use another Reality-Distortion Field� in puffing up the iMac
> > and decided they knew a challenge when they saw one). Very funny, when
> > you consider that while the iMac did sell 800,000 units, over the same
> > period the PC manufacturers sold 40,000,000 PCs combined.
>
> Why has not intel disputed the Byte tests? The tests done by the PC rags have
> been disputed and were fudged..
>
> The truth hurts does it?

Mr. Sinclair,
Once more you shoot your mouth off before checking you facts. Although the one single Byte processor test does show that the G3 is indeed faster that the fastest Intel. You fail to mention ANY of the other BYTEMARK tests.
WHY?
I would direct you to read a review on popular PC's (low-priced and expensive) and
Macs running G3's. Specifically the Popular Mechanics article. I choose Popular Mechanics because THEY are not a biased PC suffragette. In the article the G3 bested
every PC processor from AMD, Cyrix/IBM, and Intel. However the G3 based Apples produced the worst real world performance of any of the machines including the cheapest machine tested. Which happened to be a AMD K6-2 300 based PC for $699.00 complete. (32 megs, 32x CD, 4 Megs video, FLOPPY, 6 Gigs HD, 56K modem, 2 USB, 17" inch monitor. Montego sound......)
Could it be that the G3 is stunted by inferior board throughput.
So inferior that the Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, Howard County,
Anne Arundel County, Carroll County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County boards of education's' have all dumped the Mac as the official computers of choice.
Background on this area: 2.5 million population
Statistically the most affluent area per capita on the east coast
>480, 000 students
Per capita average income of the 7 Counties >108,000
Obviously not your back woods locals, But a sophisticated affluent professional population.

I am not saying that Apple is dead in these schools. far from it. But I thought you
might like to know that current and future purchases of machines currently is 20 to
25 to 1 in favour of Win Tel machines.

Why always catching up...why not be the first for once? Deja is here and the future as a portal. I find the news readers obsolete and very limiting. Also the Usenet feeds through earthlink is rather limiting. I prefer the
portal route with my personal channel..

You might be interested in hearing that all of the major portals are now having huge
problems. In a nutshell 1. Information gathered by these portals about their
subscribers is being treated now legally in the same manner as personal information
held by ISP's Big Brother is going to take your anonymity (once a prime reason for
using a portal) away. As I mentioned once before WE ARE ALL AT RISK by what we say
at least in the USA and Canada.
Admittedly these laws are silly but I will repeat myself. Big Brother wants to squash
our rights. For more info visit:
 http://www.news.com/News/Item/0%2C4%2C33560%2C00.html?dd.ne.htmldisp.hl.ne
By the way this page should be CAB 1.5 friendly
Why is Earthlink limiting?
Because you can no longer access it and violate Earthlinks T.O.S. in the process?
For those readers not in the know Earthlink now prevents outsiders from accessing its
News group server after several outsiders utilized the server to spam and harass
certain newsgroups.

Lastly after a careful survey of Baltimore's CompUSA and Best Buys you will find
plenty of iMacs sitting in stores. Notice I said sitting not simply in inventory. On
average from all stores for every 50 to 150 PC's out the door an iMac gets sold. Not
very good numbers from Bill Gates second company.

Harold Alley Jr.
AlleyCat Computer Systems

Atari PC5, Mega Ste, Mega 4, CDAR 504, TT 030, Portfolio
Atari 400, 800xl, 130 xegs, 130xe
Atari 2600, 7800, Jaguar/CD, Touch Me, and Lynx

Non Atari: TI 99/4a, TRS 80 mod 1, Apple (yes) 2e, Interact mod R, Altair 8080a, &
Commodore 128

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Meeting March 17th - NVDI 5 Demonstration

Date: 1999/03/11
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari

Agenda for the Wednsday, March 17th, 1999, meeting of the Toronto Atari Federation:

Are you considering migrating to another computer platform because you can't find drivers for the new inkjet and laser printers on the market? Have you had it with GDOS and its bitmapped fonts, and want to use the many Postscript Type 1, TrueType and Speedo vector fonts out there for your projects? Or are you craving for some system speed in the video output of your classic ST?

Then this upcoming TAF meeting may well be right up your alley - for we'll be doing a hands-on demonstration of the Behne Brothers' newest version of their screen accelerator/font handler! Now at version 5, NVDI optimizes the ST/TT/Falcon/TOS clones' video output for faster screen redrawing and updates, as well as acting as a superior font handling package that opens up the many public domain and commercial fonts enjoyed by Mac and PC users for use in many of the ST's word processor and art packages. PLUS! This new version of NVDI offers literally dozens of new printer drivers, including ones for the latest offerings from Hewlett-Packard, Canon and Epson. AND! If you're a user of a third-party graphics card, or use the MagiCMac and MagiCPC emulators. you'll be pleased to know that NVDI now no longer requires a special version to be installed...

We'll also be testing output from some of the many Atari programs that can make use of NVDI 5, utilizing a donated HP DeskJet 540, so you can see the results for yourself.

If printed output is your specialty, if you've been drooling over printers like the Epson 740, or if you want to put some spark in the ol' dog, the demo of NVDI was tailored especially for you! See you there!

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION meetings are held on the third Wednsday of the month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the lower (or concourse) level of the North York Civic Library at 5110 Yonge Street at Parkholme Avenue. Public transport users can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station.

Meetings start at 7:00 PM; admission for non-members is $2. A one-year membership is $25 CDN a year, which includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF BBS. TAF membership IS Atari support!

TAF Info: - 416-533-0504 or 416-766-4743
TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999 [8-N-1] now open to ALL Atarians
TAF Internet WEb Page - http://welcome.to/taf or http://taf.atari.org

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    TAF e-mail contact - dreibel@idirect.com or anarkist@idirect.com

    "Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"
    (with apologies to Galileo and to Terry Pratchett)
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You misunderstood my correction when I said the image was a TIFF. It was
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continous tone, which was represented by color (24bit). What you say below is
true for a 256 shade gray scale image, but not in the case I was using. You
machine, especially a 60Mhz PPC would puke on this image working under
Photoshop.

Nuff said.

Mike
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Try speed test when both machines are running either AppleWorks or MS Office
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> TOS notebooks/laptops exist right now!
> they are MAC or IBM hardware, but their operating system is TOS.
> superior pre-emptive(or co-operative) multitasking at twice the speed.
> ken

Spoken by a true Jihad!

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  kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf) wrote:

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> >> In what way Macs cost a lot? Well, figure this out. If you compare the
> >> iMac with PC's of the same price, by using decent benchmarking
> >> software or apps that is, the facts will speak for themselves. I know
> >> my 1000$ PC easily outperforms the 1199$ iMac, do you?
> >
> >And if you think a $1000 PC is equal to a Yum than you believe in
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> a totally different matter.
>   Tell me, why is it that Apple adapts PC hardware to their
> system and not vice versa?

What do you mean? Mac first like SCSI, FireWire and ATI Rage 128? High
quality and lower prices is a win win situation...Why did ST line adopt PC
hardware?

>

> I know facts ... you seem to read a lot of magazines.

What facts are those?

> >> To get more on topic, I also know an Atari Falcon 030 outperforms a
> >> Mac SE/30 ...
> >
> >Oh gee...thats a comeback? How about a Quadra or first gen PowerMac?
>
> Do you need everything troughly explained before you get it? Ok, see
> architectures that are equal ... then see performance. Then the Mac
> has a hard time. Just like the iMac has.

The SE/30 is a 1989 model while the Falcon/030 came out barely in 1993..What
took so long?

Like the MacOS ... MacOS was not first OS with drag and drop
> GUI, not first with the icons and the trashcan. Digital did it first
> in their OS called GEM ... which is what we use on Atari by the way.

Oh PuLEAze....GEM was a horrible knock off..

> K.Hampf
> - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Mar 11 18:29:08 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >>   - Computer City, Etobicoke: they had a large number of the iMacs in
> >> >> stock - and in all five colours.
> >> >
> >> >And what was that number?
> >>
> >>   number is irrelevant - what was confirmed in my conversation with
> >> the clerk was that 1) they have all five colours in stock, and b) they
> >> had stock. The claim was made that iMacs were hard to find in Canada -
> >> and I am disproving it.
> >
> >but how many in stock? What is their monthly sell through and inventory on
> >hand?
>
>   now I certainly don't recall that spam you've posted as having any
> hard numbers either, so why should I produce any? All it basically
> claimed was that "iMacs were sold out or hard to come by all over
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this as well.

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units for the month. By March 11, 15 units remain(the unpopular color(s)
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> >>
> >>   and again, the claim was made that iMacs were "hard to find" and
> >> "sold out all over Canada" at the time of writing - which my phone calls
> >> have proven that is not the case - indeed, there are STILL dealers that
> >> have the original Rev Bs in stock, and are desperately trying to get rid
> >> of them. Care to spin and damage-control THAT aspect of my findings?.
> >> You need a lesson in journalistic ethics - of course, the "ethics" part
> >> has been a stumbling block for you.
> >
> >I stated that the warehouse is empty with no replenishment until April. Big
> >difference.. If they can't get rid of Rev B's send down south and will be
> >gone in two days..
>
>   yes, a big difference - empty warehouses do not equate "sold out all
> over the country" when stock is still sitting on the shelves and stores
> have to apply rebates to sell them....

>

It's a sign that shortages will occur.

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on the others have not changed.

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is no different.

> >When will there be a TOS laptop? Year 2003?
>
>   there already is a TOS laptop - it's called running GEMulator, TOSBox or
> MagiCPC on a PC laptop, or MagiCMac on a Powerbook. Works quite well,
> as a matter of fact.
>
>   Of course, I wouldn't put it past the Milan team to surprise us
> with a home-grown laptop in the near future :)
> >
> >Why would I need a second PB for? When I got the PB 3400 at the time, I
> >stopped using my Performa 6200 and sold it to a School Teacher.
>
>   you constantly brag loud and long about how insanely great the
> current Macs are, and then don't follow through on spending the money to
> back it up. Surely someone of your income bracket should be able to
> afford the new G3 Tower, rather than to accept handouts from your
> employer of yesterday's technology?

I don't need two CPU's. One is fine..I'd rather get upgraded from my employer
and use my savings to invest in my E-Trade.

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> > My 040 Falcon easily outperforms my Quadra, and if your talking about the
> > 60Mhz PPC's, they are hampered by the OS. Sure, the processor is faster, but
> > you rarely get the chance to feel the power. On the Falcon, at least the 040
> > performs well, and is not burden by an OS that took the hardware ten years
to
> > cache up to......... Dick Head.
>
> I did not know that the TOS bucket line had equal software...I thought it was
> all public domain or shareware.
>
> Try speed test when both machines are running either AppleWorks or MS Office
> or Photoshop and get back to me.

Oh, and why not just load the fucking Mac OS while I am at it.
It's funny you support a failing platform, and quote software that is a major
cause of its demise.

Lets see. I can run Photoline on my PII 450 (under NT or TOS on the same
machine). Whenever the Mac is supported well enough for the authors to port a
version over to the Mac, then we can run the compairson. Or, you could run one

of the fantastic Windows emulators on your Powersludge and load Photoline.
Either way you hack it, you have a machine that does not perform in a cross
platform enviroment as well as the PC (or TOS machine for that matter).

MS Office? I that wher Monica worked? Is Appleworks a spin off of Atari Works?

Like I said........Dick Head
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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>All you made was phone calls and not a physical count. The salesperson were
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>in the store.

    nope - the claim was made in the article in both the National Pest
(which you have now curiously dropped as proof) and in the Montreal
Gazette (which you posted and were crowing about - and now appear to be

eating crow over) were that iMacs were "in short supply" and in some cases "sold out and hard to get" - and with no hard numbers to back it up, only Apple's claims of an empty warehouse. Since you claim to be an "Apple Power Rep", you of all people should find it easiest to come up with hard numbers. The burden of proof is on YOU, not me.

And, BTW, if in your fantasy scenario the salesman told me that there were "plenty of YUMS in the store" to get me to come in when they had little or no stock, that salesman (and the store) would be in big trouble - it's called "bait and switch", and it happens to be a criminal offence here in Ontario, with huge fines handed out to the perpetrators. I think any salesman worth his salt at Computer City would think twice about telling that lie.

>
>Until you can verify sell through and inventory on hand, you will have lost
>this as well.

Nope, the burden of proof is on YOU, not ME, to prove inventory and sell-through - YOU are the one who claims to be the "professional". Or are you going to try the lame excuse of a "non-disclosure agreement" to weasel out of this one?

You remind me of an incident with Norman Mailer - how he picked a fight with a prize fighter, who then proceeded to pound the snot out of Mailer. Even though Mailer was reduced to chutney by the prize fighter, he hobbled away insisting he had won. You, TiFKAS, are acting like Mailer, since you have been constantly debunked, outsmarted, outshouted, and outed as a complete ignoramous who has been caught many times to be fudging your data in order to maintain the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field�.

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no, a disaster is trying to convince the public that there are "no iMacs available for sale in the stores" HERE and NOW, only to show that there are indeed plenty HERE and NOW.

My, it's March 11th - who has stock? Oh, lookee here in the March 11th Toronto Star - Computer Buyers Warehouse still has plenty of iMacs (including Rev. Bs) in stock. Both Computer Citys have stock on hand. CPUsed has lime, tangerine and strawberry iMacs in stock (strange, as they told me they only had lime last week - where DID they come from?) as well as offering Rev B. iMacs at $1599 & tax. Oh yes, and in NOW magazine, Computer Systems Centre on Spadina & College is advertising they have ALL FIVE COLOURS in stock! Gee, what's that funny smell - I believe the SJR-DF� is overloading it's circuits, guess it was never designed to handle so much truth and logic thrown at it :)

    When you find yourself in a hole TiFKAS, the first thing you do is
to quit digging. :)

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>>   yes, a big difference - empty warehouses do not equate "sold out all
>> over the country" when stock is still sitting on the shelves and stores
>> have to apply rebates to sell them....
>>
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>It's a sign that shortages will occur.

    since there are no signs there is a shortage, you can rest easy :)
>
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    which means that Apple had to start blowing out Powerbooks at
fire-sale prices.

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Ohh, plezee. Yums? What kind of preppie talk is that? My image of you grows
clearer and clearer. Don't you feel stupid using that term talking with the
supposed business people you deal with?

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> In article <36e63d7b.513372470@news1.telia.com>,
>   kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf) wrote:
>
> >
> > >> In what way Macs cost a lot? Well, figure this out. If you compare the
> > >> iMac with PC's of the same price, by using decent benchmarking
> > >> software or apps that is, the facts will speak for themselves. I know
> > >> my 1000$ PC easily outperforms the 1199$ iMac, do you?
> > >
> > >And if you think a $1000 PC is equal to a Yum than you believe in
> > >Compassionate Conservatism..

What a joke. A 233Mhz PPC put up to a 450Mhz PII in the REAL world?
You have to be kiddng. Your putting a bubble gum machine along side a tool.

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> What do you mean? Mac first like SCSI, FireWire and ATI Rage 128? High
> quality and lower prices is a win win situation...Why did ST line adopt PC
> hardware?

Macs original SCSI was a terrible creation. It was only after they adopted
the standard that it actually worked. What is the use of FireWire now with
USB? A PC owner could have ordered an ATI Rage before the iStapler was
available, but with better cards on the market, why would they bother?

>
> >
> > I know facts ... you seem to read a lot of magazines.
>

> Oh PuLEAze....GEM was a horrible knock off..

A first cannot be described as a "knock off" by definition.
Thought you went to school.

Dick Head.......

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We invite Roger Burrows, Anodyne Software, maker of
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of current Atari users--compatibility.

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(PS: We would like to set up a chat session during the European hours
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FOR MR. SINCLAIR IF YOU DARE (oh I rhymed!)

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Hot off the press. IBM and Motorola dissolve their PPC pact and development
center.
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> center.

This was done a while ago.

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> (64 bit) which is aimed solely at the server market.

Where does it say this? It says: "...emphasis at IBM these days is on 64-bit
chips that are used in its in-house computer lines--not the Macintosh." I
didn't read anything about them phasing out the G3 or about the 64-bit chips
only being aimed at the server market.

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> that Apple killed off the clone market. It is IBM feeling that had such a
> market existed today the story would be different.

No IBM didn't state this. Analysts did.

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Interesting analysis. Motorola has been selling PowerPC chips to the embedded
market for years. Targetting communication systems is a very logical step
since these systems are really taking off and PowerPC chips offer high-speed,
low- cost and power efficient solutions. Remember that MIPS is able to
produce fast, cheap and power efficient chips (MIPS chips are prevelant in
Windows CE handhelds) with a fraction of the market of PowerPC chips.

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Congress will be voting in less than two weeks. CNN stated that the Government would, in two weeks time, decide to allow or not allow a charge to your phone bill equal to a Long Distance call EACH time you access the Internet.

The address is http://www.house.gov/writerep/

If you choose, visit the address above and fill out the necessary form!
If EACH one of us, forwards this message on to others in a hurry, we may be able to prevent this injustice from happening!

PLEASE PASS THIS ON!!!

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On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 18:16:43 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>What do you mean? Mac first like SCSI, FireWire and ATI Rage 128? High
>quality and lower prices is a win win situation...Why did ST line adopt PC
>hardware?

Well ... let's see ... SCSI is a multiplatform standard, FireWire is Apple's so there you're right, ATI Rage was first on PC and the M68K has never ever been PC hardware.

>> I know facts ... you seem to read a lot of magazines.
>
>What facts are those?

Those you would need to actually compare two different brands of
computers but that you lack and wander off into beleiving instead of
knowing by experience. Specs and real benchmarks. Architecture design.

>The SE/30 is a 1989 model while the Falcon/030 came out barely in 1993..What
>took so long?

I am impressed! You actually got a point there. Atari was late with
advancing from the M68000, and we haven't made the PPC-jump that Apple
made either.

>   Like the MacOS ... MacOS was not first OS with drag and drop
>> GUI, not first with the icons and the trashcan. Digital did it first
>> in their OS called GEM ... which is what we use on Atari by the way.
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>Oh PuLEAze....GEM was a horrible knock off..

There you proove your level of knowledge. I suggest you do some basic
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- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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Not me. And it has nothing to do with Atari specifically.

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The Rage chipset was first on for the PC but the Rage 128 chipset was first available for the Mac. Also, Firewire ports were available in Sony computer systems before Apple included them on the new G3s. Adaptec also had (expensive) PCI firewire cards before the G3s were available.

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A sign of relief...If he stated the opposite, Apple would be in trouble.

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> >   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > > On 9 Mar 1999 18:27:26 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> > > >> >>   - Computer City, Etobicoke: they had a large number of the iMacs
in
> > > >> >> stock - and in all five colours.
>
> > plenty of Yums in the store to get you
>
> Ohh, plezee. Yums? What kind of preppie talk is that? My image of you grows
> clearer and clearer. Don't you feel stupid using that term talking with the
> supposed business people you deal with?

Well...The business people I talk to when I walk in want to when more 'Yums'
will arrive..

> What a Dick Head......

my my..

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> > > >> iMac with PC's of the same price, by using decent benchmarking
> > > >> software or apps that is, the facts will speak for themselves. I know
> > > >> my 1000$ PC easily outperforms the 1199$ iMac, do you?

Yea sure..

> > > >And if you think a $1000 PC is equal to a Yum than you believe in
> > > >Compassionate Conservatism..
>
> What a joke. A 233Mhz PPC put up to a 450Mhz PII in the REAL world?
> You have to be kiddng. Your putting a bubble gum machine along side a tool.

Well the 266 is the new lowend and quashes a PII...
> > >
> > > I did not say it's equal ... I said it's better, just judge what you
> > > can do with the equal amount of money spent. More with the PC. Perhaps
> > > you personally can't do much because of limited perspective but that's
> > > a totally different matter.
> > >   Tell me, why is it that Apple adapts PC hardware to their
> > > system and not vice versa?
> >
> > What do you mean? Mac first like SCSI, FireWire and ATI Rage 128? High
> > quality and lower prices is a win win situation...Why did ST line adopt PC
> > hardware?
>
> Macs original SCSI was a terrible creation. It was only after they adopted
> the standard that it actually worked. What is the use of FireWire now with
> USB? A PC owner could have ordered an ATI Rage before the iStapler was
> available, but with better cards on the market, why would they bother?

The original SCSI began life on the Mac Plus and it worked well. FireWire is
for high performance while USB is for low cost connection which works well.
Check out the firewire hard drives and digital devices..

Yea can they order the Rage 128 card? First on MAC...

> >
> > >
> > > I know facts ... you seem to read a lot of magazines.
> >
>
> > Oh PuLEAze....GEM was a horrible knock off..
>
> A first cannot be described as a "knock off" by definition.
> Thought you went to school.

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GEM was terrible knock off.  Mac OS is original...
What do you not understand?

> Dick Head.......

Losing the battle here..

> Mike
> >
> > > K.Hampf
> > > - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
> > >
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> you rarely get the chance to feel the power. On the Falcon, at least the 040
> performs well, and is not burden by an OS that took the hardware ten years to
> cache up to......... Dick Head.

But the knock off OS is does not do as much as Mac OS. Nice Try..

As for the first Gen PowerMacs, install a G3 card from Newer...Can you do this
on a Falcon for low cost?

> Mike
>
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> MS Office? I that wher Monica worked? Is Appleworks a spin off of Atari Works?

Is AppleWorks a spin off of Atari Works? ROFLAMO! Apple Works has no peers
from anything in TOS land. Will work on 020 machines..

> Like I said........Dick Head

Must be one to know one..

> > > Mike

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dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

Sinclap takes time out from a busy grueling 10 day tour in Wisconsin..in need
for amusement..

> nope - the claim was made in the article in both the National Pest
> (which you have now curiously dropped as proof) and in the Montreal
> Gazette (which you posted and were crowing about - and now appear to be
> eating crow over) were that iMacs were "in short supply" and in some
> cases "sold out and hard to get" - and with no hard numbers to back it
> up, only Apple's claims of an empty warehouse. Since you claim to be an
> "Apple Power Rep", you of all people should find it easiest to come up
> with hard numbers. The burden of proof is on YOU, not me.

I used the Montreal paper to back up the National Post to counter your
reality distortion denial. Why not drop in to these outlets to see whats
left.. I can't comment on the numbers due to company confidentialy and NDA...

> And, BTW, if in your fantasy scenario the salesman told me that
> there were "plenty of YUMS in the store" to get me to come in when they
> had little or no stock, that salesman (and the store) would be in big
> trouble - it's called "bait and switch", and it happens to be a criminal
> offence here in Ontario, with huge fines handed out to the perpetrators.
> I think any salesman worth his salt at Computer City would think twice
> about telling that lie.

I am sure he has plenty of Tangerine Yum's...-)

>
> >
> >Until you can verify sell through and inventory on hand, you will have lost
> >this as well.
>
> Nope, the burden of proof is on YOU, not ME, to prove inventory and
> sell-through - YOU are the one who claims to be the "professional". Or
> are you going to try the lame excuse of a "non-disclosure agreement" to
> weasel out of this one?

NDA keeps me from disclosing plusvalid reasons.. All firms have this...You
can not disclose company information due to legal and cpmpetitive reasons.
Does your hardware store disclose company info to their competitiors?

> You remind me of an incident with Norman Mailer - how he picked a
> fight with a prize fighter, who then proceeded to pound the snot out of
> Mailer. Even though Mailer was reduced to chutney by the prize fighter,
> he hobbled away insisting he had won. You, TiFKAS, are acting like

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> Mailer, since you have been constantly debunked, outsmarted,
> outshouted, and outed as a complete ignoramous who has been caught many
> times to be fudging your data in order to maintain the Steve Jobs
> Reality-Distortion Field�.

Yea right...I am far away from Cupertino in the field..And I know whats going
on..I can't tell you...But I do quote the press with comfort...

> >Hypo...A store typically sells 125 YUMS a month but has only allocated 50
> >units for the month.  By March 11, 15 units remain(the unpopular color(s)
> >remain). What do you call this plenty? I call it a disaster..
>
>     no, a disaster is trying to  convince the public that there are  "no
> iMacs available for sale in the stores" HERE and NOW, only to show  that
> there are indeed plenty HERE and NOW.

Come down south....

>     My, it's March 11th -  who has stock? Oh,  lookee here in the  March
> 11th Toronto Star - Computer Buyers Warehouse still has plenty of  iMacs
> (including Rev. Bs) in  stock. Both Computer Citys  have stock on  hand.
> CPUsed has lime, tangerine  and strawberry iMacs  in stock (strange,  as
> they told me they only had lime  last week - where DID they come  from?)
> as well as  offering Rev B.  iMacs at $1599  & tax. Oh  yes, and in  NOW
> magazine, Computer Systems  Centre on Spadina  & College is  advertising
> they have ALL FIVE COLOURS in stock! Gee, what's that funny smell - I
> believe the SJR-DF� is overloading it's circuits, guess it was never
> designed to handle so much truth and logic thrown at it :)

Come down south and get back to me if you find all the colors..



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The erosion of the TOS base was caused by hardware, not software. The software
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Lets see, first you admit that your a Dick Head in the last reply, and now you
admit that it took Apple hardware ten years to cache up to their bloated O/S.
Boy, I should quit while I am ahead (not a Dick aHead:).
As far as the O/S not doing as much, I perfer to leave that up to client
applications. Having a choice more than color means more to some people than
others......
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What low cost......hahahha. A Newer G3 400Mhz card is over $1500.00.

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Sorry, that magazine is not available in this area. Neither are the new iStaplers. What is wrong with Apple marketing? Why can't I drive to my local Apple dealer and see this new product? Why can't I purchase an inexpensive clone of this item? Why is Apple going back to it obsolete Mac Plus/SE look for its new computer line? I want one with a 17" monitor. 15" is just to small. What should I do? My friends iStapler (in a town far far away) isn't as fast as the new Pentiums. How can I upgrade to a new PPC processor. He has 4gig of ram. How can I install that in an iStapler? If I open up a new iStapler to install a CD Recorder (it looks like the iStapler will take up all my deskspace, where now my digital LCD display sits) will it void its warrenty? I don't like any of the colors that are offered. When will it be available in transparent black or silver? I think the clear accessories suck. The scratches really show up now. Will Apple market a plastic repair kit to cover them up? Why dont you take a train the next trip you make, SinCrap?

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and the 1600 new developed Mac software titles which are shipping
worldwide and selling like hotcakes according to TIFKAS ???

> searching for iMacs being sold every 15 seconds :

Lets be fair, TIFKAS said that every 15 seconds a iMac was produced, he
never said that these got sold at that rate... A normal person would
expect this, but in the case of TIFKAS.......

The big empty bubble will explode soon, I'll see you at the funeral
service TIFKAS..

Cheers from Belgium (iMac bursting out of the shops)

Dennis

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    nope. None of the dealers had anywhere near what TiFKAS has been
claiming. Not even the imaginary "12 30-foot piles" which he claimed
about a year ago. At the most I would count around thirty-40 titles on
hand at Computer Systems Centre, which seemed to be the best stocked
one. I'm going out to the Etobicoke Computer City this weekend so I'll
get a firsthand look there as well (gotta be fair :) )

    Of course, could Steve "�berboss" Jobs be lumping PD and shareware
in with the commercial titles to come up with that rather high count? :)



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  mgrove@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Sorry, that magazine is not available in this area. Neither are the new
> iStaplers. What is wrong with Apple marketing? Why can't I drive to my local
> Apple dealer and see this new product? Why can't I purchase an inexpensive
> clone of this item? Why is Apple going back to it obsolete Mac Plus/SE look
> for its new computer line? I want one with a 17" monitor. 15" is just to
> small. What should I do? My friends iStapler (in a town far far away) isn't
> as fast as the new Pentiums. How can I upgrade to a new PPC processor. He has
> 4gig of ram. How can I install that in an iStapler? If I open up a new
> iStapler to install a CD Recorder (it looks like the iStapler will take up
> all my deskspace, where now my digital LCD display sits) will it void its
> warrenty? I don't like any of the colors that are offered. When will it be
> available in transparent black or silver? I think the clear accessories suck.
> The scratches really show up now. Will Apple market a plastic repair kit to
> cover them up? Why dont you take a train the next trip you make, SinCrap?

Eh..iMike..

If you want larger monitor and expandibility get a blue/white G3. There will
be a USB CD recorder. As for other colors, thats upto Steve Jobs.

Because unlike Europe, trains are not available for a short distance between
MN and WI..Plus I get mileage...

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What about the other colors and rev B ones? Please tell me about the fire
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> Lets see, first you admit that your a Dick Head in the last reply, and now you
> admit that it took Apple hardware ten years to cache up to their bloated O/S.
> Boy, I should quit while I am ahead (not a Dick aHead:).
> As far as the O/S not doing as much, I perfer to leave that up to client
> applications. Having a choice more than color means more to some people than
> others......

Apple never had to catch up...Constant updating...When Will TOS goto PPC?
This century or the next one?

> > As for the first Gen PowerMacs, install a G3 card from Newer...Can you do this
> > on a Falcon for low cost?
>
> What low cost......hahahha. A Newer G3 400Mhz card is over $1500.00.

Try $500 in the 200 MHZ+ range..

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ahhh, dodging the issue - according to your article there should be
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believe you were the one cackling about FutureShop carrying the iMac
and gloating that "they must be selling well".

More strained spinach?

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brayed that by the middle of the month that all dealers should be out
of iMacs. My research proves you wrong as usual, weinerhead....

    too afraid to admit you made a boo-boo?

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>market...

    or maybe it's the fact that there's really no driver support for
the iMac yet - that's according to a MIDI professional I talked to at
TAF last week. STILL no support for the new Roland USB-to-MIDI adaptor,
which seems to be the major player. Or maybe they're waiting for a
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    according to the articles you quoted, the iMacs should have been
out of stock or hard to find at the time they were written. You also
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Both scenarios have been proven wrong.

    Still in denial that the iMac is not doing as well as you're claiming?

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1) your imaginary friend "Chunks" does not exist

2) the articles claimed that it was hard to find an iMac. As again
I point out, I was able to walk into several Apple dealers and finding
a good number of them in stock, even at this late date - including Rev
Bs, which should have been all sold out by now.

When are you going to quit crying over the spilled milk?

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The iMac Bunny: It Just Keeps Going and Going and Going.........

OK, when I started to really look closely at what the fourth quarter iMac sales looked like, I expected some drop off. Mostly because the initial rush of Mac bigots had subsided, and the end of the Q4 selling season spelled the peak of Apple's success in the retail market. After all, it seemed that the limited market of those individuals wanting to go "non-standard" would be exhausted and that our PC attention (which spans about two months) would turn to other hot products.

Well, that is certainly NOT what happened.

The latest data from InfoBeads shows that Apple has not only kept the momentum up, but they also actually gained share in the retail market in January. This gain shows that there is more long-term strength in the Mac market than I initially thought. The iMac has really held up surprisingly well and now, months after the initial spike, is still the third best-selling product in retail.

Source: StoreBoard

However, taking the best "what have you done for me lately" view of Apple - now that they've passed from Q4 into Q1 in good shape - I ask myself, "what does the future hold for them?" Well in the short term - that is through Q1- I think they are poised to continue to doing well. The announcement of the Pentium III put a real funk into the Wintel side of the market in February, a boon to Apple, and March looks better. Not only that, but the timing of the G3 advertising was excellent, hitting the market precisely when there was a dearth of PC advertising.

Longer term, it is clear that Apple has to start rebuilding share in business markets. This has happened a little bit in the small and medium business markets, but Apple clearly needs to add some weight to marketing here, as well as likely rebuild some burnt bridges with the smaller resellers. The CompUSA-based distribution strategy has taken a hit as that chain has had its share of problems of late, and Best Buy is not really a business destination channel.

So far, Apple has done very well. Yet they are not at the point where they can rest on their laurels. We'll be watching the results here at InfoBead Insider to see if the positive trend continues.

Peter S.
PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....

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X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Mar 21 17:35:38 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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  sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>   mgrove@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Sorry, that magazine is not available in this area. Neither are the new
> > iStaplers. What is wrong with Apple marketing? Why can't I drive to my local
> > Apple dealer and see this new product? Why can't I purchase an inexpensive
> > clone of this item? Why is Apple going back to it obsolete Mac Plus/SE look
> > for its new computer line? I want one with a 17" monitor. 15" is just to
> > small. What should I do? My friends iStapler (in a town far far away) isn't
> > as fast as the new Pentiums. How can I upgrade to a new PPC processor. He has
> > 4gig of ram. How can I install that in an iStapler? If I open up a new
> > iStapler to install a CD Recorder (it looks like the iStapler will take up
> > all my deskspace, where now my digital LCD display sits) will it void its
> > warrenty? I don't like any of the colors that are offered. When will it be
> > available in transparent black or silver? I think the clear accessories suck.
> > The scratches really show up now. Will Apple market a plastic repair kit to
> > cover them up? Why dont you take a train the next trip you make, SinCrap?
>
> Eh..iMike..
>
> If you want larger monitor and expandibility get a blue/white G3. There will
> be a USB CD recorder. As for other colors, thats upto Steve Jobs.

I don't need a larger montior, but I would like to use an new 15" LCD digital
display. Can't the iStapler handle this?

My, my, seems that the iStapler is intended for a very specific user type. If you had any brains, you would have guessed by now, that type of user does not frequent this newsgroup.

>
> Because unlike Europe, trains are not available for a short distance between
> MN and WI..Plus I get mileage...

I know nothing of trains in Europe. We do have a rail line that run close to town. Why can't the iStaplers be shipped by rail? Don't brag about your employment. Your about as laughable as Al Bundy. The "plus I get mileage" statement really shows your mentality. It's like bragging about something that everybody in outside sales receives. Your nothing special in that respect. But you are a first rate Dick Head.

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Subject: Re: Anti-Mac Jihad Mea Culpa!
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 21 Mar 1999 06:01:57 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

well, TiFKAS, I see that rather than face the issues (including posting real-world results on how well the iMac is doing in Canada, as well as facing the fact that neither the "Atari Jihads" nor your imaginary friend "Chunks" exists), you choose once again to mindlessly post a press release - and probably never bother to read it, in a desperate attempt to make everyone forget that you're way overdue to eat your strained spinach.

well, two can play at that game. Please note that the below press release does not include any reference to MIDI solutions to the iMac...:

Blue G3 - MIDI/Digital Audio update

Hello, I'm a producer who tries to stay on top of the technical aspects of electronic music. One of the big issues for a lot of us surround compatability with the new Blue G3. A friend of mine put together a list of information/issues that are important to MIDI/digital audio users. [...]

Jeff Taylor
Producer at Large

Re: BLUE G3s and MIDI/Digital Audio

There's no real solid solution on the MIDI front that I'm aware of other than a Megawolf PCI card and Mark of the Unicorn's FreeMIDI 1.38. If you don't use MOTU stuff you're going to have to wait until the Opcode's [USB MIDI adapters] ship or the PCI serial card companies come through...

Roland is leading the USB MIDI interface pack with the SuperMPU interface but there's no Mac MIDI driver for it yet.

Griffin Technologies has pushed back the release date for the gPort to the middle of March from the middle of February. The gPort connects internally to the Blue G3 motherboard with a special bracket to mount the serial port inside the case. The gPort provides only one Mac DIN 8 serial connector.   When it's released almost all MIDI interfaces will work through it with the shipping version of Opcode's OMS (Open Music System 2.3.6).

A couple of serial PCI card companies will provide 2 to 4 Mac serial ports on a PCI card. An OMS compatibility solution for these PCI serial cards is in development by a third party and should be completed very soon. I can't comment on when until we know a little more about the situation.

USB OMS MIDI drivers are also in development. As soon as we get the drivers done the USB interfaces shouldn't be too far behind. Simple 2 to 4 port interfaces will arrive first. Large multi-port, multi-function interfaces will follow later.

USB (12Mbps) is 50 times faster than older Mac serial ports (250Kbps) but more devices will probably be connected to the USB bus than with older Mac serial ports. Devices that don't work properly or that take up too much bandwidth can have a negative impact on other devices on the USB Bus.

A rumor circulating about claims that the current FireWire drivers that come installed on the new machines can't time stamp data making it less interesting for audio or MIDI data delivery. More on this when I find out more about it...

If this is truly the case, the Mac OS will probably be updated to include support in the near future, or the FireWire drivers will be updated to support MIDI and audio over FireWire.

- Written by Darin Marshal (Belief Systems)

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**************************Daniel L. Dreibelbis***************************
            Vice-President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
            Thorn in the side of TiFKAS and other net.twits
                      e-mail: dreibel@idirect.com
****************"Nevertheless, THE FUJI STILL LIVES!"********************
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Mar 1999 08:25:34 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Welcome to the '90's...Upgrade the slow hardware and there will be no
->umph....The folks who come in the store to buy imacs to replace their 10 year
->old SE 30's have figured it out. Most will keep the SE...

->Peter S.

Yes, it is the 90's (wow-thanks for that keen bit of timely info!). What slow hardware? I'm using a Falcon '030 running Mint, so I have a true pre-emptive multitasking OS, complete with great audio/video. Upgrade?

Sure-and its looking more and more like my next processor for my Falcon
might be a PowerPC... (courtesy of Titan Design). Chew on that, you've
got plenty of room there, sport! ;-)))))

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The Canadian Curmudgeon

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In article <7bg6n3$7me$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TIFKAS commented;

>take your head out of your arse and smell the weeds...
Hey, It takes one, to knows one...

Now, let me see, how shall i put this without hurting your
feelings:
You need to go to a optician as fast as you can, staring at the
crummy
tube from the IMac all day long, probably caused damage to you
eyesight
and brain (Daniel, does a TIFKAS person has a brain ?) or what's
left
of it....

<SNIP>
>- Apple has achieved 5 straight profitable quarters (FQ1'98 $47M,
FQ2
>'98
>$55M, FQ3 '98 $101
Lots of bullshit here...
> $1.7B was up 8% from the year ago quarter
<SNAP>
Where I come from, we call this "creative accounting",

>- Apple's overall unit growth was 49% year over year
From what ? compared with what? peanuts??

>- Apple's FY '99 Q1 gross margin of 28.2% was up from 22.4% in the

>year ago quarter
This proves my point, gross profits by selling overpriced,
overhyped,
flashy boxes to a lot of TIFKAS's.....

>- 45% of U.S. iMac purchasers are new to the Macintosh platform
I'll have a thought for them in my prayers

>- iMac was the number 1 selling computer October - December
through
>retail and mail order
Where, in Timbuktu ??

>- Over 12,000 3rd party products have been developed for the
Macintosh
Daniel, this guy is not a TIFKAS, he's a enormous big TIFKAS, I
suggest
you go to a doctor as quick as you can and have your head examined.

>- Over 1,600 new Macintosh software titles have shipped worldwide
>since the

>iMac was introduced last May
On second thoughts, don't go wasting the doctors time....

>- Over 25,000,000 Macintosh users have installed QuickTime on
their
>systems
In your dreams...., Where are those 25,000,000 users hiding ??

>- The G3 processor in every Power Macintosh is at least twice as
fast
>as it's Pentium II or III counterpart (Source: BYTEmark tests)
Have you heard of the Sun Visual Workstation SGI 320, running on a
Pentium II 450Mhz ? This computer was compared to the latest
Tupperware
box from Apple => G3/400Mhz, sorry mate, but the Tupperware Box was
the
slowest one in all tests. These tests are not benchmarks wich can
be
manipulated but real life tests, the two machines running Photoshop
apps,
rendering a animation, raytracing etc (Source Macup, March99), yes
a
dedicated Apple magazine -)))

>- A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the
performance of
>a 400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)
I rest my case.... TIFKAS

>- Apple has a 52% installed base share of the U.S. K-12 education
>market
Poor Kids, isn't there a law in the US against Child Abuse ?

>Apple has been involved with the PowerPC..including the Generation
3
>processor
Yes, and it shows, instead of being optimised for speed it's
optimised
to run the buggy Apple OS System.
What's going to happen when the G4 hits the street? the Yosemite
board
inside the Blue Tupperware Box is NOT suited -))) So, they'll have
to
come up with another series of boxes, perhaps we'll be seeing the
launch of a couple of more coloured boxes, and that's the PRO serie
??
New Box, new motherboard, new hype, new things to drool about
TIFKAS...

>Apple invented the FireWire technology as well as the tech in OS
8.5
>like
>Sherlock, Quicktime and the best USB implemintation..Also having

>developing
>Yum casings are original..
Apple DID NOT invent FireWire, what they invented is far less, they put down the principles and tech stuff of FireWire but it took IBM, SONY and Texas Instruments to name just a few, which developed FireWire into what it is now. The first implementation of what is now called FireWire could be found in a NEXT computer, the specs looked like nothing Apple defined in their IEE338xx standard.
Sherlock, is just a tool to help you find your way around in the chaos Apple created.
Quicktime was developed in another lifetime, and having the BEST USB implementation, just makes me wet my pants-))).

> System 8.5 is marvelous...
What has changed since System 7.5 ? Nothing, zippo, everytime Apple has to adapt their OS so it can run with the newest PC based hardware, they give it a new number, and for a "leading" computerfirm which leads the way, well, they have NEVER get it right from the start, System 8.5 is now 8.5.1, adding a few bells and whistles doesn't make a good OS, usally it makes it more buggy...

So, I rest my case and say it AGAIN:
Apple DID produce wonderfull machines and used to be a inventive firm, they introduced Quicktime and prevented Micro$oft to dominate for 100%.
Apple stopped developing Computers in 1995, when they switched to the PowerPC, open up a Mac and take a good look => PC Stuff all around,

even the latest pride and joy : the Yosemite motherboard is nothing

more then a adapted ASUS motherboard...
So all that's left is a firm that assembles clones which runs G3s, but lets give them a bit credit:
APPLE, Premium flashy computer casing manufacturer including tacky and clumsy keyboard& mouse.

I'll see You at the funural

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Cheers from Belgium

Jihad Dennis,

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atasoft@atari-computer.com

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have you tried Bengy Collins' site lately (http://bengy.atari.org)? He's supposed to have now added info where one can find all commercial MagiC-related products in North America.

But who knows - judging by the reaction both Ken and I have been getting regarding questions about where to find Atari stuff (Ken's been importing Mario Becroft's new hardware mods/adapters from New Zealand, and he's gotten a LOT of interest, particularly for the new VGA adapter dongle - in fact, he just sold two of them to US users), I may just go into part-time business importing the stuff for Canadian and NA users. Whadaya say?

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>
    and speaking  of  new  developments -  remember  TiFKAS'  brain-dead
attack on the Hades, where he said we couldn't utilize DVD?

    well, I just downloaded the demo for Uwe Seimet's newest version of
HD Driver - lo and behold, there's DVD support built into the new
driver, as well as SCSI III. I have a funny feeling we'll be seeing DVD
programs for the Milan, Hades and Phenix coming real soon. Maybe even a
nice player program ala CD Player, which would turn even the lowliest
ST into a nice video control player for a DVD drive.

    That large sucking sound you hear is TiFKAS trying to extricate his
OTHER foot from his mouth....



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Chad Irby wrote:
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> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Still is buggy and
> > I need a dependable browser to get the job done.
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> It's a preview release. Give them a month or two to get rid of the more
> obvious bugs (as opposed to Explorer and Communicator, which are both
> still buggy after all these years).

One of the pages at the iCab site (www.icab.de) is a test page, with a
bit of more complicated html and an explanation (in German) what your
browser is supposed to display. Anyone who can read German can open it
in Netscape and have a good laugh :-(

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On 3 Mar 1999 05:58:29 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:

>> but are conspicuos by their absence at any store selling Macs
>
>Dan, are you suggesting ....VAPOURWARE?

yep. In fact, I think most of the vapour seems to be eminating from the centre of TiFKAS' intelligence :)

Honestly, if there's all these amazing products out there, then why can't I find them at the Mac dealers? That includes the professional Mac stores, CP Used, Computer City and of course the mass-volume stores that sell iMac.

Maybe we should challenge TiFKAS to name all 1600 titles :)

>BTW, Does TAF still do NEWSletters? Since it seems nearly impossible to
>make meetings, and since I haven't seen you post meeting dates, I would simply
>just like to join TAF and receive a newsletter every month.

it's possible - as a matter of fact, we've now dropped the price of membership in TAF to $25 a year, and I think we still offer a newsletter-only deal (maybe $20 a year). We've also recently relaxed our members-only policy to the BBS - we've now opened full use to ALL Atari/clone/emulator users. (416-421-8999)

BTW, next meeting is March 17th, where I'll be demoing NVDI 5.

>
>> and it was proven by various third parties, as well as a number of
>>respected computer journalists, that the BYTEmark was rigged - when
>>proper benchmarks were put together, some very different results were
>>discovered (i.e, Celeron 300 stomped an iMac to death). The Steve Jobs
>>Reality-Distortion Field� has no effect here....
>
>A Celeron??? GOOD LORD.

yep. I was surprised by the results as well. And this was a first-generation Celeron.

>>>- A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the performance of a
>>>400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)
>>
>> again, based on a rigged BYTEmark. TIFKAS and his favorite Apple
>>apologist, Don Crabb, have yet to post any results of tests that show
>>their flawed jingoism. Apple is noted for not putting any hard numbers
>>in their advertisng leaflets, just meaningless graphs with funny

>>pictures..
>
>What about the add with Jeff Goldblum, Boy he says alot too. Big words
>like EMAIL, and NUTS and COLOUR. A technical add like that could sell
>an ST to the general public, because they don't know what the're buying.

I have incredible respect for Jeff Goldblum's acting talent, but he
really should have turned down having to spout off some of the blatant
hooey in the iMac ads. Maybe Apple should rehire him to plead with
consumers to at least considering buying the hideous orange iMac, which
Apple is having trouble unloading.

>
>> Apple holds 52% of market in education K2-Grade 12
>
>Yawn, I have seen US public schools. Perhaps they should spend their money
>on more important needs in the education system.

All one has to do is read TiFKAS' ranting drivel to see the results
of the effects of a US education :)

>>
>> what year? Latest reports has Apple's marketshare rapidly falling
>>to Compaq, who've pulled in the lead....
>
>Pull out your facts DAN. I Know you like to back up what you say:-).

I'll have to re-find that story, as I just had a major hard drive
crash. Shouldn't be hard to find though...

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In article <cirby-0203990854470001@pm61-01.magicnet.net>,
cirby@magicnet.net (Chad Irby) wrote:

> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > So who is going to pay for iCab when the others are free?
>
> Me. I'm tired of fat, ugly browsers from Microsoft and Netscape. $30
> (the rumored retail price) is pretty trivial.

Not to mention that Opera seems to be doing pretty well charging for their browser.

You see, there are still _some_ people who will pay for quality.

>
> > Still is buggy and
> > I need a dependable browser to get the job done.
>
> It's a preview release. Give them a month or two to get rid of the more
> obvious bugs (as opposed to Explorer and Communicator, which are both
> still buggy after all these years).

Version 1.2 (now in English, btw) has already addressed some of the problems.

www.icab.de

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Regards,

Joe Ragosta
joe.ragosta@dol.net

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On 3 Mar 1999, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> >I'd still like to know where to get an Atari Emulator (commercial &
> >supported) for the G3 ??????
> >
> >The G3 is fine, OS 8.5 is fine, but the DTP packages don't cut it !
>
>   have you tried Bengy Collins' site lately
> (http://bengy.atari.org)? He's supposed to have now added info
> where one can find all commercial MagiC-related products in North
> America.

Nope - I have not - I have been very busy rebuilding some financial books into the G3 and cursing at the clumsiness of some of the software after years of happy use of 'That's Write'(anything I need in a WP), 'LDW Power' (creaky and not as printer smart - but stable as hell), 'Pagestream' (flexible, stable and user friendly in a small package), and 'Informer II' (a bit flakey at times but still a nice database) - the connection to the net will have to wait until I get the 'work' done !!!

>   But who knows - judging by the reaction both Ken and I have been
> getting regarding questions about where to find Atari stuff (Ken's
> been importing Mario Becroft's new hardware mods/adapters from New
> Zealand, and he's gotten a LOT of interest, particularly for the new
> VGA adapter dongle - in fact, he just sold two of them to US users),
> I may just go into part-time business importing the stuff for
> Canadian and NA users. Whadaya say?

I'd be very happy to buy stuff from a Canadian Distributor - if it will run under MagicMac (OS 8.5) - the old Atari is just to slow and short of memory - and the new TOS clones are too unavailable to consider.

How about a way to boot out OS 8.5 in favour of Linux ???

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in snowy - 2cm of white stuff - Calgary)

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In article <36dcc6b0.0@nemo.idirect.com>, Daniel L. Dreibelbis
<dreibel@idirect.com> writes
>On 2 Mar 1999 16:11:56 G, Ronald J. Hall wrote:
>>On 2 Mar 1999 08:40:21 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>->Sinclap... through withdrawals has been able not to post here for a week to
>>->see if any Talking Atari here developes..
>>->
>>->Just like I thought...Niyota..So much for the Jihads claim...
>>->
>>->
>>->Peter S.
>>->PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
>>->
>>->-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>>->http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>>->.
>>
>> Eh? What the heck were you on when you posted this drivel? We've been
>> having some pretty good threads going, thank you very much. Funny thing
>> is, you were not involved. (coincidence? I think not...) ;-))))
>>
>>
>   and speaking of new developments - remember TiFKAS' brain-dead
>attack on the Hades, where he said we couldn't utilize DVD?
>
>   well, I just downloaded the demo for Uwe Seimet's newest version of
>HD Driver - lo and behold, there's DVD support built into the new
>driver, as well as SCSI III. I have a funny feeling we'll be seeing DVD
>programs for the Milan, Hades and Phenix coming real soon. Maybe even a
>nice player program ala CD Player, which would turn even the lowliest
>ST into a nice video control player for a DVD drive.
>
>   That large sucking sound you hear is TiFKAS trying to extricate his
>OTHER foot from his mouth....

Are you sure you got the end correct as I don't think that's his mouth;)

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
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Despite, Chunks asertion that the imac is overpriced...the market has spoken...the imacs have sold out in the U.S. territory up north...maybe Apple should of charged higher price..

Wednesday, March 03, 1999

Want an iMac? Join the waiting list

Paul Brent
Financial Post

Strawberry, blueberry, grape, tangerine, or lime.

No matter which is your favourite flavour, chances are slim that there's an iMac computer waiting for you on the shelf at a nearby Apple dealer.

Supplies of the bright, translucent iMacs are "severely constrained." That's Apple Canada Inc. PR-speak for "sold out until April."

"The demand even exceeded what we thought it would be," said Dennis Manning, an Apple Canada spokesman.

Grape, the most popular colour, has been consistently out of stock since the product's introduction in January. Likewise for blueberry and strawberry.

An enterprising would-be iMac owner might be able to track one down in lime, the least popular colour.

The computers, which sell for about $2,000, are a hot commodity because they do not look like their competitors' boring beige boxes, plus they are configured to run applications such as games faster than IBM-based machines that can cost twice as much.

"What Apple has done is dragged the computer sector into the mainstream of marketing," said Mr. Manning, the spokesman.

Besides home offices, iMacs are turning up in places such as design shops and advertising agencies, where looking cool is as important as being efficient. Apple likes to tell the story of the woman who brought her drapes into a store to make sure the colour matched.

In Orangeville, Ont., the Orangeville Family Medical Centre contributed to the shortage recently when it bought 28 iMacs for its doctors, nurses, and administrators. The centre's iMacs are all lime, not for design reasons but because it was the only colour available.

"They have a space-age look to them so it is often what people will comment on," said Dr. Cathy Candusso, who handled the purchase of the computers.

The centre staff deny they have become slaves to fashion, even though the iMacs match their green countertops. Dr. Candusso said the adoption of Mac Medical software dictated the use of Macs, and the iMacs were the cheapest option.

Peter S.
PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....

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On Wed, 03 Mar 1999 05:58:37 GMT, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van
TIlborg) wrote:

>>> - 64% of Internet Web site content is created on Macintosh
>
>Probably closer to .64% I would BET MY ENTIRE YEARS PAY THAT I HAVE THE CLOSER
>FIGURE. Answer if FALSE.

Hmmm .. I don't think you really want to go that far since _a_lot_ of
Web-designers use Mac ...

>>(Back to my PC for now! :-D)
>
>You are BAD. GO AWAY. You wanna bash MAC in an ATARI FOREM, you use ATARI.
>:-).

That's the spirit! This i fully agree with ;)

Regards, K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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On Tue, 02 Mar 1999 10:24:37 -0500, pxpst2@unixs.cis.pitt.edu (Peter)
wrote:
>Exactly what browser do you use that is rock solid? I have used them all,

>and I have not found one that could not be crashed even on windows.

Isn't "stable" on "Windows" a contradiction in terms ... since Windows isn't stable, no browser can be :) Perhaps on NT4 (with great luck)

Regards, K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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On 4 Mar 1999 04:33:27 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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>spoken...the imacs have sold out in the U.S. territory up north...maybe Apple
>should of charged higher price..

<rest of badly-distorted spam snipped>

1) sorry, your imaginary friend "Chunks" does not exist.
2) your grammatical syntax in the above is very poor, just like your spelling.
3) it's not just an opinion held by one person - a recent article in The Toronto Star mentions that many Canadians balk at paying over $1800 for the overhyped iMac.
4) your brainless spam comes courtesy of the National Post, a recent upstart "national" newspaper put together by Hollinger owner Conrad "Tubby" Black - a right-wing muck-raking rag that is considered by the newspaper-reading public, as well as the other newspapers, to be a national joke with ZERO credibility. (See the anti-Tubby web site http://blackenvy.com for what Canadians REALLY think of this blowhard and his business practises)
5) looking here in Toronto, there are still lots of iMacs sitting in boxes in the shops. Several companies are still having trouble unloading their Rev. B iMacs, even after the price drop, to the point of offering $150 rebates.

Seems when TiFKAS hears the market speaking, he's really hearing the echoes of �berboss Steve Jobs' reality-distorting mantras in his empty head .....

Oh yes, you'll notice there's no mention of the hideous orange colour iMac - which has been noted in the press in the US that Apple has been having trouble unloading (and has been mentioned on http://www.macintouch.com)

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If the system is as widely spread as you claim, isn't there a newsgroup like comp.sys.mac.advocacy or comp.sys.mac.narcisists where you can all be the happy bunch of beleivers and not bother us in the Atari forums ... we like opinions not your advertisement or populistic "facts".

From what I can see you are in some strange way trying to make us beleive in the Mac phenomenon and it doesn't appear to you we wont. I have worked as an Apple Authorized Service Engineer and I still prefer my Atari before my Mac's or PC's (which I work with today). Atari's are robust machines that are in many ways more usable than Mac's or PC's, they do lot's by small means. Mac's costs a lot and does some. Windows boxes costs about nothing and does about the same.

There does not exist the same support and positive attitude we have in the Atari community in the Mac community, I'm so sorry. But I understand your viewpoints to a degree, It can't be easy to be the blind beleiver getting "facts" and not trying out and judging by yourself.

K.Hampf

- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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> In article <01be5e87$d5740920$975e0fcb@default>,
>   "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >> > The Accord maybe my next car...but looking at the Mazda 626...
>
> Whats wrong with the 626?
>

It's a Mazda.
Honda's have a better build quality and are generally safer (for occupants) in collisions, taking into consideration that in this country most people DO wear seatbelts. I believe that may not be the case in some countries.

Honda motorvehicles are more reliable, although generally very expensive to repair should you have a major mechanical failure, or any accident..

I worked in the trade for 10 years, so my opinion is based on personal experience with a large range of vehicles.

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> and his business practises)
>   5) looking here in Toronto, there are still lots of iMacs sitting in
> boxes in the shops. Several companies are still having trouble unloading
> their Rev. B iMacs, even after the price drop, to the point of offering
> $150 rebates.
>
>   Seems when TiFKAS hears the market speaking, he's really hearing the
> echoes of sberboss Steve Jobs' reality-distorting mantras in his empty
> head .....
>
>   Oh yes, you'll notice there's no mention of the hideous orange
> colour iMac - which has been noted in the press in the US that Apple
> has been having trouble unloading (and has been mentioned on
> http://www.macintouch.com)
>

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http://www.montrealgazette.com/PAGES/990304/2337269.html

Colour the iMac popular

In Montreal, grape and blueberry prove the top choices

ALISON MACGREGOR
The Gazette

Apple's advertising campaign for its new candy-coloured iMac computers has whetted consumers' appetites.

Perhaps too much.

The machines - strawberry, grape, tangerine, lime and blueberry - are flying out of stores across Canada. And the most popular flavours - which change depending on what part of the country you happen to be in - are sold out until April.

"The demand even exceeded what we thought it would be," said Dennis Manning, an Apple Canada spokesman, in an interview, adding that Apple prefers "constrained" to "sold out."

Montrealers are not exempt from the frenzy.

"(We're) basically sold out," said Frederick Rosenberg of B.Mac le Magasin, Montreal's only computer store-lounge-cafe. He expects the next shipment in three to four weeks.

Yesterday, the store's iMac stock consisted of six French- language machines. But they were all in the least- popular colours in this city - strawberry and tangerine.

According to Rosenberg, the rest of Canada places strawberry in the top three.
But "here, it's the tangerine and strawberry that we're sitting on."

He said sales representatives have reported customers trying to match the their iMacs to their home-office decor.

"It happens all the time," said Rosenberg.

Still, he believes that people are more likely to match computers to their moods than to their home decor.

"They're just trying to get their favourite-colour kind of thing," said Rosenberg.

His son, for example, chose lime. "He was walking around and said, 'Daddy. Green.' "

Montreal's A1-Computers was also sold out of iMacs yesterday.

But the store sells mostly PCs, said Robert Robin, the technical manger.

"I think they're trying to make computers as fashionable as furniture, he said, commenting on the iMac's "teardrop-shaped system."

As for colour, he hasn't noticed any particular trends.

"We just special-order any colour the customer wants," he said.

We're sold out, but "just the top two colours," said Steve Knowlton, a sales representative at Central Audio Video in Ville St. Pierre.

He said there is a month-long waiting list for grape and blueberry iMacs.

But customers can still get lime, tangerine and strawberry.

"I must say the strawberry is very strange," said Knowlton. "It looks like it should be flashing."

Is there some deeper meaning to customers' flavour preferences?

"It's all about some psychological impression of colour," said Ella Uher, an art therapist at Concordia University's school of fine arts. She said people often make subjective choices based on reactions to particular colours, related to previous life experiences.

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In article <7bi45b$fd2@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>,
  VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> I'd still like to know where to get an Atari Emulator (commercial &
> supported) for the G3 ??????
>
> The G3 is fine, OS 8.5 is fine, but the DTP packages don't cut it !

Don't cut it? And Calamus does? FYI: The last ST Calamus Jihad(who happens to work at the one of the CompUSA) in the Twin Cities will be trashing Calamus in favor of an all Adobe solution...Why? He is tired of the piss poor Calamus support, being ragged on for owning an Atari ST(not by me-I respect multiplatform chice) and also the Calamus files can't be read at Kinkos.

> The Canadian Curmudgeon

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In article <36de91ef.10628567@news1.telia.com>,
  kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf) wrote:
>
> If the system is as widely spread as you claim, isn't there a
> newsgroup like comp.sys.mac.advocacy or comp.sys.mac.narcisists where
> you can all be the happy bunch of beleivers and not bother us in the
> Atari forums ... we like opinions not your advertisement or populistic
> "facts".
>

Go ahead. I intentionaly left for a week...Guess what? Traffic decreased by
90%...

     From what I can see you are in some strange way trying to make
> us beleive in the Mac phenomenon and it doesn't appear to you we wont.

No...I just kick back after hours for the ride...

> I have worked as an Apple Authorized Service Engineer and I still
> prefer my Atari before my Mac's or PC's (which I work with today).
> Atari's are robust machines that are in many ways more usable than
> Mac's or PC's, they do lot's by small means. Mac's costs a lot and
> does some. Windows boxes costs about nothing and does about the same.

Macs costs alot? In what way?   The $1199 imac according to press accounts
have pretty much sold out. A certain Jihad 'Chunks' has criticised the
supposely high price of the YUMS. Looks like the market does not agree.

>   There does not exist the same support and positive attitude we
> have in the Atari community in the Mac community, I'm so sorry. But I
> understand your viewpoints to a degree, It can't be easy to be the
> blind beleiver getting "facts" and not trying out and judging by
> yourself.

Same and positive attitude in the Jihad comminity? Have you been surfing the
web today? There are lots of Ji... Mac web sites...start at macsurfer.com/

and compare to Atari web sites run of of Peecees....

> K.Hampf
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> - email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -
>

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In article <36dcc495.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 2 Mar 1999 18:42:17 -, VE6HY wrote:
> >
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> >supported) for the G3 ??????
> >
> >The G3 is fine, OS 8.5 is fine, but the DTP packages don't cut it !
>
>   have you tried Bengy Collins' site lately (http://bengy.atari.org)?
> He's supposed to have now added info where one can find all commercial
> MagiC-related products in North America.
>
>   But who knows - judging by the reaction both Ken and I have been
> getting regarding questions about where to find Atari stuff (Ken's been
> importing Mario Becroft's new hardware mods/adapters from New Zealand,
> and he's gotten a LOT of interest, particularly for the new VGA adapter
> dongle - in fact, he just sold two of them to US users), I may just go

> into part-time business importing the stuff for Canadian and NA users.
> Whadaya say?

Need capital?

>

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yesterday, you may have read one of TiFKAS' (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) pathetic little screeds against his imaginary friend "Chunks" regarding a story from Canada's Other National Newspaper, The National Post (a.k.a. the Daily Tubby) in which they made the incredible claim that the iMac was sold out all over Canada!

Well, I (not his imaginary friend) decided that it might be interesting to see if indeed both TiFKAS and the National Pest writer had gotten his facts straight. And why not straight from the horse's mouth, a.k.a. the dealers.

So I quickly made a few phone calls to a number of known Apple dealers in the Toronto area, both in the 416 and 905 areas. Here's the results of that quick little survey:

- Computer City, Etobicoke: they had a large number of the iMacs in stock - and in all five colours.

- Computer City, Markham: they had a good number of iMacs in stock in red, purple, and the hideous orange colour. The salesman there was quite pleasant as he explained that the red and purple seemed to be the hot colours; he also told me that while he had not read the Daily Tubby article, he had been told about it by a colleague - and said that the claim was "greatly overstated".

- CPUsed, Greater Toronto Area: "sure, we have lots of iMacs in stock", said the salesman on the other line. "They're all green, by the way - how many would you like?" He seemed like he wanted to make a sale desperately.....

- MacWarehouse, GTA - advertising the heck out of the "Rev. B" iMacs they still have in stock in Thursday's Toronto Star, offering a mail-in $150 rebate that would bring the price down to $1450 CDN (gee, if the iMac was really "sold out" across Canada, there shouldn't be ANY Rev Bs left in store, eh?)

- Computer Buyer's Warehouse Direct, Markham: on the same page of the Star, advertising that they had iMacs in stock, ranging from 233-266 MhZ models (which means, of course, that they still have Rev. Bs in stock).

Now, class, what can we conclude from the above?

1) contrary to the National Pest article, there are plenty of iMacs available in stock in the Toronto area - and, most likely, the same can be said for the rest of the Apple dealers across Canada. While the computers are selling, they aren't selling as fast as TiFKAS would want us to believe.

2) Apple Canada has a bad habit of mistaking "product shipped" with "actual units sold". There IS a difference...

3) Conrad "Tubby" Black was so desperate to get Canada's Other National Newspaper off the ground that he would hire anyone off the street to report - and this particular reporter flunks by simply aping what was purely a press release from Apple Canada as opposed to actually checking the claim by visiting Apple dealers or, at the least, phoning them to see what the stock situation was at them (which I, a simple "Atari Boob", was able to do just which a touch-tone phone and a few minutes of my precious time).

4) years of being exposed to the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� has left TiFKAS' brain withered and useless. Surely a professional "Apple Power Rep" would take the time to also confirm with the stores that they were out rather than mindlessly post a press release. But then again, maybe he's out to do damage control on the problems he's facing on his side of the border, what with reports that a number of Best Buys have been dismantling their just-recently put up Mac departments and selling off all remaining iMacs dirt cheap...

I'm sure we'll be hearing from TiFKAS on this again - just as soon as he removes his soiled bib with the residue from his much-hated strained spinach which his poor suffering mummy has been trying to get him to eat (and has told him no Cheezy Poofs until he finishes...)

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On 4 Mar 1999 18:38:45 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>The Jihad 'Chunks' is suffering realitry -distortion mantras because he
>refuses to believe that iMACS are on a roll up north.

sorry, but you lose - because there is no such thing as an "Atari Jihad", nor does your imaginary friend "Chunks" exist.

And as for the iMacs being "on a roll", try they've had the bun - because my own research using just a phone and a few minutes of my time has shown that there are lots of iMacs for sale in the stores in the Toronto area...

Despite...The Jihad
>'Chunck' has a personal grudge against one who is more successful in regards
>to fame and wealth.

I (not your imaginary friend "Chunks") have a problem with a man who buys up competitors' newspapers and folds them so he can have the only game in town (as Tubby did in Saskatoon), who buys newspapers and cavalierly fires most of the staff thereby depriving them of their livelyhood, who uses the newspapers he owns to push his own right-wing brand of cultural imperialism (like claiming that Augusto Pinochet is a pillar of democracy), and who uses his paper for a forum for all sorts of nut-cases (like the judge from Alberta who last week went into a snit because the Supreme Court overturned his wrong-headed ruling on a sexual assault case, and used the Posts' letters forums to personally attack a female Supreme Court Justice - needless to say, he's toast), and who has personally threatened to horsewhip a female journalist for daring to expose one of his friends as a low-life crook in one of her books....

Here is what a competitor is saying about the imac
>success. From...the Jihad 'Chunks' what will he come up to counter the
>Montreal Gazette. Another loony right wing nut running it..

plenty. Read the thread "Canadian Stores Full Of iMacs, TiFKAS Full

Of It!", for the results of my OWN research....

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In article <920421422-296363AEicMi@ping.be>,
  Dennis Vermeire <dennis.vermeire@ping.be> wrote:
>
> <SNIP>
> >- Apple has achieved 5 straight profitable quarters (FQ1'98 $47M,
> FQ2
> >'98
> >$55M, FQ3 '98 $101
> Lots of bullshit here...
> > $1.7B was up 8% from the year ago quarter
> <SNAP>
> Where I come from, we call this "creative accounting",

In what way?

> >- Apple's overall unit growth was 49% year over year
> From what ? compared with what? peanuts??
>
> >- Apple's FY '99 Q1 gross margin of 28.2% was up from 22.4% in the
>
> >year ago quarter
> This proves my point, gross profits by selling overpriced,
> overhyped,
> flashy boxes to a lot of TIFKAS's.....

No...through operational excellence...The market dictates the price..

> >- 45% of U.S. iMac purchasers are new to the Macintosh platform

> I'll have a thought for them in my prayers

Jealous...

> >- iMac was the number 1 selling computer October - December
> through
> >retail and mail order
> Where, in Timbuktu ??
>

The truth hurts

> >- Over 12,000 3rd party products have been developed for the
> Macintosh
> Daniel, this guy is not a TIFKAS, he's a enormous big TIFKAS, I
> suggest
> you go to a doctor as quick as you can and have your head examined.
>
> >- Over 1,600 new Macintosh software titles have shipped worldwide
> >since the
> >iMac was introduced last May
> On second thoughts, don't go wasting the doctors time....
>
> >- Over 25,000,000 Macintosh users have installed QuickTime on
> their
> >systems
> In your dreams...., Where are those 25,000,000 users hiding ??

Open your eyes...

> >- The G3 processor in every Power Macintosh is at least twice as
> fast
> >as it's Pentium II or III counterpart (Source: BYTEmark tests)
> Have you heard of the Sun Visual Workstation SGI 320, running on a
> Pentium II 450Mhz ? This computer was compared to the latest
> Tupperware
> box from Apple => G3/400Mhz, sorry mate, but the Tupperware Box was
> the
> slowest one in all tests. These tests are not benchmarks wich can
> be
> manipulated but real life tests, the two machines running Photoshop
> apps,
> rendering a animation, raytracing etc (Source Macup, March99), yes
> a
> dedicated Apple magazine -)))

The truth hurts.. I have seen Photoshop in action on both platforms...The G3's come out on top. GET OVER IT! - I also say to the anti Clinton Jihads..

> >- A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the
> performance of
> >a 400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)

> I rest my case.... TIFKAS
>
> >- Apple has a 52% installed base share of the U.S. K-12 education
> >market
> Poor Kids, isn't there a law in the US against Child Abuse ?
>
> >Apple has been involved with the PowerPC..including the Generation
> 3
> >processor
> Yes, and it shows, instead of being optimised for speed it's
> optimised
> to run the buggy Apple OS System.
> What's going to happen when the G4 hits the street? the Yosemite
> board
> inside the Blue Tupperware Box is NOT suited -))) So, they'll have
> to
> come up with another series of boxes, perhaps we'll be seeing the
> launch of a couple of more coloured boxes, and that's the PRO serie
> ??
> New Box, new motherboard, new hype, new things to drool about
> TIFKAS...

Jealous? Wish the Milan and Hades could keep up and the marketing hype that goes with it?

> >Apple invented the FireWire technology as well as the tech in OS
> 8.5
> >like
> >Sherlock, Quicktime and the best USB implemintation..Also having
> >developing
> >Yum casings are original..
> Apple DID NOT invent FireWire, what they invented is far less, they
> put
> down the principles and tech stuff of FireWire but it took IBM,
> SONY
> and Texas Instruments to name just a few, which developed FireWire
> into
> what it is now. The first implementation of what is now called
> FireWire
> could be found in a NEXT computer, the specs looked like nothing
> Apple
> defined in their IEE338xx standard.

Eh...Beavis...This time slowly....Apple is the inventor of the 1394 standard.

> Sherlock, is just a tool to help you find your way around in the
> chaos
> Apple created.
> Quicktime was developed in another lifetime, and having the BEST
> USB
> implementation, just makes me wet my pants-))).
>

> > System 8.5 is marvelous...
> What has changed since System 7.5 ? Nothing, zippo, everytime Apple
> has
> to adapt their OS so it can run with the newest PC based hardware,
> they
> give it a new number, and for a "leading" computerfirm which leads
> the
> way, well, they have NEVER get it right from the start, System 8.5
> is
> now 8.5.1, adding a few bells and whistles doesn't make a good OS,
> usally it makes it more buggy...

Sounds like the typical Jihad who goes on the negative when their own house is not in order. When will tos get a modern complete overhaul?

> So, I rest my case and say it AGAIN:
> Apple DID produce wonderfull machines and used to be a inventive
> firm,
> they introduced Quicktime and prevented Micro$oft to dominate for
> 100%.
> Apple stopped developing Computers in 1995, when they switched to
> the
> PowerPC, open up a Mac and take a good look => PC Stuff all around,
>
> even the latest pride and joy : the Yosemite motherboard is nothing

Motorola developed the 68k chips not Apple. Apple had a hand in the PPC design.. And thats bad? What is wrong with ATI Rage 128? Apple used radius and other third party devices in previous products...Or is this just spilled milk?

> more then a adapted ASUS motherboard...
> So all that's left is a firm that assembles clones which runs G3s,
> but
> lets give them a bit credit:
> APPLE, Premium flashy computer casing manufacturer including tacky
> and
> clumsy keyboard& mouse.
>
> I'll see You at the funural

I will be collecting my dividence and bonus...

> ---
> -
> Cheers from Belgium
>
> Jihad Dennis,
>
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In article <36dc0aed.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 2 Mar 1999 08:30:01 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
> >>
> >> Wow, a 14" screen powerbook. Why not just take a Lynx with you when your out?
> >> Only 64MB of RAM. My antique Falcon has 78MB, 10G's, 56K at 230K DTE and
> >> S-Video is only a $1.00 dollar part. MC1377P. You should try installing one
> >> yourself sometime. You will wonder why apple charged you so much for it. Why
> >> don't you retire that hand-me-down machine you have for something that has
> >> the horsepower to pull Mac O/S 8 around at a decent speed?
> >
> >I did not pay for the PB..My company provides it as a home office machine.
>
>   translation - too cheap to invest his own money in something more
> powerful....

Why should I? The PB G3/266 is plenty powerful...What would I need two
laptops for? Network games..?

>

Peter S.

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
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In article <36dd40df.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 3 Mar 1999 05:58:29 G, Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>
> >>    but are conspicuos by their absence at any store selling Macs
> >
> >Dan, are you suggesting ....VAPOURWARE?
>
>     yep. In fact, I think most of the vapour seems to be eminating from
> the centre of TiFKAS' intelligence :)
>
>     Honestly, if there's all these amazing products out there, then why
> can't I find them at the Mac dealers? That includes the professional
> Mac stores, CP Used, Computer City and of course the mass-volume stores
> that sell iMac.

Bug the buyers who should be ordering the inventory...The catalogs have it..

>     Maybe we should challenge TiFKAS to name all 1600 titles :)
>
> >BTW, Does TAF still do NEWSletters? Since it seems nearly  impossible to
> >make meetings, and since I haven't seen you post meeting dates, I would simply
> >just like to join TAF and receive a newsletter every month.
>
>     it's possible - as a matter of fact, we've now dropped the price of
> membership in TAF to $25 a year, and I think we still offer a
> newsletter-only deal (maybe $20 a year). We've also recently relaxed
> our members-only policy to the BBS - we've now opened full use to ALL
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> Atari/clone/emulator users. (416-421-8999)

Translation...Members are dropping like flies and see greener posture
elsewere...Time for new leadership...A coup is in order for the more
ambition..

>   BTW, next meeting is March 17th, where I'll be demoing NVDI 5.

I'l be in Madison or Milwaukee.

> >
> >>   and it was proven by various third parties, as well as a number of
> >>respected computer journalists, that the BYTEmark was rigged - when
> >>proper benchmarks were put together, some very different results were
> >>discovered (i.e, Celeron 300 stomped an iMac to death). The Steve Jobs
> >>Reality-Distortion Field� has no effect here....

Bytemarks were rigged? Were is the press release?

> >A Celeron??? GOOD LORD.
>
>   yep. I was surprised by the results as well. And this was a
> first-generation Celeron.

The G3 ripped the celerons to kingdom kong when I did the taste test...Nice
Try...Celery does not cut it..

> >>>- A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the performance of a
> >>>400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)
> >>
> >>   again, based on a rigged BYTEmark. TIFKAS and his favorite Apple
> >>apologist, Don Crabb, have yet to post any results of tests that show
> >>their flawed jingoism. Apple is noted for not putting any hard numbers
> >>in their advertisng leaflets, just meaningless graphs with funny
> >>pictures..

Jealous...The truth is out there...Come back with the evidence on this rigged
mumbo jumbo...

> >What about the add with Jeff Goldblum, Boy he says alot too. Big words
> >like EMAIL, and NUTS and COLOUR. A technical add like that could sell
> >an ST to the general public, because they don't know what the're buying.
>
>   I have incredible respect for Jeff Goldblum's acting talent, but he
> really should have turned down having to spout off some of the blatant
> hooey in the iMac ads. Maybe Apple should rehire him to plead with
> consumers to at least considering buying the hideous orange iMac, which
> Apple is having trouble unloading.

i'l trade Tang for grape and blueb....
> >
> >>   Apple holds 52% of market in education K2-Grade 12
> >

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> >Yawn, I have seen US public schools. Perhaps they should spend their money
> >on more important needs in the education system.
>
>     All one has to do is read TiFKAS' ranting drivel to see the results
> of the effects of a US education :)
>
> >>
> >>    what year? Latest reports has Apple's marketshare rapidly falling
> >>to Compaq, who've pulled in the lead....
> >
> >Pull out your facts DAN. I Know you like to back up what you say:-).
>
>     I'll have to re-find that story, as I just had a major hard drive
> crash. Shouldn't be hard to find though...

Try the crusty toilet paper you use over and over...Could of been smeared....
>

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Date: 1999/03/05
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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/05
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In article <7bnvkd$115$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
  sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <7bi45b$fd2@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>,
>   VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
> >
> > I'd still like to know where to get an Atari Emulator (commercial &
> > supported) for the G3 ??????
> >
> > The G3 is fine, OS 8.5 is fine, but the DTP packages don't cut it !
> >
>

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> to work at the one of the CompUSA) in the Twin Cities will be trashing
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> poor Calamus support, being ragged on for owning an Atari ST(not by me-I
> respect multiplatform chice) and also the Calamus files can't be read at
> Kinkos.

Umm, the Calamus web site has plenty of upgrades to handle professional needs.
Quite a few from just the beginning of this year.
-1

Can't Kinkos read postscript?

-2

What will be the third strike?

My experience with Kinkos. They have outdated machines. I needed to print an
image I scanned on my Falcon. Simple gray scale. File size was about 28 megs.
The print was to be 36"*12". I brought in my own removable with the file and
connected to the powersludge. It took the Mac an ungodly amount of time even
load the image. Printing took over 30 minutes to some high dollar laser
printer. Rotating the image on the Mac was out of the question as I was
paying by the minute. What a joke. The employee let me go without a charge
and said that they will soon update to Pentiums for jobs that require more
power.

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<7bo6bj$6pu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Mar 1999 08:58:31 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
->In article <7bh2gg$acv$2@news.campus.mci.net>,
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->
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->
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Absolutely right. Better late than never. Unlike a certain bloated,
resource hungry Mac OS that still doesn't do pre-emptive multitasking.
How late are you on that, Sin-baby? ;-))))

Bet you are just chewing nails at the thought of a resource friendly OS
like TOS/MiNT running on the PowerPC platform... Hehehehehe.... ;-)))

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\       / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 5 Mar 1999 sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> multiplatform chice) and also the Calamus files can't be read at
> Kinkos.

I don't think I mentioned Calamus at all - never used it - I use
Pagestream which is simple, easy to use, and handles my work at a
service bureau just fine - too bad there's no Mac version !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (who loves Atari software, but whose ST is
getting flakier by the day in Calgary)

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X-Google-Thread: 104387,7fec9edd777983c1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: fd2d7,7fec9edd777983c1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd2d7,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7fec9edd777983c1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Doctor Clu <clu-da-bard@geocities.com>
Subject: Y2K discussion in Chat Room!
Date: 1999/03/05
Message-ID: <36E0549C.60D2@geocities.com>#1/1
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Organization: Atari Users of North Texas/Amtgard/USS Joshua
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Reply-To: clu-da-bard@geocities.com
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CHAT ONLINE *LIVE* WITH ALAN CAMPBELL: YEAR 2000 CONSULTANT

Saturday, March 6th 8:00 pm (Central Standard Time... USA)

We invite Alan Campbell to join us to discuss the Year 2000 and how it will really impact us.

His knowledge of this topic sterms from long term preparation efforts and has been working with top level individuals at U.S. forms about what they can do about it. It will be a very good, informative night.

Find out what is going to happen. Find out what you, the computing user, cannot do without. Find out what the real risks are.

You can ask questions and get answers direct from Alan Saturday Night at 8:00 PM Central Time.

Do you know what your bank will do? Your investments? Your 401K? Your sewage line?

Do you know which dates OTHER than Dec 31, 1999 are endangered? Are you sure?

We won't miss it! Please be there with us online.

HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

Browse to www.AtariUsers.com and enter the main chat room.

You are then able to choose frames or no-frames. This site has been made as CAB friendly as possible. Atari CAB users should use the no-frames link that appears.

This site has also been tested with the common PC browsers and Macintosh Netscape 3.0. While this is a service to the Atari community, others are welcome.

Log in and say hi to whoever is online at the time. Remember that the only scheduled chats are currently Sat. 8:00 pm CST.

This is a big event with a Y2K consulatant is is used to speaking to large gatherings of people. Make it a point to show Alan Campbell a harty Atari welcome!

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: iMacs sold out up north!
Date: 1999/03/06
Message-ID: <gt%D2.104$Rx6.213@198.235.216.4>#1/1
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References: <7bl2en$g7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: CyBORG RACING
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Ataris in North America were OFTEN sold out. This of course lead to their downfall as they couldn't supply them fast enough when it was very crucial. Selling out isn't always good. Early on STs were diverted to the STrongest market which was Europe. Leaving a less than suitable installed base in North America.

If I couldn't sell a computer for ONE MONTH, I would be right ticked off. A customer (Unless a Mac Jihad) wouldn't wait a month, they would go and buy a PC with MS windows INSTEAD.

Of course a hoard of non moving inventory is not acceptable either, but I can say Atari never had this problem, it was always the opposite.

Of course a few years back wasn't the Mac Classic one of the best sellers? Doesn't say much really does it? Other than there is one born every minute.

On 4 Mar 1999 04:33:27 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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>Despite, Chunks asertion that the imac is overpriced...the market has
>spoken...the imacs have sold out in the U.S. territory up north...maybe Apple
>should of charged higher price..
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>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
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You are KIDDING RIGHT? The MONTREAL GAZETTE would waste all this space below
reporting about colour cases?
Well perhaps the English reporters in French Canada have gone a little soft
in the
head.


On 4 Mar 1999 18:38:45 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <36de8eba.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>http://www.montrealgazette.com/PAGES/990304/2337269.html
>
>                                       Colour the iMac popular
>                             In Montreal, grape and blueberry prove the top
>choices
>
>                                                  ALISON MACGREGOR
>                                                          The Gazette
>
>                       Apple's advertising campaign for
>                       its new candy-coloured iMac
>                       computers has whetted
>                       consumers' appetites.
>
>                       Perhaps too much.
>
>                       The machines - strawberry,
>                       grape, tangerine, lime and
>                       blueberry - are flying out of
>                       stores across Canada. And the
>                       most popular flavours - which
>                       change depending on what part
>                       of the country you happen to be
>                       in - are sold out until April.
>
>                       "The demand even exceeded what
>                       we thought it would be," said
>                       Dennis Manning, an Apple
>                       Canada spokesman, in an interview, adding that Apple
>prefers "constrained" to
>                       "sold out."
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>
> Montrealers are not exempt from the frenzy.
>
> "(We're) basically sold out," said Frederick Rosenberg of B.Mac le Magasin,
> Montreal's only computer store-lounge-cafe. He expects the next shipment in
>three to four weeks.
>
> Yesterday, the store's iMac stock consisted of six French- language
>machines. But they were all in the least- popular colours in this city -
>strawberry and tangerine.
>
> According to Rosenberg, the rest of Canada places
>strawberry in the top three.
> But "here, it's the tangerine and strawberry that we're
>sitting on."
>
> He said sales representatives have reported customers
>trying to match the their
> iMacs to their home-office decor.
>
> "It happens all the time," said Rosenberg.
>
> Still, he believes that people are more likely to match
>computers to their moods
> than to their home decor.
>
> "They're just trying to get their favourite-colour kind of thing," said
>Rosenberg.
>
> His son, for example, chose lime. "He was walking around
>and said, 'Daddy.
> Green.' "
>
> Montreal's A1-Computers was also sold out of iMacs
>yesterday.
>
> But the store sells mostly PCs, said Robert Robin, the
>technical manger.
>
> "I think they're trying to make computers as fashionable
>as furniture, he said,
> commenting on the iMac's "teardrop-shaped system."
>
> As for colour, he hasn't noticed any particular trends.
>
> "We just special-order any colour the customer wants," he said.
>
> We're sold out, but "just the top two colours," said Steve Knowlton, a
>sales representative at Central Audio Video in Ville St. Pierre.
>
> He said there is a month-long waiting list for grape and
>blueberry iMacs.
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>                      But customers can still get lime, tangerine and
>strawberry.
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>                      "I must say the strawberry is very strange," said
>Knowlton. "It looks like it
>                      should be flashing."
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>                      Is there some deeper meaning to customers' flavour
>preferences?
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>  "It's all about some psychological impression of colour," said Ella Uher,
>an art  therapist at Concordia University's school of fine arts. She said
>people often make  subjective choices based on reactions to particular
>colours, related to previous life  experiences.
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Kinkos does suck but if they are doing the printing then you will have to
provide your content in a format that they will accept. If you feel
confident, you can always bring postscript files. I've had to readjust my
content at Kinkos because the print didn't look right. That would have been
problematic if I had been using Calamus.


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Nope, I'm a software developer who works in the medical field. I just gave an
example of a type of image that must be very detailed and can be adaquately
represented using 4096 shades of gray. That's why I was wondering why you felt
that you needed 16,777,216 shades of gray.

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Actually, I do. BTW, by "scanned" do you mean "represented"?

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In article <gt%D2.104$Rx6.213@198.235.216.4>,
  madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg) wrote:
> Ataris in North America were OFTEN sold out. This of course lead to their
> downfall as they couldn't supply them fast enough when it was very crucial.
> Selling out isn't always good. Early on STs were diverted to the STrongest
> market which was Europe. Leaving a less than suitable installed base in
> North America.

Big Difference...Apple supplies great numbers worldwide. Half of Apple's sales are international while Atari had an uneven sales pie like 85% were international and 15% demoestic. Apple is shipping large quantities to the market, but according to the press is that their warehouse is empty and replenishment will be slow in comming.

> If I couldn't sell a computer for ONE MONTH, I would be right ticked off.
> A customer (Unless a Mac Jihad) wouldn't wait a month, they would go and
> buy a PC with MS windows INSTEAD.

Unless you would like a Tangarine iMac, a Blue G3 PRO and or PowerBook..It's just Grape and Blueberry are constrained..

> Of course a hoard of non moving inventory is not acceptable either, but
> I can say Atari never had this problem, it was always the opposite.

10 units to europe and 1 unit to America?

> Of course a few years back wasn't the Mac Classic one of the best sellers?
> Doesn't say much really does it? Other than there is one born every minute.

Well progress is upon us. An iMac is born every 15 seconds..

Peter S.
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In article <7bp5on$nqj$3@news.campus.mci.net>,
darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:

> ->> Yes, it is the 90's (wow-thanks for that keen bit of timely info!). What
> ->> slow hardware? I'm using a Falcon '030 running Mint, so I have a true
> ->> pre-emptive multitasking OS, complete with great audio/video. Upgrade?
> ->> Sure-and its looking more and more like my next processor for my Falcon
> ->> might be a PowerPC... (courtesy of Titan Design). Chew on that, you've
> ->> got plenty of room there, sport! ;-)))))
> ->
> ->Better late than ever...Five years late to the party...
> ->
> ->Peter S.
>
> Absolutely right. Better late than never. Unlike a certain bloated,
> resource hungry Mac OS that still doesn't do pre-emptive multitasking.
> How late are you on that, Sin-baby? ;-))))

No problem in running these so called bloated apps. I have the horsepower to do so...

> Bet you are just chewing nails at the thought of a resource friendly OS
> like TOS/MiNT running on the PowerPC platform... Hehehehehe.... ;-)))

Okay...Will I have access to superior apps and OS technology like FireWire, AppleScript, Sherlock, email/web clients, networking, overall ease of use/ simplicity etc...?

Bloat sig deleted...

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> > Jihad(who happens to work at the one of the CompUSA)  in the Twin
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> > solution...Why?  He is tired of the piss poor Calamus support,
> > being ragged on for owning an Atari ST(not by me-I respect
> > multiplatform chice) and also the Calamus files can't be read at
> > Kinkos.
>
> I don't think I mentioned Calamus at all - never used it - I use
> Pagestream which is simple, easy to use, and handles my work at a
> service bureau just fine - too bad there's no Mac version !

To bad...But PageMaker will do..

> The Canadian Curmudgeon (who loves Atari software, but whose ST is
> getting flakier by the day in Calgary)
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And what was that number?

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> quite pleasant as he explained that the red and purple seemed to be the
> hot colours; he also told me that while he had not read the Daily Tubby
> article, he had been told about it by a colleague - and said that the
> claim was "greatly overstated".
>
> - CPUsed, Greater Toronto Area: "sure, we have lots of iMacs in
> stock", said the salesman on the other line. "They're all green, by the
> way - how many would you like?" He seemed like he wanted to make a
> sale desperately.....
>
> - MacWarehouse, GTA - advertising the heck out of the "Rev. B" iMacs
> they still have in stock in Thursday's Toronto Star, offering a mail-in
> $150 rebate that would bring the price down to $1450 CDN (gee, if the
> iMac was really "sold out" across Canada, there shouldn't be ANY Rev Bs
> left in store, eh?)
>
> - Computer Buyer's Warehouse Direct, Markham: on the same page of
> the Star, advertising that they had iMacs in stock, ranging from
> 233-266 MhZ models (which means, of course, that they still have Rev.
> Bs in stock).
>
> Now, class, what can we conclude from the above?
>
> 1) contrary to the National Pest article, there are plenty of iMacs
> available in stock in the Toronto area - and, most likely, the same can
> be said for the rest of the Apple dealers across Canada. While the
> computers are selling, they aren't selling as fast as TiFKAS would want
> us to believe.
>
> 2) Apple Canada has a bad habit of mistaking "product shipped" with
> "actual units sold". There IS a difference...
>
> 3) Conrad "Tubby" Black was so desperate to get Canada's Other National
> Newspaper off the ground that he would hire anyone off the street to
> report - and this particular reporter flunks by simply aping what was
> purely a press release from Apple Canada as opposed to actually
> checking the claim by visiting Apple dealers or, at the least, phoning
> them to see what the stock situation was at them (which I, a simple
> "Atari Boob", was able to do just which a touch-tone phone and a few
> minutes of my precious time).
>
> 4) years of being exposed to the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion
> Field� has left TiFKAS' brain withered and useless. Surely a
> professional "Apple Power Rep" would take the time to also confirm with
> the stores that they were out rather than mindlessly post a
> press release. But then again, maybe he's out to do damage control on
> the problems he's facing on his side of the border, what with reports
> that a number of Best Buys have been dismantling their just-recently
> put up Mac departments and selling off all remaining iMacs dirt cheap...
>
> I'm sure we'll be hearing from TiFKAS on this again - just as soon
> as he removes his soiled bib with the residue from his much-hated strained
> spinach which his poor suffering mummy has been trying to get him to

> eat (and has told him no Cheezy Poofs until he finishes...)

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1. Your imaginary friend "Chunks" does not exist, TiFKAS. Neither

are there any "Atari Jihads".

2. The Montreal Gazette can't do that sort of thing, only the consortium that owns it, Quebecor, which ironically enough DID buy the Toronto Sun chain and let go some of the staff. But that was a much-needed housecleaning - and ironically was something the Sun wasn't expecting, as they had been championing Quebecor as their saviour from a similar hostile takeover from the Toronto Star group. Just desserts in this case.

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nope, it's called "doing my homework" and "questioning authority". Since you, TiFKAS, are a notoriously unreliable source, and an even worse troll, and since the National Pest is considered having no journalistic credibility, I thought it best to do what either one of you failed to do and check up on actual supply at the stores.

TAF is in stable and capable hands under Ken Macdonald as well as the rest of the TAF executive. I'm currently looking at several offers from a number of interesting companies for furthering myself.

BTW, the syntax of the above paragraph is lousy, and you mispelled TAF. I'm sure you were knocking back a few when you replied to my missive.

Quit crying over spilled milk - it won't get you anywhere.....
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there's only 416 and 905. Surely anyone with the full 24 ounces of cranial matter would check the front of the phone book and confirm that. Oh I forgot, you only now have 4 ozs after your brain was fried by the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� - which makes you a true Quarter-Pounder person :)

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number is irrelevant - what was confirmed in my conversation with the clerk was that 1) they have all five colours in stock, and b) they had stock. The claim was made that iMacs were hard to find in Canada - and I am disproving it.

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and again, the claim was made that iMacs were "hard to find" and "sold out all over Canada" at the time of writing - which my phone calls have proven that is not the case - indeed, there are STILL dealers that have the original Rev Bs in stock, and are desperately trying to get rid of them. Care to spin and damage-control THAT aspect of my findings?. You need a lesson in journalistic ethics - of course, the "ethics" part has been a stumbling block for you.

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ah, yes, the Powerbook. Certainly a great success - which is why Apple recently dropped the price to 1999 USD, obstenably to clear all the units gathering dust. Why they're so desperate they're giving them to even their most clueless "Power Reps" who are too cheap to buy their own, more powerful personal systems....

No Cheezy Poofs for you until you finish your strained spinach, Junior....

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Problem is, when presented with the facts, TiFKAS claims that all the tests are biased and that PC Magazines who do the tests fudge their results in order to protect their "vested interests" (as opposed to their interests that wear 3-piece suits ?) beacause they're afraid of the iMac (when in truth the tests were done because they felt Jobs was trying to use another Reality-Distortion Field� in puffing up the iMac and decided they knew a challenge when they saw one). Very funny, when you consider that while the iMac did sell 800,000 units, over the same period the PC manufacturers sold 40,000,000 PCs combined.

And it also appears that TiFKAS is still perpetuating the myth that the iMacs are "all sold out", when in reality it's the fact that Apple has no iMacs in their warehouse because they shipped them to their dealers. My own research has shown otherwise - plenty of iMacs in the stores in Toronto (including Rev Bs that the shop owners are desperately trying to sell off with rebates), and I would suspect the issue to be just about the same all about the country. This is where the market is speaking loud and clear, but TiFKAS is still shoving parsley in his ears to try to keep out the truth.

And if the iMac is REALLY doing so well in the States, then why are a number of Best Buys (which had only recently come on board again regarding Apple) now dismantling their displays and selling off their remaining stock dirt cheap? I notice that when I mentioned them in this report that TiFKAS never bothered to refute this - perhaps the little weinerhead knows what's really going on?

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sites? I'd say they'd be roughly equal - in fact, check out my page of
links at http://webhome.idirect.com/~dreibel/yecprohardware/links.htm
and you'll find a whole slew of sites dedicated to Atari.

And, oh yes, the Apple website, (http://www.apple.com) which last
time I looked wasn't even hosted on a Mac, but some sort of PC. Guess
that won't happen until they get the bugs out of the now-delayed MacOSX
Server - I wouldn't blame Steve Jobs about this, especially after his
complete humiliation at MacWorld Tokyo that led to another one of his
infamous hissy fits. Can't wait for TiFKAS' damage-control on this
(guess he'll pull out another categorical denial from Mr. Crawford that
the incident never happened)......

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Give us time on the items like Firewire. Who needs Applescript/Sherlock? Not me. I've got great E-mail/Web clients (including superb newsreaders-thats something you're obviously not able to handle. Whats-a-matter, got the dread "deja-blues"? <snicker>). Networking is available as well. I'm running MiNT.

Overall ease of use and simplicity has been an inherent part of Atari design since the beginning. Try again, try harder... ;-)

->Bloat sig deleted...
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->Peter S.

Bloated OS ignored.

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>
>   Give us time on the items like Firewire. Who needs Applescript/Sherlock? Not
>   me. I've got great E-mail/Web clients (including superb newsreaders-thats
>   something you're obviously not able to handle. Whats-a-matter, got the dread
>   "deja-blues"? <snicker>). Networking is available as well. I'm running MiNT.

Why always catching up...why not be the first for once? Deja is here and the
future as a portal. I find the newsreaders obsolete and very limiting. Also
the Usenet feeds through earthlink is rather limiting. I prefer the portal
route with my personal channel..

>   Overall ease of use and simplicity has been an inherent part of Atari design
>   since the beginning. Try again, try harder... ;-)

Yea....

In the past two issues of Next Generation has a interesting series of back
page articles of the Tramiel's running of Atari.

> ->Bloat sig deleted...
> ->
> ->Peter S.
>
>   Bloated OS ignored.
>

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>        ___________________________________________________________________
>       /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
>      /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
>     /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
>    /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
>   /_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
>   \_________________________________________________________________\/
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>
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Subject: Re: iMacs sold out up north!
Date: 1999/03/09
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In article <36e3d8d4.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 8 Mar 1999 07:37:14 G, K. Hampf wrote:

>   Problem is, when presented with the facts, TiFKAS claims that all
> the tests are biased and that PC Magazines who do the tests fudge their
> results in order to protect their "vested interests" (as opposed to
> their interests that wear 3-piece suits ?) beacause they're afraid of
> the iMac (when in truth the tests were done because they felt Jobs was
> trying to use another Reality-Distortion Field� in puffing up the iMac
> and decided they knew a challenge when they saw one). Very funny, when
> you consider that while the iMac did sell 800,000 units, over the same
> period the PC manufacturers sold 40,000,000 PCs combined.

Why has not intel disputed the Byte tests? The tests done by the PC rags have
been disputed and were fudged..

The truth hurts does it?

> And it also appears that TiFKAS is still perpetuating the myth
> that the iMacs are "all sold out", when in reality it's the fact that
> Apple has no iMacs in their warehouse because they shipped them to their
> dealers. My own research has shown otherwise - plenty of iMacs in the
> stores in Toronto (including Rev Bs that the shop owners are desperately
> trying to sell off with rebates), and I would suspect the issue to be
> just about the same all about the country. This is where the market is
> speaking loud and clear, but TiFKAS is still shoving parsley in his
> ears to try to keep out the truth.

Apple is sold out at the warehouse according to the Montreal gazzette indicating higher sales than anticipated.

What are they going to tell you on the phone. I have no doubt that they currently have plenty ...but remember no replenishment until April.. Call next week and get a physical count of the inventory.

> And if the iMac is REALLY doing so well in the States, then why are
> a number of Best Buys (which had only recently come on board again
> regarding Apple) now dismantling their displays and selling off their
> remaining stock dirt cheap? I notice that when I mentioned them in this
> report that TiFKAS never bothered to refute this - perhaps the little
> weinerhead knows what's really going on?

According to Computer Retail Week, Best Buy will recieve first Yums in May when a new iMac planogram is formalized. The current planogram could not support 5 Yum's. Thats why there has been dismantling once the Rev B's are sold.

> >>Same and positive attitude in the Jihad comminity? Have you been surfing the
> >>web today? There are lots of Ji... Mac web sites...start at macsurfer.com/
> >>and compare to Atari web sites run of of Peecees....
>
> so TiFKAS now claims that there are more Mac sites than Atari
> sites? I'd say they'd be roughly equal - in fact, check out my page of
> links at http://webhome.idirect.com/~dreibel/yecprohardware/links.htm
> and you'll find a whole slew of sites dedicated to Atari.

Yea, but are they active with daily updates or old and stale for months. Much of the Mac web sites are active with are updated by the minute...

> And, oh yes, the Apple website, (http://www.apple.com) which last
> time I looked wasn't even hosted on a Mac, but some sort of PC. Guess
> that won't happen until they get the bugs out of the now-delayed MacOSX
> Server - I wouldn't blame Steve Jobs about this, especially after his
> complete humiliation at MacWorld Tokyo that led to another one of his
> infamous hissy fits. Can't wait for TiFKAS' damage-control on this
> (guess he'll pull out another categorical denial from Mr. Crawford that
> the incident never happened)......

Jobs was pissed that the video wall and stage equipment were malfunctioning.

You would be to..I would...

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Subject: Re: Canadian Stores Full of iMacs, TiFK
Date: 1999/03/09
Message-ID: <7c3p5v$pmj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 453044339
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In article <36e2e441.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>   BTW, the syntax of the above paragraph is lousy, and you mispelled
> TAF. I'm sure you were knocking back a few when you replied to my
> missive.

Just tired..

>   Quit crying over spilled milk - it won't get you anywhere.....
> >
> >>   So I quickly made a few phone calls to a number of known Apple
> >> dealers in the Toronto area, both in the 416 and 905 areas. Here's the
> >> results of that quick little survey:
> >
> >Try 612 and 651?
>
>   there's only 416 and 905. Surely anyone with the full 24 ounces of
> cranial matter would check the front of the phone book and confirm
> that. Oh I forgot, you only now have 4 ozs after your brain was fried
> by the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� - which makes you a true
> Quarter-Pounder person :)

? Huh..

> >

> >>   - Computer City, Etobicoke: they had a large number of the iMacs in
> >> stock - and in all five colours.
> >
> >And what was that number?
>
>   number is irrelevant - what was confirmed in my conversation with
> the clerk was that 1) they have all five colours in stock, and b) they
> had stock. The claim was made that iMacs were hard to find in Canada -
> and I am disproving it.

but how many in stock? What is their monthly sell through and inventory on
hand?

>   Again, quit crying over spilled milk, TiFKAS - I'm sure that Mummy will
> pick up your bottle and hand it back to you.....
>
> >The Jihad 'Chunks' needs a net lesson in inventory...According to the press
> >articles, Apple's warehouse is empty and will remain that way until April.
> >Which means what you see as far as iMacs are concerned are it for the month.
> >It's only the seventh day of this month with three weeks to go.
>
>   and again, the claim was made that iMacs were "hard to find" and
> "sold out all over Canada" at the time of writing - which my phone calls
> have proven that is not the case - indeed, there are STILL dealers that
> have the original Rev Bs in stock, and are desperately trying to get rid
> of them. Care to spin and damage-control THAT aspect of my findings?.
> You need a lesson in journalistic ethics - of course, the "ethics" part
> has been a stumbling block for you.

I stated that the warehouse is empty with no replenishment until April. Big
difference.. If they can't get rid of Rev B's send down south and will be
gone in two days..

>   want more milk, baby?
> >
> >If I was a dealer and had hypothitical monthly iMAC sell through of 125 units
> >a month and had only 50 units on hand for the month, I am screwed. Which
> >means I am negative 75 units lost or hopefully paid backorders with
> >understanding customers. But at least I will have the G3 pro line and PB's
> >in plenty hypothicaly...
>
>   ah, yes, the Powerbook. Certainly a great success - which is why
> Apple recently dropped the price to 1999 USD, obstenably to clear all
> the units gathering dust. Why they're so desperate they're giving them
> to even their most clueless "Power Reps" who are too cheap to buy their
> own, more powerful personal systems....

Ducking the issue here. At least we have a below $2000 PB to make up for low
iMacs...

When will there be a TOS laptop? Year 2003?

Why would I need a second PB for? When I got the PB 3400 at the time, I stopped using my Performa 6200 and sold it to a School Teacher.

>   No Cheezy Poofs for you until you finish your strained spinach,
> Junior....

Are you on drugs?
>

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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/22
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<36CFC04C.A8914793@earthlink.net>
Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Harold R.G. Alley Jr. (ataripc@earthlink.net) wrote:
> I have personally utilised Atari computers since my first 400 in 1980
> Since then I have owned and used the 800, 800xl, 1200xl, 130xegm, 520ST,
> mega 4. mega STe 4, TT/system V, ABC 386, Atari PC5. not to mention my
> 2600, 7800, Jaguar/CD, Lynxes, and Touch Me.

I don't recall seeing a "130XEGM" anywhere. How does it relate to the
more common 130 XE?

Likewise, what is the "Touch Me"? The fact that you've listed it amongst
the games systems leads me to think it is one, but I dont recall seeing it.

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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In article <36D0AEF4.428C857F@ihug.co.nz>,
  jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> Whats wrong with a Honda Accord? It might be a bit family oriented
> and lack a little outright performance (which is why I bought a
> Prelude!) ;^), but its still a fine car?!   :)

Typical...The ST line was made in Taiwan...But thats different..

The Accord maybe my next car...but looking at the Mazda 626...

> Mind you a Honda NSX would be better...anyone got a spare one they
> would like to lend me? :)
>
> > As far as the apps you gush over. In two words WHO
> > CARES.
>
> Check out Mac users positive response to the port of CAB to Macintosh
> in the comp.infosystems.www.browsers.mac newsgroup. Seems that a
> piece of Atari software is making Mac owners drool all of a sudden...
>
> Do you own a pipe Mr.Sinclair-Day? Seems you'll need to put that in it
> and SMOKE IT!...

No thanks...I love Navigator..

> BTW Peter, visit http://www.icab.de, grab the demo, and experience what
> YOU have been missing all this time!...

Such as...? Try Navigator and see what you have missed by sticking to the
past..

> Sayonara sucker...

Eh...I get upgraded to the latest every 18 months..

> Chris Wilkinson,
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

>
>

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In article <36CE437A.4524256B@earthlink.net>,
  "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Brian,
>   I never meant to lead you to believe the ATI Nexus 128 was a standard item
for
> the iMac. It is an available for purchase through third party vendors like me
for
> the iMac. (It happens to be ATI's best Mac offering) . You idea for a gMac is
great
> but if you were to build a graphics based machine (from a professional
standpoint)
> You might want a graphics engine based around HEIDI and openGL not just openGL.
For
> this you would be talking some very serious change , on the order of $500.00 to
> $1500.00
> just for the graphics card.

Saids whom...? The ATI Rage 128 costs $200... You may pay $1500 for a decent
one in the ST world but not in the mac/wintel world.. I guess you jihads are
use to paying more..

> Harold
> PS when are we going to start talking Atari in the newsgroup again.

When there is new news..
>

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In article <36CFC04C.A8914793@earthlink.net>,
  "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>
> Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
>
> > Finally Harold, I don't believe your post was even sent via an Atari.
> > A true Jihad would be beaten to death for this indescrection.
> >
> > Later Brian.
>
> Brian
> I happen to be typing on an Atari PC5. I have personally utilised Atari
> computers since my first 400 in 1980 Since then I have owned and used the 800,
> 800xl, 1200xl, 130xegm, 520 ST, mega 4. mega STe 4, TT/system V, ABC 386, Atari
> PC5. not to mention my 2600,7800, Jaguar/CD, Lynxes, and Touch Me. The best part
> is I still own all of these machines and use them. The fact is I couldn't be
more
> Atari oriented, all the way down to the Fuji on my Jeep.
> Lastly the G3 vs. Milan comparison isn't fair because you are not comparing
> equivalent machines. Lastly the price issue is moot. Sure Apple can sell the
iMac
> for less they manufacture many, many more.

What a dedicated jihad..

So why do you not use the ST for online?

The comparison is very fair. The Milan and Hades are available today.. Are
you stating that the milan is not upto par to the imac? It's not Apple's
fault that the 68k Tos clones have not kept up technology wise...

>

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In article <7amgj3$qlg$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
  jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam) wrote:
>
> > >>   well, although there's no argument about the layout of the new G3
> > >> Tower (which really is impressive), there's still some problems
> > >> regarding Apple's lousy customer service and overcharging for parts and
> > >> custom configurations, as this Apple user recently discovered...
>
> >   my, refusing to debate over what is obviously a very thorny and
> > legitimate Mac issue, aren't we, TiFKAS? Which explains your cowardice
> > over wanting to face it.
>
> Can people stop talking Mac in here and get back to Atari? If you want
> to talk Mac, then by all means go to a Mac newsgroup or private mail.
>
> I know that you people in North America get free local phone calls,
> but in other parts of the world we have to pay for them, and unwanted
> (long) posts about other machines in an ATARI newsgroup are just not

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> wanted.

It's advocacy stupid!  Than get a free local calling internet ISP and quit the
whining!

> Thankyou.
>
> Cheers!
>
> James
>
> +-----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
> | James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
> |                                   |                                      |
> | Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk   | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!      |
> |                                   |                                      |
> | FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!        |
> +-----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
>

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In article <36cd6c0e.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 19 Feb 1999 08:33:13 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
>
>     my, refusing to debate over what is obviously a very thorny and
> legitimate Mac issue, aren't we, TiFKAS? Which explains your cowardice
> over wanting to face it.
>
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>   and speaking of which, here's another post agreeing with George's
> post - from someone within CompUSA. Which gives a more accurate
> description of what's going on in the trenches, in contrast to your
> constant Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� proliferation....

I know what goes on in CompUSA...I just can't tell you...Took me hours to sign
all those non disclosure agreements..--->

>
> George Graves wrote:
>
> <snipped only because of space, even though it should be read again>
>
> Let me speak from the other side of the counter. Just to make things
> interesting, I work at my local CompUSA. With the standard disclaimer that
> my opinions are mine and no one else's, let me share my views on your
> experiences.
>
> First off, you are 100% correct. Apple needs to solve some SERIOUS customer
> service issues if they ever want to get ahead. But if you think that it's
> bad on the customer, I'll give you some insight as to how it is for the
> dealer.

You mean CompUSA? or Apple?

> Let's start with the pre-sale and the sale of the machine. For historical
> significance, we're talking one week ago (Friday). You walk up to me, we
> spend about 1/2 hour talking about various configurations of Yosemite, and
> then you decide you wish to purchase. I remind you for the 3d or 4th time
> that there is no modem in the machine - and although we expect that Apple is
> going to release an aftermarket modem, DVD and Zip kit for the G3, we have
> nothing currently in stock or on order. You say ok, take the 400 and walk
> out of the store.

Except for one previous G3 beige Tower, Apple has never shipped a modem with
the retail Pro config machines...This goes back to the pre G3 line such as
the 8600, 9600, 9500, 7500 etc...The vast majority of these machines are
hooked in corp networks were modems are not used.. Not say I agree with
Apple's modem approach..

> Next day comes in customer #2 (now Saturday). This person asks pretty much
> the same questions and I admonish the same warnings. They are so pissed at
> ME that they walk out of the store. In their minds, it was MY fault that
> Apple doesn't offer the parts yet. I'm frustrated, so I go and call Apple.
> I find out that Apple is "working" on a modem kit, but that there is no
> release date. So I get curious and check the part # and pricing for a
> replacement iMac modem (as I was told that they are basically the same
> thing). Apple tells me they are $300 as replacement parts (3x the cost of
> the Apple modem kit) and that they don't come with any drivers or instruction
> manuals. Customer #3 comes in and gets the 400 based on the information that
> I provide that Apple SAYS they are going to release the modem soon.

The Blue G3 modems are available from the Apple store for $100 and soon from Comp for about the same price..The $300 price may not be accurate unless you send back the defective unit were a rebate is applied..

> By Monday, Apple announces the part number. (Would it have been too big a deal for the Apple person to tell me that they were coming out in 2 days - or am I really to believe that Reseller Support doesn't know product availability that close to release?) Every customer who comes in this week and talks to me about the machine is told that the modems are coming, and I even provide them the Apple part # (M7405LL/A, if you're interested). I also advise that they order one via Apple, as it may get to them sooner than if they wait for the to get to the stores.

Check again...there is a retail skuu#

> Customer #2 comes back. I know (as he does) that he wants the machine, and I can now tell him that the modems are coming. No apology - still pissed that we don't have them in stock.

What can you do...It's a thorny issue and can't go farther than that..By next month all will be forgotten as other vendors enter the G3 market..

> OK... so now the machine is sold. The customer wants memory. I'm not sure about any of you, but iMac RAM, IMHO, is goofy. Manufacturers who make it don't even follow a specific standard when it comes to total dimensions, and this is a problem when there isn't the same wiggle room on the bottom iMac slot that there is on the top. So I've had to turn away several customers because we don't have the right SIZE of the right RAM. As for Yosemite, PC100 was supposed to be common. But, and I know this doesn't have to do too much with Apple, there aren't any PC100 128 or 256MB chips in our store. I had a customer as for a 1/2GB of RAM upgrade and I couldn't give it to him.

Yep....it's common...Comp does not usually stock the higher memory upgrades due to cost...There is always MacWarehouse which typically turns over memory much quicker..

> So anyway, we also don't have any of the bezels for Zip drives and we sure as heck don't have any DVD drives or modems yet. So we turn people away - and the customer isn't mad at Apple - they're mad at CompUSA.

The only thing you can do is get them on the G3/350 with zip and go from there. I doubt you will see a aftermarket DVD kit from Apple at retail...

> What can we do about this?

Pray..

> BTW, we only yesterday received any of the USB mice, keyboards and joysticks that have been on the market for a few months now. Additionally, we've never carried the iPrint, uSCSI or any of the other adapters necessary to connect

> an iMac with old devices (except for the HP and Epson printer adapters).
> Again, CompUSA looks foolish - and we continue to tick off Mac users
> (especially THIS mac user).

Yep...Comes in goes out the door rapidly...is a nice problem to have..

> OK... sorry to vent. Hope I gave SOME useful information.
>
> -Jeff
>
> >
> >Peter S.
> >PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
>
>   of course he has to post that - makes up for what he lacks....

Such as...? Peeking again?

> /////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>   email: dreibel@idirect.com
> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////
>

Still no ambition?

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/22
Message-ID: <asiufy-2202991221310001@200.211.177.193>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <7aip29$na7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
wrote:

> In article <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net>,
>   "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > As far as the ATI rage 128 bit card you flap about. You will be
> > saddened to know that the ATI card is an also-ran in the PC world.
>
> Actually, the ATI Fury (which uses the Rage 128 chipset) was just
> released
> for the PC and I haven't seen any benchmarks to suggest that it won't be
> a
> top tier performer. I will be interesting to see how it performs against
> the
> TNT.
>

It's a little bit faster than the TNT, about 20%, with preliminary
drivers. Should be faster once "real" drivers are in place.

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cheers!
alexandre a. siufy / mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br
visit the progrock mp3 listening booth!
http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy

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Subject: Re: colorsync, publishing and digital e
Date: 1999/02/22
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References: <79os01$m8f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36c05135.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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In article <36c74539.0@nemo.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
Dreibelbis) wrote:

>
>   As for MacOSX - gee, $995 US just to do something that a
> MagiC can do on an Atari for $99 US.....
>
>

My, what an idiotic remark! MacOS X is so much more than MagiC... And that $995 price includes some serious business/enterprise software. Oh, and let's not forget Net booting too. I don't believe MagiC has TCP/IP built-in, let alone Net booting...

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cheers!
alexandre a. siufy / mailto:asiufy@uol.com.br
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http://sites.uol.com.br/asiufy

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
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> >
> > Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
> >
> > > Finally Harold, I don't believe your post was even sent via an Atari.
> > > A true Jihad would be beaten to death for this indescrection.
> > >
> > > Later Brian.
> >

> > Brian
> > I happen to be typing on an Atari PC5. I have personally utilised
Atari
> > computers since my first 400 in 1980 Since then I have owned and used
the 800,
> > 800xl, 1200xl, 130xegm, 520 ST, mega 4. mega STe 4, TT/system V, ABC
386, Atari
> > PC5. not to mention my 2600,7800, Jaguar/CD, Lynxes, and Touch Me. The
best part
> > is I still own all of these machines and use them. The fact is I
couldn't be more
> > Atari oriented, all the way down to the Fuji on my Jeep.
> > Lastly the G3 vs. Milan comparison isn't fair because you are not
comparing
> > equivalent machines. Lastly the price issue is moot. Sure Apple can
sell the iMac
> > for less they manufacture many, many more.
>
> What a dedicated jihad..
>
> So why do you not use the ST for online?
>
> The comparison is very fair. The Milan and Hades are available today..
Are
> you stating that the milan is not upto par to the imac? It's not Apple's
> fault that the 68k Tos clones have not kept up technology wise...
>

MacOS is a lame excuse for an OS, and you know it. That is the only reason
you post here, because you know full well that neither the Milan or Hades
has the same development budget as Apple has, and so can't compete on the
technological level directly with the big boys.

Meanwhile, you are flaming Atari users for using older but nonetheless very
capable technology whilst _you_ are still waiting for Apple to provide you
with a decent PMT OS. Don't you think that your attitude is somewhat
hypocritical?.

Truth is, any modern PC shits on the iMac in every way, but it's easier to
come into an Atari newsgroup and flame rather then face Apple's shortfalls
isn't it?.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/22

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sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<7aqusl$c5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <36D0AEF4.428C857F@ihug.co.nz>,
>   jwandjw@ihug.co.nz wrote:
> > Hi there,
> >
> > Whats wrong with a Honda Accord? It might be a bit family oriented
> > and lack a little outright performance (which is why I bought a
> > Prelude!) ;^), but its still a fine car?!   :)
>
> Typical...The ST line was made in Taiwan...But thats different..

Have you ever counted the number of taiwanese components in your Mac?.
You'd be surprised what you find.

> The Accord maybe my next car...but looking at the Mazda 626...

If those are your two choices, buy the Accord... trust me on this one!

> > Mind you a Honda NSX would be better...anyone got a spare one they
> > would like to lend me? :)
> >
> > > As far as the apps you gush over. In two words WHO
> > > CARES.
> >
> > Check out Mac users positive response to the port of CAB to Macintosh
> > in the comp.infosystems.www.browsers.mac newsgroup. Seems that a
> > piece of Atari software is making Mac owners drool all of a sudden...
> >
> > Do you own a pipe Mr.Sinclair-Day? Seems you'll need to put that in it
> > and SMOKE IT!...
>
> No thanks...I love Navigator..

Netscape doesn't like my news server, so I'm forced to use IE for now...
until I get a new modem for my Amiga which has a better newsreaders (Thor)
and the Java compliant Aweb for surfing.

> > BTW Peter, visit http://www.icab.de, grab the demo, and experience what
> > YOU have been missing all this time!...

>
> Such as...? Try Navigator and see what you have missed by sticking to
the
> past..

Missed what exactly?. Did you try the demo before you commented or is that
just another one of your uninformed opinions.

>
> > Sayonara sucker...
>
> Eh...I get upgraded to the latest every 18 months..

That long???.

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Falcon 040 vs Milan 040 (was G3 vs Milan specs)
Date: 1999/02/22
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magicmac@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<7amuge$64g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <7amgj3$qlg$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
>   jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam) wrote:
> >
> > Can people stop talking Mac in here and get back to Atari? If you want
> > to talk Mac, then by all means go to a Mac newsgroup or private mail.
> >
> > I know that you people in North America get free local phone calls,
> > but in other parts of the world we have to pay for them, and unwanted
> > (long) posts about other machines in an ATARI newsgroup are just not
> > wanted.
> >

> > Thankyou.
> >
> > Cheers!
> >
> > James
>
> I agree. Now the altered topic should be of interest to most Falcon (AWA
TT
> owners) and future possible Milan owners. I suggest that anyone really
> interested in the new clones search around the web for other applications
of
> the 68040 and 68060 to see what is available. I found several interesting
> sites, one where a guy built his own MC 68060 motherboard. Another is a
site
> where a 68060 PCI card is in the works to run Mac O/S on a PC. Dual
68060's
> on VME cards. The Mars Rover used 060's.
>

Hardly surprising. The NASA unmanned spaceflight missions control centre is
run on '060 Amigas running custom applications developed by NASA
themselves.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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> > Harold
> > PS when are we going to start talking Atari in the newsgroup again.
>
> When there is new news..
> >

Peter was chastised for usenet abuse in the .ST and .TECH groups a short while ago by Dejanews. He is only allowed over there is he plays by the book.

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Such a machine doesn't exist yet ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: "Edward Williams" <tchermok@flash.net>
Subject: Atari CD Project
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you will be given credit in the Contributors section of the Table of Contents
also what format should the CD Be in
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or All three??
Thank you Atari People
Atari may be Dead But as long as there is One User Atari will live forever in the hearts and the desks of us all
Thank You

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Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> So why do you not use the ST for online?
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Mr. Sinclair,
     Like a poor marksman , you keep missing the target. I do use my Mega Ste
with CAB
on the internet. I chose the machine to use based on how I feel that day. I began
logging on to the internet when it was still called DARPANET. I have connected
with IBM
350's, T/I 99/4a's, Atari 800XL's, Interact model R's and even a Tandy Model 1,
Unlike
you I do not need the latest colour machine to log online. Nor am I forced to
utilize
ever increasing funds to do so.

Harold Alley
PS when I attended college in the early 80's (while you were drooling over your
formula) I used all of those machines as a Computer Science major.

By the way thank the inventor of USB . His name in Nolan Bushnell, He invented

Atari and placed the SIO port on his EIGHT bit computers nearly 20 years before the PC and Mac worlds figured out how to daisy chain peripherals.

From -7511442998533429699
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/23
Message-ID: <36D32E45.DB76B29@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 447665438
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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<36CD01ED.4BEB2A08@earthlink.net> <7ak5kf$tdp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<36CE437A.4524256B@earthlink.net> <7aqv2e$c91$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,14534262fed9e7c1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: John Byrne <johnbyrne@home.com>
Subject: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/24
Message-ID: <36D36864.C12B69B@home.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 447731804
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net
X-Trace: news.rdc1.md.home.com 919824485 24.3.14.6 (Tue, 23 Feb 1999 18:48:05 PDT)
Organization: Byrne Consulting Group
MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: johnbyrne@home.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Feb 1999 18:48:05 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> First let me state I am No Microsloth fan, But recent reports state that MS has
> chosen Not to release MS encarta for the iMac. The reasoning is the low costomer
> base and limited potential for sales. MS is futher considering dropping all
future
> developement for the iMac.

Actually, being an Encarta subscriber, the content is moving to the web.
No big deal really. It certainly has nothing to do with the ever growing
base of those wonderful little machines.

In fact, Microsoft's current lineup of Mac software represent some of
their best work in years. Let's see, oh that's right--they did do an
Atari hack of Write back in 1986....I actually have the brochure as part
of my Atari collection.

C'mon Harold, give up on the Apple bashing. It's over, man. Apple is

still around (and thriving!), what's left of Atari is owned by a
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Besides, the whole world knows that Linux on a PowerPC is what rules. :)

John

From -6817037294611026348
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,14534262fed9e7c1
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From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/24
Message-ID: <7b11q7$6e1$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 447899720
References: <36D36864.C12B69B@home.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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  Only gripe I have with Apple (besides Sinclair!) is how much "umph"
  it takes to drive their OS...

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  well...they don't (and never will!) own the Atari users! ;-)

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From -737606647257004371
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: John Byrne <johnbyrne@home.com>
Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/24
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References: <36D36864.C12B69B@home.com> <7b11q7$6e1$1@news.campus.mci.net>
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Organization: Byrne Consulting Group
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Reply-To: johnbyrne@home.com
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/25
Message-ID: <36d56e27.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net> <7aip29$na7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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<36D32E45.DB76B29@earthlink.net>
X-Trace: 25 Feb 1999 10:37:11 -0500, ts7-51t-14.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Feb 1999 17:40:06 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
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and may I add - there's two projects coming from Titan/BSS that will allow Falcon owners to use the ATI Rage 128 card. I'm certainly interested in the Tempest Coldfire accelerator/PCI slot version myself...

And as usual in my absence, TiFKAS (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) has been at his usual raging foaming-at-the-mouth paranoia in attacking the imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him" and his Macs (a fine computer, BTW, which unfortunately due to TiFKAS' obsessive personality many Atarians may never want to check out simply just to spite him!)

From -6234095099149871982
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,14534262fed9e7c1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/25
Message-ID: <36d56ee2.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 448344353
References: <36D36864.C12B69B@home.com> <7b11q7$6e1$1@news.campus.mci.net>
<36D466AB.5A7EFEE6@home.com>
X-Trace: 25 Feb 1999 10:40:18 -0500, ts7-51t-14.idirect.com
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indeed there is. I'd suggest starting your search at http://kellis.atari.org, there's a few programs there, as well as links to some others...

From -3330212681254598136
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: darkchyld@pcc-uky.campuscwix.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/25
Message-ID: <7b4iu4$1eg$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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Hey. Yes, it does support GUI's. The best alternative desktop to run with it is Thing. You have GUI support with the Thing desktop as well as "virtual consoles" that are command line only. <alt><F1 - F9> give you these desktops. You could theoretically be running 9 differetn apps from each Vconsole, memory and CPU willing. Quite a bit of software from the Unix world has been ported/compiled to run under Mint. For example, a version of ICQ called MICQ runs fine. (check my .SIG for my ICQ number).

If you would like, I can send you a .JPG or .BMP of my desktop. If I send it UUencoded, its just slightly under 700K. Let me know if you want it! ;-)

Catch ya alter...

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From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/25
Message-ID: <36D61FCE.C8B31920@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 448588315
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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John
At least Atari NEVER took money from Microsoft just to stay solvent. I myself would rather go bankrupt than to be forced to grovel at the feet of Bill Gates. Of course the Tramiels should burn for what they did to Atari.......

Harold

From 1619169564957520715
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,14534262fed9e7c1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <dennis.vermeire@ping.be>
Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/26
Message-ID: <7b52vl$lit$2@news3.Belgium.EU.net>#1/1
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I'll tell you something else... years before MagiCMac was released,
Multi TOS was ported to the Apple... Making it the first true
multitasking OS on a Apple....

In 1992, Apple computers were powered by 68030's and that made MinT
a bit sluggish, but on a more recent Apple it flies...

If You like I'll track a copy down and send it to you, Mint is still
freeware

Cheers from Belgium

Dennis

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From -2256511086358722173
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Monday 22 feb '99 TIFKAS commented stupidly;

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>fault that the 68k Tos clones have not kept up technology wise...

It sure isn't, but what has Apple donated to the world the last few
years? There's no Apple technology inside the modern Apples...
The G3 is developed and produced by Motorola, USB and Firewire are
no inventions of Apple, the graphic output is handled by a custom
ATI PC card. Take a look inside Your precious Mac and take a look at
a PC, what's the difference except for the processor ? NONE, Apple
computers have become PC Clones...
All that is left is a flashy box, and a bulkish and very sluggish not
to mention buggy OS, which except for a few bells and whistles hasn't changed for
years, System 7, 7.5, 8.0 it's still the same crap...they
make you pay for, it can still NOT do real multitasking -))
Think different => means buy a PC Clone in a flashy box with a Apple
logo sticked on it and pay a lot for the hype....

The last REAL computer Apple made was the QUADRA 840, all the shit that
came later is probably recycled by now. Where's the 5200,6200,7500,8100,
etc........ what poor misleaded soul is still slaving away at those

"marvels"?

IMHO Apple is going the same way as Atari & Commodore => DOWN.
It wont be long now, the patient is already in a deep coma, I'll be at
the funural, will You ?

Cheers from Belgium (Land of the Jihads)

Dennis

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From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
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Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36D0AEF4.428C857F@ihug.co.nz>,
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> > Whats wrong with a Honda Accord? It might be a bit family oriented
> > and lack a little outright performance (which is why I bought a
> > Prelude!) ;^), but its still a fine car?!   :)
>
> Typical...The ST line was made in Taiwan...But thats different..
>

True...but many fine things come from Taiwan...especially electronic
components found in nearly all computers including cutesy little iMacs...

> The Accord maybe my next car...but looking at the Mazda 626...

The 626 is OK for a basic bread-n-butter, but Accord will provide more
of the 'hmmm...I LOVE this car!' factor...

> > BTW Peter, visit http://www.icab.de, grab the demo, and experience what
> > YOU have been missing all this time!...
>
> Such as...? Try Navigator and see what you have missed by sticking to the
> past..

I email this from Communicator 4.06...nothing introduced in this from v3
really
makes me jump up-and-down....

Oh and I'm only using this (someone elses 200Mhz PMac 7220) while I sort out
moving to a new place. Once thats done my Falcon030 will for sure be
reinstated
as my net navigation machine of preference...

> Eh...I get upgraded to the latest every 18 months..

You're prepared to wait that long? CAB even seems to index to an upgraded
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Chris Wilkinson,
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;^)

From 5161579581012330580
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
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Actually, Apple invented and holds the patent for firewire. The sound hardware
and motherboard were designed by Apple. So were the keyboard, mouse and case.
But even if your statement that there is no Apple [hardware] techology in
modern Apples were true (which it isn't), what would it matter?

Apple has developed a fair bit of software technology over the last few years.
They have significantly enhanced AppleScript, QuickTime, WebObjects and
YellowBox. They created ColorSync, Quickdraw 3D, Sherlock and Mac OS X Server.

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Brian Quinlan
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Subject: Re: Encarta Correction
Date: 1999/02/26
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Organization: Byrne Consulting Group
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: johnbyrne@home.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 01:06:26 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> I'll tell you something else... years before MagiCMac was released,
> Multi TOS was ported to the Apple... Making it the first true
> multitasking OS on a Apple....
>
> In 1992, Apple computers were powered by 68030's and that made MinT
> a bit sluggish, but on a more recent Apple it flies...
>
> If You like I'll track a copy down and send it to you, Mint is still
> freeware
>
> Cheers from Belgium
>
> Dennis

That would be really interesting to play with. Please do!

John

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/26
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X-Trace: 26 Feb 1999 10:23:37 -0500, ts7-40t-5.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

Having been told by his doctor that the Analyn Black on Steve Jobs' shoes was the reason that he was having those debilitating hallucinations about "Atari Jihads", sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>
>> > BTW Peter, visit http://www.icab.de, grab the demo, and experience what
>> > YOU have been missing all this time!...
>>
>> Such as...? Try Navigator and see what you have missed by sticking to the

>> past..

well, TiFKAS, it looks like many Mac users disagree with you - as usual.

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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On 26 Feb 1999 10:23:37 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

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->desperate attempts at brinksmanship over obviously superior debaters...

Hi Daniel! Just thought I'd mention that if you are using MiNT on a Falcon with an FPU and at least a 68040 processor, you can play MP3's *now*... ;-)

PS Keep up the good (Anti-Sinclair) work! ;-)))

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: Peter Urbanec <peteru@null.net>
Subject: Re: Machine/CPU ID's A threat to privacy and end user rights. Danger : Crossposted!
Date: 1999/03/01
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dvocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.chips,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,alt.religion.amiga,al
t.religion.computers
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kefkef wrote:

>
> just wanted to know, is this the longest thread in the history of
> newsgroups, or is it still just a baby one

Nah, this is only a baby one.

There was a couple of OS religion threads back in 1989 - 1991 (mainly Amiga vs PC vs Mac) that went on for more than a year. The Atari camp also briefly chimed in for a couple of months, but they were hammered by everyone because of their inferior platform.

news://news.soundblaster.com/creative.products.sound_blaster.live also has some ridiculous threads that just don't seem to go away, but even those are nothing when compared to the good old Amiga advocacy threads ;-) Although, the SoundBlaster camp are much better at swearing and abusing each other.

Oh, and while we are at it, if you are trying to keep the thread going, you ought to add more groups when cross-posting and also follow up your own posts with faked headers and troll :-)

The Pentium III id is great for software publishers that want a continuous flow of income. One of my ex-employers said they will only support the P-III in their latest release of their high end graphics software. Each customer will have to enable the CPU id so that they can monitor how many CPU's they run and charge a per CPU licence accordingly.

What they eventually want to do is make their customers pay for the CPU-hours they use. The customer will pay each month depending on how many CPUs they used, at what speed and for how long. Until now, they could not do that reliably, but with the P-III they can just force their customers to do it. The clients will still have to purchase their own hardware, but the software is now pay per use.

They reckon that the continuous flow of money from the software has potential to pay for ongoing development. Even if they decide to stop development, many clients will still pay for years to come - easy money.

Neko Inusan

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In article <7b52vo$lit$3@news3.Belgium.EU.net>,
<dennis.vermeire@ping.be> wrote:
> Monday 22 feb '99 TIFKAS commented stupidly;
>
> >It's not Apple's
> >fault that the 68k Tos clones have not kept up technology wise...
>
> It sure isn't, but what has Apple donated to the world the last few
> years? There's no Apple technology inside the modern Apples...
> The G3 is developed and produced by Motorola, USB and Firewire are
> no inventions of Apple, the graphic output is handled by a custom
> ATI PC card. Take a look inside Your precious Mac and take a look at
> a PC, what's the difference except for the processor ? NONE, Apple
> computers have become PC Clones...

Eh, Beavis..
Apple has been involved with the PowerPC..including the Generation 3 processor
which is optimized for 8...

Apple invented the FireWire technology as well as the tech in OS 8.5 like
Sherlock, Quicktime and the best USB implemintation..Also having developing
Yum casings are original..

> All that is left is a flashy box, and a bulkish and very sluggish not
> to mention buggy OS, which except for a few bells and whistles hasn't changed
for years, System 7, 7.5, 8.0 it's still the same crap...they
> make you pay for, it can still NOT do real multitasking -))
> Think different => means buy a PC Clone in a flashy box with a Apple
> logo sticked on it and pay a lot for the hype....

You need to take your head out of your arse and smell the weeds... System 8.5 is marvelous...And will you get a modern original OS instead of keeping back?

> The last REAL computer Apple made was the QUADRA 840, all the shit that came later is probably recycled by now. Where's the 5200,6200,7500,8100, etc........ what poor misleaded soul is still slaving away at those "marvels"?

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> IMHO Apple is going the same way as Atari & Commodore => DOWN.
> It wont be long now, the patient is already in a deep coma, I'll be at the funural, will You ?

You sure...

- Apple has achieved 5 straight profitable quarters (FQ1'98 $47M, FQ2 '98 $55M, FQ3 '98 $101M, FQ4 '98 $106M, FQ1 '99 $152M)

- Apple posted a FY '99 Q1 net profit of $152M, or $.95 EPS, compared to $47M and $.33 EPS in the year ago quarter

- Apple's FY '99 Q1 revenue of $1.7B was up 8% from the year ago quarter

- Apple sold 944,000 units in FY '99 Q1, a huge gain over FY '98 Q1 total of 635,000

- Apple sold over 519,000 iMac computers alone in FY ' 99 Q1, and has sold nearly 1,000,000 iMac systems since 8/14/98

- Apple's overall unit growth was 49% year over year

- Apple unit growth currently outpaces the industry average by 3x to 4x (variability results from different market tracking sources)

- Apple currently has over $2.6B in cash reserves and is generating over $200M more per quarter

- Apple's FY '99 Q1 gross margin of 28.2% was up from 22.4% in the year ago quarter

- Apple exited FY '99 Q1 with only 2 days of inventory ($25M), besting industry-leading Dell's 7 days of inventory

- 45% of U.S. iMac purchasers are new to the Macintosh platform (first time buyers 32%, Windows "converts" 13%)

- 62% of Japanese iMac purchasers are new to the Macintosh platform (first time buyers 46%, Windows "converts" 16%)

- iMac was the number 1 selling computer October - December through retail and mail order channels (source: PC Data)

- The Mac OS is one of only two high-volume operating systems on the face of the planet

- Over 12,000 3rd party products have been developed for the Macintosh

- Over 1,600 new Macintosh software titles have shipped worldwide since the iMac was introduced last May

- Apple's QuickTime multimedia technology is the de facto standard for both Macintosh and Windows

- Over 25,000,000 Macintosh users have installed QuickTime on their systems

- Over 50,000,000 Windows users have installed QuickTime on their systems

- 11,500 CD-ROM titles and hundreds of DVD titles have been authored with QuickTime

- The G3 processor in every Power Macintosh is at least twice as fast as it's Pentium II or III counterpart (Source: BYTEmark tests)

- A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the performance of a 400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)

- By tightly integrating hardware and system software Apple still delivers the easiest to set-up and use personal computer

- 62% of creative professionals use Macintosh

- 76% of color publishing is done on Macintosh

- 72% of multimedia CD production is done on Macintosh

- 65% of digital video and multimedia production is one on Macintosh

- 64% of Internet Web site content is created on Macintosh
- Overall 47% of HTML and Web publishing is done on Macintosh

- Apple has a 52% installed base share of the U.S. K-12 education market

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So who is going to pay for iCab when the others are free?  Still is buggy and
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Same feature set?
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Or shades of feature less Calamus?

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Yep..And no ambition...When your competitors get the job done faster and
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> > John
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>   At least Atari NEVER took money from Microsoft just to stay solvent. I
myself would
> rather go bankrupt than to be forced to grovel at the feet of Bill Gates. Of
course the
> Tramiels should burn for what they did to Atari.......

Atari never had a chance to take money from MS. Who would give?

> Harold
>
>

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> ->clueless toy manufacturer.
>
>   Only gripe I have with Apple (besides Sinclair!) is how much "umph"

>   it takes to drive their OS...

Welcome to the '90's...Upgrade the slow hardware and there will be no
umph....The folks who come in the store to buy imacs to replace their 10 year
old SE 30's have figured it out. Most will keep the SE...

>   As to whats left of Atari being owned by a clueless toy manufacturer,
>   well...they don't (and never will!) own the Atari users! ;-)
>
> ->Besides, the whole world knows that Linux on a PowerPC is what rules. :)
> ->
> ->John
>
>   I agree with this, it does rule...right next to my Atari running MiNT
>   (Unix clone)!!!
>
>   PS You have heard of MiNT, right? ;-)))

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
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> > > Brian Van TIlborg wrote:
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> > PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
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> Only 64MB of RAM. My antique Falcon has 78MB, 10G's, 56K at 230K DTE and
> S-Video is only a $1.00 dollar part. MC1377P. You should try installing one
> yourself sometime. You will wonder why apple charged you so much for it. Why
> don't you retire that hand-me-down machine you have for something that has
> the horsepower to pull Mac O/S 8 around at a decent speed?

I did not pay for the PB..My company provides it as a home office machine..G3
PB flies...

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <7bg7n8$9hm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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In article <36D33288.164BFCE@earthlink.net>,
"Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>
> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > So why do you not use the ST for online?
> >
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> >
> > Peter S.
> > PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....
> >
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>
> Mr. Sinclair,
>   Like a poor marksman , you keep missing the target. I do use my Mega Ste with CAB
> on the internet. I chose the machine to use based on how I feel that day. I began
> logging on to the internet when it was still called DARPANET. I have connected with IBM
> 350's, T/I 99/4a's, Atari 800XL's, Interact model R's and even a Tandy Model 1, Unlike
> you I do not need the latest colour machine to log online. Nor am I forced to utilize
> ever increasing funds to do so.

The TI 99/4a was my first computer...A great machine of the time.. I never use
my funds to buy the latest and greatest...

> Harold Alley
> PS when I attended college in the early 80's (while you were drooling over your
> formula) I used all of those machines as a Computer Science major.
>
> By the way thank the inventor of USB . His name in Nolan Bushnell, He invented Atari
> and placed the SIO port on his EIGHT bit computers nearly 20 years before the PC and
> Mac worlds figured out how to daisy chain peripherals.
>
What ever...

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
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References: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net> <7aip29$na7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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In article <36D32E45.DB76B29@earthlink.net>,
  "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>
> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> >
> >
> > Saids whom...? The ATI Rage 128 costs $200... You may pay $1500 for a decent
> > one in the ST world but not in the mac/wintel world.. I guess you jihads are
> > use to paying more..
> >
> >
> > Peter S.
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>
> Actually Mr. Sinclair I was referring to the PC world. A true professional uses
cards
> based around the Glint, Gloria, Delta, and Razor chip sets. The Mark of a TRUE
graphics
> professional is use of the HEIDI standard coupled with OpenGL. All of these
cards are
> available starting at around $1,100.00. For the PC. the Delta and Glint MX are
my
> favourites. Both offer 1920 x 1080 in 32 bit colour for starter. the Glint MX
can go as
> high as 2750 x 1880 in 16 bit colour. And the card on needs 16 Megs of ram to
accomplish

> this. Try that on an iMac little man!

No try that on an ST class machine...big wo...

> When going to war know your opponent, or stay at home.
>
>

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <7bg7tj$9sa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 450280401
References: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net> <36D0AEF4.428C857F@ihug.co.nz>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <01be5e87$d5740920$975e0fcb@default>,
  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>> > The Accord maybe my next car...but looking at the Mazda 626...

Whats wrong with the 626?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a4c3373d21225c9c,start
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com

Subject: Talking Atari here..Where and When?
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <7bg85k$9us$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Mar 02 08:40:21 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Sinclap... through withdrawals has been able not to post here for a week to
see if any Talking Atari here developes..

Just like I thought...Niyota..So much for the Jihads claim...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a4c3373d21225c9c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Talking Atari here..Where and When?
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <iXSSSNAls622Ew18@steverosie.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <7bg85k$9us$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: The Atari Software eXchange
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Eeerm!!!!??????

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827   IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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From 8237665838858504299
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,8466223ef2807e24
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From: cirby@magicnet.net (Chad Irby)
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <cirby-0203990854470001@pm61-01.magicnet.net>#1/1
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Organization: MagicNet, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> So who is going to pay for iCab when the others are free?

Me. I'm tired of fat, ugly browsers from Microsoft and Netscape. $30 (the rumored retail price) is pretty trivial.

> Still is buggy and
> I need a dependable browser to get the job done.

It's a preview release. Give them a month or two to get rid of the more obvious bugs (as opposed to Explorer and Communicator, which are both still buggy after all these years).

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Chad Irby   \ My greatest fear: that future generations will,
cirby@magicnet.net \ for some reason, refer to me as an "optimist."

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
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Coming from you, that is almost a submission that the machine is inferior.
Why again, tote around a pile that that? Why not just purchase your own and
write it off on your taxes. Surely with your income you need some tax
advantages?
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,8466223ef2807e24
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: pxpst2@unixs.cis.pitt.edu (Peter)
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <pxpst2-0203991024380001@pelli.pathology.pitt.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 450384603
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Organization: University Of Pittsburgh
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <7bg72g$91h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

> So who is going to pay for iCab when the others are free?  Still is buggy and
> I need a dependable browser to get the job done.  Once iCab is stable...rock
> solid..I may try out...Who knows...maybe i can expense the cost...-)

Exactly what browser do you use that is rock solid?  I have used them all,
and I have not found one that could not be crashed even on windows.

--
Peter



" Don't you eat that yellow snow
     Watch out where the huskies go"
                                    FZ
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From: Yassam@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <7bh34r$po$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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<7b52vo$lit$3@news3.Belgium.EU.net> <7bg6n3$7me$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.04Gold (Win95; I)

In article <7bg6n3$7me$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> ...<snip>...

Interesting set of figures, good to see Apple doing so well! :-)

> - 45% of U.S. iMac purchasers are new to the Macintosh platform (first time
> buyers 32%, Windows "converts" 13%)
>
> - 62% of Japanese iMac purchasers are new to the Macintosh platform (first
> time buyers 46%, Windows "converts" 16%)
>
> - iMac was the number 1 selling computer October - December through retail
> and mail order channels (source: PC Data)

iMac is a marketing success, however it's sales are still small compared to
overall PC sales!

> - The G3 processor in every Power Macintosh is at least twice as fast as
> it's Pentium II or III counterpart (Source: BYTEmark tests)
>
> - A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the performance of a
> 400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)

...Hook...Line...And...Sinker! -0----; :-D

This is marketing "crap" I'm afraid. The BYTEmark test is _not_ a good measure
of processor performance, since it varies greatly on the compiler used and the
optimisations choosen (Apple conveniently fail to mention this!).

The results quoted by Apple are G3 optimised results against 486!!! optimised
results (when running on the Pentium)! When the same test was re-compiled

using Pentium optimisations, it so-called 'toasts' the G3.

Please read the following related link;

http://www.zdnet.com/zdtv/freshgear/viewpoints/story/0,3679,2132167,00.html

The G3 processor is just as good as, but not better than, the equivalent Pentium II processor. It is slightly faster than the Pentium II for integer operations, but slighy _slower_ for floating-point operations. In otherwords, overall performance is about the same. Application benchmarks tend to reflect this, where performance differences are more to do with software optimisations and design rather than processor power.

Please read the following benchmark results;

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/f980828a.html

> - By tightly integrating hardware and system software Apple still delivers
> the easiest to set-up and use personal computer

Can't argue with that! :-)

> - 62% of creative professionals use Macintosh
> - 76% of color publishing is done on Macintosh
> - 72% of multimedia CD production is done on Macintosh
> - 65% of digital video and multimedia production is one on Macintosh
> - 64% of Internet Web site content is created on Macintosh
> - Overall 47% of HTML and Web publishing is done on Macintosh
> - Apple has a 52% installed base share of the U.S. K-12 education market

Yes, the Macintosh has established a very strong position in a number of market areas over the years, however, the rest is dominated by the PC, and the 'wonderful' iMac isn't the machine to change this situation! But who knows what suprises Steve Jobs has in store for the future! :-)

Should be very interesting!

(Back to my PC for now! :-D)

BTW, where did you get your results from? Are the URLs available?

:)
Dr Yassam

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Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/03/02
Message-ID: <36dc05cc.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Mar 1999 08:21:43 G, having been assured by Conan O'Brien that his
true identity as "Mr. 2" " would never be found out, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
(The iDiot Forver Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>> >> Such as...? Try Navigator and see what you have missed by sticking to the
>> >> past..
>>
>>   well, TiFKAS, it looks like many Mac users disagree with you - as
>> usual.
>
>So who is going to pay for iCab when the others are free? Still is buggy and
>I need a dependable browser to get the job done. Once iCab is stable...rock
>solid..I may try out...Who knows...maybe i can expense the cost...-)

    the people who so far have found that iCAB is superior. Or aren't
as cheap as you are....

>
>>   Judging by the reaction from users of the iCAB demo on
>> comp.sys.mac.advocacy, they're quite pleased with how well iCAB works -
>> not a pig in memory or in hard drive space, speedy, not bogged down
>> with nonsense, etc.
>
>Same feature set?
>Or shades of feature less Calamus?

    so far the features on iCAB have proven to be what Mac users want,
not what IE and Netscape have decided what's "good for them". And so
far, at least one Mac journalist has been raving about just how good
and fast iCAB has been to him.

    And as for your views on Calamus SL - well, seeing as you've
admitted you've never used the program yourself, that makes your
opinions worthless. (And speaking of comparing Apples to oranges,
you're comparing a web browser to a professional DTP package?)

>
>>   And as for "sticking to the past" - well, it seems there's work
>> going on an .mp3 player for the Falcon that should be out pretty soon.
>> We may be a bit behind, but it's fun to play catchup to show up just

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>> how wrong mouth-breathing disinformationists like you can be in your
>> desperate attempts at brinksmanship over obviously superior debaters...
>
>
>Yep..And no ambition...When your competitors get the job done faster and
>better...Who will call?

    ah, but when we do it, we more than often get it right the first
time. The advantage of learning from observing the competitors'
mistakes....




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On 2 Mar 1999 08:15:38 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
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>> All that is left is a flashy box, and a bulkish and very sluggish not
>> to mention buggy OS, which except for a few bells and whistles hasn't changed
for years, System 7>, 7.5, 8.0 it's still the same crap...they
>> make you pay for, it can still NOT do real multitasking -))
>> Think different => means buy a PC Clone in a flashy box with a Apple
>> logo sticked on it and pay a lot for the hype....
>
>You need to take your head out of your arse and smell the weeds... System 8.5
>is marvelous...And will you get a modern original OS instead of keeping back?

    Coming from a "man" who has proven time and again he's a pro at
keeping his head buried "up there" so often there are sphincter marks
on his neck. Now that is real pot/kettle/black there,
TiFKAS.

    Ah yes, 8.5 - the operating system noted in its initial release for
trashing hard drives. Shurely shome mishtake in Apple's development
department that they should've thorughly squashed before release.

    We've already got some nice OSes that give bloated buggy
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abominations like 8.5 a nice run for their money - and take up less system resources.....

>- Over 12,000 3rd party products have been developed for the Macintosh
>
>- Over 1,600 new Macintosh software titles have shipped worldwide since the
>iMac was introduced last May

but are conspicuos by their absence at any store selling Macs

>
>- Apple's QuickTime multimedia technology is the de facto standard for both
>Macintosh and Windows

and Atari, thanks to wonderful products like MoviePlayer and AniPlayer.

>
>- The G3 processor in every Power Macintosh is at least twice as fast as
>it's Pentium II or III counterpart (Source: BYTEmark tests)

and it was proven by various third parties, as well as a number of respected computer journalists, that the BYTEmark was rigged - when proper benchmarks were put together, some very different results were discovered (i.e, Celeron 300 stomped an iMac to death). The Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� has no effect here....

>
>- A Pentium II would have to run at 800MHz to equal the performance of a
>400MHz G3 (Source: BYTEmark tests)

again, based on a rigged BYTEmark. TIFKAS and his favorite Apple apologist, Don Crabb, have yet to post any results of tests that show their flawed jingoism. Apple is noted for not putting any hard numbers in their advertisng leaflets, just meaningless graphs with funny pictures..

Apple holds 52% of market in education K2-Grade 12

what year? Latest reports has Apple's marketshare rapidly falling to Compaq, who've pulled in the lead....

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>>
>> Wow, a 14" screen powerbook. Why not just take a Lynx with you when your out?
>> Only 64MB of RAM. My antique Falcon has 78MB, 10G's, 56K at 230K DTE and
>> S-Video is only a $1.00 dollar part. MC1377P. You should try installing one
>> yourself sometime. You will wonder why apple charged you so much for it. Why
>> don't you retire that hand-me-down machine you have for something that has
>> the horsepower to pull Mac O/S 8 around at a decent speed?
>
>I did not pay for the PB..My company provides it as a home office machine.

translation - too cheap to invest his own money in something more
powerful....

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<Mac flag-waving propaganda snipped>

->- The Mac OS is one of only two high-volume operating systems on the face
->of the planet

->Peter S.

  Please define "high-volume"? I would imagine anything of 5 million or
  more would qualify, wouldn't you? So you can throw in Workbench and
  Linxu/Unix... ;-)

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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The T1 at the Hilton Garden INN is awesome...Does any TOS notebooks have
ethernet or will soon?

Not for long.  Will be an avalanche of USB products in the comming days,
weeks and months.  These products will include HD's, scanners, flightsticks,
drawing tablets, printers and so on...Just plug in and don't worry about it.
When will TOS boxes migrate to USB, FireWire and ATI Rage 128?

>     Nor does his imaginary friend "Chunks" exists....
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>
>     ironically, it  was  also  reported at  January's  NAMM  that  while
> USB-to-MIDI devices were  coming, many of  the companies producing  them
> were coy about  coming up  with Apple  drivers. One  hopes that  they'll
> eventually show up.

No issue here...The Apple midi guru stated that the common drivers are
here..Very nice USB-Midi demonstartion.  Power with out the price....

>     They have MIDI demonstrations at Bellevue Mental Hospital? :)

Why not call them...They had at Infinite Loop 4..


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>                 Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>                    email: dreibel@idirect.com
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Guess again...

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> better...BTW, Papyrus 7 has now come out, and will blow your socks off
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Dodging it....Does it have colorsync support?

>     Oh yes, '060 version of Milan is to be made available next month,
> and MagiC for Milan is coming soon. And all with true pre-emptive
> multitasking, which Apple's OS still hasn't accomplished after all
> these years....
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>

You must not have used 8.5...8.5 is modern and functional...

Whats with this 060 business? Finnaly catching up were Apple left off in 1994...The last of the 040 boxes...Did not bother with the 060...

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Try not to set you goals so low. We are talking about Peter here...

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What does it use for color synching?

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Apple has released several preemptive multitasking operating systems throughout the years. The first was used in the Lisa, then A/UX, then MkLinux and finally Mac OS X Server.

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But where speed is the prime consideration, SCSI is still the only viable
option.

Regards,

Clockmeister.




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Well, maybe I should do some reading before jumping in, but exactly how fast of data transfer can one expect with a USB device? 20mb/sec? 10mb/sec? 2mb/sec?

Seven devices per controller is more than most need, and considering the data integrity that SCSI provides, arbitration features (can USB handle machine/hardware arbitration?), and IS hot pluggable with the proper connection (aka Power Plug for Mac), ID's on new drives can be set with software, a connector the size of a Mac video connector, SGI and HP use SCSI for all their high end work stations, I think you may have just floundered......

BTW, this is the second time I have documented how SCSI devices are hot pluggable to you, Brian. Please cross than one off your list:).

Let me know when you can connect a Barracuda to your USB port.

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Subject: 68060 history? Look again
Date: 1999/02/11
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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http://robotics.jpl.nasa.gov/tasks/rovertech/reports/presentations/triwg97oct/sl
d011.htm

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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: midi and USB...It's here..
Date: 1999/02/12
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

In article <01be55e7$fa760f00$605e0fcb@default>,
  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> But where speed is the prime consideration, SCSI is still the only viable
> option.

You don't think that the 400Mb/s sustained transfer rate offered by firewire
is fast enough?

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Subject: Re: midi and USB...It's here..
Date: 1999/02/12
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: midi and USB...It's here..
Date: 1999/02/12
Message-ID: <7a1kvd$mp5$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 443659099
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<79tt7j$54q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 11 Feb 1999 06:27:03 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
->Actually, SCSI is quite old. Modern SCSI systems are still quite fast but you
->can only have 7 devices per controller, it requires termination, it's not hot
->pluggable, you have to set device IDs, it doesn't allow branching, the
->connector is quite large and a computer is required for data transfer.
->
->Brian Quinlan

Hmm...does that include the specs from the latest SCSI standards? Just
curious! ;-)

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
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On 12 Feb 1999 05:04:38 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

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> firewire. Firewire has a sustained speed of 400Mb/s.

Looked into it today. Pretty impressive stuff.
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> Most people don't need a lot. Apple has sold a lot of computers with multiple
> SCSI connectors (8500, 8600, 9500, 9600, etc.) and a lot of graphics
> professionals have added additional SCSI cards to their Macs even though the
> computer came with one.

Yea, it's not that big of an expense. There are a lot of compatible SCSI
devices out there.

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No, your right. A power plug for each device. But now your being specifc:).
>
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Are there firewire hard disk controllers built in now?
>
Mike

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> up? Thanks...

Firewire comes built-in with Apple's pro desktop line and the Sony Velo line. You can also buy PCI firewire cards from several vendors. The Adaptec HotConnect 8920 is $299. I believe that someone has a 200Mb/s card for $200 (Pinacle?).

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From: dg449@torfree.net (Kenneth Macdonald)
Subject: Re: colorsync, publishing and digital editi
Date: 1999/02/13
Message-ID: <F72u5L.Lp3.0.sheppard@torfree.net>#1/1
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<79tstd$4po$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
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quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
: In article <36c05135.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
:   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
: >   read em' and weep, weinerhead....anything you can do we can do
: > better...
: Try not to set you goals so low. We are talking about Peter here...
: > BTW, Papyrus 7 has now come out, and will blow your socks off
: > WITHOUT the bloat of programs like Quark....
: What does it use for color synching?

there is NO colour synching on the atari, or the IBM(windoze), just the
mac has coloursynching. :-(

: >   Oh yes, '060 version of Milan is to be made available next month,
: > and MagiC for Milan is coming soon. And all with true pre-emptive
: > multitasking, which Apple's OS still hasn't accomplished after all
: > these years....
: Apple has released several preemptive multitasking operating systems
: throughout the years. The first was used in the Lisa, then A/UX, then MkLinux
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on export and it is inconsistent between applications.

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and we all know how well Lisa turned out for Apple, don't we :) Kin you say LANDFILL, boys n' girls? Plus the version of Apple Mac OS that was put on the later Lisas in order to try to get them to sell...Lisa was well Apple's Edsel. It took Amiga (and later MagiC on the Atari) to really show what preemptive multitasking was capable of...

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hmmm - and all of those take up a large amount of hard drive and RAM space. don't they? Wheras the MagiC operating system takes up a minimum of two megabytes RAM and about the same hard drive space to install. Quite amazing when you consider the number of features that MagiC adds to an Atari (not to mention a Mac when using MagiCMac).

If you want to check out what MagiC is capable of, then I'd suggest checking out Bengy Collins' web site at http://bengy.atari.org (he even has a demo copy of MagiCMac online that you can check out for yourself).

As for MacOSX - gee, $995 US just to do something that a MagiC can do on an Atari for $99 US.....

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I think that we all know that preemptive multitasking operating systems can fail in the marketplace. However, the Lisa operating system and hardware were excellent. The problem was that most people weren't willing to pay $15K for it. So Apple started making cheaper hardware and the operating system was redesigned to work in 64K ROM and 128K RAM.

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Motorola MC 68040 CPU or Motorola MC 68060 CPU (available toward end of 1998) 4 standard PCI slots 3 standard ISA slots 2 IDE interfaces, busmaster-capable VME slot can be upgraded 4 SIMM slots for EDO RAM, max. 512 MB RAM 512 kB Flash-Eprom for operating system, software update possible Standard PC keyboard connection Battery- buffered real time clock 1 parallel port 1 MFP- compatible serial interface (up to 19,200 Baud) 1 PC- compatible serial interface (up to 230,600 Baud) 1.44 MB HD disk drive Base price (Midi tower housing, approx. 1 GB HD drive, 16 MB RAM, 2 MB S3 Trio V64+ graphic card, keyboard, mouse, Milan operating system and TOS 4.5, software bundle): DM 1499

PowerMac Blue G3

Processor

300-, 350-, or 400-MHz PowerPC G3 processor

512K or 1MB backside level 2 cache on processor, running at 150, 175, or 200 MHz depending on processor speed

100-MHz system bus

Integrated floating-point unit and 64K on-chip level 1 cache (32K for data and 32K for instruction)

Memory

64MB or 128MB of PC100 SDRAM (3.3-volt, unbuffered, 64-bit-wide, 168-pin, running at 100 MHz)

Four DIMM slots support up to 1GB of PC100 SDRAM using the following DIMMs:

�32MB, 64MB, or 128MB DIMMs (64-bit-wide, 64-Mbit technology)

�128MB or 256MB DIMMs (64-bit-wide, 128-Mbit technology)

Storage*

One of the following:

�6GB Ultra ATA hard disk

�12GB Ultra ATA hard disk

�9GB Ultra2 LVD SCSI hard disk with Ultra2 LVD SCSI PCI card

24x-speed (maximum) CD-ROM drive; or 5x-speed (maximum) DVD-ROM drive with DVD-Video playback (reads CD-ROMs at up to 32x speed)

Zip drive (some configurations)

Two additional expansion bays for Ultra Wide SCSI, Ultra2 LVD SCSI, ATA (IDE), Ultra ATA, or ATAPI drives (including CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, and Zip drives)

Interfaces

Connectivity

�Two 400-Mbps FireWire ports

�Two 12-Mbps Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports

�Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) port (maximum current draw for all ADB devices is 500 mA)

Communications
�Built-in 10/100BASE-T Ethernet
connector (RJ-45)
�Optional internal 56K modem card
(supports K56flex and V.90 standards)**
Expansion
�Four PCI slots: three 64-bit, 33-MHz
slots and one 32-bit, 66-MHz slot
dedicated to the ATI RAGE 128 graphics
card
Video
�15-pin mini D-Sub VGA connector and
Macintosh-to-VGA adapter
Sound
�Minijacks for 16-bit stereo audio input
and output; 44.1-kHz sampling rate
�Built-in speaker

Graphics support ATI RAGE 128 graphics card with 16MB of SDRAM graphics
memory, which provides the following capabilities: 2D performance �128-bit
internal engine �Hardware acceleration of graphics and video
�Support for
up to 1,920- by 1,200-pixel resolution at 32 bits per pixel (millions of
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What ever the Mac has, it doesn't matter.
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It is not a TT clone.
It is not 100% Atari compatible.
An equal spec'ed PC can be had for much less, and is easier to find less
expensive software, hardware and service for.

And on top of that, I wouldn't purchase a piece of dog shit that was promoted
by a company that allows fools like you to represent them.

Here is the future for Apple users. Inside a PC box.
http://www.siamese.co.uk/apple.html

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    well, although there's no argument about the layout of the new G3
Tower (which really is impressive), there's still some problems

regarding Apple's lousy customer service and overcharging for parts and custom configurations, as this Apple user recently discovered...

From: gmgraves@slip.net (George Graves)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Apple and SERVING the customer - Still a long way to go. (LONG POST)
Date: Fri, 12 Feb 1999 22:11:21 -0800
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As anybody who has read this newsgroup for very long knows, I am a Mac booster. I find the Mac so far ahead of Windows in the arena of ease of use, productivity, and just the sheer pleasure of use, that I find Windows laughable. Those who know me also know that I can be one of Apple's harshest critics. It is in this latter capacity that I write now. Apple has done much to clean up its act, but in one area, they are severely lacking. Customer service. There are many aspects to customer service, but the one that I am addressing has to do with the post purchase upgradability of the new Yosemite Macs. These are marvelous machines, no doubt about it; possibly the best Macs ever made. If one buys one from the Apple store, loaded to the gills, one will have one hell of a computer - as well as an expensive one. The PC buyer, on the other hand, doesn't need to go to Michael Dell, or Gateway to get a custom configured machine, but Mac buyers have to go to the Apple store for one. A PC buyer can go into any of hundreds of stores selling PCs, and tell them EXACTLY what speed, case, HD, CD/DVD, SuperDrives, floppies (one or two?), amount of RAM, what kind of video performance and price range of video card, sound card, on-board modem, brand of processor, etc that they want. The list is seemingly endless. The store will also add all of these options to one's chosen box right there at the point of sale. Even if one buys a Compaq or an HP, the dealer will install a Zip drive, extra memory, a voodoo 2 card , a soundblaster pro card, whatever the customer wants, right there, while they wait in many cases. Not so with the new G3. EVERYTHING must be ordered at the Apple store when you order your computer, or you don't get it. Decide after buying that new G3 that you want that $50 SCSI card that was a build option for custom configured machines? Try going to the Apple store AFTER MARKET and ordering one. YOU can't. Ditto the internal modem, or anything else listed as build options for the Yosemite.

Now we get to my saga of the Zip drive. When I decided that I wanted a new Yosemite machine, I ordered it from the Apple Store. I ordered an internal Zip drive, the $50 SCSI card, and the internal modem. It was almost four weeks before I stumbled upon the fact that I could buy the same box, the Apple internal modem, an Adaptek SCSI card (neither installed, but who cares) and get them for almost $400 cheaper than the same box from the

Apple Store, have it delivered overnight, and pay NO shipping or CA sales tax. Apple has had me waiting for weeks. needless to say, I called the Apple store and canceled my order. The Zip drive, I hear you wondering. Well, There is a place here in the bay area that has brand new ATAPI EIDE internal Iomega 100 MB Zip drives for $59. Since all the Yosemite boxes come with the mounting bay for a 3.5" removable device (complete with EIDE cable already wired), I figured that I would beat the game and buy the machine Zip-less from Cyberian, and then install one of these $59 specials myself (take THAT, Apple!). Only one problem. When you buy a Zip-less Yosemite box you get a blank blue plastic plate instead of the Zip bezel. No problem, I said, I'll go to my local Apple dealer and order one. Well, easier said than done. I went to two Apple resellers (with in-house repair facilities who order Apple parts all of the time) and asked if they could order one of these bezels. The first one told me that they were unavailable. The second one said that since he had no part number for the piece, that he couldn't order it. I then, in desperation, called Apple Customer Relations. They in turn, called Apple store number two that I had just visited, and read them the riot act (I guess), because when I went back there (at the Apple rep's behest), the repair department manager (the same one who told me that he could not order such a beast) grudgingly took my order (making me pay in advance) And what he made me pay! Guess what Apple is charging for this simple piece of 5.75" X 1.75" blue plastic with a slot in the middle to stick a Zip disk in? $1.00? $5.00? $10.00? EHHHHH! Thanks for playing. Try FORTY ($40) US DOLLARS! Can you say SCREW THE CUSTOMER? This is one aspect of Apple that they have never changed. Any after market Mac items from Apple are sold as "replacement parts" and cost from three to one hundred times what they should cost. Its the reason why upgrade boards for older Macs almost always cost more than the cost of a whole new machine. Apple has never addressed this, and they need to do so, badly.

Apple seems to think that if you want a loaded Mac, then you should buy it all at once. They don't understand that lots of people can just afford a basic configuration, with the idea of adding the bells and whistles that they want later. Apple makes it difficult or impossible to do this, and they always have. PC manufacturers understand this, and understand too that it is a source of continuing after market income. Why can't Apple? They can't sell these options to you after you've bought one of these machines under any circumstances. You must go through parts where a Zip drive installation kit which adds $100 to the cost of your Mac at the time of sale, becomes a $300 parts item. Hasn't it ever occurred to the people at Apple that somebody might NEED to add a Zip drive that they didn't think that they needed originally, at some point down the road? Apple get a clue.

Comments anyone? (other than the inevitable Wintroll telling me that had I bought a PC, I wouldn't have this problem. I'll save you the trouble. had I bought a new PC, I would have to use Windows. NOTHING is worth stooping to that level. I would also have to buy all new software, Illustrator, Office, Photoshop, FramemMaker, PageMaker QuarkXpress, Etc. That's considerably more than the $40 for a piece of plastic.

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in TO, the current iMac still only comes with 32mB RAM standard. All
the reviews I've seen of 8.5 recommend that you go up to 64 megs in
order to actually get things done. KA-CHING!

Strange how I'm getting a lot done with my "old, archaic" Falcon
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page project - with a nice hi-res TrueColour display, MagiC/Thing
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Actually, Mac OS X Server is a great value for what it is. The problem is that a lot of people don't need it to be all that it is. I, for example, would like to use Mac OS X Server as a workstation operating system so I don't need a WebObjects deployment license, AppleShare IP or netboot capabilities. Many people probably don't even want the development tools. But if you want to use Mac OS X Server at all, you have to pay for everything. It would be nice if Apple would offer a workstation addition for $200 and a development addition for $500.

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Oh well...I am to weened on Navigator to change..

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From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Subject: Re: iCab is here for Mac!
Date: 1999/02/17
Message-ID: <36CA912F.5762@nospam.ttaol.fi>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445265343
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7adr68$cd8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Oh well...I am to weened on Navigator to change..
>
> http://www.icab.de/info.html

Nice! I hope Alexander has managed to make it function as smoothly on
the imac as it does on the Atari... :)

Markku

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no nospam for no spam

From 5923878586767853065
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b75888c5730f1ce5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mstulir@geocities.com
Subject: Atari Real Audio Show!!!
Date: 1999/02/18
Message-ID: <7ah1em$59e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445664029
X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x2.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 24.218.8.58
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Feb 18 12:35:34 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

Friends and fellow Atari Enthusiasts:

It is my distinct pleasure to announce a new streaming Internet radio webcast dedicated to all things Atari. Back In Time � The Radio Webcast has made its debut at http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime.

New episodes will be taped monthly. The show will feature news, reviews, and interviews. (Say that five times fast!) My guest for the first episode is the man STart magazine dubbed �The Ultimate Atarian,� Donald A. Thomas Jr. Don will be discussing his days at Atari, the Tramiel family, the current state of classic gaming and computing, and Nuon.

The second episode will be posted in early March. Future episodes will feature many people from Atari�s past, including former Atari employees, hardware/software developers, etc. I will also feature the developers of current Jaguar/Lynx titles, and emulator authors that allow us to recreate the classic gaming and computing experience on the PC�s used today. Each episode will run for about 30 minutes.

To listen to the show, you will need a PC or Mac, and a copy of the Real Audio player. The Real Audio player is a free download from Real Networks. A link to download the player can be found on the Back In Time web site.

Mike Stulir
Back In Time -- Updated news and complete coverage of ALL things Atari.
http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime
http://www.emulnews.com/backintime (mirror)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a86b195bd226db33
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Microsoft Dumps iMac!
Date: 1999/02/18
Message-ID: <36CC42FE.AC31A12D@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445746855
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <7a8tof$6ka$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Accept-Language: en,ko,en-GB,ru,de,ga,it,gd
X-Posted-Path-Was: not-for-mail
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X-ELN-Date: 18 Feb 1999 16:42:01 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Thu Feb 18 08:45:10 1999
Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
Mime-Version: 1.0

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/18
Message-ID: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445756718
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Accept-Language: en,ko,en-GB,ru,de,ga,it,gd
X-Posted-Path-Was: not-for-mail
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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X-ELN-Insert-Date: Thu Feb 18 09:15:25 1999
Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <01be5ba3$2f78df00$4c5e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445896277
References: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nswpull.telstra.net 919385401 203.15.94.76 (Fri, 19 Feb 1999 11:50:01 EST)
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 19 Feb 1999 11:50:01 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Only in America...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a86b195bd226db33
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Microsoft Dumps iMac!
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <7aiosc$n91$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <7a8tof$6ka$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36CC42FE.AC31A12D@earthlink.net>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Feb 19 04:21:36 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

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I believe that Microsoft is not releasing the latest version of Encarta for the Mac OS and they are considering dropping all future Mac OS development of Encarta.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <7aip29$na7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445938382
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Microsoft Dumps iMac!
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <7aiuem$rlb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x12.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.14.83.58
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Feb 19 05:56:41 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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Besides office 98, Explorer and Outlook express what other products do MS
develop for the Mac platform? Office 98 is a cash cow for MS.

FYI. Apple bundles World Book on the fruit flavor imacs..

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PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <7aiuim$rlv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445960972
References: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Feb 19 05:58:49 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <36CCFA9C.439F628C@earthlink.net>#1/1
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X-Posted-Path-Was: not-for-mail
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X-ELN-Date: 19 Feb 1999 05:45:27 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Thu Feb 18 21:55:01 1999
Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Views are fine and I have no problem with anyone voicing his or her opinion on USENET or any other forum for that matter. I believe in the Constitution, But views should never include statements regarding a company when it is that companies express policy to remain neutral in these matters. And these views must never make the appearance or pretence of having the backing of a specific company when they in fact do not.

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From 5282529079591512071
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From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Actually I should have checked my facts. The iMac ships with the ATI Rage Pro
Turbo which is based on the ATI Rage 2c chip a 64bit chip. This was the
processor I was referencing. The actual board mentioned by Mr. Sinclair is the
ATI Nexus 128 , a Rage 128 based board. It is indeed fast and a wonderful board,
But for the iMac it is unfortunately stunted by the iMac 33Mhz PCI bus. Sorry No
66Mhz AGP 2x implimentation available for the iMac nor 4x AGP v2 slot. And sorry
the ATI board is not Cheap in iMac skin.
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From 7003790444372228349
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <36CD0444.E6104F51@earthlink.net>#1/1
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Gosh Peter did I strike a nerve. Your (what should have been one [1] word [whatever]) reply is the shortest reply I have ever seen you write. Quite out of character, For one so verbose and opinionated.

Harold
its not the hardware but how you use it that counts!

From -1580553179836787372
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a86b195bd226db33
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: G3 vs Milan specs
Date: 1999/02/19

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Message-ID: <7aj7k9$3ru$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Feb 19 08:33:13 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <36c82f8c.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 15 Feb 1999 10:43:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>     <spam snipped>
>
>     well, although there's no argument about the layout of the new G3
> Tower (which really is impressive), there's still some problems
> regarding Apple's lousy customer service and overcharging for parts and
> custom configurations, as this Apple user recently discovered...
>
Is that the best you can do?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi (K. Hampf)
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <36cd1ba8.3761672@news1.telia.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 445998355
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: t2o62p40.telia.com
References: <36CC49E8.BE0C9931@earthlink.net>
Organization: Telia Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@internet.telia.com

On Thu, 18 Feb 1999 12:12:15 -0500, "Harold R.G. Alley Jr."
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What planet are you from? You must so totally have missed this "let's be friends, have fun and exchange knowledge" part of usenet news. Take some time to discover the thrill of beleiving that you yourself might not share others opinions and there's no harrasment involved whatsoever. No one's to say you can't discuss them in an open forum.

And even if that intresting part about you keeping copies of postings and mentioning it in that manner you do might do wonders to your self esteem it does not have anything at all to do in this newsgroup. Neither seem you.

And if you beleive in that legal part I'll insult you any time and you can try to get me to court.

K.Hampf
- email: kare.hampf@pp.inet.fi -

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<7aj7k9$3ru$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 19 Feb 1999 08:33:13 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
Forever Known As Sinclap)wrote:

>In article <36c82f8c.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> On 15 Feb 1999 10:43:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
>> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
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>>   <spam snipped>
>>
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>> custom configurations, as this Apple user recently discovered...
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>Is that the best you can do?

my, refusing to debate over what is obviously a very thorny and legitimate Mac issue, aren't we, TiFKAS? Which explains your cowardice over wanting to face it.

and speaking of which, here's another post agreeing with George's post - from someone within CompUSA. Which gives a more accurate description of what's going on in the trenches, in contrast to your constant Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� proliferation....

From: "Jeffrey I. Gordon" <jigordon@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: Apple and SERVING the customer - Still a long way to go. (LONG POST)
Date: Sat, 13 Feb 1999 09:26:55 -0500
Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
Lines: 77
Message-ID: <36C58B99.1FDE799E@mindspring.com>
References: <gmgraves-1202992211220001@sf-usr0-21-85.dialup.slip.net>
Reply-To: jigordon@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: d1.56.ab.35
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 13 Feb 1999 14:24:21 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.5 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Accept-Language: en
Path: nemo.idirect.com!relay.news.idirect.com!cyclone.news.idirect.com!island.idirect.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!firehose.mindspring.net!firehose.mindspring.com!not-for-mail
Xref: nemo.idirect.com comp.sys.mac.advocacy:421279

George Graves wrote:

<snipped only because of space, even though it should be read again>

Let me speak from the other side of the counter. Just to make things interesting, I work at my local CompUSA. With the standard disclaimer that my opinions are mine and no one else's, let me share my views on your experiences.

First off, you are 100% correct. Apple needs to solve some SERIOUS customer service issues if they ever want to get ahead. But if you think that it's bad on the customer, I'll give you some insight as to how it is for the dealer.

Let's start with the pre-sale and the sale of the machine. For historical significance, we're talking one week ago (Friday). You walk up to me, we spend about 1/2 hour talking about various configurations of Yosemite, and then you decide you wish to purchase. I remind you for the 3d or 4th time that there is no modem in the machine - and although we expect that Apple is going to release an aftermarket modem, DVD and Zip kit for the G3, we have nothing currently in stock or on order. You say ok, take the 400 and walk out of the store.

Next day comes in customer #2 (now Saturday). This person asks pretty much the same questions and I admonish the same warnings. They are so pissed at ME that they walk out of the store. In their minds, it was MY fault that Apple doesn't offer the parts yet. I'm frustrated, so I go and call Apple. I find out that Apple is "working" on a modem kit, but that there is no release date. So I get curious and check the part # and pricing for a replacement iMac modem (as I was told that they are basically the same thing). Apple tells me they are $300 as replacement parts (3x the cost of the Apple modem kit) and that they don't come with any drivers or instruction manuals. Customer #3 comes in and gets the 400 based on the information that I provide that Apple SAYS they are going to release the modem soon.

By Monday, Apple announces the part number. (Would it have been too big a deal for the Apple person to tell me that they were coming out in 2 days - or am I really to believe that Reseller Support doesn't know product availability that close to release?) Every customer who comes in this week and talks to me about the machine is told that the modems are coming, and I even provide them the Apple part # (M7405LL/A, if you're interested). I also advise that they order one via Apple, as it may get to them sooner than if they wait for the to get to the stores.

Customer #2 comes back. I know (as he does) that he wants the machine, and I can now tell him that the modems are coming. No apology - still pissed that we don't have them in stock.

OK... so now the machine is sold. The customer wants memory. I'm not sure about any of you, but iMac RAM, IMHO, is goofy. Manufacturers who make it don't even follow a specific standard when it comes to total dimensions, and this is a problem when there isn't the same wiggle room on the bottom iMac slot that there is on the top. So I've had to turn away several customers because we don't have the right SIZE of the right RAM. As for Yosemite, PC100 was supposed to be common. But, and I know this doesn't have to do too much with Apple, there aren't any PC100 128 or 256MB chips in our store. I had a customer as for a 1/2GB of RAM upgrade and I couldn't give it to him.

So anyway, we also don't have any of the bezels for Zip drives and we sure as heck don't have any DVD drives or modems yet. So we turn people away - and the customer isn't mad at Apple - they're mad at CompUSA.

What can we do about this?

BTW, we only yesterday received any of the USB mice, keyboards and joysticks that have been on the market for a few months now. Additionally, we've never carried the iPrint, uSCSI or any of the other adapters necessary to connect

an iMac with old devices (except for the HP and Epson printer adapters).
Again, CompUSA looks foolish - and we continue to tick off Mac users
(especially THIS mac user).

OK... sorry to vent. Hope I gave SOME useful information.

-Jeff

>
>Peter S.
>PowerBook G3/266....14'', 64MB, 4G's, ethernet, 56k, S-Video out....

of course he has to post that - makes up for what he lacks....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From -7682609281616138549
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b68c1a30e4fc0a6e
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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/19
Message-ID: <7ak5kf$tdp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)
X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x16.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 209.52.163.133
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Feb 19 17:05:27 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <36CD01ED.4BEB2A08@earthlink.net>,
"Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Actually I should have checked my facts. The iMac ships with the ATI Rage Pro
> Turbo which is based on the ATI Rage 2c chip a 64bit chip. This was the
> processor I was referencing. The actual board mentioned by Mr. Sinclair is the
> ATI Nexus 128 , a Rage 128 based board. It is indeed fast and a wonderful
> board, But for the iMac it is unfortunately stunted by the iMac 33Mhz PCI
> bus. Sorry No 66Mhz AGP 2x implimentation available for the iMac nor 4x AGP
> v2 slot. And sorry the ATI board is not Cheap in iMac skin.

I don't understand. First you state that the Rage 128 chipset is not used in the iMac (which is true) and then that "...it is stunted by the iMac['s] 33MHz PCI bus." BTW, I don't think that it is reasonable to expect that iMac to use the Rage 128. The cost, to consumers, of the Fury is $200 so lets assume that Apple can get it for $150. That is about 15% of the cost of the iMac. What Apple should do is make a gMac with a better graphics system and faster processor. They could charge $300 more for it.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

From 4006065274243337793
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From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/20
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X-ELN-Date: 20 Feb 1999 05:08:34 GMT
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Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian,

I never meant to lead you to believe the ATI Nexus 128 was a standard item for
the iMac. It is an available for purchase through third party vendors like me for
the iMac. (It happens to be ATI's best Mac offering) . You idea for a gMac is great
but if you were to build a graphics based machine (from a professional standpoint)
You might want a graphics engine based around HEIDI and openGL not just openGL. For
this you would be talking some very serious change , on the order of $500.00 to $1500.00
just for the graphics card.

Harold

PS when are we going to start talking Atari in the newsgroup again.

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From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk (James F. Haslam)
Subject: Re: G3 vs Milan specs
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I know that you people in North America get free local phone calls, but in other parts of the world we have to pay for them, and unwanted (long) posts about other machines in an ATARI newsgroup are just not wanted.

Thankyou.

Cheers!

James

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| James F. Haslam                   | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5  |
|                                   |                                      |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk   | Cheshunt Computer Club member!!      |
|                                   |                                      |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105           | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!        |
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From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Falcon 040 vs Milan 040 (was G3 vs Milan specs)
Date: 1999/02/20
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> Cheers!
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> James

I agree. Now the altered topic should be of interest to most Falcon (AWA TT owners) and future possible Milan owners. I suggest that anyone really interested in the new clones search around the web for other applications of the 68040 and 68060 to see what is available. I found several interesting sites, one where a guy built his own MC 68060 motherboard. Another is a site where a 68060 PCI card is in the works to run Mac O/S on a PC. Dual 68060's on VME cards. The Mars Rover used 060's.

Seems like an interesting topic. If vendors can produce fine hardware for other makes of computers, then it shouldn't be so hard for these visiting experts to explain how we can adapt them to our systems. After all, we die hards will never purchase a new G3, so they can just give up and help out, or get out.

Hot Soldering Iron

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: Apples to oranges
Date: 1999/02/20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Feb 1999 12:12:15 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
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>   As a long time fan of Atari I must take exception to your continuous
>line of banter on the merits of the iMac. I feel that a true comparison
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>constant drivel and gushing over the iMac reminds one of a neighbor of
>mine who gushes incesantly about his honda accord. Fine if you like jap
>cars.... I DON'T. As far as the apps you gush over. In two words WHO
>CARES. As far as the ATI rage 128 bit card you flap about. You will be
>saddened to know that the ATI card is an also-ran in the PC world.
>Lastly I thought that you might like to know that currently pending
>before the Md State legislature is a new bill which provides for the
>ability to file complaints and suits over any form of internet
>harrassment to include newsgroups AND since you do work for a company
>with offices in MD. (CompUSA) YOU would be subject litigation filed
>against CompUSA as a CompUSA representative.
>And yes I have copies of your posts for the last year in which the Comp
>USA name is prominently mentioned.
>I am sure that CompUSA could find out who has been associating its good
>name with your inflamitory remarks.

Wake up Harold. This is comp.sys.atari.ADVOCACY
Without TIKAS and his sidekick, bugger all would be happening here.
I enjoy being offended by TIFKAS.

However two things are clear in the recent weeks.

1ST is DAN accepted defeat in G3 vs Milan.
2ND is TIKAS avoids all customer service questions posted by Dan, just as he probably avoids his own customers problems:-).
However none of this banter affects me and my humble 520ST from being the cheapest internet machine going.
3rd With iCAB coming out for Macs for a PRICE, perhaps older Macs can do some thing useful on the internet, like older Ataris, otherwise why did ASH even bother no one would buy a browser when better ones are FREE. Unless of course you read the papers saying that buying a CD of the latest Netscape is worth the price vs downloading it. Sure it is:-).

Finally Harold, I don't believe your post was even sent via an Atari.
A true Jihad would be beaten to death for this indescrection.

Later Brian.

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> Later Brian.

Brian
I happen to be typing on an Atari PC5. I have personally utilised Atari computers since my first 400 in 1980 Since then I have owned and used the 800, 800xl, 1200xl, 130xegm, 520 ST, mega 4. mega STe 4, TT/system V, ABC 386, Atari PC5. not to mention my 2600,7800, Jaguar/CD, Lynxes, and Touch Me. The best part is I still own all of these machines and use them. The fact is I couldn't be more Atari oriented, all the way down to the Fuji on my Jeep.
Lastly the G3 vs. Milan comparison isn't fair because you are not comparing equivalent machines. Lastly the price issue is moot. Sure Apple can sell the iMac for less they manufacture many, many more.

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From: jmirando@portone.com (Joe Mirando)
Subject: A-ONE... A New Atari Online Magazine
Date: 1999/02/21
Message-ID: <7apa4p$7pj$5@remarQ.com>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarQ.com
X-Trace: 919612377 U0VR05DRP941DD165C usenet87.supernews.com
Organization: A-ONE Magazine
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

For Immediate Release

Former Atari Editors to Debut New Online Magazine

[February 19, 1999, Boston] Former STReport Atari Editors Dana Jacobson and Joe Mirando announced today that they have begun work on a new Atari online magazine. A-ONE (Atari Online News, Etc.), which will likely debut on Friday, March 5, will be a magazine primarily aimed to serve the Atari community, according to Jacobson. "Our goal," said Jacobson, "is to focus on a magazine which covers material of interest to fellow Atari users. We'll do our best to cover all facets of the Atari experience - computing and console gaming. But, we'll also cover topics that are of a general interest to Atari users: general industry news items and other gaming platforms."

"Joe and I have been using and writing about Atari computers for a long time," says Jacobson. "Between the two of us," he added, "we've probably written for most of the commercial Atari magazines of yesteryear such as Current Notes, Atari Interface, ST Informer, and Atari Explorer. And we just completed a lengthy stint with STReport, an online magazine. We have both considered doing an Atari online magazine on our own for quite some time now. The talks became more serious the past few weeks and many of our STReport readers were asking. The timing was perfect."

Jacobson states that A-ONE readers will see the same coverage as they did with STReport, but more. "Columns such as 'People Are Talking' will continue in A-One," states Jacobson, "and the Atari news items, various announcements and product descriptions will continue. We're also going to continue with the computing and technology industry news section, as well as Atari and other platform gaming news. All of that will remain unchanged, except cosmetically."

When asked what new things A-ONE readers will be able to see in the magazine, Jacobson reported that "we have a lot of new ideas; and we're going to be able to resurrect some old ones! We've talked to Michael Burkley, of Suzy B's fame. A-ONE readers will be happy to learn that Michael has agreed to bring back his "Unabashed Atariophile" column - a column devoted to Atari public domain, shareware, and freeware software. We're also looking to get more involved with Atari internet news. We're working on 'guest columns.' We'll be talking to a number of people to help us make A-ONE the #1 Atari online magazine worldwide."

According to Jacobson, A-ONE will be a text-based magazine. However, he stated that an HTML version hasn't been ruled out as an additional format. "We're in the process of establishing distribution points for the magazine," Jacobson stated. "We'll maintain our e-mail distribution lists as well as making the magazine available on online services such as Delphi and bulletin boards. We'll also make it available for downloading via numerous Internet web pages. The best way to do this, and make it accessible to all readers, is text. But we realize that some of our readers may want to read A-ONE while on the Internet. The 'plain' text version will be available initially, but we're also considering adding an HTML version, with all the 'eye-candy,' for those who might want it."

To contact A-ONE regarding e-mail subscriptions or other inquiries, send e-mail to dpj@delphi.com . For submissions and related information, send e-mail to jmirando@portone.com .

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

Harold R.G. Alley Jr. wrote:

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Agreed! Its like comparing 'Apples' and Chili peppers...Apples are bland pieces
of fruit...chili peppers are hot items that spice up any dreary food...

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> cars.... I DON'T.

Whats wrong with a Honda Accord? It might be a bit family oriented
and lack a little outright performance (which is why I bought a
Prelude!) ;^), but its still a fine car?!   :)

Mind you a Honda NSX would be better...anyone got a spare one they
would like to lend me? :)

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> CARES.

Check out Mac users positive response to the port of CAB to Macintosh
in the comp.infosystems.www.browsers.mac newsgroup. Seems that a
piece of Atari software is making Mac owners drool all of a sudden...

Do you own a pipe Mr.Sinclair-Day? Seems you'll need to put that in it
and SMOKE IT!...

BTW Peter, visit http://www.icab.de, grab the demo, and experience what

YOU have been missing all this time!...

Sayonara sucker...

Chris Wilkinson,
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 owner.

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Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
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In article <01be4429$b4bd3800$555e0fcb@default>,
  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

>
>
> Like what?. To compare to what Mac app?.

Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Office 98, Navigator, Final Cut and the list goes on.

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> > Peter S.
> > Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...
> >
> Then you of all people should be able to recognize MacOS's shortfalls.

Gets the job done. Sherlock has lived up to its hype..

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
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In article <780rq0$53q@news3.euro.net>,
  "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
> You're pathetic.
> If you'd do your homework, you'd know for a fact that Atari is now owned by
> Hasbro, which is hardly out of business. As for the computer side of
> things.. I think there's more to choose from in the Atari and Amiga clone
> market than the extensive range of computers that Apple currently has to
> offer or can supply...

Oh what denial! Hasbro owns the scraps of Atari has no interest in entering
the computer market. I have notice that Hasbro has indeed reentered the
market with Atari's old game library...

> Why are you trolling this newsgroup anyway? What's your interest in this?
>
For fun..

Peter S.

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> that he's in, and he'd certainly be better remembered in history as a
> great legislator.

No law that he can't have his pants down which I am sure you have had your
pants down and you know whats been fondled and so on...Whats the crime..?

The 2000 election will be good for the dems...

> >>   2) try to dodge the subject by mindlessly posting an Apple press
> >> release - which, BTW, he has shown on several occasions that he has
> >> never read in full.
> >
> >Did not you recently post an Apple press release?
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> it was clear that you didn't even read, and didn't even make the effort
> to format them properly......

In what way...? I read before posting...Why would you think that?

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> labourers, which you previously denied you said when it came up the last
> time. Just remember that the labour class make up a significant part of
> the economy regarding their purchasing power - and they do purchase
> computers and peripherals. Which means that they help pay for your
> wages, pinhead. Want to try extricating your OTHER foot from your mouth?

Where did I state I had comtempt towards laborers? You need to stop being so
sensitive...and stop looking for negative meanings that are no there..

>   BTW, I've been asked to go to an interview tomorrow regarding a job
> opportunity that may well mean a promotion and a better wage.....

Head labor custodian?

>   you certainly have boasted about what a stud you are many times, as
> well as your bank account, which any search under DejaNews will

> reveal.....

Yea right...Roft...

> >You said it all...
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>   Nope. You'd be missed like a cockroach that was flushed down the
> toilet....

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> >labor hours?
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>   again, a slam about my being a labourer - shows that you're quite
> the elitist - and that I'm clearly getting under your skin.. I happen to
> budget my time quite nicely, thank you.

Were did I slam your laborer status?

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your point?

> >
> >>   Does the BeOS run on Apple's new "G3" Power Macs, which use the
> >> PowerPC 750 (or "G3") processor?
> >
> >Unfortunately no..I wish Apple would give Be in what they need to make it so..
> >MK Linux does..
>
>   now that is at least one of the first honest admissions you've made
> in a long time.....
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> >>
> >Still a veep?
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> especially when the #1 man is also doing a good job? The TAF executive
> acts as a team, not like a Klingon Battle Cruiser crew.... :)

What can I say..no ambition to strive for the top to be the best...

>   BTW, the interviewer was impressed by my being a "veep" on my
> resume that they were interested enough to consider me for the new
> post....

Head toilet committee cleaners...? Not happy with in your current employer?

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Image FX, Imagine, Lightwave (which can use the Photoshop plugins),

Numerous DTP packages, Navigator is being ported whilst Aweb (with Java
support), IBrowse and Voyager are all good browsers. YAM, NewYork, and
probably the best newsreader on any platform, Thor.
Not to mention Miami, the easiest of all TCP stacks and Amiga has the best
IRC clients available on any platform.

Likewise, the list goes on. Being ignorant of the availability of software
for another platform doesn't give justification for you to judge the
software availability for that platform.

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A PC is not an OS. Best of both worlds?.
Is there a reason why I shouldn't use two platforms?.

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Blind faith. 8.5 is just a makeover, the core is still rotten.

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Get's the job done, providing it doesn't crash and you don't mind the fact
that co-operative multitasking stinks and MacOS is still rotten at core
level. Productivity is obviously not an issue when you buy an Apple PC.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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    interesting - but no dates and situations.

    BTW, today's Toronto Sun had an article on the situation on what I
was talking about - "Why Johnny Can't Compute" - which talks about
Computers For Schools and the situations that are requiring why they
are doing what they're doing. The writer admits, the school systems
just don't have the budgets.....

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    from the same master of the song and dance on this forum.
>

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lying to a grand jury about having his pants down is a Federal offence. Certainly you can at least watch what's going on on TV to know what's going on with your president, and what the issues are....

>
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They'll do well - after all, Al Gore is too boring to do anything controversial. OTOH, Calvin Coolidge was considered boring and yet he turned out to be a good president :)

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your very lack of intelligence, for starters...

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read the above, bunky. You've been caught with your foot in your
mouth, and there's no way you're going to wiggle out of that one
again...

BTW, it's spelled "contempt"...
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>>   BTW, I've been asked to go to an interview tomorrow regarding a job
>> opportunity that may well mean a promotion and a better wage.....
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ahhh, but that would be telling :) Interview actually went over
well, BTW...
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>> well as your bank account, which any search under DejaNews will
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>Yea right...Roft...

http://www.dejanews.com , search "Peter Sinclair", "sinclap",
"TIFKAS". Who's laughing now, laughing boy?

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>>   Nope. You'd be missed like a cockroach that was flushed down the
>> toilet....
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I aim to please :)

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that you're so obsessed with trying to score points in your
irrational hatred towards Atari users that it tends to cloud your
judgement, i.e., footin mouth, making up false statements about Atari
users and computers and applications, etc...

>> >>
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>> especially when the #1 man is also doing a good job? The TAF executive
>> acts as a team, not like a Klingon Battle Cruiser crew.... :)
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>What can I say..no ambition to strive for the top to be the best...

ahhh, but we ARE the best. This current TAF executive are, in my
opinion, among the best and the brightest in this club - and we strive
for excellence. I'm Number 2, but I try harder :)

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>>   BTW, the interviewer was impressed by my being a "veep" on my
>> resume that they were interested enough to consider me for the new
>> post....
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no, but when Steve Jobs boots you from your current employent in 18
days I'll certainly keep you in mind should that position come open :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" //////////////////

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: User keeps Toshiba Laptop and gets W95 refund!
Date: 1999/01/20

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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

That's why the US Government is now trying Micro$loth - I'm almost positive they would like to see that documentation !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in a windoze free environment in Calgary)

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From todays macintouch.com

Toshiba/Microsoft Saga

Geoffrey D. Bennett
geoffrey@netcraft.com.au
12/Aug/1998

I hope that this web page will prove useful to those people who want to purchase a laptop without Microsoft Windows. The short summary is:

It is near impossible to buy a laptop without Windows
The Microsoft Software License Agreement allows you to return the software if you do not agree to its terms.
It is difficult, but not impossible to get Toshiba (at least in Australia) to send you a cheque in return for the Windows License.

I purchased a Toshiba notebook on February 2nd this year from my local Linux-friendly supplier (Nick Stock at Cybernet Systems). Being the devoted Linux user I am, I didn't want to pay for a copy of Microsoft Windows if I wasn't going to use it. Unfortunately, Nick informed me that it was impossible to purchase a Toshiba (or practically any brand of notebook) without Windows coming along for the ride.

When I received the computer, I noted that the ``End User License Agreement for Microsoft Software'' stated that I did not have to accept the agreeement, and if I didn't agree to its terms, I could contact the manufacturer for instructions on returning the software for a refund. That seemed like just what I wanted, so I contacted Toshiba in Adelaide and spoke with Kon Karanastasis.

Kon had apparently never heard of anyone wanting to return just the software for a refund, so it took a while to explain what I wanted. "I want to give you back the Microsoft software and receive a cheque in return", "We don't do that", "But the license agreement that Toshiba supplied with my computer says you will". Kon asked that I send him a letter explaining what I wanted, along with a copy of the invoice for the notebook and he'd find out what could be done.

Here's the letter:

NetCraft Australia
PO Box 390 Blackwood 5051
Phone: 08 8370 3650
Fax: 08 8278 8325

2 February 1998

Mr. Kon Karanastasis
Toshiba
5 Hurtle Square
Adelaide SA 5000

Dear Kon,

With reference to my phone call to you today, I have purchased a Toshiba Satellite Pro laptop computer which included a copy of Microsoft Windows 95 pre-installed. The ``End-User License Agreement For Microsoft Software'' included with the computer states in part:

If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, PC Manufacturer and Microsoft are unwilling to license the SOFTWARE PRODUCT to you. In such event, you may not use or copy the SOFTWARE PRODUCT, and you should promptly contact PC Manufacturer for instructions on return of the unused products(s) for a refund.

I do not agree to the terms of the End-User License Agreement for the Windows 95 software, and would like to return the software for a refund. Please supply me with instructions on how to return the software.

As you requested, I have enclosed a copy of the invoice for the Toshiba laptop computer.

> Regards,
>
> (signed)
>
> Geoffrey D. Bennett
> Computer Systems Manager
> NetCraft Australia

Kon got back to me and the word from Sydney was that Toshiba would be happy for me to return my notebook and receive a full refund, but they were not willing to give me a refund on just the Microsoft Software. I explained that this was unacceptable; the license agreement for the Software specifically said that I could return just the Software. Too bad apparently; Toshiba have a contractual agreement with Microsoft where they can't unbundle the software from the hardware, therefore they wouldn't give me a refund.

I obviously wasn't happy with this, so Kon said that the person to talk to was Laurence White from Product Planning in Toshiba. I sent him an email explaining the situation:

> Date: Tue, 3 Mar 1998 16:25:06 +1030 (CST)
> From: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>
> To: laurence_white@isd.toshiba.com.au
> Subject: Return of unused software
>
> Dear Laurence,
>
> Kon Karanastasis from Toshiba in Adelaide said that I should contact you regarding the return of the unused Microsoft software that came with my Toshiba laptop.
>
> On the 2nd of February this year, I purchased a Toshiba Satellite Pro laptop computer which included a copy of Microsoft Windows 95 pre-installed. The ``End-User License Agreement For Microsoft Software'' that was included with my computer states in part:
>
>> If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, PC Manufacturer and Microsoft are unwilling to license the SOFTWARE PRODUCT to you. In such event, you may not use or copy the SOFTWARE PRODUCT, and you should promptly contact PC Manufacturer for instructions on return of the unused products(s) for a refund.
>
> I did not agree to the terms of the End-User License Agreement for the Microsoft software, so I refrained from using the software, and I completely removed it without creating any backup.
>
> I would now like to return the unused software product for a refund. Could you please supply me with instructions on how to return the software and obtain a refund.
>
> Regards,
> --

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Laurence told me essentially the same thing that Kon did. I can return the notebook, but I can't return just the Software:

Date: Thu, 05 Mar 98 10:08:40
From: "laurence white" <laurence_white@isd.toshiba.com.au>
To: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>
Subject: Re: Return of unused software

Hello Geoffrey,

I am the Toshiba Product Manager and am responsible for all notebooks.

The EULA you have received is a generic Microsoft document supplied by all manufacturers as proof of the purchase of your operating system.

As you can see in the wording of the text you need to contact a vendor for
instructions and Toshiba is unwilling to refund the cost of the operating
system.

Toshiba is required by Microsoft contract to provide and purchase a valid operating system. Toshiba cannot get a refund from Microsoft.

I hope you can understand our position. Toshiba must pay Microsoft at point
of manufacture and cannot get a refund from Microsoft, so we can't refund
you.

If we gave you a refund on the operating system component then Toshiba
cannot claim this on Microsoft.

I hope this explains our position with Microsoft Software.

Regards
Laurie White
Toshiba Australia

(my original message was included here)

If at first you don't succeed... so I asked again, explaining why his reasons for refusing a refund were not valid:

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 1998 02:26:22 +1030 (CST)
From: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>

To: laurence_white@isd.toshiba.com.au (laurence white)
Subject: Re: Return of unused software

Hi Laurie,

Thank you for your reply to my message regarding the return of unused Microsoft software. Although I understand Toshiba's position, it is not acceptable for reasons I give below, and therefore, I would like to request for the second time you to send me instructions on how to return the unused Microsoft software to Toshiba and obtain a refund for that software.

You wrote:

> Hello Geoffrey, > > I am the Toshiba Product Manager and am responsible for all notebooks. > > The EULA you have received is a generic Microsoft document supplied by all > manufacturers as proof of the purchase of your operating system.

I'm not sure how this is relevant? The EULA certainly is my proof of purchase, but it is a lot more than that. The EULA states the terms under which the software is to be licensed to me under. I have rejected those terms, and according to the agreement I may not use or copy the software and I should return it for a refund.

The EULA is the document that specifically says that PC Manufacturer (Toshiba in this case) and Microsoft are unwilling to license the software to me, and I should contact Toshiba for instructions on returning the software for a refund.

> As you can see in the wording of the text you need to contact a vendor for > instructions and Toshiba is unwilling to refund the cost of the operating > system.

Toshiba might be unwilling this month to refund the cost of the operating system to me, but the EULA which was sent to me last month by Toshiba with the computer when I purchased it does not include a provision for you to reject my claim for a refund.

If Toshiba were not willing to refund the cost of unwanted software to me when I purchased the product, Toshiba should not have supplied me with a license agreement that states that I can return the software for a refund.

> Toshiba is required by Microsoft contract to provide and purchase a
valid
> operating system. Toshiba cannot get a refund from Microsoft.

The agreement between Toshiba and Microsoft is irrelevant to me.

The agreement between myself, Toshiba, and Microsoft says that I can return the product for a refund. Whether or not Toshiba can then receive a refund from Microsoft is really none of my business.

> I hope you can understand our position. Toshiba must pay Microsoft at point > of manufacture and cannot get a refund from Microsoft, so we can't refund > you. > > If we gave you a refund on the operating system component then Toshiba > cannot claim this on Microsoft. > > I hope this explains our position with Microsoft Software.

I do understand your position, but if Toshiba enter into an agreement with Microsoft where Toshiba is required to purchase Microsoft software for each notebook, then Toshiba should be willing to wear the cost of that software if I do not want to purchase that software from you.

Surely the discounts obtained by purchasing Microsoft software with every notebook manufactured far outweigh the cost associated with me not wanting to purchase the Microsoft software from Toshiba? If they don't, perhaps Toshiba should review their agreement with Microsoft.

I look forward to your reply.

Regards,
Geoffrey.

(my original message was included here)

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He obviously didn't like my arguments:

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 09:38:15
From: "laurence white" <laurence_white@isd.toshiba.com.au>
To: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>
Subject: Re[2]: Return of unused software

Geoffrey,

Toshiba is happy for you to return the complete computer system for a refund to the place of purchase. We are not willing to sell just the computer system to you.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter you will need to talk with our legal department.

Regards
Laurie White

(my first reply was included here)

I called the ACCC (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission) who said that selling one product bundled with another as Toshiba are doing is an okay thing to do, and then I called Consumer Affairs who suggested I see a lawyer. I ended up going to see someone from the Legal Services Commission who said that I could take my case to the small claims court and I'd probably win, but if I didn't then I'd be up for their expenses (plane trip from Sydney plus hotel accomodation). I definately didn't want to take that risk, so I decided to give in.

By this time, the model of notebook I had purchased was discontinued (it had been about two months since I purchased it) and the next model up was $700 cheaper than what I had paid for mine. Since Toshiba were offering me the chance to return the entire computer, this was obviously a good deal. They were effectively offering me $700 and a notebook upgrade :-). I didn't really want to pursue this option, since I would still be paying for a copy of Microsoft Windows that I didn't want (it's the principle of the thing!), but I didn't see any other option.

So I contacted Nick, who was quite happy to take the computer back from me provided that his supplier would take it back from him. Unfortunately, his supplier didn't like this idea and were quite ticked off that Toshiba would say to me that I could return a pre-loved, two-month old, and discontinued computer at their expense. They wanted to know who at Toshiba told me this.

I then get an email (quite unexpectedly) from Kon Karanastasis, who wrote:

> Date: Thu, 02 Apr 98 13:46:11
> From: "kon karanastasis" <kon_karanastasis@isd.toshiba.com.au>
> To: geoffrey@netcraft.com.au
> Subject: Return of Unused Software
>
> Dear Geoffrey
>
> In respect to your formal request for a refund for unused software on your Toshiba Laptop Computer the matter is currently being assessed by our General Affairs Division.
>
> Before they reach a final decision they have asked me the following questions in respect to your purchase ;
>
> 1. Mr Bennett states that he purchased the computer on 2nd February 1998.
>
>   From whom did Mr Bennett purchase the computer?
>
> 2. Did he rely on a brochure in making his decision?
>
> 3. At the time of purchase did he notify the vendor that he did not want the standard MS operating system?

4. Did Mr Bennett read the End User License Agreement prior to turning on the Computer for the first time?

5. Mr Bennett states that he "refrained from using the software, and .... completely removed it without creating any backup". How was this accomplished? When was the Operating System deleted?

6. Has the computer been used between the dates of 2nd February 1998 and 3rd March 1998? If in the affirmative, utilising what operating system?

If you could please provide answers to these questions, I will ensure a speedy resolution of this issue.

Regards
Kon Karanastasis
Toshiba ISD

Email Add : Kon_Karanastasis@isd.toshiba.com.au
Phone : 08 8223 2878
Fax : 08 8232 5022

I thought that the above message was a bit strange, since I hadn't talked to Kon for quite a while now, and I wasn't asking them consider a refund for the unused software anymore. I wrote the following email back:

Date: Thu, 2 Apr 1998 15:42:33 +0930 (CST)
From: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>
To: kon_karanastasis@isd.toshiba.com.au (kon karanastasis)
Subject: Re: Return of Unused Software

Dear Kon,

You wrote:

> Dear Geoffrey
>
> In respect to your formal request for a refund for unused software on your
> Toshiba Laptop Computer the matter is currently being assessed by our
> General Affairs Division.

I'm a bit confused here, because my refund for unused software has been assessed and denied three times already, each time with an offer for me to return the entire computer, and the last time also telling me that I'd need to contact Toshiba's Legal Department if I wanted to take the issue of returning just the software any further. After the three refusals, I decided to take up the multiple offers of returning the computer, so I contacted my supplier to arrange doing so.

Are Toshiba now reconsidering the refund for the unused software? If so, that is fine, but if it is refused (for the fourth time), I will be again wanting to take you up on your offer for me to return the entire computer.

> Before they reach a final decision they have asked me the following questions
> in respect to your purchase ;
>
> 1. Mr Bennett states that he purchased the computer on 2nd February 1998.
>
> From whom did Mr Bennett purchase the computer?

I purchased the computer from Nicholas Stock at Cybernet Systems (017 864 264). I sent you a copy of the invoice on February 2nd.

> 2. Did he rely on a brochure in making his decision?

No, I didn't rely on a brochure in making my decision. I read many brochures, viewed many web pages, and talked to many people when deciding which notebook to purchase.

> 3. At the time of purchase did he notify the vendor that he did not want the standard MS operating system?

My vendor was aware before I purchased the computer that I did not want the standard MS operating system. My vendor had already informed me that it was not possible to have Windows removed from the computer before purchasing it.

> 4. Did Mr Bennett read the End User License Agreement prior to turning on the Computer for the first time?

I did. The license agrement said that if I did not agree to its terms, Toshiba and Microsoft were unwilling to license the software to me, and I could return the software for a refund. Therefore, I did not use the software, and I contacted Kon to arrange a refund.

> 5. Mr Bennett states that he "refrained from using the software, and .... completely removed it without creating any backup". How was this accomplished? When was the Operating System deleted?

I removed the operating system by connecting the floppy disk drive, inserting a Red Hat Linux boot floppy, turning on the computer, deleting all partitions on the hard disk, and installing Linux. I did this on the same day I received the computer.

> 6. Has the computer been used between the dates of 2nd February > 1998 and 3rd March 1998? If in the affirmative, utilising > what operating system?

Yes, the computer has been used the entire time I have had it. The operating system used has been the Red Hat Linux operating system.

> If you could please provide answers to these questions, I will ensure a speedy > resolution > of this issue.

Thank you,
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Red Hat Linux Resellers: http://www.netcraft.com.au/redhat/

The next day I received an email back from Kon:

Date: Fri, 03 Apr 98 13:14:32
From: "kon karanastasis" <kon_karanastasis@isd.toshiba.com.au>
To: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>
Subject: RE: Return of Unused Software

Geoffrey

Toshiba's General Affairs Division have assessed your claim for a refund of the unused Microsoft Software.

Toshiba is prepared to offer you $110.00 (AUS) as a refund for not using the bundled software.

Please confirm your acceptance (or otherwise) of this offer and we will implement the
appropriate actions to settle this matter.

Regards

Kon Karanastasis

(the message he replied to was included here)

Since this was exactly what I was wanting, I wrote back:

Date: Fri, 3 Apr 1998 16:21:43 +0930 (CST)
From: "Geoffrey D. Bennett" <g@netcraft.com.au>
To: kon_karanastasis@isd.toshiba.com.au (kon karanastasis)
Subject: Re: Return of Unused Software

> Geoffrey > > Toshiba's General Affairs Division have assessed your claim for a refund of the > unused Microsoft Software. > > Toshiba is prepared to offer you $110.00 (AUS) as a refund for not using the > bundled software. > > Please confirm your acceptance (or otherwise) of this offer and we will > implement the > appropriate actions to settle this matter.

Hi Kon,

That sounds good. Let me know what the next step is.

Regards,

--
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Time passed, and I called Kon to find out what was happening to my cheque. He explained that in big companies, weird things like giving money to customers for return of Microsoft software can take a while to happen. A little later I received an email from him:

Date: Thu, 07 May 98 14:51:43 +1000
From: "KON KARANASTASIS"<kon_karanastasis@tap.toshiba.com.au>
To: <geoffrey@netcraft.com.au>
Subject: Refund for Unused Software

Geoffrey

I've followed up the progress of your refund cheque.

I still can't give you a definite date, however, I think I've managed to put some higher priority on your claim.

Hopefully it should all be resolved within a fortnight.

Regards

Kon Karanastasis

Email : Kon_Karanastasis@tap.toshiba.com.au

And then the email I was waiting for:

Date: Thu, 21 May 98 10:46:44 +1000
From: "KON KARANASTASIS"<kon_karanastasis@tap.toshiba.com.au>
To: <geoffrey@netcraft.com.au>
Subject: Refund Cheque

Hi Geoffrey

Your refund cheque has arrived in Adelaide.

If you would like to return all documentation/software relating to MS Windows to
Our office at 5 Hurtle Square you can pick up your cheque.

Regards

Kon Karanastasis

I couldn't pick up the cheque immediately because I had just left for Linux Expo, but when I got back I wasn't in any particular hurry to get the cheque because it was the principle of the thing, not the money. After some hassling from a couple of LinuxSA members at the July meeting, I finally went to Toshiba on the 10th of August to pick up my cheque.

Lo and behold, I now have a cheque for $110 from Toshiba in return for an unused license for Microsoft Windows!

Many thanks to:

Paul Ashton (of Samba fame). Paul was the one who told me in January that when I purchase a laptop I should read the Microsoft Licence Agreement, and take note of the bit about a refund. Kon Karanastasis at Toshiba for being patient with such a strange request. Nick Stock at Cybernet Systems for being an all-round good guy.

No thanks to:

Laurence White at Toshiba for three times denying my request for Toshiba to honour the license agreement they included with my computer.

If there's anyone else wanting to do a similar thing, I think that the important things are:

Check the license agreement. Look for something like ``If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, PC Manufacturer and Microsoft are unwilling to license the SOFTWARE PRODUCT to you. In such event, you may not use or copy the SOFTWARE PRODUCT, and you should promptly contact PC Manufacturer for instructions on return of the unused products(s) for a refund.''

As the first thing you do with the computer after you purchase it, boot from a floppy and delete the Windows partition. If you boot Windows even once, you will probably be considered to have accepted the agreement. To prevent any arguments later, it would be best to delete the partition while you are still in the store, with the salesperson watching.

Contact your manufacturer immediately, and say that you do not agree to the terms of the EULA and would like instructions on return of the unused Microsoft Software for a refund.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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From -677912487997166611
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/21
Message-ID: <36A6E69C.5521@nospam.ttaol.fi>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Werner Domroese / Q5 wrote:

-snip-

> Why are you trolling this newsgroup anyway? What's your interest in this?

Because every court need a jester?

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

From -7181473271649858025
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/22
Message-ID: <WGSp2.5319$ci7.7816@198.235.216.4>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 435488998
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Organization: CyBORG RACING
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1999 22:57:42 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Jan 1999 16:33:19, "Clockmeister" wrote:
>> The Atari ST sound chip is the same cheap old Yamaha FM chip that was
>> used in the ZX Spectrum and Amstrad CPC. Even the C64's SID chip was far
>> better than the Yamaha.

That's correct Nicholas.

>
>So Atari included MIDI ports but neglected to add a decent sound chip.
>Quite ludicrous really.

Yup. They certainly cut costs here. Of course the Amiga had awesome sound and no midi ports.

>
>> > MODs sound awfull, as does game music when compared to the same game
>> > versions on the Amiga (Xenon II megablast for instance). Did the STfm
>> > the same soundchip as the 520ST's?.

Well, it all just cackles out the monitor. Back then only the Amiga had sound and the 1000 only had 256k to do it with. Yuck. What is amazing is what the Union got for sound out of a normal ST with the UNION DEMO. One of my old favorites.

You have the bottom line Atari so only so much is to be expected. I am using mine ATM Circa 1985 TOS 1.0 on the internet to write this to you. In the end I can't say I have been to dissapointed with mine after 14 years:-).

>
>> The STE was the improved machine, where they fixed the weaknesses that
>> the ST had compared to the Amiga. Among the other changes, the STE has a
>> stereo DMA sound system comparable to the Amiga's, but it was too
>> little, too late and very few game editors bothered to write STE
>> enhanced versions of their games.

To little, To late, and too buggy. I am happy with my STe none the less.

>>
>> > I'm curious because I thought that even early Atari's had great sound
>> > output, which is obviously not the case.
>>
>> No, they didn't. BUT they were great for professional music
>> applications. Musicians use MIDI synths and expanders, and even though
>> the Amiga had a better sound system, it was still useless for pro or
>> semi-pro musicians who wanted rock solid MIDI.

Still is for some strange reason.

>
>Men at work (the band) might disagree here, but anyway...

Vegemite anyone? Come on you say the opinion of a 1 hit wonder, who have done nothing in 14 years? Got a tape of them none the less.

>> > Can anyone shed some light on this subject for a Amiga user who has
>> > recently aquired a 1040STfm?.

Welcome aboard. Now you have 2 advanced obsolete computers to have a blast with. Soon you will join in Tifkas bashing.

Never mind
Brian.

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From -6506792896890328044
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8daba0ee7d477e29
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/22
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Organization: CyBORG RACING
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1999 22:57:46 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Jan 1999 01:01:38, "Clockmeister" wrote:

Too late, Already TIFKAS bashing. And double whamming with 060 and Amiga
Attacks too. Welcome aboard new Atari User.

Brian.

From 5927538656681756562
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/22
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <01be447f$82fce620$495e0fcb@default>,
"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> >
> > Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Office 98, Navigator, Final Cut and the list
> goes
> > on.
> Image FX, Imagine, Lightwave (which can use the Photoshop plugins),
> Numerous DTP packages, Navigator is being ported whilst Aweb (with Java
> support), IBrowse and Voyager are all good browsers. YAM, NewYork, and
> probably the best newsreader on any platform, Thor.
> Not to mention Miami, the easiest of all TCP stacks and Amiga has the best
> IRC clients available on any platform.

ROFLMAO!

> Likewise, the list goes on. Being ignorant of the availability of software
> for another platform doesn't give justification for you to judge the
> software availability for that platform.

Yes it does..I know what apps are available on the Amiga. 90% are
third/fourth rate apps... Thats why I went to the Mac platform to get the
job done!

>
> A PC is not an OS. Best of both worlds?.
> Is there a reason why I shouldn't use two platforms?.

Which means the Amiga can't get the job done!

> > 8.5 has sold 2 million units and has lived up to the hype..
>
> Blind faith. 8.5 is just a makeover, the core is still rotten.

Multitasks just fine...Nice try!
> >
> > > > Peter S.
> > > > Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...
> > > >
> > > Then you of all people should be able to recognize MacOS's shortfalls.

Not at all. Irecognized the Amiga shortfalllssss .....Crapola
software...except for lightwave..

> > Gets the job done. Sherlock has lived up to its hype..
> >
> Get's the job done, providing it doesn't crash and you don't mind the fact
> that co-operative multitasking stinks and MacOS is still rotten at core

> level. Productivity is obviously not an issue when you buy an Apple PC.

You have not used 8.5 have you? And you have a short selective memory..The
Amiga crashed constantly...It was those dammmmm guru errors.. I thought it
was helarious at the time is when the local cable company used the Amiga for
the public info bulletin board...Would always crash on the weekends with that
dammm stupid guru error that needed to be reset but only on the following
Mondays when the office opened..

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
Peter S,

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Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/22
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote in article
<WGSp2.5319$ci7.7816@198.235.216.4>...
> On 12 Jan 1999 16:33:19, "Clockmeister" wrote:
> >> The Atari ST sound chip is the same cheap old Yamaha FM chip that was
> >> used in the ZX Spectrum and Amstrad CPC. Even the C64's SID chip was
far
> >> better than the Yamaha.
>
> That's correct Nicholas.
>
> >
> >So Atari included MIDI ports but neglected to add a decent sound chip.

> >Quite ludicrous really.
>
> Yup. They certainly cut costs here. Of course the Amiga had awesome sound
> and no midi ports.

A cheap adaptor sorted that problem. The signals have allways been there on
the serial port.

> >
> >> > MODs sound awfull, as does game music when compared to the same game
> >> > versions on the Amiga (Xenon II megablast for instance). Did the
STfm
> >> > the same soundchip as the 520ST's?.
>
> Well, it all just cackles out the monitor. Back then only the Amiga had
sound
> and the 1000 only had 256k to do it with. Yuck.

Not in this country... 256k Amigas where never released with the early
A1000's all having the 256K RAM expansion included as standard. The US
Amigas with 256K did manage PMT though and that's one hell of an
avhievement considering what it took for the PC to get the same thing.

 What is amazing is what the
> Union got for sound out of a normal ST with the UNION DEMO. One of my old
> favorites.

It's amazing what the Spectrum crowd got out of their machines, so it's no
surprise.

> You have the bottom line Atari so only so much is to be expected. I am
using
> mine ATM Circa 1985 TOS 1.0 on the internet to write this to you. In the
end
> I can't say I have been to dissapointed with mine after 14 years:-).

These machines where excellent value for money no matter which way you look
at it or which platform you prefer.

> >
> >> The STE was the improved machine, where they fixed the weaknesses that
> >> the ST had compared to the Amiga. Among the other changes, the STE has
a
> >> stereo DMA sound system comparable to the Amiga's, but it was too
> >> little, too late and very few game editors bothered to write STE
> >> enhanced versions of their games.
>
> To little, To late, and too buggy. I am happy with my STe none the less.
>
> >>
> >> > I'm curious because I thought that even early Atari's had great
sound
> >> > output, which is obviously not the case.

> >>
> >> No, they didn't. BUT they were great for professional music
> >> applications. Musicians use MIDI synths and expanders, and even though
> >> the Amiga had a better sound system, it was still useless for pro or
> >> semi-pro musicians who wanted rock solid MIDI.
>
> Still is for some strange reason.

Timing on PC's is horrible, which is an important part of MIDI sequencing I
believe.

> >
> >Men at work (the band) might disagree here, but anyway...
>
> Vegemite anyone? Come on you say the opinion of a 1 hit wonder, who have
done
> nothing in 14 years? Got a tape of them none the less.

One hit wonder... NOT!. They are huge in this country and are actually very
good live. (I'm not a fan though)

> >> > Can anyone shed some light on this subject for a Amiga user who has
> >> > recently aquired a 1040STfm?.
>
> Welcome aboard. Now you have 2 advanced obsolete computers to have a
blast
> with. Soon you will join in Tifkas bashing.
>

No, three including my Pentium 166 MMX.
Ofcourse, I can go and buy a brand new bit of obsolescense in an iMac...

:-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 744984639427584482
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/22
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<369B1740.5E6C4F55@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>

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>   "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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> > >
> > > Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Office 98, Navigator, Final Cut and the
list
> > goes
> > > on.
> > Image FX, Imagine, Lightwave (which can use the Photoshop plugins),
> > Numerous DTP packages, Navigator is being ported whilst Aweb (with Java
> > support), IBrowse and Voyager are all good browsers. YAM, NewYork, and
> > probably the best newsreader on any platform, Thor.
> > Not to mention Miami, the easiest of all TCP stacks and Amiga has the
best
> > IRC clients available on any platform.
>
> ROFLMAO!
>
> > Likewise, the list goes on. Being ignorant of the availability of
software
                                                      ^^^^^^^^^
> > for another platform doesn't give justification for you to judge the
> > software availability for that platform.
>
> Yes it does..I know what apps are available on the Amiga.  90% are
> third/fourth rate apps...  Thats why I went to the Mac platform to get
the
> job done!

You went to the Mac platform to get the job done?. Bwhahahahahhabwhaha...
sorry.

> >
> > A PC is not an OS. Best of both worlds?.
> > Is there a reason why I shouldn't use two platforms?.
>
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> Which means the Amiga can't get the job done!

You obviously don't do much with your Mac if you never have a use for a PC.

> > > 8.5 has sold 2 million units and has lived up to the hype..
> >
> > Blind faith. 8.5 is just a makeover, the core is still rotten.
>
> Multitasks just fine...Nice try!

Co-operative multitasking is something a C64 does, not a modern computer.

Nice try indeed...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From 1757436234909700366
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c3c7176030fb2db1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: User keeps Toshiba Laptop and gets W95 refund!
Date: 1999/01/22
Message-ID: <01be4660$1e89baa0$415e0fcb@default>#1/1
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VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote in article
<786d70$g2k@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>...
>
> That's why the US Government is now trying Micro$loth - I'm almost
> positive they would like to see that documentation !

If you read carefully, Microsoft actually plays no part in this. It's just Toshiba's willingness (or lack of) to refund money based on the MS license agreement.

Toshiba is bound to a licensing agreement with MS, that's for certain however...

If that copy of Windows is returned to Toshiba (it had to be sealed and complete with documentation) it would surely have been bundled with another computer, and not returned to MS.

Don't get me wrong here, I dislike MS's business practices intensely but this example is not a good one as MS plays no real part in it.

Just my 2c

Regards,

Clockmeister.

From -2372912965350947370
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b4c258a8168a6bec,start
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From: "mark" <erkdray@x-stream.co.uk>
Subject: Atari Works Type Program
Date: 1999/01/24
Message-ID: <917136942.13902.0.nnrp-04.9e98f88f@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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X-NNTP-Posting-Host: markcrft.demon.co.uk:158.152.248.143
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net

Was there anything similar to Atari Works that is in shareware?

Is AtariWORKS still be sold in the UK?

After quite a simple WordProcessor with a WYSIWYG view , any translated german WP. Knew there was lot of cool German software out there in shareware that need converted>

mark#

From 3869644632239742222
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fea53ccc885cd9da,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "mark" <erkdray@x-stream.co.uk>
Subject: TEX
Date: 1999/01/24

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Message-ID: <917136981.13924.0.nnrp-04.9e98f88f@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net

anyone know of TEX for the Atari Platform , and a tool to build the TEX
files visually.

thanx

mark





From 3533924241374701436
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7aef0565b3fd56b9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Funny, No G3's in L-in-S
Date: 1999/01/24
Message-ID: <T_vq2.5997$ci7.8376@198.235.216.4>#1/1
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References: <77m8sk$hqq$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <77q8cl$car$1@news.campus.mci.net>
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On 17 Jan 1999 08:03:51, MGrove wrote:
>On 16 Jan 1999 14:40:21 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>>On 15 Jan 1999 02:24:20 , MGrove wrote:
>
>>->I found the movie quite pleasing. I grew up watching Lost in Space on
>>->the tube and wondered how bad it could be. There wasn't too much of
>>->anything, and enough to make it worth while to tape off my DSS to
>>->S-VHS for editing on my Falcon and Expose.

Is Expose editing software for the Falcon? And if so where can I find it?
Brian.
>.



From 4636373809031780783
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/24
Message-ID: <1288.7693T721T587@canit.se>#1/1
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References: <78187q$7rq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Jan 1999 11:47:31 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 19-Jan-99 07:20:48 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <01be4306$1f9250e0$485e0fcb@default>,
> "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>>
>> I'll drink to that!. (any excuse will do :-)
>>
>> Isn't it funny that way back (actually, not so long ago), Atari vs Amiga
>> battles raged on all the whilst the real enemies where slowly gaining
>> ground* and eventually took over the world with second rate crap..
>>
>> *Except in the case of Apple, who are still trailing. PMT Mr Sinclap?...

>So when will there be modern apps on the Amiga?

It's not a matter of "when", Peter. When is now.

>Still clinging to hope that the Amiga will rise from the lava?

Of course. Just as you are clinging to the ever-shrinking Apple.

>What happened to Adam Sternberg?

Who?

>Peter S.
>Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...

It's a good thing you switched, so that we Amiga users don't have to face the
embarrasment.

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alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.abortion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.religion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* alt.test
   Iggy Drougge 1997

"Thi vad der giver et Folk Selvbevidsthed, er den F�lelse, at det har en stor
Historie. Og den den F�lelse skal Kunstnerne give Folket."

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   N.L. H�yen (1798-1870)




From 8156166779571680607
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/24
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Jan 1999 11:47:33 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 20-Jan-99 08:01:15 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <01be4429$b4bd3800$555e0fcb@default>,
>  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Like what?. To compare to what Mac app?.

>Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Office 98, Navigator, Final Cut and the list goes
>on.

Scala IC/MM, Adorage, Photogenics NG, ImageFX, ArtEffect, Final Writer 98,
Wordworth 7, IBrowse, AWeb 3, Voyager, aMozilla. What is Final Cut?

>> > Still clinging to hope that the Amiga will rise from the lava?
>>
>> Nope, I enjoy using my Amiga now, and my PC to a lesser extent. If it
>> happens it happens, if not who cares. Apple is dead in the water if the new
>> OS doesn't live up to the hype. (Which it won't judging by Apples track
>> record)

>So why do you need to use a PC if your Amiga OS is so great?

I wonder, too. I've never neeeded one.

>8.5 has sold 2 million units and has lived up to the hype..

That's preaching to the already converted. What features does MacOS 8.5 have
to set it apart from other OSes?

>> > What happened to Adam Sternberg?
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>> Who?.

>Marc Barret clone..

Who?

>> > Peter S.
>> > Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...
>> >
>> Then you of all people should be able to recognize MacOS's shortfalls.

>Gets the job done.  Sherlock has lived up to its hype..

Yet you complain about the Atari and Amiga users, simply because we use our
machines since they get the job done.

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Iggy Drougge       http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       optimus@canit.se
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                 Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

      Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

"Things are never as bad as they seem -- usually they're worse!"
      - Darkwing
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: User keeps Toshiba Laptop and gets W95 refund!
Date: 1999/01/24
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[snip!]

Absolutely hilarious! What a bargain, too!

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"You're pretty stupid for a commander! OK! Now I'll send you express to hell!"
 - Sixshot to Ultra Magnus, "TF: Headmasters"




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Den 22-Jan-99 09:04:09 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <01be447f$82fce620$495e0fcb@default>,
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>> > Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Office 98, Navigator, Final Cut and the list
>> goes
>> > on.
>> Image FX, Imagine, Lightwave (which can use the Photoshop plugins),
>> Numerous DTP packages, Navigator is being ported whilst Aweb (with Java
>> support), IBrowse and Voyager are all good browsers. YAM, NewYork, and
>> probably the best newsreader on any platform, Thor.
>> Not to mention Miami, the easiest of all TCP stacks and Amiga has the best
>> IRC clients available on any platform.

>ROFLMAO!

Is that all you can come up with? You truly are pathetic.

>> Likewise, the list goes on. Being ignorant of the availability of software
>> for another platform doesn't give justification for you to judge the
>> software availability for that platform.

>Yes it does..I know what apps are available on the Amiga.  90% are
>third/fourth rate apps...  Thats why I went to the Mac platform to get the
>job done!
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That's bollocks, and you are hardly the person to make such statements,
especially not when you take your comment above in account.
MacOS is a fourth-rate OS.

>> A PC is not an OS. Best of both worlds?.
>> Is there a reason why I shouldn't use two platforms?.

\>Which means the Amiga can't get the job done!

I think that's what he's implying. For example, why would he use Microsoft
Internet News when he has got an Amiga, which in fact has got the world's best
news reader, Thor (Which I'm currently using).

>> > 8.5 has sold 2 million units and has lived up to the hype..
>>
>> Blind faith. 8.5 is just a makeover, the core is still rotten.

\>Multitasks just fine...Nice try!

8.5 does not multitask. You have fallen for Apple hype. 8.5 multitasks as much
as SingleTOS.

>> > > > Peter S.
>> > > > Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...
>> > > >
>> > > Then you of all people should be able to recognize MacOS's shortfalls.

\>Not at all. Irecognized the Amiga shortfalllssss .....Crapola
\>software...except for lightwave..

Not so fond of Lightwave myself. Ever tried Real3D or Tornado3D?

>> > Gets the job done. Sherlock has lived up to its hype..
>> >
>> Get's the job done, providing it doesn't crash and you don't mind the fact
>> that co-operative multitasking stinks and MacOS is still rotten at core
>> level. Productivity is obviously not an issue when you buy an Apple PC.

\>You have not used 8.5 have you? And you have a short selective memory..The
\>Amiga crashed constantly...It was those dammmmm guru errors.. I thought it
\>was helarious at the time is when the local cable company used the Amiga for
\>the public info bulletin board...Would always crash on the weekends with that
\>dammm stupid guru error that needed to be reset but only on the following
\>Mondays when the office opened..

That's a classic. Of course, not as funny as the in-store television at Oslo's
largest department store, which was just showing a blue screen with "general
protection" fault.

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"Take a last look, scum. *Death* comes shrouded in black night!"
        - Scorponok, TFG1 #74

From -2916206886230411979
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steven_Clements@bc.sympatico.ca (Steven Clements)
Subject: FS: Atari 1040 STe with other goodies
Date: 1999/01/24
Message-ID: <36ab9b3c.6288791@news.bc.sympatico.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 436444196
X-Complaints-To: news@bctel.net
X-Trace: news.bctel.net 917215662 209.53.29.85 (Sun, 24 Jan 1999 14:07:42 PDT)
Organization: www.cardboardcat.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 24 Jan 1999 14:07:42 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rock Solid Midi Timing!

*Atari 1040 STe with 4 megs of RAM (lots for this machine)
*SM125 - Monochrome Monitor
*SC-1224 - Color Monitor
*SMPTE Track Gold with external SMPTE Box
*External Maxtor scsi 245 meg HDin FaST metal case
(this cost me $700 new - oh how times change)
the HD is full of stuff too... find what ya like delete what ya don't
need. I've not used this computer for a while but I just loaded it up
and it werking PERFECT.

you can have a bunch of games too I won't need em... (lemmings 2,
bloodwynch, dungeon master etc)
I'll even toss in a Star NX 1240 24 pin Printer with extra ribbon.

All the hardware is in VERY Excellent condition....

$400 get the lot
you pay shipping

may consider a trade for some external signal processing... I could
really use a good compressor

steven_clements@bc.sympatico.ca
I'm in BC - Canada

From 5288697981042149000
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Subject: Re: TEX
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> anyone know of TEX for the Atari Platform , and a tool to build the TEX
> files visually.
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I'm not a specialist, but I think some version of Tex and LaTex are both
available for MiNT. Have a look at the umich or funet archives.

Nick
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Subject: Re: Funny, No G3's in L-in-S
Date: 1999/01/25
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Expose is the card that does the video capture. As for editing software,
perhaps ApexMedia could do the job.
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Subject: Re: Atari Works Type Program
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True. I didn't think of that (having 4 megs myself). I remember that
Atari Works also needs at least 1 meg. Works also has a bug that
requires 4 megs to be able to print with an inkjet (HP 500), otherwise
it only prints a black page...

Anyway, both programs are a nuisance if you don't have a hard disk! Can
be run from floppy, but require constant disk swap.

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Yes. Or get an STE (Mega preferably, with hard disk). Memory expansion
is easier.

Markku

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On Fri, 15 Jan 1999 20:42:12 +0100, Matthias Werner <MWerner@bigfoot.de> wrote:
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>>MiNT
>Is this a real, running OS, or just a insane desire?
>
>>(add LiNUX and TOS, heat and serve -> MiNT)
>Where can I get it or at least screenshots?

MiNT once stood for "MiNT is Not TOS," and then, when Eric Smith went to
work for Atari, "MiNT is Now TOS."

I haven't run MiNT since about 1994; I've got an Atari ST boxed that it
should still be runnable on.

Essentially, MiNT was a "POSIX+TOS" for the Atari ST. Real, preemptive
multitasking, albeit without memory protection.

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"Oh, I've seen copies [of Linux Journal] around the terminal room at
The Labs." (By Dennis Ritchie)
cbbrowne@ntlug.org- <http://www.ntlug.org/~cbbrowne/oldatari.html>

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Sony Sues Connectix, TiFKAS eats own foot!
Date: 1999/01/30
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First here's the link - to show you that the story IS going on:

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/1999/01/28/BU14618.DTL

and now here's the meat of the story - pay close attention, TiFKAS:

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Sony Sues Over Game Software

Jon Swartz, Chronicle Staff Writer Thursday, January 28, 1999

Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. yesterday filed suit claiming that a new software program that runs Sony PlayStation games on late-model Apple Macintosh computers infringes on its copyrights and intellectual property.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in San Francisco against San Mateo- based Connectix Corp., seeks a temporary injunction against sales of Connectix's Virtual Game Station. The $39 program was introduced with much hoopla at Apple's Macworld Expo trade show in San Francisco earlier this month.

``We don't believe any software publisher or developer would be happy about the (Connectix product),'' a Sony spokeswoman said. ``It does not accurately emulate the PlayStation gaming experience ... and is not fully compatible with all PlayStation game titles.''

In its complaint, Sony claims that Connectix's product ``circumvents'' the PlayStation's anti-piracy policy that is designed to ``inhibit the illegal sale and distribution of counterfeit software.''

The Foster City-based Sony division added that it has not announced any partnership agreements with Connectix or Apple, which is not named in the suit.

Connectix had no comment.

According to Connectix, the Virtual Game Station will only play about 80 out of the 500 PlayStation titles available, but the ones it will play include the popular Madden NFL 97, Crash Bandicoot and Tomb Raider.

The Virtual Game Station is scheduled to ship within a few weeks.

At the Macworld show, Connectix executives admitted the software program has some technical limitations -- some of the games occasionally skip video frames -- but only hard-core gamers will notice.

The software, which was expected to boost Apple Computer's standing in the computer gaming market, requires an iMac or Power Macintosh G3. It will not run on older Macs or ones with a G3 upgrade card.

An estimated 17 million PlayStations have been sold in North America, and 50 million worldwide.

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Actually, Peter was correct at the time of his post. Immediately after the Connectix Macworld announcement, Sony had not comment. They then indicated that then might sue Connectix but later announced that they saw no reason to do so. Finally, they announced that they are, in fact, sueing Connectix.

In their latest press release, Sony says that they are not concerned that their IP was used to develop the emulator (their original concern) but they are concerned that the emulator "circumvents the PlayStation's anti-piracy protection technology".

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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again - Crawford expressed a categorical denial. The issue deals with TechWeb, which as of yet has still to withdraw the story - and upon whom rests the proof of the pudding. Until such, you have no case.

BTW, it's spelled "misinformed". I may be "just a veep", but I can spell....

And talk about jumping the gun.....

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again, Sony DENIED THAT THERE WAS ANY DEAL. IT IS IN BLACK AND WHITE. Talk about speculation....

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something you should also remember, TiFKAS - the one who wets his pants when the iMac comes out in new colours! :)

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ahh, but the day may come when I do become president - I'm just biding my time when the conditions get right. Whereas YOU will always remain a two-bit moron who is a target of derision for all right-thinking computer users - let's face it, even Mac users think you sorely need a life!

BTW, being "just a veep" has certainly gotten some notice from the various interviews I've been involved in. People outside of TAF have been quite impressed.....

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van TIlborg)
Subject: Re: What ever happened to Atari?
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While many developers have had years and years and years to leave Atari, there are still quite a few new products being developed. These powerful applications should easily keep Atari USers going into the millenium.

As for users, the same is true. While more users have left than stayed, the surpluss of machines creates a bargain for atari enthusiast who can get alot of power for very little investment. This to me is the true appeal of the ST. There are not many 14year old computers that can view, avis, jpegs, mpegs and ahve a graphical webbrowser.

Well, how is that for a bit of trivia.
I would give a list of websites for real background, but I don't have them handy.

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Without going into a lot of details (there are plenty of other experts here), I think after the loss of revenue from Jaguar returns about a year or so after it's release, they tried to invest what capital they had left with a company called JTS (hard disk manufacture). JTS really didn't have much to do with the Atari name, but I think did continue to liquidate the Jaguar. JTS was going bottoms up and the investment that the Tramiels make probably just went it to the negitive side of

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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5.spam.not@usa.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Works Type Program
Date: 1999/02/08
Message-ID: <36be3afa.0@ponca.bit.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 442029149
References: <917136942.13902.0.nnrp-04.9e98f88f@news.demon.co.uk>
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<36AC880F.3BFB@nospam.ttaol.fi>
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X-Trace: 8 Feb 1999 02:16:42 +0100, 195.81.40.237
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <remove-everything-before-and-including-the-first-dot.q5@usa.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<<snip>>
I remember that there used to be an application called "STeve" around. It too was Office-like / Works-like. There also was a Pro version that could do some OCR.

Don't know where it went or is to be bought these days, sorry.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d9729ad2baf377b4
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Sony Sues Connectix, TiFKAS eats ow
Date: 1999/02/08
Message-ID: <36bfbb6d.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 442298572
References: <36b3073e.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7966r9$d0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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<36b928b0.0@nemo.idirect.com> <79cps9$kj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<79gum8$ghp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.flame,alt.fan.peter-sinclair.whine.bitch.moan
X-Trace: 8 Feb 1999 23:37:01 +0500, ts7-59t-46.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Feb 1999 08:32:08 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>In article <79cps9$kj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,

>How would you know?
>
<much abuse from a foaming at the mouth TiFKAS deleted>

Cool, we broke his brain :)

It appears that, rather than face and answer the facts, TiFKAS has morphed into Eric Cartman - again. Mummy didn't buy you your Cheezy Poofs?

>By the way...maybe in noncommunique for the week. Stop by building 4 and say
>hi..

Sorry, the staff at Bellevue Mental Hospital say that visitors are not allowed at Building #4 due to the amount of high voltage required for your particular case. :)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,77475e6216613cc6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: midi and USB...It's here..
Date: 1999/02/09
Message-ID: <79orm3$lt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 442248095
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x15.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.28.52.159
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Feb 09 08:30:01 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

A certain chunky jihad has been a critic of Apple's implementation of USB and the disregard of the old legacy ports like ADB and SCSI...And claims it would bite Apple in the behind..

Not surprising that chunks is wrong again. The latest USB registry shows that there are more USB products than were for the old Apple ADB ports. This also includes midi. Chunks declared that the midi makers would flee the Apple market. Guess again...Saw demonstrations of USB midi devices in all it's glory at you know were today...

Check...http://www.apple.com/publishing/music/midi/

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: colorsync, publishing and digital editing..
Date: 1999/02/09
Message-ID: <79os01$m8f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 442248130
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x15.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.28.52.159
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Feb 09 08:35:13 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

A certain Jihad claims that the Hades/Milan are highend and lowcost publishing tools. Guess again....Do these beige boxes use the latest in publishing and digital editing technology that is on par with colorsync and firewire? You have seen nothing like this on these beige boxes..When will these have this kind of features?

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: midi and USB...It's here..
Date: 1999/02/09
Message-ID: <36c04d52.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 442437824
References: <79orm3$lt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 9 Feb 1999 09:59:30 +0500, ts7-35t-12.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>the disregard of the old legacy ports like ADB and SCSI...And claims it would
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and in the meantime, TiFKAS is wrong again - SCSI is still a viable connection port, it is neither old nor legacy....

Nor does his imaginary friend "Chunks" exists....
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>it's glory at you know were today...
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ironically, it was also reported at January's NAMM that while USB-to-MIDI devices were coming, many of the companies producing them were coy about coming up with Apple drivers. One hopes that they'll eventually show up.

They have MIDI demonstrations at Bellevue Mental Hospital? :)

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Subject: Re: colorsync, publishing and digital editi
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>these have this kind of features?
>

read em' and weep, weinerhead....anything you can do we can do better...BTW, Papyrus 7 has now come out, and will blow your socks off WITHOUT the bloat of programs like Quark....

Oh yes, '060 version of Milan is to be made available next month, and MagiC for Milan is coming soon. And all with true pre-emptive multitasking, which Apple's OS still hasn't accomplished after all these years....

BTW, we hope the shock treatments you're currently receiving at Bellevue will soon rid you of the delusions you've been having about imaginary "Jihads" who are "out to get you", as well as your imaginary friend "Chunks". Of course, the orderlies will have to make sure you're completely cured before they allow you to publish your drivel on the internet again .

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- 64 MB EDO SIMM	contact us
- FPU 68882-33	38 euros
- Installation	45 euros (send your motherboard alone + IDE cable)
- Transport	contact us

The last news about the PHENIX 040/060

At the end of December, at the very time when the E15 version of the PHENIX motherboard was ready to be produced for the developers, CENTEK decided to bring some important changes about the hardware architecture of this motherboard.

Here is the list of the major changes introducing the R1 (Rev.1) version of the PHENIX 040/060:

- The DSP56301 is now connected on the PCI bus.
- A card with 3 other DSP could be plugged into a PCI slot, not into a dedicated slot.
- The ULTRA-SCSI and USB (2 ports) controllers have been replaced. The new ones are connected on the PCI bus.
- Two IDE (ATA-4) connectors are now officially provided thanks to a new component on the PCI bus. Four peripherals are so possible.
- The MIDI, SERIAL & // ports are suppressed. They are possible with some USB interfaces, opening the way of the future.
- The QUICC chip is suppressed.
- The EDO RAM is replaced by the SDRAM; it is 2 times cheaper and 2 times faster (with the 060).

Why these modifications ?

The first objective was to reduce the production cost: the suppression of the QUICC and the transfert of some functionalities on the PCI bus (to reduce the programmable logic cost) follows this objective. The reduction of the cost continues actually to equilibrate the cost of the performances increase.

The second objective was to take in count the remarks of some developers (like Soundpool) in the domain of the DSPs. They was wishing to have faster transferts between the DSPs. With the DSP on the PCI bus, the hardware architecture is optimum.

At CENTEK, we were wishing to reduce as much as possible the necessity of the CPU use to transfert the DATA. For that reason, the USCSI and USB are too on the PCI bus.

The performances ?

Imagine the heavy task that reads a movie from a DVD disk. The hard disd drive (HDD) (Ultra-SCSI or Ultra-IDE) transferts the AUDIO and VIDEO DATA (MPEG2) to the controler (USCSI or IDE) that transferts on the PCI bus with BURST at 132 MBytes/s to one DSP56301 to uncompress (real time) the AUDIO and one (or more) other DSP to uncompress the VIDEO.

Each DSP sends the results to the final destinataries:

- the AUDIO to the 20-Bit CODEC (on motherboard) by the DSP-CODEC serial link.

- the VIDEO to the GRAPHIC card by the PCI bus at 132 MBytes/s (BURST).

Conclusion: no important CPU intervention which continues to run into the system SDRAM on the other side of the PCI-040 BUS bridge ! This is the undebatable superiority of the PCI architectured computers, not like the simple 'PCI as peripheral' architecture !

Have a look on our functional block diagram.

The final objective was to draw nearer to this total PCI architecture faster than it was previously planned to easely introduce the new future computers like the PHENIX 2 (code name). The PHENIX is now comparable with the architecture of the last generation of PC.

The choice of the new PCI components was the principal reason of a new delay to terminate the motherboard. We now terminate the PCB routing...

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Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
Date: 1999/01/10
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References: <76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <76vm33$j8o$1@noc1.gwi.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <773eis$l6a@news2.tds.net>,
tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
>
> For anyone that's interested it's a 700k image of yet another idiotic
> looking Mac - more style over substance.... "What's your favorite
> color" indeed.

Here is the substance..Not like the Milan using yesterdecade tech...

Processor
300-, 350-, or 400-MHz PowerPC G3 processor
512K or 1MB backside level 2 cache on processor, running at 150, 175, or 200 MHz depending on processor speed
100-MHz system bus
Integrated floating-point unit and 64K on-chip level 1 cache (32K for data and 32K for instruction)

Memory
64MB or 128MB of PC100 SDRAM (3.3-volt, unbuffered, 64-bit-wide, 168-pin, running at 100 MHz)
Four DIMM slots support up to 1GB of PC100 SDRAM using the following DIMMs:
�32MB, 64MB, or 128MB DIMMs (64-bit-wide, 64-Mbit technology)
�128MB or 256MB DIMMs (64-bit-wide, 128-Mbit technology)

Storage*
One of the following:
�6GB Ultra ATA hard disk
�12GB Ultra ATA hard disk
�9GB Ultra2 LVD SCSI hard disk with Ultra2 LVD SCSI PCI card
24x-speed (maximum) CD-ROM drive; or 5x-speed (maximum) DVD-ROM drive with DVD-Video playback (reads CD-ROMs at up to 32x speed)
Zip drive (some configurations)
Two additional expansion bays for Ultra Wide SCSI, Ultra2 LVD SCSI, ATA (IDE), Ultra ATA, or ATAPI drives (including CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, and Zip drives)

Interfaces
Connectivity
�Two 400-Mbps FireWire ports
�Two 12-Mbps Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports
�Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) port (maximum current draw for all ADB devices is 500 mA)
Communications
�Built-in 10/100BASE-T Ethernet

connector (RJ-45)
�Optional internal 56K modem card
(supports K56flex and V.90 standards)**
Expansion
�Four PCI slots: three 64-bit, 33-MHz
slots and one 32-bit, 66-MHz slot
dedicated to the ATI RAGE 128 graphics
card
Video
�15-pin mini D-Sub VGA connector and
Macintosh-to-VGA adapter
Sound
�Minijacks for 16-bit stereo audio input
and output; 44.1-kHz sampling rate
�Built-in speaker

Graphics support ATI RAGE 128 graphics card with 16MB of SDRAM graphics
memory, which provides the following capabilities: 2D performance �128-bit
internal engine �Hardware acceleration of graphics and video
�Support for
up to 1,920- by 1,200-pixel resolution at 32 bits per pixel (millions of
colors) 3D performance �Advanced integrated triangle setup engine
�Single-pass multitexturing design �Full 32-bit-per- pixel (bpp) Z buffer
and 8-bpp stencil buffer �Robust support of QuickDraw 3D RAVE and OpenGL

> Terry Ross - and yes, I did view it with CAB.
>

Peter S.

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In article <36978b0e.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> oh? To pop a big hole in the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field�?
>
> Steve Jobs did a demo that Intergraph saw were huge holes in it.
> Intergraph was prepared to do a demo that threatened to blow away the
> new Mac servers. Jobs had one of his oh-so-famous hissy fits and had
> Intergraph (who had an agreement to be at the show) kicked out....

And how would you know. Why has not PC Mag online and the press have picked
upon this to refute the bondi blues increased performance over wintel?

> Gee, which part of that couldn't you understand?.

That G3's eats Pentiums for desert...

> >Goto PCExpo, Comdex or Amiexpro or maybe a once in a decade Atari show...
>
> gee, last Comdex I was at, Apple was conspicuous by their absence. I
> don't see why they would bother to be at PC Expo. Apple does sometimes
> show up at the twice-yearly Neuss show in Germany to try to sell the
> points of running Atari emulators on their Macs (which I'd suggest
> you'd go and visit after you extricate your foot from your mouth....)
>

Comdex is a PC show...Compaq and IBM have pulled out due to clutter and not
realizing ROI!

I don't allow the storage of Compaq's in my Appl shops...

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In article <778fsc$djq$3@news.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:
> On 9 Jan 1999 06:35:18 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> ->It's a Mac show not a PC one. Intergraph was being rude and were warned that
> ->they were not permitted to do what they wanted to do..
> ->
> ->Goto PCExpo, Comdex or Amiexpro or maybe a once in a decade Atari show...
>
>   What (iMac) rock have you been hiding under? There were multiple Atari
>   shows (worldwide) last year, as there have been for many years, and there
>   will be multiple shows this year as well...

Thats news to me...And Why? Anything new comming out or is it for nastalgia?

>   Can't you at least make some semblance of being accurate when you post?
>   How can anyone take you seriously (esp. as a Mac rep, as you claim) if
>   you blatantly post such mistruths? I know I don't regard anything you say
>   as worthy of my attention because of posts like the above...

I doubt that many ST jihads were aware that there are multiple Atari shows.
Please post the schedule..Maybe there will be one in the Twin Cities soon
right around were I live in Eden Prairie...

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In article <3697827c.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >Until now..He will be licking the boots..
>
>     this from our favorite boot-licker (especially Steve Jobs') :)
>
>     Chrietien (aka  Da  Little Guy  From  Shawinigan) is  probably  best
> remembered for two things as his career as PM:
>
>     1) actually THROTTLING a protestor who got in his way at a
> walkabout (and while wearing shades and black leather gloves!).

What weak security!  Not through the Secret Service...

>     2) when an intruder got inside the  PM's residence a few years  back
> with the intention of killing him, Chrietien was waiting for him with an
> Indian soapstone carving as a weapon.

Again what weak security for the PM..Is this just a ranch house residence?
Try doing this in the White House...

>     Does your gov. feel LUCKY? Does he, PUNK?

Why not ask yourself.  Remember to tilt your head up...Don't get a kneck
strain..

> >>     Your gov. may be tough, but he'll have to get past the pepper  spray
> >> first :)
> >
> >Navy Seals have taken pepper spray training..
>
>     so your gov. has to rely on Navy Seals to protect him? What a wimp!
> So much for defending himself against our PM  mano et mano...
>

No stupid!  He is an ex navy seal who did demolution duty during covert ops in
Vietnam..

>     and as for your jingoism - remember, the last time the US made the
> mistake of picking on Canada (The war of 1812) their forces had their
> butts handed back to them on a platter with mint sauce on the side :)

This time will just take a nuclear missle...
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>   Of course, we all know how weak you are on political science -
> just look at the impeachment. So much for your "the president can only
> be impeached for treason" screed.

You can impeach a salami sandwich... The President was impeached by partisan
Repubs who hate Clinton's generation... Will be upto the cooler heads in the
Senate to acquit or convict..The first will be likely..

Peter S.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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From -5909304532680550 80
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b97609f8d150d546
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/10
Message-ID: <779img$qfs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430782958
References: <76ef2m$9ui$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <368b985b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<368FF8E6.65DD@ridgecrest.ca.us> <369224df.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<76v00v$oe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3696214c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<776snj$lf5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <369788d4.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x15.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 168.191.103.194
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Jan 10 06:52:00 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <369788d4.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >life to a sority...
>   ^^^^^^
>
>   it's spelled "sorority". And tell me, what happened after they
> laughed at you after your feeble attempts at proving you are a "macho
> stud"....

Must be the late night..I am a pour spillear...

> >
> >If thats her main use she does not need anymore unless she does a lot of
> >internet surfing. Like utilizing java and QT. I am a PowerUser, so my needs
> >are greater..
>
>   Java is dead in the water. QT should run nicely on the IIci. But as

> for the meat of the Internet (INFO! PICTURES!) a IIci would be just
> fine....

Java is alive and well. This weeks Businesweek has a cover story on Scott McNealey of Sun and how Java is threatening MS grip...

>
> again, a sign of TIFKAS' waster mentality. You'd be surprised how
> many of these "old, useless computers" can be placed to good use not
> only in schools but also in the homes of the underpriveliged and needy.
> There are many agencies in the US and Canada that often ask for and
> receive the "old, useless technology", and put it to best use rather
> than have it emolder in a landfill....

It's not wasted mentality but prudence.. Fine they belong in the homes of the needy and the less priveliged ones but not in the schools who are serious about education. Students are power users unlike a certain jihad clan that sticks to the past..

> >
> >Schools should have technology plans in place that have rational upgrade
> >cycles so they won't be left behind. I have been in many schools were video
> >production and media is used extensively.
>
> but what if they don't have the BUDGET?

They can have the budget they plan and sell it to the community. Many schools who take education seriously instead of sports will get the money through increased property taxes, levies or generous alumni..

> at the last Comdex here in Toronto, there was an organization called
> Computers For Schools whose goal is to get computers into schools who
> don't have much to spend on for a computer-learning budget - they will
> take even 286 computers, because they've gotten a special licence from
> the makers of what was originally called GeoWorks to install their
> operating systems on - and beleive me, these computers run like a
> little powerhouse. They've even included e-mail, USENET and WEB SURFING
> to the new version.

Doesn't solve anything...what about multimedia. Schools use MULTIMEDIA...A 286, a 386 and 486 or 68k Mac will not cut it..

> As for 386s - well, I believe that a donated 386 system with Linux
> installed would make a great little computer for future programmers in
> high schools to get started on....

What about the non programmers.. I see Linux will do more harm than dos did..

>
> of proving you're an idiot? OTOH, that's the only thing you DO
> prove with your mindless drivel.....

But right..

> The iMac is no more crippled
> >than a ci..Now that the iMac starts at $999!
>
>   can we quote you on that? BTW, the new SMRP from Apple is $1049 US
> - now-less-overpriced, now-less-underpowered - don't you even READ
> Apple's press releases? But still without standard things like SCSI, or
> a floppy drive.....

Apple took the bondi-blue off MAP according to the news organizations. Thats
means retailers can charge what they want. CompUSA has it priced at $999 now.

> >
> >Customers asked for color choices..
>
>   over things like floppy drives? How clueless can they get?

Floppies are available..

Peter S.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,51677d43ed888e40
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
Date: 1999/01/10
Message-ID: <77b21r$5ie8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430987932
References: <76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <76vm33$j8o$1@noc1.gwi.net>
<773eis$l6a@news2.tds.net> <779gus$p6q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Here is the substance..Not like the Milan using yesterdecade tech...

Hmmmmm, here is some more 'substance' -

I finally broke down - and bought, on Jan 2, a non-iMac Mac G3-233
with 96mb of RAM and OS 8.5 - on Jan 6th it went back to 'the shop'
where, after 48 hours, they finally told me the 'logic board' needed
replacement - I hope - I reaaaaaly hope - I haven't bought trouble -
my Atari Mega/STE has been running since 1991 without service other
than to replace the ROM OS (upgrade only) and reseat the chips last
year -

Tell me, pleaaase, this is not a standard game on Mac - the Macs at
the office were less prone to troubles than the PeeCees - has that
changed.

And, when I get it back, I'm going to be searching for an Atari
emulator - some of the Mac software is bloated crap compared to Old
Atari software

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in almost sunny, -3C, Calgary)

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From 7496903489100844744
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,51677d43ed888e40
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
Date: 1999/01/10
Message-ID: <slrn79idbu.2ka.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431065018
References: <76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <76vm33$j8o$1@noc1.gwi.net>
<773eis$l6a@news2.tds.net> <779gus$p6q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarq.com
X-Trace: 916015700 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC east42.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via RemarQ, http://www.remarq.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 06:22:21 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <773eis$l6a@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
>>
>> For anyone that's interested it's a 700k image of yet another idiotic
>> looking Mac - more style over substance.... "What's your favorite
>> color" indeed.
>
>
>Here is the substance..Not like the Milan using yesterdecade tech...

     Yesterdecade tech with better engineering will always
     likely trump the latest and greatest that's all style
     and no substance.

[deletia]

BTW, those weren't hardware specs for iMacs.

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is coerced to the point where it will scratch your eyes out   / | \
as soon as your grip slips.

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From -8960489425782910706
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8daba0ee7d477e29
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/10
Message-ID: <slrn79iddm.2ka.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431065019
References: <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net> <776rat$kdn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<778f9r$djq$2@news.campus.mci.net> <779fsn$o9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarq.com
X-Trace: 916015710 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC east42.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via RemarQ, http://www.remarq.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 06:04:07 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <778f9r$djq$2@news.campus.mci.net>,
> thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:
>> On 9 Jan 1999 06:00:59 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> ->Do you recommend the Milan beige box?
>> ->
>> ->> Terry Ross
>>
>>   I can't speak for Terry (willing to bet good money he does though!), but
>>   I surely do recommend the Milan...and it does come in an '060 flavor now
>>   as well! ;-)))))
>
>An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one wants..

It certainly beats being soaked over a casual use machine.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2f04a29ec25ef501
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Whats your favorite color?
Date: 1999/01/10
Message-ID: <779hm3$2a1@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431578015
References: <76v198$pd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <77443s$3gc@news2.tds.net>
<779ga5$oga$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Jan 1999 06:11:17 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <77443s$3gc@news2.tds.net>,

>> Son, go away. You bore me. Here's an idea: "Learn to actually read
>> what you're responding to before you formulate your response."
>
>Okay bye...leave...don't let the door slam your behind..

So, you felt it necessary to PROVE to everyone that you either can't read, period - or that the mechanics of actually comprehending what you've read is beyond your grasp? It really wasn't a requirement that you attempt to prove my hypothesis you know, we're all quite aware that you've got the intellectual facilities of your average head of cabbage.

Terry Ross
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From -5216582009940644514
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,51677d43ed888e40
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
Date: 1999/01/10

Message-ID: <779j3a$2rc@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432582686
References: <76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <76vm33$j8o$1@noc1.gwi.net>
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<773eis$l6a@news2.tds.net> <779gus$p6q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.92 (Atari)

On 10 Jan 1999 06:22:21 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <773eis$l6a@news2.tds.net>,
[snipped]
>
>
>Here is the substance..Not like the Milan using yesterdecade tech...

Better cut your fingers off there guy.... old tech... toss your heart... chop off your head... oh, wait, on you that qualifies as a vestigial organ anyway....

> Processor 300-, 350-, or 400-MHz PowerPC G3 processor 512K or 1MB backside level 2 cache on processor, running at 150, 175, or 200 MHz depending on processor speed 100-MHz system bus Integrated floating-point unit and 64K on-chip level 1 cache (32K for data and 32K for instruction)

Gee, almost fast enough to convince people you're not running your bloatware on a 286. Maybe in 15 years you'll have something fast enough to make it worthwhile.

>
> Memory
> 64MB or 128MB of PC100 SDRAM (3.3-volt, unbuffered, 64-bit-wide, 168-pin, running at 100 MHz) Four DIMM slots support up to 1GB of PC100 SDRAM using the following
> DIMMs:
> �32MB, 64MB, or 128MB DIMMs (64-bit-wide, 64-Mbit technology)
> �128MB or 256MB DIMMs (64-bit-wide, 128-Mbit technology)

Yup... too bad it's necessary.... don't you hate having your simple 4-function calculator require 6 megabytes of memory, and an additional 2 megabytes for the help file? Does it occur to you that entire governments were run on 32K systems? What does that tell us? Simply that your Macs must be pretty darned inefficient there fella.

> Storage*

One of the following:
�6GB Ultra ATA hard disk
�12GB Ultra ATA hard disk
�9GB Ultra2 LVD SCSI hard disk with
Ultra2 LVD SCSI PCI card
24x-speed (maximum) CD-ROM drive; or
5x-speed (maximum) DVD-ROM drive
with DVD-Video playback (reads CD-ROMs at up to 32x speed)
Zip drive (some configurations)
Two additional expansion bays for Ultra
Wide SCSI, Ultra2 LVD SCSI, ATA
(IDE), Ultra ATA, or ATAPI drives
(including CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, and Zip drives)

I'm impressed.... that should suffice for your bloated Operating System - what devices are available for actually storing applications & data? Do you even know what a gigabyte is? Why in the name of Charles Babbage do you think you need that much storage space? Because you've got a monster on your hands that will continue to suck up anything you throw at it. I'm waiting for the day when your 3-Terabyte drive drive crashes, forcing you to use a pen and paper because you've lost your word processing App.

Terry Ross
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Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/10
Message-ID: <779hcv$1th@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432685739
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On 10 Jan 1999 06:04:07 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one wants..

Oh, there are lots of them, and people want them. See, PC's and Macs

decided to embrace bloatware where you can't even display an ASCII
text file in a reasonable amount of time without a 500mhz Alpha chip
so the 060's have been used by the companies who actually know how to
make a computer and OS.

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From 6061432492606871726
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,51677d43ed888e40
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <36995782.B7DE2D0B@ihug.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431062655
Cache-Post-Path: newsch.es.co.nz!unknown@p45-max2.chc.ihug.co.nz
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <76vm33$j8o$1@noc1.gwi.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Organization: www.ihug.co.nz/
X-Cache: nntpcache 2.3.2.1 (see http://www.nntpcache.org/)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jwandjw@ihug.co.nz
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi All,

Scott Tirrell wrote:

> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Well sportsfans...I see after two weeks from comp.sys.atari.advocacy the
> >number of posts have declined dramatically. I am here to fix this...
> >
> >Now lets see if Cab can with stand the test and load this site up..
> >   http://www.kband.com/beardojobs/studioflat_g3.jpg
>
> Ummmm..... I'm pretty sure that CAB supports JPEG and there are even
> decoders that use the Falcon's DSP. What exactly is your point, anyway? Oh,
> I mean besides, you blind devotion to Apple?
>
> Scott Tirrell

No Problem. The image works fine. 4Mb RAM machines might choke due to the sheer size of this image but who is stupid enough to put 1500x1200 odd size JPEG
images on a webpage anyway! All that does is waste bandwidth...

regards,

Chris Wilkinson,
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 14Mb/32MHz

From 77457240895898047
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1da8a1fb71915f05,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk (Spencer Davies)
Subject: New G3 Mac's look the business.
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <3698f901.2803476@news.freeserve.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431214037
X-Complaints-To: abuse@theplanet.net
X-Trace: news5.svr.pol.co.uk 916057945 8180 62.136.28.35 (11 Jan 1999 12:32:25 GMT)
Organization: none
Reply-To: spencer@maelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
NNTP-Posting-Date: 11 Jan 1999 12:32:25 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sorry to lower the tone of the conversation but has anyone seen the new Apple G3 minitower? Wow, now there's a nice piece of kit. If only you could get it in different colours like the iMac and it was 100% compatible with the PC I might have bought one!

For the moment I shall have to stick with my P133 and TT.

Also has anyone read "APPLE - The Inside Story of Intrigue, Egomania, and Business Blunders" by Jim Carlton? Apart from his, at times, obvious religious Apple furvour it is a great read. Just how similar can Atari and Apple get in their day to day dealings!!!

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

From 4412020877063409065
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fcc938ac81c19e15,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Charles Sahagian <csahagian@integrityonline.com>
Subject: Cubase Score FS
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <36999856.28EB@integrityonline.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431240317
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Verio Oregon
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: csahagian@integrityonline.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Cubase Score 2.0 for Atari ST/TT/Falcon for sale.
Make me an offer.

Chuck
csahagian@integrityonline4.com

From -5278988057991204866
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <01be3d8a$d87e7560$5a5e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431309212
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 916076604 203.15.94.90 (Tue, 12 Jan 1999 04:43:24 EST)
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 12 Jan 1999 04:43:24 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What soundchip does the 1040STfm use?
More importantly, why is the sound output more like that of a C64 then an Amiga?.

MODs sound awfull, as does game music when compared to the same game versions on the Amiga (Xenon II megablast for instance). Did the STfm use the same soundchip as the 520ST's?.
I'm curious because I thought that even early Atari's had great sound output, which is obviously not the case.

Can anyone shed some light on this subject for a Amiga user who has recently aquired a 1040STfm?.

I was going to use it as a MOD player but that seems pointless.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///
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From -7346677588856356459
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8daba0ee7d477e29
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <77dfi8$fr0$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431322766
References: <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net> <776rat$kdn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<778f9r$djq$2@news.campus.mci.net> <779fsn$o9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Jan 1999 06:04:07 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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->An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one wants..
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->Peter S.

The problem Dick...er sorry! Peter, is that you have no idea how fast -any- accelerated Atari running modern system software (N.aes, MagiC, Mint) is...

It doesn't take kazillions of CPU cycles just to open a window, or move a file. Unlike some bloated memory hogging OS's I won't even mention here. ;-)

BTW, did you know that work is -continuing- on the 68K line? An 80mhz '060 is supposed to be released soon.

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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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 /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7d36c845a70f4ecb
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Subject: Re: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/11
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Jan 1999 06:30:05 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Thats news to me...And Why? Anything new comming out or is it for nastalgia?

I figured it would be...clues for the clueless... ;-)

Of course there is new stuff coming out. There is, and has been year in and year out for a long time. (don't have enough time/space to list it all) ;)

Why? Because us loyal "Jihads" won't quit on a good thing! (Atari-its more than just a computer-its a way of life!�)

BTW, its nostalgia...(iMac reps obviously can't spell as well as not being able to accept reality) ;-))))

->I doubt that many ST jihads were aware that there are multiple Atari shows.
->Please post the schedule..Maybe there will be one in the Twin Cities soon
->right around were I live in Eden Prairie...
->
->Peter S.

I'm sure most the "Atari Jihads" are aware-we were didn't want to tell, afraid that you might show up, and somebody would vaporize you to put you out of their agony... ;-)))

Anyways, lets see...there was the Deuce show, held by A.U.N.T, which just occurred in November of this year. There were 2 shows in the UK recently, the big Atari show in Germany (messe?), as well as World of Atari '98. (and this is just off the top of my head-I'm sure there were more-with repeats this year) Get the point, O pointless one? ;-)))

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <1564.7680T1197T1233@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431406960
References: <01be3d8a$d87e7560$5a5e0fcb@default>
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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It's quite pointless. The tracker module is essentially an Amiga format, and
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                                              | optimus@canit.se
  / __  __         /\  __  __      __  __  _  | unniggy@algonet.se
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"Things are never as bad as they seem -- usually they're worse!"
      - Darkwing




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <1096.7680T1248T2785@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431406961
References: <779fsn$o9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 11 Jan 1999 22:13:28 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 10-Jan-99 07:04:07 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <778f9r$djq$2@news.campus.mci.net>,
>  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:
>> On 9 Jan 1999 06:00:59 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> ->Do you recommend the Milan beige box?
>> ->
>> ->> Terry Ross
>>
>>   I can't speak for Terry (willing to bet good money he does though!), but
>>   I surely do recommend the Milan...and it does come in an '060 flavor now
>>   as well! ;-)))))

>An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one
>wants..

Actually, the '060 is quite popular in not only personal computers but in
embedded devices. Motorola has been having a hard time keeping up with demand.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cf42c997571b3171
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Help: Ontario needs investment from down south...
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <1176.7680T1252T2814@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431406962
References: <76v0gm$os7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 11 Jan 1999 22:13:32 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 06-Jan-99 07:40:22 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>While sinclap was relaxing last week in southern california in front of the
>tube...a commercial from Mike Harris, the pm or guv!  Hey my guv can beat up
>your pm...--)He was begging the u.s. states to invest in his ontario..he
>claims that taxes are low, an educated work force and an anti union
>province...what a load of crock...i don't get it....the elected gov
>intelectuals want to curb u.s. tv programming due to mythical cultural
>imperialism..how would it look when our managers demand you adopt u.s.
>standard work practises?  what a bunch of crap...

Frankly Peter, what has this got to do with Atari advocacy?
Take you business elsewhere, preferably to alt.nuke.the.USA, where you'll
learn some proper flaming and advocacy behaviour.

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      /// Iggy Drougge                                           __/\__
     /// optimus@canit.se                                        \ �. /
 \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                            /_o _\
  \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead.       \/

Definition of Terror: A female Klingon with PMS.
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From -3729172425480458380
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7d36c845a70f4ecb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <973.7680T1294T957@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431406963
References: <776tb7$luu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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NNTP-Posting-Date: 11 Jan 1999 22:13:47 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 09-Jan-99 07:35:18 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <3694432e.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>It's a Mac show not a PC one. Intergraph was being rude and were warned that
>they were not permitted to do what they wanted to do..

For once, Peter is right. If I detected anything but an Amiga or a clone thereof at AmiTech, I too would be upset, although I suspect Petro Tyschtschenko and Amiga International would be more humble about it.

>Goto PCExpo, Comdex or Amiexpro or maybe a once in a decade Atari show...

There are at least three Atari shows every year in Europe, as far as I can tell.

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alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.abortion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.religion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* alt.test
   Iggy Drougge 1997

"Ich brauche kein Tamagotchi. Ich habe Windows 95, das ich regelm�ssig h�tschele, durch Krankheiten pflege und dann begrabe..."

From -5227490670308997088
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2f04a29ec25ef501
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Whats your favorite color?

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Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <899.7680T1289T309@canit.se>#1/1
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References: <776ri1$kff$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 11 Jan 1999 22:13:43 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 09-Jan-99 07:04:49 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <3696232A.65CDF91D@earthlink.net>,
>  Micah Brunt <mbrunt@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> as if "five new colors" were needed to prove it, the iMac is a sales
>> gimmick..

>Our customers asked for more colors..

Which says quite a lot about the Apple customers.

>> i would be ashamed to have so blatantly fallen for it as you..

>It beats beige..

50's kitsch may be hot stuff according to some people, but I'd prefer
something which wouldn't assault my vision whenever I entered the room.

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Iggy Drougge       http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       optimus@canit.se
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                 Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

      Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

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From -7445628098416029023
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b97609f8d150d546
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/11
Message-ID: <5318.7680T1281T673@canit.se>
X-Deja-AN: 431406966
References: <779img$qfs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
X-Trace: dos.canit.se 916092818 9323 193.13.228.169 (11 Jan 1999 22:13:38 GMT)
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 10-Jan-99 07:52:00 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <369788d4.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> >life to a sority...
>>   ^^^^^^
>>
>>   it's spelled "sorority". And tell me, what happened after they
>> laughed at you after your feeble attempts at proving you are a "macho
>> stud"....

>Must be the late night..I am a pour spillear...

That's a poor excuse, Peter, you are a poor speller regardless of the time of
day.

>> >If thats her main use she does not need anymore unless she does a lot of
>> >internet surfing. Like utilizing java and QT. I am a PowerUser, so my
>> >needs are greater..
>>
>>   Java is dead in the water. QT should run nicely on the IIci. But as
>> for the meat of the Internet (INFO! PICTURES!) a IIci would be just
>> fine....

>Java is alive and well. This weeks Businesweek has a cover story on Scott
>McNealey of Sun and how Java is threatening MS grip...

Nevertheless, Java is in reality entirely uninteresting, albeit a nice idea in
theory. The only experience I have of Java in all my hours of surfing is that
the browser suddenly grinds to a halt, nothing happening for half a minute,
since some idiot decided to have a reflection of his logo on a web page.
Hence, I deactivate Java whenever I encounter such a browser.

>>   again, a sign of TIFKAS' waster mentality. You'd be surprised how
>> many of these "old, useless computers" can be placed to good use not
>> only in schools but also in the homes of the underpriveliged and needy.
>> There are many agencies in the US and Canada that often ask for and
>> receive the "old, useless technology", and put it to best use rather
>> than have it emolder in a landfill....

>It's not wasted mentality but prudence.. Fine they belong in the homes of the
>needy and the less priveliged ones but not in the schools who are serious
>about education. Students are power users unlike a certain jihad clan that
>sticks to the past..

Students are power users who like read Hotmail. You don't fool me, Peter. I go
to a school every day, and power users do not play Quake twenty four hours a
day.

>> >Schools should have technology plans in place that have rational upgrade

>> >cycles so they won't be left behind. I have been in many schools were
>> >video production and media is used extensively.
>>
>>   but what if they don't have the BUDGET?

>They can have the budget they plan and sell it to the community. Many
>schools who take education seriously instead of sports will get the money
>through increased property taxes, levies or generous alumni..

Yep, they might be able to get their computers. However, that will lead to cuts when it comes to books, teachers and other material. You make it sound very easy, as you always do. You haven't got much experience of what it is like to manage finances, do you? You just get a new PB from your emplyer every six months, but not everyone does.

>>   at the last Comdex here in Toronto, there was an organization called
>> Computers For Schools whose goal is to get computers into schools who
>> don't have much to spend on for a computer-learning budget - they will
>> take even 286 computers, because they've gotten a special licence from
>> the makers of what was originally called GeoWorks to install their
>> operating systems on - and beleive me, these computers run like a
>> little powerhouse. They've even included e-mail, USENET and WEB SURFING
>> to the new version.

>Doesn't solve anything...what about multimedia. Schools use MULTIMEDIA...A
>286, a 386 and 486 or 68k Mac will not cut it..

Schools don't use "multimedia". They use word processors. Sometimes, they even use web browsers and compilers for programming languages. Multimedia doesn't include playing MP3 music or Quake.

>>   As for 386s - well, I believe that a donated 386 system with Linux
>> installed would make a great little computer for future programmers in
>> high schools to get started on....

>What about the non programmers.. I see Linux will do more harm than dos did..

The non programmers could actually learn a thing or two, especially if they are not confronted with just Windows, Windows, Windows wherever they go. Knowing how to start Windows and run Word isn't the same thing as knowing computers.

>> >Customers asked for color choices..
>>
>>   over things like floppy drives? How clueless can they get?

>Floppies are available..

Peter, you need but one stop at the end of a sentence. Your double stops do only indicate a vagueness, which of course is quite coreect when it comes to you, Pete.

As for floppies, they are available, but they will do the iMac user no good, since he hasn't got anywhere to insert them. Remember, the IMac is a hermetically sealed environment without any chance of data exchange with the outside world.

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Iggy Drougge                        Y  Member of Convergence International
optimus@canit.se                    |  (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                       |  Member of Team Amiga          __///
C128D, C64, 1541                    |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4b3dd5cb299ead0b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Curt Vendel <cvendel@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Falcons' current price
Date: 1999/01/12
Message-ID: <369A93AD.34382AEA@worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431444317
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <36910BD5.BE5CC13A@blues.one.chicago>
To: beaumont <beaumont@blues.one.chicago>
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: The Atari Historical Society
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: webmaster@atari-history.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I usually see them from $400-$600 dollar depending a memory, HD and any additionals included.   Falcons and TT030's have held up in value. STacy laptops as also held up well, going for anywhere from $350-$500. Mega STe's are going for about $200-$250, Mega ST's for about $100-$200, 1040ST's for about $75 and 520ST's are usually $25 or free sometimes, they have next to no value.

Curt

beaumont wrote:

> What are these going for these days?

From 7575097388948868374
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd8b70e26204a59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/12
Message-ID: <01be3dc6$36c12880$645e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431459581
References: <01be3d8a$d87e7560$5a5e0fcb@default> <1564.7680T1197T1233@canit.se>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
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EST)
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>

I have noticed that. I'm not impressed at all with PC trackers either.

Thanks for the info!

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
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> > ->Do you recommend the Milan beige box?
> > ->
> > ->> Terry Ross
> >
> >   I can't speak for Terry (willing to bet good money he does though!), but
> >   I surely do recommend the Milan...and it does come in an '060 flavor now
> >   as well! ;-)))))
>
> An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one wants..
>

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Just why is it that an 060/50 based Amiga emulating a Mac approaches the speed of a real PPC Mac?.

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Regards,

Clockmeister.

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          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
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Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
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> > Den 11-Jan-99 18:43:24 nedtecknade Clockmeister (gerryvdb@tnet.com.au)
> > f�ljande:
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> > A Yamaha chip, a FM or PCM synth, three channels, commonly referred to as
> > "blip-blop".
>
> Isn't that the same chip as was used in the ZX spectrum?
>

Yep, and the Amstrad CPC.

<snip>

> However, the STE and the
> > Falcon had better soundchips, that of the Falcon even surpassing Paula.
>
> Which soundchip does the Falcon and STE use?. Is it a custom device or
> another Yamaha chip?.

The STE (and Mega STE/TT) have a custom Atari DMA chip. It was designed specifically for playing stereo samples from Direct Memory Access, at any sample rate. As I said in my previous post, it was hardly ever used in any games. There are quite a few STE-only MOD players around that are quite good.

In addition to that, the Falcon has a completely new sound system, known as the "sound matrix" which allows you to send various inputs (mic, ADC, DMA, etc...) and outputs (speaker, headphones, DAC, DMA..) through the DSP. This allows to do things that couldn't be imaginable on the Amiga, like harddisk audio recording in sync with MIDI, while adding effects through the DSP. If only the DAC/ADC had been better, the in/outs would have been at line level and the fixed clock rates would have been the industry standard 44.1 KHz.

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On 10 Jan 1999 06:34:43 , Terry & Karen Ross wrote:

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>>Okay bye...leave...don't let the door slam your behind..

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>So, you felt it necessary to PROVE to everyone that you either can't
>read, period - or that the mechanics of actually comprehending what
>you've read is beyond your grasp? It really wasn't a requirement that
>you attempt to prove my hypothesis you know, we're all quite aware
>that you've got the intellectual facilities of your average head of
>cabbage.
>
    now, that's not fair, comparing TIFKAS to a cabbage. You really owe
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>
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>thereof at AmiTech, I too would be upset, although I suspect Petro
>Tyschtschenko and Amiga International would be more humble about it.

to here I disagree. Intergraph is a company that makes servers, and their servers are very Mac friendly - hence their booth at MacWorld. However, after hearing Jobs make another one of his fatuous claims - this time about Mac OS servers being able to toast PC servers, and using what Intergraph saw as a flawed test. Intergraph decided to do another test at the show that compared their systems to the new Apple servers.

Now this would have been perfect for Apple had they been able to substantiate their claims using another competing product - even if they broke even, it would have given them some credibility as to their claims. Instead, afraid of having a huge hole pop open in the Reality-Distortion Field�, Steve simply had another of his infamous hissy fits and used his leverage with MacWorld to have Intergraph removed.

Indeed, the question remains - if Intergraph's actions and product were not appropriate for the show, then why let them in the show in the first place?

Jobs has not been getting good press over this. Indeed, it's making him look quite bad. Here he is at a position where Micro$oft is in serious loss of credibility, a situation where Jobs can make some great inroads - the last thing he needs is to start using Gates-like tactics to silence his critics.

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David Alexander

Cc: Earth

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> Bill Gates has visited more trouble on mankind in 20 years than millenia of efforts by any villains, mythical or otherwise, such as Satan, Lucifer, Beetle Juice, or Ron Hubbard. One can only hope that Gates� damnation of humanity will not be eternal. Like so many other consumers, I have spent a hellfire of time compensating for a greedy marketing philosophy, oppressive of competition. Multiply this by the hundreds of millions of computers in existence to comprehend the extent of the inferno.
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>
> David Alexander
>
> Cc: Earth
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> --
> jeauxblo@mindspring.com
> alec.net@juno.com

--
remove all the '.'s from my address and put a '.' where the 'dot' is in order to reply. SUPPORT NO SPAM EFFORTS. Apologies for the inconvenience that the spammers have forced me to subject you to in order to simply send me e-mail.

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From -6128873564681756850
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f808d,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gidf808d,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112794,528f7a6bf299c7dd
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X-Google-Thread: f7d63,528f7a6bf299c7dd
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X-Google-Thread: 10a471,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid10a471,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Wanted:  A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/12
Message-ID: <77gmgv$r1t@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 431923238
References: <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,c
omp.sys.net-
computer.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.unix.advoc
acy,de.comp.advocacy,de.comp.os.os2.advocacy
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On 12 Jan 1999 12:09:11 , "Jeaux" wrote:
[Majority snipped]

>Bill Gates has visited more trouble on mankind in 20 years than millenia of
>efforts by any villains, mythical or otherwise, such as Satan, Lucifer,
>Beetle Juice, or Ron Hubbard. One can only hope that Gates� damnation of
>humanity will not be eternal. Like so many other consumers, I have spent a
>hellfire of time compensating for a greedy marketing philosophy, oppressive
>of competition. Multiply this by the hundreds of millions of computers in
>existence to comprehend the extent of the inferno.
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>
>David Alexander

>
>Cc: Earth

OK, OK, I admit it. I contributed to all of this. I once bought
Atari Microsoft BASIC for my Atari 400 & 800s, way back in '80 or '81,
and I've been feeling guilty about it ever since....

Terry Ross
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US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine   & Atari Times Special Edition(s)
  http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3   IRC: qnr
  for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
Curious /and/ skeptical - To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO

From -8370163361082874111
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4b3dd5cb299ead0b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Atari Falcons' current price
Date: 1999/01/12
Message-ID: <1135.7681T1365T2683@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432236651
References: <36910BD5.BE5CC13A@blues.one.chicago>
<369A93AD.34382AEA@worldnet.att.net>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@canit.se
X-Trace: dos.canit.se 916255399 15635 193.13.228.70 (13 Jan 1999 19:23:19 GMT)
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 13 Jan 1999 19:23:19 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 12-Jan-99 01:13:11 nedtecknade Curt Vendel (cvendel@worldnet.att.net)
f�ljande:
>I usually see them from $400-$600 dollar depending a memory, HD and any
>additionals included.   Falcons and TT030's have held up in value.
>STacy laptops as also held up well, going for anywhere from $350-$500.
>Mega STe's are going for about $200-$250, Mega ST's for about
>$100-$200, 1040ST's for about $75 and 520ST's are usually $25 or free
>sometimes, they have next to no value.

How about the ST Book? I wouldn't mind porting one of those beauties to
school.
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"Ich brauche kein Tamagotchi. Ich habe Windows 95, das ich regelm�ssig
h�tschele, durch Krankheiten pflege und dann begrabe..."

From 4016515117817463392
X-Google-Language: GERMAN,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 10a471,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid10a471,public
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X-Google-Thread: 112794,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid112794,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf808d,public
X-Google-Thread: f7d63,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7d63,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: hajo@Zierke.com (Hans-Joachim Zierke)
Subject: Re: Wanted: A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/13
Message-ID: <slrn79nttv.r1.hajo@hersland.Zierke.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432089660
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Organization: =?iso-8859-1?Q?B=FCro_f=FCr_ungew=F6hnliche_Ma=DFnahmen?=
X-Server-Date: 13 Jan 1999 01:32:55 GMT
Followup-To: de.alt.gruppenkasper
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omp.sys.net-
computer.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.unix.advoc
acy,de.comp.advocacy,de.comp.os.os2.advocacy,de.alt.gruppenkasper
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Jeaux schrieb:

> Wanted: a stable O/S for Intel oriented computers which will obselete the
> Microsoft Abominations.

Bevor Du Dich auf die Suche machst, m�chtest Du die Funktion einer
Newsgroups-Zeile verstehen.

Ich m�chte allerh�flichst nachfragen, ob dieser Herr� in
de.alt.gruppenkasper willkommen gehei�en wird.

hajo

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Ich hab hier 'ne Pressemitteilung rumliegen, wo Microsoft verk�ndet, da� das
Erscheinungsdatum von Windows 2000 sich auf das zweite Quartal 1901 verz�gern
wird. -- Hanno Foest

From 7560971300061935289
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Wanted: A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/13
Message-ID: <77icqv$l3s$3@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432145926
References: <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
<sg.od.in-1201991705240001@10.1.11.85>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Jan 1999 17:05:23 , Scott R. Godin wrote:
->In article <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com>, "Jeaux"
-><jeauxblo@mindspring.com> wrote:
->
->ROFLMAO
->
->ok.. can I say it?
->
->pleeease? :)
->
->Buy a Mac :D

Even better yet, run Linux/Unix on the PC hardware. (or Mac hardware). Of
course the best solution is to use Atari hardware with Mint (unix) as the
OS... ;-)

-> > Wanted: a stable O/S for Intel oriented computers which will obselete the
-> > Microsoft Abominations.

Ditto...

-> > [End User License Agreement: By opening this message you show your
-> > agreement to spend the rest of your life vigorously opposing the oppressive
-> > Microsoft marketing philosophy.]

Thats exactly what us Atarians have been doing...for years now.. ;-))))

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From 4934024284483467305
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf808d,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 112794,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid112794,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Wanted:  A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/13
Message-ID: <369CBEC8.C0C811@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432158648
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com> <77g81h$lgf$1@plo.sierra.com>
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Organization: Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces College
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: 
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,c
omp.sys.net-
computer.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.unix.advoc
acy,de.comp.advocacy,de.comp.os.os2.advocacy
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MiNT
(add LiNUX and TOS, heat and serve -> MiNT)

Earl Malmrose wrote:
>
> Jeaux wrote in message <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com>...
> >Wanted: a stable O/S for Intel oriented computers which will obselete the
> >Microsoft Abominations.
>
> BeOS.

From -837212862647335366
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f64ea198e74dddeb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mstulir@geocities.com
Subject: Atari PC Compatibles
Date: 1999/01/13
Message-ID: <77ik67$jc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432161207
X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x10.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 209.154.68.61
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jan 13 17:12:48 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.0; Windows 95; c_commcd1)

I have been in the process of adding a section on my web site for the Atari line of PC Compatible systems. I managed to track down some old black & white photos last week, and I scanned/posted them on my site yesterday.

I did manage to track down some information on the PC-1 system from a review in an old issue of COMPUTE! magazine. However, I can't seem to find any information on the other systems. Specifically, I am looking for the Processor type, RAM, expansion capabilities, etc. In a nutshell, I need all of the hardware specs.

The ABC N386sx laptop looks almost identical to the old Epson laptops that I used to service years ago. Can anyone confirm/deny that Epson built these systems for Atari?

Do any spec sheets exist for these systems? The specific models that I am looking for are the PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, and ABC line.

Mike Stulir

Back In Time -- Updated news and complete coverage of ALL things Atari.

http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime
http://www.emulnews.com/backintime (mirror)

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From 1188153544262626936
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf7d63,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,528f7a6bf299c7dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Wanted: A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/13
Message-ID: <slrn79qemg.9pb.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432410596
References: <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
<MPG.1106fc6e96d94529989681@news.mindspring.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarq.com
X-Trace: 916287692 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC east42.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via RemarQ, http://www.remarq.com
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.net-computer.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,de.comp.advocacy,de.comp.os.os2.advocacy

On Wed, 13 Jan 1999 18:55:15 -0500, Andrei <in@out.com> wrote:
>iMac? *puke*. linux! or nt4, at least.

Actually, the LinuxPPC people are working rather hard to get Linux running and fully functional on iMacs.

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         Herding Humans ~ Herding Cats

Neither will do a thing unless they really want to, or         |||
is coerced to the point where it will scratch your eyes out   / | \
as soon as your grip slips.

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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From -276341100860827050
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8daba0ee7d477e29
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/14
Message-ID: <77k2ol$a5p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432410364
References: <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net> <776rat$kdn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<778f9r$djq$2@news.campus.mci.net> <779fsn$o9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<01be3dc8$16dba700$645e0fcb@default>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x15.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 168.191.102.250
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Jan 14 06:27:40 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <01be3dc8$16dba700$645e0fcb@default>,
"Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:

> > An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one
> wants..
> >
>
> An 060 coupled with an efficient, PMT OS and good system design is quite a
> speedy solution. The Mac needs oodles of CPU power to compensate for that
> pathetic OS known as MacOS.
> Just why is it that an 060/50 based Amiga emulating a Mac approaches the
> speed of a real PPC Mac?.

Irelevant...Just covering up the fact that the TOS hardware and software are
eons behind..

What PPC Mac are you referring to? Thats a vague statement. Are you telling
me that the 060 Amiga is as fast as a G3/400 model?

> An 060 is a nice solution for both the Atari based and Amiga platforms and
> the chip demand is surpassing supply by a fair margin.

What do you base this upon? Did not Quickpak go out of business?

> Not to mention the fact that the 060 continues to be developed further,
> mainly due to user demands.

What user demand?
>
> Regards,
>

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> Clockmeister.
>
> --
>              ///
>            ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
>   \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
>     \\///
>
>

Peter S.

"Macintosh: We may not get everything right, but at least we knew the
century was going to end." --Douglas Adams

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7d36c845a70f4ecb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/14
Message-ID: <77k45l$b5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432418775
References: <776tb7$luu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <973.7680T1294T957@canit.se>
<369b807f.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Jan 14 06:51:34 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <369b807f.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>     to here I disagree. Intergraph is a company that makes servers,  and
> their servers are  very Mac friendly  - hence their  booth at  MacWorld.
> However, after hearing  Jobs make another  one of his  fatuous claims  -
> this time about Mac OS servers being able to toast PC servers, and using
> what Intergraph saw as a flawed  test. Intergraph decided to do  another
> test at the show that compared their systems to the new Apple servers.
>
>     Now this would  have been perfect  for Apple had  they been able  to
> substantiate their claims using another competing product - even if they
> broke even,  it would  have  given them  some  credibility as  to  their
> claims.  Instead,  afraid  of  having  a  huge  hole  pop  open  in  the
> Reality-Distortion Field�,  Steve simply  had  another of  his  infamous
> hissy fits  and  used  his  leverage with  MacWorld  to  have  Intergraph
> removed.
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>     Indeed, the question remains -  if Intergraph's actions and  product
> were not appropriate for the show, then why let them in the show in  the
> first place?
>
>     Jobs has not been getting good press over this. Indeed, it's making
> him look quite bad. Here he is at a position where Micro$oft is in serious
> loss of credibility, a situation where Jobs can make some great inroads
> - the last thing he needs is to start using Gates-like tactics to
> silence his critics.
>

Eh..Chunks...Intergraph was not kicked out at MacWorld but happily displaying
thier wares at the show...Time to use the bib to wipe off the chunky soup
risidue off your lips..


Peter S.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Sony spoils TIFKAS' "good news"
Date: 1999/01/14
Message-ID: <77k4hb$bg8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432420748
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <3697e7cb.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>     well, it now looks like Sony has now made their move against the
> Connectix Playstation emulator for the now-less-overpriced,
> now-less-underpowered iMac mere DAYS after its release at MacWorld....
>
> Grabbed from PSX.IGN.COM the Playstation News Page
>
> "With an unsurprising stomp of the boot, Sony is filing an injunction
> against, and will then sue, Connectix. With much fanfare at the recent 1999
> MacWorld Exposition, the codesmiths at the company well known for RAM
> Doubler and other products, announced their commercial PlayStation emulator,
> the Virtual Game Station, to the surprise of many. Especially Sony. But
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> within two days of the show, a Sony representative allegedly purchased two of the units, and within a mere two days, the company plans Sony formed the backbone of its suit. Sony will sue for intellectual rights infringement on the illegal use of its patented game system."
>
> and somewhere out in the US, TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is having a meal of crow - that is, as soon as he can get BOTH feet out of his mouth.... :)

You are on a roll Chunks...Sony did not file a lawsuit....Look for a license deal soon...

Time to use the bib to wipe the chunky drooling up..

>

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Subject: Re: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/14
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Jan 1999 06:51:34 , having been warned by his psychiatrist that continued breathing of methane causes brain damage, so he should stop sticking his head "up there", sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

> In article <369b807f.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> to here I disagree. Intergraph is a company that makes servers, and their servers are very Mac friendly - hence their booth at MacWorld. However, after hearing Jobs make another one of his fatuous claims - this time about Mac OS servers being able to toast PC servers, and using what Intergraph saw as a flawed test. Intergraph decided to do another

>> test at the show that compared their systems to the new Apple servers.
>>
>> Now this would have been perfect for Apple had they been able to
>> substantiate their claims using another competing product - even if they
>> broke even, it would have given them some credibility as to their
>> claims. Instead, afraid of having a huge hole pop open in the
>> Reality-Distortion Field�, Steve simply had another of his infamous
>> hissy fits and used his leverage with MacWorld to have Intergraph
>> removed.
>>
>> Indeed, the question remains - if Intergraph's actions and product
>> were not appropriate for the show, then why let them in the show in the
>> first place?
>>
>> Jobs has not been getting good press over this. Indeed, it's making
>> him look quite bad. Here he is at a position where Micro$oft is in serious
>> loss of credibility, a situation where Jobs can make some great inroads
>> - the last thing he needs is to start using Gates-like tactics to
>> silence his critics.
>>
>
>Eh..Chunks...Intergraph was not kicked out at MacWorld but happily displaying
>thier wares at the show...Time to use the bib to wipe off the chunky soup
>risidue off your lips..

Time to see your psychiatrist, TIFKAS - your imaginary friend
"Chunks" does not exist......

As well, here's a repost of the original story to show you that
Intergraph WAS kicked out of the show....I'd suggest you read it again,
this time slowly so your feeble little mind can better understand the
issues here....

From: bhoang@acs3.acs.ucalgary.ca (Bich Hoang)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Macworld Kicks Out Intergraph
Date: 6 Jan 1999 21:39:53 GMT
Organization: The University of Calgary
Lines: 56
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http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19990106S0008

Macworld Kicks Out Intergraph
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(01/06/99, 3:28 p.m. ET)

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By David Richards, Computer Reseller News
SAN FRANCISCO -- The organizers of Macworld Expo, held here, have stopped
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workstation manufacturer Intergraph Computer Systems from displaying
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Intel-based systems at its booth.
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Intergraph, whose booth is located next to Apple's on the show floor, was
set to demonstrate new Intel Xeon workstations running at 400-MHz and
450-MHz chips on Microsoft Windows NT-based multiprocessor workstations.

Sources said this conflicted with Apple's focus on its next-generation
family of Macintosh G3 desktop systems, which are designed to compete with
NT machines.

"We warned Intergraph prior to arriving that they could only run a
Mac-clone environment running off an Intergraph Windows NT server," said
Colin Crawford, president and CEO of Macworld Expo, a unit of IDG Expo
Management Company. "What they turned up with was Windows NT workstations
expecting to run them in a Mac-only environment. This was a sensitive
issue: Apple didn't want it, I didn't want it, and we had to negotiate on
it."

"It was unethical of them to turn up at a Mac function trying to woo Mac
people to a Windows NT platform," Crawford added. "They were warned and
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now they have been banned. It is not our fault." IDG refused to comment.
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But an IDG insider who asked not to be named said Intergraph would be
compensated for having to leave because IDG feared a lawsuit. The source
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also said IDG enforced a clause in the contract that gave IDG the right to
remove from Macworld anyone it deemed wasn't acting in the interest of the
event. During his keynote Tuesday, Apple interim CEO Steve Jobs boasted
about a powerful new 400-MHz G3 workstation, comparing it to an
Intel-based workstation similar to what Intergraph was planning to
demonstrate.

An Intergraph employee, who asked not to be identified, was skeptical
about Jobs' demo.

"I would like to run the demo again on our systems, this time running ours
or SGI's [Silicon Graphics Inc.] proprietary accelerator cards," the
Intergraph employee said.

    When asked whether it was good business sense to
market NT workstations to Mac users, Macworld's Crawford said, "It may be
smart in their eyes, but I think it is plain dumb at a Mac function. I was
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under pressure from Apple, and we had to act."
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This is not the first time Intergraph has used Macworld to attempt to lure Apple's core user base -- publishing, graphics, and design professionals -- to its workstations.

At both Macworld events last year, Huntsville, Ala.-based Intergraph stationed company representatives at many nearby hotels and on corners to pitch its products as an alternative to the Mac.

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On 14 Jan 1999 06:27:40 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <01be3dc8$16dba700$645e0fcb@default>,
> "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
>> > An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one
>> wants..
>> >
>>
>> An 060 coupled with an efficient, PMT OS and good system design is quite a
>> speedy solution. The Mac needs oodles of CPU power to compensate for that
>> pathetic OS known as MacOS.
>> Just why is it that an 060/50 based Amiga emulating a Mac approaches the
>> speed of a real PPC Mac?.
>
>Irelevant...Just covering up the fact that the TOS hardware and software are
>eons behind..

telling a lie over and over doesn't make it true, TIFKAS.....

>
>What PPC Mac are you referring to? Thats a vague statement. Are you telling
>me that the 060 Amiga is as fast as a G3/400 model?
>
>
>> An 060 is a nice solution for both the Atari based and Amiga platforms and
>> the chip demand is surpassing supply by a fair margin.
>
>What do you base this upon? Did not Quickpak go out of business?

he's more believable than you ever will - and by the way, the Reality-Distortion Field� has no effect here......

>
>> Not to mention the fact that the 060 continues to be developed further,
>> mainly due to user demands.
>
>What user demand?

what Apple Power Rep? Surely you should be keeping up with developments at Motorola to be at an advantage in the ever-changing computer world. But then, it's hard to do that when you insist from hiding from the truth by keeping your head "up there"......

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>century was going to end." --Douglas Adams

ah yes, Douglas Adams. So when does STARSHIP TITANIC come out for the now-less-but-still-overpriced, now-less-but-still-underpowered iMac? (Hint - see Adams' official web site for why you won't see one.....)

Indeed, TIFKAS acts like a particular Adams character, Wowbagger the Infinitely Prolonged - and is just as pathetic.....

(clue to TIFKAS - check out the beginning and end chapters of LIFE, THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING for what I'm talking about, available from fine bookstores everywhere).....

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From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Subject: Re: Atari PC Compatibles
Date: 1999/01/14
Message-ID: <369E0E20.760F589C@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 432570699
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Organization: None
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

mstulir@geocities.com a �crit :

> I have been in the process of adding a section on my web site for the Atari
> line of PC Compatible systems. I managed to track down some old black & white
> photos last week, and I scanned/posted them on my site yesterday.
>
> I did manage to track down some information on the PC-1 system from a review
> in an old issue of COMPUTE! magazine. However, I can't seem to find any
> information on the other systems. Specifically, I am looking for the
> Processor type, RAM, expansion capabilities, etc. In a nutshell, I need all
> of the hardware specs.
>
> The ABC N386sx laptop looks almost identical to the old Epson laptops that I
> used to service years ago. Can anyone confirm/deny that Epson built these
> systems for Atari?
>
> Do any spec sheets exist for these systems? The specific models that I am
> looking for are the PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, and ABC line.

Try here:

http://www.atari-history.com/

Nick

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    |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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   / | \   The Atari ST Quick FAQ                 bales@
 -'  '  `- http://quickfaq.atari.org   directprovider.net
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/14
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<369dfebd.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Jan 1999 09:27:09 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

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  Thats a cool quote... ;-)

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->LIFE, THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING for what I'm talking about, available
->from fine bookstores everywhere).....

  Daniel! (prefect2)! ;-)

  I see you're a Hitchhikers fan as well. I loved that series of books. Well,
  except for the last one. I still wonder why it was so dark and gloomy (esp.
  compared to the previous ones). I've got the BBC's first 6 episodes of the
  TV series on tape, its very cool. See ya later! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us (MGrove)
Subject: Funny, No G3's in L-in-S
Date: 1999/01/15
Message-ID: <77m8sk$hqq$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 432785856
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Found it funny that no Apple G3's (or even iMacs for that matter) were represented in the new release of Lost in Space. All SGI stuff on the screen. I guess Apple and it's third party software providers just can't cut it in a professional enviroment. Does that mean Apple has no place in the future? I just happen to think, they didn't show Pennys room. Maybe there was an iMac in there being used as a fish bowl....

I found the movie quite pleasing. I grew up watching Lost in Space on the tube and wondered how bad it could be. There wasn't too much of anything, and enough to make it worth while to tape off my DSS to S-VHS for editing on my Falcon and Expose.

Mike

(I thought the Robot sucked, but the virtual interface was cool as was the rest of the hardware on the show).

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/12/11
Message-ID: <36711BED.5F8DD4CB@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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To: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
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Organization: Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces College
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> I know where Chris was - but - last time I tried his 'phone was OS and
> I have been told he isn't doing Atari stuff any more having moved over
> to Mac out of his home.
> I have no problem with Edmonton, by the way, just so long as they keep
> losing to Calgary (we won't count the Flames - everyone whups them !)
> Evil grin inserted here
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, windy, +3C, Calgary)

well, speaking as a Hamilton boy, I'd have to say that I don't feel all that kindly towards Calgary right now! <grin> Oskiweewee oskiwahwah!

Speaking of Chris and Mac, it would make more sense for him to
concentrate on the bigger market Macs represent here rather than the
Atari market here. He's got a battle to get DA's Layout known to Mac
users, never mind accepted.
ken

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From: basta@home.com (Kreig K. Zimmerman)
Subject: Re: iMac beats pants off Pentiums!
Date: 1998/12/11
Message-ID: <basta-1112981555060001@c65797-a.htfdw1.ct.home.com>#1/1
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From: jslewis@erols.com (Josh Lewis)
Subject: Re: iMac beats pants off Pentiums!
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It felt dead, It was supposed to ship this fall/ winter and we haven't
seen anything after DR2. The suits at apple took a week to get back to him
(they probaly had to look up rhapsody in the corperate dictionary) It was
and is a valid question to ask Apple. "Is this another broken promise?"



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thank you for confirming what I suspected about Don Crabb.

let's face it - when even non-journalists in comp.sys.mac.advocacy can make a better case for the Mac without using over-hyped hyperbole like the unfortunate Mr. Crabb, I think it speaks volumes about his integrity, his competence, and ultimately his credibility. It also confirms that TIFKAS, unable to face the truth about Jobs' overblown claims about the iMac's "ability" to "toast Pentium processors" (which has now been proven false by several tests that DO show how the tests were performed, and give the results of those tests), will clutch at any knee-jerk, gung-ho, rose-coloured-glasses posts from any source, no matter how outrageously bogus, in order to bolster his own sagging credibility and vendetta against all things Atari.

However, I'd say lumping him in with Guy Kawasaki is unfair. Mr. Kawasaki is fairly bright, is a true legend in the Mac world, and at least he is intentionally funny :)

let's see you try to wiggle out of this one, TIFKAS.....

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From: basta@home.com (Kreig K. Zimmerman)
Subject: Re: iMac beats pants off Pentiums!
Date: 1998/12/12
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In article
<jslewis-1112981906020001@207-172-63-75.s75.tnt3.rcm.erols.com>,
jslewis@erols.com (Josh Lewis) wrote:

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>>
>> But Don Crabb didn't put his ear to the ground for tidbits. He just got
>> up one day and decided "it's dead!", proving he's reeeeal bright.
>>
>
>It felt dead, It was supposed to ship this fall/ winter and we haven't
>seen anything after DR2. The suits at apple took a week to get back to him
>(they probaly had to look up rhapsody in the corperate dictionary) It was
>and is a valid question to ask Apple. "Is this another broken promise?"

True, and I absolutely agree with you about that. However, for someone in Crabb's position to start crowing about the death of MacOS X Server, without having one scrap of _solid_ evidence other than mounting fear and a strange story from Germany... well, that's seriously irresponsible. It's one thing for us here in the newsgroups to FUD endlessly, but Crabb, now he could do _real_ damage.

I just don't have much empathy for someone who does something like that. Hell, all he does is bitch and moan anyway...

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:: Kreig K. Zimmerman :: basta@home.com ::
:: http://members.home.net/basta/ ::

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> - imposing his own conclusions rather than providing the means to draw your
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But true...

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> recipient and unasked for. Apple press releases are normally relevant to the
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy newsgroup. I can understand if you crosspost it to
> say comp.sys.atari.st or something, because you want to convince these users
> to convert to iMacs or something but certainly the .advocacy part in the
> newsgroup name gives a very clear signal that these postings ARE irrelevant
> and therefore UNWANTED SPAM which constitutes poor nettiquette.
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If I posted in comp.sys.atari.st with that info, a jihad bounty would be
posted plus cry baby emails to postmaster..

This is the appropriate area in the usenet advocacy.

Peter S,

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Subject: Evidence of strong sales
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I guess 'Chunks' will claim this as a Steve Jobs reality distortion field.

Current PowerMac G3's Sold Out! The Apple Store has the following message:

"Surprised by our success!

Due to extremely strong Q1 sales, Apple has sold
all Power Mac G3 systems available*, including servers and
displays, through the quarter end.

While this is evidence of the strong support for
the Mac platform from Apple's professional customers, it has placed
the units in short supply. Not to worry, in early
January there will be plenty of Power Mac G3 systems, from entry
to high-end configurations, including servers and
displays, to meet your demands.

*The 266MHz Power Macintosh G3 Desktop "Entry
Model" is still available."

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  Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi> wrote:
> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <366d3c9b.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> >   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> > >     OS8 - requires at least 32mB to run. TOS 4 - 512kB. Even MagiC
> > > requires just at least 2 mB to run. I call that "bloat".
> >
> > Just need 10MB to run 8...I call it progress...When was the last time TOS got
> > a modern upgrade?
>
> November 17th 1998. And still runs in 512 kB...

Will be running in 512k for ever because there maybe no meaningful modern
upgrade..  Nice try..

> Markku


Peter S.
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> "Same clock speed" is hardly an issue when comparing different
> processors with different operating systems.
> If it is, then please compare Calamus, Apex or Papyrus on a 16 MHz Atari
> with an equivalent (or almost) program on a 16 MHz PC or Mac...

WHY? Lets compare whats shipping today...

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In article <74o40o$gs8@news3.euro.net>,
  "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
>
> This year. Point your oh so good browser to www.milan-computer.de
> Progress? Bull shit. Sales bullshit. Everyone knows that the best hardware
> vendor is, ironically, Microsoft - they creat the NEED for those upgrades.
> Did it make the computers do anything they couldn't do before, or better?
> No...

Yep...You are right...that is progress. ie...finally the jihads will have
040's that Apple jetisoned years ago..plus a price to boot...indeed that is
progress.

> Atarians only buy REAL upgrades. Do you know how many service packs there
> are for all those Microshitty apps? Not to mention the HUGE array of
> hotfixes...

Lets see. Because yoy have about zero upgrade options.. "Who needs
replacement upgrade cycles...thats why I love TOS"

The only MS product I use is Office 98..

> >By PC rags who have a vested interest not to lose their readers to the
>
> True.
>
> >iMac...By the way the iMac is doing such..
> False - the people who buy iMacs are the people that would normally buy
> nothing more complicated than a television set.

ROFL...NICE TRY..

>
> Read above? He's right you know... you're not.

I have replied...These PC rags have a vested interest to design fud to make
the iMac look bad..

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Telling a lie over and over doesn't make it true....

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and rightly too - as comp.sys.atari.st is a chartered newsgroup which disallows the posting of such MCIBTYC drivel - any complaints against you were justified. But we all know what a boor you are when it comes to nettiquette.

as for being a "crybaby" - well, TIFKAS, you seem to be the one who gets his diapers in a wad when you're so soundly refuted with the true facts....but I sympathize, it must be vexing discovering that mummy has put overripe bananas in the Pablum.....

Still harbouring your paranoid fantasies about imaginary "Atari Jihads" that are "out to get you", I see.
>
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no argument there. Now if you'd only stop the FUD and start reporting the facts....

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Nobody named "Chunks" here, mannnn....

<mindless press release from Apple snipped>

As for MY opinion - well, I'm happy for Apple's success. Now, how many of these were actually sold? Come to think of it, how many were actually MADE?

if they added the claim that "and by the way, these computers smoke
Pentium II 450 mHZ PCs - we don't have empirical evidence, just trust
Don Crabb and our cringing toady Peter Sinclair!", then that would
qualify as a distortion field.

BTW - that's spelled "Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field�" -
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Organization: Posted via RemarQ, http://www.remarq.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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What's shipping today doesn't deliver any relative benefit
until it's time to do some serious number crunching. What
should be user-bound activities still remain user-bound.

Most of what the 'target grannies' for the iMac are supposed
to be interested in in no way benefits from being able to
'smoke a PII/450' EVEN IF true...

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Unix had startmenus and taskbars before Microsoft |||
even had a decent memory manager for DOS.   / | \

In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Werner Domroese / Q5 (q5@spam.not.usa.net) wrote:
[snip]
> NO - The PC, or, PERSONAL COMPUTER, is a patented and copyrighted hardware
> architecture devised by IBM around an Intel microprocessor, the Intel 8086.
> What we refer to today as the "Wintel" platform is what's called "PC" or
> PERSONAL COMPUTER or PRETTY CONTEMPTIBLE.

(I prefer to use the phrase "POSITIVELY CONTEMPTIBLE")

> The PC/XT (eXtended Technology) - based around a i8088, with eight 8-bit ISA
> slots, 20MB hard disk drive, and a floppy drive. Support for cassette only
> in BIOS (PC had a connector for it).

I believe that you've transposed the CPUs.

The 1981 IBM PC used an 8088 (8 bit data bus, 8 bit ALU [which would make a second pass over the data when asked to do a 16 bit computation], 16 bit registers, segmented memory addressing [65536 segments of 16 bytes each]).

The 1983/4 XT used an 8086 (which, IIRC, increased the data bus and ALU to 16 bits)

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net.spam.not>
Subject: Re: Evidence of strong sales
Date: 1998/12/14
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Should I care?

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Subject: Re: TIFKAS: an explanation of his behav
Date: 1998/12/14
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sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
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>In article <74o40o$gs8@news3.euro.net>,
> "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
>>
>> This year. Point your oh so good browser to www.milan-computer.de
>> Progress? Bull shit. Sales bullshit. Everyone knows that the best
hardware
>> vendor is, ironically, Microsoft - they creat the NEED for those
upgrades.
>> Did it make the computers do anything they couldn't do before, or better?
>> No...
>
>Yep...You are right...that is progress. ie...finally the jihads will have
>040's that Apple jetisoned years ago..plus a price to boot...indeed that is
>progress.
>
>> Atarians only buy REAL upgrades. Do you know how many service packs
there
>> are for all those Microshitty apps? Not to mention the HUGE array of
>> hotfixes...
>
>Lets see. Because yoy have about zero upgrade options.. "Who needs
>replacement upgrade cycles...thats why I love TOS"
You've got it all wrong. That 512k ROM does EVERYTHING that those other
O.S.'s do. Only with less memory, leaving MORE for applications.

Besides, I get the distinct impressio that you are not quite familiar with the Atari world. If you rely on press releases such as those released or crossposted by yourself to this and other newsgroups, then I know why. You do not know a thing about upgrade and/or update options for Atarians. Let alone PC's. And no, I'm not gonna fill you in, boasting what stuff we got, because you are simply not worth it if you're not going to come to senses or reason anyway. Wouldn't it be easier to take off that salesuniform for a while and be honest to have an intelligent, cogent and openminded discussion about something worthwile, something useful for everyone involved?

I mean, I have nothing against Macs. On the contrary, I'd like to hear more about them. Especially where emulation of both platforms is concerned. And one or two occasional posts - which don't belong here tbh - I don't mind. It attracts some interest - but hey, your press release crosspostings do that too right? Yes they do, but only the flamy and childish "mine is better than yours" and vice versa thing. Are you sure your daddy allows you to sell items that expensive?

Well forget about it. I hope you get my point.

Let's see... Windoze 98 just arrived. Look up the Windoze 98 website. Hey?

Hurrah... the year 2000 hotfix is there. And oh yes - an extra service pack that fixes the problems created by 98 to make FAT32 W95 OSR 2.1 sometimes unaccessible under 98 and other things... come on... I am a network administrator as well as an IT consulting sr. manager and unlike you, it's not my business to sell but to _know_, and, as such, to make the choices made on management level. I'm realistic. I'm an Atari fan yes, but do I advise any of our clients to blindly go out and buy Ataris? Ofcourse not - there is an established market to consider wether I like it or not: that includes thinking different and also considering other options like where and how a system will be used. When it comes to networking, a cheap Ethernet with PC's and NT is usually the way to go. Not in terms of quality, but in terms of quantity and securing a feasible path for the future - because Macs are not going to take over the world within two years, however sad or great that may be. You wanna sell something?

It is MY BUSINESS to know technical and factual stuff, and to read through the advertising mumbo jumbo.

>
>The only MS product I use is Office 98..

Hahahahahahahahah

========>>>>>>> POOR YOU!!!!

or rich you, depending on which way you look at it...!

I guess you don't know my credentials, and I don't intend to hand them to you. You wouldn' understand anything in there...

I supposed they also urged you to buy an extra hard drive and some extra memory huh... for the same functionality as you already had.. (err if you were an Atari user that is ;-)

>
>> >By PC rags who have a vested interest not to lose their readers to the
>>
>> True.
>>
>> >iMac...By the way the iMac is doing such..
>> False - the people who buy iMacs are the people that would normally buy
>> nothing more complicated than a television set.
>
>ROFL...NICE TRY..

Nope, it's true. Try taking an IQ test...

>
>>
>> Read above? He's right you know... you're not.
>
>I have replied...These PC rags have a vested interest to design fud to make
>the iMac look bad..

And you have a vested interest in converting us all to Macsters...

>
>
>

>Peter S.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am emailing all Atari related sites/newgroups to check out my new page I am working on at http://papabyrd.atari.org

It's an Atari Commercial Archive! If you have suggestions or if you have a commercial that I don't have, please let me know so I can get it from you and post it online with a a review. I always wanted a complete site to go to get this stuff and I always found it scattered around a bit, so I figured it was time to do something about it! This site is not totally complete however all commercials are online and it works OK. I need to optimize it for Netscape, so try to use Internet Explorer if you can, although Netscape works fine too, it just looks funny (need to work on that).

That's my disclaimer, other than that, send me your comments!

Thanks,
scott@papabyrd.com

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Subject: Re: Cindy Crawford sucking a big fat cock 7827
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Dec 15 03:41:34 1998 GMT
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In article <36710279.0@194.65.24.2>,
  roueqs@aol.com wrote:
> The sex gallery !
> It's all FREE here !
> FREE xxx memberships,
> passwords,pic,thumbnails,and
> much more ! Now featuring live
> hott erotic talk !
> Cum by today ! WE'RE WAITING !

Just for you 'Chunks'...

> GO TO
> http://www.adultisp.com/sexgallery/index.html
> meeudqchygysuwbwijposjltdktopibzkpljc
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sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > Just need 10MB to run 8...I call it progress...When was the last time TOS
got
> > > a modern upgrade?
> >
> > November 17th 1998. And still runs in 512 kB...
>
> Will be running in 512k for ever because there maybe no meaningful modern
> upgrade.. Nice try..

Please define "meaningful modern upgrade". What are the TOS users (with
the latest upgrades) missing?

Markku

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Cindy Crawford
Date: 1998/12/15
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Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.usenet.kooks
X-Trace: 15 Dec 1998 08:41:06 +0500, ts7-42t-36.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Dec 1998 03:41:34 , having been humiliated in a dream by Cindy
Crawford when she told him "I don't go for toad-licking lackeys of big
computer corporations", sinclair2000@earthlink.net (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

    <snip>

    and now for something that TIFKAS lacks: the facts!

    TIFKAS may want to take notes, there'll be questions afterwards.
Spelling mistakes will be deducted from the overall score.....

On Tue, 08 Dec 1998 02:12:36 -0500,
derekc@spamrat.filler.to.remove.frontiernet.net (Derek Currie) wrote:

>In a typically desperate attempt to prove Apple wrong PC World concocted a
>totally pointless and biased set of tests comparing:

Before making all your baseless claims, why didn't you go to Packard Bell's web site and look up the details about the Multimedia 945? (http://www.packardbell.com/products/98models/mu945.asp)

>1) the iMac, with a 233 Mhz G3 cpu
>
>2) Micro Express MicroFlex-c400A, with a Pentium II-400
>
>3) Packard Bell Multimedia 945 with a Celeron-333
>
>First check out the Mhz comparisons. Look stacked much? Right off the bat
>they look scared. Why not compare 233 Mhz PC machines with a 233 Mhz G3
>Mac, eh? I know why: The iMac would blatantly beat its butt.

I don't know why we have to keep explaining this one. There are at least 2 reasons to make such comparisons. First, the Celeron system costs less than the iMac. Most people compare systems on price, so that is a reasonable comparison IMO. Second, Steve Jobs himself invites the comparison between the iMac and the 400 Mhz PII. I quote: "The iMac for $1,299 toasts the fastest PC money can buy at any price--the Pentium II 400," said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ..." (http://www.apple.com/pr/library/1998/aug/13fast.html)

>And then lets
>consider their price comparison argument: do their PC machines at such low
>prices include 100 Base-T Ethernet? Nope. Infrared networking? Nope, in
>fact no networking at all.

>6 MB of VRAM? Nope, only 2.

When they tested the iMac it only had 2 MB of VRAM and had the Rage IIc board compared to the Rage Pro in the Packard Bell. So, you say, the iMac is better configured now. True, but so are PCs.

>512 K backside level 2 cache? Nope, only 128K non-backside cache.

LOL! The 128 KB of *on-chip* L2 cache is much faster than back-side cache. Depending on the application, larger may be better than faster, and vice versa.

>USB? Apparenly Nope.

Do some better research. Of course it has USB.

>56K modem? Apparently Nope.

Yes

>Dual headphone jacks? Nope.

If that's important, spend $5 (if that much) on a splitter cable.

>CD-ROM drive of any speed? They don't say.

They don't say because it's obvious that it does. How can you install
most software without a CD? For the record, it has a 32X CD-ROM which
is faster then the iMac's 24X.

>All-in-one portable? No way!

True

>Runs both Mac and PC software? No Way!

Mostly true (there are some 68K emulators), and also mostly
irrelevant.

>Next are the applications they chose, hilarious:

>1) Megalosoft Excel and Word 97 on the PC and Excel and Word 98 on the
>Mac. Yeah right, like Megalosoft ever cared how fast their software ran on
>a Mac. Any child familiar with Macs and PCs will tell you Megalosoft's
>software has been running slower on the Mac for AGES! Some test. Totally
>worthless.

I guess that's why it is one of the best-selling software packages for
the Mac.

>2) Photoshop 5 on a 5 MB and 20 MB image. They don't bother to provide any
>details here, they just say "we applied filters and effects, followed by
>image resizing and color conversion operations." Really. Why? NO ONE
>should be running Photoshop on ANY of these computers! They all have 15
>inch monitors, which no one running Photoshop would use, except of course
>dimwit PC users who don't know better. I would NEVER advise anyone to use
>an iMac for Photoshop. AND add to that what I have to assume is the dirty
>trick they hid from us: That the "filters and effects" were written to be
>native for Intel chips at the request of Intel themselves just so they
>could have a couple tests at which their chips could beat a Mac. Yes, this
>is a fact: Intel went to Adobe and had them rewrite a number of their
>filters to use acceleration built into Intel chips. Sadly Adobe never
>bothered to rewrite the same filters to be native for G3 chips. Again, the
>test is totally worthless.

So what do you suggest?

>So here we have a stacked set of test, and wowie wow, the iMac lost. Big
>surprise.

What would you suggest as a fair test?

>And to really show off their evil look at what they say:
>

>1) "the world can't make up for slow application performance, poor
>sound quality, and no upgrade path."

How does that make them evil? Is everybody that thinks the iMac is overpriced and underpowered evil?

>The slow applications are only the apps THEY CHOSE as faster on the PC in
>the first place.

So, contrary to many other Mac advocates, you are claiming that Photoshop runs faster on the PC than on the Mac?

>The "poor sound quality" is better than any consumer level add-on speakers
>you can buy. Nice try.

It's true. Have you actually listened to the sound on PCs priced at or below the iMac price?

>The "no upgrade path" they refer to is the monitor. Duh. The iMac is a
>portable all-in-one computer, with what PC World admit is a SUPERIOR video
>quality "yielding even focus and sharp, readable text." Of course its not
>upgradable. They are comparing the mobile iMac with a clucky collection
>interconnected boxes.

I guess all non-iMac Apple Macs are just "a clucky collection of interconnecting boxes" as well.

>The stupidest insult: "interim CEO Steve Jobs' boast that the iMac is faster
>than the quickest Pentium II is pure hype--and it falls apart under scrutiny."
>
>WRONG. If they would bother to actually QUOTE what Apple says, and
>actually provide DETAILS about what Apple used for comparison THEIR HYPE
>would fall apart under scrutiny.

They did quote what *Steve Jobs* said: "The iMac for $1,299 toasts the fastest PC money can buy at any price--the Pentium II 400," said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ..."
(http://www.apple.com/pr/library/1998/aug/13fast.html)

>What Apple PROVED:
>
>1) The iMac beats even a 450 Mhz Pentium II computer in BYTEmark Integer
>benchmarks. Period. "

How many times per week do you run BYTEmark on your Mac? What do you accomplish when you run BYTEmark on your Mac?

>The G3 runs as much as twice as fast as the Pentium
>II." There is not one bit of hype here, just facts. The hype is the crap
>PC World is trying to con us with.

LOL!

>2) The iMac wipes the floor with a 233 Mhz Pentium II machine when playing
>a Director multimedia presentation. Watching this live on stage
>demonstration, as you can on any retail store demo iMac, is incredibly
>pathetic. The PC was so far behind, was taking so long to complete
>compared to the iMac, that they gave up on it. When the same multimedia
>presentation was played on a 400 Mhz Pentium II machine and a K6 400 Mhz
>machine the results were less devastating, but the iMac beat the 400
>Pentium II by at least a factor of 2, and beat the K2 at what was at least
>a factor of 3.

I have never seen these data published (not even on Apple's web site). I am aware of the demonstration, but I've never seen any actual numbers.

Here are a number of real-world application tests showing a general advantage for PII systems over G3 sytems:

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/imac_tests.html
http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9810/f981002a.html
http://www2.pcworld.com/pcwtoday/article/0,1510,7801,00.html
http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19980821S0021
http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9811/09/macvp2.idg/
http://newmedia.com/newmedia/98/09/labnotes/Apple_G3_Workstation.html

Now, it's all very well to criticize any of these benchmarks/tests as biased, but do you have any real data to contradict them?

>And guess what? The tests Apple did actually represent what iMac users
>would typically do with their computers! And the applications and
>benchmarks they chose were NOT biased toward the Mac!

LOL! You think that people with iMacs will not be using MS Office or Photoshop, but they will be using Director? You also think that Apple's tests are not biased in favor of Apple? Really????

>So who would you consider more honest? Apple or PC World.
>
>Answer: Apple.

Correct Answer: PC World.

>The loser in honesty?
>
>PC World.

Correct Answer: You.

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The iMac may be a good choice for some people. However, trying to make a case for the iMac based on performance is a waste of time IMO.

-Steve

The only thing certain about the future is that it hasn't happened yet.

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From: ericcron@pcc.net (Eric Cron)
Subject: Re: Check it out!!!!
Date: 1998/12/16
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Organization: None
Reply-To: ericcron@pcc.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 22:32:24 -0800, "news.pacbell.net"
<element@yahoo.com> wrote:
 This site is not totally complete
>however all commercials are online and it works OK. I need to optimize it
>for Netscape, so try to use Internet Explorer if you can, although Netscape
>works fine too, it just looks funny (need to work on that).
>
>That's my disclaimer, other than that, send me your comments!
>
>Thanks,
>scott@papabyrd.com
>
>
>
>

I wouldn't worry about optimizing anything. Just get it to work. I
coulnd't even view anything... I had to edit your page in netscape to
be able to get to the videos directory.

Im using Netscape 4.5....
Good luck.

Eric

From 6496260916340309980

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You could be right. I'm not sure of the exact history between the 86 and the
88, but it is as I happened to recall it (just like the fact that the 80386
was there first, then renamed i386DX and a subversion i386SX was
introduced).

Gaven Miller wrote in message <7541df$a1p$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>...
>Werner Domroese / Q5 (q5@spam.not.usa.net) wrote:
>[snip]
>> NO - The PC, or, PERSONAL COMPUTER, is a patented and copyrighted
hardware
>> architecture devised by IBM around an Intel microprocessor, the Intel
8086.
>> What we refer to today as the "Wintel" platform is what's called "PC" or
>> PERSONAL COMPUTER or PRETTY CONTEMPTIBLE.
>
>(I prefer to use the phrase "POSITIVELY CONTEMPTIBLE")

Well, today, it's both a positive as well as a contemptible necessity. I
work with them mostly.

>
>> The PC/XT (eXtended Technology) - based around a i8088, with eight 8-bit
ISA
>> slots, 20MB hard disk drive, and a floppy drive. Support for cassette
only
>> in BIOS (PC had a connector for it).
>
>I believe that you've transposed the CPUs.
>
>The 1981 IBM PC used an 8088 (8 bit data bus, 8 bit ALU [which would make
>a second pass over the data when asked to do a 16 bit computation], 16 bit
>registers, segmented memory addressing [65536 segments of 16 bytes each]).
>
>The 1983/4 XT used an 8086 (which, IIRC, increased the data bus and ALU to
>16 bits)
>
>--

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>
>All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
>contacted via an intermediary :  gem at tos pl net. I would like to
>apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.
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You could be right. I'm not sure of the exact history between the 86 and the 88, but it is as I happened to recall it (just like the fact that the 80386 was there first, then renamed i386DX and a subversion i386SX was introduced).

Gaven Miller wrote in message <7541df$a1p$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>...

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>Werner Domroese / Q5 (q5@spam.not.usa.net) wrote:
>[snip]
>> NO - The PC, or, PERSONAL COMPUTER, is a patented and copyrighted
hardware
>> architecture devised by IBM around an Intel microprocessor, the Intel
8086.
>> What we refer to today as the "Wintel" platform is what's called "PC" or
>> PERSONAL COMPUTER or PRETTY CONTEMPTIBLE.
>
>(I prefer to use the phrase "POSITIVELY CONTEMPTIBLE")
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Well, today, it's both a positive as well as a contemptible necessity. I work with them mostly.

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>
>> The PC/XT (eXtended Technology) - based around a i8088, with eight 8-bit
ISA
>> slots, 20MB hard disk drive, and a floppy drive. Support for cassette
only
>> in BIOS (PC had a connector for it).
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>
>I believe that you've transposed the CPUs.
>
>The 1981 IBM PC used an 8088 (8 bit data bus, 8 bit ALU [which would make
>a second pass over the data when asked to do a 16 bit computation], 16 bit
>registers, segmented memory addressing [65536 segments of 16 bytes each]).
>
>The 1983/4 XT used an 8086 (which, IIRC, increased the data bus and ALU to
>16 bits)
>
>--
>
>All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
>contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
>apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.
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From 2109038720818341400
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3458da4269458a9f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Pentium II/Celeron beats pants off iMac!
Date: 1998/12/18
Message-ID: <367b2a28.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 423838007
X-Trace: 18 Dec 1998 23:23:04 +0500, ts7-48t-46.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

here's an interesting missive from comp.sys.mac.advocacy -
complete with figures and web links - that puts paid to all of TIFKAS'
(The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) claims that the iMac is faster
than a 400-450mHZ Pentium II. In fact, you'll note that a CELERON
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TIFKAS has yet to post any hard evidence how Don Crabb came across his
final conclusion about the overpriced, underpowered iMac being able to
toast Pentium IIs - and I'm sure we never will, either. We WILL,
however, see more of his mindless posting of Apple and InCompUSA press
releases, and his insistence that PC magazines' results are of no
consequence because of their "vested interests" (personally, I think
it's more a three-piece suit).....

From: nospam@nospam!.kom (Steve)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy

Subject: Re: iMacs for $999
Date: Fri, 18 Dec 1998 21:38:04 GMT
Organization: The Ohio State University
Lines: 147
Message-ID: <367ac750.32662994@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
References: <joe.ragosta-1812981047110001@wil105.dol.net>
<MPG.10e43dbc9f160071989693@news.earthlink.net>
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NNTP-Posting-Host: ts34-10.homenet.ohio-state.edu
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Xref: nemo.idirect.com comp.sys.mac.advocacy:399236

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 13:23:21 -0500, joe.ragosta@dol.net (Joe Ragosta)
wrote:

>In article <MPG.10e43dbc9f160071989693@news.earthlink.net>, c@c.com (chris
>black) wrote:
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>> In article <joe.ragosta-1812981047110001@wil105.dol.net>,
>> joe.ragosta@dol.net says...
>> > Best Buy is now selling the Rev B iMac for $999.
>> >
>> > Of course, we'll get to listen to the Wintrolls claiming that price cuts
>> > are good when it happens in the PC world, but bad when it happens in the
>> > Mac world.
>>
>> No, it just brings the iMac closer to it's realistic price point of
>> around $500. It's still overpriced when compared to a Celery 300A system
>> which BTW still beats the iMac in raw performance.
>
>Which is total bullsh*t.
>
>1. PC World compared a $1181 Celeron against the iMac. Perhaps the Celeron
>price has declined, but you haven't given any evidence to support that.
>The $500 PCs are a joke--not even within spitting distance of the iMac.
>
>2. As I've pointed out, the Celeron system only beats the iMac when you
>cheat--by putting twice as much RAM in the Celeron (PC World, December
>1998). When you equalize the RAM, the iMac finished in 6 minutes vs. 7
>minutes for a _333_ MHz Celeron. AND, that's even using tests dreamed up
>by PC World. Are you going to pretend that these were fair tests? Even
>after seeing that 2/3 of the tests were MS crippleware?

I see that Joe is still trying to make a pig fly ;-)

In the December, 1998 PC World test (p. 74-76) the iMac was faster
than the Celeron on only 1 out of 5 tests. Joe mistakenly believes
that it is valid to sum the results from this test. However, if you
apply that principal to other tests (as mistaken as that might be) all
of a sudden, it's no longer valid to do so. Joe is so biased and

partisan that he seems to have lost touch with reality.

For those of you that are interested in the *real* results from a number of tests with iMacs/233 Mhz G3s and PCs, I present the following:

November 1998 Maximum PC (page 100):
IBM Aptiva E3N vs. iMac):
300 Mhz K6-2 vs. 233 Mhz G3
Quake: K6-2 42% faster
Premiere: K6-2 81% faster
Photoshop image resize: K6-2 13% faster
Photoshop CMYK conversion: iMac 24% faster
Photoshop Gaussian Blur: K6-2 15% faster
Inspire 3D render: iMac 53% faster

December 1998 PC World (pp. 74-76)
iMac vs. 333 Mhz Celeron
(results are listed in bar graphics that are hard to interpret)
Word: iMac approx. equal to Celeron
Excel: Celeron approx. 100% faster
Photoshop (5 MB): Celeron approx. 25% faster
Photoshop (20 MB): iMac approx. 50% faster
Quake: Celeron 6% faster

(http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/features/homepcs98/bench.html)
iMac vs. 333 Mhz Celeron
Ray Dream Animation: Celeron 456% faster
Ray Dream Still Median: Celeron 71% faster
Photoshop Gaussian Blur: Celeron 67% faster
Photoshop Noise Median: Celeron 55% faster
Photoshop lighting effects: Celeron 63% faster
Filemaker Pro import: Mac Celeron 8% faster
Filemaker Pro Sort: iMac 12% faster
Filemaker Pro Export: iMac 4% faster
Quake Time Demo 2: Celeron 41% faster
Quake Time Demo 3: Celeron 41% faster
Quake Time-Refresh: Celeron 62% faster

http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19980821S0021
233 Mhz G3 vs. 300 Mhz K6-2
MS Word: K6-2 approx. 160% faster
MS Excel: K6-2 approx. 340% faster
Photoshop: K6-2 approx. 20% faster
Filemaker Pro: K6-2 approx. 150% faster

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/imac_tests.html
iMac vs 333 Mhz Celeron
Adobe Acrobat
Search: Celeron 57% faster
Scroll: Celeron 110% faster
Claris Works
Spell Check: iMac 150% faster

Search-and-Replace: iMac 8% faster
FileMaker Pro
Import: Celeron 8% faster
Sort: iMac 12% faster
Export: iMac 4% faster
Excel
Integer Calculations: Celeron 252% faster
Screen Updates: Celeron 464% faster
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http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9810/f981002r1.html
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RGB to CMYK: Celeron 18% faster
Pixelate Mosaic: Celeron 44% faster
Stylize Trace Contour: Celeron 81% faster

http://exodus.physics.ucla.edu/appleseed/appleseed_report.html
233 Mhz iMac vs. 300 Mhz PII
2D particle simulation
Push Time: iMac 18% faster
Loop Time: iMac 16% faster

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As you can see, there is a large body of evidence that refutes Joe's lame assertion of *general* iMac speed superiority, let alone anything close to integer BYTEmark numbers. In fact, I haven't even presented the data comparing the iMac with 400 Mhz PII, where according to Mr. Jobs, the iMac is faster than the 400 Mhz PII (http://www.apple.com/pr/library/1998/aug/13fast.html)

-Steve

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They said it couldn't be done,
but I grinned and went right to it.

I tackled the job that couldn't be done,
and by golly, I couldn't do it!
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From -450472380943119723
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30c83702a58a54c3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt)
Subject: Re: Cindy Crawford
Date: 1998/12/19
Message-ID: <1HSe2.813$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
X-Deja-AN: 424002411
References: <36710279.0@194.65.24.2> <754lpf$8in$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<367666f2.0@nemo.idirect.com>
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 19 Dec 1998 13:58:05 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>LOL! The 128 KB of *on-chip* L2 cache is much faster than back-side
>cache. Depending on the application, larger may be better than faster,
>and vice versa.
>
>>USB? Apparenly Nope.
>
>Do some better research. Of course it has USB.
>
>>56K modem? Apparently Nope.
>
>Yes
>
>>Dual headphone jacks? Nope.
>
>If that's important, spend $5 (if that much) on a splitter cable.
>
>>CD-ROM drive of any speed? They don't say.
>
>They don't say because it's obvious that it does. How can you install

>most software without a CD? For the record, it has a 32X CD-ROM which
>is faster then the iMac's 24X.
>
>>All-in-one portable? No way!
>
>True
>
>>Runs both Mac and PC software? No Way!
>
>Mostly true (there are some 68K emulators), and also mostly
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>
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>>a Mac. Any child familiar with Macs and PCs will tell you Megalosoft's
>>software has been running slower on the Mac for AGES! Some test. Totally
>>worthless.
>
>I guess that's why it is one of the best-selling software packages for
>the Mac.
>
>>2) Photoshop 5 on a 5 MB and 20 MB image. They don't bother to provide any
>>details here, they just say "we applied filters and effects, followed by
>>image resizing and color conversion operations." Really. Why? NO ONE
>>should be running Photoshop on ANY of these computers! They all have 15
>>inch monitors, which no one running Photoshop would use, except of course
>>dimwit PC users who don't know better. I would NEVER advise anyone to use
>>an iMac for Photoshop. AND add to that what I have to assume is the dirty
>>trick they hid from us: That the "filters and effects" were written to be
>>native for Intel chips at the request of Intel themselves just so they
>>could have a couple tests at which their chips could beat a Mac. Yes, this
>>is a fact: Intel went to Adobe and had them rewrite a number of their
>>filters to use acceleration built into Intel chips. Sadly Adobe never
>>bothered to rewrite the same filters to be native for G3 chips. Again, the
>>test is totally worthless.
>
>So what do you suggest?
>
>>So here we have a stacked set of test, and wowie wow, the iMac lost. Big
>>surprise.
>
>What would you suggest as a fair test?
>
>>And to really show off their evil look at what they say:
>>
>>1) "the world can't make up for slow application performance, poor
>>sound quality, and no upgrade path."
>
>How does that make them evil? Is everybody that thinks the iMac is
>overpriced and underpowered evil?
>

>>The slow applications are only the apps THEY CHOSE as faster on the PC in
>>the first place.
>
>So, contrary to many other Mac advocates, you are claiming that
>Photoshop runs faster on the PC than on the Mac?
>
>>The "poor sound quality" is better than any consumer level add-on speakers
>>you can buy. Nice try.
>
>It's true. Have you actually listened to the sound on PCs priced at
>or below the iMac price?
>
>>The "no upgrade path" they refer to is the monitor. Duh. The iMac is a
>>portable all-in-one computer, with what PC World admit is a SUPERIOR video
>>quality "yielding even focus and sharp, readable text." Of course its not
>>upgradable. They are comparing the mobile iMac with a clucky collection
>>interconnected boxes.
>
>I guess all non-iMac Apple Macs are just "a clucky collection of
>interconnecting boxes" as well.
>
>>The stupidest insult: "interim CEO Steve Jobs' boast that the iMac is faster
>>than the quickest Pentium II is pure hype--and it falls apart under scrutiny."
>>
>>WRONG. If they would bother to actually QUOTE what Apple says, and
>>actually provide DETAILS about what Apple used for comparison THEIR HYPE
>>would fall apart under scrutiny.
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>
>How many times per week do you run BYTEmark on your Mac? What do you
>accomplish when you run BYTEmark on your Mac?
>
>>The G3 runs as much as twice as fast as the Pentium
>>II." There is not one bit of hype here, just facts. The hype is the crap
>>PC World is trying to con us with.
>
>LOL!
>
>>2) The iMac wipes the floor with a 233 Mhz Pentium II machine when playing
>>a Director multimedia presentation. Watching this live on stage
>>demonstration, as you can on any retail store demo iMac, is incredibly
>>pathetic. The PC was so far behind, was taking so long to complete
>>compared to the iMac, that they gave up on it. When the same multimedia
>>presentation was played on a 400 Mhz Pentium II machine and a K6 400 Mhz

>>machine the results were less devastating, but the iMac beat the 400
>>Pentium II by at least a factor of 2, and beat the K2 at what was at least
>>a factor of 3.
>
>I have never seen these data published (not even on Apple's web site).
>I am aware of the demonstration, but I've never seen any actual
>numbers.
>
>Here are a number of real-world application tests showing a general
>advantage for PII systems over G3 sytems:
>
>http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/imac_tests.html
>http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9810/f981002a.html
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>http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9811/09/macvp2.idg/
>http://newmedia.com/newmedia/98/09/labnotes/Apple_G3_Workstation.html
>
>Now, it's all very well to criticize any of these benchmarks/tests as
>biased, but do you have any real data to contradict them?
>
>>And guess what? The tests Apple did actually represent what iMac users
>>would typically do with their computers! And the applications and
>>benchmarks they chose were NOT biased toward the Mac!
>
>LOL! You think that people with iMacs will not be using MS Office or
>Photoshop, but they will be using Director? You also think that
>Apple's tests are not biased in favor of Apple? Really????
>
>>So who would you consider more honest? Apple or PC World.
>>
>>Answer: Apple.
>
>Correct Answer: PC World.
>
>>The loser in honesty?
>>
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>Correct Answer: You.
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>
>The iMac may be a good choice for some people. However, trying to
>make a case for the iMac based on performance is a waste of time IMO.
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarq.com
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>>>details here, they just say "we applied filters and effects, followed by
>>>image resizing and color conversion operations." Really. Why? NO ONE
>>>should be running Photoshop on ANY of these computers! They all have 15
>>>inch monitors, which no one running Photoshop would use, except of course
>>>dimwit PC users who don't know better. I would NEVER advise anyone to use
>>>an iMac for Photoshop. AND add to that what I have to assume is the dirty
>>>trick they hid from us: That the "filters and effects" were written to be
>>>native for Intel chips at the request of Intel themselves just so they
>>>could have a couple tests at which their chips could beat a Mac. Yes, this
>>>is a fact: Intel went to Adobe and had them rewrite a number of their
>>>filters to use acceleration built into Intel chips. Sadly Adobe never
>>>bothered to rewrite the same filters to be native for G3 chips. Again, the
>>>test is totally worthless.
>>
>>So what do you suggest?
>>
>>>So here we have a stacked set of test, and wowie wow, the iMac lost. Big
>>>surprise.
>>
>>What would you suggest as a fair test?
>>
>>>And to really show off their evil look at what they say:
>>>
>>>1) "the world can't make up for slow application performance, poor

>>>sound quality, and no upgrade path."
>>
>>How does that make them evil? Is everybody that thinks the iMac is
>>overpriced and underpowered evil?
>>
>>>The slow applications are only the apps THEY CHOSE as faster on the PC in
>>>the first place.
>>
>>So, contrary to many other Mac advocates, you are claiming that
>>Photoshop runs faster on the PC than on the Mac?
>>
>>>The "poor sound quality" is better than any consumer level add-on speakers
>>>you can buy. Nice try.
>>
>>It's true. Have you actually listened to the sound on PCs priced at
>>or below the iMac price?
>>
>>>The "no upgrade path" they refer to is the monitor. Duh. The iMac is a
>>>portable all-in-one computer, with what PC World admit is a SUPERIOR video
>>>quality "yielding even focus and sharp, readable text." Of course its not
>>>upgradable. They are comparing the mobile iMac with a clucky collection
>>>interconnected boxes.
>>
>>I guess all non-iMac Apple Macs are just "a clucky collection of
>>interconnecting boxes" as well.
>>
>>>The stupidest insult: "interim CEO Steve Jobs' boast that the iMac is faster
>>>than the quickest Pentium II is pure hype--and it falls apart under scrutiny."
>>>
>>>WRONG. If they would bother to actually QUOTE what Apple says, and
>>>actually provide DETAILS about what Apple used for comparison THEIR HYPE
>>>would fall apart under scrutiny.
>>
>>They did quote what *Steve Jobs* said: "The iMac for $1,299 toasts the
>>fastest PC money can buy at any price--the Pentium II 400," said Steve
>>Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ..."
>>(http://www.apple.com/pr/library/1998/aug/13fast.html)
>>
>>>What Apple PROVED:
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>>>1) The iMac beats even a 450 Mhz Pentium II computer in BYTEmark Integer
>>>benchmarks. Period. "
>>
>>How many times per week do you run BYTEmark on your Mac? What do you
>>accomplish when you run BYTEmark on your Mac?
>>
>>>The G3 runs as much as twice as fast as the Pentium
>>>II." There is not one bit of hype here, just facts. The hype is the crap
>>>PC World is trying to con us with.
>>
>>LOL!
>>
>>>2) The iMac wipes the floor with a 233 Mhz Pentium II machine when playing

>>>a Director multimedia presentation. Watching this live on stage
>>>demonstration, as you can on any retail store demo iMac, is incredibly
>>>pathetic. The PC was so far behind, was taking so long to complete
>>>compared to the iMac, that they gave up on it. When the same multimedia
>>>presentation was played on a 400 Mhz Pentium II machine and a K6 400 Mhz
>>>machine the results were less devastating, but the iMac beat the 400
>>>Pentium II by at least a factor of 2, and beat the K2 at what was at least
>>>a factor of 3.
>>
>>I have never seen these data published (not even on Apple's web site).
>>I am aware of the demonstration, but I've never seen any actual
>>numbers.
>>
>>Here are a number of real-world application tests showing a general
>>advantage for PII systems over G3 sytems:
>>
>>http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/imac_tests.html
>>http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9810/f981002a.html
>>http://www2.pcworld.com/pcwtoday/article/0,1510,7801,00.html
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>>http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9811/09/macvp2.idg/
>>http://newmedia.com/newmedia/98/09/labnotes/Apple_G3_Workstation.html
>>
>>Now, it's all very well to criticize any of these benchmarks/tests as
>>biased, but do you have any real data to contradict them?
>>
>>>And guess what? The tests Apple did actually represent what iMac users
>>>would typically do with their computers! And the applications and
>>>benchmarks they chose were NOT biased toward the Mac!
>>
>>LOL! You think that people with iMacs will not be using MS Office or
>>Photoshop, but they will be using Director? You also think that
>>Apple's tests are not biased in favor of Apple? Really????
>>
>>>So who would you consider more honest? Apple or PC World.
>>>
>>>Answer: Apple.
>>
>>Correct Answer: PC World.
>>
>>>The loser in honesty?
>>>
>>>PC World.
>>
>>Correct Answer: You.
>>
>>****
>>
>>The iMac may be a good choice for some people. However, trying to
>>make a case for the iMac based on performance is a waste of time IMO.
>>
>>
>>-Steve

>>
>>*The only thing certain about the future is that it hasn't happened yet.*
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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On 14 Dec 1998 07:27:24 , having discovered that The Offspring's "Pretty
Fly For A White Guy" was all about HIM, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
(The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>>In article <366F82AD.71BC@nospam.ttaol.fi>,

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>>> > > requires just at least 2 mB to run. I call that "bloat".
>>> >
>>> > Just need 10MB to run 8...I call it progress...When was the last time TOS
got
>>> > a modern upgrade?
>>>
>>> November 17th 1998. And still runs in 512 kB...
>>
>>Will be running in 512k for ever because there maybe no meaningful modern
>>upgrade.. Nice try..

there are - it's called MagiC. It's called N.AES/MiNT. It's called Linux. All three are wonderful, all three have true pre-emptive multitasking. Plus TOS itself is well-known for running rock-solid MIDI regarding timing. Try that with your iMac (oh, sorry, you can't - that's why Future Music magazine recently recommended their readers NOT to buy an iMac for making music, due to its lack of MIDI interface or any third-party support in the MIDI interface market, not to mention its USB being too slow for hard disk recording. Oh, and Steinberg hinted that if future Macs are going to be set up like the iMac, it may drop all Apple support altogether.....)

BTW, you COULD try running OS 8.5 in 10mB, but you won't get very much done (and it'll be slow to boot). And besides, why then does the iMac come with a minimum 32mB? BTW, according to a recent review of 8,5 in The Computer Paper (fine nationwide free computer tabloid in Canada) the reviewer mentions to get any real use out of it, you'd really have to have 64 meg installed. (He generally liked it, though).

If this is "progress", hand me my stone knives and bearskins (in the form of my Falcon and Powerbook 140)....

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Cruising the net can require fairly good hardware if you are want the experience to be fast or you look at a lot of hardware intensive content (movies, java, VRML, etc.) Playing games can also be a hardware intensive task. My favorite game is Activision's remake of BattleZone. It requires a fast processor and 3D acceleration to look good.

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It's hard to view computers as any other consumer item when they are so hard to use. A lot of consumers can't set the clocks on the VCRs or need to be shown how to put multiple disks in a CD changer (I had to explain how to do that yesterday). I think ease of use is more of a barrier than price.

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That's also true of others things e.g. light bulbs. What type of light bulbs do you have in your house? If you are using incandescent bulbs then you are using power unnecessarily and filling landfills. I could always leave my computer on and waste less energy than you are probably wasting on light. Same with transportation, heating, cooking, etc.

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Of course.

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- dejanews has excellent searching options
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Without any real PMT or protected memory, it's likely
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However, the average user is likely to use more than 4M
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advanced quite a bit since 1985 & the images are no longer
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     While applications have hit a brick wall and are completely
     un-innovative for the most part, games are not. Also, more
     and more people are finally using the image manipulation and
     video capacities of their now overpowered machines.

     Consumers in 1999 are slowly moving towards the Amiga 2000
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Okay, this is out there, but, does anyone have M.U.L.E. on cartridge?


Mike
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From: Doctor Clu <clu-da-bard@geocities.com>
Subject: Re: M.U.L.E.
Date: 1998/12/21
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Organization: Atari Users of North Texas/Amtgard/USS Joshua
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

They made a MULE cartridge? I'm there dude!

Have you tried B&C yet?

Clu

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From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: M.U.L.E.
Date: 1998/12/21
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In article <367db4e6.0@205.238.18.7>, Mike and Kelly Cumbee
<CumbeeClan@iol18.com> writes
>Okay, this is out there, but, does anyone have M.U.L.E. on cartridge?
>
>
>Mike
>
>

Ah this takes me back, one of my favourite 8-bit games!

I haven't come across it on cartridge, or even heard of it being
available on cartridge.

Drop me an email with the subject being 'WANTED: M.U.L.E. On cartridge'
to asx@steverosie.demon.co.uk and I'll see if I can track it down
(that's if it was on cart.)

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Please compare OS with OS and machine with machine.. an iMac can run
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Tomas - tomas[@.]nocrew.org

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What are you going to plug your keyboard into?

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Sure, a whole whopping 1.5% is certainly impressive in
the face of that great lemming surge.

Do you even bother reading these things before you post them?

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You also left out Be OS, Java and true linux...

There will be midi for the imac...With the large installed base there will be
midi in the comming months.

If Steinberg doesn't do it...their competitors will.

>   BTW, you COULD try running OS 8.5 in 10mB, but you won't get very
> much done (and it'll be slow to boot). And besides, why then does the
> iMac come with a minimum 32mB? BTW, according to a recent review of 8,5
> in The Computer Paper (fine nationwide free computer tabloid in Canada)
> the reviewer mentions to get any real use out of it, you'd really have
> to have 64 meg installed. (He generally liked it, though).

Why shouldn't the iMac come with 32MB?.I wish it came with 64MB.... 8.5 does
more than TOS period...Can TOS use fast G3 processors?

>   If this is "progress", hand me my stone knives and bearskins (in
> the form of my Falcon and Powerbook 140)....

Like my old saying..."Who needs modern hardware, OS and apps?....thats why I
love the ST!!"...

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In article <cC$BvNA8X7f2EwKF@steverosie.demon.co.uk>,
  Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas
> and all the best for 1999.
>

> I look forward to being able to serve the Atari community for another
> year.

You too and all...and may an imac show up in your stocking stuffer...

> --
>   Cheers! for now
>   Steve
>
>   The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
> ICQ: 18116827   IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales
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MIDI over a polled 12M(BITS)/s bus. I can just see the
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It's more likely that their competitors will
discover a kernel that they can tweak to their
liking (like ST or Falcon MIDI hardware) &
can run on Falcons, Amigas, Alphas, Macs or
even cutrate PC's.

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1) there is nobody here named "Chunks"; you really have to let go of your tenuous grasp on reality regarding imaginary friends....

2) it's spelled "assertion" - and you with a college diploma!

>
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well, since in your eyes it's a "dead platform". But then again, the only thing "dead" you should be concerned about is the space between your ears....

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ask dealer Systems For Tomorrow, who will happily mail-order it for you anywhere in the US and Canada. :)

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<snip>

yet another mindless posting of a press release. Don't you have anything original to contribute? But then again, it would require you to learn to spell.....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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BEOS? You have to be kidding - Apple isn't even giving Be any
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Java - dead out the gate, overhyped.....

PPC Linux? oh, yes, available RSN - we've had Linux available for
the last three years. Playing catchup again.....
>
>There will be midi for the imac...With the large installed base there will be
>midi in the comming months.

why not now? Musicians want this hot technology NOW, not RSN .and
with Apple's well-known non-support of the MIDI community regarding
standards...

And USB is STILL too slow to do hard-disk recording.

>
>If Steinberg doesn't do it...their competitors will.

If Steinberg doesn't do it... their competitors may well ask why, and emulate them, if Apple doesn't get their collective butts in gear....

>
>> BTW, you COULD try running OS 8.5 in 10mB, but you won't get very
>> much done (and it'll be slow to boot). And besides, why then does the
>> iMac come with a minimum 32mB? BTW, according to a recent review of 8,5
>> in The Computer Paper (fine nationwide free computer tabloid in Canada)
>> the reviewer mentions to get any real use out of it, you'd really have
>> to have 64 meg installed. (He generally liked it, though).
>
>Why shouldn't the iMac come with 32MB?.I wish it came with 64MB.... 8.5 does
>more than TOS period

TOS can do everything thrown at it, as attested to many satisfied Atari users, as well as Hades and Milan users - and without the crutch of a bloated operating system like OS 8.5. With your well-known non-authoritative "opinions" on TOS, which you've used a grand total of ONCE, we know that your arguments fall flatter than a souffle....

..Can TOS use fast G3 processors?

If programmed properly, yes. The new "Tempest" upgrade board for the Falcon was originally going to use a G3, but now they've leapfrogged over that to Motorola's new "Coldfire" chip.....

>
>> If this is "progress", hand me my stone knives and bearskins (in
>> the form of my Falcon and Powerbook 140)....
>
>Like my old saying..."Who needs modern hardware, OS and apps?....thats why I
>love the ST!!"...

yes, an old saying - which really should have been buried and put out of its misery years ago. You know it not to be true, of course, but choose to stick your fingers in your ears - an amazing feat, considering you also do so with your foot in your mouth AND your head "up there....."

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Wishing a Heppy Christmas etc...

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Dec 1998 23:44:31 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>In article <cC$BvNA8X7f2EwKF@steverosie.demon.co.uk>,
>  Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>> I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas
>> and all the best for 1999.
>>
>> I look forward to being able to serve the Atari community for another
>> year.
>
>You too and all...and may an imac show up in your stocking stuffer...
>
     and a copy of MagicMac - and an iMation Superdrive :)

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Subject: Re: TIFKAS: an explanation of his behav
Date: 1998/12/23
Message-ID: <75r3l1$ql0$1@news.campuscwix.net>#1/1
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<75pal8$6uh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Dec 1998 23:40:24 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Why shouldn't the iMac come with 32MB?.I wish it came with 64MB.... 8.5 does
->more than TOS period...Can TOS use fast G3 processors?
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There is nothing to stop TOS from using G3 processors. Rumor has it that the new Tempest accelerator for the Falcon might be using PowerPC chips.

Happy? (I doubt it)

->> If this is "progress", hand me my stone knives and bearskins (in
->> the form of my Falcon and Powerbook 140)....

Kinda like the sealed up design of the iMac, eh? ;-))))

->Like my old saying..."Who needs modern hardware, OS and apps?....thats why I
->love the ST!!"...

Got a modern OS...Mint/N.aes/Thing. Does pre-emptive multitasking, for example. How long did it take your precious Mac's to get that? (or does it even have it yet?) Hmm...?

Got oodles of modern apps, too...and they don't require rocket scientists to learn, gobble boo-koo amounts of Ram, or have to have bloated OS's to run... ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4  /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Subject: Re: Wishing a Heppy Christmas etc...
Date: 1998/12/25
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comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
NNTP-Posting-User: q-funk

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 Sinclap sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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Actually, that spells: S-G-I   O-2   ;-)

  Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
  The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Subject: Re: iMac tops November retail sweeps!
Date: 1998/12/27
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-ELN-Date: 27 Dec 1998 08:05:26 GMT
X-ELN-Insert-Date: Sun Dec 27 00:15:02 1998
Organization: AlleyCat Computer Systems
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> >How has the Milan sold?
>

> Whats wrong..... Still can't get over the FACT that Apple Europe was forced
> to advertise the fact that the Mac and iMac are capable of Atari emulation in
> order to generate sales there.....FACT that Atari and Atari clones still
> enjoy a larger user base in Germany and France than Apple.....

Please pump up you Mac fanaticism to SOMEONE who cares.....

>

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From: Tomas Berndtsson <tomas@nocrew.org>
Subject: Re: Cindy Crawford
Date: 1998/12/28
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Sender: tobe@sara.lysator.liu.se
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jedi@dementia.mishnet () writes:

> >> Not sure how stable a iMAC is. I would guess it's a lot more stable
> >> than Windows.
> >
> >Please compare OS with OS and machine with machine.. an iMac can run
> >Linux too, not just MacOS..
>
>   What are you going to plug your keyboard into?

Later versions Linux 2.1.x can handle USB with keyboard and mouse so
far.

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Media Advisory

Colin Crawford Affirms Intergraph Computer Systems Participation at Macworld
'99 San Francisco

HUNTSVILLE, AL, Jan. 11,1999 � Colin Crawford, President / CEO Macworld Magazine, officially stated today that rumors of Intergraph Computer Systems being 'kicked-out' of Macworld Expo. were completely untrue.

"Intergraph Computer Systems' (booth #1817), was a welcomed exhibitor and participated in the Macworld Expo, January 5-8, 1999. Their exhibit was in complete compliance with the IDG/Macworld Expo show guidelines," stated Crawford. "Intergraph Computer Systems, IDG Show Management, and myself have always worked well together to deliver access to the latest computing technology which complements the Macintosh user's experience. We look forward to working together in the future."

Crawford added, "Intergraph has been a friend to Macworld and has done an above-board, professional job of presenting its MacFriendly NT solutions to this audience. I have a great deal of respect for their organization and the efforts they have made to support the Mac environment."

"This is the third Macworld for Intergraph Computer Systems and a good forum for demonstrating our MacFriendly(TM) solutions. Our team grew up in the Mac culture and are very familiar and sensitive to the issues Mac users face," said Bruce Sholes, executive director, Intergraph Computer Systems, Publishing and Prepress Division. "We focus on the integration of our NT systems and the Mac in one environment. Hence, our message has always been and still is integration, not migration. We appreciate the support of Macworld and the IDG show organizers in facilitating our presence in Macworld publications and events. "

Intergraph featured its MacFriendly solutions, including workstations and servers, for seamless Mac and NT connectivity at Macworld and demonstrated Macintosh-based systems networked to Intergraph's Windows NT-based InterServe(R) servers in a series of hands-on workshops. Intergraph's MacFriendly TDZ(R) 2000 ViZual Workstations were featured in a number of third party vendor booths throughout the exhibit floor including Miramar, MetaCreations, Canto, Macromedia, Digital Studio (art gallery), and Media4.

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why do you constantly post to someone who clearly doesn't exist?

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Subject: Apple's quarterly earnings....
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well, just to spoil TIFKAS' mindless postings of Apple press releases, here's Apple's quarterly earnings for first quarter, complete with figures for you all to chew on.

For the most part they did pretty good. However, you may also want to check out the US Securities commission report (http://www.sec.gov) to see the stuff mentioned as Apple's concerns as well, which balances out nicely. Apparently Apple has been taking a significant decline in one of their niche markets, education - they also admit in the report that while profits are up, the actual number of computers they sold last fiscal year declined over the previous one. Of course, this is mostly at the beginning part of iMac sales....

-----Original Message-----
From: Media Helpline [SMTP:media.help@apple.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 1999 11:39 AM
To: Apple Press Releases
Subject: Apple Press Release--99/01/13 Apple Reports Fiscal First Quarter Profit of $152 Million

Good Day:

The following press release crossed over PR Newswire on Wedneday, January 13, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. PST. Thank you.

For Immediate Release

Apple Reports Fiscal First Quarter Profit of $152 Million

49 percent unit growth outpaces industry average

CUPERTINO, California<Jan. 13, 1999-<Apple Computer, Inc. today announced financial results for its fiscal 1999 first quarter which ended Dec. 26, 1998. For the quarter, the Company posted a net profit of $152 million, or $.95 per diluted share. These results compare to a net profit of $47 million, or $.33 per diluted share, achieved in the year-ago quarter. Revenues for the quarter were $1.7 billion, up eight percent from the year-ago quarter, and gross margins were 28.2 percent, up from 22.4 percent in the prior year. International sales accounted for 47 percent of the quarter's revenues.

The current quarter's results included a $29 million after-tax gain from the sale of 2.9 million shares of ARM Holdings plc. Without this non-recurring item, the Company's net income for the quarter would have been $123 million, or $.78 per diluted share.

Sales of 519,000 iMac (tm) computers in the quarter drove overall unit growth to 49 percent year-over-year. Ending inventory dropped to $25 million, which represents two days of inventory.

"Unit growth year-over-year was three to four times higher than the industry average," said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. "In addition, Apple ended the quarter with only two days of inventory, besting industry-leading Dell's seven days of inventory."

"Growing earnings combined with world-class asset management resulted in positive cash flow from operations of $223 million," said Fred Anderson, Apple's CFO. "Apple now has nearly $2.6 billion in cash and short-term investments."

Except for the historical information contained herein, the statements in this press release are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Potential risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, continued competitive pressures in the marketplace; the effect competitive and economic factors and the

Company's reaction to them may have on consumer and business buying decisions with respect to the Company's products; the ability of the Company to make timely delivery of new products and successful technological innovations to the marketplace; and the ability of the Company to successfully evolve its operating system. More information on potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results is included in the Company's public reports filed with the SEC, including the Company's Form 10-K for the 1998 fiscal year, and the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 26, 1998, to be filed with the SEC.

Apple Computer, Inc. ignited the personal computer revolution in the 1970s with the Apple II, and reinvented the personal computer in the 1980s with the Macintosh. Apple is now recommitted to its original mission<to bring the best personal computing products and support to students, educators, designers, scientists, engineers, businesspersons and consumers in over 140 countries around the world.

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APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions, except share amounts)

ASSETS:

	December 26, 1998	September 25,1998
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$1,221	$1,481
Short-term investments	1,357	819
Accounts receivable, less allowances of $81 and $81, respectively	913	955
Inventories	25	78
Deferred tax assets	166	182
Other current assets	185	183
Total current assets	3,867	3,698
Property, plant, and equipment, net	344	348
Other assets	381	243
Total assets	$4,592	$4,289

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 655	$ 719
Accrued expenses	829	801
Total current liabilities	1,484	1,520
Long-term debt	954	954
Deferred tax liabilities	231	173
Total		

liabilities	2,669	2,647
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity:		
Series A non-voting convertible preferred stock, no par value; 150,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	150	150
Common stock, no par value; 320,000,000 shares authorized; 135,348,625 and 135,192,769 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	637	633
Retained earnings	1,050	898
Unrealized gain on available for sale securities	113	--
Other	(27)	(39)
Total shareholders' equity	1,923	1,642
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$4,592	$4,289

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In millions, except share and per share amounts)

	December 26, 1998	December 26,1997
Net sales	$1,710	$1,578
Cost of sales	1,228	1,225
Gross margin	482	353
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	76	79
Selling, general, and administrative	279	

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 234
                Total operating expenses           355      313
 Operating income
 ......................................................................
 ...    127          40

 Gain from sale of investment   32      --
 Interest and other income (expense), net       10            7
         Total interest and other income (expense), net     42        7
 Income before provision for income
 taxes..........................................        169       47

 Provision for income
 taxes.............................................................
 17           --
 Net income
 ......................................................................
 ...........    $  152  $    47


Earnings per common share:


Basic.................................................................
...................     $1.12   $ 0.37


 Diluted...............................................................
..................      $0.95   $ 0.33

Shares used in computing earnings per share (in thousands):


 Basic.................................................................
...................     135,270 127,989


 Diluted...............................................................
..................      172,062 139,839




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>   "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> > > An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no
one
> > wants..
> > >
> >
> > An 060 coupled with an efficient, PMT OS and good system design is
quite a
> > speedy solution. The Mac needs oodles of CPU power to compensate for
that
> > pathetic OS known as MacOS.
> > Just why is it that an 060/50 based Amiga emulating a Mac approaches
the
> > speed of a real PPC Mac?.
>
> Irelevant...Just covering up the fact that the TOS hardware and software
are
> eons behind..
>
> What PPC Mac are you referring to? Thats a vague statement. Are you
telling
> me that the 060 Amiga is as fast as a G3/400 model?.

Not yet, a G3 upgrade card is in development as well as a 3DFX Voodoo card.
An 060 Amiga can get to performance levels of a low end PPC MAC.
AmigaQuake is a good example of this.

AmigaOS is just as fast as a G3/400 MAC but in sheer number crunching
performance a G3/400 would obviously be a lot faster.

>
>
> > An 060 is a nice solution for both the Atari based and Amiga platforms
and
> > the chip demand is surpassing supply by a fair margin.
>
> What do you base this upon? Did not Quickpak go out of business?

Quickpak???. Sheez, your news is as old as the PC architecture :-)
Gateway own Amiga Inc and Phase 5 and Haage and Partner (and a host of
others) are continuing Amiga hardware development.

> > Not to mention the fact that the 060 continues to be developed further,
> > mainly due to user demands.
>
> What user demand?

Embedded systems. Demand outstrips supply.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: "Matthias Werner" <MWerner@bigfoot.de>
Subject: Re: Wanted: A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/15
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References: <77g39n$otf$1@camel0.mindspring.com> <77g81h$lgf$1@plo.sierra.com>
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Ken Macdonald schrieb in Nachricht <369CBEC8.C0C811@cfc.dnd.ca>...
>MiNT
Is this a real, running OS, or just a insane desire?

>(add LiNUX and TOS, heat and serve -> MiNT)
Where can I get it or at least screenshots?

answers -> please email to MWerner@bigfoot.de (spam is fought back against)





From 6673009548886707734
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From: asiufy@iname.com (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: G3's picks up hundreds of PlayStation t
Date: 1999/01/15
Message-ID: <asiufy-1501992017380001@200.230.134.208>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 433136095
References: <776tcv$m0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <369799f3.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <369799f3.0@nemo.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
Dreibelbis) wrote:

>On 9 Jan 1999 06:36:15 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
>Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>>http://www.pug.to/cvgs/
>
>    as usual, TIFKAS is clutching at straws. So he now stoops so low as
>to suggest that users of the now-less-overpriced, now-less-underpowered
>iMac solve their lack of game software problem by using a Sony
>Playstation emulator.
>
>    Here's the problem, though:
>
>    1) the Playstation Emulator costs $90 US - and won't run all of
>the "hundreds of Playstation games". A REAL Sony Playstation, OTOH,
>costs from $90-129 US NEW (depending on which package you buy) and runs
>100% of ALL Playstation titles. Now what is the better value?
>

   Oh my, you surely are misinformed! The emulator costs $49. That's the
price it went for in Macworld.
   Well, I don't know about you, but I love being able to play Playstation
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games on my G3. Games run flawlessly. I only wish I had a PowerBook, so I could play PSX games anywhere, something you CAN'T do with your "genuine" Sony item.

> 2) in order to use the Playstation emulator, you must obtain a GENUINE PLAYSTATION OS ROM DUMPED TO DISK. The only legal way you can do this is if you actually OWN a Sony Playstation (again, $90-129 US - KA-CHING!). Do the math - is it better to just pay $90-129 US for a genuine Playstation that is 100% compatible with all games, or to spend $180-219 US to run a not-100%-compatible emulator on an iMac?
>

Again, pure bullshit. It doesn't need any sort of ROM. All the emulator is is a 900kb executable. No ROMs, no BIOS, no nothing. The PSX emulators for Windoze require the ROM file, though, so get your facts straight.

> 2a) those of the emulator's users who would forego #2 and actually PIRATE the ROM will soon discover just how much a sense of humour Sony's army of patent lawyers lacks (and last time I looked, software piracy/breach of copyright carries stiff fines, stiffer prison sentences, and potential lawsuits from the patent owners). Is it really worth it?
>

News today say that Sony has abandoned the idea of suing Connectix, based on their evaluation of VGS. It seems it's a completely reverse engineered product, and doesn't use a single copyrighted Sony technology. And since your point #2 is completely false, there's nothing holding you, at least from a legal point of view, from running Playstation games on your Mac G3.

> As usual, TIFKAS is a penny short, a pound foolish, and (like many Mac game titles) a year late!
>

No, you're the wrong fool here. Get your facts straight, because you're now looking just as bad as TIFKAS.

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cheers!                                      mailto:asiufy@iname.com
the progrock mp3 listening booth!     http://members.xoom.com/asiufy
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From: Daren Scot Wilson <darenw@pipeline.com>
Subject: Re: Wanted: A Stable O/S
Date: 1999/01/15
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Jeaux wrote:
>
> Wanted: a stable O/S for Intel oriented computers which will obselete the
> Microsoft Abominations.

Wow, you sure cross-posted a lot of newsgroups, but you missed comp.os.be.advocacy. Your gripes are old hat to us unixers, but people should know about BeOS, too, since unix/linux/freebsd aren't for everyone.

>
> [End User License Agreement: By opening this message you show your
> agreement to spend the rest of your life vigorously opposing the oppressive
> Microsoft marketing philosophy.]

Heck, I agreed to that long before I heard of this newsgroup!

--
Daren Scot Wilson
darenw@pipeline.com
www.newcolor.com

"A ship in a harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for"
                                            -- William Shedd

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acy,de.comp.advocacy,de.comp.os.os2.advocacy
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Daren Scot Wilson wrote:
>... but you missed
> comp.os.be.advocacy. ...

Oops, my big chance to evangelize the masses, and i misspelled the newsgroup.

It's comp.sys.be.advocacy

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Wanted: A Stable O/S
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Den 14-Jan-99 00:55:15 nedtecknade Andrei (in@out.com) f�ljande:
>iMac? *puke*. linux! or nt4, at least.

Yes, NT4, and don't forget the whips and handcuffs.

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                                              | optimus@canit.se
  / __  __         /\  __  __      __  __  _  | unniggy@algonet.se
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"You're pretty stupid for a commander! OK! Now I'll send you express to hell!"
 - Sixshot to Ultra Magnus, "TF: Headmasters"




From -2154589558575713215
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <369f4151.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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Still a Veep?

Peter S.

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Thats right not yet or this Century..Maybe next..Remember Apple is moving on
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That doesn't make sense...

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But not into consumer cpu's....Big difference....

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    I suggest that you read your missive again - if you'll notice, that
was a categorical denial by Crawford that Intergraph was kicked out.

    Unfortunately, it all rests on TechWeb - the organization that
first reported the incident. If you'll notice, they quote Crawford on
why Intergraph was being kicked out. And, if you'll also notice,
TechWeb has yet to retract the story as it was reported.
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In any case, you seem to misconstrue the difference between a categorical denial by a participant and a retraction by the news source, who seems to be holding to the story. In which case, until TechWeb retracts the story, you have no case.

So go ahead and ROTFLMAO - because the more you do, the more your head will be further wedged "up there"......

BTW, it's spelled "admit". Hopefully InCompUSA will pay for your remedial spelling course......

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
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References: <77m8sk$hqq$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Jan 1999 02:24:20 , MGrove wrote:
->Found it funny that no Apple G3's (or even iMacs for that matter) were
->represented in the new release of Lost in Space. All SGI stuff on the
->screen. I guess Apple and it's third party software providers just
->can't cut it in a professional enviroment. Does that mean Apple has no
->place in the future? I just happen to think, they didn't show Pennys
->room. Maybe there was an iMac in there being used as a fish bowl....

Right, SGI was announced as the "brought to you by" lead in. No Mac, nor Microslop er, Microsoft in sight... ;-)

->I found the movie quite pleasing. I grew up watching Lost in Space on
->the tube and wondered how bad it could be. There wasn't too much of
->anything, and enough to make it worth while to tape off my DSS to
->S-VHS for editing on my Falcon and Expose.
->
->Mike
->
->(I thought the Robot sucked, but the virtual interface was cool as

->was the rest of the hardware on the show).

I have to admit, when I took my 8 yr old to see it, I figured I'd
sleep through it, but I was pleasantly surprised as well. Special
effects were solid, storyline was fair, the lines were delivered
well (believable) (and did you notice the "romance" between Don
and Judy? It was there, but she handled his advances with aplomb,
i.e., no gratuitous sex scenes) Well done. I also like it when they
give me a "villain" I can hate. ;-)

That VI rocked! (and of course, like so many-that robots voice is
-embedded- in my psyche!) I thought the pace was high too (and
that is always a good thing). My fav scene? From the moment they
burst out of hyperspace (was that well-timed silence or what?)
all the way through the spider battle. ;-)

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       _________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Early 2000 will see the release of the brand new Amiga II so current
upgrades are just there to keep current users up to date. (as much as
possible for a small market)

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> > AmigaOS is just as fast as a G3/400 MAC but in sheer number crunching
> > performance a G3/400 would obviously be a lot faster.
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> That doesn't make sense...

You're right. What I meant is that AmigaOS is much faster then MacOS,
partly due to PMT (which the Mac still hasn't got) and a high level of
efficiency (not bloated). This means desktop functions are of similar speed
on an 060 Amiga and any Mac.
A G3/400 Mac wins out in numbercrunching performance.

Does that make sense?.

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Deliver what?. Watch out for a brand new Amiga early next year. Developer
systems are nearing completion and should be released shortly.

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further,
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> But not into consumer cpu's....Big difference....

But demand is demand all the same. The 060 is a good, efficient processor.
Hence it's popularity. It's also much easier to implement then the G3
processors.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Swatooth? Whose tooth?

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>> performance a G3/400 would obviously be a lot faster.

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Delivered with the standard Sinclair three-dotted sortie.
You are stuck with the common PC disease of just looking at numbers instead of
actual, real-life performance.

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>So when will they deliver?

They have delivered. Right now, we're waiting for the new G3 board as well as
the 68k emulation library.

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It's the same CPU, Peter.

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"You're pretty stupid for a commander! OK! Now I'll send you express to hell!"
 - Sixshot to Ultra Magnus, "TF: Headmasters"

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>  NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) wrote:
>> My 8 mhz ST will load and spell check a letter to my mother faster
>> than an i MAC and the fastest PII out there.  It will check my e-mail
>> and send a letter faster than a 450mhz pII will load IE.  My 8mhz ST
>> boots up in 5 seconds.  I can boot my ST, connect to the internet,
>> write a letter, email it, and have a cup of coffee before the fastest
>> PII evens finishes the memory check.  That's "real world"  So in
>> conclusion, I will use my ST do my business and then beat you all to
>> that hot date with Cindy Crawford :')
>
>My Lynx and 2600 will load up a game faster than any computer out there..
>
>But can your OS acomplish what the others have?
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Like WHAT? Be more specific. Still using Deja-News ehhh...
And WHICH OS for the Atari are you refering to? There are a lot of different ones in use by many Atarians.

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Because the STfm is just an ST with a (F)loppy disk drive and a TV (M)odulator built-in. The sound chip used is the same used in your basic MSX-1 computer, the Yamaha YM-2149 which was at one time a pretty popular soundchip, although originally some Texas Instruments chip was to be used.

Like the MSX however, for musical purposes all Atari 16-bit and 32-bit computers have standard MIDI ports, and for a long time, were the only computers to come standard with it, hence the success of Cubase and Notator / Logic.

If you want to hear decent MODs on an Atari, you will either need a soundcard / DAC, or an STE / TT (both 50kHz dual-channel 8-bit stereo DMA) or Falcon (16-bit stereo DMA, 50kHz, 8 channels).

There is more to this. I've always seen the ST as the successor to the C64 in technical aspects, and the Amiga as the successor to the Atari 8-bit computers. This is reflected in many ways, including audio and video. Just look at the 320x200 screen reolution and such. It is even reflected in its founding fathers, the one of the Amiga and the Atari 8-bit being Jay Miner and the one of the C64 and the ST being Jack Tramiel. Indeed, an Atari 8-bit computer has MUCH better and richer (four-channel: compare to Amiga - as opposed to three channel: compare to ST and C64) sound, if you only consider its built-in audio capabilities. The 8-bit 1450 XLD however, had even more interesting features, even on things concerning audio. Info can be found on Atari Historical Society (URL coming up next paragraph)

In fact, there was an official license agreement for Atari to produce Amiga computers as an extension to their Atari 8-bit XL line of computers and they even made a prototype with a XL name but an Amiga architecture. This can be verified on Curt Vendel's excellent Atari Historical Society website, www.atari.nu / www.atari-history.com

The introduction of the STE cought up with the Amiga in both sound and

graphics areas, and again there was some sort of mingling of employees. The
Lynx, as you might know, was developed by Amiga developers, originally for
Epyx, who got into financial problems. This lead to a takeover by Atari
Corp. The original developerskit for the Lynx consists of a Commodore Amiga
with a Howard board, which is what Atari delivered until withdraw from the
hardware-market (they're currently owned for their name by Hasbro, who are
republishing classic games like Centipede in 3D for the PC).

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>output, which is obviously not the case.
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Perhaps you should connect a synth to your ST and play an old Sierra
animated adventure...
There were however all sorts of soundcards for the ST, including 12- and
16-bit samplers and also, in stereo.
But what you really should have acquired was a Mega STE or a 1040 STE. You
could then even have upgraded it with standard SIMMS.

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>I was going to use it as a MOD player but that seems pointless.

Use it as a MIDI system instead. It's not pointless if you use it with
appropriate hardware add-ons, although those may be hard to come by these
days.

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>Because the Amiga has got Paula, which is superior even to 16-bit PC
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>like that of a Master System or other 8-bitters. However, the STE and the
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>doesn't work particularly well on any other platform.
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>"Things are never as bad as they seem -- usually they're worse!"
>      - Darkwing
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>specifically for playing stereo samples from Direct Memory Access, at
>any sample rate. As I said in my previous post, it was hardly ever used
>in any games. There are quite a few STE-only MOD players around that are
>quite good.
>
>In addition to that, the Falcon has a completely new sound system, known
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>as the "sound matrix" which allows you to send various inputs (mic, ADC,
>DMA, etc...) and outputs (speaker, headphones, DAC, DMA..) through the
>DSP. This allows to do things that couldn't be imaginable on the Amiga,
>like harddisk audio recording in sync with MIDI, while adding effects
>through the DSP. If only the DAC/ADC had been better, the in/outs would
>have been at line level and the fixed clock rates would have been the
>industry standard 44.1 KHz.

Come to think of it.... the STE had line-level RCA / cinch outputs, I was
disappointed that Atari reverted to the mini-jack solutions seen on so many
PC's. But then, they marketed the machine as a consumer machine and fired
the whole German staff who focussed more on the professional market. Then
they focussed on the 64-bit Jaguar system including voicemodems, VR-helmets,
CD add-ons networking and so on, in 1993. Ofcourse, being great marketeers,
they couldn't live up to Sony's marketing standards or Nintendo's cash....

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>> The Atari ST sound chip is the same cheap old Yamaha FM chip that was
>> used in the ZX Spectrum and Amstrad CPC. Even the C64's SID chip was far
>> better than the Yamaha.
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>So Atari included MIDI ports but neglected to add a decent sound chip.
>Quite ludicrous really.
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>> > versions on the Amiga (Xenon II megablast for instance). Did the STfm
>use
>> > the same soundchip as the 520ST's?.
>>
>> Yes, of course it did. An STFM is just an ST with integrated floppy
>> drive and RF TV output, nothing more.
>
>Ok.
>
>> The STE was the improved machine, where they fixed the weaknesses that
>> the ST had compared to the Amiga. Among the other changes, the STE has a
>> stereo DMA sound system comparable to the Amiga's, but it was too
>> little, too late and very few game editors bothered to write STE
>> enhanced versions of their games.
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>> > I'm curious because I thought that even early Atari's had great sound
>> > output, which is obviously not the case.
>>
>> No, they didn't. BUT they were great for professional music
>> applications. Musicians use MIDI synths and expanders, and even though
>> the Amiga had a better sound system, it was still useless for pro or
>> semi-pro musicians who wanted rock solid MIDI.
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>> The Yamaha soundchip was definitely one of the ST's weak points. As I
>> said, they fixed it with better hardware in the STE.
>>
>> For an idea of what the STE is capable of, you should try Obsession
>> Pinball on an STE.
>
>OK.
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>> > I was going to use it as a MOD player but that seems pointless.
>>
>> If you have an Amiga, then probably it is. Get an STE with Octalyzer or
>> some other STE-only MOD tracker, and taste the difference.
>
>I'll keep my eye out for a STE then ;-)
>
>Thanks for the info.
>
>Regards,
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>Clockmeister.
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<77s5h7$9ak$2@remarQ.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Jan 1999 08:03:51 , MGrove wrote:

->>  Right, SGI was announced as the "brought to you by" lead in. No Mac,
->>  nor Microslop er, Microsoft in sight... ;-)
->>
->You don't have to correct yourself around here:).
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Heheheh, was trying not to be too biased...but why the heck not, right?

Microslop
Mickeysoft
Microsloth

Anyone care to add any more? ;-)

->I don't remember the actors name that played Smith, but he was a very
->easily disliked:). I know he has played a few psyco cops in other
->movies and always does a good job. The ships and harware are
->outstanding. They kept the special effects to a minimum (as much as
->you can with that type of movie). The movie rolled right along, almost
->too fast. Maybe a sequel:).

I figured there would be, because:

1) They are not certain that the Alpha prime course they obtained from the Proteus is accurate.
2) Dr. Smith -still- has the Spicer scratch!

->Which was most of the flick:).

;-))))

->They had to go out of the way to add some "hokieness" to it to follow
->along with the series. Oh, the pain, the pain:).
->
->Mike

<lol>

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> Because the STfm is just an ST with a (F)loppy disk drive and a TV
> (M)odulator built-in. The sound chip used is the same used in your basic
> MSX-1 computer, the Yamaha YM-2149 which was at one time a pretty popular
> soundchip, although originally some Texas Instruments chip was to be
used.
>
> Like the MSX however, for musical purposes all Atari 16-bit and 32-bit
> computers have standard MIDI ports, and for a long time, were the only
> computers to come standard with it, hence the success of Cubase and
Notator
> / Logic.
>
> If you want to hear decent MODs on an Atari, you will either need a
> soundcard / DAC, or an STE / TT (both 50kHz dual-channel 8-bit stereo
DMA)
> or Falcon (16-bit stereo DMA, 50kHz, 8 channels)

Falcon's are rare here, so that really isn't an option. The reason I asked
the original question in the first place is that I aquired this Atari for
free and I needed to put it to work (to justify it sitting around). No
offense, but if I was to purchase a soundcard it would be for the Amiga as
it's my main toy.
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>
> There is more to this. I've always seen the ST as the successor to the
C64
> in technical aspects, and the Amiga as the successor to the Atari 8-bit
> computers. This is reflected in many ways, including audio and video.
Just
> look at the 320x200 screen reolution and such. It is even reflected in
its

> founding fathers, the one of the Amiga and the Atari 8-bit being Jay Miner
> and the one of the C64 and the ST being Jack Tramiel. Indeed, an Atari 8-bit
> computer has MUCH better and richer (four-channel: compare to Amiga - as
> opposed to three channel: compare to ST and C64) sound, if you only consider
> its built-in audio capabilities. The 8-bit 1450 XLD however, had even more
> interesting features, even on things concerning audio. Info can be found on
> Atari Historical Society (URL coming up next paragraph)

Agreed here.

> In fact, there was an official license agreement for Atari to produce Amiga
> computers as an extension to their Atari 8-bit XL line of computers and they
> even made a prototype with a XL name but an Amiga architecture. This can be
> verified on Curt Vendel's excellent Atari Historical Society website,
> www.atari.nu / www.atari-history.com

From what I have discovered, Atari wanted to use some of the custom chips
technology, not use the whole Amiga architecture. In essence though, it
amounts pretty much to the same thing.

> The introduction of the STE cought up with the Amiga in both sound and
> graphics areas, and again there was some sort of mingling of employees.

Too little, too late I think. The Amiga already had the video production
market by the balls by then.

The
> Lynx, as you might know, was developed by Amiga developers, originally for
> Epyx, who got into financial problems. This lead to a takeover by Atari
> Corp. The original developerskit for the Lynx consists of a Commodore Amiga
> with a Howard board, which is what Atari delivered until withdraw from the
> hardware-market (they're currently owned for their name by Hasbro, who are
> republishing classic games like Centipede in 3D for the PC).
>

The Lynx was an excellent product and I can't understand how it failed
(largely). BTW, I wasn't aware of the Amiga connection :-)

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> Perhaps you should connect a synth to your ST and play an old Sierra
> animated adventure...
> There were however all sorts of soundcards for the ST, including 12- and
> 16-bit samplers and also, in stereo.
> But what you really should have acquired was a Mega STE or a 1040 STE.
You
> could then even have upgraded it with standard SIMMS.

My previous comments probably cover this.

> >I was going to use it as a MOD player but that seems pointless.
>
> Use it as a MIDI system instead. It's not pointless if you use it with
> appropriate hardware add-ons, although those may be hard to come by these
> days.
>
Especially in Australia.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Well, well, well. Just a few weeks ago, in dissing the viability of modern TOS systems like the Hades and the Milan, TiFKAS (The iDiot Forever Known As Sinclap) boasted about how modern operating systems like the BeOS proved how cutting-edge the Macintosh was. Indeed, I was called on the carpet by another Mac user for even daring to suggest from info that I had heard on comp.sys.mac.advocacy that Be was not giving as much support to the Mac as they were to the PC platform as far as keeping up with the up-to-date hardware in both camps.

Well, looky here! Here's some info from Be themselves, on why they are having problems keeping up with the cutting-edge G3 found in such computers like the now-less-but-still-overpriced, now-less-but-still-underpowered iMac, as well as the new 400mHZ G3 server systems. A problem which is being precipated by Apple themselves, who seem afraid of the thought of having an operating system not produced by them show up how bloated and "old-hat" the MacOS has become. OTOH, the PC version of BeOS (which looks pretty nifty and powerful) can run on all the current modern PC architecture out there......

Perhaps TiFKAS can explain to us how "cutting-edge" an alternate Mac operating system can be when it can't even run on anything but year-and-a-half-old hardware (which, using TiFKAS' own yardstick for older but still usable hardware, makes it "junk" and not worthy of your attention). My guess is that instead he'll try a number of his old tactics:

1) deny, deny, deny (just like his hero Bill Clinton - and like Bill, be doing so when obviously caught with his pants down?)

2) try to dodge the subject by mindlessly posting an Apple press release - which, BTW, he has shown on several occasions that he has never read in full.

3) boast about the money he's making, and what a "macho stud" he is (which, BTW, is a sign of a true Internet "kook" with way too much time on his hands).

4) try to lash out against his imaginary friend "Chunks", who doesn't exist and has never existed on this or any forum, or his other favorite target, the equally imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him", with his usual extreme bad grammar and unacceptable spelling mistakes (Is "Chunks" anything like Elwood P. Dowd's friend Harvey, the six-foot invisible rabbit?)

5) skip town with his tail between his legs and not show back up for another three weeks?

If anything, this should make for a very lively debate here - and which usually ends the same way, with TiFKAS protesting being spoon fed his much-hated strained spinach by his long-suffering Mummy (Atari and TOS users, and many intelligent Mac users, indeed, many PC and Amiga users as well, OTOH, have always eaten their spinach and drunk their milk to their Mummys' satisfaction, and have grown up to be big and strong and intelligent)

(BTW, TiFKAS, you may now notice how I now spell the abbreviation of your given name - it reflects the fact that you're so enamoured of your beloved iMac that you practically wet your pants when the new colours were announced. The "i" stands for "ignorance".)

Does the BeOS run on Apple's new "G3" Power Macs, which use the PowerPC 750 (or "G3") processor?

No, the BeOS is not compatible with Apple's "G3" systems. We have requested from Apple the detailed technical specifications we would need to provide support for these systems, and Apple has declined our requests.

This information, concerning the design of the logicboard (including information about address spaces, custom logic chips, etc.), is available only from Apple. It is available only under non-disclosure, and only to "Mac OS licensees."

The necessary information is much more detailed than the "technical specs" information Apple puts on their web site. Trust us, we haven't "missed" something tucked in some corner of their site. Apple does not make this information public at all anymore, because there are no more Mac OS licensees.

Without this detailed technical information, it is impossible for us to support new Power Macintosh hardware from Apple.

Can't you reverse engineer the information you need to run on Apple's "G3" machines, maybe from LinuxPPC, which runs on such systems?

No. Partly it's because we're nervous about porting to a platform who's owner doesn't want to share technical information. Sure, we could figure it out, with help from Linux source, but that's a tricky way to build a commercial, stable platform, and we'd always be at the mercy of undocumented, unnanounced changes to the hardware.

Even if we did want to take this approach, this would take a lot of resources, and we're stretched to the max as it is.

There's also two legal issues, one, would Apple let us do this (who cares if legally it's OK, they have a lot more lawyers than we do), and two, could we use the Linux sources and still keep the BeOS proprietary (which we intend to do, see the FAQ on that).

Does this mean that Be is abandoning the PowerPC/Power Mac platform?

Not at all! Be fully intends to continue supporting existing BeOS Ready Systems for as long as possible, and we will add support for new systems where that is technically and economically feasible.

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Amiga isn't out of business, Commodore is.

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>     well, just to spoil TIFKAS' mindless postings of Apple press
> releases, here's Apple's quarterly earnings for first quarter, complete
> with figures for you all to chew on.

Thanks for saving me time and grief from the jihads..

>     For the most part they did pretty good. However, you may also want
> to check out the US Securities commission report (http://www.sec.gov)
> to see the stuff mentioned as Apple's concerns as well, which balances
> out nicely. Apparently Apple has been taking a significant decline in
> one of their niche markets, education - they also admit in the report
> that while profits are up, the actual number of computers they sold
> last fiscal year declined over the previous one. Of course, this is
> mostly at the beginning part of iMac sales....

It should refute your earlier claim that iMacs were not selling well.

Peter S.
20 days till Cupertino for a week of meetings..




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In article <77o7ji$i3e$3@goof.de.uu.net> , "Matthias Werner"
<MWerner@bigfoot.de> wrote:

> Is this a real, running OS, or just a insane desire?

Both :-).

>>(add LiNUX and TOS, heat and serve -> MiNT)
> Where can I get it or at least screenshots?

There is a mailing list for MiNT as well as many MiNT sites out there.... do a search on the many search engines for something like Mint and Atari.

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Scott Tirrell | stirrell@portland.com
Client Service Coordinator
New Media Development Group | http://www.nmdg.com

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,edd55344fde94402
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Apple's quarterly earnings....
Date: 1999/01/18
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Jan 1999 06:40:08 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The iDiot

Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>In article <369f4760.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>   well, just to spoil TIFKAS' mindless postings of Apple press
>> releases, here's Apple's quarterly earnings for first quarter, complete
>> with figures for you all to chew on.
>
>Thanks for saving me time and grief from the jihads..

what Jihads, TiFKAS? They don't exist.....

just wanted to put my perspective on things before you tried to spin them to your own advantage....

>
>>   For the most part they did pretty good. However, you may also want
>> to check out the US Securities commission report (http://www.sec.gov)
>> to see the stuff mentioned as Apple's concerns as well, which balances
>> out nicely. Apparently Apple has been taking a significant decline in
>> one of their niche markets, education - they also admit in the report
>> that while profits are up, the actual number of computers they sold
>> last fiscal year declined over the previous one. Of course, this is
>> mostly at the beginning part of iMac sales....
>
>It should refute your earlier claim that iMacs were not selling well.

hmmm, even with how well iMac sales did in the beginning, overall sales of computers at Apple were down - let's look at the big picture there. It's all there in the SEC report.

BTW, according to another report, even with 800,000 iMacs sold worldwide, the PC industry in contrast sold 40,000,000 PCs during the same time frame. Certainly puts a dent in your wild claims of "10% marketshare".....

>
>Peter S.
>20 days till Cupertino for a week of meetings..

and getting your tongue fully in training for the annual licking of Steve Jobs' boots......

/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Jan 1999 20:25:33 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /    My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4  /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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In article <36a2be75.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   Well, well, well. Just a few weeks ago, in dissing the viability of
> modern TOS systems like the Hades and the Milan, TiFKAS (The iDiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) boasted about how modern operating systems
> like the BeOS proved how cutting-edge the Macintosh was. Indeed, I was
> called on the carpet by another Mac user for even daring to suggest from
> info that I had heard on comp.sys.mac.advocacy that Be was not giving as
> much support to the Mac as they were to the PC platform as far as
> keeping up with the up-to-date hardware in both camps.
>
>   Well, looky here! Here's some info from Be themselves, on why they
> are having problems keeping up with the cutting-edge G3 found in such
> computers like the now-less-but-still-overpriced,
> now-less-but-still-underpowered iMac, as well as the new 400mHZ G3
> server systems. A problem which is being precipated by Apple
> themselves, who seem afraid of the thought of having an operating system
> not produced by them show up how bloated and "old-hat" the MacOS has
> become. OTOH, the PC version of BeOS (which looks pretty nifty and
> powerful) can run on all the current modern PC architecture out
> there......
>

> Perhaps TiFKAS can explain to us how "cutting-edge" an alternate Mac operating system can be when it can't even run on anything but year-and-a-half-old hardware (which, using TiFKAS' own yardstick for older but still usable hardware, makes it "junk" and not worthy of your attention). My guess is that instead he'll try a number of his old tactics:

As usual.....you misinterpet ....which means you selectively overlook. I never stated that 1.5 year old models are junk. What I stated is that school technology coordinators do not want mchines that are much older than 1.5 years...

> 1) deny, deny, deny (just like his hero Bill Clinton - and like Bill, be doing so when obviously caught with his pants down?)

His pants were down...so what!!!

> 2) try to dodge the subject by mindlessly posting an Apple press release - which, BTW, he has shown on several occasions that he has never read in full.

Did not you recently post an Apple press release?

> 3) boast about the money he's making, and what a "macho stud" he is (which, BTW, is a sign of a true Internet "kook" with way too much time on his hands).
>

When did I boast...What I get paid is nothing to cry about. It's adequate with a pay raise..But nothing to boast about...Are you jealous? How much does your labor job pay?

> 4) try to lash out against his imaginary friend "Chunks", who doesn't exist and has never existed on this or any forum, or his other favorite target, the equally imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him", with his usual extreme bad grammar and unacceptable spelling mistakes (Is "Chunks" anything like Elwood P. Dowd's friend Harvey, the six-foot invisible rabbit?)

You said it all...

> 5) skip town with his tail between his legs and not show back up for another three weeks?

Skip town? Was I missed?

> If anything, this should make for a very lively debate here - and which usually ends the same way, with TiFKAS protesting being spoon fed his much-hated strained spinach by his long-suffering Mummy (Atari and TOS users, and many intelligent Mac users, indeed, many PC and Amiga users as well, OTOH, have always eaten their spinach and drunk their

> milk to their Mummys' satisfaction, and have grown up to be big and
> strong and intelligent)

You have way to much time...What happen? Did your employer cut your seasonal
labor hours?

>   (BTW, TiFKAS, you may now notice how I now spell the abbreviation
> of your given name - it reflects the fact that you're so enamoured of
> your beloved iMac that you practically wet your pants when the new
> colours were announced. The "i" stands for "ignorance".)
>
I don't own an iMac...

>   Does the BeOS run on Apple's new "G3" Power Macs, which use the
> PowerPC 750 (or "G3") processor?

Unfortunately no..I wish Apple would give Be in what they need to make it so..
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Still a veep?

Peter S.

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Well I alwas was a profound proponent of Atari and Amiga cooperation, but nobody seemed to share my passion and vision. I believed that it was a necessity for both companies to hold their grip on the market, and survive. The one way they could produce truly AWESOME advances and stand ground against the other platforms with a larger overall market share.... although from marketing point of view it would have mattered that much I guess...

>
> *Except in the case of Apple, who are still trailing. PMT Mr Sinclap?...

grin :-) I never even saw Apple as an "enemy" but rather one of the Motorola gang, one of the "A-Team" (Atari/Amiga/Acorn/Apple), and Mr. S.'s attitude and postings in this newsgroups will not affect my opinion in any direction, although it does confirm the feeling you sometimes get in discussions with people who claim to be die-hard fans for the platform. I hope it doesn't count for ALL of it's fans. On the other hand... Apple's

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been "sleeping with the enemy" lately, hasn't it?

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>SNIP>>>
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>> >
>> >Men at work (the band) might disagree here, but anyway...
>>
>> Depends on what field of music production you're in. Dance is probably
>> better done on the Amiga because of adding computer audio and such. BUT -
>> just take a look at the charts of the 80's, and guess how many
>productions
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>> of those were made on an Atari, using Cubase or Notator (later
>transformed
>> into Logic)...
>>
>> Back then, these applications were only available for the Atari and
>scarcely
>> for a Mac (American market). Most music productions were done on the
>Atari,
>> incl. such names as Michael Jackson and Madonna, to name but two.
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Class "A" ;-)
Too bad they were so busy hating eachother in stead of sharing info and
allying themselves against the big march from the PC platform....
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You're pathetic.
If you'd do your homework, you'd know for a fact that Atari is now owned by
Hasbro, which is hardly out of business. As for the computer side of
things.. I think there's more to choose from in the Atari and Amiga clone
market than the extensive range of computers that Apple currently has to
offer or can supply...

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Why are you trolling this newsgroup anyway? What's your interest in this?

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>> >More importantly, why is the sound output more like that of a C64 then
>an
>> >Amiga?.
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>>
>> Because the STfm is just an ST with a (F)loppy disk drive and a TV
>> (M)odulator built-in. The sound chip used is the same used in your basic
>> MSX-1 computer, the Yamaha YM-2149 which was at one time a pretty popular
>> soundchip, although originally some Texas Instruments chip was to be
>used.
>>
>> Like the MSX however, for musical purposes all Atari 16-bit and 32-bit
>> computers have standard MIDI ports, and for a long time, were the only
>> computers to come standard with it, hence the success of Cubase and
>Notator
>> / Logic.
>>
>> If you want to hear decent MODs on an Atari, you will either need a
>> soundcard / DAC, or an STE / TT (both 50kHz dual-channel 8-bit stereo
>DMA)
>> or Falcon (16-bit stereo DMA, 50kHz, 8 channels)
>
>Falcon's are rare here, so that really isn't an option. The reason I asked
>the original question in the first place is that I aquired this Atari for
>free and I needed to put it to work (to justify it sitting around). No
>offense, but if I was to purchase a soundcard it would be for the Amiga as
>it's my main toy.
>.
>>
>> There is more to this. I've always seen the ST as the successor to the
>C64
>> in technical aspects, and the Amiga as the successor to the Atari 8-bit
>> computers. This is reflected in many ways, including audio and video.
>Just
>> look at the 320x200 screen reolution and such. It is even reflected in
>its
>> founding fathers, the one of the Amiga and the Atari 8-bit being Jay
>Miner
>> and the one of the C64 and the ST being Jack Tramiel. Indeed, an Atari
>8-bit
>> computer has MUCH better and richer (four-channel: compare to Amiga - as
>> opposed to three channel: compare to ST and C64) sound, if you only
>consider
>> its built-in audio capabilities. The 8-bit 1450 XLD however, had even
>more
>> interesting features, even on things concerning audio. Info can be found
>on
>> Atari Historical Society (URL coming up next paragraph)
>
>Agreed here.
>
>> In fact, there was an official license agreement for Atari to produce
>Amiga
>> computers as an extension to their Atari 8-bit XL line of computers and
>they
>> even made a prototype with a XL name but an Amiga architecture. This can
>be

>> verified on Curt Vendel's excellent Atari Historical Society website,
>> www.atari.nu / www.atari-history.com
>
>From what I have discovered, Atari wanted to use some of the custom chips
>technology, not use the whole Amiga architecture. In essence though, it
>amounts pretty much to the same thing.
Did you visit www.atari.nu? It shows a detailed contract in writing,
mentioning in detail, the WHOLE ARCHITECTURE specification.

Well, all I know is that Amiga Technologies existed before it was taken over
by Commodore and it was after this takeover that contracts between Atari and
Amiga Technologies (or Commodore by his time) were breached. Atari even
supplied a major quantity of technological knowledge and engineering
manpower to Amiga Technologies before the takeover, most of which remained
working at Commodore because of "their man" Jay Miner. Likewise, the
Tramiels took over Atari and brought their share of engineers. So your Amiga
has in fact, to some extend, quite a lot of "Atari blood" so to say ;-)

The reason of the takeover by Commodore is believed to be its vision of a
necessity of a 16-bit and 32-bit computing platform.
>
>> The introduction of the STE cought up with the Amiga in both sound and
>> graphics areas, and again there was some sort of mingling of employees.
>
>Too little, too late I think. The Amiga already had the video production
>market by the balls by then.
The STE was not meant for video production, that would be more the TT or
Falcon (which has a universally programmable DSP) area, although the latter
more excels at audio recording. The STE was just meant for games, but yes,
it was way too little and way to late. I still feel sorry having my STE
traded in for a Falcon though. I should have kept it and simply added a
Falcon. I later acquired an STfm machine but sadly it isn't quite the
same... :-) I miss that 50kHz stereo DMA sound of some dedicated STE
software...
>
> The
>> Lynx, as you might know, was developed by Amiga developers, originally
>for
>> Epyx, who got into financial problems. This lead to a takeover by Atari
>> Corp. The original developerskit for the Lynx consists of a Commodore
>Amiga
>> with a Howard board, which is what Atari delivered until withdraw from
>the
>> hardware-market (they're currently owned for their name by Hasbro, who
>are
>> republishing classic games like Centipede in 3D for the PC).
>>
>
>The Lynx was an excellent product and I can't understand how it failed
>(largely). BTW, I wasn't aware of the Amiga connection :-)
I do: it was marketed by the same people who excel in technology, but really
shouldn't become salespeople.... poor marketeers. Both Atari and Commodore
seemed to suffer from this. I always wondered what a merger between Atari

and Commodore would have been. Like: selling games machines under the Atari
label because this is practical because of its name (which would include the
Commodore CD32 and CDTV), and selling computers under the commodore label,
or perhaps an enitrely new brand name).

The Jaguar (64-bit) and the Falcon were also excellent products, as were the
portfolio, the transputer workstation and the TT and Mega STE. The rest of
the 16- and 32-bit systems were arguably "lesser" systems who had their own
succesful niche market , but with good reason. They obviously had their own
appealing qualities that can not just be accounted for by counting die-hard
Atari fans. At least they were highly affordable at launch time.
>
>>
>> >
>> >MODs sound awfull, as does game music when compared to the same game
>> >versions on the Amiga (Xenon II megablast for instance). Did the STfm
>use
>> >the same soundchip as the 520ST's?.
>> >I'm curious because I thought that even early Atari's had great sound
>> >output, which is obviously not the case.
>> >
>> >Can anyone shed some light on this subject for a Amiga user who has
>> >recently aquired a 1040STfm?.
>>
>> Perhaps you should connect a synth to your ST and play an old Sierra
>> animated adventure...
>> There were however all sorts of soundcards for the ST, including 12- and
>> 16-bit samplers and also, in stereo.
>> But what you really should have acquired was a Mega STE or a 1040 STE.
>You
>> could then even have upgraded it with standard SIMMS.
>
>My previous comments probably cover this.
Just give it a try once. The sound of the STfm is not great but a Sierra
game that supports a synth on your MIDI-port sounds pretty great - well the
music part at least so long as it has support for your synth (by this time,
the "General MIDI" specification did not exist yet)...
>
>> >I was going to use it as a MOD player but that seems pointless.

MOD is originally a native Amiga format. So I was wondering why you would
use an ST for it while you have an Amiga :-)

>>
>> Use it as a MIDI system instead. It's not pointless if you use it with
>> appropriate hardware add-ons, although those may be hard to come by these
>> days.
>>
>Especially in Australia.

Can't judge about that. I'm sure though someone might have some old version
of Cubase or Notator lying around and surely someone has a synth or module
somewhere? :-)

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>
>Regards,
>
>Clockmeister.
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Well, all this "proof" is sadly what we've come to expect of good old Mr.
S., so I'm really not surprised. Just send me an advance warning when he's
coming to Europe so I can plan my holiday abroad....
Terry & Karen Ross wrote in message <779hm3$2a1@news2.tds.net>...
>On 10 Jan 1999 06:11:17 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>In article <77443s$3gc@news2.tds.net>,
>
>>> Son, go away.  You bore me.  Here's an idea: "Learn to actually read
>>> what you're responding to before you formulate your response."
>>
>>Okay bye...leave...don't let the door slam your behind..
>
>So, you felt it necessary to PROVE to everyone that you either can't
>read, period - or that the mechanics of actually comprehending what
>you've read is beyond your grasp?  It really wasn't a requirement that
>you attempt to prove my hypothesis you know, we're all quite aware
>that you've got the intellectual facilities of your average head of
>cabbage.
>
>Terry Ross
>--
>
>US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine   &  Atari Times Special Edition(s)
>  http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3                   IRC: qnr
>  for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
>Curious /and/ skeptical -  To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO
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<780bma$fim$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36a2be75.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> Well, well, well. Just a few weeks ago, in dissing the viability of
>> modern TOS systems like the Hades and the Milan, TiFKAS (The iDiot
>> Forever Known As Sinclap) boasted about how modern operating systems
>> like the BeOS proved how cutting-edge the Macintosh was. Indeed, I was
>> called on the carpet by another Mac user for even daring to suggest from
>> info that I had heard on comp.sys.mac.advocacy that Be was not giving as
>> much support to the Mac as they were to the PC platform as far as
>> keeping up with the up-to-date hardware in both camps.
>>
>> Well, looky here! Here's some info from Be themselves, on why they
>> are having problems keeping up with the cutting-edge G3 found in such
>> computers like the now-less-but-still-overpriced,
>> now-less-but-still-underpowered iMac, as well as the new 400mHZ G3
>> server systems. A problem which is being precipated by Apple
>> themselves, who seem afraid of the thought of having an operating system
>> not produced by them show up how bloated and "old-hat" the MacOS has
>> become. OTOH, the PC version of BeOS (which looks pretty nifty and
>> powerful) can run on all the current modern PC architecture out
>> there......
>>
>> Perhaps TiFKAS can explain to us how "cutting-edge" an alternate Mac
>> operating system can be when it can't even run on anything but
>> year-and-a-half-old hardware (which, using TiFKAS' own yardstick for
>> older but still usable hardware, makes it "junk" and not worthy of your
>> attention). My guess is that instead he'll try a number of his old
>> tactics:
>
>As usual.....you misinterpet ....which means you selectively overlook. I
>never stated that 1.5 year old models are junk. What I stated is that
school
>technology coordinators do not want mchines that are much older than 1.5

>years...
Perhaps you ARE misinterpreting. How about Atari clones 1.5 years old? You
did mention those once or twice. Looks to me like you're the one who is
"selectively overlooking" which is btw - NOT the same as misinterpreting.
Buy a dictionary.

>
>
>>   1) deny, deny, deny (just like his hero Bill Clinton - and like
>> Bill, be doing so when obviously caught with his pants down?)
>
>His pants were down...so what!!!
>
>>   2) try to dodge the subject by mindlessly posting an Apple press
>> release - which, BTW, he has shown on several occasions that he has
>> never read in full.
>
>Did not you recently post an Apple press release?
>
>>   3) boast about the money he's making, and what a "macho stud" he is
>> (which, BTW, is a sign of a true Internet "kook" with way too much time
>> on his hands).
>>
>
>When did I boast...What I get paid is nothing to cry about. It's adequate
>with a pay raise..But nothing to boast about...Are you jealous? How much
>does your labor job pay?
>
>>   4) try to lash out against his imaginary friend "Chunks", who
>> doesn't exist and has never existed on this or any forum, or his other
>> favorite target, the equally imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to
>> get him", with his usual extreme bad grammar and unacceptable spelling
>> mistakes (Is "Chunks" anything like Elwood P. Dowd's friend Harvey, the
>> six-foot invisible rabbit?)
>
>You said it all...
>
>>   5) skip town with his tail between his legs and not show back up
>> for another three weeks?
>
>Skip town? Was I missed?
>
>>   If anything, this should make for a very lively debate here - and
>> which usually ends the same way, with TiFKAS protesting being spoon fed
>> his much-hated strained spinach by his long-suffering Mummy (Atari and
>> TOS users, and many intelligent Mac users, indeed, many PC and Amiga
>> users as well, OTOH, have always eaten their spinach and drunk their
>> milk to their Mummys' satisfaction, and have grown up to be big and
>> strong and intelligent)
>
>You have way to much time...What happen? Did your employer cut your
seasonal
>labor hours?

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>
>>     (BTW, TiFKAS, you may now notice how I now spell the abbreviation
>> of your given name - it reflects the fact that you're so enamoured of
>> your beloved iMac that you practically wet your pants when the new
>> colours were announced. The "i" stands for "ignorance". )
>>
>I don't own an iMac...
>
>>     Does the BeOS  run on  Apple's new "G3"  Power Macs,  which use  the
>> PowerPC 750 (or "G3") processor?
>
>Unfortunately no..I wish Apple would give Be in what they need to make it
so..
>MK Linux does..
>>
>> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
>> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>>                Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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>In article <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net>,
>  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
>> Hiya there Apple sales rep.  Well, after happily recommending Apple
>> products to people that are contemplating purchasing a personal
>> computer for almost two decades, I've not only stopped doing so, I've
>> started making it a point to bring up the disadvantages of having one
>> in their home.  Do I dislike Apple?  Nope, I dislike your attitude.
>> My protest will not seriously hurt Apple in and of itself, but I get
>> immense personal pleasure knowing that you've lost the company yet
>> another sale.  Hey, amongst the people I know and work with, it only
>> works out to an average of three to four computers a month, but it's a
>> start.
>
>
>It's advocacy...Get Over It!

Yeah, and you're advocating in the wrong newsgroup... this is
comp.sys.ATARI.advocacy
You're not even advocating. You're posting press releases. Hardly anything
intelligent and worthwile discussing in the context of a computing
platform's newsgroup? More for analysis by a linguistic newsgroup that would
also give you a detailed statistical analysis and perhaps even a diagnosis
for your communicative skills.

>
>Do you recommend the Milan beige box?

>
>> Terry Ross
>> --
>>
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In article <77vid4$mlp$2@news.campus.mci.net>,
  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:
> On 17 Jan 1999 20:25:33 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> ->
> ->And also have one thing in common...both went out of business.
> ->
> ->
> ->> Regards,
> ->>
> ->> Clockmeister.
> ->>
> ->
> ->
> ->Peter Sssssssssss.
>
>   They have one other thing in common as well-a dedicated, loyal following
>   with an irrepressible "never say die" attitude! ;-))))
>
>   Long live the Amiga and Atari freedom fighters!
>

You mean long live the Atari and Amiga Jihads...


Peter S.

"The Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran...but equally fanatical!...



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In article <01be4306$1f9250e0$485e0fcb@default>,
  "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
>
> I'll drink to that!. (any excuse will do :-)
>
> Isn't it funny that way back (actually, not so long ago), Atari vs Amiga
> battles raged on all the whilst the real enemies where slowly gaining
> ground* and eventually took over the world with second rate crap..
>
>  *Except in the case of Apple, who are still trailing. PMT Mr Sinclap?...

So when will there be modern apps on the Amiga?

> Regards,
>
> Clockmeister.
>
> --
>             ///
>           ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
>   \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
>     \\///

Still clinging to hope that the Amiga will rise from the lava?

What happened to Adam Sternberg?

Peter S.
Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...


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In article <36a34548.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>   what Jihads, TiFKAS? They don't exist.....

You do..

>   just wanted to put my perspective on things before you tried to
> spin them to your own advantage....
>
> >
> >It should refute your earlier claim that iMacs were not selling well.
>
>   hmmm, even with how well iMac sales did in the beginning, overall
> sales of computers at Apple were down - let's look at the big picture
> there. It's all there in the SEC report.

Fiscal 1998 Mac unit sales were down over Fiscal 1997 unit sales. But Q1'99'
unit sales were up 49% over Q1'98'...

>   BTW, according to another report, even with 800,000 iMacs sold
> worldwide, the PC industry in contrast sold 40,000,000 PCs during the
> same time frame. Certainly puts a dent in your wild claims of "10%
> marketshare".....
>

Thats 10% of consumer retail sales...

> >
> >Peter S.
> >20 days till Cupertino for a week of meetings..
>
>   and getting your tongue fully in training for the annual licking of
> Steve Jobs' boots......
>

Yea right...These are more than one get to gethers at corp in Cupertino..

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Just a veep?

Peter S.




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 The European Commission have just announced an agreement whereby
>> English
>>  will be the official language of the EU rather than French, which was
>>  the other possibility.
>>
>>  As part of the negotiations, and strongly lobbied for by the German
>>  government and the new member Austria, Her Majesty's Government
>>  conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and
>>  has accepted a 5 year phase-in plan that would be known as
>> "EuroEnglish":
>>
>>  In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Sertainly, this
>> will
>>  make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped
>> in
>>  favor of the "k". This should klear up konfusion and keyboards kan
>> have
>>  one less letter.
>>
>>  There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the
>>  troublesome "ph" will be replaced with the "f". This will make words
>> like
>>  "fotograf" 20% shorter.
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>>  In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be
>> expekted to
>>  reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.
>> Governments
>>  will enkourage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a
>>  deterent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horible mes
>> of
>>  the silent "e"'s in the languag is disgracful, and they should go
>> away.
>>
>>  By the 4th yar, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th"
>> with
>>  "z" and "w" with "v". During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be
>> dropd
>>  from vords kontaining "ou" and similar changes vud of kors be aplid
>> to
>>  ozer kombinations of leters.
>>
>>  After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be
>> no
>>  mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand
>> ech
>>  ozer.


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no misinterpret - you made your point quite clear. And what school administrators are you quoting? How about some names, dates, situations?

What they want - and what they are actually able to GET - are two different things. What I've read is that, due to the cutting of education budgets by governments, that schools just can't afford the cutting-edge stuff. I know of many organizations that collect old computers so that they can be used by students rather than showing up in landfills...

>
>
>>   1) deny, deny, deny (just like his hero Bill Clinton - and like
>> Bill, be doing so when obviously caught with his pants down?)
>
>His pants were down...so what!!!

he denied that his pants were down. If he had only told the truth when the scandal was first revealed, and apologized for it sincerely, instead of that self-serving speech he gave, he wouldn't be in the mess that he's in, and he'd certainly be better remembered in history as a great legislator.

>>   2) try to dodge the subject by mindlessly posting an Apple press
>> release - which, BTW, he has shown on several occasions that he has
>> never read in full.
>
>Did not you recently post an Apple press release?

I read all articles I post in full, and I make the appropriate comments and notes - I also usually include a link to the URL. On several occasions you mindlessly posted a number of press releases that it was clear that you didn't even read, and didn't even make the effort to format them properly......

>
>>   3) boast about the money he's making, and what a "macho stud" he is
>> (which, BTW, is a sign of a true Internet "kook" with way too much time
>> on his hands).
>>
>
>When did I boast...What I get paid is nothing to cry about. It's adequate
>with a pay raise..But nothing to boast about...Are you jealous? How much
>does your labor job pay?

ahhh, showing your true colours about the contempt you feel about labourers, which you previously denied you said when it came up the last time. Just remember that the labour class make up a significant part of the economy regarding their purchasing power - and they do purchase computers and peripherals. Which means that they help pay for your wages, pinhead. Want to try extricating your OTHER foot from your mouth?

BTW, I've been asked to go to an interview tomorrow regarding a job opportunity that may well mean a promotion and a better wage.....

you certainly have boasted about what a stud you are many times, as well as your bank account, which any search under DejaNews will reveal.....

>> 4) try to lash out against his imaginary friend "Chunks", who
>> doesn't exist and has never existed on this or any forum, or his other
>> favorite target, the equally imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to
>> get him", with his usual extreme bad grammar and unacceptable spelling
>> mistakes (Is "Chunks" anything like Elwood P. Dowd's friend Harvey, the
>> six-foot invisible rabbit?)
>
>You said it all...

yep, that you're hallucinating about people and things that don't exist, and probably while under the influence - if not a substance, than the heady opiate produced by your own overripe ego....

>
>> 5) skip town with his tail between his legs and not show back up
>> for another three weeks?
>
>Skip town? Was I missed?

Nope. You'd be missed like a cockroach that was flushed down the toilet....

>
>> If anything, this should make for a very lively debate here - and
>> which usually ends the same way, with TiFKAS protesting being spoon fed
>> his much-hated strained spinach by his long-suffering Mummy (Atari and
>> TOS users, and many intelligent Mac users, indeed, many PC and Amiga
>> users as well, OTOH, have always eaten their spinach and drunk their
>> milk to their Mummys' satisfaction, and have grown up to be big and
>> strong and intelligent)
>
>You have way to much time...What happen? Did your employer cut your seasonal
>labor hours?

again, a slam about my being a labourer - shows that you're quite the elitist - and that I'm clearly getting under your skin.. I happen to budget my time quite nicely, thank you.

AND, I tend to go and talk under many USENET forums - unlike you, who seem to just hang around mostly in the Atari forums to slam people because you're so self-conscious that anyone is actually being productive with an Atari...still afraid to post to comp.sys.mac.advocacy?

>> (BTW, TiFKAS, you may now notice how I now spell the abbreviation
>> of your given name - it reflects the fact that you're so enamoured of
>> your beloved iMac that you practically wet your pants when the new
>> colours were announced. The "i" stands for "ignorance".)
>>

>I don't own an iMac...

but you certainly like boasting about the iMac, despite its many flaws....the fact that you keep harping about the new colours is a legit comment to make on your obsession, as well as your ignorance....

>
>>   Does the BeOS run on Apple's new "G3" Power Macs, which use the
>> PowerPC 750 (or "G3") processor?
>
>Unfortunately no..I wish Apple would give Be in what they need to make it so..
>MK Linux does..

now that is at least one of the first honest admissions you've made in a long time.....

>>
>Still a veep?

still a moron? Since when is it a shame to be the number 2 man, especially when the #1 man is also doing a good job? The TAF executive acts as a team, not like a Klingon Battle Cruiser crew.... :)

BTW, the interviewer was impressed by my being a "veep" on my resume that they were interested enough to consider me for the new post....

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From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Subject: Re: English Language confusion
Date: 1999/01/19
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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-snip- tee hee :)) -unsnip-

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> >> ech
> >> ozer.
>
Kreit! Ten it vil bi ezi fo as Finns tu rait korrekt, tuu! Wees tat spel
sekker...

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

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Subject: Re: Crap sound from 1040STfm
Date: 1999/01/20
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Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
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> In article <01be4306$1f9250e0$485e0fcb@default>,
>   "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> >
> > I'll drink to that!. (any excuse will do :-)
> >
> > Isn't it funny that way back (actually, not so long ago), Atari vs
Amiga

> > battles raged on all the whilst the real enemies where slowly gaining
> > ground* and eventually took over the world with second rate crap..
> >
> > *Except in the case of Apple, who are still trailing. PMT Mr
Sinclap?...
>
> So when will there be modern apps on the Amiga?

Like what?. To compare to what Mac app?.

When will there be a modern OS for the Mac?.

>
> Still clinging to hope that the Amiga will rise from the lava?

Nope, I enjoy using my Amiga now, and my PC to a lesser extent. If it
happens it happens, if not who cares. Apple is dead in the water if the new
OS doesn't live up to the hype. (Which it won't judging by Apples track
record)

> What happened to Adam Sternberg?

Who?.

> Peter S.
> Former Amiga 1000, 500, 2000, 3000 and 1200 user...
>
Then you of all people should be able to recognize MacOS's shortfalls.

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> >> English
> >> will be the official language of the EU rather than French, which was
> >> the other possibility.
> >>
> >> As part of the negotiations, and strongly lobbied for by the German
> >> government and the new member Austria, Her Majesty's Government
> >> conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and
> >> has accepted a 5 year phase-in plan that would be known as
> >> "EuroEnglish":
> >>
> >> In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Sertainly, this
> >> will
> >> make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped
> >> in
> >> favor of the "k". This should klear up konfusion and keyboards kan
> >> have
> >> one less letter.
> >>
> >> There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the
> >> troublesome "ph" will be replaced with the "f". This will make words
> >> like
> >> "fotograf" 20% shorter.
> >>
> >> In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be
> >> expekted to
> >> reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.
> >> Governments
> >> will enkourage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a
> >> deterent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horible mes
> >> of
> >> the silent "e"'s in the languag is disgracful, and they should go
> >> away.
> >>
> >> By the 4th yar, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th"
> >> with
> >> "z" and "w" with "v". During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be
> >> dropd
> >> from vords kontaining "ou" and similar changes vud of kors be aplid
> >> to
> >> ozer kombinations of leters.
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>

ROTFLOL!.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove)
Subject: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1998/12/31
Message-ID: <76ef2m$9ui$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 427285057
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,

Mike

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b97609f8d150d546
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1998/12/31
Message-ID: <368b985b.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 427474216
References: <76ef2m$9ui$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
X-Trace: 31 Dec 1998 10:29:31 +0500, ts7-46t-6.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Let's hope that TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) got what was coming to him this year - a clue, an attitude adjustment, and maybe some penicillin :)

Happy New Year to you all (including you, TIFKAS). Let's make 1999 the best year yet....

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/01
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Organization: CyBORG RACING
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Perhaps you should send Santa My way.  Amazing how many ST users are into
motorcycles. My friend is the Canadian Superbike champion and just signed
on with Honda Canada. They gave him two CR250s to train on as well as 3 CBR
900s. They didn't give him any iMacs either? Hmm.

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Gee, can I get a fish bowl too? I broke my collarbone racing last year
1997 and it won't heal properly. I am getting my race license again this
year, but I figure if this doesn't improve, I will be looking at fish for
some time to come.

Anyways, I am back on the computer again. I got the falcon in June but haven't
had a chance to use any of my computers.

>
>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,
>
>Mike

Same: Best of wishes to you as well.
      Signed Bike Racing Atari User.
      Brian Van Tilborg.
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On 31 Dec 1998 10:29:31, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

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Happy New Year to you.

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if my mother was a computer novice, getting an ST would've made sense, BUT she's been using Macs for a number of years, mostly borrowed Macs from my brother. For her business she makes use of ClarisWorks. I just felt that it was time she actually owned a Mac outright. Now it's just a matter of getting together a monitor for it (Mike has a line on a few of them), then a weekend configuring everything nicely for her.

BTW, I got the IIci for $75, and managed to get a used mouse for $35 (a
really nice Kensington, which normally retails around $55-62).

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well, let's hope you come out in the near future - we have some
neat topics planned.

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From: M Grove <grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
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I don't think the girlfriend will ever move in:). His cooking is
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interested
in the internet (except when they visit here), and my dad always thought
he was going to break something. That is a really hard mindset to break
when
a person feels that way. He did like Vegas Poker however:). I told them
I
would try out my Quadra 900 on them. They w�n't know it's slow and has
all
the bells and whisles:).

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I figure later this week he will be caching up on his mindless
rantings...
>
Mike




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Subject: Atari Falcons' current price
Date: 1999/01/04
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Organization: serious
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What are these going for these days?




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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/05
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In article <369224df.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> On 3 Jan 1999 23:10:30 +, M Grove wrote:
> >Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
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> >> On 31 Dec 1998 00:04:38 , MGrove wrote:
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> >>   There were no computers in mine this year, either. BUT, Santa gave
> >> me something I really needed - a new crock pot (one of my other hobbies
> >> is cooking, and you can make a great mushroom spaghetti sauce with
> >> these). And some things I also needed around the house, like socks,
> >> laundry detergent, toiletry items.

Wow....You folks in the Canadian wilderness have electrical appliances?

> >Umm, I wish I would have gotten a now slow cooker. I warmed up a roast
> >for New Years, but the slow cooker is a bit used. I ended up just
> >setting
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What the fu-- is a wok? Such slang....

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You mean less chunky portions...

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I know how that is...Having relatives with the 30's great depression
mentality..

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If you loved your mother you should of gotten her an iMac....now in five
flavors..no pink yet...-)...

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He he he...I have been busy for the last two weeks and already missed.
From
the looks of the number of posts, time for sinclap to come back..

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While sinclap was relaxing last week in southern california in front of the tube...a commercial from Mike Harris, the pm or guv! Hey my guv can beat up your pm...--)He was begging the u.s. states to invest in his ontario..he claims that taxes are low, an educated work force and an anti union province...what a load of crock...i don't get it....the elected gov intelectuals want to curb u.s. tv programming due to mythical cultural imperialism..how would it look when our managers demand you adopt u.s. standard work practises? what a bunch of crap...

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Of course the jihads will be in denial and still claim that the hades and milan hardware is still superior even with the new speed bump iMacs with the lower price and five new colors. The best selling original iMac is still a bargain with a price cut to $1049.

Apple Announces New iMacs - in Five New Colors; The Most Popular Computer in America Gets Even Better for 1999

SAN FRANCISCO, MacWorld Expo, Jan. 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Apple Computer, Inc. (Nasdaq: AAPL - news) today announced a new line-up of iMacs� for 1999 featuring five stunning new colors -- Strawberry, Lime, Blueberry, Tangerine and Grape. The new iMacs also feature a faster 266 MHz PowerPC G3 processor, a 6GB hard drive and a new lower price of U.S. $1,199.

iMac has become the best-selling computer in America by addressing real consumer needs not met by traditional PCs, with its simple ten-minute set-up and Internet access, and its space and cable-saving design. With their striking new colors -- Strawberry, Lime, Blueberry, Tangerine and Grape -- the new iMacs will again change the rules of consumer computing by letting consumers select something they can choose in almost every other consumer product -- their favorite color.

``'What's your favorite color?' is going to become one of the most important questions for consumer PC buyers,'' said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ``For most consumers, color is much more important than the megahertz, gigabytes and other gibberish associated with buying a typical PC.''

In its five new colors, iMac is the complete Internet-age computer right out of the box and features:

- A speedy PowerPC G3 microprocessor running at 266MHz with a high speed 512k backside L2 memory cache;
- Built-in 15-inch high quality display with 1024 x 768 resolution, 13.8-inch diagonal viewable image size;
- The world's easiest to use operating system, Mac� OS 8.5, which runs thousands of Macintosh� software titles;
- 32MB SDRAM (now expandable to 256MB);
- RAGE Pro Turbo Graphic controller and 6MB SGRAM;
- 6GB IDE hard disk drive;
- 24x CD-ROM drive;
- 10/100BASE-T Ethernet;
- 56Kbps modem (supports V.90 and K56flex);
- Two 12Mbps Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports;
- Built-in stereo speakers with SRS sound;
- Apple USB Keyboard and Apple USB Mouse.

Pricing and Availability

The new iMacs will be available via The Apple Store (www.apple.com) and through Apple Authorized Resellers within the next two weeks for an estimated retail price of U.S. $1,199. The original bondi-blue iMac remains on sale for a limited time for an estimated retail price of U.S. $1,049.

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Apple Launches Reinvented Power Macintosh G3 Line

New Line Has Fastest PowerPC Processors, Lightning Fast 3D Graphics
and Aggressive Prices

SAN FRANCISCO, MacWorld Expo, Jan. 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Apple Computer, Inc. (Nasdaq: AAPL - news) today introduced a completely new line of its highly-successful Power Macintosh� G3 computers, which feature new copper-based PowerPC processors running up to 400MHz and the industry's newest and fastest 2D-3D graphics accelerator chip -- the just released ATI RAGE 128. The new G3s also include industry-standard 10/100BASE-T Ethernet, USB and 400 Mbps Firewire -- all on the motherboard. Housed in a stunning translucent minitower enclosure with a revolutionary access mechanism that simplifies access and expansion, the new Power Macintosh G3 line starts at an aggressive suggested retail price (SRP) of U.S. $1,599.

``The original Power Macintosh G3 was a tough act to follow but we've done it with a new line that crushes the competition with its raw power, graphics performance and industrial design,'' said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ``The new Power Macintosh G3 raises the bar on what people should expect a personal computer to offer.''

By combining a Power Macintosh G3 with one of Apple's new Studio Displays, customers can purchase the most complete Macintosh� system ever. The new Power Macintosh G3 line is perfect for design professionals who want to run the most powerful image-editing packages, home users looking for a machine that can handle the latest in graphics-intensive games and Internet applications, and educators who want a high-performance machine that is a solid investment for the future. With over 1,300 new software titles launched for Macintosh in the last eight months, the new Power Macintosh G3 line is designed to run the latest software at lightning speeds.

Key features of the new Power Macintosh G3 line include:

The fastest PowerPC G3 microprocessors yet -- running at 300MHz, 350MHz, and 400MHz, with support for up to 1 GB of DRAM in 4 DIMM slots ATI RAGE 128 graphics controller with 16MB SDRAM graphics memory and support for QuickDraw 3D RAVE and OpenGL -- making the latest games, graphics and video editing software stand out Translucent blue and ``ice'' minitower enclosure that provides the industry's easiest access to expansion slots and memory Two 400Mbps FireWire ports and two 12Mbps USB ports to connect the latest cameras, printers and storage devices; USB keyboard and mouse 100MHz system bus for fast data through-put Increased expansion options through three 64-bit 33MHz PCI slots; one 32- bit 66MHz PCI slot for graphics Fast networking through 10/100BASE-T Ethernet Storage choices including Ultra ATA-33 and Ultra2 SCSI LVD hard drives ADB to support customers' current displays and add-ons

Pricing and Availability

The new Power Macintosh G3s are available immediately via The Apple Store (www.apple.com) and Apple Authorized Resellers, with over ten thousand build-to-order (BTO) configurations, including industry-first options for DVD-RAM optical storage and soon to be available 100GB of disk storage and Gigabit Ethernet communications. The following standard configurations are also available worldwide through Apple resellers and The Apple Store:

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Ummmm..... I'm pretty sure that CAB supports JPEG and there are even
decoders that use the Falcon's DSP. What exactly is your point, anyway? Oh,
I mean besides, you blind devotion to Apple?

Scott Tirrell

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Gee, maybe that should be Apple's new advertising slogan... "If you loved
your mother, you'd buy her an iMac." Either that or "Think Different, Crash
Often." :-) Just a harmless joke to those reasonable Mac fans out there. I'm
anxious for the PC clone makers to start knocking off the iMac.

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>imperialism..how would it look when our managers demand you adopt u.s.
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    ironically, for once I actually AGREE with TIFKAS on this.

    Harris is an idiot, a liar, and a bully. He and his Regressive
Conservatives got in power making a number of tax cut promises, but
also said that they would keep their hands off education and health
care (in the latter, they said they would not "touch a single penny" on
health care). When they got into power, guess what they started slashing?

They responded to one public service strike by having a police force start busting heads. They created a crisis in the education sector by actually cancelling all teacher contracts. Their shutting down hospitals has lead to long lineups in emergency wards, and in the last week has led to two emergencies where patients were flown to other hospitals hundreds of miles away. They amalgamated the city of Toronto into one big megacity - against the city's wishes, even after a referendum held by the city soundly rejected any megacity plan!

Harris also is well known for putting his foot in his mouth - witness last year, when they cut supplement payments to welfare mothers on the grounds that "at least it won't be going to beer" - as well as being two-faced - telling an audience in New York that our education system "was one of the best in the world", and then later the same week telling the legislature that we had "the worst education system in the world".

The election is coming up this year, and even before the election has been called, the Harris machine has ALREADY started attack ads againts Dalton McGuinty, the leader of the Liberal party and the official opposition - I suspect that, knowing that their goose is cooked, the PCs have to make McGuinty the official Ontario boogeyman. What makes it worse is that they're using taxpayer's money to do it.

And speaking of taxpayer's money - the government recently shelled out money to pay for former legislature speaker Al MacLean's sexual harrassment suit - $750,000 CDN, to be exact. Part of this went to a private eye that MacLean hired to spy on the woman suing him, who was also found to be starting a disinformation campaign about the woman with her neighbors.

Harris is hinting that the campaign for his re-election will be "the year of the Middle Class" - but here, it'll go down as "the revenge of the working class". Not ONE person I talk to at work, on the street, or in TAF, has a kind word to say about Harris, the PCs, or their policies.

Now that I've got that off my chest, back to talkin' bout computers. Guess we'll find out at MacWorld about the announcement that will make the iMac less overpriced and less underpowered.....

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Help: Ontario needs investment from dow
Date: 1999/01/06
Message-ID: <36936ed5.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 429410247
References: <76v0gm$os7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 6 Jan 1999 09:10:29 +0500, ts7-39t-44.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Oh, yes - one thing I forgot to mention to TIFKAS after my
anti-Harris rant....

On 6 Jan 1999 06:40:22 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>While sinclap was relaxing last week in southern california in front of the
>tube...a commercial from Mike Harris, the pm or guv! Hey my guv can beat up
>your pm...--)

Harris is the Premier of Ontario. Our Prime Minister is the Right
Honourable Jean Chretien, who is noted for being a tough guy who don't
take no B.S. from nobody.

Your gov. may be tough, but he'll have to get past the pepper spray
first :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From 6953430446650834984
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,609e106629596244,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "buck I" <buckI@earth.com>
Subject: FS: 10 RARE Atari Age Magazines $1
Date: 1999/01/06
Message-ID: <76vsea$due$4@remarQ.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 429418805
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@remarQ.com
X-Trace: 915633418 VKQWW5ZQS85D1CF56C usenet54.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via RemarQ, http://www.remarQ.com - Discussions start here!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari used to put out a magazine called Atari Age from the Atari club back
from 1982-1984. These things have become collector's items these days and
are loads of fun to look into. There is a set of ten of them being sold
right now at eBay which includes the whole first volume. Best of all the
bidding starts for $1. Check it out at the following URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=54423349

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2f04a29ec25ef501
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From: <atasoft@atari-computer.com>
Subject: Re: Whats your favorite color?
Date: 1999/01/06
Message-ID: <76vufs$fff$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 429427935
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

A message from the other side of the world (civilized part)

Mr Sinclair bragged about:
>iMacs with five new colors.

Sinclair, I've bought a TT eight years ago, and it has some features wich the ImAc doesn't have......

1. reliable (where will the ImaC be in 5 years?? , recycled into a naturefriendly PCB-free COLORED toiletpot)

2. tested and proven technology (throw the Imac in a river and see what happens, now take a Atari and throw it in the same river; have you noticed the difference ?? You didn't ? don't worry in next weeks posting I'll tell you. In the meanwhile a G3 threehunderd and a bit Mhz should be just about able to solve the question in a week time, that's if it doesn't overheat of course.

3. A.A.C.S.S ==> Atari Automatic Color Shifting System wich is patented worldwide. I gues in a couple of days the lawyers of HASBRO will file a suit against APPLE wich will put them out of business once and for all.....
Unless uncle Bill G. steps in once again and saves them

You never heard of A.A.C.S.S ?? well let me tell you:

When I bought the TT it was housed in a white case, after a

couple of years it gradually shifted to creamy white, two years
later the creamy white turned into a nice dark creamy vanilla,
at the moment it has a nice light brown tobacco color, wich matches
the colorof my pipe almost perfect. Perhaps next month it will turn
to blue (grape) or yellow (lime) who can tell.
AACSS => constantly changing colors, covering the complete spectrum.

Signing of ... for now

atasoft@atari-computer.com (Belgium)

"There's always room for one more said the director of the
loony asylum"

PS 1: A couple of years ago Apple bought 10,000,000 sunglasses for
a big publicity-stunt in North-Europe. Nobody wanted them because
it always rains down there. So Steve Jobs once again got a brilliant
idea let's melt the whole lot and turn them into iMac-cases.
>the new iMacs will again change the rules of consumer computing by >letting
consumers select something they can choose
RECYCLED NATUREFRIENDLY SUNGLASSES

PS 2: Apple has got a couple of warehouses full with unsold 5200's.
In exactly 14 months and three days Steve Jobs will once again have
a brilliant idea (that's what he gets paid for), lets melt the whole
lot an turn them into.........(come to this group on 9th march 2000)

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From: asiufy@iname.com (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/06
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References: <76ef2m$9ui$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <368b985b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1S6j2.2$BQ4.49@198.235.216.4>, madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van

Tilborg) wrote:

>On 31 Dec 1998 10:29:31, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>You got your mother a mac for cheap internet connection? Not bad but don't
>forget that you can use a 520ST with TOS1.0 and 1meg of ram and get on the
>internet. Its what I am giving to my mom:-). These machines can be found for
>exactly zero dollars in many places. Anyways, I have been to busy to come out
>to any more meetings, but once in a lifetime is enough. Been working 12 hour
>shifts 5 days a week and it never works out. I did enjoy myself last time I
>was there and really I am only 1 hour away. We will see what happens in the
>new year.
>
>Happy New Year to you.

You don't like your mother, do you?

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cheers!   mailto:asiufy@iname.com
the progrock mp3 listening booth!   http://members.xoom.com/asiufy
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From: asiufy@iname.com (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: TIFKAS: an explanation of his behav
Date: 1999/01/06
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Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <368178ba.0@nemo.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
Dreibelbis) wrote:

>On 22 Dec 1998 23:40:24 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
>Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>>In article <367d30a9.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>>> >>Will be running in 512k for ever because there maybe no meaningful modern

>>> >>upgrade.. Nice try..
>>>
>>>   there are - it's called MagiC. It's called N.AES/MiNT. It's called
>>> Linux. All three are wonderful, all three have true pre-emptive
>>> multitasking. Plus TOS itself is well-known for running rock-solid MIDI
>>> regarding timing. Try that with your iMac (oh, sorry, you can't -
>>> that's why Future Music magazine recently recommended their readers NOT
>>> to buy an iMac for making music, due to its lack of MIDI interface or
>>> any third-party support in the MIDI interface market, not to mention
>>> its USB being too slow for hard disk recording. Oh, and Steinberg
>>> hinted that if future Macs are going to be set up like the iMac, it may
>>> drop all Apple support altogether.....)
>>
>>You also left out Be OS, Java and true linux...
>
>   BEOS? You have to be kidding - Apple isn't even giving Be any
>licensing or programming info.
>

BeOS is alive and well on the PPC platform, even better on x86.

>   Java - dead out the gate, overhyped.....

Agreed...

>
>   PPC Linux? oh, yes, available RSN - we've had Linux available for
>the last three years. Playing catchup again.....

Man, how clueless you are. LinuxPPC is now on its FIFTH release! I
find it hard to believe that ANY LINUX for Ataris is in a more advanced
state than LinuxPPC.

>>
>>There will be midi for the imac...With the large installed base there will be
>>midi in the comming months.
>
>   why not now? Musicians want this hot technology NOW, not RSN .and
>with Apple's well-known non-support of the MIDI community regarding
>standards...
>
>   And USB is STILL too slow to do hard-disk recording.
>

But Firewire isn't. Firewire is the answer to your MIDI and
direct-to-disk recording problems.

>>
>>If Steinberg doesn't do it...their competitors will.

>
>   If Steinberg doesn't do it... their competitors may well ask why,
>and emulate them, if Apple doesn't get their collective butts in gear....
>

      They did. Firewire.

>>
>>>   BTW, you COULD try running OS 8.5 in 10mB, but you won't get very
>>> much done (and it'll be slow to boot). And besides, why then does the
>>> iMac come with a minimum 32mB? BTW, according to a recent review of 8,5
>>> in The Computer Paper (fine nationwide free computer tabloid in Canada)
>>> the reviewer mentions to get any real use out of it, you'd really have
>>> to have 64 meg installed. (He generally liked it, though).
>>
>>Why shouldn't the iMac come with 32MB?.I wish it came with 64MB.... 8.5 does
>>more than TOS period
>
>   TOS can do everything thrown at it, as attested to many satisfied
>Atari users, as well as Hades and Milan users - and without the crutch
>of a bloated operating system like OS 8.5. With your well-known
>non-authoritative "opinions" on TOS, which you've used a grand total of
>ONCE, we know that your arguments fall flatter than a souffle....
>

      That's because said users have far more modest needs. Simple.

>..Can TOS use fast G3 processors?
>
>   If programmed properly, yes. The new "Tempest" upgrade board for
>the Falcon was originally going to use a G3, but now they've
>leapfrogged over that to Motorola's new "Coldfire" chip.....
>

      And who's going to port the OS and the apps to PPC?

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Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <75r3l1$ql0$1@news.campuscwix.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:

>On 22 Dec 1998 23:40:24 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>->Why shouldn't the iMac come with 32MB?.I wish it came with 64MB.... 8.5 does
>->more than TOS period...Can TOS use fast G3 processors?
>
>  There is nothing to stop TOS from using G3 processors. Rumor has it that
>  the new Tempest accelerator for the Falcon might be using PowerPC chips.
>
>  Happy? (I doubt it)
>

      Hum... TOS works on the PowerPC platform already? (And I don't mean
MagiC). How about applications, do they have to be compiled for PPC too?

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/07
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http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19990106S0008

Macworld Kicks Out Intergraph
(01/06/99, 3:28 p.m. ET)
By David Richards, Computer Reseller News
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SAN FRANCISCO -- The organizers of Macworld Expo, held here, have stopped workstation manufacturer Intergraph Computer Systems from displaying Intel-based systems at its booth.

Intergraph, whose booth is located next to Apple's on the show floor, was set to demonstrate new Intel Xeon workstations running at 400-MHz and 450-MHz chips on Microsoft Windows NT-based multiprocessor workstations.

Sources said this conflicted with Apple's focus on its next-generation family of Macintosh G3 desktop systems, which are designed to compete with NT machines.

"We warned Intergraph prior to arriving that they could only run a Mac-clone environment running off an Intergraph Windows NT server," said Colin Crawford, president and CEO of Macworld Expo, a unit of IDG Expo Management Company. "What they turned up with was Windows NT workstations expecting to run them in a Mac-only environment. This was a sensitive issue: Apple didn't want it, I didn't want it, and we had to negotiate on it."

"It was unethical of them to turn up at a Mac function trying to woo Mac people to a Windows NT platform," Crawford added. "They were warned and now they have been banned. It is not our fault." IDG refused to comment.

But an IDG insider who asked not to be named said Intergraph would be compensated for having to leave because IDG feared a lawsuit. The source also said IDG enforced a clause in the contract that gave IDG the right to remove from Macworld anyone it deemed wasn't acting in the interest of the event. During his keynote Tuesday, Apple interim CEO Steve Jobs boasted about a powerful new 400-MHz G3 workstation, comparing it to an Intel-based workstation similar to what Intergraph was planning to demonstrate.

An Intergraph employee, who asked not to be identified, was skeptical about Jobs' demo.

"I would like to run the demo again on our systems, this time running ours or SGI's [Silicon Graphics Inc.] proprietary accelerator cards," the Intergraph employee said. When asked whether it was good business sense to market NT workstations to Mac users, Macworld's Crawford said, "It may be smart in their eyes, but I think it is plain dumb at a Mac function. I was under pressure from Apple, and we had to act."

This is not the first time Intergraph has used Macworld to attempt to lure Apple's core user base -- publishing, graphics, and design professionals -- to its workstations.

At both Macworld events last year, Huntsville, Ala.-based Intergraph stationed company representatives at many nearby hotels and on corners to pitch its products as an alternative to the Mac.

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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Can your browser handle this....?
Date: 1999/01/07
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Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Jan 1999 07:49:25 -, "Scott Tirrell"  wrote:
>
>sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
><76v4av$rs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Well sportsfans...I see after two weeks from comp.sys.atari.advocacy the
>>number of posts have declined dramatically.  I am here to fix this...
>>
>>Now lets see if Cab can with stand the test and load this site up..
>>          http://www.kband.com/beardojobs/studioflat_g3.jpg
>
>
>Ummmm..... I'm pretty sure that CAB supports JPEG and there are even
>decoders that use the Falcon's DSP. What exactly is your point, anyway? Oh,
>I mean besides, you blind devotion to Apple?
>
>Scott Tirrell

Sheesh - ya leave for a little while, and the come back to find people
actually expecting sinclap to have a point -  what's the world coming
to????

For anyone that's interested it's a 700k image of yet another idiotic
looking Mac - more style over substance.... "What's your favorite
color" indeed.

Terry Ross - and yes, I did view it with CAB.

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  http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3                   IRC: qnr
  for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/08
Message-ID: <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430008815
Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hiya there Apple sales rep. Well, after happily recommending Apple products to people that are contemplating purchasing a personal computer for almost two decades, I've not only stopped doing so, I've started making it a point to bring up the disadvantages of having one in their home. Do I dislike Apple? Nope, I dislike your attitude. My protest will not seriously hurt Apple in and of itself, but I get immense personal pleasure knowing that you've lost the company yet another sale. Hey, amongst the people I know and work with, it only works out to an average of three to four computers a month, but it's a start.

Terry Ross
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On 6 Jan 1999 06:53:28 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Of course the jihads will be in denial and still claim that the hades and
>milan hardware is still superior even with the new speed bump iMacs with the
>lower price and five new colors. The best selling original iMac is still a
>bargain with a price cut to $1049.

Son, go away. You bore me. Here's an idea: "Learn to actually read what you're responding to before you formulate your response."

Terry

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On 6 Jan 1999 06:31:59 G, having amazed the customers at MacWorld with his
ability to get his head "up there" another four inches,
sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>Wow....You folks in the Canadian wilderness have electrical appliances?

    yep. Even have nucular power plants.....
>
>> >Umm, I wish I would have gotten a now slow cooker. I warmed up a roast
>> >for New Years, but the slow cooker is a bit used. I ended up just
>> >setting
>> >the pot on the stove for about 5 hours. My son got a wok. He has been
>> >getting into cooking the last year. Just like a teenager though. In just
>> >a few years he will be gone and I will have to do it all myself again:).
>> >I don't think the girlfriend will ever move in:). His cooking is
>> >better:).
>>
>
>What the fu-- is a wok?  Such slang....

    it's a Chinese deep-dish frying pan, used for stir-frying. It's an
actual word - surely they should have taught you this at Pub 101?
>
>>     my take on cooking came about after years of not properly watching
>> my diet, it was discovered that I have food allergies that were causing
>> some problems with my health (I have major allergies to MSG and to fish
>> oil). It wasn't a matter of pining for stuff I couldn't have, but
>> making the best of what I could :) I'm lucky in that I live in a small
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>> area of Toronto where there are numerous vegetable stands where I can
>> get fruits and vegetables dirt cheap. And, of course, finding recipes
>> to try out. I try to limit myself to smaller portions of meat too. As
>> well as crock-potting, I also wok, and I just invested in a nice
>> Samsung microwave.
>
>You mean less chunky portions...

I see that TIFKAS has started hallucinating mid-post and started replying to his imaginary friend "Chunks" again....

>
>> >>
>> >>   Now my mother got the really nice present - a Mac IIci . From ME.
>> >> And now my brother and I are going to configure it nicely so she can
>> >> use it for her business (BTW, I hit the jackpot with this one -
>> >> according to Apple's web site, this puppy can be upgraded so it makes a
>> >> nice cheap Internet box). No prejudice against these fine Apple
>> >> computers, just against those few MacDavidians sorely in need of lives.
>

>What a cheapscape. It's like giving a throw away nine year old ripped to
        ^^^^^^^^^^
>shreds library book..

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! TIFKAS HAS CALLED A MACINTOSH JUNK!

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From -8565914320573813335
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2f04a29ec25ef501
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Micah Brunt <mbrunt@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Whats your favorite color?
Date: 1999/01/08
Message-ID: <3696232A.65CDF91D@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430213832
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <76v198$pd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Accept-Language: en
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-ELN-Date: 8 Jan 1999 15:19:35 GMT
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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i would be ashamed to have so blatantly fallen for it as you..

micah






From 5284772046064461239
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8daba0ee7d477e29
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <776rat$kdn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430438130
References: <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x6.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 168.191.102.52
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Jan 09 06:00:59 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
> Hiya there Apple sales rep.  Well, after happily recommending Apple
> products to people that are contemplating purchasing a personal
> computer for almost two decades, I've not only stopped doing so, I've
> started making it a point to bring up the disadvantages of having one
> in their home.  Do I dislike Apple?  Nope, I dislike your attitude.
> My protest will not seriously hurt Apple in and of itself, but I get
> immense personal pleasure knowing that you've lost the company yet
> another sale.  Hey, amongst the people I know and work with, it only
> works out to an average of three to four computers a month, but it's a
> start.


It's advocacy...Get Over It!

Do you recommend the Milan beige box?

> Terry Ross
> --
>
> US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine   &  Atari Times Special Edition(s)
>   http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3                   IRC: qnr
>   for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
> Curious /and/ skeptical -  To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO
>

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Subject: Re: Whats your favorite color?
Date: 1999/01/09
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Jan 09 06:04:49 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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It beats beige..

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>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
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Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <776snj$lf5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430438294
References: <76ef2m$9ui$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <368b985b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<368FF8E6.65DD@ridgecrest.ca.us> <369224df.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<76v00v$oe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3696214c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <3696214c.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> it's a Chinese deep-dish frying pan, used for stir-frying. It's an
> actual word - surely they should have taught you this at Pub 101?

I must of had a hangover that day or under the table explaining the meaning of
life to a sority...

> >
> >You mean less chunky portions...
>
> I see that TIFKAS has started hallucinating mid-post and started
> replying to his imaginary friend "Chunks" again....

You keep defending chunkiness..

> ^^^^^^^^^^
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I never said that..

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If thats her main use she does not need anymore unless she does a lot of
internet surfing. Like utilizing java and QT. I am a PowerUser, so my needs
are greater..

Apple Works 5 just needs an 020 to run. Quite amazing that updates require the bare minimum compared to MS Office releases..

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> what an older computer can do can make better use of them.

I still stand by my view is that old computers like the CI's and 286, 386 and
486 should not be donated or be rejected if being donated...

Schools should have technology plans in place that have rational upgrade
cycles so they won't be left behind. I have been in many schools were video
production and media is used extensively.

>
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Thats a compliment..Means I am doing my job.. The iMac is no more crippled
than a ci..Now that the iMac starts at $999!

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Customers asked for color choices..

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Send a email to Apple and register your selection.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Help: Ontario needs investment from dow
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <776st3$lie$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <36936ed5.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   Oh, yes - one thing I forgot to mention to TIFKAS after my
> anti-Harris rant....
>
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>   Harris is the Premier of Ontario. Our Prime Minister is the Right
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> take no B.S. from nobody.

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Navy Seals have taken pepper spray training..
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <776tb7$luu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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In article <3694432e.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

It's a Mac show not a PC one. Intergraph was being rude and were warned that they were not permitted to do what they wanted to do..

Goto PCExpo, Comdex or Amiexpro or maybe a once in a decade Atari show...

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: G3's picks up hundreds of PlayStation titles!
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <776tcv$m0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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From: arami@ix.netcom.com
Subject: Re: Cindy Crawford
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <777149$p0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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<75i7mr$fml$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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In article <75i7mr$fml$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
  sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <1HSe2.813$au3.1125560@news4.mia>,
>   NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) wrote:

<Snip>

> > On 15 Dec 1998 08:41:06 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> > >On 15 Dec 1998 03:41:34 , having been humiliated in a dream by Cindy
> > >Crawford when she told him "I don't go for toad-licking lackeys of big
> > >computer corporations", sinclair2000@earthlink.net (The Idiot
> > >Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
> > >
>
> To bad the ST can't delete unwanted text that was not used as a reply..
  ^^^

And to [sic] bad, your precious Mac cannot teach you how to spell and use
grammar correctly.

Try "too bad", and then flame others for their writing.

Now complete the following:

People living in a house of glass.....


Oh, and I'm not a fan of Ataris (no offense to the Atari fans here), but I
don't spend the best years of my life like you, annoying people for their
choice.
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> Soon to be issued a PB G3/266 to replace PB3400!

And which I hope tha helps you in:
1. Getting a clue.
2. Learning more about computers.
3. Finidng better things to do other than whining in advocay newsgroups about
conmputers that you don't use, and to be more specific to leave teh Amiga and
Atari newsgroups as you are a public annoyance to the people.

Hope this helps.


Aram Iskenderian.

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> Wow....You folks in the Canadian wilderness have electrical appliances?

[...]

> What the fu-- is a wok?  Such slang....

[...]
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> You mean less chunky portions...

[...]

> What a cheapscape. It's like giving a throw away nine year old ripped to
> shreds library book..

[...]

> I know how that is...Having relatives with the 30's great depression
> mentality..
>

[...]

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> flavors..no pink yet...-)...

[...]

Sigh
They really shouldn't let people like you post.

Look at the above you are adding anything but useless words.

<Snip>

> He he he...I have been busy for the last two weeks and already missed.

Busy?
You mean you have a life or a job other than annoying people?
Fancy that. ;-)

> From the looks of the number of posts, time for sinclap to come back..

Oh dear, God help all the readers.

<Quoted signature snipped>

I'm sorry but weren't you flaming another person earlier for allegdly leaving
"unwanted text" in his post?

Then what do you call someone who quotes the entire signature blaock?

All these years Peter, and you're still the same, you'll never change.
I give up.

Aram Iskenderian.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Help: Ontario needs investment from
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <3697827c.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430576826
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 9 Jan 1999 06:27:48 G, after discovering the woman who he was trying
to impress with his macho charm was Ani DiFranco (which explained the
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>>
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>> Honourable Jean Chretien, who is noted for being a tough guy  who don't
>> take no B.S. from nobody.
>
>Until now..He will be licking the boots..

    this from our favorite boot-licker (especially Steve Jobs') :)

    Chrietien (aka  Da  Little Guy  From  Shawinigan) is  probably  best
remembered for two things as his career as PM:

    1) actually THROTTLING a protestor who got in his way at a
walkabout (and while wearing shades and black leather gloves!).

    2) when an intruder got inside the  PM's residence a few years  back
with the intention of killing him, Chrietien was waiting for him with an
Indian soapstone carving as a weapon.


    Does your gov. feel LUCKY? Does he, PUNK?


>>     Your gov. may be tough, but he'll have to get past the pepper  spray
>> first :)
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>
>Navy Seals have taken pepper spray training..

so your gov. has to rely on Navy Seals to protect him? What a wimp! So much for defending himself against our PM mano et mano...

and as for your jingoism - remember, the last time the US made the mistake of picking on Canada (The war of 1812) their forces had their butts handed back to them on a platter with mint sauce on the side :)

Of course, we all know how weak you are on political science - just look at the impeachment. So much for your "the president can only be impeached for treason" screed.

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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <7780a1$2dv@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430583809
References: <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net> <776rat$kdn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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On 9 Jan 1999 06:00:59 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <773kdl$omp@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
>> Hiya there Apple sales rep. Well, after happily recommending Apple
>> products ....
[snipped]
>
>It's advocacy...Get Over It!

Precisely. It's advocacy. And I'm advocating that they don't put their money into Apple. My advocacy, incidently, has a lot more impact than yours, since I am talking to people that are actually considering purchasing a computer, and have questions. Whereas, yours is simply a matter of putting down the choice of what people have already spent their money on and are perfectly satisified with.

>Do you recommend the Milan beige box?

Let me put it like this. I don't recommend a Milan to the people that consider the color of their computer to be a significant factor. I have recommended a Milan, (or Hades, or used ST/TT/Falcon - or even Amiga) to people that understand that a computer is a tool and have expressed a desire for an alternative to Macs/Wintel boxes. The point is, I don't recommend Apple anymore, regardless of its intrinsic values, due to your attitude and generally robotic, brain-dead, "pick-an-answer-from-your-list-of-prewritten-comments" responses to anything posted on c.s.a.advocacy. So, you keep "advocating" here, where nobody is even vaguely interested. I'll keep advocating in the real world, where people have their wallets out, waiting to spend their money.

Terry Ross
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b97609f8d150d546
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: No iMac for stocking stuffer
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <369788d4.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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References: <76ef2m$9ui$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <368b985b.0@nemo.idirect.com> <368FF8E6.65DD@ridgecrest.ca.us> <369224df.0@nemo.idirect.com> <76v00v$oe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3696214c.0@nemo.idirect.com> <776snj$lf5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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On 9 Jan 1999 06:24:52 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <3696214c.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>> it's a Chinese deep-dish frying pan, used for stir-frying. It's an
>> actual word - surely they should have taught you this at Pub 101?
>
>I must of had a hangover that day or under the table explaining the meaning of
>life to a sority...
^^^^^^

it's spelled "sorority". And tell me, what happened after they

laughed at you after your feeble attempts at proving you are a "macho
stud"....
>
>> >
>> >You mean less chunky portions...
>>
>> I see that TIFKAS has started hallucinating mid-post and started
>> replying to his imaginary friend "Chunks" again....
>
>You keep defending chunkiness..

how can I, when your imaginary friend "Chunks" doesn't even exist?
>
>> ^^^^^^^^^^
>> >shreds library book..
>>
>> I DON'T BELIEVE IT! TIFKAS HAS CALLED A MACINTOSH JUNK!
>
>I never said that..

oh, so trying to weasel out of what you already said IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT! Which explains why you deleted YOUR OWN WORDS! Sorry, but
you've been caught....

>
>> A Mac IIci, TIFKAS, turned out to be just what my mother needed -
>> ands she thanked me profusely for being so thoughtful for her Christmas
>> present. It fits her needs quite nicely - upgradable to 128mB RAM, uses
>> SCSI, colour, fast enought to run ClarisWorks, usable with her printer.
>> Gee, even Apple mentions the IIci still on their web site
>> (http://www.apple.com), and on comp.sys.mac.advocacy (you know, the
>> place TIFKAS is too cowardly to post his drivel to because he'd be
>> rendered Cajun-style in seconds :)) there was a thread about the
>> feasability of using a IIci as a web machine (concensus - more than
>> adequate with enough RAM) by actual Mac users with brains.....
>
>If thats her main use she does not need anymore unless she does a lot of
>internet surfing. Like utilizing java and QT. I am a PowerUser, so my needs
>are greater..

Java is dead in the water. QT should run nicely on the IIci. But as
for the meat of the Internet (INFO! PICTURES!) a IIci would be just
fine....
>
>Apple Works 5 just needs an 020 to run. Quite amazing that updates require
>the bare minimum compared to MS Office releases..
>
>> The above, I see, speaks buckets about what TIFKAS thinks - "if it's
>> old, it's no good, throw it away and spend thousands on the next big
>> thing". Which is miles away from my attitude - "if it still works, and
>> it fits your needs, it's still got a use". It's attitudes like TIFKAS'
>> which leads to wasteful behaviour like throwing away entire computer
>> systems in skips and the trash, when they can be donated to schools or

>> even to places like Goodwill where someone who can better appreciate
>> what an older computer can do can make better use of them.
>
>I still stand by my view is that old computers like the CI's and 286, 386 and
>486 should not be donated or be rejected if being donated...

again, a sign of TIFKAS' waster mentality. You'd be surprised how many of these "old, useless computers" can be placed to good use not only in schools but also in the homes of the underpriveliged and needy. There are many agencies in the US and Canada that often ask for and receive the "old, useless technology", and put it to best use rather than have it emolder in a landfill....

>
>Schools should have technology plans in place that have rational upgrade
>cycles so they won't be left behind. I have been in many schools were video
>production and media is used extensively.

but what if they don't have the BUDGET?

at the last Comdex here in Toronto, there was an organization called Computers For Schools whose goal is to get computers into schools who don't have much to spend on for a computer-learning budget - they will take even 286 computers, because they've gotten a special licence from the makers of what was originally called GeoWorks to install their operating systems on - and beleive me, these computers run like a little powerhouse. They've even included e-mail, USENET and WEB SURFING to the new version.

As for 386s - well, I believe that a donated 386 system with Linux installed would make a great little computer for future programmers in high schools to get started on....

>> >If you loved your mother you should of gotten her an iMac....now in five
>> >flavors..no pink yet...-)...
>>
>>   an iMac is something my mother DOESN'T want, believe it or not. She
>> recognizes how crippled the system is, and it won't work with her
>> existing hardware, or allow her to access her many floppy disks without
>> having to shell out mucho dinero for something that should have been
>> standard in the first place. Her IIci, OTOH, will work out just fine.
>>
>>   BTW, my mother also thinks you're an idiot.....
>
>Thats a compliment..Means I am doing my job..

of proving you're an idiot? OTOH, that's the only thing you DO prove with your mindless drivel.....

The iMac is no more crippled
>than a ci..Now that the iMac starts at $999!

can we quote you on that? BTW, the new SMRP from Apple is $1049 US
- now-less-overpriced, now-less-underpowered - don't you even READ
Apple's press releases? But still without standard things like SCSI, or
a floppy drive.....

>
>> So, new colours - I guess if you can't sell the steak, sell the
>> sizzle. New colours will certainly expand the Steve Jobs
>> Reality-Distortion Field� to cover the now-less-overpriced,
>> now-less-underpowered iMac's flaws.
>
\>Customers asked for color choices..

over things like floppy drives? How clueless can they get?
>
>> BTW, Apple missed the boat - no basic black? And why no real
>> Apple colours, like red or solid green?
>
\>Send a email to Apple and register your selection.

Dear Apple: I would like to have The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap

(1) neutered (x)
(2) transferred to your sales offices in Outer Siberia (x)
(3) take a bath - and have a plugged iMac thrown into it (x)
(4) forced to write "I will observe proper nettiquette" 1,000,000 times with a blunt crayon and have it newscast live on CNN (x)
(5) take anger-management courses in which he is cleansed of all his irrational hatred towards Atari users and feminists (x)

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References: <3694432e.0@nemo.idirect.com> <776tb7$luu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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>It's a Mac show not a PC one.  Intergraph was being rude and were warned that
>they were not permitted to do what they wanted to do..

    oh? To pop a big hole in the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field�?

    Steve Jobs did a demo that Intergraph saw were huge holes in it.
Intergraph was prepared to do a demo that threatened to blow away the
new Mac servers. Jobs had one of his oh-so-famous hissy fits and had
Intergraph (who had an agreement to be at the show) kicked out....

    Gee, which part of that couldn't you understand?.
>
>Goto PCExpo, Comdex or Amiexpro or maybe a once in a decade Atari show...

    gee, last Comdex I was at, Apple was conspicuous by their absence. I
don't see why they would bother to be at PC Expo. Apple does sometimes
show up at the twice-yearly Neuss show in Germany to try to sell the
points of running Atari emulators on their Macs (which I'd suggest
you'd go and visit after you extricate your foot from your mouth....)



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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: G3's picks up hundreds of PlayStation t
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <369799f3.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <776tcv$m0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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On 9 Jan 1999 06:36:15 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
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>http://www.pug.to/cvgs/

as usual, TIFKAS is clutching at straws. So he now stoops so low as to suggest that users of the now-less-overpriced, now-less-underpowered iMac solve their lack of game software problem by using a Sony Playstation emulator.

Here's the problem, though:

1) the Playstation Emulator costs $90 US - and won't run all of the "hundreds of Playstation games". A REAL Sony Playstation, OTOH, costs from $90-129 US NEW (depending on which package you buy) and runs 100% of ALL Playstation titles. Now what is the better value?

2) in order to use the Playstation emulator, you must obtain a GENUINE PLAYSTATION OS ROM DUMPED TO DISK. The only legal way you can do this is if you actually OWN a Sony Playstation (again, $90-129 US - KA-CHING!). Do the math - is it better to just pay $90-129 US for a genuine Playstation that is 100% compatible with all games, or to spend $180-219 US to run a not-100%-compatible emulator on an iMac?

2a) those of the emulator's users who would forego #2 and actually PIRATE the ROM will soon discover just how much a sense of humour Sony's army of patent lawyers lacks (and last time I looked, software piracy/breach of copyright carries stiff fines, stiffer prison sentences, and potential lawsuits from the patent owners). Is it really worth it?

As usual, TIFKAS is a penny short, a pound foolish, and (like many Mac game titles) a year late!

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see, TIFKAS is so clueless, he relies on a "NEWSwatcher USENET Reader Emulator" rather than set up the real thing. But then, when you have the collective IQ of a bag of pork rinds.....

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])

Subject: Re: why is Apple scared of Intergraph?
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <778fsc$djq$3@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 430652935
References: <3694432e.0@nemo.idirect.com> <776tb7$luu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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What (iMac) rock have you been hiding under? There were multiple Atari shows (worldwide) last year, as there have been for many years, and there will be multiple shows this year as well...

Can't you at least make some semblance of being accurate when you post? How can anyone take you seriously (esp. as a Mac rep, as you claim) if you blatantly post such mistruths? I know I don't regard anything you say as worthy of my attention because of posts like the above...

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Dear Peter
Date: 1999/01/09
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->> Terry Ross

I can't speak for Terry (willing to bet good money he does though!), but I surely do recommend the Milan...and it does come in an '060 flavor now as well! ;-)))))

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Sony spoils TIFKAS' "good news"
Date: 1999/01/09
Message-ID: <3697e7cb.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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well, it now looks like Sony has now made their move against the Connectix Playstation emulator for the now-less-overpriced, now-less-underpowered iMac mere DAYS after its release at MacWorld....

Grabbed from PSX.IGN.COM the Playstation News Page

"With an unsurprising stomp of the boot, Sony is filing an injunction against, and will then sue, Connectix. With much fanfare at the recent 1999 MacWorld Exposition, the codesmiths at the company well known for RAM Doubler and other products, announced their commercial PlayStation emulator, the Virtual Game Station, to the surprise of many. Especially Sony. But within two days of the show, a Sony representative allegedly purchased two of the units, and within a mere two days, the company plans Sony formed the backbone of its suit. Sony will sue for intellectual rights infringement on the illegal use of its patented game system."

and somewhere out in the US, TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is having a meal of crow - that is, as soon as he can get BOTH

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feet out of his mouth.... :)




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Subject: Re: Help: Ontario needs investment from
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>In article <36936ed5.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>     Your gov. may be tough, but he'll have to get past the pepper  spray
>> first :)
>
>Navy Seals have taken pepper spray training..

I take it you're saying that he was, at one time, a Navy SEAL.  I'm
curious, does he go around yelling "WhoooooYahhhhhh!!!" at
inappropriate times and bumping into walls like a large percentage of
the Navy SEALS I know are likely to do?

Not to impugn the actual traing of the SEALS, which is admirable, for
the tasks assigned - but knowing quite a few of them, they're not
exactly the brightest lights on the Christmas tree.

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>   and as for your jingoism - remember, the last time the US made the
>mistake of picking on Canada (The war of 1812) their forces had their
>butts handed back to them on a platter with mint sauce on the side :)

Actually, you guys didn't have any breweries yet, either of the times we invaded.... and we couldn't really see what we were gonna do with all the extra trees & ice since we had enough of our own; so our hearts weren't really into it. :) just kidding... just kidding...

Terry
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Subject: Midi comes to the iMac!
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Jan 10 06:02:41 1999 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Not to long ago...a chunky jihad stated that the iMac will not have midi capability because the maker of Cubase will not be available and others would follow..

Will here is the link that will cause a chunky ripple affect...

http://www.macprof.com/imacumace.html

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An 060 in 1999? Amazing...Must be leftovers of unsold inventory no one wants..


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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
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In article <777149$p0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
  arami@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> And to [sic] bad, your precious Mac cannot teach you how to spell and use
> grammar correctly.

I am a losy spiller....whut cann I sey!!!!

> Try "too bad", and then flame others for their writing.

not thare spilling just contint...

> Now complete the following:
>
> People living in a house of glass.....

Just lice you whu thencs the Omega well be resuricted...How long haave you
been wating?

> Oh, and I'm not a fan of Ataris (no offense to the Atari fans here), but I
> don't spend the best years of my life like you, annoying people for their
> choice.

Yu do in omegia advokaci...

> > Soon to be issued a PB G3/266 to replace PB3400!
>
> And which I hope tha helps you in:
> 1. Getting a clue.
> 2. Learning more about computers.

lice tha omegia?

> 3. Finidng better things to do other than whining in advocay newsgroups about
> conmputers that you don't use, and to be more specific to leave teh Amiga and
> Atari newsgroups as you are a public annoyance to the people.

Pot kittle blac!

> Hope this helps.

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>
> Aram Iskenderian.
>


Peter S.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Whats your favorite color?
Date: 1999/01/10
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In article <77443s$3gc@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
> On 6 Jan 1999 06:53:28 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Of course the jihads will be in denial and still claim that the hades and
> >milan hardware is still superior even with the new speed bump iMacs with the
> >lower price and five new colors.  The best selling original iMac is still a
> >bargain with a price cut to $1049.
>
> Son, go away.  You bore me.  Here's an idea: "Learn to actually read
> what you're responding to before you formulate your response."

Okay bye...leave...don't let the door slam your behind..

> Terry
> --
>

Peter S.

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Subject: Service improves at Futureshop!
Date: 1998/12/08
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Just for you 'Chunks'..and yes they do have just rev. B iMacs..

-- Positive FutureShop Report -- Halifax, NS: From reader John Christie, " I went to the local Future Shop (Halifax Nova Scotia) to check out the iMac this weekend. I couldn't stay long but my initial impressions are generally more positive than expected. Future Shop locally has generally had a terrible history with Mac products. I had no qualms about them dropping the Mac a while back because they were doing more harm than good with their disparaging attitude. However, this weekend I found something quite different occurring. They were actually overselling the iMac and exaggerating its capabilities. I listened to one customer ask about peripheral capability and the salesman gave blanket assurances that you can use the same peripherals as with PCs, no exceptions. And he seemed genuinely enthusiastic about selling the machine. I wonder if the spiffs are happening in Canada too? This was a regular Future Shop sales guy and from the way he attempted to demo audio CD's he seemed familiar with the Mac but not a guru or fanatic. They had an end cap display before entry into the rest of the computer section. It was an iMac/B attached to their top of the line computer sound system running the Tomb Raider 2 demo. The demo looked fabulous in high res. and anti-aliasing on (other than lighting I've never seen a system it looked better on). There were no Apple banners but it was surrounded by stacks of iMac boxes. For the 15 minutes I was in the store there were never less than 4 people trying to get a peek at the machine. NOTE: While in general I had seen salesmen steer people away from Macs when Future Shop had them in the past, I had found that coming in when they were not busy and playing with the machine like I knew what I was doing always attracted the interest of at least one employee. I worked on a Umax/180 for over an hour at a Moncton Future Shop and basically gave a tutorial to 2 of the sales people there. They were genuinely interested and reinforced a belief that much of the Future Shop problem was/is ignorance rather than bigotry. This is further reinforced by the fact that Future Shop is often very unknowledgeable about PC's too. If it was bigotry that would be less likely."

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In article <74g328$mof@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:

> I partially agree. A 386SX vs. a 68000 clocked at the same rates CAN come
> very close. Ofcourse, that would mean comparing a 68000 @ 16MHz to a 386SX
> (yes the SX is important in this) @ 16MHz.

That's not a relevant comparison. Design compromises may have to be made to support higher clock speeds.

> And the results of that comparison heavily depend on the importance of
> various factors, such as either bus efficiency or use of an MMU. It really
> depends what is more important.

Forget about the MMU and the 386 is still better.

> So, yes, from the technical point of view, we agree. But that doesn't mean
> an inferior processor or an inferior system in terms of processing power,
> can not be competitive. (Yes I know, you didn't say that, but I just wanted
> to make sure we're on the same wavelength).

Actually, I'm not sure how the 68000 can be considered competitive.

--
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In article <slrn76nu89.77d.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> Doing anything serious with QNX will require considerably
> more resources than GEM will. Even that spiffy QNX demodisk
> runs into certain limitations (like not booting some PCs).

Define "serious".

--
Brian Quinlan
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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS: an explanation of his behav
Date: 1998/12/08
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It's funny that you do reply to Daniel but not to my replies. I've said made some shocking accusations against you, you know. Like being hypocritical and all, and the stuff about those G3 tests and such...

What's the matter, can't counter my arguments, afraid to face me, or do you just want to have your private little argumentative war with your imaginary friend Chunks?

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<74iir1$5ui$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <366a1b93.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) just 'Chunks' wrote:
>
>> On 6 Dec 1998 05:10:43 G, having discovered that it was more floor wax
>> than dessert topping, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever
>> Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <3668DC51.25BEFC6E@NOSPAMearthlink.net>,
>>
>>   that's because you have yet to have sat down in front of a TOS
>> machine for the second time, AIRC you've stated you've used an ST a
>> grand total of ONCE.
>
>So you are stating that these tos apps have the same feature set and more
>powerful?

They're at least equally powerful - Calamus was the very first DTP app on ANY platform to feature a built-in softwarebased RIP.....

Have you taken a look at the list below?
The music studio apps on TOS machines used to be, or still are MORE powerful than their Mac varieties AND they were there first.

>
>>   and believe me, they exist. Calamus '98, Apex Media, Smurf,

>> Positive Image II. Go like stink under an "underpowered" Hades with a
>> non-bloated operating system.
>
>No bloat issues with OS 8....from getting the job done...
>
>>   Learn to spell "equivalent".
>
>Will do at the same time when you kiss a girl the first time...Does not
>include relatives..

What's this gotta do with the issue? What kind of a moron are you? Do you
really think we say hi to our girlfriends for YOU?
>
>> >
>> >Thats right, not factual..
>>
>>   nope, it is factual......another TIFKAS smokescreen to try to
>> deflect the truth.....
>
>What makes you think what Fred states is face value?
We don't take it at face value. We looked at the way those tests work. Go
check with BYTE themselves...

Learn your grammar, btw.
>
>> >
>> >You must not have seen PageMaker, Photoshop, and Director perform on a
G3
>> >like I have had compared to similar clock speeds on the wintels. Being
an
>> >Apple Power Rep on CompUSA duty affords such things and part of the
arsenal.
>>
>>   look who's talking - someone who is as clueless about PCs as he is
>> TOS....
>
>Look Dumbs*it....It's my business to know the real facts involved when
>comparing the features as well as performance between G3's and Pentiums.
>It's a fact that apps like Photoshop, PageMaker, Director and so on perform
>as much as twice the speed of the same Pentium clock speed. Even the PC
>staff admitt that the G3's excell in performance.
NO NO NO NO NO - It's your business to SELL SELL SELL.
Like I said before - you state "Gee I wonder why" about Microsoft Office on
the Mac (speed and feature comparison) but at the same time you
hypocritically make an equally weak and unfair comparison with Photoshop,
PageMaker et al. For those apps, Windows users could say "Gee I wonder why".
The same reason you could say "Gee I wonder why" on Ataris.

If you don't like the MS-Office comparison, your comparison of Photoshop and
other apps DOES NOT hold up to scrutiny. Wanna go to court on this?

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>
>It's also true that MS has enginnered Office 97 to perform better than
Office
>98 on the Mac.

Well, the Wintel platform does have a greater user base and as such gets
priority, probably.

>
>>     but then again, he works around people at InCompUSA.....
>
>What's InCompUSA?
REALLY - Do we have to repeat your own statements?
>
>> >
>> >MS Office Apps run faster on P's.  Gee I wonder why..
>>
>>     because the iMac is underpowered despite the Steve Jobs
>> Reality-Distortion Field� ?
>
>You smoking weed?
This is not worthy a reply. See my previous remark about MS-Office
comparison.
>
>> >Thats because you do not have the facts on your side..Just inuendo..
>>                                                              ^^^^^^^
>>
>>     Hmmm, in the  same article he  mentions he was  a former editor  for
>> BYTE, and knows how BYTEmarks works - read the above again,  weinerhead.
>> And he knows that Apple deliberately fudged their figures, as  confirmed
>> by at least  three independant  tests from other  sources, including  PC
>> World.
>
>But does he have a G3?
Well, do you have an Atari? If so, WHICH ONE? The 260 ST???????
Get a life. Compare a contemporary Atari.

>
>>     Look who's trying to dodge the issue.......the same guy who can't
>> spell "innuendo". Must've caught a brain virus from Roger The Sad
>> Sheppard.....
>>
>
>Will happen at the same time you kiss your first girl..
Again, this is BS and doding the discussions. So this is your level of
debate huh? Gee I'm impressed... I wonder how long you can actually hold on
to someone before they either decide you're to dumb for them or take
advantage of you.
>> >
>> >
>> >BS deleted below..
>>
>>     if only TIFKAS could only apply that same criterion to his own
>> posts - oh, but then they would be completely blank :)
>
>I deal in facts..Such as Atari was headed to heavan despite jagflop...Being
>rediculed because I was right...
No you don't deal in facts. You deal in TWISTED facts and IGNORANCE. You try
to sell other people's souls to another platform by bashing the one they own
now. Well guess what... it's NOT working. Selling doesn't work that way, no
matter how many quota you match. I guess the iMac must be for all those
people like you who don't understand one bit of anything that has a the word
"computer" in it. Do you know how to program your VCR? Oh I forgot... there
is no step 3. Just put it in the box, bring it back to the store and say
you're too stupid to own a computer.

Look - the above is an exaggeration of your level of debate. Please don't
judge people that you know not a thing about and one more thing: you're not
going to increase your sales by trolling this newsgroup. Find someone else
to sell your hypocritic double standards to.

<<BS snipped>>

Werner Domroese / Q5






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Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote in message <3667fb6e.0@nemo.idirect.com>...
>On 4 Dec 1998 07:48:12 G, having discovered the bimbo gone, and himself
>in a bathtub full of ice with a pain in his side and the words "Call
>911" taped to his hand, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever
>Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>
>>In article <36656748.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)  wrote:
>>
>>>     from a man who can't even SPELL Ken Starr....and as for the "facts,
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>>> facts, facts", we have yet to see any.....
>>
>>nit picker!
>
>   it's legit.....
>>
>>>
>>>   nope, you twisted a glowing review of the Hades from a satisfied
>>> customer into one of your screeds against all things Atari. No one was
>>> fooled.
>>
>>He stated that the speed was below common Pentium speeds in the 350mhz+.
He
>>stated that truthfuly. I disagree with his numbers. More like P75-100
>>numbers.
>
>   again, as you have proven you are NOT a PC expert, your take on
>this is truly unbelievable. Again, no one was fooled......
>
>>
>>>
>>> >If he wanted kept private he should have not sent it.
>>>
>>>   Irrelevant. It was a private letter, you should of at least asked
>>> permission to post. Of course, being the boor you are, you decided that
>>> this was a personal attack and decided to "punish" him for daring to
>>> contradict you. Unfortunately, your plan backfired, and your reputation
>>> went even lower in many people's eyes. Quit dodging the issue.
>>
>>It's my letter, I can do what I want with it. There was no disclaimers.
It
>>was not a personal attack since it was entirly posted as is...

Oh really? There are laws against unjustly trying to publicly discredit
people... And you've just broken it. Perhaps I'll have my lawyers sue you
just for fun. :-)

>
>   read the above again. It was not YOUR letter, it was Edward's
>letter TO you. It was meant to be private. You considered it an attack
>against you and you did what you did with it, violating nettiquette in
>the process.
Not to mention the law.

>
>
>>>   I'm not dodging the issue - seems you are. Why should I want to run
>>> a dog operating system like Windows '9x (which you admit is buggy and
>>> bloated) and run IE4, which has shown to have many security leaks over
>>> the last year or so, and doesn't even properly support HTML guidelines
>>> as set by the standards comittee? When I can run something like CAB on

>>> a Hades (which I HAVE done, unlike yourself, who can only pretend to
>>> guess) and get on the Internet easily and quickly without massive
>>> system overhead and requirements. Plus I have other web browsers (Light
>>> Of Adamas, Wensuite) at my disposal should I have my choice...
>>
>>So whats stopping you? You don't have to use wintels and macs...Why being
so
>>defensive? Its just a computer..
>
>   then why do you constantly insult the intelligence of all those who
>use Atari computers, and constantly printing up FUD? Does this sound
>like someone tolerant of all computer platforms? You're the one who
>starts the insults by referring to us as a "Jihad" and as "Atari boobs".
>Remember too that I DO use a Mac as well.
>
>>
>>>   And if I want Netscape, I can easily run and load Linux, compile,
>>> serve. End of story.
>>
>>Why? cab not good enough?
>
>   sure it is - in fact, Real Audio support just showed up this week.
>YOU were the one who said that Netscape couldn't run on a Hades, and I
>showed how one COULD.

Here we go again, right Mr. Sinclair? Twisting your so called facts.... We
don't buy it. It was a RPELY to YOUR post. Well written, Daniel. :)

>>
>>>   You still haven't explained why you hold up a WINTEL system against
>>> the Hades instead of a Mac - perhaps because you'll be shown up for an
>>> ignorant fool again?
>>
>>Because the letter stated that the Hades was equivelant to a 200-300mhz
>>Pentium box which the entry level G3's blow it away. No mention of mac
>>performance. He was making comparison with Pentiums period..
>
>   again, you have shown you're an idiot when it comes to Wintel stuff.
>You have never seen a Hades in action. Your opinion on this is worthless.

Besides, he states that it gave the look and feel of such a machine. We just
can do the same with a Hades as Wintelheads can do with a P300 and at the
same speed. Our OS doesn't use up all those resources :-)
>
>>
>>> >The market does not agree with your iMac pricing criticism.
>>>
>>>   hmmm - well, in Canada an iMac costs $1,899 CDN - one can easily
>>> find PCs that will do the same job (and have standard ports for things
>>> like printers, scanners, backup drives, and have standard floppy drives)
>>> for HALF that (many also include a monitor
>>

>>Does that include the Hades as well? Because you can find cheaper wintel
>>boxes that are faster than Hades for alot less.
>
>   again - you are no PC expert. You have never used or seen a Hades.
>Your opinion on this is worthless.

No matter. You can get a Milan that does the job just as well. Maybe it's a
bit more expensive, but at least it's still fun to use and cheaper than a
Mac. That's worth a lot to many Atari users.

>
>   .
>>>
>>>   And like I said, I've noticed from my own observations in Mac
>>> stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still sitting
>>> in boxes in their original release form. One company has only now begun
>>> advertising they have rev B's in stock.
>>
>>Time to get off their butts. Only have 'B's in my stores.
>
>   B's are showing up. But they're having problems getting rid of the
>A's.
>
>>
>>>   And I don't give a rat's hiney for the market, TIFKAS - in fact, I
>>> hold the opinion that 10,000,000 Elvis fans CAN be wrong. Besides, with
>>> no hard numbers (which you and InCompUSA refuse to divulge - imagine
>>> what Saddam Hussein could do with such info!), we don't know how many
>>> iMacs there are really out there. Reports are also coming in that Best
>>> Buy is also up to their old tricks (check out Dejanews for the thread
>>> "Best Buy Sucks At Selling iMacs" in comp.sys.mac.advocacy for an
>>> incredible first-person account of BB salespeople cluelessness).
>>
>>Can '10' Tos fans be wrong? The reason is that CompUSA or Apple will not
>>divulge is for competitive reasons. Apple does not want Compaq to know
until
>>later.
>
>   Bull. That's a lame excuse. Show us the figures.
>
>
>I am sure Jobs will divulge at MacWorld next month. I know the comp
>>numbers I just can't say.
>
>   Show us the figures.
With PROOF to back them up, please. And not, not twisted facts, we'll
interpret the evidence ourselves, thank you.

>>
>>>   I notice that you're also dodging "underpowered". Guess that now
>>> that the evidence is out how Apple rigged the G3 tests, and that real
>>> benchmarks are out that shows that a 300mHz Celeron toasts an iMac, and
>>> a 400mHZ Pentium II can finish the job, that you're suddenly realizing

>>> that the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� is of no use in
>>> comp.sys.atari.advocacy.....
>>
>>And you believe in the tooth farry...
Yeah sure. Don't you?
>   ^^^^^
>
>   coming from someone who can't even SPELL "tooth fairy". Again, it's
>legit.
>
>   The fantasy stuff is Apple's claims of superior G3 speed (remember,
>it was Steve "arrogant bonehead" Jobs who claimed that an iMac could
>"toast a 400 mHZ Pentium"). The graph that Apple uses in the iMac
>pamphlet continues with the distortion - it's just three lines with NO
>real-world numbers (only with a snail at the head of the one for the
>PC)- the same type of graph that Ronald Reagan was criticized for when
>he tried to use it to stop a Congress-backed budget from going through.
>At least three independant tests were done by PC magazines, and all
>three found that Apple is blowing smoke....
Hmm I wouldn't mind to see a test by a Mac magazine either. But with a fair
comparison of apps which did not originate on the Mac. Maybe Cubase Audio or
Logic Audio (both originated on the Atari, btw) on both machines put to the
test.
>
>
>>
>>I am sure that a first time user who wants to get on the internet in ten
>>minutes will shop around for components...

Well, we don't want that in ten minutes. We want to USE our computer for
other things first. Oh and eh.. don't you think ten minutes is a bit long?
Even compared to W98....
I get on the Internet less than 5 SECONDS after I configured a dial-up PP
connection (which took about 1 minute) on a Wintel system...

>>
>>As for building the G3 for less cost is already less...
>
>   HMMM, a G3 tower runs at around $ 2500-4000 CDN. I'm sure that if I
>could get a motherboard and the rest of the components (graphics cards,
>hard drives and the like) I guess I could build it for much less. Too
>bad I can't buy the motherboard.....
>
>
>>
>>>   BTW, I think mummy also told you that keeping your head "up there"
>>> was a no-no, as the lack of oxygen could lead to brain dama...ooops,
>>> too late :)
>>
>>Admitt it...You were class wimp in potty school..

Really intelligent remark. Perfectly covering the issue. (Not!)

>
>   speak louder, I can't hear you - oh, wait a minute, I see the
>problem - you have your head 'up there" again.....
And he can't spell "admit"
>
>>
>>>
>>> >He stated that a Hades is as fast as a 200mz-300mhz Pentium. I believe
he was
>>> >being genorous here. Also considering 350-450 MHz are common..

You mean generous, right?
>>>
>>>   unlike you, TIFKAS, Edward knows what he speaks of (your knowledge
>>> of PCs is just as abysmal as your knowledge of Ataris and TOS). And I
>>> don't see anyone leaping to your defense here - in fact, in all the
>>> years I've been bashing heads with you, I don't remember one person
>>> piping up to defend you, but a lot of people coming on and refuting
>>> every piece of drivel you've posted.
>>
>>I just posted the letter to make a point..He said it not me..
>
>   and you failed at your point. What you DID achieve was making you a
>further laughing-stock.....
and offending
and a perpetraitor - you violated the law...
>>
>>>   Funny thing, TIFKAS, is that the recent postings are having the
>>> OPPOSITE effect you were hoping your FUD would accomplish - I've had at
>>> least three or four requests for info on where to get the Hades,
>>> getting parts, what software works, etc. And I've gladly given it to
>>> them, or pointed them in the right direction. Guess now that there will
>>> be more Atarians out there, you'll be redoubling the FUD - which of
>>> course means another refutation and absolute humiliation on your part,
>>> and more people clamouring for info from me, which means....is it
>>> really worth it to you?
>>
>>Look...It doesn't matter to me implying I am being humiliated here which
maybe
>>in your eyes.. You are the one who is getting bent out of shape here not
me..
>
>   Nope, you ARE being humiliated. As a matter of fact, any Atarian
>who I've talked to in conversation laughs hard whenever your name comes
>up. No matter where I've gone in the world, your name comes up and
>immediately there's fits of laughter at your expense.
And not just the Atarian woirld... the Commodorians, Amigans, PC-people and
YES,. even Mac people, who are emberassed and insulted by your level of
debate.
>
>>
>>It's a computer not a religion. You are too easy..

>
> coming from someone who treats any Macintosh as a religion. Now
>there is true pot/kettle/black.......

BS snipped

From 7817934702854383318
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,713bcca8d9919a85
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Service improves at Futureshop!
Date: 1998/12/08
Message-ID: <366d351d.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 420053654
References: <74ihlt$527$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.flame
X-Trace: 8 Dec 1998 09:18:05 +0500, ts7-36t-2.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 Dec 1998 06:41:01 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap)wrote:

>Just for you 'Chunks'..and yes they do have just rev. B iMacs..

no one here named "Chunks", mannn.....maybe it's time to take your Ritalin.

That's just ONE Future Shop, TIFKAS - they're franchised.

Still doesn't explain why they don't advertise the iMac or why it's not in the Christmas Wish catalogue.....

Don't you have anything better to do than spam this newsgroup?

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Subject: Re: TIFKAS: an explanation of his behav
Date: 1998/12/08
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References: <73hdn9$3up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <365cc49b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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X-Trace: 8 Dec 1998 09:50:03 +0500, ts7-36t-2.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 Dec 1998 07:00:49 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <366a1b93.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) just 'Chunks' wrote:

    nobody here named "chunks", mannnn......
>
>> On 6 Dec 1998 05:10:43 G, having discovered that it was more floor wax
>> than dessert topping, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever
>> Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <3668DC51.25BEFC6E@NOSPAMearthlink.net>,
>>
>>   that's because you have yet to have sat down in front of a TOS
>> machine for the second time, AIRC you've stated you've used an ST a
>> grand total of ONCE.
>
>So you are stating that these tos apps have the same feature set and more
>powerful?

    many of the same features. Why should they be more powerful - all
they have to do is to be equivalent.....
>
>>   and believe me, they exist. Calamus '98, Apex Media, Smurf,
>> Positive Image II. Go like stink under an "underpowered" Hades with a
>> non-bloated operating system.
>
>No bloat issues with OS 8....from getting the job done...

    OS8 - requires at least 32mB to run. TOS 4 - 512kB. Even MagiC
requires just at least 2 mB to run. I call that "bloat".

>
>>   Learn to spell "equivalent".
>
>Will do at the same time when you kiss a girl the first time...Does not
>include relatives..

as usual, dodging the issue. And I HAVE kissed a girl.

Lack of spelling certainly denotes a lack of intelligence. What was your real major at university - booze and broads?

>
>> >
>> >Thats right, not factual..
>>
>>   nope, it is factual......another TIFKAS smokescreen to try to
>> deflect the truth.....
>
>What makes you think what Fred states is face value?

Fred is a professional writer in the computer industry - and he was former editor of BYTE. AND he knows how BYTEmarks work as a benchmark, and how Apple fudged the tests. What part of that don't you understand?

I note YOUR writer claims that iMac Rev B. "beats the pants off a Pentium 450" (my my, the bar has gone higher than even the Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� did the first time), but doesn't post collaborating numbers or tests results, or even what tests were performed so they came to that conclusion. A sign of a poor writer.

As usual, dodging the issue.

>
>> >
>> >You must not have seen PageMaker, Photoshop, and Director perform on a G3
>> >like I have had compared to similar clock speeds on the wintels. Being an
>> >Apple Power Rep on CompUSA duty affords such things and part of the arsenal.
>>
>>   look who's talking - someone who is as clueless about PCs as he is
>> TOS....
>
>Look Dumbs*it....

my my, you're getting really angry now - must mean I'm pushing the right buttons.... :)

It's my business to know the real facts involved when
>comparing the features as well as performance between G3's and Pentiums.
>It's a fact that apps like Photoshop, PageMaker, Director and so on perform
>as much as twice the speed of the same Pentium clock speed. Even the PC
>staff admitt that the G3's excell in performance.

and it's a fact that tests performed by three separate sources say that you're wrong. It's ALSO a fact that you're as dumb as a tree when it comes to any aspects of computers (remember when I reported a web site you were spamming us with came up a "404", and you sneered that I needed a new web browser? "404" means the ISP couldn't find the web site - nothing to do with the browser.) To the point that you have to make up FUD about Ataris and TOS....

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>
>It's also true that MS has enginnered Office 97 to perform better than Office
>98 on the Mac.
>
>>     but then again, he works around people at InCompUSA.....
>
>What's InCompUSA?

    gee, if you CAN'T get THAT joke, you're even denser than I
thought.....
>
>> >
>> >MS Office Apps run faster on P's.  Gee I wonder why..
>>
>>     because the iMac is underpowered despite the Steve Jobs
>> Reality-Distortion Field� ?
>
>You smoking weed?

    100% drug free. Tell me, do you post your drivel when you're
rip-roaring drunk? That would explain a lot...

>
>> >Thats because you do not have the facts on your side..Just inuendo..
>>                                                              ^^^^^^^
>>
>>     Hmmm, in the  same article he  mentions he was  a former editor  for
>> BYTE, and knows how BYTEmarks works - read the above again,  weinerhead.
>> And he knows that Apple deliberately fudged their figures, as  confirmed
>> by at least  three independant  tests from other  sources, including  PC
>> World.
>
>But does he have a G3?

    I'm sure he would have done the proper tests, as well as accepted
the tests from three professional sources to come to his conclusion.
There are a LOT of journalists out there that find that your and
Apple's ravings are simply not true.....like the writer in last week's
Toronto Star....

>
>>     Look who's trying to dodge the issue.......the same guy who can't
>> spell "innuendo". Must've caught a brain virus from Roger The Sad
>> Sheppard.....
>>
>
>Will happen at the same time you kiss your first girl..

    I may be celebate (by choice, not by circumstance), but at least I
can spell....
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>> >
>> >
>> >BS deleted below..
>>
>>     if only TIFKAS could only apply that same criterion to his own
>> posts - oh, but then they would be completely blank :)
>
>I deal in facts..Such as Atari was headed to heavan despite jagflop...Being
>rediculed because I was right...             ^^^^^^
 ^^^^^^^^^
    a simple check of http://www.dejanews.com  and doing a search  under
"Peter Sinclair",  "Sinclap"  and "TIFKAS"  will  show the  REAL  reason
you're being ridiculed.  Your "facts"  are either  totally wrong  and/or
made up out of whole cloth, you rely on Apple press releases rather than
the facts, you act  like a petty  angry baby when  things don't go  your
way. That and your obvious atrocious grammar and spelling skills.....




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Date: 1998/12/08
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References: <74fboo$dm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <366b5afb.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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On 8 Dec 1998 07:06:22 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <366b5afb.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>> On 7 Dec 1998 01:41:44 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
>> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>>
>>     <lame non-conclusive self-serving spam from a MacDavidian who's
>> clearly clutching at straws regarding the real evidence snipped>
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>
>Just shows you that you don't know who Don Crab is.  I bet somewere inside
                                                            ^^^^^^^^
>Apple there is his picture with a big bulzi for darts...Nice try..
                                       ^^^^^
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I expect you to come back and place your post with the corrections to your spelling errors on my desk tomorrow - until then, your computer privileges are suspended.....

:)

BTW, Don Crab is a techno-weenie wannabe like yourself - he can talk the talk but can he walk the walk? (That includes posting proper tests results, including how the tests were conducted - not just blabbering about how an iMac "can beat the pants off a Pentium 450")

>
>> and now for something completely different - actual information
>> that all Atarians can use. There are even some that Mac users can
>> utilize.....
>
>What spam?

if it LOOKS like spam, and it READS like spam, and it TASTES like spam - kin you say "Hormel", boys and girls?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: here's the facts on iMac speed
Date: 1998/12/08
Message-ID: <366d46f8.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 420076577
X-Trace: 8 Dec 1998 10:34:16 +0500, ts7-36t-2.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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since TIFKAS is still running around in la-la land among the elves and fairies and frogs in funny hats, swearing up and down that the iMac's G3 processor is faster than a 450mHz Pentium II, it's time I figured that he needs to be brought to earth.

Here's a VERY interesting post - complete with URLs - of a debate going on about the PC World tests between a Mac user and a PC user on comp.sys.mac.advocacy . It gets technical, but it's extremely well-written, especially from the PC user's point of view, and raises some excellent points.

TIFKAS may wish to copy this out and give it to his fellow underlings at the InCompUSAs he frequents.....

From: nospam@nospam!.kom (Steve)
Newsgroups: alt.is.bill.gates.satan,alt.microsoft.sucks,alt.flame.ms-windows,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: PC Clown Attack From PC World ->Same Old Lies
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 15:05:45 GMT
Organization: The Ohio State University

On Tue, 08 Dec 1998 02:12:36 -0500,
derekc@spamrat.filler.to.remove.frontiernet.net (Derek Currie) wrote:

>In a typically desperate attempt to prove Apple wrong PC World concocted a
>totally pointless and biased set of tests comparing:

Before making all your baseless claims, why didn't you go to Packard Bell's web site and look up the details about the Multimedia 945?
(http://www.packardbell.com/products/98models/mu945.asp)

>1) the iMac, with a 233 Mhz G3 cpu
>
>2) Micro Express MicroFlex-c400A, with a Pentium II-400
>
>3) Packard Bell Multimedia 945 with a Celeron-333
>
>First check out the Mhz comparisons. Look stacked much? Right off the bat
>they look scared. Why not compare 233 Mhz PC machines with a 233 Mhz G3
>Mac, eh? I know why: The iMac would blatantly beat its butt.

I don't know why we have to keep explaining this one. There are at least 2 reasons to make such comparisons. First, the Celeron system costs less than the iMac. Most people compare systems on price, so that is a reasonable comparison IMO. Second, Steve Jobs himself invites the comparison between the iMac and the 400 Mhz PII. I quote:
"The iMac for $1,299 toasts the fastest PC money can buy at any price--the Pentium II 400," said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ..."
(http://www.apple.com/pr/library/1998/aug/13fast.html)

>And then lets
>consider their price comparison argument: do their PC machines at such low
>prices include 100 Base-T Ethernet? Nope. Infrared networking? Nope, in
>fact no networking at all.

>6 MB of VRAM? Nope, only 2.

When they tested the iMac it only had 2 MB of VRAM and had the Rage IIc board compared to the Rage Pro in the Packard Bell. So, you say, the iMac is better configured now. True, but so are PCs.

>512 K backside level 2 cache? Nope, only 128K non-backside cache.

LOL! The 128 KB of *on-chip* L2 cache is much faster than back-side cache. Depending on the application, larger may be better than faster, and vice versa.

>USB? Apparenly Nope.

Do some better research. Of course it has USB.

>56K modem? Apparently Nope.

Yes

>Dual headphone jacks? Nope.

If that's important, spend $5 (if that much) on a splitter cable.

>CD-ROM drive of any speed? They don't say.

They don't say because it's obvious that it does. How can you install most software without a CD? For the record, it has a 32X CD-ROM which is faster then the iMac's 24X.

>All-in-one portable? No way!

True

>Runs both Mac and PC software? No Way!

Mostly true (there are some 68K emulators), and also mostly irrelevant.

>Next are the applications they chose, hilarious:

>1) Megalosoft Excel and Word 97 on the PC and Excel and Word 98 on the
>Mac. Yeah right, like Megalosoft ever cared how fast their software ran on
>a Mac. Any child familiar with Macs and PCs will tell you Megalosoft's
>software has been running slower on the Mac for AGES! Some test. Totally
>worthless.

I guess that's why it is one of the best-selling software packages for the Mac.

>2) Photoshop 5 on a 5 MB and 20 MB image. They don't bother to provide any
>details here, they just say "we applied filters and effects, followed by
>image resizing and color conversion operations." Really. Why? NO ONE
>should be running Photoshop on ANY of these computers! They all have 15
>inch monitors, which no one running Photoshop would use, except of course

>dimwit PC users who don't know better. I would NEVER advise anyone to use
>an iMac for Photoshop. AND add to that what I have to assume is the dirty
>trick they hid from us: That the "filters and effects" were written to be
>native for Intel chips at the request of Intel themselves just so they
>could have a couple tests at which their chips could beat a Mac. Yes, this
>is a fact: Intel went to Adobe and had them rewrite a number of their
>filters to use acceleration built into Intel chips. Sadly Adobe never
>bothered to rewrite the same filters to be native for G3 chips. Again, the
>test is totally worthless.

So what do you suggest?

>So here we have a stacked set of test, and wowie wow, the iMac lost. Big
>surprise.

What would you suggest as a fair test?

>And to really show off their evil look at what they say:
>
>1) "the world can't make up for slow application performance, poor
>sound quality, and no upgrade path."

How does that make them evil? Is everybody that thinks the iMac is
overpriced and underpowered evil?

>The slow applications are only the apps THEY CHOSE as faster on the PC in
>the first place.

So, contrary to many other Mac advocates, you are claiming that
Photoshop runs faster on the PC than on the Mac?

>The "poor sound quality" is better than any consumer level add-on speakers
>you can buy. Nice try.

It's true. Have you actually listened to the sound on PCs priced at
or below the iMac price?

>The "no upgrade path" they refer to is the monitor. Duh. The iMac is a
>portable all-in-one computer, with what PC World admit is a SUPERIOR video
>quality "yielding even focus and sharp, readable text." Of course its not
>upgradable. They are comparing the mobile iMac with a clucky collection
>interconnected boxes.

I guess all non-iMac Apple Macs are just "a clucky collection of
interconnecting boxes" as well.

>The stupidest insult: "interim CEO Steve Jobs' boast that the iMac is faster
>than the quickest Pentium II is pure hype--and it falls apart under scrutiny."
>
>WRONG. If they would bother to actually QUOTE what Apple says, and
>actually provide DETAILS about what Apple used for comparison THEIR HYPE
>would fall apart under scrutiny.

They did quote what *Steve Jobs* said: "The iMac for $1,299 toasts the fastest PC money can buy at any price--the Pentium II 400," said Steve Jobs, Apple's interim CEO. ..."
(http://www.apple.com/pr/library/1998/aug/13fast.html)

>What Apple PROVED:
>
>1) The iMac beats even a 450 Mhz Pentium II computer in BYTEmark Integer
>benchmarks. Period. "

How many times per week do you run BYTEmark on your Mac? What do you accomplish when you run BYTEmark on your Mac?

>The G3 runs as much as twice as fast as the Pentium
>II." There is not one bit of hype here, just facts. The hype is the crap
>PC World is trying to con us with.

LOL!

>2) The iMac wipes the floor with a 233 Mhz Pentium II machine when playing
>a Director multimedia presentation. Watching this live on stage
>demonstration, as you can on any retail store demo iMac, is incredibly
>pathetic. The PC was so far behind, was taking so long to complete
>compared to the iMac, that they gave up on it. When the same multimedia
>presentation was played on a 400 Mhz Pentium II machine and a K6 400 Mhz
>machine the results were less devastating, but the iMac beat the 400
>Pentium II by at least a factor of 2, and beat the K2 at what was at least
>a factor of 3.

I have never seen these data published (not even on Apple's web site). I am aware of the demonstration, but I've never seen any actual numbers.

Here are a number of real-world application tests showing a general advantage for PII systems over G3 sytems:

http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9808/imac_tests.html
http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/firstlooks/9810/f981002a.html
http://www2.pcworld.com/pcwtoday/article/0,1510,7801,00.html
http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19980821S0021
http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9811/09/macvp2.idg/
http://newmedia.com/newmedia/98/09/labnotes/Apple_G3_Workstation.html

Now, it's all very well to criticize any of these benchmarks/tests as biased, but do you have any real data to contradict them?

>And guess what? The tests Apple did actually represent what iMac users
>would typically do with their computers! And the applications and
>benchmarks they chose were NOT biased toward the Mac!

LOL! You think that people with iMacs will not be using MS Office or Photoshop, but they will be using Director? You also think that Apple's tests are not biased in favor of Apple? Really????

>So who would you consider more honest? Apple or PC World.
>
>Answer: Apple.

Correct Answer: PC World.

>The loser in honesty?
>
>PC World.

Correct Answer: You.

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The iMac may be a good choice for some people. However, trying to
make a case for the iMac based on performance is a waste of time IMO.

-Steve

The only thing certain about the future is that it hasn't happened yet.

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these imac advocates are so intent at slamming pcworld's review that they
forget 1 important factor - it doesn't matter that excel & word for mac
haven't been as optimized for thier platform, a good review for the typical
user is one that shows performance using typical products off the shelf.
They could build a machine 10 times faster than a pc, but if the software is
20 times slower it still results in a slower machine. period.

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote in message <366d46f8.0@nemo.idirect.com>...
>   since TIFKAS is still running around in la-la land among the elves

>and fairies and frogs in funny hats, swearing up and down that the
>iMac's G3 processor is faster than a 450mHz Pentium II, it's time I
>figured that he needs to be brought to earth.
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>   Here's a VERY interesting post - complete with URLs - of a debate
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Thanks for a good laugh. :-)
Real power without the price... and now the Mac is even called a "PC". What a shame for such a fine product. I wouldn't dare call my Atari a PC, it'd be quite an insult!

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> VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
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>> On 2 Dec 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
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>> (much nonsense snipped)
>>
>> >   And like I said, I've noticed from my own observations in Mac

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>> > stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still
>> > sitting in boxes in their original release form. One company has
>> > only now begun advertising they have rev B's in stock.
>>
>> Not only that - in recent days 'Futile Shop' has reopened its shelves
>> to Apple product which indicates something about market 'acceptence'
>>
>> Now, if I could only buy a full G3 at an HP or Compaq price (including
>> some software which Apple sells as an add-on.
>
>You mean the Apple PowerMac G3 266 DT with 64M, 4 GB, 56k and MS Office 98
>bundle for $1799.  Or how about the G3 266 DT bundle with 64M, 56K with
DVD/
>decoder for $1749...
>
>

>> I'd still like to even see a Hades in Western Canada !!

Well, like most contemporary Atari systems, it's European. The Mac is not.
So it's likely to be more difficult to get a hold of one in America.

The reverse is true for Macs as well. There are only a few stores throughout
Europe who ACTIVELY market iMacs AND put them on the shelves.
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>Ask 'Chunks'...
>
>> The Canadian Curmudgeon (wondering when the Hades is going to show)
>>
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>  "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>Taking taking time off from Comp duty...to be entertained....
>
>> I'm still using, and greatly enjoying, my Atari TT030 system, but also
have
>> an IBM 450MHz P-II Win98 system for the ability to run more contemporary
>> software applications that are simply not available for the Atari system.
>
>This is to easy...What you are saying is that you need a wintel box because
>the TT can't suit your needs due to the software angle.  Thats in stark
>contrast to the Atari Jihads who rant that we got it all and who needs a
>modern PC(wintel or mac).

Since when is a Mac a PC? You're insulting your own systems now? The
"Personal Computer" was a design by IBM, cloned by many others.

And we do have powerapps for those who need them. His issue is not with
quality, but with QUANTITY. Which is probably why he chose Wintel and not
Mac.

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>> Best regards to all.
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>> Sheldon
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To support high clock speeds you have to limit the complexity of your instruction set. If you tasked me with designing the fastest microprocessor with a clock limit of 8MHz then I would design it differently than if this limit was not imposed. Look at DEC and HP. They produce micropressors that are competitive with respect to speed but the HP chips can only be clocked to about 1/3 of the rate of the DEC chips. Does that mean that the HP chips are faster?

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Subject: Re:TIFKAS:an explanation of his behavior
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Maybe Mr. Sinclair simply cannot believe that a simple plain jane ATARI 1040 actually made the cover of BYTE in March of 86 and then went on to become the Platform of the Year.

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Which is why RISC processors could traditionally be clocked at a higher rate than CISC processors. At a given time, complexity of your instruction set is an issue. But as technology advances, it will be less of an issue with newer technologies to put components closer together, or radical new designs.

In the beginning, CISC processors were highly succesful BECAUSE of their complex instruction set, and RISC was fast, but too expensive since to take full advantage of their clock speeds and efficiciency, other system components, or at least parts thereof, needed to be modified or designed to take advantage of the RISC characteristics. With the introduction of narrower and more advanced production methods, this became that one step for production - a giant leap for mankind thing that made RISC affordable and feasible to compete against CISC systems. Until sometime in the future, boundaries are about to be reached again.

I think this will go on and on and on and on with some fusion between CISC and RISC technology (CRISP?) avery now and then.

All this makes it still, a matter of perspective, point of view at a given point in time.

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>> It's performance overlaps that of a CPU 6 years newer.
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>What CPU are we talking about?

He didn't say, but I think he tried to imply the 68000. I would more likely look at the introduction of the 386 and the 020, or even the 030.

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recall, the original thread or branch of thread that went into the 386 vs
68K thing came from Clockmeister. And he meant a comparison of CPU's bearing
in mind the way they are commonly implemented. Yes it's not a completely
fair agreement, but if you do compare in that way, then I think it MIGHT be
possible to view performance differences as such.

I tried to show that it is virtually impossible to compare just the CPU's
considering the different ways these are commonly implemented. I did
however, agree on you from the purely CPU point of view (as you can read
above). I merely tried to say that I can imagine that a lowlier CPU can be
used in a competitive _way_ e.g. be implemented in a way that a _system_
(yes, system) can be built to compete against a 386. Ofcourse, I would
normally just compare 020, 030 and 386 (as I've stated before).

The "comparing systems" you are talking about was in pursuit of things that
others have already said and were to show that I can imagine how people can
view differences that way. Furthermore, I did not mention systems by names
because I meant the most common use of the CPU's in those systems, how they
were addressed, used, implemented and operated, regardless of operating
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And that is why I said "depending on what your system is inteded to be used
for or with". I don't know how much a 386 costs these days, I do know a 68K
has been cheap for ages. Wasn't it around from 1979 onwards??

Again, I do not dispute differences at processor level. I just try to say
that the USEFULNESS of either processor given their characteristics, and
even more important in some cases, their BEHAVIOUR (i.e. bus efficiency,
overheadtime, implementation-dependant) heavily depends on
a) WHAT do you want to use the system for?
b) HOW is the CPU used in that system.
c) HOW MUCH does all this cost?
d) WHAT is in the CPU's microcode and HOW is it going to help you

That's all I tried to say, really. Again, why should I be discussing purely CPU's with you as we ALREADY agreed on that SEVERAL times? (just re-read this post :-)

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Web site udpating:

After technical problem with our accommodation, our web site was broken. Actually, he is running correctly with many modifications in bonus.

- a page with french and foreigners distributors.
- a page with various links wich claims to grow...
- a quick access to tested softwares on CENTurbo II (163 refenrences).
- a CT2 FAQ in the softwares page of CENTurbo II menu.
- new version of CBOOT 1.0.8, PUTFLASH 1.0.8 + FLASH.BIN 1.0.2, CENTscreen 3.4.0, VIDEOMOD 1.2.0. All from 12/08/1998.
- new version of CENTview 2.9.0 from 11/25/1998.
- new version of CECILE Demo 1.84 form 11/10/1998.
- new version of SANDRINE Demo 3.0 from 05/11/1998 that you can use to really scan but with colorless :-)

CENTurbo II: Available in January 1999

The CENTurbo II revision B is in productions. She will have a new hand-made Fast-Ram controller (same on the Phenix) and more quickly.

A better integration permited to decrease the price to 1890FF TTC !

The serie will be limited, contact your resellers...

Phenix:

The prototype is routing phase according to the last implantation (see Phenix page).

We finish the USB and PCI validation at the moment (hardware and software!).

The DSP+20-bit audio part is valid.

Thanks for your attention.

Sacha Hnatiuk

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sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Just for you 'Chunks'..and yes they do have just rev. B iMacs..
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By the way there is no one named "Chunks" in this group..... Get a life

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yep - despite TIFKAS swearing up and down that the iMac's graphics card was speedy despite the fact that it was old technology, Apple disagreed with him (partially due to pressure from customers) and put in a better graphics card. They still soldered it in, though....

Apple also put a real reset button on the rev. B - when the A release locked up, you had to reset it using a bent paper clip through a tiny hole in the back. NOT a good design feature :)

They've also included OS 8.5, which adds some nice new features (including Sherlock, which I was taken with, this is a neat Internet innovation).

So now it's a bit less underpowered than the original release (though far from "blowing the doors off a 450mHz Pentium II" - honestly, is Don Crabb on crack?).

Still overpriced, though - but rumours are going on in comp.sys.mac.advocacy that after MacWorld Apple will be slicing $300 US off the retail price. Make it $500 and you may have a customer here :)

BTW, Bengy Collins (the MagiC maven on the net) has bought an iMac himself, and has been experimenting with MagiCMac on it - he reports very good results, if anything it makes a nice TOS clone that's definitely peppy :)

A note to TIFKAS - guess which computer is also NOT mentioned on Future Shop's web site? (http://www.futureshop.com) Particularly the Canadian site. The iMac seems to be Future Shop's "our little secret" - doing a search on "iMac" only brings up the iMation Super Disk.....

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even had a decent memory manager for DOS.   / | \

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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> Now, if I could only buy a full G3 at an HP or Compaq price (including
> some software which Apple sells as an add-on.
> I'd still like to even see a Hades in Western Canada !!
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (wondering when the Hades is going to show)

no problem! but you may have missed your chance! :-(
Chris Krowchuk(aka Computer Direct-Edmonton) is still selling (I hear)
DirecTT40 and 60.last of his stock.
these are Hades computers(motherboards)
hey, I know it's Edmonton guy, but you can swallow your pride, can't
you?! :-)
ken

From 4364595773816135934
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,713bcca8d9919a85
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Subject: Re: Service improves at Futureshop!
Date: 1998/12/10
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References: <74ihlt$527$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>> Just for you 'Chunks'..and yes they do have just rev. B iMacs..

Well, to be fair (even though he doesn't deserve it the way he treats others around here...), there is no one called TIFKAS either, even when we all know who we mean by that. Funny how people still reply on the basis of apperantly imposed nicknames...

From 4409378976534099320
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,410b4c1162afd8bd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re:TIFKAS:an explanation of his behavior
Date: 1998/12/10

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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <366E4C72.DC31E8A0@NOSPAMearthlink.net>,
  "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@NOSPAMearthlink.net> wrote:
> Maybe Mr. Sinclair simply cannot believe that a simple plain jane ATARI
> 1040 actually made the cover of BYTE in March of 86 and then went on to
> become the Platform of the Year.

Yea, I remembered that issue.  I think I still have it in storage.  Use to
read Bruce Webster's articles on the 68K wars. I did consider the 1040 at
one time due to price but went with the Amiga because it was more advance and
available. It took Atari months to ship the 1040's to the U.S. shore after
the Byte publication.  Atari's excuse at the time I believe was that
shipments were delayed in the Philippines due to the revolution against the
Marcos regime..

> tisk,tisk,tisk
>
Peter S.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Service improves at Futureshop!
Date: 1998/12/10
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <366E6357.932496D9@NOSPAMearthlink.net>,
  "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@NOSPAMearthlink.net> wrote:
> rev. B iMacs????
>    What a new machine already had enough problems to warrant a B revision?
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Added 8.5 and an extra 4 vram... Did not Atari do that with the 1040 ST?

> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Just for you 'Chunks'..and yes they do have just rev. B iMacs..
> >
>
> Drivel deleted
>
> By the way there is no one named "Chunks" in this group..... Get a life

Yes there is and you know who it is.. I do have a life thats why I post at
this hour..

Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMac beats pants off Pentiums!
Date: 1998/12/10
Message-ID: <74nna3$j4b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <74fboo$dm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <74jr2k$dj3@news3.euro.net>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x2.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 168.191.103.254
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Dec 10 05:47:48 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <74jr2k$dj3@news3.euro.net>,
  "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
> Thanks for a good laugh. :-)
> Real power without the price... and now the Mac is even called a "PC". What
> a shame for such a fine product. I wouldn't dare call my Atari a PC, it'd be
> quite an insult!

Your Atari is a PC...duh! Or is it your personal MB..

Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Service improves at Futureshop!
Date: 1998/12/10
Message-ID: <74nnqs$jim$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Dec 10 05:56:44 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <366e7ff6.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 9 Dec 1998 06:47:37 -, "Harold R.G. Alley Jr."  wrote:
> >rev. B iMacs????
> >   What a new machine already had enough problems to warrant a B revision?
> >
>     yep - despite TIFKAS swearing up  and down that the iMac's  graphics
> card was  speedy despite  the fact  that it  was old  technology,  Apple
> disagreed with him (partially due to pressure from customers) and put in
> a better graphics card. They still soldered it in, though....

Boy you twist things around.

>     Apple also put a real reset button on the rev. B - when the A release
> locked up,  you had to reset it using a bent paper clip through a tiny
> hole in the back. NOT a good design feature :)

Yep..

>     They've also included OS 8.5, which adds some nice new features
> (including Sherlock, which I was taken with, this is a neat Internet
> innovation).

Yep...And when will TOS get it?

>     So now it's a bit less underpowered than the original release
> (though far from "blowing the doors off a 450mHz Pentium II" - honestly,
> is Don Crabb on crack?).

Considering that Don Crabb uses Dell PC's and Macs on a daily basis he can
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legitamely state that if its factual..

> Still overpriced, though - but rumours are going on in
> comp.sys.mac.advocacy that after MacWorld Apple will be slicing $300 US
> off the retail price. Make it $500 and you may have a customer here :)
>
> BTW, Bengy Collins (the MagiC maven on the net) has bought an iMac
> himself, and has been experimenting with MagiCMac on it - he reports
> very good results, if anything it makes a nice TOS clone that's
> definitely peppy :)

Whats overpriced is the under selling 040 Hades...They still use the 040 in
1998?

> A note to TIFKAS - guess which computer is also NOT mentioned on
> Future Shop's web site? (http://www.futureshop.com) Particularly the
> Canadian site. The iMac seems to be Future Shop's "our little secret" -
> doing a search on "iMac" only brings up the iMation Super Disk.....

Must be selling well.

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> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
> Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/12/10
Message-ID: <74nnvp$jjb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <36656748.0@nemo.idirect.com> <744662$12qm@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
<366EEAC9.48E75957@cfc.dnd.ca>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <366EEAC9.48E75957@cfc.dnd.ca>,

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  macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca wrote:
> VE6HY wrote:
> > On 2 Dec 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> > (much nonsense snipped)
> > >     And like I said, I've noticed from my own observations in Mac
> > > stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still
> > > sitting in boxes in their original release form. One company has
> > > only now begun advertising they have rev B's in stock.
> > Not only that - in recent days 'Futile Shop' has reopened its shelves
> > to Apple product which indicates something about market 'acceptence'
> > Now, if I could only buy a full G3 at an HP or Compaq price (including
> > some software which Apple sells as an add-on.
> > I'd still like to even see a Hades in Western Canada !!
> > The Canadian Curmudgeon (wondering when the Hades is going to show)
>
> no problem! but you may have missed your chance! :-(
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> DirecTT40 and 60.last of his stock.
> these are Hades computers(motherboards)
> hey, I know it's Edmonton guy, but you can swallow your pride, can't
> you?! :-)
>
I thought the Hades was selling well...Once the stock is gone is that it?  I
guess he saw greener pastures in the wintel side...

 ken


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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMac beats pants off Pentiums!
Date: 1998/12/10
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<74ij5e$628$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <366d3f38.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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In article <366d3f38.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
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dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   ^^^^^
>   I expect you to come back and place your post with the corrections
> to your spelling errors on my desk tomorrow - until then, your computer
> privileges are suspended.....

Okay..But it doesn't disqualify from being Vice-Prez. Maybe an intern can
help with spelling...:)

> :)
>
>   BTW, Don Crab is a techno-weenie wannabe like yourself - he can
> talk the talk but can he walk the walk? (That includes posting proper
> tests results, including how the tests were conducted - not just
> blabbering about how an iMac "can beat the pants off a Pentium 450")

So you are attacking Don Crabb's credibility? For what reason?

> >
> >>   and now for something completely different - actual information
> >> that all Atarians can use. There are even some that Mac users can
> >> utilize.....
> >
> >What spam?
>
>   if it LOOKS like spam, and it READS like spam, and it TASTES like
> spam - kin you say "Hormel", boys and girls?

The term 'chunks' is a form of spam and is tolerated on the net..

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
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Date: 1998/12/10
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In article <bFcb2.2865$I04.64629@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>,
"Kenneth Rempfer" <kennyr@hsicommunity.com> wrote:
> these imac advocates are so intent at slamming pcworld's review that they
> forget 1 important factor - it doesn't matter that excel & word for mac
> haven't been as optimized for thier platform, a good review for the typical
> user is one that shows performance using typical products off the shelf.
> They could build a machine 10 times faster than a pc, but if the software is
> 20 times slower it still results in a slower machine. period.
>

But its not 20 times slower period..Just centers on Office..

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In article <74imm6$3gi@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
> It's funny that you do reply to Daniel but not to my replies. I've said made
> some shocking accusations against you, you know. Like being hypocritical and
> all, and the stuff about those G3 tests and such...

Okay...Chunks II..

> What's the matter, can't counter my arguments, afraid to face me, or do you
> just want to have your private little argumentative war with your imaginary
> friend Chunks?

I must of overlooked such boorish ruble..

>
> They're at least equally powerful - Calamus was the very first DTP app on
> ANY platform to feature a built-in softwarebased RIP.....

So what happened?

> Have you taken a look at the list below?
> The music studio apps on TOS machines used to be, or still are MORE powerful
> than their Mac varieties AND they were there first.

But you don't know for sure?

>
> What's this gotta do with the issue? What kind of a moron are you? Do you
> really think we say hi to our girlfriends for YOU?

Chunks acts so tough and macho on the net and supposely he respects(brags
about it) women. Actually what he means is that he is shy around them..

> >
> >What makes you think what Fred states is face value?
> We don't take it at face value. We looked at the way those tests work. Go
> check with BYTE themselves...

I have checked the results...Doing PageMaker, Photoshop and Director shoot
outs at Comp..no comparison..

> NO NO NO NO NO - It's your business to SELL SELL SELL.
> Like I said before - you state "Gee I wonder why" about Microsoft Office on
> the Mac (speed and feature comparison) but at the same time you
> hypocritically make an equally weak and unfair comparison with Photoshop,
> PageMaker et al. For those apps, Windows users could say "Gee I wonder why".
> The same reason you could say "Gee I wonder why" on Ataris.

Ease of use, ease of instalation, simplicity and simplified upkeep...

> If you don't like the MS-Office comparison, your comparison of Photoshop and
> other apps DOES NOT hold up to scrutiny. Wanna go to court on this?

I have no issue with the MS comparison. MS office 98 is slightly slower than
Office 97. However, when usuing multimedia thats were the G3's shine.

> >
> >It's also true that MS has enginnered Office 97 to perform better than
> Office
> >98 on the Mac.

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>
> Well, the Wintel platform does have a greater user base and as such gets
> priority, probably.

Could be right...But..

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In article <366d3c9b.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>     OS8 - requires at least 32mB to run. TOS 4 - 512kB. Even MagiC
> requires just at least 2 mB to run. I call that "bloat".

Just need 10MB to run 8...I call it progress...When was the last time TOS got
a modern upgrade?

> >
> >>     Learn to spell "equivalent".
> >
> >Will do at the same time when you kiss a girl the first time...Does not
> >include relatives..
>
>     as usual, dodging the issue. And I HAVE kissed a girl.

Were?

>     Lack of spelling certainly denotes a lack of intelligence.
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Does that include ex VP Quale..?

 What was
> your real major at university - booze and broads?

Pub 101...:)

>
>   Fred is a professional writer in the computer industry - and he was
> former editor of BYTE. AND he knows how BYTEmarks work as a benchmark,
> and how Apple fudged the tests. What part of that don't you understand?

Don is a professional who uses both platforms. He holds a doctorate and
teaches at U -Chicago. He knows his stuff.

>   I note YOUR writer claims that iMac Rev B. "beats the pants off a
> Pentium 450" (my my, the bar has gone higher than even the Jobs
> Reality-Distortion Field� did the first time), but doesn't   post
> collaborating numbers or tests results, or even what tests were
> performed so they came to that conclusion. A sign of a poor writer.

By PC rags who have a vested interest not to lose their readers to the
iMac...By the way the iMac is doing such..

>
>   and it's a fact that tests performed by three separate sources say
> that you're wrong. It's ALSO a fact that you're as dumb as a tree when
> it comes to any aspects of computers (remember when I reported a web
> site you were spamming us with came up a "404", and you sneered that I
> needed a new web browser? "404" means the ISP couldn't find the web site
> - nothing to do with the browser.) To the point that you have to make
> up FUD about Ataris and TOS....

Read above...

>
>   100% drug free. Tell me, do you post your drivel when you're
> rip-roaring drunk? That would explain a lot...

At this hour? No its just entertainment before sleepy time..

>
>   I'm sure he would have done the proper tests, as well as accepted
> the tests from three professional sources to come to his conclusion.
> There are a LOT of journalists out there that find that your and
> Apple's ravings are simply not true.....like the writer in last week's
> Toronto Star....

Three PC rags with vested interest..

> >Will happen at the same time you kiss your first girl..
>

>   I may be celebate (by choice, not by circumstance), but at least I
> can spell....

You are forced to be celebate...Maybe I will finally put up my web page about
your celebacy issue..

> ^^^^^^^^^
>   a simple check of http://www.dejanews.com and doing a search under
> "Peter Sinclair", "Sinclap" and "TIFKAS" will show the REAL reason
> you're being ridiculed. Your "facts" are either totally wrong and/or
> made up out of whole cloth, you rely on Apple press releases rather than
> the facts, you act like a petty angry baby when things don't go your
> way. That and your obvious atrocious grammar and spelling skills.....

I am not concerned after midnite... But you are dodging 'Chunks'...

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When will you assume the Prez?

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November 17th 1998. And still runs in 512 kB...

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"Same clock speed" is hardly an issue when comparing different
processors with different operating systems.
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with an equivalent (or almost) program on a 16 MHz PC or Mac...

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This year. Point your oh so good browser to www.milan-computer.de
Progress? Bull shit. Sales bullshit. Everyone knows that the best hardware
vendor is, ironically, Microsoft - they creat the NEED for those upgrades.
Did it make the computers do anything they couldn't do before, or better?
No...

Atarians only buy REAL upgrades. Do  you know how many service packs there
are for all those Microshitty apps? Not to mention the HUGE array of
hotfixes...

>
>> >
>> >>     Learn to spell "equivalent".
>> >
>> >Will do at the same time when you kiss a girl the first time...Does not
>> >include relatives..
>>
>>     as usual, dodging the issue. And I HAVE kissed a girl.
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>
>Were?
>
>>   Lack of spelling certainly denotes a lack of intelligence.
>
>Does that include ex VP Quale..?
>
> What was
>> your real major at university - booze and broads?
>
>Pub 101...:)
>
>>
>>   Fred is a professional writer in the computer industry - and he was
>> former editor of BYTE. AND he knows how BYTEmarks work as a benchmark,
>> and how Apple fudged the tests. What part of that don't you understand?
>
>Don is a professional who uses both platforms. He holds a doctorate and
>teaches at U -Chicago. He knows his stuff.
And I have a Masters Degree in Information Science, am an independant IT
consulting sr. manager AND a full-time Novell Netware/Microsoft NT network
administrator.

And I suspect he adapted his views and position to suit their purpose, like
everyone does.
>
>
>>   I note YOUR writer claims that iMac Rev B. "beats the pants off a
>> Pentium 450" (my my, the bar has gone higher than even the Jobs
>> Reality-Distortion Field� did the first time), but doesn't post
>> collaborating numbers or tests results, or even what tests were
>> performed so they came to that conclusion. A sign of a poor writer.
>
>By PC rags who have a vested interest not to lose their readers to the

True.

>iMac...By the way the iMac is doing such..
False - the people who buy iMacs are the people that would normally buy
nothing more complicated than a television set.
>
>>
>>   and it's a fact that tests performed by three separate sources say
>> that you're wrong. It's ALSO a fact that you're as dumb as a tree when
>> it comes to any aspects of computers (remember when I reported a web
>> site you were spamming us with came up a "404", and you sneered that I
>> needed a new web browser? "404" means the ISP couldn't find the web site
>> - nothing to do with the browser.) To the point that you have to make
>> up FUD about Ataris and TOS....
>
>Read above...

Read above? He's right you know... you're not.

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>>
>>     100% drug free. Tell me, do you post your drivel when you're
>> rip-roaring drunk? That would explain a lot...
>
>At this hour?  No its just entertainment before sleepy time..
>
>>
>>     I'm sure he would have done the proper tests, as well as accepted
>> the tests from three professional sources to come to his conclusion.
>> There are a LOT of journalists out there that find that your and
>> Apple's ravings are simply not true.....like the writer in last week's
>> Toronto Star....
>
>Three PC rags with vested interest..
Really? I don't think these mags care much about their user base after I did
some research...
>
>> >Will happen at the same time you kiss your first girl..
>>
>>     I may be celebate (by choice, not by circumstance), but at least I
>> can spell....
>
>You are forced to be celebate...Maybe I will finally put up my web page
about
>your celebacy issue..
thereby breaking the law once again. If you do that, and no it's not a
thread, it's a promise, I _WILL_ sue you (well at least I hope Dan will
bring up charges! :-)
>
>>  ^^^^^^^^^
>>     a simple check of http://www.dejanews.com  and doing a search  under
>> "Peter Sinclair",  "Sinclap"  and "TIFKAS"  will  show the  REAL  reason
>> you're being ridiculed.  Your "facts"  are either  totally wrong  and/or
>> made up out of whole cloth, you rely on Apple press releases rather than
>> the facts, you act  like a petty  angry baby when  things don't go  your
>> way. That and your obvious atrocious grammar and spelling skills.....
>
>I am not concerned after midnite... But you are dodging 'Chunks'...

So are  you.
>
>> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
>> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>>                Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>>                   email: dreibel@idirect.com
>> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////
>
>When will you assume the Prez?

Assuming the press is like assuming a government without a parliament to
control it. It's dangerous and for dumb people only.
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>> Maybe Mr. Sinclair simply cannot believe that a simple plain jane ATARI
>> 1040 actually made the cover of BYTE in March of 86 and then went on to
>> become the Platform of the Year.
>
>Yea, I remembered that issue. I think I still have it in storage. Use to
>read Bruce Webster's articles on the 68K wars. I did consider the 1040 at
>one time due to price but went with the Amiga because it was more advance
and
>available. It took Atari months to ship the 1040's to the U.S. shore after

You do realize that Atari an AMERICAN company? They also have production
facilities in the U.S. or, at later times, used those of IBM.

>the Byte publication. Atari's excuse at the time I believe was that
>shipments were delayed in the Philippines due to the revolution against the
>Marcos regime..
Complete and utter bullshit. For the first time in Atari history, machines
were being shipped to Europe first because:

1) at the time the Europeans were prepared to pay a higher price for their
computers

2) the Europeans showed a more lucrative and greater market with less competition from other manufacturers at the time

This was purely a management decision. A bad one from the marketing point of view because many American Atari customers felt "left out", "abandoned" (much like the European Mac buyers really :-0) but a good one from a purely financial point of view. Remember that the Tramiels bought only PART of Atari (the home computer division) which was severely crippled by the Warner Bros. management. It was a mess and the first objective was to make it healthy financially. That is the only thing I have to give the Tramiels credit for. Atari always had enough cash in resere - they're good financial guys, but sadly the poorest marketeers I've ever come across. Well, unlike Apple, at least they didn't lie and/or bend the truth about their machines capabilities...

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made
>> some shocking accusations against you, you know. Like being hypocritical

and
>> all, and the stuff about those G3 tests and such...
>
>Okay...Chunks II..

Say what?
>
>> What's the matter, can't counter my arguments, afraid to face me, or do
you
>> just want to have your private little argumentative war with your
imaginary
>> friend Chunks?
>
>I must of overlooked such boorish ruble..
No, you were just scared. Borish ruble is usually a pile of EVIDENCE or
FACTS.
>
>>
>> They're at least equally powerful - Calamus was the very first DTP app on
>> ANY platform to feature a built-in softwarebased RIP.....
>
>So what happened?
It got ported to the Mac and Windows NT (NT _ONLY_) as well. The Mac version
died I think. It's still reasonably popular but lacks the broad support that
the traditional establishment of DTP apps have. Calamus is more popular in
Europe than elsewhere.

>
>> Have you taken a look at the list below?
>> The music studio apps on TOS machines used to be, or still are MORE
powerful
>> than their Mac varieties AND they were there first.
>
>But you don't know for sure?
You bet I am.... I just don't know their current status on other platforms
at THIS moment. I'm talking a year ago and before...
>
>>
>> What's this gotta do with the issue? What kind of a moron are you? Do you
>> really think we say hi to our girlfriends for YOU?
>
>Chunks acts so tough and macho on the net and supposely he respects(brags
>about it) women. Actually what he means is that he is shy around them..
Can't judge about that. But what would be wrong with it? It still has
NOTHING to do with the issues at hand and is severely personal...
>
>> >
>> >What makes you think what Fred states is face value?
>> We don't take it at face value. We looked at the way those tests work. Go
>> check with BYTE themselves...
>
>I have checked the results...Doing PageMaker, Photoshop and Director shoot
>outs at Comp..no comparison..

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I didn't say check the results. Reread my post. :-)
>
>> NO NO NO NO NO - It's your business to SELL SELL SELL.
>> Like I said before - you state "Gee I wonder why" about Microsoft Office
on
>> the Mac (speed and feature comparison) but at the same time you
>> hypocritically make an equally weak and unfair comparison with Photoshop,
>> PageMaker et al. For those apps, Windows users could say "Gee I wonder
why".
>> The same reason you could say "Gee I wonder why" on Ataris.
>
>Ease of use, ease of instalation, simplicity and simplified upkeep...
But did you get the point?

>
>> If you don't like the MS-Office comparison, your comparison of Photoshop
and
>> other apps DOES NOT hold up to scrutiny. Wanna go to court on this?
>
>I have no issue with the MS comparison.  MS office 98 is slightly slower
than
>Office 97.  However, when usuing multimedia thats were the G3's shine.
Funny, then why did you say "Gee I wonder why?"

>
>> >
>> >It's also true that MS has enginnered Office 97 to perform better than
>> Office
>> >98 on the Mac.
>>
>> Well, the Wintel platform does have a greater user base and as such gets
>> priority, probably.
>
>Could be right...But..

Check with Microsoft, I'm sure they'll confirm their policy if you dig a
little deeper than customer support or sales dept.







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>>     I expect you to come back and place your post with the corrections
>> to your spelling errors on my desk tomorrow - until then, your computer
>> privileges are suspended.....
>
>Okay..But it doesn't disqualify from being Vice-Prez.  Maybe an intern can
>help with spelling...:)
>
>>  :)
>>
>>     BTW, Don Crab is a techno-weenie wannabe like yourself - he can
>> talk the talk but can he walk the walk? (That includes posting proper
>> tests results, including how the tests were conducted - not just
>> blabbering about how an iMac "can beat the pants off a Pentium 450")
>
>So you are attacking Don Crabb's credibility?  For what reason?

How about
 - vested interest
 - exclusion of sources and methods
 - imposing his own conclusions rather than providing the means to draw your
own

>
>> >
>> >>     and now for something completely different - actual information
>> >> that all Atarians can use. There are even some that Mac users can
>> >> utilize.....
>> >
>> >What spam?
>>
>>     if it LOOKS like spam, and it READS like spam, and it TASTES like
>> spam - kin you say "Hormel", boys and girls?
>
>The term 'chunks' is a form of spam and is tolerated on the net..

You really don't know shit, do you? I mean - chunks is not a form of spam.
Spam is unsollicited E-mail or postings that are normally not relevant to
recipient and unasked for. Apple press releases are normally relevant to the
comp.sys.atari.advocacy newsgroup. I can understand if you crosspost it to
say comp.sys.atari.st or something, because you want to convince these users
to convert to iMacs or something but certainly the .advocacy part in the
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newsgroup name gives a very clear signal that these postings ARE irrelevant
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I guess "Atari" is equivalent to "1040 ST" for you huh.... come out of the
jungle man...

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>> > (much nonsense snipped)

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>> > > stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still
>> > > sitting in boxes in their original release form. One company has
>> > > only now begun advertising they have rev B's in stock.
>> > Not only that - in recent days 'Futile Shop' has reopened its shelves
>> > to Apple product which indicates something about market 'acceptence'
>> > Now, if I could only buy a full G3 at an HP or Compaq price (including
>> > some software which Apple sells as an add-on.
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>> you?! :-)
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>I thought the Hades was selling well...Once the stock is gone is that it?
I
>guess he saw greener pastures in the wintel side...

The Milan is cheaper than the Hades. I think that may be part of it...
>
> ken
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^^^^^^^^ that too!

NO - The PC, or, PERSONAL COMPUTER, is a patented and copyrighted hardware
architecture devised by IBM around an Intel microprocessor, the Intel 8086.
What we refer to today as the "Wintel" platform is what's called "PC" or
PERSONAL COMPUTER or PRETTY CONTEMPTIBLE.

There are, besides the PC, a couple of varieties:

The PCjr (IBM's "1040" with 320x200 in 16 colors and three monophonic beeps
in stead of one) - after it failed miserably in the market, Tandy based it's
PC compatibles for a long time on this and added such things as a DAC.

The PC/XT (eXtended Technology) - based around a i8088, with eight 8-bit ISA
slots, 20MB hard disk drive, and a floppy drive. Support for cassette only
in BIOS (PC had a connector for it).

The PC/AT (Advanced Technology). The 286 machines and upwards.

Why do you think the phrase "PC-compatible" was invented?

If it's your business to know these things, then study a bit harder! :-)

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     The term is 'microcomputer' for those who came in
     after Microsoft came to dominate the industry and
     even get drooling MacVocates like Petey-boy to call
     their machines PC's.


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> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> On 9 Dec 1998 06:47:37 -, "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
>> >rev. B iMacs????
>> >   What a new machine already had enough problems to warrant a B revision?
>> >
>>   yep - despite TIFKAS swearing up and down that the iMac's graphics
>> card was speedy despite the fact that it was old technology, Apple
>> disagreed with him (partially due to pressure from customers) and put in
>> a better graphics card. They still soldered it in, though....
>
>Boy you twist things around.

    nope - weren't you the one who posted a thread called "iMac's
SPEEDY graphics card" when the contoversy about the Rage II started?
This can be confirmed by DejaNews.....

>
>>   They've also included OS 8.5, which adds some nice new features
>> (including Sherlock, which I was taken with, this is a neat Internet
>> innovation).
>
>Yep...And when will TOS get it?

    We consider that a challenge :) And will you eat crow when it comes?
>
>>   So now it's a bit less underpowered than the original release
>> (though far from "blowing the doors off a 450mHz Pentium II" - honestly,
>> is Don Crabb on crack?).
>
>Considering that Don Crabb uses Dell PC's and Macs on a daily basis he can
>legitamely state that if its factual..

    considering that he doesn't reveal how he did the tests and the
corresponding data from those tests, I have a legitimate concern about
his illlegimate claims.....

>
>>   Still overpriced, though - but rumours are going on in
>> comp.sys.mac.advocacy that after MacWorld Apple will be slicing $300 US
>> off the retail price. Make it $500 and you may have a customer here :)
>>
>>   BTW, Bengy Collins (the MagiC maven on the net) has bought an iMac
>> himself, and has been experimenting with MagiCMac on it - he reports
>> very good results, if anything it makes a nice TOS clone that's
>> definitely peppy :)
>
>Whats overpriced is the under selling 040 Hades...They still use the 040 in
>1998?

    my, my - dodging the fact that there's an 060 Hades?

Plenty of PEOPLE still using LC475s, 575s and Quadras out there,
aren't there? Or are they also junk?

>
>> A note to TIFKAS - guess which computer is also NOT mentioned on
>> Future Shop's web site? (http://www.futureshop.com) Particularly the
>> Canadian site. The iMac seems to be Future Shop's "our little secret" -
>> doing a search on "iMac" only brings up the iMation Super Disk.....
>
>Must be selling well.

not if you're not telling people you have them. What kind of
salesman are you?

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I know where Chris was - but - last time I tried his 'phone was OS and
I have been told he isn't doing Atari stuff any more having moved over
to Mac out of his home.

I have no problem with Edmonton, by the way, just so long as they keep
losing to Calgary (we won't count the Flames - everyone whups them !)

Evil grin inserted here

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, windy, +3C, Calgary)

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> Actually, the 68000 had 32bit data registers. It was the
> external bus that was 16 bit.

Which was exactly my point. So who's mistaken here? As for 16-bit and
8-bit... we could also crop up the 8086 (fully 16 bit, but limited to 1 meg
of memory), 8088 (8-bit databus, otherwise like 8086), the 80186, 80188 (yes
they exist), the 80286 - the first of the Intels to offer 24-bit memory
addressing (16 megs), etc.

In retrospect, I would technically place a 68030 just above a 386 (later
renamed 386DX) because of the latter's lack of internal cache. They are
furthermore both 32-bit in all conceivable ways and both support an external
floating point unit and have built-in PMMU's.

This slightly alters my version of the scales (read thread).
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The width of the databus does not define bitness of the CPU itself for me, but it does say something about system performance at "system" bitness, although only the system's main bus is the issue then, which for a great deal decides system performance, but not exclusively and can be leveled or compromised by other factors e.g. custom chips with dedicated memory and ports, in the system.

BTW - Be careful not to confuse external buswidth with internal buswidth or registers :-)

That is also why SCSI is usually a more intelligent but also more expensive choice as opposed to IDE, which requires support from the main system's CPU and mainboard e.g. system's bus. A 486 with SCSI hard drive can run

significantly better with Linux or WinNT than a Pentium with IDE. It depends
on what's measured as SCSI devices only need some instructions and then go
fiddling on their own. (The SCSI vs. IDE issue is only provided as an
example, I don't want to start yet another thread on it).

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On 3 Dec 1998 20:12:58 G, Miles Howe wrote:
>Well how about it? Can't the best of Atari's OS be ported into the Intel GEM
>AES? Now that would be a sight! Heck even port Mint's Unix kernal and have a
>true multitasking OS instead of buggy Win95!
>
>Just a thought...

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Now - my dear Dan - you have hit on the nugget of an absolutely marvelous idea - but - is Linux not almost already there - or have I got the wrong end of the stick (by itself, not an unusual situation for me !!!)

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in clear, cool, Calgary)

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> On 2 Dec 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
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> (much nonsense snipped)
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You mean the Apple PowerMac G3 266 DT with 64M, 4 GB, 56k and MS Office 98
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decoder for $1749...

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In article <slrn76dh4e.6dv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>    Actually, the 68000 had 32bit data registers. It was the
>    external bus that was 16 bit.

Don't worry, I'm borderline suicidal for writing that.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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Subject: Re: Here's what c.s.m.a are saying about InCompUSA's press release
Date: 1998/12/04
Message-ID: <7481dv$gok$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <364c4d77.0@nemo.idirect.com> <72ld1r$auf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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In article <jpolaski-0212980016120001@d149-109.ce.mediaone.net>,
jpolaski@wwa.com (Jim Polaski) wrote:

> ====
> And its Christmas...the biggest selling season of the year. And since the esteemed writer has shown they have never heard of a "loss leader" in retailing. this tactic will result in some extra sales. But it will also bring in folks who end up buying a PC or some other electronic gear or appliance once they are in the store. If they sell something at a loss, that cost could be written of in terms of Advertising expenses, so its not like they really lose any money. What they gain is customers.
>
> Too bad sinclair doesn't understand retailing..

Not!...Want to try again? I am in the thick of it. Making sure that my CompU stores APPL inventory is flowing smoothly. I just have to be choosy with words in this public forum. All is well...

Peter S.

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Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/12/04
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In article <73vgc0$5hg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

Taking taking time off from Comp duty...to be entertained....

> I'm still using, and greatly enjoying, my Atari TT030 system, but also have
> an IBM 450MHz P-II Win98 system for the ability to run more contemporary
> software applications that are simply not available for the Atari system.

This is to easy...What you are saying is that you need a wintel box because
the TT can't suit your needs due to the software angle. Thats in stark
contrast to the Atari Jihads who rant that we got it all and who needs a
modern PC(wintel or mac).

> Best regards to all.
>
> Sheldon
>

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/12/04
Message-ID: <74843s$iol$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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In article <36656748.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) just 'Chunks' wrote:

>   from a man who can't even SPELL Ken Starr....and as for the "facts,
> facts, facts", we have yet to see any.....

nit picker!

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>   nope, you twisted a glowing review of the Hades from a satisfied
> customer into one of your screeds against all things Atari. No one was

> fooled.

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> contradict you. Unfortunately, your plan backfired, and your reputation
> went even lower in many people's eyes. Quit dodging the issue.

It's my letter, I can do what I want with it. There was no disclaimers. It
was not a personal attack since it was entirly posted as is...

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> >Quit dodging the issue...In all its buggy state, W9? can eventually get the
> >job done and still run those browser apps that are not available for TOS.
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>   I'm not dodging the issue - seems you are. Why should I want to run
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> the last year or so, and doesn't even properly support HTML guidelines
> as set by the standards comittee? When I can run something like CAB on
> a Hades (which I HAVE done, unlike yourself, who can only pretend to
> guess) and get on the Internet easily and quickly without massive
> system overhead and requirements. Plus I have other web browsers (Light
> Of Adamas, Wensuite) at my disposal should I have my choice...

So whats stopping you? You don't have to use wintels and macs...Why being so
defensive? Its just a computer..

>   And if I want Netscape, I can easily run and load Linux, compile,
> serve. End of story.

Why? cab not good enough?

>   You still haven't explained why you hold up a WINTEL system against
> the Hades instead of a Mac - perhaps because you'll be shown up for an
> ignorant fool again?

Because the letter stated that the Hades was equivelant to a 200-300mhz
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> >The market does not agree with your iMac pricing criticism.
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>   hmmm - well, in Canada an iMac costs $1,899 CDN - one can easily
> find PCs that will do the same job (and have standard ports for things
> like printers, scanners, backup drives, and have standard floppy drives)

> for HALF that (many also include a monitor

Does that include the Hades as well? Because you can find cheaper wintel
boxes that are faster than Hades for alot less.

Have you told Compaq this?   .
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>   And like I said, I've noticed from my own observations in Mac
> stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still sitting
> in boxes in their original release form. One company has only now begun
> advertising they have rev B's in stock.

Time to get off their butts. Only have 'B's in my stores.

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> Buy is also up to their old tricks (check out Dejanews for the thread
> "Best Buy Sucks At Selling iMacs" in comp.sys.mac.advocacy for an
> incredible first-person account of BB salespeople cluelessness).

Can '10' Tos fans be wrong? The reason is that CompUSA or Apple will not
divulge is for competitive reasons. Apple does not want Compaq to know until
later. I am sure Jobs will divulge at MacWorld next month. I know the comp
numbers I just can't say.

>   I notice that you're also dodging "underpowered". Guess that now
> that the evidence is out how Apple rigged the G3 tests, and that real
> benchmarks are out that shows that a 300mHz Celeron toasts an iMac, and
> a 400mHZ Pentium II can finish the job, that you're suddenly realizing
> that the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� is of no use in
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy.....

And you believe in the tooth farry...

>
>   how am I avoiding the issue when I stated quite clearly that one
> could reduce the cost by buying the motherboard from the dealer,
> assembling your own parts from PC dealers at the best price and then
> doing it yourself? Since Atarians are hobbiests and have done many types
> of modifications to their computers (which you have constantly derided
> as "hack n' slash", which is well-known with anyone you went up to and
> lost against), this should be a natural for them (and easier, too, as it
> will just involve plugging things in). Can you build your own G3 Mac in
> the same way for less cost? Nope, I didn't think so. It's you who's
> dodging the issue by totally ignoring a clear statement on my part...

I am sure that a first time user who wants to get on the internet in ten
minutes will shop around for components...

As for building the G3 for less cost is already less...

>   BTW, I think mummy also told you that keeping your head "up there"
> was a no-no, as the lack of oxygen could lead to brain dama...ooops,
> too late :)

Admitt it...You were class wimp in potty school..

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> >He stated that a Hades is as fast as a 200mz-300mhz Pentium. I believe he was
> >being genorous here. Also considering 350-450 MHz are common..
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>   unlike you, TIFKAS, Edward knows what he speaks of (your knowledge
> of PCs is just as abysmal as your knowledge of Ataris and TOS). And I
> don't see anyone leaping to your defense here - in fact, in all the
> years I've been bashing heads with you, I don't remember one person
> piping up to defend you, but a lot of people coming on and refuting
> every piece of drivel you've posted.

I just posted the letter to make a point..He said it not me..

>   Funny thing, TIFKAS, is that the recent postings are having the
> OPPOSITE effect you were hoping your FUD would accomplish - I've had at
> least three or four requests for info on where to get the Hades,
> getting parts, what software works, etc. And I've gladly given it to
> them, or pointed them in the right direction. Guess now that there will
> be more Atarians out there, you'll be redoubling the FUD - which of
> course means another refutation and absolute humiliation on your part,
> and more people clamouring for info from me, which means....is it
> really worth it to you?

Look...It doesn't matter to me implying I am being humiliated here which maybe
in your eyes.. You are the one who is getting bent out of shape here not me..

It's a computer not a religion. You are too easy.. I am here after hours
being entertained.. Thanks.

> >Dodging the issue here. Newsreaders will be obsolete soon as portals
> >espicially personal web pages with usenet feeds take over...
>
>   Not dodging the issue. Your trotting out vapourware and vapour
> situations is dodging the issues on your part in response to a
> legitimate criticism of your posting style in the HERE and NOW.
>
>   Vegemite - 2,056, TIFKAS - ZERO .

Who cares..

> >Oh must of not seen yet...Been busy earning a living and enjoying a life you
> >sorely must lack.
>
>   or more likely, you're afraid that by answering the original
> missive you'll show yourself to be an even bigger idiot.
>

> Since you refuse to show any proof that you really are an Apple
> Power Rep, your overblown claims of money, cars, women are suspect - or
> that you even have a life. I at least when I'm on the USENET involve
> myself in other forums than the computer ones. I'm learning Johnny Cash
> songs. I'm steeling myself up to start recording my own songs after
> Christmas. Getting Christmas shopping done. May even get out the bike
> and ride (it's been nice warm weather in Toronto lately). Might even
> check out a movie at the new 9-theatre mega-complex that's opened up in
> the mall where I work.

He he he he.. Defending yourself.. I will tell you what, I will be at the Bloomington CompUSA on Friday and at the Roseville location on Sat and Sun. Any jihad in the area can come and pick up my business card

> BTW, folks, if TIFKAS responds to this by stating where he'll be
> next at an InCompUSA and he's in your area, e-mail me - I Have A
> Cunning Plan that will be non-violent but will properly humiliate the
> little schmo..... :)

I thought you had a life..How you...

> >Seriously 'Chunks', invite your sweet heart home and prepare Campbell's
> >'Chunky' soup for her and she will kiss you... Works everytime...
>
> still talking to your imaginary friend, TIFKAS? Don't worry, it'll
> all be better when mummy gets home and feeds you a big tray of Cheezy
> Poofs....
>
> (picture TIFKAS as a 400 lb blob speaking at a rally - "Follow your
> dreams! You can achieve your goals! I am living proof! Beefcake!
> BEEEEEFFFFFFCCCCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAKKKKEEEEEE!")

Reading to many comic books..

> > Hmm, I now predict that TIFKAS will post another lame flame to his
> > imaginary friend "Chunks"......
>
> > And you will reply//
>
> well, I am my brother's keeper - and someone has to steer your
> delusional butt over to the funny farm when you keep insisting on
> posting to people that aren't there....

Hi 'Chunks'

> (picture TIFKAS sitting at his computer and getting angrier and
> angrier - "can't....kick...ass.....can't....kick....ass......)
>
> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
> Thorn in the side of all net.twits
> email: dreibel@idirect.com

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> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////


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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentiu
Date: 1998/12/04
Message-ID: <3667fb6e.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Dec 1998 07:48:12 G, having discovered the bimbo gone, and himself
in a bathtub full of ice with a pain in his side and the words "Call
911" taped to his hand, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever
Known As Sinclap) wrote:


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    it's legit.....
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>stated that truthfuly. I disagree with his numbers.  More like P75-100
>numbers.

    again, as you have proven you are NOT a PC expert, your take on
this is truly unbelievable. Again, no one was fooled......

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>> went even lower in many people's eyes. Quit dodging the issue.
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read the above again. It was not YOUR letter, it was Edward's
letter TO you. It was meant to be private. You considered it an attack
against you and you did what you did with it, violating nettiquette in
the process.

>>   I'm not dodging the issue - seems you are. Why should I want to run
>> a dog operating system like Windows '9x (which you admit is buggy and
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>> Of Adamas, Wensuite) at my disposal should I have my choice...
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>So whats stopping you? You don't have to use wintels and macs...Why being so
>defensive? Its just a computer..

then why do you constantly insult the intelligence of all those who
use Atari computers, and constantly printing up FUD? Does this sound
like someone tolerant of all computer platforms? You're the one who
starts the insults by referring to us as a "Jihad" and as "Atari boobs".
Remember too that I DO use a Mac as well.

>
>>   And if I want Netscape, I can easily run and load Linux, compile,
>> serve. End of story.
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sure it is - in fact, Real Audio support just showed up this week.
YOU were the one who said that Netscape couldn't run on a Hades, and I
showed how one COULD.
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>Pentium box which the entry level G3's blow it away. No mention of mac

>performance. He was making comparison with Pentiums period..

again, you have shown you're an idiot when it comes to Wintel stuff. You have never seen a Hades in action. Your opinion on this is worthless.

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B's are showing up. But they're having problems getting rid of the A's.

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>numbers I just can't say.

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>> that the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� is of no use in
>> comp.sys.atari.advocacy.....
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>And you believe in the tooth farry...
                              ^^^^^

    coming from someone who can't even SPELL "tooth fairy". Again, it's
legit.

    The fantasy stuff is Apple's claims of superior G3 speed (remember,
it was Steve "arrogant bonehead" Jobs who claimed that an iMac could
"toast a 400 mHZ Pentium"). The graph that Apple uses in the iMac
pamphlet continues with the distortion - it's just three lines with NO
real-world numbers (only with a snail at the head of the one for the
PC)- the same type of graph that Ronald Reagan was criticized for when
he tried to use it to stop a Congress-backed budget from going through.
At least three independant tests were done by PC magazines, and all
three found that Apple is blowing smoke....

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    HMMM, a G3 tower runs at around $ 2500-4000 CDN. I'm sure that if I
could get a motherboard and the rest of the components (graphics cards,
hard drives and the like) I guess I could build it for much less. Too
bad I can't buy the motherboard.....

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    Nope, you ARE being humiliated. As a matter of fact, any Atarian
who I've talked to in conversation laughs hard whenever your name comes
up. No matter where I've gone in the world, your name comes up and
immediately there's fits of laughter at your expense.

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>It's a computer not a religion. You are too easy..

    coming from someone who treats any Macintosh as a religion. Now
there is true pot/kettle/black.......

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    hey, I aim to please :) You're welcome.
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>> and ride (it's been nice warm weather in Toronto lately). Might even
>> check out a movie at the new 9-theatre mega-complex that's opened up in
>> the mall where I work.
>
>He he he he.. Defending yourself..

    Nope, just stating the facts. In fact, yesterday WAS a good day -
got a lot of shopping done. Even went into a Mac dealer and tried out
Sherlock (they actually had it online - I must say, I am impressed).

>>   BTW, folks, if TIFKAS responds to this by stating where he'll be
>> next at an InCompUSA and he's in your area, e-mail me - I Have A
>> Cunning Plan that will be non-violent but will properly humiliate the
>> little schmo..... :)
>
>I thought you had a life..How you...

    that's for me and a number of Atarians to know and you to find out :)
Like I said, it won't be violent, so you have nothing to fear except
for your ego :)

>>   still talking to your imaginary friend, TIFKAS? Don't worry, it'll
>> all be better when mummy gets home and feeds you a big tray of Cheezy
>> Poofs....
>>
>>   (picture TIFKAS as a 400 lb blob speaking at a rally - "Follow your
>> dreams! You can achieve your goals! I am living proof! Beefcake!
>> BEEEEEFFFFFFCCCCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAKKKKEEEEEE!")
>
>
>Reading to many comic books..
         ^^

    better than your choice of reading - Little Golden Books (and an
occasional read at that steamy sensation, "Pat The Bunny")....

    BTW, it's spelled "too"......again, it's legit.
>
>> >   Hmm, I now predict that TIFKAS will post another lame flame to his
>> > imaginary friend "Chunks"......
>>

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>> > And you will reply//
>>
>>     well, I am my brother's keeper - and someone has to steer your
>> delusional butt over to the funny farm when you keep insisting on
>> posting to people that aren't there....
>
>Hi 'Chunks'

    "Chunks" no here, mannnnn....

    PHWEET!

    (cue in the men in the little white coats.....)



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                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: How about a Gem 5.0 for PC's?
Date: 1998/12/04
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X-Deja-AN: 418635894
References: <746rbg$m0n$1@news.uky.edu> <366753f9.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Dec 1998 22:30:29 -, VE6HY  wrote:
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>>     a similar thought - wouldn't it be great if ASH went and
>> programmed a version of MagiCPC that would bypass Windows 9x and
>> install itself as the only operating system?
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>>     I know the problem would be adapting the code that works so well
>> with Motorola processors to the Intel architecture, but boy, by
>> bypassing Windows I bet you'd have a TOS architecture that would
>> really scream :)
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>>   One thing for certain - whichever way it's done, it should be
>> done with the same ability to bring the operating system down to a
>> nice tight size. PC users would not only find a faster computer,
>> they'd also find more room on their hard drive - and the ability to
>> put lots of similarly tightly-coded programs on their hard drive :)
>>
>
>Now - my dear Dan - you have hit on the nugget of an absolutely
>marvelous idea - but - is Linux not almost already there - or have I
>got the wrong end of the stick (by itself, not an unusual situation
>for me !!!)
>
    I must admit, Linux IS intriguing. We had a TAF meeting on this
back in October, and although the guest speaker didn't arrive (he
must've thought he was going to speak to a bunch of 2600 enthusiasts :))
a former member of the club, Dr. Hugh Redelmeyer, spoke in his stead
and wonderfully explained how Linux could make a big difference. In any
case, right now we have at least two people working on getting Linux to
run on our respective Falcons, and I may take a stab at it if someone
could provide me with the proper resources.

    Of course, I can also pick up a SCSI-based IBM PS/2 486 for $99
right now, so that, a CD ROM unit and Red hat and I'll be laughing :)

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On Thu, 3 Dec 1998 22:30:29 -0700, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
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>> with Motorola processors to the Intel architecture, but boy, by
>> bypassing Windows I bet you'd have a TOS architecture that would
>> really scream :)
>>
>>     I know Dan Wilga from Gribnif has for years been innundated with
>> requests to port Neodesk over to PC to replace Windows' desktop with
>> something way more intuitive.
>>
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>> nice tight size. PC users would not only find a faster computer,
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>for me !!!)

     Unix could use a low power GUI with some apps available for
     it. While X is nice, it still has the same approximate bloat
     factor as MacOS or WinXX. GEM/svga & GEM/X if done right could
     fill a void left by the current insanity in Linux regarding
     emulating Windows as much as possible (in app style & such).

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On Fri, 04 Dec 1998 07:14:41 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <73vgc0$5hg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>Taking taking time off from Comp duty...to be entertained....
>
>> I'm still using, and greatly enjoying, my Atari TT030 system, but also have
>> an IBM 450MHz P-II Win98 system for the ability to run more contemporary
>> software applications that are simply not available for the Atari system.
>
>This is to easy...What you are saying is that you need a wintel box because
>the TT can't suit your needs due to the software angle. Thats in stark
>contrast to the Atari Jihads who rant that we got it all and who needs a
>modern PC(wintel or mac).

Not really. That merely implies that the 'market isn't there'
because everyone's been thinking that the 'market isn't there'
which plagues those exact same overpriced powermacs of yours
too.

[deletia]

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On Fri, 04 Dec 1998 08:32:51 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn76dh4e.6dv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>>   Actually, the 68000 had 32bit data registers. It was the
>>   external bus that was 16 bit.
>
>Don't worry, I'm borderline suicidal for writing that.

     No, what's cause for suicidal tendencies is to go
     from the flat memory gem that is GEM to a '93 version
     of DOS where you need to tell each of your device
     drivers where to go into memory because the nasty
     (DOS) is still programmed as if it were to be running
     on a 8088.

     68008 ~ 80386 is quite the appropriate comparison.

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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On Fri, 4 Dec 1998 sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
> You mean the Apple PowerMac G3 266 DT with 64M, 4 GB, 56k and MS
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> Office 98 bundle for $1799. Or how about the G3 266 DT bundle with
> 64M, 56K with DVD/ decoder for $1749...
>

yup - that's the ticket !

I can buy a Compaq with 128mb, 8gb HD, 56k and MS office bundle with 15" monitor for about $2,200 (Canadian yet) with a printer chucked in - the Mac G3 similarly equipped, no software and no printer, will set me back about $3,500 Canadian.

The high price of Apple product & peripherals murders the average consumer.

>
> > I'd still like to even see a Hades in Western Canada !!
>
> Ask 'Chunks'...
>

Who ???

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in the land of the lowly looney)

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: iMac selling well at Future Shops in Canada
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Dec 05 04:06:25 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Guess again 'Chunks'....

Comment on the [Macs Only!] Future shop report.

All Future shop stores will be trained the training is being done store by store though so it may take a week or so.

Second like all other retail store the endcaps on every isle are sold to different manufacturers generally for one month at a time which means that on Tuesday the iMac should be in a better place with proper sings.

Third although Computer City Canada has been bought by Future Shop our service will not change. They are commented to running us individually.

As a side not iMac sales are going really well at all Computer City Canada stores we expect about 100 units to arrive this week above the 40 we got 10 days ago this goes for all the store.

To all Macs Only readers please comment on the Computer City Mac Store and tell us how we can do better

Thanks,
Mitri Dahdaly
Computer City Apple sales specialist

Peter S.

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In article <slrn76g5a4.906.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> 68008 ~ 80386 is quite the appropriate comparison.

Nope. The 386 has a MMU, a 32-bit address bus, coprocessor support and a 16 or
32-bit address bus. The 68008 has none of these.

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The following is an interesting article about Apple from someone WHO DOES know his
facts about Apple. To my fellow Atarians I apologize in advance for the size of
this
post and the decidedly windows slant. However many of Fred's point would apply in
a
positive light to Atari's GEM and even Amiga's OS.(Lean superior programs running
faster on slower machines then bloated code running on screamers)

It explains in beautiful detail the problem with TIFKAS

Taken From The CMP Techweb site . The Langaletter editorial for this week

Correcting MacMisinformation
(12/01/98; 9:00 a.m. ET)
OPINION
By Fred Langa

Due to a huge number of incendiary posts, many clarifying notes about last week�s column,"Apple�s Heavy Hand," got lost in the sauce. Here are answers to some of your questions: A record number of people wrote about my last column Apple's Heavy Hand. The column was about a number of Apple�s practices and policies that I found deeply troubling -- deceptive ads, a renewed anti-clone policy, etc.

Much of the e-mail and posts were from Mac fans who felt I had unfairly maligned Apple or the Mac or Mac users. Some of the posted replies were cogent, thoughtful, and asked good questions or raised good points. Alas, hundreds and hundreds of e-mail and posts were just plain silly, scatological or obscene diatribes and personal attacks against me for saying something negative about Apple.

With the enormous volume of posts, some answers to the good questions got lost in the rubble. Please let me correct that here.

"What deceptive advertising?" I said that Apple�s ads about the speed of the G3 and iMac were intentionally deceptive (though legal), and I stand by that statement 100 percent. But large numbers of people wrote to tell me that Apple�s claims were proven by the BYTE Magazine "BYTEmark" tests, which Apple cited in the fine print at the bottom of its ads. (The irony in this is that I was the editor in chief of BYTE for four years. I know what the misquoted benchmarks do and do not do.)

Apple used the BYTEmark tests to create the impression that the G3, in general, and the iMac, in particular, are as fast or faster than top-of-the-line Pentium IIs. Steve Jobs also reinforced this with comments he made at the iMac rollout; he was quoted as saying the 233-MHz iMac would outperform a 400-MHz Pentium II. The one test where the G3 did actually beat Pentiums was BYTE�s low-level CPU integer benchmark. In that one part of the multi-part chip-level tests, the G3 was faster.

Note that I said, "chip-level." The BTYEmark test in question is a CPU test, not a system test. CPU tests are academically interesting as long as you realize that a CPU by itself is nothing; the only thing that matters in the real world is how the overall hardware and software perform running real applications. Numerous third-party real-world applications tests (NSTL, ZD Labs, PC World�) show the G3 systems running real-world applications generally lag behind similarly-clocked Pentiums. There are some areas where a G3 Mac has a slight speed edge, but overall, Macs tend to be a bit slower than similarly clocked Pentiums. So, Apple took a small, almost meaningless sub-test and used it to create the impression that G3s and iMacs have an inherent speed advantage over high-end Pentium II boxes. That Apple wildly succeeded in fooling many people is evidenced in last week�s posts. But it�s just not true.The ads clearly were deceptive.

"Fred�s in Bill Gates� back pocket. He�s just a shill for Microsoft." If you check the TechWeb and CMPnet's archives, you'll see that I�ve criticized Microsoft far more than I have any other company. In fact, by amusing coincidence, I wrote the current Windows Magazine cover story called "Win98 Bugs and Fixes."

But some Mac users equate saying anything negative about Apple with being blindly pro-Microsoft --- even in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary. That�s too bad because it shuts off debate. The reality is that all companies make mistakes. It's not right to treat Apple as a sacred cow. When it fouls up, it deserves criticism -- same as Microsoft, Sun, IBM, or anyone else.

"How does Apple pander to �ugly emotions�?" I've only critiqued Apple a handful of times over many years, but each time I�ve gotten amazingly virulent responses from the Mac community. As mentioned above, after the last column, I got e-mail-bombed (hundreds of duplicate, obscene letters intended to disrupt my e-mail service); and the public-posting area was flooded with writings of incredible hatred and rage.

In marked contrast, despite my frequent criticizing of Microsoft, not once, ever, has even the most rabid Windows fan called me an "Apple shill" or claimed that I�m "in Steve Jobs� back pocket." I�ve also never -- not even once -- received a hate-filled, obscene note from a Windows fan as a result of my criticizing Microsoft. Why is this? Why is it that, unlike users of most other product, some Mac users behave so poorly? Why do some Mac users fail to follow the basic rules of civilized discourse and debate when the subject is Apple or the Mac?

I believe Apple itself is partly to blame. It�s fostered some of these very bad attitudes among its customers with 10 years of ads telling its customers not that their computers are better, but that they as people are better: They're smarter, more creative, more independent -- they "think different." The implication in the ads is that if you use a Mac, you�ll be like Einstein, Picasso, or John Lennon.

While you might discount as hype any advertising message that claims "you're different; you're better; the normal rules don't apply to you," some significant number of Mac users seem to have taken it quite literally. If this sounds Far-fetched, look at last week�s posts: You�ll see Apple customers believing and behaving as if they're somehow better then the rest of the world, and that the normal rules don't apply to them. It�s astonishing: You�ll see posts filled with utmost arrogance; statements alleging that Mac users are somehow personally superior to users of other operating systems; and more. Many, many of the posts reacted to my critique of Apple as if I somehow were directly attacking them, the Mac users. One user spelled it out in a heated message where he said that criticizing Apple was the same as criticizing his Mac, which was the same as criticizing a family member. (I am not making this up.)

This level of fervor almost sounds funny when reported as I just did. But I got more than 500 of the most obscene, disgusting, hate-filled e-mail you can imagine from these same fanatics, and I assure you it�s not humorous at all.

Although anyone who sends e-mail-bombs or posts a scatological, obscene note in a forum is responsible for his own actions, I do believe the Apple "you are superior, you are different, you are better" ads have a lot to do with cultivating and pandering to these ugly emotions.

"You�re insulting to Mac users." I draw a huge distinction between ordinary Mac users who elect to use their Macs for good reason, and the Mac fanatics who posted the hate-filled, obscene, offensive flames in last week�s discussion.

These latter are people who apparently cannot tell where their computers end and their own egos begin. They regard any criticism of their choice of computing platform as if it were a personal attack on them, and respond with a personal attack of their own.

It�s silly and more than a little sad. Computers are supposed to be tools; they�re not extensions of our persons any more than a hammer or a paintbrush is an extension of ourselves. As products created by human organizations, all OSes and all hardware contains flaws. Rational people accept that and can discuss the flaws and strengths of their computers and operating systems in a rational manner. But some significant chunk of the Mac user base cannot.

Those are the people I have an issue with, not the rational Mac users. "Tell me one thing Microsoft innovated." How about a successful GUI on ubiquitous, low-cost, non-proprietary hardware? "How can you say OS 8.5 plays catch-up to Windows?" It�s no secret the Mac OS stagnated for many years as Apple foundered. (One example: Until Mac OS 8.5 the Mac Open and Save dialogs hadn�t significantly changed in years.) In updating the look and feel of the OS, Apple employed many of the features and functions in 8.0 and 8.5 that previously had been available in Windows 3.x, Windows 95, and Windows 98.

For example, the ability to alter the menu bar's type, size, and color; the look of windows, scroll bars, and icons; sounds and animations; anti-aliased text; etc.; all have been part of Windows for years. Other things such as built in system- and Internet searches debuted in Windows 95; and local full-text indexing appeared via free add-on in Windows shortly thereafter. "Live scrolling" and the resizing "thumb" have been in Windows for quite awhile, as have "command-tab" switching between apps, an icon-based palette of running apps, and drag-and-drop printing. Even under the covers, the Mac is playing catch-up in some areas. For example, a Mac now can reliably retain a TCP/IP address across reboots, and finally show up properly in DHCP lists; Windows has done this for years. There�s more, but you get the idea.

There�s no shame in borrowing a good idea. I don�t know why some Mac users have such a hard time with it. It�s especially baffling in light of the fact that all the most important, core elements of today's GUIs (windows, icons, mice, pointers, WYSIWYG text, etc) actually originated at Xerox in the Alto, which predated the Mac by fully 10 years; Apple borrowed these ideas, and built on them. When the Mac appeared, Apple did add many refinements and also did a great job of packaging them. (We'll charitably ignore the Lisa). The volume of Mac sales did change the face of computing, and that�s something for which we all owe Apple a debt of gratitude.

Later, various versions of Windows obviously borrowed many features from both Xerox and Apple. And today: Mac OS 8.5 borrows a number of refinements that appeared first in more recent versions of Windows. So? What�s to freak out about? Neither Gates nor Jobs is a dummy; they each know a good thing when they see it, and they're not ashamed to borrow ("steal" is the word many Mac people use) a good idea. All companies crib from each other. Why is it so hard for some Mac users to accept this?

"Your article is based on opinion." Yes, exactly right. It was an opinion column. It was clearly labeled as "opinion" in its header, and it resided in the "opinion" section of TechWeb. It was not a review or a news story, and it wasn�t presented as such.

"Your entire [Apple is anti-clone/OS 8.5 upgrade bug] case rests on 1,000 reports of damaged hard drives." Not exactly. Apple did effectively kill off its system cloners; and it does maintain an "Apple only" support policy. Apple is demonstrably very clone-hostile.

Be that as it may, the Mac OS 8.5 upgrade-bug situation was less clear when the column in question was written (almost three weeks ago). At the time, the upgrade problems on clones were being reported in ways very similar to mine in online forums and in places like the Boston Globe's technology section. Even a very positive review of Mac OS 8.5 in Federal Computer Week said "Several bugs have been reported ... ." The most fearful has been the hard drive �kiss of death� bug. Apparently, users with clone-based Mac OS-based systems have experienced hard-disk data loss after upgrading to Mac OS 8.5." My column suggested two ways to view these upgrade problems. One of them,

which I clearly labeled as an uncharitable view (not as a proven fact), was to see
it as an anti-clone sin or commission or omission by Apple. I certainly wasn�t
alone
in this speculation. For example, a well-known, nationally-prominent Mac columnist
(to whom I promised anonymity, so he wouldn't get flamed by the fanatics) confided
to me at the time that he thought the upgrade bugs were indeed a ploy by Apple to
create fear among users about using third-party upgrades in Macs. But since then,
the reports did top out and were not as widespread as they looked like they would
be
three weeks ago. I�m now perfectly willing to concede -- and am greatly relieved
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that the upgrade bug was just that: a bug.

That, of course, changes nothing about Apple�s overall hostility to clones, but it
does put the upgrade problems in a very different light. And I�m very, very glad
it
does.

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Regards,

Clockmeister.

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A very interesting, cogent and highly intelligent read indeed. I greatly
appreciate the level of consciesness and the subtle touch. While indeed a

bit slanted towards Windows and such, it does give a balanced perspective towards borrowing or "stealing" ideas from eachother.

I would have placed things in a different order however. I agree with the statements on Xerox 'GUI ideas, but the read continues with Apple borrowing from Windows. Later on, it justly says that Windows first borrowed from Apple, and that it was in its later years that these roles got reversed.

I am however, very glad, that the Atarian and Amigan or Commodorian fanatics are often people who did make a "rational choice". Yes I know, we have flamers and bombers and haters among us as well, but then, doesn't any society? It is my humble experience however, that at least most Atari users are not as flamy as some of other platforms, in fact they're pretty helpful among eachother (introvert) as well as to non-Atarians (extrovert) and self-criticizing where it comes to the company that created their machines or the machines their clones are based or inspired upon.

As for Windoze people not throwing out hatemail, I guess they probably doon't really care about "opinion", being part of the mass community of Windows users, although I don't want to place this as an overall statement "about Windows users". I just realize that as long as they get what they want, they don't really care about small f(r)actions. It's all politics really.

All in all, I'm glad our Atarian world is a bit more balanced than some of the worlds that surround us or cross our paths.

Having said that, I'll turn in.

Werner Domroese / Q5

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What bits are you talking about?

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> the 386 (8).

The processor provides no support for this; the 68020 was the first to support F-line instructions. So tell me how 68000 copressor support is superior than that of the 80386.

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I know, the Butterfly computer, for example, used 68000 processors. But I don't see how the point is relevant. Of course, if it is, just remember that the iPSC used 128 80286 processors

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No, I doesn't. It has a 24-bit address bus. The address registers are, however, 32-bit.

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The 68000 did not have support for copressors. The manufacturer of the system had to hack them in. The 80386 provides coprocessor management instructions (just like the 68020) and a built-in MMU (just like the 68030). We can easily test your last statement; let's design a benchmark for the two processors and see which one comes out on top. We'll use an Atari and a 386-based PC. The 68000 should even have an advantage because I don't recall it having any memory wait states in Atari hardware.

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On Sat, 5 Dec 1998 sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>   Third although Computer City Canada has been bought by Future Shop
> our service will not change. They are commented to running us
> individually.
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Hmmmmm, when did this happen - personally, the 'Futile Shop' chain is
the one place in which never to buy anything.

The 'service' is lousy, the staff generally quite ignorant - and - or
- misleading.

On the other hand, the 'Computer City' people I have talked to here,
not only seem to know their stuff and not one of them has ever slagged
the Atari platform - in fact one individual was even quite helpful.

So if Computer City is to become another 'Futile shop' - I'll need to
find another supplier of 'goodies' !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, -10C, Calgary)

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I have the following atari Compute's books for sale:

"Compute's first book of atari graphics"

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All of the books are in good condition and are priced at $10.00 each
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On 5 Dec 1998 04:06:25 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap)wrote:

>Guess again 'Chunks'....

    nobody here by that name, mannnn......
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    >stuff about Future Shop snipped<
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Guess again, TIFKAS - I happen to see the Future Shop ads.

Guess which computer is NOT prominently featured in any of their print ads.

Also, guess which computer is NOT prominently featured in the new "Recommended Gift Catalogue" that just came out this week.....

But, guess which computer was recently featured in a review in the Toronto Star's "Fast Forward" section - and was roasted for being underpowered (he wasn't fooled by Apple's Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� either) as well as its lack of a floppy drive, its dearth of software........

Also, in the recent "Computer Paper", this comment was made - that Apple would rather people think the iMac be like the new Volkswagen Beetle, while its detractors rather see it being more like an AMC Pacer (1)

Oh, yes, did you see the recent review of the iMac in Newsweek's annual computer guide? Certainly was a glowing review - NOT.

Still waiting for your take on my rebuttal to your FUD on the Hades - COWARD.

1) a car made by the late, great American Motors that was also, like the iMac, a rather neat design - and, like the iMac, noted for being underpowered. If you've seen the "Wayne's World" movie, this is the car driven by Garth (Dana Carvey) in the "Bohemian Rhapsody" scene.

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On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 19:42:00 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
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     It supported more of them (bulk).

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>I know, the Butterfly computer, for example, used 68000 processors. But I
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>the iPSC used 128 80286 processors

     A CPU 2 revisions past either the 8086 or 68000.

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Unix had  startmenus and taskbars before Microsoft         |||
even had a decent memory manager for DOS.                 / | \

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com



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Peter S.
Worn out Apple Power Rep
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On 6 Dec 1998 05:10:43 G, having discovered that it was more floor wax
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    and believe me, they exist. Calamus '98, Apex Media, Smurf,
Positive Image II. Go like stink under an "underpowered" Hades with a
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look who's talking - someone who is as clueless about PCs as he is
TOS....

but then again, he works around people at InCompUSA.....

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because the iMac is underpowered despite the Steve Jobs
Reality-Distortion Field� ?

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Hmmm, in the same article he mentions he was a former editor for
BYTE, and knows how BYTEmarks works - read the above again, weinerhead.
And he knows that Apple deliberately fudged their figures, as confirmed
by at least three independant tests from other sources, including PC
World.

Look who's trying to dodge the issue.......the same guy who can't
spell "innuendo". Must've caught a brain virus from Roger The Sad
Sheppard.....

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if only TIFKAS could only apply that same criterion to his own
posts - oh, but then they would be completely blank :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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Subject: 68008 (was: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone)
Date: 1998/12/06
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jedi@dementia.mishnet wrote:
> On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 05:06:19 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
> >jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
> >> 68008 ~ 80386 is quite the appropriate comparison.
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68008 has:

8 bit data bus (68000 = 16 bit)
16 bit ALU
20 bit address bus (1 MB address limit) (68000 = 24 bit = 16MB)
32 bit data/address registers
(Sorry - I don't recall the on-chip data path width prob. 8 or 16 bit)

In essence, it was a "budget" 68000.

The 68010 (1983) could support a 68451 base/bounds MMU, but full
coprocessor support didn't arrive until the 68020 (1985)

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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> "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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>> The 68000 does have a 32bit address bus,
>
>No, I doesn't. It has a 24-bit address bus. The address registers are,
>however, 32-bit.
>
>> FPU support (My old A1000 had an
>> FPU and a 68000 and was 100% supported by the 68000 and the OS from day
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mention
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and
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Then make sure to clock them right. But a 386 vs a 68000 is not fair. You
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Well we have seen Cubase and Calamus on Wintels and on Macs, compare that to
their ORIGINAL Atari equivalents.........

Look, Mr. S., we can strike you with as many "facts" as you can strike us.
So if you in fact claim that these Photoshop etc. apps perform better on
Macs, gee I wonder why... ;-)

Probably the same reason why Cubase and Calamus run best on Ataris.
The same reason why MS-Office runs best on Intels.

And you are contradicting yourself in a very hypocritical manner. How so?
You criticize other platforms on evidence like "look on Wintels MS-Office
runs better than on the Mac" but at the same time you say "look on Macs
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That's not a fair comparison in either way. FACTS, FACTS, FACTS, Mr.
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In article <slrn76k8af.475.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

>   It supported more of them (bulk).

What do you mean by that?

>   A CPU 2 revisions past either the 8086 or 68000.

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     ...it depends on what you're running on it...

     If the 386 is also running GEM, then it's a fair
     comparison. Otherwise, comparing the 80386 to
     anything more than a 68000 is an unfair comparison.

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     The 80386 suffers from everything else that will come with it.

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>
>> The 68000 does have a 32bit address bus,
>
>No, I doesn't. It has a 24-bit address bus. The address registers are,
>however, 32-bit.

...which makes it perfectly forward compatible if
you don't muck around with the extra 8bits...

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"The Rev B iMac"

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Crabb�s Bottom Line Power Macintosh iMac, Re.v B The Goods: Faster and cheaper than the first iMac Rating: 9.5 Vendor: Apple Platforms: Mac OS URL: http://www.apple.com Phone:408-996-1010 List Price: $1,299, as low as $1,199 street

In Short: ""You want an inexpensive, fast, plug and play home PC?

This one's it.""

Apple Computer, riding the wave of popularity set by its innovative and inexpensiveiMac home computer has given potential iMac buyers a gift for Christmas -- iMac,revision B. The new iMac,which still lists for $1,299,can be had for at little as $1,199 at some stores, and can also be purchased via the new Apple Loan program for a mere $29.99 per month -- a real gift for those of us on a budget.

The revised iMac still sports a 233MHz G3 PowerPC processor, making it more than twice as fast as the fastest Pentium machine in its price class (the 233MHz Pentium II), and close to the speed as the fastest 450MHz Pentium II that lives in $2,500 Windowsworkstations. The revised iMac finally gives a realvoice to Apple's ThinkDifferent ad campaign.

The revised iMac also looks different than its Pentium Wintel competition, because it is different. Besides its alternately funky and snazzy translucent white and teal plastic case, contoured Euro-look mouse and keyboard, and built-in handle (remember the original Mac?), the iMac is jammed with technology that belies its price.

Consider its fast 233MHz G3 CPU with 512KB of backsid eL2 cache that easily beats theWintel competition.

Consider its two 12Mbps Universal Serial Bus expansion ports, 32MB of SDRAM,expandable to 160MB, 4GB EIDEhard disk drive, and 24XCD-ROM drive -- all equalling or beating the Wintel competition, plus its 56Kbps modem for fast Internet connections, hence the name,iMac. The machine runs on a 66MHz system bus (fast for a Mac), which also adds to its speed.

Consider its 4Mbps infrared (IrDA) port for quickconnections to digital cameras, printers, or wirelessnetwork hubs. Or its built-in SRS surround sound stereospeakers flanking its high-res 15 inch color monitor (1024 by768 pixels), plus built-in fast 10/100BASE-T Ethernet networking jack. And don't forget a software bundle offering Quicken 98 Deluxe,Internet Explorer 4.0 Plus,AOL 4.0, AppleWorks (formerlycalled ClarisWorks), and a nice bunch of utilities,games, and eduware including Kai's Photo Soap, Kai's PowerGoo, and Disney's Animated Storybook.

The revision B iMac also ups its video RAM complement to 6MB working in an ATI RAGE Pro 3D card which really juices graphics and 3D gaming performance. To further speed things up and improve reliability the iMac B now comes with Mac OS 8.5 -- which is much more reliable and a tick or two faster than the Mac OS 8.1 that shipped on the first iMacs.

The new iMac still lacks a floppy disk drive, although you can buy a third partydrive from Imation for $149the reads and and writes regular 1.44MB floppies, plus 120MB SuperDisks.

The iMac also lacks any expansion slots, since it's made to be a what-you-buy-is-what-you- get machine. And unlike other Macs, the revised iMac does not offer a Small Computer System Interface (SCSI), for connecting to any existing SCSI external devices you might own, although you can buy an adapter (the Microtech Express USB for $79) that lets you plug your SCSI devices into your iMac's USB ports.

Although Apple only started selling the original iMac in August, universities got interested in the machine as a required or suggested back-to-school computer for their students very early. Dartmouth College of Hanover, NH, for example, recommendedthe iMac for its entering Class of 2002 as the ""preferred computer forincoming students.""

The College believes this system represents the best choice formost students, after having weighed such factors as cost, performance, and projections for long-term utility in the Dartmouth environment. The recommended package has enough computing power to be useful in Dartmouth�s present � and future � computingenvironment. ""It is well suited to the electronic mail, wordprocessing, information access, and graphics tasks that dominate Dartmouth student use of a personal computer,"" said Dartmouth in awelcome packet to its freshman class.

The revised iMac performed very well in my tests, providing, as promised, a one-click connection to the Internet. Setup took about as long as removing it from thebox, plugging in the powercord, keyboard, mouse, and modem. Compared to Compaq Presario, Gateway, and HP Windows-based family PCs priced nearly identically, the iMac was a breeze to setup and use for the first time.

With its newly improved video performance, lower price, low price loan program, and core value, the iMac from Apple remains a Crabb's Best Buy.

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I disagree. I would scale things like this:

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68000
68010
68020 and 386
68030
486SX
68LC040
486DX
68040
486DX2
68040 double clock variety
Pentium
Pentium MMX
Pentium Pro
68060
Celeron
K6
Pentium II

Based on CPU specs themselves where bitness outweighs features such as MMX or an MMU.

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<slrn76lstk.5ho.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <74g329$mof@news3.euro.net>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 913046650 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC east43.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com - Discussions start
here!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Dec 1998 08:19:21 GMT, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
>I disagree. I would scale things like this:
>
>286
>68000
>68010
>68020 and 386
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>68030
>486SX
>68LC040
>486DX
>68040
>486DX2
>68040 double clock variety
>Pentium
>Pentium MMX
>Pentium Pro
>68060
>Celeron
>K6
>Pentium II
>
>Based on CPU specs themselves where bitness outweighs features such as MMX
>or an MMU.

     Depending on how heavily core is being used, the MMU
     may or may not be an issue. People are still trying
     to find something generally useful to do with MMX so
     the lack of it is hardly a reason to knock a micro-
     processor.

     Certainly, for the kinds of uses that WinVocates and
     MacVocates like to state for their pedestrian userbases
     an MMU is certainly overrated.

>
>jedi@dementia.mishnet wrote in message ...
>>On Sun, 06 Dec 1998 19:09:50 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
><quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>In article <74e6fi$n08@news3.euro.net>,
>>>  "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>> But a 386 vs a 68000 is not fair.
>>
>> ...it depends on what you're running on it...
>>
>> If the 386 is also running GEM, then it's a fair
>> comparison. Otherwise, comparing the 80386 to
>> anything more than a 68000 is an unfair comparison.
>>
>>>
>>>Excellent, I was attacking the statement that "The overall efficiency of
>the
>>>68000, not to mention versatility still means it's a competitive processor
>to
>>>any 386 IMO." Since we agree that this statement is false, I can move on.
>>
>> The 80386 suffers from everything else that will come with it.
>>
>>--
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>>Unix had startmenus and taskbars before Microsoft |||
>>even had a decent memory manager for DOS.   / | \
>>
>> In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
>
>

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From 7592847167039637556
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe362fa782c59af1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/12/07
Message-ID: <74h63n$qe2@news3.euro.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 419708130
References: <3654d9a8.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73b07t$7re@news3.euro.net>
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<73ijl7$3um$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73j2t5$iom@news3.euro.net>
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Organization: EuroNet Internet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jedi@dementia.mishnet wrote in message ...
>On 7 Dec 1998 08:24:42 GMT, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
wrote:
>>Linux is not a fair comparison either. As we all know, it REQUIRES an MMU,
>
> Actually, linux now runs on the 68000 (the palm pilot port)
> and the 8088 (elks).

Interesting... .:_)

<<rest snipped>>

From 2966410918238724953
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,713bcca8d9919a85,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Subject: Re: Service improves at Futureshop!
Date: 1998/12/08
Message-ID: <366CDB2A.4776@nospam.ttaol.fi>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 419970942
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <74ihlt$527$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

-snip-
> They were actually overselling the iMac and exaggerating its capabilities. I listened
> to one customer ask about peripheral capability and the salesman gave blanket
> assurances that you can use the same peripherals as with PCs, no exceptions.

We have that kind of sales expertise over here, too :-). Nice to know
it's international!

> This is further reinforced by the fact that Future Shop
> is often very unknowledgeable about PC's too.

So, referring to the title of this post, they used to know nothing about
the PC; now they also don't know anything about the Macs?

Markku

From -2570084405501816598
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c9f7c526d68da064
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: TIFKAS: an explanation of his behav
Date: 1998/12/08
Message-ID: <74iir1$5ui$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 419972326

References: <73hdn9$3up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <365cc49b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<74026b$nm3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3668DC51.25BEFC6E@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
<74d3ki$l9g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <366a1b93.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x6.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 168.191.102.118
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Dec 08 07:00:49 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <366a1b93.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) just 'Chunks' wrote:

> On 6 Dec 1998 05:10:43 G, having discovered that it was more floor wax
> than dessert topping, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever
> Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
> >In article <3668DC51.25BEFC6E@NOSPAMearthlink.net>,
>
>   that's because you have yet to have sat down in front of a TOS
> machine for the second time, AIRC you've stated you've used an ST a
> grand total of ONCE.

So you are stating that these tos apps have the same feature set and more
powerful?

>   and believe me, they exist. Calamus '98, Apex Media, Smurf,
> Positive Image II. Go like stink under an "underpowered" Hades with a
> non-bloated operating system.

No bloat issues with OS 8....from getting the job done...

>   Learn to spell "equivalent".

Will do at the same time when you kiss a girl the first time...Does not
include relatives..

> >
> >Thats right, not factual..
>
>   nope, it is factual......another TIFKAS smokescreen to try to
> deflect the truth.....

What makes you think what Fred states is face value?

> >
> >You must not have seen PageMaker, Photoshop, and Director perform on a G3
> >like I have had compared to similar clock speeds on the wintels. Being an
> >Apple Power Rep on CompUSA duty affords such things and part of the arsenal.
>
>   look who's talking - someone who is as clueless about PCs as he is
> TOS....

Look Dumbs*it....It's my business to know the real facts involved when

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comparing the features as well as performance between G3's and Pentiums.
It's a fact that apps like Photoshop, PageMaker, Director and so on perform
as much as twice the speed of the same Pentium clock speed.  Even the PC
staff admitt that the G3's excell in performance.

It's also true that MS has enginnered Office 97 to perform better than Office
98 on the Mac.

>     but then again, he works around people at InCompUSA.....

What's InCompUSA?

> >
> >MS Office Apps run faster on P's.  Gee I wonder why..
>
>     because the iMac is underpowered despite the Steve Jobs
> Reality-Distortion Field� ?

You smoking weed?

> >Thats because you do not have the facts on your side..Just inuendo..
>                                                               ^^^^^^^
>
>     Hmmm, in the  same article he  mentions he was  a former editor  for
> BYTE, and knows how BYTEmarks works - read the above again,  weinerhead.
> And he knows that Apple deliberately fudged their figures, as  confirmed
> by at least  three independant  tests from other  sources, including  PC
> World.

But does he have a G3?

>     Look who's trying to dodge the issue.......the same guy who can't
> spell "innuendo". Must've caught a brain virus from Roger The Sad
> Sheppard.....
>

Will happen at the same time you kiss your first girl..
> >
> >
> >BS deleted below..
>
>     if only TIFKAS could only apply that same criterion to his own
> posts - oh, but then they would be completely blank :)

I deal in facts..Such as Atari was headed to heavan despite jagflop...Being
rediculed because I was right...

Peter S.
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-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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From 7978281558170089606
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd18577f68d089d7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fbf1a,8e66a19f820d1ec7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMac beats pants off Pentiums!
Date: 1998/12/08
Message-ID: <74ij5e$628$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 419972328
References: <74fboo$dm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <366b5afb.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.flame
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <366b5afb.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> On 7 Dec 1998 01:41:44 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>     <lame non-conclusive self-serving spam from a MacDavidian who's
> clearly clutching at straws regarding the real evidence snipped>

Just shows you that you don't know who Don Crab is.  I bet somewere inside
Apple there is his picture with a big bulzi for darts...Nice try..

>     and now for something completely different - actual information
> that all Atarians can use. There are even some that Mac users can
> utilize.....

What spam?

Peter S.

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From 4365488191731746930
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5d1dd1a4831dad72
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Just a test, please ignore
Date: 1998/11/25
Message-ID: <73hgun$6us@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 415643728
References: <365B8182.D61@istar.ca>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On Tue, 24 Nov 1998, appland wrote:

> Testing--system crash!

Hmmm, must be a PC

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, cool, windy, Calgary)




From 8460956662662700722
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a546723b75464d22
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,a546723b75464d22
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
Date: 1998/11/25
Message-ID: <365C5B7E.413DB986@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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References: <365a4350.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73h9gp$vt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
To: milo_mklinux@my-dejanews.com
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces College
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

milo_mklinux@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <365a4350.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >     This should prove interesting, especially to those in the Atari
> > community - it may mean that we will have a VERY affordable platform to
> > run MagiCMac on :)
>
> What is MagiCMac?

see http://members.aol.com/ashinfo/frames/prodfram.htm

> >     I'm rather surprised, though, that it was Ellison and not Steve
> > Jobs that made the announcement...
>
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> That's just more of Ellison's NC pipe dream.  Nothing is impossible for
> someone who doesn't have to do the work.  :D




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,a546723b75464d22
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: milo_mklinux@my-dejanews.com (Milo MkLinux)
Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
Date: 1998/11/25
Message-ID: <365c8900.30664315@news.chicagonet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 415697621
References: <365a4350.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73h9gp$vt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<365C5B7E.413DB986@cfc.dnd.ca>
X-Trace: news6.ispnews.com 912034066 209.186.4.201 (Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:47:46 EDT)
Organization: ISPNews http://ispnews.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:47:46 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 14:33:18 -0500, Ken Macdonald
<macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca> wrote:

>milo_mklinux@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>
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Thanks, but that site is in German.    Anybody care to translate?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
Date: 1998/11/25
Message-ID: <365cbc2e.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <365a4350.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73h9gp$vt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<365C5B7E.413DB986@cfc.dnd.ca> <365c8900.30664315@news.chicagonet.net>
X-Trace: 25 Nov 1998 21:25:50 +0500, ts7-64t-7.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

On 25 Nov 1998 22:48:48 , Milo MkLinux wrote:

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>>> > community - it may mean that we will have a VERY affordable platform to
>>> > run MagiCMac on :)
>>>
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>>
>>see http://members.aol.com/ashinfo/frames/prodfram.htm
>
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>

well, one thing you could do, Milo, is to vist the Application Systems Heidelberg site again using Alta Vista's Babelfish function to translate (I must admit, it works quite well......).

You can also visit http://bengy.atari.org, or http://www.telusplanet.net/public/bengy/MINDEX.HTM - this is Bengy Collins' MagiC Support Page which explains all about the different versions of MagiC, including MagiCMac (an Atari-compatible operating system for 68030/040, PowerPC and G3 Macs) and MagiCPC (an Atari emulator program for Windows '95). Bengy also keeps a demo of MagiCMac on his pages, so you can try it out and see what you think.

/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From -5800716879088607623
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c9f7c526d68da064
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/11/25
Message-ID: <365cc49b.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 415756014

References: <73hdn9$3up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 25 Nov 1998 22:01:47 +0500, ts7-64t-7.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Nov 1998 17:11:23 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
>
>Sportsfans..

you want alt.sports.recreation. or maybe alt.thinking.hurts is more your speed.....

>
>The Hades underperforms todays Pentium at higher cost. From the horses mouth
>below..

<snip pseudo-proof of why PCs are superior to the Hades, a machine he has never seen or used>

hmmm, where do we begin:

1) posted a private letter from Edward Baiz onto a public forum without his permission - considered poor nettiquette (of course, par for the course for TIFKAS, who thinks USENET is his own public toilet)

2) 300MhZ PCs are still available. But even 400-450mHz PCs are crippled when running buggy operating systems like Windows '9x, whereas the sleek operating systems found on the Hades whizzes right by - including the overpriced, underpowered iMac. Remember too that TIFKAS has proven time and again that he can never be considered an expert on TOS hardware and architecture, to the point that he has to fabricate facts out of smoke and mirrors......(gee, TIFKAS must be running out of arguments when he has to hold up a WINTEL system to try to discredit Hades users - guess he can't use one of his expensive G3 towers to hold it up as a yardstick)

3) Cost factor - well, you can cut the cost factor right down when you buy the motherboard kit from the dealer and add your own parts to PC prices - and it's worth it.. Of course, TIFKAS will whine that it's all "hack n' slash", but then mummy must have told him never to touch a motherboard as there might be icky germs that might get inside him the next time he picks his nose......

4) He picked the wrong guy to try to argue with and smear- as you can see, Edward actually OWNS a Hades, and knows it inside out and what it does. Anyone who tries to wheedle a negative turn out of a GLOWING POSITIVE RESPONSE for his choice of computer must be in dire need of a vacation (or else he hasn't had his two o'clock slapping). I predict Edward will reply to this, and I shudder to think what will happen to TIFKAS when he's faced with someone with actual facts instead of Steve

Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� - inspired FUD.....

5) TIFKAS loses further points because his choice of "newsreader", DejaNews, has totally smushed the letter to the point that it's painful (and pointless) to try and read his fanciful spin on the facts. Surely one who has bragged loud and long about how Netscape Communicator and IE4 are "superior Internet Applications" could try to spend a few minutes to set up their internal USENET capability. Oh, sorry - we're talking about TIFKAS, the loser troll who can be easily outwitted by a jar of Vegemite!

BTW, TIFKAS - I notice you still haven't responded to MY rebuttal of your pathetic attack on the Hades. Chicken? (and BTW, I sent e-mail to the guy you gave the FUD to with the real facts on the Hades - you're not going to like what he told me what he thinks of you and you disinformation campaigns, but then I keep much of my e-mail correpondance private, and always ask permission.....)

Hmm, I now predict that TIFKAS will post another lame flame to his imaginary friend "Chunks"......

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe362fa782c59af1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/11/26
Message-ID: <73ijl7$3um$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 415741069
References: <3654d9a8.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73b07t$7re@news3.euro.net>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Nov 26 03:58:37 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

In article <73ghj9$56v@news3.euro.net>,
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Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

milo_mklinux@my-dejanews.com (Milo MkLinux) wrote:

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> >

> >see http://members.aol.com/ashinfo/frames/prodfram.htm
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> Thanks, but that site is in German.   Anybody care to translate?

Try this:

http://babelfish.altavista.com/

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Chad Irby   \ My greatest fear: that future generations will,
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Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> wrote in article
<365cc49b.0@nemo.idirect.com>...

> On 25 Nov 1998 17:11:23 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
>
> 2) 300MhZ PCs are still available. But even 400-450mHz PCs are
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> the sleek operating systems found on the Hades whizzes right by -
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The 060 processors number crunching performance is comparable to that of a Pentium 75 roughly. Ofcourse, with a reasonably efficient operating system (unlike Windows) the computer may feel a great deal faster, certainly more responsive. But when serious number crunching is called for (rendering for example) the processing performance of the 060 doesn't cut it with todays, even yesterdays Pentium chips.

Remember too that TIFKAS

> has proven time and again that he can never be considered an expert on
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> arguments when he has to hold up a WINTEL system to try to discredit
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> it up as a yardstick)

The G3 is a fine processor. MacOS is the dog.

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> you buy the motherboard kit from the dealer and add your own parts to PC
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> "hack n' slash", but then mummy must have told him never to touch a
> motherboard as there might be icky germs that might get inside him the
> next time he picks his nose......

he he...

> 4) He picked the wrong guy to try to argue with and smear- as you
> can see, Edward actually OWNS a Hades, and knows it inside out and what
> it does. Anyone who tries to wheedle a negative turn out of a GLOWING
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This is assuming that the fellow has used current Pentiums or G3 Macs before.
A port of Quake should really tell of the relative performance to a PC, MAC or even AmigaQuake 060.

> 5) TIFKAS loses further points because his choice of "newsreader", DejaNews, has totally smushed the letter to the point that it's painful (and pointless) to try and read his fanciful spin on the facts. Surely one who has bragged loud and long about how Netscape Communicator and IE4 are "superior Internet Applications" could try to spend a few minutes to set up their internal USENET capability. Oh, sorry - we're talking about TIFKAS, the loser troll who can be easily outwitted by a jar of Vegemite!

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would have benefitted
the system more if there were peripherals that actually used all of the
bandwidth of those ISA systems - very few did -> hence other features were
more important to cut down cost, but even more on higher bandwidth systems.

Apart from Unix flavors, there were no operating systems for the 386SX that
actually made use of the MMU. This is a system problem, not a processor
problem.

One more thing about 020 vs. 386SX. The 386SX had a 16-bit external bus and a MMU (it was after all a cut-down 386DX). The 020 a 32-bit external bus and no MMU but support for an external one 68851. They can really not be compared in that manner.

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And don't forget the RapidCad variety of 386's...

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I'd compare it to a Pentium-class processor, no matter which. Main difference between 060 and Pentium class is bus access I think, not features. I'm not sure, but I think the 060 has a 64-bit bus, but I my confuse it with a Pentium. Anyway, the two had the exact opposite principals of eachother.

Comparison is difficult because of the myriad of different Pentium processors available with different features and bus access systems. There's the P54C (plain Pentium) variety and MMX variety with extra instructions making systems cheaper without the need for dedicated custom chips. Then there was the Pro variety which featured branch prediction and such, mainly used on NT servers and better served true 32-bit operating systems (NOT Win95, 98 or Win32s, but NT and OS/2 or Unix only), then there was the Pentium II, a combo of MMX and Pro with added circuitry, DEC Alpha technology. And a pro version of that, the Xeon, as well as a cut-down version, the Celeron. Ofcourse, there's also AMD's K6 with an additional MMX-like 3D instruction set and greater bus efficiency and it needs less cooling. And Cyrix / IBM's varieties are 'round the corner as well.
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Okay so here's my comparison table starting at 286 (not below). It's a BASIC table which does not contain special combinations such as RapidCad, Cyrix 586, Weitek or ITT, or even 020+851 and such. Just BASICS. Yes I know it gets more complicated if you count in other factors and options of those processors. Only attempting to scale things in according to processing principles, the main value being buswidth and address space, then features.

80286 (1986)
68000 (1979)
68010
80386SX (after 386DX)
68020
80386DX (1990), 68030 (1987)
80486SX (after 486DX)
80486DX
P54C (Pentium, 1994)
P55C (Pentium MMX, 1996)
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>> From a processor standpoint yes. But also bare in mind that 386's have
poor
>> busefficiency compared to Intel thingies.
>
>What do you mean?

Just forget it I screwd up here :-) What I meant was that the 68K's could
access the rest of the system with greater success rates than Intels
processors in terms of clock ticks and overhead time and such.
>
>> I think the 68020 more likely resembles a 386, and the 68030 between a
386DX
>> and a 486SX. BTW - A 68000 / 010 could in theory be compared to a 386SX.
>
>MMU and FPU support was not available in the 68K series until the 68020. A
>built-in MMU was added in the 68030. The 80386 processor also has a
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>> The latter you can buy for $50, I agree. But decisively beter heavily
>> depends on the OS and apps you're using. Sure as application server or
file

^^^^^^ I hope you also read this :-)

>> server under an older O.S. it's fine. Even current O.S.'s run altough
>> you'll need quite some expensive 30-pin SIMM memory to run them smoothly.
:-)
>
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> no MMU but support for an external one 68851. They can really not be
> compared in that manner.

Very true. MMUs are valuable, however, and I think that the 020 losses points for not having one.

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> from what I
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> well (albeit using non-standard methods - but then... the Weitek
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> <<big snip, read whole thread for rest>>
> >Roughly...
> >
> >68000 = 386SX
> >68010 = 386SX
> >68020 = 386DX
> >68030 = 486DX
> I disagree here. The 486DX has a built-in FPU, the 030 has not.
> I'd say 030 sort of equals 486SX in terms of technical specs (not in
> performance)

I was relating it more to actual performance, then technical specs.

> >68040 = 486DX2/4
>
> Depends on which 040. There are 040's with FPU and 040's without FPU,
right?
Yes, matched as closely as possible (with FPU/486DX, without FPU/486SX).

> >68060 = P75
> What about the EC versions and such??? Any thoughts on this?
>

That is based on current Amiga upgrade boards (actually for the last few
years) and the relative number crunching performance of a 060/50Mhz EC
version (I believe) is that of a P75. Ofcourse, with a clean system
architecture such as the Amiga (and Hades probably) coupled with a lean OS
the "feel" is similar to that of a P200MMX, at least in the Amigas case.
As an example, the 060 commercial release of Quake for the Amiga performs
roughly the same as on a Cyrix P166+ or a Intel Pentium 133. This is a
feature for feature version of Quake, except for the extra options that
were not available on the PC version.

> >
> >From experience, that would seem about right but with the cleaner OS's
> >(Atari/Amiga) and custom chips the Motorola based systems often perform
> >much better then this list may suggest.
>
> Agreed. I
> 've seen a 040 system outperform a Pentium II Xeon in DTP apps, hard disk
> recording, MIDI sequencing and FMB manipulation. Better system
architecture
> and cleaner software on a cleaner OS even though its core is 16-bit can
do
> wonderous things...

Yep.

> Then again, for pure processing power, it's a shame the 060 wasn't
developed
> any further. Raw processing os probably better on the more recent Intels.

> But, as with computers, look at the years those processors were brought
to
> market and at what price. Then compare to the Intel competition.
>

There has been talk of 75Mhz 060's, possibly higher :-)

> >Most 386's didn't come with a soundcard at all, that was mostly the 486
> >era.
> >Video was often VGA 640x480 x 16/256 colours and possibly 800x600x16
> >colours.
> >
> >I'm talking most common 386's here, there where exceptions.
> >
> >A 386DX40's are probably the only usefull 386's I've come across IMO.
> >
> >Regards,
> >
> >Clockmeister.
> Hmmm although Microbilly claims it's impossible I once installed a full
> Win95 with all of its applets, drivers, featurews, bugs and everything on
a
> 386SX at 16MHz with 30 megs of HDD space using on the fly, okay, eh I
mean
> "during-coffee-break" data compression on the drive and even had 2 megs
left
> for storage of user data files. But then again, all you had on it was
> wordpad / write.... *grin*
> But hey, it worked...
>
Sure, it works but it's hardly usefull. I installed Win95 on a 386DX40,
with an 80387, 16Mb RAM and 64Kb of external cache and it ran quite well,
considering.
It also ran Quake, very slowly...

Using the upgrade version, the minimum disk space I've ever managed to
consume for Win95 was 50 odd Mb. How you got it on a 30Mb of drive space is
interesting.

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Clockmeister.

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>No it doesn't because I wouldn't use a MS OS on a 386 and we are talking
>processors and not systems.
True, but I think Clockmeister more likely referred to the "common" use of
those processors, and thus, systems. But you're right if you limit
everything to processors. I do not dispute that the 386 is a more powerful
processor. I merely stated that the importants of various aspects of a
processor depends on such things as choice of software (e.g. operating
system) and choice of hardware architecture.
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I know that... But the buswidth does partially affect system performance and
processor AVAILABILITY to software. Indeed, a 4-bit RISC CPU with a 28000
bit bus bandwidth can sometimes be used nicely with a constant data or
instruction stream.

But then the 68000 would also be, at least partially, 32-bit as opposed to
the 286.

Let me ask you a question: Atari claims the Jaguar's main processors to be 64-bit. From your point of view, that would be true. From mine, it would also be true because I agree with you on the processor standpoint.

But what if you look at it as a system? How would you classify it? Are its processors put to good use?

After this, try projecting that comparison onto a Wintel or 68K platform. All in all, people use systems not just processors, which means that a comparison might be difficult due to the many factors that are responsible for system performance under certain circumstances and with certain applications. It may well be that a Intel processor is better suited to certain tasks than a Motorola and vice versa, purely because of the type of application and use it makes of the processor. Add to that the way the O.S. handles it and the way it is put in the system architecture, and you might imagine the questionability or validity of black and white statements like A is more powerful than B.

IMHO, it all depends.

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Probably, yes. I just said "they run fine", not "better".   :-)
On SPARC I'd just use Solaris btw.

But what you provide as argument as to why PC's are the place to run Linux is true for a LOT of software, simply because it's the leading platform in terms of sales and availability. I didn't buy Atari because it was so readily available but because of the sheer pleasure working with its systems provide. :)

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I agree with you on the technical side of things, but I still believe that all is relative to many important factors when processors are put to use.

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Yes it did. And so did NT 3.x. But the mainstream of 386's were either
Novell servers (cooperative multitasking) or WinDOS 3.x combinations.

Win 3.x did have virtual memory settings but only global protection and made little to no use of the MMU's powerful features. That was the main complaint of many Windows users who got sick of general potrection faults and such. Win95 offers better protection but the only Win-variety that offers true seperate memory protection is NT, and partially OS/2.

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No argument there...
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I missed the 040 yes (had dinner prepared so was in a bit of a hurry...)
The 030 is in ther right next to the 386DX (read my post again :-)
since I believe that is the only real comparison between INtel and
Motorola in terms of technical specs that can be made. The 386DX
didn't have internal cache, did it? How much?

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<<snipped the rest we all know what we're talking about here :-) >>

And the actual performance thing is exactly what I was trying to make clear to others, since there seemed to be some confusing as to what you compared those processors by.

As for Win95 on 30 megs... I used the drivespace compression that comes standard with 95 and did some manual tweaking in msdos.sys (ascii file since Win95) and stuff. I just was in an odd mood and many people mocked me that I had a 386SX lurking around and thought you could only use WIn 3.x on it. So I accepted the challenge to put "their" Win95 on it :-) I even added a speaker.drv from an old 3.1 version to the system and I could play Wave files through the PC speaker.

They didn't believe what they saw, but it can be done with a bit of playing and fiddling around. Most important thing is: you have to outsmart Microsoft who claim a minimum of 50MB and check for that.

You can circumvent disk space check and install Windows on a compressed volume. Just make sure the bootfiles for the system are on the host drive and msdos.sys points to the compressed volume for the rest of Windows. It worked. I must say it is a while ago since I've tried this and since deleted Win95 from that system. I mean - you don't really expect me to run that system that way?

I also have come across an interesting DOS version from Caldera (OpenDOS, former DR-DOS, later renamed back). It's free nowadays and provides limited multitasking. Okay it's not exactly Unix or Amigan or Atarian standards but... it's nice playing around with every now and then. :-)

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Subject: Re: CPU scales Intel vs. Motorola (was: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone)
Date: 1998/11/29
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Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not> wrote in article
<73pusd$ru6@news3.euro.net>...
>
> >
> >Your list skips the 68030/68040.
> I missed the 040 yes (had dinner prepared so was in a bit of a hurry...)
> The 030 is in ther right next to the 386DX (read my post again :-)
> since I believe that is the only real comparison between INtel and
> Motorola in terms of technical specs that can be made. The 386DX
> didn't have internal cache, did it? How much?

The 386DX had no internal cache, and only a relatively few 386 motherboards had external cache. (Any CPU can be cached externally so that's not important anyway)

<Snip>

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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In article <73puab$qk3@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:

> True, but I think Clockmeister more likely referred to the "common" use of
> those processors, and thus, systems. But you're right if you limit
> everything to processors. I do not dispute that the 386 is a more powerful
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> system) and choice of hardware architecture.

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Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Nov 1998 02:41:16 , DoubleUuss wrote:
>I see you're an Atari guy...any idea what Tramiel is doing these days?
>

last I heard, trying to run JTS into the ground just like he did with Atari.

At least they had the sense to sell Atari to Hasbro.....

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Yes, agreed. Both processors are 32bit internally, and operate as such and
only have 16bit outside access. Strictly speaking, they are both still
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So by your definition, if a 386DX had a 64bit databus it would be a 64bit
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Yes, it does seem hypocrytical in the context it is presented in.

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Reply-To: jim@studio9.demon.co.uk
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My pentium (12 months old) is slower than 'todays pentium' ...

boo hoo, I'm so upset ...

My Atari STe runs at 8 MHz ... snigger! But you'll never get it off me
for love or
money. There's a lot of loyalty for the TOS platform ... tough luck
TIFKAS.

jim

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Sportsfans..
>
> The Hades underperforms todays Pentium at higher cost. From the horses mouth
> below..
>
> --
>   I was told you were cutting down the Hades and saying
> things about
>   subject you did not know anything about. Let me tell
> you this, the
>   Hades 060 is one of the best computers I have ever
> used. It is as fast
>   as a 200-300mhz Pentium and can do most anything. It
> can have 1 gig of
>   memory, takes PCI card as well the older ISA cards. I
> can do scanning,
>   DTP (I use Layout which is also made for the Mac),
> get on the NET, get
>   email and more. As far as it being slow, it is not.
> Please, the Mac you
>   run and sell is a fine piece of work. Stick with it.
> Don't cut down
>   other machines, expecially those that are also a fine
> piece of work.
>   I love my machine and there is nothing you can say to
> make me ever
>   change my mind....
>
>   Edward S. Baiz Jr. ebaiz@qtm.net
> -- - On the Internet via
> an Atari TT clone (the Hades 060) and loving it.

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Not taking any sides in yet another hardware performance debate, but even the most obstanate of debaters on both sides of the issue must admit that for most personal computer users, the real issue is going to be what SOFTWARE is really needed. For most users, the hardware is going to be a secondary issue. Without the necessary SOFTWARE, the most powerful hardware in the world would be totally useless.

The greatest variety of software at this time, unfortunately, is going to be found in the Windoze environment; and that includes in most cases, the necessary software to install many of today's hardware peripherals.

Some examples: If a person's primary need is to be able to play 8-bit games and educational software, an Atari 8-bit system may be the best choice. For MIDI applications, the timing of the Atari 16/32 bit systems can hardly be beat, although most newer software packages are NOT going to be written for those systems any more.   For quick and easy Internet access as well as the ability to run most newer software applications, a Windows system will definitely be easier to set up for most people. For the easiest possible setup and ability to run a good variety of contemporary software, an Apple system may be a good choice.

Bottom line, for most people, the BEST system is going to be the one that can run the software the user wants to be able to run. As far as operating systems goes, my personal favorite has always been Atari TOS. It is clean, fast and simple, yet able to do most everything one can possibly want an operating system to do. Unfortunately, the major downside of Atari TOS is

that there is going to be very little NEW Software written for that
otherwise excellent operating system.

I'm still using, and greatly enjoying, my Atari TT030 system, but also have
an IBM 450MHz P-II Win98 system for the ability to run more contemporary
software applications that are simply not available for the Atari system.

Best regards to all.

Sheldon

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In article <365ac74a.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 24 Nov 1998 06:39:24 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>
> >'Chunks' will be Popeye in no time...
>
> still talking to his imaginary friend.....

Only to you 'Chunks'...

> and if he were real, TIFKAS really wouldn't want him to change into
> Popeye - seeing as what Popeye does to idiotic cowardly bullies.....

Cowardly bullies is in your mind 'Chunks'...Just you..

> Of course, if "Chunks" really existed, he wouldn't do anything
> violent to the little schmo - he'd have too much fun kicking his butt
> metaphorically in cyberspace.....
>
> Actually, even an imaginary character would have more trust and

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> credibility than TIFKAS, who seems to still be living in a gumdrop house
> on Lollypop Laneeeeeeeeeeeeeee........

Still ducking the issue with evidence..

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In article <365cc49b.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 25 Nov 1998 17:11:23 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
> Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
> >
> >
> >Sportsfans..
>
>     you want alt.sports.recreation. or maybe alt.thinking.hurts is more
> your speed.....

Just the facts, facts, facts
-Kenn Star

> >
> >The Hades underperforms todays Pentium at higher cost.  From the horses mouth
> >below..
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>
>   <snip pseudo-proof of why PCs are superior to the Hades, a machine
> he has never seen or used>

He stated it not me..

>   hmmm, where do we begin:
>
>   1) posted a private letter from Edward Baiz onto a public
> forum without his permission - considered poor nettiquette (of course,
> par for the course for TIFKAS, who thinks USENET is his own public
> toilet)

If he wanted kept private he should have not sent it.

>   2) 300MhZ PCs are still available. But even 400-450mHz PCs are
> crippled when running buggy operating systems like Windows '9x, whereas
> the sleek operating systems found on the Hades whizzes right by -
> including the overpriced, underpowered iMac. Remember too that TIFKAS
> has proven time and again that he can never be considered an expert on
> TOS hardware and architecture, to the point that he has to fabricate
> facts out of smoke and mirrors......(gee, TIFKAS must be running out of
> arguments when he has to hold up a WINTEL system to try to discredit
> Hades users - guess he can't use one of his expensive G3 towers to hold
> it up as a yardstick)

Quit dodging the issue...In all its buggy state, W9? can eventually get the
job done and still run those browser apps that are not available for TOS.

The market does not agree with your iMac pricing criticism.

>   3) Cost factor - well, you can cut the cost factor right down when
> you buy the motherboard kit from the dealer and add your own parts to PC
> prices - and it's worth it.. Of course, TIFKAS will whine that it's all
> "hack n' slash", but then mummy must have told him never to touch a
> motherboard as there might be icky germs that might get inside him the
> next time he picks his nose......

Avoiding the issue..

>   4) He picked the wrong guy to try to argue with and smear- as you
> can see, Edward actually OWNS a Hades, and knows it inside out and what
> it does. Anyone who tries to wheedle a negative turn out of a GLOWING
> POSITIVE RESPONSE for his choice of computer must be in dire need of a
> vacation (or else he hasn't had his two o'clock slapping). I predict
> Edward will reply to this, and I shudder to think what will happen to
> TIFKAS when he's faced with someone with actual facts instead of Steve
> Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� - inspired FUD.....

He stated that a Hades is as fast as a 200mz-300mhz Pentium. I believe he was
being genorous here. Also considering 350-450 MHz are common..

>   5) TIFKAS loses further points because his choice of "newsreader",

> DejaNews, has totally smushed the letter to the point that it's painful
> (and pointless) to try and read his fanciful spin on the facts. Surely
> one who has bragged loud and long about how Netscape Communicator and
> IE4 are "superior Internet Applications" could try to spend a few
> minutes to set up their internal USENET capability. Oh, sorry - we're
> talking about TIFKAS, the loser troll who can be easily outwitted by a
> jar of Vegemite!

Dodging the issue here. Newsreaders will be obsolete soon as portals
espicially personal web pages with usenet feeds take over...

Quit crying over spilled milk...Will not get you anywere..

> BTW, TIFKAS - I notice you still haven't responded to MY rebuttal of
> your pathetic attack on the Hades. Chicken? (and BTW, I sent e-mail to
> the guy you gave the FUD to with the real facts on the Hades - you're
> not going to like what he told me what he thinks of you and you
> disinformation campaigns, but then I keep much of my e-mail
> correpondance private, and always ask permission.....)

Oh must of not seen yet...Been busy earning a living and enjoying a life you
sorely must lack.

Seriously 'Chunks', invite your sweet heart home and prepare Campbell's
'Chunky' soup for her and she will kiss you... Works everytime...

> Hmm, I now predict that TIFKAS will post another lame flame to his
> imaginary friend "Chunks"......

And you will reply//

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Message-ID: <7406u0$r4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1

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In article <73sa72$knm@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:

> >The 68000 is considered a 16-bit implementation of a 32-bit architecture.
>
> What does this say of its bitness? WHY is it considered a 16-bit implementation? I'd say a 386SX is considered a 16-bit implementation of the 386/DX as well. Is the 68000 a 24-bit processor? I mean, you seem to not consider a generic 68000 system necessarily badnwidth-intensive, so by your standards it would mean that the 16-bit bus is not that important.
>
> Care to enlighten me / us ??

"The corresponding sucessor of the Motorola 6800 was the 68000 series. Early members of this family, including the 68000 micropressor chip can be regarded as 16-bit implementations of a 32-bit architecture." - Computer Architecture and Organization 2nd Edition

Personally, I would classify the entire 68K series as 32-bit but I'm not John Hayes.

> Define "graphics or bandwith" sensitive system? It's not fair to use one standard for one and another for the other. IMHO, PC's are bandwidth sensitive systems if they're used for graphics intensive apps such as games and FMV stuff.

I'm thinking about systems like the Jag where the size of the address registers is not relevant. The Jag doesn't need to address more than 4GB or memory so giving it 64-bit address registers is a waste of resources. Giving it 32-bit GPRs and FPRs is definately not a waste of resources. Neither is giving it a 64 or even 128-bit databus.

[Snipped]

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Date: 1998/12/01
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References: <73dkar$2vr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <365ac74a.0@nemo.idirect.com> <7400sc$mmh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 Dec 1998 06:04:02 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>> >'Chunks' will be Popeye in no time...
>>
>>   still talking to his imaginary friend.....
>
>Only to you 'Chunks'...

it's so sad when TIFKAS shows he's going through signs he's gone completely delusional - like talking to imaginary people like his friend "Chunks", who doesn't exist...

>
>>   and if he were real, TIFKAS really wouldn't want him to change into
>> Popeye - seeing as what Popeye does to idiotic cowardly bullies.....
>
>Cowardly bullies is in your mind 'Chunks'...Just you..

nope, plenty of evidence there - just go to http://www.dejanews.com and do a keyword search for "Peter Sinclair", "Sinclap" or "TIFKAS" and see evidence of an idiotic cowardly bully at work (who's too cowardly to go into places like mac.advocacy)......

>>   Actually, even an imaginary character would have more trust and
>> credibility than TIFKAS, who seems to still be living in a gumdrop house
>> on Lollypop Laneeeeeeeeeeeeeeee........
>
>Still ducking the issue with evidence..

ah, from the master of ducking the issue. Speaking of which, TIFKAS. you STILL haven't responded to my rebuttal to your pathetic little disinformation campaign against the Hades (which only reinforced that you have a lack of credibility in theis forum). Or have you changed your ISP to chicken.net ?

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/12/01
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Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
> > Exactly, YOU would, as would I. But then, I estimate that you are probably a
> > power user. Most common users are Wintel people. What you say of Linux will
> > also run fine on 68K, although I agree that for Linux, the MMU definately
> > becomes an issue, which would make the low-end processor on 68K probably a
> > 030 or in emergencies a 020 with external 851. Although the built-in PMMU of
> > the 030 is a cut-down version of the 68851 used with the 020.

> Not to get into systems but PCs are definately the place to run linux. PC
> versions come first and are usually better tuned than their
> 68K/MIPs/Alpha/Sparc/ARM counterparts.

not necessarily true, see
http://www.clark.net/pub/lawrencc/linux/faq/faq.html
to quote: "The present 2.0 series releases are of "production quality"
and are suitable for general use on the Amiga, Atari and supported
Motorola VME (162, 166 and 167) platforms. The versions of the 2.1
series are generally as stable as their counterparts on Intel platforms
(probably even more stable, as there is more testing between
releases).

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Subject: Re: CPU scales Intel vs. Motorola (was: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone)
Date: 1998/12/01
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Werner Domroese / Q5 wrote:
-snipped-
> Okay so here's my comparison table starting at 286 (not below).
> It's a BASIC table which does not contain special combinations such as
> RapidCad, Cyrix 586, Weitek or ITT, or even 020+851 and such. Just BASICS.
> Yes I know it gets more complicated if you count in other factors and
> options of those processors. Only attempting to scale things in according to
> processing principles, the main value being buswidth and address space, then
> features.
>
> 80286 (1986)
> 68000 (1979)
> 68010
> 80386SX (after 386DX)
> 68020
> 80386DX (1990), 68030 (1987)

?68030?

> 80486SX (after 486DX)
> 80486DX

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?68040?
> P54C (Pentium, 1994)
> P55C (Pentium MMX, 1996)
> Pentium Pro (1995)
> 68060 (1995)
> Celeron (1997/1998)
> Pentium II (1997/1998)
> Pentium II Xeon (1997/1998)
?68080????? <--to be true?



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From: Fam.Traeger@t-online.de (=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Lars_Tr=E4ger?=)
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Subject: Re: Here's what c.s.m.a are saying about InCompUSA's press release
Date: 1998/12/01
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X-Sender: 0615258345-0001@t-online.de
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: That hasn't stoped us from shipping Win'95
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Plus they can get rid of some obsolete VCRs taking valuable shelfspace
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>> Yes it was intended quite humorously :-)
>

>I thought so and I didn't mean for my post to be a cut-down. There are
>impressionable children on the 'net so we need to be careful...
>
>> As for what 32MB machines can do.... I'd just say this: you can buy a
>> bog-standard ST for sometimes less than $50 (ok, with 1MB). Try getting a
>> comparable PC for that.
>
>A comparable PC (from a processor standpoint) would be an 286. A 386 is

It depends entirely on what sort of bloated OS you're running.
For Windows bloatware,or anything else less trim than GEOS, a
386 in no way trumps a 68000.
[deletia]

Also, 'modern' OSes are crippled in anything less than 12M.
While that's nice if you've finally gotten to run Unix. However,
for things as simple as WinDOS or MacOS, that's pisspoor.

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Unix had  startmenus and taskbars before Microsoft         |||
even had a decent memory manager for DOS.                 / | \
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In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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>
The big difference here is that OS/2 and UNIX are good, efficient operating
systems whereas Win95/98 are not.
I think any operating system shouldn't be judged on face value, rather by
the strength of it's core. In that regard OS/2, UNIX, POSIX, QNX, Linux,
AmigaOS, MINIX, and others are sound at core level, which isn't the case
with Windows 95/98 and MacOS IMO.

Feel free to disagree here.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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And its Christmas...the biggest selling season of the year. And since the
esteemed writer has shown they have never heard of a "loss leader" in
retailing. this tactic will result in some extra sales. But it will also
bring in folks who end up buying a PC or some other electronic gear or
appliance once they are in the store. If they sell something at a loss,
that cost could be written of in terms of Advertising expenses, so its not
like they really lose any money. What they gain is customers.

Too bad sinclair doesn't understand retailing..

From -1833462699295214766
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe362fa782c59af1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/12/02
Message-ID: <742o2k$pau@news3.euro.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 417759080
References: <3654d9a8.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73b07t$7re@news3.euro.net>
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote in message
<7406u0$r4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <73sa72$knm@news3.euro.net>,
> "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>> >The 68000 is considered a 16-bit implementation of a 32-bit
architecture.

>>
>> What does this say of its bitness? WHY is it considered a 16-bit
>> implementation? I'd say a 386SX is considered a 16-bit implementation of
the
>> 386/DX as well. Is the 68000 a 24-bit processor? I mean, you seem to not
>> consider a generic 68000 system necessarily badnwidth-intensive, so by
your
>> standards it would mean that the 16-bit bus is not that important.
>>
>> Care to enlighten me / us ??
>
>"The corresponding sucessor of the Motorola 6800 was the 68000 series.
Early
>members of this family, including the 68000 micropressor chip can be
regarded
>as 16-bit implementations of a 32-bit architecture." - Computer
Architecture
>and Organization 2nd Edition
>
>Personally, I would classify the entire 68K series as 32-bit but I'm not
John
>Hayes.

How does he classify the 386SX? By what standards? If he does not classify
it the same as the early 68K series, he is at least in part, pretty
hypocritic in his statement. By the same comparison standards, the 386SX is
a "16-bit implementation" of the 386. Define implementation.

<<rest snipped>>

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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Dec 02 06:57:12 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

In article <36644750.87FF6A09@cfc.dnd.ca>,
  macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca wrote:

> not necessarily true, see
> http://www.clark.net/pub/lawrencc/linux/faq/faq.html
> to quote: "The present 2.0 series releases are of "production quality"
> and are suitable for general use on the Amiga, Atari and supported
> Motorola VME (162, 166 and 167) platforms. The versions of the 2.1
> series are generally as stable as their counterparts on Intel platforms
> (probably even more stable, as there is more testing between
> releases).

I said that Intel versions come out first and have better performance. This doesn't contradict my statement. Last time I checked, the 68K version of Linux was 0.0.2 behind the Intel version. I am alse keeping current on the GnuStep project and Intel support is definately the best. As for stability, you should avoid tracking the latest releases if you need very high stability for your purpose (though I track the latest releases and Linux hasn't crashed for 3 months).

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: stone@enetis.net (Kevin Stone)
Subject: Re: Here's what c.s.m.a are saying about InCompUSA's press release
Date: 1998/12/02
Message-ID: <stone-0212980154170001@rc-pm3-1-22.enetis.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 417785871
References: <364c4d77.0@nemo.idirect.com> <72ld1r$auf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<741sic$9cr$2@news02.btx.dtag.de>
<jpolaski-0212980016120001@d149-109.ce.mediaone.net>
Organization: Stone Entertainment
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <jpolaski-0212980016120001@d149-109.ce.mediaone.net>,
jpolaski@wwa.com (Jim Polaski) wrote:

>In article <741sic$9cr$2@news02.btx.dtag.de>, Fam.Traeger@t-online.de
>(=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Lars_Tr=E4ger?=) wrote:

>
>> <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>
>> > > I got a flyer 2 days ago from CompUSA that said they were giving away
>> > > a free VCR with every Apple computer sold. Now why would they be
>> > > doing this if they were selling so well?
>> >
>> > Being competitve. CompUSA does have iMac retail competition. Nothing new
>> > here.
>>
>> Plus they can get rid of some obsolete VCRs taking valuable shelfspace
>> for christmas.
>>
>> Lars T.
>
>====
>And its Christmas...the biggest selling season of the year. And since the
>esteemed writer has shown they have never heard of a "loss leader" in
>retailing. this tactic will result in some extra sales. But it will also
>bring in folks who end up buying a PC or some other electronic gear or
>appliance once they are in the store. If they sell something at a loss,
>that cost could be written of in terms of Advertising expenses, so its not
>like they really lose any money. What they gain is customers.
>Too bad sinclair doesn't understand retailing..

Yah. It seems no different than the catalogs dealers who are offering
additional RAM on top of Apple's deal, or RAM + Software, or RAM + a USB
scanner. A cheap VCR is in the same price range of that equipment ($80 -
$120).

-Kevin Stone
  Stone Entertainment
  www.StoneEntertainment.com
  (no email please)

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/12/02
Message-ID: <36656748.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 417888525
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
X-Trace: 2 Dec 1998 11:14:00 +0500, ts7-46t-4.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

    having temporarily abandoned his attempts to tell the difference
between his ass and a hole in the ground, sinclair2000@earthlink.net

(The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

> >Sportsfans..
>
> you want alt.sports.recreation. or maybe alt.thinking.hurts is more
> your speed.....

>Just the facts, facts, facts
>-Kenn Star

from a man who can't even SPELL Ken Starr....and as for the "facts, facts, facts", we have yet to see any.....

"I want the FACTS! The FAC.... I mean INNUENDO! I WANT INNUENDO!"
Milo Bloom, BLOOM COUNTY (a more accurate description of how TIFKAS operates)

> >
> >The Hades underperforms todays Pentium at higher cost. From the horses mouth
> >below..
>
> <snip pseudo-proof of why PCs are superior to the Hades, a machine
> he has never seen or used>

>He stated it not me..

nope, you twisted a glowing review of the Hades from a satisfied customer into one of your screeds against all things Atari. No one was fooled.

> hmmm, where do we begin:
>
> 1) posted a private letter from Edward Baiz onto a public
> forum without his permission - considered poor nettiquette (of course,
> par for the course for TIFKAS, who thinks USENET is his own public
> toilet)

>If he wanted kept private he should have not sent it.

Irrelevant. It was a private letter, you should of at least asked permission to post. Of course, being the boor you are, you decided that this was a personal attack and decided to "punish" him for daring to contradict you. Unfortunately, your plan backfired, and your reputation went even lower in many people's eyes. Quit dodging the issue.

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> arguments when he has to hold up a WINTEL system to try to discredit

> Hades users - guess he can't use one of his expensive G3 towers to hold it up as a yardstick)

>Quit dodging the issue...In all its buggy state, W9? can eventually get the job done and still run those browser apps that are not available for TOS.

I'm not dodging the issue - seems you are. Why should I want to run a dog operating system like Windows '9x (which you admit is buggy and bloated) and run IE4, which has shown to have many security leaks over the last year or so, and doesn't even properly support HTML guidelines as set by the standards comittee? When I can run something like CAB on a Hades (which I HAVE done, unlike yourself, who can only pretend to guess) and get on the Internet easily and quickly without massive system overhead and requirements. Plus I have other web browsers (Light Of Adamas, Wensuite) at my disposal should I have my choice...

And if I want Netscape, I can easily run and load Linux, compile, serve. End of story.

You still haven't explained why you hold up a WINTEL system against the Hades instead of a Mac - perhaps because you'll be shown up for an ignorant fool again?

>The market does not agree with your iMac pricing criticism.

hmmm - well, in Canada an iMac costs $1,899 CDN - one can easily find PCs that will do the same job (and have standard ports for things like printers, scanners, backup drives, and have standard floppy drives) for HALF that (many also include a monitor) .

And like I said, I've noticed from my own observations in Mac stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still sitting in boxes in their original release form. One company has only now begun advertising they have rev B's in stock.

And I don't give a rat's hiney for the market, TIFKAS - in fact, I hold the opinion that 10,000,000 Elvis fans CAN be wrong. Besides, with no hard numbers (which you and InCompUSA refuse to divulge - imagine what Saddam Hussein could do with such info!), we don't know how many iMacs there are really out there. Reports are also coming in that Best Buy is also up to their old tricks (check out Dejanews for the thread "Best Buy Sucks At Selling iMacs" in comp.sys.mac.advocacy for an incredible first-person account of BB salespeople cluelessness).

I notice that you're also dodging "underpowered". Guess that now that the evidence is out how Apple rigged the G3 tests, and that real benchmarks are out that shows that a 300mHz Celeron toasts an iMac, and a 400mHZ Pentium II can finish the job, that you're suddenly realizing that the Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� is of no use in comp.sys.atari.advocacy.....

> 3) Cost factor - well, you can cut the cost factor right down when you buy the motherboard kit from the dealer and add your own parts to PC

> prices - and it's worth it.. Of course, TIFKAS will whine that it's all "hack n' slash", but then mummy must have told him never to touch a motherboard as there might be icky germs that might get inside him the next time he picks his nose......

Avoiding the issue..

how am I avoiding the issue when I stated quite clearly that one could reduce the cost by buying the motherboard from the dealer, assembling your own parts from PC dealers at the best price and then doing it yourself? Since Atarians are hobbiests and have done many types of modifications to their computers (which you have constantly derided as "hack n' slash", which is well-known with anyone you went up to and lost against), this should be a natural for them (and easier, too, as it will just involve plugging things in). Can you build your own G3 Mac in the same way for less cost? Nope, I didn't think so. It's you who's dodging the issue by totally ignoring a clear statement on my part...

BTW, I think mummy also told you that keeping your head "up there" was a no-no, as the lack of oxygen could lead to brain dama...ooops, too late :)

> 4) He picked the wrong guy to try to argue with and smear- as you can see, Edward actually OWNS a Hades, and knows it inside out and what it does. Anyone who tries to wheedle a negative turn out of a GLOWING POSITIVE RESPONSE for his choice of computer must be in dire need of a vacation (or else he hasn't had his two o'clock slapping). I predict Edward will reply to this, and I shudder to think what will happen to TIFKAS when he's faced with someone with actual facts instead of Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� - inspired FUD.....

>He stated that a Hades is as fast as a 200mz-300mhz Pentium. I believe he was being genorous here. Also considering 350-450 MHz are common..

unlike you, TIFKAS, Edward knows what he speaks of (your knowledge of PCs is just as abysmal as your knowledge of Ataris and TOS). And I don't see anyone leaping to your defense here - in fact, in all the years I've been bashing heads with you, I don't remember one person piping up to defend you, but a lot of people coming on and refuting every piece of drivel you've posted.

Funny thing, TIFKAS, is that the recent postings are having the OPPOSITE effect you were hoping your FUD would accomplish - I've had at least three or four requests for info on where to get the Hades, getting parts, what software works, etc. And I've gladly given it to them, or pointed them in the right direction. Guess now that there will be more Atarians out there, you'll be redoubling the FUD - which of course means another refutation and absolute humiliation on your part, and more people clamouring for info from me, which means....is it really worth it to you?

> 5) TIFKAS loses further points because his choice of "newsreader", DejaNews, has totally smushed the letter to the point that it's painful

> (and pointless) to try and read his fanciful spin on the facts. Surely
> one who has bragged loud and long about how Netscape Communicator and
> IE4 are "superior Internet Applications" could try to spend a few
> minutes to set up their internal USENET capability. Oh, sorry - we're
> talking about TIFKAS, the loser troll who can be easily outwitted by a
> jar of Vegemite!

>Dodging the issue here. Newsreaders will be obsolete soon as portals
>espicially personal web pages with usenet feeds take over...

Not dodging the issue. Your trotting out vapourware and vapour situations is dodging the issues on your part in response to a legitimate criticism of your posting style in the HERE and NOW.

Vegemite - 2,056, TIFKAS - ZERO .

> Quit crying over spilled milk...Will not get you anywere..

we all know whose maturity level stopped at age three here, TIFKAS - and we all know who's been having the hissy fits when they've been soundly refuted. And they haven't gotten you anywhere - in fact, they've cemented your reputation as a little loser troll with no life.

> BTW, TIFKAS - I notice you still haven't responded to MY rebuttal of
> your pathetic attack on the Hades. Chicken? (and BTW, I sent e-mail to
> the guy you gave the FUD to with the real facts on the Hades - you're
> not going to like what he told me what he thinks of you and you
> disinformation campaigns, but then I keep much of my e-mail
> correpondance private, and always ask permission.....)

>Oh must of not seen yet...Been busy earning a living and enjoying a life you
>sorely must lack.

or more likely, you're afraid that by answering the original missive you'll show yourself to be an even bigger idiot.

Since you refuse to show any proof that you really are an Apple Power Rep, your overblown claims of money, cars, women are suspect - or that you even have a life. I at least when I'm on the USENET involve myself in other forums than the computer ones. I'm learning Johnny Cash songs. I'm steeling myself up to start recording my own songs after Christmas. Getting Christmas shopping done. May even get out the bike and ride (it's been nice warm weather in Toronto lately). Might even check out a movie at the new 9-theatre mega-complex that's opened up in the mall where I work.

BTW, folks, if TIFKAS responds to this by stating where he'll be next at an InCompUSA and he's in your area, e-mail me - I Have A Cunning Plan that will be non-violent but will properly humiliate the little schmo..... :)

>Seriously 'Chunks', invite your sweet heart home and prepare Campbell's
>'Chunky' soup for her and she will kiss you...   Works everytime...

still talking to your imaginary friend, TIFKAS? Don't worry, it'll all be better when mummy gets home and feeds you a big tray of Cheezy Poofs....

(picture TIFKAS as a 400 lb blob speaking at a rally - "Follow your dreams! You can achieve your goals! I am living proof! Beefcake! BEEEEEFFFFFFCCCCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAKKKKEEEEEE!")

> Hmm, I now predict that TIFKAS will post another lame flame to his
> imaginary friend "Chunks"......

> And you will reply//

well, I am my brother's keeper - and someone has to steer your delusional butt over to the funny farm when you keep insisting on posting to people that aren't there....

(picture TIFKAS sitting at his computer and getting angrier and angrier - "can't....kick...ass.....can't....kick....ass......)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Dec 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

(much nonsense snipped)

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> stores that the iMac is NOT "flying off the shelves", but still

> sitting in boxes in their original release form. One company has
> only now begun advertising they have rev B's in stock.

Not only that - in recent days 'Futile Shop' has reopened its shelves
to Apple product which indicates something about market 'acceptence'

Now, if I could only buy a full G3 at an HP or Compaq price (including
some software which Apple sells as an add-on.

I'd still like to even see a Hades in Western Canada !!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (wondering when the Hades is going to show)

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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' has been refuted - iMac sa
Date: 1998/12/02
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>> On 20 Nov 1998 16:50:15 , having discovered the reason the women were
>> laughing at his pathetic advances because they noticed his size 4
>> sneakers,sinclair2000@earthlink.net (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap)
>> wrote:
>
>Jealous huh?

Now there's an interesting concept... jealous of being laughed at....

>
<<profane insults snipped>>

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>>     ahh, but there's your problem - I happen to LIKE spinach :) And
>> you're making a big mistake saying this sort of thing to a forum full
>> of Popeyes....

As do I...
>
<<snipped>>
>Eh that Hades is old tech and over priced...

So is the iMac. Like we care? What new
has new tech got to offer US?

What new apps can we run that we couldn't run before?
Do we want those apps?

Old tech or not, the Hades has some nice OS's to guide it
as opposed to the "leading" platforms' bloatware attempts
at OS's. Now, even the "second choice" leading platform
that YOU are so fond of... is funded by M.






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>-Kenn Star

The best facts of the world are not going to do you any good if you're not
qualified, intelligent or cogent enough to place them in proper perspective
and adapt them in a proper, objective context as to utilize them as
measuring tools.
-Werner Domroese (hey, that's me.... it's called being original.. thinking
DIFFERENT :)

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He's probably right!
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Ergo conclusio....

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All you can cry out is browser browser browser. I HAVE to use W9? and WinNT
and all sorts of other DOS and Win varieties as a network administrator and
I am pleased about their flexibility in connectivity. However, I would NEVER

turn in my Atari for any of them, because of
1) their stability problems (yes that includes NT, ESPECIALLY as file servers, IMHO you'd better use them as application servers -> what they're good at -> and use Novell Netware as a file server) crash crash crash... perhaps you should visit alt.microsoft.crash.crash.crash or somethin'
2) their memory-hungriness
3) their hardware resources problems.... sooner or later, address space and interrupts become an issue...

We DO NOT want THOSE browsers. We have our own, and they're fine. You wanna know what browser REALLY cuts it on those Wintels? Opera (not more than about 1.4MB as opposed to IE4 and NS). It supports many different platforms as well. :-)

And Atarians have CAB, and a number of others which all work just fine for our needs, and most of all... FAST compared to the Wintel monstrocities.

>
>The market does not agree with your iMac pricing criticism.
>
>>   3) Cost factor - well, you can cut the cost factor right down when
>> you buy the motherboard kit from the dealer and add your own parts to PC
>> prices - and it's worth it.. Of course, TIFKAS will whine that it's all
>> "hack n' slash", but then mummy must have told him never to touch a
>> motherboard as there might be icky germs that might get inside him the
>> next time he picks his nose......
>
>Avoiding the issue..
>
>>   4) He picked the wrong guy to try to argue with and smear- as you
>> can see, Edward actually OWNS a Hades, and knows it inside out and what
>> it does. Anyone who tries to wheedle a negative turn out of a GLOWING
>> POSITIVE RESPONSE for his choice of computer must be in dire need of a
>> vacation (or else he hasn't had his two o'clock slapping). I predict
>> Edward will reply to this, and I shudder to think what will happen to
>> TIFKAS when he's faced with someone with actual facts instead of Steve
>> Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� - inspired FUD.....
>
>He stated that a Hades is as fast as a 200mz-300mhz Pentium. I believe he
was
>being genorous here. Also considering 350-450 MHz are common..

What good is that gonna do? You need 64MB just to run a decent Word processor?

>
>>   5) TIFKAS loses further points because his choice of "newsreader",
>> DejaNews, has totally smushed the letter to the point that it's painful
>> (and pointless) to try and read his fanciful spin on the facts. Surely
>> one who has bragged loud and long about how Netscape Communicator and
>> IE4 are "superior Internet Applications" could try to spend a few

>> minutes to set up their internal USENET capability. Oh, sorry - we're
>> talking about TIFKAS, the loser troll who can be easily outwitted by a
>> jar of Vegemite!
>
>Dodging the issue here. Newsreaders will be obsolete soon as portals
>espicially personal web pages with usenet feeds take over...

Yeah just as nice as all that webbased E-mail access huh... no thanks. And
now you may think... "but you're using Net@ddress..." That may be true, but
only to keep my business mail seperate from my personal/private mail AND I
access it using a POP client (thank goodness they provide that option, the
main reason I use netaddress.com and mailandnews.com)

>
>Quit crying over spilled milk...Will not get you anywere..
>
>>   BTW, TIFKAS - I notice you still haven't responded to MY rebuttal of
>> your pathetic attack on the Hades. Chicken? (and BTW, I sent e-mail to
>> the guy you gave the FUD to with the real facts on the Hades - you're
>> not going to like what he told me what he thinks of you and you
>> disinformation campaigns, but   then I   keep much   of my   e-mail
>> correpondance private, and always ask permission.....)
>
>Oh must of not seen yet...Been busy earning a living and enjoying a life
you
>sorely must lack.
>
>Seriously 'Chunks', invite your sweet heart home and prepare Campbell's
>'Chunky' soup for her and she will kiss you... Works everytime...
>
>>   Hmm, I now predict that TIFKAS will post another lame flame to his
>> imaginary friend "Chunks"......
>
>And you will reply//

As will I, U.I.
>
>> /////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
>> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>>   Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>>   email: dreibel@idirect.com
>> //////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////
>>
>
>Peter S.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

From 3745376313798741437
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c9f7c526d68da064
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove)
Subject: Re: Hades is slower than today's Pentiu
Date: 1998/12/03
Message-ID: <744t4e$4o6$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 418081904
References: <73hdn9$3up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<73vgc0$5hg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 Dec 1998 01:22:08 G, "Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:
>>Sportsfans..

>I'm still using, and greatly enjoying, my Atari TT030 system, but also have
>an IBM 450MHz P-II Win98 system for the ability to run more contemporary
>software applications that are simply not available for the Atari system.
>
>Best regards to all.
>
>Sheldon
>
>
>
>.

Right, I think ""enjoying" is the keyword here. I too have a PII 450 with Win 98 installed. I had to convince my boss that I really needed all that horse power. Much to my suprise, once out of the box, I find that Win 98 has a real doggy feel even on that machine. My 040/NOVA Falcon with MiNT and NAES is really much more usable in terms of a GUI, IMHO. But egadd, when I went to unzip a 10 megabyte file, it was over before I could blink. The Falcon would have had to work on that a while:). I know there are alternative O/S's for the PC, but I am not into command line stuff, and like the point an click feel of icons.

The processing power is nice on the PII. Kia's Power Tools and such really come alive compaired to running the same software on an 40-040 Mac.

But the fun factor still goes to the Falcon. It's the one I go to sleep with every night:).

MG

From 4546687762818267481

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe362fa782c59af1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/12/03
Message-ID: <745e3q$998$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 418158232
References: <3654d9a8.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73b07t$7re@news3.euro.net>
<73gdr1$79g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73ghj9$56v@news3.euro.net>
<73ijl7$3um$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73j2t5$iom@news3.euro.net>
<73lklg$fgh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73p4es$6j2@news3.euro.net>
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<7406u0$r4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <742o2k$pau@news3.euro.net>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x4.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 204.50.109.239
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Dec 03 07:20:27 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

In article <742o2k$pau@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not.usa.net> wrote:

> How does he classify the 386SX? By what standards? If he does not classify it the same as the early 68K series, he is at least in part, pretty hypocritic in his statement. By the same comparison standards, the 386SX is a "16-bit implementation" of the 386. Define implementation.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fe362fa782c59af1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/12/03
Message-ID: <slrn76dh4e.6dv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 418298573
References: <3654d9a8.0@nemo.idirect.com> <73b07t$7re@news3.euro.net>

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<73gdr1$79g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73ghj9$56v@news3.euro.net>
<73ijl7$3um$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73j2t5$iom@news3.euro.net>
<73lklg$fgh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73p4es$6j2@news3.euro.net>
<73pfkp$fnu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <73puab$qk3@news3.euro.net>
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<745e3q$998$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 912705726 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com - Discussions start
here!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Thu, 03 Dec 1998 07:20:27 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
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>only had a 8- bit databus but most people would still call it a 16-bit chip.

     Actually, the 68000 had 32bit data registers. It was the

     external bus that was 16 bit.

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Unix had  startmenus and taskbars before Microsoft         |||
even had a decent memory manager for DOS.                 / | \

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com



From 6093401736920153232
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38c424d452ecb2f8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: howe@pop.uky.edu (Miles Howe)
Subject: How about a Gem 5.0 for PC's?
Date: 1998/12/03
Message-ID: <746rbg$m0n$1@news.uky.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 418349679
Organization: University of Kentucky Computing Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well how about it? Can't the best of Atari's OS be ported into the Intel GEM
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AES? Now that would be a sight! Heck even port Mint's Unix kernal and have a true multitasking OS instead of buggy Win95!

Just a thought...

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From -3795842982488482482
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c2d041dd4d5d83d6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not>
Subject: ATARI AND COMMODORE MERGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Date: 1998/11/12
Message-ID: <72frv2$2v8@news3.euro.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411263468
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Organization: EuroNet Internet
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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...just wanted to provoke a debate... :-))

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From 7308006524971543353
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,827253591aa96ca6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Any _ihads in Omaha?
Date: 1998/11/13
Message-ID: <72go1u$hgo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411380472
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x4.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 208.254.200.103
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Nov 13 07:45:02 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,165eed7f1eba5bee,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: iMac sales still strong!
Date: 1998/11/13
Message-ID: <72gnsk$her$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411380868
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x9.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 208.254.200.103
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Nov 13 07:42:12 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Hey 'Chunks'...wanted to share the latest news with you....

-The proof is in the pudding.....
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Date:        11/12  2:52 PM
Received:    11/13  1:26 AM
From:        ps10600@mail.cedarnet.org
To:          dreibel@idirect.com
CC:          sinclair2000@earthlink.net

What were you saying about cedarnet?

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Thursday November 12, 10:15 am Eastern Time

Company Press Release

SOURCE: CompUSA Inc.

CompUSA Reports Record iMac Sales Again;
Weekend iMac Sales Beat Record Set at Product's
Launch

DALLAS, Nov. 12 /PRNewswire/ -- CompUSA Inc. (NYSE: CPU - news), America's
Largest Computer Superstore retailer, reported
record iMac sales for the second time since the product's retail rollout
on August 15. Last weekend's iMacs sales were the largest since the
product's initial launch in August, making iMac the best selling personal
computer in CompUSA's history.
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``We're seeing iMac continue to gain momentum with first-time users and families who want to explore the Internet,'' said Jim Halpin, CompUSA president and chief executive officer. ``Our customers are telling us iMac is stylish, easy to use, and since customers can now get it for $29.99 a month, iMac is a great holiday value.''

``Across the nation, iMac was the number one selling desktop model in PC superstores in August and September with 12.3 percent and 9.8 percent channel sales respectively,'' according to Matt Sargent, industry analyst at ZD Market Intelligence, a leading industry research firm that tracks technology distribution channels.

CompUSA plans to continue attracting new customers to iMac with a variety of promotions and incentives. This past weekend, incentives such as free USB peripherals triggered a significant increase in store traffic and sales. Apple's recently introduced financing program, which enables customers to buy an iMac for just $29.99 per month, was also cited as a draw by CompUSA customers.

CompUSA Inc. is one of the nation's leading retailers and resellers of personal computers and related products and services. The company currently operates 209 CompUSA Computer Superstores in 78 major metropolitan markets across the United States that serve retail, corporate, government and education customers and include technical service departments and classroom training facilities. CompUSA also offers its own build-to-order personal computer series, the CompUSA PCTM, and operates an Internet web site located at www.compusa.com where customers can obtain information about the company and shop its on-line catalog.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,827253591aa96ca6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "David Jackson" <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: Any _ihads in Omaha?
Date: 1998/11/13
Message-ID: <72grt8$e59@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411391374
References: <72go1u$hgo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3

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Organization: ICGNetcom
X-NETCOM-Date: Fri Nov 13  2:50:48 AM CST 1998
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

You know, somebody in CompUSA's chain ought to take a hard, cold look at the
assholes that work in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana location.  Not a day goes
by at that store that a customer doesn't walk out cussing at the top of his
lungs about their crappy service.

I should know - I was a tech there once.

JR / NCC / AFF

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: iMac sales still strong!
Date: 1998/11/13
Message-ID: <364c4926.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411470464
References: <72gnsk$her$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Trace: 13 Nov 1998 09:58:46 +0500, ts7-41t-9.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Reply-To: sinclair2000@earthlink.net,ps10600@mail.cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 13 Nov 1998 07:42:12 , having finally figured out why his  underlings
at  Best   Buy   were  referring   to   him  as   "Princess   Tinymeat",
sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>Hey 'Chunks'...wanted to share the latest news with you....

    nobody here named "chunks" - is he your imaginary friend, like Mr.
Hankey? Oh, wait a minute - you ARE Mr. Hankey..... :)
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>-The proof is in the pudding.....

and the pudding is smelling funny.....

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>CC: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
>
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that you were reprimanded for posting MCIBTYC drivel in comp.sys.atari.st - NOT that you were removed from Cedarnet. (In fact, I requested that Cedarnet NOT remove you but that they deal with you accordingly. The fact that you stopped posting there immediately after the letter was sent proves that something happened - and was NOT in your favour). Looks like your attempt to rewrite history has failed - AGAIN.

hmm, another set of addresses to add to POPwatch's killfile. BTW, you phone there long distance to send the drivel, or are you not in Missouri as you claim?

In either case, you were warned not to send me e-mail. That still stands.

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>

<rest of unverifiable self-serving drivel snipped>

yeah, I was waiting for you to publish that press-release - it fits your modus operandi.

Interestingly, I notice that there were really no hard numbers posted. Also, in mac.advocacy, a number of their denizens are musing on how much the press release sounds like it was written by Apple's ad agency. Could they be going into damage control after the ZDNet article?

Of course, InCompUSA needs all the help they can get - lost around $50 million last quarter, n'est-ce pas?

Plus Best Buy - reports are that the salesmen are treating the iMac with contempt around the US, just like when Apple tried being distributed by BB the last time and crashed and burned. Guys in mac.advocacy are placing bets now that your uberboss and boot-lickee, Steve Jobs, will be pulling the plug on BB by February...

My own research revealed something interesting - if the iMac is indeed being sold as fast as they're being produced, then all the new ones that are in stock should be the new revision "B" models (with the faster graphics card - Jobs blinked!). Howcome, then, that when I went to several Apple dealers, including CPUsed, the College Street Mac store, and Computer City (aka InCompUSA North) all I could find were "A" (or should that be "eh" :)) iMacs - and all the display models were "A" models. Quite a few of these "A" models sitting in boxes. (Mac.advocacy is reporting that some Apple dealers are offering discounts for the original-issue iMacs over rev. B - they still have back stock?)

Oh, and Compucentre - the Canadian distributor you were bragging about? They certainly got to a good start, charging $50 OVER the CDN MSRP for the first two months for something that's already over priced, overhyped, and underpowered- looks like Jobs should've done his homework before signing the papers......

methinks that rather than coming here looking for stray airdales to kick, and finding only hungry Rottweilers, you may want to go into mac-advocacy and start spinning damage control THERE. Of course, the reason you don't hang out there is that you'd be a pile of onion rings in seconds ("curses! broiled again!") :)

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soon to be underemployed.....

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and when he loses his job, TIFKAS will find time to finally install NewsReader.......

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

here's a cross-post from comp.sys.mac.advocacy (you know, the place where TIFKAS <The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap> is too afraid to post or read) about the recent InCompUSA press release claiming they've set another record sale for the overpriced, underpowered iMac. Although short, it certainly sheds some light on what others are thinking......

From: root@anarchy.gov (-= G D T =-)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: CompUSA Reports Record iMac Sales Again
Date: Fri, 13 Nov 1998 09:03:33 GMT
Organization: -= Ward Six Entertainment =- (see message for address)

ssbtract@aol.com (SSBTract) said:

|>I don't know how to break it to you, but when *anyone* from a major
|>corporation makes any sort of announcement to the press, they use a
|>"pre-written script."
|>
|
|My point was not that he sounded like he was reading from a script the public
|relations people at CompUSA typed up, but that he sounded like he was reading
|something straight from the offices of Chiat/Day.

I got a flyer 2 days ago from CompUSA that said they were giving away a free VCR with every Apple computer sold. Now why would they be doing this if they were selling so well?

/ w A R D   s I X   e N T E R T A I N M E N T \
http://www.wardsix.com /\ toadeater@wardsix.com

From 9023421266435134329
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,165eed7f1eba5bee
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
Subject: Re: iMac sales still strong!
Date: 1998/11/13
Message-ID: <slrn74oth8.gao.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411543825
References: <72gnsk$her$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 910983719 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet76.supernews.com
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com - Discussions start here!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 13 Nov 1998 07:42:12 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Hey 'Chunks'...wanted to share the latest news with you....
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[deletia]

And just why are we supposed to be impressed with a 10% decline in sales?

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Regards,

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Date: 1998/11/13
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Commodore sucked, otherwise they wouldn't have let a machine as far ahead
of its time as the Amiga was, die on the vine... ;(

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->enjoyment amongst the consumers, where Atari where the skunge at the bottom
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I hated the C-64, but thought the Amiga was okay. Except for its OS, which
was strange in early versions. (I like WB 2.x and up though).

->How about this one...
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->here)

No way, dude... No self-respecting Atarian is gonna ever sink that low.

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->contraption, named the "ST" was technologically challenged compared to
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ClockMeister, you and I have been through this debate. Are we gonna
rehash old material again? ;-)

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  Hmm...too bad you can't compare the Amiga's custom chips with the Falcon's
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  We now have multiple pre-emptive multitasking OS's... What irony. ;-)

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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hehe I knew it would provoke SOMETHING :-))))

Although we have been through some aspects of your posting, and we mutually disagreed :-)

But think of it. Combine a Falcon, a Jaguar and a high-end Amiga in every conceivable way (well okay, the good things 'bout them, not counting OS because you could merge those or trade eachother's features (or bugs, as Microsoft calls them.. errrrr gotcha! ;-)) and place it in the hands of a capable mass producer and/or marketeer, e.g. Sony (never mind their

playstation pretend it doesn't exist and also pretend they're not heading
for the computing hardware market next year)

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Subject: Long Live the Atari!
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My condolences to the Amiga community. I actually bought an issue about four years ago (again, to get ahold of a clip art/sound file/MOD CD) and though not an Amiga user I read that issue from cover to cover - well written and laid out, and quite frankly I found myself wishing I had some of those programs running on my Falcon :)

What's the general health of the Amiga magazines these days - for instance, is Future planning to cut back its Amiga coverage? And also, like ATARI COMPUTING, are there any home-brew magazines being put together and sold via subscription by Amigans for Amigans?

Again, my condolences.....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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a little update to the TAF MonSTEr Flea Market on the 18th of this month....

Those on this forum in Canada who have been wondering about Mario Becroft's new PC Mouse Adaptor will have a chance to see this little gizmo in action at the Flea Market, as Ken Macdonald has brought in five of the little beasties which will be demonstrated. Three have already been earmarked as sold, and TAF is currently looking at putting in an order for more.

BTW, I got a chance to play with one of them at our exec meeting Wednsday and was very impressed - especially since it was attached to a Logitech 3-button mouse. The centre button was configured as a double-click, and was very quickly gotten used to. The Logitech is also very ergonomic and fit the contour of my hand real good. One other thing - Mario has designed the adaptor so that it plugs into the mouse port, then the cable runs under the machine so that the plug for the PC mouse can attach behind the computer - great idea!

anyway, details for the Flea Market follows.....

WEDNSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998 is the date for the Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the public at 7:00 PM and will remain open until 10:30 PM.

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->slimmed-down state ST FORMAT found itself at with its last issue.

Daniel, was that Amiga Format? I'm amazed if it is. Thought it was still relatively healthy. I know at the Amiga's heyday in the UK, their circ. was something like 150,000!

I have a few Amiga's as well as all my Atari's and I still get an Amiga magazine here in the US-its called "Amazing Computing (Amiga)", and is a nice little publication. There is also a bi-monthly (not color) mag that is put out, but I forget its name (Amiga Informer, I think).

Gateway, after purchasing the Amiga, formed a new Amiga group, and they made some interesting announcements concerning new product developement. If they deliver what they have promised, then it would be well ahead of any hardware/software currently in use. Time will tell, I guess. ;-)

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Yeah! Amen, brother.... ;)

Atari users are the greatest...!

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You can say that again! Don't forget, this thought to be dead platform is still being deveoped for.
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

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> ->latest issue of Amiga Magazine - the UK Amiga mag - was also
> ->its final issue. Ironically, it was still pretty fat, compared to the
> ->slimmed-down state ST FORMAT found itself at with its last issue.
>

>   Daniel, was that Amiga Format? I'm amazed if it is. Thought it was
still
>   relatively healthy. I know at the Amiga's heyday in the UK, their circ.
>   was something like 150,000!
>
>   I have a few Amiga's as well as all my Atari's and I still get an Amiga
>   magazine here in the US-its called "Amazing Computing (Amiga)", and is
>   a nice little publication. There is also a bi-monthly (not color) mag
>   that is put out, but I forget its name (Amiga Informer, I think).
>
>   Gateway, after purchasing the Amiga, formed a new Amiga group, and they
>   made some interesting announcements concerning new product
developement.
>   If they deliver what they have promised, then it would be well ahead of
>   any hardware/software currently in use. Time will tell, I guess. ;-)
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CU Amiga has just gone under (the one I think the original poster may have
been referring to), mainly due to a change of ownership of the publishing
house. Some other magazines were also axed.

And yes, only time will tell...

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>

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>   of its time as the Amiga was, die on the vine... ;(

Agreed. C= did suck big time, there is a fair bit of sarcasm in my post, as you may have gathered. What C= did (or didn't) to the Amiga is criminal.

>
> ->Commodore where the wine that almost everyone drank and caused huge
> ->enjoyment amongst the consumers, where Atari where the skunge at the bottom
> ->of the barrel which an unfortunate few found pleasure in.
>
>   I hated the C-64, but thought the Amiga was okay. Except for its OS, which
>   was strange in early versions. (I like WB 2.x and up though).

22Million C64 sales speak for themselves, and it was a revolutionary home computer that captured the users imagination. You can't take that away from the C64.
WB1.2 and 1.3 were pretty poor, much like early GEM/TOS IMO.

>
> ->How about this one...
> ->
> ->Atari users later became iMac users. (bottom of barrel theory still applies
> ->here)
>
>   No way, dude... No self-respecting Atarian is gonna ever sink that low.

Yeah, you're right!. And people wonder why some still use Atari and Amiga computers... with the Apple and Wintel stale efforts, some of us will stick to computers that are actually fun to use.

> ->Or this one...
> ->
> ->Jack Tramiel wanted to merge with C= because he realised his own
> ->contraption, named the "ST" was technologically challenged compared to
> ->Commodore's Amiga.
>
>   ClockMeister, you and I have been through this debate. Are we gonna
>   rehash old material again? ;-)

Nope, don't take it too serious :-)

> ->Nevertheless, armed with only a MIDI port with intention to trade for the
> ->Amiga custom chips "Fat Agnus", "Paula", "Gary", and "Denise" he went of to
> ->pay a visit to Commodore.
>

>   Hmm...too bad you can't compare the Amiga's custom chips with the
Falcon's
>   custom chips, eh? ;-)

He he he... Pity you can't compare Falcon sales to the Amiga's eh? ;-)

>
> ->Jack, you remind me of Apple who came for our glorious OS because it
has
> ->preemptive multithreaded multitasking and theirs doesn't he he he!!!
> ->
> ->.... 15 years later...
> ->
> ->Apple still hasn't got a preemptive multitasking OS...
> ->BWWAAAAHHHHhehehehe!!!
>
>   We now have multiple pre-emptive multitasking OS's... What irony. ;-)
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Some of us have always had them! :-)

Regards,

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hmmm, I notice that missing from your jingoistic MCIBTYC drivel is the non-overpriced Milan ($899 US, lower with motherboard kit) which includes standard PCI slots for connecting a variety of standard PCI boards (like graphics and sound cards). Not to mention standard printer and serial ports that don't require USB kludges to run standard hardware like scanners and printers.....

As for the 040 - well combine it with an elegant, tightly coded OS (unlike the bloated System 8.5) and you'll get a wonderful machine that'll run rings around an iMac and kick its little plastic butt. TOS gets right what Apple couldn't the first time. :)

and surprise surprise - the Hades is still alive. Not only that, but it can run Cubase right out of the box - something the overpriced, underpowered, underfeatured iMac is yet to do......

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try harder weinerhead. If the iMac really is "flying off the shelves" (which my research has shown to be not the case), then there would be no need for InCompUSA to bundle iMacs with VCRs, or put together bogus payment plans (which, after six years, would well put what you'd paid for your iMac at over $2100 - now THAT is really overpriced).

/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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> you phone there  long distance to  send the  drivel, or are  you not  in
> Missouri as you claim?

I don't phone in long distance.  When I am in Iowa every so often I telnet in
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from a College computer with telnet capabilities. I am in Minnesota.
>
> In either case, you were warned not to send me e-mail. That still
> stands.

I was?

>
> Interestingly, I notice that there were really no hard numbers
> posted. Also, in mac.advocacy, a number of their denizens are musing on
> how much the press release sounds like it was written by Apple's ad
> agency. Could they be going into damage control after the ZDNet article?

The hard numbers are not released for competitve reasons. All I can say to
comment with out divulging non disclosure data from were I sit is that CompUSA
can make that claim rightfully.

> Of course, InCompUSA needs all the help they can get - lost around
> $50 million last quarter, n'est-ce pas?
>
But posted a profit this pas Q.

> Plus Best Buy - reports are that the salesmen are treating the iMac
> with contempt around the US, just like when Apple tried being
> distributed by BB the last time and crashed and burned. Guys in
> mac.advocacy are placing bets now that your uberboss and boot-lickee,
> Steve Jobs, will be pulling the plug on BB by February...

Best Buy has been a mix bag. Some stores have a different tune and are doing
well. May take several months for all the stores to fall in line. I am sure
Apple is aware of this and is taking appropriate action like hiring Power reps
to evangilize and train.
>
> My own research revealed something interesting - if the iMac is
> indeed being sold as fast as they're being produced, then all the new
> ones that are in stock should be the new revision "B" models (with the
> faster graphics card - Jobs blinked!). Howcome, then, that when I went
> to several Apple dealers, including CPUsed, the College Street Mac
> store, and Computer City (aka InCompUSA North) all I could find were "A"
> (or should that be "eh" :)) iMacs - and all the display models were "A"
> models. Quite a few of these "A" models sitting in boxes. (Mac.advocacy
> is reporting that some Apple dealers are offering discounts for the
> original-issue iMacs over rev. B - they still have back stock?)

May have to do with a couple of factors: a lul in consumer computers of all
makes in October and the news or leaking of the iMac B's existant on the
internet put a damper on the remaining sales of iMac A's which are dwindling
in the channel.

>
> Oh, and Compucentre - the Canadian distributor you were bragging
> about? They certainly got to a good start, charging $50 OVER the CDN MSRP
> for the first two months for something that's already over priced,

> overhyped, and underpowered- looks like Jobs should've done his homework
> before signing the papers......

Nothing to do with me..

>   methinks that rather than coming here looking for stray airdales to
> kick, and finding only hungry Rottweilers, you may want to go into
> mac-advocacy and start spinning damage control THERE. Of course, the
> reason you don't hang out there is that you'd be a pile of onion
> rings in seconds ("curses! broiled again!") :)

There is no damage control to spin.

> >Peter S.
> >-Currently overworked
>
>   soon to be underemployed.....

Yea right!

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Evolution: Measuring iMac sales a tricky business

By Eric Yang

This is my first column for MacWEEK.com, although some of you
might know me from my
Macintosh Evolution Web site, where I have been tracking Apple's
financial health with a group of

Apple investors for the past 12 months. I had intended to write about Apple's corporate structure, but that plan was tossed aside after an inflammatory article on iMac sales, by ZD InfoBead Insider columnist Aaron Goldberg, grabbed headlines last week.

Goldberg wrote: "Our data showed that in the initial two weeks, from August 15th until the end of the month, an average of 20,000 units were shipped per week. However, in September, iMac volumes dropped to just slightly over 9,000 units a week on average for the month. Clearly not good news."

Based on those figures Goldberg speculated that the iMac must be losing its appeal, but his conclusions are flawed. The variation between August and September unit-shipment volume was a reflection of Apple's distribution strategy and has little correlation with the popularity of the iMac.

The InfoBead survey was limited to the U.S. retail channel, or approximately 25 percent of Apple's total market. The survey did not reflect the international market, education channel or corporate sales.

Months before iMacs hit the shelves Apple anticipated there would be heavy demand for the new product. The company was well aware that even if its manufacturing facilities in Sacramento, Calif., and Singapore were running near full capacity it would not be able to deliver sufficient iMacs to support a simultaneous worldwide product launch. To solve this problem it carefully scheduled a series of launch dates spread over several months, giving itself some needed time to catch up with back orders and build sufficient inventory to support the next launch. The list below shows the sequence of iMac launches:

Aug. 15: United States
Aug. 29: Japan
Sept. 5: UK, Ireland, Germany
Sept. 9: Netherlands
Sept. 10: Mexico
Sept. 12: Italy, Sweden
Sept. 15: New Zealand
Sept. 16: France
Sept. 26: Denmark, Finland
Oct. 17: Singapore
Oct. 19: Taiwan, Estonia

During the two weeks after the initial iMac introduction on Aug. 15, almost the entire supply of iMacs from the Sacramento and Singapore facilities were directed to the U.S. market. Beginning with Japan in late August, iMacs produced from the Singapore facility were gradually diverted to other countries.

Since the InfoBead survey covered only the U.S. retail market, one would expect to see a drop in September volume. After all, during August all iMac production was dedicated to the U.S. market to fill back orders; September production was diverted to reach international markets. Goldberg's logic in using the 20,000-units-per-week rate in August as the benchmark to measure future iMac demand just doesn't hold up under scrutiny.

Suppose a trendy restaurant just opened. On its first day of business a small crowd gathers outside, and at 11 a.m. the doors open and people crowd inside. If the number of customers that walked through the door during the first 10 minutes was twice as many as the following 10 minutes, could one conclude that the restaurant isn't as popular as once thought or that the signature dish -- foie gras a l�iMac -- didn't quite live up to expectation? Certainly not.

Apple's quarterly unit shipment prior to the iMac's introduction had been averaging about 650,000 units. That roughly translates to 12,500 units per week for the U.S. retail channel. Keep in mind that the 12,500 includes Apple's entire product line -- everything from G3 desktops to PowerBooks. For Goldberg to expect a single product to sustain a 20,000-per-week volume in the U.S. retail market is absurd.

My current quarterly estimate of total unit shipment is about 960,000 units, with 500,000 of them being iMacs. Analyst Lou Mazzucchelli of Gerald Klauer Mattison & Co. also expects more than 550,000 iMacs to be shipped for the quarter. If Apple meets these numbers I expect the company to report knockout earnings in January. With the strong Christmas buying season still ahead, Apple is definitely on track to deliver those numbers.

Goldberg is known for his cynical views about Apple. While critical thinking is a positive trait for market analysts, skepticism is not.

In early June, Goldberg speculated that Apple may have practiced "channel stuffing" in order to manufacture profits, but the accusation made little sense. The company's increasing gross margin, decreasing in-house inventory and growing profit all conflicted with Goldberg's negative portrayal, and it was later shown to be unfounded.

Companies generally resort to channel stuffing only when they have difficulty meeting earnings estimates. Channel stuffing may boost profit in one quarter, but those who play this trick end up paying the price in subsequent quarters. Apple had already blown away consensus estimate for two consecutive quarters; if they were the result of channel stuffing, it clearly would have been overkill. Apple has since delivered two more profitable quarters, beating consensus estimates by 52 percent in the third quarter and 39 percent in the fourth. In conference calls with analysts, Apple plainly stated that channel inventory remained flat in terms of unit volume and continues to decrease in terms of value.

It just goes to show that no writer or analyst is infallible.

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>from a College computer with telnet capabilities. I am in Minnesota.
>>
>>   In either case, you were warned not to send me e-mail. That still
>> stands.
>
>I was?

yes, you were. As a matter of fact, I even went as far as to say
that any attempts to send me e-mail would be constituted as harassment

and would be directed to the proper authorities. This due to your
well-known flaming e-mail campaigns. Check out Dejanews in the last
year for the original post....

>
>>
>> Interestingly, I notice that there were really no hard numbers
>> posted. Also, in mac.advocacy, a number of their denizens are musing on
>> how much the press release sounds like it was written by Apple's ad
>> agency. Could they be going into damage control after the ZDNet article?
>
>The hard numbers are not released for competitve reasons. All I can say to
>comment with out divulging non disclosure data from were I sit is that CompUSA
>can make that claim rightfully.

Bull twaddle. With that sort of attitude, InCompUSA can make any
claim they want. Show us the figures.

>
>> Plus Best Buy - reports are that the salesmen are treating the iMac
>> with contempt around the US, just like when Apple tried being
>> distributed by BB the last time and crashed and burned. Guys in
>> mac.advocacy are placing bets now that your uberboss and boot-lickee,
>> Steve Jobs, will be pulling the plug on BB by February...
>
>Best Buy has been a mix bag. Some stores have a different tune and are doing
>well. May take several months for all the stores to fall in line. I am sure
>Apple is aware of this and is taking appropriate action like hiring Power reps
>to evangilize and train.

which, of course, was a colossal failure the last time Apple
attempted this with Best Buy, and appears to be once again a colossal failure.

>>
>> My own research revealed something interesting - if the iMac is
>> indeed being sold as fast as they're being produced, then all the new
>> ones that are in stock should be the new revision "B" models (with the
>> faster graphics card - Jobs blinked!). Howcome, then, that when I went
>> to several Apple dealers, including CPUsed, the College Street Mac
>> store, and Computer City (aka InCompUSA North) all I could find were "A"
>> (or should that be "eh" :)) iMacs - and all the display models were "A"
>> models. Quite a few of these "A" models sitting in boxes. (Mac.advocacy
>> is reporting that some Apple dealers are offering discounts for the
>> original-issue iMacs over rev. B - they still have back stock?)
>
>May have to do with a couple of factors: a lul in consumer computers of all
>makes in October and the news or leaking of the iMac B's existant on the
>internet put a damper on the remaining sales of iMac A's which are dwindling
>in the channel.

the claim was being made that iMacs were "flying off the shelves",
thereby there should be, by reason, no original "A" iMacs, only rev B

iMacs. Like to see how you try to spin out of that one, whiner boy.

>
>>
>> Oh, and Compucentre - the Canadian distributor you were bragging
>> about? They certainly got to a good start, charging $50 OVER the CDN MSRP
>> for the first two months for something that's already over priced,
>> overhyped, and underpowered- looks like Jobs should've done his homework
>> before signing the papers......
>
>Nothing to do with me..

everything to do with you. You posted a press release from Apple in .advocacy gloating about how CompuCentre had been signed as a distributor and how they would sell tons of iMacs in my backyard - forgetting, of course, that I could inspect my backyard and notice any rot. CompuCentre, as I said, couldn't organize a piss-up in a brewery, let alone sell tons of iMacs. Even now with iMac prices dropping by $50 at some dealers, they're still overcharging on the iMac in their stores. Time to admit you have egg on your face.....

>
>> methinks that rather than coming here looking for stray airdales to
>> kick, and finding only hungry Rottweilers, you may want to go into
>> mac-advocacy and start spinning damage control THERE. Of course, the
>> reason you don't hang out there is that you'd be a pile of onion
>> rings in seconds ("curses! broiled again!") :)
>
>There is no damage control to spin.

said by a true spin-doctor, who keeps forging and conveniently forgetting his own history of distortion. Another symptom of being considered a "kook".

>
>> >Peter S.
>> >-Currently overworked
>>
>> soon to be underemployed.....
>
>Yea right!

we'll see. BTW, that offer of employment of personal dogsbody still stands.... :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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Oh sure, rub it in, why don't ya! <grin> Well, we did have a very limited form of co-operative multitasking, what with our .ACC's. 1 app and 6 ACC's running at the same time sure beat PC's of that era... ;-)

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Do People Still Trust Microsoft? The Shocking Truth
Date: 1998/11/15
Message-ID: <364e7328.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 411990840
X-Trace: 15 Nov 1998 01:22:32 +0500, ts7-51t-24.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

cross-posted from mac.advocacy - something that we (even Sinclap!) can have a good laugh over....

From: derekc@spamrat.filler.to.remove.frontiernet.net (Derek Currie)
Newsgroups: alt.is.bill.gates.satan,alt.microsoft.sucks,alt.flame.ms-windows,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Polls Show: Public Negative On Megalosoft
Date: Sat, 14 Nov 1998 14:58:38 -0500

Some PC Clown named "JS/PL" <wauseon.@stopat.com> wrote:

> Despit what these threads indicate - the real public is behind Microsoft all
> the way

I DARED him to prove his point.

Here is proof that the DOJ investigation has the approval of the VAST majority of Americans. Bravo America. Boo JS/PL.

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1) From <http://www.cnnfn.com/digitaljam/9803/03/poll/>

Many don't believe Gates

Majority don't believe Microsoft isn't trying to
monopolize the Internet

March 3, 1998: 7:56 p.m. ET

NEW YORK (CNNfn) - Where do you think Microsoft is going today?

A solid majority of online surfers told CNNfn Tuesday they believe Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates wants to control the Internet.

According to an unofficial poll conducted Tuesday, more than 59 percent of online respondents said they thought Gates was trying to monopolize the Internet and almost 56 percent said the government should do more to investigate the company.
The poll was based on more than 11,000 responses received over a nine hour period Tuesday.

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2) From <http://cgi.pathfinder.com/cgi-bin/time/daily/gdml3/osform/generic>

Poll
Start Date: 10/27/1998

Was Microsoft Set Up?

Microsoft is accusing Netscape of orchestrating a "setup" for a government antitrust suit at the June 21, 1995, meeting between the two companies. Do you agree with Microsoft's contention?

RESULTS as of 11/14/98 with 67,685 votes cast so far:

YES: 2.25%
NO: 97.53% ***
Don't know: 0.21%

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3) Here are the best results I can find even remotely in Megalsoft's favor:

From <http://cgi.pathfinder.com/cgi-bin/time/daily/gdml3/osform/generic>

[Having barely begun the trial I think this is telling:]

Start Date: 10/21/1998

Divide Microsoft?

Should Microsoft be broken up the way the old AT&T was?

RESULTS as of 11/14/98:

YES: 47.22%
NO: 51.83% ***
Don't Know: 0.94%

Total Votes Cast: 25351

[Personal comment: I find this shockingly enlightened! Bravo America! And we still have 80% of the trial to dig up more Megalsoft dirt!]
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4) From <http://205.181.113.18/anchordesk/story/story_1978.html>

QuickPoll Question

Independent polls suggest Microsoft's brand image is suffering amid all its legal woes. Company execs maintain their ratings have never been higher. What do you think?

� I think less of Microsoft. It should quit feuding, get back to the business of building software.

� I applaud Microsoft. I admire the fact it is fighting the government, standing for principle.

QuickPoll Results

� I think less of Microsoft. 24066 votes (71%)   ***

� I applaud Microsoft. 9997 votes (29%)
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5) From <http://www.network23.com/hub/msfine/>

Just how much does Megalosoft owe the USA for violated a court order to make available the Windows95� operating system software without requiring the installation of Internet Explorer?

The register is still ringing. The count as of mid-day 11/14/98 was:

$338,531,540

Still think the prosecution of Megalosoft is a waste of money kids?

Need I go on?

I don't think so.

:-D

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Derek Currie, derekc@spamrat.filler.to.remove.frontiernet.net

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Load"*",8,1 is all that is required to load most games, the peek and poke
commands where often used for games that didn't start automatically after
loading, to give infinate lives and such.

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Fair enough, The Atari 8 bitters where good machines, but I personally
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Ain't that the truth. :-)

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Between 5 - 6 million, at least 5 mil but certainly no more then 6 mil.
The last estimation was that there are probably 1mil active Amiga users
left, most of which use more then one machine, a lot of which also own a PC
as well, some own a Mac (what a step backwards that is) , and quite a few
are game players using unexpanded A500's. Taking a bit of an educated
guess, I would say that about half of the remaining users have at least
WB2.05+ and some sort of enhancement.

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> ->
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He he... but the PC wasn't a competitor back then. I can't understand the

logic of people buying 8088/8086/80286 computers whilst Atari ST and Amigas
where around.
Early PC's where crap, come to think of it not a lot has changed.

>
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Very cool. Better late then never eh? (Mac OS???????)
Regards,

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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not>
Subject: Atari and Commodore merger, follow-up ;-/
Date: 1998/11/15
Message-ID: <72nh55$2ee@news3.euro.net>#1/1
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net>
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Okay, so my original post at least generated _some_ feedback and a little thread, but it was all techie minded.

Whereas this is all O.K., try to step back for a moment and concentrate on marketing chances only. We just put or techie differences aside for now.

Suppose Atari and Commodore did merger and came up with a common platform based on both companies' techs somehow.

What would have happened to:
* the user base
* market penetration
* global sales

Bare my original post ("Atari and Commodore merge!") in mind regarding marketing and Sony.

How would this have affected the computing market today? Would that fictitious company have provided a viable platform to be reckoned with, next to Apple and Wintel? Would there still be solid support and a viable alternative in terms of points of sale and wide public support, not just fans like ourselves?

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE MARKET?

Any thoughts on this?

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Subject: Re: Long Live the Atari!
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That's it. This dead platform contains al lot of new development.
(But only for people how can read the web) :->

Regards, Robert

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  robscha@data.rhein-main.de
  http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

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From: graphic@delphi.com
Subject: >> Any Atari ST based magazines/publications out there? STInformer?
Date: 1998/11/16
Message-ID: <xbUyMJz.graphic@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 412390079
Organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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ARe there any St magazines like STInformer still publishing?
How do I contact them?
e-mail replies greatly appreciated.
Graphic@delphi.com
Wayne Catalano 504-271-1507 (voice & fax)

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Subject: Re: Atari and Commodore merger, follow-up ;
Date: 1998/11/16
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X-Deja-AN: 412422733
References: <72nh55$2ee@news3.euro.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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On 15 Nov 1998 18:29:58 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

->Load"*",8,1 is all that is required to load most games, the peek and poke
->commands where often used for games that didn't start automatically after
->loading, to give infinate lives and such.

Well, TBH-I'm trying to remember something that happened in, what...1983?
So what you say is probably right. I just know it was incredibly easy to
start games on the 800 and not as easy on the C-64. Oh well, the C-64 did
wind up getting a GUI, right?

->Between 5 - 6 million, at least 5 mil but certainly no more then 6 mil.
->The last estimation was that there are probably 1mil active Amiga users
->left, most of which use more then one machine, a lot of which also own a PC
->as well, some own a Mac (what a step backwards that is) , and quite a few
->are game players using unexpanded A500's. Taking a bit of an educated
->guess, I would say that about half of the remaining users have at least
->WB2.05+ and some sort of enhancement.

Thats about what I heard. Same way with us. Quite a few (esp. those you
see on the 'Net) have upgraded/updated, but there is still this 1 meg/1040
user base tha exists. Wish we could get them motivated into doing more with
their machines. Bet you Amigans have the same problem, eh? ;-)

->He he... but the PC wasn't a competitor back then. I can't understand the
->logic of people buying 8088/8086/80286 computers whilst Atari ST and Amigas
->where around.
->Early PC's where crap, come to think of it not a lot has changed.

I never could either. Hehehehe, you ain't just whistlin' Dixie! ;-)

See ya later! ;-)

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Yep, I agree fully. Bad management will be bad management, no matter how
big a company may be, and it will cause the downfall of that company.

I suspect the sales of an Atari/C= merger would have been roughly the
combined total sales of both individual companies. ie: the same.

Regards,

Clockmeister.




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Pete Sinclair quoted:

[snip]

I'm very happy for your sake, Peter.

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Definition of Terror: A female Klingon with PMS.

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Den 13-Nov-98 18:22:50 nedtecknade Daniel L. Dreibelbis (dreibel@idirect.com)
f�ljande:
>   on a rather sadder note, I was at !ndigo books today on my lunch
>hour and went looking for a particular PC magazine (only for the
>CD-ROM, which had tons of Christmas clip-art) and noticed that the
>latest issue of Amiga Magazine - the UK Amiga mag - was also
>its final issue. Ironically, it was still pretty fat, compared to the
>slimmed-down state ST FORMAT found itself at with its last issue.

Yes, it's a always a relief to know how well off we Amigans are in comparison
to Atarists.

>   My condolences to the Amiga community. I actually bought an issue
>about four years ago (again, to get ahold of a clip art/sound file/MOD
>CD) and though not an Amiga user I read that issue from cover to cover
>- well written and laid out, and quite frankly I found myself wishing I
>had some of those programs running on my Falcon :)

It's a real pity, since CU was IMHO a better mag than its arch-nemesis.
According to what I have heard, it didn't fare very badly, but experienced a
slope udiring the summer, which scared stock owners, and since EMAP isn't a
computer publisher...

>   What's the general health of the Amiga magazines these days - for
>instance, is Future planning to cut back its Amiga coverage? And also,
>like ATARI COMPUTING, are there any home-brew magazines being put
>together and sold via subscription by Amigans for Amigans?

With CU out of the way, I doubt that Amiga Format is in any way endangered.

There are home-brewn mags, such as the new UK Amiga games mag, whose name I unfortunately can't remember ATM.

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 \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                            /_o _\
  \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead.       \/
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"Ich brauche kein Tamagotchi. Ich habe Windows 95, das ich regelm�ssig h�tschele, durch Krankheiten pflege und dann begrabe..."

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Werner Domroese / Q5 wrote in message <72nh55$2ee@news3.euro.net>...
>Okay, so my original post at least generated _some_ feedback and a little
>thread, but it was all techie minded.
>
>Whereas this is all O.K., try to step back for a moment and concentrate on
>marketing chances only. We just put or techie differences aside for now.
>
>Suppose Atari and Commodore did merger and came up with a common platform
>based on both companies' techs somehow.
>
>What would have happened to:
>* the user base
>* market penetration
>* global sales
>

The user base: would have gone nuts at first (Atarians and Commies are notoriously loyal to their machines). If the resulting product would have been nifty and an overall upgrade from the previous machines, then the user base would have adjusted, joined forces, and the resulting base would become

1.5 times larger than it previously was. Not double - these things are too much too hope for. But a time and a half. Anytime a large group has to merge with another large group, you lose (at least) 25% of the two groups together (people who just give up on the whole thing). There are many marketing examples to parralel this one, as well as other real-world examples.

Market penetration: just like the user base. 1.5. Overall, the merger would yield a marginally larger penetration than either company individually, but at a 'loss' - the 'loss' would benefit both companies, but not in a tremendous amount.

Global sales: There would be an initial spike, that would settle into the above mentioned 1.5 increase, which over time would grow larger or become smaller, based on executive decisions. Just like a good stock.

All of this is dependent on proper management, and great amounts of foresight on the part of that management. Which didn't happen.

The funny thing is, that with a proper marketing budget, either company would have surged to the front. They had a good, reliable machine, which was far more affordable than the 'competition'.

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How would this have affected the computing market today?

If done properly, with proper management, either company could have done it alone (without merging), and we would all be using Ataris/Atari-compatibles instead of IBM compatibles.

If Apple would have continued down the same road that they travelled, then they would done the same as they have done. Except the "other computer" would be an Atari/Commodore.

Atari (and Commodore) needed to penetrate the small/medium business market, a market that was drifting away from mega-expensive mainframes and heading towards personal-level computers and office networking. Atari had an "IBM compatible" machine, but it was superior to the other IBM compatibles of the time, and thus, far more expensive. And Atari did not advertise the machine. Expensive, unknown machines simply do not sell. Commodore never produced a machine that could be used for business (that I know of). These were fatal errors.

Yes, it would be a viable platform to be reckoned with, and may have even stunted (or halted) the Microsoft cartel. There would still be solid support (as much as IBM clones). In fact, Atari would still be producing computers. Commodore too.

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We'd all be using a far more diverse group of machines than we are using now.

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JR / NCC / AFF

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Subject: CompUSA doing okay? Think Different
Date: 1998/11/16
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

well, here's what I found on CompUSA's recent report on their recent quarter. Although they did post a small profit, it looks like they're still in big trouble.....

COMPUSA SEES SALES TROUBLES Shares of software and hardware retailer CompUSA traded lower today after the company reported a 65-percent drop in net income for the first quarter, and warned that sales in the next quarter may come under pressure.

The company said it remains cautious for the second quarter of fiscal 1999, and is currently expecting "low-single digit negative" comparable store sales for the second quarter. Comparable store sales were down 1.7 percent in the first quarter. The company said corporate sales softness, as well as lower average selling prices for products, would result in lower sales numbers for the second quarter. CompUSA stock fell more than nine percent after the earnings announcement, but recovered to end down 0.1875 to 14.8750. Shares have traded as high as 38 and as low as 10.56 over the past 52 weeks.

The company said net income for the quarter fell 65 percent, yet it still managed to report results that beat consensus expectations. CompUSA earned $8.1 million, or 9 cents per share, surpassing expectations by 2 cents, according to consensus of analysts polled by First Call. For the year-ago quarter, CompUSA's net income was $23.5 million, or 25 cents per share.

"Although we are disappointed with our overall financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 1999, we are pleased with the improvements we have made since the fourth quarter of fiscal 1998," said CompUSA president and CEO James Halpin.

CompUSA saw net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1999 increase 17 percent to $1.39 billion from $1.19 billion for the comparable period ended September 27, 1997. CompUSA said its first quarter earnings per share included a loss of 5 cents from the company's acquisition of Computer City. The loss includes costs of closing Computer City's corporate headquarters, and other operating losses from Computer City stores, according to a release.

"Since we announced our acquisition of Computer City, we have worked aggressively to implement our integration strategy," said Halpin. "We are focused on completing the integration and are excited about the opportunities to improve their operating results."

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I was formerly a technician at Computer City before CompUSA bought them out (for the sole purpose of closing them down). After the buyout, I found myself working at CompUSA. From the inside out, that store sucks. I can't imagine anyone except a complete moron doing business with them at all, except to buy software. They do have good prices on software. But, don't bother buying hardware.

Your other sentiments are exactly on the mark. They don't pay their salespeople commission, so their salespeople could give a crap about helping you. In general, they are more worried about the cultlike atmosphere in the corporate sales office than they are about their retail front.

David

William Platt wrote in message <3K742.326$956.465467@news3.mia>...
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The Tramiels acquired a very crippled company. Their retail channel was blown up before the tramiels got to Atari. What's amazing is that the Tramiels kept Atari going for another 10 years. Atari's mistake was to merge with JTS, what a waste of 45 million dollars. Before the merger, Atari was actually in pretty good shape, and could have become a very successful clone manufacturer. The profits and revenues from making clones could have subsidized Atari's R&D. 1995 was a very bad year for any computer maker who did not use WIN 95. No small company could have survived a multibillion dollar advertising and promotional blitz like that. Atari did however have a huge portfolio of patents, 45 mil in cash and only 42 mil in debt. Financially they were in good shape. Tramiel gambled that Tom Mitchel could turn the company back into a fortune 500 company. Unfortunately JTS started about 1 1/2 years to late. Commodore on the other hand was a complete mess financially and could not continue. All debt and no revenues and no cash will always kill a company.

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here's a few URLs to try out

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http://www.chez.com/stratos/
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton/stp/index.html
http://www.heise.de/ct/english/
http://www.ataricomputing.com/pages/welcome.htm

graphic@delphi.com wrote:
> ARe there any St magazines like STInformer still publishing?
> How do I contact them?
> e-mail replies greatly appreciated.
> Graphic@delphi.com
> Wayne Catalano 504-271-1507 (voice & fax)




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Evolution: Measuring iMac sales a tricky business

By Eric Yang

This is my first column for MacWEEK.com, although some of you might know me from my Macintosh Evolution Web site, where I have been tracking Apple's financial health with a group of Apple investors for the past 12 months. I had intended to write about Apple's corporate structure, but that plan was tossed aside after an inflammatory article on iMac sales, by ZD InfoBead Insider columnist Aaron Goldberg, grabbed headlines last week.

Goldberg wrote: "Our data showed that in the initial two weeks, from August 15th until the end of the month, an average of 20,000 units were shipped per week. However, in September, iMac volumes dropped to just slightly over 9,000 units a week on average for the month. Clearly not good news."

Based on those figures Goldberg speculated that the iMac must be losing its appeal, but his conclusions are flawed. The variation between August and September unit-shipment volume was a reflection of Apple's distribution strategy and has little correlation with the popularity of the iMac.

The InfoBead survey was limited to the U.S. retail channel, or approximately 25 percent of Apple's total market. The survey did not reflect the international market, education channel or corporate sales.

Months before iMacs hit the shelves Apple anticipated there would be heavy demand for the new product. The company was well aware that even if its manufacturing facilities in Sacramento, Calif., and Singapore were running near full capacity it would not be able to deliver sufficient iMacs to support a simultaneous worldwide product launch. To solve this problem it carefully scheduled a series of launch dates spread over several months, giving itself some needed time to catch up with back orders and build sufficient inventory to support the next launch. The list below shows the sequence of iMac launches:

Aug. 15: United States
Aug. 29: Japan
Sept. 5: UK, Ireland, Germany
Sept. 9: Netherlands
Sept. 10: Mexico
Sept. 12: Italy, Sweden

Sept. 15: New Zealand
Sept. 16: France
Sept. 26: Denmark, Finland
Oct. 17: Singapore
Oct. 19: Taiwan, Estonia

During the two weeks after the initial iMac introduction on Aug. 15, almost the entire supply of iMacs from the Sacramento and Singapore facilities were directed to the U.S. market. Beginning with Japan in late August, iMacs produced from the Singapore facility were gradually diverted to other countries.

Since the InfoBead survey covered only the U.S. retail market, one would expect to see a drop in September volume. After all, during August all iMac production was dedicated to the U.S. market to fill back orders; September production was diverted to reach international markets. Goldberg's logic in using the 20,000-units-per-week rate in August as the benchmark to measure future iMac demand just doesn't hold up under scrutiny.

Suppose a trendy restaurant just opened. On its first day of business a small crowd gathers outside, and at 11 a.m. the doors open and people crowd inside. If the number of customers that walked through the door during the first 10 minutes was twice as many as the following 10 minutes, could one conclude that the restaurant isn't as popular as once thought or that the signature dish -- foie gras a l�iMac -- didn't quite live up to expectation? Certainly not.

Apple's quarterly unit shipment prior to the iMac's introduction had been averaging about 650,000 units. That roughly translates to 12,500 units per week for the U.S. retail channel. Keep in mind that the 12,500 includes Apple's entire product line -- everything from G3 desktops to PowerBooks. For Goldberg to expect a single product to sustain a 20,000-per-week volume in the U.S. retail market is absurd.

My current quarterly estimate of total unit shipment is about 960,000 units, with 500,000 of them being iMacs. Analyst Lou Mazzucchelli of Gerald Klauer Mattison & Co. also expects more than 550,000 iMacs to be shipped for the quarter. If Apple meets these numbers I expect the company to report knockout earnings in January. With the strong Christmas buying season still ahead, Apple is definitely on track to deliver those numbers.

Goldberg is known for his cynical views about Apple. While critical thinking is a positive trait for market analysts, skepticism is not.

In early June, Goldberg speculated that Apple may have practiced "channel stuffing" in order to manufacture profits, but the accusation made little sense. The company's increasing gross margin, decreasing in-house inventory and growing profit all conflicted with Goldberg's negative portrayal, and it was later shown to be unfounded.

Companies generally resort to channel stuffing only when they have difficulty meeting earnings estimates. Channel stuffing may boost profit in one quarter, but those who play this trick end up paying the price in subsequent quarters. Apple had already blown away consensus estimate for two consecutive quarters; if they were the result of channel stuffing, it clearly would have been overkill. Apple has since delivered two more profitable quarters, beating consensus estimates by 52 percent in the third quarter and 39 percent in the fourth. In conference calls with analysts, Apple plainly stated that channel inventory remained flat in terms of unit volume and continues to decrease in terms of value.

It just goes to show that no writer or analyst is infallible.

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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 16 Nov 1998 16:23:52 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
->
->Yep, I agree fully. Bad management will be bad management, no matter how
->big a company may be, and it will cause the downfall of that company.
->
->I suspect the sales of an Atari/C= merger would have been roughly the
->combined total sales of both individual companies. ie: the same.
->
->Regards,
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->Clockmeister.

There ya go. I mean, just think about it. At one point Atari had a workstation class machine (The Transputor ATW800) running a version of Unix, Hellios (sp?), capable of supporting multiple processors (up to 13!),

while Commodore had a very fast A3000 model with a DSP (and much more)
that neither company released. What were they thinking? "oh, can't do
that-these machines are too far ahead of their time!". Duh. The "what-ifs"
could literally drive you crazy thinking about it... ;-)

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Anybody else read the Computer Shopper? (I use it to find hardware bargains
for my Atari systems!). Anyways, one of my favorite columns is "The Hard
Edge". This month, Bill and Alice list the Top Events of the last 20 years.

The Atari 800 made the list... ;-)))))

PS The Macintosh made the list, but it also made the list of the worst 20
events, as well as Steve Jobs returning to Apple...Hehehehehehehehe...!

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it's an Atari clone that appeared in Europe a few years ago - based around a TT architecture, it's available in 040 and 060 Motorola configurations. Some companies in Europe are selling it configured so it can run Atari versions of Cubase Audio REALLY fast :) And yes, despite TIFKAS' overblown claims to the contrary, it's a really nice, rock-steady, stable computer.

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are you, like everyone in comp.sys.mac.advocacy, sick of TIFKAS' jingoistic MCIBTYC rants? Would you like to find out about Mac issues from a clear, rational group of Mac users who aren't afraid to pull punches on what they find about their hardware, their software, their take on where Apple is going?

Well, I found this great site called MacOpinion. And, I am quite impressed - these guys have respect for other platforms and smarts, unlike TIFKAS, who seems to have an agenda all his own against all Atari users, and doing it badly.

Here's an example - an excellent article by a MacOpinion reader on the way the Mac should be promoted to other people. His "don't" examples sound like one particular person we all know......

Oh yes, the address...http://macopinion.com

Think Different - Not Better

October 01 1998
by Rich Locasso

Contributing Reader

As a new Mac owner, about a year now, I have concluded that the most difficult aspect of owning a Mac, by far, hands down, is the constant diet of obsessive, quasi-fanatical, and often irrational and sometimes immature behavior of Mac supporters in favor of their computer and against the PC platform. How any sane and normal Mac owner can keep peace of mind with this constant diet of irrational exuberance year after year escapes me.

The brouhaha over the recent iMac verses PC benchmark test results from PC Magazine is a case in point. The tests clearly showed that in a variety of different real life application programs, the Pentium outperformed the iMac. Simply stated, the testing showed that a 450 MHz Pentium II was a little to a whole lot faster than an iMac, depending on the task.

Judging by the response of many Mac supporters to this article, one would think that the world was ending in seven days! Why it was as if the Gods themselves had conspired with Bill Gates and PC Magazine to make absolutely everything about the article, the test methodology, and the results unfair, invalid and a total affront to all Mac owners. It's an insult, an outrage, and another example of PC lies! One Evangelist subscriber even intoned how "unfair" it was to pit a humble iMac against a Big (and presumably mean) 450MHz Pentium II. Beating up a little iMac like that!

Well, wake up Mac owners. Did you think Steve Jobs had as his objective truth in advertising? Do you think Apple chose the Byte benchmark for Mac/PC comparison testing because it was a fair and honest index? Have you been lead down the way by the blinders of group think so strong in MacLand that you find it impossible to think and see the impossible?

The results did not surprise me. Indeed, MacAddict Magazine, in the March, 1998, issue, page 54, found similar results. Using a bench mark made up of 17 different functions from Adobe Photoshop, a Mac 7600/120 poked through in 4 minutes, 1 second, a 266MHz G3 in 1 minute 40 seconds, and a 333MHz Pentium II in 1 minute 25 seconds.

As a naive new Mac owner, I posted these results in the Apple Technical Forum and asked if anyone could explain them in light of Apple's assertion that the G3 was up to twice as fast as the Pentium. Well, no one could and people just sort of ignored it. I got the feeling that the MacAddict article was like a dirty little secret that no one wanted to talk about or acknowledge.

So I sent similar inquiries to Evangelist, asking if the Gurus there could account for these results. And not too surprising, the submission was not printed. Nothing ever appears in Evangelist which presents the Mac as inferior to the PC or suggests that the Mac is anything less than superior. No wonder the average Mac user after unending bias of this sort is bewitched, bothered and bewildered.

Advocacy and objectivity are perhaps like oil and water. And this attitude of superiority is found as a subtle and insidious part of most of the Mac web sites. It goes hand in hand with "enthusiasm" - it is a scourge that covers the earth, creeping and seeping over everything like the tomatoes that ate Cleveland. It's as if the implicit credo of the Macintosh supporter is that as much as we try to be humble, we just have to admit, we are superior. It's just the way we are.

Well, I have a very important message for all Mac zealots and advocates regarding your attitude. The message is a sincere one, designed to free you and help you excel. It comes with strong underpinnings from both spiritual practice and the mental health profession. Read it, learn it, believe it.

You Don't Have To Be Better - It's Ok Just To Be Different.

This message serves individuals well as they struggle with personal growth and life's challenges, and often provides the spark for a turn in adjustment in a new and healthier direction. It will do the same for the Mac community.

The basic idea is this: It's okay to like or love something or someone for what they are. They do not have to be better than everyone else in all categories. They do not have to be perfect. The Mac does not have to be wonderful and superior. And it is no reflection on us to love something that is not the best. We love it for what it is, just the way it is, and that is just fine.

When you think this way, you are freed from duress. You find it unimportant if something or someone else can do better or be more effective or be the best. You are content to know yourself and know what you prefer and to make the choice and be comfortable with it. And you can respect and applaud all others for what they are and what unique or different things they may do, things that make them what they are. You are not threatened by them but rather you can reach out and celebrate them too.

When Mac owners can accept the PC as a marvelous and worthy platform, which it is, and accept their Macs as marvelous and wonderful computers which are simply different, things will be good. We can still work together to make the Mac more productive and to help each other with all the challenges we have. This will never end. But we will waste no more energy on non-productive hate and anger, which is basically what these feelings involve. So much energy currently goes in this direction!

Demonstrating superiority separates, and it dissipates our energy without producing anything of value in return.

I truly believe that if Mac owners forgot about the PC and focused their talents solely on Mac issues, things would be much more pleasant, owners would be happier, and far more progress would be made. And we might find that we would attract more PC users with honey and an honest commitment to help, rather than with what too often appears to them as an elitist and condescending attitude. And we certainly would end the petty and immature banter that currently seasons a lot of Mac dialogue.

So to all Mac owners, may I propose that as Apple continues down a new pathway, that we chose a new pathway as well. Let our new path be this:

THINK DIFFERENT, NOT BETTER.

Accept the above wisdom and be free from the anger that you feel toward all things different from the Mac. No longer be threatened by software, hardware or company presidents outside of the Mac fold. Accept the relief of not having to defend the Mac endlessly, with blind belief in its superiority.

And most importantly, devote your substantial energies and talents toward the wonderful task of continually improving the Mac, working with others who prefer the Mac, and making the Mac do what is important to you in the best way possible.

I sent a letter with the above message to the Evangelist, that bastion of Mac bias and emotionality. That it did not see the light of day was no surprise. Thinking different, not better, is the antithesis of the Evangelist charter. And the Evangelist charter and its implicit clones around the internet is indeed the heart of the problem.

The Mac community needs to gain adulthood. It is time for a change. We all need to begin to lead the way toward a new and far more mature and forward-looking perspective. As a society we have come a long way toward the ethic of equality. We are becoming much more comfortable with diversity and learning how to accept and celebrate the differences between people and cultures. Life becomes much easier as our sense of community becomes larger.

Well, if we can do this with religions, races and cultures, we can do it with computers too. It is time for the Mac community to eliminate this onerous attitude of superiority, bias and prejudice once and for all. Replace it with an honest respect for other computer and the people who own them, showing grace and class all the way.

That will be a breath of fresh air. It will happen, it is coming. Respect the PC for the wonderful platform that it is, learn from it, grow with it, and yet support and prefer the Mac.

Think Different, Not Better. Relax and enjoy the journey.

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Feel at home there?

Peter S.

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funny why they're not discussing this in comp.sys.mac.advocacy - maybe they don't trust any sort of knee-jerk reactions from MacWeak. Maybe, after changing your knappies, you could post that over there and have it properly debunked. But like I said, you have a reputation not only for getting it wrong, but not double-checking before posting a press release or article.....

Ducking is the wrong move when you're getting your butt kicked in cyberspace :)

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AND still twice as efficient as your Mac-crapple. Also, please tell me-who
in their right mind wants to use a lamer piece of software like MIE? Not
me...! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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Its just too damn bad that no one can prove that and turn it into the
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you think? <grin>

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What company makes it? Is it still sold?

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<<snipped a whole lot of tifkas propaganda>>

Regarding the 040....

Give me ONE reason why a 040 is insufficient, especially on an Atari platform, while it can easily do the tasks that PC's need a Pentium for?

Compare:
-funcitonality
-memory requirements
-processor requirements

Ataris don't need a multi-terabyte operating system with gigabyte application software and dito documents. We can do exactly the same with a lot less in the same amount of time.

At least for our platform, there are still good, imaginative, creative programmers. On the Wintel show, there's many a instant-app builder with the likes of Visual Basic and Visual C, using the same huge library of bugs - sorry - features... that M$ brought upon them and taking it for granted, resulting in equally unstable and sluggish performance as M$'s, at least compared to what their app AND the O.S. its running on should be supposed to be capable of, given the relative power of the available hardware. How much is put to good use?

Why do you think that the creators of the old MM100, the PC version of the excellent multimedia app "Scala" on the Amiga, decided to bypass any and all O.S. altogether?

'nuff said :-)

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> Best Buy has been a mix bag. Some stores have a different tune and are doing
> well. May take several months for all the stores to fall in line. I am sure
> Apple is aware of this and is taking appropriate action like hiring Power reps
> to evangilize and train.

Are they like Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers? I do hope they get cool
outfits like the Power Rangers - can't wait to give the dolls a Viking
funeral...

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Brad Macpherson
TecHed Creations - Web Design & Java Programming

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Who is this dude? Who said Mac users could have brains? No I'm only
kidding - I have a Mac (please don't beat me...:)) and it's pretty good.

Not especially fast, but certainly a more intuitive approach as far as the OS goes. The hardware's put together pretty well, too.

That said, there's nothing quite like having a comparatively simple machine like the ST. A decent ST programmer can know all of the calls in the OS - compare that to more than 8000 (that's eight thousand!!!!!) in the MacOS toolbox.

Computers, as a rule, get slower when they're more complex. Take the PC as an example - MS Word, running under DOS, is far quicker than Word running under Windows (assuming they're run on the same machine of course). The ST (and computer like the Amiga and Acorn Archimedes) are faster 'cos they're leaner - less unnecessary crap to eat away at processing power. If the Mac or the PC had operating systems that were written well (ie more like TOS or Unix) they'd scream along. As it is, my hard disc-equipped 75 MHz Mac 7200 takes LONGER to boot with Mac OS 8.0, with only 10 extensions enabled, than my old floppy drive 4Mb 1040STe (and that's loading SuperBoot, about 6 patches and extensions, around 10 DAs AND a replacement Desktop shell)...

That's another thing - maybe I'm looking in the wrong places, but it seems to me that the simpler systems encourage more experimentation on the part of programmers. I used to look forward to each issue of ST User, to see what new patches and utilities were on the coverdisc. People used to rewrite parts of the OS!!!! These, as ST users will be aware, were usually assembly-language implementations of OS routines such as FPPATCH, which sped up printing by actually getting bytes to the port quicker. Or Chameleon, which allowed the user to dynamically load DAs.

Whew! that's enough from me - enjoy your machines and remember: It's not necessarily the hardware - usually it's the shoddily-written software that;s slowing you down.

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Will CP/M come back?
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The HADES has a 060 option. TOS computers have can easily be connected to the WEB using STing, CAB, Draconis/Adamas or Wensuite. These are all currently being sopported. The HADES is taking TOS and putting it into the configuration that Atari should have in the first place, a modular design. Have you ever run optimized 68000 code on a 68060 processor.

The HADES may be a bit on the expensive side, but if you got a better job, than the price should not matter. It's only expensive, because you can't afford it.

You can also install mint and linux on it.

You can use any standard IDE and SCSI device on it.

As far as DVD, why would you want to watch movies on a computer, tha't what a TV is for. I'd rather watch a movie on a 40 inch TV than a 17 inch monitor. That is unless you are one of those nerds who like to look at porno on the computer, in that case, get a life, a job and a girlfriend

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Quite a diverse range really.

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Commodore sold PC from the beginning, most of them manufactured by C=.

From the early XT all the way to the last 486's. In fact, Tulip in Europe
own the C= trademark now and are still selling brand new PC's with the same
C= logo on them.

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Really?. That would explain why so many people are defecting to Linux and
other OS's I guess. I don't agree with you here... MS won by default, and
that IS the hard reality. Mac OS was and is NEVER going to be a serious
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Amigas are 32 bit, although the 68000 had a 16bit external bus, it can
still be considered a 32bit processor. Same for the Atari.
Don't forget the many 68020+ full 32 bit machines C= sold as well.
AmigaOS has always been a 32bit OS, and Windows95/98 is a 16bit OS with
some 32 bit support. You do realize that right?.

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> Will it be TOS? not likely
> Will it be AmigaOS? A reasonable chance based on recent developments.
(QNX kernel)
> Will CP/M come back? no, CPM is dead.
> or will Windows 2000 rule? Yep, but the Wintel dominance IS slowly
fracturing...
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> On 18 Nov 1998 15:51:22 , "Clockmeister"  wrote:
>
> ->It's not a lack of revenue that killed Commodore, but the pricks at the
top
> ->feeding their fat wallets for all that it was worth.
> ->There was a rumour at the time that another company actually paid the
C=
> ->management big dollars to run the company into the ground.
> ->If such a rumour was indeed fact, it wouldn't be too hard to figure out
who
> ->that company was...
> ->
> ->Regards,
> ->
> ->Clockmeister.
>
>   Its just too damn bad that no one can prove that and turn it into the
>   Justice Dept. Would go along well with their current investigation,
don't
>   you think? <grin>
>

Yep, but the people who know all the details aren't talking.
Not in their best interests, I guess ;-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.




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Peter S.
-Recovering from a 10 day four state adventure..

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Den 17-Nov-98 22:56:24 nedtecknade Milo MkLinux (milo_mklinux@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>On Sun, 15 Nov 1998 02:07:55 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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A Swiss Atari TT clone, based on either a 68040 or a 68060.
In North America, it is sold under the name of "DirecTT".

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Iggy Drougge       http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       optimus@canit.se
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                 Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

      Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

"Take a last look, scum. *Death* comes shrouded in black night!"
        - Scorponok, TFG1 #74




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Those are the silliest arguments I have seen in a long time. Does the
unavailability of a certain web browser make a machine useless? Peter, you
really are a bigger fool than I had thought.

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doesn't multitask. You haven't even run a Hades, Peter, you have no idea what
you are talking about.

And as for the rest of the technology, most of it is based on a fast
architecture and standard PCI components.

And the price is not that bad, I quoted prices earlier this summer which were
acceptable. If those are not to your liking, choose a cheaper platform such as
the Milan.

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Iggy Drougge                        Y  Member of Convergence International
optimus@canit.se                    |  (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                       |  Member of Team Amiga          __///
C128D, C64, 1541                    |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/
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"Pu pu pu!"
      - Mokona, Mah� Kishi Rayearth

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Date: 1998/11/19
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-Forrest Cameranesi
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<forrest-1911981246400001@term1-15.vta.west.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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Subject: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/11/19
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Having been told by the woman he was trying to smooth-talk that a fast Macintosh couldn't compensate for what he lacked, sinclair2000@earthlink.net (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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hmmm, let's take this apart bit by bit:

"The Hades is a yesterday decade computer design".....

hmm - tower case, 4 PCI slots, 2 ISA slots, 1 VME slot, IDE interface, SCSI interface, can handle up to 1 gigabyte of RAM, Printer port, 2 modem ports, lan port, mouse, keyboard and joystick ports. Sounds pretty 1990s and up-to-date to me.

"using a yester decade processer technology"......

again, TIFKAS gets it wrong. The Hades comes either with a Motorola 68040 or 68060 processor - and both chips were introduced in the mid 1990s (indeed, the LC475 and LC575, and the Quadras, utilizes 68040 processors - by his own yardstick, TIFKAS has said that these fine computers are junk and not worth your attention). These chips, when combined with an Atari operating system, go like stink, because they don't have to deal with the bloated, multi-megabyte operating systems Apple has foisted upon their users. Speaking of which.....

"and yester decade Operating system called TOS."

BZZZT! WRONG! The TOS found in the Hades is based around a modified TOS 3, the operating system found in Atari's TT030, a highly-prized computer for any Atari user (BTW, it came out in 1991, which makes it part of THIS decade). TIFKAS bases his opinions on his playing with an original 520ST with TOS 1 a grand total of ONCE ("shades of GEOS if you ask me", he sniffed). TOS 3 features, among other things, the ability to have icons on the desktop for launching programs, the ability to assign icons to particular files and programs, keyboard macros and shortcuts. (as an aside, the Falcon's TOS - TOS 4 - came out in 1992, still within this decade).

Want to add a more up-to-date operating system? No problem! There's NaES/MinT, which can add a nice multi-tasking system that can also allow you to utilize a variety of programs ported from UNIX. ASH now makes a version of their popular MagiC operating system that runs on the Hades, and which allows you to congfigure it with a host of powerful features, as well as a group of neat utilities and applications that give you the best of the Windows and Mac enviroments. You can install Linux on this box and make use of the many utilities, applications and drivers this programming community has been cranking out.

By the way, the above alternate operating systems feature true pre-emptive multitasking - an ability that no Macintosh will be able to lay claim to, at least until Mac OSX comes out (and then it'll only work on G3 Macintoshes like the overpriced, underpowered iMac) (of course, Steve Jobs has already insured the need to upgrade your Mac hardware by making sure Mac OS 8.5 will not run on '040-based Macs - kin you say "ORPHAN", boys and girls?).

"You can't even use DVD, IE and Netscape as browsers".

First off, you can't use DVD as a browser on a Mac, either, or on a PC or Amiga! With logic like that, TIFKAS, you'll become a janitor in no time! :)

DVD? Maybe in the near future - when an acceptable cross-platform standard emerges. One thing about Atari users, they get great glee out proving mouth-breathing throwbacks from a primordial swamp like TIFKAS wrong.

Netscape? No problem - just run Linux, compile, serve.

IE4? One big advantage of being an Atari user is being able to sleep at night knowing that none of your money has gone to Billionaire Bill, who has used his wealth and unfair advantage in the market to crush, threaten and bully all who dare to compete against him, including (gasp!) Intel and (GASP!) Apple (speaking of which, wonderful smoke-screen Jobs and Gates gave regarding the $150M "confidence" payment after Gates threatened to crush Apple like a bug by withholding development, eh TIFKAS? Hopefully Jobs cut a deal with the DoJ to go state's evidence against Gates......).

Internet clients? No problem - there's CAB, NEWsie, Light Of Adamas, Draconis, Okami, POPwatch, NEWSwatch, MyMail, aFTP, POPmail, AtarIRC, FracIRC, Wensuite....and the TCP/IP stacks like STiK, STiNG (highly recommended), and PPPConnect. All of which runs happily on a Hades (and many of these run happily on even the lowliest 1-megabyte ST).

"Plus the price is will set you back to mars"

TIFKAS' brain is still on Pluto. While a complete Hades system is still up there, you CAN reduce the price by buying a motherboard from your Hades dealer and then assembling the rest of the components (graphics cards, RAM, drives, etc) to reduce the price. But I think now with the cheaper '040-based Milan (which has apparently proven to be a big hit in Europe) out there providing healthy competition, we could expect to see some of those prices go down.

BTW, there's an excellent series about the Hades written by Edward S. Baiz, a long-time Atari users from Indiana, that's running in the ST+ fanzine - you can check out this wonderful non-profit Atari resource at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton/stp/index.html .

Or even better, why not get it straight from the horse's mouth, and not out of the mouths of whiny little troglodyte disinformationists like TIFKAS?

http://www.ee.ethz.ch/~caschwan/medusa.html

or for the Milan?

http://www.milan-computer.de/html_gb/index2.html

One thing is for certain - with the above screed, TIFKAS has committed another of his classic gaffs, which rates right up there with "Calamus Is Crap, and though I've never used it I've heard enough to comment about it", "90% of all TOS applications fall over on the Milan", "Atari Internet clients are inadequate", "I only state the facts".... Why trust a man who insists on talking to his imaginary friend, "Chunks", constantly tries to rewrite history about his abuse of the Internet against imaginary "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him and the Mac", and who has proven that George Santayana's noting a fanatic is someone who's redoubled his efforts when he's forgotten what his primary goal was (as in Wile E. Coyote) is quite true? Indeed, who has wasted much of his entire adult life hassling a minority group of a still-popular computer platform who are still happy and productive using a wonderful operating system and applications by telling half-truths and lies about said system ,and heaping abuse upon them when he is corrected by them. What a sad little life you indeed lead, TIFKAS - and I still suggest you see a psychiatrist and sort out your deep-seated anger and face your fears and inadequacies before it's too late.....

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that! No, wait..

Tomas - tomas[@.]nocrew.org

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> wrote:
>
> > Best Buy has been a mix bag. Some stores have a different tune and are doing
> > well. May take several months for all the stores to fall in line. I am sure
> > Apple is aware of this and is taking appropriate action like hiring Power reps
> > to evangilize and train.
>
> Are they like Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers? I do hope they get cool
> outfits like the Power Rangers - can't wait to give the dolls a Viking
> funeral...

Nah..They get spanking new PowerBooks plus a salary.

I should know...I am the CompUSA Apple Power Rep for Minnesota, Wisconsin and
Iowa.
> --
> Brad Macpherson
> TecHed Creations - Web Design & Java Programming

Peter S.

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Subject: Re: 'Chunks' has been refuted - iMac sa
Date: 1998/11/20
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Nov 20 16:50:15 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <3654daec.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> >
> >Eric Yang runs the RESPECTED 'macevolution.com' site which is the Apple
> >investors site. He has been on target on predicting Apple's earning numbers
> >and has insigt on Apple's operations. READ CREDIBILITY!
> >
>   "Respect" and "Credibility" are two things YOU lack, thereby your
> word is worthless. Try harder. weinerhead.....

Boy, when January 15 hits, that leafy spinach sticking out from your mouth
will be hard to swallow.

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Here's what c.s.m.a are saying abou
Date: 1998/11/20
Message-ID: <7345fe$97r$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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References: <72v0i8$cmo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <2241.7627T1268T1251@canit.se>
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<7328ks$4t1$1@news.campus.mci.net> <yz84srv9qsy.fsf@sara.lysator.liu.se>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 20 Nov 1998 01:00:13 , Tomas Berndtsson wrote:

->They have to have a sales argument for the next version of MacOS. The
->next MacOS version will have real multitasking! No, the next after
->that! No, wait..
->
->Tomas - tomas[@.]nocrew.org

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  <roflol!>  ;-))))))



       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -Still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove)
Subject: Re: iMac sales still strong!
Date: 1998/11/21
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Organization: Evil Dead II
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 20 Nov 1998 16:43:12 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <bmacpher-1911981011040001@10.0.2.15>,
> bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au (Brad Macpherson) wrote:
>> In article <72legj$c7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
>> wrote:

>I should know...I am the CompUSA Apple Power Rep for Minnesota, Wisconsin and
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>Peter S.
>

Prove it. Post a manned phone number for your direct supervisor. I
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MG



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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: 'Chunks' has been refuted - iMac sa
Date: 1998/11/21
Message-ID: <3656df6f.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Trace: 21 Nov 1998 10:42:39 +0500, ts7-41t-47.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 20 Nov 1998  16:50:15 , having discovered  the reason the women  were
laughing at  his  pathetic advances  because  they noticed  his  size  4
sneakers,sinclair2000@earthlink.net (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap)
wrote:

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    ahh, but there's your problem - I happen to LIKE spinach :) And
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of Popeyes....

    speaking of which, now that you've been totally refuted on your
recent disinformation screed on the Hades, you'll now be eating copious
amounts of crow and humble pie, washing it down with lots of whine.....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dfda8efcde65b91e
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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Atari and Commodore merger, follow-up ;
Date: 1998/11/21
Message-ID: <737esk$39q@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 414312255
References: <72nh55$2ee@news3.euro.net>
Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Nov 1998 21:30:13 , "Werner Domroese / Q5" wrote:
>Okay, so my original post at least generated _some_ feedback and a little
>thread, but it was all techie minded.
>
>Whereas this is all O.K., try to step back for a moment and concentrate on
>marketing chances only. We just put or techie differences aside for now.
>
>Suppose Atari and Commodore did merger and came up with a common platform
>based on both companies' techs somehow.
>
>What would have happened to:
>* the user base
>* market penetration
>* global sales
>
>Bare my original post ("Atari and Commodore merge!") in mind regarding
>marketing and Sony.
>
>How would this have affected the computing market today? Would that
>fictitious company have provided a viable platform to be reckoned with, next
>to Apple and Wintel? Would there still be solid support and a viable
>alternative in terms of points of sale and wide public support, not just
>fans like ourselves?
>
>WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE MARKET?
>
>Any thoughts on this?

Very little, I would think. Atari and Commodore had many strong points but the message never really got out. Now, if Atari and Commodore had merged, and then Time-Warner had decided to acquire them, there may have been a significant difference. Even with all of the mis-steps that Warner Communications made, they had _enormous_ marketing clout (not to mention the ability to put the Commodore & Atari machines & logos into their motion pictures). I think if C & A had merged that the platforms might still be viable, but whatever their merits, wouldn't have gained a large market share among the general populous (as opposed to discerning consumers) without the company being willing to put some money up front first and foremost for advertising, secondly, and nearly as important, actually producing enough machines to fulfill the demand (I personally know *many* people that would have loved to have become part of the ST community, but couldn't simply because Atari didn't make the machines available in the US, so they went on to Wintel boxes). I would see a merged Atari & Commodore against PCs & Macs kind of like RC Cola against Coke & Pepsi - still hanging in, but very distantly.

Terry
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US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine   & Atari Times Special Edition(s)
  http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3   IRC: qnr
  for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
Curious /and/ skeptical - To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO

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Date: 1998/11/22
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> >will be hard to swallow.
>
>   ahh, but there's your problem - I happen to LIKE spinach :) And
> you're making a big mistake saying this sort of thing to a forum full

> of Popeyes....

However, you left out 'Chunky' Popeyes..

>   speaking of which, now that you've been totally refuted on your
> recent disinformation screed on the Hades, you'll now be eating copious
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>

Eh that Hades is old tech and over priced...

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMac sales still strong!
Date: 1998/11/22
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> >
>
> Prove it. Post a manned phone number for your direct supervisor. I
> will call and verify this and let the others know.........

Yea right...I imagine all these rabid Jihads call at the same time...Not a

chance... Guys and gals we are all busy keeping up with Apple in Comp.
If
you want to say hi, I will be at Comp next friday - Sun at in Clive, Iowa.
But will be at the Bloomington, Roseville, Minnetonka and Woodbury stores
earlier in the week.

> By the by, even with the threat of Apple bringing a lawsuit aginst the
> Navy for dropping Macs, they (the Navy) continues to go full speed
> ahead purchasing PC compatible machines for support now and into the
> future. Something that Apple can't promise.
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I did not know that the Canada had navl vessels. Didn't one of the ships had
to be towed back to port because NT crashed?

> MG

Peter S.

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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not>
Subject: Re: TIFKAS vs. The Hades TOS clone
Date: 1998/11/23
Message-ID: <73b07t$7re@news3.euro.net>#1/1
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References: <3654d9a8.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The truth isn't out there, it's right here! Well spoken, Daniel. Finally an
intelligent post as opposed to you-know-who's Apple-ad press releases.

There is one thing that does concern me though. Although things are from the
1990's, the features mentioned for the Hades hardly seem truly 90's
development. Perhaps TIFKAS was refering to USB, DVD, Ultra ATA, Fibre
Channel and Gigabit ethernet. But then again, the 8-bit Ataris did have - to
some extend - their own USB in the early 80's. But then again, give me a
reason why an Atari user would NEED USB or Ultra ATA? How many pretty
contemptibles are true 90's machines (TIFKAS, may I remind you hat you're
90's Mac will be yester decade technology in less than 2 years... and Oh eh
BTW - does your iMac fishtank explode after 2000? our Ataris do not... ;-).
How many Macs are? (Really, very smart indeed, no means to get data into the

computer but a mouse, a keyboard and the Internet by default. That's a great way to swap and store stuff, especially with system crashes... and with Billy looking over Jobs' shoulder, you should expect a LOT of those)

Man.. even the most hyper-advanced pretty contemptible still has the basic IBM PC architecture and all the fancy hardware stuff you see today (PCI, AGP, EISA, etc, etc.) are desperate attempts to break their boundaries. Don't try to crank up the bus speed of the whole system... well ok, with VLB and PCI it sort of works, but it took a while for it being developed. New tech huh? I believe the C64 had a local bus. Commodore designed their own bus system, and so did Atari, and adapted it to VME, an industrial strength standard for years. Just like 70's technology of Unix-varieties BTW, still and the growing main choice for critical apps (can you say Linux) of professional and power users. As for operatiing systems... we happen to like an operating system that keeps your apps slick and swift. We only need 4MB to do EXACTLY the same that pretty contemptibles or perhaps even Macs can do with 32.... (this figure used to be 16, but with new "enhanced" O.S.'s [or should you say more overhead and built-in browsers...) go figure!). In fact, even the lowliest 512kB machine can still do a lot and has more mem available to apps than most PC's running old MS-DOS versions... speaking of which... there's only ONE 32-bit Windows O.S. and that's NT (you know, the nice try variety). Oh and yes, OS/2, a lot more stable, IMHO. Copland, Win95, Win98, or even Win2000 are all still 16-bit, with the Gates-varieties still with a MS-DOS kernel.

Reminds me of 2-decade ago technology, doesn't it, TIFKAS?

Oh well. We're happy where we are. It seems that you're not. Why bother us then? Buy an Atari and you'll be happy too! :-))

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From: mstulir@geocities.com
Subject: Back In Time website
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Back In Time, a web site dedicated to all Atari games and computers, has recently expanded, and moved to a new web host at http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime.

The site has information on all Atari game consoles including the 2600, 5200, 7800, Lynx, Jaguar, Pong, etc. Atari computers are covered extensively. Those systems include the 400/800, XL, XE, ST, TT, and Falcon series. Other Atari devices, such as the Hotz Box, are covered. Up to date news on the Atari scene is included. Emulation of these systems on the PC platform, along with arcade emulators, is included. The site also looks at some prototype and vaporware equipment.

The site is full of history and photos. Good Atari web sites are vanishing from the web. It is my intention to make my site a leader in Atari coverage. If you love Atari, you will have to check out Back In Time

Mike Stulir, Webmaster
Back In Time
http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime

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Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
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Organization: Frontier GlobalCenter Inc.
X-News-Servers: news.primenet.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
X-Posted-By: @206.165.43.175 (english)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Daniel L. Dreibelbis <dreibel@idirect.com> said:

> I'm rather surprised, though, that it was Ellison and not Steve Jobs that made the announcement...

Plausible deniability.

Ellison was the one who told the world that Steve Jobs was going to kick out Gil Amelio and take over Apple and put Ellison on the BoD. Jobs denied the claim, of course.

OTOH, Jobs answered a question at the last Apple stockholder's meeting about a $500 MacOS machine by saying "ask me next year."

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Want Apple to license Cyberdog for third-party development? Go to:
<http://www.pcsincnet.com/petition.html>

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From: macdev@earthlink.net (Macdev)
Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <jayfar-2411980047380001@ppp137.blackbox1-mfs.netaxs.com>,
jayfar@netaxs.com wrote:

> | Apparently Larry Ellison was at a computer conference this weekend
> | and made an announcement that sometime in early 1999 a new iMac
> | model will be introduced that will even be more affordable.
> |
> | Now here's the kicker - Ellison was quoted as saying that this new
> | iMac will retail around a ballpark figure of $500 US.
>
> That would be the new consumer portable, successor to the orphaned eMate.

How do you figure?
The imac is the consumer desktop, the consumer portable is PI, a g3 with a passive matrix screen, and rumored to be in the $1000 and $1200 range.

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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Now THIS is quite interesting - especially in light of the talk of sub-$600 PCs that are going to be released by Intel vendors.

Now - in order to pare $800 off this new iMac from the current one, what do you think may have to be eliminated? The Ethernet connector? Maybe no monitor (just buy an SVGA, plug it in and go?). I kind of doubt that they'll eliminate one USB connector....

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Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
Date: 1998/11/24
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References: <365a4350.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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X-Computer: Macintosh Quadra 605, OS 7.5.5
Organization: Jayfar's Original Virtual Macintosh
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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As iMacs Thrive, Dealers Revive

(11/23/98, 2:08 p.m. ET)
By Todd Wasserman, Computer Retail Week

The success of the iMac that has propelled activity among Apple's smaller specialty retailers is eliciting inquiries from others who want a piece of the company's turnabout.

"We're getting an awful lot of requests, and quite frankly, we're turning down some and putting others on hold," said Jeff Hanson, Apple's senior director of channel sales.

Expanding its channel presence would cap a successful, almost year-long program in which Apple pared several national retailers and three distributors. Last month, the Cupertino, Calif., company added Best Buy as its third national account, joining CompUSA and Micro Center.

Apple's iMac, introduced in August, boosted the company's share of the PC market to 11.7 percent in October, vs. 7.6 percent in October 1997, according to PC Data, in Reston, Va.

Apple is also considering a sub-$1,000 unit, Hanson said. "I think we'd be remiss if we're going to be in the consumer market and not recognize there are certain price points we have to hit," he said.

While demand for the iMac and other products remains strong, Apple has proven to be atypically adept at providing products punctually, retailers said.

"It's been unusually good," said Tony Violanti, vice president of sales for ComputerTown, in Salem, N.H. "It seems like they have their act together."

"Apple has improved dramatically when it comes to forecasting product availability," said Mark Miller, director of sales, marketing and communication for MacCenter, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Yet Miller and other Apple dealers said products such as high-end Macs and PowerBooks are still often in short supply.

Hanson said Apple struggled to meet demand on some products in mid-September. "We were constrained on some of the professional-line products and maybe even some of the PowerBooks, but in early October, that was resolved," he said.

"One of the biggest steps we took last year was to consolidate distribution so we had only two places where I try to manage inventory from," he said. Apple chose two distributors, Ingram Micro and Pinacor, from a group that also comprised Merisel, Tech Data, and Inacom.

In December 1997, Apple moved to a four-week price- protection policy. "In the past, it was pretty open. We'd price- protect [retailers'] on-hand inventory," he said. "The problem is, that allows an awful lot of slop in the way people manage inventory."

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From: erick@sfu.ca (Erick Bryce Wong)
Subject: Re: new $500 iMac?
Date: 1998/11/24
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Organization: Simon Fraser University
Followup-To: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
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Yes, this isn't the first time Larry said Apple was going to do something
that later didn't happen.  Remember early in the year when he said they
were going to make a network computer with a 17" screen for under $1000?
Instead it was the iMac (which, while not having a 17" screen or being
under $1000, could still be called a network computer :).  And remember
when he was going to personally buy Apple and put Steve in charge?  Well,
that one was pretty close... ;)

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Actually, I believe that they were asking about a Newton-like system. It
was at the stockholder's meeting last January, as I recall.

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Want Apple to license Cyberdog for third-party development? Go to:
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No. Apple's next consumer portable (or P1) is slated to start at prices
around $1200 and be much more than a glorified eMate. Ellison would had
to have been talking about a new iMac or successor to the iMac.

-Kevin Stone
  Stone Entertainment
  www.StoneEntertainment.com
  (no email please)

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On 24 Nov 1998 06:39:24 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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    still talking to his imaginary friend.....

    and if he were real, TIFKAS really wouldn't want him to change into
Popeye - seeing as what Popeye does to idiotic cowardly bullies.....

    Of course, if "Chunks" really existed, he wouldn't do anything
violent to the little schmo - he'd have too much fun kicking his butt
metaphorically in cyberspace.....

    Actually, even an imaginary character would have more trust and
credibility than TIFKAS, who seems to still be living in a gumdrop house
on Lollypop Laneeeeeeeeeeeeeee........

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Yup - should be great - now all we need is a 'MagicMac' version that
will run on OS 8.5 - and - be available for purchase in Canader !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, cool, 1C, Calgary)

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Testing--system crash!




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Germans, but I can't read their language!)




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> The truth isn't out there, it's right here! Well spoken, Daniel. Finally an intelligent post as opposed to you-know-who's Apple-ad press releases.
>
> There is one thing that does concern me though. Although things are from the 1990's, the features mentioned for the Hades hardly seem truly 90's development. Perhaps TIFKAS was refering to USB, DVD, Ultra ATA, Fibre Channel and Gigabit ethernet. But then again, the 8-bit Ataris did have - to some extend - their own USB in the early 80's. But then again, give me a reason why an Atari user would NEED USB or Ultra ATA? How many pretty contemptibles are true 90's machines (TIFKAS, may I remind you hat you're 90's Mac will be yester decade technology in less than 2 years... and Oh eh BTW - does your iMac fishtank explode after 2000? our Ataris do not... ;-). How many Macs are? (Really, very smart indeed, no means to get data into the computer but a mouse, a keyboard and the Internet by default. That's a great way to swap and store stuff, especially with system crashes... and with Billy looking over Jobs' shoulder, you should expect a LOT of those)
>
> Man.. even the most hyper-advanced pretty contemptible still has the basic IBM PC architecture and all the fancy hardware stuff you see today (PCI, AGP, EISA, etc, etc.) are desperate attempts to break their boundaries. Don't try to crank up the bus speed of the whole system... well ok, with VLB and PCI it sort of works, but it took a while for it being developed. New tech huh? I believe the C64 had a local bus. Commodore designed their own bus system, and so did Atari, and adapted it to VME, an industrial strength standard for years. Just like 70's technology of Unix-varieties BTW, still and the growing main choice for critical apps (can you say Linux) of

> professional and power users. As for operatiing systems... we happen to like
> an operating system that keeps your apps slick and swift. We only need 4MB
> to do EXACTLY the same that pretty contemptibles or perhaps even Macs can do
> with 32.... (this figure used to be 16, but with new "enhanced" O.S.'s [or
> should you say more overhead and built-in browsers...) go figure!). In fact,
> even the lowliest 512kB machine can still do a lot and has more mem
> available to apps than most PC's running old MS-DOS versions... speaking of
> which... there's only ONE 32-bit Windows O.S. and that's NT (you know, the
> nice try variety). Oh and yes, OS/2, a lot more stable, IMHO. Copland,
> Win95, Win98, or even Win2000 are all still 16-bit, with the Gates-varieties
> still with a MS-DOS kernel.
>
> Reminds me of 2-decade ago technology, doesn't it, TIFKAS?
>
> Oh well. We're happy where we are. It seems that you're not. Why bother us
> then? Buy an Atari and you'll be happy too! :-))
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comparable PC for that. In stead of buying a PC, buy several ST's and
network them :-)) Get a 720k floppy disk with a shareware MIDI-app some DIN
cables and you can do MIDI sequencing (if that's what you want).

Anyway, what you said is all true, but I think you kind of missed the spirit
or intention of the post. :-)

The first Ataris will get problems around 2048 if I'm not mistaken. And the
2000 problem was not with regard to Macs but with regard to many a PC
(pretty contemptible ;-)

This was a general post as a reply to Daniel's and was intended to be taken
with a tiny little bit of humor :)

C'ya

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Hades is slower than today's Pentium
Date: 1998/11/25
Message-ID: <73hdn9$3up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Nov 25 17:11:23 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Sportsfans..

The Hades underperforms todays Pentium at higher cost. From the horses mouth
below..

I was told you were cutting down the Hades and saying
things about
subject you did not know anything about. Let me tell

you this, the
Hades 060 is one of the best computers I have ever
used. It is as fast
as a 200-300mhz Pentium and can do most anything. It
can have 1 gig of
memory, takes PCI card as well the older ISA cards. I
can do scanning,
DTP (I use Layout which is also made for the Mac),
get on the NET, get
email and more. As far as it being slow, it is not.
Please, the Mac you
run and sell is a fine piece of work. Stick with it.
Don't cut down
other machines, expecially those that are also a fine
piece of work.
I love my machine and there is nothing you can say to
make me ever
change my mind....

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  Edward S. Baiz Jr.  ebaiz@qtm.net
----------------------------------------------------- -  On the Internet via
an Atari TT clone (the Hades 060)  and loving it.
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Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
Date: 1998/10/22
Message-ID: <70mgn1$3d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <70e4v2$2mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Oct 22 05:44:01 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: PUH <unbehaun@tu-harburg.de>
Subject: Re: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
Date: 1998/10/22
Message-ID: <362EE6B8.A3D74E27@tu-harburg.de>#1/1
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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I'm a bit surprised about what this guy says about X.

1. X is NOT a videogame-console in that sense.
It is basically a chip providing many "multimedia" operations,
and from these is most important the MPEG2-decoding.
It's not a standalone device, it's a *chip*.

2.   The plan seems to be to give X away to the consumer-electronics industry (licensed). VM Labs will NOT produce a games machine or anything else themselves.

3. The industry (e.g. Thompson) will produce units that have X inside (rather than intel inside ;-)). And I guess that this means DVD-players above all, maybe settop-boxes.

4. X can play games, too. But when Joe Sixpack buys his DVD-Player, he won't know or care. He will then discover that he can play games on his DVD-unit and *might* buy some.

5. Make your own guess how many people will have X in their homes when all VHS-Tapes are replaced by DVD, and how large the installed basis would be blahblahblah
There is not really much competition with Big N or Sony... It's *also* a console, but won't be sold as one.

6. _MY_ guess: X will be successful moneymaking-wise, but will fail as games-platform. Jeff Minter is cool and everything, but T3K just isn't enough.   * * *

This is what I've heard, corrections and opinions are always appreciated. Look at Thompsons Website, their DVD/whoknowswhat - player is called Blackbird (I think).

---> I'd just *love* to play T3K, though ....!

PUH

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Subject: Re: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
Date: 1998/10/22
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I say, "If you build it, they will play..."

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From: Steve Jacobs <sinclair@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
Date: 1998/10/22
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BELJAN E wrote:
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> masterpiece. What could IS3 possibly be?

Potentially a letdown. Of course, considering the source, it could be
the stuff that dreams are made of......

Steve

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* Steve Jacobs **  Sinclair@ix.netcom.com  *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/3610/

The molecules of your body are the same molecules that burn inside the
stars themselves. We are starstuff, we are the universe, made manifest,
trying to figure itself out. - Carl Sagan



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From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com(BELJAN E)
Subject: Re: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
Date: 1998/10/23
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In <362EE6B8.A3D74E27@tu-harburg.de> PUH <unbehaun@tu-harburg.de>
writes:
>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

I saw a screenshot of IS3 on a site that also had pics of the gamepad
 and set top boxes by Motorola and Toshiba. It even had a list of
 companies who have agreed to make games. I don't remember the site but
 I think I got to it through a Jaguar site. I think this was the one.
 http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/mwcarter/marsjag.htm.

BELJAN E wrote:
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> In <362EE6B8.A3D74E27@tu-harburg.de> PUH <unbehaun@tu-harburg.de>
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Subject: Re: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)

In article <70ol5b$nvq@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>,
  lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com(BELJAN E) wrote:

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> masterpiece. What could IS3 possibly be?

I recieved email some time ago that IS would come to PC. Haven't seen
anything yet.

Bill

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From: shimh@clpgh.org
Subject: FA: Atari ST Notator SL Version 3.2 (Ebay auction)
Date: 1998/10/24
Message-ID: <70so1p$67g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Oct 24 14:26:01 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Atari ST Notator SL Version 3.2 MIDI sequencing software for auction at Ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37660191

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Subject: SF314 720K Atari ST Drive *BOXED*
Date: 1998/10/24
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have posted the following auction for a MINT and boxed SF314 atari floppy
drive on ebay.
Have A look, and add another drive to that ST today! :))

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37708706





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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <1073.7597T1427T2071@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
> Den 19-Okt-98 02:34:26 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
> f�ljande:
> >Why are the TOS cloners not promoting their offerings and getting the word
> >out considering that Jihads claim that its a superior product.
>
> I wonder why Apple does not promote their offerings, despite the claim of the
> jihad that it is the superior product.

Uh!  Think Different bill boards, adv. inserts in major pubs, newspaper advts,
TV and radio commercials..

> >I wonder what claims will be made now to counter OS 8.5 with Sherlock?
>
> Is Sherlock yet another of those silly codenames Apple use for their "OSes"?
> Allegra, Concerto, Gestapo, Panthera, Tomato...

Sherlock is the revolutionary internet search engine...

> Besides, what does OS 8.5 have to offer? Certainly not PMT, that's for sure.
> I've been using it on my father's G3 Powerbook. Not very impressive once you
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> scratch the pretty surface. I still have to wait for the machine to complete
> mundane tasks.

Those same mudane tasks would be major tasks in the TOS environment..

Peter S.

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Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?
Date: 1998/10/26
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com a �crit:

>
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>
> Peter S.

Yeah, like deleting the System folder.

Cheers,
Nick

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   |||            Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
  / | \   The Atari ST Quick FAQ            bales@
-'  '  `- http://quickfaq.atari.org     mygale.org
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?
Date: 1998/10/26
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<710mnp$sn9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Oct 1998 02:28:09 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Uh! Think Different bill boards, adv. inserts in major pubs, newspaper advts,
->TV and radio commercials..

  Heheheheh, think different-what a concept! ;-)

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  Such as?

->Peter S.
->
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->http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

  Think different Peter, try setting up a real newsreader! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Oct 1998 16:56:44 GMT, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
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>
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     Any possibility that MilanTOS will ever support UDI or
     just plain Linux/FreeBSD drivers? That could widen it's
     hardware support to beyond what's available for Petey's
     pet machine.

     ...just so long as the Milan people release their source
     if they derive from any of ours...

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Unix had  startmenus and tasbars before Microsoft          |||
even had a decent memory manager for DOS.                 / | \

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com



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Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?
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References: <70e4v2$2mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1073.7597T1427T2071@canit.se>
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Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Oct 1998 11:06:31 , Nicholas Bales  wrote:
>sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com a �crit:
>
>>
>> Those same mudane tasks would be major tasks in the TOS environment..
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>>
>> Peter S.
>
>Yeah, like deleting the System folder.

heheheheheheheheheheheheheh:)

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>
>Cheers,
>Nick
>--
>   |||            Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>===|||============================================
>  / | \   The Atari ST Quick FAQ            bales@
>-'  '  `- http://quickfaq.atari.org     mygale.org
>.
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Trying to sneak away, ummmmmmmmmmmmm?

MG

(Proud Duck Hawk owner)

From -149474172618045117
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e69ea6f15b51e8ed
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove)
Subject: Re: Project X = Project Toilet(?)
Date: 1998/10/27
Message-ID: <7139ik$2jh$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 405401263
References: <70e4v2$2mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <70mgn1$3d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Oct 1998 05:44:01 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>
>Interesting reading in the latest edition(Nov) of Next Generation. There is a
>interview article with Jim Whimms who helped launched Nintendo to stardom in
>1986 and the Sony Playstation in 1995(to bad Atari did not hire him).
>
>Much of the Atari alumni have taken shelter at VM Labs that is developing a
>new console called Project X. Will Project X suffer the painful death of the
>Jag? Well, Whimms think so. If this happens what happens to those ex Atari
>employese again. Working at another company that went down the toilet is not
>good for the resume.
>
>This is what he has to say about VM Labs:

>
>   "project x....then your dreaming. To get into this marketplace, now
>that Sony is so entrenched, and with Nintendo with $5 billion in cash and no
>debt...- your looking at tough competition. We've always known that there is
>only room for one or two systems to succeed because you cannot compete with
>just 10% or 15% market share - the economic model just doesn't work this way.
> Ask Sega. All VM Labs has done is buy themselves a two year hall pass(132)."
>
>Looks like those venture capitalists will have a nice tax write off.

I know a of at least one existing computer company that openly
invested in another sinking company not to long ago...... And a few
game manufactures too....

Does the fact they were once Atari employees, and worked on a failed
project, make them undesireable? I think that would just about elimate
all the politicians in the U.S.

By the way, how many failed projects have you been involved in,
Sinplop? Every erection you've had?
>
>Peter S.

Does the "S" stand for "short dick"?

MG

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e69ea6f15b51e8ed
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?
Date: 1998/10/27
Message-ID: <714qk3$q9k$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 405592364
References: <70e4v2$2mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1073.7597T1427T2071@canit.se>
<710mnp$sn9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <7129kc$fb8$1@news.campus.mci.net>
<slrn739bkd.jt6.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 26 Oct 1998 09:17:01 , wrote:

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  Hmm...don't know, but it would certainly help, wouldn't it? I mean the
  broader the base, the better. (and Mint/Linux is so coool...) ;-)


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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?
Date: 1998/10/27
Message-ID: <363648B4.78641599@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
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<slrn739bkd.jt6.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
To: jedi@dementia.mishnet
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces College
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jedi@dementia.mishnet wrote:
> On 26 Oct 1998 16:56:44 GMT, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-
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X-Trace: 909535325 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet76.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
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X-Google-Thread: 105753,d3aaec85847ebb7b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: nick@emailme.at.address.below (Nick Humphries)
Subject: Original game/magazine artwork
Date: 1998/10/28
Message-ID: <3637821f.258777@news.clara.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 406052114
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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Nick Humphries, nick@the-den.clara.net, at your service
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          The Your Sinclair Rock'n'Roll Years
       http://www.the-den.clara.net/ys/cover.htm
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From: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not>
Subject: Re: What the ####! TIFKAS still has a j
Date: 1998/10/29
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hmmm have been busy lately though...
But I'll still tune in here every now and then :)

What can I say. I like a good discussion. I like this group. :)

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote in message <362aad35.0@nemo.idirect.com>...
>On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:05 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>In article <3624bff9.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
>>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:>
>>
>>>     hmm - I guess  you then haven't seen  the literally DOZENS of  posts
>>> we've been having - and intelligent  ones, too, with some new guys  (Q5)
>>> who've hopped on  board. In fact,  a welcome change  from your  standard
>>> press-release, Steve-Jobs-butt-kissing parrot droppings.
>>
>>Dozens?  Nope..
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>
>    yep. Looks like you'll have to set up NewsReader after all.....
>>
>>>     Of course, if you had a REAL newsreader (or had at least half the
>>> IQ of a fruit fly to install one), rather than the pathetic search on
>>> DejaNews, you'd know what we'd have been talking about. :)
>>
>>I guess you just labeled half of the Deja Atari Jihads
>
>    nope. Very little Atari people have to use DejaNews (and those who
>do usually set up NEWsie). Your insistence of using DejaNews despite
>your constantly bragging about "superior" Mac Internet clients show
>it's YOU who has the IQ problem. No such thing as an Atari Jihad, only in
>your feverish paranoid mind....
>
>
>/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
>ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
>///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  //////////////////
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From: Darren Salt <news@youmustbejoking.demon.com.uk>
Subject: Re: Original game/magazine artwork
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Sender: Darren Salt <news@youmustbejoking.demon.com.uk>
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You missed one; I've added it.

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If it does, then you should killfile this thread then try the .misc groups instead :-)

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(Left in for the usual xpost-to-an-extra-group reasons...)

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| Darren Salt     anti-UCE | nr. Ashington, | Spectrum +3,
| ds@youmustbejoking,demon | Northumberland | Risc PC, A3010,
| arcsalt@spuddy,mew,co,uk | Toon Army      | BBC Master 128
|   Z80Em and 6502Em Support Packs. AY sound support.
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professor(n): one who talks in the sleep of many others.

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->
->....HE'LL NEED IT.

He surely will... <smile> Unfortunately, Sinclap has "Mac-tunnel" vision,
and can't see past the garish colors of his fish-tank emulating iMac! ;-)

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LAUGH

You're funny, you know that? I actually suffered from an acute and pretty
loud laugh-attack right after I read your reply! :-)))

Hahahahahahahahahahahaha. Perhaps we should all send him replacement
fishtanks, in case his iMac can't download the fish anymore or drowns on a
IP packet....

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Organization: Melbourne Commodore Computer Club - http://www.labyrinth.net.au/~slug/mccc
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They were all (or mostly) freelancers or worked for a graphic design studio that had nothing to do with a particular machine and were just contracted for specific artwork.

Darren Salt wrote:

> In message <3637821f.258777@news.clara.net>
>   nick@emailme.at.address.below (Nick Humphries) wrote:
>
> > I've crossposted this to every newsgroup I could find that covers the major
> > micros of the 80's and early 90's
>
> You missed one; I've added it.
>
> > hopefully this thread won't turn into a "my computer is better than yours"
> > argument...
>
> If it does, then you should killfile this thread then try the .misc groups
> instead :-)
>
> > Anyway, here's what I'm after: what happened to the original artists behind
> > things like magazine covers, game adverts, game box covers, etc? And (and
> > here's what I'm REALLY after) what's happened with the original artwork? I
> > know that Bob Wakelin has sold his work, what about the others?
>
> > I'm also after Oli Frey to this end. Can anyone help?
>
> (Left in for the usual xpost-to-an-extra-group reasons...)
>
> --
> | Darren Salt   anti-UCE | nr. Ashington, | Spectrum +3,

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> | ds@youmustbejoking,demon | Northumberland | Risc PC, A3010,
> | arcsalt@spuddy,mew,co,uk | Toon Army      | BBC Master 128
> |   Z80Em and 6502Em Support Packs. AY sound support.
>
> professor(n): one who talks in the sleep of many others.






From -4350805755070733150
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Still around?
Date: 1998/10/30
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References: <7019vq$r74$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3624bff9.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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<71av1i$2fv@news3.euro.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Oct 1998 23:51:14 , "Werner Domroese / Q5"  wrote:

->**LAUGH**
->
->You're funny, you know that? I actually suffered from an acute and pretty
->loud laugh-attack right after I read your reply! :-)))

  Glad you liked it! ;-)

->Hahahahahahahahahahahaha. Perhaps we should all send him replacement
->fishtanks, in case his iMac can't download the fish anymore or drowns on a
->IP packet....

  Or if you really want to put him into vapor-lock mode, then we'll tell
  him that we are sending him the latest (still unreleased) specs on the
  newest "next-generation" Mac computer, only when it gets to him, its on
  a floppy disk...(which of cours, the iMac doesn't have)... ;-)

  Catch ya later! ;)


       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF MonSTEr Flea Market November 18th
Date: 1998/11/01
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X-Trace: 1 Nov 1998 11:59:20 +0500, 209.161.244.160
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari
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Subj : TAF Flea Market November 18th, 1998.

WEDSNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1998 is the date for another popular Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the Public at 7:00 PM and runs to 10:30 PM.

Yes, here's your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari-related software and hardware where you can shop for that peripheral or application for your ST/TT/Falcon or 8-bit that you've been looking for. Or, if there's stuff that you have no use for, get yourself a table and sell! Get rid of your old stuff or find yourself a treasure!

A Half-Table costs just $5.00, Full-Table just $10.00 each. A Half-Table is FREE to TAF MEMBERS. (Dealers are expected to contribute a little more <grin>), with entry to the Flea Market at $2.00 per family (Free to TAF Members).

The Flea Market itself will run from 7:00-10:30 PM (with setup commencing after 6:00 PM and teardown at 10:30PM). This should allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to show up.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned at a TAF Flea Market - anyone caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware will be dealt with severely!

Please refer to the bottom of this document regarding getting
in touch with TAF on booking tables or finding the location
of the event - and we'll see you there!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the
Gold Room of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the
Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre
Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street at Parkhome Avenue.
Parking garage inside the complex next to the Novatel Hotel
Those using public transport can take the TTC's line to the
North York City Centre Station and walk through the tunnel
into the concourse, down to the food court, turn left and
find the Memorial Hall.

That's Wednsday, November 18th, 1998, 7:00-10:30 PM for the TAF FLEA
MARKET.

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From: "Patti Clark" <patti_clark@hotmail.com>
Subject: FOR SALE: Atari 520ST system + extras
Date: 1998/11/01
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3

For Sale:

One Atari 520ST
Two Atari SF354 floppy drives
One Atari SC1224 color monitor
Two Atari SM124 monochrome monitors
One Astra SW2 monitor switchbox
One Atari mouse

All cables and accessories

Big box of Atari ST software on both single sided and double density disks

Several Atari ST technical and programming books from Abacus

ALSO included is an Atari 1040ST that is presently not working, but I just believe it needs a new floppy drive.

Best offer with shipping takes all

e-mail patti_clark@hotmail.com

From 5362872326026960532
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
Reply-To: "Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: bestore.com �����ǰ�ȳ�
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Nov 1998 00:25:56 +, info@lscmvsne.fun wrote:
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    a hearty welcome to our Klingon Atari-using friends.....

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Nov 1998 20:49:23 G, "Werner Domroese / Q5" wrote:
>ehm are we still discussing anything or has this group suddenly come to a
>dead stop?

I'm still primed to get debate going here. Whadaya wanna talk about - possibility of whether something like Sherlock for Apple OS 8.5 could be cloned for Atari? The good news about how well the Milan has been received in Europe?

>And no Post Scriptum ;-), I'm not asking YOU.

ah, let TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) in on the party - everyone knows a clown is funniest when his pratfalls are unintentional :)

Is it me, or do you get the idea that whenever TIFKAS posts here, you get the mental image of him parading down main street in broad daylight with his pants around his ankles? :) Like his recent pathetic attempt to disrupt the newsgroup with his rantings about Project X and the former Atarians working on it - guess TIFKAS still hasn't forgiven Jeff Minter for calling him a w*nker, a tosspot and a t*rd.

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From: wongck@letterbox.com (William Wong)
Subject: Some Apple vs Micro$oft news...
Date: 1998/11/03
Message-ID: <71lkat$8gq@usenet.pa.dec.com>
X-Deja-AN: 407776417
Organization: DEC
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Some thing to read about......
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Apple executive paints grim picture of deal with Microsoft
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SOURCE: The Seattle Times, Washington

DATE: Monday, November 2, 1998

The Seattle Times, Washington via NewsEdge Corporation : WASHINGTON _ When Microsoft's $150 million investment in Apple Computer was announced with fanfare at a trade show in Boston last year, the software companies heralded the deal as a grand partnership, a win-win for the longtime rivals and a boon for Apple customers who counted on using Microsoft software on their Macintosh computers.

But now, in the government's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft, Apple is prepared to offer a far more sinister view of the deal.

In written testimony scheduled to be unsealed in U.S. District Court this week or next, sources say an Apple official has charged that Microsoft essentially extorted the agreement by holding the struggling company hostage, threatening to withdraw any support for Microsoft software that runs on Apple _ a potentially lethal blow to Apple's operating system.

Despite objections from key executives, Apple went along, and in return, agreed to give Microsoft's Web browser an edge over competitor Netscape by making Microsoft's Internet Explorer the default software on the Mac operating system and agreeing not to promote Netscape's browser. Browsers are used to view content on the World Wide Web.

Those are just the first in a series of new allegations made by Avadis Tevanian, senior vice president of software engineering for Apple, according to sources close to the case.

Tevanian's testimony reportedly includes charges that Microsoft tried in vain to divide the market for audio-video software with Apple; sabotaged Apple's audio-video software, QuickTime, so it didn't work well on computers running Microsoft's Internet browser; and used threats and exclusionary tactics to goad Internet-content providers and computer-makers into rejecting QuickTime.

However, when Microsoft cross-examines Tevanian next week, company attorneys will work to portray a different view of the talks with Apple. Microsoft says there was no attempt to divide the market _ instead, the companies merely talked about ways to share technology in the burgeoning multimedia-software market.

The top priority of the Apple-Microsoft talks was to settle a patent complaint Apple had lodged with Microsoft, said Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan. In the end, the resolution was a good deal for both _ a fact Microsoft multimedia manager Eric Engstrom plans to emphasize when he takes the stand for the defense.

During the trial this week, government lawyers entered into evidence a scrawled note obtained from Apple Computer. The note, written in 1997 before the deal was signed, confirmed that Microsoft had threatened to stop making the popular Office software for Macintosh computers. If Microsoft did that, Apple's Chief Financial Officer Fred Anderson wrote, ``we were dead'' _ implying that nobody would want to buy the computer if such popular software wouldn't run on it.

Anderson went on to say that Microsoft had offered a ``trading card,'' which was that the Redmond, Wash., giant would continue making Office for Macintosh if Apple agreed to feature Microsoft's browser on its computers, dropping Netscape. Apple was essentially banned from putting Netscape's browser on the Mac desktop, where it would be more easily accessible, Tevanian reportedly has testified. Apple had been important to Netscape: About one-quarter of the visitors to Netscape's Web site were reportedly Mac users.

The Department of Justice and 20 states say the allegations are at the heart of their landmark antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft . Prosecutors are accusing the company of monopolizing the software market for operating systems and attempting to extend that monopoly to additional areas of software, particularly Internet browsers, in an effort to squelch any attempt to develop a competing operating system.

The Microsoft-Apple deal was met with boos and jeers from anti-Microsoft Apple fans attending the MacWorld convention in August 1997
And it was opposed strongly within Apple, Tevanian is said to have testified. Those employees were troubled that the agreement would hurt competition in the browser market and ultimately in the market for operating systems.

But Apple felt it had no choice, Tevanian has told prosecutors.

Withdrawal of support would have had a devastating impact on Macintosh not only because it would hurt sales of the computer, but also because independent software vendors would question their investment in developing programs for Apple's operating system.

In the market-division attempts, Microsoft allegedly proposed that Apple stop selling software to broadcast video and audio over the Internet, restricting itself to the smaller market for audio-video editing tools.

Tevanian has told antitrust prosecutors that Microsoft repeatedly attempted to divide the audio-video market between April 1997 and June 1998.

The alleged collusion attempt bears a striking resemblance to allegations by Netscape that Microsoft attempted to divide the browser market.

When Apple rejected the proposal, Microsoft then attempted to use its market power to defeat Apple rather than compete fairly, Tevanian has told the court. The primary way Microsoft did that was by persuading other computer-industry companies to reject QuickTime.

The first example that Apple cites of dissuading a company from using QuickTime involves Compaq, one of Microsoft's closest partners among computer-makers.

In a pretrial deposition, Apple Worldwide Marketing Vice President Phil Schiller said he was told by Compaq product manager Eric Federman that the Texas computer-maker was eager to put QuickTime 3.0 on its Presario computers because it could play digital video disks that Microsoft's proprietary multimedia software would not play.

Apple and Compaq officials met at Compaq's Houston offices on March 12. Apple executives demonstrated QuickTime. They said it could be licensed on a royalty basis _ or for free.

Schiller said Compaq engineers at the meeting were excited about the offer, but marketing managers were resistant.

After the meeting, Schiller was approached by Steven Decker, procurement director for Compaq's Presario division. Schiller, in his deposition, testified that Decker told him: ``You have to understand what's going on here. They're very afraid of doing anything to upset Microsoft. We are very wary of bundling anything that would upset Microsoft because they touch us in so many places.''

A week after the March meeting, Compaq notified Apple that it would not license QuickTime 3.0.

Heddy Baker, a spokeswoman for Compaq, said she does not know why QuickTime was not included in the Presario. ``Compaq looks at a ton of things before it makes any decision,'' she said.

The second example of pressuring a company to stop using QuickTime involved Avid Technology, a Massachusetts video-editing-software company. Avid was offered a spot on Microsoft's Windows desktop as part of a new sales channel where independent vendors could sell software to Windows users. But the deal was contingent on Avid dropping QuickTime. Avid was eager to promote its Cinema software, which permits personal-computer users to edit home video on their computers.

In January, Avid's Executive Vice President Cliff Jenks told Schiller he was ``under tremendous pressure from Microsoft not to support QuickTime.'' When Jenks attempted to lobby for a spot on Microsoft's new sales channel, he reportedly was told by Microsoft, ``That's not good enough. You need to rip QuickTime out of your product if you want to be in this channel.''

Apple believes this threat led to Avid's decision to join Microsoft as a partner in Microsoft's new multimedia-editing format that competes with Apple's QuickTime.

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ANIMATION:

MICROSOFT TRIAL: On Monday, an antitrust trial began against Microsoft Corp. The Justice Department and 20 states allege Microsoft u sed illegal tactics to ensure that its software is used in personal computers. Animation looks at the allegations and Microsoft's sh are of the Internet market.

ARCHIVE PHOTOS:

Microsoft CEO Bill Gates.

ARCHIVE GRAPHICS:

10-19 MICROSOFT ISSUES, 2x8, summary of issues in Microsoft trial.

05/17 MICROSOFT CHRO1, 3x4, chronology of Microsoft's battles with the federal government.

06/06 MICROSOFT LOGO, size as needed, B&W Microsoft Corp. logo.

08/14 WINDOWS 95 LOGO, size as needed, color Microsoft Windows logo.

11/03 PERSON GATES, 2x6.5, biographical data on Bill Gates

ARCHIVE CARICATURE:

GATES, BILL, B&W caricature of Bill Gates, by Ron Coddington, KRT, 1995.

ARCHIVE WEB PACKAGES:

980603 HOW MICROSOFT BECAME SO BIG, history of company's growth.

971024 BROWSER WARS, describes market battle between Microsoft, Netscape Communications Corp. and Sun Microsystems Inc.

971103 1ST PERSON BILL GATES, biographical data.

PAGINATED PAGE (202-383-6151):

KRT offers a full-color, paginated OnePage examining the players in the Microsoft antitrust trial. Look for it on KRT Direct at: www.krtdirect.com/special/preview/microsoft/microsoft.htm

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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove)
Subject: Maxwell's Silver Hammer
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I may not be very good at technical responses, but I think I do a good job of stiring the pot every now and then....

I can understand some view points of current loyal Apple O/S users. Generally they come with a past experience of what computers were suppose to be. It's to bad they became wrapped up in the Microsloth wars of what the O/S will be for the future.

The O/S of the future is here today for a lot of users. MiNT, N_AES as well as MagiC and the clones it operates on is by far the most user friendly and hardware powerful system you can mount on your hard disk. While Win and Mac O/S's provide several more advanced graphical features embeded in the system, the luxury does not come without fault. PC's require massive processing power and capacity just to carry out the simplest of functions, and the Mac O/S still suffers from incompatibilites. You would think that one or the other company could establish standards where hardware and software installation was not a demeaning factor of owing a machine of the future. But low and behold, even megar twelve year old TOS machines share most of the capability of these new machines.

Current and future TOS clones, with the aid of the available bright programmers that currently hold interest in this market will soon step even beyond the current graphical ability of the other two sets. And once again, we will in ten years be saying, jezzz, we have had that for years.

Image that..........

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Subject: Re: Some Apple vs Micro$oft news...
Date: 1998/11/03
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William Wong wrote:
>
> Some thing to read about......
> For info only, don't flame me.
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- An interesting story snipped -

Oh dear. A terrible thing occurred to me. What if MS refuses further developement of it's extraordinary-it's-a-must-to-use Word program on the Atari platform unless we all install Internet Exploder on our machines? Do we have to settle for Papyrus? What a grim future...

Markku

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No nospam for nospam

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> ehm are we still discussing anything or has this group suddenly come to a
> dead stop? And no Post Scriptum ;-), I'm not asking YOU.

Yep...Been busy lately with the move and the aapl fire drills and such.  Once
I stop posting for awhile, the participation dies down..  Go figure...

Will be in Woodbury and Madison late week..

Peter S.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 2 Nov 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> On 3 Nov 1998 00:25:56 +, info@lscmvsne.fun wrote:
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>   a hearty welcome to our Klingon Atari-using friends.....

Daniel - it is NOT Klingon - quite obviously it is very early Sumerian
from World 97345 that has recently been visited by the SG7 team !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cool, -2C, cloudy, Calgary)

From 3394039737060416O6
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e69ea6f15b51e8ed
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?
Date: 1998/11/04
Message-ID: <364114BC.BD3188F4@earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 409155436
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <70e4v2$2mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
To: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
X-Accept-Language: en
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Complaints-To: newsmaster@intuit.com
X-Trace: news.intuit.com 910234626 23056 208.157.255.3 (5 Nov 1998 02:57:06 GMT)
Organization: Intuit Inc
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Is this really fun to you? I understand why the Atari fanatics do it.. but why do you? Choice of computer is just choice of tool.. what do you care what tool someone else uses?

You only seem to make yourself look silly by posting.. do you have nothing better to do then argue about someone else's choice of computer? Does it somehow make you feel better because you have a 'better' computer? Does it make you feel more valid? More of a man? Is your life so lonely and dark that you need this kind of validation?

I honestly don't understand why you bother.. don't you have something more interesting and productive to do?

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Why are the TOS cloners not promoting their offerings and getting the word out
> considering that Jihads claim that its a superior product.
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> I wonder what claims will be made now to counter OS 8.5 with Sherlock?
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> Peter S.
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> "By going into Best Buy with iMac, [we'll] drive more first-time buyers and
> iMacs into the home," -Apple CFO Fred D. Anderson
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From: paulfinch@my-dejanews.com
Subject: CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS
Date: 1998/11/05
Message-ID: <71sape$4lj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 408643982
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x11.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 194.60.38.10
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Nov 05 13:55:57 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.0 (Win95; I; 16bit)

Hello,

Note that Mr Paul Finch (Portfolio Club U.K) E-mail address has
changed from pfinch@mettav.demon.co.uk,
To: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
The telephone number stays at +44 (0) 181-286-8990 (answermachine)

Please pass this information on to one other person.

Also:

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE TAVERN BBS?

Can anyone help me with the above, which is a London (England, U.K) based BBS.

I was logging onto them approx once a week when suddenly the number just
started to ring and ring but does not log on to the BBS. Yes, all my computer
equipment does work as that is how I got here!

I have even wrote to Mr Paul Baker (the Syops) but no reply!

HELP, does anyone know what has happened to 'The Tavern BBS'?

Paul

We MUST keep the Atari Portfolio Alive!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,42e3113edffd9ef1
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Discussions
Date: 1998/11/05
Message-ID: <01be08dd$c770b6c0$6d5e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 408709785
References: <71l5sj$3me@news3.euro.net> <363e6eb9.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 910284150 203.15.94.109 (Fri, 06 Nov 1998 03:42:30
EST)
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Discussions
Date: 1998/11/05
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<01be08dd$c770b6c0$6d5e0fcb@default>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Nov 1998 16:42:30 G, "Clockmeister"  wrote:

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  Thats a joke, right? I mean...the one and only Yak wrote games 'n stuff
  on the Amiga as well as on Atari computers... ;-)



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      /               /   SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS   /               /\
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
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Subject: Jeff Minter, was Discussions
Date: 1998/11/05
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<01be08dd$c770b6c0$6d5e0fcb@default>
X-Trace: 5 Nov 1998 20:41:37 +0500, ts7-52t-4.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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probably one of the most legendary games programmers of the last 20 years; you may have heard of him from games like Llamatron 2112 and Revenge Of The Mutant Camels, as well as light synths like Trip-A-Tron. I believe he got his start programming games for the Commodore 64, then moved on to do games for both Amiga and the ST, both commercial and shareware. (He did one Falcon game, LlamaZap, which is bloody incredible - you had to steer a spaceship on several levels, one of which had you fighting a 50-foot LlamaZord - did I mention he has this thing for putting ungulate animals in his games?).

He also was briefly employed by Atari during the Jaguar's heyday - he programmed Defender 2000 and Tempest 2000, as well as programming an incredible light organ program in the Jaguar CD-ROM unit. These days he's working on Project X with a number of other ex-Atari employees.

Last Easter I downloaded NoSTalgia, an Atari ST emulator for the Mac, onto my brother's Performa; included with it was a copy of Revenge Of The Mutant Camels (which is shareware). Although it ran a bit sluggishly, my brother and niece were taking turns giving it a go, they were quite entertained by it. Still is very addictive despite its age.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: iMac sales slipping......
Date: 1998/11/06
Message-ID: <36432208.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 409067012
X-Trace: 6 Nov 1998 11:21:28 +0500, ts7-48t-44.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Also note: the expert quoted mentions that the iMac is priced too high and is underfeatured, as well as its relatively smaller software base.

Of course, TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) will try to put some sort of positive spin on this by quoting some sort of Steve Jobs Reality-Distortion Field� -fueled press release (or try to throw some smokescreen like bragging what a "macho stud" he is, or making fun of my appearance). Sorry, clown, but the circus just left town.....

From: "tbc" <tbcass@dreamscape.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: iMac Slipping
Date: Fri, 6 Nov 1998 06:14:51 -0500
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com - Discussions start here!
Lines: 24
Message-ID: <71ulpr$hjq$1@supernews.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.198.19.206
X-Trace: 910350971 8RF7/NFAD13CECFC6C usenet78.supernews.com
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.1
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Path: nemo.idirect.com!cyclone.news.idirect.com!island.idirect.com!nntp.giganews.com!Supernews73!supernews.com!Supernews69!not-for-mail
Xref: nemo.idirect.com comp.sys.mac.advocacy:383847

Although Apple (NASDAQ:AAPL) shipped 278,000 iMacs during the product's first six weeks, only about 76,000 of those actually landed in the hands of customers, according to ZD Market Intelligent analyst Aaron Goldberg.

Sales during September were about half those in August. And they slipped further in October, said Goldberg, who compiled the data by interviewing resellers.

ANALYSIS: IMAC MOMENTUM STALLS AFTER FAST START

Some Apple watchers said the numbers aren't surprising, especially considering the hype that drove true believers to the stores in droves the day the iMac went on sale. Many retailers sold out.

"The iMac is a product that trades on emotion," Dataquest analyst Scott Miller said. "It's like those people who ran out and bought the first Beetles. At some point you run through those buyers and you have to get that next generation of user."

To reach that generation, Apple has to stress the iMacs value and simplicity, he said.

PRICE TOO HIGH

But Goldberg warns that one of the major barriers to iMac is still its price tag, $1299, in a world where computers are dipping as low as $599. Also, many potential buyers are still wary of the iMac's lack of a floppy drive and the relatively small selection of Mac software.

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Subject: Re: iMac sales slipping......
Date: 1998/11/06
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X-Post-Time: 6 Nov 1998 21:30:56 GMT
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3155.0
Organization: Prodigy Services Corp
X-Problems-To: abuse@prodigy.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

this is true :)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1055eb,9cc18d86d00104d3,start
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit

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I saw the product shipped vs. actual sold number. That has been debunked. 40,000 units were sold, ie. went to folks homes in Japan alone. The same number all over Europe as well at least three times the number in North America according to Apple's public notes. Your full of beans as usual.

Plus Apple's G3 pro line has sharply increased to traditional pro markets according to published remarks in Computer Reseller Weekly.

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I am a lady's man, what can I say....-) What about caliing me TIFKAS. It's like calling the Pot -Kettle black..

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Thats been debunked..

> Sales during September were about half those in August. And they slipped further in October, said Goldberg, who compiled the data by interviewing resellers.

Sales of all consumer machines have slowed...

> ANALYSIS: IMAC MOMENTUM STALLS AFTER FAST START
>
> Some Apple watchers said the numbers aren't surprising, especially considering the hype that drove true believers to the stores in droves the day the iMac went on sale. Many retailers sold out.
>
> "The iMac is a product that trades on emotion," Dataquest analyst Scott Miller said. "It's like those people who ran out and bought the first Beetles. At some point you run through those buyers and you have to get that next generation of user."
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> To reach that generation, Apple has to stress the iMacs value and simplicity, he said.
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Heck Compaq has Presario PII's 400 still above $2000.

Peter S.

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On 10 Nov 1998 16:34:20 , having assured himself that Steve Jobs'
gerbil wasn't still there, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>In article <363e6eb9.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) known as 'chunks' wrote:

aww, yes - a sign that TIFKAS has already run out of things to
debate. BTW, I've slimmed down somewhat since you started using that
taunt - amazing what three months on a bicycle will do. Unfortunately,
your IQ has still remained at the negative level, and is unlikely to
change.

>>
>>   I'm still primed to get debate going here. Whadaya wanna talk about
>> - possibility of whether something like Sherlock for Apple OS 8.5 could
>> be cloned for Atari? The good news about how well the Milan has been
>> received in Europe?
>

>I have not seen a press article on how well that the Milan has done in Europe.
>Is this just another jihad speak?

nope - just what is being confirmed and said on comp.sys.atari.st by a user who's just bought a Milan:

From: tjendol@wxs.nl (Karsten)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: My Milan
Date: 13 Oct 1998 16:25:19 GMT
Organization: TypingFingers
Lines: 67
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X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.92 (Atari)
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Xref: nemo.idirect.com comp.sys.atari.st:76629

On 13 Oct 1998 06:59:15 , Derryck Croker wrote:
> >Hey! Here's a real live Milan user:
>
> On 11 Oct 1998 22:35:31 , Charles Stanley wrote:
> >Karsten, I don't think you can get away with simply asking questions.
> >Please do tell the world about your new toy. How does it compare with
> >your previous computer? What are the gains? The losses? Why did you
> >choose a Milan? What did you use before? Etc, etc.........

Well guys, you persuaded me. Let me tell you the story of me and my Milan. It all started when the dsp from my Falcon gave up working. I had just planned to invest in a afterburner or ct2 and a graficscard. But I considered upgrading a half working Falcon not really worth the money. Then came the Milan in the picture. And for about the same cash I had to spend on my Falcon. So I decided to buy a Milan. Also because it (hopefully) offers more upgrade options in the future.

So, I odered a Milan the Milan-tower you all know from the pictures. But that was a mistake...Because so many people wanted that case it was sold out, and I had to wait 4 weeks before they got new ones. But finally I got it. (with thanks to my supplier ACN to bring it home to me personally the day the received it at their office)

So what did I get? A basic Milan in a big Milantower, 16Mb ram, more than 1 Gb Harddisk, a CD-rom with Naes and some mostly boring software. A modern high res. ps2 mouse, and a 80286 PC keyboard of the kind that says 'klick' when you push a button. Really anoying is that there is no key for the '\' and that you have to treat it as a atari keyboard (for example [shift] [2] gives " and not @, as the button shows)

The first acquaintance of the Milan wasn't really positive. To name just a few of the problems: At first my Atari ptc1426 VGA monitor didn't want to work with the graficscard and I had to buy a new monitor. Then the supplied CD-rom was not readable in my 2speed cdrom player. The centronics printer port was connected the wrong way round on the motherboard. And the only working communication port was not connected to a outside serial interface.

Starting up the Milan is a real joy: It goes very fast. Screen updates are very fast also. Realtime scrolling without flickering! Compared to my Nemisised Falcon is the disk access and printing also very fast.
Most programs that work on a TT or Falcon also work on the Milan or else it often helps to switch off the caches. Yet it is a pity that programs as Apex Media can't be used.
Mint and Naes are working great now. It took me some time to configure it right, but the system now almost never crashes. Still I hope there will be a MagiC for this system soon.

What I'm really missing are games, like Running. And a standard soundcard. And finally I hope it will be posible to use the fastserial port with the next TOS update, because I'm getting sick with the 19200 Baud I have now.

Ciao,
Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

end quote.

well, now you know. Of course, you'll come back with a retort involving my weight or you'll try to smokescreen the issue. Doesn't matter, though, as you've proven yourself to be a complete moron on all things Atari. Jeff Minter was right - maybe you should rename yourself Mr. Hankey and get it over with. :)

>> Is it me, or do you get the idea that whenever TIFKAS posts here,
>> you get the mental image of him parading down main street in broad
>> daylight with his pants around his ankles? :) Like his recent pathetic
>> attempt to disrupt the newsgroup with his rantings about Project X and

>> the former Atarians working on it - guess TIFKAS still hasn't forgiven
>> Jeff Minter for calling him a w*nker, a tosspot and a t*rd.
>
>The Project X posting was a legitimate debate post. I suggest you read the
>article...does have valid points.

a) this is a COMPUTER debate area - not games machines. You of all people should know the difference.

b) you were elegantly debunked by those who replied to you.

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On 10 Nov 1998 16:56:22 , having made sure that Steve Job's boots were nice and shiny from his spittle and tongue,
sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap)wrote:

>In article <36432208.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
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as usual, the only "chunks" TIFKAS should be concerned with are the ones he blows all over the Atari forums....
>
>Here we go again...Will be in Omaha on Fri - Sun.

yep, the Missouri posse has joined up with the posse from Texas. Shouldn't be long now.....

>
>> well, here's some interesting news about how Apple's
>> "revolutionary" new iMac has REALLY been selling: hot out the gate, but
>> now rapidly cooling now that the initial rush of fanboys buying this

>> new Mac has dropped to a trickle - as I predicted. Do note too the
>> numbers of product shipped vs. actually sold.
>
>The iMac has sold very well. There has been lul in computer sales(ie, wintel
>also) in traditional slow October. However, sales of all computers have been
>steady thus far in November from my visits into Wisconsin this week.

turns out that it's a slow downturn in the entire industry, and
it's not just a "lull". Get your facts straight.

>
>I saw the product shipped vs. actual sold number. That has been debunked.
>40,000 units were sold, ie. went to folks homes in Japan alone. The same
>number all over Europe as well at least three times the number in North
>America according to Apple's public notes.

cite please. My source was with Ziff-Davis, a well-known and
balanced publisher of computer facts. Plus there has been no
"debunkings" reported in comp.sys.mac.advocacy (a place where you
almost never post, since you'd be rendered "extra-crispy" in seconds :).
I'm demanding cites from you, owing to your well-documented making up
of facts (like "90% of all TOS applications fall over on the Milan -
got a cite for THAT?).

>Your full of beans as usual.

yep, I like beans - pinto, lentil (President's Choice makes an
excellent lentil soup), red and black kidney (for my homemade chili,
which everyone seems to like), navy (a good vegetarian baked bean,
complete with tomatos, onions, and green pepper makes a great meal for
these chilly fall nights) green, yellow wax. Interested too in
trying out fava beans as well (but will skip the nice Chianti).

Being "full of beans" is better than what we all know what YOU'RE
full of - I prescribe some Ex-lax or Geritol, or bran muffins :)

>Plus Apple's G3 pro line has sharply increased to traditional pro markets
>according to published remarks in Computer Reseller Weekly.

printed cite please.

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>Nice try..

try "bullseye". Or haven't you noticed the plume of smoke coming
from the area of your keister?

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nope. Been over to Computer City Canada on the weekend (yep, AKA InCompUSA) and noticed that while their Apple department, as well as the entire store, is now much-improved layout-wise, there was still a miniscule amount of software for Mac as compared to PC. Same situation at all the remaining Mac dealers in Toronto (the Elm Street branch just went under, BTW). The U of T's computer department had an absolute dearth of Mac titles.

You're the one which suffers from figmentation of the imagination - like claiming that there are "Atari Jihads" that are "out to get you", that Atari Internet software is "inadequate" when you've never even tried them for yourself, that you "successfully refuted my complaint" against you at CedarNet (I find that hard to believe, as David from CedarNet CONCEDED that you were abusing your ISP privileges), and claiming that I am a major nutcase with paranoid tendencies who believes in X-Files/Oliver Stone-like scenerios (wrong again, weinerhead - my favorite book right now is CASE CLOSED by Gerald Posner <who has a few interesting things to say about Oliver Stone and Jim Garrison in their fevered imaginings of grand conspiracies>, and my third favorite magazine is SKEPTIC. And I only watch the X-Files because (a it's a great fictional telling of some urban legends, and b) Gillian Anderson is a total babe :)

No, I take that back, to have imagination, one has to show signs of intelligence. :)

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like all your ramblings, I find that hard to believe. The only women who could cope with your noxious twerpiness are either negotiable or inflatable.

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I call you TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) because

a) you're an idiot (a well-proven fact - in fact, one can prove oneself of how you always get it wrong by using DejaNews. Or simply by counting all the spelling mistakes in your posts)

b) you'll always be known as Sinclap, no matter if you try using your real name to post.

Now is that too hard to comprehend? Que pasa, little man?

Now maybe if I was really nasty, I'd be calling you things like

a) the 'Clap
b) Peter, the Hapless Dog-Faced Boy
c) Pig Vomit (oops, Howard Stern probably has that one copyrighted
:))

be thankful I only refer to you as TIFKAS.

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cite please. Ziff-Davis vs. TIFKAS - who do I believe....

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not in this neck of the woods, bunkie.

and speaking of "myths", we're talking to TIFKAS, well-known
myth-maker. Come back with the facts if you want to compete.....

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now that TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) has crawled out from under his rock, here's another posting from comp.sys.mac.advocacy for him to chew on.....

From: winguy@my-dejanews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: CNN: PentiumII crushes iMac with ease
Date: Tue, 10 Nov 1998 00:56:11 GMT
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion

Think CNN believes Steve Jobs and his lies about the iMac and the PentiumII? You guessed it. Think Different.

From http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9811/09/macvp2.idg/

'(IDG) -- Sure, the iMac is a cool-looking computer. And the translucent aquamarine box is helping Apple regain profitability. But interim CEO Steve Jobs' boast that the iMac is faster than the quickest Pentium II is pure hype -- and it falls apart under scrutiny.'

'To see whether Apple would make believers out of us, we pitted the iMac against two Intel-based PCs: a pricier Pentium II-400 system and a Celeron-based machine that costs about $300 less than the iMac. The results: In its base $1299 configuration, the iMac finished last in each of our application tests. The system was nearly as easy to use as the company claims, but its poor performance means Apple failed in its core mission.'

'With 32MB of RAM (its standard shipping configuration), the iMac got clobbered on our Excel and 5MB-image Photoshop tests; in fact, the slower of our two test PCs, a Packard Bell Multimedia 945 with an Intel Celeron-333 processor, finished ahead of the iMac by 55 percent and 80 percent, respectively, on these tests. And when we compared the iMac to our high-end system, a $1799 Micro Express MicroFlex-c400A with a Pentium II-400 CPU, the contest was, well, no contest. The iMac took more than three times as long to finish a standard series of Excel operations, even after we doubled its RAM.'

I like the part about the iMac finishing last in every test. But then again, thats nothing new. We have seen that in just about every other test done. They also speak about the so called 'ease of use' and the lack of a floppy drive (cha-chin$), but I'll let you go and read that part for yourself. God, how many times now have professionals in the industry proved without a doubt Jobs' lies wrong? Must be at least a dozen. Has any gotten through his reality distortion field? Doubtful. Maybe if we are lucky Apple will get sued for false advertising. Ahh well, at least most everyone here after reading so many articles by the industry professionals knows that the iMac cant even dust a cheap PC not to mention the fastest pentiumII. Those not still caught firmly in the RDF, that is.

Regards,

WinGuy

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In article <slrn714sr7.clj.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

>   That's a driver issue, not an interface issue.

Actually, it's more of a protocol issue. What is the standard way of identifying devices after start-up? Answer: none because SCSI wasn't designed with that in mind.

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>OK, explain to me how, in any operating system, you could tell what device
is
>sending you signals over the game port? You could not tell unless these
>signals happened to be unique for each device (which would be a huge fluke)
>and you had some huge amount of code that could analyse these signals and
>figure out which device was sending them. USB, OTOH, provices globally
unique
>device identification (like Ethernet cards do) so the operating system can
>tell what device is sending what signal. It can then forward that
information
>to the appropriate driver for processing. So, you do not have to "manually
>tell the OS something" with USB.
Well, you could use the trial and error method on some ISA devices deployed
by Wincrash 95 (tm).. :-/





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>One of your critics of USB was that you would have to buy new devices to
use
>it. If you changed the protocol used by game controllers then you would
also
>have to buy new devices because the old ones would not be able to
communicate
>using the new protocol. So, if you are going to replace your devices
anyway,
>why not use a better interface?

Huh?
1) _WHY_ is USB "better" (and for which purpose specifically?)
2) It would probably suffice to use newer drivers?
>I don't know what you are talking about. I'm claiming that PC parallel
devices
>are not PnP and USB devices are. Do you believe this to be true or false?

False. Some parallel devices _CAN_ be PnP (OS, device and everything
inbetween-dependant).
USB doesn't necessarily need to be plug&play. The OS does not need to make
use of it. It could resort to existing ways of comms over a daisy-chained
setup.

>> Broadcast stations lowering effective thruput drastically
>> by unnecessarily throwing messages on the bus would be
>> a good one.
>Such as? Please provide a specific example, that you know can happen on
USB,
>which "drastically" reduces through-put. You wanted to discuss real world
>implementations. I would like you to give me a real world example.

Ever heard of "Ethernet"? Compared to say - Token Ring - there is an abundance of redundant signals and packets resends, which reduces the effective usable bandwidth. Then there's the system of using hubs which is being replaced by switches for a reason (e.g. allocatable bandwidth, which is IMO nothing more than a patch to reclaim some bandwidth by allocating more to nodes that actually make use of it). USB also uses hubs (which AFAIK equally devide the existing bandwidth), which has advantages over daisy-chaining as well as disadvantages.

All this IMHO and AFAIK ofcourse :-)

>
>By "user", do you mean "application" ie. user in the mainframe sense? I can
>changed USB joysticks in the middle of a game without adjusting anything. I
>cannot do that with game port joysticks.

You can on Ataris... (well technically). And how old is this established controller port standard? Reaches waaaaaaayyyy back.

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> I'm not so trusting of my OS or application software.
> Nevermind just how is the OS supposed to automagically
> deterimine that device Q should now be used in place of

> device R's inputs on a bus?

By determining which device is suddenly signalling. Think of the automagic
mouse/joystick switches (Roboswitch?) for Ataris 'n Amigas (and other
systems conforming to the Atai controller pinout standard).
But then, it's nothing new really.

> At least with a standard joystick port, all software
> can make decisions based on specific assigned input
> channels. USB doesn't appear to have such things and
> user input will be required for the OS to sort things
> out.

Exactly. It also probably offers better response and less intermediary
dependency upon eachother. So, when your USB printer breaks down or produces
errors (imagine you have one of those devices that you cannot turn off...)
i'd hate to think that it might sever my modem connection, corrupt or deny
any and all input on other devices and ruin my active ISDN TA because
therefore the Flash update fails.
Phew.

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>From my understanding the Jag was a good machine, as were CD32 and CDTV
It is. 64-bit in 1993 :-) Nintendo came in 1996 (in Europe).
VLM :-)

>(when you consider the time in which they were released). It's a pity the
>world wasn't ready for consoles at that time...

The world was ready for Nintendo and Sega. And later on, for CD-I but not
until Philips / Magnavox switched titles from education to full motion video
(CD-video), sex, computer games....

>For instance... Most games that became available for the CD32 were simply
>slightly modified versions of Amiga games available at that time, and most
>of them didn't take advantage of the extra capabilities of the CD32.
>Developers weren't interested it seems, unlike today...
CDTV and CD32 were true Amigas. Just like some Falcon was originally planned to be (or so I've read).
Reminds me of really old consoles that had computer add-ons for them.

But all-in all, did CD-I make it? Did 3DO make it? IMHO, the CD32 and moreso the CDTV deserved more attention and support than the former two ever did. I'd prefer those anytime (except that it'd be nice to have something for every platform, so if I'd buy an Amiga, it'd be a complete one, if you know what I mean).

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I know someone who gets to do all existing applications on the Net except perhaps Java, on his 8-bit Atari 800 XL. There's also an abundancy of cheap ST's and Amigas (which do not require a dedicated VGA/XGA VDU - an existing TV will do nicely), and even a PC/XT with a cheap modem will get you on the net. (Use Arachne).

You do not need Pentium stuff for simple browsing and E-mail. I'll bet I can get you on the net with ANY real PC for less than 1/2 the cost of a WebTV, using completely free stuff. Even adapters to get your VGA pic on a TV cost me less than $55 US.

:-)

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doesn't it allready run linux? well, the tt does afaik.
anyway, erm Linux maybe perfect for power users. But how is it
to average users? To typical Win95 users? hmm

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O.k. perhaps I've been a bit harsh and I didn't mean it quite as hostile as
it sounded (reading this entire thread trhough to the end as well as having
read the entire "Errors in my recent megapost"-thread), and maybe I even got
carried away defending myself and my post with such intensity. But really, I
can be a nice guy, and hey - at least I stirred up some discussion.

I love alternative platforms. Now let's go kick Wintel-Wintendo's behinds
:-))

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On 30 Sep 1998 21:32:19 GMT, Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>>OK, explain to me how, in any operating system, you could tell what device
>is
>>sending you signals over the game port? You could not tell unless these
>>signals happened to be unique for each device (which would be a huge fluke)

Actually, you would have channels or whatever packet
switching method that USB is using. Infact, I wouldn't
be surprised if the current port has enough free wires
to carry all the USB signals such that a newer joystick
could be either & not push the buyer in one direction
or the other artificially.

>>and you had some huge amount of code that could analyse these signals and
>>figure out which device was sending them. USB, OTOH, provices globally
>unique
>>device identification (like Ethernet cards do) so the operating system can
>>tell what device is sending what signal. It can then forward that
>information
>>to the appropriate driver for processing. So, you do not have to "manually
>>tell the OS something" with USB.
>Well, you could use the trial and error method on some ISA devices deployed
>by Wincrash 95 (tm).. :-/
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>In article <slrn714mtp.cds.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>
>>   You've not convinced anyone but yourself that it is infact
>>   any better.
>
>You don't know that. I think that USB is a better interface because it allows
>you to replace a lot of the low speed interfaces on your computer with a
>common standard. That way you can add devices that you need without worrying
>about port availability.
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For the vast majority of users, this isn't a problem
Furthermore, it's a good idea to have a dedicated interface
for some of those 'slow speed devices'. Although a keyboard/
hub could be a useful contraption.

>
>> I certainly don't relish the prospect of nested
>> hubs or paying more than the going rate for 100BaseT for them
>> either.
>
>The price will fall over time as USB becomes more popular. CD-ROMs were
>expensive to begin with but now they are very cheap.

That doesn't do one much good now. It doesn't do anything
to minimize the fact that your 3rd USB device will cost
you an extra 100bux.

>
>> The old joysticks conform to a common, set standard, they
>> should be easy enough to deal with. In fact, the new special
>> protocol joysticks working along the older ones rather demon-
>> strate the feasability of this arrangement.
>
>That's the problem: you think that joysticks work fine now and I don't. I
>don't like making a trip to a control panel every time I switch joysticks
>because there is no standard protocol for identifying devices.

The problem with this retort is that USB is not required to
solve this problem. Just add station and device ID's to the
current extended joystick protocols.

>
>> Odd that Windows95 has different ideas. Mind you, it likes to
>> autodetect my printer mulitple times but it is quite up to the
>> immediate task.
>
>Isn't printer autodetection just a guess? There is no standard way of going
>it, I believe, you just send signals and see what response you get. Then you

The port is bidirectional, actually, so the printer should be
more than capable of reliably identifying itself.

>guess what type of printer it is and ask the user to confirm. None of this
>uncertainty exists with USB.

You are misrepresenting EPP.

>
>> >So, if the Windows 98 implementation of SCSI handling has flawed then you
>> >would judge SCSI to be flawed.
>>
>> Yup. If it 'cant be done right' that is also a potential
>> design flaw. While Spruce Gooses might be a nice flight

>>   of fancy, they really do need to get airbourne sooner or
>>   later.
>
>So you think that if Windows 98 doesn't do it right then it "cant be done
>right"? That's absurd.

Perhaps you could point to another x86 OS that does it right.
The relative complexity of PC hardware is as much an issue as
anything else in this sort of setup.

>
>> >Such as? Please provide a specific example, that you know can happen on USB,
>> >which "drastically" reduces through-put. You wanted to discuss real world
>> >implementations. I would like you to give me a real world example.
>>
>>   Get a Cable Modem.
>
>Nope. I asked for a USB specific example. Please provide one or concede that
>you are not aware of any USB through-put problems.

You didn't mention USB in your demand actually.
If you can demonstrate why ethernet is a bad
comparison we're all ears.

>
>>   We don't have to replace all of our old devices, that's the
>>   point. There's no reason that an ST style USB keyboard shouldn't
>>   have physical connectors for Serial and Bus Devices (or joysticks).
>
>But it wouldn't use your new protocol so how could you identify it?

That's what the driver for, just like an 8 port or
more serial card.

>
>> >
>> >>   Yes you do. The user still needs to tell the OS what to
>> >>   do with those inputs. At this point, while the machine
>> >>   has an eternity to spend processing user input it can do
>> >>   a single controlled poll of the bus.
>> >>
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>> >By "user", do you mean "application" ie. user in the mainframe sense? I can
>> >changed USB joysticks in the middle of a game without adjusting anything. I
>> >cannot do that with game port joysticks.
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>>   I'm not so trusting of my OS or application software.
>>   Nevermind just how is the OS supposed to automagically
>>   deterimine that device Q should now be used in place of
>>   device R's inputs on a bus?
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>Easy. USB devices send their device ID along with the data. That way the
>operating system can easily know what device is doing the talking.

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     That still doesn't tell the OS what it should do with the
     input. The OS will have to make some potentially dangerous
     and likely wrong assumptions for your schema to work.

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>>   At least with a standard joystick port, all software
>>   can make decisions based on specific assigned input
>>   channels. USB doesn't appear to have such things and
>>   user input will be required for the OS to sort things
>>   out.
>
>Why? The operating system can get a listing of all the device on the bus and
>can then use the ids of these devices to assign drivers to each device. If it
>can't find the driver for the device then it can either ask the user to
>install the driver software or ignore the device.

     That still leaves how to interpret the input. Is is the left
     tank stick or the right? Is it for user 0 or user 7? The only
     way your scheme would work reliably is if you restricted it to
     those situations where an automated driver on a standard joystick
     port would work as well.

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>>   That's a driver issue, not an interface issue.
>
>Actually, it's more of a protocol issue. What is the standard way of
>identifying devices after start-up? Answer: none because SCSI wasn't designed
>with that in mind.

...and how many versions of SCSI are there?

I would be surprised if you could even enumerate them all.

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Because I don't see any Atari computers let alone Amiga which are
internet capable around here and probably wouldn't have the money for
one anyways. Therefore I use the $100 webtv. Sorry I didn't have time
to construct an argument last time. I don't know that much about Amiga,
but what I do know makes it seem as though it sucks when compared to
Atari. That is why I made that statement.

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From: gerryvdb@tnet.com.au (Clockmeister) Re: Atari or Amiga
Casey Allen Shobe <shobe1knobe@webtv.net> wrote in article
<10115-360E949A-10@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an
Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
I have worked with computers of all sorts for quite a few years now and
have yet to lay my eyes on a Jaguar, and therefore Myst on an Atari. You
do know the difference between a console and a proper home computer
don't you?.
And if WebTV suck so much (and it does) WTF do you use it?. Why not use
an Atari?
WebTV has zero potential, no matter what platform it is based on.
A well constructed arguement on why the Amiga sucks would have given you
some credibility with your opinion, but as it stands it sounds like
something an illinformed 14 year old would say.
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In article <slrn715qq4.dod.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> ...and how many versions of SCSI are there?

Do you mean pin layout or signaling interface? I believe that there are only
three of the later standards: SCSI-1 (also called CCS), SCSI-2 and SCSI-3.

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So would I. But I wonder why it is relevant.

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In article <slrn715qod.dod.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> For the vast majority of users, this isn't a problem
> Furthermore, it's a good idea to have a dedicated interface
> for some of those 'slow speed devices'. Although a keyboard/
> hub could be a useful contraption.

Why is it a good idea? Why have ports that you don't need and others that you need more of when you can just standardize on one interface?

> That doesn't do one much good now. It doesn't do anything
> to minimize the fact that your 3rd USB device will cost
> you an extra 100bux.

Good point. But I think that by the time most people get their third USB device, the price will have fallen.

> The problem with this retort is that USB is not required to
> solve this problem. Just add station and device ID's to the
> current extended joystick protocols.

But how do I do that without throwing my existing joysticks away? And, if I am going to do that, why not just use USB instead?

> The port is bidirectional, actually, so the printer should be
> more than capable of reliably identifying itself.

I'm talking about existing devices. Not what a device could do with an interface standard. You can't change the way most existing peripherals behave.

> You are misrepresenting EPP.

How so?

> Perhaps you could point to another x86 OS that does it right.
> The relative complexity of PC hardware is as much an issue as
> anything else in this sort of setup.

The fiber channel must be flawed because no x86 OS handles it correctly.

> You didn't mention USB in your demand actually.
> If you can demonstrate why ethernet is a bad
> comparison we're all ears.

I said "Please provide a specific example, that you know can happen on USB, which "drastically" reduces through-put." And the need to demonstrate is not in my court. You made a claim, you need to defend it. I do not have to prove a negative.

> That's what the driver for, just like an 8 port or
> more serial card.

So the driver knows about every possible device so it can tell which one it is talking to?

> That still doesn't tell the OS what it should do with the
> input. The OS will have to make some potentially dangerous
> and likely wrong assumptions for your schema to work.

I understand now and I don't share your concern. The Mac has worked this way for years and I don't recall it having been a problem. If you press the 'G' key, it doesn't matter what keyboard you pressed. If you are playing a game then may have to configure each joystick separately if they don't share common button configurations. But, unlike the game port, once you configure a joystick, you don't have to tell the operating system which one you want to use. It will figure out that you want to use it when you actually do use it.

> That still leaves how to interpret the input. Is is the left
> tank stick or the right? Is it for user 0 or user 7? The only
> way your scheme would work reliably is if you restricted it to
> those situations where an automated driver on a standard joystick
> port would work as well.

See the above. Remember that this situation has existed for years with ADB. Has anyone told you that they found this to be a problem?

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> Well, you could use the trial and error method on some ISA devices deployed
> by Wincrash 95 (tm).. :-/

That's exactly the problem, it don't want to use that system.

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Small I agree upon (as stated earlier)
Parallel ports can be hot-pluggable (try external CD-RW with UDF standard)
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It's yet another new standard and yet another incentive to buy more, newer
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Which is not impossible. You could make hardware adaptors that provide these
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7800, and other Ataris all have the same joystick standards yet some provide
different features on joysticks than others. MSX and 7800 provide multiple
firebuttons without special hardware on the joysticks or ports to seperately
utilize, the ST's only use one because the other can be used as an extra
mouse button and on the Amiga you can connect analog joysticks to the same
ports.

This is the same answer as "why use AGP" would give: "because it can use
your PC's memory as well as dedicated memory which allows for more complex
graphics" (without stating that this sometimes may severely impact the rest
of your PC's performance. And multiplexed multitasking hasn't been really
one of the PC's true strengths anyway...)

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     You only need new devices if you want the new features.

     If you don't want the new features you don't have to
     worry about your options drying up. ST/TT users should really
     be pissed about this sort of thing as these ancient standard
     ports have constituted what support has been left for the
     line.

>
>> Ever heard of "Ethernet"? Compared to say - Token Ring - there is an
>> abundance of redundant signals and packets resends, which reduces the
>> effective usable bandwidth. Then there's the system of using hubs which is
>> being replaced by switches for a reason (e.g. allocatable bandwidth, which
>> is IMO nothing more than a patch to reclaim some bandwidth by allocating
>> more to nodes that actually make use of it). USB also uses hubs (which AFAIK
>> equally devide the existing bandwidth), which has advantages over
>> daisy-chaining as well as disadvantages.
>>
>> All this IMHO and AFAIK ofcourse :-)
>
>Of course :-> But this is not really a weakness unless the effective bandwidth
>of USB drops below what you need. If you are using USB to replace parallel,
>serial or game ports then it won't be a problem.

     Gain some wider experience.

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On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 06:22:34 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn715qq4.dod.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>
>>   ...and how many versions of SCSI are there?
>
>Do you mean pin layout or signaling interface? I believe that there are only
>three of the later standards: SCSI-1 (also called CCS), SCSI-2 and SCSI-3.
>
>>   I would be surprised if you could even enumerate them all.
>
>So would I. But I wonder why it is relevant.

Ever seen the number of unused wires on a serial or parallel
interface or an svga one for that matter. That's likely why
the interface is now a PnP one with no ill effects done to
legacy hardware.

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In article <6uphri$9jl$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Dan Cox"
<tacqurie@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Why does everyone hate intel and microsoft?
>Intel makes good equipment and windows makes decent software. Do people
>hate them because windows sucks? Or because they're just jealous of their
>success? This has always baffled me. Personally I don't like windows much.
>I'm getting a mac soon(an older one) so I'm curious what it's like. I grew
>up on ataris. I used atari 520st extensively as a kid and loved it. I
>think it's simplicity had a very unique elegance to it that has never been
>beaten or imitated. It was more "fun" to use than anything else I have
>played around with, it's a shame the rest of the US and world for that
>matter, didn't realize this.
>

If you like the simplicity of STs, you'll love Macs, since the STs
were, and still are (more than ever) a poor man's Mac!

People hate the Intel/Microsoft duo simply because they became what
they are today not because of their inherent qualities, but through dirty
business tactics. Ask yourself why Microsoft is sued every month, and
Intel too, but on a less frequent basis.

Get a Mac, you'll see it's still "fun" to use a computer.

>Clockmeister wrote in message <01bde97d$aeb938c0$4f5e0fcb@default>...
>>I think we all agree to that...
>>
>>Regards,
>>
>>Clockmeister.
>>
>>
>>
>>Gaven Miller <gmiller@inca.co.nz> wrote in article
>><6ufpag$5v9$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>...
>>> Atari or Amiga?
>>>
>>> Yes. Anything but Wintel.
>>>

>>> --
>>>
>>> All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
>>> contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
>>> apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.
>>>
>>>

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In article <MPG.107aca5b6e07401c9897c1@news1.ibm.net>, lmcclure@ibm.net
(Lonnie McClure) wrote:

>In article <360600AE.7AB54A22@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>, Nicholas Bales
><bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> stated:
>
>> An A500 has the same expandability as a 520ST.
>
>Having owned both, I can say with conviction the A500 was much easier to
>expand than the 520ST, primarily due to that expansion bus on the A500's
>left side.
>

True. It was easier to add memory too. And accelerate the CPU. And
add a HD. And... you get the point :)

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In article <6uu9mo$1ld@news3.euro.net>, "Q5 / Werner Domroese"
<q5@usa.net> wrote:

>I know someone who gets to do all existing applications on the Net except
>perhaps Java, on his 8-bit Atari 800 XL. There's also an abundancy of cheap
>ST's and Amigas (which do not require a dedicated VGA/XGA VDU - an existing
>TV will do nicely), and even a PC/XT with a cheap modem will get you on the
>net. (Use Arachne).
>
>You do not need Pentium stuff for simple browsing and E-mail. I'll bet I can
>get you on the net with ANY real PC for less than 1/2 the cost of a WebTV,
>using completely free stuff. Even adapters to get your VGA pic on a TV cost
>me less than $55 US.
>
>:-)

Old, used Macs cost peanuts, and can be setup for the Net easily.
Much more user-friendly than Arachne running on an old PC.

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In article <slrn70sqj6.2p8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
() wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 13:00:23 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>>In article <6udoaq$pjj@news3.euro.net>, "Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>>>> Funny, the local Computer City here only has one USB mouse
>>>> and one USB keyboard...
>>>
>>>In addition, why would anyone WANT a USB keyboard or a USB mouse? Do I need
>>>a faster keyboard? It keeps up with me just fine you know. If they want USB,
>>>they should promote it using ADSL modems and such, not keyboards and mice.
>>>Geez.... Yeah lets hook up EVERYTHING to one serial bus. All peripherals,
>>>including the priority ones like controllers. That will increase you
>>>performance, and decrease a chance of faults, glitches, sluggish response
>>>and such.
>>
>>
>>   You just didn't get it. USB is not meant to be "faster", it's meant
>>to be "easier", which means devices can be hot-swapped, and are truly plug
>>and play (which is currently the case with ADB devices for Macs, but not
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> while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
> perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
> (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).

Yes, it had to be easier, not to plug and use, but to FIND peripherals. Ever tried to find a wireless ADB keyboard? One was released a couple of months ago. None was available before that. Now, with USB, things are different. There were USB keyboards out there even before the iMac, and many more will come after its launch. Same for mice, joystick, etc. I believe that you, as an ATARI user, can relate to this. It's kinda hard to find peripherals once you use proprietary technology. Apple, by adopting USB, made it easier for its users to find stuff for their Macs, without compromising quality and actual ease of use, because, AFAIK, USB is just as good, if not better, than ADB.

USB is slower than what? What are the other available options? The standard serial/parallel ports of today (no, of the past, these are real old technology) have maxed out its capacity long ago. USB came to replace those. If you're thinking about using USB for HDs and things like that, it'll be slow, because USB wasn't meant for that. Use Firewire instead.

>
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USB is the future, a future I'm glad to see Apple is moving towards to.

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>> true for most devices on PCs).
>
>I couldn't decide if you meant that ADB is hot-swapable so I'll point out that
>it is not. Also, USB PnP is much better than ADB PnP because there are serious
>device uniqueness problems with ADB.
>

      USB is hot-swapable indeed.
      I know USB is better than ADB at PnP. That's why I actually _LIKE_
USB :) I don't know what impression you got of my previous post.

>>   Apple didn't go for USB on the Mac because it's FASTER, but because
>> it's EASIER, and mind you, it's the future.
>
>I have to agree with this.

      Whoa.. Good :) Now tell this to all the ATARI bigots out there :)
Maybe they're jealous they don't have USB interfaces yet :P

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>>
>>It's hard to argue with this statement when you use the word "needed". In this
>>context, how do I decide between what is "needed" and what is "wanted" or
>>"desirable"?
>
>   It doesn't really matter, actually. All of those imply
>   the exact same thing: something is missing.
>

      WHAT is missing? Nothing is missing. Old serial ports might work,
but it's DESIRABLE to make them faster.

>>
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>>>   while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
>>>   perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
>>>   (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>>
>>USB is cheap. While using USB to connect your printer or scanner is not the
>>fastest solution, it is an easy and cheap solution. Ethernet printers are
>>still fairly expensive and many new PCs only have a single parallel port.
>
>   At least they're available. Also, it's rather difficult to
>   say whether that cost has any real bearing on the realities
>   of cost.
>

      USB printers are all over the place now. Same for mice, joysticks, speakers, etc. I don't see many USB scanners right now, but they should be out there soon.

>>Also, USB is meant to connect keyboards, mice, joysticks, tablets, gamepads,
>>etc. You don't think that USB is appropriate for these devices?
>
> When considering that they were being connected just fine
> before with lack of muss or fuss, NO. Having seen what can
> happen on a broadcast bus network when stations are mal-
> configured I have no interest in having either any of my
> high speed peripherals or my primary input devices attached
> to one.
>

So I take it you like having different connectors for each thing? A mouse port, a joystick port, etc. Wouldn't it be easier to have an universal connector, so _ALL_ computers (PCs, Macs, even ATARIs) could use the same devices?

> The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
> need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
> as is.

It is broken indeed. Serial ports have limits now, same as parallel ports. They're kludgy. It's time to move forward, to unify the ports. USB came to do that, and I hope it succeds!

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The past I think he is referring to is the old 8-Bit Atari's, and how they
daisy-chained by serial connection, -which- does remind one of USB quite a
bit. (in fact, IIRC, it even offers a few advantages) ;-)

Capiche? ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
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Subject: Re: Errors in Q5's recent mega-post
Date: 1998/10/01
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Sep 1998 17:03:48 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
->
->DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in
->>
->>   Wrong. Dead Wrong. No Amiga from the A1000 to the A4000 has standard
->>   built-in sound that can come anywhere near the Atari Falcon 030. There
->>   are expensive add-on, aftermarket cards that can be purchased (Sunrize,
->>   for example) but thats it.
->
->More choice, a good thing IMO...

->
-> Not Standard. Just 8-bit...
->and 14 bit...

What "catch1" said was that all big-box Amiga's came with CD quality sound.
I stand by my original reply. He was wrong. The Falcon however, does have
CD quality sound from the box, day 1, whatever...no expensive add-ons are
required. ;-)

Clarify the 14-Bit spec for me-to achieve that, Amiga's have to split
the original channels/lower the frequency? Is that right? Also, does
it require more processor time/faster CPU than a standard 68k Amiga?
(or the A1200?) Thanks in advance for the info.

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On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 14:21:35 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn70sqj6.2p8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
>() wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 13:00:23 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>>>In article <6udoaq$pjj@news3.euro.net>, "Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:

>>>
>>>>> Funny, the local Computer City here only has one USB mouse
>>>>> and one USB keyboard...
>>>>
>>>>In addition, why would anyone WANT a USB keyboard or a USB mouse? Do I need
>>>>a faster keyboard? It keeps up with me just fine you know. If they want USB,
>>>>they should promote it using ADSL modems and such, not keyboards and mice.
>>>>Geez.... Yeah lets hook up EVERYTHING to one serial bus. All peripherals,
>>>>including the priority ones like controllers. That will increase you
>>>>performance, and decrease a chance of faults, glitches, sluggish response
>>>>and such.
>>>
>>>
>>>   You just didn't get it. USB is not meant to be "faster", it's meant
>>>to be "easier", which means devices can be hot-swapped, and are truly plug
>>>and play (which is currently the case with ADB devices for Macs, but not
>>>true for most devices on PCs).
>>>   Apple didn't go for USB on the Mac because it's FASTER, but because
>>>it's EASIER, and mind you, it's the future.
>>
>>   That presumes that it needed to be easier to begin with.
>>   USB is considerably slower than other available options
>>   while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
>>   perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
>>   (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>
>   Yes, it had to be easier, not to plug and use, but to FIND
>peripherals. Ever tried to find a wireless ADB keyboard? One was released

It's about as easy as finding a wireless USB keyboard.

[USB is better than adb]
>
>>
>>   Actually, USB looks remarkably like the past, a past that
>>   many of us were glad to see gone.
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>firmly in the past, but this is beyond comprehension. Man, my stupid ATARI
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>technology? I don't think so.
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Goodie: now you can make your iMac look just like
an Atari 800 with it's interface port hub.

Sorry, but Expensive Octopi just don't impress me.

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On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 14:28:08 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn70t9r7.ub.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
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>>>>   That presumes that it needed to be easier to begin with.
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>>>It's hard to argue with this statement when you use the word "needed". In this
>>>context, how do I decide between what is "needed" and what is "wanted" or
>>>"desirable"?
>>
>>   It doesn't really matter, actually. All of those imply
>>   the exact same thing: something is missing.
>>
>
>   WHAT is missing? Nothing is missing. Old serial ports might work,
>but it's DESIRABLE to make them faster.

You don't need USB for that.

>

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>>>> while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
>>>> perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
>>>> (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>>>
>>>USB is cheap. While using USB to connect your printer or scanner is not the
>>>fastest solution, it is an easy and cheap solution. Ethernet printers are
>>>still fairly expensive and many new PCs only have a single parallel port.
>>
>> At least they're available. Also, it's rather difficult to
>> say whether that cost has any real bearing on the realities
>> of cost.
>>
>
> USB printers are all over the place now. Same for mice, joysticks,
>speakers, etc. I don't see many USB scanners right now, but they should be
>out there soon.

You have an interesting idea of 'all over the place'.

>
>>>Also, USB is meant to connect keyboards, mice, joysticks, tablets, gamepads,
>>>etc. You don't think that USB is appropriate for these devices?
>>
>> When considering that they were being connected just fine
>> before with lack of muss or fuss, NO. Having seen what can
>> happen on a broadcast bus network when stations are mal-
>> configured I have no interest in having either any of my
>> high speed peripherals or my primary input devices attached
>> to one.
>>
>
> So I take it you like having different connectors for each thing? A
>mouse port, a joystick port, etc. Wouldn't it be easier to have an
>universal connector, so _ALL_ computers (PCs, Macs, even ATARIs) could use
>the same devices?

All computers already do. USB will only hinder the
state of things in this respect.

>
>> The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
>> need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
>> as is.
>
> It is broken indeed. Serial ports have limits now, same as parallel
>ports. They're kludgy. It's time to move forward, to unify the ports. USB
>came to do that, and I hope it succeds!

USB doesn't adequately address those limits and
imposes some of it's own. Furthermore, those
limits are being actively misrepresented.

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On 1 Oct 1998 17:51:21 GMT, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
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>->technology? I don't think so.
>->USB is the future, a future I'm glad to see Apple is moving towards to.
>
> The past I think he is referring to is the old 8-Bit Atari's, and how they
> daisy-chained by serial connection, -which- does remind one of USB quite a
> bit. (in fact, IIRC, it even offers a few advantages) ;-)
>
> Capiche? ;-)

     Decentralized IO for PC's has some interesting potential.
     However, the directions I see USB going in don't seem to

indicate that USB will achieve any of that. Furthemore,
this crop of USB advocates seem to view it as an excuse
to make life as difficult as possible for users who
see little promise in USB and/or are perfectly content with
their older interfaces.

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I was reading some of my early posts in here and really surpised myself. I must have been in an excessively bad mood. I don't normall call people names, let alone the ones I was using.

Fist off, I'll straighten out that reply to the iStapler post. I thought that the site was very funny and showed how stupid Apple's new design was (IMHO). And at the time, I thought that Sinclair was actually a decent Atari user like the rest of us (well, most of us, anyway).

As for my involvement in the Atari vs. Amiga war, I personally love Ataris very much and saw some of the postings by Amiga supporters very insulting, and therefore responded in an equally insulting manner. However, I grew up with a Commodore - it was the first computer I ever had/used. The Atari 2600 was my first game system, which I had first. Now recently, I have begun collecting Atari stuff and have about 150 2600 carts. I also purchased a new C64 and an Atari 800XL. I happen to think that the Atari unit is a nicer system. Now if anyone can tell me how to get internet access on my Commodore 64 or 128, I would be VERY

GRATEFUL. What about the Atari XEGS? I've heard there was a modem for it as well.

Everything I say on here is IMO, I do not pretend to base all of my statements on solid facts, because there is a lot about both Amiga and Atari that I do not know, although I do know more about Atari.

So, let the newsgroup go on! Sorry for all of my babbling.

-Casey

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I just wanted to bring up this point. I purchased an Epson Stylus Pro early last year and as soon as I plugged it into the back of the computer (power was already on), Windows 95 recognized it's presence and asked for a driver disk for the device "Epson Stylus Pro". Now how could it have done this if parellel ports are not PnP?

Group: comp.sys.atari.advocacy Date: Tue, Sep 29, 1998, 9:47pm (EDT+4)
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca Re: JAVA for CAB?
In article <slrn7122rq.93i.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
Yes, it will. The USB devices can be uniquely identified and their signals forwarded to the appropriate driver. The game port does not have enough information to do this. Also, I am not advocating that everyone replace their
=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0 =A0 =A0 Considering what can be done with current joysticks, that's =A0 =A0 =A0 dubious assertion.
Actually, it's a true assertion that can be easily tested. Buy a game port expander and plug a Flightstick and a Gravis Game Pad into it. Without using the "Game Controllers" control panel (or doing it directly in the game if it does direct controller management), neither device will work. And when you switch devices, you much change your settings.

With USB, you don't have to do this because the operating system knows what device is sending the signal.
Actually, I develop SV software for NT. I run Windows 98 at home. Say I attach a new printer to my parallel port. Will the drivers for that device be automatically loaded? No, the won't. So why do you think that parallel
devices are PnP?
=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0 =A0 =A0 All the device needs to do is to be able to communicate with =A0 =A0 =A0 the OS. Even something as old as an HP540C can do that with even =A0 =A0 =A0 the first release of Win95 quite nicely. It merely the same =A0 =A0 =A0 level of organization and discipline required for IP port and =A0 =A0 =A0 PCI ID assignments.
Doesn't the phrase "Plug and Play" imply that you can use the device as soon as it is plugged in? This is not true of parallel devices because you still have to manually load the drivers. With USB, the drivers are automatically loaded.
=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0 =A0 =A0 Win98 should have been gold at that point. It was very =A0 =A0 =A0 likely a release version. Furthermore, it was a staged =A0 =A0 =A0 PR event. So one should expect the conditions of the test =A0 =A0 =A0 to be rather ideal. This was not some early QA iteration.
But even if the release version of Windows 98 has this bug, it wouldn't make USB a flawed interface standard. Just as flawed SCSI handling in Windows 98 wouldn't make SCSI a flawed interface standard.
=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0 =A0 =A0 Both are an issue. The concept is as much of an issue as =A0 =A0 =A0 the implementation is. Abstract design concepts very much =A0 =A0 =A0 impact real world performance.
Can you describe some specific aspect of the design that might make for flawed real world performance?
=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0=A0 =A0 =A0 ...sounds more like your problem is in windows, actually. =A0 =A0 =A0 Either way, it seems that you will still have to manually =A0 =A0 =A0 tell the OS something.
OK, explain to me how, in any operating system, you could tell what device is sending you signals over the game port? You could not tell unless these signals happened to be unique for each device (which would be a huge fluke) and you had some huge amount of code that could analyse these signals and figure out which device was sending them. USB, OTOH, provices globally unique device identification (like Ethernet cards do) so the operating system can tell what device is sending what signal. It can then forward that information to the appropriate driver for processing. So, you do not have to "manually tell the OS something" with USB.
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I can't believe I"m bothering to comment on this post (below). I've already apologized for my actions as I was in a terrbibly bad mood at the time, so if you cannot accept that and continue to act in a demeaning way towards me, then that is your choice, but be prepared to promptly be ignored by me.

Anyway, as for the Myst on Jaguar comment I made, I was only pointing out your error in the statement you made that Myst was never released on any Atari platform. I am quite aware of the difference between a computer system and a game system, but they are both types of Atari platforms.

I am also quite aware of WebTVs limitations. However I do not suck simply because I cannot afford anything better at the present time. I may not be as old as you, then again I may be older. However I have AT LEAST as much experience as you do with computers, albeit on other platforms, as after the C64 era, I moved on to DOS and then Windows and have done most of my work on those. I personally like the Intel architecture, and also Windows 98. I have never had any unforseen problems with 95/98, so I must be blessed by Bill Gates, hehe... I have been programming BASIC and Pascal since DOS 3, ran a BBS for several years before Windows came along and the Internet took away all of my callers in a remarkably short time. So now, I am back into Atari/Commodore systems, and if you can tell me how to get the internet running on one of them, I will gladly introduce my WebTV to the Classifieds or perhaps eBay. Until then, it suits my Internet needs.

-Casey

Group: comp.sys.atari.advocacy Date: Fri, Oct 2, 1998, 12:00am (EDT+5)
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy=A0Drougge) Re: Atari or Amiga
Den 27-Sep-98 20:40:17 nedtecknade Casey Allen Shobe
(shobe1knobe@webtv.net) f=F6ljande:
FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an

Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
When we discuss Atari in an Amiga-Atari argument, we naturally mean the ST/TT/Falcon line of micros. The Jaguar was a console released by Atari, but has little bearing on an Amiga/Atari argument, and anyone with even the slightest knowledge of the age-old rivalry between the two brands would know that.
Your ill-constructed arguments won't help you either. "Amiga sucks." is hardly a decent argument and will convince no-one.
WebTV sucks, and so does its users.

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From: pfloyd@sprintmail.com
Subject: Who owns TOS
Date: 1998/10/01
Message-ID: <36143E9A.AC6967DB@sprintmail.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 396912119
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-ELN-Date: Thu Oct 1 19:53:17 1998
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just a quick question. Who owns TOS? I knew Atari sold Multi-TOS, but how about TOS?

Ajai

From 164964465457855330
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/02
Message-ID: <1299.7579T1T2305@canit.se>#1/1
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References: <10114-360E94A1-44@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
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X-Trace: dos.canit.se 907280377 17755 195.190.200.232 (1 Oct 1998 22:19:37 GMT)
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 28-Sep-98 16:37:57 nedtecknade catch12 (catch12@my-dejanews.com) f�ljande:
>In article <10114-360E94A1-44@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe) wrote:
>> FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
>> VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an
>> Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
>>
>Wow..the Jaguar.....I seem to remember hearing about that?..wasn't it a
>vacuum cleaner or something?.....No..you're absolutely right, since one game
>was ported to a dead console before an actual computer that just proves
>how bad that comp is...wow...what genius!.

>Come to think of it..."Atari" seems to ring a bell, something to do with
>Asteroids perhaps?..I dunno..I forget, musn't have been all that important
>anyway..;-)

Atari has done more for the home computer market and the advancement of its technology and marketplace than few other companies. It is right up there with Commodore and Apple.

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/02

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Den 29-Sep-98 20:42:41 nedtecknade Werner Domroese / Q5 (q5@usa.net) f�ljande:
>sigh here we go again. come 2 think of it.. anyone ever hear anything 'bout
>CD32 or CDTV? hmmm nah let's forget.. mustn't be that important then... ;-)

They were both interesting developments, the first of their kind, but failed
in the marketplace, so that depends on what you think is important.

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Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
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Den 27-Sep-98 20:40:17 nedtecknade Casey Allen Shobe (shobe1knobe@webtv.net)
f�ljande:
>FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
>VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an
>Atari platform, it would have greater potential.

When we discuss Atari in an Amiga-Atari argument, we naturally mean the
ST/TT/Falcon line of micros. The Jaguar was a console released by Atari, but
has little bearing on an Amiga/Atari argument, and anyone with even the
slightest knowledge of the age-old rivalry between the two brands would know

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that.
Your ill-constructed arguments won't help you either. "Amiga sucks." is hardly
a decent argument and will convince no-one.
WebTV sucks, and so does its users.

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/02
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 29-Sep-98 03:15:57 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <10114-360E94A1-44@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
>  shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe) wrote:
>> FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
>> VGS.  Amiga sucks.  WebTV sucks, but I use it.  If it were based on an
>> Atari platform, it would have greater potential.

>Roftl...Typical Atari Jihad indenial.  At least the Amiga may have a future
>with OS 5.  Can you use a video toaster on a TOS bucket?

Can you use a Video Toaster on an iMac aquarium?

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Iggy Drougge                        Y  Member of Convergence International
optimus@canit.se                    |  (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                       |  Member of Team Amiga          __///
C128D, C64, 1541                    |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/
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Subject: Re: Apologies and other things...
Date: 1998/10/02
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Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 02 Oct 1998 11:41:48 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Casey Allen Shobe <shobe1knobe@webtv.net> wrote in article
<15957-3613FD07-30@newsd-211.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I was reading some of my early posts in here and really surpised myself.
> I must have been in an excessively bad mood. I don't normall call
> people names, let alone the ones I was using.

Happens to the best of us...

>
> Fist off, I'll straighten out that reply to the iStapler post. I
> thought that the site was very funny and showed how stupid Apple's new
> design was (IMHO). And at the time, I thought that Sinclair was
> actually a decent Atari user like the rest of us (well, most of us,
> anyway).

No comment, except to say that I personally don't like the new iMac design
either...
Reminds me of the old TRS-80 and Commodore PET 'all in one' designs.

> As for my involvement in the Atari vs. Amiga war, I personally love
> Ataris very much and saw some of the postings by Amiga supporters very
> insulting, and therefore responded in an equally insulting manner.
> However, I grew up with a Commodore - it was the first computer I ever
> had/used. The Atari 2600 was my first game system, which I had first.
> Now recently, I have begun collecting Atari stuff and have about 150
> 2600 carts. I also purchased a new C64 and an Atari 800XL. I happen to
> think that the Atari unit is a nicer system.

Fair enough. I've never used an Atari 800XL so I'll take your word for it.

(It was kinda ugly though :-))

  Now if anyone can tell me
> how to get internet access on my Commodore 64 or 128, I would be VERY
> GRATEFUL.

If you can set up a shell account with your ISP then access is a breeze.
I'm no expert, so perhaps a visit to the CBM and C64 newsgroups could
enlighten you further.

What about the Atari XEGS? I've heard there was a modem for
> it as well.

I wouldn't know...

> Everything I say on here is IMO, I do not pretend to base all of my
> statements on solid facts, because there is a lot about both Amiga and
> Atari that I do not know, although I do know more about Atari.
>
> So, let the newsgroup go on! Sorry for all of my babbling.
>

As long as there are people willing to defend their choice of alternative,
I'm happy!.
We are all on the same side, really....

> -Casey
>

Clockmeister.

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          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net> wrote in article
<6uufaj$58c@news3.euro.net>...
> O.k. perhaps I've been a bit harsh and I didn't mean it quite as hostile as
> it sounded (reading this entire thread trhough to the end as well as having
> read the entire "Errors in my recent megapost"-thread), and maybe I even got
> carried away defending myself and my post with such intensity. But really, I
> _can_ be a nice guy, and hey - at least I stirred up some discussion.
>
> I love alternative platforms. Now let's go kick Wintel-Wintendo's behinds
> :-))
>

I believe you can be a nice guy, really! :-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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From: asiufy@iname.com (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
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() wrote:

>On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 14:21:35 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>>In article <slrn70sqj6.2p8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
>>() wrote:
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>>>On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 13:00:23 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>>>>In article <6udoaq$pjj@news3.euro.net>, "Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>> Funny, the local Computer City here only has one USB mouse
>>>>>> and one USB keyboard...
>>>>>
>>>>>In addition, why would anyone WANT a USB keyboard or a USB mouse? Do I need
>>>>>a faster keyboard? It keeps up with me just fine you know. If they
want USB,
>>>>>they should promote it using ADSL modems and such, not keyboards and mice.
>>>>>Geez.... Yeah lets hook up EVERYTHING to one serial bus. All peripherals,
>>>>>including the priority ones like controllers. That will increase you
>>>>>performance, and decrease a chance of faults, glitches, sluggish response
>>>>>and such.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>      You just didn't get it. USB is not meant to be "faster", it's meant
>>>>to be "easier", which means devices can be hot-swapped, and are truly plug
>>>>and play (which is currently the case with ADB devices for Macs, but not
>>>>true for most devices on PCs).
>>>>      Apple didn't go for USB on the Mac because it's FASTER, but because
>>>>it's EASIER, and mind you, it's the future.
>>>
>>>        That presumes that it needed to be easier to begin with.
>>>        USB is considerably slower than other available options
>>>        while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
>>>        perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
>>>        (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>>
>>      Yes, it had to be easier, not to plug and use, but to FIND
>>peripherals. Ever tried to find a wireless ADB keyboard? One was released
>
>        It's about as easy as finding a wireless USB keyboard.
>
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Might be right now, but I'm willing to bet it'll change in a couple of months.

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>[USB is better than adb]
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>>>
>>>        Actually, USB looks remarkably like the past, a past that
>>>        many of us were glad to see gone.
>>
>>
>>      You're delusional. I understand ATARI users like to stick their head
>>firmly in the past, but this is beyond comprehension. Man, my stupid ATARI
>>needs a hack to make its serial port go beyond 19200. Is that good
>>technology? I don't think so.
>>      USB is the future, a future I'm glad to see Apple is moving towards to.
>
>        Goodie: now you can make your iMac look just like
>        an Atari 800 with it's interface port hub.
>
>        Sorry, but Expensive Octopi just don't impress me.
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I've been reading this thread, and all of you forgot something: daisy chaining. You don't need a hub, unless you have a truckload of stuff. Most devices will have passthru conectors (of course, mice and joystick won't!). But still, I'd rather have everything flowing thru 2 USB connectors on my machine than thru several cables sticking out of several different connectors.

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cheers!                                    mailto://asiufy@iname.com
visit the progrock MP3 listening booth!
http://members.xoom.com/asiufy
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>>wrote:
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>><quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>>In article <slrn70sqj6.2p8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>>>>  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>      That presumes that it needed to be easier to begin with.
>>>>
>>>>It's hard to argue with this statement when you use the word "needed".
In this
>>>>context, how do I decide between what is "needed" and what is "wanted" or
>>>>"desirable"?
>>>
>>>        It doesn't really matter, actually. All of those imply
>>>        the exact same thing: something is missing.
>>>
>>
>>      WHAT is missing? Nothing is missing. Old serial ports might work,
>>but it's DESIRABLE to make them faster.
>
>        You don't need USB for that.
>

      No? What would you use? Existing serial ports go no further than 115k.



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>>>>
>>>>>      USB is considerably slower than other available options
>>>>>      while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
>>>>>      perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
>>>>>      (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>>>>
>>>>USB is cheap. While using USB to connect your printer or scanner is not the
>>>>fastest solution, it is an easy and cheap solution. Ethernet printers are
>>>>still fairly expensive and many new PCs only have a single parallel port.
>>>
>>>        At least they're available. Also, it's rather difficult to
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>>>   say whether that cost has any real bearing on the realities
>>>   of cost.
>>>
>>
>>   USB printers are all over the place now. Same for mice, joysticks,
>>speakers, etc. I don't see many USB scanners right now, but they should be
>>out there soon.
>
>   You have an interesting idea of 'all over the place'.
>

No, you do. When USB printers are widely available in _BRAZIL_ (where I live), it probably means it's REALLY all over the place, and mind you, just saw an ad for those new EPSON USB printers on the paper today.

>>
>>>>Also, USB is meant to connect keyboards, mice, joysticks, tablets, gamepads,
>>>>etc. You don't think that USB is appropriate for these devices?
>>>
>>>   When considering that they were being connected just fine
>>>   before with lack of muss or fuss, NO. Having seen what can
>>>   happen on a broadcast bus network when stations are mal-
>>>   configured I have no interest in having either any of my
>>>   high speed peripherals or my primary input devices attached
>>>   to one.
>>>
>>
>>   So I take it you like having different connectors for each thing? A
>>mouse port, a joystick port, etc. Wouldn't it be easier to have an
>>universal connector, so _ALL_ computers (PCs, Macs, even ATARIs) could use
>>the same devices?
>
>   All computers already do. USB will only hinder the
>   state of things in this respect.

No, not true. PC joysticks won't work on your ST, and vice-versa. Same for mice. Isn't it a pain having to track down ST mice, just because it's some stupid proprietary format? How about the stupid monitor connector too? I wish people knew what "standard" means back in the 80s.

>
>>
>>>   The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
>>>   need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
>>>   as is.
>>
>>   It is broken indeed. Serial ports have limits now, same as parallel
>>ports. They're kludgy. It's time to move forward, to unify the ports. USB
>>came to do that, and I hope it succeds!
>
>   USB doesn't adequately address those limits and
>   imposes some of it's own. Furthermore, those
>   limits are being actively misrepresented.

What? You mean USB is not adequate for serial connections, like, modems? How so?

Tell me some of those limits then... I can't seem to remember any...

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From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Subject: Re: Who owns TOS
Date: 1998/10/02
Message-ID: <36149504.961D4452@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 396974773
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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pfloyd@sprintmail.com a �crit:
>
> Just a quick question. Who owns TOS? I knew Atari sold Multi-TOS, but
> how about TOS?

All Atari intellectual property is owned by Hasbro Interactive. This includes copyrights, patents and software. The problem is they probably don't even know what TOS is, let alone that they own the thing. All they wanted was Asteroids.

Cheers,
Nick

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, France             bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
  / | \   The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-'  '  `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/10/02
Message-ID: <36149A28.3CB2E591@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>#1/1
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Alexandre A. S. a �crit:

> >>>>>   USB is considerably slower than other available options
> >>>>>   while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
> >>>>>   perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
> >>>>>   (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
> >>>>
> >>>>USB is cheap. While using USB to connect your printer or scanner is not the
> >>>>fastest solution, it is an easy and cheap solution. Ethernet printers are
> >>>>still fairly expensive and many new PCs only have a single parallel port.

Something that forces you to change all your hardware just because your
next PC will not be able have the right interfaces can hardly be
described as cheap.

This is what annoys me the most with PCs. Everything is supposed to be
standard, so that everything is simple and cheap. The problem is that
every 2 or 3 years they change the standards so that all your previous
stuff becomes obsolete. This goes for memory, but also for sound cards,
graphic cards, hard drives, mice, keyboards, etc...

When you buy a new PC now, you have to trash the keyboard/mouse (no more
DIN connector), your sound card (sorry, ISA is obsolete), extra memory
(what? you still using EDO ?), PSU (yeah, we're designing a new
stadard), printer (USB is great isn't it), modem (why add the cost of a
serial port, guys ?)...

Please don't say it's cheaper.

> >>   So I take it you like having different connectors for each thing? A
> >>mouse port, a joystick port, etc. Wouldn't it be easier to have an
> >>universal connector, so _ALL_ computers (PCs, Macs, even ATARIs) could use
> >>the same devices?

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> >
> >        All computers already do. USB will only hinder the
> >        state of things in this respect.
>
>       No, not true. PC joysticks won't work on your ST, and vice-versa.
> Same for mice. Isn't it a pain having to track down ST mice, just because
> it's some stupid proprietary format? How about the stupid monitor
> connector too? I wish people knew what "standard" means back in the 80s
>

Actually, you could hardly call the serial mouse an intelligent
standard. It has become a standard because of PCs, but is pretty stupid
to a serial connection to run something as trivial as a mouse IMO. In
the 80s, there was no standard, so you had to develop a proprietary
interface to meet your needs. The ST monitor connection was also pretty
intelligent, as it automatically detected what type of monitor was on
the other end and booted up accordingly. The Falcon did the same.



> >
> >>
> >>>        The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
> >>>        need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
> >>>        as is.
> >>
> >>      It is broken indeed. Serial ports have limits now, same as parallel
> >>ports. They're kludgy. It's time to move forward, to unify the ports. USB
> >>came to do that, and I hope it succeds!
> >
> >        USB doesn't adequately address those limits and
> >        imposes some of it's own. Furthermore, those
> >        limits are being actively misrepresented.

A serial connection is definitely stupid for a mouse! You have to use
complicated electronics to convert the X-Y pulses into 8 bit serial data
that is then transferred over to the computer, who's driver is always
listening to the port, using up precious CPU cycles to decode the
incoming 8 bit serial data into X-Y pulses. That is a stupid standard if
you ask me.


Cheers,
Nick
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   |||    Nicholas Bales, France             bales@
===|||================================ mygale.org
  / | \   The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-'  '  `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm



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From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/02
Message-ID: <3614998E.6A5D@nospam.ttaol.fi>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dan Cox wrote:

>

> Why does everyone hate intel and microsoft?

IMHO people do not hate them as I or MS, but the way we are forced to believe that these are the only options we have. People need to have alternatives from which to choose, so if someone tells me to use Windoze because I have to, I don't like this.

When the computer press talks about "computers" they usually mean Wintel. Any other alternatives are considered herecy. We are pushed to think that any other systems are useless, and this has led to a situation where this starts to be true. If you want a job with "computers" the basic requirements are knowledge of Intel compatible PC:s and MS software. No matter how good you are producing material with your A-group computers, if you are not familiar with Wintel, you are useless. The results are not what counts, but the means to do it. At home you can use what you like, but at work you are doomed... So I believe this is the reason for slamming the Big Ones.

> Intel makes good equipment

Good, not excellent.

> and windows makes decent software.

Windows makes your head ache :)

MS makes decent software, not excellent. The thing that bothers me is that MS employs hundreds(?) of people to write their programs, but they are still buggy and delayed by months, not to talk about the size they take. On the Atari side, look at Calamus, Papyrus etc. A handful of people have produced these in a very short time, they have all the features you need and still take only a Meg or two from your HD. How come? When you run a monopoly, nobody claims. Or if they do, so what. "You have to use our products. There are no other. Repeat after me a thousand times: There are no other." Look at Apple's 1984 commercial. Is it too late for something similar?

> Do people hate them because windows sucks? Or because they're just jealous of their
> success?

These are also some of the reasons, I guess.

> This has always baffled me. Personally I don't like windows much.
> I'm getting a mac soon(an older one) so I'm curious what it's like.

Good luck! Hope you find some progs for it... No new ones, though...

> I grew up on ataris. I used atari 520st extensively as a kid and loved it. I
>
> think it's simplicity had a very unique elegance to it that has never been
>
> beaten or imitated. It was more "fun" to use than anything else I have
>
> played around with, it's a shame the rest of the US and world for that
>
> matter, didn't realize this.

Oh how true...

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delete nospam for you know what

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d78420ef558090fd
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/02
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X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 907340412 203.15.94.108 (Sat, 03 Oct 1998 01:00:12 EST)
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 03 Oct 1998 01:00:12 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Casey Allen Shobe <shobe1knobe@webtv.net> wrote in article
<15076-361307A0-6@newsd-211.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Because I don't see any Atari computers let alone Amiga which are
> internet capable around here and probably wouldn't have the money for
> one anyways.

There are plenty of Ataris and Amigas online...

  Therefore I use the $100 webtv. Sorry I didn't have time
> to construct an argument last time. I don't know that much about Amiga,
> but what I do know makes it seem as though it sucks when compared to
> Atari. That is why I made that statement.

Seems to me your not qualified enough to make a statement like that, once
again, you provided no reasoning behind your statement.

If you don't know, don't judge...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

>
> Group: comp.sys.atari.advocacy Date: Mon, Sep 28, 1998, 4:22pm (EDT+4)
> From: gerryvdb@tnet.com.au (Clockmeister) Re: Atari or Amiga
> Casey Allen Shobe <shobe1knobe@webtv.net> wrote in article
> <10115-360E949A-10@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
> VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an
> Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
> I have worked with computers of all sorts for quite a few years now and
> have yet to lay my eyes on a Jaguar, and therefore Myst on an Atari. You
> do know the difference between a console and a proper home computer
> don't you?.
> And if WebTV suck so much (and it does) WTF do you use it?. Why not use
> an Atari?
> WebTV has zero potential, no matter what platform it is based on.
> A well constructed arguement on why the Amiga sucks would have given you
> some credibility with your opinion, but as it stands it sounds like
> something an illinformed 14 year old would say.
> Clockmeister.
>
>

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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Errors in Q5's recent mega-post
Date: 1998/10/02
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DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in
article <6v0fs4$hg9$2@news.campus.mci.net>...
> On 29 Sep 1998 17:03:48 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
> ->
> ->DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in
> ->>
> ->>   Wrong. Dead Wrong. No Amiga from the A1000 to the A4000 has
standard
> ->>   built-in sound that can come anywhere near the Atari Falcon 030.
There
> ->>   are expensive add-on, aftermarket cards that can be purchased
(Sunrize,
> ->>   for example) but thats it.
> ->
> ->More choice, a good thing IMO...
> ->
> -> Not Standard. Just 8-bit...
> ->and 14 bit...
>
>   What "catch1" said was that all big-box Amiga's came with CD quality
sound.
>   I stand by my original reply. He was wrong. The Falcon however, does
have
>   CD quality sound from the box, day 1, whatever...no expensive add-ons
are
>   required. ;-)
>
>   Clarify the 14-Bit spec for me-to achieve that, Amiga's have to split
>   the original channels/lower the frequency? Is that right? Also, does
>   it require more processor time/faster CPU than a standard 68k Amiga?
>   (or the A1200?) Thanks in advance for the info.

Yes, it does require a better processor AFAIK to achieve 14 bit sound
reproduction. It is possible on 68000 machines but the results are not
good.
On faster Amigas the sound quality is reported to be almost
indistinguishable from PC 16 bit sound quality, so at a guess the frequency
response must remain fairly consistent with 8 bit sound. MP3 can be played
back this way also (with a fast enough CPU).

I'm no expert in this field, so I'd suggest you try C.S.amiga.hardware, they will be able to give you full details, and correct any mistakes I may have made.

Sorry I can't be more specific :-(

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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>      /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        /
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>     /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
>    /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe)
Subject: 800XL faster connection that 19200?
Date: 1998/10/02
Message-ID: <587-3614F3A4-13@newsd-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>#1/1
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Organization: WebTV Subscriber
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Mime-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)
X-WebTV-Signature: 1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I read a post in one of these threads that mentioned a hack that will allow this. I would like to be able to use a faster modem, so any help on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

-Casey

From 4430670753106250156
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Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Oct 02 18:06:57 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 98)

In article <36149A28.3CB2E591@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

> Something that forces you to change all your hardware just because your next PC will not be able have the right interfaces can hardly be described as cheap.

You are speculating. I can't think of any PC, being sold right now, that has a USB port but not parallel and serial ports. Do you remember the transition from 5.25 to 3.5 floppies? First PCs came only with the former, then both and then, years later, only with the later.

> This is what annoys me the most with PCs. Everything is supposed to be standard, so that everything is simple and cheap. The problem is that every 2 or 3 years they change the standards so that all your previous stuff becomes obsolete. This goes for memory, but also for sound cards, graphic cards, hard drives, mice, keyboards, etc...

> When you buy a new PC now, you have to trash the keyboard/mouse (no more DIN connector), your sound card (sorry, ISA is obsolete), extra memory (what? you still using EDO ?), PSU (yeah, we're designing a new stadard), printer (USB is great isn't it), modem (why add the cost of a serial port, guys ?)...

Even two year old memory could cripple you new system's performance. You can still use ISA sound cards if you want. The are much less capable than PCI cards (which cost under $100) but there is nothing stoping you from using them. You can still use PCI graphics cards if you want. Using anything worse than that would cripple the performance of your new system. I have never seen a destop PC that didn't have both a serial and a parallel port.

> Please don't say it's cheaper.

Look, has anyone actually taken away the serial, parallel and game connectors
and their computers? If not then what is the problem?

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 02 Oct 1998 01:17:25 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn717ho7.les.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
>() wrote:
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>>On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 14:21:35 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
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>>>>On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 13:00:23 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>>>>>In article <6udoaq$pjj@news3.euro.net>, "Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>>>>>
[deletia]
>>   Goodie: now you can make your iMac look just like
>>   an Atari 800 with it's interface port hub.
>>

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>>        Sorry, but Expensive Octopi just don't impress me.
>
>
>      I've been reading this thread, and all of you forgot something:
>daisy chaining. You don't need a hub, unless you have a truckload of
>stuff. Most devices will have passthru conectors (of course, mice and
>joystick won't!). But still, I'd rather have everything flowing thru 2 USB
>connectors on my machine than thru several cables sticking out of several
>different connectors.

     Without a truckload of stuff or vendor-lock there's
     little point in USB besides making the back of an iMac
     look pretty.

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com



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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Say hello to iStapler!
Date: 1998/09/22
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Sep 22 04:10:55 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <36064701.0@nemo.idirect.com>,

> >You need a web browser that works..  So much for CAB...
>
>     CAB has nothing to do with it - that's the report I get from the
> ISP I use. The web browser has nothing to do with it.

Obviously, your ISP is having difficulty in connecting to the server of the
web site in question.  It happens..

>     Interestingly, from tests I've done with my manager, Netscape and
> IE4 doesn't recognize HTML files unless they have .HTM at the end of
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> them. CAB can recognize the code right off regardless of a suffix or not.

Yea, so...

>   Plus, CAB is not as big a resource pig as Netscape or IE4 and gets
> what needs to be done done simply and elegantly....

Whats that suppose to mean? I don't have problems with the bloatness of IE4
and Communicator. Sounds like you are defending your browser of choice..

>   I guess we can add WWW browser software to the long list of things
> that TIFKAS is not an "expert" at......

Yea so much in understanding what 404 means..

> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
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References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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ROFLMAO!

You were actually funny this time. However, I don't think I could afford such high priced women. Anyway, I like the nose quite a bit shorter. I hate getting poked.

Besides, the comment wasn't suppose to be taken literally. It was suppose to be a degrading comment (directed towards you). Get with the program, or get out if you can't hang.

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Subject: Yet another maroon Sinclair offsubject post (Re: Say hello to iStapler!)
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Peter, who on here really gives a flying iota about a stapler that is the same color as the iMac, outside of you? You gotta be a real maroon in order to think this subject matter relates to this newsgroup at all.

It is also a sad indication of your interest that you would get excitied over a stapler that has the same color as a computer.

- Richard Hutnik

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huh?
The first A1000 could multitask in only 256Kb of RAM, hardly bloated.
That's pre-emptive multiplexed multitasking, hardly one thing at a time. In
fact Amiga OS was the first to bring this to a home computer and the Mac
still doesn't have this ability. Plenty of music software available on the
Amiga also, and the Amiga soundchip had better sound quality then the Atari

ST range.

The reason that the Falcon failed so miserably was BECAUSE of TOS.

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Developer machine in November (or thereabouts) 1998, and the new Amiga II
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I sell A2000's regularly for $100, but I can go pick up an ST at a local
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Amiga 500 harddrives are worth BIG $$$ around here, $100 easy for the HDD

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There are NO Atari dealers anywhere in Australia, but I know of three
dealers here in Perth. Ofcourse not Amiga only dealers, but dealers none
the less.
Brand new AI A1200's are in stock, sold internet ready... No A4000's
because of the shortage.

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The CD-TV was introduced ahead of it's time. Kin ya say DVD???

WebTV sucks, but they chose Amiga technology and OS for it's flexability
and stability, something TOS lacks.

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Where are those 060/PPC dual processor boards for Atari?
How about 3D accelerated graphics cards?
Maybe the Quad processor motherboards?
OS upgrades?

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MagicWB is a good workbench desktop enhancer, and Dopus is being ported to
the PC because it's THAT good. Hmmm, Netscape and Opera are in development
and nearing completion.

Quake and Myst on Atari?, Amiga has them available right now, licensed,
commercial versions. P133 performance levels on an 060/50Mhz Amiga, with
16bit video modes (PC only has 8 bit) and 100% compatible with the PC
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MP3 players/encoders, many freeware.

Freeware, shareware, PD... Check Aminet, it's HUGE.

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Bad marketing and inept leadership was the downfall of Atari Corp., but Atari systems themselvs are fine. TOS versions from 2.06 and up (esp. the Falcon versions) are very well featured, stable, and intuitive...

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Several places...there are Milans, Medusas, Eagles, C-Labs MKX series, and more...

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As long as hardware is still being produced, and software is still being released, then its not dead...

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C'mon Clockmeister...thats not the whole truth and you know it. I also subscribe to Amazing Computing (fine mag, BTW), and while there is demand, and there is a short supply, the biggest reason for the shortage is the fact that QuickPak and Escom are currently in dispute!

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I'll drink to that (Cherry Coke, straight). At least Clockmeister
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> > Here's to hoping that 20 years from now, there are still users like
you
> > and me to defend both Atari and Amiga systems! ;-)
>
>   I'll drink to that (Cherry Coke, straight). At least Clockmeister

> makes a more worthy opponent than TIFKAS - at least he doesn't make
> stuff up when he's cornered :)
>

Me too. Let's face it, each computer found it's niche in the market and
deservedly so.

Anyway, Beam & Coke for me...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

BTW, TIFKAS?

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>>   does the term "a fool and his money are soon parted" register?
>
>That comes to mind when one parts so much currency for the Hades and Milan..As
>Steve Jobs would assert..Yesteryears technology for todays price..

Until you learn to appreciate its openness. If you don't want it, you could always hack it into a PC-contemptible. Does an Atari need multi-billion terabytes for its software to run smoothly, elegantly, and most of all, functional and bugless? Does it need a 128MB memory to run this software? No. Could it use 128MB's? Ofcourse it can. But why use it if you don't need it.

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>>   my assertion has nothing to do with what the public buys, but from
>> proven test results on ZDNet.....
>>
>>   yawn....still no USB drives, no printers, very few peripherals, and
>> I can't pick them up at my local Business Depot or Grand & Toy.

Try www.milan-computer.de ...

>
>Eh Beavis..the Imation Superdrive has shipped...saw one today.., plenty of
>Epson printers and USB stuff. Nope..You can pick one up at one of the
seven
>Computer City ones - I wonder I get to go up north...Plus the countless
>resellers..

Well, in Germany and the Netherlands I did hear rumours about someone making those LS-120 drives (surpassed by Fuji's 200MB HiFD drive btw) connectable to Ataris. Even using a parallel port. Erm... come to think of it.. why don't you just look up the lates version of HDDriver. And last but not least - why would I WANT to connect a mass storage device to a parallel port when I have SCSI at my fingertips?

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I don't see any iMacs in European retailstores either. What was that again you said about yesteryears technology?

Oh btw - did you EVER find out where Steve Jobs started out? Check out Curt's www.atari.nu

And last but not least: didn't he also have a thingy called the NeXT with operating system NeXT Step? Remind me how much a NeXT _used_ to cost in comparison with say, an Acorn RISC PC or Archimedes? Are the NeXT boxes still around? Are Ataris still around? Are NeXT boxes being cloned? For how long was the Mac being cloned? For how long could you have used an Atari to run Mac software using the Spectre GCR? Hmmmmm. Since you have all the answers, I think I speak for many that we would love to hear from you (or not).

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In addition, why would anyone WANT a USB keyboard or a USB mouse? Do I need a faster keyboard? It keeps up with me just fine you know. If they want USB, they should promote it using ADSL modems and such, not keyboards and mice. Geez.... Yeah lets hook up EVERYTHING to one serial bus. All peripherals, including the priority ones like controllers. That will increase you performance, and decrease a chance of faults, glitches, sluggish response and such.

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Come' on, everybody can make their own choice. But if you want to convince us, you'll have to promise that Apple buys and licenses all Atari technology from Hasbro and starts making Ataris again. Or send me a Mac for Christmas. I am not a Mac-hater. Actually, I love Macs over PC's. But I think that it is important that we all have the right to our own ideas, feelings, likes and dislikes. So, a bit more diplomacy in postings and replies would be advisable, I think.

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>available on the platform. MIDI is avail for the Amiga.has been since the
>year dot..although not as good as Atari I expect .the new Prelude
Soundcards
>offer extremely good MIDI by all accounts..plus the usual like high speed
>serial ports, DSP etc etc. The Amiga conforms to standard IDE and SCSI
>interfaces.....so there is no probs connecting that new HD, scanner or
>whatever. YOu even get to choose...you want SCSi I, II, Wide, Ultra? 24 bit

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don't
>mind the Atari, I had a ST for years, but Q5's post was very biased
>indeed....so here I am going out to battle to set the record

Like I said, I did not mean to be biased and I said nothing whatsoever to take down any system. On the contrary. I am admittedly an enthusiastic Atari user, and I wish to augment my collection with Amigas(!). So there. Anyway, almost anything you can say about the Amiga regarding third-party software and hardware support is (I _think_), also true for the Atari, so you do have a choice.

Anyway, thank you for replying. But please, let's keep everything on a civilized and objective level. I clearly said _AFAIK_ (okay I misspelled AKAIK) because I wanted to indicate that I do not have enough experience in the Amiga scene to give exhaustive info on that. So I didn't. That is why there's more on Atari in there.

I hope this cleared things up. There's nothing like a good discussion. Now, err. can we go back to Non-Motorola bashing? *grin* ;-) (I'm sorry I just couldn't let it pass by...)

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thanks you for a cogent, intelligent even, message.
what a treat! :^)

Q5 wrote:
>
> I don't think it's right to judge both machine solely on the basis of who
> made it. After all, as you can read at Curt Vendel's excellent www.atari.nu,
> and other locations who have something about computing history on the net as
> well, both systems have their merits and intermixed Atarian / Commodorian
> heritage. Many Atari engineers that worked on the Atari 8-bit home computer
> systems went to work on the joined Amiga Lorraine project by Amiga
> Technologies, a company which was later bought by Commodore when in turn,
-snip-
 Atari versions are still a lot more
> stable than their PC counterparts and chaper than their Mac counterparts. If
> you go into DTP however, Mac is still the way to go.
>
> All in all, IMHO, you have to make up your mind first and ask others for
> their experiences in using the system for a set purpose. Ask them how much
> it cost them, and how well it works. Then decide.
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> I hope I've been able to help.
>
> Werner Domroese

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>huh?
>The first A1000 could multitask in only 256Kb of RAM, hardly bloated.
>That's pre-emptive multiplexed multitasking, hardly one thing at a time. In
>fact Amiga OS was the first to bring this to a home computer and the Mac
>still doesn't have this ability. Plenty of music software available on the

This is true

>Amiga also, and the Amiga soundchip had better sound quality then the Atari
>ST range.
Well, like the Amiga can have MIDI-ports retrofitted, so can the Atari have

audiocards retrofitted. They were just into different kinds of music. And if
I were to play games, I would prefer the Amiga yes. But when it comes to
MIDI, there were just (I think) more and better titles available at the time
for Atari. Ofcourse MOD files were the Amiga's domain to start with. But
both have earned their merits. And I think that at least with the
introduction of DMA-sound the STE's and TT's (50kHz 8-bit stereo) have
reasonably - admittedly too late - come back, and the audio qualities of
the Falcon (8-channel 50kHz 16-bit stereo DMA without using the DSP) are
certainly unqestionable. And for the clones, there's also an
(over-expensive) 24-bit studio audio card avaliable, somewhat comparable to
a SoundBlaster Live I think. (I have to look up the FAQ of that audio card,
it's available over here in the Netherlands though).
>
>The reason that the Falcon failed so miserably was BECAUSE of TOS.

No. The main reason IMHO was the dispute between Jack Tramiel and German
Atari-head Alwin Stumpf. Tramiel wanted to go into consumer market, Stumpf
into the professional one. Most people hoped for a better Falcon casing and
presentation. Support was just cut off right after the introduction of the
MicroBox prototype (68060 Falcon with a couple of VME and/or PCI slots).
Then suddenly, Atari decided to focus on and market their Jaguar system
(64-bit RISC game console, 1993). Ofcourse, Atari and marketing under the
Tramiel reign... especially in Europe? I don't know - no comments....
>
>Better check the facts Atari boy...

This is not worthy a reply
>
>
>>   Commodore is just as dead. Or have the Three Stooges (Mehta, Gould
>> and Haig) up and started the company again under the nose of the
>> computer press? :) As for the new machines, well, all I've seen at
>> www.amiga.com is excuses for why the new systems are not out....
>
>Gateway own the Amiga, and have done for quite some time.
>Developer machine in November (or thereabouts) 1998, and the new Amiga II
>available around late 1999.

Won't argue with that.

>>   as for used value, I was at Value Village last week. An Amiga 500
>> (complete with plug-in hard drive and modem) was going for around $12.
>> A 520ST, complete with drives and mono monitor was going for $24.95.
>> Guess we know who is considered more valuable.....
>
>I sell A2000's regularly for $100, but I can go pick up an ST at a local
>goodwill for $5.

So which ST are you comparing the A2000 with?
>> >In fact demand for new A4000T's outweighs supply, and there is a waiting
>> >list.

That was also true for Falcons, and we all know how that ended. Depends on how commited the new Amiga owners are, I guess

>>
>> >FYI, there have been, and are Amiga clones - Draco being one, and a new
>> >English made one who's name escapes me.

No argument there.

>>   no place to buy them here, as the Amiga dealers here are struggling
>> to survive....
>There are NO Atari dealers anywhere in Australia, but I know of three
>dealers here in Perth. Ofcourse not Amiga only dealers, but dealers none
>the less.
>Brand new AI A1200's are in stock, sold internet ready... No A4000's
>because of the shortage.

What kind of petty stuff is this? Why not develop a common environment for
both Amigas and Ataris (without necessarily resorting to Minix or Unix /
Linux). Would be
nice. A common Motorola-platform could give some weight against the Wintel
monopoly. And how about portable stuff? The 3Com Palm Pilot III uses a 68K,
doesn't it?

>>   There is also a WebTV type thing
>> >marketed in asia which is based on Amiga technology. (officially
>licensed)

No argument there.
>>
>>   judging by the lukewarm reaction to WebTV here in North America
>> (kin ya say "unmitigated disaster", boys and girls), I doubt we'll be
>> seeing and hearing this device here any time soon. Kin ya say CD-TV....

Erm.. CD-i tried it also...
>>
>The CD-TV was introduced ahead of it's time. Kin ya say DVD???

CDTV was far more advanced than DVD IMHO. It's not reallyt comparable. The
CDTV was a real computer, like the CD32. And the first Falcons were
supposedly meant to be designed that way also, or so is rumoured, but
redesigned around the old 1040 casings in stead, having seen how popular
CD-I got and how popular 3DO got to be. *sigh*
>
>WebTV sucks, but they chose Amiga technology and OS for it's flexability
>and stability, something TOS lacks.

You clearly have not dug into TOS, have you? Are you talking disk-based TOS
1.0? How about MagiC? They probably chose Amiga OS because it has proven
itself in multimedia applications for years and because it provides a viable
platform to easily port existing multimedia ideas. (Or so I guess).

>

>> >
>> >How many companies are there still developing hardware/software for the
>> >Amiga platform compared to the Atari?
>>
>>   I would think roughly the same. I'm sure if you did a simple web
>> search you'd find LOTS of pro software and hardware being developed -
>> SoftJee, MGI, Titan, Black Scorpion, ASH, Electronic Cow, Floppyshop,
>> Gribnif, Systems Solutions, The Upgrade Shop among others....
>>
>
>Where are those 060/PPC dual processor boards for Atari?
>How about 3D accelerated graphics cards?
>Maybe the Quad processor motherboards?
>OS upgrades?

They're there. Checkout www.centek.fr, www.wizztronics.com,
www.xs4all.nl/~mabn, www.milan-computer.de, etcetera
>
>>   Not to mention the labour of love being performed by the shareware
>> and PD authors (Thing being a good example, an excellent replacement
>> desktop - so good I've registered, it's THAT good....).
>> >
>MagicWB is a good workbench desktop enhancer, and Dopus is being ported to
>the PC because it's THAT good. Hmmm, Netscape and Opera are in development
>and nearing completion.
>
>Quake and Myst on Atari?, Amiga has them available right now, licensed,
>commercial versions. P133 performance levels on an 060/50Mhz Amiga, with
>16bit video modes (PC only has 8 bit) and 100% compatible with the PC
>version. Full networking support.

Check out Myst for the Jaguar. As for Quake, the Atari has other FPP's. The
Falcon
has 16-bit video support. PC-version was there first, but I'd love to try it
on an
Amiga. I'm not that hungry for Quake though. It's personal I guess.

>
>MP3 players/encoders, many freeware.

Surround sound ENcoders (okay so it's Falcon only)

Wouldn't it be nice to have native Amiga AND native Atari stuff in one box?
What could have happened had Atari and Commodore cooperated on their 68K
stuff. Hmm getting wild phantasies now... I think they would still compete
bigtime against Wintel.

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>And you obviously are no expert on Amiga OS, otherwise you would know TOS
>is and always has been the downfall of the Atari systems. The Falcon was a
>fine machine, except for that pathetic excuse for an OS.

I don't know. I guess it depends on what you compare it to, and what you pay for it. (It too adds to the cost of hardware you know). But perhaps you are just referring to the GUI, which was originally developed by Digital Research for PC's on an Intel-basis as GEM "Graphic Environment Manager", you know the people that made CP/M. This GEM had to be redone for 68K. All of this long before Windows or any other PC GUI's saw the light of day. It's pretty newbie-friendly though, and all versions above 1.0, except the multitasking ones, completely diskless (e.g. in ROM). I've heard that TOS itself (not the GEM) had many ties internally with C, which would make it flexible enough (although not speedy) to port and modify. MultiTOS for example, or should I say, MiNT, had some Unix-like features if I recall correctly. Again, it would've been nice had Atari and Commodore come up with a common OS. Didn't the ATW 800 feature a parallel processing modified TOS???? Could be mistaken though. Anyway, if you're not satisfied with TOS, try MagiC (or wait for the new TOS by Milan Computer).

Regards,

Werner

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On 24 Sep 1998 15:31:33 , catch1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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->straight.....btw..it was once said that an Atari was simply an Amiga with all
->the cool stuff taken out!.....*ok, ok..I'm sorry* Anyway.....rant ends
->now....hey!..'least it ain't a PC, right?...;-)

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The whole POINT of my message was to get people to THINK and make up their own minds. I even said, ask other people (which includes you). And so you made your point, actually, in a very ironic way (read my message carefully), you made mine.

So what are we arguing about? I am not questioning the validity and support of the Amiga. I was simply pointing out that there is a lot to consider in

such matters, with everyone having their own preferences and also stating
that the Atari platform is by no means "dead", or at least equally dead as
other 68K-originated platforms, including the Amiga.

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And have been long before Amiga clones. Medusa T40 and T60, Eagle, C-Lab
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Really? I always thought that the launch of the ST was intentionally delayed
to await the publics opinion of the A1000? Or was that the 1040 ST??

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We all agree on that :-)
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the way. But who would want that? Creators of emulators have never really
gotten the point. Yes it would be nice if you could use other computer's
software on yours, but do you have to get stuck with the other's operating
system and interfaces as well? No thanks...

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Atari or Amiga?

Yes. Anything but Wintel.

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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You just made someone else's point about helpful users and flamers :-)
I don't think I need to reply to this. After all, I did stress openly that
it is BECAUSE I don't know much about the Amiga scene that I don't write
anything about it. That's why there's so much Atari stuff in that message.
Now do you understand? I also stressed that I was not (well at least not
intentionally) attacking anything or anyone. Geez... I think you're really
missing the point and reason of the whole message.

Well, enough said. I don't think I want to reply to this stuff anymore...

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>Fair on who. All I read was a heap of Atari propaganda. You obviously know
>nothing of the Amiga, otherwise the story would read quite different.

Would it? Looks to me like you're starting an "Amiga is better than Atari" thing. I did no such thing. And You don't know me at all, let alone my background, or even if I'm a guy or a gal. So, how dare you judge me?

Don't get personal or flamy. Everything is mostly IMHO, or sometimes IMNSHO, and based on what I know as facts. I did not include any fancy Amiga stuff because I am not aware of the current status. It's been awhile since I've been around in the respectable Amiga-scene, and obviously, the same is true for you on Atari things (from what I've seen you post so far).

I also used to subscribe to a couple of local Dutch Amiga magazines, and know many people who own an Amiga or used to program it in assembly language. I just have different preferences, yes, that's true, but I still want to add Amigas to my collection and I have no disrespect for the platform. That does however not mean, that I am not entitled to correct anyone claiming false or at least questionable info on Atari.

Those were my last two cents to you, have a nice life and please - feel free to troll if you will, I'm not going to rush out and say that the Atari platform is dead until I truly believe it is.

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I don't know value village either. I live in the Netherlands. I think you
replied to the wrong guy... (read the whole thread).

Then again, it could be my mistake :)
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> Don't forget DTP as well, with excellant programs like Calumus! ;-)

Also the first software for any platform to introduce software based raster
image processing in stead of RIP-hardware... saved you around $30,000 in the
late 80's...
>
>->the NewTek Video Toaster and Lightwave) was supreme in the field of low
cost,
>->high quality video work.Q5 is correct in saying both machines
I acknowledged that, in fact I even put it in my original post...
to share a kind

>->of common history (Jay Miner) etc etc but the buck stops there. Now..the
>
> Actually, it doesn't. The Tramiels are also highly involved as a very
> common thread!

And then there's the ex-Amiga developers who developed the Suzy and Mikey
custom chips of the Lynx. The Lynx Developer Kit even consists of an Amiga
with a Howard board, so there...
>->Falcon seemed to be a sweet enough machine..I have never seen one so I
can't
>->say for sure, but the designed/built but never released Amiga 3000 +
(AGA)
> I read the specs for it one time, and it did look good. Too bad that big
C failed to release it. You should match it up against the unreleased 68040
Falcon from Atari (Microbox). ;-)

Exactly. Atari too has released big box machines, you know... And many were
unreleased that's also true, but they were not all unreleased...
>
>->with DSP etc would have eaten it for breakfast. The Amiga
Since it was never released... did you read the MicroBox specs? How can you
be sure of never released hardware if you didn't test it?
> Multiple alternative OS's are also available for TOS computers... ;-)

..and half a dozen the same as for the Amiga...
And DOS and stuff like that could be run through emulation on Ataris even in
the early 80's, so it's really nothing new to us Atarians.
>->been purchased by Gateway2000. I must confess I'm unsure
after it first had gone bankrupt, then bought by Escom which in turn went
bankrupt, then bought by Tulip, which almost went bankrupt, and lastly by
Gateway 2000, who seem to have decent plans for and releases of Amiga
technology.
of the Atari's
>->present situation, but I suspect it's a dead platform with no new
machines
>->planned or being manufactured now, but I must stress I don't really know
>->about that..I'm probably wrong there. The Amiga is being
Indeed... Atari's been split up before. The name now belongs to Hasbro after
Atari Corp first merged with JTS, which did nothing with it. The TOS
operating system and the technology of the Falcon and its predecessors now
largely belong to C-Lab and Milan Computer, who are actively building and
selling machines. If you want one I can order you one.
>
> There are multiple TOS clones out, with still more coming. The Medusa,
> Eagle, C-Labs Falcon MKX, and DirecTT have already been released. The
>   Milan, a new low-cost clone has just been released this year (month?).

In the Netherlands and in Germany, AFAIK, it's alreadfy been released and
sold (try www.xs4all.nl/!mabn)

>->now...go to the Amiga Web Directory for more info on that, and it's also

URL?
>
> That situation was heavily reversed when the A1200 and Falcon were
> released. Do a spec comparison, the Falcon is heads up on the A1200. ;-)
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> You're right though, at least they are not Windoze machines! ;-)

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Yes I know AGA, yes I know Denise yes I know halfbrite, HAM, SuperHAM, The FusionPPC (read about it in several Amiga mags) and all kinds of other stuff. That doesn't mean that those kind of developments don't exist for Atari. It also doesn't mean I purposely did not include it. I am not an expert on Amigas therefore I avoid putting things in there that I'm unsure of, unlike you, since you claim the Atari platform to be dead and Atari users to be non-existant. Then what am I? Did you ever read any other Atari newsgroups? Perhaps you should stick to Amiga newsgroups if you don't like me, 'cause I'm not shying away just because of an unjust personal grudge.

Look, I have experience on almost every conceivable computer and console platform on this planet, so please don't get personal.

I still believe I have been as fair as I could have been and even if I weren't, this is still comp.sys.ATARI.advocacy, isn't it?

Geez I can't believe I'm actually still replying to this. I respect both the Amiga and the Atari, I just know a little more about the Ataris, that's all. Everyone: make up your own mind, but don't enforce it upon others, please!

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Hey buddy, take it easy dude!
My remarks were in no way intended to insult you. If they did then I'm sorry.

But the following statements sounded like they were implying that the Amiga

was incapable/inferior to the Atari. Better research would reveal it to be not the case at all.
In any event, whichever platform one chooses to use is a matter of personal preference. At least WE (united) don't use Wintel!

I don't think it's right to judge both machine solely on the basis of who made it. After all, as you can read at Curt Vendel's excellent www.atari.nu,
and other locations who have something about computing history on the net as
well, both systems have their merits and intermixed Atarian / Commodorian heritage. Many Atari engineers that worked on the Atari 8-bit home computer systems went to work on the joined Amiga Lorraine project by Amiga Technologies, a company which was later bought by Commodore when in turn, it's founder Jack Tramiel bought the home computer division of Atari and was
followed by many former Commodore engineers. So in essence, one could say that the ST and its succesors descended from the Commodore 64, and the Amiga
from the XL/XE, in a way (there even was an Atari Amiga planned under the name of 1850 XL). This mixing continued right on to the Atari Falcon, which,
with all due respect, defeated the new Amigas in allmost all areas, mainly thanks to its built-in 16-bit ADAC and its universally programmable and expandable Digitial Signal Processor with its own direct connection both internally and to the outside world, which essentially provided some sort of
multi- even parallel-processing possibilities (altough not as vast as the Atari Transputer Workstation, which used Inmos T800 transputers, the same technology later used by IBM's Parallel Transaction servers).

Pity about the OS though... AmigaOS supports paralell processing, even KS1.3 supported it. That capability is being used very successfully with the 060/PPC combos. Little know fact is that AmigaOS was the first to support this on a home computer/OS.

The Amiga was used primarily by graphic designers, animators, TV subtitlers and game players. The ST was more dominant in desktop publishing and music production because of its built-in MIDI-port and suitable display resolutions, as well as value for the buck. However, the ST's main succes was in Europe. In the United States, the DTP market was dominated by the Apple Macintosh.

Wasn't that a great time... Many different platforms filling different niches in the market...

Operating System.
AKAIK, the Amiga has its own operating system which supports pre-emptive multitasking, but has indeed its instability problems.

Thing of the past. Anything from WB2.0 up is pretty damn stable, moreso then Win95/98 or MacOS.

There's a Unix for
the Amiga, and for Webbrowsing there's Lynx and Opera, and also, BeOS seems to be developed for it.

Lynx???, who uses that?
Try IBrowse, Voyager, soon Opera, Netscape is being developed, and quite a few others.

For the Ataris there's Linux, Minix, OS/9, SMS2, TOS, MultiTOS (both of which have been bought by Milan Computer www.milan-computer.de and are being
redeveloped and improved), MagiX (old MagiC), Geneva, MagiC, the last one being the most evolved and most modern version.

Most of these were developed because of TOS/GEMs limitations.

There also used to be a vast
amount of PC and Macintosh emulators for the Ataris. The PC emulators were usually slower than real PC's, the Mac emulators were faster.

The Amiga has an emulator for just about anything on the market. Do you know of the ST emulator that ran on standard A500's?. Quite useable speeds too.

CLONES
The ST, and it's successors, was indeed cloned at least three times, or otherwise built through licensing. Licensed machines included C-lab's own version of the Falcon and a machine called the Sonovista (which had multiple
DSP's). Clones included the GE-Soft Eagle (with support for PowerPC), the Medusa, the Milan (www.milan-computer.de), the Hades and the prototype Phenix. The Medusa was born in Switzerland, the Phenix in France and the others in the Federal Republic of Germany. Then I believe there is some development at www.wizztronics.com All of these were not mere emulations, but real machines. If you want to include emulations, there are hardwarebased Janus (which runs on PC's running OS/2, DOS, or any Windows), half hardware/half software or all-software based Gemulator (www.emulators.com) and all softwarebased emulations PacifiST for games and STonX for Unix machines. There are also ports of Atari TOS/MultiTOS-compatible operating system MagiC for PC's (called MagicPC) and
Apple Macs (MagicMac) and Apple PowerMacs (MagicPPC).

Much the same story for Amiga here...
Check the English magazines for Amiga clone details, or buy a brand new Amiga perhaps...

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT
On the Amiga, I know Scala, a multimedia app now also ported to PC's as

"MM2" with its own operating system to directly access the PC hardware.

Lightwave, ImageFX, Dpaint3, The infamous Toaster/flyer... numerous more, with new apps appearing monthly.

On the Atari, Cubase, Notator, and Logic were born. I believe new versions still come out for Atari first.

Some of the above (if not all) were never seen on Atari... (the Amiga apps that is)

The only AMiga with built-in MIDI ports is the CDTV, I believe. (Ofcourse, you could always buy an MSX2 machine).

I'm not even sure about CDTV, but a $20 adaptor fixes that problem anyway. You did know that the Amiga has extra pins on the serial port (the ones that are usually not used) are used for various Audio I/O didn't you?

I have no experience with the Amiga community, but keep hearing stories about flaming & such.

Just stories... If you call defending a platform flaming then you are right. But self defense in itself doesn't equate to a flame in my eyes at least.

In the Atari community, I rarely encounter it, well except perhaps in video gaming newsgroups concerning the 64-bit Atari Jaguar system of 1993. Just ignore those flames.

Amiga people in the newsgroups are very helpfull in answering Amiga related questions. Sure, there are some blind fanatics who will swear that an A500 is better then a Pentium II, but these people don't frequent Amiga newsgroups.

You want some good advise? Ask yourself what you intend to use your computer for, and which computers do it best, which do it cheapest and which do it with best value for money. As for expandability: the higher-end Atari models all feature either VME-buses, or in case of clones, PC-type ISA and PCI buses.

Some Amiga models have both Zorro II/III and PC/AT slots, all have Zorro capabilities.

All low-end models feature at least a cartridge connector which has been known to support quite a variety of peripherals and expansions.

As is the case on Amiga, starting from the A1000.

As for hard disks: newer Ataris support the cheap PC IDE standards and its varieties, and all support SCSI, SCSI2 or SCSI through an adapter.

Big box Amigas had either SCSI or IDE as standard, although the A2000 did come out as a floppy only model, and SCSI was an option. Harddrives are available on ALL models, mostly SCSI.

Most
current Atari systems or clones also support a variety of displays.

As does Amiga. Graphics cards, have been, are, and are being developed for the Amiga, and certain Multisync monitors can be used with any Amiga, whilst a flicker fixer is required with others.

But
those are the things you worry about once you have made up your mind. Considering that gaming is mainly a PC business to date, I'd say unless you run a TV studio there is not much point in buying an Amiga other than Nostalgia.

This comment isn't fair at all. I could say unless you are into MIDI there is no point in buying an Atari at all, except for nostalgia.
Just as valid as your comment...

As for MIDI on the PC: the Atari versions are still a lot more
stable than their PC counterparts and chaper than their Mac counterparts.

There is one thing you don't quite seem to understand. MIDI is better on Amiga then on PC too, with the suitable MIDI adaptor. You only need to look at the software that was ported to the PC to see that. I DO agree that an Atari is better in this regard, but the difference in reality is not that great.

If
you go into DTP however, Mac is still the way to go.

That does seem to be the case.

All in all, IMHO, you have to make up your mind first and ask others for their experiences in using the system for a set purpose. Ask them how much it cost them, and how well it works. Then decide.

Agreed, but a balanced view is required. For instance, it's no good coming into an Atari newsgroup with a question like which is better at XXXXXXX Atari or Amiga.
Instead, wording the question as: What are the Ataris capability at XXXXXX
Then, go to an Amiga newsgroup and ask them the same question. Compare the results, and choose for yourself.

Well, there are my remarks. I tried to be as fair as possible.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mikhol74 <mikhol74@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980925184602.09201.00001792@ng18.aol.com>...
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> >
> >>>   as for used value, I was at Value Village last week. An Amiga 500
> >>> (complete with plug-in hard drive and modem) was going for around
$12.
> >>> A 520ST, complete with drives and mono monitor was going for $24.95.
> >>> Guess we know who is considered more valuable.....
> >>
> >>I sell A2000's regularly for $100, but I can go pick up an ST at a
local
> >>goodwill for $5.
> >
> >
>
> What is Value Village. I have never seen any of these computers at any
> goodwill. Do I live in the wrong neck of the woods, or what?

I used the American term (I believe) goodwill to describe the same thing
here in Australia. Amigas have held their value very well in this country,
but Ataris haven't.
I had to sell my 1040STfm for $20, simply because I couldn't get any more
for it but to buy an A500 would set you back $75 at least. All big box
Amigas have remained popular, as well as the A1200 and hence the price has
remained relatively high.

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I think that pretty much sums up the value of older PC's I guess...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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> Michael
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Errors in Q5's recent mega-post
Date: 1998/09/26
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<6ueni8$e8l@news3.euro.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Sep 1998 00:19:20 , "Q5" wrote:

->Which was the first on ANY platform to introduce software raster image
->processors, which avoided the need for expensive hardware RIPc costing
->$15,000 and more...

Yes, Calumus is a dream. ;-)

->My point exactly. So do some other engineers by the way. And think where
->Steve Jobs started out....

Oh boy, you can still mention that to Mac users and they get "excited"!

<grin>

->> And have been for ages since the very first of ST's

Its true. I can flip back through my early Atari magazines and see some very strange stuff! (like OS9 for example!) ;-)

->And have been long before Amiga clones. Medusa T40 and T60, Eagle, C-Lab
->Falcon, Sonovista, Hades, Milan (www.milan-computer.de) - readily available
->throughout the Benelux and Germany, Phenix (www.centek.fr), and all in

->different varieties.

Yes, and amazingly enough, I would have to sincerely say that we have some of the highest quality hardware and software that we have ever had! ;-)

->> Hmm...except that the Atari was released -1st-. (also, who could afford
->> tha A1000? Way too expensive! Gues thats why they sold so few)
->
->Really? I always thought that the launch of the ST was intentionally delayed
->to await the publics opinion of the A1000? Or was that the 1040 ST??

Okay, IIRC, the original Atari 520ST beat the Amiga A1000 to market by around 6 months or so. The 1040 was released later, and even made the cover of Byte magazine, as the first home computer to be released with 1 meg of Ram standard. ;-)

->> You're right though, at least they are not Windoze machines! ;-)
->
->We all agree on that :-)
->
->It has been possible to run Windoze on the Falcon in full color as well by
->the way. But who would want that? Creators of emulators have never really
->gotten the point. Yes it would be nice if you could use other computer's
->software on yours, but do you have to get stuck with the other's operating
->system and interfaces as well? No thanks...

Boy, do I agree with that! Even with all the fancy games, apps, and Internet utils, I would't put up with Windog for any of them! ;-)

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    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!    /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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Finally, a decent message. So it's possible :-) I guess al you say is true for Australia. In Europe, the Ataris have always been more popular than elsewhere (also reflected in more worldwide spread of Amigas than Ataris, that's true). However, as we both demonstrated in this thread, both the Atari and the Amiga community are still very much alive. And as long as people like you and I still exist to jump in defense of the very existence of these systems and their (to some extent common) heritage, they will not be dead and shall not go quietly. (They both made history).

Ataris retained more value in Europe than alsewhere. But what do I care? If someone wants to sell me an Atari for an amazingly low price, than I have little problem with that. Usually, truly happy Atari users are either upgrading or sticking with their systems, not sidegrading... (although I must admit I do have a Wintel machine purely for professional reasons, which also has its merits - but, I sure as h*ll did not part with my "A-team (Atari/Apple/Amiga the latter two to still be purchased at a later date)" and I never will unless someone threatened my life with a gun to my head...

Werner Domroese / Q5

PS - The PC (Pretty Contemptible? ;-)pricing's about the same here in Europe (Netherlands), wouldn't know about Mac.

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GMTA :-)

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Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/09/27
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asiufy@uol.com.br

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On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 13:00:23 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
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while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
(at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).

Actually, USB looks remarkably like the past, a past that
many of us were glad to see gone.

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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It's hard to argue with this statement when you use the word "needed". In this context, how do I decide between what is "needed" and what is "wanted" or "desirable"?

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USB is cheap. While using USB to connect your printer or scanner is not the fastest solution, it is an easy and cheap solution. Ethernet printers are still fairly expensive and many new PCs only have a single parallel port. Also, USB is meant to connect keyboards, mice, joysticks, tablets, gamepads, etc. You don't think that USB is appropriate for these devices?

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I couldn't decide if you meant that ADB is hot-swapable so I'll point out that it is not. Also, USB PnP is much better than ADB PnP because there are serious device uniqueness problems with ADB.

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I have to agree with this.

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FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an Atari platform, it would have greater potential.

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A lot of Ataris problem was that they didn't get the Home Computer market they deserved as many people saw them as a Video Game Producer

and therefore unable to make a real computer. I like my Atari 800XL and my Commodore 64 equally well; I grew up with a Commodore 64 yet I like the 800XL's features a lot more. Macs and iMacs can all crash and burn in hell, and I hope someone with sense takes over Microsoft someday.
All for now.

Group: comp.sys.atari.advocacy Date: Thu, Sep 24, 1998, 11:18am (EDT+4)
From: q5@usa.net (Q5) Re: Atari or Amiga
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NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) wrote:
On 17 Sep 1998 21:43:28 , Mikhol74 wrote:
Could someone please give me the pros and cons of the both the Amiga and Atari ST? Thanks.
I don't think it's right to judge both machine solely on the basis of who made it. After all, as you can read at Curt Vendel's excellent www.atari.nu, and other locations who have something about computing history on the net as well, both systems have their merits and intermixed Atarian / Commodorian heritage. Many Atari engineers that worked on the Atari 8-bit home computer systems went to work on the joined Amiga Lorraine project by Amiga Technologies, a company which was later bought by Commodore when in turn, it's founder Jack Tramiel bought the home computer division of Atari and was followed by many former Commodore engineers. So in essence, one could say that the ST and its succesors descended from the Commodore 64, and the Amiga from the XL/XE, in a way (there even was an Atari Amiga planned under the name of 1850 XL). This mixing continued right on to the Atari Falcon, which, with all due respect, defeated the new Amigas in allmost all areas, mainly thanks to its built-in 16-bit ADAC and its universally programmable and expandable Digitial Signal Processor with its own direct connection both internally and to the outside world, which essentially provided some sort of multi- even parallel-processing possibilities (altough not as vast as the Atari Transputer Workstation, which used Inmos T800 transputers, the same technology later used by IBM's Parallel Transaction servers).
The Amiga was used primarily by graphic designers, animators, TV subtitlers and game players. The ST was more dominant in desktop publishing and music production because of its built-in MIDI-port and suitable display resolutions, as well as value for the buck. However, the ST's main succes was in Europe. In the United States, the DTP market was dominated by the Apple Macintosh.
Operating System.
AKAIK, the Amiga has its own operating system which supports pre-emptive multitasking, but has indeed its instability problems. There's a Unix for the Amiga, and for Webbrowsing there's Lynx and Opera, and also, BeOS seems to be developed for it.
For the Ataris there's Linux, Minix, OS/9, SMS2, TOS, MultiTOS (both of which have been bought by Milan Computer www.milan-computer.de and are being redeveloped and improved), MagiX (old MagiC), Geneva, MagiC, the last one being the most evolved and most modern version. There also used to be a vast amount of PC and Macintosh emulators for the Ataris. The PC

emulators were usually slower than real PC's, the Mac emulators were faster.

CLONES

The ST, and it's successors, was indeed cloned at least three times, or otherwise built through licensing. Licensed machines included C-lab's own version of the Falcon and a machine called the Sonovista (which had multiple DSP's). Clones included the GE-Soft Eagle (with support for PowerPC), the Medusa, the Milan (www.milan-computer.de), the Hades and the prototype Phenix. The Medusa was born in Switzerland, the Phenix in France and the others in the Federal Republic of Germany. Then I believe there is some development at www.wizztronics.com All of these were not mere emulations, but real machines. If you want to include emulations, there are hardwarebased Janus (which runs on PC's running OS/2, DOS, or any Windows), half hardware/half software or all-software based Gemulator (www.emulators.com) and all softwarebased emulations PacifiST for games and STonX for Unix machines. There are also ports of Atari TOS/MultiTOS-compatible operating system MagiC for PC's (called MagicPC) and Apple Macs (MagicMac) and Apple PowerMacs (MagicPPC).

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT

On the Amiga, I know Scala, a multimedia app now also ported to PC's as "MM2" with its own operating system to directly access the PC hardware. On the Atari, Cubase, Notator, and Logic were born. I believe new versions still come out for Atari first. The only AMiga with built-in MIDI ports is the CDTV, I believe. (Ofcourse, you could always buy an MSX2 machine).

I have no experience with the Amiga community, but keep hearing stories about flaming & such. In the Atari community, I rarely encounter it, well except perhaps in video gaming newsgroups concerning the 64-bit Atari Jaguar system of 1993. Just ignore those flames.

You want some good advise? Ask yourself what you intend to use your computer for, and which computers do it best, which do it cheapest and which do it with best value for money. As for expandability: the higher-end Atari models all feature either VME-buses, or in case of clones, PC-type ISA and PCI buses. All low-end models feature at least a cartridge connector which has been known to support quite a variety of peripherals and expansions. As for hard disks: newer Ataris support the cheap PC IDE standards and its varieties, and all support SCSI, SCSI2 or SCSI through an adapter. Most current Atari systems or clones also support a variety of displays. But those are the things you worry about once you have made up your mind. Considering that gaming is mainly a PC business to date, I'd say unless you run a TV studio there is not much point in buying an Amiga other than Nostalgia. As for MIDI on the PC: the Atari versions are still a lot more stable than their PC counterparts and chaper than their Mac counterparts. If you go into DTP however, Mac is still the way to go.

All in all, IMHO, you have to make up your mind first and ask others for their experiences in using the system for a set purpose. Ask them how much it cost them, and how well it works. Then decide.

I hope I've been able to help.

Werner Domroese

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From: shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe)
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/09/27
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FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an
Atari platform, it would have greater potential.

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     At least they're available. Also, it's rather difficult to
     say whether that cost has any real bearing on the realities
     of cost.

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>etc. You don't think that USB is appropriate for these devices?

     When considering that they were being connected just fine
     before with lack of muss or fuss, NO. Having seen what can
     happen on a broadcast bus network when stations are mal-
     configured I have no interest in having either any of my
     high speed peripherals or my primary input devices attached
     to one.

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Shut up dickwad, that link was hilarious, really shows the stupidity of
the iMac, even though it's hosted by a Mac-user.  You don't need to put
people down because you have different cares.




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Date: 1998/09/27
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In article <6uemcj$d6v@news3.euro.net>,
  "Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
> >>graphix at crazy res is avail via things like the Picasso Iv card, the
> >CVPPC
> >>card based on the Permedia II chipset....CV3d etc etc..Video modules, TV
> in
> >a
> Graphics cards are not a problem on the Ataris, at least not in Germany or
> the Netherlands.
> >>window..etc etc.. Better than CD quality CD sound,
>
> Something need I remind you, that comes standard in Falcons since 1992.
>

Ermm..yep....also with amiga's...big box ami's have had that for ages
too...:-)
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> >>Framegrabbing..genlocking....you name it. Anyway, I'd like to stress I
> >don't
>
> All of which is also available on Atari, ESPECIALLY on Falcons.
> >>mind the Atari, I had a ST for years, but Q5's post was very biased
> >>indeed....so here I am going out to battle to set the record
> Like I said, I only said what I know of. I am admittedly no expert on Amigas
> and therefore simply feel that I cannot state anything to give it the credit
> it deserves (Why You did that, as anticipated). I did not bring it down
> either, and if I did, I apologize for that. It is people like you and me
> that remind people that they have a CHOICE.
> The whole POINT of my message was to get people to THINK and make up their
> own minds. I even said, ask other people (which includes you). And so you
> made your point, actually, in a very ironic way (read my message carefully),
> you made mine.
>
> So what are we arguing about? I am not questioning the validity and support
> of the Amiga. I was simply pointing out that there is a lot to consider in
> such matters, with everyone having their own preferences and also stating
> that the Atari platform is by no means "dead", or at least equally dead as
> other 68K-originated platforms, including the Amiga.
>
> Hope that clears things up as well :-)
>
> Werner Domroese / Q5
>
>

Well said......actually I hope I didn't give the impression I was "bashing" at all, I must say it was a bit late at night when I posted initially and, as per usual I'd been copping some flak from the usual mob of Wintel Wintendo "drones" about why if the PC isn't any good how come 85% of the ppl on the planet seem to have them *sigh* Of course, the same arguement applies to Eastern Bloc Trabant owners huh?..hehehe That's what a monopoly produces...:-) Anyway...sorry if I was a bit abrupt, I'm actually quite interested in the current state of the Atari, think I might have to look closer into it I think. I have a PC, the way things are these days it's really compulsory at times *groan* but I must say I can't really stand the thing, I try to do everything I can on my Ami or on the Mac emulator I use. I must say, the Mac heads are nearly as fanatical as us and they do get their noses a bit out of joint when they see me running Netscape, Duke 3d etc etc on my humble Amiga..hehehe Still, you're quite right, it is all about choice and I can respect anyone who chooses not to play "Follow the leader" when it comes to their computing platform. Lets face it, it's the Atari , Amiga and Mac users that are the last hold-outs from total M$ domination, so keep up the good work and hopefully we can give Gates and Co something to think about in the coming years..(well, that's the dream anyway!)Oh..for anyone who's interested, the Ami Web Dir URL is http://www.cucug.org/amiga.html

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and moron is spelled "M-O-R-O-N" one of which you are.

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Two words for you - "F*** You"

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In article <6uiifq$ju1@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
> I don't know value village either. I live in the Netherlands. I think you
> replied to the wrong guy... (read the whole thread).
>
> Then again, it could be my mistake :)
> Mikhol74 wrote in message <19980925184602.09201.00001792@n >

Atari, Amiga or Mac?...
Hmmm.....do any of those comps give you a "Bluescreen" with monotonous regularity?...cost you an arm and a leg every 12 months to follow the Wintel prescribed "upgrade path" and suffer from over 10,000 "undocumented features" ?...oh, and serve as cash cows specifically designed to line the pockets of the Devil incarnate ?..."no" I hear you say ?...

Then go for it!...:-)

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On Fri, 02 Oct 1998 01:22:31 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@iname.com> wrote:
>In article <slrn717idi.les.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
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>>>>   the exact same thing: something is missing.
>>>>
>>>
>>>   WHAT is missing? Nothing is missing. Old serial ports might work,
>>>but it's DESIRABLE to make them faster.
>>
>>   You don't need USB for that.
>>
>
>   No? What would you use? Existing serial ports go no further than 115k.

     Just how is that a problem for you & just why couldn't
     you have a better rs-232C serial port installed?

[deletia]
>>>
>>>   So I take it you like having different connectors for each thing? A
>>>mouse port, a joystick port, etc. Wouldn't it be easier to have an
>>>universal connector, so _ALL_ computers (PCs, Macs, even ATARIs) could use
>>>the same devices?
>>
>>   All computers already do. USB will only hinder the
>>   state of things in this respect.
>
>   No, not true. PC joysticks won't work on your ST, and vice-versa.
>Same for mice. Isn't it a pain having to track down ST mice, just because
>it's some stupid proprietary format? How about the stupid monitor

>connector too? I wish people knew what "standard" means back in the 80s.

Just plug the mouse into an extra serial port if you have one.
The monitor issue was solved a long time ago. Everything else
(keyboard,disks,CD's, scanner,printer,modem, cable modem) I
could plug into any Atari with the appropriate ports. In fact,
I think my PC's floppy drive is the last working remnant of my
last STe.

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>>>
>>>> The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
>>>> need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
>>>> as is.
>>>
>>> It is broken indeed. Serial ports have limits now, same as parallel
>>>ports. They're kludgy. It's time to move forward, to unify the ports. USB
>>>came to do that, and I hope it succeds!
>>
>> USB doesn't adequately address those limits and
>> imposes some of it's own. Furthermore, those
>> limits are being actively misrepresented.
>
>
> What? You mean USB is not adequate for serial connections, like,
>modems? How so?
> Tell me some of those limits then... I can't seem to remember any...

It might be useful for a single device. However, for muliple
devices, effective bandwidth per device will very likely fall
to below where it would have been for a dedicated port. USB
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Den 01-Okt-98 18:21:35 nedtecknade Alexandre A. S. (asiufy@iname.com)
f�ljande:

>   Yes, it had to be easier, not to plug and use, but to FIND
>peripherals. Ever tried to find a wireless ADB keyboard? One was released
>a couple of months ago. None was available before that. Now, with USB,
>things are different. There were USB keyboards out there even before the
>iMac, and many more will come after its launch. Same for mice, joystick,
>etc. I believe that you, as an ATARI user, can relate to this. It's kinda
>hard to find peripherals once you use proprietary technology. Apple, by
>adopting USB, made it easier for its users to find stuff for their Macs,
>without compromising quality and actual ease of use, because, AFAIK, USB
>is just as good, if not better, than ADB.

Just a question, but what good will a USB keyboardbe to a Mac user if it isn't
a proper Mac keyboard? How would you operate all the shortcuts?

>   USB is slower than what? What are the other available options? The
>standard serial/parallel ports of today (no, of the past, these are real
>old technology) have maxed out its capacity long ago. USB came to replace
>those. If you're thinking about using USB for HDs and things like that,
>it'll be slow, because USB wasn't meant for that. Use Firewire instead.

Serial and parallel ports are fine for what they are supposed to do. I use a
serial port for connecting my modem, which works just fine (although mine
would need a buffer), and my friend runs a BBS as well as a network over his
parallell and serial ports.
Besides, the Mac has never had standard Centronics parallell ports, which
certainly didn't help+ compatibility, interoperability and speed when
connecting them to other micros and printers.

>>   Actually, USB looks remarkably like the past, a past that
>>   many of us were glad to see gone.

>   You're delusional. I understand ATARI users like to stick their head
>firmly in the past, but this is beyond comprehension. Man, my stupid ATARI
>needs a hack to make its serial port go beyond 19200. Is that good
>technology? I don't think so.

Rather an example of dated technology. What kind of hack would the Mac require
in order to utilise its inexistant parallell port?

>   USB is the future, a future I'm glad to see Apple is moving towards to.

It seems like a lot of unnecessary hot air to me. It is novel in some ways, of
course, but is also very limited ATM, and I'm not so sure about its future.

The computer world offers so many futures each month, you get a bit blas�
after a while.

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Iggy Drougge       http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       optimus@canit.se
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                 Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

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Why, when I can already connect these devices to my existing micro, bought
five years ago?

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/10/02
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References: <asiufy-0110981428090001@200.229.243.77>
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 2 Oct 1998 19:03:01 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 01-Okt-98 18:28:08 nedtecknade Alexandre A. S. (asiufy@iname.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <slrn70t9r7.ub.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet ()
>wrote:

>>On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 20:24:17 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
><quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>In article <slrn70sqj6.2p8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>>> jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>>>
>>>>   That presumes that it needed to be easier to begin with.
>>>
>>>It's hard to argue with this statement when you use the word "needed". In
>>>this context, how do I decide between what is "needed" and what is "wanted"
>>>or "desirable"?
>>
>>   It doesn't really matter, actually. All of those imply
>>   the exact same thing: something is missing.
>>

>   WHAT is missing? Nothing is missing. Old serial ports might work,
>but it's DESIRABLE to make them faster.

Of course. So let's make them faster, but why replace the existing, tried and
tested RS-232 standard, for which droves of devices have been produced for two
decades, with something new, for which next to nothing exists in comparison.

>>>
>>>>   USB is considerably slower than other available options
>>>>   while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
>>>>   perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
>>>>   (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>>>
>>>USB is cheap. While using USB to connect your printer or scanner is not the

>>>fastest solution, it is an easy and cheap solution. Ethernet printers are
>>>still fairly expensive and many new PCs only have a single parallel port.
>>
>>   At least they're available. Also, it's rather difficult to
>>   say whether that cost has any real bearing on the realities
>>   of cost.
>>
>   USB printers are all over the place now. Same for mice, joysticks,
>speakers, etc. I don't see many USB scanners right now, but they should be
>out there soon.

Parallell printers are all over the place now. In fact, one of them sits above
my computer.
The USB peripheral market is very small in comparison to industry-standard PC
interfaces.

>>>Also, USB is meant to connect keyboards, mice, joysticks, tablets,
>>>gamepads, etc. You don't think that USB is appropriate for these devices?
>>
>>   When considering that they were being connected just fine
>>   before with lack of muss or fuss, NO. Having seen what can
>>   happen on a broadcast bus network when stations are mal-
>>   configured I have no interest in having either any of my
>>   high speed peripherals or my primary input devices attached
>>   to one.
>>
>   So I take it you like having different connectors for each thing? A
>mouse port, a joystick port, etc. Wouldn't it be easier to have an
>universal connector, so _ALL_ computers (PCs, Macs, even ATARIs) could use
>the same devices?

I already have these ports and they all work, so why repair something which
isn't broken?
On the back of my computer I have:
* Non-standard PSU connector
* Standard coaxial RF output
* Standard RCA composite video output
* Non-standard DIN-23 monitor output, optional standard DIN-15 adaptor
* Standard stereo RCA audio output
* Standard DIN-25 Centronics parallell port
* Standard DIN-25 RS-232 serial port
* Standard Kempston DIN-9 joystick port
* Standard Kempston DIN-9 joystick port/non-standard mouse port

These all work, and have a wealth of peripherals available, so why would I
switch to USB, whose peripheral range is so limited?

Besides, why should I bet all my money on one horse? If my USB bus breaks
down, I will not be able to use my mouse, keyboard, printer, modem or
joysticks, whereas one burnt chip in my current system will probably only
result in losing one or two ports, making the computer accessible despite
failing ports.

Besides, how can PCs, Macs and Ataris share a common port and peripherals,
when USB is only available for a few PC and Mac models, and no Ataris?
Besides, since most of the PC, Atari and Amiga ports are fairly standardised,
the compatibility problems do usually boil down to lack of drivers and
software support, not incompatible ports.

>>   The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
>>   need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
>>   as is.

>   It is broken indeed. Serial ports have limits now, same as parallel
>ports. They're kludgy. It's time to move forward, to unify the ports. USB
>came to do that, and I hope it succeds!

Serial ports and parallell ports can be made faster, I have myself thought of
buying a new serial/parallel interface, permitting speeds up to 460 kbps.

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Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Oct 1998 18:06:57 G, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>In article <36149A28.3CB2E591@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
> Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>

>Even two year old memory could cripple you new system's performance. You can
>still use ISA sound cards if you want. The are much less capable than PCI
>cards (which cost under $100) but there is nothing stoping you from using
>them.

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And USB will suck in the future as well as now.
It's not the change I fear. It's what they will make me pay for it.

Mike

>
>> Please don't say it's cheaper.
>
\>Look, has anyone actually taken away the serial, parallel and game connectors
\>and their computers? If not then what is the problem?
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>--
\>Brian Quinlan
\>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/03
Message-ID: <6v42rm$9u6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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In article <1299.7579T1T2305@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
> Den 28-Sep-98 16:37:57 nedtecknade catch12 (catch12@my-dejanews.com) f�ljande:
> >In article <10114-360E94A1-44@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> >  shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe) wrote:
> >> FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
> >> VGS.  Amiga sucks.  WebTV sucks, but I use it.  If it were based on an
> >> Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
> >>
> >Wow..the Jaguar.....I seem to remember hearing about that?..wasn't it a
> >vacuum cleaner or something?.....No..you're absolutely right, since one game
> >was ported to a dead console before an actual computer that just proves
> >how bad that comp is...wow...what genius!.
>
> >Come to think of it..."Atari" seems to ring a bell, something to do with
> >Asteroids perhaps?..I dunno..I forget, musn't have been all that important
> >anyway..;-)
>
> Atari has done more for the home computer market and the advancement of its
> technology and marketplace than few other companies. It is right up there with
> Commodore and Apple.

Such as whom?

And you believe in the tooth fary!

Peter S.

Heading off to Minnesota soon!

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In article <3614998E.6A5D@nospam.ttaol.fi>,
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No new ones?  I beg your pardon...You need to get your head out of your ass
and open your eyes..

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Date: 1998/10/03
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If by older he means an 030 or 040, I think he will be very unhappy
with his purchase (or gift). Older Mac software and O/S 7.5 work
decent on a 40Mhz 040, but try running Bryce 2, PowerGoo or Premiere
4.X on the same machine. He will loose interest as fast as people
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loose interest in what you have to say here.
It's spelled sl(O(10^36)w.

Besides, if he leaves his head in his ass and then opens his eyes,
he'll see Peter making his way out for a post.

MG

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Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
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->Brian Quinlan
->quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

It would be if you were going to be doing any kind of sizeable transfers on a routine basis! ;-)

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Subject: ST emulator for PC
Date: 1998/10/03
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X-Deja-AN: 397477124
Organization: University of Central Florida
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I was wondering if there is a software emulator for the PC that will run
ST software.  Like games etc...

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Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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    at which you are sure an expert, TIFKAS. After all, you certainly
have proven you do a daily personal inspection of your alimentary canal
for ticks.

    Speaking of which, still no signs of 12 30' piles of Mac software
anywhere. Guess the SJRDF (Steve Jobs Reality Distortion Field) is
beginning to lose power.....
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>Peter S.
>
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ahh, the fine people of Texas seem to have formed a posse and gone looking for the little weasel who sold them the overpriced, underpowered iMac....... :)

Minnesota will certainly be a PERFECT home for you, TIFKAS - seeing as you're such a cheesehead you've been declared the Dairy Farmer's Friend (which will soon be Public Enemy No. 1 when you'll be suspected of harbouring BSE)....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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You would think that, except the Adaptec logs the removable without
drivers. It uses firmware....... I think that is where the slowdown
is. Win 98 or the PII doesn't handle it properly for whatever reason.

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I <might> want to use the SCSI bus again.. If Win 98 doesn't properly
support the firmware, there is not much other choice. Besides, it's
not my money, and i'll have an Ultra SCSI interface.
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personal replies" <nospam.q5@usa.net>
Subject: Re: ST emulator for PC
Date: 1998/10/04
Message-ID: <6v867b$gd6@news3.euro.net>#1/1
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References: <6v6d0a$cpt$1@news.cc.ucf.edu>
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Organization: EuroNet Internet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Tru www.emulators.com There's Janus, Gemulator, StonX for serious stuff as
well as Pacifist which is excellent for games. You'll either need some ROM
images or a disk based alternative operating system, like MagiC, to be able
to use them though.If all you need is play ST games, why not pick up an old
1040 STE for around $30-60 or so....
Fritz W Feuerbacher wrote in message <6v6d0a$cpt$1@news.cc.ucf.edu>...
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If you see GEM (the GUI) as part of TOS, it's an early version of GEM by Digital Research (in turn bought by Novell, and I believe the PC OS division again by Caldera (Open DOS, new DR-DOS - see www.caldera.com) originally developed for an Intel-based PC architecture for use with a largely MS-DOS or CP/M compatible disk operating system (GEMDOS on Atari).

The latest version of the revamped, reprogrammed and really total new operating system TOS in development is rumoured to be TOS 5, and they are accepting suggestions for TOS 6 (which supposedly integrates MultiTOS/MiNT with single-tasking TOS in ROM).

That's all I know... :_)
pfloyd@sprintmail.com wrote in message <36143E9A.AC6967DB@sprintmail.com>...
>Just a quick question. Who owns TOS? I knew Atari sold Multi-TOS, but
>how about TOS?
>
>Ajai
>

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No no no. Before the takeover from JTS's "Atari Division" by Hasbro, Milan-Computer bought all the rights to the operating system side of things for STE's and such. This means development for this platform is safe for now (besides, you could always opt for MagiC).

Hasbro is a real problem though. Battlesphere for Jaguar is finished for released but they cannot release it on Cart now because Hasbro seems to have lost the encryption key!!! (Seems to me all they're interested in is brand name...)

Q5 / Werner

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/10/04
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
NNTP-Posting-Date: 4 Oct 1998 18:18:29 GMT
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Den 03-Okt-98 03:40:53 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <1299.7579T1T2305@canit.se>,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>> Den 28-Sep-98 16:37:57 nedtecknade catch12 (catch12@my-dejanews.com)
>> f�ljande:
>> >In article <10114-360E94A1-44@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
>> > shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe) wrote:
>> >> FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
>> >> VGS. Amiga sucks. WebTV sucks, but I use it. If it were based on an
>> >> Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
>> >>
>> >Wow..the Jaguar.....I seem to remember hearing about that?..wasn't it a
>> >vacuum cleaner or something?.....No..you're absolutely right, since one

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>> >game was ported to a dead console before an actual computer that just
>> >proves how bad that comp is...wow...what genius!.
>>
>> >Come to think of it..."Atari" seems to ring a bell, something to do with
>> >Asteroids perhaps?..I dunno..I forget, musn't have been all that important
>> >anyway..;-)
>>
>> Atari has done more for the home computer market and the advancement of its
>> technology and marketplace than few other companies. It is right up there
>> with Commodore and Apple.

>Such as whom?

Please rephrase your question.

>And you believe in the tooth fary!

I never said that. Besides, my religious beliefs are off-topic on this group.

>Heading off to Minnesota soon!

But still on Dejanews.




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In article <6v7jfm$pd1$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove) wrote:

> You would think that, except the Adaptec logs the removable without
> drivers. It uses firmware....... I think that is where the slowdown
> is. Win 98 or the PII doesn't handle it properly for whatever reason.
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How could it be a problem with the PII? The PII is just a microprocessor. And,
if the problem lies with Win 98 (which it probably does), then this problem
does not relate well to our discussion.

> >
> >> Hey, I don't want to screw around with the "fix to this problem crap".
> >> I just ordered an Ultra SCSI PCI card. Just for a simple file
> >> transfer. Hurray for progress and Windoez 98.
> >
> >You are going to order a SCSI card instead of waiting six hours for a
> >transfer? That doesn't seem very efficient.
>
> I <might> want to use the SCSI bus again.. If Win 98 doesn't properly
> support the firmware, there is not much other choice. Besides, it's
> not my money, and i'll have an Ultra SCSI interface.

You didn't mention that you needed to use the card more than once in your
original post. You said that you wanted to do "a simple file transfer." Not,
it seems, you may want to use the SCSI card again. So, unlike the implication
in your first post, you do want a better card and you don't care about the
money.

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Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
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MGrove wrote:

> >> > I'm getting a mac soon(an older one) so I'm curious what it's like.
> >>
> >> Good luck! Hope you find some progs for it... No new ones, though...
> >
> >No new ones? I beg your pardon...You need to get your head out of your ass
> >and open your eyes..
>
> If by older he means an 030 or 040, I think he will be very unhappy
> with his purchase (or gift). Older Mac software and O/S 7.5 work
> decent on a 40Mhz 040, but try running Bryce 2, PowerGoo or Premiere
> 4.X on the same machine. He will loose interest as fast as people
> loose interest in what you have to say here.

Exactly. I understand an "old" Mac is one with a 030 or 040 inside
(there really were Macs before G3, ever heard of them, Peter?). Running

system 7 or above in a MacII, for example, isn't fun anymore, whereas system 6 in the same machine is a joy. All the possible programs were available for this combination at their time, and were (and still are) a good example of what computing should be. Just how well do the present day programs run in a MacII/System 6 combination? Mac+/System 5? Like watching the paint dry? Besides, the CD's do not fit in the small hole in front of a Mac+ unless you cut some parts off with scissors, which in turn results in loss of data in the end of the disc :-)

Regards to Minnesota. No hurry back.

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Fritz W Feuerbacher a �crit:
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> ST software. Like games etc...

Yeah, plenty: PaCifiST, WinSTon, GEMulator, TOS2WIN, etc...

Check out the Quick FAQ

Cheers,
Nick

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Subject: Re: Who owns TOS
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> been sold to www.milan-computer.de

I'm not sure about this. The agreement between Hasbro and JTS mentioned all Atari's products, including ST and Falcon stuff.

It is true that Milan have bought something from JTS before the merger, but AFAIK it was only a license to allow further development of TOS. Technically, the rights still belong to Hasbro, so they would be free to licence it to someone else.

Neither Hasbro, JTS or Milan have given full details of what they have or haven't got, so it's difficult to be sure.

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> developed for an Intel-based PC architecture for use with a largely MS-DOS
> or CP/M compatible disk operating system (GEMDOS on Atari).

Yes, and that is why Atari always refused to release TOS rights, because some parts of TOS didn't belong to them.

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> operating system TOS in development is rumoured to be TOS 5, and they are
> accepting suggestions for TOS 6 (which supposedly integrates MultiTOS/MiNT
> with single-tasking TOS in ROM).
>

Actually, the Milan is shipped with a version called TOS 4.5, which is in ROM and monotasking, and Milan MultiOS (not Multi_T_OS), which is basically MiNT with modified versions of N.AES and Thing.

They are accepting suggestions for TOS 5.0 at the moment.

Check out their web site at http://www.milan-computer.de

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quinlan@intergate.bc.ca a �crit:
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> In article <36149A28.3CB2E591@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
>   Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
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> > Something that forces you to change all your hardware just because your
> > next PC will not be able have the right interfaces can hardly be
> > described as cheap.
>
> You are speculating. I can't think of any PC, being sold right now, that has
> a USB port but not parallel and serial ports. Do you remember the transition
> from 5.25 to 3.5 floppies? First PCs came only with the former, then both and
> then, years later, only with the later.

If you don't plan to cut the cost of the "legacy ports" as you call
them, then how does adding an extra port make things cheaper ?

Beleive me, the plan is to have USB replace parallel and serial ports.

>

> Even two year old memory could cripple you new system's performance. You can
> still use ISA sound cards if you want. The are much less capable than PCI

Next year you won't. Besides, there is no improvement in PCI cards
compared to ISA as far as sound cards are concerned. sound data is not
as bandwidth consuming as video.

> cards (which cost under $100) but there is nothing stoping you from using
> them. You can still use PCI graphics cards if you want. Using anything worse
> than that would cripple the performance of your new system. I have never seen
> a destop PC that didn't have both a serial and a parallel port.
>
> > Please don't say it's cheaper.
>
> Look, has anyone actually taken away the serial, parallel and game connectors
> and their computers? If not then what is the problem?

That's what they said for keyboard connectors and SIMM sockets. Hehe!
Wait until next year.

Cheers,
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Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
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On 4 Oct 1998 22:22:58 G, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

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Hi Brian...

Hmm...I'm trying to figure out where it says that "a simple file transfer"
also mean "1 time only". Only very rarely have I ever performed any kind
of computing task that I didn't do it again sooner or later. (and some
times, *many* times!) <grin>

Catch ya later... ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /                /\
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   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/       / /
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Thanks to Rich Davey, The Atari ST QuickFAQ is now available at the
following address:

http://quickfaq.atari.org

Much easier to remember and to communicate.

Because this a rerouting subdomain, some (old) versions of CAB.OVL will
not cope with it. The old address is still valid:

http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

Cheers,
Nick

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In article <3618C65D.F344C68C@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
  Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

> If you don't plan to cut the cost of the "legacy ports" as you call
> them, then how does adding an extra port make things cheaper ?
>
> Beleive me, the plan is to have USB replace parallel and serial ports.

I'm sure that you are right. In a few years, most PCs will probably not have
parallel or serial ports. But that will probably be years down the road. I

remind you of the history of 5.25 and 3.5 floppies.

> Next year you won't. Besides, there is no improvement in PCI cards
> compared to ISA as far as sound cards are concerned. sound data is not
> as bandwidth consuming as video.

Good sound cards do require a fair bit of bandwidth. My sound card, for example, can mix 8 channels, do HRTF for those channels, play MIDI and record simultaneously. Just mixing the channels can cost 843K/s.

> That's what they said for keyboard connectors and SIMM sockets. Hehe!
> Wait until next year.

SIMM chips were removed because they are useless on a fast machine. They provide half the performance of DIMMs and require greater control logic from the motherboard. Do you really want to use SIPs an your PII-450? And keyboard connectors didn't change overnight.

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In article <6valr7$d20$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:

>   Hmm...I'm trying to figure out where it says that "a simple file transfer"
>   also mean "1 time only". Only very rarely have I ever performed any kind

>   of computing task that I didn't do it again sooner or later. (and some
>   times, *many* times!) <grin>
>
>   Catch ya later... ;-)

Wouldn't the correct grammer be "...simple file transfers" if you expect to do
it more than once? I thought that, since you used a singular, you just wanted
to move your data over to your new machine.

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Markku Ilmanen (markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi) wrote:

: MS makes decent software, not excellent. The thing that bothers me is
: that MS employs hundreds(?) of people to write their programs, but they
: are still buggy and delayed by months, not to talk about the size they
: take. On the Atari side, look at Calamus, Papyrus etc. A handful of
: people have produced these in a very short time, they have all the
: features you need and still take only a Meg or two from your HD. How
: come? When you run a monopoly, nobody claims. Or if they do, so what.
: "You have to use our products. There are no other. Repeat after me a
: thousand times: There are no other." Look at Apple's 1984 commercial. Is
: it too late for something similar?

The problem is not necessarily the monopoly issue (but I do agree with you
on the marketing issue). There is no true alternative to MS Office in the
windows 95/98 market by other big software companies, that run more stable
or take less memory. Did you try the other office, word processor
packages, like Corel Office and the Wordperfect 8? No real advantage to MS
Word.

IMO the difference in quality is due to the diiferent programming approach. In a big company, there are employees working on the software, coming in at 8, leaving at five, leaving the company, entering the company. I guess that not only there are more programmers working on the apps, but also that the programmers always change and new programmers need to get through the sources the employees before them have done. On the Atari the programmer can be almost identified with his programm. But then again, what happens if that programmer dies?

Another point is that in the PC market there is a sickness called "feature virus", that forces the companies to release software as quickly as possible and with as many features as possible- just because of the way the magazines test and compare software (by checklists).

: > played around with, it's a shame the rest of the US and world for that
: > matter, didn't realize this.

In Europe it was quite successful, especially in Germany. But it is the US market that counts.

Alfred

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On 5 Oct 1998 19:35:05 G, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

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->it more than once? I thought that, since you used a singular, you just wanted
->to move your data over to your new machine.
->
->--
->Brian Quinlan
->quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

Hey Brian...

I would never read a statement that says "...simple file transfer" to mean that it would only be performed once, and never again. Thats quite a bit of a stretch, for an assumption. In fact, in a later message he actually said that he would probably do it again (might). ;-)

PS This is just semantics though, and I am
bored, so lets talk about something else! ;-)

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horror of horrors Atari.com is back online ......BUT no metion of Atari on the site except for a little news blurb (JTS sale) and a very tiny Atari logo on the new Centipede Game box...

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> I've been reading this thread, and all of you forgot something:
>daisy chaining. You don't need a hub, unless you have a truckload of
>stuff. Most devices will have passthru conectors (of course, mice and
>joystick won't!). But still, I'd rather have everything flowing thru 2 USB
>connectors on my machine than thru several cables sticking out of several
>different connectors.

Then read more carefully :-) I did mention daisy-chaining, albeit as an example of what the old 8-bit Atari home computers had... they could daisy-chain too you know. The question is: do we want this, and why. What are the possible consequences of it? I prefer a hub or switch to daisy-chains almost anytime (except maybe when there's not much space or you want to avoid to many different cables). What if you break the chain or the chain gets broken? How well will the other devices react to that? Until I see some USB in practice I'm not willing to bet on it just yet. It has to be field tested by regular users.

This is all, ofcourse, IMHO.

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>
> No? What would you use? Existing serial ports go no further than
115k.

This is completely untrue. Only ports based on the 16650 or 16550 UART stop
at 115.200 bps.
These are the interfaces that usually get to be used in bog standard PC's,
not high-end
systems.

I can order indusrty-strength standard serial ports of 230.400 or even
4Mbit/second for my clients
any time a day. They all have in common that they work in bog-standard ISA
too.

So are these an awful lot more expensive? No they're not. Why not use them
(and they ARE standardized).?
Because the more stupid you can keep people, the less questions they ask and
the more selling
points you'll have for your "new" stuff. I've heard that an old 8-bit PBI of
the old 8-bit Ataris could do
115k2 as well.... (but I know not enough of it to confirm this).
<<snip>>
>> You have an interesting idea of 'all over the place'.
>>
>
> No, you do. When USB printers are widely available in _BRAZIL_
>(where I live), it probably means it's REALLY all over the place, and mind
>you, just saw an ad for those new EPSON USB printers on the paper today.

Epson Stylus printers offer both parallel and MAC-compatible
RS-422/423/AppleTalk
compatible serial connections as standard. Why use dedicated USB if they
already support
both parallel and serial as standard? In addition, you can get extra
buffered parallel ports
for the Epsons, as well as networking cards (Ethernet 10Mbit, TokenRing
16Mbit, etc.)
and other serial interfaces. And don't forget IR-ports. These are available
in a 4Mbit/s
standard, if I remember correctly. So it would not be so hard, should USB
really be a
markete success, to retrofit any and all existing hardware with USB...
>
> No, not true. PC joysticks won't work on your ST, and vice-versa.
>Same for mice. Isn't it a pain having to track down ST mice, just because

I remember that I saw an ad for a serial port mousedriver ina German mag
once. So you can
use serial devices on an ST.

>it's some stupid proprietary format? How about the stupid monitor
>connector too? I wish people knew what "standard" means back in the 80s.
Well, as a matter of fact, altough very rare, the Atari pin-outs do conform
to the
DIN standard (DIN = Deutsche IndustrieNorm) that has been popular throughout
Europe.
Standard MIDI = 5 pin DIN. Standard keyboard = 5 pin DIN. PS/2 connectors =
mini-DIN.
For a long time (long before RCA jacks), 5-pin DIN connectors were even used
for speakers
and other stuff. The funny 15-pin? PC-joystick connectors are only standard
on PC's. But then
again, PC's are the standard of today.

But the Atari-joystick pinouts were widely accepted for years by all rival
brands and competitors
as standard. From MSX, to Amiga (see specs of Amiga Lorraine project on
www.atari.nu) to
8-bit, 16-bit and 32-bit systems of Atari and other vendors, they all
conformed to that standard.
This meant that you could usually easily connect joysticks for one system to
an otherwise completely incompatible
system, altough the pinouts may have been interpreted differently or, more
precisely the signals coming
from it. This is why on MSX systems some "arcade turbo" type joysticks have
to seperately programmable
fire buttons (just like Atari 7800), whereas on say ST's, both buttons did
the same thing (one signal).

<<snip>>
>>   USB doesn't adequately address those limits and
>>   imposes some of it's own. Furthermore, those
>>   limits are being actively misrepresented.
>
>
>   What? You mean USB is not adequate for serial connections, like,
>modems? How so?
He didn't say that did he, "not adeqyate for serial connections". USB is a
serial standard, so ofcourse it is
DESIGNED for serial connections. That does not necessarily mean that it is
also the right standard for other
types of connections.

As for an explanation of "misrepresented": you yourself stated that current
serial connections or ports are limited to 115k2. Perhaps the most commonly
used, yes, but faster ports, including 230k4 and 4Mbit as well as multi-port
breadboards are readily available - if you know where to look. I have a
US-Robotics I-modem. Its standard 25-pin serial port can cope with 230k4,

provided that the terminal or computer you use it with provides its signals at such a rate (see first few lines of my reply). How do you think servers with multiple TA's and modems connected to them operate? Do you think there is a maximum of four serial connectors because usually, in case of PC's, only COM1 through COM4, or if you 're lucky, 1 through 8 are supported by the BIOS of your machine?? This is totally misunderstood. There are many comms solutions available for this ranging from 30 extra ports to over a thousand, using simple RJ-11 phone wiring or other standardized methods.

> Tell me some of those limits then... I can't seem to remember any...

I thought you'd read the whole thread? Including mine? There are limits to hubs and daisy-chaining, USB too has a speed limit, etc, etc. The rest someone else will probably post here.

Keep the discussion alive :-))

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There have been some adapters for PC's that enable you to use standardized digital 9-pin Atari joysticks. Also, remember Ataris own PC's?
They used Atari mice, just with different driver software. Saved you an

extra
COM port.

>Same for mice. Isn't it a pain having to track down ST mice, just because

See other reply.
>it's some stupid proprietary format? How about the stupid monitor
>connector too? I wish people knew what "standard" means back in the 80s.
It's not impossible to modify and hook-up a VGA monitor. I've seen many
people with VGA
VDU's hooked up their ST's WITHOUT having any special video cards, just an
interface
adapter...

This is far more true for the PC world. CGA TTL-level pinouts, EGA pinouts,
proprietary VDU pin-outs, ECL, and then there was VGA. At first just like
EGA which
got people confused because they used the same connectors but one was
digital,
the other analog, which resulted in many a damaged or destroyed VDU or
graphics card...
Not to mention composite stuff...

I think that in those days, one proprietary standard for Atari systems or
for Macs (which it still
is I believe, or do they use standard RGB-seperated BNC??) or for Amigas
made things
easier for those people. Ofcourse, VDU manufacturers didn't make much of a
problem of it.
Philips made quite a few VDU's that could be connected through composite
video. analog RGB,
digital TTL, etcetera... Even "proprietary / OEM" versions of existing
monitors for various brands.

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> It might be useful for a single device. However, for muliple
> devices, effective bandwidth per device will very likely fall
> to below where it would have been for a dedicated port. USB
> is barely faster than a current EPP port.

Not to mention ECP. One uses synchronous data transfer, the other asynchronous and direct memory access (in a good system) in stead of a polling or interrupt mechanism.

:-)

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>Good sound cards do require a fair bit of bandwidth. My sound card, for
>example, can mix 8 channels, do HRTF for those channels, play MIDI and
record

>simultaneously. Just mixing the channels can cost 843K/s.
All of which a $700 standard Atari Falcon does as well. Okay so it costs
843kB /second.
Standard ISA has a 16-bit bus bandwidth with a 8MHz clock frequency -
sometimes higher,
like 10MHz ("enhanced" option in BIOS). 16 bits = 2 x 8 bits = 2 bytes.
8MHz = 8,000,000 / second. 2 bytes x 8,000,000 = 16 megabytes / second (in
theory, right?).
Take some bandwidth off becayse of other devices still connected to the ISA
bus (do not count video card,
since these are nowadays connected to PCI or even AGP) like low-speed serial
ports and
such (if they're not in an IC or PLC on your mainboard already).

Do you still think ISA couldn't cope with 843 x 1024 bytes per second if it
can cope with 16,777,216??
Okay so let's divide it by two to account for any other possible limits in
the system or chipset or
lost traffic along the way - it doesn't matter - try accounting for every
possible flaw.

You're still left with 8Mbytes/sec performance. Even if you say that ISA
causes more CPU overhead,
you're still left with plenty of badnwidth. If you experience any problems,
chances are you'll get more luck
if you look into the combined performance of your SCSI controller and disk.
Right combo?
Don't use IDE for it as this causes again extra overhead on your CPU (which
you can compensate for
using a soundcard with a dedicated memory and/or a dedicated processor to
process the datastream and
also makes your soundcard one hell of a lot more expansive). Phew - am I
glad I use a Falcon...

>SIMM chips were removed because they are useless on a fast machine. They
>provide half the performance of DIMMs and require greater control logic
from
>the motherboard. Do you really want to use SIPs an your PII-450? And
keyboard
>connectors didn't change overnight.

Won't argue with that, DIMM replaced SIMM not only because of performance,
but moreso to overcome
the problem that Pentium PC's usually require SIMMs in PAIRS. A DIMM already
consists of TWO (DUAL).
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system, and SIMMs have a 16-bit
(or so) bus.

Keep it up :-)

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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Oct 1998 14:34:06 GMT, Q5 <q5@usa.net> wrote:
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>it.

The prime value of a PCI soundcard would be more
sensible autodetection. PCI is quite nice when
compared to ISA 'attempts' at PnP. It also allows
you to not have to strictly partition your slots.

I'd love an all PCI system with as many slots as
my old VL system had.

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Empowerment implies having the power to do for yourself
what needs done and the necessary confidence to try. |||
Crutches do not bring empowerment; they only encourage   / | \
the opposite.
You are the thinking machine & quite capapble
of much more than you may realize.

In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
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In article <6vt3ur$116@news3.euro.net>,
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cff71690c8374a67
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se (Erik Hall)
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/10/13
Message-ID: <6vvkb8$etg@newstoo.ericsson.se>#1/1
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References: <6vuqn2$iqa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Ericsson Software Technology AB
Reply-To: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <6vuqn2$iqa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca writes:
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SIMMs (72pin) are 16 bit and DIMMs are 32 bits.

/Erik Hall
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Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se                                 |||
or     Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se                           /|\    Hades 060
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: What the ####!
Date: 1998/10/14
Message-ID: <7019vq$r74$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 400854462
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x9.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 168.191.103.166
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: What the ####! TIFKAS still has a job.....
Date: 1998/10/14
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Oct 1998 04:40:25 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:


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we've been having - and intelligent  ones, too, with some new guys  (Q5)
who've hopped on  board. In fact,  a welcome change  from your  standard
press-release, Steve-Jobs-butt-kissing parrot droppings.

    Of course, if you had a REAL newsreader (or had at least half the
IQ of a fruit fly to install one), rather than the pathetic search on
DejaNews, you'd know what we'd have been talking about. :)


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>do coffee and pie at the Perkins cafe), I can be found at the CompUSA with my
>predecessor doing tours and will end up at Rooseville Comp in the afternoon.

    What Jihads? The only Jihads around here are the ones in your
paranoid little mind. You little MacDavidian you..... :)

    I think you'll be training a new protege once the posse from Texas
gets the extradition order through.....


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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: What the ####!
Date: 1998/10/14
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Den 14-Okt-98 05:40:25 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
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Of course, only a few sad people enjoy picking on the users of smaller platforms.

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>do coffee and pie at the Perkins cafe), I can be found at the CompUSA with my
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Tell me who's the jihad here. You have apparent suicidial tendencies.

At least the average level of intelligence per post has risen considerably during your absence.

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Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
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In article <6vvkb8$etg@newstoo.ericsson.se>,
  epkerha@epk.ericsson.se wrote:

> SIMMs (72pin) are 16 bit and DIMMs are 32 bits.

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Why do they need so many pins? SIMMs having 32 bits made sense to be cause you
could have power + ground + 32 data + 32 address + 6 control. What do they do
with all of the pins?

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Subject: Re: What the ####!
Date: 1998/10/16
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Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Peter S.

Right, and i'll bring the hemlock and an extra package of staples.

MG



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Subject: TAF meeting October 21st - Secrets of LINUX
Date: 1998/10/17
Message-ID: <36288e2a.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for Toronto Atari Federation meeting, October 21st 1998:

there's a very popular operating system out there - and Atarians can use it!

On October 21st, TAF will be hosting a night to discuss about LINUX, the UNIX-like operating system that's been growing very popular with the PC crowd, and has recently made the news what with Intel recently investing in a company that distributes it. And remarkably, we can even install versions of this on TTs, Falcons, Hades, DirecTs, etc.

We will have on hand a speaker from the Canadian LINUX club CLUE who will discuss with us the history and advantages of using this pre-emptive multitasking system, the software that's used with it, etc. And hopefully we'll also have it installed on one of our computers as well for a hands-on demonstartion, as well as other Atarians who use or program software for LINUX.

This should be a most interesting night! See you there!

PS - November 18th is the next TAF MonSTEr Flea Market! Circle your calendars now.....

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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Subject: Re: What the ####! TIFKAS still has a j
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:05 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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    nope. Very little Atari people have to use DejaNews (and those who
do usually set up NEWsie). Your insistence of using DejaNews despite
your constantly bragging about "superior" Mac Internet clients show
it's YOU who has the IQ problem. No such thing as an Atari Jihad, only in
your feverish paranoid mind....


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Subject: Re: What the ####! TIFKAS still has a job.....
Date: 1998/10/19
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Oct 19 01:30:05 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <3624bff9.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:>

>     hmm - I guess  you then haven't seen  the literally DOZENS of  posts
> we've been having - and intelligent  ones, too, with some new guys  (Q5)
> who've hopped on  board. In fact,  a welcome change  from your  standard
> press-release, Steve-Jobs-butt-kissing parrot droppings.

Dozens?  Nope..

>     Of course, if you had a REAL newsreader (or had at least half the
> IQ of a fruit fly to install one), rather than the pathetic search on
> DejaNews, you'd know what we'd have been talking about. :)

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> >
> >If any of you jihads are in the Bloomington MN area on Wednesday morning(will
> >do coffee and pie at the Perkins cafe), I can be found at the CompUSA with my
> >predecessor doing tours and will end up at Rooseville Comp in the afternoon.
>
>     What Jihads? The only Jihads around here are the ones in your
> paranoid little mind. You little MacDavidian you..... :)
>
>     I think you'll be training a new protege once the posse from Texas
> gets the extradition order through.....

The Guv signed a pardon due to the fact of new punishment or headaches at Best
Buy in the future..._)
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Where are the TOS clones?

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f�ljande:
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I wonder why Apple does not promote their offerings, despite the claim of the
jihad that it is the superior product.

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Is Sherlock yet another of those silly codenames Apple use for their "OSes"?
Allegra, Concerto, Gestapo, Panthera, Tomato...
Besides, what does OS 8.5 have to offer? Certainly not PMT, that's for sure.
I've been using it on my father's G3 Powerbook. Not very impressive once you
scratch the pretty surface. I still have to wait for the machine to complete
mundane tasks.

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alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.abortion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.religion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* alt.test
Iggy Drougge 1997

"You're pretty stupid for a commander! OK! Now I'll send you express to hell!"
- Sixshot to Ultra Magnus, "TF: Headmasters"

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF meeting October 21st - LINUX Night
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for Toronto Atari Federation meeting, October 21st 1998:

there's a very popular operating system out there - and Atarians can use it!

On October 21st, TAF will be hosting a night to discuss about LINUX, the UNIX-like operating system that's been growing very popular with the PC crowd, and has recently made the news what with Intel recently investing in a company that distributes it. And remarkably, we can even install versions of this on TTs, Falcons, Hades, DirecTs, etc.

We will have on hand a speaker from the Canadian LINUX club CLUE who will discuss with us the history and advantages of using this pre-emptive multitasking system, the software that's used with it, etc. And hopefully we'll also have it installed on one of our computers as well for a hands-on demonstration, as well as other Atarians who use or program software for LINUX.

This should be a most interesting night! See you there!

PS - November 18th is the next TAF MonSTEr Flea Market! Circle your calendars now.....

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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>You just didn't get it. USB is not meant to be "faster", it's meant
>to be "easier", which means devices can be hot-swapped, and are truly plug
>and play (which is currently the case with ADB devices for Macs, but not
>true for most devices on PCs).
>   Apple didn't go for USB on the Mac because it's FASTER, but because
>it's EASIER, and mind you, it's the future.

I.C. Well, ehm... a PC keyboard is hotswappable if you don't have the PS/2
(although some are) variety ;-)

Just kidding. Yes you're right, I saw the wrong point. But also, I didn't
get the whole thread (I tried) so I kind of rolled in on this).
USB also allows daisy-chaining and some sort of hubs, doesn't it?

:-) Thanks though.

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> That presumes that it needed to be easier to begin with.

> USB is considerably slower than other available options
> while delivering little in the way of real benefit except
> perhaps requireing the user to buy a bunch of new equipment
> (at extra cost) and multiple hubs (also at extra cost).
>
> Actually, USB looks remarkably like the past, a past that
> many of us were glad to see gone.
>

I am in complete agreement with this post. Dedicated connectors also work just fine and can be made (and often are!) hotswappable. In addition, it reduces possible fault locations because it often can only be plugged into something one way or another. USB is more flexible yes, but do I need it? Not right now, perhaps in the future.

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> to one.
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> The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing

> need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
> as is.

Exactly my point as well. Well, erm USB connectors alone take less space than most conventional ones, but that's about all I can think of. But I really don't care. It just creates another problem for Wintel machines. Or another sales-argumement. Or more work for system and network administrators. More problems? Who knows...

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

My Commodore 64 gives me a blue screen every time I turn it on without a cart in it :-)

Group: comp.sys.atari.advocacy Date: Sun, Sep 27, 1998, 11:13pm (EDT+4)
From: catch1@my-dejanews.com Re: Atari or Amiga
In article <6uiifq$ju1@news3.euro.net>,
=A0=A0"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@usa.net> wrote:
I don't know value village either. I live in the Netherlands. I think you replied to the wrong guy... (read the whole thread).
Then again, it could be my mistake :)
Mikhol74 wrote in message <19980925184602.09201.00001792@n >
Atari, Amiga or Mac?...
Hmmm.....do any of those comps give you a "Bluescreen" with monotonous regularity?...cost you an arm and a leg every 12 months to follow the Wintel prescribed "upgrade path" and suffer from over 10,000 "undocumented features" ?...oh, and serve as cash cows specifically designed to line the pockets of the Devil incarnate ?..."no" I hear you say ?...
Then go for it!...:-)
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On Mon, 28 Sep 1998 00:13:25 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
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Actually most PC sound cards have 2 joystick ports and
3 MIDI ports. You just have to get the appropriate cabling.

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>through the serial port. So you cannot use a tablet if you need that port.
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>most PCs only have one parallet port so you either have to buy a SCSI card

Not so. Various PC SCSI scanners come with the necessary SCSI
card as part of the package and parallel scanners also have
passthru connections for the printer.

>for your scanner or swap your printer and scanner all the time. Also, on the
>PC, none of these devices are PnP.

Neither is the scanner as of yet. <chuckle>

>
>On the Mac side, things are a bit better. ADB allows you to chain up to 15
>devices together. But USB is likely to have more and cheaper peripherals, it
>is hot connectable, faster and supports more devices.
>
>So, I'll have to disagree with your statement that these devices and
>interfaces work perfectly well already.

So? What does one do when one is confronted with a 3rd
USB device? You buy what resembles a $100 4 port kludge
box. So the obvious question is: why not just make a kludge
box that already works with the old peripherals which just
happen to be as PnP as USB has demonstrated itself to be
anyways.

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.
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In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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>What type of network are you refering too? Ethernet? Are you sure that a malconfigured station can wreak havok with USB?
Well, do you use Wincrash related stuff or an Atari? ;-)

>> The question remains: just what was broken & why the pressing
>> need to replace interfaces and devices that work perfectly well
>> as is.
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Gravis has still readiliy available an adapter for any sound card that gives you two analog joystick ports and a genuine 5-pin DIN MIDI IN, OUT and THRU port on your soundard without additional drivers (or so says the manual).
2nd joystick port uses a different address, usually.
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Seems to me like a PC problem, not an Atari problem. Well, perhaps we should buy computers that are not a PC, like... wait a minute.. this is comp.sys.ATARI.advocacy, right? :-))

>On the Mac side, things are a bit better. ADB allows you to chain up to 15 devices together. But USB is likely to have more and cheaper peripherals, it is hot connectable, faster and supports more devices.

Hmm this all sounds kind of like the old Atari 8-bit computer daisy-chain serial ports of the 400, 800, XL/XE, etc....
That was universal to, albeit limited to Atari...

>So, I'll have to disagree with your statement that these devices and
>interfaces work perfectly well already.
Do your Atari joystick ports work?
Does your keyboard connector work? (You shouldn't take a PS/2 one)
Does your PS/2 mouse or mouse adapter work?
A PC can havemultiple serial ports. A TT has four.
Does SCSI work for scanners? For printers? For hard drives? Ah yes... Ultra Wide SCSI huh? That also means 16 daisy-chained devices, doesn't it? Perhaps even more...
Does your parallel port work? Can you use a printer on it? Can you use a scanner on it? Can you use a storage device on it?

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Seems to me there's plenty of choice of working alternatives...





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Atari 2600?

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Casey Allen Shobe <shobe1knobe@webtv.net> wrote in article
<10114-360E9704-45@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> A lot of Ataris problem was that they didn't get the Home Computer
> market they deserved as many people saw them as a Video Game Producer
> and therefore unable to make a real computer.  I like my Atari 800XL and
> my Commodore 64 equally well; I grew up with a Commodore 64 yet I like
> the 800XL's features a lot more.  Macs and iMacs can all crash and burn
> in hell, and I hope someone with sense takes over Microsoft someday.
> All for now.
>
Sense alone won't buy Microsoft, you need money... and a shitload of it!



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Yes, but they remain useable at that point, unlike the PC...

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I have worked with computers of all sorts for quite a few years now and have yet to lay my eyes on a Jaguar, and therefore Myst on an Atari. You do know the difference between a console and a proper home computer don't you?.

And if WebTV suck so much (and it does) WTF do you use it?.
Why not use an Atari?
WebTV has zero potential, no matter what platform it is based on.

A well constructed arguement on why the Amiga sucks would have given you some credibility with your opinion, but as it stands it sounds like something an illinformed 14 year old would say.

Clockmeister.

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In article <slrn70u9a3.26h.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> Actually most PC sound cards have 2 joystick ports and
> 3 MIDI ports. You just have to get the appropriate cabling.

Mine only has one and since it is used in all DVD equiped Dells, there are a lot of computers that only have one. But even with 2 ports, you can't have a joystick and two game pads. You need the joystick to play sims and the game pads to play sports games. Of course, you can buy a box that connects to the game port and provides 2 or 4 extra game ports. But then you have a piece of hardware that is just as kludgy as a USB hub and still doesn't solve the problem of having to switch drivers when you want to use a different joystick.

[BTW, you didn't address the keyboard issue]

> Not so. Various PC SCSI scanners come with the necessary SCSI
> card as part of the package and parallel scanners also have
> passthru connections for the printer.

Some do. If you buy a SCSI scanner then you are obviously paying for any bundled SCSI card. And I have seen scanners without pass-trough connections. Also, neither SCSI nor parallel connections provide PnP. SCSI is not a hot pluggable bus.

> Neither is the scanner as of yet. <chuckle>

Bugs in a pre-release version of Windows 98 don't make USB a bad interface.

> So? What does one do when one is confronted with a 3rd
> USB device? You buy what resembles a $100 4 port kludge
> box. So the obvious question is: why not just make a kludge
> box that already works with the old peripherals which just
> happen to be as PnP as USB has demonstrated itself to be
> anyways.

Here is why not:

1) Your kludge box will have to offer me 4 ports of the same type unless your kludge box can do some interesting things. What happens if I need 2 extra serial ports, a parallel port and a game port. Can I get that by buying one of your kludge boxes? If so, will you let me exchange kludge boxes when I no longer need the serial port and, instead, want an extra game port?

2) Will your kludge box automatically detect when I plug in new devices and load the appropriate drivers for me?

3) Will the operating system recognize all of my game devices, attached to your kludge box, at the same time ie. can I change from using a joystick to a gamepad without changing any configuration settings?

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In article <9608-360EA088-20@newsd-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
  shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe) wrote:
> and moron is spelled "M-O-R-O-N" one of which you are.

I another post, you called me a dickwad, and said a lot of people care about the IStapler. If you are saying it shows how stupid certain Mac users, like Peter Sinclair are, then feel free to say that. Anyhow, this is an Atari newsgroup, so what does the IStapler have to do with this newsgroup? Feel free to welcome Peter Sinclair's offsubject posts on here. I assume you enjoy your newsgroup being cluttered with his offsubject stuff.

By the way, I would highly suggest you not go casually saying someone is a moron, particularly, if you are correcting me when I used the word "maroon". I am perfectly aware of the word "moron". Apparently, you are not aware of your Warner Brother cartoons. Rather than call someone a moron, the expression is, "what a maroon". This is where I got it from.

Good day...
- Richard Hutnik

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Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
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  Nope, you've seen one too many iMac commercials. Now *there's* your
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  You don't get out much, do ya...? ;-)

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On 27 Sep 1998 23:04:55 , catch1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Ermm..yep....also with amiga's...big box ami's have had that for ages
->too...:-)

Wrong. Dead Wrong. No Amiga from the A1000 to the A4000 has standard
built-in sound that can come anywhere near the Atari Falcon 030. There
are expensive add-on, aftermarket cards that can be purchased (Sunrize,
for example) but thats it. Not Standard. Just 8-bit...

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\>WebTV has zero potential, no matter what platform it is based on.
>
>

I used to use WebTV, once upon a blue moon. And, it does suck. I payed about
$300 Americano for it (including keyboard) and sold it for $75 a few months
ago. What a sucker that bought it!!

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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

>> >
>> >My Commodore 64 gives me a blue screen every time I turn it on without a
>> >cart in it :-)
>> >
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Yep, and the same with my 800XL!!!
>> =-)

>
>Yes, but they remain useable at that point, unlike the PC...

Amen, brutha. That was the point!!
Michael Wallace   >> Hyborian Mindset Barbarian Productions <<

The problem with the world is that everyone is a few drinks behind.
  --Humphrey Bogart

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<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>   Actually most PC sound cards have 2 joystick ports and
>>   3 MIDI ports. You just have to get the appropriate cabling.
>
>Mine only has one and since it is used in all DVD equiped Dells, there are a
>lot of computers that only have one. But even with 2 ports, you can't have a
>joystick and two game pads. You need the joystick to play sims and the game
>pads to play sports games. Of course, you can buy a box that connects to the
>game port and provides 2 or 4 extra game ports. But then you have a piece of
>hardware that is just as kludgy as a USB hub and still doesn't solve the
>problem of having to switch drivers when you want to use a different joystick.

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However, joystick port kludge-box or splitting cable
will work without tossing out old equipment.

>
>[BTW, you didn't address the keyboard issue]
>
>>   Not so. Various PC SCSI scanners come with the necessary SCSI
>>   card as part of the package and parallel scanners also have
>>   passthru connections for the printer.
>
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>>   Neither is the scanner as of yet. <chuckle>
>
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solutions either.

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>
>>   So? What does one do when one is confronted with a 3rd
>>   USB device? You buy what resembles a $100 4 port kludge
>>   box. So the obvious question is: why not just make a kludge
>>   box that already works with the old peripherals which just
>>   happen to be as PnP as USB has demonstrated itself to be
>>   anyways.
>
>Here is why not:
>
>1) Your kludge box will have to offer me 4 ports of the same type unless your
>kludge box can do some interesting things. What happens if I need 2 extra
>serial ports, a parallel port and a game port. Can I get that by buying one of
>your kludge boxes? If so, will you let me exchange kludge boxes when I no
>longer need the serial port and, instead, want an extra game port?
>

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     has been bundled with new systems, that sort of need must be
     underwhelming indeed.


>2) Will your kludge box automatically detect when I plug in new devices and
>load the appropriate drivers for me?

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     correctly. It rather sounds like the perfect instance for
     reality to come up with variations the developer never thought
     of.

     I've had good reason to distrust universal automagic PnP
     schemes so promises of yet another one that just may work
     as well as the last one don't impress me.

     As a supplement for those 'power users' it has some merit.
     As a basket to put all of one's eggs into, it does not.

     Personally, I like that my keyboard and mouse and external
     bus each have their own IRQ.

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what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.   / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

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Reply-To: stevenorman@bc.sympatico.ca
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Why do you care?

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X-ELN-Date: Mon Sep 28 19:49:22 1998
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Why does everyone hate intel and microsoft?
Intel makes good equipment and windows makes decent software. Do people hate them because windows sucks? Or because they're just jealous of their success? This has always baffled me. Personally I don't like windows much. I'm getting a mac soon(an older one) so I'm curious what it's like. I grew up on ataris. I used atari 520st extensively as a kid and loved it. I think it's simplicity had a very unique elegance to it that has never been

beaten or imitated. It was more "fun" to use than anything else I have played around with, it's a shame the rest of the US and world for that matter, didn't realize this.

Clockmeister wrote in message <01bde97d$aeb938c0$4f5e0fcb@default>...
>I think we all agree to that...
>
>Regards,
>
>Clockmeister.
>
>
>
>Gaven Miller <gmiller@inca.co.nz> wrote in article
><6ufpag$5v9$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>...
>> Atari or Amiga?
>>
>> Yes. Anything but Wintel.
>>
>> --
>>
>> All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
>> contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
>> apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.
>>
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On 28 Sep 98 19:48:39 Steve Norman wrote about "Re: Atari or Amiga":

>
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Why does =who= care?

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Best;
Steve Duff     Team AMIGA

QuikPak A4060T 82MB/1GB SCSI/4MB CV64-3D w/Scan Doubler
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Roftl...Typical Atari Jihad indenial.  At least the Amiga may have a future
with OS 5.  Can you use a video toaster on a TOS bucket?

Peter S.
-Relocating to Minnesota

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All the device needs to do is to be able to communicate with
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>
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> ->too...:-)
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>   Wrong. Dead Wrong. No Amiga from the A1000 to the A4000 has standard
>   built-in sound that can come anywhere near the Atari Falcon 030. There
>   are expensive add-on, aftermarket cards that can be purchased (Sunrize,
>   for example) but thats it.
More choice, a good thing IMO...

 Not Standard. Just 8-bit...
and 14 bit...
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>        __________________________________________________________________
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>      /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        /
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sigh here we go again. come 2 think of it.. anyone ever hear anything 'bout
CD32 or CDTV? hmmm nah let's forget.. mustn't be that important then... ;-)
catch12@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6uoagm$gft$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <10114-360E94A1-44@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
>  shobe1knobe@webtv.net (Casey Allen Shobe) wrote:
>> FYI, Mr. Amiga, Myst has been available for Atari since the Jaguar CD
>> VGS.  Amiga sucks.  WebTV sucks, but I use it.  If it were based on an
>> Atari platform, it would have greater potential.
>>
>Wow..the Jaguar.....I seem to remember hearing about that?..wasn't it a
>vacuum cleaner or something?.....No..you're absolutely right, since one
game
>was ported to a dead console before an actual computer that just proves
>how bad that comp is...wow...what genius!.
>
>Come to think of it..."Atari" seems to ring a bell, something to do with
>Asteroids perhaps?..I dunno..I forget, musn't have been all that important
>anyway..;-)
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>And if WebTV suck so much (and it does) WTF do you use it?.
>Why not use an Atari?
>WebTV has zero potential, no matter what platform it is based on.

Hmm WebTV is actually based on many platforms. Yes it's there on Amiga, it's there on CD-i in the Netherlands the KPN Telecom company now wants to do it on pretty contemptible format and eh.. let's see there was CDTV. At least you could expand it like a decent computer...

WebTV is for someone who's bored with standard consoles and wants a little bit more but doesn't really have the guts to go out into either the real world or true cyberspace, IMHO.

>Clockmeister.
Hey clocky! We AGREE!!!!!!!!! :-) Let's celebrate :)

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>Sense alone won't buy Microsoft, you need money... and a shitload of it!

Hmmm what do we need?
ALL ATARI + COMMODORE + AMIGA + APPLE + ACORN fans in the world, each spending $1 (er wait a minute - that's not enough)

-A common average user entry-level OS that is powerful enough for
power-users and easy, stupid, stolen or crashy enough for those people who
normally buy PC's so we can get them on our side
-Many many clones and 68K competitors still conforming to that one modular,
multithreading, multi-user, multi- & parallel processing OS with built-in
connectivity features for a host of networking apps both remote and local
-Win16 & Win32 emulation, Linux emulation, DOS emulation, OS/2 emulation,
Mac emulation, MagiC emulation, Kickstart/Workbench emulation MSX emulation,
.... (well not completely emulation, sort of native being a modular
operating system)
-Common reference to cheap peripherals
-Powerful marketing name & marketeers
errr
did I forget anything?

piece of cake :)

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errr ever heard of the cartridge bus??? no? take a closer look... and unlike
it says.. it's not just rom.... and also gets you hooked up to the cpu if
you wish...
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I think the only real enhancement of Falcon-competitors (about equally old) was the AGA. But I'm not qualified to vouch for that. Perhaps Clocky(tm) can give us some clues??

F030 did 8-channel stereo sound at 50kHz well - STE's did 50, Falcons did about 49 - at 16 bit. Now there's aftermarket hardware for the Ataris that had a VME bus and for current clones to match f030's performance or bneat it (24-bit) - card's name doesn't spring to mind yet, have to look it up...

Hmm

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Who said the F030's internal sound or other ataris sound were the ONLY supported / possible sound???

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There are some controllers that are connectable to a stanard serial port (not just mice)

Of course had you had an Atari falcon or ste you'd have two standard ports, 2 extra ports (expandable to 4) totalling 6 ports then there's the parallel port adapter for even 2 more ports (just like amiga - same adapter i believe) which makes 8, and using paddle in stead of joysticks makes 16. hmm on a jaguar you could daisy-chain'em with the right soft- and hardware wchich would make even more. and even on ataris you can - with the appropriate drivers - attach some devices to the four or so serial ports on a tt.... (tt also has the two expandable ports of the falcon and the ste / mste)

Hmmm or you could use USB?

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A Gravis MIDI-adaptor also solves your problem if your joyst8ick port can
have multiple addresses assigned....
gives you three genuine midi ports as well, just by connecting the box :-)
to bad they don't make sound cards anymore :(
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote in message
<6upu6g$a51$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <slrn7108qt.5k8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>
>> The USB port wont solve the driver problem either.
>> However, joystick port kludge-box or splitting cable
>> will work without tossing out old equipment.
>
>Yes, it will. The USB devices can be uniquely identified and their signals
>forwarded to the appropriate driver. The game port does not have enough
>information to do this. Also, I am not advocating that everyone replace
their
>existing devices. I think that people should consider buying USB devices
when
>they buy new devices.
>
>> >Some do. If you buy a SCSI scanner then you are obviously paying for any
>> >bundled SCSI card. And I have seen scanners without pass-trough
connections.
>>
>> When? 1993?
>
>At work we have an Epson scanner. We bought it in '96. I'm not sure of the
>model but it doesn't have a pass-through connector.
>
>> >Also, neither SCSI nor parallel connections provide PnP. SCSI is not a
hot
>> >pluggable bus.
>>
>> Parallel connections do. You haven't used Windows in a while

>> have you (say about for 3 years).
>
>Actually, I develop SV software for NT. I run Windows 98 at home. Say I
attach
>a new printer to my parallel port. Will the drivers for that device be
>automatically loaded? No, the won't. So why do you think that parallel
devices
>are PnP?
>
>> >Bugs in a pre-release version of Windows 98 don't make USB a bad
interface.
>>
>> It doesn't demonstrate the value of it over other
>> solutions either.
>
>You were using a bug in a pre-release version of Windows 98 to desparage
USB.
>A buggy operating system doesn't make an interface standard flawed. If
>Windows crashed after you installed a SCSI card, would SCSI be flawed?
>
>> Judging by the overwhelming adoption of USB over the period it
>> has been bundled with new systems, that sort of need must be
>> underwhelming indeed.
>
>As I said before, new standards do take a while to catch on. Even the
CD-ROM
>had a slow initial adoption rate.
>
>> Will your OS do so without a BSOD or other similar PnP
>> artifacts that have already been experienced?
>
>Irrelevant unless the flaw lies with the interface and not with the
operating
>system.
>
>> >3) Will the operating system recognize all of my game devices, attached
to
>> >your kludge box, at the same time ie. can I change from using a joystick
to a
>> >gamepad without changing any configuration settings?
>>
>> That's certainly issue from a pure management and algorithmic
>> standpoint even if your OS is doing all of it's prerequisites
>> correctly. It rather sounds like the perfect instance for
>> reality to come up with variations the developer never thought
>> of.
>
>When the OS receives a signal from the game port, it doesn't have any idea
>what kind of device is sending the signal and, therefore, can't
automatically
>determine which driver to use to process the signal. So the user has to
tell
>that operating system what type of device is sending the signal. On Windows

>95/98, you use the "Game Controllers" control panel. With USB, however, the
>operating system knows exactly what device is sending the signal and can
>forward the signal to the correct driver without user intervention. That
>saves you the hassle of going to a control panel every time you change
>devices.
>
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Consider a RAID5 controller. They can be hotswappable you know. Yes I know
this is not the same as hotpluggable. But isn't this an issue for a
different newsgroup, like a techie one?

Maybe I'm just tooooo plain basic :-))

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>
>   Considering what can be done with current joysticks, that's
>   dubious assertion.

Actually, it's a true assertion that can be easily tested. Buy a game port expander and plug a Flightstick and a Gravis Game Pad into it. Without using the "Game Controllers" control panel (or doing it directly in the game if it does direct controller management), neither device will work. And when you switch devices, you much change your settings. With USB, you don't have to do this because the operating system knows what device is sending the signal.

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>   All the device needs to do is to be able to communicate with
>   the OS. Even something as old as an HP540C can do that with even
>   the first release of Win95 quite nicely. It merely the same
>   level of organization and discipline required for IP port and
>   PCI ID assignments.

Doesn't the phrase "Plug and Play" imply that you can use the device as soon as it is plugged in? This is not true of parallel devices because you still have to manually load the drivers. With USB, the drivers are automatically loaded.

> Win98 should have been gold at that point. It was very
> likely a release version. Furthermore, it was a staged
> PR event. So one should expect the conditions of the test
> to be rather ideal. This was not some early QA iteration.

But even if the release version of Windows 98 has this bug, it wouldn't make USB a flawed interface standard. Just as flawed SCSI handling in Windows 98 wouldn't make SCSI a flawed interface standard.

> Both are an issue. The concept is as much of an issue as
> the implementation is. Abstract design concepts very much
> impact real world performance.

Can you describe some specific aspect of the design that might make for flawed real world performance?

> ...sounds more like your problem is in windows, actually.
> Either way, it seems that you will still have to manually
> tell the OS something.

OK, explain to me how, in any operating system, you could tell what device is sending you signals over the game port? You could not tell unless these signals happened to be unique for each device (which would be a huge fluke) and you had some huge amount of code that could analyse these signals and figure out which device was sending them. USB, OTOH, provices globally unique device identification (like Ethernet cards do) so the operating system can tell what device is sending what signal. It can then forward that information to the appropriate driver for processing. So, you do not have to "manually tell the OS something" with USB.

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On 29 Sep 1998 19:46:35 GMT, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@usa.net> wrote:
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>you could expand it like a decent computer...
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>WebTV is for someone who's bored with standard consoles and wants a little
>bit more but doesn't really have the guts to go out into either the real
>world or true cyberspace, IMHO.

     There's also expense and complexity to consider. While
     we may find the entry price to the net with a general
     purpose microcomputer acceptable, many do not. A sub
     $500 solution that doesn't require a special purpose
     (vga/xga) monitor that adds even more cost  is just not
     that easy to come by these days.

     A TV can be a useful price tradeoff for the time being
     for those who find that a monitor that you can buy for the
     price of a 19" TV to be somewhat unimpressive and an 18"
     (actual measure) or larger computer monitor to be an un-
     acceptable extra expense.

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On 29 Sep 1998 19:52:52 GMT, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>>Sense alone won't buy Microsoft, you need money... and a shitload of it!
>
>Hmmm what do we need?
>ALL ATARI + COMMODORE + AMIGA + APPLE + ACORN fans in the world, each
>spending $1 (er wait a minute - that's not enough)
>-A common average user entry-level OS that is powerful enough for
>power-users and easy, stupid, stolen or crashy enough for those people who
>normally buy PC's so we can get them on our side
>-Many many clones and 68K competitors still conforming to that one modular,
>multithreading, multi-user, multi- & parallel processing OS with built-in
>connectivity features for a host of networking apps both remote and local
>-Win16 & Win32 emulation, Linux emulation, DOS emulation, OS/2 emulation,
>Mac emulation, MagiC emulation, Kickstart/Workbench emulation MSX emulation,
>.... (well not completely emulation, sort of native being a modular
>operating system)
>-Common reference to cheap peripherals
>-Powerful marketing name & marketeers
>errr
>did I forget anything?

     Think you could get Redhat or Suse to get behind an
     Amiga/Atari distribution?

     A Milan running linux could be an interesting beast.

>
>piece of cake :)
>
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On 29 Sep 1998 20:14:22 GMT, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>Consider a RAID5 controller. They can be hotswappable you know. Yes I know
>this is not the same as hotpluggable. But isn't this an issue for a
>different newsgroup, like a techie one?

RAID racks are an entirely different beast altogther. However they do provide a useful proof of concept. Many of the sorts of things one could do to create a nifty new connector can be applied to existing tech with less impact. There's no reason that the 'PnP' joystick with a USB connector couldn't accomplish the same thing with an older physical port.

It may be interesting to note that many of the USB scanners are just slightly modified EPP ones and still retain their EPP ports.

>
>Maybe I'm just tooooo plain basic :-))

USB is too slow.
Each port needs it's own IRQ.
The star topology is going to cause usability problems.
Something like an iMac needs multiple ports (more than just 2) to ensure sensible IO management.

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On Tue, 29 Sep 1998 21:47:21 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn7122rq.93i.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>
>> >Yes, it will. The USB devices can be uniquely identified and their signals
>> >forwarded to the appropriate driver. The game port does not have enough
>> >information to do this. Also, I am not advocating that everyone replace their
>>
>>   Considering what can be done with current joysticks, that's
>>   dubious assertion.
>
>Actually, it's a true assertion that can be easily tested. Buy a game port
>expander and plug a Flightstick and a Gravis Game Pad into it. Without using
>the "Game Controllers" control panel (or doing it directly in the game if it
>does direct controller management), neither device will work. And when you
>switch devices, you much change your settings. With USB, you don't have to do
>this because the operating system knows what device is sending the signal.

     The catch with this example is that one does not
     know exactly where the problem is. The more intresting
     joysticks that require special-purpose drivers should
     be more than capapable of identifying themselves. It's
     likely all rather driver dependent.
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>>>Actually, I develop SV software for NT. I run Windows 98 at home. Say I
>>>attach a new printer to my parallel port. Will the drivers for that device
>>>be automatically loaded? No, the won't. So why do you think that parallel
>>> devices are PnP?
>>
>>   All the device needs to do is to be able to communicate with
>>   the OS. Even something as old as an HP540C can do that with even
>>   the first release of Win95 quite nicely. It merely the same
>>   level of organization and discipline required for IP port and
>>   PCI ID assignments.
>
>Doesn't the phrase "Plug and Play" imply that you can use the device as soon
>as it is plugged in? This is not true of parallel devices because you still
>have to manually load the drivers. With USB, the drivers are automatically
>loaded

Whatever method you could use over the USB wire would work
similarly over any other, especially if you're going to
have to overhaul that entire subsystems drivers anyways. The
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of the wire and devices can similarly broadcast. Although
either of those are potential problems.

>
>>   Win98 should have been gold at that point. It was very
>>   likely a release version. Furthermore, it was a staged
>>   PR event. So one should expect the conditions of the test
>>   to be rather ideal. This was not some early QA iteration.
>
>But even if the release version of Windows 98 has this bug, it wouldn't make
>USB a flawed interface standard. Just as flawed SCSI handling in Windows 98
>wouldn't make SCSI a flawed interface standard.

As much as we might like to judge anything by it's
ideal potential, it's the implementations we have
to live with.

>
>>   Both are an issue. The concept is as much of an issue as
>>   the implementation is. Abstract design concepts very much
>>   impact real world performance.
>
>Can you describe some specific aspect of the design that might make for flawed
>real world performance?

Broadcast stations lowering effective thruput drastically
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>
>>   ...sounds more like your problem is in windows, actually.

>>   Either way, it seems that you will still have to manually
>>   tell the OS something.
>
>OK, explain to me how, in any operating system, you could tell what device is
>sending you signals over the game port? You could not tell unless these
>signals happened to be unique for each device (which would be a huge fluke)
>and you had some huge amount of code that could analyse these signals and

That's what protocols, IDs & special purpose drivers are for.
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>figure out which device was sending them. USB, OTOH, provices globally unique
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>
> >Clockmeister.
> Hey clocky! We AGREE!!!!!!!!! :-) Let's celebrate :)
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Lets... What's your poison?

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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On 29 Sep 1998 06:20:00 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

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One of your critics of USB was that you would have to buy new devices to use
it. If you changed the protocol used by game controllers then you would also
have to buy new devices because the old ones would not be able to communicate
using the new protocol. So, if you are going to replace your devices anyway,
why not use a better interface?

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I don't know what you are talking about. I'm claiming that PC parallel devices are not PnP and USB devices are. Do you believe this to be true or false?

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So, if the Windows 98 implementation of SCSI handling has flawed then you would judge SCSI to be flawed.

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Such as? Please provide a specific example, that you know can happen on USB, which "drastically" reduces through-put. You wanted to discuss real world implementations. I would like you to give me a real world example.

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By "user", do you mean "application" ie. user in the mainframe sense? I can changed USB joysticks in the middle of a game without adjusting anything. I cannot do that with game port joysticks.

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> Power Plug? It allows "'hot plugging". While sold for the Mac, it even
> works on an Atari.

Actually, I hadn't heard of this device. It sounds pretty cool but I bet that
it has the following limitations:

1) For generic drives, you have to manually mount the drive
2) If the drivers do device detection at startup then you are out of luck.

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On 30 Sep 1998 06:12:49 GMT, MGrove <grovem@ridgecrest.ca> wrote:
>On 29 Sep 1998 06:20:00 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>
>>> >Also, neither SCSI nor parallel connections provide PnP. SCSI is not a hot
>>> >pluggable bus.
>
>Ummm, as a Mac user you should know better. Ever hear of an ADCON SCSI
>Power Plug? It allows "'hot plugging". While sold for the Mac, it even
>works on an Atari.

     Are you familiar with S.C.A.M.?
     One of the SCSI3 cards I'm shopping for sports it.
     (as well as a 30 station limit across 2 channels & 40M/s)

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On Wed, 30 Sep 1998 06:26:15 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn712qt3.aev.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:
>
>>   The catch with this example is that one does not
>>   know exactly where the problem is. The more intresting
>>   joysticks that require special-purpose drivers should
>>   be more than capapable of identifying themselves. It's
>>   likely all rather driver dependent.
>
>One of your critics of USB was that you would have to buy new devices to use
>it. If you changed the protocol used by game controllers then you would also
>have to buy new devices because the old ones would not be able to communicate
>using the new protocol. So, if you are going to replace your devices anyway,
>why not use a better interface?

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any better. I certainly don't relish the prospect of nested
hubs or paying more than the going rate for 100BaseT for them
either.

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should be easy enough to deal with. In fact, the new special
protocol joysticks working along the older ones rather demonstrate the feasability of this arrangement.

>
>>   Whatever method you could use over the USB wire would work
>>   similarly over any other, especially if you're going to
>>   have to overhaul that entire subsystems drivers anyways. The
>>   OS can poll devices regardless of the physical configuration
>>   of the wire and devices can similarly broadcast. Although
>>   either of those are potential problems.
>
>I don't know what you are talking about. I'm claiming that PC parallel devices
>are not PnP and USB devices are. Do you believe this to be true or false?

Odd that Windows95 has different ideas. Mind you, it likes to
autodetect my printer mulitple times but it is quite up to the
immediate task.

>
>>   As much as we might like to judge anything by it's
>>   ideal potential, it's the implementations we have
>>   to live with.
>
>So, if the Windows 98 implementation of SCSI handling has flawed then you
>would judge SCSI to be flawed.

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design flaw. While Spruce Gooses might be a nice flight
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     later.

>
>>   Broadcast stations lowering effective thruput drastically
>>   by unnecessarily throwing messages on the bus would be
>>   a good one.
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>which "drastically" reduces through-put. You wanted to discuss real world
>implementations. I would like you to give me a real world example.

     Get a Cable Modem.

>
>>   That's what protocols, IDs & special purpose drivers are for.
>>   Those will layer on top of an old set of wires just as well
>>   as they will layer on top of a new one.
>
>But we'd have to change the devices. If we have to replace our devices then
>why not use better physical interfaces?

     We don't have to replace all of our old devices, that's the
     point. There's no reason that an ST style USB keyboard shouldn't
     have physical connectors for Serial and Bus Devices (or joysticks).

>
>>   Yes you do. The user still needs to tell the OS what to
>>   do with those inputs. At this point, while the machine
>>   has an eternity to spend processing user input it can do
>>   a single controlled poll of the bus.
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>> Power Plug? It allows "'hot plugging". While sold for the Mac, it even
>> works on an Atari.
>
>Actually, I hadn't heard of this device. It sounds pretty cool but I bet that
>it has the following limitations:
>
>1) For generic drives, you have to manually mount the drive
>2) If the drivers do device detection at startup then you are out of luck.

That's a driver issue, not an interface issue.

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In article <slrn714mtp.cds.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet () wrote:

> You've not convinced anyone but yourself that it is infact
> any better.

You don't know that. I think that USB is a better interface because it allows you to replace a lot of the low speed interfaces on your computer with a common standard. That way you can add devices that you need without worrying about port availability.

> I certainly don't relish the prospect of nested
> hubs or paying more than the going rate for 100BaseT for them
> either.

The price will fall over time as USB becomes more popular. CD-ROMs were expensive to begin with but now they are very cheap.

> The old joysticks conform to a common, set standard, they
> should be easy enough to deal with. In fact, the new special
> protocol joysticks working along the older ones rather demon-
> strate the feasability of this arrangement.

That's the problem: you think that joysticks work fine now and I don't. I don't like making a trip to a control panel every time I switch joysticks because there is no standard protocol for identifying devices.

> Odd that Windows95 has different ideas. Mind you, it likes to

>   autodetect my printer mulitple times but it is quite up to the
>   immediate task.

Isn't printer autodetection just a guess? There is no standard way of going
it, I believe, you just send signals and see what response you get. Then you
guess what type of printer it is and ask the user to confirm. None of this
uncertainty exists with USB.

> >So, if the Windows 98 implementation of SCSI handling has flawed then you
> >would judge SCSI to be flawed.
>
>   Yup. If it 'cant be done right' that is also a potential
>   design flaw. While Spruce Gooses might be a nice flight
>   of fancy, they really do need to get airbourne sooner or
>   later.

So you think that if Windows 98 doesn't do it right then it "cant be done
right"? That's absurd.

> >Such as? Please provide a specific example, that you know can happen on USB,
> >which "drastically" reduces through-put. You wanted to discuss real world
> >implementations. I would like you to give me a real world example.
>
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Nope. I asked for a USB specific example. Please provide one or concede that
you are not aware of any USB through-put problems.

>   We don't have to replace all of our old devices, that's the
>   point. There's no reason that an ST style USB keyboard shouldn't
>   have physical connectors for Serial and Bus Devices (or joysticks).

But it wouldn't use your new protocol so how could you identify it?

> >
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Easy. USB devices send their device ID along with the data. That way the
operating system can easily know what device is doing the talking.

> At least with a standard joystick port, all software
> can make decisions based on specific assigned input
> channels. USB doesn't appear to have such things and
> user input will be required for the OS to sort things
> out.

Why? The operating system can get a listing of all the device on the bus and
can then use the ids of these devices to assign drivers to each device. If it
can't find the driver for the device then it can either ask the user to
install the driver software or ignore the device.

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I'm not sure about non-european markets but over here 'Immac'
(pronounced iMac) is a famous brand of hair removal cream ... strange

jim

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Is it possible to have a Jaz drive on a Falcon read MS-DOS formated
disks?

Beaumont

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>In article <35f52f81.0@diana.idirect.com>,
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>> judging by all the articles I've been reading in the industry Internet
>> magazines. I notice that a LOT of interesting pages don't even use Java!
>
>Enough do and I got JAVA!

Ohboy, trivial applets, crippled office suites and
web content that will crash BOTH your browsers.

Excuse me if I'm not elated. I've experienced your
'promised land' first hand. JAVA is NOT one of the
things I would miss.

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The sourcecode for Kaffe is rather available actually as
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>
>   read the above again. The problem isn't TOS whiners, the problem is
> bloated and buggy code from guys who favor content over quality. There
> are more than just TOS people who complain about this, and you know it.
> We don't live in the dark ages, either, what with all the great Internet
> tools that have popped up in the last few years for the Atari, and is
> still being developed. And speaking of whiners......

I don't have that problem with bloated and buggy code from folks.

>   oh, like the overpriced, underpowered iMac, which has been PROVEN
> not to be a "400mHZ Pentium toaster?"

The market does not agree with your asertion. The iMac is the number one
computer seller in August.. Maybe I will post the press release.

> >
> >Peter S.
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
>   gee, bragging about pushing the envelope but still using DejaNews
> to post. TIFKAS can talk the talk but can he walk the walk?

Whats the issue? Many of the Atari advocates(ex ones to) use this service.

> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>   email: dreibel@idirect.com

> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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> asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.) wrote:
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>> they included one with X (not X Server). For instance, an inexperienced
>> user could cause much more damage thru a CLI than with a GUI :)
>
>I can reformat my hard drive with a few clicks under the Mac OS. I could also
>drag my System Folder into the trash and my computer would stop booting. What
>additional damage could I do with a CLI? In OpenStep, without having logged in
>as root, you can't do that much damage with the CLI.
>

GUIs are more intuitive by nature. If you drag your System folder
to the trash, you know perfectly what you're doing. But, in a CLI, you
might delete things you didn't mean to, by accident. I did that many times
before, you know, rm -rf, etc...

>>   Oh, and, of course, since X will be running atop a Mach kernel
>> and POSIX layers, it'll be possible for third parties to port assorted
>> shells to the X environment.

>
>That doesn't help developers. OpenStep developers often leverage the built-in
>shell and command line tools to add important features with little effort.
>Apple is ending that era.

I don't see how. The actual release of MacOS X is too far away,
but I bet that we'll see many shells available for it. And, of course, X
Server already has a couple of them ported and working fine, in addition
to the built-in one.

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ciao!
asiufy@uol.com.br

From -491931316796942680
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cff71690c8374a67
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/09/10
Message-ID: <35f80be9.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 389804954
References: <6skm80$m0m@enews1.newsguy.com>
<35EE4905.15F42E36@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> <6t2kps$dsm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<35f52f81.0@diana.idirect.com> <6t7i1b$ep5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Sep 1998 03:45:47 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <35f52f81.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>>   spoken by a true user of doublespeak - or should I say
>> doubleplusthinkgood?
>
>The truth hurts..

then you're going to be in pain when you read my replies....
>
>> >The world has fast computers to use Java. Time marches on.
>>
>>   and how many people actually use Java? It's dead as a doornail,
>> judging by all the articles I've been reading in the industry Internet
>> magazines. I notice that a LOT of interesting pages don't even use Java!
>
>Enough do and I got JAVA!

ah, but how long does it load under JAVA? The thinking behind
successful web pages is that it loads quickly and immediately, as long

load and format times turn potential customers off. I've gotten lots
of praise for my web pages from users of all platforms for its
no-nonsense and FAST loading - something I wouldn't have gotten with
having JAVA aboard....

>
>> >TOS is small but is limited in what you can do with it today..
>>
>>   Nice try, but no donut, weinerhead - not as long as there's still a
>> use for it, and software developed for it. And now that I'm using MagiC
>> on my Falcon, the usefulness quotient has gone up considerably - and a
>> lot faster.
>
>Still can't use JAVA.. But you still at least have the legacy stuff still
>available.

more than legacy stuff, bonehead. Try Jinnee (hot new desktop), new

version of Calamus, Smurf, Papyrus 6, NVDI 5, MagiC 6, SpeedoGDOS 5.7.
The above proves once again that you're a nebbish as far as knowing
beans about Ataris....

>
>>
>>   read the above again. The problem isn't TOS whiners, the problem is
>> bloated and buggy code from guys who favor content over quality. There
>> are more than just TOS people who complain about this, and you know it.
>> We don't live in the dark ages, either, what with all the great Internet
>> tools that have popped up in the last few years for the Atari, and is
>> still being developed. And speaking of whiners......
>
>I don't have that problem with bloated and buggy code from folks.
>
>>   oh, like the overpriced, underpowered iMac, which has been PROVEN
>> not to be a "400mHZ Pentium toaster?"
>
>The market does not agree with your asertion. The iMac is the number one
>computer seller in August.. Maybe I will post the press release.

does the term "a fool and his money are soon parted" register?

my assertion has nothing to do with what the public buys, but from
proven test results on ZDNet.....

yawn....still no USB drives, no printers, very few peripherals, and
I can't pick them up at my local Business Depot or Grand & Toy.

It makes sense that you'd post a press release, seeing as you're
nothing but a mindless Steve-Jobs-butt-kissing parrot......

>
>> >
>> >Peter S.

>> >
>> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>>
>>   gee, bragging about pushing the envelope but still using DejaNews
>> to post. TIFKAS can talk the talk but can he walk the walk?
>
>
>Whats the issue? Many of the Atari advocates(ex ones to) use this service.

    the fact that you've bragged often and on about the superior
clients for the Mac, and you still can't seem to configure NewsWatch. I
did on my Powerbook, and I'm still just an "Atari boob"....

    I think you'll also notice that many Atarians who use DejaNews go
on to ask how to get the Atari up and running on the net......
>
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From 5581782993286144803
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1a0b63db8ace7a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: What's an ST worth theese days?
Date: 1998/09/10
Message-ID: <01bddce3$6ae19ee0$545e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 389811569
References: <35f32288.0@news.thefree.net> <6t21c0$krr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6t3bb4$hjq$1@news.campus.mci.net>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 905449021 203.15.94.84 (Fri, 11 Sep 1998 03:37:01
EST)
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct

NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 03:37:01 EST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in
article <6t3bb4$hjq$1@news.campus.mci.net>...
> On 8 Sep 1998 01:30:39 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> ->In article <35f32288.0@news.thefree.net>,
>
> -> "Rob Fone" <foner@thefree.net> wrote:
> ->> I have a 2MB STE with a colour 9-pin dot matrix printer. Can you give me
> ->> some idea what that can sell for now? Preferably in English �.
> ->
> ->What ever change one has in pocket...)
>
> ->Peter S.
>
>   If someone gets it for that, then its one *Helluva* value... ;-)
>
The last ST I bought cost me $2.50 Australian ($1.75 US), just the main box
and mouse. I pulled the 68k out of it to fix my Amiga and then sold it for
$5.00 for spares.

From -3670875549040961221
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26cbdb09165d00b0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brad Macpherson <bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au>
Subject: Various
Date: 1998/09/11
Message-ID: <35F8B520.EFDBEA74@student.cowan.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390001534
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Organization: TecHed Creations
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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ever made. I have dreams of being able to use some of the software from

the PC and Mac on it...

Re the Java for CAB posts - I have a Mac on which I program in Java (you guys'll hate me!). I wish there was a Java port for the ST (which ran quickly!) so that I could write my progs and still use them on the 'beast'. Has anyone considered doing a Java-to-native compiler? This would strip away a fair bit of the Java overhead.

I agree with the point that Java is slow - it's pathetic on a PowerMac! You need at least a 120MHz Mac to run anything at a decent speed. However, the idea of being able to write a program and run it on a multitude of platforms with no mods is, in my opinion, brilliant. If a fast, efficient version of something like Java was available before Atari folded, who knows - maybe we'd still have an independant computer manufacturer turning out low-priced and (relatively) high-powered computers. I may be wrong, but I believe it was largely the lack of support caused by the lack of popular software (like MS Word ... ughhhh...) for the ST that caused Atari's woes. Just when they brought out computers like the Falcon....Makes you sick doesn't it?

Enough already - I love the ST, wish 'twere still around, but from the looks, there are still some people writing for it. Who knows, maybe Hasbro will relaunch it - right after 1st Porcines take off..

'Bye
bradmac@geocities.com

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26cbdb09165d00b0
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Various
Date: 1998/09/11
Message-ID: <35f931b3.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390163617
References: <35F8B520.EFDBEA74@student.cowan.edu.au>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 11 Sep 1998 13:29:08 , Brad Macpherson wrote:
>Hi all. I'm new to this news group, just been taking a look through some
>of the previous posts. Wow. Talk about snippy!

yep, here be dragons :) Welcome to the mosh pit that is c.s.a.a, Brad, and glad to have you aboard.

>
>I had (still do) an 1040STe that I reckon is one of the best computers
>ever made. I have dreams of being able to use some of the software from

>the PC and Mac on it...

a good little computer there! I had one for about three years, and probably would still have it if this good deal on my Falcon hadn't come along :) But why would you want to run PC or Mac stuff when there's quite a few programs for the ST that are pretty powerful in their own right? Feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions about what you want to do.

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>ughhhh...) for the ST that caused Atari's woes. Just when they brought
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the whole sorry mess came down to the fact that the Tramiels were so incompetant at promotion of their stuff that they couldn't market immortality - that and that they generally treated many of the third-party people like dirt when it came to giving them the necessary info, development machines, etc. The R&D department, though, came up with some amazing stuff.

Still, it'll be interesting to see what happens now with the Milan out in Europe and coming soon to the US - this machine certainly has many people abuzz, including some developers from the past.

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>looks, there are still some people writing for it. Who knows, maybe
>Hasbro will relaunch it - right after 1st Porcines take off..

not very likely. Hasbro does respect the brand name, though, as they recognize its proud heritage. And you're right about there still being a hard-core group of people writing for this platform. Three years ago, people were saying that Atari STs weren't fast enough or had enough RAM or system resources to properly use the 'net, and it took the work of three people in three different parts of the world to prove them wrong. And we're still proving them wrong to this day :)

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From 2120107008179014099
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,35d76a21abb50e3a,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,35d76a21abb50e3a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35d76a21abb50e3a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,35d76a21abb50e3a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,35d76a21abb50e3a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,35d76a21abb50e3a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: "Philippe Duchenne" <AmigaPhil@ping.be>
Subject: README: Resistance Effort Against the Dominance of Microsoft on Everything
Date: 1998/09/12
Message-ID: <1156.559T588T4132513@ping.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390342254
Organization: EUnet Belgium, Leuven, Belgium
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy

Updated 11 September 1998:

- NEW: The README network !
  The banners can now also be used to expose your site from
  any other sites in the network (at random).
  Details on how to join are available at :
  <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/pic/SBill.html>

- There are now 61 banners you can choose from,
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- size 400*60
- 16 colors

- nice looking :-)

- Templates included

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Use them as you wish, and if you like to support this creamy
campaign against Microsoft's seizure on everything,
why not join the README network ?

AmigaPhil <URL:http://www.ping.be/amigaphil/>
PGP ID : 9C07F6C1

From -9029894967223269795
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,68c859d4579b3b4b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Feasible? Anyone interested?
Date: 1998/09/13
Message-ID: <6thm71$6db@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390825041
Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I posted this on c.s.a.st a few days ago, but haven't received any response. Hope no one objects to reading the same message (with a clarification or two) again.

Hi,

I have access to a KIP 2900. This machine is basically a scanner and laser printer for printing blueprints. The interesting thing is that it uses rolls of paper, so effectively, the only limit to the length of a printout is the length of a roll. This system will enlarge up to 400%, with exceptionally high quality.

This enlargement factor would put a standard US Letter (8.5"x11") out at 34"x44" (2.85' x 3.66'). Consider a banner consisting of 8 sheets taped end-to-end. 34" x 352" (2.8' x 29.33') - actually a little shorter if using individual sheets instead of banner paper, due to cutting and pasting. I'll let you convert this to metric as I'm just putting forth the idea at the moment, and will put a page up with full details if there is any interest in the idea I'm about to present.

I was working with the KIP 2900 today and started thinking. Wouldn't it be an interesting project to do an Atari banner up - With a Fuji & something along the lines of foot-and-a-half high letters proclaiming "The Fuji Lives!" (or a phrase to be decided upon later) in english, and then translations into French, Spanish, Italian, German and other appropriate languages running in a smaller size underneath. It would then be covered front and back with lightweight, flexible vinyl (the iron-on type is very effective).

This banner could then be mailed to whoever was interested and willing to:

1. photograph it being displayed in their city
2. Arrange with local Atari users to sign it
3. Send the photographs back, along with a short essay about their city or involvement in the project.

The photographs would be put up on the web, for everyone to view and download. Eventually, we might even be able to put out a coffee table book describing its journey.

Hopefully, we could get some corporate/organizational/individual sponsorship in exchange for tastefully sized logos on the banner - this would be to defray the cost of postage and things of that nature.

Anyway, just a thought. Anyone have any thoughts or comments?

Terry Ross
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US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine & Atari Times Special Edition(s)
http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3 IRC: qnr
for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
Curious /and/ skeptical - To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO

From 2375641708539265663
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26cbdb09165d00b0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Various
Date: 1998/09/13
Message-ID: <slrn6vp7l5.md.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390898100
References: <35F8B520.EFDBEA74@student.cowan.edu.au>
<35f931b3.0@diana.idirect.com> <35FC887B.4ED0D588@student.cowan.edu.au>
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 11:07:42 +0800, Brad Macpherson
<bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au> wrote:
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There is gcc for the ST, actually.

Dunno where you would find such a beast these days...

If you had a Falcon or TT you could just plain run Linux.

>
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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.   / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

From -2430497169161347503
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From: Brad Macpherson <bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au>
Subject: Re: Various
Date: 1998/09/14
Message-ID: <35FC887B.4ED0D588@student.cowan.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390868142
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <35F8B520.EFDBEA74@student.cowan.edu.au>
<35f931b3.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
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Organization: TecHed Creations
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1049df,59a6f8b589b34bb9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1049df,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,59a6f8b589b34bb9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
From: sidg@sidg.net
Subject: Sanctuary Forums
Date: 1998/09/14
Message-ID: <6ti32l$p62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390870756
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x6.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 198.153.1.2
Organization: Sanctuary Forums
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Sep 14 03:37:57 1998 GMT
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,fr.comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,maus.sys.atari.software
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.05 [en] (WinNT; I)

Heya... Just wantd to let the Atari community know about my set of forums dedicated to the Atari Community, Sanctuary Forums. Located at:

http://www.sidg.net/cgi-bin/www/wwwthreads/wwwthread.cgi

There are forums covering everything from Pong to Jaguar, 400 to Falcon, and everything in between. Comeon over and check it out. Simple and free registration is password protected and saved locally on your machine so you needn't reenter it every time either. ;) Anyhow, come check it out...we're always looking for more people to join our discussions.

Gary

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CC: This post is closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired.

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Date: 1998/09/14
Message-ID: <35fd1830.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 390981870
References: <6thm71$6db@news2.tds.net>
X-Trace: 14 Sep 1998 13:20:48 GMT, ts6-32t-22.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
    (banner idea snipped)

    now that - THAT is a wonderful idea!

    I'll talk it over with the club at the next meeting and see what they think about it. This is a wonderful idea.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5b997ae17de031c4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: richardhutnik@hotmail.com
Subject: Trolling Peter Sinclair's posting statistics...
Date: 1998/09/14
Message-ID: <6tjg67$59o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391017266
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Sep 14 16:27:51 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 [en] (X11; U; AIX 4.2)

Just for your information, this is the latest statistics on the posts of Peter Sinclair to the different newsgroup. As you can see, Peter Sinclair's only objective is to bash Atari when he gets a chance. You can tell his timidity here, because he didn't dare post one trolling message in the PC advocacy newsgroup because they would eat his lunch, along with him (well, they would try to but probably vomit on the taste).

Get a clue Peter. You are a pathetic coward who has nothing better to do than troll this newsgroup. Get the hell off here, or at least post as many Mac advocacy messages in the Mac newsgroup, as you do on here.

For Peter's next trick, watch him troll the Colecovision newsgroup...
- Richard Hutnik

These statistics below were drawn from Dejanews.

There are 120 unique messages by sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com:
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages	Forum
76	comp.sys.atari.advocacy
19	rec.games.video.atari
7	comp.sys.mac.advocacy
6	comp.sys.atari.st
3	alt.nerd.obsessive
2	alt.politics.clinton
1	alt.nuke.the.usa
1	alt.president.clinton

1
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
1
comp.sys.amiga.misc
1
comp.sys.atari.8bit
1
misc.invest.mutual-funds
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,82673439929efd32,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: richardhutnik@hotmail.com
Subject: Peter Sinclair, sales rep for Apple?
Date: 1998/09/14
Message-ID: <6tjji8$95v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391034092
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x10.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 198.133.22.22
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Sep 14 17:25:29 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26cbdb09165d00b0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brad Macpherson <bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au>
Subject: Re: Various
Date: 1998/09/15
Message-ID: <35FDCA1B.FF94F66E@student.cowan.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391206951
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <35F8B520.EFDBEA74@student.cowan.edu.au>

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<35f931b3.0@diana.idirect.com> <35FC887B.4ED0D588@student.cowan.edu.au>
<slrn6vp7l5.md.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
X-Accept-Language: en-GB
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-
creator="4D4F5353"
Organization: TecHed Creations
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au
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jedi wrote:

> >Thinking about it though, there is no free or convenient Ada compiler
> >for the Mac. Now, the Ada compiler we use on the PC-contemptibles at Uni
> >run GNAT Ada95 - the GNu Ada Translator. Could this be a case for a
> >gcc-compatible compiler on the ST? Does such a beastie exist?
>
>         There is gcc for the ST, actually.
>
>         Dunno where you would find such a beast these days...
>
>         If you had a Falcon or TT you could just plain run Linux.

Linux! That's Unix, yeah? I seem to remember a magazine article a few years ago,
about Minix
running on a 1040STF being more powerful than a VAX minicomputer!

I might just have to ask on the c.s.a.programmer about gcc...

On an unrelated topic, how many ST users are there still in Western Australia? Are
there any?
Or do I have to move to America or Europe to find like minds?




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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,82673439929efd32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Peter Sinclair, sales rep for Apple?
Date: 1998/09/15
Message-ID: <35fe60d8.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391354381
References: <6tjji8$95v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 15 Sep 1998 12:43:04 GMT, ts6-29t-1.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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From: richardhutnik@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Peter Sinclair, sales rep for Apple?
Date: 1998/09/15
Message-ID: <6tm6fc$b89$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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Heck, if he REALLY insists on fighting Atari, he might as well bash Midway and Hasbro which own the remains of what was once Atari.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e84d5e6fd74d9966,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: MagiC demo tonight/TAF meeting
Date: 1998/09/16
Message-ID: <35ffafc0.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391699400
X-Trace: 16 Sep 1998 12:32:00 GMT, ts6-10tn-5.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I know it's a bit late, but..

tonight TAF will be putting on a demo of MagiC 5.11 at their usual location at the Rose Room in North York Centre. If you've ever been curious about this multi-tasking operating system and what it can do to improve your Atari, see you there! Meeting starts at 7:00.

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the

Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cff71690c8374a67
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/09/16
Message-ID: <slrn7019ln.eo3.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391974441
References: <6skm80$m0m@enews1.newsguy.com>
<35EE4905.15F42E36@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> <6t2kps$dsm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<35f52f81.0@diana.idirect.com> <6t7i1b$ep5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<35f80be9.0@diana.idirect.com> <6tq856$v4n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Very fast...indeed..
>
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>> version of Calamus, Smurf, Papyrus 6, NVDI 5, MagiC 6, SpeedoGDOS 5.7.
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>> beans about Ataris....
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>Just seven?

Add the entire Linux source catalog.

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>>
>>   does the term "a fool and his money are soon parted" register?
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>That comes to mind when one parts so much currency for the Hades and Milan..As
>Steve Jobs would assert..Yesteryears technology for todays price..

That's just what I was thinking of that $600 Mac being
sold for $1300...

>
>>   my assertion has nothing to do with what the public buys, but from
>> proven test results on ZDNet.....
>>
>>   yawn....still no USB drives, no printers, very few peripherals, and
>> I can't pick them up at my local Business Depot or Grand & Toy.
>
>Eh Beavis..the Imation Superdrive has shipped...saw one today.., plenty of
>Epson printers and USB stuff. Nope..You can pick one up at one of the seven
>Computer City ones - I wonder I get to go up north...Plus the countless
>resellers..

Funny, the local Computer City here only has one USB mouse
and one USB keyboard...

>
>Funny, I did not see a milan or hades at Comp and Computer City recently.

Yet a printer,modem,scanner or removable HD that will attach to it
can be had there quite easily...

[deletia]
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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.   / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Peter Sinclair, sales rep for Apple?
Date: 1998/09/17
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Whats your point?

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Subject: Re: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 391953237
References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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In article <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@ridgecrest.ca wrote:
>
> Beauford Lamont of Tippin Texas ask, I installed an iMac in the
> back of my 71 Caddy Limo. The girls seem to like it real nice between
> trips to the base. Is there any way I can keep the water from spilling
> out the top of the machine when we start head'in fer home on the back
> road? I've lost 6 Tetras this week alone, and my insurance company
> says it dosen't cover portable fish tanks.

Yea, the iMac has been very popular with the girls..

> Is there a Comp USA rep in the state that could help with this
> problem?
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Sorry, I am on the road alot. One week I fly into Albuquerque, the next to El Paso, the next to Cupertino and back to Dallas...Drive to Arlington and back(Dallas) to Tyler and so on.. It's one big 360 loop...Over and Over...non stop..

> Also, Maxine wants to know if the NeXT iMac will be available in Pink.

Ask Steve Jobs..

> Yours truely,
>
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Saids whom...

I was watching the clean up of the tragic plane crash off Nova Scotia(sp) recently.. What I was amazed is that up north has a Coast Guard, naval vessels and yes naval helicopters...Maybe up north can contribute some of those fine naval assests if we down south have to go back to Kuwait and Saudi....-)

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X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Sep 17 12:43:22 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 [en] (X11; U; AIX 4.2)

In article <6tq6j8$tlm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <35fe60d8.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > On 14 Sep 1998 17:25:29 , richardhutnik@hotmail.com wrote:
> > >Peter Sinclair is a sales rep for Apple? If this is true, does the contents
> > >of his postings on here make you want to go out and buy a Mac?
>
> I keep my professional work separate from here. If you want to know...I am
> currently at CompUSA in El Paso, TX until Thursday evening and its back to
> Dallas. -note to the Atari sniper....-)

Oh, you do? You pitch Macs as your job and you pitch them on here. How is that keeping your professional work separate? The difference, I guess, is that you throw out all interpersonal skills when you post on here, as you go into this pathetic bash Atari mode. As for where you are located, I don't care.

> >   oh, NOW you've done it! TIFKAS will soon come in and have another
> > one of his hissy fits!
> Please explain..

The person you slammed in the alt.nerds.obsessive newsgroup as being one who never kissed a girl, but inflated one, is just predicting you will come on here and become irate once more.

> >   (BTW, thanks for posting TIFKAS' posting history - confirms what
> > I've been saying all along about him......)
> Please explain...

He is commenting on my post that contained your posting statistics. These statistics show that you are obsessed with bashing Atari, for one reason or another. Also, I commented that you can deduce from the posting patterns that you are a coward, because you never once posted a pro-Mac message on a PC advocacy newsgroup. You are an obsessive coward that has nothing better to do with his posting time than to take shots at the company that once was Atari.

- Richard Hutnik

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum

From -8805324343294609510
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,82673439929efd32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: richardhutnik@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Peter Sinclair, sales rep for Apple?
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <6tqvlj$pdf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392018718
References: <6tjji8$95v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35fe60d8.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<6tm6fc$b89$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6tq6vu$tpn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x2.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 198.133.22.19
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Sep 17 12:34:59 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 [en] (X11; U; AIX 4.2)

In article <6tq6vu$tpn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

... SNIP ...

> This is comp.sys.atari.advocacy which is defined as: attacking and defending
> Atari computers. This is in context of this advocacy newsgroup charter..

Thing is Peter, that you just don't get it. You advocate the Mac on here as a means of bashing the company once know as Atari.

> > As for myself, I have some emotional sentiment for the Fuji symbol, so I pop
> > in here ever now and then. My most recent visit to this newsgroup was
> > trigger by a bad review of the IMac, and it reminded me of Peter, and I was
> > curious to see if he was continuing. He was...
> Whats your point?

I think it is WHAT'S not WHATS but I am not going to go into a bash punctuation trip now. As for my point of this above blurb, explains a wee bit of my background and the fact that each time I read about the IMac, I associate you and your pathetic promotion of this half-ass machine that doesn't even come with a floppy drive.

> > Heck, if he REALLY insists on fighting Atari, he might as well bash Midway
and
> > Hasbro which own the remains of what was once Atari.
> >
> My arn't you paranoid here...

Me hmm... aren't you obsessive, in regards to your posting patterns.
I
also think you have the wrong word here, because what I wrote above is not a sign of paranoia. I suggest you use your library science degree and find a more fitting term. The fact is that it is pathetic your obsession with bashing Atari.

-Richard

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f187d3a4679f83ab
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <6tr379$95u$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392046964
References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Sep 1998 05:39:30 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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->Paso, the next to Cupertino and back to Dallas...Drive to Arlington and
->back(Dallas) to Tyler and so on.. It's one big 360 loop...Over and Over...non
->stop..

No need to remind us that you've been going 'round in circles for a very
long time! ;-)

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    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,82673439929efd32
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Peter Sinclair, sales rep for Apple
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <3601253f.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392070381
References: <6tjji8$95v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35fe60d8.0@nemo.idirect.com>

<6tm6fc$b89$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6tq6vu$tpn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.flame
X-Trace: 17 Sep 1998 15:05:35 GMT, ts6-18t-26.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Sep 1998 05:33:50 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> The somewhat disappointing part of all this is that Mr. Sinclair is unable to
>> pick up the not-so-subtle hint that people don't want his
>> Pro-Mac-used-to-bash-Atari posts on here. They are out of context for this
>> newsgroup. Why he continues is beyond me. He would, for one, get a much
>> favorable audience if you posted just in the Mac advocacy newsgroup. He would
>> get a far more fierce challenge, if he cared to really debate, if he posted in
>> the PC advocacy group. My guess is that Peter is a once burnt Atari owner
>> (heck, there are a number of them out out there. Most of them get lives and
>> move on) and he feels to fight this pathetically needless battle of bashing a
>> company that no longer exists under the Atari name.
>
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>Atari computers. This is in context of this advocacy newsgroup charter..

debate is welcome. Howver, mean-spirited drivel (which includes bragging about being a "macho stud" and using women as doormats, making fun of people's weight) in lew of debating the facts (which you tend to dodge, ignore or don't have) isn't. As well as having to make up stuff about Atari computers from whole cloth. But then, what else do we expect from someone who can't use Viagra because it only makes you taller?

But keep posting anyway, as we all need a good laugh. After all, a clown is funniest if his pratfalls are unintentional :)

>
>> As for myself, I have some emotional sentiment for the Fuji symbol, so I pop
>> in here ever now and then. My most recent visit to this newsgroup was
>> trigger by a bad review of the IMac, and it reminded me of Peter, and I was
>> curious to see if he was continuing. He was...
>
>Whats your point?

Read again. He's calling you a dogmatic idiot whose fanaticism has made him forget what his original goals are. Que pasa, little man?

>
>> - Richard Hutnik
>>
>> Heck, if he REALLY insists on fighting Atari, he might as well bash Midway and
>> Hasbro which own the remains of what was once Atari.
>>
>My arn't you paranoid here...

spoken by the #1 drooling paranoid here. Go get your cheesy poofs, Cartman....

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f187d3a4679f83ab
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <360126dd.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392070382
References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.nuke.the.usa
X-Trace: 17 Sep 1998 15:12:29 GMT, ts6-18t-26.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>> road? I've lost 6 Tetras this week alone, and my insurance company
>> says it dosen't cover portable fish tanks.
>
>Yea, the iMac has been very popular with the girls..

    too bad TIFKAS isn't.....
>
>> Is there a Comp USA rep in the state that could help with this
>> problem?
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>Paso, the next to Cupertino and back to Dallas...Drive to Arlington and
>back(Dallas) to Tyler and so on..  It's one big 360 loop...Over and Over...non
>stop..

    gee, how does TIFKAS find the time to post all his mindless drivel?
Could it be that his job, bank account, car and many, many girlfriends
are as phony as the "12 30-foot high piles of Mac software" he
constantly brags about?

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>> Also, Maxine wants to know if the NeXT iMac will be available in Pink.
>
>Ask Steve Jobs..

    ask Steve what sort of favours TIFKAS had to perform in order to
keep his job with Apple (hint: his tongue and Steve's shoes)

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    known far and wide as the forum for those whose knuckles are red
from dragging on the ground.......

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From 6169133176452088277
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,85d6da0681e5701a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: Atari MIDI Studio Liquidation
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <MPG.106b75f6aab1579898980f@news.jpci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392149130
References: <35CC7C13.EF4A7440@cape.net> <6qklaj$q11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6qne5j$5q0@masters0.InterNex.Net> <35cfb26c.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6qr0i4$aac$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35d12e75.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Densci Corp Enterprises
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Santa Fe Voostra!! Daniel L. Dreibelbis appears thinks that ....
> boy" yet - and you claim to have British heritage? Better ask your ma
                                   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Please, don't embarrass our country by relating Sinclap to us!

I bet that Sir Clive Sinclair is already embarrassed.

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod)   ICQ: 3719723
E:Mail: zap@42.jpcinet.co.uk   Web: http://www.42.jpcinet.co.uk
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   "I say what it occurs to me to say" - The Man in the Shack
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From -626389151293321491
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,68c859d4579b3b4b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Feasible? Anyone interested?
Date: 1998/09/17
Message-ID: <6ts53k$kvr@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392293154
References: <6thm71$6db@news2.tds.net> <35fd1830.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Organization: It's around here somewhere...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Sep 1998 13:20:48, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 13 Sep 1998 23:58:25 , Terry & Karen Ross wrote:
>>I posted this on c.s.a.st a few days ago, but haven't received any
>>response.  Hope no one objects to reading the same message (with a
>>clarification or two) again.
>>
>    (banner idea snipped)
>
>    now that - THAT is a wonderful idea!
>
>    I'll talk it over with the club at the next meeting and see what
>they think about it. This is a wonderful idea.

Thanks Daniel.  Let me know their thoughts on it.  I talking with
someone right now that was in the sign making business for many years
- we're discussing the pros and cons of vinyl instead of the KIP
output.

Sorry it took so long to respond.  Both of my vehicles are having
major problems - even though one has been in the shop for 4-1/2" &
many dollars.  So between work and trying to get them going I've
hardly been in the house for days.

Terry
--

US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine   &  Atari Times Special Edition(s)
  http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3                  IRC: qnr
  for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
Curious /and/ skeptical -  To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO



From 3489890235798255619
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f187d3a4679f83ab
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca (Michael Grove)
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Subject: Re: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/18
Message-ID: <6tta6d$jpc$3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6tr379$95u$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Sep 1998 13:35:37 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>On 17 Sep 1998 05:39:30 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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          ROTFLMAO Ronald:).
          MG.



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f187d3a4679f83ab
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Re: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/18
Message-ID: <6tta9m$jpc$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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>> Also, Maxine wants to know if the NeXT iMac will be available in Pink.
>
>Ask Steve Jobs..

Blow me.

>
>> Yours truely,
>>
>> BL
>>

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26cbdb09165d00b0
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From: Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com>
Subject: Re: Various
Date: 1998/09/18
Message-ID: <36025678.5615E3B2@idirect.com>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <35F8B520.EFDBEA74@student.cowan.edu.au>
<35f931b3.0@diana.idirect.com> <35FC887B.4ED0D588@student.cowan.edu.au>
<slrn6vp7l5.md.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <35FDCA1B.FF94F66E@student.cowan.edu.au>
To: bmacpher@student.cowan.edu.au
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: TAF - deSIGN
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

there is gnu C (gcc) and perl and cgi for the Atari also I beleive.
cruise some ftp sites or search the web.

dunno about western australia, but you could try new zealand! :^)

Brad Macpherson wrote:
>
> jedi wrote:
>
> > >Thinking about it though, there is no free or convenient Ada compiler
> > >for the Mac. Now, the Ada compiler we use on the PC-contemptibles at Uni
> > >run GNAT Ada95 - the GNu Ada Translator. Could this be a case for a
> > >gcc-compatible compiler on the ST? Does such a beastie exist?
> >
> >   There is gcc for the ST, actually.
> >
> >   Dunno where you would find such a beast these days...
> >
> >   If you had a Falcon or TT you could just plain run Linux.
>
> Linux! That's Unix, yeah? I seem to remember a magazine article a few years ago,
about Minix
> running on a 1040STF being more powerful than a VAX minicomputer!
>
> I might just have to ask on the c.s.a.programmer about gcc...
>
> On an unrelated topic, how many ST users are there still in Western Australia?
Are there any?
> Or do I have to move to America or Europe to find like minds?

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Subject: Re: Atari MIDI Studio Liquidation
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<6qr0i4$aac$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35d12e75.0@diana.idirect.com>
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X-Trace: 18 Sep 1998 13:56:27 GMT, ts6-34t-21.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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hardly. Sir Clive Sinclair, from what I've heard, is a kind, intelligent, honest, talented individual who knows what he talks about, wheras TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is the complete opposite- indeed, TIFKAS is the "anti-Sinclair".

BTW, I love the UK - already planning my possible fourth trip for spring. Perhaps visiting Surrey next time?

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Date: 1998/09/18
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and if he doesn't behave - we'll nail his other foot to the floor! :)

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Date: 1998/09/18
Message-ID: <360267c9.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392432588
References: <6tjji8$95v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35fe60d8.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<6tq6j8$tlm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6tr05a$q0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 18 Sep 1998 14:01:45 GMT, ts6-34t-21.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Sep 1998 12:43:22 , richardhutnik@hotmail.com wrote:

>> >     (BTW, thanks for posting TIFKAS' posting history - confirms what
>> > I've been saying all along about him......)
>> Please explain...
>   He is commenting on my post that contained your posting statistics.  These
>statistics show that you are obsessed with bashing Atari, for one reason or
>another.  Also, I commented that you can deduce from the posting patterns that
>you are a coward, because you never once posted a pro-Mac message on a PC
>advocacy newsgroup.  You are an obsessive coward that has nothing better to do
>with his posting time than to take shots at the company that once was Atari.
>
    exactly. TIFKAS'  inability to  understand my  comments proves  once
again my theory that his reading comprehension begins and ends with "Pat
The Bunny". :)

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From 4682611525104574469
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a651116723b1d6ab
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: atarist@xs4all.nl (Stichting ST)
Subject: Re: Jaz drives on falcon
Date: 1998/09/19
Message-ID: <6tvqmi$an3$1@news2.xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392676594
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: dc2-modem870.dial.xs4all.nl [194.109.131.102]
References: <35F6DAD6.9EB88F6A@duvel.e1.iit.edu>
Organization: Stichting ST
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X-XS4ALL-Date: Sat, 19 Sep 1998 10:40:50 CEST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 9 Sep 1998 14:45:26 , beaumont wrote:
>Is it possible to have a Jaz drive on a Falcon read MS-DOS formated
>disks?
>
>Beaumont
>

Yes it is. Simple a question of harddiskdriver.
Use HDDriver 7.5 from Uwe Seimet.
I know I can format at least the first partition in dual TOS/DOS mode.
That accounts for max 1 Gb.

Also there is something called BIGDOS going araound for free.
Makes the filesystem DOS-compatible.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
>.

From 3522890368179206922
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c003eee8b8bb964,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Say hello to iStapler!
Date: 1998/09/19
Message-ID: <6u0jso$lj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392737055
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x5.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.11.199.207
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Sep 19 15:50:48 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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http://www.vasher.com/istapler/

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From 653662527807579490
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f187d3a4679f83ab
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/19
Message-ID: <6u1ddk$39n$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392846113
References: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6tq7ai$ubu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6tr379$95u$2@news.campus.mci.net> <360264fb.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Sep 1998 13:49:47 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

->   and if he doesn't behave - we'll nail his other foot to the floor! :)

Thats the ticket! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
  /_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
  \_________________________________________________________________\/
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From -2836935379773904221
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c003eee8b8bb964
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Say hello to iStapler!
Date: 1998/09/20
Message-ID: <36047df2.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 392901251
References: <6u0jso$lj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.flame
X-Trace: 20 Sep 1998 04:00:50 GMT, ts6-35t-4.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 19 Sep 1998 15:50:48 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
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From 7250499488315089347
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,52cb477abac169ae,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bsmith@g-net.net (Brad Smith)
Subject: Amiga ROM
Date: 1998/09/20
Message-ID: <bsmith-2009981347270001@pmbr-as53001-1.g-net.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 393652890
X-Trace: 20 Sep 1998 17:51:35 GMT, 204.189.116.26
Organization: Surf South, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I need the Amiga ROM image. I'm on a mac, but if you have the ROM image on
a PC it'll probablt work. if you have it pleas e-mail me. bsmith@g-net.net



From -776350775494542887
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c003eee8b8bb964
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Say hello to iStapler!
Date: 1998/09/21
Message-ID: <6u4pt1$rgm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 393200618
References: <6u0jso$lj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36047df2.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x10.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.11.199.3
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Sep 21 05:57:53 1998 GMT
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d78420ef558090fd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/09/21
Message-ID: <6u4qik$s88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 393201246
References: <19980917174328.11579.00000658@ng-fc1.aol.com>
<Z9kM1.1540$kN6.2170569@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x6.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.11.199.3
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Sep 21 06:09:24 1998 GMT
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ROFL..

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> The Amiga has some really cool expansion options, like a PPC
> accelerator.
>
> The ST has nothing close to the expandability of the big box Amigas.
>
> The bottom line is preference, use whatever makes u happy
>
> B.P.
> WARNING: All unsolicited SPAM will get a a complimentary WAV file and
>   a really neat picture of a can of SPAM in return every day
>   for the next month.
>
>   SPAM the SPAMMERS!!!!!!!!!
>
> Remove the NOSPAM to reply by e-mail

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d78420ef558090fd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/09/21
Message-ID: <36064544.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 393278984
References: <19980917174328.11579.00000658@ng-fc1.aol.com>
<Z9kM1.1540$kN6.2170569@news2.mia.bellsouth.net> <6u4qik$s88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 21 Sep 1998 12:23:32 GMT, ts6-28t-16.idirect.com
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Say hello to iStapler!
Date: 1998/09/21
Message-ID: <36064701.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 393278985
References: <6u0jso$lj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <36047df2.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<6u4pt1$rgm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Trace: 21 Sep 1998 12:30:57 GMT, ts6-28t-16.idirect.com
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CAB has nothing to do with it - that's the report I get from the ISP I use. The web browser has nothing to do with it.

Interestingly, from tests I've done with my manager, Netscape and IE4 doesn't recognize HTML files unless they have .HTM at the end of them. CAB can recognize the code right off regardless of a suffix or not.

Plus, CAB is not as big a resource pig as Netscape or IE4 and gets what needs to be done done simply and elegantly....

I guess we can add WWW browser software to the long list of things that TIFKAS is not an "expert" at......

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d78420ef558090fd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari or Amiga
Date: 1998/09/21
Message-ID: <01bde583$eb346d40$355e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 393339154
References: <19980917174328.11579.00000658@ng-fc1.aol.com>
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<36064544.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 906397507 203.15.94.53 (Tue, 22 Sep 1998 03:05:07
EST)
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Direct
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Oh, but a lot of Atari users won't believe the facts, and will just go on
believing their little fantasies.

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And you obviously are no expert on Amiga OS, otherwise you would know TOS is and always has been the downfall of the Atari systems. The Falcon was a fine machine, except for that pathetic excuse for an OS.

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Yes, but where can you buy a real, brand new Atari???

Atari is dead, but the Amiga has survived... and you can still buy new machines.
In fact demand for new A4000T's outweighs supply, and there is a waiting list.
FYI, there have been, and are Amiga clones - Draco being one, and a new English made one who's name escapes me. There is also a WebTV type thing marketed in asia which is based on Amiga technology. (officially licensed)

How many companies are there still developing hardware/software for the Amiga platform compared to the Atari?

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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There are plenty of clones. Checkout Amazing Computing and the English rags..

Plus Amiga OS 5 will be out..

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,60dc7bb4ffed2147
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com(BELJAN E)
Subject: Re: Does Peter Sinclair have a life?
Date: 1998/08/25
Message-ID: <6rtoc0$k1p@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 384474665
References: <6rt4sk$dla$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <rjungEy8F21.JFv@netcom.com>
Organization: ICGNetcom
X-NETCOM-Date: Tue Aug 25 12:16:16 AM PDT 1998
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In <rjungEy8F21.JFv@netcom.com> rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
writes:
>
> (Moral of the story: Just because Peter uses a Mac doesn't make Macs
>bad.
>And just because Peter uses a Mac doesn't mean he's not a putz. B-)
>
No, the moral is, Mac or PC, Pepsi or Coke, Genesse Beer or Budwiser,
Ford or Chevy, Chrysler or Rolls Royce, smoking or non, turkey or

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chicken, Jaguar or Playstation, Playstation or N64, Saturn or 2600,
moral? All choices, who knows what is better! ;)



From -2289635959905005043
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,60dc7bb4ffed2147
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: richardhutnik@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Does Peter Sinclair have a life?
Date: 1998/08/25
Message-ID: <6ruclo$qiv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.0; Windows 95)

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
... SNIP ...

>    so, TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) DOES inhabit other
forums
>    other than the atari forums? Interesting. It's also interesting that he
>    actually rarely posts to the mac newsgroups - last I saw him  there he

was  He actually posted the exact number of messages in the Amiga group, 6,
as he did in the Mac newsgroup.

>    about a  middle-aged couple seeing the flaws and going to see the PCs;
>    TIFKAS sneered that "who would name anybody Martha - let all the
Marthas own
>    Packard Bells!" (this can ALSO be found on DejaNews, TIFKAS, so don't try
to
>    rewrite history again)
    This is amusing.  Personally, I got my PC made off the shelf at a local PC
store.

>    he CLAIMS to have a life - lots of money, flashy car, he's breeding
like a
>    bunny. Unfortunately, he uses this song-and-dance every time he wishes

  Breeding like a bunny?  Ack, what a shocking concept.  I wonder if he did
get his degree in library science.  If so, I wonder if he really is making
tons of money with that degree.

to
>    dodge the issues - that and making snide, elitist remarks to anyone who
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>   dares to contradict him. My take is that he's no better off a working
stiff
>   than any of us, and is in constant fear of losing his job. His utter
idiocy
>   (to the point that he makes up facts about Ataris, like claiming that

"90% Could be, particularly if the town cuts funding to the local library
system, as they usally do.]

>   of all TOS applications fall over on the Milan", and "for the cost of a
>   Nemesis board you can buy a UMAX Mac clone <NOT a typo>", and "Ataris
have
>   inadequate Internet clients" - not to mention claiming that Canada is
the
>   51st State) certainly doesn't help.
   In other words, he is on par with Cleve on the
comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.strategic newsgroup?

>   you sound like a very worthy opponent to TIFKAS - and a good rational
>   sparring partner to the rest of us. Wanna join us and be part of
TIFKAS'
>   worst nightmare? :)
   Actually, I think I will pass. I have no interest in this. I would rather
focus on other things. In addition, I refuse to help transform these
newsgroups into a Mac bashing newsgroup. I like to keep the subject on-topic.

>   hmm, don't have many PC users here - you'll fit in quite nicely....
    Well, after my problems getting software for Atari 8-bit computers
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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of
Date: 1998/08/25
Message-ID: <6rtb2e$6vg@news2.tds.net>
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 24 Aug 98 14:24:21 G, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 20 Aug 1998 04:28:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>-Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
>Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
>References: <6r7ve5$ucd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35d795d5.0@diana.idirect.com>
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>Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of
>X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.90 (Atari)
>
>On 20 Aug 1998 04:28:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

I guarantee that this will be my only post on the matter :)

>
>>> And no wonder you want to vote for Bill Clinton - you're now BOTH
>>> known fibbers who should be immediately bounced from their jobs,(I heard
>>> Clinton's self-serving speech last night, and the turkey should do the
>>> right thing and resign). At least our Prime Minister keeps his pants
>>> on......
Technically, we don't know that President Clinton didn't "keep his
pants on" - we only know that he didn't keep it in his pants.
>>
>>Clinton is directly elected and can't be bounced except for treason.

> I believe that conspiracy to mislead a grand jury is also a felony, is it
>not? That's probably the whole focus of Ken Starr's current investigation -
>whether he instructed or cajoled Monica about lying about their relationship.

Whatever people may see in the current situation the fact remains that
the statute empowers the special prosecutor to look into a specific
alleged criminal activity. Mr. Starr still calls his investigation
the "Whitewater investigation". Without the backing of a congress
controlled by the opposing party there is no way that this
investigation legally should have left the confines of a failed
twenty-year-old business deal. No Travelgate (how ridiculous, all
administrations bring in their own people). No Filegate (the Chief
Executive by definition has access to records of an agencies within
the Executive branch, especially when they're stored in the White House).
No investigation of the death of Vince Foster. No aiding in the Paula
Jones case (Mr. Starr was one of the first lawyers to volunteer, and
afterward provided all of his advice for free). And no investigating
whether or not Monica Lewinski gave President Clinton a hand or blow job.
Whether or not Mr. Clinton was wrong in what he did, it should have never
seen the light of day in this venue.

Some little known facts are that:

- If Mr. Bush had remained president, Mr. Starr was to be
  recommended for a Supreme Court appointment.

- Mr. Starr is and always has been a tobacco company lawyer and what better way to blunt the thrust of a percieved anti-tobacco president (and yes, I am a smoker).

- Mr. Starr, within three days of being appointed Special Prosecutor indulged himself in a little conflict-of-interest. His Kirkland & Ellis law firm, from which he did not severe ties was being sued by the RTC (Resolution Trust Corporation) for its connection to a failed bank. Within three days of being appointed, Starr started using his unparalleled powers as a special prosectutor to begin investigating the activities of the same RTC officials who were involved in the decision to sue his law firm. Starr's law firm settled out of court in January of 1996 for $325,000 -- $700,000 less than the RTC had predicted it could have gotten in a trial. Starr said that he did not know about the case -- which the RTC filed in May of 1993 -- until October 1995, even though he served on the firm's management committee (yeah, his secretary forgot to tell him that there was a one million dollar lawsuit against his company). This from the same man that threatened imprisonment to people because they could not remember details from a single afternoon twenty years in the past.

- Mr. Starr, who claims he is only pursuing the matter to determine whether there was perjury or evidence of suborning perjury has already been found guilty of both. It has been proven that he not only deliberately leaked information about his investigation (which in itself is a crime, and the first time in the 23-year history of IC's that one has even been accused. Mr. Starr not only lied to the court about having done so, it was determined that he had instructed his attorneys and investigators to lie about it also.

- Robert Fiske, the earlier Whitewater investigator was removed because Republicans claimed that he had a conflict of interest , in that his law firm (no him individually) -- from whom he had taken a leave of absence -- had represented International Paper in the past. When he was appointed as Whitewater Independent Counsel, Kenneth Starr _himself_ represented International Paper, which had sold land to Whitewater Development Company. As stated earlier, Mr. Starr maintained his ties with Kirkland & Ellis.

* The point of all this is not to revile Kenneth Starr. It is to show that he was a man with an agenda. An agenda that could hardly be termed "Independent." An agenda that neatly meshed with the interests of others who were able to ensure that he could continue his investigation in any direction that he wanted. Anyone that didn't mesh as with with the motivation of particular political interests would have been canned within two weeks of anyone uncovering this information. The media new about it, but sensationalism sells. Most people did even hear about it. And when your raised on soap operas where people are murdering their mothers and raping their neighbors dogs, they want to hear the sensationalism.

Some things I don't like:

- Kenneth Starr earned over one million dollars from his private practice in 1995, while he was supposed to be dedicating himself with investigating Mr. Clinton.

- More than eighty million US dollars has been spent on investigating Whitewater over more than six years.   In fact, the FBI provided more resources to this investigation than to the World Trade Center bombing. When you spend this type of money, and use these unlimited resources, do you really think that it's strange that they eventually found *something*????? What you should really find strange is that the only wrongdoing that the president has been found to have engaged in was getting a little on the side. I agree that that is wrong, but I do not agree that it is criminal.... worth >eighty million dollars.... or worth six years of devisiveness and making the United States appear to be a laughingstock to a large portion of the world.

I am not saying that your belief that he is "a turkey and should do the right thing and resign" is wrong. It's your opinion and is just as valid as mine. But I agree with him that this was politically motivated and it was none of their business. I don't ask the grocery clerk if they are an adulterer and if I find that they are put my groceries back and shop elsewhere. And I certainly wouldn't ask the fireman that came to my flaming house whether they committed adultery and if they have tell them to just go on back to the station.

OK, I've vented in an entirely inappropriate area. I apologise and promise that I won't continue this, period.

Terry
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http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
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Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Aug 1998 06:05:30 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->He got impeached because he fired the Secretary of Defense(Secretary of War in
->those days) who was insubordinated.

Wrong, wrong, *WRONG*...He was never impeached, it fell 1 vote short...

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Subject: Re: Does Peter Sinclair have a life?
Date: 1998/08/25
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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richardhutnik@hotmail.com wrote:

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
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Date: 1998/08/25
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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Tue, 25 Aug 1998 04:54:27 GMT, Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> wrote:
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>
>jedi <jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote in article
><slrn6u1fg0.rig.jedi@dementia.mishnet>...
>> On Sun, 23 Aug 1998 19:30:50 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
><quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>> >In article <slrn6tv6lf.hrv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>> > jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
[deletia]
>>
>>   They run Apple system software well enough.
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>
>Amigas ran Apple software through emulation faster then a real Mac (with
>identical processors)

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     So do ST's. Mind you this is no great feat since Macs
     (Mac+ at least) were UNDERclocked.

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>> >
>> >>    So? How much does your T1 cost you?
>> >
>> >I don't have a T1 at home. A lot of those technologies are pretty easy
>on your
>> >bandwidth.
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>>   10 years ago so clogging up one's network pipe with it doesn't
>>   quite impress me as you might expect.
>>
>> --
>
>Clockmeister.
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>--
>            ///
>          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
>  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
>    \\///
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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com




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> So can I...
> Peter S.

... and I should add... and not have to wait a year hoping that it eventually
gets ported over to the system I own.

- Richard Hutnik

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In article <6rq7m7$5fe@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
> You're not, and I did.  Some of us know how to use our resources and
> don't wait for the advertising gurus in Redmond and Cupertino to tell
> us it's alright to do something now as long as we buy this months box.

Instead, your stuck with a computer that is too limited to do work that many
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of us take for granted.

> I notice, significantly, that the major thrust of the section was conveniently ignored. However, what's your point? That everyone should have broken into little clusters where no one could communicate with anyone else? That's absolute idiocy. I can pick up radio signals today with a seventy year old radio. Does that mean that technology hasn't advanced? And as far as being a great innovator by using long file names - sorry to disillusion you, but I was using long file names on my Convergent Technologies C3 system and Wang word processor long before the thought of the Lisa had even occurred to Woz or Jobs.

I'm wasn't trying to say that Apple invented long file names. UNIX has had 256 character file names since man crawled out of the ooze. There are times when you face a choice between compatibility and superiority. Apple choose superiority and I am happy with that choice.

> Stolen. You buy the ideas of others and then try to convince the world that they were yours, it's theft. As far as menu bars, radio buttons, check boxes etc. go you are just (I have no idea whether it is consciously or you just really don't know) perpetuating another Apple fostered myth designed to delude the gullible, uninformed or uninterested. All of these features were available on government, university and industrial CAD/CAM programs as long ago as the early seventies. The fact that they were only available on an application by application basis and that Apple stole the ideas for use system-wide does not make it any less of a theft. Perhaps you don't like hearing the words stolen or theft - guess what? I don't like hearing the word innovative for ideas that Apple did not originate.

When has Apple said that they invented the GUI? Please give a reference for this.

> Yes, and don't the bean counters love it when you do. I'll ignore the comment about the Atari since I happen to know what my machine is capable of and you're guessing.

There are two ways that you can run an engineering company: the bean counters can tell the engineers what they are allowed to have to do their jobs or the engineers can tell the bean counters what they need to do their jobs and the bean counters can work their buts off trying to get it for you. The later is a far better model and, fortunately, how it works at our office. But Atari users can't get good jobs so they will never know :-)

> So is plain HTML 2.0

It depends on what you need out of the presentation. Plain text might be good more some presentations, HTML for others and Shockware for still others. Limiting your access to technologies is, well, limiting.

> So is plain HTML 2.0

Java is very handy for navigation. Don't you like menubars? A lot of sites allow you to use a Java menu system for navigation.

> Why, am I illiterate? Can I not read? Why waste the bandwidth?

I find it hard to read while I'm going something else (but Atari users, I've heard, have eye stalks so they don't have this problem) but I can listen to a conference presentation while still working.

> Actually, you have absolutely no idea of how limited or complex my/our
> needs are. You also have no real sense of what is out there since you
> seem to be concentrating on the bandwidth-wasting doodads. I have
> access to any computer I want. My TT does 99.7% - what could be
> simpler than that?

Here's the question of they day: how many lines and gauraud-shaded polygons can it render in a second? I spend most of my time writing SV software so those attributes are pretty important to me.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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In article <slrn6u1fg0.rig.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

>   The same can be said of VPC or SoftWindows actually.

True, but what's your point? Apple didn't make any design compromises for
compatibility. Atari made a big compromise for very limited compatibility.

>   They run Apple system software well enough.

You must have meant "ran" here. Yeah, the Mac Sac was great. It cost be $300
and half the programs that I wanted to run didn't work.

>   My bandwidth is half of a T1. Mind you, I'm somewhat atypical
>   and I realize that. I was playing with digitized audio & video
>   10 years ago so clogging up one's network pipe with it doesn't
>   quite impress me as you might expect.

Sigh, there is just no reasoning with Atari users.

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>   actually, Brian's pretty good, and he does give good argument. In
> fact, he started all this admittedly tongue in cheek a few posts ago.
> I'm sure that like all good debaters, he has at least some real respect
> for rational Atari users, like I have for rational Mac users. I've
> conceded to him on some points in the past, and even he's admitted
> some of my points have merit.

<Blush> Actually, I don't use my Mac very much anymore. PC development pays better these days and my PII-400 is much faster than my Mac (or any Mac). I am still writing freeware stuff for the Mac and hopefully I'll get back into the Mac scene when Apple starts making some good products again. Not that I am very hopeful. There is an on-going discussion in comp.sys.next.advocacy about how Apple is ruining OpenStep (my favorite operating system) to make it run Mac OS applications better. They also got rid of the shell and command line. Atari doesn't have the market in corporate stupidity cornered. As I said before, I haven't used a modern Atari enough to respect or disrespect their use. I bought a Mac Plus because I was having problems getting software for my ST. I probably used it for 2 years after that to play Barbarian and SubBattle (the Mac version sucked).

> Besides, any Mac user who agrees with me that Sinclap is a
> disturbed little punk who really needs a life is ace in my book :)

I'm only pretending to think that so I can take you by surprise when Peter leads us, sword in hand, to the shining future that will be ruled, with an iron fist, by Apple!

> BTW, Brian, I missed your original reply to me from a few days ago
> - for some reason, Idirect only keeps the contents of c.s.a.a for a
> day, and I missed logging on the day you replied. I'd like a chance to
> reply to your arguments direct :)

Sorry, I don't keep my posts on my machine. You could try doing a search with dejanews.

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DHTML, Javascript and Java are very useful. They can all save bandwidth if used correctly. They can also enhance the user-experience of your site. But, of course, if you don't have it then you have to say that you don't want it :-)

BTW, this thread is getting too serious and I've gotten a few insulting e-mails. Maybe we should drop it.

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On Tue, 25 Aug 1998 20:38:09 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <6rq7m7$5fe@news2.tds.net>,
>  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
>> You're not, and I did.  Some of us know how to use our resources and
>> don't wait for the advertising gurus in Redmond and Cupertino to tell
>> us it's alright to do something now as long as we buy this months box.
>
>Instead, your stuck with a computer that is too limited to do work that many
>of us take for granted.

     Many? The vast majority of people don't do much more than
     we all were doing with 8Mhz 68000s 10 years ago. There's
     a bit of the bigger and better but not much has really
     changed. That's likely the reason for the rise of GNUware.
     People eventually got tired of continually paying again
     and again for what was esentially the same thing for over
     a decade.

>
>> I notice, significantly, that the major thrust of the section was
>> conveniently ignored.  However,  what's your point?  That everyone
>> should have broken into little clusters where no one could communicate
>> with anyone else?  That's absolute idiocy.  I can pick up radio
>> signals today with a seventy year old radio.  Does that mean that
>> technology hasn't advanced?   And as far as being a great innovator by
>> using long file names - sorry to disillusion you, but I was using long
>> file names on my Convergent Technologies C3 system and Wang word
>> processor long before the thought of the Lisa had even occurred to Woz
>> or Jobs.
>
>I'm wasn't trying to say that Apple invented long file names. UNIX has had 256
>character file names since man crawled out of the ooze. There are times when
>you face a choice between compatibility and superiority. Apple choose
>superiority and I am happy with that choice.

     The long filenames were never the problem. GCR was.
     They could have come up with vfat 10 years ago if
     they really wanted to be crafty. Instead they created
     a little ghetto for their users.


[deletia]
>> Yes, and don't the bean counters love it when you do.  I'll ignore the
>> comment about the Atari since I happen to know what my machine is
>> capable of and you're guessing.
>
>There are two ways that you can run an engineering company: the bean counters
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>can tell the engineers what they are allowed to have to do their jobs or the
>engineers can tell the bean counters what they need to do their jobs and the
>bean counters can work their buts off trying to get it for you. The later is a
>far better model and, fortunately, how it works at our office. But Atari users
>can't get good jobs so they will never know :-)

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real concerns and constraints. One of those is cost. Another
is interoperability. They also consider the specific task at
hand.

>
>> So is plain HTML 2.0
>
>It depends on what you need out of the presentation. Plain text might be good
>more some presentations, HTML for others and Shockware for still others.
>Limiting your access to technologies is, well, limiting.

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>
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>Java is very handy for navigation. Don't you like menubars? A lot of sites
>allow you to use a Java menu system for navigation.

Sure, IE and Navigator just love java... crashcrashcrash...

That's the sort of thing that sensible users immediately
disable, actually.

>
>
>> Why, am I illiterate? Can I not read? Why waste the bandwidth?
>
>I find it hard to read while I'm going something else (but Atari users, I've
>heard, have eye stalks so they don't have this problem) but I can listen to a
>conference presentation while still working.

Point of reference: Bill Gates on David Letterman.

>
>
>> Actually, you have absolutely no idea of how limited or complex my/our
>> needs are. You also have no real sense of what is out there since you
>> seem to be concentrating on the bandwidth-wasting doodads. I have
>> access to any computer I want. My TT does 99.7% - what could be
>> simpler than that?
>
>Here's the question of they day: how many lines and gauraud-shaded polygons
>can it render in a second? I spend most of my time writing SV software so
>those attributes are pretty important to me.

...and you rather likely use special purpose hardware
for it (that wont necessarily be present on a new Mac or
PC).

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>>   The same can be said of VPC or SoftWindows actually.
>
>True, but what's your point? Apple didn't make any design compromises for
>compatibility. Atari made a big compromise for very limited compatibility.

The ST ran any Application that it would make sense enough
to run under CPU emulation quite well enough actually. Also,
universal storage is far from limited.

>
>>   They run Apple system software well enough.
>
>You must have meant "ran" here. Yeah, the Mac Sac was great. It cost be $300

>and half the programs that I wanted to run didn't work.

Spectre GCR actually and it ran rather better that you
give it credit for. There really wasnt much to emulate
in an old mac anyways. Hell, the PC's of the day had more
in the way of support processors.

>
>>   My bandwidth is half of a T1. Mind you, I'm somewhat atypical
>>   and I realize that. I was playing with digitized audio & video
>>   10 years ago so clogging up one's network pipe with it doesn't
>>   quite impress me as you might expect.
>
>Sigh, there is just no reasoning with Atari users.

Actually, I'm a linux user. I can do the streaming
video thing as well as the streaming audio thing.
They just don't impress me as I would rather not
deal with communication glitches while playing my
media. My expectations are higher due to previous
experience and I'm not taken in by some minor glitz.

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I use an AMD k6 @166MHz with 48Mb of SD RAM, a 24x CD-ROM drive, a 2gig HD, a 33k modem, a stereo 16-bit wavetable synthesis soundcard and a 4meg SVGA graphics card ...

i use it a lot for the internet looking for news about and software for my Atari STe @ 8MHz with 4Mb of RAM and a 20Mb HD, the happy workhorse at the heart of a semi-pro recording studio ...

comparing clock speeds alone the pc is 20x faster than the STe, it has 12x as much memory and 100x as much HD space ... but then the pc cost 1200ukp whereas the STe cost me a 1/20th of this at 60ukp ...

ironic huh?

jim

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Yeah, I moved from SGI to PC about 8 months ago. SGI deciding to build NT PCs was like a kick in the stomach and made us look at PC solutions. OTOH, it's nice to be able to do development at home without hauling $40000 of equipment home every night (I had to get personal insurance to cover it).

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We are flip-flopping between now and then, I guess.

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Javascript crashes Windows/Mac browsers frequently? A lot of pages contain Javascript.

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But I also realise that my time is worth more than a PC. My personal workstation used to be an Octane. Spending a few grand on a new computer is worth-while even if productivity only goes up a few percent.

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I don't have a URL handy. The last conference that I went to had a Shockwave version of the Director presentation on the web.

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Of course. Oxygen cards are pretty popular at work these days. But I can get them for my PC and I couldn't for any Atari.

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Redmond is still trying to catch up with MountainView. For the next few years,
at least, my productivity is very proportional to the speed of the computer
that I use.

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while
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Whatever it is used for, I never used it or came across it while
surfing,
so what is the big deal??
One thing that pisses me off I'll say is so called reference CD's that
are
propriatory, hooked into some OS. I've yet to see a reference CD that
had
effects that were any different than what I can do on the web. So I have
a CD that can only be used on a MAC or a IBM, not an Amiga or an Atari.
If that reference CD had been writen as if for the web, then _everyone_
could use it. UNiX(Linux), Amiga, Atari, MAC, IBM(DOS or Windows),...



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Oh man... PCs are bland, Macs are far from bland. No other computer
has this huge following, almost a religion, behind it. Not even your
precious Ataris. Not even the "cult" Amigas.
I'd take an Atari any day over that Pentium II you lust for. Of
course, I'd much rather have an iMac :)

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> >I was joking. Still, let's care this on for a while. It might be fun.
> >
> >Atari computers have no personality at all compared to Macs. Look at all the
> >STs. They look like giant door stops with cooling slits. Except for the ugly
> >case and stupid integrated keyboard, they may as well have been PCs. The
> >original Macs, OTOH, were nicely desiged little units.
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> 1950s - the only thing missing was the dials. And why no buttons on the
> disk drive? Real diskdrives have buttons and nice bright LEDs. :)
>

Your opinion. I'm currently looking for one of those early
all-in-one Macs. They're simply wonderful to look at, while STs aren't.

> >
> >And then there was TOS. It was the worst of all operating systems. It wasn't
> >compatible with anything, used the stupid DOS filesystem and the GUI was so
> >disgusting that you felt like using CP/M.
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> Macs (and Mac-specific peripherals like printers). Ataris you could at
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> disks - that seems to be pyschologically scarring having to pull the
> disk to the trash to eject it. And that Mac operating system - shades
> of GEOS if you ask me :)
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GEOS? I beg to differ. If there's something that looks like GEOS, it's GEM, not MacOS. You're right about the Mac using non-standard stuff, blame it on Steve Jobs.

But Ataris are also problematic. I'm currently facing a big problem. No composite output, no "standard" RGB output. I can only use the stupid b/w monitor or a freaking RF modulator. Dang...

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>
> Really. And what is wrong with maintaining filesystem compatibility?
> Absolutely nothing. It's only people that had a little too much
> aluminum in their diets when they were younger that can't keep track
> of things using 8.3.
>

Hahahaha!!! YOu're advocating the 8.3 DOS filesystem now?! That's really stupid, you know...

> Yup, Apple was being real innovative there. As long as you consider

> stealing Xerox Palo Alto Research Centers Ideas part and parcel and
> not only claiming them to be your own, but having the gall to try and
> sue other companies that attempted to use a GUI.

No matter what you say, Apple was innovative back then. What machines were available in 1984? Any Xerox machines that you could buy? Don't think so. People were stuck with DOS (8.3!) text mode.

Guess what. If it weren't for the MacOS, Amigas and Ataris wouldn't have a GUI.

>
> Atari wasn't shouting "Me too!" Atari had an innovative system
> (where, for example, was the color on the Lisa or Mac? - as just one
> point). Atari was following its own path but maintaining the lines of
> communication with the rest of the world. Whereas Apple was trying to
> become a world unto itself.

Ataris didn't had colour in the productivity mode (640x480), so there. OK, you said Atari was keeping up with the rest of the world. But the thing is, they were trying to keep up with Apple's developments!

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> >yesterday will be available for Atari. But probably not.
>
> Who cares, in ten years our Ataris will still be running like
> champions, accomplishing what needs to be accomplished. Whereas yours
> will be obsolete in approximately eight hours, forcing you to upgrade
> yet again.

Humm... Wrong. Macs aren't obsolete. Vintage Macs can do exactly the same as your vintage Atari can do, even more in cases, due to the abundance of software.

You have to realize that nobody's forcing you to use the latest, greatest versions of the software out there. That's the difference. While Atarians are stuck with old versions of their software, Macs have an old backlog of software that users can choose from.

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>  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
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>Javascript crashes Windows/Mac browsers frequently? A lot of pages contain
>Javascript.

     Yup & it's annoying as hell when that unreliable browser is
     now your unreliable shell. It's the sort of thing that makes
     a guy want to find an old copy of Cello.

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>>   You forgot the more realistic model. Real engineers consider
>>   real concerns and constraints. One of those is cost. Another
>>   is interoperability. They also consider the specific task at
>>   hand.
>
>But I also realise that my time is worth more than a PC. My personal
>workstation used to be an Octane. Spending a few grand on a new computer is
>worth-while even if productivity only goes up a few percent.
>
>>   Got a good example of a 'useful' Shockwave?
>
>I don't have a URL handy. The last conference that I went to had a Shockwave
>version of the Director presentation on the web.
>
>>   ...and you rather likely use special purpose hardware
>>   for it (that wont necessarily be present on a new Mac or
>>   PC).
>
>Of course. Oxygen cards are pretty popular at work these days. But I can get
>them for my PC and I couldn't for any Atari.

     Be careful when you use the word 'any'...

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> The Amiga made the Mac and Atari appear second-rate.
> The Mac had a shit OS, and the Atari's capabilties were too limited.
>

Oh, what do we have here. An Amiga user :)

> The Amiga was simply the best home system available until 1994, no doubt
> about it.
> It too was a lot cheaper then the Mac, and far more capable.
> Mac OS still sucks in comparison to Amiga OS.
>

Humm... 1994? Maybe. It was cheaper too, but Amigas suffered from
the same problem Atari users do, lack of mainstream support.

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> > >     oh, silly me, I must be hallucinating that I'm posting this on the
> > > Internet. On An Atari. In real time. And who has time for that silly
> > > overated 3-D when you're getting so much work done :)
> >
> > The reason we still use usenet is because people with Ataris can't
> participate
> > in cool real-time online audio conferences like the rest of us. Atari has
> > always been behind but now they are actually holding the rest of us up.
> And
> > let's talk about browsing. How is the CSS, DHTML, Javascript and Java
> support
> > coming? Atari users don't want to play 3D games because the 3D world is
> too
> > complicated for them. Hell, most of them only move forward and back when
> they
> > play frogger. And 3D work is hard, too hard for Atari users anyway so why
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> I'll got back to playing Quake on my 4yo Amiga now...
>

         Yeah, at 2 fps.. :)

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>
> <Blush> Actually, I don't use my Mac very much anymore. PC development pays better these days and my PII-400 is much faster than my Mac (or any Mac). I am still writing freeware stuff for the Mac and hopefully I'll get back into the Mac scene when Apple starts making some good products again. Not that I am very hopeful.

You should be. I don't see what's lacking in the current product line that would appeal to you. What would a "good product" be for you? Apple's constantly upgrading and enhancing their products. Third-parties are also releasing more and more upgrades, boards, etc. For once I'm able to say, the future looks great. I wouldn't tell you this a year ago.

> There is an on-going discussion in comp.sys.next.advocacy about how Apple is ruining OpenStep (my favorite operating system) to make it run Mac OS applications better. They also got rid of the shell and command line.

No, they didn't. MacOS X Server (previously known as Rhapsody) has the command line intact, and can run MacOS applications in a controlled environment. MacOS X will mix classic MacOS and OpenStep. It'll be a consumer-oriented OS, which OpenStep (or any Unix for that matter) wasn't, so don't expect command lines and things like that. That's why they kept Rhaps.. ermm.. MacOS X Server :)

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     (& leave the toys in the dust)

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On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 11:15:56 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@uol.com.br> wrote:
>In article <6rnast$128@news2.tds.net>, tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry &
>Karen Ross) wrote:
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>> On 22 Aug 1998 20:11:20, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>> >In article <35deb7a9.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>> >  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> [snipped]
>>
>> >Compatibility at the cost of having the stupid 8.3 limitation? Why not just
>> >run DOS in the first place? At least the DOS UI was better. And the Mac had a
>> >reason to be incompatible. Apple was actually innovative, unlike Atari was
>> >was just shouting "Me too! Me too!" at the top of their lungs.
>>
>> Really.  And what is wrong with maintaining filesystem compatibility?
>> Absolutely nothing.  It's only people that had a little too much
>> aluminum in their diets when they were younger that can't keep track
>> of things using 8.3.
>>
>
>        Hahahaha!!! YOu're advocating the 8.3 DOS filesystem now?! That's
>really stupid, you know...

     Why not. An OS not merely designed to steal other people's
     innovations should be able to manage more than just FAT12
     and still be able to format an ext2fs floppy should
     portability be no concern.

>
>> Yup, Apple was being real innovative there.  As long as you consider
>> stealing Xerox Palo Alto Research Centers Ideas part and parcel and
>> not only claiming them to be your own, but having the gall to try and
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>> sue other companies that attempted to use a GUI.
>
> No matter what you say, Apple was innovative back then. What
>machines were available in 1984? Any Xerox machines that you could buy?

Yes actually. They came out in '83. They were just somewhat
high end rather like Macs actually.

>Don't think so. People were stuck with DOS (8.3!) text mode.
> Guess what. If it weren't for the MacOS, Amigas and Ataris
>wouldn't have a GUI.

No, they just would have stolen the idea from it's source
or the Athena team. Phoenix and Compaq did more to bring
the GUI to the masses than Apple ever did. Apple 8bits
were selling for 3x what my ST cost me when I got it.

>
>>
>> Atari wasn't shouting "Me too!" Atari had an innovative system
>> (where, for example, was the color on the Lisa or Mac? - as just one
>> point). Atari was following its own path but maintaining the lines of
>> communication with the rest of the world. Whereas Apple was trying to
>> become a world unto itself.
>
> Ataris didn't had colour in the productivity mode (640x480), so
>there. OK, you said Atari was keeping up with the rest of the world. But
>the thing is, they were trying to keep up with Apple's developments!

Or rather PARC developments while still making the machine
accessable while Apple was charging over a grand for 8bit
Apples.

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>> >play frogger. And 3D work is hard, too hard for Atari users anyway so why add
>> >3D capabilities to the Atari. Maybe in other ten years or so the
>technology of
>> >yesterday will be available for Atari. But probably not.
>>
>> Who cares, in ten years our Ataris will still be running like
>> champions, accomplishing what needs to be accomplished. Whereas yours
>> will be obsolete in approximately eight hours, forcing you to upgrade
>> yet again.
>
> Humm... Wrong. Macs aren't obsolete. Vintage Macs can do exactly
>the same as your vintage Atari can do, even more in cases, due to the
>abundance of software.

Actually, Atari software is much easier to come by.

> You have to realize that nobody's forcing you to use the latest,

>greatest versions of the software out there. That's the difference. While
>Atarians are stuck with old versions of their software, Macs have an old
>backlog of software that users can choose from.

Sure & when an Atarian wants to run MSWord or IE, they can
just get the $100 or $500 clone special and save a bundle
and run a whole bunch of 2nd tier cheap games while they're
at it.

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On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 11:42:23 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@uol.com.br> wrote:
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>>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>> >   actually, Brian's pretty good, and he does give good argument. In
>> > fact, he started all this admittedly tongue in cheek a few posts ago.
>> > I'm sure that like all good debaters, he has at least some real respect
>> > for rational Atari users, like I have for rational Mac users. I've
>> > conceded to him on some points in the past, and even he's admitted
>> > some of my points have merit.
>>
>> <Blush> Actually, I don't use my Mac very much anymore. PC development pays
>> better these days and my PII-400 is much faster than my Mac (or any Mac). I
>> am still writing freeware stuff for the Mac and hopefully I'll get back into

>> the Mac scene when Apple starts making some good products again. Not that I
>> am very hopeful.
>
>   You should be. I don't see what's lacking in the current product
>line that would appeal to you. What would a "good product" be for you?
>Apple's constantly upgrading and enhancing their products. Third-parties
>are also releasing more and more upgrades, boards, etc. For once I'm able
>to say, the future looks great. I wouldn't tell you this a year ago.

Support from LucasArts, Bullfrog and Westwood Studios would
be rather nice...

[deletia]

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Den 25-Aug-98 21:46:55 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <3463.7540T37T2720@canit.se>,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

>> The DOS UI was non-existant at the time.

>Not it wasn't and all that nice text was great for encouraging literacy.

That text wasn't nice, it was deplorable. Text can be good, but the interface
has to be good, too. MS-DOS never had a good interface.

>> Who in the world would want to run DOS?

>People who only had Ataris?

Why would anyone want to run DOS? I find it akin to torture, despite being a fan of shells.

>> 3D games have been available for the Atari since it was first released.
>> Most flight sims were in 3D, along with Elite II and a host of others. How
>> about 3D Construction Set or Persistance of Vision?

>I remember two harrier sims for the ST. One was wire-frame and so bad that
>the programmers probably comitted suicide after it was released. The other
>one was almost as bad and not fully 3D. In any case, I was refering to
>professional 3D work, not games. Atari computers have always been, and will
>always be, too slow for this.

There were a lot of better games that you didn't see, then, such as Frontier.

As for professional 3D, I take it you are refering to raytracing and the likes. Granted, the Atari was never much of a contender there, all the good programs were/are for the Amiga, but that was the case with most other platforms, too.

>> DHTML, Javascript and Java are all unnecessary, untested features for
>> idiots to try out on their web pages, along with the <BLINK> tags and MIDI
>> background melodies. I do hope for CSS support soon, though.

>DHTML, Javascript and Java are very useful. They can all save bandwidth if
>used correctly. They can also enhance the user-experience of your site. But,
>of course, if you don't have it then you have to say that you don't want it
>:-)

Unfortunately, idiotic web page "designers" with little knowledge of the realities and concept of the web seem to think that it is a necessity.
I for one have never missed the pop-up adverts or floating ghost logo of Geocities.

>BTW, this thread is getting too serious and I've gotten a few insulting e-
>mails. Maybe we should drop it.

I for one have never intended to insult, that is poor flaming.

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References: <6rtmj7$431$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 25-Aug-98 07:45:59 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <35e17cdf.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>> >>   This leaves a whopping 72% (360)of these iMac buyers as existing Mac
>> >> users. Gee, with numbers this impressive, Apple should be increasing
>> >> their market share in no time :) However, there are a limited number of
>> >> fanboys, so what'll happen when they all buy them.
>> >
>> >Your're complaining.. A great indicator that the imac is drawing new
>> >users..
>>
>>   nope, just the facts, m'am (a concept you are foreign to). Since when
are
>> existing Mac owners "new users"? In order to increase the market share,
>> Apple has to sell to other than "new users". And since there are a finite
>> number of Mac fanboys, expect to see those numbers of initial sales to go
>> down - WAYYYY down - as time goes on. You really are Dr. Spin, TIFKAS -
>> maybe you should be Bill Clinton's speech writer :)

>28% of imac sales to new users is a disapointment?

Not that bad, in an over-saturated market, but with a limited number of Mac-
users, Apple will soon have to target another audience than the MacAddicts.

>> >>   Wanna check these figures for yourself? Check out the article at
>> >> http://www.cnn.com in their Sci-Tech section - and also read about how
>> >> iMac users are having difficulty connecting to the web...
>> >
>> >Already have...the day it was published...
>>
>>   then why didn't you report this supposed "good news" to
>> comp.sys.atari.advocacy THE DAY IT WAS PUBLISHED, weinerhead - or were you
>> trying to concoct another one of your dismissive disinformation campaigns
>> which consist of mindlesly parrotting Apple press releases? BTW, I'd like
>> to hear your take on the problems people are having getting their iMacs
>> onto ISPs that was reported in the same article - or are you going to
>> conveniently ignore that?

>I forgot, to much work on my mind like planning for the reopening of the new
>Comp store in Arlington, whether I will have enough Mac inventory on hand
>etc..

I somehow doubt that the Arlington residents will be at the gates screaming
for Macs.

>As for ISP issues. Apple has isolated the login issues. Their answer is:
>subscribe to earthlink. The cause is that many ISP's have not fully upgraded
>to the 56k V.90 standard.

Yes, that is a great answer. Why not change your email address, web page
URLs, preferences and habits? I haven't changed ISP in three and a half year,
and no Mac will make me do it.

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>So you paid valuable money to buy an emulator to run DOS software more slowly
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So do Mac users, I might add.
I have never run PC emulators for anything else than for leisure, 5 years ago.

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NVDI has drivers for most new printers. Still, I wouldn't mind if we all got
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Would all this talk be more appropriate in comp.sys.mac.advocacy
rather than 'Atari'

Just a thought

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

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     Sorry I missed this one before...

     <THWACK>(tm)

     Printer drivers are not a problem, actually as that sort of
     thing is available OpenSource and has been for quite a while.

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     Or you can also scavenge the latest GPL version of Ghostscript.

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     Actually, streaming audio and video can be problematic even
     on a cablemodem. The catch with these things is that you're
     dependent upon every node in the chain between reciever and
     sender. A bottleneck in any one of them and your nice media
     toy goes out the window.

>
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>their way onto any PC or Mac I've been using.

     Anyone got a SEQ to AVI converter? I'd like to be able to
     view _Klingon Calamity_ again.

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>Why not? All you have to do is come up with a single counter-example and my
>argument is toast. But I doubt that you can do that in this case.

     Any of the Atari clones would do, actually.
     A couple of Voodoo2 cards, Mesa and some pleading
     directed to 3Dfx to recompile glide and the Milan
     would be more than 'adequate'.

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In article <asiufy-2608981142250001@200.229.243.130>,
  asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.) wrote:

>   You should be. I don't see what's lacking in the current product
> line that would appeal to you. What would a "good product" be for you?

It would need to have fast 2D and 3D graphics. It would need to have three
free PCI slots. It would need to have preemptive multitasking. It need to
have fast file I/O. It would have to run some of the more important 3D
applications such as Wavefront and SoftImage. It would have to have a memory
architecture capable on handling large working sets.

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> has the command line intact, and can run MacOS applications in a
> controlled environment. MacOS X will mix classic MacOS and OpenStep. It'll
> be a consumer-oriented OS, which OpenStep (or any Unix for that matter)
> wasn't, so don't expect command lines and things like that. That's why
> they kept Rhaps.. ermm.. MacOS X Server :)

Apple hasn't committed to updating Mac OS X Server beyond it's initial
release. That will probably make it a dead product before it even ships.
Taking away the command line is just restricting the user for no reason. And,
keep in mind, command line utilities are useful for GUI programs. For
example, say I wanted to add a check box in the save dialog of my application
so the user could choose to automatically compress the file upon save. In OS,
that would probably take about 5 lines of code because I'd just call gzip.
Without the shell and standard utilities, how would I do that in Mac OS X?

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Subject: Re: Extra Extra Extra...Mac fanboys buy
Date: 1998/08/27
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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Extra Extra Extra...Mac fanboys buy
Date: 1998/08/27
Message-ID: <6s2f08$lr7@news2.tds.net>#1/1
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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Well, there is the point that a significant proportion of the postings
are actually discussing the capabilities of Atari computers, although
someone looking at the subject lines would never be able to guess
that. May I suggest that if you are going to complain about
Atari-related postings being posted in a thread with a Mac subject
line, that you don't put the post into a thread with a Mac subject
line? :) - That's a joke, btw... seriously, start a thread.

Terry
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http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.   / | \

This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com

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There are no PC Voodoo II cards that will work on a Mac so I would assume that there is some component (hardware or firmware) that is tied to the PC architecture. If you want a Voodoo II card, for then Mac, then your only choice is the GameWizard.

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Why do you think that I know less than a "'little' about 3D chipsets?"

BTW, are there any shipping Voodoo II cards that work in anything other than full-screen 3D mode? If not, then they are pretty useless for doing SV work. I personally have an Oxygen 202 card in my work computer. It scores about 19 on CDRS-03 and was only $2000 Canadian. That's slightly better than a low-end Octane. How do the Voodoo II boards do?

And could you please both some more information about the Atari compatibles that you were refering too?

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Date: 1998/08/27
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X-Deja-AN: 385785682
References: <asiufy-2608981142250001@200.229.243.130>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Den 26-Aug-98 15:42:23 nedtecknade Alexandre A. S. (asiufy@uol.com.br)
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>>There is an on-going discussion in comp.sys.next.advocacy
>> about how Apple is ruining OpenStep (my favorite operating system) to make
>> it run Mac OS applications better. They also got rid of the shell and
>> command line.

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Why shouldn't a consumer-oriented OS retain the CLI? Both AmigaOS and Windows
do.

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>ciao!
>asiufy@uol.com.br



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Iggy Drougge       http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       optimus@canit.se
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                 Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

      Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/





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Of course, old Macs are cute as well, but the big boxes are very ugly.

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Looking in a Datic catalogue from a few years ago, I find a Scart/Peritel cable for the ST, connecting to the monitor output. Is this what you're looking for? Anyone with a soldering iron should be able to construct one for you.

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alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.abortion
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   Iggy Drougge 1997




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Drivers for Insmell cards are not such a problem. Computerinsel has
been doing this for quite some time for TOS machines. But, as the
posted stated, some pleading would probably be necessary. There are
probably enough Hades, Medusas and Milans to temp them

Mike
(not at Dejanews)



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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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In his recent attacks against my credibility (which has so far been monumental failures, owing to his lack of same), TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) has made claims that President Bill Clinton cannot be impeached if any charges regarding the allegations he deliberately conspired to mislead a grand jury over Monica Lewinsky come to bear, as a president "can only be impeached for treason".

BZZZZT! WRONG! Here's what I found in the Groliers Encyclopedia CD-ROM when I went to search under "impeachment". Read it and weep, weinerhead......

FROM THE NEW GROLIER MULTIMEDIA ENCYCLOPEDIA, RELEASE 6

impeachment

{im-peech'-ment}

Impeachment is the first step in the process specified in the Constitution of the United States for removing the president, vice-president, or other government official from office upon conviction of "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." The House of Representatives has "the sole power of impeachment," that is, the power of bringing charges. The Senate has "the sole power to try all impeachments." A two-thirds vote is required in the Senate for conviction. When the president is to be tried, the chief justice of the United States presides. Conviction in an impeachment proceeding results only in removal from office and disqualification to hold "any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States." A person convicted in an impeachment, however, is subject to further "indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to Law."

Impeachment originated in England, where the House of Commons would present articles of impeachment to the House of Lords, which then tried the case. A well-known instance was the impeachment and trial (1786-95) of Warren HASTINGS, first governor general of India.

The framers of the U.S. Constitution, although committed to a separation of powers and independence of the three branches of government from one another, believed that a means must be provided by which officers thought to be guilty of significant misconduct could be tried and removed. They did not want the procedure to be overly simple to invoke, nor the penalty too easily imposed--hence, the requirement of the two-thirds vote for conviction in the Senate, and the stipulation that impeachment be for "treason, bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors." To George Mason's suggestion that "maladministration" be a ground for impeachment, both James Madison and Gouverneur Morris objected that so vague a term would surely produce the result that tenure in office would be at the pleasure of the Senate.

Since the adoption of the Constitution, only one president, Andrew JOHNSON (1868), has been brought to trial in the Senate on charges voted by the House. The Senate failed by one vote to convict Johnson. In 1974 the House Judiciary Committee voted three charges of impeachment against President Richard M. NIXON (see WATERGATE), but he resigned from office before the charges could be voted upon by the House.

Impeachment proceedings have been brought with some frequency against federal judges. In 1804, Supreme Court justice Samuel CHASE was impeached on purely political grounds, but his acquittal (1805) effectively halted the use of impeachment to remove judges for political reasons. It has often been said that the cumbersome and time-consuming process of impeachment is unsuited to the removal of a merely venal judge. Nevertheless, because the Constitution specifies that judges hold office during good behavior, impeachment remains the only means by which a federal judge may be removed.

Certain questions concerning the impeachment process have persisted: whether it is judicial or political in nature; how to define high crimes and misdemeanors; and whether a conviction can be appealed to the Supreme Court. Although no conclusive answer can be given, it is safe to say that the judicial process of impeachment will always be infused with political motives; that the definition of high crimes and misdemeanors will never become entirely precise; and that once the Senate has voted to convict by a two-thirds majority, the Supreme Court is unlikely to take jurisdiction.

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END QUOTE

I also fail to see how being in violation of the US Tenure Act (a charge trumped up by those senators opposed to Andrew Johnson when he fired his Secretary) can be seen as "treason". Also note that Nixon had THREE charges of impeachment (which he deserved) placed against him - I'm sure all three charges were NOT "treason".

Now how did the University of Iowa (a good accredited US university) manage to give a sheepskin to such an unmitigated schlemiel like TIFKAS? Maybe he was playing Space Invaders on his Mac and playing hooky from his political science class the day his kindly old history professor talked about impeachment. Or more likely, he was too busy in the library playing his childish flaming tactics on the USENET that day.

In any case, TIFKAS has proven that when it comes to understanding the US Constitution, he is as good an expert as General Alexander Haig was the day Reagan was shot - and like Haig, neither of them are in control (the fact that both TIFKAS and Haig are both tight-assed idiots who love twisting definitions and explanations - remember Haig's testimony about the nuns who were raped and murdered by right-wing troops because the nuns "were trying to run a roadblock", which he then claimed he never said - and who were both undone by putting their foot in their mouths, adds weight to my description. Haig helped destroy Commodore as part of his being part of the "Three Stooges" in charge of the company; TIFKAS destroys any interest people have in checking out the Macintosh every time he posts his self-serving drivel on the USENET)

In any case, the fact of the matter is that this information was found on the Groliers CD (a wealth of information and a recognized scholarly tool) on an ATARI COMPUTER (using my friend Peter Zalesak's SARA Groliers driver) - ironic in view of TIFKAS' continuing insistence that Ataris are good for nothing except the slag heap, and that the Mac is the superior platform (fact is, they're at par with each other, and equally useful).

The matter of the definition of impeachment is now closed. I'd also like to close the discussion of poiltics, as it is an inappropriate area of discussion in a COMPUTER FORUM. The continued debunking and exposing of TIFKAS as the world's most clueless Mac Advocate continues......

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ROTFLMAO! Thanks, Jedi.

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MegaSTE had expansion slots for installing graphics cards and internal
SCSI hard drives; the Falcon has an expansion slot within it for a
number of different uses and has an internal IDE interface, as well as
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And I would consider the release of the 1040STe a timely upgrade
that fixed many of the flaws of the original STs, including bigger

colour palate, standard SIMM upgrades for memory, stereo sound output, improved hardware scrolling, etc. It's probably the most desired of any used ST model. And at a much cheaper price than any Mac at the time.

The Milan I would also consider to be a timely (and cheap!) Atari upgrade solution. Check out the web page at http://www.milan-computer.de and weep, weinerboy (and don't use the excuse you can't read German, TIFKAS - use AltaVista's Babelfish function to translate it. That or invest in a REAL web browser like CAB and get the GEMtrade module :)).

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5266b1d8b72fee1e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/01
Message-ID: <6sh701$5ir$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 386839047
References: <1998083118024300.OAA11912@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 31 Aug 1998 18:02:43 , ANGIEF18 wrote:
->I've noticed that perhaps for the past month or so, articles soley pertaining
->to Macs have been appearing in this (comp.sys.atari.advocacy) newsgroup.
->I am extremely curious as to why. I think Macs are fine computers, but I did
->not subscribe to THIS newsgroup to read about Macs.
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You tell'em, I'm so mac er,...-mad- that I can't! <big grin>

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,55a55b294e974e10
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: can the iMac network?

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Date: 1998/09/01
Message-ID: <1676.7548T1329T669@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 386897324
References: <6sdeii$bdv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35eaa286.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6sf8bq$hkm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 31-Aug-98 23:33:30 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <35eaa286.0@diana.idirect.com>,
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,55a55b294e974e10
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: can the iMac network?
Date: 1998/09/01
Message-ID: <slrn6upppn.jrk.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,caed24ae125b9af7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: New iMac sighted
Date: 1998/09/03
Message-ID: <6slc5v$emh$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 387395971
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Boy the Networks don't miss a trick to spice up a show. Tonight on
Drew Carry, Mimi now has an iMac at her desk.
It really matches her makeup and attire.........

I wonder what C-Lab could do along the lines of the current iMac
commercials. Apple really does manage to depict what owning a PC is
like, but what would real computer users think of the C-Lab case
compaired to the iMac? I guess wanting to put a VCR tape in the C-Lab
is better than wanting to put fish in your iMac.......

The person that is looking for a Mac plus can visit our local thrift
store. The Navy base DRMO sells computers by the pallet. They are the
first thing the buyers dump after the auction. They go for $5.00 each.
Get one for every door in the house.
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From -5332551647848417461
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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/03
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X-Deja-AN: 387479955
References: <6sf848$hg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From -4462541257373853381

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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: imac threads
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References: <6sf848$hg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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This is the advocacy group.  Goto comp.sys.atari.st for the latest software,
hardware and technical updates.. Qut whining now..

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum



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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: can the iMac network?
Date: 1998/09/03
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X-Deja-AN: 387524438
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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Re: imac threads
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References: <6smig8$s0a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: can the iMac network?
Date: 1998/09/03
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References: <6sdeii$bdv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35eaa286.0@diana.idirect.com>
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So? What will actually run under MacOS 1.0?

All us Executor users are all ears...

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/03
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References: <6smig8$s0a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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If you ever should decide to move on to different
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: can the iMac network?
Date: 1998/09/03
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X-Deja-AN: 387617051
References: <slrn6upppn.jrk.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
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     Most modern computing wasn't able to deliver those
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     It's no small irony that Unixen are now considered trim.

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Subject: Re: can the iMac network?
Date: 1998/09/04
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The iMac cannot be connected to a network where I am employed. They
are not allowed.

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From -5637613941813651201
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5266b1d8b72fee1e
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From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/04
Message-ID: <asiufy-0409980306360001@200.229.243.178>#1/1
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Organization: Oi!
X-Notice: should be reported to postmaster@ibm.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: postmaster@ibm.net

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From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/09/04
Message-ID: <asiufy-0409980309560001@200.229.243.178>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 387745363
References: <asiufy-2108981144430001@200.229.243.105> <6rnrl6$5oh@news2.tds.net>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Complaints-To: postmaster@ibm.net

In article <slrn6ub3m7.o3c.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:14:04 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
> >In article <slrn6u9asu.iij.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> > jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
> >
> >>   Any of the Atari clones would do, actually.
> >>   A couple of Voodoo2 cards, Mesa and some pleading
> >>   directed to 3Dfx to recompile glide and the Milan
> >>   would be more than 'adequate'.
> >
> >What Atari clones can use Voodoo 2 cards? Are this Intel based? Who
writes for

> >drivers for these cards?
>
>   Any machine that has PCI bus and a gcc compiler most likely...
>   Although 3Dfx could have goofed with glide and made it x86
>   specific.

It can't be x86 specific, there are 3dfx cards for Macs (PPC though)

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ciao!
asiufy@uol.com.br

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From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/09/04
Message-ID: <asiufy-0409980313500001@200.229.243.178>#1/1
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In article <1156.7543T533T885@canit.se>, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> Den 26-Aug-98 15:42:23 nedtecknade Alexandre A. S. (asiufy@uol.com.br)
> f�ljande:
> >In article <6rv7mb$th$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>
> >>There is an on-going discussion in comp.sys.next.advocacy
> >> about how Apple is ruining OpenStep (my favorite operating system) to make
> >> it run Mac OS applications better. They also got rid of the shell and
> >> command line.
>
> >   No, they didn't. MacOS X Server (previously known as Rhapsody)
> >has the command line intact, and can run MacOS applications in a
> >controlled environment. MacOS X will mix classic MacOS and OpenStep. It'll
> >be a consumer-oriented OS, which OpenStep (or any Unix for that matter)
> >wasn't, so don't expect command lines and things like that. That's why
> >they kept Rhaps.. ermm.. MacOS X Server :)
>
> Why shouldn't a consumer-oriented OS retain the CLI? Both AmigaOS and Windows

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> do.
>

         Because it goes against Apple's long standing tradition of
perceivably "simple" OSes. The "core" of the OS might be damn complex, but
it has to look simple.
         I like CLIs, but I think it would be a bad thing for Apple if
they included one with X (not X Server). For instance, an inexperienced
user could cause much more damage thru a CLI than with a GUI :)
         Oh, and, of course, since X will be running atop a Mach kernel
and POSIX layers, it'll be possible for third parties to port assorted
shells to the X environment.

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asiufy@uol.com.br




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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/09/04
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In article <3626.7543T547T579@canit.se>, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> Den 26-Aug-98 15:03:56 nedtecknade Alexandre A. S. (asiufy@uol.com.br)
> f�ljande:
> >In article <35deb7a9.0@diana.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
> >Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> >> On 22 Aug 1998 09:05:27 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
> >> >In article <6rl6ci$8pu@news2.tds.net>,
> >> >  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Well Brian, everyone is entitled to their own opinion.  Whether Atari
> >> >> computers suck or not, they have personality.  Which is a lot more
> >> >> than can be said of those nice, safe, bland Apple and PC compatible
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> >> >> busses. I've been involved with computers since the mid-70's. I've
> >> >> used and programmed everything from a single-board Sym through
> >> >> mainframes. In my opinion your precious Bloatware Macs & PCs aren't
> >> >> worth a whole heck of a lot. I'd love a nice Pentium II - I'd have
> >> >> the fanciest wheel chocks for my RV in the neighborhood.
> >> >
> >> >I was joking. Still, let's care this on for a while. It might be fun.
> >> >
> >> >Atari computers have no personality at all compared to Macs. Look at all
> >> >the STs. They look like giant door stops with cooling slits. Except for
> >> >the ugly case and stupid integrated keyboard, they may as well have been
> >> >PCs. The original Macs, OTOH, were nicely desiged little units.
> >>
> >>   oh, really? The Macs always looked like those little TVs from the
> >> 1950s - the only thing missing was the dials. And why no buttons on the
> >> disk drive? Real diskdrives have buttons and nice bright LEDs. :)
> >>
> >   Your opinion. I'm currently looking for one of those early
> >all-in-one Macs. They're simply wonderful to look at, while STs aren't.
>
> I think the design of the ST/Falcon case was nice. The keyboard computer
> design is not very space-demanding, and portability is easy, too. I find the
> function keys integrated into the case a rather nifty design, too.
> Of course, old Macs are cute as well, but the big boxes are very ugly.
>

Well, the case design of the ST/Falcon is definetely 80s... Not a
bad thing, but it's not a form factor known for its expandability (see the
Amiga line and the problems with the kludgy slots).
I don't think the "big boxes", as you put it, are ugly. The Amiga
boxes are much uglier, and the Atari boxes were just... awkward :)

> >> >And then there was TOS. It was the worst of all operating systems. It
> >> >wasn't compatible with anything, used the stupid DOS filesystem and the
> >> >GUI was so disgusting that you felt like using CP/M.
> >>
> >>   gee, I think the Mac wasn't compatible with anything except other
> >> Macs (and Mac-specific peripherals like printers). Ataris you could at
> >> least transfer your work via their disks to other PCs - and you could
> >> at least plug in industry-standard peripherals (though to be fair, the
> >> Tramiels took several years before they finally put industry standard
> >> SCSI ports on the Falcon. And the way Macs handle
> >> disks - that seems to be pyschologically scarring having to pull the
> >> disk to the trash to eject it. And that Mac operating system - shades
> >> of GEOS if you ask me :)
>
> >   GEOS? I beg to differ. If there's something that looks like GEOS,
> >it's GEM, not MacOS. You're right about the Mac using non-standard stuff,
> >blame it on Steve Jobs.
>
> They're all black and white, I can't see much difference. They all had
> windows, menus, sliders and gadgets.
>

Hummm... By your assertion, all OSes are alike, because all of
them have windows, menues, etc... What would make them look alike is the
"feel", not only the "look", which, in this case, are totally different.

> > But Ataris are also problematic. I'm currently facing a big problem.
> >No composite output, no "standard" RGB output. I can only use the stupid
> >b/w monitor or a freaking RF modulator. Dang...
>
> Looking in a Datic catalogue from a few years ago, I find a Scart/Peritel
> cable for the ST, connecting to the monitor output. Is this what you're
> looking for? Anyone with a soldering iron should be able to construct one for
> you.
>

SCART? What's that?
I could've built a cable to hook it to my TV, but I can't find
the stupid 13-pin RGB cable... It's not "standard" :(

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In article <asiufy-0409980309560001@200.229.243.178>,
asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.) wrote:

> It can't be x86 specific, there are 3dfx cards for Macs (PPC though)

While every PC Voodoo II card should work on the Mac, only one does (the GameWizard) because there are no drivers for the others. The GameWizard is deliberately different from the PC Voodoo II cards so that you can't download the GameWizard drivers and buy a cheaper PC Voodoo II card. Who makes Atari drivers for the Voodoo II card and what API do you use to access it? Can you use OpenGL or do you have to use GLIDE?

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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In article <asiufy-0409980313500001@200.229.243.178>,
asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.) wrote:

> I like CLIs, but I think it would be a bad thing for Apple if they included one with X (not X Server). For instance, an inexperienced user could cause much more damage thru a CLI than with a GUI :)

I can reformat my hard drive with a few clicks under the Mac OS. I could also drag my System Folder into the trash and my computer would stop booting. What additional damage could I do with a CLI? In OpenStep, without having logged in as root, you can't do that much damage with the CLI.

> Oh, and, of course, since X will be running atop a Mach kernel and POSIX layers, it'll be possible for third parties to port assorted shells to the X environment.

That doesn't help developers. OpenStep developers often leverage the built-in shell and command line tools to add important features with little effort. Apple is ending that era.

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Date: 1998/09/04
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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)

In article <6snujn$nn0$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@ridgecrest.ca wrote:

> The iMac cannot be connected to a network where I am employed. They
> are not allowed.

I'm not sure how this relates to Peter's point. Could you please explain what you mean?

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/04

Message-ID: <6sou20$2rf$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 387852710
References: <6sf848$hg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<1998090313403000.JAA22140@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Sep 1998 13:40:30 G, ANGIEF18 wrote:
->Then I will happily be reading info about Atari and TOS clone computers, which
->is exactly why I subscribed to this newsgroup. :)
->Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
->ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

Happily? Heck, I'd be semi-orgasmic! <roflol>

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    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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<6smig8$s0a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Sep 1998 17:09:28 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->This is the advocacy group. Goto comp.sys.atari.st for the latest software,
->hardware and technical updates.. Qut whining now..
->
->Peter S.

Oh me Gawd, look who's talking! Damn, Sinclair-you better be looking at
the sky 'cause lightning is surely headed your way! ;-)

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Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/04
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References: <6smig8$s0a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<1998090318101000.OAA12881@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Sep 1998 18:10:10 G, ANGIEF18 wrote:
->If I'm not mistaken this is the ATARI advocacy group. I'm not whining.
->Perhaps I should start sending Atari related postings to Mac newsgroups.
->Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
->ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

Don't let him get to you, Angie...Sinclair is nothing but a pimple on the butt-end of society. Squeeze and he'll run...(especially at the mouth!!!)

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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Sep 98 22:34:20 +01, Iggy Drougge wrote:

->True, but Atari never really seemed to care that computers became cheaper all
->the time, so they just went on with TOS 2.06, despite all its limitations,
->when modern computing would allow, even demand, more advanced solutions.

I thought TOS 2.06 was truly awesome at the time of its release. Heck, I would still rather use it than Windoze... ;-)

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Subject: The next iMac?
Date: 1998/09/04
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http://macweek.zdnet.com/mactheknife/unkind/980825.html

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From: takeit@out.on.monica
Subject: Re: The next iMac?
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References: <6sp6pg$8h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Sep 1998 17:08:00 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Check this out..
>
>http://macweek.zdnet.com/mactheknife/unkind/980825.html
>
>
>Peter S.

Great! Give the iMac users the true feeling of owining a PC. Sell them something one month, and release a newer product at the same price next month.

Did you read the NYT article about the iMac that caught fire in a womans apartment? She is sewing Apple for $11.7M USD.
Her lawyers claim the powersupplys in the iMac line are underrated and that every iMac user is in danger.

Encourage the spread of this message. It is a false statement on my behalf. I am not responsible for followups that do not contain this message.

Let me word that:

iMacs do not cache fire (unless you spill the water while filling it).

News aleart: Neon Tetras are known to cause screen burn if the quanity in the iMac exceeds 15 fish.

From 7225476942986385988
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4fff45d0c636cf0f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: The next iMac?
Date: 1998/09/04

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Message-ID: <slrn6v0b1j.kqs.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 387936668
References: <6sp6pg$8h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 17:08:00 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-
dejanews.com> wrote:
>Check this out..
>
>http://macweek.zdnet.com/mactheknife/unkind/980825.html

     Still sounds like the same 'Frys special' attached
     to a CPU that the user wont even be able to take
     advantage of.

     At least the purchaser of an NTX PC can buy himself
     a bigger monitor...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5266b1d8b72fee1e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/05
Message-ID: <1998090512355200.IAA17184@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 388133686
References: <6souac$2rf$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

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From 3716177271101997363
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5266b1d8b72fee1e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/05
Message-ID: <6ssggv$4iv$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 388267571
References: <6souac$2rf$3@news.campus.mci.net>
<1998090512355200.IAA17184@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Sep 1998 12:35:52 G, ANGIEF18 wrote:

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<roflol> (wiping tears from eyes)...Okay, okay, I got it! I'm sorry 'bout
that too! ;-)

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From -6650165285635460562
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1a0b63db8ace7a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: What's an ST worth theese days?
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <6t21c0$krr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 388865620
References: <35f32288.0@news.thefree.net>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x8.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.11.199.228
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Sep 08 01:30:39 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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What ever change one has in pocket...)

> Thanks to everyone in advance.
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Peter S.

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum

From -3436961350271611841
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: imac threads
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <6t2jok$cic$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 388944106
References: <6souac$2rf$3@news.campus.mci.net>
<1998090512355200.IAA17184@ladder03.news.aol.com>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x12.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.11.199.107
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Sep 08 06:44:35 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I did not realize that there is an AOL client for the Falcon(?)..

What version...1.1?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cff71690c8374a67,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <6t2kps$dsm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 388944115
References: <6skm80$m0m@enews1.newsguy.com>
<35EE4905.15F42E36@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x12.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 38.11.199.107
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> Cheers,
> Nick
> --
>    |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
> ===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ================ mygale.org
>   / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
> -'  '  `-
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ebf1d3555d96aac2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: iMac fish food
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <6t2o3q$102$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 388959020
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

While at Wal-Mart this weekend, I actually seen a bottle of fish food
specifically for the iMac. The feed were shaped in the form of an
sad face. Twisting the can open caused it to play the death chimes of
the iMac after Joe user trys to replace his memory. A rubber plug was
included to seal the monitor bowl from leaks while performing this
operation.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <35f52f81.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 389021836
References: <6skm80$m0m@enews1.newsguy.com>
<35EE4905.15F42E36@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> <6t2kps$dsm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 Sep 1998 07:02:20 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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spoken by a true user of doublespeak - or should I say
doubleplusthinkgood?

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and how many people actually use Java? It's dead as a doornail,
judging by all the articles I've been reading in the industry Internet
magazines. I notice that a LOT of interesting pages don't even use Java!
>
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Nice try, but no donut, weinerhead - not as long as there's still a
use for it, and software developed for it. And now that I'm using MagiC
on my Falcon, the usefulness quotient has gone up considerably - and a
lot faster.

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read the above again. The problem isn't TOS whiners, the problem is bloated and buggy code from guys who favor content over quality. There are more than just TOS people who complain about this, and you know it. We don't live in the dark ages, either, what with all the great Internet tools that have popped up in the last few years for the Atari, and is still being developed. And speaking of whiners......

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oh, like the overpriced, underpowered iMac, which has been PROVEN not to be a "400mHZ Pentium toaster?"

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gee, bragging about pushing the envelope but still using DejaNews to post. TIFKAS can talk the talk but can he walk the walk?

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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X-Deja-AN: 389021837
References: <35f32288.0@news.thefree.net> <6t21c0$krr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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  If someone gets it for that, then its one *Helluva* value... ;-)

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Subject: Re: iMac fish food
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <6t3bhr$hjq$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 389021838
References: <6t2o3q$102$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 Sep 1998 07:58:50 G, grovem@ridgecrest.ca wrote:

  <Sargasso seaweed 'n more snipped>

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: JAVA for CAB?
Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <slrn6vafsh.2he.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <6skm80$m0m@enews1.newsguy.com>
<35EE4905.15F42E36@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> <6t2kps$dsm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
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TOS is fine, it's the memory requirements of any jvm and
the jdk that are a problem. Since there is a TOS version
of gcc, Atari programmers are more than able to take a crack
at porting any GPLed version of java. Just don't expect it
to fit within the usual hardware memory capacity of an ST.

Nevermind that one never can tell when any arbitrary java
applet on a page will take down IE4 or NS4.

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No, webmasters are still worried about the bulk of PC users
still using slow serial connections and all of the softcore
novice users that really don't have the patience to view
media in anything other than realtime.

[deletia]
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f3924c0b229f92fa,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Shockwave ST?

Date: 1998/09/08
Message-ID: <slrn6vb6vj.39m.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 389192947
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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X-Deja-AN: 389246734
References: <slrn6vb6vj.39m.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
<35F5B881.F2D9AEC1@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Organization: http://extra.newsguy.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 00:06:41 +0100, jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>interesting ... pity the development tools (Director/Flash) won't be
>ported ... still Steinberg are hoping to release a new version of TOS
>cubase optimised for the Milan ... so there's hope ... on the hand who
>needs all these bells and whistles anyhow?

I dunno, a linux port might be more productive.
It would be interesting to see what they could
do with a more efficient Mac/PC OS with infinite
customizability

Then many platforms, one sourcetree, one command

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     to build them all... make.

     Or... MagiC on top of posix could be interesting...
     Have the same sourcetree but just with GEM instead.
     (X is horribly bloated)

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X-Deja-AN: 389199042
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: studio9.demon.co.uk:194.222.136.163
References: <slrn6vb6vj.39m.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Reply-To: jim@studio9.demon.co.uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

interesting ... pity the development tools (Director/Flash) won't be
ported ... still Steinberg are hoping to release a new version of TOS
cubase optimised for the Milan ... so there's hope ... on the hand who
needs all these bells and whistles anyhow?

jim

jedi wrote:

> Apparently Macromedia has opened up the Shockwave format for
> cloning...
>
> See
>
> http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Labyrinth/5084/flash.html
>
> for details and sourcecode (Unix/Netscape).
>
> --
> Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
> the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
> what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
> This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.
>
>         In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com






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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f187d3a4679f83ab,start
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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: iMac in Texas
Date: 1998/09/09
Message-ID: <6t50q4$be2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 389280442
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Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Beauford Lamont of Tippin Texas ask, I installed an iMac in the
back of my 71 Caddy Limo. The girls seem to like it real nice between
trips to the base. Is there any way I can keep the water from spilling
out the top of the machine when we start head'in fer home on the back
road? I've lost 6 Tetras this week alone, and my insurance company
says it dosen't cover portable fish tanks.

Is there a Comp USA rep in the state that could help with this
problem?

Also, Maxine wants to know if the NeXT iMac will be available in Pink.

Yours truely,

BL

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Subject: Re: Shockwave ST?
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indeed, one hardware independent OS then we can open up this whole computer
thing again ... hold on isn't that what linux is?

jim

jedi wrote:

> Then many platforms, one sourcetree, one command
> to build them all... make.

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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los

Date: 1998/08/22
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ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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That's pretty shallow of you Brian. Equating personality to
cosmetics. True Dan - but they weren't even being original in a
computer sense - except for the color of the case it could have been
one of those Vectrex vector-graphic computers that failed early in the
eighties. Strictly cosmetically speaking, the original macs had about
as much personality as an upended breadbox. Now the Banana 2000 in
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Well - At least your attempts are coherent and intelligible - Even if
we totally disagree on almost everything. :)

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Compatibility at the cost of having the stupid 8.3 limitation? Why not just run DOS in the first place? At least the DOS UI was better. And the Mac had a reason to be incompatible. Apple was actually innovative, unlike Atari was was just shouting "Me too! Me too!" at the top of their lungs.

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The reason we still use usenet is because people with Ataris can't participate in cool real-time online audio conferences like the rest of us. Atari has always been behind but now they are actually holding the rest of us up. And let's talk about browsing. How is the CSS, DHTML, Javascript and Java support coming? Atari users don't want to play 3D games because the 3D world is too complicated for them. Hell, most of them only move forward and back when they play frogger. And 3D work is hard, too hard for Atari users anyway so why add 3D capabilities to the Atari. Maybe in other ten years or so the technology of yesterday will be available for Atari. But probably not.

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You couldn't run DOS applications. You were just stuck with the stupid file system.

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Not SCSI peripherals, you couldn't. And getting printer drivers was a problem because printer manufacturers didn't give a crap about Atari.

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So, why make a proprietary OS that is worst than other OSes on the market? If you can't do it very well, at least do a good job stealing the ideas of others.

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The Playstation isn't going to run SoftImage very well, is it? And consoles are a waste of money anyway. Why buy something that you plug into a crappy TV when you can see the action at 1280x1024 without paying any extra money? And,

if you are willing to spend a few extra bucks, then you can get performance
that will destroy any console AND speed up your SoftImage work.

Sure, using your Atari, you can access a small subset of the content available
on the Internet. But some of use like Java, JavaScript, Shockwave, Flash, CCS,
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become a world unto itself.

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>> Internet. On An Atari. In real time. And who has time for that silly
>> overated 3-D when you're getting so much work done :)
>
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Who is asking you to hold up? Go your own way. I'm sure that someday
you'll all have a nice little word processor that only needs a
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to mommy.

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>>   xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus) wrote:
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>> > As for OS8 being current. Yes, it is. You can't get a more current OS for
>> > Mac. Maybe what you're thinking is a "modern" OS. Pre-emptive
>multitasking?
>> > Considering that the MacOS's biggest OS rival is Win95/98, then it should be
>> > compared to that...
>>
>> Nope. Compare it to a good operating system instead. IRIX, Solaris or linux
>> for example.
>>
>
>   Yeah right. Try to run those OSes with 8mb of RAM, as the original
>poster was claiming "real" OSes (like this TOS) should run on 8mb of HD
>space.

     You can run OSes like those off of NO HD space, actually.

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That's funny, I coulda sworn that I swiped some DOS
software from the PC's in the German department so
that I could run it at home on my ST...

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>because printer manufacturers didn't give a crap about Atari.

That would be a driver issue, actually... an
entirely separate matter. At least we could
attach them.

...and SCSI peripherals were more than attachable
to an ST. What the ST did have in the way of a busport
was more than adequate for the task and only required
a host adapter (much like a PC would).

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Sure you just had to put up with GCR as well.

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Why? Because if you don't need professional color correction
it rather trumps the DOS boxen in interface and the Mac
boxen in price and OS overhead.

Macs used to sell for more than new cars.

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So? How much does your T1 cost you?

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>> Macs (and Mac-specific peripherals like printers). Ataris you could at
>> least transfer your work via their disks to other PCs  - and you could
>> at least plug in industry-standard peripherals (though to be fair, the
>> Tramiels took several years before they finally put industry standard
>> SCSI ports on the Falcon. And the way Macs handle
>> disks - that seems to be pyschologically scarring having to pull the
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     Power without the Price.

     vs.

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Don't let that worry you. For three reasons.

1. I'm a pretty good judge of whether something is a personal attack or just general commentary.
2. I'm from NYC, and I was a sailor for 15 years, I'm pretty thick-skinned.
3. Knowing that you don't like Ataris, and that you think bloatware is fine, I realise that you must just be addled anyway :-)

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where the file system compatibility was useful, plus the fact that so
many apps were able to save the data in a format that PC or Mac apps
understood - of course, for the Mac you had to find alternative
methods due to that GCR encoding.

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No, not SCSI. ACSI was close, but not exact. Not that SCSI was such
a big standard in 1985 anyway. There was still no shortage of
peripherals though. I never had any problems with printer drivers.
The only ones that might have presented a problem at the time were the
color printers. I owned two color printers back then. A Star and an
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Sorry, that doesn't wash. All Apple did was restrict people with their file system and set themselves up for a niche market. GCR? MFS? HD20? Guaranteed to fry hard disks. HFS was an improvement, but no great step forward. This is not to say that in essence it wasn't a better idea for a file system. But let's not talk about not being smart enough to make your own file system. Unless it was Apples intention to make a file system that routinely fried peoples hard disks and made their disks totally unusable by any other computer in the world. And even with all of the ravaged hard disks, I pity the people that couldn't afford to buy a HD for their Macintoshes. They weren't computer users, they were 'carbon-based disk exchange mechanisms.' No. Apple can hardly be called 'smart' for something like this.

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Hey, I'm no big defender of TOS. It was based on CP/M 68K. But it did the job that needed to be done. The GUI overlay, GEM showed great promise, and worked across platforms, until Apple, who had done "a good job stealing the ideas of others" (Namely PARC, and the Xerox Star) decided that for some reason that since they had effectively stolen it that they should sue whoever else tried to come up with a GUI. This pretty much convinced Digital Research not to pursue the project any longer.

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Fine. If you want it use it. I can generate any three dimensional, textured object I want, when I need it for what I am working on. I reiterate, however, that real-time 3D is a waste. Period. Not too complicated. Not too expensive. Just a waste of processor cycles.

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>on the Internet. But some of use like Java, JavaScript, Shockwave, Flash, CCS,
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That's fine Brian. But where does it go from there? How many months before you find you can't run the newer applications until you feed more money into your machine? Karen and I use our TT online constantly for research. It does what we need. Why do I need to have shockwave? So I can put a little magnetic beard on a cartoon face? Java to play a tic-tac-toe game? RealVideo so I can watch a jerky picture that I've already seen on television in most cases? RealAudio in case I stumble across someones softcore site? And so on. Most of those are worth maybe 10 seconds of my time. Why go for virtual reality when I've got reality right outside my door - and an unlimited imagination? We've been to a total of about 6 places where we really needed to be but couldn't go due to the 'limitations' of our TT. Did we rush out and Spend >$1,000 on a PC or Mac? Sorry, we just ambled on over to the local internet cafe and visited them for $1.50. In my interpretation, that is not a "small subset" - and everything you mention is applicable to the web. You really shouldn't imply that it applies to all of the internet.

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I hope everyone realizes that I am being facetious. I don't like seeing dead bunnies in my pots.

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Only a technically challenged company like Microsoft would think of implementing a consumer operating system with 8.3, no case-sensitivity and no case-preserving file names. And only a stupid company like Atari would copy them.

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Apple bought the Xerox technology in exchange for stock. The then proceeded to define most of the user interface elements that are still in use today: menu bars, check boxes, radio buttons, etc. They were annoyed when Microsoft tried to use those same elements in Windows. Of course, they didn't worry about Atari because they knew that Atari wasn't good enough at copying for it to be a problem.

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Entering the game late certainly allows you to add a few features. Of course, Atari was good at finding the worst in everything.

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We all feel sorry for Atari users. It wouldn't be fair if we excluded them just because they picked a crappy computer system.

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9. It only costs twice as much as a 233 MHz Pentium II, yet it will run almost 29% as much software!

8. Includes "Robert Downey, Jr. Mode" for energy-saving auto shut-off.

7. Decided not to go with the original "Bill Gates gave us a ton of dough and here's what we came up with" marketing campaign.

6. Special "Presidential" version: the iMacDaddy.

5. Still "insanely great," but now with 300% more insane!

4. Makes a Grande Skinny Latte like nobody's business.

3. Trash can icon lined with Apple stock certificate icons.

2. Due to miscommunication with design team, the first prototype was called the IMAX and featured a 100-foot high monitor.

And Top5's Number 1 Surprise About Apple's New iMac Computer...

1. Design team responsible for "new look" signed the inside of the case -- in Braille.

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Compucentre, MicroAge, and CompuSmart will aggressively promote the iMac in all retail locations and will prominently feature the iMac with in-store displays and demonstrations. The locations will also offer a range of Universal Serial Bus (USB) peripheral products that support the iMac. The iMac uses USB to communicate with add-on devices such as writable disk drives, printers, scanners, cameras and game controllers.

"We're delighted to strengthen our partnership with Apple to deliver the iMac to customers through our national retail chain," said Jeffrey Hart, Executive Vice President of Hartco. "Based on consumer reaction to-date, we believe the iMac will be a phenomenally successful product and anticipate strong consumer demand for the product."

A complete internet-age computer right out of the box, Apple's iMac combines the excitement of the internet with the simplicity of the Macintosh. The iMac features:

A speedy PowerPC G3 microprocessor running at 233MHz with a high speed 512k backside L2 memory cache; Built-in 15-inch high quality display with 1024x768 resolution, 13.8-inch diagonal viewable image size; Easy connectivity - one button Internet access, internal 56Kbps modem, 10/100Base-Tx Ethernet, 12Mbps Universal Serial Bus (USB), and 4Mbps infrared port (IrDA); The world's easiest to use operating system, Mac OS 8.1, which runs thousands of Macintosh software titles; All housed in a stunning translucent enclosure that breaks new ground in industrial design.

iMac, which will ship with a 56K modem, will also come bundled with a variety of consumer software, including: AppleWorks (formerly ClarisWorks) productivity software; FaxSTF from STF Technologies, Inc.; Quicken Deluxe'98 from Intuit, Inc.; MetaCreation Corp's Kai's Photo Soap; MDK from Interplay Productions; Pangea Software's Nanosaur; Williams-Sonoma Guide to Good Cooking from Broderbund Software, Inc.; Microsoft Corp's Internet Explorer 4.01; Microsoft Outlook Express 4.01; and Earthlink, Inc's Total Access 2.01.

Hartco Enterprises Inc. is Canada's largest franchisor of computer integrators and retailers with 164 locations strategically located across the country, serving the business, government, professional and home markets. They operate under the names of "MicroAge", "Compucentre", "Northwest Digital" and "CompuSmart". In addition, the company owns and operates 61 department stores under the "Hart" and "Bargain Giant" banners in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes. Hartco also operates 22 "La Cabine Telephonique" and "The Telephone Booth" outlets in Quebec and Ontario. Company shares trade under the symbol "HTC" on the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges.

Apple Computer, Inc. ignited the personal computer revolution in the 1970s with the Apple II, and reinvented the personal computer in the 1980s with the Macintosh. Apple is now recommitted to its original mission - to bring the best personal computing products and support to students, educators, designers, scientists, engineers, businesspersons and consumers in over 140 countries around the world.

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In article <slrn6tv6lf.hrv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

> That's funny, I coulda sworn that I swiped some DOS
> software from the PC's in the German department so
> that I could run it at home on my ST...

So you paid valuable money to buy an emulator to run DOS software more slowly than on a PC? That is impressive.

> That would be a driver issue, actually... an
> entirely separate matter. At least we could
> attach them.

If you can't get drivers for printer because you bought your computer from a backwater company then you should consider buying a different computer.

> Macs used to sell for more than new cars.

True enough. Ataris were as cheap as dirt and about as useful as dirt when performing computing tasks.

> So? How much does your T1 cost you?

I don't have a T1 at home. A lot of those technologies are pretty easy on your bandwidth.

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> Power without the Price.

Lost in the past again, eh? What power?

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In article <6rnrl6$5oh@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

> I had perfectly suitable apps on my own computer.

I thought that you said that you had an Atari. I must be thinking of someone else...

> I did, however, need to transfer data and that is where the
> file system compatibility was useful, plus the fact that so
> many apps were able to save the data in a format that PC or Mac apps
> understood - of course, for the Mac you had to find alternative
> methods due to that GCR encoding.

You had access to a PC or Mac and didn't just use it?! I'm not sure that we have any basis for meaningful communication :-)

> Sorry, that doesn't wash. All Apple did was restrict people with
> their file system and set themselves up for a niche market.

Yeah. Forcing 8.3 file names, not allowing spaces and not preserving case was not restricting. Apple inovated to more the industry forward. Atari copied to hold it back. If Atari really thought that the DOS filesystem was a good idea then they should have made clones.

> The GUI overlay, GEM showed great
> promise, and worked across platforms, until Apple, who had done "a
> good job stealing the ideas of others" (Namely PARC, and the Xerox
> Star) decided that for some reason that since they had effectively
> stolen it that they should sue whoever else tried to come up with a
> GUI. This pretty much convinced Digital Research not to pursue the
> project any longer.

Repeat after me "a good job of BUYING the ideas of others." They then went on to develop most of the UI elements that are still used in the industry today: such as the menu bar, radio buttons, check boxes, etc. Atari, OTOH, didn't come up with any good ideas and stole the worse of other people's ideas.

> Fine. If you want it use it. I can generate any three dimensional,
> textured object I want, when I need it for what I am working on. I
> reiterate, however, that real-time 3D is a waste. Period. Not too
> complicated. Not too expensive. Just a waste of processor cycles.

Wrong, wrong, wrong and wrong. How do you preview and edit your scenes/animations before you do your final render? Do you see them in wire frame? In the world of fast computers, OTOH, you can preview your renderings in realtime with lighting effects and transparency. Even a $100 graphics card can gauraud shade and render a million polygons/s.

> That's fine Brian. But where does it go from there? How many months
> before you find you can't run the newer applications until you feed
> more money into your machine?

It totally depends on my need to run those applications. If I need to then I would probably buy a new computer. With the Atari, OTOH, you know that you will never get any processor intensive applications because they don't have much of a processor to begin with.

> Karen and I use our TT online
> constantly for research. It does what we need. Why do I need to have
> shockwave? So I can put a little magnetic beard on a cartoon face?

It's good for tutorials and presentations.

> Java to play a tic-tac-toe game?

Java for navigation.

> RealVideo so I can watch a jerky picture that I've already seen on
> television in most cases?

Get a better connection.

> RealAudio in case I stumble across someones softcore site?

Or, pulling you out of the gutter, so you can listen to conference presentations when you can't go yourself.

> those are worth maybe 10 seconds of my time. Why go for virtual
> reality when I've got reality right outside my door - and an unlimited
> imagination?

Maybe because no one will let you cut them open so that you can visualize
cancer of the colon. VRML is used extensively in medical applications to
review anatomy and pathology.

> We've been to a total of about 6 places where we really
> needed to be but couldn't go due to the 'limitations' of our TT.

Fortunately for you, your needs are more limited than your computer.

> Did
> we rush out and Spend >$1,000 on a PC or Mac? Sorry, we just ambled
> on over to the local internet cafe and visited them for $1.50. In my
> interpretation, that is not a "small subset" - and everything you
> mention is applicable to the web. You really shouldn't imply that it
> applies to all of the internet.

No, what does real audio or real video have to do with the Web? The web is
just a convenient way of accessing the files.

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[Snipped Apple Canada's press release about Hartco's iMac policy]

Kind of makes you wish you could travel back in time to read Ford's
press releases about the Edsel.

>Now back to the scheduled programming of flamming. Keep it up Brian,
>Terry(wife too), Jedi and of course you 'chunks'

Just for clarification, any comments that appear in c.s.a.advocacy are
strictly my own. My wife enjoys our STs and TT and also has many
years experience with other operating systems. But she doesn't post
to this newsgroup, which is why I always sign.

I personally don't see it as flaming. Civilized observations from
various opposing viewpoints. If you want to see some flaming, check
out some of my posts in the more politically-oriented newsgroups :).

I like Apple. I wish them all the luck in the world. But that
doesn't stop me from pointing out perceived problems and fallacies or
inconsistencies in other peoples posts. I do the same thing with
Atari posts.

One button internet access huh? Gee, I'm sooooo confused. Here we
have this group that has their real-time 3D.... something that has
been claimed to be too complicated for Atari users.... yet they can't
figure out how to log onto the internet by themselves. Just another
example of our buddies over there deciding for themselves where you
want to go today

>Peter S.

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On 23 Aug 98 16:13:46 G, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>   found this on comp.sys.mac.advocacy.....
>This was just too great to not share.
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>Enjoy
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>http://dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/technology/zdnet/story.html?s=n/zdnn/
technology/19980821/19980>821506
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>The Top 10 Surprises About Apple's New iMac Computer

[snipped humorous 10 ten list]

Cute, but where were the surprises? <grin>

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now HERE's an interesting bit of news - more interesting than the mindless posting of Apple press releases TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) hides behind.....

in a REUTERS news article, a poll was taken by Computerware, a company carrying the "revolutionary" iMac. In it, 500 customers who had bought the new Apple wondertoy were asked regarding their computing background.

Of them, 15% (75 buyers) said that they were first time users buying their first computer.

13% (65 buyers) said that they were switching over from Windows to the iMac.

This leaves a whopping 72% (360)of these iMac buyers as existing Mac users. Gee, with numbers this impressive, Apple should be increasing their market share in no time :) However, there are a limited number of fanboys, so what'll happen when they all buy them.

Wanna check these figures for yourself? Check out the article at http://www.cnn.com in their Sci-Tech section - and also read about how iMac users are having difficulty connecting to the web...

TIFKAS is obviously clutching at straws to the point that rather than face the issues he directs insults at people about their supposed physical appearance. For the record, I'm 5' 8" and 200 lbs, and I unload trucks as part of my job description, so a good part of that weight is solid muscle; I also regularly cycle 20 miles round trip to work. And I can diet. For TIFKAS, however, getting the fat out of his head is a more delicate matter (I guess the liposuction backfired)....

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

Is that the best that Apple can do, TIFKAS - getting the iMac into COMPUCENTRE?

For the record, Compucentre is perhaps the most CLUELESS computer store chain in Canada. Tons of outdated software, unattentive staff and poorly maintained stores. And computers just sitting there unattended. Even when they used to carry Apple, their promotion of it as well as their knowledge of the product was woefully inadequate. And the number of stores have been shrinking over the last five years.

To REALLY sell the iMac, Apple should be targeting the shops like FutureShop, The Brick, Adventure Electronics, Bad Boy. However, what with Apple's treatment/disdain of their dealers (FS and Adventure used to carry Apple), these companies wouldn't touch the iMac with a snail fork.

Gee, 132 stores to sell an overhyped, overpriced, underfeatured appliance in a sovereign country of at least 40 million people. Is that the best Apple can do?

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>our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store shelves
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too bad 72% of those sales have been going to existing Mac users (see http://www.cnn.com in their sci-tech section for a report from REUTERS on this - a more reliable source than TIFKAS, whose own demeanor suggests someone whose mommy still has to cut his meat for him). Too bad too that Apple has been pretty tight-lipped about how many iMacs they've actually sold rather than shipped pre-ordered......

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still using DejaNews to post your drivel? You know, you can set up
NewsReader on the Mac in a matter of minutes (I know, I've done it -
and I'm just a poor "Atari Boob"). What a pathetic little boy TIFKAS is......

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On 23 Aug 1998 02:58:33 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

Note: Terry has been doing an admirable job defending himself and the
the TOS line of computers but some of these remarks just can't
be ignored!

->We all feel sorry for Atari users. It wouldn't be fair if we excluded them
->just because they picked a crappy computer system.

After reading Sinclair's and your posts, Mac users in general have my
utmost sympathy...

->vi is good enough for me.

Oooh, there's something intuitive for ya! ;-)

->Some of use aren't totally focused on games. We use 3D software, such as
->SoftImage, to get real work done. I just thought that explaining that would
->make it too difficult for the average Atari user to understand.

Its not like we don't have 3D software.

You thought wrong. I've found that, by and large, TOS users are very
bright, exceptional people. Your average PC/Mac user on the other hand...

(I don't really mean that, but can you see how easy it is to insult
a large group of people? Most users have enough class and good taste
not too...)

->If you want to do cutting edge things then you need cutting edge software and
->hardware.

Uh-huh, you've definitely been watching too many PC commercials... ;-)

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X-Deja-AN: 384003791
References: <6rpkdk$dpq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35e07a59.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Aug 98 20:23:53 GM, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

->   TIFKAS is obviously clutching at straws to the point that rather
->than face the issues he directs insults at people about their supposed
->physical appearance. For the record, I'm 5' 8" and 200 lbs, and I unload
->trucks as part of my job description, so a good part of that weight is
->solid muscle; I also regularly cycle 20 miles round trip to work. And I
->can diet. For TIFKAS, however, getting the fat out of his head is a more
->delicate matter (I guess the liposuction backfired)....

Daniel, Sinclair's "fat head" is merely the result of Mother Natures
attempt to fill a vacuum. We all know how Mother Nature abhors a vacuum!

<lol>

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     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
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    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5dc29dbf14dfc9b8,start
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From: jrick2000@aol.com (JRick2000)
Subject: Star Fleet 2: The Krellan Commander
Date: 1998/08/23
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X-Deja-AN: 384003792
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com
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Does anyone know if Star Fleet 2: The Krellan Commander was ever ported to the ST? If yes I would like a copy :-).

Thanks
-j

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c26fbb131ce34e1
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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/23
Message-ID: <6rq7m7$5fe@news2.tds.net>
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References: <asiufy-2108981144430001@200.229.243.105> <6rnrl6$5oh@news2.tds.net>
<6rpsed$kki$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 23 Aug 1998 20:01:17, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

>In article <6rnrl6$5oh@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
>
>> I had perfectly suitable apps on my own computer.
>
>I thought that you said that you had an Atari. I must be thinking of someone
>else...

You're not, and I did. Some of us know how to use our resources and

don't wait for the advertising gurus in Redmond and Cupertino to tell
us it's alright to do something now as long as we buy this months box.

>
[snipped]
>You had access to a PC or Mac and didn't just use it?! I'm not sure that we
>have any basis for meaningful communication :-)
Touche - addled indeed.

>> Sorry, that doesn't wash. All Apple did was restrict people with
>> their file system and set themselves up for a niche market.
>
>Yeah. Forcing 8.3 file names, not allowing spaces and not preserving case was
>not restricting. Apple inovated to more the industry forward. Atari copied to
>hold it back. If Atari really thought that the DOS filesystem was a good idea
>then they should have made clones.

I notice, significantly, that the major thrust of the section was
conveniently ignored. However, what's your point? That everyone
should have broken into little clusters where no one could communicate
with anyone else? That's absolute idiocy. I can pick up radio
signals today with a seventy year old radio. Does that mean that
technology hasn't advanced?   And as far as being a great innovator by
using long file names - sorry to disillusion you, but I was using long
file names on my Convergent Technologies C3 system and Wang word
processor long before the thought of the Lisa had even occurred to Woz
or Jobs.
[snipped]
>Repeat after me "a good job of BUYING the ideas of others." They then went on
>to develop most of the UI elements that are still used in the industry today:
>such as the menu bar, radio buttons, check boxes, etc. Atari, OTOH, didn't
>come up with any good ideas and stole the worse of other people's ideas.

Stolen. You buy the ideas of others and then try to convince the
world that they were yours, it's theft. As far as menu bars, radio
buttons, check boxes etc. go you are just (I have no idea whether it
is consciously or you just really don't know) perpetuating another
Apple fostered myth designed to delude the gullible, uninformed or
uninterested. All of these features were available on government,
university and industrial CAD/CAM programs as long ago as the early
seventies. The fact that they were only available on an application
by application basis and that Apple stole the ideas for use
system-wide does not make it any less of a theft. Perhaps you don't
like hearing the words stolen or theft - guess what? I don't like
hearing the word innovative for ideas that Apple did not originate.

[snipped]

>
>> That's fine Brian. But where does it go from there? How many months
>> before you find you can't run the newer applications until you feed
>> more money into your machine?
>

>It totally depends on my need to run those applications. If I need to then I
>would probably buy a new computer. With the Atari, OTOH, you know that you
>will never get any processor intensive applications because they don't have
>much of a processor to begin with.

Yes, and don't the bean counters love it when you do. I'll ignore the
comment about the Atari since I happen to know what my machine is
capable of and you're guessing.

>
>> Karen and I use our TT online
>> constantly for research. It does what we need. Why do I need to have
>> shockwave? So I can put a little magnetic beard on a cartoon face?
>
>It's good for tutorials and presentations.

So is plain HTML 2.0

>
>> Java to play a tic-tac-toe game?
>
>Java for navigation.

So is plain HTML 2.0
>
>> RealVideo so I can watch a jerky picture that I've already seen on
>> television in most cases?
>
>Get a better connection.

What's wrong with T3?

>
>> RealAudio in case I stumble across someones softcore site?
>
>Or, pulling you out of the gutter, so you can listen to conference
>presentations when you can't go yourself.

Why, am I illiterate? Can I not read? Why waste the bandwidth?

>
>> those are worth maybe 10 seconds of my time. Why go for virtual
>> reality when I've got reality right outside my door - and an unlimited
>> imagination?
>
>Maybe because no one will let you cut them open so that you can visualize
>cancer of the colon. VRML is used extensively in medical applications to
>review anatomy and pathology.

I don't need to do that online. I can download the files and view
them at my leisure. And yes, we can view them.

>

>
>> We've been to a total of about 6 places where we really
>> needed to be but couldn't go due to the 'limitations' of our TT.
>
>Fortunately for you, your needs are more limited than your computer.

Actually, you have absolutely no idea of how limited or complex my/our
needs are. You also have no real sense of what is out there since you
seem to be concentrating on the bandwidth-wasting doodads. I have
access to any computer I want. My TT does 99.7% - what could be
simpler than that?

>
>> Did
>> we rush out and Spend >$1,000 on a PC or Mac? Sorry, we just ambled
>> on over to the local internet cafe and visited them for $1.50. In my
>> interpretation, that is not a "small subset" - and everything you
>> mention is applicable to the web. You really shouldn't imply that it
>> applies to all of the internet.
>
>No, what does real audio or real video have to do with the Web? The web is
>just a convenient way of accessing the files.

Right. So what's your point? Stop on over to a local Atari users
house and let them show you how they can access all of these files
that you seem to think are outside the domain of Ataridom. Until you
do though, you should tread a little more gently with all-encompassing
statements. They will eventually make you seem quite uninformed, as
opposed to your current status as an honorable Mac/PC proponent with a
differing view of Ataris.
>
>--
>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

Terry
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http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c26fbb131ce34e1
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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/23
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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 23 Aug 1998 19:33:27 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn6tv6ul.hrv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
>
>>   Power without the Price.
>
>Lost in the past again, eh? What power?

     It wasn't the present that was under discussion.

     However, it was nice how your conveniently deleted that
     rather trivial bit of my post (in terms of size) that
     referenced the cost of Apple computers for the point in
     time the comparision was being made.

     It's so nice of Apple to FINALLY release computers 'kinda'
     accessable to the bulk of consumers now that the PC cloners
     have already done it and catapulted Billy into his position
     of dominance while doing it...


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the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 23 Aug 1998 19:30:50 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn6tv6lf.hrv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
>
>>   That's funny, I coulda sworn that I swiped some DOS
>>   software from the PC's in the German department so
>>   that I could run it at home on my ST...
>
>So you paid valuable money to buy an emulator to run DOS software more slowly
>than on a PC? That is impressive.

     The same can be said of VPC or SoftWindows actually.

>
>>   That would be a driver issue, actually... an
>>   entirely separate matter. At least we could
>>   attach them.
>
>If you can't get drivers for printer because you bought your computer from a
>backwater company then you should consider buying a different computer.
>
>>   Macs used to sell for more than new cars.
>
>True enough. Ataris were as cheap as dirt and about as useful as dirt when
>performing computing tasks.

     They run Apple system software well enough.

>
>>   So? How much does your T1 cost you?
>
>I don't have a T1 at home. A lot of those technologies are pretty easy on your
>bandwidth.

     My bandwidth is half of a T1. Mind you, I'm somewhat atypical
     and I realize that. I was playing with digitized audio & video
     10 years ago so clogging up one's network pipe with it doesn't
     quite impress me as you might expect.

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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/24
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X-Deja-AN: 384026600
References: <6rm1km$u3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 22-Aug-98 10:05:27 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <6rl6ci$8pu@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

>> Well Brian, everyone is entitled to their own opinion. Whether Atari
>> computers suck or not, they have personality. Which is a lot more
>> than can be said of those nice, safe, bland Apple and PC compatible
>> busses. I've been involved with computers since the mid-70's. I've
>> used and programmed everything from a single-board Sym through
>> mainframes. In my opinion your precious Bloatware Macs & PCs aren't
>> worth a whole heck of a lot. I'd love a nice Pentium II - I'd have
>> the fanciest wheel chocks for my RV in the neighborhood.

>I was joking. Still, let's care this on for a while. It might be fun.

>Atari computers have no personality at all compared to Macs. Look at all the
>STs. They look like giant door stops with cooling slits. Except for the ugly
>case and stupid integrated keyboard, they may as well have been PCs. The
>original Macs, OTOH, were nicely desiged little units.

Isn't that personality, then?
How would an ST be a regular PC, when it doesn't match it either hardware-
software or case-wise?

>And then there was TOS. It was the worst of all operating systems. It wasn't
>compatible with anything, used the stupid DOS filesystem and the GUI was so
>disgusting that you felt like using CP/M.

The MacOS wasn't compatible with anything. GEM was at least compatible with
FAT (Although I don't count that as a good point).
The Mac GUI wasn't any better-looking at the time, either.

>Of course, things have changed. Atari's are now using processors that are

>slightly better than those in our watches and the operating system is almost
>half as good as IRIX, linux, BeOS and OpenStep. OTOH, by offering low
>performance hardware and software, Atari allows the user to stay focussed on
>the past of computing instead of being caught up in silly crazes like 3D and
>the Internet.

The InterNet has not bypassed the Atari users. Many users post to the csa
newsgroups using NEWSie or other newsreaders.
The processors of watches are pathetic in comparison to even the slowest of
all Atari processors. The 68060 is not a bad processor at all, and can handle
both 3D graphics and InterNet.
Besides, an OS that is half as good as BeOS or OpenStep, is far better than
the MacOS.

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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 22-Aug-98 21:11:20 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <35deb7a9.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>>   oh, really? The Macs always looked like those little TVs from the
>> 1950s - the only thing missing was the dials. And why no buttons on the
>> disk drive? Real diskdrives have buttons and nice bright LEDs. :)

>This is too perfect, I can't touch it :-)

Exactly. Not even an access light?

>>   gee, I think the Mac wasn't compatible with anything except other
>> Macs (and Mac-specific peripherals like printers). Ataris you could at
>> least transfer your work via their disks to other PCs - and you could
>> at least plug in industry-standard peripherals (though to be fair, the
>> Tramiels took several years before they finally put industry standard

>> SCSI ports on the Falcon. And the way Macs handle
>> disks - that seems to be pyschologically scarring having to pull the
>> disk to the trash to eject it. And that Mac operating system - shades
>> of GEOS if you ask me :)

>Compatibility at the cost of having the stupid 8.3 limitation? Why not just
>run DOS in the first place? At least the DOS UI was better. And the Mac had a
>reason to be incompatible. Apple was actually innovative, unlike Atari was
>was just shouting "Me too! Me too!" at the top of their lungs.

The DOS UI was non-existant at the time. Who in the world would want to run DOS?
Just like Apple brought the GUI from the lofty heights of Xerox and the STAR, Atari brought the GUI to average people, even poor people, students and schoolchildren. I suppose you think that computing is only for the rich dandies who can afford expensive furniture such as the trendy Apple.

>>   oh, silly me, I must be hallucinating that I'm posting this on the
>> Internet. On An Atari. In real time. And who has time for that silly
>> overated 3-D when you're getting so much work done :)

>The reason we still use usenet is because people with Ataris can't
>participate in cool real-time online audio conferences like the rest of us.

I have never wished to participate in any cool real-time conferences. It seems quite useless with bandwidth constraints, poor audio quality and special programs.

>Atari has always been behind but now they are actually holding the rest of us
>up. And let's talk about browsing. How is the CSS, DHTML, Javascript and Java
>support coming? Atari users don't want to play 3D games because the 3D world
>is too complicated for them. Hell, most of them only move forward and back
>when they play frogger. And 3D work is hard, too hard for Atari users anyway
>so why add
>3D capabilities to the Atari. Maybe in other ten years or so the technology
>of yesterday will be available for Atari. But probably not.

3D games have been available for the Atari since it was first released. Most flight sims were in 3D, along with Elite II and a host of others. How about 3D Construction Set or Persistance of Vision?

DHTML, Javascript and Java are all unnecessary, untested features for idiots to try out on their web pages, along with the <BLINK> tags and MIDI background melodies. I do hope for CSS support soon, though.

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Iggy Drougge   http://www.canit.se/~optimus/   optimus@canit.se
---
Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Aug 1998 22:01:36 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>On 23 Aug 1998 02:58:33 , quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>

>->Some of use aren't totally focused on games. We use 3D software, such as
>->SoftImage, to get real work done. I just thought that explaining that would
>->make it too difficult for the average Atari user to understand.
>
>  Its not like we don't have 3D software.
>
>  You thought wrong. I've found that, by and large, TOS users are very
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>
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some of my  points have merit.

    Besides, any Mac user who agrees with me that Sinclap is a
disturbed little punk who really needs a life is ace in my book :)

    BTW, Brian, I missed your original reply to me from a few days ago
- for some reason, Idirect only keeps the contents of c.s.a.a for a
day, and I missed logging on the day you replied. I'd like a chance to
reply to your arguments direct :)


/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
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                Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                   email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



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I'll add my vote to that.  As much as I've been going back and forth
with Brian, I understand perfectly what he is trying to say and both
enjoy & respect his comments.  Besides, I like the Mac.  Can't abide
universal cover-everything observations, that's all :)

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Who has been remarkably subdued recently, all-in-all.
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[snipped note from Dan to Brian]

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Terry
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http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
                          SUM ERGO COGITO

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Date: 1998/08/24
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References: <6rpkdk$dpq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35e07a59.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Aug 24 04:44:48 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <35e07a59.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   now HERE's an interesting bit of news - more interesting than the
> mindless posting of Apple press releases TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever
> Known As Sinclap) hides behind.....
>
>   in a REUTERS news article, a poll was taken by Computerware, a
> company carrying the "revolutionary" iMac. In it, 500 customers who had
> bought the new Apple wondertoy were asked regarding their computing
> background.

Yep...I read it to...Must be an indicator that propelled Apple stock to $43.

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>Oh good comeback...---) Still did not answer.

prefer to ignore me?

>>   my my. First with claiming I have a criminal record (which I don't)
>> and then suggesting I would stalk women to ultimately harm them
>> (which I wouldn't). As well as trying to claim I'm gay, which is a) not
>> true in any case, and b) wouldn't matter even if I was (you know, I'm
>> beginning to detect a bit of homosexual panic in Mr. TIFKAS' postings).
>> No, this woman and I are having some nice conversations and we have
>> mutual respect for each other, and I'm going to ask her out.
>
>I didn't claim such a thing...I just asked a question.

you certainly innuendoed it.
>
>>   You know, spreading innuendo about a person is bad
>> form (shows that you're running out of arguments), and could lead to
>> some nasty repercussions later - like a nice letter to your ISP and
>> my-dejanews about slander. I think we can start by starting to
>> cross-post your replies to me to alt.usenet.kooks - it hasn't been the
>> same since Earl Curley died, and they need someone to laugh at, and it
>> might as well be you.
>
>Nice try chunks. You have no case...

oh I think I do. I had enough of a case when cedarnet.org reprimanded you for posting MCIBTYC drivel in comp.sys.atari.st (and I've got the letter to prove it, so don't try to rewrite history - the fact that you didn't post there again until you got onto Earthlink only strengthens the proof you WERE warned and reprimanded). I'll have enough of a case as well if you try slandering me again.

>
>> you started by making disparaging remarks about "whining" feminists
>> and comparing them to Atari users. My, what a hypocrite. You claim to
>> hate Rush and Republicans, and yet you use their same tactics, like
>> referring to Atari users as "the Atari Jihad", referring to us as
>> "boobs" and making up stuff about Atari and TOS up from whole cloth. My
>> a nice plasticine mind you have. Unfortunately, the tactics aren't
>> working, no matter what new tactics you use to weasel out of your
>> situation.

>Yep I have with good reason. Feminism is a genear term that can be defined
>in so many ways or use it to hide behind it for agendas. There are some
>scary feminish groups that are on par with the religious right republicans
>who want to censor - what we read and view that may have percieved anti
>family messages and visuals that may show women in a pornographic light.

so now, defending pornography. I may have my disapreement with feminists,
but I don't refer to them as "whiners". Maybe TIFKAS, despite his claims to be
a "macho stud", is really afraid of women.

>> And no wonder you want to vote for Bill Clinton - you're now BOTH
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I am
>disapointed that its gone this far that could of been settled last January.
>Its come down to this that the special prosecutor found no wrong doing in
>WhiteWater but wants to nail him for dropping his pants for pleasure after
>days of work grind. Whats next?

I believe that conspiracy to mislead a grand jury is also a felony, is it
not? That's probably the whole focus of Ken Starr's current investigation -
whether he instructed or cajoled Monica about lying about their relationship.

>Don't tou wish to be a macho stud, chunks?

nope. You can have your bimbos - I'm looking for a real woman with a brain,
like Bonnie Raitt.

BTW, I hope you're at least using protection - wouldn't want to see you die in five years from some of those terrible diseases going around :)

The only "chunks" you should be concerned about are the ones you blow all over this forum.....

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nope, just the facts, m'am (a concept you are foreign to). Since when are existing Mac owners "new users"? In order to increase the market share, Apple has to sell to other than "new users". And since there are a finite number of Mac fanboys, expect to see those numbers of initial sales to go down - WAYYYY down - as time goes on. You really are Dr. Spin, TIFKAS - maybe you should be Bill Clinton's speech writer :)

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then why didn't you report this supposed "good news" to comp.sys.atari.advocacy THE DAY IT WAS PUBLISHED, weinerhead - or were you trying to concoct another one of your dismissive disinformation campaigns which consist of mindlesly parrotting Apple press releases? BTW, I'd like to hear your take on the problems people are having getting their iMacs onto ISPs that was reported in the same article - or are you going to conveniently ignore that?

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ah, another lame TIFKAS insult. Since when has it been a shame to be a labourer? They happen to be the backbone of any consumer-driven economy, and are responsible for buying many consumer goods - including computers. Which means they help provide your wages, pinhead. And I would love to see what would happen if you tried using that elitist attitude on a steel worker to his face rather than hiding behind a computer screen. (Me, I would just laugh in it).

Fact is, unloading trucks is part of the job description. I'm involved in sales and service in the hardware industry, which includes mixing paint, pricing, restocking, graphics design, advising customers, key making, and handling customer relations. I'm also responsible for the electrical, tool and automotive sections. What I make allows me to live very comfortably (I've always been frugal) - I've bought a nice new cruiser bike to get around town on, I bought a nice used laptop (Apple, it's a nice little computer), and I'm going to the CNE today and spend my brains out :)

Face it, TIFKAS - your little screeds are as pathetic as Eric Cartman's infamous "beefcake" speech. Let's hope your mom bought you lots of Cheezy Poofs to snack on....

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     the only other time they'll be flying off the shelf will be when CompUSA
files for Chapter 11 (lost 50 million in the last quarter, folks!)

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/24
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 24 Aug 98 00:37:54 +0100, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>Den 22-Aug-98 21:11:20 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>>In article <35deb7a9.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
[deletia]
>
>>The reason we still use usenet is because people with Ataris can't
>>participate in cool real-time online audio conferences like the rest of us.
>
>I have never wished to participate in any cool real-time conferences. It seems
>quite useless with bandwidth constraints, poor audio quality and special
>programs.

     Real time conferences huh? Sure they're nice parlour tricks
     but there's still too much snap crackle and pop. If you really
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need to get some serious realtime communications done one is
still pretty much better off using tools that were available
10 years ago.

[deletia]

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/24
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On 24 Aug 98 01:53:55 GM, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

->   hi Ron,
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->   actually, Brian's pretty good, and he does give good argument. In
->fact, he started all this admittedly tongue in cheek a few posts ago.
->I'm sure that like all good debaters, he has at least some real respect
->for rational Atari users, like I have for rational Mac users. I've
->conceded to him on some points in the past, and even he's admitted
->some of my points have merit.

Actually, I've had "discussions" with him before as well... ;-)

->   Besides, any Mac user who agrees with me that Sinclap is a
->disturbed little punk who really needs a life is ace in my book :)

Can't argue with that!

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->conspiracy to commit a felony. Neither one involved a charge of treason. But
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  I do believe Daniel is right. Andrew Johnson took over the presidency when
  Abraham Lincoln was assasinated, and wished to continue Lincolns' policy
  of leniancy towards the South. Of course, members of Congress disagreed,
  and wanted to make it just as hard on the South as possible. It did actually
  come to a vote on the impeachment issue, and failed by only 1 vote. It was
  that close. AFAIK, Johnson was the only President to have impeachment
  proceedings actually go to a vote...

  History 101 is now recessed... ;-)


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Do a search on his profile in Dejanews. The predominate posts by him involve harrassing fans of the company once known as Atari, and its products. He uses his Mac tyrades to try to one up people or something.

I am curious... anyone know if he actually has a life? I am surprised anyone would continue, at this time, to bash the Jaguar, which is no longer on shelves, but Peter Sinclair insists on this.

Now, do I have a life. That IS a good question. I am on Dejanews, decided to see if there was anymore Battlesphere news in the Atari newsgroup, and I find Peter still flaming away.

To think the whole Battlecruiser 3000AD flamewars on the comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.strategic newsgroup have stopped before Peter has. What a concept!

- Richard Hutnik

The PC, it may be slow, it may be kludgy, but I can get one made off the shelf the way I like it, and at least I can get a good amount of software. Also, it allows me to have a system without it becoming a religion, unlike what the Mac has done to Peter Sinclair.

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Whatever people may see in the current situation the fact remains that
the statute empowers the special prosecutor to look into a specific
allegedly criminal activity.  Mr. Starr still calls his investigation
the "Whitewater investigation".  Without the backing of a congress
controlled by the opposing party there is no way that this
investigation leagally should have left the confines of a failed
twenty-year-old business deal.  No Travelgate (how ridiculous, all
administrations bring in their own people).  No Filegate (Chief
Executive by definition has access to records of an Executive branch,
especially when they're stored in the White House).  The death of
Vince Foster.  Aiding in the Paula Jones case (one of the first
lawyers to volunteer, and afterward provided all of his advice for
free).  And investigating whether or not Monica Lewinski gave
President Clinton a hand or blow job.  Whether or not Mr. Clinton was
wrong in what he did, it should have never seen the light of day in
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this venue.

Some little known facts are that:

- If Mr. Bush had remained president, Mr. Starr was to be recommended for a Supreme Court position.

- Mr. Starr is and always has been a tobacco company lawyer and what better way to brunt the thrust of a percieved anti-tobacco president (and yes, I am a smoker).

- Mr. Starr, within three days of being appointed Special Prosecutor indulged himself in a little conflict-of-interest. His Kirkland & Ellis law firm, from which he did not severe ties was being sued by the RTC (Resolution Trust Corporation) for its connection to a failed bank. Within three days of being appointed, Starr started using his unparalleled powers as a special prosectutor to begin investigating the activities of the same RTC officials who were involved in the decision to sue his law firm. Starr's law firm settled out of court in January of 1996 for $325,000 -- $700,000 less than the RTC had predicted it could have gotten in a trial. Starr said that he did not know about the case -- which the RTC filed in May of 1993 -- until October 1995, even though he served on the firm's management committee (yeah, his secretary forgot to tell him that there was a one million dollar lawsuit against his company).

- Mr. Starr, who claims he is only pursuing the matter to determine whether there was perjury or evidence of suborning perjury has already been found guilty of both. It has been proven that he not only deliberately leaked information about his investigation, and then not only lied to the court about it, he instructed his attorneys and investigators to lie about it also.

- Robert Fiske, the earlier Whitewater investigator was removed Republicans claimed that he had a conflict of interest because his law firm -- from whom he had taken a leave of absence -- had represented International Paper. When he as appointed Whitewater Independent Counsel, Kenneth Starr _represented_ International Paper, which had sold land to Whitewater Development Company. As stated earlier, Mr. Starr maintained his ties with Kirkland & Ellis.

Some things I don't like:

- Kenneth Starr earned over one million dollars from his private practice in 1995, while he was supposed to be dedicating himself with investigating Mr. Clinton.

- More than eighty million US dollars has been spent on investigating Whitewater over more than six years.   In fact, the FBI provided more resources to this investigation than to the World Trade Center bombing. When you spend this type of money, and use these unlimited resources, do you really think that it's

strange that they eventually found *something*????? What you
should really find strange that that the only wrongdoing that the
president has been found to have engaged in was getting a little
on the side.

I am not saying that your belief that he is "a turkey and should do
the right thing and resign" is wrong. It's your opinion and just as
valid as mine. But I agree with him that this was politically
motivated and it was none of their business. I don't ask the grocery
clerk if they are an adulterer and if I find that they are put my
groceries back and shop elsewhere. And I certainly wouldn't ask the
fireman that came to my flaming house whether they committed adultery
and if they have tell them to just go on back to the station.

OK, I've vented in an entirely inappropriate area. I apologise and
promise that I won't continue this, period.

Terry
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http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

From 348461186346925242
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,60dc7bb4ffed2147
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Does Peter Sinclair have a life?
Date: 1998/08/25
Message-ID: <35e23849.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 384442299
References: <6rt4sk$dla$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Aug 1998 01:43:47 , richardhutnik@hotmail.com wrote:
>Do a search on his profile in Dejanews. The predominate posts by him involve
>harrassing fans of the company once known as Atari, and its products. He uses
>his Mac tyrades to try to one up people or something.

so, TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) DOES inhabit other forums
other than the atari forums? Interesting. It's also interesting that he
actually rarely posts to the mac newsgroups - last I saw him there he was
harassing someone who dared point out the flaws in the iMac with a sketch
about a middle-aged couple seeing the flaws and going to see the PCs;
TIFKAS sneered that "who would name anybody Martha - let all the Marthas own
Packard Bells!" (this can ALSO be found on DejaNews, TIFKAS, so don't try to
rewrite history again)
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>I am curious... anyone know if he actually has a life?  I am surprised anyone
>would continue, at this time, to bash the Jaguar, which is no longer on
>shelves, but Peter Sinclair insists on this.

     he CLAIMS to have a life - lots of money, flashy car, he's breeding like a
     bunny. Unfortunately, he uses this song-and-dance every time he wishes to
     dodge the issues - that and making snide, elitist remarks to anyone who
     dares to contradict him. My take is that he's no better off a working stiff
     than any of us, and is in  constant fear of losing his job. His utter idiocy
     (to the point that he makes up facts about Ataris, like claiming that  "90%
     of all TOS applications fall over on the Milan", and "for the cost of a
     Nemesis board you can buy a UMAX Mac clone <NOT a typo>", and "Ataris have
     inadequate Internet clients" - not to mention claiming that Canada is the
     51st State) certainly doesn't help.
>
>Now, do I have a life.  That IS a good question.  I am on Dejanews, decided to
>see if there was anymore Battlesphere news in the Atari newsgroup, and I find
>Peter still flaming away.
>
>To think the whole Battlecruiser 3000AD flamewars on the
>comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.strategic newsgroup have stopped before Peter has.  What
>a concept!
>
>- Richard Hutnik

     you sound like a very  worthy opponent to TIFKAS - and a good rational
     sparring partner to the rest of us. Wanna join us  and be part of TIFKAS'
     worst nightmare? :)
>
>The PC, it may be slow, it may be kludgy, but I can get one made off the shelf
>the way I like it, and at least I can get a good amount of software.  Also, it
>allows me to have a system without it becoming a religion, unlike what the Mac
>has done to Peter Sinclair.

     hmm, don't have many PC users here - you'll fit in quite nicely....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/25
Message-ID: <01bdcfe6$03adee40$555e0fcb@default>#1/1
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jedi <jedi@dementia.mishnet> wrote in article
<slrn6u1fg0.rig.jedi@dementia.mishnet>...
> On Sun, 23 Aug 1998 19:30:50 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
> >In article <slrn6tv6lf.hrv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> > jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
> >
> >>   That's funny, I coulda sworn that I swiped some DOS
> >>   software from the PC's in the German department so
> >>   that I could run it at home on my ST...
> >
> >So you paid valuable money to buy an emulator to run DOS software more
slowly
> >than on a PC? That is impressive.
>
>   The same can be said of VPC or SoftWindows actually.

Good point...

>
> >
> >>   That would be a driver issue, actually... an
> >>   entirely separate matter. At least we could
> >>   attach them.
> >
> >If you can't get drivers for printer because you bought your computer
from a
> >backwater company then you should consider buying a different computer.
> >
The manufacturers generally supplied the drivers with the new unit.

> >>   Macs used to sell for more than new cars.
> >
> >True enough. Ataris were as cheap as dirt and about as useful as dirt
when
> >performing computing tasks.
>

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>    They run Apple system software well enough.
>

Amigas ran Apple software through emulation faster then a real Mac (with
identical processors)

> >
> >>     So? How much does your T1 cost you?
> >
> >I don't have a T1 at home. A lot of those technologies are pretty easy
on your
> >bandwidth.
>
>    My bandwidth is half of a T1. Mind you, I'm somewhat atypical
>    and I realize that. I was playing with digitized audio & video
>    10 years ago so clogging up one's network pipe with it doesn't
>    quite impress me as you might expect.
>
> --

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
    \\///





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quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote in article
<6rn8l8$68a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <35deb7a9.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>   dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> >   oh, really? The Macs always looked like those little TVs from the
> > 1950s - the only thing missing was the dials. And why no buttons on the
> > disk drive? Real diskdrives have buttons and nice bright LEDs. :)
>
> This is too perfect, I can't touch it :-)
>
> >   gee, I think the Mac wasn't compatible with anything except other
> > Macs (and Mac-specific peripherals like printers). Ataris you could at
> > least transfer your work via their disks to other PCs - and you could
> > at least plug in industry-standard peripherals (though to be fair, the
> > Tramiels took several years before they finally put industry standard
> > SCSI ports on the Falcon. And the way Macs handle
> > disks - that seems to be pyschologically scarring having to pull the
> > disk to the trash to eject it. And that Mac operating system - shades
> > of GEOS if you ask me :)

The Amiga made the Mac and Atari appear second-rate.
The Mac had a shit OS, and the Atari's capabilties were too limited.

The Amiga was simply the best home system available until 1994, no doubt
about it.
It too was a lot cheaper then the Mac, and far more capable.
Mac OS still sucks in comparison to Amiga OS.

>
> Compatibility at the cost of having the stupid 8.3 limitation? Why not
just
> run DOS in the first place? At least the DOS UI was better. And the Mac
had a
> reason to be incompatible. Apple was actually innovative, unlike Atari
was
> was just shouting "Me too! Me too!" at the top of their lungs.
>
> >   oh, silly me, I must be hallucinating that I'm posting this on the
> > Internet. On An Atari. In real time. And who has time for that silly
> > overated 3-D when you're getting so much work done :)
>
> The reason we still use usenet is because people with Ataris can't
participate
> in cool real-time online audio conferences like the rest of us. Atari has
> always been behind but now they are actually holding the rest of us up.
And
> let's talk about browsing. How is the CSS, DHTML, Javascript and Java
support
> coming? Atari users don't want to play 3D games because the 3D world is

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too
> complicated for them. Hell, most of them only move forward and back when
they
> play frogger. And 3D work is hard, too hard for Atari users anyway so why
add
> 3D capabilities to the Atari. Maybe in other ten years or so the
technology of
> yesterday will be available for Atari. But probably not.
>

I'll got back to playing Quake on my 4yo Amiga now...

'nuff said.

Clockmeister.
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Subject: Re: Extra Extra Extra...Mac fanboys buy
Date: 1998/08/25
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In article <35e17cdf.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> >>     This leaves a whopping 72% (360)of these iMac buyers as existing Mac
> >> users. Gee, with  numbers this impressive, Apple should be increasing
> >> their market share in no time :) However, there are a limited number of
> >> fanboys, so what'll happen when they all buy them.
> >
> >Your're complaining..  A great indicator that the imac is drawing new users..
>
>    nope, just the facts, m'am (a concept you are foreign to). Since when are
> existing Mac owners "new users"? In order to increase the market  share, Apple
> has to sell to other than "new users". And since there are a finite number of
> Mac fanboys, expect to see those numbers of  initial sales to go down  - WAYYYY
> down - as time goes on. You  really are Dr. Spin, TIFKAS - maybe you should be
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> Bill Clinton's speech writer :)

28% of imac sales to new users is a disapointment?

> >
> >>   Wanna check these figures for yourself? Check out the article at
> >> http://www.cnn.com in their Sci-Tech section - and also read about how
> >> iMac users are having difficulty connecting to the web...
> >
> >Already have...the day it was published...
>
>   then why didn't you report this supposed "good news" to
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy THE DAY IT WAS PUBLISHED, weinerhead - or were you
> trying to concoct another one of your dismissive disinformation campaigns
> which consist of mindlesly parrotting Apple press releases? BTW, I'd like to
> hear your take on the problems people are having getting their iMacs onto ISPs
> that was reported in the same article - or are you going to conveniently ignore
> that?

I forgot, to much work on my mind like planning for the reopening of the new
Comp store in Arlington, whether I will have enough Mac inventory on hand
etc..

As for ISP issues. Apple has isolated the login issues. Their answer is:
subscribe to earthlink. The cause is that many ISP's have not fully upgraded
to the 56k V.90 standard.

> >Pot Kettle Black..So you're a laborer?
>
>   ah, another lame TIFKAS insult. Since when has it been a shame to be a
> labourer? They happen to be the backbone of any consumer-driven economy, and
> are responsible for buying many consumer goods - including computers. Which
> means they help provide your wages, pinhead. And I would love to see what would
> happen if you tried using that elitist attitude on a steel worker to his face
> rather than hiding behind a computer screen. (Me, I would just laugh in it).

I just asked you a question. Again you have a reading comprehensive defect.
I was a laborer at one time in College. My job description included trouble
shoot all these wintel computers in the library and special assistant to the
Library Director which involved in delivering papers and cooerespondence to
other dept across campus. At least I had plenty of outdoor adventures with
lots of physical exercise. During the time when the library was going through
rennovations from top to bottom that included the addition of the fourth
floor, wiring network nodes was a bitch but we got it done.

>   Fact is, unloading trucks is part of the job description. I'm involved in
> sales and service in the hardware industry, which includes mixing paint,
> pricing, restocking, graphics design, advising customers, key making, and
> handling customer relations. I'm also responsible for the electrical, tool and
> automotive sections. What I make allows me to live very comfortably (I've
> always been frugal) - I've bought a nice new cruiser bike to get around town
> on, I bought a nice used laptop (Apple, it's a nice little computer), and I'm
> going to the CNE today and spend my brains out :)

College did not work out?

>   Face it, TIFKAS - your little screeds are as pathetic as Eric Cartman's
> infamous "beefcake" speech. Let's hope your mom bought you lots of Cheezy Poofs
> to snack on....

I just asked a question. Who's pissing in your corn flakes this morning?

> >Peter S.
> >
> >"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
> >our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store shelves
> >across the United States."
> >James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA
>
>   the only other time they'll be flying off the shelf will be when CompUSA
> files for Chapter 11 (lost 50 million in the last quarter, folks!)
>
Yea soo. Apple lost more than that and they are back. CompUSA will be a $10
billion retailer by 2000.

Peter S.

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our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store shelves
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Subject: iMac will listed in PC Mall
Date: 1998/08/25
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  Creative Computers' MacMall Reports Record $4 Million in iMac Orders;
Demand From PC Owners Drives Expanded Exposure for iMac 08:05 a.m. Aug 24,

1998 Eastern

TORRANCE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Aug. 24, 1998--Creative Computers, Inc. ("Creative") (Nasdaq: MALL) today announced that its MacMall division, a major cataloger and Internet provider of Mac products, reported a record $4 million in orders of Apple Computer Inc.'s ("Apple")(Nasdaq: AAPL) iMac as the company continues to take orders into the second week of the product launch. The sales represent the Company's largest ever dollar volume for a computer at launch.

Additionally, the Company reports that it has received so much interest in iMac from its PC customers that it will expand its exposure for iMac by advertising it in its PC Mall and ComputAbility catalogs.

"We expected it to be big, but consumer interest in iMac is bigger than big," said Dan DeVries, executive vice president of Sales and Marketing of Creative, which owns and operates MacMall. "Our CEO, Frank Khulusi, and I are both so excited about iMac that we each bought one for our families."

"Orders for drives, USB scanners, printers, connection devices and software have also been fantastic," added DeVries. MacMall offers a complete selection of iMac peripherals.

"We're shipping iMac every day in response to the incredible consumer demand for our newest computer," said Mitch Mandich, Apple's senior vice president of Worldwide Sales. "As Apple's second largest cataloger, Creative is a key part of our channel, and has helped fuel the intense consumer demand for iMac. We're delighted that it's helping us attract Mac owners, as well as first-time buyers and PC customers, by featuring iMac in all its catalogs."

MacMall was the first Apple reseller to offer 32 MB of extra RAM with every iMac purchased, as well as up to $675 of discounts on products purchased with it. The Company has established a special Internet site -- http://www.macmall.com/imac -- to help handle consumer demand for ordering iMac.

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In article <35e17795.0@diana.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> >I didn't claim such a thing...I just asked a question.
>
> you certainly innuendoed it.

You obviously have a serious reading comprehensive defect or see conspiracies hiding in every bush from to much X-Files and Oliver Stone's historical revisionist flicks.

> >> You know, spreading innuendo about a person is bad
> >> form (shows that you're running out of arguments), and could lead to
> >> some nasty repercussions later - like a nice letter to your ISP and
> >> my-dejanews about slander. I think we can start by starting to
> >> cross-post your replies to me to alt.usenet.kooks - it hasn't been the
> >> same since Earl Curley died, and they need someone to laugh at, and it
> >> might as well be you.
> >
> >Nice try chunks. You have no case...
>
> oh I think I do. I had enough of a case when cedarnet.org reprimanded you
> for posting MCIBTYC drivel in comp.sys.atari.st (and I've got the letter to
> prove it, so don't try to rewrite history - the fact that you didn't post there
> again until you got onto Earthlink only strengthens the proof you WERE warned
> and reprimanded). I'll have enough of a case as well if you try slandering me
> again.

I got into Eartlink due to my transfer to Dallas, Texas from Cedar Falls, Iowa. Cedarnet.org is not available in Texas. Also, Cedarnet's usenet capabilities only extended a mile and doubt you could of read my posts. At least the email was free. I did recieve a letter concerning a complaint by you..However, you're whining was refuted..You should stop the personal name calling in your replies to me because it makes you look like an idiot when you whine to ISP's.

>
> >Yep I have with good reason. Feminism is a genear term that can be defined
> >in so many ways or use it to hide behind it for agendas. There are some
> >scary feminish groups that are on par with the religious right republicans

> >who want to censor - what we read and view that may have percieved anti
> >family messages and visuals that may show women in a pornographic light.
>
>   so now, defending pornography. I may have my disapreement with feminists,
> but I don't refer to them as "whiners". Maybe TIFKAS, despite his claims to be
> a "macho stud", is really afraid of women.

Depends by "your" definition of pornography which others may view as artistic.

> >>   And no wonder you want to vote for Bill Clinton - you're now BOTH
> >> known fibbers who should be immediately bounced from their jobs,(I heard
> >> Clinton's self-serving speech last night, and the turkey should do the
> >> right thing and resign). At least our Prime Minister keeps his pants
> >> on......
> >
> >Clinton is directly elected and can't be bounced except for treason.
>
>   hmmm, I remember in my history books that Andrew Johnson was targetted for
> impeachment because some senators didn't like the fact that he didn't want to
> harshly punish the South as they wanted. And IIRC, wasn't the argument for
> Nixon being impeached involved his lying, covering up, destroying evidence, and
> conspiracy to commit a felony. Neither one involved a charge of treason. But
> then again, that's what I expect of a Nixonian idiot despite your sheepskin....

He got impeached because he fired the Secretary of Defense(Secretary of War in
those days) who was insubordinated.

It's exactly what I said..He can't be bounced except for treason cause he did
not committ a felony.

>   I am
> >disapointed that its gone this far that could of been settled last January.
> >Its come down to this that the special prosecutor found no wrong doing in
> >WhiteWater but wants to nail him for dropping his pants for pleasure after
> >days of work grind. Whats next?
>
>   I believe that conspiracy to mislead a grand jury is also a felony, is it
> not? That's probably the whole focus of Ken Starr's current investigation -
> whether he instructed or cajoled Monica about lying about their relationship.

What grandjury did he misled? The Paula Jones civil suit was thrown out
before it reached a courtroom.   Starr will never prove Clinton tried to
influence Monica. Give me a break...This shows that Starr is grasping for
straws and that WhiteWater, Travelgate, filegate and any other gate you want
to ad have come up empty..

> >Don't tou wish to be a macho stud, chunks?
>
>   nope. You can have your bimbos - I'm looking for a real woman with a brain,
> like Bonnie Raitt.

Is Paula Jones a real women? Blonds with blue eyes and cury can be smart,
articulate and abundance.

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>    BTW, I hope you're at least using protection - wouldn't want to see you die
> in five years from some of those terrible diseases going around :)

I am a fatalist...--)
>
>    The only "chunks" you should be concerned about are the ones you blow all
> over this forum.....

Pot Kettle Black...

Peter S.

"The iMac has been the biggest computer launch we've seen in
our history.  Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store shelves
across the United States."
James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

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Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of
Date: 1998/08/25
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Aug 1998 03:29:18, Terry & Karen Ross wrote:
>On 24 Aug 98 14:24:21 G, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>>On 20 Aug 1998 04:28:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>-Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>>From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
>>Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
>>References: <6r7ve5$ucd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35d795d5.0@diana.idirect.com>
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>>Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of
>>X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.90 (Atari)
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>>On 20 Aug 1998 04:28:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>I guarantee that this will be my only post on the matter :)

OK, THIS will be my last post. Just realised I didn't include any sources.

Resolution Trust Corporation: _The Nation_ 3/18/96,
                               New Yorker 4/22/96

Leaked information: Recent news articles.
                    New Yorker 4/22/96

International Paper: _New Yorker_ 4/22/96

And more, but they're misplaced at the moment. And here's one more quoted article that is interesting in light of his investigation of Whitewater. (_The Consortium_ 3/28/96; _In These Times_ 4/29/96)

Starr Refuses to Detail Early 80s Real Estate Deal

Kenneth Starr refuses to provide details of an investment in the Lubbock AK LTD real estate partnership, which he made in the early 1980s. All that is known about the investment is that Starr never claimed on his tax returns the @20,000 he says he lost on what was described as "a start up exploratory fund for possible acquisition of property" in Texas. Circumstantial evidence suggests that the AK initials in the investment could stand for Iran-contra arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, who was involved in Texas real estate development in the early '80s.

Geeee.... where does Whitewater end & Lubbock AK LTD begin. Sheesh.

& As far as a person just realising that a President is a fibber - how do you think he got into office in the first place?   Simply too many groups, going after too many divergent goals for a politician of _any_ party to hope to get elected without telling fibs.

<slap> Shut Up Terry! This is comp.sys.atari.advocacy! -- OK, I promise... I did really only want to give the sources <grin>

Terry
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http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
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From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: Does Peter Sinclair have a life?
Date: 1998/08/25
Message-ID: <rjungEy8F21.JFv@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 384466063
Sender: rjung@netcom13.netcom.com
References: <6rt4sk$dla$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <6rt4sk$dla$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> richardhutnik@hotmail.com writes:
>The PC, it may be slow, it may be kludgy, but I can get one made off the shelf
>the way I like it, and at least I can get a good amount of software.  Also, it
>allows me to have a system without it becoming a religion, unlike what the Mac
>has done to Peter Sinclair.

  Hey, I love Atari, I maintain several Atari FAQs, I can't wait for
Battlesphere, and I think the Mac kicks Windows' rump all over the place.
Where will you pigeonhole me?  B-)

  (Moral of the story: Just because Peter uses a Mac doesn't make Macs bad.
And just because Peter uses a Mac doesn't mean he's not a putz.  B-)

                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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"I write because I am personally amused by what I do, and if other people are
 amused by it, then it's fine.  If they're not, then that's also fine."
     Send mail to rjung@netcom.com                          --Frank Zappa
------- Visit Rob on the web! ------ http://www.digiserve.com/eescape/ -------




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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/13
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)
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In article <6qugrr$jt0@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

[Examples snipped]

Terry, the examples where floppies are useful in your organization seem to be
the result of poor LAN design and stupid management policies.

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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
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References: <6qikju$ei0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <2554.7527T46T2737@canit.se>
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 13 Aug 1998 02:21:33, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>In article <6qt38g$58c@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

[Snipped]

>This is where we disagree. I can't remember the last time that I used the
>floppy drive on my Mac and I have only used the floppy drive on my PC once
>(you need to use a floppy to install Windows 95). So, if I got an iMac, what
>utility would the floppy have for me? None.

Actually, I've never disagreed with that. From the sound of it, it
will work fine for you. I just disagree with the mass appeal that the
concept will have. I know for a fact that too many people use
floppies.

[snipped]

>1) Less than 5% of my hard drive is used by applications. The rest is for data

>so "bloated" applications aren't adding much to my storage requirements.

That is a valid point, however, so is mine. The applications themselves, when used by people that know just enough to be dangerous, generate gargantuan data files. Here is an example of a situation I straightened out last year:

A department handles all of the outgoing shipments that are not related to our finished product. They use, at various times, three forms:
a - Packing Slip (100%)
b - Shipping notice (maybe 1 in 15 times)
c - Bill of lading (maybe 1 in 25 times)
Total unique text on these three forms is approximately 2000 bytes, most of which is on the bill of lading, which is rarely used.

They were using Excel as a forms generator - Basically, they were putting in dates, charge codes, quantity, item identification and authorizer - somewhere in the range of about 120 bytes worth of information. This workbook contained worksheets for all three forms, an address book that they started, but only got around to adding about 30 names to, a scanned company logo and a scanned signature. Both monochrome images, destined for a monochrome printer, were scanned in color then imported into Excel on all three sheets, and then reduced to the proper size. The images were then saved with the workbook. Total file size was 362 kilobytes.

They then took this basic workbook and duplicated it, changing nothing but the vendor name and address and the filename, for each vendor that they shipped to. They ended up having 1,178 files.

Almost half-a-gigabyte (362 * 1024 * 1178 = 436,670,464 bytes). All of this for 3K worth of text, two <4K (scanned in mono, clipped, reduced & saved compressed) images and maybe a 40K address file. It could have been worse though, since we have close to ten thousand activwe vendors at my mill.

>
>2) What bloated applications does Apple ship or foist us with?

I don't need to answer this, just look at your own hard disk. I'm not referring specifically to Apple or Microsoft applications software (although they're guilty) but of the software that the operating systems have engendered. Think for a while what a spreadsheet (for example) is supposed to do, and how large such a program should be. Then look at the size of your spreadsheet, all of its resource and auxilliary files, help files, and everything else it needs to run and see what the comparison is.

The reason that they did something as foolish as I mentioned above is because they could. They saw that Excel was trying to be a

spreadsheet, word processor, graphics program, data-base, programming
language, multimedia display system and everything else. Of course,
then you go over to the word processor, and find that it tries to be
all of those things too... just with a little more emphasis on the
word-processing aspect. I could go on, but I won't.

>3) Your data requirements are pretty light. I need about 70MB just to transfer
>my source code to work. Even a typical (1024x768x3) uncompressed screen snap
>won't fit on a floppy.

My data requirements vary. I don't use drive my Winnebago to the
corner to pick up a package of cigarettes, I walk. I do, however, use
it to go camping.
>
>4) Why don't you use your LAN at work for data exchange?
I do use my LAN at work, all the time. I also find numerous uses for
floppies.

>--
>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c4f66a00821b909a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Floppy examples - Was: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/13
Message-ID: <6qvu5h$4pa@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 380925448
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 13 Aug 1998 21:06:13, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>In article <6qugrr$jt0@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
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>[Examples snipped]
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>Terry, the examples where floppies are useful in your organization seem to be
>the result of poor LAN design and stupid management policies.

I agree. However, the discussion was whether or not people use
floppies, not whether there were more efficient ways of accomplishing
a specific task. No matter how poor (or overly-complicated, though
sophisticated) the the LAN design is, or how stupid the management
policies are, the fact remains that they apply to 1,200 people in my
mill alone, so people have to find alternate procedures. And,
all-things-considered, it is _highly_ unlikely that my mill is unique,
or even an exception. Also, those were just a couple of examples I
tossed off before heading to work, there are plenty more.

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>Brian Quinlan
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: imac factory pictures
Date: 1998/08/13
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X-Deja-AN: 381096466
References: <6qog5f$om7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6qr04l$9ig$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 12-Aug-98 03:54:13 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>Here is the link...

>http://www.apple.com/hotnews/features/imacfactory.html

Do you expect me to retaliate with "Computer porno pictures page"?

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Iggy Drougge   http://www.canit.se/~optimus/   optimus@canit.se
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Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

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Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/13
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 13-Aug-98 03:11:31 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <1220.7528T664T1854@canit.se>,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

>> Then why not give the users the choice of installing an ethernet card, a
>> CD- ROM or a modem?

>Probably because they expect more people to find those things useful. They
>need to keep the CD-ROM for software installation. I would want most the
>Ethernet and modem but making them options doesn't seem like a bad idea.

They need the floppy drive for software installation as well as data storage
and echange.

>> Seriosuly, floppy drives (at least the PC kind) are ridiculously cheap when
>> bought in bulk by computer manufacturers. Why force the consumer to waste
>> more money on something which wouldn't have cost them many extra crowns if
>> already installed in their iMacs?

>Because floppies are almost completely useless? They will add zero value to
>the majority of there customers.

Pardon? Am I the only one who doesn't use my computer in a total vacuum? Am I
the only one who needs to transfer files to other computers? Am I the only one
without an ethernet connection to every other computer in the world?
The floppy may be dead, but Apple has taken no steps to offer any
alternative.

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 13-Aug-98 09:29:52 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <6qtkop$bk9@news2.tds.net>,
>  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

>> Brian, I understand your position, and respect your comments, but to
>> say that "floppies are completely useless" is equivalent to someone
>> from Manhattan saying that automobiles are completely useless because
>> there are busses and subways.  Perhaps you don't need them, in which
>> case the setup is fine, but there is a whole wide world out there
>> where millions of people use floppies.

>[Survey snipped]

>It's just hard for me to imagine that most people would want a floppy drive.
>I look at them as being too slow, low capacity and unreliable. What do the
>people at your work use floppies for? Do they have relatively new computers?

Floppies may be slow, small and irritating, but they are virtually everywhere!
What other method do you recommend for transferring data? Keep in mind that
the CD drive in the iMac is read-only.

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Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 13-Aug-98 06:19:27 nedtecknade Dominique Cormann
(REMOVEMEkozmik@wave.home.com) f�ljande:
>Iggy Drougge - optimus@canit.se
>On 12 Aug 98 11:04:37 +0100 wrote:

>> >This is why the iMac doesn't come with a floppy. They expected the user
>> >to decide if he needed one, and if he did, then he could choose from a
>> >number of different kinds from different sources.
>>
>> >Makes sense to me. I like to have choices.
>>
>> Then why not give the users the choice of installing an ethernet card, a
>> CD- ROM or a modem? Seriosuly, floppy drives (at least the PC kind) are
>> ridiculously cheap when bought in bulk by computer manufacturers. Why force
>> the consumer to waste more money on something which wouldn't have cost them
>> many extra crowns if already installed in their iMacs?

>All of those things can be added via USB. The modem comes standard. The
>iMac has a built in hardware 56K modem

Exactly. Why not give the user that freedom of choice as well? Why not make a
totally stripped computer, consisting only of a screen and motherboard,
allowing the user to choose exactly what accessories he wants?

>A local vendor that buys in bulk will be able to sell a peripheral for
>the same as apple would be able to.

An internal, factory-fitted drive would probably be cheaper than one of these
new-fangled, external drives.

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Den 13-Aug-98 18:04:44 nedtecknade Xanathus (xanathus@aol.com) f�ljande:
>>MacOS is by no means a current operating system, not more so than TOS 3.0
>>is. It still doesn't feature something as basic as pre-emptie multitasking,
>>which wouldn't even make it quaalify as an OS according to some principles.
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>>>Have you taken a look at how much memory Win95 uses? OS 8 is taking up
>>>around
>>>8MB of RAM on my Mac. From what I hear, Win95 uses a minimum of 16MB!
>>
>>8 MB of RAM? My OS doesn't take 8 MB out of my hard drive.

>If 8MB is more than I want to devote to my OS, then I could always install
>System 7.1 on my Mac. It takes up a little over 1MB of RAM, and will fit
>onto a floppy disk. And all of my software will still work. (Try
>downgrading from Win95 to Window 3.1, and see what happens)

Most software is available in Win 3.1 versions as well, which isn't very
surprising, with many corporate and home users still running Windows 3,
perhaps even more than those running MacOS.
Besides, how can MacOS have inflated eightfold within one version number?

>As for OS8 being current. Yes, it is. You can't get a more current OS for
>Mac. Maybe what you're thinking is a "modern" OS. Pre-emptive multitasking?
> Considering that the MacOS's biggest OS rival is Win95/98, then it should be
>compared to that...

Now, aren't we setting our standards a tad low?
It must be said that Windows has got some kind of multitasking nowadays,
though, a more advanced kind than that of the Mac.

>I don't know if Win95/98 supports pre-emptive multitasking or not. But it
>certainly crashes more often than MacOS 8 does. I have a friend that works
>for a software company. He says that his PC crashes roughly once every two
>hours. He also has a PowerMac 8500 that has been running for about two
>months without a single problem.

Both platforms crash for me. So does my Amiga and so does Atari. None is
particularly reliable. You just have to make sure to save your work regularly,
or you will be sorry one day. No system is infallible.

>As for your comment about the MacOS not even qualifying to be considered an
>OS... That's absurd. Without it, the machine would NOT operate. That alone
>means that it is an operating system. An operating system can be as simple
>as MS-DOS (even simpler, I suppose). But in the current day of the GUI, 8MB
>of RAM is a relatively low requirement for an OS.

I run a computer with a GUI, but my total memory doesn't even amount to 8 MB.
There are many definitions of an OS, and according to many, MacOS or MS-DOS
doesn't qualify as an OS.

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Den 12-Aug-98 00:35:03 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <2554.7527T46T2737@canit.se>,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

>> I suppose that's why it's only got ethernet and no floppy drive, so that
>> the Mac users can hook it up to their existing machines and use floppy
>> drives through the network.

>I hadn't considered that possibility. I was thinking that they didn't include
>a floppy drive because floppies are essentially useless for information
>exchange. Ethernet is useful when you use your computer in a LAN environment,
>want to connect to high-speed devices (probably not useful for most iMac
>users) and people who have cable modems.

Ethernet is quie useless for information exchange, unless you happen to be
hooked up via ethernet to every computer you need to share files with.
Ethernet is useful in a LAN environment, but how many of these first-time
buyers which are the supposed market for the iMac have LANs at home?

>> That is quite a lot for an operating system, even in our days of cheap RAM.

>I guess that depends on your perspective.

Of course. UNIX users will probably think that is ridiculously little.

>> Can you tell me how I will get my work to school? Do I have to buy an
>> Ethernet card for my home computer and install a WAN link between me and my
>> school? Or should I just put it on a floppy and use sneakernet? Oh, wait,
>> it's not as though I have much choice on the iMac.

>If you were living on campus then you would just connect your iMac to the
>campus LAN. If you live elsewhere then you can use a cable modem. If you
>don't have cable access in your area then you can dial into your campus
>network. Transferring 1.44MB over a modem should take under 5 minutes. If you
>need to transfer over 3MB of data then floppies are useless anyway. So what
>files are too big to transfer by modem but small enough to transfer by
>floppy? And if you deal with these files a lot then you can always by a
>floppy drive, superdrive (if you need floppy compatibility) or a Zip drive.

I always carry at least one floppy, and the amount of floppies in the computer
facilities is a sure sign that many others find them useful.
Text files are very small, and I often have several on my disks for printout
and editing at school. When I visit friends, I bring files on floppies, and
they do the same when they visit me.
I do not have any LAN to dial into.
A floppy drive is such a basic peripheral, so I can understand that the Mac
designers forgot to add it in their hurry, we do take it for granted, after
all.

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Den 12-Aug-98 09:51:09 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <6qqtqm$eml@news2.tds.net>,
> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

>[Other examples snipped]

>> You mean you actually want a compact cassette player in that
>> $700 stereo you just bought? Get real. Look - It has DAT and CD
>> capability, why in the world would you want to use a cassette?
>>

>> Sheesh
>>

>Isn't DAT backwards compatible with cassettes? In any case, I was
>disappointed when my new stereo system didn't come with an 8-track player.
>I'm sure they could have added one for about $25 but the bastards ripped me
>off and now I have to spend twice that to add one to my system.

8-track has never been much of a standard. Compact discs, LPs and cassette
tapes have been, though, and still are. The same goes for floppy disks. I
wouldn't cry if the iMac designers left out a 3" floppy drive, but a standard
3,5" floppy drive is standard environment in every computer since 1990.

>Sarcasm aside, the challenge is to only add features that your customers are
>willing to pay for. Presumably, customers will not pay for things that they
>find completely useless. Floppies, for me, are completely useless (except on
>my PC where I need floppies for boot purposes). I am arguing that floppies
>are useless for most people because they are slow, unreliable and don't have
>very much storage capacity.

Quinlan, are you the intended target market for the iMac? Don't you think
first-time users will want to transfer files outside the LAN they are supposed
to have at home?

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Den 12-Aug-98 21:51:01 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <35d19956.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>>   OTOH, if you're in a job that requires you to shuttle work projects

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>> to and fro from your home, a floppy disk suddenly becomes a necessity
>> that the consumer needs. (Yeah, I know, standard disclaimer, then the
>> iMac isn't for them, buy a G3 system).

>I shuttle work almost every day. I use a Zip disks because putting 70MB of
>source code on floppies would be a little bit tedious. If I need a file from
>work or need to send something to the office, I just dial into the LAN.

That's good for you. I put my measly kilobytes of code on DD floppies, since
that's all I and my school have in common.

>>     What I find funny is that the new student Mac (which I saw at my
>> brother's work at York University, reminsicent of a beige iMac) has
>> both a standard floppy drive AND a ZIP drive. Apple says one of its
>> markets for the iMac is students and education - if the floppy is
>> REALLY dead (and I doubt it, as the stores here still sell floppies by
>> the truckload), why is Apple still putting floppies on computers  for
>> college kids?

>Couldn't say. Engineering momentum? Also, the cost of this Mac may be higher
>than that of the iMac.

The cost of a floppy isn't high, especially not when compared to its utility.

>(Come to think of it, why didn't Apple put a ZIP drive as
>> standard on the iMac? Now that it's been confirmed that it'll be over
>> four months before a USB-compatible ZIP comes out, Apple has really
>> shot themselves in the foot over this one)

>I think that Apple should have offered the Zip drive as an option.

Of course. They should offer some sort of writable medium. Throwing out the
floppy without any replacement is plain silly.

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In article <6qvrbi$3d6@news2.tds.net>,
tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

> Actually, I've never disagreed with that. From the sound of it, it will work fine for you. I just disagree with the mass appeal that the concept will have. I know for a fact that too many people use floppies.

I'm sure that Apple would be happy if only few million people found the iMac appealing. The have other products for those who don't.

> That is a valid point, however, so is mine. The applications themselves, when used by people that know just enough to be dangerous, generate gargantuan data files.

How do you prevent this?

[Example snipped]

> I don't need to answer this, just look at your own hard disk. I'm not referring specifically to Apple or Microsoft applications software (although they're guilty) but of the software that the operating systems have engendered.

What application software has Apple written that makes then guilty? And how have Microsoft and Apple's operating systems "engendered" "bloated" software?

> Think for a while what a spreadsheet (for example) is supposed to do, and how large such a program should be. Then look at the size of your spreadsheet, all of its resource and auxilliary files, help files, and everything else it needs to run and see what the comparison is.

You probably have a point that I don't see...

> The reason that they did something as foolish as I mentioned above is because they could. They saw that Excel was trying to be a spreadsheet, word processor, graphics program, data-base, programming language, multimedia display system and everything else. Of course, then you go over to the word processor, and find that it tries to be all of those things too... just with a little more emphasis on the word-processing aspect. I could go on, but I won't.

So what are you arguing for? Component software architectures? Less capable software?

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and make your 333 megahertz Pentium II run about as fast as a 286 in a
brownout.

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>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
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Terry Ross
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The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
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>Your definition of an operating system is very different from the one
>presented in most software texts. Is the software on your coffee machine an
>operating system? By your definition it would be because your coffee machine
>wouldn't operate without it. Still, the Mac OS is, by definition, an
>operating system using either the "extended machine" or "resoure manager"
>definitions.

In simple electonics terms... My coffeemaker operates by a flipping a switch. The switch completes an electrical circuit which makes it operate. There is no "software".

John G.

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> and make your 333 megahertz Pentium II run about as fast as a 286 in a
> brownout.

The operating system should protect your from application errors. Try running a UNIX variant or, if necessary, NT. Also, I have a PII and it feels very snappy to me. I can live with waiting 2 seconds for Word to load up.

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  xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus) wrote:

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> switch. The switch completes an electrical circuit which makes it operate.
> There is no "software".

That depends of your coffee maker. If you have one which can be programmed to start at a particular time then it may well have a microprocessor. But I'll give you another example, a car ABS system is microprocessor controlled but I'm fairly sure that it doesn't run an operating system. At KD Engineering, we make air quality data logging systems that are controlled by > 10,000LOC but they don't have an operating system.

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Doesn't your school have dial-up access? A few kilobytes of source code should be transferable in under 10 seconds.

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For some people, the floppy has zero utility. Apple is probably hoping that these people will be attracted to the iMac.

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In article <1272.7529T1324T1223@canit.se>,
Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> Floppies may be slow, small and irritating, but they are virtually everywhere!
> What other method do you recommend for transferring data? Keep in mind that
> the CD drive in the iMac is read-only.

Ethernet or, worst case, the modem. Doesn't everyone have at least modem access at home and at work/school these days?

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> Quinlan, are you the intended target market for the iMac? Don't you think

> first-time users will want to transfer files outside the LAN they are supposed
> to have at home?

No. You don't need a LAN at home. You can use the built-in modem for
transfering small amounts of data. BTW, could you please call be Brian?
Quinlan has negative conotations for me.

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What Mac software doesn't come on CD?

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Message-ID: <6r26go$k3f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 381207111
References: <3077.7528T668T1464@canit.se>
<1998081317044400.NAA19080@ladder01.news.aol.com> <2971.7529T1362T282@canit.se>
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Aug 14 20:26:00 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)

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  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> I run a computer with a GUI, but my total memory doesn't even amount to 8 MB.
> There are many definitions of an OS, and according to many, MacOS or MS-DOS
> doesn't qualify as an OS.

In what respected publication can I find this definition? The two most respected definitions (used by most reference works) of an operating system are the "resource manager" and "extended machine" definitions. DOS may not satisfy the former definition. The Mac OS, however, would be considered an operatings system by both definitions.

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Brian Quinlan
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In article <2878.7529T1381T1542@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> Ethernet is quie useless for information exchange, unless you happen to be
> hooked up via ethernet to every computer you need to share files with.
> Ethernet is useful in a LAN environment, but how many of these first-time
> buyers which are the supposed market for the iMac have LANs at home?

Just use the modem to connect to your ISP and you are set.

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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Bloat or Boon?
Date: 1998/08/14
Message-ID: <6r2d13$oim@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 381247903
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Upon reflection, maybe I am. It depends upon how you define capability. Just give me the tools I need to accomplish a specific task. I know how to load, run and use other programs. A full-fledged spelling and grammar checker and a complete drawing program (as opposed to a graphing routine) as an _integral_ component of my

/spreadsheet/? Yeah. Right. And I have an Oxford dictionary, Columbia Concise Encyclopedia, Rogets Thesaurus, Chicago Manual of Style and a fully equipped drafting table permanently affixed to the calculator on my desk --- with individual copies of this package attached to both my pen and my index file (you never know, after all).

Simply put, I don't got to a library expecting to be able to buy my groceries while the librarian is pulling my car into the reading room to repair my transmission. And, for the life of me, I simply can't remember the last time that I went to a travel agent to pay my telephone bill.

All of these layers upon layers upon layers simply bog the computer down and make it more susceptible to crashes. As I mentioned in another post: mysterious lock-ups, routine crashes, and sluggish speed. Tell me how long you would blithely ignor a videocassette reorder that always mysteriously stopped in the middle of recording or playback? Suddenly just died, routinely turning itself off whenever you tried to use it ---with a high probability that it would also eat your tape, fry your television, and somehow or other make your doorbell turn your bedroom lights on and off? To top it all off, when it wasn't doing all of this, it would only play your tapes at 1/3 speed (and then only if they had been recorded in a VCR made the same year). How Long? The strange thing is that this seems laughable to people - they would have that VCR back to the store within minutes. Yet they accept the same thing on their computer as a matter of choice, just calmly rebooting and waiting for the next crash. Sorry, but I know more than enough ways of making a computer crash - I don't need any automatic crash systems cluttering up my desk.

Terry Ross
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From: rob@rwneill.com
Subject: Buy A New iMac Right Now!
Date: 1998/08/14
Message-ID: <6r2g22$7n9$1@orthanc.reference.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 381247904
X-Originating-Host: 209.149.99.160
Organization: Reference.Com Posting Service
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Originator: panuser@reference.com ()

Buy A New iMac Right Now!

The new radical iMac hits the stores on August 15th. Be one of the first to buy this radical new computer that is very easy to use and powerful.

Take a look at the powerful features and you can order online right now for home or office delivery:

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THEN CLICK on Buy A Computer

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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/15
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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On 14 Aug 1998 20:16:46, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
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>> Floppies may be slow, small and irritating, but they are virtually everywhere!
>> What other method do you recommend for transferring data? Keep in mind that
>> the CD drive in the iMac is read-only.

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>Ethernet or, worst case, the modem. Doesn't everyone have at least modem
>access at home and at work/school these days?

<raises hand> I can answer that in 1 syllable:

  "No"

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Component software architectures?  In my opinion that has become
merely an apologists bugaboo boy that is no longer faithful to its
original (valid) context.
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There is nothing wrong with components or compartmentalization per se. Indeed, everyday life is replete with examples of where this is not only satisfactory, but a more effective approach.

Witness the capabilities of audio components when compared to even the best boom box. Compare a large format or 35mm SLR to a do-everything point and shoot camera.

Or even closer to home, consider your bathroom. How many people do you know that want to use this area to cook dinner? Now, I might want to read something while I'm using the bathroom, in which case I would "import" a book. I most certainly wouldn't spend money to buy or install a bathroom with a fully-stocked library, or facilities for printing my own book.

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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
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Date: 1998/08/17
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X-Deja-AN: 381714186
References: <35d128c6.0@diana.idirect.com>
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of arguments....
Date: 1998/08/17
Message-ID: <35d795d5.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 381826629
References: <6r7ve5$ucd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Aug 1998 01:01:57 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
>Daniel..
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>Have you ever kissed a girl or just inflatable one?

ahh, the typical TIFKAS trait - if you run out of arguments, start an ad-hominen smear campaign against someone who is clearly winning the debate.

For the record, I have kissed a girl. As a matter of fact, I was nearly married (and the reasons why I didn't go through with the marriage is no concern of yours or anyone in this forum - this is a computer forum, after all). Currently I am dating no one, although my prospects are looking up with at least one woman who works in the same building as I.

I also don't live in my parents' basement - I live in somebody else's basement :) AAMoF, I'm currently looking after the house for my landlady.

I also don't make a habit of claiming that I'm a macho stud - in fact, I respect women and they respect me. Including feminists. You know, TIFKAS, the women who you're so afraid of that you make misogynist remarks about, just like your hero Rush Limbaugh.

Hopefully, TIFKAS will change his tune when the next woman who he tries to treat like an "inflatable" turns out to be a "bunny boiler" :)

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and so it goes - with each new piece of drivel, TIFKAS reinforces the stereotype that denizens of my_dejanews have to concentrate before they can belch......

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too bad you're too much of a mindless cheerleader to tell people the truth about the ZIP situation "weeks ago". So much for your "dead horse" theory. At least Iomega is being truthful.

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yep, at least they'll be able to print in one month when the Epson printer comes out. And they'll be able to back up their files to the most popular removable media by January. But I guess drooling fanboys don't really think about those issues, do they .....

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funny that Computer City's weekend flyer in the Toronto Star didn't mention anything about the iMac anywhere. We can thank InCompUSA for that one.....

CompUSA needs all the help they can get, seeing that they lost $50M in the last quarter (on top of that big loss they had on the previous quarter)....

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Imation is apparently also in danger of "eating it" - hopefully they don't as their SuperDrive looks like it'll be the next peripheral I'll be adding to the ol' Falcon :)
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Where's the rest of this damn thread? We can't all be expected to read
comp.sys.atari.advocacy in addition to the overwhelming multitude of posts
each day in this group, can we?

Michael
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they only had 1 available - but why go for an iMac unloaded when you
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The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, humid, Calgary)

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Subject: Re: It figures...
Date: 1998/08/18
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References: <6r7ve5$ucd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Aug 18 00:22:26 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: alt.nerd.obsessive,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01 (WinNT; I)

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kissed a few dead ones..once.

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From 4538757766818931496

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<35d79859.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Aug 18 05:43:40 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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average selling price.  The imac was their biggest selling computer ever over
one weekend..

> >
> >They better or Imation will eat their lunch.  Epson is eating HP's lunch when
> >an imac goes out the store.
>
>     Imation is  apparently also in danger of "eating it" - hopefully
> they don't as their SuperDrive looks like it'll be the next peripheral
> I'll be adding to the ol' Falcon :)

Imation's imac floppy will be out in a week according to info...

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-on vacation

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Date: 1998/08/18
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Aug 18 06:16:26 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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> building as I.

So your stalking this girl(?)..

>   I also don't live in my parents' basement - I live in somebody
> else's basement :) AAMoF, I'm currently looking after the house for my
> landlady.

ooh ahhh..

I don't either..

>   I also don't make a habit of claiming that
> I'm a macho stud - in fact, I respect women and they respect me.
> Including feminists. You know, TIFKAS, the women who you're so afraid
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Worn out Power Rep....

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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no it's not, and you know it. Then again, you were never "legit" to begin with. More like inbred.....

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my my. First with claiming I have a criminal record (which I don't) and then suggesting I would stalk women to ultimately harm them (which I wouldn't). As well as trying to claim I'm gay, which is a) not true in any case, and b) wouldn't matter even if I was (you know, I'm beginning to detect a bit of homosexual panic in Mr. TIFKAS' postings). No, this woman and I are having some nice conversations and we have mutual respect for each other, and I'm going to ask her out.

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Ironically enough, Al Franken shoots down all sorts of pompous asses in his work other than Rush - and you'd be a prime target for his satire. Maybe a nice psychiatric session with Stuart Smalley ("sorry, Peter, but Cleopatra isn't the only Queen of Denial").

And no wonder you want to vote for Bill Clinton - you're now BOTH known fibbers who should be immediately bounced from their jobs,(I heard Clinton's self-serving speech last night, and the turkey should do the right thing and resign). At least our Prime Minister keeps his pants on......

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still claiming to be a macho stud. ah yes, everything's fine until you unexpectedly crash after one minute :)

I guess that TIFKAS hasn't seen "Fatal Attraction", otherwise he'd get "bunny boiler".

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mindless cheerleading. Can't have it both ways.
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    which has already  been giving  reports of  malfunctioning on  iMacs
(see next cross-post from mac.advocacy). Oh,  if only Apple had had  the
foresight of installing a  STANDARD PRINTER PORT -  but then, what's  an
extra five bucks. Like I  said, they'll be able  to actually PRINT in  a
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    just a lame loser who can't even come up with a proper insult?
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    permanently, I hope.....


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Subject: iMac problems - can't print, keyboard, mouse
Date: 1998/08/18
Message-ID: <35d99f0b.0@diana.idirect.com>
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

cross-posted from comp.sys.mac.advocacy. Although all new systems have teething pains when first introduced, the ones on the iMac are somewhat unforgivable, seeing as they're based on the proven G3 systems.

From: telam@iquest.net (Tom Elam)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: attn: Winguy - iMac: 2 days out of the box, now here come the problems!
Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 00:28:25 GMT
Organization: HUH?
Lines: 93
Message-ID: <35dac1ca.84693858@news.newsguy.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: p-217.newsdawg.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.5/32.451
Path: diana.idirect.com!cyclone.news.idirect.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!165.113.238.17!pln-w!spln!extra.newsguy.com!newsp.newsguy.com!news3

Hi Winguy - thought you might enjoy these little tidbits.......go to dash off now and add a few new links to my Mac Favorites page on the Web....

Tom

Apples tendency to shoot itself in the foot over QC/QA is already starting to surface with the iMac. The modem, mouse and CD Rom are turning out to be a little problematical. A few printing and software issues have also shown up.........the next week or so could be very interesting, and will tell us once and for all whether this "bet the store" machine is for real or another Apple fiasco........

From: http://macsupport.miningco.com/blcenter.htm

Don Russel reported just got the iMac home, everything great, except the CDrom. The three pins around the spindle don't retract upon opening the CD drawer.

snip

Shaun Opp reported I haven't been able to get Quake to recognize my mouse, perhaps because it's a USB device. I've tried the "+mtools" command line in the game which is supposed to let you aim with the mouse but no go. When you select the "Mouse/Joystick" radio button under options, it says you have no devices to configure. No reports yet on MacSofts website. Also placing pressure on the iMac CD tray results in my monitor blipping out similar to a degauss on a normal monitor.

Ken Glinka reported I am having a hard time connecting or staying connected to my ISP (Netcom). The iMac modem will connect and then it will hang when it tries to start PPP, then it tells me that the remote server is not responding and disconnects me. When I do connect I will either have no problems or get disconnected very quickly. I have talked to Netcom and they are not sure. I have everything setup like my Performa 6400/200 (PPP).

Jeff Rawlings reports I can't connect to aol w/ the imac modem. It keeps timing out on me. I've tried different/slower access #'s. I suspect aol and the new mac modem are having trouble talking. If this is a common problem, the imac is in big trouble right out of the box. Boy do i hate that. :((

From: http://www.macfixit.com/imac/

Imaging the ROM into RAM takes up 3 mb of precious RAM:

A minus: less RAM available Hardware-specific code that performs the computer's startup activities resides in firmware (ROM). That code fits into one ROM called the Boot ROM. All higher level software resides somewhere else, largely in RAM. This removes approximately 3 megabytes of RAM from Mac OS usage. In effect, a system with 32 megabytes of RAM appears to have only 29 megabytes available.

It's hard to get into:

Getting inside A Macworld review notes that getting inside the iMac is "hardly brain surgery, but it is dramatically more complicated than some of Apple's earlier designs for Performa and education-oriented systems." Meanwhile, iMac2Day's Visual Memory Upgrade Guide shows how to upgrade your iMac's RAM. An Apple TIL file covers similar ground.

From: http://www.macfixit.com/imac/imac-t1.shtml

Printer compatability issues

Epson Monitor3 memory Evan Matiatos had problems getting the new driver to work with his Epson printer and iMac, using the Epson USB / Parallel Adapter. Even turning off background printing (as suggested in the manual) did not work. He found that increasing the preferred memory size of the Epson Monitor3 file (located in the Extensions folder) from 1Mb to at least 2Mb did the trick. This worked on three iMacs.

Jeff Ashmann had similar printing problems with his 2 iMacs and Epson 600s. "It will print half a page, single lines, dashes, all kinds of garbage. We are unable to print anything usable."

and from the same page, multimedia problems:

Movie glitches? Flip Russell had problems with the playback of Cinepack compressed movies. For some reason, disabling the included AOL Scheduler startup item solved this problem. "I'm also getting 'not enough memory' errors from MoviePlayer when I try to play Sorenson compressed movies. Haven't found a workaround for that yet."

Quite a list for only 48 hours and a few thousand machines......time will tell!

Tom Elam

The universe is not only stranger than we imagine,
it is stranger than we CAN imagine.

The new and improved family homepage is at:
http://members.iquest.net/~telam/default.htm

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From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: iMac problems - can't print, keyboard, mouse
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Message-ID: <35DA27A2.3368288B@studio9.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jim@studio9.demon.co.uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

well i guess it shows at least 6 people have bought one ... snigger

jim

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>   cross-posted from ... [lots of bad news for Apfelstrudel]

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 113641,e14f8884258ab0f8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid113641,public
From: esc@Xenon.Stanford.EDU (escape)
Subject: Desktop TV in early 80's (or before)?
Date: 1998/08/19
Message-ID: <6rf4p4$8qh$1@nntp.Stanford.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 382717630
Organization: Computer Science Department, Stanford University.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.misc,comp.sys
.zenith

[time warp ON...]

Does anybody know of any desktop TV apps dating back to the early 80's?
I'm looking for something which would have displayed a TV program
schedule and allowed the user/viewer to select what to watch.

In particular, which of the early computers (TRS-80, Apple][, Atari,
Amiga...) was the first to provide such a capability?

Any info much appreciated!

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Oh good comeback...---) Still did not answer.

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Nice try chunks. You have no case...

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Yep I have with good reason. Feminism is a genear term that can be defined
in so many ways or use it to hide behind it for agendas. There are some
scary feminish groups that are on par with the religious right republicans
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> Peter, but Cleopatra isn't the only Queen of Denial").
>
> And no wonder you want to vote for Bill Clinton - you're now BOTH
> known fibbers who should be immediately bounced from their jobs,(I heard
> Clinton's self-serving speech last night, and the turkey should do the
> right thing and resign). At least our Prime Minister keeps his pants
> on......

Clinton is directly elected and can't be bounced except for treason. I am
disapointed that its gone this far that could of been settled last January.
Its come down to this that the special prosecutor found no wrong doing in

WhiteWater but wants to nail him for dropping his pants for pleasure after
days of work grind. Whats next?

I personaly think he should step aside so he can deal with this nonesense.
Lets face it, Clinton is a lameduck..The Gore administration should get a
head start.

>
>   still claiming to be a macho stud. ah yes, everything's fine until
> you unexpectedly crash after one minute :)
>
>   I guess that TIFKAS hasn't seen "Fatal Attraction", otherwise he'd
> get "bunny boiler".

Don't tou wish to be a macho stud, chunks?

Peter S.

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our history. Apple is back, and iMacs are flying off CompUSA store shelves
across the United States."
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e88756783aea102
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMac problems - can't print, keyboard, mouse
Date: 1998/08/20
Message-ID: <6rg76t$86v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 382868510
References: <35d99f0b.0@diana.idirect.com> <35DA27A2.3368288B@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Aug 20 04:03:41 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <35DA27A2.3368288B@studio9.demon.co.uk>,
  jim@studio9.demon.co.uk wrote:
> well i guess it shows at least 6 people have bought one ... snigger

And tens of thousands more. To bad the exact number is confidential.   Epson
and Imation will clean up...

> jim
>
> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>
> >   cross-posted from ... [lots of bad news for Apfelstrudel]
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: It just goes to show you
Date: 1998/08/20
Message-ID: <6rggea$fbs$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 382909856
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The iMac. Apples newest household appliance. The latest Apple design will fit quite nicely next to your old Mac Plus, but adding a little color to your kitchen. Yes housewives, the latest technology is right at your finger tips. This little jewel will compliment most kitchen accessories that you just couldn't part with from the 50's. No need to worry about printers taking up space, or the kids wanting to play Doom while your baking your (sic) Apple pie in your kelm. The designers at Apple thought of these things for you and incorperated them into one single package which will look nice next to your blue gravel fish tank.

Really people, take a close look at this thing. It's an advertising joke. Only in America.

The best use of the iMacs will come when Back to the Future VIII is released. It will fit nicely next to the Mac Plus in the Antique dealers window.......... Looks like history does have a way of repeating itself.

MG

From -8249611535787122159
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e6a7fdc8873e59ef
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Atari... not Mac
Date: 1998/08/20
Message-ID: <35dc2005.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 382978525
References: <1998081222265000.SAA02406@ladder01.news.aol.com>
<1998081317111000.NAA29163@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 13 Aug 1998 17:11:10 , Xanathus wrote:
>>If I'm not mistaken, this is an Atari newsgroup.
>>Why are all these Mac threads in this ng?
>>Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
>>ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.
>
>Hi. I am a Mac guy. I like the Mac. But I don't know anything about Atari
>computers. I'd LOVE to know all about them. That is why I came to this
>newsgroup. :)

    then you've come to the right place :) You might want to try over
at comp.sys.atari.st as well, as it's a bit more active.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: It figures...TIFKAS has run out of
Date: 1998/08/20
Message-ID: <35dc2647.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 382988832
References: <6r7ve5$ucd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35d795d5.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6rb67q$2v7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35d997ef.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6rg8lb$a6p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 20 Aug 1998 04:28:27 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (the Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

    < much personal attack lacking in computer debate snipped >

obviously, folks, there rests my case. Sinclap, realizing that he can't outshout me, intimidate me, or outthink me, has sadly been reduced to spreading innuendo about me. And quite lamely, too - after all, anybody who would think that being the vice-president of a computer club is something to be ashamed of obviously has some personal issues to deal with. Anyone who would try to take this into a forum completely unrelated to the issues at hand (as TIFKAS has when he took it to alt.nerd.obsessive and wound up posting his usual drivel and denials to it, thereby causing its denizens unnecessary wasted bandwidth that would've been put to better use as a get-rich-quick scheme posting) is in dire need of professional help.

TIFKAS, you have sunk to a new low. If you can't stick to the issues at hand which is the main thrust of this forum, then shut the hell up. And the issues are whether or not the iMac has merit as a computing platform, whether Atari is still a viable platform as we head to the year 2000, whether the Milan changes things regarding the future of the Atari platform. Not my weight, not my love life, and certainly not your overt attempts to smear me. All it is accomplishing for you is reinforcing you as the greatest laughingstock on the USENET today.

As Senator Barry Goldwater (the last great GOP politician) said to Dan Quayle while he and George Bush were on a similar smear campaign against Michael Dukakis in the 1988 US elections, "go back and start talking about the issues".

As for trying more personal attacks against me - I know of a good way to stop you that will make you look even more ridiculous. Does the term "Doe Snot" mean anything to you? 'Cause I'm prepared to use it now - and it's been proven very effective against loser trolls like you. Your next attack against me will use this technique......

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e88756783aea102
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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: iMac problems - can't print, keyboard, mouse
Date: 1998/08/20
Message-ID: <slrn6tokt1.fih.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 383045012
References: <35d99f0b.0@diana.idirect.com> <35DA27A2.3368288B@studio9.demon.co.uk> <6rg76t$86v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

X-Trace: 903632688 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet76.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 04:03:41 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <35DA27A2.3368288B@studio9.demon.co.uk>,
> jim@studio9.demon.co.uk wrote:
>> well i guess it shows at least 6 people have bought one ... snigger
>
>And tens of thousands more. To bad the exact number is confidential.   Epson
>and Imation will clean up...

They already DO that. Although I guess they really would want
a market of suckers that they could more easily overcharge.

...still waiting to see those USB devices...

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.

     In search of sane PPP docs? Try http://penguin.lvcm.com
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From -5952906271738604568
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid108010,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e14f8884258ab0f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Desktop TV in early 80's (or before)?
Date: 1998/08/20
Message-ID: <753.7536T1286T372@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 383106146
Distribution: inet
References: <6rf4p4$8qh$1@nntp.Stanford.EDU>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.misc,comp.sys.zenith

Den 19-Aug-98 19:16:04 nedtecknade escape (esc@Xenon.Stanford.EDU) f�ljande:

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>[time warp ON...]

>Does anybody know of any desktop TV apps dating back to the early 80's?
>I'm looking for something which would have displayed a TV program
>schedule and allowed the user/viewer to select what to watch.

>In particular, which of the early computers (TRS-80, Apple ][, Atari,
>Amiga...) was the first to provide such a capability?

Isn't that rather TV on demand?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c26fbb131ce34e1
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From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/21
Message-ID: <asiufy-2108981144430001@200.229.243.105>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 383362445
References: <3077.7528T668T1464@canit.se>
<1998081317044400.NAA19080@ladder01.news.aol.com>
<6qvk83$tik$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Mail-Copies-To: asiufy@uol.com.br
X-Face: ?afCWR6x\SS65*u(`M\l0yTLT_moka!A27b;<KmCA'V5W7yq0B',C2Y6'T\-p
r9;SSdvI;]1VVf
Organization: Oi!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <6qvk83$tik$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

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> In article <1998081317044400.NAA19080@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>   xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus) wrote:
>
> > As for OS8 being current.  Yes, it is.  You can't get a more current OS for
> > Mac.  Maybe what you're thinking is a "modern" OS.  Pre-emptive
multitasking?
> > Considering that the MacOS's biggest OS rival is Win95/98, then it should be
> > compared to that...
>
> Nope. Compare it to a good operating system instead. IRIX, Solaris or linux
> for example.
>
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Yeah right. Try to run those OSes with 8mb of RAM, as the original poster was claiming "real" OSes (like this TOS) should run on 8mb of HD space.

> > I don't know if Win95/98 supports pre-emptive multitasking or not. But it
> > certainly crashes more often than MacOS 8 does. I have a friend that
> > works for a software company. He says that his PC crashes roughly once
> > every two hours. He also has a PowerMac 8500 that has been running for
> > about two months without a single problem.
>
> You experience is the opposite of mine. Even the most trivial of application
> bugs can crash the Mac OS but Windows 95 offers you some degree of protection.

What degree? Blue screen? I don't see any sort of protection under Win95. In fact, I feel like I'm not protected at all under Win95, as it's such a confusion...

>
> > As for your comment about the MacOS not even qualifying to be considered an
> > OS... That's absurd. Without it, the machine would NOT operate.
That alone
> > means that it is an operating system. An operating system can be as
simple as
> > MS-DOS (even simpler, I suppose). But in the current day of the GUI, 8MB of
> > RAM is a relatively low requirement for an OS.
>
> Your definition of an operating system is very different from the one
> presented in most software texts. Is the software on your coffee machine an
> operating system? By your definition it would be because your coffee machine
> wouldn't operate without it. Still, the Mac OS is, by definition, an
> operating system using either the "extended machine" or "resoure manager"
> definitions.

The MacOS is an operation system, no matter by how definition. Jeez... You know, even those clunky internet telephone things have operating systems. If you can't put that across your skull, then give up, the MacOS is as real as any other OS out there.

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ciao!
asiufy@uol.com.br

From -7309732179625836917
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c26fbb131ce34e1
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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/21
Message-ID: <6rkm1a$c5f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1

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X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Aug 21 20:41:14 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)

In article <asiufy-2108981144430001@200.229.243.105>,
asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.) wrote:

> Yeah right. Try to run those OSes with 8mb of RAM, as the original
> poster was claiming "real" OSes (like this TOS) should run on 8mb of HD
> space.

Sorry, I was listing good operating systems not good operating systems with small memory footprints.

> What degree? Blue screen? I don't see any sort of protection under
> Win95. In fact, I feel like I'm not protected at all under Win95, as it's
> such a confusion...

Win95 offers memory protection to win32 applications. The Mac OS offers no form of memory protection to any type of application. All applications work in a single address space.

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> Jeez... You know, even those clunky internet telephone things have
> operating systems. If you can't put that across your skull, then give up,
> the MacOS is as real as any other OS out there.

No offense, but you need to improve your reading comprehension skills. I was clearly defending the notion that the Mac OS is an operating system.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/21
Message-ID: <1998082120233400.QAA18748@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 383446964

References: <asiufy-2108981144430001@200.229.243.105>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

I still would like to know why Apple articles are appearing in this ATARI newsgroup.
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

From 3384778409506732824
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,85d6da0681e5701a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Atari MIDI Studio Liquidation
Date: 1998/08/11
Message-ID: <35cfb26c.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 379922013
References: <35CC7C13.EF4A7440@cape.net> <6qklaj$q11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6qne5j$5q0@masters0.InterNex.Net>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Aug 1998 18:30:33 , Particle Salad wrote:
>Wow, you're STILL here? I thought you'd have gotten a life a long time ago!
>

yep, and as usual using his same old techniques of outright lies, gross exaggeration and ignoring the real issues. Imagine that - ONE person posts he's selling off his Atari equipment, and TIFKAS immediately declares the entire Atari MIDI scene dead and buried - same as he claimed that "many Atari users can't get CAB working, so it's an inadequate web tool", when it was actually a handful (and many of them just needed to make minor adjustments - hypocritical when you find that TIFKAS posts his usual drivel with a news service that is rapidly being identified as a refuge for the computationally clueless a la AOL rather than take the time (a matter of minutes! as I have proven with my PowerBook) to set up a proper newsreader....)

hey, TIFKAS - I've been to England, and I found the exact opposite of what you're claiming, with much demand for "old, archaic" Atari systems and software - and at a price much less than your precious G3s. Same here in Canada - nice, sovereign, non-US-territory Canada.
And if the Atari MIDI scene is indeed "dead and buried", why then is A) Electronic Cow, a new MIDI Atari software developer, doing so well, and B) Steinberg is considering re-entering the TOS MIDI market in Europe on the strength of the Milan architecture (which you also stupidly tried to smear with your claim that "90% of all TOS application software" falls over).

And while we're on the subject - you claim that Apple is sound

financially by claiming that they have a $2 Billion reserve. My
question on that is a) where and when did Apple find $2 Billion, and B)
if Apple has had this amount of money lying around, then why the heck
did they require Microsoft to give them a $150 million loan to keep
them afloat a year ago? Indeed, the figures I showed at macintouch.com
(a site that I trust over your often overstated "facts") I believe
shows the true precarious position Apple finds itself in.......

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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, lose warranty
Date: 1998/08/11
Message-ID: <1998081103285100.XAA19622@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
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References: <slrn6sne2v.24t.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

>   A machine with easy upgradable RAM implies 'power user'...
>   ...only Apple.

I know a few PC users who bought brand new machines rather than just install
more RAM.

John G.

From -1891037521404949193
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,afb1f978a059f4ed
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: imac doomed!
Date: 1998/08/11
Message-ID: <6qog5f$om7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 379930709
References: <35caf3a3.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Aug 11 04:09:19 1998 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

Yea right!

Apple just announced today that over 150,000 imacs have been preordered with in one week and that 467 new peripherals and software have been announced since the imac intro on May 6.

To report a sinclap sighting, I will be in Albuquerque, NM at CompUSA from 8/11- 8/13.

Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/11
Message-ID: <1998081103404100.XAA29658@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 379932804
References: <35cc688f.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

>   I would say that a power user would be just about anyone who would
>crave getting the most performance out of any computer; the fact that
>the iMac is expandable RAM-wise shows that Apple anticipates that
>existing Mac owners will want this machine and will want to take it to
>its next level. Besides, in order to make use of the bloated OS8 more
>efficiently (and run programs with it) you really have to bring up the
>RAM to a more "acceptable" level (and I know of what I speak - my
>brother installed 64 megs in his PowerMac in order to make the most of
>having OS8 installed on his system - it is a neat operating system with
>some interesting ways of accessing the desktop and the drives, but does
>an operating system REALLY require that much RAM and hard drive space?).

Don't go saying that OS 8 is bloated. Sure it takes more memory than previous Systems on the Mac, but it's relatively low on memory usage for a current operating system.

Have you taken a look at how much memory Win95 uses? OS 8 is taking up around 8MB of RAM on my Mac. From what I hear, Win95 uses a minimum of 16MB!

> Besides - if it's not anticipated as a power user's system, then why the heck did Apple put an Ethernet card in it? How many average households (the place where Apple hopes to sell the majority of its iMacs) have more than one computer capable of accessing Ethernet? How many households could afford an Ethernet connection to the Internet? Apple could have easily eliminated this bit of tomfoolery and added a nice standard SCSI interface or a floppy drive to it and made the iMac even more palatable to the average home user - instead, it comes across as more a project built by fanboys for fanboys, and will most likely be sold only to fanboys - the usual state of affairs that is sadly been the pattern for any Apple product.

Good point. Cable modems are expensive, and not available in all areas yet. It won't be for another year or so until my town gets cable modem access. And even still.... I don't subscribe to cable.

As for networking... Households DON'T need ethernet at all. If anything, it should only be an option. So I agree with you fully.

John G.

From -3796356841967246452
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/11
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Organization: Plurality Productions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 11 Aug 1998 05:21:30 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

quinlan@intergate.bc.ca - quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

>
> My sister would never add a SCSI device. She is also a doctoral student so she would be fine using the network instead of a floppy drive. I also think that if she needed removable storage then a floppy wouldn't cut it anyway.

The iMac doesn't come with a floppy, but one can be added via its USB port. Apple and a few other third party companies are making varioius different kinds of floppies.

Zip
LS120
normal 1.44

But I did kind of funny that every time Steve jobs has direct control over the design of a pc...he doesn't create floppies for it in its first incarnation.

It was a year or so before the NeXT line started getting 2.88 floppies. One could argue though that a floppy was useless on that machine.

I was a unix machine after all. You don't install the OS or apps with floppies on unix machines, you'd get them over the network or on cdrom. Transferring files you again use the network or the floptical drive.

The only people who complained about the floppy thing were people who were used to using smaller computers, and just couldn't grasp the idea of using computers that didn't have floppies because the files you move around were way bigger then a floppy could handle.

I have a few machines around here that I've built that I didn't install floppies. I just do all my work over the network.

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quinlan@intergate.bc.ca - quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

> > A zip drive would not have quite as trivial a cost associated
> > with it & would be a distinctly different engineering question.
>
> I agree. But if I were to buy a Mac, I would not want it to have a floppy

> drive. The small increase in expense would not be justified by any increase in
> utility.

This is why the iMac doesn't come with a floppy. They expected the user to decide if he needed one, and if he did, then he could choose from a number of different kinds from different sources.

Makes sense to me. I like to have choices.

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Subject: Re: imac doomed!
Date: 1998/08/11
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X-Deja-AN: 380029673
References: <35caf3a3.0@diana.idirect.com> <6qog5f$om7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 11 Aug 1998 04:09:19 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Yea right!
>
>Apple just announced today that over 150,000 imacs have been preordered with
>in one week and that 467 new peripherals and software have been announced
>since the imac intro on May 6.

unfortunately, there are also reports that a number of Apple dealers are now scaling back their originally grandiose promotions of the iMac due to not having enough product. Indeed, it's especially interesting to note that CompUSA itself has bungled its own promotion of the iMac to the point that not only were they caught giving out coupon books (used as an incentive to leave hefty deposits for iMacs) which contained coupons for products unsuitable for the iMac, they've now also had the dubious distinction of not having the iMac mentioned in their most recent flyer!

Apple themselves will not be putting iMac on sale on their Apple mail-order store until Oct 1st.

intrigued? Check out http://www.infoxczar.com/atat.

As for the "467 new peripherals and software" - a large amount of vapourware is nothing to brag about. No Imation Superdrive yet, no ZIP available now, not even an outboard floppy drive - what happens if they have a hard drive crash, TIFKAS? 467 new peripherals and software available NOW would be much more impressive.

And as for the floppy being "dead", why is Apple putting floppy drives on their student model? (I just saw it yesterday and was quite impressed). Isn't the floppyless iMac being promoted as an education machine for homes and for people at college?

>
>To report a sinclap sighting, I will be in Albuquerque, NM at CompUSA from
>8/11- 8/13.
>

yep, the authorities will be contacted immediately - to save you from the hordes of angry torch-wielding customers who are sick of your slick drivel. Guess the old barrow-boy will then try to flee to Canada, where he'll get a nice reception at the border ("why HELLO, Mr. 'Canada is a US Tributary'!).........

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/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////
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Organization: Plurality Productions
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com - sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Hey remember the last time someone came out with a computer which
> > was self-contained and had no floppy drive? The NeXT, I believe it was
> > called. The designer? Steve Jobs. Certainly don't see too many of
> > those around, do you :).
>
> Yea but...Didn't Next just offer one model? Now count the models in the mac

> line and get back to me.

No they had several models. Two case styles, the cube or the slab. 4
speed ranges 030 and 040 in 25 or 33mhz speeds. Then the last choice was
color board or grey scale.

They weren't so much models as option packages based on the two case
styles.

But they had floppies soon after introduction.

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Organization: Plurality Productions
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 11 Aug 1998 05:37:31 PDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jedi - jedi@dementia.mishnet wrote:

> On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 16:34:56 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >In article <35c9aff3.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> > dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >> >If you want slots, floppy and legacy ports there is always the G3 Pro line.
> >>
> >>   or a nice new PC system which is priced at par or below the iMac.
> >
> >But not as good. I have seen the competition at Comp...Using Celeron or a I
> >call celery processors..
>
>   Considering the realative quality of the rest of the components
>   in an iMac, a celery system is an appropriate comparison. While
>   it is true that it may not be a better number cruncher, that

> really wont matter as the rest of the iMac isn't set up to
> handle such tasks anyway.
>
> The CPU performace defecit is of no practical consequence.

Guys a 233mhz G3 chip is twice as fast as a Pentium II 233 with 512K
cache. So its going to be even faster then twice as fast compared to a
celeron.

>
> 2M graphic cards are strictly bargain basement territory.
> Considering that Apple is too ashamed to mention just what
> 2D/3D chip they're using, it's a safe bet it's an S3 Virge
> or somesuch (all you informed types know that that means).
>

Ashamed? The chipset is an Ati Rage pro just like in other apple models.

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Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
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> cache.

This statement is completely false. The "...up to twice as fast..." comes from
a single Bytemark score. If you take the composite of all the scores, the
number is about 40% faster. If you use a decent compiler for the Pentium then
the difference is even smaller. Also, Bytemarks only measure processor speed.
They don't stress the memory system which is important in determining actual
machine speed. PCs have faster buses and a better memory architechture than
Macs.

> Ashamed? The chipset is an Ati Rage pro just like in other apple models.

The Rage Pro is crap. It was reasonably good about two years ago but two years
is a long time in the computer world.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Atari MIDI Studio Liquidation
Date: 1998/08/11
Message-ID: <1225.7527T16T1813@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 380137054
References: <6qklaj$q11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 09-Aug-98 18:12:52 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <35CC7C13.EF4A7440@cape.net>,
> Wylie Johnson <watchman@cape.net> wrote:
>> Hello All,
>>
>> I am liquidating my studio equipment!

>I See...What G3 will you get? Looks like Atari midi is comming to an end.

>> I have Atari ST�s, TT�s, Atari 19� monochrome monitor, MIDI software
>> including Cubase Score among others, an Tascam 388 8-track reel to reel,
>>
>> out board gear and MIDI instruments. I have published the list of
>> equipment at: http://www.cape.net/glgallery/studio.htm

>> Please pass this URL to any who may be interested.
>>

>> Thanks, Wylie Johnson (watchman@cape.net)
>>

>So much for Atari midi....

So much for MIDI in general. N.B.: He doesn't only liquidate his Atari
equipment - he is liquidating his _studio equipment_. If he was to get a G3
for MIDI, why wouldn't he keep the rest of his MIDI equipment?

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      /// Iggy Drougge                                         __/\__
     /// optimus@canit.se                                      \ �. /
 \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                          /_o _\
  \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead.     \/
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Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/11
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 08-Aug-98 23:48:29 nedtecknade quinlan (quinlan@intergate.bc.ca) f�ljande:
>In article <35cc688f.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>>   I would say that a power user would be just about anyone who would
>> crave getting the most performance out of any computer; the fact that
>> the iMac is expandable RAM-wise shows that Apple anticipates that
>> existing Mac owners will want this machine and will want to take it to
>> its next level.

>I'm don't think that the iMac's RAM expandibility supports your claim
>"...that existing Mac ownwers will want this machine..." Some Mac users might
>want an iMac but, IMHO, most won't.

I suppose that's why it's only got ethernet and no floppy drive, so that the
Mac users can hook it up to their existing machines and use floppy drives
through the network.

>> ... - it is a neat operating system with
>> some interesting ways of accessing the desktop and the drives, but does
>> an operating system REALLY require that much RAM and hard drive space?).

>That depends of the operating system and what you want to do. Using an SGI
>with less than 128MB or RAM can be painful. NeXTStep performed best with
>>32MB RAM. NT4 needs 64MB or RAM to perform well. I'll probably upgrade my
>RAM to 128MB to run NT5.

That is quite a lot for an operating system, even in our days of cheap RAM.

>If you are a naive user than getting your RAM installed by a technition
>probably won't be that bit of a deal. In fact, a lot of these users wouldn't
>feel comfortable installing RAM themselves anyway.

Exactly. I know I don't, although I've done it before.

>Schools are part of the iMacs target market and they tend to have Ethernet
>networks. So do college dorms. And cable modems require an Ethernet card.
>What large value do you think that the naive user will associate with SCSI?
>Don't you know people who have never upgraded their computer? I think that
>the iMac is targetted towards them.

Can you tell me how I will get my work to school? Do I have to buy an ethernet
card for my home computer and install a WAN link between me and my school? Or
should I just put it on a floppy and use sneakernet?
Oh, wait, it's not as though I have much choice on the iMac.

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> through the network.

I hadn't considered that possibility. I was thinking that they didn't include a floppy drive because floppies are essentially useless for information exchange. Ethernet is useful when you use your computer in a LAN environment, want to connect to high-speed devices (probably not useful for most iMac users) and people who have cable modems.

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I guess that depends on your perspective.

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If you were living on campus then you would just connect your iMac to the campus LAN. If you live elsewhere then you can use a cable modem. If you don't have cable access in your area then you can dial into your campus network. Transferring 1.44MB over a modem should take under 5 minutes. If you need to transfer over 3MB of data then floppies are useless anyway. So what files are too big to transfer by modem but small enough to transfer by floppy? And if you deal with these files a lot then you can always by a floppy drive, superdrive (if you need floppy compatibility) or a Zip drive.

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MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: jim@studio9.demon.co.uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>
> B) Steinberg is considering re-entering the TOS MIDI market in Europe
> on the strength of the Milan architecture

wow! i'd be very interested in any further details you have of this ...

and as for *that* idiot well ... atari midi dead?   with second-hand 1meg STFM
averaging 50-100 ukpounds i don't see how atari midi will EVER die !!!

viva atari,
jim

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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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>floppy? And if you deal with these files a lot then you can always by a
>floppy drive, superdrive (if you need floppy compatibility) or a Zip drive.

I can understand some of the lopsided reasoning here. Why don't we
just carry it further? From now on, let us just build houses with no

mailboxes and make postal service something that we have to pay extra
for. After all, everyone has email - or at least more people have
email than have cable modems or a LAN. Broadcast television? Sheesh,
from now on lets save a few bucks and leave out RF capability - people
can only use our televisions with cable and satellite systems - of
course, if they insist on using that old broadcast technology, we have
this handy-dandy little adapter that they can purchase at a 1300%
markup. You mean you actually want a compact cassette player in that
$700 stereo you just bought? Get real. Look - It has DAT and CD
capability, why in the world would you want to use a cassette?

Sheesh

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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In article <35d038da.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 11 Aug 1998 04:09:19 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Yea right!
> >
> >Apple just announced today that over 150,000 imacs have been preordered with
> >in one week and that 467 new peripherals and software have been announced
> >since the imac intro on May 6.
>
>   unfortunately, there are also reports that a number of Apple
> dealers are now scaling back their originally grandiose promotions of
> the iMac due to not having enough product. Indeed, it's especially
> interesting to note that CompUSA itself has bungled its own promotion
> of the iMac to the point that not only were they caught giving out
> coupon books (used as an incentive to leave hefty deposits for iMacs)

> which contained coupons for products unsuitable for the iMac, they've
> now also had the dubious distinction of not having the iMac mentioned
> in their most recent flyer!

Sorry, I think you do not know all the facts involved. I am privy to things that can't be divulged.

Must be getting different flyers..Pay special attention to the next one.

>   Apple themselves will not be putting iMac on sale on their Apple
> mail-order store until Oct 1st.

Whats your point?

>   intrigued? Check out http://www.infoxczar.com/atat.

No..

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Beating a dead horse here.

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I have nothing to do with higher ed. I am on the consumer side.

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>   And while we're on the subject - you claim that Apple is sound
> financially by claiming that they have a $2 Billion reserve. My
> question on that is a) where and when did Apple find $2 Billion, and B)
> if Apple has had this amount of money lying around, then why the heck
> did they require Microsoft to give them a $150 million loan to keep
> them afloat a year ago? Indeed, the figures I showed at macintouch.com
> (a site that I trust over your often overstated "facts") I believe
> shows the true precarious position Apple finds itself in.......

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    for those who are wondering about the news regarding Steinberg's
considerations of re-entering the TOS MIDI market on the strength of the
new Milan platform, go to http://www.chatlink.com/~stinformer and look
up (or download) issue #100 - read the article on the IRC session with
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Milan gmBH's developers.

Get the info from the REAL source, and not from immature little barrow boys who are nothing more than a pimple on the buttocks of progress....

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hello there, iMac fans (and especially its main proponent here, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap).....

I just got back from an interesting session at a Mac user group tonight that featured a presentation by Argyle & Broadstreet, who represent Iomega products for Canada, where they talked about and showed a number of Iomega's drives and backup units (many of which, BTW, will work on Atari STs with the proper host adaptors and driver software), among other things.

Well, inevitably, since it was only four days until the launch of the "revolutionary" iMac, someone in the club interested in buying one asked when the USB version of their popular ZIP drive will be available for sale, as he needed this format for backup and for file transfer.

With unflinching candor, the presenter admitted that the USB ZIP was not ready for the August 15th launch of the iMac; indeed, he admitted that Iomega hopes to have the new version of the drive ready by - get this - Christmas 1998: and more likely by the beginning of first quarter 1999 (read: January).

With the ZIP considered perhaps the eventual replacement for the floppy disk, with it used by millions of users for transferring work to their business or for hard drive backup, the lack of a timely appearance of a USB ZIP could well be the deciding factor over whether John Q. ComputerNewbie buys a PC or the "revolutionary" iMac. Thanks to the developers at Apple wanting to impress drooling Mac fanboys rather than stick to existing standards (like installing a SCSI interface so that a user could connect the plentiful SCSI version of the ZIP or ZIP Plus, or even installing an internal ZIP - now that would have been truly revolutionary!), all those who bought an iMac with their carefully saved pennies at launch will now find their systems closed boxes when it comes to transferring work stuff, for transferring school stuff, for doing important backups in case of a hard drive crash, etc. At least until January 1999.

Looks like TIFKAS has some 'splainin' to do when he faces all those angry iMac customers at his CompUSA stores - and he'd better hope iMation is faster at coming up with a (temporary) solution until a USB ZIP is available, as an irate computer user who can't transfer or back up important stuff aren't going to take his glib assurances (or suggestions they buy a more expensive G3 tower system) that everything will be all right....

(To be fair to Iomega, the rep explained that their late USB development came about as a result of Apple adopting it late in the game for the iMac; Iomega does not take Windows '98 as a serious USB platform, as he said that there are still many bugs with its recognition of the devices <like scanners :) >)

also to allay fears of Mac users wanting to upgrade to iMac who have peripherals they've poured mucho money into, the rep mentioned that Asante is coming out in ten days with an Ethernet adaptor that will allow LocalPort printers to hook up to the iMac, and that Hewlett-Packard will be coming out with a box that will allow parallel printers (the long-time proven standard in the PC world) to be hooked up via USB. While welcome news, it still represents an additional expense to those who want to buy an iMac - and could have been prevented had Apple and Steve Jobs used more common sense and less gee-whillikers-dudes in designing the "perfect home computer". Sorry, but I was taught to tell the truth, even if it hurts.

As for the Mac club - there are many fine people there being productive with their Macs, who asked intelligent questions, who were proud to be Mac users and yet were unthreatened when I mentioned that I was the VP of the Atari club - we're even talking about keeping a running dialogue between the two clubs. Indeed, the very antithesis of TIFKAS :) I'm not surprised, for the Mac truly is a wonderful little platform, and I'd hate to see it get crushed by Bill Gates (although what with the recent news on the defeat Microsoft faced when the judge threw out three of their motions - including limiting the time Bill has to be grilled by government lawyers. Bill Gates squirming after endless hours of testimony - I've been waiting years for this :))

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simple - means that those who want to have an iMac but who aren't close enough to a CompUSA (or who has had the meanyheads at Apple close down their local Mac dealer) are SOL until October...

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the horse is quite alive, kicking, and ready to run the Kentucky Derby - in fact it's a Clydesdale. See my post on the non-availability of the USB Iomega ZIP until January 1999 - which I got straight from the horse's mouth tonight, ironically enough.

The only thing dead here is YOU. From the neck up. (Insert your favorite image from "Death Becomes Her" here).

You often sneered in the past that anything that was coming but was

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still in development for the Atari platform was "vapour" and couldn't
be admitted as evidence. I'm only sticking to your yardstick here
TIFKAS, and there will be no double standards on your part. And if you
don;t like it, TOUGH. (BTW, what about CorelDraw 8 for Mac :) )

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    As usual, trying to wriggle out of the question. Coward. Barrow Boy.
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    home to the computationally clueless. the AOL of the late 1990s......


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'shyeah right. And monkeys can fly out my butt :)

Believe me, the testimony that Bill Clinton is going to give next week is going to be more candid and believable than ANYTHING you ever post here, you old barrow boy.. Think I'll cross post it to mac.advocacy (you know, the place you fear to tread) and give the REAL Mac users a good laugh (and I will, too.....)

(BTW, I'm surprised that you haven't reacted to the term "barrow boy" yet - and you claim to have British heritage? Better ask your ma what it means, 'cause I expect to see you back here with flames coming out your ears :))

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In article <6qqtqm$eml@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:

[Other examples snipped]

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> $700 stereo you just bought? Get real. Look - It has DAT and CD
> capability, why in the world would you want to use a cassette?
>

> Sheesh
>

Isn't DAT backwards compatible with cassettes? In any case, I was disappointed when my new stereo system didn't come with an 8-track player. I'm sure they could have added one for about $25 but the bastards ripped me off and now I have to spend twice that to add one to my system.

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> In article <MPG.103a051939bc47519896d2@news.glph1.on.wave.home.com>,
>   REMOVEMEkozmik@wave.home.com (Dominique Cormann) wrote:
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> > Guys a 233mhz G3 chip is twice as fast as a Pentium II 233 with 512K
> > cache.
>
> This statement is completely false. The "...up to twice as fast..." comes from
> a single Bytemark score. If you take the composite of all the scores, the

> number is about 40% faster. If you use a decent compiler for the Pentium then the difference is even smaller. Also, Bytemarks only measure processor speed. They don't stress the memory system which is important in determining actual machine speed. PCs have faster buses and a better memory architechture than Macs.

Yes the 'up to twice as fast' quote is pretty misleading. The PowerPC chip itself, mhz per mhz, is faster then a pentium II, was basically what I was trying to say. This is why I don't think people should compare the iMac to some lowend P233MMX system. It should be compared to Pentium II systems instead.

PC's now have faster bus speeds. I am typing on a machine that I set the bus speed to 83mhz instead of 66mhz. But all the G3 macs are either 66mhz or 83mhz, so they aren't that slow anymore. I think your thinking of back when they had 40 and 50mhz bus's.

Plus also remember that they have that backside cache (512K or 1meg) that runs at half the processor speed. This is another reason not to compare them to sockey 7 pentium systems.

Design wise they aren't slow anymore. They stand up just fine to Pentium II systems that cost more.

Its that damn MacOS that slows the thing down. If you could see a G3 running linux you'd really see how fast these machines were.

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> > Ashamed? The chipset is an Ati Rage pro just like in other apple models.
>
> The Rage Pro is crap. It was reasonably good about two years ago but two years is a long time in the computer world.
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Sniff....I own one of these cards...;-)

For 2d stuff they really aren't that bad (remember its designed to be a low cost chipset $20 in order of a 1000). I can't tell the difference in 2d speed between a rage pro and a matrox millenium 2 or the new G200.

For 3d stuff, I'd use 3dfx on either a mac or a PC. But I have seen Quake running in software. The G3 is fast enough that even in software at 800x600 your pushing over 30fps so its fine.

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ISDN - Is a crime - xDSL - I don't live beside the phone Co.
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actually, it isn't - for one thing, the cassettes are different sizes. Also, DAT is a digital format, cassette tape is an analog one. Philips did attempt a digital version of the cassette which was backwards compatible with the original format (I've got a Dire Straits tour program that shows Mark Knopfler posing with one of the new machines), but it was rejected out of hand along with Sony's MiniDisc format by consumers who saw it as just another new format, another cash grab by the music industry.

As someone who is slowly going back his hobby of recording, with the goal of releasing my own CD, I know this for a fact, as DAT is a very popular standard in the music industry for mixdown. (Of course, now that Anodyne Software has now come out with cost-effective CD-ROM burner software for the Atari, I can probably do my mixdown right into the Falcon. Now if only CD-ROM burners would come down in price :))

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OTOH, if you're in a job that requires you to shuttle work projects to and fro from your home, a floppy disk suddenly becomes a necessity that the consumer needs. (Yeah, I know, standard disclaimer, then the iMac isn't for them, buy a G3 system).

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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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REMOVEMEkozmik@wave.home.com (Dominique Cormann) wrote:

> jedi - jedi@dementia.mishnet wrote:
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> > On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 16:34:56 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com

<sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > >In article <35c9aff3.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> > > dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> > >
> > >> >If you want slots, floppy and legacy ports there is always the G3
Pro line.
> > >>
> > >>   or a nice new PC system which is priced at par or below the iMac.
> > >
> > >But not as good. I have seen the competition at Comp...Using Celeron
or a I
> > >call celery processors..
> >
> >   Considering the realative quality of the rest of the components
> >   in an iMac, a celery system is an appropriate comparison. While
> >   it is true that it may not be a better number cruncher, that
> >   really wont matter as the rest of the iMac isn't set up to
> >   handle such tasks anyway.
> >
> >   The CPU performace defecit is of no practical consequence.
>
> Guys a 233mhz G3 chip is twice as fast as a Pentium II 233 with 512K
> cache. So its going to be even faster then twice as fast compared to a
> celeron.
>

It might be twice as fast as a Celeron chip, but I doubt it's
twice as fast as a PII/233, and this is coming from a Mac advocate. Let's
no confuse marketing talk to real life performance. The iMac is going to
be a fast machine, yes, but it's not a speed demon by any means. I just
wonder if it's going to be possible to clockchip iMacs, like it's possible
with PowerMac G3s, by adjusting a couple of jumpers on the motherboard.

> >
> >   2M graphic cards are strictly bargain basement territory.
> >   Considering that Apple is too ashamed to mention just what
> >   2D/3D chip they're using, it's a safe bet it's an S3 Virge
> >   or somesuch (all you informed types know that that means).
> >
>
> Ashamed? The chipset is an Ati Rage pro just like in other apple models.

Unfortunately, it is. It's a very, VERY lame chipset. Bottom of
the barrel, really. Apple should've used something better, even a 3dfx
chip.

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In article <35d128c6.0@diana.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
Dreibelbis) wrote:

> hello there, iMac fans (and especially its main proponent here, The
> Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap).....
>
> I just got back from an interesting session at a Mac user group
> tonight that featured a presentation by Argyle & Broadstreet, who
> represent Iomega products for Canada, where they talked about and
> showed a number of Iomega's drives and backup units (many of which,
> BTW, will work on Atari STs with the proper host adaptors and driver
> software), among other things.
>
> Well, inevitably, since it was only four days until the launch of
> the "revolutionary" iMac, someone in the club interested in buying one
> asked when the USB version of their popular ZIP drive will be available
> for sale, as he needed this format for backup and for file
> transfer.
>
> With unflinching candor, the presenter admitted that the USB ZIP
> was not ready for the August 15th launch of the iMac; indeed, he
> admitted that Iomega hopes to have the new version of the drive ready
> by - get this - Christmas 1998: and more likely by the beginning of
> first quarter 1999 (read: January).
>

Bad luck for Iomega. A large part of those 150000 pre-ordered iMac
users will end up buying Imation's Superdrive...

> With the ZIP considered perhaps the eventual replacement for the
> floppy disk, with it used by millions of users for transferring work to
> their business or for hard drive backup, the lack of a timely appearance
> of a USB ZIP could well be the deciding factor over whether John Q.
> ComputerNewbie buys a PC or the "revolutionary" iMac. Thanks to the
> developers at Apple wanting to impress drooling Mac fanboys rather than
> stick to existing standards (like installing a SCSI interface so that a
> user could connect the plentiful SCSI version of the ZIP or ZIP Plus,

> or even installing an internal ZIP - now that would have been truly revolutionary!), all those who bought an iMac with their carefully saved pennies at launch will now find their systems closed boxes when it comes to transferring work stuff, for transferring school stuff, for doing important backups in case of a hard drive crash, etc. At least until January 1999.

ZIPs are not the only thing out there for backing up, you know. Apart from the Superdrive, another company, whose name I forgot, is going to release a regular 1.44 floppy for the USB port.

>
> Looks like TIFKAS has some 'splainin' to do when he faces all those angry iMac customers at his CompUSA stores - and he'd better hope iMation is faster at coming up with a (temporary) solution until a USB ZIP is available, as an irate computer user who can't transfer or back up important stuff aren't going to take his glib assurances (or suggestions they buy a more expensive G3 tower system) that everything will be all right....

I'm not TIFKAS (and don't want to be), but I think this subject is of little relevance, as you'll notice, as the iMac launch happens and sales abound.

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> (To be fair to Iomega, the rep explained that their late USB development came about as a result of Apple adopting it late in the game for the iMac; Iomega does not take Windows '98 as a serious USB platform, as he said that there are still many bugs with its recognition of the devices <like scanners :) >)

Well, you got to admit that Iomega is taking Apple seriously this time, when even Billy Gates couldn't excite them enough to get USB products... It took Steve's machine...

>
> also to allay fears of Mac users wanting to upgrade to iMac who have peripherals they've poured mucho money into, the rep mentioned that Asante is coming out in ten days with an Ethernet adaptor that will allow LocalPort printers to hook up to the iMac, and that Hewlett-Packard will be coming out with a box that will allow parallel printers (the long-time proven standard in the PC world) to be hooked up via USB. While welcome news, it still represents an additional expense to those who want to buy an iMac - and could have been prevented had Apple and Steve Jobs used more common sense and less gee-whillikers-dudes in designing the "perfect home computer". Sorry, but I was taught to tell the truth, even if it hurts.
>

Apart from that, from the word go, there'll be USB-to-ADB and USB-to-SCSI adaptors.

What strikes me is the fact that you fail to see the "big picture". The iMac is not for you. Not for the user with heaps of hardware, bought

over the years. It's a brand new system. Macs in 1984 used 3.5" floppies,
and they were damn hard to find back then, the same 3.5" floppies that you
now want included. Man, it's been what, 14 years? Do you _REALLY_ think
it's necessary? Better, more modern solutions exist. Apple didn't want to
stick to one of the many up and coming standards, so they left it to the
user to decide.
      What I mean is that standards are there to be improved. If you're
happy with old standards, I'd say you should stick to your ATARI. I don't
want to be using the same old cranky parallel port, or the same old slow
serial ports of today, very limited in scope and useability. USB is a
"Good Thing". :)
      The majority of the complains you see about the iMac come from
experienced users. Those are used to the current standards, which won't be
supported on the iMac. But I wonder what will be their position a couple
of months from now, when a couple more USB devices will be out the door,
and running nice on the iMac... And if you doubt that'll happen, well, all
I can say is, wait and see...

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> On 8 Aug 1998 00:18:27 G, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
> >In article <35caefb7.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> > dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >
> >>   The "revolutionary" iMac comes complete with 32 mB DIMM RAM as
standard.
> >> But what if the Mac power user (and believe me, there will be lots of
> >> Mac fanboys buying this thing) want to go to its full 128mB capacity?

> >>
> >>   Well, unfortunately, they'll do so and lose their one-year warranty
> >> too! Seems in order to install the RAM, they'll have to remove the
> >> processor card - and incur the wrath of Jobs. Poor design, bad thought.
> >
> >I don't see why a power user would buy this computer. I consider myself a
> >power user and I'd want: more RAM expansion, PCI slots, a floppy drive, a zip
> >drive, a 19" monitor, a DVD-ROM, some internal disk bays, etc. Therefore, I'd
> >never even consider getting an iMac. I'd also never get a laptop. Both are
> >not targetted towards me.
>
>
>   I would say that a power user would be just about anyone who would
> crave getting the most performance out of any computer; the fact that
> the iMac is expandable RAM-wise shows that Apple anticipates that
> existing Mac owners will want this machine and will want to take it to
> its next level. Besides, in order to make use of the bloated OS8 more
> efficiently (and run programs with it) you really have to bring up the
> RAM to a more "acceptable" level (and I know of what I speak - my
> brother installed 64 megs in his PowerMac in order to make the most of
> having OS8 installed on his system - it is a neat operating system with
> some interesting ways of accessing the desktop and the drives, but does
> an operating system REALLY require that much RAM and hard drive space?).
>

You can run MacOS 8 (and 8.5 too) just fine with 32mb RAM and
VM/RD on. You'll only _NEED_ 64mb if you need to open several "fat"
programs at once (I constantly need to use Photoshop, Netscape, IE, Claris
Homepage and GoLive Cyberstudio, all opened at once). Yer average Joe
Consumer does not need to run that sort of programs, specially
simultaneously.
I know what I'm saying because I had a 32mb machine for about a
year, only getting my 64mb G3 a couple of months ago.

>   The big problem, of course, is what happens when the RAM is needed -
> and now? Apple built a door on the iMac so that the RAM could be
> accessed for swapping for bigger RAM - this implies that a user could
> easily do the swap himself. But if he does it himself and wants to go to
> the full nine yards, he kisses his warranty goodbye. I'm sure TIFKAS
> will argue that his authorized Apple service centre can do it for the
> customer, but remember that Apple, in its cost-cutting measures to stay
> afloat, has slashed the number of service centres - for someone in
> Chicago or Toronto, that won't be a problem, but what about the guy in
> Boogie, Iowa who ordered his iMac straight through Apple via mail order
> (remember, TIFKAS pooh-poohed this scenario as a non-issue when it was
> brought up in this forum a few months ago)? And why have a middle man
> install the RAM when Apple has a door on the computer that implies that
> the user can do it himself?

Well, the fact that the user won't be able to upgrade the RAM
him/herself is stupid. Reminds me of 1984. I wonder what kind of screws
the iMac will use... Am I going to need a special screwdriver to open it
too? :)

I understand this problem, and it's a major, MAJOR fuckup.

>
> Besides - if it's not anticipated as a power user's system, then why the heck did Apple put an Ethernet card in it? How many average households (the place where Apple hopes to sell the majority of its iMacs) have more than one computer capable of accessing Ethernet? How many households could afford an Ethernet connection to the Internet? Apple could have easily eliminated this bit of tomfoolery and added a nice standard SCSI interface or a floppy drive to it and made the iMac even more palatable to the average home user - instead, it comes across as more a project built by fanboys for fanboys, and will most likely be sold only to fanboys - the usual state of affairs that is sadly been the pattern for any Apple product.

I disagree. You should read another message I wrote a few minutes ago. The iMac is all about upcoming standards. There's no use in including an outdated standard, when better stuff is available.

Apple only mentioned the home market as their target so far, but I see something much bigger coming... Schools, university labs. The perfect net computer? I guess so...

You really should've skipped the "fanboy" part, since it's utterly stupid. Plenty of Wintel people are endorsing the iMac, it is a viable machine. Just give it some time.

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>Sarcasm aside, the challenge is to only add features that your customers are willing to pay for. Presumably, customers will not pay for things that they find completely useless. Floppies, for me, are completely useless (except on my PC where I need floppies for boot purposes). I am arguing that floppies are useless for most people because they are slow, unreliable and don't have very much storage capacity.

I use floppies quite often. Virtually everyone has a 3.5" floppy drive in their computer. That is wonderful in terms of compatability. I need to bring something to a PC... I can format a floppy for PC use. How long does reformatting a Zip Disk take? (PC format with a Mac) Is that really worth it for a 1MB file?

Since floppies are very cheap, I don't have to worry if one breaks. (I think that I have run across three damaged floppies in the past 5 years.) I just retrieve an data I can from it, and throw it out! I'd think twice about throwing a $15 Zip Disk out.

Something that would be nice though.... If the iMac had an option to replace the CD-ROM drive with a re-writable drive.

John G.

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I shuttle work almost every day. I use a Zip disks because putting 70MB of source code on floppies would be a little bit tedious. If I need a file from work or need to send something to the office, I just dial into the LAN.

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> the truckload), why is Apple still putting floppies on computers for
> college kids?

Couldn't say. Engineering momentum? Also, the cost of this Mac may be higher
than that of the iMac.

(Come to think of it, why didn't Apple put a ZIP drive as
> standard on the iMac? Now that it's been confirmed that it'll be over
> four months before a USB-compatible ZIP comes out, Apple has really
> shot themselves in the foot over this one)

I think that Apple should have offered the Zip drive as an option.

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> Yes the 'up to twice as fast' quote is pretty misleading.

Not at all, "up to twice as fast" is semantically equivalent to "no more than
twice as fast as." So it could be half as fast as the Pentium and the
statement would still be true.

> The PowerPC
> chip itself, mhz per mhz, is faster then a pentium II, was basically what

> I was trying to say. This is why I don't think people should compare the
> iMac to some lowend P233MMX system. It should be compared to Pentium II
> systems instead.

Fair enough.

> PC's now have faster bus speeds. I am typing on a machine that I set the
> bus speed to 83mhz instead of 66mhz. But all the G3 macs are either 66mhz
> or 83mhz, so they aren't that slow anymore. I think your thinking of back
> when they had 40 and 50mhz bus's.

The PII-400 computers use 100MHz buses.

> Plus also remember that they have that backside cache (512K or 1meg) that
> runs at half the processor speed. This is another reason not to compare
> them to sockey 7 pentium systems.

That won't help the Mac when processing large data sets but I agree that the
G3 Macs are probably faster when their memory systems are not strained.

> Design wise they aren't slow anymore. They stand up just fine to Pentium
> II systems that cost more.

No they don't stand up to PII systems. They have slow buses and no AGP. You
can't get the high quality video, sound, SCSI, etc. cards that are available
for the PC.

> Its that damn MacOS that slows the thing down. If you could see a G3
> running linux you'd really see how fast these machines were.

Yes the Mac OS is slow. Running Linux won't get you a fast video card or a
good sound card though.

> Sniff....I own one of these cards...;-)
>
> For 2d stuff they really aren't that bad (remember its designed to be a
> low cost chipset $20 in order of a 1000). I can't tell the difference in
> 2d speed between a rage pro and a matrox millenium 2 or the new G200.

Everthing should be instantaneous when doing 2D on a high-end PC.

> For 3d stuff, I'd use 3dfx on either a mac or a PC. But I have seen Quake
> running in software. The G3 is fast enough that even in software at
> 800x600 your pushing over 30fps so its fine.

I get over 50fps on my PII-400 without a 3dfx card. And, BTW, there is only
one manufacturer of Voodoo 2 cards for the Mac and they charge over 50% more
than the PC cards sell for. I know, I just ordered one from MacZone.

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On 12 Aug 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> As for the Mac club - there are many fine people there being
> productive with their Macs, who asked intelligent questions, who
> were proud to be Mac users and yet were unthreatened when I
> mentioned that I was the VP of the Atari club - we're even talking
> about keeping a running dialogue between the two clubs. Indeed, the
> very antithesis of TIFKAS :) I'm not surprised, for the Mac truly is
> a wonderful little platform, and I'd hate to see it get crushed by
> Bill Gates (although what with the recent news on the defeat
> Microsoft faced when the judge threw out three of their motions -
> including limiting the time Bill has to be grilled by government
> lawyers. Bill Gates squirming after endless hours of testimony -
> I've been waiting years for this :))

We tried the 'running dialogue' thing here in Calgary - the problem is
that most of the 'user groups' seem to have disappeared into the
woodwork - including the two Atari groups

Do you know - in passing - is the MagicMac Atari emulator available in
N America yet that will work with OS8 - and if so - where do we buy it
????????????

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in hot, dry, Calgary)

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Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/12
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References: <MPG.103a02116e3264ff9896d0@news.glph1.on.wave.home.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Den 11-Aug-98 13:24:40 nedtecknade Dominique Cormann
(REMOVEMEkozmik@wave.home.com) f�ljande:
>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca - quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:

>> >   A zip drive would not have quite as trivial a cost associated
>> >   with it & would be a distinctly different engineering question.
>>
>> I agree. But if I were to buy a Mac, I would not want it to have a floppy
>> drive. The small increase in expense would not be justified by any increase
>> in utility.

>This is why the iMac doesn't come with a floppy. They expected the user
>to decide if he needed one, and if he did, then he could choose from a
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   Iggy Drougge 1997

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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Den 11-Aug-98 04:40:41 nedtecknade Xanathus (xanathus@aol.com) f�ljande:
>>   I would say that a power user would be just about anyone who would
>>crave getting the most performance out of any computer; the fact that
>>the iMac is expandable RAM-wise shows that Apple anticipates that
>>existing Mac owners will want this machine and will want to take it to
>>its next level. Besides, in order to make use of the bloated OS8 more
>>efficiently (and run programs with it) you really have to bring up the
>>RAM to a more "acceptable" level (and I know of what I speak - my
>>brother installed 64 megs in his PowerMac in order to make the most of
>>having OS8 installed on his system - it is a neat operating system with
>>some interesting ways of accessing the desktop and the drives, but does
>>an operating system REALLY require that much RAM and hard drive space?).

>Don't go saying that OS 8 is bloated. Sure it takes more memory than
>previous Systems on the Mac, but it's relatively low on memory usage for a
>current operating system.

MacOS is by no means a current operating system, not more so than TOS 3.0 is.
It still doesn't feature something as basic as pre-emptie multitasking, which
wouldn't even make it quaalify as an OS according to some principles.

>Have you taken a look at how much memory Win95 uses? OS 8 is taking up
>around
>8MB of RAM on my Mac. From what I hear, Win95 uses a minimum of 16MB!

8 MB of RAM? My OS doesn't take 8 MB out of my hard drive.

>>   Besides - if it's not anticipated as a power user's system, then
>>why the heck did Apple put an Ethernet card in it? How many average
>>households (the place where Apple hopes to sell the majority of its
>>iMacs) have more than one computer capable of accessing Ethernet? How
>>many households could afford an Ethernet connection to the Internet? Apple
>>could have easily eliminated this bit of tomfoolery and added a nice
>>standard SCSI interface or a floppy drive to it and made the iMac even
>>more palatable to the average home user - instead, it comes across as
>>more a project built by fanboys for fanboys, and will most likely be
>>sold only to fanboys - the usual state of affairs that is sadly been
>>the pattern for any Apple product.

>Good point. Cable modems are expensive, and not available in all areas yet.
>It won't be for another year or so until my town gets cable modem access.

>And even still.... I don't subscribe to cable.

M-hm, they're testing it in my cable network, but I don't know when to expect
its availability or how much it will cost.

>As for networking... Households DON'T need ethernet at all. If anything, it
>should only be an option. So I agree with you fully.

Well, with cable modems, perhaps, but they'd sooner need a floppy drive than
ethernet.

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Iggy Drougge   http://www.canit.se/~optimus/   optimus@canit.se
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Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

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<6qrl1t$79d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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On 12 Aug 1998 08:51:09, quinlan@inteteate.bc.ca wrote:
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>[Other examples snipped]
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>Isn't DAT backwards compatible with cassettes? In any case, I was disappointed
>when my new stereo system didn't come with an 8-track player. I'm sure they
>could have added one for about $25 but the bastards ripped me off and now I
>have to spend twice that to add one to my system.

S'OK, the comparison was expected. However there are significant
differences. 8-tracks never had the following of cassettes (or
floppy disks). They weren't as useable, for the most part they were
read only (although there were recorders). And most important, if you
think back on the period, almost all manufactureres phased out the

8-track by including it along with the other options. I'm referring
to something that is in _widespread_ use, with significant utility.
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paper tape, punched cards or cassettes, after all.

>Sarcasm aside, the challenge is to only add features that your customers are
>willing to pay for. Presumably, customers will not pay for things that they
>find completely useless. Floppies, for me, are completely useless (except on
>my PC where I need floppies for boot purposes). I am arguing that floppies
>are useless for most people because they are slow, unreliable and don't have
>very much storage capacity.
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sufficient for the majority of people - I see it every day at work. I
use them every day at work, and many others do as well.

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
                          SUM ERGO COGITO

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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
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On 13 Aug 1998 02:11:31, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
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[snipped]
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I've been doing an informal survey at work. The people I've asked range from complete neophytes to the Information Technologies department gurus. Of the ninety-one people I've asked so far, not a single one thinks that Apple is making a wise decision. Keep in mind that these are both PC and Macintosh owners/users. I asked the 91 (so far) how many times they've used a floppy recently, even with the companies sophisticated network, and it broke down like this (only the most recent use was tabulated, and I didn't ask for any indication of how often they actually used them):

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               Today:  6
           This week:  9
          This month: 28
       Last 3 months: 43
  What's a Floppy???:  5
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86 out of 91 sure seems to be a pretty high ratio for an item that is "completely useless."

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Probably because they expect more people to find those things useful. They
need to keep the CD-ROM for software installation. I would want most the
Ethernet and modem but making them options doesn't seem like a bad idea.

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This is where we disagree. I can't remember the last time that I used the floppy drive on my Mac and I have only used the floppy drive on my PC once (you need to use a floppy to install Windows 95). So, if I got an iMac, what utility would the floppy have for me? None.

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> use them every day at work, and many others do as well.

1) Less than 5% of my hard drive is used by applications. The rest is for data so "bloated" applications aren't adding much to my storage requirements.

2) What bloated applications does Apple ship or foist us with?

3) Your data requirements are pretty light. I need about 70MB just to transfer my source code to work. Even a typical (1024x768x3) uncompressed screen snap won't fit on a floppy.

4) Why don't you use your LAN at work for data exchange?

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Organization: "Usenet User"
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In article <6qsu1g$fo4@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>, VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

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> Do you know - in passing - is the MagicMac Atari emulator available in
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I know that there's a demo of it (albeit in German) at ASH's web site. As for a US dealer - I know that Systems For Tomorrow is now the official US dealer for ASH products - perhaps if enough Mac users asked he could start bringing it in for the US market.

I'm trying to find an older copy myself to run on my Powerbook 140 (I use it for work and I'd love to use Edith, Cardfile and STraightFax with it) - has anybody had any experience with it and will it work?

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probably due to the fact that this is a newsgroup dedicated to people with Ataris to slug it out with other computer users on why their system is best - a type of debate which is verbotten on the chartered comp.sys.atari.st. Here almost no holds are barred, except perhaps insults against dead relatives :) That's also why forums like comp.sys.mac.advocacy and comp.sys.pc.advocacy exist - to give their users a forum to defend their platform, and to blow off steam - and hopefully to learn about other platforms and what the other guy is using in the process.

Since the iMac is such a hot topic, and there are many concerns about its rather off-beat approach to hooking up peripherals and backup storage, I think it is a most appropriate topic for this forum.

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>> productive with their Macs, who asked intelligent questions, who
>> were proud to be Mac users and yet were unthreatened when I
>> mentioned that I was the VP of the Atari club - we're even talking
>> about keeping a running dialogue between the two clubs. Indeed, the
>> very antithesis of TIFKAS :) I'm not surprised, for the Mac truly is
>> a wonderful little platform, and I'd hate to see it get crushed by
>> Bill Gates (although what with the recent news on the defeat
>> Microsoft faced when the judge threw out three of their motions -
>> including limiting the time Bill has to be grilled by government
>> lawyers. Bill Gates squirming after endless hours of testimony -
>> I've been waiting years for this :))
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MagiC Mac indeed works well with O/S 8. You'll have to order it from
System Solutions in the UK. They want a written signed order with your
credit card number to make the purchase. Send them an email.
Mike

iMak vaccume bags are on sale at Wal_Mart this week.

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All of those things can be added via USB. The modem comes standard. The
iMac has a built in hardware 56K modem

A local vendor that buys in bulk will be able to sell a peripheral for
the same as apple would be able to.

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Dominique Cormann   Kozmik at wave.home.com
      ISDN - Is a crime - xDSL - I don't live beside the phone Co.
                 Cable - Works fast, and works Today

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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 13 Aug 1998 08:29:52, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca wrote:
>In article <6qtkop$bk9@news2.tds.net>,

> tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross) wrote:
[snipped]
>[Survey snipped]
>
>It's just hard for me to imagine that most people would want a floppy drive.
>I look at them as being too slow, low capacity and unreliable. What do the
>people at your work use floppies for? Do they have relatively new computers?
>

For the most part - in the 233 - 400 mHz range. Quite a few things actually (while granting you that there are many times they can't use them due to file sizes).

- Transferring files between departments is a major use. Each department has its own network, and shared drive. Most people don't want to (or don't know how to) log onto the networks for other departments (in lots of cases, they simply can't, because their userid & password won't allow it). They also do not feel like going into First Class (the email client), finding the email address of the recipient, and determining how to attach the file. It's just easier for them to copy the file to a floppy and put it into an inter-departmental envelope.
- A lot of people bring items in from home, to print on the companies printers, or perhaps touch up in some software that the company owns and they don't or simply to show to their friends. They don't use email, because they don't want the system administrators/company to know what they're doing (or don't know how to access their email address at the company from their ISP). In addition, mail only leaves the site twice a day, so there is no significant speed increase.

There are many examples, those are just 2 ways they use them.

>--
>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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From: xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus)
Subject: Re: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, los
Date: 1998/08/13
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X-Deja-AN: 380798926
References: <3077.7528T668T1464@canit.se>

Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
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>MacOS is by no means a current operating system, not more so than TOS 3.0 is.
>It still doesn't feature something as basic as pre-emptie multitasking, which
>wouldn't even make it quaalify as an OS according to some principles.
>
>>Have you taken a look at how much memory Win95 uses? OS 8 is taking up
>>around
>>8MB of RAM on my Mac. From what I hear, Win95 uses a minimum of 16MB!
>
>8 MB of RAM? My OS doesn't take 8 MB out of my hard drive.

If 8MB is more than I want to devote to my OS, then I could always install System 7.1 on my Mac. It takes up a little over 1MB of RAM, and will fit onto a floppy disk. And all of my software will still work. (Try downgrading from Win95 to Window 3.1, and see what happens)

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>If I'm not mistaken, this is an Atari newsgroup.
>Why are all these Mac threads in this ng?
>Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
>ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

Hi. I am a Mac guy. I like the Mac. But I don't know anything about Atari computers. I'd LOVE to know all about them. That is why I came to this newsgroup. :)

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Nope. Compare it to a good operating system instead. IRIX, Solaris or linux for example.

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You experience is the opposite of mine. Even the most trivial of application bugs can crash the Mac OS but Windows 95 offers you some degree of protection.

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Your definition of an operating system is very different from the one presented in most software texts. Is the software on your coffee machine an operating system? By your definition it would be because your coffee machine wouldn't operate without it. Still, the Mac OS is, by definition, an operating system using either the "extended machine" or "resoure manager" definitions.

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In article <35c9aecf.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 6 Aug 1998 01:08:50 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >> >
> >> >Not quite.  I do not work for CompUSA but I am in their stores tens of hours
> >> >per week in North Texas and Albuquerque, NM.
> >>
> >> Ah, so you are like those kids who are always waititng in the line for
> >> the N64 in toy stores?
> >> --
> >
> >Yea right.. I hang out in the Apple SWIAS and corporate.
>
>     soon to be hanging out in the unemployment line.
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>   "well, Mr. Sinclair, after checking out your resume and IQ tests,
> we've determined what job you're suitable for. Here's some pencils and
> a tin cup - good luck....."

He he he....Nice try...I have the numbers, will be around.

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On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 06:24:29 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn6si8pr.77q.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
>
>>   That's the real trick. It's hard to tell just who this
>>   machine is targeted to and if that group is more than
>>   just a null set.
>
>I doubt that this group is the null set. If my sister was in the market for a
>new computer then I would consider recommending the iMac to her. She has had
>her current computer for about four years. She has never added more RAM,
>changed monitors, added any peripherals, etc. You have to remember that a lot
>of people have very limited needs. They want a computer that is:
>
>1) Easy to use
>2) Fairly cheap

'Fairly cheap' by mac standards. By current
PC standards it's rather overpriced. This
will be a considerable handicap for it as it
goes head to head with cheaper machines. A user
of this kind also will likely be served just as
well by putting NT on that bargain PC as to avoid

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     the nasty tendency of Win95/95 to eat itself.

     If the machine were priced more in line with what
     it's non-motherboard components cost and came in
     a better case and included some other generally
     useful components that cost in the $25-$50 range
     (for the aforementioned bargain PCs) I would be
     less inclined to heckle it.

>3) Requires little in the way of maintenance
>
>The iMac seems to fit that category fairly well. The only thing that hurts it
>in it's target market is, IMHO, the lack of quality games and the price.

     Cheezing out on the $25 floppy & $50 SCSI interface
     certainly doesn't help either.

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In article <35c9aff3.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> >If you want slots, floppy and legacy ports there is always the G3 Pro line.
>
>     or a nice new PC system which is priced at par or below the iMac.

But not as good.  I have seen the competition at Comp...Using Celeron or a I
call celery processors..

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> >How many of those sub grand wintel boxes are upgraded with new graphic cards?
>
>   maybe you should go to the PC section of your CompUSA stores and
> find out. Judging from your posts at The Mac Doomsday Clock, you're
> just as clueless on PC systems as you are on passing judgement on Atari
> systems.

Let me rephrase this...How many of these technical iliterate families will
install upgraded video cards in their sub grand boxes? 1-3%? Not many..

>
>   ahh, that's so funny - I believe that Steve Jobs made it clear that
> the iMac was designed as a household computer and for the first-time
> computer user, and designed for ease of use - I would imagine that that
> would be designated for "everyone". Why is Apple then pushing games on
> the iMac (which will be the first to suffer under the iMac's slow
> graphics card)? Turning around and saying that the iMac is "not for
> everyone" is an interesting about-face, and smacks of the elitism found
> amongst MacDavidians such as yourself.

The imac does not have a slow graphics card. I saw the imac in Cupertino
recently and its not slow..

>   And as for the G3 desktop - does that $1399 US include a monitor?
> Cause if it doesn't, that adds at least another $300. Does it include a
> printer? Does Apple still charge extra for a keyboard and mouse on top
> of that price. Plus, IMHO, the customer who comes in expecting to buy
> an iMac, is told "no, Tomb Raider and Quake won't run on it, but I've
> got this nice G3 system that will" will look to John Q. CompNewbie like
> the classic bait and switch - and he will immediately go to the PC
> section of your own store to buy a PC that WILL run what HE wants on
> it. Lame lame lame - with that attitude, the only Macs you'll be
> selling in six months come with cheese.

The G3 pro line does not include a monitor but does include keyboard/mouse.
Tomb Raider and Quake will run fine on the imac.

People may decide they want to get a G3 pro model because the price has come
down, I neeed that 17' monitor, slots and floppy.

Or I already have a monitor at home and that this G3 233 desktop or mini tower
is better suited for my needs.

> >
> >>
> >>   My prediction: the iMac will do initially well (how can it not do
> >> well at first with all the drooling Mac fanboys wanting to have one of
> >> these on their desks?) only to suffer a severe slump due to the fact
> >> that the average consumer wasn't born yesterday and wants to make their
> >> own decisions on the computer they want for their household and not to
> >> let Apple make the decision for them. Honestly, this is shaping up to
> >> be potentially the biggest marketing disaster since New Coke.....

Apple is not making the decision for them. You need to work on your research facts. If the imac was the sole model, you would have an argument.

> >In your slimy dreams...Read above again.
>
> My my, ran out of arguments, so going to ad hominen attacks again. I must really be getting under your skin if I've been asking some really pointed questions. I read the above, and see that you're still living in Bizarro World as usual. My thoughts are based on the fact that every time Apple comes out with a new product, the majority of them are sold to the drooling fanboys, and precious little to PC users switching over. The only reason Apple is increasing sales is the fact that they don't have the clone makers eating into their own margins around any more (and we know how Apple screwed over UMAX, Motorola and Power Computing to become king of the pond again, don't we). This is desparate times for Apple, and they know it (they even admit in papers to the Federal Trade Commission that they're not expecting to run significant profit for the next six months. With the US Navy having dumped the Mac, and Kinkos planning to do so, this is yet another slap in the face to Apple. And flawed boxes are not going to turn around a sinking ship until Apple wises up and gives the consumer what THEY want, not what Apple dictates what they can handle.

I just did not want to repeat myself to the same question. Apple has not yet derived any benefit from closure of the clone business according to Apple's CFO.

Apple has had significant earnings in the last three Q's. Must be the slow news travel to our territory up north. My neighbor to the south must have advance news gathering technology.

Apple is goiving the consumer what they want... The inexpensive imac consumer model and the low price G3 pro line.

> Hey remember the last time someone came out with a computer which was self-contained and had no floppy drive? The NeXT, I believe it was called. The designer? Steve Jobs. Certainly don't see too many of those around, do you :).

Yea but...Didn't Next just offer one model? Now count the models in the mac line and get back to me.

>
> well, you should do your homework before you open your big yap, TIFKAS - you told a Falcon user that he could buy a UMAX clone for the same price of a Nemesis board, which is $100 US - it's not so much a typo as it is yet another example of your disinformation and unsuitability to work in anything other than janitorial work (where your level of incompetence starts). You should also have checked out Godfather Computer's post about their proposed carrying of the Milan - I believe the system now offers a 1.2 gig IDE drive (which are plentiful) and 16MB RAM onboard (up from 8), plenty to run the Milan's version of

> TOS (which isn't as bloated a memory pig as OS 8.1, and can run at
> impressive speed under the "obsolete 040") and all at the same $899 US
> proposed price point as was stated six months ago by Milan gmbH - I'd
> say that's added value, and you'll be getting much more support from
> Milan than you will from Apple on your bargain bin UMAX. And at least I
> can plug industry standard peripherals and PCI cards into it (and with a
> standard floppy drive), unlike your iMac, which is looking more and more
> like a candidate for the dumpster every time I see those specs of
> its.....
>

I stated $1000 and less. C500's can be had at $599 with 240 mhz..

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28.8Kbps modem compared to his 56K modem. Go figure.

As for this discussion about the iMac, I agree with those of you who don't like it. Personally, I think that the all-in-one computer is a thing of the past. The current thing nowadays is upgradability. I think that the iMac is a huge mistake by Apple. I am surprised that there is so much anticipation for it. I mean... who cares? If anyone wants power and expandability, go for a modular computer.

Personally, I don't focus on the speed of the computer. I bought my first Mac because I liked the interface. To this day, I like it better than Windows (3.1, 95, 98, NT). When it comes to PCs, I am more comfortable using DOS. I would be very interested in seeing an Atari machine. (Or Milan? I really don't know anything about it.)

Just finding out that there is a computer that still uses an 040 chip intrigues me. It sort of makes me feel warm and fuzzy inside, knowing that my machine isn't really so out-dated after all.

Sincerely,
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     Mebbe he's hitting a lot of low thruput sites.. '-)

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>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>> >If you want slots, floppy and legacy ports there is always the G3 Pro line.
>>
>>     or a nice new PC system which is priced at par or below the iMac.
>
>But not as good.  I have seen the competition at Comp...Using Celeron or a I
>call celery processors..

     Considering the realative quality of the rest of the components
     in an iMac, a celery system is an appropriate comparison. While
     it is true that it may not be a better number cruncher, that
     really wont matter as the rest of the iMac isn't set up to
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handle such tasks anyway.

The CPU performace defecit is of no practical consequence.

>
>> >
>> >How many of those sub grand wintel boxes are upgraded with new graphic cards?
>>
>> maybe you should go to the PC section of your CompUSA stores and
>> find out. Judging from your posts at The Mac Doomsday Clock, you're
>> just as clueless on PC systems as you are on passing judgement on Atari
>> systems.
>
>Let me rephrase this...How many of these technical iliterate families will
>install upgraded video cards in their sub grand boxes? 1-3%? Not many..

That's why they will let the store that sells them the 3D
accellerator do it for them. Like always, they'll still end
up ahead in terms of price relativel to Apple.

>
>>
>> ahh, that's so funny - I believe that Steve Jobs made it clear that
>> the iMac was designed as a household computer and for the first-time
>> computer user, and designed for ease of use - I would imagine that that
>> would be designated for "everyone". Why is Apple then pushing games on
>> the iMac (which will be the first to suffer under the iMac's slow
>> graphics card)? Turning around and saying that the iMac is "not for
>> everyone" is an interesting about-face, and smacks of the elitism found
>> amongst MacDavidians such as yourself.
>
>The imac does not have a slow graphics card. I saw the imac in Cupertino
>recently and its not slow..

2M graphic cards are strictly bargain basement territory.
Considering that Apple is too ashamed to mention just what
2D/3D chip they're using, it's a safe bet it's an S3 Virge
or somesuch (all you informed types know that that means).

[deletia]
>People may decide they want to get a G3 pro model because the price has come
>down, I neeed that 17' monitor, slots and floppy.
>
>Or I already have a monitor at home and that this G3 233 desktop or mini tower
>is better suited for my needs.
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>news travel to our territory up north. My neighbor to the south must have
>advance news gathering technology.
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>model and the low price G3 pro line.

Newspeak at it's best...

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Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/06
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Sorry bub, *negative* I.Q. numbers don't count, no matter how hi (low!)
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     Depending on the needs of the user, software availablity
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     Although, oddly enough, it may be easier to find software
     for the the ST.

     Mind you, I would love disproof on this point as there is
     a relatively nice 040 Mac emulator for DOS/Win/Linux.

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Maybe not because getting support if you screw anything up will be pretty tough. Also, you may have file interchange issues that you are not savvy enough to deal with.

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You can't buy a cheap computer and play the latest games. That applies to PCs as well. I have a PII-400 and a Velocity 128 AGP video card and I can't play all the greatest games. One of my favorite games is BattleZone and I downloaded an updater for it yesterday. Unfortunately, I had to turn off a quality option because my system wasn't able to handle the larger textures. There are also games that require a Voodoo card and, I'm sure, some will soon require a Voodoo II card. And I paid $3000US for my computer just three months ago.

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In article <1998080616151500.MAA25955@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
  xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus) wrote:

> A friend of mine recently bought a Dell 400MHz Pentium II. For games, it is
> alot faster than my Mac Quadra. (50/25MHz '040) But when it comes to web
> browsing and other internet use, my Mac outpaces his PC in almost every
> aspect. This is especially surprising when you consider that my Mac only
> has a 28.8Kbps modem compared to his 56K modem. Go figure.

I have a 6100/60 and a Dell XPSII/400 and my Dell destroys my Mac speedwise.
Maybe your friend is not acheiving 56K connections?

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     Still, it's a trivial piece of hardware in terms of cost
     & complexity that adds rather secure, simple & ubiquitous
     data transfer. It's one of those things that often seems
     pointless a great deal of the time but is quite useful in
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and what did he say after he tried to run MYST or RIVEN on it? I'd like to see what he'd say after trying to run the upcoming Mac version of TOMB RAIDER II on it.

Honestly, TIFKAS, you're clutching at straws. Might as well have the words "Oscar Meyer" tattooed on your forehead, you old barrow boy, you.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
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On 6 Aug 1998 10:04:50 -, jedi wrote:

(much drivel from TIFKAS, and much well-spoken refutation about said drivel by jedi deleted)

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Must be slow news travel to the idiot down south that the iMac costs around $1899 CDN; a fully loaded IBM Ambra with 233 mHZ, a 15" monitor and a printer costs half as much and can just as easily connect to the internet, AND has more software available. Even with the price cuts, a 233mHZ G3 tips the scales at over $2100 CDN and is NOT an option. And of course Apple has reported better earnings: they've cut things to the bone so close they'll be making soup next. Please refer to Apple's document to the FTC where they admit they don't expect to do as well for the next six months - it's crunch time for Apple, and they are being truthful about it, unlike a certain barrow-boy who has pipe dreams about otherwise....

You only THINK Canada is a tributary of the US. But WE own Hollywood :) (Coming to a screen real soon: "Honest Mr Jobs, I Didn't Mean It ! The Peter Sinclair Story", starring Martin Short in the title role in full Ed Grimley mode, with Pauly Shore as the young Sinclap)

My neighbor to the south must have
>>advance news gathering technology.
>>
>>Apple is goiving the consumer what they want... The inexpensive imac consumer
>>model and the low price G3 pro line.
>
>   Newspeak at it's best...

Try Doubleplusthinkgood. At least TIFKAS will never be accused of sexcrime....... :)

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From -4658479492623840745
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e6a7fdc8873e59ef
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus)
Subject: Re: Interested in Atari (Mac User)
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <1998080705053100.BAA18251@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378744577
References: <slrn6sjmv3.fn0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

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>>browsing and other internet use, my Mac outpaces his PC in almost every
aspect.
>> This is especially surprising when you consider that my Mac only has a
>>28.8Kbps modem compared to his 56K modem. Go figure.
>
>   Mebbe he's hitting a lot of low thruput sites.. '-)

This isn't something occasional. We both connect to the same web sites frequently. When I say that my computer "outpaces" his PC, it is only a slight advantage. If a page takes 20 seconds to load on his computer, it takes about 16 on mine. This may not sound like much, but his PC is (technically) 8 times the speed of mine, with a modem that is twice the speed of mine. I can't get over it.

John G.

From 3489309446907488367
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Subject: Re: Interested in Atari (Mac User)
Date: 1998/08/07
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References: <6qd69a$ogi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
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>> has a 28.8Kbps modem compared to his 56K modem. Go figure.
>
>I have a 6100/60 and a Dell XPSII/400 and my Dell destroys my Mac speedwise.
>Maybe your friend is not acheiving 56K connections?

It says 57,200 bps (or some similar number) when it connects. And in the browser window, I've seen transfer rates of 6KB/sec. That seems about right.

My Mac connects at 28, 800 bps. The usual transfer rate in Netscape is 3KB/sec. But it occasionally jumps up to 4 or 5. On several occasions, it even reached 7KB/sec. And I am sure that these are not loading from the disk cache. (I delete it often.)

Nonetheless... I am always shocked that his computer isn't faster than mine. It just doesn't make sense.

John G.

From 2516344856469064968

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e6a7fdc8873e59ef
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From: xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus)
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <1998080705224800.BAA14109@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378748444
References: <35ca69cf.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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> to the internet, AND has more software available. Even with the price
> cuts, a 233mHZ G3 tips the scales at over $2100 CDN and is NOT an option.

When you say that the IBM Ambra has more software available... you mean games, right? Now *that* is productive.

So... How about them Ataris?

John

From 4635891643119566543
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3a6d1abb06f2b221
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: xanathus@aol.com (Xanathus)
Subject: Re: Possible Milan dealer in USA has so
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <1998080705371700.BAA15618@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378751550
References: <35bf5bc1.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

> so not only did you flunk history, political science and geography,
> you also got poor marks in economics. What did you do major in in
> university, TIFKAS - "Baiting Feminists 101"? The problems with the
> Canadian currency at the moment has more to do with Asian markets. Or

As far as I know, the Asian market is doing us all in at the moment. The U.S. isn't holding up any better than Canada. As far as I'm concerned, Canada has hockey. While down here in the U.S., we have the twin deficits. (federal budget deficit, and the trade deficit.) Hey... At least GM isn't striking anymore.

So... On with more important news. I have heard that the Milan has an 040, and I have also heard that it has an 060. Just how much of a speed increase it is from an 040 to an 060?

John G.

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Date: 1998/08/07
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References: <35ca6623.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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So how do these games run on an Atari? ...just for comparison. :)

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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Re: imac's speedy graphics card
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <6qecia$b77$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378779231
References: <6qdfp0$5tf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Aug 1998 23:55:11 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
>This is what Gene Steiberg has said about his imac loaner unit.
>
>   http://www.azcentral.com/computing/news/mac/steinberg.shtml
>Read it and weap!
>

>
> 'The 15-inch color screen is sharp and clear, and the built
> in video acceleration chip makes screen display speedy,
> almost instantaneous,

Now here is a key word. "Almost". How close is almost? My ATI Mach 64 seems pretty damn quick too. On a six year old machine at that. Image that:).

> very much like the big monitors

"Very much like". As in a VW bug is almost like an old Speedster?

> with high speed graphic accelerators you see in large art
> departments.

"Large art departments"? When I walked into my sons art class, I thought it was pretty big too. Did he say they were using Degas for their layout?

> There are stereo speakers that provide fake
> SRS surround sound with decent quality.'

K-Mart sells stereos with "decent" quality, even with their company logo on front. Does it have 16 mono or 8 stereo output? Does it have an optical digital IO? Does it have SMPTE?

To be honest, it reminds me of some sort of diving helmet off a B SciFi flick.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

Nice people there at Deja News........

MG

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e6a7fdc8873e59ef
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <6qebds$pav$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378782757
References: <35c7c044.0@diana.idirect.com> <6qavh4$rrr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35c9aff3.0@diana.idirect.com> <6qclvg$rqf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in comp.sys.atari.advocacy:
> People may decide they want to get a G3 pro model because the price has come
> down, I neeed that 17' monitor, slots and floppy.

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Me too. I _NEED_ that _SEVENTEEN_FOOT_MONITOR_.

I think I can do without the seventeen foot slots and floppy.

> Peter S.

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

From 6605014346048050152
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,88b56eebfa0c38ab,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Is Apple Really That Healthy? A Sober Second Look
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <35caf154.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378823017
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

For months now, TIFKAS has been trumpeting up and down that Apple
Computer has never been healthier. And yes, in light of its impressive
past three quarters, it sure seems that Steve Jobs has actually turned
the company around.

However, the numbers may not be all that they seem - and Apple may
well still be in dire financial straits, and they know it. Which is why
the iMac may be their last gasp.

To show that I Am Not Making This Up, go to
http://www.macintouch.com/norr021.html and get the rest of the story
(complete with large colourful graphs that even TIFKAS can comprehend).

The numbers don't lie!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,afb1f978a059f4ed,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: even Mac users have their doubts about iMac
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <35caf3a3.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378823018
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The "revolutionary" iMac certainly has the attention of the popular computer press. After all, this "everyman's computer" certainly sounds impressive on the surface with its 233mHZ processor, built-in Ethernet and all-in-one design.

However, one Mac user came home from Cupertino and gave it some sober second thought - and decides he doubts the iMac will really change Apple's fortunes. He especially is concerned about no floppy drive and no standard printer port (things that mindless Mac cheerleaders like TIFKAS tend to shrug off or gloss over as "not being important").

Interested in reading this other side of the coin from a dedicated Mac user? Go to http://www.macintouch.com/imac2.html - it's a very well-written article, with some insightful thoughts and concerns.

Guys like TIFKAS should just read their Little Golden Books, as the content of this site may make them physically ill......

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: new iMac flaw - upgrade memory, lose warranty
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <35caefb7.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378823019
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The "revolutionary" iMac comes complete with 32 mB DIMM RAM as standard. But what if the Mac power user (and believe me, there will be lots of Mac fanboys buying this thing) want to go to its full 128mB capacity?

Well, unfortunately, they'll do so and lose their one-year warranty too! Seems in order to install the RAM, they'll have to remove the processor card - and incur the wrath of Jobs. Poor design, bad thought.

Don't believe me? Go to http://www.macintouch.com and check it out!

Who's crying now, TIFKAS?

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <slrn6sm5s1.lpe.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378868582
References: <35ca69cf.0@diana.idirect.com>
<1998080705224800.BAA14109@ladder01.news.aol.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 902503036 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet80.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Aug 1998 05:22:48 GMT, Xanathus <xanathus@aol.com> wrote:
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>When you say that the IBM Ambra has more software available... you mean games,
>right? Now *that* is productive.

WinTel also tends to have a better variety of more obscure special purpose titles. If you want to just be productive, you can do that under X.

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X-Trace: 902503041 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet80.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Aug 1998 05:43:13 GMT, Xanathus <xanathus@aol.com> wrote:
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>>like to see what he'd say after trying to run the upcoming Mac version
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     Atari's go for what? about $50 these days...

     You could get a console (or even lowend PC) just for
     gaming and still come out ahead... '-)

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <6qfuqd$gs5$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378978772
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<6qavn2$s4c$1@nnrp1.deja <35c9aecf.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6qdevi$521$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Aug 1998 23:41:38 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->You miss interpeted in what I said..I meant financial account numbers.
->
->Peter S.

Heh, heh, negative numbers don't count there either! ;-)

PS BTW, it was a joke - deal with it.

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 00:09:57 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <slrn6sl09f.i0d.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
>  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
>
>> >I think that the Mac OS is easier to use than Windows.
>>
>>   So What?
>
>So, paying for ease of use is not unreasonable if you are not very technically
>adept.

     Ease of use tends to be subjective. Without some details,
     your comments are meaningless and would be even if ease
     were objective.

>
>>   Still, it's a trivial piece of hardware in terms of cost
>>   & complexity that adds rather secure, simple & ubiquitous
>>   data transfer. It's one of those things that often seems
>>   pointless a great deal of the time but is quite useful in
>>   those rare instances.
>
>I never use floppies anymore. They are too small to hold a useful amount of
>data. A Zip drive would be more useful.

     A zip drive would not have quite as  trivial a cost associated
     with it & would be a distinctly different engineering question.

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Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
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On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 00:18:27 GMT, quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
<quinlan@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:
>In article <35caefb7.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>>     The "revolutionary" iMac comes complete with 32 mB DIMM RAM as standard.
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>>     Well, unfortunately, they'll do so and lose their one-year warranty
>> too! Seems in order to install the RAM, they'll have to remove the
>> processor card - and incur the wrath of Jobs. Poor design, bad thought.
>
>I don't see why a power user would buy this computer. I consider myself a
>power user and I'd want: more RAM expansion, PCI slots, a floppy drive, a zip
>drive, a 19" monitor, a DVD-ROM, some internal disk bays, etc. Therefore, I'd
>never even consider getting an iMac. I'd also never get a laptop. Both are
>not targetted towards me.

     A machine with easy upgradable RAM implies 'power user'...
          ...only Apple.



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  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

> >I think that the Mac OS is easier to use than Windows.
>
>    So What?

So, paying for ease of use is not unreasonable if you are not very technically
adept.

>    Still, it's a trivial piece of hardware in terms of cost
>    & complexity that adds rather secure, simple & ubiquitous
>    data transfer. It's one of those things that often seems
>    pointless a great deal of the time but is quite useful in
>    those rare instances.

I never use floppies anymore. They are too small to hold a useful amount of
data. A Zip drive would be more useful.

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References: <35caefb7.0@diana.idirect.com>
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  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

>    A machine with easy upgradable RAM implies 'power user'...
>         ...only Apple.

I'm not the one who used the words "power user." I believe that you did.

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> were objective.

You said "So what" when I stated that the Mac OS is easier to use. I explained why I thought that this was a relevant point. Now you are challenging my original assertion. Why didn't you do that when I first brought it up?

I haven't commisioned any studies to support my position that the Mac OS is easier to use than Windows but I am a consumer so my perception of a product is relevant.

> A zip drive would not have quite as trivial a cost associated
> with it & would be a distinctly different engineering question.

I agree. But if I were to buy a Mac, I would not want it to have a floppy drive. The small increase in expense would not be justified by any increase in utility.

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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From: Wylie Johnson <watchman@cape.net>
Subject: Atari MIDI Studio Liquidation
Date: 1998/08/08
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Hello All,

I am liquidating my studio equipment!

I have Atari ST�s, TT�s, Atari 19� monochrome monitor, MIDI software including Cubase Score among others, an Tascam 388 8-track reel to reel,

out board gear and MIDI instruments. I have published the list of equipment at: http://www.cape.net/glgallery/studio.htm

Please pass this URL to any who may be interested.

Thanks, Wylie Johnson (watchman@cape.net)

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From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: imac's speedy graphics card
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In article <35ca6623.0@diana.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> On 6 Aug 1998 23:55:11 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> >
> >This is what Gene Steiberg has said about his imac loaner unit.
> >
> >   http://www.azcentral.com/computing/news/mac/steinberg.shtml
> >Read it and weap!
> >
> >
> >   'The 15-inch color screen is sharp and clear, and the built
> >   in video acceleration chip makes screen display speedy,
> >   almost instantaneous, very much like the big monitors
> >   with high speed graphic accelerators you see in large art
> >   departments. There are stereo speakers that provide fake
> >   SRS surround sound with decent quality.'
>
>   and what did he say after he tried to run MYST or RIVEN on it? I'd
> like to see what he'd say after trying to run the upcoming Mac version
> of TOMB RAIDER II on it.
>
>   Honestly, TIFKAS, you're clutching at straws. Might as well have
> the words "Oscar Meyer" tattooed on your forehead, you old barrow boy,
> you.
>

It'll run fine, but of course it won't be up to the quality you'll get with a PII/300, which costs lots more than the iMac.

The iMac is really useless for the hardcore gamer, the one that will want Tomb Raider to run at its best. For the casual user, it'll work just fine. The hardcore gamer is better off with a Playstation anyway.

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ciao!

asiufy@uol.com.br

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Subject: Re: Interested in Atari (Mac User)
Date: 1998/08/09
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<1998080705145900.BAA13230@ladder01.news.aol.com>
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Xanathus <xanathus@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998080705145900.BAA13230@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >> A friend of mine recently bought a Dell 400MHz Pentium II. For games,
it is
> >> alot faster than my Mac Quadra. (50/25MHz '040) But when it comes to
web
> >> browsing and other internet use, my Mac outpaces his PC in almost
every
> >> aspect. This is especially surprising when you consider that my Mac
only
> >> has a 28.8Kbps modem compared to his 56K modem. Go figure.
> >
> >I have a 6100/60 and a Dell XPSII/400 and my Dell destroys my Mac
speedwise.
> >Maybe your friend is not acheiving 56K connections?
>
> It says 57,200 bps (or some similar number) when it connects. And in the
> browser window, I've seen transfer rates of 6KB/sec. That seems about
right.
>
> My Mac connects at 28, 800 bps. The usual transfer rate in Netscape is

> 3KB/sec. But it occasionally jumps up to 4 or 5. On several occasions,
it
> even reached 7KB/sec. And I am sure that these are not loading from the
disk
> cache. (I delete it often.)
>
> Nonetheless... I am always shocked that his computer isn't faster than
mine.
> It just doesn't make sense.

Yes, it does...
>
Computer speed has little effect on browsing speed.
A 56K modem will only operate at a 'safe' speed, which is tested
continuously, and the connection speed of 56k is only the maximum transfer
speed attainable, which is practically impossible unless you have a short
and perfect line to your ISP.

The real determinate factor is the server speed and line quality.
The only fair comparison between two machines is if you both use the same
ISP, and from the same location, and at the same time.
All these factors play a role, and the relative speed of machines has
little impact.When browsing the web on my 486DX4/100 , with a 56k modem or
P166 with the same 56k modem, speed is practically identical.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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            ///
          ///    *  I never engage in a battle of wits
  \\\   ///             with an unarmed person *
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> I would say that a power user would be just about anyone who would crave getting the most performance out of any computer; the fact that the iMac is expandable RAM-wise shows that Apple anticipates that existing Mac owners will want this machine and will want to take it to its next level. Besides, in order to make use of the bloated OS8 more efficiently (and run programs with it) you really have to bring up the RAM to a more "acceptable" level (and I know of what I speak - my brother installed 64 megs in his PowerMac in order to make the most of having OS8 installed on his system - it is a neat operating system with some interesting ways of accessing the desktop and the drives, but does an operating system REALLY require that much RAM and hard drive space?).

Some will likely get a ram upgrade, most will be content with virtual memory on.

Whats the issue here? Gasping at straws here arn't you...

> The big problem, of course, is what happens when the RAM is needed - and now? Apple built a door on the iMac so that the RAM could be accessed for swapping for bigger RAM - this implies that a user could easily do the swap himself. But if he does it himself and wants to go to the full nine yards, he kisses his warranty goodbye. I'm sure TIFKAS will argue that his authorized Apple service centre can do it for the customer, but remember that Apple, in its cost-cutting measures to stay afloat, has slashed the number of service centres - for someone in Chicago or Toronto, that won't be a problem, but what about the guy in Boogie, Iowa who ordered his iMac straight through Apple via mail order (remember, TIFKAS pooh-poohed this scenario as a non-issue when it was brought up in this forum a few months ago)? And why have a middle man install the RAM when Apple has a door on the computer that implies that the user can do it himself?

Me thinks your crying over spilled milk here. As for support in Iowa is further from the truth. Their is a CompUSA in Clive plus countless Apple store front dealers all over the state. All accessible by nice interstate highways...

However, there will be at least 50+ new CompUSA stores in the comming months due to the acquisition of Computer City(110 stores). I am dreading this because my plate is full anyways. Maybe I can pick up the CompUSA terrritiory in Canada, USA.

Nice Try..

> Besides - if it's not anticipated as a power user's system, then why the heck did Apple put an Ethernet card in it? How many average households (the place where Apple hopes to sell the majority of its

> iMacs) have more than one computer capable of accessing Ethernet? How
> many households could afford an Ethernet connection to the Internet? Apple
> could have easily eliminated this bit of tomfoolery and added a nice
> standard SCSI interface or a floppy drive to it and made the iMac even
> more palatable to the average home user - instead, it comes across as
> more a project built by fanboys for fanboys, and will most likely be
> sold only to fanboys - the usual state of affairs that is sadly been
> the pattern for any Apple product.

Because Apple is going to sell lots to higher education students who most
likely will have ethernet hookup in the dorm room...thats why.
     Also many
communities down south here are being hooked up with Cable modem access.
Here in Garland, Texas..plus other Texas communities...TCI Cable offers cable
modem services for $40 month which includes email. I am tempted...

Peter S.

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>     For months now, TIFKAS has been trumpeting up and down that Apple
> Computer has never been healthier. And yes, in light of its impressive
> past three quarters, it sure seems that Steve Jobs has actually turned
> the company around.
>
>     However, the numbers may not be all that they seem - and Apple may
> well still be in dire financial straits, and they know it. Which is why
> the iMac may be their last gasp.
>
>     To show that I Am Not Making This Up, go to
> http://www.macintouch.com/norr021.html and get the rest of the story
> (complete with large colourful graphs that even TIFKAS can comprehend).
>
>     The numbers don't lie!

Numbers don't lie its just how you look at it. Apple has clearly shrunk in
size.  However, in the past year they have gotten their financial house in
order such as growing their cash on hand to $2 billion and three profitable
Q's.  The balance sheet doesn't lie.

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In article <35ca6623.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:


>     and what did he say after he tried to run MYST or RIVEN on it? I'd
> like to see what he'd say after trying to run the upcoming Mac version
> of TOMB RAIDER II on it.
>
>     Honestly, TIFKAS, you're clutching at straws. Might as well have
> the words "Oscar Meyer" tattooed on your forehead, you old barrow boy,
> you.
>

He he he...Only if you knew.


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In article <35ca69cf.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 6 Aug 1998 10:04:50 -, jedi wrote:

>   Must be slow news travel to the idiot down south that the iMac
> costs around $1899 CDN; a fully loaded IBM Ambra with 233 mHZ, a 15"
> monitor and a printer costs half as much and can just as easily connect
> to the internet, AND has more software available. Even with the price
> cuts, a 233mHZ G3 tips the scales at over $2100 CDN and is NOT an option.
> And of course Apple has reported better earnings: they've cut things to
> the bone so close they'll be making soup next. Please refer to Apple's
> document to the FTC where they admit they don't expect to do as well
> for the next six months - it's crunch time for Apple, and they are
> being truthful about it, unlike a certain barrow-boy who has pipe
> dreams about otherwise....

We read the same SEC document? In every SEC document for legal reasons dire
uncertainties are included.

As for Apple cutting to the bone is farther from the truth. Apple will
release the imac this week plus updates to the G3 pro line soon according to
various news outlets if you believe them. Apple has hardware/software
roadmap going forward. Plus earnings amd revenues will grow by Q1/99 due to
imac and new stuff..

Peter S.

>   You only THINK Canada is a tributary of the US. But WE own
> Hollywood :) (Coming to a screen real soon: "Honest Mr Jobs, I Didn't
> Mean It ! The Peter Sinclair Story", starring Martin Short in the title
> role in full Ed Grimley mode, with Pauly Shore as the young Sinclap)
>
>   My neighbor to the south must have
> >>advance news gathering technology.
> >>
> >>Apple is goiving the consumer what they want... The inexpensive imac consumer
> >>model and the low price G3 pro line.
> >
> > Newspeak at it's best...
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>     Try Doubleplusthinkgood. At least TIFKAS will never be accused of
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References: <35CC7C13.EF4A7440@cape.net> <6qklaj$q11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Wow, you're STILL here?  I thought you'd have gotten a life a long time ago!

-Mark

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I have for sale an Atari 1040STE in really good condition boxed with
instructions all disks etc.. a couple of boxed games.

It all works perfectly apart from the internal disk drive which will simply
not play disks it whirs around but wont load them.

Im willing to sell it for �30.00 ono









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Subject: Re: TOS cubase or cheaper/powerful PowerMac
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On 15 Jul 1998 18:13:03 GMT, Nurmix <ecncomr@socal.com> wrote:
>On 15 Jul 1998 05:26:25, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>Good points. I've been an Atari user for quite some time. In the early
>eighties, I had several 8-bits, then I bought an STE back in 1990, when
>Atari was still a company and the Falcon hadn't been introduced yet, and I
>used that STE with (regular) Cubase for a couple of years. Then I started
>thinking about switching to a PC or MAC, but I decided to upgrade to a
>Falcon around 1994 because I got an amazing deal on one from a large music
>store chain called Guitar Center. They were phasing out their Atari
>support, and the sales guy didn't seem to know much about the Falcon.
>That was around the time new Falcons (4 megs / 80 meg HD) were going for
>around $1300. I go it for less than half that (new in the box with all
>the software).
>
>Anyway, I've been using it with Cubase Audio now for a couple of years,
>and with the 16meg memory upgrade, and 4.29 gig Seagate Barracuda drive,
>it works pretty well. But seeing my roomate's new (and cheap) PC running
>Cubase VST (as well as the extremely cool Rebirth TB 303, TR 808
>emulator), I must say switching over is looking very good again. I'm
>toying with the idea of getting a NEMESIS accellerator board for my
>Falcon, but I can't help but wonder if my money would be better spent on a
>new PC or MAC?
>
>Don't get me wrong. I enjoy the Atari, and can do pretty much everything
>I need to do with it (Internet, DTP, music, etc.) but that's beginning to
>change - at least with regard to music software. Of course I have heard
>many stories of timing problems running any incarnation of Cubase on a PC,
>and the G3s are still quite pricy - but I'm pretty sure I'd want one over
>a PC (for music especially). And of course I don't care to add to Mr.
>Gate's bottom line either - which is impossible _not_ to do with the PC
>route. So, for now, I'm sticking with the Falcon, but in the near
>future, who knows...

Why not see what can be done with a Linux box?

It would likely end up being considerably cheaper
on either the PC or Mac side assuming the software
support is there.

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.
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You're no more controversial, but just as annoying, as a mosquito.
Don't flatter yourself.

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Hmmmm, make a decision like that based upon one application huh? Do
you do that? If they want to move over it's their decision.

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>been lost on the Atari boobs(since I own Atari game machines, does that make
>me an Atari boob?)

Powerful? Maybe. A bus is, after all, more powerful than a
motorcycle. And you have that nice little man sitting in the front,
telling you where you want to go today, just like the nice little
people in Redmond and Cupertino.

Boob I may be, but I'll stick with my Atari. It's not so much the
'Presence of Light' as the 'Absence of Dark'.

>Just curious..

<nod> I see. I always understood curiousity to mean something entirely different, but perhaps in your lexicon it is defined as "Mindless drivel based upon insufficient and unsubstantiated information endlessly and indiscriminately foisted upon those who dare to snicker at your every foolhardy attempt to formulate a coherent thought."
>
>Peter S.

Terry R.
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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well. maybe I did go a bit overboard there :) I HAVE seen USB working (went to a pre-launch demo of Windows '98 with my boss) and was most impressed - and I'm glad to hear regarding MacWorld that there are some more USB stuff coming with Mac drivers (though I suspect that the USB market is coming in more with the launch of Windows '98 and that Apple is riding their coat-tails). See, unlike TIFKAS, I DO check out stuff before I open my big yap, and I DO admit when I'm wrong - unlike TIFKAS, who responds with insults and bragging about his monetary assets and his "abilities" as a "macho stud" in order to mask the fact he has the IQ of a burrito. :)

Still, for a musician, the ability to have a configurable system is paramount. In the case of the iMac, the way it's designed precludes any attempt to modify it to use it as a hard-disk recording station, much less any upgrades you need to do (what if you need to upgrade the RAM? Is it any wonder Apple buckled under and finally made a 56K modem standard rather than the 33.6 they were originally going to foist on their customers?). And in the case of hard-disk recording with a computer, SCSI is the standard for its proven track record of speed and reliability; USB is an unknown quality for the moment whether it can

handle this. I'll have to ask Club Cubase if there's any plans to
support USB in later versions of Cubase VST.

one thing is still certain that we can agree on though, TIFKAS is
still a loser troll who's forgotten his original primary goal of
defending the Mac (a platform that for the most part can defend itself)
in order to try to get the last word - and has made himself a
laughingstock to all computer users in the process. :)

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     It also does and can run on a wide variety of hardware,
     including Falcons...



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If you need tons of RAM (though the iMac will allow you to go to something like 256MB, I believe), a really fast HD system and lots of upgradability then you are well outside the market that target market of the iMac. You are also looking for a solution that Atari cannot provide.

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A computer is a computer, a tool...Nothing more.. Not a religious jihad...

Enjoy life..

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I suppose when I get my imac later in the year, it's cable modem 'baby'.. Since the cable modem will be installed in my super fast standard 100mb ethernet port, should have i paid for this unecessary modem which I will not use?

Also I will have to pay a $150 installation fee regardless that I have a built in ethernet connection. The fee is the ethernet card for the wintels..

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Who cares...Listen to yourself.. Its only a computer not a religious awakening..

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Main efforts is to develop informative debates. Look who has come out of the
woodwork?

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> why? simple - cost. At over $3000 CDN, a complete G3 is simply too
> expensive - AND it doesn't have built-in MIDI ports (which are STANDARD
> on the Hades) - and then you have to add the software! Even though MIDI
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> regarding MIDI that make them a problem than a solution for the serious
> musician - and shame on you for even expecting us to consider a Bi66
> 6ates "solution". As usual, TIFKAS has his foot in his mouth (when he
> doesn't have his head stuck up another orifice).

Non standard ports? USB is industry standard.. You need to rethink before
your foot is stuck you know were..

When I am in Calif next week, I will ask the folks(idiots according to you)why
they went strictly with USB on the imac.

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> >The Mac/wintel platforms are more powerful for less money. That concept has
> >been lost on the Atari boobs(since I own Atari game machines, does that make
> >me an Atari boob?)
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> "if it ain't broke, don't fix it". That's the credo of many music
> makers who still find use out of their Ataris now and for years to
> come. A better concept than to endlessly throw money at the green-eyed

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> monster called "techno-lust"

Oh jee..Who needs the latest, greatest and low prices thats why I love my....

>     more the concepts of "the truth" and "fair play" have been lost on
> TIFKAS. Your "boobhood" has certainly been well-ascertained over the
> last five years - note that he STILL can't set up a proper newsreader
> on his Mac despite his rants that the Mac is the SUPERIOR Internet
> platform, unlike me, who have set up my "inferior" copy of NEWSie in
> minutes. And as a Mac-owner, I think I can speak more of the Mac
> platform more truthfully than this misanthropic blowhard, who I suspect
> is really posting to the net on a Commodore 64 in his mom's basement
> apartment with 12 30-foot piles of MacUser magazine which he skips
> through naked merrily at night (not that there's anything wrong with
> that).... :)

'ascertained'  I am impressed.   New refound respect for U.S. teachers
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In article <6oirff$1ra@enews2.newsguy.com>,
  ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix) wrote:

> Good points.  I've been an Atari user for quite some time.  In the early
> eighties, I had several 8-bits, then I bought an STE back in 1990, when
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> Atari was still a company and the Falcon hadn't been introduced yet, and I used that STE with (regular) Cubase for a couple of years. Then I started thinking about switching to a PC or MAC, but I decided to upgrade to a Falcon around 1994 because I got an amazing deal on one from a large music store chain called Guitar Center. They were phasing out their Atari support, and the sales guy didn't seem to know much about the Falcon. That was around the time new Falcons (4 megs / 80 meg HD) were going for around $1300. I go it for less than half that (new in the box with all the software).

Nothing wrong with honest discussion in were you want to go today regardless of some boobs comments.

> Anyway, I've been using it with Cubase Audio now for a couple of years, and with the 16meg memory upgrade, and 4.29 gig Seagate Barracuda drive, it works pretty well. But seeing my roomate's new (and cheap) PC running Cubase VST (as well as the extremely cool Rebirth TB 303, TR 808 emulator), I must say switching over is looking very good again. I'm toying with the idea of getting a NEMESIS accellerator board for my Falcon, but I can't help but wonder if my money would be better spent on a new PC or MAC?

Depends on the cost of the board. Most likely that the price for the Falcon card could yield you a spanking new Umax Powermac clone with at least a 240 mhz processor for $599. Price includes 32m and 3G's..

> Don't get me wrong. I enjoy the Atari, and can do pretty much everything I need to do with it (Internet, DTP, music, etc.) but that's beginning to change - at least with regard to music software. Of course I have heard many stories of timing problems running any incarnation of Cubase on a PC, and the G3s are still quite pricy - but I'm pretty sure I'd want one over a PC (for music especially). And of course I don't care to add to Mr. Gate's bottom line either - which is impossible _not_ to do with the PC route. So, for now, I'm sticking with the Falcon, but in the near future, who knows...
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But you maybe missing out...Now that PowerMacs and wintels are super cheap you can use the power of the browsers - IE and Communicator to get full use of the web...$599+ buys a nice close out umax Mac OS clone..

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Just a little background: I work for an international paper products company, and my particular mill employs approximately 1,300 people. In my capacity as a 'spare' I have occasion to work in many of the departments throughout the mill.

This week, I am working in materials (or purchasing). Of the fifty-nine purchase orders that I sent out, seven were ordering personal computers (6 PC, 1 Mac). I know, from working in (among other areas) Information Tech., Accounts Payable, and Purchasing that my company is averaging about 25 personal computers a month. Anyway, as I was entering the purchase orders for these computers I started thinking about TIFKAS' assertation that 'Atari Boobs' refuse to accept the fact that a Mac or Wintel platform is cheaper and more powerful than an Atari.

Here is a rough idea of what was spent on these computers, and just a minimum of software - mostly Office '97, and some licensing fees.. Three of the packages were over $8,000.00.; three were a little more than $6,700.00, and one was just a little over $5,800.00 (and no, it wasn't the Mac). This is just for the basics: drives, modems, monitors - no printers or anything. Now, I understand that corporations are more likely to spend money on features that they don't really need and that that accounts for part of the price, but we're not talking supercomputers here... mostly just 233 mHz Pentiums.

OK, now.. the company buys these systems, let's say at an average price of around seven thousand dollars. What happens with them?   How are they actually used? (And remember, I actually work in all of these departments, so I see it firsthand)

1- As a terminal to network to our company's AS 400 Business System (just recently upgraded from a System/36), running software that for the most part was written in 1984. This is where the real work is done, not on the fancy PCs.
2- Trying to use Excel as a spreadsheet, desktop publishing program, forms generator, data base and lord only knows what else.
   a- Word? Hah. Most never touch it, and aside from occasionally changing fonts, some basic tables, and the laser printed output, they don't do anything I wasn't doing with Letter Perfect on my 400 way back in 1980.
   b- Access? PowerPoint? (and so on) - 19 out of 20 wouldn't even be able to tell you how to load & run it, much less what it was for.
3- Playing Solitaire, pinball, minesweeper, checking email, and printing photos/graphics that they downloaded from the internet.

Naturally, there are some exceptions to this, and some groups actually get some good use out of some sophisticated applications, but it is either on a turnkey computer, meant to manage process control or things of that nature - the engineers doing their blueprints, and the IT people themselves - but that amounts to less than about 2% of the computers in use at my mill.

A day doesn't go by that I'm not called by coworkers 5 to 12 times to help them figure out how to use a program, recover from a crash, or explain how to set up their computer at home. I have no idea why they would call me, instead of Info Tech.... after all, I'm just an 'Atari Boob.'

I'm constantly amazed at the number of simple (or complex) things that I can't get accomplished on these $7000 systems that would take me a matter of seconds on my Atari. Why should I have to be told that there is no .dll to import a JPEG into a report I'm generating? Be told that I can't use the 16-bit version of Acrobat Reader with this 32-bit Operating System? Not be able to access files because some of the desks are using Windows 3.1, some '95, some '97, and some NT? Now, granted, this is all a function of the available (or installed) software, but if the company is spending $7,000 then I sure as **** should be able to do something that I am able to do at home with shareware or freeware programs. Sure, go out and buy the software you need. Add it right on top of the $7000 you've already spent.

And don't even talk to me about crashes and munged applications... Or cooperative multitasking... or network failures... or or or ad infinitum.

I've a coworker that bought himself a nice Aptiva back in April. He did get a pretty good deal on the computer itself... But now, months later, after purchasing a monitor, printer, scanner, photo printer, digital camera, and gobs of software that he himself admits that he'll probably never use, he is up to a total investment approaching _ten_thousand_dollars_ .... so, let's not blithely talk about how cheap PCs and Macs are, alright?

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A couple of corrections:
That's 59 purchase orders today, not this week :)
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that there was any such beast as "Windows '97"

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well, hello sports fans (but espescially The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap)...

I took the plunge for work and bought myself a nice used Mac PowerBook 140 for use as a PDA unit. And so far, I'm quite pleased with it.

And, as you can see, I'm posting this using Newsreader, the wonderful USENET newsreader program for the Macintosh. Which mens that if someone like me can get on the USENET in minutes on a Mac with just a small amount of configuration, then someone like SinClap, who has ranted long and loud about how his Mac is more capable of being an internet machine than us poor "Atari boobs" should be more than capable of taking the plunge and not having to use the crutch of DejaNews to post his MCIBTYC drivel.

the writing's on the wall, TIFKAS, PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

BTW, no need to worry folks - I'm still in the Atari camp, for as soon as I get this puppy a bigger drive and more RAM it's gonna become the most perfect Atari laptop you'll ever see via MagiCMac :)

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I have to say that I agree and disagree. The situation you describe is common enough and I see much of the same thing myself. Lots of money spent on hardware and software that isn't understood, isn't used or doesn't work.

However, it's perfectly possible for a consumer to educate themselves and put together a decent system that does work and doesn't cost both arms and a leg. Notice I said possible, not common.

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On 18 Jul 1998 05:01:34 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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>Nothing wrong with honest discussion in were you want to go today regardless
>of some boobs comments.

TIFKAS calling someone else a boob? He'd better look in the mirror to see who the real boob is.

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>> Anyway, I've been using it with Cubase Audio now for a couple of years,
>> and with the 16meg memory upgrade, and 4.29 gig Seagate Barracuda drive,
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>> emulator), I must say switching over is looking very good again. I'm
>> toying with the idea of getting a NEMESIS accellerator board for my
>> Falcon, but I can't help but wonder if my money would be better spent on a
>> new PC or MAC?
>
>Depends on the cost of the board. Most likely that the price for the Falcon
>card could yield you a spanking new Umax Powermac clone with at least a 240
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oh, that's nice TIFKAS. However, the cost of the Nemesis is $100 US, or $159 CDN - and I know that because I have one in my Falcon, which I bought from Titan Designs on one of my trips to the UK.

Care to share with me your source for a $100 US Umax clone? 'Cause I'd like to buy each member of my family one :)

Only a "boob" like TIFKAS who has no idea what he's talking about would make that gaff. Next time do your homework before you presume to make one of your "expert" advice to us Atarians (like calling Calamus crap when you've never even used the program, or claiming the the Milan "fails to run 90% of all TOS software").

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> Now that Cubase VST has been avialble for the PowerMac line for some time. Why
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> shades or what ever instead of a PowerMac or wintel based cubase solution?
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The alternatives you suggest all run Multi-tasking OSes (with the exception of the Mac which sort of pretends) ... Multi OSes and MIDI do not get on. Time and time again musicians bare testimony to the rock-solid timing of the humble single-tasking Atari ST.

VST is pants as is any program of its ilk. Despite what they would have you believe music cannot be made within a computer only and a good sound requires an outboard mixer, effects processor, professional digital mastering format etc etc not to mention the difficulties of plugging acoustic instruments or high-quality microphones into the badly insulated poorly performing reality that is a 'sound-card'. Of all the many home studios AND professional studios I have been in I see one computer in use more than any other ... an Atari ST :)

A true classic.

Jim.

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Because of the Mac O/S. Real simple. It isn't good enough for the U.S.
Government, why shoud musicians put up with it?
>
>The Mac/wintel platforms are more powerful for less money. That concept has
>been lost on the Atari boobs(since I own Atari game machines, does that make
>me an Atari boob?)

How can something cost me less money if I just remain with the system
I currently have in use? Surely they are not giving PC's and Macs (at
least not yet) away?

Why no response to the Dept of Navy dropping Apple and going to Win 98
based machines for servers? Actually another update since that post is
a directive from the NAVAIR commander that in a couple years, only PC
based machines will be allowed for offical use on hundreds of
thousands of government employees desktops.
That really has to put a dent into Apples plans considering their
declining rate in the market place.
>
>Just curious..
>
Just like Curious Geroge, a little monkey...

Mike

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USB wasn't really viable for most vendors until Microsoft added support for it
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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Hi Carl,

On 18 Jul 1998 09:42:52, "Carl Daugherty" wrote:
>
[snipped]

>However, it's perfectly possible for a consumer to educate themselves
>and put together a decent system that does work and doesn't cost
>both arms and a leg. Notice I said possible, not common.

I wholeheartedly agree. As I said, those were just some random thoughts. I respect the ones that approach the system as a tool, because it offers a way of accomplishing something that they need to have done. It is just unfortunate that so many pursue - shall we say - "other venues".

>Still there's something to be said about the lure of using the ST and
>even older systems. These were machines, as were the machines before them,
>that you could really understand and that you could actually make do the
>things
>that you wanted to with a reasonable investment of time and money.

My original 400 is still in use daily at a friend's photo lab. Sure, it's almost 20-years-old, but as long as it continues to accomplish what he needs done he plans on keeping it.

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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>Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se> wrote in article
><359B7322.D6C8F6CE@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>...
>> Robert S Ely wrote:
>>
>> >   Speaking of the Amiga, Gateway has announced that they are
>working on a
>> > new Amiga computer. OS 4 will be a tempory OS for software companies to
>> > build apps then when the new machine hits the streets next year, it
>will
>> > have OS5. They said that this machine will be better than any consumer
>> > PC available.
>>
>> If you ask me this new computer doesn't realy sounds like a Amiga at all.
>It will
>> only be compatible with old amiga apps through emulation. The OS will be
>completely
>
>Are you saying that if a new ST was released it would have to be 100%
>backward compatable with the old eighties designed hardware ?.

>Emulation is a great solution for backwards compatability.

I would go for a complete port of the OS with processor emulation for
legacy programs.

>> new and based on a outside developed kernal like BeOS, or Mach. This you
>can already
>
>The kernal will "borrow" parts from other OS's, a lot of the features of
>workbench will be retained and enhanced further.

This upsets me. The Amiga kernel is central to its efficiency and
general behaviour. Using another kernel will make it somwething else
than an AmigaOS.

>> be done under Linux. It will not include a Motorola CPU, it's probably
>going to use
>> intels comming Merced chip, or something else shitty. The "new" amiga
>which will be
>
>Definately not Merced or anything Intel.

We don't know that. In fact, we don't know anything at all.

>> like a bridge to the new platform which will be released later this year
>will be
>> based
>> on the Pentium, so it's clear that they will go for the x86/intel line
>like everyone
>> else. Don't forget that Gateway has only made intel boxes and never even
>seen a PPC.
>
>Gateway wouldn't pay $40 mill for a virtually dead platform with only a
>small user base and then spend money on redevelopment to sell rebadged
>PC's. Who'd buy them ?, Amigans certailny wouldn't and neither would Joe
>Blow.

I'm uncertain, they've stated that they bought Amiga for its
community, and they have previously moved bought user groups to the PC
platform.

>> Basicly it's a completely new computer and OS with the Amiga name on it.
>It's like
>> buying a PC whith the Commodore sign on it. It has got nothing at all to
>do with
>> Commodore.
>
>It's for real dude, and it's an Amiga and it's not a PC.

I'd say it's neither or a little of both.

>I can't see a PC being 5-10X faster then the current PII by end 1999.

If the Amiga can, why not the PC? And how do you know this isn't
vapourware?

>Besides, what the hell is the problem with having another alternative to
>Intel ?.

I welcome all alternatives, but I want to keep the Amiga alive, and
I'm not sure that Gateway are planning to produce an Amiga.
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/Iggy, the irregular regular.

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pfloyd@sprintmail.com skrev Mon, 29 Jun 1998 23:59:07 -0400 f�ljande:

>Just some questions for all the Atari users out there:

I'm not sure if I can be counted as such, I'm only a psrt-time
Atarian.

>1.   If Atari came out with a new computer system would you buy it?

Not unless it's extremely cheap. I can't afford the Milan.

>2.   If the system were not compatible with the ST would you still
>consider it?

The Fuji logo doesn't necessarily mean it's a good computer. Sure, the
8-bitters were really good, and the STs were cheap and cheerful, but
that doesn't mean that a new computer will be any good.

>3.   Would you buy the new computer if offered a discount or rebate for
>your ST?

Hehe, perhaps, though I doubt it would generate a lot.

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Hello to all,

I've had a 520ST and 1040 ST running since 1986. Just got a 4 meg Falcon.

I'm hoping to find original disks for some of my old programs, particularly
the old Astrology program that came from the APX or Antic archives.

Any leads for those things? My wife loves the old Astrology program, and I'll
buy it from someone if I need to.

Thanks,

Craig Morehouse

email replies to
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     That does not address Atari in general.

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Just like the monkey.........

Mike



From 3947391917456187440
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9a08ff08843a86f0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: SinPlops dribbliage
Date: 1998/07/22
Message-ID: <6p3olq$lrl$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 373731745
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Organization: Evil Dead II
References: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Subject: Re: TOS cubase or cheaper/powerful PowerMac
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.90 (Atari)

On 15 Jul 1998 05:26:25 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Its been a while since I last posted here. As a result the number of posts have declined.. It's time for sinclap to be controversial again to raise that blood pressure.

Your a riot. You post to a newsgroup where people probably haven't switched computers in four to six years, and you think a couple of weeks is a long time.

>
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c7e153c531c3539,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: [Ad] Microsoft product for Atari Fans!
Date: 1998/07/25
Message-ID: <6pbqnp$ed1@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 374734361
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari Fans! Finally a Microsoft product you can use.

Guaranteed not to crash! (Although, it burns quite well.)

Priceless!
(Slightly higher in Canada)

is pleased to announce the immediate availability of fine, handcrafted writing paper:

100% Hand-made
100% Recycled
100% Post-Microsoft content

OK, not so fine actually. I'm just starting this and am learning as I go - But it is perfectly useable writing paper, approximately 8.5x11 inch. Guaranteed to be 100% repulped Microsoft documentation and MS generated printouts. This is the first in a series of Atari-related items that I will be making available. This is pretty much just to raise a small amount of capital to enable me to make Atari-related memo pads, blank books (and some with Atari info, I'm in the process of negotiating with some people at the moment) and a planned Atari-generated, hand-bound (hard cover) Atari-specific book (hopefully the first of a series).

Contact me for more information

tross3@hamtel.tds.net

Thanks!

Terry Ross
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/

The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

From -4872998403949343953
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c5bf81b2e5a868d7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: FS:ST and Jaguar
Date: 1998/07/25
Message-ID: <1998072516031800.MAA16360@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 374827338
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

FS: I am selling a bunch of my Atari stuff in order to raise some money toward the purchase of a TOS clone. I haven't decided which clone to buy yet, it'll be a toss up between the Milan and Wizztronics machine.
I have divided the stuff up into two groups. The Jaquar Group and the ST Group, and that's how I want to sell them. I live in Loudoun County, Virginia which is in the greater Washington, D.C. Metro area, so I'm looking for buyers primarily in that area , it'll cut down on the cost of shipping :).

JAGUAR GROUP
Complete Atari Jaguar
Complete Jag CD
11 Carts and 3 CD's

ST GROUP
Complete 520ST with 4megs of memory
19 Programs, 27 games, and 1 joystick

Interested persons may email me at: Seahawker@juno.com
Thanks,
Sam Ferrer

Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

From 5795291378179485689
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 374812964

References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Jul 26 03:28:20 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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Lots of catching upto since my trip to Cupertino...

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Congrats..

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Can you run pointcast?

>   the writing's on the wall, TIFKAS, PUT UP OR SHUT UP.
>
>   BTW, no need to worry folks - I'm still in the Atari camp, for as soon
> as I get this puppy a bigger drive and more RAM it's gonna become the most
> perfect Atari laptop you'll ever see via MagiCMac :)

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Peter S.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum

From -1150051545298353544
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3694f046fbac08c5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: TOS cubase or cheaper/powerful PowerMac
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <6pgfat$crj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375040577
References: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6p3ner$li6$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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> utilize with one of those powerful clones (opps, clone is not a
> Macster term anymore:).

I'l stack up OS 8.1 against any flavor of TOS anyday. There is noting
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Nothing slow about OS 8.1...Not afraid of the 060...the PPC line is modern and
costs less than 060's.

"who needs modern processsors, thats why I have the 060"

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> users have done quite well with their selections in the past.
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The last wordprocessor that went off the assembly line around 1990(?)..Correct
me if I am mistaken plus/minus two year.

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> Just like the monkey.........

You have this thing for monkeys do you?

> Mike
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <MPG.1025986fb70154a19896ae@news.jpci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375102448
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Densci Corp Enterprises
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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What's pointcast?!

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod)                        ICQ: 3719723
E:Mail: zap@42.jpcinet.co.uk   Web: http://www.42.jpcinet.co.uk
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   "I say what it occurs to me to say" - The Man in the Shack
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From -8391532152706639713
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <35bb9eac.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375119120
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <35bb9d0d.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375119121
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
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I think if you look a little closer, those who've been posting with
Deja have been running Wintel machines, and have mostly curious about
comp.sys.atari.st and its content. Quite a few want to learn how to
hook up properly using their Ataris.

As for "Atari Jihads" (a term I find offensive), the only person
that's fit that description in years recently appeared in
comp.sys.atari.st advocating hatred, abuse, and death for anyone using
any sort of Microsoft product (yes, including Internet Explorer for the
Mac). Let's say that after the flames subsided this idiot was rendered
extra-crispy :) by those in the group who, though they have legitimate
beefs about other platforms, are way more open-minded to those who do
use those other systems.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <slrn6rnjm1.8uv.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375165524
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <MPG.1025986fb70154a19896ae@news.jpci.net>

X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 901501569 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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     computer -> TV conversion program methinks...

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/26
Message-ID: <slrn6ro433.9dn.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bb9eac.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 901518673 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
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References: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6p3ner$li6$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<6pgfat$crj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>What makes you think they have not yet?

Because I deal with most of them on a little more comfortable ground
than you do.
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>> when you have one of the simplest and most compact O/S's available to
>> utilize with one of those powerful clones (opps, clone is not a
>> Macster term anymore:).
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Shit stacks pretty high, dosen't it farm boy?

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What about Sperry Dos?

>
>> More powerful, but still slower with the O/S that they must toat
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What "modern" features do Apple PPC motherboards (excuse me, logic
boards that cost an arm and leg if replacement is necessary) have over
the current Hades/Milan?
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>The last wordprocessor that went off the assembly line around 1990(?)..Correct
>me if I am mistaken plus/minus two year.

Where did word processors come into the discussion?" Were are talking
about production 68060 processors currently being manufactured
by Motorola and used in several desktop systems now around the world,
and replacing the 68000/040 embeded systems rapidly.
>
>> >
>> >Just curious..
>>
>> Just like the monkey.........
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>You have this thing for monkeys do you?

Yea, I like to go to C.S.A.A and watch one with the pet name of
SinPlop reach around his behind and eat what he spews from his mouth.

You've lost your touch, SinPlop. Why don't you just go purchase one of
Bill's machines like your shrink says and get it over with. You'll be

a lot happier.

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Mike

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Subject: Cubase Linux?
Date: 1998/07/27
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References: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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The leading Linux print publication _Linux Journal_ is running a WishList/Survey @ http://www.linuxresources.com/wish/ for titles that people want ported to Linux. I couldn't help but notice an entry for Cubase...

...if any of you think you might be interested in Cubase for Linux you might want to mosey over there and vote.

While there's a certain implicit assumption that these ports would see the light of day first on PC Clones, Linux also supports a wide array of other platforms, including 68x00's with MMU's (TT, Falcon, A2000).

BTW, has anyone tried Linux on any of the newer TT clones?

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Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....

Date: 1998/07/28
Message-ID: <35bd7dc4.3643047@nntpserver.swip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375582952
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Sender: s-43725@dialup176-2-3.swipnet.se
X-Complaints-To: news-abuse@swip.net
Organization: MrHentai Industries AB
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 28 Jul 1998 09:32:19 MET DST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com skrev Sun, 26 Jul 1998 03:28:20 GMT
f�ljande:

>Can you run pointcast?

Can you run Degas Elite?
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/Iggy, the irregular regular.

From 8634963068511254823
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,19ecb57eaade82e4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Hot Dang!
Date: 1998/07/28
Message-ID: <6pkidd$e4n$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375642028
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is my "Hot dang - I love TOS computers" message...

Advocate on that, ye unbelievers and weep... ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From -4527321229518464910
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/07/28
Message-ID: <slrn6rscbs.a9o.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375765564
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
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X-Trace: 901657996 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet52.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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     Pointcast is a push client that requires a proprietary
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     particularly impressive.

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.




From 5850585149759524047
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,19ecb57eaade82e4
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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Summer silliness
Date: 1998/07/28
Message-ID: <6plpoj$jbs@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375833758
References: <6pkidd$e4n$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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This arrived in my mail the other day - thought you all might get a smile from it - I did !

Subject: The new IMAC's - Specificaly created for users

From: Apple Canada - Creators of the finest computers on earth.

To: MacIntosh Users Everywhere.

With the successful introduction of our new IMac we have redeveloped the platform to conform to users needs.

Specifically, our new IMac comes integrated with specific software and hardware for certain groups of individuals (see Chart below). These IMacs will be available soon at fine Apple Dealers everywhere.

IMac G3 Tailored systems Code 39474

AhhMAC - System suite of software and hardware for Medical Doctors/Nurses.

OiMac - Jewish and Hebrew text, translation and OS

HighMac - Control and maintenance of Hydroponic operations.

EhMac - Canadian translation software and OS

FlyMac - Air Traffic controllers and Pilot operations software.

AyeMac - Irish, Scottish Translation software and OS

SighMac - Psychologists and Social worker software.

WhyMac - IBM and compatable software solutions.

NighMac - Portable system with FRIENDly software solutions.

WryMac - Complete tools for debugging,virus killer, systems diagnostics, etc..

PieMac - Software for Bakers and Donut shops.

CryMac - Baby food preparation and diaper change software.

GuyMac - Race car driving software, Bikini beach Internet Access.

EyeMac - Laser Surgeons operations software and OS.

TaiMac - Tai-Chi and Karate systems solutions. -- *Do not confuse with TAIMac.. our Taiwan translations software.

ByeMac - The end of this comical text.

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Dom D'Antonio
didomeni@calcna.ab.ca

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cloudy, +26C, Calgary)

From 2431463863756629837
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a20c4bb77ffd8f04
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Possible Milan dealer in USA has so
Date: 1998/07/29
Message-ID: <6pman4$9jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <tj-2107981455130001@i372.oro.net> <35b4e61232f1d690@lvdi.net>
<6p7re2$qdp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com> <35b7786f.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jul 29 05:07:48 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Dejanews users abuse
Date: 1998/07/29
Message-ID: <6pmj3u$otv$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 375924725
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Mike

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X-Deja-AN: 375924726

References: <6pmj3u$otv$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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At this time, this user, Sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com, continues to promote his destructive statements and inaccurate facts and opinions by means of your service, Dejanews. While not taken seriously by established users, the deterrence of even a few new users to the Atari community can mean a loss that is felt by all in our community.

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With deep regrets,

Michael Grove

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Date: 1998/07/29
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References: <tj-2107981455130001@i372.oro.net> <35b4e61232f1d690@lvdi.net> <6p7re2$qdp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com> <35b7786f.0@diana.idirect.com> <6pman4$9jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Jul 1998 05:07:48 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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with the problems Apple is facing right now (especially with the CompUSA coupon fiasco) you'll be lucky to be operating a hot dog stand within six months....

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>> grand total of ONCE) - must be an impressive machine indeed.
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ahh, trying to compare a Milan with an Atari 800? Two very different machines - that's like saying "I breathed on a Commodore 64 once, therefore I'm an expert on Gateway's plans for the Amiga". Anyone who would seriously try to compare an 800 with a Milan is dangerously idiotic and should be kept away from any position in the computer industry (except for sweeping the halls at Intel) Try again, weinerhead.

(No insult meant to all the nice Atari 800 users reading this :))

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so not only did you flunk history, political science and geography, you also got poor marks in economics. What did you do major in in university, TIFKAS - "Baiting Feminists 101"? The problems with the Canadian currency at the moment has more to do with Asian markets. Or are you posting from an alternate universe (this explanation makes more sense, as everything that TIFKAS says makes more sense if prefaced by the disclaimer "In Bizarro World.....")?

As for my own "undesirability", I happen to hold dual citizenship to both the US and Canada, and have gone across the border twice in the last year with no major incident - same as the fact that I've travelled to the UK three times in the last three years, again with no incident. The only reason that I'm unable to attend the Las Vegas show is due to time constraints related to my job. Maybe a nice letter to DejaNews complaining of slander to my character should cure you of that embarrassing habit of not thinking before you post....

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my,your insults are getting lamer and lamer - like I said, I was re-elected by acclamation in May, and haven't gone for the president's job as the current president is doing an excellent job - why ruin a good thing :).

Just about as lame an insult as "you will be eating your spinach", which is doubly stupid when you realize that a) I LOVE spinach, and b) you keep posting this in newsgroups full of Popeyes. Honestly, like Bluto you act tough but you go down with one punch when your stupidity and lack of credibility reveals itself.....

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References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jul 29 19:46:18 1998 GMT
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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You lost me right here Michael. You think that someone should not be able post bad content because it would hurt particular brands of computers? That is obsurd. I also read the rest of your letter and the only thing that I agree with is that Peter should not post advocacy in non-advocacy groups. This group, by charter, is dedicated to "...attacking and defending Atari computers..." and Peter has violated neither neither the spirit nor the letter of this charter. His "flames" and "mud slinging" have been mirrored by other posters and have been more personal in nature. The Atari advocates certainly do not have the moral high ground here.

BTW, he is certainly a moron who annoys people but that can hardly be helped.

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Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
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BTW - is it just me, or has anyone else thought that the iMac looks like a 1940's Popular Mechanics' artists impression of what a 1970's vacuum cleaner would look like?

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

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want to read the article at http://www.maccentral.com and find out -
seems that the $800 coupon book they're offering for pre-registering
the iMac has many products that can't be used on it). The only business
that's doing good is EduConnect at York University, and that's because
my brother's helping on the Mac side of things - he's everything a Mac
advocate SHOULD be and more, including being fair and honest and not
ridiculing one's choice of computer just because it's not the flavour
of the month.
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>BTW - is it just me, or has anyone else thought that the iMac looks
>like a 1940's Popular Mechanics' artists impression of what a 1970's
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From 6734571002451512960
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3a6d1abb06f2b221
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry & Karen Ross)
Subject: Re: Possible Milan dealer in USA has so
Date: 1998/07/30
Message-ID: <6poj3m$b4f@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 376189743
References: <tj-2107981455130001@i372.oro.net> <35b4e61232f1d690@lvdi.net>
<6p7re2$qdp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com> <35b7786f.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6pman4$9jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bf5bc1.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6pohrd$fn2@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Jul 1998 19:22:03, VE6HY wrote:
>
>On 29 Jul 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>>   (No insult meant to all the nice Atari 800 users reading this :))
>
>Especially with their 300 baud modems !
>
>Insert especially evil grin here
Umm <he says, looking at his Atari 830, 300 baud accoustically coupled
modem...> "You mean I should be using something else?"

Actually... I've still got the sucker... no idea why... just an
inveterate packrat I suppose :)

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
SUM ERGO COGITO

From -2697152706433770810
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/07/30
Message-ID: <6polgv$orf$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 376199390
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 29 Jul 1998 19:46:18 , quinlan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca>,
> grovem@ridgecrest.ca wrote:
>
>> I am sure that Dejanews can relate to small niches in the computer
>> market place, and the effects of even minor bad press or content can
>> have in those areas.
>
>You lost me right here Michael. You think that someone should not be able
>post bad content because it would hurt particular brands of computers? That
>is obsurd. I also read the rest of your letter and the only thing that I
>agree with is that Peter should not post advocacy in non-advocacy groups.

Well, maybe it was to long winded and did not contain the proper sentence structure to get my point across. You quoted a statement made early in the letter, but go on to say you agree that he should keep his post in the advocacy group. The post that are outside the advocacy group is what caused me to express my opinion. The fact is that he will carry an arguement to whatever extent he feels is necessary to get a reply, even posting to the incorrect group, which he has. My point is that a hand slap is not enough in his case and he should have his user status at Dejanews revoked due to misuse.

>This group, by charter, is dedicated to "...attacking and defending Atari
>computers..." and Peter has violated neither neither the spirit nor the
>letter of this charter.

Peter uses the group for advertising purposes. Consider what you state above, and tell me again that it is ok for Apple (he does represent Apple does he not?) to plug ads for their machines in an Atari newsgroup? Besides that point, how can someone honestly attack the Atari platform with the limited experience he has with the product. 99% of his post belong in the alt.rec atari group where the common thread is "The Jag is crap" headders. The person is here in attempts to cause discouragement among the active users that care to read his post. Probably only one percent of the active users even bother, but the group is daily seeing new users come fowared, and here is where the issue lays. A good arguement, sure. Even some good mudslinging. But it belongs in the advocacy group. And it would be nice if the person on the other end actually had some knowledge of what he was attacking. He does not.

> His "flames" and "mud slinging" have been mirrored by
>other posters and have been more personal in nature. The Atari advocates
>certainly do not have the moral high ground here.

"Screw" the morals. It's been balls out here for a few years now. I don't care if he sleeps with Sheep. You want to know my moral ground? Since we're in the advocacy group where little kids don't belong, I think he is a piece of shit. How is that for a cro-magnum 'tude?
>
>BTW, he is certainly a moron who annoys people but that can hardly be helped.

That, I am in total agreement with you on.
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>--
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Mike

"If I gave a rats ass, who would I give it to?"

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Date: 1998/07/30
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X-Deja-AN: 376199391
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6po4hf$68b@news2.tds.net> <35bfbcf7.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US Distributor
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If he could channel some of that into constructively advocating Apple
it would serve him well. As long as he continues his present course
all he gets from me are vague feelings of pity and a minor curiosity
as to how many shootings of Morton Downey, Jr. & Rush Limbaugh he
actually watched. Same repetitious, loud-mouthed foundationless,
blabbering employed by all three of them. Hardly worth taking action
against - although Michael did have some valid points IRT newcomers to
the Atari scene. Anyway - keep up the good work :)

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>even have bags that'll fit it at my work :)
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I wonder what their reasoning was? It certainly doesn't project *any*
sort of positive image to me.

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From: quinlan@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/07/30
Message-ID: <6pp6dd$11n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 376257051
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6polgv$orf$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Jul 30 07:12:45 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)

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> had some knowledge of what he was attacking. He does not.

Looking for knowledge on the internet is probably a waste of time :-) I've been having a discussion with a guy in another group for over a week and I still can't seem to convince him that preemptive multitasking is better than the cooperative multitasking used in the Mac OS. It is amazingly frustrating but I think of myself a teacher of the ignorant masses (well not quite).

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/07/30
Message-ID: <35c06875.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 376314768
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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<6polev$brl@news2.tds.net>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>promising.
>

no misinterpretation intended - as a matter of fact, I don't gloat
over Apple's problems either. I do highly respect the Mac to the point
that I bought a used Powerbook a few weeks ago; I'm still quite
fascinated by how good it is and how it's going to help with the job I'm
in (I needed some sort of PDA I could take to trade shows to take notes,
as well as a portable Internet computer so I could do web searches for
my boss whenever a customer needed some info that's not quite available
from our end). The only things I've been critical of have been the way

the company has been run into the ground, the blown opportunites to make the iMac REALLY attractive to the first-time buyer (that is, using standard SCSI and printer ports so that they, not Apple, get to choose what hooks up to it. That and Sinclap's constant obliviousness to the facts and his bullying behaviour towards Atari users and hardware/software developers and merchants (you'll notice he NEVER posts to the mac.advocacy or comp.sys.mac) - certainly he'd like the challenge of a REAL debate among his peers, especially those who really posts the truth about Apple's situation.

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From 9035290819011979343
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c1bf24345a66fb6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dziur2@aol.com (DZIUR2)
Subject: FS: 2600-VCS And More
Date: 1998/08/01
Message-ID: <1998080118360200.OAA05919@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377024159
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

For Address Ect. EMail DZIUR2@AOL.COM!! ++First Called - First Served.++

For Sale:

	Condition	Price
Atari 2600 Core	Very Good	75.00

Add-Ons*

Joystick	Good	2.50
Box	Good	5.00
Packing	Mint	2.50
Org. Tv/Atari Adaptor	Fair**	2.50

*The 2600 Must Bought The For The Extras. Else All Add-On Are Double Listed.

**Works With Radio Shack Version.

For Address Ect. EMail DZIUR2@AOL.COM!! ++First Called First Served.++
AWCS
Atari World Classic Gaming Systems Opens End Of August!
http://members.aol.com/AtariW/Index.html

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/01
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X-Deja-AN: 377036064
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Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 30 Jul 1998 07:12:45 , quinlan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>except this one? I wonder if Dejanews could enforce that... You know that if
>he losses his Dejanews account he'll just start using a conventional
>newsreader.

I don't have a problem with him in this newsgroup, at least as far as
his rights are. I doubt that the letter I sent was even considered.
Most of the time ISP's simply say it looks like your group needs a
moderator........
>
>> Peter uses the group for advertising purposes. Consider what you state
>> above, and tell me again that it is ok for Apple (he does represent
>> Apple does he not?) to plug ads for their machines in an Atari
>> newsgroup?
>
>Actually, I think that he works for a retail company (CompUSA?) that sells
>Macs and PCs.

:). You wouldn't know it to read his post. Anyway, might as well
tarnish the resume before he submits it.

>
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>> had some knowledge of what he was attacking. He does not.
>
>I don't have a problem with it. OTOH, I try not to violate netiquette by
>attacking anyone personally. I believe that, except for Peter, I have only
>failed once.

Yea, he has brought me to skullduggery a few times and I couldn't resist,
but I try to refer to him in the third person whenever I can (even
to him).

He needs to say away from the .ST, .TECH, and .PRG Atari groups.
Unless he would like to use his wisdom with the Mac OS and start a
MagiC Mac help list. But that would require an effort. It is much
easier to just randomly look in newsgroups and type some stupid
statement.
>
>--
>Brian Quinlan
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Mike

From -3849593134477278801
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3a6d1abb06f2b221
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Possible Milan dealer in USA has so
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <6q0pb2$10r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377124990
References: <tj-2107981455130001@i372.oro.net> <35b4e61232f1d690@lvdi.net>
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<6pman4$9jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bf5bc1.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Aug 02 04:18:42 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <35bf5bc1.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   with the problems Apple is facing right now (especially with the
> CompUSA coupon fiasco) you'll be lucky to be operating a hot dog stand
> within six months....

What problems?   Okay there maybe one...Will there be enough imacs to go
around?

The CompUSA coupon has not been a fiasco but only in your livid mind.

> >
> >>   Besides, any new TOS machine that makes Sinclap nervous - to the
> >> point of his spreading disinformation about it already in .advocacy (he
> >> claimed that "90% of all TOS applications fall over on the Milan", which
> >> you have to take in stride as Sinclap admits that he's used an Atari a
> >> grand total of ONCE) - must be an impressive machine indeed.
> >
> >I guess the Atari 800 is not a Atari. I swore I used it everyday..
>
>   ahh, trying to compare a Milan with an Atari 800? Two very different
> machines - that's like saying "I breathed on a Commodore 64 once,
> therefore I'm an expert on Gateway's plans for the Amiga". Anyone who
> would seriously try to compare an 800 with a Milan is dangerously
> idiotic and should be kept away from any position in the computer
> industry (except for sweeping the halls at Intel) Try again, weinerhead.
>
>   (No insult meant to all the nice Atari 800 users reading this :))
>
> >>
> >>   Alas, I'm not going to Las Vegas so I won't be able to see the
> >> Milan first hand, but I trust that some kind souls who've tried it
> >> the show will report on it here for eludication. :)
> >
> >The U.S. backed Canadian currency does not got far? Or maybe the U.S. Border
> >Patrol has you on the undesirable alien list...
>
>   so not only did you flunk history, political science and geography,
> you also got poor marks in economics. What did you do major in in
> university, TIFKAS - "Baiting Feminists 101"? The problems with the
> Canadian currency at the moment has more to do with Asian markets. Or
> are you posting from an alternate universe (this explanation makes more
> sense, as everything that TIFKAS says makes more sense if prefaced by
> the disclaimer "In Bizarro World.....")?
>

Actualy I concentrated in the International Relations area of my Liberal Arts
BA. I kind of miss the Foreign relations classes...as U.S. foreign policy,
Middle East classes that had Palestanians and the Jewish students. Very
entertaining, informative and relevance. Sorry no mention of Canada except
that the U.S. Secretary State is considered the quasi Canadian representative
- foreign minister. Why not close down the Canadian embassies for eficiency?

As for the Feminists...I was on some of their shit lists considering I vote
democratic.

>   As for my own "undesirability", I happen to hold dual citizenship to
> both the US and Canada, and have gone across the border twice in the
> last year with no major incident - same as the fact that I've travelled
> to the UK three times in the last three years, again with no incident.
> The only reason that I'm unable to attend the Las Vegas show is due to

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> time constraints related to my job. Maybe a nice letter to DejaNews
> complaining of slander to my character should cure you of that
> embarrassing habit of not thinking before you post....

Slander of character?  Get real..every post directed to me by you is slander.
 I just brush it off as banter.  You all take this serious...I don't..

After a days work this is unwind therapy..Nothing more..

FYI:  I hold a dual citizenship to both U.S. and UK.

Is you mother or father/either Canadian and American or vice versa?

> >
>>     my,your insults are getting lamer and lamer - like I said, I  was
> re-elected by acclamation in May, and haven't gone for the president's
> job as the current president is doing an excellent job - why ruin a
> good thing :).
>
Wimp!.._)  I over through my club Prez.

Peter S.

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> Below is a copy of a small letter sent to Dejanews concerning TIFKAS
> recent post to the comp.sys.atari.st newsgroup.

So were is the small letter?

> Lets try to keep the mud and blood in the advocacy group where it belongs.

It has from my end...Have you told the others?
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Message-ID: <6q0meu$tir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377125581
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bd7dc4.3643047@nntpserver.swip.net>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Aug 02 03:29:34 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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  optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) wrote:
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> >Can you run pointcast?
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> Can you run Degas Elite?
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No..But can run Macromedia Director..

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Peter S.
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-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum



From -5075563697605532010
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <6q0mmr$trq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377125585
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6polgv$orf$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pp6dd$11n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6pvqt6$en5$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Aug 02 03:33:47 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <6pvqt6$en5$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@ridgecrest.ca wrote:

> I don't have a problem with him in this newsgroup, at least as far as
> his rights are. I doubt that the letter I sent was even considered.
> Most of the time ISP's simply say it looks like your group needs a
> moderator........

So whats the issue.  I have posted in this newsgroup..Have you talked to Danny
boy who began the thread in comp.sys.atari.st

>
> Mike


Peter S.

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From 463633691581173444
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <6q0mq4$u83$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377125587
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bd7dc4.3643047@nntpserver.swip.net>
<slrn6rscbs.a9o.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Aug 02 03:35:32 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
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In other words my machine is not compatible with pointcast so its no good.

Whatever!


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> what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
> This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.
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From 1536299860919039231
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <6q0nil$uuq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377125596
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6polgv$orf$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pp6dd$11n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Aug 02 03:48:36 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

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From -6982518461553874823
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <6q0o2j$vkn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377125602
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6po4hf$68b@news2.tds.net> <35bfbcf7.0@diana.idirect.com>
<6polev$brl@news2.tds.net> <35c06875.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Aug 02 03:57:06 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <35c06875.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 30 Jul 1998 02:23:27 , Terry & Karen Ross wrote:
>
>   no misinterpretation intended - as a matter of fact, I don't gloat
> over Apple's problems either. I do highly respect the Mac to the point
> that I bought a used Powerbook a few weeks ago; I'm still quite
> fascinated by how good it is and how it's going to help with the job I'm
> in (I needed some sort of PDA I could take to trade shows to take notes,
> as well as a portable Internet computer so I could do web searches for
> my boss whenever a customer needed some info that's not quite available
> from our end). The only things I've been critical of have been the way
> the company has been run into the ground, the blown opportunites to make
> the iMac REALLY attractive to the first-time buyer (that is, using
> standard SCSI and printer ports so that they, not Apple, get to choose
> what hooks up to it. That and Sinclap's constant obliviousness to the
> facts   and   his   bullying   behaviour   towards   Atari   users   and
> hardware/software developers and merchants (you'll notice he NEVER posts
> to the mac.advocacy or comp.sys.mac) - certainly he'd like the
> challenge of a REAL debate among his peers, especially those who really
> posts the truth about Apple's situation.

Apple run into the ground? Were have you been in the last 12 months?

Apple is aware of the issues of leaving the old legacy ports and floppy out of the imac. The imac is not for everyone thats why there continues to be the G3 line. Apple did drop prices today. Their online store lists the G3 233 desktop at $1399 and the G3 233 Tower at $1499. Which is $100 and $200 above the cost of the imac. The current mgt is not stupid. Mitch Mandich has done alot in the last year..Only if you knew the internal details..

Peter S.

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From -2404651703873502479
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,504e9d9cffe54008
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Pictures of the Amiga OS 5.0 Conceptual Desktop the Amiga OS5.0 Conceptual Desktop (the Amiga OS5.0 Conceptual Desktop Pictures of Amiga OS 5 Conceptual Desktop Pictures of Amiga OS 5 Conceptual Desktop Pictures of Amiga OS 5 Conceptual Desktop
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <35c429b1.3643830@nntpserver.swip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377165869
References: <6nf63o$ko1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: MrHentai Industries AB
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 02 Aug 1998 11:00:30 MET DST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com skrev Thu, 02 Jul 1998 05:33:44 GMT
f�ljande:

>Sportsfans...
>
>When will TOS get a face lift? You don't want it to fall further behind the
>Amiga OS do you?
>
>http://www.amiga.org/news/1998/0626-os5pics.shtml

Looks like all glitz and no substance. That is not an interface for
useful work, it looks more like someone is trying to do a "Kai".
That is not the Amiga I know.
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/Iggy, the irregular regular.

From -7926917019910145002

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <35c435ac.6711947@nntpserver.swip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377187610
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bd7dc4.3643047@nntpserver.swip.net>
<slrn6rscbs.a9o.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6q0mq4$u83$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: MrHentai Industries AB
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 02 Aug 1998 14:18:26 MET DST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com skrev Sun, 02 Aug 1998 03:35:32 GMT
f�ljande:

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>>
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>>   server for support. Niether of those attributes are
>>   particularly impressive.
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>In other words my machine is not compatible with pointcast so its no good.

Yes, but can your machine run Degas Elite?
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/Iggy, the irregular regular.



From 7391083223273963586
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <35c435cb.6742077@nntpserver.swip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377187611
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bd7dc4.3643047@nntpserver.swip.net>
<6q0meu$tir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: MrHentai Industries AB
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NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 02 Aug 1998 14:18:29 MET DST
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>
>No..But can run Macromedia Director..

But mine can run Thing. Can yours run Thing?
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From -3230187227775040l7
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <35c438fb.7558398@nntpserver.swip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377187612
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6polgv$orf$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pp6dd$11n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6q0nil$uuq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: MrHentai Industries AB
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 02 Aug 1998 14:18:29 MET DST
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com skrev Sun, 02 Aug 1998 03:48:36 GMT
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>>
>
>Not quite.  I do not work for CompUSA but I am in their stores tens of hours
>per week in North Texas and Albuquerque, NM.

Ah, so you are like those kids who are always waititng in the line for
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the N64 in toy stores?
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/Iggy, the irregular regular.




From 5674593453245699000
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <MPG.102e88e0d58549b69896cb@news.jpci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377205016
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6polgv$orf$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pp6dd$11n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6pvqt6$en5$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Densci Corp Enterprises
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Santa Fe Voostra!!  grovem@ridgecrest.ca appears thinks that ....
> >Maybe he should not be allowed to post to any group with *.atari.* in it
> >except this one? I wonder if Dejanews could enforce that... You know that if
> >he losses his Dejanews account he'll just start using a conventional
> >newsreader.

Heh!  He might write crap about Apple, but at least he has a cool
computer in his nickname.  "Sinclair".

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod)                        ICQ: 3719723
E:Mail: zap@42.jpcinet.co.uk   Web: http://www.42.jpcinet.co.uk
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   "I say what it occurs to me to say" - The Man in the Shack
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From -6713661236331140959
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/08/02
Message-ID: <35c486ae.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377216156
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35bd7dc4.3643047@nntpserver.swip.net>
<6q0meu$tir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35c435cb.6742077@nntpserver.swip.net>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>
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>
>But mine can run Thing. Can yours run Thing?

I'll see your Thing and raise you one Geneva, a Notator and a couple of Neodesks :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From -4771764767460225213
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/08/03
Message-ID: <MPG.103019f83e8641e9896cc@news.jpci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377572835
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
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From -8078429324113692806
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf9b05aff49bc7f3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: hey TIFKAS - if I can do it.....
Date: 1998/08/03
Message-ID: <slrn6scaft.6i4.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377617421
References: <-1807980819530001@chaosnet30.idirect.com>
<6pe7oj$ppk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <MPG.1025986fb70154a19896ae@news.jpci.net>
<slrn6rnjm1.8uv.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <MPG.103019f83e8641e9896cc@news.jpci.net>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 902180167 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: http://www.supernews.com, The World's Usenet: Discussions Start Here
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 3 Aug 1998 20:03:57 +0100, Zaphod <zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk> wrote:
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You misunderstand. I was speaking conceptually.
Pointcast is an internet push client. It pushes
information to users in a fashion similar to TV
as opposed to a pull client like gopher or
archie or a web browser.

Pointcast is nothing to cry over wrt lack of support.

Although icq is slight nifty. If Sinclair weren't such
a moron he might have mentioned that instead. Icq (in
case you dont know) attempts to solve the ISP/dynamic
IP problem for net users.

The client is being reverse engineered and the results
should be available for use under any platfrom, including
the ST.

If it's a netclient worth bothering with, there is likely
some reverse engineering project who's work the Atari
community could take advantage of.

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This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.
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From 8168116263811256096
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f8092ce2cc9318e0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Captain's orders
Date: 1998/08/04
Message-ID: <6q61af$jg4$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 377708862
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well, with deep regret, I announce that it is offical. As of July 23, 1998, we the employees of the Naval Air Warfare Center, are no longer able to purchase desktop Apple computers for use within the DOD. I assume this to mean the Command, which includes Pt. Mugu, White Sands, Pax River and China Lake.

It's a shame as most people last year and part of this year were only just starting to replace old 603's and 604's with G3's. Only but a handful have current Apple machines.

On the plus side, this does leave the opertunity for new PC owners to install one of the many Atari emulators (not that MagiC Mac is bad at all) on their new desktop machines and run old Mac software with Gemulator.

It's kind of sorted, but it looks like the advocacy wars will be coming down to how many machines your platform can be emulated on, and not the release of the iMac.

Mike

From 2974476684461441990
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf2e587fcf1d4d31,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: Sam Ismail <dastar@verio.com>
Subject: VINTAGE COMPUTER FESTIVAL - VCF 2.0
Date: 1998/08/04
Message-ID: <6q66ut$1gl$7@news.ncal.verio.com>
X-Deja-AN: 377730349
Sender: Sam Ismail <dastar@shell1.ncal.verio.com>
Organization: Verio Northern California's Usenet News Service
User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-980117 (UNIX) (SunOS/5.6 (sun4u))
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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| H  |    |                                                     |  \  \     |
| H  |    | The Premier Event for Computer Enthusiasts is Back! |   \  \__  |
| H  |    |                                                     |    \    | |
| H  o    |   V I N T A G E  C O M P U T E R  F E S T I V A L   |__   \   o |
| H       |                                                     |  \   \    |
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| `=| Why would YOU come to the  | __|                              |___||  |
|  _| Vintage Computer Festival? |   |                              |    |  |
| | |____________________________|   |       KEYNOTE SPEAKER        |    |  |
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|    ________________________     ___|-Gordon Bell                  |__  |  |
|   |  || || ||              |   /   |                              |    |  |
| .-| To Learn the History   |--'    | Father of the Mini-computer! |    |  |
| | |__||_||_||______________|       | Mr. Bell will speak about    |    |  |
| o  ________________________     ___| his pioneering work on the   |____|  |
|   |  || || ||              |   /   | DEC PDP-1, PDP-8 and PDP-11  |       |
| o-| For the Nostalgia      |--'    |                              |       |
|   |__||_||_||______________|       |       FEATURED SPEAKER       |       |
| o  ________________________ \______|                              |___o   |
| | |  || || ||              |       |-Ray Holt                     |       |
| `-| To Hear the Speakers   |-._____|                              |     o |
|   |__||_||_||______________|       | Who really invented the      |    /  |
|    ________________________    ____| first microprocessor?  Guess |___/   |
|   |  || || ||              |__/    | again.  This designer of the |       |
| .-|To Buy Vintage Computers|-------| JOLT and Synertek SYM-1 sin- |-----o |
| | |__||_||_||______________|       | gle-board computers will re- |       |
| o  ________________________  ______| veal why computer history    |_____  |
|   |  || || ||              |/      | may need to be re-written.   |     | |
| o-|For the Games & Contests|--.    |                              |     | |
|   |__||_||_||______________|   \___|-David Rutland                |     | |
|    ________________________      __|                              |_____| |
|   |  || || ||              |       | On the National Bureau of    |     | |
| o-|To Meet Other Collectors|-o     | Standards Western Automatic  |     | |
|   |__||_||_||______________|___    | Computer (SWAC). Mr. Rutland |     | |
|    ________________________    \___| worked under Harry Huskey to |__o  | |
|   |  || || ||              |       | help build this first com-   |     | |
| o-| To Meet the Pioneers   |---.   | puter west of the rockies.   |     | |
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| H   ___________|________   \   \   |-Tom Geller                   |   | | |
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| H  \ Philosophy of the  /    \     | Whether you're into game     |     | |
| H   | Vintage Computer |___   \    | consoles, handheld devices,  |     | |
| H   |    Festival...   |   \   \   | arcade machines or personal  |     | |
| H  /                    \   \   \__| computers, there's a Mac-     |_____| |
| H  | The main mission   |    \     | based emulator for you.      |       |
| H  | of the Vintage     |     \    |                              |       |
| H  | Computer Festival  |      \   |-Jim Willing                  |       |
| H  | is to promote the  |       \__|                              |____o  |
| H  | preservation of    |          | Jim will demonstrate ways in |       |
| H  | "obsolete" compu-  |___       | which you can put computers, |       |
| H  | ters by allowing   |   \      | new and old, back to work in |       |
| H  | attendees to ex-   |    \_____| the classroom.  Also, how to |___    |
| H  | perience the tech- |          | care for your old computers. |   \   |
| H  | nologies, people   |          |                              |    \  |
| H  | and stories that   |          |-Bruce Faust                  |     | |
| H  | embody the remark- |    ______|                              |__o  | |
| H  | able tale of the   |   /      | Bruce will tell you every-   |     | |
| H  | computer revolu-   | o'       | thing you want to know about |     | |
| H  | tion.              |          | the Toshiba T1100, the first |   o | |
| H  |____________________|      ___| "laptop" computer.           |__/  | |
| H         |                 /   |                              |     | |
| H         o         o______/    |-Manny Lemas                  |     | |
| H     _________________________    |                              |   o | |
| H o__|  VCF2  S P O N S O R S  |___| Manny will discuss his work  |__/  | |
| H    |     www.haggle.com      |   | in the early days of the     |     | |
| H____|   Dr. Dobb's Journal    |   | microcomputer revolution,    |     | |
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| H      ________    ________    /   | Synertek SYM-1.              |     | |
| H     |o       \__/        |  /    |                              |     | |
| H_____|                    |_/   __|-Philip Belben                |___o | |
| H     | Test your computer |   o'  |                              |     | |
| H     | history knowledge! |       | Philip will be presenting a  |     o |
| H   __|                    |__o    | workshop on the pre-history  |       |
| H     |    Nerd Trivia     |     __| of the graphics workstation. |_____  |
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| H o'  |   A screening of   |     /  __    ___ __________________        H |
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Of course, we in comp.sys.atari.advocacy want to hear the positive spin on this by TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap), our own resident MacDavidian. He's a man we can trust - he advised us that we could buy a discontinued UMAX Mac clone brand new for $100 US (the same price as a Nemesis card, folks!), that "90% of all TOS application software falls over on the Milan" (which should be of interest to the official dealer of the Milan computer in the US - kin you say "slander suit", boys and girls?) and his hilarious rantings that Canada is a US tributary (despite the fact that in 1812 Canada wiped the floor with the US Army at the Battle of Fort York - no wonder the US Navy decided to drop all purchases of Macs if their salespeople are obvious idiots despite their fancy college diplomas). And of course, his usual lame insults to yours truly, like his classic "you will be eating your spinach" (had some last night, yum!) or his attempts to smear me as a "wimp" because I and the membership of TAF am satisfies with my performance as their VP and don't want to topple Ken MacDonald as pres. Hey at least my insults back get laughs.....

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> own decisions on the computer they want for their household and not to
> let Apple make the decision for them. Honestly, this is shaping up to

> be potentially the biggest marketing disaster since New Coke.....

In your slimy dreams...Read above again.

>   Of course, we in comp.sys.atari.advocacy want to hear the positive
> spin on this by TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap), our own
> resident MacDavidian. He's a man we can trust - he advised us that we
> could buy a discontinued UMAX Mac clone brand new for $100 US (the same
> price as a Nemesis card, folks!), that "90% of all TOS application
> software falls over on the Milan" (which should be of interest to the
> official dealer of the Milan computer in the US - kin you say "slander
> suit", boys and girls?) and his hilarious rantings that Canada is a US
> tributary (despite the fact that in 1812 Canada wiped the floor with the
> US Army at the Battle of Fort York - no wonder the US Navy decided to
> drop all purchases of Macs if their salespeople are obvious idiots
> despite their fancy college diplomas). And of course, his usual lame
> insults to yours truly, like his classic "you will be eating your
> spinach" (had some last night, yum!) or his attempts to smear me as a
> "wimp" because I and the membership of TAF am satisfies with my
> performance as their VP and don't want to topple Ken MacDonald as pres.
> Hey at least my insults back get laughs.....

I never stated that the Umax clones were priced at $100. If it was posted
that way than it was a typo. You can get close out S900's below $900 fully
loaded. Much more of a value than the Milan. I am shocked that 800MB HD's
are still available.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,112c2b386cce5432
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/06
Message-ID: <6qavn2$s4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378363109
References: <6pmjgt$p7k$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <6pnu6a$eob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Aug 06 01:08:50 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <35c438fb.7558398@nntpserver.swip.net>,
  optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) wrote:

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> sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com skrev Sun, 02 Aug 1998 03:48:36 GMT
> f�ljande:
>
> >In article <6pp6dd$11n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> >  quinlan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >>
> >> Actually, I think that he works for a retail company (CompUSA?) that sells
> >> Macs and PCs.
> >>
> >
> >Not quite.  I do not work for CompUSA but I am in their stores tens of hours
> >per week in North Texas and Albuquerque, NM.
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> Ah, so you are like those kids who are always waititng in the line for
> the N64 in toy stores?
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Yea right.. I hang out in the Apple SWIAS and corporate.

> /Iggy, the irregular regular.


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From -4250945828039061953
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6d3980255ee1d1fe
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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Milan update in the USA from GodFather Computer, Inc.
Date: 1998/08/06
Message-ID: <6qb00a$s8j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378363110
References: <tj-0408981615230001@i386.oro.net>
<slrn6sfmaq.1e7.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Aug 06 01:13:46 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)

In article <slrn6sfmaq.1e7.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
> On 4 Aug 1998 23:11:56 GMT, Thomas Ferreira <tj@oro.net> wrote:
> >If you did not see our original message a couple weeks ago regarding the
> >Milan, please read on and then send us an email so we can get you on our
> >database.  This way we can keep you posted if you are interested in buying
> >a Milan in the USA...  Email:   tj@godfather.com
> >
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> >The staff at GodFather Computer, Inc. would like to thank all the folks
> >who sent us an email regarding the possibility of distribution of the
> >Milan Computer in the USA. We must say things are looking good thus far.
> >
> >We have been told an english version will be available very soon and once
> >this happens, our plans are to acquire one for testing purposes in our USA
> >office. We want to make 100% sure this product is made well and that it
> >performs as advertised.
> >
> >Once we feel comfortable that the english version is solid, we will start
> >to accept pre-orders for the Milan. Our goal is to locate as many USA
> >customers as possible for this 1st order so we can all keep our freight
> >costs down since shipping from Europe to USA is not always cheap.
> >
> >Although the exact price has not been set, here are the initial
> >specifications of the Milan system we will be selling for approx $899
> >(USD) plus freights (freights being from Europe to USA to your doorstop):
>
>   Will any of these be at the World of Atari Show in Vegas
>   (english language or not)?...

Didn't your mommy teach you on how to shorten a message to relevant points.
Your bloated reply is wasted bandwith..

> >Milan Computer housed in the designer Milan style case, 16MB RAM, 800MB to
> >1.2GB HDD, 1.44MB FDD, Keyboard, Mouse, 2MB Video Card, Milan OS, a Milan
> >revised TOS 4.x, and manual.
> >
> >GodFather Computer also sells a great line of monitors and laser printers
> >to companion with your new Milan. 14" monitors start at only $109, 15" at
> >$139, 17" at $249, 19" at $549, and 21" at $919. Our Digiview and
> >Decaview monitors come with a 3 year warranty and the Milan at this time
> >comes with a one year warranty.
> >
> >Again, these are only preliminary specifications but we expect the final
> >cut to be fairly similar if not exact. The main goal is to continue
> >letting you know of the progress being made on bringing the Milan to the
> >USA.
> >
> >As soon as all the above items are 100%, we will add the Milan information
> >to our web pages and begin to accept pre-orders.
> >
> >Thank you again for the interest in the Milan Computer.
> >
> >TJ Ferreira
> >GodFather Computer, Inc.
> >http://www.godfather.com
>
> --
> Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to

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> the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
> what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
> This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.
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From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/06
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Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Aug 1998 15:32:47 +, Zaphod wrote:
>Santa Fe Voostra!!  grovem@ridgecrest.ca appears thinks that ....
>> >Maybe he should not be allowed to post to any group with *.atari.* in it
>> >except this one? I wonder if Dejanews could enforce that... You know that if
>> >he losses his Dejanews account he'll just start using a conventional
>> >newsreader.
>
>Heh!  He might write crap about Apple, but at least he has a cool
>computer in his nickname.  "Sinclair".

Ohhhh nooooo, now you've done it! Something he can take credit for:).
I'm interested in seeing some current post from him however:).

Mike
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From 5044901970933509433
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e6a7fdc8873e59ef
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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/06
Message-ID: <6qbi6t$k5h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 378439839
References: <35c7c044.0@diana.idirect.com> <6qavh4$rrr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows 95)

In article <slrn6si8pr.77q.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

> That's the real trick. It's hard to tell just who this
> machine is targeted to and if that group is more than
> just a null set.

I doubt that this group is the null set. If my sister was in the market for a new computer then I would consider recommending the iMac to her. She has had her current computer for about four years. She has never added more RAM, changed monitors, added any peripherals, etc. You have to remember that a lot of people have very limited needs. They want a computer that is:

1) Easy to use
2) Fairly cheap
3) Requires little in the way of maintenance

The iMac seems to fit that category fairly well. The only thing that hurts it in it's target market is, IMHO, the lack of quality games and the price.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Dejanews user abuse
Date: 1998/08/06
Message-ID: <35c9aecf.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Aug 1998 01:08:50 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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soon to be hanging out in the unemployment line.

"well, Mr. Sinclair, after checking out your resume and IQ tests,
we've determined what job you're suitable for. Here's some pencils and
a tin cup - good luck....."

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics card
Date: 1998/08/06
Message-ID: <35c9aff3.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 378508597
References: <35c7c044.0@diana.idirect.com> <6qavh4$rrr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Aug 1998 01:05:41 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>
>>   But what's this rumbling going on in comp.sys.mac.advocacy? What's
>> this hubbub of discontent?
>>
>>   Why, it's all due to the discovery that the iMac, with all its
>> "innovations", handles its graphics duties using an ATI Rage II
>> Graphics card - which is considered a dinosaur and quite slow at
>> refreshing graphics. And while you can upgrade the RAM in it, you can't
>> replace the card for a faster one. Another example of Apple "thinking
>> different"? Of cutting costs? Or of once again proving their level of
>> incompetence?

>
>If you want slots, floppy and legacy ports there is always the G3 Pro line.

or a nice new PC system which is priced at par or below the iMac.

>
>> What happens to the consumer, six months down the road, when he
>> gets a great new game and finds that he can't run it on his iMac
>> because it crawls like a wounded snail? Does this mean that all the new
>> developers that Apple has been boasting about will have to "dumb down"
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maybe you should go to the PC section of your CompUSA stores and find out. Judging from your posts at The Mac Doomsday Clock, you're just as clueless on PC systems as you are on passing judgement on Atari systems.

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ahh, that's so funny - I believe that Steve Jobs made it clear that the iMac was designed as a household computer and for the first-time computer user, and designed for ease of use - I would imagine that that would be designated for "everyone". Why is Apple then pushing games on the iMac (which will be the first to suffer under the iMac's slow graphics card)? Turning around and saying that the iMac is "not for everyone" is an interesting about-face, and smacks of the elitism found amongst MacDavidians such as yourself.

And as for the G3 desktop - does that $1399 US include a monitor? Cause if it doesn't, that adds at least another $300. Does it include a printer? Does Apple still charge extra for a keyboard and mouse on top of that price. Plus, IMHO, the customer who comes in expecting to buy an iMac, is told "no, Tomb Raider and Quake won't run on it, but I've got this nice G3 system that will" will look to John Q. CompNewbie like the classic bait and switch - and he will immediately go to the PC section of your own store to buy a PC that WILL run what HE wants on it. Lame lame lame - with that attitude, the only Macs you'll be selling in six months come with cheese.

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>> My prediction: the iMac will do initially well (how can it not do

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>> be potentially the biggest marketing disaster since New Coke.....
>
>In your slimy dreams...Read above again.

My my, ran out of arguments, so going to ad hominen attacks again. I must really be getting under your skin if I've been asking some really pointed questions. I read the above, and see that you're still living in Bizarro World as usual. My thoughts are based on the fact that every time Apple comes out with a new product, the majority of them are sold to the drooling fanboys, and precious little to PC users switching over. The only reason Apple is increasing sales is the fact that they don't have the clone makers eating into their own margins around any more (and we know how Apple screwed over UMAX, Motorola and Power Computing to become king of the pond again, don't we). This is desparate times for Apple, and they know it (they even admit in papers to the Federal Trade Commission that they're not expecting to run significant profit for the next six months. With the US Navy having dumped the Mac, and Kinkos planning to do so, this is yet another slap in the face to Apple. And flawed boxes are not going to turn around a sinking ship until Apple wises up and gives the consumer what THEY want, not what Apple dictates what they can handle.

Hey remember the last time someone came out with a computer which was self-contained and had no floppy drive? The NeXT, I believe it was called. The designer? Steve Jobs. Certainly don't see too many of those around, do you :).

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>are still available.

well, you should do your homework before you open your big yap, TIFKAS - you told a Falcon user that he could buy a UMAX clone for the same price of a Nemesis board, which is $100 US - it's not so much a typo as it is yet another example of your disinformation and unsuitability to work in anything other than janitorial work (where your level of incompetence starts). You should also have checked out Godfather Computer's post about their proposed carrying of the Milan - I believe the system now offers a 1.2 gig IDE drive (which are plentiful) and 16MB RAM onboard (up from 8), plenty to run the Milan's version of TOS (which isn't as bloated a memory pig as OS 8.1, and can run at impressive speed under the "obsolete 040") and all at the same $899 US proposed price point as was stated six months ago by Milan gmbH - I'd say that's added value, and you'll be getting much more support from Milan than you will from Apple on your bargain bin UMAX. And at least I can plug industry standard peripherals and PCI cards into it (and with a standard floppy drive), unlike your iMac, which is looking more and more like a candidate for the dumpster every time I see those specs of its.....

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Subject: some compelling thoughts on the iMac from csma
Date: 1998/08/06
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here's a post from comp.sys.mac.advocacy (you know, the place TIFKAS is too afraid to tread) showing why the iMac's puny graphics card may be its (and Apple's) own undoing. It's very well written, and pretty eloquent in its thoughts.

From: see-below@not-my-address.invalid (Matthew Vaughan)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Re: iMac's slow graphics.
Date: Tue, 04 Aug 1998 21:38:01 -0700
Lines: 91
Message-ID: <see-below-0408982138020001@dynamic25.pm04.mv.best.com>
References: <35c53b37.0@news.velocity.net>
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<joe.ragosta-0408981657510001@wil36.dol.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: dynamic25.pm04.mv.best.com
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X-Newsreader: MT-NewsWatcher 2.3.5
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In article <joe.ragosta-0408981657510001@wil36.dol.net>,
joe.ragosta@dol.net (Joe Ragosta) wrote:

> In article <ericb-0408981644390001@128.84.203.149>, ericb@pobox.com (Eric

> Bennett) wrote:
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> > In article <crichard.902252395@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>,
> > crichard@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu (Chris Richards) wrote:
> >
> > > Who do you consider the target audience? If you consider part of it any
> > > home user who has bought a 3dfx card, that's four million right there who
> > > wouldn't touch the thing.
> >
> > Well, Joe is right and the home user's aren't playing the games, I guess
> > that must mean everybody is goofing off at work. ;-)
>
> True.
>
> But you're misquoting me. I never claimed that home users aren't playing
games.
>
> What I've said is that the group of home users who are likely to buy an
> iMac may not be that interested in playing action games. I don't know if
> it's true, but I suspect that it is since anyone who's an avid game player
> is going to want the multiple slots in the PowerMac G3.

Actually, nearly everyone who's an avid gamer bought a PC a long time ago.
But having lost that market, are you saying Apple shouldn't even try to
get it back? They've lost overall market share too but you're gung ho on
them getting that back. Why would games be different?

> The people who claimed that RageII is going to prevent the iMac's success
> have the burden of proof. I'm just asking for some evidence.
>
> To be specific. Let's say that Apple used Rage Pro in the iMac. Would that
> get any more serious gamers? I doubt it. They're going to want a couple of
> slots for whatever's available in 1999 and 2000.

You're right and that's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about
"causal" and "intermediate" gamers, and people who don't even think of
themselves as gamers. The "3D revolution" is starting to bcome huge, and
iMac users will simply be left out. If iMac constituts a significant
portion of Mac sales, that leaves a big chunk of the Mac market out too.
I'm more concerned with those casual users who simply aren't aware any of
this is happening (a level of ignorance that most people including
yourself share). Another thing is I know a ton of people (including
myself) who were never terribly serious gamers before--I'm 30, I've never
had a Nintendo or anything and practically never went into an arcade
before, and only played computer games occasionally in the past. But now
some games are compelling enough that I've started playing them a lot.
Because I happen to have PCI slots I was able to add a 3Dfx card, which
dramatically improved the gameplay experience in several different games
(and positions me for many games coming out soon). If my computer had Rage
Pro to begin with, that would probably be sufficient for the time being
(it's only a little less powerful than 3Dfx Voodoo Graphics).

> So, I'm of the opinion that faster graphics would not help iMac sales all
> that much. Until someone comes up with some evidence refuting that,
> they're just speculating.

Again, it's not really the initial sales that I'm worried about (though I do think that good 3D demos can be _very_ impressive and gain a fair number of sales, especially for a computer like the iMac which depends so much on image to sell itself...a lot of people would see that as a way to avoid buying a separate console to play games on, or a way to make everyone in the family happy) I'm really more worried about a million people buying it, and say 100,000 of them trying to play some top-selling game this holiday season, and finding that, if it runs at all, it _sucks_ on the iMac, and they'll start asking questions about what's wrong (they won't know it's the Rage II until someone tells them Apple sold them a lemon...). And the only reason that might not happen would be if we're still only getting 1-2 year-old games this holiday season instead of new ones...

Also, it affects the actual chances these "hot" 3D games will get ported in the first place. Some game which requires a 3Dfx-level 3D card, and won't run on the iMac, can only be sold into a much smaller proportion of the Mac market. Paradoxically, if a million people buy iMacs that otherwise would have bought expandable G3 PowerMacs (which already have Rage Pro built in and can easily add Voodoo 2 or whatever), that's 1 million _fewer_ people to potentially sell such a game to, in a market that's already marginal in size. At the same time the iMac is "expanding" the Mac market overall, it could actually be shrinking some important segments.

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Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

more stuff on the iMac's weak graphics card and why it may be the Achilles heal that sinks both the iMac and Apple (TIFKAS will only reply to this "well they should buy a G3 desktop)....

From: grandmasterbubba@my-dejanews.com
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> > > from saying it's useless.
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> > You screamed, "WHO CARES?" The implication being that no one should care
that
> > the graphics are inferior. You also mocked "blood and gore" games.
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> That's right. It's a useful feature to some people. I have never denied it.
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> I _have_ consistently asked you to prove that the number of people who
> demand high frame rates is significant. You've never done so.

That argument is pure sophistry, and you know it. The point is not high frames rates for "Quake", but the level of sophistication the iMac allows for today's games, and more importantly, tomorrow's games. They are not just "blood and guts" games, but flight simulators, 3D Sports Game (Golf), RPGs like Riven, educational games (ex: VR tour of the Titanic), etc.

But just for laughs, here's a stat for you: GameSpy, which searches for Internet servers for Internet Quake, has had over 1 million registrations. That's ONE game, and only counts people interested in Multiplayer (which is a small part of Quake sales).

Answer this question, which is actually answerable: Do you take issue that games are a significant part of the consumer market? And if so, play your own game and supply some figures to back that up. My evidence: The game rack at my local Fry's is about 1/3 of the entire software department.

And then tell me why, if games are an insignificant part of the consumer market, Steve Jobs cares about it?

Maybe in your world there is no room for fun, but in my world I'm telling you that it's very likely the lack of decent games is going to kill the idea of an iMac in my house. You can fool the adults, but you can't fool the kids.

Why can't you show some credibility and just admit that Apple screwed up? And I notice that you are afraid to answer my other key question, so I'll answer for you: The path to relevence for Apple is for the Mac community to show "tough love" and kick their butt until they get it right. The iMac does not deserve our loyalty and deserves to go down in flames. The iMac 2, now, maybe they'll get it right.

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So you're cursed if you get a job.

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Sportsfans...

When will TOS get a face lift? You don't want it to fall further behind the
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Robert S Ely wrote:

> Speaking of the Amiga, Gateway has announced that they are working on a new Amiga computer. OS 4 will be a tempory OS for software companies to build apps then when the new machine hits the streets next year, it will have OS5. They said that this machine will be better than any consumer PC available.

If you ask me this new computer doesn't realy sounds like a Amiga at all. It will only be compatible with old amiga apps through emulation. The OS will be completely new and based on a outside developed kernal like BeOS, or Mach. This you can already be done under Linux. It will not include a Motorola CPU, it's probably going to use intels comming Merced chip, or something else shitty. The "new" amiga which will be like a bridge to the new platform which will be released later this year will be based on the Pentium, so it's clear that they will go for the x86/intel line like everyone else. Don't forget that Gateway has only made intel boxes and never even seen a PPC.

Basicly it's a completely new computer and OS with the Amiga name on it. It's like buying a PC whith the Commodore sign on it. It has got nothing at all to do with Commodore.

//Magnus Kollberg
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From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article

Date: 1998/07/03
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Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se> wrote in article
<359B7322.D6C8F6CE@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>...
> Robert S Ely wrote:
>
> >   Speaking of the Amiga, Gateway has announced that they are
working on a
> > new Amiga computer. OS 4 will be a tempory OS for software companies to
> > build apps then when the new machine hits the streets next year, it
will
> > have OS5. They said that this machine will be better than any consumer
> > PC available.
>
> If you ask me this new computer doesn't realy sounds like a Amiga at all.
It will
> only be compatible with old amiga apps through emulation. The OS will be
completely

Are you saying that if a new ST was released it would have to be 100%
backward compatable with the old eighties designed hardware ?.
Emulation is a great solution for backwards compatability.

> new and based on a outside developed kernal like BeOS, or Mach. This you
can already

The kernal will "borrow" parts from other OS's, a lot of the features of
workbench will be retained and enhanced further.

> be done under Linux. It will not include a Motorola CPU, it's probably
going to use
> intels comming Merced chip, or something else shitty. The "new" amiga
which will be

Definately not Merced or anything Intel.

> like a bridge to the new platform which will be released later this year
will be
> based

> on the Pentium, so it's clear that they will go for the x86/intel line
like everyone
> else. Don't forget that Gateway has only made intel boxes and never even
seen a PPC.

Gateway wouldn't pay $40 mill for a virtually dead platform with only a
small user base and then spend money on redevelopment to sell rebadged
PC's. Who'd buy them ?, Amigans certailny wouldn't and neither would Joe
Blow.

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Sour grapes ?
:-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
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> > What about the Digital Alpha work stations?
> >
> > That are real computers! After an 8 bit spectrum and a 16/32 bit
> > Atari it is time to scale up again. Not to a lousy 32bit system. That
> > was interesting 10 years ago. Nope, time to get 64 bit hardware, that
> > is progress!
> >
>
> Is the latest Alpha 5-10 times faster then a PII 400Mhz/100Mhz bus ?.

The Alpha 21264 is, esp. on the floatingpoint part. Integer specs are a bit less. And this processor is shiping now. It's not some magical vapor ware like Intel Merced or a 'quantum processor' to be released in 1999. It is simply the fastest processor available.

Bye, Hans

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And it's not a Amiga.

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5-10x times faster than what? A sluggish 266MHz P2, or a 400MHz? I wonder
how they define "todays PCs"?

And which is this mysterious CPU?

> Besides, what the hell is the problem with having another alternative to
> Intel ?.

Nothing! Did you say that?

> Sour grapes ?

For what? I think you have missed something obvious and the funny thing is that you doesn't even know it.

//Magnus Kollberg

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The current Alpha (available since last year) is 4-7 times as fast
as a P2. Next one out next year will be between 8-15 times as fast.

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> And you can render your own Titanic movies with them :-)
>
> William

And the Amiga II will also be able to do that, for $500 US. (approx)

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> Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
> shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
> originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
> by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition
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     You could wire a buncha Ameoba's and Falcon's together
     and rerender all of D2's digital effects for Titanic.

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Hardly. Microsoft has brought the microcomputer OS to
the point where it is more bloated than even OSes from          |||
what was previously larger classes of machines altogether.     / | \
This is perhaps Bill's single greatest accomplishment.





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Titanic was officially render on Alphas running Linux.
Amiga can probably do that, they did an great job in babylon 5, but the Titanic team decided to use Alpha/Linux combination.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 1998 is the date for the Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the public at 1:00 PM and will remain open until 5:00 PM.

This may be your 'last chance' to come to a bazaar of Atari related pre-owned hardware and software where you may find that peripheral, application or utility for your ST/Mega/TT/Falcon 16/32-bit computer system or your XL/XE 8-bit classic computer system.

Not only is this an opportunity to buy or sell hard- ware and software for TAF members and other Atarians, this will also be an event whereby you can learn what you can still do with an Atari, including the Internet, Desktop Publishing, Scanning OCR, MIDI, and much, much, more! There is a confirmed Internet Demo by Dan Dreibelbis (using the suite of available Internet prgs. running under STiNG), Howard Carson of MGI will be showing Calamus SL-98, Martin Neuland will do a demo of Logic 2.5, and Darek Michoka of Emulators Inc. will be offering his latest version of his GEMulator Atari emulation program for the PC .

If you have original software or hardware that you no longer have any use for, get yourself a half-table and try to sell it! Or find that treasure that you have always wanted. Great deals should be in abundance.

We are anticipating a good turnout and hoping to have some dealers at this event and thus TAF has booked a larger hall to accomadate everyone. To help defray some of TAF's costs of the event, the following will apply:

Half-Table's will be $5.00 or the Full-Table for $10.00 each. Half-Table's are FREE to TAF MEMBERS. Admision is $2.00 per non-member family but if you are selling and have taken a half-table or more, admission is included. Admission for TAF members is, of course, Free.

The Flea Market will run from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with setup commencing for sellors after 12:00 PM, noon, and teardown after 5:00 PM. This should allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to attend the event.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned. You must be selling original pre-owned software only. If anyone is caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the "Gold Room" of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower or Concourse Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at Parkhome Ave. Parkhome is 5 stoplights North of Hwy 401 running East off of Yonge.

Parking garage inside the complex - enter next to the Novotel Hotel on Parkhome Ave. Those comming by public transport can take the TTC's Yonge Subway, North to the North York City Centre Station, then walk through the tunnel into the concourse, down to the food court, turn left and find the Memorial Hall on your right.

Saturday, July 11, 1998, 1pm - 5pm for the TAF "Flea Market. To contact TAF on booking a table or tables:

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Dan Dreibelbis, VP, 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com
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What are you going to do when you find pirates at the show....beat them up
with your Atari consoles?

Peter S.

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In article <359ad9a2.1199376@news.iwaynet.net>,
  dmaxwell@iwaynet.net wrote:

> Yes, but only if the the system is open and if people are eventually
> able to build one themselves from modular components as well as use
> industry standard cases, video cards, etc. etc. I don't care WHAT
> cool things they put in it if it is going to be another eighties
> style closed up box that can only be minimally upgraded with
> manufacturer supplied parts.
>
> Apple will yet die of this disease. We don't need another carrier of
> it.

And what will they die from? I guess you have not been keeping up with the
happenings in Cupertino lately.. With the imac on the verge of being released
and continued high G3 sales moving forward, what more could you want?

Peter S.

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John Collins ("Not NWPAC")
bosco@REMOVEME.axtek.com

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From: "Charlie Wood" <spidersi#@sprint.ca>
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Even more verbal diarrhea from the orifice known as sinclap.

Charlie


sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6nlln7$99i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <359d8abd.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
>> As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned.  You
>> must be selling  original  pre-owned software only. If
>> anyone is caught  selling  pirated software  or stolen
>> hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!
>>
>
>What are you going to do when you find pirates at the show....beat them up
>with your Atari consoles?
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>What app did they use? I wasn't aware of any major 3D app available for Linux,
> so this should be interesting.
>

The article was from First! by NewsEdge Corp. You can find them on
http://www.newspage.com, but that was several weeks ago.

The were using some of their own programs. I cannot recall what's the name of
the program.

Rgds
William

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Oh. I didn't know that. Thought it was all on Amiga + Toaster.

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Steve Duff wrote:

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I would think that the Alphas only did the rendering, so it shouldn't be to hard
to
port a

renderer to it. The editing probably took place one something else.

//Magnus Kollberg
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     The point was: Amiga can ALREADY run the OS an necessary
     support tools. All D2 would need to is to copy them over
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> What app did they use? I wasn't aware of any major 3D app available for Linux, so this should be interesting.
>
> I'd love a DEC Alpha machine -- all I need is to see NT have better game support, along with hardware support for > Voodoo2. Maybe a Matrox MGA-G200? :>

They used Photorealistic RenderMan from Pixar. This is a quite expensive aplication, only used for rendering. The RIB data (RenderMan Interface Bytestream) was generated by an export function of 3D-Software Softimage.

A even better renderer is freely available for Linux, the Blue Moon Rendering Tools (BMRT) of Larry Gritz. This software is a combination of a raytracing and radiosity renderer.

As 3D modeling tools you can use Amapi 2.11, SCED, Leo3D or AC3D. For correctly moving physical bodies you could use Xaero.

And ofcourse you have good old POV ray, whici can be a very fast renderer when you are yousing a Beowulf configuration.

I am quite sure this list wasn't complete.
So there are some 3D tools available for Linux.

(No I am not a 3D software specialist. I am just a reader of the excelent German magazin C't (Computer Technik), they have a very good coverage of Linux items.)

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John Dean, a former V.P. of an Atari user group called in on last nights WCDB talkshow Apocalypse 91.

Admittedly, I don't have any experience with Atari systems, barely recall even seeing what the screen looks like. But I do know the Atari has been used by many musicians.

Anyway, John got me thinking about the Atari and how it seems to have had a bigger blow to it than the Amiga. More specifically the users and how they must feel about such.

In the big picture, it's all about productivity with the tools we call computers. What has got to be the biggest drawback in productivity is software, what is available and what is possible.

In the 1960's the Software Crisis was first identified and labeled. It is this problem that has put much constraint on this tool we call a computer. It is this problem that companies such as Microsoft have found and exploit to their unfair advantage.

Well this is going to change. This problem is going to be removed, once and for all. No doubts!!!

For the Atari, as well as other systems that have been suppressed by this unfair advantage, it means breathing room to once again move forward.

The how is simply a matter of moving into a method of programming/coding that included automated code generation. Automating thing such as the Dos', Don'ts' and standards in programming. Making the programmers job much easier and programs more solid or much less buggy.

At the same time as this, due the inherent nature and usability of the tool to do this, users will find a greater level of productivity in being able to define the things they repetitively do on computers, so to automate these things.

What is needed for Atari users is someone (or team) to create an Atari version of this tool. The tool is the "Virtual Interaction Configuration"

Once this is done then it's only a matter of building up the dictionaries of vocabularies that allow overcomming the software crisis disadvantge.

From here the best will move forward, past the suppression of those ho have taken unfair advantage of the problem.

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on Mon 06-07-98 17:48 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Is my PC interfering with your karma or something ?

Theorically it's possible :)

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William Wong wrote in message <6nnnc3$so9@usenet.pa.dec.com>...
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<david@nthfen.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>Hehehehe. Don't forget Intel own the Alpha Technology now
>
>Well, that's just tell you how much better is Alpha over P2. They would not
>have bothered to buy it if P2 or IA-64 is far superior than Alpha today.
Why
>buy something worst, heh? Obviously, they want to copy it.

AFAIK Alpha processors are manufactured by Digital which is now owned by Compaq and they're the one who own the technology. Judging from your conversation Intel have bought or licenced Alpha technology, is this true? If that's the case, where can I find more information about this since I have obviously missed something.

But this copy part is ridiculous, Intel needs the latest in technology just because of their efforts to keep the old structure and concept they used in the Intel x86 processors. A concept dating back more than Intel CPU's and that was great ... back in the 80's in the first Z80 home computers. Today Alpha and PowerPC processors are way ahead if you compare the ratio between technology used and performance given. Intel has often used better technology if you look at plain electronics involved. Still they get outperformed by relatively simple and cheap RISC processors.

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On Tue, 7 Jul 1998 20:08:43 +0200, Jens M Andreasen <jens-and@dsv.su.se> wrote:
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>On Tue, 7 Jul 1998, jedi wrote:
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>:On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 16:27:04 +0200, Magnus Kollberg
<magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se> wrote:
>:>jedi wrote:
>:>
>:>> >So Pixars tools works on Amigas as well? I didn't know that.
>:>>
>:>>         Linux/68k ~ Linux/Alpha...
>:>>
>:>>         It's the OS, not the hardware that's the central
>:>>         point. D2 is a unix shop so any other Unixen fit
>:>>         in rather easily there...
>:>
>:>If that is the case you can still do it with most things with a CPU
>:>and now Linux. You can run Linux and MiNT on a ST, so a ST can do it,
>:>so what is the bid deal?
>
>You will have to do it on time as well. The audience is watching the
>screen and they don't wan't to see black frames with tiny messages
>reading: "This frame will be added in the next service release ... ".
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>:   Genuine ubiquity vs. that smoke and mirrors version that
>:   Monopolysoft had been pushing for so long...
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>A free implementation of KDE is impossible because of the dependencies to
>Qt/Troll. Gnome? Hmm ... In the 4 megs I have, I just *might* be able to

Download the source and re-compile it on your Falcon or
Ameoba. This should work with Linux as the rest of the
system is open source.

>run an Xserver and then open a plip connection to some other machine
>running an application. Not very useful.

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From: dmaxwell@iwaynet.net
Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
Date: 1998/07/07
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But how many Amigas do you want to use to do it? Rendering is strictly
a number crunching affair. Rendering has nothing to do with the
graphics hardware that makes the Amiga special. One Alpha machine
running at 533 Mhz can probably do what 50 to 100 '040 Amigas could
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purchase of ONE Alpha as opposed to upty million Amigas. And the
Titanic people were using a FARM of Alpha's to do the rendering. And
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     I never said nor implied such a thing actually.
     Although those coprocessors might get put to
     good use if someone's crafty about their shared
     libs.

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     I doubt that a Unix shop like D2 would put up with Mac
     & they likey only put up with NT because of it's market
     inertia/vendor support.

     NT was the frontend, Linux was the backend. Although a
     port of Lightwave to yet another Unix shouldn't be too
     strenuous...

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Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
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A full discussion can be found at:

  http://www.ssc.com/lj/issue46/2494.html




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Subject: Re: Pictures of the Amiga OS 5.0 Conceptual
Date: 1998/07/08
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Organization: RidgeNET
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On 2 Jul 1998 05:33:44 G, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Sportsfans...
>
>When will TOS get a face lift?  You don't want it to fall further behind the
>Amiga OS do you?
>
>http://www.amiga.org/news/1998/0626-os5pics.shtml
>
>
>Peter S.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Always a day late and a dollar short, SinCrap........

News flash! NAVAIR drops Mac for Intergraph PC to support new intranet
mail system for Navy.
Stop by your local DFAST auction for all the latest Mac hardware.

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From: reynolds@panix.com (Brian Reynolds)
Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
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In 1988/89 I was running X11R3 on a 4MB Sun 3/50 (68020 based UNIX
workstation) and other Sun 3 machines. There is no problem running X
in 4MB. Of course I don't know how big a footprint MiNT has (my Mega
4ST has been in storage for a few years).

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reynolds@panix.com               |   senses and call the adventure science."
http://www.panix.com/~reynolds/ | - Edwin P. Hubble
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From: kisrael@allegro.cs.tufts.edu (Kirk Is)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/07/09
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Organization: Tufts University
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Dr. Peter Kittel (peterk@combo.ganesha.com) wrote:
: In article <359467AA.59F3@spam.com> Jason Petersen <petersej@spam.com> writes:
: >Dr. Peter Kittel wrote:
: >> In article <898093525.17521.0.nnrp-05.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk> dg@ (David
Given) writes:
: >> >
: >> >Also, a lot of Basic's will refuse `GO TO', but will make you type `GOTO'
: >> >(not that you would want to for this sort of thing).
: >>
: >> The M$ Basic in the Commodore PETs (and C64 I think) had "GOTO" *and*
: >> "GO" and "TO" as separate tokens. So it allowed to write "GO TO", but
: >> I never saw a program using that.
: >
: >Well, that would waste a byte, wouldn't it. :)
: You nail it. Who would waste a single byte on a 64K (or 8K) machine!
: My Basic lines were always packed full to the end to save space.

To this day, I have trouble thinking of the phrase "go to" as consisting
of two distinct words.

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Kirk Israel - kisrael@cs.tufts.edu - http://www.alienbill.com
"The desires of the heart are as crooked as corkscrews." --W.H.Auden



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In article <EvFv5I.8Mq@iglou.com>,  <bmarcum@iglou.com> wrote:
>On 1998-06-30 reynolds@panix.com(BrianReynolds) said:
>   >Atari BASIC was not the operating system on the 8 bit Atari
>   >computers. It was just a program that ran if you had the cartridge
>   >inserted (on the 400 and 800) or if you didn't have a cartridge
>   >inserted (on the XL and XE lines).  On the XEGS (basically a 65XE
>   >repackaged as a game machine) the default program was Missle
>   >Command instead of BASIC.
>Slight correction.  The XEGS had both Missile Command and Basic.  Basic was
>the default unless you (a) booted with the keyboard unplugged or (b) pressed
>Select or Option while booting.
>Wouldn't it be nice if a PC without a keyboard would boot to a game instead
>of "Keyboard error.  Press F1 to continue"?
>


Oops.  My XEGS was bought to replace a dead 130XE (never let a
"former" Atari repair person try and add an 80 column chip to your
computer), and has been in storage for a few years.  Time to drag it
out and refresh my memory.

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From: kgroombr@interquest.de (Kenton Groombridge)
Subject: Atari ST520 system for sale.
Date: 1998/07/12
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Organization: Psycho-Soft Technologies
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I recently aquired an Atari ST520 system is barely used. I received it in a trade and thought I could use it, but really can't.

Here is what I have got:

Atari 520ST
Atari Megafile 60 hard drive expansion unit
Atari SC1224 color monitor
Atari SM124 black and white monitor
Atari SMM804 printer

I have all cables and such to connect this all together. Currently the Megafile 60 and the SM124 monitor are labeled for 220v European power, but for all I know it is an easy conversion to get it to run on 120v. If not, transformers are available to make these run on 110 power. I have some but they will cost extra to ship with this.

I have absolutely no idea what this stuff is worth if anything, but I am willing to accept offers or trades for PC and Amiga stuff.

Everything is in perfect near new condition. I am in the military in Europe, so I can ship to a U.S. or European address.

Kenton Groombridge
kgroombr@interquest.de

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K.Hampf wrote in message <35a06f42.0@d2o29.telia.com>...
>
>AFAIK Alpha processors are manufactured by Digital which is now owned by
>Compaq and they're the one who own the technology. Judging from your
>conversation Intel have bought or licenced Alpha technology, is this true?
>If that's the case, where can I find more information about this since I
>have obviously missed something.
>

It was several months ago. I read it in a mag, so I probably won't find the
mention of it.

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David Cowderoy/The Berserker

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

On 9 Jul 1998, Brian Reynolds wrote:

:In 1988/89 I was running X11R3 on a 4MB Sun 3/50 (68020 based UNIX
:workstation) and other Sun 3 machines. There is no problem running X
:in 4MB. Of course I don't know how big a footprint MiNT has (my Mega
:4ST has been in storage for a few years).

According to reports (years ago) in this forum you can have X with an xterm and a shell up and running without problems (in 4 meg), but thats about it. MiNT itself is not the problem. The Xservers I have here are sized in the range 2.5 - 3.5 megabyte. I'd guess that the one for ST is about the same size.

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   )
 c[]  //  Jens M Andreasen
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: TOS cubase or cheaper/powerful PowerMac/wintel solution?
Date: 1998/07/15
Message-ID: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 371599826
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jul 15 05:26:25 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Just curious..

Peter S.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: TOS cubase or cheaper/powerful PowerMac
Date: 1998/07/15
Message-ID: <35aca779.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 371668505
References: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Keeping The Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Jul 1998 05:26:25 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:

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>that blood pressure.

as usual, TIFKAS puffs himself up and tries to make himself more important tahn he actually is - in reality, he's nothing more than a zit on the face of the computing world. Posts have actually been pretty good the last few weeks despite his "help"....but at least TIFKAS admits that his main efforts are as a "troll".

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why? simple - cost. At over $3000 CDN, a complete G3 is simply too expensive - AND it doesn't have built-in MIDI ports (which are STANDARD on the Hades) - and then you have to add the software! Even though MIDI ports are optional on the now-released Milan (which TIFKAS chooses to conveniently ignore), with that option it's still MUCH cheaper than buying the G3. The much-hyped iMac would have been the PERFECT platform to run Cubase VST on, but thanks to the idiots at Apple wanting to put non-standard ports on it, it becomes an instant closed architecture boat anchor. Windblows platforms are notorious for having timing problems regarding MIDI that make them a problem than a solution for the serious musician - and shame on you for even expecting us to consider a Bi66 6ates "solution". As usual, TIFKAS has his foot in his mouth (when he doesn't have his head stuck up another orifice).

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"if it ain't broke, don't fix it". That's the credo of many music makers who still find use out of their Ataris now and for years to come. A better concept than to endlessly throw money at the green-eyed monster called "techno-lust"

more the concepts of "the truth" and "fair play" have been lost on TIFKAS. Your "boobhood" has certainly been well-ascertained over the last five years - note that he STILL can't set up a proper newsreader on his Mac despite his rants that the Mac is the SUPERIOR Internet platform, unlike me, who have set up my "inferior" copy of NEWSie in minutes. And as a Mac-owner, I think I can speak more of the Mac platform more truthfully than this misanthropic blowhard, who I suspect is really posting to the net on a Commodore 64 in his mom's basement apartment with 12 30-foot piles of MacUser magazine which he skips through naked merrily at night (not that there's anything wrong with that).... :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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From: ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix)
Subject: Re: TOS cubase or cheaper/powerful PowerMac
Date: 1998/07/15
Message-ID: <6oirff$1ra@enews2.newsguy.com>#1/1
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References: <6ohei1$8mp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: NURVIS Music
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Good points. I've been an Atari user for quite some time. In the early eighties, I had several 8-bits, then I bought an STE back in 1990, when Atari was still a company and the Falcon hadn't been introduced yet, and I used that STE with (regular) Cubase for a couple of years. Then I started thinking about switching to a PC or MAC, but I decided to upgrade to a Falcon around 1994 because I got an amazing deal on one from a large music store chain called Guitar Center. They were phasing out their Atari support, and the sales guy didn't seem to know much about the Falcon. That was around the time new Falcons (4 megs / 80 meg HD) were going for around $1300. I go it for less than half that (new in the box with all the software).

Anyway, I've been using it with Cubase Audio now for a couple of years, and with the 16meg memory upgrade, and 4.29 gig Seagate Barracuda drive, it works pretty well. But seeing my roomate's new (and cheap) PC running Cubase VST (as well as the extremely cool Rebirth TB 303, TR 808 emulator), I must say switching over is looking very good again. I'm toying with the idea of getting a NEMESIS accellerator board for my Falcon, but I can't help but wonder if my money would be better spent on a new PC or MAC?

Don't get me wrong. I enjoy the Atari, and can do pretty much everything I need to do with it (Internet, DTP, music, etc.) but that's beginning to change - at least with regard to music software. Of course I have heard many stories of timing problems running any incarnation of Cubase on a PC, and the G3s are still quite pricy - but I'm pretty sure I'd want one over a PC (for music especially). And of course I don't care to add to Mr. Gate's bottom line either - which is impossible _not_ to do with the PC route. So, for now, I'm sticking with the Falcon, but in the near future, who knows...

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From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/14
Message-ID: <6m03dh$2tr@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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David Given (dg@) wrote:

: Then, when you typed LIST (or L.) you'd get:

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:    10 REPEAT
:    20 P. "Hello, world"
:    30 UNTIL FALSE
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Actually you'd get:-

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     10 REPEAT
     20 PRINT "Hello, world"
     30 UNTIL FALSE
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Sorry, couldn't resist. :-)

Regards,

Martin.
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| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| www2.thecia.net/users/rnewman/scientology/home.html.   Xenu is Source! |

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Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/14
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Organization: GenerousCity is a virtue - find romance at http://generous.net
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Jun 1998 08:52:14 GMT, martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas) wrote:

>David Given (dg@) wrote:

>The line numbers are just labels, you've obviously never programmed in
>Fortran before.

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>         PROGRAM HELLO
>20       PRINT *, 'HELLO WORLD!'
>10       GOTO 20
>         END
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>Though why anyone would number every line in a QuickBASIC program
>is beyond me.

It's obviously a user convenience; if you number every line in a QuickBASIC program (in sequence) that means you can assemble a pied deck quickly.

Of course, finding "an assembler that handles QuickBASIC code" is even harder than finding a puter that runs QuickBASIC and has a functioning card read/punch.

Don't you suppose that the reason you're allowed to number every line in a QuickBASIC program is so that (in theory at least) you can use that program you wrote in 2K BASIC for the SWTPC?

The program won't *work*, of course. BASIC is available on more computers than any other language, but each BASIC is a different nonportable language....

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From: matzi@okay.net (Matthias Faust)
Subject: atari-computer.de
Date: 1998/06/14
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X-Deja-AN: 362626398
Organization: IPF.net - Frankfurt, Germany
Reply-To: matzi@okay.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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unfortunately it�s not possible to connect with our "Online-World for all atarians" atari-computer.de
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Regards,

Matthias

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eMail: matzi@computer4u.com
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From: Jeff.Thomas@taf.ftn.org (Jeff Thomas)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes
Date: 1998/06/14
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X-Deja-AN: 363055440
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation Message Center & BBS
X-FTN-To: Deke.Spamblock@Generous.N
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DE>Seems to me that this would print "Hello, world" over and over again
DE> 20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
DE> 10 GOTO 20

Well execution order by line number would suggest run line 10, jump to line 20 and run that, then stop.

DE>while this should print "Hello, world!" once.
DE> 10 GOTO 20
DE> 20 PRINT "Hello, world!"

Yep, just once, but the goto 20 is redundant. Most BASIC programmers weened themselves off GOTO's millenia ago. It was even easier when conditional loop-structures like WHILE...ENDWHILE were wisely added.

DE>I'm obviously no BASIC programmer; I don't even know whether the PRINT
DE>statement
DE>is the equivalent of
DE>printf ("%s", "Hello, world!");

PRINT "Hello World!"; is the correct way for the above. The ';' means to not add a carrage return.

DE>or   printf ("%s\n", "Hello, world!");

In this case PRINT "Hello World!" with no ';' will indicate the carraige return.

To get all the fancy formatting that the printf() function has, from BASIC you use PRINT USING. Or else just enter a PRINT a,b$,c(1),"hello world" in a sort of mix and match.

Later...

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

SK>i wanna spit on all those traitors who produce atari st 'emulators'.

SK>most of those are made to run under windoze 9x and are just
SK>profanations of the atarian spirit.

Try TOSBOX, it runs under DOS, WIN 3.1, OS/2, Win 95. Does a nice job too.

SK>those emulators are just tools to get people away from their atari and
SK>closer to the antechrist.

Aw come on, puleeeeeze!

Most Atari emulators are garbage anyway, and the decent ones do a good job at putting a more civilized face on a bad computer system.

I doubt that anyone is going to give up their real Atari forever anyway since most of the PC emulators don't reliably run every piece of software. Sometimes you still need a real full-blooded Atari computer.

BTW - There are lots of people running OS/2 and Linux which are not Microsoft products (thank goodness).

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In article <357AB919.33AF@rottenfruit.com>,
  Michael Grove <badapple@rottenfruit.com> wrote:

> Why would I want to do that? I have no interest in CompUSA or Apple as
> business.
> The only reason I am even remotely aware of any of these issues is
> because
> of your unwelcome post in this newsgroup.

Just combating the misinformation..

> Besides, just because CompUSA or Apple have an information site on
> ANYTHING dosen't make it so. I can still find web pages stating "All
> new Apple clones to be manufactured". That is definetly
> misinformation (not to mention to be the joke of the century:).

Thats not Apple misinformation. Me thinks its ringing in your brain.

> If CompUSA advertises Sony disk based digital cameras for $899.00 and
> I can purchase the exact same camera for $669.00 from a mail order
> catalog, where the fuck do you think I will purchase the camera from?

Mailorder...Duh.. But if it breaks you will have to send it back..

> Considering the over-inflated prices of Apple products, I can only
> image that I will be paying another 30 to 40 percent over mailorder
> prices with any Apple product product purchased from CompUSA.

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I would like you to try!

> The Sony camera price is a fact. Go to work and check your pricing,
> then pick up a PC Zone and see what it is offered for there.

I don't doubt it..
>
> Nice try...
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> >
> >>
> >> Jeeze, with a title like that, I would think he would have been on the
> >> most recent Apple commercial.........
> >
> >What makes you think he hasn't?
>
> Any corporate rep with self respect wouldn't show his face on what
> must be the worst advertising attempt since ROMCO.

Jealous eh?

> >
> >Peter S.
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> (sig cut to reduce spam)
>
> Mike
>

Peter S.

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>    20 PRINT "Hello, world"
>    30 UNTIL FALSE
>
>Sorry, couldn't resist. :-)

     10 REPEAT
     20 PROChit(head, "dead fish")
     30 UNTIL FNi_learn_to_proofread = TRUE


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+- David Given ----------------+
|  Work: dg@tao.co.uk          | Anarchy - It's not the law, it's just
|  Play: (broken, use above)   | a good idea.
+- http://wiredsoc.ml.org/~dg -+



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In <stone-ya02408000R1206980004330001@news.enetis.net> Kevin Stone claimed:

> Wait a second... Is Intel accused of these things by the FTC or by
> individual "liberal wacko" groups?

The later, although calling them "liberal" likely has not much to do with it.

> the FTC investigation then it has nothing to do with what Intel is formaly
> accused of.

Correct, that's what I was pointing out had you bothered to actually digest the content of the message before replying. Nor does it appear you could be bothered to read the whole thread, because the _first message_ was posted in exactly this fashion, which is what I was "making fun" or.

> I just don't want to let FUDster's like Markowitz

Gee, thanks.

Maury

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From: lisard@zetnet.co.uk
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/15
Message-ID: <6m3rv4$ume$4@irk.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362912114
References: <6m02vu$2tr@llanelli.demon.co.uk>
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X-Everything: Net-Tamer V 1.08X
NNTP-Posting-Date: 15 Jun 1998 19:16:52 GMT
X-Trace: irk.zetnet.co.uk 897938212 31438 194.247.40.181 (15 Jun 1998 19:16:52 GMT)
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

[comp.sys.atari.advocacy???]

On 1998-06-14 martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk(MartinThomas) said:
[re. QuickBASIC and line numbers]
   :The line numbers are just labels, you've obviously never programmed
   :in Fortran before.

hmm??? Most BASICs, particularly those available in the first home computers and small systems, do not permit lines to exist without a line number. The line numbers are used for editing, not just as labels. It's probably that deviation from something that was probably standard practice by then which was regarded as strange.

(Another interesting point: VB5 *doesn't* accept line numbers at certain points.)
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Communa (together) we remember...   we'll see you falling
you know soft spoken changes nothing   to sing within her...

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
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From: dg@ (David Given)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/17
Message-ID: <898093525.17521.0.nnrp-05.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 363521241
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk> <3586dea4.18424570@news.vip.net>
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: taos.demon.co.uk:158.152.120.224
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 898093525 nnrp-05:17521 NO-IDENT taos.demon.co.uk:158.152.120.224
Organization: I'm organised? Wow!
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3586dea4.18424570@news.vip.net>,
Gene Wirchenko <genew@vip.net> wrote:
[...]

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>
>     Yes, but try making that
>          10 PRINT "AARDVARK";
>          20 GO TO 10
>and you're out of luck.  In MTS (Michigan Terminal System: a
>conversational /370 OS) BASIC, the semi-colon (new line suppression)
>will not be respected.  You have to prefix your output with "&" as in
>          10 PRINT "&AARDVARK";

Now, *that* is ugly.

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get Microsoft Basic (or QuickBasic) to emit a positive decimal number
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>>"If you've seen one Forth, you've seen - well - one Forth."

Never done much Forth programming. OTOH, I've never *wanted* to...

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|  Work: dg@tao.co.uk          | Disclaimer: We have no wish to offend
|  Play: dgiven@iname.com      | you unless you're a twit.
+- http://wiredsoc.ml.org/~dg -+



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Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/17
Message-ID: <6w1XoGm1w-B@khms.westfalen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 363632002
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Comment: Unsolicited commercial mail will incur an US$100 handling fee per
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received mail.
Organization: Organisation? Me?! Are you kidding?
X-No-Junk-Mail: I do not want to get *any* junk mail.
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7e4f180bb3e2c969,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Nau <y0005609@ws.rz.tu-bs.de>
Subject: !!Crown of Creation homepage!!
Date: 1998/06/18
Message-ID: <35895932.36E8@ws.rz.tu-bs.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 363928982
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Mime-Version: 1.0
Distribution: world

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: TU-Braunschweig, Rechenzentrum
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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- Screenshots

All pages in Deutsch/English.

See you soon!

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: peterk@combo.ganesha.com (Dr. Peter Kittel)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/19
Message-ID: <peterk.1izq@combo.ganesha.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364100337
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
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Reply-To: peterk @ combo.ganesha.com
Organization: Private
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Also, a lot of Basic's will refuse `GO TO', but will make you type `GOTO'
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The M$ Basic in the Commodore PETs (and C64 I think) had "GOTO" *and*
"GO" and "TO" as separate tokens. So it allowed to write "GO TO", but
I never saw a program using that.

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>that used compatible systems. (Example: it appears to be *impossible* to
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>without a leading space.)

Well, a DEF FNpl$(x)=MID$(STR$(x),2) does come handy :-).

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Best Regards, Dr. Peter Kittel   // http://www.pios.de of PIOS
Private Site in Frankfurt, Germany \X/ office: peterk @ pios.de

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From: dg@ (David Given)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/19
Message-ID: <898261071.13571.0.nnrp-01.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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Except that doesn't work with negative numbers. PRINT USING doesn't help, either, as the - operator expands to either " " or "-" depending on the sign of the number.

What I usually do is:

```
100 IF i<0 THEN i$=STR$(i):GOTO 120
110 i$=MID$(STR$(i), 2)
120 REM rest of program
```

or, preferably,

```
IF i<0 THEN
     i$ = STR$(i)
ELSE
     i$ = MID$(STR$(i), 2)
ENDIF
```

(You know, writing that first example was the first time I've used multi-statement lines for... er... a long time.)

```
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|  Work: dg@tao.co.uk          | If winning doesn't matter, why keep
|  Play: dgiven@iname.com      | score?
+- http://wiredsoc.ml.org/~dg -+
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From: zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/20
Message-ID: <MPG.ff503ed67b93712989694@flame.jpc-infonet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364336270
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <3586dea4.18424570@news.vip.net>
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Viva la QL!

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod)                        ICQ: 3719723
E:Mail: zap@42.jpcinet.co.uk   Web: http://www.42.jpcinet.co.uk
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lisard@zetnet.co.uk
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/20
Message-ID: <6mg56l$frq$8@irk.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364450094
References: <6w1XoGm1w-B@khms.westfalen.de>
X-Everything: Net-Tamer V 1.08X
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Forth-83. You could do

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 : TEST ." AARDVARK" ; TEST
```

but you couldn't do

```
 ." AARDVARK"    \ because ." was compile-only; you had to do
 .( AARDVARK)    \ - an analogue of ( ..)
```

So there. :P

:Of course, looping has often been creative ... but

:BEGIN
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:0
:UNTIL
:usually worked, IIRC.

True (except where BEGIN was DO, which I've seen somewhere.) However, again, you wouldn't necessarily be able to do it outside of a word. (In fact, the rarity is when you can.) Also, you may get problems on some Forths with:

```
 : test begin ." AARDVARK" 0 until ( we'll leave AGAIN for now) ; test
```

And that's not even touching on when you get out of a DO loop (or if you even have them).

I love that language. :>
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Sinclair BASICs (A$(3 TO 6)). On the other hand, I seem to recall that
neither did it require you to dimension strings in arrays to an exact
length (so that DIM A$(10, 10) dimensioned an array of 10-character
strings, rather than a 2D array).

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Net-Tamer V 1.08X - Test Drive

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References: <MPG.ff503ed67b93712989694@flame.jpc-infonet.co.uk>
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No, the QL could do this command. The concatonate command was & instead
of +, if you attempted a$ + b$, it would try and add the numbers in the
string, and commands like number = string$ worked instead of needing

rubbish like str$ and stuff like that.

It was cool. Bit slow though!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: !!Crown of Creation homepage!!
Date: 1998/06/21
Message-ID: <6mhq3h$qmf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364625301
References: <35895932.36E8@ws.rz.tu-bs.de>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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>

I'm impressed...One new Falcon 030 game in 1998(?). What about for regular ST
models?

Peter S.

"This is the first box(imac) that will make PC buyers switch to Mac."
James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

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Irrelevant; 10 PRINT "AARDVARK" is obviously compile-only, too.

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From: Jan van den Broek <balglaas@xs4all.nl>
Subject: Backwards (Was: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme ...)
Date: 1998/06/21
Message-ID: <6mjk05$cba$1@xs2.xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364761466
X-Order: Two pints of lager and a packet of crisps, please.
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
<3586dea4.18424570@news.vip.net>
<898093525.17521.0.nnrp-05.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
<peterk.1izq@combo.ganesha.com> <358ef52f.3332162@news.innet.be>
X-XS4ALL-Date: Sun, 21 Jun 1998 20:39:05 CEST
Organization: the Core
X-Question: never, never known not even by many to exist
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-No-Ahbou: yes
```

lucvdv@null.net (Luc Van der Veken) writes:

>This thread appears to be coming in backwards at my newsserver.
>Followups to this post came in yesterday, this post appeared
>today, but the one it's following up to is still not here :-\

So you're following up to something you haven't seen yet?

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  Jan van den Broek       -----_____   In remembrance of Eustachius Warszebald
  balglaas@xs4all.nl                -----_____  Herdenkt Eustachius Warszebald
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From 149585726847935686
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4397822416b6f10a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF MonSTEr Flea Market July 15th
Date: 1998/06/21
Message-ID: <358d416a.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364762952
Organization: Keeping Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 1998 is the date for the Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the public at 1:00 PM and will remain open until 5:00 PM.

This may be your 'last chance' to come to a bazaar of Atari related pre-owned hardware and software where you may find that peripheral, application or utility for your ST/Mega/TT/Falcon 16/32-bit computer system or your XL/XE 8-bit classic computer system.

Not only is this an opportunity to buy or sell hardware and software for TAF members and other Atarians, this will also be an event whereby you can learn what you can still do with an Atari, including the Internet, Desktop Publishing, Scanning OCR, MIDI, and much, much, more! There is a confirmed Internet Demo (using the suite of available Internet prgs. running under STiNG), Howard Carson of MGI mentioned that he would be showing Calamus SL-98, and Martin Nueland will do a MIDI demo.

If you have original software or hardware that you no longer have any use for, get yourself a half-table and try to sell it! Or find that treasure that you have always wanted. Great deals should be in abundance.

We are anticipating a good turnout and hoping to have some dealers at this event and thus TAF has booked a larger hall to accomadate everyone. To help defray some of TAF's costs of the event, the following will apply:

Half-Table's will be $5.00 or the Full-Table for $10.00 each. Half-Table's are FREE to TAF MEMBERS. Admision is $2.00 per non-member family but if you are selling and have taken a half-table or more, admission is included. Admission for TAF members is, of course, Free.

The Flea Market will run from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with setup commencing for sellors after 12:00 PM, noon, and teardown after 5:00 PM. This should allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to attend the event.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned. You must be selling original pre-owned software only. If anyone is caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the "Gold Room" of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower or Concourse Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at Parkhome Ave. Parkhome is 5 stoplights North of Hwy 401 running East off of Yonge.

Parking garage inside the complex - enter next to the Novotel Hotel on Parkhome Ave. Those comming by public transport can take the TTC's Yonge Subway, North to the North York City Centre Station, then walk through the tunnel into the concourse, down to the food court, turn left and find the Memorial Hall on your right.

Saturday, July 11, 1998, 1pm - 5pm for the TAF "Flea Market. To contact TAF on booking a table or tables:

TAF Voice Telephone Answering Device - (416) 425-5357
Dan Dreibelbis, VP, 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com
Dave Lee, Treasurer - Sysop TAF ONLINE EMC & BBS (28.8 8-N-1) - 416-421-8999 or dave.lee@taf.ftn.org or via NetMail at AtariNet 51:5/0 or FidoNet 1:2424/823
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/atari/phoenix.htm
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References: <35895932.36E8@ws.rz.tu-bs.de> <6mhq3h$qmf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7e4f180bb3e2c969
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall])
Subject: Re: !!Crown of Creation homepage!!
Date: 1998/06/21
Message-ID: <6mjpj0$l7n$3@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364778202
References: <35895932.36E8@ws.rz.tu-bs.de> <6mhq3h$qmf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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->Peter S.

One day, Sinclair...one day your cyncism will eat you up from the inside out...Can't wait. ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
```

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  /_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
  \_________________________________________________________________\/
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From 1129227357401972247
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nickb@primenet.com (Nick S Bensema)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/21
Message-ID: <6mklm8$rqa@nntp02.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 364866248
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <peterk.1izq@combo.ganesha.com>
<898261071.13571.0.nnrp-01.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
<MPG.ff503ed67b93712989694@flame.jpc-infonet.co.uk>
Organization: PrImE NuT (602)864-1005 <--- <--- <---
X-Posted-By: nickb@206.165.6.203 (nickb)
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <MPG.ff503ed67b93712989694@flame.jpc-infonet.co.uk>,
Zaphod <zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk> wrote:

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>Santa Fe Voostra!!  dg@ (David Given) appears thinks that ....
>> 100 IF i<0 THEN i$=STR$(i):GOTO 120
>> 110 i$=MID$(STR$(i), 2)
>> 120 REM rest of program
>
><SNIP>
>
>You lot were deprived, I had the honour of using SuperBASIC on the
>Sinclair QL!  The string handling on that ruled!  Forget all that STR$
>and MID$, it all sorted itself out!
>
>Viva la QL!
```

Well, it's probably the only one. Commodore 64 BASIC had concatenation with the + operator, and that came in really handy.

Unfortunately, I grew up on Atari BASIC, and while the token handling and such were superior in many ways, and there was automatic syntax checking and everything, there was no concatenation operator, you had to do this:

```
   A$( LEN(A$)+1 ) = B$
```

And as you can tell, instead of using MID$, you could just use the numbers as subscripts. A$(2) was the second letter on up, and A$(2,2) was just the second letter.

Wanna know how I did MID$(A$,2) type stuff with COBOL?

Takea some weird data declaration:

```
       01 STRING-ONE.
           05 S1-LEFT PIC X(40).
           05 S1-SHIFTER REDEFINES S1-BREAKDOWN.
               10 FILLER PIC X.
               10 S1-RIGHT PIC X(39).
```

To eliminate the leading character, though, isn't so tough in the code itself:

```
       MOVE S1-RIGHT TO S1-LEFT.
```

This could be one of the few times MOVE actually means MOVE.

--
Nick Bensema <nickb@primenet.com>   98-KUPD Red Card #710563 UIN: 2135445
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From 6897473051094147152
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cpierce1@cp500.fsic.ford.com (Clinton Pierce)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/22
Message-ID: <6mm3vc$a2r1@eccws1.dearborn.ford.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 365028517
References: <6m02vu$2tr@llanelli.demon.co.uk> <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net>
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<MPG.ff503ed67b93712989694@flame.jpc-infonet.co.uk>
<6mklm8$rqa@nntp02.primenet.com>
Organization: Ford Motor Company
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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But the real unforgivable sin of Atari Basic was the lack of string
arrays. Whoever thought it should be left out as a design decision
should be disembowled, drawn, quartered and mounted on a pike.

A lot of wasted time went into translating "generic BASIC"
programs into Atari BASIC because of this defect.

```
--
+------------------------------------------------------------------------+
|  Clinton A. Pierce    |   "If you rush a Miracle Man,   | http://www.  |
|  cpierce1@ford.com    |     you get rotten miracles"    | dcicorp.com/ |
| fubar@ameritech.net   |--Miracle Max, The Princess Bride| ~clintp      |
+------------------------------------------------------------------------+
GCSd-s+:+a-C++UALIS++++P+++L++E---t++X+b+++DI++++G++e+>++h----r+++y+++>y*
```

From 5118792809134829870
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X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Jason Petersen <petersej@spam.com>
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/26
Message-ID: <359467AA.59F3@spam.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 366500708
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
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<898093525.17521.0.nnrp-05.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
<peterk.1izq@combo.ganesha.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: spam
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Jason

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7e4f180bb3e2c969
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: !!Crown...
Date: 1998/06/27
Message-ID: <6n1p73$3rb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 366499882
References: <35895932.36E8@ws.rz.tu-bs.de> <6mhq3h$qmf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<358d42cc.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Jun 27 03:33:55 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> ever releasing for the Mac (or the iMac) ever again.....

Yea, soo...

As you know that CompUSA bought out Computer City..Which means that the
stores in CA will get the Apple SWIAS by July supposely according to press
accounts in the CA rags. Makes me wonder if I will cover some of those
accounts.

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Peter S.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Nau <y0005609@ws.rz.tu-bs.de>
Subject: Re: !!Crown of Creation homepage!!
Date: 1998/06/29
Message-ID: <359754B6.11EC@ws.rz.tu-bs.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367034012
Distribution: world
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <35895932.36E8@ws.rz.tu-bs.de> <6mhq3h$qmf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: TU-Braunschweig, Rechenzentrum
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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  Michael Nau
  Karlstr. 27              _/_  _ _/  _/_   _/
  38106 Braunschweig      _/_/__/_/  _/_/_ _/
                         _/  _/ _/  _/  _/_/
  Tel. 0531/2338785     _/     _/  _/    _/
  eMail m.nau@tu-bs.de
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Organization: Keeping Atari Flame Alive
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Bingo. Sinclap has been waging his one-man war against Atarians for a long time - time probably better spent reading a book or taking nice long walks. I suspect it has to do with the fact that he's forgotten his primary goal of defending the Mac and is trying to get his revenge on anyone who has outed him as the ignorant all-talk-no-nothing that he really is - including demeaning language, paranoid ranting and in some cases harassment in the form of flaming e-mail (he has the dubious distinction of being kicked off HotMail for this behaviour).

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Now when did that ever stop the little weinerhead? He's also well known for putting his foot in his mouth when it comes to stating the "facts" - like claiming we couldn't use CD-ROM, or that "90% of all TOS programs fall over on the Milan" (there's a list on the Milan web site for what does run, and it's a long list) - as well as his trying to rewrite history (like claiming he never said or inferred that "Calamus is crap", when he clearly did). A cursory search of DejaNews (http://www.dejanews.com) using the keywords Peter Sinclair, Sinclap or TIFKAS will give you hours of hilarious reading from this blowhard. You may also want to check out the Apple Doomsday Clock web site for an example of what happens when you drop Sinclap into a forum full of knowlegdable PC users - it's like throwing raw meat in front of starving lions :)

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From: genew@vip.net (Gene Wirchenko)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/29
Message-ID: <35969f30.3806392@news.vip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367126400
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 899139330 A01OARAUVD417CCD1C usenet58.supernews.com
Organization: The World's Usenet -- http://www.Supernews.com
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No. Likely two bytes. GO token, space, TO token vs. GOTO token.

Sincerely,

Gene Wirchenko

C Pronunciation Guide:
```
     y=x++;     "wye equals ex plus plus semicolon"
     x=x++;     "ex equals ex doublecross semicolon"
```

From 8518568297292749042
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e11c848042d61568,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pfloyd@sprintmail.com
Subject: [Poll] Atari Poll .....
Date: 1998/06/29
Message-ID: <3598628A.F603A7C3@sprintmail.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367316573
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just some questions for all the Atari users out there:

1. If Atari came out with a new computer system would you buy it?

2. If the system were not compatible with the ST would you still consider it?

3. Would you buy the new computer if offered a discount or rebate for your ST?

Thanks

Please forward responses to:

pfloyd@sprintmail.com

From 5870140988376110374
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From: "S. T." <definitely@nospam.fi>
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/29
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Gene Wirchenko (genew@vip.net) wrote on Mon, 29 Jun 1998 16:01:56 GMT:

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From: Curt Vendel <curt.vendel.2@csfb.com>
Subject: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
Date: 1998/06/29
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Reply-To: cvendel@aol.com
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Organization: The Atari Prototypes Site: www.atari.nu
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@hol.REMOVE.THIS.fr>
Subject: Re: [Poll] Atari Poll .....
Date: 1998/06/30
Message-ID: <3598F054.6186939A@hol.REMOVE.THIS.fr>#1/1
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: Storage Technology Corporation
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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pfloyd@sprintmail.com a �crit:
>
> Just some questions for all the Atari users out there:
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Don't take this too badly, but...

> 1.   If Atari came out with a new computer system would you buy it?

It won't happen because Atari no longer exists. There is no such company as Atari Corporation. The End. The NAME belongs to a GAME SOFTWARE company, that is part of a major TOY company. I see no logical reason for these people to start developing a computer that would have to compete against Intel and Microsloft, and then sell it under the Atari name instead of their own name.

>
> 2.   If the system were not compatible with the ST would you still
> consider it?

Are you talking about a non-Atari computer (see above) that would be non-Atari compatible. I can already see quite a few examples around in the shops today.

>
> 3.   Would you buy the new computer if offered a discount or rebate for
> your ST?
>

No thanks. A rebate on what an ST is worth nowadays would be nothing compared to what a new computer would cost.

> Thanks
>
> Please forward responses to:
>
> pfloyd@sprintmail.com

Well, now that I've answered... err, what does your poll intend to demonstrate exactly ?

Cheers,
Nick

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ==================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: [Poll] Atari Poll .....
Date: 1998/06/30
Message-ID: <35990A61.932A3153@cfc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367476190
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <3598628A.F603A7C3@sprintmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
To: pfloyd@sprintmail.com
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces College
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Highly unlikely that Atari would come out with a new computer, eh?
depends. I would have to look at the hardware/os/software combination.
Would it be a RISC setup? (a la PowerPC?) questions, I have only
questions! :)

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not compatible in what way? the Falcon, TT, Hades, Medusa, DirecTT,
Milan, and Phenix are not "compatible" with the ST in terms of
hardware.(68030+)
If that's what you mean, no problem. but if you are talking software
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that is *NO* TOS/Magic/MiNT/linux software will run on it, forget it.
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such a beast.

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you are not talking very much money here are you. :)

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From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Re: [Poll] Atari Poll .....
Date: 1998/06/30
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X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
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1. Yes
2. Maybe, only if it ran software from at least
the past 2-3 years.
3. Yes
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Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

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From: ethhoack <ethh@enemy.org>
Subject: Re: [Poll] Atari Poll .....
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why do you want to take away our st ?


ethh@enemy.org

pub  2048/7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1  DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55

"abw�rts wend'ich mich zu der heiligen, unaussprechlichen, geheimnisvollen
 nacht. fernab liegt die welt - in eine tiefe gruft versenkt" novalis






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From: daled@cds9172.Cadence.COM (Dale DePriest)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/30
Message-ID: <6nbcl8$c8j$6@news.cadence.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367501234
Distribution: world
References: <35969f30.3806392@news.vip.net>
<359817E8.MD-0.198.definitely@nospam.fi>
Organization: Cadence Design Systems, Inc
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <359817E8.MD-0.198.definitely@nospam.fi>, "S. T."
<definitely@nospam.fi> writes:
|> Gene Wirchenko (genew@vip.net) wrote on Mon, 29 Jun 1998 16:01:56 GMT:
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It definately wasted two bytes. I once saw a program that grabbed the
GO token and used it to extend basic. Pretty easy to notice the token
and then parse the rest of the line yourself.

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    _      _      Dale DePriest       San Jose, California
   /`) _  //      daled@Cadence.COM        voice: (408) 428-5249
 o/_/ (_(_X_(`      ISO 9000 Program Manager   fax: (408) 894-3484
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Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
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This is a hilarious article. I haven't even gotten to the Atari bits yet
and I am already ROTFL-ing.

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: Eric Hays, The Internship & Career Center - http://icc.ucdavis.edu :
: 530-752-2819 - Office hours 8 am to noon & 1 pm to 4 pm Mon -> Fri :
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Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
Date: 1998/07/01
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References: <3597B64D.7EB161CC@csfb.com>
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Organization: Unknown Organization
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From: strads@tmisnet.com (George Crissman)
Subject: Re: [Poll] Atari Poll .....

Date: 1998/07/01
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Organization: ISPNews http://ispnews.com
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On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 23:59:07 -0400, pfloyd@sprintmail.com wrote:

>Just some questions for all the Atari users out there:

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I'll rephrase your question to: would you buy a new, more-powerful GEM/TOS compatible clone computer? The answer is YES.

>2.   If the system were not compatible with the ST would you still
>consider it?

If you're talking about abandoning the integrated keyboard/chassis (i.e., non-compatible packaging) the answer is YES.

If you're looking to develop the Falcon computer further (that assumes compatibility with existing Falcons, BTW), the answer is YES.

If you're talking about abandoning some of the standard ports (i.e., MIDI, Mouse, Joypad, Cartridge, or DSP) the answer is NO.

If you're talking about abandoning the GEM/TOS operating system (i.e., BIOS, XBIOS, GEMDOS, VDI, AES, etc.) the answer is NO.

>
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No. I *would* get excited if the new computer explicitly supported some form of DMA to an ST that could be used as a dedicated printer buffer that supported dot matrix printers, ink jet printers, parallel-port laser printers and DMA laser printers like the SLM 804).

-- George Crissman

-- strads@tmisnet.com

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Some Believe The Theory Of Dichotomy, But The Rest Of Us Do Not.

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Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
Date: 1998/07/01
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Robert S Ely --- Communications Systems Technician
rsely@dhs.state.nj.us   -or-   rely@ix.netcom.com
====|||====Atari 8-bit user since 1982====|||=====
===/ | \==130XE--Sparta DOS X--BASIC XE==/ | \====

From 701952049710812530
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: igillman@arinc.com
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/07/01
Message-ID: <6ndg0k$4fk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367747882
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
<3586dea4.18424570@news.vip.net>
<898093525.17521.0.nnrp-05.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
<peterk.1izq@combo.ganesha.com> <359467AA.59F3@spam.com>
<35969f30.3806392@news.vip.net>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.05 [en] (Win95; I)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Jul 01 14:10:29 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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In article <35969f30.3806392@news.vip.net>,
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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp   Create Your Own Free Member Forum



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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,75bc147ad17bf9a
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,75bc147ad17bf9a
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,75bc147ad17bf9a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
Date: 1998/07/01
Message-ID: <01bda512$98207420$385e0fcb@default>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367802408
References: <3597B64D.7EB161CC@csfb.com>
<01bda487$c29496e0$2ac3accf@asharkis.erols.com>
<01bda4b7$cc1c0240$365e0fcb@default> <359A1AD3.59A3AAED@ix.netcom.com>
Organization: Telstra Internet Browse Server
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari

<SNIP>

> > > > C|NET Central did an article about 30 years of Windows and make
several
> > > > references to Atari, the 8-bit OS and the ST's using GEM. Here's
the
> > > > link:
> > >
> > > I guess we all agree: Atari could have been a contender, but it
> > suffered
> > > through several managements that just didn't manage. It's no sadder
> > today
> > > than when you and I first discussed it; in fact, I think the
situation is
> > > even brighter today than six months ago because of what I see in this
ng,
> > > on the mailing lists, in FidoNet, and from users in general.
> > >
> > That article has no credibility.
> > Whilst it's fair to include the Atari they totally ignored the Amiga
> > achievements. The first multitasking GUI on a home computer surely
deserves
> > a mention, doesn't it?
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Gateway actually haven't announced anything (AFAIK) but Amiga International
have released those details. They do have full support from Gateway
however, including substantional financial support.
PPC has been dropped in favour of an as yet unavailable CPU/Processor which
supposedly will feature a programmable instruction set.

The new system due in 1999 will be 5-10 times faster then current PII
400Mhz/100Mhz bus systems.
OS 5.0 will be the OS running on this system, with the developer OS 4.0 and
machine (Amiga/PC hybrid) released later this year to allow developers time
to develop applications for the new system and to have them ready when the
new machine is officially released.

Current PPC upgrades will continue to be sold and supported with the
manufacturers of these boards (finally) working together to support the
Amiga community until the new machine is available.
The OS 3.5 upgrade has been cancelled by AI.

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Regards,

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: daled@cds9172.Cadence.COM (Dale DePriest)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/07/01
Message-ID: <6ndqqm$c8j$13@news.cadence.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367806872
Distribution: world
References: <3583bcca.371119236@news.bright.net> <6m6bvn$2a3$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
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<35969f30.3806392@news.vip.net> <6ndg0k$4fk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Cadence Design Systems, Inc
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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|> Ian

Actually this is what led to the separate GO token. Later versions of cbm basic interpreted spaces differently. CBM has a status variable ST and in early basics it was common for if statements to be written as if st and 64 then ... This got interpreted at s tan d and caused a run time error since tan is a function. This led to the change in interpretation of spaces.

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    _      _     Dale DePriest       San Jose, California
   /`) _  //     daled@Cadence.COM        voice: (408) 428-5249
 o/_/ (_(_X_(`      ISO 9000 Program Manager   fax: (408) 894-3484
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From -16029043469682479
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41c5e01eb4aedec,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fd705,117c25084f7d116f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
From: bmarcum@iglou.com
Subject: Re: CNET's 30 Years of Windows

Date: 1998/07/01
Message-ID: <EvFv5I.8Mq@iglou.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367909263
Sender: news@iglou.com (News)
X-Nntp-Posting-Host: lou-ts8-44.iglou.com
References: <6nbn1f$ndl@panix3.panix.com>
X-Nntp-Posting-User: [unauthenticated]
X-Everything: Net-Tamer V 1.08X
Organization: IgLou Internet Services (1-800-436-4456)
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1998-06-30 reynolds@panix.com(BrianReynolds) said:

>Atari BASIC was not the operating system on the 8 bit Atari computers. It was just a program that ran if you had the cartridge inserted (on the 400 and 800) or if you didn't have a cartridge inserted (on the XL and XE lines). On the XEGS (basically a 65XE repackaged as a game machine) the default program was Missle Command instead of BASIC.

Slight correction. The XEGS had both Missile Command and Basic. Basic was the default unless you (a) booted with the keyboard unplugged or (b) pressed Select or Option while booting.
Wouldn't it be nice if a PC without a keyboard would boot to a game instead of "Keyboard error. Press F1 to continue"?

Net-Tamer V 1.08X - Test Drive

From -3497809539405868O2
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,75bc147ad17bf9a
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From: dmaxwell@iwaynet.net
Subject: Re: Atari mentioned in CNET 30 Years Article
Date: 1998/07/02
Message-ID: <359ad9a2.1199376@news.iwaynet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 367929217
References: <3597B64D.7EB161CC@csfb.com>
<01bda487$c29496e0$2ac3accf@asharkis.erols.com>
<01bda4b7$cc1c0240$365e0fcb@default> <359A1AD3.59A3AAED@ix.netcom.com>
<01bda512$98207420$385e0fcb@default>
Newsgroups:

comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari

On 1 Jul 1998 16:59:45 GMT, "Clockmeister" <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
wrote:

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Yes, but only if the the system is open and if people are eventually
able to build one themselves from modular components as well as use
industry standard cases, video cards, etc. etc. I don't care WHAT
cool things they put in it if it is going to be another eighties
style closed up box that can only be minimally upgraded with
manufacturer supplied parts.

Apple will yet die of this disease. We don't need another carrier of
it.

From 6833869116994510461
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,52f7ec0cb3b22685
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: BusinessWeek and Holy War
Date: 1998/05/13
Message-ID: <972.7437T1195T2816@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352998381
References: <6j9q8t$6vv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 12-Maj-98 16:35:56 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>Just to prove a point..Holy War is used in many contexes to get a point
>across.

>In the May 18 issue of BusinessWeek in an article: Corporate America VS. The
>Religious Right? - as volcanic newt delights social conservatives, business
>frets(p. 46).

>"Some Christian activists would like a HOLY WAR with business", fumes R.
>Bruce Josten, senior vice-president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

>Apologies for the personal attacks in regards to my use of the Atari Jihad is

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>accepted.

Neither personal attacks nor apologies from me.
A "holy war" in plain English still carries some different implications than a
jihad, especially when used about religious activists. If it was not such a
bad word, would the senator "fume"?



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alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.abortion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* talk.religion
alt.toys.transformers is *not* alt.test
   Iggy Drougge 1997





From -7846571400011161978
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/13
Message-ID: <1448.7437T1209T317@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352998382
References: <6j9qun$7u8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 12-Maj-98 16:47:35 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <6j7no6$o29$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
>  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld) wrote:

>>
>> ]-I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the woods..)
>>
>>   Sorry, I have morals and will not stoop to your degenerate levels...

>Meaning: 'I can't get any'  Why is sex associated with degenerates?

The bible says "Thou shalt not fuck thy neighbour's wife", doesn't it?

>> ]->   Hmm...haven't you found a "real" newsreader for that Mac yet? ;-)
>> ]-
>> ]-I have..
>>
>>   Really? Then I throw the gauntlet of challenge at your feet! I -dare- you
>>   to prove to us that you can setup and use a Mac newsreader by responding
>>   to this post with the same! C'mon, for once in your life, stand up, be a
>>   man and answer us truly, and not with more verbal garbage... ;-)
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>What does being a man have to do with a newsreader? A man here is keeping
>your female neighbors at bay.

Again, you avoid the issue. Just use your bloody newsreader. Just use anything
but DejaNews.
It's no surprise that you're not popular with the feminists.

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      /// Iggy Drougge                                            __/\__
     /// optimus@canit.se                                         \ �. /
 \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                             /_o _\
  \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead.        \/
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From -2731170827362500353
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/13
Message-ID: <1158.7437T1208T369@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352998383
References: <6j9qle$7g2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 12-Maj-98 16:42:38 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <1625.7435T1102T802@canit.se>,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>>
>> Peter, this level of discussion must be below even your usual level.

>In regards to sex? Sex is sex..

Sex is not computers.

>> page for reading mail instead of simply telnetting to your account and
>> using Pine, as I do when forced to use Macs.

>I wasn't impressed with Pine when I was on Cedarnet.org.

Of course, it doesn't have any cute icons.

However, I made an error here, confusing DejaNews with Hotmail. What I emant
to say is:
Why do you use a web page for reading news instead of simply telnetting to
your account and using tin, as I do when forced to use Macs.

[unnecessary quoted .sig snipped]

>Peter S.

...who still haven't managed to set up his brilliant newsreader.

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Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/13
Message-ID: <2203.7437T1202T421@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352998384
References: <6j9ro2$8q9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Den 12-Maj-98 17:01:05 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <1296.7435T1105T2111@canit.se>,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>>
>> Of course, Mac doesn't own Amiga or the ST, nor does Microsoft. QTVR is
>> only available for Microsoft platforms.
>>
>You mean the intel and Mac platforms...You don't need MS apps to run QTVR
>except for the OS on the intel platform.

No, I mean the Microsoft platforms - no mention of the hardware, only the
OSes. Apple is now Microsoft's puppy.

>> >What is a more powerful Amiga system today?
>>
>> '060, graphics card, possibly PowerPC. Can play QTVR under Mac emulation.

>They still use 060 in '98'? Whats GateWay's plans for the Amiga? I saw
>Amazing Computing at the newstand while in the Sooner state last week.
>Brought back nostalgic memories when I couldn't wait for the next issue along
>with AmigaWorld and Info to arrive at my dooor.

The Mac has never used 060s, so you wouldn't know its power. It's a lot faster than the emulation employed by the Mac.
I've never read Amazing Computing myself, only browsed through it, since it seems comparable to Amiga Info (Swedish Ami mag) in quality and size and costs more than either the Swedish, German or UK mags (at least cosidering what you get).

>> >None of my customers buy a new Mac each year. The average upgrade cycle
>> >is around 4+ years and in many cases 7+.
>>
>> Not that great a salesman, are you?

>I don't sell. My Mac Specialists do. It's also a selling point that Macs
>last longer than wintel.

I don't know your salesmen, so I guess the Mac simply isn't that hot, going by your logic. The people here still use 520STs, so I believe you have something to learn about lasting computers.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,a6934e0d84d8cbf6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: look@my.sig (Callum Lerwick)
Subject: Atari Force
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <355a2f9c.74621621@news.wavetech.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353039990
Organization: Bigtime Networks Inc.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Watch your back Amiga RC5, the Atari Force is on the move! (Nothing wrong with a little friendly competition, eh?) If you love Atari, show your support by joining team #3921 today! That is if the stats server ever recovers from the eternal update it seems to be in today... :P (I hope its because they're upgrading the poor thing... :)

No idea what I'm talking about? Go to www.distributed.net. The official team page is at members.xoom.com/8088/rc5/ but is pretty much a placeholder at the moment...

Now where's that Atari client? :)

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Email should go to a username of lerwick that belongs to yet another annoyed
spam victim at a server who is listed in the DNS as freenet.msp.mn.us
And my homepage URL can be easily figured out from my email address
(bite me spammers)

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From -356867298052841803
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fa51e2bb38295393
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: WAHHHH! Little Sinclap - unhappy at last
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <6jdi49$4d9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353046319
References: <3558e347.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 14 01:41:29 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <3558e347.0@diana.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> well, I thought I'd let you all in on something I heard from a
> little dickey bird. Apparently someone was offended enough by TIFKAS'
> postings here (especially his sex raps) to complain to DejaNews about
> his behaviour.

Oh, what a baby! Using the correct english language words is against the law?
I guess the rules are different in the Canadian territory.

> It has now been confirmed that TIFKAS has been barred from any
> further posting via DejaNews. This will make this the third time he has
> been kicked off or reprimanded by an ISP or service (the first by
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> boy, that must be some digital spanking he received.

What spanking.

>     And TIFKAS, if you're reading this - congragulations, LOSER, you
> just achieved a hat trick. :)
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> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
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Peter S.

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From -5528251021010238745
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fa51e2bb38295393
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: WAHHHH! Little Sinclap - unhappy at
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <355ae1ac.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353179415
References: <3558e347.0@diana.idirect.com> <6jdi49$4d9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 14 May 1998 01:41:29, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>In article <3558e347.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>>     well, I thought I'd let you all in on something I heard from a
>> little dickey bird. Apparently someone was offended enough by TIFKAS'
>> postings here (especially his sex raps) to complain to DejaNews about
>> his behaviour.
>
>Oh, what a baby!  Using the correct english language words is against the law?
> I guess the rules are different in the Canadian territory.

1) Canada is a separate country from the US. No matter how many times
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you tell a lie, it doesn't make it true.

    2) No, but DejaNews does have policies against posting off-topic
trolls, especially gross off-topic ones
>
>>     It has now been confirmed that TIFKAS has been barred from any
>> further posting via DejaNews. This will make this the third time he has
>> been kicked off or reprimanded by an ISP or service (the first by
>> cedarnet.org for posting off-topic MCIBTYC drivel in comp.sys.atari.st,
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    maybe they haven't implemented it yet.......
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From 2017935806797355423
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
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Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <6jf3oq$fhv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353209721
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<slrn6l68gn.qor.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6j618a$417$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<slrn6le53o.9ec.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6j9qcu$77h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<slrn6lgt3r.e2g.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 14 15:48:42 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <slrn6lgt3r.e2g.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
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> On Tue, 12 May 1998 15:38:06 GMT, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@ea
> rthlink.net> wrote:
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> >  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
> >> >From this statement, you have no idea what QTVR is...
> >>
> >>     From the perspective of anyone with an education (in computing),
> >>     they're the same thing, especially on the end users end.
> >>
> >
> >I suggest you locate a local Apple Market Center when Apple has a seminar on
> >QTVR to get a clue.
>
>    Apple isn't bright enough to invent something that new.
>    Perhaps you should indulge in that 'seminar' yourself,
>    you seem to need it more than any of us.
>

ROTFLMAO!!!

QT(VR) is the industry standard...duh!!!

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From -7295741379757088658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <6jf41d$fsd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 353209724
References: <6j9qun$7u8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1448.7437T1209T317@canit.se>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 14 15:53:17 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1448.7437T1209T317@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
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> Den 12-Maj-98 16:47:35 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
> f�ljande:
> >In article <6j7no6$o29$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
> >  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
>
> >>
> >> ]-I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the woods..)
> >>
> >>   Sorry, I have morals and will not stoop to your degenerate levels...
>
> >Meaning: 'I can't get any'  Why is sex associated with degenerates?
>
> The bible says "Thou shalt not fuck thy neighbour's wife", doesn't it?

Oops..I errored in adding wife.  I should of said single..

What if the bible says "Thou shal jump off the cliff if you vote democratic"

So you allow sentences written on paper rule your life?

> >> ]->   Hmm...haven't you found a "real" newsreader for that Mac yet? ;-)
> >> ]-
> >> ]-I have..
> >>
> >>   Really? Then I throw the gauntlet of challenge at your feet! I -dare- you
> >>   to prove to us that you can setup and use a Mac newsreader by responding
> >>   to this post with the same! C'mon, for once in your life, stand up, be a
> >>   man and answer us truly, and not with more verbal garbage... ;-)
>
> >What does being a man have to do with a newsreader?  A man here is keeping
> >your female neighbors at bay.
>
> Again, you avoid the issue. Just use your bloody newsreader. Just use anything
> but DejaNews.
> It's no surprise that you're not popular with the feminists.

Does it iritate you that I use the DejaNews reader?

> --
>       /// Iggy Drougge                                          __/\__
>      /// optimus@canit.se                                       \ �. /
>  \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                           /_o _\
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> \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead. \/
>
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <6jf4ds$gd2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353209729
References: <6j9ro2$8q9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <2203.7437T1202T421@canit.se>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 14 15:59:56 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <2203.7437T1202T421@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> No, I mean the Microsoft platforms - no mention of the hardware, only the
> OSes. Apple is now Microsoft's puppy.
>

Apple is a MS puppy? I don't see the connection. I am expecting my Comp
stores to clean up on the imac.

> The Mac has never used 060s, so you wouldn't know its power. It's a lot faster
> than the emulation employed by the Mac.

For good reasons... I have not used any 68k emulated software in years. Nice
try..

> >I don't sell. My Mac Specialists do. It's also a selling point that Macs
> >last longer than wintel.
>
> I don't know your salesmen, so I guess the Mac simply isn't that hot, going by
> your logic. The people here still use 520STs, so I believe you have something
> to learn about lasting computers.

The issue with the 520ST is that there is no logical upgrade. Many of my
classic Mac users will buy the imac becuase it shares the same characteristics

of the 1984 Mac 128k. That it was a revolutionary product of the time.

Peter S.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,52f7ec0cb3b22685
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: BusinessWeek and Holy War
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <6jf4ul$hbe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353225919
References: <6j9q8t$6vv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <355890f8.0@diana.idirect.com>
<slrn6lh6bp.eaf.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 14 16:08:54 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <slrn6lh6bp.eaf.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

> Considering that Most xian activists are just a hare
> away from being good hezbollah recruits (lack of islam
> excepted), you deserve being slammed AGAIN: not apoligized
> to.

What drives one to be hezbollah recruits is when Israel steps on the Palestinian people, pulling the rug from their house and property.

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From 5240946534408136047
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7109f76297413c30,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: burr@cyberhighway.net (James)
Subject: Well, now.
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <6jf88g$r6c$1@news.cyberhighway.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353249199
Organization: Matchbook Enterprises
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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James

From 2466739874677503002
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,52f7ec0cb3b22685
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: BusinessWeek and Holy War
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <slrn6lmp4u.pe8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353318266
References: <6j9q8t$6vv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <355890f8.0@diana.idirect.com> <slrn6lh6bp.eaf.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6jf4ul$hbe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 895182605 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet50.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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     That was not meant as a contemplation of Machiavelli thank you...



From -4368910188589667692
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <slrn6lmp7v.pe8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353318267
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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<slrn6lgt3r.e2g.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6jf3oq$fhv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 895182606 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet50.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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hlink.net> wrote:
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So? What's the ANSI, ISO or RFC number?

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Well, now.
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Message-ID: <slrn6lmpf3.pe8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353318268
References: <6jf88g$r6c$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 895182607 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet50.supernews.com
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <slrn6lmpcr.pe8.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353318269
References: <6j9ro2$8q9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <2203.7437T1202T421@canit.se>

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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
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     ...and only 2x more expensive than the cheap
     (although perhaps inferior) PC's sitting in
     piles by the front door (Today, as opposed
     to August)...

     Apple is living in the mid-eighties again.
     They couldn't 'think different' if thier
     lives depended on it.



From -1862199960588348
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: "David P. Cole" <avon@ibm.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Force
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <355B9CBD.53EC@ibm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353372166
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <355a2f9c.74621621@news.wavetech.net>
X-Notice: should be forwarded in their entirety to postmaster@ibm.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: avon@ibm.net
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Trace: 15 May 1998 01:40:17 GMT, 129.37.114.96
Organization: Organization?  I think for myself, thanks anyway.
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advoc
acy


Callum Lerwick wrote:
>
> Watch your back Amiga RC5, the Atari Force is on the move! (Nothing wrong
> with a little friendly competition, eh?) If you love Atari, show your
> support by joining team #3921 today! That is if the stats server ever
> recovers from the eternal update it seems to be in today... :P (I hope its
> because they're upgrading the poor thing... :)
>
> No idea what I'm talking about? Go to www.distributed.net. The official
> team page is at members.xoom.com/8088/rc5/ but is pretty much a placeholder
> at the moment...
>
> Now where's that Atari client? :)
>

All righty then, where's the Atari newsgroup?  I want to see Amiga users
posting adverts for Team Amiga.

Nothing wrong with a little friendly competition, eh?



From 1289849711517808147
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: "pico" <pico_nospam@aros.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Force
Date: 1998/05/14
Message-ID: <355B5CE6.MD-0.198.pico_nospam@aros.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 354144253
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <355B9CBD.53EC@ibm.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: pico. inc.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advoc
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actually it would be nice to see the two combine their efforts.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: iMac - it's doomed, was Mac OS beats TOS in survey
Date: 1998/05/15
Message-ID: <355b9d00.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 353372165
References: <6j9ro2$8q9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <2203.7437T1202T421@canit.se>
<6jf4ds$gd2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Unfortunately, the iMac may well be the wrong product to be launching as a target computer for the first-time buyer, as it has to me some rather fatal flaws:

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going to transfer programs and important files from their old Macs to the iMac?)

2) no SCSI ports (especially if you're expecting to sell to existing Mac users, including those who have things like scanners, removable media drives, SCSI to Ethernet convertors, etc. This is a big concern to musicians who use SCSI to do hard disk recording, and for whom the specs on this machine will be perfect for them? Is Apple expecting those people who've paid good money for their peripherals to eat their investment? Is Apple expecting companies to make proprietary scanners for use with the iMac? Like it or not, SCSI is a superior standard despite the much-improved IDE specs and they should at least consider it an option if not to make it standard, surely they can install a SCSI host adaptor?)

3) ANOTHER proprietary printer port that'll now require all new printers to be designed? Apple should be instead looking at opening up the number of printers that can be hooked up to their computers by going to a standard parallel port scheme (which the Ataris have had since 1985 :)) which could allow a popular printer from any manufacturer to be hooked up to it without having to inverst in a $100 cable/software package!

4) the $1200 US package sound great on paper, but what all do you get for that $1200. Does the monitor come with it, and if not, is it proprietary? Is the keyboard and mouse included? I ask because according to the Toronto Sun's computer section on Wednsday estimates by the time the iMac gets to Canada it will, with the current state of the dollar and imports and tariffs, the iMac will be around $2000CDN - and currently, you can get an IBM brand windows box, also at 266mHz, which will easily take about any printer, SVGA monitor and scanner on the market, for the same price! Which of course by the time August comes around will probably go for much lower! The same could well be said regarding the Dell computers with the same specs!

I think if Eddie Lunchpail or Sally Housecoat REALLY wanted to think Apple, they'd get a better computer and more bang for the buck by buying a used Quadra or PowerPC computer - there are some really good deals going on at a number of Mac dealers here in Toronto for used top-condition Macs here for much less than $2000. I mean really, who needs a 266mHz processor to write a letter or design a piece of art or telecommunicate - that'd be like swatting a fly with a Buick! Heck, used SE/30s go for $199 here and are REALLY good little computers for doing day-to-day stuff!

Apple wants us to think different - well it looks like behind the scenes the same old thinking has been going on once again to Apple's detrement.

Oh yes - and as usual TIFKAS is wrong in saying that there is no logical successor to the 520ST. There's still of course the Hades, but also there's the Milan, which at a projected $824 US is nothing to sneeze at. You can hook up an SVGA monitor, have up to 128 megabytes

RAM, hook up all sorts of printers and scanners, you have the option of SCSI. Sure it has what TIFKAS would sneer at as "old processors", but when you consider that STs have always been fairly zippy and the programs written for it have been tightly coded with little bogosity (really, Easter Eggs in applications, give me a break!), a Milan looks pretty good to the average Atarian.

Full specs:

Milan -- A new star in TOS heaven

[picture of cute mini-tower]

The new power-generation revolution for the TOS market!

Starting at 1,499 DM (that's $824 US).
pre-orders available.

<flaming> New </flaming>

Milan Specifications:

o Modern PCI and ISA bus system with 4 PCI and 3 ISA slots
o Motorola 68040 CPU
o 4 SIMM slots for EDO RAM (maximum of 512 KB)
o 2 x 2 IDE Ports, Serial and Parallel interface
o interface for PC keyboard
o Operating System on Flash RAM for easy updating
o Battery backed-up real time clock
o and much more...

Software:

o TOS 4.x (a complete rewrite -- smaller and faster than the original TOS)
o Optional loadable Milan Multi-OS, a modern multitasking filesystem with modern 3D look and fully functional alternative desktop
o Telecommunications software for data-communications, VTX and FAX
o Modern textprocessing with Papyrus-Home with online help etc.
o Other useful programs such as a calculator, memos, etc.
o plus more...

Speed:

The MILAN achieves the following rates because of its modern bus system and many optimizations: (see also the test report in the ST Computer / ATARIinside 2/98)

o approximately 15-20 times the speed of an ATARI ST
o approximately 10 times the speed of a Falcon
o approximately 6 time the speed of a TT

These values can be further improved by the use of a modern VGA Graphics card. For example, the screen display can be increased to up to 40 times that of the Falcon.

Availability:

First manufactured units will be available starting the middle of March.

The World Premiere of Milan will be at the Music Fair in Frankfurt (hall 9, stand 22) and at the Atari Show '98, the 4th and 5th of April, at the Neuss town hall (Neuss is near Dusseldorf).

The Milan will ship in meaningful quantity by the middle of April.

<flash> We'll receive them immediately thereafter <flash>

Price:

Milan Standard (8 MB Ram, standard mini-tower, keyboard, mouse, 2 MB S3-Trio V64 Graphic Card, 435 MB Hard Drive, High Density floppy, file system and software) 1499 DM

Milan Design (same as standard plus the original Milan tower case) 1579 DM

Add a CD-ROM (4 times speed) TBA

Add 16, 32, 64 or 128 MB of RAM TBA

Add a SCSI port TBA

Other configurations TBA

(see, a fairly civilized post for once - nothing about Holy Wars or treating women like doormats)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,53a613cc160a7b9b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rumpf.1@osu.edu (Robert Rumpf)
Subject: FS: Atari Portfolio - The Original Palmtop
Date: 1998/05/15
Message-ID: <rumpf.1-1505980959100001@128.146.74.157>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353508744

Organization: The Ohio State University
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The world's first palmtop computer! The Atari Portfolio runs MSDOS applications and comes with a suite of built-in software including calendar, addressbook, text editor, Lotus-compatible spreadsheet, and file-transfer utilities. Plus there are plenty of third-party shareware apps, including games and productivity tools, available for download. This package includes the Atari Portfolio, a parallel port adapter so you can hook it to your desktop for file transfers, a 64k storage card, manuals, and AC adapter. This is a real collectible! Buyer pays shipping. For more info on the Portfolio, check out this page:
http://www.ncsc.dni.us/fun/user/tcc/cmuseum/Portfoli.htm

The auction is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14157247

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/15
Message-ID: <1900.7439T1118T1732@canit.se>#1/1
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References: <2203.7437T1202T421@canit.se> <6jf4ds$gd2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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>> No, I mean the Microsoft platforms - no mention of the hardware, only the
>> OSes. Apple is now Microsoft's puppy.
>>

>Apple is a MS puppy? I don't see the connection. I am expecting my Comp
>stores to clean up on the imac.

You may have missed it, but Microsoft bought Apple a few months ago.

>> The Mac has never used 060s, so you wouldn't know its power. It's a lot
>> faster than the emulation employed by the Mac.

>For good reasons... I have not used any 68k emulated software in years. Nice

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>try..

Many people still use 68k software and 68k Macs, and I'd have liked to see you
claim that a few years ago.

>> >I don't sell.  My Mac Specialists do.  It's also a selling point that Macs
>> >last longer than wintel.
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Whereas the iMac offers nothing revolutionary, but the same old tired
backwards OS and multimedia speakers.
There are several successors to the ST, such as the Falcon and the newer
Milan.

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http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                       |  Member of Team Amiga          __///
C128D, C64, 1541                    |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/15
Message-ID: <2507.7439T1128T1873@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353657642
References: <6jf41d$fsd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 14-Maj-98 16:53:17 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <1448.7437T1209T317@canit.se>,
>  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
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>> Den 12-Maj-98 16:47:35 nedtecknade sinclair2000
>> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
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>> >In article <6j7no6$o29$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
>> >  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
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>> >> ]-I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the
>> >> woods..)
>> >>
>> >>   Sorry, I have morals and will not stoop to your degenerate levels...
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>> >Meaning: 'I can't get any'  Why is sex associated with degenerates?
>>
>> The bible says "Thou shalt not fuck thy neighbour's wife", doesn't it?

>Oops..I errored in adding wife.  I should of said single..

>What if the bible says "Thou shal jump off the cliff if you vote democratic"

Democratic elections is IMO a good thing.
Jumping of a cliff, didn't Moses do that?

>So you allow sentences written on paper rule your life?

The law rules my life. Couldn't care less about the bible, but I know some
people are impressed with it.

>> >> ]->   Hmm...haven't you found a "real" newsreader for that Mac yet? ;-)
>> >> ]-
>> >> ]-I have..
>> >>
>> >>   Really? Then I throw the gauntlet of challenge at your feet! I -dare-
>> >>   you to prove to us that you can setup and use a Mac newsreader by
>> >>   responding to this post with the same! C'mon, for once in your life,
>> >>   stand up, be a man and answer us truly, and not with more verbal
>> >>   garbage... ;-)
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>> >What does being a man have to do with a newsreader?  A man here is keeping
>> >your female neighbors at bay.
>>
>> Again, you avoid the issue. Just use your bloody newsreader. Just use
>> anything but DejaNews. It's no surprise that you're not popular with the
>> feminists.

>Does it iritate you that I use the DejaNews reader?

What bothers me is that you quote my .sig. It's totally unnecessary and a
waste of bandwidth.
As for your reading through DejaNews, it just proves to me how lame Mac suers
really are.

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Well, now.
Date: 1998/05/15
Message-ID: <1354.7439T1130T444@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353657643
References: <6jf88g$r6c$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 14-Maj-98 18:05:20 nedtecknade James (burr@cyberhighway.net) f�ljande:
>I just prefer a computer with a core OS inbedded within a ROM chip vs.
>a hard drive such as Windows.  That way I know I can still do file
>manipulations without relying on extreme external software to drive
>it.  I've seen users of PCs with DOS and Windows installed that have
>been corrupted causing various system failures and unrecoverable fatal
>crashes.  There computer system is almost completely useless to them
>and they fork out the big bucks required to hire professional experts
>to salvage the data on a corrupted drive.  At least with a core OS on
>ROM We Atari and MAC and Amiga users have a huge advantage in that we
>have some control over file manipulation even without a hard drive.
>Very simple to recover from corrupted boot drive start-up failures.

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ROM containg the entire OS and a load of utilities.

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From: comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon)
Subject: World of Atari Show
Date: 1998/05/16
Message-ID: <1998051600321700.UAA13300@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353669716
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Haven't seen many postings from people about the World of Atari show in Las Vegas this August. Everything I'm reading and hearing about the show makes it sound like it is going to one of the BEST Atari shows ever.

How many are thinking of or planning on attending?

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From 4740568992768503585
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10e1c3,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,c94bd4e8a3afe567,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: "Oz Good" <robbh@flash.net>
Subject: Atari Executive???
Date: 1998/05/16
Message-ID: <6jjnto$qia$1@excalibur.flash.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353766158
Sender: robbh@209.62.52.2
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Organization: Flashnet Communications, http://www.flash.net
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,rec.games.video.arcade.collecting

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Thanx in advance.

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Well, now.
Date: 1998/05/16
Message-ID: <6jk4cs$ec9$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353792523
References: <6jf88g$r6c$1@news.cyberhighway.net> <1354.7439T1130T444@canit.se>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Hi Iggy...I had a couple of questions about this. I've owned Amiga's, (still got one) and I think that Kickstart resides in ROM and Workbench is loaded from disk (be it hard or floppy), right? (feel free to correct me if I am wrong. So my question is, if you can run floppy games from disk without running Workbench, couldn't you argue that many things can be done from the Amiga ROM alone? I know on an Amiga computer with no hard drive, that you can boot up floppy games. Or is it that they have their own file handling routines built in to the games/apps code? Thanks in advance for any info!

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     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Vladimir Protic" <vladster@odyssee.net>
Subject: Atari XL/XE power supply?

Date: 1998/05/16
Message-ID: <01bd80d7$a7931480$435132cc@MyComputer.microtec.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 353802593
Organization: FromHoltz Industries
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 16 May 1998 10:32:35 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Does anybody sell these in Canada. Also, is there a site that explains how to build one on your own?

Thanx, Vlad

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
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From: Landon Dyer <landon@shell9.ba.best.com>
Subject: Re: Atari Executive???
Date: 1998/05/16
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References: <6jjnto$qia$1@excalibur.flash.net>
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User-Agent: tin/pre-1.4-980226 (UNIX) (FreeBSD/2.2.6-STABLE (i386))
Newsgroups:
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Ray Kassar, used to sell Egyption cotton [underwear, i think]

[i just deleted a bunch of stuff about his rumored personal
habits. dunno if he's still alive. don't care, except that i
don't want to get sued. not my favorite exec...]

then there was the exec from the tobacco company phillip-morris. he
was basically a one-person smoke filled room. hoo boy. then warner
bros. brought in the headsmen (spring/summer '84)

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landon@best.com

"Sundial with a great hand, sweeping dust across the floor,
Puts a strain on a sane man, 'til he knows what he's looking for."
-- Kim Carnes

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Organization: Oi!
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Apple _will_ offer an external USB floppy drive for $60-80. And no, a floppy isn't nearly as essential as it used to be.

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You got the iMac completely wrong. For starters, a musician who wants to do pro stuff shouldn't buy an iMac, and Apple aren't aiming at this market. If a musician wants a Mac, he's better off with a G3, which is about $400 more expensive than the iMac (but comes with no monitor).

Newbies don't have scanners, newbies don't have external harddisks. The iMac has USB ports. You seem to believe they're "proprietary". They're not. This technology was created for the PC world, and Apple is adopting it now. A couple of deals were already done between Apple and a couple of companies in order to produce USB devices, like HP printers, and the Superdisk 120mb floppy-compatible drive.

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> 3) ANOTHER proprietary printer port that'll now require all new printers to be designed? Apple should be instead looking at opening up the number of printers that can be hooked up to their computers by going to a standard parallel port scheme (which the Ataris have had since 1985 :)) which could allow a popular printer from any manufacturer to be hooked up to it without having to inverst in a $100 cable/software package!

Again, USB is not proprietary, so everything you wrote above is wrong. Apple did it right. Who wants a kludge parallel port interface, that, while being the current standard, it's far behind in technological terms?

By the time the iMac hits the stores, you'll be able to buy HP USB printers for it. No $100 cable/software package here...

>
> 4) the $1200 US package sound great on paper, but what all do you get for that $1200. Does the monitor come with it, and if not, is it proprietary? Is the keyboard and mouse included? I ask because according to the Toronto Sun's computer section on Wednsday estimates by the time the iMac gets to Canada it will, with the current state of the dollar and imports and tariffs, the iMac will be around $2000CDN - and currently, you can get an IBM brand windows box, also at 266mHz, which will easily take about any printer, SVGA monitor and scanner on the market, for the same price! Which of course by the time August comes around will probably go for much lower! The same could well be said regarding the Dell computers with the same specs!
>

Yes, a 15" flat screen Sony Triniton monitor comes with it. What do you mean a proprietary monitor? It's built-in! Both USB mouse and keyboard are included.

What Apple hopes with the iMac is that, with its good looks and the MacOS inherent ease of use (and of course, with all the bad rep that Microsoft's been getting recently), they'll be able to make people think twice before buying a computer.

I don't know about you, but I'd much rather have an iMac, cutting edge technology, for the same price of a klunky, old Pentium job, with Win95.

> I think if Eddie Lunchpail or Sally Housecoat REALLY wanted to think Apple, they'd get a better computer and more bang for the buck by buying a used Quadra or PowerPC computer - there are some really good deals going on at a number of Mac dealers here in Toronto for used top-condition Macs here for much less than $2000. I mean really, who needs a 266mHz processor to write a letter or design a piece of art or telecommunicate - that'd be like swatting a fly with a Buick! Heck, used SE/30s go for $199 here and are REALLY good little computers for doing day-to-day stuff!

I agree... I've got a G3/266, and it's _fast_, just about the fastest computer I've ever seen or used (and believe me, I see Pentium PCs

all the time!). But I also agree that nobody _needs_ this much
computational power. But with all the advances in PPC technology, Apple
managed to cram a decent, fast 233mhz G3 on the relatively cheap iMac,
while they could've opted for a budget deal. I believe Apple made no
concessions regarding new technologies with the iMac. As Jobs said, do you
want today's technology for $999 or tomorrow's for $1200? :)

>
>   Apple wants us to think different - well it looks like behind the
> scenes the same old thinking has been going on once again to Apple's
> detrement.

      Why do you say so? I've never seen Apple this "inspired" for a good
while!

<snipped details of forthcoming ST-compatible>
>
>   (see, a fairly civilized post for once - nothing about Holy Wars or
> treating women like doormats)
>

      True :)

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ciao!
asiufy@uol.com.br

From -2582090242593209600
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: "HenryK" <henryk@auscape.net.au>
Subject: Re: Atari Farce
Date: 1998/05/17
Message-ID: <6jlt46$sa1$1@floyd.ideal.net.au>#1/1
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Organization: Ideal Internet, Australia
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

What's an Atari ?

From 2668050885168951561
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From: mgrove@blockiwvisp.com (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Atari Farce
Date: 1998/05/17
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X-Trace: 895387138 EUKXRERNICB51CF8DC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Anti Totalitarian and Really Interesting

From -3812552636580364133
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Atari Farce
Date: 1998/05/17
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References: <355a2f9c.74621621@news.wavetech.net> <355B9CBD.53EC@ibm.net>
<6jlt46$sa1$1@floyd.ideal.net.au> <6jm0m2$7je$1@supernews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 May 1998 06:38:58, Michael Grove wrote:
]-On 17 May 1998 15:38:40, "HenryK" wrote:
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<lol> Michael, thats great! ;-)

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     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: marksimp.spambegone@integrityonline7.com (Mark Simpson)
Subject: Re: World of Atari Show
Date: 1998/05/17
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X-Deja-AN: 354031306
References: <1998051600321700.UAA13300@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Organization: JAM Digital
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 16 May 1998 00:32:17, ComDungeon wrote:
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>Vegas this August. Everything I'm reading and hearing about the show makes it
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>How many are thinking of or planning on attending?
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>Al
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When exactly is the show, and where can I get more info? Is there a website concerning the show?

Thanx,
Mark S.

From -6455135624651269967

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From: strads@tmisnet.com (George Crissman)
Subject: Re: Atari Farce
Date: 1998/05/17
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<6jlt46$sa1$1@floyd.ideal.net.au> <355ee22c.0@diana.idirect.com>
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Distribution: world
Organization: MaximumAccess Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 17 May 98 13:12:12 GMT, dreibel@idirect.com
(Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>On 17 May 1998 15:38:40, "HenryK"  wrote:
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>>What's an Atari ?
> as was so nicely put in comp.sys.atari.advocacy, which you also
>trolled, Anti-Totalitarian and Really Interesting . :)
> Now go back and re-install Windows '95 :)

Or, as previously posted in the "Cracks In Windows Armor":
re-re-install Windows 95
re-re-re-install Windows 95

My favorite .sig (seen elsewhere) is:
"What do you want to install today?"

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

Followup set to c.s.a.a.

In the March Issue of "PC Computing" (Ziff-Davis publishing, USA edition, page 87, "Guilty" by Paul Somerson) is the following (edited):

"OK, I admit it. I was wrong. I've been a Microsoft defender for a decade and a half ... but today I just switched sides. And it's Windows that put me over the edge."

...

"You normally reboot into "Safe Mode", ... but no joy. And the skimpy manuals, endlessly busy tech-support lines, and so-called Web support sites were a time-consuming, useless pain."

"So I reinstalled Windows. It kept stumbling over files where the versions on the Windows CD (remember, this is a brand-new PC out of the box) were older than similarly named files on the hard disk."

...

"So I tried to re-reinstall Windows with the older files. ... At the very end of the tedius process it flagged bad clusters, and made me hit the Enter key to fix them _one_ _at_ _a_ _time_. After _2,000_ (!!!) mind-numbing Enter key taps, I gave up and propped a manual on the Enter key to keep it pressed down."

...

"When I eventually re-re-reinstalled it, half the peripherals didn't work. What a mess. Windows is the ultimate tar baby -- the more you struggle the deeper you get until you're hopelessly ensnared."

...

"We recently asked you to tell us your PC horror stories. And you flooded us with venom-dripping tales of woe, almost all of them about Windows. Windows is an utter piece of junk. It is a big joke, except that the laugh's on us. It is an absurdly overcomplicated usability nightmare."

"This is nuts. Microsoft _netted_ around $4 billion from OS sales last year -- you'd think they could spend a few bucks fixing it."

<wow!> I sent a polite email to Mr. Somerson explaining that Microsoft's competitor since Windows 1.0 -- GEM -- is still around (as MagiC), that it (GEM) had been continuously in use and updated during that time, and that it presented a worthwhile alternative to Microsoft for basic business applications (specifically mentioning the Papyrus word processor and the Texel spreadsheet).

He replied that he was "unaware of this development" and that it might receive coverage in an upcoming "alternate OS's" article.

---------------- End of Quotation --------------------
Member Of The Atari WebRing, Featuring USA Links
http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/atari.html
Some Believe The Theory Of Dichotomy, But The Rest Of Us Do Not.

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From: "David P. Cole" <avon@ibm.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Farce
Date: 1998/05/17

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Organization: Organization? I think for myself, thanks anyway.
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comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

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From: Tomas Berndtsson <tomas@nocrew.org>
Subject: Re: Go Away Sinclair
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Sender: tobe@sara.lysator.liu.se
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair2000@earthlink.net writes:

> > GO AWAY BUTTHEAD!
> >
> This newsgroup would die.

Reminds me of an old ST game: "Better dead than alien!" :)

Tomas - tomas[@.]nocrew.org

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From: Dan Mazurowski <smedley@gte.antispam.net>
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Organization: WANTED: Bonk, Bomberman, and Devil's Crush for TG-16
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advoc
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> Commodore when Jack Tramiel bought the company in 1984(?).

Umm... I think you're a bit off here. Jay Miner left Atari while Warner was still running the show because they refused to give him funding to develop a 68000 based computer. I don't know how he ended up at Amiga, but they developed Atari 2600 games & peripherals to fund the design of their computer.

When Jack was ousted from Commodore, he started a new company called Tramiel Technologies Ltd. He hired away many of Commodore's engineers, and they began work on what eventually became the Atari ST.

Meanwhile, Atari Inc signed a deal with Amiga for use of the chipset. The first year would only be for video game use (arcade machines? home consoles?) then after that they could use it in computers.

Then along comes Jack - he buys the consumer products side of Atari, kills all the video game projects and most of the 8-bit stuff, and goes full speed ahead to get the ST ready for market. Thousands of people lost their jobs, but hey are not the ones who designed the Amiga - the Amiga was pretty much done from a hardware standpoint.

At this point, Commodore was stuck with a decimated engineering staff and no next-gen computer design, and Amiga was stuck with an Atari deal that was looking less attractive everyday. So Commodore buys Amiga and the Atari deal goes out the window.

I probably got some of the details wrong, but that's how I understand it.

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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

To reply via e-mail, edit my ISP address.

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: iMac - it's doomed, was Mac OS beats TOS in survey
Date: 1998/05/18
Message-ID: <slrn6lv5go.2bs.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
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Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sat, 16 May 1998 17:10:55 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@uol.com.br> wrote:
>In article <355b9d00.0@diana.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
>Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>> On 14 May 1998 15:59:56, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
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>> >>

>> >> I don't know your salesmen, so I guess the Mac simply isn't that hot,
>going by
>> >> your logic. The people here still use 520STs, so I believe you have
>something
>> >> to learn about lasting computers.
>> >
>> >The issue with the 520ST is that there is no logical upgrade. Many of my
>> >classic Mac users will buy the imac becuase it shares the same
>characteristics
>> >of the 1984 Mac 128k. That it was a revolutionary product of the time.
>> >
>>   the problem here is that you shouldn't be targeting to just existing
>> Mac users - you'll get the law of diminishing returns all over again as
>> it has been with just about every new Mac that has rolled in in the past
>> five years. What you should be doing is not only to be targeting the new
>> user (which Apple is wisely planning to do in this regard) as well as
>> existing PC users who are fed up with Bi66 6ates' grandeous schemes,
>> bully-boy sales tactics and bloated, buggy software and operating systems.
>>
>
>   Apple _isn't_ targeting at existing Mac users with the iMac, at
>least that's what Jobs said, and that's why he compared it with a Compaq,
>not another PowerMac.

Too bad his target market will notice all the $600 PC's
sitting by the door (of Computer City) and never even
get to the iMacs...

>
>>   Unfortunately, the iMac may well be the wrong product to be
>> launching as a target computer for the first-time buyer, as it has to
>> me some rather fatal flaws:
>
>   I don't think so. It's a great, attractive machine...

Then Steve will have loads of fun selling to all of
you Apple cheerleaders: all 5 of you.

The rest of us will either see it for what it is:
overpriced and underspec'ed or just overpriced.

...and unlike those cheap PC's sitting by the door,
this machine (iMac) will be compatible with nearly
nothing in the way of software OR hardware...

That sounds rather familiar, actually...

...sounds like the 80's again... so much for
'thunk different'...

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Until you can plug it in, it's all vaporware vs. devices
that are available NOW. It's not as if a few standard ports
would cost all that much.

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While it's not proprietary, anyone who buys one of these things
has to depend on the USB peripheral market maturing real quick
or just being plain out of luck.

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A printer in hand is worth 2 in the bush...

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>Microsoft's been getting recently), they'll be able to make people think
>twice before buying a computer.
>   I don't know about you, but I'd much rather have an iMac, cutting
>edge technology, for the same price of a klunky, old Pentium job, with
>Win95.

...and anyone else with half a brain cell would just get the
1/2 price PC and run Linux (or NT Workstation if it could
manage it).

Technocratic pomposity didn't sell in the 80's and it wont
sell in the 90's. At least in the 80's the PC had considerably
less intrenchment and a horrific interface.

Apple should be moving away from that sort of foolishness
and not back towards it.

>

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>while they could've opted for a budget deal. I believe Apple made no
>concessions regarding new technologies with the iMac. As Jobs said, do you
>want today's technology for $999 or tomorrow's for $1200? :)

The iMac is about as progressive as a $600 bargain box PC.
That rhetoric will only antagonize the iMac's target buyer,
especially when they notice it is indeed '$600' and not
'$995'. They will rightfully percieve themselves being assumed
fools and act accordingly.

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From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
Subject: Re: Atari Farce
Date: 1998/05/18
Message-ID: <6jp8oe$vh1$1@wombat.cs.monash.edu.au>#1/1
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Organization: This is innd taking over...
Reply-To: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advoc

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"David P. Cole" <avon@ibm.net> writes:

>HenryK wrote:
>>
>> What's an Atari ?

>Out of seriousness or out of sarcasm does that remark originate?

>Most Amiga owners know that most of those who worked on the old 8-bit
>Atari line developed the Amiga after quitting (or being fired) from
>Commodore when Jack Tramiel bought the company in 1984(?).
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Atari?

Bernie
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"It's a magical world, Hobbes ol' buddy...
                                        ...let's go exploring"
Calvin's final words, on December 31st, 1995

From 6948815869082502228
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Subject: iMac, it's doomed.
Date: 1998/05/18
Message-ID: <355fbabc.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 354187919
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

    first - it's great to get such a wonderful, thoughtful response to
my comments on the iMac compared to the spewings of someone like
TIFKAS, and was able to point out the mistakes I made in my original
post in a kind way. I'm impressed Alexandre - it makes replying all
that more daunting :)

From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)

> >>
> >> I don't know your salesmen, so I guess the Mac simply isn't that hot,
going by
> >> your logic. The people here still use 520STs, so I believe you have
something

> >> to learn about lasting computers.
> >
> >The issue with the 520ST is that there is no logical upgrade. Many of my
> >classic Mac users will buy the imac becuase it shares the same
characteristics
> >of the 1984 Mac 128k. That it was a revolutionary product of the time.
> >
>   the problem here is that you shouldn't be targeting to just existing
> Mac users - you'll get the law of diminishing returns all over again as
> it has been with just about every new Mac that has rolled in in the past
> five years. What you should be doing is not only to be targeting the new
> user (which Apple is wisely planning to do in this regard) as well as
> existing PC users who are fed up with Bi66 6ates' grandeous schemes,
> bully-boy sales tactics and bloated, buggy software and operating systems.
>

     > Apple _isn't_ targeting at existing Mac users with the iMac, at
>least that's what Jobs said, and that's why he compared it with a Compaq,
>not another PowerMac.

    my comments were more directed at TIFKAS, who boasted that he would
sell many of his iMacs to the existing Mac community, which of course
is incredibly short-sighted in the long run for setting up a really
good user base - I certainly did commend Apple's goal to go after the
first-time computer user market, and suggested that their position
would be to go after those fed up with the shortcomings of the PC
platform as related to Bill Gates and the Wintel monopoly. But you'll be
sure it's a given that existing Mac owners will also buy the machine and
will expect to be able to use their existing peripherals with it.

>   Unfortunately, the iMac may well be the wrong product to be
> launching as a target computer for the first-time buyer, as it has to
> me some rather fatal flaws:

      I don't think so. It's a great, attractive machine...
>
>   1) no floppy disk drive (come on - who in Cupertino has been
> drinking the bong water? Floppy disks, contrary to what the press has
> been saying, are still prevalent in the use of transfer of projects from
> computer to computer, owing to their relative cheapness and size. Is
> Apple going to be offering a disk drive as a proprietary option to those
> who need it to transfer work stuff to their home iMac? How are people
> going to transfer programs and important files from their old Macs to
> the iMac?)
>

>   Apple _will_ offer an external USB floppy drive for $60-80. And no,
>a floppy isn't nearly as essential as it used to be.

    this is not a solution by a long shot, as a matter of fact this only
contributes to the problem - everyone I have mentioned the lack of a

floppy drive to have said that the lack of same as standard equipment is a Bad Idea (and something which the iMac's competition will definitely use as a black mark against it). I still say that a floppy drive is still considered a standard for transferring text files and other work to your home computer, as it is the only one that practically all computers built today share (especially in light of the fact that, despite the popularity of the ZIP, there is no other removable media standard) - and that even first-time computer users will balk at having to pay an additional $80 to get something which is standard on other machines. Granted, what with the iMac's design it would be hard to shoehorn a floppy drive into it.

> 2) no SCSI ports (especially if you're expecting to sell to existing Mac users, including those who have things like scanners, removable media drives, SCSI to Ethernet convertors, etc. This is a big concern to musicians who use SCSI to do hard disk recording, and for whom the specs on this machine will be perfect for them? Is Apple expecting those people who've paid good money for their peripherals to eat their investment? Is Apple expecting companies to make proprietary scanners for use with the iMac? Like it or not, SCSI is a superior standard despite the much-improved IDE specs and they should at least consider it an option if not to make it standard, surely they can install a SCSI host adaptor?)

>You got the iMac completely wrong. For starters, a musician who wants to do pro stuff shouldn't buy an iMac, and Apple aren't aiming at this market. If a musician wants a Mac, he's better off with a G3, which is about $400 more expensive than the iMac (but comes with no monitor).

Believe me, at this pricepoint Apple could make a killing at marketing the iMac to musicians, as something with this amount of raw processing power and speed is something that hasn't been seen since the ST's heyday - AAMoF the G3 processor is considered the best processor to run Cubase Audio Mac on! And believe me, musicians, especially when they're starting out, are notoriously thrifty when it comes to buying new equipment. Plus with the lack of space most home studios have, the size of the iMac would be perfect to shoehorn in. Why not market to a number of niches rather than just one?

> Newbies don't have scanners, newbies don't have external harddisks.

but they'll soon be very frustrated when they discover that they can't hook up a scanner to their iMac, nor can they hook up a backup hard drive of their choice (removable media or not) to it either. How is an iMac user expected to back up their hard drive to ensure that their setup is secure or that they won't lose important documents or graphics files? Is Apple going to guarantee that the built-in IDE drive will never fail - good luck. And what about Ethernet to SCSI connectors - sooner or later some die-hard users are going to get frustrated with their modem speed and want to go to the faster route,

>The iMac has USB ports. You seem to believe they're "proprietary". They're
>not. This technology was created for the PC world, and Apple is adopting
>it now. A couple of deals were already done between Apple and a couple of
>companies in order to produce USB devices, like HP printers, and the
>Superdisk 120mb floppy-compatible drive.

I stand corrected on the USB; but still, why not go to the accepted standard routes , ie SCSI for the backup hard drive and other peripherals, and a parallel port for the printer? Why limit the choices of the new user to only those products designed for the new ports by a limited number of companies, instead of opening the choices on the many peripherals that could be used with this wonderful new machine? Case in point - the ZIP drive, which many Mac users have and love - what if a friend of yours (or your boss) has a Mac project or software that needs to be transferred and they have ZIP drives? Plus, about those people who buy the optional floppy drive - that leaves only one USB port to plug something else into: the printer or the backup drive? The lady or the tiger?

>
>   3) ANOTHER proprietary printer port that'll now require all new
> printers to be designed? Apple should be instead looking at opening up
> the number of printers that can be hooked up to their computers by
> going to a standard parallel port scheme (which the Ataris have had
> since 1985 :)) which could allow a popular printer from any
> manufacturer to be hooked up to it without having to inverst in a $100
> cable/software package!

>   Again, USB is not proprietary, so everything you wrote above is
>wrong. Apple did it right. Who wants a kludge parallel port interface,
>that, while being the current standard, it's far behind in technological
>terms?

As one who has used a "kludge parallel port" for years to drive a variety of printers on my STs and Falcon with absolutely no problems, all I can say is "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" :) The proprietary port for the printer on the Mac has always been something that sticks in my craw (and my mother's - she's in desperate need of a Mac-compatible printer for her SE/30 for her business and all the solutions Mac-wise are way out of her price range). Continuing to limit the choice of printers to a handful as opposed to opening the number of printer choices from a wide variety of manufacturers is not going to win Apple any fans, newbie or not.

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there's no doubt that HP makes excellent printers (I own a DeskJet 540 which I'm very pleased with, and I'd like to get one of the new 700 series printers), but what about CHOICE for once? How about giving the newbie, as well as the seasoned Mac user, the choice of hooking up an

Epson, Olivetti, Canon, Brother, Citizen, or NEC printer right up to the computer for true Plug N' Play, as opposed to once again limiting the choices (Apple's choices) to a few compatible models? Is that too much to ask?

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I didn't actually see a picture of the iMac until two days after my original diatribe, so I was wrong on that - that was a good move on Apple's part. The MOUSE is USB? Oh dear, after you have the floppy and the mouse hooked up, kiss having a printer and backup drive goodbye :)

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the small footprint of the iMac will certainly be a good selling point. As for the looks, I'm not so sure I like the design - it resembles those ORBIT trash cans that I used to see along the highways in Manitoba in the 1970s :) Definitely agree with you that what with Microsoft's new problems (especially with the anti-trust suits to be launched tomorrow by the US government and the 20 states) Apple has their best chance in years to make an impact - but not with a flawed product like the iMac.

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Definitely the iMac for $1200 - but for $1200US, or $2000CDN (which is a huge sum for someone like me, as the economy hasn't trickled down in my direction yet) I would certainly have certain expectations of it, including being able to use my existing peripherals from my Falcon (including homemade hard drive, Syquest removable drive, Microtek scanner and HP printer) rather than to spend extra monies on peripherals to use with it. Oh, yes, and a standard floppy drive for which I could install MagiCMac and not have to eat my TOS applications :) An over $3000CDN G3 is NOT an option for me.

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>   Apple wants us to think different - well it looks like behind the
> scenes the same old thinking has been going on once again to Apple's
> detrement.

>   Why do you say so? I've never seen Apple this "inspired" for a good
>while!

I hope the above will be able to see why I'm not impressed with Apple on their design for the iMac, which I consider a closed system. Looks like Apple is going to keep releasing the Pippin until they get it right.......

<snipped details of forthcoming ST-compatible>
>
>   (see, a fairly civilized post for once - nothing about Holy Wars or
> treating women like doormats)
>

>   True :)

isn't it wonderful. TIFKAS could certainly take some tips on how to have a true debate without having to stoop to the lowest common denominator from our example :)

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Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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From: mgrove@blockiwvisp.com (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Atari Force
Date: 1998/05/18
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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 895471662 EUKXRERNICB49CF8DC usenet88.supernews.com
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 May 98 21:06:46 -, "pico" wrote:
>>
>> All righty then, where's the Atari newsgroup? I want to see Amiga users
>> posting adverts for Team Amiga.
>>
>> Nothing wrong with a little friendly competition, eh?
>
> actually it would be nice to see the two combine their efforts.
>.

Yea, it would be nice for them to throw some of the discarded 060's
and technology our way, being how they now have PPC cards:).

Mike

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From: John Morgan <jwmpc@earthlink.net>
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For a doomed machine, it's getting a *lot* of bandwidth.

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Nah, I'd rather use a $600 PC as a terminal (X or otherwise) despite the fact that the iMac looks oddly similar to a VT100.

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They reflected the market. That's the real problem with the iMac. It fails to do this. At least Apple could have been a little more innovative in their case design or made the bundle-monitor a 17" or better.

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The USB ports would make a nice addition to other standard ports for which you can already buy supported hardware.

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Actually, the retail price of the sort of PC components that make up the iMac come to about $700 at pricewatch including the monitor but not including the motherboard. That leaves the consumer or OEM another 500-600 to play with wrt P5/133 - PII/233 Dual CPU motherboards.

$1300 for a machine like the iMac is Apple pricing, period.

BTW, any $50 pentium motherboard supports USB these days so that's nothing really impressive.

The kind of people this machine is marketed to aren't going to care about who's 233 cpu is really faster. They'll just compare the numbers they understand & buy the PC bargain box by the door.

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X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
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HenryK <henryk@auscape.net.au> wrote:

> What's an Atari ?

What's a Troll?

FU set.
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here's an update to the TAF MonSTEr Flea market to be going on July 11th in Toronto:

we have decided to not only make this a chance to sell and buy all sorts of hardware and software for our members as well as those outside the club; we have also decided to make this an event whereby you can learn just what you can still do with an Atari, including the Internet, desktop publishing, scanning OCR, and much much more! So far we have confirmed an Internet demo at the show (using the suite of available Internet clients running under STiNG); we also hope to have a Calamus demo and a music demo going on as well.

We're also hoping to have a number of dealers at the show as well, with people to be announced as they are confirmed. So far we will have a booth for the fanzine ST+ at the show.

We're in the midst of starting a promotional blitz for the show, with advertising in a number of the computer tabloids, the weekly tabloids, and of course on the USENET.

Anyway, here's the original announcement about the show :

Subj : TAF Flea Market July 11, 1998.

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 1998 is the date for another popular Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the Public at 1:00 PM and runs to 5:00 PM.

Yes, here's your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari-related software and hardware where you can shop for that peripheral or application for your ST/TT/Falcon or 8-bit that you've been looking for. Or, if there's stuff that you have no use for, get yourself a table and sell!   Get rid of your old stuff or find yourself a treasure!

We're hoping to have some local dealers (and with luck some out-of-town ones) show up for this event, so we've booked a larger hall in anticipation of a good turnout. To help with the costs of the event, the following will apply.

A Half-Table costs just $5.00, Full-Table just $10.00 each. A Half-Table is FREE to TAF MEMBERS. (Dealers are expected to contribute a little more <grin>), with entry to the Flea Market at $2.00 per family (Free to TAF Members).

The Flea Market itself will run from 1:00-5:00 PM (with setup commencing after 12:00 PM and teardown at 5:00 PM). This should allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to show up. We'll keep you posted on who will be showing up for this event as we make confirmations.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned at a TAF Flea Market - anyone caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware will be dealt with severely!

Please refer to the bottom of this document regarding getting in touch with TAF on booking tables or finding the location of the event - and we'll see you there!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the Gold Room of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street at Parkhome Avenue. Parking garage inside the complex next to the Novatel Hotel Those using public transport can take the TTC's line to the North York City Centre Station and walk through the tunnel into the concourse, down to the food court, turn left and find the Memorial Hall.

That's Saturday, July 11, 1998, 1-5pm for the TAF FLEA MARKET.

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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

>What's an Atari ?

Now THERE'S a question!

The consoles:

Pong. The Atari VCS with that awesomely bad joystick. Then the 7800 came along. That was kinda nice. Anyone remember "The Adventures of Cute"?

The computers:

The Atari 400 started it all with it's podgy design and membrane keys. Then..erm...was it Jay Miner? Anyway, he designed the 800 - a seriously wicked machine for it's time.

Then, after the XL 8-bit range, came Atari STs. The healthy competition to the Amiga. In fact, I loved Atari STs so much, I didna change to the Amiga until 1991. But I've never looked back.

Anyway, the Falcon was a technically sound machine backed up a failing company.

And finally - "Atari Teenage Riot". Oh dear.

It's strange how die-hard Amiga users have become with their machines. Four years have passed silently and yet advocacy is still alive as ever. Where would I be without my morning fix of Arami, Viper, Corn and Jack Andrews, Pete Kittel and the rest of them? :)

The Atari's still cool by the way....

FROST:BITE

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|STM-FC of Project Sound - Underground Trip-Hop, Drum & Bass|
| "Enter the Temple" & "Urban Gold" Coming soon on CD & DBM |
| Amiga Technology + 16-bit Surround Sound + Fostex 8 track |
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|Amiga 1200T/030-50/22meg/CV64/Prelude/5 GIG HD/CD-Rom/OS3.1|
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Date: 1998/05/19
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: University of Oklahoma
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DarkChyld wrote:
>]-Neither the Amiga nor the Mac have the ability to manipulate files using only
>]-its ROM OS core.

>   Hi Iggy...I had a couple of questions about this. I've owned Amiga's, (still
>   got one) and I think that Kickstart resides in ROM and Workbench is loaded
>   from disk (be it hard or floppy), right?

That's right... The entire 'kernel' of the OS lives in the 512K ROM. The stuff on disk are commands, drivers, and libraries. (of which those required for a full boot only take up about 300k, but that's not the topic here...)

>   ... So my question is, if you can run floppy games from disk without
>   running Workbench, couldn't you argue that many things can be done from the
>   Amiga ROM alone? I know on an Amiga computer with no hard drive, that you
>   can boot up floppy games.

Yes. The OS2.0 ROM actually includes about 30 commands (cd, if, newshell, setenv, for example). You can boot with _almost_ a freshly formatted disk - you only have to 'install' the bootblock with the standard bootable bootblock. The bootblock basically just signals the OS to open a Shell, and run the startup-sequence if present, though - no real files or anything.

Now, true, since rather useful commands like 'dir' and 'copy' aren't present in the ROM and have to be run off disk, a boot like this isn't too handy, but it's still true that it's possible. The core OS still has the routines, of course, there just isn't an AmigaDOS command ready.

-jupo   (hoping not to get flamed for his Amiga advocacy... ;))

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Justin Pope               |  Frontier-II Director  |         //  Long live
jupo@ou.edu               | Amiga, TI-81/85, MUSE/ |      _ //      -=-
www.galstar.com/~jupo     |  MUSH/MUX Programming  |      \x/    the AMIGA
                          `-------------------------'
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Subject: Re: iMac, it's doomed.
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Well, Daniel:

That was an interesting reply. I heard something from a pc-turned-mac user(recently-he bought a G3) about the iMac. He says, (and I can't verify his facts so take it as sheer rumor) that 50,000 iMacs have been pre-ordered already from Apple. Now, 50G can be seen as small potatoes(the plural makes the e ok) but it *is* interesting that people want to buy a machine that basically hasn't been built yet. Just about everyone on the Mac boards say that it isn't for them, so...? Who's asking for them? One critical announcement from Imation and Panasonic provides a USB superdrive for the iMac(specifically) that reads: old PC floppys, new PC superdisks(120MB), old Mac floppies and new Mac superdisks(same 120MB). It makes me kind of envious, seeing as I have to have two drives to do that, one of which is built in and is rather inaccessible. I might have to revise the saintly old mother line.

Oh, and one other connection between two computers separated by a vast amount of CPU development time: the iMac seems to be regarded as a rather novel and speedy game platform.

Thanks for the politeness. The person who you refer to as TIFKAS is an abberation as far as I'm concerned. He reminds me of wintel trolls that set off chain reactions in Mac groups for no good reason as far as I can see. He might be feeding off of your vitriol.

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Subject: iMac, it's doomed.
Date: 1998/05/20
Message-ID: <35623366.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 354805008
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

John Morgan said:

>Yes, this is a very nice thread, in general. The iMac has been roasted
>and praised in great length on other newsgroups, so a consensus is
>building, which is: If you are computer proficient enough to be on these
>newsgroups, the iMac isn't for you.

Why not? I would LOVE to have it for me, on paper it sounds like it's a great machine, speed and memory wise. It's just that for $1200 US ($2000 CDN) I would expect certain things to be standard, like SCSI ports, a floppy disk drive, and a standard printer port. Heck, a new C-LAB Falcon starts at around $1100 CDN (around $350-500 CDN used) and has all three standard, and makes one heck of an Internet machine to boot!

> It's for your saintly old mother who
>is fearful of computers and just wants a way to enter the cyber world.

Well, that would make it one of the smallest niche markets there is, catering to little old ladies who want to surf the Weeb, isn't it? :) Unfortunately, with its lack of standards, Apple may be seen as ripping off widows and orphans with this machine. (BTW, MY saintly old mother, who loves the Internet, already owns her own Mac which she runs her business on and is hoping to get her own ISP account soon, as she uses my brother's home machine, also a Mac, for her web surfing and for printing out her projects: having been burned in too many deals with PCs, she would be wary of buying any computer that didn't come with a floppy disk drive as standard)

>   I consider all Atari user power users. I haven't met one yet that
>didn't know the system inside out and a high percentage are programmers,
>who first began peeking and poking at system operations on the old eight

>bits.

Thank you, I consider that a compliment! Yes, these days just about every Atari user out there is a power user thanks to the Tramiels pulling the rug out from under us - why do we do it? In my case, a pioneer spirit, too dumb to quit and ornery to boot :). Likewise, I find most Mac users to be quite knowledgable and great guys (save one nasty little microbe from Texas who's been strangely quiet the last few days, I wonder why? <evil :) >)

> Which, by the way, would almost be a 'flawed' machine by the logic
>expressed here. I don't think so. It was a great buy, had nifty
>accessibility (which you had to work at), and packed a great punch in
>64K(800XL). In fact, without any great stretch, the iMac could be seen
>as the 800XL of the future.

we're comparing two different eras here - in the old 8-bit era just about EVERYTHING was proprietary, save television sets and cassette recorders. You could say the same about the Commodore 64, Spectrum, Oric, BBC, Dragon, CoCo, Texas Instruments, Intellivision, Adam, etc! In THIS era, however, there have definitely been standards and benchmarks that computers (especially Macs) are expected to live up to by consumers - including floppy disks, standard printer ports to connect THEIR choice of printer, some way of hooking up backup drives of THEIR choice.....

USB hold a great potential with it's hot-swapability and 127 device limit. It's not as fast as SCSI, but neither are parallel ports.

First find 127 devices to hook up to it :)

> It's an entry level machine, no more. I would like to see a detailed
>statement on a $600 wintel machine that had any functionality at all.
>After memory upgrades, graphics cards and all the other little tweeks
>and adjustments necessary for graphics use, I'll bet the final price is
>a bit more.

Wouldn't it be a better benchmark to compare a Wintel machine that was within the iMac's price range? Besides, having heard benchmarks on how well Linux and OS/2 run on PCs, I've come to the conclusion that the problem stems all from Microsoft and Windows - David Troy from TOAD did tests between Linux and Windows '95, and found that the Microsoft product all but crippled a Pentium 75mHz, but it was a pure hot rod under Linux. I think if Apple continues on in some way to develop Rhapsody, there would be your ultimate PC system for the net, with no jiggery-pokery and no Bill Gates :)

> For a doomed machine, it's getting a *lot* of bandwidth.

if anything, Apple has certainly been getting a LOT of attention on this, and that's good in its own small way. At least it beats being

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ignored.....






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X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 28 03:16:05 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <6kg1kh$39l$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@mapsridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove) wrote:
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> On 26 May 1998 22:22:03, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >In article <356993aa.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> >  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> >>
> >>     here's an interesting post I found regarding Apple's recent policy
> >> plans to change how Macs are serviced and sold from comp.sys.mac.advocacy
> >> (a newsgroup where TIFKAS fears to tread, prefering to dwell in his own
> >> little gumdrop house on Lollypop Lannnnnnne!) that is quite thoughtful
> >> and shows what the future may hold for Apple. Enjoy!
> >>
> >> >From: "Phil Brewster" <pjbrew@nospam.com>
> >
> >A fine post by Mr. Brewster and Dave Nagle deleted.
> >
> > The simple point is Apple is saying adios to the dead wood that is costing
> >them money(losing money) and supporting the ones who are loyal to Apple like
> >CompUSA, Fry's, MicroCenter, ComputerWare, Computertown plus thousands of mom/
> >pops and VARS.
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> Hahahahahah. See my post concerning Fry's and CompUSA. If those are
> "Loyal" major Apple supporters, your going to be looking for a new job
> soon. What a bunch of bull shit.

The numbers speak for themselves.  After June 26, over 3500 VARS will sell
G3's in North America.  According to published reports by Apple and CompUSA,
Mac cpu sales account for 15% up from 3% in Oct/97..  Not bad..

Your bullshit is in your dreams.

Peter S.

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> Mike
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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

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In other words...There is no market for it......This clone will go in the
dumpster as the Direct line(Hades) did. Are they still in business.

> >
> >>   You can check out its specs at http://www.milan-computer.de (it's
> >> in German, but they're in the process of designing an English web page).
> >
> >El speken deutch...
>
>   it's coming up in English soon.
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> >Peter S.
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1) have YOU seen a Milan? Obviously not - but that obviously doesn't stop you from posting more of your MCIBTYC drivel. MY info comes from the newsgroups, their web page and from first-hand reports.

2) I have told you I dislike the term "Jihad" when describing Atari users - you are obviously doing this to try to have your infantile fun. Go take your Ritalin.

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>In other words...There is no market for it......This clone will go in the
>dumpster as the Direct line(Hades) did. Are they still in business.

1) Hades is still available and still made, and still has enthusiastic users within the Atari community. Milan has shown a lot of interest from the Atari community for the makers to continue with further development, including a possible PowerPC model.

2) judging by what I've been reading on the net, CompUSA and Frys haven't been doing too good in marketing the Mac, with many complaints about service and displays. Even CompUSA admits they have problems and are at least taking action to correct this.

3) the only thing that belongs "in the dumpster' is your immature and spoiled-brat attitude towards other operating systems and their users and your tactics in dealing with them. Maybe if you unbury your head from your buttocks maybe you can see and hear better. Go eat your Pablum.

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you certainly relish in spreading the bull all over the net, including your last missive to try to smear me (which failed, incidentally) in a chartered newsgroup like comp.sys.atari.st, which violates section 2.9 of your Earthlink account. Which, by the way, IS their buzzwhack, as is Dejanews' .....

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Organization: Sprynet News Service
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Alexandre A. S. wrote:

>   What they don't mention is that, with the PC, they'll have to keep screwing around with IRQs, DMA, and assorted 3-letter acronyms no one seems to have a complete grasp of, while with the iMac and its USB ports, it's all truly plug and play, just as it's been for Mac users all along...

USB ports are on the PC now as well.

The problem I forsee with USB is that it will clutter the desktop. Want a bigger hard drive? USB. Want a cartridge drive (tape, removable hard disk)? USB. Faster modem? USB. You'll need a bigger desktop just to hold it all, while all my PC hardware (save for my modem and EPROM burner) fits nicely into the case).

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*Geoff!*

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Geoff Oltmans - CPE Undergrad University of Alabama in Huntsville
"Which fruit or vegetable is most resilient when you throw hammers
at it? How can we find out?" - Sam from Sam & Max
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/geoff



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>> >  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> >>
>> >>     here's an interesting post I found regarding Apple's recent policy
>> >> plans to change how Macs are serviced and sold from comp.sys.mac.advocacy
>> >> (a newsgroup where TIFKAS fears to tread, prefering to dwell in his own
>> >> little gumdrop house on Lollypop Lannnnnnne!) that is quite thoughtful
>> >> and shows what the future may hold for Apple. Enjoy!
>> >>
>> >> >From: "Phil Brewster" <pjbrew@nospam.com>
>> >
>> >A fine post by Mr. Brewster and Dave Nagle deleted.
>> >
>> > The simple point is Apple is saying adios to the dead wood that is costing
>> >them money(losing money) and supporting the ones who are loyal to Apple like
>> >CompUSA, Fry's, MicroCenter, ComputerWare, Computertown plus thousands of mom/
>> >pops and VARS.
>>
>> Hahahahahah. See my post concerning Fry's and CompUSA. If those are
>> "Loyal" major Apple supporters, your going to be looking for a new job
>> soon. What a bunch of bull shit.
>
>The numbers speak for themselves.  After June 26, over 3500 VARS will sell
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>G3's in North America. According to published reports by Apple and CompUSA,
>Mac cpu sales account for 15% up from 3% in Oct/97.. Not bad..

No, you speak for the numbers. And Deja news speaks for you.
The numbers could easily be explained by a major purchase from an
educational facility, or home for old folks.....
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large volume increase. Those numbers could represent sales going from
3 Apple computers sold during a period to 12 sold throught the
following period.

Nice try...

>
>Your bullshit is in your dreams.
>
>Peter S.
>
>"This is the first box(imac) that will make PC buyers switch to Mac."
>James Halpin, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA

Who is this Hairpin guy, and why is he making all these obscure
statements? Can I see him on TV or in Computer Shopper?

Deja News dosen't use Apples for servers.........
Think about it..

Tron

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1f68ec6e4fa21156
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: Before you buy that iMac - some foo
Date: 1998/06/01
Message-ID: <6kuljo$8un$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 358476878
References: <356993aa.0@diana.idirect.com> <6kffab$4gm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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<6ktdu0$5ja$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Jun 01 16:41:29 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <6ktdu0$5ja$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@ohdarnit@spambite.com (Michael Grove) wrote:

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Let me say this slowly again in English. Apple is 15% of
CompUSA's total CPU business share currently.. This upswing in share from 3%
is significant in terms of unit sales and revenues.

> Nice try...
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No. He is the CEO of the largest nationwide computer super stores called
CompUSA!

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I have...Whats your point?

> Tron
>

Peter S.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3607814f4c5e6a81,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jason@zero.abel.co.uk (Jason Walsh)
Subject: Why did St users "up" grade to Wintel?
Date: 1998/06/01
Message-ID: <jason-0106980135490001@abel-153.abel.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 358727642
Organization: Quza UK
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References: <Geert.Poels-2105981738260001@pool02a-194-7-46-94.uunet.be> <6k2sib$60m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <356571FB.7C9F18E@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
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A port to PPC for an TOS compatible OS is a very good idea. It may not produce many new "ST"s but as a complimentary or replacement for MacOS, a new version of TOS would be great.

I disagree about an Intel port. Intel chips are CIS and getting a little out of date, no matter how much they are sped up, and besides, this would limit direct CPU accessing in software. Stick w/ Motorola - they did the ST (and Mac, and Amiga) proud.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c71550216f64af6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Silver Surfer" <SilverSurfer@HalleBoppe.com>
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/02
Message-ID: <01bd8dec$c22bf1a0$0201010a@g6-300xl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 358701912
References: <6jtsde$a4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>

<1998052404522700.AAA26858@ladder01.news.aol.com> <6kftoi$ckj@news2.tds.net>
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 02 Jun 1998 02:13:09 EDT
Organization: Halle-Boppe
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Why did St users "up" grade to Wintel?
Date: 1998/06/02
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From: Christer Gustavsson <christer.gustafsson@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/02
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X-Deja-AN: 358816887
References: <6jtsde$a4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<1998052404522700.AAA26858@ladder01.news.aol.com> <6kftoi$ckj@news2.tds.net>
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Organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hey! Bash is your friend :-)

/Christer

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On 02 Jun 1998 17:29:56 +0200, Christer Gustavsson <christer.gustafsson@emw.eri
csson.se> wrote:
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It still frightens the current crop of WinWeenies.
They never quite grasp the fact that Microsoft was
the LAST, DEAD LAST major (or even minor for that
matter) to deliver a GUI to it's loyal end users.

Atari ST: GUI for the impatient and underfunded.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c71550216f64af6e
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/02
Message-ID: <1011.7457T663T933@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 358863771
References: <1998052404522700.AAA26858@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 24-Maj-98 05:52:27 nedtecknade Steamer954 (steamer954@aol.com) f�ljande:
>Hi all:

> As much as I dislike the almost monopoly of Microsoft, as long as there
> are
>people who are willing and able (no government law saying you must use
>Microsoft) to vote with thier wallets for other products there will be a
>choice. I still use my STacy on a regular basis and on my wintel machine I am
>testing Opera and will probably delete both Netscape and IE3. The superior
>product wins in my opinion. As far as requiring IE4 with W98 don't buy it if
>you don't like it. If enough people refused to buy machines with W98 it would
>not take Microsoft long to change.

If the superior prduct wins, then why are you using AOL and why is everyone
using Wintel?

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Milan, was Umax Clone Deal Dead
Date: 1998/06/02
Message-ID: <1181.7457T686T2395@canit.se>#1/1
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References: <6kil6m$ijn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 28-Maj-98 04:20:55 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <356b959f.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>>   I see, as coming from that fine expert on TOS software and hardware
>> - NOT! Plenty of programs including the Internet suite, Calamus SL,
>> Smurf, Pagestream, Papyrus, Edith, Everest, Geneva, Neodesk..the list

>So you have seen one? Or just spouting off the claims of a TOS clone
>Jihad...

That's what Milan say.

>> >Well I be able to buy this fine TOS clone at CompUSA and Fry's?
>>
>>   no, Milan GMBH doesn't deal with incompetents who don't know how to

>In other words...There is no market for it......This clone will go in the
>dumpster as the Direct line(Hades) did. Are they still in business.

Hades is indeed in business, and will be represented at the Atari Messe in
Neuss.

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Subject: Re: New Atari OS ?
Date: 1998/06/02
Message-ID: <555.7457T689T2801@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 358863773
References: <Geert.Poels-2105981738260001@pool02a-194-7-46-94.uunet.be>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 21-Maj-98 17:38:25 nedtecknade Geert Poels (Geert.Poels@village.uunet.be)

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f�ljande:
>With Amiga releasing a new version of its OS; could this be possible for
>Atari ? Perhaps with a port to Intel and PowerPC ?

Not Atari, but there are severeal different Atari OSes still in development.

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Iggy Drougge       http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       optimus@canit.se
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
                 Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

      Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/




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X-Deja-AN: 358863774
References: <356B2660.77942529@village.uunet.be>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 26-Maj-98 21:30:26 nedtecknade Geert Poels (Geert.Poels@village.uunet.be)
f�ljande:
>Hello,

>A Dutch magazine gave  a quick review of TOS 6.0 last month together
>with a new Atari computer (68040, up to 512MB memory, ..).
>Can anybody confirm this ?

Could this be the Milan?

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: June 17th TAF Meeting - ExtenDOS Gold and more!
Date: 1998/06/02
Message-ID: <35748faa.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 358960622
Organization: Keeping Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for the June 17th Toronto Atari Federation meeting:

well, before we go off for our summer hiatus, we want it to go off with a BANG! And what better way than with a club exclusive!

For tonight is when we host Roger Burrows of Anodyne Software, the man responsible for developing the first practical driver for utilizing CD-ROM drives for Ataris, ExtenDOS. And at this meeting, Roger will be unveiling two of his new products: ExtenDOS Gold, the logical upgrade to ExtenDOS and ExtenDOS Pro which supports more drives than before as well as adds some new features, and CD-Writer, a practical and low-cost application for buring your own audio CDs using a CD-ROM read/write drive. He'll also be offering upgrades for existing ExtenDOS users at the meeting.

As anyone can tell you, having a CD-ROM unit attached to your Atari adds an added dimension of having lots of media, text, and software archives with miminal storage space required. If you haven't yet hooked up a CD-ROM unit to your computer, or have ever been curious on what a CD-ROM can do for you, by all means come to this meeting.

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
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ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits

email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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Subject: TAF MonSTEr Flea Market July 11th
Date: 1998/06/02
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X-Deja-AN: 358960623
Organization: Keeping Atari Flame Alive
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 1998 is the date for the Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the public at 1:00 PM and will remain open until 5:00 PM.

This may be your 'last chance' to come to a bazaar of Atari related pre-owned hardware and software where you may find that peripheral, application or utility for your ST/Mega/TT/Falcon 16/32-bit computer system or your XL/XE 8-bit classic computer system.

Not only is this an opportunity to buy or sell hardware and software for TAF members and other Atarians, this will also be an event whereby you can learn what you can still do with an Atari, including the Internet, Desktop Publishing, Scanning OCR, MIDI, and much, much, more! There is a confirmed Internet Demo (using the suite of available Internet prgs. running under STiNG), Howard Carson of MGI mentioned that he would be showing Calamus SL-98, and Martin Nueland will do a MIDI demo.

If you have original software or hardware that you no longer have any use for, get yourself a half-table and try to sell it! Or find that treasure that you have always wanted. Great deals should be in abundance.

We are anticipating a good turnout and hoping to have some dealers at this event and thus TAF has booked a larger hall to accomadate everyone. To help defray some of TAF's costs of the event, the following will apply:

Half-Table's will be $5.00 or the Full-Table for $10.00 each. Half-Table's are FREE to TAF MEMBERS. Admision is $2.00 per non-member family but if you are selling and have taken a half-table or more, admission is included. Admission for TAF members is, of course, Free.

The Flea Market will run from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with setup commencing for sellors after 12:00 PM, noon, and teardown after 5:00 PM. This should allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to attend the event.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned. You must be selling original pre-owned software only. If anyone is caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the "Gold Room" of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower or Concourse Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at Parkhome Ave. Parkhome is 5 stoplights North of Hwy 401 running East off of Yonge.

Parking garage inside the complex - enter next to the Novotel Hotel on Parkhome Ave. Those comming by public transport can take the TTC's Yonge Subway, North to the North York City Centre Station, then walk through the tunnel into the concourse, down to the food court, turn left and find the Memorial Hall on your right.

Saturday, July 11, 1998, 1pm - 5pm for the TAF "Flea Market. To contact TAF on booking a table or tables:

TAF Voice Telephone Answering Device - (416) 425-5357
Dan Dreibelbis, VP, 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com
Dave Lee, Treasurer - Sysop TAF ONLINE EMC & BBS (28.8 8-N-1) - 416-421-8999 or dave.lee@taf.ftn.org or via NetMail at AtariNet 51:5/0 or FidoNet 1:2424/823
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/atari/phoenix.htm
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Date: 1998/06/02
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References: <1998052404522700.AAA26858@ladder01.news.aol.com>
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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Jun 1998, Iggy Drougge wrote:

>
> If the superior prduct wins, then why are you using AOL and why is everyone
> using Wintel?
>

'Everyone' is not using Wintel - just 'most'

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in expecting frost tonite, Calgary)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c71550216f64af6e
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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry Ross)
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/03
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<01bd8dec$c22bf1a0$0201010a@g6-300xl>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Jun 1998 06:13:09 , "Silver Surfer" wrote:

>Any time someone keeps pointing out MS's "monopoly", I like to point out
>that *many* companies in this industry have been accused of the same thing
>in the past. Just look at IBM in the 70's...when other companies took IBM
>to court for monopolizing corporate markets with their mainframes. Look at
>IBM now.
>
>In the early 80's, Lotus was accused of monopolizing the office suites
>because 1-2-3 was the dominant software for small offices. Wordstar was
>also the popular word processor. Soon, Wordperfect took over from
>Wordstar...who runs Wordstar anymore? Even wordperfect is nowhere near as
>popular as MS word now.

Yes, but the basic problem with this is that 1-2-3, WordStar and Word
Perfect did not come preinstalled on your computer. People had to

compare the merits of competing spreadsheets, data bases, word processors and so forth.

It's not simply a matter of MicroSoft Word being more popular than Word Perfect. It's the dumbing-down of the whole process. In exchange for a little convenience - in not having to think, to spend money, and to spend time time in receiving and installing the software the vast majority of new computer owners are now akin to sheep. Sure, you can say that Windows/Excel/Word are more popular than competing products, because in the number of people that own these products they are. But, if I ran a chain of restaurants and gave out free cans of Royal Crown soda with every meal (in fact, put a free can in front of them period, whether they wanted it or not), but required people to go to the convenience store and pay for a Pepsi, Coke or some other brand/flavor of soda, would that mean that Royal Crown was really the most popular soda?

>
>All these changes occurred WITHOUT government regulation. As soon as MS
>stops satisfying its customer, they will go the same way and our desktops
>will follow.

MS doesn't "satisfy" its customers. It smothers the market in software that the consumer perceives to be "free" and then hopes that said consumers will be compliant enough to not want to buy a different product since they already have an MS product on their hard disk. Why spend additional money for something you already have? Besides, you've got to save your money to pay for all of those MS upgrades. If that doesn't work, MS just buys the competitor that looks like it might eventually cause some problems - or announces vaporware that they have no intention of producing, that claims to outdo the (potentially) competitive product, in hopes that people will put off buying the competing product long enough for the company to go belly-up.

Ah yes - the great WITHOUT government regulation clause. The Robber Barons of years past certainly did pick a bad time, if they'd waited a while longer they'd be operating in todays environment, and able to suck the populous dry while people were complaining about that big bad horror, "government intervention".

Terry Ross
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/   (ARD/ST+/More!)
The 'X-Files' ain't real life folks, sorry... To paraphrase Descartes:
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Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/03
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<01bd8dec$c22bf1a0$0201010a@g6-300xl> <6l2gut$io7@news2.tds.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Jun 1998 03:46:37 , Terry Ross wrote:

<large portion thereof snipped>

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]-.

Terry, that is one of the most eloquent and intelligent responses I've
read in quite awhile...well done! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Subject: Re: TAF MonSTEr Flea Market July 11th
Date: 1998/06/03

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>

What are you going to do, beat them up? You and who's army?

Peter S.

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From: zman851014@aol.com (Zman851014)
Subject: Atari Portfolio
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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Wanted a serial port for Atari Portfolio

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From: Nicholas Bales <bales@hol.REMOVE.THIS.fr>
Subject: Re: Atari and Amiga Users Unite?

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sven Persson a �crit:
>
> Ohoy there, Nick!
>
> A _bit_ negative or what? :)
>
> At least he�s got some visions/ideas!
>

Well, maybe a bit negative, but I don't think we should all sit here waiting for the "saviour" in the form of the Phenix or the Wizztronics computer or a future PPC clone.

We should all use and enjoy our computers with the technology we have now, but I don't think we can't set our hopes up too high for future machines. Let's just be realistic

Oh, how I wish I never entered this discussion.

BTW, shouldn't this thread move to the advocacy groups ?

Cheers,
Nick
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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ===================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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From: steamer954@aol.com (Steamer954)
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/04
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References: <1011.7457T663T933@canit.se>
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL Canada http://www.aol.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1011.7457T663T933@canit.se>, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
writes:

>If the superior prduct wins, then why are you using AOL and why is everyone
>using Wintel?
>

I can't speak for "everyone" but I am using AOL because my only local ISP does not carry the Atari newsgroupes, I do have a wintel box that I bought to run certian programs that are not available for my Atari. I believe that most people that use wintel do so under the mistaken belief that they are the best, and are too lazy or busy to check out the other options.

Stephen Davis (independent retailer for Investors International)
steamer954@aol.com

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From: grove@ridgemont.us
Subject: Re: Before you buy that iMac - some foo
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Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 Jun 1998 16:41:29 , sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <6ktdu0$5ja$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
> grovem@ohdarnit@spambite.com (Michael Grove) wrote:
>
>>
>> No, you speak for the numbers. And Deja news speaks for you.
>> The numbers could easily be explained by a major purchase from an
>> educational facility, or home for old folks.....
>> The fact of the matter is that a raise from 3% to 15% dosen't show a
>> large volume increase. Those numbers could represent sales going from
>> 3 Apple computers sold during a period to 12 sold throught the

>> following period.
>
>Let me say this slowly again in English. Apple is 15% of
>CompUSA's total CPU business share currently.. This upswing in share from 3%
>is significant in terms of unit sales and revenues.

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Umm, maybe they are respectible people.........

Nice try.

>
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>> >
>> >Your bullshit is in your dreams.
>> >
>> Who is this Hairpin guy, and why is he making all these obscure
>> statements? Can I see him on TV or in Computer Shopper?
>
>No. He is the CEO of the largest nationwide computer super stores called
>CompUSA!

Jeeze, with a title like that, I would think he would have been on the
most recent Apple commercial.........

>
>> Deja News dosen't use Apples for servers.........
>> Think about it..
>
>I have...Whats your point?

If you need no point (such as in life, or reason for being here) then
why should I? I think the statement in itself says enough. After
following your post here for quite some time, I can honestly say that
realize that you might have a problem understanding the facts.

>
>> Tron
>>
>
>Peter S.
>
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Subject: Re: Before you buy that iMac - some foo
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What makes you think he hasn't?

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Subject: Re: CD ROM PROBLEMS
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X-Deja-AN: 360394530
References: <1998050722101500.SAA14558@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Organization: Matchbook Enterprises
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 May 1998 22:10:15 , ANGIEF18 wrote:
>Hello All,
>I have a C-Lab Falcon 030 with a Toshiba internal 2.5" 540meg scsi hard drive,
>and an external NEC scsi CDR-MV2 1x cdrom drive.
>My problem is that when ever I boot my Falcon with the cdrom connected to the
>Falcon's scsi port, my boot partition gets scrambled and I end up having to
>rebuild the partition and reloading the files placed therein. I have tried 3
>different external scsi cdrom drives and have replaced the cable all to no
>avail. Can anyone out there figure out what the problem is and let me know so
>I can rectify it and make use of my cdrom drive? Thanks! :)
>Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI
>.

I had this very same problem. I solved it by getting a new case because the ribbon cable and centronics connectors were all screwed up. It fixed the problem.

Later,
James

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From: Michael Grove <badapple@rottenfruit.com>
Subject: Re: Before you buy that iMac - some foo
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Why would I want to do that? I have no interest in CompUSA or Apple as
business.
The only reason I am even remotely aware of any of these issues is
because
of your unwelcome post in this newsgroup.
Besides, just because CompUSA or Apple have an information site on
ANYTHING dosen't make it so. I can still find web pages stating "All
new Apple clones to be manufactured". That is definetly
misinformation (not to mention to be the joke of the century:).
If CompUSA advertises Sony disk based digital cameras for $899.00 and
I can purchase the exact same camera for $669.00 from a mail order
catalog, where the fuck do you think I will purchase the camera from?
Considering the over-inflated prices of Apple products, I can only
image that I will be paying another 30 to 40 percent over mailorder
prices with any Apple product product purchased from CompUSA.
The Sony camera price is a fact. Go to work and check your pricing,
then pick up a PC Zone and see what it is offered for there.

Nice try...

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Any corporate rep with self respect wouldn't show his face on what
must be the worst advertising attempt since ROMCO.
>
>Peter S.

(sig cut to reduce spam)

Mike

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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "Roagie" <roagie@hotmail.com>
Subject: FA: MegaSTE, SC1224 Monitor, ST1024 + Extras... all in one lot
Date: 1998/06/09
Message-ID: <01bd93bc$95205220$b4632599@Schnappy.pop.weasle>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361056306
Organization: Thrush-o-matic
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech
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These are complete systems. Everything works and is in immaculate shape,
see this URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=16877914

Thanks

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From -9036946868127020072
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9c3ed40b2ef022a0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mperezjr@bellsouth.net
Subject: Atari Falcon for sale
Date: 1998/06/10
Message-ID: <357faf2f.8260710@news.msy.bellsouth.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361397719
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 10 Jun 1998 12:01:58 EST
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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  I have an Atari Falcon for sale with loads of software and books and
extra hardware. Make offer. you can contact me at
mperezjr@bellsouth.net for more info if needed.
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From -1569735523438561001
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,86a8e82641220db0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Backplane" <backplane@yahoo.com>
Subject: Mice for sale
Date: 1998/06/10
Message-ID: <QnCf1.706$X64.243508@pm01nn>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361483950
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: MCI2000
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 10 Jun 1998 20:54:08 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


I just came across a batch of Brand New Atari mice for the ST.  $10.00 each.
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From -7710205360594103817
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/10
Message-ID: <6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361528383
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
Organization: Comnet Technologies Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Matthew Crosby (crosby@nag.cs.colorado.edu) wrote in alt.folklore.computers:
> Crossposted to alt.folklore.computers, who might find this interesting.

> Andreas "Buzh" Skau <foolthespambots-no@tim.as> wrote:
> >Windows 95 : Madonna - "Frozen"
> >Windows 98 : Enigma - "Sadness"
> >Windows NT : Massive Attack - "Teardrop"
> >Windows CE : Coldcut & Hexstatic - "Chopped down"
> >Linux : Garbage - "Fix me now"
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> >BeOS : Bj�rk - "Oh it's so quiet"
> >Atari STOS : Future sound of London - "We have explosive" [2]

Small nit: The Atari OS is called "TOS" - The Operating System.

"STOS" was a BASIC programming language used to create games on the ST.
STOS also suffered from one of the worst afflictions known to mankind -
it was line-numbered.

> >NextSTEP : Garbage - "You look so fine"
> >Rhapsody : Janet Jackson - "Got 'til it's gone"
> >SunOS : Garbage - "Wicked ways"
> >HPUX : Sheryl Crow - "A change (would do you good)"
> >MacOS : Fat Boy Slim - "Going out of my head"
> >C64 ROMbasic : Enigma - "Return to innocence"
> >FreeDOS : Janet Jackson - "Empty"
> >AIX : Garbage - "Queer"
> >Novell Netware : Orbital - "The box"

> Amiga: Nine Inch Nails, heresy ("Your god is dead! And no one cares!")
> VMS: Pink Floyd, Dogs ("You got to be crazy, you gotta have a real need..")
> Solaris: Scott Joplin, The Slow Drag

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

From 6083490916084948437
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0cccf3ced32af2f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "centek" <centek@graphity.fr>
Subject: Phenix news
Date: 1998/06/10
Message-ID: <6lppef$47v$6@news.imaginet.fr>
X-Deja-AN: 361853372
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: ImagiNET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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              *********************************
              *    PHENIX 040� Workstation    *
              *      FIXED FEATURES V.1.0  <-- YEAH !! *
              *********************************
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� MAY 1998, CENTEK

This computer is NOT a TOS clone or a PC compatible !
It is a NEW computer including NEW HARDWARE and NEW OPERATING SYSTEM named DOLMEN�.
A software EMULATION support into the system allows to run softwares from the old operating system named TOS�.

- MOTOROLA� MC68040� at 40 MHz (BCLK).
  NOTE : The 040 instruction execution units are CLOCKED by the BCLK and NOT the PCLK (80 MHz) - See Section 10 page 10-4 of the MC68040� DATABOOK (M68040UM/AD Rev.1) and our technical files on this site !
  By example :
    - Afterburner� is a 040 at 32 MHz !
    - Hades� 040 is a 040 at 32 MHz !
    - Milan� 040 is a 040 at 25 or 33 MHz.

  People who present the 040 as a x2 (i.e 64 MHz) clocked processor are liars !!!
  CENTEK refuses to use the same 'commercial' politic !

    - Can be updated with a 060 at 80 MHz (BUS at 40 MHz).

- BUS : 32-Bit DATA / 32-Bit ADDRESS / 40 MHz Frequency.

- Three SIMM sockets : 32-Bit RAM up to 192 MB.

- MOTOROLA DSP 56301� at 80 MHz (80 MIPS !).
  - 24-Bit HOST port with 3 clock cycles access :
    80 MB/s DMA transfert (or 26 MWords (DSP 24-Bit words).
  - On-Chip Memories :
    - 2048 * 24-Bit X Data RAM.
    - 2048 * 24-Bit Y Data RAM.
    - 3072 * 24-Bit Program RAM.
    - 1024 * 24-Bit Instruction CACHE.
    - 192 * 24-Bit Bootstrap ROM.
  - Off-Chip Memories : 384 kB 15ns SRAM (=128 kWords 24-Bit).
  - External DSP connector (Falcon signal upward compatible).
    - HD SUB-D 44 pins.

- MOTOROLA MC68360 - QUICC� at 40 MHz.
  (QUICC� : QUad Integrated Communications Controller).
  - CPU 32 Core (68030) - 7.2 MIPS at 40 MHz.
  - 32-Bit DATA and ADDRESS lines.
  - Four General-Purpose 16-Bit Timers.
  - Sixteen 16-Bit software Timers.
  - Two Independent DMA (IDMA) with Single Address Mode
    (up to 80 MB/s at 40 MHz per DMA channel).
  - Communications RISC Processor (35 MIPS @ 40 MHz) with 14 DMA channels :
    - Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 Optional (Full 10-Mbps Support).
      - A motherboard slot is dedicated for this option.
      - 32-Bit DMA transfert.
    - RS-422/GeoPort� up to 4 Mbit/s full duplex.

    - Mini-DIN 9 connector.
    - LocalTalk� and AppleTalk� backwardly compatible.
    - 6 kV ESD protection.
    - 32-Bit DMA transfert.
  - RS-232 up to 1 Mbit/s.
    - Standart SUB-D9 conector.
    - 15 kV ESD protection (European standart).
    - 32-Bit DMA transfert.
  - Full CENTRONICS� IEEE 1284 parallel port.
    - Up to 4 Mbit/s half duplex.
    - 32-Bit DMA transfert.
  - TWO MIDI (In/Out/Thru) channel.
    - DIN-5 standart connectors.
    - 32-Bit DMA transfert.
  - One SPI� channel.
    - The 3 pins are on the DSP connector.
    - 32-Bit DMA transfert.

- THREE 8-Bit ADC channels for external DATA acquisition.
  - The pins are on the DSP connector.

- PCI� controller : - MASTER and SLAVE.
  - Two DMA channels (up to 132 MB/s).
  - PCI 2.1 compliant.
  - Support of the PCI 3.3v signaling.
  - Support of the I2O� new PCI messaging.
  - Two PCI slots.

- USB� controller for 2 HOST USB connectors :
  - 32-Bit DMA transfert.
  - one is used by the keyboard.
  - the second is available for all the USB peripherals...

- 128 kB FLASH Eprom containing the BIOS (SET UP/AUTOTEST/BOOT).
  The FLASH enables the software updates.

- ULTRA-SCSI bus (SCSI Controller with 16-Bit DMA) :
  - The SCSI bus maximum rate is 20 MB/s.
  - The HOST DMA maximum rate is 40 MB/s.

- VIDEO : S3 VIRGE DX with 4 MB of EDO RAM.
  - This card occupies one of the two PCI slots.

- SOUND : You can choose a card between :
  - Stereo 16-Bit 33/44.1/48 kHz :
    - 2 CINCH Inputs / 2 CINCH Outputs
    - 1 Mini-Jack for a microphone.
    - 1 PC compatible GAME port

    &
  - Professional 24-Bit 48/96 kHz Card including :
    - 8 INPUTs / 8 OUTPUTs, SPDIF�/AES�/EBU� Interface.
    - 2 others MIDI channels

- VOCAL : TI� Speech Processor for the
  Speech Recognition, Speech & Music Synthesis,
  Access Control, and Software ONLINE HELP !
  ** This feature will be fixed later **

- TIME : Timekeeping� module with 242 bytes of NVRAM (Non Volatile
  Ram) with RESUME mode to Wake up the PHENIX�.

- SLOTS :
  - Two PCI slots (one is used by the Graphic card).
  - One DIRECT 040 Processor slot for Hardware expansions :
    - others CPU (040/060) card.
    - PowerPC� card (to mute the softwares to ....)
    - others DSP 56301 card.
    - VME� bus.
    - Memory adding card (up to 256 new MB).
  - One AUDIO slots (it is used by the Audio card).

- KEYBOARD : USB Keyboard !!
  - This one may be a KEYTRONICS� Natural� keyboard.

- MOUSE : PS/2 mouse.
  - it is connected to the USB� keyboard.

- CASE : Standard Middle ATX 2.0 Tower.
  and CENTEK desktop case...later.

- POWER : ATX 2.0 compatible.

- OPERATING SYSTEM : DOLMEN�
  - Multi-tasking
  - 100 % 040 ASM code !
  - AES & VDI backwardly compatible.
  - The VDI uses all the 2D/3D S3 VIRGE� functions.
  - Easy to update by the Flash and the HD.

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* FINAL USERS INFORMATIONS *
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-> The PHENIX complete configuration includes
  - MOTOROLA 040 CPU (may be updated to 060)
  - LS120 Drive (120 MB disks & floppy 1.44 MB compatible)
  - 16 MB 32-Bit RAM.
  - S3 VIRGE DX 4MB 3D Graphic card
  - One 16-Bit Audio card.
  - 3.2 Go ULTRA SCSI Hard Drive.
  - 24x IDE CD-ROM Drive.
  - USB 105 touchs NATURAL� Keyboard.
  - PS/2 mouse.
  - ATX Middle Tower.

PRICE : 9990 FF (French VAT included).
1380 USD (no local taxes included).

OPTIONS :
- MULTISYNC 17' 0.26 pitch monitor : + 2690 FF
- DVD-ROM� drive : + 1700 FF

-> MOTHERBOARD ALONE (with the 040) : 4990 FF
690 USD

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* HARDWARE & SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS INFORMATIONS *
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COMPLETE configuration : 6490 FF TTC (including French VAT).
MOTHERBOARD ALONE (with 040) : 3290 FF TTC.

These configurations include :
- CD-ROM (AND PAPER) complete Documentation (Software and Hardware (slots)) and SYSTEM HOTLINE (Phone/E-mail) for the developers !
- CD-ROM with the developer package :
  - CENTinel� The ultimate 040/060/DSP56301/68360 debugger.
  - CENTasm� The 040/060/DSP56301 assembler.
  - CENTedit� The universal color editor.
  - FASHION� The RSC builder for DOLMEN.
  - GNUC++ 040 pack.
  - and the other things some developers will bring.

****
You'd like to become a PHENIX DEVELOPER ?
You will need a CONFIDENTIAL agreement !
Please contact us by e-mail to be registered and receive further informations !
We need you to support the PHENIX !
The list of the official developers will be given nextly
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We know you are hundreds people waiting for the availability of this dreaming NEW computer. This last will not be available before the quarter 4 of 1998.

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From -2639133501889662445
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X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: falco@vex.net (Golan Klinger)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/11
Message-ID: <slrn6nudkh.9v4.falco@vex.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361551838
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
<6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
Reply-To: falco@vex.net
Organization: Vex.Net
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gaven Miller wrote:

> Small nit: The Atari OS is called "TOS" - The Operating System.

I always thought it was the Tramiel Operating System.

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Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net]     For long you live and high you fly
                                  And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap.              And all you touch and all you see
Pick two...                       Is all your life will ever be
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From -5344689846327391151
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ipoorten@cs.vu.nl (Ivo van Poorten)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/11
Message-ID: <6lo4mt$56e$1@star.cs.vu.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361630524
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
<6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz> <slrn6nudkh.9v4.falco@vex.net>
Organization: Fac. Wiskunde & Informatica, VU, Amsterdam
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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That's a myth. See comp.sys.atari.st FAQ for details.

--Ivo

From -3343858938007693669
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dg@ (David Given)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/11
Message-ID: <897573246.19548.0.nnrp-06.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
<6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 897573246 nnrp-06:19548 NO-IDENT
taos.demon.co.uk:158.152.120.224
Organization: I'm organised? Wow!
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>,

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[...]

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20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
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+- David Given ---------------+
|  Work: dg@tao.co.uk          | Tell the truth and run.
|  Play: (broken, use above)   |
+- http://wiredsoc.ml.org/~dg -+
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From 906055591826776450
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JKew@softwright.co.uk
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/11
Message-ID: <6lp1mk$sn7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361721291
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
<6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
<897573246.19548.0.nnrp-06.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.0; Windows NT)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Jun 11 16:47:16 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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James Kew

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f660f8cc072e59e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f7d63,f660f8cc072e59e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7d63,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,f660f8cc072e59e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,f660f8cc072e59e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: maury@remove_this.istar.ca (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: Intel Vivisectors Probed By US FTC: Intel Scrutinized
Date: 1998/06/11
Message-ID: <6lo7v8$ke5$1@ns3.vrx.net>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.980610201623.737F-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: I used to be organized, then they canceled the Newton.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advoca
cy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
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In <Pine.HPP.3.96.980610201623.737F-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu> Jill Howe claimed:

> Subject: Vivisectors Probed By US FTC: Intel Scrutinized
>
>   Pro-vivisection computer company Intel

[snip]

>   The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), according to
> the National Anti-Vivisection Society, permits high-school students to
> force-feed mice, inject cocaine into rats and remove baby birds from their
> nests for kiddie isolation studies. And that's just some of what Intel is
> accused of.

Amusing no? Intel holds a science fair, and that makes them "pro-vivisection"

Maury

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: deke.spamblock@generous.net
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/12
Message-ID: <3580c081.175433019@news.bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361931271
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
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<897573246.19548.0.nnrp-06.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
<6lp1mk$sn7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: GenerousCity is a virtue - find romance at http://generous.net
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 16:47:16 GMT, JKew@softwright.co.uk wrote:

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>the lines by number...

Yeah?

Seems to me that this would print "Hello, world" over and over again

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 20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
 10 GOTO 20
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while this should print "Hello, world!" once.

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 10 GOTO 20
 20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
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I'm obviously no BASIC programmer; I don't even know whether the PRINT statement is the equivalent of

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     printf ("%s", "Hello, world!");
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or   `printf ("%s\n", "Hello, world!");`

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Or chat with us on IRC - DALnet channel #GenerousSingles

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References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Jun 12 10:19:43 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3580c081.175433019@news.bright.net>,
  deke.spamblock@generous.net wrote:

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>
> On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 16:47:16 GMT, JKew@softwright.co.uk wrote:
> >> 20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
> >> 10 GOTO 20
> >
> >...although, of course, that program has exactly the same result if you order
> >the lines by number...
>
> Yeah?
>
> this should print "Hello, world!" once.
>  10 GOTO 20
>  20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
```

Yes, it does, doesn't it?. I must have had my brain out of gear when I posted.

Time to crawl away into a dark corner and pry my foot out of mu mouth...

--
James Kew

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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From 7352516499034619687
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,e0dc421be857974e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,e0dc421be857974e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,e0dc421be857974e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: Matthias Bethke <Matthias.Bethke@stud.uni-erlangen.de>
Subject: Re: Intel Vivisectors Probed By US FTC: Intel Scrutinized
Date: 1998/06/12
Message-ID: <35810D08.6308@stud.uni-erlangen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 361985078
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.980610201623.737F-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Regionales Rechenzentrum Erlangen, Germany
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.adv
ocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.a
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> Concur???

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> I'd fund the research.

In that case I'll volunteer to take the place of a rat in a program for evaluating possible uses of marihuana and hallucinogens. Please send me a researcher and a couple of doses! =^>>>

ttyl!
    Matthias

P.S.: crosspost snipped!

From 3750346373900071442
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: csess@blaze.trentu.ca (Eric S. Smith: Left-Field Marshal)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/12
Message-ID: <EuFzII.60D.A.ebony@news.trentu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362032658
X-Nntp-Posting-Host: blaze.trentu.ca
Sender: news@news.trentu.ca (News)
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com>
<897573246.19548.0.nnrp-06.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
<6lp1mk$sn7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <3580c081.175433019@news.bright.net>
Organization: Trent University, Peterborough Canada
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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 <deke.spamblock@generous.net> wrote:

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>I'm obviously no BASIC programmer; I don't even know whether the PRINT
>statement is the equivalent of
>    printf ("%s", "Hello, world!");
>or  printf ("%s\n", "Hello, world!");
```

The latter. To suppress the newline, you would do a

```
PRINT "Hello, world!";
```

More fun: the equivalent of

```
printf ("%s\t", "Hello, world!");
```

would be

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Now, of course, if you're the sort of person to save keystrokes (and by not using printf("Hello world!\n"); as your example, I guess you show that you're not), you'd just use a question mark instead of the word PRINT.

In any case, you can string stuff together, so that this

```
? "Hello, ";name$;".  Your bank balance:","$";balance
```

is this

```
printf ("Hello, %s.  Your bank balance:\t$%f\n", name, balance);
```

--Eric Smith

From -5776085038408437984
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X-Google-Thread: 106bff,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f660f8cc072e59e
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf7d63,public
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,f660f8cc072e59e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
From: stone@stoneentertainment.com (Kevin Stone)
Subject: Re: Intel Vivisectors Probed By US FTC: Intel Scrutinized
Date: 1998/06/12
Message-ID: <stone-ya02408000R1206980004330001@news.enetis.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362899830
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.980610201623.737F-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu> <6lo7v8$ke5$1@ns3.vrx.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Organization: Stone Entertainment
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In article <6lo7v8$ke5$1@ns3.vrx.net>, maury@remove_this.istar.ca (Maury Markowitz) wrote:

> In <Pine.HPP.3.96.980610201623.737F-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu> Jill Howe
> claimed:
> > Subject: Vivisectors Probed By US FTC: Intel Scrutinized

> >
> >   Pro-vivisection computer company Intel
> [snip]
> >   The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), according to
> > the National Anti-Vivisection Society, permits high-school students to
> > force-feed mice, inject cocaine into rats and remove baby birds from their
> > nests for kiddie isolation studies. And that's just some of what Intel is
> > accused of.
>
>   Amusing no? Intel holds a science fair, and that makes them
> "pro-vivisection"
> Maury

Wait a second... Is Intel accused of these things by the FTC or by
individual "liberal wacko" groups? Becuase if this has nothing to do with
the FTC investigation then it has nothing to do with what Intel is formaly
accused of. I just don't want to let FUDster's like Markowitz, Hughes,
Field, or Elam to blurr the issue.

-Kevin Stone
 Stone Entertainment
 www.StoneEntertainment.com
 (no email please)

From 2695102979427912952
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,f660f8cc072e59e
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X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,e0dc421be857974e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,e0dc421be857974e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: scott@doubleu.com (Scott Hess)
Subject: Re: Intel Vivisectors Probed By US FTC: Intel Scrutinized
Date: 1998/06/12
Message-ID: <SCOTT.98Jun12095842@slave.doubleu.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362913647
References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.980610201623.737F-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>
<6loc6i$gk8$1@usenet11.supernews.com> <joe.ragosta-1106980858050001@wil62.dol.net>
<35810D08.6308@stud.uni-erlangen.de>
Organization: Is a sign of weakness

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comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

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> Concur???
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> I'd fund the research.

In that case I'll volunteer to take the place of a rat in a program
for evaluating possible uses of marihuana and hallucinogens. Please
send me a researcher and a couple of doses! =^>>>

You _do_ realize, don't you, that these programs generally don't give the rats enjoyable amounts of the substances involved. For instance, when researching the effects of peanut butter, they don't feed them a slice of toast with some peanut butter on it for breakfast - instead, they feed them peanut butter, and _only_ peanut butter, for weeks and/or months.

You need to have _some_ normal time to reflect back on your altered states...
--
scott hess <scott@doubleu.com> (408) 739-8858 http://www.doubleu.com/
<Favorite unused computer book title: The Compleat Demystified Idiots
Guide to the Zen of Dummies in a Nutshell in Seven Days, Unleashed>

From -5020203303351809254
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2ffea437d204eced,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tahiti douche <sky92679@skynet.be>
Subject: atari emulating = betrayal of the atarian race
Date: 1998/06/13
Message-ID: <WS.3581bd9e.0035302f.sky92679@skynet.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362159678
X-Complaints-To: news@skynet.be
X-Trace: news0.skynet.be 897691571 25831 (None) 195.238.20.89
Organization: BELGACOM-SKYNET SA/NV
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

i wanna spit on all those traitors who produce atari st 'emulators'.

most of those are made to run under windoze 9x and are just
profanations of the atarian spirit.

the micro$loth wincrap runs an st in some fucking m$ windoze !!

those emulators are just tools to get people away from their atari and
closer to the antechrist.

ethh@enemy.org

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"abw�rts wend'ich mich zu der heiligen, unaussprechlichen, geheimnisvollen
 nacht. fernab liegt die welt - in eine tiefe gruft versenkt" novalis

From -9201189170590817345
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: fd705,64bd4c50dabb2031
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,41e55f2a7c5e5b2f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dg@ (David Given)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/13
Message-ID: <897743751.17813.0.nnrp-07.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362297994
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lp1mk$sn7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<3580c081.175433019@news.bright.net> <EuFzII.60D.A.ebony@news.trentu.ca>
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X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 897743751 nnrp-07:17813 NO-IDENT
taos.demon.co.uk:158.152.120.224
Organization: I'm organised? Wow!
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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[...]
>More fun: the equivalent of
>
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>
>would be
>
>PRINT "Hello, world!",

Don't you mean...

```
PRINT "Hello, world!",;
```

...? That's certainly what you'd need on BBC Basic.

Oh, yes, and to print extra newlines you use '. This can lead to constructions like...

```
PRINT "Line 1 = ";x'"Line 2 = ";y',"Total = ";x+y;
```

>Now, of course, if you're the sort of person to save keystrokes (and by
>not using printf("Hello world!\n"); as your example, I guess you show that
>you're not), you'd just use a question mark instead of the word PRINT.

Yes, but that was ghastly. BBC Basic allowed abbreviation of tokens using ., so you could type:

```
     10 R.
     20 P. "Hello, world"
     30 U. F.
```

Then, when you typed LIST (or L.) you'd get:

```
     10 REPEAT
     20 P. "Hello, world"
     30 UNTIL FALSE
```

This was very cheap to do in the interpreter because of the way the Basic code was tokenised into memory.

Ah... now, that was a *good* Basic dialect.

```
     10 PROCfoo
     20 END
     30 :
     40 DEF PROCfoo
     50 LOCAL i
     60 FOR i = 0 TO 10
     70   PRINT "foo!"
     80 NEXT
     90 ENDPROC
```

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+- David Given ----------------+
|  Work: dg@tao.co.uk          | Someone you trust is one of us . .
|  Play: (broken, use above)   | .
+- http://wiredsoc.ml.org/~dg -+
```

From 2128693072924242789
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c71550216f64af6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/06/13
Message-ID: <slrn6o5era.g7t.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362353805
References: <1011.7457T663T933@canit.se>
<1998060423141700.TAA23908@ladder03.news.aol.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 897760725 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet78.supernews.com
Organization: The World's Usenet -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Jun 1998 23:14:17 GMT, Steamer954 <steamer954@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <1011.7457T663T933@canit.se>, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
>writes:
>
>>If the superior prduct wins, then why are you using AOL and why is everyone
>>using Wintel?
>>
>
> I can't speak for "everyone" but I am using AOL because my only local ISP does
>not carry the Atari newsgroupes, I do have a wintel box that I bought to run

You don't need to get your newsfeed from the local ISP.
My ISP actually uses one such newsfeed service (zippo)
instead of maintaining their own. You might want to check
into a (other ISP)+(zippo) combination. I've seen locals
as low as 10 bux (considerably cheaper than AOL).

>certian programs that are not available for my Atari. I believe that most
>people that use wintel do so under the mistaken belief that they are the best,
>and are too lazy or busy to check out the other options.

From 5306218297524259681
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd705,public
From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: Theme Songs for OSes [was: Microsloth theme song for Lose98]
Date: 1998/06/14
Message-ID: <6m02vu$2tr@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 362496139
References: <357ae2fc.0@d2o201.telia.com> <6lgoam$qc6$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
<6ln6iu$lln$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>

<897573246.19548.0.nnrp-06.9e9878e0@news.demon.co.uk>
Followup-To: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: llanelli.demon.co.uk:158.152.11.22
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 897816165 nnrp-04:3551 NO-IDENT
llanelli.demon.co.uk:158.152.11.22
Organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

David Given (dg@) wrote:

: Hah! Microsoft went one better. QuickBasic, while the line numbers were
: optional, allowed out-of-order numbering.

: 20 PRINT "Hello, world!"
: 10 GOTO 20

The line numbers are just labels, you've obviously never programmed in Fortran before.

```
        PROGRAM HELLO
20      PRINT *, 'HELLO WORLD!'
10      GOTO 20
        END
```

Though why anyone would number every line in a QuickBASIC program is beyond me.

Regards,

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| www2.thecia.net/users/rnewman/scientology/home.html.   Xenu is Source! |

From -6396542934019445658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c71550216f64af6e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/05/20
Message-ID: <35623373.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 354805009
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just for fun, let's start a round robin....

you may have heard about Bill Gates' reaction to the lawsuit lauched by the US Justice Department and the 20 States regarding anti-trust action against Microsoft. When told that one of the conditions of dropping the suit was to remove Internet Explorer from within Windows '98 and include Netscape and another browser to the package so the consumer would have a choice, Gates angrily said "that'd be like Coke being required to add three cans of Pepsi to their six-packs".

well, I've thought about Bill's rather weird analogy, and these are some of the reasons I feel they don't wash:

1) no company has ever forced their employees to drink Coke and only Coke while at work

2) If Coke bailed out Vernors with a cash loan, they wouldn't require Vernors to put only Coke in all their future bottled and canned product as part of the deal. (a)

3) Coke would never feel threatened enough by Pepsi to want to use tactics like giving away all cans of Coke for free (and if they do, where's the line?)

4) Coke would never put out a product as bad as Microsoft "Bob" (hey, even New Coke wasn't THAT bad......)

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6) Coke doesn't make the requirement for satisfaction of their product be based on their customers' speed and onboard memory.

7) Coke doesn't put chemicals in their product that cause those who then drink a Pepsi to have a case of the green-apple quick-step.

8) Microsoft, no matter how hard they try, will never, ever make a product as cool as Cherry Coke.

any more? don't be afraid to jump in......

a) for those in Europe and other Vernors-free zones, a soda made by a small company in Michigan that is a rather interesting cross between ginger beer and cream soda; it can also clear your sinuses in seconds flat.

/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits

email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From 1752360512376390965
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c71550216f64af6e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@blockridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
Date: 1998/05/20
Message-ID: <6jti25$jl8$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 354832213
References: <35623373.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Well, Coke won the contract at the Naval Weapons Center where I am employed. Not a Pepsi on the base:(. So now I feel just like the people that do not wish IE included in Win98 feel:). Of course, there is no rule that says I cannot carry my 2ltr Pepsi in front of the Coke deliverly people while loading the machines:). Hell, I even taunt the HP guys running Unix as to why it takes so long to compile their simulations over the network. Which brings to mind, jezzz, could you image MiNT and N.AES running native under one of those processors? The network manager still can't believe what MagiC Mac does for a Mac:). Are these people ignorant or what? Why do we keep our O/S'es so secret from the business world?:).

>   2) If Coke bailed out Vernors with a cash loan, they wouldn't
>require Vernors to put only Coke in all their future bottled and canned
>product as part of the deal. (a)

Ahh, Vernors, my favorite refreshment. I hope that is only a rumor, because like MS, Coke would probably screw it up. Besides, Pepsi has Cindy on their side:). Coke commercials remind me of Apple commercials...
>
>   3) Coke would never feel threatened enough by Pepsi to want to use
>tactics like giving away all cans of Coke for free (and if they do,
>where's the line?)

Do you think Pepsi would take them in trade?

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What about Fresca?

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Umm, maybe Bill should just have one silkscreened on the 98 CD?:).
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Unless shaken:).

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Also is a good sub for Wiskey if your in a bind:).
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Sportsfans...

I had the chance to attend the monthly DFW Xchange consisting of all the area usergroup platforms at the Dallas Info Mart Center on 5/16. I was there to make an apperance at the Apple Corps of Dallas to watch the fine demo by the Macromedia folks and watch the Steve Jobs video that unveiled the imac and PowerBook G3's.

I also wanted to indulge in a little nastolgic by checking out the Atari users of North Texas. I went to the room on the sixth or seventh floor(Apple Corps on first floor). I poked my head into the room and just two folks were inside. I was puzzled...Was that it or the others were at lunch. I wanted to continue my pastime of building up my Lynx library... Came home disapointed.

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> come with a floppy disk drive as standard)

You get the meaning. The imac has plenty of standards.. The USB ports are standard in the wintel world. CH has gone over to USB and will have a line of their game controllers compatible with the imac in time for the roll out. Also there will be USB floppy drives to silence the whiners.

> Thank you, I consider that a compliment! Yes, these days just about
> every Atari user out there is a power user thanks to the Tramiels
> pulling the rug out from under us - why do we do it? In my case, a
> pioneer spirit, too dumb to quit and ornery to boot :). Likewise, I
> find most Mac users to be quite knowledgable and great guys (save one
> nasty little microbe from Texas who's been strangely quiet the last few
> days, I wonder why? <evil :) >)

Been too busy making a living. Handling Comp accounts is no picnic. The PB3400 I have is fine for now. When I am in Cupertino in late summer, I am hoping for an upgrade to a PowerBook G3.

> > Which, by the way, would almost be a 'flawed' machine by the logic
> >expressed here. I don't think so. It was a great buy, had nifty

> >accessibility (which you had to work at), and packed a great punch in
> >64K(800XL). In fact, without any great stretch, the iMac could be seen
> >as the 800XL of the future.

I still think that the Lynx is still ahead of its time unless Sony makes a
hand held version of the PlayStation.

> USB hold a great potential with it's hot-swapability and 127 device
> limit. It's not as fast as SCSI, but neither are parallel ports.
>
> First find 127 devices to hook up to it :)

Check out Computer Shopper.

> Wouldn't it be a better benchmark to compare a Wintel machine that
> was within the iMac's price range? Besides, having heard benchmarks on
> how well Linux and OS/2 run on PCs, I've come to the conclusion that the
> problem stems all from Microsoft and Windows - David Troy from TOAD did
> tests between Linux and Windows '95, and found that the Microsoft
> product all but crippled a Pentium 75mHz, but it was a pure hot rod
> under Linux. I think if Apple continues on in some way to develop
> Rhapsody, there would be your ultimate PC system for the net, with no
> jiggery-pokery and no Bill Gates :)

Rhapsopy will be out this fall.

> > For a doomed machine, it's getting a *lot* of bandwidth.
>
> if anything, Apple has certainly been getting a LOT of attention on
> this, and that's good in its own small way. At least it beats being
> ignored.....

True.

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(Whatever deleted)

I will Personally agree that MS is a monopoly, but the U.S. gov't is being
schizophrenic according to Apple Recon: http://www.pelagius.com/AppleRecon/

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Whats your point?

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> the numbers they understand & buy the PC bargain box by the door.
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>
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> get to the iMacs...

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> Then Steve will have loads of fun selling to all of
> you Apple cheerleaders: all 5 of you.

ROFLMAO!! You are a riot. Will you eat your spinach if Apple sells hundreds of thousands this year?

> The rest of us will either see it for what it is:
> overpriced and underspec'ed or just overpriced.

ROFLMAO again. A box that outperforms a Pentium II 400mhz for half the price.

> ...and unlike those cheap PC's sitting by the door,
> this machine (iMac) will be compatible with nearly
> nothing in the way of software OR hardware...

ROFLMAO again & again... The imac will run a wealth of software.
>
> That sounds rather familiar, actually...
>
> ...sounds like the 80's again... so much for
> 'thunk different'...

You will be eating your spinach.

>   ...that will certainly impress the penny pinchers
>   this machine is targeted to...

It's not targeted to the penny pinchers. Sounds like you have no knowledge of the computer retail market.

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>   Until you can plug it in, it's all vaporware vs. devices
>   that are available NOW. It's not as if a few standard ports
>   would cost all that much.

CH will have all their USB game controllers working on the imac.

>
>   While it's not proprietary, anyone who buys one of these things
>   has to depend on the USB peripheral market maturing real quick
>   or just being plain out of luck.
>
> >   By the time the iMac hits the stores, you'll be able to buy HP USB
> >printers for it. No $100 cable/software package here...
>
>   A printer in hand is worth 2 in the bush...

Jabba speak?

>
>   ...and anyone else with half a brain cell would just get the
>   1/2 price PC and run Linux (or NT Workstation if it could
>   manage it).

Why Linux?

>   Technocratic pomposity didn't sell in the 80's and it wont
>   sell in the 90's. At least in the 80's the PC had considerably
>   less intrenchment and a horrific interface.
>
>   Apple should be moving away from that sort of foolishness
>   and not back towards it.

When Apple increases their cash horde off the imac will you eat your spinach?

>
>   The iMac is about as progressive as a $600 bargain box PC.
>   That rhetoric will only antagonize the iMac's target buyer,
>   especially when they notice it is indeed '$600' and not
>   '$995'. They will rightfully percieve themselves being assumed
>   fools and act accordingly.

Will Compaq atagonize the market with the their $1299 233 K6 Presario?

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a) 'valuable software bundle' is fairly meaningless rhertoric.
b) that mac has to work against it's bloatware in OS and apps
   before it gets ANY work done.

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     OfficeMax,OfficeDepot,Computer City,CompUSA,WOW & BestBuy...
     (yes that was sarcasm)

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     You mean Maud gets to pay extra for something that's
     included in those cheaper machines stacked up by the
     door? The Apple marketing machine just doesn't stop.

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     People interested in 400 or more Mhz could just
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equipped the same way as your iMac. Even the MacVocate speed demons will be gravitating to something that's a little beefier inand out of the CPU.

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Of course it is: it's a nice big MonopolySoft compatible brand name. They don't have to worry about Maud being dissuaded by the rest of the herd (in or out of the store).

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USB support is YESTERDAY. It's a minor option standard on any other motherboard in production. Except all those other motherboards (cheap generica included) actually support hardware available now (as opposed to when the vendor gets around to it).

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It's $946, Actually. So, Compaq delivers more for less

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     TODAY (instead of August).

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     It benefits from what PC wares have benefited from over
     the last decade: Monopoly compatibility and the enhanced
     market that implies. Apple has no such position and needs
     to market accordingly. They need to compete with the entire
     PC maret VISIBLY and not just compare themselves to easy
     targets.






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     Too bad you can't pick and choose your fights. There's more
     than one front when it comes to PC's. Ignore the other ones
     for the sake of an easy battle and you'll leave yourself
     exposed elsewhere.
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I'm not the one that has to be convinced, remember.

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Hundreds of Thousands wont cut it, actually. That's
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Not hardly. The specmarks and quakemarks for the PPC750
tell a considerably different tail. The PPC750 is no
more impressive (outside of commercials) than any comparably
clocked intel (or clone).

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The CompUSA's must be a lot different where
you are in Neverland.

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The corporate webpage said something to the effect
of the imac being targeted towards the low end.

I keep track of the market quite often, actually.
It's quite easy, actually. That's how I know your
Compaq numbers are %25 off. That's quite a bit of
error. Must've done those figures on your mac. It
was an iterative algorithm that just didn't have
enough time to finish... '-p

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>> that are available NOW. It's not as if a few standard ports
>> would cost all that much.
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operative word: WILL

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>> has to depend on the USB peripheral market maturing real quick
>> or just being plain out of luck.
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>> >printers for it. No $100 cable/software package here...
>>
>> A printer in hand is worth 2 in the bush...
>
>Jabba speak?

A good grammar school should give you all that you
need know to understand that.

>

>>
>> ...and anyone else with half a brain cell would just get the
>> 1/2 price PC and run Linux (or NT Workstation if it could
>> manage it).
>
>Why Linux?

Linux: real OS that runs on hardware that wont manage
NT (also a real OS, vs say MacOS or Win95).

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>> sell in the 90's. At least in the 80's the PC had considerably
>> less intrenchment and a horrific interface.
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>> and not back towards it.
>
>When Apple increases their cash horde off the imac will you eat your spinach?

Mebbe they can then buy back Billy-Goat's stock.

>
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>> That rhetoric will only antagonize the iMac's target buyer,
>> especially when they notice it is indeed '$600' and not
>> '$995'. They will rightfully percieve themselves being assumed
>> fools and act accordingly.
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>Will Compaq atagonize the market with the their $1299 233 K6 Presario?

It's $950 actually. Yes they will likely antagonize
Maud. However, the lack of Maud will not significantly
shrink Compaq's target market. Compaq has some leeway
being in a 10x larger market segment that a company
with a much smaller real market.

Apple is not a Louis no matter what it thinks,
it shoudn't act like one. The peasants will
just laugh.

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From -8143786095951472788
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a6934e0d84d8cbf6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "HenryK" <henryk@auscape.net.au>
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Subject: Re: Atari Force
Date: 1998/05/20
Message-ID: <6jug86$8im$1@floyd.ideal.net.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 354925451
References: <355a2f9c.74621621@news.wavetech.net> <355B9CBD.53EC@ibm.net>
<6jlt46$sa1$1@floyd.ideal.net.au>
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: Ideal Internet, Australia
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi

Apologies for this posting.
It was meant only for local consumption (Amigan).
I only realised later that this was also posted to Atari newsgroups.

HenryK
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HenryK wrote in message <6jlt46$sa1$1@floyd.ideal.net.au>...
>What's an Atari ?
>
>

From -987877903282330329
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7109f76297413c30
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Well, now.
Date: 1998/05/20
Message-ID: <6juqg0$ftg$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 354967325
References: <6jf88g$r6c$1@news.cyberhighway.net> <1354.7439T1130T444@canit.se>
<6jk4cs$ec9$2@news.campus.mci.net> <356241E4.79D947F2@ou.edu>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 19 May 1998 21:37:24, Justin and Lynda Pope wrote:

]-That's right... The entire 'kernel' of the OS lives in the 512K ROM. The stuff
]-on disk are commands, drivers, and libraries. (of which those required for a
]-full boot only take up about 300k, but that's not the topic here...)
]-Yes. The OS2.0 ROM actually includes about 30 commands (cd, if, newshell,
]-setenv, for example). You can boot with _almost_ a freshly formatted disk -
]-you only have to 'install' the bootblock with the standard bootable bootblock.
]-The bootblock basically just signals the OS to open a Shell, and run the
]-startup-sequence if present, though - no real files or anything.
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]-
]-Now, true, since rather useful commands like 'dir' and 'copy' aren't present
]-in the ROM and have to be run off disk, a boot like this isn't too handy, but
]-it's still true that it's possible. The core OS still has the routines, of
]-course, there just isn't an AmigaDOS command ready.
]-
]-
]--jupo   (hoping not to get flamed for his Amiga advocacy... ;))

Hi Justin and Lynda. Thanks for the info! BTW, how do you guys feel about
the announcements at the World of Amiga '98? Thanks again! ;-)

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      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\       / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: FS: Portfolio Owners Manual
Date: 1998/05/21
Message-ID: <6k1dso$i42@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 355242436
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

For anyone who may have recently picked up a used Atari Portfolio without
the Owner's Manual, I have a few of them lying around, along with the Quick
Reference Cards. You can have one (Owner's Manual and Quick Reference
Card) for $3 plus $1 for regular mail shipping, or $3 for Priority Mail
shipping.

Please respond in Email to: s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon

From -6080920511959710939
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3ec71d0abd7d4ba9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: iMac, it's doomed
Date: 1998/05/21
Message-ID: <6k1i8o$cni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 355246817
References: <355fbabc.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 21 15:46:32 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <355fbabc.0@diana.idirect.com>,

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> which I could install MagiCMac and not have to eat my TOS applications :)
> An over $3000CDN G3 is NOT an option for me.

The economy hasn't been good to you lately? Time to get a real job and leave that paper mill behind.

Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Geert.Poels@village.uunet.be (Geert Poels)
Subject: New Atari OS ?
Date: 1998/05/21
Message-ID: <Geert.Poels-2105981738260001@pool02a-194-7-46-94.uunet.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 355259546
Organization: UUNET Benelux (post does not reflect views of UUNET Benelux)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Geert

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b56ba070b46fd6e3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: My C-Lab Falcon MKII
Date: 1998/05/21
Message-ID: <1998052116034400.MAA03736@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 355269734
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have a C-Lab Falcon MKII which I purchased from Toad Computers 2-3 years ago. Since December of last year I had been having trouble booting the Falcon with the cdrom drive and scsi cable connected to the Falcon's scsi port. Every time I tried booting the Falcon in this way, the boot partition would become corrupted and I would have to reload the boot files. The other day, I tried it one more time and the worst happened...the Falcon no longer operates. The fan comes on, the hard drive starts to spin up, and nothing else happens. I disconnected the hard drive and tried to boot from floppy---nothing. The fan comes on and the power indicater light comes on but that's it. No floppy activity. Does this mean that my $1400.00 computer is now junk? I am now very frustated, sad, and angry. What can I do now to rectify this situation that won't cost me an arm and a leg to fix? All I really want to do is to get the machine up and running again in order to be able to use it as trade in for a TOS clone motherboard/cpu.
Thank you,
Sam Ferrer

Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: iMac, it's doomed
Date: 1998/05/21
Message-ID: <35645524.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 355274437
References: <355fbabc.0@diana.idirect.com> <6k1i8o$cni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 21 May 1998 15:46:32, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap) wrote:
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>The economy hasn't been good to you lately? Time to get a real job and leave
>that paper mill behind.

I HAVE a real job, thank you - and it doesn't involve pushing paper.
And I still don't want to eat the investment on any of my peripherals,
which I've invested in and work perfectly well for my needs. Or is that
beyond your comprehension? You should read the whole of my posts for
clarity and understanding.

Looks like I'll have to invoke St. Dogbert again to banish this
Demon Of Stupidity.....OUT! OUT!

>
>Peter S.
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: iMac - it's doomed, was Mac OS beats TOS in survey
Date: 1998/05/21
Message-ID: <4044.7445T1041T994@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 355290117

References: <6jttsg$ch6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 20-Maj-98 07:40:16 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <slrn6lv5go.2bs.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
> jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

>> >>   Unfortunately, the iMac may well be the wrong product to be
>> >> launching as a target computer for the first-time buyer, as it has to
>> >> me some rather fatal flaws:
>> >
>> >   I don't think so. It's a great, attractive machine...
>>
>>   Then Steve will have loads of fun selling to all of
>>   you Apple cheerleaders: all 5 of you.

>ROFLMAO!! You are a riot. Will you eat your spinach if Apple sells hundreds
>of thousands this year?

If they do, I'll be gay, but I doubt that'll be the case, and since I always
eat my spinach anyway...

>>   The rest of us will either see it for what it is:
>>   overpriced and underspec'ed or just overpriced.

>ROFLMAO again. A box that outperforms a Pentium II 400mhz for half the
>price.

Pentium IIs at 400 MHz are not fitted in a monitor.

>>   ...and unlike those cheap PC's sitting by the door,
>>   this machine (iMac) will be compatible with nearly
>>   nothing in the way of software OR hardware...

>ROFLMAO again & again... The imac will run a wealth of software.

Indeed. BTW, how many arses do you have, you've laughed off three of them so
far.

>>   That sounds rather familiar, actually...
>>
>>   ...sounds like the 80's again... so much for
>>   'thunk different'...

>You will be eating your spinach.

It certainly isn't different thinking, and if that's what Apple means by
thinking different, they need to widen their horizons.

>>   ...that will certainly impress the penny pinchers

>>   this machine is targeted to...

>It's not targeted to the penny pinchers. Sounds like you have no knowledge
>of the computer retail market.

Whom is it targeted at, actually? Who'll want to buy it?

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>>   that are available NOW. It's not as if a few standard ports
>>   would cost all that much.

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Just because the Mac has never had any joystick ports.

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Pardon?

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>Why Linux?

You Mac users would never understand. At least not until you get to run
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If, rather than when.

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>>   especially when they notice it is indeed '$600' and not
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I don't know, do people still buy computers? I know Compaq is the biggest, but
isn�t the market saturated yet, and is that what people will buy?

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      /// Iggy Drougge                                              __/\__
     /// optimus@canit.se                                           \ �. /
 \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                               /_o _\
  \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead.          \/




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From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Re: New Atari OS ?
Date: 1998/05/22
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X-Deja-AN: 355440899
References: <Geert.Poels-2105981738260001@pool02a-194-7-46-94.uunet.be>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri May 22 03:48:27 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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Why?

> Geert
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Subject: Re: New Atari OS ?
Date: 1998/05/22
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<6k2sib$60m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes - Canadian Forces College
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

why?
silly question.
superior os naturally, but you wouldn't know, heh?
already a few developments:
fenix, magic, TOS4+(Milan), Dolmen(Phenix), and the AES's
(oAESis, Naes, XaAES, Geneva, ...)
Magic is the leader as it has already been ported to the Mac and PC.

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Subject: Re: New Atari OS ?
Date: 1998/05/22
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X-Deja-AN: 355559354
References: <Geert.Poels-2105981738260001@pool02a-194-7-46-94.uunet.be>
<6k2sib$60m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.fan.sinclap.whine.whine.whine
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 May 1998 03:48:27, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com (The Idiot

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Why not? :)

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From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
Subject: Re: iMac, it's doomed.
Date: 1998/05/22
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X-Deja-AN: 355564610
References: <355fbabc.0@diana.idirect.com>
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r9;SSdvI;]1VVf
Organization: Oi!
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <355fbabc.0@diana.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
Dreibelbis) wrote:

>   first - it's great to get such a wonderful, thoughtful response to
> my comments on the iMac compared to the spewings of someone like
> TIFKAS, and was able to point out the mistakes I made in my original
> post in a kind way. I'm impressed Alexandre - it makes replying all
> that more daunting :)
>

Thanks :) Let's try to keep the conversation at this high level...

> From: asiufy@uol.com.br (Alexandre A. S.)
>

> > >
> > the problem here is that you shouldn't be targeting to just existing
> > Mac users - you'll get the law of diminishing returns all over again as
> > it has been with just about every new Mac that has rolled in in the past
> > five years. What you should be doing is not only to be targeting the new
> > user (which Apple is wisely planning to do in this regard) as well as
> > existing PC users who are fed up with Bi66 6ates' grandeous schemes,
> > bully-boy sales tactics and bloated, buggy software and operating systems.
> >
>
> > Apple _isn't_ targeting at existing Mac users with the iMac, at
> >least that's what Jobs said, and that's why he compared it with a Compaq,
> >not another PowerMac.
>
> my comments were more directed at TIFKAS, who boasted that he would
> sell many of his iMacs to the existing Mac community, which of course
> is incredibly short-sighted in the long run for setting up a really
> good user base - I certainly did commend Apple's goal to go after the
> first-time computer user market, and suggested that their position
> would be to go after those fed up with the shortcomings of the PC
> platform as related to Bill Gates and the Wintel monopoly. But you'll be
> sure it's a given that existing Mac owners will also buy the machine and
> will expect to be able to use their existing peripherals with it.

As I mentioned earlier, Apple's goal is the first time buyer, but I know many a Mac addict who's going to buy an iMac as soon as it's ready for sale. Why? Because it's plain cool! If I had the money, I'd buy one right away! The iMac has limitations? Of course it does, but think of it as a "side" machine. For instance, take a current Mac user, with a 8600, a quite expensive machine (at the time it was released). This person has a pretty fast machine, and doesn't need to upgrade (Mac users don't have that disease common to PC users, upgrading every time Intel announces something "new"...), but he doesn't want other people screwing around with his machine, maybe because he does his SOHO stuff on it, etc. So he gets a cheap iMac, hook it up to the 8600, and there you go, you got a very fast "side" computer, quite cheaply!

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> >
> > 1) no floppy disk drive (come on - who in Cupertino has been
> > drinking the bong water? Floppy disks, contrary to what the press has
> > been saying, are still prevalent in the use of transfer of projects from
> > computer to computer, owing to their relative cheapness and size. Is
> > Apple going to be offering a disk drive as a proprietary option to those
> > who need it to transfer work stuff to their home iMac? How are people
> > going to transfer programs and important files from their old Macs to
> > the iMac?)
> >

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> >   Apple _will_ offer an external USB floppy drive for $60-80. And no,
> >a floppy isn't nearly as essential as it used to be.
>
>   this is not a solution by a long shot, as a matter of fact this only
> contributes to the problem - everyone I have mentioned the lack of a
> floppy drive to have said that the lack of same as standard equipment is
> a Bad Idea (and something which the iMac's competition will definitely
> use as a black mark against it). I still say that a floppy drive is
> still considered a standard for transferring text files and other work
> to your home computer, as it is the only one that practically all
> computers built today share (especially in light of the fact that,
> despite the popularity of the ZIP, there is no other removable media
> standard) - and that even first-time computer users will balk at having
> to pay an additional $80 to get something which is standard on other
> machines. Granted, what with the iMac's design it would be hard to
> shoehorn a floppy drive into it.
>

I don't think so. Have you read the news recently? Most of the big boys in PC cloning announced PCs with _no_ disk drive! Funny isn't it?

First time buyers don't even know what a floppy disk is. If you don't know what it is, you obviously don't need it!

People have to get over with it, floppys are dead and gone, and congratulations for Apple for taking the brave step.

>
> >   2) no SCSI ports (especially if you're expecting to sell to
> > existing Mac users, including those who have things like scanners,
> > removable media drives, SCSI to Ethernet convertors, etc. This is a big
> > concern to musicians who use SCSI to do hard disk recording, and for
> > whom the specs on this machine will be perfect for them? Is Apple
> > expecting those people who've paid good money for their peripherals to
> > eat their investment? Is Apple expecting companies to make proprietary
> > scanners for use with the iMac? Like it or not, SCSI is a superior
> > standard despite the much-improved IDE specs and they should at least
> > consider it an option if not to make it standard, surely they can
> > install a SCSI host adaptor?)
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>   >You got the iMac completely wrong. For starters, a musician who
> >wants to do pro stuff shouldn't buy an iMac, and Apple aren't aiming at
> >this market. If a musician wants a Mac, he's better off with a G3, which
> >is about $400 more expensive than the iMac (but comes with no monitor).
>
>   Believe me, at this pricepoint Apple could make a killing at
> marketing the iMac to musicians, as something with this amount of raw
> processing power and speed is something that hasn't been seen since the
> ST's heyday - AAMoF the G3 processor is considered the best processor
> to run Cubase Audio Mac on! And believe me, musicians, especially when
> they're starting out, are notoriously thrifty when it comes to buying
> new equipment. Plus with the lack of space most home studios have, the
> size of the iMac would be perfect to shoehorn in. Why not market to a

> number of niches rather than just one?

Because you just can't please everybody! But who nows, a year from now, we're going to see a change in direction, with lots and lots of USB devices available, including scanners, and MIDI stuff... This would make the iMac an attractive proposition for musicians too... But who knows, this is just some wild speculation...

Oh, as for scanners... It seems USB scanners are already available... Do you remember Bill Gates' hilarious COMDEX demo? :)

>
>
> > Newbies don't have scanners, newbies don't have external harddisks.
>
> but they'll soon be very frustrated when they discover that they
> can't hook up a scanner to their iMac, nor can they hook up a backup
> hard drive of their choice (removable media or not) to it either. How
> is an iMac user expected to back up their hard drive to ensure that
> their setup is secure or that they won't lose important documents or
> graphics files? Is Apple going to guarantee that the built-in IDE drive
> will never fail - good luck. And what about Ethernet to SCSI connectors
> - sooner or later some die-hard users are going to get frustrated with
> their modem speed and want to go to the faster route,
>

They can. Have you heard of a SuperDrive? It's a 120mb device that reads/writes to 3.5" floppies too. It was announced a few days after the iMac. It's going to be sold at less than $100 too...

Remember what I said earlier, that the iMac is a very powerful "side" machine? So, if you want to backup, you'll always have your server around (that's for computer savvy people). If you're a newbie, again, if you don't even know what's the purpose of backing up (most newbies don't), you don't really need it :) And when the need arrives, the SuperDrive will be there to do the job.

As for the modem, I believe it'll be a 56K v90 instead of the announced 33.6K. Steve just included the slower one because he's not sure if he'll be able to ship v90 modems by August, and he didn't want to promise anything that he wouldn't be able to fulfill...

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> >The iMac has USB ports. You seem to believe they're "proprietary". They're
> >not. This technology was created for the PC world, and Apple is adopting
> >it now. A couple of deals were already done between Apple and a couple of
> >companies in order to produce USB devices, like HP printers, and the
> >Superdisk 120mb floppy-compatible drive.
>
> I stand corrected on the USB; but still, why not go to the accepted
> standard routes , ie SCSI for the backup hard drive and other
> peripherals, and a parallel port for the printer? Why limit the choices
> of the new user to only those products designed for the new ports by a
> limited number of companies, instead of opening the choices on the many
> peripherals that could be used with this wonderful new machine? Case in
> point - the ZIP drive, which many Mac users have and love - what if a

> friend of yours (or your boss) has a Mac project or software that needs
> to be transferred and they have ZIP drives? Plus, about those people who
> buy the optional floppy drive - that leaves only one USB port to plug
> something else into: the printer or the backup drive? The lady or the
> tiger?

Because they make everything more expensive! Slots are expensive, SCSI is
expensive. Macs never had a parallel port anyway :)
Another correction: the USB port is daisy-chainable, which means you can
connect up to 127 devices on each port! So your point is irrelevant.

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> > 3) ANOTHER proprietary printer port that'll now require all new
> > printers to be designed? Apple should be instead looking at opening up
> > the number of printers that can be hooked up to their computers by
> > going to a standard parallel port scheme (which the Ataris have had
> > since 1985 :)) which could allow a popular printer from any
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> > cable/software package!
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> > Again, USB is not proprietary, so everything you wrote above is
> >wrong. Apple did it right. Who wants a kludge parallel port interface,
> >that, while being the current standard, it's far behind in technological
> >terms?
>
> As one who has used a "kludge parallel port" for years to drive a
> variety of printers on my STs and Falcon with absolutely no problems,
> all I can say is "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" :) The proprietary
> port for the printer on the Mac has always been something that sticks
> in my craw (and my mother's - she's in desperate need of a
> Mac-compatible printer for her SE/30 for her business and all the
> solutions Mac-wise are way out of her price range). Continuing to limit
> the choice of printers to a handful as opposed to opening the number of
> printer choices from a wide variety of manufacturers is not going to
> win Apple any fans, newbie or not.
>

Again, Macs never had parallel ports! We had 2 serial ports all the way.
It's not a proprietary printer port as you suggest, it's plain serial.
I don't understand... EPSON makes great and affordable printers, and you can
hook them up to your PC just as easily as you can install it on your Mac. HP is
about to do the same (at the moment they have 2 different product lines). I
wouldn't say EPSON's current amount of choices is limited in any way. Plus,
there's always CANON and a number of other vendors.

>
> > By the time the iMac hits the stores, you'll be able to buy HP USB
> >printers for it. No $100 cable/software package here...
>
> there's no doubt that HP makes excellent printers (I own a DeskJet
> 540 which I'm very pleased with, and I'd like to get one of the new 700
> series printers), but what about CHOICE for once? How about giving the

> newbie, as well as the seasoned Mac user, the choice of hooking up an
> Epson, Olivetti, Canon, Brother, Citizen, or NEC printer right up to
> the computer for true Plug N' Play, as opposed to once again limiting
> the choices (Apple's choices) to a few compatible models? Is that too
> much to ask?

EPSON stood by the Mac all the way, so you can count on them making an USB device too, same for CANNON (who used to supply Apple with its printers).

In the case of USB, I'd have to adopt a "wait and see" attitude, since I can only guess that manufacturers will make USB devices. Remember, though, that USB isn't a Mac-only standard, so, if Citizen, for instance, launches USB products, they're fully aware their audience won't be only of iMac users!

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> >
> >   4) the $1200 US package sound great on paper, but what all do you
> > get for that $1200. Does the monitor come with it, and if not, is it
> > proprietary? Is the keyboard and mouse included? I ask because according
> > to the Toronto Sun's computer section on Wednsday estimates by the time
> > the iMac gets to Canada it will, with the current state of the dollar
> > and imports and tariffs, the iMac will be around $2000CDN - and currently,
> > you can get an IBM brand windows box, also at 266mHz, which will easily
> > take about any printer, SVGA monitor and scanner on the market, for the
> > same price! Which of course by the time August comes around will
> > probably go for much lower! The same could well be said regarding the
> > Dell computers with the same specs!
> >
>
> >   Yes, a 15" flat screen Sony Triniton monitor comes with it. What do
> >you mean a proprietary monitor? It's built-in! Both USB mouse and keyboard
> >are included.
>
>   I didn't actually see a picture of the iMac until two days after my
> original diatribe, so I was wrong on that - that was a good move on
> Apple's part. The MOUSE is USB? Oh dear, after you have the floppy and
> the mouse hooked up, kiss having a printer and backup drive goodbye :)

Heheh.. Read the above... The mouse is daisy-chained to the keyboard.

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> >   What Apple hopes with the iMac is that, with its good looks and the
> >MacOS inherent ease of use (and of course, with all the bad rep that
> >Microsoft's been getting recently), they'll be able to make people think
> >twice before buying a computer.
>
>   the small footprint of the iMac will certainly be a good selling
> point. As for the looks, I'm not so sure I like the design - it
> resembles those ORBIT trash cans that I used to see along the highways
> in Manitoba in the 1970s :) Definitely agree with you that what with
> Microsoft's new problems (especially with the anti-trust suits to be
> launched tomorrow by the US government and the 20 states) Apple has
> their best chance in years to make an impact - but not with a flawed

> product like the iMac.
>

I stand by the iMac. I don't think it's flawed. And remember that the iMac is just one of Apple's machines. They have other, affordable G3 Macs...

> > I agree... I've got a G3/266, and it's _fast_, just about the
> >fastest computer I've ever seen or used (and believe me, I see Pentium PCs
> >all the time!). But I also agree that nobody _needs_ this much
> >computational power. But with all the advances in PPC technology, Apple
> >managed to cram a decent, fast 233mhz G3 on the relatively cheap iMac,
> >while they could've opted for a budget deal. I believe Apple made no
> >concessions regarding new technologies with the iMac. As Jobs said, do you
> >want today's technology for $999 or tomorrow's for $1200? :)
>
> Definitely the iMac for $1200 - but for $1200US, or $2000CDN (which
> is a huge sum for someone like me, as the economy hasn't trickled down
> in my direction yet) I would certainly have certain expectations of it,
> including being able to use my existing peripherals from my Falcon
> (including homemade hard drive, Syquest removable drive, Microtek
> scanner and HP printer) rather than to spend extra monies on
> peripherals to use with it. Oh, yes, and a standard floppy drive for
> which I could install MagiCMac and not have to eat my TOS applications :)
> An over $3000CDN G3 is NOT an option for me.

Well, I can't really comment on your Canadian dollar prices, since I'm not fully aware of the current exchange rates and the taxes going on between the US and Canada... But from what I understand, the iMac is not for you. That's why you think it's flawed. The iMac is not supposed to be the "be all end all" Mac. It's made for newbies, and you don't seem to be a newbie :) I'd recommend a G3/233, or even some of the discounted 8600/9600 machines, which offers solid performance and great engineering. YOu'll be able to use your Syquest (as long as it's SCSI), scanner and printer. I just don't know about your homemade HD :)

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> >
> > Apple wants us to think different - well it looks like behind the
> > scenes the same old thinking has been going on once again to Apple's
> > detrement.
>
> > Why do you say so? I've never seen Apple this "inspired" for a good
> >while!
>
> I hope the above will be able to see why I'm not impressed with
> Apple on their design for the iMac, which I consider a closed system.
> Looks like Apple is going to keep releasing the Pippin until they get
> it right.......
>

It is not a closed system, it's wildly expandable! You can increase both video and system memory, change processors without the need of any card, and hook up to 127 devices on it! The thing about is it that people are not familiar with

USB yet, they don't know what it can do. As soon as you see loads of USB devices being announced, you'll comprehend why the iMac was done that way (to make it cheaper, no slots, no SCSI).
BTW, have you heard the recent announced of an USB->SCSI bridge announced by Newer Technologies? So I guess you're going to be able to hook up your SCSI stuff to the iMac afterall :P

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> <snipped details of forthcoming ST-compatible>
> >
> > (see, a fairly civilized post for once - nothing about Holy Wars or
> > treating women like doormats)
> >
>
> > True :)
>
> isn't it wonderful. TIFKAS could certainly take some tips on how to
> have a true debate without having to stoop to the lowest common
> denominator from our example :)

I guess so :)

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In article <slrn6m52oa.fki.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:

> On Wed, 20 May 1998 06:07:52 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my
> -dejanews.com> wrote:
> >In article <35623366.0@diana.idirect.com>,
> > dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

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> >>
> >>     Why not? I would  LOVE to have  it for me, on  paper it sounds  like
> >> it's a great machine, speed and memory wise. It's just that for $1200 US
> >> ($2000 CDN) I  would expect  certain things  to be  standard, like  SCSI
> >> ports, a floppy  disk drive, and  a standard printer  port. Heck, a  new
> >> C-LAB Falcon starts at around $1100  CDN (around $350-500 CDN used)  and
> >> has all three  standard, and makes  one heck of  an Internet machine  to
> >> boot!
> >
> >Get real.  The $1299 price is resonable.  I know my Comps will have no
> >problems unloading these units.  The imac will eat that C-Lab Falcon and still
> >be cool under the hood.  Does the Falcon price include the monitor and a
> >userful valuable software bundle?
>

      Allow me to step in ...

>         a) 'valuable software bundle' is fairly meaningless rhertoric.

      No it's not. It _does_ include a fair deal of software, including Filemaker
Pro v4.0, one of the best selling database software.

>         b) that mac has to work against it's bloatware in OS and apps
>            before it gets ANY work done.

      Have you used a G3? It reminds me of a b/w ST in its screen redraw speed,
only that I'm on 832x624xmillions of colours :)
      So, your "bloatware" comments doesn't have any meaning, since you _can_ do a
lot of things with the G3 iMac. Of course it's going to need more RAM than the ST,
but then, we're talking a technological gap here of more than a couple of years!

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> >
> >>     Well, that would make it one of the smallest niche markets there is,
> >> catering to little old ladies  who want to surf  the Weeb, isn't it?  :)
> >> Unfortunately, with its lack of standards, Apple may be seen as  ripping
> >> off widows and orphans with this machine. ( BTW, MY saintly old  mother,
> >> who loves the  Internet, already  owns her own  Mac which  she runs  her
> >> business on and is hoping to get  her own ISP account soon, as she  uses
> >> my brother's home machine, also a Mac, for her web surfing and for
> >> printing out her projects: having  been burned in too  many
> >> deals with PCs,  she would be  wary of buying  any computer that  didn't
> >> come with a floppy disk drive as standard)
> >
> >You get the meaning.  The imac has plenty of standards..  The USB ports are
> >standard in the wintel world.  CH has gone over to USB and will have a line of
>
>         That certainly explains ALL the USB peripherals I see at
>         OfficeMax,OfficeDepot,Computer City,CompUSA,WOW & BestBuy...
>         (yes that was sarcasm)
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They're not there right now, but they will be. You can bet on that.

> >their game controllers compatible with the imac in time for the roll out.
> >Also there will be USB floppy drives to silence the whiners.
>
> You mean Maud gets to pay extra for something that's
> included in those cheaper machines stacked up by the
> door? The Apple marketing machine just doesn't stop.
>

No, your line is something the crude PC cloners would use to attack the iMac. Why do you newbies need a floppy if they have no idea what's its use? But of course, boneheaded PC cloners will say "oh, see, this PC has incredibly useful FLOPPY DRIVES, while the iMac doesn't, isn't that a MAJOR shortcoming"!

What they don't mention is that, with the PC, they'll have to keep screwing around with IRQs, DMA, and assorted 3-letter acronyms no one seems to have a complete grasp of, while with the iMac and its USB ports, it's all truly plug and play, just as it's been for Mac users all along...

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> >> On 14 May 1998 15:59:56, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
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> >   Apple _isn't_ targeting at existing Mac users with the iMac, at
> >least that's what Jobs said, and that's why he compared it with a Compaq,
> >not another PowerMac.
>
>   Too bad his target market will notice all the $600 PC's
>   sitting by the door (of Computer City) and never even
>   get to the iMacs...

That's what _you_ say...

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> >
> >>   Unfortunately, the iMac may well be the wrong product to be
> >> launching as a target computer for the first-time buyer, as it has to
> >> me some rather fatal flaws:
> >
> >   I don't think so. It's a great, attractive machine...
>
>   Then Steve will have loads of fun selling to all of
>   you Apple cheerleaders: all 5 of you.
>
>   The rest of us will either see it for what it is:
>   overpriced and underspec'ed or just overpriced.
>
>   ...and unlike those cheap PC's sitting by the door,
>   this machine (iMac) will be compatible with nearly
>   nothing in the way of software OR hardware...

First of all, I wouldn't buy a PC, for ANY price. And people are starting to feel like this, getting fed up with Microsoft and Windows. So, for them, those cheap PCs are just not a choice.

You're just spreading misinformation here. The iMac has 2 USB ports, that, by the time of its launch, will have more than a couple of peripherals available for it, and I'm willing to bet it's going to supersede the current parallel/serial port technology in less than a year.

>
>   That sounds rather familiar, actually...
>
>   ...sounds like the 80's again... so much for
>   'thunk different'...

I can't see how. The iMac if anything is a step in the right direction, since it's going to use industry standard devices, something unthinkable for Mac users in the 80s!

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> >>
> >>   1) no floppy disk drive (come on - who in Cupertino has been
> >> drinking the bong water? Floppy disks, contrary to what the press has
> >> been saying, are still prevalent in the use of transfer of projects from
> >> computer to computer, owing to their relative cheapness and size. Is
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> >a floppy isn't nearly as essential as it used to be.
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>   ...that will certainly impress the penny pinchers
>   this machine is targeted to...

Man, you're good at spewing this kind of useless drivel aren't you...

> >
> >   You got the iMac completely wrong. For starters, a musician who
> >wants to do pro stuff shouldn't buy an iMac, and Apple aren't aiming at
> >this market. If a musician wants a Mac, he's better off with a G3, which
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> >companies in order to produce USB devices, like HP printers, and the
> >Superdisk 120mb floppy-compatible drive.
>
>   Until you can plug it in, it's all vaporware vs. devices
>   that are available NOW. It's not as if a few standard ports
>   would cost all that much.

Is it too hard to think ahead? I guess so. So, just one sentence for you:
THINK AHEAD.

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> >>
> >>   3) ANOTHER proprietary printer port that'll now require all new
> >> printers to be designed? Apple should be instead looking at opening up
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> >terms?

>
>   While it's not proprietary, anyone who buys one of these things
>   has to depend on the USB peripheral market maturing real quick
>   or just being plain out of luck.
>

The thing about it is that it's actually going to mature, and you'll be forced to buy another cheap assed PC board to support all the USB devices you'll want to buy...

>
> >   By the time the iMac hits the stores, you'll be able to buy HP USB
> >printers for it. No $100 cable/software package here...
>
>   A printer in hand is worth 2 in the bush...

Well, since you can't buy the computer right now, it's no use buying a printer either. So, by the time the iMac gets out the door, you can be sure there'll be a couple of printers to choose from...

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> >   Yes, a 15" flat screen Sony Triniton monitor comes with it. What do
> >you mean a proprietary monitor? It's built-in! Both USB mouse and keyboard
> >are included.
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> >MacOS inherent ease of use (and of course, with all the bad rep that
> >Microsoft's been getting recently), they'll be able to make people think
> >twice before buying a computer.
> >   I don't know about you, but I'd much rather have an iMac, cutting
> >edge technology, for the same price of a klunky, old Pentium job, with
> >Win95.
>
>   ...and anyone else with half a brain cell would just get the
>   1/2 price PC and run Linux (or NT Workstation if it could
>   manage it).

So I guess I have less than half a brain cell, because I wouldn't buy a PC, not even for $100.

>
>   Technocratic pomposity didn't sell in the 80's and it wont
>   sell in the 90's. At least in the 80's the PC had considerably
>   less intrenchment and a horrific interface.

It still does have a horrific interface!
>
>   Apple should be moving away from that sort of foolishness
>   and not back towards it.
>

So what you want is Apple to start spewing cheap, crappy computers, Made-in-some-backyard-in-Taiwan? No, thanks...

> >
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> '$995'. They will rightfully percieve themselves being assumed
> fools and act accordingly.

BTW, where did you find a complete PC system for $600? That sounds more like 486 pricing...
Fools are the ones that follows Gates, and you seem to be one of those. Shame on you.

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On Fri, 22 May 1998 11:12:34 -0300, Alexandre A. S. <asiufy@uol.com.br> wrote:
>In article <slrn6m52oa.fki.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
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>> On Wed, 20 May 1998 06:07:52 GMT, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com <sinclair2246@my

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>> -dejanews.com> wrote:
>> >In article <35623366.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>> >  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> >>
>> >>     Why not? I would  LOVE to have  it for me, on  paper it sounds  like
>> >> it's a great machine, speed and memory wise. It's just that for $1200 US
>> >> ($2000 CDN) I  would expect  certain things  to be  standard, like  SCSI
>> >> ports, a floppy  disk drive, and  a standard printer  port. Heck, a  new
>> >> C-LAB Falcon starts at around $1100  CDN (around $350-500 CDN used)  and
>> >> has all three  standard, and makes  one heck of  an Internet machine  to
>> >> boot!
>> >
>> >Get real.  The $1299 price is resonable.  I know my Comps will have no
>> >problems unloading these units.  The imac will eat that C-Lab Falcon and still
>> >be cool under the hood.  Does the Falcon price include the monitor and a
>> >userful valuable software bundle?
>>
>
>      Allow me to step in ...
>
>>          a) 'valuable software bundle' is fairly meaningless rhertoric.
>
>      No it's not. It _does_ include a fair deal of software, including Filemaker
Pro v4.0, one of the best selling database software.

     YES IT IS.

     X,Y, & Z IS useful. Then some discussion can
     occur as to just how valuable the bundle is
     in relation to it's apparent cost.

>
>>          b) that mac has to work against it's bloatware in OS and apps
>>             before it gets ANY work done.
>
>      Have you used a G3? It reminds me of a b/w ST in its screen redraw speed,
only that I'm on 832x624xmillions of colours :)
>      So, your "bloatware" comments doesn't have any meaning, since you _can_ do
a lot of things with the G3 iMac. Of course it's going to need more RAM than the
ST, but then, we're talking a technological gap here of more than a couple of
years!

     The big question is really what's the cost for that niftiness
     to the user in terms of overhead when getting the little things
     done just so they can have all that niftiness. Having to run
     MacOS or Win95 trashes much of any modern machine's speed gain.

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>> >
>> >>     Well, that would make it one of the smallest niche markets there is,
>> >> catering to little old ladies  who want to surf  the Weeb, isn't it?  :)
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>> >> Unfortunately, with its lack of standards, Apple may be seen as ripping
>> >> off widows and orphans with this machine. (BTW, MY saintly old mother,
>> >> who loves the Internet, already owns her own Mac which she runs her
>> >> business on and is hoping to get her own ISP account soon, as she uses
>> >> my brother's home machine, also a Mac, for her web surfing and for
>> >> printing out her projects: having been burned in too many
>> >> deals with PCs, she would be wary of buying any computer that didn't
>> >> come with a floppy disk drive as standard)
>> >
>> >You get the meaning. The imac has plenty of standards.. The USB ports are
>> >standard in the wintel world. CH has gone over to USB and will have a line of
>>
>>   That certainly explains ALL the USB peripherals I see at
>>   OfficeMax,OfficeDepot,Computer City,CompUSA,WOW & BestBuy...
>>   (yes that was sarcasm)
>>
>
>   They're not there right now, but they will be. You can bet on that.

We atarians have a term for this: vapor.

Nevermind that that makes the rest of OfficeMax->BestBuy
inaccessable to them. The iMac is reminiscent of the ST
at this point this way.

>
>> >their game controllers compatible with the imac in time for the roll out.
>> >Also there will be USB floppy drives to silence the whiners.
>>
>>   You mean Maud gets to pay extra for something that's
>>   included in those cheaper machines stacked up by the
>>   door? The Apple marketing machine just doesn't stop.
>>
>
>   No, your line is something the crude PC cloners would use to attack the
iMac. Why do you newbies need a floppy if they have no idea what's its use? But of
course, boneheaded PC cloners will say "oh, see, this PC has incredibly useful
FLOPPY DRIVES, while the iMac doesn't, isn't that a MAJOR shortcoming"!

It's ubiquitous mobile random access storage. It's crude.
However, for $25 it more than makes up it's cost.

>   What they don't mention is that, with the PC, they'll have to keep screwing
around with IRQs, DMA, and assorted 3-letter acronyms no one seems to have a
complete grasp of, while with the iMac and its USB ports, it's all truly plug and
play, just as it's been for Mac users all along...

Free Clue for the Day: Those skanky $600 PC's have had
USB ports for quite a while now. That's why the iMac
is nothing special. It's essentially one of those skank
PC's with all of the more standard ports removed AND
no SCSI to boot. (a $50 addition on the lowend)

Apple is being excessively cheap with this machine.

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>> >> On 14 May 1998 15:59:56, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>> >>
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>> >   Apple _isn't_ targeting at existing Mac users with the iMac, at
>> >least that's what Jobs said, and that's why he compared it with a Compaq,
>> >not another PowerMac.
>>
>>   Too bad his target market will notice all the $600 PC's
>>   sitting by the door (of Computer City) and never even
>>   get to the iMacs...
>
>   That's what _you_ say...

Apple has always had a rather strange idea
on what constitutes the low end even when
compared to cloners. The lowend consumer
is not going to compare Apple to Compaq.
Even if they do, Compaq will still win
out on apparent (and actual) cost as well
as being more modular.

(that apple couldn't actually 'innovate' on
that old design is another reason I think they're
terminally stuck in the 80's)

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>> >
>> >> Unfortunately, the iMac may well be the wrong product to be
>> >> launching as a target computer for the first-time buyer, as it has to
>> >> me some rather fatal flaws:
>> >
>> > I don't think so. It's a great, attractive machine...
>>
>> Then Steve will have loads of fun selling to all of
>> you Apple cheerleaders: all 5 of you.
>>
>> The rest of us will either see it for what it is:
>> overpriced and underspec'ed or just overpriced.
>>
>> ...and unlike those cheap PC's sitting by the door,
>> this machine (iMac) will be compatible with nearly
>> nothing in the way of software OR hardware...
>
> First of all, I wouldn't buy a PC, for ANY price. And people are starting to feel like this, getting fed up with Microsoft and Windows. So, for them, those cheap PCs are just not a choice.

Microsoft != PC.

Be is in a much better position to capitalize on
their dissatisfaction as are the free unixen.

> You're just spreading misinformation here. The iMac has 2 USB ports, that, by the time of its launch, will have more than a couple of peripherals available for it, and I'm willing to bet it's going to supersede the current parallel/serial port technology in less than a year.

So does any cheap PC. However, if your 'visions' dont come
true in time, the purchaser of the clone wont be wondering
why he can't take advantage of most of what's in CompUSA
or OfficeMax.

>
>>
>> That sounds rather familiar, actually...
>>
>> ...sounds like the 80's again... so much for
>> 'thunk different'...
>
> I can't see how. The iMac if anything is a step in the right direction, since it's going to use industry standard devices, something unthinkable for Mac

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users in the 80s!

     USB != industry standard (yet).

     That's the problem. They're being unecessarily
     stingy with the actual defacto standards to the
     detriment of their (over)paying customers.

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>> >>
>> >>     1) no floppy  disk  drive (come  on  -  who in  Cupertino  has  been
>> >> drinking the bong water?  Floppy disks, contrary to  what the press  has
>> >> been saying, are still prevalent in the use of transfer of projects from
>> >> computer to computer,  owing to  their relative cheapness  and size.  Is
>> >> Apple going to be offering a disk drive as a proprietary option to those
>> >> who need it to transfer  work stuff to their  home iMac? How are  people
>> >> going to transfer programs  and important files from  their old Macs  to
>> >> the iMac?)
>> >>
>> >
>> >      Apple _will_ offer an external USB floppy drive for $60-80. And no,
>> >a floppy isn't nearly as essential as it used to be.
>>
>>         ...that will certainly impress the penny pinchers
>>         this machine is targeted to...
>
>      Man, you're good at spewing this kind of useless drivel aren't you...
>

     I dunno, that Apple webpage said something about 'lowend'
     users. Mebbe Apple should get to know that kinda user
     before tring to mismarket to them.

     Just what does Apple think it's saving by omitting a
     $25 device? The least they could have done was include
     a zip instead. It wouldn't have been standard but, at
     least the user would have SOME form of mobile storage.

>> >
>> >      You got the iMac completely wrong. For starters, a musician who
>> >wants to do pro stuff shouldn't buy an iMac, and Apple aren't aiming at
>> >this market. If a musician wants a Mac, he's better off with a G3, which
>> >is about $400 more expensive than the iMac (but comes with no monitor).
>> >      Newbies don't have scanners, newbies don't have external harddisks.
>> >The iMac has USB ports. You seem to believe they're "proprietary". They're
>> >not. This technology was created for the PC world, and Apple is adopting
>> >it now.  A couple of deals were already done between Apple and a couple of
>> >companies in order to produce USB devices, like HP printers, and the
>> >Superdisk 120mb floppy-compatible drive.
>>
>>         Until you can plug it in, it's all vaporware vs. devices
>>         that are available NOW. It's not as if a few standard ports
>>         would cost all that much.
>
>      Is it too hard to think ahead? I guess so. So, just one sentence for you:
THINK AHEAD.

     Yup, think ahead & don't presume the course of events
     will unfold for you in the most ideal way imaginable.
     Having older standard ports on the machine, one is
     prepared for either outcome. That's why the $600
     clone is better, IT HAS BOTH.

     The buyer just doesn't get to snicker that they
     payed 2x as much as they needed to for a straight
     jacket.

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>> >
>> >>
>> >>     3) ANOTHER proprietary printer port that'll now require all new
>> >> printers to be designed? Apple should be instead looking at opening up
>> >> the number of printers that can be hooked up to their computers by
>> >> going to a standard parallel port scheme (which the Ataris have had
>> >> since 1985 :) ) which could allow a popular printer from any
>> >> manufacturer to be hooked up to it without having to inverst in a $100
>> >> cable/software package!
>> >
>> >      Again, USB is not proprietary, so everything you wrote above is
>> >wrong. Apple did it right. Who wants a kludge parallel port interface,
>> >that, while being the current standard, it's far behind in technological
>> >terms?
>>
>>         While it's not proprietary, anyone who buys one of these things
>>         has to depend on the USB peripheral market maturing real quick
>>         or just being plain out of luck.
>>
>
>      The thing about it is that it's actually going to mature, and you'll be
forced to buy another cheap assed PC board to support all the USB devices you'll
want to buy...

     You really should buy a clue from somewhere. You have to have
     really OLD machine in terms of PC's NOT to have USB support.
     I don't think you can even get a post-486 motherboard without
     USB support anymore.

     USB on motherboards is still 'yesterday'.

>
>>
>> >      By the time the iMac hits the stores, you'll be able to buy HP USB
>> >printers for it. No $100 cable/software package here...
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>>
>>   A printer in hand is worth 2 in the bush...
>
>
>   Well, since you can't buy the computer right now, it's no use buying a printer either. So, by the time the iMac gets out the door, you can be sure there'll be a couple of printers to choose from...

Mebbe, mebbe not. However, the $600 PC doesn't have to
count on this round of craps. It can use all the printers
available NOW & need not depend on events in the future
unfolding ideally.

>
>> >>
>> >
>> >   Yes, a 15" flat screen Sony Triniton monitor comes with it. What do
>> >you mean a proprietary monitor? It's built-in! Both USB mouse and keyboard
>> >are included.
>> >   What Apple hopes with the iMac is that, with its good looks and the
>> >MacOS inherent ease of use (and of course, with all the bad rep that
>> >Microsoft's been getting recently), they'll be able to make people think
>> >twice before buying a computer.
>> >   I don't know about you, but I'd much rather have an iMac, cutting
>> >edge technology, for the same price of a klunky, old Pentium job, with
>> >Win95.
>>
>>   ...and anyone else with half a brain cell would just get the
>>   1/2 price PC and run Linux (or NT Workstation if it could
>>   manage it).
>
>   So I guess I have less than half a brain cell, because I wouldn't buy a PC, not even for $100.

You've not yet really stated a good reason for
buying Macs to the exclusion of all else. Actually,
since you have such a strong bias in this area,
you really have no standing in this discussion.
Apple needs to expand it's userbase not merely
'preach to the choir'.

>
>
>>
>>   Technocratic pomposity didn't sell in the 80's and it wont
>>   sell in the 90's. At least in the 80's the PC had considerably
>>   less intrenchment and a horrific interface.
>
>   It still does have a horrific interface!

Enlightenment leaves MacOS behind back in the bronze age.

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>>         Apple should be moving away from that sort of foolishness
>>         and not back towards it.
>>
>
>      So what you want is Apple to start spewing cheap, crappy computers, Made-
in-some-backyard-in-Taiwan? No, thanks...

     Then they should take a short term loss for long term gains.

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     Computer City & they were complete Pentium  boxes.
     The same store had 19" monitors for $500 as well.

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Shame on you.

     Actually, I use Linux so I can get quite effective use out
     of a 486. I don't follow Stevie because I really have never
     had that much money to burn. That's how I came to be an
     Atarian originally: power (and ease) without the price.

     I went PC when Atari really started going downhill because
     a comparably equipped Mac at that time was 4x more expensive
     and out of my budget. Apple antagonizes many potential
     customers with it's arrogance.



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Hi all:

As much as I dislike the almost monopoly of Microsoft, as long as there are people who are willing and able (no government law saying you must use Microsoft) to vote with thier wallets for other products there will be a choice. I still use my STacy on a regular basis and on my wintel machine I am testing Opera and will probably delete both Netscape and IE3. The superior product wins in my opinion. As far as requiring IE4 with W98 don't buy it if you don't like it. If enough people refused to buy machines with W98 it would not take Microsoft long to change.

my $0.02

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Organization: AOL, http://www.aol.co.uk
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can anyone help me with articles/reveiws/letters for a new diskzine for the ST.email me direct jadams1644@aol.com

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well, look what happened last week - as I predicted, Umax didn't last out the year making Mac clones, albeit not in the way I had predicted, although the actions of Apple and Steve Jobs did have an effect on the final outcome.

Needless to say, this is one accomplishment that TIFKAS won't be bragging about, or will attempt to use his usual "smoke and mirrors" to downplay, rather trying to once again convince us that a hotrodded Pippin with non-standard peripheral ports for vapourware peripherals and no floppy drive is going to be a big hit with the first-time computer buyer......

TAIWAN UMAX LOST MONEY ON APPLE CLONES

TAIPEI (Reuters) - Taiwan manufacturer Umax Data Systems said today it expected to have lost about T$1. 1 - 1 .2 billion making "clones" of Apple Computer's Macintosh and had all but stopped production.

"Almost everybody suffered losses from making computers for Apple"' Umax finacee manager Chang Jung-huei told Reuters.

Umax and its U.S. unit Umax Computer are the only manufacturers still licensed by Apple to design and make computers that run on the California giant's popular Mac oS operating system' which drives Apple's Macintosh machines.

Apple began licensing such cloning in 1994 to challenge the global dominance of the "Wintel" PC standard established by Microsoft and Intel. Apple reversed the decision in August 1997 after the return of founder and former chief executive Steve Jobs' who said the cloning poliey was a failure and hurt Apple's own sales.

Umax has pressed ahead under existing contracts but has said it would phase out Mac-clone production as unprofitable. "We reported a 1997 loss of about T$700 million from making Mac-compatible clones and we expect to report another T$400-500 million of loss this year"' Chang said by telephone.

Chang attributed the new losses mainly to cut-price sales aimed at reducing Umax's inventory of Mac clones.

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If so - where ?

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The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, after the wet, Calgary)

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according to Thomas at Milan Gmbh, they ARE planning to have a Canadian agent for their TOS clone as well as an American agent to be announced shortly. It is designed to run "well-behaved" Atari applications - think of it as an emminently affordable Hades.

You can check out its specs at http://www.milan-computer.de (it's in German, but they're in the process of designing an English web page).

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Subject: Re: Umax Clone Deal Dead
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Peter S.

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    nope, definitely not gonna happen soon. The decision has been made.
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smarter people (including more pragmatic Mac users) will want standard ports and floppy drives and avoid them like the plague. Expect to see the iMac gathering cobwebs afterwards. Nobody is going to buy a $1200 machine with this much power just to surf the net unless one has deep pockets. Have you read the Forbes article?

we'll hold you to that, TIFKAS, and relish it when you have to eat your words.

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until then, it will be vapourware. Let's see peripherals (and plenty of them) before we make a commitment to buy. Not to mention a standard floppy drive.....

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hey, by the time you add a standard SVGA monitor, standard CDROM and SCSI card, you'll still be under the $1200 iMac. Software is plentiful in the shareware sector, and there will be the necessary software to get you started. And we get a floppy drive as standard. Nice try.

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yep, as a matter of fact I was re-elected last week to the position - apparently the membership likes what I've been doing for the past year, including presentations by developers and a major Internet workshop. It's definitely been a lot of work, but we have gotten results and I want to make the next year even better. There's still life in the old dog yet. :) And besides, the president is doing a good enough job that it's superflous to want to challenge him - why ruin a good thing? :)

And yes, I do have a real job - and I'm not a paper pusher. I work in sales and web design for a hardware store in downtown Toronto, and I'm making above minimum wage. It's just I'm very stingy with my pennies and expect a lot from anything I buy. And the iMac, as nice as it sounds speed and power wise, falls flat due to its non-standard ports - my existing peripherals are doing an excellent job, and I see no reason to eat my investment on those.

Saying otherwise is an untruth - and no matter how many times you say it, it definitely does not make it true. Of course, your posts are beginning to read more and more like chapters from Mein Kampf :)

Hopefully you'll be looking for a new job soon yourself, after the iMac fails......perhaps as a pencil sharpener for Bill Gates? Nah, you'd only hurt yourself - besides, Bill only wants useful idiots around him.....

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you know, even after TIFKAS buys his iMac (with its "superior" Internet software), you'll be sure that he'll still be using DejaNews to post his trolls rather than setup a real newsreader :)

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Date: 1998/05/25
Message-ID: <356993aa.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 356361063
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

here's an interesting post I found regarding Apple's recent policy
plans to change how Macs are serviced and sold from comp.sys.mac.advocacy
(a newsgroup where TIFKAS fears to tread, prefering to dwell in his own
little gumdrop house on Lollypop Lannnnnnne!) that is quite thoughtful
and shows what the future may hold for Apple. Enjoy!

>From: "Phil Brewster" <pjbrew@nospam.com>
>Newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.apps,comp.sys.mac.hardware.
misc
>Subject: Re: Apple to Nix Mail-Order Outlets?
>Date: 24 May 98 17:44:48 -0600
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On Sat, May 23, 1998 1:04 PM, John Nagle <mailto:nagle@netcom.com> wrote:
>xmac@my-dejanews.com writes:
>>Reread the reports a little more carefully. This is part of an overall
Apple
>>policy change regarding their reseller authorizations. As with the retail
>>outlets they shut down last year Apple wants only to authorize resellers,
>>VARs, and MailOrder outlets who will commit to back Mac the way
>CompUSA and
>>Fry's did. They don't want resellers, etc, who merely stock Apple
products
>and

>>make them available for sale, but rather those who actually go out and
try
>to
>>sell them, increase market share, service customers, etc.
>
>>This current plan is also in line with previous moves to cut back their
>>wholesale distributors to only 2 (Ingram and whatever MicroAge is calling
>>itself these days).
>
>   Jobs has this thing for high profit margins on each unit, and
>apparently is trying to organize the marketing channels to fit.
>If he's successful, the Mac ends up as a high-priced niche product.
>Maybe that niche exists; it does for cars. But others who have tried
>it, like SGI, are in trouble.
>
>   SGI is, in a sense, where Apple claims it wants to be. High-end
>content creators love their expensive graphics workstations. Visit
>any Hollywood animation house and you see purple SGI boxes all over.
>But SGI is losing money on those things. There have been several
>layoffs, the "Silicon Studio" division is defunct, and SGI is now
>making noises about concentrating on servers. Even Maya, the high-end
>animation system from SGI's Alias/Wavefront unit, is being ported to NT.
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The paradox here is that Apple is slashing their reseller outlets again at a time when they're going to be trying to position the iMac as a consumer-oriented 'all-in-one' box in a few months. Unless they're targeting it for the education ('niche') channels and have no interest in selling it to home computer users in the market at large, further constrictions of the Apple product availability channels above and beyond the November reseller purges (which got rid of the worst offenders wrt lackluster dedication to selling Macs, ala OfficeMax, etc.), make little to no sense, IMO.

Not everyone has convenient access to a CompUSA or Fry's, IOW, and the first-time buyers who comprise a logical target audience for the iMac will typically hesitate to purchase direct or via the catalogs if there are no local sales or support outlets for the product, no matter what the product is or how 'insanely great' it is. The local sales outlet issue is changing as Web and direct-order purchases become more accepted, perhaps, but the issue of on-going support availability at local sites after the purchase remain. (See below)

The criteria for the decision to 'deauthorize' do not only include a VAR's performance and dedication. (How Apple can possibly know who's dedicated and who isn't at a distance like this is a mystery to me -- personally, I think many of the cuts will be blind, shot-in-the-dark type of deals because they _can't_ know this with any degree of certainty in all cases, esp. with smaller VARs in remote areas, so 'dedication' will simply equal 'sales volume', a.k.a. 'profits for Apple', which is the only thing they _can_ measure at a distance; so smaller VARs will likely be screwed, regardless of the quality of service they provide, etc....). The criteria also include "the potential of the reseller's market and metropolitan area", which would mean that the Mac market itself in certain geographical areas will become 'deauthorized', leaving existing users stranded without local sales or support and new users without any opportunity to see and 'test drive' what they're about to buy (unless there happens to be a CompUSA in the neighborhood....).

See http://www.zdii.com/industry_list.asp?mode=news&doc_id=ZD318330 on these details of the decision.

-- For some reason, the original 'MacWeek' story headline now takes you to a report on Apple's 10-Q statement, not to the report on these changes in the reseller channels, etc. (Either that or Cyberdog has finally gone senile and isn't loading the proper link when I click on it.... <g>)

The other part of the news item has not received much attention in these threads, so I'll mention it here (with rant to follow.....), namely Apple's announcement that they are eliminating over 50% of their 'authorized service' providers in addition to the 30% cut in their authorized VAR/reseller program, above and beyond the resellers who were already cut in November.

For many of us existing users, the cuts in the reseller channels will be grim, but bearable. -- If it ever came down to that, we could all still buy Macs and components at the Apple Store, even if no other sales outlets remained.

The repair and tech support infrastructure, OTOH, _must_ continue to be provided locally, with as wide a geographic distribution as possible. For people (such as me) who are too clueless to know how to open the case, much less replace components, having 'Apple certified technicians' in the area will pretty much make or break any future purchasing decisions. And I suspect that for a majority of 'non-savvy' Mac users, as well as businesses using Macs who do not have on-site support staff, that this is a primary consideration as well. -- The only people unaffected by this are power users who are able to just buy the components and do all their own repairs themselves. Though overrepresented on Usenet, such 'technically savvy' users do not represent the majority on any platform, needless to say (well, except for UNIX, perhaps....
<g>).

The other issue is this: the decision essentially breaks the promise of 'AppleCare', that no matter where you buy a Mac (within reason), you will be able to get authorized on-site or carry-in service for a fee (a truly exorbitant fee, but it provides peace of mind to many, no doubt). Holders of existing AppleCare contracts (basically extended warranties from Apple), who now find that they will need to catch a plane to LA or Chicago in order to reach 'the nearest Apple certified technician' for warranty repairs, etc., will _not_ be pleased at these announcements.

Not to sound too apocalyptic here or anything, but Apple could very well be looking at a class-action lawsuit for breach of promise to AppleCare customers if this happens, since the whole point of AppleCare is the availability and convenience of on-site or carry-in service (vs. having to pack everything up, ship it to Cupertino and wait for weeks/months for repairs, without the use of a computer....). -- Eliminate the local 'Apple certified technician(s)', and you also eliminate that promise and service to AppleCare customers in the region(s) supported by the technician(s) who got the ax..... (According to the URL, the number of service sites plummeted from 8,000 to 3,500 nationwide, so the number of customers affected by this is not trivial, at all....)

This move also significantly impairs Apple's ability to compete against PC vendors and VARs, IMO, all of whom offer 3-5-year on-site support and yadda-yadda-yadda, at a _much_ lower cost to the customer than AppleCare, even as it now stands..... (And please, spare me the line that 'Macs don't need no steenkin' on-site service warranties'; they're damned good computers, but hardly invincible or immune to hardware failures over time....)

Will it really come as any surprise if Mac customers in these 'deauthorized' regions simply say 'Screw you, Apple!', and move their business to PCs?.... I mean, does Apple honestly expect them to remain 'loyal Mac customers' after such a massive withdrawal of local VAR and repair/tech support like this? Do they actually expect new customers to be attracted by the proposition, 'here's your insanely great new Mac via Web order, but as for any local or on-site support, well, you're on your own now unless you move to New York or California'?.... Freelance Mac consultants will no doubt make a killing and swoop in to fill the void in many cases, but the impact to Apple's installed user base in these 'unsupported' areas is going to be pretty much of a complete disaster, as I see it.

IOW, 30-50% cuts like these are not simply 'trimming out the dead wood'; they are reducing the tree to a stump with only a few isolated branches left.

People can spin all they wish about how it will be a 'lean and mean' stump, and a stump 'rededicated to Apple's core markets', but it remains a stump, nonetheless; and it's not a pretty sight, IMNSHO.

Phil Brewster (pjbrew at ix dot netcom dot com)

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I had to get it off my chest. I just came back from a trip to San Diego. A fairly large city, even by Iowa's standards <sic>. I blew about $400.00 at Fry's electronics on a bunch of junk, tried to understand what the hell all the PC boards laying about were, and took a gander at the Mac selection. They actually did have a few Mac's up and running (I'd guess about 3% of the display was Mac). It was funny to watch all the customers jumping from Dell to IBM to Compaq. Besides myself (and I was very careful about how close I stood to the G3's) there was one other person actually looking at the Mac line up, and it was some notebook model at that. What was really funny however, was the single aisle that had what apeared to be Mac hardware and software. They had "special" Mac modems for $50.00 more than the PC counterpart. $120.00 Apple keyboards. The list went on (at least as long as the single sided aisle could hold). If you have never been to a Fry's, it might be kind of hard to understand the humor. There must be thirty aisles twelve feet high stacked with PC hardware. It's sad, because I really do like my Mac, but it's funny after listining to sinfart go on about how well the Mac is supported throughout the United States, and the bargin they represent.

CompUSA is worse. They may have a slightly higher percentage of machines on the floor, but they are hidden in the back. I almost got the feeling the lights were dimmer back there....Sure the machines were there, but not a soul in the store is checking them out. I mean, who, besides an Atari user can understand why a keyboard cost $120.00 instead of $19.95? Surely not 99% of the customers in that store...

Does anyone remember Federated? Remember when you walked in and looked for the Atari stock? You got to see maybe a 1040ST playing the dancing raisins next to an Amiga 500 doing pretty much the same. That is what the Mac display and single Umax display reminded me of. Except now, the PC's are not just sitting there with a blinking cursor...

I'm happy with my $300.00 50Mhz Quadra 800. I just added another 64mb of RAM, added a Yamaha 4260 CD Recorder and a 24X SCSI CD ROM. I like it almost as much as my Afterburner/Falcon setup. But I can wait for the G3's to fall in the market. Even at $1000.00 for the inexpensive one, there just isn't enough included to justify the expense.
And really, just take a trip to one of these outlets and see for yourself. The first time users, and old hats alike are not jumping on the new Mac line.
SinCrap can spew all the numbers and mindless quotes he wishes. It dosen't change the fact of what the masses are purchasing.

He is like a boy who still believes his girl still is in love with him as he watches her walk hand in hand with another.

Whatever.
Why.
ROTFLMAO.
I should know, I am an Apple rep.
That's not what the quaterly Apple report states.

I thought I would include those to save you some time.
Did I miss any?

Mike

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<much of an interesting report on what's REALLY going on in Mac superstore dealers snipped>

thanks, Mike, for going into the stores and reporting on this. It seems that TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) seems to be in a bit of a tight spot, now that his claims of CompUSA marketing superiority have been outed as just more wind. I've been going on newsgroups and web sites and finding similar complaints from CompUSA shoppers about the shoddy service and bad marketing of the Macs. A shame there, really - and now Apple wants to cut back on their dealers even more and leave sales to Frys and CompUSA? They should take a page from the local ComputerCity in Toronto, which has a section dedicated to the Mac in a well-lit area, with Macs ready to go and operational, as well as the remaining Mac dealers in Toronto, who know how to present and demonstrate their product

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>I thought I would include those to save you some time.
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Subject: TOS 6.0
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Organization: UUNET Benelux (post does not reflect views of UUNET Benelux)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello,

A Dutch magazine gave a quick review of TOS 6.0 last month together
with a new Atari computer (68040, up to 512MB memory, ..).
Can anybody confirm this ?

Geert

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In article <6kdsq5$dc6$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
grovem@ridgeview.us (Michael Grove) wrote:
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> I had to get it off my chest. I just came back from a trip to San
> Diego. A fairly large city, even by Iowa's standards <sic>. I blew
> about $400.00 at Fry's electronics on a bunch of junk, tried to
> understand what the hell all the PC boards laying about were, and took
> a gander at the Mac selection. They actually did have a few Mac's up
> and running (I'd guess about 3% of the display was Mac). It was funny
> to watch all the customers jumping from Dell to IBM to Compaq. Besides
> myself (and I was very careful about how close I stood to the G3's)
> there was one other person actually looking at the Mac line up, and
> it was some notebook model at that. What was really funny however, was
> the single aisle that had what apeared to be Mac hardware and software.
> They had "special" Mac modems for $50.00 more than the PC counterpart.
> $120.00 Apple keyboards. The list went on (at least as long as the
> single sided aisle could hold). If you have never been to a Fry's, it
> might be kind of hard to understand the humor. There must be thirty
> aisles twelve feet high stacked with PC hardware. It's sad, because I
> really do like my Mac, but it's funny after listining to sinfart go on
> about how well the Mac is supported throughout the United States, and the
> bargin they represent.

You should of been to the Fry's store in Sunnyvale. In the store is their first Apple store with in a store which is a test model. I hear very successful. If the San Diego Fry's Mac section is the pits, than Mac shoppers are at other stores like CompUSA's and Apple mom/pop dealers. There is alot of places for Mac shoppers to go in Southern California.

Here in Texas, the Fry's store in Garland is doing fantastic Mac sales which accounts for about 20% of the Computer display area. Yes Virginia, there is mountains of Mac software and accessories.

Nice try..

> CompUSA is worse. They may have a slightly higher percentage of
> machines on the floor, but they are hidden in the back. I almost got
> the feeling the lights were dimmer back there....Sure the machines
> were there, but not a soul in the store is checking them out. I
> mean, who, besides an Atari user can understand why a keyboard cost
> $120.00 instead of $19.95? Surely not 99% of the customers in that
> store...

If your not happy with Apple's keyboard pricing than there are third party ones for less than $40.. Nice try..

> Does anyone remember Federated? Remember when you walked in and looked
> for the Atari stock? You got to see maybe a 1040ST playing the dancing
> raisins next to an Amiga 500 doing pretty much the same. That is what
> the Mac display and single Umax display reminded me of. Except now,
> the PC's are not just sitting there with a blinking cursor...
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Most people don't and expect service for free.

As for Computer City...the situation is different in the mother country. Computer City was not willing to support Apple like CompUSA did. So Apple got out of Computer City, Sears, OfficeMax, Circuit City and Best Buy due for the same reasons. CompUSA will be the only nationwide retailer carring the imac. Plus there are the strong regionals such as Fry's, MicroCenter, ComputerTown, ComputerWare and plus the thousands mom/pop and VAR's..

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I think Jobs knows his business than you ever will. What he has accomplished
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Apple has increased their sales from Q2 over Q1 with out those retailers
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The majority of these firms will be opening up additional stores this year and next. Apple is doing this to save money(increase margins) and use the money to support the ones that matter.

Look at Compaq. Currently Compaq has a 90 day supply of unsold inventory(which about wiped out their profit last quarter) and is way over extended in the channel in their pursuit of chasing(buying)at all cost marketshare. Apple tried that once and almost sent the company out of business with two billion in unsold inventory that know one wanted unless at a drastic discount(yea, I took advantage of Apple's misfortune and got a spanking new Performa 6200 for $899).

Apple's plan for marketshare is to keep a 4-5 week supply according to published reports and to develop compelling products that the market wants(instead of shoving down overpriced crippled P6200s in ones throat that know one wanted at a 2000+ price). And with retailers that are willing to support Apple on how they sell and market Macs, Apple will do wonders with the current G3, PowerBook G3's and the imac.

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Subject: Re: Bill Gates' False Analogy
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Organization: ST+ Fanzine US distributor
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On 24 May 1998 04:52:27, Steamer954 wrote:
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[snipped]
product wins in my opinion. As far as requiring IE4 with W98 don't buy it if
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>
>my $0.02
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>Stephen Davis (independent retailer for Investors International)
>steamer954@aol.com

Hi Stephen,

Your point is valid, however, MS will still win by default. It is
just easier for people to go with what is most available, no matter
what its relative merits are. Consider an electric utility. Now
people might hear lots of horror stories about safety violations at
the plants run by their local utility, or of its discharge of
pollutants into their waterways & atmosphere and periodic grid
failures. Even with all that, how many people would seriously look
into alternative energy sources when all they have to do is make one
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Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/   (ARD/ST+/More!)
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Hahahahahah. See my post concerning Fry's and CompUSA. If those are
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Mike




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and then switch back to PC when they realize they've been had, leaving iMacs in the Blue Box for recycling.......

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/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7eadab574b25989c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: shock, horror! Wozniak Outs Jobs as Mac-hater!
Date: 1998/05/27
Message-ID: <356c0648.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 356956389
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

here's an interesting summary of an article that's running in a current Macintosh magazine that's an interview with Steve Wozniak (the other Apple founder) that sounds like I'll have to go to the newstand and get, as it has some eye-opening and surprising revelations from him. I found it in comp.sys.mac.advocacy, which TIFKAS recently claimed I don't frequent - nice try, but no donut.

From: jayfar@netaxs.com (Jayfar)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Subject: Woz Interview in May MacTech
Date: Tue, 26 May 1998 21:11:20 -0400
Organization: Jayfar's Original Virtual Macintosh
Lines: 35
Message-ID: <jayfar-2605982111210001@downtown1-3.slip.netaxs.com>
N.NTP-Posting-Host: downtown1-3.slip.netaxs.com
M.ail-Copies-To: jayfar@netaxs.com
X-Newsreader: MT-NewsWatcher 2.4.4
X-Computer: Macintosh Quadra 605, OS 7.5.5
X-Coffee: Columbian Supremo
Path: diana.idirect.com!island.idirect.com!news1.bellglobal.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!netnews.com!news-xfer.netaxs.com!netaxs.com!jayfar

A 4 or 5 page interview with Steve Wozniak appears in the May '98 issue of MacTech magazine (in bookstores now). It's not available in MacTech's online article archive, as that runs at least several months behind their print edition.

I won't try to summarize it at length; I only read through it once quickly at the bookstore. Woz does offer some strong criticisms of Steve Jobs' Apple:

Comments that Jobs never uses a Mac because he thinks it's crappy (Woz still prefers using Macs).

* Says it's hard to view Jobs as a hero for his current Apple role, and cites Jobs sale, last year, of his Apple stock and his not being forthcoming about it.

* Questions the breadth and depth of Apple's commitment to education.

* Laments the loss of clones and Apple's failure to pursue licensing earlier.

* Asks whether Jobs is saving Apple, "or is he saving NeXT?"

* Mentions the lack of Mac drivers for a lot of "interesting new hardware."

About the most interesting dialog with Woz I've seen in a long while.

Cheers,
Jayfar
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Jay Farrell   Jayfar's Original Virtual Macintosh
jayfar@netaxs.com   * Your Favorite Mac Site * Now Updated Daily *
Philadelphia, USA   <URL:http://www.netaxs.com/~jayfar/live.desk.html>

Jayfar's APPLE DOOMSDAY CLOCK   <URL:http://www.netaxs.com/~jayfar/>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Milan, was Umax Clone Deal Dead
Date: 1998/05/27
Message-ID: <6kh90e$mrn$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 356996398
References: <356872ad.0@diana.idirect.com> <6kaa6u$it6@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca> <3568b24c.0@diana.idirect.com> <6kg1gt$r4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 27 May 1998 03:32:45, sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

]-Been there done that.

Really? So what was your honest opinion?

]-Well behaved programs. I guess that eliminates 90%.

You guessed wrong. Again. Bad hair life?

]-Well I be able to buy this fine TOS clone at CompUSA and Fry's?

God I hope not! They wouldn't know what to do with a resource efficient computer if it came up and bit them on the ass...! ;-)

]-El speken deutch...

Your loss...but you can always translate (easily) using Yahoo's Babelfish page.

]-"This is the first box(imac) that will make PC buyers switch to Mac."
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<roflol> Another delusional steps out of the closet...

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Hmm...thought I posted this message already, but it could have just been that old feeling of Deja News...er Deja View... <snicker>

YAMINP (Yet Another Mac Impaired Newsgroup Posting) ;-)

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Milan, was Umax Clone Deal Dead
Date: 1998/05/27
Message-ID: <2140.7451T1411T249@canit.se>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 357096760
References: <6kg1gt$r4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 27-Maj-98 04:32:45 nedtecknade sinclair2246 (sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com)
f�ljande:
>In article <3568b24c.0@diana.idirect.com>,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>I could not resist..

Of course you couldn't.

>> On 24 May 1998 17:24:10, VE6HY  wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >On 24 May 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>> >
>> >>     PSS - Milan (the TOS tower clone) has a launchdate of June 15th.
>> >> May not be the fastest computer on the market, but at $825 US, a large
>> >> shareware library and the ability to hook up standard peripherals and a
>> >> SCSI option, it leaves toys like the iMac in the dust......

>Been there done that.

I never thought you'd do anything other than Macs.

>> >Will it be available in Canada ?
>> >
>> >If so - where ?
>> >
>> >Will it run 'well behaved' Atari software ?
>>
>>     according to Thomas at Milan Gmbh, they ARE planning to have a
>> Canadian agent for their TOS clone as well as an American agent to be
>> announced shortly. It is designed to run "well-behaved" Atari
>> applications - think of it as an emminently affordable Hades.

>Well behaved programs.  I guess that eliminates 90%.

Possible, but those programs are from the last decade.

>Well I be able to buy this fine TOS clone at CompUSA and Fry's?

I've never seen these stores...

>>     You can check out its specs at http://www.milan-computer.de (it's
>> in German, but they're in the process of designing an English web page).

>El speken deutch...
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Your Dutch is horrid.
However, seeing as you can't even master your mother tongue, I'm not surprised.

>"This is the first box(imac) that will make PC buyers switch to Mac."
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I doubt that the trend will be broken.

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optimus@canit.se                    |  (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                       |  Member of Team Amiga          __///
C128D, C64, 1541                    |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/
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From: Pete Shay <pshay_@_ibm.net>
Subject: Re: World of Atari Show
Date: 1998/05/27
Message-ID: <356CA45F.5633E726@_ibm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 357444426
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<355ef8ac.0@205.238.18.7>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mark Simpson wrote:

> On 16 May 1998 00:32:17, ComDungeon wrote:
> >Haven't seen many postings from people about the World of Atari show in Las
> >Vegas this August. Everything I'm reading and hearing about the show makes it
> >sound like it is going to one of the BEST Atari shows ever.
> >
> >How many are thinking of or planning on attending?
> >
> >Al
> >.
>
> When exactly is the show, and where can I get more info? Is there a
> website concerning the show?
>
> Thanx,
> Mark S.

Check the banner at:

http://www.atarihq.com

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <slrn6l3l9p.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Wed, 06 May 1998 23:27:59 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@e
arthlink.net> wrote:
>In article <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>> On 2 May 98 20:08:50 +0, Iggy Drougge  wrote:
>>
>> >>> Actually, you have used the term "Atari jihad", which I'd classify as a
>> >>> murderous, fanatic cult.
>> >
>> >>Jihad is not defined as a murderous cult.  Jihad in context can be a peaceful
>> >>persuasion or just fanatical about anything like being a die hard Cowboy fan.
>> >
>> >Jihad means holy war. War is by nature murderous, and going to war for the
>> >sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.
>
>Wow a lot has happened since I have been in the Sooner state.  Oh go look up
>jihad in the dictionary and get back to me.

     jihad: holy war

     Do you know what the term WAR implies
     you sheltered little moron.
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <6it5a2$ngi$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351209627
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de>
<6i8qos$8im$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1 <6ircue$8dl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 6 May 1998 23:22:39 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

]-The Atari Jihads woops meant users seem to have aggression built up.  Need to
]-relieve that agression through peaceful means.  Need to find a sex-bed
]-partner.

  As if you would ever know what a partner was like! ;-)

]-Peter S.
]-Saving pennies for an imac(culate conception) ;-)

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]-.

  Hmm...haven't you found a "real" newsreader for that Mac yet? ;-)


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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey! (Rebuttal)
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <6it5gj$ngi$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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On 6 May 1998 23:13:04 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

  <Robert's posting snipped>

]-> Well, that's the point for no discussions with the sinflop-ashole..
]-
]-                                                            Missing an s..

]-Peter S.


        Missing a b, r, a, i, n...   ;-)


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Date: 1998/05/07
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<6irdjk$9aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <slrn6l3lc3.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: National On-Line Networks, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn6l3lc3.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
(jedi) wrote:

> On Wed, 06 May 1998 23:33:56 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net
<sinclair2000@ea

> rthlink.net> wrote:
> >In article <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1,
> > geoff@sprynet.com wrote:
> >
> >> Just because Windows and Mac machines are the most prominent does NOT
> >> necessarily mean that they are hobby systems. How many computer owners
> >> out there are computer hobbyists? I'd say that the majority aren't. I'll
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>   Noone has the requisite bandwidth; go away.

The answer is yes they can play and create mpeg, quicktime, and qtvr.
Maybe not a stock ST, but the Falcon, TT030, 040/060 compatibles can do
it. The more powerful amiga systems as well. You must buy a new wintel/mac
every year just to keep up and make Gates and Jobbs very rich when you can
enjoy an atari for over ten years.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: CD ROM PROBLEMS
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <1998050722101500.SAA14558@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351241663
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello All,
I have a C-Lab Falcon 030 with a Toshiba internal 2.5" 540meg scsi hard drive,
and an external NEC scsi CDR-MV2 1x cdrom drive.
My problem is that when ever I boot my Falcon with the cdrom connected to the
Falcon's scsi port, my boot partition gets scrambled and I end up having to
rebuild the partition and reloading the files placed therein. I have tried 3
different external scsi cdrom drives and have replaced the cable all to no
avail. Can anyone out there figure out what the problem is and let me know so
I can rectify it and make use of my cdrom drive? Thanks! :)
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI

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X-Trace: 894578480 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 May 1998 20:55:12 GMT, firebird@noln.com <firebird@noln.com> wrote:
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I was refering to quicktime vr over the web (which is
what I presumed Momar was refering to). The only way
I could see QTVR being really spiffy is if it has some
really interesting low cpu bandwidth method of compression

in which case it would suit Atari's fine. Otherwise, it's
just another encoding/compression technique applied to a
base technology that I took advantage of 10 years ago
with my 520STm.

When WinMac types drone on about multimedia, I just chuckle.

It's all bits and algorithms, buzzwords are irrelvant.

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Has the Mac got a HAM mode? -_^
The Amiga and ST can replay Quicktime, but they don't support toy technologies
such as QTVR.

>> To me the best hobbyist system is not a mainstream system, one that has
>> ample readily available hardware and software documentation to the
>> masses (something that Windows and Mac machines don't have), and a
>> machine that an end-user can build his or her own hardware
>> for...certainly not impossible on Windows and Mac machines, but
>> certainly not the easiest of computers for an end-user to use for this.
>>

>This does not compute.. Full of contradictions.

It's not really my definition of a hobby box either. Good software should be available, and it should be easy to use, though not a limited toy such as the MacOS. The ability to easily build additional hardware is nice, too.

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Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
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X-Deja-AN: 352257366
References: <6ire3h$a18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>In article <2370.7426T1206T1660@canit.se>#1/1,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>>
>> You talk about competition, but you do apparently not like diversity,
>> seeing how you constantly attack the users of smaller platforms.

>I don't attack the users in broad terms just thier denial and their attitude
>of percieved superiority.

As well as their platforms and their choice thereof. Go pick on someone your own size, you'll have to wait a year or two before your market is as small as ours.

>Peter S.
>Saving pennies for an imac

/Iggy, freeing money for an A3000.

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <1748.7431T1172T471@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352257367
References: <6irdr2$9fg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 07-Maj-98 06:37:54 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1,
>  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
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>> Den 01-Maj-98 08:22:19 nedtecknade sinclair2000
>> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
>> >In article <700.7424T579T1422@canit.se>#1/1,
>> >  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Den 29-Apr-98 05:01:31 nedtecknade sinclair2000
>> >> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
>> >> >To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon.  I am
>> >> >puzzled why it wasn't since Atari Jihads claim to allah that it's the
>> >> >best since when Islamic faith came to being...)
>> >>
>> >> It's the same reason not all companies offer Mac support. Ignorance and
>> >> stupidity.
>> >> Add to that that TOS in itself is not such a great OS.
>>
>> >The Be OS is looking promising.  Now it just needs apps.
>>
>> Agreed. Now that Sheepshaver is coming, MacOS is becoming rather
>> unnecessary. Still, AmigaOS is the best hobbyist system.

>Whats defined as the best hobbyist system.  Or is this denial double speak?

A system which is fun and easy to program and has good software, is affordable
and offers good, reliable technology, accessible to the school pupil and the
university student.

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <1957.7431T1174T1610@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352257368
References: <6ird8e$8oj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 07-Maj-98 06:27:59 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>> On 2 May 98 20:08:50 +0, Iggy Drougge  wrote:
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>> >>> Actually, you have used the term "Atari jihad", which I'd classify as a
>> >>> murderous, fanatic cult.
>> >
>> >>Jihad is not defined as a murderous cult.  Jihad in context can be a
>> >>peaceful persuasion or just fanatical about anything like being a die
>> >>hard Cowboy fan.
>> >
>> >Jihad means holy war. War is by nature murderous, and going to war for the
>> >sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.

>Wow a lot has happened since I have been in the Sooner state.  Oh go look up
>jihad in the dictionary and get back to me.

That's what my religion book said.
Sooner state?

>>     thanks, Iggy. But I suspect TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As
>> Sinclap) is going to continue to rationalize and obfuscate his
>> unfortunate hateful slurs despite the facts - which is understandable,
>> considering he can be easily outwitted by a jar of Vegemite.

>You would know.
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Having dealt with you for a while, I'm sure he does.

>>   What's even more scary is the fact that he's supposed to be a
>> college graduate. But then again, if he's as much a noxious little twerp
>> in person as he is hiding behind a cathode ray tube, I could well
>> imagine the faculty at his university just calling him in to their
>> office and saying "here's a diploma. Go Away." :)

>Just like Rush Limbaugh's tactics: When you disagree attack the person
>personally.

How very true, though I've no idea who the Limbaugh man is.

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                                              | optimus@canit.se
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <1050.7431T1176T2990@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352257369
References: <3551aac2.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 07-Maj-98 13:36:18 nedtecknade Daniel L. Dreibelbis (dreibel@idirect.com)
f�ljande:
>On 6 May 1998 23:27:59 , while cleaning the sphincter marks from his
>neck, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) wrote:

>>Peter S.
>>Saving up pennies for an imac

>   I'm saving for a Milan, thank you.
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

>   gee, TIFKAS can spend all this time bashing Atarians with his tired
>old agenda, and yet he still has no time to set up a proper news-reader on
>his Mac?

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You know that's an oxymoron, Daniel. There /is/ no proper news-reader for the
Mac. The Mac is sadly lacking much proper INet software.

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                                              | optimus@canit.se
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <891.7431T1177T1783@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352257370
References: <6ircma$7np$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Den 07-Maj-98 06:18:18 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <354c9249.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
>  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>>     hey, now that's an interesting thought! TIFKAS as Waylon Smithers!
>> Working for a tyrannical Mr. Burns type....
>>
>>     "Smithers, I don't like these Ataris. Have comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>> destroyed."
>>
>>     "Yes, Mr. Burns"
>>
>>     "And after that, you may resume licking my boots"
>>
>     ""YES SIR!"
>>

> You wish... I liked Atari until the Tramiel clan destroyed it.

Without the Tramiels, there would be no ST, TT or Falcon.

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From: grovem@suckballssinclapridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/08
Message-ID: <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351344683
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 7 May 1998 21:58:23 , jedi wrote:
>On 7 May 1998 20:55:12 GMT, firebird@noln.com <firebird@noln.com> wrote:
>>In article <slrn6l3lc3.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
>>(jedi) wrote:
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>>> On Wed, 06 May 1998 23:33:56 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net
>><sinclair2000@ea
>>> rthlink.net> wrote:
>>> >In article <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1,
>>> >  geoff@sprynet.com wrote:
>>> >
>>> >> Just because Windows and Mac machines are the most prominent does NOT
>>> >> necessarily mean that they are hobby systems. How many computer owners
>>> >> out there are computer hobbyists? I'd say that the majority aren't. I'll
>>> >> bet a lot of owners have computers because, they can word process, or
>>> >> balance their checkbook, or because they wanted an overglorified video
>>> >> game system, or because they heard that the "internet is cool." That, in
>>> >> my book, makes it more of a tool rather than a hobby.
>>> >
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>>> >Wintel machine be a hobbyist computer.  What is soo special about the ST and
>>> >Amiga today?  Can the ST and Amiga use Quicktime VR technology?
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>>
>>The answer is yes they can play and create mpeg, quicktime, and qtvr.
>>Maybe not a stock ST, but the Falcon, TT030, 040/060 compatibles can do
>>it. The more powerful amiga systems as well. You must buy a new wintel/mac
>>every year just to keep up and make Gates and Jobbs very rich when you can
>>enjoy an atari for over ten years.
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If you install M_Player as an external viewer, QTVR can be viewed over
the internet (what ever that is). You can also create 'em too.

Mike

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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/08
Message-ID: <slrn6l68gn.qor.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 894642261 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet77.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 May 1998 06:18:59 GMT, Michael Grove <grovem@suckballssinclapridgecrest.ca
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>the internet (what ever that is). You can also create 'em too.

     I had CyberStudio LONG before this QTVR thing,
     so what's your point? Also, there's likely
     posix compliant encoding apps freely available
     on the 'net' that would be just a gnu c away
     from being ST applications.






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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: CD ROM PROBLEMS
Date: 1998/05/08
Message-ID: <IEIVBIAFUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1
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References: <1998050722101500.SAA14558@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1998050722101500.SAA14558@ladder03.news.aol.com> ANGIEF18 wrote:

>Hello All,
>I have a C-Lab Falcon 030 with a Toshiba internal 2.5" 540meg scsi hard drive,
>and an external NEC scsi CDR-MV2 1x cdrom drive.
>My problem is that when ever I boot my Falcon with the cdrom connected to the
>Falcon's scsi port, my boot partition gets scrambled and I end up having to
>rebuild the partition and reloading the files placed therein. I have tried 3
>different external scsi cdrom drives and have replaced the cable all to no
>avail. Can anyone out there figure out what the problem is and let me know so
>I can rectify it and make use of my cdrom drive? Thanks! :)
>Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI

Yep, that's a result of a fucking c-lab scsi bus modification!

That what you have is a bus like an 'Y'

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                            ---- internal SCSI--| Terminator (Resistor Packs)
(Without Term) Falcon -----<
                            ---- external SCSI--| Terminator (Resistor Packs)
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SCSI says:
       One Terminator is:  330Ohm from Data line to GND
                           220Ohm from Data line to +5
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As a 'Y' Bus you only have the half of ANY resistor !!!
(Double driver output for the SCSI Chip!!)
You have two SCSI lines with two resistor packs.

Resistors in 'Y' upper circuit are only half!!

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(Ask ANY electronics student)! (first grade!) :->

I can't remeber me that i saw this fuck in ANY SCSI manual!!!

SCSI (Falcon) works ONLY perfectly als one line:

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ID7       ID0      ID1
Falcon----Drive----Drive--| Terminator
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An not in ANY other form!
While you have this trouble, remove external devices!!
Otherways your SCSI Chip get damaged.

(But is it not the first one!)

If you like more as one scsi device, remove c-lab modification!
Use internal an external devices ONLY as ONE line!

Regards, Robert

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   ###    ____________________________________________________________
   ###      Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
  # # #                 robscha@data.rhein-main.de
 #  #  #    http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
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From: mendoza@coloradomtn.edu
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/08
Message-ID: <35537c51.112258559@news-2.csn.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351555178
References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
Organization: SuperNet Inc. +1.303.285.0194 Denver Colorado
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 01 May 1998 00:48:01 -0400, no.fear@excaliber.net wrote:

>It pisses me off to see these older people still find uses for these
>computers that are as good as the calculators of this day and age.

Why does it piss you off, because you can't. But your right I suppose most <insert favorite brain-dead term here, incompetent, idiot, etc. here> people get pissed when they see someone else do something they can't.

>Well thats just one mans opinion.

Sounds more like a little boys.

From 6018220295545997558
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Meeting May 20th - Elections and Suzy B's
Date: 1998/05/09
Message-ID: <3553d2fe.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351630992
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
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Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Subject: TAF Meeting May 20th - Elections and Suzy B's
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.88 (Atari)

Agenda for the May 20th 1998 TAF meeting:

It's election night at TAF, and the first anniversary of the current executive. Did we do a good job over the past 12 months? Think you can do better? Well, that's why we exercise the democratic process at the club - if you're a TAF member in good standing, your vote counts, and you qualify to run for office as well if you feel that the club needs to take a fresh new direction that the current exec is lacking. Don't waste you're vote!

After the voting comes the night's featured speaker - Michael Burkley of Suzy B's Software, one of the largest purveyors of public domain and shareware for the Atari in the world! We'll hear about what Michael has been up to lately, including the re-release of his excellent CD-ROMs of PD/shareware through Floppyshop, and find out just what it's like to run an Atari-oriented business. His last appearance at a TAF meeting a number of years ago was very entertaining, and this night should prove likewise.

And if we have time, Dan will talk about his recent UK trip, complete with pictures and stories about his visits to Atari Computing and Systems Solutions......

See you there!

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm

Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Flea Market July 11th
Date: 1998/05/09
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X-Deja-AN: 351630993
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, the Toronto Atari Federation will be presenting another one of their famous and popular FLEA MARKETS!

Yes, here's your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari-related software and hardware where you can shop for that peripheral or application for your ST/TT/Falcon or 8-bit that you've been looking for. Or, if there's stuff that you have no use for, get yourself a table and sell! Get rid of your old junk and find yourself a treasure!

We're hoping to have some local dealers (and with luck some out-of-town ones) show up for this event, so we've booked a larger hall in anticipation of a good turnout. Tables will be available at a cost of $5.00 each, with entry to the event at $2.00 each. The Flea Market itself will run from 1:00-5:00 PM (with setup commencing at 12:00 PM and teardown at 5:00 PM) so as to make it possible for as many people inside and outside Toronto to show up. We'll keep you posted on who will be showing up for this event as we make confirmations.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned at a TAF Flea Market - anyone caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware will be dealt with severely!

Please refer to the bottom of this document regarding getting in touch with TAF on booking tables or finding the location of the event -

and we'll see you there!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f59e0a5880f25a7d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Zeno Calhoun" <Zenoc@hotmail.com>
Subject: 5200 BIOS FILE
Date: 1998/05/09
Message-ID: <6j34if$ovq$1@newsfep2.sprintmail.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351856997
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

FILE = 5200 BIOS ROM

PLEASE, I NEED THIS FILE AND CANNOT FIND IT ANYWHERE

CAN SOME ONE PLEASE SEND IT TO ME OR TELL ME ***EXACTLY WHERE ON THE WEB I CAN FIND IT

THANK YOU

5200 BIOS ROM

From -5971318276090616465
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3f74e9a71e77c3bb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18)
Subject: Help!
Date: 1998/05/10
Message-ID: <1998051014363300.KAA18040@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351947710
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello all,
My name is Sam and I'm the one who sent out the CDRom Problems message a few days ago. Thanks to everyone who responded with ideas and suggestions. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to try any of the suggestions because my Falcon won't even boot now! :(When I turn on my Falcon, you can here the power supply kick on and the hard drive starts to boot, then it stops. When I disconnect the hard drive and attempt to boot from floppy, the only thing that comes on is the power supply. Can anyone tell me what to do so that I can at least get my Falcon to boot?
Getting desparate,
Sam
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

From 8266867407195347204
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j60ub$3du$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352088149
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de> <6i8qos$8im$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1 <6ircue$8dl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6it5a2$ngi$1@news.campus.mci.net>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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>
>   As if you would ever know what a partner was like! ;-)

Don't knock it unless you try it.  May take some of the edge of off your
Atarian wakiness.

I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the woods..)

> ]-Peter S.
> ]-Saving pennies for an imac(culate conception) ;-)
>
> ]------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> ]-http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> ]-.
>
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I have..

Peter S.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j618a$417$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352131147
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<slrn6l68gn.qor.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j61i1$4jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352131151
References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
<354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1 <6ird8e$8oj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<slrn6l3l9p.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon May 11 05:15:45 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn6l3l9p.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
>   Do you know what the term WAR implies
>   you sheltered little moron.
>
Yep in many contexes. Ex..Right Wing conspirators towards Clinton: I declare
(a holy)war on your Presidency..

Or Israel has had a unofficial holy war policy towards the Palestenian people
from how you look at it.

Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j61pm$4pl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352131152
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1
<6ie2vk$dk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1
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<firebird-0705981730470001@pm2s06.shscomputer.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon May 11 05:19:50 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <firebird-0705981730470001@pm2s06.shscomputer.com>,
  firebird@noln.com wrote:
> The answer is yes they can play and create mpeg, quicktime, and qtvr.
> Maybe not a stock ST, but the Falcon, TT030, 040/060 compatibles can do
> it. The more powerful amiga systems as well. You must buy a new wintel/mac
> every year just to keep up and make Gates and Jobbs very rich when you can
> enjoy an atari for over ten years.
>

Interesting..When I read the hardware requirements to use QTVR, there was no
mention of compatibility with the ST and the Amiga.

What is a more powerful Amiga system today?

None of my customers buy a new Mac each year. The average upgrade cycle is
around 4+ years and in many cases 7+.

Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j624c$57v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352131153

References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
<354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1 <6ird8e$8oj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<3551aac2.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon May 11 05:25:33 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3551aac2.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

Back from the Sooner state to the Lone Star state.

> On 6 May 1998 23:27:59 , while cleaning the sphincter marks from his
> neck, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) wrote:

Typical name calling..

>
>   Maybe YOU should be the one to go to the dictionary. Or maybe you
> should be the one to go back to school.
>

Been there done that!

>   Actually, as one who uses the same tactics as Limbaugh (tired old
> arguments, outright lying, name-calling, bullying behaviour, obsession
> with getting even, fear of feminists, and pettiness) you seem to be the
> one who has the stronger resemblance to the old gasbag who is also a
> national laughingstock. Or should it be Senator Joe McCarthy?

Your words of meaning and clarity sound verbaly like Rush.. Taking pointers?

> >
> >Peter S.
> >Saving up pennies for an imac
>
>   I'm saving for a Milan, thank you.

Well you will have to save more pennies than I will and get less.

> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>
>   gee, TIFKAS can spend all this time bashing Atarians with his tired
> old agenda, and yet he still has no time to set up a proper news-reader on
> his Mac?

I like Deja. Thanks for the concern.

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> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
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Saved the first 50 pennies for imac

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Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon May 11 05:27:40 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <slrn6l4bjv.ous.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
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>
>    It's all bits and algorithms, buzzwords are irrelvant.
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ROTFLMAO!!!

Peter S.
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@blockridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j67po$77q$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352138368
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<slrn6l68gn.qor.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 May 1998 15:17:43 , jedi wrote:
>On 8 May 1998 06:18:59 GMT, Michael Grove <grovem@suckballssinclapridgecrest.ca
>us> wrote:
>>On 7 May 1998 21:58:23 , jedi wrote:
>>>On 7 May 1998 20:55:12 GMT, firebird@noln.com <firebird@noln.com> wrote:
>>>>In article <slrn6l3lc3.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>, jedi@dementia.mishnet
>>>>(jedi) wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> On Wed, 06 May 1998 23:33:56 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net
>>>><sinclair2000@ea
>>>>> rthlink.net> wrote:
>>>>> >In article <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1,
>>>>> > geoff@sprynet.com wrote:
>>>>> >
>>>>> >> Just because Windows and Mac machines are the most prominent does NOT
>>>>> >> necessarily mean that they are hobby systems. How many computer owners
>>>>> >> out there are computer hobbyists? I'd say that the majority aren't. I'll
>>>>> >> bet a lot of owners have computers because, they can word process, or
>>>>> >> balance their checkbook, or because they wanted an overglorified video
>>>>> >> game system, or because they heard that the "internet is cool." That, in
>>>>> >> my book, makes it more of a tool rather than a hobby.
>>>>> >
>>>>> >And how would you define a hobbyist computer today? Why can't a Mac and
>>>>> >Wintel machine be a hobbyist computer. What is soo special about the ST
and
>>>>> >Amiga today? Can the ST and Amiga use Quicktime VR technology?

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>>>>>
>>>>>         Noone has the requisite bandwidth; go away.
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>>If you install M_Player as an external viewer, QTVR can be viewed over
>>the internet (what ever that is). You can also create 'em too.
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>
Umm, me thinks this thread is to long to understand. If i'm not
mistaken, the statement above, "I was refering..." was made by you. I
simply pointed out that QTVR can be played back on an Atari over the
web, for what it is worth. CyberStudio is cool, but coupled with
DynaCadd, Chronos and Amilink, makes the complete package.

Mike




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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <355705c2.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352218626
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de>
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as TIFKAS has been doing the equivalent of what George Michael was doing in that washroom in the Atari conferences for years to compensate for his own lack of action (since his noxious personality, not to mention his misogyny and misanthropy, precludes any woman from wanting to be even twenty miles around him), he's a fine one to talk.

(For the record, I am over thirty and I HAVE kissed a girl :))

A clue, TIFKAS - PC does not stand for "Penis Compensator". And you keep mistaking your Mac for your manhood. You're gonna make some psychologist a rich person. :)

>>]-Peter S.
>>]-Saving pennies for an imac(culate conception) ;-)

actually, that nest egg should prove handy when you're thrown out flat on your butt bt your employer when he discovers you've been bluffing your way through your job and you have the IQ of a pine cone, the honesty of Rush Limbaugh, and the personality of a jar of marshmallow fluff - not to mention the fact you're the only person on the staff whose knuckles are red from dragging on the ground. Not the sort of image a responsible Apple dealer (which is a fine computer, BTW), wants to convey to any potential customers - that owning a Mac can turn one into a paranoid drooling idiot.

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>> ]-.
>>
>>   Hmm...haven't you found a "real" newsreader for that Mac yet? ;-)
>
>I have..

    then why don't you use it, TIFKAS? Surely you can put better use of
the time you waste posting your mindless drivel to  set up your
wonderful new newsreader. But then with your aforementioned pinecone IQ
that explains a lot.

    and now, as a member of the Order of Saint Dogbert, the Patron
Saint of Technology, I wave my sceptre and order this vile Demon Of
Stupidity to begone from this newsgroup! OUT! OUT!



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From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <slrn6le53o.9ec.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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<slrn6l68gn.qor.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6j618a$417$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 894900686 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On Mon, 11 May 1998 05:10:34 GMT, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@eart
hlink.net> wrote:
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     From the perspective of anyone with an education (in computing),
     they're the same thing, especially on the end users end.




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X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 894900687 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet53.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
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>>   with my 520STm.
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>You have no idea what QTVR is.
>
>>   When WinMac types drone on about multimedia, I just chuckle.
>>
>>   It's all bits and algorithms, buzzwords are irrelvant.
>>
>
>ROTFLMAO!!!

     I suggest "Introduction to Computer Graphics" by
        Foley,Van Dam,Feiner,Huges & Phillips for you to
     get your clue.
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From 8141705705092291585
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <1625.7435T1102T802@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352307382
References: <6j60ub$3du$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 11-Maj-98 06:05:10 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <6it5a2$ngi$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
> thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
>>
>> On 6 May 1998 23:22:39 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>>
>>]-The Atari Jihads woops meant users seem to have aggression built up.
>> Need to
>>]-relieve that agression through peaceful means. Need to find a sex-bed
>>]-partner.
>>
>>   As if you would ever know what a partner was like! ;-)

>Don't knock it unless you try it. May take some of the edge of off your
>Atarian wakiness.

>I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the woods..)

Peter, this level of discussion must be below even your usual level.

>>]-Peter S.
>>]-Saving pennies for an imac(culate conception) ;-)
>>
>>]------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>]-http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>>]-.
>>
>>   Hmm...haven't you found a "real" newsreader for that Mac yet? ;-)

>I have..

...but you haven't figured it out? Not strange, knowing you, but why use a web
page for reading mail instead of simply telnetting to your account and using
Pine, as I do when forced to use Macs.

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Iggy Drougge                        Y  Member of Convergence International
optimus@canit.se                    |  (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                       |  Member of Team Amiga           __///
C128D, C64, 1541                    |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <1296.7435T1105T2111@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352307383
References: <6j61pm$4pl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 11-Maj-98 06:19:50 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:

>In article <firebird-0705981730470001@pm2s06.shscomputer.com>,
> firebird@noln.com wrote:
>> The answer is yes they can play and create mpeg, quicktime, and qtvr.
>> Maybe not a stock ST, but the Falcon, TT030, 040/060 compatibles can do
>> it. The more powerful amiga systems as well. You must buy a new wintel/mac
>> every year just to keep up and make Gates and Jobbs very rich when you can
>> enjoy an atari for over ten years.
>>
>Interesting..When I read the hardware requirements to use QTVR, there was no
>mention of compatibility with the ST and the Amiga.

Of course, Mac doesn't own Amiga or the ST, nor does Microsoft. QTVR is only available for Microsoft platforms.

>What is a more powerful Amiga system today?

'060, graphics card, possibly PowerPC. Can play QTVR under Mac emulation.

>None of my customers buy a new Mac each year. The average upgrade cycle is
>around 4+ years and in many cases 7+.

Not that great a salesman, are you?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <6j7no6$o29$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352307384
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de>
<6i8qos$8im$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1 <6ircue$8dl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6it5a2$ngi$1@news.campus.mci.net> <6j60ub$3du$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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]-Atarian wakiness.

"wakiness"? Whats that? A perpetual condition of no-sleep? Must be something
that only TIFKAS's suffer from... ;-)

]-I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the woods..)

Sorry, I have morals and will not stoop to your degenerate levels...

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]-
]-I have..

Really? Then I throw the gauntlet of challenge at your feet! I -dare- you
to prove to us that you can setup and use a Mac newsreader by responding
to this post with the same! C'mon, for once in your life, stand up, be a
man and answer us truly, and not with more verbal garbage... ;-)

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       _________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
  /_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
  \_________________________________________________________________\/
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From -6862072641317136980

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6a1084866859d9d6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "R. Wayne Arenz" <warenz@lintek.com>
Subject: Swap Meet **** NOT VAPORWARE ****
Date: 1998/05/11
Message-ID: <35573104.0@news.netwalk.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352495539
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

******* Call for ALL Atarians -- Swap Meet in Columbus, Ohio, USA *******

***** NOTE: This is NOT vaporware -- the space IS reserved *****

This is a pre-call to all Atarians everywhere of every platform (game machines and home computers). We of the Atari Computer Enthusiasts of Columbus [a.k.a. ACEC] WILL be hosting a SWAP MEET/SHOW/SALE on Saturday, September 26, 1998 in Columbus, Ohio, USA. We've placed a security deposit and have marked off the calendar!

At this time, we are posting to provide early alert and gain a preliminary response from the Atari community. We wish to hear from all, but WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO HEAR FROM (any remaining) ATARI VENDORS who may wish to attend so that we may include notice of their intention in later posts/publicity. We wish to hear from all so that we may better plan this activity and make certain that everyone interested receives a map to the location (in the north central portion of Columbus, just off of Interstate 71). We will shortly be able to e-mail that map in .BMP or other format.

We are not planning on making any money from this: Tables will be available to Vendors and flea marketeers for $5 per table pre-registration. This price INCLUDES door admission for one person. Obviously, we will not be planning a much greater admission price for people just wishing to walk in, look around, talk, and buy! ACEC merely wishes to continue to promote the Atari community as it has since the '70's.

The precise time and other details for the meet are yet to be set; Atari community response will be a prime factor in determining how long the doors will be open and what other shapes the meet takes.

PLEASE FORWARD this note to anyone you know -- any vendor, any collector, anyone cleaning out their closet -- who might be interested in things Atari.

PLEASE RESPOND to:
primary contact: rwarenz@infinet.com
Wayne's World BBS (614) 761-1891
secondary contact: chwbrown@ee.net (Charles Brown)

SEE ALSO:
(item 7.) ACEC, special interest group (item 13.), on the gopher server freenet.columbus.oh.us |or| www.freenet.columbus.oh.us

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f90ca46a87aab747,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Apple Doomsday Clock web site
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <6j8f4j$jav$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352392297
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue May 12 03:19:48 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Here is the site that the Jihads have been wanting to see.

http://www.netherworld.com/~mgabrys/clock/

Peter S.

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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From -6343699147490419673
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f90ca46a87aab747
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Apple Doomsday Clock web site
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <35585865.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352549145
References: <6j8f4j$jav$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 12 May 1998 03:19:48, sinclair2000@earthlink.net (The Idiot Forever
Known As Sinclap) wrote:

>Here is the site that the Jihads have been wanting to see.
>
>http://www.netherworld.com/~mgabrys/clock/

again, TIFKAS gets it wrong.

1) there is no such thing as an "Atari Jihad". No matter how many times he says it, it's not going to come true (but then again, he must read up on Hitler's "big lie" theory).

2) Atarians certainly do not want to see Apple's demise, in fact they're encouraged by how well they've been doing. Atarians aren't anti-business, they're anti-idiot (thanks Scott Adams!). Any claims to the contrary by TIFKAS only shows his desperate and paranoid side.

3) the web site we REALLY want to see - the TIFKAS doomsday clock, with the number of days before his employer wises up to what a hopeless loser TIFKAS is and removes him from his job.

>
>
>Peter S.
>
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well well well - claims he has a new newsreader, and still doesn't have it set up - STILL relying on Dejanews. Poor widdle Sincwap - doesn't want to get his dainty widdle hands dirty actually configuring his Mac. And he makes a big flap about Atarians having to "hack n' slash" their systems, even though it's one of the true marks of a hobbiest system.

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//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////
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From 1690186231343055350
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,52f7ec0cb3b22685,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: BusinessWeek and Holy War
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <6j9q8t$6vv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352557886
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue May 12 15:35:56 1998 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just to prove a point..Holy War is used in many contexes to get a point across.

In the May 18 issue of BusinessWeek in an article: Corporate America VS. The Religious Right? - as volcanic newt delights social conservatives, business frets(p. 46).

"Some Christian activists would like a HOLY WAR with business", fumes R. Bruce Josten, senior vice-president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Apologies for the personal attacks in regards to my use of the Atari Jihad is accepted.

Peter S.

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From 401808298358064212
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <6j9qcu$77h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352557887
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <slrn6l68gn.qor.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6j618a$417$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <slrn6le53o.9ec.jedi@dementia.mishnet>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue May 12 15:38:06 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <slrn6le53o.9ec.jedi@dementia.mishnet>,
  jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi) wrote:
> >From this statement, you have no idea what QTVR is...
>
>   From the perspective of anyone with an education (in computing),
>   they're the same thing, especially on the end users end.
>

I suggest you locate a local Apple Market Center when Apple has a seminar on

QTVR to get a clue.

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <6j9qle$7g2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <6j60ub$3du$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1625.7435T1102T802@canit.se>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue May 12 15:42:38 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1625.7435T1102T802@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>
> Peter, this level of discussion must be below even your usual level.

In regards to sex? Sex is sex..

> page for reading mail instead of simply telnetting to your account and using
> Pine, as I do when forced to use Macs.

I wasn't impressed with Pine when I was on Cedarnet.org.

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> --
> Iggy Drougge                        Y  Member of Convergence International
> optimus@canit.se                    |  (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
> http://www.canit.se/~optimus/       |    -For free choice in computing! __
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> that only TIFKAS's suffer from... ;-)

No sleep issues here..

>
>]-I am sure there is a lonely horney housewife in your lake of the woods..)
>
> Sorry, I have morals and will not stoop to your degenerate levels...

Meaning: 'I can't get any' Why is sex associated with degenerates?

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>]-I have..
>
> Really? Then I throw the gauntlet of challenge at your feet! I -dare- you
> to prove to us that you can setup and use a Mac newsreader by responding
> to this post with the same! C'mon, for once in your life, stand up, be a
> man and answer us truly, and not with more verbal garbage... ;-)

What does being a man have to do with a newsreader? A man here is keeping
your female neighbors at bay.

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X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue May 12 15:53:54 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <355705c2.0@diana.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>
> actually, that nest egg should prove handy when you're thrown out
> flat on your butt bt your employer when he discovers you've been
> bluffing your way through your job and you have the IQ of a pine cone,
> the honesty of Rush Limbaugh, and the personality of a jar of
> marshmallow fluff - not to mention the fact you're the only person on
> the staff whose knuckles are red from dragging on the ground. Not the
> sort of image a responsible Apple dealer (which is a fine computer,
> BTW), wants to convey to any potential customers - that owning a Mac
> can turn one into a paranoid drooling idiot.

I don't work for any Apple dealer. I am like the overseerer of the Apple
store with in a store at CompUSA stores in my territory.

>
> then why don't you use it, TIFKAS? Surely you can put better use of
> the time you waste posting your mindless drivel to set up your
> wonderful new newsreader. But then with your aforementioned pinecone IQ
> that explains a lot.

I am...

> and now, as a member of the Order of Saint Dogbert, the Patron
> Saint of Technology, I wave my sceptre and order this vile Demon Of
> Stupidity to begone from this newsgroup! OUT! OUT!

And what would you do?

> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>
> Of course, Mac doesn't own Amiga or the ST, nor does Microsoft. QTVR is only
> available for Microsoft platforms.
>

You mean the intel and Mac platforms...You don't need MS apps to run QTVR
except for the OS on the intel platform.

> >What is a more powerful Amiga system today?
>
> '060, graphics card, possibly PowerPC. Can play QTVR under Mac emulation.

They still use 060 in '98'?  Whats GateWay's plans for the Amiga?  I saw
Amazing Computing at the newstand while in the Sooner state last week.
Brought back nostalgic memories when I couldn't wait for the next issue along
with AmigaWorld and Info to arrive at my dooor.

> >None of my customers buy a new Mac each year.  The average upgrade cycle is
> >around 4+ years and in many cases 7+.
>
> Not that great a salesman, are you?
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I don't sell. My Mac Specialists do. It's also a selling point that Macs
last longer than wintel.

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From 7884678886633543430
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <slrn6lgt3r.e2g.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352580609
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6iu84j$ldd$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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<slrn6le53o.9ec.jedi@dementia.mishnet> <6j9qcu$77h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 894989659 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet77.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>   From the perspective of anyone with an education (in computing),
>>   they're the same thing, especially on the end users end.
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>
>I suggest you locate a local Apple Market Center when Apple has a seminar on
>QTVR to get a clue.

Apple isn't bright enough to invent something that new.
Perhaps you should indulge in that 'seminar' yourself,
you seem to need it more than any of us.

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From: comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon)

Subject: New & Used Software and Hardware
Date: 1998/05/12
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X-Deja-AN: 352586394
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TIFKAS - the Most Clueless Mac Advocate
Date: 1998/05/12
Message-ID: <35588d49.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352609713
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

since it's my day off today, I thought I'd do some net surfing and check out that "Apple Doomsday Clock" that TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) posted and boasted about.

I just want to say that it's a great site! Well designed, and it has some stuff that's some excellent food for thought on Apple - even had one of Don Thomas' thoughful articles on the state of Apple/Microsoft vis a vis Atari and Sega - well done!

In fact, just to pay back TIFKAS, I decided to start a new thread in their BBBS area (Bulls**t BBS, where people talk about reality about Apple's condition). It's called "The Most Clueless Mac Advocate", and I've nominated TIFKAS as the Most Clueless, complete with some of his greatest missies, and telling their readers where to find more - I've even asked them to come here and watch TIFKAS make a complete and utter fool of himself, and join in the fun of making an even bigger ass of him!

Maybe NOW it will make TIFKAS "be a man" and confront those who are REALLY in the know about Apple and PCs to face them and explain himself. It couldn't have happened to a more deserving idiot.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: BusinessWeek and Holy War
Date: 1998/05/12
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X-Deja-AN: 352615717
References: <6j9q8t$6vv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "D Mann" <geedee@zetnet.co.uk>
Subject: FS in UK. ST Format Mags + Discs etc
Date: 1998/05/12
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Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
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     Considering that Most xian activists are just a hare
     away from being good hezbollah recruits (lack of islam
     excepted), you deserve being slammed AGAIN: not apoligized
     to.

     Now you're lumping us in with the like of Wildmon & Bork.

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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/12
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In <6j61i1$4jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

>Or Israel has had a unofficial holy war policy towards the Palestenian people
>from how you look at it.

Buthead..
That's a A T A R I newsgroup..

Not a -Mac-Peter-Ashole-Palestina-War-Group-

Toc, Toc .. hello Mc Fly..

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: WAHHHH! Little Sinclap - unhappy at last
Date: 1998/05/13
Message-ID: <3558e347.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 352718327
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

well, I thought I'd let you all in on something I heard from a little dickey bird. Apparently someone was offended enough by TIFKAS' postings here (especially his sex raps) to complain to DejaNews about his behaviour.

It has now been confirmed that TIFKAS has been barred from any further posting via DejaNews. This will make this the third time he has been kicked off or reprimanded by an ISP or service (the first by cedarnet.org for posting off-topic MCIBTYC drivel in comp.sys.atari.st, the second by Hotmail for using the service to verbally harass Rich Tietjiens via e-mail).

Something tells me we won't have heard the last of him, as he'll

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probably now try to get a newsreader up and running on his Mac. But,
boy, that must be some digital spanking he received.

    And TIFKAS, if you're reading this - congragulations, LOSER, you
just achieved a hat trick. :)




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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
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Date: 1998/05/01
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References: <35486437.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri May 01 06:20:27 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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In article <700.7424T579T1422@canit.se>#1/1,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
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> Den 29-Apr-98 05:01:31 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
> f�ljande:
> >To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon. I am
> >puzzled why it wasn't since Atari Jihads claim to allah that it's the best
> >since when Islamic faith came to being...)
>
> It's the same reason not all companies offer Mac support. Ignorance and
> stupidity.
> Add to that that TOS in itself is not such a great OS.

The Be OS is looking promising. Now it just needs apps.

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>                                                | optimus@canit.se
>   / __  __         /\  __  __      __  __  _  | unniggy@algonet.se
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excuse me, but referring to us many times as a "Jihad" (read "holy
war") and in your own last post describing it as "Islamic" (which, BTW, tars
all Islamic faiths as violent, which is unfair and untrue) you have
proven more than ever that you are using hateful language to describe
Atari users. Are you once again in denial? Have you no shame? Have you
forgotten what happned to Roger W. Sheppard when he made his equally
stupid racist slur that got him in hot water with the New Zealand
government?

>When did I use 'Cystic Fibrosis' in any twisted paranoid agenda?

by using a support web site dedicated to fighting Cystic Fibrosis
to promote your own twisted agenda in claiming that Atari users are
idiots. As someone whose family carries the gene which triggers CF (and
having known people who've had double lung transplants in order to
stave off the ravages of the disease) I find your use of such highly
offensive.

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shows you up as the idiot and clueless troll that you are, and
gives any readers an idea of how far you'll go to promote your paranoid
and self-serving agenda. I guess it's beyond you that my last post was
a parody of your last post?

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ahh, so as well as being an idiot, a liar, and a misanthrope,
you're also a misogynist! Sure this is an advocacy group, but you're
going far over the line of good taste.

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it is if it shows the reputation of the company you work for in a
bad light - and as referring to yourself as an "Apple Power Rep" in your
posts you certainly seem to represent yourself as a spokesman for Apple.
I think a few e-mails to your employer and to Steve Jobs, complete with
examples of your scribblings from the past and present, should have you
grovelling on the carpet in no time......

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why laugh, weinerhead - I'm throwing back at you the same taunts
you made at Jeff Minter when he worked at Atari. But we'll see who has
the last laugh.....

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/01
Message-ID: <6iciaa$2ht$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 349314323
References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 May 1998 00:48:01 , no.fear@excaliber.net wrote:
]-Let me tell you this much. I have been using an Atari made computer
]-since the early 80s... I now use a IBM comp. computer. You people REALLY
]-need to end this stupid shit already. ITS OVER.. LET IT DIE! I LOVE the
]-atari 8-bit/ST.. But its dead.. Its NEVER comming back.. Why are you
]-keeping this old and outdated shit alive. I understand that you might
]-have alot of feelings/goodtimes and emotions wrapped up in this, but
]-with all good things, they must come to an end!

A fast Atari Falcon/clone with TOS/Magic/Mint feels just as fast as
machines that have mucho higher mhz ratings. This is fact. My younger
brother has a 150mhz Pentium with a nice sound card. I asked him to
make a 16-bit, 25khz stereo .WAV straight from CD...Ooooh, what an
ugly request that turned out to be. My Falcon blows his big-bad-multi
media PC away for this simple job... ;-)

]-Mac - Atari - Commodore, etc.. SUCK when it comes up against my Pentium
]-I 333Mhz... It blows it out of the water! BYE BYE! If Atari (Hasbro)
]-came out with a new 32/64 bit computer system, I would buy it right
]-now.. But they have not done so.. Wanna know why? BECAUSE THEY CANT!
]-BECAUSE THERE DEAD! Leave it alone..

How much did you pay for your 333mhz WinTel clone, eh? Betcha I don't
have half in my Falcon, and yet I'm willing to bet you that I'm as
happy with it as you are with your machine! ;-)

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Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/01
Message-ID: <2326.7425T1059T348@canit.se>#1/1
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Den 01-Maj-98 05:48:01 nedtecknade no.fear (no.fear@excaliber.net) f�ljande:
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>keeping this old and outdated shit alive. I understand that you might
>have alot of feelings/goodtimes and emotions wrapped up in this, but
>with all good things, they must come to an end!

People like the system. Why not run the system you like? If you don't like it,
dont run it?
Are you upset because not every is a turncoat like you?

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Why not buy the Milan? It's new, it's 32-bit.
And what makes you think your Pentium would blow away a PowerMac or PowerPC-
equipped Amiga? Most of your processing power is used for dead weight.

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>stress the word WERE! THEY USED TO BE GOOD! The games of old were great,
>but there are games that are a 1000 times better.. Complicated, but
>better.

Gameplay does not grow away. It stays, despite the aging graphics and sound.

>It pisses me off to see these older people still find uses for these
>computers that are as good as the calculators of this day and age.

Why not leave said users alone? Their computers fulfill their requirements,
isn't that enough? Have you even looked at what a modern Atari computer can
do?

>Well thats just one mans opinion.

If even that much.

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Date: 1998/05/01
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> with all good things, they must come to an end!

Methink's someone's compensating for their own...ummm, inadequacy
perhaps?

Why is it that people like you seem to have nothing better to do than
post flames in groups you don't care about? If you like your Pentium,
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intel sucks. Won't I be happy when intel x86 archetecture goes away?
Yes, yes I will.

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> stress the word WERE! THEY USED TO BE GOOD! The games of old were great,
> but there are games that are a 1000 times better.. Complicated, but
> better.

What happened...did they lose play value over the years? They're no
longer "hip" or "cool" anymore is that it? Did the games somehow change
over the years?

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More like one boy's temper tantrum. Grow up.

Geoff!

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But you left out .advocacy which means lots more. Thats why you have
comp.sys.atari.st for that.

Advocacy is generaly defined to advocate, compare and defend. Actually could
be used to discuss the merits of the emerging Be OS in comparison to TOS,
windows and Mac OS. The rational and meaning behind it.

Looks like you are in the wrong newsgroup.

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What have you contributed (posted of value) in comp.sys.atari.advocacy. Plus
I am an Atari owner as is and have every right to be here..

By the way...What is the status of the Atari Lynx?

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Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
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Hmm...do us a favor and supply a list of "groups" that are associated with
the phrase "Jihad"...then we'll examine their means of "peaceful persuasion"
and see if its anyone that we would want to invite over for dinner... ;-)

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Just because Windows and Mac machines are the most prominent does NOT
necessarily mean that they are hobby systems. How many computer owners
out there are computer hobbyists? I'd say that the majority aren't. I'll
bet a lot of owners have computers because, they can word process, or
balance their checkbook, or because they wanted an overglorified video
game system, or because they heard that the "internet is cool." That, in
my book, makes it more of a tool rather than a hobby.

To me the best hobbyist system is not a mainstream system, one that has
ample readily available hardware and software documentation to the
masses (something that Windows and Mac machines don't have), and a
machine that an end-user can build his or her own hardware
for...certainly not impossible on Windows and Mac machines, but
certainly not the easiest of computers for an end-user to use for this.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/02
Message-ID: <2370.7426T1206T1660@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349648295
References: <6ie2vk$dk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 02-Maj-98 05:12:52 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

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>> Den 01-Maj-98 08:22:19 nedtecknade sinclair2000
>> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
>> >In article <700.7424T579T1422@canit.se>#1/1,
>> > Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Den 29-Apr-98 05:01:31 nedtecknade sinclair2000
>> >> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
>> >> >To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon. I am
>> >> >puzzled why it wasn't since Atari Jihads claim to allah that it's the
>> >> >best since when Islamic faith came to being...)
>> >>
>> >> It's the same reason not all companies offer Mac support. Ignorance and
>> >> stupidity.
>> >> Add to that that TOS in itself is not such a great OS.
>>
>> >The Be OS is looking promising. Now it just needs apps.
>>
>> Agreed. Now that Sheepshaver is coming, MacOS is becoming rather
>> unnecessary. Still, AmigaOS is the best hobbyist system.

>Whats a hobbyist system in 1998? Computer ownership in the 1980's was
>considered hobbyist, but in 1998 computers are commodity, necessary and
>common in households. Todays common computers: wintel and Mac OS have the
>necessary tools to function with thousands of pro software and explore the
>web due to software. Hopefuly the Be OS will be a competitive contender
>which will keep the Goliath's on their toes. Competition is good for society
>not monopolies.

Every BeBox is a hobbyist system, your Mac is and my Amiga is.

A hobbyist system is used by someone who _likes_ computers, not someone who
simply views it as a necessity. The PC (save for Linux/*BSD users) doesn't fit
this description, most PCs are MS Office/Solitaire consoles.
I hope the BeOS will be a success, just as I hope M$ will shrivel up and die,
and that the great home platforms may return again to their rightful places.

You talk about competition, but you do apparently not like diversity, seeing
how you constantly attack the users of smaller platforms.

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      /// Iggy Drougge                                           __/\__
     /// optimus@canit.se                                        \ �. /
 \\\/// http://www.canit.se/~optimus/                            /_o _\
  \\X/ They told me to get a life. I got a computer instead.       \/
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From 2775287238817303831
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/02
Message-ID: <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349648296
References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 02-Maj-98 05:06:54 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>In article <1120.7425T1051T1843@canit.se>#1/1,
> Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>>
>> Den 01-Maj-98 08:20:27 nedtecknade sinclair2000
>> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
>> >In article <35486437.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
>> > dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> well, to be honest, it's not a formal poll, but it's just as
>> >> reliable - the poll of public opinion.
>> >>
>> >> Compare the posts of the majority of TOS users (many of whom are
>> >> intelligent, helpful people) to that of TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known
>> >> As Sinclap) (who deals in lies, obfuscution, and hateful language like
>> >> comparing Atari users to murderous fanatics, as well as waging
>> >> harassment campaigns via e-mail). Not to mention TIFKAS' using the
>> >> victims of a terrible disease like Cystic Fibrosis to further his
>> >> twisted paranoid agenda.
>>
>> >What hateful language have I used? I never compared Atari users to
>> >murderous fanatics. Having an Islamic faith is no way contrived as
>> >murderous fanatic cult.. When did I use 'Cystic Fibrosis' in any twisted
>> >paranoid agenda?
>>
>> Actually, you have used the term "Atari jihad", which I'd classify as a
>> murderous, fanatic cult.

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Iggy Drougge http://www.canit.se/~optimus/ optimus@canit.se

Sailor Moon and Transformer freak!

Sailor Moon in Sweden: http://www.canit.se/~optimus/sm/

From 8560615658288056930
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cf00a940327fa048,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Charlie Wood" <spidersi@sprint.ca>
Subject: Go Away Sinclair
Date: 1998/05/02
Message-ID: <894152315.27058@michelob>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349713147
Cache-Post-Path: michelob!unknown@spc-isp-vic-uas-03-37.sprint.ca
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Why don't you start a newsgroup of your own.

That way you can rant and rave to yourself and NOBODY
has to read the worthless babbling that you think (term used loosely)
is worth reading.

From what I've read in this NG, your definitely qualified for
a section 8.

You are a waste of skin.

GO AWAY BUTTHEAD!

From -4479769760576638569
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/03
Message-ID: <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349737289
References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 May 98 20:08:50 +0, Iggy Drougge wrote:

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>sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.

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What's even more scary is the fact that he's supposed to be a
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/03
Message-ID: <IEDFFBCIUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1
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References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.

Well, that's the point for no discussions with the sinflop-ashole..

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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: Go Away Sinclair
Date: 1998/05/03
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <894152315.27058@michelob> "Charlie Wood"  wrote:

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My words! :->>



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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/03
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Ashole - Ask Bill Gates for a Job..

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/03
Message-ID: <1833.7427T990T1036@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349833783
References: <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 03-Maj-98 04:12:20 nedtecknade Daniel L. Dreibelbis (dreibel@idirect.com)
f�ljande:
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>unfortunate hateful slurs despite the facts - which is understandable,
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He can always put on the PC (No, not the computer!) charade afterwards.

>   What's even more scary is the fact that he's supposed to be a
>college graduate. But then again, if he's as much a noxious little twerp
>in person as he is hiding behind a cathode ray tube, I could well
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/03
Message-ID: <354c9249.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349844911
References: <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com> <1833.7427T990T1036@canit.se>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 May 98 16:30:20 +0, Iggy Drougge wrote:

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>superiors.
>

hey, now that's an interesting thought! TIFKAS as Waylon Smithers!
Working for a tyrannical Mr. Burns type....

"Smithers, I don't like these Ataris. Have comp.sys.atari.advocacy
destroyed."

"Yes, Mr. Burns"

"And after that, you may resume licking my boots"

""YES SIR!"

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e
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From: "Stephen M. Stephens" <sstephens@AMERITECH.NET>
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/03
Message-ID: <354C9B08.96B702DB@AMERITECH.NET>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349853154
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Ameritech.Net http://www.ameritech.net/
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: sstephens@AMERITECH.NET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I can't tell if you're looking for a fight or not?
...but lemme tell ya this

The reason we still keep these machines alive is because they're quality machines! They are very easy to use (more user friendly than any WinTel machine on the market). Anybody can program these to fit their particular needs. Also anybody can fix them with minimal training (mostly learning how to properly soder).

If your P-2 monster breaks what are you gonna do?? You generally call someone like me who milks you for $25/hr. Now you say if the P-2 was just as easy to fix, I'd be out of a job and should be greatful that it's not that easy.

Wrong! I would much rather live in a place where people learned to be self-reliant instead of dependant. Microsoft (who's product is mediocre at best) has capitalized on the fact that people love being sheep. His product will still run software for the 8086! Nobody uses that -old shit- software as you say anymore!! Why don't you call on Bill to actually advance computers and get rid of backward compatability for anything less than 32 bit??

Another thing!! I don't consider an "operating system" very good when it takes 100+ Megs to install and costs $100! That's highway robbery!!!

These "dead" companies NEVER did that. They got the user involved in their product and gave the control to the USER not some big corporation.

In answer to your question "who cares?" Those of us who are REALLY in the know (who've been programmers/technicians since the 80's), care. Those companies made us use our brains to solve problems. We aren't led around by our wallets to buy the next version of a bad piece of software. If you have to ask the question who cares, you must be a wannabe and couldn't possibly fully understand the answer!

From -3412190582104689337
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e
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From: "Erik H�ll" <erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se>
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/03
Message-ID: <354CD17D.BC956E6B@mail2.tripnet.se>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: Tripnet AB
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

no.fear@excaliber.net wrote:
>
> Let me tell you this much. I have been using an Atari made computer
> since the early 80s... I now use a IBM comp. computer. You people REALLY
> need to end this stupid shit already. ITS OVER.. LET IT DIE! I LOVE the
> atari 8-bit/ST.. But its dead.. Its NEVER comming back.. Why are you

It is ok for me if you like "blue screen" messages all the time ;-)
I am using PeeCee and unix at the work and the PeeCee is really bad as a
reliable computer.
I don't have any use of a 333MHz computer that i need to reboot 3-4
times a day
and it takes time to get it to work properly again.

OK the ST and the 8 bit computers are slow today
but i am using a Atari clone named Hades and it is FAST.
It is not crashing randomly with a blue screen and putting my documents
and work to the "digital na na land".

So this is why a im still using the old Atari platform.
If you don't like Atari, just don't use it.

/Erik H�ll

From -2206658948240308026
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6167965a4f16b1ad,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Vladimir Protic" <vladster@odyssee.net>
Subject: Please...
Date: 1998/05/04
Message-ID: <01bd776b$83e26420$3c5132cc@MyComputer.microtec.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350105460
Organization: FromHoltz Industries
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 04 May 1998 10:47:04 EDT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Can somebody please tell me where can I get some (do places like Radio
Shack sell them)? I did actually try Radio Shack, but I had a feeling that
the guy didn't quite understand what I was talking about...

Thanx

Vlad

From -2349901559725612908
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)

Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/04
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In <354c9249.0@diana.idirect.com> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

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>
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>
> ""YES SIR!"

ROTFL !! :-))

(and Water in the Eyes..) :)

Regards, Robert
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc5da6fc996d472e,start
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From: "Omega-1" <kombat@icanect.net>
Subject: For Sale: Atari 1040 STF / SC1224 RGB Monitor / 20 MB Supra HD
Date: 1998/05/04
Message-ID: <6ilosc$i0d$1@news.icanect.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350284234
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: Icanect
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi,
I've got an Atari 1040 STF with an SC1224 atari RGB monitor and an external 20 MB Supra hard drive.
$120 buys it all.
Everything works, and is in very good condition.
And yes, I have the mouse.
Also, the monitor has built-in speakers.

You also get 3 years worth of disks from START magazine, a few games, and Mark Williams C compiler with manual.

Please mail me if interested.

kombat@icanect.net

From 2382437439332992894
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6167965a4f16b1ad
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry Ross)
Subject: Re: Please...
Date: 1998/05/05
Message-ID: <6ilot6$s29@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350284235
References: <01bd776b$83e26420$3c5132cc@MyComputer.microtec.n
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 May 1998 14:47:04 , "Vladimir Protic" wrote:
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>
> Thanx
>
>
>Vlad

Ummmm... I can kind of understand that possibility - what are you
looking to find Vlad? I don't see any indication in your post.

Terry
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/ (ARD/ST+/More!)
Windows '95-So 'Intuitive,' it only needs 3.5 megabytes of HELP files.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry Ross)
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/05
Message-ID: <6ilpcj$s4n@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350288891
References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 May 1998 00:48:01 , no.fear@excaliber.net wrote:
[snipped]
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Terry

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/   (ARD/ST+/More!)
Windows '95-So 'Intuitive,' it only needs 3.5 megabytes of HELP files.

From 1277704701351324109
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,29165f3ac5b424f2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk (Steve Stupple)
Subject: Re: Who Cares
Date: 1998/05/05
Message-ID: <894390305.3726.0.nnrp-09.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350493897
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 894390305 nnrp-09:3726 NO-IDENT steverosie.demon.co.uk:193.237.17.132
Organization: Steve's PD/Atari Aid & A.S.X
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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*********************************************************************
| Email:                        | "If fame is to come after death, |
|  steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk |        I am in no hurry for it." |
*********************************                =====             |
| Web Site:                     |      Marcus Valerius Martial     |
|  www.steverosie.demon.co.uk   |                    (A.D. 40-102) |
*********************************************************************
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From 5908963136653916538
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Joakim Nordlander <jonord@pinky2.itv.se>
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <35509796.59C4967E@pinky2.itv.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350824623
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Everyone is indeed entitled to their own opinion but why on earth does it piss you off to see folks find use for old computers? One of the funniest experiences I ever had with a computer was when a friend and I got a (then) 10 year old minicomputer (Digital PDP 11/23) to boot. Completely useless to us, hardly any applications but still damn fun to play around with.
If someone gets happy from using his 10 year old Atari let him. Don't get pissed off, be happy for him.

/J

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See you on the dark side of the moon...
/|\ Joakim Nordlander Haernoesand, Aangermanland, Sweden.
jonordATpinky2DOTitvDOTse - http://www.itv.se/~jonord

From -1311571916980027953
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c8e5d1f72d10fb09,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Waxman <pin_christophe@hotmail.com>
Subject: Atari to Sell
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <3550A0E2.5FC1@hotmail.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350834866
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: iris

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: pin_christophe@hotmail.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Hello, I have a 520 STe Atari and I'd like to sell it.
I'm a South Franchie. So, if you are interrested, send me a mail:
pin_christophe@hotmail.com




From 8187006152504286446
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,29165f3ac5b424f2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Who Cares
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <35509F08.CED@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350834867
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <894390305.3726.0.nnrp-09.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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hear! HEAR!
not just the Hades, but also the Medusa, the DirecTT, and Milan.
(maybe Phenix, and a Wizztronics machine?)

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thanks*merci*danke*slainte-mhath*tusen-takk*diolch-yn-fawr
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts   TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes   ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org

From 913116459036767642
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6c7c5565efbaaa99,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: shelshock@aol.com (ShelShock)
Subject: Atari 130XE; with monitor, Indus GT, and 50 titles on auction.
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <1998050622071600.SAA18326@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350918767
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari 130XE Computer w/authentic atari cover for Computer

Power Supply for Computer
RF/Adapter for Computer (If you choose to use TV)

Indus GT Disk Drive for the 130XE
Power Supply for Indus GT
Hook Up for Indus GT that connects to Atari 130XE

Amdek Monitor for the 130XE
Power supply for Amdek Monitor
Hook Up Cable for Monitor to Atari 130XE.

---OVER 50 GAMES AND SOFTWARE TITLES w/Disk Holder---

This is a great deal, which comes with everything you need to start your Atari 130XE collection. Everything in working condition; and all hardware tested and working fine. Software titles include, Balderdash, Millipede, Flight Simulator, Sparta DOS, Print Shop Deluxe w/graphics librarys, BASIC tool kit, and over 50 MORE!!! Comes with 2 Atari Joysticks, in working condition.

This computer is incredable, and has brought back a lot of memories for me. I hope that it will bring back a lot of happy memories for the lucky bidder. The picture of the 130XE is below, I couldn't get a picture of the other equipment, but they are in GREAT condition.

Lucky Bidder pays $20.00 Shipping.

Regards,
~Dave Bell
Dark Knight Games
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13083784

From 7771651512798071205
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <6ircma$7np$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350955049
References: <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com> <1833.7427T990T1036@canit.se>
<354c9249.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:18:18 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <354c9249.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>   hey, now that's an interesting thought! TIFKAS as Waylon Smithers!

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> Working for a tyrannical Mr. Burns type....
>
>     "Smithers, I don't like these Ataris. Have comp.sys.atari.advocacy
> destroyed."
>
>     "Yes, Mr. Burns"
>
>     "And after that, you may resume licking my boots"
>
     ""YES SIR!"
>

 You wish... I liked Atari until the Tramiel clan destroyed it.

>
> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
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>

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <6ircue$8dl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de>
<6i8qos$8im$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:22:39 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <6i8qos$8im$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1,
  grovem@NCCridgenet.net (Michael Grove) wrote:
>
> On 29 Apr 1998 18:11:14, Robert Schaffner wrote:
> >In <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
> >
> >>To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon.  I am
> >
> >M�p,m�p,m�p.. SkyNet activated..
> >Cyrus bombs on the way
> >
> >
> >.
>
> Photon torpedos away!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> Your terminated %#@*er
> Poseners little monkey
> Well, a Vespa is almost a car
> Nuke em from orbit, it's the only way to be sure
>

The Atari Jihads woops meant users seem to have aggression built up.  Need to
relieve that agression through peaceful means.  Need to find a sex-bed
partner.

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <6ird8e$8oj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350955054
References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
<354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> On 2 May 98 20:08:50 +0, Iggy Drougge  wrote:
>
> >>> Actually, you have used the term "Atari jihad", which I'd classify as a
> >>> murderous, fanatic cult.
> >
> >>Jihad is not defined as a murderous cult.  Jihad in context can be a peaceful
> >>persuasion or just fanatical about anything like being a die hard Cowboy fan.
> >
> >Jihad means holy war. War is by nature murderous, and going to war for the
> >sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.

Wow a lot has happened since I have been in the Sooner state.  Oh go look up
jihad in the dictionary and get back to me.

>     thanks, Iggy. But I suspect TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As
> Sinclap) is going to continue to rationalize and obfuscate his
> unfortunate hateful slurs despite the facts - which is understandable,
> considering he can be easily outwitted by a jar of Vegemite.

You would know.

>     What's even more scary is the fact that he's supposed to be a
> college graduate. But then again, if he's as much  a noxious little twerp
> in person as he is hiding behind a cathode ray tube, I could well
> imagine the faculty at his university just calling him in to their
> office and saying "here's a diploma. Go Away." :)

Just like Rush Limbaugh's tactics: When you disagree attack the person
personally.

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <6irdjk$9aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350955061
References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1
<6ie2vk$dk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:33:56 1998 GMT
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1,
geoff@sprynet.com wrote:

> Just because Windows and Mac machines are the most prominent does NOT
> necessarily mean that they are hobby systems. How many computer owners
> out there are computer hobbyists? I'd say that the majority aren't. I'll
> bet a lot of owners have computers because, they can word process, or
> balance their checkbook, or because they wanted an overglorified video
> game system, or because they heard that the "internet is cool." That, in
> my book, makes it more of a tool rather than a hobby.

And how would you define a hobbyist computer today? Why can't a Mac and
Wintel machine be a hobbyist computer. What is soo special about the ST and
Amiga today? Can the ST and Amiga use Quicktime VR technology?

> To me the best hobbyist system is not a mainstream system, one that has
> ample readily available hardware and software documentation to the
> masses (something that Windows and Mac machines don't have), and a
> machine that an end-user can build his or her own hardware
> for...certainly not impossible on Windows and Mac machines, but
> certainly not the easiest of computers for an end-user to use for this.
>

This does not compute.. Full of contradictions.

> *Geoff!*
>
> --
> Geoff Oltmans - CPE Undergrad University of Alabama in Huntsville
> "Not in the face! Not in the face!" - Arthur from THE TICK
> 1998 NCAA Division II Hockey Champs - GO CHARGERS!!
> http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/geoff
>

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
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In article <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>
> Den 01-Maj-98 08:22:19 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
> f�ljande:
> >In article <700.7424T579T1422@canit.se>#1/1,
> >  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
> >>
> >> Den 29-Apr-98 05:01:31 nedtecknade sinclair2000
> >> (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) f�ljande:
> >> >To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon.  I am
> >> >puzzled why it wasn't since Atari Jihads claim to allah that it's the best
> >> >since when Islamic faith came to being...)
> >>
> >> It's the same reason not all companies offer Mac support. Ignorance and
> >> stupidity.
> >> Add to that that TOS in itself is not such a great OS.
>
> >The Be OS is looking promising.  Now it just needs apps.
>
> Agreed. Now that Sheepshaver is coming, MacOS is becoming rather unnecessary.
> Still, AmigaOS is the best hobbyist system.

Whats defined as the best hobbyist system.  Or is this denial double speak?

> --
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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
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Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:42:24 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <2370.7426T1206T1660@canit.se>#1/1,
Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>
> You talk about competition, but you do apparently not like diversity, seeing
> how you constantly attack the users of smaller platforms.

I don't attack the users in broad terms just thier denial and their attitude of percieved superiority.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Go Away Sinclair
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <6irc83$7ft$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350989994
References: <894152315.27058@michelob>#1/1
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:10:42 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <894152315.27058@michelob>#1/1,
"Charlie Wood" <spidersi@sprint.ca> wrote:
>
> Why don't you start a newsgroup of your own.

Okay.. How?

> That way you can rant and rave to yourself and NOBODY
> has to read the worthless babbling that you think (term used loosely)

> is worth reading.

Why start now?

> From what I've read in this NG, your definitely qualified for
> a section 8.

Cool.

> You are a waste of skin.

So why do you read and respond?

> GO AWAY BUTTHEAD!
>

This newsgroup would die.

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/06
Message-ID: <6irccf$7h5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350989995
References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:13:04 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <IEDFFBCIUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1,
  robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner) wrote:
>
> In <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se> Iggy Drougge wrote:
>
> >Jihad means holy war. War is by nature murderous, and going to war for the
> >sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.
>
> Well, that's the point for no discussions with the sinflop-ashole..

Missing an s..

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> --
>         -= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
>    ###    _________________________________________________________
>    ###      Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
>   # # #                 robscha@data.rhein-main.de
>  #  #  #    http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
>
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Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/06
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References: <6ibpmq$61v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1098.7425T1048T1384@canit.se>#1/1
<6ie2vk$dk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <IEDFFBCOUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu May 07 04:14:52 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <IEDFFBCOUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1,
robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner) wrote:
>
> In <6ie2vk$dk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> >Whats a hobbyist system in 1998? Computer ownership in the 1980's was
> >considered hobbyist, but in 1998 computers are commodity, necessary and common
> >in households. Todays common computers: wintel and Mac OS have the necessary
> >tools to function with thousands of pro software and explore the web due to
> >software. Hopefuly the Be OS will be a competitive contender which will keep
> >the Goliath's on their toes. Competition is good for society not monopolies.
>
> Ashole - Ask Bill Gates for a Job..

You left out an s... I already have a job.

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From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Please...
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <6irbgu$9f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 350989993
References: <01bd776b$83e26420$3c5132cc@MyComputer.microtec.net>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Vladimir,

> Can somebody please tell me where can I get some (do places like Radio
> Shack sell them)? I did actually try Radio Shack, but I had a feeling
that
> the guy didn't quite understand what I was talking about...

Well, since you only asked "Can somebody please tell me where can I get
some....." its really kinda hard to give a helpful reply.   Almost sounds
like you're in the wrong newsgroup! ;-)

In any event, what are you really trying to find?

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)





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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2366c7f695466c3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <3551aac2.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 351084169
References: <6ie2ke$d9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <1920.7426T1208T2515@canit.se>
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<354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1 <6ird8e$8oj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 May 1998 23:27:59 , while cleaning the sphincter marks from his
neck, The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap (sinclair2000@earthlink.net) wrote:

>In article <354be094.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>> On 2 May 98 20:08:50 +0, Iggy Drougge wrote:
>>
>> >>> Actually, you have used the term "Atari jihad", which I'd classify as a
>> >>> murderous, fanatic cult.
>> >
>> >>Jihad is not defined as a murderous cult. Jihad in context can be a peaceful
>> >>persuasion or just fanatical about anything like being a die hard Cowboy fan.
>> >
>> >Jihad means holy war. War is by nature murderous, and going to war for the
>> >sake of religion is cult behaviour and fanaticism.
>
>Wow a lot has happened since I have been in the Sooner state. Oh go look up
>jihad in the dictionary and get back to me.

Maybe YOU should be the one to go to the dictionary. Or maybe you
should be the one to go back to school.

>
>>   thanks, Iggy. But I suspect TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As
>> Sinclap) is going to continue to rationalize and obfuscate his
>> unfortunate hateful slurs despite the facts - which is understandable,
>> considering he can be easily outwitted by a jar of Vegemite.
>
>You would know.

you're right - having seen your posts for a number of years I think
I have a handle of just what you're like :)

>
>>   What's even more scary is the fact that he's supposed to be a
>> college graduate. But then again, if he's as much a noxious little twerp
>> in person as he is hiding behind a cathode ray tube, I could well
>> imagine the faculty at his university just calling him in to their
>> office and saying "here's a diploma. Go Away." :)
>
>Just like Rush Limbaugh's tactics: When you disagree attack the person
>personally.

Actually, as one who uses the same tactics as Limbaugh (tired old
arguments, outright lying, name-calling, bullying behaviour, obsession
with getting even, fear of feminists, and pettiness) you seem to be the
one who has the stronger resemblance to the old gasbag who is also a

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national laughingstock. Or should it be Senator Joe McCarthy?

>
>Peter S.
>Saving up pennies for an imac

    I'm saving for a Milan, thank you.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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    gee, TIFKAS can spend all this time bashing Atarians with his tired
old agenda, and yet he still has no time to set up a proper news-reader on
his Mac?
>.



//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <3551ab5f.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
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References: <6ie2vk$dk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <2370.7426T1206T1660@canit.se>#1/1
<6ire3h$a18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 6 May 1998 23:42:24 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>In article <2370.7426T1206T1660@canit.se>#1/1,
>  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>>
>> You talk about competition, but you do apparently not like diversity, seeing
>> how you constantly attack the users of smaller platforms.
>
>I don't attack the users in broad terms just thier denial and their attitude
>of percieved superiority.

    which is what we're doing to you as well - just tit-for-tat.
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//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
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Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
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From 6014591428958391951
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6167965a4f16b1ad
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: John Morgan <jwmpc@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Please...
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <3551C22B.26D49E53@earthlink.net>#1/1
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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> Shack sell them)? I did actually try Radio Shack, but I had a feeling that
> the guy didn't quite understand what I was talking about...
>
> Thanx
>
> Vlad

Neither do we. Specify please.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedi@dementia.mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/05/07
Message-ID: <slrn6l3lc3.oi0.jedi@dementia.mishnet>#1/1
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<6irdjk$9aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Trace: 894556028 PLBOPJC1P1FA118EAC usenet76.supernews.com
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On Wed, 06 May 1998 23:33:56 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@ea
rthlink.net> wrote:
>In article <354B2B3D.270D0C69@sprynet.com>#1/1,
>  geoff@sprynet.com wrote:
>
>> Just because Windows and Mac machines are the most prominent does NOT
>> necessarily mean that they are hobby systems. How many computer owners
>> out there are computer hobbyists? I'd say that the majority aren't. I'll
>> bet a lot of owners have computers because, they can word process, or
>> balance their checkbook, or because they wanted an overglorified video
>> game system, or because they heard that the "internet is cool." That, in
>> my book, makes it more of a tool rather than a hobby.
>
>And how would you define a hobbyist computer today?  Why can't a Mac and
>Wintel machine be a hobbyist computer.  What is soo special about the ST and
>Amiga today?  Can the ST and Amiga use Quicktime VR technology?

     Noone has the requisite bandwidth; go away.



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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,746ee2f1f74b8f50
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Richard Mauren <silvadel@eclipse.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
Date: 1998/03/13
Message-ID: <3509EABB.E82B15BE@eclipse.net>#1/1
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References: <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com> <6e6ol5$pn3$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
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Actually for $5000 about 50 of us would be FIGHTING for it :)

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From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com(BELJAN E)
Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
Date: 1998/03/14
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Organization: Netcom
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic

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<silvadel@eclipse.net> writes:
>
>Actually for $5000 about 50 of us would be FIGHTING for it :)

>
>
For $5000... I would have called all developers and asked for ports of
everything to Jag....

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: robertm@jagunet.com (Rob Merritt)
Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
Date: 1998/03/14
Message-ID: <350a37df.1748172@news.jagunet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 333909457
References: <6e6vfq$pv2$2@gte1.gte.net> <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com>
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<6e9mh1$i4a@james.hwcn.org> <6ea93r$hc2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: jaguNET Access Services
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>
>Yea...And Commodore will rise from the ashes..

Atari is dead. It died when JTS merged with it. The question is, will
a new company called Atari, with the spirt of old, will come into
being. The worse thing that will happen is that the Atari name and
some old Atari games will come out in new updated software titles.
Hasbro isn't a stupid little company.
Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/micro.html

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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Mar 14 06:26:44 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <35076600.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>   Once again TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is
> feverishly reprising his paranoid ideas about "Atari Jihads" who are
> "out to get him" - and now claiming that we're going to send an "assasin"
> after him.
>
>   We don't have to, TIFKAS, because you are your own worst enemy - you
> perform your own character assassinations every time you open your
> mouth (that is, when your foot isn't in it) - and especially when
> presenting your "facts" about Ataris, which consist of the same tired
> old arguments which have been refuted over and over again in both this
> and comp.sys.atari.st .
>
>   Besides, we don't know of any hitmen who'll do the job for $.50 :)

I should of added this :) at the end. Don't flatter yourself.

Peter S.

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In <350a37df.1748172@news.jagunet.com> Rob Merritt wrote:

>Hasbro isn't a stupid little company.

That's exaclty what i think. Nobody spends $5Mio Dollar for nothing.
I hope they are firm enough to use the technical base!

Regards, Robert

Atari isn't death. 'Atari' dies with the last user ...
We are the family :)

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   ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
   ###   _________________________________________________________
  # # #            F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
 #  #  #    http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
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> but if Hasbro and Project X can work this
>properly, I think it'd be a valid shot. This is also considering Hasbro would
>have the money to do an all-out advertising campaign, comparable to those of
>Sony and Nintendo.

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The problem with everyone's speculations as to whether or not "Atari" can rise from the ashes is...public perception. I spent 13 years as a video game/computer software store manager. Up until a year and 1/2 ago. Problem is that right now the public, by and large, perceive the company called "Atari" (and they DON'T know the difference between Midway's Atari and Hasbro's Atari!) is for the most part a has-been company. An outfit that makes sucky products that are now being cleared out for $50 per console at a toy store chain. A company that used to be cool, but can no longer cut the mustard.

Obviously, NOT MY OPINION. But, realistically, the opinion of the vast majority of folks who spend $$$$$'s out there, and aren't "in the know". Mention Atari to anyone who owns a PSX or N64, and they start talking about the VCS they have in their attic. They would not dream that you could be talking about anything after that!

Obviously, for the name "ATARI" to become a powerhouse name once more, it will take more than a cook, killer console. It will take lots of well-done PR, probably in "stealth" mode (the public can't be aware that they're trying to have their hearts won back over to the name once more). Part of me thinks it will be much, MUCH easier to turn a new, different name into a powerhouse than it will be to find a way to rehabilitate the public's opinion's of an outfit called "Atari".

No, Hasbro will do much better pushing the trademarks of the GAMES that have names that folks fondly remember: Centipede, Warlords, Asteroids, etc. Even Yar's Revenge (which started life as a Star Castle home version) is still held in high regard with many folks going down memory lane. New versions or collections with these have a much better chance of making back the 5 mill that Hasbro spent, IMHO. Unless the public starts getting tired of the new 90's versions of old games. How far can that go, exactly?

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> My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/
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Keith Scroggins wrote:
>
> Now, the question is, will Hasbro Interactive do anything worthwhile with
> Atari. I did notice that the computers were specifically listed as being
> part of the deal. It makes me curious that they specifically mentioned
> the computers (8-bit, ST, Falcon, and TOS), so does that mean there is
> some plan to use this for something? I mean, $5 million for Atari is a
> good chunk of money. I wonder who we can get to tell more of this deal.
> Sure enough $5 mil is not worth it for Atari's management......
>
> Maybe Hasbro has a game system in the works and wants to use the Atari
> label.......
>
> I'm sure in the coming months rumors will start to appear everywhere!
>

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million for the assets. They are obviously planning to do something real with it, simply suing for patent and copyright infringement and selling licensing won't generate that kind of revenue.

Secondly, I am puzzled by the omission of the TT in the hardware listing. I gues they just hit on the biggies (though I would think there are more TTs than Falcons), or is the TT an "ST".

I'm _still_ glad I sold the stock as soon as I came back up to break-even. JTS isn't looking too healthy is it?

Dan

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On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Alan Christie wrote:

> Wow... A once million dollar business, Atari has been sold for a mere
> $5,000 US... the once powerful dominator of the 80s video game industry
> has been reduced to $5,000... Do you know what Hasbro plans for the Atari
> Fuji symbol et al?

As many people have pointed out, I forgot a few zeroes on that figure.. whoops.. serves me right for reading mail at school when I should be programming. :) <grin>

Alan
University of Toronto
Computer Science, Management and Economics

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But Tim - was the 'product' not a roaring success - in my view these fine products failed to attract a very large market share solely due to the lack of 'marketing' - most people never even heard of 'Atari' other than for the older games machines that were well promoted in their time.

When the 'Trammels' got involved in their money laundering operation (at least that's how it seemed) they made absolutely no attempt to 'market' the product - which - upgraded a bit for the times - could be successfully marketed today.

Or am I reading it wrong ???

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cool, cloudy, Calgary)

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Of course not. The Jaguar is a dead parrot. However it appear that Atari, the
name and the ideal, will get yet another chance. Its possible that the Lynx
may get a make over or that a cip or two from the Jaguar may get used in
something but don't get your hopes up. I'm hoping for an updated Yars
Revenge. :)

Rob Merritt

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Well first they bought Tiger Electronics not Atari? Why would they buy
both unless they had something planned, would be too much a waste of
money. Game.com is not moving on shelves too well. Perhaps they want to
do something in the way of video games but need a largely remembered
name like Atari. Suing for patent and copyright infingement could get
you good money depending on who or what is involvled. If it is simply
Jon Doe's Video Game Inc infinged on the patent of a design of
something totally meaningless by todays standard, you wouldnt get much,
but if it was Nintendo, Sony or Sega you could fetch more (Atari did
once already on Sega) especially if it had to do with something in the
Playstation console itself that couldnt be changed they could claim
damages millions and maybe make quite a bit of money.

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Frank Traut wrote:
>
> For $5000, one of us would have bought it ;-)

I believe that was the minimum bid when it was put up for auction on
Ebay. ;-)

the Mav

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In <350abb00.1380513@news.demon.co.uk>
sam@greenaum.demon.co.ARSE!ARSE!ARSE!uk (Sam.) writes:
>
>Maybe they'll re-release the Jaguar or something?
>
The only way they could make any money with Jaguar anymore would be to get the Jag/Jag CD combo out at well under $100. That way they could attract some 3rd party developers to the CD, but IMO it is too late in the current generation to make enough that way, especially now that the Saturn will be officially canned at the end of the month. Another problem is power, the Jaguar is supposedly more powerful than Saturn (the Jag CD supposedly allows optimum access to this power) but is still is not at the level of Playstation in 3D. It probably could turn out convincing 2D platformers and 2D fighters though. I think a Project X liscense would be a better bet for the Atari name.

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In article <350a64eb.118756143@news.abs.net>, 'remove'tim_k@post2.com (Tim K.) wrote:

>Face facts people. The Lynx, Jaguar, and ST were all better than their
>competition, yet all bombed. I got burnt a number of times by buying
>Atari. Don't get your hopes up for a new and improved anything with
>the Atari name.
~^~

And the reason why those superior products fails rests largely on the managerial and marketing incompetence of the Tramiels. They're the ones who ran the company into the ground. Hasbro is the world's second largest toy company so I'm willing to be they have the marketing and managerial savy to redeem the name Atari.

Developers will be much more eager to make games for an Atari machine under Hasbro than they ever would have been to make one for Atari under the Tramiels.

Gee, if Hasbro does reserect Atari ther'll be a book called
"The rise and fall, and rise and fall, and rise of Atari" ;)

CRACKERS
(never say die from hell!!!!!)

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djneo wrote:
>
> They should have just put it on ebay.
>

Good one! I'll be lauging my ass off for DAYS!!!

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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

To reply via e-mail, edit my ID.



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Chris Cracknell wrote:
>
> Speculation: (in order of likely-hood)
>
> 1) Hasbro plans to make a new toy that incorporates technology for which
> Atari owns the patent so they bought to Atari assets to avoid any lisencing
> difficulties.

Nah. Considering how desperate JTS is for cash, they could have gotten
the license for said technology much cheaper.

>
> 2) Hasbro is only interested in the game franchises so that they can make
> games for other systems using Atari owned characters and lisences.

This sounds very likely. Regardless of what else Hasbro may do with the
Atari properties, I am quite sure we'll see this.

>
> 3) Hasbro wants to enter the handheld game market and plans to rerelease
> the Lynx.

This also sounds possible to me. Purchasing Tiger shows they have an
interest in the handheld market, and perhaps even gives them a plant or
two to manufacture the Lynx in. Perhaps even the ability to fabricate
their own LCD screens? Should bring down manufacturing costs
considerably!

Wouldn't a faster, higher-resolution Lynx be cool? Woo-hoo! (Imagine a
Lynx with a 320x200 screen, running at double the clock speed, with 3D
support in hardware, and a built-in [or bundled] TV tuner, all for only
$99. I like it!)

But man, I really hope they don't try to sell it as the Tiger Lynx!
Yuck.

>
> 4) Hasbro wants to enter the home console market and plans to rerelease
> the Jaguar as a "budget" home video game console for around $50.

No way, they couldn't manufacture the Jaguar chep enough to really meet
this price point. And the Jaguar's dated technology and poor reputation
would really be unable to compete against the strong current market
share of the PSX and N64. I love my Jaguar, but I'm afaid it is too dead
for this.

>

> 5) Hasbro wants to enter the home console market and plans to release an upgraded Jaguar to compete against the N-64 and PS.

Well, the Jaguar II design (AKA Project Midsummer) was completed, and was supposedly quite powerful. I believe the hardware could compete if they came up with some good software for it. But I would sooner bet that Hasbro is a Project X licensee then say they intend to revive the Midsummer architecture.

>
> Fantasy: (In order of what I'd most wish for)
>
> 1) Atari will be fully revived and once again take it's rightful place as a leader and innovator in the computer and video games industry.

Any notion of Hasbro putting the Atari logo on a piece of hardware pretty much goes hand-in-hand with this one!

>
> 2) Hasbro wants to make a very cheap hand held game machine. What they make is actually a small, portable Atari 7800 with a built in backlit LCD screen. They rerelease the entire Atari catalogue of 7800 and 2600 games which sell for 50 cents each and the hand held unit itself sells for under $30.

Never happen. And personally, I'd rather see the Lynx come back. Though it would be cool to see a 2600/7800 emulator for the Lynx. You could easily cram a couple dozen games on a single Lynx cart, along with the emu software. (Hey, it could happen - the Lynx does have a 6502-based CPU, after all!)

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http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

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In <6eea78$ejm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

>Don't tell me that Hasbro is going to reintroduce the Jag console in it

>Peter S.

Sincflop?
Yeah, that's the voice how we are missing for some month!!
We can't live without your famous intelligence..

Back to the roots..

Regards, Robert

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>> Keep dreaming Peter...

>I see now. Trying to cover all bases. Apple will rise and maintain their
>strength

I repeat, keep dreaming Peter...
And what are doing in Texas, I thought you lived in Iowa or something.

* Tom

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robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner) wrote:

>In <350a37df.1748172@news.jagunet.com> Rob Merritt wrote:
>
>>Hasbro isn't a stupid little company.
>
>That's exaclty what i think. Nobody spends $5Mio Dollar for nothing.
>I hope they are firm enough to use the technical base!

It would be fun to see them try the home computer/game computer concept again using an upgrade of one of the Atari platforms. I doubt its going to happen. We'll probably just see software and if we do see hardware it'll be something new.

Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/micro.html

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I heard somewhere that it could supposedly do 5,000,000 polygons a
second, which if true would make it plenty powerful.

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>concept again using an upgrade of one of the Atari platforms. I doubt
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>hardware it'll be something new.

Well, i don't now..
We have to wait.
Two days ago i was suprised to read some messages about the deal.

It's realy great, the best message since lightyears.. :->

I don't like the tramiels.
(From the first day he put his thick fingers into atari)

Regards, Robert

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On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 23:14:10 -0500, Alan Christie
<94chrisv@scar.utoronto.ca> wrote:

>Wow... A once million dollar business, Atari has been sold for a mere
>$5,000 US... the once powerful dominator of the 80s video game industry
>has been reduced to $5,000... Do you know what Hasbro plans for the Atari
>Fuji symbol et al?

Here is a quote from the EDGAR system... "...for $5,000,000 in cash."
That sure looks like FIVE MILLION to me. I cut and pasted that so it
is not a typing error on my part.

*** Please make sure responses are also sent via email.

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robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner) wrote:

>In <6eea78$ejm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
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>
>>Don't tell me that Hasbro is going to reintroduce the Jag console in it
>
>>Peter S.
>
>Sincflop?
>Yeah, that's the voice how we are missing for some month!!
>We can't live without your famous intelligence..
>
>Back to the roots..
>

Yesh, if this keeps up, it will just be like the old days.

Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/micro.html

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>Keith Scroggins wrote:
>> Maybe Hasbro has a game system in the works and wants to use the Atari
>> label.......
>>
>> I'm sure in the coming months rumors will start to appear everywhere!
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Speaking of rumours, just what the heck is this "Project X" thing everyone is talking about? Am I the only person on the planet who has no clue what this is about?

CRACKERS
(Project X-Files from hell!!!!)

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Accordionist - Wethifl Musician - Atari 2600 Collector | /\/\
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Bira Bira Devotee - FES Member - Samurai Pizza Cats Fan| =\/=
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>Don't tell me that Hasbro is going to reintroduce the Jag console in it
>current technelogical form considering that the Playstation kicks it and now
>is in it's last legs of the product life cycle.
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Speaking of product life cycles...

Does anyone think there's a chance that the speed with which video game
consoles appear and disappear from the market no adays will ultimately
end up affecting sales in a negative way.

Will consumers either stop purchasing new machines because they're pissed
off that the machine they just dropped $200 on is obsolete and discontinued.
Or will they wait for the current technology to become discontinued
so they can buy it at bargain basement prices? (or like me, wait for
it to become really really old so they can buy it for $5 at the
Salvation Army).

It just seems like now adays video game machines don't last as long as they
used to "in the olden days".

CRACKERS
(Disappearing acts from hell!!)

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Chris Cracknell wrote:
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> Speaking of rumours, just what the heck is this "Project X" thing everyone
> is talking about? Am I the only person on the planet who has no clue what
> this is about?
>

Possibly!   ;)

Project X (I think it is also called Merlin) is a new game system designed by VM Labs. Many former Atari people worked on the design, including one or two of the engineers who designed the Jaguar and Midsummer machines, and programmer Jeff Minter (Tempest 2000, Llamatron, Defender 2000, and so on.) And Bill Rehbock, another former Atarian, left his position at Sony to head up the recruitment of third party developers for Project X.

The marketing model sounds similair to the 3DO - multiple manufacturers sign a license to build hardware. There are supposedly several "Sony sized" manufacturers already signed on, but the only one known at this time is Phillips. They have said we will learn a lot more at E3.

It is the clear Atari connection to the hardware's designers that makes many people feel like this console will be the unofficial heir to the Atari legacy. In fact there was a rumor that Phillips was seeking to license the Atari name from JTS for their model of the Project X console. So while their is no concrete connection between Project X and Hasbro's purchase, many of us hope that there will bo one eventually.

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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

To reply via e-mail, edit my ID.

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The Lamberts wrote:

> The problem with everyone's speculations as to whether or not "Atari"
> can rise from the ashes is...public perception. I spent 13 years as a
> video game/computer software store manager. Up until a year and 1/2
> ago. Problem is that right now the public, by and large, perceive
> the company called "Atari" (and they DON'T know the difference
> between Midway's Atari and Hasbro's Atari!) is for the most part a
> has-been company. An outfit that makes sucky products that are
> now being cleared out for $50 per console at a toy store chain. A
> company that used to be cool, but can no longer cut the mustard.
>
> Obviously, NOT MY OPINION. But, realistically, the opinion of the
> vast majority of folks who spend $$$$$'s out there, and aren't "in
> the know". Mention Atari to anyone who owns a PSX or N64, and they
> start talking about the VCS they have in their attic. They would
> not dream that you could be talking about anything after that!
>
> Obviously, for the name "ATARI" to become a powerhouse name once

> more, it will take more than a cook, killer console. It will take lots of well-done PR, probably in "stealth" mode (the public can't be aware that they're trying to have their hearts won back over to the name once more). Part of me thinks it will be much, MUCH easier to turn a new, different name into a powerhouse than it will be to find a way to rehabilitate the public's opinion's of an outfit called "Atari".

I've think you've got the right idea. Stealth PR is not a bad idea. Besides, I think we can all safely say that Atari's public enemy #1 is the press. Judging from the Jaguar press that was received, "Jag is not 64-bits" "Jag is 16-bit" "Jag uses two 32-bit processors in tandem" yadda yadda yadda. Basically I think the Atari name needs to stay out of gaming magazines since most of the writers for these magazines are idiots.

Basically, good private PR and a big CES showing would be the prescribed medicine.

Geoff!

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Geoff Oltmans - CPE Undergrad University of Alabama in Huntsville
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Tim K. wrote:

> Face facts people. The Lynx, Jaguar, and ST were all better than their
> competition, yet all bombed. I got burnt a number of times by buying
> Atari. Don't get your hopes up for a new and improved anything with
> the Atari name.

I wouldn't get my hopes up for any more Atari Computers period. After all, Atari computers division lost all of their computer development team (that's the ST/TT and Falcon crowd), they'd either have to track down the old people (which have jobs elsewhere) or get new people (which would require training/learning time).

I think it far more likely that we'll see Atari games for the PC or other platforms, and possibly a re-release of the Lynx or something of the sort.

Geoff!

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In article <6eg7mb$aia$1@news.cybernex.net>,
  trauth@mail.cybernex.net (Tom Trauth) wrote:
>
>
> >> Keep dreaming Peter...
>

> >I see now. Trying to cover all bases. Apple will rise and maintain their
> >strength
>
> I repeat, keep dreaming Peter...
> And what are doing in Texas, I thought you lived in Iowa or something.

Nope.. Don't mess with Texas...

> * Tom

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Robert Schaffner <robscha@data.rhein-main.de> wrote in article
<ICPFFCCFUP@data.rhein-main.de>...

> In <350b1c48.3325037@news.jagunet.com> Rob Merritt wrote:

> I don't like the tramiels.
> (From the first day he put his thick fingers into atari)

That is an all-too-common theme of many of these messages, but lets be realistic here. Granted, the Tramiels marketing blunders obviously doomed TOS to eventual failure in the marketplace, but without the Tramiels, Atari would have been dead and burried in 1983 after Warner Communications ran the company into the ground. Without the Tramiels, there would have been _NO_ Atari 130XE, 520ST, 1040ST, Portfolio, STe, MegaST, SLM804, MegaSTe, SLM605, TT030, Falcon, Lynx, Jaguar, etc.

As frustrating as all the Tramiel's marketing blunders obviously are to us diehard Atarians, keep in mind that without them, we wouldn't even have had any of these incredible systems. Because of these systems, we Atarians were able to enjoy user-friendly operating systems and software a full decade ahead of the rest of the personal computer industry, and a reliable, frustration-free operating system that is still unequalled even by today's most current systems.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

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Edwin,

Edwin E. Thorne <ethorne@chicagonet.net> wrote in article <350C6FA3.5232DD7C@chicagonet.net>...

> Are Atari computers or Atari clones still made?

Atari Computer Corp. is no longer in business, so new systems are no longer being manufactured. There were a couple of companies making clones for a while, but they may now be about as hard to find as an original new Atari system itself. There are used Atari systems available however, from both private parties and dealers.

> If so, who sells them?

This newsgroup is a good place to start. Let us know what you're interested in, either system wise or application-wise and I'm sure someone will be able to assist you.

> Why would I chose an Atari over a Mac, PC or an Amiga?

Any computer is only a tool, and like any tool, it is worthless without a task to perform. What do you want a system for? What do you want to do with it, and what software applications will you need? And, of course, how much do are you willing to pay for a system? Each of the above systems has its plusses and minuses; it all depends on what your needs are.

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As with any computer, storage of your ideas, as well as having media for quick and handy access to your your most-used programs and files, is a must for efficiency and time. And now, thanks to lower prices and improved technology, even the oldest classic Atari computers can take advantage!

At the March 18th TAF meeting our focus will be how to build your own SCSI-based hard drive in a PC case - we'll show you the parts and software you need, where to find them, and how to configure and put it all together. We'll also discuss the variety of options to hook up to your new SCSI system, including CD-ROM (did you know that at last count there are over 50 Atari-specific CDs to choose from?), removable media like ZIP and Syquest drives, tape streamer drives, and even flatbed scanners!

If you're still booting from floppies, your original Atari-specific hard drive is wearing out, or have ever been curious about how a hard drive system can give your classic Atari improved usability, this meeting is not to be missed! See you there!

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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In <6ehlb9$dtt@james.hwcn.org> ad329@james.hwcn.org (Chris Cracknell)
writes:
>
>>Keith Scroggins wrote:
>>> Maybe Hasbro has a game system in the works and wants to use the
Atari
>>> label.......
>>>
>>> I'm sure in the coming months rumors will start to appear
everywhere!
>~^
^~^~^~
>
>Speaking of rumours, just what the heck is this "Project X" thing
everyone
>is talking about? Am I the only person on the planet who has no clue
what
>this is about?
>
Its the mystery video game system from VM Labs. It is rumored to be
more powerful than Sega's Katana and may use a DVD but other than that
details are few and far between.

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In article <6ei5fl$r5o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Robert Schaffner <robscha@data.rhein-main.de> wrote in article
> <ICPFFCCFUP@data.rhein-main.de>...
> > In <350b1c48.3325037@news.jagunet.com> Rob Merritt wrote:
>
> > I don't like the tramiels.
> > (From the first day he put his thick fingers into atari)
>
> That is an all-too-common theme of many of these messages, but lets be realistic here. Granted, the Tramiels marketing blunders obviously doomed TOS to eventual failure in the marketplace, but without the Tramiels, Atari would have been dead and burried in 1983 after Warner Communications ran the company into the ground. Without the Tramiels, there would have been _NO_ Atari 130XE, 520ST, 1040ST, Portfolio, STe, MegaST, SLM804, MegaSTe, SLM605, TT030, Falcon, Lynx, Jaguar, etc.
>
> As frustrating as all the Tramiel's marketing blunders obviously are to us diehard Atarians, keep in mind that without them, we wouldn't even have had any of these incredible systems. Because of these systems, we Atarians were able to enjoy user-friendly operating systems and software a full decade ahead of the rest of the personal computer industry, and a reliable, frustration-free operating system that is still unequalled even by today's most current systems.

That simply isn't true. The Atari ST was a cheap design. It was designed too quickly with no real innovation (try to think about the Sinclair QL, which was almost the same design and was produced 2 years before, or about the Amiga which was first introduced as a prototype a whole year before the ST).

The Tramiel management was very chaotic. They failed in marketing the computers. They also failed in designing them (come on, the Mega STs were more or less multi-megabyte memory STs in a new box, no magic here). They had this poor policy of making announcements about new designs years before actually producing them (or even not producing them).

Also, the Lynx was not created by them. It was bought from Epyx.

Granted, without the Tramiels, Atari's story would have been very different : we don't know who would have bought it back from Warner. But the Tramiels leading Atari was a total failure.

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Sam. (sam@greenaum.demon.co.ARSE!ARSE!ARSE!uk) wrote:
: Curt Vendel <cvendel@aol.com> wrote:

: >Retro PC Atari titles and titles for other systems, and hope for a
: >Project X licensing with Atari on the case and Atari Retro Project X software,

: It's never really been that successful in the past though. It didn't
: save the Jag, and Tempest 2000 wasn't an amazing success. I think
: there's a limited market for 1-dimensional games that only last 3
: minutes, which basically is most of the Atari licenses.

I'd say there is probably a _very_ limited market for 1-dimensional
games. But, what are we talking about here?

--James Keim

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As for the Lynx and the Portfolio they were both developed from other
companies. Everything the Tramiels did, was to buy the rights and to
sell them under the ATARI brand name. There were no improvements done by
ATARI.
So if the Tramiels hadn�t bought the systems other companies would have
done this.

Tschuess,
Frank

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BELJAN E wrote:
>
> In <6ee973$7vf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> Dan Phillips
> <xiting@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >
> >What really gets me is they seem to have paid $5 million for $45
> million
> >in Atari debt (and of course, the technology). They _really_ paid $50
> >million for the assets. They are obviously planning to do something
> real
> >with it, simply suing for patent and copyright infringement and
> selling
> >licensing won't generate that kind of revenue.
> >
> Well first they bought Tiger Electronics not Atari? Why would they buy
> both unless they had something planned, would be too much a waste of
> money. Game.com is not moving on shelves too well. Perhaps they want to
> do something in the way of video games but need a largely remembered
> name like Atari. Suing for patent and copyright infingement could get
> you good money depending on who or what is involvled. If it is simply
> Jon Doe's Video Game Inc infinged on the patent of a design of
> something totally meaningless by todays standard, you wouldnt get much,
> but if it was Nintendo, Sony or Sega you could fetch more (Atari did
> once already on Sega) especially if it had to do with something in the

> Playstation console itself that couldnt be changed they could claim
> damages millions and maybe make quite a bit of money.

Hasbro bought Tiger because of their excellent position in children's electronics. Tiger makes tons of handheld games, including all of the game show units (Wheel, Family Feud, Jeopardy!, etc.), Giga Pets, and the children's educational "computers" (they are the only real competition to V-Tech). Hasbro is trying to keep up with Mattel in the toy industry; both are running around buying up all of the smaller toy companies that complement the businesses that they already own. Tiger was attractive to them because they really don't have anything in the way of handheld electronics or kid's computers. They also got ahold of the game show licenses, which their other divisions can use, like Parker Brothers, Milton Bradley, and CAP Toys (candy - you've probably seen the Connect Four and Monopoly candy...expect more!)

Tiger was also bought by Hasbro, Inc., while Atari was purchased by Hasbro Interactive. This may mean nothing, but it may signal that Tiger is considered more of a toy company to Hasbro, while Atari is considered more of a software company. I personally would expect HI to use the software licenses first, making new versions of the titles that they now own, then maybe look at the videogame market to see if it is a viable market for them. They don't own facilities to make something as large as a CD console system and would not be able to make one as cheaply as someone like Philips, but they might license the Atari name. The portable market is about to change a bit with the new Nintendo color portable, so if they're smart, they will wait and see what happens there. Just my $0.02 (still $0.02 with tax!!)

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Je suis a la recherche des docs constructeur (schema structurel) du STE

et ceci depuis longtemps,mais sans succ�s.....
Merci d'avance a toute personne pouvant m'aiguiller sur le lieu ou je pourrait trouver cela

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James D. Keim wrote:

> I'd say there is probably a _very_ limited market for 1-dimensional
> games. But, what are we talking about here?

Wow! Where can I get 1-dimensional games?? I've always wanted to see one
of those. :P

Geoff!

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Geoff Oltmans - CPE Undergrad University of Alabama in Huntsville
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> quickly with no real innovation (try to think about the Sinclair QL, which
> was almost the same design and was produced 2 years before, or about the
> Amiga which was first introduced as a prototype a whole year before the ST).

I don't know if I'd classify the ST as a "cheap" design. After all, some prominent computer experts, including Dr. Jerry Pournelle, liked the ST more than the Amiga. However, it may be true that it was put to market too early. Early models didn't include the BliTTER, for example...

I suspect that what happened with the ST is that since Amiga was slipped out from under Atari by Commodore, they wanted to have a product to compete, and wanted to get to the market at or before the Amiga made it so that they would have a fighting chance.

Geoff!

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Chris Cracknell wrote:

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> Will consumers either stop purchasing new machines because they're pissed
> off that the machine they just dropped $200 on is obsolete and discontinued.
> Or will they wait for the current technology to become discontinued
> so they can buy it at bargain basement prices? (or like me, wait for
> it to become really really old so they can buy it for $5 at the
> Salvation Army).

It's already started in PC's, where the advice "buy as much machine as you can, to avoid obsolescence as long as you can" has been replaced by "buy as cheap as you can since the most expensive system will be obsolete next week anyway." Accordingly, the $1000 and under PC's have taken off by some estimates to equal up to %70 of sales. The only problem with seeing this extend to game consoles is that their $150 to $200 cost doesn't carry the sticker shock of PCs' considerably higher price tags, making a cheaper "oldie" console (a Super Nintendo, for instance) not that attractive to gamers demanding the latest.

John Hale
Long live the 800XL!

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The mortal Rob Merritt wrote:
: I'm not sure about the Lynx. It was a horrible mess when Atari got it
: from Epyx. No where near production and suitors were limited.

Could you elaborate rather than just handing off a statement like this without corroboration?

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Frank Szymanski <franks@kaa.bbn.hp.com> wrote:

>So if the Tramiels hadn�t bought the systems other companies would have
>done this.

I'm not sure about the Lynx. It was a horrible mess when Atari got it from Epyx. No where near production and suitors were limited.

Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/micro.html

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This just in from Next Generation Online:

"From the first time today, Hasbro Interactive officially announced its acquisition of key Atari videogame licenses. The assets purchased by the company include games such as Centipede, Missile Command, Pong, Breakout, Battlezone, and Tempest. For only $5 million the company scooped up the rights to more than 75 Atari properties and hardware platforms.
Hasbro currently has plans to develop several of these games on both the PlayStation and PC. The first of these titles scheduled for release will be Centipede, which will hit both platforms this fall.

"These ground-breaking games helped pioneer the videogame industry," Tom Dusenberry, president of Hasbro Interactive said. "We intend to bring these classics back to life by updating them with the latest technology and interactive game design, while preserving their heart and spirit."

The company is also considering development of these titles on the Nintendo 64, and will likely develop handheld versions of these games via the Tiger Electronics division it recently purchased. At $335 million, the acquisition of Tiger's electronic division was costly, and Hasbro will likely use its newfound licenses to shore up some of the purchase costs."

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So it appear Hasbro bought Atari for the games. I kinda hoped they would have annouced that they would use the Atari brand name for the games. Who knows, maybe they will. I'm happy to see updated classics but I can't help be just a tiny but dissapointed. Time will tell.

Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/micro.html

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Lawrence Lamb <l_lamb@yahoo.com> wrote in article

. I personally would expect HI to use the
> software licenses first, making new versions of the titles that they now
> own, then maybe look at the videogame market to see if it is a viable
> market for them. They don't own facilities to make something as large
> as a CD console system and would not be able to make one as cheaply as
> someone like Philips, but they might license the Atari name. The
> portable market is about to change a bit with the new Nintendo color
> portable, so if they're smart, they will wait and see what happens
> there. Just my $0.02 (still $0.02 with tax!!)
>

That is EXACTLY what they will do. Anyone notice the popularity of the
rerelease of Frogger for Playstation and PC? Hasbro is going to revamp and
rerelease some of the old Atari games like Missile Command in similar
fashion. I wouldn't expect to see a new atari-branded console from them,
though. Read more in today's Wall Street Journal, by the way. Good story

about the deal that even mentions retrogaming's current popularity (it talks a little bit about the MAME arcade emulator in there).
 Greg

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James D. Keim <jkeim@unlinfo.unl.edu> wrote in article
> I'd say there is probably a _very_ limited market for 1-dimensional
> games. But, what are we talking about here?

A one dimensional game? Wouldn't that be like an infinitely thin line on the screen? Wow, that'd be kinda like playing pong with a toothpick shaped monitor!
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Greg

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In article <350DD1B8.C0395F00@sprynet.com>,
geoff@sprynet.com wrote:
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> Benjamin.Ryzman@SOLsoft.Com wrote:
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> > That simply isn't true. The Atari ST was a cheap design. It was designed
too
> > quickly with no real innovation (try to think about the Sinclair QL, which
> > was almost the same design and was produced 2 years before, or about the
> > Amiga which was first introduced as a prototype a whole year before the
ST).
>
> I don't know if I'd classify the ST as a "cheap" design. After all, some
> prominent computer experts, including Dr. Jerry Pournelle, liked the ST
> more than the Amiga. However, it may be true that it was put to market
> too early. Early models didn't include the BliTTER, for example...

Nor a floppy disk drive :-)
Let me clarify my statement about "cheap" design. The ST family of home
computers was not revolutionary: basically it was just a 68k computer
running a modified version of Digital Research OS. The software was not new.
The concept was not new either (Apple Lisa and Macintosh were the first
commercial implementation). The hardware was not new (Motorola 16/32 bits

microprocessors were first introduced in 1978 if I recall correctly). What really made these computers interesting was the price. Thus, it was the cheap design that made their commercial success.

At the time, Sinclair had been producing a multitasking (even if it was just task switching, really) computer running a windowed environnement on a Motorola 68008 (8/16bits microprocessor). The machine had its share of problems (mostly production) but it was more or less an ST-like, only introduced years earlier. It was low-priced, too.

The Amiga had just been introduced. It was basically the same design as the ST, only with the technical edge given by the specialized ASICs and the true multitasking environnement. (Jack Tramiel's) Atari had forked $1 million (or was it 10?) to help it's development. Commodore offered more money than Atari (by an order of magnitude) to buy the design. This other Atari failure forced them to create the ST.

> I suspect that what happened with the ST is that since Amiga was slipped
> out from under Atari by Commodore, they wanted to have a product to
> compete, and wanted to get to the market at or before the Amiga made it
> so that they would have a fighting chance.

Yes exactly. But Atari didn't ever catch up with the Amiga technology. It had it's share of success (mostly due to the popular MIDI interface and cheaper price tag at the begining of the ST life), but the Amiga became slowly more popular after the Amiga 500 was introduced.

The point I'm trying to make is that, for the first two years, Atari sold a lot more STs than Commodore sold Amiga. They had the money to evolve the ST and to create radical new designs. They had the market advantage. They didn't use it to get the technological edge. They just created cheaper designs when they were in the position to revolutionize the computer industry.

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On 24 Mar 1998 23:16:32, "Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:

]-No. I rarely read PC magazine -- all they normally write about are those
]-(damn) DOS/Windows boxes! ;-)

I turned in my AT & T "true rewards" points for PC Magazine-thats the
only reason I read it! (would have picked an Atari mag. but...)

]-Sounds like it might just be a 'Windows Clone'. If so, you can bet
]-Microsoft will change something or other in their code to break the
]-competitions compatibility. Gates has never been known to play fair with
]-the competition.
]-
]-Sheldon

I wouldn't be a bit surprised... Did you happen to catch Gates on C-Span?
Geez, he could resign from Microslop now, and become rich by writing a
book on "1001 Ways To Not Answer A Yes/No Question"!!! or "Never Use A
Single Word When 100 Will Do"...!!! I've never seen a more guilty person
trying not to implicate himself (the topic of the question was none other
than Netscape) ;-)

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On 25 Mar 1998, DarkChyld wrote:

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> Single Word When 100 Will Do"...!!! I've never seen a more guilty person
> trying not to implicate himself (the topic of the question was none other
> than Netscape) ;-)

Bill Gates for President !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, wet, snow 2ft deep, Calgary)

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I've got an Atari CX22 trackball for sale (with original box and documentation). Reasonable.
If anyone is interested, please reply or call me at below phone number.

Phil Costantinou
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<6fh2o1$59d$2@plug.news.pipex.net>
Organization: Atari Aid/Steve's PD & A.S.X
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 27 Mar 1998 20:38:25, Ian Norton wrote:
 >
 >Hi James, My name Is Ian, I am not from Demon but was on there once with my
 >Falcon.
 >
 >Wow, youve got a program that actually posts! a cant get anything to post
 >properly to pipex,
 >
 >what software are you using
 >
 >
 >newt...
 >.

Hi Ian

Have you tried using Newsie, this is for TOS based machines as with it
you can access your email, newsgroups & ftp and you can make postings.

As this proves:)

You can get Newsie from the following url

http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/newsie.html

If I can be of further assistance, just ask:)

Cheers! for now
               Steve

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| Email:                          | "If fame is to come after death, |
|  steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk  |        I am in no hurry for it." |
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| Web Site:                       |      Marcus Valerius Martial     |
|  www.steverosie.demon.co.uk    |                    (A.D. 40-102) |
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From 4283754431432393405
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,962590a231222fc9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/03/28
Message-ID: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 338738469
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Mar 29 05:02:21 1998 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From -5994192274958665983
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 106ac0,4b0655934eb3d55a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid106ac0,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: Daniel Rey <d_rey@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: End users, it's time to stand up and be heard!
Date: 1998/03/28
Message-ID: <351D5E52.2627@yahoo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 339065849
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <1018.390T1852T7945442@mindspring.com>
Followup-To: comp.sys.amiga.misc
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Yahoo! Mail!
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc

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> What do you want? Speak up!
>
> http://www.jms.org/election/
>
> Do access the web pages of the candidates! Links are available thru my
> home page.
>
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use industry standard components to reduce the production costs,
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From 7561846118429511110
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4319a9decd40f04
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,15405413abfd7799,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 104387,15405413abfd7799,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
From: strads@tmisnet.com (George Crissman)
Subject: Re: Jack Tramiel and sons raise venture capital to buy Hasbro!!!!!!!!
Date: 1998/03/29
Message-ID: <351de8a9.237984@news.tmisnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 338761771
Distribution: world
References: <6f96nn$8j2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
<6fkk48$dbe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Followup-To: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
Organization: MaximumAccess Internet Services

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion


Hi, Peter!

Wrong newsgroup to be talking about the Jaguar,
but the Jag games are still fun to play.  Plus,
the joypads are compatible with the STe and Falcon.

And since the joypads have a touch-tone dialer
layout, the Jaguar would make a perfect Home
Internet Appliance for those who don't want to
buy a $1,000.00 computer.

Followups to alt.atari-jaguar.discussion, please.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 22:54:24 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

>In article <6f96nn$8j2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
>  Rob Pagano <robpagano@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>> What goes around comes around!
>
>So they can release the 64 bits Jag again?
>
>
>> JK ;-)
>>
>
>Peter S.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

The Relationship Stress Test (For Guys) Measures Her Commitment
http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/stress/index.html
Some Believe The Theory Of Dichotomy, But The Rest Of Us Do Not.




From 4425235834589727550
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,962590a231222fc9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/03/29
Message-ID: <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 338784117
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References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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>-Happily using Navigator 4!

Sinflop, you are the greatest dumbhead since more as 100 lightyears..
Do not compare a apple with a pear! You dit'n learn anything?

Take MagiCMac and use CAB on your fucking mac before crying so loud.

And what..

Some people also use the fucking navigator or explorer software monsters..
What do that software more as to surf at the web?

Open your eys, blindfish..
(Buy a bablefishm if you can't unterstand something..)

Robert.S
-Happiliy to found dumbheads..

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   ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
   ###   ----------------------------------------------------------
  # # #            F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
 #  #  #    http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
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From -2897475596748281569
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,962590a231222fc9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk (Steve Stupple)
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/03/29
Message-ID: <891176079.13143.0.nnrp-08.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 338811251
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk [193.237.17.132]
References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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>.

Oh deary, deary me!

There's me on a STE surfing he net on CAB without any problems;
striaght forward and a hell of a lot quicker than Internet Explorer.
Alright you don't get colours on a hi-res monitor, but it's
functional.

I don't have to wait to get my STE running and it's more reliable than
a PC and cheaper.

Oh! I forgot to mention, I too have a PC so I think that allows me to
compare.

Bye the way, post and newsgroup are 100% better than the PC with all
it's fancy and expensive processors and programs:))))

Cheers! for now
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From -3126224380297414312
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,962590a231222fc9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: So much for TIFKAS!!!
Date: 1998/03/29

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Message-ID: <351e5b41.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 338829853
References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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    Since TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is not an expert
in ANYTHING, much less Atari computers, take anything he says with a
box of salt. CAB is working fine on my end, and I know a lot of
Atarians who are getting excellent results.


>Peter S.
>-Happily using Navigator 4!

    hey, TIFKAS, why not pester the PC people for a change with your
advocacy? Or have you run out of Airedales to kick?
>
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    I find it interesting that you're using Navigator 4, but you're
STILL using DejaNews to post with? What's wrong with the mac
newsreaders that you can't use them?

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,962590a231222fc9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/03/29
Message-ID: <6flott$5n8$2@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 338841089
References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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What folks, what "great" difficulties? Please post specific examples. I'm using CAB v2.5 and its virtually a "no-brainer" (ring a bell, Sinclair?)

Only a Slack...er Mac user would consider a 1 button installation to be "difficult"! ;-)

DarkChyld.
--Ecstatically using CAB v2.5!

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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  \_________________________________________________________________\/
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From 4214415479096867257
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,245116f96507a883
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: "Timothy Rue" <timrue@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: End users, it's time to stand up and be heard!
Date: 1998/03/30
Message-ID: <7074.393T484T5883722@mindspring.com>
X-Deja-AN: 339132890
References: <1018.390T1852T7945442@mindspring.com> <351D5E52.2627@yahoo.com>
<7026.393T1200T5764246@mindspring.com>
X-Server-Date: 30 Mar 1998 14:57:07 GMT
Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
Newsgroups:

comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy

Far to many premature judgement being made!!!!

Daniel, you mis-understand what my intentions are. Perhaps this is due to my being one of the candidates. Let me try and clairify.

On 28-Mar-98 15:32:18 Daniel Rey <d_rey@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Is it about just the Amiga? NO! It's about the coming changes needed in the computer industry. Changes that are going to happen because there is no longer a choice.

I'm an end user who is very fed-up with this game the industry has been playing with itself. A game where the end user is just and only a spectator. A game where those who benefit are those playing the game and at the expense of many end users.

I'm tired of software compatability and hardware failure problems. There is a better way to deal with these issues and it's going to happen.

What these changes mean is, no longer is there anything valid about end users being biased for or against this or that platform or OS. Fact is, it is this user basis that benefits the game players while giving in return the problems of incompatability and hardware failures to those biased. Doesn't sound very fair to me as an end user.

The biggest mistake many users are making is getting trapped in this game and therefor being wrongly judgemental of other users, when in fact the judgement should be properly placed on the industry for creating the mess they have. A mess that the end users are going to pay for!!!

Doesn't sound very fair to me!!!

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>have any connection with the Amiga.

Yes, there are Amiga user who are also wrongly biased, and many of these who are biased also don't realize what is coming in the way of solutions. If they did, they wouldn't be so damn quick to apply the premature judgements that they and many users on all platforms do.

Your speculation about why I've gone into other newsgroups is in fact such a premature judgement. Apparently you to fail to realize what is coming and why.

It's not about being platform biased, which is only bringing us end users the problems I have mentioned, problems many users are very tired of.

What if: Amiga Inc. was to come out with a product that would allow all end users to connect it to their system (platform independant) and thru such a product are able to remove compatability problems? What if, with the same product the end user is able to remove many other problems as well? I.E. upgrade fears, hardware failures like a harddrive taking down a whole system for a week when if fact for the user to have the ability to easily remove and/or replace the bad part and get right back up and running. And the list goes on with software as well.

It's about Versatility and Compatability. Not about "my OS is better than yours" when in fact it's not the users OS (except for linux) at all but some company who loves to hear such battles going on, while they dump problems on the users.

Hey, there are some great application on all platforms, should I as an end user have to go out and buy one of each system just so I can use the best application tools available? NO! However, I should be able to buy just the parts I don't already have and be able to easily add them to my system.

User Oriented Modular systems, in both hardware and software. This is what is comming!!! And it applies to all systems, not just the Amiga. But it has to start being done somewhere and it just so happen that it is beginning with the Amiga. Why? Because of the state the Amiga is in due to what it has been thru. A state that is very open (unlike the platform biased current) to all users on all platforms. Open for input from all users regardless of their current platform.

It's not about being platform biased, but about removing this pointless and non-productive bias so that such changes can come along that really benefit "END-USERS!!!" rather than those who promote consumer entrapment abuse.

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Perhaps this was an error on my part. But only in not better explaining
that this election, although having the name Amiga attached to it, is
about comming changes and needs the input of as many computer users as
possible.

It's about the future of personal computing!

The way we currently preceive computer platforms today is not how we will
preceive them tomarrow. Tomarrow such labels as Amiga, Macintosh, BE,
Atari, Acorn, etc.. will be more like brand names of harddrives. You can
use them together!!!

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Nice Quote from Petro!

To better understand what is comming, to better prepare for it, it won't
hurt anyone to simply look into what is evolving in the Amiga community.

This election, well let's just say there is a great deal in the way of
web links to information one can access thru it. The links of ICOA
information, JMS information, Information available thru candidates pages.

BUT ONLY IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S COMMING FOR EVERYONE!

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*3 S.E.A.S - Virtual Interaction Configuration (VIC) - VISION OF VISIONS!*
   *~ ~ ~    Advancing the way we Perceive and Use the Tool of Computers!*
Timothy Rue                              What's DONE in anything we do?
Email @ timrue@mindspring.com              *AI PK OI IP OP SF IQ ID KE*
Web @ http://www.mindspring.com/~timrue/  >INPUT->(Processing)->OUTPUT>v
                                          ^<--------<----9----<--------<
Search email/name @ http://www.dejanews.com for other puzzle parts/posts.
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From 2288494053809379131
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk (Steve Stupple)
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I am having a problem gettings an external SCSI CD-ROM drive (Apple 300E) running on my STE.

My setup is as follows:
4 meg STE running under TOS 1.62 & 2.06 (not at the same time:))
System solutions MiniS Hard drive.
Using the adapter that was supplied with it in 1994, SS say it's an ICD.

HDdriver v3.10 will not allow any drive to initialise, let alone run. The hard drive locks up, no matter what you do.

I have downloaded the HDdriver v71.0 demo with mixed success; in 1.62 & 2.06 if the hard drive doesn't hangup on me (yellow light stuck on), it acknowledges the CD-ROM drives existance, but only allows me to acces partitions C-H instead of C-J on my hard drive. Using MetaDOS v2.70 under 1.62 the computer bombs out when the CD-ROM is opened; in 2.06 I can actually view the directory:) But when any attempt to run any install program etc... the computer crashes.

As I have met with limited success with the demo version of HDdriver 7.10, and as System Solution has failed to convince me that upgrading to the full version would get me sorted I don't want to splash out money on a wild goose chase based on a salesman selling his trade.

Has anyone been through the same problems, if so how was it overcome? I don't mind buying software, on condition that it does what I want it to.

If any dristibutor, producer or writer of these commercial or any driver package could be so kind as to forward me a copy of their software and it does the job I want (which is to get this CD-ROM drive so that I can use it) I can't see a problem with me buying it. simple enough.

Any help will be greatly appreciated, and I mean that, I really do, I'm not kidding, It'll make my day, or millenium, I'll be forever in your debt, I'll definitely owe you a favour, and I mean that most sincerely folks..... :))))))

Thanks

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References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <351e5b41.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Apr 01 04:43:23 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> On 28 Mar 1998 23:02:21, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
> >Looks like Atari folks in comp.sys.atari.st are having great difficulties in
> >getting CAB to work properly.
>
>   Since TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is not an expert
> in ANYTHING, much less Atari computers, take anything he says with a
> box of salt. CAB is working fine on my end, and I know a lot of
> Atarians who are getting excellent results.

And many others whom are not...

> >Peter S.
> >-Happily using Navigator 4!
>
>   hey, TIFKAS, why not pester the PC people for a change with your
> advocacy? Or have you run out of Airedales to kick?

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Pester?  Just the facts mam and I have..
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >.
>
>     I find it interesting that you're using Navigator 4, but you're
> STILL using DejaNews to post with? What's wrong with the mac
> newsreaders that you can't use them?

I just prefer deja for now.  When I have time off from my Apple duties(not
gonna happen for now) than I will look at newswatcher...


> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>                Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>                   email: dreibel@idirect.com
> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////
>

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/03/31
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X-Deja-AN: 339691303
References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.04 (Macintosh; I; PPC, Nav)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Apr 01 04:49:03 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>,
  robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner) wrote:

> Sinflop, you are the greatest dumbhead since more as 100 lightyears..
> Do not compare a apple with a pear! You dit'n learn anything?
>
> Take MagiCMac and use CAB on your fucking mac before crying so loud.

Why...? When I have access to latest and greatest

> And what..
>
> Some people also use the fucking navigator or explorer software monsters..
> What do that software more as to surf at the web?

Eh?  I don't understand Canadian slang..

> Open your eys, blindfish..
> (Buy a bablefishm if you can't unterstand something..)

Understand what?  That many Atarians are having difficulties with Cab..

>  Robert.S
>   -Happiliy to found dumbheads..
>
> --
>    ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
>    ###   __________________________________________________________
>   # # #             F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
>  #  #  #    http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
>
Peter S.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/01
Message-ID: <3521E636.2C12@ooc.de>#1/1
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Organization: Object-Oriented Concepts GmbH
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Steve Stupple wrote:

> As I have met with limited success with the demo version of HDdriver
> 7.10, and as System Solution has failed to convince me that upgrading
> to the full version would get me sorted I don't want to splash out

I don't think the full version will change anything. But as you're experiencing some unique problems it's quite likely that there is some kind of hardware problem.
Note that HDDRIVER will only offer partitions that have correct parameters and that these parameters must be compatible with your version of GEMDOS. A partition larger than 256 MByte won't be available on old versions of TOS, for example, because TOS 1.0 doesn't support partitions of this size. See the online help in the partitioning dialog box of HDDRUTIL for more information about partition sizes.

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          Dr. Uwe Seimet     | I really hate this damned machine,
                             |     I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de          | It never does that what I mean
 MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2   |     but only what I tell it.
     WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html
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From: "Sven Persson" <sven.persson@mbox301.swipnet.se>
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/01
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X-Trace: mn5.swip.net 891419873 6110 (None) 192.71.180.98
Organization: A customer of Tele2
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Hi Steve!

I haven�t actually used a CD with my Atari, but I know there are several
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(From what I�ve heard MetaDOS really suck...)

Try Spin! or ExtenDOS. I think ExtenDOS is free, but I don�t know about
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Good luck!

/Peter

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From: jbg@enterprise.aacc.cc.md.us (J.B.G.)
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/01
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If extendos is free where can I get a copy?

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: /Peter

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-jim

Get the facts straight at:

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WWW: http://sun.aacc.cc.md.us/~jbg              * Atari STf & MEGA STe
     (Featuring Omni's & Gaming Consoles)    * Texas Instruments 99-4A
                                                * Atari Jaguar
e-mail: jbg@sun.aacc.cc.md.us                   * Sega Genesis/CD/32X
        jkvd99b@prodigy.com                     * 3DO
        galvin@alpha.aacc.cc.md.us              * Nintendo 64 & NES
        DjWhitey@aol.com                        * Turbo Duo
                                                * 8086/386DX 16 & 25 /586

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Date: 1998/04/01
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Organization: probably something cool
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Nick

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HASBRO INTERACTIVE SUES MICROSOFT FOR ILLEGAL USE OF FORCE FEEDBACK PRO TECHNOLOGY.

BEVERLY, Mass., April 1, 1998 - Hasbro Interactive, Inc. today announced that it has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court against Microsoft Corporation for illegal use of a technology patented in 1978 by Atari Corporation and recently acquired by Hasbro Interactive.

The technology developed by Atari, called Super-Buzz(tm), was never commercially implemented at the time, but implemented action feedback from game systems to the player, by a patented vibro-buzzer hidden in the joysticks base. This buzzer could be set off by the VCS games console.

Hasbro Interactive is seeking an injunction to prevent Microsoft from improperly using the Super-Buzz(tm) technology. Hasbro Interactive is also seeking to prevent Microsoft from misleading Force Feedback developers and to prevent them from delivering anything but fully Atari compatible Super-Buzz(tm) technology implementations.

Specifically, the complaint charges Microsoft with patent infringement, false advertising, breach of contract, interference with prospective economic advantage and unfair competition.

"Hasbro Interactive's first responsibility as stewards of the Super-Buzz(tm) technology is to preserve the significant investments that Atari Corporation, and therefore Hasbro Interactive, have made. We are required to take this action on behalf of the entire joystick industry, the Atari heritage and Hasbro Interactive's shareholders," said John Bersaetz, president of Hasbro Interactive's lawsuits division.

Bersaetz added that for the past two weeks and up until 6 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Hasbro Interactive worked diligently with Microsoft in hopes of convincing them to abide by their agreements.

According to the complaint, "Rather than comply with its contractual obligations, defendant Microsoft has instead embarked on a deliberate course of conduct in an attempt to fragment the standardized application programming environment established by the Super-Buzz(tm) technology, to implement the Force Feedback technology in a manner calculated to cause software developers to create programs that will operate only on platforms that use defendant Microsoft's Win32-based operating systems and no other systems platform or games."

"We examined all of our alternatives and felt that we had no choice but to pursue litigation," said Peter Borris, Vice President and General Counsel, Hasbro Interactive, Inc.

The suit was filed today, April 1, 1998 at United States District Court, Northern District of Massachussets, Beverly Division.

The complaint specifies that Hasbro Interactive is seeking "preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining Microsoft. . .from using the Force Feedback Pro technology; from doing directly or indirectly any acts or making any statements that are likely to cause confusion, mistakes or deception in the marketplace as to the compatibility of their joysticks with Hasbro Interactive's Super-Buzz(tm) technology . . . from doing directly or indirectly any acts that are likely to diminish the value of the Super-Buzz(tm) logo. . ."

Hasbro Interactive noted that users will soon be able to access applications written for the Force Feedback Pro joystick by using the new Super-Buzz98(tm) joystick, soon to be released by Hasbro Interactive. In addition. Using this product, Hasbro Interactive deliver high-performance, fully-compliant Super-Buzz(tm) feedback for the PC Compatible game industry.

Hasbro Interactive, Inc. is a leading all-family interactive games publisher, formed in 1995 to bring to life on the computer the deep library of toy and board games of parent company, Hasbro, Inc. (AMEX:HAS). Hasbro Interactive has expanded its charter to include original and licensed games for the PC, the PlayStation(tm) game console and for multi-player gaming over the Internet. Headquartered in Beverly, Massachusetts, Hasbro Interactive has offices in the U.K., France, Germany, Japan and Canada. For more information on Hasbro Interactive titles, please visit www.hasbro.com

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ==================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
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SPIN! = Fairware
ExtenDOS = Payware

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From: kjellil@online.no (Kjell Inge L�seth)
Subject: Re: **HASBRO SUES MICROSOFT (It's true!!)**
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Organization: SOL Internett
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

bales@hol.REMOVE.THIS.fr (Nicholas Bales) wrote:

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Kjell Inge L�seth
http://home.sol.no/~kjellil/index.html

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And if the date doesn't give it away, the following line from
the end of this tome should:

> (c)Copyright 1998 Hisbra Interactive, Inc.

Funny stuff, tho!

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      .__________. http://people.mw.mediaone.net/olinm/ .___________.
                                  |||
      Keep up the fight           |||           I love my country but
      or lose the right          / | \           I fear my government
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  It only stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone
  collecting the sacrificial offerings. Where there's service, there is
  someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
  you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
  be the master.
                                                  -- Ayn Rand

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In article <891384569.6321.0.nnrp-01.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>,
  steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk (Steve Stupple) wrote:
>
> I am having a problem gettings an external SCSI CD-ROM drive (Apple
> 300E) running on my STE.
>
I'm afraid that I know very little about HDdriver, but I suspect that it is not your problem.

You must consider termination with multiple drives. Is your first drive terminated (resistor packs or switches?) Is your last drive terminated (I recommend a pass-through terminator -- costs about $10). Are all other drives NOT terminated?

You must consider cables. Are you using good condition (preferably short) cables? A cable that has been mistreated (twisted, etc.) may look fine, but often will not work. I treat my cables like china, having gone through "bad cable hell".

If neither of these are your trouble, I'd recommend changing software. Extendos Pro works beautifully for me, and I happen to know it supports the Apple 300 (though I've never actually tried that drive myself).

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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> Look at the date :-)

This may sound daft, but couldn't it be true? There were rumours a
couple of months ago that a similar suit had prevented the launch of the
analogue joypad with shock feedback for the Playstation in the UK. The
dual shock version is due soon, but isn't it at all possible, given
Microsoft's feedback joystick?

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Alan Gauton                  +           Tel +44 141-548-2686
EEE Department, SPD,         +           Fax +44 141-552-2487
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Nice date, could it possibly mean something?

David

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Organization: Canadian Forces College - Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

J.B.G. wrote:
> If extendos is free where can I get a copy?
>

ExtenDOSPro is not free. check out:
http://www.cyberus.ca/~anodyne/
about 40U$A

but ExtenDOS is shareware I believe??
contact: anodyne@cyberus.ca

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bales@hol.REMOVE.THIS.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: Re: **HASBRO SUES MICROSOFT (It's true!!)**
Date: 1998/04/02
Message-ID: <MPG.f8d59d0839b9a2f9896c9@gazette.stortek.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 340109504
References: <MPG.f8c653a2ec5a4b79896c4@gazette.stortek.com>
<35228291.8ADB0503@smurfy.tcimet.net>
Organization: probably something cool
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On Wed, 01 Apr 1998 13:08:17 -0500, for some strange reason Michael Olin
(molin@smurfy.tcimet.net) wrote this...
> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
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> >  FORCE FEEDBACK PRO TECHNOLOGY.
> >
> >  BEVERLY, Mass., April 1, 1998 - Hasbro Interactive,
>
> And if the date doesn't give it away, the following line from
> the end of this tome should:
>
> >  (c)Copyright 1998 Hisbra Interactive, Inc.
>

I must admit that I'm quite proud of the following:

>
> Atari, The Fuji Logo, Atari Golden Oldies, Pong98,
> Centipede98, MissileCommand99 and Super-Buzz are
> registered trademarks of Hasbro Interactive, Inc.
>

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ===================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm



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From: "Sven Persson" <sven.persson@mbox301.swipnet.se>
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/02
Message-ID: <01bd5e36$286cb620$c4a2f482@sven133>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 340166755
References: <891384569.6321.0.nnrp-01.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
<01bd5d49$9f182f40$72b2f482@sven133> <IDBQCAAGUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Cache-Post-Path: mn8!s-263628@dialup162-4-4.swipnet.se
X-Complaints-To: news-abuse@swip.net
X-Trace: mn5.swip.net 891521472 4135 (None) 192.71.180.98
Organization: A customer of Tele2
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

> >Try Spin! or ExtenDOS. I think ExtenDOS is free, but I don�t know about
> >Spin!.

> SPIN! = Fairware
> ExtenDOS = Payware

Ooops :)

From -889321295066810357
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35e69414a4935f2c,start
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: So Much for TIFKAS!
Date: 1998/04/02
Message-ID: <3523b74f.0@diana.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 340215841
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

While looking for flies in order to tear off their wings, The Idiot
Forever Known As Sinclap (TIFKAS) posted more of his useless drivel:

> On 28 Mar 1998 23:02:21, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
> >Looks like Atari folks in comp.sys.atari.st are having great difficulties in
> >getting CAB to work properly.
>
> Since TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is not an expert
> in ANYTHING, much less Atari computers, take anything he says with a
> box of salt. CAB is working fine on my end, and I know a lot of
> Atarians who are getting excellent results.

> And many others whom are not...

how many are "many", TIFKAS? Who are they? Names, places, dates, nature of the problem? How many have had the problem solved?

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From: kjellil@online.no (Kjell Inge L�seth)
Subject: Re: **HASBRO SUES MICROSOFT (It's true!!)**
Date: 1998/04/02
Message-ID: <6g0dcg$t4j$1@news1.sol.no>#1/1
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Organization: SOL Internett
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Alan Gauton <agauton@usa.net> wrote:

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>> >
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>>
>> >Nick
>>
>> >---<FILE ATTACHMENT>---------------------------------------
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Kjell Inge L�seth
Http://home.sol.no/~kjellil/index.html

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From: Alan Gauton <agauton@usa.net>
Subject: Re: **HASBRO SUES MICROSOFT (It's true!!)**
Date: 1998/04/02
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Organization: Signal Processing Division, Strathclyde University
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: ag@spd.eee.strath.ac.uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I had realised that it was a fool, but was just wanting to point out
that given similar situations around the world DO exist, there could
have been some substance behind it.

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Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
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<01bd5d49$9f182f40$72b2f482@sven133> <3522423c.0@aacc-alpha>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Apr 02 23:47:55 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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ExtenDOS, to the best of my knowledge, is NOT free. Try www.cyberus.ca/
~anodyne/

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club

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From: Richard Murray <rmurray@argonet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: End users, it's time to stand up and be heard!
Date: 1998/04/02
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Reply-To: Richard Murray <rmurray@argonet.co.uk>
Distribution: world
Organization: ArgoNet, but does not reflect its views
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy

In article <7074.393T484T5883722@mindspring.com>, "Timothy Rue" <timrue@mindspring.com> wrote:

> I'm an end user who is very fed-up with this game the industry has been
> playing with itself.

<big snip>

Convergence International?

> What if: Amiga Inc. was to come out with a product that would allow all
> end users to connect it to their system (platform independant) and thru
> such a product are able to remove compatability problems?

Then Amiga users would be different. The rest of us would push for greater JAVA compliancy. :-)

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... "Everybody know there's, like, 50 guns at school at any given moment.
    And the fact that they haven't gone off before shows you what a
    totally safe place this is."

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  /__/         http://www.argonet.co.uk/users/rmurray/
 /  \ichard.   A5000,4Mb,Vision,sp_dual,SCSI,SimtecIDE;A3000,2Mb,Level4
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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All I stated is that some/many Cab folks were having difficulties in using it
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are talking about above.

See what one fact can do? Make you defensive and paranoid.

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Subject: Web Site Updated
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X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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*5 New Atari 2600 Games
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*Atari Lynx, Jaguar, and Classic Video Game systems, carts, accessories

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Thanks for taking the time to read this and we look forward to helping you with all your Atari needs.

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The Computer Dungeon
708-547-7085

"Support Shareware Authors"

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From: mb@tos.pl.net (Mario Becroft)
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <XSJWCWX@tos.pl.net>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 340411822
References: <891384569.6321.0.nnrp-01.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
Organization: Tariland Computer Club
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Steve Stupple (steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: HDdriver v3.10 will not allow any drive to initialise, let alone run.
: The hard drive locks up, no matter what you do.
[...]

This all sounds like a problem with termination to me. I've seen a very
similar problem that happened because of incorrect termination. Also
remember to set each device to a differend ID (although I think you
must have done that or you wouldn't have got this far)...

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Mario Becroft                        Auckland, New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net                    http://www.pl.net/~mario/      |\__/,|   (`\
Tariland, Atari Support in New Zealand                        _.|o o  |_   ) )
tariland@tos.pl.net     http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/ --(((---(((--------
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From 184505570013314849
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,245116f96507a883
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X-Google-Thread: 106bff,245116f96507a883
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,245116f96507a883
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: "Timothy Rue" <timrue@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: End users, it's time to stand up and be heard!
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <1490.397T261T143691@mindspring.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 340424842
References: <1018.390T1852T7945442@mindspring.com> <351D5E52.2627@yahoo.com>
<7026.393T1200T5764246@mindspring.com> <7074.393T484T5883722@mindspring.com>
<na.13a39b4830.a40040rmurray@argonet.co.uk>
X-Server-Date: 3 Apr 1998 05:20:42 GMT
Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.
advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy

On 02-Apr-98 16:12:17 Richard Murray <rmurray@argonet.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <7074.393T484T5883722@mindspring.com>, "Timothy Rue"
><timrue@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> I'm an end user who is very fed-up with this game the industry has been
>> playing with itself.

><big snip>

>Convergence International?

Perhaps there potential support to be had from Convergence International.
Playing a part in a bigger picture.

>> What if: Amiga Inc. was to come out with a product that would allow all
>> end users to connect it to their system (platform independant) and thru
>> such a product are able to remove compatability problems?

>Then Amiga users would be different. The rest of us would push for greater
>JAVA compliancy. :-)

Sorry, but there is much more to the compatability and versatility issues
than just software.

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*3 S.E.A.S - Virtual Interaction Configuration (VIC) - VISION OF VISIONS!*
   *~ ~ ~    Advancing the way we Perceive and Use the Tool of Computers!*
Timothy Rue                                 What's DONE in anything we do?
Email @ timrue@mindspring.com                 *AI PK OI IP OP SF IQ ID KE*
Web @ http://www.mindspring.com/~timrue/  >INPUT->(Processing)->OUTPUT>v
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,962590a231222fc9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@notdejanewsiwvisp.com (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <6g2440$al2$1@usenet76.supernews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 340451794
References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>
<6fsgtn$37k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 31 Mar 1998 22:49:03, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

In article <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>,
robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner) wrote:

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Don't know your nationalitys either.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@notdejanewsridgenet.net (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <6g278k$8jo$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 340461434
References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: So Much for TIFKAS!
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <6g2v2p$e4u$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 340530409
References: <3523b74f.0@diana.idirect.com> <6g1mg1$ep8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Apr 1998 21:53:37 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

]-Look in comp.sys.atari.st to your hearts content.

I did, its a great place to be! As to CAB problems, there were very few postings, and most of them concerning problems with CAB had been dealt with quickly and efficiently. The ratio of CAB users to CAB users with problems is so low as to be insignificant. Find something else to rant about...

]-I never stated I ever used Cab. I just stated that some Cab folks in
]-comp.sys.atari.st were having difficulties. I stated as a fact.

Some users in the Mac newsgroups are having difficulties, please report this immediately! This is a fact, as well... ;-)

]-Whatever..

Here is your typical Sinclair response... (well thought out, and original hmm?) ;-)

]-All I stated is that some/many Cab folks were having difficulties in using it
]-from posts in comp.sys.atari.st. This is a fact. I have no idea in what you
]-are talking about above.

Of course not, and you never will...

]-See what one fact can do? Make you defensive and paranoid.

I'm sure your deodorant feels the same way... ;-)

]-I never bragged about Cyberdog.

Oh, this is rich! I'm pretty sure I remember a -huge- text file about CyberHog being posted here by you!!! ;-)

]-I don't know why those two folks have to do with me.

(concerning Rush Limbaugh and Joe Isuzu)

Try looking in a mirror...! ;')

Just out of curiosity, Sinclair...if I go to comp.sys.mac.advocacy and ask for character references on you (dedicated Mac advocate that you are), what kind of response(s) do you think I'll get? <big grin>

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      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
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From: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk (Steve Stupple)
Subject: FS: ST Soft/Hardware (3/4/98)
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <891634468.10934.0.nnrp-11.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
X-Deja-AN: 340611235
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: steverosie.demon.co.uk [193.237.17.132]
Organization: Atari Aid/Steve's PD & A.S.X
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,uk.adverts.computer,comp.sys.atari.st.te
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I have a selection of Atari ST titles for sale.

This List Updated 20/3/1998.

email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk

I'm looking out for the following, possible swap, part exchange etc...
Atari CD ROMS, 16-bit sampler cartridge/hardware etc...

All are on original media.

Key:
ds = double sided disks
ss = single sided disks
?d = number of disks
meg = one meg of memory or more needed
ni = no instructions
nb = no box
NSTE = Not STE compatable

Please Note The Key Codes Are Only There For Guidance, I cannot be
responsable for in accuracies.

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       >>>>>>>>>> All prices are in UK Pounds (sterling) <<<<<<<<<<
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                        Prices DO NOT include postage.
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GAME COMPILATIONS

Hollywood Collection (5d,ni) Ghostbuster II, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade & Robocop	5
TNT (4d) Xybots, Toobin, APB, Dragon Spirit and Hard Drivin'	5
Finale (4d) Paperboy, Overlander, Ghost'sn' Goblins and Space Harrier (20 levels)	5
The Dream Team (5d, ds) The Simpsons - Bart v' The Space Mutants, WWF Wrestlemania and Terminator II 'Judgement Day'	5
Atari 520STE Discovery Xtra Pack Language Disk DE1 (ds) Final Fight Disks DE2 & DE3 (ds) Sim City/Escape from the Planet of the Robot Monsters (ds) 9 Lives (ds)	5

SPORT TYPE GAMES

World Championship Soccer (1d,ds,nb)	2
Ballistix (1d,ss)	2
Superleague Soccer (1d,ss)	2
T.V Sports Football (1d,ss,nb)	3
Vector Championship Run (1d,ss)	2
Championship Wrestling (1d,ss)	3
Top Shot = Kick Off + Extra Time. (1d,ds)	3

SIMULATIONS

ATFII (Atdvanced Tactical Fighter II) (1d,ss)	2
Lombard RAC Rally (2d,ss,nb)	2
Falcon - The Mission Disks Vol.1 (needs Falcon) (1d,ss)	3
Their Finest Hour -The Battle of Britian (2d,ds)	5
Carrier Command (1d,ds)	5
Mig-29 Fulcrum (1d,ds,meg)	5
F-15 Strike Eagle II (2d,ds)	10
Railroad Tycoon (2d,ds,meg)	10

STRATEGY, MIND AND ADVENTURE

Alpha Waves (1d,ss)	2
Go-Moku/Renju (1d,ss)	2
Federation of Free Traders [F.O.F.T] (2d,ss,nb)	2
Conflict Europe (1d,ss,nb)	2
Crash Garrett (2d,ss)	2
Archipelagos (1d,ss)	2
Tower of Babel (1d,ss)	2
The Quest for the Time-Bird (3d,ds)	2
Quizam! (2d,ss)	2
Lords of Chaos (1d,ds)	3
Driller (1d,ss)	3

Populous (1d,ss)	3
Borodino (2d,ss)	3
'Nam 1965-1975 (1d,ds,nb)	3
Pirates (2d,ss,nb)	3
The Kristal (2d,ss,nb)	3
First Contact (2d,ds,nb)	3
Airborne Ranger (2d,ss,nb)	3
Murder (1d,ds)	3
Knightmare (2d,ds)	3
Lemmings (1d,ds)	3
Corporation (2d,ss)	3
Mega-Lo-Mania (2d,ds)	3
Elite (1d,ss)	5
Terrorpods (2d,ss)	5
Loom (3d,ds,nb)	5
Jinxter (1d,ss)	5
The Secret of Monkey Island (4d,ds,meg)	5
Ishar 2 (3d,ds)	5
Populous II (1d,ds, meg & 512k versions)	10
Lemmings 2 - The Tribes (1d,ds,meg)	10
Elite 2 - Frontier (2d,ds,meg)	10

ARCADE

Skweek (1d,ds)	2
Defenders of the Earth (2d,ss)	2
Eliminator (1d,ss)	2
Wrangler (1d,ss)	2
Hard Drivin' (1d,ss)	2
Yogi Bear & Friends In the Greed Monster (1d,ss)	2
Blazing Thunder (1d,ss)	2
Mig 29 Soviet Fighter (1d,ss)	2
Fast Food (featuring Dizzy) (1d,ss)	2
Whirligig (1d,ss)	2
Hellraider (1d,ds)	2
Outrun (1d,ss,ni)	2
Bad Company (1d,ds)	2
Rambo III (1d,ss)	2
Mean Machine (1d,ds)	2
The Light Corridor (1d,ss)	2
Last Ninja 2 (1d,ss,nb)	2
Voyager (1d,ss,nb,NSTE)	2
Ghostbusters II (4d,ss,nb,ni)	2
Hellraisers (2d,ss,nb,ni,NSTE)	2
Legend of the Lost (2d,ss,nb,ni)	2
The Last Shoot-'em Up (1d,ss)	2
Time Bandit (1d,ss)	2
Robocop (2d,ss,ni)	2
Popeye 2 (1d,ds)	2
Flood (1d,ds)	2
Hong kong Phooey (1d,ss)	2
Steg the Slug (1d,ds)	2
Panza Kick Boxing (2d,ds)	2

Cloud Kingdoms (1d,ss)	2
Cabal (1d,ss)	2
Moonwalker (2d,ss)	2
Shadow of the Beast (2d,ds,ni)	3
The New Zealand Story (1d,ds)	3
Midnight Resistance (1d,ss)	3
Prince of Persia (1d,ds)	3
Hudson Hawk (1d,ds)	3
Golden Axe (2d,ds)	3
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Cap'n Carnage (1d,ss)	3
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Risky Woods (1d,ds)	3
ST Star Raiders (1d,ss)	3
Oxxonian (3d,ss)	3
Barbarian (Psygnosis) (2d,ss)	3
Barbarian (Palace) (1d,ss)	3
Cybernoid II - The Revenge (1d,ss)	3
Targhan (1d,ds)	3
Switchblade 2 (1d,ss) <>Reserved<>	3
Defender II (1d,ds)	3
Double Dragon III (2d,ds)	3
Robocop 2 (1d,ds)	3
Mr Do Run Run (1d,ds)	3
Dragon Breed (2d,ds)	3
Operation Wolf (3d,ss,nb)	3
The Untouchables (3d,ss)	3
Infestation (1d,ds,nb)	3
Scrambles Spirits (2d,ds,nb)	3
Thunderblade (2d,ss)	3
Total Recall (2d,ds)	3
Streetfighter II (4d,ds,meg)	5
Obsession (2d,ds, meg, STE)	5
Dyna Blaster [with multiplay adapter - s/bombman clone] (1d,ds,meg)	10

SERIOUS STUFF

STOS Compiler (1d,ss)	3
STOS 3D (2d,ds)	5
STOS BASIC - The Game Creator (3d,ss)	5
Family Roots (1d,ss)	5
HiSoft 'C' Interpreter (2d,ss)	10

BOOKS

Atari Discovery Pack Manual 2 - STOS The Game Creator Manual	3
Atari Discovery Pack Manual 3 - Neochrome/FirST Basic etc	3

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Disk 71: Disk Opus, Music Box 2.6, Tessera, Magic Shadow, HiSoft C Interpreter, Alien Thing & More!

ATARI ST REVIEW
Issue 12: Video Titler, Kid Kong/Bugs UK, Scribe, Line_Art.Fnt.
Issue 25: Equinox Organiser, Profile, ECVerter, Sprint, LED Panel, Ancient, RDE.
Issue 27: MasterCAD, Kobold, ZX81 Emulator.
Issue 30, Disk 1: Ishar III.
Issue 30, Disk 2: Eclipse, Spectra, Imagecopy 3, Supersam.

ATARI ST USER
6/1990   Damcles & Debute Demos, Defsel, DLII, Pro-Ed, DirPrint.

Cheers! for now
Steve

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| Email:                          | "If fame is to come after death, |
|  steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk  |       I am in no hurry for it." |
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| Web Site:                       |      Marcus Valerius Martial     |
|  www.steverosie.demon.co.uk    |                    (A.D. 40-102) |
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Apr 05 19:03:05 1998 GMT
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From: Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Date: 1998/04/03
Message-ID: <FN_35253d68_roughley@news.dsoe.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st

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Murray Mandelbrot wrote:

> I used to be a lyal Atari user for many years, but have switched to
> mainstream PC. I'm just curious - I know there are no new Atari
> machines, but is the company still in business?
>
> P.S. Loved that ad asking for $650 for a Stacey! I recognize that
> idealistic Atari mentality. Peace.

This platform has never survived on idealism. The price mentioned comes out to around US$450 -- a good deal for what one would get. And there _are_ new 'Atari machines', as you called them.

It sounds like you're the type of person who would have "WordPad for Dummies" on the bookshelf.

<< Neil >>

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 Neil Roughley | http://www.excelprinters.com/tos.htm
 roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase spamblock to reply
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>Message-ID: <FN_35253d68_roughley@news.dsoe.com>
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
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>
>   Murray Mandelbrot wrote:

I didn't find the response in bad taste, especially considering it was
troll bait.

Why didn't you have a reply to my little "Peter" poem?
I thought it rather cute.
I think it's time to search the net,
and spread the spam the Peter has begat.
Look for his wisdom, hi and low.
When these guys get done with him,
then EVERYONE will know....

Your friend, Mike

From -4886928648681366115
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e0ba6d1f63bd1ea5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: jedi@Dementia.Mishnet (jedi)
Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/05
Message-ID: <slrn6ifvvk.47p.jedi@Dementia.Mishnet>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 341221289
References: <6g8kh9$2h7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 14:03:05 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>
>Here a former Atari ST user asks if Atari is still in business and is
>imediately jumped on and insulted. I could understand Amiga/Wintel and

     He wasn't flamed for that part. Since you bothered to quote
     the whole thing, you might have bothered to actually read it.

>certain extent Mac users behaving like this, but current Atari users, no way!
>
>--
>Subject: Re: Is Atari still in business?
>From: Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
>Date: 1998/04/03
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>
>   Murray Mandelbrot wrote:
>
>> I used to be a lyal Atari user for many years, but have switched to
>> mainstream PC. I'm just curious - I know there are no new Atari
>> machines, but is the company still in business?
>>
>> P.S. Loved that ad asking for $650 for a Stacey! I recognize that
>> idealistic Atari mentality. Peace.
>
>This platform has never survived on idealism. The price mentioned comes
>out to around US$450 -- a good deal for what one would get. And there
>_are_ new 'Atari machines', as you called them.
>
>It sounds like you're the type of person who would have "WordPad for
>Dummies" on the bookshelf.
>
><< Neil >>
>
>--
>- -

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> Neil Roughley                 | http://www.excelprinters.com/tos.htm
> roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase spamblock to reply
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>Peter S.
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading



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From: "Charlie Wood" <spidersi@sprint.ca>
Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/05
Message-ID: <891830719.124456@michelob>#1/1
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Cache-Post-Path: michelob!unknown@spc-isp-vic-uas-04-28.sprint.ca
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Organization: Sprint Canada Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


I think the sarcastic P.S. is what brought on the type of reply.
Maybe better manners would get kinder responses.


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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/06
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Message-ID: <6g9faa$cq7$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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References: <6g8kh9$2h7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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<snip>

As per your usual form, you picked -1- single message out and made an example out of it. You failed to mention that several other Atari users responded with helpful messages, including the URL to a Web site where there was info on new Atari clones... Tsk, tsk, tsk, Sinclair! Such negativity will give you acid indigestion! ;-)

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Meeting April 15th - Club Cubase Audio!
Date: 1998/04/09
Message-ID: <352c3017.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 342275218
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Are you a professional recording engineer or do you like to dabble with recording? Do you use the Cubase package for the Atari ST, or have ever wondered about what is considered one of the best sequencers for MIDI instruments on the market today? Then have we got a meeting for YOU!

On Wednsday, April 15th, the Toronto Atari Federation will be putting on a very special presentation with Ray Williams of Steinberg Canada and Club Cubase! Featured at this meeting will be a demonstration of Cubase Audio 16, the 16-track hard disk recording/sequencer package for the Atari and C-LAB Falcons that puts together a comprehensive recording studio solution in your own home. Ray will also be giving tips and tricks that will help users of Cubase get the most out of their sequencing and arranging, and should also have product for sale as well.

We're honoured that Ray has volunteered his time for this presentation, and we know that this will be a VERY informative meeting for all MIDI and recording enthusiasts. This meeting is definitely not to be missed!

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TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

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//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kent Johansson <midwinter@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/09

Message-ID: <352CB0EA.E79FC1D2@hotmail.com>#1/1
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@internet.telia.com
Organization: Telia Internet Services
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Steve Stupple wrote:

> I am having a problem gettings an external SCSI CD-ROM drive (Apple
> 300E) running on my STE.

I know that Sun Stations are tricky on what sector size a SCSI cd rom have. This can be altered via various settings on some CD-ROM drives. Could this be the reason for your problems too? A Apple CD-ROM have to be modifyed to be used on a Sun AFAIK, dunno if it applies to an ST as well.

Regards.

//Kent

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From: dave.lee@ftn.org (Dave Lee)
Subject: Crossposting.....
Date: 1998/03/17
Message-ID: <793_9803170311@tor250.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 334838200
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation Message Center & BBS
X-FTN-To: Xiting@Worldnet.Att.Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Why is it that some "Dweebs" have no ability to only post a message in one newsgroup only? They seem to have a penchant for crossposting their "Drivel" in as many Atari Newsgroups aas they can and thus we get to see the same damn message in 5-7 newsgroups. Sure makes me want to stop importing the COMP.SYS.AARI, etc nesgroups into the BBS. I'm only going to post this message in this newsgroup to see if the "Dweebs" responsible get the picture.

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   / ) [SEND]     dave.lee@taf.ftn.org        +--------------------+
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,746ee2f1f74b8f50
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From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon)
Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
Date: 1998/03/17
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comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st
Organization: VU Biology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

Benjamin.Ryzman@SOLsoft.Com wrote:

: > As frustrating as all the Tramiel's marketing blunders obviously are to us
: > diehard Atarians, keep in mind that without them, we wouldn't even have had
: > any of these incredible systems. Because of these systems, we Atarians
: > were able to enjoy user-friendly operating systems and software a full
: > decade ahead of the rest of the personal computer industry, and a reliable,
: > frustration-free operating system that is still unequalled even by today's
: > most current systems.

: That simply isn't true. The Atari ST was a cheap design. It was designed too
: quickly with no real innovation (try to think about the Sinclair QL, which
: was almost the same design and was produced 2 years before, or about the
: Amiga which was first introduced as a prototype a whole year before the ST).

Absolutely. The ST and TOS were designed, built/programmed within one year.
The guys from Atari just used a user-interface written by Digital Research
for the PC and wrote a kind of MS-DOS-emulator they called GEMDOS.
The Amiga for instance was far superiour both in hardware and in software
design. The Amiga OS was fully pre-emptive multitasking, had dynamically
loadable libs (or something like it), etc, etc. The hardware for graphics
and sound was also a lot better (DMA stereo sound, hardware sprites, fast
blitter, more colours...)
The main things that made the ST series still sort of a success were the
built-in MIDI ports, the ability to use a nice monochrome-monitor and maybe
the MS-DOS compatibility (diskwise)...

-=Levien

Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
(Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)

This planet has -- or rather had -- a problem, which was this: most of
the people living on it were unhappy for pretty much of the time. Many
solutions were suggested for this problem, but most of these were
largely concerned with the movements of small green pieces of paper,
which is odd because on the whole it wasn't the small green pieces of
paper that were unhappy.
-- Douglas Adams

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Subject: Re: Where are Old ST Games?
Date: 1998/03/17
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Organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> In article <35045c5c.18184560@news.mcleodusa.net>, puzlbox@mcleodusa.net wrote:
> >   Where can copies or downloads of old ST games such as
> >Bloodwyche, Dungeon Master, & The Captive be found?
>
> Original copies can be found from used software dealers. Anything else is

> illegal. Try the Computer Dungeon, they often advertise in this newsgroup.

I sell used Atari Software. My SoftWare Catalog (Straight ASCII) is
around 25 KB.

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> Cheers,
>
> Nick.
> --
>    |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
> ===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ==================== hol.fr
>   / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
> -'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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>
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From: robertm@jagunet.com (Rob Merritt)
Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
Date: 1998/03/17
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ri.st,rec.games.video.atari
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Glenn Saunders <krishna@primenet.com> wrote:

>The mortal Rob Merritt wrote:
>: I'm not sure about the Lynx. It was a horrible mess when Atari got it
>: from Epyx. No where near production and suitors were limited.
>
>Could you elaborate rather than just handing off a statement like this
>without corroboration?

Lets see... The story is from, I believe, Video Games and Computer Entertainment. When Atari came in, the Lynx was still nothing but a bunch a hand wired boards connected to an Amiga. Nothing was done in the way of prototypes, figuring out battery usage, nor where to get color LCD screens. Atari originally was just helping Epyx out with the idea it was going to be join project but once it appeared that the project wasn't going fast enough, Atari bought the Lynx from Epyx out right and finished the project.

Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/micro.html

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Organization: Erol's Internet Services
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

Benjamin.Ryzman@SOLsoft.Com wrote:

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> QL, which
> > > was almost the same design and was produced 2 years before, or
> about the
> > > Amiga which was first introduced as a prototype a whole year
> before the
> ST).
> >
> > I don't know if I'd classify the ST as a "cheap" design. After all,
> some
> > prominent computer experts, including Dr. Jerry Pournelle, liked the
> ST
> > more than the Amiga. However, it may be true that it was put to
> market
> > too early. Early models didn't include the BliTTER, for example...
>
> Nor a floppy disk drive :-)
> Let me clarify my statement about "cheap" design. The ST family of
> home
> computers was not revolutionary: basically it was just a 68k computer
> running a modified version of Digital Research OS. The software was
> not new.
> The concept was not new either (Apple Lisa and Macintosh were the
> first
> commercial implementation). The hardware was not new (Motorola 16/32
> bits
> microprocessors were first introduced in 1978 if I recall correctly).
> What
> really made these computers interesting was the price. Thus, it was
> the
> cheap design that made their commercial success.
>
> At the time, Sinclair had been producing a multitasking (even if it
> was just

> task switching, really) computer running a windowed environnement on a
>
> Motorola 68008 (8/16bits microprocessor). The machine had its share of
>
> problems (mostly production) but it was more or less an ST-like, only
> introduced years earlier. It was low-priced, too.
>
> The Amiga had just been introduced. It was basically the same design
> as the
> ST, only with the technical edge given by the specialized ASICs and
> the true
> multitasking environnement. (Jack Tramiel's) Atari had forked $1
> million (or
> was it 10?) to help it's development. Commodore offered more money
> than Atari
> (by an order of magnitude) to buy the design. This other Atari failure
> forced
> them to create the ST.
>
> > I suspect that what happened with the ST is that since Amiga was
> slipped
> > out from under Atari by Commodore, they wanted to have a product to
> > compete, and wanted to get to the market at or before the Amiga made
> it
> > so that they would have a fighting chance.
>
> Yes exactly. But Atari didn't ever catch up with the Amiga technology.
> It
> had it's share of success (mostly due to the popular MIDI interface
> and
> cheaper price tag at the begining of the ST life), but the Amiga
> became
> slowly more popular after the Amiga 500 was introduced.
>

Amiga was a 16 bit equlivent to the 8 bit 800. Both designs involved
thework of Jay Minor, he pushed for a 16 bit design. Amiga development
stalled
because projections showed that the cost of completing the development
was too high and simply no one was willing to risk taking the plunge.
The Amiga wasn't "slipped out" from under Atari, it sat idle for a
significant
time. Jack Tramiel brought the design for the ST. with him from
Commodore
and that is what Atari developed. The Amiga company was later acquired
by Commodore and development was completed. Initially Commodore withheld

information about the operating system to insure their ability to
maintain
control over the computer, but this had the undesirable effect of
slowing
sales due to the small software base.

> The point I'm trying to make is that, for the first two years, Atari
> sold a
> lot more STs than Commodore sold Amiga. They had the money to evolve
> the ST
> and to create radical new designs. They had the market advantage. They
> didn't
> use it to get the technological edge. They just created cheaper
> designs when
> they were in the position to revolutionize the computer industry.
>

The Tramiel philosophy was "Power without the price" Tramiel wanted to bea business success not lead the technological front. Again he said "Business is war!" I don't necessarily agree with this philosophy but that is how Atari was handled.

Patrick Mulvey

> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
> ==-----
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Thanks for taking the time to read this and we look forward to hearing from you.

Al Horton
The Computer Dungeon

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Easterly" <gregory_xeasterly@bus.emory.edu> writes:
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>James D. Keim <jkeim@unlinfo.unl.edu> wrote in article
>> I'd say there is probably a _very_ limited market for 1-dimensional
>> games.  But, what are we talking about here?
>
>
>A one dimensional game? Wouldn't that be like an infinitely thin line
on
>the screen? Wow, that'd be kinda like playing pong with a toothpick
shaped
>monitor!
>:0
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Just for thought, has anyone ever considered calling a 2D game 3D
because it is playing from a Picture Tube which in itself is 3D? That
would be funny, by that definition, all side scrollers would now be
considered 3D games.




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>. I personally would expect HI to use the
>> software licenses first, making new versions of the titles that they
now
>> own, then maybe look at the videogame market to see if it is a
viable
>> market for them. They don't own facilities to make something as
large
>> as a CD console system and would not be able to make one as cheaply
as
>> someone like Philips, but they might license the Atari name. The
>> portable market is about to change a bit with the new Nintendo color
>> portable, so if they're smart, they will wait and see what happens
>> there. Just my $0.02 (still $0.02 with tax!!)
>>
>
>That is EXACTLY what they will do. Anyone notice the popularity of the
>rerelease of Frogger for Playstation and PC? Hasbro is going to revamp
and
>rerelease some of the old Atari games like Missile Command in similar
>fashion. I wouldn't expect to see a new atari-branded console from
them,
>though. Read more in today's Wall Street Journal, by the way. Good

story
>about the deal that even mentions retrogaming's current popularity (it
>talks a little bit about the MAME arcade emulator in there).
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Some games have already been revamped. It certainly would take some
serious thought for me to go out and by another revamp of Missle
Command after Missle Command 3D unless it was a masterpiece of some
type.

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Sam. (sam@greenaum.demon.co.ARSE!ARSE!ARSE!uk) wrote:
: save the Jag, and Tempest 2000 wasn't an amazing success. I think
: there's a limited market for 1-dimensional games that only last 3
: minutes, which basically is most of the Atari licenses.

I don't mean to be annoying, but doesn't the description:

"1-dimensional games that only last 3 minutes"

apply to just about any console game? In general, I have always preferred
computer games to console fighting, platform, and other low depth genre's.
With games like AvP, the Jaguar had the potential to bring more
computerish titles to the console market, but they instead dropped that
sort of development in favor of SNES style titles.

Aloha,
John Perez - jperez@hawaii.edu
Computer Specialist - Office of Information Systems
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That sort of logic implies that Sega may as well just slose shop today,
since their last two major products also died off quickly. The Atari
name is still seen favorably - I can't count the number of times I have
had to explain to people that the Atari in the arcades is NOT the Atari
that made the Jaguar. And the retro gaming thing has heightened the
perception of Atari as well.

This sale is getting mainstream news exposure. If the Atari logo appears on a new piece of hardware, the gaming public will know that it is "under new management".

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> Cummon the Pinto was an excellent car, sure it was not the best car in
> structure but it got its share of miles and got through a few
> blizzards.

Hey I had a PInto too - very reliable, I loved it. But that little
problem with those flammable cheerleaders was a public relations
disaster that really dragged Ford's name through the mud.

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Which is another way of making my point!

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Well, at least there will probably be something in the fine, fine print!
:) /|\ maybe???

****
Alan Watkins   CSC Undergrad-NCSU www4.ncsu.edu/~awwatkin
Atari 2600 Collector   GM - WKNC 88.1 FM Remove NOSPAM to reply
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Probably likely that the Project X team doesn't want the Atari name
anywhere near their product...

Geoff!

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Geoff Oltmans - CPE Undergrad University of Alabama in Huntsville
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On 17 Mar 1998 20:51:27 GMT, lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com(BELJAN E) wrote:

>In <01bd5163$e338bb00$3efa8caa@geaster.dialup.emory.edu> "Greg
>Easterly" <gregory_xeasterly@bus.emory.edu> writes:
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>>James D. Keim <jkeim@unlinfo.unl.edu> wrote in article
>>> I'd say there is probably a _very_ limited market for 1-dimensional
>>> games.  But, what are we talking about here?
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>>A one dimensional game? Wouldn't that be like an infinitely thin line
>on
>>the screen? Wow, that'd be kinda like playing pong with a toothpick
>shaped
>>monitor!
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and such with it.

Hehehe.

*** Please make sure responses are also sent via email.

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No, that cannot be theoretically possible because the Phosphers on the
CRT must be a few molecules thick, hence they are 3D, therefore the 2D
game is really 3D. My theory on this would only make sense if you are a
cheap skate video game company trying to make money by calling 2D games
3D. I wonder if it could be argued in court ;) Think of it this way
most CRTs are not flat, they are rounded meaning they are actually 3D.
The phosphers must be 3D anyway you put it because they have some
height width and depth. Therefore the phosphors are 3D. If you display
something on 3D it must be 3D. The CRT itself is also not flat, the
electron gun sticks out the back, but relating the fact that a 3D setup
is projecting images than the image must be deduction be 3D. Pretty
interesting theory isnt it? Now I need someone to argue the 1D games
for me...
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Date:  18-Mar-98 11:45 PST

From:  Consumer Affairs > INTERNET:consumer_support@hasbro.com

Subj:  RE: Atari?



Sender: consumer_support@hasbro.com
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On 3/16/98 Hasbro Interactive announced that it has acquired copyrights, trademarks, patents and other intellectual property assets of the Atari Division of JTS Corporation. The Atari properties and assets include over 75 game properties including the legendary titles Centipede, Missile Command, Pong, Breakout and Tempest. Hasbro Interactive plans to release its first Atari title this Fall with Centipede for bothe the PC and Sony Playstation console. Hasbro Interactive intends to develop vairous titles for all vialbe and gaming platforms including PC CD ROM, and the Sony Playstation.

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Subject: Re: Hasbro speaks!
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In article <350e0a3d.779599@news.jagunet.com>,
Rob Merritt <robertm@jagunet.com> wrote:

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>This just in from Next Generation Online:
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>"From the first time today, Hasbro Interactive officially announced
>its acquisition of key Atari videogame licenses. The assets purchased
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>by the company include games such as Centipede, Missile Command, Pong,
>Breakout, Battlezone, and Tempest.
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>"These ground-breaking games helped pioneer the videogame industry,"
>Tom Dusenberry, president of Hasbro Interactive said. "We intend to
>bring these classics back to life by updating them with the latest
>technology and interactive game design, while preserving their heart
>and spirit."

Just dandy.  The rights to most of the classics now belong to the same people
who shat upon the once-respected name of Frogger while "updating it with the
latest technology."

Oh, my cup runneth over.

          jeff.  Updating classics can work (cough cough T2K), when
               it's done _right_.  Hasbro doesn't have a clue how.



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---- "You're incoherent." -- Norma <velvtkis@airmail.net>
http://www.netaxs.com/~vsp/ -- games, wantlists, weirdness archives.
"Remember, there's no problem so complex it can't be solved by killing
 everyone even remotely associated with it." -- ljd, Scorched Earth Party




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Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
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ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic


BELJAN E wrote:
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> In <350B38FF.2781@gte.net> Dan Mazurowski <smedley.antispam@gte.net>
> writes:
> >
> >Well, the Jaguar II design (AKA Project Midsummer) was completed, and
> >was supposedly quite powerful. I believe the hardware could compete if
> >they came up with some good software for it. But I would sooner bet
> >that
> >Hasbro is a Project X licensee then say they intend to revive the
> >Midsummer architecture.
> >
> I heard somewhere that it could supposedly do 5,000,000 polygons a
> second, which if true would make it plenty powerful.

Thats probably 5,000,000 'marketing polygons'... =)
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Scott 'Steg' Hansen
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Home: http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/3926
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Check out the best C64 Cart List on the net!
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Thanks for the response Sheldon.

I am a former Amiga user, and I am currently a Mac user.

I am disappointed to learn of the current state of the Atari. My last contact with it was in 1993 to 1995, where I saw it being used as the electronic cash register and inventory system in a store called "Software Plus" in Chicago. The store carried PC, Amiga and Atari products. I have many receipts for Amiga purchases, that were printed out by that Atari system, which if I remember right was running dBase (or something that put out files compatible with dBase).

About a year ago, I would browse through a magazine called "ST Format" in my favorite magazine store. I remember seeing stories on multitasking OSes, and Atari clone makers.

I asked my question not so much to find a system to buy, but rather out of curiosity. I know the Amiga community is revving up, and I was hoping the same was true for the Atari community as well.

Do you see any hope that the Atari will be revived? Are there any compelling reasons why it should or should not be?

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Organization: Toronto Atari Federation Message Center & BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

To ALL those "DIPZOIDS and DWEEBS" who persist in posting to ALL the Newsgroups in COMP.SYS.ATARI.* instead of just ONE and only ONE Newsgroup, (You know who you are, you can tell by the addresses that show a dozen newsgroups the message is posted to), BE WARNED.... New SPAM Filters that are about to be implemented by both Providers and Industry in general, will make your messages... a bunch of nothing electrons.

There is no point in cluttering up the newsgroups with the same message posted to 6-12 different newsgroups of the same ilk. People interested in Atari will read ALL the Atari newsgroups and it is really anoying to see the same damn message posted everywhere. If the Internet were run like a BBS, you IDIOTS would be Blacklisted.

There is NO REASON to Post to a half dozen nesgroups and there is no reason to reply to a message to a half dozen newsgroups. Keep it down, The New Filters will spot any message that is posted to more than two (or whatever the operator or provider sets it to) and delete it, as it will be considered SPAM. Learn to use the system like a BBS and all will be well.

BTW... the Sale of the Atari stuff by JTS to Hasbro is really a non-event in the world of business and computing. Let's knock of the dreams and speculation and posting crap like that in every nesgroup. let it run it's course and the Atari name will surface on CD-ROMS for the PeeCee. Just like in the old days.

Get the idea kiddies?

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Maybe there were some old prototypes in that sale. Or maybe they don't really want
the 8 bit stuff and we could pick up the rights or a couple a bucks.

Back to reality. I thing most people still think of the good old 2600 and the fun
they had with it if they hear the name Atari. That might be good. Atari has been
synonimous with "we make great products, but let's not tell everybody" ever since.

Hasbro on the other hand is very famous (well, the products more then the company name),
they are the guys from "transformers" and such aren't they?

Hmm, computers transforming into Robots????   "I'm no XE, I'm Optimus Prime." Damb,
where gonna have endless discussions with our computers about the ethics of changing
their Operation Systems, CPU, etc.

(Hey, maybe if you're lucky enough to have this cool (but not Brainless) Transformer,
you'll be greated with "Yo dude, Check out those >beep< pictures I downloaded for ye!"
:-)

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I have read quite a bit about Hasbro buying Atari in the last week. I have seen a lot of misinformation on the newsgroups, so I thought I would put in some facts:

Hasbro bought Atari assets for $5 million.
These "assets" include the rights to 75 video game titles (they do not include any rights to redistribute computer or videogame hardware - this means that Hasbro cannot "reintroduce" any 8-bit Atari computers, ST computers, or Jaguar consoles, redesigned or not.
One article I read mentioned that these games would be marketed under the title "Atari Platinum Series" - that is probably the extent to which we will see the name "Atari" on any of the new products.

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re: 1 dimensional games...

I think PONG is the closest we will get to a '1-Dimensional'
game. If there was only a paddle, and no puck. ;-)

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s.net> Scott 'Steg' Hansen <steg@airmail.net> writes:
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>BELJAN E wrote:
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>> In <350B38FF.2781@gte.net> Dan Mazurowski <smedley.antispam@gte.net>
>> writes:
>> >
>> >Well, the Jaguar II design (AKA Project Midsummer) was completed,
and
>> >was supposedly quite powerful. I believe the hardware could compete
if
>> >they came up with some good software for it. But I would sooner bet
>> >that
>> >Hasbro is a Project X licensee then say they intend to revive the
>> >Midsummer architecture.
>> >
>> I heard somewhere that it could supposedly do 5,000,000 polygons a
>> second, which if true would make it plenty powerful.
>
>Thats probably 5,000,000 'marketing polygons'... =)
>
Well......



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Subject: Re: Clearing Up Details of Hasbro/Atari Deal
Date: 1998/03/19
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Feds. http://www.freeedgar.com/search/WL.asp?C=941167&F=8-K&D=3/9/1998

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Subject: Re: Hasbro speaks!
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rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.s
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vsp@unix3.netaxs.com (have clue--will travel) wrote:
>
>Just dandy.  The rights to most of the classics now belong to the same people
>who shat upon the once-respected name of Frogger while "updating it with the
>latest technology."
>
>Oh, my cup runneth over.

Fogger wasn't that bad. Its hard, maybe impossible, but its also fun..

Rob Merritt
My Might and Magic page:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/homm.html
My Toy page starring Micronauts and LegoBlocks:http://www.jagunet.com/~robertm/
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Activision are pushing their revamp of Battlezone just now ... where does this fit in with the Hasbro deal? A timely reminder from someone who knows more than me re: Activision/Atari history would be appreciated.

Looks like Hasbro's purchase is a software one ... a shame. I didn't expect any new 'computers' but it would have been exciting to see Atari on some gaming hardware. One flop from Hasbro (quite likely given Frogger'97) and that really will be the Atari name dead and buried!!

Jim.

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*   @ CD-ROM authoring
*   @ Internet and Multimedia Installations and Events
*   @ Digital Music
* Also at this address Mr C.Hope, Mr S.Grainger and Miss S.Kpakra.

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re: 3d vs 2d...

Your argument regarding "since the projecting apparatusis 3d, then the image must be 3d" breaks down when you consider a slide projector. When it projects an image to a theoretically perfect screen, the image itself has no depth unless you look at light as a particle. But so far we have not been able to resolve the particle/wave dispute. My own idea is that it is something _else_, that we as humans in our particular frame of reference cannot see it as it is. Perhaps it is 4-D or more in nature, and humand find it difficult at best to perceive more than 3 simultaneous dimensions.

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 ||| ////Pakrat he110@cleveland.freenet.edu                  |||
/ | \Atari- Innovative Leisure.                             / | \
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Organization: ABSnet Internet Services, Inc. - (410)-685-2000 - info@abs.net
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

>But Tim - was the 'product' not a roaring success - in my view these
>fine products failed to attract a very large market share solely due
>to the lack of 'marketing' - most people never even heard of 'Atari'
>other than for the older games machines that were well promoted in
>their time.
>
>When the 'Trammels' got involved in their money laundering operation
>(at least that's how it seemed) they made absolutely no attempt to
>'market' the product - which - upgraded a bit for the times - could be
>successfully marketed today.
>
>Or am I reading it wrong ???
>
>The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cool, cloudy, Calgary)

I'm just a little bitter from what I consider being betrayed by the Trammels. After hearing so many times that 'this year' would be 'the year of Atari' only to see them only market in the New York City area or maybe a couple of other local areas, it burns me up. I tried to do my part by buying hundreds of dollars worth of hardware and software only to see it become worthless as fewer and fewer places supported the platform. I hate being at the mercy of Microsoft. But what's the alternative? Even the Mac may not last much longer. I suppose if my needs were simpler, I could get by with my old 520 ST running Word Up etc., but for my needs, it won't do. There- I got that off my chest.

Tim

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STill not clear?
read: http://www.atarihq.com/news/1998/980310.html

Peter

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Not only that, but ng posters with really elaborate signatures really tick me off.

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Subject: ST Gear (20/3/98) Update
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I have a selection of Atari ST titles for sale.

This List Updated 20/3/1998.

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I'm looking out for the following, possible swap, part exchange etc...
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All are on original media.

Key:
ds = double sided disks
ss = single sided disks
?d = number of disks
meg = one meg of memory or more needed
ni = no instructions
nb = no box
NSTE = Not STE compatable

Please Note The Key Codes Are Only There For Guidance, I cannot be responsable for in accuracies.

>>>>>>>>>> All prices are in UK Pounds (sterling) <<<<<<<<<<
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Prices DO NOT include postage.

GAME COMPILATIONS

Hollywood Collection (5d,ni) 5
Ghostbuster II, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade & Robocop
TNT (4d) 5
Xybots, Toobin, APB, Dragon Spirit and Hard Drivin'
Finale (4d) 5
Paperboy, Overlander, Ghost'sn' Goblins
and Space Harrier (20 levels)
The Dream Team (5d, ds) 5
The Simpsons - Bart v' The Space Mutants, WWF Wrestlemania and
Terminator II 'Judgement Day'
Atari 520STE Discovery Xtra Pack 5
Language Disk DE1 (ds)
Final Fight Disks DE2 & DE3 (ds)
Sim City/Escape from the Planet of the Robot Monsters (ds)

9 Lives (ds)

SPORT TYPE GAMES

World Championship Soccer (1d,ds,nb)	2
Ballistix (1d,ss)	2
Superleague Soccer (1d,ss)	2
T.V Sports Football (1d,ss,nb)	3
Vector Championship Run (1d,ss)	2
Championship Wrestling (1d,ss)	3
Top Shot = Kick Off + Extra Time. (1d,ds)	3

SIMULATIONS

ATFII (Atdvanced Tactical Fighter II) (1d,ss)	2
Lombard RAC Rally (2d,ss,nb)	2
Falcon - The Mission Disks Vol.1 (needs Falcon) (1d,ss)	3
Their Finest Hour -The Battle of Britian (2d,ds)	5
Carrier Command (1d,ds)	5
Mig-29 Fulcrum (1d,ds,meg)	5
F-15 Strike Eagle II (2d,ds)	10
Railroad Tycoon (2d,ds,meg)	10

STRATEGY, MIND AND ADVENTURE

Alpha Waves (1d,ss)	2
Go-Moku/Renju (1d,ss)	2
Federation of Free Traders [F.O.F.T] (2d,ss,nb)	2
Conflict Europe (1d,ss,nb)	2
Crash Garrett (2d,ss)	2
Archipelagos (1d,ss)	2
Tower of Babel (1d,ss)	2
The Quest for the Time-Bird (3d,ds)	2
Quizam! (2d,ss)	2
Lords of Chaos (1d,ds)	3
Driller (1d,ss)	3
Populous (1d,ss)	3
Borodino (2d,ss)	3
'Nam 1965-1975 (1d,ds,nb)	3
Pirates (2d,ss,nb)	3
The Kristal (2d,ss,nb)	3
First Contact (2d,ds,nb)	3
Airborne Ranger (2d,ss,nb)	3
Murder (1d,ds)	3
Knightmare (2d,ds)	3
Lemmings (1d,ds)	3
Corporation (2d,ss)	3
Mega-Lo-Mania (2d,ds)	3
Elite (1d,ss)	5
Terrorpods (2d,ss)	5
Loom (3d,ds,nb)	5
Jinxter (1d,ss)	5
The Secret of Monkey Island (4d,ds,meg)	5

Ishar 2 (3d,ds)	5
Populous II (1d,ds, meg & 512k versions)	10
Lemmings 2 - The Tribes (1d,ds,meg)	10
Elite 2 - Frontier (2d,ds,meg)	10

ARCADE

Skweek (1d,ds)	2
Defenders of the Earth (2d,ss)	2
Eliminator (1d,ss)	2
Wrangler (1d,ss)	2
Hard Drivin' (1d,ss)	2
Yogi Bear & Friends In the Greed Monster (1d,ss)	2
Blazing Thunder (1d,ss)	2
Mig 29 Soviet Fighter (1d,ss)	2
Fast Food (featuring Dizzy) (1d,ss)	2
Whirligig (1d,ss)	2
Hellraider (1d,ds)	2
Outrun (1d,ss,ni)	2
Bad Company (1d,ds)	2
Rambo III (1d,ss)	2
Mean Machine (1d,ds)	2
The Light Corridor (1d,ss)	2
Last Ninja 2 (1d,ss,nb)	2
Voyager (1d,ss,nb,NSTE)	2
Ghostbusters II (4d,ss,nb,ni)	2
Hellraisers (2d,ss,nb,ni,NSTE)	2
Legend of the Lost (2d,ss,nb,ni)	2
The Last Shoot-'em Up (1d,ss)	2
Time Bandit (1d,ss)	2
Robocop (2d,ss,ni)	2
Popeye 2 (1d,ds)	2
Flood (1d,ds)	2
Hong kong Phooey (1d,ss)	2
Steg the Slug (1d,ds)	2
Panza Kick Boxing (2d,ds)	2
Cloud Kingdoms (1d,ss)	2
Cabal (1d,ss)	2
Moonwalker (2d,ss)	2
Shadow of the Beast (2d,ds,ni)	3
The New Zealand Story (1d,ds)	3
Midnight Resistance (1d,ss)	3
Prince of Persia (1d,ds)	3
Hudson Hawk (1d,ds)	3
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Cap'n Carnage (1d,ss)	3
Impossamole (1d,ds)	3
Risky Woods (1d,ds)	3
ST Star Raiders (1d,ss)	3
Oxxonian (3d,ss)	3
Barbarian (Psygnosis) (2d,ss)	3
Barbarian (Palace) (1d,ss)	3

Cybernoid II - The Revenge (1d,ss)	3
Targhan (1d,ds)	3
Switchblade (1d,ss)	3
Defender II (1d,ds)	3
Double Dragon III (2d,ds)	3
Robocop 2 (1d,ds)	3
Mr Do Run Run (1d,ds)	3
Dragon Breed (2d,ds)	3
Operation Wolf (3d,ss,nb)	3
The Untouchables (3d,ss)	3
Infestation (1d,ds,nb)	3
Scrambles Spirits (2d,ds,nb)	3
Thunderblade (2d,ss)	3
Total Recall (2d,ds)	3
Streetfighter II (4d,ds,meg)	5
Obsession (2d,ds, meg, STE)	5
Dyna Blaster [with multiplay adapter - s/bombman clone] (1d,ds,meg)	10

SERIOUS STUFF

STOS Sprites 600 (1d,ss)	3
STOS Compiler (1d,ss)	3
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          Ancient, RDE.
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Issue 30, Disk 1: Ishar III.
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Cheers! for now
               Steve

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Organization: Atari Aid/Steve's PD & A.S.X
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 20 Mar 1998 07:06:51, John Morgan wrote:
 >Not only that, but ng posters with really elaborate signatures really
 >tick me off.
 >
 >.

Sad! Sad! Sad! person you!

Cheers! for now
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On Sat, 21 Mar 1998 08:23:04 GMT,
sam@greenaum.demon.co.ARSE!ARSE!ARSE!uk (Sam.) wrote:

>Even Frogger is 1-d. Although you can move left and right, you're only
>really choosing which "column" of cars to occupy. The essence of the
>game is timing when to go backwards or forwards.

You're really stretching credibility with some of your examples,
Frogger particularly.

--Maurice

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http://members.tripod.com/~Molyneaux

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From: "Jerry Cornelius" <cptvimes@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Clearing Up Details of Hasbro/Atari Deal
Date: 1998/03/21
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

Thomas Main wrote in message ...
>Hasbro bought Atari assets for $5 million.
>These "assets" include the rights to 75 video game titles (they do not
>include any rights to redistribute computer or videogame hardware - this
>means that Hasbro cannot "reintroduce" any 8-bit Atari computers, ST
>computers, or Jaguar consoles, redesigned or not.
>One article I read mentioned that these games would be marketed under
>the title "Atari Platinum Series" - that is probably the extent to which
>we will see the name "Atari" on any of the new products.

Not that I'm disputing this, but doesn't the official papers say that they also have the rights to all the hardware they developed, including the computers and consoles?

On another note I'd be surprised if they released anything under the Atari name; I would have thought they bought the assets for the patents that Atari has been making from all the law suits.

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Subject: ++++ STE schematic wanted ++++
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Organization: [posted via] Easynet France
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I want the electronic schematic of the Atari STE family
thanks ;))
jofjoe@easynet.fr

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Sam. wrote:
>
> jkeim@unlinfo.unl.edu (James D. Keim) wrote:

> Combat is essentially 1-dimensional, since when you fire, your bullet
> only ever goes in a straight line, and to avoid being hit you just
> avoid the line. While the lines and tanks *can* move, at any instant
> in time the attributes of the game are all 1-D.
>
> Even Frogger is 1-d. Although you can move left and right, you're only
> really choosing which "column" of cars to occupy. The essence of the
> game is timing when to go backwards or forwards.
>
> Pong / Breakout are 1-D, since the ball is the element you actually
> move, and it only has one vector, so does the bat. There's loads of
> them. They base their rules on intersecting lines, rather than
> intersecting blocks like say Mario or Ghouls 'n' Ghosts.

Huh? If a game has x and y movement, it is two dimensional.

A vector used to describe the velocity of the "Pong" ball or "Combat"
bullet would need both x and y components.

You're turning simple math into something difficult.

Later,

Dan

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Organization: probably something cool
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 15 Mar 1998 18:17:30 -0600, for some strange reason Edwin E.
Thorne (ethorne@chicagonet.net) wrote this...
> Are Atari computers or Atari clones still made?
>

Absolutley. Atari is dead and buried as far as computers are concerned,
but the computers are still alive. we are talking about Atari TOS clones,
based on the TT but with 040 and 060 Processors. The only ones currently

available are the Hades computers:

The 2nd hand market is the place to look for a TT or a Falcon, which are still very nice machine by today's standards.

> If so, who sells them?

For the Hades clones, check out:
http://www.stud.ee.ethz.ch/~caschwan/medusa.html
The Milan clone (soon to be released):
http://www.milan.atari.de (the site is not finished yet)

>
> Why would I chose an Atari over a Mac, PC or an Amiga?

That's up to you, it's all a question of feeling. Over a Mac or PC, you have the advantage of feeling different. Software is usually easier to use than on an Amiga, and the system is a whole lot simpler. Besides, most of the stuff being second hand, an Atari is much cheaper. You certainly won't spend as much money on upgrading your hardware as you would on a PC.

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ===================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
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Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Edwin,

> Do you see any hope that the Atari will be revived?

Extremely doubtful; not at all likely.

> Are there any compelling reasons why it should or
> should not be?

Atari systems were always fun and easy to use -- truly user friendly with a real 'plug-and-play' interface. They made excellent use of available RAM and with the basic operating system in ROM, they were incredibly fast for their time. Even by todays standards, Atari's TT030 systems (introduced in 1991) are still very capable of performing serious applications efficiently. I'm still using several of them myself, and will continue to as long as my current software continues to remain viable.

But todays systems are mere tools, made useful by the software applications fed into them. Like it or not, WindowsNT/95 has become the industry standard for personal/home computers, and that is the platform for which virtually all new software is being written. As bad as Windows95 is, and I despise it as much as anyone, it _is_ the industry standard. Bill Gates has won the war, not through superior products, but through superior marketing. Yes, there will probably always be a small niche market for alternative systems, but it is extremely doubtful any of them will become serious competition for the Microsoft monopoly -- at least not in the forseeable short term future.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 24 Mar 1998 01:14:18, "Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:

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]-real 'plug-and-play' interface. They made excellent use of available RAM
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]-1991) are still very capable of performing serious applications
]-efficiently. I'm still using several of them myself, and will continue to
]-as long as my current software continues to remain viable.

Agreed. I'm continuing to use my accelerated Falcon (Nemesis), 17" monitor, and software...

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]-fed into them. Like it or not, WindowsNT/95 has become the industry
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Of course this depends on whether or not the Justice Dept. breaks Gates Gang up... ;-)

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> to buy one! <grin>
>
> Of course this depends on whether or not the Justice Dept. breaks Gates
> Gang up... ;-)

Knowing the American penchant for 'rendering unto Caesar' - I doubt the Excited States Justice Department has the power to do that any more. Gates gives to much in 'political contributions' to get anything more than a 'slap on the wrist' from the authorities.

But then, I'm a cynic !!!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in warm, wet, Calgary)

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Subject: SPAM Filters... take two
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X-Deja-AN: 337328177
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation Message Center & BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

So.... did those S.P.A.M. Filters I mentioned a few days ago cut in already or has this NewsGroup just suddenly died? There used to be lots of posts with multiple newsgroup addresses on them and now there has been nothing for the last couple of days. Wandering Minds Need to Know.

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Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DarkChyld <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<6f8h8p$915$1@news.campus.mci.net>...
> Sheldon, did you happen to read John Dvorack's (sp?) last column in PC
> magazine?

No. I rarely read PC magazine -- all they normally write about are those
(damn) DOS/Windows boxes! ;-)

> He is predicting that Compaq (worlds largest PC retailer) and
> Intel (worlds largest chip maker) will combine, create their own OS
(that
> will still be backward compatible) and run head-to-head against Gates
and
> the MicroSleaze monopoly.

Sounds like it might just be a 'Windows Clone'. If so, you can bet
Microsoft will change something or other in their code to break the
competitions compatibility. Gates has never been known to play fair with
the competition.

Sheldon

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VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote in article
<6f9cv9$ifo@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>...
>
> Knowing the American penchant for 'rendering unto Caesar' - I doubt
> the Excited States Justice Department has the power to do that any

> more. Gates gives to much in 'political contributions' to get
> anything more than a 'slap on the wrist' from the authorities.

Actually, the real problem Gates is having with the Congress is the fact that he HASN'T taken an active (financial) interest in national politics -- at least not to the extent that the politicians feel he is financially able.

Sheldon

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On 24 Mar 1998 15:42:29, VE6HY wrote:

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]-
]-But then, I'm a cynic !!!
]-
]-The Canadian Curmudgeon (in warm, wet, Calgary)

I'd have to agree with you mostly! <smile> Then I think back about AT & T...they never thought they would be broke up either... ;-)

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      /               /               /                 /               /\
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In article <6dvl8r$ole$1@news.cybernex.net>,
trauth@mail.cybernex.net (Tom Trauth) wrote:

> >I would like to see this evidence. Actually the G3's more or less have
> >reversed this trend. Were picking up new users who do not want a snail pc.
>
> Keep dreaming Peter...
> I agree with Mark. Apple isn't going to die anytime soon, but to think that
> they'll ever rise to become the force in the computer industry that once were
> is totally ridiculous. Apple has had their chances, but they blew them

I see now. Trying to cover all bases. Apple will rise and maintain their strength in their key profitable markets. However, the next battle I believe will be in the Consumer market. Apple and CompUSA invested alot in the Apple SWIAS at 150 Comp stores. From press accounts by Apple and CompUSA, sales have increased substantialy into the double digits of Comp's revenue base.

According to press release by Comp today, the grandopenings of the Apple SWIAS is this Saturday. I will be in Mesquite, TX at that stores if an Atarian assasin wants to stop by.

> * Tom

Peter S.
Apple Rep - Consumer Division
Oklahoma/Texas

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John Schnittker wrote:

>
> I wonder what plans Hasbro has for atari. Theres' $$ in the arcade
> division and home console games division. Hehe MAybe we'll see a new
> atari console; then again maybe not hehehe.

Atari does NOT have an arcade division. It's a long story, but the end result of it all is that Atari Games, the arcade game maker, is now a division of Williams (maker of Defender, Sinistar, etc...).

As for a new Atari console... I wonder if Hasbro is a Project X licensee?

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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

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Keith Scroggins wrote:
>
> I mean, $5 million for Atari is a
> good chunk of money.

Not really. Consider the staggering number of patents and licenses involved. Hell, just look at those "key marks" that are mentioned - the Atari name, Fuji logo, Centipede, Crystal Castles, Yar's Revenge, and so on, and so on! That alon is worth a ton of bucks. (Well, to me anyway!)

>
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> label.......
>

That would be my guess.

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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

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Didn't Hasbro already inherit the corpse of Coleco? Fifteen years
after the 1982 home video game wars, the two big players end up as
bunkmates. :)
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Jay Tilton
tiltonj@erols.com

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: Which leads me to....

Atually, for all that Atari embodies, $5 million is dirt cheap. The question is, did they finally get rid of the Tramiel family...

: My conspiratorial mind is highly curious if there might end up being
: some form of game.com / Atari collaboration now. Perhaps use the Lynx
: technology to give the Com a much-needed shot in the arm?

Why would they want to do something with the Lynx, although it probably was the cheapest portable game technology they could get, could make them cheap now...

: Why wait months when we can start now? :)

Basically I see three scenarios....

1) They wanted the games, to follow the froger path...
2) They wanted the name for a new game system or other application...
3) They couldn't pass on the price with all of the pack ins they are getting.... all of Ataris technology and patents for the last 20 years....

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On 11 Mar 1998 21:32:12 GMT, kws@Radix.Net (Keith Scroggins) wrote:

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>Atari.

Somehow, the "Hasbro Falcon030" just doesn't have
the same cachet. (I'd even prefer a "Wizztronics
Falcon030", come to think of it!)

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

Atari Falcon Resources
http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/atari.html

The Relationship Stress Test (For Guys) Measures Her Commitment
http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/stress/index.html
Some Believe The Theory Of Dichotomy, But The Rest Of Us Do Not.

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mentioned
>the computers (8-bit, ST, Falcon, and TOS), so does that mean there is

>some plan to use this for something?  I mean, $5 million for Atari is
a
>good chunk of money.  I wonder who we can get to tell more of this
deal.
>Sure enough $5 mil is not worth it for Atari's management......
>
>Maybe Hasbro has a game system in the works and wants to use the Atari

>label.......
>
>I'm sure in the coming months rumors will start to appear everywhere!
>
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Well, it is a possibility that Hasbro could distribute Project X units
made by an outside vendor and choose to use the Atari name...

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This makes sense too. First of all the Lynx is by no means outdated
considering how far handheld consoles go these days. Secondly no one
seems to want a Tiger Game.com, maybe they want and Atari Game.com.

Secondly, purchasing two game companies leads me to believe they have something planned. Perhaps Hasbro will make a console, portable or standard (or even liscense Project X) and use technology from both companies or names to form something.

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In <35074de0.1211135@news.tmisnet.com> strads@tmisnet.com (George Crissman) writes:

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>
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>the same cachet.  (I'd even prefer a "Wizztronics
>Falcon030", come to think of it!)
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I would think the want the Atari name perhaps for something else. Maybe they want to release the Jaguar 2 and try to beat Playstation, in theory it is more powerful than current consoles and could compete with the next according to the few rumors surrounding it.

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Subject: TIFKAS - paranoid?
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Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 11 Mar 1998 19:39:49, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>In article <6dvl8r$ole$1@news.cybernex.net>,

>I see now. Trying to cover all bases. Apple will rise and maintain their
>strength in their key profitable markets. However, the next battle I believe
>will be in the Consumer market. Apple and CompUSA invested alot in the Apple
>SWIAS at 150 Comp stores. From press accounts by Apple and CompUSA, sales
>have increased substantialy into the double digits of Comp's revenue base.
>
>According to press release by Comp today, the grandopenings of the Apple SWIAS
>is this Saturday. I will be in Mesquite, TX at that stores if an Atarian
>assasin wants to stop by.

Once again TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is feverishly reprising his paranoid ideas about "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him" - and now claiming that we're going to send an "assasin" after him.

We don't have to, TIFKAS, because you are your own worst enemy - you perform your own character assassinations every time you open your mouth (that is, when your foot isn't in it) - and especially when presenting your "facts" about Ataris, which consist of the same tired old arguments which have been refuted over and over again in both this and comp.sys.atari.st .

Besides, we don't know of any hitmen who'll do the job for $.50 :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
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From: Patrick Mulvey <pmulvey@erols.com>
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Curt Vendel wrote:

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> Hello to all,
>
>      I was given an email earlier this morning from an individual who
> gave me a link for the Techstocks website, within the website it
> reference that JTS had filed an 8K form for the sale of assets,
> specifically Atari to Hasbro Interactive.
>
>    I decided the only way to know for sure if this was fact or fiction
>
> was to go to the source, since JTS is a publicly traded I went to the
> SEC site at www.sec.gov
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>
> Its real, its true and its official, Atari has been
> sold!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Curt Vendel
> Atari Prototypes & Vaporwares Site
> www.atari.nu

 Thanks for the info. I read the document and one very interesting part
is
the fact that Hasbro will take the rights to the website domain
"atari.com"
It looks like Hasbro will be using the name Atari for something, but
what
that might be is still up for speculation.

When Atari bought into JTS there were many who said that Atari was DEAD!

It definately looks like some restoration will be happening.

Thank you Hasbro in advance for whatever you may do!

Patrick Mulvey
Pres. LIAUG

(and thanks again Curt!)




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BELJAN E wrote:

> In <3507211e.27174297@news.vt.edu> slight@bev.net (Steven L Cox)
> writes:
> >
> >5 million is chump change for Hasbro, especially after just having
> >purchased Tiger Electronics last month (Feb 9th) for 335 million.
> >Which leads me to....
> >
> >>Maybe Hasbro has a game system in the works and wants to use the
> Atari
> >>label.......
> >
> >My conspiratorial mind is highly curious if there might end up being
> >some form of game.com / Atari collaboration now. Perhaps use the Lynx
> >technology to give the Com a much-needed shot in the arm?
> >
> This makes sense too. First of all the Lynx is by no means outdated
> considering how far handheld consoles go these days. Secondly no one
> seems to want a Tiger Game.com, maybe they want and Atari Game.com.

AtariGames.com is own by Atari Games Corporation a subsidiary of
Bally/Midway

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Hehehee.. I'm not sure I like any of them. Someone wanted to start some rumors, here is one. I guess you all know of VM-Labs which are supposed to cooperate with a number of big companies. I have no idea what Hasbro does, but maybe JHasbro+VM-Labs have something to do with this as well? :-)

Another possibility would be that it would be esier for a seconde company to buy out the computer part and TOS. As they sold the whole shit for 5 mill, I guess the computer part would be very cheap as I guess this is not what they were after in the first place.

Well, maybe IBM could buy the computer and release a PPC TOS box, or Compac or Dell could buy it just for the fun to rival Gateway2000? The price for the computer part would be a fart in space for those guys. :-)))))

Anyway, here you are.

//Magnus Kollberg

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  |  http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/  |
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Keith Scroggins <kws@Radix.Net> wrote
> part of the deal. It makes me curious that they specifically mentioned
> the computers (8-bit, ST, Falcon, and TOS), so does that mean there is
> some plan to use this for something? I mean, $5 million for Atari is a

If they aren't intrested in the computer line or TOS, perhaps we can see TOS under a open license or even freely aviable. The same goes for the hardware schematics, sadly there isn't much money left in a computerline that was abadoned some 5 years ago, even if one as a enthusiast like myself don't like that fact. Today people buys a PC not a homecomputer... ;-(But perhaps Hasbro are more open than JTS where.

Just my 2 cents.

Regards..

//Kent Johansson

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>employees and closing a plant. I wonder if the Atari purchase has anything
>to do with this. Could be a refocusing of their management's vision.
>Hmmm... an Atari web-box? No reason you can't sell one today for $99.

i believe those lay offs were planned to come at the factory in rhode island. though i doubt that really has anything to do with the atari purchase.

~chris

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You're just jealous Curt, because you didn't buy it for yourself. :)

(BTW the checque for the Riebl card is In The Mail. At last.)

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Chris Gray

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I'm in the market for a falcon--but, I have a few questions: (1) I primarily use my ST's with notator, and I heard that notator won't run on a falcon--is this true? and (2) what is the most powerful Atari that will run notator if not a falcon; (3) Toad computers used to have some new" falcons in stock--can you still get unused ones.

TIA

Mike McGowan

Atari Mega2
Atari STE
Atari STf
PC Clone 166MMX
PC Clone DX4-100
kitchen sink

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It occurs to me that if we all pooled our money together, WE could have
bought Atari!  C'mon guys, 50 of us with $100K a piece could do it.

Chris

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The layoff had to do with Hasbro doing away with unprofitable toy lines and closing down an out of date factory. Nothing that doesn't happen from time to time.

Rob Merritt

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Date: 1998/03/12
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In article <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com>,
Curt Vendel <cvendel@aol.com> wrote:
>
>   So go to www.sec.gov, go to the Edgar Archives, select 8K and type in
> JTS for the ticker and Viola!!!   You get for February 23, 1998 the sale
> of most Atari assests to
> Hasbro for (GET THIS!!!) only $5,000,00!!!

Which was probably paid from the profits from Frogger alone.
>
> Its real, its true and its official, Atari has been

> sold!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Whew! i want to say that I dont care if Hasbro does nothing with Atari. Just so long as Atari didn't die at the hands of the Trameils!!!! I hope this all works out and Atari escapes to Hasbro. JTS is about to be eaten by stockholders.

Rob Merritt

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <3507211e.27174297@news.vt.edu>,
  slight@bev.net wrote:

> 5 million is chump change for Hasbro, especially after just having
> purchased Tiger Electronics last month (Feb 9th) for 335 million.
> Which leads me to....
>
> >Maybe Hasbro has a game system in the works and wants to use the Atari
> >label......
>
> My conspiratorial mind is highly curious if there might end up being
> some form of game.com / Atari collaboration now. Perhaps use the Lynx

> technology to give the Com a much-needed shot in the arm?
>
> >I'm sure in the coming months rumors will start to appear everywhere!
>
> Why wait months when we can start now? :)

Yeah, why not? :) Seriously. not more than three months ago I was reading that Atari and the logo is still one of the most reconized brand names in the world. On par with Coke, and RCA. My pet theory is has Hasbro interactive/Tiger will become Atari for name awareness purposes. Rumors about a year ago were running around that Tiger was developing a console system. I imagine that, even with the bad press Atari has gotten, an Atari system will sell better than a Tiger system. In the short term, I imagine that we'll see retro games with Atari on it. Let me throw a few more logs in the rumor mill. (Mostly from speculation) 1. Notice that midway and WMS were spliting up? I wonder if Atari Games will come available for sale? hmmmmm... 2. Everyone is saying Project X. I think if that was the case, next Generation would be crowing louder. They know who the Project X partners are already. Oh the other hand, maybe thats why they didn't want to say to much back in Janurary. in either case, I'm sure we'll hear it there first. 3. Yars Revenge X... <drool>

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In article <35078754.7B15E565@2die4.com>,
  "Harold Alley Jr." <ataripc@2die4.com> wrote:
> AtariGames.com is own by Atari Games Corporation  a subsidiary of
> Bally/Midway

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In article <6e7gc3$jbp$1@news1.Radix.Net>,
  kws@Radix.Net (Keith Scroggins) wrote:
>
> Atually, for all that Atari embodies, $5 million is dirt cheap.  The
> question is, did they finally get rid of the Tramiel family...
>

I'm having visions: "Jack, while you were out of the office...."

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: WTB: Falcon
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To: Mike McGowan <jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net>
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Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st


Mike McGowan wrote:
> I'm in the market for a falcon--but, I have a few questions:  (1)  I
> primarily use my ST's with notator, and I heard that notator won't run on a
> falcon--is this true? and (2)  what is the most powerful Atari that will run
> notator if not a falcon; (3)  Toad computers used to have some new" falcons
> in stock--can you still get unused ones.
> TIA
> Mike McGowan

I would imagine that the DirecTT060 from Computer Direct in Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada (info@compdirect.com) would be fastest this side
of the pond. Other than that, the Hades/Medusa
(http://www.stud.ee.ethz.ch/~caschwan/medusa.html) or perhaps the
Milan(http://www.atari.de/news.htm,
http://www.emmesoft.com/atari/hardi.htm) would be fast also.
The Hades/DirecTT may be up your alley because of the Star Track,
DSP-card.
availbale in 68040 or 68060 cpu's.

> Atari Mega2
MegaST or MegaSTe? (if STe you've got 16MHz)
> Atari STE
> Atari STf
> PC Clone 166MMX
> PC Clone DX4-100
> kitchen sink

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**thanks*merci*danke*slainte-mhath*tusen-takk*diolch-yn-fawr**
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Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes    ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org
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Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 12 Mar 1998 15:09:10 GMT, bostone1@aol.com (Bostone1) wrote:
>
>Just to let John and anyone else interested know that I got email from Hasbro.
>Here it is.
>
>>Subj:    RE: Atari
>>Date:   98-03-12 09:37:34 EST
>>From:   consumer_support@hasbro.com (Consumer Affairs)
>>To:     bostone1@aol.com ('bostone1@aol.com')
>
>>Thank you for your inquiry.  Please be advised that Hasbro had
>>definitely NOT acquired all righta and Trademarks of the Atari
>>Corporation.
>
>So what do we make of this?

Is that all of the reponse you received?  Looks awful short, given
that these folks tend to be rather verbose when they get around to
making a statement.  Beyond that, all I see is that they're saying
that not *everything* Atari-related was purchased.  From the words of
others, the Atari arcade division wasn't included.  The SEC statement
didn't mention anything about "Project X" either, so I don't know (and
doubt) if that was included in the deal.  Atari seems to have quite a
few splinter groups - makes keeping up difficult for this old c64 fan
:)

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Steven L Cox (slight@bev.net)
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Slight's Unofficial game.com Homepage:
http://www.fastservers.net/~slight/gamecom/index.html

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In <35077385.59E2@gte.net> Dan Mazurowski <smedley.antispam@gte.net> writes:

>
>As for a new Atari console... I wonder if Hasbro is a Project X
>licensee?
>

I had a few thoughts of this myself, will they perhaps distribute them under that Atari name? I heard Phillips was interested in the Atari name for Project X, would they liscense its use from Hasbro?

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ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic
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In <3507A445.AED6E4D2@erols.com> Patrick Mulvey <pmulvey@erols.com>
writes:
>
> Thanks for the info. I read the document and one very interesting
>part
>is
>the fact that Hasbro will take the rights to the website domain
>"atari.com"
>It looks like Hasbro will be using the name Atari for something, but
>what
>that might be is still up for speculation.
>

Thats true, I suppose they could have let the site die if they had no
use for it, but since they took the site it would seem that they plan
on using it for something. I also noticed if I try to go to
http://www.atari.com it just sits hangs, claiming it is connecting, but
nothing becomes of it.

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In <35078754.7B15E565@2die4.com> "Harold Alley Jr." <ataripc@2die4.com>
writes:
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>> In <3507211e.27174297@news.vt.edu> slight@bev.net (Steven L Cox)
>> writes:
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>> >
>> >My conspiratorial mind is highly curious if there might end up
being
>> >some form of game.com / Atari collaboration now. Perhaps use the
Lynx
>> >technology to give the Com a much-needed shot in the arm?
>> >
>> This makes sense too. First of all the Lynx is by no means outdated
>> considering how far handheld consoles go these days. Secondly no one
>> seems to want a Tiger Game.com, maybe they want and Atari Game.com.
>
>AtariGames.com is own by Atari Games Corporation a subsidiary of
>Bally/Midway

>
I was referring to the Tiger Game.com console perhaps being renamed as
something dealing with Atari since they are not selling well.

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In article <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com>, Curt Vendel <cvendel@aol.com> wrote:
>Hello to all,
>
>
>   I was given an email earlier this morning from an individual who
>gave me a link for the Techstocks website, within the website it
>reference that JTS had filed an 8K form for the sale of assets,
>specifically Atari to Hasbro Interactive.
~^~

Hmmm... I wonder if Hasbro is planning to get into the game console business?
Maybe releasing a updated version of the Jag? Or maybe they want the
rights to the Jag's games to port them to the Playstation or N64?

Or maybe they're planning release a new TV-BOY? ;)

I wonder if Hasbro will be easier to deal with than Atari?

CRACKERS
(Saw this one comming from hell!!!!!!!)

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NEW CrAB URL http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html ***| \^^/
Bira Bira Devotee - FES Member - Samurai Pizza Cats Fan| =\/=

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In <01bd4d9f$44010be0$0500a8c0@kent2> "Kent Johansson" <midwinter@hotmail.com> writes:
>
>Keith Scroggins <kws@Radix.Net> wrote
>> part of the deal. It makes me curious that they specifically mentioned
>> the computers (8-bit, ST, Falcon, and TOS), so does that mean there is
>> some plan to use this for something? I mean, $5 million for Atari is a

>
>If they aren't intrested in the computer line or TOS, perhaps we can
see
>TOS under a open license or even freely aviable. The same goes for the
>hardware schematics, sadly there isn't much money left in a
computerline
>that was abadoned some 5 years ago, even if one as a enthusiast like
myself
>don't like that fact. Today people buys a PC not a homecomputer... ;-(
 But
>perhaps Hasbro are more open than JTS where.
>
>Just my 2 cents.
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I would guess JTS was too strapped for cash to try to do anything with
Atari. Perhaps that is why they were not open with Atari, they wanted
to liscense stuff to make money.

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So perhaps we should petition Hasbro to make some of the old Atari
8-bit and ST stuff freeware.

Maybe make the custom chip details public, and license theem for free non-comercial (or limited production, say under 1000 units) use.

Perhaps relase the source for the various operating systems under
something like the Netscape Public License.

I think we should think about what they could do that would:
a) make us hobiests happy
b) not provide any advantage to their competitors
c) not deprive them of potential future revenue
d) not cost them much of anything to release

--PC

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"I'm guilty of a lot of things, but I didn't ever do that.''
--Bill Clinton, on why he had astroturf lining the
back of his pickup truck

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In article <6e6vfq$pv2$2@gte1.gte.net>, John Schnittker <jschnitt@gte.net> wrote:
>I wonder what plans Hasbro has for atari. Theres' $$ in the arcade
>division and home console games division. Hehe MAybe we'll see a new

>atari console; then again maybe not hehehe.
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Jack never owned the Atari arcade devision so he couldn't have sold that to Hasbro. As for what Hasbro has in mind, I have no idea. It's obvious they're after someone, nobody would shell out 5 million for the Atari assets just for the hell of it. Here are my guesses as to what's in store...

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Okay, so let's here your speculations and fantasies as to what this buyout of the Atari assets will mean.

CRACKERS
(Exciting news from hell!!!!!!)

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Accordionist - Wethifl Musician - Atari 2600 Collector | /\/\
NEW CrAB URL http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html ***| \^^/
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Hey,

Does anyone knows where can i get it??? For me as collector it would be great
to get one copy!

bye
/ Bernd /

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(speculation)
10. Hasbro wants to sue somebody because they are copyright
freaks. (Nobody interested in Atari has any money, so
they can't get any money.)
Comment on sale of Atari to Hasbro.
From my point of view, it means that a large, active (in
Atari) corporation now owns the rights to all Atari
copyrights.
Being a bit paranoid, I'd suggest that any sites carrying
Pac-Man, Star Raiders, or any other Atari held product
should think about what Hasbro might want to do with those
products, ie. be careful about having Atari products up for
download. They may justifiably say such activities interfere
with their ability to make a profit, even if the activities
are without profit motive.
Russ

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Guys,

In all seriousness, the Jaguar is DEAD, it will not be revived, there
wont be a Jag II, forget any hopes on that, there is a possibility
(slim) for the Lynx though.   If there will be
a console system it will be a Project X console or this rumor of a 68040
console, but
guys get it through your heads, Jag is DEAD.   I love my Jag but its
DEAD.   Look for
Retro PC Atari titles and titles for other systems, and hope for a
Project X licensing with
Atari on the case and Atari Retro Project X software, THAT is the only
reality here.

We all love the Jag, but it is DEAD, get used to it, no Jag in the
future.

Perhaps the Atari 26000 ???   Maybe.

Curt

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I doubt it. After all, why pay $5 million for all of the rights just to avoid licensing one of Atari's patents? Nintendo, Sega, and Sony are always bumping into one or more of Atari's patents every day, yet this doesn't bother them one bit.

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I think this is the most likely possibility, myself.

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I'm with you 100% on this one! :)

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Hallvard Tangeraas wrote in message <350807de4b7ec81@post1.com>...
>Can you all please stop crossposting this discussion to all the Atari
>groups and use the "advocacy" group for this?
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>I'm posting this from the "comp.sys.atari.st" group which is intended for
>discussions on the use of the Atari ST series, not who owns which stocks
>etc..

I apologize if this sounds rude, as I don't intend it that way.

What amounts to the changing of hands of Atari ownership, IMHO, is pretty darn relevant to any Atari-related newsgroup. I would imagine that most Atari fans were elated at the news. Even though I don't know what plans Hasbro has for their newly acquired Atari properties (which, BTW, does include the ST line), I'd bet my bottom dollar that it's a whole hell of a lot more than what JTS has done.

I don't blame anyone one bit for crossposting. To an Atari aficionado, this is front page news; it deserves to be seen by anyone who shares even a remote interest in anything to do with Atari.

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Yea...And Commodore will rise from the ashes..

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Wow... A once million dollar business, Atari has been sold for a mere $5,000 US... the once powerful dominator of the 80s video game industry has been reduced to $5,000... Do you know what Hasbro plans for the Atari Fuji symbol et al?

Alan
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Computer Science, Management and Economics

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What does it mean! What does it mean! I'm all over-excited and confused! I'd love to see the Atari logo in the high streets again .. even if its on a can of soup ... I don't care ... that simple fuji and timeless font is the coolest corporate logo I've ever seen! What does it mean? What does it mean?

Viva Atari!

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On 11 Mar 1998 21:32:12 GMT, kws@Radix.Net (Keith Scroggins) wrote:

<snip>
> $5 million for Atari is a good chunk of money.

Um, a lot of video games there days are costing $3 million, so $5 mil
for an entie library of assets, patents, titles and a name is chicken
feed.

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Keith Scroggins wrote:

> Why would they want to do something with the Lynx, although it probably
> was the cheapest portable game technology they could get, could make them
> cheap now...

The Lynx is probably one of the primary reasons for the purchase. It's not really outdated when you compare it to the LameBoy.

You all might want to check out Jaguar Interactive II. There's someone there (who I believe is from Hasbro) posting much information on this deal. The Lynx is definitely part of it too...

http://www.atarihq.com/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/atarihq/jag/postit.cgi

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|  |||     Greg George                                     |
|  |||     Editor, The Atari Times(US)                     |
| / | \    greggeorge@worldnet.att.net                     |
| ATARI                                                    |
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As far as Notator SL goes, there is a big question there. I was told not to get the 16mHz ICD AdSpeed card installed in my 1040 because of presumed conflicts with Notator. Well I got it to work although I have a special boot routine disabling caches and whatever for MIDI usage.

Hallvard Tangeraas in Norway has found a way to run Notator on his MagiC-equipped Atari.

NOBODY has ever mentioned success at running Notator on any machine witht the 68030 processor however, be they TT of Falcon owners.

The Pak 30 upgrade board is supposed to have a native 68000 mode according to the OEM propaganda. HOWEVER nobody who has such an upgrade (they are relatively rare among the Atari community) has tried to run Notator SL and reported back to us here on comp.sys.atari.st.

Until such a reply to that effect gets posted, the Mega STe is tyhe most advanced form of Atari computer that yu can own and still run that MIDI software you like.

JG

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Alan Christie <94chrisv@scar.utoronto.ca> wrote:

>Wow...  A once million dollar business, Atari has been sold for a mere
>$5,000 US...

Missed it by a few orders of magnitude.  Five million dollars.
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Jay Tilton
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In article <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com>, Curt Vendel <cvendel@aol.com> says:
>
>Hello to all,
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>     I was given an email earlier this morning from an individual who
>gave me a link for the Techstocks website, within the website it
>reference that JTS had filed an 8K form for the sale of assets,
>specifically Atari to Hasbro Interactive.
>
>   I decided the only way to know for sure if this was fact or fiction
>was to go to the source, since JTS is a publicly traded I went to the
>SEC site at www.sec.gov
>
>  So go to www.sec.gov, go to the Edgar Archives, select 8K and type in
>JTS for the ticker and Viola!!!   You get for February 23, 1998 the sale
>of most Atari assests to
>Hasbro for (GET THIS!!!) only $5,000,00!!!
>
>
>Its real, its true and its official, Atari has been
>sold!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
>Curt Vendel
>Atari Prototypes & Vaporwares Site
>www.atari.nu

OOOOOOOOOOOH   YES!!!

CU       Mathy Van Nisselroy

PS isn't it ironic.  We're finally a GAME COMPUTER  :-)



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In article <6e9mh1$i4a@james.hwcn.org>,
ad329@james.hwcn.org (Chris Cracknell) wrote:

> Speculation: (in order of likely-hood)
>
> 1) Hasbro plans to make a new toy that incorporates technology for which
> Atari owns the patent so they bought to Atari assets to avoid any lisencing
> difficulties.

Did Hasbro buy Atari's patents? I read the sea doc several times and I don't think they did.

> 2) Hasbro is only interested in the game franchises so that they can make
> games for other systems using Atari owned characters and lisences.

This I think is most likely. I would like to add that I can easily imagine Hasbro Interactive changing its name to Atari.

> 3) Hasbro wants to enter the handheld game market and plans to rerelease
> the Lynx.
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> 4) Hasbro wants to enter the home console market and plans to rerelease
> the Jaguar as a "budget" home video game console for around $50.
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> an upgraded Jaguar to compete against the N-64 and PS.

As interesting as those three are, I think Hasbro marketing a Project X or M2 based console under the Atari name much more likely. Lets be honest, even an upgraded Jag will not have the kick butt hardware needed to compete with Project X and Sega's next system. As for the Handheld, I don't want to believe it but i've been thinking. Isn't odd that Nintendo now annouces a new color game boy (but no release date)? Nintendo had to know before we did. Game.com was the only serious chalange to Game boy for years, improving its technology with the purchase of another company should have been something they were looking out for.

>
> Fantasy: (In order of what I'd most wish for)
>
> 1) Atari will be fully revived and once again take it's rightful place
> as a leader and innovator in the computer and video games industry.

No way. They may become a software maker and maybe a video game hardware maker but I don't think anyone sane would chalange the PC market.

The best case fantasy for me would be: Hasbro Interactive and Tiger Electronics devisions would become Atari under Hasbro. The new Atari would sell software for computer and video game systems, sell the popular cheap LCD games, and release a game system based on Project X.

Rob Merritt

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> an upgraded Jaguar to compete against the N-64 and PS.

You let a couple of fantasies slip onto your speculation list...

the Mav

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Cliffhanger Serials, Boardgames, Videogames, and Red Baron I
 http://www.volcano.net/~themaverick
The Classic Microgames Museum
 http://www.angelfire.com/ca/themav/micind.html
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Alan Christie wrote:
>
> Wow...  A once million dollar business, Atari has been sold for a mere
> $5,000 US...  the once powerful dominator of the 80s video game industry
> has been reduced to $5,000...

For $5000, one of us would have bought it  ;-)

You forgot to add a few zero's to that figure. The Atari name definately
has some worth left in it. Hopefully with the renewed interest in
classic
gaming, Hasbro will capitalize on this. We'll see what happens though...

  -Frank




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Actually, the management at Hasbro has been amazed at the tenacity and loyalty of Atari owners and figures they could add to their core customer base of reliable shoppers that will stick with them through thick and thin.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On 12 Mar 1998 17:10:41 -0500, ad329@james.hwcn.org (Chris Cracknell) wrote:

>In article <6e6vfq$pv2$2@gte1.gte.net>, John Schnittker <jschnitt@gte.net> wrote:
>>I wonder what plans Hasbro has for atari. Theres' $$ in the arcade
>>division and home console games division. Hehe MAybe we'll see a new
>>atari console; then again maybe not hehehe.
>~^~
>
>Jack never owned the Atari arcade devision so he couldn't have sold that
>to Hasbro. As for what Hasbro has in mind, I have no idea. It's obvious
>they're after someone, nobody would shell out 5 million for the Atari
>assets just for the hell of it. Here are my guesses as to what's in
>store...
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>Fantasy: (In order of what I'd most wish for)
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>1) Atari will be fully revived and once again take it's rightful place
>as a leader and innovator in the computer and video games industry.
>
>2) Hasbro wants to make a very cheap hand held game machine. What they
>make is actually a small, portable Atari 7800 with a built in backlit
>LCD screen. They rerelease the entire Atari catalogue of 7800 and 2600
>games which sell for 50 cents each and the hand held unit itself sells
>for under $30.
>
>Okay, so let's here your speculations and fantasies as to what this
>buyout of the Atari assets will mean.
>
>                                   CRACKERS
>                        (Exciting news from hell!!!!!!)
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>Accordionist - Wethifl Musician - Atari 2600 Collector | /\/\
>*NEW CrAB URL* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html ***| \^^/
>Bira Bira Devotee - FES Member - Samurai Pizza Cats Fan| =\/=
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The Relationship Stress Test (For Guys) Measures Her Commitment
http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/stress/index.html
Some Believe The Theory Of Dichotomy, But The Rest Of Us Do Not.




From -4520336422954907635
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From: duvallg@salestech.com
Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
Date: 1998/03/13
Message-ID: <6ecegr$3hb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 333834161
References: <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com> <6e6vss$bfp$1@news1.Radix.Net>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Mar 13 23:14:01 1998 GMT
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

Think about it, guys. Didn't Project X's Jeff Minter state they had the backing of a MAJOR company at some point? Who's to say that major company wasn't HASBRO? If you think like I do, then I think you can start to see some sort of correlation here.

1) Project X is created by a bunch of former Atari Employees and aficiandos.

2) Project X becomes a rality, but is still secret, teasing us with the line: "We have the backing of a MAJOR corporation..." And, they're waiting for the right time to release it.

3) HASBRO buys Atari for $5,000,000. Hasbro is a huge company.

4) Hasbro now has the Atari name, products, trademarks, et al.

Theoretically, Hasbro could be that huge company Project X is signing onto, and they were working between Project X and JTS to get the name and the products so these former employees could use the Atari name on their new Project X. Granted, Atari isn't exactly an unsoiled name in the industry after the Tramiels got done with it, but if Hasbro and Project X can work this properly, I think it'd be a valid shot. This is also considering Hasbro would have the money to do an all-out advertising campaign, comparable to those of Sony and Nintendo. Enter the Lynx. The Lynx never had the following it could have had, and, being a color handheld with more power than any other, Hasbro has the library of games as well as the technology and advertising capability to really kick the Lynx's ass back into the ring. Also, third-party developers would be more inclined to develop for a well-advertised system, because it lowers the possibility of taking a loss on the venture. And...if Hasbro played their cards right, the Atari Jaguar could be resurrected as a 'low-cost gaming alternative' to the current array of systems. Open up the market for public-domain development materials on a larger-scale. It's a marketting idea for geeks, I know, but it'd reap rewards as being educational AND fun. And just think of all the developers that never gave the Jaguar a chance but could really get their name out on a larger scale if the Jaguar was indeed advertised and its games would get published on a regular basis? With a two-tiered philosophy (low-cost vs. premium) including Tiger Electronic's Game.com (low cost), Lynx (premium), Jaguar (low-cost), and the almighty Project X (premium), there's no doubt that they'd reap rewards off such a deal. The right time is now, people.

If this is some sort of underlying conspiracy, let the conspiracy begin!

Regards,
Gary T. DuVall
Sanctuary Internet Design Group
http://www.sidg.net/

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e0ba6d1f63bd1ea5
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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/09
Message-ID: <6gk3sm$vb0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 342623371
References: <6g8kh9$2h7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6g8mmp$fu5$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Apr 10 03:32:37 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <6g8mmp$fu5$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
  grovem@BLOCKridgenet.net (Michael Grove) wrote:
>
> I didn't find the response in bad taste, especially considering it was
> troll bait.

Sounded like a legit question from one who has not been following the Atari scene for a long time.

> Why didn't you have a reply to my little "Peter" poem?

Did not see it originally. Do I get under your toe?

> I thought it rather cute.
> I think it's time to search the net,
> and spread the spam the Peter has begat.
> Look for his wisdom, hi and low.
> When these guys get done with him,
> then EVERYONE will know....

To much time on your hands. Whats the matter, Cab takes eons to load web pages?

> Your friend, Mike
>

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: So much for CAB!!!
Date: 1998/04/09
Message-ID: <6gk4hi$2r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <6fkkj5$dqq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <IC4GAGCTUP@data.rhein-main.de>
<6fsgtn$37k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6g2440$al2$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Apr 10 03:43:46 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <6g2440$al2$1@usenet76.supernews.com>,
  mgrove@notdejanewsiwvisp.com (Michael Grove) wrote:

> Latest and greatest what? What you called Navagtor I thought was
> called Communicator now. Don't you even know what your using?

Navigator = Communicator 4

> > Some people also use the fucking navigator or explorer software monsters..
> > What do that software more as to surf at the web?
>
> >Eh?  I don't understand Canadian slang..
>
> Don't know your nationalitys either.

I am merican..

> >Understand what?  That many Atarians are having difficulties with Cab..


> By your terms, there are not that many Atari users in existance. So
> how can "many" have problems? What you are wasting your time with is
> looking at the article overview and making a judgement that if many
> post say "problems with CAB" then the fact that many are having
> difficulty with the application must be true. Of course, you haven't
> taken the time to persue the article further, but just use the title
> to try and get some attention.

You could argue that 6 out of 10 Cab users that are having trouble is many.
Many is not a defined numerical term.

> There once was a boy named Peter,
> Who grined when he thought his dick was bigger
> He rushed to his keyboard to tell the world
> and hoped it would make him more manley for all the girl
> While in his glory, what slipped his mind
> That unlike others, it grew out his behind
>

Having penis envy?
> Your friend,
> Mike
>
> >  Robert.S
> >   -Happiliy to found dumbheads..
> >
> > --
> >    ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
> >    ###   _________________________________________________________
> >   # # #             F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
> >  #  #  #    http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
> >
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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: TAF Meeting April 15th - Club Cubase Audio!
Date: 1998/04/09
Message-ID: <6gk3g1$ur8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <352c3017.0@diana.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Apr 10 03:25:54 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <352c3017.0@diana.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>
>     Are you a professional recording engineer or do you like to dabble
> with recording? Do you use the Cubase package for the Atari ST, or have
> ever wondered about what is considered one of the best sequencers for
> MIDI instruments on the market today? Then have we got a meeting for YOU!
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Yea, I maybe interested. Can you tell me more?

> On Wednsday, April 15th, the Toronto Atari Federation will be putting on a very special presentation with Ray Williams of Steinberg Canada and Club Cubase! Featured at this meeting will be a demonstration of Cubase Audio 16, the 16-track hard disk recording/sequencer package for the Atari and C-LAB Falcons that puts together a comprehensive recording studio solution in your own home. Ray will also be giving tips and tricks that will help users of Cubase get the most out of their sequencing and arranging, and should also have product for sale as well.

Tell him to bring a Cubase Audio equipped G3 setup.

> We're honoured that Ray has volunteered his time for this presentation, and we know that this will be a VERY informative meeting for all MIDI and recording enthusiasts. This meeting is definitely not to be missed!

Oh shucks..Just forgot that I maybe in OKlahoma City at Comp.

> TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

$2 bucks entry fee? My $3400 a month budget is tight but could scrape up 200 pennies.

> TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999
> TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
> TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
> Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com
>
> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
> Thorn in the side of all net.twits
> email: dreibel@idirect.com
> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////
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Peter S.

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Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/09
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References: <6g8kh9$2h7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6g9faa$cq7$1@news.campus.mci.net>
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <6g9faa$cq7$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
  thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld) wrote:
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> On 5 Apr 1998 14:03:05 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
> ]-
> ]-
> ]-Here a former Atari ST user asks if Atari is still in business and is
> ]-imediately jumped on and insulted.  I could understand Amiga/Wintel and
> ]-certain extent Mac users behaving like this, but current Atari users, no way!
>
>   <snip>
>
>   As per your usual form, you picked -1- single message out and made an example
>   out of it. You failed to mention that several other Atari users responded with
>   helpful messages, including the URL to a Web site where there was info on new
>   Atari clones... Tsk, tsk, tsk, Sinclair! Such negativity will give you acid
>   indigestion! ;-)

No negativity here.  Just posted a factual email with a question = ?: Atari
users intolerable to others?

Peter S.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,113088e28dcf6529,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bw803@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Cat Prickett)
Subject: Old Atari & Games for Sale -- Ottawa
Date: 1998/04/10
Message-ID: <6gjrp5$t16@freenet-news.carleton.ca>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 342604964
X-Given-Sender: bw803@freenet3.carleton.ca (Cat Prickett)
Reply-To: bw803@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Cat Prickett)
Organization: The National Capital FreeNet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We live in the Ottawa area and have an Atari 400 computer which is up for sale. Below is a list of equipment and programs. If possible, we would like to sell all this as a package, so as not to be stuck with any leftover things which we couldn't use. All items sold as is.

Reply by email with an offer if you're interested.

Hardware:
Atari 400 home computer with cables
Cassette program player
2 joysticks

Cartridges:
Pac-Man (game)
Centipede (game)
Qix (game)
3-D Tic-Tac-Toe (game)
Miner 2049er (game)
Basic (programming language)
Pilot (programming language)

Cassettes include:
(these we bought)
Zeppelin (game -- good one!)
Fort Apocalypse (game -- good one!)
Outlaw/Howitzer (2 games)
Eastern Front 1941 (game)
Clowns and Balloons (game)
Touch Typing (typing program)

(these came as the 80's equivalent of "shareware")
Goldrush (game)
Ski (game)
Chicken (game)
MasterMaze (game)
SpeedDemon (game)

plus some miscellaneous cassettes.

Manuals (thrown in for free) include:
Owner's Manual
Your Atari Computer
Atari Basic
Atari Sound and Graphics
Kids and the Atari

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Gaikotsu no (Look! Skeletons,
ue wo yosote in their best holiday clothes,
hanami kana viewing flowers.)
-- Onitsura

From 5444054158184028334
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e0ba6d1f63bd1ea5
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From: grove@notdejanews.com
Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/10
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<6gk3sm$vb0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 9 Apr 1998 22:32:37 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
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> grovem@BLOCKridgenet.net (Michael Grove) wrote:
>>
>> I didn't find the response in bad taste, especially considering it was
>> troll bait.
>
>Sounded like a legit question from one who has not been following the Atari
>scene for a long time.

Sure, just as it is for me to ask for employee information....
>
>> Why didn't you have a reply to my little "Peter" poem?
>
>Did not see it originally. Do I get under your toe?

If you were close enough to be under my toe, you would be squashed
like the little insect you are. Even the roaches in Joes Apartment
have more class than you.

>
>> I thought it rather cute.
>> I think it's time to search the net,
>> and spread the spam the Peter has begat.
>> Look for his wisdom, hi and low.
>> When these guys get done with him,
>> then EVERYONE will know....
>

>To much time on your hands. Whats the matter, Cab takes eons to load web
>pages?

Actually, it loads pages much faster than Communicator does on my PM.
Of course it is only a 604 180Mhz, and dosen't hold a chance against
my Afterburner/ NOVA combo.
If anyone here has time on their hands (among other things), it is you
my dear Sinplop. You don't bother me, I just can't see for the life of
me why someone like you exist.
At any rate, you will be red faced shortly.

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From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Subject: Re: Help! Linking a CD-ROM to my STE:(
Date: 1998/04/10
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<352CB0EA.E79FC1D2@hotmail.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Object-Oriented Concepts GmbH
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
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Kent Johansson wrote:

> I know that Sun Stations are tricky on what sector size a SCSI cd rom
> have. This can be altered via various settings on some CD-ROM drives.

At least with CDTOOL or SPIN! this is no problem. One of my CD-ROM
drives is set to 512 bytes per sector. That is what the Sun needs and it
also works with my Atari. My other CD-ROM drive has the normal (i. e.
2048 bytes per sector) settings and this also works.

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-----------------------------------------------------------------
          Dr. Uwe Seimet     | I really hate this damned machine,
                             |     I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de          | It never does that what I mean
 MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2   |     but only what I tell it.
     WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html
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From -3128888674699063518
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9676cba048aa4311,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TIFKAS Welcome at April 15th TAF Meeting!
Date: 1998/04/10
Message-ID: <352e3d08.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 342778795
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

It appears that from one of his recent missives that TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) has expressed interest in attending one of TAF's Toronto meetings, particularly our Club Cubase/Cubase Audio Falcon clinic meeting this coming Wedsnday.

Well, let me go forward and say that we would be more than welcome to have him up! In fact, he won't have to scrape together 200 pennies (although we would love 200 American pennies, as they're currently worth more than our Canadian ones) as I will personally pay his entrance fee. I will even introduce him to the membership! We've all wondered what an Internet "troll" looks like, and we couldn't imagine a more perfect specimen!

Too bad we won't have any Apple product (a fine computer, BTW) at this meeting, as it is meant for Atari users and enthusiasts. Club Cubase WILL have a meeting up on April 27th at the Trebas Recording Institute in Toronto so he can meet with other Canadian Mac enthusiasts who are all much smarter, better informed, and more tolerant of other user platforms than he is. He can even visit our Macintosh stores and get a firsthand look on how professional Mac salesmen sell their product with courtesy and factually without having to troll Atari newsgroups.

TIFKAS will also be pleased to know that no member of TAF will be allowed to shoot him, as we do have much stricter gun control laws up here. However, we WILL be running a concession stand consisting of rotten fruits and vegetables suitable for hurling (all proceeds to go to the TAF fund for setting up ACE '99!). We will also be hurling some of the more embarrassing questions that he has continued to dodge on the Atari newsgroups to date, only this time he won't have a computer screen to hide behind!

We will let him touch and try out programs on our hallowed Falcon 030 (after he has towelled off, of course) so he will have a SECOND try of a computer that he has proclaimed himself an expert at - we will even let him try the latest version of Calamus, a program he has NEVER TRIED but has denigrated as "crap" and "no good". If he should want to come to a future meeting, we will gladly have a DirecT60 (another computer he has NEVER used but considers himself an "expert" on) on hand so he can see first hand what a speed demon this piece of TOS hardware really is!

We will even set him up with his own ST system provided by Goodwill Industries, complete with an Internet Setup pack consisting of STiNG, CAB 1.5 and the other Internet clients, with detailed instructions on how to set up NEWSie in minutes so he won't have to rely on DejaNews anymore for posting!

Accomodation? You bet! We'll reserve a special place for him to sleep afterwards: a park bench near the Jane-Finch Corridor.

Of course, this is all dependant on whether TIFKAS will be allowed to cross Canada's border (the world's largest undefended border), as callow jingoistic morons like him may be considered "undesirable" under our toughened Immigration Act. Those silly armed border guards - they don't know we're the 51st state! They'll have to profusely apologize to TIFKAS after the strip search and the procedure with the rubber glove before they turn his Nissan Altima back......

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld)
Subject: Re: Atari users intolerable to others?
Date: 1998/04/11
Message-ID: <6gok7f$3tf$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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]-users intolerable to others?
]-
]-Peter S.

Yeah, right. If you were any more negative you'd reverse poles and head
in the other direction! (hmm, come to think of it-I wouldn't be surprised
if you were bi-polar!) ;-)

Here is the factual answer to your factual? question...-No-, Atari users
are not intolerable to others. (period).

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       __________________________________________________________________
      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Off subject - SEGA
Date: 1998/04/12
Message-ID: <6gqtsg$eu8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 343368376
References: <01bd65cc$06cc7bc0$f5f1accf@sotis>
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just out of curiosity - what happened to Sega ?

The Canadian Curmudgeon (curious in Calgary)

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Subject: Wanted, a monochrome monitor for Atari 520ST
Date: 1998/04/12
Message-ID: <4835bbbae7cliveb@comet.powernet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 343387533
Organization: Home alone

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Please contact me at;
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          32 Barbers Mews
          Neath Hill
          Milton keynes
          Buckinghamshire
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Tel: 01908 661980

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From Clive Bailey
http://users.powernet.co.uk/comet/|
mailto:clive@comet.powernet.co.uk |
Risc PC600 OS 3.7 with StrongArm  |




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From: "Petros" <parousia@erols.com>
Subject: Buying...
Date: 1998/04/12
Message-ID: <01bd6652$9dd14150$fdf1accf@sotis>#1/1
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X-Trace: winter.news.erols.com 892413571 14167 207.172.241.253 (12 Apr 1998
20:39:31 GMT)
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


I am currently seeking any Atari 2600/VCS or Matel Electronics
Intellivision video game systems, any cartridges, manuals, or boxes from
either sytems. Atari ST/XE and Commodore products I also buy. No resonable
offer refused. Please send a detailed reply of all listed items.
The more you have, the more I'll buy.

Thanx
Me




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From: "Craig W. Beaumont" <tkoprod@sccoast.net>
Subject: Notator Logic For sale
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Date: 1998/04/12
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Organization: TKO Production
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Hi! I am also accepting offers on a original copy of NotatorLogic for Atari.This includes version 1.5 and all manuals, software updates and support materials thru version 2.0 and of course the Log 3 interface. Email me an offer if interested.

Craig Beaumont
tkoprod@sccoast.net

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
From: Curt Vendel <curt.vendel.2@csfb.com>
Subject: Atari 1200XL in the Box!!!
Date: 1998/04/13
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Organization: The Atari Prototypes Site: www.atari.nu
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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If you want to own one of Atari's coolest and most stylish 8-bit computers, then the Atari 1200XL computer is for you!   This unit comes in its original box with power supply and RF cable & switch box, starting price is only $1.99 follow the below link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10951518

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From: comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon)
Subject: More Registered Shareware Titles
Date: 1998/04/14
Message-ID: <1998041418045200.OAA08603@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 344014084
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Al Horton
The Computer Dungeon
708-547-7085

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From: "Leslie C Spencer" <lspencer@globalnet.co.uk>
Subject: Atari Falcon030 For Sale
Date: 1998/04/14
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X-Deja-AN: 344024540
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have an Atari Falcon030 with a Quadram Multisync Monitor which is wired to give all the Falcon's Screen Resolutions. There is also lots of software. I hate to get rid of it but due to needing compatibility with PC's at work I have to let it go.

Any serious reasonable offer considered.

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From: dd@denscicorp.force9.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
Date: 1998/04/15
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Organization: Densci Corp Enterprises
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st

Holy Zarquons, Singing Fish! Benjamin.Ryzman@SOLsoft.Com says ....
> At the time, Sinclair had been producing a multitasking (even if it was just
> task switching, really) computer running a windowed environnement on a
> Motorola 68008 (8/16bits microprocessor).

Ermm, the Sinclair QL, was definitely true preemptive multitasking, you
could even set the priorities and stuff.

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod)
   "There's a guy who really knows where
                           his towel is"   - Ford Prefect
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ICQ:                                      3719723
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Holy Zarquons, Singing Fish! robertm@jagunet.com says ....
> Of course not. The Jaguar is a dead parrot. However it appear that Atari, the
> name and the ideal, will get yet another chance. Its possible that the Lynx
> may get a make over or that a cip or two from the Jaguar may get used in
> something but don't get your hopes up. I'm hoping for an updated Yars
> Revenge. :)

Would it be nice if they did a lowerpowered (ie, longer battery
life!) Lynx with a better screen, sound and a bit more speed?! It'll
rule!

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OK, guys, here is my little contribution to the subject:

I've own Ataris for mor than 10 years, it is IMHO one of the best designed computer systems of all times, but, as time goes by so computers, i don't own PC's, but i work with them all day long, the main reason i don't wanna buy a PC is the tech groundbreak, i've been thinking buying one just because i want APE for my Atari, anyhow, i don't think Hasbro or anyone will take the A8 out of the basquet, the many out there who own one of the newer game consoles know exactly why, in the meantime we are seeing a resurrection of old 8-bit tiltes, the last one, i think, is robotron for the N64.... So, games we will see lots of resurrections, systems, i don't think we'll see any.... Still, i buy any piece of A8 hardware that crosses my path.

Javier.

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Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
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If you decide to 'go PC', I suggest trying Linux or
FreeBSD first. They, as unixen, tend to be a bit
harsher on newcomers but, they're much more reliable
than WinXX and perform better (more responsive) on
similar hardware. You will likely be quite shocked
with how much computing horsepower it takes to just
do basic computing with WinXX.

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From: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk (Steve Stupple)
Subject: A Basic Falcon 030 or 040
Date: 1998/04/15
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Organization: Atari Aid/Steve's PD & A.S.X
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Beleagured Apple posts Q2 profits!
Date: 1998/04/15
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in thier Q2 period.

Beleagured, going out of business Apple Computer is expecting continued
profits in Q3 and Q4.

Have a nice day..

Peter S.

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From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry Ross)
Subject: Re: Beleagured Apple posts Q2 profits!
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References: <6h394r$u2n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: ST+ Fanzine US distributor
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Apr 1998 16:34:19, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>Beleagured, going out of business Apple Computer announced a 55 million profit
>in thier Q2 period.

That's great. No one here wants to see Apple go out of business. We just want to see them get more stringent distribution standards - and to make those standards retroactive.

>
>Beleagured, going out of business Apple Computer is expecting continued
>profits in Q3 and Q4.

Yes, they'll probably see a good rise after the get rid of all the twerps that are turning people off on Apple for no other reason than the fact that they detest certain people that support Apple.

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>
>Have a nice day..

Nice first step, practicing your bland mouthings for when Apple wises
up and everyone gets a chance to stop by and order a Big Mac from you.

>
>Peter S.

Terry R.
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/      (ARD/ST+/More!)
Windows '95-So 'Intuitive,' it only needs 3.5 megabytes of HELP files.



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Subject: WTB: 850 Interface Module
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


I need an 850 Interface Module to transfer files from Atari 800XL to Mac.
Or perhaps there are other ways of transferring the data from the disks (I
have access to dual floppy drive PCs at work) to my Mac.

Thanks,
Faith Weeks
fweeks@home.com




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From: stirrell@portland.com (Scott Tirrell)
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From: stirrell@portland.com (Scott Tirrell)
Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies

Date: 1998/04/17
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Thanks for all the responses and help!

-scott tirrell

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*   Scott Tirrell         stirrell@portland.com  *
*         Web Editor, ST Informer Magazine       *
*       http://www.chatlink.com/~stinformer      *
*       "Have you played your Atari today?"      *




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On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 08:41:09 -0400, Scott Tirrell <stirrell@portland.com> wrote:

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Run 'nicely' is not something I would describe of
any version of Windows. They're far too bloated
for too little actual functionality. Until I switched
to Linux, I was constantly contemplating an ST
emulator so that I could run more efficient (yet
useful) applications.

That fixation is gone. (although STonX is still
kinda nifty)

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>program?

Yup. Hardware configuration is more Win 3.1ish. There is
some plug-n-pray but that's primarily with PCI devices.
Whether or not this is a good thing tends to correlate
to one's Win95 experiences (good or bad). For LInux,
500 may be a bit tight. I would expect it to be tight
for Win95 as well. If you dont have any intention of
using the linux dev tools are some of the more hardcore
unix utilities (like tex) you should be fine.

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Yes, but it only runs in 256 color mode.

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>Unix.

Yes, there is configuration overhead. Unix is a system
where you boss around the OS, instead of vice-versa.

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Win95 did detect my 2nd CDROM drive, my tape drive & still
doesn't have a proper driver for it, didn't have a useful
monitor type for my monitor & misconfigured my ethernet
card disabling my modem in the process. Yes YMMV.

The registry is too prone to corruption & not a help to me
as I would be directly modifying it anyways to bend the
machine to suit me.

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From: Geoff Oltmans <geoff@sprynet.com>
Subject: Re: Hasbro/Atari Speculations/Fantasies
Date: 1998/04/18
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I haven't personally installed Redhat before, but I've heard it's a good
installation. 500 meg should be plenty (I used to use Slackware and
XFree86 on a 500 meg drive and I still had room to spare).
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As an end-user I had to reconfigure the kernal to support my hardware,
and if I wanted to connect to the internet, I had to write my own script
to connect to my provider and start the pppd daemon. There are books
that explain this, but they aren't terribly clear. Also configuring
XFree86 (the Xwindows) can be a real pain in the butt. Other than that,
that was about it. :)

Geoff!
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Geoff Oltmans - CPE Undergrad University of Alabama in Huntsville
KERNAL = Keyboard Entry Read Network And Link
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/geoff

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
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Date: 1998/04/19
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <6h3fsb$qdu@news2.tds.net>,
  tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry Ross) wrote:
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> On 15 Apr 1998 16:34:19, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
> >Beleagured, going out of business Apple Computer announced a 55 million profit
> >in thier Q2 period.
>
> That's great.  No one here wants to see Apple go out of business.  We
> just want to see them get more stringent distribution standards - and
> to make those standards retroactive.

Stringent distribution standards?

> >
> >Beleagured, going out of business Apple Computer is expecting continued
> >profits in Q3 and Q4.
>
> Yes, they'll probably see a good rise after the get rid of all the
> twerps that are turning people off on Apple for no other reason than
> the fact that they detest certain people that support Apple.
>

Twerps?  You mean the 10,000 or so medicore employese as stated by Steve Jobs?

> >
> >
> >Have a nice day..
>
> Nice first step, practicing your bland mouthings for when Apple wises
> up and everyone gets a chance to stop by and order a Big Mac from you.
>

I am more of the Wendy's classice type.

> >
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Subject: For Sale Atari Falcon030
Date: 1998/04/23
Message-ID: <6ho6hk$k50$1@heliodor.xara.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 347082785
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have an Atari Falcon030 with a Quadram Multisync Monitor which is wired to give all the Falcon's Screen Resolutions. There is also lots of software. I hate to get rid of it but due to needing compatibility with PC's at work I have to let it go.
Any serious reasonable offer considered.
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lspencer@globalnet.co.uk

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From: comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon)
Subject: More Used Software & Hardware
Date: 1998/04/24

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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On 19 Apr 1998 19:27:37, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
[... mindless drivel segment of TIFKAS' post snipped - oh dear...
that turns out to be everything...]

Did anyone else feel a blast of hot air blow through this newsgroup?
And lord.... what a smell.

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Subject: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
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From: jslewisspamlesswonder@erols.com (josh Lewis)
Date: 1998/04/28
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If you can't see why a 200K GUI might not win
in a war of graft then reason is wasted on you.
On the other hand, it's easy to see why a platform
with a long history of obscene margins might easily
trump a platform with 10x it's installed base in
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Those results correlate to the economics of the
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yes. notice MAC users are all mouth too! lotsa pledges, but nothing
received!
talk the talk, but can't walk the walk.
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> Check it out at
>    <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/5601/>
>    Let's take a moment to step away from our computers and BURY the other
> camp. feel free to pass this note around.
> Peter S.

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**thanks*merci*danke*slainte-mhath*tusen-takk*diolch-yn-fawr**
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts                      TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes   ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/04/29
Message-ID: <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 348837362
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

>To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon.  I am

M�p,m�p,m�p.. SkyNet activated..
Cyrus bombs on the way






From 8949757246595794689
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@NCCridgenet.net (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/04/30
Message-ID: <6i8qos$8im$4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 348947440
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <ID4PAGCKUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Organization: Captain Sulu
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 29 Apr 1998 18:11:14, Robert Schaffner wrote:
>In <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
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>>To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon. I am
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>M�p,m�p,m�p.. SkyNet activated..
>Cyrus bombs on the way
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>
>.

Photon torpedos away!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Your terminated %#@*er
Poseners little monkey
Well, a Vespa is almost a car
Nuke em from orbit, it's the only way to be sure

From 3025745855275796880
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1caf41d95f712db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Mac OS beats TOS in survey!
Date: 1998/04/30
Message-ID: <700.7424T579T1422@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349013675
References: <6i656b$ktp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Den 29-Apr-98 05:01:31 nedtecknade sinclair2000 (sinclair2000@earthlink.net)
f�ljande:
>To be honest...TOS was not listed in the survey to be voted upon. I am
>puzzled why it wasn't since Atari Jihads claim to allah that it's the best
>since when Islamic faith came to being...)

It's the same reason not all companies offer Mac support. Ignorance and
stupidity.
Add to that that TOS in itself is not such a great OS.

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                                              | optimus@canit.se
  / __  __         /\  __  __      __  __  _  | unniggy@algonet.se
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TOS users beat TIFKAS in survey!
Date: 1998/04/30
Message-ID: <35486437.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349066269
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

well, to be honest, it's not a formal poll, but it's just as reliable - the poll of public opinion.

Compare the posts of the majority of TOS users (many of whom are intelligent, helpful people) to that of TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) (who deals in lies, obfuscution, and hateful language like comparing Atari users to murderous fanatics, as well as waging harassment campaigns via e-mail). Not to mention TIFKAS' using the victims of a terrible disease like Cystic Fibrosis to further his twisted paranoid agenda.

You can find the results of this poll at http://www.dejanews.com, using the keywords "sinclap", "tifkas", and "peter sinclair-day".

If you are also upset at being referred to as "The Atari Jihad", contact abuse@earthlink.net and postmaster@earthlink.net and be sure to send a copy of the post in question.

Hopefully TIFKAS will eventually a) find the courage to find a psychiatrist to help him realize his Macintosh is not his manhood, or b) be fired by Apple for conduct unbecoming of what is expected of their employees, with the boot to be personally administered by Steve Jobs (who TIFKAS once called an "arrogant bonehead" who would "destroy Apple if he ever got back in charge" - according to what I've heard, Jobs is not fond of bootlickers who will do anything to save their job).

Take care, TIFKAS - your employment at Apple is soon coming to an end......

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From 4470481044510577043
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: no.fear@excaliber.net
Subject: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/01
Message-ID: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>#1/1
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Let me tell you this much. I have been using an Atari made computer since the early 80s... I now use a IBM comp. computer. You people REALLY need to end this stupid shit already. ITS OVER.. LET IT DIE! I LOVE the atari 8-bit/ST.. But its dead.. Its NEVER comming back.. Why are you keeping this old and outdated shit alive. I understand that you might have alot of feelings/goodtimes and emotions wrapped up in this, but with all good things, they must come to an end!

Mac - Atari - Commodore, etc.. SUCK when it comes up against my Pentium I 333Mhz... It blows it out of the water! BYE BYE! If Atari (Hasbro) came out with a new 32/64 bit computer system, I would buy it right now.. But they have not done so.. Wanna know why? BECAUSE THEY CANT! BECAUSE THERE DEAD! Leave it alone..

Yes, games like Archon and Alternate Reality were great.. but let me stress the word WERE! THEY USED TO BE GOOD! The games of old were great, but there are games that are a 1000 times better.. Complicated, but better.

It pisses me off to see these older people still find uses for these computers that are as good as the calculators of this day and age.

Well thats just one mans opinion.

Later

From 8403702574169622519
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0222a893124c8e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: grovem@dielectricridgenet.net
Subject: Re: Who cares.
Date: 1998/05/01
Message-ID: <6ibm3o$bcd$3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 349181325

References: <35495401.2809@excaliber.net>
Organization: Evil Dead
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 May 1998 00:48:01 , no.fear@excaliber.net wrote:
>Let me tell you this much. I have been using an Atari made computer
>since the early 80s...

Specifically which model do you use? Early 80's? What does that put you? About 16 or 17?

>I now use a IBM comp. computer.

Oh, I'm very sorry.

>You people REALLY
>need to end this stupid shit already. ITS OVER.. LET IT DIE!

If we would be left to die in peace, then you wouldn't have the problem you have now, would you?

> I LOVE the
>atari 8-bit/ST..

What is an 8-bit <g>. Oh, I understand. Your in the wrong newsgroup.

>But its dead.. Its NEVER comming back..

It's dead? What is dead? Did your Pentium over heat?
Should I send flowers?

> Why are you
>keeping this old and outdated shit alive.

I always flush. It never stays around very long.

> I understand that you might
>have alot of feelings/goodtimes and emotions wrapped up in this, but
>with all good things, they must come to an end!

Why should a good thing come to an end? Are you saying that Windows is a bad thing, and that is the reason it will stay around? At least I can understand where your coming from there. Windows 95-98 is the biggest piece of shit I have ever used.

>
>Mac - Atari - Commodore, etc.. SUCK when it comes up against my Pentium
>I 333Mhz...

I'm sorry. Peter sucks. Mac G3's don't suck. They blow by your swap meet special. Atari...what is in a name...Commodore people prefer to have their machine refered to as Amigas now.

>It blows it out of the water! BYE BYE!

Water? Do you take your PC into the bath tub with your little rubber duck too?

>If Atari (Hasbro)
>came out with a new 32/64 bit computer system, I would buy it right
>now..

That is a wise decission. Better save up for all the upgrading you will have to do when you, the below average user, can actually purchase Windows 98.

> But they have not done so.. Wanna know why? BECAUSE THEY CANT!
>BECAUSE THERE DEAD! Leave it alone..

Ummm, If I were into spamming, I might cross post this to the Amiga newsgroup and let the PPC Amigians have a shot at this. At any rate, with the budget you must be on to only be able to afford a P333, you wouldn't be able to afford a decent 060. (Ehh, you say, what is that???).

>
>Yes, games like Archon and Alternate Reality were great.. but let me
>stress the word WERE! THEY USED TO BE GOOD! The games of old were great,
>but there are games that are a 1000 times better.. Complicated, but
>better.

This is a pretty good game now, and I using an Atari based machine. I don't see where your P-mach is doing any better at it.

>
>It pisses me off to see these older people still find uses for these
>computers that are as good as the calculators of this day and age.

I'm sorry, but look at it this way. When Microsoft starts down the otherside of the mountain, it will be us keepers of the flame that save for humanity the real concept of home computers.
>
>Well thats just one mans opinion.

More like a brain fart.
>
>Later

Hopefully not.........

Mikey

From -4125854833095823774

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/06
Message-ID: <6dq1jm$s46$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <6dijg5$2jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<6dlthv$iet@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01-C-MACOS8 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Mar 06 23:42:35 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <6dlthv$iet@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,

The unabomber Jedi spoke..

> >country and Europe, the G3 sales have been burning rubber. Nice try.
>
>   So, then that little rumour about Canadians & Europeans having less
     disposable income (than americans) is just a vicious lie... '-p

A myth.. Apple's sales in Europe rebounded on the strength of the G3.

>
>   If it can manage the task why bother with throwing money at
>   the problem. As it is, all of the early 68K micros showed
>   that one doesn't need a fat bloated monster too large to
>   walk just to run a GUI.

Product life cycles. You heard of this? A 1987 Mac II will get you on the
internet so well the earlier Apple II.

> >
> >Mac internet tools light years behind wintel? That would explain why 64% of
> >web content development is done on the Mac.
>
>   So? We get to blame all of the fluff that clogs the web
>   on you as well, eh?

Market rules!
>

Peter S.

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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/06
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<quinlan-0303982252460001@pm3s13.intergate.bc.ca> <34fd7039.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <34fd7039.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> Thanks for the very informative post, Brian - proves once again
> that not only is TIFKAS (The Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) a TROLL,
> he's also a CLUELESS troll, who isn't an expert on ANYTHING, much less
> computers. He's been outgunned, out-shouted, and outed as a total
> ignoramous who's redoubled his efforts to smear Atari users (and to an
> almost equal extent, me, because of the fact I'm his most vocal critic)

Dancing around the issue...What about Umax's rug being pulled? Will you
admitt that you were WRONG again?

with off-topic trolls and spam.
>
> TIFKAS' worst nightmare is about to come true, though - we're
> making it a goal on TAF to get as many members of the club up and
> running with their Ataris using the wonderful suite of TOS-based
> Internet clients (which, contrary to TIFKAS' misinformed missives, are
> superlative) to come onto this newsgroup and ask him more embarassing
> questions about his "expertise".
>

I got a get a picture of this!

> One can find much better informed Mac info in
> comp.sys.mac.advocacy, a place where TIFKAS is too YELLOW to go into
> and give his supposed good news about the Mac - maybe it's the fact
> that he'll be rendered EXTRA-CRISPY in seconds :)

Well I guess you need to look harder this time.
>
> I suspect that rather than going on a "well-deserved vacation to
> sample fine gourmet beers", TIFKAS will soon be on a more permanent

> vacation scrounging through garbage cans looking for 1/2-empty bottles
> of MD 20/20........

I am hoping to goto the grand opening of CompUSA in Hawaii.

Peter S.

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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/06
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Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Really.. I can't believe anyone thinks that Apple really can "fight their way back." Granted, I don't think they're going anywhere too soon (I like my Macs too and will keep them quite some time, thank you), but to think they're on their way back is.. well, a tad naive..

There will be a small percentage, slowly decreasing over time, of Mac users, and they'll be around.. but I think you have to be calling up the Psychic Friends Network a little too much if you can envision a scenario where they actually consistently gain market share over a period of time.

-Mark

sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

> lotsa junk..

From -4438671689001275163
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c8698214f60d2d62,start

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF meeting March 18th - SCSI drives
Date: 1998/03/07
Message-ID: <35014962.0@diana.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 331689346
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

As with any computer, storage of your ideas, as well as having media for quick and handy access to your your most-used programs and files, is a must for efficiency and time. And now, thanks to lower prices and improved technology, even the oldest classic Atari computers can take advantage!

At the March 18th TAF meeting our focus will be how to build your own SCSI-based hard drive in a PC case - we'll show you the parts and software you need, where to find them, and how to configure and put it all together. We'll also discuss the variety of options to hook up to your new SCSI system, including CD-ROM (did you know that at last count there are over 50 Atari-specific CDs to choose from?), removable media like ZIP and Syquest drives, tape streamer drives, and even flatbed scanners!

If you're still booting from floppies, your original Atari-specific hard drive is wearing out, or have ever been curious about how a hard drive system can give your classic Atari improved usability, this meeting is not to be missed! See you there!

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

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TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

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From: "Mike McGowan" <jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Texas Atari User Groups
Date: 1998/03/07
Message-ID: <6drqeh$mdo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
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Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

I have been an Atari user for several years, but have never lived near a city that had a local Atari users group. If anyone knows of some Texas groups, would you please drop me a line. (I only know of one in the DFW area.)

TIA

Mike McGowan

From -1408677641224981197
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/07
Message-ID: <6ds04t$h3r$1@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 331738699
References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Mar 1998 22:00:42 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>
>Entering Canada is no different. Same restraunt and fast food chains, movies
>as well as culture. Is there actually a difference between the two countries
>besides one is socialist and the other is capitalist?

Yes, terrible fast food influence from south of border. Same bad movies, although we don't ban movies such as "if you love this planet" like the toletarian state below us, afraid of the truth just like the chinese:-).

One Socialist country spends 23% of its budget on personal handouts (welfare) and 77% on Corporate grants (Corporate Welfare) vs another country that spends less than 12% of its budgets on its people and over 86% on hand out free money to large corporations to sell DOUGH in a foreign country. YEAH Pisbury doughboy:-).

But yes one country allows for socialist and communist parties for that matter while another country doesn't.

Irrellavent non atari argument that does not represent any kind of market analysis.
>
\>Yes and No.
>I disagree on the Sears decision. Made since with Best Buy, Office Max and
\>Circuit City. These stores carried about two cpu Sku's and the overal buying
\>experience was hurting Apple.   Were still in regional retailers like
\>Microcenter and Fry's who have done well with Apple.

Much better:-).

>
\>Peter Sinclair-Day
\>Apple Power Rep/CompUSA
\>Oklahoma/Texas
>(w)888-207-XXXX, Ext. XXX
>(H)972-XXX-XXXX

Well thanks for sprucing up this newsgroup:-). Battle on alone here, live long and prosper.

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Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Mar 1998 09:50:15 , VE6HY wrote:
>
>
>Watch it - we are NOT a territory of the USofA - them is fighting
>words !

Go get em, eh! You get klien, I'll get harris, two of the biggest socialists
going, and will show them yankees are communist ways;-).

>
>> A cult machine? That would explain the added cost. The PC and Mac have lots
>> of flexibility but in a different way but cost less. A G3 233 Desktop is
>> below $1600.
>
>I looked at one last week - try $3900 without the monitor

Those are CDN dollars, DIVIDE BY 3:-).

Didn't know so many Socialist Cdns used Atari:-).

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References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<quinlan-0303982252460001@pm3s13.intergate.bc.ca> <34fd7039.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Mar 98 15:16:09 GM, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
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>On 3 Mar 1998 22:52:46 , Brian Quinlan wrote:
>
>   Thanks for the very informative post, Brian - proves once again

I agree.

>
>   TIFKAS' worst nightmare is about to come true, though - we're
>making it a goal on TAF to get as many members of the club up and
>running with their Ataris using the wonderful suite of TOS-based
>Internet clients (which, contrary to TIFKAS' misinformed missives, are
>superlative) to come onto this newsgroup and ask him more embarassing
>questions about his "expertise".

Would love to come out again. But I have just been put on 12hour shifts 5 days
a week. I do want to join though. I hope that can help.

>
>//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
>ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>   email: dreibel@idirect.com
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Later Brian.

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Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/07
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X-Deja-AN: 331738703
References: <6dijg5$2jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Mar 1998 21:58:33 , sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
>Date: 1998/02/07
>Message-ID: <6bgt3o$md6$1@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>[More Headers]
>
>>By the way I think macs are well on their way to joining their 68000 based
>>cousins in the pit of despair. Windows rules and that is the painful fact.
>
>Really. Must be different in the U.S. Canadian territory. Here in the mother
>country and Europe, the G3 sales have been burning rubber. Nice try.

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plastic cases of former Apple Computers being put to rest:-).

"Nice Try" actually it is just an observation. There were many Mac dealers, which is
no longer the case.
>
>>I wouldn't brag about internet tools for the mac. They are light years behind
>>what is available for windows. A comparision to the ST though is pretty fun.
>>I am interested in a browser and internet software for a Mac plus with 1meg
>>of ram and a 20meg drive. What do you recommend? Be certain it will work, tell
>>me if I need more ram etc. Oh yeah I am running only system 6.
>
>He he he he. Why not Apple II and III. Hell what about the Atari 8 bit?

Laughter, how dare you:-). I am serious. Yes apple II & III and 8 BITs are
all part of the internet challenge of Atari Advocacy. Never had an 8 bit.

I still would like an answer though.

>
>Mac internet tools light years behind wintel? That would explain why 64% of
>web content development is done on the Mac.

I believe this figure is pure fabrication. Are you suffering from delusions.
It is just not true. Lets have some fun here, but you can't go off saying a figure
of 64%. I would guess 6.4% with no data to back up my claim and I still would
feel like I have accurately spoken the truth.

>
>>As for internet tools being sorely lacking. I think these users are out of the
>>loop as are many ST users. Most have long dropped their STs. What do you expect
>>from a 13 year old computer? However I have PPP working perfectly on my 520ST
>>with 2.5meg of ram. It has a functional graphical web browser that has performed
>>very well. The Newsreaders, ftp, telnet clients and irc are also good. I haven't
>>gotten into the MINT setup but that may be in the future. Actually having not
>>used my ST in over 5 years I find the Atari internet package pretty complete
>>, but more importantly, it is constantly in development, which means there have
>>been plenty of updates, features and bugfixes in each new release. THis is very
>>fun. All these programs are working on my ST which is 13 years old and is
>>running the first version of TOS.
>
>Cool.

Don't say Cool to loudly, there are Canadian snowboarders hanging around and they
may get the wrong impression:-).

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>
>>Some 80s apps were pretty good, particularly the Cyber stuff, but I think
>>the best commercial ST stuff came in the early 90s. All this stuff heading
>>toward year 2000 is a bonus for ST users. Some of todays shareware is as
>>good as commercial and I have come across some freeware/postcardware that
>>is good enough to be commercial and is 1998 releases. Awesome.
>
>Cool.
>>

Sure, spend $5 or even $10 and get an expensive Atari computer that socialists
use and have a blast. Think of it like going bowling over curling.

>
>
>>And who would they be sold too? Atari TOS computers are a cult machine with
>>lots of flexibility. They are not a broad based consumer good like a WINDOWS
>>based PC. Atari users are alot like Mac Users and Amiga users, they are loyal
>>to the bitter end.
>
>A cult machine? That would explain the added cost. The PC and Mac have lots
>of flexibility but in a different way but cost less. A G3 233 Desktop is
>below $1600.
>

I will sell you an ST for $10:-). I just bought a Falcon 3 days ago for an
undisclosed price. Roughly 25% that value. I am happy with it. It is 5 years
old which is considered obselete. I compare this to the 386/486 that were sold
at the time. I can buy them for under $100, and they are now useless IMHO.

>
>>Obviously if Atari users wanted mainstream MS office software they would get
>>a real computer and run windows. Of course anyone can be a drone.
>
>Wintel is a real computer? I guess the Macs are real Maytag appliances. Have
>you seen Office 98 on the Mac? I have since I have a beta. Very nice.

You are going to suffer the wave of oppression as MS rolls over you tiny world.
It is time to join with you Motorola brethen. Solidarity:-). Remember this
Socialist country has allocated 1 frigate to your worthy babylonian cause.
What more can anyone else ask. I always thought Maytags were overpriced
myself.

>
>
>The reason why ATARI DID not take off is that know one knew about them. Kept
>it a secret. By pricing so low did not leave a margin to advertise.

Ouch, the truth hurts. Stop it , STOP it, STOP IT.
You are cruel:-).

>
>As for hate being in my shoes is like eating crow. This is an exciting
>oportunity to participate in getting Apple back to healthy status. Apple is
>in a upswing now due to strong sales of the high margin G3's and Apple's
>renewed upswing in the retail channel due to CompUSA's Apple store with in a
>store(SWIAS). Apple made money last Quarter and scored third place in January
>for total retail revenue sales.

Good positive attitude. I have a Canadian company that is looking for you mental
stamina and positive swing. It is called BRE X:-).

Good luck, I am sincere in saying that.

>
>My role in the Comp's Apple swias is to keep it upto code. Very demanding and
>exhilerating job.

And to fool around on Atari NGs, where you may find one or two who mite bite
and get a Mac.

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Later.

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Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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On Fri, 6 Mar 1998 sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

>
> Bull shzzz..Nice try.. A G3 233 desktop would not cost U.S. backed
> Canadian $3900...I could see the G3 266 Tower at that price..

Come to Calgary and see for yourself !

> > Try buying one in Canada - Apple people just don't give a hoot about
> > sales. We had one of the largest corporate users in Canada here in
> > Calgary - and Apple didn't even try to stop them from moving to
> > PC & Windoze !
>
> How do you know this?

Their Sys support and PC conversion team told me - and I have no
reason to disbelieve

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in -15C, snowy, Calgary)

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: UMICH Unknown "thanks"
Date: 1998/03/07
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<6cppge$k9b$8@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
<byarr-0203981256160001@ip-20-220.phx.primenet.co
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Mar 1998 12:56:01 , Perrin wrote:
>In article <6cppge$k9b$8@newsbell.bellglobal.com>, madmax@bfree.on.ca
>(Brian Van Tilborg) wrote:
>
>>>Its been a few years since I visited the UMICH Atari section. The last
>>>time I was there, it seemed really dated compaired to CNAM. I enjoy the
>>>replacement CNAM ftp site, but was quite suprised when I linked to the
>
>
>Howdy folks... I'm delving back into my ST a little lately, after wading

Welcome Back. I too just started to return to my ST. Its been better returning
than being there the whole time:-). Check out all the FTP sites. Lots of
really neat stuff to use.

>thanks!! :)
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Date: 1998/03/07
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References: <6dnmbr$oe1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net> <6dojev$s5g$1@news.stortek.com>
<35009a946230e63@post1.com>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 7 Mar 1998 01:57:30 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
> [followup to "comp.sys.atari.st"]
>
>On Fri 06-03-98 10:34, Nicholas Bales (bales@hol.DELETE.THIS.fr) wrote:
>
>>In article <6dnmbr$oe1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Mike McGowan"
<jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net> wro>te:
>>>I have several copies of Notator w/dongles that I have been using on aging
>>>st's in a midi lab.  At any rate, because Notator is "dongle" protected,
>>>running the program on a emulator seems unlikely--but, is there a
>>>"dongle-less" hack for this program.  Notator is still one of the best
>>>sequencing/notation programs around.  It would be great if it would run
>>>under emulation on a PC, too.
>>>
>>>This might just be a dream, but I thought I'd ask!

Not a dream, just a nightmare. As you will have read there are too many
problems to overcome. Just an amazing program that takes and ST to the limit
for everything its worth. THis program sold alot of STs better than Atari
ever could. To bad I am not musically inclined.

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From: "Mike McGowan" <jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Notator goes wild
Date: 1998/03/07
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X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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This may be hardware-related, but maybe not: Lately, the midi overflow goes
>absolutely crazy--playback and record function are nuts--it's almost as if
>the sync has a mind of its own. If the "buffer" is full--can you empty it.
>
>
>I've been using Notator on a Mega2 for several years without a
>hitch--Recently, this problem has cropped up. It takes a while for it to
>happen.
>
>Help!
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>
>TIA
>
>Mike McGowan
>

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From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Microsoft and Atari
Date: 1998/03/07
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<6dphhe$i24@james.hwcn.org>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.progr
ammer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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Chris Cracknell <ad329@james.hwcn.org> wrote in article
<6dphhe$i24@james.hwcn.org>...
> In article <6dnrmb$pme@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Dan Phillips
<xiting@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> I have an old Antic magazine that says Atari considered using Microsoft's
> Windows OS before they decided on GEM. I wonder how history would have
> played out if that had been the case?

There was a good article on Atari's history in one of the mainstream computer magazines a year or so ago that talked about that fact in more detail (sorry, I can't remember which magazine it was, but I probably still have a copy of it at the office somewhere if anyone's interested). From what I remember, Microsoft couldn't produce a Windows OS within the timeframe Atari required for introduction of the ST. Microsoft wanted a year or so for development, while GEM was essentially ready to go. And, at that time, the Tramiels were anxious to produce a new system to help revive the company they had just taken over and take it back from the ashes of its former glory.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

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Date: 1998/03/07
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On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 17:42:35 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@ea
rthlink.net> wrote:
>In article <6dlthv$iet@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
>
>The unabomber Jedi spoke..
>
>> >country and Europe, the G3 sales have been burning rubber.  Nice try.
>>
>>   So, then that little rumour about Canadians & Europeans having less
>    disposable income (than americans) is just a vicious lie... '-p
>
>A myth.. Apple's sales in Europe rebounded on the strength of the G3.
>
>>
>>   If it can manage the task why bother with throwing money at
>>   the problem. As it is, all of the early 68K micros showed
>>   that one doesn't need a fat bloated monster too large to
>>   walk just to run a GUI.
>
>Product life cycles. You heard of this?  A 1987 Mac II will get you on the
>internet so well the earlier Apple II.

     There's more to the computing industry than that which
     resides at the end of your nose. Not everyone, even those
     who do 'real work' are rushing to toss out all of their
     old working machines just because something newer and
     more expensive has been released.

     As far as the Mac II ~ Apple II goes, we've always suspected
     as much. Now the great MacVocate has confirmed it for us.
>
>
>> >
>> >Mac internet tools light years behind wintel?  That would explain why 64% of
>> >web content development is done on the Mac.
>>
>>   So? We get to blame all of the fluff that clogs the web
>>   on you as well, eh?
>
>Market rules!

     Some people just don't have sense enough to know when to
     disavow certain things (or at least rebutt them).



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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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Date: 1998/03/08
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<6ds05r$h3r$2@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Mar 1998 17:29:31 , Brian Van Tilborg wrote:

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(world class) <snip>

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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<6ds05r$h3r$2@newsbell.bellglobal.com> <6dt6pb$2hh$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
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On 8 Mar 1998 04:28:27 , Ronald J. Hall wrote:

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I think it has to do with the fact that during the war of 1812 the US attempted to invade Canada (which of course due to its being at the time a British Colony was a prime area for British troops and supplies). Thanks in one small part to one Laura Secord, who overheard a plot to march on and capture Fort York (Toronto) and went several hundred miles to deliver that info to the generals, the Canadian Army wiped the floor with the US Invasion force. Laura would later have a chain of candy stores named after her :)

Believe me, we're mostly peaceful - in fact it's been said that if a civil war ever did happen here that a Mountie on a white horse would show up and tell us all to go home. (Or more likely, the US would cut off all ammunition sales to both sides to prevent it from spilling over the border, but then that's the cynical view :))

We are fairly fiercly nationalistic too, and try to maintain a distinctive Canadian identity in the face of creeping American culture - problem is, most Canadians LIKE the US TV shows, music and fast food. Thank goodness for things like Laura Secord, Tim Hortons and the CBC (especially their satirical news show "This Hour Has 22 Minutes", which skewers many sacred cows, including American ones - Rick Mercer once went to Washington and asked Americans if President Clinton should have an immediate talk with Prime Minister Al Waxman! (he's an actor best known to Americans as the chief on "Cagney & Lacey")

Hey, maybe they should send Marg Delahunty after TIFKAS to ask him the question "so, bye, what's it like ta be a xenophobic idiot? :)

/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
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]-Thanks in one small part to one Laura Secord, who overheard a plot to
]-march on and capture Fort York (Toronto) and went several hundred miles
]-to deliver that info to the generals, the Canadian Army wiped the floor
]-with the US Invasion force. Laura would later have a chain of candy
]-stores named after her :)

Okay, that explains it, thanks a lot! (reminds me of the botched invasion
of the Bay of Pigs as well as the attempt on Russia) ;-)

<snip>
]-Thank goodness for things like Laura Secord, Tim Hortons and the CBC
]-(especially their satirical news show "This Hour Has 22
]-Minutes", which skewers many sacred cows, including American ones -
]-Rick Mercer once went to Washington and asked Americans if President
]-Clinton should have an immediate talk with Prime Minister Al Waxman!
]-(he's an actor best known to Americans as the chief on "Cagney & Lacey")

Don't forget your many other national treasures like Rush (Go Geddy!),
and lately I've really been enjoying Loreena Mckennit (love Mummer's
Dance!) ;-)

]-   Hey, maybe they should send Marg Delahunty after TIFKAS to ask him the
]-question "so, bye, what's it like ta be a xenophobic idiot? :)

Hmm...would probably have to take multiple notebooks for his many (semi)
personalities as well! <grin>

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      /               /               /                 /               /\
     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/08
Message-ID: <6e03dc$5ci@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
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References: <6dijg5$2jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <6dk0qk$dt4@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
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Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 7 Mar 1998, Brian Van Tilborg wrote:

>
> Go get em, eh! You get klien, I'll get harris, two of the biggest
> socialists going, and will show them yankees are communist ways;-).
>

Socialists ? Klein & Harris - what kind of funny tobacco are you smoking ??

>
> Didn't know so many Socialist Cdns used Atari:-).
>

We have a 'socialist' Canadian Government courtesy of the 9,000,000 sheep in Ontario that think they are people !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in bloody cold, -20C, Calgary)

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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
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On 8 Mar 1998, Ronald J. Hall wrote:

>   Hi Brian, this is off-topic, but I'll admit I'm a little confused.
>   I keep seeing this reference to the War of 1812, and its as if the
> A fought Canada, instead of Great Britain. Am I missing something? I
> always thought that the War of 1812 was referred to as the "2nd war
> for independence", because we were fighting Britain again. I'm not

You're so right Ron - Canader didn't 'officially' start until 1867 -
if it had been the Canadian Army fighting the American Army - we'd not
have stopped until we finished the job - and Bill Gates would now be a
Canuck

Insert very large, off topic grin and chuckle here

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in Reform country & proud of it)

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From: trauth@mail.cybernex.net (Tom Trauth)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/09
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X-Deja-AN: 331950006
References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35008D28.F187B2D0@intuit.com>
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Organization: Cybernex Inc.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I would like to see this evidence. Actually the G3's more or less have
>reversed this trend. Were picking up new users who do not want a snail pc.

Keep dreaming Peter...

I agree with Mark. Apple isn't going to die anytime soon, but to think that they'll ever rise to become the force in the computer industry that once were is totally ridiculous. Apple has had their chances, but they blew them

* Tom

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From: aliboom@geocities.com (Terry Ross)
Subject: Re: Texas Atari User Groups
Date: 1998/03/09
Message-ID: <6e0jlb$chj@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 332213643
References: <6drqeh$mdo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Organization: TDSNET Internet Services(http://www.tds.net)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 7 Mar 1998 09:51:04 , "Mike McGowan" wrote:

>I have been an Atari user for several years, but have never lived near a
>city that had a local Atari users group. If anyone knows of some Texas
>groups, would you please drop me a line. (I only know of one in the DFW
>area.)
>
>TIA
>
>Mike McGowan
>

Hi Mike, I know that there's one in Houston - H.A.C.E. (Houstons Alternative Computer Experts (but we know what A.C.E. really means <grin>)) - you can visit their website at:

http://www.wl.net/sledge/hace/

Terry
--
tross3@hamtel.tds.net   irc: qnr | ST+ Fanzine U.S. Distributor
Visit: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/index.html
ST+ Fanzine: "stplus01.htm"   Atari Reference Desk: "atari001.htm"
>>> STARR.SYS Corrupted: Re-boot Congress (Y/n)?

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From: Michael Olin <molin@smurfy.tcimet.net>
Subject: Re: Microsoft and Atari
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To: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
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Organization: MOlin's Den
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Sheldon H. Winick wrote:

> what I remember, Microsoft couldn't produce a Windows OS within the
> timeframe Atari required for introduction of the ST. Microsoft wanted a
> year or so for development, while GEM was essentially ready to go. And, at
> that time, the Tramiels were anxious to produce a new system to help revive
> the company they had just taken over and take it back from the ashes of its
> former glory.

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The world, according to Atari...

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      .__________. http://people.mw.mediaone.net/olinm/ .___________.
                                  |||
      Keep up the fight           |||           I love my country but
      or lose the right          / | \           I fear my government


  It only stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone
  collecting the sacrificial offerings.  Where there's service, there is
  someone being served.  Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
  you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
  be the master.
                                                 -- Ayn Rand
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From: Bsmith@ix.netcom.com (Bill Smith)
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners
Date: 1998/03/09
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References: <P3Vt5FAynv+0EwKC@donut.demon.co.uk>
Organization: Genesys Computers
Mime-Version: 1.0
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alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

I can probably get you a copy of that disk. Please verify if it is MS
Write or not.

In article <P3Vt5FAynv+0EwKC@donut.demon.co.uk>,
robert.davis@donut.demon.co.uk says...
>
>
>Dear Atari owners,
>
>I am wondering if anyone can help me.
>
>I own an Atari Mega 1 that I use for music. It originally came with
>Microsoft Word for ST and I currently need to do some word processing on
>it.
>
>Unfortunately, though I still have the mauals and documentation, the
>Word disk was stolen and I need to get a replacement. Does anyone have a
>copy of Word for ST they can send me or email me?
>
>Please email me directly since I do not receive all postings to the

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>group.
>
>Thank you for your assistance,
>
>Robert Davis
>
>p.s. Please don't flame me about software piracy. I have purchased all
>the software I use, I do own a licence for this package and this package
>is not currently sold commercially.
>
>------------------------------------
>Robert Davis
>------------------------------------
>robert.davis@donut.demon.co.uk
>------------------------------------




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From: puzlbox@mcleodusa.net
Subject: Where are Old ST Games?
Date: 1998/03/09
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Organization: McleodUSA - http://www.mcleodusa.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


     Where can copies or downloads of old ST games such as
Bloodwyche, Dungeon Master, & The Captive be found?

PuzlBox
Heartland,USA
puzlbox@mcleodusa.net




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Organization: NETPLEX Internet Access (860) 233-1111
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> I agree with Mark.  Apple isn't going to die anytime soon, but to think that
> they'll ever rise to become the force in the computer industry that once were
> is totally ridiculous.  Apple has had their chances, but they blew them

Depends what you mean by force in the computer industry.  According to press
accounts, Apple CFO Anderson has stated that Apple will see revenue growth
beginning in the third quarter.
> * Tom
>
>

Peter S.

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VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
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> On Fri, 6 Mar 1998 sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> >
> > Bull shzzz..Nice try.. A G3 233 desktop would not cost U.S. backed
> > Canadian $3900...I could see the G3 266 Tower at that price..
>
> Come to Calgary and see for yourself !

I don't have to. A G3 233 desktop does not cost $3900 in U.S. backed Canadian dollars..

> > > Try buying one in Canada - Apple people just don't give a hoot about
> > > sales. We had one of the largest corporate users in Canada here in
> > > Calgary - and Apple didn't even try to stop them from moving to
> > > PC & Windoze !
> >
> > How do you know this?
>
> Their Sys support and PC conversion team told me - and I have no
> reason to disbelieve
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in -15C, snowy, Calgary)
>

Alternative spin...

Apple Canada: Infrastructure gutted, but sales up?

Posted: 18:45 ET

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Despite that bleak outlook, Brock Gunter-Smith of a University campus
computer store says sales have are on the rebound. "Here in
Canada, at the University of Manitoba Bookstore (where I coordinate all
the Mac Sales/Support) we've seen a phenomenal come back as far
as Mac sales go since the introduction of the G3s. During the days
following the price drop, we've have probably a 30% increase in
inquiries about the G3 and about the same increase in total orders. Its
very depressing that Apple doesn't advertise in Canada (our Apple
Rep told an audience of over 75 people last week that Apple Canada has
a $0 advertising budget), as I know it would DRAMATICALLY
increase sales, as all we get is second hand advertising from the U.S."

With that lack of advertising its hard to believe that G3s are selling
like hotcakes. Gunter-Smith says "The G3s have really turned the tide.
For the first time in about 2 years, our warehouse has more Macs in it
than PCs!"
>

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jedi@Disphoria.Mishnet () wrote:
>   Some people just don't have sense enough to know when to
>   disavow certain things (or at least rebutt them).
>

Disavow what?

Brighter picture of Apple sales in Europe painted

Posted: 18:45 ET

[B. Wilson] - Following our report containing quotes from a European Mac reseller who portrayed a rather bleak picture of Macintosh sales in Europe, several Apple dealers and journalists have written in with contrasting experiences, conveying a thriving Mac OS market in Europe.

An employee of MacZone's education division in Europe says "MacZone's Apple sales in the UK appear to have stabilized (they have been dropping steadily for the past two years) mainly thanks to G3." He goes on to add that the Macintosh G3s are breaking new boundaries in higher-ed. "In higher ed though, G3 has stopped the rot dead. Everyone I talk to in Universities and Colleges (where the drift to NT had begun) has stopped to take note of G3 - some have even started buying them ...."

The MacZone representatives also provides some information about Apple's advertising situation in the UK. "We've also recently had the 'Think Different' ad campaign running here (with limited TV exposure) which people actually noticed."

Geoff Norman, an IT commentator in Europe says that Apple is not only doing a good job of advertising in Europe, but is pricing its systems very competitively. He says "Apple HAS been running some ads in the non-specialist press. For instance, yesterday's Daily Telegraph - one of the leading broadsheets in the UK - carried a full page add devoted to a PB 1400 for 999 pounds."

Norman also says that older Macs are clearing out fast to make way for the priced-to-move G3s. "The 5500s and 6500s are clearing out of stock very quickly at good prices but, nevertheless, I think a lot of people have held off to await G3s - as I'm doing. The 233KHz desktop - 32MB, 4GB, 512KB cache, 24x CD-ROM, KB but no screen - was introduced at 1399 pounds and can now be bought for 1149. This will probably drop a bit more when the 'official' Apple cuts arrive. Even as things stand, a G3/233 with 15-inch screen for about 1300 pounds is an amazing deal and fully comparable with big-name PCs in the UK market."

Geoff continues by stating that the issue of Newton cancellation is not being taken nearly as harshly by individuals in Europe. "The Newton issue is not so emotive in Europe and the new range of Macs is just too compelling not to sell - I suspect that Europe will turn in good results for Apple in this quarter."

In France, Apple seems to be somewhat limited by advertising policies. The editor of a French Macintosh publication says "Apple doesn't show the snail ad on TV. Not because they don't want to, but, at least in France, because they are not allowed to. Comparative advertising is forbidden in France. To be more precise, it's very restricted. About a month ago, though, Apple published a 2 page campaign in 'Liberation', one of the biggest daily newspapers in France. A quarter of the first page was about the G3 'being twice as fast as the Pentium II.' The editor goes on to say that Apple's future looks bright. "people here in Europe didn't realize yet, as people in the US seem to have, that a new day has started for Apple. And it's about time they do..."

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Despite that bleak outlook, Brock Gunter-Smith of a University campus computer store says sales have are on the rebound. "Here in Canada, at the University of Manitoba Bookstore (where I coordinate all the Mac Sales/Support) we've seen a phenomenal come back as far as Mac sales go since the introduction of the G3s. During the days following the price drop, we've have probably a 30% increase in inquiries about the G3 and about the same increase in total orders. Its very depressing that Apple doesn't advertise in Canada (our Apple Rep told an audience of over 75 people last week that Apple Canada has a $0 advertising budget), as I know it would DRAMATICALLY increase sales, as all we get is second hand advertising from the U.S."

With that lack of advertising its hard to believe that G3s are selling like hotcakes. Gunter-Smith says "The G3s have really turned the tide. For the first time in about 2 years, our warehouse has more Macs in it than PCs!"

Peter S.

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From: mike.harvey@worldnet.att.net (Mike Harvey)
Subject: Re: Texas Atari User Groups
Date: 1998/03/10
Message-ID: <6e2t2b$72b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 332554796
References: <6drqeh$mdo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

On Sat, 7 Mar 1998 09:51:04 -0600, "Mike McGowan"
<jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have been an Atari user for several years, but have never lived near a
>city that had a local Atari users group. If anyone knows of some Texas
>groups, would you please drop me a line. (I only know of one in the DFW
>area.)
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>TIA
>
>Mike McGowan
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>

I believe there's also one in Houston which hosted a show awhile back.

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From: grovem@nospamridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/10
Message-ID: <6e2ttq$l1n$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <35008D28.F187B2D0@intuit.com>
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Mar 1998 15:56:26 , Mark Fassett wrote:
>Really.. I can't believe anyone thinks that Apple really can "fight their way
>back." Granted, I don't think they're going anywhere too soon (I like my Macs
too

;). The last time a company tried "fighting back for Mac" they were
told they would be sued if they didn't change their advertising
practice:). Come to think of it, to bad Jack isn't still around, maybe
he could squeeze some juice from the Apple:).
Mike

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From: Rudy <pax@golden.net>
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners (word processors)
Date: 1998/03/10
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To: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
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Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Hi

Saw the replies and noted no mention of "Edhack" which can be both an
accessory and Program. Good old Word Writer St, St Writer, St writer Elete
1ST Word & 1ST Word +

Though Pagestream is great; as a word processor it is clumsy, as is
WordUP, Calamus etc (there are others) these are for desktop publishing

Word Writer has both Dictionary & Thesaurus capability is O L D came out
when the 1st ST's did but for simplistic writing is fine.

Has anyone checked with Toad to see if they have something good.

Edhack is by far the nicest little editor/word processor

Rudy <pax@golden.net>

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From: bales@hol.DELETE.THIS.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: Re: Where are Old ST Games?
Date: 1998/03/10
Message-ID: <6e3crl$325$1@news.stortek.com>#1/1
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References: <35045c5c.18184560@news.mcleodusa.net>
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Organization: Storage Technology Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon)
Subject: Re: Microsoft and Atari
Date: 1998/03/10
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<6dphhe$i24@james.hwcn.org>
Followup-To:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
Organization: VU Biology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Chris Cracknell (ad329@james.hwcn.org) wrote:

: (was Windows 3.1 even out at that
: time).

In 1985? 3.1? I doubt it...

: With Microsoft pushing the ST over the PC would the machine
: still be around today? Or would Windows on the ST have been just as crappy
: as Windows on the PC if not worse, bringing an even earlier demise to the
: ST.

I don't think it would have been worse... :)

:   (Scary thought from hell!!!)

Yep...

-=El Vienno

Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
(Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)

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They spell it "da Vinci" and pronounce it "da Vinchy".  Foreigners
always spell better than they pronounce.
          -- Mark Twain




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ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic


They should have just put it on ebay.

Richard Mauren wrote:
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> Actually for $5000 about 50 of us would be FIGHTING for it :)

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From: ag352@chebucto.ns.ca (John S. Gray)
Subject: Re: Notator goes wild
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Message-ID: <6e52od$gg2$1@News.Dal.Ca>#1/1
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References: <6ds2h8$fe1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Organization: Chebucto Community Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

My Notator occasionally goes wild too. My unit is a 1040 STe with every upgrade imaginable short of a Pak30 and the big 19" mono display [:-(]

My symptom is the whole-note rests suddenly dividing into a long string of 64th note rests. Sometimes switching off, remove and re-inserting dongle and re-booting cures this.

Also on a couuple of occasions the MIDI info for one (but not all) tracks transposed itself up or down a few steps for playback without showing itself as having been so adjusted on the notation screen. On playback I heard myself saying, `What was I thinking of when I wrote THAT?'

Re-booting cured that as well.

Keep us informed as to your tribulations. Hallvard are you reading this?
save some of this for your list as you see fit.....

JG

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What software developers ? The developers of Dungeon Master are no longer
making software for the ST, or even selling it. It does not hurt them.

It's like saying that selling my beloved STE would harm JTS. Silly.

Piracy however hurts current owners of original copies who see the value of
what they've got diminishing, and 2nd hand dealers who see the value of their
stock reduced to nothing.



Cheers,

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Hello to all,

I was given an email earlier this morning from an individual who gave me a link for the Techstocks website, within the website it reference that JTS had filed an 8K form for the sale of assets, specifically Atari to Hasbro Interactive.

I decided the only way to know for sure if this was fact or fiction was to go to the source, since JTS is a publicly traded I went to the SEC site at www.sec.gov

So go to www.sec.gov, go to the Edgar Archives, select 8K and type in JTS for the ticker and Viola!!!   You get for February 23, 1998 the sale of most Atari assests to
Hasbro for (GET THIS!!!) only $5,000,00!!!

Its real, its true and its official, Atari has been sold!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Curt Vendel
Atari Prototypes & Vaporwares Site
www.atari.nu

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http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/941167/0001047469-98-009085.txt

-Joe

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You know, I've seen some trades that are that complicated. o.o;

- Siren






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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

FEBRUARY 23, 1998

JTS CORPORATION
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE	COMMISSION FILE NUMBER	77-0364572
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)	0-21085	(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

166 BAYPOINTE PARKWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(408) 468-1800
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On February 23, 1998, JTS Corporation (the "Company") sold substantially all of the assets of the Company's Atari Division, consisting primarily of Atari home computer games and the intellectual property rights and license agreements associated with such games (the "Atari Assets"), to HIACXI, Corp. ("HIAC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hasbro Interactive, Inc., for $5,000,000 in cash. The purchase price was determined based upon arm's-length negotiations between the Company and HIAC. The Atari Assets were acquired by the Company in July 1996 when the Company merged with Atari Corporation. There is no material relationship between HIAC and the Company, any of its affiliates, any director or officer of the Company, or any associate of any such director or officer.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements of the Company.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated February 23, 1998, between the Company and HIAC.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, JTS Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JTS CORPORATION
Date: March 9, 1998 BY /s/ Joseph Prezioso

Joseph Prezioso
Chief Financial Officer

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JTS CORPORATION AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE ATARI DIVISION

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following unaudited pro forma condensed financial statements give effect to the disposition of the Atari Division which was consummated on February 23, 1998. The accompanying pro forma condensed balance sheet as of November 2, 1997 assumes that the disposition of the Atari Division by the Company took place on November 2, 1997. The accompanying pro forma condensed statements of operations for the year ended February 2, 1997 and the nine months ended November 2, 1997 assumes that the disposition took place as of the beginning of the periods. The pro forma condensed statements of operations do not include the effect of any nonrecurring charges directly attributable to the disposition. The results are not necessarily indicative of what would have occurred had the disposition actually been made at the beginning of each of the respective periods presented or of future operations of the Company.

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JTS CORPORATION AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE ATARI DIVISION

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
(IN THOUSANDS)

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              AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 1997

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 HISTORICAL          PRO FORMA             PRO


    JTS             ADJUSTMENTS           FORMA
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CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash, and cash equivalents and restricted cash	$ 1,986	5,000 (b)	$ 6,986
Trade and other receivable	6,644		6,644
Inventories	7,463		7,463
Prepaid and other current assets	1,006		1,006
Total current assets	17,099		22,099
EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, NET	26,440		26,440
OTHER INTANGIBLES	383		383
TOTAL	43,922		48,922

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT

CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Bank line of credit and short-term borrowing	$ 8,833		$ 8,833
Accounts payable -- Trade	60,553		60,553
Accrued liabilities	23,836		23,836
Current portion of capitalized lease obligations and long-term debt	3,152		3,152
Total current liabilities	96,374		96,374
LONG-TERM LIABILITES	52,305		52,305
STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:			
Preferred stock	--		--
Common stock	165		165
Additional paid-in capital	364,317		364,317
Notes receivable from stockholders			

	(2,460)		(2,460)
Accumulated deficit	(466,779)	5,000 (b)	(461,779)
Total Stockholders Equity	(104,757)		(99,757)
TOTAL	43,922		48,922

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See notes to unaudited pro forma condensed financial statements.

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JTS CORPORATION AND
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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

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	FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 2, 1997		
	HISTORICAL JTS	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA
REVENUES	125,806	(1,689)(a)	124,117
COST OF SALES	(174,092)		(174,092)
GROSS MARGIN (DEFICIT)	(48,286)		(49,975)
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Write off of in process R&D	(38,008)		(38,008)
Research and development	(15,880)		(15,880)
Selling, general and administrative	(17,488)	879 (a)	(16,609)
Amortisation of existing technology & goodwill	(2,388)		(2,388)
OPERATING LOSS	(122,050)		(122,860)

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest expense	(6,038)		(6,038)
Other, net	(2,566)	5,000 (b)	2,433
NET LOSS	(130,654)		(126,464)
Dividends	(975)		(975)
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	(131,629)		(127,439)
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE	$ (1.04)		$ (1.01)
SHARES USED IN COMPUTING NET LOSS PER SHARE	126,429		126,429

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See notes to unaudited pro forma condensed financial statements.

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JTS CORPORATION AND
THE DISPOSITION OF THE ATARI DIVISION
NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1.

The disposition of the Atari Division assets was effective February 23, 1998. These pro forma condensed financial statements illustrate the impact on the nine months ended November 2, 1997 as if the disposition occurred on November 2, 1997 for the pro forma condensed balance sheet and as at February 2, 1997 for the pro forma condensed statement of operations.

NOTE 2. PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS

Certain pro forma adjustments have been made to the accompanying pro forma condensed balance sheet and statement of operations as described below:

(a) Elimination of the revenue and expenses for the Atari Division.

(b) Reflects the profit on disposal of the Atari Assets.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1997

	HISTORICAL JTS	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA
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REVENUES	90,530	(4,479)(a)	86,051
COST OF SALES	(100,328)	5,655 (a)	(94,673)
GROSS MARGIN (DEFICIT)	(9,798)		(8,622)
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Write off of in process R&D	(110,012)		(110,012)
Research and development	(12,849)	679 (a)	(12,170)
Selling, general and administrative	(13,067)	3,647 (a)	(9,420)
Amortization of existing technology & goodwill	(3,923)		(3,923)
OPERATING LOSS	(149,649)		(144,147)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest expense	(3,545)		(3,545)
Other, net	699	5,000 (b) (4,135)(a)	1,564
NET LOSS	(152,495)		(146,128)
DIVIDENDS	(227)		(227)
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	(152,722)		(146,355)

NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE	$ (1.81)	$ (1.74)
SHARES USED IN COMPUTING NET LOSS PER SHARE	84,322	84,322

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JTS CORPORATION AND
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NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1.

The disposition of the Atari Division assets was effective February 23, 1998. These pro forma condensed financial statements illustrate the impact on the year ended February 2, 1997 as if the disposal occurred at the beginning of the period.

NOTE 2. PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS

Certain pro forma adjustments have been made to the accompanying pro forma condensed balance sheet and statement of operations as described below:

(a) Elimination of the Atari Division revenue and associated cost of sales and expenses from the 1997 results.

(b) Reflects the gain on sale of the Atari Assets.

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (THIS "AGREEMENT") IS ENTERED INTO ON FEBRUARY 23, 1998, BY HIAC XI, CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION ("BUYER"), AND JTS CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION ("SELLER").

RECITALS

This Agreement contemplates a transaction in which Buyer shall purchase certain assets (and assume certain future obligations) of Seller in return for the consideration described herein. Buyer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hasbro Interactive, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

I. CERTAIN DEFINITIONS. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meaning given to them below:

"Acquired Assets" means the following assets of Seller:

A. All right, title and interest in and to the Seller's Products;

A. All Intellectual Property associated with the Seller's Products, including the Intellectual Property identified on SCHEDULE 1, and remedies past and future against infringements thereof and rights to protection of interest therein;

A. The license agreements listed on SCHEDULE 2 (the "License Agreements");

(d) All of Seller's claims, causes of action, choses in action, rights of recovery, set-off and recoupment relating to or arising out of any right, property or asset included in the Acquired Assets; and

(e) all business and financial records, books, files, plans, documents, correspondence, lists, drawings, notebooks, specifications, creative materials, advertising and promotional materials, marketing materials, studies and reports of Seller, whether written or electronically stored or otherwise recorded if, and only to the extent, that such foregoing items relate to the Acquired Assets (not including the items of this clause (e) for these purposes) or Assumed Liabilities (subject to Section 5(b)).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Acquired Assets shall not include the Excluded Assets.

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"Assumed Liabilities" means only liabilities and obligations arising after the Closing under each License Agreement actually assigned to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

"Atari Hardware Platforms" means the following hardware platforms: Atari 2600, 5200, 7800, Lynx hand-held and Jaguar game system hardware, Atari 800, ST and Falcon 030 computer family hardware, TOS operating system, 8-bit operating system, and Portfolio palmtop computer.

"Excluded Assets" means the following assets:

(a) inventory, receivables, furniture, fixtures and equipment;

(b) any tax assets of Seller, including pre-paid taxes, tax credits and tax carryovers;

(c) all tax returns and tax records whether or not related to the Acquired Assets;

(d) the $45,000 balance of the royalty guarantee owed to Seller on December 31, 1997 by Interplay Productions, Inc. under Amendment One to the Game License Agreement dated July 29, 1996, between Atari Corporation and Interplay Productions, Inc. and as otherwise identified in SCHEDULE 3;

(e) software developed by or for Seller or its predecessor under license of intellectual property rights from a third party or third parties for use on the Atari Hardware Platforms to the extent that such software is not related to or associated with any of the trademarks and copyrights set forth in SCHEDULE 1 or any of the game titles set forth in SCHEDULE 3;

(f) Hardware embodying Intellectual Property (other than Seller's Intellectual Property) that is licensed from third Persons.

(g) all assets associated with or related to Seller's disk drive business.

"Hardware" means equipment, components, circuitry, integrated circuits, processors, casings, layouts (including synthesizable code), mask works, manufacturing data, and all designs, schematics, tooling, formulae, processes, and know how therefor (whether or not any such items are presently embodied in physical components) and related Intellectual Property.

"Intellectual Property" means any or all of the following and all statutory and/or common law rights throughout the world in, arising out of, or associated therewith: (i) all patents and applications therefor and all reissues, divisions, renewals, extensions, provisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof; (ii) all inventions (whether patentable or not), invention disclosures and improvements, all trade

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secrets, proprietary information, know-how and technology; (iii) all works of authorship, "moral rights", copyrights (including derivative works thereof), mask works, copyright and mask work registrations and applications; (iv) all industrial designs and any registrations and applications therefor; (v) all trade names, logos, trademarks and service marks, trademark and service mark registrations and applications together with the good will of the business symbolized by the names and the marks; (vi) all computer software including all source code, object code, firmware, development tools, files, records and data, all media on which any of the foregoing is recorded; (vii) Uniform Resource Locators, World Wide Web site addresses and domain names; (viii) any similar, corresponding or equivalent rights to any of the foregoing; (ix) all documentation related to any of the foregoing; and (x) all goodwill associated with any of the foregoing.

"Key Marks" means each of the following marks: Atari, the Fuji logo, Asteroids, Battlezone, Breakout, Centipede, Combat, Crystal Castles, Millipede, Missile Command, Night Driver, Pong, Ultra Pong, Tempest, Warlords and Yar's Revenge.

"Knowledge" means actual knowledge of (i) the senior executives of Seller or (ii) John Skruch.

"Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, equity, encumbrance, restriction on transfer, conditional sale or other title retention device or arrangement (including a capital lease), transfer for the purpose of subjection to the payment of any indebtedness, or restriction on the creation of any of the foregoing, whether relating to any property or right or the income or profits therefrom.

"Person" means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated organization, or a governmental entity (or any department, agency, or political subdivision thereof).

"Registered Intellectual Property" means all United States, international and foreign: (i) utility and design patents, design registrations and utility models and all pending applications (both regular and provisional) for any of the foregoing; (ii) registered trademarks, service marks or trade names, applications to register trademarks, service marks or trade names, intent-to-use applications, or other registrations or applications related to trademarks, service marks or trade names; (iii) registered copyrights and applications for copyright registration; (iv) any mask work registrations and applications to register mask works; (v) Uniform Resource Locators, World Wide Web site addresses and domain names and (vi) any other Seller Intellectual Property that is the subject of an application, certificate, filing, registration or other document issued by, filed with, or recorded by, any state, government or other public legal authority.

"Seller Hardware" means Hardware included in the Acquired Assets.

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"Seller's Intellectual Property" means Intellectual Property of Seller that constitutes an Acquired Asset.

"Seller's Products" means (i) those products of Seller acquired by Seller pursuant to the merger of Atari Corporation, a Nevada corporation, with and into Seller on July 30, 1996, and any other products of Seller thereafter derived therefrom, including products relating to or associated with the trademarks set forth in SCHEDULE 1 (including video and computer games, games for handheld devices, consoles, Internet play, all other games for play on any platform whatsoever (subject to the License Agreements), and merchandise bearing any Intellectual Property relating to or associated with the foregoing, whether now offered for sale or license by Seller or discontinued) and (ii) all of Seller's products that are listed on SCHEDULE 3.

I. SALE AND PURCHASE; ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES; PURCHASE PRICE; CLOSING.

A. SALE AND PURCHASE OF THE ACQUIRED ASSETS. At the Closing (as defined below), on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase all of the Acquired Assets for the sum of $5 million to be paid at the Closing by wire transfer to an account designated by Seller.

A. ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES. In addition, at the Closing, on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Buyer agrees to assume and become responsible for all of the Assumed Liabilities at the Closing. Buyer shall not assume or have any responsibility, however, with respect to any other obligation or liability of Seller that is not an Assumed Liability. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyer shall not assume or be responsible for any liabilities relating to events arising or occurring prior to the Closing, regardless of when payable, and all such liabilities shall be for the account of Seller.

A. CLOSING; CLOSING DELIVERABLES. The closing shall occur in the offices of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304 upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the parties hereto ("Closing"). At the Closing the parties will deliver the following documents, and such additional documents as the parties may agree to transfer ownership of the Acquired Assets to Buyer (which shall be in form satisfactory to both parties) :

1. Seller shall deliver:

(A) A bill of sale for the Acquired Assets.

(B) Global trademark assignments.

(C) Country-specific trademark assignments.

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(D) Patent assignments in recordable form.

(E) Assignment of the License Agreements.

(F) Copyright assignment.

(G) Global powers of attorney respecting trademarks.

(H) Country-specific powers of attorney respecting trademarks.

(I) Assignment of Internet domain name.

(J) Disclosure Schedule (as defined below).

1. Buyer shall deliver:

(A) The purchase price by wire transfer.

(B) An instrument of assumption of the Assumed Liabilities.

A. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS AND RIGHTS. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, neither this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby shall constitute an assignment, or an agreement to assign, any Acquired Asset or any claim or right or any benefit arising thereunder or resulting therefrom (a "Consent-Required Asset") if an attempted assignment of such Consent-Required Asset, without consent of one or more third parties, would constitute a breach or other contravention thereof or would in any way adversely affect the rights of Buyer or Seller thereunder; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that once all such consents are obtained, this Agreement shall automatically effect an immediate assignment of such Consent-Required Asset without further action by either party hereto. Buyer and Seller will use their commercially reasonable efforts (which shall not be deemed to require any payment of money or other value by Seller or Buyer) to obtain the consent of the other parties to any such Consent-Required Asset for the assignment thereof to Buyer as Buyer may reasonably request. If such consent is not obtained, or if an attempted assignment thereof would be ineffective or would adversely affect the rights of Seller thereunder so that Buyer would not in fact receive all such rights, Seller and Buyer will cooperate in a mutually agreeable arrangement under which Buyer would obtain the benefits and assume the obligations thereunder in accordance with this Agreement, including sub-contracting or sub-licensing to Buyer, or under which Seller would enforce for the benefit of Buyer, with Buyer assuming Seller's obligations, any and all rights of Seller against a third party thereto. Seller will promptly pay or assign to Buyer when received all monies received by Seller with respect to any Consent-Required Asset and any claim or right or any benefit arising thereunder, except to the extent the same

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represents an Excluded Asset. Nothing in this Section 2(d) shall be construed to diminish the representations, warranties and covenants of Seller respecting such consents.

I. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER. Seller represents and warrants to Buyer that the statements contained in this Section 3 are correct and complete as of the Closing, except as set forth in the disclosure schedule separately delivered by Seller to Buyer with this Agreement, which schedule shall be initialed for identification by the parties (the "Disclosure Schedule"). Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Disclosure Schedule, Seller hereby expressly disclaims any and all other warranties of any kind or nature, whether express, implied or statutory, relating to the Acquired Assets, including the implied warranties of title, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Buyer acknowledges that the Seller Hardware is transferred "as is" and that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement and the Disclosure Schedule, Seller makes no representation or warranty of any kind with respect to the Seller Hardware.

A. ORGANIZATION OF SELLER. Seller is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

A. AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSACTION. Seller has full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Seller has taken all corporate and other action required for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller, including the sale of the Acquired Assets as provided herein. This Agreement constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of Seller, enforceable in accordance with its terms. The persons who have executed this Agreement on behalf of Seller have been duly authorized to do so.

A. NONCONTRAVENTION. Neither the execution and the delivery of this Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, shall (i) violate any statute, regulation, rule, judgment, order, decree, stipulation, injunction, charge, or other restriction of any government, governmental agency, or court to which Seller is subject or any provision of the charter or bylaws of Seller or (ii) conflict with, result in a breach of, constitute a default under, result in the acceleration of, create in any party the right to accelerate, terminate, modify, or cancel, or require a notice under any contract, lease, sublease, license, sublicense, franchise, permit, indenture, agreement or mortgage for borrowed money, instrument of indebtedness, security interest, or other arrangement to which Seller is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its assets is subject, except where the violations, conflicts, breaches, defaults, accelerations, terminations, modifications, cancellations or failures to give notice, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets, the Assumed Liabilities or the ability of the parties to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (a "Material Adverse Effect"). Seller need not give any notice to, make any filing with, or obtain any authorization, consent, or approval of any government or governmental agency in order for the parties to consummate the transactions

contemplated by this Agreement, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

A. CONSENTS. No approvals or consents of or assignments by any person (including any federal, state or local governmental or administrative authorities) are necessary in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement.

A. TITLE TO THE ACQUIRED ASSETS. Seller has good and marketable title, free and clear of all Liens, (i) to the Acquired Assets identified on SCHEDULE 1 (other than copyrights that are not identified on SCHEDULE 4), SCHEDULE 3 and SCHEDULE 4 and (ii) to its Knowledge, to all other Acquired Assets. At the Closing, Buyer shall obtain good and marketable title, free and clear of all Liens (i) to the Acquired Assets identified on SCHEDULE 1 (other than copyrights that are not identified on SCHEDULE 4), SCHEDULE 3 and SCHEDULE 4 and (ii) to its Knowledge, to all other Acquired Assets.

A. MATERIAL CONTRACTS. True, correct and complete copies of the License Agreements have been delivered to Buyer. Seller has performed in all material respects all obligations required to be performed by Seller under the License Agreements. To the Knowledge of Seller, each of the other parties to the License Agreements has performed in all material respects all the obligations required to be performed by them thereunder to date. Each License Agreement (i) is valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms, (ii) is in full force and effect with no default or dispute existing or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened with respect thereto, and (iii) shall not be terminated or otherwise affected by the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby. No consent of any third party is required for the assignment of any License Agreement to Buyer. Seller has provided Buyer with a complete and accurate list of payments paid to Seller by each licensee under the License Agreements, indicating the licensee and the month paid, from June 30, 1996 to present. Seller has not received any advanced payments (including prepayments of royalties, or other payments by reason of which a licensee is entitled to reduce its current or future royalty or payment obligations) under the License Agreements which have not been earned by Seller.

A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

1. To the Knowledge of Seller, SCHEDULE 1 contains a list of all trademarks and service marks and applications therefor included in the Acquired Assets that have not lapsed and that are, except as qualified therein, Registered Intellectual Property (the "Registered Marks"), all patents and applications therefor that are included in the Acquired Assets that are Registered Intellectual Property (the "Registered Patents"), and United States copyrights included in the Acquired Assets, certain of which are Registered Intellectual Property. SCHEDULE 3 contains certain game titles that are included in the Acquired Assets. To the Knowledge of Seller, (A) the description of the Registered Marks on SCHEDULE 1 contains, to the extent set forth and

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except as qualified therein, the true and accurate date of registration, registration number, registered owner and the class of the Registered Marks, (B) the description of the Registered Patents on SCHEDULE 1 contains the true and accurate patent number and file date of the Registered Patents, and (C) the description of the United States registered copyrights on SCHEDULE 1 included in the Acquired Assets that are Registered Intellectual Property contains the number of such copyright registration.

1. Since July 30, 1996, to the extent that any Seller's Intellectual Property has been developed by any Person other than Seller for which Seller has, directly or indirectly, paid, Seller has a written agreement with such Person with respect thereto and thereby has obtained ownership of, and recordable title to, and is the exclusive owner of, all developed Seller's Intellectual Property by operation of law or by valid assignment.

1. Except as set forth in any License Agreement, Seller has not transferred ownership of or granted any license of or right to use or authorized the retention of any rights to use any Seller's Intellectual Property to any other Person.

1. The Seller's Intellectual Property constitutes all Intellectual Property used in and/or necessary to the conduct of Seller's Atari division business as currently being conducted by Seller.

1. To the Knowledge of Seller, neither Seller's Products included in the Acquired Assets nor the use of Seller's Intellectual Property, (A) infringes upon or misappropriates the Intellectual Property of any Person, (B) violates the rights of any Person (including rights to privacy or publicity), or (C) constitutes unfair competition or trade practices under the laws of any jurisdiction. Seller has received no notice from any Person claiming that Seller's Products included in the Acquired Assets nor the use of Seller's Intellectual Property infringes upon or misappropriates the Intellectual Property of any Person or constitutes unfair competition or trade practices under the laws of any jurisdiction (nor, to the Knowledge of Seller, is there any basis therefor).

1. There are no contracts, licenses or agreements between Seller and any other Person with respect to Seller's Intellectual Property under which there is, to the Knowledge of Seller, any dispute or any threatened dispute regarding the scope of such agreement, or performance under such agreement including with respect to any payments to be made or received by Seller thereunder.

1. To the Knowledge of Seller, no Person is infringing or

misappropriating any Key Mark, other than such infringements or misappropriations that, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect on such Key Mark.

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1. Seller and, to the Knowledge of Seller, each prior owner of the Seller's Intellectual Property have taken whatever reasonable steps that are required to protect rights in confidential information and trade secrets of such Person and its successors.

1. None of the Seller's Intellectual Property is subject to any proceeding or outstanding decree, order, judgment, agreement or stipulation that restricts in any manner the use, transfer or licensing thereof by Seller or may affect the validity, use or enforceability of such Seller's Intellectual Property.

1. Seller is not required to make or accrue any royalty payment to any third party in connection with the sale, distribution, license, transfer or other disposition or exploitation of any of the Acquired Assets.

1. Seller has not developed any new video game software since July 30, 1996.

1. Seller owns no Intellectual Property not included in the Acquired Assets that is directly or indirectly competitive with the Seller's Intellectual Property.

1. (A) Alan Helbush is the Administrative Contact listed in the domain name record on file with Network Solutions, Inc./InterNIC Registration Services, and (B) Seller controls the domain name "ATARI.COM".

1. None of the Intellectual Property associated with the Seller's Products, including the Intellectual Property identified on SCHEDULE 1, or remedies past and future against infringements thereof and rights to protection of interest therein is an asset specified in clause (g) of the definition of "Excluded Assets" set forth in Section 1.

A. SUFFICIENCY OF ASSETS. The Acquired Assets include all assets, properties and rights necessary for compliance by Buyer with all obligations relating to the Assumed Liabilities.

A. LITIGATION. There is no claim, dispute, action, proceeding (including arbitration), suit or appeal, or investigation, at law or in

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pending (other than those, if any, with respect to which service of process or similar notice has not yet been made and which are not within the Knowledge of Seller) or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened against Seller or involving any of the assets or properties of Seller before any court, agency, authority, arbitration panel or other tribunal that would have a Material Adverse Effect.

There is no outstanding order, writ, injunction or decree of any court, agency, authority, arbitration panel or other tribunal, and Seller is not in default with respect to any notice, order, writ, injunction, or decree, in each case relating to, or affecting the Acquired Assets, the Assumed Liabilities or the Seller's Products.

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A. UNDERLYING DOCUMENTS. Copies of all documents listed or described in the Disclosure Schedule and the Schedules hereto have been furnished or made available to Buyer. All such documents are true, correct and complete copies, and there are no amendments or modifications thereto.

A. BROKERS' FEES. Seller has no liability or obligation to pay any fees or commissions to any broker, finder, or agent with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement for which Buyer or its affiliates could become liable or obligated.

A. COMPLIANCE WITH BULK SALES LAWS. The sale, transfer and assignment by Seller to Buyer hereunder and the consummation of the other transactions contemplated hereby do not constitute a "bulk sale" by Seller, and it is not necessary under the laws of any jurisdiction that Seller comply with the bulk sales laws of such jurisdiction.

A. DISCLOSURE. Neither this Agreement nor any of the Schedules nor, to the Knowledge of Seller, any other documents delivered by Seller in connection with this Agreement contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, and, to the Knowledge of Seller, there is no fact that has not been disclosed to Buyer that materially affects adversely or could reasonably be anticipated to materially affect adversely the Acquired Assets, or the operation of the Acquired Assets by Buyer as currently conducted by Seller.

I. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER. Buyer represents and warrants to Seller that the statements contained in this Section 4 are correct and complete as of the Closing.

A. ORGANIZATION OF BUYER. Buyer is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the state of Delaware.

A. AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSACTION. Buyer has full power and authority (including full corporate power and authority) to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder. This Agreement constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable in accordance with its terms. The person who has executed this Agreement on behalf of Buyer has been duly authorized to do so.

A. BROKERS' FEES. Buyer has no liability or obligation to pay any fees or commissions to any broker, finder, or agent with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement for which Seller or its affiliates could become liable or obligated.

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A. NONCONTRAVENTION. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Buyer, nor the consummation by Buyer of the transactions contemplated hereby, will violate (a) any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation or bylaws, as amended, of Buyer or (b) any statute, regulation, rule, judgment, order, decree, stipulation, injunction, charge or other restriction of any government, governmental agency or court to which Buyer is subject.

A. ASSESSMENT OF VALUE. Buyer has been authorized by its ultimate parent entity to make a good faith assessment of the fair market value of the Acquired Assets, has made such assessment, and has determined that the fair market value of the Acquired Assets as of the Closing is less than $15,000,000.

I. POST-CLOSING COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS.

A. COOPERATION. Each party shall, at all times following the Closing, not take any action inconsistent with the satisfaction of its obligations hereunder and, subject to the following sentence, shall promptly take any further action necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement (including the execution and delivery of such further instruments and documents) as the other party may reasonably request. Seller shall take all actions reasonably requested by Buyer, at Buyer's expense (provided that Buyer shall not be obligated for any cost to Seller in respect of the time of Seller's employees, officers or directors), to enable Buyer to establish a recordable chain of title to the Acquired Assets, including contacting prior owners of items thereof to request appropriate instruments for recordation.

A. DELIVERY. Immediately following the Closing Seller shall deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall accept and remove from Seller's premises at Buyer's expense within 30 days of the date of Closing, all copies of tangible embodiments of Acquired Assets transferred to Seller (other than software and code, and such other items as the parties may mutually agree, which shall be transferred electronically on or immediately following the Closing and all tangible embodiments of which shall thereafter be destroyed by Seller); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that (i) any information contained in such materials listed in clause (e) of the definition of "Acquired Assets" that does not relate to the Acquired Assets may be deleted by Seller before such materials are delivered to Buyer and (ii) Seller may make copies of any business or financial documents (other than documents containing Seller Intellectual Property) prior to delivering them to Buyer. Except as provided in Section 5(c), Seller shall cease use of the Seller's Intellectual Property, including the name Atari and the "Fuji" logo relating thereto.

A.   SELLER INVENTORY. Seller owns certain unsold inventory of games bearing the Atari and/or Fuji trademark, and certain other Registered Marks and containing other Seller's Intellectual Property (the "Inventory"). Buyer hereby grants to Seller an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license, for a period of one year from the date of the Closing to use the Registered Marks and other applicable Seller's Intellectual

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Property relating to such Inventory solely for the purpose of selling the Inventory. Except as set forth in the previous sentence, after the Closing Seller shall have no right to exploit the Seller's Intellectual Property. Without limiting the foregoing, Seller shall not, following the expiration of the one-year license period set forth above, sell any product referred to in clause (e) of the definition of "Excluded Assets" set forth in Section 1. Seller warrants that the Inventory sold pursuant to this Section 5(c) shall be of like kind and quality to that previously sold by Atari Corporation in the ordinary course of its business.

A.   NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENTS. Seller shall give prompt written notice to Buyer of any material development that could have a Material Adverse Effect. Each party shall give prompt written notice to the other of any material development affecting the ability of the parties to perform their post-Closing obligations under this Agreement.

A.   ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS. In connection with the enforcement of its rights of ownership of the Acquired Assets and the enjoyment thereof, Buyer may bring actions in the name of Seller, or cause Seller to join any such action as a party, as reasonably necessary, provided that Buyer shall indemnify Seller with respect thereto.

A. MAINTENANCE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; DELIVERY OF NOTICES. After the Closing, Seller shall not be responsible for the maintenance or renewal of any registration with respect to the Acquired Assets, such responsibility to belong to Buyer as the owner of the Acquired Assets; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that Seller shall promptly forward to Seller any and all notices and correspondence which it may receive pertaining to the Acquired Assets; and FURTHER PROVIDED that Seller shall remain responsible for the maintenance and renewal of registration with respect to all of the Consent-Required Assets retained by Seller pursuant to Section 2(d) of this Agreement as a consequence of the failure to obtain a required consent of a third party until such time as the applicable consent is obtained.

A. LITIGATION SUPPORT. In the event and for so long as Seller actively is contesting or defending against any action, suit, proceeding, hearing, investigation, charge, complaint, claim or demand in connection with any fact, situation, circumstance, status, condition, activity, practice, plan, occurrence, event, incident, action, failure to act, or transaction involving the Acquired Assets or the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer will provide access upon prior request and during its regular business hours to the books, records and other items specified in clause (e) of the definition of Acquired Assets set forth in Section 1 as shall be reasonably necessary in connection with the contest or defense, all at the sole cost and expense of Seller and subject to Seller's execution and delivery of Buyer's standard form of confidentiality agreement with respect to such items.

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I. INDEMNIFICATION.

A. INDEMNIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF BUYER'S LOSSES. Seller shall indemnify Buyer and its affiliates, together with their respective officers, directors and employees (each a "Seller's Indemnitee") against Losses (as defined below) as set forth in this Section 6. If a Seller's Indemnitee shall have suffered a Loss by reason of (i) the breach of any of the representations or warranties made by Seller herein, (ii) any matter arising prior to the Closing with respect to the Seller's business, an Acquired Asset or an Assumed Liability, (iii) any liability of Seller that is not an Assumed Liability or (iv) any breach of a covenant of Seller hereunder, Seller's Indemnitee shall be reimbursed for such Loss by Seller as set forth in this Section 6. For purposes hereof, "Loss" shall mean any losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred or reasonably expected to be incurred, including penalties, fines, interest, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel, and expenses incurred in connection with any investigation, action, suit or proceeding instituted against an indemnified party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall have no obligation to indemnify Seller's Indemnitees for Losses which, cumulatively, total less than $25,000; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if cumulative Losses equal or exceed said $25,000, then Seller shall indemnify Seller's Indemnitees for all of such Losses. Liquidated Claims (as defined below) actually paid by Seller under this Section 6 shall be limited to an aggregate of $5 million.

A.   INDEMNIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF SELLER'S LOSSES. Buyer shall indemnify Seller and its affiliates, together with their respective officers, directors and employees (each a "Buyer's Indemnitee") against Losses as set forth in this Section 6. If a Buyer's Indemnitee shall have suffered a Loss by reason of (i) the breach of any of the representations or warranties made by Buyer herein, (ii) any matter arising after the Closing with respect to the Buyer's business, an Acquired Asset or an Assumed Liability, provided such matter is not related to or arising from any breach of a covenant, representation or warranty of Seller or any act or omission by Seller involving wilful misconduct, fraud or bad faith, or (iii) any breach of a covenant of Buyer hereunder, Buyer's Indemnitee shall be reimbursed for such Loss by Buyer as set forth in this Section 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer shall have no obligation to indemnify Buyer's Indemnitees for Losses which, cumulatively, total less than $25,000, provided however that if cumulative Losses equal or exceed said $25,000, then Buyer shall indemnify Buyer's Indemnitees for all of such Losses. Liquidated Claims actually paid by Buyer under this Section 6 shall be limited to an aggregate of $5 million.

A.   PAYMENT. At such time as the reimbursable amount of a Claim or a Third Party Claim has been determined in accordance with this Section 6 (a "Liquidated Claim"), the indemnifying party shall immediately pay the Person to be indemnified hereunder (an "Indemnitee") the amount of the Liquidated Claim.

No forbearance of an Indemnitee in demanding payment from the indemnifying party shall act as a waiver of any right of an Indemnitee to receive payment from the indemnifying party, nor shall it relieve the indemnifying party of any obligation to an Indemnitee under this Agreement.

A.   NOTICE OF CLAIMS. In the event an Indemnitee has any claim for indemnification under Section 6(a) or Section 6(b) (a "Claim"), it shall give prompt written notice thereof to the indemnifying party, including in such notice a brief description of the facts upon which such claim is based and the amount thereof.

A. THIRD PARTY CLAIMS.

1. If any third party shall notify an Indemnitee with respect to any matter (a "Third Party Claim") that may give rise to a claim for indemnification against a party hereto (the "Indemnifying Party") under this Section 6, then the Indemnitee shall promptly notify the Indemnifying Party thereof in writing; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no delay on the part of the Indemnitee in notifying the Indemnifying Party shall relieve the Indemnifying Party from any obligation hereunder, unless (and then solely to the extent) that the Indemnifying Party is prejudiced.

1. The Indemnifying Party shall have the right to defend the Indemnitee against the Third Party Claim with counsel of the Indemnifying Party's choice reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnitee so long as (A) the Indemnifying Party notifies the Indemnitee within 15 days after the Indemnitee has given notice of the Third Party Claim that the Indemnifying Party will indemnify the Indemnitee as required by (and subject to the limitations of) this Section 6 for Losses arising out of, relating to, in the nature of, or caused by the Third Party Claim; (B) the Indemnifying Party provides the Indemnitee with evidence reasonably acceptable to the Indemnitee that the Indemnifying Party will have the financial resources to defend against the Third Party Claim and fulfill its indemnification obligations hereunder; (C) the Third Party Claim involves only money damages and does not seek an injunction or other equitable relief; (D) settlement of, or an adverse judgment with respect to, the Third Party Claim is not, in the good faith judgment of the Indemnitee, likely to establish a precedential custom or practice materially adverse to the continuing business interest of the Indemnitee; and (E) the Indemnifying Party conducts the defense of the Third Party Claim actively and diligently.

1. So long as the Indemnifying Party is conducting the defense of the Third Party Claim in accordance with Section 6(e)(ii) above, (A) the Indemnitee may retain separate co-counsel at its sole cost and expense and participate in the defense of the Third Party Claim; (B) the Indemnitee shall not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to the Third Party Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party (not to be withheld unreasonably); and (C) the Indemnifying Party shall not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to the Third Party Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnitee (not to be withheld unreasonably).

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1. In the event any of the conditions in Section 6(e)(ii) above is or becomes unsatisfied, however, (A) the Indemnitee may defend against, and consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to, the Third Party claim in any manner it reasonably may deem appropriate

(and the Indemnitee need not consult with or obtain any consent from, any Indemnifying Party in connection therewith); (B) the Indemnifying Party shall reimburse the Indemnitee promptly and periodically for the reasonable costs of defending against the Third Party Claim (including attorneys' fees and expenses), and (C) the Indemnifying Party shall remain responsible for any Losses the Indemnitee may suffer resulting from, arising out of, relating to, in the nature of, or caused by the Third Party Claim to the fullest extent provided in this Section 6.

A. DISPUTED CLAIMS. If Seller objects to any Claim or Third Party Claim, it shall give written notice of such objection and brief statement of the grounds of such objection to Indemnitee within 20 business days after notice is received. If no such objection is given, such Claim or Third Party Claim, as the case may be, shall be a Liquidated Claim. If such objection is made, Indemnitee and Seller shall meet and use their best efforts to settle the dispute in writing that when resolved shall be a Liquidated Claim.

A. SURVIVAL. The provisions of this Section 6 shall survive the Closing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no Claim or Third Party Claim may be asserted by a Seller's Indemnitee under this Section 6: (i) with respect to Losses arising in connection with the obligation to pay taxes, following the date of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations for such obligation; (ii) with respect to a Loss arising out of or in connection with a License Agreement, following the termination of such License Agreement in accordance with its terms; and (iii) with respect to all other Losses, following August 31, 2000. No Claim or Third Party Claim may be asserted by a Buyer's Indemnitee under this Section 6, other than Losses arising with respect to the Assumed Liabilities, following August 31, 2000. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, an Indemnitee may assert a Claim or Third Party Claim under this Section 6 with respect to Losses that are the result of fraud or wilful misconduct by the Indemnifying Party at any time within the applicable statute of limitations for such claim.

A. The right of each party hereto to assert Claims and receive indemnification payments pursuant to this Section 6 shall be the sole and exclusive right and remedy exercisable by such party with respect to any breach by the other party hereto of any representation or warranty or failure to perform any covenant required to be performed by such other party; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the above shall not prevent a party hereto from seeking specific performance of a covenant which another party hereto has failed to perform under this Agreement.

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A. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Except as otherwise specified herein, this Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

A. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the parties, written or oral, that may have related in any way to the subject matter hereof.

A. SUCCESSION AND ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties named herein and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Seller shall not assign any of its rights, interests or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Buyer.

Buyer may assign its right, interests and obligations hereunder to any Person provided that such permitted assignee agrees to be bound by the terms hereof and to assume all obligations of Buyer hereunder.

A. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

A. HEADINGS. The section headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

A. NOTICES. All notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications hereunder in writing. Any notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication hereunder shall be deemed duly given five business days after mailing if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the intended recipient as set forth below:

If to Seller:

JTS Corporation
1661 Baypointe Parkway
San Jose, California 95134
Attention: President

Copy to:

Cooley Godward LLP
5 Palo Alto Square
Palo Alto, California 94306
Attention: Andrei M. Manoliu, Esq.

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If to Buyer:

HIAC XI, Corp.
1027 Newport Avenue
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02862
Attention: President

Copy to:

Hasbro, Inc.
1027 Newport Avenue
Pawtucket, Rhode Island, 02862
Attention: General Counsel

Copy to:

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
650 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, California 94304
Attention: Eric W. Wright, Esq.

Any party may give any notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication hereunder using any other means (including personal delivery, expedited courier, messenger service, facsimile, telex, ordinary mail, or electronic mail), but no such notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly given unless and until it is received by the person for whom it is intended. Any party may change the address to which notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications hereunder are to be delivered by giving the other party notice in the manner herein set forth.

A. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California as such laws are applied to agreements entered into and to be performed entirely within California by California residents.

A. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS. No amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by Buyer and Seller.

A. EXPENSES. Each of Buyer and Seller shall bear its own costs and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) incurred in connection with the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. Buyer shall, pursuant to Section 5(a) of this Agreement, bear all costs and expenses of the recordation of chain of title to the Acquired Assets, including preparation and recordation of appropriate assignments of the Acquired Assets.

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A. CONSTRUCTION. The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against any party. Any reference to any federal, state, local, or foreign statute or law shall be deemed also to refer to all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, unless the context requires otherwise. Except as otherwise specified, references in this Agreement to Sections and Schedules are to Sections of, and Schedules attached to, this Agreement. Except where the context clearly requires to the contrary, "including" shall mean "including, without limitation".

A. SCHEDULES. The Schedules identified in this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

A. TRANSFER TAXES. Any and all sales, use or other transfer taxes arising from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be paid by Seller.

A. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION. All information given to a party by the other party in connection with this Agreement ("Confidential Information") shall be used only for purposes related to the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and shall be disclosed to the receiving party's employees and representatives only on a "need to know" basis in connection with such purposes. If the Closing does not occur for any reason, each party shall maintain in confidence all Confidential Information of the other party, shall return to the disclosing party all tangible embodiments (and all copies) of such Confidential Information and shall not use such Confidential Information for any purpose; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the forgoing restrictions shall not apply to: (i) information that is or becomes a matter of public knowledge through no act or failure to act of the receiving party, its representatives or employees, (ii) information that becomes available to the receiving party from a source not under an obligation of confidentiality to the disclosing party, or (iii) information that was known to receiving party prior to its disclosure to the receiving party by the disclosing party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Asset Purchase Agreement on the date first above written.

HIAC XI, CORP.

By:

Title:

JTS CORPORATION

By:
D. Thomas Mitchell
President & Chief Executive
Officer

By:
John Skruch
Director of Licensing

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comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic

I wonder what plans Hasbro has for atari. Theres' $$ in the arcade division and home console games division. Hehe MAybe we'll see a new atari console; then again maybe not hehehe.

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: Atari Prototypes & Vaporwares Site
: www.atari.nu

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From: "Johnny Zymurgy" <thehelmet@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
Date: 1998/03/11
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$5 million is actually a very small sum of money for the name alone, if the right people can act upon the right memories of the right consumers. That the computer lines are included is either complementary or central to their plans; that's what we'll be watching for. Don't necessarily expect anything right off the bat. Many wise investors, seeing an opportunity, act well in advance of any plans, buying when others are fleeing... a la Warren Buffet buying 20% of worldwide above-ground silver reserves recently. He's just waiting... he can afford to.

I thought I recently heard that Hasbro was laying off several hundred employees and closing a plant. I wonder if the Atari purchase has anything to do with this. Could be a refocusing of their management's vision. Hmmm... an Atari web-box? No reason you can't sell one today for $99.

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From: rbarbaga@cs.uml.edu (Ralph Barbagallo)
Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
Date: 1998/03/11
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X-Deja-AN: 333135288
References: <3506DA34.FB7D3F06@aol.com> <6e6vss$bfp$1@news1.Radix.Net>
Organization: UMass Lowell Computer Science
Newsgroups:
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Considering Hasbro's success with the Frogger remake (as lousy
as it was, it did sell), I bet Hasbro is just chomping at the bit to
re-release some of Atari's back catalog in anticipation of similar
success. Somehow I doubt Hasbro will do anything with the hardware, but
who knows. Maybe they will incorporate it into some kind of toy, like
a Pico-style device.
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*Ralph Barbagallo http://www.cs.uml.edu/~rbarbaga *rbarbaga@cs.uml.edu*
"I have known many game designers; they encompass a broad range of
personalities. Yet all these disparate people share one common trait;
they all sport towering egos."--Chris Crawford, 1987.

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From: slight@bev.net (Steven L Cox)
Subject: Re: Atari Has been Sold (100% Facts)
Date: 1998/03/11
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5 million is chump change for Hasbro, especially after just having
purchased Tiger Electronics last month (Feb 9th) for 335 million.
Which leads me to....

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Why wait months when we can start now? :)

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Slight's Unofficial game.com Homepage:
http://www.fastservers.net/~slight/gamecom/index.html

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From: Brian Wiklem <brian_wiklem@playstation.sony.com>
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Not necessarily, the agreement merely spells out that Hasbro gets all
the
assets of Atari, from video games to computers. It doesn't mean Hasbro
is
going to release computers, just says they now own all the
rights/patents/etc.
to the computer line.

Essentially, JTS is transferring everything under the Atari label to
Hasbro.

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who knows, but Hasbro has been trying to do their own game system for
God knows
how long...

They started with the VCR based system (Sewer Shark, Night Trap were
spawned from) and
not to long ago, where experimenting with an elaborate Virtual Reality
system that
suddenly went away......

I'm sure we'll know something perhaps by E3........

my best guess...

-Brian

opinions are mine, not my employer

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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References: <886659690.1941241865@dejanews.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Feb 1998 00:35:09 , sinclair@marketsource.com wrote:

Wow, a post from Sinclap! What a blast from the past (not)... ;-)

->Many Atari users have stated otherwise. That internet tools are sorely
->lacking on the ST platform.

You've obviously not been keeping up! Atari specific Internet tools are definitely improving and growing in maturity as well. PPP access is now a given with STing...Excellant Newsreaders (Newsie), E-mail (Mymail, more), FTP (Aftp, Newsie), Web browers (CAB, Wensuite, Draconis), Popwatch and Newswatch, and more...thats just the tip of the iceberg too! ;-)

-> >   3) claiming that Atarians rely on 80's applications (when stuff is
->>still being developed both in shareware and, to a lessed extent, the
->>commercial market).
->
->2 apps?

Its just Feb., and I've already purchased -new-, -commercial- versions of CAB, Geneva, NeoDesk, NVDI, Nemesis (hardware!), Kobold 3.5 is near, and more...Too much for me to keep up with! Its not fair...(and I've not even brought up public domain/shareware!) <grin>

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<EnvMsv.8Bz@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 4 Feb 1998 23:05:19 GMT, Christopher Good <cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
>In message <Swampink-ya023480000202980136560001@news.nas.com>, Swampink@nas.com
said:
>>Subject: Atari->Mac transfer of text files
>>
>>Is there any documentation out there on the internet about how to transfer
>>text files from Ataris to Macs? I have a few diskettes worth of text files
>>on my Atari that I need on my Mac, and I have the 5" disk drive on my Atari
>>and a 3" disk drive on my Mac :^/
>
>I'd like to know how you transfer text files the other way Mac>Atari. Text
>files from the Mac end up as all one line when loaded into an Atari editor
>(Everest). I need this for html files particulay.

Save it as DOS formated ascii on the Mac end.
You could also try loading Mac ascii files into
a wordprocessor on the ST end.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TIFKAS Stumbles Again
Date: 1998/02/06
Message-ID: <34db1565.0@nemo.idirect.com>
X-Deja-AN: 322619391
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>

> >   You have a history of disappearing and trying to dodge or change
>>the subject when the questions start getting uncomfortable - again,
>>easily proven via DejaNews. As for the clones, guess what? I DID mention that I
>was
>>wrong on the Umax question in comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and a subsequent
>>talk with my brother did turn up some other clone makers (albeit hi-end
>>ones), so I was obviously wrong with that as well. At least I certainly
>>admit to my mistakes. Why the attempted smear campaign, TIFKAS - did I
>>touch a raw nerve?:)
>
>The reason I have not been able to respond lately is that I am busy
>earning a living. I have been too busy with the CompUSA/Apple store with
>in a store(SWIAS) roll out than keeping up with this debate.
>
>You did leave out that Umax does make sub $1000 clones.

    And you left out a very interesting point about the Umax clones -
that the agreement with Apple and the clones runs out this June. Why
buy a platform that will have the rug pulled out from under it?
>
>
>
>>I still have cedarnet.org. I do most of my online activity with my work
>>net accesss. Not difficult to understand.
>
>>   which, of course, now makes your employer responsible for any of
>>your drivel you post here, and in the case of you defaming any product
>>by an Atari developer, makes them legally responsible (i.e., lawsuit
>>for libel).
>
>Please cite an example of drivel? I want my alleged drivel quotes.

Remember when 'Power with out the price' meant something at
one time until Atari got greedy by hawking under powered and
over priced computers? This is one of the reasons led to
Atari's demise..

The makers of the Hades/Direct continue the Atari tradition
with their underpowered and over priced line of 040 and
060(does Motorola still make these) ST compatibles..

Just say no...There are other alternatives to continue the
enjoyment of the ST experience and best of class...

Umax Corporation, the maker of the popular scanners have come
out with a class of PPC boxes starting at $949 that gives the
Hades/Direct a run for their money.

Under the SuperMac label..

The C500/LT is a 100% Mac OS compatible box which consists a
PPC 603e/180 mhz, 16 megs, 1.2 gig, 8x CD, 2PCI slots,
keyboard/mouse and software bundle for $945!

With Connectix Virtual PC which shipped this week for $149
street(includes wintel 95 or wintel 3.1 allows to have the
best of both worlds.. Can run dos, OS2, NT and Open
Step(foundation for Rhasopy)...

This box will run the upcomming July Mac OS8 and Rhasopy..

Try that on a Hades/Direct...

Peter
-formerly sinclap..

Any questions, TIFKAS? This is drivel of the highest order - and
unwelcome in this conference, designed to inflame and defame.

>>>   1) you claim that Apple is actually turning a profit. How can that be
>>> when the fiscal year report shows that Apple LOST ONE BILLION DOLLARS,
>>> with $160 MILLION LOST IN THE LAST QUARTER ALONE?
>
>$47 milion profit in Q1.

that was actually a wonderful surprise, and I wish Apple all the
best in that regard. I consider that a great achievement.

>>
>>>   4) why is Petey-boy so afraid to post any of his Mac "good news"
>>> info to comp.sys.mac or comp.sys.mac.advocacy, which have shown nothing
>>> of any of TIFKAS' drivel, but the exact opposite? Is it the fact that
>>> if he did, he would be reduced to an onion ring within a matter of
>>> seconds? :)
>>
>>I have posted plenty in comp.sys.mac.advocacy.
>
> >   according to DejaNews, you haven't posted anything in a long time
>>(save for a short message supporting Steve Jobs' "deal with the devil"
>>with Bill Gates in August that was simultaneously spammed on
>>comp.sys.mac). As a matter of fact, I'VE posted more messages in
>comp.sys.mac.advocacy
>>more often than you have in the last few months (yes, I read that
>>newsgroup, and I do posts there from time to time, albeit with more
>>courtesy and respect to Mac users than TIFKAS has ever done in the
>>Atari ones)
>
>Like I stated before, I have been too busy with the Apple/CompUSA SWIAS
>program to be involved with debates.

But not too busy to post MCIBTYC drivel in comp.sys.atari.st, I see.
>
>I still stand by my asertion that Mac software at Best Buy can be piled
>high in many rows.
>

>Still beeting the dead horse that the 060 can outperform the PPC.. You
>need to take a test drive on the G3 PowerMacs..

I've tried a G3, thank you. Nice computer, but way too expensive - in fact, here in Canada it's priced around the same price as the '060-based DirecT. You still persist in being an "expert" on the DirecT60 despite the fact that you admit the only Atari product you've ever used was a 520ST. I've tried out both systems, and will say that as far as performance there is still no contest.

>As I stated clearly and precise before

translation: fuzzification of the obfuscation.

--I used Best Buy as an example not
>Computer City.   I never been to a CS before. Apple is now out of
>Computer City(also Best Buy, Office Max and Sears) except in the Canadian
>province of USA.

as stated before, Canada is a separate country, has never been and never will be a tributary of the USA, and is capable of defending itself against an outside threat, as shown during the War of 1812.

I personally think that Apple's move to dump all their dealers other than CompUSA is a giant step backwards. Shouldn't they be trying to be getting a foothold rather than kicking the boots off in the middle of the quicksand?

Too bad you haven't been to a Computer City, it's a pretty good store. In fact, they've done a great job refurbishing the Mac department in the last month. I'd highly recommend them now for a Mac purchase- but they
still don't have Mac software in "12 30' piles". In fact, I'd recommend them for just about any peripheral purchase

>
> >   1) saying or implying that "Calamus is crap", when you admit you
>>never even used the program (and please, even a cursory use of Dejanews
>>shows you indeed did so).
>
>I stated that Calamus is not as good as compared to the offerings on the
>Mac platform.

gt; What's so modern about TOS? I have heard enough to comment
s &gt; on Calamus. Such as a screwed up cumbersome interface and
s &gt; lack of support for postscript.

the above quote was from you. And remember, you admitted you have never used Calamus, therefore your opinion on that is worthless.

>
> > 2) claiming that Atarians have inadequate internet tools and
>>non-existant web-tools (the fact that I am replying to you with a PPP

>>connection within an excellent newsreader program shows just how
>>"inadequate" the internet tools really are; the web tools I used (along
>>with a good book on HTML) to construct the store's web site was done
>>>with my Falcon, HP Penguin and a text editor, so that shows up your
>>little diatribe - not to mention the many sites now being done with HP
>>Penguin.
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>lacking on the ST platform.

got any quotes and dates on that? I'm finding the exact opposite - ever try CAB 2.5? With STiNG and CAB 2.5, I've got a wonderfully stable system that rivals Netscape.
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>>still being developed both in shareware and, to a lessed extent, the
>>commercial market).
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>2 apps?

I'd say that there are definitely more than two apps out there for the Atari - CAB 2.5/2.6, Papyrus, Texel, Le Redacteur, Apex Media, E-Mailer, NEWsie, WEN_SUITE, Light of Adamas, HP Penguin 2, DA's Layout, Calamus SL '98, etc. Another attempt to
inflame? You're clutching at straws, TIFKAS - and it's not working.

>
> > 4) that an 060-based Atari clone is "too expensive" and "too slow"
>>to compete with a Power-PC (when according to a Mac expert there is no
>>real difference in speed - and when a computer like the Hades/DirecT is
>>made in smaller quantities than Macs to a more selective market sector,
>>of course they'll be more expensive
>
>However you look at it, the Hades/Direct are expnsive regardless. Why
>not make in large quantities to drive prices down? So much for your Mac
>expert. Can the current 060 Hades run the current software and tools
>such as QT VR, Quark, Page Maker and MS Office 98?

Apples to Oranges, I see. I'm being just as productive on what is considered "obsolete technology" - and without having to deal in any way with Microsoft. Those who prefer the Atari/TOS enviroment who've invested in perfectly good software would certainly migrate to a familiar enviroment rather than eat their investment (and have to buy more software to replace the software they've eaten) on another platform whose future is still a bit iffy. And with the relatively low-cost Milan coming, Power Without The Price is once again in our grasp Seems you're still mistaking your Mac for your manhood....   ..

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)

Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From -6505444614337038493
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f3b99bc4001a81a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bgt47$md6$3@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322845651
References: <69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
<34C7EE3A.A4106D7A@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Jan 1998 01:11:22, jim wrote:
>I met someone last year....

And I caught a fish that was this big.....;-) Ok this is a start,

>outside PC World in Lakeside Thurrock (Essex)
>who claimed to have written a graphical web browser for his BBC micro
>.... he had however, he claimed, tripled its clock speed and rigged up a
>VGA card. I asked him what he did and I was not surprised when he told
>me he was a microelectronics engineer of notable reputation.

Ok, it is a great story and sounds very likely. BUT WE MUST FIND THE FISH.
This is very cool, I would be impressed. So, while true, I need some proof
that it actually works and if he wrote a published article or something.

I mean, I could say I know a guy who has an SVGA hooked up to his ADAM computer
and wrote a browser for it. So, there is a race in the vapourware category in
the Vintage modified section. The 4.77pc with VGA vs the BBC micro with VGA.

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>Later,
>Jim.

Thanks for the input, will be checking out your web page.
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Subject: Re: Comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bgt42$md6$2@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322845652
References: <69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com> <6a795a$brd@news3.euro.net>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Jan 1998 11:05:14, "Werner Domroese" wrote:
>Brian Van Tilborg heeft geschreven in bericht
><69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com>...

>Well, my room is full of Ataris too :-)

I have:

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2) 520ST 512K    TOS 1.0
2) 520STM 1024K   TOS 1.0
1) 520STM 2500K   TOS 1.0
1) 520STFM 512K    TOS 1.02
1) 1040STe 2048K   TOS 1.06
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Hopefully a falcon in the very near future.
And a TT in the distant future.

>>What I would like to know, is if someone has done anything similar with
>>the other computers of that time.
>AFAIK, in the PC-contemptible areas, several DOS-based graphical browsers
>are available that
>run on a 4.77MHz IBM PC. There is one condition though: requires VGA card.
>Which at that time
>ofcourse was not available and thus cannot really compete against our ST's.
>:-)

Ok, I will let the VGA pass. That is a valid hack, so while not stock I will put it into the vintage modified area. But, more importantly, we must find a person actually using a 4.77MHz IBM PC. So while you have provided a minimum spec, I need to find a user actually on the internet doing so. Even using a faster computer, but we must find the fish:-).

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: New Pentium squishing Atari compute
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bgt58$md6$8@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322845653
References: <34C7EF90.AA9C9F79@studio9.demon.co.uk>
<6aas7a$90p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Jan 1998 15:41:13, JEDI wrote:

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>On Fri, 23 Jan 1998 01:17:04 +0000, jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>your average Pentium?
>
>    I imagine that a Falcon or TT running Linux would toast most
>    95/NT based clones as is.
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Imagining is good, but is it true? I would like to know if a TT could run linux faster that 95/NT? However what about a PC running linux vs a TT. I mean the TT is pretty old now and PCs are very fast.

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Internet Browsing with Older Comput
Date: 1998/02/07
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X-Deja-AN: 322845654
References: <69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com> <34c2c4a9.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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On 22 Jan 1998 11:05:15, "Werner Domroese" wrote:

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>
>Ehm.. well that can be done with any ASCII text editor, so... ehm.. I
>wouldn't think so
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Ok, the poster of the 4.77PC webbrowser has squashed even honourable mention for the C-64. HP Penguin is nice, but is out of the scope of this competition.

Now if he can locate a USER. Currently I have seen 8088 selling for the hefty price of $25cdn. About $9.00US, add a used VGA card for say $5.00 and you can win this valuable contest. I may do this myself just to beat my Atari:-). However I have a 286handy, might try it.

Also, opening the scope to STs/Amigas using IBM emulators. So say ATspeed or possibly falcon speed (in the 1980s superhack category:-).

Of course there is always PC DITTO. Try running PC ditto with the PPP connect package. Wouldn't know about the VGA support though? Real hack here. Now this would be tops, probably take a day to load in a page.

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Date: 1998/02/07
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On 19 Jan 98 03:12:41 G, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>   I don't know about the web browsing, but would web page authoring
>be within our scope?

There is room for that depending on how it is done, as I think it was mentioned
that anyone can create a webpage through text input.

>
>   I ask because Matthias Jaap has done a Commodore 64 version of
>HomePage Penguin for those users to design their own web pages.

I didn't know he actually did it? That is a handy tool, although I haven't
quite figured it out myself:-). I should spend some time with it. Its worth
conversation, but really looking for a Webbrowser (doesn't matter how limited
the graphical features are).

>   The Amiga - yes, they can web browse. HiSoft has their TERMite
>TCP/IP stack and web browser suite for Amigas; I've seen pictures, and
>their package looks pretty good.
>

Pictures don't tell you if it will work in say 1meg of ram, or the version
of the OS required. I know the Amiga is very capable, but we are looking for
older Amigas with early OS working on the RGB monitor, you know flicker/flicker.

Thanks for the contribution.
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Subject: Re: Internet Browsing with Older Comput
Date: 1998/02/07
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Share modem, ISDN and cable modem
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bgt4u$md6$7@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322845657
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On ,  wrote:
>Do you want to share ONE Internet connection with the rest in your Family or
office?
>SYGATE is the software to do that.
>
>With features like Dial-On-Demand, it will connect your LAN to the ISP if
>and only if there is access from your LAN to the Internet.
>
>It is easier to use than proxy servers in that it doesn't require the setup in
>each and everyone of your applications running on your PCs.
>
>Free download from www.sygate.com
>
>With one phone line, one modem and one ISP account, everyone in your office
>or family can access the Internet from their own machine.
>
>It works for Analog, ISDN modem and Cable modems.
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Gee, too bad these losers never heard of STing:-).
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Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/02/07
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X-Deja-AN: 322845659
References: <886659690.1941241865@dejanews.com>
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I stated that Calamus is not as good as compared to the offerings on the
>Mac platform.

Thats possibly true. I will be testing Calamus in the near future and most likely be upgrading to the 98 Version. However it is not a program to be overlooked as it always has had great potential. I will be curious to see the Windows version as well.

By the way I think macs are well on their way to joining their 68000 based cousins in the pit of despair. Windows rules and that is the painful fact.
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>
>Many Atari users have stated otherwise. That internet tools are sorely
>lacking on the ST platform.

I wouldn't brag about internet tools for the mac. They are light years behind what is available for windows. A comparision to the ST though is pretty fun.
I am interested in a browser and internet software for a Mac plus with 1meg of ram and a 20meg drive. What do you recommend? Be certain it will work, tell me if I need more ram etc. Oh yeah I am running only system 6.

As for internet tools being sorely lacking. I think these users are out of the loop as are many ST users. Most have long dropped their STs. What do you expect from a 13 year old computer? However I have PPP working perfectly on my 520ST with 2.5meg of ram. It has a functional graphical web browser that has performed very well. The Newsreaders, ftp, telnet clients and irc are also good. I haven't gotten into the MINT setup but that may be in the future. Actually having not used my ST in over 5 years I find the Atari internet package pretty complete , but more importantly, it is constantly in development, which means there have been plenty of updates, features and bugfixes in each new release. THis is very fun. All these programs are working on my ST which is 13 years old and is running the first version of TOS.

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> >   3) claiming that Atarians rely on 80's applications (when stuff is
>>still being developed both in shareware and, to a lessed extent, the
>>commercial market).

Some 80s apps were pretty good, particularly the Cyber stuff, but I think the best commercial ST stuff came in the early 90s. All this stuff heading toward year 2000 is a bonus for ST users. Some of todays shareware is as good as commercial and I have come across some freeware/postcardware that is good enough to be commercial and is 1998 releases. Awesome.

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>not make in large quantities to drive prices down?

And who would they be sold too? Atari TOS computers are a cult machine with lots of flexibility. They are not a broad based consumer good like a WINDOWS based PC. Atari users are alot like Mac Users and Amiga users, they are loyal to the bitter end.

>So much for your Mac
>expert. Can the current 060 Hades run the current software and tools
>such as QT VR, Quark, Page Maker and MS Office 98?

Well I think the idea is to run ATARI TOS programs on it. Unfortuneately their is a ton of software the Macs/powerpc can't run either.

Obviously if Atari users wanted mainstream MS office software they would get a real computer and run windows. Of course anyone can be a drone.

>
>Peter S.
>Apple Sales/Marketing Power Rep(CompUSA)

Perhaps they could use you in Canada. Macs look like Atari computers in the 80s. They would sit in stores on the shelf and be ignored while users bought a PC. Mac dealers are dead in the water here. Probably a few years left but really once the decent Mac software publishers leave their really isn't anything left that is fun about the mac/powerpc. I would hate to be in your shoes, directly involved with the sales of a computer that you know is an uphill fight all the

way and the competition is winning each and every battle. People choose on
mass consumption, not on quality. And if you forget or never knew, Ataris were
the cheapest computers with the most performance and they still didn't take off
in North America. So the price of the HADES is irrellevant. What is rellavent is
if someone wants one and obviously some people do.
I think the fact that my $900 investment is still being used today is proof of
its performance. I bought a computer 13years ago that was internet capable with
PPP and never even knew it;-). I have and will put my ST up against any other
computer today and it still performs admirably. I have seen the Atari/Amiga wars
(Had a couple of them too), watched as PC users decided they really do like
a graphical interface then run amok through 386, 486, P75,133, ...
yet the ST keeps on doing everything.

So keep on entertaining me here,
Brian Van TIlborg.
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From: grovem@rabbitridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: UMICH Unknown "thanks"
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bhcj6$20r$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322882437
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Its been a few years since I visited the UMICH Atari section. The last
time I was there, it seemed really dated compaired to CNAM. I enjoy the
replacement CNAM ftp site, but was quite suprised when I linked to the
Atari area at UMICH. Someone is doing a lot of uploading, and the
files are promptly being organized.
Jeez, with all the new software being released, and a site like that

for support in the U.S., it makes me wonder what the heck is going
on? Are people giving up their PCs and Macs and buying up old Atari
hardware? First it's T-Shirts, what's next?:).

Anyway, a big thanks for the ones supporting that area.

Mike

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Subject: Re: Internet Browsing with Older Comput
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<6bgt4j$md6$5@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Den 07-Feb-98 06:57:39 nedtecknade Brian Van Tilborg (madmax@bfree.on.ca)
f�ljande:
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There is KA9Q for the Amiga, and I believe the older versions of the Commodore
stack INet/225 works on 1.3, but applications working under 1.3 would be
lacking.
If you really want to do INet stuff, you need at least OS 2.0, and for
graphical WWW with pictures, OS 3.0 and 4 MB RAM.

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>(oh that should wake someone up) and are going to be beaten by a BBC:-).

There is a guy who designed a 9600 bps modem interface (higher rates on C128) for the C64, and then went on to program SLIP, telnet and IRC for it. There is at least one competent offline reader for the C128, perhaps for the C64 as well. I have heard of a text-based webbrowser being developed, but I can't remember its name right now.

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Iggy Drougge                         Y  Member of Convergence International
optimus@canit.se                     |  (http://convergence.int.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/        |    -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80                        |  Member of Team Amiga           __///
C128D, C64, 1541                     |    -For the creative mind!     \XX/
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: New Pentium squishing Atari compute
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bhntv$9de$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322905912
References: <34C7EF90.AA9C9F79@studio9.demon.co.uk>
<6aas7a$90p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> <6bgt58$md6$8@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Feb 1998 05:58:00 , Brian Van Tilborg wrote:

->Imagining is good, but is it true? I would like to know if a TT could run
->linux faster that 95/NT? However what about a PC running linux vs a TT.
->I mean the TT is pretty old now and PCs are very fast.

Brian, I read an article from Dave Troy one time that touched on this. He had compiled "world" under Linux on his TT, then he went to his Pentium (and I can't remember but I think it was in the 90mhz to 120mhz range) setup Linux on it, compiled "world" for it, and ran it. It was faster than the TT but only about 2-3 times faster. The conclusion that Dave drew from this was that while Windoze 95 dragged everything down with all its excess baggage, the processors of today, combined with a lean/clean OS like Linux were, in fact, pretty fast...(running "world" under Win 95, even with a fast Pentium processor was slower than the TT with Linux-<smile>)

(BTW, "world" is the program that draws a spinning globe complete with various things, even a terminator line)

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     /    --T--      /   Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS   /     /\        / /
    /  -A T A R I-  /   Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today!   /  Dark><Chyld  / /
   /      --G--    /   The Fuji -still- Lives...!!   /       \/      / /
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2fbb2492cb5fef0
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From: jedi@Disphoria.mishnet (JEDI)
Subject: Re: New Pentium squishing Atari compute
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bktkc$ln9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 323192801
References: <34C7EF90.AA9C9F79@studio9.demon.co.uk>
<6aas7a$90p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> <6bgt58$md6$8@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 7 Feb 1998 05:58:00 GMT, Brian Van Tilborg <madmax@bfree.on.ca> wrote:
>On 23 Jan 1998 15:41:13, JEDI wrote:
>>On Fri, 23 Jan 1998 01:17:04 +0000, jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>>your average Pentium?
>>
>>   I imagine that a Falcon or TT running Linux would toast most
>>   95/NT based clones as is.
>
>Imagining is good, but is it true? I would like to know if a TT could run

     Putting NT on a machine will cripple your hardware. Further
     application bloat will follow bogging your machine down further.
     The constraints placed upon an ST or Amiga programmer tend to
     encourage minimalist solutions instead of fluffy bloat added just
     to convince customers that there is some point in getting this
     years version when the one from 3 years ago is sufficient.

>linux faster that 95/NT? However what about a PC running linux vs a TT.
>I mean the TT is pretty old now and PCs are very fast.




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "SOLO  PEACEMAKER" <solod@mx3.redestb.es>
Subject: Problems with cubase audio 2.03 and atari falcon 030
Date: 1998/02/11
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Message-ID: <6bqmqt$oaa$1@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>#1/1
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Organization: Unisource Espana NEWS SERVER
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi I'm new here.

I'm having problems with Cubase audio 2.03, the fact is that when I load the songs from the SCSI HD or from the floopy some tracks are corrupted and notes are missing, if i try loading again the song 3 or 4 times the problem desapears.

If anyone can help me please leave a message in the newsgroup or contact to me at solod@mx3.redestb.es

Thanks .

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From: Curt Vendel <webmaster@atari.nu>
Subject: FS: Atari Network Adapter cards
Date: 1998/02/11
Message-ID: <34E1F554.A38EA57@atari.nu>#1/1
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Distribution: world
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: The Atari Prototypes Site: www.atari.nu
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,ny.forsale,nyc.forsale

For Sale:

Very limited quantity network Adapter cards for the following Atari Computer Systems:

Atari Mega ST's (MegaBus version)
Atari Mega STE and Atari TT030 (VME Version)

Note: The Atari Mega STE and TT030 slot can only accomodate (1) one device, so if you are using a graphics card and want to also use the network card this is NOT possible in a stock system

WARNING: Many Atari Mega STe's were sold with their VME PAL chips removed, you will need to buy a set of PAL's and install then for these adapters to work. To check and see if you have the PAL, open your Mega STE and look at the 2 sockets close to the VME bus slot, if they are present you are set, if they are missing you will need to contact B&C Computervisions (Atari Sales & Service Center) 916-295-9270 or BEST Electronics 408-243-6950 and order a set.

These cards are compatible with Linux, BSDnet/Atari, and Atari System V Unix which all have the drivers to use these Ethernet adapter cards for TCP/IP communication.

I have just recently acquired TOS drivers written by Atari Germany for these cards, most of it is in Germany, but easy enough to understand, the drivers are called TOS ANS (Atari Network Services), if someone can upload these drivers to UMICH or someplace public I would like to place these drivers up onto the Internet for everyones benefit.

Both versions (MegaBus and VME) are the same price:

Riebl Ethernet Adapters: $150 each (Includes 1 3.5" disk with TOS ANS drivers and 1
"T" connector for the Ethernet card)

Shipping within the U.S. is $5.00 USPS Priority Mail, Shipping outside the US via ground is $8.00, via Air is $14.00

NOTE: Quantities are very limited, please contact me by email prior to sending payment to reserve a card.

Curt
www.atari.nu

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f3b99bc4001a81a6
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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 1998/02/12
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Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Van Tilborg wrote:
> >>What I would like to know, is if someone has done anything similar with
> >>the other computers of that time.
> >AFAIK, in the PC-contemptible areas, several DOS-based graphical browsers
> >are available that
> >run on a 4.77MHz IBM PC. There is one condition though: requires VGA card.
> >Which at that time
> >ofcourse was not available and thus cannot really compete against our ST's.
> >:-)
>
> Ok, I will let the VGA pass. That is a valid hack, so while not stock I will
> put it into the vintage modified area. But, more importantly, we must find
> a person actually using a 4.77MHz IBM PC. So while you have provided a minimum
> spec, I need to find a user actually on the internet doing so. Even using a
> faster computer, but we must find the fish:-).
> >
> >.
I volunteer for the test.
I bought a PC in 82, an awesome 8086, at 4.7MHz which I gave to my
mom. Will this software work with Hercules monochrome? or maybe I
put an old ATI card in it. let me know this software - where can I get
it? and I'll load it up on my moms machine and see how it works.
2400 baud modem right? :-)

thanks*merci*danke*slainte-mhath*tusen-takk*diolch-yn-fawr
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts   TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes   ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org

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From: sgrolosobao griolona <lif0295@iperbole.bologna.it>
Subject: ISO R56 R90 C21 ATARI FALCON VALUES
Date: 1998/02/13
Message-ID: <6c2kk2$26g$1@news.nettuno.it>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

in order of cubase audio 2.0 manual I had do in my atari falcon 030 the
following
suggested modifies for decrease the input audio internal port gain:
I had removed R56; R57; R90; R92; C21; C81;
I had changed R66 and R87 from 100K to 47K
I had put 470 pF in parallel to R67 and R88
I had put 100 pF in parallel to R66 and R87

The audio sensibility of my falcon is now orrible not better of the
original state.

So, I'm looking for the original values, for re-replace it, of the
follow components:

R56 =?
R57 =?
R90 =?
R92 =?
C21 =?
C81 =?

THANK YOU!!!

ISO R56 R90 C21 ATARI FALCON VALUES

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From: perot@suse.modem.stud.uni-hannover.de (Peter Rottengatter)
Subject: Re: FS: Atari Network Adapter cards
Date: 1998/02/13
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References: <34E1F554.A38EA57@atari.nu>
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,ny.forsale,nyc.forsale

In article <34E1F554.A38EA57@atari.nu>,
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> drivers and 1
> "T" connector for the Ethernet card)

It's not my task to judge the price, but I think it should be mentioned that
Best Electronics sold those for $60 each at the last Atari fair in Neuss.

Cheers Peter

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   Peter Rottengatter       perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
                            http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: Comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 1998/02/15
Message-ID: <6c5odc$88j$1@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
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On 12 Feb 1998 17:21:22, Ken Macdonald wrote:
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>it? and I'll load it up on my moms machine and see how it works.
>2400 baud modem right? :-)
>

www.caldera.com

The information came from within this thread.

Remember this is an open contest, so if you have an old Atari 8bit thats
a computer that hasn't had any feedback yet. Perhaps I will post on comp.sys
atari.8bit.

Also, you don't have to use 2400, I did because it was all I had at the time,
however, if you want to give us the painful feedback at this speed, it will
certainly win brownie points.

More importantly, this contest is for fun.
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From: Curt Vendel <webmaster@atari.nu>
Subject: Rare Atari Kangaroo Prototype game
Date: 1998/02/19
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Newsgroups:
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,rec.games.video.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.
video.marketplace,rec.games.video.misc
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If you are a serious collector, then this is a MUST HAVE item for your collection, click on
the link below to view and image and pick up one of the rarest Atari collector games around:

http://iguana.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=6548948

Curt
www.atari.nu

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From 3216383181814019229
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From: Curt Vendel <webmaster@atari.nu>
Subject: ST Network Cards & Video Cards 4 Sale
Date: 1998/02/20
Message-ID: <34EDC555.6C4BCA4F@atari.nu>#1/1
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Newsgroups:
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For Sale:

Riebl VME Ethernet Adapters for Atari Mega STE and Atari TT030 computers

Works with Linux, BSD/Net Atari, Atari Unix System. Cards will be supplied with TOS drivers. $150.00 each

Riebl MegaBUS Ethernet adapters for the Atari Mega ST computers
I have only 2 of these cards remaining, all others were sold immeadiately. $150.00 each

1 Matrix TC1208 VME graphics card (spec's unknown) $350

1 Matrix C110ZV VME graphics card (256 colors out of 16 million) 1280X960 color at 75hz, mono 4096X4096 at 125hz $350

1 Crazy Dots VME graphics card: $350

1 ISAC MegaBUS graphics card (16 colors out of 4096) 1024X768 (duochromatic) 800X600 at 50hz: $375

Atari DMA bus Ethernet adapters: These adapters work on all Atari ST's with DMA ports on them. These card wer built by Atari in 1990 to allow ST's to work over ethernet. These cards require Atari ST external power supplies (not included) and I have no drivers for these cards, I have a very limited quantity of these cards: $50 each

NOTE: Attention Mega STE owners, if you intend to purchase a network or video card, please be certain that you have PALs/TALs installed near your VME bus port, if the sockets are empty you will need to purchase these chips. They can be purchased at B&C Atari Sales & Service: 916-295-9270 or www.myatari.com

Shipping: (within the contential US) is $5.00 for USPS Priority shipping

NOTE: Overseas buyers, if you are not in the contential US, shipping
will be $9.00 ground (5-6 weeks) or $14 for air shipping.

Please email me if you are interested in any of the above.
webmaster@atari.nu

Curt

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From: dd@denscicorp.force9.co.uk (Zaphod)
Subject: Re: ST Network Cards & Video Cards 4 Sale
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Organization: Densci Corp Enterprises
Newsgroups:
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Holy Zarquons, Singing Fish! Curt Vendel says that ....
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Hmm, would be interesting to get one of these and see what's in 'em!
Then make a new version!

Still waiting for Atari Falcon ethernet cards!! :-((((((

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod)
   "There's a guy who really knows where
                           his towel is"   - Ford Prefect
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ICQ:                                          3719723
E-mail:                      dd@denscicorp.force9.net
Web site:        http://www.denscicorp.force9.co.uk
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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Re: UMICH Unknown "thanks"
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Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 7 Feb 1998 10:21:26 , Michael Grove wrote:
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>Its been a few years since I visited the UMICH Atari section. The last
>time I was there, it seemed really dated compaired to CNAM. I enjoy the
>replacement CNAM ftp site, but was quite suprised when I linked to the
>Atari area at UMICH. Someone is doing a lot of uploading, and the
>files are promptly being organized.

Yes, I don't know who is taking care of things. Perhaps it is Howard Chu
somehow, I am not certain. But apparently it has improved.

>Jeez, with all the new software being released, and a site like that
>for support in the U.S., it makes me wonder what the heck is going
>on? Are people giving up their PCs and Macs and buying up old Atari
>hardware? First it's T-Shirts, what's next?:).

Yes, this is what is happening:-). Really though the term obsolete is changing
IMHO. While the technology of the Atari is falling behind the software is
remaining
current and improving. In fact most of it seems to be optimised. Usually a
platform at the end of its rein is plagued by bad software, but this is not
the case here. I am not certain whats happening with Amiga. However, My nephews
2.5 year old Pentium 75 is just about toast. New software requires more hardware
and is not optimised to work on his. Pentium 166s are now selling for $700cdn
with monitor software and everything else, but even these are considered slow
and I wouldn't buy one. Infact I have purchased a falcon. No foolish as this

may appear, I think I am going to have more fun finding stuff, than wanting stuff or needing stuff for a pentium machine. I don't need to get caught in a ratrace. However, I even question my falcon purchase as this ST really seems to be able to do everything I need. Finding software to work on a 4 year old 486 is nearly impossible, as it is too slow to be considered working:-), and since I have gotten a good 13 years out of my ST , I can't see the need to buy a computer and have it obsolete in 3 years, not just outdated, but obsolete even if it is technically, more powerful the benefits are no longer realized therefore it is less powerful.

My nephew had an Atari, and is now ready to upgrade, actually, I think it is just under 2 years old:-). Anyways, here was shocked to see I got the ST on the internet with a web browser, and in fact now has some remorse over this, however since he is a kid and doesn't pay it is his father who is most remorseful. But that is computers.

>
\>Anyway, a big thanks for the ones supporting that area.
>

Oh, yeah, big thanks as that is my hangout:-).
\>Mike
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From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: ST Network Cards & Video Cards 4 Sale
Date: 1998/02/22
Message-ID: <6cqtal$5d9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
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Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Curt Vendel wrote:
>
> For Sale:

Snip!

> Atari DMA bus Ethernet adapters: These adapters work on all Atari ST's
> with DMA ports on them.   These card wer built by Atari in 1990 to allow
> ST's to work over ethernet.   These cards require Atari ST external
> power supplies (not included) and I have no drivers for these cards, I
> have a very limited quantity of these cards: $50 each

By DMA, do you mean ACSI, the Atari hard disk port? Do you at least have the manual or the data transfer spec? And does anyone know of any drivers for TOS or, more importantly, Linux or MintNet support?

Dan

From 3238024747134168441
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From: Marcel van Oirschot <m.oirschot@wxs.nl>
Subject: For Sale
Date: 1998/02/23
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: World Access
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: m.oirschot@wxs.nl
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi Atari user,

By cleaning up my house I found the following hardware. You can have for a symbolic price if you want to pick it up in the Netherlands:

Atari MEGA STE computer incl. Monitor, keyboard, mouse, 20 MB harddisk,
software etc. And a buildin VORTEX AT onze 386SX emulator.

If you will buy it for aprox. 250 dutch guilder then send me an email.

Marcel van Oirschot
m.oirschot@wxs.nl

From 1417385988446665717
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From: "Richard F. Christie" <chrisrps@telusplanet.net>
Subject: Atari 520ST and software for sale
Date: 1998/02/27
Message-ID: <34F77369.5629@telusplanet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 329354181
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: TELUS Communications Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: chrisrps@telusplanet.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have a fully functional Atari 520ST computer, Star NX-1000 printer and
the following software for sale to any interested party.

SOFTWARE TITLES

Renegade
Into the Eagles Nest
The Chessmaster 2000
Falcon
Falcon-Operation Counterstrike
Team Yankee
Midwinter
Midwinter-Flames of Freedom
Supremacy
Black Gold (2 originals)
Kings Quest I
Kings Quest II
Kings Quest IV
Road Raider
Manhunter New York
Epyx Winter Games
Final Assault
Impossible Mission 2

Foundations Waste
Crystal Castles
Ogre
Battle of Britain
Gold Rush
Empire
Red Lightning
Dragon Lord
Roadwar 2000
Operation Wolf
Labelmaster
STOS Games Creator
Printmaster Plus
Printmaster Art Gallery-Fantasy
Word Writer
Speller Bee
Legend of the Sword
Leader Board
North & South
Popoulous
Out Run
Dungeon Master
Dungeon Master-Chaos Strikes Back
Batman
TV Sports Football
Thunderstrike (2 originals)
Battletech
Star Raiders
Battlezone
Cracked
Battleship

Also have extra mouses? (mice?) and joysticks (need repair).

Entire lot for $300.00 Canadian.

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From: Robert Davis <robert.davis@donut.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Atari ST Owners
Date: 1998/03/02
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X-Deja-AN: 330085068
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Organization: Solaris
Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

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From: byarr@NO-SPAM-DAMMIT.hotmail.com (Perrin)
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References: <6bhcj6$20r$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<6cppge$k9b$8@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,7d28f9052531744a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: "Nicholas Bales" <bales@GET.THIS.OUT.hol.fr>
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners
Date: 1998/03/02
Message-ID: <6dga7r$l55$1@news3.isdnet.net>#1/1
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Maybe you could ask the Microsoft hotline

Huh, haha, HAAHAA, MMHHHAAAHHAAHAAAAA <hysteric laughter> ;-)

Cheers,
Nick

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ===================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
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From: "Krister Sundstr�m" <support@axxess.se>
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners
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X-Complaints-To: abuse@internet.telia.com
Organization: Telia Internet Services
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Ohh, you are using Microsoft Word. Now, that�s a cool program!!! Call Bill
Gates, he probobly has a copy in his pocket!

Krister

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Organization: Storage Technology Corporation
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It's not the CNAM archive anymore. It's now called lip6 and it's at:
ftp://ftp.lip6.fr/pub/atari

There's also a regularly updated FTP site list maintained at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/



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From: Brian Grier <"reirgjb"@ac.letron (reverse each half for email)>
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners
Date: 1998/03/03
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I think we have had enough fun at his expense, so to answer his question...

What you have is most likely Microsoft WRITE, not WORD. Microsoft dropped

support for this product within a year of introducing it. They reasoned that
if the
Atari users were not willing to support Microsoft they would not support
Atari.
This was the result of really bad reviews of the software, and a general
bashing
of the product by those that claimed to have purchased it.

I have not seen a copy of this in years. You would do much better by
getting
yourself a copy of WordUp.

Brian

From 2666366344620201252
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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Mar 04 03:58:33 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Date: 1998/02/07
Message-ID: <6bgt3o$md6$1@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>By the way I think macs are well on their way to joining their 68000 based
>cousins in the pit of despair. Windows rules and that is the painful fact.

Really. Must be different in the U.S. Canadian territory. Here in the mother
country and Europe, the G3 sales have been burning rubber. Nice try.

>I wouldn't brag about internet tools for the mac. They are light years behind
>what is available for windows. A comparision to the ST though is pretty fun.
>I am interested in a browser and internet software for a Mac plus with 1meg
>of ram and a 20meg drive. What do you recommend? Be certain it will work, tell

>me if I need more ram etc. Oh yeah I am running only system 6.

He he he he. Why not Apple II and III. Hell what about the Atari 8 bit?

Mac internet tools light years behind wintel? That would explain why 64% of
web content development is done on the Mac.

>As for internet tools being sorely lacking. I think these users are out of the
>loop as are many ST users. Most have long dropped their STs. What do you expect
>from a 13 year old computer? However I have PPP working perfectly on my 520ST
>with 2.5meg of ram. It has a functional graphical web browser that has performed
>very well. The Newsreaders, ftp, telnet clients and irc are also good. I haven't
>gotten into the MINT setup but that may be in the future. Actually having not
>used my ST in over 5 years I find the Atari internet package pretty complete
>, but more importantly, it is constantly in development, which means there have
>been plenty of updates, features and bugfixes in each new release. THis is very
>fun. All these programs are working on my ST which is 13 years old and is
>running the first version of TOS.

Cool.

>Some 80s apps were pretty good, particularly the Cyber stuff, but I think
>the best commercial ST stuff came in the early 90s. All this stuff heading
>toward year 2000 is a bonus for ST users. Some of todays shareware is as
>good as commercial and I have come across some freeware/postcardware that
>is good enough to be commercial and is 1998 releases. Awesome.

Cool.
>

>And who would they be sold too? Atari TOS computers are a cult machine with
>lots of flexibility. They are not a broad based consumer good like a WINDOWS
>based PC. Atari users are alot like Mac Users and Amiga users, they are loyal
>to the bitter end.

A cult machine? That would explain the added cost. The PC and Mac have lots
of flexibility but in a different way but cost less. A G3 233 Desktop is
below $1600.

>Obviously if Atari users wanted mainstream MS office software they would get
>a real computer and run windows. Of course anyone can be a drone.

Wintel is a real computer? I guess the Macs are real Maytag appliances. Have
you seen Office 98 on the Mac? I have since I have a beta. Very nice.

>
>Peter S.
>Apple Sales/Marketing Power Rep(CompUSA)

>Perhaps they could use you in Canada. Macs look like Atari computers in the

>80s. They would sit in stores on the shelf and be ignored while users bought
>a PC. Mac dealers are dead in the water here. Probably a few years left but
>really once the decent Mac software publishers leave their really isn't anything
>left that is fun about the mac/powerpc. I would hate to be in your shoes,
directly
>involved with the sales of a computer that you know is an uphill fight all the
>>way and the competition is winning each and every battle. People choose on mass
>consumption, not on quality. And if you forget or never knew, Ataris were
>>the cheapest computers with the most performance and they still didn't take off
>in North America. So the price of the HADES is irrellevant. What is rellavent is
>if someone wants one and obviously some people do.

The reason why ATARI DID not take off is that know one knew about them. Kept it a secret. By pricing so low did not leave a margin to advertise.

As for hate being in my shoes is like eating crow. This is an exciting oportunity to participate in getting Apple back to healthy status. Apple is in a upswing now due to strong sales of the high margin G3's and Apple's renewed upswing in the retail channel due to CompUSA's Apple store with in a store(SWIAS). Apple made money last Quarter and scored third place in January for total retail revenue sales.

My role in the Comp's Apple swias is to keep it upto code. Very demanding and exhilerating job.

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Subject: TIFKAS Stumbles Again
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Date: 1998/02/06
Message-ID: <34db1565.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
[More Headers]

>The reason I have not been able to respond lately is that I am busy
>earning a living. I have been too busy with the CompUSA/Apple store with
>in a store(SWIAS) roll out than keeping up with this debate.
>
>You did leave out that Umax does make sub $1000 clones.

>   And you left out a very interesting point about the Umax clones -
>that the agreement with Apple and the clones runs out this June. Why
>buy a platform that will have the rug pulled out from under it?

This July actualy. Do you have info that I do not have? The rug is still in place. Umax released a new model on Monday, the S900 with a G3 card for three grand.

>Remember when 'Power with out the price' meant something at
>one time until Atari got greedy by hawking under powered and
>over priced computers? This is one of the reasons led to
>Atari's demise..

Sounds like an objective fact. Very truthful.

>The makers of the Hades/Direct continue the Atari tradition
>with their underpowered and over priced line of 040 and
>060(does Motorola still make these) ST compatibles..

Have you priced one lately in comparison to the G3's?

>Just say no...There are other alternatives to continue the
>enjoyment of the ST experience and best of class...

Very true in comparison in what you can get today. The price of replacement processors and video cards get you a 200 mhz PowerMac.

>Umax Corporation, the maker of the popular scanners have come
>out with a class of PPC boxes starting at $949 that gives the
>Hades/Direct a run for their money.

Very true, a fact.

>Under the SuperMac label..

>The C500/LT is a 100% Mac OS compatible box which consists a

>PPC 603e/180 mhz, 16 megs, 1.2 gig, 8x CD, 2PCI slots,
>keyboard/mouse and software bundle for $945!

Whats the point?

>With Connectix Virtual PC which shipped this week for $149
>street(includes wintel 95 or wintel 3.1 allows to have the
>best of both worlds.. Can run dos, OS2, NT and Open
>Step(foundation for Rhasopy)...

>This box will run the upcomming July Mac OS8 and Rhasopy..

>Try that on a Hades/Direct...

Very true..Factual info.

> I've tried a G3, thank you. Nice computer, but way too expensive -
>in fact, here in Canada it's priced around the same price as the
>'060-based DirecT. You still persist in being an "expert" on the DirecT60
>despite the fact that you admit the only Atari product you've ever used
>was a 520ST. I've tried out both systems, and will say that as far as
>performance there is still no contest.

ROTFLMAO!!!

Too expensive and the Hades is not?

>As I stated clearly and precise before

translation: fuzzification of the obfuscation.

--I used Best Buy as an example not
>Computer City. I never been to a CS before. Apple is now out of
>Computer City(also Best Buy, Office Max and Sears) except in the Canadian
>province of USA.

>as stated before, Canada is a separate country, has never been and
>never will be a tributary of the USA, and is capable of defending
>itself against an outside threat, as shown during the War of 1812.

Entering Canada is no different. Same restraunt and fast food chains, movies
as well as culture. Is there actually a difference between the two countries
besides one is socialist and the other is capitalist?

>   I personally think that Apple's move to dump all their dealers
>other than CompUSA is a giant step backwards. Shouldn't they be trying
>to be getting a foothold rather than kicking the boots off in the
>middle of the quicksand?

Yes and No.

I disagree on the Sears decision. Made since with Best Buy, Office Max and
Circuit City. These stores carried about two cpu Sku's and the overal buying
experience was hurting Apple.   Were still in regional retailers like
Microcenter and Fry's who have done well with Apple.

   > Too bad you haven't been to a Computer City, it's a pretty good
>store. In fact, they've done a great job refurbishing the Mac
>>department in the last month. I'd highly recommend them now for a Mac
>purchase- but they
>still don't have Mac software in "12 30' piles". In fact, I'd recommend
>them for just about any peripheral purchase

Computer City in the mother country could learn from their child in the
colony. Never say never.

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(H)972-XXX-XXXX

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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/03
Message-ID: <quinlan-0303982252460001@pm3s13.intergate.bc.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 330668030
References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
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In article <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

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Time for Canada-101 :)

Actually, Canada is a capitalist country. Canada may appear to be socialist because it has a more generous welfare and medical system for those without a lot of money. Education is also heavily subsidized. Culturally, our countries have some striking differences. The most obvious is that Canada is very multi-cultural while the U.S. has a fairly homogenous cultural mix. In Vancouver, for example, nearly 50% of the population speaks a language other than English at home. In the province of Quebec, over half of the citizens speak French as their primary language.

Canadians also tend to have slightly different ethical values. In Canada, carrying firearms is illegal. That may explain why murders occur, per capita, only one tenth as frequently as they do in the U.S. Even if that is not the reason, the difference is striking. The Canadian criminal code is also more focused on rehabilitation and deterrence than retribution. Capital punishment is unconstitutional.

The Canadian political system is also more similar to the British parliamentary system than the U.S. system. Canada is not a democracy (in name); it is a constitutional monarchy. The largest difference between the British and Canadian systems is that Canada has a senate. Of course, the Canadian senate is not elected so it behaves very differently than the U.S. senate. The Canadian public is also more European than American in their outlook regarding the private affairs of their politicians i.e. they regard such affairs as being private.

I haven't mentioned a lot of other differences but they do, of course, exist. Here are a few other facts: Canadians say "eh?" more frequently than Americans, we use the metric system, we have almost 10% unemployment, we have a very small military, we tend to like hockey, we tend to hate baseball and 90% of our population is within 50 miles of the U.S. border.

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/04
Message-ID: <34fd7039.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 330761205
References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<quinlan-0303982252460001@pm3s13.intergate.bc.ca>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Mar 1998 22:52:46 , Brian Quinlan wrote:

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<other informative Canada postings snipped>

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TIFKAS' worst nightmare is about to come true, though - we're making it a goal on TAF to get as many members of the club up and running with their Ataris using the wonderful suite of TOS-based Internet clients (which, contrary to TIFKAS' misinformed missives, are superlative) to come onto this newsgroup and ask him more embarassing questions about his "expertise".

One can find much better informed Mac info in comp.sys.mac.advocacy, a place where TIFKAS is too YELLOW to go into and give his supposed good news about the Mac - maybe it's the fact that he'll be rendered EXTRA-CRISPY in seconds :)

I suspect that rather than going on a "well-deserved vacation to sample fine gourmet beers", TIFKAS will soon be on a more permanent vacation scrounging through garbage cans looking for 1/2-empty bottles of MD 20/20........

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com

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From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/04
Message-ID: <6dk0qk$dt4@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
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References: <6dijg5$2jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Calgary Community Network Assoc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

On Tue, 3 Mar 1998 sinclair2000@earthlink.net wrote:

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> the mother country and Europe, the G3 sales have been burning
> rubber. Nice try.

Watch it - we are NOT a territory of the USofA - them is fighting words !

> A cult machine? That would explain the added cost. The PC and Mac have lots
> of flexibility but in a different way but cost less. A G3 233 Desktop is
> below $1600.

I looked at one last week - try $3900 without the monitor

> As for hate being in my shoes is like eating crow. This is an
> exciting oportunity to participate in getting Apple back to healthy
> status. Apple is in a upswing now due to strong sales of the high
> margin G3's and Apple's renewed upswing in the retail channel due to
> CompUSA's Apple store with in a store(SWIAS). Apple made money last
> Quarter and scored third place in January for total retail revenue
> sales.

Try buying one in Canada - Apple people just don't give a hoot about sales. We had one of the largest corporate users in Canada here in Calgary - and Apple didn't even try to stop them from moving to PC & Windoze !

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)

From 8816779511960717371
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From: "Rich Davey" <rich@fatal-design.com>
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/04
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X-Deja-AN: 330851985
References: <6dijk5$2k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Organization: Fatal Design
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> almost equal extent, me, because of the fact I'm his most vocal critic)
> when he's lost sight of his original goals of disrupting this newsgroup
> with off-topic trolls and spam.

Hi Daniel,

I nearly fell of my chair in amazement when I saw this thread. I used to read this newsgroup avidly back around 1995 (when it was full of people who owned Amigas slagging people who owned Ataris) but even back then the biggest and funniest spectacle of all was Sincrap, err Sinclap.. I used to relish in his postings and we toasted many a char-grilled flame with one another. At the time I believe he was slagging Falcons and pushing Mac's. Some things never change? Today I thought I'd see if there was anything in this group and then I saw his post! Amazing.. he really does have no life :) This man deserves an award for posting SO much irrelevant and misinformed mush over the years! He never did know jack-all about Ataris! It would appear he's found his niche in life.. supporting Mac's, a gorgeous but dying breed if ever there was one.

I don't know much about CompUSA but I get the feeling that anyone who knows anything about PC hardware wouldn't go near them with a barge-pole? Much like "PC World" over here in the UK. Anyway, all the best Daniel, it's nice to see someone still fighting Sinclap, feel's like they took over where I left off :)

Cheers,

Rich
http://www.fatal-design.com

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From: jedi@Disphoria.Mishnet ()
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/04
Message-ID: <6dlthv$iet@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 331033371
References: <6dijg5$2jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 21:58:33 -0600, sinclair2000@earthlink.net <sinclair2000@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
>From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
>Date: 1998/02/07
>Message-ID: <6bgt3o$md6$1@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>[More Headers]
>
>>By the way I think macs are well on their way to joining their 68000 based
>>cousins in the pit of despair. Windows rules and that is the painful fact.
>
>Really. Must be different in the U.S. Canadian territory. Here in the mother
>country and Europe, the G3 sales have been burning rubber. Nice try.

So, then that little rumour about Canadians & Europeans having less
disposable income (than americans) is just a vicious lie... '-p

>
>
>>I wouldn't brag about internet tools for the mac. They are light years behind
>>what is available for windows. A comparision to the ST though is pretty fun.
>>I am interested in a browser and internet software for a Mac plus with 1meg
>>of ram and a 20meg drive. What do you recommend? Be certain it will work, tell
>>me if I need more ram etc. Oh yeah I am running only system 6.
>
>He he he he. Why not Apple II and III. Hell what about the Atari 8 bit?

If it can manage the task why bother with throwing money at
the problem. As it is, all of the early 68K micros showed

that one doesn't need a fat bloated monster too large to walk just to run a GUI.

>
>Mac internet tools light years behind wintel? That would explain why 64% of
>web content development is done on the Mac.

So? We get to blame all of the fluff that clogs the web on you as well, eh?

From 7935098008618246808
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f9c3573574f6bee8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Mike McGowan" <jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: serial mouse for ST
Date: 1998/03/05
Message-ID: <6dnlfq$i7o@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 331271394
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I believe there is a program that allows you to use a serial mouse with an ST. If anyone has the file or knows the location of the file, I would appreciate your help!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Mike McGowan" <jmmcgowan@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Notator hack for atari emulator?
Date: 1998/03/05
Message-ID: <6dnmbr$oe1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 331271395
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
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under emulation on a PC, too.

This might just be a dream, but I thought I'd ask!

TIA

Mike McGowan

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From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners
Date: 1998/03/05
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Reply-To: xiting@worldnet.att.net
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Brian Grier wrote:
>
> Robert Davis wrote:
>
> > Dear Atari owners,
> >
> > I am wondering if anyone can help me.
> >
> > I own an Atari Mega 1 that I use for music. It originally came with

> > Microsoft Word for ST and I currently need to do some word processing on
> > it.
> >
> > Unfortunately, though I still have the mauals and documentation, the
> > Word disk was stolen and I need to get a replacement. Does anyone have a
> > copy of Word for ST they can send me or email me?
> >
> > Please email me directly since I do not receive all postings to the
> > group.
> >
> > Thank you for your assistance,
> >
> > Robert Davis
>
> I think we have had enough fun at his expense, so to answer his question...
>
> What you have is most likely Microsoft WRITE, not WORD. Microsoft dropped
> support for this product within a year of introducing it. They reasoned that
> if the
> Atari users were not willing to support Microsoft they would not support
> Atari.
> This was the result of really bad reviews of the software, and a general
> bashing
> of the product by those that claimed to have purchased it.
>
> I have not seen a copy of this in years. You would do much better by
> getting
> yourself a copy of WordUp.
>
> Brian

I concur. If you ever actually _used_ MS Write and got any kind of
decent output, you're a far better man than I. Write was way worse than
worthless (damn! what's a synonym for than that starts with w?). Even
Word Writer would be better, though WordUp is a good replacement.
Personally, I would go with a cheap copy of Calamus 1.09n or Pagestream.
They're overkill, but they're cheap!

Why Gates would ever think that users of computers with a Digital
Research based OS would use an MS product is beyond me...

Dan

From 4479302266095140878
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bca37dc7929dc11c,start
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From: grovem@brickbrackridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Room of lost souls
Date: 1998/03/06
Message-ID: <6doehj$jlm$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 331353241
Organization: Evil Dead II
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Maybe we should rename this group to reflect the type of outsiders it draws:).
This guy Sinplop really is a ghost in my machine.

Mike

From -6390927891943989311
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bales@hol.DELETE.THIS.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: Re: Notator hack for atari emulator?
Date: 1998/03/06
Message-ID: <6dojev$s5g$1@news.stortek.com>#1/1
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References: <6dnmbr$oe1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Storage Technology Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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The dongle isn't the only problem. The emulator would have to emulate the Midi ports too, and also the accurate timing that's required by any sequencer program. PCs just have crappy timing, whatever you do the ST is way ahead as far as MIDI-only sequencing goes.

Cheers,

Nick.
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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ===================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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Subject: Re: serial mouse for ST
Date: 1998/03/06
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try this:
http://www.umich.edu/~archive/atari/Utilities/Mouse/mouse25.lzh

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,7d28f9052531744a
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From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Atari ST Owners
Date: 1998/03/06
Message-ID: <6dp224$nrk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
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References: <P3Vt5FAynv+0EwKC@donut.demon.co.uk> <6dhvo3$r4q@brtph500.bnr.ca> <6dnrmb$pme@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
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Newsgroups: alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

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> product is beyond me...

The problem wasn't that Microsoft Write (or more commonly known as "Microsoft Wrong") was a MS product --- the problem was that its was BAD software (even by Microsoft standards). About the only way that Atari could help promote it was to give it away for free by bundling it with its systems in the late 80's.

As an Atari dealer, I found it much less aggrevating to REMOVE it, throw it in the trash can and substitute Word Writer in the bundle before delivering new systems to buyers. There's nothing worse than delivering a new Atari system to a customer and then having to try to explain why he or she couldn't get the bundled software to work properly and have face needless hours of total frustration.

Atarians didn't buy their systems to have to face that kind of aggrevation. We EXPECT our systems and software to install and work easily and properly WITHOUT having to read exhaustive manuals, 'made-easy' books, or undergo hours of needless frustration.

Most ANYTHING would be a better choice for word processing than Microsoft Wrong!

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

From -73695349796008410
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,7d28f9052531744a
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From: ad329@james.hwcn.org (Chris Cracknell)
Subject: Microsoft and Atari
Date: 1998/03/06
Message-ID: <6dphhe$i24@james.hwcn.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 331490256
Distribution: world
References: <6dnrmb$pme@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
<P3Vt5FAynv+0EwKC@donut.demon.co.uk> <6dhvo3$r4q@brtph500.bnr.ca>
Organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet
Newsgroups:
alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

In article <6dnrmb$pme@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Why Gates would ever think that users of computers with a Digital
>Research based OS would use an MS product is beyond me...
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I have an old Antic magazine that says Atari considered using Microsoft's Windows OS before they decided on GEM. I wonder how history would have played out if that had been the case?

A machine with Windows on ROM. I wonder if the ST would have gotten a better version of Windows than the PC version (was Windows 3.1 even out at that time). With Microsoft pushing the ST over the PC would the machine still be around today? Or would Windows on the ST have been just as crappy as Windows on the PC if not worse, bringing an even earlier demise to the ST.

CRACKERS
(Scary thought from hell!!!)

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NEW CrAB URL http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html ***| \^^/
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From 8272493771994906381
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From: sinclair2000@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/03/06
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Organization: Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion
X-Article-Creation-Date: Fri Mar 06 23:36:41 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <6dk0qk$dt4@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>,
  VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:

> > of flexibility but in a different way but cost less. A G3 233 Desktop is
> > below $1600.
>
> I looked at one last week - try $3900 without the monitor

Bull shzzz..Nice try.. A G3 233 desktop would not cost U.S. backed Canadian
$3900...I could see the G3 266 Tower at that price..

> Try buying one in Canada - Apple people just don't give a hoot about
> sales. We had one of the largest corporate users in Canada here in
> Calgary - and Apple didn't even try to stop them from moving to
> PC & Windoze !

How do you know this?

>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny Calgary)
>
>

Peter S.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading



From 3526607240934852681
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bb3040dbb32b5a03,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BB=B6=D3=AD=C0=B4=C
Date: 1997/12/08
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<slrn68kc6l.vg2.roystgnr@roystgnr.jon
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 7 Dec 1997 04:15:52 , Roy Stogner wrote:
>On 7 Dec 1997 01:00:35 GMT, Scott Wood <devnull@darkflame.ml.org> wrote:
>>A long time ago, in a land far away,
>>Dennis Peterson <dpeterso@halcyon.com> wrote:
>>> This is so typical of the ����������ᒐ��ʷ�И�塢�˽���������硣
>>> envieists. Go suck a lemon,pig. Long live the
>>> ����������ᒐ��ʷ�И�塢�˽���������硣 and you can fry in hell,
>>> non-believer!
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>>Sure, ����������ᒐ��ʷ�И�塢�˽���������硣 is fine if you don't mind
>>crashing every ��ӛ����������ԁ minutes, or waiting forever for the damned
>>thing to boot, or having it randomly decide to fry one of your computer's
>>components, or having it just get really pissed at you, crack some
>>military computers, and launch some nukes toward your house.  Meanwhile,
>>����������ᒐ��ʷ�И�塢�˽���������硣 escapes through the network to
>>some unsuspecting luser's computer.
>

    you know, I'm really glad to see the Klingon Atari developers have
been busy as well. The ST really is a warrior's computer. (Big :) )

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From 7224947704057396744
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From: fellowsd@cs.man.ac.uk (Donal K. Fellows)
Subject: Re: ��ӭ��������ძ
Date: 1997/12/08
Message-ID: <66gkif$1vb$1@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
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Organization: Dept of Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
Newsgroups:
comp.infosystems.www.advocacy,comp.lang.pascal.delphi.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advoc
acy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advoc
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In article <66emih$jtv$1@stc06.ctd.ornl.gov>,
Xiaoguang Zhang <xgz@gmsds.ms.ornl.gov> wrote:
> Guys, enough fun already! Aren't you even curious about what this spam
> really says? It's a lot funnier knowing what you've been quoting.
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> : ��ӭ��������ძ
> Welcome to Heaven's Bridge Internet Digest.
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> Here you can make friends, submit articles, and learn about the world of
> Internet.
>
> Now, why do you guys think that "Here you can make friends, submit
> articles, and learn about the world of Internet." is an OS, or that it
> has a unit of MHz and can be squared?

'S _obvious_, innit?  'S all in code.

Donal (looking out for the Black Helicopters.)
--
Donal K. Fellows      http://r8h.cs.man.ac.uk:8000/      fellowsd@cs.man.ac.uk
Department of Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K. +44-161-275-6137
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Never underestimate the power of the penguin...
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From 6274534686535908714
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,380181d244eecc7f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BB=B6=D3=AD=C0=B4=CC=EC=C7=C5=CD=F8=D5=AA?=
Date: 1997/12/08
Message-ID: <881602308_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 296419451
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: CampusMCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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<roflol> I thought I recognized that particular style, Daniel! :)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b3791705c7959ab6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF MIDI Night Dec. 17th, other news.....
Date: 1997/12/11
Message-ID: <348f6d62.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 297124170

Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for the December 17th TAF meeting:

We're going to be having a MIDI night! Yes, we're going to be demonstrating what has always been the ST's (and TT and Falcon) main advantage, it's standard MIDI ports, with two GREAT demos!

FIRST: Martin Neuland will be demonstrating the latest version of E-Magic's LOGIC program (2.5). Logic is a very popular program on the PC and Mac, and they were kind enough to finally release an update for Atarians, with new features similar to the Mac version. Martin will show all interested in the MIDI side just what this new version of Logic is capable of.

THEN: Dan Dreibelbis will be demonstrating Electronic Cow's MIDI ARPEGGIATOR! EC is an upstart company from the UK dedicated to finding new and wonderful ways to make music on your classic Atari STs; ARPEGGIATOR revives a popular function found on many vintage analogue synthesizers, and adds a few twists of its own - you can even export your creations as MIDI files. And it's handsomely designed too.

It's going to be a fun night for the holiday season - be sure to be there!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

JANUARY 21ST: INTERNET NIGHT! We'll be looking at CAB 2.5 and the rest of the STiK suite with the help of our special guest Martin-Eric Racine, a STiK expert who also beta-tests the latest from Dan Ackerman and Alexander Clauss. If you've ever wanted to get online with your Atari and have many or any questions on how to get started and set up, this is the night for you. Mark your calendars now!

FEBRUARY 18TH - GAMES NIGHT! - we're going to look at the best ways to have fun with your Atari computer, featuring some of the best new games available, including the demo for RUNNING, the new DOOM clone for the Falcon! If anyone has any requests for a particular game, be it new or classic, drop us a line and we'll see about covering it at the meeting.

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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From: damaged justice <frogfarm@yakko.cs.wmich.edu>
Subject: Yadda, yadda, yadda (was Re: Announcing the formation of the U.S. "Department of Software")
Date: 1997/12/20
Message-ID: <67hgd0$g2r$1@yakko.cs.wmich.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 308942824
References: <34996E96.6843@san.rr.com>
Followup-To: microsoft.public
X-PICS-Rating: This material is unsuitable for anyone.
Organization: Somewhere just far enough outside of your jurisdiction
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,microsoft.public

Apparently the world seems caught up in playing games of "whose side are you on", as if to be anti-DOJ automatically means you are pro-Microsoft. Nobody from Microsoft ever put a gun to my head and said, "If you don't buy and use Microsoft products, I'll blow your brains out."

If someone is too ignorant or lazy to take the time to educate themselves about the astounding number of alternatives to "what everyone uses", or blindly insists that the only way they can do what they need or want to do is to go out and buy the "latest and greatest", then they deserve whatever miseries are visited upon them. They have no one to blame but themselves.

Fuck the so-called Department of Justice, fuck the immoral "anti-trust" laws, AND fuck Microsoft. Bill Gates is no threat to freedom of choice, except to those too ignorant to realize their power to choose.

And I don't want the Butcheress of Waco, or any other "public servant", "helping" me by pointing a gun at anyone. Even Bill Gates.

And nobody will ever convince me that government intervention is good*, so don't waste your time. Just wanted all the lurkers, reporters, etc., out there to realize that despite the sheep-like whinings of the majority, some of us don't give a rat's ass.

That's all. You can go back to your little holy wars now.

(*) "Good" for who? Not for the average consumer, and not for the business with the gun pointed at them. Only "good" for government employees, who are terrified they might lose their jobs...and statists the world over, hoping their tyrannical philosophies won't burn and die as they rightfully should.

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 http://frogfarm.home.ml.org/   ...for the best in unapproved information
"After reading your latest post on the subject, I have come to a conclusion.
Either your insane, your playing a game, or your totally alienated from the
real world." (Mark Cronan <mcronan@willamette.edu>. Yep, he meant me.)

From 5024014621494952368
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From: petrich@netcom.com (Loren Petrich)

Subject: Re: Yadda, yadda, yadda (was Re: Announcing the formation of the U.S. "Department of Software")
Date: 1997/12/21
Message-ID: <petrichELJEIK.B4q@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 309059407
Sender: petrich@netcom7.netcom.com
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Organization: Netcom
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy

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damaged justice <frogfarm@yakko.cs.wmich.edu> wrote:
>Apparently the world seems caught up in playing games of "whose side are
>you on", as if to be anti-DOJ automatically means you are pro-Microsoft.

Imagine someone stole your car, but then one of your friends was *very* against the apprehension and prosecution of the perp -- and whined that this did not mean that he/she was a supporter of that theft. Would you find this friend of yours very convincing?

>Nobody from Microsoft ever put a gun to my head and said, "If you don't buy
>and use Microsoft products, I'll blow your brains out."

They don't have to -- all they have to do is let compatibility and preloads and the like do the trick.

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>about the astounding number of alternatives to "what everyone uses", ...

Describe them in detail, please. Have you ever *used* any of them?

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This computer business goes over a *lot* of people's heads, so I wouldn't pick on them too much.

>And I don't want the Butcheress of Waco, or any other "public servant",
>"helping" me by pointing a gun at anyone. Even Bill Gates.

>And nobody will ever convince me that government intervention is good*, so
>don't waste your time. ...

Such as by catching and prosecuting car thieves?
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Loren Petrich                Happiness is a fast Macintosh
petrich@netcom.com           And a fast train
My home page: http://www.petrich.com/home.html
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From 7778337515077643521
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Date: 1997/12/21
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<petrichELJEIK.B4q@netcom.com>
Followup-To: microsoft.public
Organization: Somewhere just far enough outside of your jurisdiction
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.a
dvocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy
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In comp.os.os2.advocacy Loren Petrich <petrich@netcom.com> wrote:
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OS/2, Linux, Amiga, Atari ST, PowerMac. Haven't use Alpha yet, but would really like to.

Government's job is to protect the rights of the citizens. They do that by getting out of the way. You've been harmed by Microsoft, or Bill? You sue. Unfortunately, a lot of do-gooders back in the railroad days decided they didn't want farmers to be able to sue railroad owners for pollution, so they eroded that right, and many associated property rights. These laws, along with "limited liability", are what make it impossible to sue owners of nuclear reactors for their pollution -- tresspass upon your property.

There is no liberty without property. The bum on the street has just as much right, no more no less, to the penny in his pocket, as I do to my meagre pocket change, as Bill Gates does to his billions.

(PS: The original article was Followup-To directed to one group so as not to continue spamming multiple groups. I've reset that. Please respect it.)

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http://yakko.cs.wmich.edu/~frogfarm ...for the best in unapproved information
 "There is nothing nobler or more admirable than when two people who see eye
 to eye keep house as man and wife, confounding their enemies and delighting
their friends, as they themselves know better than anyone." [Homer's Odyssey]
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Subject: Re: Yadda, yadda, yadda (was Re: Announ
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<petrichELJEIK.B4q@netcom.com>
Organization: TDSNET Internet Services(http://www.tds.net)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 21 Dec 1997 11:27:56, Loren Petrich wrote:

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>>And nobody will ever convince me that government intervention is good*, so
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Well, keep that in mind if you're ever 200 miles at sea in a flaming, sinking hulk of what used to be a vessel... just tell the Coast Guard "I don't appreciate government intervention, thank-you-very-much."

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Terry Ross
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tross3@hamtel.tds.net   irc: qnr
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/6320/
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>:   Describe them in detail, please. Have you ever *used* any of them?
>OS/2, Linux, Amiga, Atari ST, PowerMac. Haven't use Alpha yet, but would
>really like to.

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>getting out of the way.

By not doing anything? :-)

... You've been harmed by Microsoft, or Bill? You sue.

Any opinion of the numerous lawsuits being brought against M$?

One of my favorites is the one being brought by Caldera, Inc. (http://www.caldera.com) on account of M$'s war against DR-DOS.

I do hope that a lot of M$'s mischief gets exposed; this ought to make life easier for M$'s competitors, such as Apple, Be, IBM, Sun, and those who work on Linux -- they should not have to compete with M$ tying their hands behind their backs with crooked deals.

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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

For Sale:

Atari 800 Computer System
Atari 1010 Cassette Drive
Atari 1027 Letter Quality Printer (NOT dot matrix)

Please offer any price.
Simply want to get rid of this stuff before moving.

Email:
TodsnoBert@aol.com

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I just installed Microsoft Car Thief 99 for my neighbour.

It just gave his Yugo to Bill Gates.

I can't wait for the 2001 upgrade.

(I've got an Edsel I wanna donate to charity^H^H^H^H^H^H^HBill Gates)

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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From: k.lever@zetnet.co.uk (Keith Lever)
Subject: Re: Yadda, yadda, yadda (was Re: Announ
Date: 1997/12/22
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I MAY BE MISSING THE POINT, BUT I CAN'T SEE ANY CONNECTION AT ALL IN
THIS THREAD WITH ATARI's.

In fact,there is no mention of Atari's at all!!!!!!!!!

Please post in an ALT SYS newsgroup, and have a moan there.

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+  I  THINK, THEREFORE  I  AM,  I  THINK !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  +
+  Keith Lever.  Clacton-on-sea, Essex. England.  + + + + + + +  +
+  e.mail:- k.lever@zetnet.co.uk                                 +
+  Phone :- 01255 433837                                         +
+  Atari 4160 ste-Magic-NVDI-CAB 2.5 & Ovl 2.2706-Newsie 84.     +
+      I ALWAYS THINK FOR MYSELF---OR SO MY WIFE TELLS ME.....   +
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I think it's probably more analagous to "imagine someone put a flyer on
your car promoting a social issue, and it were illegal, and one of your
friends was opposed to your pressing charges because he/she thought it
was an unfair and unconstitutional law."

Or even better, imagine that the law itself is a gray area, and involved
a high-technology issue, and judicial review stands to set a precedent
which may affect generations of future users of that technology.

Come to think of it, analogies are stupid. Maybe neither one of use
should use one.

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Which are illegal? No, but you *want* them to be, I suppose.

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Can't answer for d. goods. Used a few browsers, myself. What's your real
question?

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It goes over the DOJ's head, too. Which legitimizes d. goods' point.

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Depends on what he means by "intervention". I don't call prosecution
under the law "intervention", do you? I call it "execution", as in
"executive branch of the government".

Judicial review, now that's "intervention".

MJP

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This is too stupid and unrealted to bother with a reply.

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Exactly. So what's your point? They're supposed to just trash their
legacy OS and design a new one just so inferior companies can compete
with them? You make me laugh.

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Yes. Some suck (like the Crapintosh OS), some rule (like Linux, BeOS,
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Are you trying to be stupid? What does stealing cars have to do with
selling someone a product?

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>I just installed Microsoft Car Thief 99 for my neighbour.
>
>It just gave his Yugo to Bill Gates.
>
>I can't wait for the 2001 upgrade.
>
>(I've got an Edsel I wanna donate to charity^H^H^H^H^H^H^HBill Gates)
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Vladi doesn't understand this stupid nerd humor - sorry.

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> >   Imagine someone stole your car, but then one of your friends was
> >*very* against the apprehension and prosecution of the perp -- and whined
> >that this did not mean that he/she was a supporter of that theft. Would
> >you find this friend of yours very convincing?
>
> This is too stupid and unrealted to bother with a reply.

I could say the same for your little comment here.. but the point *is*, Microsoft shouldn't be able to monopolize a market on a whim just cuz they have the power to integrate program X into the OS. This is unfair competition, but that doesn't even matter, see, the real point is that once there's no more competition, innovation stops, even goes backwards. The company has no incentive to improve the product, because they own the market.

> >>Nobody from Microsoft ever put a gun to my head and said, "If you don't buy
> >>and use Microsoft products, I'll blow your brains out."
> >
> >   They don't have to -- all they have to do is let compatibility and
> >preloads and the like do the trick.
>
> Exactly. So what's your point? They're supposed to just trash their
> legacy OS and design a new one just so inferior companies can compete
> with them? You make me laugh.

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I can't say I've found any way to rearrange the above statement to make it
make sense.  Loren was saying that they can wipe out competition by
preloading software on PC's.. That is a bad thing for everyone except
Microsoft.  What this has to do with trashing their OS, I have no idea.

> >>If someone is too ignorant or lazy to take the time to educate themselves
> >>about the astounding number of alternatives to "what everyone uses", ...
> >
> >       Describe them in detail, please. Have you ever *used* any of them?
>
> Yes.  Some suck (like the Crapintosh OS), some rule (like Linux, BeOS,
> NeXT/Openstep, Solaris, Unix in general, possibly Rhapsody, etc...).

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> >>And I don't want the Butcheress of Waco, or any other "public servant",
> >>"helping" me by pointing a gun at anyone. Even Bill Gates.
> >
> >>And nobody will ever convince me that government intervention is good*, so
> >>don't waste your time. ...
> >
> >       Such as by catching and prosecuting car thieves?
>
> Are you trying to be stupid?  What does stealing cars have to do with
> selling someone a product?

not selling them a product, but depriving them of a choice of products by
initially dumping the prices and using their position as an OS vendor to
make sure the user has no need to buy the competition's products.  Its
called monopolization.

People often use analogies (comparing one thing to another using like and
as :D), to try to give a good example of whats going on.  I don't think
they work as well as reality, IMHO, but calling them stupid because you
took it out of context merits me calling you stupid because I feel like it
just as much...

cheers,

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pogues fan, student and webmaster at <http://jefferson.wsu.edu>



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The Mac world and the UNIX world didn't really converge until the 1990s. Prior to that (with exceptions like Sun), UNIX was a time-shared system for pretty good-sized machines. The 1980s desktop world was dominated by Microsoft DOS, a pitiful excuse for an operating system that would have been an embarrassment in the 1960s. Since DOS lacked most of the features that UNIX provided, the expectation was that desktop systems did not need such features (like any kind of multitasking - and memory protection means nothing in the absence of multitasking). The three A's (Amiga, Atari and Apple <g>) introduced desktop users to multitasking; eventually Microsoft users gained this benefit. In the 1990s, a desktop machine is _expected_ to multitask, and this brings stability concerns into the equation. So desktop OS development in the 1990s has been in part a quest to provide the GUI features that Mac users grew accustomed to in the 1980s (and Microsoft users in the 1990s) with stability and performance in a multitasking environment.

Hey - UNIX is stable! Hey, UNIX can support a GUI! Hey - UNIX could be a pretty mean desktop system!

Thus, the convergence. Realistically, Apple has lost its edge, in that _all_ desktop computers today have a credible GUI (including Linux+X machines, despite what the NeXTians and Mac advocates claim). Apple's problem is, of course, its arrogance: it truly _believes_ that its GUI is _sooooo_ superior that that alleged superiority, in and of itself, excuses the primitive underpinnings of the MacOS (Rhapsody is for servers - remember that).

While David Field may well be a moron (but I really doubt that he is), his gripes do illustrate that the MacOS is _not_ the perfect user interface, as no such perfection exists (well, bash comes close <g>). As such, Apple had better be aware that the "classic" MacOS is totally outdated, and abandon it in favor of Rhapsody as soon as the Blue Box hits production quality.

Probably won't happen, though. Apple, instead, will try to "milk" both for all they are worth - MacOS for the loyal but naive user base and Rhapsody for the high margins (much like Microsoft and NT).

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the MacOS and the internals of Unix -- and NeXTStep (what Apple's Rhapsody
essentially is) has been the most successful at that to date -- but it has
been exorbitantly priced (one hopes that Apple does not repeat that
disastrous blunder).

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>initially dumping the prices and using their position as an OS vendor to
>make sure the user has no need to buy the competition's products.  Its
>called monopolization.

     Or else creating some "standards" to endure that one's customers
are locked in, simply because of difficulty of switching.

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Loren Petrich                Happiness is a fast Macintosh
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Sander Stoks
Sum Software
http://www.sumware.demon.nl

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*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
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>
??!!

Did you look at NEXTSTEP?
Whatever, I suspect Rhapsody will fit the bill a lot better than BeOS.

Best wishes,

mmalc.





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BeOS has a command line, Win95 has a command line. Are either Unix? No. It is easier to port a Unix tool to BeOS or Win95 because it has a command line, but they are not Unix!

The nice thing about NeXTStep and OpenStep is that it has a full Unix implementation. Any BSD 4.3 program I want to compile, works fine out of the box.

Just Another Perl Hacker

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My BeOS gripes:

1) There is no concept of multiple users.
2) It runs on a small set of hardware.
3) There is no concept of multiple users.
4) Much less softwarel than even Linux (no Netscape)
5) There is no concept of multiple users.
6) Eveything seems to be written with CodeWarrior
7) There is no concept of multiple users.
8) It is still unstable (I can crash my machine by running telnet)
9) There is no concept of multiple users.

But don't get me wrong: I do like BeOS. (I'm even composing this message
using ArpTelnet on BeOS to my linux box)

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ASCII stupid question, get a stupid ANSI
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->BeOS has a command line, Win95 has a command line. Are either Unix? No. It
->is easier to port a Unix tool to BeOS or Win95 because it has a command
->line, but they are not Unix!

Umm, but BeOS runs BASH and '95 doesn't.

BeOS has most of the common unix utilities as well.

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->implementation. Any BSD 4.3 program I want to compile, works fine out of
->the box.

That is NOT true-- you have obviously not programmed much with NeXT
(I haven't used OpenStep) or you wouldn't say that.

Why else would you need this in your C programs:

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#ifdef NeXT
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#include <libc.h>
#endif
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And, try using ioctl() sometime....

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I'm not going to respond further; this isn't comp.sys.be.advocacy [yet!]

In article <686pqt$m3o$1@inconnu.isu.edu>, ink@inconnu.isu.edu (Craig Kelley) wrote:

> My BeOS gripes:

> 1) There is no concept of multiple users.

The concept is there; it's not yet implemented. Same difference?

> 2) It runs on a small set of hardware.

True if you're in the Wintel world; most recent Macs run it.

> 3) There is no concept of multiple users.

?? We get the point.

> 4) Much less softwarel than even Linux (no Netscape)

It's called _Preview Release 2_ for a reason.

Pretty decent selection for barely a year "in public".

> 5) There is no concept of multiple users.

Yah, yah. Remember, in the Wintel world, "multiple users" means "Move over, I wanna play Solitaire now".

> 6) Eveything seems to be written with CodeWarrior

See # 2: it's a common _Mac_ programming tool (ie, PPC).

> 7) There is no concept of multiple users.

Dude, gimme the joystick. Yo! I said, Gimme the $%^$! joystick!

> 8) It is still unstable (I can crash my machine by running telnet)

See threads above about frozen interface [on X] vs. frozen OS.

[Speaking of threads, killing them in the terminal does wonders, until you wipe out the deskbar -- and then you have a Mac GUI.]

> 9) There is no concept of multiple users.

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> But don't get me wrong: I do like BeOS. (I'm even composing this message
> using ArpTelnet on BeOS to my linux box)

Just curious, what hardware are the BeOS and Linux running on ? I'm composing this on a 6360 [in System 7.6 to get 28.8 internal].

BeOS is _NOT_ [yet ?] marketed as a rival to Linux, nor designed as one.

John the Bevangelist (official!)

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Drop "AT" and "DOT" to respond. Damn spammers.

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Yeah -- pretty much.

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->   True if you're in the Wintel world; most recent Macs run it.

It's true if you're not in the recent Mac world; that's a small set.

[snip]

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No, the mouse won't even move after I've killed it

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"Desktop" OSes need to know about multiple users as well.

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BeOS is running on my PowerBase 180; linux is on my P5/75 :) NT is on
my dual PPro/233 because it's the only one that needs that much horsepower.

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Reply-To: seanlnospam@nospamcs.umd.edu
Organization: University of Maryland at College Park
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy

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I have. Most BSD 4.3 programs compile great. The remainder need minor modifications, most coming from their dependence on some other (usually Sun) operating system-dependent features.

>Why else would you need this in your C programs:
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>#endif

Actually, I've never used that line. Ever. NeXT's compiler handles libc just great. Where'd you get this?

>And, try using ioctl() sometime....

Uh...all the time. Be more specific perhaps.

At any rate, the last thing you want to be doing here is claiming that BeOS is somehow as UNIX-compliant or more UNIX-compliant than

NeXTSTEP/Rhapsody. If you *really* want to make this claim, please go ahead: I'll print out you post and hang it on the wall so my fellow software developers can get a good laugh.

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Sean Luke    Spam Must Die! "I've discovered that P==NP, but the proof is too
U Maryland at College Park   large to fit in the margins of this signature."
seanl@nospamcs.umd.edu       URL: http://nospamwww.cs.umd.edu/~seanl/
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From: Curt Vendel <webmaster@atari.nu>
Subject: Atari Proto Lab Loaners (Update #10)
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Organization: The Atari Prototypes Site: www.atari.nu
Mime-Version: 1.0
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classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.misc
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The following are authentic Atari Lab Loaners with Lab Loaner labels, untampered, with dates or lot #'s, these are NOT cheap eprom copies in blank cases.

******************NEW ADDITIONS ADDED BELOW***************************

Rules:

1. Auction will close at Midnight 1/15/98
2. Winners are responsible for shipping charges
3. Items will be shipped USPS Priority Mail

4. Items must be paided in advance with check or money orders, absolutely no cash!
5. Updates will be emailed to all bidders once a day, updates will be posted in the newsgroups once every 3-4 days to avoid clogging the newsgroups with posts
6. I reserve the right to pull any item at anytime
7. Bids will be made in $2 increments

Note: Although items are up for auction, items are all available for trades, I am interesting in anything made by or made for Atari systems including 2600,5200,7800,Jaguar, computers and coin-op.

Item	Description	Bid	Bidder
1	Socerer's Apprentice 3-28-83	$100	Mao
2a	Alpha Beam Ernie 5-16-83	$100	Mao
2b	Alpha Beam Ernie 5-16-83	$25	Rikard
3	Moon Patrol (Blue Lab Label) 6-2-83	*TRADED*	to BlueSky
4	Donald Duck Speed Boat 4-12-83	*TRADED*	to Kprodzin
5	Haunted House	$100	Mao
6	Cookie Monster (no date listed)	$100	Mao
7	2600 Diagnostic v2.6s	$100	Mao
7a	2600 Diagnostic (Secam ver.) 2.6s	$100	Mao
8	Galaxian 074	$100	Mao
9	Kangaroo 4-14-83	$100	Mao

***************************FINAL WEEK ADDITIONS:************************************

10	Joust 222 (No Date)	$10
11	Atari Kludge Card & Diag Card	$10

(Note: Kludge card is a unique item, its a set of resistors on an Atari 2600 cartridge board marked with ATARI on it, it was used In-House by Atari for testing connections to the cartridge port, included is a Diagnostic card, neither card has a cartridge casing.)

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Also available for Trade (ONLY)

Texas Chainsaw Massacre w/manual   *TRADED* Almoi

Halloween *TRADED* Almoi

Bachelor Party (New in Box) *TRADED* JGrav89894

Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com

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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF Meeting January 21st - Internet Night!
Date: 1998/01/07
Message-ID: <34b2f791.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 313500054
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Agenda for January 21st. 1998

The Internet has proven to be an excellent resource for finding out information on support for the classic Atari platform, as well as finding new software that keeps your computer up-to-date with the other platforms. The only problem is - how do you connect your Atari to the 'Net? Can I actually surf the web? Are clients available that will allow me to take advantage of things like ftp, Usenet and IRC?

This special TAF meeting will answer many of your questions on getting online with your Atari, thanks to special guest Martin-Eric Racine, a beta-tester for a number of Internet clients (like CAB and NEWsie) as well as the beta-tester for the STiK TCP/IP stack. You'll see demoes of the latest English version of CAB (2.5) and NEWsie, find out what local ISPs are the best for hooking up, and maybe even see a few surprises. Be sure not to miss this very important meeting that can breathe new life in your favorite computing platform!

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! MGI Software will also be there at the meeting complete with the newest upgrade to Calamus SL, featuring among other things much improved speed, new functions, and a complete suite of modules for further modifying and fine-tuning your projects. The perfect opportunity to improve your projects.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 18TH - GAMES NIGHT! - we're going to look at the best ways to have fun with your Atari computer, featuring some of the best new games available, including the demo for RUNNING, the new DOOM clone for the Falcon! If anyone has any requests for a particular game, be it new or classic, drop us a line and we'll see about covering it at the meeting.

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999
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TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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From: madmax@bfree.on.ca (Brian Van Tilborg)
Subject: Comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 1998/01/18
Message-ID: <69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 317134611
Organization: CyBORG RACING
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well, I am tired of seeing unrelated topics and strictly SPAM trash in this newsgroup.

So, can anyone tell me of another computer with a netscape, IE graphical webbrowser that runs on at a clock speed of 8mhz or less?

Brag brag brag:-). I am using a 13 year old computer with an 8mhz clock speed and the first full TOS ON ROM OS Version 1.0.

What I would like to know, is if someone has done anything similar with the other computers of that time.

Such as an AMIGA 1000 say using anything less that kickstart 1.2.
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Also how about a Mac, say the 1984 model.

So here is the rules.

OLDEST COMPUTER with graphical web browsing.
Must have been available to the public (so early super computers are eliminated.)

The winner is the oldest computer that can get the most features.
I heard that a possible C64 web browser was in the works. That is cool.
There are still Atari 8bits. They had a Gem lookalike desktop.

Ok. so the rules are there aren't any.

Classic computers =1984-87
Amiga 1000
Amiga 500
Amiga 2000
Atari 520ST
Atari 1040ST
Mega ST
IBM XT
IBM AT

VINTAGE COMPUTERS=PRE 1984.
Atari XEs
Commodore 64
Adam

You get the idea.

Now the object is to get on the net. IF on the net you win.
If on the net with a graphical web browser you also win.

You must list your processor, clock speeds and mods that you have done.

Such as

520ST 8mhz
MODS= 2meg of ram added to stock model.
GRAPHICAL WEB BROWSING: YES/no Crystal Atari Browser
SOUND : YES/no Gemjing
AVI/MPEG : YES/no M_player
OTHER : Put something in here:-).

OS version : TOS 1.0
Modem speed : 28000 operating at 19200.
If higher baud rate accomplished by mod list mod.

Ok, so Amigas should be comparable so we want the earlist ones but honourable mention to anyone online with say an A500 with a single floppy disk drive.
I can do it.

Early Macs, possibly. Tell us how you did it.

IBM ATs, I am sure it could be done with a GEOS environment or an old GEM environment. I am sure someones done it.

C-64, now theres a chore for GEOS:-).
Atari XL/XE boy things could get interesting.
ADAM, come on Loyal Adam Users. PROVE IT CAN BE DONE:-).

OF course this is all for fun and discussion.
An open forum for atari bragging maybe, but certainly not a place for the meat like substance SPAM.

Thats all
Brian.

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Subject: Re: Internet Browsing with Older Computers
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>   The Amiga - yes, they can web browse. HiSoft has their TERMite
>TCP/IP stack and web browser suite for Amigas; I've seen pictures, and
>their package looks pretty good.
>

TermiteTCP doesn't fit the bill. It requires OS 2.x, not the 1.2 or older that he
required. I don't know of any TCP/IP that works on the older Amiga OSes, but
then, I use the newest Amiga OS, so don't need anything that runs on the older

ones.

Paul

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: philip <philip@bengio.demon.co.uk>
Subject: user groups
Date: 1998/01/19
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From: Dave.Lee@f823.n2424.z1.fidonet.org (Dave Lee)
Subject: user groups
Date: 1998/01/20
Message-ID: <6c7_9801200821@tor250.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 317669184
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation Message Center
X-FTN-To: Philip@Bengio.Demon.Co.Uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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|          Gated by the premier Fido Technology Networks gateway .
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From: rrumpf@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu (Dr. Robert Rumpf)
Subject: WTB:  Atari Portfolio
Date: 1998/01/21
Message-ID: <rrumpf-2101981437050001@128.146.74.139>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 318091437
Organization: The Ohio State University Dept. of Oral Biology
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st


Does anyone have a used Portfolio they're willing to sell, or know where I
can find one?  TIA...

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* Dr. Robert Rumpf - rumpf.1@osu.edu - http://www.marcon.org/users/bob *
*                                                                     *
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*       By the beans of java, my thoughts acquire speed                *
*       The hands acquire the shakes, the shakes become a warning      *
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From: pc88 <sbg88@pc88.net>
Subject: Share modem, ISDN and cable modem
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Date: 1998/01/22
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Subject: Re: Internet Browsing with Older Computers
Date: 1998/01/22
Message-ID: <6a795b$brd@news3.euro.net>#1/1
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References: <69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com> <34c2c4a9.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: EuroNet Internet
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Well, my room is full of Ataris too :-)

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>the other computers of that time.
AFAIK, in the PC-contemptible areas, several DOS-based graphical browsers
are available that
run on a 4.77MHz IBM PC. There is one condition though: requires VGA card.
Which at that time
ofcourse was not available and thus cannot really compete against our ST's.
:-)
>
>Such as an AMIGA 1000 say using anything less that kickstart 1.2.
>Or a PC 8086-8088 or even a 286 up to say even 20mhz.
>Also how about a Mac, say the 1984 model.
>
>So here is the rules.
>
>OLDEST COMPUTER with graphical web browsing.
>Must have been available to the public (so early super computers are
eliminated.)
>
>The winner is the oldest computer that can get the most features.
>I heard that a possible C64 web browser was in the works. That is cool.

>There are still Atari 8bits. They had a Gem lookalike desktop.
Not when they first were introduced to the public at that time....
>
>Ok. so the rules are there aren't any.
>
>Classic computers =1984-87
>Amiga 1000
>Amiga 500
>Amiga 2000
>Atari 520ST
>Atari 1040ST
>Mega ST
>IBM XT
>IBM AT

Plus IBM PC,
IBM PCjr,
Apple][
Apple Mac
Acorn BBC
etc. etc.
>
>VINTAGE COMPUTERS=PRE 1984.
>Atari XEs
>Commodore 64
>Adam

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>
>
>You get the idea.
>
>Now the object is to get on the net. IF on the net you win.
>If on the net with a graphical web browser you also win.
>
>You must list your processor, clock speeds and mods that you have done.
>
>Such as
>
>520ST 8mhz
>MODS= 2meg of ram added to stock model.
>GRAPHICAL WEB BROWSING: YES/no   Crystal Atari Browser
>SOUND                 : YES/no   Gemjing
>AVI/MPEG              : YES/no   M_player
>OTHER                 : Put something in here:-).
>OS version            : TOS 1.0
>Modem speed           : 28000 operating at 19200.
>                        If higher baud rate accomplished by mod list mod.
>
>
>
>Ok, so Amigas should be comparable so we want the earlist ones but
honourable
>mention to anyone online with say an A500 with a single floppy disk drive.
>I can do it.
>
>Early Macs, possibly. Tell us how you did it.
>
>IBM ATs, I am sure it could be done with a GEOS environment or an old GEM
>environment. I am sure someones done it.
Take a look at the Arachne DOS-based WWW browser or the Websypder from
www.caldera.com

>
>C-64, now theres a chore for GEOS:-).
>Atari XL/XE boy things could get interesting.
>ADAM, come on Loyal Adam Users. PROVE IT CAN BE DONE:-).
>
>
>OF course this is all for fun and discussion.
>An open forum for atari bragging maybe, but certainly not a place for the
>meat like substance SPAM.
Agreed!!!!
>
>
>Thats all
>Brian.
And this's nothin' ;-)
Werner aka J5
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From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Date: 1998/01/23
Message-ID: <34C7EE3A.A4106D7A@studio9.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 318464331
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
References: <69tkmc$t7e$4@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
MIME-Version: 1.0
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X-NNTP-Posting-Host: studio9.demon.co.uk [194.222.136.163]
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I met someone last year outside PC World in Lakeside Thurrock (Essex) who claimed to have written a graphical web browser for his BBC micro ... he had however, he claimed, tripled its clock speed and rigged up a VGA card. I asked him what he did and I was not surprised when he told me he was a microelectronics engineer of notable reputation.

Later,
Jim.

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Date: 1998/01/23
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References: <34C3D82A.CCAB21C7@bengio.demon.co.uk>
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
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Thism group doesn't get much traffic. Try rec.games.video.atari.
DSolimano
Have an Atari Day

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Of course the original question is a misnomer as the Pentium, its ancestors and its children, would not have become reality had the competition not been destroyed by the Windows monopoloy. The free market favours the cheap, cheerful and readily available over the technically innovative. Atari's failure (and its competitors) was one of corporate strategy rather than any inherent weakness in their products.

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From: bales@hol.DELETE.THIS.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: ATARI ST QUICK FAQ - v2.3
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Organization: Storage Technology Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

THE ATARI ST QUICK FAQ - v2.3 / 1998-01-29

The 'Quick' FAQ was initially intended to be a small list of resources made to avoid comp.sys.atari.st newcomers asking the same questions over and over again. However, as the project progressed, and other members of the Atari community became involved, it simply became bigger and bigger. I doubt it really deserves to be called 'quick' any more, but hopefully it will still serve it's original purpose.

AUTORESPONDER I FAQ REQUEST	bales@garonne.stortek.com

HTML/WEB - FRANCE	http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
HTML/WEB - USA	http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
TEXT/FTP - NORWAY	ftp://ftp.sol.no/user/hallvart/atari/info/quickfaq.txt
ZIP FILE - USA	http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.zip

If you cannot access any of these, but wish to receive a copy of the FAQ through e-mail, send a message to the following autoresponding address:

AUTORESPONDER   bales@garonne.stortek.com

The subject line must be: ATARI FAQ REQUEST

Cheers,

Nick.

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France              bales@
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ==================== hol.fr
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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From -5231308466582696711
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,98fa001d760b1449,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Swampink@nas.com (Rick Karhu)
Subject: Atari->Mac transfer of text files
Date: 1998/02/02
Message-ID: <Swampink-ya02348000202980136560001@news.nas.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 321313075
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Organization: Network Access Services, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Is there any documentation out there on the internet about how to transfer text files from Ataris to Macs? I have a few diskettes worth of text files on my Atari that I need on my Mac, and I have the 5" disk drive on my Atari and a 3" disk drive on my Mac :^/

Any help/pointers would be greatly appreciated.

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===> NOTE: when replying change the Swampink@ to Inkswamp@ <===
Rick Karhu
"The only difference between me and a madman
is that I am not mad."-- Salvador Dali 8-}|
ROIO Chatter Archive: http://www.nas.com/~inkswamp/roiochat

From 8497022000478601590
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,98fa001d760b1449
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: bales@hol.DELETE.THIS.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: Re: Atari->Mac transfer of text files
Date: 1998/02/02
Message-ID: <6b471p$gig$1@news.stortek.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 321333467
References: <Swampink-ya023480000202980136560001@news.nas.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: Storage Technology Corporation
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>and a 3" disk drive on my Mac :^/

5" drive ? Are you talking about an Atari 8bit or an ST ?

Whichever the case, you should probably ask in either comp.sys.atari.8bit or
comp.sys.atari.st

Cheers,

Nick.

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From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Christopher Good")
Subject: Re: Atari->Mac transfer of text files
Date: 1998/02/04
Message-ID: <EnvMsv.8Bz@cix.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 322136536
References: <Swampink-ya023480000202980136560001@news.nas.com>
Organization: Compulink Information eXchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>and a 3" disk drive on my Mac :^/

I'd like to know how you transfer text files the other way Mac>Atari. Text
files from the Mac end up as all one line when loaded into an Atari editor
(Everest). I need this for html files particulay.

Chris

From 8727320276174323493
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f2c362d8d62345b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair@marketsource.com
Subject: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1998/02/05
Message-ID: <886659690.1941241865@dejanews.com>
X-Deja-AN: 322230764
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 204.32.153.121 ()
X-Authenticated-Sender: sinclair@marketsource.com
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01-C-MACOS8 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Feb 05 06:21:31 1998 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Subject: Re: Milan ... the phoenix from the ashe
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Date: 1997/12/09
Message-ID: <348d82d2.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
[More Headers]

On 8 Dec 1997 11:52:09 , sinclair@marketsource.com wrote:

> funny, then why did I get this letter from Cedarnet (in response to
>my original complaint)saying that they had issued you a warning (in
>effect, a reprimand) regarding posting off-topic pro-Mac stuff in
>comp.sys.atari.st? That agreed that what you were doing was against the
>charter, was being willfully done as something to inflame the Atari
>community, and referred to you as a "Mac Zealot?" The fact that you
>hadn't used your CedarNet account to post here after that incident
>obviously shows something DID happen - and your response here is just

>another attempt of TIFKAS to rewrite history. Anyone who even does a
>cursory search of comp.sys.atari.st through DejaNews can see for
>themselves just what sort of posts you were doing here.

The fact is that I did recieve a letter voicing a complaint. I did
however, sucessufuly refrute the claim. that my posts were inflammatory.
Please produce any recent posts of mine which are inflamatory?

I barely use my cedarnet account because I do not need it anymore due to
my current one which I mainly use it for work related and email.

>
>>   BTW, I notice that you're STILL dodging my questions to you. What's
>> wrong, Sinclap - afraid to be shown up for the obvious fool you are
>> AGAIN?
>
>I have not dodged anything. This is the second copy post. You have
>dodged that you will not admitt that you were wrong with the clone issue.

 >   You have a history of disappearing and trying to dodge or change
>the subject when the questions start getting uncomfortable - again,
>easily proven via DejaNews. As for the clones, guess what? I DID mention that I
>was
>wrong on the Umax question in comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and a subsequent
>talk with my brother did turn up some other clone makers (albeit hi-end
>ones), so I was obviously wrong with that as well. At least I certainly
>admit to my mistakes. Why the attempted smear campaign, TIFKAS - did I
>touch a raw nerve?:)

The reason I have not been able to respond lately is that I am busy
earning a living. I have been too busy with the CompUSA/Apple store with
in a store(SWIAS) roll out than keeping up with this debate.

You did leave out that Umax does make sub $1000 clones.

>I still have cedarnet.org. I do most of my online activity with my work
>net accesss. Not difficult to understand.

>   which, of course, now makes your employer responsible for any of
>your drivel you post here, and in the case of you defaming any product
>by an Atari developer, makes them legally responsible (i.e., lawsuit
>for libel).

Please cite an example of drivel? I want my alleged drivel quotes.

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>
>>   1) you claim that Apple is actually turning a profit. How can that be
>> when the fiscal year report shows that Apple LOST ONE BILLION DOLLARS,

>> with $160 MILLION LOST IN THE LAST QUARTER ALONE?

$47 milion profit in Q1.

>Lets put this in perspective: $500 million was written off when Apple
>bought Next.. Secondly, the remaining loss was due in setting aside
>charge reserves for restructuring activity and the remainder is an
>operating loss.
>
>Most of the 161 million loss was due to the fact that Apple wrote off the
>purchase of Power Computing's Mac OS liscence for $100 million. The
>remaining loss was in setting aside 61 million for future restructuring
>activities..
>
>Apple created $200 million in cash creation after paying off a $200
>million bank loan. Apple created the positive cash flow from inventory
>runs and investments..

 >   still, a ONE BILLION DOLLAR LOSS IS A ONE BILLION DOLLAR LOSS. The
>only way TIFKAS' voodoo economics works is if his financial advisers
>are Ivan Boesky and Mike Milken :)

Not exactly.   Apple wrote off a lot of things that did not actually cost
billion. You need to look at the balance sheet to judge.

>>   2) you claim that Apple is stable. Why, then, did a well-respected
>> company accessor recently give Apple a failing grade, and said that they cannot
>> sustain any further losses?
>>
>
>At least two financial firms have recommended Apple stock for longterm
>buy. You need to look at their balance sheet to see for yourself..

 >   who are the two firms? how respected are they?

AG Edwards and First Boston Swisse.

>
>>   4) why is Petey-boy so afraid to post any of his Mac "good news"
>> info to comp.sys.mac or comp.sys.mac.advocacy, which have shown nothing
>> of any of TIFKAS' drivel, but the exact opposite? Is it the fact that
>> if he did, he would be reduced to an onion ring within a matter of
>> seconds? :)
>
>I have posted plenty in comp.sys.mac.advocacy.

 >   according to DejaNews, you haven't posted anything in a long time
>(save for a short message supporting Steve Jobs' "deal with the devil"
>with Bill Gates in August that was simultaneously spammed on
>comp.sys.mac). As a matter of fact, I'VE posted more messages in
>comp.sys.mac.advocacy
>more often than you have in the last few months (yes, I read that
>newsgroup, and I do posts there from time to time, albeit with more

>courtesy and respect to Mac users than TIFKAS has ever done in the
>Atari ones)

Like I stated before, I have been too busy with the Apple/CompUSA SWIAS
program to be involved with debates.

>> 5) you claimed that in one Apple dealership that you could take all
>> the software available there for the Mac and pile them in "12 30-foot
>> piles" (cross-platform titles included). Were they individual titles, or
>> several of the same titles? Were any of the titles in the delete bin?
>> Why, when I went to a couple of well-known computer dealers in Toronto
>> that cater to Mac users could I not visualize "12 30-foot piles" of the
>> software available there? Are you sure that the "12 30-foot piles" are
>> not the copies of MacUser you have in your basement apartment that you
>> frolic through naked every night? :)
>
>Again for meaning and clarity.
>
>I stated that if you were to walk into Best Buy that would be the case.
>There is a lot of Mac/Win hybrid software in the windows section.

> According to my brother (also a Mac advocate and an official
>Apple-trained service technician, albeit one who is
>also very respecting of other platforms) such a statement may be true
>only if the stater was very inventive with how the software is piled
>(as with multiple copies, or top-to-bottom rather than back-to-front).
>He also agrees with me that many of your claims are overstated and that
>you are indeed in much need of a life - for instance, he's told me that
>despite your claims to the contrary, there is no real speed difference
>between an 060 Motorola and a PowerPC-based Mac that can label either
>"too slow".

Your bro is correct that I do need a life. Once the Apple/CompUSA roll
out settles down will sample all the home grown beer brew in Texas.

I still stand by my asertion that Mac software at Best Buy can be piled
high in many rows.

Still beeting the dead horse that the 060 can outperform the PPC.. You
need to take a test drive on the G3 PowerMacs..

> I should also point out that not everyone has access to such a
?supposedly

>well-stocked store - the places I've checked out in Toronto are
>Computer City, to which I was mostly impressed with their stock;
>MacWarehouse; another Apple stalwart is located at Spadina and College,
>which is slowly turning over to a PC store to survive. Although good
>stores (with some excellent stuff hardware-wise - I bought an EZ-135
>and my scanner from these stores), NONE have anywhere near the "12
>>30-foot piles" you're claiming. Toronto once had at least a hundred

>good Mac dealers (including the biggest, Arkon); now they're down to at
>least five, with Arkon gone, the place at Spadina and College turning
>>into a PC store with some Mac support to survive, and even MacWarehouse
>slowly evolving to survive.

As I stated clearly and precise before--I used Best Buy as an example not
Computer City.   I never been to a CS before. Apple is now out of
Computer City(also Best Buy, Office Max and Sears) except in the Canadian
province of USA. MacWarehouse is being eaten alive by others such as Club
Mac and Cyberian Outpost because they discount thier Mac hardware and are
thriving. Would you pay $1999 for a G3 233 PowerMac while Club Mac has
the same model listed for $1750?

>
>>   Just remember these things and keep asking them. Be sure to ask him
>> other embarassing questions as well should they crop up. :)
>>
>When will you admitt that you were wrong about the clones?

   > see above, TIFKAS. The fact that I was wrong about that now shows
>that this matter is closed. Still open, though, is the many things you
>have gotten wrong about Ataris that you still propogate in your
>self-serving posts, including:

 >   1) saying or implying that "Calamus is crap", when you admit you
>never even used the program (and please, even a cursory use of Dejanews
>shows you indeed did so).

I stated that Calamus is not as good as compared to the offerings on the
Mac platform.

  > 2) claiming that Atarians have inadequate internet tools and
>non-existant web-tools (the fact that I am replying to you with a PPP
>connection within an excellent newsreader program shows just how
>"inadequate" the internet tools really are; the web tools I used (along
>with a good book on HTML) to construct the store's web site was done
>>with my Falcon, HP Penguin and a text editor, so that shows up your
>little diatribe - not to mention the many sites now being done with HP
>Penguin.

Many Atari users have stated otherwise. That internet tools are sorely
lacking on the ST platform.

 >   3) claiming that Atarians rely on 80's applications (when stuff is
>still being developed both in shareware and, to a lessed extent, the
>commercial market).

2 apps?

  > 4) that an 060-based Atari clone is "too expensive" and "too slow"
>to compete with a Power-PC (when according to a Mac expert there is no

>real difference in speed - and when a computer like the Hades/DirecT is
>made in smaller quantities than Macs to a more selective market sector,
>of course they'll be more expensive

However you look at it, the Hades/Direct are expnsive regardless. Why
not make in large quantities to drive prices down? So much for your Mac
expert. Can the current 060 Hades run the current software and tools
such as QT VR, Quark, Page Maker and MS Office 98?

All the Best..

Peter S.
Apple Sales/Marketing Power Rep(CompUSA)
Dallas, Texas

-----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Post to Usenet

From -1784808429150650292
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4c1cedaa4ab4811a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dsolimano@aol.com (DSolimano)
Subject: Re: New ST "user"
Date: 1997/11/05
Message-ID: <19971105072600.CAA00599@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 287127321
References: <01bce7f8$cd6fe7a0$3c38f6c8@amazin>
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

You can check out Sierra Bravo Computers (sorry, forgot the address,
here's the email).

E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com
Voice: (503)-256-9974
Faster Service? Call voice, 24hrs...
Customer pays Shipping & Handling.

From 4244730382432787954
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bb2e017000b8ee1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)

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Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost sooo
Date: 1997/11/05
Message-ID: <34607dd2.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 287186493
References: <#HRCVwZ68GA.105@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 4 Nov 1997 22:37:01 , none-set  wrote:
>As a die hard Atari user but I must post.
>
>>    I guess you didn't hear me the first time - THERE ARE NO MORE
>>CLONES TO BE MADE. I guess you hadn't heard about Jobs' about face in
>>allowing clones to be made.
>
>Umax DID sign a new revised agreement with Apple (will target east Asia markets)
>and some other stipulations.

    I did read the latest MacWorld and read about the Umax deal a few
days ago; so I was wrong there. However, the fact that Umax machines
will not be available in North America certainly still gives Apple a
stranglehold on what is available for their users there.
>
>>The Canadian "Hades" is of course the DirecT 40/60; the Hades is
>>the European version. And Canada is not (nor ever will be) a US
>>territory; remember who kicked your sorry little butt in the War of
>>1812 :)


>From what I remember from history, nothing really changed in that little war.
>As in the end result. Just lives were lost, White House burned (hence the name
>White House ...new paint :-0) A fort lost in Quebec. If am wrong its a result
>of lost brain cells :-)
>
>A AB040 user,
>
>Rich
>.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
               Thorn in the side of all net.twits
                  email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!"  ///////////////////



From -337142203804311749
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4c1cedaa4ab4811a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bales@hol.fr (N. Bales)
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Subject: Re: New ST "user"
Date: 1997/11/05
Message-ID: <19971105212541102350@toulouse2-10.hol.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 288118097
References: <01bce7f8$cd6fe7a0$3c38f6c8@amazin>
Organization: must be something nice to have...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Amazin the Poderoso <amazin@bestway.com.br> wrote (�crivait)�:

> Hey guys !
>
> I'm a brasilian Amiga/PC user. My amiga 1200 (loaded)
> blew 1 month ago and i bought a pentium...
>
> well... i just tried a ST emulators 10 minutes ago and
> i'm in pure ecstasy!!!! the st is just like my amiga...
>
> nice gfx, nice games, nice gui (well, not so nice), but
> i'm in love with the ST...
>
> can anyone gimme some help about finding more info
> about it ? i want to learn how the st works, his
> history, who is who in st history, etc etc etc...

Check out my Quick FAQ, it shhould give you most of the answers you need.

>
> maybe i can even buy a ST !!!
>

You most definitely should ! :-)

> Thanx in advance
> Amazin
>
> ps: post replies only to this newsgroup (my email
> address is invalid)

Maybe you should use the comp.sys.atari.st newsgroup instead of this one, which is mainly for flame wars.

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France        bales@hol.fr
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ============================
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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From 3103902341608027449

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bb2e017000b8ee1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost sooo
Date: 1997/11/05
Message-ID: <3460EF74.7F48@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 288146606
References: <878252690.9595@dejanews.com> <3459f911.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<878507056.20625@dejanews.com> <345d4d1a.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> On 2 Nov 1997 15:51:32 , ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
> >In article <3459f911.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
> >  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> >I guess I was wrong this time.. But I did state the
> >Hades did I not from Direct or whoever makes it
> >from our U.S. province in the Canadien territory?
>
>      The Canadian "Hades" is of course the DirecT 40/60; the Hades is
> the European version. And Canada is not (nor ever will be) a US
> territory; remember who kicked your sorry little butt in the War of
> 1812 :)
>
Yep. Burned that Washington D.C. place right to the ground too.
Had to build a new White House and all.

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***thanks***merci***danke***slainte*mhath***tusen*takk***
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts                      TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Canadian Forces College  Toronto  Ontario  Canada




From 3860469439775676210
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bb2e017000b8ee1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bjr@Edison.EBICom.Net (Brian Roland)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost sooo
Date: 1997/11/06
Message-ID: <63ri3o$3v0@einstein.ebicom.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 287333388
References: <878252690.9595@dejanews.com> <3459f911.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<878507056.20625@dejanews.com> <345d4d1a.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<3460EF74.7F48@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Organization: EbiCom.Net
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: >
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: Had to build a new White House and all.

What? That's not the way I learned it...
It was badly charred, and had to be painted...

From 5942252808081067949
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd2593e645bbabfa,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Ilgaz �cal" <reply@tonewsgroup.com>
Subject: Support the Anti MS Sites
Date: 1997/11/06
Message-ID: <3461c03f.0@news1.ibm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 287403771
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Look who created the Intel PC monopoly... Look who made masters (Amiga and
Atari) running 32 bit from the early days down.
Support Anti MS Sites!
Ilgaz Ocal
a old Amiga user.......... And a old user knowing the Atari from 800XL
days..

From -6186355043386876097
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dad3aed62701bd3b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: q-funk@citenet.net (Martin-Eric Racine)
Subject: Re: OperaMagicBrowser
Date: 1997/11/06
Message-ID: <63sns9$k6d$1@cti01.citenet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 287433091

References: <3461D7E0.165@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Organization: Conception Web Funkyware
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 6 Nov 1997 09:44:48 , Ken Macdonald wrote:

> CAB works also, but the developers seem to be tieing it to the
> MagicOS,

Sorry Ken, that is completely wrong:

I am one of the core CAB beta-testers. MagiC users account for only
one third of our group. Others among our team use straight MultiTOS,
N.AES, XaAES or Geneva.

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Operasoftware.com wrote:

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>> That's why it's more likely to see OPera on platforms such as Be,
>> which are catering for the future (64bit file system, multi-processor,
>> multi-threaded, etc.) Hope you understand our reasoning behind this.

64-bit filesystems and multi-thread is possible by two Atari OS:
MagiC provides VFAT (version 5.13 & up), while MiNT uses Minix.

As for "decent" processors, the TT and Falcon have a 68030.
Atari clones use an even more advanced 68040 or 68060.

Another approach to using 040/060 is to run MagicMac, which
provides a complete, Atari-compatible, GEM environment/OS
on any Macintosh (running a 68030 or better).

From: Martin-Eric Racine FUNKYWARE http://www.megacom.net/~q-funk
Atari TT030 4/24/50 NVDI 4.11, MiNT 1.14, GlueSTiK 0.2b4, AES 4.1

"By the year 2000 we will, I hope, raise our children to
believe in human potential, not God." -- Gloria Steinem

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From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost sooo
Date: 1997/11/06

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<34607dd2.0@nemo.idirect.com>
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Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Nov 06 21:39:27 1997 GMT
Reply-To: sinclair@marketsource.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <34607dd2.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> On 4 Nov 1997 22:37:01 , none-set  wrote:
> >As a die hard Atari user but I must post.
> >Umax DID sign a new revised agreement with Apple (will target east Asia
markets)
> >and some other stipulations.

Umax will also target markets in North America
were Apple is weak.  Umax will continue to offer
and sell models in the U.S. and it's Canadien
territory as well.  Umax has announced new models
in the C500, J700 and S900 line in the last two
weeks.

>
>     I did read the latest MacWorld and read about the Umax deal a few
> days ago; so I was wrong there. However, the fact that Umax machines
> will not be available in North America certainly still gives Apple a
> stranglehold on what is available for their users there.

Bzzzt!  Wrong again.  Umax machine will continue to
be available in North America.  Umax has
strengthen the low end line recently.  Plus MacTell,
Powertools and APS also sell Mac clones in the USA
and its Canadien territory.


Peter S.
Apple Power Rep
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dad3aed62701bd3b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: OperaMagicBrowser
Date: 1997/11/06
Message-ID: <3461D7E0.165@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 288177967
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I sent mail to OperaMagic (A potential web browser) and this is his reply, and my reply to him:

Helmar Rudolph wrote:
>
> > Here's a logo for you! ;^)
>
> Thanks! :-) But let me ask you one thing: is GEM still developed?

GEM, as such, is not being developed now (it's actualy GEMDOS, based on Digital Researchs GEM - that was used in early Ventura DTP, etc) But TOS (The Operating System) is still being developed(though not by Atari), and there is a multi-tasking AES(Application Environment System) out called Geneva, and a mutli-tasking multi threaded OS called Magic that is actively being developed [Actually, Magic has also been ported to Mac and IBM systems to allow Atari users to use their Atari software on the Intel CPU with MagicPC, and the Motorola/Apple CPU/RISC with MagicMAC]. As well there is MiNT, (MiNT is Now TOS)which can run MultiTOS, a pre emptive multitasking OS, and MinixFS for long filenames etc. Under MiNT, for example, I can run X11 and Chimera for web access, although only in grayscale ATM. Then there's always Linux for the higher end Atari's (68030 and up). There are other OS's such as Omen (now called Oasis)which is multi-system(runs on Mac(CPU or RISC), IBM, and Atari) and Fenix which is a TOS rewrite, but that is fringe stuff. The fringe of the fringe if you will :^)

>How many users are out there?

Got me, enough to support the above systems anyway.

>How many are online?

not many on the net, or otherwise. I know in my club (Toronto Atari Federation)only half the members have modems(about 120) and there are many Atari users(i.e. 3 musician friends) who are not club members, and only one has a modem, so I would gather that less than half of Atari users in my area have modems(whether they belong to the club or not) BUT that it is inevitable that they will at some point, this is why we need OperaMagic! for Internet access we have CAB(CrystalAtariBrowser) w/ propriotory PPPconnect and CAB/STik-STing(TCPstuff),WenSuite in development, possibly Termite from Oregon Research, and the

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MiNT/X11/Chimera solution, but the only one that works for me is
Chimera, and I'd like colour! :^) CAB works also, but the developers
seem to be tieing it to the MagicOS, and I'm not sure I want to go
that route yet.

>How many are willing to pay? Bottom line (as in the case with Linux and my
friend Jan who heard the same from me): if you want to have Opera for
your OS, go drum up the users. I can't do it for you. If you want it, do
it
yourself. Go and promote it. We can then look at it.

We'll have to see, eh? With two access options, and two in the wings,
maybe there will not be enough interest in a 5th option, OperaMagic.

> Please remember that we are trying to look ahead and not back. There
> are so many platforms that are good (DOS, GEOS, Atari, Amiga, GEM) with
> gazillions of users. But does make it viable? I doubt it. Opera is a
> very very small company, and we cannot make errors of judgement if we
> want to survive in this business. That's why it's more likely to see
> OPera on platforms such as Be, which are catering for the future (64bit
> file system, multi=processor, multi-threaded, etc.) Hope you understand
> our reasoning behind this.
> Thanks again for the button (saved it just in case. ;-)) and take care.
> Helmar
>
> -> Support 'Project Magic' - See Opera for OS/2, Mac, BeOS and X11 <-
> -> Opera 3.0 beta 7 for Win3.1/95/NT out NOW!  <-
>
> - Opera Software A/S - our browser is too fast for you!
> - South African branch
> - Address:  8 Airlie Place, Constantia 7800, South Africa
> - Tel./Fax: +27.21.794.3414
> - Email:    support@operasoftware.com
> - WWW:      http://www.operasoftware.com
> - Deutsch:  http://www.operasoftware.com/de

***thanks***merci***danke***slainte*mhath***tusen*takk***
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From: Jean-Marie DORBON <Jean-Marie.Dorbon@polytechnique.fr>
Subject: Re: Tell Mac Users About Reality
Date: 1997/11/06
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Organization: X-96
Reply-To: Jean-Marie.Dorbon@polytechnique.fr
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

John Savard wrote:
> Many Macintosh users, though, don't seem to realize how late the hour is,
> and how serious the problem.

As a Mac and Atari user, I can understand the problem. But with the money and the promesses of Microsoft we can hope the standard will survive for at least 3 years !

JM (noSTalgic but realiST)

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From: VE6HY <besmith@freenet.calgary.ab.ca>
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost sooo
Date: 1997/11/07
Message-ID: <6400lg$aee@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>#1/1
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<3460EF74.7F48@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Organization: Calgary Free-Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 5 Nov 1997, Ken Macdonald wrote:

> >   The Canadian "Hades" is of course the DirecT 40/60; the Hades is
> > the European version. And Canada is not (nor ever will be) a US
> > territory; remember who kicked your sorry little butt in the War of
> > 1812 :)
> >
> Yep. Burned that Washington D.C. place right to the ground too.
> Had to build a new White House and all.

Yes Ken, but that was in 1812 - we could never do that today - all our gun is in Bosnia with our soldier !!!

(Only a small smile at the dedication of 'John Crouton' and his minions to the support of our military)

The Canadian Curmudgeon

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Organization: Calgary Free-Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 6 Nov 1997, Brian Roland wrote:

> : Yep. Burned that Washington D.C. place right to the ground too.
> : Had to build a new White House and all.
>
> What? That's not the way I learned it...
> It was badly charred, and had to be painted...

Yup, that's the way I heard it too - the use of lead paint probably
explains the intelligence level of US Presidents - come to think of it
probably still higher than that of 'John Cretin' and his bunch !

The Canadian Curmudgeon

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Subject: Re: Tell Mac Users About Reality
Date: 1997/11/08
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  dsolimano@aol.com (DSolimano) wrote:
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The MS bought $150 million worth of stock on the open market.

Is Apple being overprotective?   PowerTools, APS, Umax/SuperMac and
MacTell make Mac clones today which result in choices. You should worry
about near zero choice in the Tos hardware market. Talk about
overprotecting.

According to press accounts., Apple wl release the new G3 Powermacs that
no tel machine can match well as price points.

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From: mohopper@webtv.net (Kevin DeCesare)
Subject: FS: Atari Mega 4 ST ($125)
Date: 1997/11/08
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X-Deja-AN: 288368882

Organization: WebTV Subscriber
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Please e-mail for more information...

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 mohopper@webtv.net
  aka Kevin DeCesare

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From: bayko@borealis.cs.uregina.ca (John Bayko)
Subject: Re: Microsoft being sued by the US government (was Re: Java clueless and full of his own hot air)
Date: 1997/11/11
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Organization: University of Regina, Dept. of Computer Science
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <3467BBDE.9560D890@mpce.mq.edu.au>,
    Steven J Saunders <ssaunder@mpce.mq.edu.au> wrote:
>Nomad of Norad (David C. Hall) wrote:
>> Personally, I think it's time for a class-action suit featuring all
>> the companies that MS have stomped on all these years. Except, most
>> of them were simply assimulated by Billgatus of Borg, or paid off.
>>
>> Still, he can't keep going forever.
>
>We hope.

Microsoft is persistant, which is its biggest strength. They generally hang on to a product or market segment well past the point most other companies would give up or consider it a failure.

Consider MS Windows NT. If IBM's OS/2 had similar sales, it would be called a failure (The proof is that OS/2 *has* similar sales, and *is* called a failure. Why doesn't this seem to baffle anyone but me? NT = success, OS/2 = failure, popularity = same?).

Also consider MS Word, a third place product for years, but Microsoft treated it as a first class product until it became one. You can argue about other unethical Microsoft marketing practices, but they wouldn't have anything *to* market if they hadn't been dedicated to their products first and foremost.

Compare this to Borland's Quattro. When it wasn't an immediate success within a year, Borland sold it off, and it bounced from company to company before finally finding a home at Corel - and Borland would probably love to have a new product as successful as it is now.

Microsoft fails so seldom because it doesn't admit failure (and whatever Microsoft says is accepted as gospel by most industry press). However, Microsoft's record is far from perfect. Consider Microsoft Access - not the database, but the terminal program which died so thoroughly that its name was reused for a completely unrelated product.

Also consider the Microsoft Network I, a replacement for the Internet. Died before it was born (and yet Microsoft still pushed it's dead carcas out into the world). Consider the Microsoft Network II, a subscription based Internet content providor service, about half of which has been shut down. Consider Microsoft's home CD business, which has been silently wound down.

And most of all, consider Microsoft Bob. Need I say more?

Microsoft does fail, and will fail in the future. It just doesn't fail that often.

This is also why anyone who predicts the death of OS/2 is stupid. IBM, apart from the turbulent period when it was asleep and oblivious to what was going on around it, seldom fails either, because it persists. As I said, OS/2 is roughly as successful as MS NT (and IBM gives much better legacy support for old versions).

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John Bayko (Tau).
bayko@cs.uregina.ca
http://www.cs.uregina.ca/~bayko

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Subject: - The Lighthouse of Your Guardian Angel on the Wishing Tower. -
Date: 1997/11/11
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X-Deja-AN: 289540552
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The Lighthouse of Your Guardian Angel on the Wishing Tower.
Do you want all your whishes to come true ?!
Do you want to be happy ?!
Then light the flame of the Lighthouse of Your Guardian Angel on the Wishing Tower
and all of your wishes and dreams will come true!

visit it at: http://www.carigroup.com/lighthouse/

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Subject: Famous Brand Electronics
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X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

anyone know the address of FBE? looking for a 7800. Any other 7800 sites are
 welcome. Thanks in advance.
DSolimano

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Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
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Real dumb post..

Ilgaz �cal wrote in message <3461c03f.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>Look who created the Intel PC monopoly... Look who made masters (Amiga and
>Atari) running 32 bit from the early days down.
>Support Anti MS Sites!
>Ilgaz Ocal
>a old Amiga user........... And a old user knowing the Atari from 800XL
>days..
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From 3593779866201788134
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From: Siegfried Wenus <sw@earthling.net>
Subject: e-mail program for atari st
Date: 1997/11/13
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Hi!

I would like to use my old Atari as a station to receive e-mails.

I haven�t done anything on my Atari for years. Therefore I have no idea
where to get an e-mail-programm for him. It is an old st.
Maybe somebody knows where in the internet I can find such programms.

Thanks!

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Sigi

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n:              Wenus;Siegfried
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email;internet: sw@earthling.net
title:          AiP,  cand.med., Dipl.-Ing. (FH) chem.
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From: sinclair@marketsource.com
Subject: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/14
Message-ID: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com>#1/1
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Best regards

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From: 404on040@remove2reply.iwvisp.com (Mike Grove)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/14
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: Brian Grier <"reirgjb"@ac.rnb (reverse this for email)>
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/14
Message-ID: <64i11a$d2b@brtph500.bnr.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 289552170
References: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com> <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>
Organization: Bell Northern Research
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: George Williams <red85@bigfoot.com>
Subject: Steven Tucker
Date: 1997/11/14
Message-ID: <346CAA8C.C212F181@bigfoot.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 289594973
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Organization: Lockheed Martin M & S, Sunnyvale, CA
Reply-To: red85@bigfoot.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

I am looking for anyone who has dealings good or bad with Steven Tucker.

Please reply to:
red85@bigfoot.com

Thanks

From 1659388257056321763
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,54a47648e61f8c19
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bales@hol.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: Re: e-mail program for atari st
Date: 1997/11/14
Message-ID: <19971114080205217781@toulouse2-19.hol.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 289986971
References: <346B2891.1D3F65A1@earthling.net>
Organization: must be something nice to have...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Siegfried Wenus <sw@earthling.net> wrote (�crivait)�:

> Dies ist eine mehrteilige Nachricht im MIME-Format.
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> Hi!
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> I would like to use my old Atari as a station to receive e-mails.
>
> I haven�t done anything on my Atari for years. Therefore I have no idea
> where to get an e-mail-programm for him. It is an old st.

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> Maybe somebody knows where in the internet I can find such programms.
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> Thanks!
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> adr:            Frauenschuhweg 12;;;Geretsried;Bayern;D-82538;Germany
> email;internet: sw@earthling.net
> title:          AiP,  cand.med., Dipl.-Ing. (FH) chem.
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Yes, it would be nice to get rid of netscape: It sending plenty of crap with your messages, vcard, MIME codes. Please configure it for plain ASCII, which is the only acceptable standard on usenet.

As for your request, you need STinG (PPP-TCP/IP stack) and NEwsie (news/mailreader and simple FTP client). You need at least 1Mb and a hardrive is, if not necessary, useful, otherwise you'll have to make 1 disk for establishing the connection (STinG) and the other with newsie. Check out my web page for links.

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France        bales@hol.fr
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ============================
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
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From: 404on040@iwvisp.com (Mike Grove)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/14

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References: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com> <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>
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Organization: SNAFU
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On the DOD site where I am employed, there must be over 10,000 Macs of different flavors. Last year the word came down that no Apple (or clone) computers will be pruchased for network server purposes. The directive stated that the trend will be toward PC/NT servers. Most people just went out and purchased Silly Graphic or Sun Machines when new servers were required. The DOD has given up on Mac, shouldn't Petey?

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From: sinclair@marketsource.com
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
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References: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com> <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01-C-MACOS8 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
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Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Authenticated-Sender: sinclair@marketsource.com
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Nov 15 06:50:10 1997 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>,
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From: grovem@remove2reply.ridgecrest.ca.us (M.Grove)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/15
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<879576610.28768@dejanews.com>
Organization: none
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Right, and Bill Clinton didn't inhale. Where is your office? Toys are
us?

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Subject: Mac User and MacWorld merge follow up
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Organization: Deja News Posting Service

X-Authenticated-Sender: sinclair@marketsource.com
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Nov 17 04:55:14 1997 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Subject: MacWorld and MacUser merge
From: 404on040@remove2reply.iwvisp.com (Michael Grove)
Date: 1997/09/24
Message-ID: <60aehc$3t3@news.iwvisp.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
[More Headers]

Just read in Mac World today that now Mac User is included:). Sounds pretty familiar if your an Atari magazine subscriber from the past:).
------- But...In the last years have risen Mac Home, Mac Addict and Mac Times.   Plus the growth of Mac specific web pages. I suggest you check out 'macsurfer.com' for the index. ---------- Also looks like Jobs is cutting off his noise. I'll bet all the Mac clone users feel just like PC users now. Left in the dust.... --------- In what way? And Atari users who were abandoned by Atari!

Now, someone tell me how great this is, and where I can get a Mac clone now that will be supported in the next few years?:).

Runs the Mac OS, doesn't it? What kind of support are you referring to?

Anyway, I look for a mile long post on what a good deal it would be to purchase a Mac clone at this time. But WTF, this is an advocacy group:).

They are...Bargains right now, espicially the Motorola StarMax ones..With five year warranties..

(For those that don't know what I'm talking about, Apple is drastically changing the way it licenses its O/S. From the report, most, if not all of the clone manufactures are phasing out their clone lines shortly, except for some of the low end machines destined for the far east).
------------- PowerTools, APS, MacTell and UMAX make plenty of high end machines with the G3 processors TODAY!

Falcon still going strong.

And than what?

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There is nothing crippled about the 603e processors. The Powermac
6500/225 our lowest end model out performs a Pentium II at 233 clock
speed!

Whats absurb is that a Hades with an antiquated 040 still costs in the
$1000- $2000 range..

As usual you'r talking nonesense.. No surprise here..
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Until your great grand children reach puberty..

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At home..In Grinnell, Iowa along with a company issued PowerBook 3400/200
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From: malyszka@dreamscape.com (Bill Malyszka)
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/17
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I'll break my lurker mode for a second. Apple did also agree to turn over
technologies to Microsoft. Also, Office 98 for the Mac will not include
Access and will be deficient in one aspect because of this omission.

They did get Bill Gates's stamp of approval with the measly $150 million

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> Revoked many times?  Just once..

That must explain why 6 variations in your user name appears in
my kill file, and this current name will make it 7.

I wonder how many user names you required in the year since
I last read an Atari group.

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Acutally it is planned to decrease. More myths that are not based
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Not without a customer base. Or is Bill Gates going to finance Apple
just to be able to say their is a competitor?

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The new CompUSA here in NC says it will not be carrying Apple Products.
Best Buy has a whopping 1/2 row of Apple software compared with 12 rows
of software for Windows machines.

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One would think that an Apple Power Rep would have better things to do
than post Apple is great messages in a news group that:

1) Knows better.
2) Could not care much less about your opinion
3) Is amazed that you even were able to find a person
   foolish enough to hire you.

Brian

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From 1986677181636761280
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,790101d746f7c1a1
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,790101d746f7c1a1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,790101d746f7c1a1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: Curt Vendel <cvendel@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Steven Tucker
Date: 1997/11/17
Message-ID: <347090F1.A46277A1@aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 290236831
References: <346CAA8C.C212F181@bigfoot.com>
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
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Reply-To: cvendel@aol.com
Distribution: world
To: red85@bigfoot.com
Organization: Double Click Communications, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

I've dealt with Steven in the past and have had no problems whatsoever.

Curt

From 1514379789799206622
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9c27ba4820a613e2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: and then what? (was:Re: Mac User and MacWorld)
Date: 1997/11/17
Message-ID: <3470CBDB.5940@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 290280833
References: <879742513.1716@dejanews.com>
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair@marketsource.com wrote:

>
> Falcon still going strong.
> --------
> And than what?
>
> Mike
> --
> Peter S.
> Apple Power Rep
>
and then Phenix/Milan, and then...

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thanksmerci***danke***slainte*mhath***tusen*takk***
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts   TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Canadian Forces College Toronto Ontario Canada

From 8575301137967450911
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5fdbc29e5c9d2f31
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair@marketsource.com
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/18
Message-ID: <879918549.24990@dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 290644381
References: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com> <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>
<64i11a$d2b@brtph500.bnr.ca> <879576943.29044@dejanews.com>
<64puaa$11l@brtph500.bnr.ca>
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 204.32.153.122 ()
X-Authenticated-Sender: sinclair@marketsource.com
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01-C-MACOS8 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Nov 19 05:49:09 1997 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <64puaa$11l@brtph500.bnr.ca>,

> That must explain why 6 variations in your user name appears in
> my kill file, and this current name will make it 7.

Whats your point? Thats in the last five years. I know who have had
several. Plus I lost my school account when I graduated.

> I wonder how many user names you required in the year since
> I last read an Atari group.

So have millions with online access choices..

> > And what support is that? Macs don't need support. Just plug and go..
>
> And when the system boards die? It just took Apple 9 weeks to replace
> the system board on the notebook the company purchased last year.
>

I agree. No excuse on Apple's part for that..

> >
> > And look for your IS cost to skyrocket to the stratosphere.
>
> Acutally it is planned to decrease. More myths that are not based
> upon reality.
>

Thats BS and has been proven.. Corporations spend close to $10,000 annual
ONE Wintel box for support..

> > Apple will do just fine..
>

> Not without a customer base. Or is Bill Gates going to finance Apple
> just to be able to say their is a competitor?

The new G3's are selling very well along with the PB3400 line, the 6500
and highend as well.

> > Thats interesting...My CompUSA and Best Buy's do..
>
> The new CompUSA here in NC says it will not be carrying Apple Products.

Must not be a CompUSA than. All CompUSA's well..Is this CompUSA a mall
store?

> Best Buy has a whopping 1/2 row of Apple software compared with 12 rows
> of software for Windows machines.

Also the Mac software is also in the Wintel section too as hybrid. I can
stack them up in 30 rows six feet high.

> > > Brian
> >
> > Peter S.
> > Apple Power Rep
>
> One would think that an Apple Power Rep would have better things to do
> than post Apple is great messages in a news group that:
>   1) Knows better.
>   2) Could not care much less about your opinion
>   3) Is amazed that you even were able to find a person
>   foolish enough to hire you.
>
> Brian

Jealous huh!

Peter S.

Apple Retail Power Rep - Iowa & Nebraska

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      http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Post to Usenet

From 5093582264516728645
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5fdbc29e5c9d2f31
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair@marketsource.com
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/19
Message-ID: <879918811.25298@dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 290639720

References: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com> <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>
<879576610.28768@dejanews.com> <malyszka-1711970033110001@sb4.dreamscape.com>
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 204.32.153.122 ()
X-Authenticated-Sender: sinclair@marketsource.com
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01-C-MACOS8 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Nov 19 05:53:32 1997 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <malyszka-1711970033110001@sb4.dreamscape.com>,
malyszka@dreamscape.com (Bill Malyszka) wrote:

> I'll break my lurker mode for a second. Apple did also agree to turn over
> technologies to Microsoft. Also, Office 98 for the Mac will not include
> Access and will be deficient in one aspect because of this omission.
>

And what were those technologies? No loss for Access since Claris
FileMaker Pro is the standard and best on the Mac platform.

> They did get Bill Gates's stamp of approval with the measly $150 million

So..And will be exploited to the fullest.

> ...b

Peter S.
Apple Retail Power Rep - Iowa & Nebraska

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Post to Usenet

From -8203513295705114866
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5fdbc29e5c9d2f31
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Daniel L. Dreibelbis
Date: 1997/11/19
Message-ID: <34737D67.1B044C82@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 290870388
References: <879489426.14961@dejanews.com> <64htc1$12n1@news.iwvisp.com>
<64i11a$d2b@brtph500.bnr.ca> <879576943.29044@dejanews.com>
<64puaa$11l@brtph500.bnr.ca> <879918549.24990@dejanews.com>
Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclair@marketsource.com wrote:

> In article <64puaa$11l@brtph500.bnr.ca>,
>
> > I wonder how many user names you required in the year since
> > I last read an Atari group.
>
> So have millions with online access choices..

Cood comeback.. there are millions of idiots on usenet, so why not one more?

> > One would think that an Apple Power Rep would have better things to do
> > than post Apple is great messages in a news group that:
> >   1) Knows better.
> >   2) Could not care much less about your opinion
> >   3) Is amazed that you even were able to find a person
> >   foolish enough to hire you.
> >
> > Brian
>
> Jealous huh!

Another good comeback.. I see why you spend so much time here, you don't have
the creativity to do anything else.

It seems to me that you are the one with a problem.. I have and am happy with
my PPC, Wintel, and Atari Falcon machines... but I don't spend my time shouting
on the Mac boards about how much better the Falcon is for MIDI (it is).

-Mark

From -2079213759505443393
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dd43b5dc3c8db2b9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kelly@superpsm1.com
Subject: SUPER-PC
Date: 1997/11/24
Message-ID: <34797d20.0@news3.uswest.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 292151376
Organization: SUPER-PC
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PERSONAL NOTE: I would like to thank the Internet
community for the opportunity to participate in the following
money making program. This program has allowed me to
quit my full time job and pull the kids out of day care. THANKS!

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http://www.superpsm1.com

Thank you,
Kelly Johnson
kelly@superpsm1.com

From -5428584824864906408
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eed884b936b0232b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Is this the warez group?
Date: 1997/11/26
Message-ID: <65fsq9$65l$1@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 292692895
References: <347b41fa.22388917@192.0.2.5>
Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Nov 1997 21:24:48, bob wrote:
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Nope, this isn't the Warez Newsgroup for Atari! :)

Try alt.binaries.warez.atari instead... Good luck!

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From 3119549479770674548
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5a0ce5092330e835,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF meeting December 17th - MIDI night!
Date: 1997/12/02
Message-ID: <3484310b.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294552021
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for Toronto Atari Federation meeting for December 17th, 1997:

ATARI - THE MIDI CHAMP!

The Atari ST computer, the first on the market with standard MIDI ports and intelligently�designed software, became the number one choice of recording studios and home recordists throughout the late eighties and early nineties. And today, despite the encroachment of the PC and Mac in the studio enviroment, many artists still rely on their STs for their projects for their relative ease of use and lower system overhead. This TAF meeting will be of especial interest to MIDI users, as there will be demonstrations of the latest incarnation of E�Magic Logic (2.5), perhaps one of the best sequencing programs for the Atari on the planet; as well as a demo of a new arpeggiator program from upstart company Electronic Cow. You'll be amazed at just what an Atari is still capable of!

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110 Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A membership in TAF IS Atari support!

TAF BBS - 416-421-8999
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
TAF PHOENIX page - http://www.outer-net.com/~redfrog/phoenix.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

From -2915797880385025445
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2d8a439f742d7a83,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: smith@umes07.avl.co.at (Search Spaniel)
Subject: Atari-search the web quickly with Search Spaniel
Date: 1997/12/02
Message-ID: <250028484@searchspaniel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294607436
Organization: Search Spaniel
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

To Atari-search the most search engines
in the shortest time, use the internet's newest
search engine - Search Spaniel at:
http://www.searchspaniel.com/

From -3820129093923048949
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7359a4ccbea0ba1d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nobody@nowhere.com (Mariusz)
Subject: F.S.-- ATARI Portfolio Parallel Interface
Date: 1997/12/02
Message-ID: <3487851e.2360712@news.conc.tdsnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294649126
Organization: TDSNET Internet Services(http://www.tds.net)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is a Parallel Interface that plugs into the
ATARI Portfolio handheld computers and lets you
connect a printer or any other parallel device.
The bids start at $10
You can buy it here http://www.onsale.com/category/inv/00204768.htm

From -5416207137972733039
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eed884b936b0232b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: stanton34@msn.com (bob)
Subject: Re: Is this the warez group?
Date: 1997/12/02
Message-ID: <34848da5.26687507@192.0.2.5>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294654274
References: <347b41fa.22388917@192.0.2.5> <65fsq9$65l$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Organization: na
Reply-To: stanton34@msn.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thanks for the help. I cannot get alt.binaries.warez.atari. But please
tell me is there much over there to get ?
Thanks

On 26 Nov 1997 01:08:25 GMT, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald
J. Hall) wrote:

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From 9087942216250115656
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eed884b936b0232b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bales@hol.fr (Nicholas Bales)
Subject: Re: Is this the warez group?
Date: 1997/12/03
Message-ID: <19971203080358205712@toulouse1-23.hol.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294772292
References: <347b41fa.22388917@192.0.2.5> <65fsq9$65l$1@news.campus.mci.net>
<34848da5.26687507@192.0.2.5>
Organization: must be something nice to have...
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

bob <stanton34@msn.com> wrote (�crivait)�:

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> Thanks for the help. I cannot get alt.binaries.warez.atari. But please
> tell me is there much over there to get ?
> Thanks

Nothing actually.

Why don't you go and buy software. Or get freeware/shareware (and
register) ?

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> >

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   |||    Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France        bales@hol.fr
===|||==== The Atari ST Quick FAQ ============================
  / | \   http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm
-'  '  `- http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm



From 4969483765999501961
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eed884b936b0232b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Is this the warez group?
Date: 1997/12/03
Message-ID: <881146324_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294885315
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Organization: CampusMCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>Thanks
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  Hmm...if you don't mind my asking, why can't you get that newsgroup?

  There is also alt.binaries.warez.atari.d :)

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From 4970894692781590352
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,80d4edf0e15188c5
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b02da99f716c94ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclair@marketsource.com
Subject: Re: Milan ... the phoenix from the ashe
Date: 1997/12/03
Message-ID: <881171766.6585@dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294910621
References: <347CBFD3.6333D44@studio9.demon.co.uk> <347ccf11.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<880657590.26057@dejanews.com> <65sgmm$3s1@news.iwvisp.com>
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 204.32.153.122 ()
X-Authenticated-Sender: sinclair@marketsource.com
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01-C-MACOS8 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Dec 03 17:56:09 1997 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <65sgmm$3s1@news.iwvisp.com>,
  404on040@com.iwvisp.com (Mike Grove) wrote:

> And are they to busy to notice their line-up at Comp USA?
> I just came from San Diego where I visited three different stores. The
> Mac displays were in shambles, no demos running, and no one knew
> anything about the machine or the new G3 processor. It was a real
> joke, especially the 300Mhz 603ev machines. The Pentiums on display
> made them look sick.
> Of course, the first person I thought of when I seen this rubbish was
> you, Sinplop:).
>

The store should get a makeover in January with a Feb. 1 deadline.
Thanks for the store report which will goto my team leader in Calif.

I agree with you on the 6500/300 model. I don't know were it fits in

Apple's product mix since its a consumer model priced above $2500. If it were below $2500 w/$400 rebate w/ monitor purchase would be a good deal. Apple has a nice rebate promo w/ the 6500/250 w/ Apple 15' AV monitor for $2400 minus $400 Mail in rebate = $2000! Thats a deal! However with the G3's starting at $2000, they had to do it. I will take the $2399 G3 model, the one with 266 MHZ w/ zip over a 6500/300. The $2000 G3 blows away a Pentium II at 300 clock speed with both hands tied behind..

> Not much of a future in this position...........

Eh?

> >---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
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> >.

Peter S.
Apple Power Rep

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From 5610462303991842052
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d0512c32f0229caa,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: www.atari.nu
Date: 1997/12/03
Message-ID: <19971203230400.SAA05768@ladder02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 294988013
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari Prototypes & Vaporwares has moved !!!

The new site is now at www.atari.nu

Hundreds of brand new, never before seen images of rare & never released Atari products such as The Atari 600 prototype, the Atari CX-2000 prototype, the Game Brain, the Atari STylus, even several prototypes which are unknown and unclassified. Also there are articles and information from past magazines, newspapers and internal Atari documents.

Plus the addition of Atari Sounds & Movies, featuring this month 3 new AVI's from Alan Alda "Like A Kid", The Atari 7800 Test Lab and The Fun is Back Atari 2600 commercials.

Stop by and check out the new look and all the new information and images at the Atari Prototypes & Vaporware website.

Curt Vendel

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From 1583477175597638491
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 11627f,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid11627f,public
X-Google-Thread: 1017cf,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1017cf,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,380181d244eecc7f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: roystgnr@roystgnr.jones.rice.edu (Roy Stogner)
Subject: Re: =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BB=B6=D3=AD=C0=B4=CC=EC=C7=C5=CD=F8=D5=AA?=
Date: 1997/12/07
Message-ID: <slrn68kc6l.vg2.roystgnr@roystgnr.jones.rice.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 295927414
References: <669884$fgu@info.sta.net.cn> <3488B3AB.3FFD@halcyon.com>
<66aitj$9df$1@comet2.magicnet.net> <66anik$3fl@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
<348918E7.28FF@halcyon.com> <66csfj$9ng@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Organization: Rice University, Houston, Texas
Reply-To: Roy Stogner <roystgnrNO@SPAMiname.com>
Newsgroups:
comp.infosystems.www.advocacy,comp.lang.pascal.delphi.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advoc
acy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advoc
acy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy
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On 7 Dec 1997 01:00:35 GMT, Scott Wood <devnull@darkflame.ml.org> wrote:
>A long time ago, in a land far away,
>Dennis Peterson <dpeterso@halcyon.com> wrote:
>> This is so typical of the ����������ᒡ��ʷ�И�塢�˽���������碚
>> envieists. Go suck a lemon,pig. Long live the
>> ����������ᒡ��ʷ�И�塢�˽���������碚 and you can fry in hell,
>> non-believer!
>

>Sure, ����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣 is fine if you don't mind
>crashing every ��ӭ����������ძ minutes, or waiting forever for the damned
>thing to boot, or having it randomly decide to fry one of your computer's
>components, or having it just get really pissed at you, crack some
>military computers, and launch some nukes toward your house. Meanwhile,
>����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣 escapes through the network to
>some unsuspecting luser's computer.

This is just wrong and you know it. Sure, in the past there have been
a few problems with ����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣, but it's
going to be the wave of the future. Businesses are all moving away from
�ᒻ��������� and switching to ����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣 at
a rapid rate, and pretty soon all the �ᒻ��������� programers are going
to be out of jobs. �ᒻ��������� is much too complicated anyway, and
����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣 can do all the same things, in
addition to running your old ����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢� and even
����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢� ��� programs with ease.

Newsgroup comp.graphics.research deleted.

I would like to motion that all posts in *.advocacy move to the newer
����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣 format of postings. This way,
everybody can pipe from their newsreader through
sed `s/����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣/Windows NT/g`,
Search-Replace-����������ᒻ��ʷ�ᴎ�塢�˽���������硣-Linux, or whatever
they want, and everyone's happy.

Roy Stogner

From 6805998725545338420
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 11627f,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid11627f,public
X-Google-Thread: 1017cf,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1017cf,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,380181d244eecc7f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,1d5193f9d8eb688e
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: devnull@darkflame.ml.org (Scott Wood)
Subject: Re: =?iso-8859-1?Q?=BB=B6=D3=AD=C0=B4=CC=EC=C7=C5=CD=F8=D5=AA?=
Date: 1997/12/07

Message-ID: <66ddke$ag3@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 295942123
Sender: master@darkflame.ml.org
References: <669884$fgu@info.sta.net.cn> <3488B3AB.3FFD@halcyon.com>
<66aitj$9df$1@comet2.magicnet.net> <66anik$3fl@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
<348918E7.28FF@halcyon.com> <66csfj$9ng@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
<slrn68kc6l.vg2.roystgnr@roystgnr.jones.rice.edu>
X-What-Sucks: Micro$oft, B'harnee, and organized religion.
Organization: Why? Chaos is SO much more fun...
Newsgroups:
comp.infosystems.www.advocacy,comp.lang.pascal.delphi.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy

A long time ago, in a land far away,
roystgnr@roystgnr.jones.rice.edu (Roy Stogner) wrote:
> This is just wrong and you know it. Sure, in the past there have been
> a few problems with ����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣, but it's

Understatement of the year. It's a piece of crap and you know it.

> going to be the wave of the future. Businesses are all moving away from
> �ᒷ�������� and switching to ����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣 at

That's only because they believe ����������ᒷsoft's FUD about
�ᒷ�������� being "hard", while �ᒷ�������� is clearly the most
appropriate solution for many things that
����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣 is being used for.

> a rapid rate, and pretty soon all the �ᒷ�������� programers are going
> to be out of jobs.

Never! �ᒷ�������� is growing at an exponential rate. It won't be
going anywhere soon; it is the future!

> �ᒷ�������� is much too complicated anyway, and

�ᒷ�������� is only the underlying OS design. You can throw any
interface you want on it. Besides, if �ᒷ�������� is so complicated,
why does it have a shorter, simpler name than
����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣?
����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣 sounds like something you would
find in ����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣's registry.

> ����������ᒷ��w�И�塢�⎵��������硣 can do all the same things, in
> addition to running your old ����������ᒷ��w�И�塢� and even
> ����������ᒷ��w�И�塢� ��� programs with ease.

But it can't run the vast wealth of free �ᒷ�������� software out
there, and �ᒷ�������� has emulators that will run most of your

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old ����������ᒣ��ʷ�И�塢� programs, and some of your
����������ᒣ��ʷ�И�塢� ��� programs too, even though the native
�ᒣ��������� is usually better.  As for dong "all the same things", it
may do most of the same things, but it doesn't do them as well.

> Newsgroup comp.graphics.research deleted.

Why do people post things to off-topic newsgroups like that?

> I would like to motion that all posts in *.advocacy move to the newer
> ����������ᒣ��ʷ�И�塢�ᒧ���������磚 format of postings.  This way,

It's not a standard, damn it!  It's ����������ᒣsoft's proprietary
extensions to Usenet, and I won't use it!

> everybody can pipe from their newsreader through
> sed `s/����������ᒣ��ʷ�И�塢�ᒧ���������磚/Windows NT/g`,
> Search-Replace-����������ᒣ��ʷ�И�塢�ᒧ���������磚-Linux, or whatever
> they want, and everyone's happy.

Those of us with real operating systems, like �ᒣ���������, can do that
already.  Oh, and it's sed s/�ᒣ���������/Linux/g, not
����������ᒣ��ʷ�И�塢�ᒧ���������磚.  The very idea that a product as
fine as �ᒣ��������� would come from ����������ᒣsoft is ridiculous.

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Scott Wood, Alt.atheism atheist #1000 (SA)
Stop Micro$oft Now!  http://darkflame.ml.org/teamhates/

Change devnull to master to reply.  All spam will be reported.



From 3863599549991413750
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1022b1,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: fa357,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa357,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,19743c12508a1636
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
From: scrooge@cyclone.snafu.de (Daniel G. Link)
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Subject: Re: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMULATOR
Date: 1997/09/15
Message-ID: <5vi37q$bsj$1@cyclone.snafu.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272521215
References: <341BA2EF.8797C8D3@geocities.com>
Organization: Public access UNIX system
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

In <341BA2EF.8797C8D3@geocities.com> Rolf Hemmerling <hemmerling@geocities.com> writes:

>Is there any "crack/patch" for the free ATARI-ST emulation "GEMULATOR
>CLASSIC" for MSDOS computers so that I may use a TOS.IMG on harddisk
>instead of the EPROM card ? In my AT-486 PC, there is no slot available
>anymore (I may prove by photo!), so...

Is there any "crack/patch" in order to get some money into my wallet? In my wallet, there is no money (I can prove by photo!), so...

MfG Daniel
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Curly says "GO"!
http://cyclone.snafu.de/

From 1513971490881941692
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1022b1,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fa357,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa357,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,ef8f5261743f434b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Rolf Hemmerling <hemmerling@geocities.com>
Subject: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMUL8R.INI
Date: 1997/09/15
Message-ID: <341D1094.1883431D@geocities.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272597921

X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Reply-To: hemmerling@geocities.com
Organization: RRZN - Newsserver
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

I would like to use the free ATARI-ST emulation "GEMULATOR CLASSIC" (Version 3.6, not GEMULATOR 96 !!) for MSDOS computers so that I may use a TOS.IMG on harddisk instead of the EPROM card. In my AT-486 PC, there is no slot available anymore (I may prove by photo!), so...

I just downloaded the GEMULATOR CLASSIC executable file, and I got a GEMUL8R.INI file from a friendly newsgroup reader. This file is accepted by GEMULATOR CLASSIC, as I may see if I change a parameter for the RAM size. But: The sender of this initialisation file did not know exactly the syntax of the parameter to let the GEMULATOR CLASSIC take a TOS.IMG file and to avoid the scan of the ports.

This does not work in the GEMUL8R.INI file, currently

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magic=c:\tos.img
magic c:\tos.img
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(so with and without the "=", probably without the "=" is right)

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magic c:\magic_pc.os
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(from the MAGIC-PC demo)

So what is the keyword (or which TOS version works right), so that no scan is done by GEMULATOR CLASSIC ? In fact, although I don�t own an EPROM card, GEMULATOR CLASSIC insists on that there is a EPROM card at port $240 !!!

On their GEMULATOR CLASSIC download page, they say
>Gemulator Classic supports all the same operating systems as Gemulator
> 96: .., TOS 1.0 on disk (the original 520ST disk based TOS) and TOS
> 1.4 on disk (the 1988 developer release), and MagiC 2, MagiC 4 and
> MagiC 5 on disk including versions of MagiC that come with MagiC PC
> and the MagiC PC demo

So it should work, but it does not yet.
The GEMULATOR 96 demo finds the ROM images, properly.
Is there anything special with the TOS on disk (so that these versions may be recognized, but no other ?)

I would be interested to get all "utilities" and online documentation for the GEMULATOR CLASSIC, for free.

Look at my homepage about ATARI and free emulators
http://home.pages.de/~h/atari.html

I got all TOS versions from

http://www.fatal-design.com/desktop/

I understand that the MAGIC_PC.OS image needs the C:\GEMSYS folder from the original demo version of MAGIC copied to my local drive C:, as it does with the GEMULATOR 96 demo.

Sincerely
Rolf

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      /   /   /  Alone on the data highway...
    /       /    like on an allee in Hannover-Herrenhausen
  /   /   /      Rolf Hemmerling, Germany
/       /        http://home.pages.de/~rolf.hemmerling/
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From 8520655914019913322
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef77dd4d84fb93ae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Falcon main characteristics ?
Date: 1997/09/15
Message-ID: <341D5CCF.7E84@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272689697
References: <5vfcca$87j@cherry.news.easynet.net>
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
To: jpbini@easynet.fr
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jean-Paul BINI wrote:
> Hi ,
> Can someone give me the main characteristics of the Falcon, (all I
> know is that it has a '30 CPU and a DSP) that is :
> *max memory 16MB RAM plus virtual RAM (w/ Outside)
> *clock ? 16MHz (40MHz w/acelerator)
> *input / output signals
> *video
> etc
> Thanks in advance
> JPB [jpbini@easynet.fr]

well, another option is to do a search for "Atari Falcon" :^)
check out http://www.mcc.ac.uk/~dlms/Falcon/falcon.html
http://hinux.hin.no/~goev/
http://www.digital-media.co.uk/falcon/clabfalc/index.html
http://rzserv2.fh-lueneburg.de:8080/Atari_1
and for FAQ's:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/

good luck.bonne chance

p.s. if you do not have www access for the above sites,
dit moi!!
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thanksmerci***danke***slainte*mhath***tusen*takk***
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts   TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Canadian Forces College Toronto Ontario Canada

From 5907857375620168680
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc8d73b8a1952ad5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: wmarkw@aol.com (WMARKW)
Subject: Steinberg TimeLock for sale
Date: 1997/09/16
Message-ID: <19970916011501.VAA25335@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272801693
SnewsLanguage: English
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari users... this the black piece... 2" x 4" x 1"....   25pin male Dsub connection on one end. Midi Sync, SMPTE in and out. No reasonable offer refused. Unreasonable offers ignored - no response. Put your offer in your title block when responding to wmarkw@aol.com.

W. Mark Wilson
wmarkw@aol.com

From -4005433442647548346
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1686c22d5c39a2a7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: wmarkw@aol.com (WMARKW)
Subject: Best place to post Atari For Sale ???
Date: 1997/09/16
Message-ID: <19970916003501.UAA21911@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272843975
SnewsLanguage: English
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have 1040STfm, 2 megabyte, SC1224 color monitor and odds, lots of

software and I want to get rid of it. I have no idea what people are
paying for these things but I know there's some value in them for parts at
the very least. Anyone care to point me to a good posting area for selling
the thing, please drop me a url or spec a newsgroup name. Greatly appreciated.

W. Mark Wilson
wmark@aol.com

From 1997413221373305990
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1022b1,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: fa357,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa357,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
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X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
From: Rolf Hemmerling <hemmerling@geocities.com>
Subject: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMUL8R.INI
Date: 1997/09/16
Message-ID: <341E5B36.88FAC33A@geocities.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272889207
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Organization: RRZN - Newsserver
Reply-To: hemmerling@geocities.com
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advoca
cy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,ma
us.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

In english:
I am looking for tools (and docs) for the free ATARI-ST emulation
"GEMULATOR CLASSIC" version 3.6. Especially a configuration software for
the GEMUL8R.INI file and infos about the options, any tools to create
virtual disk image files, infos how I may include a plain MSDOS drive (2
GByte MSDOS partition on my big PC) for GEMUL8R.., the special
keyboard functions mapping, maybe from an earlier demo version (the
current free version just consists of the GEMUL8R.EXE file.

I still need the software program to generate the virtual disks (and to copy to and from them), and any configuration option, infos and software for partitioning harddisks to include a plain drive (C: as C:). My MSDOS partition is 2 GByte (and there is a hint in the online infos, that a plus for the GEMULATOR 96 is the "Support for very large hard disk partitions, CD-ROMs, and network drive" and "Earlier versions of Gemulator required setting up separate Atari ST hard disk partitions, and while this is still an option it is no longer required.". So probably I don�t have true harddisk support on my big PC on my MSDOS partition !

I got two GEMUL8R.INI files from a friendly newsgroup readers, but.. if You got another rather-complete "big" GEMUL8R.INI file with comments.. I wuold be interested in it, still.

Please answer me personally too !

Auf Deutsch:
Ich suche noch Hilfsprogramme (und Dokumentation) f�r die freie ATARI-ST Emulation "GEMULATOR CLASSIC" Version 3.6. Besonders Konfigurations-Software f�r die Datei GEMUL8R.INI und Infos �ber die Optionen, irgendwelche Programme zum Generieren von virtuellen Disk-Image Dateien f�r GEMUL8R, Infos wie ich reine MSDOS Laufwerke einf�ge (2 GByte MSDOS Partition auf meinem gro�en PC), die Tastaturbelegung f�r spezielle Funktionen.. vielleicht von einer fr�heren Demo-Version (die aktuelle freie Version besteht nur aus der Datei GEMUL8R.EXE).

Ich brauche noch das Software-Programm um die virtuellen Disks zu generieren (und von und auf sie zu kopieren), und irgendwelche Konfigurationsoptionen, Infos und Partitionier-Programme um ganze Laufwerke einzuf�gen (C: als C:). Meine MSDOS Partition ist 2 GByte (und es war ein Hinweis in den Online-Infos, da� einer der Pluspunkte f�r den GEMULATOR 96 ist "Support for very large hard disk partitions, CD-ROMs, and network drive" und "Earlier versions of Gemulator required setting up separate Atari ST hard disk partitions, and while this is still an option it is no longer required."). So habe ich wahrscheinlich keine wahre Harddisk-Unterst�tzung auf meinem gro�en PC auf meiner MSDOS Partition !

Ich habe zwei GEMUL8R.INI Dateien von zwei freundlichen Newsgroup-Lesern erhalten, aber.. wenn Ihr noch eine ziemlich-komplette, kommentierte, "gro�e" GEMUL8R.INI habt.. h�tte ich immer noch Interesse.

Bitte antwortet mir auf jeden Fall auch pers�nlich !

Tschau / Sincerely
Rolf
http://home.pages.de/~h/atari.html

From 3406846762860576555
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1022b1,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: fa357,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa357,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
From: Hendrik Woerdehoff <hendrik#woerdehoff@sdm.de>
Subject: Re: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMUL8R.INI
Date: 1997/09/16
Message-ID: <341E2FF8.6834@sdm.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272916460
References: <341D1094.1883431D@geocities.com>
Organization: sd&m GmbH & Co. KG, Muenchen, Germany
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

Rolf Hemmerling wrote:
> I just downloaded the GEMULATOR CLASSIC executable file, and I got a
> GEMUL8R.INI file from a friendly newsgroup reader. This file is
> accepted by GEMULATOR CLASSIC, as I may see if I change a parameter for
> the RAM size. But: The sender of this initialisation file did not know
> exactly the syntax of the parameter to let the GEMULATOR CLASSIC take a
> TOS.IMG file and to avoid the scan of the ports.

I read the last postings in this thread and could not resist to try it out myself. The posted ini-file worked fine after I changed the name of the TOS-Image (I put the TOS-Image in the same directory as the Gemulator so there was no need to specify a pathname). Gemulators starts, reads the ini-file, scans the port (don't know how to avoid this) and then runs with the TOS from the file!
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Gemulator tries to access the disk and the COM-Ports directly which is blocked by NT. It also tends to "hang" after a while.

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From 3255433965890096682
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1022b1,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fa357,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa357,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
From: ajbrehm@gagames.com.HATESPAM (Andrew J. Brehm)
Subject: Re: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMUL8R.INI
Date: 1997/09/16
Message-ID: <341e9312.918236@pop-news.metronet.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 273005694
References: <341D1094.1883431D@geocities.com> <341E2FF8.6834@sdm.de>
Reply-To: jamesxiii@aol.com.REMOVE_THIS
Organization: root@gopher.gopher.org
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc
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On Tue, 16 Sep 1997 09:06:32 +0200, Hendrik Woerdehoff
<hendrik#woerdehoff@sdm.de> wrote:

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>out myself. The posted ini-file worked fine after I changed the name of
>the TOS-Image (I put the TOS-Image in the same directory as the
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>starts, reads the ini-file, scans the port (don't know how to avoid
>this) and then runs with the TOS from the file!
>Now this is where the problems start when working under Windows NT.
>Gemulator tries to access the disk and the COM-Ports directly which is

>blocked by NT. It also tends to "hang" after a while.

I am using a Janus card in my machine. I found OS/2 to be much better for this purpose. Just wanted to mention how I solved this problem.

I just assume Gemulator will run fine under OS/2 (or Windows 95) as well.

Have fun.
Andrew J. Brehm, TeamOS/2, OS2BUG
"Why do I use OS/2 ?"
- Because Windows users treat OS/2 users better
than OS/2 users treat Windows users! -

From 8012369272587610983
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ce2e69219439fb4a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: goforit@savetrees.com
Subject: What if . . .
Date: 1997/09/16
Message-ID: <5vl1he$nn9$436@news.insnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 273759264
Organization: The Alliance
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ten years ago, you could have bought 36 shares of Microsoft for 28.01 per share. That $1,008.36 would be $198,126.00 now. What if you had another chance to invest in a company with that much potential? If you leave your email at "http://theprofitcenter.net/stock" you could get the chance to consider an Internet investment with tremendous potential.

From 5043574842404552809
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1022b1,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: fa357,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidfa357,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,ef8f5261743f434b

X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
From: Rolf Hemmerling <hemmerling@geocities.com>
Subject: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMUL8R.INI
Date: 1997/09/17
Message-ID: <341F833C.648C0BB9@geocities.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 273195501
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Reply-To: hemmerling@geocities.com
Organization: RRZN - Newsserver
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

In english:
I got now the free ATARI-ST emulation "GEMULATOR CLASSIC" version 3.6 up and running, see report with tricks and tips on my ATARI homepage
http://home.pages.de/~h/atari.html

One last question:
The only way to copy from and to virtual disks of GEMULATOR classic is either running GEMULATOR CLASSIC and copying to and from floppy disk or running the later, not latest GEMULATOR 96 V4.5 demo and copying to and from the real MSDOS harddisk partititon (even if this partition has a size of 2 GByte, as it is usual today)

So please users/buyers of GEMULATOR CLASSIC, what is the maximum partition size of MSDOS partitions that GEMULATOR classic can handle for direct disk access ? Is there a 32 MB partition limit of ATARI-TOS for MSDOS partitions ?

Please answer me personally too !

Auf Deutsch:
Ich habe die freie ATARI-ST Emulation "GEMULATOR CLASSIC" Version 3.6 nun zum Laufen bekommen, siehe meinen Bericht mit Tricks und Tips auf meiner ATARI Homepage
http://home.pages.de/~h/atari.html

Eine letzte Frage:
Die einzige Art und Weise, wie man auf die und von den virtuellen Harddisks kopiert ist, entweder GEMULATOR CLASSIC laufen lassen und �ber Floppies zu kopieren, oder die neuere (aber nicht neueste) GEMULATOR 96 V4.5 Demo laufen zu lassen, und dort dann auf und von der realen MSDOS Partition zu kopieren.

So liebe Nutzer/K�ufer von GEMULATOR CLASSIC, was ist die maximale Partitionsgr��e von MSDOS Partitionen, mit denen GEMULATOR CLASSIC zum direkten Dateizugriff umgehen kann ? Gibt es das 32 MByte Limit von ATARI-TOS f�r MSDOS-Partitionen ?

Bitte antwortet mir auf jeden Fall auch pers�nlich !

Tschau / Sincerely
Rolf

From -2730551380325116564
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,797f5c374c251037,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: yes8594@webtv.net (Pat Galon)
Subject: Mouse for 1040st
Date: 1997/09/17
Message-ID: <5vpl4s$pio$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 273387335
Organization: WebTV Subscriber
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Have been unable to locate a mouse for a 1040ST.   Is there any other
mouse that is compatable?

From -1837447095088664076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1022b1,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 12f90e,ef8f5261743f434b
X-Google-Attributes: gid12f90e,public
From: wongck@letterbox.com (William Wong)
Subject: Re: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMUL8R.INI
Date: 1997/09/17
Message-ID: <5voq3i$529@usenet.pa.dec.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 273663717
References: <341D1094.1883431D@geocities.com> <341E2FF8.6834@sdm.de>

Organization: DEC
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

In article <341E2FF8.6834@sdm.de>, Hendrik Woerdehoff <hendrik#woerdehoff@sdm.de>
wrote:
>Now this is where the problems start when working under Windows NT.
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>blocked by NT. It also tends to "hang" after a while.
>

WinNT does not allow User level applications to directly access the hardware.
This is why WinNT is more stable than Win95. I don't know if DirectX for NT
will help, it still needs to go through the IO manager but it is suppose to be
more resistance to direct hardware access by applications.

Regards
William

From 121370822157403211
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a1bbafc433bc4c7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: adliving@ucsd.edu (???)
Subject: POnjg?
Date: 1997/09/19
Message-ID: <3422b23b.11147411@news.earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 273870829
Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I'm looking to buy an old Atari pong machine, the home version. Small
black box, 2 paddle controllers, its sole purpose was to play pong. If
anyone can either tell me where I can find one, has one to sell, or
can at least give me some model/system number of this thing, I would
be VERY appreciative. Thanks a lot!

adliving@ucsd.edu

From 8342896707218611642
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a9d288491616d887
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net (Terry Ross)

Subject: Re: De Re atati
Date: 1997/09/22
Message-ID: <604e2t$ifo@news2.tds.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 274469195
References: <01bcc0ff$c4eb9c20$b72aaccf@emmett>
Organization: TDS Telecom - Madison, WI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 14 Sep 1997 11:19:55, "Emmett York" wrote:
>A while ago I d/l De Re Atari but since lost it.   Anyone have that for
>download?
>
Hi Emmett,

Sorry, don't have any info for you, just curious, I owned De Re Atari ages
ago, for my 8-bitters, is that the one you're looking for? Or was one also
done for the ST's? I'd like to know about it myself, since I have recently
been doing a little puttering around on a 1200XL.

Terry
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tross3@hamtel.tds.net

From -6325538429581660548
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dklugh@iwaynet.net
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/22
Message-ID: <60591j$8d6$9@triglav.iwaynet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 274588384
References: <pk9sovdh8hm.fsf@btm0qt.se.bel.alcatel.be>
X-Everything: Net-Tamer V 1.09
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

On 1997-09-10 dklugh@iwaynet.net'smessageof9Sep199710:56:03GMT said:

> And if the requested amount of memory is not available then the OS
> will say so. And of course every programmer always
> - checks the result of every system call

Well,yeah!
How else would you do it???

> - writes appropriate code to deal with the case that the system
> call failed

Well at least show the error code and exit.

> - actually tests all of these special cases to see that
> nothing bad happens.

Well there has to be something for memory.Or else PKZIP would just keep eating up memory until it crashed.I've run PKZIP on 1MB PCs before with no errors. PKZIP was writen long beofre there were 16MB PCs.

Net-Tamer V 1.09 - Test Drive

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From -7713306556714976621
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb1b196e52c72262,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: 404on040@remove2reply.iwvisp.com (Michael Grove)
Subject: MacWorld and MacUser merge
Date: 1997/09/24
Message-ID: <60aehc$3t3@news.iwvisp.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 275097750
Organization: IWVISP
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Just read in Mac World today that now Mac User is included:). Sounds pretty familiar if your an Atari magazine subscriber from the past:).

Also looks like Jobs is cutting off his noise. I'll bet all the Mac clone users feel just like PC users now. Left in the dust....

Now, someone tell me how great this is, and where I can get a Mac clone now that will be supported in the next few years?:).

Anyway, I look for a mile long post on what a good deal it would be to purchase a Mac clone at this time. But WTF, this is an advocacy group:).

(For those that don't know what I'm talking about, Apple is drastically changing the way it licenses its O/S. From the report, most, if not all of the clone manufactures are phasing out their clone lines shortly, except for some of the low end machines destined for the far east).

Falcon still going strong.

Mike

From 6760454243712342013
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb1b196e52c72262
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: MacWorld and MacUser merge
Date: 1997/09/24
Message-ID: <875094462_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 275185251
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Organization: CampusMCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I heard the same thing; they were specifically mentioning Motorola not doing
anything else with their Mac clone line... Looks like Gates wins again...

Thank God for Atari and Amiga users...! :)

Falcon still flying high here as well...!

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |    -The  F u j i  Lives!-   _/
  _/     From "Song Of The DragonMasters"     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
  _/                                                                        _/
  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014         _/
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb1b196e52c72262
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: MacWorld and MacUser merge
Date: 1997/09/24
Message-ID: <34292C30.6C12@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 275191771
References: <60aehc$3t3@news.iwvisp.com>
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove wrote:

> Also looks like Jobs is cutting off his noise. I'll bet all the Mac
> clone users feel just like PC users now. Left in the dust....

cutting off his noise? or nose? :^)

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> drastically changing the way it licenses its O/S. From the report,
> most, if not all of the clone manufactures are phasing out their clone
> lines shortly, except for some of the low end machines destined for the
> far east).
>
Now why would Apple do that so soon after making a deal with Microsoft?
I wonder, did Atari make a deal with Macrosloff also?

> Falcon still going strong.

Right arm!
(mine too :^)

> Mike

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thanksmerci***danke***slainte*mhath***tusen*takk***
Coinneach Seumas Domhnullaich <=> Kenneth James Macdonald
GraphicArts   TOS 1.04-1.62-2.05-4.04
Canadian Forces College Toronto Ontario Canada

From 1339583928869317500
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a1940329ab143fb9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "CALL-NOW !!!" email97@email97now8.com
Subject: � � �   FREE   VACATIONS !!!   � � �
Date: 1997/09/24
Message-ID: <240997155443@email97now8.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 275257675

Organization: DEFG
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb1b196e52c72262
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: 404on040@iwvisp.com (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: MacWorld and MacUser merge
Date: 1997/09/25
Message-ID: <60csah$16l1@news.iwvisp.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 275369700
References: <60aehc$3t3@news.iwvisp.com> <34292C30.6C12@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Organization: IWVISP
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 24 Sep 1997 10:05:20, Ken Macdonald wrote:
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>> clone users feel just like PC users now. Left in the dust....
>
>cutting off his noise? or nose? :^)

:). A slip of the fingers:). I was going to say pecker, but I promised
myself that I would keep it clean from now on:).

>
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>> drastically changing the way it licenses its O/S. From the report,
>> most, if not all of the clone manufactures are phasing out their clone
>> lines shortly, except for some of the low end machines destined for the
>> far east).
>>
>Now why would Apple do that so soon after making a deal with Microsoft?
>I wonder, did Atari make a deal with Macrosloff also?

I think that there must be some pocket filling going on before
the ship strikes the icepack:).

One thing about TOS machines, I never got the sinking feeling in the
pit of my stomach when a machine newer than mine was released. All
I knew was I wanted it, and would keep the current one as well. These
PC and Mac users must really have to keep the Pink liquids down to
ease the stress:).

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>
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>
>Right arm!
>(mine too :^)
>
>> Mike
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>--
>***thanks***merci***danke***slainte*mhath***tusen*takk***
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>Canadian Forces College  Toronto  Ontario  Canada
>.



From 1708557198652081356
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bbcc5945f5a3e0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <webmaster@webvermont.com>
Subject: This is a must visit site!
Date: 1997/09/25
Message-ID: <342a6c54.0@news.together.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 275463258
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Check out this site!

http://www.webvermont.com



From -3664312316246805143
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: rdell@best.com (Richard Dell)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/28
Message-ID: <60m7m1$2tf$1@shell5.ba.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 276207733
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References: <pk9sovdh8hm.fsf@btm0qt.se.bel.alcatel.be>
<60591j$8d6$9@triglav.iwaynet.net>
X-Trace: 875471363 25439 rdell 206.184.139.132
Organization: Best Internet Communications, Inc - 650 964 BEST
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In article <60591j$8d6$9@triglav.iwaynet.net>, <dklugh@iwaynet.net> wrote:
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>
>On 1997-09-10 dklugh@iwaynet.net'smessageof9Sep199710:56:03GMT said:
>   >And if the requested amount of memory is not available then the OS
>   >will say so. And of course every programmer always
>   >- checks the result of every system call
>
>Well,yeah!
>How else would you do it???
>
>   >- writes appropriate code to deal with the case that the system
>   >call failed
>
>Well at least show the error code and exit.
>
>   >- actually tests all of these special cases to see that
>   >nothing bad happens.
>
>Well there has to be something for memory.Or else PKZIP would just keep eating
>up memory until it crashed.I've run PKZIP on 1MB PCs before with no errors.
>PKZIP was writen long beofre there were 16MB PCs.
>

Not trimming, cause I missed the in-between posts, (but found them on DejaNews).

I speculate that PKZIP crashed in parsing the file names for some sort
of final directory totals or something ... who knows exactly, but
not many programs can handle that many individual files (about 6300).
It may just have been a conflict with QEMM7.5 .. I do have to use
the PKZIP switch to turn off 32 bit DPMI usage as a mater of course.

I mostly wanted the PkZip file as a means to save redundant backups easily
(it takes too long to do anything with 6300 files individually).
I've got it done, and have the files individually on the Zip disk.

--
Richard Dell

From 5355184321484488019
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,418b6cd67ac21ec4,start

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: aslkfjds093e@djfasdlfj.com
Subject: CD R Media Blowout at Low Prices
Date: 1997/09/29
Message-ID: <342f969b.0@news.inreach.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 276397154
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: Frank Tobiassen <tobias@slip.net>
Subject: Unison driver needed for Korg x5dr
Date: 1997/09/29
Message-ID: <34307BA2.1B9801CA@slip.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 276600383
Organization: Slip.Net (http://www.slip.net)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Please help me find this driver for my Atari FALCON. Mark of the Unicorn does not support Atari anymore. Please help find Atari version of this driver. Please contact Greg at 510-756-1302. Need desperately!!!!!!!!!!

From -2187004296245892347
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8616df09d06abda9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tobar69@aol.com (Tobar69)
Subject: Save Atari computers from landfill
Date: 1997/10/01
Message-ID: <19971001133501.JAA10294@ladder02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 277033838
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8616df09d06abda9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bugger@fake.net (Doc X)
Subject: Re: Save Atari computers from landfill
Date: 1997/10/02
Message-ID: <bugger-0210972318350001@dyn-max4-205.cleveland.oh.ameritech.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 277465688
References: <19971001133501.JAA10294@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Organization: PkAy Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Are you offering them for free? If so, I'll gladly take them. If not, I doubt you're going to get anybody to pay you for them. E-mail at remenyi@ameritech.net to respond. Thanks.

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Please refrain from breeding.

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From 2849025305140516663
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a364f1a6bd0f8418,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: TAF meeting Oct. 15th - HOMA presentation
Date: 1997/10/05
Message-ID: <34379f2e.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 278022087
Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112f4b,33120d01ea73839,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
From: "mike" <mike@ebtech.net>
Subject: archivers
Date: 1997/10/09
Message-ID: <61k8m7$b01$1@zeke.ebtech.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 279168153
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Organization: Electro-Byte Technologies "Sarnia's Internet Provider"
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cdfc56b070d28461,start
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From: "AVEAVE" savebig@greatdeal23.com
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Date: 1997/10/09
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Message-ID: <343dac1e.0@nemo.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,33120d01ea73839
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bdc2@po.CWRU.Edu (Boris D. Cahan)
Subject: Re: archivers
Date: 1997/10/10
Message-ID: <61kd4c$49s@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 279178515
References: <61k8m7$b01$1@zeke.ebtech.net>
Organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
Reply-To: bdc2@po.CWRU.Edu (Boris D. Cahan)
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>Thank You.

There are several atari sites that are still good. The ftp.umich.atari (? I am not sure if this is the right adress??) site has a file called starter.tos at the end of its directory, that has a bunch of simple archivers, of several styles. Get it with FTP, copy it to a dos 720K disk, and load it into his ST. It'll read OK. Then run it, and it is a self-extracting a rchive itself. That'll get him started, till he get more full featured archivers.
>
Boris

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Prof. Boris D. Cahan
bdc2@po.cwru.edu

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From 4743964534664622625
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,33120d01ea73839
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From: "William Pike" <wpike@doitnow.com>
Subject: Re: archivers
Date: 1997/10/13
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X-Deja-AN: 279973531
References: <61k8m7$b01$1@zeke.ebtech.net>
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
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There are Atari versions of LHArc, Zoo,Zip,ARC, and sever other programs
that are directly compatable with the versions for other systems. They
should be available from any Atari Archive.

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From: Mike Doyle<a3telecom@answerme.com>
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Subject: Question
Date: 1997/10/13
Message-ID: <61to2b$ae5202@beta.airnet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 280166517
Organization: Telecom
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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http://www.freeyellow.com/members/a1telecom

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From: info@pgs.com
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From: siconic@jasmine.psyber.com (Sam Ismail)
Subject: !!!VINTAGE COMPUTER FESTIVAL!!!
Date: 1997/10/14
Message-ID: <61uknp$cpt$5@warez.psyber.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 280413392
Organization: Vintage Computer Festival http://www.siconic.com/vcf
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Subject: An old friends dying Atari.HELP!!
Date: 1997/10/16
Message-ID: <ifuwueyayyjouks.pminews@hammertime>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 282556465
Distribution: World
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Reply-To: "glen" <hammered@nospam.fia.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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access address 000001 program counter FA1E96
Any clues?
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5646665cbf6aab
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Pierre-Louis Lamballais <plamball@parx.fr>
Subject: Re: An old friends dying Atari.HELP!!
Date: 1997/10/17
Message-ID: <3447229E.6BBC@parx.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 281161002
References: <ifuwueyayyjouks.pminews@hammertime>
Organization: PARX
Reply-To: plamball@parx.fr
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It probably depend on the software your friend runs! So please check the software first and give more details.

Regards
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From: erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se (Erik H�ll)
Subject: Re: An old friends dying Atari.HELP!!
Date: 1997/10/17
Message-ID: <6285ja$m8l$1@minox.tripnet.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 281274674
References: <ifuwueyayyjouks.pminews@hammertime>
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Organization: Tripnet AB
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When will this messages be displayed ?
What OS is he/she using ?
What program(s) is he/she using ?

/Erik

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Mail:
erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se                     |||  FALCON 030
Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se                     |||
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well, now that TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) is back, things may liven up again here! Can you say "open season", boys and girls? Hopefully we'll be entertained yet again by TIFKAS' rants about "Atari Jihads" who are "out to get him" before one too many embarassing questions leads him to once again skip town with his tail between his legs.....

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what's wrong, TIFKAS? Can't even get a handle on using a simple USENET client program for your Macintosh? Sounds suspiciously either like "inadequate web tools" (unlikely) or "don't have a system able to handle Netscape Communicator" (more likely) or "too lazy/doesn't have two rocks to rub together for brains to configure such a program " (bingo).

BTW, DejaNews makes an excellent search engine for searching out all of TIFKAS' most embarassing moments. Relive those exciting moments when Sinclap had to hop around town on one foot due to the other one firmly wedged in his mouth!

Surprised yet still that you're not using the Mac version of IE4, which you were ranting about a few months ago - or has Janet Reno thrown a monkey wrench into Apple's "Deal With The Devil" with Bi66 6ates?

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And which new machines are no longer manufactured? When I set up a 6500 demo machine at a Sears store the other day, the date of manufacture was October 9, 1997 at 3:05 PM..

My local CompUSA which I service has a separate Mac dept. Displays with 6 demo models fully stocked with inventory. The Mac software section is huge. Two huge back wall sections filled with Mac games plus three long vertical shelves stuffed with business productivity, graphics, multimedia and educational software. It's been very sucessful and profitable for CompUSA. A fourth or more will be added in the next week to keep up demand.

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And what problem is that? My fear at this moment is that my stores will run out Mac inventory in the next two weeks unless replenished on a weekly basis. The 6500 line is hot! Sold well last quarter. And with the rebates that started Friday, my fear is that Apple will be unable to keep up with 6500 demand. I hope Apple proves me wrong.

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Apple was in the ground without Jobs doing...
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yes they did! Where do you get your figures from, Never-Never land? According to the article I have here before me in TORONTO COMPUTES (just came out yesterday), Apple posted a ONE BILLION DOLLAR LOSS for the entire fiscal year to September 30th, with revenue falling 30% in the final quarter, with a net loss of $161 million in that quarter. I'd say that that is definitely described as "losing money". But then TIFKAS never lets the facts get in the way of a good troll.

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mactell.com/

Apple did not end the clones!

> yes they did! Where do you get your figures from, Never-Never land?
> According to the article I have here before me in TORONTO COMPUTES
> (just came out yesterday), Apple posted a ONE BILLION DOLLAR LOSS for
> the entire fiscal year to September 30th, with revenue falling 30% in
> the final quarter, with a net loss of $161 million in that quarter. I'd
> say that that is definitely described as "losing money". But then
> TIFKAS never lets the facts get in the way of a good troll.

Newspaper articles never account for the finer
details.

About half of Apple's loss was related to the Next
purchase and not a loss from operations. Apple
took a charge on this with cash and stock to the
owners of Next..
Also another 75 million was written off, not a
monetary loss to Apple.
You need to speak to an accountant about finances..

Apple's diclosure documents to the Security Exchange Commission and a brief from transcripts of Apple's CFO Fred Anserson's conference call after the earnings announcement.

Yes Apple did post a one billion loss for the year.
You also have to take into account that they paired down debt and ended the year with higher cash on hand than last year.
This is all facts that can be verified. I suggest you look it up.

> TIFKAS, of course, forgets about one of an Atari's main advantages, relatively low system overhead in RAM and hard drive space. But then he has always shown sublime ignorance in how an Atari works. The Milan certainly can use even more RAM (up to 512mB), and can handle nice big IDE drives as well, which are optional.

You will still have to add for highend serious work..

> > I guess I was wrong this time.. But I did state the
> > Hades did I not from Direct or whoever makes it
> > from our U.S. province in the Canadien territory?
>
> The Canadian "Hades" is of course the DirecT 40/60; the Hades is the European version. And Canada is not (nor ever will be) a US territory; remember who kicked your sorry little butt in the War of 1812 :)

What is the current price of the Hades?
Thats what were discussing here. I never mentioned the Milan.. Competition is good. The question is who owns one?

In a pig's eye, TIFKAS. Besides, if you're REALLY pulling down all

> this money, why are you still on a freenet and not involved with an ISP that will allow you to use a proper set of web tools rather than relying on Dejanews?

My company does not have usent access yet. Web access yes..
Plus I use my freenet account for voicing personal opinions..

Plus if I were to publish my email address from my firm with my sig, my voice box will be filled with foaming from the mouth from the Atari Jihad clan.

Peter S.
Apple Power Rep

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Post to Usenet

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8bb2e017000b8ee1
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From: q-funk@citenet.net (Martin-Eric Racine)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost sooo
Date: 1997/11/03
Message-ID: <63lk9t$285$1@cti01.citenet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 286841639
References: <878252690.9595@dejanews.com> <3459f911.0@nemo.idirect.com>
<878507056.20625@dejanews.com> <345d4d1a.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Organization: Conception Web Funkyware
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 3 Nov 97 04:03:38 GM, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
 >
 >>> >Why does the Hades 040/060(Does Motorola still make these processors?)
 >>> >still cost soo much?

Motorola still makes 040 and 060. Nowadays, they are mainly used
in high-precision industrial applications, such as controlling
assembly lines automatons.

Either ways, the PC industry has always been a marginal sideline
for Motorola. Their trade remains large industrial applications,
not the consumer market.

 >>>   Then I guess you haven't heard about the Milan, **********! :
 >>>
 >>>   68040/66mHz
 >>>   PS/2 EDO memory from 1-512 mB
 >>>   up to four EIDE drives
 >>>   four PCI slots
 >>>   three ISA slots
 >>>   modified TOS 3.06 operating system
 >>>
 >>>   a starter system (8mB, 540mB IDE drive, graphic card, keyboard and
 >>> mouse) starts at an estimated $1000 US. Yes, you read that right. Read
 >>> em' and weep, Rush!

And how much is it REALLY gonna cost Canadian users
to buy one of those, after Mr.CanadaCustoms perform
extortion on interrested purchasers? Beyond $3000 CA !!!

 >   The Canadian "Hades" is of course the DirecT 40/60;

Which is still WAY overpriced as well. Otherwise, I would buy one.

The "power without the price" approach is really gone, if you're
still an Atari user, these days.... ;-(

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From: Martin-Eric Racine FUNKYWARE http://www.megacom.net/~q-funk
Atari TT030 4/24/50 NVDI 4.11, MiNT 1.14, GlueSTiK 0.2b4, AES 4.1
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    "By the year 2000 we will, I hope, raise our children to
     believe in human potential, not God." -- Gloria Steinem
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From: "Amazin the Poderoso" <amazin@bestway.com.br>
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Organization: DGLNet Internet Provider
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey guys !

I'm a brasilian Amiga/PC user. My amiga 1200 (loaded)
blew 1 month ago and i bought a pentium...

well... i just tried a ST emulators 10 minutes ago and
i'm in pure ecstasy!!!! the st is just like my amiga...

nice gfx, nice games, nice gui (well, not so nice), but
i'm in love with the ST...

can anyone gimme some help about finding more info
about it ? i want to learn how the st works, his
history, who is who in st history, etc etc etc...

maybe i can even buy a ST !!!

Thanx in advance
Amazin

ps: post replies only to this newsgroup (my email
address is invalid)

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Organization: CompuServe, Inc. (1-800-689-0736)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

As a die hard Atari user but I must post.

> I guess you didn't hear me the first time - THERE ARE NO MORE
>CLONES TO BE MADE. I guess you hadn't heard about Jobs' about face in
>allowing clones to be made.

Umax DID sign a new revised agreement with Apple (will target east Asia markets)
and some other stipulations.

>The Canadian "Hades" is of course the DirecT 40/60; the Hades is
>the European version. And Canada is not (nor ever will be) a US
>territory; remember who kicked your sorry little butt in the War of
>1812 :)

From what I remember from history, nothing really changed in that little war.
As in the end result. Just lives were lost, White House burned (hence the name
White House ...new paint :-0) A fort lost in Quebec. If am wrong its a result
of lost brain cells :-)

A AB040 user,

Rich

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In article <871375784_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

> >Sold out to whom? Have we read the same print? What do you mean by
> >'sold out'?
>
> >Peter
> >-formerly sinclap..(still Sinclap)
>
> Just what I said. He now has his foot in the door. I feel sorry for you
> guys... Its obvious he is using you to strike a blow at NetScape. How does
> it feel to be a pawn? Its a sell-out no matter how you look at it! If

You do not know the ramifications on what happened last week.

Apple's agreement with MS has been in negotiations when Amelio was CEO..
There was issues with patents that Apple wanted resolved quickly. Apple
had a good case against MS, but did not want a well publicized drawn out
cour battle. Would have not done Apple's image any good. I could see
the headline: 'Desparate Apple in last breath'..

The settlement was a stroke of genius by Jobs. He accomplished two
things:

A. Settled with MS with a $150 million investment and recieving royalty
money in the tens of millions or even in the hundreds of millions.

B. This deal in away raised Apple's profile you can say positive
mindshare that Apple is player. Wall ST agreed.

Steve
> Jobs really felt that Apple needed a cash infusion that badly, why didn't
> he go to some larger corporations, non-computer related, who woudn't then
> dictate terms to him? Thats what Gates has done-dictate...as in dictator!

It wasn't a cash infusion. MS bought Apple stock on the open market.
Apple has plenty of cash for now.

This investment conveyed a message that raised the mindshare about the
Mac in positive territiory.

Before the announcement, there were Mac volume buyers at MacWorld who
were being pressured to dump the Macs in their organization. After the
bombshell, the Macs stay. In away, MS has legitimized the Mac on
people's buying list.

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What terms did Gates dictate?

>   How do you justify most of Apples board being fired including the most
>   (read staunch!) anti-Microsoft personal??? Hmmm....????     :)
>

Apple's board was incompetent.   Mac users and Wall St demanded a whole
sale turnover of the board except for two members.

The new Board gives Apple new credibility and with Jerome York on board
has been well recieved on Wall St..

Larry Ellison is on the Apple Board and he hates MS..


>

Peter
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-What a difference 8 Makes!'

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Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/08/13
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Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
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Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <871517969.16283@dejanews.com>
  ps10600@cedarnet.org said:-

>You do not know the ramifications on what happened last week.

  I think the writings on the wall, and its plain that a MicroSoft pen
  wrote it... :)

>Apple's agreement with MS has been in negotiations when Amelio was CEO..
>There was issues with patents that Apple wanted resolved quickly.  Apple
>had a good case against MS, but did not want a well publicized drawn out
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>cour battle. Would have not done Apple's image any good. I could see
>the headline: 'Desparate Apple in last breath'..

Explain to me why anybody that thought they could win, and by winning gain much more positive exposure, as well as an increased settlement, would want to resolve "quickly"... :)

>The settlement was a stroke of genius by Jobs. He accomplished two
>things:
>A. Settled with MS with a $150 million investment and recieving royalty
>money in the tens of millions or even in the hundreds of millions.
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>mindshare that Apple is player. Wall ST agreed.

How positive was the mindshare of the Apple users that booed Steve Jobs when he announced this? Can you honestly say that all Apple users are just thrilled with this development? Hmm...?

>It wasn't a cash infusion. MS bought Apple stock on the open market.
>Apple has plenty of cash for now.

So are you saying that Apple won't see that money?

>This investment conveyed a message that raised the mindshare about the
>Mac in positive territiory.

To whom? Thats certainly not the message I got-and others as well...

>What terms did Gates dictate?

You mean he didn't have anything to do with the board members dismissal, NetScape out/MIE in, rights to software, etc, etc,...??? :)

>Apple's board was incompetent. Mac users and Wall St demanded a whole
>sale turnover of the board except for two members.

Who just happen to be strong Microsoft supporters...what an odd (and convenient) coincidence... :)

>Larry Ellison is on the Apple Board and he hates MS..

Really. Hmm...conflicting reports seem to have arisen...

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |             /\              _/
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Organization: Toronto Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 13 Aug 1997 14:55:03, Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

(Excellent refutation of points made of my last post snipped)

There are some interesting points made in that last post - and done so politely and intelligently. I salute you, sir!

>
>>The same goes for making judgements on computer
>>systems - TIFKAS has never used a Hades/DirecT, therefore his opinion on
>>them are worthless.
>
>I agree with this only to a certain extent. It's pretty clear that these
>machines are overpriced in terms of features / speed per dollar (or
>whatever you use for money). This is only to be expected, since low
>production volume is always going to force prices up.

There is no Atarian that doesn't agree that going to a Hades/DirecT will take a fair amount of investment to obtain as compared to the more common platforms - that is to be expected of a low-volume platform. However, having played with a DirecT60 that Chris Krowchuk brought to a TAF meeting back in March, I can well say for the Atari enthusiast that it's worth every penny saved towards the purchase. :) If I had the money right now, I'd certainly look at least at getting the Hades/Direct 040 board and then putting together the rest of the system myself (I've got a brother in the service end of the business who could probably get ahold of or already has the necessary parts, and it would make a neat project for the two of us to work on, just like the hard drive/CD-ROM tower I currently use for my Falcon we did a few years ago).

>Peter of course has no business continuing to post his drivel, despite the
>fact that there is a tiny core of truth behind it.

You know, it's been said the devil will quote scripture if it will meet its ends, quite like our old fiend Sinclap. Amazing how he's gone from calling Jobs an "arrogant bonehead" a year ago to practically cheering him for making the "deal with the devil".

Does he really think
>that anybody who chooses to use Ataris isn't aware that these machines are
>expensive?

He does seem to believe that. But then again, he has these weird ideas that Atarians have constantly slandered his choice of computer, despite there not being one shred of evidence of such, and he feels that he has to retaliate by any means necessary (which has included sending flaming abusive e-mail to his harshest critics - that's why I've set up an automatic kill file with his name in it under POPwatch so he can't pull the same stunt on me). Having come from a background where the Mac itself introduced me to computing, I have a healthy respect for it and would certainly not slander it. The number of boneheads running Apple into the ground over the years, OTOH, are fair game for ascerbic wit and deriding. Not to mention certain individuals with no life who keep posting the same tired drivel over and over again despite being constantly corrected by those truly in the know.

>>When he gets this info wrong, also expect his "facts" on
>>Macintosh to be suspect as well, and does this excellent computer
>>platform a disservice.
>
>His facts on Mac often are wrong. No surprise there.

Now there's something I think most of us here can agree on. :)
>
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>-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
>The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
>wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!
>.

/////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

ps10600 (ps10600@cedarnet.org) skrev:
>In article <33f1b0fa.0@lagoon.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

>> >Hopefully a much improved Office 98 and IE 4 which runs nicely with
>> >four megs..
>>
>>   sure, TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap). We can expect a
>> four-meg application from Microsoft, the self-admitted producers of
>> bloatware. I can still run a good Atari text editor within ONE-TWO megs
>> without breaking a sweat. Try again, weinerhead - the other one's got
>> bells on it :).

>Whoopee!!! IE requires 4 megs to run smoothly. And what does a text
>editior have to do with a web browser?

Strange that, doesn't sound like the MSIE I know. In fact, that doesn't
sound like many browsers I know. Perhaps if you turn image loading off and
the such. Still, I doubt that will help Micro$oft's awkward browser.

>However, you will come back and state that Cab -which has been panned in
>Comp.sys.atari.st- still blows it away...

I don't like CAB for online work, since it doesn't have builtin HTTP
support, which disables progressive rendering of pages.
Having got to wait for all the images of a page to load before being able
to see it is a waste of time.

>> >>So Chris, what will you do when Rhasopy is released? I mean Rhasopy
>> >>will run on current PCI machines when shipped next year.. However,
>> >>hardware will be better and cheaper as well.
>>
>>   Using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Rhapsody is currently vapour. (As he
>> tried to argue last year when claiming that "Calamus is crap" in
>> comp.sys.atari.st, and I pointed out that a new version was coming -
>> which, BTW, is out now. Check out Dejanews under "Sinclap" and
>> "Dreibelbis" for a hilarious summation of the humiliation of this
>> blowhard, if you can't, I'll e-mail you some of the highlights)
>> Judgements should only be made on operating systems when the public can
>> touch and use them. The same goes for making judgements on computer

>> systems - TIFKAS has never used a Hades/DirecT, therefore his opinion on
>> them are worthless.

>When did I state that "Calamus is crap"? I did state that it is not
>upto par with PageMaker and Quark but never stated it was crap...

I think it's up to par with Pagemaker, but nothing beats Quark, IMHO.

>Rhasopy is real and has been shown at MacWorld...DR1 will be out next
>month to the lucky ones.

Hahaha, how very real. DR1 is the first *developer release*. It still isn't
anything end users may run.

>You may have a point it is vapour..

He definitely has a point.

>> >>So how will the unchanged Hades compete with Rhasopy running on top of
>> >>a
>> >>$1000 PPC box running at least 300mhz?
>> >
>>   seems TIFKAS will only hear what he wants to hear or see. Who's
>> wearing the "rose-coloured glasses" now? Especially in light that it's
>> apparent that Bi66 6ates is using Apple to crush both Netscape and JAVA
>> development - even someone with half a brain can see this coming. Not
>> to mention the fact that he's now legally put a roadblock in front of
>> any anti-trust action taken against him by Washington. Mark my words,
>> if Gates accomplishes what he needs with his "deal with the devil",
>> Gates will crush Apple like a bug - as he has with anyone who stands in
>> the way of his goal of total domination of the industry.

>You need to get a grip..Unlike you I do not fear MS. There always will
>be a choice(s)..

Yes, just look at all the choice we have today. Not much, compared to the
situation 10 years ago.

>You need to read the fine print.

>IE will be the default browser on shipping Macs. Users still can still
>load up Netscape and delete IE.

Do you really think Mac users have that much brains?

>Competition is good and forces them to improve and innovate. Netscape
>still has 70% of the browser market. They will have to improve their
>offering by making it more stable and less memory requirements. MS has
>gone along way with IE and with the new version 4. It helps to have a
>dedicate group Of Mac developers in San Jose, Calif and not a Wintel
>port. Hopefully Office 98 will be Mac specific.

I hope so too, though I'd efinitely like to see others eating away at

Netscape's biscuit. Both NN and IE are bad browsers, and the world needs a
serious browser from a serious company, to gain a market share. Two
browsers are too few to have such a large share of the "market".

>>   Let's not also forget TIFKAS' Limbaughian logic - this idiot, who
>> has admitted that his only experience with an Atari computer was with a
>> 520ST years ago, sets himself up as an "expert" on Ataris and TOS
>> systems. When he gets this info wrong, also expect his "facts" on
>> Macintosh to be suspect as well, and does this excellent computer
>> platform a disservice.

\>Oh PhulEaZe! TOS can't compete with OS 8 and Wintel 95.. What part do
\>you not understand?

Agreed here. MagiC or N.AES can, OTOH.

\>Peter
\>-formerly sinclap

Still the same old TIFKAS.

>'What a Difference 8 Makes'

Yes, about as much difference as that "Noah" thing which remodeled the
System 7 look.

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:
: However, there is nothing efficient about TOS because it lacks many
: features and functions. If TOS could do what Wintel 95 and OS 8 can do
: in compact form than you would have a point.
:

What features would that be? Could it be memory protection?
TOS HAS IT...System 8 doesn't.
Could it be pre-emptive multitasking?
TOS HAS IT...Mac OS8???
Multi-threading? hummm...

Hummmm...I don't understand what's wrong with the OS...I mean, if it has
hooks to run all the hardware avilable one plans to use, and it is stable,
and applications can share memory, then what are these lacking "features
and functions?" Are you talking about included Quick-time players and
all that junk that comes with a new mac? Well...that's not an OS, that's
an APPLICATION! You can get similar applications for Atari as well!

Can TOS run MODERN SOFTWARE???
YES, it can!
Are most Atari Machines capable of running "MODERN SOFTWARE",
An ST, not really...but it has nothing to do with the OS!
It's only an 8mhz machine, usually maxed at 4meg of RAM!

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Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu) skrev:
>In article <1638.7163T909T2326@canit.se>, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
>wrote:

>>DiskCharmer? In which folder can I find that and why isn't it enabled by
>>default?

>It's a third party add on. It's silly to object to that when Ataris
>virtually require third party add ons (software graphics accelerators) to
>be useable.

Are you referring to NVDI?

>>I have formatted two disks, this morning, I think. Just quick formats,
>>though. Why? Because I needed to free them up and put in my box of empty
>>disks.

>There are quickformat programs available on the Mac as well. Or you can
>simply dump all the files on the disk into the Trash and empty it. (Not
>necessarily as good as a quickformat, of course.)

I'm sure there are such programs available. Since my disks were already
formatted, I just quickformatted them for use at a later point.

>If you're going to thump on Macs, at least do it reasonably. :) I can
>think of a large number of things wrong with them which actually do affect
>daily use (mostly having to do with the OS). Some of them are correctable
>with add-on software, some of them aren't.

It's a pity I'll have to go looking for all these third-party add-ons to
make it an enjoyable computing experience.
And I think the OS is to blame here, as with most things. I love Quark and
Photoshop, I just hate the MacOS.

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The least you could do is spell it correctly.

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B) They have large sums of money tied up in training their staff (or themselves, time is money) on operating their systems and the interface. Retraining would be very expensive and time consuming.

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D) In some cases, there is not equivalent software available on the Mac. A PC would be a better choice for some of these people... and that is another nightmare. In this case, they would need to hire an IS person or department. Big bucks again.

E) They have thousands of man hours invested in creating files that would not be useable on a Mac, or a PC and this work would have to be redone from scratch resulting in more expense and time spent doing so.

If you add up all of the costs for these companies or self employed individuals to switch platforms and compare it to the costs involved in upgrading their aging TOS systems, it only makes financial sense for many of these companies or individuals to choose the Hades route.

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Admittedly, the Hades is not the best choice of hardware for the casual Atari user, just like the top of the line in the Mac product range is not suitable for a casual Mac user on a budget.

Now, I am tiring of your false and defamatory remarks in regards to our product.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly.

All the best,

Chris J, Krowchuk
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In article <871517001.15238@dejanews.com>,
ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:

>When did I state that "Calamus is crap"? I did state that it is not
>upto par with PageMaker and Quark but never stated it was crap...

Peter,

Honestly, you are making a statement that you cannot back up with any facts at all. A statement like "not up to par with PageMaker and Quark" is very misleading. Page and Quark may be the de-facto standard in pre-press offices in North America, but that in itself does not make it better, or worse.

Calamus SL is (honestly, I would not kid you here) a better product in terms of output, expandibility and raw power and speed. Even when run on the fastest Mac or PC under TOS-OS emulation, Calamus SL outperforms Quark or Page and even Calamus Publisher on Win NT which was rated as the best 32bit Win application ever released. It is the 'only' true WYSIWYG publishing package on the market. Sure, Quark and Page claim WYSIWYG, but they are not true WYSIWYG because they use PostScript and PostScript by it's very nature is not WYSIWYG. Calamus SL's Raster engine is unequalled by anything on the market today.

Please be a little more careful in what you say about products you clearly know little or nothing about.

All the best,

Chris J, Krowchuk
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> Probably rub my eyes in dibelief... ;-). Rhapsody will not be released to
> the general public in 1998. The dr1's have been delayed again, I know, we
> are waiting for ours....

You know this for a fact? DR1 will be out by mid September.. Will be
going to golden master by next week.

> The least you could do is spell it correctly.

Lice I caid I am a loucy speler...

>
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> operating system of choice. These users are not interested in switching to
> another platform to get a marginal performance increase, for several
> reasons..

What a bunch of bull... Whatever. Sounds like you do not want to lose
this captive market.

> A) They have large sums of money tied up in their software, which won't run
> under Rhapsody. Buying Mac software to replace the apps they currently own
> would be very expensive and time consuming.

But they have 3 grand for a Hades? Lets see...A very capable PowerMac
clone cost $1000.. So you have 2 grand left for software.

> B) They have large sums of money tied up in training their staff (or
> themselves, time is money) on operating their systems and the interface.
> Retraining would be very expensive and time consuming.

You mean that you need paid training to use TOS?

> C) They have large sums of money tied up in training their staff (or
> themselves, time is money) on their software of choice. Retraining would be
> very expensive and time consuming.
>

Not if you need to upgrade to a Hades which is way over priced.

> D) In some cases, there is not equivalent software available on the Mac. A
> PC would be a better choice for some of these people... and that is another
> nightmare. In this case, they would need to hire an IS person or
> department. Big bucks again.

Very true...I can stand behind the above statement. That the hidden cost
for Wintel is the IS factor.

Hopefully Rhasopy will change things. Even a school teacher could deploy
and maintain a Rhasopy server..

> E) They have thousands of man hours invested in creating files that would
> not be useable on a Mac, or a PC and this work would have to be redone from
> scratch resulting in more expense and time spent doing so.

Another reason to switch.. Thats a TOS limitation. I wonder how your
clients can share infromation with their clinets in a Wintel dominated
world.   At least the Macs can speak Wintel files..

> If you add up all of the costs for these companies or self employed
> individuals to switch platforms and compare it to the costs involved in
> upgrading their aging TOS systems, it only makes financial sense for many
> of these companies or individuals to choose the Hades route.

Thats a bunch of bull. Pentium and PowerMac systems come with a ton of
software included(MS Office) which are upto 2/3rds the price of a Hades
setup..

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> individuals are better served by switching platforms. With the same
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> visit them in California....
>
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> Atari user, just like the top of the line in the Mac product range is not
> suitable for a casual Mac user on a budget.

Yes but.. The lowest end PowerMac beats up a Hades. The Hades is not
considered top of line today..

How can you call a Hades high end? I don't see how it can be soo

expensive? Don't you want to expand the userbase, so you can design the
next Hades?

> Now, I am tiring of your false and defamatory remarks in regards to our
> product.

The hades info came from your web site. You need competition to drive
prices down.. Monopolies do a lot of harm...

> Kindly govern yourself accordingly.

I have..

> All the best,
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> Chris J, Krowchuk
> Computer Direct

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In article <1675.7163T899T2586@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

> >Hopefully a much improved Office 98 and IE 4 which runs nicely with four
> >megs..
>
> In your dreams (And my nightmare).

According to MS and the beta testers including MacWeek states that IE 4
runs nicely with four megs..

> >Cool...if so, means hundreds of millions for Apple's coffer.
>
> And hundreds of billions in Microsoft's.

Probably. Will need it because they will never recover their investments
from their ventures like a Billion in Comstat Cable and more in content.
If I were a MS shareholder I would be upset.

> The $500 Hades/PPC at 300 MHz will compete very nicely, thank you.

Does Chris know this?

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In article <5599.7165T654T2417@canit.se>,
  Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

>
> >Whoopee!!! IE requires 4 megs to run smoothly. And what does a text
> >editior have to do with a web browser?
>
> Strange that, doesn't sound like the MSIE I know. In fact, that doesn't

> sound like many browsers I know. Perhaps if you turn image loading off and
> the such. Still, I doubt that will help Micro$oft's awkward browser.

No...Four megs is sufficient to run IE with all features.. You must be
thinking of Cab..

Seriously..This is a departure for MS and finally doing software right.
I gues this has to do with MS having dedicated Mac developers in their
Mac R&D lab in San Jose and doing a Mac specific IE instead of a bloated
Wintel port

> I don't like CAB for online work, since it doesn't have builtin HTTP
> support, which disables progressive rendering of pages.
> Having got to wait for all the images of a page to load before being able
> to see it is a waste of time.

Sounds like a serious drawback.

> I think it's up to par with Pagemaker, but nothing beats Quark, IMHO.

You also have to factor that high end Pentium and PowerMac systems are
cheaper than the 'high end Hades'..

> Hahaha, how very real. DR1 is the first *developer release*. It still isn't
> anything end users may run.

If your luck...

> >You may have a point it is vapour..
>
> He definitely has a point.

Apple isn't hyping it like they did with Copland.. None of the Apple
Execs discussed Rhasopy in public..

Rhasopy is real.. Check out Mac the Knife on Macweek.com online for the
photo gallery..

> Yes, just look at all the choice we have today. Not much, compared to the
> situation 10 years ago.

You have lots of choices..

> Do you really think Mac users have that much brains?

I suppose so..unless they are too busy surfing the net, creating
multimedia & web content and running high end apps...

>
> I hope so too, though I'd efinitely like to see others eating away at
> Netscape's biscuit. Both NN and IE are bad browsers, and the world needs a
> serious browser from a serious company, to gain a market share. Two
> browsers are too few to have such a large share of the "market".

Why are thet bad browsers?

There is already a Rhasopy specific web browser call Omni Page. You can
read all about it at macosrumors.com/

Suposely shames the ones from Netscape and MS..

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In article <871508560_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

> Explain to me why anybody that thought they could win, and by winning
> gain much more positive exposure, as well as an increased settlement,
> would want to resolve "quickly"... :)

Because Wall Street is the final arbiter. In their eyes when they
announced an investment of $150 million in Apple plus their committment
to bring out new versions of Office, MS legitimized the Mac platform in
the eyes of the corporate and the public

>
> How positive was the mindshare of the Apple users that booed Steve Jobs
> when he announced this? Can you honestly say that all Apple users are just
> thrilled with this development? Hmm...?

No..The ones who are against it are in denial..

> >It wasn't a cash infusion. MS bought Apple stock on the open market.
> >Apple has plenty of cash for now.
>
>   So are you saying that Apple won't see that money?

The shares were bought on the open market from sellers..

> >This investment conveyed a message that raised the mindshare about the
> >Mac in positive territiory.
>
>   To whom? Thats certainly not the message I got-and others as well...

The press, corporations and the public. Mac corporate buyers at MacWorld were being pressured to switch over to entirely Wintel. Once the announcement came the pressure is off.   Because MS conveys, that Apple is to imortant to the market and will stay around..

Did you see the Wall ST reaction? I was sipping coffee when CNBC came on live from MacWorld with the Apple logo as well a message that Apple's stock has been put on hold during Job's speach announcing the new agreement and board..

The die hard Mac folks live in a fanatsy world. Many were skeptical at first but one the fine print was read that it is a good idea to bury the hatchet with MS.

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In article <871375784_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

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>
> How do you justify most of Apples board being fired including the most
> (read staunch!) anti-Microsoft personal??? Hmmm....???? :)
>
>

A common opinion being expressed is that these board members were part of the problem. Apparently Jobs had a lot to do with their replacement.

Frankly, I think that this deal is more symbolism that substance. $150 million in stock purchases is not chicken feed, but it will not solve Apple's problems. And perhaps there is more here than meets the eye, such as undisclosed amounts going to Apple to settle possible infringement suits.

But in the long run, the main thing may be the psychological effect this has on the low-IQ types who listen to the news. They may now think Microsoft will supply software for the Mac, so the Mac should be considered to be a "legitimate" purchase option. I will bet you that many of this people think MS has not been writing software for the Mac up to this point.

Bill

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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/29
Message-ID: <maury-2908971124040001@199.166.204.230>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 268938396
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Organization: SoftArc Inc.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: kendrick@zippy.sonoma.edu (William Kendrick)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/29
Message-ID: <5u7584$p2j$1@nuke.csu.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 268966809
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
<maury-2908971124040001@199.166.204.230>
Followup-To:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
X-Complaints-To: usenet@newshub.csu.net

X-Trace: nuke.csu.net 872880196 25683 (None) 130.157.33.1
Organization: Information Resources and Technology
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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-bill!
kendrick@zippy.sonoma.edu
http://zippy.sonoma.edu/kendrick/
http://www.umich.edu/~archive/atari/8bit/

From 4417593967713927697
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a26b33f23b94524c
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Alan Sharkis <asharkis@erols.com>
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/29
Message-ID: <340725C3.11CF@erols.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 268971797
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
<maury-2908971124040001@199.166.204.230>
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
X-Received-On: 29 Aug 1997 19:47:11 GMT
Reply-To: asharkis@erols.com
Newsgroups:

comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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I believe that a lot of the CIS stuff exists at UMICH and also on the PoolDisk that was produced by Ernest and Bo Schreurs in The Netherlands about two years ago, but I also see that William Kendrick replied to your message, so I'm going to look at this reply before commenting further on UMICH.

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Alan

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          ******************************************************
          *  Windows 95:  n. 32 bit extensions and a graphical *
          *                  shell for a 66 bit patch to an    *
          *                  8 bit operating system originally *
          *                  coded for a 4 bit microprocessor  *
          *                  written by a 2 bit company that   *
          *                  can't stand 1 bit of competition. *
          ******************************************************
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From 789619525509293669
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
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From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/29
Message-ID: <maury-2908971631340001@199.166.204.230>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 268979728
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
<maury-2908971124040001@199.166.204.230> <5u7584$p2j$1@nuke.csu.net>
Organization: SoftArc Inc.
Newsgroups:
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: ssilicon@antispam.lax.net (Jon D. Melbo)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/30
Message-ID: <3409891f.26651521@news.inc.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269023491
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
<maury-2908971124040001@199.166.204.230>
Organization: Internet Connect, Inc. http://www.inc.net usenet@news.inc.net
Reply-To: ssilicon@antispam.lax.net
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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There's the UMICH archive....,.

There's Yogi....

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kendrick@zippy.sonoma.edu (William Kendrick)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/30
Message-ID: <5u8213$ege$1@nuke.csu.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269026987
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
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<maury-2908971631340001@199.166.204.230>
Followup-To:
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X-Complaints-To: usenet@newshub.csu.net
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/|\ Software Engineer
kendrick@zippy.sonoma.edu
http://zippy.sonoma.edu/kendrick/

From 5104803580510449764
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2783fcc981cf849a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "DISCOUNTS !" software@discount-software6.com
Subject: �������>> 9 0 % O F F <<�������
Date: 1997/08/30
Message-ID: <300897074312@discount-software6.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269054064
Organization: CDEF
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: kheller2@ix.netcom.com (Karl Heller)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/30
Message-ID: <5u9ooh$jqq@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
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<maury-2908971631340001@199.166.204.230> <5u8213$ege$1@nuke.csu.net>
Organization: CDNow Inc.
X-NETCOM-Date: Sat Aug 30 1:28:33 PM CDT 1997
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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Is this a recent copy of their data? I know umich (?) has a bunch of stuff from CIS but I know they don't have everything. I remember their being tons of stuff more when I last used CIS in the 80's. When the new version of 1030 Express came out. In fact, there should be a program of mine up there that converts version 2 to version 3 phone files.

If you want some help I could lend some time to it. I'm not sure how you want to do it though. A large tar ball of some stuff would work for me. (Guess I should get the Unix Atari emulator up and running...)

Karl

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|                          heller@cdnow.com                           |
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: jlodoen@mega.megamed.com (Jeff Lodoen)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/30
Message-ID: <5u83li$5hd$1@news.wco.com>#1/1
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References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
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<maury-2908971631340001@199.166.204.230> <5u8213$ege$1@nuke.csu.net>
Organization: West Coast Online's News Server - Not responsible for content
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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6.3-named files, if you can believe it.

From 1326167388128819O8
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7cbfa38762d4397e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "DISCOUNTS !" software@discount-software7.com
Subject: <<>> COMPUTER SOFTWARE / HARDWARE <<>>
Date: 1997/08/31
Message-ID: <310897205754@discount-software7.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269263882
Organization: DEFG
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: rdell@best.com (Richard Dell)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/08/31
Message-ID: <5udaui$9tk$1@shell5.ba.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269288496
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
<maury-2908971124040001@199.166.204.230> <5u7584$p2j$1@nuke.csu.net>
Organization: Best Internet Communications, Inc - 650 964 BEST
Newsgroups:
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The paper listing I had at work is definitely gone ... I hope I have
the original files on a 6809 Flex disk someplace.

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Richard Dell

From -7090720478150963147
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From: "DISCOUNTS !" software@discount-software4.com
Subject: +++ COMPUTER   AUCTION +++
Date: 1997/09/01
Message-ID: <010997114210@discount-software4.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269359205
Organization: ABCD
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/02
Message-ID: <maury-0209971110210001@199.166.204.230>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269538205
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
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Thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you!!

How large is it in total? I have a friend that has a few programs that were not released, and I think he'd like to add them.

Maury

From 5715564730230849948
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a2441f4bad9bd12b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: Jill Howe <howej@sunyit.edu>
Subject: New ST User Needs Help!
Date: 1997/09/02
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.96.970902165942.22980C-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269905899
Organization: SUNY Utica/Rome
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

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From 2072433464867237521
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a2441f4bad9bd12b
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a2441f4bad9bd12b
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: <witurne@ibm.net>
Subject: Re: New ST User Needs Help!
Date: 1997/09/03
Message-ID: <340dbb42.0@news1.ibm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269750595
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

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Somewhere in the distant past I used to play around with an ST....I upgraded it to 1 meg and added a hard drive.....Somewhere I reckon I still have lots of source code....and probably some games.....I dumped the hard drive (sorry) but I should have some magazines (ATARi User etc...) I will look them out.

I am in Scotland UK. Tell me where you want the stuff sent (I'll pay postage if it doesn't
cost an arm and a leg).

I can be found at Compuserve 101233,1641
or
witurne@ibm.net

Give me a call

Bill Turner

From -5902521386709330123
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a2441f4bad9bd12b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mike772660@aol.com (Mike772660)
Subject: Re: New ST User Needs Help!
Date: 1997/09/03
Message-ID: <19970903015500.VAA15304@ladder02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269984182
References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.970902165942.22980C-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>
X-Admin: news@aol.com
SnewsLanguage: English
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jill,
I was an avid Atari 8-bit and 16-bit user for many years until the IBM units became viable tools in engineering. My father and father-in-law both had Atari's but they are both heavily into IBM now. Guess what they recently did? They dumped all the Atari 8-bit and 16-bit stuff back in my lap. I have it all in cartons in my garage. The 520ST was upgraded to 1mb Ram and there is also a 20Mb Hard Drive. I used to read and keep all info on my machines, so its all probably in the boxes. I'll take a look for you. A friend of mine bought his son a 2Mb unit with a hard drive and he used it strictly for midi. At that time (1988), midi and its applications were much cheaper to accomplish on the Atari ST than on the Macintosh.
Leave me some mail if you are interested.
Mike

From -4169967411167358612
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5b07cf5004cc6638,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Liz <lburk@island.net>
Subject: FS: Atari 1040ST complete
Date: 1997/09/03
Message-ID: <340DC7B3.1625@island.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 270663590
Reply-To: lburk@island.net
Organization: HookUp Communication Corporation, Vancouver, BC, CANADA
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

1040ST , 1meg ram, internal 3.5 drive, SC1224 colour monitor, mouse & pad, 2 joysticks, Atari Megafile30 HD, Star NX 1000 colour printer, all cables, printer stand, scads of software/shareware/freeware.

Looking for offers

Will ship anywhere, U pay shipping costs

Liz

British Columbia, Canada

From 1212007294737553160
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: rdell@best.com (Richard Dell)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/04
Message-ID: <5unrl0$j8k$1@shell5.ba.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 269937976
References: <OeqsFMAt8GA.190@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com> <5u7584$p2j$1@nuke.csu.net> <5udaui$9tk$1@shell5.ba.best.com> <maury-0209971110210001@199.166.204.230>
Organization: Best Internet Communications, Inc - 650 964 BEST
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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Maury Markowitz <maury@softarc.com> wrote:
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>Dell) wrote:
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>> OK, OK ... something convinced me to grab the files before
>> they vanish, so I now have all the files from section 11 and
>> 12 of the CI$ ATARICOMPUTING forum, though I have to kludge them
>> together into one place

done

>
> Thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you!!

welcome

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> How large is it in total? I have a friend that has a few programs that
>were not released, and I think he'd like to add them.

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total of 3159 files downloaded ... about 43 megs total with a separate
description file for each downloaded file, and a single collected
catalog file.  Pkzip choked on it my first attempt though .. I'll try
again.  I would really like to get a single file or three to simplify
and speed backing up.

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Richard Dell
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/05
Message-ID: <maury-0509971106180001@199.166.204.230>#1/1
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<5unrl0$j8k$1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Organization: SoftArc Inc.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
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Is this the A8 files only, or 16bit too? Is this every file uploaded to CIS _ever_, or do they remove old files after some time?

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Maury

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Jeff.Thomas@823.to.gryn.org (Jeff Thomas)
Subject: New ST User Needs Help!
Date: 1997/09/05
Message-ID: <b19_9709060121@tor250.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 270161349
X-Complaints-To: news@trends.ca
X-Trace: news.trends.ca 873523665 3391 (None) 209.47.148.66
Organization: TAF ONLINE 416-42-18-999
X-FTN-To: Howej@Sunyit.Edu
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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You might want to find some way to add a hard drive and some extra RAM, unless of course it already has been upgraded. I've been told that not too many MIDI programs will run with less than 512k of RAM.

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You'll want TOS 1.04 then, or a TOS 2.06 upgrade board. If you've got TOS 1.02 in ROM then you can probably use that without too many problems. I have all these years without too much fuss. Forget about TOS 1.00, especially if it's of the variety loaded from disk. If you want to add a more useable environment try Terradesk 1.40 out. It lets you do much more than the conventional GEM desktop. NEODESK 4.05 is an even better desktop replacement program, but for that I would really recommend having a hard disk.

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Hope this helps...
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From: rdell@best.com (Richard Dell)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/06
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A8 only .. libs 11 and 12 ... plus the St Transformer files from lib 5.
If I dig out an ancient CI$ listing from the old 8 bit forum, I should
have an idea if things were deleted .. I suspect yes, but perhaps someone
more active in the CI$ forums would know now.

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Did, done .. single Pkzip file .. 24 megs or so. Pkzip bombed on my system (choked perhaps) possibly due to my own system memory constrants, but the file was there deleted, so I undeleted it and it looks valid (passes the Pkzip -t).

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Thanks, but I worked around (see above) Thursday nite. I did notice the

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(any further posts and I'll edit the newsgroups line for just the 8 bit)

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From: siconic@jasmine.psyber.com (Sam Ismail)
Subject: VINTAGE COMPUTER FESTIVAL
Date: 1997/09/06
Message-ID: <5usib8$anr$2@news.psyber.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 270332752
Organization: Vintage Computer Festival http://www.siconic.com/vcf
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Benefits of pre-registration include:

- Access to speakers, workshops, flea market and exhibition
- Pre-paid parking

To pre-register, send a check or money order to:

Vintage Computer Festival
4275-29 Rosewood Drive #161
Pleasanton, California 94588

Please make checks payable to "Vintage Computer Festival"

At-the-door

- Speakers, Workshops, Flea Market and Exhibition

  Individual: $10.00
  Family: $16.00

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  Individual: $5.00
  Family: $10.00

Please note: "At-the-door" rate is for a one day pass only and does not include parking.

For more information including the latest list of speakers and workshops
please check out:

http://www.siconic.com/vcf

or send e-mail to:

mailto:vcf@siconic.com

SEE YOU AT THE VINTAGE COMPUTER FESTIVAL!!!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
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From: bales@hol.fr (N. Bales)
Subject: Re: New ST User Needs Help!
Date: 1997/09/07
Message-ID: <199709071005541O5233@ppp68.tou.hol.fr>#1/1
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References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.970902165942.22980C-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>
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Don't be silly ;-) We all try to be very helpful, and there is plenty of
software on the net!

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> have a hard drive!

Remember, the OS is in ROM, so upgrading TOS means replacing the ROM chips. The latest version that will work on your ST is 2.06. There are upgrade boards available that allow you to switch between the original TOS and the new one, which is useful for compatibility with older games.

Without a HD, and with only 512K of RAM, I would forget about MagiC, Geneva, Mint, etc... which are modern multitasking systems.

>
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> download would be needed).

There are several ZModem capable terminal programs (I'm not a specialist, but take a look at a few FTP sites), TCP/IP PPP and SLIP connection is now available with STinG, Web browsing can be done with CAB (you'll need at least a meg though), Usenet and email and FTP can be done with Newsie... There is other stuff too.

>
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> 520 ST manuals? Even photocopies are welcome.

The manuals won't tell you more than how to copy a file, format a disk and save the desktop. I'm sure you can figure that sort of stuff on your own. There's a chapter about that in the Quick FAQ (see below).

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Pinouts can be found here:

http://www.teleport.com/~atari/STinternals.htm#MONITORPORT

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Just like on other platforms, the best ones are commercial, Cubase, Notator, Logic... you often see people selling second hand copies on this group.

Otherwise, Alchemie or Sweet Sixteen are shareware seqencers that can be found on the net. I don't have the exact addresses, but they can be found.

> Thanks,
> Jill

I suggest you take a serious look at my Quick FAQ (the address is in my .sig). The ST can probably fulfill most of your needs. Don't give up!

Nick
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Nicholas Bales / The Atari ST Quick FAQ :

Toulouse / http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2090/quickfaq.htm
France / ftp://ftp.sn.no/user/hallvart/atari/info/quickfaq.txt

From -1899373210593836104
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From: !SPAMdwilga@mtholyoke.edu (Dan Wilga)
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/08
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...and I just heard this morning on the radio that AOL has purchased
Compuserve... Interpret that as you will.

Dan Wilga !SPAMdwilga@mtholyoke.edu
** Remove the !SPAM before my address to reply **

From -4250193558700906823
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From: "Centek" <centek@eeb.fr>
Subject: Phenix
Date: 1997/09/08
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Distribution: world
Organization: ImagiNET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: ag352@chebucto.ns.ca (John S. Gray)
Subject: Re: New ST User Needs Help!
Date: 1997/09/09
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References: <Pine.HPP.3.96.970902165942.22980C-100000@demeter.sunyit.edu>
Followup-To:
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Organization: Chebucto Community Net
Newsgroups:
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Most of the good MIDI stuff needs 1 meg to run. Also you need the SM124 mono monitor for most of them. Chances are the TOS in your 520 is the dreaded 1.0, and that the floppy drive is only single sided.

best of luck with it.

JG

From -4418094169840655221
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From: dklugh@iwaynet.net
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X-Deja-AN: 270960355
References: <5uru86$ist$1@shell5.ba.best.com>
X-Everything: Net-Tamer V 1.09
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

On 1997-09-06 rdell@best.com(RichardDell) said:
>Did, done .. single Pkzip file .. 24 megs or so. Pkzip bombed on my
>system (choked perhaps) possibly due to my own system memory
>constrants, but the file was there deleted, so I undeleted it and
>it looks valid (passes the Pkzip -t).
>> Perhaps I can help? I have a ZIPper on my Mac that I find to be
>>much more reliable than the ones on the PC, notably on large files
>like this.
>Thanks, but I worked around (see above) Thursday nite. I did
>notice the

It shouldn't crash because of lack of memory.MS-DOS programmes must ask the OS
to use memory.It's up to MS-DOS to tell it where the free memory is.
Actually,this is how the Atari works too.
PKZIP should just get a error from MS-DOS and exit.And PKZIP (2.04g) uses XMS
memory.(and EMS,but nobody uses that anymore)

How much MS-DOS and XMS memory do you have?

Net-Tamer V 1.09 - Test Drive

From -2061510359814233571
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3739235fefecf8b1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Rob <orion5@sunherald.infi.net>
Subject: FS Retro Comp Stuff
Date: 1997/09/09
Message-ID: <34158BE1.3C67@sunherald.infi.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 271204650
Organization: InfiNet
Reply-To: orion5@sunherald.infi.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari 2600 Hardware
    Wico bat handle joysticks ...($8.00 with Console and Power Supply)..

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$ 10.50
    2600 6 switch .......................................................
$ 15.00
    2600 Jr. ............................................................
$ 15.00
    power supply ........................................................
$  6.00

Atari 7800 Hardware
    Consoles ............................................................
$ 15.00
    Power Supply (1 each) ..............($5.00 with Console)............
$  8.00
    Joysticks ..........................($5.00 with Console)............
$  8.00

Atari 1040 STFM Computer.................................................
$100.00
    This is a (1) Megabyte 68000 System.
    (1) Built-in Floppy Reads 720k, 3.5 in disks
      formatted on an IBM Compatible.
    (2) I/O includes Cart Port, Par. Printer Port,
      Atari's SCSI for Hard Drive, Modulator for TV,
      Hi-res Port for Paper white or HR Color Monitor
      and finally (2) Joysticks/Mouse ports.
    (3) This system has been checked to the best of
      my ability the system runs I've down loaded
      Donkey Kong, Space Invaders off the Inter Net
      and played them using the Joy Stick No problem.
      This System will include the above listed games
    (4) Option's (Add 50% if not purchased with 1040 STFM)
        a. Wico bat handle Joystick (Steel Shaft).......................
$  8.00
        b. SC-124 monochrome Monitor...................................
$ 20.00

Radio Shack Model 100 ...................................................
$100.00
    (1) Fully operational Expanded to 32 K Memory
    (2) Owners Manual and Leatherette Cover

Sega Master System
  Base System/No Power Supply ...........................................
$ 30.00
  Base System/with PS ...................................................
$ 45.00
  Controller Pad ...........(8.00 with purchase of console)............
$ 10.00


Buyer pays.shipping
contact me at : orion5@sunherald.infi.net
thanks
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From 8779158422593675338
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a26b33f23b94524c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Subject: Re: CompuServe closing Atari forums :-(
Date: 1997/09/10
Message-ID: <pk9sovdh8hm.fsf@btm0qt.se.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 271229756
Sender: grayc@btm0qt.se.bel.alcatel.be
References: <5uru86$ist$1@shell5.ba.best.com> <5v3a03$8ai$1@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Organization: Alcatel/Bell
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In article <5v3a03$8ai$1@triglav.iwaynet.net> dklugh@iwaynet.net writes:

> It shouldn't crash because of lack of memory.MS-DOS programmes must ask the OS
> to use memory.It's up to MS-DOS to tell it where the free memory is.
> Actually,this is how the Atari works too.

And if the requested amount of memory is not available then the OS will say so.
And of course every programmer always
- checks the result of every system call
- writes appropriate code to deal with the case that the system call failed
- actually tests all of these special cases to see that nothing bad happens.

And I have a claim on some Martian real estate that you really should buy.

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Chris Gray

(^_^)/~~

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From 3821295550724137584
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ltest@rte9-sun_5.5.1 (news_check.py)
Subject: Re: Arrrgggghhh....!!!!
Date: 1997/09/10
Message-ID: <5v6agr$o5l@lztnsc06.att.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 271300761
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Load Test
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <873286032_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:

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>
> Aaaarrrggghhh...!!!

Aaaarrrggghhh...!!!

The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives! The Fuji Lives!

Er...sorry about that-just got off the phone with a PC retailer trying to sell me some hardware/software combo...(it was overpriced too. I made him sorry though-I recited the complete and unabridged history of Atari and I especially keyed on their computing firsts\achievements-I don't care if his darned PC package was a "once in a lifetime-never to be offered again-won't be seen on TV deal!"...) <heh> <grin>

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef77dd4d84fb93ae,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jpbini@easynet.fr (Jean-Paul BINI)
Subject: Falcon main characteristics ?
Date: 1997/09/14
Message-ID: <5vfcca$87j@cherry.news.easynet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272256727
Organization: STARFLEET
X-easynet-cherry: 8741982188435.nnrp
Reply-To: jpbini@easynet.fr
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi ,

Can someone give me the main characteristics of the Falcon, (all I know is that it has a '30 CPU and a DSP) that is :
*max memory
*clock ?
*input / output signals
*video
etc

Thanks in advance

JPB [jpbini@easynet.fr]

From 820232677168321473
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
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X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
From: Rolf Hemmerling <hemmerling@geocities.com>
Subject: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMULATOR
Date: 1997/09/14
Message-ID: <341BA2EF.8797C8D3@geocities.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 272347936
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Organization: RRZN - Newsserver
Reply-To: hemmerling@geocities.com
Newsgroups:
comp.emulators.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari,maus.sys.atari.hardware,maus.sys.atari.talk,maus.midi,fido.ger.atari,comp.emulators.misc

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Is there any "crack/patch" for the free ATARI-ST emulation "GEMULATOR CLASSIC" for MSDOS computers so that I may use a TOS.IMG on harddisk instead of the EPROM card ? In my AT-486 PC, there is no slot available anymore (I may prove by photo!), so...

I am not interested in the new *demo* version of the current GEMULATOR 96 or 97 which works with a TOS.IMG file on harddisk, because it�s a *demo*.

Look at my homepage about ATARI and free emulators
http://home.pages.de/~h/atari.html

Sincerely
Rolf
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  /   /   /      Rolf Hemmerling, Germany
/       /        http://home.pages.de/~rolf.hemmerling/
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Subject: De Re atati
Date: 1997/09/14
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X-Deja-AN: 272360561
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
X-Received-On: 14 Sep 1997 11:19:55 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

A while ago I d/l De Re Atari but since lost it.   Anyone have that for download?

Thanks

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From: afoster@zetnet.co.uk (Adam Foster)
Subject: Re: ATARI-ST emulation, GEMULATOR
Date: 1997/09/14
Message-ID: <341bf06b.16958752@znews.zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <341BA2EF.8797C8D3@geocities.com>
Reply-To: afoster@zetnet.co.uk
Organization: The Asylum
Newsgroups:
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On Sun, 14 Sep 1997 10:40:15 +0200, Rolf Hemmerling
<hemmerling@geocities.com> wrote:

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>anymore (I may prove by photo!), so...
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Easy - try something like this...

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rams 4
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disk d: ddrive.vhd
disk e: edrive.vhd
disk f: fdrive.vhd
magic tos_winx.img
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Adam Foster

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/24
Message-ID: <869746550_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 258524358
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <869696298.10901@dejanews.com>
ps10600@cedarnet.org said:-

>> Now try to run TOS apps as fast as the T060/Hades 060.
>
>No problem..A machine that costs 1/4 to 1/3 the price of the
>Hades 040/060 is a TOS savior as well as faster. What a
>concept.

'Fraid your argument is a bit old now, friend. Titan Designs is now handling the Hades, and they have a high-spec model going for around 1200 Pounds, not the prices you've been quoting...! (deduct around 17.5 percent for US$$$)

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X-Deja-AN: 258524651
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <869698394.12613@dejanews.com>
ps10600@cedarnet.org said:-

>The truth hurts..

You should know. You've been in denial about how efficient TOS is ever since I've been reading these newsgroups. Talk about unreality...!

>He he he he he. Even Atari fanatics think Cab sucks compared to
>Netscape. When is this platform going to lead insted of being a
>follower?

Wrong. Most users who have been exposed to the latest versions of CAB and NetScrape prefer CAB... I know I certainly do...! AND what about all the other fine Internet apps he mentioned which you so conveniently glossed over? Stunned by the number of quality apps for the TOS platform, eh? :)

>However, the Hades is cost prohibitive.

Wrong #2... Titan Designs is now handling a fairly high-spec'd version of the Hades for a very attractive price...Around 1200 Pounds (17.5 percent less in US$$$)

>You need to get your facts straight.

Wrong #3...boy, talk about role-reversal! I think we've proved just who is behind current events... Why don't you go home while you're behind? <smile>

>"Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical"

Thanks, we'll take that as a compliment to our dedication and loyalty...

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From: 18833477@compuserve.com
Subject: Why pay for sex sites just....
Date: 1997/07/25
Message-ID: <5r967r$i2g@news1-alterdial.uu.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 258640455

Organization: Haholjj Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Organization: ASA, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/26
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X-Deja-AN: 259301700
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5rc7qb$h0r$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
mgrove6@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove) said:-

>Sorry to cut into your post, Ronald, I missed the original.

Heh, heh, heh, you surely didn't miss much! I don't mind anybody cutting in to defend Atari...! Just go right ahead, anytime you feel like it, just anytime at all! <smile>

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From: ALISSON@ESCORTMRE.COM
Subject: - H@@KERS
Date: 1997/07/27
Message-ID: <5re69r$h5j@news1-alterdial.uu.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 259202149
Organization: ESCORTS WORLDWIDE
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: donald@webtv.net
Subject: What your secretary does when your gone!
Date: 1997/07/27
Message-ID: <5rf326$2n0$452@nw003.infi.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 259343276
Organization: Live Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca (Brian Quinlan)
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<5rc7qb$h0r$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <5rc7qb$h0r$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
mgrove6@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove) wrote:

> What truth? You surely speak none. I'm sure that if anyone here
> wanted a Mac, they would go purchase one, being how cheap they are,
> both in cost and quality.

Are you suggesting that the hardware is of low quality, the software is of low quality or that both are of low quality?

> There is no way any PM is going to blow off the Hades 060 running TOS
> apps.

Are you saying that no PowerMac can beet a Hades in running TOS apps or are you saying that no PowerMac when running a PowerMac application can beet a Hades when running a TOS application?

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Organization: Vming Inc.
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On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 21:00:46 -0600, ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:

>In article <33c64159.0@lagoon.idirect.com>,
> dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>>
>> On 8 Jul 1997 18:53:50 , ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
>> >Hello sports fans..
>> >
>>   another missive from the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap.
>
>The truth hurts..

But do you rerally have to attack other brands of computers in your
disappointment?

>>   as usual, TIFKAS (whose entire "knowledge" of Atari/TOS consists
>> entirely of having tried an older ST system a grand total of ONCE), and
>> who relies on rumour and innuendo for his "facts" gets
>> it entirely wrong. He has never used a Hades/DirecT system or seen one
>> in action, and therefore is no "expert" on how well it runs. TOS is not
>> "old", and it's still being developed for in the way of alternate
>> operating systems like MagiC, Geneva/Neodesk4, XaAES, NAES, as well as
>> great applications like Papyrus, Calamus '96, Positive Image 2, etc.
>> And may I add that these applications don't require large amounts of
>> RAM/hard drive space to operate and scream under the excellent Hades
>> architecture (which I HAVE test-driven, as well as several of the mac
>> clones - if anything, these systems are at "parity", rather than MCIBTYC)
>
>What facts are incorrect. The absurd pricing came from your firm's
>web page.

It seems a bit steep, yes, compared to German prices.

>The fact is that the Hades is way over priced compared to the other

>platforms that also have a rich software base.   This whole thing
>about large amounts a ram and hd space is nonsense and you know it.
>A fully decked out PowerMac and Pentium systems with 32-64 megs is
>still hundreds of dollars cheaper. I don't think hd makers make
>anything less than 2gigs today.   Thats what you call progress.

If HD makers make nothing less than 2 GB today, they must have large
stocks of older HDs.
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Often, it is unneeded.

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How long has OS8 been available? 2 days? A week? Is it even yet
released? What about other languages? In 90 days? Yesss...
Anyway, that "multhreaded" Finder can't even format a disk in the
background. OS8 still doesn't multitask or offer memory protection,
unlike N.AES.

>> >This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate
>> >internet tools and so on.
>> >
>>   Wrong again, weinerhead. Try CAB 2 (an excellent web browser that's
>> Netscape 3 compatible), NEWsie (highly recommended newsreader/e-mail
>> program), POPwatch (incredible e-mail account "previewer" program)
>> AtarIRC (very good IRC program). As far as web development, the
>> excellent Home Page Penguin has arrived and comes highly recommended
>> for ease of use; as well, both Everest and Edith Professional feature
>> kerzel files for making web page development via ASCII quick and easy.
>
>He he he he he. Even Atari fanatics think Cab sucks compared to
>Netscape. When is this platform going to lead insted of being a
>follower?

Netscape sucks very badly too, and it certainly can't run on a one-meg
machine.
The Mac hasn't exactly been in a leading position for the last few
years, anyway.

>However, the Hades is cost prohibitive.

I think the price I quoted was quite reasonable.

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>> doubt
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>Really. From what I have read is totally opposite.. Power will be
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manufacturers were willing to install MacOS8 on their machines,
according to an article on MacWorld Sweden's website.

>, what with Apple's lowest stock ratings in 11 years, several of
>> their clone makers (amongst them Power Computing and Motorola) having
>> decided to pull out of clone development or putting all future
>> development for WinTel machines, and Apple's "Wonder Boy" Gil Amelio
>> jumping ship after only seventeen months at the helm (thanks in part to
>> the other boneheads in charge of the company, amongst them Steve
>
>He he he he he he.. Nice try. Have you told Motorola and Power
>this? At MacWorld next month, new machines with the Arthur and Mach
>5 processors will be released.

To the public?

> And Macworld online has articles from their September print issue on
>Motorolas new CHRP boxes with 66-80 mhz busses comming out this
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>cash flow, improved the product quality and developed an OS roadmap
>which is working. Mac OS 8 shipped on time this week and Rhasopy DR1
>will be out in August and a head of schedule..

Sounds great. Except for that it's too late.

>"gonna
>> hold my breath til I turn blue" Jobs). Not to mention developers for
>> the Mac disappearing right and left. Why abandon one leaky boat for
>> another?
>
>Where? What developers? Also Apple has picked up the hundreds of
>Next developers who will make Rhasp. shine.

Sounds great for NeXT developers to get a market.

>>   Food for though, Sinclap - plumbing is an exciting field. Look into
>
>Maybe to you..
>
>> it. After you see your psychiatrist to see if you can get your
>> inferiority complex fixed. Honestly, mistaking your Macintosh for your

>> manhood! :)
>>
>Peter
>-formerly sinclap...

You still are, Peter...

>-Owner of the ancient Performa 6214(to be replaced in 1998-99)...

Iggy, owner of the ancient A1200, to be replaced in the future...

>"Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical"

Though you seem to exceed their fanaticism. I have never seen Atari
advocates in other groups during my time on Usenet.

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  nothere@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
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> On 23 Jul 1997 21:00:46, ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
>
> Just thought I would let you know I didn't bother to read your post.
> What happen to your hotmail address your using in CSAST?

But you did...

My hotmail address? I am on cedarnet.org now..

Peter
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In article <billnpat-1907971512040001@news.inetworld.net>,
  billnpat@inetworld.net (William L. Rupp) wrote:
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> Drougge) wrote:
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> > On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 18:53:50 -0600, ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
> >
> > >Hello sports fans..
> >
> > Hallo, Petey.
> >
>  For the record, I just bought a SuperMac C500 for $699.00 from Fry in San
> Diego.  This was a new unit, not refurbished.

What speed?  140 mhz or 180 mhz?  You will most likely be able to
upgrade your processor to the G3 or Arthur as it is called.

No hack and slash required....

Peter
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There you go. Those units are no longer in production, however.

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Strange that, with Macowners talking about a standard System Folder
size of 100 MB.
And to call MacOS modern is but a joke. It can't even multitask!

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Haha, so do many Macs.

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>functions found in OS 8?

When will you get preemptive multitasking and memory protection? Sure
beats a multithreaded Finder.
Quicktime is basically an animation format/engine, whose job has been
done time and again since the 80s.
Applescript is something I have not heard of on the ST, the closest
thing would probably be shell scripts or batch files.

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>> Often, it is unneeded.
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I wouldn't trust Mac users to decide. They just gobble up everything
Apple give them and think the rest are "buzz words".

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I still format disks. On Mac, PC and Amiga. Unformatted disks have no
filesystems, and are useless. Do you never move data?

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Perhaps never. I know someone is working on using Amiga PPC upgrades,
though I'm not sure how that would work.

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>> machine.
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>> years, anyway.

>
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>1-6 meg Hades.

Neither have. And I didn't know Hadeses were sold with such a small
amount of RAM.

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>all the way to Mars..

The memory is an issue.
Netscape is a jack of all trades, master of none. It tries to handle
everything, going away from its intended use, a web browser. It
shouldn't handle mail and news, introduce new bastard HTML tags with
every new version, be singlethreaded and slow.

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I'm sure they do. It's even supported by Apple.
As for prices look at my older article, in case you missed that.

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So which manufacturers will now include OS8?

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Nice. For what price?

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>> Great, so when is the CHRP MacOS coming out? I think this will help

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Really? Great, now let's see if CHRP will start to move. Are there any
machines out there?

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>> >cash flow, improved the product quality and developed an OS roadmap
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>Whats to late?

It's too little, too late. O8 should have come out back in 1990, not
'97. Rhapsody should have, at the very latest, matched the Win95
release.

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Why would I do that? I haven't mentioned them, as far as I can
remember or you have quoted.

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You still are, Peter.

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The Quadra 610 was never upgradeable except by a complete motherboard replacement, upon which it becomes a 6100/60 or 6100/66 (depending on which motherboard you use). I doubt that this was unreliable. Slow, maybe, because the 6100 is fairly slow (by current standards), but not unreliable.

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1. He often doesn't even know shit about what he's trying to push.
2. He appears to do it mainly out of a need to irritate other people, not because he thinks he's right. What other reason can there be for him continuing to make the same arguments over and over again when people continually give him their valid reasons for not immediately jumping to Macs running MagicMac?

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Oh me Gawd...! The Sin-CLAP attack is back! Quick, break out the penicillin folks...! <grin>

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> > >
> > > Hallo, Petey.
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140 mhz.  I will have to save up awhile before I can upgrade, but so far
the C500 is doing fine.

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: >What ever.  Still not modern and never will be.  When will you get
: >Quicktime, AppleScript, Multithreaded finder, and the other
: >functions found in OS 8?
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Thank GOD!!!
My pet peve with Windows 95, and "MODERN" software, is that you are forced to shell out for enough drive space to install the equivilant of a 200 page manual in online help crap that only gets used for a month or so. Wouldn't be so bad if apps would offer an option not to install that part, and offered a PRINTED MANUAL. But NO!!! They dump the publishing costs to you, and smile all the way to the bank because the public is eating that bloated expensive garbage by the boat-load! Can't prove it, but I really suspect that HD manufactures have some sweet deals under the table with the software people...that applies to the memory people as well, and the CPU people...

Now, I'd like someone to explain to me exactly what a "Modern" OS is. Since when did Quick Time become part of the OS??? A quicktime player can be written for TOS can it not? Well of course it can, I have one that cost a whopping 5 dollars to register, and it'll play them as fast as my Falcon will allow, which granted ain't that fast, but it has little to do with the OS! At the time I got my Falcon, there weren't many Macs that could play them any faster...soooo...wus up with this lame argument? The Hades, or Direct TT should pack plenty of power for doing quick time!

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Hey folks, I have a Pentium Pro too...and use Macs at work.
It simply blows my mind how some people can't get it through their thick skulls that this whole computer market has turned the average comsumer into a BIG SUCKER! Case in point, it takes me a total of 11 minutes to compose and print a 30 piece mailing list on my Falcon using Atari Works. It takes 11 minutes to do the same thing on my Pentium Pro! A few years ago, it took me 11 minutes to do the same thing on an XT DOS box. I only got a Pentium because I wanted to dabble

in multimedia, and here the speed and storage makes sense! Another case in point...I've about $3,000 invested in my Pentium set up... it still WON'T do 16 tracks of audio...it still won't do midi till I get some $20 cable, it still won't accept a second joy stick...etc... My Falcon...a grand total of about $1,100...monitor, SCSI drives, software, the whole nine yards...and it does everything I want except run an internet phone (which it could do if there were software), take those groovy multimedia infopeidia CD titles for research, and do really high quality motion video.

So Sinclap...
Everyone doesn't want or need a 97 model PowerMac, or Pentium. Yes...like it or not, some people WILL choose a Hades or Direct TT because it fits the need of that consumer for some reason that your tiny brain can't comprehend. I can certianly understand why you'd want a Mac...it's a nice machine...nice software, and by gosh, you should get what you want. So should someone looking at any machine besides your precious MAC!

Actually, if more people knew anything about computers and software, and where their money is really being sunk, a heck of a lot more TOS machines would be ordered, and the costs would come way down, and many more developers would jump back into the TOS platform...

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But...that's life, and we'll be burning gas in our 23MPG rated cars thoe we've had engines since the mid 50's that can get hundreds with no loss of power, and running crappy single phase coal burning power plants despite much more efficent and often predating systems, and pushing power-hungry CRT technology when eye and space saving LCD and plazma systems can be produced for equal if not less cost/resources, (just a FEW examples) and generally pushing the crappiest stuff we can find simply because that's where the dollars happen to fall!

Gosh we're a greedy generation...
The same senario over and over again...
It doesn't matter that you can squeeze the same performance from a really efficent small engine by rethinking your transmission...we're still pushing the big V8!

It doesn't matter that we could get into orbit on a small airplane with a nice big cargo load...we're going to insist on using a big old Rocket that cost more to refuel for one mission alone than other methods would cost to run 5 or 6 complete missions.

It doesn't matter that we could easily regear our electrical systems with dual or tri-phase systems that would redistribute unused energy rather than sending it into the ground. It doesn't matter that this was suggested from day one, but greedy people felt it was better to go cheap running the lines, and charge YOU for the wasted energy!

Dang, could list stuff for days...where older and better, more efficent ideas got the boot in favor of filling greedy pockets with cash.

It doesn't matter that the computer you shelled out your hard earned cash for only a year or two ago is basicly unsupported today (applies to ANY platform really). Gotta keep tossing that old stuff in the garbage bin and buying the new. Hell, even ISP services are TRYING to cut out any older computer being used online...slach the shell accounts, ditch slip, block out any modem slower than 14,400, crank out some crappy bloated software that you MUST run to get online, and distribute it on a CD ROM only, and clearly lable (PC 386 or better 'Recommended at least 486' and Macs only!) They're all crooks! Who needs a damn pentium or powermac just to get email?!?

MODERN isn't always better...

Brian

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Now is that a loaded question, or what? :)

I paid roughly $2800 for the machine when I got it, right after Apple introduced the model. At the time it was nearly a top of the line machine. It was a mistake to buy it so soon; if I'd had the patience I could have gotten it for less money (and I wouldn't have gotten a machine with a couple early-revision motherboard bugs, which I did). BTW, don't go off about the bugs; I can think of at least one example offhand of an Atari motherboard bug (in the TT030) which I don't think Atari ever bothered to fix. I don't care who the company is, there are usually more than a few bugs left in the first production version of a motherboard or CPU or anything reasonably complex.

Probably the total will mount to $4000-4500 if I get that new CPU card. But keep in mind... the total dollar amount can be misleading. I won't have spent that all at once. I've been getting very good use out of the machine for the original investment, and the upgrade card I've already bought was a very cheap way to extend the life of the machine. (For all practical purposes, I could go on using it as it is for at least a year without falling terribly behind the leading edge of Mac performance.)

The only reason that I'm considering laying down another chunk of change on a CPU card is that I'm a speed freak; I love fast computers. This was one of the big reasons I got out of Atari (the company just didn't seem interested in keeping up with advances in CPU technology, despite a clear need to do so if they wanted to sell anywhere other than the hobbyist and MIDI markets). I certainly don't have a real need for tripling my computer's speed with this new card, since my computer is more than fast enough to run all the software I have today.

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Only responding because I LOVE to nitpick. :)

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> Can't prove it, but I really suspect that HD manufactures

>have some sweet deals under the table with the software people...that
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Nah, this is pretty much just par for the course for the industry. The reason why HD companies phase out smaller disk drives is because it ends up costing them the same to make the smaller sizes as it does the larger. At some point there is no reason for them to take the lower margins on the lower-priced small drives and they have to cease offering them. Since the HD industry is pretty cutthroat, a company will go under fast if it doesn't continue to advance its technology so that it can offer larger and larger drives at the same price point.

Same thing goes for DRAM and CPU people.

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Because TOS trades features for simplicity and reduced size. Because Atari only rarely stirred itself to try to update TOS, the result being that it never got too much of a legacy problem with layers upon layers of old code, which is the only reason that people outside of Atari have been able to build multitasking systems on top of TOS. Because Atari computers intrinsically require lower memory resources due to their lack of modern functionality. For example, I can guarantee that you'd probably start to get uncomfortable in 4 MB of RAM if you could run a 1024x768 display in 16-bit color on that computer. That requires 1.5 MB of memory just for the display, and implies vastly increased memory usage for buffers throughout the entire windowing and drawing systems, and the applications as well.

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Because Atari didn't care that their GUI was uglier than a monkey's butt. :)

More seriously...

TOS does have file access for all this... it's just that a .RSC file is loaded all at once when a GEM program starts up. MacOS has a more dynamic approach; instead of forcing everything to be read into memory at once, it can load and unload bits and pieces as required. In this day and age, that's unnecessary, but for the original 128K Mac, it was essential, because otherwise many programs couldn't have fit into memory all at once. You see, in this case, it's actually true that MacOS is trying to be *more* efficient with memory than TOS. (Not that it's necessarily a good thing, mind you.)

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030 burst mode is a *hardware* feature, not an OS feature. I'm not sure what you're trying to say there. (And yes, you can rest assured that Macs have supported various memory burst modes for a very, very long time.)

32 bit software? If you're talking about the PC, you have a point. If about the Mac, you don't.

Memory protection? Come, now, Atari itself didn't start to offer anything with protection until very close to the end (and don't tell me MultiTOS did it all that well, either). It certainly hasn't been present on the Atari for ten years. (Ten years ago Ataris didn't even have anything better than a 68000, which is incapable of virtual memory or memory protection.)

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Atari had to cater to the music market, because that was the only professional market where they had anything like competitive marketshare. So it's not too surprising that Atari put a lot of audio hardware in the Falcon, and that companies with a more mainstream market don't put a lot of it in their machines by default.

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Not really sure what you're talking about here. There have been Mac software packages for multitrack editing for a lot longer than last year.

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This is patently untrue. Linux would take over the world long before TOS could in your scenario. TOS machines are not anything special in the hardware department, and Linux is a much more capable OS than TOS.

>But...that's life, and we'll be burning gas in our 23MPG rated cars thoe
>we've had engines since the mid 50's that can get hundreds with no loss of
>power,

Ah, another believer in the mythical super carburetor. Or is it something different that you have in mind?

> and running crappy single phase coal burning power plants despite
>much more efficent and often predating systems,

Here I agree; I want to see America finally adopting a sane and rational method of building safe and cheap nuclear power plants. It CAN be done; France is the best example.

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>produced for equal if not less cost/resources,

Umm.

I don't think you have a clear idea of just how far LCD and plasma technologies have to go before they can totally replace CRTs. They are a lot closer these days than they ever were before, but they still cost a great deal more to make than a CRT does. It is not easy at all to print circuitry onto a large plate of glass and have it come out without defects, or at least with a tolerable number. The plants needed to do this are very expensive indeed. People have been throwing lots of money into research on LCD displays for a very long time, and they still aren't ready to replace the CRT. This isn't a matter of greed, it's a matter of reality.

Ironically, CRT-like technology may yet replace LCDs. In recent years there has been research on Field Emission Displays (FEDs). It's a flat panel display technology where very large numbers of microscopic electron emitters are grown on a panel of silicon. With row and column addressing to select groups of emitters, and conventional old CRT phosphors coating a plate immediately above the emitters, you can make a flat panel display that consumes much less power than conventional CRTs and doesn't suffer from the numerous inherent display quality problems associated with LCDs.

>It doesn't matter that we could get into orbit on a small airplane with
>a nice big cargo load...we're going to insist on using a big old Rocket
>that cost more to refuel for one mission alone than other methods would
>cost to run 5 or 6 complete missions.

This is simply untrue. It turns out that it is actually more cost efficient (read: less fuel, more payload) to blast straight up through the atmosphere. Think about it a little, considering the basic physics, and you should see why it's fallacious to think that an aircraft could be more efficient at getting things into orbit than a rocket.

>It doesn't matter that we could easily regear our electrical systems with
>dual or tri-phase systems that would redistribute unused energy rather
>than sending it into the ground. It doesn't matter that this was
>suggested from day one, but greedy people felt it was better to go
>cheap running the lines, and charge YOU for the wasted energy!

Huh? This simply doesn't make sense. 3-phase isn't any more or less efficient than single phase, at least for the kind of stuff you're likely to run in a residence. 3-phase is used a lot in industrial applications.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/30
Message-ID: <870306094_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 260807322
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Organization: Internet MCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <bwanga-3007971816060001@tsb-33.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>Now is that a loaded question, or what? :)

It was, but wasn't meant to be-I really was just curious! <smile>

>with a couple early-revision motherboard bugs, which I did). BTW, don't
>go off about the bugs; I can think of at least one example offhand of an
>Atari motherboard bug (in the TT030) which I don't think Atari ever
>bothered to fix. I don't care who the company is, there are usually more
>than a few bugs left in the first production version of a motherboard or
>CPU or anything reasonably complex.

Nah, I'm not one of those people who will nit-pick everything you say.
I for one, agree-new products are always that way... :)

>The only reason that I'm considering laying down another chunk of change
>on a CPU card is that I'm a speed freak; I love fast computers. This was
>one of the big reasons I got out of Atari (the company just didn't seem
>interested in keeping up with advances in CPU technology, despite a clear
>need to do so if they wanted to sell anywhere other than the hobbyist and
>MIDI markets). I certainly don't have a real need for tripling my
>computer's speed with this new card, since my computer is more than fast
>enough to run all the software I have today.

I know Atari let us down in a number of ways... Still, I love the hardware
and TOS... I can't imagine having to use anything else. BTW, did you see
where Titan Designs is now selling high-spec Hades computers for very good

prices? Something like 1299 Pounds... Take away VAT (which is 17.5 percent) and thats pretty good... I know you can point out midrange PowerPC's and Pentiums that spec-wise will look better but-they don't run TOS...and this price drop does make it a much more competitive machine and more attractive to power-hungry TOS users...! <smile>

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Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/30
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Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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BTW, Tesla ate Edison for lunch...! <big grin>

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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/08/03
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X-Deja-AN: 262051404
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com> <33c64159.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
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<870130678.19351@dejanews.com> <33de00a7.14857598@nntpserver.swip.net>
Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <33de00a7.14857598@nntpserver.swip.net>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) wrote:

> I still format disks. On Mac, PC and Amiga. Unformatted disks have no
> filesystems, and are useless. Do you never move data?

I think that this is the most overused argument against operating systems. I would like it if the MacOS and Windows 95 could format disks in the background but the fact is that they can't and it's not a big deal. I format media maybe once every two months. It takes about one minute. The loss of one minute every two months isn't very significant to me.

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quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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From: David @ Classic Atari OnLine <103625.1027@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Classic Atari OnLine 0797
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X-Deja-AN: 262117997
Organization: Classic Atari OnLine
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Classic Atari OnLine 0797 is on the streets and has reviews of the MiST and JagFest shows and much more. Download today at:

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  - Ponx

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<5rms26$1fb@einstein.ebicom.net>
Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5rms26$1fb@einstein.ebicom.net>, bjr@Edison.EbiCom.Net (Brian Roland) wrote:

> A quicktime player
> can be written for TOS can it not? Well of course it can, I have
> one that cost a whopping 5 dollars to register, and it'll play them
> as fast as my Falcon will allow, which granted ain't that fast, but
> it has little to do with the OS! At the time I got my Falcon, there
> weren't many Macs that could play them any faster...soooo...wus up
> with this lame argument? The Hades, or Direct TT should pack plenty
> of power for doing quick time!

Actually, writting a QuickTime player for TOS would be very difficult.
Since QuickTime is an engine and not a format, a QuickTime player would
need to either implement the engine or lay above it. No TOS player does
either.

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quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/200(update - same price)
Date: 1997/08/07
Message-ID: <870992041.5975@dejanews.com>#1/1
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References: <870306560_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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Organization: Deja News Posting Service
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
X-Article-Creation-Date: Thu Aug 07 22:14:02 1997 GMT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>   user sent me and they were dog (woof!) ugly... I have to admit, though that
>   his Amiga desktops did look pretty good... Still prefer the joys of TOS,
>   however...! <grin>

Still in denial...So what you are stating is that TOS is nicer than OS
8?

1.2 million upgraders and new users would disagree with your asertion.
1.2 million OS 8 copies sold in under two weeks according to Jobs
yesterday.

>   BTW, Tesla ate Edison for lunch...! <big grin>
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Peter
-formerly sinclap

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From: "Mr. Indus" <erasmus@Atari.World>
Subject: Re: What is an Atari 800 XL worth?
Date: 1997/08/08
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970808020649.8034A-100000@iglou2>#1/1
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Sender: news@iglou.com (News)
References: <5sc8h4$1ie$4@sally.dma.org>
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X-Nntp-Posting-Host: iglou2
X-Sender: erasmus@iglou2
Organization: IgLou Internet Services (1-800-436-4456)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 7 Aug 1997, Daniel Woodard wrote:
->   I just saw an Atari 800 XL at a thrift store for $17. ...

See replies on comp.sys.atari.8bit, which is the newsgroup for that model.

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       >>>           Censornati, Ohio - USA           <<<
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     * I'm sure it's clearly explained in the Zmodem DOCs *
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From: mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Apple & MS conference call
Date: 1997/08/08
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X-Deja-AN: 262815431
References: <870990377.3523@dejanews.com>
Organization: RidgeNET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 7 Aug 1997 16:52:07 , ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
>Listen to the conference call from MS beteween Apple's and MS
>CFO's as well as questions from the Wall ST types..
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>The number is 800-456-5304.  The access code is 8797.  This is
>recorded from Wednesday and will be good until Friday by 5pm..
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>This should put an end that 'MS has taken over Apple' and that
>MS has a right to lisence Rhasopy which is not true..
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It is a virus that Gates will infect Apple with. Soon, Apple will
pick up the Jaguar line from JTS, remarket it as a PM800XL and
sell milliions to users like you.
How does it feel to be one of millions of cattle, following the
one in front by its ass? From your frequent post in this group
you definetly like the smell of shit.

Mike




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From: nospam@here.com
Subject: Mac beta testers wanted
Date: 1997/08/08
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X-Deja-AN: 262817048
Organization: Apple dumpling corp.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Apple is currently seeking beta testers for the current release of Mac OS 8. With the failures foreseen in our future, we feel that by releasing Mac O/S 8 as beta, we will be justified dropping free support to our users for problems which may (will, in all likelyhood) occur. Also with this release, we would like to also send a message to all users of MC68030 Apple computers to prepair to loose all compatiblity with any other O/S release from Apple Corp, and third party software vendors that support us on this ongoing trend to catch up to MicroSoft Windows 3.0. (We will offer a likeness to V3.1 with release of Mac O/S 8.1).
We urge you to go out and purchase the Mac O/S system platform of your choice at this time. If not for idots like you, the next generation of Mac O/S computers cannot be developed and released at a lower cost than what is availble today, tomorrow.

We thank you for your patronage and urge all users to crusade for a one computer world. Our computer.
More to follow.

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Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <33e9b3f0.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) said:-

> well, now that the news is out (namely, Apple's "deal with the
> devil" with Bi66 6ates), what do you think? Was Jobs really justified
> to take this route? Do you think Microsoft will really save Apple, or
> was it to save their own hide regarding anti-trust legislation.

I think he aimed to (and did) accomplish 2 objectives. 1. By propping up Apple, he reduces the chance of Microslop becoming a monopoly and thus risking breakup (as you stated) and 2., by making MIE the defacto desktop standard for Macs, he furthers his war to annihilate NetScape, thus furthering his aim of total domination of everything Internet.

> Oh, and also the big issue - where does this leave TIFKAS (The
> Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap) and his one-man disinformation
> campaign, you know, "Apple Rules, everything else stinks"?
> Is he hiding in the cellar, worrying that the apocalypse is nigh? Oh,
> wait, he's always been hiding in the cellar in fear of the "Atari
> Jihad", who are "out to get him".........

Heh, heh, I'd imagine that Sincrap must be a standing in a puddle of <fill in the blank> by now! I figure though, that he will come up with some inane and totally ludacrist story to cover up for what is obviously total and complete betrayal... You know, I really feel sorry for the truly dedicated Mac users... This only leaves Atari and Amiga owners...Somehow I knew it would be this way... We are truly the "Lords of the Last Days"

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From: chris@compdirect.com (Chris J. Krowchuk)
Subject: Re: Apple's Deal With The Devil
Date: 1997/08/09
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References: <33e9b3f0.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Organization: Computer Direct
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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We have been trying to figure out exactly what Apple will call the project
code named "Rhapsody" when it finally hits the shelf.

Perhaps MicroSoft Windows 99? ;-)

All the best,

Chris
Computer Direct

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I must have been hallucinating then, since I have clear memories of
working, albeit slowly, with a Win95 box while formatting a disk.
Anyway, I format disks more often than that, and I don't want to sit
waiting, this is what multitasking is meant for!

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ps10600@cedarnet.org skrev:
: In article <870306560_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
:   thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:
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: >   Just a couple of points... I think TOS is beautiful compared to most other
: >   OS's... I just finished looking at a couple of Mac desktops that an Amiga
: >   user sent me and they were dog (woof!) ugly... I have to admit, though that
: >   his Amiga desktops did look pretty good... Still prefer the joys of TOS,
: >   however...! <grin>
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: Still in denial...So what you are stating is that TOS is nicer than OS
: 8?

I think TOS sucks. It is clearly outdated. MagiC, or another new, multitasking system, however...

: 1.2 million upgraders and new users would disagree with your asertion.

Only a fraction of that million has ever seen TOS. You are being silly.

: 1.2 million OS 8 copies sold in under two weeks according to Jobs
: yesterday.

So?

: Peter
: -formerly sinclap

You will always be our own Sinclap, Peter.

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Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/08/10
Message-ID: <871219176_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 263303520
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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Sold out to whom? Have we read the same print? What do you mean by
'sold out'?

Apple's deal with MS is that they will bring out a Mac specifice Office
98, not a wintel port, that IE will be a default but can be deleted,
that MS will invest $150 million on Apple stock on the open market,
that the patent disputes have been settled in which Apple will recieve
royalty payments in the tune of hundreds of millions over a few years..

This announcement and settlement has increased positive mindshare towards the Mac which will most likely result in substantial increases in hardware sales in the advent of strong OS 8 sales. Apple will sell over a $100 million worth Mac OS 8 this quarter which could result in a profit this quarter.

So, I don't understand this 'sold out'?

Peter
-formerly sinclap..

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will run on current PCI machines when shipped next year.. However,
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So how will the unchanged Hades compete with Rhasopy running on top of a
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> All the best,
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> Chris
> Computer Direct

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Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/08/12
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>What do you mean?

Its in English and the implication is obvious-get an interpreter if you
can't understand it... :)

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>>   thats gotta hurt... :)
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>Sold out to whom? Have we read the same print? What do you mean by

>'sold out'?

>Peter
>-formerly sinclap..(still Sinclap)

  Just what I said. He now has his foot in the door. I feel sorry for you
  guys... Its obvious he is using you to strike a blow at NetScape. How does
  it feel to be a pawn? Its a sell-out no matter how you look at it! If Steve
  Jobs really felt that Apple needed a cash infusion that badly, why didn't
  he go to some larger corporations, non-computer related, who woudn't then
  dictate terms to him? Thats what Gates has done-dictate...as in dictator!

  How do you justify most of Apples board being fired including the most
  (read staunch!) anti-Microsoft personal??? Hmmm....????   :)

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Hahaha, if Jobs says he is good, he is good, right?

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>>multitasking system, however...

> MagiC is nice. So is NeoDesk/Geneva. How is TOS clearly outdated? It
> does everything I need it to do, and very well. All without being a
> resource gobbling, mindnumbingly slow, over-bloated piece of software
> code...!

Well, for starters, it doesn't multitask, neither pre-emptively, nor
cooperatively. All right, MultiTOS does, but is that with the aid of MiNT
or by itself?
However, I agree on your other points.

>>: 1.2 million OS 8 copies sold in under two weeks according to Jobs
>>: yesterday.

> Really? Is this the same man that sold you out to Microsoft? <slam>
> Ouch, thats gotta hurt... :)

Couldn't they have sold out to Sun? Or Oracle? Even IBM? There couldn't
have been any worse choice.

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In your dreams (And my nightmare).

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>> project code named "Rhapsody" when it finally hits the shelf.
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>> Perhaps MicroSoft Windows 99? ;-)

>Cool...if so, means hundreds of millions for Apple's coffer.

And hundreds of billions in Microsoft's.

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>hardware will be better and cheaper as well.

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>$1000 PPC box running at least 300mhz?

The $500 Hades/PPC at 300 MHz will compete very nicely, thank you.

>Peter

>-formerly sinclap..

You will always be our own, special, Sinclap.

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>when you use DiskCharmer so I wasn't going to count either as doing
>background formatting. How many disks do you format in a month and why,
>may I ask?

DiskCharmer? In which folder can I find that and why isn't it enabled by default?
I have formatted two disks, this morning, I think. Just quick formats, though. Why? Because I needed to free them up and put in my box of empty disks.
I often use disks as a portable data medium, transferring files to and from school and work, and to other computers, even at home. Also when I give files to my friends. The simple answer is: I don't want to screw open my computer and remove the harddrive, with added MS-DOS partitions and adapter cables. Disks are much simpler.

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Sorry to cut in again, but the original post isn't here, so......

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What does TOS have to do with Atari computers? Please explain?
You are beating a dead horse here. Most users only have fond memories
of TOS on their Atari machines.

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TOS 4.04 is very compact and efficent in compairson to the Mac O/S.
Not as feature laden, but no pork at all. That is why a standard
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powermac in GUI usage. If your typing, you don't notice the +/- 200MHz
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So. McDonalds sold 12 million Big Macs. 78 billion rolls to tolite
paper were also sold.

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> thats gotta hurt... :)

He's a bot. Nothing can hurt him as long as he is under the mind set
that he has taken root with. It's nice see what type of idots are out
there just to keep touch with reality sometimes.

Mike

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    sure, TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap). We can expect a
four-meg application from Microsoft, the self-admitted producers of
bloatware. I can still run a good Atari text editor within ONE-TWO megs
without breaking a sweat. Try again, weinerhead - the other one's got
bells on it :).

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>>will run on current PCI machines when shipped next year.. However,
>>hardware will be better and cheaper as well.

Using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Rhapsody is currently vapour. (As he tried to argue last year when claiming that "Calamus is crap" in comp.sys.atari.st, and I pointed out that a new version was coming - which, BTW, is out now. Check out Dejanews under "Sinclap" and "Dreibelbis" for a hilarious summation of the humiliation of this blowhard, if you can't, I'll e-mail you some of the highlights) Judgements should only be made on operating systems when the public can touch and use them. The same goes for making judgements on computer systems - TIFKAS has never used a Hades/DirecT, therefore his opinion on them are worthless.

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In article <1638.7163T909T2326@canit.se>, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

>DiskCharmer? In which folder can I find that and why isn't it enabled by
>default?

It's a third party add on. It's silly to object to that when Ataris
virtually require third party add ons (software graphics accelerators) to
be useable.

>I have formatted two disks, this morning, I think. Just quick formats,
>though. Why? Because I needed to free them up and put in my box of empty
>disks.

There are quickformat programs available on the Mac as well. Or you can
simply dump all the files on the disk into the Trash and empty it. (Not
necessarily as good as a quickformat, of course.)

If you're going to thump on Macs, at least do it reasonably. :) I can
think of a large number of things wrong with them which actually do affect
daily use (mostly having to do with the OS). Some of them are correctable
with add-on software, some of them aren't.

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In article <33f1b0fa.0@lagoon.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> sure, TIFKAS (the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap). We can expect a
> four-meg application from Microsoft, the self-admitted producers of
> bloatware.

Astoundingly, he is correct in this case. Microsoft Internet Explorer for Mac has been the lone Mac exception to Microsoft's normal penchant for bloatware for some time now. It probably has something to do with the facts that they started from the Mosaic codebase instead of writing a completely new browser, and the programming team working on it is completely independent of the rest of Microsoft.

> I can still run a good Atari text editor within ONE-TWO megs
> without breaking a sweat. Try again, weinerhead - the other one's got
> bells on it :).

Non-Microsoft products: BBEdit 4.0, a very powerful programmer's text editor for the Mac, will run in 700K of RAM. WordPerfect 3.5.3, a very good WSIWYG word processor, will run in 1200 K. These are minimum allocations, so assume 500K to 1 MB extra to make things really comfortable.

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It is, however, possible to touch and use the direct ancestor of Rhapsody, OpenStep. Rhapsody is just OpenStep with a reworked interface and added features.

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> systems - TIFKAS has never used a Hades/DirecT, therefore his opinion on
> them are worthless.

I agree with this only to a certain extent. It's pretty clear that these machines are overpriced in terms of features / speed per dollar (or whatever you use for money). This is only to be expected, since low production volume is always going to force prices up.

Peter of course has no business continuing to post his drivel, despite the fact that there is a tiny core of truth behind it. Does he really think that anybody who chooses to use Ataris isn't aware that these machines are expensive? He is essentially just trying to push his preferences on everybody else. He should be aware by now that to some people, the expense is worthwhile because they get to keep using their preferred operating environment. MagicMac is not always an option because its compatability (with both the host computer and Atari software) is not necessarily so good.

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The netscape thing is more symbolic than anything else. Right now, if you install MacOS 8, you will get both MSIE and Netscape. Netscape is the one that is enabled in Internet Config as the default browser to use. My understanding is that the agreement will simply cause MSIE to be the default instead. You still get both.

Java is way overhyped.

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No, the sword cuts both ways. If Gates destroys Apple as an effective second desktop productivity platform, the DOJ will be on to him in an instant. They were already snapping at his heels a couple years back, and that was *before* Apple's current wave of troubles. Gates needs a strong second platform in order to keep Microsoft from being broken up by the trust-busters. He probably can't afford to influence it too directly, either. (In fact, if you notice, there are some important limitations in the recent deal, designed to limit MS influence -- the $150 million worth of stock MS bought is non-voting stock, and MS agreed to keep it for three years, so they can't threaten to dump it either.)

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His facts on Mac often are wrong. No surprise there.

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In article <5srq83$1434@news.iwvisp.com>,
  Lostin@space.com (Will Robinson) wrote:

> >>I think TOS sucks. It is clearly outdated. MagiC, or another new,
> >>multitasking system, however...
>
> TOS 4.04 is very compact and efficent in compairson to the Mac O/S.
> Not as feature laden, but no pork at all. That is why a standard
> Falcon with just a few minor software upgrades will outperform a fast
> powermac in GUI usage. If your typing, you don't notice the +/- 200MHz
> CPU difference.
> >
> > MagiC is nice. So is NeoDesk/Geneva. How is TOS clearly outdated? It does
> > everything I need it to do, and very well. All without being a resource
> > gobbling, mindnumbingly slow, over-bloated piece of software code...!

I did not state that TOS sucks..

However, there is nothing efficient about TOS because it lacks many
features and functions. If TOS could do what Wintel 95 and OS 8 can do
in compact form than you would have a point.

And what do you mean by GUI usage. Can your TOS run the latest modern
apps such as multimedia, web content and Internet tools?

> > Really? Is this the same man that sold you out to Microsoft? <slam> Ouch,
> > thats gotta hurt... :)

In what way Apple has been sold out to MS. You must read the fine
print..

> He's a bot. Nothing can hurt him as long as he is under the mind set
> that he has taken root with. It's nice see what type of idots are out
> there just to keep touch with reality sometimes.

What are you babbling?

> Mike

Peter
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In article <33f1b0fa.0@lagoon.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:

> >Hopefully a much improved Office 98 and IE 4 which runs nicely with four
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> four-meg application from Microsoft, the self-admitted producers of
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> without breaking a sweat. Try again, weinerhead - the other one's got
> bells on it :).

Whoopee!!! IE requires 4 megs to run smoothly. And what does a text
editior have to do with a web browser?

However, you will come back and state that Cab -which has been panned in
Comp.sys.atari.st- still blows it away...

> >>So Chris, what will you do when Rhasopy is released? I mean Rhasopy
> >>will run on current PCI machines when shipped next year.. However,
> >>hardware will be better and cheaper as well.
>
>   Using TIFKAS' own yardsticks, Rhapsody is currently vapour. (As he
> tried to argue last year when claiming that "Calamus is crap" in
> comp.sys.atari.st, and I pointed out that a new version was coming -
> which, BTW, is out now. Check out Dejanews under "Sinclap" and
> "Dreibelbis" for a hilarious summation of the humiliation of this
> blowhard, if you can't, I'll e-mail you some of the highlights)

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When did I state that "Calamus is crap"? I did state that it is not
upto par with PageMaker and Quark but never stated it was crap...

Rhasopy is real and has been shown at MacWorld...DR1 will be out next
month to the lucky ones.

You may have a point it is vapour..

> >
> >>So how will the unchanged Hades compete with Rhasopy running on top of a
> >>$1000 PPC box running at least 300mhz?
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You need to get a grip..Unlike you I do not fear MS. There always will
be a choice(s)..

You need to read the fine print.

IE will be the default browser on shipping Macs. Users still can still
load up Netscape and delete IE.

Competition is good and forces them to improve and innovate. Netscape
still has 70% of the browser market. They will have to improve their
offering by making it more stable and less memory requirements. MS has
gone along way with IE and with the new version 4. It helps to have a
dedicate group Of Mac developers in San Jose, Calif and not a Wintel
port. Hopefully Office 98 will be Mac specific.

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Oh PhulEaZe! TOS can't compete with OS 8 and Wintel 95.. What part do
you not understand?

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Never thought about that. Do you have those feelings?

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On 24 Jun 1997 02:23:30 GMT, Mark Heath wrote:

>Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:
>
>: "If we want to play games, we'll buy an Intel PC".
>: ... and do real work for our Atari/Amiga/Mac/Acorn/unix/linux machine.
>
>So why does Linux(unix) Run on an Intel PC?

Huh? Since when is unix no game? Unix was made for the
single purpose to run a game (space invaders?) on a pdp-11.

And since then no adventure game I have seen has beaten unix.

Geez - these kids. Unix _is_ a game. Awful front-end for shure, but hey... And Windows is just a shell for running multiple sessions of edlin (remember: word for windows - from the guys who brought you edlin).

If I would work to get done, I wouldn't use a computer.

Hendrik

(who couldn't resist)

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A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $5.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a joke," but like most of us I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands) No catch, that was it.

I knew that that was the opportunity I had waited for for a long time. I thought it was about time that the money of the world gets into the right hands! OURS, right? I never had a doubt that this thing will actually work and even if it didn't, what were 5 stamps and $5.00 for a try?

As I mentioned before, like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!

Now, that's how your story WILL sound like, too if you participate:

Well GUESS WHAT!!... with in 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over $1,000.00!!!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in ....

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, Why it works....also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. The process is very simple and consists of 3 easy steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 5 $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS PERFECTLY LEGAL!

Mail the 5 envelopes to the following addresses:

#1 Robert Jezil
114 Jefferson Ave.
Slidell, LA 70460

#2 Phil Walther Jr.
9495 Annapolis Lane North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

#3 C. E. Burkman
170 University Ave. W
Suite 12-129
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3E9

#4 A. Bailey
1207 Reeves Road
Plainfield, IN 46168

#5 J. Martin
   P.O. Box 2292
   Reston, Va. 20190

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (2 becomes 1, 3 becomes 2, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 18,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS:
1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal. Then click on "To News", which is in the top left corner of the newsgroup page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used, something to catch the eye!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter exactly as it is here, with exception of your few changes. (remember to add your name to number 5 and move the rest up)

4) When your done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on 'FILE' above the send button. Then, 'SAVE AS..' DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTILL YOU SAVE IT. (so you don't have to type this 200 times :-)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your first copy! (click the 'SEND' button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 200! OK, go to ANY newsgroup article and click the 'TO NEWS' button again. Type in your flashy subject in the 'SUBJECT BOX', then go to the message and place your cursor here. Now click on 'ATTACHMENT' which is right below the 'SUBJECT BOX'. Click on attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once on your file then click 'OPEN' then click 'OK'. If you did this right , you should see your filename in the 'ATTACHMENT BOX' and it will be shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!

FOR INTERNET EXPLORER:
It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button, highlight this entire article, then press the 'CTRL' key and 'C' key at the same time to copy this article. Then print the article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

Go to the newsgroups and press 'POST AN ARTICLE' type in your flashy subject and click the large window below. Press 'CTRL' and 'V' and the article will appear in the message window. **BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES.** Now re-highlight the article and re-copy it so you have the changes.... then all you have to do for each newsgroup is 'CTRL' and 'V' and press 'POST'. It's that easy!! THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup!

REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

If these instructions are too complex to follow, try Forte's "Free Agent." It is freeware for noncommercial use. To download it, simply use a search utility and type "Forte Free Agent". You should be able to find it.

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you con invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**

Now the WHY part:

This entire principle works because it is in a format of an upside down tree with thousands of branches. Everyone below you will see to it that the tree continues because they want to get money. Those below THEM will continue because THEY want to get the cash etc.

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM of 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With a original investment of only $5.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00
at #4 $225.00
at #3 $3,375.00
at #2 $50,625.00
at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 and start posting again.
The thing to remember is that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! And this will go on and on and on and on.... get the picture? Well, there's 5,000,000,000 people on the world and most of them will eventually end up being hooked into the internet. So there are virtually unlimited resources. Of course this will work the best at the very beginning so the faster you post, the better for YOU!

So can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so! People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest works?? I think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. **By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income.   Thanks once again...

From 7444694865745899972
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5509f6cf2d80e06,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Robert Anderson<megacash4u@hotmail.com>

Subject: This news group is invited to a Secret online book ! All Ages Welcome!
Date: 1997/07/05
Message-ID: <5plv0q$im1@news1.mnsinc.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 254850032
Distribution: inet
Organization: Anderson Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: dre32d@msn.com
Subject: sell/your/photos$$$$$
Date: 1997/07/06
Message-ID: <5pocrt$47k$711@roadrunner.miracle.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255016679
Organization: Miracle Net Communications, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,71a47c7e3bbab79f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ;slpdlkojf;lk@lddpkjf.com
Subject: !!!1!14 DAY FREE TRIAL VIRTUAL OFFICE!!!!
Date: 1997/07/06
Message-ID: <5poe40$ppn$3@news.internetmci.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255020379
Organization: Internet MCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From -2917270649529343426
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Date: 1997/07/06
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X-Deja-AN: 255060989
Organization: Miracle Net Communications, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c4fc96b6230793cd,start
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From: Sarah Marsden<routera@bigfoot.com>
Subject: free report
Date: 1997/07/06
Message-ID: <33bf3726.1@hades.ndirect.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255101794
Organization: Zen Marketing Group
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello,

I have been asked to write to offer you a free report.

'The Ultimate Guide To Killer Marketing'

The Report Features:

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Sarah Marsden
Zen Group

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From: cdr43a@aol.com
Subject: *writers/seeking/publication
Date: 1997/07/07
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X-Deja-AN: 255197851
Organization: Miracle Net Communications, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,995c4e6e9d843cc1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: warrior@ibmcentral.com
Subject: ELIMINATE SPAM, IT WAS NEVER THE PLAN>
Date: 1997/07/07
Message-ID: <5pq68v$d8o2200@odin.telapex.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255282931
Organization: Info Exchange
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Flame this Loser!!!
Date: 1997/07/07
Message-ID: <19970707211100.RAA01562@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255335677
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Many of you like myself received an outrageously long winded email about buying classic videogames (which can all be obtained for 80 cents each from www.oshea.com) from this loser, lets take all the email he's sent us, remove the CC:'s from them and email him back with his garbage until his email account cries for mercy!!!

jcp10@cornell.edu

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From 6502461238292543887
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,181e2acc31b26318,start
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From: Damn Yankee<damnyankee@yankee.inc>
Subject: !!!Hello!!!
Date: 1997/07/07
Message-ID: <33c0b808.1@nntp.kalnet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255640442
Organization: Yankee Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From -3618614145170575772
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250,start

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From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/08
Message-ID: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com>
X-Deja-AN: 255611021
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/2.01 (Macintosh; I; 68K)
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 132.161.127.189 ()
Organization: Deja News Usenet Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Jul 08 23:48:58 1997 GMT
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Hello sports fans..

You thought that the A4000T pricing is absurb, check this out..

Just got this off a web site. Apparently there are currently 68040 boxes still being sold. This box is called a Hades and runs on the old defunct Atari TOS operating system. I could not believe the pricing on this.

Here is what you get for $2499 for the 040 and $2999 for the 060 version.

The SuperMac C500/180 Mac OS clone is Umax's least expensive lowend that is priced at $945 and is more powerful than the $2499 box.

This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate internet tools and so on.

However the Mac OS clone costs less does more and has all the rich web/internet apps available..

Technical Specifications:

Case:

Full size tower case with 6 - 5.25" open front bays (one is used for floppy), 3 - 3.5" internal bays, 250 Watt power supply, dual fan ventilation system, CSA / UL approved.

Dimensions: 620mm (H) x 190mm (W) x 455mm (D) Weight 2.5 Kg.

Installed Peripherals:

Keyboard: AT 101 key.

Floppy: 1 with DD, HD and ED compatibility.
Hard Drive: Quantum 850 Mb EIDE Hard Drive.
Memory: 4 Mb minimum, expandible to 1 Gigabyte via 8 slots, 72 pin (PS/2) SIMM.
Video: ISA bus ET4000 graphics card with 1 Mb DRAM and NVDI ET4000 driver,
Resolutions: 640 x 480 x 16.7 Million Colours, 800 x 600 x 65K, 1024 x 768 x 256 and
1280 x 1024 x 16 colours.
(expandible to PCI bus ATI Mach 64 with up to 4 Mb VRAM.)

DirecT40 Processor data:

Processor: MC68040 33/66MHz

DirecT60 Processor data:

Processor: MC68060 60MHz
Processing Power: 120 MIPS

MIPS is Millions of Instructions per second and is used to rate processing power and speed.

Internal ports:

4 PCI-bus slots
2 ISA-bus slots
1 VME-bus slot
1 EIDE (enhanced IDE) with max. 10MB/s for 2 devices
1 SCSI with max. 4MB/s for 1-7 devices (TT compatible)
1 floppy (DD/HD/ED) d.h. max 2.88MB

External ports:

Modem 1 (25 pin Dsub-connector) with max. 19,200 baud
Modem 2 (9 pin Dsub-connector) with max. 250,000 baud
Local talk (8 pin Mini Din) with max. 250,000 baud
Printer 25 pin Dsub (TT/Falcon-compatible)
Midi-In/Out
PC keyboard connector (standard)
mouse and joystick (Atari compatible)

Specs on the SuperMac C500 Mac OS clone..

Technical Specs

Upgradable Microprocessor

PowerPC 603e CPU card
Primary processor upgradeable with a 603e Socket Card
Built-in floating-point processor and 32K on-chip cache
40 MHz, 64-bit bus

Memory

16 MB RAM on motherboard, expandable to 144 MB
2 DIMM slots
DIMM memory modules should be non-composite, 168-pin, 5 volt, 64-bit with 70 ns access time or faster. Compatible with EDO or fast-page DRAM.
256K Level 2 Cache, upgradable to 1 MB

Disk Drives

Internal 1.2GB IDE hard drive
Internal 3.5" SWIM III 800/1.44 MB floppy disk drive that reads, writes, and formats Macintosh, Windows, DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS disks
Internal 8x-speed CD-ROM drive

SCSI Interface

SCSI bus allows connection of up to six external SCSI devices

Expansion

2 PCI Slots for PCI cards with standard brackets
2 serial ports
1 ADB port

Graphics

1 MB VRAM
16-bit color up to 800-by-600 pixel resolution; 8-bit color up to

1,024-by-768 pixel resolution (monitor must support EVGA mode to display 1024-by-768 resolution).

Audio

16-bit CD-quality SRS surround sound
Stereo audio in/out jacks.
Supports Apple PlainTalk microphone

Network

33.6 Kbps fax/modem (C500i/180 model only).
10 Base -T Ethernet (C500e/180 model only).
Two high-speed RS-232/RS-422 serial ports compatible with LocalTalk and GeoPort

Keyboard and mouse

ADB extended keyboard included
ADB mouse included

Size and Weight

Height: 4.0 inches (10.1 cm)
Width: 13.75 inches (34.9 cm)
Depth: 16.0 inches (40.6 cm)
Weight: 16 pounds (7.2 kg)

Power Supply

PC-Standard 121W soft/trickle power supply, which allows computer to be turned on or off through software or the keyboard's power-on key

Operating Environment

Operating temperature: 50 to 104 degrees F (10 to 40 degrees C)
Storage temperature: -40 to 116 degrees F (-40 to 47 degrees C)
Relative humidity: 5 to 95%, non condensing
Maximum altitude: 10,000 feet (3,048m)

Bundled Software (C500i/C500e models only)

Apple Mac�OS �
Adobe PageMill � Create your own waves

on the World Wide Web by building your own Web site with this easy-to-use application.

3-D Talking Globe by NowWhatSoftware � As the name suggests, this talking atlas gazatteer features every city, town, and hamlet known on the planet � 3,000,000 names. With 3,000 of those names spoken by American broadcasters and native speakers, you'll never again have to worry about stumbling over the pronunciation of places such as "Hubli-Dharwar" and "Masjed-e Soleyman."

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http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Post to Usenet

From -5466926550195114260

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,142b8711e9aaa5e7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kris Jacobs<jtsnake@serv01.net-link.net>
Subject: Try Me!
Date: 1997/07/08
Message-ID: <33c1fada.2@nntp.kalnet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255720106
Organization: Jake's Home Brew
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello net world are you a beer drinker or maybe a home brewer than this web page is for you! My web page is dedicated to home brewing and beer on the net! If this interests you than go to Jake's Home (brew) Page it is located at http://www.net-link.net/~jtsnake/

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon!!!

Kris Jacobs
Jake's Home (brew) Page
http://www.net-link.net/~jtsnake/
E-Mail To:
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jtsnake@serv01.net-link.net
mpinc@SERV01.NET-LINK.NET

From -4026225635120311112
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a0c9f4cca5705613,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Damn Yankee<damnyankee@yankee.inc>
Subject: I Am Very Sorry!!!
Date: 1997/07/08
Message-ID: <33c25938.0@nntp.kalnet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 255873552
Organization: Yankee Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I would like to apologise to this newsgroup and everyone who reads this newsgroup!!! I promise never to post or send spam to this or any other newsgroup that does not pertain to my posting!!! Please accept my humble apology and again I will never post spam here again!!! Thank You!!!

Andrew Schero
yank714@kalnet.net

From 6987892626151604347
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,96a6b9343ce414b9,start
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From: randy97
Subject: http://www.love.com
Date: 1997/07/10
Message-ID: <33c52b30.2@pgh.nauticom.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256022828
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Looking to find people in your area that enjoy the same things
as this newsgroup?

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Rand

From 4084628699779125584
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: 180deg@Warp9.Mr.Scott (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/10
Message-ID: <5q3puv$oem$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256059054
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com>
Organization: Check Address B4 Reply
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 Jul 1997 18:53:50 , ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
>Hello sports fans..
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>You thought that the A4000T pricing is absurb, check this
>out..
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>Just got this off a web site. Apparently there are
>currently 68040 boxes still being sold. This box is called
>a Hades and runs on the old defunct Atari TOS operating
>system. I could not believe the pricing on this.
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>Here is what you get for $2499 for the 040 and $2999 for the
>060 version.
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>The SuperMac C500/180 Mac OS clone is Umax's least expensive
>lowend that is priced at $945 and is more powerful than the
>$2499 box.
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>This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate
>internet tools and so on.
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>However the Mac OS clone costs less does more and has all
>the rich web/internet apps available..
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>Technical Specifications:
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>Case:
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>Full size tower case with 6 - 5.25" open front bays (one is
>used for floppy), 3 - 3.5" internal bays, 250 Watt
>power supply, dual fan ventilation system, CSA / UL
>approved.
>
>Dimensions: 620mm (H) x 190mm (W) x 455mm (D) Weight 2.5 Kg.
>
>Installed Peripherals:
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>Keyboard: AT 101 key.
>Floppy: 1 with DD, HD and ED compatibility.
>Hard Drive: Quantum 850 Mb EIDE Hard Drive.
>Memory: 4 Mb minimum, expandible to 1 Gigabyte via 8 slots,
>72 pin (PS/2) SIMM.
>Video: ISA bus ET4000 graphics card with 1 Mb DRAM and NVDI
>ET4000 driver,
>Resolutions: 640 x 480 x 16.7 Million Colours, 800 x 600 x
>65K, 1024 x 768 x 256 and
>1280 x 1024 x 16 colours.
>(expandible to PCI bus ATI Mach 64 with up to 4 Mb VRAM.)
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>DirecT40 Processor data:
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>Processor: MC68040 33/66MHz
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>DirecT60 Processor data:
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>Processor: MC68060 60MHz
>Processing Power: 120 MIPS
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>MIPS is Millions of Instructions per second and is used to
>rate processing power and speed.
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>Internal ports:
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>4 PCI-bus slots
>2 ISA-bus slots
>1 VME-bus slot
>1 EIDE (enhanced IDE) with max. 10MB/s for 2 devices
>1 SCSI with max. 4MB/s for 1-7 devices (TT compatible)
>1 floppy (DD/HD/ED) d.h. max 2.88MB
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>External ports:
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>Modem 1 (25 pin Dsub-connector) with max. 19,200 baud
>Modem 2 (9 pin Dsub-connector) with max. 250,000 baud
>Local talk (8 pin Mini Din) with max. 250,000 baud
>Printer 25 pin Dsub (TT/Falcon-compatible)
>Midi-In/Out
>PC keyboard connector (standard)
>mouse and joystick (Atari compatible)
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>Specs on the SuperMac C500 Mac OS clone..
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snip.......

Thanks for the advertising. Nobody every said that Mac hardware was
bad. But in your lifetime (which I hope is very short) a decent Mac
O/S will never see the light of day. Quote all you want of press releases.
A press release dosen't run applications, real operating systems do.
As usual, you have no idea what your talking about. I guess you can't
really, being a rampet bot, with no real idenity or ISP of your own.

From -7093392577957823642
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 102591,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/11
Message-ID: <33c5f067.845211@nntpserver.swip.net>
X-Deja-AN: 256152535
Cache-Post-Path: mn8!s-43725@dialup165-3-16.swipnet.se
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com>
Organization: A customer of Tele2
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 18:53:50 -0600, ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:

>Hello sports fans..

Hallo, Petey.

>You thought that the A4000T pricing is absurb, check this
>out..

Absurd? That's a bit strong.

>Just got this off a web site. Apparently there are
>currently 68040 boxes still being sold. This box is called
>a Hades and runs on the old defunct Atari TOS operating
>system. I could not believe the pricing on this.

Hmm, the one advertised in ST Computer does not use TOS, but N.AES.

>Here is what you get for $2499 for the 040 and $2999 for the
>060 version.

Looking in ST-Computer/Atari Inside, I see a Hades 040 offered by AG Computertechnik for DM 4100, a bit less than the price you quote. It includes:
HADES040
Big tower CE
Quantum FireBall 1,2 GB
ET6000 2MB PCI GFX card
32 MB EDO RAM
Mitsumi keyboard
SCSI cables
HD floppy drive
GK-drivers (?)
Mouse (Boeder)
N.AES

Quite reasonable, all in all.

>The SuperMac C500/180 Mac OS clone is Umax's least expensive
>lowend that is priced at $945 and is more powerful than the
>$2499 box.

Depends on how you count. The Mac is quite power-hungry, mind you.

>This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate
>internet tools and so on.

Sure it does. QED used with CAB as an OLGA server works well for HTML editing. And for Mac-minded users, there's Homepage Pinguin.

>However the Mac OS clone costs less does more and has all
>the rich web/internet apps available..

It costs less, but I can't say it has *all* the apps.
And for what price?

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>
>Specs on the SuperMac C500 Mac OS clone..
>
>   Technical Specs
>
>   Upgradable Microprocessor
>
>   PowerPC 603e CPU card
>   Primary processor upgradeable with a
>603e Socket Card

How fast?

>   Built-in floating-point processor and
>32K on-chip cache
>   40 MHz, 64-bit bus
>
>   Memory
>
>   16 MB RAM on motherboard, expandable to
>144 MB

The HADES I quote has thirty-two Megs.

> 2 DIMM slots
> DIMM memory modules should be
> non-composite, 168-pin, 5 volt,
> 64-bit with 70 ns access time or faster.
> Compatible with EDO or fast-page
> DRAM.
> 256K Level 2 Cache, upgradable to 1 MB
>
>   Disk Drives
>
> Internal 1.2GB IDE hard drive

Like the HADES I quote. Except I think the Fireball is a SCSI drive.

> Internal 3.5" SWIM III 800/1.44 MB
>floppy disk drive that reads, writes,
> and formats Macintosh, Windows, DOS,
>OS/2, and ProDOS disks

Well, the HADES can at least handle Windows/DOS (They're the same!)
and TOS (I think, it has been the same format as DOS for about 10
years), don't know about OS/2.

> Internal 8x-speed CD-ROM drive

None in the HADES. =/

> SCSI Interface

I guess the HADES has that too, seeing it has the cables.

>   Expansion
>
> 2 PCI Slots for PCI cards with standard brackets

That's a bit cheap, no?

> 2 serial ports
> 1 ADB port

Where's the paralell port?

>   Graphics
>
> 1 MB VRAM

The HADES I quote has two MB.

> 16-bit color up to 800-by-600 pixel
> resolution; 8-bit color up to
> 1,024-by-768 pixel resolution (monitor
> must support EVGA mode to
> display 1024-by-768 resolution).

Also, what chipset does this thing use?

>   Audio
>
> 16-bit CD-quality SRS surround sound
> Stereo audio in/out jacks.
> Supports Apple PlainTalk microphone

I have no idea about HADES sound, save for the MIDI.

>   Network
>
> 33.6 Kbps fax/modem (C500i/180 model only).

Then we can strike this.

> 10 Base -T Ethernet (C500e/180 model only).

And this as well.

> Two high-speed RS-232/RS-422 serial
> ports compatible with LocalTalk
> and GeoPort

But still no paralell port?

> Keyboard and mouse

Wow.

> ADB extended keyboard included
> ADB mouse included
>
> Power Supply

That too?

> PC-Standard 121W soft/trickle power
> supply, which allows computer to
> be turned on or off through software or
> the keyboard's power-on key

One surely can't exist without such a useful feature.

> Bundled Software (C500i/C500e models only)

I thought were were talking the model without a letter?

> Apple Mac�OS �

May I add that Apple Mac OS, even in its current version 7.6, does not
support such a basic thing as preemptive multitasking, nor has it got
memory protection. Both of which N.AES supports.

> Adobe PageMill � Create your own waves
> on the World Wide Web
> by building your own Web site with this
> easy-to-use application.

Don't use that program if you intend to publish your pages.
But I'm sure there's a text editor somewhere in there too.

> 3-D Talking Globe by NowWhatSoftware �
> As the name suggests, this talking atlas gazatteer
> features every city, town, and hamlet
> known on the planet � 3,000,000 names.
> With 3,000 of those names
> spoken by American broadcasters and
> native speakers, you'll never again
> have to worry about stumbling over the
> pronunciation of places such as
> "Hubli-Dharwar" and "Masjed-e Soleyman."

Assuming you are a speaker of that language. =)

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> largest U.S. metropolitan areas taken by

> infrared cameras. Zoom in close
> to see clear, detailed images of large
> buildings and landmarks. Plus
> overlaid street maps. Perfect for aliens
> planning an invasion.

Aliens would probably take the more direct path of taking their own
pictures. =)

> C & G Conflict Catcher 3.0 � A multiple
> award-winning Extension
> Manager that deals with startup file
> conflicts and management. End
> startup confusion forever!

Now, that's needed!

> ClarisWorks � The original super-duper
> all-in-one program featuring
> word processing, database management,
> spreadsheets, charts, mail
> labelling, page layout, and
> cross-platform file sharing.

The original? Super-duper? =)

> FWB CD-ROM Tool Kit � It positively
> "supercharges" the
> performance.
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> management software
> that maximizes the performance of over
> 800 different SCSI and IDE
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> and virtually every disk drive
> available."

Could be useful.

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> savings, and credit card
> accounts. Reminds you when it's time to
> pay the bills.

As long as I can throw it out...

I must say that it sure is good to know that we have our own walking, talking Apple product catalogue on this group. Or was that Apex? Umax? Apus?

And now, since I have an idiot server, I'll have to include a lot of meaningless text. Please ignore the following part of this message.

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Damn the Swipnet news server!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d1044fdc44585029,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: awe@cyberbundle.net
Subject: >>Entrepreneurs Needed
Date: 1997/07/11
Message-ID: <5q64pa$2u0$5@its.hooked.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256363265
Organization: AFE, LLP
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From -9140464954350021135
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a03e7eeebd52fa63,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dan Harley<netpro@op.net>
Subject: Best price on the net CD-R 74 Minute Gold $2.99 Retail package - no
rebates no gimmics no surcharges
Date: 1997/07/11
Message-ID: <5q587h$284$6611@picasso.op.net>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 256366793
Organization: NetPro Computer Services, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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* kit includes PressIT CD labler software, 100 CD Blank lables, CD filled
  with templates, clipart - templates compt. with Pagemaker, Illus, P/S.
* 16 bit SCSI controller, cables, drivers
* 2 pieces blank media
* Highest quality kit COMPAC pales in comparision
* your satisfaction assured or you may return for full credit.

* JVC Inventor of VHS makes a SUPERIOR mechanism - read the trade mags!

Ricoh 6200 spi4 ReWritable Internal kit $519.00
* Authoring software now with variable packet writing - treats
  R/W as a floppy drive!
* Adaptec EZ CD Pro V 2.11, Toast CD for Mac
* 16 bit SCSI controller, cables, drivers
* one CD-R, one rewritable CD-RW

From -4149409584673586908
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/11
Message-ID: <33c64159.0@lagoon.idirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256530130
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com>
Organization: The Atari Federation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 8 Jul 1997 18:53:50 , ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
>Hello sports fans..
>
    another missive from the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap.

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>Just got this off a web site. Apparently there are
>currently 68040 boxes still being sold. This box is called
>a Hades and runs on the old defunct Atari TOS operating
>system. I could not believe the pricing on this.
>
    as usual, TIFKAS (whose entire "knowledge" of Atari/TOS consists
entirely of having tried an older ST system a grand total of ONCE), and
who relies on rumour and innuendo for his "facts" gets
it entirely wrong. He has never used a Hades/DirecT system or seen one
in action, and therefore is no "expert" on how well it runs. TOS is not
"old", and it's still being developed for in the way of alternate
operating systems like MagiC, Geneva/Neodesk4, XaAES, NAES, as well as
great applications like Papyrus, Calamus '96, Positive Image 2, etc.
And may I add that these applications don't require large amounts of
RAM/hard drive space to operate and scream under the excellent Hades
architecture (which I HAVE test-driven, as well as several of the mac
clones - if anything, these systems are at "parity", rather than MCIBTYC)

TIFKAS consistently trots out the same tired old arguments and accusations over and over despite being shown consistently where he is wrong (which can be proven by doing a search under DejaNews under "Peter Sinclair-Day" or "Sinclap" - his rants, in which he constantly refers to his detractors as the "Atari Jihad", who are "out to get him", makes for very amusing reading.)

>
>This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate
>internet tools and so on.
>

Wrong again, weinerhead. Try CAB 2 (an excellent web browser that's Netscape 3 compatible), NEWsie (highly recommended newsreader/e-mail program), POPwatch (incredible e-mail account "previewer" program) AtarIRC (very good IRC program). As far as web development, the excellent Home Page Penguin has arrived and comes highly recommended for ease of use; as well, both Everest and Edith Professional feature kerzel files for making web page development via ASCII quick and easy.

>However the Mac OS clone costs less does more and has all
>the rich web/internet apps available..
>

(meaningless MCIBTYC stuff deleted)

unfortunately, the long-term support for this clone is currently in doubt, what with Apple's lowest stock ratings in 11 years, several of their clone makers (amongst them Power Computing and Motorola) having decided to pull out of clone development or putting all future development for WinTel machines, and Apple's "Wonder Boy" Gil Amelio jumping ship after only seventeen months at the helm (thanks in part to the other boneheads in charge of the company, amongst them Steve "gonna hold my breath til I turn blue" Jobs). Not to mention developers for the Mac disappearing right and left. Why abandon one leaky boat for another?

Honestly, the Mac is a great machine. However, lies and innuendo by people like TIFKAS (the Rush Limbaugh of the Mac World) only serves to further alienate users of other operating systems (like TOS) from even wanting to give the Mac to try. A shame, seeing that the REAL enemy is the Wintel/Bi66 6ates monopoly who have bamboozled the computing community into thinking an inelegant, buggy resource pig of an operating system is a "standard".

Food for though, Sinclap - plumbing is an exciting field. Look into it. After you see your psychiatrist to see if you can get your inferiority complex fixed. Honestly, mistaking your Macintosh for your manhood! :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits

email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/11
Message-ID: <quinlan-1107971953430001@pm2s25.intergate.bc.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256856378
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com> <5q3puv$oem$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid11e146,public
From: nbates@ch.cyberxpress.co.nz (Neil Bates)
Subject: BombJack, Bombuzzal, Boulderdash, Nebulas - all wanted
Date: 1997/07/12
Message-ID: <5q9533$a5a$1@venus.plain.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256496046
Organization: Plain Communications Ltd.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sources.atari,comp.binaries.atari,rec.games.video.atari,comp.binaries.atari.warez,alt.atari

Hi,
Does anyone have any of the following games for the Atari ST, or know where I could find them. They are all favorites of the past:

BombJack, Bombuzzal, Boulderdash, Nebulas

Thanks

Neil Bates

PS Please email your reply:
nbates@ch.cyberxpress.co.nz

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From: mwalters@praetor.hna.com.au (Marc Walters)
Subject: Atari Magazines (UK)
Date: 1997/07/13
Message-ID: <5q9h0h$jbm@praetor.hna.com.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256602210
Organization: Hunter Network Association
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

1) Are there any Atari ST newstand magazines left in the U.K.? The last one I could obtain here in Australia was "Atari World" (from Specialist Publications). That was in 1996. Is it still being published?

Also, what about "Atari Format" from Future Publishing?

Are there any Newstand magazines still published for the Atari ANYWHERE?

2) Whatever happened to Atari UK's plan to reintroduce the 520STFM (cost reduced design) at a price point of UKP159, in mid 1993. Sales were expected to reach 150,000. Did the plan eventuate, and if so, did it have any impact on the market (which at that time was in decline).

3) Did the Jaguar reach the UK and mainland Europe in volume, and is it still being sold there?

4) Has the Falcon been revived by any 3rd party after Atari's demise?

Okay, I hope some Atari users can help provide some answers to those queries. Thanks.

Marc Walters
mwalters@hna.com.au

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From: a19@a.a
Subject: $$$$$$ NEW SYSTEM, BETTER THAN "ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST" $$$$$$$
Date: 1997/07/13
Message-ID: <33c92259.0@news.unibe.ch>
X-Deja-AN: 256674939
Organization: 6
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: a10@a.a
Subject: $$$$$ LOAN BUSINESS, EASY MONTHLY INCOME, NO BRAINER $$$$$$$
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Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
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X-Deja-AN: 256802508
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com>
Organization: Ericsson Software Technology AB, Karlskrona, Sweden
Reply-To: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

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>Hello sports fans..
>
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>
>Just got this off a web site. Apparently there are
>currently 68040 boxes still being sold. This box is called
>a Hades and runs on the old defunct Atari TOS operating
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TOS is NOT old, and it's still being developed in the way of alternate
operating systems like MiNT, MagiC, Geneva, XaAES, NAES and so on.

>
>Here is what you get for $2499 for the 040 and $2999 for the
>060 version.
>
>The SuperMac C500/180 Mac OS clone is Umax's least expensive
>lowend that is priced at $945 and is more powerful than the
>$2499 box.
>
>This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate
>internet tools and so on.

What... No internet tools, where do you get that from ?
Don't write so stupid mail about things you don't know.
I am using my Hades every day with no problems to access internet.
CAB 2, AntMAIL, NEWsie, AtariIRC, AFTP are some of the programs
for the TOS platform.

>
>However the Mac OS clone costs less does more and has all
>the rich web/internet apps available..

The Mac is a great machine.

However, it depends on how you count.
The Mac is quite power-hungry, mind you.

/Erik Hall

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Mail : Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se                         |||    ATARI Falcon030
or     erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se                         /|\    ---------------
URL  : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html      / | \   Hades 060
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Falcon Rack 040/40-68mb Ram NOVA Video/Falcon030/40-46mb C-Lab MarkX
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From: sflater@vbe.com (Steve Flater)
Subject: The game Phoenix
Date: 1997/07/15
Message-ID: <33d0ea27.16378891@news.vbe.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 256915264
Organization: Valley Business Equipment
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am looking for the game called Phoenix, I know it was released for the 2600. That version is not the one I am needing. I am looking for a release on either the 800/XL, 5200, 7800, or the ST computer. I remember back in 84-85 reading a review for it, I do not remember what system it was released for. I REALLY need this game, if someone can help me out, I will pay $$$ for it. Please let me know by e-mail. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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>it out at www.mklinux.com. There is no release version of BeOS yet despite
>the fact that you get the latest version (0.9) either by purchasing it
>from Be (you get the release version when it comes out) or by buying any
>PowerComputing computer. I can see how you might argue that Be is vapor
>because it hasn't broken the 1.0 mark yet (though it does run
>applications) but how do you argue against Linux?

I don't. With Linux installed, the Mac is no better (or worse) than a PC or Hades. When I debated with Mr. Sinplop, I made the statements because he dosen't have the slightest idea what that (Unix, ect) enviroment consist of. I guess you could say what he dosen't know, won't hurt his ego. As far as the press release comments, I get sick and tired of "oh yea, where can I purchase Atari apps?" coming from his mouth. I surely can't purchase Be from the Mac Zone can I? Nor can I order the other package Rasporsinclairday. I don't go to KMart to get my Operating Systems, and neither do the Linux users. My god, there is actually a CD install version of Linux for the 030 TOS based machines, and if I am not mistaken, an 040 and 060 version for the Hades. With all being equal, this puts these machines on level ground. You even use a Mac to compile optomised code for the 060 using Motorolas software. For us one percenters, there will always be a "best" operating system. For Sinplop, there will never be one. And if there is ever a single one for all, you can bet that Sinplop won't like it, because it won't run "his" Mac.
Fell the power of MinT:). We don't need windows, we have consoles:) Tunnels through the front of your monitor, if you will:). Direct access to the honey:)
I know you left your Falcon a while ago. If you ever get a chance to see the 040 in action with a nice O/S installed, do so. It will at least change your memories:). In canada, go spin you head over a T060 TOS clone. Not a Mac Caddie, but a lean machine none the less. Well worth the price in the TOS market.

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>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@intergate.bc.ca
>.

Michael Grove
mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us
ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/m/mgrove

Falcon Rack 040/40-68mb Ram NOVA Video/Falcon030/40-46mb C-Lab MarkX
TT030/40 32mb Aixit Fast Ram/1040ST 36Mhz HBS640T36/MSTE/Jag-CD/Lynx

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,75152f9f16af7386,start

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From: 7689655@compuserve.com
Subject: Don't U pay 4 sex site password$
Date: 1997/07/16
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Organization: .PASSWORD INC
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: houu88d77@compuserve.com
Subject: GET FREE 2100 $ex-Web $ites FREE! @?
Date: 1997/07/16
Message-ID: <5qi0g6$d9n@news1-alterdial.uu.net>#1/1
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Organization: FREE Sex Pass Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: 987765554453@compuserve.com
Subject: Pa$$Word TO 1200 sex sites $25!
Date: 1997/07/16
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/16
Message-ID: <quinlan-1607972306570001@pm14s28.intergate.bc.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 257376599
References: <868405736.6027@dejanews.com> <5q3puv$oem$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<quinlan-1107971953430001@pm2s25.intergate.bc.ca>
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<quinlan-1407972254440001@pm14s14.intergate.bc.ca
<5qfi42$a1j$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5qfi42$a1j$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, user@nowhere.com (Michael Grove) wrote:

> I don't. With Linux installed, the Mac is no better (or worse)
> than a PC or Hades.

That is not correct. The Mac is better than both because it uses a better microkernal (Mach). It is also better than the Hades because it has a better price/performance ratio as well as better absolute performance. The Mac version of linux also gets upgraded aggressively because Apple funds the project.

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From: billnpat@inetworld.net (William L. Rupp)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/19
Message-ID: <billnpat-1907971512040001@news.inetworld.net>#1/1
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Organization: Muchas Palmas
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
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In article <33c5f067.845211@nntpserver.swip.net>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) wrote:

> On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 18:53:50 -0600, ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
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> >Hello sports fans..
>
> Hallo, Petey.
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For the record, I just bought a SuperMac C500 for $699.00 from Fry in San Diego. This was a new unit, not refurbished.

Bill Rupp

From 7282273586202129921
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Abdul Safar<ASE1000@1stfamily.com>
Subject: Free Internet Access World Wide
Date: 1997/07/20
Message-ID: <7137cd$163b3a.1b2@NEWS>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 257792685
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Greetings from 1stfamily,

As we all know unlimited Internet access is $19.95 / month with every major Internet access company. From Netcom to AT&T that price never changed. So what makes us any different when we are also charging $19.95 / month ???

Our Marketing Plan.

Our method is this. Unlimited Internet access for $19.95 per month. If you find our service to be extremely satisfactory, in which we are sure you will, you can refer our service to 10 of your friends and family. If you do , you will get free Unlimited Internet access with your e-mail address for life !

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* The fastest, clearest Internet access in the world.

* World Wide Internet access in over 110 countries.

* An e-mail account that is also life time free if you refer 10 of your friends and family to using our service.

* America On-line for only $10 / month !

* Much much more that will amaze you !

Our plan is by the year 2005 we will be the world's ONLY Internet service providers. With our technique of offering you life time free Internet access we will be.

Please visit our web site http://www.freeisp.com/ any where from the world to know more about our opportunity and to even get on the wagon before every one else beats you there.

http://www.freeisp.com/

Please forward this message to all of your online friends. Wouldn't you want all of them to get free Internet access ?

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Abdul (SPONSOR ID # SAF5197)
Stop paying for Internet access !
http://www.freeisp.com/
mailto:webmaster@freeisp.com

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From 2587957277897607872
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7c283c766c655250
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nothere@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Hades 040 vs. Umax C500/180
Date: 1997/07/20
Message-ID: <5qsp95$obh$3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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Organization: RidgeNET
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 19 Jul 1997 15:12:04, William L. Rupp wrote:
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From: 188333477@compuserve.com
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Organization: University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

lan-1607972306570001@pm14s28.intergate.bc.ca>
Distribution:

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: for a responsive OS.

I do not get the point of this thread. Magic or Atari TOS is IMO the onyl operting system that is runs on 99% of all plattforms and takes advantage of the hardware features, such as interface, garphics, sound etc., with the 68k emulator beind the micro code. It thus keeps, what other promise (WinNT), not to mention Mac OS that runs only on Macs and clones and on some Amiga emulators, but not on standrad, widely used PCs.
Therefore, Atari Software will also run on the Mac and the UMAX, and probably at the same speed as a Hades T40 or T60. That should be enough for most applications. If speed is required or special OS functions, there is always the possibilty of coding native and using OS functions of the host.

Alfred

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Subject: Get FREE SEX SITE..password is
Date: 1997/07/23
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Subject: Get into Sex Sites 4 Free
Date: 1997/07/23
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X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <33c64159.0@lagoon.idirect.com>,

dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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> On 8 Jul 1997 18:53:50 , ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
> >Hello sports fans..
> >
>   another missive from the Idiot Forever Known As Sinclap.

The truth hurts..

>   as usual, TIFKAS (whose entire "knowledge" of Atari/TOS consists
> entirely of having tried an older ST system a grand total of ONCE), and
> who relies on rumour and innuendo for his "facts" gets
> it entirely wrong. He has never used a Hades/DirecT system or seen one
> in action, and therefore is no "expert" on how well it runs. TOS is not
> "old", and it's still being developed for in the way of alternate
> operating systems like MagiC, Geneva/Neodesk4, XaAES, NAES, as well as
> great applications like Papyrus, Calamus '96, Positive Image 2, etc.
> And may I add that these applications don't require large amounts of
> RAM/hard drive space to operate and scream under the excellent Hades
> architecture (which I HAVE test-driven, as well as several of the mac
> clones - if anything, these systems are at "parity", rather than MCIBTYC)

What facts are incorrect. The absurd pricing came from your firm's
web page.

The fact is that the Hades is way over priced compared to the other
platforms that also have a rich software base.   This whole thing
about large amounts a ram and hd space is nonsense and you know it.
A fully decked out PowerMac and Pentium systems with 32-64 megs is
still hundreds of dollars cheaper. I don't think hd makers make
anything less than 2gigs today.   Thats what you call progress.

Typical..."We don't have it, so who needs it" ....

And what PowerMac clones have you used to compare it with? With Mac
OS 8 with a fully multithreaded native finder flies. I can't wait
until you state that the Hades will outperform it..

>   TIFKAS consistently trots out the same tired old arguments and
> accusations over and over despite being shown consistently where he is
> wrong (which can be proven by doing a search under DejaNews under
> "Peter Sinclair-Day" or "Sinclap" - his rants, in which he constantly
> refers to his detractors as the "Atari Jihad", who are "out to get
> him", makes for very amusing reading.)

What ever!

> >
> >This 040 Box does not have web development tools, inadequate
> >internet tools and so on.
> >
>   Wrong again, weinerhead. Try CAB 2 (an excellent web browser that's

> Netscape 3 compatible), NEWsie (highly recommended newsreader/e-mail
> program), POPwatch (incredible e-mail account "previewer" program)
> AtarIRC (very good IRC program). As far as web development, the
> excellent Home Page Penguin has arrived and comes highly recommended
> for ease of use; as well, both Everest and Edith Professional feature
> kerzel files for making web page development via ASCII quick and easy.

He he he he he. Even Atari fanatics think Cab sucks compared to
Netscape. When is this platform going to lead insted of being a
follower?

However, the Hades is cost prohibitive.

> (meaningless MCIBTYC stuff deleted)

The truth hurts..

> unfortunately, the long-term support for this clone is currently in
> doubt

Really. From what I have read is totally opposite.. Power will be
shipping Mac OS 8 with their machines on August 4.

, what with Apple's lowest stock ratings in 11 years, several of
> their clone makers (amongst them Power Computing and Motorola) having
> decided to pull out of clone development or putting all future
> development for WinTel machines, and Apple's "Wonder Boy" Gil Amelio
> jumping ship after only seventeen months at the helm (thanks in part to
> the other boneheads in charge of the company, amongst them Steve

He he he he he he.. Nice try. Have you told Motorola and Power
this? At MacWorld next month, new machines with the Arthur and Mach
5 processors will be released.
And Macworld online has articles from their September print issue on
Motorolas new CHRP boxes with 66-80 mhz busses comming out this
quarter.

Also, Amelio did a good job of stabalizing the finances with positive
cash flow, improved the product quality and developed an OS roadmap
which is working. Mac OS 8 shipped on time this week and Rhasopy DR1
will be out in August and a head of schedule..

You need to get your facts straight.

Apple's low stock price has not bearing on their positive cash flow.

"gonna
> hold my breath til I turn blue" Jobs). Not to mention developers for
> the Mac disappearing right and left. Why abandon one leaky boat for
> another?

Where? What developers? Also Apple has picked up the hundreds of

Next developers who will make Rhasp. shine.

>
>   Food for though, Sinclap - plumbing is an exciting field. Look into

Maybe to you..

> it. After you see your psychiatrist to see if you can get your
> inferiority complex fixed. Honestly, mistaking your Macintosh for your
> manhood! :)
>
> //////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis/////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
>   Thorn in the side of all net.twits
>   email: dreibel@idirect.com
> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" //////////////////

Peter
-formerly sinclap...
-Owner of the ancient Performa 6214(to be replaced in 1998-99)...

"Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical"

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      http://www.dejanews.com/   Search, Read, Post to Usenet

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No problem..A machine that costs 1/4 to 1/3 the price of the
Hades 040/060 is a TOS savior as well as faster. What a
concept.

> That is the general subject here as it is an Atari newsgroup:)
> Michael Grove
> mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us
> ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/m/mgrove

Peter
-Ancinet Performa 6214

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Organization: RidgeNet
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On 23 Jul 1997 21:00:46, ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:

Just thought I would let you know I didn't bother to read your post.
What happen to your hotmail address your using in CSAST?

From -1161147174972155244
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From: sales@gclounge.com
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Subject: Win95 OSR 2.1 CD $35 W/Fat32, Fat converter, Full install
Date: 1997/06/07
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Win '95 OSR-2.1 on CD with Fat32 Boot Floppy, FAT to FAT32
converter; $35 + 4.50 for Postage/COD, or offer.

Full install version. USB Support. This CD also contains
the Microsoft FAT to Fat32 converter.

Are you tired of losing up to 40% of your disk capacity
to the huge cluster size of FAT16, P-n-Pray that does
not work, poor pcmcia support, misidentified motherboard
resources, CPUs, ect?

Well, moving to the OSR 2.1 version of Windows '95 is the
answer.

Win '95 OSR2 also contains important patches, an expanded
(and debuged) drver library, PnP that works, GUI improvements
and bug fixes.

Yes - Some, not all, of these are available for as downloads.
Yet - The most important parts: *FAT 32*, the Kernel and GUI
enhancements, PnP improvements and proper CPU identifier codes
are NOT available for download and currently can only be
obtained with the purchase of a new computer or "memphis"
(Win'97), whenever that will be available.

The CD is the full install version. Included is a OEM cd-key, an OSR2 boot floppy for creating a new FAT32 partition, MS CVT.EXE for converting a FAT partition to FAT 32 detailed installation instructions. In addition to these instructions, there is full documentation on the CD.   There is no "paper manual." Except detailed installation information. Your current Win '95 manuals will still apply, with a few *highly documented* exceptions.

The primary reason for migrating to OSR2 is, of course, FAT32, which increases the storage capacity of your drive simply by keeping the cluster size at 4K, despite the size of your hard drive. It also recognizes partitions larger than 2.1g, the current Win '95 limit.

I was hoping to get $ 35 for the CD, Boot Disk and instructions,
+ 4.95 for USPS COD. I am, however, open to reasonable offers.
I will pay shipping on pre-paid orders.
E-mail for more information.
Jason

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Don't trust the RSS column in the ps listing. It's misleading. For instance, it will count shared memory regions as though each process had its own copy.

I don't think the RSS limit actually works; that is, it's not ever checked under any circumstances. You can grep the whole kernel source tree (2.0.30) and you won't find a reference to it.

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Date: 1997/06/08
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PowerPC coming soon!                               jamesm@it.ntu.edu.au
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So what do _you_ get?

Bernie
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case scenario for a triton motherboard. If you had known enough about
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Christopher C. Wood wrote:

> In article <338d2975.442008@news.compulink.gr>, grotskos@compulink.gr (Gabriel Rotskos) writes:
> |> On 21 May 1997 12:16:49 GMT, lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon) wrote:
>
> |> >While compiling a large package using GCC in a Linux environment
> |> >will ofcouse slow down the system a bit, it's still fast enough to
> |> >at least do something else. Like playing doom :) Don't run
> |> >Netscape though... It will eat up all of your memory and then
> |> >crash :(

I run netscape a lot and haven't had many problems with it crashing. Since I've seen it crash on Windows 3.1, Windows 95 and the MacOS, it would be my opinion that Netscape isn't a very well engineered program. But then, that's my opinion.

> |> There should be some way in modern operating systems to limit the
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> |> program won't be able to take up all your memory.
>

[snip]

> On the MacOS, you click on the application's Icon, choose "get info",
> and set it's minimum and preferred memory usage.
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> |> to adjust the maximum value manually. This shouldn't be left to the
> |> programmer of the application.
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Email welcomed, as long as you're not selling anything.

Anyone sending me unsolicated email will be signed up for as many
mailing lists that I can find. You'll be in store for hundreds of
messages a day that you're not interested in.

Sending me unsolicated email implies that you agree to these terms.

I would appreciate more list-servers that I can sign these people up on
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In article <5ndkn0$470@wombat.cs.monash.edu.au>, bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
(Bernd Meyer) wrote:
>drechsau@nospam.visi.com (Mike Horwath) writes:
>
>>In comp.unix.advocacy John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>: I get 6 megs/sec on my 430FX motherboard with a 2 gig Maxtor, and 7 and
>>: 8 megs/sec respectively with my 3.1 and 4.0G WD Caviars. Maximum cpu
>>: usage is about 40%.
>
>>Uhm, that is nothing to brag about.
>
>>Get those kinds of rates without that much CPU overhead, then you have
>>some bragging rights, otherwise, uhm, move to another disk subsystem.

>
>So what do _you_ get?
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And most importantly... how much did you pay for extra for a few % less of
CPU usage when doing maxedout disk access?

Stephan

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It sounds like your Mac's virtual memory size was misconfigured. Even
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don't want to set your virtual memory size to more than one or two megs
larger than your actual memory size (the system's performance will
steadily degrade as the virtual memory size is increased). Sure this
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From: guitarmn@earth.execpc.com (Cory Bonnett)
Subject: Why don't PC's have midi ports?
Date: 1997/06/09
Message-ID: <5nia5f$nf4$1@earth.execpc.com>#1/1
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Organization: ExecPC -- (800)-EXECPC-1
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OOOPS! I meant to say, "than for the equivalent...". Quite the different
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In <59.7086T798T1119@mindspring.com>, Timothy Rue <timrue@mindspring.com> writes:
>See info at: http://www.mindspring.com/~timrue/PAN.html
>

Hmmm, I wasn't aware of that...

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The basics of a PC is that it must be hard to maintain,
it looks more professional in that way. :-)
It would be too easy to use a PC if the manufacters
was thinking of making the PC user friendly.

If the PC would have any MIDI ports on the mainboard
it wouldent be at the specifications.
It would have diferent connectors and different midi protocol,
and then called it EMIDI (Enhanced MIDI).... he he he....

/Erik Hall

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or     erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se                         /|\    ---------------
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Check out this site, it has tons of Nude Teenagers Fucking
and Sucking Cock.

Are you ready to cum all over a teenagers face? Then Check out:

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From: dgriffi@ultrix6.cs.csubak.edu (David Griffith)
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Date: 1997/06/11

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Darin Johnson (darin@usa.net.delete_me) wrote:
: >: "theater"/"theatre" is even more trickier.

: For both those words, I have spelled them both ways, depending upon
: having seen one particular spelling a lot recently. It's not like
: it matters much, no one will be confused.

"Theatre" is an artform which is often practiced in a "theater". I get
tend to get peeved when they're used wrong.

: But isn't "lorries" slang? Most of the differences between British
: style and American style English is in slang; official texts, dictionaries,
: and grammar guides are very similar in language, it's the spoken speach
: that differs the most.

lorries == pickup trucks ??? This seems to make more sense in telling the
difference between a little thing with two axles and a big thing with 18
wheels.

: Americans have no trouble reading Agatha Christie or Dorothy Sayers.
: Most have no trouble following along Monty Python either (after some
: practice). I listen to the BBC radio every so often, and I detect
: almost nothing different from NPR radio newscasters, except for
: accent.

Trouble following Monty Python? Some computer guy you are. ;-) <ni! ni!>

: Well, to Americans, an "upper class" sound is not "nicer". But this
: is a silly statement anyway, as Cockney English in no way sounds
: "upper class" (you said even when mispronounced :-).

I guess "upper class" means you don't burp and scratch while talking.

: The problem here, is that there is no one accent. American

: pronunciation may not vary as much as in the British Isles (talk for
: a few minutes and some people may be able to tell you exactly what
: town or district you grew up in; just like in Germany), but it does
: vary quite a bit. People from Nashville, Boston, New York, Texas,
: Detroit, and San Fransisco all speak very differently. (and Canada,
: it's an American country, so they must then speak American English
: too)

Speech patterns vary a LOT in the US, perhaps more so than in the UK.

: So, when you speak British English, which of the hundreds of accents
: do you imitate? When you try to speak American English, which of the
: hundreds of other accents do you imitate? What's "real American
: pronunciation"? Most of this bickering is just over ego anyway. Both
: places have a long history since the dialects diverged, and none are
: more right than the other, except for ego and nationalism.

Ever notice that dialects seem to be diverging?

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David Griffith
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Check again. Win95 also dynamically increases and decreases the size of
the swap file--I've seen mine go from nothing to half a gig and back.
Perhaps you have Windows 3.x in mind?

--John

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Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/06/12
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J. Clarke wrote:
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> > (i.e. physical RAM plus a swap file). WinNT does static RAM allocation
> > with a preset swap file, but dynamically increases the swap file size as
> > more memory is needed up the amount of free space on your hard drive.
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> Check again. Win95 also dynamically increases and decreases the size of
> the swap file--I've seen mine go from nothing to half a gig and back.
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Yes- you can even choose what you prefer- If you like you can specify
low/high limits of the swap file- or you can let Win95 handle it all- in
that case the swapfile will be almost zero if you have plenty ram. WinNT
can have multiple swafiles on multiple disks- thats the only difference
I know about

Regards K.S. Br�nnick

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|> I've seen cases on my Mac where the HD will grind away for 20
|> minutes or more and still not have enough memory for the task at
|> hand.

That can be fixed.

|> I have 16meg of ram and a 128 meg swap under Linux and haven't ran
|> out of memory. It also is extremely fast.

Depends what you're doing, and how much of that 128 meg swap you are actually using.

[snip]

|> > With memory cheap and the improvements in the Mac's virtual memory
|> > system, ease of configuring memory usage is _almost_ an advantage to
|> > the Mac. If the rumors of Rhapsody pan out (the Blue Box acts like
|> > it's running on a 2Gig machine, and the underlying Mach kernel does
|> > efficient VM to provide real RAM where it's used), then memory
|> > management turns from a Mac deficit to a Mac advantage.

|> > How does this work on Win95/NT?

|> Win95 allows dynamic memory allocation. It's virtual memory is a bit
|> slower than Linux, but a lot faster than the Mac.

Benchmarks? References?

|> When it comes to virtual memory, the Mac needs an improvement
|> compared to everything else.

VM on the Mac has received dramatic improvements over the last year (and a half? When did 7.5.3 come out?). And it will get better still with MacOS 8, and Rhapsody.

Chris
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Speaking only for myself, of course.
Chris Wood   christw@lexis-nexis.com.youKnowWhatToDo   cats@CFAnet.com.HereToo

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One reasonable test would be to run a given benchmark with and without VM on each system.

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On 1997-06-04 GFeinste@PlanetHollywood.com said:
>Ahhhh...Commodore64. What a beatuiful machine. I don't think I
>ever had to load a PTF on that computer.

It did have those high resolution sprites (MOBs)!

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uh,say what?

>> Dane Ruyle <dane_ruyle@intuit.com> wrote in article
>> <338DFD56.7616@intuit.com>...
>> > Where's the Commodore Section?!
>> >
>> > hehe
>> >
>> yea, where the hell is the commodore section?

Where's the Atari section?

Net-Tamer V 1.08 - Test Drive

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The mortal Cory Bonnett wrote:

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One problem I can see with VM on the MAC is the fact that it's co-operatively multitasking. The problem here is that, once a page miss occurs, the system can't just switch on another waiting task, but rather the time used to transfer the missing page from disc becomes real wasted time.

I'm reading this from an Acorn newsgroup. The RiscOS system also uses
co-operative multitasking, and from that I can say that VM is a real
laugh when compared to something like Linux.

This may be the same with the Mac, that's why Roger thinks it's not
worthwhile to actually run a benchmark, the difference is clearly visible.

You're proposing a single benchmark task as comparision. That's not really
usefull, because it's the system performance that counts, not the
performance of one benchmark.

BTW, the figures (2%) you gave are quite meaningless - I suppose it's
the processor time used when VM is NOT actually used, but switched
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well as other tasks, the gui etc reacts when the system is actually
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Kind regards,

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TUFF'97 is a promotional concept for a prospect follow-up system called
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Subject: Re: Why don't PC's have midi ports?
Date: 1997/06/14
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On 13 Jun 1997 15:49:00 -0700, Glenn Saunders <krishna@primenet.com> wrote:
>The mortal Cory Bonnett wrote:
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>: I would think in this multimedia age that midi ports would be very common.
>

>I believe all sound cards for the PCs integrate a midi port in them.
>Soundblasters do.

MIDI ports a far more common than one might think.
The catch is that one needs a special cable to access
them. With the soundblasters going all the way back to
at least the Soundblaster Pro 8-bit, the MIDI ports are
piggybacked on the joystick interface.

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Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/06/14
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In article <19970614.012825.73@y0001006.tu-bs.de>, y0001006@ws.rz.tu-bs.de
wrote:

>
> BTW, the figures (2%) you gave are quite meaningless - I suppose it's
> the processor time used when VM is NOT actually used, but switched
> on. What really counts is how your system, the task in question as
> well as other tasks, the gui etc reacts when the system is actually
> loaded.

Absolutely. I am not proposing any single benchmark.

My post was to a person who said there was no way to compare MacOS VM efficiency to Unix VM efficiency.

My argument was that it's not that difficult, at least on the Mac. Choose whatever benchmark you consider important (rendering 3D images, recalculating spreadsheets, switching between applications, whatever) and measure the time with VM on and with VM off.

I agree that Unix VM is better than MacOS. I just disagree with the statement that you can't measure this.

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Regards,

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Hey, just thought i'd share with everyone,
I found a site with loads of nude CHEERLEADERs. The
address is:

http://www.mid-night.com

--Jason--

(Sorry for the intrusion, everyone needs some short skirts in their life)

P.S. They also a have spanish / latina women archive

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> <rchristi@spinach.xylogics.com> wrote:
> > Christopher C. Wood wrote:
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> > > I would want to see benchmarks before I accept that. It _used_ to be
> > > true, because System 7 through 7.5.2 (I believe) had pretty poor
> > > virtual memory implementations.
> >
> > Its still true. I have no idea what sort of meaningful benchmark
> > you could devise between Unix and the Mac, but I use both, and
> > its no contest.
>
> Amazing. Now the Unixen are saying "don't confuse me with benchmarks or
> facts. My mind is made up." What's funny is that his answer is at least
> partially right, but it's trivial to test to find out for sure.
>
> One reasonable test would be to run a given benchmark with and without VM
> on each system.
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> On Unix, I don't know if you can actually shut VM off, but if your

> benchmark fits into RAM, it shouldn't have to hit any paging, so there may be _no_ performance penalty. At the very least, I think everyone would admit that the performance penalty for using VM is small in most cases.
>
> On MacOS, you _can_ shut VM off. So, you start the machine with VM and run the benchmark. Then, you reboot with VM off and run the same benchmark. The percent slowdown is a measure of efficiency.
>
> If you're running MacBench or Speedometer, VM only slows MacOS by a couple percent (2% on MacBench last time I checked). Speedometer shows no difference. Other applications show a larger difference.
>
> So, MacOS costs you a couple percent in performance when you turn VM on. On a few apps, you might get a bit more. How this could be "no contest" (even if Unix has a zero percent slow down) is an open question.

I'm sorry, but I don't see how this is an experiment at all. It seems to be measuring nothing of importance.

The quality of the VM is not "how much it slows down the MacOS" which is in itself a meaningless statement. How much an OS slows down is completely irrelevant because disk speeds (the major factor in slow operation with inefficient VM implementations) completely outweigh the CPU speeds (the OS speed, if you like).

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The older versions of the Macintosh operating system had lousy VM implementations, as they would swap entire processes into and out of memory. Newer versions of MacOS are much better and there are third party add-ons which are excellent. UNIX traditionally has very fine grained pages, and so the implementation is often excellent.

However the actual task of comparing VM implementations is not trivial, and cannot be measured with simplistic "divide speed with VM on by speed with VM off and that's it" experiments. There are far too many variables involved (what processes are involved? what are they doing? could algorithms be rewritten to be more efficient wrt VM?)

And I doubt that the results would even be useful, as the MacOS and UNIX are too completely different to be comparable in this area.

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The idea that an arbitrary naive human should be able to properly use a given tool without training or understanding is even more wrong for computing than it is for other tools (eg automobiles, airplanes, guns or power saws).

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You are talking about performance, not quality.

The quality of a system is measured by the extent to which it robust, reliable
and free of defects, and by how well it meets its specifications.

It's difficult to make a meaningful _performance_ comparison between a poor
quality system and a high quality system.

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Multics was exceptionally slow. I also remeber that it was designed for
the Honeywell 6000 machines which, if I recall, have dedicated LRU
hardware. I've been reviewing paging algorithms and I can't find a LRU
algorithm that can run as quickly as a LFU algorithm without hardware.

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> swapped out during the long duration of inactivity. Interestingly an
> LRU algorithm does the right thing here.

I'm not arguing that LFU is a better approximation to the optimal algorithm. Simply that it is a better design compromise unless you want to throw hardware at the problem.

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Word has been received that this year's MIST Atari show will be held on Saturday, July 26, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The organizers say this show, the ninth annual, will be the final one.

This year MIST is moving to the Post Road Community Center, 1313 South Post Road, on the east side of the Indianpolis area. The new location is between I-70 and I-74, outside the I-465 circle freeway.

Show hours are 10 am to 3 pm, Indiana time. Admission is one dollar. In past years this show has had displays by vendors, hardware and software developers, magazine publishers, and users groups. All kinds of Atari computers and related products can be found at these shows.

Organizers of the show are: Charlie Sears (317-535-4829), csears at doe dot state dot in dot us. Jeff Hammer (317-244-8492), jghammer at indyunix dot iupui dot edu. Stu Huffman (812-988-7558), shuffman at doe dot state dot in dot us.

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This is getting off the point though. There are lots of VM implementations and all of them have their failings, because none of them can really predict the future. My point was really to show that the amount of CPU used by the OS is *not* a good metric to measure VM performance, as the previous poster seemed to think.

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Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:
: jamesm@it.ntu.edu.au (James McArthur) writes:
: >I was under the impression that India had more English speaking
: >people then any other country..

: India? Where is that? Is that on earth?

No I don't think so, I think it might be in America somewhere... :-)

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alex@hayward.u-net.com; xelah@ferret.lmh.ox.ac.uk

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Subject: Atari Graduate Keyboard
Date: 1997/06/18

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Hi,

For those into Atari and wanting new and fresh images of never before seen Atari product prototypes and vaporwares, please stop by and check out this web site.   Last night several new images were added such as a never before image of peripherals for the Atari Graduate keyboard like: Wafer Drive, Modem, RAM expander, Thermal Printer.   Images of the 5200 "System X" prototype and cartridges.   Also many many unseen images of other Atari items such as rare 8-bit computers, ST prototypes, stand alone systems, even an Atari California License Plate!   Stop by and take a look and the would been, could been of Atari....

http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

Curt

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After reading this post, I assume that the fascist that you are referring to in the title "Fascist alert!!" is yourself. Not only do you post elitist crap yourself, you take the opportunity to slight a group that you obviously know little about, and I don't mean Linux users.

First, people have to know how to use a car befreo being allowed on the street. There is an exam. Sure, maybe you don't have to know about the inner workings of the car, but you have to know how to use it. So I don't see the comparison here. People who try to use something without knowing at least something about how it works constantly frustrate themselves. That is where RTFM came from, the simple fact being that if people would take a little time and read the instructions, whether on the computer or in a manual, they'd save themselves time and effort.

Second, although I can't speak for all Christians (unlike yourself) I can say that the foundation of the belief for most is not making pompous judgements or any sort of discrimination. Just because Christians do not believe that everything is fine just as long as no one gets hurt doesn't mean we are pompous or bigoted. Simply we believe that there are moral lines that shouldn't be crossed, and that sometimes putting off immediate satisfaction is more important than simply doing what feels right. Of course, what this actually has to do with computer advocacy I don't know. If you want to spout off like the fascist that you are trying to alert us to, please do it elsewhere.

"My theories appall you, my heresies outrage you, I never answer letters
and you don't like my tie."
- Doctor, GHOST LIGHT

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Or, you could become Michael Warner, who practices what he says
he abhors.

Bigots are like that.

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In article <5oa7ks$o1e@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>, gxa114@wileypost.cac.psu.edu
(GEOF ABRUZZI) wrote:

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> Perhaps, but he does have a good point.

Better if he'd brought up college sophomores, actually.



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That sounds fasistic to me :-)

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From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer)
Subject: Re: anti-educational MS software ?
Date: 1997/06/19
Message-ID: <5o8src$lhp@wombat.cs.monash.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 249437054
References: <5g9dsd$s2b@mercury.dur.ac.uk> <3329A86A.6231@ss5010.ca.boeing.com>
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y,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

xelah@ferret.lmh.ox.ac.uk (Alex Hayward) writes:
>Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:

>: India? Where is that? Is that on earth?

>No I don't think so, I think it might be in America somewhere... :-)

Ahh, I get it --- India, NA (India in North America). I never understood
why they called it Indiana...

Bernie

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"It's a magical world, Hobbes ol' buddy...
                                        ...let's go exploring"
Calvin's final words, on December 31st, 1995

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Subject: New Service for your Pager.
Date: 1997/06/19
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From: gxa114@wileypost.cac.psu.edu (GEOF ABRUZZI)
Subject: Re: Troll Alert!
Date: 1997/06/19
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Organization: Penn State University, Center for Academic Computing
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Perhaps, but he does have a good point.

Geof

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:                                     John T Maguire
:                                 Fort Defiance Software
:                                  Kennebunkport, Maine
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Geof Abruzzi                           Language is a virus from outer space.
gxa114 @ cac.psu.edu                    And hearing your name is better
BeBox Developer #3089                    than seeing your face.
                                                -Laurie Anderson
...
(Having a little fun with spammers:)
jesse_helms@helms.senate.gov
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president@whitehouse.gov

E-Mail me with more addresses.



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Erm. I don't think that was a troll. :-) Just a case of some ninny who didn't bother to try and understand what he was reading before posting some knee-jerk, half-baked ad hominem with the notion that he might actually hurt someone's feelings.

shrug "Never attribute to malice what can be explained by stupidity."

:-)

-K. Spoon
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"The biggest problem with driving in Houston is the fact that people seem
 predisoposed to leave their old matresses and couches lying around in the
 middle of the road. Bad drivers are less of a hazard than the furniture."

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Yuma

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Unlike yourself?

C'mon guys, this one was dead at birth, let it lie.

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The whole idea behind computers is one of an intuitive, efficent medium by which to interface the with world. Computers are not necessarily supposed to be complicated, nor is it requisite for an end user to know what makes his machine tick. That's the beauty.

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mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner) writes:

> On 18 Jun 1997 06:25:04 +1000, Nathan Hand <nathanh@stoli.spirits.org.au>
> wrote:
>
> >The idea that an arbitrary naive human should be able to properly use
> >a given tool without training or understanding is even more wrong for
> >computing than it is for other tools (eg automobiles, airplanes, guns
> >or power saws).
>
> What elitist crap. There are millions of people who know and care nothing
> about computers but use them successfully every day at work and at home.
> Do you think people should sit a computer literacy exam before they can
> touch a PC? Do you think that the majority of drivers know how a
> car works, or care?

Most drivers do know how a car works. In Australia you have to undergo a 6 month training period, and then a long driving test, supervised by an expert driver, before they let you drive your own car. Similary for aeroplanes, there is a 6 month intensive training course before you're allowed to fly your own aeroplane without supervision.

My quote simply says that someone who has had training with a computer will be more productive than someone who hasn't. In another sense, the untrained computer user may actually be a hinderance, or even a danger to the computer and themselves, because they have no idea what they're doing. The abundance of computing tutorials proves my statement.

Computers aren't toasters. Strangely enough I needed training before I could use my toaster. I read the instruction booklet which said how to clean out the crumb tray, and what the two knobs on the front meant. I

find it ridiculous that people expect to use computers without opening
the manuals they get with them, when even toasters have instructions.

> I suggest you become a Christian. They also thrive on making pompous
> judgements about what other people should and shouldn't do, and as a
> group they have a lot more clout than Linux users.

Don't be a moron.

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> Yuma S. Maris wrote:
[snip]
> > Agreed. There's nothing more irritating than someone who wants to use a
> > computer but doesn't bother or even want to bother/care about how to use
> > the damned thing. Eventually they come out of the experience saying that
> > computers are difficult. *Using* computers is no more difficult than
> > driving a car or using any other contraption. (Except of course if it's
> > Windows :)

Scott Kiddy <sekiddy@ibm.net> wrote:
> The whole idea behind computers is one of an intuitive, efficent medium
> by which to interface the with world. Computers are not necessarily
> supposed to be complicated, nor is it requisite for an end user to know
> what makes his machine tick. That's the beauty.

Yes, yes. I agree with that part of your previous argument -reiterated above.

My point is that to use such a machine involves a willingness to understand how to *use* it. Knowledge of how it *works* is not a requirement. I agree. I don't know a single thing how electricity and a glass booboo makes my room all nice and light, but I *must* know that I have to plug the booboo in and turn on/switch on the little plastic thing on the wall so that I can interface with the world when the great fire in the sky turns off.

Kindly yours,
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Yuma

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/* \_,hris Brown -- All opinions expressed are probably wrong. */
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Welcome to the modern world, where expecting people to educate themselves is considered elitist and even "fascist" (the original poster obviously has very little grasp of the term; dare I say he should read a book on the subject?) Ignorance is now fashionable, and people even wear their lack of knowledge as a badge of honor.

Dave Cook

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On Fri, 20 Jun 1997 16:12:02 +0700, rmaris@ibm.spamproof.net (=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Yuma_S=2E_=95Maris?=) wrote:

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>thing on the wall so that I can interface with the world when the great
>fire in the sky turns off.

You mean the one that revolves around the big flat disk you're standing in the middle of?

Actually, the glass booboo (a "globe" or "lamp" to us hardware types) does much better at warming your room than lighting it, unless you use flourescent booboos.

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Ignorance doesn't prevent people from using computers these days. Why you resent this is unclear to me.

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Hast thou forgotten the armies of accountants out there?
Wouldst thou condemn them to a lifetime of balancing spreadsheets by
hand?

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On Fri, 20 Jun 1997 20:37:39 GMT, Michael Warner <mvw@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
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It's not a matter of how many but of whom.
Those who pressed for the development of digital computers did
so out of the pressing need for fast arithmetic.

The rest is the result of using a difference engine for arbitrary
linguistic transformations...

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On Fri, 20 Jun 1997 20:37:45 GMT, Michael Warner <mvw@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>On 20 Jun 1997 11:30:47 GMT, dmcook@cts.com (David M. Cook) wrote:
>
>>Welcome to the modern world, where expecting people to educate themselves
>>is considered elitist
>
>No, it's elitist to deny or restrict access to technology to people who are
>not educated (by whatever means) to your level of understanding.
>
>> Ignorance is now fashionable, and people even wear
>>their lack of knowledge as a badge of honor.
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    Yes it does actually. Watching this kind of ignorance in action can
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    fit into a phone jack (or viceversa))

    A spiffy frontend just gives the lazy a false sense of security.




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Let's add Boeing designing the 777, Hughes designing a communications satellite, the big pharmaceutical companies modeling HIV protease inhibitors, the NSA trying to crack Chinese ciphers, the Massachusetts DOT trying to predict traffic changes when they close the central artery in Boston, Sears trying to tot up the day's earnings, various pension plans trying to earn money today on Wall Street, the trillion dollar a year international currency exchange market, NOAA trying to predict whether El Nino will reappear this year, and the DOE trying to use computer simulation of thermonuclear detonations to replace actual detonation of warheads.

I mean, duh.

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Hello to all Atari-Users,
come to the following link and download the ultimativ file ...
http://members.aol.com/KaiDubro/welcome.htm#Software
THX to me, CU, Kai from Hamburg in Germany
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Scott Kiddy wrote:
> The whole idea behind computers is one of an intuitive, efficent
> medium by which to interface the with world. Computers are not

Wow, this is some rewriting of history. And here I thought the purpose of computers was (a) initially, to do computations human beings can do in principle, but not in practise, and (b) later, also replace multiple office tools (typewriter, typesetter, draftsman, etc.) with one more general-purpose, programmable tool.

I thought one interfaced with the world by means of a face, good manners, and a voice.

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>   fit into a phone jack (or viceversa))

Well, I guess this is where you and I differ. I would try to help the
person having problems, while you would apparently slope off sniggering to
e-mail your buddies about it. Takes all sorts.

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Base 2 arithmetic is used because it's easy to build electronics that support it (I have seen base 3 done with 3 voltage levels, as an exercise). In fact the basic non-trivial digital operations are two-input gates. These build into latches and flip-flops, which build into counters and arithmetic engines. FWIW.

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>done any ray tracing? I fiddle around with backpropagation trained
>neural nets every now and again, billions of arithmetic operations
>are involved in relatively small neural nets during training.

I'm not arguing that arithmetic isn't essential for computer applications. But in many cases applications are implemented arithmetically because that's what computers do, not because that's the best algorithm for the task. Why should word processors or linguistic expert systems be implemented in this way?

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Huh? Computers exist to help people do things. You've got the cart and the horse backward :-)

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> Wow, this is some rewriting of history. And here I thought the
> purpose of computers was (a) initially, to do computations human
> beings can do in principle, but not in practise, and (b) later,
> also replace multiple office tools (typewriter, typesetter,
> draftsman, etc.) with one more general-purpose, programmable tool.
>
> I thought one interfaced with the world by means of a face, good
> manners, and a voice.

I read Kiddy's message and concluded he was a Windows 95 user.
"The whole idea behind computers..." thing has been ingrained
in these people by the Redmond Propaganda Institute. A rewrite
of history and the constant influx of brainwashing to the MS
minions results in the kind of responses you hear from people
like Scott Kiddy. I didn't check his headers but I'll bet he's
running Windows 95 and interloping here in OS/2 Advocacy for
one reason: to push the Microsoft mantra: "The MS way or no way!"

Bill Pierce

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From: Christopher Grayce <foo@savetrees.com>
Subject: Re: What computers are for
Date: 1997/06/21
Message-ID: <33ACBD69.3238EE3D@savetrees.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 251721435
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Michael Warner wrote:

> I'm not arguing that arithmetic isn't essential for computer applications. But in many cases applications are implemented arithmetically because that's what computers do, not because that's the best algorithm for the task. Why should word processors or linguistic expert systems be implemented in this way?

Because without arithmetic you cannot define an algorithm. Or more precisely, you need a formal system to express an algorithm, and the smallest complete formal system is base-2 arithmetic. (All other formal systems are anyway logically equivalent to it.)

Besides conflating the algorithm with the formal system, are you sure you're not tripping over the fact that data in a computer is commonly considered "numbers" even when it needn't be? I mean, 0100011001001111010011111 can be considered with equal plausibility

to represent the number 4,607,823 or the word "foo" or the first
three bars of the 5th Symphony. And you can call the rules for the
manipulation of this and related symbols "arithmetic" or "English
grammer" or whatever you like without changing anything interesting.

Christopher Grayce
UCI Dept of Chemistry

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From: xelah@ferret.lmh.ox.ac.uk (Alex Hayward)
Subject: Re: What computers are for
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Michael Warner (mvw@ozemail.com.au) wrote:
: On 20 Jun 1997 08:59:57 GMT,
: Chris.Brown@arm.remove_this_part_when_replying.com wrote:

: >Funny, I thought the idea behind computers was to do arithmetic very
: >quickly.

: No, that's what they do because that's what's easy to build with binary
: digital electronics. How many people need arithmetic done at blinding

: speed?

Anyone whos played a game. Anyone whos done anything that draws anything on the screen... You at least have to work out offsets in to screen memory at some point.

Anyone who uses a keyboard, given that you have to convert keyboard key numbers in to ASCII. And then you have to work out how to draw it on the screen, or whatever.

How about a mouse pointer? etc etc...

Almost all a CPU ever does is work out what numbers to put where...

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alex@hayward.u-net.com; xelah@ferret.lmh.ox.ac.uk

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Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
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Are you kidding???
That'll never happen...they've always had scribes or secretaries do
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the secrataries do all the work!
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Over the history of the human race, many ways of writing have
been created; and the knowledge of how to read many of them has
been lost. Some people spend their lives attempting to rediscover
the key to these languages.

One of the most stunning decipherments of a lost language was
by Michael Ventris, who in the late 1940's and early 1950's
figured out how to read what was known as "Minoan Linear B",
a language discovered on thousands of tablets recovered from
archeology digs on Crete.

And what did those tablets say, once deciphered? According to
"The CodeBreakers" by David Kahn, sample texts read like this:

"Koldos the shepherd holds a lease from the village: 48 litres of wheat."
"At Pylos: five sons of the Ti-nwa-sian weavers (sons of rowers at A-pu-ne-we),
two boys."
"Four (or more) slaves of Koradollos in charge of seed-corn."
"One pair of wheels bound with bronze, unfit for service."

The bureaucrat, like the pawnbroker, has a valid claim to
"the oldest profession".

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I'm not a computer scientist, so forgive me if I don't know the jargon or use it incorrectly.

Would you agree that a logical inference engine such as Prolog implements a usable "formal system" which has reliance on arithmetic at all? I still think you're deducing that because our current procedural languages expose the underlying hardware's arithmetic capabilities, the solutions to problems implemented in these languages are best expressed in this way.

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I don't see how you can apply the term "arithmetic" to operations on data unless the data is interpreted as weighted digits comprising numeric values. What does character arithmetic or musical arithmetic consist of?

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Take a look at X-Mailer field.

Excuse me for including whole headers but I tought it's apropriate.
I hope long fields won't screw news and won't get screwed.
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Grzegorz "Krecik" Nowakowski
<krecik@tcs.uni.wroc.pl>

`...this is the rock solid principle on which the whole of the
Corporation's Galaxy-wide success is founded - their fundamental
design flaws are completely hidden by their superficial design flaws.'
-- So Long, and Thanks for all the Fish -- Douglas Adams.

From -3035020607385056111
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,1a66a289995918d8
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From: DocMart@supergas.demon.co.uk (John Martin)
Subject: Re: Fascist alert!!
Date: 1997/06/22
Message-ID: <n9E23889C@supergas.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 251817935
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References: <33a81a4f.17409737@news.chariot.net.au>
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<33AC5619.673D96FD@foo.com>
Organization: 8 Oak Road
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

John Doe <nospam@foo.com> wrote:

> Wow, this is some rewriting of history. And here I thought the purpose
> of computers was (a) initially, to do computations human beings can do
> in principle, but not in practise, and (b) later, also replace multiple
> office tools (typewriter, typesetter, draftsman, etc.) with one more
> general-purpose, programmable tool.

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8-)

John

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anything you say will be deliberately misunderstood and/or
misrepresented.

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Fascist alert!!
Date: 1997/06/22
Message-ID: <5oksjb$ddg@drn.zippo.com>#1/1
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dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy


In article <33ac598b.7413876@news.chariot.net.au>, mvw@ozemail.com.au says...
>
>On 20 Jun 1997 23:15:16 GMT, jedi@Dementia.sprynet.com (JEDI) wrote:
>
>>>Ignorance doesn't prevent people from using computers these days. Why you
>>>resent this is unclear to me.
>>
>>    Yes it does actually. Watching this kind of ignorance in action can
>>    be rather amusing... (like the MacFool that thinks a UTP cable will
>>    fit into a phone jack (or viceversa))
>
>Well, I guess this is where you and I differ. I would try to help the

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>e-mail your buddies about it. Takes all sorts.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,9c3d66888a173c33,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: What computers are for (was: Fascist alert!!)
Date: 1997/06/23
Message-ID: <33ae099f.0@comnet.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 251948636
Followup-To:
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

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... and do real work for our Atari/Amiga/Mac/Acorn/unix/linux machine.

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Any email sent to my address will bounce, however I can now be contacted
via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to apologise to the
genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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Quote For The Month:

"How could you be so self-centred? Especially as we are supposed to be
talking about me"

From 5594776130490497179
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3649f9e4db32e139,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Aaron<ddpo@intergate.bc.ca>
Subject: Web-ROM
Date: 1997/06/23
Message-ID: <5ol49d$1d6$1451@carrera.intergate.bc.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 251949621
Organization: Internet Gateway Corporation
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Or download a quick demo of the program, and pricing list, with attached order form at

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We hope to see you online soon.

Thank you for your interest.

Any questions or comments can be directed to
ddpo@intergate.bc.ca

From 1441633559855805484
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: darin@usa.net.delete_me (Darin Johnson)
Subject: Re: What computers are for
Date: 1997/06/23
Message-ID: <slrn5qtbs0.3bn.darin@connectnet1.connectnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 252052109
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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<33AA0F86.215@ibm.net> <5odgqd$459@sis.armltd.co.uk>
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Organization: CONNECTnet Internet Network Services (619-638-2020)
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

In article <kgcsoy9a8r7.fsf@te.rl.ac.uk>, Matthew C. Bassett wrote:
>> No, that's what they do because that's what's easy to build with binary
>> digital electronics. How many people need arithmetic done at blinding
>> speed?
>
>Strangely enough, the people who originally invented programmable(sp?)
>digital computers.

And of course, the vast majority of people who fund and develop further computer advances since their invention. Scientific computing, something today's average computer user thinks little about, has done more to change computers than all of corporate computing. (software on the other hand is a different story)

--
Darin Johnson
darin@usa.net.delete_me

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X-Google-Thread: 111731,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner)
Subject: Re: Fascist alert!!
Date: 1997/06/23
Message-ID: <33aead82.12016901@news.chariot.net.au>#1/1
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References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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Organization: Nebula Technology
Newsgroups:
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On 22 Jun 1997 21:03:55 -0700, JEDI wrote:

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>   about the issue.

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>>person having problems, while you would apparently slope off sniggering to
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>   The universe is not quite as simple as you think it is.
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Sorry to force more pomposity down your throat, but I'm never comfortable
with the idea of having a laugh at the expense of someone who is having
problems due to technical ignorance or anything else. It strikes me as one
of the nastier aspects of human nature.

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From: quinlan@intergate.bc.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/06/23
Message-ID: <quinlan-2306972252410001@pm14s4.intergate.bc.ca>#1/1
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References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de> <joe.ragosta-ya02408000R1306971324170001@news.dol.net> <m2rae2imag.fsf@stoli.spirits.org.au> <quinlan-1606972344360001@pm10s19.intergate.bc.ca> <5o6rdt$dgd@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>
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In article <5o6rdt$dgd@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>, kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz
Kylheku) wrote:

> You are talking about performance, not quality.
>
> The quality of a system is measured by the extent to which it robust, reliable
> and free of defects, and by how well it meets its specifications.
>

> It's difficult to make a meaningful _performance_ comparison between a poor
> quality system and a high quality system.

Performance is part of what decides the quality of a paging algorithm. All paging algorithms should be (because they aren't very difficult to implement) similar in regards to reliability and defects. I don't know what you mean by robustness in terms of a paging algorithm.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@intergate.bc.ca

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: mheath@netspace.net.au (Mark Heath)
Subject: Re: What computers are for (was: Fascist alert!!)
Date: 1997/06/24
Message-ID: <5onb32$70k$1@otis.netspace.net.au>#1/1
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References: <33ae099f.0@comnet.co.nz>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

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:wq

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From: Garrett <goofy@mindless.com>
Subject: Re: What computers are for (was: Fascist alert!!)
Date: 1997/06/24
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I think Gaven was referring to Windows only. (:

-Garrett

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> > the purpose of computers is to PLAY GAMES.

i don't agree
the real purpose of computers is to prevent your wife to give you the
(basket, dog, son...) bring outside during your 854 th attempt to kill
the boss of the eleventh level of this f... game...
Try to do this with a console plugged in the TV...

Marco

From -7300403286813813326
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From: adf;laj@lk;asjdfas.com
Subject: Young Teenage girls that fuck and suck cock
Date: 1997/06/26
Message-ID: <5ouac1$j9s$71@news.internetmci.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 252765409
Organization: Internet MCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: What computers are for
Date: 1997/06/26
Message-ID: <33B2D1A0.6C35@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 252797214
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
<m2rae2imag.fsf@stoli.spirits.org.au> <quinlan-1606972344360001@pm10s19.inter
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<33AB5CF9.16D50F26@foo.com>
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.a
dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

John Doe wrote:
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> Steven C. Den Beste wrote:
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> > Michael Warner wrote:
> > > On 20 Jun 1997 08:59:57 GMT,
> > > Chris.Brown@arm.remove_this_part_when_replying.com wrote:
> > > >Funny, I thought the idea behind computers was to do arithmetic
> > > >quickly.
> > > No, that's what they do because that's what's easy to build with
> > > binary digital electronics. How many people need arithmetic done at
> > > blinding speed?
> >
> > CitiBank, Wells Fargo and the US Treasury, just to name a few.
>
> Let's add Boeing designing the 777, Hughes designing a communications
> satellite, the big pharmaceutical companies modeling HIV protease
> inhibitors, the NSA trying to crack Chinese ciphers, the Massachusetts
> DOT trying to predict traffic changes when they close the central
> artery in Boston, Sears trying to tot up the day's earnings, various
> pension plans trying to earn money today on Wall Street, the trillion
> dollar a year international currency exchange market, NOAA trying to
> predict whether El Nino will reappear this year, and the DOE trying
> to use computer simulation of thermonuclear detonations to replace
> actual detonation of warheads.
>
> I mean, duh.

Let's just HOPE they are _not_ using a Pentium processor! :^D

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**thanks**merci**danke**slainte*mhath**tusen*takk**********************
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From: Mechanoid <dmaloney@argonet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: What computers are for (was: Fascist alert!!)
Date: 1997/06/26
Message-ID: <na.a5053647a0.a702a0dmaloney@argonet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 252940347
Distribution: world
References: <33ae099f.0@comnet.co.nz> <5onb32$70k$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Organization: ArgoNet, but does not reflect its views
Reply-To: Mechanoid <dmaloney@argonet.co.uk>
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

Mark Heath wrote:

> Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:
>
> : "If we want to play games, we'll buy an Intel PC".
> : ... and do real work for our Atari/Amiga/Mac/Acorn/unix/linux machine.
>
> So why does Linux(unix) Run on an Intel PC?

So you can work *and* play games. :-)

Cheers,

Mech.

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  /  |/  / __/ ___/ /_/ / # Mechanoid the haemorroidal android
 / /|_/ / _// /__/ __  /  # Disclaimer: I may have been wrong deliberately
/_/  /_/___/\___/_/ /_/   # mailto:dmaloney@argonet.co.uk
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8f75a8168f9cdc87,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Jason<jlsb@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Don't read this message!
Date: 1997/06/27
Message-ID: <5ov98c$g16@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 252862797
Organization: Netcom
X-NETCOM-Date: Thu Jun 26 9:41:16 PM CDT 1997
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From: asdlfj@alkjdf.com
Subject: Filthy Teenage Girls teenfil.jpg
Date: 1997/06/27
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Subject: World Wide Free Internet Access .
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From: oewiruewoiu@sa.dfjsd..com
Subject: Advertise to Thousands of People an Hour
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From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/21
Message-ID: <5lup3h$fit@balaena.bio.vu.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 242844426
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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Organization: VU Biology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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Date: 21 May 1997 12:16:49 GMT
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Lines: 32
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Date: 1997/05/21
Message-ID: <5lut14$2bo@drn.zippo.com>#1/1
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>> >> Fischer <fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE> writes
>> >>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> You haven't seen _multitasking_ until you have seen
>> >> >> Doom and Quake run side by side.
>> >>
>> >> I can't help but feel that a lot of games multitasking is basically
>> >> multitasking for multitasking's sake. I mean, a lot of fuss is given to
>> >> "wow, we can run Doom at the same time as Word and Excel" or something
>> >> like that (under Win95, not RISCOS) but how many people actually DO
>> >> this?
>>
>>     If I want to run GUI apps just one at a time, I can just use an Atari ST.
>>     Even on the lowly ST, I was doing background xfers while running other
>>     things. Most computers are expensive. Letting them sit mostly idle
>>     because your OS is unsophisticated is quite silly.
>>
>> >
>> >
>> >Yes, of course you are right. I think the point being made was how well
>> >it multi-tasks (smoothly), not that you would actually use multi-tasking
>> >in that manner as a necessity. But if it can smoothly multi-task in
>> >this manner, then it can probably do the same when running multiple
>> >applications out of necessity.
>>
>>      If one is foolish enough to start a Netscape download, it's nice
>>      to know that the entire machine isn't crippled for the duration...
>
>Jedi, I'm confused.  What kind of system
>1) is limited to "run GUI apps just one at a time"; and
>2) is crippled for the duration of a Netscape download?
>
>Surely no computer these days fits this description....maybe a Macintosh

   Anything running MacOS, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 fits this description
   fairly well, especially in the context to which I was replying.

   For those of us who would prefer to not merely use our computers as
   doorstops, nothing short of NT will cut it. Those other OSes don't
   offer anything to offset their inherent unreliability.



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From: mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/21
Message-ID: <338316f4.42537231@news.chariot.net.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 242867504
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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On Tue, 20 May 1997 23:11:16 GMT, kychen@hpl.hp.com (Kay-Yut Chen) wrote:

>The only REAL multitasking things I would like to do is to download
>files while I am playing games. Win95 can do that to some degree,
>although not great. However, I am not given up any win95 games because
>of that.

Action games degrade if they don't get 100% CPU attention, and the protocol
stack running to download your file does need some CPU attention itself.
It's not fair to expect this to be perfectly smooth. If you were running
Word etc you probably wouldn't notice the degradation.

That said, the degradation caused by PPP and TCP/IP at 28.8 while playing
games on my P120 is very slight.

From 8905526186337467808
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/21
Message-ID: <5lv1f5$i5i@drn.zippo.com>#1/1
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References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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In article <5lup3h$fit@balaena.bio.vu.nl>, lvzon@bio.vu.nl says...
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>Kay-Yut Chen (kychen@hpl.hp.com) wrote:
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>: >It's a well-established fact that task switching (as opposed to true
>: >multitasking) is adequate for most people all the time, and the rest of the
>: >people most of the time. However, I do like to bring up a game or do some
>: >real work while long net data transfers are happening. I guess that counts.
>
>Want to see something really amusing? Try running GCC in the background
>on a Linux/X system and then run, say, doom or whatever.
>Now try the same with W95 on the same system. I compiled a small program
>in the background using DJGPP on a P75 with 8 Mb RAM. When I tried switching
>back to Windows, it took the damn thing almost ten seconds just to draw the
>start menu :) I haven't even _tried_ to launch Word.
>While compiling a large package using GCC in a Linux environment will
>ofcouse slow down the system a bit, it's still fast enough to at least do
>something else. Like playing doom :) Don't run Netscape though... It will
>eat up all of your memory and then crash :(

    I've quite happily run Netscape with several downloads running while
    rebuilding my kernel and Wine at the same time...




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a849d49fff39d8c3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: htreetrunk@hotmail.com
Subject: helpful new florida website
Date: 1997/05/21
Message-ID: <5lvvs4$mpa@tesla.netline.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 242951191
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Organization: Netline Communications, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

organizations or business trips, meetings plans, family vacations, etc. in Florida are well handled by the people at www.floridatime.com check out and bookmark this site for future reference.

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From: mjm@SPAMMERS.hna.BUGGER.com.OFF.au (Matt McLeod)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/21
Message-ID: <5ludgf$b62@praetor.hna.com.au>#1/1
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On Sun, 18 May 1997 12:49:39 +0100, Tim Wiser <mit@cowgate.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>, Juergen
>Fischer <fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE> writes
>
>><ant020810bc8QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>... John M Ward
>>(johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk) wrote:
>>> In article <3369668E.3E88@ehs.dk>, Kent Friis
>>> <URL:mailto:/dev/null@ehs.dk> wrote:
>>> >
>>> You haven't seen _multitasking_ until you have seen
>>> Doom and Quake run side by side.
>
>I can't help but feel that a lot of games multitasking is basically

>multitasking for multitasking's sake. I mean, a lot of fuss is given to
>"wow, we can run Doom at the same time as Word and Excel" or something
>like that (under Win95, not RISCOS) but how many people actually DO
>this? I for one play games OR do serious stuff. Never do I do both at
>the same time. Perhaps during that coffee break, but I'd be loathe to
>leaving Windows apps running alongside a game like Doom or Quake.

It is handy sometimes - like when you're doing a long download.
That's the one thing I don't like about Linux - I can't play Civ2
while waiting for a download to complete.

Time to get on with cloning Civ2, methinks. :-)

Matt

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From: christw@lexis-nexis.com (Christopher C. Wood)
Subject: Re: games multitasking
Date: 1997/05/21
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dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

In article <5lut14$2bo@drn.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
|> In article <saddinoAT-2005972330370001@saddino.clark.net>,
saddinoAT@clarkDOT.net says...

|> >In article <5lpomh$7lh@drn.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

[snip]

|> >>   If one is foolish enough to start a Netscape download, it's
|> >>   nice to know that the entire machine isn't crippled for the
|> >>   duration...

|> >Jedi, I'm confused. What kind of system 1) is limited to "run GUI
|> >apps just one at a time"; and 2) is crippled for the duration of a
|> >Netscape download?

|> >Surely no computer these days fits this description....maybe a Macintosh

|>   Anything running MacOS, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 fits this
|>   description fairly well, especially in the context to which I
|>   was replying.

Bullshit, JEDI, Bullshit. MacOS drives serial port servicing from
interrupt routines; I can detect no impact of a background modem
download on foreground tasks.

[snip]

Chris
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Speaking only for myself, of course.
Chris Wood   christw@lexis-nexis.com   cats@CFAnet.com

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From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: games multitasking
Date: 1997/05/22
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JEDI writes:

> If one is foolish enough to start a Netscape download, it's nice
> to know that the entire machine isn't crippled for the duration...

One of the earlier versions of Netscape I had (16 bit?) busy-looped
during downloads, but it wasn't even noticeable unless I had a cpu meter
running. I have 3.02 Gold now, and it uses near nil cpu for downloads.

I've never seen it cripple the machine; unless I see the download
Window, I don't even know it's happening.

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John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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From: Manuel Leboucher <lebouche@info.unicaen.fr>
Subject: Ensemble complet ATARI 1040 STE A VENDRE !
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Organization: Universite de Caen, France
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A Vendre dans la region Caennaise pour une valeur de 3000 frs:

un Atari 1040 STE
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contacter: lebouche@info.unicaen.fr
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On Thu, 22 May 1997 01:05:43 GMT, jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
wrote:

<snip>

>running. I have 3.02 Gold now, and it uses near nil cpu for downloads.
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grin Care to explain where did you get this 3.02 from?Netscape so
far shows 3.01 available.

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On 21 May 1997 12:16:49 GMT, lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon) wrote:

>Want to see something really amusing? Try running GCC in the background

>on a Linux/X system and then run, say, doom or whatever.
>Now try the same with W95 on the same system. I compiled a small program
>in the background using DJGPP on a P75 with 8 Mb RAM. When I tried switching
>back to Windows, it took the damn thing almost ten seconds just to draw the
>start menu :) I haven't even _tried_ to launch Word.

Under Linux GCC is a native app, whereas under W95 I presume it's an extended DOS app. If it were ported to the Win32 console I think you'd see much better multi-tasking performance; the overheads of task-switching to/from DOS boxes are probably high.

At any rate, you would have to check that GCC was slowed down equally by Doom on both OSes to show that W95's task switching is poor. DOS boxes may simply get more than their fair share of the CPU under W95.

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On 21 May 1997 09:32:18 GMT,
Chris.Brown@arm.remove_this_part_when_replying.com wrote:

>In article <3381e1f3.11668910@news.chariot.net.au>,
>Michael Warner <mvw@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
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>>It's a well-established fact that task switching (as opposed to true
>>multitasking) is adequate for most people all the time,
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>Calling ones opinion well established fact is probably a little
>dangerous, but I would agree with this part of the comment, that most
>people don't think they care, otherwise Windows3.x (and even 95), and
>MacOs wouldn't be so popular.

I read an article once about the results of various studies into the way a range of real users interact with their PCs. This was a major point of consensus among them. If if was purely my opinion you would see "IMHO" in front.

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>|> >>      duration...
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>|> >Jedi, I'm confused.  What kind of system 1) is limited to "run GUI
>|> >apps just one at a time"; and 2) is crippled for the duration of a
>|> >Netscape download?
>
>|> >Surely no computer these days fits this description....maybe a Macintosh
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>|>    Anything running MacOS, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 fits this
>|>    description fairly well, especially in the context to which I
>|>    was replying.
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>Bullshit, JEDI, Bullshit.  MacOS drives serial port servicing from

    That has nothing to do with it. Netscape is a greedy little bugger
    that acts like it's the only process in the system.

    This is fine for NT and 'nixes as they have the facilities to deal
    with such "malicious" programs.



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mjm@SPAMMERS.hna.BUGGER.com.OFF.au (Matt McLeod) writes:
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There are TWO already.

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Timothy Watson
tmwatson@umich.edu
__/| Something there is that doesn't love a wall, that wants it down

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Subject: Re: Meet your Atari idols
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Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
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Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3383a578.620597@nntp.netcruiser>
seward@netcom.ca (John Savard) said:-

>pauls@wauknet.com (Paul Smith) wrote:
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>$20 (half-price day) at the local Goodwill today. (Stat holiday - Victoria Day
>in Canada)

AND that same 1040 will outperform any PC of the same era! Some of the best
people I've ever know are Atari people...and if they are from the Goodwill
Staff its because they have heart and are a very caring bunch... Most of the
"idiocy" comes from posts like yours...Paul :^)

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>standard Atari-style joystick in the mouse port (I have two I bought for my

>C-64) of the ST. The Amiga's mouse had no rubber ball - I used one from a
>(dead!) Mac ($15, another thrift shop).

Yes, the standard joysticks will work fine. Keep in mind that the Amiga's mouse -won't- work in the ST's mouse port without modification...

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>recommend to my friends - and feel that I've been conscientious in respecting
>*their* interests, not just my opinions.

Hmm...I strongly feel that my Atari systems are just as useful today as when I first bought them. (and I'm still buying them!) I have a Mega 4 ST that runs my BBS, an STe that my son plays games on, as well as education programs (He adores Tony Barkers "Art For Kids"), a Jaguar for next generation gaming, a Lynx for gaming on the go, and (of course) my Falcon for my "serious" needs. <smile> I operate these systems at far less cost/system resource demands/and maintenance than anything the Wintel conglomeration (abomination!) can field.

>Because computers are about getting answers to problems, not about making
>political statements.

Exactly, and thats why I choose to follow the Fuji... Long may her banner wave! Oh, BTW, being able to make "political statements" at the same time as using my Atari's is just an added convenience...!   :^)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |             /\              _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |         Dark><Chyld         _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |             \/              _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |    -The  F u j i  Lives!-   _/
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In article <5ludgf$b62@praetor.hna.com.au>, mjm@SPAMMERS.hna.BUGGER.com.OFF.au
says...
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>On Sun, 18 May 1997 12:49:39 +0100, Tim Wiser <mit@cowgate.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>In article <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>, Juergen
>>Fischer <fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE> writes
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>>><ant020810bc8QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>... John M Ward
>>>(johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk) wrote:
>>>> In article <3369668E.3E88@ehs.dk>, Kent Friis
>>>> <URL:mailto:/dev/null@ehs.dk> wrote:
>>>> >
>>>> You haven't seen _multitasking_ until you have seen
>>>> Doom and Quake run side by side.
>>
>>I can't help but feel that a lot of games multitasking is basically
>>multitasking for multitasking's sake. I mean, a lot of fuss is given to
>>"wow, we can run Doom at the same time as Word and Excel" or something
>>like that (under Win95, not RISCOS) but how many people actually DO
>>this? I for one play games OR do serious stuff. Never do I do both at
>>the same time. Perhaps during that coffee break, but I'd be loathe to
>>leaving Windows apps running alongside a game like Doom or Quake.
>
>It is handy sometimes - like when you're doing a long download.
>That's the one thing I don't like about Linux - I can't play Civ2
>while waiting for a download to complete.
>
>Time to get on with cloning Civ2, methinks. :-)

...or you could run it under Wine and see what ails it...
It installs fine but chokes when run (font problems methinks).

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On Wed, 21 May 1997 15:42:23 GMT, mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner) wrote:

>On Tue, 20 May 1997 23:11:16 GMT, kychen@hpl.hp.com (Kay-Yut Chen) wrote:
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>>The only REAL multitasking things I would like to do is to download
>>files while I am playing games. Win95 can do that to some degree,
>>although not great. However, I am not given up any win95 games because
>>of that.
>
>Action games degrade if they don't get 100% CPU attention, and the protocol
>stack running to download your file does need some CPU attention itself.
>It's not fair to expect this to be perfectly smooth. If you were running
>Word etc you probably wouldn't notice the degradation.
>
>That said, the degradation caused by PPP and TCP/IP at 28.8 while playing
>games on my P120 is very slight.

True. I have upgraded to a 200MMX and probably will make it a lot better. Another thing is that when win95 is using virtual memory, things get really bogs down. It is particularly true when I am running Magic the Gathering (not an action game). On my old machine (p100 with

16 meg), I have to close everything just to save on swapping time. Now
(P200mmx with 32 meg), I probably can multitask a bit.

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| In the Kingdom of Drakkar, I am known as   <Narius the Mentalist> |
| To the denizens of Britainnia, my name is  <Seldon  the   Avatar> |
| The Terran Confederation pilots call me    <One  the  Cat Slayer> |
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>Goodwill staff going to be there? :-)

Don't laugh! I bought a working 1040STF with a few disks and color monitor for
$20 (half-price day) at the local Goodwill today. (Stat holiday - Victoria Day
in Canada)

A while back, one without monitor & disks was snapped up for $40, but this one had been lying around for at least 3 days. I thought I'd buy it before some kid stepped on the boot disk. It is, however, missing a mouse.

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My C-64, on the other hand, was a Christmas present, bought at full price when they were new. It served for several years as my computer; I wrote several programs for it, including some with machine language routines to speed them up. And I bought quite a few games for it as well. It eventually got relegated, once I bought an XT clone - whose motherboard got upgraded (right now, I'm using a Pentium Overdrive on a 486 motherboard...).

Back before there were IBM clones, I wanted to go to 16 bits without spending a fortune, so I considered something more independent. The Mac wasn't an option - it was expensive, and I was content without a GUI. It seemed that Apple was behaving just like IBM: charging premium prices for hardware because of the software available for it. So I considered the Atari ST, and even, later, the Amiga 500. The local Amiga group met out of town, so I joined the local Atari group for a year to learn about the computer...but I wound up buying my cheap XT clone. Today, the situation is different, in that hardware prices aren't the issue, but the Windows/Intel 386 architecture standard is just too strong. I plan to give my hard disk a housecleaning, so that I can again strike a modest blow for independence by reinstalling Linux on it...

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In <33841466.25621843@news.chariot.net.au>, mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner) writes:

>I read an article once about the results of various studies into the way a
>range of real users interact with their PCs. This was a major point of
>consensus among them. If if was purely my opinion you would see "IMHO" in
>front.

People interact this way (single-tasking) with computers because they either don't know any better or had they system crash in their faces when they tried it. Most people I know (who use systems with bad multitasking) belong to the latter group. They'd sure would like to do something else while a big download is on the way, while a big file is spooling to the printer, while installing a big program (especially older ones, on many floppies), but their Windows 3.1 systems won't allow it. It's a little better with Win95, but still vastly inferior to other systems such as OS/2, Linux and even NT.

I remember that beside having to reinstall too often, one of the main reason I switched to OS/2 from Windows 3.1 was that just starting Solitaire was enough to hang a 2400 bps download...

Alain Southiere | If fifty million people
Software developer | say a stupid thing, it is
alsouth@cam.org | still a stupid thing.
http://www.cam.org/~alsouth | - Anatole France

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> recommend to my friends - and feel that I've been conscientious in respecting

> *their* interests, not just my opinions.

The problem I have with this statement is that, as a Mac user, I don't see *any* of my friends using their computers for anything substantially different than what I use my Mac for. I have an Amiga-user friend who's dropped about $1500 into LightWave and LightWave add-ons for his Amiga...but there's a Mac version of LightWave, which is quite zippy. And the Amiga is no longer, and hasn't been for some time, the premiere platform for running LightWave. And he's the only one of my friends who's doing different kinds of things with his computer, and these things aren't all that different from what I could do if I spent the same $$$.

For the most part, the Mac works better than a Wintel machine. I met someone at a party this weekend who heard from my girlfriend that I was a computer guru, so he came up and asked me how to get his CD-ROM to work. I asked him if it was a PC, and of course it was, so I explained that I really only work with Macs. His response to the word "Mac" was "The Mac sucks", and my thought at the time was that if he had a Mac, perhaps his CD-ROM would work. This apparently hadn't occurred to him, and I think the encounter highlights a problem the Mac has: there are many people who know very little about it, and more who are outright prejudiced against it. And despite the fact that many are confronted with inferior solutions, they still don't see them as inferior. Despite the fact that you can't get a CD-ROM to work, you still think you're superior to someone who never gave a second thought to a CD-ROM, because it worked from the start, and it continued to work. The PC users' solution is to buy a new computer. The Mac users' solution is to buy a CD-ROM and plug it in. This doesn't make me wonder about the fact that the installed base of Mac computers is much higher than the Mac % of new computers sold.

The main thing when you buy a computer is you should buy one that works the way you want it to that does what you want. As a Mac user for ten years, I've never called a technical support number, because I've always been able to figure out how to get things to work. Getting the machine to work for me, rather than the other way around, is high on my priority list, so it's understandable that I've been a Mac user for ten years. I've also never had problems finding the software that does what I need it to. And, once you get over the common pitfalls, it's a lot easier to program software to solve specialized problems for the Mac than most people realize. The fact that it's a GUI machine makes things a bit harder in some respects, because you have to spend a lot of time on interface details, but a lot of this code is cut&paste once you've built some working code and acquired the right resources. The fact that I can become reasonably proficient with Mac programming with nothing but a high school education in programming and a bachelor's in mathematics indicates, to me, that most people can write code to solve their own problems on a Mac with very little formal CS training. This is nice. The Mac *is* hard to program when starting out, but the learning curve is more friendly with some persistence.

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> political statements.

What problems do you need to solve that make you think the Mac is not a *reasonable* choice? For some people, it isn't. But for most people, it is. For some people, the Mac is clearly the best choice. Like everything else, there are strengths and weaknesses, but the Mac's weaknesses are surely not so severe that it is not a *reasonable* choice. Unless your friends want to multitask a full-screen realtime first-perspective game with complex Mathematica operations. If that's the case, the Mac isn't a good choice, but neither is anything else--except maybe an SGI, and those are too expensive to be playing games on (unless, of course, you're independently wealthy like some of my friends, and don't have anything better to do than buy cool stuff for the sake of having it and waste it because it's cool--it's nice to be independently wealthy; it just isn't a good representation of ordinary people). The Mac is a good choice if you want to run Mathematica. It is also a good choice if you want to play full-screen realtime first-perspective games; the Marathon Infinity demo impressed me enough that I will probably buy Marathon Infinity, and MacQuake is coming. DukeNukem 3D is out in demo. There are *excellent* graphics tools available for the Mac, in addition to excellent WP's, page-layout, etc. So-so spreadsheets. Excellent web development tools. Excellent internet tools. Excellent programming tools. Excellent scientific and symbolic math tools. Excellent multimedia. And in addition to all this excellent software, the hardware is very nice, and it works like it should; i.e. it doesn't take much brain power or time on the phone figuring out how to get things to work. How is this not a *reasonable* choice?

Too many people have bought into the media lines...everybody wants to read about David and Goliath, and you can buy that at the supermarket stand, and you can get it in Ziff-Davis magazines. These things thrive on tearing things down. The problem with the computer media is that there's only one thing left to tear down: Apple. And if Apple is gone, and Wintel dominates, there won't be any more David and Goliath. It'll be Goliath banging his head on the wall in a padded room. And how much fun is that?

It's so much fun, a lot of the people writing for the computer media would be out of jobs, and there wouldn't be very much interest. Apple is the last major company standing up to Windows and Intel. Think about that. I would also add, it is better than Windows and Intel, in most respects. Not in all. But it is certainly a *reasonable* choice. It is the last *reasonable* choice that can stand up to both.

There are much better solutions than Windows in many limited respects. But Apple is the last remaining company which satisfies the bill in most respects. I myself would prefer to see multiple (>1) solutions which satisfy the bill for "most respects". And guess what? We're down to 2. If one disappears, there won't be "multiple" anymore. And guess what? MS and Intel will get marginally richer. And consumers will get shafted. So, if you want MS and Intel to get richer, go for it. If you want to do cool stuff, it doesn't hurt to support/tolerate a little competition. If there is no competition, nobody will know that things could be better. And that's the problem. There has to be new stuff driving people to buy things. And a one-supplier economy isn't going to provide that. Things will still improve. But it will be like phones. In the old days, you had to rent a phone. You couldn't buy one. You had to pay exorbitant prices for long-distance. When AT&T was broken up, AT&T became a much more consumer-friendly company. Why? Competition is good. Deal with it.

What is failing in the computer industry has nothing to do with Apple--it has everything to do with consumer-friendly economics, and the fact that this "free" market is failing. The only thing which currently holds MS together is the fact that they can point to Apple as an example that competition exists. If Apple disappears, I suspect that there will be some anti-trust changes to artificially break things up. And which would you rather have? Real competition, or legally dictated, artificial competition?

This is not a political statement. The free market is superior. We should preserve it while it exists. Everything else is just intervention.

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In article <AFAA14EB-8682C@140.226.1.88>, "James Derr" <derrj@York.uchsc.edu> writes:

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>as inferior. Despite the fact that you can't get a CD-ROM to work,
>you still think you're superior to someone who never gave a second
>thought to a CD-ROM, because it worked from the start, and it
>continued to work. The PC users' solution is to buy a new computer.

Actually, most PC users never have trouble with this kind of thing. Both my PC systems have perfectly functional CDs that I never give a thought to. There is a far larger installed base of PCs, with hundreds of manufacturers. Quality varies. From the Mac systems we have installed here, they seem more likely to fail than the PC systems. YMMV.

>The Mac users' solution is to buy a CD-ROM and plug it in. This
>doesn't make me wonder about the fact that the installed base of Mac
>computers is much higher than the Mac % of new computers sold.

The problem Apple (and other companies) is one of marketing. They flat out do not advertise to the mass market. Neither does Digital. This is their own (questionable) choice.

Competition is good. When I upgraded systems last Jan, I looked at all the

major platforms. I priced Dec, SGI and Wintel machines. I also contacted Apple via one of their email surveys. Instead of app lists (although most of the apps I use are no longer or never have been available for the Mac) and performance data they sent me a brochure telling me how warm and fuzzy people feel about their Macs and all the web browsing I can do with it. Not how much more work I can do with it.
Please.

Needless to say, I now have an NT4 P6 machine in my office. Works like a charm.

JCS

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Chris
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Speaking only for myself, of course.
Chris Wood   christw@lexis-nexis.com   cats@CFAnet.com

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In article <3385B792.E1A952A0@ems.att.com>,
Supoman <timwilliams@ems.att.com> wrote:

>I believe the only true hyrbid RISC/CISC chip is the AMD K6...formerly
>known as the NextGen NX.

If by `hybrid' you mean `can run CISC and RISC code,' that's the
only one I'm aware of. On the other hand, more and more high-performance
CISC processors appear to have a RISC core. The Pentium Pro, for
example, takes the CISC instructions, translates them into `uops'
(u as in `micro') which have an instruction, two source and a
destination register, and feeds those into a RISC core.

I believe the NX did the same thing, but could also accept those
RISC instructions directly in the instruction stream.

<http://infopad.eecs.berkeley.edu/CIC/archive/cpu_history.html>
has interesting information on this sort of thing.

Replies redirected to comp.arch.

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Vancouver, BC  (604) 257-9400       In code possess'd of invisible folly.
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In article <johnb-ya02408000R1905972220220001@news.hk.super.net>,
John W. Blackburne <johnb@hk.super.net.remove_this_to_mail_me> wrote:
>Will anyone use this ? Sure. I doubt I'll ever want to play Quake and word
>process at the same time. But it'd be very useful if I could run Quake

What if one user will want to do word-processing and another one play Quake?

>without disabling my fax and voicemail software, so the computer could keep
>on monitoring the phone as I played, or as it monitored e-mail and alerted

Get an operating system! My goodness, what the hell are you using? At best, Quake can use 100% of the cycles it is given. Except for the memory requirements, it's not all that different from running and endless loop.

No computer running a decent OS will become unusable when someone runs a single CPU hogger. You could run quake on a 386 Linux box, and still be able to use modems, networking and all that jazz. Sure, the game's framerate would be incredibly pathetic on such a machine, but that's not the point.
The point is that it's shocking that you have to disable your fax and voicemail software. Doesn't that strike you as odd?

On my computer at home, I could not only run a fax server and quake simultaneously, but they would execute on separate CPUs if they both needed the processor at the same time.

>me of any urgent messages, or downloaded files in the background, or
>compiled and linked a large project. Or whatever. Very soon probably most

So get an operating system. I can't believe that in 1997 someone with a powerful computer hardwarewise is wishing that he could play a little game while receiving a message or compiling a project.

Do you also not have running water or electricity in your house?

How can you stand using your computer?

>games will support multitasking in a window alongside other apps, and
>people will think nothing of using a game alongside another app, much as
>they think nothing now of full-screen, 30fps rendered 3D games.

I've been running multiplayer UNIX arcade games in a window along side other apps for years. Things like xtrek, xpilots and more recently Doom and Quake. The four people logged into this workstation don't even notice when a Quake is fired up.

As a test, I'm now going to edit a file in a FrameBuilder (bloated software!) window while two CPU intensive games side by side. Four people are logged in doing light editing and compiling tasks.

What do you know? The keyboard response is instantaneous. The game windows are smooth. Hey, this video card even supports different hardware colormaps for each window, so each game can manipulate all 256 color entries to its contentment!

This is an old workstation, about as fast as a Pentium 100 in some respects.

Did I mention that it's running an Informix database, and pretty hefty telecommunication management software?

Maybe you should wake up and smell the rotting net spam! :)

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>interrupt routines; I can detect no impact of a background modem
>download on foreground tasks.

There is more to downloading than just an interrupt routine to dequeue data from a port. The data has to go somewhere.

Does the service routine also do the disk I/O transfers (which would be a crude hack, at best), or do you have to wait for a _voluntary_ context switch to the task which is performing the download?

What would happen if the download were taking place at 1mbps? How about 10mbps?

For a download at say 28.8 kbps, you only need a three to four kilobyte buffer, and the assurance that someone reliquishes the CPU in your favor once a second. No big deal.

However, what if some CPU intensive program holds up the processor for a few seconds? Does your download continue? How does the interrupt service routine obtain buffer space? Is it fixed or dynamically allocated? What happens when it overflows?

In an operating system, the arrival of data on the serial port may cause an immediate context switch to the process associated with that data stream, so that the process can remove the data from the operating system's buffers. Furthermore, in an OS with real-time support, you can give the process a high priority so that it's _guaranteed_ to get the CPU as soon as data is available from the serial driver.

Face it, MacOS is a kludge with a pretty face. No preemptive scheduling, no time slicing, kludged multiprocessing support, no globally scheduled threads. It's simply not a serious contender except for hobby / home uses and special purpose applications (e.g. public-access information browsing terminal or a server for providing a small number of services on a single network wire). The X terminal I'm using doesn't multitask either; it runs a monolithic X server: one task. It doesn't matter though because it is a special purpose hardware and software combination (``appliance'') that does its job well. I could easily replace it with a Mac running MacOS without loss of functionality, provided I could find stable, up-to-date X software for it. It would be a waste of a workstation, though.

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In article <5ludgf$b62@praetor.hna.com.au>,
Matt McLeod <mjm@SPAMMERS.hna.BUGGER.com.OFF.au> wrote:

>It is handy sometimes - like when you're doing a long download.
>That's the one thing I don't like about Linux - I can't play Civ2
>while waiting for a download to complete.
>
>Time to get on with cloning Civ2, methinks. :-)

Perhaps you should word that differently: ``the one thing I don't like about
Civ2 is that there isn't a Linux port''. You can't blame Linux in this.

Quake runs; what's Civ2's excuse?

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Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/23
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Subject: Re: games multitasking
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arami@ix.netcom.com (ARAMI) writes:

>On Thu, 22 May 1997 01:05:43 GMT, jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
>wrote:
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><snip>
>
>>running. I have 3.02 Gold now, and it uses near nil cpu for downloads.
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>
>*grin* Care to explain where did you get this 3.02 from?Netscape so
>far shows 3.01 available.

I made a mistake. That's where I got the 3.02 from. I must have been
thinking of IE's latest version/revision number. My Netscape is
actually 3.0.

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Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/24
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On 23 May 1997 19:14:38 Kaz Kylheku wrote about "Re: Games Multitasking":

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Those are two names you don't hear very much anymore. I have two Kaypros sitting in my closet. A 93 II and a 94-2. Still work fine. Wordstar, Turbo Pascal, DbaseII etc. CPM 2.2G is probably the only bug free operating system in existence. AFAIK.

Jeff

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On 22 May 1997 21:56:43 GMT, alsouth@cam.org (Alain Southiere) wrote:

>In <33841466.25621843@news.chariot.net.au>, mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner) writes:

> People interact this way (single-tasking) with computers because they
>either don't know any better or had they system crash in their faces when
>they tried it. Most people I know (who use systems with bad multitasking)
>belong to the latter group. They'd sure would like to do something else
>while a big download is on the way, while a big file is spooling to the
>printer, while installing a big program (especially older ones, on many
>floppies), but their Windows 3.1 systems won't allow it. It's a little better
>with Win95, but still vastly inferior to other systems such as OS/2, Linux
>and even NT.

Virtually all software I run under W95 is 32-bit, and it multitasks extremely well. DOS and 16-bit stuff can cause hiccups.

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Steve Hix (fiddler@Eng.Sun.COM) wrote:
: In article fsf@baguette.rs.itd.umich.edu, Timothy Watson
<tmwatson@baguette.rs.itd.umich.edu> writes:
: :BTW, for anyone who is reasonably clear about the technologies, GIF
: :doesn't cut if for images because of the limited colors, and JPEG
: :doesn't cut it because it is lossy, so if you saved an image every
: :time you altered it, it would degrade.

: Isn't it JPEG's *compression* algorithm that's lossy?

: If you don't compress it, you shouldn't see losses.

Yes, but you *will* see a very large file - the whole point behind the use
of lossy compression in JPEG is that it gives you a very high level of
compression. If you're editing your own pictures, of course, then you just
have to keep an uncompressed (or losslessly compressed) copy lying around
and make the alterations to that each time. Otherwise you will see some
degradation every time you change it, though probably not as much as you
might think...

Adrian

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From 1906895607117864746
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,81aeeeff3f67afa8
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From: Timothy Roughton <roughton@netaccess.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Meet your Atari idols
Date: 1997/05/24
Message-ID: <2072.7083T757T650@netaccess.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 243646782
References: <33811b18.1459165@news.wiscnet.net> <3383a578.620597@nntp.netcruiser>
Organization: NetAccess Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>Don't laugh! I bought a working 1040STF with a few disks and color monitor
>for
>$20 (half-price day) at the local Goodwill today. (Stat holiday - Victoria
>Day in Canada)

I've had about 3 Atari St's in my time. :)

>A while before that, I had the great good fortune of buying an Amiga 1000 for
>$40...so I now have some more antiques for my collection. I think I can use a

That was lucky.. :)

>(right now, I'm using a Pentium Overdrive on a 486 motherboard...).

Why are you in an Amiga NewsGroup, if you are not advocating the Amiga, much
less why are you using a PO486, on advocate?

>Back before there were IBM clones, I wanted to go to 16 bits without spending

Not correct. you didn't really upgrade you machine, from my understand, clones
try to keep conpatablity with the old XT's and there for the processor is still
only 8bit, but that has change since the 486 I think. (IMO)

>but I just don't see any *reasonable* alternatives to Wintel. Alternatives I
>can recommend to my friends - and feel that I've been conscientious in
>respecting
>*their* interests, not just my opinions.

(IMHO)
Personally I don't like following the crowd, who knows where they'll end up, I live with 3 pc clones, not my own someone elses, and personally I've installed windows to the 486-dx100 about 30 times because of mafunctions in the software so that counts out 95 for me, NT/OSWarp I've never seen, MS-Dos is an basically a crippled version of something that AmigaDos pisses on from a great height, you don't have conclipping in ms-dos nor do you have the option of just typing the name of a dir and it cd'ing to it itself, you have to with out choice of yourself type 'cd thisdir' your limited to 8 chars and 3 extension, where as AmigaDos is not limited to this, if I want to make a file/dir with an incorrect chars to it on ms-dos I can't on the Amiga I can, in retrospect you can get interesting play toys for ms-dos that inharce it --to a degree-- but even those are pritty out dated compeared to AmigaDos.

Let's not forget while pc's just beeps we had stereo sound.

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That's likely true, thinking about it - small changes, especially if they are not sharp features (or came from "similar" pictures), would be likely to result in DCT coefficients having about the same spatial frequency cutoffs. So little information would be lost...

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____
Timothy Watson
tmwatson@umich.edu
__/| Something there is that doesn't love a wall, that wants it down

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Subject: We have another WINNER
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Organization: "Cable Internet (post doesn't reflect views of Cable Internet)"
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When I was writing the book on Photoshop I took one of the images
included with Photoshop, JPEGed it, and then re-opened it alongside
the original. I examined it at multiple magnifications and could find
a few differences, but not enough to make it clear which was the
original and which was the JPEG.

I seem to remember that it was the middle setting for compression.
It's just possible that althought the image wasn't in JPEG format, it
may have been JPEGed at some stage of its career. Maybe I should try
one of the Kai's Power Photos.

David.

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In <5m4pc1$svp@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>, kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku) writes:
>In article <5lvp9e$51t@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>,
>Christopher C. Wood <christw@lexis-nexis.com> wrote:
>

>>Bullshit, JEDI, Bullshit. MacOS drives serial port servicing from
>>interrupt routines; I can detect no impact of a background modem
>>download on foreground tasks.
>
>There is more to downloading than just an interrupt routine to dequeue
>data from a port. The data has to go somewhere.
>
>Does the service routine also do the disk I/O transfers (which would be a crude
>hack, at best), or do you have to wait for a _voluntary_ context switch to the
>task which is performing the download?

Actually, it appears to be that even when a interrupt service routine is finished, the CPU remains executing within the operating system and it is the OS that returns the CPU to the application. It would also pretty much answer the points below because once the interrupt is made, the CPU must complete the entire task that includes moving the data from the serial buffer to where it needs to do. The interrupt would have ensured the top priority context switching. It is only when the OS is done when everything is returned to the application. Everything is still done in the context of cooperative multitasking.

I have uploaded and downloaded large amounts of data under CMT enviroments, for both Mac, Windows 3.1 and Novell Netware 3.12.

>
>What would happen if the download were taking place at 1mbps? How about 10mbps?
>
>For a download at say 28.8 kbps, you only need a three to four kilobyte buffer,
>and the assurance that someone reliquishes the CPU in your favor once a second.
>No big deal.
>
>However, what if some CPU intensive program holds up the processor for a few
>seconds? Does your download continue? How does the interrupt service routine
>obtain buffer space? Is it fixed or dynamically allocated? What happens
>when it overflows?
>
>In an operating system, the arrival of data on the serial port may cause an
>immediate context switch to the process associated with that data stream, so
>that the process can remove the data from the operating system's buffers.
>Furthermore, in an OS with real-time support, you can give the process a high
>priority so that it's _guaranteed_ to get the CPU as soon as data is available
>from the serial driver.
>
>Face it, MacOS is a kludge with a pretty face. No preemptive
scheduling, no
>time slicing, kludged multiprocessing support, no globally scheduled threads.
>It's simply not a serious contender except for hobby / home uses and special
>purpose applications (e.g. public-access information browsing terminal or a
>server for providing a small number of services on a single network wire).
>The X terminal I'm using doesn't multitask either; it runs a monolithic X
>server: one task. It doesn't matter though because it is a special purpose
>hardware and software combination (``appliance'') that does its job well. I

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>could easily replace it with a Mac running MacOS without loss of functionality,
>provided I could find stable, up-to-date X software for it. It would be a waste
>of a workstation, though.

CMT poses a lot of problems when it comes to multitasking, but
downloading isn't one of them.

Rgds,

Chris

"Devant le comportement irrationnel de sa machine, j'ai compris que se
poser en dfenseur de Windows releve de la plus profonde bassesse. J'ai
honte"  ---  Eric Bernatchez,  "La Presse" newspaper, "Cyberpresse"
column, March 22, 1997, Montreal, Canada.

"Confronted with his machines irrational behaviour, it dawned upon me
that taking the position of Windows advocate is of the lowest possible
ethics. I am ashamed".

***crobato@kuentos.guam.net***




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Subject: cable T.V & EQUIPMENT
Date: 1997/05/25
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X-Deja-AN: 243784214
Organization: land of jesus
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dfield@tiac.net (David Field) writes:

>When I was writing the book on Photoshop I took one of the images
>included with Photoshop, JPEGed it, and then re-opened it alongside
>the original. I examined it at multiple magnifications and could find
>a few differences, but not enough to make it clear which was the
>original and which was the JPEG.
>
>I seem to remember that it was the middle setting for compression.
>It's just possible that althought the image wasn't in JPEG format, it
>may have been JPEGed at some stage of its career. Maybe I should try
>one of the Kai's Power Photos.

Try subtracting the jpeg from the original (in such a manner that the difference between 2 identical images is grey 128), and then doing a histogram EQ. That will give you an exaggerated view of the differences.

The artifacts will elude many types of processing, but they get emphasized pretty quickly with some others. Some of the effects I've created with filter factory have turned very nice looking jpegs into 8x8 tiles with sinusoidal eye candy in them.

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Michael Warner <mvw@ozemail.com.au> wrote in article
<338412f4.25251888@news.chariot.net.au>...
> On 21 May 1997 12:16:49 GMT, lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon) wrote:
>
> >Want to see something really amusing? Try running GCC in the background
> >on a Linux/X system and then run, say, doom or whatever.
> >Now try the same with W95 on the same system. I compiled a small program
> >in the background using DJGPP on a P75 with 8 Mb RAM. When I tried
switching
> >back to Windows, it took the damn thing almost ten seconds just to draw
the
> >start menu :) I haven't even _tried_ to launch Word.
>
> Under Linux GCC is a native app, whereas under W95 I presume it's an
> extended DOS app. If it were ported to the Win32 console I think you'd
see
> much better multi-tasking performance; the overheads of task-switching
> to/from DOS boxes are probably high.
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Organization: Netcom
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Reply-To: none@none.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello Atari fans,

-I'm here letting you know about the Atari Preservation Society. The APS is a group of Atari fans trying to keep the Atari Experience alive into the next millinium!

-The APS has only been around for about four months and already has 200+ members, including Telegames, a Jag/Lynx game developer! We are looking for more members, so we can try to influence JTS!

-If you'd like to find out more about the APS, or become a member, make sure to visit the Official web site at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/1863/main.html

Thanks for your time,

Megabyte,
Official APS Member!

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>multi-tasking performance.

That depends on your disk and controller. On 486 machines with older IDE controllers, full throttle disk access (usually about 2.5 megs/sec max) took 100% cpu. On my cheap 430FX pentium board, my main drive gets almost 8 megs/sec with about 40% cpu utilization. It is pretty rare that screen updates are late, even with disk activities going full throttle.

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On Mon, 19 May 1997 22:20:22 +0800,
johnb@hk.super.net.remove_this_to_mail_me (John W. Blackburne) wrote:

>So with game multitasking: right now machines need all their horsepower to
>drive Quake at a maximum fram rate, and people have got used to disabling
>other apps when playing graphically intensive games. But very soon this
>won't be necesary: with 3D accelerators taking care of graphics processing
>even today's computers don't need to spend all there time running a game,
>and with processor and other computer technology improving dramatically
>pretty soon even your basic non-3D-accelerated PC will be able to run Quake
>well utilising less than half of it's processing power

I'm sure games will find uses for all that spare CPU time - for example, monster intelligence has nothing to do with 3D accelerators.

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David P. Cole wrote:
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> >
> > Today practically everyone but Sun develops products for the Win32 platform.
> > M$ just released its Commerce Server for $5000 replacing $60,000 Unix
> > systems.
> >
> Uh-oh, sounds like product dumping. The same type of dumping which is
> killing Netscape. The same kind of dumping what made Windows 3.0 the de
> facto OS.

How is this dumping? It is a product designed to run on a totally
different platform.
Oracle and their ilk enjoy the most healthy of profit margins in the
computer industry.
If it had been *any* other company other than Microsoft that was
offering the same
product at the same price, then you would not call it dumping. Unix
vendors like Sun
are still living in the past when they commanded high prices from
government agencies and

big companies. Now that the natural evolution of the computer industry has made hardware so much cheaper, those guys are running scared trying to figure out where they can inflate profit margins. Trust me: Scott McNealy and Larry Ellison are not out to topple Bill Gates and Microsoft to do any of us a favor. They fully intend and expect to become the next monopoly. Don't believe me? Go read todays San Jose Mercury News story on Oracle at http://www.sjmercury.com. Pay attention to how Oracle has a plan to be the one-stop-computer-shop (from high end servers to home users).

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> When will Mircosoft learn how to play fair? Gates and co. are merely a
> bunch of big bullies taking advantage of their position.

Microsoft plays as fair as any other company. In fact, their licensing is alot more equitable to cloners than, say, Crapple's, er, Apple's. In fact, Apple cloners like UMAX and PowerComputing are contemplating getting into the PC market because Crapple is so wishy-washy towards the cloners. When Crhapsody comes out, it is only going to be worse for the Mac-cloners.

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> At this point, I wish Microsoft's people would cash in their stock and
> retire. They're not making decent operating systems, let alone end-user
> software.

My first computer was a Mac 128. I used Macs for a very long time until NeXTStep became affordable for Intel. I used NeXTStep for awhile along with Ultrix, Solaris, and IRIX. After a brief stint with the BeOS, I recently began using WindowsNT (with 3.51). Now, I think I am about as an objective person to say this: "WindowsNT does not suck as bad as you say it does." Let me repeat that: "WindowsNT does not suck as bad as you say it does." On a Pentium 133 with 32MB RAM and 512KB cache, my machine is as responsive as anything for normal tasks (for largescale 3D tasks, it slows only because my video card is an ancient Diamond Stealth with 2MB of memory). I can get LaTeX, anything related to the WWW, very nice development environments (NeXTStep was better), etc. Microsoft does make decent operating systems.

John

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That's odd. Shouldn't such a task become blocked and thereby allow other (lower priority) tasks to get time? Or, is this still processor assisted transfer? I suspect that the affect would be much less noticable with bus mastering (I thing you call it... when there are separate chips to handle the informatin transfer rather than have the processor deal with it).

Ryan Tokarek
<tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>

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From: alex@xartwalker.com (Liberator)
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For all information, please see:

http://www.artwalker.com/t2/14/sale/

No time wasters please!

Thank you.

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When replying, please remove the 'x' from the return address. (An anti-spam technique). Thanks!

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Sender: news@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Mr. News)
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
<338412f4.25251888@news.chariot.net.au> <01bc6958$9c53afe0$bbc801cf@odin>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.970526132407.441A-100000@ux5.cso.uiuc.edu>
Organization: University of Waterloo
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970526132407.441A-100000@ux5.cso.uiuc.edu>,
Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:
>On 25 May 1997, Erik Funkenbusch wrote:

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>> priority in a Win32 system. This means that the system will only paint
>> when there is nothing else to do. Obviously there was something else to
>> do. This can be changed of course in NT by setting foreground apps to have
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>> multi-tasking performance.

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>transfer? I suspect that the affect would be much less noticable with bus
>mastering (I thing you call it... when there are separate chips to handle
>the informatin transfer rather than have the processor deal with it).

This depends on the design of the hard disk controller.

Most clones have bus-mastering capabilities on their IDE controllers,
however most people do not install the drivers and thus default to
programmed I/O.

Running full tilt on my machine with DMA busmastering enabled, my IDE
subsystem consumes no more than about 5-10% of the CPU's attention. This
is a P100.

Bus-mastering SCSI obviously has even better performance characteristics.

Darwin Ouyang

From -6995208133132460663
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fb889ab26470e0fb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Chris Platts" <chris@the-shack.demon.co.uk>
Subject: WANTED: DOS Utilities ROM card (HPC-701) for the Atari Portfolio
Date: 1997/05/27
Message-ID: <01bc6ae7$29bd6940$4a9cdec2@the-shack.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244368319
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: the-shack.demon.co.uk [194.222.156.74]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Anyone out there (pref. in the UK) got this card?

Atari DOS Utilities ROM card (part no. HPC-701)

Will buy or swap old Atari gooides! -- ST/Falcon stuff...

From 5987974315403989874
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,1a66a289995918d8
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: "Erik Funkenbusch" <chucks@isd.net>
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/27
Message-ID: <01bc6af4$eefc2e00$83c801cf@odin>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244404064
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy


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Yes, the task is blocked while waiting for IO, but unfortunately the OS is
also waiting for IO so it can swap pages in to the system.






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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: Tim Wiser <mit@cowgate.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
Date: 1997/05/28
Message-ID: <$Xr0MnACpBjzEwbN@cowgate.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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Organization: Cowgate Cottage
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In article <5ks5vj$h4p@mercury.dur.ac.uk>, Big Mad Drongo
<A.G.Jackson@durham.ac.uk> writes

>It's far more sensible this way IMNAAHO, because if I want to draw
>something more complex I can get hold of a more complex vector art
>package. If I want to create different styles of bitmap art to go in my
>document I can use different art packages. I'd rather have a number of
>small specialised apps that work together nicely than one large package
>that tries to do everything and doesn't necessarily do a good job of it,
>and almost certainly doesn't do it exactly the way I want.

Indeed. I couldn't agree more, especially as I said excatly this a few weeks ago (probably in the same thread, judging by the length of time this one's been going). Having smaller programs also helps you keep the memory of your machine in control. If you have huge sprawling programs that try to do everything at once and do it before you've even thought about it (and usually getting it wrong) then your memory goes in large chunks whereas if you have small programs that are more 'dedicated' then you can load them, do your operation, and if you know you won't need them again then just quit them straight away. Easy. Hell, if you DO need them again then just load them again - it'll only take a few seconds!

Loading something like PhotoDesk or PhotoShop just to make a little red
circle or loading Impression or Word 8 to create a quick note to stick
on your monitor is overkill.

Mit.

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Tim Wiser (Mit)   (gMa20b61176h62eBiq0.0)

mailto:mit@cowgate.antispam.demon.co.uk   To send me mail, remove the antispam
http://www.cowgate.demon.co.uk/mit/   section of this mail. Other mail will
                                           be automagically rubberised.

From 1692018888967192837
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
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From: Iain Carr <iainvw@enterprise.net>
Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
Date: 1997/05/28
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In article <$Xr0MnACpBjzEwbN@cowgate.demon.co.uk>
          Tim Wiser <mit@cowgate.demon.co.uk> wrote:

[amongst other things]
> loading Impression or Word 8 to create a quick note to stick
> on your monitor is overkill.

In the case of Impression, overkill.

In the case of Word 8, over-over-over-overkill. _How_ much memory does
it use?

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 /_|[][][]__|   Iain Carr    North of the Grampian Highlands          |\
|  |        |       Acorn StrongARM Risc PC - what else can run      _| )
^`-'^^^^^`-'^              Sibelius @ 1600x1200? or at 204.1 MIPS?  (_)
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From 1860485012974467060
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/28
Message-ID: <5mi7ve$p59@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244573448
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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Organization: Prism Systems Inc.

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>programmed I/O.

Say what? IDE DMA is a relatively new thing. Not all motherboard types have it.
Wasn't it introduced on the Triton II? Perhaps most _new_ clones have it.

The ASUS dual pentium motherboard I bought over a year ago certianly doesn't
have DMA for IDE drives.

>Running full tilt on my machine with DMA busmastering enabled, my IDE
>subsystem consumes no more than about 5-10% of the CPU's attention. This
>is a P100.

Not bad.

From -8051396789438589076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b300693bcd04f24d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: interbbs@hotmail.com (InternetPRO.)
Subject: FreeNetAccessWorldwid+
Date: 1997/05/28
Message-ID: <337b1171.6919176@hiroken.hiroken.or.jp>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244613675
Organization: InternetPRO.
Reply-To: interbbs@hotmail.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Free Adult Internet Connection Worldwid+ Via Our Bbs.
Follow the link and enjoy...
http://cybercity.hko.net/la/interbbs/freenet/free.htm

From -7412554868266637409
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 111a55,612531b1bb1e5801
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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From: noone@nowhere.com (Yogi)
Subject: Re: To ALL FUCKED Atarians
Date: 1997/05/28
Message-ID: <338cb33d.639839@news.injersey.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244627816
References: <Jack-2805971325190001@news.ewu.edu>
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Reply-To: noone@nowhere.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,fr.comp.sys.atari,ger.atari,rec.games.video.atari,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.crews.atari,comp.binaries.atari.st

On Wed, 28 May 1997 13:25:19 -0700, Jack@meoff.com (Jack Meoff) wrote:

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-Attention fucked Atari losers!
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-Here's a little song for your enjoyment:
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-(Sung to the tune of Jack n' Jill
-
-Rich Tietjens spies an ST
-And gets a giant hard on.
-He rubs his balls
-And strokes his schlong
-His jism flows soon after!

HA HA HA!!!

What prompted this?

From -3184313795235432049

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cc4a505c459f70ef,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: stephlise@telco.com (Steph & Lise)
Subject: Cum visit our free BBS
Date: 1997/05/28
Message-ID: <336b1171.6919176@hiroken.hiroken.or.jp>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244672586
Organization: Steph & Lise
Reply-To: stephlise@telco.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Free Adult Internet Connection Worldwid- Via Our Bbs.
Follow the link and enjoy...
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From: "Casper D. Hulshof" <hulshof@edte.utwente.nl>
Subject: Re: NEW SITE
Date: 1997/05/29
Message-ID: <5mjrbg$k1e@dinkel.civ.utwente.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244707029
Distribution: inet
References: <338C4EE4.DAF@earthlink.net>
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ys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc

> http://www.aesthetico.com
>Tell us what you think. We need your feedback.

Crap.

CH

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From: Gary Feinstein <GFeinste@PlanetHollywood.com>
Subject: Re: NEW SITE
Date: 1997/05/29
Message-ID: <338D97C6.2342@PlanetHollywood.com>#1/1
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Organization: Planet Hollywood International
Reply-To: GFeinste@PlanetHollywood.com
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ys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc

Casper D. Hulshof wrote:
>
> > http://www.aesthetico.com
> >Tell us what you think. We need your feedback.
>
> Crap.
>

> CH

The first time I checked it out I thought the same thing. However, I will say it does have potential. Although, I don't think this is the appropriate newsgroup to be posting to.
GF

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From: grotskos@compulink.gr (Gabriel Rotskos)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/29
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Organization: CompuLink Network S.A.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

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application. If applications have a maximum memory partition, then
when the application needs more memory, it should ask the user for it
or in the worst case just crash, without affecting other applications.
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Gabe

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid156df7,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,612531b1bb1e5801
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Joe Wilson" <joewilson@tenforward.com>
Subject: Re: To ALL FUCKED Atarians
Date: 1997/05/29
Message-ID: <01bc6c7b$cf603fe0$6c69d5ce@preinstalledcom>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244812123
References: <Jack-2805971325190001@news.ewu.edu>
Organization: J.W. Wilson Inc.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,fr.comp.sys.atari,ger.atari,rec.games.video.atari,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.crews.atari,comp.binaries.atari.st

You dork, it is suppose to rhyme. If you are going to bash Atari users then
learn to cite a rythm correctly, or at least put capital letters and the
correct puntuation where it belongs.

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<Jack-2805971325190001@news.ewu.edu>...
>
> Attention fucked Atari losers!
>
> Here's a little song for your enjoyment:
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>
> (Sung to the tune of Jack n' Jill
>
> Rich Tietjens spies an ST
> And gets a giant hard on.
> He rubs his balls
> And strokes his schlong
> His jism flows soon after!
>
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From 475094250573173001
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,c3a15d913f33c2b6
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 111acd,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid111acd,public
X-Google-Thread: 103b62,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid103b62,public
X-Google-Thread: 1164f8,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1164f8,public
X-Google-Thread: 103c3f,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,c3a15d913f33c2b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: Jaz <jasonyip@netcomuk.co.uk>
Subject: Re: NEW SITE
Date: 1997/05/29
Message-ID: <338E00B7.3FF6@netcomuk.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244819621
References: <338C4EE4.DAF@earthlink.net> <5mjrbg$k1e@dinkel.civ.utwente.nl>
<338D97C6.2342@PlanetHollywood.com>
Organization: None. (via NETCOM Internet Ltd. USENET service).
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp
.sys.cbm,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.s
ys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc
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Gary Feinstein wrote:
>
> Casper D. Hulshof wrote:
> >
> > > http://www.aesthetico.com
> > >Tell us what you think. We need your feedback.
> >
> > Crap.
> >
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> > CH
> The first time I checked it out I thought the same thing. However, I
> will say it does have potential. Although, I don't think this is the
> appropriate newsgroup to be posting to.
> GF

I agree with Casper. I also say that this is probably the wrong
newsgroup to be posting to. I thought it was an AS/400 related site -
what a let down.

E-mail : JASONYIP@netcomuk.co.uk
Personal Home Page: http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~jasonyip/index.html

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From 1580132980886023016
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,61a3c8560d61d60
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c6dff571d0da4819
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1a66a289995918d8
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From: Fishbert <thefish@dmpl.com>
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/29
Message-ID: <338E2A46.1CFB@dmpl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244851454
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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To: Gabriel Rotskos <grotskos@compulink.gr>
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[snip]

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MacOS does this by using fixed addressing for application memory spaces.
The stack starts at address 0xso-and-so, and the heap starts at address
0xthus-and-such, and they grow toward each other.

If the stack overflows into the heap, it's crash city. But, by god, the
application won't take more than its fair share of RAM on the way down.
;)

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Fishbert   "Blah blah blah blah NT blah blah blah..."

From -5910369448249282634
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4a0c70ea4ee016d0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: stephlise@telco.com (Steph&Lise.)
Subject: FREE HOT PICTURES HOT!
Date: 1997/05/29
Message-ID: <998b1171.6919176@hiroken.hiroken.or.jp>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244929018
Organization: Steph&Lise.
Reply-To: stephlise@telco.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From 9143869578035686494
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,1a66a289995918d8
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/30
Message-ID: <33b04484.568249265@siesta>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244865580
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
<01bc6958$9c53afe0$bbc801cf@odin>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.970526132407.441A-100000@ux5.cso.uiuc.edu>
<EAuu7t.2Ao@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5mi7ve$p59@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>
Organization: InLink
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On 28 May 1997 21:27:10 GMT, kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku)
wrote:

: In article <EAuu7t.2Ao@novice.uwaterloo.ca>,
: Darwin Ouyang <douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca> wrote:
:
: >This depends on the design of the hard disk controller.
: >
: >Most clones have bus-mastering capabilities on their IDE controllers,
: >however most people do not install the drivers and thus default to
: >programmed I/O.
:
: Say what? IDE DMA is a relatively new thing. Not all motherboard types have it.
: Wasn't it introduced on the Triton II? Perhaps most _new_ clones have it.

Actually, I think it was with Triton I.

: The ASUS dual pentium motherboard I bought over a year ago certianly doesn't
: have DMA for IDE drives.

The dual P5 chipset is, I believe Neptune--which doesn't support IDE

DMA.

I don't think any of the Tritons support dual P5 systems (although,
the newest ones may).

-- Sang.
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* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c6dff571d0da4819
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Grzegorz Nowakowski <krecik@lri.fr>
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/30
Message-ID: <08vi4148kw.fsf@lri.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 244927489
Sender: krecik@sun3
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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For Unices there is system call setrlimit() for adjusting maximum usage of system resources. There are two flavours of these limits: hard and soft. Soft limits can be set only within range of hard ones and hard limits can only be lowered (to increase, application must be run in priviledged mode). Many shells have 'limit' or 'ulimit' builtins around the function (at least bash and tcsh) and these limits are inherited by child processes.

However, the only way to set these limits is to inherit or set them by application itself. And in the second case there is a little sense to do it interactively: if application is samrt enogh to watch out it's limits, it usually is smart enough not to exceed them (btw, how could you expect daemon running in background asking if would you be so kind and spare it some extra memory? who should be asked?),

But another matter is if program will behave correctly after failed attempt to exceed limit (e.g. trying to allocate more memory). I've seen many 'Virtual memory exhausted'-like messages so I'm not so optimistic.

> Modern operating systems should not crash from a misbehaving
> application.

Only 'system crash' I happened to have under Linux was console's keyboard/screen lock and I believe I wouldn't have to reboot machine if I had an extra terminal plugged to my box. IMHO, isolating applicatons from itselves and the OS is standard, not The Holy Grail.

> but now memory is
> cheap.

It's true but don't rely to strong on it. Memory hogs are always annoying, no matter how much memory do you have.
--
Grzegorz "Krecik" Nowakowski
<krecik@tcs.uni.wroc.pl>

`...this is the rock solid principle on which the whole of the
Corporation's Galaxy-wide success is founded - their fundamental
design flaws are completely hidden by their superficial design flaws.'
-- So Long, and Thanks for all the Fish -- Douglas Adams.

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Subject: Re: To ALL F*CKED Atarians
Date: 1997/05/30
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X-Deja-AN: 244952134
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Well you just have to look at the name who posted this to tell that they are a complete W*NKER, although if that name is real you have to take pity on the SAD LOSER don't you.

Going through school with a name like that, hehehehehehehehehehehe.

WE ARE NOT THE ONES WHO ARE F*CKED, YOU ARE!!!!!!!!!!

Kev.

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There is; it's called adjusting the working set. A more crude adjustment is to
simply say ``you have this much virtual memory to play in, and no more''.
Easily done with process limits in Linux. You can set how much memory a program
can have, how deep its stack can be, how long the program can run for, how big
of a core file it can generate, how big a file it can create, etc.



From -2843111982840632174
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ebf4b7ce1adf4a99,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Compustore" <compustr@iol.ie>
Subject: re:help,help,I need drivers for my atari sh205 hard drive
Date: 1997/05/30
Message-ID: <01bc6d48$b0f12d80$28297dc2@Irelandonline.iol.ie>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 245065056
Organization: Ireland On-Line
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sorry for this thick request but I formated my boot partition on my hard
drive and need a
utilities disk and driver to get it back up.
Can anyone help me.
Thanks in advance
Robert

BTW it's an atari sh205 hard drive

From -7557101589009217857
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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From: douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/30
Message-ID: <EB0CBE.8t4@novice.uwaterloo.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 245083894
Sender: news@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Mr. News)
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
<EAuu7t.2Ao@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5mi7ve$p59@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>
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Yep, I think so too. (And the Triton I is several years old now...)

Darwin Ouyang

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From: Francis Lapeyre <flapeyre@communique.net>
Subject: Re: NEW SITE
Date: 1997/05/30
Message-ID: <338F842A.34A8@communique.net>#1/1
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References: <338C4EE4.DAF@earthlink.net> <5mjrbg$k1e@dinkel.civ.utwente.nl>
Organization: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Communiqu=E9?=, Inc. User
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc

Casper D. Hulshof wrote:
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> > http://www.aesthetico.com
> >Tell us what you think. We need your feedback.
>
> Crap.

>
> CH

They could have at least used the correct spelling for St. Louis
(instead of St. Luis). They were referring to the city in Missouri (I
saw the picture of the Gateway Arch), not some other person/place/thing.

Casper, your opinion, shall we say, is generous compared to mine. I'll
leave it at that.
--
Francis Lapeyre   flapeyre@communique.net

"The probability of life originating from accident is
comparable to the probability of the Unabridged Dictionary
resulting from an explosion in a printing factory."

Prof. Edwin Conklin

****** If you spam me, you will incur the wrath of your Internet **
****** Service Provider. I KNOW who you REALLY are!!***************

Opinions are my own. Otherwise, they are someone else's.

From -8490533296520127310
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,c3a15d913f33c2b6
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From: Larry Anderson & Diane Hare <foxnhare@goldrush.com>
Subject: Re: NEW SITE
Date: 1997/05/30
Message-ID: <338F9740.26FE@goldrush.com>#1/1
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Organization: Goldrush World Access, Ltd.
Reply-To: foxnhare@goldrush.com

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No Atari, Apple, Commodore, DEC, Handheld, HP, etc. stuff (actually not any computer stuff) to be found there what so ever, just a bunch of pictures of 'the outside' (augh! the light, no computers! no net! I'm melting....)

The buttons were hard to understand I assumed incorrectly uou click on the blue thingis below the names to go to different pages, wrong. Also takes forever to view if you have a 14.4k modem.

Post back here to us when you get some good computer shots, ok.

Larry Anderson
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-+-
Visit our web page at: http://www.goldrush.com/~foxnhare
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From 5648712619583978948
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b18748987cd8f013,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pressrelease@usa.net
Subject: FREE SOFTWARE
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X-Deja-AN: 245432337
Organization: The CYBERgroup, LTD
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/31
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In <33b04484.568249265@siesta>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) writes:
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>: Say what? IDE DMA is a relatively new thing. Not all motherboard types have it.
>: Wasn't it introduced on the Triton II? Perhaps most _new_ clones have it.
>
>Actually, I think it was with Triton I.
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>: The ASUS dual pentium motherboard I bought over a year ago certianly doesn't
>: have DMA for IDE drives.
>
>The dual P5 chipset is, I believe Neptune--which doesn't support IDE
>DMA.
>
>I don't think any of the Tritons support dual P5 systems (although,
>the newest ones may).
>

The Triton 430HX chipset does support dual Pentiums.

The Triton HX chipsets are also available since last year, and they do support IDE DMA, though not the latest DMA-33 kind the 430TX supports.

Rgds,

Chris
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>>is a P100.
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>Not bad.

I am reading something similar with the IDE drivers of Warp v4 running
on a motherboard with the Triton HX chipset. Remember, these drivers
are installed in default by Warp v4.

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Subject: Re: games multitasking
Date: 1997/05/31
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Organization: University of Durham, Durham, UK.
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Christopher C. Wood (christw@lexis-nexis.com) wrote:
: Which version of Netscape are you talking about? I've run Netscape 2
: and Netscape 3 on my PowerMac, MacOS 7.1.2, 7.5.3, and 7.5.5, and
: haven't seen the behavior you describe. You aren't making this up,
: are you?

Netscape Navigator Gold on a Performa 475 seems to be rather selfish when
it comes to processor power. Yes, it's a very underpowered machine, but
I've seen browsers on less powerful platforms that do a better job...

Adrian

From 13426333590853462
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From: "Daniel S. Cochran" <Daniel@DSC-Link.com>
Subject: Re: NEW SITE
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uh, I really liked the "information" page... ;)

ryl,
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Daniel@DSC-Link.com
Consultant: AS/400, Internet   http://www.DSC-Link.com
*** All remarks reflect my ideas since that person is me! ;-)

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Dane Ruyle <dane_ruyle@intuit.com> wrote in article
<338DFD56.7616@intuit.com>...
> Where's the Commodore Section?!
>
> hehe
>
yea, where the hell is the commodore section?
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LONG LIVE THE COMMODORE 64!!
http://www.cybermail.net/~cgi
+===+
+   I am Homer of Borg.... prepare to be assim... oooo... Donuts... +
+===+

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All I know is for over 2 year now IDE DMA was available on low end
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dma. The triton FX (1) had that feature.

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Then you chose a wrong motherboard for performance...

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Cheap IDE drive nowdays also can sustain >4meg meg second without problem
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Stephan

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>: Darwin Ouyang <douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca> wrote:
>:
>: >This depends on the design of the hard disk controller.
>: >
>: >Most clones have bus-mastering capabilities on their IDE controllers,
>: >however most people do not install the drivers and thus default to
>: >programmed I/O.
>:
>: Say what? IDE DMA is a relatively new thing. Not all motherboard types have
> it.
>: Wasn't it introduced on the Triton II? Perhaps most _new_ clones have it.
>
>Actually, I think it was with Triton I.
>
>: The ASUS dual pentium motherboard I bought over a year ago certianly doesn't
>: have DMA for IDE drives.
>
>The dual P5 chipset is, I believe Neptune--which doesn't support IDE
>DMA.
>

 The HX also support dual CPU and busmaster DMA.

>I don't think any of the Tritons support dual P5 systems (although,
>the newest ones may).

 A few dual p5 mb are tritons2 based...

 Stephan




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(Christopher C. Wood) wrote:

> In article <338d2975.442008@news.compulink.gr>, grotskos@compulink.gr
(Gabriel Rotskos) writes:
> |> On 21 May 1997 12:16:49 GMT, lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon) wrote:
>
> |> >While compiling a large package using GCC in a Linux environment
> |> >will ofcouse slow down the system a bit, it's still fast enough to
> |> >at least do something else. Like playing doom :) Don't run
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(chop)

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Unix: use the 'ulimit' command in your preferred shell.

Linux resource limits:

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       RLIMIT_CPU     /* CPU time in seconds */
       RLIMIT_FSIZE   /* Maximum filesize */
       RLIMIT_DATA    /* max data size */
       RLIMIT_STACK   /* max stack size */
       RLIMIT_CORE    /* max core file size */
       RLIMIT_RSS     /* max resident set size */
       RLIMIT_NPROC   /* max number of processes */
       RLIMIT_NOFILE  /* max number of open files */
       RLIMIT_MEMLOCK /* max locked-in-memory address space*/
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> On the Mac, the programmer _suggests_ values, but the user can
> override. On Unix, you need to be a programmer to understand what the
> limits are, let alone to set them.

On Unix, the programmer mallocs and lets the OS worry about allocation.
The user can impose upper limits, if he or she so desires.

I can understand why it's sometimes preferable to impose an upper bound
for memory and file usage, but why on earth would one need to impose a
lower bound? "Hey, the program doesn't need the excess, but I INSIST ON
WASTING IT !!??"

That minimum & preferred memory usage thing is more an indication of
limitations in the MacOS memory management, and it isn't anything like
the ulimit command in Unix shells.

> With memory cheap and the improvements in the Mac's virtual memory

> system, ease of configuring memory usage is _almost_ an advantage to
> the Mac. If the rumors of Rhapsody pan out (the Blue Box acts like
> it's running on a 2Gig machine, and the underlying Mach kernel does
> efficient VM to provide real RAM where it's used), then memory
> management turns from a Mac deficit to a Mac advantage.

I don't think needing to block out a contiguous memory space on program start-up is an advantage; in fact it would be sad and lame if one still has to do so even though the underlying kernel has an efficient VM that doesn't require such things. I mean, that would be taking a real deficit making it into a virtual deficit...

> How does this work on Win95/NT?

File limits, 3rd party. Memory limits, dunno. But why would you need to set a minimum contiguous block of memory in those thingies?

Regards,

Tetsuji Ueda

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Organization: NASA, Kennedy Space Center
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I am looking for information on the Atari 64 Bit system. How would rate he system? How does it compare to the Nintendo 64? etc.
Thanks
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[Gory details snipped]

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|> or so megs. Do you acknowledge that this is a problem?

It isn't a problem if you are using a decent VM scheme -- I use RamDoubler 1, but I hear that 7.6, maybe even 7.5.5 is acceptable. My powerMac has 24 Megs of real RAM, and RamDoubler tells MacOS that it has 48 Megs. Were I to open up Photoship with a preferred memory size of 30 Megs, and then open up a 100K GIF file, most of that 30 Megs of RAM that photoshop thinks it has are virtual -- with RamDoubler, they're nowhere until PhotoShop actually uses them for something.

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If you are running a reasonable VM implementation, those "wasted megabytes" are virtual, not real.

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You don't understand virtual memory, do you? Learn about it. There are well-known mechanisms to provide the benefits you desire, without a lot of the side-effects and complications your scheme would also generate.

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And Adobe rep recently visited Capitol Macintosh (Austin's Mac User Group) and told us that their products do their own memory management...essentially their own VM. I didn't think to ask what they do on a Windows system.

I believe there is a great deal of room for improvement in Mac's memory management and I'm curious to see what's planned for Rhapsody in that department.

Regards,

Jay

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t21@ix.netcom.com (Stephan Schaem) writes:

> Cheap IDE drive nowdays also can sustain >4meg meg second without problem
> with little CPU overhead, even with >2 year old motherboard.

I get 6 megs/sec on my 430FX motherboard with a 2 gig Maxtor, and 7 and
8 megs/sec respectively with my 3.1 and 4.0G WD Caviars. Maximum cpu
usage is about 40%.

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Ahhhh...Commodore64. What a beatuiful machine. I don't think I ever
had to load a PTF on that computer.

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> Dane Ruyle <dane_ruyle@intuit.com> wrote in article
> <338DFD56.7616@intuit.com>...
> > Where's the Commodore Section?!
> >
> > hehe
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> yea, where the hell is the commodore section?
> --
> LONG LIVE THE COMMODORE 64!!
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> +   I am Homer of Borg.... prepare to be assim... oooo... Donuts... +
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On the other hand, if you allow a program a huge stack, it should not necessarily chew up physical memory unless it's actually used. On the Amiga (and minux and others) you had to be careful to select an appropriate stack size - too small, and your program may crash, too large, and you waste memory.

With VM systems, its easier to allow a huge stack, yet no memory needs to be committed if it's not used. Usually, it's easier to put a limit on total memory used, rather than just the stack.

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>|> >While compiling a large package using GCC in a Linux environment
>|> >will ofcouse slow down the system a bit, it's still fast enough to
>|> >at least do something else. Like playing doom :) Don't run
>|> >Netscape though... It will eat up all of your memory and then
>|> >crash :(
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>In Unix, you write your own shell program that calls setrlimit with
>the appropriate parameters to limit a programs' consumption of system
>resource, and then starts another program that runs with those limits.
>There ought to be a way to do this in the shell, but it isn't
>cross-referenced from the setrlimit man page in Solaris 2.5. Solaris

man ulimit.

>supports limits on more resources (CORE file size, CPU seconds, DATA
>bytes, FSIZE (file size, in bytes), NOFILE (number of files), STACK
>(bytes), VMEM (bytes)) than HP-UX (NOFILE and VMEM, I believe). I
>don't know about Linux.

Linux supports more limits than these two, see below.

>On the MacOS, you click on the application's Icon, choose "get info",
>and set it's minimum and preferred memory usage.
>
>Which one's easier?

That you can even compare the Mac's abomination with UNIX process limits
indicates extreme cluelessness.

For one thing, process limits are associated with *instances* of processes, not
the executable files themselves. One instance of the same program can run with
different limits from another instance. In MacOS, you can't even run multiple
instances of the same program, the last time I checked, not to mention
run multiple instances on behalf of different user. Is it therefore surprising
if the user interface for setting the limits is ``easier''?

Secondly, you don't set aside fixed-sized partitions for a process in UNIX.
With the Mac, the user _has_ to know about ``Get Info'' and fiddle with it.
UNIX users don't need to be aware of process limits; it's more of a security
feature than anything else. I couldn't care less how much memory is needed by
my Vim editor, the ``grep'' program, Netscape or Wordperfect. Why should a user
have to know what kilobytes are or how much of them a program needs? Why

should a user have to open and close applications in a certain order to reclaim memory? Why should a user have to get a message like ``there is not enough memory to complete the operation'' even though there clearly _is_ enough memory, and then have to close the program, adjust the Info and try again?

Incidentally, in Linux you can control a rich variety of settings with bash's ulimit command:

```
linux:~>help ulimit
ulimit: ulimit [-SHacdfmstpnuv [limit]]
    Ulimit provides control over the resources available to processes
    started by the shell, on systems that allow such control.  If an
    option is given, it is interpreted as follows:

        -S      use the `soft' resource limit
        -H      use the `hard' resource limit
        -a      all current limits are reported
        -c      the maximum size of core files created
        -d      the maximum size of a process's data segment
        -m      the maximum resident set size
        -s      the maximum stack size
        -t      the maximum amount of cpu time in seconds
        -f      the maximum size of files created by the shell
        -p      the pipe buffer size
        -n      the maximum number of open file descriptors
        -u      the maximum number of user processes
        -v      the size of virtual memory

    If LIMIT is given, it is the new value of the specified resource.
    Otherwise, the current value of the specified resource is printed.
    If no option is given, then -f is assumed.  Values are in 1k
    increments, except for -t, which is in seconds, -p, which is in
    increments of 512 bytes, and -u, which is an unscaled number of
    processes.

linux:~>ulimit -a
core file size (blocks)  10000
data seg size (kbytes)   unlimited
file size (blocks)       unlimited
max memory size (kbytes) unlimited
stack size (kbytes)      8192
cpu time (seconds)       unlimited
max user processes       256
pipe size (512 bytes)    8
open files               256
virtual memory (kbytes)  2105343
```

The difference betwen a hard and soft limit is that a hard limit is absolute and can only be adjusted downward, but a soft limit can be adjusted up and down, within the confines of the hard limit.

The sysadmin can easy set the limits by dropping a suitable ulimit command into /etc/profile, such as:

```
    ulimit -HS -c 4096 -d 2048 -s 2048 -u 5
```

allowing the user 4 meg core files, 2 megs of data space in a program,
a stack size of 2 megs and no more than five concurrent processes.

The limit on number of processes has the curious and useful property in that all of the user's processes are counted against the limit, but each process has its own independent limit that is tested when it tries to fork. Thus the limit is good for system security as well as for confining a particular application.

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>It isn't a problem if you are using a decent VM scheme -- I use
>RamDoubler 1, but I hear that 7.6, maybe even 7.5.5 is acceptable. My
>powerMac has 24 Megs of real RAM, and RamDoubler tells MacOS that it
>has 48 Megs. Were I to open up Photoship with a preferred memory size
>of 30 Megs, and then open up a 100K GIF file, most of that 30 Megs
>of RAM that photoshop thinks it has are virtual -- with RamDoubler,
>they're nowhere until PhotoShop actually uses them for something.

It's a problem, and the kludges are not a real solution. Apple has finally woken up and commited to a plan for relegating MacOS to the trash can where it belongs, while continuing to protect the investment in MacOS applications. This is a smart move.

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>If you are running a reasonable VM implementation, those "wasted
>megabytes" are virtual, not real.

There is still only one address space, though. What if some program claims most of the global virtual address space? Even if none of it is mapped, you are screwed.

Contrary to popular belief, virtual memory is not entirely free. If you don't have separate virtual address spaces, then the single virtual address space becomes a shared commodity. And even if you have separate spaces, virtual memory has to be backed by swap space. Otherwise you have an ``overcommitted'' situation in which a process is falsely led to believe that it has been granted more memory than it can actually used, and the system may not be able to supply actual pages for the entire allocated region before its swap and core is exhausted.

In other words, you can't magically create RAM by pushing out unused stuff into your swap space. Eventually your swap will fill up too, and then what do you do?

Either Ramdoubler can detect that a piece of memory is truly no longer in use and completely remove it from the virtual address space, or it can only remove it from RAM, but save a copy in swap so that it can be recalled should the program need it again. (I suppose that it could also make special provisions for memory containing all zero bytes.) I would be surprised if a cleverly written program wasn't able to defeat such schemes by using its heap space in unconventional ways. You can't look at a piece of memory and know whether it is in use without making assumptions about how memory is internally managed by the program. Thus you can never know whether it's safe to meddle in that program's affairs by removing that memory. Sure, if the memory contains all zeros, you can always recreate it on demand, as a special case hack. But what if it does not?

Is it not true that Ramdoubler depends on the good behavior on the
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>You don't understand virtual memory, do you? Learn about it. There
>are well-known mechanisms to provide the benefits you desire, without
>a lot of the side-effects and complications your scheme would also
>generate.

Maybe he understands the way virtual memory _should_ work in a properly
designed system. Apple Inc is starting to understand virtual memory. Hence the
plan to phase out the MacOS kludge.

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>Do windows programs work this way?

UNIX programs *can* work this way. It depends on how your application
was written. When a UNIX process unmaps memory mapped regions or adjusts its
``break address'' downward, it is really giving back virtual memory to the
system such that it is available for whatever purpose the operating system sees
fit. The released pages can, for instance, be assigned to an arbitrary place
in another process' address space.

Good allocator libraries take advantage of this capability. It's more of a
programming language or library issue than an OS issue. If you write a
heap-compacting storage allocator in UNIX, you can give it such behavior that
it will minimize memory usage. The heap-compacting allocators in the Mac's
toolkit can't actually give back memory to the system, only to the
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>
> And Adobe rep recently visited Capitol Macintosh (Austin's Mac User Group)
> and told us that their products do their own memory
> management...essentially their own VM. I didn't think to ask what they do

> on a Windows system.
>
> I believe there is a great deal of room for improvement in Mac's memory management and I'm curious to see what's planned for Rhapsody in that department.
>
> Regards,
>
> Jay

This discussion seems to be focused on virtual memory systems that have lots of paging going on. From what I understand, in a nutshell, native PowerPC software with System 7.5.5 and 7.6 can do more extensive paging of application code to the disk so the apps can use less physical RAM. But how does this address the fact that applications still reserve large fixed chunks of physical RAM, neither taking more physical RAM when needed nor releasing physical RAM that is not being used? Even when an application is paging to disk, doesn't it still hold onto unused physical RAM in its "Preferred" memory setting? Isn't this the same as when virtual memory is turned off?

In contrast, consider what RAM Charger does for the Mac. RAM Charger is made by Syncronys (see the web site and related articles at www.syncronys.com/ramcharger/). This is what happens when you turn off virtual memory and set RAM Charger to open applications in a very small inititial RAM space and access all available physical RAM. Of course, not all Mac programs will behave ideally with RAM Charger due to the vastly different memory usage schemes. When you look at the "About this Macintosh" box, you'll see that application's memory partitions are a lot smaller and there is very little unused RAM in the partitions. Now, do something that will make an application exceed its current memory usage, such as opening lots of large files. Looking at "About this Macintosh" you'll see that one of two things:

1) The application increases its memory partition by only the amount of RAM necessary at the moment so the partition contains very little unused physical RAM, or

2) The application takes physical RAM from the System heap so the System Software appears to be increasing its RAM usage.

Now close all those large files and you'll see that either the application's "preferred" memory partition or the System Software paritition has gotten smaller, again with little unused space in the partitions. I'm probably not doing a good job of describing it so I'll just quote from the RAM Charger FAQ:

"What is RAM Charger?
RAM Charger is powerful, install-it-and-forget-it performance software for your Macintosh. Your Mac OS does not manage RAM as efficiently as it could. The Mac OS grabs and reserves RAM in fixed blocks for each program you open. Unneeded RAM is not released and additional RAM is not taken. As

a result, free RAM is not delivered to where it's really needed, and you often hit the all-too-familiar 'Out of Memory'. RAM Charger adds dynamic RAM management to your Mac OS. Programs launch within smaller blocks of RAM which automatically resize as you open, revise, and close files and programs."

"Dynamic RAM management - what will this do for me?
This means that you can run more programs, run larger programs without constantly changing their "preferred" sizes, and make your Mac OS more stable and reliable. In more detail, a RAM Charged program will only have allocated to it the amount of RAM nearly equal to what it currently needs. If the program requests more RAM within what it thinks is it's fixed memory block, RAM Charger is able to add the requested amount to what is allocated to the application, from the total pool of unused memory. That means each RAM Charged program has access to all the RAM available, not just what is allocated to it in the initial block by your operating system."

Syncronys notes that RAM Charger is not necessary for Windows because Windows (and Unix?) already operate in this manner. So should MacOS.

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internet in graphics mode other than with my weak unix based Stalker prg?

shareware?

please tell me where it is exactly in a web site or if there is no such ability for the atari falcon to do this tell me so...

thank you

right now I have a shell account and would desire to have a slipp account

with my internet provider.

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Additionally, stack area and memory usage have very little to do with each other. The stack is used for local variables of functions, essentially. If you have recursive functions or functions that declare large arrays as local variables, you need a lot of stack. Given that the stack has to be continuous to work, a system that doesn't use the MMU has to set aside the largest allowed space right away, and if that space isn't large enough, well, tough. If you are lucky, it might get caught --- if not, the stack will just overwrite something else in memory.

The amount of memory a program uses, however, is normally dominated by the dynamically allocated memory, which does _not_ come from the stack, but from what used to be called the heap --- although that term seems to have been dropped with the advent of multitasking. This is the sort of memory malloc() will give you.

>With VM systems, its easier to allow a huge stack, yet no memory needs to
>be committed if it's not used. Usually, it's easier to put a limit on
>total memory used, rather than just the stack.

Exactly. A VM system can pretend that each process has a flat address space all for itself; The old single-tasking model of stack and heap, one growing from the top and the other from the bottom, can be applied again; Of course, physical memory only gets committed when a new logical page is actually used.

In such a system, it is extremely easy for the OS to keep track how many pages it has committed to a certain process, and to refuse any further pages when the limit has been reached.

Bernie
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"It's a magical world, Hobbes ol' buddy...
...let's go exploring"
Calvin's final words, on December 31st, 1995

From 7835828120437178989
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9725f0527a892a68,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alanigan@elvis.bannerfoundry.com
Subject: Pong at a New Level
Date: 1997/06/05
Message-ID: <339724FA.32D7@elvis.bannerfoundry.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 246386818
Organization: Whole Earth Networks News

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Since Pong was the game from which gaming sprung I was pretty psyched when I came across an incredible version of Pong. Called VRML Pong, it's at http://vrml.sgi.com in the gallery section index. VRML (virtual reality modeling language) allows for a 3D Web that can be navigated which means that I could literally immerse myself in Pong (: Not such a bad thing.

From 3487604875998372893
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cc697b74367d5ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dcbberry@aol.com (DCBBerry)
Subject: atari back issues FS
Date: 1997/06/05
Message-ID: <19970605211800.RAA15256@ladder02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 246392261
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,391218abffe92d7c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Peter <peter@linuxware.com>
Subject: Online Linux User/Support Group
Date: 1997/06/05
Message-ID: <5n7gr8$4gu@linet06.li.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 246411315
Organization: I need to put my ORGANIZATION here.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,cc5f84db392b1a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: mkl@rob.cs.tu-bs.de (Mario Klebsch)
Subject: Re: RISC vs CISC or SunOS
Date: 1997/05/05
Message-ID: <mkl.862876321@rob.cs.tu-bs.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239607277
Distribution: world
References: <3367E4EB.14472C62@cc.memphis.edu> <862701070snz@genesis.demon.co.uk>
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fred@genesis.demon.co.uk (Lawrence Kirby) writes:
>And while many RISC designs do produce a significantly higher code size
>this isn't always the case. For example an ARM implementation of a routine
>is very often no bigger (or only slightly bigger) than the equivalent 386
>implementation because although every instruction is 32 bits, you tend to
>need fewer instructions on average to solve the problem.

When comparing RISC and CISC, why don't you use a real CISC processor?
It was told, that the NS32032 architecture had the smalest code size
among the available processors that time. The benefit of these real
CISC processors is, that assembly language programming is like C
programming. The functionality available is almost the same. :-)

73, Mario
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From 2456404538192059205
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,38c23277c13bce78
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: root@aerie (PRN Miami 305-596-2121)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/05/05
Message-ID: <1997May4.213543.3009@mamia.opsys.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239989353
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <33381387.3243540@news.ricochet.net>
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jalbert@nyx.cs.du.edu (Joseph Albert) writes:

> ... there is no sense in which SCO owns
> Unix.

SCO does own the AT&T Unix source code, although others have source and OEM licenses... because they purchased it from Novell, who had purchased it from AT&T...

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From: inet97@ameritech.net
Subject: A GUARANTEED MONEY MAKER!!
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From: "Anders Pettersson" <krikkit@NOSPAMalgonet.se>
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/06
Message-ID: <01bc5979$c18401a0$LocalHost@Anders.sbs.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239670944
References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
Organization: Valhall development
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NNTP-Posting-User: b9474a50740b5309093c87732e2a5b740
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: the solution for future would be sonud output of active window,
: maybe faded in, and still some priority levels to let the beep
: of another program working get through.

When I was working on the game PowerCrystal (large scale adventure game in 3D for Win95 and the not yet released M2 console (http://thor.lib.chalmers.se/~jamest/power_crystal for anyone interested)) we used DirectX on the windows side which you could set up to do exactly that.

It seemed to be a nice system at first, but after a while I found it to be a bit hard to work with as it seems to be aimed a bit too much towards the C++ people which is not really what we wanted as we where coding the game in C.

I had it running together with a couple of other games and it switched the sound between them as input focus changed. One of the other games I ha drunning at the same time (to really load the machine when testing) was the Creatures game (http://cyberlife.co.uk) and it did work quite nice even though it sometimes reported the hardware terribly wrong and did some very time consuming stuff if you wherent very careful about how you handeled it.

The idea was very nice though, I hope it will develop in the future.

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If you see "NOSPAM" in my e-mail address    \\|// - ?
remove it when you reply by e-mail          (o o)
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 Anders EO Pettersson            e-mail: krikkit@NOSPAMalgonet.se
 Electronics engineer            IRC: Ichimusai / #Linux #AmigaSWE
 Freelance programmer                 .oooO
 Developing using Linux OS             (  )  Oooo.
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From 2514625562704006696
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,d108eccf70f373ba
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,9206ba25cbfea051
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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,cc5f84db392b1a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fdb77,cc5f84db392b1a47
X-Google-Attributes: gidfdb77,public
From: mvw@ozemail.com.au (Michael Warner)
Subject: Re: RISC vs CISC or SunOS
Date: 1997/05/06
Message-ID: <336f52ea.42562792@news.chariot.net.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239774450
References: <3367E4EB.14472C62@cc.memphis.edu> <862701070snz@genesis.demon.co.uk> <mkl.862876321@rob.cs.tu-bs.de>
Organization: Nebula Technology
Newsgroups: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.lang.java.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.3do,rec.games.video.sega,comp.security.unix,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.lang.c,cuny.talk,rec.games.video.atari

On 5 May 97 23:52:01 GMT, mkl@rob.cs.tu-bs.de (Mario Klebsch) wrote:

>When comparing RISC and CISC, why don't you use a real CISC processor?
>It was told, that the NS32032 architecture had the smalest code size
>among the available processors that time. The benefit of these real
>CISC processors is, that assembly language programming is like C
>programming. The functionality available is almost the same. :-)

You want complex? Check out the VAX's instruction set sometime. printf() in microcode, no less.

The point of RISC is that the vast bulk of code is generated by compilers, which didn't (at the time RISC was new) use the tricky instructions much. So they were left out, the silicon got simpler and hence faster. RISC also traded some code size for standard instruction word length to make caching, pipelining and branch prediction simpler and hence faster.

From -6667318472934179830
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1a5cd8f915c63bb8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Angel<Angel@TripleXtra.com>
Subject: Gratification at bargain prices!!!
Date: 1997/05/06
Message-ID: <5knnj5$33m@sequoia.idir.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239950634
Organization: http://www.triplextra.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,81aeeeff3f67afa8,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10577e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1058cb,81aeeeff3f67afa8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1058cb,public
From: Glenn Saunders <krishna@primenet.com>
Subject: Meet your Atari idols
Date: 1997/05/07
Message-ID: <5kr2n1$m73$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240070791
Organization: Primenet (602)416-7000
X-Posted-By: krishna@206.165.5.110 (krishna)
Newsgroups:
alt.atari.2600,alt.atari.2600.vcs,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

I'm looking for a few volunteers/guests to be with me when I shoot in the SF Bay area for about 1-5 days in early June. Video experience a plus, but not vital. No need to commit for the whole shoot, you can just stop by if you like.

I'm essentially making this offer to allow some of the more ravenous Atari fans a chance to meet some of the most famous names in Atari history.

People like Al Alcorn, Joe Decuir, Warren Robinett, Doug Neubauer, Rob Fullop, and more. Mostly 2600-related, but some 8-bit talk.

I don't want to turn it into an outright convention, but I do think it would be nice to let some people meet their "idols" so to speak, and if you want to assist in the interviewing, I could use the help.

Please e-mail me if you want to attend and spread the word at your user group meetings...

Glenn Saunders
krishna@primenet.com

From 64335924125498462
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,38c23277c13bce78
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/05/07
Message-ID: <587cd$92817.55@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240081609
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <33381387.3243540@news.ricochet.net> <335D3D77.167EB0E7@conxion.com> <x67mhglt6t.fsf@ellerbeck.com> <5kgknj$lk3@nyx.cs.du.edu> <1997May4.213543.3009@mamia.opsys.com> <587cd$91c26.f2@HERMES>
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?

Neither - it's Atari programmers that make the most money.

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(well, this was crossposted to an Atari newsgroup...)

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Thanks to spambots (and the address collector bots that feed them) that cause my inbox to be filled [75 to 80%] with MMF/pyramid schemes, US-only telco ads [even though I am obviously not a US resident], and other associated crap, and as I must pay for my data (email, webbing and so forth), any email sent to my address will bounce. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

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Quote For The Month:

"How dare you trespass on your own property!"

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From -49204066730038145
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87f82b20621b48f5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: -ATARI- Advocacy, dammit!
Date: 1997/05/08
Message-ID: <863084250_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240213266
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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This is my 100 percent pure, full-fledged, TOS flag waving, -ATARI- advocacy posting, dammit! This ain't no Apple FUD, Risc vs Cisc, God! Amiga people, whether Unix progammers make more money (and who cares anyways!) posting...

We own the best little computer on the 3rd rock from the Sun with simply the friendliest OS around...

So naaah-naaah, nah-nah, naaah...

<good ole-fashioned, rib-tickling, mirth-gathering, ROFLOL episode>

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
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  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014         _/
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87f82b20621b48f5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: @duke.edu (Nicholas Xanthakos)
Subject: Re: -ATARI- Advocacy, dammit!
Date: 1997/05/08
Message-ID: <33724010.2232855@news.duke.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240255836
References: <863084250_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
Organization: Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Reply-To: @duke.edu
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Amen!

Enough with the cross posting B.S.

From 5792744102268423584
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,59ed60dd81b56dce,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Jeroen<amocomp@dds.nl>
Subject: Neede: Resellers for Adv. Comp. Products.(only serious replies).
Date: 1997/05/08
Message-ID: <5kthl0$39h@guust.globalxs.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240322772
Organization: GlobalXS, the Netherlands
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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We have products for every branche in our assortiment. Just mail me and we can discuss this further.

We are also looking for programmers since we are developing software ourselves, If you can program good please contact me and we can discuss this.

Sincerely

Ruben Daniels

From 1949676314528431736
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,59ed60dd81b56dce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ruben<amocomp@dds.nl>
Subject: Neede: Resellers for Adv. Comp. Products.(only serious replies).
Date: 1997/05/08
Message-ID: <5ktjvf$39h@guust.globalxs.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240333584
Organization: GlobalXS, the Netherlands
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I need Software developers who can program highly advanced graphic programs.
The Software needs to run on Unix Workstations and Windows NT/95 environment.

It is not a one person project. You will be working with multiple people.
So you have to know(or learn fast) how to work in a team.
It doesn't matter were you live. 'Cause we can have contact through the Internet.

If you think you can do this, PLease ReMail this message and tell me something about yourself and your work(not neccesary). And I will send you some more information.

Sincerely

Ruben Daniels

From -2457438609540288108
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,896584a5eff8d333,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ruben<amocomp@dds.nl>
Subject: Free: Make 3D scan from real object to virtual object
Date: 1997/05/08
Message-ID: <5ktnb8$39h@guust.globalxs.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240338506
Organization: GlobalXS, the Netherlands
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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The CAD industry is a very delicate industry.
Everything has to be precies sometimes as precise as a 10th or 1/100 of a mm.
This is iin some case impossible to do with a computer cad program.

Companies that have these problems for instance people in the designing industry have to make everything perfect.
For them is it impossible and much to time costly to use a computer fo this purpose.

Well I have got the best thing for you.

It is an machine developed in Denmark.
There is still only one prototype of it.
It is a laser wich can scan any object and make it into a dxf format file.

Of course you can see that this machine has unlimited possiblities to use it.

We offer now, 'cause we still have to refine and test it, a free use of the machine.
The only thing you have to pay are the transportation of the object you want to scan to send to Denmark.

It has an accuracy of about 1/10 mm but if the machine is ajusted just right it cen be even more accurate.

In the future we expect it to be as accurate as 1/100 of a mm.

Of course the objects cannot be very large. If they are they must scanned in a couple of times.
Of course this is no problem.

It can save tens of thousands of dollars because else someone had to make it with the computer which is impossible to do with a precision of a 10th mm.

The speed of this machine is incredible of course you can control this but it can be done in 5 minutes. Of course the scan will be better if you let it take more time to scan.

Please remail this message for more information. Please tell me what kind of object you want to use it with etc. If you want to make use of the testing we will bring you in contact with the developer of the 3D laser.

When you remail lthis message please answer the following questions.

Thank you

- If this machine was brought to the market what would you be willing to pay for it?

$10.000 - $20.000
$20.000 - $30.000
$30.000 - $40.000
$40.000 - $50.000
Another value please type it yourself

- What would you use it for and what do you think it can be used for?

- Do you know people who could use this product? (Do you want us to contact them)

Sincerely

Ruben Daniels

amocomp@dds.nl

From 1239003879224942323
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87f82b20621b48f5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI

Subject: Re: -ATARI- Advocacy, dammit!
Date: 1997/05/08
Message-ID: <5ksv8i$ror@drn.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240409400
References: <863084250_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <863084250_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net says...

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> <good ole-fashioned, rib-tickling, mirth-gathering, ROFLOL episode>

I'll have to remember to wave about my "a well designed Atari ST HTML editor could do anything Word97 can" assertion about more often...

'-)

From 2969740950135181476
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e107eca10de04fc3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "mjlamb" <mjlamb@MCI2000.com>
Subject: Where is the ST now?
Date: 1997/05/10
Message-ID: <01bc5cfa$7a7fb360$bc0637a6@lamb>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240433981
Organization: Internet MCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello!

I used to own an Atari 500ST and thoroughly enjoyed it. However, I have since lost touch with the happenings of the ST and Atari. Are they still around? All news is welcomed. Thanks!

Mike

From 4868582827641398123
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5d692a42c9140ad7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pix@perfect
Subject: photo@library
Date: 1997/05/10
Message-ID: <H#d$pISX8GA.90@graylady.usa1.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240714425
Organization: airpro
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From 8702706672471195684
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cce10027445c257f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Duncan<duncan@mm1.sprynet.com>
Subject: FREE at home bussiness
Date: 1997/05/10
Message-ID: <5l2nvh$sjq@lal.interserv.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240725022
Organization: FCI
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From -4565355117579339121
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e107eca10de04fc3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Where is the ST now?
Date: 1997/05/10
Message-ID: <5l130r$80v$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240749988
References: <01bc5cfa$7a7fb360$bc0637a6@lamb>
Organization: RidgeNet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 May 1997 04:31:49, "mjlamb" wrote:
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>since lost touch with the happenings of the ST and Atari. Are they still
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>
>Mike
>.

What is a 500ST? :)

Mike

Falcon user (no, not the PC game:)

Lurk in comp.sys.atari.st and watch for the term Falcon to come up:).

From 2915190661967458535
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f8c66241160d6835,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f8c66241160d6835,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: brmiller@tiac.net
Subject: Falcon and software for sale - GREAT BARGAIN!
Date: 1997/05/11
Message-ID: <3376526D.CE20D389@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240939092
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Organization: InterCORE
Reply-To: brmiller@tiac.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Yep, folks, I've been a TOS user for well nigh ten years now, but it's finally time to sell the ol' Falcon (which was a fantastic machine for my media business from 1994 to 1996!)

So, I've decided to price it low so someone else can get as much fun and use out of it as I did.� The following is the listing of what I have for sale, and how much it will cost ya (note - add in the shipping fee and COD fee):

> One Atari Falcon 030 4/0 - Yep, this is the good ol' stock Falcy we all know and love.� It comes with keyboard, mouse, and all the other myriad ports and software that Atari included (GDOS, language disk, etc.), including MultiTOS and AtariWorks.� I'll also throw in Geneva, the fast multitasking environment with customizable appearance.� Most manuals are included, as are original disks.� If you REALLY have to have it, I can throw in the original box, too (though it would take longer to get to you that way).� Asking $400 OBO.
>
> One 500 megabyte hard disk with Falcon cable - it's got a ton of shareware, registered and unregistered, as well as HD-installed versions of the Geneva multitasking OS and AtariWorks (both of which I'll keep on there if you buy the computer, since you'd have the legal copies already.� Otherwise, they won't be on there).� In particular, there's a wonderful working Internet setup, with CAB, STiK, Newsie, MGFTP, and a number of other goodies, all waiting to

go!� And if you decide to go for the whole bundle, all the commercial apps below will be on it already (plug and go computing!)� Asking $150 OBO.

One copy of Calamus SL - the wonderful modular DTP package.� Includes all the base modules plus raster objects, vector objects, and a few extra fonts from a DMC upgrade deal.� Everything you need to do top-quality desktop publishing work.� All manuals and disks included.� Asking $75 OBO.

One copy of Envision Elite - a great bitmap editor, with lots of powerful functions.� Sort of a "mini-Photoshop," without the filter plug-ins, this program allows full editing in color and has a number of powerful brush and tool functions.� All manuals and disks included.� Asking $25 OBO.

One copy of Papyrus 3 - WOW!� What a WP!� This document processor includes EVERYTHING you need to get started and keep going, including full GDOS and SpeedoGDOS support, a powerful spell-checker, and layout options that make it a formidable challenger to word processors like WordPerfect for Macintosh!� All manuals and disks are included.� Asking $75 OBO.

One MiGraph COLORBURST 16-bit color hand scanner - WOW again!� This hand-scanner from Migraph works with the Falcon only, and allows true-color scans of just about everything!� Includes all manuals and disks, as well as interface cable.� Falcon only, asking $150 OBO.

One Supra 14.4 FAX Modem with cables - nice for browsing the web with.� Works great with STiK and CAB/Newsie/Oasis, etc.� Asking $50 OBO.

So. . . the total system, as priced above, with everything, is $925!� Buy everything together, and I'll sell it for only $825 OBO!� All you need to do is add an Atari monitor or VGA monitor (with appropriate adaptor), and you'll cruise into high-speed TOS computing without a hitch!

If you're interested, please e-mail me at brmiller@tiac.net, and we'll talk!� I'll verify that everything's in working order before I send it out to you, so if there are any problems, they'll be caught.� Finally, unfortunately, I have to insist that all transactions be conducted COD, with the buyer paying the COD and shipping costs.� I am only doing this because an unscrupulous individual stole my 1040ST from me by writing me a bogus check.

Thanks for your time!

From -3265172818865185617

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a716b171b2512e43,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Grant Passmore<skaboy@usa.net>
Subject: Infusion BBS Software
Date: 1997/05/11
Message-ID: <33765d09.0@data.wt.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 241227777
Organization: Infusion
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I just thought I'd let everyone know....

There is finally a BBS Software with all of the great features of OBV/2 and Iniquity, but without the bugs and bad support. Infusion BBS Software is a new generation in BBS Software, modeled after OBV/2 and Iniquity with everything that the sysop can imagine..and more.

Some basic features are:

o Multi-node upto 255 concurrent users
o Light-bar support [arrow keys]
o Requires NO Fossil Driver [selectable FOSSIL, ASYNC, and Digiboard for each node]
o Online Configuration [menu editor, string editor, evemt editor, node editor, system editor, etc]
o Pipe Color Codes
o MCI Codes
o Powerful scripting language
o Internal One-Liners, Blacklist, voting booth, etc
o Internal Z-Modem, X-Modem, Y-Modem, Y-modem-g [no limit to external protocols]
o Internal COMM Program with internal protocols, Auto Up/DL
o Great support
o Basically all of the great features of OBV/2 and Iniquity combined

Infusion has been picked up by fuEl [international art group], and Infusion 1.0th will be released June 10th.

Come to the Infusion Home-Page at http://web.wt.net/~sparky/ibbs/ and jump into the JAVA Based Chatroom, or come to the ANNEX, the official Infusion IRC Server [irc.annex.net] #infusion / #bbs

send the author skaboy101 [Grant Passmore] E-mail at skaboy@usa.net

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skaboy101

From -5751165387374239264
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From: wongck@letterbox.com (William Wong)
Subject: Re: Where is the ST now?
Date: 1997/05/12
Message-ID: <5l5nfk$m0jc_002@news.ti.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 240948425
References: <01bc5cfa$7a7fb360$bc0637a6@lamb> <5l130r$80v$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Organization: TIS
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5l130r$80v$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us
(Michael Grove) wrote:

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>>
>>I used to own an Atari 500ST and thoroughly enjoyed it. However, I have
>>since lost touch with the happenings of the ST and Atari. Are they still
>>around? All news is welcomed. Thanks!
>>
>>Mike
>>.
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>
>What is a 500ST? :)
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Guess that the guy *really* lost touch!

Willam

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William Wong - ST user in SINGAPORE |||  520ST+4Mb+44MB+Mag!X
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From: brmiller@tiac.net
Subject: The great Atari hardware sale is now just a software sale!

Date: 1997/05/12
Message-ID: <33775E32.6D59B6B9@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 241283683
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Organization: InterCORE
Reply-To: brmiller@tiac.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello, everyone:

The Falcon, hard drive, and scanner I was selling are now sold!�
Here's what remains of my esteemed inventory:

One copy of Calamus SL - the wonderful modular DTP package.
Includes all the base modules plus raster objects, vector objects,
and a few extra fonts from a DMC upgrade deal.� Everything you need

���� to do top-quality desktop publishing work.� All manuals and disks
���� included.� Asking $75 OBO.

���� One copy of Envision Elite - a great bitmap editor, with lots of
���� powerful functions.� Sort of a "mini-Photoshop," without the filter

���� plug-ins, this program allows full editing in color and has a
���� number of powerful brush and tool functions.� All manuals and disks

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���� includes EVERYTHING you need to get started and keep going,
���� including full GDOS and SpeedoGDOS support, a powerful
���� spell-checker, and layout options that make it a formidable
���� challenger to word processors like WordPerfect for Macintosh!� All
���� manuals and disks are included.� Asking $75 OBO.

One Supra 14.4 modem with cables - great for web browsing.� Asking
$50 OBO.

If you're interested, please e-mail me at brmiller@tiac.net.� The
remaining stuff clocks in at $225, but buy it all together, and I'll let
you have it for just $200 (plus S/H and COD costs).

Thanks!

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From: interbbs@hotmail.com (Inter-BBS)
Subject: FreeNetAccessWorldwide
Date: 1997/05/15
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X-Deja-AN: 241857079
Sender: nobody@firewall.bang-olufsen.dk
Organization: Internet of the future
Reply-To: interbbs@hotmail.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Free internet connection worldwide via our BBS.
Please visit as much as possible our sponsor pages,
it�s how we are paid...
Follow the link and enjoy...

http://www.cybercity.hko.net/LA/interbbs/index.htm

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From: benh@hotmail.com (Future-NET)
Subject: Spy people on the Net
Date: 1997/05/15
Message-ID: <337b9562.3343724@bang-olufsen.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 241871631
Sender: nobody@firewall.bang-olufsen.dk
Organization: Future-NET
Reply-To: benh@hotmail.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I present here my two most recent software which I hope they interest you.
they are progammed by Turbo C++ and run under Windows(3.11 and 95).
here is a short description of these two software.

1-Robot Spy 1.0
at my knowledge, this software is the first and the unique of its kind.
This software allow you to spy your friends who are on the net at the same time
of you, it permits to see exactly what they do on their screen, pixel by pixel,
anywhere, in the world, at the condition they are connected to the internet.
how does-it work?
it�s simple, you send a file to the person you want to spy telling to him it�s a
game or everythings else, the objectif is this person run the file. from this
time,
a batch file is installed on his computor, and everytime this person use internet,

this batch connects him secretly on our server.
on your side, you , after the installation of the other part of the software every time
you want, you can connect on our server with your password and have the list of all the
persons who received your batch and who are connected at this time.
the only thing you have to do is to click on the name of the person you want to spy.
a window opens containing exactly the screen of the person spied, you can have
ten pictures per second with 256 colors, if you switch to balck and white mode you can
onbtain a real time sequence, approximatly 30 pictures by second.

Robot Mailer 1.1
The message you are reading presently is sent to more then 20,000 newsgroups with
this software. This program automates FreeAgent, and reach with a connection of 28,8 Kbauds
5,000 news per hours. It can also find a maximum of 50,000 e-mail adresses from internet and
send a message in 4 or 5 hours. You can obtain with this sofware the most powerful tool of
mass transmittion on the internet.

Robot Spy 1.0..................20 US$
Robot Mailer 1.1..............20 US$
Both.................................30 US$

I�m sorry i can�t accept credit card, but you can send an international money order to:

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Canada

Don�t forget to include your e-mail on a paper, you receice the software ordered in your
e-mail the day we receive the money order.

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From: "David R. Hudspeth" <Dave_Hudspeth@MSN.COM>

Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
Date: 1997/05/16
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Organization: ToadNet
Reply-To: "David R. Hudspeth" <daveh@toad.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote in article <5lceum$bqf@drn.zippo.com>...
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>   The ST had some genuine problems: turning the GUI into realtime software
>   was NOT one of them.
>
>   The PC, on the other hand, manages this quite nicely and would be doing
>   so still if floor hadn't dropped out of memory prices. I have no doubt
>   that Redmond bloat (and fools like you) will ensure that it is so again.
>

Geez--I _have_ an Atari 520ST, with the single-sided 720K drive and 512KB of memory and an 8 MHz 68000 CPU. It's great for playing Chaos Strikes Back (since FTL for some reason went out of business before it ported CSB to the PC, and I'm tired of playing Dungeon Master), but other than that, my old 12 MHz 80286 beat the pants off it in every other category. Way back in ancient days (1988 or so), Byte ran a comparison of the Motorola CPUs vs. Intel, and the 68000 at 8 MHz was equivalent to a 4 MHz 286 (if there were one that slow)... And you're comparing it to a Pentium?? Whatever you've been smoking, it's clearly toxic to brain cells <g>...

BTW, this is not just my lowly opinion. I showed your post to a couple of

former rabid Atari users (who had thousands invested in their multiple
1040ST systems), and they agree. While we remember the Atari with
fondness, it was by no means fast at anything, except in comparison to a
4.77 MHz 8088 machine. Let's not lose all resemblence to reality here...

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Dave H
dhudspeth@nospam.severnapark.com

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On 8 May 1997 09:21:55 GMT, Big Mad Drongo <A.G.Jackson@durham.ac.uk>
wrote:
(SNIP)
>Hm. This is something I come up against as well. The solution? Load up a
>very small and efficient vector art package (time taken: probably less
>than it takes to start editing a picture in Word :-), edit the drawing in
>that and save it directly into the document in the DTP package. It's lucky
>I've got a small and efficient vector art package in ROM, really, isn't
>it?
>
>It's far more sensible this way IMNAAHO, because if I want to draw
>something more complex I can get hold of a more complex vector art
>package. If I want to create different styles of bitmap art to go in my
>document I can use different art packages. I'd rather have a number of
>small specialised apps that work together nicely than one large package
>that tries to do everything and doesn't necessarily do a good job of it,
>and almost certainly doesn't do it exactly the way I want.
>
>Adrian

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On Fri, 16 May 1997 10:17:03 -0400, Roger Christie
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Yes, but considering that it includes four major applications, it's
not that large. If you have a 280MB drive, it's LARGE. If you have a
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need to worry.

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>there were one that slow)... And you're comparing it to a Pentium??
>Whatever you've been smoking, it's clearly toxic to brain cells <g>...

I don't believe I ever compared CPU's. I compared RAM.

With 4M and Laser C, admittedly an austere enviroment, I outran
any PPro200 using whatever development tools were available.

It's all simply a matter of engineering and building solutions that
fit in the hardware constrants given.

NOT doing that is what turns these barn burners into sloths 10 times,
or more, slower than they should be.

>
>BTW, this is not just my lowly opinion. I showed your post to a couple of
>former rabid Atari users (who had thousands invested in their multiple
>1040ST systems), and they agree. While we remember the Atari with
>fondness, it was by no means fast at anything, except in comparison to a
>4.77 MHz 8088 machine. Let's not lose all resemblence to reality here...

The situation is not quite as simple as you make it out to be.

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From: px-chris@ndirect.co.uk (Chris Holgate)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/05/16
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In message <E8sxBo.Hw6@cryton.demon.co.uk> Hugo Fiennes wrote:

>Eugene O'Neil (eugene@cs.umb.edu) wrote:
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>: They won't just shelve it, that would be a waste of good money. I think gateway
>: just saw a bargan-basement deal on some great technology, and snapped it up.
>: Expect to see all those custom Amiga chips soon... in a Windows-compatable
>: Gateway computer near you!
>
>I'd be suprised. Graphics and sound have moved on a bit - the architectures
>in some of the PC graphics cards are truly awesome: puts the amiga into
>perspective. As for sound.... well, when synth manufacturers make PC sound
>add-ons, you know they're good.

Got to agree with Hugo here - whilst the Amiga custom chips were once
well ahead of the field in terms of the video and sound they could
handle, they are now completely outclassed.

My guess is that since it should now be possible to put all the Amiga
custom chipset together with a 68K compatible processor core on a single
ASIC, and since the AmigaOS has such a nice small memory footprint it
could make quite a capable competitor to such things as the home NC and
WebTV.

Of course this was also the market that VisCorp wanted the Amiga for -
the difference with Gateway is that they have the investment capital and

marketing clout to make it work. Whether they have the technical design
skill to produce a good product at the right price point is another
matter. If they do, then the Amiga could start causing problems for
Acorn once again.....

Chris.

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------------------> http://www.ndirect.co.uk/~paradox/ <------------------
Turn left off the T1 superhighway just after infocentral and you'll find a
rutted datapath with a 2.4 kbps speed limit. At the end of the path an old
IBM AT lies in bits. Inscribed on the rusting case are the immortal words
.. Once you understand your computer it is obsolete

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Subject: Re: Meet your Atari idols
Date: 1997/05/17
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References: <5kr2n1$m73$1@nnrp01.primenet.com> <33811b18.1459165@news.wiscnet.net>
Organization: RidgeNet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 May 1997 20:55:38, Paul Smith wrote:
><Snip>
>
>   No matter how many times I see this message, for some reason
>my eye reads the topic as "Meet your Atari idiots". Hmm- All the local
>Goodwill staff going to be there? :-)
>
>   -Paul Smith.
>   Coming as soon as I find some free space- Paul's World!
> B/S/T Atari,N64,Pong,NES,C-64,Terminator,Nirvana, and Wrestling items.
> "The future is not set. There is no fate but what we make for ourselves."
>
>.

I think the "Idiots" are the ones who have been cross posting Mac and
PC bullshit into this newsgroup for the last four or five months.
The reality of it is, in c.s.a.st, the people are helping eachother
with a platform they enjoy. In every thread from the cross post here
lately, are blind stupid comments on eachothers operating system. 90%
of you don't know what the fuck your talking about. Mac users
are trying to keep their idenity and dream of a Mac perfect world,
and the PC users are Gates clones with sticks up thier ass. If you
were real computer users, you would go purchase a good RISC UNIX box
and perform some sort of useful function. I'm glad not to be part of
the PC clone world, and while Macs are pretty to look at, I don't want

to stand in a river of software that is constantly changing directions.

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Subject: Internet for free worldwide+
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Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
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In article <steve_sullivan-1805971227430001@sjx-ca40-19.ix.netcom.com>,
steve_sullivan@hotmail.com (steve sullivan) wrote:

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> flail!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

First, running Word or Excel at the same time as Marathon or Doom or ANY game is easy, and worthless. Neither word or excel use the CPU during idle time, thus there is no multitasting going on. As far as Netscape and Marathon, this has nothing to do with the system really, Bungie made Marathon so that when it loads it disables the system and multitasking. Marathon locks out everything so it gets max CPU time. A bad multitasking system or not, nothing else moves while Marathon is running.   Try this, after starting your download, and loading marathon, hit command-shift-5 (*I THINK*)   Not sure about that, but there is some key command the re-enables multitasking.   This should allow your download to go on. However there is a performance hit, and again, not sure about the key command. Check the marathon news group for that.

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From: Tim Wiser <mit@cowgate.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking

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In article <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>, Juergen Fischer <fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE> writes

><ant020810bc8QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>... John M Ward
>(johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk) wrote:
>> In article <3369668E.3E88@ehs.dk>, Kent Friis
>> <URL:mailto:/dev/null@ehs.dk> wrote:
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Tim.

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Tim Wiser (Mit)                          (gMa20b61176h62eBiq0.0)

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Here in comp.os.linux.advocacy, Tim Wiser <mit@cowgate.demon.co.uk>
spake unto us, saying:

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>like that (under Win95, not RISCOS) but how many people actually DO
>this?

I tend to play games quite a bit under Warp while doing large FTP xfers
and other things. Not a daily occurrence, but I'd guess I'm doing that
at least 3 times a month.

I also tend to get lazy and leave things open all over the place -- as
long as the OS allows me to do that, it isn't a problem. Why close a
program I might want to get back to when it's not impacting me?

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  -Rich Steiner >>>---> rsteiner@skypoint.com >>>---> Bloomington, MN
         Written online using slrn 0.9.3.2 and fte 0.45 for Linux!
                 The Theorem Theorem: If If, Then Then.

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In article <864081977mnewspaul@ultra.net.au>, paul@ultra.net.au says...
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>> this?

If I want to run GUI apps just one at a time, I can just use an Atari ST.
Even on the lowly ST, I was doing background xfers while running other
things. Most computers are expensive. Letting them sit mostly idle
because your OS is unsophisticated is quite silly.

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>
>Yes, of course you are right. I think the point being made was how well
>it multi-tasks (smoothly), not that you would actually use multi-tasking
>in that manner as a necessity. But if it can smoothly multi-task in
>this manner, then it can probably do the same when running multiple
>applications out of necessity.

If one is foolish enough to start a Netscape download, it's nice
to know that the entire machine isn't crippled for the duration...

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Tim Wiser wrote:
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> ><ant020810bc8QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>... John M Ward
> >(johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk) wrote:
> >> In article <3369668E.3E88@ehs.dk>, Kent Friis
> >> <URL:mailto:/dev/null@ehs.dk> wrote:
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Like in two windows? On Linux or what? Win and OS2 don't have
enough vid speed in the GUI. In Linux there's almost no
difference between the console and the GUI. (Preen)

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Well, not apps, but it's nice to be able to keep file and print
sharing going on for other people if a group of us are Descenting.

As far as home machines go, I think multitasking in the GUI is just
totally overated. Who uses it? It's just confusing to a newbie; he
does one thing at a time. Only real geeks really use their GUI. And
a lot of apps nowadays just ditch the standard Windows or 95 or
OS2 look and feel and do their own suped-up mega-resource-intensive
multimedia thing. Which is cool with me, cause Linux and X and
whatever-win-manager-you-use doesn't have a standard look and feel
like Motif or CDE. Linux apps use different things, motif
statically linked, or athena, or tcl/tk whatever. People use the
apps, not the OS.

Supposing we DIDN'T have a particular near-universal (but
sinfully proprietary) look and feel. Did we all want that,
or just a binary compatibility standard? (If we did just
want that, at what cost did we get it (with MS), and did we
really get it at all?)

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Bryan Seigneur

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Heh, it's not so long ago that people were deriding the Mac for having bitmapped graphics for graphics sake, or sampled sound for sound sake. It took a long time for them to be persuaded that graphics and sound were more than just useless toys, and could make computers easier to use and so increase productivity. Now all modern computers have hi-res colour bitmapped graphics and 16 bit stereo sound input and output, and no-one questions the benefit of these capabilties.

So with game multitasking: right now machines need all their horsepower to drive Quake at a maximum fram rate, and people have got used to disabling other apps when playing graphically intensive games. But very soon this won't be necesary: with 3D accelerators taking care of graphics processing even today's computers don't need to spend all there time running a game, and with processor and other computer technology improving dramatically pretty soon even your basic non-3D-accelerated PC will be able to run Quake well utilising less than half of it's processing power. Apple demoed Quake running in a window on Rhapsody alongside 2 QuickTime movies, all running at close to 30 FPS, on current hardware with pre-Alpha release of Rhapsody (their next-gen OS), at their WWDC.

Will anyone use this ? Sure. I doubt I'll ever want to play Quake and word process at the same time. But it'd be very useful if I could run Quake without disabling my fax and voicemail software, so the computer could keep on monitoring the phone as I played, or as it monitored e-mail and alerted me of any urgent messages, or downloaded files in the background, or compiled and linked a large project. Or whatever. Very soon probably most games will support multitasking in a window alongside other apps, and people will think nothing of using a game alongside another app, much as they think nothing now of full-screen, 30fps rendered 3D games.

John

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John Blackburne - programmer, writer, consultant, trainer
Perl, AS, QD3D and more at http://www.hk.super.net/~johnb

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On Sun, 18 May 1997 17:42:37 -0500, ekleberr@infinet.com (Lee Ekleberry) wrote:

>First, running Word or Excel at the same time as Marathon or Doom or ANY
>game is easy, and worthless. Neither word or excel use the CPU during
>idle time, thus there is no multitasting going on.

Word 2 used to bog screensavers down badly, so I'd say it was using CPU. I've also been told that Windows apps must process certain global event messages even when "quiet", leading to some slowdown. Can't say I notice it but.

> As far as Netscape and
>Marathon, this has nothing to do with the system really, Bungie made
>Marathon so that when it loads it disables the system and multitasking.
>Marathon locks out everything so it gets max CPU time. A bad multitasking
>system or not, nothing else moves while Marathon is running.

DOS Quake doesn't block winsock TCP/IP transfers, although the packet response can lag a little (P120 system). W95 Quake is better again.

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On Mon, 19 May 1997 17:01:55 -0400, Bryan Seigneur <bry@muse.sonetech.com>
wrote:

>Like in two windows? On Linux or what? Win and OS2 don't have
>enough vid speed in the GUI. In Linux there's almost no
>difference between the console and the GUI. (Preen)

You're a little behind (smirk?). WinQuake's frame rate is barely
behind DOS Quake's at the same rez,and depth in a window,
and just as fast full-screen; it will quickly move ahead of DOS
now that DOS evelopment has stopped. Translation to 16 or 24-bit
depth on the fly still hurts, but it works fine.

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And let's not forget, since this is (amongst others) Atari advocacy,
that you *can* run multiple GUI apps on an ST at a time.
It's a kind of MagiC...

Now, the thing about games multitasking is that the OS makers mainly use it to demonstrate how good their OS can multitask apps that aren't made for multitasking. There's no use that I could think of for running Doom and Excel at a time. Nothing to say against a quick dash of Tetris while downloading, or even Doom while downloading... but of an app that calculates something, I'd expect to calculate it fast enough for me not to *want* to run Doom in the meantime.

Needless to say, this is where all your over-bloated Windows apps fail. This is not a fault of Windows, mind you. The trouble is that such featureism (as being able to run Doom and Excel alongside) is being made to run on such an instable and unsophisticated kernel.

If I'd want featureism, I'd want it on a stable basis. If I can't havem or can't afford both, I'll take the stability.

Yours,
    Erik.

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The only REAL multitasking things I would like to do is to download files while I am playing games. Win95 can do that to some degree, although not great. However, I am not given up any win95 games because of that.

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| The Terran Confederation pilots call me    <One  the  Cat Slayer> |
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> >Yes, of course you are right. I think the point being made was how well
> >it multi-tasks (smoothly), not that you would actually use multi-tasking
> >in that manner as a necessity. But if it can smoothly multi-task in
> >this manner, then it can probably do the same when running multiple
> >applications out of necessity.
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>       If one is foolish enough to start a Netscape download, it's nice
>       to know that the entire machine isn't crippled for the duration...

Jedi, I'm confused.  What kind of system
1) is limited to "run GUI apps just one at a time"; and
2) is crippled for the duration of a Netscape download?

Surely no computer these days fits this description....maybe a Macintosh
Plus circa 1986 with MultiFinder shut off, but Netscape doesn't even run
on that system.  I thought every supported platform's version of Netscape
did background downloads -- what system are you referring to?  What system
can only run one GUI program at a time?

Are you talking about PDAs?

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Michael Warner <mvw@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>
>It's a well-established fact that task switching (as opposed to true
>multitasking) is adequate for most people all the time,

Calling ones opinion well established fact is probably a little dangerous, but I would agree with this part of the comment, that most people don't think they care, otherwise Windows3.x (and even 95), and MacOs wouldn't be so popular.

>and the rest of the people most of the time.

As one of the 'rest of the people', I can say you are wrong here. I care a lot nearly all of the time, and get really quite frustrated with a system when I can't move a window in a co-operative system simply because disk access is going on, or when the same thing happens under a pre-emptive system with a broken UI design, like a certain popular operating system I could mention. I care a lot.
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/*  _  */main(int k,char**n){char*i=k&1?"+L*;99,RU[,RUo+BeKAA+BECACJ+CAACA"
/* / ` */"CD+LBCACJ*":1[n],j,l=!k,m;do for(m=*i-48,j=l?m/k:m%k;m>>7?k=1<<m+
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> it in favor of NT. They are _constantly_ trying to get us to dump all of
> our Macs for Windows--in spite of the fact that the Windows computers cause
> probably 10 times as many problems (for roughly equal numbers of
> computers).

Damn, this sounds familiar :-(

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Postbus 2855, 3500 GW Utrecht
Tel +31.30.2358586, Fax 2357202   "Do...or do not, there is no try" - Yoda

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In article <01bc4eb3$d3396dc0$01e965ce@beep>, nhughes

> Paranoia.

Easy for you to say...

>
> Just exactly who was it that handcuffed you to a Wintel box?? Each
and

There are different ways to force people into doing something. You can use the same tactic that the "catholic church" did in the middle ages across Europe. Sillence *any* concurent opposition thereby creating ingnorance! It's simple; *if* you don't know that anything better excists and where you'll find it, then you'll be happy with the worst (especially if it's the only one!).

> every one of us can make the choice to either use the computer or
not. We
> can each choose to upgrade or not. If we dont want the next new
thing,
> nobody makes us buy it. Some of us made the choice to purchase
systems

Yes they do makes us buy! I'll give an example:

In 1991 I bought an Atari PC4 (an 80286 AT pc-clone). These systems came equipped with Windows 3.0. Since I performed GFX-design I used Coreldraw 2. However I had severe problems with that program (everyone knows about that buggy CDRW2). In 1992 Corel released V3 which had several bug-fixes. So I wanted to upgrade my Coreldraw.

Guess what I discovered? This CDRW wouldn't work with my Windows3.0 (it needed 3.1). I had to "upgrade" my Windows too. But... Windows 3.1 doesn't work with 80286 pc's (the least was a 80386SX). So in the end I was FORCED to buy an entire new PC while all I wanted was a less buggy Coreldraw.

> which are well supported, others chose boxes with 3 or 4 apps and
are
> constantly bitching. You were free to make a choice and you made
it. If
> you cant find software or support, that is not our problem.

Did I complain that I can't find software for my system? I'm just complaining about this worldwide ignorance for anything not-Micro$oft!

> >
> > CU
> > **** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! ****
> >
>
> Lotsa apps and support for all those dummies,

That's what *you* think... but then again. You don't KNOW any better, do you?

> Nate

Cheers
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>> As for IS folk: I don't think that IS, in general, is quite so
>> enamored of Wintel as you seem to feel they are. In fact, from
>> *my* reading, a significant portion of professionals in the IS
>> field are quite suspicious of Wintel.
>
>You sure run in a different crowd than I do.
>
>Our entire MIS group fawns over MS technologies.

Anybody (or any group) that "fawns over" *any* particular
technology ought to be suspect. But the folks that would
have to be suspicious would be their bosses. And as I've
noted, these folk generally get their IS "information" from
TV commercials and the like.

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>Microsoft products. When they couldn't make cc:Mail work, they wanted to
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>our Macs for Windows--in spite of the fact that the Windows computers cause
>probably 10 times as many problems (for roughly equal numbers of
>computers).

It's really rather amusing, to me, at least, how that works.
I've seen it all over the place. In a heterogeneous Enterprise
environment, Wintels seem to always cost the most to support
on a per-seat basis. But when "how to reduce costs" comes up,
the answer always seems to be "spend more money on Wintels."

Go figure.

>
[snip & edit]
>
>>   ... But the only opinions I really care about
>> are those of my colleagues. These are the only folk who are
>> sufficiently clueful to have the right to question my judgement.
>
>Unfortunately, that's not true. You also have to impress your upper
>management.

No. I don't, actually. What I have to do is *advise*
management as to the best course of action and explain,
in terms they can understand, the basis for my conclusions.
If they then choose to take a different course of action,
it is my responsibility to make *that* work as best I can.

I'm not out to impress anybody.

And I don't argue with 'em anymore. (Except where security
is concerned.) I give 'em *exactly* what they demand :-).

>   If the MIS group is constantly fawning on MS and MS spends a
>gazillion dollars on advertising, you start out in a very difficult
>position.

<shrug> It's the Good Fight, ya know :-).

>
>> And you wanna know something surprising? Even many of the
>> "Wintel-heads" I know find many of my concerns regarding Wintel

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>> largely justified.  (We mainly disagree about what can be
>> done, is fighting it worth it, and the like.)
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>>
>> Any way, I don't see things looking quite so bleak as you do,
>> Joe.
>
>I don't see things as completely bleak. I _do_ see that it's an uphill
>battle. Rhapsody will help, but there will still be a ton of MS bigots to
>deal with.

And the MS aficionados no doubt think you a Mac bigot.  And
you'll both call me a UNIX  bigot, I imagine.

I don't really care about the bigots.  Bigotry is a state of
mind that results from ignorance and irrational thinking.  Or
a utter failure to think at all.


Regards,
Jim
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Jim Seymour                          | "There is hardly anything in the world
jseymour@medar.com                   |  that some man cannot make a little worse
Systems & Network Administrator      |  and sell a little cheaper and the people
Medar, Inc., 38700 Grand River Ave.  |  who consider price only are this man's
Farmington Hills, MI.  48335         |  lawful prey."   John Ruskin (1819-1900)



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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <3358e683.0@lagoon.idirect.com>,
  dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
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>     heh - likewise.  I've got a  Falcon and have  been cruising the  net
> with it for over a year, and  have WWW, email, USENET, and FTP  covered.
> And I now  figured out  IRC as  well. And  all without  "hack n'  slash"
> (well, maybe a little work with a text editor :) ) Now all I need is a
> faster modem.....
>
>     maybe Sinclap should consider glueing his feet to the floor so they
> won't wind up in his mouth - just like his hero and mentor, Rush
> Limbaugh. The man's idiocy has proven to be vast.

Why should I glue my feet to the ground?

>     Oh, BTW Sinclap, while we're at it, go and get yourself a real ISP.
> One that will allow your Mac to use its features, including the ability
> to use a proper newsreader (like I'm doing with NEWsie) instead of
> having to use Dejanews via Lynx.

Why?  Doesn't cost me a dime.. Plus I have access to bataalions of
Netscape PowerMacs around the block..

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  Gods, I can't stand it and live... C'mon Sincrap, even you should be able to
  get this reference without assistance from the studio audience! You should
  glue your big, ugly feet to the ground to keep yourself from sticking your
  foot in your mouth! (an ability for which you've demonstrated ample skill in
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the past, BTW) Get it, now? (I get an assist for this, guys!) <grin>

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |             /\            _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |         Dark><Chyld       _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |             \/            _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                           _/
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On 13 Mar 1997 15:07:29 GMT, "Marcel Durieux"
<hollywood.sound@skynet.be> wrote:

>Hello,
>how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC to make image from my own
>disks?
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>
>Durieux Marcel     ;-)
>http://HollyWood-Sound.InterVista.Net/
>http://users.skynet.be/hollywoo/
>Very carefully!



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In article <joe.ragosta-ya02408000R2204970920320001@news.dol.net> on Tue, 22 Apr
1997 09:20:32 -0500, Joe Ragosta wrote:
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>I personally don't believe MS _has_ to directly manipulate anyone. They have
>marketed themselves into the position that they are considered by the press and
>many MIS managers to be the only company that counts. The media falls all over
>itself bragging about how MS invented multitasking, protected memory, the GUI,
>and anything else related to computing and create an environment where anyone
>who criticizes Microsoft is labeled a loony.

I have *never* seen anyone in the press claim that Microsoft created multitasking, OR the GUI, OR protected memory. If nothing else, things like the Amiga and Apple are common knowledge, even outside the computer savvy types. And the label "loony" is not used because someone uses system X; it's used when a system X user starts saying outlandish things. People don't get called lunatics for using Linux; but if they claim that Linux will crush OS/2, NT, and Win95, destroy Microsoft by 1998 and make Bill Gates a pauper, while the rest of the world is running Linux Alpha boxes, THEN the phrase "loony" starts getting bandied about fairly quickly.

There's a fairly inflamatory article in the Times (you can see it at http://www.the-times.co.uk/news/pages/Sunday-Times/stiinnsnd01001.html?1202653) that shows how the man on the street draws the battle lines. There are a few unfair positions (like "digital freak show"), but by and large, a lot of the points are on the mark, in terms of how the average consumer sees the OS wars.

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>>Why should I glue my feet to the ground?
>
>  Gods, I can't stand it and live... C'mon Sincrap, even you should be able to
>  get this reference without assistance from the studio audience! You should
>  glue your big, ugly feet to the ground to keep yourself from sticking your
>  foot in your mouth! (an ability for which you've demonstrated ample skill in
>  the past, BTW) Get it, now? (I get an assist for this, guys!) <grin>
>
>__


:) He has been more civil lately. There was a time when he really pissed me
off. I may cuss and rant and rave with him now and then, but it is all fun
for me. I know I have it better than him anytime of the day or night:).
He has probably been kicked out of every social atmosphere he has ever been
assoicated with. Egad, it must be terrible to be an outcast from your own kind.
Maybe he ought to really think about purchasing Magic Mac. Even being the lout
he is, at least then I wouldn't think my time wasted if I steeped overhim
here.


Mike


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>  _/                                          |                             _/
>  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
>  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
>  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
>  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
>  _/                                          |    -The  F u j i  Lives!-   _/
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Manuel Timmers <starcorp@innet.be> wrote in article
<ant242325bc8WWT7@194.innet.be>...

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> In article <01bc4eb3$d3396dc0$01e965ce@beep>, nhughes
>
> > Paranoia.
>
> Easy for you to say...
>
> >
> > Just exactly who was it that handcuffed you to a Wintel box??  Each
> and
>
> There are different ways to force people into doing something. You
> can use the same tactic that the "catholic church" did in the middle
> ages across Europe. Sillence *any* concurent opposition thereby
> creating ingnorance!
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This is the 21st century (almost), we have the internet, and millions of people with a viewpoint use it (including yourself). Please explain exactly who is "silencing" you or the company, os, way of life, whatever you espouse.   Silencing and ignoring are two different thiings. Just the fact that we are having this virtual conversation disproves your ignorance through silence theory.

It's simple; *if* you don't know that anything
> better excists and where you'll find it, then you'll be happy with
> the worst (especially if it's the only one!).

Please define better. Does that mean faster, more stable, less
conflicting, better supported. Does it mean them all or something else.

>
> > every one of us can make the choice to either use the computer or
> not. We
> > can each choose to upgrade or not. If we dont want the next new
> thing,
> > nobody makes us buy it. Some of us made the choice to purchase
> systems
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> Yes they do makes us buy! I'll give an example:
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> In 1991 I bought an Atari PC4 (an 80286 AT pc-clone). These systems
> came equipped with Windows 3.0. Since I performed GFX-design I used
> Coreldraw 2. However I had severe problems with that program
> (everyone knows about that buggy CDRW2). In 1992 Corel released V3
> which had several bug-fixes. So I wanted to upgrade my Coreldraw.

I think everyone knows about Corel.

>
> Guess what I discovered? This CDRW wouldn't work with my Windows3.0
> (it needed 3.1).

Was that a conspiracy, or did 3.1 have features CDRW3 needed to run?

I had to "upgrade" my Windows too. But... Windows 3.
> 1 doesn't work with 80286 pc's (the least was a 80386SX).

I ran 3.1 on the Packard Bell 286 16Mhz my parents gave me 5 years ago. I
also ran corel 3.1 on it. BTW, the floppy from that 286 now resides in my
P166.

So in the
> end I was FORCED to buy an entire new PC while all I wanted was a
> less buggy Coreldraw.

No, you just didnt try turning off 386 enhanced mode on 3.1 on your 286. A
little research would have saved you money.
.

<snip>

> Did I complain that I can't find software for my system? I'm just
> complaining about this worldwide ignorance for anything not-Micro$oft!

We are not ignorant of things not microsoft. I for one kinda got excited when rumors of Apple buying Be were rampant. I could use something like Be on a fast PPc if it was well supported. Hell even Rhapsody might be ok, but dont tell those crazy mac guys I said that.

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> > > CU
> > > **** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! ****
> > >
> >
> > Lotsa apps and support for all those dummies,
>
> That's what *you* think... but then again. You don't KNOW any better,
> do you?

Yes, I have surfed around the acorn pages enough to see you dont have the software I need, nor the software I like. Show me the AutoCad or Photoshop quality apps on the acorn.

Nate

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>Anybody (or any group) that "fawns over" *any* particular technology ought to be suspect. But the folks that would have to be suspicious would be their bosses. And as I've noted, these folk generally get their IS "information" from TV commercials and the like.

The bosses often instigate the problem. I've seen cases where the boss says "we need PC people", and PC people get hired without regard to whether or not they know anything else, so chances are you end up with a PC only person. Second, the boss wants to save money, so they hire someone young; and young people are much more likely to not even know that anything other than Wintel exists, much less be able to work with them (I've seen very few MIS people over 40 who were gungho on Microsoft).

Finally, a lot of times MIS departments grow from nothing, and grow the sorts of people needed the most. Often, the software development department doesn't need lots of MIS support, so they may have one person who keeps the mainframe or workstations alive; but the executive pool needs tons of handholding, so more and more PC helpers get hired (or Mac helpers). So after awhile, MIS gets dominated by Wintel centric people, and the UNIX/VMS/Mainframe people are fighting a holding battle.

What's ironic is that the state of corporate computing has come nearly full circle. The PC initially gained popularity because it allowed you to do computing without MIS getting involved. Then departments got people to manage their machines, and then pretty soon MIS started managing all the PC's. And now we're real close to the state where network computers will be common, at which point things will be almost the same as the old mainframe oriented MIS.

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>

Actually you're wrong. Win-3.1 does run on a 286, (I do it) but I guess that just underlines M$ marketing machine!

> Cheers
> --
> Manuel Timmers, StarLight Corp., email starcorp@innet.be

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Happy times.
--
Andrew Davis,
@Home:andrew@planetfall.ANTISPAM.demon.co.uk
@Work:usfmcruq@ibmmail.REMOVETHISBIT.com
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The flagship of my fleet is the StrongArm'd Acorn RPC.



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I have forsale the following system, approximately four years old.

Falcon Information:

System Contains:
Falcon 030 motherboard with:
* 4 megs ram
* 68881 Mathco processor

365 meg SCSI HD(2nd 3.5" bay)(4 partitions full of software)
1x CD-ROM(1 5 1/4 bay)
1.44 meg floppy(1st 3.5" bay)
2 open 5 1/4 inch bays, 1 open 3.5" bay

This machine was recased by me, and the ports that I chose to bring to the rear of the machine are:

Audio in/out(left/right RCA jacks) NOTE: THE only problem with this machine, and the only thing that has _ever_ given me trouble on this computer has been the left audio input channel. I think it is the plug on the motherboard, but I am not quite sure.

Another note about audio:

There are three front panel switches, one turns on/off internal speaker, one switches audio input to the mothberboard between the internal CD-ROM audio out and the raear panel audio in. The third switch deals with switching the Falcon motherboards audio out between the audio out RCA jacks and the headphone jack, also located on the front panel.

The reset switch on the front panel functions.
The keyboard is a TT030 keyboard, missing the F8 keycap. This keyboard has a keyboard reset switch installed internally, accesseble via the plug bay at the rare of the computer.
Video out with Screenblaster installed internally is brought to the back panel.
Parallel/Serial brought to back panel.
MIDI in/out brought to back panel.
Composite Video brought to back panel.

This machine works, and I shall include with it:
*VGA 15 pin video adapter
*ST monitor plug adapter
*All necessary cables
*No monitor
*All manuals/original disks that I can find.

Bidding starts at $650. I shall sell the system for the best offer.
Greg Linder
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Ok, and on we go with the results :-)

Acorn-Demo-Competition:

1.	Xperience	213
2.	Icebird	158
3.	Jared	107

Atari-Demo-Competition:

1.	Avena	196
2.	Shadows	105
3.	Escape	66
4.	Therapy	60
5.	Pandemonium	42

C64-Demo-Competition:

1.	Plush	199
2.	Ultimate	89
3.	Plop (disqualified)	

Intro-Competition:

1.	TNB	(Atari)	98
2.	Artwork	(Amiga)	82
3.	Topix	(Acorn)	74
4.	TSCC	(Atari)	60
5.	Armbugs	(Acorn)	22
6.	Fun	(Atari)	3

Coding-Competition:

1.	LLama / TSCC	(Atari)	131
2.	Drizzt / TNB	(Atari)	105
3.	Dynacore	(Atari)	68
4.	OTM / Fun	(Atari)	34
5.	E.Opterix	(Atari)	22

Fake Demo:

1.	Scoupless	175
2.	Deesane	100
3.	Cream	99
4.	Hans Meiser Coding	84
5.	Blank 255	26

Protracker-Competition:

1.	Marc	137
2.	Shylock the Brain	72
3.	MC Laser	47
4.	CDR	36
5.	505	30
6.	Kroa	26
7.	Skid	25
8.	S.K.	12
	Cowtech	12

Multichannel-Competition:

1.	Front 6	80
2.	Scy	55
3.	Devilock	52
4.	Stax	39
5.	Jolt / 505	36
6.	S. Retorch	34
7.	Phoenix	31
	BTS	31
9.	JCS	27
10.	Majoon	22
11.	Cardassian Spy	11
12.	Iwen Sun	6

C64-Music Competition:

1.	Orka	62
2.	Fanta	56
3.	Cosowi	55
4.	Devilock	50
5.	Cream D	47
6.	Defrozz	30
	Blue Ninja	30
8.	Greenfrog	15

Grafix-Competition:

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1. Fiver2                   94
2. JCS                      68
3. A.-T-                    45
4. Stallion                 35
5. Cori                     34
6. Gizmo                    32
7. Mine                     19
8. Flash                    15
9. Bull                      9


Render-Competition:
===================
1. A.-T-                    96
2. Samurai                  80
3. Ghost                    53
4. Akira                    43


C64-Grafix-Competition:
=======================
1. Greenfrog               152
2. Big User                124
3. Jobe                     58


WILD-Competition:
=================
1. LED-Demo                  143
2. "Far out"      (Video)  102
3. "Pissing Dog"  (Video)   85
4. Mix/Chaoz  (Animation)   46
   Z80 Outside    (TI-92)   46
6. Tommy        (Liveact)   36
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> > >
> > > Just exactly who was it that handcuffed you to a Wintel box?? Each
> > and
> >
> > There are different ways to force people into doing something. You
> > can use the same tactic that the "catholic church" did in the middle
> > ages across Europe. Sillence *any* concurent opposition thereby
> > creating ingnorance!
>
> This is the 21st century (almost), we have the internet, and millions of
> people with a viewpoint use it (including yourself). Please explain

The internet is a tiny proportion of the computing world. Especially
those that also READ these usenet groups.

> exactly who is "silencing" you or the company, os, way of life,
whatever
> you espouse. Silencing and ignoring are two different thiings.

Just the

Ask Epson, HP or Canon to write for example an Acorn driver for THEIR printers (or a Nextstep driver for that matter)? Back in the 80's it wasn't a problem to get a printer running on several totally incompatible systems. Nowadays they turn away if ain't talking Micro$oft language.

> fact that we are having this virtual conversation disproves your
ignorance
> through silence theory.

That's only you and me. And *do* you really *know* an Acorn machine? Have you *ever* used one let alone seen one? I have used (and owned) PC, Amiga's, Atari's etc...

> It's simple; *if* you don't know that anything
> > better excists and where you'll find it, then you'll be happy with
> > the worst (especially if it's the only one!).
>
> Please define better. Does that mean faster, more stable, less
> conflicting, better supported. Does it mean them all or something
else.

Indeed. Faster (though I prefer the term smooth or prompt), indeed very stable, less conflicting, better supported (though that word probably has another meaning for you).

The response time taken for a certain action to occur is much shorter on Risc OS. The co-operative multitasking (which shares concepts also available on pre-emptive counterparts) was in it's early incarnation one o/t most stable of its time, today it's a very mature OS which still matches and even outperform most other OS's with real time anti-alliasing of text and graphics, real time solid window handling, the most simple to use and most powerfull drag and drop system between ALL applications etc.... Less confilcting because on the contrary to a certain Micro$oft OS, where ONLY Micro$oft applications multitask properly together, on the Acorn platform *all* apps multitask fluently! Better supported: I have more contacts with developpers than you, i can give them *personallly* suggestions which may (or may not) be included in future versions (ask any user of for example the Prophet accounting package that i use to run my business)

> >
> > In 1991 I bought an Atari PC4 (an 80286 AT pc-clone). These
systems
> > came equipped with Windows 3.0. Since I performed GFX-design I
used
> > Coreldraw 2. However I had severe problems with that program
> > (everyone knows about that buggy CDRW2). In 1992 Corel released V3
> > which had several bug-fixes. So I wanted to upgrade my Coreldraw.
>
> I think everyone knows about Corel.

Yes. Then why do they FALSELY claim to have the "best drawing package
on the world"?

> >
> > Guess what I discovered? This CDRW wouldn't work with my Windows3.
0
> > (it needed 3.1).
>
> Was that a conspiracy, or did 3.1 have features CDRW3 needed to run?

...but why couldn't I get a simple bug fix for my CDRW2!!!....

> I had to "upgrade" my Windows too. But... Windows 3.
> > 1 doesn't work with 80286 pc's (the least was a 80386SX).
>
> I ran 3.1 on the Packard Bell 286 16Mhz my parents gave me 5 years
ago. I
> also ran corel 3.1 on it. BTW, the floppy from that 286 now
resides in my
> P166.

...lucky you... I (and many other) 286 owners never could run Windows
3.1 and certainly NOT Windows 3.11 (WfWg) to work on an 80286. AFIAK
The only windows that could run in "standard" mode was 3.0

> So in the
> > end I was FORCED to buy an entire new PC while all I wanted was a
> > less buggy Coreldraw.
>
> No, you just didnt try turning off 386 enhanced mode on 3.1 on your
286. A
> little research would have saved you money.
> ..

Why should I have to know the inarts of a suposedly "userfriendly"
OS/shell and turn it off manually wereby my "forced" Coreldraw 3
couldn't be installed? Couldn't Micro$oft make it automatically
detect what system I had (and thereby turning of the functions that
weren't available)?

> > Did I complain that I can't find software for my system? I'm just
> > complaining about this worldwide ignorance for anything not-
Micro$oft!
>
>
> We are not ignorant of things not microsoft. I for one kinda got
excited
> when rumors of Apple buying Be were rampant. I could use something
like Be

What do you mean by supported? Do you mean: If I could COPY software
from friends and relatives? Or do you mean: If I have a problem I

telephone the programmer and ask him to help me (though in my case,
I live abroad, email is more convienent)?

I opt for the latter. BTW. Have you ever called the Micro$oft
helpline? Or the Corel helpline?

> on a fast PPc if it was well supported. Hell even Rhapsody might
be ok,
> but dont tell those crazy mac guys I said that.

Be is only in prototype phase. Consumer apps won't be available
untill the system hits the street. Anyway somebody must be willing
(or enough openminded) to program ANYTHING on these new systems
otherwise it's a vicious circle. If U keeps saying "I won't buy it
untill well-known companies start writing software for it" and these
companies say "we won't write software untill more sales have been
generated" then nothing will happen and progress ends :-(

Also it's not because a well-known company writes a piece of software
that this software is automatically good.

> >
> > That's what *you* think... but then again. You don't KNOW any
better,
> > do you?
>
> Yes, I have surfed around the acorn pages enough to see you dont
have the
> software I need, nor the software I like. Show me the AutoCad or
Photoshop
> quality apps on the acorn.

PhotoDesk 2 is an excellent "professional" image processsing/ photo
retouching/pianting package. Have you ever USED it? Since I'm only
into DTP work I can't really comment on Autocad style of software. I
know that we have our share of CAD/CAM applications but these are of
no interest to me (except for the occasional 3D rendering job)

Nonetheless you seem to forget that a fully working Autocad system is
NOT the average cheapo WIntel system that the punter has in their
homes! I'm talking of a home computer here costing a mere 1300 UKP
for a 200Mhz 32-bit Risc system. A system perfect for the soho market
with (on the contrary to what you believe) professional software for
a very good price.

What does your PhototShop costs? I guess a lot more than 270UKP (VAT
included) What does your Autocad cost (I ain't talking about the
light version)? The 3D design package that I use cost 99 UKP. And
that's a real time 3D modeller/rendering package with a few features
key listed here:

-real-time manipulation of bezier surfaces and spheres, with full
controll over U and V parameters for shading.

-Real time operations of ALL tools: No preview
-graphics engine suporting Wire-frame (uniform and shaded), uniform fill, Gouraud and Phog shading, texture mapping and true transparancy, plus a true-colour mode (able to manage several light sources, materials, etc...)
-two real-time lattice deformation tools
-real time texture mapping
-animation
etc....

See my page for a few examples of what can be achieved with Acorn systems.

The rotating RPC-logo and the rotating "new"-gif, the Starlight-logo on my personal pages as well as the entire page design, backgrounds (if any), buttons are all made with Acorn software.

> Nate

Regards,

Manuel
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**** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! ****

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In article <E95Hry.3sx@medar.com>, James Seymour <jseymour@medar.com> wrote:
>
>As for IS folk: I don't think that IS, in general, is quite so
>enamored of Wintel as you seem to feel they are. In fact, from
>*my* reading, a significant portion of professionals in the IS
>field are quite suspicious of Wintel. (Most with what they
>feel to be good cause.) Whence most of the pressure to deploy
>Wintel comes is from the bosses of these IS professionals.
>These managers and execs are largely clueless as regards the
>intricacies of Enterprise systems architecture and management--
>but they *do* watch TV.

Hmmm... I've been working in IS for the last few years. I can testify that the IS departments I've worked for are extremely distrustful of Microsoft.

Microsoft has a history of putting out unreliable "solutions" with a high cost of ownership. It is hard enough to live with this sort of thing on the desktop, let alone on a server platform.

So I generally find myself in a situation where the majority of desktops run an MS operating system. High-end workstations and servers run some flavour of UNIX. Not ideal, but desktop users can simply reboot when their machines lock up, crash, etc. This sort of thing is unacceptable for servers.

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Excerpts from netnews.comp.os.linux.advocacy: 28-Apr-97 Re: GOD! Amiga people by Manuel Timmers@innet.be

> ...lucky you... I (and many other) 286 owners never could run Windows
> 3.1 and certainly NOT Windows 3.11 (WfWg) to work on an 80286. AFIAK

Windows 3.11 will run only in 386-enhanced mode. However, Windows 3.1 will run without trouble in standard mode (I know this because I have to run it in standard mode to get it to work under the Linux DOS emulator). Windows 3.0 also supported "real" mode, which would run on an XT(!) provided that you had an EMS card with enough RAM on it.

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On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 00:29:25 +0100 (BST), Manuel Timmers <starcorp@innet.be>
wrote:
<snip>
>Guess what I discovered? This CDRW wouldn't work with my Windows3.0
>(it needed 3.1). I had to "upgrade" my Windows too. But... Windows 3.
>1 doesn't work with 80286 pc's (the least was a 80386SX). So in the
>end I was FORCED to buy an entire new PC while all I wanted was a
>less buggy Coreldraw.

I'm sure 3.1 ran on 286's. Maybe not very well, but it did "run".

Perhaps you're thinking of Windows for Workgroups 3.11? IIRC, that ran only on 386+, and after it had been on the market for a while Microsoft pretty much dumped Windows 3.1 in it's favour.

(Of course, Corel 3.0 may have need to run in "386 Enhanced" mode, in which case you needed a 386...)

OTOH, it was not uncommon (and continues to be fairly common) for the price of a Microsoft OS to be included in the price of "name-brand" PC's - frequently you cannot get a discount on the total price of the package if you do not wish to purchase the Microsoft OS.

But there certainly is an Amiga Persecution Complex, and it's best avoided by other advocacy groups. All the same, it's difficult not to become paranoid when everybody is out to get you...

Matt

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I have a Mega STe mother-board, i have questions please
answer me, because i want take advantage of the board..

what type of HDD's for Mega STe can i use? internal,
external,removable-media..
what type.? : need special connector? (prices)
Exist IDE adapter for Mega STe?

Can I connect a ET4000 with Crazy Dot to Mega STe??
how cost Crazy Dot ?
how cost ET4000 ?

what monitor i need if i can connect Crazy Dot & ET4000 to Mega STe??
what monitor? with some special connector?
Is Nova Graphics card a good choice?

exist differents types of cases for Mega STe..??
what type desktop? tower? (prices) ..what case i need if a want connect
ET4000 & Crazy Dot to Mega STe Motherboard??

what languages & kits exists for Mega STe to programming??(prices)
(like C++,C,java,perl,databases..)

I know that megaste motherboard came with TOS 2.05..then the question
is ...which are the differences between it and TOS 2.6.???

I hear that megaste have keyboard input...... what type of keyboard
....an "atari-keyboard" or "PC-keyboard"?? (what is the cost of each)

Can I up the speed of Mste ??? (16Mhz to 32Mhz)

Thanks very much to anyone that answer my questions. Good Bye Friend./

PS: Sorry for my english./

Cesar A. Leon M.
Punta Arenas
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In article <5k57on$ovo@drn.zippo.com>
JEDI writes:

> The Chip Merchant also has the Klamath 266 & 233 for sale.

And their price makes it look like the $1980 figure for the 300 MHz
version was not so implausible after all:

Intel Pentium II � 233/512k $775.00
Intel Pentium II � 266/512k $920.00

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Eric Bennett (ericb@pobox.com ; http://www.pobox.com/~ericb)

Sixty-seven percent of the doctors surveyed preferred X to Y. (Jones
couldn't be persuaded.)
-John Allen Paulos

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In article <E8sxBo.Hw6@cryton.demon.co.uk>, altman@cryton.demon.co.uk (Hugo Fiennes) wrote:

> I'd be suprised. Graphics and sound have moved on a bit - the architectures
> in some of the PC graphics cards are truly awesome: puts the amiga into
> perspective. As for sound.... well, when synth manufacturers make PC sound
> add-ons, you know they're good.

Especially if they make PCMCIA cards...

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In article <Pine.D-G.3.94.970429115153.18564A-100000@ona.fi.umag.cl>, "Cesar A. Leon M." <cleon@ona.fi.umag.cl> writes:

>Is Nova Graphics card a good choice?
>
Yes!
>
>what languages & kits exists for Mega STe to programming??(prices)
>(like C++,C,java,perl,databases..)
>
For C I would recommend Lattice C 5.6, which is very complete and documented in english. Price is about $200, but it may vary.

Regards.

Roland Prajoux, LAAS-CNRS, Toulouse France, prajoux@laas.fr

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Greg Miller wrote:
>
> Keita Ito wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 29 Apr 1997 10:16:50 -0700, Peter <Peter99@iac.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Since 90% of the computers uses CISC and Intel makes them I suppose CISC
> > >is better processor.
> > *ROTFL*
>
> Well, RISC has been hyped as the future of computing for a long time,
> but
> fundamental design flaws have kept that from happening...
> --
> Squirrel Conspiracy Information Page
> http://www.people.memphis.edu/~uglmiller/home.htm

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Later,

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David L Pearce - KF4MOK (FCC Amateur Station Call Sign)
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Andrew Costa wrote:
>
> I guess it shows that it doesn't matter what we're arguing about - arguing
> is the main thing ;)

And suddenly, the cloak was removed; and the true purpose of an advocacy
group was revealed. Hosanna.

Jason
--
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>

The problem is that you need dramatically higher bus speeds to compensate for larger code size. Same thing with memory. It doesn't make sense, generally, to opt for a moderately faster, dramatically more expensive system.

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Re: ATARI 1040 ST-fm First Word Plus Help Request

Dear Atari Folks,

I'm trying to help an older gentleman who invested in an Atari machine for word processing many years ago.

I need your help to find information about how to "export" several large, important documents from First Word Plus (the word processor) on the

Atari 1040 ST - fm (platform)

to any DOS or Windows MS Word, Wordperfect or ASCII format.

If you cannot advise, I may have to *print* the documents and then scan them with OCR! I'm hoping you may have a better, more straightforward solution?? Please?

Thank you, in advance, for any advice you may supply.

Pax,
Dave Kinnaman <kinnaman@Immune.Com> 512/463-9321
Discussion list owner- Allergy - PCHealth - Rubber - Thyroid
- -
Allergy LISTSERV list ---> http://www.Immune.Com/allergy
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In article <33625FC3.CFF@planetfall.NOTTHISBIT.demon.co.uk>, Andrew Davis
<URL:mailto:andrew@planetfall.NOTTHISBIT.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> Actually you're wrong. Win-3.1 does run on a 286, (I do it) but I
guess that
> just underlines M$ marketing machine!

Oh yes... if you fiddle with it to run into "standard"-mode
I remember CDRW 3 only running on "enhanced" mode (like all windows
apps nowadays)

>
> > Cheers
> > --
> > Manuel Timmers, StarLight Corp., email starcorp@innet.be
>
> Happy times.

Yeps...
--
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[I'm probably gonna regret this...]

In article <5k267n$k79@praetor.hna.com.au> mjm@SPAMMERS.hna.BUGGER.com.OFF.au
(Matt McLeod) writes:
>
[snip]
>
>But there certainly is an Amiga Persecution Complex, and it's best avoided
>by other advocacy groups. All the same, it's difficult not to become
>paranoid when everybody is out to get you...
>
>Matt

Part of the "Amiga Persecution Complex" (you can substitute
"Paranoia" for "Persecution" IMO) is justified. Part of it is
not. While it's true that Wintelism probably had a lot to do
with the fall of Commodore, Commodore, for the most part, did
themselves in. Or at least did a lot to damage their own
cause.

Question the average *knowledgeable* Amiga-head on whom they'd
like to see hung by their thumbs, and I'll bet they'd as soon
name certain ex-Commodore execs as any particular Wintel
Conspiracy Participant.

Put the blame where it belongs.

Regards,
Jim "still has, and sometimes uses, his A3000" Seymour
--
Jim Seymour | "There is hardly anything in the world

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jseymour@medar.com                   |  that some man cannot make a little worse
Systems & Network Administrator      |  and sell a little cheaper and the people
Medar, Inc., 38700 Grand River Ave.  |  who consider price only are this man's
Farmington Hills, MI.  48335         |  lawful prey."   John Ruskin (1819-1900)
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>   Are there any decent micro-emacs source distributions; I only use
>   the front end of Emacs.

There's a whole slough of them. I liked Jed, back before I found a real GNU Emacs for NT. It was a lot better than "Micro Emacs" and the other stuff out there, especially if you're used to GNU.

--
Darin Johnson
darin@usa.net.delete_me

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dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy
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Matt McLeod wrote:
>
> On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 00:29:25 +0100 (BST), Manuel Timmers <starcorp@innet.be>
wrote:
> <snip>
>
> Perhaps you're thinking of Windows for Workgroups 3.11? IIRC, that ran only
> on 386+, and after it had been on the market for a while Microsoft pretty
> much dumped Windows 3.1 in it's favour.
>
> (Of course, Corel 3.0 may have need to run in "386 Enhanced" mode, in which

> case you needed a 386...)

Some time a gome, I opened a Dos prompt from Borland Pascal (Protected mode), to run windows 3.11. Result:

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C:\> win
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"To run windows from a protected mode program, you need to run in standard mode. Please start with WIN /S"

Nice, I thought, that's the first time windows has actually told me how to fix a problem.

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C:\> win /S
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"This version of windows can not run in standard mode"

Well, next time a program tells me how to fix a problem it better work... (Shortly after I installed Linux, and everything is running smooth (see .signature)).

Kent
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Anti spammer email: use "d5kf" instead of "/dev/null"

You haven't seen _multitasking_ until you have seen
Doom and Quake run side by side.

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Subject: Re: ATARI 1040 ST-fm First Word Plus Help Request
Date: 1997/05/02
Message-ID: <336971F3.3224@netsync.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 238834146
References: <33731151.45853167@news.io.com>
To: kinnaman@Emissary.Net
Organization: netsync.net
Reply-To: **dgh2010**@netsync.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

If you have access to a Macintosh, there is a great PD progam out called 1st Word Plus � RTF. What this little gem does is take a 1st Word file and creates an RTF (rich text file) that most major Mac WPs can read (like Claris Works-MS Word-Wordperfect) from there you can then save them to a PC disk and use on an IBM(if you need to).

Hope-this-helps   :-)

dgh2010@netsync.net
(delete the **s for return address)

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Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
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> > Can't you amiga people stick to comp.sys.amiga.advocacy? I really
> > don't think you're going to convince many Windows NT, OS/2, or Linux
> > users to go out and buy amigas.
>
> I just hated when people dictate me what sort of computer to buy and
> what software to use! How do you WIntel folks call that: "Freedom of
> choice!"

Well, they can choose between last month's version of the CPU and this month's, they can choose whether to have a 2 GB disk or a 4 (or even more) GB one, whether to have more than the new recommended minimum of 32 MB of RAM, and they can even choose to be *really* daring and buy non-Microsoft main apps -- some still do this, I believe.

So there is a sort of choice even in the Wintel market, though not a very enticing one for some of us here, I must admit.

Thankfully I don't have to go that route, but my poor people at my old work had and still have *no* choice. They don't even have anyone to show them how to do things any more, ever since I was made redundant.

Now they really /do/ deserve our sympathy.

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<URL:mailto:/dev/null@ehs.dk> wrote:
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You haven't seen _multitasking_ until you have seen
Doom and Quake run side by side.

Ah, yes: an updated version of when we first had "Lemmings" and "Oh
No! More Lemmings" running side by side on Acorns a few years back.

Nice one! :)

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From: wilcoxb@ucsu.Colorado.EDU (Bryce)
Subject: VLIW successor to RISC? (was: Re: RISC vs CISC or SunOS)
Date: 1997/05/02
Message-ID: <5kcocb$3dt@lace.colorado.edu>#1/1
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NNTP-Posting-User: wilcoxb

[Newsgroups trimmed a bit.]

John Nagle <nagle@netcom.com> wrote:
>John <johnf@bellsouth.net> writes:
>>   how true, also the x86 instruction set itself could be totally redone
>>for huge gains in speed, but we would have to give up most of th e
>>compatablility with any old software.
>
>   Suprisingly, no. The Pentium Pro gets about as much out of the
>x86 architecture as you could get from a RISC instruction set. It's
>a technical tour de force.   Inside, the Pentium Pro is a superscalar
>dataflow machine with about 40 registers, with a front end that decodes
>x86 instructions and a back end that synchronizes the completion of
>everything to create the illusion that execution is sequential.
>It even works if you modify instructions during execution.
>
>   It took several hundred people three years to design the thing, compared
>to about 25 people for six months for a typical MIPS chip. That's
>the real cost. Only Intel can afford to throw a man-millenium
>at a CPU design. Nobody else sells enough CPUs to absorb that
>up-front engineering cost.
>
>   Actually, from a pure technical standpoint, a newly designed
>machine today would probably not be a RISC machine. Code density,
>cache sizes, and memory consumption now do more for speed than simplifying
>the instruction decode logic, so inflating all the instructions to the
>same length isn't as great an idea as it was in the late 1980s.
>It's going to be interesting to see what Java CPUs look like.

I think there is a rule against writing such calm and interesting
articles in threads like this one. You'll be reported to the Cabal.

Personally I'm interested in VLIW technology, because it moves a
lot of the optimization work to the compilers
(/interpreters/programmers). I suspect that will be a huge win
because competition between compiler-writers and so forth can be
separated from competition between CPU designers. Also it will
mean you can install new optimizer software and have a faster
system than you did 30 minutes earlier. That should boost
competition, too.

I still remember when my professor in University spoke about
superscalar versus VLIW and stated that theory and experiment both

indicated that they were about equivalent in efficiency, but that CPU designers like himself didn't like the "let George do it" philosophy of VLIW. It immediately sounded to me like the decision to do optimization in the CPU instead of in the compiler was motivated more by this desire to do everything yourself than by sound engineering principles.

(Basically, sound engineering principles say that you should _not_ do everything yourself.)

I'm a bit skeptical about Merced though, because it has not _one_ but _two_ millstones of backwards compatibility in addition to the complicating modality of MMX.

It is perhaps fortuitous that interest in Java has spurred commercial development of optimization techniques...

Regards,

Zooko Journeyman

signatures follow

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This was one of the original tenets of RISC, you may recall. I agree with the idea of putting much optimization in the compiler, but that optimization should be very high-level (on the order of long range dataflow structuring).

I don't believe VLIW will ever take off. Let me explain.

All VLIW does is offload instruction dependency management from the dispatch mechanism. In this way VLIWs are much like branch delay slots -- they assume a limited lookahead capability of the CPU. If you intend to look farther ahead than the number of instructions in the VLIW you have to put that dependency checking back in, which negates the whole advantage.

Today's CPUs are already quad-issue and some have lookahead much farther than that, very often crossing branch barriers (which VLIW will not). With VLIW practically limited to two or three instructions by typical instruction interdependency it just won't outperform existing systems, much less future systems. Furthermore it causes gaps in the instruction stream, adding additional burden to the memory requirements during instruction fetch -- already a critical resource.

If there's one thing that Intel has shown it's that you can do a damn good job with superscalar, superpipelined systems with sophisticated instruction decode, dispatch, and branch management. Expect to see more of that, as well as systems which are much more cavalier in their calculation of instruction sequences following branches that might not be taken.

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maybe not, I am looking foward to Lightwave3D 5.5 myself, and so are
THOUSANDS
of other people, not just with 95 or NT, but with MacOS, Solaris, and IRIX
on their machines.
MainActor is available for NT also, much nicer than the Amiga version.

I got an A3000 Vlab Motion Complete system I am dumping.
Comes with 12 years worth of Amiga stuff Ive collected.
Anyone interested?
>

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Subject: All you need is to invest $5 for a FORTUNE!!! ACT NOW!!!
Date: 1997/05/03
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Organization: Hula Net, Inc. Hawaii's Newest Internet Provider
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A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you

are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you

could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial

investment of $5.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam,"

but like most of us I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said

that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the

article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the

list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There

are thousands) No catch, that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured what have I got to lose except 5 stamps and $5.00, right?

Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with my country Post Office, and others had with US Post (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!

Then I invested the measly $5.00.............

Well GUESS WHAT!!... with in 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over $1,000.00!!!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in ....

It's certainly worth $5.00, and 5 stamps, I spent more than that on the lottery!! Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, Why it works....also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. The process is very simple and consists of 3 easy steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 5 $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS PERFECTLY LEGAL!

Mail the 5 envelopes to the following addresses:

#1 B.C. Smith
P.O. Box 170
Greenland, AR 72703

#2 Beddingfield, Bobby
12404 Nokesville Road
P.O. Box 40
Nokesville, Va 22123

#3 Keen, Callye
44181 Bristow Circle
Ashburn, VA 20147

#4 Tom, BDB.
Via Damiano Chiesa 10

00010 Marcellina (Roma)
Italy

#5 H. J. Sung
1839 Keeaumoku St.
Honolulu, HI 96822-3004

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 25,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS:

1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal. Then click on "To News", which is in the top left corner of the newsgroup page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used,
something to catch the eye!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter
exactly as it is here, with exception of your few changes. (remember
to add your name to number 5 and move the rest up)

4) When your done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on 'FILE' above
the send button. Then, 'SAVE AS..' DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTILL
YOU
SAVE IT. (so you don't have to type this 200 times :-)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your first
copy! (click the 'SEND' button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 200! OK, go to ANY newsgroup article and
click the 'TO NEWS' button again. Type in your flashy subject in the
'SUBJECT BOX', then go to the message and place your cursor here. Now
click on 'ATTACHMENT' which is right below the 'SUBJECT BOX'. Click
on
attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once
on your file then click 'OPEN' then click 'OK'. If you did this
right,
you should see your filename in the 'ATTACHMENT BOX' and it will be
shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!

FOR INTERNET EXPLORER:

It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button, highlight this entire article, then press the 'CTRL' key and 'C' key at the same time to copy this article. Then print the article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

Go to the newsgroups and press 'POST AN ARTICLE' type in your flashy subject and click the large window below. Press 'CTRL' and 'V' and the article will appear in the message window. **BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES.** Now re-highlight the article and re-copy it so you have the changes.... then all you have to do for each newsgroup is 'CTRL' and 'V' and press 'POST'. It's that easy!! THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup!

REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

If these instructions are too complex to follow, try Forte�s "Free Agent." It is freeware for noncommercial use. To download it, simply use a search utility and type "Forte Free Agent". You should be able to find it.

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you con invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.

JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.

Now the WHY part:

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With a original investment of only $5.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00

at #4 $225.00

at #3 $3,375.00

at #2 $50,625.00

at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. **By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k.

This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!!

Don't listen to the people that don't trust it and continue to say it's illegal and don't work... They are just too much skeptics.

You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income.   Thanks once again...

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From -7647666413322676763
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: John M Ward <johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/05/03
Message-ID: <ant031007d07QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239109897
References: <199704061202092895218@ai199.du.pipex.com>
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.a
dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy


In article <01bc572e$68407c60$d558a69d@pc88213.turner.com>, Jarrod Roberson
<URL:mailto:jarrod.roberson@turner.com> wrote:
>
> John M Ward <johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk> wrote in article
> <ant020850d07QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>...
> > In article <ant21003106cWWT7@year0332.innet.be>, Manuel Timmers
> > <URL:mailto:starcorp@innet.be> wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <33583ea9.2593379@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>,
> > > <URL:mailto:wmg'the_number_three'@cornell.edu> wrote:
>
> > So there is a sort of choice even in the Wintel market, though not a
> > very enticing one for some of us here, I must admit.
> >
> > Thankfully I don't have to go that route, but my poor people at my old
> > work had and still have *no* choice.  They don't even have anyone to
> > show them how to do things any more, ever since I was made redundant.
> >
> > Now they really /do/ deserve our sympathy.
>
> maybe not, I am looking foward to Lightwave3D 5.5 myself, and so are
> THOUSANDS of other people

Erm, what does this have to do with me and, even more to the point I
raised, my ex-colleagues who have real jobs in real offices to do, but
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do not involve Lightwave (or factory machine control, or weather map generation, or...) ?

Instead of mere thousands there are countless *millions* of users just doing an ordinary job of churning out reports and briefing, preparing and giving presentations, recording expenditure and those kinds of activities. What good is Lightwave to them?

Meanwhile, as I well know (as their ex-support person who still visits the old office from time to time) they struggle on gamely and have learned to cope, however inefficiently or awkwardly: I have a whole string of real-life tales I could relate; but obviously not here.

However it is *very* satisfying to know I no longer have to deal with, or even touch, a Wintel machine ever again :))

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John M Ward.   * * * AcornCode v1.00 * * *
A2 rpc6sa/S2g/I420m/48+2 ro++++/tv/sp !BB ed+++ dk !nl EC+ pc--

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From: fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE (Juergen Fischer)
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/03
Message-ID: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239130198
Distribution: world
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Organization: Technische Universitaet Muenchen, Germany
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

<ant020810bc8QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>... John M Ward (johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk)
wrote:
> In article <3369668E.3E88@ehs.dk>, Kent Friis
> <URL:mailto:/dev/null@ehs.dk> wrote:
> >
> You haven't seen _multitasking_ until you have seen
> Doom and Quake run side by side.

hehe, yes, playing descent with doom samples ;)
well, the win dosshells don't take care of gus sound output ;)

the solution for future would be sonud output of active window,
maybe faded in, and still some priority levels to let the beep
of another program working get through.

--- fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE (Juergen "Rally" Fischer) =:) ---

From 59595045952601643
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,38c23277c13bce78,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,38c23277c13bce78,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: jalbert@nyx.cs.du.edu (Joseph Albert)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/05/03
Message-ID: <5kgknj$lk3@nyx.cs.du.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239193441
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <33381387.3243540@news.ricochet.net>
<335D3D77.167EB0E7@conxion.com> <x67mhglt6t.fsf@ellerbeck.com>
Organization: I'm too disorganized to have an organization.
Newsgroups: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <x67mhglt6t.fsf@ellerbeck.com>, Graham Todd <gtodd@yorku.ca> wrote:
>
>Yup, but SCO does/did own/buy the copyright on the original Bell Labs
>sources I believe (for what it's worth). The value of this has
>dropped as free Unices get better and better and even toy OSes get

>more Unix like in some respects.

I don't know where people come up with this stuff. SCO does not own an exclusive right or copyright to Bell Unix. Companies get non-exclusive licenses to the source for Bell or Berkeley Unix and implemented systems that they in turn own and sell. There are lots of unix versions on t the market, both freeware and forsale, and many of them licensed either the Bell or Berkeley source for hte kernel and/or the system commands or othe facilities, but there is no sense in which SCO owns Unix.

In the future, support for threads is going to play an increasingly important role. systems based on Mach, like NT and OSF/1 are poised to do well in this arena, as are OS/2 and Solaris 2. It remains to be seen what will happen to the other players.

j. albert

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From 8474908838016327687
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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,cc5f84db392b1a47
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From: fred@genesis.demon.co.uk (Lawrence Kirby)
Subject: Re: RISC vs CISC  or SunOS
Date: 1997/05/03
Message-ID: <862701070snz@genesis.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239194485
References: <3367E4EB.14472C62@cc.memphis.edu>
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X-Mail2News-Path: genesis.demon.co.uk
Organization: none
Reply-To: fred@genesis.demon.co.uk
Newsgroups: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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In article <3367E4EB.14472C62@cc.memphis.edu>
uglmiller@cc.memphis.edu "Greg Miller" writes:

>David L Pearce wrote:
>
>> Not too many fundamental flaws. The fact that Intel makes a cheaper chip
>> that is typically 30% slower but has most of the market share for
>> general purpose desktop computing, and sells it at a decent price, has
>> kept RISC from permeating the general purpose computing world. It is the
>> defacto standard for supercomputers, and low to high end workstations.
>>
>
>The problem is that you need dramatically higher bus speeds to
>compensate for
>larger code size.

Not really. Code tends to cache well because most execution time tends to be taken up in cachable loops. As long as the data fields are the same width the data bandwidth would be about the same for RISC and CISC (maybe even slightly lower for RISC due to better use of registers) so overall bus usage isn't all that different. I suppose RISC processors might benefit from slightly bigger instruction caches.

And while many RISC designs do produce a significantly higher code size this isn't always the case. For example an ARM implementation of a routine is very often no bigger (or only slightly bigger) than the equivalent 386 implementation because although every instruction is 32 bits, you tend to need fewer instructions on average to solve the problem.

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Wilts, England | 70734.126@compuserve.com

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From: Great Sites <janesw@ix.abmcom.net>
Subject: Metrics
Date: 1997/05/03
Message-ID: <527cd$153335.192@NEWS>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239381762
Reply-To: Great Sites <janesw@ix.iabmcom.net>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Great Site URL:http://www.psrinc.com/metsys.htm

From 9099680686005517668
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From: Dom Esplen <bean@pobox.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Games Multitasking
Date: 1997/05/04
Message-ID: <ant040343965#6Ma@lintilla.foobar.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>
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In article <5kfqm6$eh9@sunsystem5.informatik.tu-muenchen.de>, Juergen Fischer
<URL:mailto:fischerj@Informatik.TU-Muenchen.DE> wrote:

> the solution for future would be sonud output of active window,
> maybe faded in, and still some priority levels to let the beep
> of another program working get through.

As commented elsewhere in the thread, Lemmings and Oh No more Lemmings
was made to work in the Desktop, didn't Krisalis work out a protocol
for sounds to co-exist with each other?

ISTR that they were willing to let anyone have this for free, guess
thats gone to pot now, since Krisalis left the market.

dom.
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&cmd_a me=$a *:@Pemit %#=objeval(%#,extract(lexits(loc(%0)),match(iter(lexits
@edit me/cmd_a=$,{(loc(%0)),loc(##)),loc(%#)),1))}
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From: NOSPAMjnale@NOSPAMnetcom.com (Jake Nale)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/05/04
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In article <ant020850d07QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>, johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk says...
>
>> I just hated when people dictate me what sort of computer to buy and
>> what software to use! How do you WIntel folks call that: "Freedom of
>> choice!"
>
>Well, they can choose between last month's version of the CPU and this
>month's, they can choose whether to have a 2 GB disk or a 4 (or even
>more) GB one, whether to have more than the new recommended minimum of
>32 MB of RAM, and they can even choose to be *really* daring and buy
>non-Microsoft main apps -- some still do this, I believe.
>
>So there is a sort of choice even in the Wintel market, though not a
>very enticing one for some of us here, I must admit.

>

Your anti-M$ bias is outweighing your connection to reality. M$ is the center of the mainstream PC industry.

The model is one of interoping around an OS, like all other computer systems, including OS2, the Mac, NeXT, Sun, HP, AIX, etc.

The big difference is that M$ is the only model where the all other components, hardware and software, than the OS can come from other suppliers. Intense competition characterizes hardware, including CPUs, motherboards and their chips, hard drives, and other such components.

For instance, the PC CD-ROM market itself is intensely competitive with a number of vendors offering products. When I bought my PC, I had a research section on each hardware component. I recently added 32 Mb of RAM for $150 at a computer show where a number of resellers offered the trade-in of old RAM (they tested it with a little machine).

The commoditization of hardware, as well as software, is the great fear of the enterprise server/DB market. The splintering of Unix has given added value to the individual Unix vendors. These vertically intergrated companies selling lines of proprietary hardware and software are direly threatened by the technological spread of the PC industry into their markets.

The response has been to say the enterprise is "locked into" mainstream, Win32 PC industry based solutions. The promise of Java and NCs, of course, is offered to give a grain of truth to these projections.

More likely, Java, the internet, and the componentization of software will speed the takeover of the enterprise by the PC industry. Capitalization, when applied to computers, is primarily the application of computerization to labor to increase productivity. Remember when Wang word processors cost so much but were affordable for high priced secretaries, etc, only to be replaced by the general purpose computer. The same thing is happening to servers, as has happening to minicomputers.

The computer is going to do some much more in terms of ease-of-use, including programming and administration by the average user on networks. This trend will most likely exploited by the PC industry than the Unix culture.

Consider the revolution in programming that modern applications have wrought. Before Visical, programmers had to code each iteration of a spreadsheet that the casual user does today. Such is happening to the creation of apps today. This is not something we can expect from the Unix culture. They will be relegated to the dedicated high end markets where they can be afforded.

Today practically everyone but Sun develops products for the Win32 platform. M$ just released its Commerce Server for $5000 replacing $60,000 Unix systems.

John

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From: "David P. Cole" <"David P. Cole">
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/05/04
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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

>
> Today practically everyone but Sun develops products for the Win32 platform.
> M$ just released its Commerce Server for $5000 replacing $60,000 Unix
> systems.
>

Uh-oh, sounds like product dumping. The same type of dumping which is killing Netscape. The same kind of dumping what made Windows 3.0 the de facto OS.

When will Mircosoft learn how to play fair? Gates and co. are merely a bunch of big bullies taking advantage of their position.

At this point, I wish Microsoft's people would cash in their stock and retire. They're not making decent operating systems, let alone end-user software.

From 7053118880111475157
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c6dff571d0da4819
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Blair Davis
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/05/04
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Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <ant242325bc8WWT7@194.innet.be>, Manuel says...
>
>In article <01bc4eb3$d3396dc0$01e965ce@beep>, nhughes
>
>> Paranoia.
>
>Easy for you to say...
>
>>
>> Just exactly who was it that handcuffed you to a Wintel box?? Each
>and
>
>There are different ways to force people into doing something. You
>can use the same tactic that the "catholic church" did in the middle
>ages across Europe. Sillence *any* concurent opposition thereby
>creating ingnorance! It's simple; *if* you don't know that anything
>better excists and where you'll find it, then you'll be happy with
>the worst (especially if it's the only one!).
>
>> every one of us can make the choice to either use the computer or
>not. We
>> can each choose to upgrade or not. If we dont want the next new
>thing,
>> nobody makes us buy it. Some of us made the choice to purchase
>systems
>
>Yes they do makes us buy! I'll give an example:
>
>In 1991 I bought an Atari PC4 (an 80286 AT pc-clone). These systems
>came equipped with Windows 3.0. Since I performed GFX-design I used

>Coreldraw 2. However I had severe problems with that program
>(everyone knows about that buggy CDRW2). In 1992 Corel released V3
>which had several bug-fixes. So I wanted to upgrade my Coreldraw.
>
>Guess what I discovered? This CDRW wouldn't work with my Windows3.0
>(it needed 3.1). I had to "upgrade" my Windows too. But... Windows 3.
>1 doesn't work with 80286 pc's (the least was a 80386SX). So in the
>end I was FORCED to buy an entire new PC while all I wanted was a
>less buggy Coreldraw.
>
>> which are well supported, others chose boxes with 3 or 4 apps and
>are
>> constantly bitching. You were free to make a choice and you made
>it. If
>> you cant find software or support, that is not our problem.
>
>Did I complain that I can't find software for my system? I'm just
>complaining about this worldwide ignorance for anything not-Micro$oft!
>
>> >
>> > CU
>> > **** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! ****
>> >
>>
>> Lotsa apps and support for all those dummies,
>
>That's what *you* think... but then again. You don't KNOW any better,
>do you?
>
>> Nate
>
>Cheers
>--
>Manuel Timmers, StarLight Corp., email starcorp@innet.be
>Personal pages WWW-pages at http://www.club.innet.be/~year0332/
>StarLight Corp. WWW-pages at http://www.whib.be/starcorp
>
>**** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! ****
>

Why did you do that?
win 3.1 will run fine on a 80286 with enough memory (in standered mode)
win 3.1.1 requires a 386 tho...

Blair Davis

BTW, What is all this hassel over different systems? Each system has it's
advantges for different things. I have 486's, atari 8-bits & st's,
amiga2000, c-64/128, mac II lc, ti's, old S-100 z80/8080 based systems.

why do we need to fight over this?

also, I am not rich. I have collected my hardware thru swaps and even in
the trash.

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<5k267n$k79@praetor.hna.com.au> <E9IFB9.DL2@medar.com>
Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <E9IFB9.DL2@medar.com>, jseymour@medar.com says...
>
>[I'm probably gonna regret this...]
>
>In article <5k267n$k79@praetor.hna.com.au> mjm@SPAMMERS.hna.BUGGER.com.OFF.au
(Matt McLeod) writes:
>>
>[snip]
>>
>>But there certainly is an Amiga Persecution Complex, and it's best avoided
>>by other advocacy groups.  All the same, it's difficult not to become
>>paranoid when everybody is out to get you...
>>
>>Matt
>
>Part of the "Amiga Persecution Complex"  (you can substitute
>"Paranoia" for "Persecution" IMO) is justified.  Part of it is
>not.  While it's true that Wintelism probably had a lot to do
>with the fall of Commodore, Commodore, for the most part, did
>themselves in.  Or at least did a lot to damage their own
>cause.
>
>Question the average *knowledgeable* Amiga-head on whom they'd
>like to see hung by their thumbs, and I'll bet they'd as soon
>name certain ex-Commodore execs as any particular Wintel
>Conspiracy Participant.
>
>Put the blame where it belongs.
>
>Regards,
>Jim "still has, and sometimes uses, his A3000" Seymour
>--
>Jim Seymour                         | "There is hardly anything in the world
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>jseymour@medar.com                   |  that some man cannot make a little worse
>Systems & Network Administrator      |  and sell a little cheaper and the people
>Medar, Inc., 38700 Grand River Ave. |  who consider price only are this man's
>Farmington Hills, MI.  48335         |  lawful prey."   John Ruskin (1819-1900)
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Like Jack Tremiel, Or something like that..)
Who trashed Commadore...
and for his encore....
moved to Atari to do it again....

It seems that withcever system I bought, he folled me there and messed
it up for me......

I do feel a bit paroniod here......

(excuse the spelling please)

Blair Davis

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From: tmwatson@umich.edu (Timothy Watson)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/05/05
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Organization: What am I doing?
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.a

dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

In article <5khc4f$h2v@usenet11.interramp.com>
NOSPAMjnale@NOSPAMnetcom.com (Jake Nale) writes:

> The big difference is that M$ is the only model where the all other
> components, hardware and software, than the OS can come from other suppliers.

There are Sun and Alpha compatibles, and NeXT hasn't made hardware for
quite a while. (OS runs on Sparc and Intel machines).

-TW
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____
Timothy Watson
tmwatson@umich.edu
__/| Something there is that doesn't love a wall, that wants it down

From -3552145390366769845
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b65d46787038bdb0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: abatwina@pacbell.net
Subject: FS: Atari 1040 ST, b/w monitor, Cannon Printer
Date: 1997/05/05
Message-ID: <abatwina-0505971105550001@ppp-206-170-209-145.grdn01.pacbell.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 239571382
Organization: Pacific Bell Internet Services
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have an old 1040 ST with a black and white monitor, a whopping 20 megs
of hard disc storage and a Cannon BJ 100 printer that I would like to
sell. The computer would make a good doorstop or prop up for a table
wihth a short leg and the hard drive is big enough for a corner stone in a
modern repliction of a Gothic Cathedral...:)

If you, or any one know has an undying loyalty to Atari... email me and
make an offer.

Thanks,
AndB.

From 8254033458761662351
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,23a218af605f30b9
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/18
Message-ID: <5j8m6u$9fi@lori.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235924700
References: <97041066354@microserve.com> <860883078.32371@dejanews.com>
<5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net> <861230762.9669@dejanews.com>
<5j57ig$r2n$1@juliana.sprynet.com> <djs.861349760@gen-off-3>
Organization: None
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <djs.861349760@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk says...
>
>jedi@Dementia.sprynet.com (jedi) writes:
>>   The Falcon has more than enough horsepower to deal with what can
>>   travel down the typical PPP line.
>Does it?
>
>How quick is your JVM?

Fast enough to keep up with a commonly available PPP connection.
What ever happened to IG btw?

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From: Joe Franklin<JFrank1069@aol.com>
Subject: Save over 50%
Date: 1997/04/18
Message-ID: <5j8b61$8pv$5480@PaperBoy.LiveNet.Net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235927802
Organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I found some great deals that saved me over 50% on some products.
Some deals are better than others. Just browse around and see if you
find something you like at the virtual Mall.
at http://members.aol.com/Jfrank1069
Happy bargain hunting!!!

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From: tomw@tsys.demon.co.uk (Tom Wheeley)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <861416983snz@tsys.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com>
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Organization: Adventures and Diving
Reply-To: tw104@york.ac.uk
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> jseymour@medar.com "James Seymour" writes:

> I suppose if you're a supporter of increased restrictions on
> firearms ownership, you should buy MS stuff. If you're a
> proponent of firearms ownership rights, you should shun MS.

Well then that's the only reason to buy MS stuff then. Before there were none.

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:sb)

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dvocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy


On 18 Apr 1997 17:01:44 GMT, kimnach@lerc.nasa.gov (Greg L. Kimnach)
wrote:

>In article <33555997.3993582@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>,
>wmg'the_number_three'@cornell.edu says...
>>
>>
>>>I wonder, myself. What were they thinking when theey spent money on the
>Amiga,
>>>it doesn't generate much revenue, AFAIK, and they don't seem to have any
>>>emotional bounds to the Amiga either...
>>
>>They must be trying to cash in on the current blast-of-the-past
>>craze--you know bell bottoms, shitty 70's and 80's music...
>
>
>"if that's supposed to be humor, don't bother"--woman responding to bill
>murray's comment "god, i thought that was a dog around your neck" in stripes.
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>--
>regards,
>greg
>--
>Greg L. Kimnach
>NASA Lewis Research Center
>Power Technology Division
>216-433-6251
>I opted for Betamax, the world for VHS. I for Amiga, the world for IBM clones.
>"Do or do not. There is no try!" --Yoda.
>--
>

Can't you amiga people stick to comp.sys.amiga.advocacy? I really
don't think you're going to convince many Windows NT, OS/2, or Linux
users to go out and buy amigas.

You could all tell each other how wonderful the amiga is, and you
could all reply back to each other agreeing with yourselves.

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X-Google-Thread: 10462e,f3952c5c9e61db83
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From: c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <slrn5lgejs.66s.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>#1/1
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Organization: Haywire Engineering
Reply-To: seagull@osiris.isys.ca
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <sfwwq0f0i9.fsf@jacobi.math.brown.edu>, Ottavio G. Rizzo wrote:
>
>Actually there's a strong relationship between guns and M$ products: they
>are both dangerous for people's well being.

I disagree. A gun is a neutral thing, it's the idiot pulling the trigger that does the damage. MS products are harmful in themselves, as numerous W95-install MBR overwrites and drive spammings prove. Another difference is that you can, however, delete the MS from your drive and thus restore it to health. You can't unshoot a gun.

So, you takes your pick there, I guess.

Me, I'm for gun control (and living in a relatively nonviolent place that practices it: Canada) and thoroughly against MS. Though guns are neutral in themselves, there are millions of idiots. As the sales figures for W95 attest ;)

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From: Bob Nelson <bnelson@netcom.com>
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Organization: a computer running Linux
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.ami

ga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

James Seymour <jseymour@medar.com> wrote:

> I suppose if you're a supporter of increased restrictions on
> firearms ownership, you should buy MS stuff. If you're a
> proponent of firearms ownership rights, you should shun MS.

While others have have their fun attacking the good sense of this
posting, count at least one individual who finds Gate$ support
of anti-firearms freedom repulsive. Of course, he has the right
to fund any cause that he chooses. We, the free, also have the
option to choose to not support Gate$.

Thanks for pointing this out...it is another good plank to add
to the platform: "In a world without fences, who needs Gate$?"

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          Bob Nelson: Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.  -  bnelson@netcom.com
                     UNIX...anything else is just a toy
    Support Birmingham channel 33's FREEDOM of choice to NOT air "Ellen"
      (I wholeheartedly agree with their programming decision, BTW)
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From 9004081287477134592
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,a5c69d289dba5c03,start
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fd6ed,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd6ed,public
From: ericb@pobox.com (Eric Bennett)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <5j9g0f$19ea@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235872908
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Sender: emb121@r02a01.cac.psu.edu.
References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <33568F51.5733@thunderstorm.com>
<sfwwq0f0i9.fsf@jacobi.math.brown.edu>
<slrn5lgejs.66s.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>
X-Rotten-Company: Microsoft Corporation
X-Authenticated: emb121 on INN-RP host r02a01.cac.psu.edu.
X-Authinfo-User: emb121@psu.edu
Organization: Penn State University
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <slrn5lgejs.66s.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>
c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa) writes:

> I disagree. A gun is a neutral thing, it's the idiot pulling the trigger
> that does the damage. MS products are harmful in themselves, as numerous
> W95-install MBR overwrites and drive spammings prove.

Seems like the same thing to me... it's not W95 that causes problems,
it's the idiot who clicks the install button...

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Eric Bennett (ericb@pobox.com ; http://www.pobox.com/~ericb)

Sixty-seven percent of the doctors surveyed preferred X to Y. (Jones
couldn't be persuaded.)
-John Allen Paulos

From -4084644660779018374
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd6ed,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: Thomas Pfaff <devjava@jps.net>

Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <33590CCA.F8C@jps.net>#1/1
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References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <33568F51.5733@thunderstorm.com>
<sfwwq0f0i9.fsf@jacobi.math.brown.edu>
<slrn5lgejs.66s.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>
Organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
Reply-To: devjava@jps.net
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Unfortunately one "feature" of uninstalling applications under Win/95 is the common "megabytes of shrapnel left behind" syndrome.

Win/95 is a smoking gun with you often left laid out in one corner of your office, reeling in horror from the bullet wound.

How's that for over-stressing a point?
Well... the point that Win/95 and NT are pretty backward in oodles of ways.

Thomas

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfd6ed,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: otto@gauss.math.brown.edu (Ottavio G. Rizzo)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <sfohbbhqxw.fsf@gauss.math.brown.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235986261
References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <33568F51.5733@thunderstorm.com>

Organization: Brown University Mathematics Department
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa) writes:
> In article <sfwwq0f0i9.fsf@jacobi.math.brown.edu>, Ottavio G. Rizzo wrote:
> >
> >Actually there's a strong relationship between guns and M$ products: they
> >are both dangerous for people's well being.
>
> I disagree. A gun is a neutral thing, it's the idiot pulling the trigger
> that does the damage. MS products are harmful in themselves, as numerous

To use the same analogy: M$ products are not armful: you need an idiot
to take the CD and install them on your HD...

(and the stupidity of this argument should say something on the stupidity
of guns being neutral objects, not to talk about the inherent stupidity
of this thread :-)

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From 1319106880656027984
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae0e371d3fd7bf75
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From: dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis)
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio p
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <3358e683.0@lagoon.idirect.com>#1/1
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X-Newsmaster: Laszlo Herczeg (las@idirect.com)
Organization: Current Notes
X-Client-Port: 1199
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Apr 1997 13:11:44, jedi wrote:

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>On Wed, 16 Apr 1997 17:51:27 -0600, ps10600@cedarnet.org
><ps10600@cedarnet.org> wrote:
>>In article <5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net>,
>@Edison.EbiCom.Net (Brian Roland) wrote:
>>>
>>> Ummmm...no shit shirlock!
>>> But tell me where I can get into any kind 16 track recorder for less
>>> than a grand I'll buy it!  I'm in a Falcon 030 running CuBase Audio for
>>> a grand total of $700.  I don't need video...it runs in black and white...
>>> but by dammit, it work...and it works well.
>>
>>Fine, if it works..But there are others who need internet capabilities
>>and their current Falcon's don't cut it!
>
>      Shhhh! Don't spoil all the fun for all of us that have been using
>      the net since the ST...
>
>
>      The Falcon has more than enough horsepower to deal with what can
>      travel down the typical PPP line.
>
>      Wake us when bandwidth catches up...


    heh - likewise.  I've got a  Falcon and have  been cruising the  net
with it for over a year, and  have WWW, email, USENET, and FTP  covered.
And I now  figured out  IRC as  well. And  all without  "hack n'  slash"
(well, maybe a little work with a text editor :) ) Now all I need is a
faster modem.....


    maybe Sinclap should consider glueing his feet to the floor so they
won't wind up in his mouth - just like his hero and mentor, Rush
Limbaugh. The man's idiocy has proven to be vast.


    Oh, BTW Sinclap, while we're at it, go and get yourself a real ISP.
One that will allow your Mac to use its features, including the ability
to use a proper newsreader (like I'm doing with NEWsie) instead of
having to use Dejanews via Lynx.




From -220390473043418463
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pwqeoiur@qwepoi.com
Subject: *Young Cheerleaders fucking and sucking cock
Date: 1997/04/19
Message-ID: <5jbkkp$dia@bolivia.earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236043595
Organization: Earthlink Network, Inc.
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Check out this site, it has tons of young teens fucking and sucking cock !!!

http://www.sexy-girls.com

From 1787877824817263224
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,85c128f9efd777e7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <glucas@netusa1.net>
Subject: START a FREE Online Business TODAY
Date: 1997/04/20
Message-ID: <5jbo6k$8p1@news.netusa1.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236066888
Organization: NetUSA1 Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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information please visit our web site at : http://www.australia.net.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm
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X-Google-Thread: fd6ed,f3952c5c9e61db83
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd6ed,public
From: c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/20
Message-ID: <slrn5lkjl6.78t.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236171466
References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <33568F51.5733@thunderstorm.com>
<sfwwq0f0i9.fsf@jacobi.math.brown.edu>
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<sfohbbhqxw.fsf@gauss.math.brown.edu>
Organization: Haywire Engineering
Reply-To: seagull@osiris.isys.ca
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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>to take the CD and install them on your HD...

Mmmm, okay. I did stretch a bit there. But, at least Smith and Wesson
don't attempt to force you to buy a gun with your house and charge you

for it whether or not it is included.

>(and the stupidity of this argument should say something on the stupidity
>of guns being neutral objects, not to talk about the inherent stupidity
>of this thread :-)

Umm. It _is_ getting a bit warped in here, isn't it? :)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10b427,public
From: jinx6568@sover.net.egg.sausage.and.spam (Chris Johnson)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/20
Message-ID: <jinx6568-2004971801050001@news.sover.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236215256
References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <bnelsonE8v80D.1Cy@netcom.com>
Organization: Airwindows
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-
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> option to choose to not support Gate$.

And count one individual who's kinda freaked out to find Gates doing precisely what he _would_ be doing if he had ambitions of making Microsoft _be_ the government. Weird...

Jinx_tigr
(aka Chris Johnson)

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From 3896215858981062591
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thehidden@ludens.elte.hu
Subject: KRAFT JOYSTICKS?
Date: 1997/04/21
Message-ID: <1997Apr21.094314.39560@ludens>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236298003
Organization: Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hello folks,

I just have a problem with my shitty joystick and would like to buy a better one (or two). Actually, I'm looking for the good old KRAFT joysticks. Does anybody know if there are still stores that have these kind of joysticks? (I'm asking mainly german ST users, for this kind of joystick is from Germany, but if you know anything about it, please contact me...)

Cheers,

Sebi a.k.a The Hidden

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From: Me<Someone@nowhere.com>
Subject: BEST SITES ON THE WEB!!!  A  MUST SEE!!!!!!
Date: 1997/04/21
Message-ID: <5jfcsv$ava@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236311233
Organization: Netcom
X-NETCOM-Date: Mon Apr 21  2:43:59 AM PDT 1997
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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http://ads.sexroulette.com/cgi-win/trax.exe?972

http://megatrondata.com/PleasureIsland/index.htm

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lais@cs.man.ac.uk (S94)
Subject: Re: KRAFT JOYSTICKS?
Date: 1997/04/21
Message-ID: <5jfhgv$ptl@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236323742
References: <1997Apr21.094314.39560@ludens>
Organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
Reply-To: lais@cs.man.ac.uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
NNTP-Posting-User: 360

In article <1997Apr21.094314.39560@ludens>, thehidden@ludens.elte.hu writes:

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>kind of joysticks? (I'm asking mainly german ST users, for this kind of
>joystick is from Germany, but if you know anything about it, please contact
>me...)

Dynamics of Germany produced an excellent joystick called the Competition Pro, and clones of it for other brands. I'm not sure if they're still around but the Pro was very popular in England and I bought a clone of it about a year ago (but the shop has since closed)

S.Lai

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Oxford Road, M13 9PL, England
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lais@cs.man.ac.uk
http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~lais/

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From: kenneth@daffy.aatech.com (Kenneth Jennings)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/21
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p.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
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On 17 Apr 1997 20:47:48 -0500, madings@earth.execpc.com (Steve Mading) wrote:

[snip]

>The only reason MS is popular is because the average computer buyer
>doesn't know diddly about computers.

"Windows For Dummies" is not just a book. It's Microsoft's company policy.

From 6289965233328036038
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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Sinclap's ingorance of audio production on Mac/Atari
Date: 1997/04/21
Message-ID: <335BA234.33C1@intuit.com>#1/1
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Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

You wrote:

> The tools on the Mac are untouchable in the audio world.
> If you dont agree with that, then youre not keeping up
> with the current state of the art in hard disk recorders,
> etc.

Well, no offense, but I have a Pro Tools 4 system, and Avid system, and more that I work on daily. I think I can say fairly safely that I'm well aware of the current state of the art... :)

> The Falcon, as Ive seen demonstrated, is easily
>replaceable by a $700 6100/7100 series PowerMac, or even a
>low end nubus Performa (6116, et c.). The capabilities of
>Cubase, for instance, on both platforms is barely
>comparable.

Again, what you fail to address is a comparison between PROFESSIONAL systems. The Mac's stock converters are crap, (the Falcon's are a bit better at least), but NO pro is going to use either of those for a serious project. What IS important number of INPUTS and OUTPUTS (lots of them) and quality of them.

My point was, and still is, that the Falcon can be upgraded to eight +4 balanced line level ouputs and inputs for well under a grand.. that is not the case on the Mac. The CURRENTLY AVAILABLE cheapest solution to get 8 balanced line level ouputs on the Mac is the Pro Tools Project system, which I've seen used for around $1800. This is because the DSP port on the machine makes building them easier and more affordable. The Mac will catch up, I'm sure, but not yet.

> Both machines, without adding additional hardware (key
>phrase here), provide a stereo in and out.

See above.. "without additional hardware" is pointless if you're serious.

I'm glad you're happy with your Cubase Audio system on the Mac.. I
wouldn't be unless I bought a Pro Tools III system as the front end (for
around $7k).

Not only are the internal A/D and D/A converters on the Mac not up to
par, there also is a big DELAY when listening to previously recorded
tracks and trying to record new tracks. In other words, the previously
recorded tracks are delayed relative to what you're playing.. something
that I am NOT able to deal with, because my music depends on good
timing.

> Atari loyalists are a fantastic bunch, but if youre
>genuinely concerned about the bang for the buck youre
>getting from your hardware, take another look at the
>competetion.

Again, no offense, but if the issue is bang for the buck in a
professional solution, the Falcon still is the best buy. Yes, there are
plenty of solutions with better bells and whistles, but, properly
expanded, a Mac is nearly double the price.

-Mark

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>>>>I wonder, myself. What were they thinking when theey spent money on the
>>Amiga,
>>>>it doesn't generate much revenue, AFAIK, and they don't seem to have any
>>>>emotional bounds to the Amiga either...
>>>
>>>They must be trying to cash in on the current blast-of-the-past
>>>craze--you know bell bottoms, shitty 70's and 80's music...
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>>"if that's supposed to be humor, don't bother"--woman responding to bill
>>murray's comment "god, i thought that was a dog around your neck" in stripes.

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>could all reply back to each other agreeing with yourselves.

what, and leave you in the dark? ignorance is bliss.....

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regards,
greg (an os/2 user, as well)

Greg L. Kimnach
NASA Lewis Research Center
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216-433-6251
I opted for Betamax, the world for VHS. I for Amiga, the world for IBM clones.
"Do or do not. There is no try!" --Yoda.

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**** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! ****




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This is fairly old news, actually. Andrew Leonard's version of the events can be found at:

  http://www.sfbayguardian.com/Epicenter/96_05/052996comp.html

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Just exactly who was it that handcuffed you to a Wintel box??  Each and
every one of us can make the choice to either use the computer or not.  We
can each choose to upgrade or not.  If we dont want the next new thing,
nobody makes us buy it.  Some of us made the choice to purchase systems
which are well supported, others chose boxes with 3 or 4 apps and are
constantly bitching.  You were free to make a choice and you made it.  If
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Lotsa apps and support for all those dummies,

Nate

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Can anyone point me to any material on the web showing how Microsoft
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Evidence of behind the scenes arm twisting on the part of MS like this surfaces all the time. This isn't the first (by a long shot); I don't expect it to be the last.

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As if calling something a `conspiracy theory' automatically makes the message  non credible. What these apologists deliberately try to gloss over is the fact that since the dawn of time there have been `conspiracies', from back office politics, to secret boardroom meetings, to deals consummated on the golf course, to the `independent' press serving as the mouthpiece for its editors' interests.

�Jim Seymour

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[RJ]                 OS/2 - Live it, or live with it.
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Well, before we go this far, we should ask if Mr. Leonard indeed has solid evidence that it was Bill Gates who got his son kicked off. Did the kid break any AOL rules in the process, or perhaps with some other postings/emailings/chat activity? And would someone as much in the public eye as Gates really pull such a stunt, knowing that the world would find out about it?

I'm not saying that it didn't happen, mind you; but this is a severe accusation, and like all accusations against someone's character it must be backed up with evidence. What evidence does Leonard provide?

[stuff about conspiracies deleted]

>�Jim Seymour

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Thanks for reading!

Francine

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Subject: Re: Power Corrupts?
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The Boycott Micro$oft pages at:

http://www.vcnet.com/bms/

might have what you want. Phil.

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From: josk@ifi.ntnu.no (Jo Even Skarstein)
Subject: Re: KRAFT JOYSTICKS?
Date: 1997/04/22
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On Mon 21-04-97 11:02 S94 (lais@cs.man.ac.uk) wrote:

>
>Dynamics of Germany produced an excellent joystick called the Competition Pro,

>and clones of it for other brands. I'm not sure if they're still around but the
>Pro was very popular in England and I bought a clone of it about a year ago (but
>the shop has since closed)

The Competition Pro is a great stick, I have two of them (Bought them
in '88 I think.) and they still works. I've smashed a keyboard,
countless floppys and even an Amiga 500, but the joysticks survived...

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Jo Even Skarstein   URL: http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/

Atari Falcon MiNT/MiNTOS/MiNTnet/N.AES

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Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
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In article <01bc4eb3$d3396dc0$01e965ce@beep>
"nhughes" <nhughes@idir.net> wrote:

[snip]

> Just exactly who was it that handcuffed you to a Wintel box?? Each and
> every one of us can make the choice to either use the computer or not. We
> can each choose to upgrade or not. If we dont want the next new thing,
> nobody makes us buy it.

True. Long live freedom.

> Some of us made the choice to purchase systems
> which are well supported,

Absolutely.

> others chose boxes with 3 or 4 apps and are constantly bitching.

Which boxes are those, then?

Who's bitching?

> You [Manuel Timmers] were free to make a choice and you made it. If
> you cant find software or support, that is not our problem.

I really think you have misunderstood Manuel's posting. He's not
complaining about lack of software or support.

> > **** Acorn Risc OS Systems: Power to Smart People! **** >

> Lotsa apps and support for all those dummies,

There's no need to be offensive, you know.

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  /_|[][][]__|   Iain Carr    North of the Grampian Highlands          |\
 |  |        |       Acorn StrongARM Risc PC - what else can run      _| )
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          JHUVMS system programmer - http://jhuvms.hcf.jhu.edu/~ecf_stbo/
  This message has been brought to you by bill gates, inventor of the internet
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Subject: Re: Power Corrupts?
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In article <335C5867.6A31@scruznet.com>, Steve Kangas
<kangarooREMOVETHIS@scruznet.com> wrote:

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The only _direct_ evidence I can think of is the NASA situation where MS' buddy Garman banned Macs (later overturned by the Inspector General, but too late to stop them from moving WIndows computers in). Even here, I don't see any evidence that MS was involved.

I personally don't believe MS _has_ to directly manipulate anyone. They have marketed themselves into the position that they are considered by the press and many MIS managers to be the only company that counts. The media falls all over itself bragging about how MS invented multitasking, protected memory, the GUI, and anything else related to computing and create an environment where anyone who criticizes Microsoft is labeled a loony.

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Regards,

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See the Complete Macintosh Advocacy Site
http://www.dol.net/~Ragosta/complmac.htm

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In article <5ji0fk$djj$1@gannett.math.niu.edu> caj@moriarty.math.niu.edu (Xcott Craver) writes:
[snip]
> ... we should ask if Mr. Leonard indeed
>has solid evidence that it was Bill Gates who got his son kicked off.

From what I can tell, BG and MS have made no secret of it. This was implied in the article I noted that started this thread. (I rather doubt that CRN would've been so explicit about it if they hadn't the evidence to back it up. Can you say "libel"?)

Then there's the on-line article referenced previously:

http://www.sfbayguardian.com/Epicenter/96_05/052996comp.html

Check 'em out.

>Did the kid break any AOL rules in the process, or perhaps with some
>other postings/emailings/chat activity?

Apparently not.

> And would someone as much in the
>public eye as Gates really pull such a stunt, knowing that the world would
>find out about it?

Ego? Or perhaps the subject of this thread is a clue? Hard to
say, me not being Gates and all :-).

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[snip]

Regards,
Jim
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Actually, I started this thread because I knew that the resulting
follow-ups were *bound* to contain some good quote material.  And
I wuz right. :-)

Hmmm...  Are Wintel products the "Saturday Nite Specials" of the
computing industry? :-)

Regards,
Jim "tongue planted firmly in cheek" Seymour
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Subject: Amiga/PC newsgroups...
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wmg'the_number_three'@cornell.edu wrote:

> Can't you amiga people stick to comp.sys.amiga.advocacy? I really
> don't think you're going to convince many Windows NT, OS/2, or Linux
> users to go out and buy amigas.
>
> You could all tell each other how wonderful the amiga is, and you
> could all reply back to each other agreeing with yourselves.

Neither are you going to convince amiga owners to go out and buy a PC,
so why don`t you stick to your PC newsgroup and go on with your life
beleiving how wonderful PCs are.

I don`t own an amiga, so don`t try to give me any PC VS amiga
arguments...

^o^ ^O^

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Date: 1997/04/23
Message-ID: <5jm9ss$65g@news.gdi.net>
X-Deja-AN: 236972880
Organization: Global Datalink, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From 3570610543435434011
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,61a3c8560d61d60
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c6dff571d0da4819
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: 111731,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: John M Ward <johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Amiga/PC newsgroups & Cross-posting
Date: 1997/04/23
Message-ID: <ant232137bc8QSS7@johnward.zynet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237009328
References: <19970406120209289521 8@ai199.du.pipex.com>
<1292.7035T1190T2030@online.no> <19970408194344232 65@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<334B8206.633E@alpha2.curtin.edu.au> <peterk.0yjv@combo.ganesha.com>
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<33583ea9.2593379@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu> <335E67BD.1B24@hol.gr>
Organization: "Ch�teau John" in Chatham, Kent.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

In article <335E67BD.1B24@hol.gr>, Bill Kotsias (Fantasia Soft)
<URL:mailto:fantasia@hol.gr> wrote:
>
> wmg'the_number_three'@cornell.edu wrote:
>
> > Can't you amiga people stick to comp.sys.amiga.advocacy? I really
> > don't think you're going to convince many Windows NT, OS/2, or Linux
> > users to go out and buy amigas.
> >
> > You could all tell each other how wonderful the amiga is, and you
> > could all reply back to each other agreeing with yourselves.
>
> Neither are you going to convince amiga owners to go out and buy a PC,
> so why don`t you stick to your PC newsgroup and go on with your life
> *beleiving* how wonderful PCs are.
>
> I don`t own an amiga, so don`t try to give me any PC VS amiga
> arguments...

Actually, I found about two months ago that a couple of threads
apparently already running on some other advocacy NGs had just been
cross-posted to the Acorn advocacy group. I don't know whether any
of the other NGs being reached by this thread were added at the same
time, or were already involved in the discussions.

Thus we now seem to be all one big happy(?) band, whether we want this
or not, so I suppose we're certain to get (over time) every possible
Machine A versus Machine B combination, as well as every OS (including
all UNIX variants, no doubt) and will just have to plough through
them.

I actually enjoy reading about the other machines, and sometimes learn
something new -- and occasionally even something really interesting --
but a lot of it is a bit tedious; but that goes with the Advocacy

territory :-|

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John M Ward.  Brit Code (v1.1): a47 s: hd y--- X! P- M+ R++ A
~~~~~~~~~~~             C--- T--- TV-(+) Ci- MuC+R- Ac++ B V-
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From 3175929536866020495
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6fda55d226c12b40,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dhbutler@tiac.net (David Butler)
Subject: C-Labs MK-I Atari Falcon '030 For Sale
Date: 1997/04/23
Message-ID: <dhbutler-2304971907370001@p12.ts32.metro.ma.tiac.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237015418
Organization: The Internet Access Company, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I currently have for sale:

* Atari (C-labs) Falcon MK-I �030 with:
- 14mb ram
- PowerUp 32mhz clock accelerator (20% speed boost)

This is only about 18 months old, and is in like-new condition. Will come with all the manuals and software, and in the original box. No Hard Drive or monitor is included. Does include adaptors for both SVGA monitors and the old Atari color monitors (or compatibles)

Other items:

* Apex Media

* Blowup hard-I

* Also I have 4 4mb 30pin parity simms (3 chip simms, not 9 chip)

Make some offers. They go to the highest bidder. You pay shipping in all cases. Would prefer to sell the Falcon, Apex, and Blowup as a package if possible.

Please reply to: dhbutler@tiac.net

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David Butler   dhbutler@tiac.net
Technical Support Supervisor
Micro Center
Cambridge, MA.
===Amiga===Atari===Be===Mac OS===Newton===Next===

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==== "If it isn't Wintel it probably ROCKS!" ====
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From 7809029029153907712
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10b427,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid10b427,public
X-Google-Thread: 108c87,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid108c87,public
X-Google-Thread: fd6ed,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd6ed,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
From: perfecto@ct2.nai.net (perry fect, republican)
Subject: Re: Power Corrupts?
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <335ea8cb.33120163@news.nai.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236916248
References: <E8zx2u.1I@medar.com> <5jh65j$2g6@reader.seed.net.tw>
<5ji0fk$djj$1@gannett.math.niu.edu> <E93M5F.550@medar.com>
Organization: UnderGround Milhouse Studios
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-
gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.ami
ga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,com
p.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy


bill gates is a prick plain and simple.  i hope he gets testicular cancer.
but i don't want him to die.  that would be too good for him.  i want them
to remove his testicles so he'll have to live the rest of his life unable
to sustain an erection.  i hope he gets fucked in the ass by a black guy
too.

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 16:07:59 GMT, jseymour@medar.com (James Seymour) wrote:

>In article <5ji0fk$djj$1@gannett.math.niu.edu> caj@moriarty.math.niu.edu (Xcott
Craver) writes:
>[snip]
>>                            ... we should ask if Mr. Leonard indeed
>>has solid evidence that it was Bill Gates who got his son kicked off.
>
>From what I can tell, BG and MS have made no secret of it.  This
>was implied in the article I noted that started this thread.  (I
>rather doubt that CRN would've been so explicit about it if they
>hadn't the evidence to back it up.  Can you say "libel"?)
>
>Then there's the on-line article referenced previously:
>
>    http://www.sfbayguardian.com/Epicenter/96_05/052996comp.html
>
>Check 'em out.
>
>>Did the kid break any AOL rules in the process, or perhaps with some
>>other postings/emailings/chat activity?
>
>Apparently not.
>
>>                                         And would someone as much in the
>>public eye as Gates really pull such a stunt, knowing that the world would
>>find out about it?
>
>Ego?  Or perhaps the subject of this thread is a clue?  Hard to
>say, me not being Gates and all :-).
>
>>
>[snip]
>
>
>Regards,
>Jim
>--
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From -8414229946181549679
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X-Google-Thread: 10b427,f3952c5c9e61db83
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From: c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <slrn5ltc1u.a7r.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 236927849
References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <33568F51.5733@thunderstorm.com>
<sfwwq0f0i9.fsf@jacobi.math.brown.edu>
<slrn5lgejs.66s.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>
<22APR199717512655@jhuvms.hcf.jhu.edu>
Organization: Haywire Engineering
Reply-To: seagull@osiris.isys.ca
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <22APR199717512655@jhuvms.hcf.jhu.edu>,
Like a tea tray in the sky... wrote:

>As soon as I saw this thread I knew the volume of articles would ballon by
>a factor of 5. And I wuz right.

Heh.

I guess it shows that it doesn't matter what we're arguing about - arguing
is the main thing ;)

From -6153752073402760624
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae0e371d3fd7bf75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Yag Alone <b2b3@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <335F2802.1677@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237005642
References: <97041066354@microserve.com> <861230093.9100@dejanews.com>
<djs.861349685@gen-off-3>
Organization: Atari's Rules
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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David Stevenson wrote:
>
> ps10600@cedarnet.org writes:
> >Updated with 030 or 040 processors?  Does Motorola still sell these?
>
> Yes, 68000 too.  You're not very well informed, are you?
Good processors will alway be used.
Is grIntel still selling 8086?

And the Phenix will use either 040 or 060,not 030...




From 5767369175376365814
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Yag Alone <b2b3@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <335F29AE.625@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237005645
References: <861266848_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
Organization: Atari's Rules
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Ronald J. Hall wrote:

>   etc,... Oh, also (and feel free to correct me if I'm wrong here) but a 2 meg
>   Amiga A1000 in 198X with 512k of Chip Ram could -not- load up a 640k picture
>   or MOD into memory, is that right?
>
>   I'm not even covering the MIDI advantages... :)


Do you think a 260ST can do it ?;->



Yag Alone

STe and Falcon user




From -3596911691935783557
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <335F25A0.7C6D@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237032503
References: <19970406120209289521 8@ai199.du.pipex.com>
<1292.7035T1190T2030@online.no> <19970408194344232 65@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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Organization: Atari's Rules
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> Can't you amiga people stick to comp.sys.amiga.advocacy? I really
> don't think you're going to convince many Windows NT, OS/2, or Linux
> users to go out and buy amigas.
>
> You could all tell each other how wonderful the amiga is, and you
> could all reply back to each other agreeing with yourselves.

What about you? I'm in comp.sys.atari.advocacy...
Arf those PC's users!

(notice that this message is ONLY on the newsgroups you mention!)

Yag Alone ST and Falcon user

From 5106921706940541061
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f62a0612ea74a00e
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f62a0612ea74a00e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lais@cs.man.ac.uk (S94)
Subject: Re: KRAFT JOYSTICKS?
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <5jnbe7$4lp@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237090672
References: <335ca8a61743ca3@ifi.ntnu.no>
Organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.

Reply-To: lais@cs.man.ac.uk
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
NNTP-Posting-User: 360

In article <335ca8a61743ca3@ifi.ntnu.no>, josk@ifi.ntnu.no (Jo Even Skarstein) writes:
>The Competition Pro is a great stick, I have two of them (Bought them
>in '88 I think.) and they still works. I've smashed a keyboard,
>countless floppys and even an Amiga 500, but the joysticks survived...

What, you used the joysticks to smash all those things? ;-) Have you seen the special
edition "mini" Competition Pros and the ones in different colours? Cool.

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http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~lais/

From 1449387988362205627
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: jseymour@medar.com (James Seymour)
Subject: The Outlook Is Bleak? (Was: Re: Power Corrupts?)
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <E95Hry.3sx@medar.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237091243
References: <E8zx2u.1I@medar.com> <335C5867.6A31@scruznet.com> <joe.ragosta-ya02408000R2204970920320001@news.dol.net>

Organization: Medar Inc.
Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <joe.ragosta-ya02408000R2204970920320001@news.dol.net>
joe.ragosta@dol.net (Joe Ragosta) writes:
>In article <335C5867.6A31@scruznet.com>, Steve Kangas
><kangarooREMOVETHIS@scruznet.com> wrote:
>
>> Can anyone point me to any material on the web showing how Microsoft
>> has used/manipulated the government into protecting its monopoly?
>
[apocryphal story: snip]
>
>I personally don't believe MS _has_ to directly manipulate anyone. They
>have marketed themselves into the position that they are considered by the
>press and many MIS managers to be the only company that counts. The media
>falls all over itself bragging about how MS invented multitasking,
>protected memory, the GUI, and anything else related to computing and
>create an environment where anyone who criticizes Microsoft is labeled a
>loony.

[I left Joe's entire second paragraph for context.]

I don't know, Joe. I'll admit that a goodly portion of the industry press seems to be in love with MS, but MS *does* take some hits as well. I've generally found that the more clueful (sp?) the publication, the more realistic its coverage.

And then there's advert dollars--ever a factor in how most publications cover the "news".

As for IS folk: I don't think that IS, in general, is quite so enamored of Wintel as you seem to feel they are. In fact, from *my* reading, a significant portion of professionals in the IS field are quite suspicious of Wintel. (Most with what they feel to be good cause.) Whence most of the pressure to deploy Wintel comes is from the bosses of these IS professionals. These managers and execs are largely clueless as regards the intricacies of Enterprise systems architecture and management--but they *do* watch TV.

[Btw: MS knows this. That's why they've been targeting the managers/bosses of IS folk, rather than the IS folk themselves. I no longer have the cite, but MS admitted to this strategy quite some time ago--admitting that they had gotten precisely nowhere with IS professionals.]

As to "anyone who criticizes Microsoft is labeled a loony."?

Hmmm... I don't know as "looney" is quite it. We're generally labled as "anti-Ms bigots", "unrealistic", "out-of-touch", "UNIX bigots", "control freaks", "name-your-favorite-non-Ms-bigot", or whatever. But the only opinions I really care about are those of my colleagues. These are the only folk who are sufficiently clueful to have the right to question my judgement. And you wanna know something surprising? Even many of the "Wintel-heads" I know find many of my concerns regarding Wintel largely justified. (We mainly disagree about what can be done, is fighting it worth it, and the like.)

But then again, I've been told by many "Wintel-heads" that I'm one of the "less rabid" (read: "more rational") UNIX-heads. I suppose that's a compliment :-).

Any way, I don't see things looking quite so bleak as you do, Joe.

Regards,
Jim

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a882ddf72c964665
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: joe.ragosta@dol.net (Joe Ragosta)
Subject: Re: The Outlook Is Bleak? (Was: Re: Power Corrupts?)
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <joe.ragosta-ya02408000R2404971624120001@news.dol.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237108296
References: <E8zx2u.1I@medar.com> <335C5867.6A31@scruznet.com> <joe.ragosta-ya02408000R2204970920320001@news.dol.net> <E95Hry.3sx@medar.com>

Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <E95Hry.3sx@medar.com>, jseymour@medar.com (James Seymour) wrote:

> As for IS folk: I don't think that IS, in general, is quite so
> enamored of Wintel as you seem to feel they are. In fact, from
> *my* reading, a significant portion of professionals in the IS
> field are quite suspicious of Wintel.

You sure run in a different crowd than I do.

Our entire MIS group fawns over MS technologies. Every time we have a problem, their solution is to spend a few tens of thousand dollars more on Microsoft products. When they couldn't make cc:Mail work, they wanted to run to MS Mail. When they couldn't make Netware work, they wanted to dump it in favor of NT. They are _constantly_ trying to get us to dump all of our Macs for Windows--in spite of the fact that the Windows computers cause probably 10 times as many problems (for roughly equal numbers of computers).

>
> As to "anyone who criticizes Microsoft is labeled a loony."?
> Hmmm... I don't know as "looney" is quite it. We're generally
> labled as "anti-Ms bigots", "unrealistic", "out-of-touch",
> "UNIX bigots", "control freaks", "name-your-favorite-non-Ms-
> bigot", or whatever. But the only opinions I really care about

OK. Choose your phrase. But it all adds up to the same thing. I opposed putting MS Mail in and suggested that running from Netware that we couldn't fix to NT wouldn't necessarily solve the problem and got creamed for it.

> are those of my colleagues. These are the only folk who are
> sufficiently clueful to have the right to question my judgement.

Unfortunately, that's not true. You also have to impress your upper management. If the MIS group is constantly fawning on MS and MS spends a gazillion dollars on advertising, you start out in a very difficult position.

> And you wanna know something surprising? Even many of the
> "Wintel-heads" I know find many of my concerns regarding Wintel
> largely justified. (We mainly disagree about what can be
> done, is fighting it worth it, and the like.)

>
> Any way, I don't see things looking quite so bleak as you do,
> Joe.

I don't see things as completely bleak. I _do_ see that it's an uphill battle. Rhapsody will help, but there will still be a ton of MS bigots to deal with.

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Regards,

Joe Ragosta
joe.ragosta@dol.net
See the Complete Macintosh Advocacy Site
http://www.dol.net/~Ragosta/complmac.htm

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From -2855753740060184534
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c6dff571d0da4819
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/24
Message-ID: <861922064_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237283777
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <335F29AE.625@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>
Yag Alone <b2b3@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr> said:-

>Ronald J. Hall wrote:
>
>> etc,... Oh, also (and feel free to correct me if I'm wrong here) but a 2 meg
>> Amiga A1000 in 198X with 512k of Chip Ram could -not- load up a 640k picture
>> or MOD into memory, is that right?
>>
>> I'm not even covering the MIDI advantages... :)
>
>
>Do you think a 260ST can do it ?;->

AFAIK, the 260ST was never released fully. I was one of the first ST owners in my area and it was a 520ST that I got. The point I was trying to make was that all Ram is available under TOS whereas under the Amiga OS/Chip Ram set-up, it is not... Like I said, I like the Amiga... :)

PS and yes, TOS does load up, but I'm talking about
memory that is shown from the desktop is fully
available for use...! :)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |    -The  F u j i  Lives!-   _/
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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Thoughts on buying a PeeCee...or, so long Atari, hello WinDoze?
Date: 1997/04/25
Message-ID: <3360AE0C.587A@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 237311261
References: <hbDYM+s.chrishinds@delphi.com> <x-E5UPY.chrishinds@delphi.com>
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<19970419025806175465@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <335ACE57.4782@solarwinds.com>
To: northerner@solarwinds.com
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Tom Wilkinson wrote:

> Paul Womar wrote:
> This is untrue, Mac sales are rising, market share is increasing. Mac
> support isn't as great as Windos but it is far from being on the way
> out, it is continually getting stronger.
> *********
> On what do you base the above? Apple just laid off a couple of thousand
> employees. Not long ago, they had to write off several hundred million
> dollars worth of product because it was sitting in warehouses not
> selling. Now, they've just bought/brought Steve Jobs back into the
> field, at a cost of $400 million in a desparate attempt to come up with
> an OS that will be better than Windoze 95.

you are assuming that Macintosh = Apple. that is no longer the case,
and Macintosh market share _is_ increasing.
meanwhile. you are better off in advocacy

> Leaping from Atari to Macintosh will result in the same anguish and
> frustration that Atari users felt (at least this atari user). I bought
> two falcons for my business, only to find out there was no more support
> unless I wanted to ship the machines several hundred miles.
>
> At least with Windoze there's plenty of emulators to satisfy that lust
> for the cute and quirky :-).
>
> Tom

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From: bjr@Edison.EbiCom.Net (Brian Roland)
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/14
Message-ID: <5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 234694231
References: <97041066354@microserve.com> <860883078.32371@dejanews.com>
Followup-To: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
Organization: EbiCom.Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

:
: Only in your dreams! The Falcon is stuck on 030 technology and the
: graphics/video subsystem is outdated! This Phoenex is most likely
: overpriced as the Hades is. PowerComputing's PowerCenter
: 150(ppc604/150mhz) for $1499! Price includes CDrom, ethernet

Ummmm...no shit shirlock!
But tell me where I can get into any kind 16 track recorder for less
than a grand I'll buy it! I'm in a Falcon 030 running CuBase Audio for
a grand total of $700. I don't need video...it runs in black and white...
but by dammit, it work...and it works well.

I'm getting really tired of Sinclap comparing systems that came out only
a few months ago, to those that came out in what? 1992?

: > Falcon's are niche computers...and you better get used to the idea

: > because when Apple closes down, and it will, Mac's will only be sold
: > as niche platforms and nothing else.

BTW...I have a Falcon, and Pentium Pro...I really wanted a power mac... but was able to get into the two systems above for about half the money... plus, I can get local support that the Mac doesn't offer (as compared to the Pentium). Last time I shopped, the Mac dealers didn't seem to want to sell me one very bad...the PC guys were kissing my butt, and dropping the price another $100 every time I cocked an eyebrow. Also...the PC guys could tell me what they were selling me, how it worked, and were able to advise on what worked well and what didn't. The apple sales people just looked at me like "I was stupid" when I asked them if the system would run Cubase VST, or what speed processor different models had...etc. When I asked for Mac brochures, they said they didn't have any...and tried to sell me a copy of Mac World. The PC guys gave me enough literature on each system they sold to read for a month.

Apple has a great product...most likely the "SUPERIOR" platform...problem is...they don't care wether they sell them or not. The few dealers they have in my area are clueless, and have to tools become educated by.

As much as I hate to admit it...
Apple has a lot to learn from Intel and Microsoft when it comes to selling computers. 1...don't alinate your dealers, this is what killed Atari! 2...don't alinate potential coustomers.

Brian

From 5937972882456267610
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,1a66a289995918d8
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: tomk@fc.hp.com (Tom Kennedy)
Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
Date: 1997/04/14
Message-ID: <5iu66a$fr5@fcnews.fc.hp.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 234782075

References: groups/comp.sys.amiga.misc/74047.head
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Anthony D. Tribelli (adt@netcom.com) wrote:
: Tom Kennedy (tomk@fc.hp.com) wrote:
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: : :   16-bit Intel CPUs do have a 32-bit pointer, a far pointer (16-bit
: : :   segment + 16-bit offset). They are much less efficient than today's
: : :   32-bit offsets but they do work.
: :
: : You are incorrect. Apparently you've never programmed a 16-bit intel CPU
: : in assembly. Allow me to correct your mistakes:

: When "correcting" other's mistakes it would be helpful if you understood
: the topic.

I do, which is why I corrected your mistakes. I can recommend several books you might like to read, if you're interested.

: :   16-bit Intel CPUs do have a 20-bit pointer, a far pointer
: :   (overlapping 16-bit segment + 16-bit offset) ...

: In a 16-bit code segment a far pointer is a 32-bit data structure.

Perhaps in the 386 or later (I never had the misfortune of programming one of those in assembly), but not in a 8088 or 286. There is *no* way to access 32 bit addresses in those processors. If you have ever touched 8088/286 assembly, you'd know that.

: With
: respect to what is referred to today as real mode you are partly correct
: that the 16-bit segment and 16-bit offset are combined to form a 20-bit
: address. But this is a linear address, not a far pointer as you claimed.

In the 8088 assembly manuals, if you specify a segment other then the default, then this segment + offest *is* referred to as a far pointer. Near pointers also do the segment + offset to get the address, the segment coming from the DS.

So, it's not the fact that you did added a segment to an offset to get

an address that makes it near/far (the addition is always preformed),
it's what segment register you used (a "far" segment or a "near"
segment).

: Secondly, in 16-bit protected mode the segment is not combined with the
: offset as you described. The segment indexes into a descriptor table that
: includes among other things the base address of the segment.

This still doesn't get you 32 bit addresses on a 8088 or 286 (or any
other 16 bit intel CPU), which is what you claimed.

: Well you did manage to get one thing right

Which is better then you did...

Tom Kennedy

From -5480255136087138591
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,9b8d4270e734ca95
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From: tomk@fc.hp.com (Tom Kennedy)
Subject: Re: anti-educational MS software ?
Date: 1997/04/14
Message-ID: <5iu6kc$fr5@fcnews.fc.hp.com>#1/1
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References: <bnelsonE61tKB.F7p@netcom.com> <peterk.10t9@combo.ganesha.com>
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Organization: Hewlett-Packard Fort Collins Site
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Phillip Temple (horza@infopark.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <5ifab9$mo7$1@earth.execpc.com>, Steve Mading
: <URL:mailto:madings@earth.execpc.com> wrote:
: >
: > Tom Wheeley (tomw@tsys.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: > : The spelling makes more sense, does it?
: >
: > : Try explaining
: >
: > : center -> centred
: >
: > You're right, that is silly. That's why Americans spell it "centered".

: Now you are contradicting yourself. If that's phonetic then you
: must pronounce it CEN-TER-RED

No -- you've added an extra "R". It's spelled centered, and
pronounced CEN-TER-D.

Tom Kennedy

From 6348669622331624277
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X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,3f5d51272e96b111,start
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,10a787cc7c1545e3
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From: Big Mad Drongo <A.G.Jackson@durham.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: MicroSoft buys WebTV for $425 million. Is Bill Gates insane?
Date: 1997/04/14
Message-ID: <33527689.7196@bunting.dur.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 234809591
References: <3348AE48.760B@compatible.com> <3348F888.1D4D@HMC.Edu>
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Organization: University of Durham, Durham, UK
Newsgroups:
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Dr. Peter Kittel wrote:
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Dump ActiveX, at any rate.

> We don't have no steenking
> ActiveX on our Amigas.

c/have/want/* *

> And until now (show me a counter example, please!)
> JAVA on Web pages is also only used for embarrassing "effects" like
> ticker lines (yes, our own Web page also has one, but it's not my
> fault!), please avoid this when you want to cause some nice feeling
> when I view your pages. If sometime someone really uses JAVA for
> some productive, interactive purpose, then you can come back to me.

How about the ZX Spectrum emulator that runs in Java on a web
page? I don't have the URL to hand, but it's the best use of Java
I've seen so far...

> But then there will also be no problem to have JAVA running on such
> a TV computer, as long as it doesn't use blaoted Microsoft software
> and thus gets into storage capacity trouble.

Indeed. The Acorn NC (and in fact *all* NC's that comply to Oracle's
specifications) contains a Java VM.

Adrian

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From: Anthony Schieffer <schiefaw@uwec.edu>
Subject: Re: MicroSoft buys WebTV for $425 million. Is Bill Gates insane?
Date: 1997/04/14
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Zig Zag wrote:

> Ooooooohhh, yeah and that is really impressive isn't it. Java is a joke!

Can you point out anything on the web that shows how cool C++ is? Java is a nice language. But, it is just a programming language. It's not going to make your web page look like some Hollywood movie. From what I have seen of it, it is very well designed. Built in GUI elements, complete object-oriented design, many built-in objects, and it is close enough to C++ at it's bsic level to make it easy for me to remember the syntax. Corel has recently come out with it's productivity suite written in Java. i have doubts about the speed of such a thing, but then I am using a 90 MHZ system in a world of 500 MHZ systems. I would look for PCI cards with an actual Java machine on them to start showing up soon. This would allow Java to run native on it's own processor. I would also expect to see more actual applications (as opposed to applets) being sold. There is a huge gain to be made if you can just write one version of a program and let anyone use it on any platform. Just think, no more "You can't get any software for the Mac"!

A. Schieffer
schiefaw@uwec.edu

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> > ticker lines (yes, our own Web page also has one, but it's not my
> > fault!), please avoid this when you want to cause some nice feeling
> > when I view your pages. If sometime someone really uses JAVA for
> > some productive, interactive purpose, then you can come back to me.
>
> How about the ZX Spectrum emulator that runs in Java on a web
> page? I don't have the URL to hand, but it's the best use of Java
> I've seen so far...

Ooooooohhh, yeah and that is really impressive isn't it. Java is a joke!

>
> > But then there will also be no problem to have JAVA running on such
> > a TV computer, as long as it doesn't use blaoted Microsoft software
> > and thus gets into storage capacity trouble.
>
> Indeed. The Acorn NC (and in fact *all* NC's that comply to Oracle's
> specifications) contains a Java VM.
>
> Adrian

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      ^^
Are you really serious?

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What do you consider "long before it hit the shops" in regard to the 1200?

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<>the Amiga stop getting new hardware/software.

Hmmm... the Amiga stopped geting new hardware and software? When did this happen, I must have missed it? I wonder where that new Picasso IV board came from? What about PageStream 3.2a? It must be a dream... it must be a dream...

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       ////  Bill Near ~ wnear@epix.net ~ Team AMIGA
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\\\\ ////    A2000/030@50/Picasso IV/Workbench 3.1
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The Amiga was talked about being used in settop boxs back in 1990, so
maybe Gateway will use it in Internet settops, using a browser in rom.
the cost would be very little to make, using a box like a CD32.

Gary Colligan
ex Commodore Australia User Suppor manager
ex Sysop AmiOZ BBS Australia.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5da10c293b7e9c25,start
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From: S.P., Woodring<datamax@j51.com>
Subject: Save money!!!
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Do you have a car?

Do you like music on the go?

Have you given any thought about upgrading the car stereo system?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions,

Go to http://www.j51.com/datamax/prod01.htm

Guaranteed, I can save you a great deal of money.

Sincerely,

SP, Woodring

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I know everyone is looking for a way to save money.
Should this not be of interest to you, Please forward it to
a friend who needs it.

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Tom Kennedy (tomk@fc.hp.com) wrote:
: Anthony D. Tribelli (adt@netcom.com) wrote:

: : When "correcting" other's mistakes it would be helpful if you understood
: : the topic.
:
: I do, which is why I corrected your mistakes. I can recommend several
: books you might like to read, if you're interested.

Assuming you've read them once, I suggest re-reading them. :-) You seem to
be having a little confusion with near and far pointers (something a
program operates on), linear addresses (what the CPU derives from a near
or far pointer), and a physical address (what the CPU puts on the address
bus).

: : In a 16-bit code segment a far pointer is a 32-bit data structure.
:
: Perhaps in the 386 or later (I never had the misfortune of
: programming one of those in assembly), but not in a 8088 or 286.

Wrong. A far pointer is a data structure that has a segment and an offset.

In a 16-bit code segment it is a 32-bit data structure, in a 32-bit code segment it is a 48-bit data strcuture:

> When using 32-bit addressing, a logical address (or far pointer) consists of a 16-bit segment selector and a 32-bit offset; when using 16-bit addressing, it consists of a 16-bit segment selector and a 16-bit offset. [Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1 Basic Architecture, 1997, p. 3-5].

: There is *no* way to access 32 bit addresses in those processors. If
: you have ever touched 8088/286 assembly, you'd know that.

No one said you could. You're confusing far pointers and linear addresses. A native far pointer does generate addresses that span the entire address space of the CPU. For example a 32-bit pointer on a 286 in protected mode generates a 24-bit physical address, similarly a 32-bit pointer on a Motorola 68K generates a 24-bit physical address.

: : With
: : respect to what is referred to today as real mode you are partly correct
: : that the 16-bit segment and 16-bit offset are combined to form a 20-bit
: : address. But this is a linear address, not a far pointer as you claimed.
:
: In the 8088 assembly manuals, if you specify a segment other then the
: default, then this segment + offest *is* referred to as a far pointer.
: Near pointers also do the segment + offset to get the address, the
: segment coming from the DS.
:
: So, it's not the fact that you did added a segment to an offset to get
: an address that makes it near/far (the addition is always preformed),
: it's what segment register you used (a "far" segment or a "near"
: segment).

A far pointer is just a data structure, not an operation of any kind. It is part segment part offset, usually in memory, but sometimes a register pair like DS:SI, ES:DI, SS:SP, or CS:IP.

: : Secondly, in 16-bit protected mode the segment is not combined with the
: : offset as you described. The segment indexes into a descriptor table that
: : includes among other things the base address of the segment.
:
: This still doesn't get you 32 bit addresses on a 8088 or 286 (or any
: other 16 bit intel CPU), which is what you claimed.

No, you misread and/or misunderstood. I claimed a far pointer was a 32-bit data structure. I only claim that a far pointer can access the entire address range of the CPU.

: : Well you did manage to get one thing right
:
: Which is better then you did...

I suggest re-reading this post and my last post.

Tony
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Subject: Re: Microsoft is going down
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In article <33517224.3DCBC8A5@petitmou.com>, Bernard wrote:
>Would you like to promote a Microsoft-Free world?
>Are you proud of running your web site free of Microsoft stuff?
>Ever wished you could win prizes just drawing a nice banner?

I'm terrible at drawing, but maybe someone could do something with this:

A Windows-like logo with a brick imprinted "Linux" smashing or just
having smashed through in full flight.

Perhaps the fracture pattern could be remeniscent of the MIT "X" cursor.

Actually, make the brick's imprint any one of many OS's - have one of these, drawn somewhat differently, for each non-MS advocacy group.

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We would like to extend an invitation to visit us at http://
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I would like to thank you for your time,

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News flash!

There is new hope on the horizon for the Amiga! Gateway 2000 has just exclusively purchased ALL of the rights to the Amiga.

As of this time, I don't know what intentions they have, but as a multi-billion dollar corporation (albeit one that I havn't admired much in the past) they have the potential to develop the Amiga into the system it deserves to be.

Time will tell. So far Gateway 2000 has been married to Intel and Microsoft (to put it quite mildly), but perhaps they realize that a true independent identity is a more secure way to stay successfull? Lets hope they don't just shelf the Amiga for good. A dark and sinister side to this might just be that they want the Amiga to go away permanently, and what better way than to buy it and then shelf it!

Man's mind is his basic tool of survival!

lsayre@en.com.NOSPAM <Lawrence Sayre>

remove 'NOSPAM' for correct E-Mail address

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Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
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In article <MPG.db90b231889c427989680@news>,
garyc@parramatta.starway.net.au (Gary Colligan) wrote:

SNIP!

� The fun thing about all this mac v PC v Amiga is this Amiga that is
� talked about is near 10 years old, I was using a A1200 long before it
� hit the shops. it was great then, but the PC has court up, only because
� the Amiga stop getting new hardware/software.

No. Mac and PC users don't talk about the now-defunct Amiga. Amiga users
are the ones that constantly bring it up... =(

SNIP!

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Organization: ArgoNet, but does not reflect its views
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Maintainer Of Cobi's Ultimate Acorn Links

http://www.argonet.co.uk/users/cobi

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>No, no, you misread it. He didn't buy Sun, he bought *the sun*. You
>know, that big ball of fire up in the sky. He plans to control it with
>an array of NT machines. Yes, the age of darkness is truly upon us.

General Protection Fault in module [Sun]: Flares Imminent

On bloat: so, he'll turn it into a red giant before its time...

General Failure Error reading Core. Collapse, Expand, Ignore?

MS-Sun: Out Of Hydrogen, Solar System Halted.

And so on.

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Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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>overpriced as the Hades is. PowerComputing's PowerCenter
>150(ppc604/150mhz) for $1499! Price includes CDrom, ethernet

The Falcon can be upgraded to 040, don't know about 060. Likewise with the
graphics. And don�t forget that the processor is backed up by coprocessors like
the Blitter and DSP.
Centek say that the Phoenix will be cheaper than the Hades.

>> HAHAHAHA!!!! ROFLOL!!!!
>>
>> Come on...a Mac that's more expensive and requires a seperate MIDI
>> device just to plug the keyboards in...

>Care to provide that Macs are more expensive? Please list the
>equevelant Mac hardware to the Falcon...

Why would you need that hardware if you're into music? Cubasis certainly doesn't
need 24-bit graphics. It needs MIDI. Other programs need sound ports, which the
Falcon also has.

>> Falcon's are niche computers...and you better get used to the idea
>> because when Apple closes down, and it will, Mac's will only be sold
>> as niche platforms and nothing else.

>Have you told this to Motorola, Umax/SuperMac, PowerComputing, APS,
>Everex, PowerTools/Infiniti and IBM?

Have you ever told Atari, C-Lab, Centek and Medusa all that you say?

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Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
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In an article other than <33625893.4299041@news>,
>peterk@combo.ganesha.com (Dr. Peter Kittel) wrote:
>
  [protected memory system flagging an access violation]
>>But this is much easier to ignore by a programmer than a reboot.
>>He can live with such warnings and annoyances, but less with reboots.

Oh, come on. I really don't think anyone "ignores" a segfault (or equivalent). Since the program is terminated by the OS, it is difficult to ignore. It is merely more convenient not to have to reboot a hung machine; one has a much better chance of locating the bug quickly. Especially if the machine is doing anything else important or useful at the same time, as computers with proper operating systems are apt to be doing. Oh, wait, personal computers don't need multitasking.

>>But most embedded computers are not memory protected. They use the
>>different approach of Watchdogs or similar precautions.

Well, actually, quite a few embedded applications have the ultimate memory protection of running code (text) directly out of ROM. Other systems have physically separate program and data memories (Harvard), possibly of different speeds or widths. But yes, that's different from an MMU. Some embedded systems use one of those, too.

--ben

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Bernard (bernard@petitmou.com) skrev:
>Would you like to promote a Microsoft-Free world?
>Are you proud of running your web site free of Microsoft stuff?
>Ever wished you could win prizes just drawing a nice banner?

>Wanna know more about the Microsoft-free banner contest?

> * Click here: http://www.petitmou.com/contest.html *

I clicked. Now what?

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windows.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy


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       Someone should. The performance hit that JavaOffice takes from being
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And he will probably sue Sun Micro for trademark infringement.

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Updated with 030 or 040 processors?  Does Motorola still sell these?

> And what the crap did does that have to do with hardware?  Internet
> software is just that, software.

So were is it?

> mailto: MrMaddog (at) Microserve.com

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> >> Falcon's are niche computers...and you better get used to the idea
> >> because when Apple closes down, and it will, Mac's will only be sold
> >> as niche platforms and nothing else.
>
> >Have you told this to Motorola, Umax/SuperMac, PowerComputing, APS,
> >Everex, PowerTools/Infiniti and IBM?
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> Have you ever told Atari, C-Lab, Centek and Medusa all that you say?
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From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/16
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<5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net>
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X-Originating-IP-Addr: 132.161.123.114 (MA1341.GENCOMP.GRIN.EDU)
Organization: Deja News Usenet Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Wed Apr 16 22:46:02 1997 GMT
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
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In article <5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net>,
  bjr@Edison.EbiCom.Net (Brian Roland) wrote:
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> Ummmm...no shit shirlock!
> But tell me where I can get into any kind 16 track recorder for less
> than a grand I'll buy it! I'm in a Falcon 030 running CuBase Audio for
> a grand total of $700. I don't need video...it runs in black and white...
> but by dammit, it work...and it works well.

Fine, if it works..But there are others who need internet capabilities
and their current Falcon's don't cut it!

> I'm getting really tired of Sinclap comparing systems that came out only
> a few months ago, to those that came out in what? 1992?

Thats life!

Ramblings that was listed below deleted!

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From: sothis23@voicenet.com (sothis)
Subject: Re: Microsoft is going down
Date: 1997/04/16
Message-ID: <33555e1b.6166564@news1.voicenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235324738
References: <33517224.3DCBC8A5@petitmou.com> <808.7045T583T1508@canit.se>
Organization: Voicenet - Internet Access - (215)674-9290
Newsgroups: alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy


On 16 Apr 97 09:43:30 +0100, Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

>
>Bernard (bernard@petitmou.com) skrev:
>>Would you like to promote a Microsoft-Free world?
>>Are you proud of running your web site free of Microsoft stuff?
>>Ever wished you could win prizes just drawing a nice banner?
>
>>Wanna know more about the Microsoft-free banner contest?
>
>>  * Click here: http://www.petitmou.com/contest.html *
>
>I clicked. Now what?
>
Apparently, from what I read on the site, the contest ended apr 16,
the day i read your reply.
sothis
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From 1232605555029905851
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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/16
Message-ID: <33552B95.5254@intuit.com>#1/1
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References: <3342DC34.48A2@intuit.com> <860361223.13725@dejanews.com>
<33496086.55D3@intuit.com>
Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

"Sinclap," I am not surprised that you haven't responded to my post. I believe we have reached the point in the discussion where you have been proven wrong with clear numbers and clear logic, and all you can do now is either ignore my post or admit that you are incorrect.

I have a dream. One day, you'll prove me wrong about you and actually ADMIT you don't know a damn thing about audio/MIDI on computers. You'll actually come out as a respectful human being and state, for all to see, "I don't know how the Falcon compares to the Mac as an audio/MIDI platform, since I've never used either to create music or edit audio." In this dream, you will become educated to the ways of audio, and will have a revelation. At this point, you will agree "Yes, the Falcon is a good MIDI/Digital audio platform.. no, not as feature filled as the top Mac or PC solutions, and there aren't as many pretty graphics, but it is as well integrated as the top Mac and PC solutions, and costs less money for a pro system." Of course, you will still stay a Mac user, but you will realize that there ARE merits to other platforms other then the ones created by your heros Jobs and Wozniak.

Alas, it's only a dream..

I would never presume to argue with you about, say, whether an Atari, Mac, PC, or SGI machine is better for 3d animation... because I've NEVER DONE IT. Would you criticize a politician for their views on something without researching it? I think not. So, prove me wrong and display that you are a real person.. admit you are incorrect about this.

-Mark

From 3268379747341497012
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From: wmg'the_number_three'@cornell.edu
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/16
Message-ID: <33555997.3993582@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235390771
Sender: wmg3@cornell.edu (Verified)
References: <19970406120209289521 8@ai199.du.pipex.com>
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y,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy
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>I wonder, myself. What were they thinking when theey spent money on the Amiga,
>it doesn't generate much revenue, AFAIK, and they don't seem to have any
>emotional bounds to the Amiga either...

They must be trying to cash in on the current blast-of-the-past
craze--you know bell bottoms, shitty 70's and 80's music...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kquinlan@sfu.ca (Kevin Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/16
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Message-ID: <5j3olj$skf$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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References: <97041066354@microserve.com> <860883078.32371@dejanews.com>
<2030.7044T1360T658@canit.se>
Organization: Simon Fraser University
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> writes:

>>Have you told this to Motorola, Umax/SuperMac, PowerComputing, APS,
>>Everex, PowerTools/Infiniti and IBM?

>Have you ever told Atari, C-Lab, Centek and Medusa all that you say?

The vendors that you listed are really minor players compared to IBM and Motorola.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,10a787cc7c1545e3
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer)
Subject: Re: MicroSoft buys WebTV for $425 million. Is Bill Gates insane?
Date: 1997/04/17
Message-ID: <5j46rr$2f9@wombat.cs.monash.edu.au>#1/1
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References: groups/comp.sys.amiga.misc/75223.head
<33527689.7196@bunting.dur.ac.uk> <5itu4d$bp3$2@newserve.gulftel.com>
<na.6f38b7477b.a70260cockburn@argonet.co.uk> <5j2ia3$oku$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Organization: This is innd taking over...
Reply-To: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer)
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

jedi@Dementia.sprynet.com (jedi) writes:

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>On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 14:32:05 BST, Duncan Cockburn
><cockburn@argonet.co.uk> wrote:
>>In article <5itu4d$bp3$2@newserve.gulftel.com>, Zig Zag
>><zigzagman@rollin.net> wrote:
>>
>>> Ooooooohhh, yeah and that is really impressive isn't it. Java is a joke!
>>
>>Erm - tell that to Corel.

>       Someone should. The performance hit that JavaOffice takes from being
>       implemented in java is quite huge.

OK, but tell it to StarDivision. They made a relatively clever choice ---
implemented the core engine in C (or whatever) on a selected number of
OSs, and wrote a Java front end for it, running on whatever you care to
run it on --- and the front end can take care of a fair amount of the
non-CPU intensive work. Every test so far says that it is amazingly fast.

Bernie
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"It's a magical world, Hobbes ol' buddy...
                                        ...let's go exploring"
Calvin's final words, on December 31st, 1995




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From: jedi@Dementia.sprynet.com (jedi)
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/17
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<5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net> <861230762.9669@dejanews.com>
Organization: Sprynet News Service
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st


On Wed, 16 Apr 1997 17:51:27 -0600, ps10600@cedarnet.org
<ps10600@cedarnet.org> wrote:
>In article <5it7m2$oes@einstein.ebicom.net>,
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>> but by dammit, it work...and it works well.
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>Fine, if it works..But there are others who need internet capabilities
>and their current Falcon's don't cut it!

      Shhhh! Don't spoil all the fun for all of us that have been using
      the net since the ST...


      The Falcon has more than enough horsepower to deal with what can
      travel down the typical PPP line.

      Wake us when bandwidth catches up...



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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/17
Message-ID: <861266848_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 235468829
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <335b2a26.5139000@news.servtech.com>
  jglatt@servtech.com (Jeff Glatt) said:-

>>Iggy Drougge
>>The ST was weaker [than the Amiga] in almost every aspect
>
>Not for anything related to music/audio/MIDI work. It definitely had
>far more, and more sophisticated, support for that than the Amiga ever
>did for such. (Of course, since then the ST's music support has


  Hmm...I like the Amiga and it did have some definite advantages but I would
  not go so far as that... It did have a slower processor speed. It didn't have
  a hi-res monochrome display at first, it was initially much more expensive,
  etc,... Oh, also (and feel free to correct me if I'm wrong here) but a 2 meg
  Amiga A1000 in 198X with 512k of Chip Ram could -not- load up a 640k picture
  or MOD into memory, is that right?

  I'm not even covering the MIDI advantages... :)

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  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
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  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
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X-Deja-AN: 235469880
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <861230762.9669@dejanews.com>
  ps10600@cedarnet.org said:-

>Fine, if it works..But there are others who need internet capabilities
>and their current Falcon's don't cut it!

  Please explain to this Falcon wielding, Internet browsing Atarian just how
  my machine doesn't "cut it"...!

>> I'm getting really tired of Sinclap comparing systems that came out only
>> a few months ago, to those that came out in what? 1992?

   Its the only way any of his arguments have a leg to stand on! :)

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From: eugene@cs.umb.edu (Eugene O'Neil)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
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y,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy
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In article <MPG.db90b231889c427989680@news>, garyc@parramatta.starway.net.au (Gary Colligan) wrote:
>In article <334B8206.633E@alpha2.curtin.edu.au>,
>esoderstrom@alpha2.curtin.edu.au says...
>I was & still am a big fan of the Amiga, it took a lot to change me to a
>PC, Windows95 was the main one as it is much like using a Amiga,
>somethings are missing like pulling down the screens to get at programs.
>but all in all win95 is good.

If you're willing to give Linux a try, there is a window manager available named "amiwm" that is supposed to emulate the look and feel of the amiga, complete with multiple, draggable screens. Check out:

http://www.plig.org/xwinman/amiwm.html

-Eugene

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10b427,f3952c5c9e61db83,start
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From: jseymour@medar.com (James Seymour)
Subject: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/17
Message-ID: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com>#1/1
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I copied this to all (?) of the comp.*.advocacy newsgroups cuz I thought that all of the pro- and anti-MS types alike would find it "interesting".

Seen in "talk.politics.guns"...

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>Newsgroups: talk.politics.guns
>From: lvc@world.std.com (Larry Cipriani)
>Subject: Microsoft founder Bill Gates wants more gun control
>Message-ID: <E8ov4q.KFo@world.std.com>
>Summary: Boycott Microsoft
>Organization: Idaho City University
>Date: Tue, 15 Apr 1997 16:58:01 GMT
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Regards,
Jim "no surprises here" Seymour

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From: eugene@cs.umb.edu (Eugene O'Neil)
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In article <5j03b4$b6b$1@news.en.com>, lsayre@en.com.NOSPAM (Lawrence Sayre) wrote:
>Time will tell. So far Gateway 2000 has been married to Intel and Microsoft
>(to put it quite mildly), but perhaps they realize that a true independent
>identity is a more secure way to stay successfull? Lets hope they don't just
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They won't just shelve it, that would be a waste of good money. I think gateway just saw a bargan-basement deal on some great technology, and snapped it up. Expect to see all those custom Amiga chips soon... in a Windows-compatable Gateway computer near you!

-Eugene

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Why on earth do you have to be a gun ownership rights advocate
to shun MS? There are plenty of reasons to shun MS that are
actually related to what MS does on a day to day basis. What
Billy chooses to put his own personal money into has nothing
to do with his company.

If you're going to bash MS (a worthy pasttime), then do it right.
Bash them for the stuff MS itself actually does. Trust me, there's
no shortage of things to complain about.

The only reason MS is popular is because the average computer buyer
doesn't know diddly about computers.

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Date: 1997/04/17
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Now THAT is a stupid statement. Gun ownership has nothing to do with microsoft products. It's completely immaterial whether or not Bill Gates likes guns. I believe that the sales of all guns should be outlawed. And I dislike and will not typically use Microsoft products. The two opinions are completely unrelated.

You should rewrite your comment as :

If you are a supporter of increased restrictions on firearms ownership, support causes that believe firearm ownership should be restricted. If you are a proponent of firearm ownership, support causes that support firearm ownership. If you find Microsoft products useful, you should buy MS stuff. If you dislike Microsoft products, you should shun MS.

And then you should take your gun comments to a different newsgroup where they are more appropriate.

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I'd be suprised. Graphics and sound have moved on a bit - the architectures in some of the PC graphics cards are truly awesome: puts the amiga into perspective. As for sound.... well, when synth manufacturers make PC sound add-ons, you know they're good.

Hugo

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Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
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Does it?

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How quick is your JVM?
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ps10600@cedarnet.org writes:
>Updated with 030 or 040 processors?  Does Motorola still sell these?

Yes, 68000 too.  You're not very well informed, are you?

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Zig Zag wrote:
> Java is a joke!

Well, if it's *real* Java applications you want, then there are a few examples available. HotJava is a fully functional web browser written in Java by Sun - the first large Java application to be written. Sun have also produced an IDE for Java in Java, called Java Workshop.

Borland's AppExpert and Debugger for Java are both written in Java.

There are at least two WWW servers available written in Java - Sun's Java Web Server (aka Jeeves) and the World Wide Web Consortium's Jigsaw.

Corel Office for Java (including Quattro Pro and WordPerfect) was available in pre-beta form the last time I checked, though it may have moved on considerably since then. And Applix's Anyware Office is available now, and includes a word processor, spreadsheet, e-mail client and business graphics package.

Your suggestion that Java is a joke might surprise all the companies that have produced Java IDE's, including Microsoft, Borland, Symantec, Rogue Wave, Asymetrix, Metrowerks and others.

Finally might I point you at a URL which might give you a little more information: http://www.sun.com/javastation/customersuccesses/ which gives details of large companies that are using Java (and more specifically, Sun's Javastation) and certainly don't seem to think it's a joke.

Oh, and in future get a clue before posting that sort of offhand dismissal of something you evidently don't know much about. I'm sure you're not particularly impressed when people post 'Amigas are crap and outdated' to all the c.s.amiga newsgroups, so there's no excuse for you doing the same thing.

Adrian

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I'd imagine that a (sub)human like Bill Gates wouldn't think twice about
walking all over the 2nd amendment! Well, some of us out here fell quite
differently, thank you very much...

Long live the 2nd amendment!!! :)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
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  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
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Newsgroups: alt.destroy.microsoft,alt.fan.bill-gates,alt.microsoft.sucks,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

> > I suppose if you're a supporter of increased restrictions on
> > firearms ownership, you should buy MS stuff. If you're a
> > proponent of firearms ownership rights, you should shun MS.
>
> Now THAT is a stupid statement.
> Gun ownership has nothing to do with microsoft products. It's
> completely immaterial whether or not Bill Gates likes guns. I believe
> that the sales of all guns should be outlawed. And I dislike and will

Me too, I believe the state should give all of us guns for free.

> not typically use Microsoft products. The two opinions are completely
> unrelated.
>
> You should rewrite your comment as :
>
> If you are a supporter of increased restrictions on firearms ownership,

> support causes that believe firearm ownership should be restricted. If
> you are a proponent of firearm ownership, support causes that support
> firearm ownership. If you find Microsoft products useful, you should
> buy MS stuff. If you dislike Microsoft products, you should shun MS.
>
> And then you should take your gun comments to a different newsgroup
> where they are more appropriate.

I presume Microsoft funds gun control groups, considering Bill Gates
politics, just like credit card companies like MBNA have funded
Handgun Control Inc. $25,000.00 before. Why not switch to companies
that don't fund odius political groups, or any groups at all?
Corporate funding of political groups and "charities" has had nasty
results, such as the corporate funded ruin of NPR and PBS.

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From: kimnach@lerc.nasa.gov (Greg L. Kimnach)
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/18
Message-ID: <5j89do$7j6@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>#1/1
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In article <33555997.3993582@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>,
wmg'the_number_three'@cornell.edu says...
>
>
>>I wonder, myself. What were they thinking when theey spent money on the
Amiga,
>>it doesn't generate much revenue, AFAIK, and they don't seem to have any
>>emotional bounds to the Amiga either...
>
>They must be trying to cash in on the current blast-of-the-past
>craze--you know bell bottoms, shitty 70's and 80's music...

"if that's supposed to be humor, don't bother"--woman responding to bill
murray's comment "god, i thought that was a dog around your neck" in stripes.
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regards,
greg

Greg L. Kimnach
NASA Lewis Research Center
Power Technology Division
216-433-6251
I opted for Betamax, the world for VHS. I for Amiga, the world for IBM clones.
"Do or do not. There is no try!" --Yoda.

From 2195923953696912281
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10b427,public
From: darin@usa.net.delete_this_part (Darin Johnson)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/18
Message-ID: <slrn5lffbp.opg.darin@connectnet1.connectnet.com>#1/1

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>Why on earth do you have to be a gun ownership rights advocate
>to shun MS? There are plenty of reasons to shun MS that are
>actually related to what MS does on a day to day basis.

All computer users should be required to have a seven day waiting
period before buying from Microsoft.

Everyone should be allowed to own disk reformatters to protect
themselves from Microsoft's New World Order.

(besides, if I'm pro gun control, does this mean I'm supposed to like
bill? Gack)

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Darin Johnson
darin@usa.net.delete_me

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X-Google-Thread: 10b427,f3952c5c9e61db83
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From: otto@jacobi.math.brown.edu (Ottavio G. Rizzo)
Subject: Re: Your Microsoft "Tax" Dollars At Work (Was: Boycott Microsoft)
Date: 1997/04/18
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References: <E8sJJy.9pr@medar.com> <33568F51.5733@thunderstorm.com>
Organization: Brown University Mathematics Department

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p.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy


Jacob Bailly <jnb@thunderstorm.com> writes:
> James Seymour wrote:
>
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> > firearms ownership, you should buy MS stuff.  If you're a
> > proponent of firearms ownership rights, you should shun MS.
>
> Now THAT is a stupid statement.
Really STUPID!
[...]
> And then you should take your gun comments to a different newsgroup
> where they are more appropriate.

Actually there's a strong relationship between guns and M$ products: they
are both dangerous for people's well being.

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Brown University, Providence RI USA       tiempo e' vita e vulimmo campa'
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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonal@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: Thoughts on buying a PeeCee...or, so long Atari, hello WinDoze?
Date: 1997/04/18
Message-ID: <3357FFB7.7D5A@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
X-Deja-AN: 235844292
References: <x-E5UPY.chrishinds@delphi.com> <6d2_9704131901@bbs.co.za>
<01bc4c3a$17e48e40$5cce35c6@host-pentium>
Organization: Canadian Forces College-Coll�ge des Forces canadiennes
Reply-To: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Keith Murchison wrote:
> I've owned well over a dozen Ataris,in my time and have influenced many
> friends and associates to buy them as well, so no one can credibly
> cite me as an Atari basher.  However, I've got to say that the equation
> which originally attracted me to the marque,"power without the price"
> has reversed itself and now effectively reads "price without the power".
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>
Hmm... yes. It is no longer "power with out the price", It is more like
"power with the price". I've seen and 'played' with a DirecTT60, and it
is
obscenely fast, makes me sick when I am at work on my 166MHz Pentium
w/32
MB RAM processing images. My work machine is just not as fast, as
capable
as the DirecTT, not by a long shot,whether running Windows3.11,
WindowsNT.
Now maybe if there were good DOS graphics programs, it would be a little
closer. If I had a DirecTT60 at work I'd be spending more time drinking
coffee than making it! :^) It is not cheap[2800U$A?], but I don't really
know if
there is "anything" faster in the PC world. maybe a 250MHz Pentium Pro?
And how much is that? about the same price?
so for the money Computer Direct is asking for, it is reasonable - for
professionals only though. The home/hobby buyer would not be interested,
and quite frankly has no use for such a powerful machine. Perhaps the
same
logic would apply to the 533MHz PPC's?

> All sentimentality aside, the reasons most Atarians originally rallied
> around the ST, etc. just don't apply. If you want obscene amounts of
> raw horsepower, rock solid stability, ease of use and an endless supply
> of apps, all at a decent price, you've got to grab a Windows '95 machine
> today. These things essentially have the kind of intrinstic buyer appeal,
> now, that Atari had in its day.
>

the endless supply of apps is a ridiculous argument, in fact it works
against
the PC world as there is so much code that is rushed to market to 'beat'
the competition (i.e.CorelDRAW) that the user is stuck with beta
software
I haven't found anything like Edith in the pC world, maybe I never will
(although Annius is working on a unix version). It's been said before,
but
I will say it again, who cares? how many word-pro apps do you need, or
use?
how may graphics programs? image processing programs? MIDI programs?

Obscene amounts of raw horsepower - yes. the only time you see it in
action
is when you run it in DOS, cuz Windows takes so much power just to run.
For
example, as an illustration of my point I have TurboCAD for DOS, and
TurboCAD
for Windows. I never use TurboCAD for Windows anymore because it is a
pig,
dead in the water. TurboCAD for DOS runs faster on my 386 without a
math
co-pro than TurboCAD for Windows runs on my Pentium. You need that power
just to get off the runway. Incomparison my Atari is like an ultralight!

:^)

Rock solid stability? Maybe for NT4, it looks pretty good. OS/2 is not
so bad
either. Win95? ehh, I've heard and seen conflicting stories/examples.
Win3.1
is dog meat.

Ease of use? Well, I am involved in the training program at the college
here,
and we have to train people to use Win95, it ain't simple and easy to
use,
unless you _only_ want to turn it on, play games, turn it off. Which is
perhaps the level most home users are at, which is all right, that's
probably
all they bought if for. It's all my friend bought it for.
$2,000 to play Duke Nuk'em.

Intrinsic buyer appeal? that's a very truthful marketing statement. :^)

> If you keep your Atari today, do it for nostalgia purposes or acknowledge
> that you like it because it is quirky and cute, but anyone who claims that
> "Atari rules" probably isn't being very honest with themselves.

I don't claim Atari rules. You are putting your words into peoples
mouths here,
just to make a strawman you can knock down. go ahead - knock him down.
feel better :^D
Nostalgia? quirky and cute? I suspect you've never used an Atari
professionally.
>
> I agree with others that, if you have to get a non-Atari machine today to
> get decent access to the Web, etc. don't bother to pick up a Mac. They
> are on they way out too and the history of the Atari is already repeating
> itself in the Mac arena (too bad in both cases - and I state this sincerely).
>

Oh I am sure you are sincere.
for 'decent'(?) access to the web you either need a PC, a MAC, an Amiga,
or
an Atari, maybe an ARM? how about an 8bit Atari? what is 'decent'?
MAC on the way out?
-Webweek 7/10/96 "MAC #1 in webauthoring, 41% market share worldwide
-Lightstone Thompson 1995 84% of most poplar 50 CD's developed on the
MAC
-Dataquest 1996"Multimedia Market Trends" MAC #1 multimedia vendor in
world.
18.8% market share
-Computer Intelligence, 5/3/97 MAC os market share increased by 61.4%,
XXX86
market share decreased by 5.1% over previous year. MAC os market share
8%
in 11/96, 11% in 1/97.
-Griffin Dix Research Assoc. 1996 MAC #1 in Colour Desktop Publishing

with 80%
of market share.
-Georgia Inst. of Tech [macworld 11/11/96] MAC #2 web server in
world(after UNIX)
oh yes. _obviously_ MAC is on the way out.

> Most folks who would rather die than own a PC fall into two groups. First,
> there
> are those who apply biases against these machines, based on outdated past
> experiences from the bad old days of DOS, etc (Mac guys love to bring up
> outdated criticisms of the PC and to maintain a mental image that all IBM
> compatibles are mouseless XTs).
> Others who have a thing against PCs really just have a big problem with
> anything
> which is too mainstream (people in this group usually have their biggest
> problem
> with Windoze and/ or the market dominance of Microsoft - proverbial Bill
> Gates
> Haters).

I admit to both bias. I also admit that I have owned PC's since 1982,
and I
am sick to death of them. I own a 486 now, and the god damned headaches
(i.e. have you ever tried to get two different IDE drives to work
together?)
are just not worth it. From my _experience_ MAC and Atari hardware is
far
more reliable, SCSI all the way. Of course you can buy a decent SCSI
card
for the IBM too. I know that, but I'd rather use the 200$ for something
for my Atari!
>
> If you fall into the latter category, you might find happiest among the
> ranks of the
> "renegades" who run Linux, UNIX (with or without X-Windows), OS/2 or
> whatever
> on their PCs. These guys still have fun of being outside the personal
> computing
> mainstream (as with Atarians and Mac guys), but have the benefit of having
> access to an endless supply of low cost hardware and peripherals and they
> can surf the net etc. without platform restrictions.

what are you talking about? I somehow don't have access to hardware and
peripherals because I have an Atari? Gee, I thought my memory, SCSI hard
drives, microphone, Multisync monitor, etc were ordinary peripherals, I
guess I'll have to check for the Atari label when I get home! What
platform restrictions? Geez, when was the last time you owned an Atari?
1992?

> Flame me if you want, but I can honestly say that as a former die hard
> Atari
> advocate, I approached the PC world with a lot of preconceived biases
> (against

> the PC). However, if you give these things any kind of a fair chance they
> will
> win you over for the same reasons as caused you to once embrace the ST.
> Keith M.

You are probably quite correct in your last statement. Are you born
again?
PC's are the light, the way, and the truth? Have you 'embraced' the PC?
My Atari does what I need to do, quite well, inexpensively, and I enjoy
it.
You have your 'opinion' and that's fine. so why are you trying to 'save'
me?
why are you trying to convert anyone? Will converting someone somehow
validate your choice? of a friggin _computer system_??! :^D
ROTFL!
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Subject: Re: Wow, 300Mhz PentiumII to be priced at $
Date: 1997/04/18
Message-ID: <5j8n63$c39$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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References: <3357BA3A.5823@computer.com>
Organization: RidgeNet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>I just read in http://www.techweb.com that Intel has decided to
> price 300Mhz PentiumII at $1980. Intel prices are becoming insane.
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> Before the time of 486, all new Intel X86 processor cost $300
> at launch. With 486, Intel learned the art of ripping consumers
> off and charged $900 for a 25Mhz 486 that offered a moderate
> performence boost over $200 33Mhz 386DX. Intel kept the trend,
> by introducing both Pentium and Pentium Pro at $1000.
>
> But now, Intel has gone too far; $2000 for a X86 processor that is
> not that much faster than $500 PentiumPros?? Especially in the face
> of K6 and M2?
>

> At this rate, we will be paying $3000 for P7 in 1999.
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Looks like it's time for PC users to look closely at DEC ALPHA machines:)

happy TOS old timer,

Mike

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From: "Colin Polonowski" <polonowski@zetnet.co.uk>
Subject: Re: how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC
Date: 1997/03/21
Message-ID: <01bc3653$96958ca0$dc28f7c2@zetnet.co.uk>#1/1
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> > If you mean the old 8-bit stuff, check out http://www.emulators.com/ - home
> > of the guys who wrote PC XFormer, the 8-bit Atari emulator. As well as
> > selling XFormer cables to do the thing you want, they have plans available
> > to build your own cable.

> What do you mean "old" 8bit stuff????? The ST isn't "old" ??? Whatcha
> got against the good old 8bit?

The ST is 16 bit... Frank is talking about the relatively old Atari XE etc!

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,fr.comp.sys.atari,rec.games.video.atari
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Roger Merchberger wrote:
>
> My question is this: Does an ST have an SIO interface to hook up 8-bit
> peripherals? I'm getting an (Not old - middleaged) 1040ST in May.
>

No, but there was a custom cable designed for use with Darek Mihocka's 8-bit emulator on the ST. I can't remember Darek's e-mail address, but his company (which markets 8-bit and ST emulators for the Windoze) is called Branch Always Software (BRA-Soft) and is on the web... perhaps he still sells these cables?

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  "There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
                        - David St. Hubbins (lead singer, Spinal Tap)
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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

To reply via e-mail, remove the .antispam from my ID.

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: Looking for Atari Falcons
Date: 1997/03/22
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X-Deja-AN: 228242008
References: <01bc346d$1cfaa840$21bc41ce@century.centuryinter.net>
Organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Chris Goff (bytekid@centuryinter.net) skrev:
>Does anybody know whrere i can get a new are used Atrai Falcon?

Musiczone. Try http://www.musiczone.se/

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Actually, he's changed the URL to

www.emulators.com

and the company is now known as

Emulators Online

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    reply-to *stev@networx.net.au*  NO COMMERCIAL EMAIL!
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He was hired by Microsoft right out of college years ago, and he was
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probably still there.

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>>How?? (In linux too, I anticipate doing some progery and might do
>>it by accident).
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>In Linux, like in other modern UNIXes, you have the idea of process limits. If
>you are on a Linux system, type ``help ulimit'' in the bash shell.
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>You can restrict the number of processes that a user can have, and also
>restrict the sizes of various key memory regions (code, data, stack) of the
>children of any process, and also the maximum running time, and other limits.
>The easiest way to enforce limits for all users is to deposit a suitable
>``ulimit'' command line in the scripts that get executed when they log in.
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Constructive thoughts very welcome. Thanks again.

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>>>>> "Kaz" == Kaz Kylheku <kaz@vision.crest.nt.com> writes:

Kaz> In article <3329a01c.1231491@news.tm.net.my>, AlexMan
Kaz> <alexman@tm.net.my> wrote:

>> Basicly, i have worked through both the OS, i am running Win95
>> at home and my college gives me access to the Unix account. I
>> would say i am a

Kaz> So what you are saying is that you have UNIX ``access''. What
Kaz> exactly is that? Remote dial-up? At home you have Win95 on
Kaz> your desktop. That can only be fairly compared with having
Kaz> UNIX on your desktop.

Kaz> What sort of interface are you using? Motif? CDE? Or VT100
Kaz> dial-up? What applications are you running under Unix?

It's amazing how quickly you get used to the power of UNIX/X
systems. Until someone pointed it out to me I thought nothing of
overcoming the lack of an Emacs on one set of computers (physics) by
logging into another (CS or AI) and executing Emacs there. I expected
to be able to execute programs on remote computers and have them come
up in a window on my desktop the same as local ones.

Kaz> There is plenty of commercial software for it. I have even
Kaz> started seeing some advertisements for a version of the
Kaz> common desktop environment (CDE).

Caldera (http://www.caldera.com/) is the Linux CDE.
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Work smarter, not harder.

Use SIGSTOP to stop all the processes, and then kill them. If

they are not all killed at the same time who cares .. the rest
cannot fork since they are stopped.

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a non-priviledged user .. isn't that a contradiction?

I'm working on an event simulator, why should I *NEVER* be
able to take up 100% cpu time? Or I'm writing a parallel program
using PVM (parallel virtual machine) library, why should I not be
allowed to have 40 processes working away?

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Use ps & shell script. Send SIGSTOP first, then SIGKILL if
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Like I have a shell-function 'tkill' that takes text as a
paramter and kills processes with that text in the output from
'ps awx'.

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It you can write a shell script to do it, isn't that good enough?

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Ug, libertarian, raw capitalism.

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-- TWZ

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| Terrence W. Zellers              |                                  |
| zellert@voicenet.com (personal)  |  Libertarian candidate,          |
| zellert@vm.temple.edu (work)     |  Pa. 202nd legislative district |
| zellers@blue.temple.edu (work)   |                                  |
| http://blue.temple.edu/~zellers  |                                  |
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From 3713419869326868689
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1014db,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid1014db,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,f7954abcd1ba4108
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f7954abcd1ba4108
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,49257ea384d008e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,f7954abcd1ba4108
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: jmaxwell@cslab.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/25
Message-ID: <5h8tqa$pdt$1@dane.cslab.vt.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228267639
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3328F4DE.440E@gis.net>
<5gcblm$1kp@bcrkh13.bnr.ca> <5gt7ep$1mg_002@zellert.voicenet.com>
<5gup6l$q5q@bcrkh13.bnr.ca> <5h4g1q$350_004@zellert.VOICENET.COM>
<5h6bf6$a6q$1@dane.cslab.vt.edu> <5h7b92$1ug_002@zellert.VOICENET.COM>
Followup-To: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-

windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
Organization: Virginia Tech CS Undergraduate Lab, Blacksburg VA
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

I really should give credit where credit is due, eigh?
I got this from Dr. Marc Abrams here at Virginia Tech.
(but I don't know if he discovered it .. I just wanted to
mention his name since he's a really good professor!)

Terrence W. Zellers wrote:
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] >Terrence W. Zellers wrote:
] >] kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku) wrote:
] >] > >Terrence W. Zellers <zellert@voicenet.com> wrote:
] >] >
] >] >>worse a for(;;)fork(); ? I've been doing AIX for a while and
] >] >>still don't
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I don't think you missed any hints... it's just one of those
things that is so obvious it takes a genius to find.

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     thur  Mail Address: LordArthur@vt.edu or jmaxwell@vt.edu
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  a JAMax  "Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself; but talent
  h o   w  instantly recognizes genius." --Complete Sherlock Holmes
  tan lle        Valley of Fear, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle




From -5916244705257671576
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1fccc796b6d088ef,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1fccc796b6d088ef,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
Date: 1997/03/25
Message-ID: <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228341464
To: ps10600@cedarnet.org
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/2.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 132.161.127.190 ()
Organization: Deja News Usenet Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Mar 25 23:38:28 1997 GMT
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Reply-To: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st


Hi Guys...It's me, formely sinclap...

Have you seen the new Newton Messagepad 2000, simply destroys
the
$399 Atari Portfolio...:).. ?

A $1799 240 mhz PowerMac w/24 megs ram and 2.5 gig HD simply
destroys the $2699 68X00 Hades..

Just seeing if Dejanews works..  So this is a test message,
please
ignore..

Peter(formely sinclap2954)


-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
      http://www.dejanews.com/     Search, Read, Post to Usenet



From 8729414517711464925
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111731,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1014db,9206ba25cbfea051
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,49257ea384d008e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: Mats Andtbacka <none@of.your.business>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/25
Message-ID: <5h97hd$45n@fa.abo.fi>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228415273
Sender: mandtbac@news.abo.fi
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3328F4DE.440E@gis.net>
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<5gup6l$q5q@bcrkh13.bnr.ca> <5h4g1q$350_004@zellert.VOICENET.COM>
Followup-To: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy
Organization: Unorganized Usenet Postings UnInc.
X-Antispam-Notes: mail to host news.abo.fi ignored. use just abo.fi.
Reply-To: mandtbac <at> abo <dot> fi
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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Terrence W. Zellers, in <5h4g1q$350_004@zellert.VOICENET.COM>:
[...]
>   Unix needs a faultless way to limit or kill process by
>uid/gid/load-module name and about any other categorization.

most Linux distributions call it killall(1). beware: Solaris has a
very different beast by the same name. the Linux implementation lets
you, for example, kill all processes with a certain name, or belonging
to a certain UID. the Solaris one kills _all_ processes, full stop.
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        "...it's all wrong
         but it's alright..."          -- Clapton




From 6877487460102599083
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,4f08000ee3ce23ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,4f08000ee3ce23ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,4f08000ee3ce23ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4f08000ee3ce23ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Eric A. Dubiel" <eadubie@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu>
Subject: Boycott Microsoft Was:Re: Microsoft-Free Banner Contest
Date: 1997/03/25
Message-ID: <3338B57F.2EA8@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228416000
References: <33387AC3.67E4679A@petitmou.com>
Organization: Instructional Technology Services & Smith NET-Illinois State University
Reply-To: eadubie@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,

Be sure to check the Boycott Microsoft Site as well! ;)

http://www.vcnet.com/bms/
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Eric A. Dubiel; http://www.ilstu.edu/~eadubie
mailto:eadubie@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu
ytalk eadubie@138.87.201.11 MIME, SUN, NeXT, PGP Mail ok
R&D---Instructional Technology Services---Illinois State University
"I first saw NeXTSTEP in 1990 and I was blown away."
- Eric Schmidt, Novell Inc. CEO
ALL VIEWS EXPRESSED REPRESENT MYSELF ONLY

From 3938688556102272407
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,ceeced9b77640ecd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 10462e,ceeced9b77640ecd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10462e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ceeced9b77640ecd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,ceeced9b77640ecd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: Bernard <bernard@petitmou.com>
Subject: Microsoft-Free Banner Contest
Date: 1997/03/26
Message-ID: <33387AC3.67E4679A@petitmou.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228395011
X-Server-Date: 26 Mar 1997 01:24:19 GMT
Organization: LinkLine nv/sa
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.be.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,

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Hi,

Would you like to promote a Microsoft-Free world?
Are you proud of running your web site free of Microsoft stuff?
Ever wished you could win prizes just drawing a nice banner?

Here's your chance to do all three at once - enter the Petitmou Banner Contest!

The winner's banner will be provided for free to the Internet community so anyone can put it on his page. Hopefully, this banner will show up on lots of pages and the web will start wearing a uniform Microsoft-Free logo.

Do not hesitate anymore, and start drawing your banner.

    * Click here: http://www.petitmou.com/contest.html *

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The idea we had about the contest is to define ONE unique microsoft-free banner (which could be yours if you win the contest). Just like Netscape and, microsoft has their banner (which appears everywhere), we think we could benefit in a unique microsoft-free banner. With a unique banner showing up in many places, we have a better chance to impact the web surfers. Promoting an idea is better served when you have a recognizable logo.

That's why we think we think you should join us, put a link to the contest page (as described in my previous mail) and draw your banner or badge for the contest.

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To promote the contest, *** add this text in your homepage *** :

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<!-- BEGIN MICROSOFT-FREE BANNER CONTEST CODE -->
<a href="http://www.petitmou.com/contest.html"
target="_top">
<img width=400 height=40 border=1
alt="Microsoft-Free Banner Contest"
src="http://www.petitmou.com/images/a-msfbc.gif">
<br>
<font size=1>
Participate to the Microsoft-Free Banner Contest</a></font><br>
```

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<!--  END MICROSOFT-FREE BANNER CONTEST CODE -->

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 Forward this mail to every friend who could be interested by
 the contest or by visiting another Unofficial Microsoft site.
      * Visit http://www.petitmou.com/contest.html *

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Guillaume Portes
mailto:guillaume.portes@petitmou.com
http://www.petitmou.com

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From -5231519188505094867
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,4f29b2a61c62d0dc
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ee4aa94bd7b5510a,start
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X-Google-Thread: 111731,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,4f29b2a61c62d0dc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,8821ea3c0edb66f6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: Rob Mayoff <mayoff@tkg.com>
Subject: Re: Unix and ease of use  (WAS: Who makes more ...)
Date: 1997/03/26
Message-ID: <3338D3FB.78BAAC07@tkg.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228432590
References: <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no>
<3327F742.5F1C@not4u.polaroid.com>
<slrn5iia24.i98.mjr@laulujoutsen.pc.helsinki.fi> <332A0A11.2804@ici.net>
<859334470.17933.0@tiny1.demon.co.uk>
X-RTcode: c461443833e8256c0238d314
Organization: Real/Time Communications Internet customer posting
Newsgroups: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advoca
cy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
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ptd-on-usenet@tiny1.demon.co.uk@tiny1.demon.co.uk wrote:

> Er, "device description file"? What's that? A modem is a pretty
> basic piece of kit. Set the jumpers to a free IRQ, plug it in, it
> works; end of story. No need for plug 'n pray. Of course support

> for the modem was "already established": what kind of OS is it that
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Oh my God! And all this time I've been thinking that programs that use
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(BTW, I run Linux 99% of the time, but the fact is that MS has done some
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From -3211431517356162030
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,4f29b2a61c62d0dc
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ee4aa94bd7b5510a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,8821ea3c0edb66f6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,9206ba25cbfea051
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,4f29b2a61c62d0dc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: bgqhr!drrdw0.bnl (Chris J. Alumbaugh)
Subject: Re: Unix and ease of use (WAS: Who makes more ...)
Date: 1997/03/26
Message-ID: <33392831.0@news.essex1.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228503869
Distribution: world
References: <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no>
<3327F742.5F1C@not4u.polaroid.com>
<slrn5iia24.i98.mjr@laulujoutsen.pc.helsinki.fi> <332A0A11.2804@ici.net>
<859334470.17933.0@tiny1.demon.co.uk> <3338D3FB.78BAAC07@tkg.com>
Newsgroups: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In message <3338D3FB.78BAAC07@tkg.com> - Rob Mayoff <mayoff@tkg.com>
writes:
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:>
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YMMV,, Win 95 detected both my modems, and i was reasonably impressed,
BUT it got them BOTH WRONG. (G). I stopped being impressed at this
point, because the fact that both of them existed in the database of
modems, yet win 95 still got them wrong was pretty pathetic. If something
is offerring to make a decision for me, I'd expect at LEAST a 50% success
rate, after all, I have the ability for a 50% success rate on any
decision. (i.e. right or wrong). So, 0 and 2 didn't particularly instill
confidence in me.

Chris J. Alumbaugh
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As it is SPOKEN.. so it appears
OS/2 Warp 4.0 and Voice Dictation
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* my email address in the header has been hacked*
* please shift all letters 1 letter to the right*
to decipher correct address to reply by email

From 5636015040231523874
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f761b,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gidf761b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112f4b,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
X-Google-Thread: 107ef2,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gid107ef2,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,8db352f74f703c32
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: atari@teleport.TINC.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC

Date: 1997/03/26
Message-ID: <5hbrmq$nlc@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228572704
References: <01bc2fbf$60cae560$2f05eec3@marcel>
<01bc3396$078b1e40$a258989e@tachyon.demon.co.uk> <3330AA68.2567@wwa.com>
<MPLANET.3332d9bbzmerch9896d9@news.northernway.net> <3333BEBA.794B@gte.net>
<3336b0e3.87659858@news.inc.net>
Organization: Atarinet
Newsgroups:
alt.crews.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,demon.ip.support.atari,fido.ger.atari,fr.comp.sys.atari,rec.games.video.atari

In article <3336b0e3.87659858@news.inc.net>,
ssilicon@lax.net (Jon D. Melbo) wrote:

> His company is now called Emulators Inc. I wonder if Darek works for
> MS, he is in the same neighborhood.

Yes, AFAIK he does. I've got one of those cables around here someplace...

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Remove the "TINC" from my email address to reply.
----------------------http://www.teleport.com/~atari-----------------------
  ATARI COMPUTING - the magazine for all Atari users     For info, email:
                      CANADA: info@compdirect.com
  Europe: ataricomputing@cix.compulink.co.uk      USA: atari@teleport.com
--------------------ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari---------------------
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From -8952458446892681806
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,4f29b2a61c62d0dc
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ee4aa94bd7b5510a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,4f29b2a61c62d0dc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,8821ea3c0edb66f6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,9206ba25cbfea051
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: Brian Kimball <Brian_Kimball@HMC.Edu>
Subject: Re: Unix and ease of use (WAS: Who makes more ...)
Date: 1997/03/26
Message-ID: <333941DC.5AFB@HMC.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 229030715
References: <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no>

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<859334470.17933.0@tiny1.demon.co.uk> <3338D3FB.78BAAC07@tkg.com>
<33392831.0@news.essex1.com>
Organization: Bay Area Internet Solutions (408) 260-5000
Newsgroups: comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

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Weeeelllll.... my gateway comes with a gateway telepath modem, which
really is just a USR sportster 33.6. So I don't exactly freak out when
it doesn't recognize the USR as a gateway, despite the fact that gateway
is in the database.

kimball

From 714101346854355243
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1fccc796b6d088ef
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: News@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
Date: 1997/03/27
Message-ID: <1997032719575915937@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 228816114
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
References: <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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> A $1799 240 mhz PowerMac w/24 megs ram and 2.5 gig HD simply
> destroys the $2699 68X00 Hades..

Same old, same old.

> Just seeing if Dejanews works.. So this is a test message,
> please
> ignore..

I wish it hadn't.

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To reply to this message there is no need to remove anything
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From 718679111885387565
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1fccc796b6d088ef
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Why was Sinclap gone so long..?
Date: 1997/03/28
Message-ID: <333C2931.138B@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 229124149
References: <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>
Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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Have you seen the person formerly known as Sinclap, who spouted out about audio production on the Mac vs. Falcon without actually knowing any facts? His argument was simply destroyed in this newsgroup.

Of course, he NEVER RESPONDED. I would be happy to repost if he would be interested in responding.. but in order to do so, he would have to confess his lack of knowledge, something it seems he is unlikely to do.

Now this post was just a test too.. :)

-Mark

From -5019184656739183554
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26d3f041b1727984,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bsrowe00@sac.uky.edu (ROWE BOBBY S)
Subject: GateWay2000 Makes Bid for Amiga Tech.
Date: 1997/03/30
Message-ID: <5hkog4$l7c@service3.uky.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 229374513
Organization: University of Kentucky Computing Services
Reply-To: bsrowe00@pop.uky.edu.nospam
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The wires and IRC are buzzing today with the news that GateWay 2000, the successful PC maker with the cow-colored boxes, has put in a successful bid for Amiga Technologies. Their press release has appeared on yahoo, and is now on the main entry page at Amiga Tech's own site at www.amiga.de.

The press release reports that Hembach, the German court-appointed Administrator of the sale of Amiga Tech, has accepted G2000's bid and that it is now subject to "regulatory approval."

For those of you not familiar with Gateway 2000, they are located in South Dakota, USA, and run a lot of tv advertising here, often whimsical, with an attitude, playing off their fondness for black and white "cow colored" graphics.

Good news for the Amiga faithful is that their press release says:
>"This acquisition is good news for Gateway and customers of AMIGA,"
said Rick
>Snyder, president and COO of Gateway 2000. "It will strengthen our
>intellectual property position and invigorate a company that has been a
>pioneer in multimedia solutions and operating systems technology."

Gateway 2000 has 9700 employees, and grossed $5 billion last year.

What this portends for us is manyfold - a well-respected hot selling computer company making Amigas could easily attract back the big-name software houses.

Things are finally looking up :)

Harv
*Portal AmigaZone has moved to CalWeb - signup is FREE!
*Call 1-800-509-9322 (24 hrs.), say "Amiga Zone sent me."
*Visit http://www.amigazone.com for more info.

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
Date: 1997/03/30
Message-ID: <5hl3i9$ice@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 229399944
References: <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>
<19970327195759159370@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
Date: 1997/03/30
Message-ID: <5hmasg$dm7@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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Which one did you buy? And you know, I bet that we could form a company that develops software that looks at people's sigs and decides what changes need to be made to their email address valid. We could sell it to those internet marketing companies and make a million bucks.

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From: bdh@nospam.deus.com (William de Haan)
Subject: Re: Unix and ease of use (WAS: Who makes more ...)
Date: 1997/03/30
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Reply-To: bdh@deus.com
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In message <333A29BD.7DAD@fmi.ch>, on Thu, 27 Mar 1997 08:03:09 GMT, Stephane Plattner <NOSPAMplas@fmi.ch> wrote:

>What do you mean by that? The IBM PC was open? Was it possible to install any
>kind of hardware and software? Motorola processors, Amiga Operating system, etc?

Yes, it was. The PC was open because IBM used off the shelf parts. The biggest being the Intel 8088, which anyone could buy. Compared to, say, an S/36, the PC was about as open as you can get. And I *have* had a Motorola 68000 in a PC, back in 1982, in an add-on card.

>Probably not, the IBM PC was a closed solution, which became a de-facto
>standard. IEEE gave it the rest, so now every idiot is able to produce pieces
>and parts for the IBM/Intel machine.

And always were.

>Sure, but not because the PC is open, but because it has become a de-facto
>standard. Except the CD-ROM there was not a real innovation on the PC market in
>the last two three/years. Sure, processors got faster, memory modules became
>smaller but more powerfull, screens became bigger, etc., and surprisingly you
>still have to pay 4000-5000 bucks for a "good" PC nowadays, as you had to pay
>two/three years ago.

Yes, capacities still increase. But tell me, if you don't consider the PC to be open, what *DO* you consider to be an open machine? The Mac? The Amiga? The NeXT?

>The PS/2 is not dead, because it was closed, but because of the bad maketing of
>IBM (same as OS/2). If Bill Gates would have taken care of the PS/2, then
>believe me most people would use microchannel architecture PC's.

What did Gates have to do with the PS/2? The MCA did not succeed not because of software (OS/2 ran just fine on it, in fact the ABIOS on the PS/2's helped it quite a bit), it died because of outrageous hardware. Try to buy a sound blaster, a modem, or even memory for an MCA box and you were looking at anywhere from a 50% to 100% increase over the ISA version.

>And which owns the bigger market share? DOS/Windows you find EVERYWHERE, for
>UNIX you need to go into an academic environment or some highly IT-specialized
>companies doing highly IT specialized stuff.

Not surprising, that's what it was designed for. Unix was not written for home consumers; Windows was. Likewise, Windows is not suited for the industrial strength applications that Unix revels in.

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Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
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[Just killing time and keeping this group alive]

Did you notice the accuracy going up or did it never recognize your writting
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Date: 1997/04/01
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>In message <3338D3FB.78BAAC07@tkg.com> - Rob Mayoff <mayoff@tkg.com>
>writes:
>:>
>:>ptd-on-usenet@tiny1.demon.co.uk@tiny1.demon.co.uk wrote:
>:>
>:>> Er, "device description file"? What's that? A modem is a pretty
>:>> basic piece of kit. Set the jumpers to a free IRQ, plug it in, it
>:>> works; end of story. No need for plug 'n pray. Of course support
>:>> for the modem was "already established": what kind of OS is it that
>:>> CAN'T support just about any modem as a matter of course?
>:>
>:>Oh my God! And all this time I've been thinking that programs that use
>:>the modem might need to configure it, with commands like
>:>"ATE0V1Q0&B0...", and which Microsoft Windows 95 does a pretty good job
>:>of detecting automatically, even on pre-PNP modems.
>:>
>:>(BTW, I run Linux 99% of the time, but the fact is that MS has done some
>:>good things in W95, and autodetecting modem init strings is one of
>:>them.)
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Win95 detected my internal modem. It got it right. It had previously
detected the SB16 PnP and the plug and play installation was exemplary.

Then it detected a new 3COM PCI NIC. It detected it alright, then
proceeded to give it the *same* IRQ settings as the internal modem. A
few hours later, I gave up in frustration and just overrode all the
settings and installed the card manually.

Rgds,

Chris

"Devant le comportement irrationnel de sa machine, j'ai compris que se poser en dfenseur de Windows releve de la plus profonde bassesse. J'ai honte" --- Eric Bernatchez, "La Presse" newspaper, "Cyberpresse" column, March 22, 1997, Montreal, Canada.

"Confronted with his machines irrational behaviour, it dawned upon me that taking the position of Windows advocate is of the lowest possible ethics. I am ashamed".

crobato@kuentos.guam.net

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From: Greg Miller <uglmiller@cc.memphis.edu>
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Colin Polonowski wrote:
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> > > If you mean the old 8-bit stuff, check out http://www.emulators.com/ -

> home
> > > of the guys who wrote PC XFormer, the 8-bit Atari emulator. As well as
> > > selling XFormer cables to do the thing you want, they have plans
> available
> > > to build your own cable.
>
> > What do you mean "old" 8bit stuff????? The ST isn't "old" ??? Whatcha
> > got against the good old 8bit?
>
> The ST is 16 bit... Frank is talking about the relatively old Atari XE etc!

Erm, he didn't say otherwise. He said the ST is old, not 8-bit.
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Squirrel Conspiracy Information Page
http://www.people.memphis.edu/~uglmiller/home.htm

From 3821927310978911611
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From: News@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
Date: 1997/04/02
Message-ID: <19970402003620327495@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>
<19970327195759159370@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5hl3i9$ice@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<19970330224449516546@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5hp4pm$1mc@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> wrote:

> News@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
> >It was the MP130, it's OK but it is not even close to a replacement for
> >my Psion.
>
> [Just killing time and keeping this group alive]
>
> Did you notice the accuracy going up or did it never recognize your writting
> at all?

It certainly DID get better but never got any faster or particularly
accurate. IF you print then it's recognition is quite impressive,
cursive is OK at best.

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To reply to this message there is no need to remove anything
from my email address, clever that!
Paul Womar - News@pwomar.demon.co.uk

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so much?
Date: 1997/04/02
Message-ID: <5hsati$hm0@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 229995750
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<19970402003620327495@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Organization: Simon Fraser University
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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>It certainly DID get better but never got any faster or particularly
>accurate. IF you print then it's recognition is quite impressive,
>cursive is OK at best.

The MessagePad 2000 probably gets rid of the speed problem. I don't know
if the accuracy has been improved.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,de40247273bec41a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: carnage@oldwarez.com (|CaRnagE|)
Subject: New WWW site goes up! WWW.OLDWAREZ.COM -- Come check us out
Date: 1997/04/02
Message-ID: <33420d52.109930416@news.nwdc.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 230072929
Organization: OldWarez.Com

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

HTTP://WWW.OLDWAREZ.COM

This site contains all you need to change your mind on bigger and
newer is better.

We review, picture, offer tips and tricks and more for older games and
systems.

Games such as Maniac Mansion, Karateka, Pitfall, and more!

Systems such as TurboGrafx-16, Sega Master System, NES, Atari 2600 and
more!

Don't knock it 'till you've tried it!

HTTP://WWW.OLDWAREZ.COM
--
:Begin Idiotic Signature:
|CaRnagE| of #oldWarez
http://www.nwdc.com/~ivans
Jesus saves (a whole deal of time explaining why things are the way they are)
:End Idiotic Signature:

From -8446121174042173101
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1fccc796b6d088ef
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chris@compdirect.com (Chris J. Krowchuk)
Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so mu
Date: 1997/04/02
Message-ID: <AF6765B09668549E2@isdn-pool2-21.worldgate.com>#1/1
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Distribution: world
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<5hhm5l$3nf@scanner.worldgate.com> <5hpnh2$719$1@carrera.intergate.bc.ca>
<19970402003612327042@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Organization: Computer Direct
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jeremy Tolsma <kands@intergate.bc.ca> wrote:

> Har Har, but a Rolls Royce gains you the respect and admiration of your peers,
> which an overpriced atari clone doesnt!

Respect and admiration of your peers are important features when buying a
computer?

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae0e371d3fd7bf75,start
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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/02
Message-ID: <3342DC34.48A2@intuit.com>
X-Deja-AN: 230235194
Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

ps10600@cedarnet.org (aka Sinclap) wrote:

> There is a fella selling his midi Falcon set up in comp.sysatar.st because he rarely uses it since his Mac does it better..

I never stated the Mac did audio better or worse. I stated that the Falcon does it better for the same amount of money.

> No lack of knowlege here. Just the market facts..

If you had the market facts, you would not have posted the drivel below. Please see the post I made in response to you, that you never had the courtesy to respond to. I will assume you were having some kind of 'ISP problems' (heh, heh) and didn't have the chance to see it the last time around.

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <32F270C6.650D@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com> writes:
> > Once again, you're clueless, at least as far as what musicians are
> > looking
> > for in a system. A Falcon (NOT a hades) gets you near the 6400
> > in performance (number of audio tracks, real time effects, etc, although
> > the Falcon's are not as cool) with the same number of audio inputs and
> > outputs (2 ea, although the Falcon's are slighter better quality).
>

> And you have benchmarked this? Whats your deffinition of near 6400
> performance? Do you know what a 6400 is?

Don't be such an idiot. I work on Macs daily, including said 6400.

On the other hand, just how much experience do you have with the Falcon? Have you ever edited digital audio on one?

Also, I'm talking about OVERALL audio performance, not just processor speed.

> The Falcons are stuck with antiquated 030 processor that needs a DSP.. All
> this audio inputs and outputs can be added to the 6400 and still be cheaper..

See, you have NO CLUE what the FUCK you are talking about. I am a Professional audio editor and musician with over a decade of experience in digital audio. You know nothing about the subject. Pro Tools Project is the least expensive currently available Mac system that offers 8 outputs and 8 inputs. It is around $2,500, NOT including the computer. The Korg card, which offers only 2 inputs and 2 outputs (but is expandeable to 8 inputs and 8 outputs for another $1500) is $1200 itself. That's all there is out there, moron. I will assume you have spent a little time in math class, so I'll let you do the math yourself.

> Source please.. The reason the 6400 does not have a dsp is due to the risc
> PowerPC.

Which I alluded to, but you cannot use effects that were written for a DSP chip (like all DIGIDESIGN effects) on the PPC without a Digidesign card. Yes, some are being re-written, but they haven't been yet.

> And you have evidense that the Falcon has better timing? What if the musician
> wants to do other tasks besides midi like web page creation, and having the best
> internt tools?

Yes, I do. There have been a couple of articles written in european music magazines that deal with this question. Try searching the archives of Sound On Sound if you really want to know.. and I trust you don't.

Also, because of the way the Mac handles digital audio via its inputs, there is a slight audio delay when recording new audio while listening to previously recorded audio, especially when VST's real time effects are used. It's not a huge delay, but it's something to be aware about.. if you're recording timing critical audio, it might interfere with your groove.

Nice try attempting to change the subject. The issue is AUDIO tools, not WEB tools or word processing.

> > I will say I've had far more crashes on my Pro Tools III system
> > at work then on my Falcon at home..
>

> PowerTools III system? Must be a Mac clone firm. I would check with your extensions to make sure none are conflicting. That should solve your crashing issue..

Now, you've demonstrated your complete IGNORANCE of the audio world. Pro Tools III is a Mac based digital editing system.. THE MOST COMMON ONE IN THE WORLD. If you don't know what THAT is, then just shut up about audio on the Mac. You're clearly talking out of your ass.

> Heck I can get new refurbished PowerMac Performas 6116 for $599 with a 90 day Apple warranty. Price includes keyboard and CDROM(option and extra cost for Falcon).

Sure.. you could. But the same audio input/output issues apply. If you're buying it for audio, who gives a damn about CD-ROM?

> The Midi market has standarized on Mac/PC. I hardly see any mention of the Falcon as a midi station.

And you've already demonstrated your ignorance of the market by not even knowing what a Pro Tools system is. Truthfully though, the Falcon is not very popular compared to Mac/PC. But I'm not buying a computer based on a popularity contest, it's how well the computer does what I want it to do. It does, for less money.

> I bet that Cubase Audio VST/Mac system out sells a Cubase Falcon one. So your asertion is that Falcon will remain viable due to cheaper expansion options? Do you have proof?

Yes, Cubase Audio VST clearly outsells a Cubase Falcon.. it seems like a system with excellent potential. I'm making music NOW, not waiting for potential.

It eventually will be a better bargain then a Falcon. I don't know whether the Falcon will remain viable or not.. I just know it IS now, I can create without limits right now. That's all I need to know.

I already gave you proof, I gave you model numbers and prices. You gave me a bunch of hot air and demonstrations of your ignorance.

You already have a Mac, you know little about the Falcon, and even LESS about digital audio production. Tell you what.. I won't speak out as an expert the Mac computer if you won't speak out on ANYTHING that has ANYTHING to do with digital audio production ON ANY FUCKING PLATFORM.

-Mark

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Subject: Re: Why does the Hades still cost so mu
Date: 1997/04/03
Message-ID: <437cd$d158.21c@HERMES>#1/1
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> Respect and admiration of your peers are important features when buying
> a computer?

Yes.

Just like "muscle" cars, computers can get you respect and admiration from
your peers.

And this especially applies if you suffer from LDS (LittleDickSyndrome).

Many of us can probably name one correspondent in comp.sys.atari.* that
probably falls into this category, who has just come back to us after a
hiatus.

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Quote For The Month:

"Over the last few decades, I've saved plenty of daylight. Now I'd like
to make a withdrawal..."





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From: Kevin Brown <kevin@frobozz.unixperts.com>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/04/03
Message-ID: <x73et7mqzt.fsf@frobozz.unixperts.com>#1/1
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References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3328F4DE.440E@gis.net>
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Organization: Frobozzco International
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

jmaxwell@cslab.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell) writes:
> Terrence W. Zellers wrote:
>] kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku) wrote:
>] > >Terrence W. Zellers <zellert@voicenet.com> wrote:
>] >
>] >>even running on 95 - but just how do you get rid of that or
>] >>worse a for(;;)fork(); ? I've been doing AIX for a while and
>] >>still don't
>] >
>] >You can restrict the number of processes that a user can have,
>]
>] Thanks, I knew about ulimit (on AIX, haven't yet put up linux). The
>] problem is, its not good enough. In AIX the hard lower limit is 40
>] (Yes I've screamed at IBM).
>
> A user can't be limited to less than that many processes?
> Regardless, that shouldn't be a problem; it will only take a
> fraction of a second for those 40 slots to fill up.
>
>] And of course by no matter how fast I kill one process new ones
>] are created before they're all extinguished. (yes I've refined
>] it to a single pipeline'd command to try and get them all in
>] one swat).
>
> Work smarter, not harder.
>
> Use SIGSTOP to stop all the processes, and then kill them. If
> they are not all killed at the same time who cares .. the rest
> cannot fork since they are stopped.

Won't work. A process can't fork if it's dead, either, which is exactly what it'll be if it receives a SIGKILL.

No, the real problem is that the processes are continuing to fork new processes as you're in the process of generating the process list, so your process list isn't likely to be comprehensive.

What you *can* do, though, is send the signal to the process group. You specify a negative pid to do that. For it to work, though, I believe you'll have to figure out the process group ID associated with the processes and kill that. 'ps -j' will do that for you under Linux.

Naturally, that doesn't help if the new processes being creating each set themselves up in their own process group.

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Kevin Brown                             kevin@unixperts.com
This is your .signature virus: < begin 644 .signature (9V]T8VAA(0K0z end >
         This is your .signature virus on drugs: <>
                Any questions?
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From 4754460351993109722
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c4c42ce69acad70,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: torbj=94rn.johansson@straight.ct.se (Torbj=94rn Johansson)
Subject: Windoze and Tinysoft tyrrany
Date: 1997/04/03
Message-ID:
<ftn_2.203.221$fidonet.org_334396d6_Torbj=94rn.Johansson@straight.ct.se>#1/1
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Sender: news@ct.se
X-Info: UUCP Dialup connection
Organization: /*/ STraight BBS /*/ *+46-31-3363973*, _2 x V.34+_
Reply-To: torbj=94rn.johansson@straight.ct.se
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
NNTP-Posting-User: s-4908

To: rhofmann@crl.com

I just bought a Falcon. It's a great machine. You don't have to worry about the OS falling apart. With Windoze 95.....*sigh*

But I'm outnumbered. All my classmates have PC....me too, but they pick on anything that isn't PC or Tinysoft. MAC....well it's a capable computer, It's better than the BC....uhh, sorry PC. But I have had the worst possible software failure on the BC. When i tried to access a CD, Windoze crashed. When I play games, I run out of memory (16Mb).

I NEVER HAD THAT SHIT WITH ATARI!!!!

Atari is like a Phoenix. It may die, but is always reborn.

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From: Jonathan A. Maxwell <jmaxwell@cslab.vt.edu>
Subject: Fork bombs, the final analysis. (was Re: Who makes more $$...)
Date: 1997/04/04
Message-ID: <5i22pn$hd$1@dane.cslab.vt.edu>#1/1
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windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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.. but what's left of the other processes *can* fork.

This answer was in the context of a 'for(;;)fork();' loop -- a condition where processes never exit. Most unix now can limit a user to a fixed number of processes, say 40 are free.

The fork() bomb quickly fills in these 40 slots. Each of the 40 processes continually calls fork() and receives EAGAIN *without* creating any new processes.

At this point the process IDs are stable; no new processes are being created/destroyed. If you kill any of them, the unkilled ones will quickly fork() more to fill up the 40 slots. You can't kill all of them at once since kill() only sends signals to 1 process at a time.

But if you *SIGSTOP* them then they all still exists as processes, so there are no new slots for not-yet-stopped processes to fork into. *All* the processes will be stopped, even though stopping them all isn't an atomic operation.

Then if you kill any of them there are slots to fork() into, but all the fork-bomb processes are stopped (SIGSTOP cannot be caught or ignored).

] No, the real problem is that the processes are continuing to
] fork new processes as you're in the process of generating the
] process list, so your process list isn't likely to be
] comprehensive.

Not in the example Terrence gave, but it can be the real problem. Take this diabolical fork-bomb that I just now thought up:

```
   main() {
      for(; random()%3; ) {
         if (0==fork()) srandom(getpid());
         setpgrp();
         }
      }
```

Ouch, that hurts! The random part says with 0,1,2 fork on 1,2 and exit on 0. So, on average it'll fork 2 children and exit. So we have it growing processes .. *but* when it hits the 'wall' the current processes will die, leaving space for others to fork into. This way there are no constant PIDs that you can use in order to send SIGSTOP to. However, by repeating the 'stop' part of 'stop then kill' until by luck you get them all might work.

(we need to seed the random generator, since otherwise all processes would use the same sequence, so when it got to a 0 all of them would decide to exit)

And of course, the mother of all fork-bombs has the parent exit after a while, like above. But before it does it calls wait3() to find any children in a stopped state, so it can restart them (or better yet kill them, since their PID is already known).

If you are root, you can set a CPU-eating process or two at a high priotiry and then at the next higher priority use the stop and kill method and it'll probably work better...

The stop & kill should work perfectly with all *honest mistake* fork-bombs. If one of the above is used, the final solution is to kick the bum off the system (and get the company lawyers to harass him) ;-)

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Sounds like that will usually work, but only:

] Naturally, that doesn't help if the new processes being
] creating each set themselves up in their own process group.

Right, it is not going to work every time.

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     thur  Mail Address: LordArthur@vt.edu or jmaxwell@vt.edu
  n  r
  a JAMax  "When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him
  h o   w  by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy
  tan lle  against him."  --Jonathan Swift
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From 8635713602877823660
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8be6c8ae1d6b1f9d,start

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: TOS Computing on a PowerMacintosh
Date: 1997/04/04
Message-ID: <33458441.1634@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 230764123
Organization: InterCORE
Reply-To: brmiller@tiac.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

With the new, 300-MHz entry-level systems from Apple coming out the door, a PowerMac with MagicMac is probably the best way to take TOS into the 90s!

Why, oh why, can't some small, daring company buy the rights to TOS, grab a CHRP board, license 68K emulation from Apple, throw a bunch of generic sound and graphics chips on the CHRP board, add in a PPC-native TOS, and sell it as a low-resource computer? It would be a fantastic value! It would also offer the security of being able to run MacOS 8, 9, and later, X.

I see Mr. Sinclap has returned to accurse the TOS groups with yet more "expansive Hades" stuff. <sigh>
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Brian-Roland Miller
InterCORE Web Consulting
brmiller@tiac.net
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Note to spammers: placement of my e-mail address within your mailing lists, and forwarding of unsolicited e-mail to said address will have your company placed on InterCORE's internal "do not buy list" for two years.

From -3309098519817110064
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: tomw@tsys.demon.co.uk (Tom Wheeley)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/04/04
Message-ID: <860197867snz@tsys.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 230878760
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3328F4DE.440E@gis.net> <x73et7mqzt.fsf@frobozz.unixperts.com>
X-Mail2News-User: tomw@tsys.demon.co.uk
X-Mail2News-Path: tsys.demon.co.uk
Organization: Adventures and Diving
Reply-To: tw104@york.ac.uk
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <x73et7mqzt.fsf@frobozz.unixperts.com>
kevin@frobozz.unixperts.com "Kevin Brown" writes:

> jmaxwell@cslab.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell) writes:
> > A user can't be limited to less than that many processes?
> > Regardless, that shouldn't be a problem; it will only take a
> > fraction of a second for those 40 slots to fill up.
> >
> >] And of course by no matter how fast I kill one process new ones
> >] are created before they're all extinguished. (yes I've refined
> >] it to a single pipeline'd command to try and get them all in
> >] one swat).
> >
> > Work smarter, not harder.
> >
> > Use SIGSTOP to stop all the processes, and then kill them. If
> > they are not all killed at the same time who cares .. the rest
> > cannot fork since they are stopped.
>
> Won't work. A process can't fork if it's dead, either, which is
> exactly what it'll be if it receives a SIGKILL.

Yes, but won't a killed process free up a space, so to speak, in the limit of 40 processes mentioned above; thus allowing the creation of a new, active process in the killed one's place. Thus 40 processes can be stopped, hence no more forks ever. They can now be killed at your leisure.

Is that right?
--
:sb)

From 3298757578065653197

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From: Martin Ettest�l <matte@online.no>
Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
Date: 1997/04/06
Message-ID: <1292.7035T1190T2030@online.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 231127256
References: <33341648.61D2@aries.scs.uiuc.edu> <cunningh-ya0236800004049719083300001@news.direct.ca> <5i5j0f$dd7@news-central.tiac.net> <5i70a0$fbp$1@newserve.gulftel.com> <199704061202092895218@ai199.du.pipex.com>
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comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

>Zig Zag <zigzagman@rollin.net> wrote:

>>
>> Speaking of Apple. IMHO the biggest mistake that Apple made was when
>> Commodore went bankrupt...they *should have bought the Amiga OS*. They
>> could have had it ported to PPC and running flawlessly by now. Mac users
>> would have been way ahead of the game, and be smokin'!!!
>>

>Are you completely bonkers? I saw and used the Amiga OS; for the time it
>was not half bad, at least for a home-desktop machine. However, it was
>ugly, unintuitive, but most of all unstable. The Atari ST was not so
>advanced in it's OS design, but at the time it was far more stable. I
>can't think of a platform that was less stable that the Amiga at that
>time; even the humble PC (and it was very humble back then [circa
>1988/89]) was less prone to crashing.

What you probably saw was AmigaOS 1.3 on an A500, and the AmigaOS has seriously upgraded since that.

Fact is, that the current version of AmigaOs(v3.1) is much faster,better
and more reliable than the current version of MacOS(7.6).

And this is in spite the fact that it haven't been seriously developed
since Commodore went bankrupt in '94(nobody was talking about the AmigaOS
being fo sale in '89).

Can you for instance preempively multitask on your current Powermac?

Do you have a shell?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae0e371d3fd7bf75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/06
Message-ID: <860361223.13725@dejanews.com>
X-Deja-AN: 231149090
References: <3342DC34.48A2@intuit.com>
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/2.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
X-Originating-IP-Addr: 132.161.123.114 (MA1341.GENCOMP.GRIN.EDU)
Organization: Deja News Usenet Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sun Apr 06 21:13:47 1997 GMT
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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>
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> >
> > In article <32F270C6.650D@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
writes:
> > > Once again, you're clueless, at least as far as what musicians are
> > > looking
> > > for in a system. A Falcon (NOT a hades) gets you near the 6400
> > > in performance (number of audio tracks, real time effects, etc, although
> > > the Falcon's are not as cool) with the same number of audio inputs and
> > > outputs (2 ea, although the Falcon's are slighter better quality).

Fine..If the Falcon meets the needs for audio production, great.
However, performance on the other platforms are increasing
rapidly and
prices are dropping. Espicially the Powermac 6500 line..

> > And you have benchmarked this? Whats your deffinition of near 6400
> > performance? Do you know what a 6400 is?
>
Yep..The 6400 is part of the defunct Performa line and has been
renamed
the PowerMacintosh. Processor speed ranges from 180mhz all the
way up
to 300mhz(!) for the 6500 line.

> Don't be such an idiot. I work on Macs daily, including said 6400.
>
> On the other hand, just how much experience do you have with the
> Falcon? Have you ever edited digital audio on one?

No, I can't say so..

> Also, I'm talking about OVERALL audio performance, not just processor
> speed.

True..but price/performance plays in the equation..The new 6500
just
blows away the Falcon..

> > The Falcons are stuck with antiquated 030 processor that needs a DSP.. All
> > this audio inputs and outputs can be added to the 6400 and still be cheaper..
>
> See, you have NO CLUE what the FUCK you are talking about. I am a
> Professional audio editor and musician with over a decade of experience
> in digital audio. You know nothing about the subject. Pro Tools
> Project is the least expensive currently available Mac system that
> offers 8 outputs and 8 inputs. It is around $2,500, NOT including the
> computer. The Korg card, which offers only 2 inputs and 2 outputs (but
> is expandeable to 8 inputs and 8 outputs for another $1500) is $1200
> itself. That's all there is out there, moron. I will assume you have
> spent a little time in math class, so I'll let you do the math yourself.

I am sure you are getting ripped at these prices.. And I know
there are
cheaper solutions..

> > Source please.. The reason the 6400 does not have a dsp is due to the risc
> > PowerPC.
>
> Which I alluded to, but you cannot use effects that were written for a
> DSP chip (like all DIGIDESIGN effects) on the PPC without a Digidesign
> card. Yes, some are being re-written, but they haven't been yet.
>
> > And you have evidense that the Falcon has better timing? What if the musician
> > wants to do other tasks besides midi like web page creation, and having the
best
> > internt tools?
>
> Yes, I do. There have been a couple of articles written in european

> music magazines that deal with this question. Try searching the
> archives of Sound On Sound if you really want to know.. and I trust you
> don't.
>
> Also, because of the way the Mac handles digital audio via its inputs,
> there is a slight audio delay when recording new audio while listening
> to previously recorded audio, especially when VST's real time effects
> are used. It's not a huge delay, but it's something to be aware about..
> if you're recording timing critical audio, it might interfere with your
> groove.
>
> Nice try attempting to change the subject. The issue is AUDIO tools,
> not WEB tools or word processing.

Nice try to..The internet changes everything. Audio
minipulation on
the internet is here and the Falcon has not kept up. Even
Falcon
owners are pissed because they can't find decent internet
tools..

> > > I will say I've had far more crashes on my Pro Tools III system
> > > at work then on my Falcon at home..
> >
> > PowerTools III system? Must be a Mac clone firm. I would check with your
> > extensions to make sure none are conflicting. That should solve your crashing
> > issue..
>
> Now, you've demonstrated your complete IGNORANCE of the audio world.
> Pro Tools III is a Mac based digital editing system.. THE MOST COMMON
> ONE IN THE WORLD. If you don't know what THAT is, then just shut up
> about audio on the Mac. You're clearly talking out of your ass.

OOPS..PowerTools is a company that is a Motorola Mac OS OEM..
My
mistake..

> > Heck I can get new refurbished PowerMac Performas 6116 for $599 with a 90 day
> > Apple warranty. Price includes keyboard and CDROM(option and extra cost for
> > Falcon).
>
> Sure.. you could. But the same audio input/output issues apply. If
> you're buying it for audio, who gives a damn about CD-ROM?
>
> > The Midi market has standarized on Mac/PC. I hardly see any mention of the
> > Falcon as a midi station.
>
> And you've already demonstrated your ignorance of the market by not even
> knowing what a Pro Tools system is. Truthfully though, the Falcon is
> not very popular compared to Mac/PC. But I'm not buying a computer
> based on a popularity contest, it's how well the computer does what I
> want it to do. It does, for less money.

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True..  People should buy what ever they think is best..  But
the
Falcon technology needs to be upgraded and the pricing should
reflect
the state of technology.  The Falcon has been stereotyped as
just a
midi box.  Imagine what would of happened if a million were
sold..
Falcon users would of have not complained about the sorry state
of
internet and web tools..

> > I bet that Cubase Audio VST/Mac system out sells a Cubase Falcon one.  So your
> > asertion is that Falcon will remain viable due to cheaper expansion options?
> > Do you have proof?
>
> Yes, Cubase Audio VST clearly outsells a Cubase Falcon.. it seems like a
> system with excellent potential.  I'm making music NOW, not waiting for
> potential.
>
> It eventually will be a better bargain then a Falcon.  I don't know
> whether the Falcon will remain viable or not.. I just know it IS now, I
> can
> create without limits right now.  That's all I need to know.
>
> I already gave you proof, I gave you model numbers and prices.  You gave
> me a bunch of hot air and demonstrations of your ignorance.
>
> You already have a Mac, you know little about the Falcon, and even LESS
> about digital audio production.  Tell you what.. I won't speak out as an
> expert the Mac computer if you won't speak out on ANYTHING that has
> ANYTHING to do with digital audio production ON ANY FUCKING PLATFORM.

I know that Falcon users are dumping their midi systems for all
Mac
base one..

> -Mark

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Subject: Re: TOS Computing on a PowerMacintosh
Date: 1997/04/06
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfdb77,public
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From: kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku)
Subject: Re: What does "UNIX" stand for.. (Re: Who makes more $$..)
Date: 1997/04/07
Message-ID: <5i9mdb$mbe@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 231197077
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <E844tC.I6p@hphbbs.ruhr.de>
<860344556snz@genesis.demon.co.uk> <33483E85.1B8427A3@uniserve.com>
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vocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.lang.c


In article <33483E85.1B8427A3@uniserve.com>,
Da Borg  <vladi_mip@uniserve.com> wrote:
>Lawrence Kirby wrote:
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>> In article <E844tC.I6p@hphbbs.ruhr.de> hph@hphbbs.ruhr.de "H.P.Heidinger"
writes:
>>
>> >  `Unix' stands for `UNIfied eXecutive' and is nothing but a
>> >  philosophy for a unified executive
>>
>> False - Unix doesn't stand for anything. It is a pun on the name of OS from
>> which it was derived - Multics. Check the relevant FAQs.
>
>Actually, "UNIX", (originally intended to be spelled as "Unics" and
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How do we know that it was intended to be spelled this way? Is there any evidence that UNIX was actually spelled this way?

>later, "Unix") was a pun on Multics which was one of Unix predecessors.

Multics can hardly be called a Unix predecessor, except in the vague chronological sense. It took about a decade for UNIX to acquire some of the sophisticated memory-mapping features of Multics. In Multics, every system object (such as a file) is a memory mapped region. Not bad for 1960's. Ken Thompson did work on the Multics project---that is the real connection between Multics and UNIX. Demand paged virtual memory first appeared in BSD 4.2 (?), and I believe it was SunOS that introduced shared libraries.

>Multics stood for "MULTiplexed Information and Computer System"
>(watch for those capitals). "UNIX" stands for "UNiplexed Information
>and Computer System". My references: FAQ for comp.unix.shell and a

Is that so? I don't see an X anywhere in the expanded phrase. UNIX is a pun on an acronym. A pun on an acronym need not itself be an acronym.

BTW the FAQ for comp.unix.shell is chock full of carelessly written shell programming examples, so why trust its assertions about computing history?

For example, in question 2.6 of the FAQ (How do I rename "*.foo" to "*.bar"...) we have:

      Korn Shell:

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        for f in *.foo; do
            mv $f ${f%foo}bar
        done
```

This script will do funny things if the the '*.foo' pattern matches filenames containing spaces, meta-characters or names that look like command line options. Hence it fails to have general validity.
A better version is:

```
     for f in *.foo; do
         mv -- "$f" "${f%foo}%bar"
     done
```

The quotes prevent the splitting of the expanded text into multiple words, and prevent the text from undergoing pathname expansion. The -- ensures that none of the filenames are misinterpreted as an option to the mv command.

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As long as 680x0 code has to be run in emulation mode on the
PPC, there is little benifit for MagiC Mac users to purchase
a 300MHz PM. As far as I can tell, a 50MHz 040 executes 68000
code just as fast as ANY PM. Actually, I shouldn't say as far
as I can tell, it is a fact. Windows and other X86 code isn't
an issue here. Why not just purchase an inexpensive Pentium
200 to run the apps?

Another short blurb, unrelated, but I just read a VERY short
review of Light Wave 3D for the Mac in this months Mac World
(or Mac User, their about the same). I found it funny that the
premeier 3D animation/rendering application for the NT/W95/Amiga/
SGI market was only given about 1/8 of a page for a review.
The way the article was written, it lead me to believe the guy
finds it to much trouble to tie his shoes in the morning unless
he can do it by clicking from the desktop.
What I don't find funny is these are the same people "telling"
the public which PM clone is the best and how great the "next"
version of the Mac O/S will be.
>
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> wonderful
> internet apps as well.

What applications would these be? Define wonderful? With the
introduction
of Newsie, I have elimated all but Netscape from my internet needs on a
platform
other than my TOS machines. I haven't had much time for surfing lately,
but you
should really see CAB in action at 1024*768 24bit color on my Falcon
with my
new Nova card.

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Funny, I just picked up a Falcon for $150.00. Works fine for me
and my bank account. And with the 040 installed, it will run just
as fast as the 300MHz Macs do for my needs, under TOS.

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Not if your a welfare student, you have free access:).

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From: thehidden@ludens.elte.hu
Subject: KRAFT joysticks
Date: 1997/04/07
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X-Deja-AN: 231244170
Organization: Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Hello folks,

Could somebody help me getting joysticks for my ST computer?
I'm not talkng about the crappy ones, but the good old joysticks like
Kraft-joysticks.

E-mail me privately if you can.
Thanks.

The Hidden a.k.a Sebi

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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/07
Message-ID: <33496086.55D3@intuit.com>
X-Deja-AN: 231385592
References: <3342DC34.48A2@intuit.com> <860361223.13725@dejanews.com>
Organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
Reply-To: mark_fassett@intuit.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
>
> Fine..If the Falcon meets the needs for audio production, great.
> However, performance on the other platforms are increasing
> rapidly and
> prices are dropping. Espicially the Powermac 6500 line..

Again, the issues are: Price, productivity, and numbers of outputs and
inputs vs. price.

> > On the other hand, just how much experience do you have with the
> > Falcon? Have you ever edited digital audio on one?
>
> No, I can't say so..

I don't understand how you can even comment about something you admittedly know nothing about. Why?

> The new 6500 just blows away the Falcon..

I'm sure it does. But how much does it cost? For $300 used, you can have a Falcon and be working immediately with audio (and SCSI hard drive). For $400, you can add 8 balanced analog outputs at pro line level. For another $400, add eight inputs (balanced line level).

A used Power PC, say 7200 or something, costs, what, $1000 used? To add eight additional outputs, there are a couple of options. There's a new board from Emagic that costs around $600 that will give you eight outputs, but it's on RCA jacks, unbalanced, not at professional line level. You could buy a Korg 1212 (when it's released) for around $1000 and then buy their 8 output box for $500 that will get you eight balanced line level outputs, but that's still a lot more expensive. A used Pro Tools Project board and software setup will set you back about $1500 or so, but at least that also gives you eight inputs as well. An Audiomedia III card will give you 4 outputs, for around $500 (RCA unbalanced not pro level).

As I've said before, I'm sure at some point the PPC will be a less expensive solution for HD recording with multiple pro outputs. It isn't now, that's all there is to it!

> I am sure you are getting ripped at these prices.. And I know
> there are cheaper solutions..

You don't "KNOW." Otherwise you would have posted something concrete and proven me wrong. I invite you to ask everyone you know if there is a cheaper solution.. hell, call recording studios, music stores, etc, and ask them.

> Nice try to..The internet changes everything. Audio
> minipulation on
> the internet is here and the Falcon has not kept up. Even
> Falcon
> owners are pissed because they can't find decent internet
> tools..

That may be. I don't use the Falcon to access the internet, I have a cheap 486 for that. The Falcon is just as suitable for creating raw material for the internet as any other platform. Now, the Shockwave encoder and other internet tools are not available on the Falcon, but that has nothing to do with music and audio PRODUCTION.

> True.. People should buy what ever they think is best.. But
> the Falcon technology needs to be upgraded and the pricing should
> reflect the state of technology.

It does. That's why you can buy a Falcon for $300 used. That's what the market has to say.

> The Falcon has been stereotyped as
> just a midi box. Imagine what would of happened if a million were
> sold.. Falcon users would of have not complained about the sorry state
> of internet and web tools..

Again, that's not what we're talking about. I am talking about, once again, the Falcon's viability as a cost effective hard disk recorder/MIDI/audio production solution. You have said absolutely nothing to refute my points. You actually don't know enough about the audio/music production market to do so anyway, so the point is moot.

> I know that Falcon users are dumping their midi systems for all
> Mac base one..

No, you read that ONE Falcon user is dumping his for a Mac. Actually, I know a few others who have done the same thing. If you subscribe to the Cubase Users Mailing List, you'll meet others who have dumped their Falcon or ST for a Mac or PC. All have had problems of one type or another that have impacted their productivity. Yes, they eventually get them running, but most Mac users have complained about the delay from audio input to audio output when using the stock audio inputs and outputs, and the quality of the audio ins and outs. The delay doesn't exist on the Falcon, because it's designed for audio. Apple has come out and admitted that the audio market wasn't a significant enough market for them to work with.. and it shows in their product. Their stock inputs and outputs are worse then PC sound cards costing $100 and up.

Creative people don't need to have the latest and greatest to create great work. That's why many painters still use a paintbrush, many writers still use a manual typewriter, and many songwriters just use an acoustic guitar.. and that's why I use a Falcon.

Today, there is no more cost effective, reliable, and better integrated audio/MIDI solution then Cubase Audio on the Falcon. Yes, there are BETTER solutions, but they cost much more.

-Mark

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In article <33493C6F.CEB@post1.tele.dk>, a_grandt@post1.tele.dk wrote:
>Binary Compatible wrote:
>>
>>   People, boycott WebTV!!!! We don't need no stinking
>> Windows on our TV!!!!
>
>Consider it 'Boycotted' by me!!
>It's enough that we have to see that stinking and butt ugly
>logo on WINTEL PC's
>I would hate to see it whenever I turn on my TV as well.
>BTW. I will NOT reboot my TV every hour, just because of
>M$' poor programming skills.

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trouble for me :) As far as I'm concerned, MS and TV
go together, under my personal "useless" category...

Radio Free Linux...?

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Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <ant071320965WWT7@year0332.innet.be>
Manuel Timmers <starcorp@innet.be> said:-

>> can't think of a platform that was less stable that the Amiga at
\>that
>
\>Why do you think they called the ST "JackIntosch" :)

Certainly not because of its "instability"... Jack Tramiel brought the ST out and it was (somewhat) similiar to the Macs OS so it was dubbed the "Jackintosh"... At its introduction, the ST was the best/affordable comp. available...

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In article <ant071334339WWT7@year0332.innet.be>
Manuel Timmers <starcorp@innet.be> said:-

>Oh boy...another Joe know-it-all public.
>Perhaps YOU can explain a 32bit OS on a 16bit cpu (MC68000)

Well, I know very little about the Mac but the Motorola 68000 CPU is 16-Bit
external, and 32-Bit internal... So, yep... (BTW, the Amiga's OS was 32-Bit
from day 1 on the same chip) :)

>Maybe I should say the first 32-bit OS was GEOS on a Commodore 64,
>hahaha.
>Oh but wait a mo... no, the first 32bit OS was that thingy inside the
>Sinclair QL, hahahahah lol.
>Wake up, lamers!

Looks like you should be the one smelling the coffee, guy... :)

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On Tue, 08 Apr 1997 04:16:24 speedstr wrote about "Re: MicroSoft buys WebTV for $425 million. Is Bill Gates insane":

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> >
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Even funnier is that is exactly what *your* wife said to me about *you* last night as well! :)

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>> Wow, it is true; Microsoft bought WebTV for $425 million.
>> My question is, why the hell?
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Web TV gives him a huge pipeline from MSN to users.

Gates will likely "hardwire" the web TV backchannel to MSN, with the
the satellite as the forward channel.

This gives him a large pipe directly to users.

It's a very smart move.

Eric Larson
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On Tue 08-04-97 05:39 Bj�rn Lindgren (bjolin@lin.foa.se) wrote:

>>My biggest laugh was when Apple tried to sue MS about the look'n'feel of
>>windows. Xerox could well have done the same to Apple (i believe... I
>>dont' know for sure how apple got the idea from Xerox, but Xerox did the
>>GUI first.)
>I've heard the same thing but it was Atari who was going to get sued by
>Apple.

Almost true, Apple sued Digital Research (Which created GEM) and DR
had to modify GEM a bit: They had to remove the trashcan and do
something with the window-gadgets. Atari got away with the "original"
GEM though, which is why Atari-GEM is superior to PC-GEM.

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Jo Even Skarstein   URL: http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/

Atari Falcon MiNT/MiNTOS/MiNTnet/N.AES

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In <3348F888.1D4D@HMC.Edu>, Brian Kimball <Brian_Kimball@HMC.Edu> writes:

>>So why would Bill Gates want to buy WebTV?
>
>An employee at a local reputable electronics store aditted to me that
>it's basically a piece of shit compared to what you can view on a
>computer.
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This may be true now, but I'll bet that Gates reengineers the satellite feed and adds an "output to computer" port on the set-top box. Instead of being constrained to the web TV's box, the subscriber will be able to use their home PC.

This will give Gates a large forward channel, with all subscribers back-channeling through MSN.

At $50/month, and 1 million subscribers, Gates gets back $600 million/year. Would 1 million people sign up? Probably..

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In article <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>, ps10600@cedarnet.org writes:
>Hi Guys...It's me, formely sinclap...

Hey look everyone, the random string generator is back! Which idiot decided to run it again? Don't you know how much system resources are required by this crappy program??

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Organization: CS First Boston Corporation
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So what your saying is that JTS, a little hole in the wall Hard Drive wannabe manfuacturer with stock hovering in the 1 1/16 area is trying to buy a piece of Apple?

Come'on!!!

Curt

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>In article <859333108.20245@dejanews.com>, ps10600@cedarnet.org writes:
>>Hi Guys...It's me, formely sinclap...
>
>Hey look everyone, the random string generator is back! Which idiot decided to
>run it again? Don't you know how much system resources are required by this
>crappy program??

  Hey S.Lai! Anyway we can setup a resident null string generator that will
  enter an negative hexadecimal value for each letter in the messages that
  this Sincrap (non)entity enters thus cancelling it out? <grin>


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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
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  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014         _/
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From: News@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/08
Message-ID: <1997040819434123069@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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> of technology. The Falcon has been stereotyped as just a midi box.
> Imagine what would of happened if a million were sold.. Falcon users would
> of have not complained about the sorry state of internet and web tools..

The hardware is more than good enough, the software support is the problem.

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> Mac
> base one..

I don't think many would be that stupid.

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altman@cryton.demon.co.uk (Hugo Fiennes) writes:

>I doubt it, it's American, and as such the borders of any research tend to be
>the sea around the USA: the A300 series fits the description as well as an
>A3000 - 32-bit, MMU, and so on. As I said before, the world's first 32-bit
>computer was most likely a mainframe/mini in the seventies - maybe earlier.
>I'm sure there was a Sun out there with an '010/'020 in it before the Amiga
>A3000 too.

The original Amiga OS was *written* on 68000 Suns.

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From: c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa)
Subject: MS-Sun?
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In article <na.c2d2344777.a60220lionels@argonet.co.uk>, Lionel Smith wrote:
>
>And now Microsoft have bought Sun :-(

Is this for real?
I saw something on it, and dismissed it as ridiculous.

>Now we are in for a rough ride.
>
>2 mins silence please for the death of innovation and competition.

Oh, hell, the Sunsites...

I hope it's a joke!




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Try again, sucker!




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So my final question
is...
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: en-feavored teenage saleman in a computer shop. I seem the remember the
: current day competition was the Apple IIGS (Nostalgic but not exciting),
: Atari St (Im sure there GUI was invented by the people who created
: Teletext) or Messy Dos (nothing need be said). Lets keep things in
: perspective though.

: So my final question
: is...
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: ....with some believers still turning up to Amiga Church on
: Sunday... Do you think were witnessing the birth of a new religion which
: will rival Christianity in 1000 years ? ..... Hmmmm...

: Regards and evasive techniques in advance,

: Daniel Soderstrom.

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But there was *no* excuse for allowing a suite of installed programs, on show at a store, to crash as a matter of course. It demonstrated a lack of ability, knowledge, and interest in the machine and its OS.

There must have been exceptions, but I never saw them, except for once or twice at a large computer show, where often they *did* know what they were doing. �It seems many stores got salesmen where they could get them, while show booths had literates onboard.

As for the 'look' of 1.3 one could make it quite acceptable to practically any taste. There were slews of esthetic addons and beautifiers around, most of them in the public domain. No two worksessions looked alike in *my* neighborhood. I think the argument that the Amiga OS looked 'ugly' is not valid.

The main drawback was interlace flicker. This, with a simple add-on could be overcome. Considering the multitude of add-ons the msdog machine of the mid-80's needed, I don't think it was unreasonable to guage a machine *with* basic add-ons onboard, like the flicker-fixer for the Amiga. Nex

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Date: 1997/04/09

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Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>
> Hellooooo!!!!!!
> Please keep this discussion in the "advocacy" group(s) and not in the usual
> Atari ST/Atari ST tech groups...
>
> Hallvard

Sorry.. my mistake.  I just hit the reply button without paying
attention.

-Mark




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U NIX en wij alles :-)

[Sorry - couldn't resist]

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In article <slrn5klu2j.1na.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>,

c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca (Andrew Costa) wrote:
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> Is this for real?
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>
> >Now we are in for a rough ride.
> >
> >2 mins silence please for the death of innovation and competition.
>
> Oh, hell, the Sunsites...
>
> I hope it's a joke!

So did I when I read about on comp.risks, especially as the posting date was close to April 1, maybe it is a joke. If not it bl...y well ought to be.

OK maybe they haven't gone through with the deal yet, but the intention is there I am sure. If you can't beat it, buy it and bury it would apply nicely to BGs philosophy of world domination, where Unix and Java are concerned.

Below I include a quote from the source which was:

RISKS-LIST: Risks-Forum Digest Tuesday 1 April 1997 Volume 19 : Issue 01

beginning of posting is:

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 1997 17:04:01 -0800
From: mas@acm.org (Mark Stalzer)
Subject: Microsoft buys Sun

This item may be of some interest to RISKS readers, given all of the discussions about ActiveX and Java. -- Mark

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A spokesperson for the Department of Justice said there was no official comment on the proposed transaction. Although, a highly placed Justice source felt that there shouldn't be any problems because "Microsoft is a software company and Sun is a hardware company."

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I consider that many would take issue with the statement that implies Sun is a hardware only company. Solaris and Java are strange kinds of harware. The DoJ obviously don't know much about the industry eh!

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Lionel

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  /  / ionel A.|   \ mith  4 children & 1 dog :-( | Hunter for elegance
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Where would you like Bill Gates to go today? On The DOWNHILL Road Ahead
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Tom Wheeley (tomw@tsys.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <5icjf7$irh@z.glue.umd.edu>
:   weave@Glue.umd.edu "Vincent Weaver" writes:

: > Hate to tell you, but there are more native english speakers in North
: > America then in all of europe and Australia put together. Hehe I
: > like to think that I speak American. The spelling makes much more sense
: > than English.

: The spelling makes more sense, does it?

: Try explaining

: center -> centred
: vs.
: centre -> centred

The best explanation seems to be that you can't spell :)

: Which makes more sense now?

Neither one of those -- the one that makes the most sense is American
English (center -> centered) :)

What were you attempting to compare, anyway?

Tom Kennedy

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Microsoft does not own Sun. That would be completely insane.

Jason
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I'm sorry, but that is a fault in the OS. It should not let anything crash
the system *ever*. OK, so this is too good to be true, but generally with Unix
systms you have to try very hard to crash the entire thing.

From what you say, Amigas sound just like Lose95, where you have to
unconciously keep track of what tasks you are running and whether they will
crash the system.

User-friendlyness in my book is not a gooey interface, but *stability*. You
can learn any interface, but you are stuck with a crasher however good you
are.

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:sb)

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The premier issue will be @ http://www.clarkson.edu/~dulino/knights/ on April 14th.

Although we are starting from a small bi-weekly publication, if we get enough hits we'll move to the commercial server and try charging for advertisements. However, right now we need about three volunteers per each computing platform who would provide us with articles, news, columns, tips-&-tricks pages, etc. twice a month. Eventually, if this venture turns out to be a viable one and we move to the commercial server, we'll be able to reward those who submit articles. But for now, it is completely voluntary.

If you would like to become a reviewer or columnist, reply to me by email. Please state what would you like to be writing about so that I can set up a section for you. Again, we need only three reviewers per each system.

Thanks in advance,
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Subject: Re: MS-Sun?
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In <na.6d512d4778.a60220lionels@argonet.co.uk>, Lionel Smith
<lionels@argonet.co.uk> writes:
>Below I include a quote from the source which was:
>Redmond WA, March 31 (Routers) - Microsoft Corporation announced after the

"Routers?" Enough said.

Kris

kwilas@uiuc.edu

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It's pretty obviously a joke.

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Darin Johnson
darin@usa.net.delete_me

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On Wed, 09 Apr 1997 23:10:39 BST, Lionel Smith <lionels@argonet.co.uk>
wrote:

[snippage]

>Bill Gates, Microsoft's Chairman said "It's time to kill Unix. Unix is
>providing stiff competition to Windows NT in the server arena. We have
>already placed NT on Digital and HP servers, and Sun was the only
>substantial holdout. So we decided just to purchase Sun to assure that
>their servers ship with NT." He continued, "We also wanted control over
>Java to better position ourselves to, uh, compete with Netscape."

[snippage]

It's an april fool's joke, I'll bet- just the wording alone would give
that impression...   Billy-boy would NEVER make claims that could wind
up being used as ammo for an anti-trust action against him and M$.
Guess what, that's what we see here...

--
Frank C. Earl
Earl Consulting Services

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every piece of Unsolicited Commercial Email (UCE) sent to this or any
of my other addresses. Sending UCE's to any of my addresses implys
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> everytime I'd go to a store to check out the machines, salesmen were crashing them
> left and right. They knew nothing about multitasking, priorities etc.

I agree, I never had any problems running 1.3. I liked it, with the 500k memory expansion
I had, I could set up a RAD disk with the OS, Scribble with its spell checker. This provided
me with a rock-solid and fast wordprocessing machine.

> Meanwhile, many of us ran 1.3 with few glitches once we'd balanced our systems
> to our specs. Testing new public domain software would, yes, crash the machine
> more often than we'd like, and that *could* be squarely blamed on either the software
> itself, or clashes with installed software which was not quite up to snuff.

Yeh, some games used to crash, but not very rarely.. the ASDG serial
board I had screwed the machine up though.

> As for the 'look' of 1.3 one could make it quite acceptable to practically any
taste.
> There were slews of esthetic addons and beautifiers around, most of them in the
public
> domain. No two worksessions looked alike in *my* neighborhood. I think the
argument
> that the Amiga OS looked 'ugly' is not valid.

I never said it was 'ugly', just explaining that the previous writers
claim that AmigaOS
3 was not radically different from 1.3 with the exception of
improvements in the GUI. I
personally really like 1.3, at the time of its release it had the most
advanced feature
set of any mainstream OS whilst being mature,reliable and efficient. The
only thing better
on the Macintosh at the time was the GUI, but Macs were almost 8x the
price of the Amiga. I
used to hate Mac's.

>
> The main drawback was interlace flicker. This, with a simple add-on could be
overcome.
> Considering the multitude of add-ons the msdog machine of the mid-80's needed, I
don't
> think it was unreasonable to guage a machine *with* basic add-ons onboard, like
the
> flicker-fixer for the Amiga. Nex

The flicker never bothered me cause I never used that mode... However, I
dont think the
flicker fixers can be guaged as a "basic" add-on... They were damned
expensive and required
a multi-sync monitor. I could never afford one and neither could most
people. What was always
the brilliant thing about the Amiga, was that it offered so much and
asked for so little ($$$).
Oh yeh...it also offered free phone calls! :)

Cheers

Daniel Soderstrom.

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nexus@king.cts.com (Alan Pollock) writes:

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>everytime I'd go to a store to check out the machines, salesmen were crashing
them
>left and right. They knew nothing about multitasking, priorities etc.
>
>It sometimes seemed to me that they *wanted* the machine to crash. That's not
true
>of course, but it happened every time.
>
>I believe the reason was mainly bravado. Most of the salesfolks were quite
ignorant
>of either the Amiga, multitasking, or computers in general, yet they valliantly
clicked
>away like pros, in turbo mode - in order to dispell any inkling that they were in
>actual fact, lamers. Blame it on the machine, blame it on the software - these
>digital supermen would blast their way blissfully into guruland without fail.

Well, a machine and OS *should* be able to stand up to such abuse. You
shouldn't have to pamper a computer to keep it running.

>Meanwhile, many of us ran 1.3 with few glitches once we'd balanced our systems
>to our specs. Testing new public domain software would, yes, crash the machine

>more often than we'd like, and that *could* be squarely blamed on either the software
>itself, or clashes with installed software which was not quite up to snuff.

>But there was *no* excuse for allowing a suite of installed programs, on show at a store,
>to crash as a matter of course. It demonstrated a lack of ability, knowledge, and interest
>in the machine and its OS.

No, it demonstrates that WB 1.3 was not a stable platform for randomly
running the apps available to it. What you are suggesting is that store
employees should spend time getting personal with the system the way you
do at home, weeding out offensive apps and avoiding crashes. This isn't
always practical.

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In <334bdf73.1334526@news.servtech.com>, jglatt@servtech.com (Jeff Glatt) writes:

>>Eric Larson
>>This may be true now, but I'll bet that Gates reengineers the
>>satellite feed and adds an "output to computer" port on the
>>set-top box. Instead of being constrained to the web TV's
>>box, the subscriber will be able to use their home PC.
>>
>>This will give Gates a large forward channel, with all subscribers
>>back-channeling through MSN.
>>
>>At $50/month, and 1 million subscribers, Gates gets back $600
>>million/year. Would 1 million people sign up? Probably..
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>You know, for a guy who has been spending a lot of time insisting that
>the IW editor has been lying simply because she hasn't produced some
>sort of irrefutable, "hard evidence" that OS/2 Zealots stuffed the
>ballot box of an online electronic poll (coming days before
>BrowserWatch uncovered illegal ISP addresses being used to post votes
>for OS/2 in yet another electronic poll), you sure do like to spin off
>totally concocted conspiracy theories without even the slightest
>relation to anything that could be misconstrued as "hard evidence".
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Interesting, but I now realize you're totally hopeless.

What I've spun out is entirely reasonable and very likely to occur. Most of the technical folks around here agree that Gates will do exactly what I've mentioned, as this is the easiest way to rapidly gain a large Web TV userbase. Adding the ability to feed a PC, as well as a TV, is likely very easy (this technology already exists and is in use BTW).

Why you decided that a comment on Web TV was somehow related to OS/2 is way beyond me (and probably most of the planet).

It appears you've decided to extend your "reason for being here" that you gave us well over a year ago. At the time, you decried the "bashing" that OS/2 users were doing to users of other operating systems. Over the last year, I've pointed out numerous time that you have been doing a lot of "gratuitous bashing."

It appears you've degenerated so far as to assume that anything said by anyone who uses OS/2 is a good reason to bash that person "simply because they use OS/2."

The technical term for what you're doing is "bigotry." A bigot assumes that just because a person belongs to one sub-group, they can be discriminated against in all fields of endeavour. Most folks don't like bigots, I sure don't -- go away bigot.

Eric Larson
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(remove the name dash for e-mail)

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In article <slrn5klu2j.1na.c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca>, Andrew Costa
<URL:mailto:c_chaos@chaosnet.wahnapitae.on.ca> wrote:
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> In article <na.c2d2344777.a60220lionels@argonet.co.uk>, Lionel Smith wrote:
> >
> >And now Microsoft have bought Sun :-(
>
> Is this for real?
> I saw something on it, and dismissed it as ridiculous.
>

> >Now we are in for a rough ride.
> >
> >2 mins silence please for the death of innovation and competition.
>
> Oh, hell, the Sunsites...
>
> I hope it's a joke!
>

If it isn't! Than we're in for big trouble since the first thing BG will probaly do is kill-off JAVA (the AMSTRAD-strategy) and replace it with ActiveX. Or maybe they start charging through ppl the nose for JAVA-licences whereby these are even more out-of-reach for smaller companies like Acorn etc... So much for ART's NC and all major JAVA implementations :-(

I have the nasty feeling that there's going to be a real war by the end o/t century. Poor against rich. Small agianst big. North against South. Moslim against Christian. (Big) MicroSoft against the (small rest o/t) world. :-(

I pray it's a joke!

Cheers
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Kris Kwilas (kwilas@uiuc.edu) wrote:
: Lionel Smith <lionels@argonet.co.uk> writes:

: >Below I include a quote from the source which was:
: >Redmond WA, March 31 (Routers) - Microsoft Corporation announced after the
:
: "Routers?" Enough said.

Not really, the story is date March 31 and it showed up in Newsgroups on
April 1? April 1, hint, hint, ...

Tony

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Tony Tribelli
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Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
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Karl Thomas (kathomas@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:
: Zig Zag <zigzagman@rollin.net> writes:

: >On 07 Apr 1997 04:12:52 James McArthur wrote about "Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketin":

: >> G'Day Karl Thomas, you wrote:
: >> #: #1 The Amiga doesn't have device independance. The Amiga OS is so tied
: >> #: to it's hardware it wouldn't have done Apple any good.
: >>
: >> Do you mean then, or now? I guess that explains why the Draco, AROS,
: >> Cybergraphics and AHI exist..

: Will all of your software support it. Even games, demos, etc.? Can you
: use that old software from '88 on the card? Will all of your apps take
: advantage of the acceleration features?

All software that was written following Commodore's guidelines (basically, just be OS-friendly) *does* work on Cybergraphics. Yes, even software from 1985 will work. Geez, how many times does this have to be repeated? If you're not going to pay attention to the answer, then stop asking the question!

AHI is a different matter -- it's a new API and does not change audio.device, so software has to specifically support it. However, you could write a new audio.device that linked into AHI to give the same compatibility as cybergraphics, but AFAIK this has not been done yet.

Tom Kennedy

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In article <860525107snz@tsys.demon.co.uk>, tw104@york.ac.uk wrote:

> In article <5icjf7$irh@z.glue.umd.edu>
>   weave@Glue.umd.edu "Vincent Weaver" writes:
>
> > >Well, all non-N. American countries speak an English which is close the
> > >English that
> > >the English speak :-) Seriously though - who spells colour 'color'? Who
> > >call taps
> > >'faucets' etc.? AFAIK, only the N.A.s.
> > >
> > >I prefer to call it 'International English' as it is spoken in every
> > >continent in the
> > >world except America. Thus you have 'American English' & 'International
> > >English'. Makes
> > >sense eh?
> >

> > Hate to tell you, but there are more native english speakers in North
> > America then in all of europe and Australia put together. Hehe I
> > like to think that I speak American. The spelling makes much more sense
> > than English. Color and modernize forever!! What a lousy language
> > anyway, with all its irregular verbs and irregular pluralizations.
>
> The spelling makes more sense, does it?
>
> Try explaining
>
> center -> centred
> vs.
> centre -> centred
>
> Which makes more sense now? Oh, btw, `modernize' is correct English, as well
> as being correct American. Verbized nouns end in `ize', whereas words such
> as `treatise' which just happen to have `ise' in are spelled `ise'.
> Hense `realise' means to understand, and `realize' means to make real.
>
> If English is too irregularly structured for you, then why not speak Latin?
>
> Quidem!

I heard that Hitler was a closet Anglophile but that he preferred the American version of the language. The only time he could speak the British version of it was when he had a really bad head cold...:) Really, give it a rest or drop c.s.m.a from the distribution line, will you.

Morbius

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"We are all going to die, eventually...:)" Me

e-mail: morbius@sure.net

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Date: 1997/04/10
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Organization: Microserve Information Systems (800)380-INET
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<ps10600@cedarnet.org> wrote:

Well kiddies...let's see what the "expert" got wrong this time...

> True.. People should buy what ever they think is best.. But the Falcon
> technology needs to be upgraded and the pricing should reflect the state
> of technology. The Falcon has been stereotyped as just a midi box.

As far as capibilities go, the Falcon is still on par with current PC technology. But the new Phenix is a completely updated Falcon with a brand new OS.

> Imagine what would of happened if a million were sold.. Falcon users would
> of have not complained about the sorry state of internet and web tools..

And what the crap did does that have to do with hardware? Internet software is just that, software.

> I know that Falcon users are dumping their midi systems for all
> Mac

HAHAHAHA!!!! ROFLOL!!!!

Come on...a Mac that's more expensive and requires a seperate MIDI device just to plug the keyboards in...

Falcon's are niche computers...and you better get used to the idea because when Apple closes down, and it will, Mac's will only be sold as niche platforms and nothing else.

Tell me...have you even 'used' a TOS computer at all???

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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In article <334B8206.633E@alpha2.curtin.edu.au> Daniel Soderstrom
<esoderstrom@alpha2.curtin.edu.au> writes:
>> >
>> > Fact is, that the current version of AmigaOs(v3.1) is much faster,better
>> > and more reliable than the current version of MacOS(7.6).

I believe you.

>Come on, you can't be serious. I was nice,

I think you meant to write "It was nice": Present tense please,
it *is* nice.

> but was showing the effects
>of less-than brilliant planning during development.

Cough, this can be easily considered one the most severe showings of
ignorance on Usenet ever. Ask software experts from all places, and
they will assure you that the concepts under the hood of AmigaOS are
so elegant and nearly perfect, that they are the main reason we still
have these many Amiga newsgroups today, alive.

>And lastly, I feel so guilty for briging up this last point.... but...
>dont you remember the serial ports! You have to admit they were a joke.

Why? I have no problem running my 28.8 k modem with it. What's your
problem?

>A don't try and mention the multi-port serial boards... I and a friend
>ran an Amiga BBS and we never got the damned thing to work properly.

You must have done something severely wrong, perhaps no real experts
at work? May I inform you that until very recently, the majority of
German BBSes ran on Amigas! And this because of their superior handling
of a *lot* of active serial ports simultaneously, with conventional
modems as well as with multiple ISDN lines via ISDN plug-in cards.
This is the reality!

>Doesn't the doctrine ever change ? I was saying this as an Amiga
>en-feavored teenage saleman in a computer shop. I seem the remember the
>current day competition was the Apple IIGS

Must be a long time ago. Fact is, you can *still* buy current Amigas,
and they do well against the competition and this still in the eyes
of being underpowered processor-wise. If that doesn't show the superiority
of the concept and architecture, I don't know.

>Sunday... Do you think were witnessing the birth of a new religion which
>will rival Christianity in 1000 years ? ..... Hmmmm...

No religion please, and Hale-Bopp will be gone soon also for a while...

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Best Regards, Dr. Peter Kittel   // http://www.pios.de
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Recovering from CeBIT, many news unread

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: Joe Ragosta (joe.ragosta@dol.net) wrote:
: : adt@netcom.com (Anthony D. Tribelli) wrote:

: : > But the question remains as to why Apple decided that 16-bits were
: : > sometimes enough even though they started with a 32-bit CPU from day one.
: : > Apple was free of the compatibility baggage that Microsoft had to contend
: : > with.
: :
: : Care to point out a single instance where Apple used 16 bit code?

: Apparently you missed an earlier post:

:   16-bit Intel CPUs do have a 32-bit pointer, a far pointer (16-bit
:   segment + 16-bit offset). They are much less efficient than today's

: 32-bit offsets but they do work.

You are incorrect. Apparently you've never programmed a 16-bit intel CPU in assembly. Allow me to correct your mistakes:

> 16-bit Intel CPUs do have a 20-bit pointer, a far pointer (overlapping 16-bit segment + 16-bit offset). They are much less efficient than today's 32-bit offsets, and being only 20 bits, only let you address 1 MB of memory space. This is where the 1 MB addressing limit of the 8088 came from. In a pathetic attempt to improve things on the 286, intel used a 64K "window" located in the lower 1 MB address space to access memory above 1 MB.

To sum up, on the 8088 you have only 1 MB of memory/MMIO. On the 286 you have either that, or (1 MB - 64 KB) of direct memory/MMIO along with a 64 KB sliding window into the memory above 1 MB.

A far cry from the 68K architecture indeed.

Tom Kennedy

From 1360163739669999804
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111655,acbe10018b86146,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111655,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,acbe10018b86146,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alex@artwalker.com (liberator)
Subject: FOR SALE: *** Falcon BiT BOPPER Video Synthesizer Source Code ***
Date: 1997/04/11
Message-ID: <alex-1104970839350001@dynamic0.pm12.mv.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 232337238
Organization: THE ARTWALKER PROJECT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,z-netz.rechner.atari.hardware

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For all information, please visit:

http://www.artwalker.com/t2/14/sale/

Thank you!

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Q:2000 (Liberator)

"Together, we can dream a new world into reality."
- Deepak Chopra

From 7429840301949330607
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:
: You are incorrect. Apparently you've never programmed a 16-bit intel CPU

: in assembly ...

[Gag, snort, laugh, laugh ... Thank God I wasn't drinking hot coffee when I read that]

: ... Allow me to correct your mistakes:

When "correcting" other's mistakes it would be helpful if you understood the topic. I could provide a reading list to bring you up to speed, feel free to email me. ;-)

:   16-bit Intel CPUs do have a 20-bit pointer, a far pointer
:   (overlapping 16-bit segment + 16-bit offset) ...

In a 16-bit code segment a far pointer is a 32-bit data structure. With respect to what is referred to today as real mode you are partly correct that the 16-bit segment and 16-bit offset are combined to form a 20-bit address. But this is a linear address, not a far pointer as you claimed. Secondly, in 16-bit protected mode the segment is not combined with the offset as you described. The segment indexes into a descriptor table that includes among other things the base address of the segment. The offset is then added to the base address to form a linear address, not a far pointer.

: ... They are much less
:   efficient than today's 32-bit offsets, and being only 20 bits,
:   only let you address 1 MB of memory space. This is where the 1 MB
:   addressing limit of the 8088 came from. In a pathetic attempt to
:   improve things on the 286, intel used a 64K "window" located in the
:   lower 1 MB address space to access memory above 1 MB.

Severly misinformed again, with the 286 Intel introduced 16-bit protected mode. I refer you to my preceeding paragraph and how the segment and descriptor table are used to form a linear address. The base address of a segment as defined in the desriptor table entry may be located anywhere in the 286's linear address space (which I think was 24-bit).

: To sum up, on the 8088 you have only 1 MB of memory/MMIO. On the 286
: you have either that, or (1 MB - 64 KB) of direct memory/MMIO along
: with a 64 KB sliding window into the memory above 1 MB.

By "sliding window" were you attempting to describe EMS, a bank switching scheme Lotus/Intel/Microsoft came up with to let real mode DOS programs access memory beyond 1M? This was not part of the CPU, it was implemented by the system. The 286 CPU had 16-bit protected mode, numerous DOS extenders and OS/2 made use of it.

: A far cry from the 68K architecture indeed.

Well you did manage to get one thing right, the Intel 80x86 architecture is a far cry from the Motorolla 680x0 architecture. :-) I never truly enjoyed x86 assembly until I started doing 32-bit work on the 386, but still 68K assebly was a much more pleasant experience. I'm still undecided about PowerPC assembly.

Tony
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Tony Tribelli
adtribelli@acm.org

From -3910582524055696544
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b84f781e1f834312,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: adpark.com
Subject: coupons,contests,$ and more
Date: 1997/04/11
Message-ID: <5ilr9j$bi2@taurus.adnc.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 234785092
Organization: adnc.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Coupons, contests, Free chance at $100,000.
 Earn $$ passing out isp diskettes almost anywhere in the country.
All this and more see: http://www.adpark.com

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@connix.com>
Subject: Re: MS-Sun?
Date: 1997/04/11
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X-Deja-AN: 234977438
References: <01bc36d0$c4930c40$7b7b8dcc@diablo> <333816ae.2261143@news.mtu.edu>

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Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

Andrew Costa wrote:
>
> In article <na.c2d2344777.a60220lionels@argonet.co.uk>, Lionel Smith wrote:
> >
> >And now Microsoft have bought Sun :-(
>
> Is this for real?
> I saw something on it, and dismissed it as ridiculous.
>
> >Now we are in for a rough ride.
> >
> >2 mins silence please for the death of innovation and competition.
>
> Oh, hell, the Sunsites...
>
> I hope it's a joke!

No, no, you misread it. He didn't buy Sun, he bought *the sun*. You know, that big ball of fire up in the sky. He plans to control it with an array of NT machines. Yes, the age of darkness is truly upon us.

Jon
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Jon Bloom
jbloom@connix.com

From 7878760894546094399
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
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From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: Apple FUD and hollow marketing
Date: 1997/04/12
Message-ID: <3356d464.6586481@nntp.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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Zig Zag  <zigzagman@rollin.net> writes:

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>On Tue, 08 Apr 1997 17:11:00 John Sheehy wrote about "Re: Apple FUD and hollow
marketin":
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>> Zig Zag  <zigzagman@rollin.net> writes:
>>
>> >On 08 Apr 1997 05:39:31 Bj�rn Lindgren wrote about "Re: Apple FUD and hollow
marketin":
>> >
>> >>
>> >> In article <01bc4259$c43b1460$39c9578a@h0010309>, Gregory Ade writes...
>> >> >
>> >> >David Field <dfield@tiac.net> wrote in article
>> >> ><5i5j4q$dd7@news-central.tiac.net>...
>> >> >: MS didn't invent memory protection. No-one says they did.
>> >> >
>> >> >Except maybe MS. =)  They boasted about being the first company to ship a
>> >> >32-bit desktop OS.  OS/2 was there first. =)

>> >Oh really....lets see OS/2 was about 10 years after the Amiga OS which was a
32 Bit desktop
>> >OR in 1985. Your biggest laugh should be your apparent lack of knowledge!

>> 10 years?  Then why was I able to install version *3.0* of OS/2 on my PC
                                             ^^^^^^^ ^^^^^

>> only *9* years after the Amiga came out?  To quote someone talking about
        ^^^

>> themself unconsciously in their sleep, "Your biggest laugh should be
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>> your apparent lack of knowledge!", and again, "it is doubtful that he
>> even has the sense to cross the road by himself."
>
>I said *about* 10 years and 9 years is *about* 10 years..isn't it?

Wake up, Zig Zag, you're not talking to non-sentient zombies who believe anything you put in print on usenet. Look at my carets above; what do they emphasize?

>> To all: I nominate myself for the "Arami of the Week" award.

Forging quotations? That's always a good sign, no? Your ISP might find this amusing. Do you have any idea how low you stoop when you alter a quotation of someone else's text? That is libelous. I am not at all surprised at your behaviour, though, I saw it coming. Arami did the same thing, as did a few other foaming-at-the-mouth fanatics before him.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae0e371d3fd7bf75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Subject: Re: Sinclap, Falcon vs. Mac for audio production, repost
Date: 1997/04/12
Message-ID: <860882663.32142@dejanews.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 234400439
References: <3342DC34.48A2@intuit.com> <860361223.13725@dejanews.com>
<33496086.55D3@intuit.com>
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X-Originating-IP-Addr: 132.161.123.119 (MA1336.GENCOMP.GRIN.EDU)
Organization: Deja News Usenet Posting Service
X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Apr 12 22:04:24 1997 GMT
X-Authenticated-Sender: ps10600@cedarnet.org
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <33496086.55D3@intuit.com>,
  mark_fassett@intuit.com wrote:
>
> ps10600@cedarnet.org wrote:
> >
> > Fine..If the Falcon meets the needs for audio production, great.
> > However, performance on the other platforms are increasing
> > rapidly and
> > prices are dropping. Espicially the Powermac 6500 line..

>
> Again, the issues are: Price, productivity, and numbers of outputs and
> inputs vs. price.
>
> > > On the other hand, just how much experience do you have with the
> > > Falcon? Have you ever edited digital audio on one?
> >
> > No, I can't say so..
>
> I don't understand how you can even comment about something you
> admittedly know nothing about. Why?
>
> > The new 6500 just blows away the Falcon..
>
> I'm sure it does. But how much does it cost? For $300 used, you can
> have a Falcon and be working immediately with audio (and SCSI hard
> drive). For $400, you can add 8 balanced analog outputs at pro line
> level. For another $400, add eight inputs (balanced line level).
>
> A used Power PC, say 7200 or something, costs, what, $1000 used? To add
> eight additional outputs, there are a couple of options. There's a new
> board from Emagic that costs around $600 that will give you eight
> outputs, but it's on RCA jacks, unbalanced, not at professional line
> level. You could buy a Korg 1212 (when it's released) for around $1000
> and then buy their 8 output box for $500 that will get you eight
> balanced line level outputs, but that's still a lot more expensive. A
> used Pro Tools Project board and software setup will set you back about
> $1500 or so, but at least that also gives you eight inputs as well. An
> Audiomedia III card will give you 4 outputs, for around $500 (RCA
> unbalanced not pro level).
>
> As I've said before, I'm sure at some point the PPC will be a less
> expensive solution for HD recording with multiple pro outputs. It isn't
> now, that's all there is to it!
>
> > I am sure you are getting ripped at these prices.. And I know
> > there are cheaper solutions..
>
> You don't "KNOW." Otherwise you would have posted something concrete
> and proven me wrong. I invite you to ask everyone you know if there is
> a cheaper solution.. hell, call recording studios, music stores, etc,
> and ask them.
>
> > Nice try to..The internet changes everything. Audio
> > minipulation on
> > the internet is here and the Falcon has not kept up. Even
> > Falcon
> > owners are pissed because they can't find decent internet
> > tools..
>
> That may be. I don't use the Falcon to access the internet, I have a
> cheap 486 for that. The Falcon is just as suitable for creating raw
> material for the internet as any other platform. Now, the Shockwave

> encoder and other internet tools are not available on the Falcon, but
> that has nothing to do with music and audio PRODUCTION.
>
> > True.. People should buy what ever they think is best.. But
> > the Falcon technology needs to be upgraded and the pricing should
> > reflect the state of technology.
>
> It does. That's why you can buy a Falcon for $300 used. That's what
> the market has to say.
>
> > The Falcon has been stereotyped as
> > just a midi box. Imagine what would of happened if a million were
> > sold.. Falcon users would of have not complained about the sorry state
> > of internet and web tools..
>
> Again, that's not what we're talking about. I am talking about, once
> again, the Falcon's viability as a cost effective hard disk
> recorder/MIDI/audio production solution. You have said absolutely
> nothing to refute my points. You actually don't know enough about the
> audio/music production market to do so anyway, so the point is moot.
>
> > I know that Falcon users are dumping their midi systems for all
> > Mac base one..

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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <97041066354@microserve.com>,
  Mrmaddog@Microserve.com (Mrmaddog) wrote:

> As far as capibilities go, the Falcon is still on par with current PC

> technology. But the new Phenix is a completely updated Falcon with a
> brand new OS.

Only in your dreams! The Falcon is stuck on 030 technology and the
graphics/video subsystem is outdated! This Phoenex is most likely
overpriced as the Hades is. PowerComputing's PowerCenter
150(ppc604/150mhz) for $1499! Price includes CDrom, ethernet

> HAHAHAHA!!!! ROFLOL!!!!
>
> Come on...a Mac that's more expensive and requires a seperate MIDI
> device just to plug the keyboards in...

Care to provide that Macs are more expensive? Please list the
equevelant Mac hardware to the Falcon...

>
> Falcon's are niche computers...and you better get used to the idea
> because when Apple closes down, and it will, Mac's will only be sold
> as niche platforms and nothing else.

Have you told this to Motorola, Umax/SuperMac, PowerComputing, APS,
Everex, PowerTools/Infiniti and IBM?

> Tell me...have you even 'used' a TOS computer at all???

Yep..

> Eric Noss
> a.k.a
> Mr. Maddog
>
> mailto: MrMaddog (at) Microserve.com

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From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
Date: 1997/04/13
Message-ID: <2086.7042T696T506@canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 234991924
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Grandmaster Demonlord Toadeater (postmaster@127.0.0.1) skrev:

>>>Doesn't the doctrine ever change ? I was saying this as an Amiga
>>>en-feavored teenage saleman in a computer shop. I seem the remember the
>>>current day competition was the Apple IIGS
>>
>>Must be a long time ago. Fact is, you can *still* buy current Amigas,
>>and they do well against the competition and this still in the eyes
>>of being underpowered processor-wise. If that doesn't show the superiority
>>of the concept and architecture, I don't know.

>The processor needs to be updated to PPC, the graphics and sound
>subsystem a bit as well (not very difficult). As for the
>OS...postscript support, JAVA support, networking, and protected
>memory. That would bring the Amiga up to competition with any "modern"
>system. The datatypes in the OS are still way ahead of their time, a
>great concept no one seems to have noticed.

Postscript support has been there since at least OS 3.0. The networking support *really* needs to be improved, they should enhance Envoy and bundle it with Amigas. Java support is quite unimportant in my eyes. Protected memory would be quite nice, though. The datatypes can be improved, they should support incremental rendering. The datatypes have been taken up by the BeOS now, though. Developing new graphics and sounds chips can be hard and expensive, I think.

>Hope Gateway realizes the potential of what they have in their hands.

I wonder, myself. What were they thinking when theey spent money on the Amiga, it doesn't generate much revenue, AFAIK, and they don't seem to have any emotional bounds to the Amiga either...

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Subject: Re: GOD! Amiga people
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Daniel Soderstrom (esoderstrom@alpha2.curtin.edu.au) skrev:
>Firstly, I don't believe Im even daring to comment on this post, but its
>just so intruiging (though certainly not spelt like that), I'd thought
>they were extinct by now.......

We've just been licking our wounds. =)
"Amigoids", that's what you're referring to, eh?

>>>>>> I saw and used the Amiga OS; for the time it
>> > >was not half bad, at least for a home-desktop machine. However, it was
>> > >ugly, unintuitive, but most of all unstable.

>Good point...but I dont know if the Atari ST was the counter-argument I
>would have chosen......

No, I wouldn't either. The ST was weaker in almost every aspect, but not as pricey.

>>>>> The Atari ST was not so
>> > >advanced in it's OS design, but at the time it was far more stable. I
>> > >can't think of a platform that was less stable that the Amiga at that
>> > >time; even the humble PC (and it was very humble back then [circa
>> > >1988/89]) was less prone to crashing.
>> >
>> > What you probably saw was AmigaOS 1.3 on an A500, and the AmigaOS has
>> > seriously upgraded since that.

>The Amiga's hey-day if I remember correctly. AmigaDos 1.3 had a great
>shell, Arexx (remember the press ravings when OS/2 finally got rexx
>years later ?) and a groovy rebootable ramdrive. As it stands, except
>for the GUI and certain additions to try and keep it relevant with
>current day "buzz words", there has been little architectural change.

ARexx didn't come with the Amiga until OS 2.0, though you could buy it separately before that. There hasn't been a need for much architectural change either, since it had from the beginning what most other systems had to add on later.

>> > Fact is, that the current version of AmigaOs(v3.1) is much faster,better
>> > and more reliable than the current version of MacOS(7.6).

>Come on, you can't be serious. I was nice, but was showing the effects
>of less-than brilliant planning during development. Also, considering
>the main-stream machine, the godsend after 10000years of 8Mhz 68000, was
>only a 16Mhz 68020 (the A4000 was too expensive, not to mention only
>ever in stock sporadicaly), I dont think "faster, better (some things
>were certainly "groovier") but fairly reliable (it would be unrealistic
>to say "quality" was a hallmark of C=). Anyway, its all irrelevant the
>MacOs version numbers are larger, so it must be better.

The A1200 is quite weak nowadays, but it was a real upgrade from the A500. Tack in an accelerator (And of course the HD) and you're off.
I'm not buying your argument over MacOS system versions, that'd mean that the Mac must have been one of the most unusable systems ever if it took 7,5 versions for it to reach today's level.

>And lastly, I feel so guilty for briging up this last point.... but...
>dont you remember the serial ports! You have to admit they were a joke.
>A don't try and mention the multi-port serial boards... I and a friend
>ran an Amiga BBS and we never got the damned thing to work properly.

I admit they could be in need for buffering, but I've never had any problems using my Amiga's serial port with today's modem speeds. I call Amiga BBSes regularly, and have dabbled at running one myself, and the serial ports have never caused much trouble AFAIK.

>> I don't think it was any more stable than 7.6, I've not had 7.6 for long
>> but even with all the extensions I've got loaded I've not had it crash
>> yet, YMMV. If you are taling about efficiency when you mean faster then
>> I'd have to agree. What is "Better"?
>>
>> > Can you for instance preemptively multitask on your current Powermac?

>Testify! Testify!

>Doesn't the doctrine ever change ? I was saying this as an Amiga
>en-feavored teenage saleman in a computer shop. I seem the remember the
>current day competition was the Apple IIGS (Nostalgic but not exciting),
>Atari St (Im sure there GUI was invented by the people who created
>Teletext) or Messy Dos (nothing need be said). Lets keep things in
>perspective though.

The ST GIU was created by Digital Research. It's no worse than Windows. Anyway, it's strange that the Mac still can't cope with what you spoke about as a teenage salesman.

>So my final question
>is..
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>......
>.........with some believers still turning up to Amiga Church on
>Sunday... Do you think were witnessing the birth of a new religion which
>will rival Christianity in 1000 years ? ..... Hmmmm...

Nah, not really. I just wish that there'd be some more diversity in the computer field, it's a pity that the two giants of Atari and Commodore have been reduced to the feeble state they're in now.

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I think there are already too many diffrent antiMS logos right
now and the number is still growing. We should exhibit all those
logos on one site to let folks vote. The winner logo should
then be accepted and used by all antiMS campaigns.
Suggestions on that?

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> a Microsoft product.

Really ? I thought that OS/2 is an IBM product.
You can blame a *LOT* of rubbish on Microsoft, but not all.

Stephan




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Not any longer it's not, and the Rexx subsystem was always IBM's product.

> >> These are not systems with which you could run terabyte databases,
> >control
> >> industrial processes in real time, manage telephone networks, etc.
They
> >> are toys for home entertainment and lightweight business management.
> >
> >Which is 95% of the uses of computers...
>
> So what is your point? That what's passable 95% of the time should be
> stretched further? 95% solutions don't always cut it. And that last 5%
> is a vast canyon compared to the first 95.

The point is that 95% of the desktops don't need an OS that canhandle
terabyte databases and industriial process in real time.

That other 5% is handled nicely by OS's like NT, QNX, RNX, Unix, even DOS
can handle real time, in fact many industrial CNC applications are DOS

based.

Nobody is saying that 95 is the perfect OS for everyone, if it were, there wouldn't be NT.

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| > Windows 95, the program which opened the modem crashed, yet the OS (I use
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It's interesting, but nonetheless appropriate, to be comparing problems in
an OS version released several years ago (OS/2 2.0) to Win95, considering
that's how behind technologically Win95 is.


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>> These are not systems with which you could run terabyte databases,
>control
>> industrial processes in real time, manage telephone networks, etc. They
>> are toys for home entertainment and lightweight business management.
>
>Which is 95% of the uses of computers...

And yes, 95% of businesses are using MS products. Thats because 95%
of businesses think they can maintain them with $24K/yr kids,
and are willing to tolerate up times of less the 95%.

From -6799433382605687057
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a1b92fa089fd3c02,start
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X-Google-Thread: 106ac0,9b8d4270e734ca95
X-Google-Attributes: gid106ac0,public
From: johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk (John M Ward)
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/12
Message-ID: <n69B487EF@mail.zynet.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225154682
References: <ant0718540b0WWT7@year0332.innet.be>
<5fqbg3$kcj@ultranews.duc.auburn.edu>
Organization: the new "Chateau John" in Kent
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

William Taylor Wilson <fluffy+@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

> there isn't even any such thing as "America-speak" except in slang.

Oh, but there is, much of which is using the same word for two
different meanings. I have the start of a comprehensive list of
these, but a few examples should give the flavour.

In America-speak, there is no distinction between:

to Alternate between two things/states, and various Alternatives.

to Check something and to pay by Cheque

and to /pay/ a Bill (perhaps by cheque!)

Routing an enemy and Routeing a cable, say

to Tire through effort, and a Tyre on a wheel

to go Through somewhere and To a destination

There are also the distinctions between nouns and verbs, for example to license and a licence

And the distinction between an Ass (a beast of burden) and a Butt (something done by a goat, with its head).

As can be seen, manuals could need extensive re-writes for the American market, at least for British products. Perhaps this is one reason British technology has difficulty penetrating that market.

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John Michael Ward --> Putting quality above quantity, hype, vested
 interests, money, and other pressures. Thus: a supporter of Acorn
 Computers, LibDems, the Hour of Power and Babylon 5 <*>

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f8fefb9d50081698,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #11)
Date: 1997/03/13
Message-ID: <19970313062200.BAA20343@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225128793
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #11)

Rules and stuff:
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1. Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com
2. Send your mailing address with your first bid
3. Shipping is extra. I will calculate your shipping charge by weighing your package and adding $1 for materials - Priority stuff <2 lbs will be $3 flat. Shipping outside of US will be a little more.
4. Do NOT bid unless you plan to buy - bids may not be retracted
5. I reserve the right to withdraw any item
6. Minimum Raises are as follows:

$1 - $5 ==> .50
$5 - $20 ==> $1
$20 + ==> $2

7. Trades - Always accepted so long as its Atari or made for Atari
If you think you may want to trade, e-mail me your trade list ASAP
and I'll tell you what I'll take in trade.
7. EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED TO WORK - Unless it says it doesn't work.
8. If you only want an update for one particular system or want to be
taken off this list, please let me know.
9. Payment should be in US funds. Checks and MO, will
be accepted. I would NOT reccomend sending cash, but some people seem to
anyway. Checks will be held for approximately 1 week to clear. MO
orders will be sent out right away.
10. This auction will go into the G1,G2, SOLD phase at midnight March 15th.
One final post will be made to newgroups. A bidder who is not
on the update list may bid on a G1 item, but not a G2 item. Any
raise to an item in the G1 or G2 phase will result in the item
staying or returning to G1.

cvendel@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

Atari "Centipede" T-Shirt (Brand New) $17 rwagner
Atari "Real Sports" Blue Sleeve Baseball Shirt (Brand New) $10 cstrong
Atari "Centipede" hanging multi-piece mobile (Brand New) $11 insane
Atari "Millipede" hanging multi-piece mobile (Brand New) $11 insane
Atari red "Kite" (Brand New) $3 DisKountrs
Atari Service Center Ice Scrapper $6 J.Kock
Atari Grey Service Center Coffee Mug $10 cstrong
Atari "Power Without the Price" Balsa Wood Glider $3 J.kock
Atari Red with Gold Lettering Pen holder $11 fenris
Atari Laser Art solid wood paper holder (Brand New) $10 mderolle
Atari solid Brass Belt Buckle (Brand New) TRADED
Atari 5200 "Gremlins" with Special Edition Atari Gremlins Pin TRADED
Atari Holographic "Centipede" Stick-On Decal: TRADED

BRAND NEW Activision Atari 2600 VCS Iron-On Award Patches:

All 10 Patches bid $50 bworkman

Activision OINKERS:
Activision RIVER RADIERS:
Activision GRAND PRIX DRIVING TEAM:
Activision SUB CLUB:
Activision SPIDER FIGHTERS:
Activision TRAIL DRIVE:
Activision EXPLORERS' CLUB:

Activision OFFICIAL MEMBER ACTIVISION SKI TEAM:
Activision MEGAMANIACS:
Activision FLYING ACES:

Epyx VCR California Games:
Board Game & Video Cassette all in one, game is BRAND NEW condition with all the original warantee cards, playing pieces, VCR tape, board and play money.
$7 slapdash

Atari Magazines:

Antic Dec/Feb 1983 Vol 1, Issue 5 $3 tmw11
Antic Feb/March 1983 Vol 1, Issue 6 $3 tmw11
Antic June 1983 Vol 2, Issue 3 $2 tmw11
Antic July 1983 Vol 2, Issue 4 $2 tmw11
Analog Computing October 1986 $1.50 tmw11
Hi-Res Magazine Premiere Issue $5.00 slapdash

I hope there is something for everyone here, happy hunting. . .

Curt

Curt Vendel
Atari Vaporware & Rarities, Androbot TOPO and BOB Robot collector
Email: cvendel@aol.com
Web Site: http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

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From 3518633969262294048
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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From: Alicia Carla Longstreet <carla@ici.net>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/13
Message-ID: <3327A8E7.3F85@ici.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225141530
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no> <5fumqk$35v$1@news.calweb.com> <5g4fqa$rjq@bcrkh13.bnr.ca> <01bc2e77$53814d20$6dc801cf@odin> <ra4038-ya02408000R1203971248340001@newsgate.sps.mot.com>
Organization: The Computer Solution
Reply-To: carla@ici.net
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

Scott Ashcraft wrote:

> <chucks@isd.net> wrote:
> | > John Lockwood <johnl@calweb.com> wrote:
> | > I hate to join this cross-posted spam, but the last time I used a modem under
> | > Windows 95, the program which opened the modem crashed, yet the OS (I use the
> | > term loosely, of course) would not release the device. I had to reboot the
> | > machine. NT isn't a whole lot better.

> | That's interesting. In OS/2 2.0 (or was it 1.3? i don't remember) If a
> | Rexx program abended, all open files remained open. You had to reboot to
> | release them.

> It's interesting, but nonetheless appropriate, to be comparing problems in
> an OS version released several years ago (OS/2 2.0) to Win95, considering
> that's how behind technologically Win95 is.

You shouldn't post inflamatory things like this, unless you want flames. I have found Windows 95 to be a very stable product. I have been running it for almost 2 years and have not had any significant problems with it. I recently purchased a 133 mhz Pentium motherboard and a new case, moved all my drives and cards from the old system, added a new hard drive and 16 megabytes of RAM. The system booted right up, no problems.

Unfortunatly, OS/2 belongs to a company I will not buy from. I will not support IBM in any way shape or form. I am not fond of their marketing practices (they are actually guilty of, just about, everything Microsoft has ever been accused of).

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* Alicia Carla Longstreet   carla@ici.net

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The first element of greatness is fundamental humbleness
(this should not be confused with servility);
the second is freedom from self;
the third is intrepid courage,
which, taken in its widest interpretation,
generally goes with truth;
and the fourth-the power to love-
although I have put it last, is the rarest.
Margot Asquith

From -4778963039608016257
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,49257ea384d008e8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,f7954abcd1ba4108
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "Terje A. Bergesen" <terjeber@eunet.spm-protect.no>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/13
Message-ID: <3327C5A1.40CF@eunet.spm-protect.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225147581
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <5fumqk$35v$1@news.calweb.com>
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Reply-To: terjeber@eunet.spm-protect.no
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

Spaceman Spiff! wrote:
> Stephan Wilms wrote:
> > Kaz Kylheku wrote:
> > > Perhaps that's one of the reasons OS/2 means 0.5 * OS. :) After all, it's
> > > a Microsoft product.

> > Really ? I thought that OS/2 is an IBM product.
> > You can blame a *LOT* of rubbish on Microsoft, but not all.
>
> Where have you been?
> OS/2 is a product invented by MS. IBM's mistake was thinking they
> could do anything with it.

Huh? What planet did that happen on? OS/2 was a joint IBM / MS
product. I can't remember who wrote what, but I think MS wrote
PM. AFAIK IBM did most of the work on kernel and OS stuff.

[...]
> And yes, 95% of businesses are using MS products. Thats

Probably true, but the same 95% is probably using IBM
products as well. For one thing, they are probably using
IBM technology in MS products, like OLE.

Another thing to remember is where company critical data
is stored. I have heard numbers like 70% on IBM systems
like AS/400, MVS and the likes.

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- Terje A. Bergesen

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,9b8d4270e734ca95
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: Martin Ettest�l <martinet@online.no>
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/13
Message-ID: <115.7011T1119T2477@online.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225236110
References: <dbd4b96647@dshiell.mail.igrin.co.nz>
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<332cf0b5.26634979@nntp.ix.netcom.com> <86fecf6747@dshiell.mail.igrin.co.nz>
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Organization: Telenor Online Public Access
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

Will you please stop posting this thread to comp.sys.amiga.misc!?

It has got very little relevance to this group.

From 917802623032657848
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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,9b8d4270e734ca95
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From: John Cartmell <john@cartmell.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/13
Message-ID: <ant1319330b06Quo@cartmell.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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References: <ant0718540b0WWT7@year0332.innet.be>
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Organization: John Cartmell, Manchester, UK.
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

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<URL:mailto:johnward@mail.zynet.co.uk> wrote:
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>

There does not seem to be the imperative the other way round. Does
that mean that the average citizen of the USA is less capable than
the average citizen of the UK in reading an alternative version of
English? Do you really mean that the US citizen is thick?

Before anyone flames me can I point out that my considered opinion is
that (s)he is simply an intelligent person suffering from being fed
too much pap.

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     _/_/_/     _/          John Cartmell
      _/ __/_/ _/_/  _/_/  using Acorn Risc PCs - and StrongARMed
  _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ UK designed and made - British software
  _/_/ _/__/ _/ _/ _/ _/ supporting our own; even if it is the best ;-)
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/13
Message-ID: <858254910_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225319161
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Why in the world is this Amiga vs Acorn thread being posted in here in
comp.sys.atari.advocacy? BTW, the Falcons audio system beats'em both! :)

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
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_/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
_/__________________________________________|______________________________/
_/                                                                        _/
_/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014          _/
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From: Dmitry Tkach <ltkach@gis.net>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/14
Message-ID: <3328F4DE.440E@gis.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 225393284
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no>
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> You shouldn't post inflamatory things like this, unless you want
> flames. I have found Windows 95 to be a very stable product. I have
> been running it for almost 2 years and have not had any significant
> problems with it.

Try this:

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{
  while (1);
}
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In the message handler...

I did it (well, not exactly :-)) once accidentially and only Reset
could help.
Actually I don't understand how people can even seriously talk about an
OS that can be crashed by an application with one line of code...

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From: kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku)
Subject: Re: Unix and ease of use (WAS: Who makes more ...)
Date: 1997/03/14
Message-ID: <5gcb84$1cv@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>#1/1
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References: <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no> <1387.7010T977T2070@canit.se>
<3327F742.5F1C@not4u.polaroid.com>
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In article <slrn5iia24.i98.mjr@laulujoutsen.pc.helsinki.fi>,
Mikko Rauhala <mjr@iki.fi> wrote:
>On Thu, 13 Mar 1997 07:46:58 -0500, M. Prasad <prasadm@not4u.polaroid.com> wrote:
>>of use has not been the strong suite of Unix. Granted,

>>modifying text files automatically and sending out an
>>"AT" and listening for "OK", sounds like trivial
>>programming tasks. But in the PC world, it is a trivial
>
>Gee, I haven't done this for my Linux systems when I've installed modems
>and by golly, they do seem to magically work.
>
>Oh, I did have to set the serial port IRQ once, since I use IRQ 7. Still,
>that's something that can't really be reliably detected.

Exactly. So unless you have a plug and play device, it's safer to just tell the
OS where the port and IRQ is. At initialization time, the kernel can check
for the commonly expected places (e.g. the typically assigned addresses and
IRQ's for the standard two serial ports). On my motherboard, I can set
the address of a serial port to just about anything. The OS would have to
probe the entire 64K port space to try to locate the serial port, in
the absence of PNP.

Only a complete idiot would say that an OS which is taking advantage of PNP
at initialization is more advanced compared to one which has to search
through non-PNP devices. And in any case, PNP is something that just affects
PC's because their architecture was designed by brain-dead IBM folk.
Real UNIX workstations have had the equivalent of plug and play for ages.

The HP9000/725 sitting on my desk labels devices by means of ``hardware
paths''. The ``ioscan'' command will detect and produce an
exhaustive list of all hardware connected to the system:

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DESCRIPTION
    ioscan scans system hardware, usable I/O system devices, or kernel I/O
    system data structures as appropriate, and lists the results.  For
    each hardware module on the system, ioscan displays by default the
    hardware path to the hardware module, the class of the hardware
    module, and a brief description.

    By default, ioscan scans the system and lists all reportable hardware
    found.  The types of hardware reported include processors, memory,
    interface cards and I/O devices.
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```
# ioscan
H/W Path   Class                 Description
=============================================
           bc
1          graphics              Graphics
2          ba                    Core I/O Adapter
2/0/1             ext_bus        Built-in SCSI
2/0/1.3              target
2/0/1.3.0               tape     HP      HP35470A
2/0/2             lan            Built-in LAN
2/0/4             tty            Built-in RS-232C
2/0/6             ext_bus        Built-in Parallel Interface
2/0/8             audio          Built-in Audio
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2/0/10            pc              Built-in Floppy Drive
2/0/11            ps2             Built-in Keyboard
4          ba                     EISA Adapter
4/0/2             unknown         EISA card
5          ba                     Core I/O Adapter
5/0/1             hil             Built-in HIL
5/0/2             tty             Built-in RS-232C
8          processor              Processor
9          memory                 Memory
11         ext_bus                GSC add-on Fast/Wide SCSI Interface
11.5           target
11.5.0            disk            SEAGATE ST32430W
11.6           target
11.6.0            disk            SEAGATE ST32430W
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[Header trimmed]

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1014db,public
From: kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/14
Message-ID: <5gcblm$1kp@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>#1/1
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In article <3328F4DE.440E@gis.net>, Dmitry Tkach <ltkach@gis.net> wrote:
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>> flames. I have found Windows 95 to be a very stable product. I have
>> been running it for almost 2 years and have not had any significant
>> problems with it.
>
>Try this:
>
>{
> while (1);
>}
>
>In the message handler...
>
>I did it (well, not exactly :-)) once accidentially and only Reset
>could help.
>Actually I don't understand how people can even seriously talk about an
>OS that can be crashed by an application with one line of code...

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From: ra4038@NOSPAM@email.sps.mot.com (Scott Ashcraft)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/14
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In article <3327A8E7.3F85@ici.net>, carla@ici.net wrote:

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| flames. I have found Windows 95 to be a very stable product. I have
| been running it for almost 2 years and have not had any significant
| problems with it. I recently purchased a 133 mhz Pentium motherboard
| and a new case, moved all my drives and cards from the old system, added
| a new hard drive and 16 megabytes of RAM. The system booted right up,
| no problems.

Interesting that you have been running it for almost two years since it's
only been released for about a year and a half.

I wasn't speaking of anyone's personal experiences with it or its
stability. I was speaking of its technical design, which is still
dependent on DOS.

|
| Unfortunatly, OS/2 belongs to a company I will not buy from. I will not
| support IBM in any way shape or form. I am not fond of their marketing
| practices (they are actually guilty of, just about, everything Microsoft
| has ever been accused of).
|

Hmmm. Microsoft's marketing practices are worse than IBM's (by your own
admission..."they (IBM) are guilty of, just about, everything Microsoft has
ever been accused of..."), yet you still buy from Microsoft. Why is that?
Sounds hypocritical to me.

      scott ashcraft | email: ra4038@email.sps.mot.com
   software engineer | ph. : +1.512.933.3916
   motorola mos2 cim | team os/2 running wintel-free
                     | my opinions are my own
anti-spam enabled, remove @NOSPAM from my address when replying

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Scott Ashcraft wrote:

>
> In article <3327A8E7.3F85@ici.net>, carla@ici.net wrote:
> |... no problems.
>
> Interesting that you have been running it for almost two years since it's
> only been released for about a year and a half.

Actually I know dozens of people how have been using it for about two years.
They were on the Beta release...

So be careful how you try to flame. Take it from someone whose had to de-footify my mouth a few times myself.

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Kaz Kylheku wrote:
>
> I find that talking with Windows users about better operating systems is like
> trying to describe the quality of a Bach orchestral suite to one who is
> congenitally deaf.

Been there, done that!!

I worked with DOS for years. Though it was just fine.
Then I installed Linux and Xwindows.
WOW! I don't have to three-key my machine anymore! No matter how
stupid my programming mistake was!

I still use DOS, but now I realize there are OS's that are actually
fault tolerant.

People won't realize this until they experience it first hand.

-Scotty

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Terje A. Bergesen wrote:

> > Where have you been?
> > OS/2 is a product invented by MS. IBM's mistake was thinking they
> > could do anything with it.
>
> Huh? What planet did that happen on? OS/2 was a joint IBM / MS
> product. I can't remember who wrote what, but I think MS wrote
> PM. AFAIK IBM did most of the work on kernel and OS stuff.

Correction accepted.

> [...]
> > And yes, 95% of businesses are using MS products. Thats

> Another thing to remember is where company critical data
> is stored. I have heard numbers like 70% on IBM systems
> like AS/400, MVS and the likes.

It sounds like you mean any IBM device that Microsoft didn't screw up.

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Paul Womar wrote:
>
> .... that
> saying "Win '95...Mac '89"...

Gee, I heard it was MAC 88.

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Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
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Alicia Carla Longstreet <carla@ici.net> wrote:

> Scott Ashcraft wrote:
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> > <chucks@isd.net> wrote: | > John Lockwood <johnl@calweb.com> wrote: | >
> > I hate to join this cross-posted spam, but the last time I used a modem
> > under | > Windows 95, the program which opened the modem crashed, yet
> > the OS (I use the | > term loosely, of course) would not release the
> > device. I had to reboot the | > machine. NT isn't a whole lot better.
>
> > | That's interesting. In OS/2 2.0 (or was it 1.3? i don't remember) If
> > | a Rexx program abended, all open files remained open. You had to
> > | reboot to release them.
>
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> > in an OS version released several years ago (OS/2 2.0) to Win95,
> > considering that's how behind technologically Win95 is.
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> You shouldn't post inflamatory things like this, unless you want flames.

Far be it from me to pick up on grammer but I think you mean defamatory
ie "To speak ill of" etc. The whole idea of advocacy groups is flames,
it's the MCIBTY argument, the whole point is I say computer X is shit
and you say computur Y is shit,t hat's the idea. And it's quite clear
that Win95 is technologically behin, I take it you've nver heared that
saying "Win '95...Mac '89", not that System 7 is particularly superb,
however I do much prefer it to Windows.

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> it for almost 2 years and have not had any significant problems with it.
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> all my drives and cards from the old system, added a new hard drive and 16
> megabytes of RAM. The system booted right up, no problems.

I can say the same about my Mac, everything is pure plug and play the
videocard just dropped in and was ready before the configuration disk
had touched the drive and the same with the Zip, Hard Drives etc. It's
fairly stable too, unless you include Netscape but I believe the same
could be said for that on any platform.

-- To reply to this message there is no need to remove anything from my
email address, clever that!

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From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Wild & Wacky Auction (Final 24 Hours!!!)
Date: 1997/03/15
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X-Deja-AN: 225658029
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

24 Hours Remaining before the Auction goes into the Going Once, Going
Twice, SOLD.

This is your last chance to get ahold of some truly unique
collectables!!!!!

Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Final 24 Hours)

Rules and stuff:
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1. Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com
2. Send your mailing address with your first bid

3. Shipping is extra. I will calculate your shipping charge by weighing your package and adding $1 for materials - Priority stuff <2 lbs will be $3 flat. Shipping outside of US will be a little more.
4. Do NOT bid unless you plan to buy - bids may not be retracted
5. I reserve the right to withdraw any item
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    $5 - $20 ==> $1
    $20 + ==> $2
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Subject: Wild & Wacky Auction (Final 24 Hours!!!)
Date: 1997/03/15
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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/15
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Alicia Carla Longstreet wrote:

> You shouldn't post inflamatory things like this, unless you want
> flames. I have found Windows 95 to be a very stable product....

> Unfortunatly, OS/2 belongs to a company I will not buy from. I will not
> support IBM in any way shape or form. I am not fond of their marketing
> practices (they are actually guilty of, just about, everything Microsoft
> has ever been accused of).

Just what kind of hypocrite does this make you, then?

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Paul R. Rotering                            Bosque Technologies, Inc.
protering@bosque.com                        P.O. Box 13210
(505)880-8824                               Albuquerque, NM  87192
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From: takecards@answerme.com
Subject: ACCEPT MAJOR CREDIT CARDS !!!!!!
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Organization: SHS Computers, Inc.
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From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
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kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku) writes:

>I find that talking with Windows users about better operating systems is like
>trying to describe the quality of a Bach orchestral suite to one who is
>congenitally deaf.

Do you offer to re-write the software they use for the better OS? That
might help.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com

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Subject: Questions from a Atari french fan
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X-Deja-AN: 225991354
Organization: Ecole Superieure en Sciences Informatiques UNSA (France)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I was surfing onto www.atari.com (jag' official web site) and I stopped on this line: "Last updated on February 20th, 1997". I thought that Atari has dissapeared with the JTS merging, but it seems not (because of this updating date). So, let me ask a few questions:

I was told that there are 3 guys left at the Corp: is this true ?
Can anybody tell me what Atari does exactly at this moment ?
What Atari becomes with JTS ?
And finally: is Atari still alive or not ?

(I don't want to get in trouble with anybody here, but just want to know what is really going with the Corp: we're not very well informed in France you know !)

Thanx you !

Emmanuel Roubion   ESSI, University of Sophia-Antipolis
http://www.essi.fr/~roubion   Ecole Superieure en Sciences Informatiques

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Spaceman Spiff! <csweber@flash.net> wrote:

> Paul Womar wrote:
> >
> > .... that
> > saying "Win '95...Mac '89"...
>
> Gee, I heard it was MAC 88.

Just trying to be a bit on the kinder side.

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To reply to this message there is no need to remove anything
from my email address, clever that!

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X-Newsmaster: Laszlo Herczeg (las@idirect.com)
Organization: Current Notes
X-Client-Port: 1977
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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=== for more info, contact: chris@compdirect.com ===
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Organization: Prism Systems Inc.
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comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.lang.java.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.lang.c

In article <3329a01c.1231491@news.tm.net.my>,
AlexMan <alexman@tm.net.my> wrote:

>Hello .
>
>Well, I've been going through all those arguements about UNIX and
>Windows.. and just wanna say something on my mind.. hope this would
>not offend anyone..
>
>Basicly, i have worked through both the OS, i am running Win95 at home
>and my college gives me access to the Unix account. I would say i am a

So what you are saying is that you have UNIX ``access''. What exactly is that? Remote dial-up? At home you have Win95 on your desktop. That can only be fairly compared with having UNIX on your desktop.

What sort of interface are you using? Motif? CDE? Or VT100 dial-up? What applications are you running under Unix?

>major "dumb nut" when it comes to Unix.. i find it very complex,
>difficult to understand, and hated the interface.. I always wished
>that it would have a better interface, a little more friendly and
>would support multy programming in every terminal.. Not that Unix is
>not a multi programming OS, but.. like if only u can open up more than
>one file with VI and minimise the other one.

Umm, modern vi programs let you do that. I use a vi compatible program called vim. It has a Motif or Athena graphical interface, multiple edit buffers and full vi compatibility in all but one command. It does work with text terminals too, of course. (Vim also supports Amiga, OS/2, 95 and NT and MS-DOS, it's not just a UNIX thing).

>But, i throughly find Unix as a very very powerfull OS, i can do soo
>much things in it where in Windows could only wish for. If only i can
>understand more about the scrips, i could do loads of stuff..

Have you ever run conventional applications under Unix, such as word-processors, or image manipulation programs? If all you use is a university account, your view is probably a little slanted. Your access to the system will be restricted, and the only software you are likely to be able to install on the workstation is freeware. You probably don't even have sufficient access to the University's facilities to be able to pop in and mount a CD-ROM.

This is one of the reasons why the biggest criticism of UNIX on usenet seems to come from undergraduate freshmen, CS dropouts or people who do Wintel tech support for a living: all they know of UNIX comes from their experiences with a dial-up tty interface.

>While Windows is concern, i liked it when i can do other stuffs when
>waitting for one process to finish, the whole lot of tools i can
>purchase..and ofcourse.. GAMES. But the shit thing is.. when i get

Games? I used to play xpilots a great deal (a neat multi player graphical game for UNIX systems with XWindow). The ID games Quake and Doom are developed under UNIX. (Doom was originally developed on a NeXT, and Quake is done using GNU tools, i.e. the GCC compiler).

I have played multi-player internet-based games under UNIX since 1989. Imagine this: It's 1990 and you are playing a game of xtrek on a 1280x1024 19 inch display in a window that covers most of it. What sorts of games were PC users playing at that time? Some single player bit-mapped crap in 320x200, or 16 color EGA, no doubt.

>some assignment.. lets say in VB , i would really wish that scripts
>would work in windows.. it's just whole lot more easier.. than to
>look through the On-line help.. which speaks in a language only the
>person wrote it would understand.
>
>I was told that Unix has a version with GUI . I can only dream of
>getting a first hand look at it.. since my country is always slow when
>it comes to IT.

Umm, you could just try installing Linux, which is freely distributed. Linux levels the ground between the rich and the poor, and does not stop at political, social or economical boundaries.

There is plenty of commercial software for it. I have even started seeing some advertisements for a version of the common desktop environment (CDE).

Students in North America have a view of UNIX that isn't much different from yours. Unless they have installed it on their PC's or worked with it at work, all the know is the text interface. That's because the OS is used to provide low-cost efficient access to things like mail and news for thousands of students. People who run UNIX (freeware or otherwise) on their desktops have a totally different view.

[Let's try to trim these headers, shall we? Nobody in comp.security wants to read this. I'm reading in comp.lang.c, unfortunately, so I'm leaving that in.]

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,24b7c5420433dd7a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Wild & Wacky Auction (Going Twice!!!)
Date: 1997/03/17
Message-ID: <19970317042000.XAA27505@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 226087345
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

AUCTION NOW IN GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, GONE STAGE
Place your bids before you miss out on these spectacular rarities!!!!

Rules and stuff:
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1. Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com
2. Send your mailing address with your first bid
3. Shipping is extra. I will calculate your shipping charge by weighing your package and adding $1 for materials - Priority stuff <2 lbs will be $3 flat. Shipping outside of US will be a little more.
4. Do NOT bid unless you plan to buy - bids may not be retracted
5. I reserve the right to withdraw any item
6. Minimum Raises are as follows:
    $1 - $5 ==> .50
    $5 - $20 ==> $1
    $20 +   ==> $2
7. Trades - Always accepted so long as its Atari or made for Atari
    If you think you may want to trade, e-mail me your trade list ASAP and I'll tell you what I'll take in trade.
7. EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED TO WORK - Unless it says it doesn't work.
8. If you only want an update for one particular system or want to be taken off this list, please let me know.
9. Payment should be in US funds. Checks and MO, will be accepted. I would NOT reccomend sending cash, but some people seem to anyway. Checks will be held for approximately 1 week to clear. MO orders will be sent out right away.
10. This auction will go into the G1,G2, SOLD phase at midnight March 15th.
    One final post will be made to newgroups. A bidder who is not on the update list may bid on a G1 item, but not a G2 item. Any raise to an item in the G1 or G2 phase will result in the item staying or returning to G1.

cvendel@aol.com

http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

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Atari Grey Service Center Coffee Mug $10 cstrong G2
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Antic July 1983 Vol 2, Issue 4 $2 tmw11 G2
Analog Computing October 1986 $1.50 tmw11 G2
Hi-Res Magazine Premiere Issue $5.00 slapdash G2

I hope there is something for everyone here, happy hunting. . .

Curt

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/17
Message-ID: <858642088_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 226431737
Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <332D6102.5155@larkin.dur.ac.uk>
Big Mad Drongo <A.G.Jackson@durham.ac.uk> said:-

>What did you expect when it's being crossposted to comp.sys.acorn.
>advocacy? And, in fact, comp.sys.everything.advocacy, although I
>haven't seen any Atari owners speaking up...

You're very right-its got to be the cross-post from Hell-I've seen it almost everywhere! As an Atari owner, I did respond to it earlier, though I don't know if it made it through all the "hype" <smile> I asked why we were seeing this in comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and that my Atari Falcons DSP-equipped audio system was on par (better!) than both other systems! :)

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From: matrix@wolfe.net (Chris Spiegel)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/18
Message-ID: <5gkpk0$l54@ratty.wolfe.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 226330770
Sender: root@wolfe.net
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <5fumqk$35v$1@news.calweb.com>
Organization: Wolfe Internet Access, L.L.C.
Reply-To: matrix@wolfenet.com
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <3326A08C.6E0@cwa.de>,
Stephan Wilms <Stephan.Wilms@CWA.de> writes:

> Really ? I thought that OS/2 is an IBM product.
> You can blame a *LOT* of rubbish on Microsoft, but not all.

Actually, at first it was a joint venture between M$ and IBM.
So we CAN blame everything on M$... :)

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From: "Frank Charlton" <frank@tachyon.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC
Date: 1997/03/18
Message-ID: <01bc3396$078b1e40$a258989e@tachyon.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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Marcel Durieux <hollywood.sound@skynet.be> wrote in article
<01bc2fbf$60cae560$2f05eec3@marcel>...

> Hello,
> how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC to make image from my own
> disks?

If you mean the old 8-bit stuff, check out http://www.emulators.com/ - home of the guys who wrote PC XFormer, the 8-bit Atari emulator. As well as selling XFormer cables to do the thing you want, they have plans available to build your own cable.

ATB, Frank.

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From: "Chris Goff" <bytekid@centuryinter.net>
Subject: Looking for Atari Falcons
Date: 1997/03/19
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X-Deja-AN: 226591407
Organization: Century Internet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Does anybody know whrere i can get a new are used Atrai Falcon?

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From: Jose Guzman <j.guzman@arrakis.es>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/19
Message-ID: <VA.00000317.00210975@bigboy>#1/1
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References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net>
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Even on the IBM ordered limitations ?

As forcing MS to do the 1.x releases 16 bit...

Read the showstopper book, the origin of the breakout between MS and IBM where the silly IBM orders and limitation to the jointly developed products...

Jose, Sevilla, SPain

Blue House: A Company who buys all IBM because IBM does always better products and not because IBM does better illegal payement to the computer people <g>

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From: "r.c.smith@herts.ac.yk" <rs5ba@herts.ac.uk>
Subject: What exactly is this newgroup about?
Date: 1997/03/19
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970319114921.6066A-100000@altair.herts.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 226707344
Organization: University of Hertfordshire
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Replies to the address below will be much appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Ray.

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Subject: Re: What exactly is this newgroup about?
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Organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606-886-9014)
Organization: Internet MCI
Reply-To: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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Its all about defending your right to choose whatever computing platform you wish to use (in this case, Atari!), its about letting the uninformed masses of Bill Gates clone "wannabe's" know that we (still!) believe in the computer with the friendliest OS this side of Pluto/Neptune (has it moved back out into its reg. orbit yet?), its about drawing a line in the sand (our beliefs) and standing toe-to-toe with anyone who tries to cast doubt on said beliefs...We are the Star Wars "rebels" fighting against the Evil Empire (Microsloths aim at total monopoly) Its a lonely (but good!) fight, we fight every day, every time we flick a switch and TOS boots up...AND every time TOS is the OS that appears on a screen, thats another victory for us, the few, the free, the proud... :)

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From: Eric Cron <ericcron@wwa.com>
Subject: Re: how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC
Date: 1997/03/19
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> to build your own cable.
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> ATB, Frank.

What do you mean "old" 8bit stuff????? The ST isn't "old" ??? Whatcha
got against the good old 8bit?

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From: Eckhard Granderath <eckhard.granderath@lrz.uni-muenchen.de>
Subject: Help for SM194 user
Date: 1997/03/20
Message-ID: <3331724C.6902@lrz.uni-muenchen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 226941819
Distribution: world
Organization: Inst.f. Cell Biol.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dear friends,

is there anyone who can organize the startup software for the ATARI
SM194 monitor with expansion card?

ThanX for your help!

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From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon)
Subject: Re: how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC
Date: 1997/03/20
Message-ID: <5gr6bc$7vq@balaena.bio.vu.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 226949075
References: <01bc2fbf$60cae560$2f05eec3@marcel>
<01bc3396$078b1e40$a258989e@tachyon.demon.co.uk> <3330AA68.2567@wwa.com>
Organization: VU Biology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Newsgroups:
alt.crews.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Eric Cron (ericcron@wwa.com) wrote:

: > > how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC to make image from my own
: > > disks?
: >
: > If you mean the old 8-bit stuff, check out http://www.emulators.com/ - home
: > of the guys who wrote PC XFormer, the 8-bit Atari emulator. As well as

: What do you mean "old" 8bit stuff????? The ST isn't "old" ??? Whatcha
: got against the good old 8bit?

The ST isn't 8 bit either. He was referring to the "old" Atari 800
(XE/XM/whatever) series of 8 bit computers.
But you are right, the ST isn't old. 12 years is nothing compared to the
time UNIX (not actually a system but an OS) has been around. And what to
think about PC's... They've been around for 17 years.

-=Levjenno

Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
(Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)

As you reach for the web, a venomous spider appears. Unable to pull
your hand away in time, the spider promptly, but politely, bites you.
The venom takes affect quickly causing your lips to turn plaid along
with your complexion. You become dazed, and in your stupor you fall
from the limbs of the tree. Snap! Your head falls off and rolls all
over the ground. The instant before you croak, you hear the whoosh of
a vacuum being filled by the air surrounding your head. Worse yet, the
spider is suing you for damages.

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From: News@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: What exactly is this newgroup about?
Date: 1997/03/20
Message-ID: <1997032019332915520@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 227092147
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
References: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970319114921.6066A-100000@altair.herts.ac.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


r.c.smith@herts.ac.yk <rs5ba@herts.ac.uk> wrote:

>  Can someone please tell me exactly what 'advocacy' is for? What is the
> allowed subject matter?
>
>  Replies to the address below will be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance,

Just the usula "My computer is better than yours." crap.  I say Atari
rules, someone says Macs are great, PC users says mac sucks etc ad
infinitum.  I used to enjoy a good argument here but recently it's just
full of big cross-posted threads, booring.  In fact I'm going to
un-subscribe right now.

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To reply to this message there is no need to remove anything
from my email address, clever that!




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Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/21
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Read the man page for bash... particularly the bits about "ulimit -u".

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Open mind for a different view, and nothing else matters.




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From: zellert@voicenet.com (Terrence W. Zellers)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/21
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In Linux, like in other modern UNIXes, you have the idea of process limits. If you are on a Linux system, type ``help ulimit'' in the bash shell.

You can restrict the number of processes that a user can have, and also restrict the sizes of various key memory regions (code, data, stack) of the children of any process, and also the maximum running time, and other limits. The easiest way to enforce limits for all users is to deposit a suitable ``ulimit'' command line in the scripts that get executed when they log in. Also, pay attention to the difference between soft and hard limits. Hard limits can never be raised, but soft limits can be lowered and raised.

Incidentally, I recently read of a report that Windows NT allows a process to change its own priority and thus seize the processor. A patch was sent out for it, but this wonderfully undergraduate mistake gave me a few chuckles!

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From: zmerch@northernway.net (Roger Merchberger)
Subject: Re: how can I connect a 850 atari drive at my PC
Date: 1997/03/21
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Hey Eric...

Good to hear from you again, and I really hate to inform you of this, but the ST is not an 8-bit machine!

I have, however, gotton that ol' 800 working well with the disks and everything... so I'm looking to move some basic-type stuff onto the floppies for that as well.

My question is this: Does an ST have an SIO interface to hook up 8-bit peripherals? I'm getting an (Not old - middleaged) 1040ST in May.

Cya l8r,
"Merch"

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From: joelga@rossinc.com (Joel Garry)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/21
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>>  while (1);
>>}
>>
>>In the message handler...
>>
>>I did it (well, not exactly :-) ) once accidentially and only Reset
>>could help.
>>Actually I don't understand how people can even seriously talk about an
>>OS that can be crashed by an application with one line of code...
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>congenitally deaf.

So use a bigger hammer!  :)
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Joel Garry               joelga@rossinc.com               Compuserve 70661,1534
These are my opinions, not necessarily those of Ross Systems, Inc.   <> <>
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From: alex@artwalker.com (liberator)
Subject: >> Falcon BiT BOPPER Source Code For Sale <<
Date: 1997/03/21
Message-ID: <alex-2103972003500001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
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Organization: THE ARTWALKER PROJECT
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,z-netz.rechner.atari.hardware

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All information is online at:

http://www.artwalker.com/bitbop/

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Q:2000 (Liberator)

"Together, we can dream a new world into reality."
- Deepak Chopra

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From: Snowy@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de (Nicholas Stallard)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/16
Message-ID: <3372.6986T1265T911@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de>#1/1
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David LeBlanc had the following to say about Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc ..

 DL> jmaxwell@csugrad.cs.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell) wrote:

>>David LeBlanc wrote:

>>] Your poor sysadmins have repeatedly shown they really aren't
>>] very well acquainted with NT, nor do they stay current. Giving
>>] you more than a guest level account is proof of this.

>>Actually they know NT very well -- maybe more well than you do.
>>The head guy has worked for Microsoft for several years,
>>including working on the OS (not apps).

 DL> Maybe he's just overworked, then. Troublemakers like you don't make
 DL> his job easier. Your school goes to a lot of expense to have
 DL> resources like that, so you abuse them.

Depends what you call abuse.

a) trying everything to bring the network down
b) play network games
c) load the machine with some hires raytracing
d) suck up lan`s bandwith by  having about 25 IE`s open

>>There are just too many little things to do getting a whole lab
>>full of NT set up, apparently -- at least a lab where students
>>come in and abuse the computers.

 DL> It is about the most hostile environment I can think of. Good thing
 DL> for you that I'm not your sysadmin. I'd log every damn thing you did,
 DL> and the first time you started tossing off denial of service attacks,
 DL> I'd have you thrown out of school. After the first couple of games
 DL> you pulled, I'd pop up a message box when you logged in that said "I'm
 DL> watching you". I had my network patched against the port 135 attack
 DL> less than 24 hours after it was reported. I also posted a work-around
 DL> to various security lists before it was patched.

You may have done so, but the 3 different NT machines I had
the chance to get my hands on had not..
And not so dangerous are the bugs that are publicly known
(and will be fixed sooner or later)
but the unknows bugs that hackers keep to themselves so they have
a foot in the doorway ...

>>And I know you are so concerned about this, but I have had an NT
>>user account for some time now. But I prefer to boot into DOS
>>from my NFS boot disk... NT locks up when I try to play certain
>>games.

 DL> This is a serious error - there is no way you should be able to boot
 DL> the machine from floppy.

There is no reason why it even should have a floppy. Why not get a cheap intel box, plug in some scsi hostadapter and a scsi Zip drive.. that should make those happy that need to save a lot of data onto removable media.

DL> I'd make a special "bozo" group just for you - give you write
DL> permission nowhere, and only give you execute permission for solitaire
DL> and minesweeper.

Good job you know your system :) The internet cafe I visited had NT and we had root access. we could have turned the system upside down and inside out. (enough "manpower" was available since the 6 of us are all information science students (all differnent levels))

I guess that some/most people running and administrating some NT LAN don`t know all the bugs etc etc.. you see :(

Cya

Nicholas

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 Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic:
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9a379550ddc71ce8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: SuperComputers
Date: 1997/02/16
Message-ID: <bwanga-1602971647300001@metricom15.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 219261701
References: <3307916D.513A@lightspeed.net>
Organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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This sort of argument works only as long as you don't think about how bloated the ST is compared to its predecessors. I remember magazine articles proclaiming that 64K was more memory than anybody would ever need, when all three of the major 8-bit computers started shipping that much (Atari, Apple, Commodore).

Also, a major factor which drives the power and memory capacity of home computers up is games. If there were any texture mapped 3D games on the ST, you would quickly discover why an extremely fast CPU and lots of RAM are absolutely required. Twenty years ago, it really would have taken a supercomputer to run something like Doom, and Doom itself is getting a bit dated these days.

From a certain perspective, both your dad and the folks who said that 64K was enough are correct. That perspective basically says that new computers are only good for running old software. However, extra CPU power and memory allow the inclusion of features in newer programs which are simply impossible to have on the older generation of machines.

Mind you, I'm not advocating program bloat. There are clearly many programs which are much larger and slower than they need to be (most Microsoft products fall into this category). But to say that all the power and memory capacity of modern computers is worthless is simply false.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

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If you haven't used st word writer, you should really try it. It's a heck of alot better than word for windows, and it runs in 512k. That's how software should be. This ibm compatible is an 8meg dx2 66. I can't see doing anything that possibly could not be appropriate for this machine. Word runs just fine and so does win95. People forget there

roots when they say you've got to have 32megs running at ppro 200. When win 3.x came out it was sold on 2 meg machines with sx 25 cpus. If software is written efficiently then it can still have just as many features(even though most are uneeded anyway) and run perfectly well.
P.S.
My dad refuses to upgrade, and still runs Accounting II plus, on his apple II plus. The reason being is that it's fast, it's incredibly easy to use and IT JUST WORKS! (And it's kept on working for 16 some odd years).

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Date: 1997/02/16
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Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

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Organization: Virginia Tech Computer Science Dept, Blacksburg, VA
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

David LeBlanc wrote:
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] >] Your poor sysadmins have repeatedly shown they really aren't
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] >Actually they know NT very well -- maybe more well than you
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] Maybe he's just overworked, then. Troublemakers like you don't
] make his job easier. Your school goes to a lot of expense to
] have resources like that, so you abuse them.

Troublemaker .. me? Abuse resources .. what?

Actually you got me into some hot water here by telling the
admins that I had used this NT RPC bug -- when I had not. I
should not have used wording like "it still works here" without
also adding that I knew this from overhearing conversations in
the lab.

But you should also not have jumped to conclusions.

] >There are just too many little things to do getting a whole
] >lab full of NT set up, apparently -- at least a lab where
] >students come in and abuse the computers.
]
] It is about the most hostile environment I can think of. Good
] thing for you that I'm not your sysadmin. I'd log every damn
] thing you did, and the first time you started tossing off
] denial of service attacks, I'd have you thrown out of school.

I'm sure they do log as much as they feel necessary. But in fact
the most hostile thing I did was to install WinZip before they
had got all the permissions right. It crashed halfway through
and now everytime anybody goes to use it, they get the installer! :(

] After the first couple of games you pulled, I'd pop up a
] message box when you logged in that said "I'm watching you".
  [and make it so you couldn't get any work done]

You give administrators a bad name .. jumping to conclusions,
harassing users, making it hard for them to get their work done.

] I'd make a special "bozo" group just for you - give you write
] permission nowhere, and only give you execute permission for
] solitaire and minesweeper.

I think the bozo group has people that forget to kill Netscape on
the unix boxes. So I make sure I don't leave one going ;)

] David LeBlanc |Why would you want to have your desktop user,

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     thur Mail Address: LordArthur@vt.edu or jmaxwell@vt.edu
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  a JAMax  "Last week I saw a woman flayed, and you will hardly
  h o   w  believe, how much it altered her person for the
  tan lle  worse."  --Jonathan Swift
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From: wjhSPAM@cise.ufl.edu (Wayne Hyde)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/17
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Wayne Hyde                    |                 System Administrator
wjhSPAM@cise.ufl.edu          |  Delete 'SPAM' from my address before replying.
http://coop.wec.ufl.edu/wjh |         I speak for me, not my employers
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What about BeOS or QNX? I haven't heard of many problems with
them. Still, it is pretty obvious that most of the common OSs
could have quality improved by huge amounts.

--JAM

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d08180465f55e8ac,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Naw, he's still here
Date: 1997/02/18
Message-ID: <5ebvd8$r7b@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 219591096
Organization: RidgeNet
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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by ridgecrest.ca.us (8.8.5/8.8-custom) with SMTP
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From: ps10600@mail.cedarnet.org
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On Wed, 12 Feb 1997, Michael Grove wrote:

> > > Well, I guess my reply to Sincrap concerning his
> > > statement "I threatened his life" not making it to the
> > > newgroup wasn't because of saying the word Fuck.

You did through email.. And your Postmaster read you the riot act..What
part do you not understand?

> > I wonder what happened to Mr. Sinclap? I wonder why he hasn't responded
> > to my post?

I have not seen your post until now..Must be the slow newsreader..

> >
> I fear he still lurks...dundunt dundunt dundunt dundunt dundun

Just your imagination..

> Mike

Peter(formely sinclap)

I did what through e-mail? The only mail I sent you was an article
you posted in this newsgroup, several copies:).

No, I was not read the riot act. I was very nicely asked to not
send mail to you anymore if you did not wish it. I complied.
We have a pretty decent provider here, and after sitting in on
a few of your post, all he could say was that we needed a
moderator. I thought we had one, but somehow you have put fear
in him. If I could figure out what he did to you a while back,
fear not, your post would not apear here, nor your email arrive
at my private email address. I don't like you or any crap you
post. The other Mac advocates at least have a knowledge of their
systems and know somewhat about computer hardware. The defend
their statements with facts and admit when their wrong. You
do none of these. You, Sir, are just a shit brewer.

No, the slow server is at your end. No filtering on this end.
If your just seeing that post, you have had your head up your
ass for quite some time.

Michael

P.S. I hope everybody takes note of the new mail address for
Mr. Sinclap. It's to late to send him a Valentine, but Easter
is on its way.

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From: Curt Vendel <cvendel@fir.fbc.com>
Subject: Re: Apple to lay-off one quater of work force
Date: 1997/02/18
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References: <5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5d8k9k$f4j@scanner.worldgate.com>
To: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: CS First Boston Corporation
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; U; SunOS 4.1.3_U1 sun4m)

I never understodd the NeXT acquisition, Apple could have bought BEOS for $300 mil and had an OS, instead they spend $400 mill, buy NeXT and still have no OS, now they have to make $400 mill in cut-backs and still no OS, in a few months they may have an OS but whats the point, by then they will have lost more and more of the market.

Schools are all going to the Wintel platform, the corporate mentality is that if it don't do Intel and Windows they don't touch it (unless its UNIX) and the home market has all but gone the Wintel way as well.   DTP publishing is faster on a Pentium Pro these days with PageMaker then on a Mac, they have little left.

Not a very fair end to a superb 10 years ahead of its time computer system. Gee sounds like the Atari 400/800 computers doesn't it? Computer so way ahead of their time, Warner didn't know what to do with them or how to sell them.   Even the ST's with TOS was fantastic machines (TOS could've still used a little more brushing up in the user friendliness area's) but they were incredible machines, the only problem, they didn't say 2 things on the case: Intel Inside and Windows Ready.   The whole world revolves are Microsoft and Intel, its really just annoying.

Curt

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Curt Vendel <cvendel@fir.fbc.com> writes:

>I never understodd the NeXT acquisition, Apple could have bought BEOS
>for $300 mil and had an OS, instead they spend $400 mill, buy NeXT and
>still have no OS, now they have to make $400 mill in cut-backs and still
>no OS, in a few months they may have an OS but whats the point, by then
>they will have lost more and more of the market.

The BeOS would not be acceptable in its current form. It has no printing
support, a very raw GUI, applications need to be recompiled at every OS
revision, no backwards compatibility and it doesn't support key Apple
technologies. Neither purchase would have resulted in a ready to use OS.

>Schools are all going to the Wintel platform, the corporate mentality is
>that if it don't do Intel and Windows they don't touch it (unless its
>UNIX) and the home market has all but gone the Wintel way as well.

But NeXTStep is UNIX.

>DTP
>publishing is faster on a Pentium Pro these days with PageMaker then on
>a Mac, they have little left.

I doubt it and Apple still rules in most for money color publishing and
graphic art firms.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Michael Grove wrote:
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> Mr. Sinclap. It's to late to send him a Valentine, but Easter
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I'm STILL waitin' for a response. Will Mr. Sinclap admit he doesn't
know jack about digital audio production? Will he admit that the Falcon
is a cost effective and currently viable platform for digital audio
production? Will he ever post again? Stay tuned for the next chapter..

-Mark

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In clones, the essential problem is lack of RAM.
The newer cloner OSes are too big for their britches.
Even the relative runt 'Windows 3.1' required 8 megs
to even be usable; 4M+Win31 = Sub-ST. And even at that
level, clones are crippled. You will be depending on
the HD to allow you adequate memory to run your programs.
That will tend to make your system run at the speed of
disk.

Even Linux developers admit that too much dependence upon
virtual memory is something that will adversely effect
performance. Win3.1 was a VM junkie. The rest are worse
as they're bigger.

CPU speed is not that critical. If it is, you'd likely be just
as well serviced by a PlayStation.

Without enough physical memory, your system will never get the
opportunity to show you how slow it's cpu is.

Even a slow ST trumps a fast hard drive.

According to the wife, this DX4/100 sped up by 10x when I
did nothing more but increase the physical ram from 8M to 32M.
She still suspects that I upgraded the cpu without telling her...

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The 8-bit was, in several respects, a much more original design. For example, the ST had a simple and boring frame buffer. The 8-bitters had a graphics controller with built-in sprite support, and a considerable amount of reprogrammability that allowed programmers to mix and match graphics modes.

Despite that, the greater CPU power and memory of the ST allowed much better games and productivity programs to be written for it. The memory size alone allowed the basic graphics resolution and color depth to be much better.

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PCs are considerably better than consoles for many types of games. For example, mindless shooters. There's nothing more mindless than Quake, they designed it that way on purpose. And it's really good.

Quake, incidentally, requires about 8 MB RAM. This is not because the game is inefficient. It is because you can't fit the working data set of the game into anything less. There are console versions of Quake planned, but I predict that they will suffer from having to be crunched down; no console of today contains more than about 4 MB of RAM.

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Mike,
Send him a old easter eg :->

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Fight illiteracy: read.

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Before we buy them, it might be nice to know what they are?
Do you even know what they are? Do you even know why it was
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Then please give a counter example. The above were refering to
Procomm+ and Qmodem as well as Word Perfect and Word 6. Perhaps
you could indicate what nifty things those things do that our
poor Ataris could not do. Or perhaps point us to more austere
solutions that might grant us similar benefits.

At this point it would appear that we either get to cripple our
machines running the latest and greatest or end up running warez
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>>Are you kidding me? There were no architectural innovations in the ST.
>>It was basically a 68000 bolted to a bunch of standard peripheral devices,
>>with as little custom circuitry as possible. It reeks of being basically
>>the same thing as the 8-bit series, only with larger constants everywhere
>>(more memory, larger and faster disks, faster CPU, higher res graphics).
>
>   Fight illiteracy: read.
>
>   I never mentioned anything about the hardware except for
>   resource requirements.

OK, I read. You said "A part of the shift from the XE to the ST were some
revolutions in microcomputer terms". I can't interpret this as talking
about software exclusively, because it's such a vague sentence. If you
want to fight illiteracy, learn how to write in a clear and understandable
fashion.

>[Hardware tangent deleted]

What you deleted was by no means a tangent. It basically pointed out that
what made the ST cooler than the 8-bits was software. Software which was
made possible because the hardware had more CPU cycles and bytes.

In other words, I was backing up my original message: that each new generation of more capable hardware leads to the development of software which uses it to add new features.

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So what? For what my mom does with the machine (essentially it's an electronic typewriter), it is fine. 1MB of free memory is enough to run plenty of useful programs. If you had half a brain you'd realize that what I've been trying to say all along is that different people have different computing requirements. The article of mine to which you so vociferously objected said, more or less, "don't bag on the guys who want the new hardware, they may actually need it for something".

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Except that when you load it as an accessory, it sticks around forever. You can't quit it to free up its memory. There really isn't any fundamental reason to have accessories. Allowing multiple open applications does the same thing, without forcing the user to decide ahead of time which programs to use simultaneously.

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Don't look now, but "substantive counter assertions" is a fairly funny oxymoron. Made even funnier by the fact that you use it in a sentence which is a bald assertion.

>   You can't even rationalize your own purchase.

I don't have to. I'm comfortable with the fact that I bought it because I like having a fast computer to play with. From a perfectly rational standpoint, I don't need a home computer *at all*. But computers are my hobby and I intend to make a career out of designing computer-related systems. So, I have an expensive toy. It's probably no worse than if I was addicted to model aircraft instead. (Actually, I suspect I'd spend much more money if I was into that.)

[much snipped because I frankly don't care]

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>>actually very compact, running in as little as 512K.)
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>   I doubt if other MacVocates would agree.

I am not a "MacVocate", a term you seem to have invented to try to insult
opponents into submission. Even if I were, agreement would not be
required: cold, hard facts speak louder than empty-headed idiots. ZTerm
and MS Word 5.1a can each be run if you have about 1/2 meg of free RAM.
That is a fact, no matter how much you try to deny it.

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if you feel that makes you win. I am not going to waste any more of my
time arguing with an asshole whose main purpose in life is to propagate
flamewars by being deliberately bullheaded.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

From -4000162337682802313
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c051a9a99bfdb816,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Taking Offers: 3 Atari Video Pinballs, C-380
Date: 1997/02/20
Message-ID: <19970219214400.QAA16469@ladder02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 220034823
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Taking the 3 highest offers for:

3 Atari Video Pinball Units
Model Number: C-380

Units are cream colored versions, all are in working order. Limit one per
inidividual please.

To view one of the 3 Video Pinballs, please go to:

member.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

Please make all offers before 3/1/97. $5.00 shipping will be added onto
each unit for shipping.

Curt

Curt Vendel
Atari Vaporware & Rarities, Androbot TOPO and BOB Robot collector
Email: cvendel@aol.com
Web Site: http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: SuperComputers
Date: 1997/02/20
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <bwanga-1902971637310001@metricom38.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
says...
>
>In article <5ef9sb$8s4@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>>>Yes, exactly. If more people looked at what the big machines are capable
>>>of, they'd know why it's useful to migrate those features down to the
>>>desktop, and why it's silly to proclaim that a certain level of CPU power
>>>and memory is all anybody could want.
>>
>>   Yes. You notice that I've mentioned actual things, mostly architectural,
>>   that the ST bloat brought with it.
>
>In other words, you agree with my central point. Desirable features can
>be added to software, at the cost of increasing size and CPU usage. So
>why the hell did you ever start arguing with me? Some perverse need to
>naysay anything I write?

Bloat does not necessarily imply any added functionality.
That is the trap that you appear mired in. Furthermore, I
specifically stated that the benefits when going from XE
to ST were much more drastic than going from ST to PC. The
ST sits somewhere around the threshold for an effective GUI
based machine and OS. The next 'leap' has yet to be made at
the user level. Any extra benefits a PC might bring are slight
enhancements to what the ST already has.

Their value when compared to required expense are rather dubious.

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>>>>   in microcomputer terms. An ST is not quite the souped up yet bogged
>>>>   down speedster that a relatively spec'ed clone would be.
[deletia]
>
>>[Hardware tangent deleted]

An XE can be fitted with cpu accelerators and large amounts of
RAM (512K). The hardware differences are not as extreme as you
seem to believe.

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>So what? For what my mom does with the machine (essentially it's an
>electronic typewriter), it is fine. 1MB of free memory is enough to run

Then she wasted much money by buying a macintosh. An XT clone
or even a commie would have done.

[deletia]
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>>   for they don't know any better.
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>Cut out your own crap. I'm really sick of your constant attempts to paint
>anybody who uses Windows or a Mac as sheep who don't know any better.

8 Meg PPC's and Pentia about sum up the lack of understanding in
the Win/Mac crowd.

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>>>advantage of the large memory size.
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>>   wont be a significant upgrade from what you already have.
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So? You've given up your gadget fetish then?

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Memory is not such a problem on the ST. With relatively little
expense, you can have more memory than you can waste.

>fundamental reason to have accessories. Allowing multiple open
>applications does the same thing, without forcing the user to decide ahead
>of time which programs to use simultaneously.

A users typical working set is not such a hard thing to deterimine.
It is a minor inconvenience and not something worth the expense of
a new system if the current one allows necessary work to be done.

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>Photoshop. Digital video effects editing. Migration of more and more
>low-end DTP features into regular word processors. Etc.

Everyone doing video production, raise your hand...

What DTP features? Why do they trump what's available for the ST?

Why not just run PageStream instead (or Calamus)?

>
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>programs faster? Or to allow a new generation of programs which used the
>DSP to do interesting things?

So? Are you now going to take on the task of why an ST user
should upgrade to a Falcon? This should be interesting...

>
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>Falcon's DSP and CPU combined. Do you honestly deny that this enables
>them to run software with cool new features?

What cool new features? Do tell?
Most modern microcomputers dont tax their cpu's very much
most of the time.

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>Don't look now, but "substantive counter assertions" is a fairly funny
>oxymoron. Made even funnier by the fact that you use it in a sentence
>which is a bald assertion.

It all depends on your null hypothesis now doesn't it?

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>I don't have to. I'm comfortable with the fact that I bought it because I

Then don't be surprised when ST users yawn at the dawning
of this bold new age of computing of yours...

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Actually it's just short for Macintosh Advocate.
Try being less of a hypocrite next time I use WinVocate,
LinVocate or Fujvocate...

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Subject: Re: SuperComputers
Date: 1997/02/21
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>.

Snicker, snicker, grin, grin:) he,he,he.
Look at that funny box daddy. why is that man
yelling at the windows. I can see through them ok:).
Daddy, Tommy says I can't use his Mac because his
dad said it is too expensive and not a toy.

And I watch my 13 yearold and his friends design
their science project on his humble Falcon 030....

Mike

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From: Eric Doenges <doenges@lpr.e-technik.tu-muenchen.de>
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/02/21
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Organization: Lehrstuhl fuer Prozessrechner, TU Muenchen (Germany)
Reply-To: doenges@lpr.e-technik.tu-muenchen.de
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Originator: doenges@nelion.lpr.e-technik.tu-muenchen.de

peterk@combo.ganesha.com (Dr. Peter Kittel) writes:

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>In article <330B1782.7B71@pathcom.com> Andrew Dodd <dodd@pathcom.com> writes:
>>
>>"eine o/s, eine zoftware provider, eine corprazion!"
>     ^         ^
>Omit these two e's and it's even more like German :-).
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And replace o/s with BS (BS for "Betriebssystem", which is "operating
system" in German) - this seems apropriate in English as well 8^).
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Eric Doenges
EMail:<doenges@lpr.e-technik.tu-muenchen.de>
"You don't have to swim faster than the shark,
just faster than the guy next to you" - anonymous

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Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS
Date: 1997/02/21
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<5d66tl$ehi@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Michael Grove wrote:
>>
>> Well, I guess my reply to Sincrap concerning his
>> statement "I threatened his life" not making it to the
>> newgroup wasn't because of saying the word F*ck.
>>
>> Why don't your repost your sh*t again and i'll give
>> it another go. I think the last response I made was
>> filtered.
>>
>> Mike
>
>I wonder what happened to Mr. Sinclap? I wonder why he hasn't responded
>to my post?
>
>-Mark
>.

Simple - Sinclap has this incredible knack to go very silent when
it becomes very obvious that he doesn't have a clue regarding Ataris,
or perhaps everything, and shuts up for a period in order to make sure
he doesn't make a bigger bozo of himself. Especially last year, when he
attempted to dis Calamus SL as being "crap" - and then admitted after
some prodding from me that he hadn't ever used Calamus, and his
experience with an Atari computer goes back to around TOS 1. He went
strangley silent for the longest while.

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In the old days computer magazines were filled with source code and
whole sections involving how to take apart your floppy drive and clean
it, then put it back together again. Did they think we were smarter
then? Nowadays these same magazines are garbage. They downplay

anything that isn't this month's state of the art equipment as being obsolete and worthless. That's rather insulting to a proud dx2 66 owner with 8 megs of ram. What is it with the dumbing down of computer magazines?

Please explain, enquiring minds want to know.
Dan

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X-Admin: news@aol.com
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The WILD & WACKY ATARI MEMORABILIA AUCTION #1

Rules and stuff:
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1. Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com
2. Send your mailing address with your first bid
3. Shipping is extra. I will calculate your shipping charge by weighing your package and adding $1 for materials - Priority stuff <2 lbs will be $3 flat. Shipping outside of US will be a little more.
4. Do NOT bid unless you plan to buy - bids may not be retracted
5. I reserve the right to withdraw any item
6. Minimum Raises are as follows:
    $1 - $5 ==> .50
    $5 - $20 ==> $1
    $20 +   ==> $2
7. Trades - Always accepted so long as its Atari or made for Atari
    If you think you may want to trade, e-mail me your trade list ASAP
    and I'll tell you what I'll take in trade.
7. EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED TO WORK - Unless it says it doesn't work.
   Everything has been tested except the Intv carts.
8. If you only want an update for one particular system or want to be taken off this list, please let me know.
9. Payment should be in US funds. Checks and MO, will be accepted. I would NOT reccomend sending cash, but some people seem to anyway. Checks will be held for approximately 1 week to clear. MO

orders will be sent out right away.
10. This auction will go into the G1,G2, SOLD phase at midnight March 8th.

One final post will be made to newgroups. A bidder who is not on the update list may bid on a G1 item, but not a G2 item. Any raise to an item in the G1 or G2 phase will result in the item staying or returning to G1.

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http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Question about Computer  magazines.
Date: 1997/02/22
Message-ID: <5em0vl$bqr@nexp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 220611282
References: <330E0F56.2256@lightspeed.net>
Organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access  (415) 705-6060  [Login: guest]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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: In the old days computer magazines were filled with source code and
: whole sections involving how to take apart your floppy drive and clean
: it, then put it back together again. Did they think we were smarter
: then?

No, they _knew_ we were.

: Nowadays these same magazines are garbage. They downplay anything that
: isn't this month's state of the art equipment as being obsolete and
: worthless. That's rather insulting to a proud dx2 66 owner with 8 megs
: of ram.

Right on, bro! I have the same thing (well, I have a dx4/100, too, but that's not much better).

: What is it with the dumbing down of computer magazines?

The market has changed. It's gotten younger. Games attract kids, right? Especially those that look really good. Have you ever seen kids around 11 or 12 flipping through a computer magazine? They often go through ranking games on how they look. They hardly stop to read the reviews in many cases. So, for example, even though Nethack is much better (IMO) than Diablo, you rarely hear people complain about Diablo being such a cheap knockoff of Nethack because Diablo looks better.

So the result is that if a game magazine is flashy and contains more gloss than the others, it wins. For example, PC Gamer's biggest issue, their December 96, was apparently more than half advertising. You pay for 400 pages of magazine or so and get about 150 of content. Well, programming and technical information _isn't_ glossy. It _isn't_ falshy. It _isn't_ easy. So the obvious thing to drop when you're going for an audience that cares less about content than surface is the technical stuff.

This really bothers me, though. I look back at my old Analog Computing issues, and love them except for the fact that they mostly don't apply anymore because they're so old and the equipment so out of date. Unfortunately, many modern computing magazines are so focused on what sells that they forget content.

I don't know what modern "developer" magazines look like, but I suspect that it'd be the opposite of what I'm looking for; people who are not so much hackers as they are card wallopers who made a big effort and did something possibly notable (see The Jargon File for definitions of both). I don't want high end content indigestible for all but the high end, I want high end content written so that everyone can understand and become interested. That's the only way we'll ever break free of the horrible restraints imposed upon us by those (like Micro$oft) who think they know better.

I think the thing I liked best about the old magazines was that they instilled you with a sense of freedom. If you didn't like an aspect of a program that they provided, you had the source code. You could change it. You wern't restricted. Now people make a big thing of being able to create new levels and change some aspects of the game. It's horrible that it's been reduced to this level, but hopefully someday this nightmare will end.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>

"There are no significant bugs in our released software that any significant number of users want fixed." -- Bill Gates

From -7554763013702276655
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3b8d915ad7f1da2,start
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From: phxace@doitnow.com (T)

Subject: Defender II
Date: 1997/02/22
Message-ID: <5enh78$lrs_001@news.doitnow.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 220724843
Organization: doitnow.com
Keywords: defender
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

A good bud of mine that lives in the New York City area is looking for a full-sized Defender II coin-op video game. Any ideas where he can find one?

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phxace@doitnow.com

From -7314085915466527744
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f532d51bc64bb06
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From: ajai@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Why W95 doesn't suck
Date: 1997/02/22
Message-ID: <hbGZALy.ajai@delphi.com>#1/1
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References: <5ddc6d$r97@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
X-To: Daniel F Boese <boese@badlands.NoDak.edu>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Daniel F Boese <boese@badlands.NoDak.edu> writes:

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You may have a point in saying that Win95 doesn't suck, but you really need to get your facts straight before you post something like this to a group like this. You have some major facts wrong:

>   3.   Upgrade your motherboard to dual Pentium Pro 300s.

This is simply wrong. You may have a motherboard that is upgradeable to dual processors, but Win95 won't take advantage of it. If you do add a second processor under Win95 the only thing the processor will be doing is sucking up power. Also, a Pentium Pro running Win95 is acutally slower than a straight Penitum running Win95. The reason for that is because Win95 is a 16/32 bit OS, major parts of Win95 are 16bit. Penitum Pro's are true 32 bit processors. This means that a Pentium Pro has to emulate a 16bit processor to run 16bit code. This make the Pentium Pro slower when running 16bit code.

Now if you did want to use two Pentium Pro Processors, you could use Unix, OS/2 MP, or if you wanted a MS OS Windows NT. Windows NT has the capiblities to use two Processors, and since it is a true 32bit OS it will run faster on a Pentium Pro than on a Pentium. The downside is that many older DOS and windows based programs won't work under NT.

>*Windows 95, Microsoft, MS-DOS, W95 are all probably registered
>trademarks of Microsoft Corp.
>

Well just to end this, I don't mean to nit pick but you did have several of your facts wrong. I just wanted to point out that ALL OS's SUCK. In one way or another, they all do. No "perfect" OS will ever be made, so don't take it personally when someone say's your OS sucks, it just sucks for them.

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Ajai@delphi.com

From -5283762866752589308
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #1)
Date: 1997/02/23
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X-Deja-AN: 220768883
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

The WILD & WACKY ATARI MEMORABILIA AUCTION #1 (Update #1)

Rules and stuff:
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1. Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com
2. Send your mailing address with your first bid
3. Shipping is extra. I will calculate your shipping charge by weighing your package and adding $1 for materials - Priority stuff <2 lbs will be $3 flat. Shipping outside of US will be a little more.
4. Do NOT bid unless you plan to buy - bids may not be retracted
5. I reserve the right to withdraw any item
6. Minimum Raises are as follows:
    $1 - $5 ==> .50
    $5 - $20 ==> $1

$20 + ==> $2

7. Trades - Always accepted so long as its Atari or made for Atari
If you think you may want to trade, e-mail me your trade list ASAP
and I'll tell you what I'll take in trade.

7. EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED TO WORK - Unless it says it doesn't work.
Everything has been tested except the Intv carts.

8. If you only want an update for one particular system or want to be
taken off this list, please let me know.

9. Payment should be in US funds. Checks and MO, will
be accepted. I would NOT reccomend sending cash, but some people seem
to
anyway. Checks will be held for approximately 1 week to clear. MO
orders will be sent out right away.

10. This auction will go into the G1,G2, SOLD phase at midnight March 8th.

One final post will be made to newgroups. A bidder who is not
on the update list may bid on a G1 item, but not a G2 item. Any
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
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From: tliotta@educ.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/24

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X-Deja-AN: 221001671
References: <5dssg4$1es$1@nntp2.ba.best.com> <2560.6983T46T1379@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de> <E5JMnn.BwJ@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5dvmjd$k2n@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <E5KE0t.KJp@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5e320m$qq9@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <5e4mrf$hq8@camel0.mindspring.com> <5e522g$6ek@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <33071813.12399789@news.onramp.net> <5e7pia$a3g@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <330899a6.89314281@usenet.cise.ufl.edu> <5eaj3s$9tf@csugrad.cs.vt.edu>
Organization: University of Alaska Computer Network
Reply-To: Thomas@inorbit.com
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

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[Back and forth comments cut]

>them. Still, it is pretty obvious that most of the common OSs
>could have quality improved by huge amounts.
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>   --JAM
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A primary reason some OSs don't have publicized holes is simply that they haven't been subjected to wide attacks yet. The more they show up on the Internet, the more holes will be made public.

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From: bjr@Edison.EbiCom.Net (Brian Roland)
Subject: Re: Question about Computer magazines.
Date: 1997/02/24
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References: <330E0F56.2256@lightspeed.net> <5em0vl$bqr@nexp.crl.com>
Organization: EbiCom.Net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I agree 200%!
It's not just the Magazines!
The user manuals (if you even get one) are simple plug and play phamplets. They tell you nothing about the "language" a device uses...commands, or anything along these lines...so If you want to use product X with computer Y, you can't build your own drivers and such without paying big bucks for a "development" kit!

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BTW, am I missing something...
I recently got a brand new IBM Aptiva with a 200mhz Pentium processor. It came with Windows 95...and I can't seem to find a basic interpreter, a logo program, or anything for making basic little custom utilities! Maybe it's there...but I can't find it to save my life! Maybe if Win 95 came with a manual that explains anything that isn't "OBVIOUS".
Do they think people are to stupid to write scripts and programs?
Do they think there's no need?
Nah...more like they'd rather bleed us dry...make you have to buy an expensive compiler/kit or hunt down some commercial made utility that "might" do what you want for a "moderate" price!

BTW, I still use my Falcon for real work...
I simply wanted more multi-media access, which the Falcon just can't deliver. I looked at a Mac...but the places I looked weren't at all serious about selling one to me. They had no litereature about the systems that I could study, and no one working at the Mac dealers I tried could answer any of my questions. One sales guy told me to go BUY a copy of Mac World! I looked at an issue, and found nothing stating the different systems avilable, and the specs for them.
The PC guys on the other hand gave me a stack of literature that weighed in at about 15 pounds, and they were able to answer my questions...they were also willing to toss in software, swap stuff around, and make sure I got what I wanted. I think I really wanted a Mac...but after putting up with lame to non-existant "local" support on the Falcon...I decided I'd rather not go through it all over again, so I gritted my teeth and

brought home a "Big Blue - Intel Based - MicroSoft driven" PC so my wife would have a PC at home, and so I could browse the net 90's style. All said and done...I like it...it's nice to be able to talk on an internet phone, tune into real audio servers, and play high quality true color animations and video compression schemes. I don't like the price though! If decent software were out there...I'd much rather have simply gotten an AfterBurner and done this stuff on my Falcon for less than a 5th the cost of my PC! Well...such is life...I still use the heck out of my Falcon for Digital Audio...it meets my specs for now...maybe when the PC's drop "A LOT" in price, and my Falcon dies...I'll consider getting something else for the studio...but for now...can't really say I've found anything "WORTH THE COST" to entice me to leave the Falcon any time soon where digital audio is concerned.

Brian

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Subject: Re: Question about Computer magazines.
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Organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
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For some perspective, consider that the very first personal microcomputer, the Altair, was sold in kit form. You got complete circuit schematics to it, and had to build it yourself. If you wanted to connect a peripheral, you would probably have to hack an interface yourself, or buy another kit. It had no OS at all, and BASIC was an extra (which many people never got). The most popular form of mass storage was probably punched paper tape, but it came with no mass storage at all. In fact, the standard Altair came with 256 bytes of RAM, some LEDs for output lights, and a row of toggle switches on front you could use to enter numbers into memory in binary format. To write programs, you had to hand-assemble machine code and painstakingly enter them using the switches.

Ever since the Altair, computers and their peripherals have been steadily changing towards consumer devices instead of hacker devices. In 1997, this means that probably 99% of HP's customer base doesn't need to know PCL 5 codes. So HP doesn't include any information about them with the printer, especially because PCL 5 is probably complicated enough to require some significant manual poundage.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers.  Remove it if you
wish to send me email.  No unsolicited commercial junk mail!
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From: zaphod@coffey.com
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/02/26
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Newsgroups:
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vocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 07:41:38 GMT, "Todd K"
<todd_kepus@hp-singapore-notes1.om.hp.com> wrote:

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>>
>Well, I'm defending my right to use NT, simply the best PC OS out there.
>(From years of experience with DOS/Win 3.1/OS/2)  ->  I didn't think
>Linux was anything special, so I don't use that anymore.
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>-Todd K.
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Sorry to rain on your parade, but.

ALL of those operating systems run on one machine, one very personal machine. Tis not what the WWW runs on. It usually runs on some flavor of UNIX machine, such as SUN, SGI, DEC, NCR, etc., etc., etc.

But be mindful, there are us out there who have done more, 'tis not software that makes the machine, but the internal hardware and firmware structure. And MAC, AMIGA, ATARI, and several others have the wee-bitty-the-same IBM clones (clowns?) beat to death on that point.

So why did IBM win the race in the '80s?
Not because it was heavily standrad.
Not because it was easy to use.
BUT because you had to put so few parts in a box to sell a "computer".

And you can take that from someone with these experience factors...

HARRIS JobControl
NCR IMOS I-IV,IRX,VRX
CYBER
UNIX, XENIX (go fork a process!), LINUX
ATARI REV. A,B,C + DOS 2-2.5, DOS3 (HATE, STUPID, GROWL),SPARTA (LOVE)
T/S 1000
APPLE][,][+,][C (wrote a bbs on it),][E,][GS, (and some light MAC).
AMIGA (ever hear of Synabytes or TRSZ?)(Brother of iN7RuDER)

RS MODEL 100, TRS 80 coco II, RS PC-6

And as far as desktop <=$2500.00 machines go, the AMIGA is still the only REAL multi-tasking hard/firm/software machine out there. (Then why am I using a PC compat? Running Weedoze? Because I sold out to that great satan Bill the Gates.)

Zaphod B.

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From: Richard Thomas <xebec@armory.com>
Subject: ~~~ FS: Atari 1040 STe ~~~
Date: 1997/02/27
Message-ID: <Pine.SCO.3.91.970227180659.17758O-100000@deepthought.armory.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 221981204
Organization: scruz-net
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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FS: Atari 1040 STe - 4meg Ram
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There once was a chimpanzee named Sam
Who got caught with his dick in his hands
His mother said Sammy
You're not much of a Chimpanzee
But you'll make one hell-of-a Man...

(From the note book of Charles Darwin)
(Outline for Comedy In The Trees...)
(Later all the comedy was removed and)
(the Title was Changed...Go Figure..)

Xebec.....

From -9152474869267758013
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d540d409f4ea0f03
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mike.harvey@worldnet.att.net (Mike Harvey)
Subject: Re: ~~~ FS: Atari 1040 STe ~~~
Date: 1997/02/28
Message-ID: <33165538.8871156@netnews.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 221982828
References: <Pine.SCO.3.91.970227180659.17758O-100000@deepthought.armory.com>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
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On Thu, 27 Feb 1997 18:11:07 -0800, Richard Thomas <xebec@armory.com>
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1/2 of this price.. I'd say about $250 would be a good price for a
system like this, shipped.

From -6538824472094936820
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,22aab31ae9cb5717,start
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From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #5)
Date: 1997/02/28
Message-ID: <19970228043800.XAA22881@ladder02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 221992980
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

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7. EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED TO WORK - Unless it says it doesn't work.
   Everything has been tested except the Intv carts.
8. If you only want an update for one particular system or want to be
   taken off this list, please let me know.
9. Payment should be in US funds. Checks and MO, will
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to
   anyway. Checks will be held for approximately 1 week to clear. MO
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10. This auction will go into the G1,G2, SOLD phase at midnight March 8th.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effa1ba70fe1ad32
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,9b8d4270e734ca95
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: brianm@ricochet.net (Sometimes Brian)
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/02/28
Message-ID: <3317136f.2198208@news.ricochet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 222136957
References: <5efggb$op7@service3.uky.edu> <01bc1fca$fdfccfb0$bc900c0f@tksnet>
<33141daf.37402771@news.tcd.net>
Organization: Like a Desk
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 26 Feb 1997 11:55:21 GMT, zaphod@coffey.com wrote:

> ALL of those operating systems run on one machine, one very personal
>machine. Tis not what the WWW runs on. It usually runs on some flavor
>of UNIX machine, such as SUN, SGI, DEC, NCR, etc., etc., etc.

Hate to rain on your parade, to quote a phrase.

In fact, a PC is a class of machine, not necessarily an OS. I currently use anywhere from 4 to 6 PC class machines, 486/33 to Pentium 120. Only 1 of those machines is running Windows of any flavor. The rest are running Unix, and are being used to do many things, from serving up web pages on an internal network of around 1000 machines (almost all PCs running Unix) to development work of GUIs and OS code (drivers, kernel work, etc...)

There are quite a few machines out there which are PCs running web servers, either running Windows NT, or some version of Unix.

brian
brianm@ricochet.net Brian D. Moffet

Be careful believing what I say, I have been known to be
wrong before.

From -1292829514415568383
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f94da620a7834ee8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: wq666@freenet.Victoria.BC.CA (Chris Griffiths)
Subject: Speaking of IBMs'
Date: 1997/02/28
Message-ID: <E6C36I.DC7@freenet.victoria.bc.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 222174209
Sender: news@freenet.victoria.bc.ca (News Manager)
X-Nntp-Posting-Host: vifa1
Organization: The Victoria Freenet Association (VIFA), Victoria, B.C., Canada

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Reply-To: wq666@freenet.Victoria.BC.CA (Chris Griffiths)
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Well Ok, I Hate My IBM windows!!!!!!!!!!!!...Now here is the thing.
I came across a Bit called GEM for ATARI PC. It's a IBM version of
the GEM for the ST. Now, I have a ST, and a IBM. I think it would be
GREAT if I could get the Rest of this GEM for the IBM. I was wondering
if ANYBODY could help. Because I have the startup and Write and Paint
disks for this OS. BUT!...I need the desktop disk! Would anyone out
there know where the heck I could get the LAST disk(s) I need to run
this thing?...I would REALLY like to check this out.

Chris Griffiths.

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Trail Riding Rule #6: The Harder the Trail the More Money
                      It Will Cost!
    Chris Griffiths (wq666@freenet.victoria.bc.ca)



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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: exere@wstarztv.net
Subject: 10000 Starz! Archive www.nude-celebs.com
Date: 1997/03/04
Message-ID: <5fgg46$bn4@ecuador.earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 222957316
Organization: TH. Est, Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



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From: Jorge Barrios Sanchez <sjbarrio@hamlet.uncg.edu>
Subject: FS: Atari 520ST + monitor
Date: 1997/03/04
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.93.970304172234.8868B-100000@hamlet.uncg.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 223114623
Organization: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi!
I have an Atari 520 ST with a monitor. I know the Atari works but I have lost all the software for it. I will sell both for $130 obo + shipping COD. If anyone is interested please e-mail me.

Thanks

Vijay

From -9137885611223353624
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,23dd651a3fe97c02,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lena@wstarztv.net
Subject: Do you like Nude Celebrity Pic? How about 10000 of them!
Date: 1997/03/04
Message-ID: <5fi77f$13n@bolivia.earthlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 223132860
Organization: Bad Cheerleaders!
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From: q-funk@megacom.net (Martin-Eric Racine)
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze
Date: 1997/03/07
Message-ID: <5fnup8$fu7$1@cti01.citenet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 223691213
References: <ant2818170b0WWT7@year0332.innet.be>
<5ffnhm$li7@ultranews.duc.auburn.edu>
Organization: Funkyware & Co. (Atari)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> >user. Unfortunatly I'm also unemployed because of my boycot towards
> >inferiour mass-market systems, worldwide decadence and lamers!

Whining against the harsh reality of M$'s success in making Win95/NT and Intel-based PCs won't change a shit. But learning about all the buglets of the M$ software enough to be able to make wonders out of any PC shit and being able to debug/configure Win will help you gain the confidence of those "ignorant lamers" who bought into marketing skills of M$. THEN you show them how great an Atari is. THEN you show them how Atari has had M$ floppy/filetype format 10 years before the power Macs did. THEN you can convince them that "power without the price" really exists.

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> >Just because I am NOT an assfucking lemming!Unfortunatly I'm also
> >unemployed because of my boycot towards inferiour mass-market systems,
> >worldwide decadence and lamers!
>
> Sounds more like you're just whining. If you're bocotting the major
> computer industry, than that is your fault, not the industry's.

Read my reply above. Learning Unix also helps. Even something as basic as being able to Telnet is an important and still rare skill among those "PC lamers" on top of actually knowing the innards of Win95/NT. If you ever talk to Lonny Pursel (the guy behind AtarIRC), ask him how knowing about Unix and PC hardware helps him make a living and remain a valued member of his computer shop's employees.

> >No it isn't! It's fucking shit these days to work with computers! All
> >those morons and lamers grabbing all the best opportunities just
> >because *they* know which buttons to press on Word for Windows!
> <snip>
>
> >You can't earn a living with "doing what you want to do"!
>
> Actually, sometimes you can.

If you're lucky enough to be in an environment that doesn't single out individual and sometimes marginal choices, yes indeed. This is the case of artists like Vince Clarke of Erasure who persistently used only 20 year old anaolg synthesizers when everyone else would not settle for any less than a 64 voice multi-timbral synthesizer. But then, Erasure is selling well enough to allow Vince to have a brand new studio built for him in Belgium (or was it Netherlands?)

> >Where are the days that you could do something ALONE at your home
> >and gain respect of fellow computerusers?

They are still here. Folks coding internet software for the STiK layer on Atari are just that: closet heroes of Atari's internet ventures towards year 2000.

From 2028444365809974080
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,db054ef16e40c1d1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cvendel@aol.com (Cvendel)
Subject: Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #8)
Date: 1997/03/08
Message-ID: <19970308053900.AAA29281@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 223915777
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Admin: news@aol.com

Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #8)

Rules and stuff:
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1. Send all bids to cvendel@aol.com
2. Send your mailing address with your first bid
3. Shipping is extra. I will calculate your shipping charge by weighing your package and adding $1 for materials - Priority stuff <2 lbs will be $3 flat. Shipping outside of US will be a little more.
4. Do NOT bid unless you plan to buy - bids may not be retracted
5. I reserve the right to withdraw any item
6. Minimum Raises are as follows:
    $1 - $5 ==> .50
    $5 - $20 ==> $1
    $20 +   ==> $2
7. Trades - Always accepted so long as its Atari or made for Atari
    If you think you may want to trade, e-mail me your trade list ASAP
    and I'll tell you what I'll take in trade.
7. EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED TO WORK - Unless it says it doesn't work.
8. If you only want an update for one particular system or want to be taken off this list, please let me know.
9. Payment should be in US funds. Checks and MO, will be accepted. I would NOT reccomend sending cash, but some people seem to anyway. Checks will be held for approximately 1 week to clear. MO orders will be sent out right away.
10. This auction will go into the G1,G2, SOLD phase at midnight March 15th.
    One final post will be made to newgroups. A bidder who is not on the update list may bid on a G1 item, but not a G2 item. Any raise to an item in the G1 or G2 phase will result in the item

staying or returning to G1.

cvendel@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

Atari "Centipede" T-Shirt (Brand New) $15 bstucky
Atari "Real Sports" Blue Sleeve Baseball Shirt (Brand New) $10 cstrong
Atari "Centipede" hanging multi-piece mobile (Brand New) $10 cstrong
Atari "Millipede" hanging multi-piece mobile (Brand New) $10 cstrong
Atari red "Kite" (Brand New) $3 DisKountrs
Atari Service Center Ice Scrapper $5 cstrong
Atari Grey Service Center Coffee Mug $10 cstrong
Atari "Power Without the Price" Balsa Wood Glider $3 J.kock
Atari Red with Gold Lettering Pen holder $10 cstrong
Atari Laser Art solid wood paper holder (Brand New) $9 DisKounters
Atari solid Brass Belt Buckle (Brand New) $5 TRADED
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Activision TRAIL DRIVE: Kevates
Activision EXPLORERS' CLUB: Kevates
Activision OFFICIAL MEMBER ACTIVISION SKI TEAM: Kevates
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Board Game & Video Cassette all in one, game is BRAND NEW condition with all the original warantee cards, playing pieces, VCR tape, board and play money.
$7 slapdash

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Antic Dec/Feb 1983 Vol 1, Issue 5 $3 tmw11
Antic Feb/March 1983 Vol 1, Issue 6 $3 tmw11
Antic June 1983 Vol 2, Issue 3 $2 tmw11
Antic July 1983 Vol 2, Issue 4 $2 tmw11
Analog Computing October 1986 $1.50 tmw11

Hi-Res Magazine Premiere Issue $5.00 slapdash

I hope there is something for everyone here, happy hunting. . .

Curt

Curt Vendel
Atari Vaporware & Rarities, Androbot TOPO and BOB Robot collector
Email: cvendel@aol.com
Web Site: http://members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Wild & Wacky Atari Auction (Update #7)
Date: 1997/03/08
Message-ID: <19970308172253679908@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 223995122
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
References: <19970307043800.XAA24285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Cvendel <cvendel@aol.com> wrote:

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Could you tell me what it is exactly about this that is "Wild & Whacky"?
Apart from your inabilty to cross-post of course.

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To reply to this message there is no need to remove anything
from my email address, clever that!

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X-Google-Thread: 102591,9b8d4270e734ca95
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From: William Taylor Wilson <fluffy+@andrew.cmu.edu>
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/09
Message-ID: <En8mrIC00iWZ45MEYB@andrew.cmu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 224239440
References: <ant0718540b0WWT7@year0332.innet.be>
<5fqbg3$kcj@ultranews.duc.auburn.edu>
Organization: Sophomore, Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

Excerpts from netnews.comp.os.linux.advocacy: 8-Mar-97 Re: Defend yourself against.. by Peter Smith@ursaminr.dem

> * _all_ (and I mean _ALL_) Acorn stuff - Manuals, ROMS, 3rd party stuff,
> software etc be "converted" to America-speak

I don't recall there being any such import restriction. I've got this Monty Python tape here. It's hardly what you'd call America-speak. I've got a PAL VCR, too. It's got documentation in any number of non-American forms. I've also got documentation for some Japanese-made equipment that you would be hard-pressed to call English at all. :) Not to mention there isn't even any such thing as "America-speak" except in slang.

ROMs? 3rd party stuff? Is going to have an impact on importing the computer?

> * Change logo. BBC in the US stands/stood for "Brown-Boverie Coporation",
> so the "BBC" name was out

I'll believe that. A trademark is a trademark... regardless of who owns it, it's still valid in the country of registration...

> * Acorn should stop selling BBCs to any company that the US Army didn't
> approve of.

Couldn't tell you about this, I don't know.

> At the same time Acorn tried to sell in the US, Apple started giving away
> computers in California to stop the BBC sales. The FCC rules were also
> changed.

I would like to see one of these mysterious free Apple computers, or see any sort of evidence for this. I've never heard of Apple computers being given away except perhaps to peripheral manufacturers, etc.

> The BBC was based on the 6502 processor. This was on the "restricted list"
> since it was used in missile firing and control systems. This stopped the
> import of products containing the 6502 - this is how Apple sold the Apple

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: tmwatson@umich.edu (Timothy Watson)
Subject: Re: Defend yourself against the Windoze Gestapo
Date: 1997/03/10
Message-ID: <TMWATSON.97Mar10014452@lukyduk!.umich.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 224333254
Distribution: world
References: <ant0718540b0WWT7@year0332.innet.be> <5fqbg3$kcj@ultranews.duc.auburn.edu>
Organization: Engineering, U of Michigan
Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

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No, but the import of 6502-based computers was just too dangerous... :)
-Tim

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Timothy Watson
tmwatson@umich.edu
__/| Something there is that doesn't love a wall, that wants it down

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From: kaz@vision.crest.nt.com (Kaz Kylheku)
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/11
Message-ID: <5g4fqa$rjq@bcrkh13.bnr.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 224755388
References: <5qsxov$gkm@skyway.bridge.net> <3322BF8F.3A71@eunet.spm-protect.no> <5fumqk$35v$1@news.calweb.com>
Organization: Prism Systems Inc.
Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

In article <5fumqk$35v$1@news.calweb.com>,
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From: "Erik Funkenbusch" <chucks@isd.net>
Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/11
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Subject: Re: Who makes more $$ - Windows vs. Unix programmers?
Date: 1997/03/12
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Perhaps that's one of the reasons OS/2 means 0.5 * OS. :) After all, it's
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So what is your point? That what's passable 95% of the time should be
stretched further? 95% solutions don't always cut it. And that last 5%
is a vast canyon compared to the first 95.

From -3619635896382092l
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/02/05
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cc: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
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organization: Canadian Forces College
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Win16; I)
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> Ignorance? I pay at least $12 a month flat rate for unlimited local calls. As
> Usual, you Brits are use to pay alot in your society. Like high taxes for
> substandard schools and health care.
> I shouldn't complain because if I walk off the plane at Heathrow and break my
> leg I am covered at your gov't expense due to my dual U.S./UK citizenship..
> Thankyou..

Hmmm...
I thought the USofA didn't allow dual citizenship. You were either a
citizen of the USofA only, or not. Only country I know of that acts that way.
--
Atari/TOS 1.04-2.05-4.04   MAC/Sys6.08   IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp-DOS7.0
Kenneth Macdonald/Coinneach Domhnullaich -speaking only for myself
GraphicArts, CanadianForcesCollege, Toronto, Ontario, Canada,le monde
the Atari Police

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Subject: Re: Apple to lay-off one quater of work force
Date: 1997/02/05
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<bwanga-0302971541530001@metricom07.ucsc.edu>
cc: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Canadian Forces College
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Win16; I)
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Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

> In article <32F632F2.1737@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland Miller
> <brmiller@tiac.net> wrote:
> >PowerTOS wouldn't be hard to make - just take the phase 5 approach by

> >including an 030 along with the PPC chip for backward compatibility,
> Why? A PowerPC is fast enough to emulate the 030 much faster than a real
> 030.

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: >including an 030 along with the PPC chip for backward compatibility,
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: L2 cache), users saw emulation speed that was faster than a Mac IIfx (40
: MHz 030). With a dynamic recompilation emulator, I have observed

: emulation speed twice as fast as a 40 MHz 040 on a 100 MHz 601. Adding a
: second CPU that uses a different memory bus protocol adds a lot of
: complexity (and therefore cost) to the machine.

OTOH, it takes time write emulation code, a real processor allows for
total compatibility. The Phase5 PowerUp card allow access to the PPC
through shared libraries, while the main executable runs on the 68k.

: Fast emulators eat lots of memory (Apple's original emulator has a 512K
: dispatch table in ROM, and DR emulators use several hundred KB for
: translated code caches), but these days memory is cheap.

True, but never understimate the cheapness of a computer company.

: > add
: >some kickin' APIs for video and audio. TOS already has the preemptive
: >multitasking and multithreading needed, as well as memory protection.
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: Atari enthusiasts interested in a lightweight OS that supports all sorts
: of neat stuff without incurring overhead should really look at BeOS. It's
: much better than TOS, easier to write programs for, etc. Be is no longer
: going to produce the BeBox; instead they are going to target PPCP and
: Macs. But you can get nice Power Computing machines for cheap, and
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I'm sure some BeOS programmer could convert STonX or something. =)
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Microsoft was forcing the VENDORS to support their buggy junk. If you sold computers, would YOU want to have to spend money to keep it running junk MS OS's?

NT is now ONLY supported by Microsoft. It burnt all of the hardware makers, and with good reason, too. NT4 has been nothing but a disaster for a majority of enterprise sites, especially those that upgraded from 3.51. I have seen several clients have it crash and burn (4.0, that is). I count my blessings every day that I exited the hardware support business.

CHRP's promise was any OS on one machine, now it is just
> MacOS and BeOS...

Not true, technically. It also includes Linux and Rhapsody (Mac OS 8). Incidentally, Mac OS 8 will run on Intel machines as well, as announced by Gil Amelio at the Apple Shareholder meeting today. It should make it very easy to move to PowerPC when Intel hardware reaches the CISC limit. CW already says that the Pentium Pro will max out at 225 MHz, and any RISC chip Intel comes out with will be expensive and difficult to switch to.

>
> The NeXT merger was greeted with mixed review as well. One of the
> largest stumbling blocks ahead is that Apple has no definate plans
> for their next OS and developers are dropping out of the Mac platform
> daily.

This is also inaccurate. Apple has a very concrete plan for their OS (visit their Web page)! Basically, Mac OS 8 will be UNIX, the Mach Kernel, running with a hybrid Mac/Next UI. It will be backward-compatible with Mac SYstem 7 applications. It will run on CHRP and Intel. Since CHRP is higher performance, it will make it easy to move to CHRP from Windows NT.

Net developers in the Mac development team are growing. Developers are dropping out of Windows in droves as well. Why? They're going bankrupt. There are no "mass dropouts" of any major developers (or minor ones, for that matter).

>
> All of this news can be found in Reseller News. the pulse of the
> Computing market and Industry.

Not hardly. CRN is a rag primarily aimed toward Intel clone builders. It is hardly an unbiased source, and regularly prints factual errors. They would also be less than friendly toward Atari, to say the least.

> All the best,
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I would suggest it is better to support CHRP than to move away from it. 544 MHz PowerPC chips are going into new Macs this year. The PowerPC is preparing to go from 20% outperformance of Pentium systems to 300 - 400 percent outperformance. And Mac OS 8 is the OS that will be most familiar and comforting to Atari customers moving to newer equipment.

Any future TOS systems will also revolve around CHRP technology, not Intel.
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Why Windows 95 does not suck !!!

by SabreRider

Over the past year I have heard several people make the comment that Windows 95 sucks, without even trying it. Well I�m here to tell you, as an actual user, that it does not suck.

Proof of my statement can be found by simply looking at the Windows 95 documentation! The capability to SUCK just isn�t a natively supported feature. However, for those people who insist that Windows 95 DOES SUCK, you need to do the following:

1. Increase your ram to 128 megs.
2. Free up 1 gigabyte of HD space.
3. Upgrade your motherboard to dual Pentium Pro 300s.
4. Increase your video ram to at least 8 megs of rambus.
5. Install the W95 dial up adapter kit from UND.

and finally,

6. Install the official Microsoft W95 �virtual sucking device� driver.

Be sure to backup all of your Word documents as text files so you can access them under the MS-DOS Editor program.

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Intel-based rag and primarily caters to Uncle Joe's Computers and
Toasters, Inc.

I am soon to be an Apple VAR, and have resold Apple products in the
past, from Internet servers to small networks. I also sold many TOS
systems for smaller businesses. I know the market, and know that demand
in my neck of the woods for Apple technology (espcially Internet servers
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That's right. The Wall Street Journal and various other "publications" are going gung-ho, writing articles that have no merit or basis in fact. I read an article in the WSJ yesterday that said "analysts believe Apple is fading fast." Of course, he only cited ONE analyst, who said "Apple still has some problems to overcome." Analyst (singular) is far different from analysts. It also said that Apple had not unveiled any new products in "several years" and that Mac clones were poor sellers.

The Wall Street Journal also said that Chrysler Corp. was doomed in 1991 to bankruptcy. Seems that today, Chrysler is dominating the auto industry.

Most of the Finance types writing this stuff don't bother to research the technical aspect of what they're doing, and focus on the Income Statement rather than the Balance Sheet. So they say Apple is dead (despite a net reduction in debt of $650 million and increase in cash reserves of $700 million last year) because of net income. And they recommend investing in a profitable Commodore International Ltd. in 1991, when the firm was choking under $200 million in debt, with only $65 million in cash, because it had a good profit year.

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Again, you have no quantifiable evidence of this. If it is garnered from CRN, it is garnered from a publication that caters primarily to Intel/Windows resellers.

It's like me reading an article from the Bandito in Amazing Amiga mag about how horrible the Falcon is compared to the Amiga 1200, and saying that "major industry publications say the Falcon is weak for multimedia and really nothing special."

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Wrong again. Take a browse through the Rhapsody web site to read all of the commentary.

Also, considering that Rhapsody ALPHA isn't even shipping yet, how can anyone commit to developing for it with absolute certainty? How many press releases lauded Win95 and committed to it? Not many, as there are fewer 95-only applications than Mac-only.

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You're incorrect here, as well. Head over to the Rhapsody site and do
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Another interesting twist - Apple's customers are different from the PC
clone makers, who sell to business in volume and video-game playing
consumers in volume. In the media markets where Apple reigns supreme,
it has strengthened its lead. Sales of high-end Macintoshes and
PowerBooks are up too. The sales decline in units is entirely in
low-end Performa systems. So in the markets that Apple markets too,
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Because Atari aimed for the wrong markets. It downplayed its video-game association, aiming for the business market (which didn't accept the pricey Mega and hated the ST keyboard, as well as Atari's name credibility), the publishing market (where it made huge inroads, but Atari quit after six months when it became obvious that to compete, development and promotion would be involved), the MIDI market (where the remaining STs in use are), and the "Atari Revolution" buyer (who bought whatever Atari put out, no questions asked.

Since Tramiel was simplistic in his business thinking, rather than develop and minimally market the ST/TOS series to compete in media markets and creative areas where Atari's name and technology were respected, they decided instead to milk the loyal userbase that they had inherited from Atari, Inc. and the early success of the ST based on technology. When that shrinked to an unprofitable point, they dropped it (along with developers, retailers, and users), lying about intent to support and develop the machines to sell off remaining inventory. Then they simply went off to stun the world with technology yet again with the Jaguar. However, when Tramiel realized that a video game system would have to develop and minimally market the Jaguar to compete in media markets and creative areas where Atari's name was still respected, they decided instead to milk the ST userbase, who had bought orphaned Lynxes and Falcons made for a whole six months in North America. When it became clear that most users didn't want to be screwed a fourth or fifth time, Atari folded into JTS and screwed Jaguar developers, retailers, and users. (See a malicious pattern? It was also found at Commodore in Tramiel's days there, with the VIC 20, Plus-4, C16, and other "winners.")

What a history, what a waste. Atari, even up to 1993, had the chance to change the world. Instead, they blew it and took the easy way out. . . corporate death.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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<32FA4B67.7EB1@tiac.net>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32FA4B67.7EB1@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brmiller@tiac.net> wrote:

>Also, considering that Rhapsody ALPHA isn't even shipping yet, how can
>anyone commit to developing for it with absolute certainty?

Quite easily, actually. Apple's announcements state that OpenStep will be
kept completely intact in Rhapsody. Their developer pages indicate that a
valid early development strategy is to buy a copy of OpenStep for the PC
and write an application for it.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

From 4909740544391864084
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,258f4071b5afae93
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Apple to lay-off one quater of work force
Date: 1997/02/06
Message-ID: <5de7b7$nlt@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215064410
references: <5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5d8k9k$f4j@scanner.worldgate.com>
<32F94237.5065@tiac.net> <5ddd1h$88l@scanner.worldgate.com>
<bwanga-0602971350140001@metricom36.ucsc.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

I wonder if the one-quater that were layed off
are in line to buy a new Mac:)

Mike

From -7351357315664108551
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,20bca45744b175c0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,20bca45744b175c0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20bca45744b175c0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 122dd1,20bca45744b175c0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid122dd1,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,20bca45744b175c0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: MICHAEL ROBILLARD <76060.1125@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: EXTENDED FILE SYSTEM
Date: 1997/02/07
Message-ID: <5df6f2$qsk$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215062480
organization: CompuServe, Inc. (1-800-689-0736)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,de.alt.binaries.tos

Is there a way to have an extended file system on my ATARI MEGA2 TOS102(such
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From -8995105880069203946
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,258f4071b5afae93
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: Apple to lay-off one quater of work
Date: 1997/02/07
Message-ID: <5des2c$qbh@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215066898
references: <5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5d8k9k$f4j@scanner.worldgate.com>
<32F94237.5065@tiac.net> <5ddd1h$88l@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: RidgeNet
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>>Apple developers are not lining up to dev for the new OS'. Even Adobe
>>has not made any solid committments past System 7. If they have, show
>>me the press release.
>
>See the "What's New" section on www.adobe.com
>
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>
>Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
>quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
>.

Adobe has some nice looking products, but........
i'm one of those spoilt little bast�*ds whose
employer pays for his Mac software. I just got
Adobe Primeier 4.2.x and am not all that impressed.
I'm glad it wasn't my money. Photoshop is a pig, but
does do a nice job. i think it looses a little in
the translation however when run under the Mac O/S:).

Now Bryce2, that's a bitchen app. If you haven't seen
Apex Media or Rainbow Multimedia on a Falcon, the
Bryce interface will give you a good example.
To bad Bryce2 is also available for the PC.
I can still purchase quality apps and use a Hades
with a Pentium card. Screw the cost.

Mike

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From -4883087986415853913
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 122dd1,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid122dd1,public
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Subject: Re: EXTENDED FILE SYSTEM
Date: 1997/02/07
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970207090851.17448A-100000@usr04.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215075742
references: <5df6f2$qsk$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
to: MICHAEL ROBILLARD <76060.1125@CompuServe.COM>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
mime-version: 1.0
x-posted-by: kellis@206.165.5.104 (kellis)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech,de.alt.binaries.tos
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Yup, Get mint with minix or magic with VFAT.
That will work. bye :)
However the desktop from thr ROM can not display the longfilename
correctly.
You woudl need an alternative desktop.
However Magic comes (I believe) with it's own desktop.

On 7 Feb 1997, MICHAEL ROBILLARD wrote:

>Is there a way to have an extended file system on my ATARI MEGA2 TOS102(such
>as THIS.EXAM.PLE instead of THISEXAM.PLE)
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

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From -5414544525784812994
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 122dd1,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid122dd1,public
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se (Erik Hall)
Subject: Re: EXTENDED FILE SYSTEM
Date: 1997/02/07
Message-ID: <5dfcog$fu4@newstoo.ericsson.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215076008
references: <5df6f2$qsk$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Ericsson Software Technology AB, Karlskrona, Sweden
reply-to: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech,de.alt.binaries.tos


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>Is there a way to have an extended file system on my ATARI MEGA2 TOS102(such
>as THIS.EXAM.PLE instead of THISEXAM.PLE)

Use MiNT and MINIX filesystem
it works very well for me on my ATARI ST, ATARI STE and FALCON.

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Mail : Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se                         |||    ATARI Falcon030
or     erikhall@tripnet.se                               /|\    ---------------
URL  : http://www.tripnet.se/home/erikhall/index.html   / | \
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From 6319253540033538875
X-Google-Language: SPANISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f0fe90b87cc3acb8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Open Nauta" <kdid@opennauta>
Subject: Programa WordPlus para PC
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Date: 1997/02/07
Message-ID: <01bc151d$e1718780$02ffa8c0@servidor>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215124481
organization: Telefonica Servicios Avanzados de Informacion
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hola, soy un antiguo usuario de Atari y tengo muchos documentos que hize
con el programa WordPlus, ahora quiero leerlos pero con los programa de Pc
apenas son legibles. S� que existe el WordPlus para PC, pero no s� d�nde.
Si alguien pudiera indic�rmelo se lo agradecer�a.
Por favor, contestar a esta direcci�n email: f.gayo@mad.servicom.es

Gracias..

From 228386172453488269
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,20bca45744b175c0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: jamesco@cogs.susx.ac.uk (James Cox)
Subject: Re: EXTENDED FILE SYSTEM
Date: 1997/02/08
Message-ID: <5dgg6l$p7s@infa.central.susx.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 215204177
distribution: g
references: <5df6f2$qsk$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
followup-to:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech
organization: University of Sussex
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech

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: Is there a way to have an extended file system on my ATARI MEGA2 TOS102(such
: as THIS.EXAM.PLE instead of THISEXAM.PLE)

Well, you could either get Magic which uses the Windows 95 VFAT filesystem
(crap, crap, very crap) or you could get MiNT with Minix and have a proper
filesystem which is very, very fast. Both offer long filenames. Magic costs
money, whereas MiNT and Minix can be downloaded from any good Atari FTP site.

Cheers,

James Cox.
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<jamesco@cogs.susx.ac.uk>

From 3361959617256784513
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,445d8ac789183afb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chsu@from.net
Subject: Send 20 FREE Pages of Fax to any Fax machines in the World!
Date: 1997/02/08
Message-ID: <5dijhb$nhu@netnews.hinet.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217453242
organization: Fax24 International, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Visit the site at:

http://www.edfax.com/faxsav.htm

Chris Sundres
chsu@from.net

From 2533581486553127117
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fdc5e1d345c6add0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: xxxhot@*(^$#>(noreply).com
Subject: ADULTS ONLY- Check this out!
(bimGpX)
Date: 1997/02/08
Message-ID: <32fcda94.0@news.cias.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217459249

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Are you into HOT CHAT? We've got the world's largest voice-personal dating system, as well as the hottest, sexiest "1 on 1", "2 on 1", and "PARTY-LINE" chat you'll find anywhere, all in one place! And you don't have to call a 900 number to get in on this hot phone fun!

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You can press 1 from the main menu to choose from our sexy "1 ON 1" PLEASURE MENU, then:
*to talk to a BEAUTIFUL SEXY GIRL, press 1.
*for a 1 on 1 session with an experienced DOMINANT MISTRESS, press 2.
*for steamy talk with a LUSCIOUS TRANSVESTITE, press 3.
*for an erotic 1 on 1 chat with an EXOTIC TRANSSEXUAL, press 4.

*for some man to man action with a HOT GUY, press 5.
You'll be billed just $3.99 per minute for your selection.

Or you can press 2 from the main menu to DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, then:
*to speak to 2 HOT SEXY GIRLS, press 1.
*to get it on with a swinging WILD COUPLE, press 2.
You'll be billed just $4.99 per minute for your selection.

Or you can press 3 from the main menu to join the GROUP ORGY LINE!
*You can party with the nations nastiest swingers for only $2.50 per minute.

Or you can press 4 from the main menu, then:
*Press 1 to join the FANTASY NETWORK. This is the world's only phone service that allows you to connect with people who share your personal fantasies. This state-of-the-art voice mail system lets you listen to messages from beautiful girls, sexy transvestites and she-males, gay and bisexual males, and dominant women. Leave them a hot and sexy message, then call back to see what erotic message they have left for you. You'll be billed just $3.50 per minute.
*Or press 2 to listen to a hot selection of recorded fantasies steamy enough to make you explode! Choose from beautiful, sexy women's fantasies or domination stories. You'll be billed just $2.49 per minute.

Or you can press 5 from the main menu for the HOT AND NASTY DATELINE, where you can listen, and respond, to voice personal ads from hot horny girls in your neighborhood, including their real names and home telephone numbers! You can also leave your own personal message for people to get in touch with you. Make new friends on the world's busiest voice personal lines! Meet singles or couples, gay or straight; you'll be billed only $2.99 per minute.

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Call now!!! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

(bimGpX)

From 613816341198772120
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c13131642d017db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dan Cox <village1@lightspeed.net>
Subject: Re: Atari 520 st
Date: 1997/02/08
Message-ID: <32FD7981.6696@lightspeed.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217552694
references: <32F94033.30F9@lightspeed.net> <32FA0FB9.1FCA@cfcsc.dnd.ca> <32FA4DA4.5931@tiac.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: village1@lightspeed.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

Thank you for replying. Just found this group tonight and saw both posts. I dug out the ST 520 and hooked it all up. Works real well except there is a problem with the B drive, which apparently has always existed. I think it said something to effect of can't read from drive b or something. At any rate I was fascinated by the basic language sourcebook since I am into the variations of basic programming. As near as I can tell this was Visual Basic before Visual Basic. Mr. Bill sure copied alot of the features, drag and drop, resizing of windows, etc...
Incredible that atari apparently blew it the way they did.
Ah, pity that.
Dan

From -1960252067945259632
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk (Daron Brewood)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/09
Message-ID: <855529274_OASIS_NEWS@nest.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217782438
x-nntp-posting-host: nest.demon.co.uk
references: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
reply-to: dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk (Daron Brewood)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32f51208.14681945@news.airtime.co.uk>
!ynoT wrote:-

> IMHO that was well out of order, you are presuming far more than has
>already been said, the person in question has NOT been linked with
>porno on the net at this time?

My thanks for those sentiments Tony. Appreciated. I've not been prosecuted
with anything yet either.

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dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk

From -6154675135921621227
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk (Daron Brewood)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/09
Message-ID: <855529650_OASIS_NEWS@nest.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217782441
x-nntp-posting-host: nest.demon.co.uk
references: <855105466_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
reply-to: dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk (Daron Brewood)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I'm am sorry to Daron and anyone else I might have offended in my
>original post, for the record he has not been linked with a porno
>racket on the net. It was very bad wording, and I hope I've not
>offended anyone. All I wanted was to ask the questions...

I think I can forgive you this time around. As you can see so far I am still alive and well. Thanks to Phil for lending me his old Mega ST4 and Megafile 30.

It will however be at leat 2-3 months before the police investigate the matter any further according to my solicitor.

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     dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk
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From 977056176618984456
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk (Daron Brewood)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/09
Message-ID: <855529402_OASIS_NEWS@nest.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217782442
x-nntp-posting-host: nest.demon.co.uk
references: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
reply-to: dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk (Daron Brewood)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I'd take that with a pinch of salt. Demon have always made a stand
>against Internet censorship, and I doubt they would do so without a High
>Court order. I also can't believe that the UK Police would monitor an
>individual's internet access for such a long period of time, either.

The police must have been telling me porkies then Frank as they did say they had been monitoring my activities for over two years.

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     dbrewood@nest.demon.co.uk
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From -4424323356211308201
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c13131642d017db
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mazzeri@foxvalley.net (mazzeri)
Subject: Re: Atari 520 st
Date: 1997/02/10
Message-ID: <mazzeri-1002970029460001@ttyc13.foxvalley.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217733558
references: <32F94033.30F9@lightspeed.net> <32FA0FB9.1FCA@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
<32FA4DA4.5931@tiac.net> <32FD7981.6696@lightspeed.net>
organization: Axis.net, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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|Incredible that atari apparently blew it the way they did.
|Ah, pity that.
|Dan

No kidding! Atari had it ALL. Long BEFORE anyone else... and they
had/have the BEST implementation of it...

Now my friend an I are running Linux on Falcon030's ;)

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___________________/ You Know Who ____________________

From -1930187847032921292
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3301ab4428519b0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: forth@fifth.com
Subject: CD-R Media for sale at really low prices
Date: 1997/02/10
Message-ID: <5dna6f$1eh@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217796281
organization: T.H.E.C.O.P.Y.C.A.T.S.H.O.P
x-netcom-date: Mon Feb 10 8:09:19 AM CST 1997
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 7.15
Minimum Order: 10
Lifetime Warranty

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders, software, and media needs.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
213-650-1680
213-650-9110 Fax

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From -3835670750567730892
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: wongck@ti.com (William Wong)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/11
Message-ID: <5dod02$1u0nk_002@news.ti.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 217916236
references: <5d3tg2$phs@News.Dal.Ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: TIS
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <5d3tg2$phs@News.Dal.Ca>, ag352@chebucto.ns.ca (John S. Gray) wrote:

>The civill libertarian in me gets quite annoyed at all the hue & cry.
>Here in Canada a fellow was busted for possession of porn (apparently he
>was into 13 year old males) when the cops raided his hard drive and
>found the images he downloaded. He was using a text-based LYNX/PINE/TIN
>server via a freeNet. He would therefore have had to downlosd the files
>and view them off-line.
>

In Singapore, it's worst!

The government have a proxy which filters out everything going into Singapore. The government is said to have 5 full timer surfers in the NCB (National Computer Board) whoose job is to search & locate porn sites and add them into the no-no proxy list so that they are blocked.

Last year, a guy was caught by the law for possesion of porn stuff in his harddisk. He was fine over S$50K (S$1.4 = US$1) for 66 pics, I think it was like S$1K per pic, couldn't remember.

William

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William Wong --- ST user in SINGAPORE        ||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@ti.com                         ||| F030/4Mb/84MB/MTOS
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6880 / | \486DX33/8Mb/1GB/WFW
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Date: 1997/02/11
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references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
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organization: University of Alaska Computer Network
reply-to: Thomas@inorbit.com
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/02/11
Message-ID: <3300B88A.2DCB@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218132918
references: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32F270C6.650D@intuit.com>
<1997Feb1.170235.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32F6465C.79A5@intuit.com>
<5d66tl$ehi@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/02/12
Message-ID: <5drvil$jhu@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218217452
References: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32F270C6.650D@intuit.com>

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<5d66tl$ehi@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <3300B88A.2DCB@intuit.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I fear he still lurks...dundunt dundunt dundunt dundunt dundunt

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<5dqlks$6sa@news.alaska.edu>
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Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,58e7145a0887b930,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: produnl2@teleport.com (David P. Loewen)
Subject: WTB: Atari Lynx (in new or good condition)
Date: 1997/02/12
Message-ID: <5dutks$qh8$3@nadine.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218487617
Organization: Teleport Internet Services: Public Access User
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi,

Wanted: Atari Lynx & games in new or good condition.
I would like boxes and manuals.
Will consider any offer!

E-mail offer to: produnl2@teleport.com

Thanks!

Michael W. Loewen
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From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon)
Subject: Re: EXTENDED FILE SYSTEM
Date: 1997/02/12
Message-ID: <5dsd92$t1t@balaena.bio.vu.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218534649
Distribution: g
References: <5df6f2$qsk$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
<5dgg6l$p7s@infa.central.susx.ac.uk>
Organization: VU Biology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech

James Cox (jamesco@cogs.susx.ac.uk) wrote:

: Well, you could either get Magic which uses the Windows 95 VFAT filesystem
: (crap, crap, very crap) (...)

Yeah, I just recently saw the docs on the VFAT fs in some Linux Howto
file... Tjeez! It's a classic Crap Microsoft Backward-compatibility Patch!
It uses additional entries in the dir table which are sort of masked of from
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why W95 locks it's filesystems: to prevent properly written programs like
Disk Doctor from messing up (ie. fixing) the "crap" extra dir entries...
Unbelievable...

-=Levjenno

Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
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(Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)

ASHes to ASHes, DOS to DOS.

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Message-ID: <E5KE0t.KJp@novice.uwaterloo.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218633823
Sender: news@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Mr. News)
References: <5dssg4$1es$1@nntp2.ba.best.com> <2560.6983T46T1379@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de> <E5JMnn.BwJ@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5dvmjd$k2n@csugrad.cs.vt.edu>
Organization: University of Waterloo
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

In article <5dvmjd$k2n@csugrad.cs.vt.edu>,
Jonathan A. Maxwell <jmaxwell@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> wrote:
>Darwin Ouyang wrote:
>] Nicholas Stallard <Snowy@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de> wrote:

>] >I suppose nobody tried to telnet to port 135 under NT, typed
>] >about 30 characters and then pressed return and closed the
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>] >And then watched the load on the machine go up to 100% almost locking
>] >the machine..

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Why don't you look it up yourself?

Better yet, here, I'll post the text file for you.

DOCUMENT:Q162567   [winnt]
TITLE   :Telnet to Port 135 Causes 100 Percent CPU Usage
PRODUCT :Microsoft Windows NT
PROD/VER:3.51 4.00
OPER/SYS:WINDOWS
KEYWORDS:kbnetwork kbbug3.51 kbbug4.00 kbfile

The information in this article applies to:

 - Microsoft Windows NT Workstation versions 3.51 and 4.0
 - Microsoft Windows NT Server versions 3.51 and 4.0

SYMPTOMS

When a client uses the telnet utility to connect to port 135 of a computer running Windows NT Server, and then types more than 10 random characters and disconnects, the server CPU usage jumps to 100 percent and does not come back down until the server is restarted.

CAUSE

This problem is caused by a problem with the remote procedure call (RPC) components in Windows NT.

RESOLUTION

To resolve this problem, download and install the appropriate file:

Windows NT 3.51

This hotfix has been posted to the following Internet location:

ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/bussys/winnt/winnt-public/fixes/usa/NT351/
hotfixes-postSP5/rpc-fix

Windows NT 4.0

This hotfix has been posted to the following Internet location:

ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/bussys/winnt/winnt-public/fixes/usa/NT40/
hotfixes-postSP2/rpc-fix

STATUS

Microsoft has confirmed this to be a problem in Windows NT version 3.51 and 4.0. A supported fix is now available, but is not fully regression-tested and should be applied only to systems experiencing this specific problem. Unless you are severely impacted by this specific problem, Microsoft recommends that you wait for the next Service Pack that contains this fix. Contact Microsoft Technical Support for more information.

KBCategory: kbnetwork kbbug3.51 kbbug4.00 kbfile
KBSubcategory: nttcp NTSrvWkst
Additional reference words: Telnet RPC crash hang max 3.51 4.00 prodnt

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Good enough?

Maybe you should tell your NT sysadmin about this fix.

As I recall, a fix was available less then 24 hours after the problem was reported.

The only other OS I can think of that gets fixes this quickly is Linux. :)
(BTW Linux rocks!)

Darwin Ouyang

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From -6783743562549873993
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,efa9b41f868d6922,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,efa9b41f868d6922,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 11181b,efa9b41f868d6922,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid11181b,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,efa9b41f868d6922,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,efa9b41f868d6922,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: Josh Morrell <0jmorrel@msmlab.byu.edu>
Subject: Atari Lynx Stuff For Sale!!!!!!!
Date: 1997/02/13
Message-ID: <3303D887.62F4@msmlab.byu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218656843
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Organization: Brigham Young University, Provo UT USA
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Newsgroups:
alt.games.lynx,alt.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.marke
tplace,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.260
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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I am selling my Atari Lynx and the following games and accessories:

APB
BLOCKOUT
BATMAN RETURNS
BLUE LIGHTNING
CALIFORNIA GAMES
CHECKERED FLAG
CHIPS CHALLENGE
ELECTROCOP
GATES OF ZENDOCON
GAUNTLET
HARD DRIVIN
HYDRA
KLAX
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ROBOSQUASH
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SHANGHAI
TODD IN SLIME WORLD
STEEL TALONS
VIKING CHILD
WARBIRDS
XENOPHOBE
ZARLOR MERCENARY

AC Adapter
Car Adapter
Deluxe Carrying Case
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Bid High to make sure of recieving games! I will knock down price for people who buy more!!

To check on current bids, check out my page:
http://msm.byu.edu/complab/joshuam/lynx.htm

Bids and questions to: 0jmorrel@msmlab.byu.edu

The Lynx II comes with the Original box. All games come with Boxes and Manuals. I am conducting an auction, so the highest bidder wins. Bidder will send me a money order for shipping and merchandise before items are shipped.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="lynx.htm"
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[Image]
Welcome to my Atari Lynx Auction page!!
I am currently conducting an auction of the following Atari Lynx items. I will post all bids daily, so keep checking my page often!!
All games come with boxes and manuals. Here are the games:

APB $5.00
BLOCKOUT$5.00
BATMAN RETURNS$5.00
BLUE LIGHTNING$5.00
CALIFORNIA GAMES$5.00
CHECKERED FLAG$5.00
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WARBIRDS$5.00
XENOPHOBE$5.00
ZARLOR MERCENARY$5.00

Check out Kurt Olson's Lynx page for reviews on each game!!
[Image]Click here!!!

I also have the following accessories for auction:

Lynx II	$5.00
Deluxe carrying case	$5.00
AC Adapter	$5.00
Car Adapter	$5.00

Bid high!! If you buy more, I will knock off some from the price!!

Please send all bids or questions to:
0jmorrel@msmlab.byu.edu

I reserve the right to make the final decision on selling price. I will calculate shipping, and buyer will send me a money order for shipping and equipment before they are shipped.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c58aee46bcb006a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: scanning@XXX1324noreply.com (Cyber Services)
Subject: GIF, JPEG scanning service. FREE OFFER!  A pictures worth a thousand
words!                                 (ZrQHpU)
Date: 1997/02/13
Message-ID: <Op5U8BgG8GA.134@uptgmsnb01>
X-Deja-AN: 218670634
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From: A Pissed Off American <j_bond_007@hotmail.com>
Subject: READ ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Date: 1997/02/13
Message-ID: <3303F22C.4731@hotmail.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218679382
References: <3303D887.62F4@msmlab.byu.edu>
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Newsgroups:
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X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
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Sorry about the wrong URL!!

Here is the right one:

http://msm.byu.edu/complab/emp/joshuam/lynx.htm

Thanks!!

From 780034918912537441
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: f7e4d,ff7fdac2df8bd753
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7e4d,public
From: Snowy@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de (Nicholas Stallard)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/14
Message-ID: <1071.6984T685T1464@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218820656
References: <E5JMnn.BwJ@novice.uwaterloo.ca>
Organization: Informatik, Uni Stuttgart, Germany
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

Darwin Ouyang had the following to say about Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc ..
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>>the machine..

>>But that might be fixed now. but things like these can bring down
>>systems :-((

 DO> I think it was fixed about 24 hours after it was reported. :)

Funnily enough, all the internet cafe`s around here (read: I have been to) run exactly that copy of NT that still has that bug :-)

Cya

Nicholas

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 ..:.................:...       :  Snowy@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de
 :.:                 :..:       :  http://home.pages.de/~Snowy/      ...
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 Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic:
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sc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc
Organization: Virginia Tech Computer Science Dept, Blacksburg, VA
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     thur  Mail Address: LordArthur@vt.edu or jmaxwell@vt.edu
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  a JAMax  "When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him
  h o   w  by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy
  tan lle  against him."  --Jonathan Swift
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From 1237783477319525667
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5945149f0bbdcf9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: Computer Reseller News is an Intel/MS rag, figured you'd be interested in this. . .
Date: 1997/02/15
Message-ID: <3305D14F.1222@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 218982909
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Suprye Corp.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

A friend returned from Comdex and was talking about his experience. He said, in a room of new Intel processors, nothing worked, everything overheated, software froze up. He was surprised.

Talking with his friend/computer publisher who saw all this with him, he asked, 'So what will you report about this?' The publisher said: 'If I said anything much against Intel or Microsoft, I would be unemployed in a few months.'

This guy publishes Computer Reseller News out of Long Island. He knows one just doesn't criticize the money tree. Shake it when they say shake -- and the money will fall.

That's life. It may have been obvious to anyone who has tried to read the computer press these many years (in between barfs) that these experiences are typical. But they still greatly disturb. [posted 27 November 1996, submitted by Alan Thibideau]

To see more, head to. . .

http://www.vcnet.com/bms/page7.html

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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<E5KE0t.KJp@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5e320m$qq9@csugrad.cs.vt.edu>
X-Server-Date: 15 Feb 1997 16:05:03 GMT
Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.mi
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf7e4d,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: jmaxwell@csugrad.cs.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell)
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Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/15
Message-ID: <5e522g$6ek@csugrad.cs.vt.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 219020634
References: <5dssg4$1es$1@nntp2.ba.best.com> <2560.6983T46T1379@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de> <E5JMnn.BwJ@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5dvmjd$k2n@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <E5KE0t.KJp@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5e320m$qq9@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <5e4mrf$hq8@camel0.mindspring.com>
Followup-To: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc
Organization: Virginia Tech Computer Science Dept, Blacksburg, VA
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

David LeBlanc wrote:
] jmaxwell@csugrad.cs.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell) wrote:
] >] >] I think it was fixed about 24 hours after it was reported. :)
] >] Why don't you look it up yourself?
] >] Better yet, here, I'll post the text file for you.
]
] >Strange. It still works in the lab, even after you posted the
] >text file. .. I thought we were talking about quality in OSs
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] >would call quality; my mistake, sorry.
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games.

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     thur  Mail Address: LordArthur@vt.edu or jmaxwell@vt.edu
  n  r
  a JAMax  "Real programmers can write assembly code in any language"
  h o   w         --Larry Wall in <8571@jpl-devvax.JPL.NANS.GOV>
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From -2342863508286914494
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From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/15
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References: <5dssg4$1es$1@nntp2.ba.best.com> <2560.6983T46T1379@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de> <E5JMnn.BwJ@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5dvmjd$k2n@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <E5KE0t.KJp@novice.uwaterloo.ca> <5e320m$qq9@csugrad.cs.vt.edu> <5e4mrf$hq8@camel0.mindspring.com> <5e522g$6ek@csugrad.cs.vt.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

On 15 Feb 1997 14:16:32 -0500, jmaxwell@csugrad.cs.vt.edu (Jonathan A. Maxwell) wrote:

>A quality OS wouldn't have so many of these trivial problems, you
>are right about the bugs in general though. Does IBM for some
>mainframes still come out to the site to fix problems?

A 'quality OS' can frequently have these problems...or will you suggest Linux isn't a quality OS? There are bugs and security flaws in _any_ OS. Patches fix those bugs, and a measure of the quality of the vendor is the speed at which those are addressed if they are real problems.

>Actually they know NT very well -- maybe more well than you do.
>The head guy has worked for Microsoft for several years,
>including working on the OS (not apps).

That means nothing. I also find it hard to believe that a programmer of Microsoft operating systems is now working as a (lowly, by comparative standards) Sysadmin for a local college(?) unless he *really* screwed up his old job.

>There are just too many little things to do getting a whole lab
>full of NT set up, apparently -- at least a lab where students
>come in and abuse the computers.

Quite frankly, if they're set up properly, which any NT-familiar person can easily do, they should be next to impossible to screw up unless someone *really* knows what they're doing, or has a copy of DOSNTFS lying around.

Also, if it's set up properly, getting updates to a wide variety of machines, especially assuming it's the same update to all machines of a given class, is *trivial*.

In other words, it really sounds like your SysAdmin has no idea of what he's doing.

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Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111655,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,10e6a812c4d746e0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fbdf7,10e6a812c4d746e0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfbdf7,public
From: alex@tecnation.com (liberator)
Subject: FOR SALE: Falcon 030 + Video Synthesizer development system...
Date: 1997/02/15
Message-ID: <alex-1502971450530001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 219052976

Organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,z-netz.rechner.atari.hardware,zer.z-netz.rechner.atari.hardware,zer.z-netz.rechner.atari.programmieren,z-netz.rechner.atari.programmieren

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- Deepak Chopra

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From: dleblanc@mindspring.com (David LeBlanc)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/02/16
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X-Server-Date: 16 Feb 1997 15:49:08 GMT
Organization: MindSpring Enterprises

Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

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>Actually they know NT very well -- maybe more well than you do. The head guy has worked for Microsoft for several years, including working on the OS (not apps).

Maybe he's just overworked, then. Troublemakers like you don't make his job easier. Your school goes to a lot of expense to have resources like that, so you abuse them.

>There are just too many little things to do getting a whole lab full of NT set up, apparently -- at least a lab where students come in and abuse the computers.

It is about the most hostile environment I can think of. Good thing for you that I'm not your sysadmin. I'd log every damn thing you did, and the first time you started tossing off denial of service attacks, I'd have you thrown out of school. After the first couple of games you pulled, I'd pop up a message box when you logged in that said "I'm watching you". I had my network patched against the port 135 attack less than 24 hours after it was reported. I also posted a work-around to various security lists before it was patched.

>And I know you are so concerned about this, but I have had an NT user account for some time now. But I prefer to boot into DOS from my NFS boot disk... NT locks up when I try to play certain games.

This is a serious error - there is no way you should be able to boot the machine from floppy.

I'd make a special "bozo" group just for you - give you write permission nowhere, and only give you execute permission for solitaire and minesweeper.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8842a82c6024146
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/01/30
Message-ID: <1997Jan30.170329.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213307570
references: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5co9pg$8v@dos.canit.se>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5co9pg$8v@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

>
> The high price? An ST is very cheap nowadays.

So are Mac II's..

>
> : $1800 Buys a fast Performa 6400/200 with 2.4 gigs, 256 k cache, 16 megs ram,
> : keyboard, 28k modem, internal subwoofer, Surround sound(SRS) and software
> : bundle.
>
> But no MIDI ports?

Yep..No midi parts..$30.00 extra or so.. Still cheaper than a Hades..

> : You know what the Hades cost..
>
> Do studio musicians really need a HADES when they can get a Falcon MKX?
>
> --

I suppose you want to settle for a 030.. But the P6360 can be had for less
than $1100

> | optimus@canit.se

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 GREETINGS..
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                                 |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Petey is interested in Atari
Date: 1997/01/30
Message-ID: <1997Jan30.170527.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213364968
references: <854581804_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.flame


In article <854581804_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>, jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
(James Aubrey) writes:

> Don't be silly, this low life can only manage a Mac, let this child
> play with his toy, personally I wouldn't use one if you paid me. ;)

OOH!!! Did you think this up yourself or did Rich's ma ma help you?
>
>   ----------------------------------------------------------------------
>      jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #atari or
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/30
Message-ID: <1997Jan30.170057.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213377164
references: <854495414_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <854495414_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> Many of us also have tp pay for the phone calls too, this is
> unavoidable.

You mean your internet provider is not local? Do you have a local telnet access point?

> I'd rather you talked about Tempus and Rasopy.
>

What do you want to know?

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>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>         Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
>  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/31

Message-ID: <djs.854696641@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213403981
references: <854495414_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan30.170057.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>You mean your internet provider is not local?
The UK is one of the many countries where local calls are not free.
(In general. Some cable companies give free local calls, but they
exclude calls to ISPs).

He's using Demon. They do have local call access nationwide, but
these do carry a smallish charge. Demon itself is 10GBP (USD16)
per month.

My ISP also charges online time (between 1p and 1.5p per minute), in
addition to the local call charge. Believe it or not, there are reasons
why this is a Good Thing.
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Home page   http://www.ktl.cix.co.uk/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a4425c26b241eb5
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From: s237012@uni-trier.de (Charles Mario)
Subject: Re: Get the Atari ST/TT/Falcon "Ultimate Virus Killer" TOTALLY FREE
Date: 1997/01/31
Message-ID: <5csma2$p7l@news01.uni-trier.de>#1/1
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content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Universitaet Trier
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

cronos@worldaccess.nl (Richard Karsmakers) writes:

> Hi to all of you!

> Here's how to go about it (and a few conditions):

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> 2) Make sure it arrives at my P.O. Box by January 31st at the latest (!).

Hallo Richard!

So I was able to read this posting just on January 31....

Too bad...




From 8551138917972925416
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/31
Message-ID: <5csu9u$8j7@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
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sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <854052964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5c93cp$6@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<5ceokc$1gt@nexp.crl.com> <5cnue5$1ro@lana.zippo.com> <5co998$k6t@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: None
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <5co998$k6t@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>JEDI writes:
>
>>     This whole sub-thread is a big fat Orwellian red herring.
>>     They merely re-defined QuickTime such that the video driver
>>     layer became a part of it. The 'multimedia engine' is still
>>     just another api.
>
>Yes, QuickTime is just another API. Like the File Manager and Quickdraw.

    Actually, the file manager is an application and QuickDraw is
    a virtual device interface. QuickDraw is what's banging the
    hardware, NOT QuickTime.

    Jus like VfW->MyCard.drv
        or  OpenGL->MyCard.drv
        or  DirectX->MyCard.drv




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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

> Actually, the file manager is an application and QuickDraw is
> a virtual device interface. QuickDraw is what's banging the
> hardware, NOT QuickTime.

Actually, QuickTime (at least on the Mac) does "bang" the hardware. The lowest level of QuickTime, QuickTime components, interfaces directly with the drivers for your multimedia hardware. It is the only part of the system that attempts to control your MIDI and video capture hardware. It shares control of video and sound resources with QuickDraw (actually, the Graphics Device Manager which is a layer below Quickdraw) and the Sound Manager. I also question whether the File Manager is really an application. It does not get schedualed like an application and it shares memory with the operating system. In most microkernal designs, however, the file manager is usually implemented an a server application.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Will there still be Macs when Rhapsody comes? (Doom and gloom)

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references: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
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reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> Had a review with screen shot and rating of the Steinberg Cubase 3.0 VST.
> Recieved a four mouse rating out of five. Now that the PowerMac line has had a
> premiere midi app, does the TOS platform matter considering the high price of
> the hardware.
>
> $1800 Buys a fast Performa 6400/200 with 2.4 gigs, 256 k cache, 16 megs ram,

> keyboard, 28k modem, internal subwoofer, Surround sound(SRS) and software
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From: aaronc@pacifier.com (Aaron Chumbley)
Subject: Where in the world is the Falcon030?
Date: 1997/02/01
Message-ID: <aaronc.854821450@pacifier.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213744171
organization: Pacifier BBS, Vancouver, Wa. ((360) 693-0325)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Several years ago, when the Falcon was first introduced. I read about it in some computer mag. I was really interested in getting one! But never once did I see one or hear of a store that sold them. I guess they were mostly sold in Europe from what I hear. But it seems like there must be someplace in the US where I could get one. I'm still really interested in getting one...so does anyone have any ideas of places that sell them? Web sites or something?

Thanks!

-Aaron

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5ctp6v$kot@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

> Many of us have to pay for local calls.

Sheesh..They stiff you for everything in the UK. I pay something like $12 a month for the right to make as many local calls I want..

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Yep..Motorola will announce a reorganization of their Mac OS StarMax division do to awesome sales.

PowerComputing is on it's way to break a $1 billion after two years in business.

Macs will be around as long as your life form..

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You get what you pay for, you however are taking things for granted.

>Like high taxes for substandard schools and health care.

It isn't the place for politics, I'm sure the concept of healthcare
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Quite possibly. PC's outsell Macs, are PCs better then?

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From: guitarmn@earth.execpc.com (Cory Bonnett)
Subject: WTB:  Cubase Audio 16
Date: 1997/02/02
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organization: Exec-PC
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The subject says it all. Please e-mail me at the address below.

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Cory Bonnett
Progressive Metal Guitar For The '90's
guitarmn@execpc.com

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organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Sat Feb 01  8:39:53 PM PST 1997
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I to spent over two years defending Atari and that low life Jack Tramiel. As all the mags started to disappear - and all the stores stopped supporting the ST - and all the software started to disappear - and all (or what there was of it) support from Atari disappeared, I faced the reality. THERE IS NO MORE ATARI. Please believe me, I was one of the strong Atari defenders out there - arguing day & night for therm.

But they never argued for me.... so.... a Mac or Windows? Doesn't
really matter what I'm now using, but I'll tell ya something..... I'm
happier.....

So long Jack.... you piece of garbage..... you stiff...... you
creep...... you third rate hacker..... you.... you..... you.....

ahhhhhhh...... that felt good..... Now..... back to work on my system
that has what I need.... and more.....

Cliff

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There is more to the Falcons audio matrix architecture than
what you imply, and I think you know that. Digital recording
is built into the Falcon. That is why it performs as well or
better than PPC's directed towards the same market for a lot
less cash. In the end, the PPC will cost more to outfit with
no obvious advantage over a Falcon for the purpose of digital
recording except that Cubase Audio is in color:). It's also a
much more compact machine. My C-Lab case is 2.5"x11.5"x17.5"
and aside from the standard Falcon interfaces, houses a 1.03gb
2.5" IDE drive, a 3.5" 1.6gb SCSI drive and an IDE EZ135.
The machine has over 46mb of RAM and is quite responsive.
Pretty easy to carry over to the local noise shop. Add a
Bit-Bopper setup and it's ready for nightclubs (Monitor
not necessarly needed).

Mike

No homepage on the Web

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????

Date: 1997/02/02
Message-ID: <5d1l1c$mro@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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> It isn't the place for politics, I'm sure the concept of healthcare
> and education for all is too difficult to grasp for you.
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> >I shouldn't complain because if I walk off the plane at Heathrow and break my
> >leg I am covered at your gov't expense due to my dual U.S./UK citizenship..
>
> I would be only too happy to see you come off a plane at Heathrow and
> break your legs, I'd be only too glad to pay to see it too.

Let me know when he gets his tickets. I wanna come and watch too:).
(Maybe I can get a seat behind him and help him down the ramp:).

Mike

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From: ya@oj;on.com
Subject: CD Recordable Media for Sale at Low Prices
Date: 1997/02/02
Message-ID: <5d23vj$jct@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213900486
organization: The.Copy.Cat Shop.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
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Brand: TDK
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Lifetime Warranty

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
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If you have any questions or comments feel free to call.

Cordially,

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X-Deja-AN: 213961565
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
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X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey)
Subject: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/02
Message-ID: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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x-nntp-posting-host: jaubrey.demon.co.uk
organisation: The Jaubrey Household :))
reply-to: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: demon.ip.support.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

With the recent unfortunate news about Daron Brewood being linked with a porno racket on the Net, I have a few questions to ask concerning how the law stands. Is it illegal to download porn, keep it on your system, or upload it(from an external source) to say, your web page? I've only a few times come across pics I'd rather wouldn't have, and have deleted them from my system straight away. IMHO they weren't any worst than pics you would find in a mag, on the top shelf. Are there any other points to be aware of regarding this matter...? It was also said that Demon had been monitoring him for 2 years, are ISPs allowed to do this?

Thanks,

James

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Date: 1997/02/02
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organisation: The Jaubrey Household :))
reply-to: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.flame

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Hmm, our NHS is better than the US health care system, the prime concern of the paramedic, when attending to a US heart attact patient, is to check his wallet for a credit card, if none is found, he is then left for dead, if that doesn't suck, tell me, what does...? Our schools aren't substandard either, that is another American myth, I suppose you belive we have a 'fairy tale' money grabbing royal family as well!!? Get a life...! :*|

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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/02/02
Message-ID: <5d36n2$12o@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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This is kind of off the subject, but health care in the U.S. is both
expensive and limited unless you are very wealthy or have very good
employee benifits. Of course the State picks up the tab for welfare
people like Sinplop. As far as money grabbing politications, the
assholes
that represent the U.S. government, or more specifically, the special
interest groups rob working people of their earnings to support insane

projects that generally do not benifit the tax payer but the special interest
group(s). The U.S is in need of a major overhaul and Clinton is not the answer.
The major problem, IMHO, is the increditable amout of people that come to the
U.S. each year on government programs, causing way to much overpopulation.
Clintons inability to cease gang activity or drug traffic. The crime is so
bad in citys like Los Angles that movies like Escape from LA are a Disney
story in compairson. Massive contrabutions to hostile forign nations continues
only to have them turn face the following year. The New World
Order is a bunch of shit and is doing nothing but to cause substandard living
conditions in the U.S.

First and best example is the Desert Protection Act in California.
Sierra Club "Hike to Hell", the Phantom Duck.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/02/02
Message-ID: <5d3620$57u@nexp.crl.com>#1/1
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<bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <5c0hjm$e05@lana.zippo.com>
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<1997Jan23.143944.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
followup-to: alt.dev.null
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

[Newsgroups: reset to include c.s.a.a for the benefit of all those mystified by things in the original, followups set to alt.dev.null where they belong]

In article <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>, Rich Tietjens wrote:
: Your spamming costs me money. Notice my email address on this post; I pay
: for my Internet access, and for my entire domain's access. Therefore, your
: spamming IS my business.

This assumes that Peter is spamming.

You see, while definitions of spamming vary, I don't think that any reasonable definition includes two _crossposted_ groups as "spamming". I can see two multiposted groups being construed as spamming, but crossposting takes nearly no additional bandwidth. The gain is so small that you could save more by eliminating the single sentence I wrote above.

Crossposting is simply addition of a single newsgroup to the header. It costs nearly no bandwidth. Multiposting is something else entirely: the posting of an identical or near-identical message multiple times. It sucks tremendous amounts of bandwidth. Peter's posts are crossposted, and, unless I'm mistaken, he hasn't multiposted at all (If he has, I'd like to be able to verify that).

And if you really want to save bandwidth, go to http://www.rahul.net/dhesi/nojunk.txt and start dropping packets coming from the major spam sites listed there. It's far more effective than complaining about a few extra bytes in the header.

: Your sysadmin has basically said he doesn't give a shit - but if this
: continues, I'll ask Chris Lewis to get involved, and then your
: sysadmin WILL learn to give a shit, becasue Chris Lewis is capable of
: convincing all other admins (or a significant percentage of them) to UDP
: the uni.edu domain for spamming.

Who says he will? Chris Lewis (for those who don't know, he's one of the most prolific spam cancellers and an active participant in news.admin.net-abuse.*) does not, AFAICT, use the UDP lightly, and this is a very light case indeed. It takes a very loose definition of spam (IMO) to interpret Peter's actions as spamming (Out of curiosity, what is your definition of spam? I use a Briedbart Index of >20; it would take a 400 group crosspost to do that). Now if you want, you can drop packets that come from uni.edu, that are intended for uni.edu, or that mention uni.edu. It's probably not a good idea, but you won't ever see Peter again.

: That would be greatly inconvenient to the University adminstration and
: students. Eventually, the source would be traced to you and your
: buddy in whatever uni.edu calls the information technology department.

Again, _IF_ this happens. And I'm quite sure it won't. Chris Lewis is a reasonable and intelligent person. You have apparently become so angry at Peter due to his idiotic fanaticism that you are willing to take extreme measures to make sure that no one ever hears from him again. While I'm not saying that it's good that he's still here, I do think that you've gone quite a bit overboard in this case, and I would suggest that next time you see a post of his, you stop, get up, walk around, wait until you calm down, come back to the computer, and quietly go on.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>

"There are no significant bugs in our released software that any significant number of users want fixed." -- Bill Gates

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organization: STOSSER Software
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: comp.sys.atari.st
newsgroups: demon.ip.support.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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IMHO that was well out of order, you are presuming far more than has already been said, the person in question has NOT been linked with porno on the net at this time?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/02/02
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
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A 56001 DSP probably does not outperform a 603e in any sense.

Dedicated processors aren't bad. However, whether they are appropriate depends on many different variables.

Right now, DSPs for audio processing are sort of useless, because you can get sufficient FP performance from modern CPUs that you don't need a DSP. In the Falcon, a DSP is required, because if you didn't have one real-time effects would be impossible.

On the other hand, dedicated hardware for 3D rendering is currently a hot item. Sooner or later, the main CPU may get fast enough that we can lose the hardware, but right now you cannot get excellent 3D performance without some form of acceleration.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

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references: <854894216_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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I think that dedicated chips are only a good idea if the main CPU cannot
reasonably handle the load and the user wants that functionality. If you
buy a modern general purpose chip then you don't need a DSP and a
general microprocessor is more versatile. As another post mentioned, however,
3D rendering cannot be reasonably handled by a general micropressor and
a lot of users want fast 3D rendering.

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From: ag352@chebucto.ns.ca (John S. Gray)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <5d3tg2$phs@News.Dal.Ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214055972
organization: ISINet, Nova Scotia
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

References: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
<32f51208.14681945@news.airtime.co.uk>

Organization: Chebucto Community Net

The civill libertarian in me gets quite annoyed at all the hue & cry. Here in Canada a fellow was busted for possession of porn (apparently he was into 13 year old males) when the cops raided his hard drive and found the images he downloaded. He was using a text-based LYNX/PINE/TIN server via a freeNet. He would therefore have had to downlosd the files and view them off-line.

Had he been surfing with a pentium or whatever, presumably he might have been able to indulge in his kink by just browsing the images online. The legal complications occur when you download the images and save them.

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Apple to lay-off one quater of work force
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214103118
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Last night on the CBS news it was reported that Apple will lay-off as much as one-quater of it's work force as soon as tomorrow.
Not that I hate Mac's, but my crystal ball seems to see more than SinClaps wet dreams.

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In all seriousness, it will be a sad day when all you can purchase boot's up to say Microsloth on the screen:(.

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From: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <5d59o3$ep@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214165601
organization: The Greater Columbus Free-Net
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu) wrote:
: In article <5ckffa$abl@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>,
: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh) wrote:

: >Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:

: >: It is implemented as a shared library.
: >
: >Then it's application level,since it's part of the process's code section.
: >(and and data and bss)
: >At least from a UNIX point of view.I didn't think they had libraries on
: >the Mac.(unless you're counting the "resources")

: As I pointed out before, many microkernel operating systems (including
: microkernel variants of UNIX) implement their file system as a user
: process. By all reasonable definitions, the file system is part of the
: operating system. The address space and CPU mode a piece of code run in
: do not determine whether it is part of the OS or not.

Like I said,it's not a application,it's a device driver.
It's denfinitly not built into the OS or anything.
On the old computers,you could get along without DOS even loaded.
(using cartridges or tapes)

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The Doctor

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: Re: Apple to lay-off one quater of work force
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <32F632F2.1737@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214172893
references: <5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Suprye Corp.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

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I wasn't surprised. Apple's workforce has burgeoned over the past three years. They're returning to $8 billion days' employment.

> Now what would be nice, in this newsgroup at
> least, if most were design people.

I would guess that most are Newton people. Remember, Apple's PowerMac and PowerBook lines are profitable. The Performa is usually profitable as well (this Christmas being the exception, a BIG one). Monitors/printers and other peripherals are also money-makers. What Apple is likely doing is shutting down much of the unfocused and unprofitable R&D. They are likely selling Newton entirely. Remember, if Apple had no R&D budget, they would have made money last year. I suspect that Apple knows this, is ending its "be-all" status, and retreating to developments close to its product line.

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JTS is in huge financial trouble already. The cash infusion from Atari saved the firm from death, but they got all that wonderful debt along with the carcass of Atari. If I had $2 million, I would buy TOS and the Falcon, start up my own company (Falcon Technologies?), and license a PowerPC version of TOS to the masses. Get a viable clone base going.

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I wouldn't despair. At the very worst, Apple will simply retreat to its core markets and live there. It works for Sun. And C-LAB will keep making Falcons.

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Mac clones are doing quite well. Something that may interest you - overall Macintosh market share (including clones) didn't change last year. The media is slamming Apple's drop in sales, but that drop came about primarily because Power Computing and UMAX were undercutting Apple's prices in the low end. I am not predicting the end of the world.

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Every time I tell them about Falcon or Mac, someone like JEDI comes in and dictates how superior and seamless life with 70's-era hardware and software is. And they go for Windows 95. We users have to learn that a frontal assault isn't the way to go. We need to build up supremacy in a number of niches, grow our companies to large size, and then declare war. Again, look at Sun Microsystems. Not hurting at all, but hardly an ubiquitous model of machine.

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I wish. . . I suspect Intel is even tiring of Microsoft. Fear not, a sea change is in the air. Other hardware makers besides Apple are hurting. Their anger with MS licensing, etc. will seal MS's fate. But it will take some time.

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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: Curt Vendel <cvendel@fir.fbc.com>
Subject: Re: Where in the world is the Falcon030?
Date: 1997/02/03
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Subject: HP LaserJet 5L
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <32F65049.6182@mtu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214202581
cc: cmheiden@mtu.edu
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organization: MTU
mime-version: 1.0
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

Does anyone know if you can use the HP LaserJet 5L with the Atari TOS
and the new Atari compatible
Thanks,
Chris Heiden

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Even though I own one of those Intels, I love the Mac I have and the
1040 ST that I have. Where else can you run an operating system with 4
megs of ram. You would never be able to do that on MS Windows NT 4.0
Workstation on a PC
CHris heiden

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Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <32F6465C.79A5@intuit.com>
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <32F270C6.650D@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
writes:
> > Once again, you're clueless, at least as far as what musicians are
> > looking
> > for in a system. A Falcon (NOT a hades) gets you near the 6400
> > in performance (number of audio tracks, real time effects, etc, although
> > the Falcon's are not as cool) with the same number of audio inputs and
> > outputs (2 ea, although the Falcon's are slighter better quality).
>
> And you have benchmarked this? Whats your deffinition of near 6400
> performance? Do you know what a 6400 is?

Don't be such an idiot. I work on Macs daily, including said 6400.

On the other hand, just how much experience do you have with the
Falcon? Have you ever edited digital audio on one?

Also, I'm talking about OVERALL audio performance, not just processor
speed.

> The Falcons are stuck with antiquated 030 processor that needs a DSP.. All
> this audio inputs and outputs can be added to the 6400 and still be cheaper..

See, you have NO CLUE what the FUCK you are talking about. I am a
Professional audio editor and musician with over a decade of experience
in digital audio. You know nothing about the subject. Pro Tools
Project is the least expensive currently available Mac system that
offers 8 outputs and 8 inputs. It is around $3k, NOT including the
computer. The Korg card, which offers only 2 inputs and 2 outputs (but
is expandeable to 8 inputs and 8 outputs for another $1500) is $1200
itself. That's all there is out there, moron. I will assume you have
spend a little time in math class, so I'll let you do the math yourself.

> Source please.. The reason the 6400 does not have a dsp is due to the risc
> PowerPC.

Which I alluded to, but you cannot use effects that were written for a
DSP chip (like all DIGIDESIGN effects) on the PPC without a Digidesign
card. Yes, some are being re-written, but they haven't been yet.

> And you have evidense that the Falcon has better timing? What if the musician
> wants to do other tasks besides midi like web page creation, and having the best
> internt tools?

Yes, I do. There have been a couple of articles written in european
music magazines that deal with this question. Try searching the
archives of Sound On Sound if you really want to know.. and I trust you
don't.

Also, because of the way the Mac handles digital audio via its inputs,
there is a slight audio delay when recording new audio while listening

to previously recorded audio, especially when VST's real time effects are used. It's not a huge delay, but it's something to be aware about.. if you're recording timing critical audio, it might interfere with your groove.

Nice try attempting to change the subject. The issue is AUDIO tools, not WEB tools or word processing.

> > I will say I've had far more crashes on my Pro Tools III system at work then on my Falcon at home..
>
> PowerTools III system? Must be a Mac clone firm. I would check with your extensions to make sure none are conflicting. That should solve your crashing issue..

Now, you've demonstrated your complete IGNORANCE of the audio world. Pro Tools III is a Mac based digital editing system.. THE MOST COMMON ONE IN THE WORLD. If you don't know what THAT is, then just shut up about audio on the Mac. You're clearly talking out of your ass.

> Heck I can get new refurbished PowerMac Performas 6116 for $599 with a 90 day Apple warranty. Price includes keyboard and CDROM(option and extra cost for Falcon).

Sure.. you could. But the same audio input/output issues apply. If you're buying it for audio, who gives a damn about CD-ROM?

> The Midi market has standarized on Mac/PC. I hardly see any mention of the Falcon as a midi station.

And you've already demonstrated your ignorance of the market by not even knowing what a Pro Tools system is. Truthfully though, the Falcon is not very popular compared to Mac/PC. But I'm not buying a computer based on a popularity contest, it's how well the computer does what I want it to do. It does, for less money.

> I bet that Cubase Audio VST/Mac system out sells a Cubase Falcon one. So your asertion is that Falcon will remain viable due to cheaper expansion options? Do you have proof?

Yes, Cubase Audio VST clearly outsells a Cubase Falcon.. it seems like a system with excellent potential. I'm making music NOW, not waiting for potential.

It eventually will be a better bargain then a Falcon. I don't know whether the Falcon remains viable or not.. I just know it IS now, I can create without limits right now. That's all I need to know.

I already gave you proof, I gave you model numbers and prices. You gave me a bunch of hot air and demonstrations of your ignorance.

You already have a Mac, you know little about the Falcon, and even LESS about digital audio production. Tell you what.. I won't speak out as an expert the Mac computer if you won't speak out on ANYTHING that has ANYTHING to do with digital audio production ON ANY FUCKING PLATFORM.

-Mark

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From: atari@teleport.NO.SPAM.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/03
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X-Deja-AN: 214206631
references: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
organization: Portland Atari Club
x-spambait: demon.test@news.demon.co.uk
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In article <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>,
   jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey) wrote:

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>a porno racket on the Net, I have a few questions to ask concerning
\>how the law stands. Is it illegal to download porn, keep it on your
\>system, or upload it(from an external source) to say, your web page?

Laws regarding depictions of the naked human form vary from place to place, James. In parts of the US, it's illegal to sell Playboy. In other parts, it's illegal NOT to sell it (censorship being cited). I suppose the UK has its own share of wierd laws regarding sex and images of it.

>I've only a few times come across pics I'd rather wouldn't have, and
\>have deleted them from my system straight away. IMHO they weren't any
\>worst than pics you would find in a mag, on the top shelf. Are there
\>any other points to be aware of regarding this matter...? It was also
\>said that Demon had been monitoring him for 2 years, are ISPs allowed
\>to do this?

In the US, they are allowed to do it BUT if they reveal any information so garnered to a third party (including law enforcement officials) without a court order, they are violating a great number of laws. Again, the UK has its own strange rules. I don't know what they are, but odds are good that they are unique to your island nation.

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references: <5d3tg2$phs@News.Dal.Ca>
organization: Tachyon Media
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

John S. Gray <ag352@chebucto.ns.ca> wrote:

> Had he been surfing with a pentium or whatever, presumably he might have
> been able to indulge in his kink by just browsing the images online. The
> legal complications occur when you download the images and save them.

Very true, as that would be classed as 'possession' rather than a quick
peek. Having said that, if he was using a browser like Netscape and
they'd checked his cache folder...

ATB, Frank.

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<!ynoT> wrote:

> IMHO that was well out of order, you are presuming far more than has
> already been said, the person in question has NOT been linked with
> porno on the net at this time?

Well said, Tony. It's wise to remember that the person in question is
innocent until proven otherwise in a Court of Law.

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> how the law stands. Is it illegal to download porn, keep it on your
> system, or upload it(from an external source) to say, your web page?

AFAIK, it's illegal under the Obscene Publications Act in the UK to have
any pornographic material in your possession, no matter how it's stored.
The illegality obviously doesn't include topless or nude photos, and
begins with anything depicting the sexual act.

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If you're talking about the sort of nudes you see in mags like Playboy
or lower-end junk like Razzle, then you should be OK.

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> said that Demon had been monitoring him for 2 years, are ISPs allowed
> to do this?

I'd take that with a pinch of salt. Demon have always made a stand
against Internet censorship, and I doubt they would do so without a High
Court order. I also can't believe that the UK Police would monitor an
individual's internet access for such a long period of time, either.

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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>PowerTOS wouldn't be hard to make - just take the phase 5 approach by
>including an 030 along with the PPC chip for backward compatibility,

Why? A PowerPC is fast enough to emulate the 030 much faster than a real
030. Even with Apple's original 68K emulator on the 6100/60 (60 MHz, no
L2 cache), users saw emulation speed that was faster than a Mac IIfx (40
MHz 030). With a dynamic recompilation emulator, I have observed
emulation speed twice as fast as a 40 MHz 040 on a 100 MHz 601. Adding a
second CPU that uses a different memory bus protocol adds a lot of
complexity (and therefore cost) to the machine.

Fast emulators eat lots of memory (Apple's original emulator has a 512K
dispatch table in ROM, and DR emulators use several hundred KB for
translated code caches), but these days memory is cheap.

> add
>some kickin' APIs for video and audio. TOS already has the preemptive
>multitasking and multithreading needed, as well as memory protection.

Atari enthusiasts interested in a lightweight OS that supports all sorts
of neat stuff without incurring overhead should really look at BeOS. It's
much better than TOS, easier to write programs for, etc. Be is no longer
going to produce the BeBox; instead they are going to target PPCP and
Macs. But you can get nice Power Computing machines for cheap, and
PowerComputing is going to start bundling BeOS as well as MacOS with their
machines.

Somebody should write an Atari ST emulator for BeOS. (Actually, I'd like
to see one on MacOS too. MagiCMac is nice, but it really isn't that
compatible.)

If Apple and Be hold to their current promises for OS development, within
a year I will finally have a system I'm really happy with: a fast
non-Intel processor with a real OS, and a second OS to hack with.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

From 8946592043674762144
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112f4b,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
From: paul@xciv.org (Paul Civati)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <5d5ntv$83@xciv.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214239679

x-nntp-posting-host: xciv.demon.co.uk
references: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: XCIV
x-url: http://www.xciv.org/~paul/
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: demon.ip.support.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>,
jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey) writes:

> any other points to be aware of regarding this matter...? It was also
> said that Demon had been monitoring him for 2 years, are ISPs allowed
> to do this?

I personally don't think so, who made this up, err I mean where did you
hear that little rumour then?

If the police ask an ISP to hand over 'evidence' of some kind then I
think they would have to.

-Paul-

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Paul Civati  =O=  Home: paul@xciv.org          =O=  http://www.xciv.org/
London UK    =O=  Home: paul@xciv.demon.co.uk  =O=  Slackware is.
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From -1383005834025958469
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8842a82c6024146
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <5d66tl$ehi@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214276044
references: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32F270C6.650D@intuit.com>
<1997Feb1.170235.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32F6465C.79A5@intuit.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Well, I guess my reply to Sincrap concerning his
statement "I threatened his life" not making it to the
newgroup wasn't because of saying the word Fuck.

Why don't your repost your shit again and i'll give it another go. I think the last response I made was filtered.

Mike

From 3003282114853626577
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112f4b,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <5d5p72$cku@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214276440
references: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk> <5d5k3r$akk@ornews.intel.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: demon.ip.support.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Rich, where in the U.S is it that I can not purchase Playboy? I sure as hell don't want to move there:). This censorship thing is getting to be a big problem in the U.S, and i'm not just talking about Playboy stuff. On the news last night, the lady incharge of the French language usage in France, implied that the University of Georgia because of their 80% English pages would be banned from the French domains. Hey, it dosen't bother me one way or the other about the language thing, if it's TOS i'll figure it out:). How did Clinton get elected again? What the hell is wrong with the American Public? Was it the illegal aliens that voted for him after he granted them amnisty with my tax dollar? You know I can get pretty wound up when someone says something bad about a Falcon, but when someone starts sticking up for the political offficals that are running the U.S into the ground and distroying all the natural resources I really get pissed. I know this dosen't belong here but I wasn't the one who started the UK-US healthcare shit in the NG. I better stop before I go call some 800 government numbers to relive my inner fustrations.

Remember, one if by land, two if by sea. This definetely looks like it's comming by land.

Mike

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From -8465822139330992820
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8842a82c6024146
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/02/03
Message-ID: <855007284_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214430639
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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 In article <bwanga-0202971655080001@metricom42.ucsc.edu>
  bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>In article <854894216_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk wrote:
>
>> In article <5d17s5$3k7@morgoth.sfu.ca>
>> quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) said:-
>>
>>>Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>>>
>>>>I really don't think you know what a DSP is, it's a custom chip
>>>>designed to handle digital conversion, a general purpouse chip is not
>>>>better than a dedicated chip, understand it for once.
>>>
>>>I think that you would find it difficult to find operations that the DSP
>>>chip found in the Falcon can perform faster than a PowerPC processor.
>>
>>That wasn't the point, a DSP will out perform a PPC chip Mhz for Mhz,
>>Pete howver seems to think that dedicated chips are a bad idea.
>
>A 56001 DSP probably does not outperform a 603e in any sense.

I must confess I don't have any hard fast facts about this but the DSP
doesn't run particularly fast. How fast would a 603e need to be to do
CD Quality audio?

>Dedicated processors aren't bad. However, whether they are appropriate
>depends on many different variables.

>Right now, DSPs for audio processing are sort of useless, because you can
>get sufficient FP performance from modern CPUs that you don't need a DSP.
>In the Falcon, a DSP is required, because if you didn't have one real-time
>effects would be impossible.

Not impossible but of a much lower quality, my Atari ST with nothing
but a 68000 cpu does realtime effects on 8-bit audio at upto 30khz.
CD quality is about 3x the data.

>On the other hand, dedicated hardware for 3D rendering is currently a hot
>item. Sooner or later, the main CPU may get fast enough that we can lose
>the hardware, but right now you cannot get excellent 3D performance
>without some form of acceleration.

Ok then fair enough, maybe for simply sampling audio it's not much use
but as far as things like games are concerned, using the DSP to do
visual and audio effects leaves a lot left for the main CPU and a
similar thing with multitasking.

And just a final note, i'd like to re0iterate what I said when I first
began posting here (as I guess many here have joined since). I quite
like macs, they're pleasnat machines and they can do some things that
Ataris can't. But Atari made some superb machines which are
under-rated and highly capable with a bit of fine-tuning. I'm more an
arguer against the crap arguments Peter puts straight forward than the
Mac itself. So there you have it :)

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     Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
     "I like my women as I like my coffee... In a cup."-Lee & Herring
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From 3398128343137536157
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c1d7abb4e6617efa
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mcooke@tyndale.apana.org.au (Malcolm Cooke)
Subject: Re: HP LaserJet 5L
Date: 1997/02/04
Message-ID: <5d779g$s0f@posgate.acis.com.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214352071
references: <32F65049.6182@mtu.edu>
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Does anyone know if you can use the HP LaserJet 5L with the Atari TOS
>and the new Atari compatible
>Thanks,
>Chris Heiden
>.

Chris,

The 5L works brilliantly with the atari computers. Use the HP L4 driver in NVDI4 gives you 600 or 300 dpi printouts On the TT with outburst prints a page in 20 seconds In magic use the new print prg in the auto app folder and printing is even faster than outburst.

You will have to edit the print driver to remove the page commands in the L4 driver using the print driver edit program that comes with NVDI this will fix the auto page feed problem with the 600 dpi driver.
Regards

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Malcolm Cooke email: mcooke@tyndale.apana.org.au
Snail mail: 7 Naas Rd Tharwa 2620 Australia :-)
http://www.spirit.net.au/~mcooke

From 3163850936311065351
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112f4b,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
From: atari@teleport.NO.SPAM.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/04
Message-ID: <5d7quq$mel@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214417297
references: <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk> <5d5k3r$akk@ornews.intel.com> <5d5p72$cku@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Portland Atari Club
x-spambait: demon.test@news.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: demon.ip.support.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Playboy? I sure as hell don't want to move there:).

<SNIP>

Taken to email.

----------------------http://www.teleport.com/~atari----------------------
  ATARI COMPUTING - the new 60 PAGE printed magazine for all Atari users
     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
          email for subscription details and further information
  Europe: mkerslake@cix.compulink.co.uk   USA: atari@teleport.com
--------------------ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari--------------------

From -6887235749052650643
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,258f4071b5afae93
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Apple to lay-off one quater of work force
Date: 1997/02/05
Message-ID: <5d8k9k$f4j@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214487259
references: <5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:5d4bbl$6jv@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Last week IBM and Motorolla announced that they were dropping WinNT development and support for PPC but will continue to offer and support it on Intel. CHRP's promise was any OS on one machine, now it is just MacOS and BeOS...

The NeXT merger was greeted with mixed review as well. One of the largest stumbling blocks ahead is that Apple has no definate plans for their next OS and developers are dropping out of the Mac platform daily.

All of this news can be found in Reseller News. the pulse of the Computing market and Industry.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

From -5472388346017562198

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 112f4b,8c2017eaf2e134f8
X-Google-Attributes: gid112f4b,public
From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey)
Subject: Re: Porn, The Net and the Law...??
Date: 1997/02/05
Message-ID: <855105466_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 214505845
x-nntp-posting-host: jaubrey.demon.co.uk
organisation: The Jaubrey Household :))
reply-to: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,demon.ip.support.atari


 In article <91279350_000001_OASIS_NEWS@yeadontt.demon.co.uk>
  phil@yeadontt.demon.co.uk (Phil Yeadon) said:-

> In article <854906708_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
>  jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey) wrote:-
>
>>With the recent unfortunate news about Daron Brewood being linked with
>>a porno racket on the Net
>
>     First of all, Daron has NOT been linked with any 'porn racket on th
>Net'.
>     Secondly, this kind of speculation/reactionary bull shit is the lasr
>thing we need, or Daron deserves.
>
>      Thirdly, I personally have know Daron for over four years, he visits
>my house once a week and rarely a day goes by without a phone conversation,
>and I KNOW Daron is not invovled in any kind of racket. Of course this kind
>of close association with Daron will make me a ring member in the 'porn
>racket on the Net'.
>     Be vary careful before you make statements like this, unless someone
>changed the law, Daron is innocent until proven guilty. Such  comments could
>be considered libelous.
>

I'm am sorry to Daron and anyone else I might have offended in my
original post, for the record he has not been linked with a porno
racket on the net. It was very bad wording, and I hope I've not
offended anyone. All I wanted was to ask the questions...

James


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     jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #atari or
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jaubrey@cix.compulink.co.uk | #Aubrey on IRC 20-23hrs GMT
New web address: http://www.jaubrey.demon.co.uk

From 4841479613727485728
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,52dde1595720f7a0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <bwanga-2601970347290001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212313513
references: <5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com> <5bdua3$bui@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-1301971809380001@metricom59.ucsc.edu> <5bg55g$ll5@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <5c0hjm$e05@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-2101970131010001@metricom04.ucsc.edu> <5c2vjt$49p@ornews.intel.com>
<1997Jan23.143944.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is probably not something I should butt into, but Rich says something that is simply not correct, during the process of flaming Peter Sinclair-Day for "spamming" comp.sys.atari.st:

In article <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>,
postmaster@atarinet.portland.or.NO.SPAM.us (Rich Tietjens) wrote:

>I will explain this in small words, so that the other janitors at University
>of Northern Iowa can translate it to whatever dialect of simian ASL you
>understand.
>
>Your spamming costs me money.

No, it does not.

When a news message is crossposted to several groups via the Newsgroups: line, only one copy of the post is sent. The various news handling software packages, so far as I am aware, are smart enough to not require duplication at any point. It is therefore untrue to complain that crossposts into comp.sys.atari.st cost you money. The most it costs you is visual clutter in the newsgroup, which would be a valid complaint. Most people address it with killfiles (which in the long run would be the best way to get rid of Peter, or me if you happen to harbor a dislike for my scribblings).

Your conception of what entails spamming seems to be rather different from most other people's, by the way. Having a few too many newsgroups included in the header is different from intentionally trying to shove your message into every group possible.

I personally feel that the threat of cutting Peter's entire uni.edu domain off was excessive, rude, and an obvious attempt at bullying him into submission. Peter is annoying, but he is incredibly well-behaved compared to the sort of people who have gotten entire domains nuked in the past. Only an extremely objectionable act can justify cutting off thousands of users just to get at one offender and an uncaring sysadmin.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

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From 4130803259238356300
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfbja$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212314842
references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <5cdv61$41f@morgoth.sfu.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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Brian Quinlan wrote:

>
> dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh) writes:
>
> >uh,what does 3D graphics have to do with anything?
> >That's really a driver-level task.(or shared library)
>
> Actually, a layered approach is best when considering 3D graphics. The Mac
> has the following layers:
>
> QuickDraw 3D (shared library)

More like the national archives when installing it :)
Still have to have the "specified" printer when using it?

> RAVE (shared library)

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> RAVE driver (driver)

Is that a place you Mac goes to suck Nitrous:)
>
> The idea is that the application programmer gets a nice highlevel API
> without having to worry about how the scene is actually being rendered.
> As far as I know, TOS does not include a highlevel (or any level) 3D graphics
> API.

I could of sworn that there were several librarys available to TOS and
MagiC programmers that deal with 3D interface. Take a look in the Falcon
archives on CNAM. Face Value is kind of nice to.
>
> >Isn't QuickTime a thing like PC's AVI files?
> >I don't see what animation has to do with OSes.Do you know what TOS is?
>
> QuickTime is not a file format, it is a multimedia engin.

Isn't that spelled Injun :)

>
> --
>
> Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
> quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy



From 2140723752502016543
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfbmi$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212314846
references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
<bwanga-2501971623150001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)


And while were at it we'll redirect this
to the proper group.

Mike
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From 895523243746675441
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfbp9$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212314884
references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5at084$1d@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan7.154146.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b1pfi$4so@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan10.015805.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015 <5c7bv1$qrf@einstein.ebicom.net>
<bwanga-2501971850000001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

And this one as well.

Mike

From -8810124868222595363
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfdcv$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>
<32E1C887.74FC@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5c63vg$rih@dos.canit.se>
<32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5cbdos$crv@dos.canit.se>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Iggy Drougge wrote:
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>
> : While were here, do any of the 060 cards available for the Amiga
> : work with your A1200? I have considered lately looking into a second

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> : hand unit as I have found some Toaster hardware that I can
> : get my hands on. I usually once a month pick up VTU, but it's
> : not the same as the old Amiga World. I have to "learn" about
> : the h/w by reading the dealer adds. Is it really necessary to
> : go with the 4000T or would a lower spec model work specifically
> : for the task of video capture and utilizing the 060 upgrade?
>
> There is the Blizzard A1260, which works well (AFAIK) in a standard A1200
> (No heating problems, which the 040 boards often have).
> The Toaster is, to my knowledge, still a card you put in the video bus,
> which only the big-box Amigas have, the 2000, 3000 and 4000, unless you
> upgrade your 1200 with an expensive Tower and bus solution.
> If you don't need the Toaster specifically, there are other frame
> grabbers, such as the Vidi-Amiga and V-Lab.
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I have Video Master Falcon, and for a while had the Expose card from Titan. The Expose is quite the performer, I just wish I could get an NTSC version. On my Quadra 900 I have an old Radius Spigot. On a good night I can capture about 17fps at 240*180 but the Quadra is so damn slow at editing. I usually save out the frames as .TGA's and load them into Apex Media on the Falcon for a more user friendly enviroment and faster processing. The Radius has ok quality, but falls a little short to what I was getting with the Expose card. At work I have a Quadra 840 AV with a video compression card by Radius. It will capture 640*480 at 30fps but the quality is crap, and because of limitations with the Mac you can only view your work in 16bit color depth while working with the input or raw file.
I checked out the price to upgrade an Amiga to one of the Towers your talking about. Not cheap:). I'll look around the local recycler (www.recycler.com) for a good price on a 2000.

Sorry about pulling the ab.jpg file. It didn't seem that there was much interest in the test at the time.

Mike

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfdms$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212314966
references: <854052964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5c93cp$6@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<32E980DE.5B58@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5cdus7$3qn@morgoth.sfu.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Brian Quinlan wrote:

> Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
> >Yes, thats a no no. It tends to speed things up:).
>
> And it tends to reduce stability and security. I would really rather that
> no application can directly access a disk without going through a file
> manager, for example.

I was looking through the Apple Tech Lib and saw a some bits
about a few MIDI apps where the programmer didn't seem to want
to use the perfered method by Apple to access the serial port.
That is what "Serial Switch" is for isn't it? I kind of though
they probably programmed it that way for improved throuput during
playback.

> >Has the bug in QuickTime been fixed where it causes some digital
> >video apps data stream to be inverted? I still notice it when
> >converting a QuickTime file to MPEG format at times.
>
> I was not aware of this bug so I can't say. The newest version of QT
> is 2.5 so if you are using that then the bug hasn't been fixed.

I first noticed this when using Sparkle. It was after reading the
docs that I became aware of the "bug". I do use QT 2.5 so I guess
it's still there.

Mike

From 966921905939420201
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z

Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfdsp$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212314971
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>
<32E1C887.74FC@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5c63vg$rih@dos.canit.se>
<32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-2401971829500001@metricom26.ucsc.edu> <5cdv0q$mkd@dos.canit.se>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Iggy Drougge wrote:
>
> Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu) wrote:
> :
> : OK, stopwatch time for ab.jpg from your FTP directory, once the file is
> : loading from cache instead of disk, is 1.6 seconds. That's from the time
> : when I double click the file to the time GraphicConverter actually
> : displays it. Performance is the same if I put the file on a RAMdisk.
>
> And I got a new time today, with Visage, my A1200/020/28 displayed the
> image in 35 seconds.

I didn't try loading it on the Falcon with the CPU doing
the work. The time would probably be close to what your
getting on the Amiga.

> If someone hasn't gotten the picture, I've put it up at
> http://www.canit.se/~optimus/pix/
> ,since the original was removed from its site.

Hopefully Frank or Magnus read this and try the file
on their Afterburner Falcon 040's. THAT would be
interesting:).

Mike
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From 4434895946561859000
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
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references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
<1997Jan11.021157.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5bdss0$855@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-1301971821510001@metricom59.ucsc.edu> <5bfoch$69r@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-1401971233580001@metricom46.ucsc.edu> <5bi0ho$sls@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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<32DEDEA5.73A5@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-1901971730240001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <32E51D61.64@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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<32E66BA6.5119@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-2301971956350001@metricom30.ucsc.edu>
<32E97F7F.513B@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-2501971637090001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

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>
> In article <32E97F7F.513B@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
> <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:
>
> >       25.000 Mips                             Falcon X:Int Y:Int P:Int DSP
> >       12.500 Mips                             Falcon X:Ext Y:Ext P:Int DSP
> >       1.0520 MegaFlops                Falcon Float multiply (64bit)
> >       0.6900 MegaFlops                Falcon Float divide (64bit)
> >       1.3400 MegaFlops                Falcon Linear (stalled) float
> >       1.3400 MegaFlops                Falcon Interleaved (piped) float
>
> Are these results from the DSP bench program?
>
> The FP looks pretty slow.  I do recall, though, that the Falcon used the
> 56001, which is a fixed-point DSP, so that's not unexpected.
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The first two are the DSP. The latter are the 68882.

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>
> >       3.375                                   Quadra 900 33MHz 68040
> (w/FPU) MagiC Mac
> >                                                       (My 50MHz Diimo
> 040 is out of machine at
> >                                                        the moment to
> run my Reply Dos on Mac card).
>
> I'm not sure if it exists for the Q900, but I know of a 50 MHz 68040
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> upgrade for the 660AV which plugs into the 040 PGA socket. I assume you
> have to remove the Diimo card because both it and the DOS card use the
> Quadra PDS slot?

The 50MHz 040 I have has 128K CPU cache and the card plugs into the PGA
socket. I removed the card as the PDS slot (where the DOS card is
installed)
does not function with the 50MHz 040 card (at least the DOS card dosen't
work). DiiMo no longer exist but the same card is available under a
different
name by MicroMac.

Sig deleted by request:)

Mike

From -6300202302265623334
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: pcguido@helppc.com
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cft7p$ckk@nntp1.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212340287
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
<594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu><01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
<594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu> <59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com> <59h93v$3lh@news-
central.tiac.net> <32c9c396.4478474@24.112.1.3> <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>
<5buspk$370$1@wagner.spc.videotron.ca> <32ea6099.0@news.nucleus.com>
reply-to: pgguido@helppc.com
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <32ea6099.0@news.nucleus.com>, terr@nucleus.com writes:
||do not run in OS/2. I kind of got tired of always trying to fiddle with WIN-OS2,
and that's when I could
||get something compatible with it. Now, everything comes up in WIN32 and won't
even run in WIN-OS2.
||IBM's decision not to support WIN32 in Warp 4.0 has been the turning point for
me. Big mistake,
|
|I agree 100%. I've been using os/2 for over 5 years and it will cost a few $1000
to switch to NT but without full win32 support, OS/2 is simply not going to remain

a viable product.
|
|What would it take to interface win-32 to PM???

Stupidity.

Phil "Guido" Cava   TeamOS/2
Help, PC!
Let us help you achieve Warp Speed today!
email at: pcguido@helppc.com
> Computers are useless, they can only give you answers! - Pablo Picasso

From -4645402890239560562
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cgdp8$bq3@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212383677
references: <854052964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5c93cp$6@morgoth.sfu.ca> <32E980DE.5B58@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5cdus7$3qn@morgoth.sfu.ca> <5cfdms$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>they probably programmed it that way for improved throuput during
>playback.

I thought that "Serial Switch" was meant to fix problems when a program tries to execlusively control the serial port. Anyway, the point is the same.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From 2161247934287241878

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cgppb$9e0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212408364
references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
<bwanga-2501971623150001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: The Greater Columbus Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu) wrote:
: In article <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>,
: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh) wrote:

: >Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:

: >: Does TOS have a 3D graphics API? Does it support hardware acceleration
: >: for it? MAJOR limitation. This is hardware of today we're talking about.
: >
: >uh,what does 3D graphics have to do with anything?
: >That's really a driver-level task.(or shared library)

: See below.

: >: Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?
: >
: >Isn't QuickTime a thing like PC's AVI files?

: No. AVI is just a simple movie format. QT is a generalized format for
: data played over time (QT tracks can contain all sorts of different
: things). QT is also a complete set of operating system calls to manage QT
: data, so that if you are a programmer, you don't have to worry about the
: details of it yourself.

Once again,this could be implemented as a shared library or server process.
(you might have to add simple rudimentry functions to the graphics driver
like the ability to allocate and find the graphics memory buffer)

: >I don't see what animation has to do with OSes.Do you know what TOS is?

: Yes. I owned a TOS computer for several years.

: In this day and age, a personal computer operating system is expected to
: provide a wide array of services above and beyond the basics (memory
: allocation, process management, file systems, and basic I/O).

But what you've described (handling data) is the job for a shared library.
MacOS should already have the capability to handle graphics and sound.
(or it's drivers would,to be more acurate)

: BTW, next time you reply to something, please trim the parts of the post
: you aren't responding to.

How would I delete more than a single line with PICO!?!
(PINE's editor)
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The Doctor

From -5334641569215140082
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <854278068_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212423190
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <bwanga-2601970347290001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>This is probably not something I should butt into, but Rich says something
>that is simply not correct, during the process of flaming Peter
>Sinclair-Day for "spamming" comp.sys.atari.st:
>
>In article <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>,
>postmaster@atarinet.portland.or.NO.SPAM.us (Rich Tietjens) wrote:
>
>>I will explain this in small words, so that the other janitors at University
>>of Northern Iowa can translate it to whatever dialect of simian ASL you
>>understand.
>>
>>Your spamming costs me money.
>
>No, it does not.

But it does... Let me explain... My ISP doesn't have an "unlimited" option,
so whenever I have to take extra time to download his drivel, its causing
me to spend more time on the 'Net. More time = more cost to me. Period.

Haven't tried a "killfile"... Can I do that with Oasis v1.35? Might be nice
to send his messages to Limbo. Of course, he'll do like he usually does and

E-mail me with some useless friviality... (and then I have to reply 'cause
I like burning him-its so easy) :^)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014        _/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <bwanga-2601972106100001@metricom48.ucsc.edu>#1/1
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<bwanga-2501971623150001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
<5cgppb$9e0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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>(you might have to add simple rudimentry functions to the graphics driver
> like the ability to allocate and find the graphics memory buffer)

Many microkernel operating systems implement the *file system* as a user
mode process. Does this mean that the file system is no longer part of
the OS, just because it doesn't execute in the kernel address space or
supervisor mode?

QT is in fact a set of shared libraries. Nonetheless, it is a service
offered by the Mac OS to application programs. The main reason QT is
implemented that way is so that it doesn't needlessly occupy memory while
it isn't being used.

>: BTW, next time you reply to something, please trim the parts of the post
>: you aren't responding to.
>
>How would I delete more than a single line with PICO!?!
>(PINE's editor)

I really haven't the faintest clue. PICO is nice and easy to use, but it
seems to be deficient in capabilities. Not that I'm a wizard with UNIX
text editors; I refuse to learn vi unless I really have to and I know just
enough EMACS to get by.

(followups set to comp.sys.atari.advocacy, since this belongs there)

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

From -5131193059834697555
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/26
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<32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5cbdos$crv@dos.canit.se>
<5cfdcv$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove (mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:

: Iggy Drougge wrote:
: >
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: >
: > : While were here, do any of the 060 cards available for the Amiga
: > : work with your A1200? I have considered lately looking into a second
: > : hand unit as I have found some Toaster hardware that I can
: > : get my hands on. I usually once a month pick up VTU, but it's
: > : not the same as the old Amiga World. I have to "learn" about
: > : the h/w by reading the dealer adds. Is it really necessary to
: > : go with the 4000T or would a lower spec model work specifically
: > : for the task of video capture and utilizing the 060 upgrade?
: >
: > There is the Blizzard A1260, which works well (AFAIK) in a standard A1200
: > (No heating problems, which the 040 boards often have).
: > The Toaster is, to my knowledge, still a card you put in the video bus,
: > which only the big-box Amigas have, the 2000, 3000 and 4000, unless you
: > upgrade your 1200 with an expensive Tower and bus solution.
: > If you don't need the Toaster specifically, there are other frame
: > grabbers, such as the Vidi-Amiga and V-Lab.
:
: I have Video Master Falcon, and for a while had the
: Expose card from Titan. The Expose is quite the performer,

I haven't heard of expose, but I know of the Videomaster, which is also
available for A500 and A1200, though it does not seem much cop, if I have
understood you requirements right.

: I just wish I could get an NTSC version. On my Quadra 900
: I have an old Radius Spigot. On a good night I can capture
: about 17fps at 240*180 but the Quadra is so damn slow at
: editing. I usually save out the frames as .TGA's and load
: them into Apex Media on the Falcon for a more user friendly
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: compression card by Radius. It will capture 640*480 at 30fps
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: the Mac you can only view your work in 16bit color depth
: while working with the input or raw file.
: I checked out the price to upgrade an Amiga to one of
: the Towers your talking about. Not cheap:). I'll look
: around the local recycler (www.recycler.com) for a good
: price on a 2000.

Well, the 2000 seems a good choice if you are willing to upgrade it. There
is the A2060 060 accelerator for the A2000 from Phase5, and it has slots
to contain anything you can point a stick at.
The video ports of the Macs something I am very impressed with, however.
Definitely an advantage over the PC for Macs. The PPC Macs are quite nice
machines, but it's ridiculous that one needs a 100 MHz+ RISC processor
just to have an acceptably fast environment, but now I can see the letters
on screen as I type. =)

: Sorry about pulling the ab.jpg file. It didn't seem that
: there was much interest in the test at the time.

I have it up at http://www.canit.se/~optimus/pix/ in case anyone wants it.
Hope you don't mind.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cgk1k$18s@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212539376
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>
<32E1C887.74FC@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5c63vg$rih@dos.canit.se>
<32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-2401971829500001@metricom26.ucsc.edu> <5cdv0q$mkd@dos.canit.se>
<5cfdsp$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove (mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: Iggy Drougge wrote:
: >
: > Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu) wrote:
: > :
: > : OK, stopwatch time for ab.jpg from your FTP directory, once the file is
: > : loading from cache instead of disk, is 1.6 seconds. That's from the time
: > : when I double click the file to the time GraphicConverter actually
: > : displays it. Performance is the same if I put the file on a RAMdisk.
: >
: > And I got a new time today, with Visage, my A1200/020/28 displayed the
: > image in 35 seconds.
:
: I didn't try loading it on the Falcon with the CPU doing
: the work. The time would probably be close to what your
: getting on the Amiga.

That DSP certainly has its uses, as proven by APEX Media, and this new browser, WebSpace.

: > If someone hasn't gotten the picture, I've put it up at
: > http://www.canit.se/~optimus/pix/
: > ,since the original was removed from its site.
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: Hopefully Frank or Magnus read this and try the file
: on their Afterburner Falcon 040's. THAT would be
: interesting:).

Hmmm, yes. I'll try to persuade my 030 friends to take the test.

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     WWW: http://www.canit.se/~optimus | Sonic Code: Sal+++!^   | Team AMIGA
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From 2370872012249009235
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d2a8385196fb0148,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: John Collins <irata@aztec.asu.edu>
Subject: Apple is Atari
Date: 1997/01/26
Message-ID: <5cfvsq$ppc$1@news.inficad.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212669704
organization: Inficad Computing and Design - Phoenix, AZ
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Found an article at HotWired. What's said in it isn't the first time
I've seen this. Interesting reading, especially about what they say
about Atari. I'm starting to think Apple has never had an original idea
in their history.

http://www.hotwired.com/wired/2.04/departments/electrosphere/ambron.html

From 5200764031519761005
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/27
Message-ID: <5cgv9i$mqd@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 212421950
references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
<bwanga-2501971623150001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
<5cgppb$9e0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh) writes:

>Once again,this could be implemented as a shared library or server process.
>(you might have to add simple rudimentry functions to the graphics driver
> like the ability to allocate and find the graphics memory buffer)

It is implemented as a shared library.

>How would I delete more than a single line with PICO!?!
>(PINE's editor)

Change the editor to vi.
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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From -912954698846049929
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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/27
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<bwanga-2501971850000001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Carl

**** Carl Lund **** CopeKnight@worldnet.att.net ****
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the drooping stage, which since thy flight from hence hath mourned like night,
and despairs day, but for thy volume's light. --Ben Johnson
In loving memory of Santa Barbara (1984-1993) & Roger Zelazny (1937-1995).

From 5344303151076428738
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/27
Message-ID: <maury-2701971106460001@199.166.204.230>#1/1
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references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<5c2va4$49p@ornews.intel <1167cd$171829.1e6@HERMES>
organization: Atria Software
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1167cd$171829.1e6@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:

> And, as an author of utils on the Atari 68k platform, I ensure my apps
> are immune from such errors.

Really? How?

> At a rather large penalty in RAM space, however. But, if you need 100%
> accuracy and reliability of your data, this price is cheap compared to
> corrupt data in a mission-critical app.

Mission critical application. Atari ST. Intersection is the null set.

If you have a real mission critical application, you don't buy an Atari
(mine for instance needed to be bent back and forth a few times every
month or so to keep it working, or the pins would touch the RF shield and
short out).

> IIRC the Mac has had '030 models since 1989 (the IIcx and SE/30 were the
> first, I think), why didn't Apple begin to implement memory protection
> into later System 6 versions that were current at the time? It would have
> made the transition into System 7 easier. And probably less traumatic.
> And they'd have had less "it aint compatible" press as well.

The IIx was the first 030 model actually, and there are many reasons,
the main one being that they ran what was essentially the same OS as all
the rest of the machines.

Maury

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From 2932126846343950448
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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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: first in one area or another.

And often there is more to things than meets the eyes.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1119ac,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a903489b46c722ed,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: Look again for these please!
Date: 1997/01/27
Message-ID: <32ECDE80.7C53@con2.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212738142
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Connect2 InterNet News Site
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

hi,

I am in search of these games that you have in your closet, up in the attic or under the leg of an uneven table. Get some cash for those games that you don't play anymore. Sell them to me. If you have any of the titles below I will buy them. They have to be in working order of course and for the Atari ST. Thanks! Waiting to hear from you. Contact me at mykle@con2.com

Adams Family
Super Cauldron
Prince of Persia
Leander
Lemmings
Pirates
James Pond II

Fire and Ice
Underworld
Cadaver
Chaos Engine
Knightmare
Captive
Gods

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From -4988913859011106510
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN IDIOT!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
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references: <5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<bwanga-2101970131010001@metricom04.ucsc.edu> <5c2vjt$49p@ornews.intel.com>
<1997Jan23.143944.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>
<1997Jan26.191012.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5cj5g1$jgm@ornews.intel.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Nice try Rich...

I am sure that you violated the internet code of conduct for impersonating ones internet address..

Maybe I should talk to your friend that you use to cry on his shoulders when you can't have control of the usenet. You act like some of the ITS folks..

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Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <1997Jan28.013445.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212681222
references: <854278068_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <854278068_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

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>   But it does... Let me explain... My ISP doesn't have an "unlimited" option,
>   so whenever I have to take extra time to download his drivel, its causing
>   me to spend more time on the 'Net. More time = more cost to me. Period.
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Than get a new ISP provider that provides flat rate. I am sure AOL is available in your lake of the woods..

I have to read your drivel.. What is your point?

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>   Haven't tried a "killfile"... Can I do that with Oasis v1.35? Might be nice
>   to send his messages to Limbo. Of course, he'll do like he usually does and
>   E-mail me with some useless friviality... (and then I have to reply 'cause
>   I like burning him-its so easy) :^)
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Ask Rich Tietejens. He knows all the tricks of the trade..Talk about a hypocrate..

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Forgive me--make that the first widely publicized/marketed (temporarily, anyway) 68K machine with color in the U.S.

(By that statement I refer to attention being paid by, say, COMPUTE!, BYTE, and Family Computing.)

Carl

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In article <5cfbp9$nk1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
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>
What?

> Mike

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Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <1997Jan28.012931.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212697550
references: <854194778_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <854194778_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

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>  In article <32E97891.3243@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
>   Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> said:-
>
>>No, he'll cry like a stuck pig and complain to your ISP provider.
>>He can dish it out, but can't take it except up the a...opps, this is
>>a family newsgroup:).
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When did I do this? When you threatened my life?

So, what did your postmaster do?

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>>Mike
>   _/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
>   _/                                          |                             _/
>   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
>   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
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 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From 2852545094088162457
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <5ckffa$abl@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212706053
references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
<bwanga-2501971623150001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
<5cgppb$9e0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <5cgv9i$mqd@morgoth.sfu.ca>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: The Greater Columbus Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:
: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh) writes:

: >Once again,this could be implemented as a shared library or server process.
: >(you might have to add simple rudimentry functions to the graphics driver
: > like the ability to allocate and find the graphics memory buffer)

: It is implemented as a shared library.

Then it's application level,since it's part of the process's code section.
(and and data and bss)
At least from a UNIX point of view.I didn't think they had libraries on
the Mac.(unless you're counting the "resources")

: >How would I delete more than a single line with PICO!?!
: >(PINE's editor)

: Change the editor to vi.

How do I do that from Tin 1.2 PL2?

I always wondered why sysops never wanted you to have access to vi.
I assumed it was because they didn't want you shelling to DOS,but it
seemed to me that changing the "SHELL" varrible to "/bin/true" (or
whatever) would keep vi from running "sh".(or whatever)

Of course I don't know if there's anything that would keep you from
writing out the file to a different name.

You could have the BBS (or Gopher,in my case) run vi as a user-id that has
no meaningful access,but with the same group-id as the edit-file.
(which would have the user-id of the BBS)
Then,even if you could hack your way to a shell,it would be pretty damn
useless.
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The Doctor

From 982558925542590999
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,285f4e64c1410d8e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Tracy" <(104317,440)@Compuserve.com>
Subject: how to run *.com & *.atr files using xlit016 and xf25 Atari emulators?
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <01bc0d0a$78b6a100$08bcaec7@phil>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212709308
organization: CompuServe Incorporated
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello, I am a newbie with a question concerning how to run *.com & *.atr
files using xlit016 and xf25 Atari emulators. Can you explain what is the
difference and between these extension and please explain (in some detail
as I am a newbie) how to run these files? Thanks. If you do not have time,
could please forward this message to a newsgroups that might be
appropriate?

Tracy

Please respond to 104317.440@compuserve.com

From -1038758396317267700
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <bwanga-2801970249570001@metricom04.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212714738
references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
<bwanga-2501971623150001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
<5cgppb$9e0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <5cgv9i$mqd@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<5ckffa$abl@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>(and and data and bss)
>At least from a UNIX point of view.I didn't think they had libraries on
>the Mac.(unless you're counting the "resources")

As I pointed out before, many microkernel operating systems (including
microkernel variants of UNIX) implement their file system as a user
process. By all reasonable definitions, the file system is part of the
operating system. The address space and CPU mode a piece of code run in
do not determine whether it is part of the OS or not.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

From 5608328760045941925
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,52dde1595720f7a0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <11c7cd$d3013.194@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212721195
references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5at084$1d@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan7.154146.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b1pfi$4so@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan10.015805.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com> <5bdua3$bui@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-1301971809380001@metricom59.ucsc.edu> <5bg55g$ll5@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <5c0hjm$e05@lana.zippo.com>
<1167cd$171829.1e6@HERME
followup-to: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Maury Markowitz (maury@softarc.com) wrote:
> In article <1167cd$171829.1e6@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:
> > And, as an author of utils on the Atari 68k platform, I ensure my apps
> > are immune from such errors.
>   Really? How?

By using MiNT with memory Protection switched ON.

> > At a rather large penalty in RAM space, however. But, if you need 100%
> > accuracy and reliability of your data, this price is cheap compared to
> > corrupt data in a mission-critical app.

>   Mission critical application. Atari ST. Intersection is the null set.
Mission critical to musicians playing live before an audience.

Mission critical to the free world by stopping the Politically Correct computer from dominating the globe, and people standardising on SOD and Widows.

Mission critical to...

You get the drift.

> If you have a real mission critical application, you don't buy an Atari
> (mine for instance needed to be bent back and forth a few times every
> month or so to keep it working, or the pins would touch the RF shield and
> short out).

That was probably just your machine.

Those I've known/used have worked out of the box and kept working until I used them as a trade in on the next one.

> > IIRC the Mac has had '030 models since 1989 (the IIcx and SE/30 were the
> > first, I think), why didn't Apple begin to implement memory protection
> > into later System 6 versions that were current at the time? It would have
> > made the transition into System 7 easier. And probably less traumatic.
> > And they'd have had less "it aint compatible" press as well.

>   The IIx was the first 030 model actually, and there are many reasons,
> the main one being that they ran what was essentially the same OS as all
> the rest of the machines.

Thanks. I'd forgotten about that one. Looked like a Mac II, and later the IIfx had the same case IIRC.

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Quote For The Month:

"I wanna buy you some sunglasses - the kind you can see through"

From -8133871928546842255
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <5clphr$nv2@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212808446

references: <854278068_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1997Jan28.013445.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:1997Jan28.013445.1@cobra.uni.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Ask Rich Tietejens. He knows all the tricks of the trade..Talk about a
>hypocrate..

is this something you ship Hypo's in?

From 5496061559938322586
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1c747782739cd64a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,1c747782739cd64a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: merrark@netcom.com (Mer'rark)
Subject: Looking for a saviour?
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <merrarkE4qGAw.LHB@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212830789
sender: merrark@netcom3.netcom.com
references: <32E5DF64.78E4@ix.netcom.com> <merrarkE4qFp8.KrH@netcom.com>
organization: Netcom On-Line Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

After originally posting this elsewhere I thought maybe both camps would appreciate seeing this...

Julio C Arroyo (jcarroyo@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Its 4 am here in New York, and I was awakened by what I initially
: belived to be a nightmare. Steve Jobs had just purchased Amiga
: Technologies and did so to stick it to Apple.

[Lots more snipped]

What I would love is for someone out there with the brains for it to pick up what's left of Commodore and Atari Corp. and put what was the best of them together and go from there.

Both of these companies have a lot in common. Both of them had some good ideas ahead of thier time that could have really taken off, but human nature being what it is, intervened and they fumbled, allowing the likes of Microsoft, IBM and Apple to pick it up and run with it.

Commodore's biggest success was the Amiga. It should have prospered for years to come, but only snatched defeat from the jaws of financial victory. The same holds true for Atari. They could have been a winner with their ST line of computers, the Falcon and the Jaguar game machine, but instead they filed for bankruptcy.

I guess I'm just a little naive, as I type this into my Amiga 2000 late in the Los Angeles morning, with a dead Commodore 64 and Atari 2600 taking up space, and lots of old Atari VCS and 7800 games about. Isn't there anyone out there with enough foresight and imagination? Someone who sees these innovations for what they are, and what can be done with them? Hardly anything from either Atari or Commodore ever completely realised its true potential. I guess what I'm saying is we could really use a white knight about now.

I'm not going to hold my breath, though.

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-- Mer'rark   Walk like a dog, talk like a man.
                     Walk like a dog, like anybody can.

From -7925376493742470223
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,52dde1595720f7a0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <maury-2801971233340001@199.166.204.230>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212832993
references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<5b1pfi$4so@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan10.015805.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com> <5bdua3$bui@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-1301971809380001@metricom59.ucsc.edu> <5bg55g$ll5@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <5c0hjm$e05@lana.zippo.com>
<1167cd$171829.1e6@HERME
organization: Atria Software
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <11c7cd$d3013.194@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:

> By using MiNT with memory Protection switched ON.

It's been a while, so forgive me, but isn't MiNT something you install on *your* machine? IE, it doesn't protect other people.

> That was probably just your machine.

Actually it was a well known flaw, so well known that Atari magazines of the day referred to it as the "Atari twist" and various success stories about it's efficacy appeared time and time again in the letters to the editor section (some of them rather dubious of course).

The problem with it was that doing it more than a few times would slowly work the ROM's out of their sockets, resulting in the eventual unbootability of the machine. At this point you'd have to take it apart and reseat them by hand.

And more to the point they were just plain junky. Cheap moldings for little strength (my mom dropped my old II down the stairs, it worked as soon as she got someone to plug in the video card again), tin foil RF shields, and the worst keyboards I ever used on any machine.

Not that there's anything wrong with that, they were selling into the C64 market after all, but that keyboard was unforgivable (notably when you use a Mega, which had a very good one)

> Thanks. I'd forgotten about that one. Looked like a Mac II, and later the
> IIfx had the same case IIRC.

Correct. What a lemon that one was!

Maury

From 2657652689471097893
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <854486522_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212918743
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <bwanga-2601970347290001@metricom34.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>This is probably not something I should butt into, but Rich says something
>that is simply not correct, during the process of flaming Peter
>Sinclair-Day for "spamming" comp.sys.atari.st:
>
>In article <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>,
>postmaster@atarinet.portland.or.NO.SPAM.us (Rich Tietjens) wrote:
>
>>I will explain this in small words, so that the other janitors at University
>>of Northern Iowa can translate it to whatever dialect of simian ASL you
>>understand.
>>
>>Your spamming costs me money.
>
>No, it does not.
>
>When a news message is crossposted to several groups via the Newsgroups:
>line, only one copy of the post is sent.

Quite right although I don't recall Rich posting to just the advocacy
groups of late but seeing as there is just one major cross-posted
thread there, this is not surprising.

>
>Your conception of what entails spamming seems to be rather different from
>most other people's, by the way. Having a few too many newsgroups
>included in the header is different from intentionally trying to shove
>your message into every group possible.

Yeah, the meaning of Spam is regularly being widened to include many
things. This falls under the "off topic crap" banner.

>I personally feel that the threat of cutting Peter's entire uni.edu domain
>off was excessive, rude, and an obvious attempt at bullying him into
>submission.

Also a threat I would think was as idle as very idle thing. Not
through lack of trying, I'm sure Rich would do his best to cut off the
domain but I somehow doubt off topic postings to a single group (and
not entirely off topic) warrants the cutting off of an entire
university! I don't know anything about this person you know (Chris
Lowe?) but if he has these sort of powers then I really hope he isn't
the pedantic fuckwit you imply him to be and I'm quite confident that
he isn't.

>Peter is annoying, but he is incredibly well-behaved compared
>to the sort of people who have gotten entire domains nuked in the past.
>Only an extremely objectionable act can justify cutting off thousands of
>users just to get at one offender and an uncaring sysadmin.

I would like to make it qite clear that this does belong in the
advocacy groups and this is the only posting of many on this thread
that I have also cross-posted to the general group so appologies for
this being off topic.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

From 5045283051397589139
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <854487248_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212954828
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>postmaster@atarinet.portland.or.NO.SPAM.us (Rich Tietjens) wrote:
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>>>Your spamming costs me money.
>>
>>No, it does not.
>
> But it does... Let me explain... My ISP doesn't have an "unlimited" option,
> so whenever I have to take extra time to download his drivel, its causing
> me to spend more time on the 'Net. More time = more cost to me. Period.

I believe he was refering to Rich specifically, if not then he's wrong!

> Haven't tried a "killfile"... Can I do that with Oasis v1.35? Might be nice
> to send his messages to Limbo. Of course, he'll do like he usually does and
> E-mail me with some useless friviality... (and then I have to reply 'cause
> I like burning him-its so easy) :^)

I assume that you use Oasis with NOS? I don't know if it works with

anything else so I'll assume you do. If you ftp to:
ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/atari/ka9q
There is another directory in there (I dont recall the name, but it implies it was written by someone else). In there you shall find NOS_POP3.ZIP, this version of NOS is exactly the same as 0.42 which you probably already have but: It also has support for POP3 email and the killfile bug has been fixed. Look around for a NOSFILES.LZH and this will give you instructions on how the killfiles work, it should be in the ka9q directory. If you need help then give me a mail. And you can also bounce his emails if you like, you can just put his email address into a file called MAILKILL in the Oasis directory and when Demon tells you you have a message from him Demon will kindly "return to sender".

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        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From 7643817351901290910
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,15647fd3af312fb1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dennis McGuire <mcguired@moose.erie.net>
Subject: Re: Wanted: best terminal program for freenet
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970128195230.3095D-100000@moose.erie.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212974662
references: <TITUS.97Jan22103617@clisome9.rose.hp.com> <32e7fef6859ed4@sn.no> <5cgqd7$b1t@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <5cj4kt$jgm@ornews.intel.com> <5ckerc$a6p@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <5clkjk$2ld@ornews.intel.com>
to: Rich Tietjens <atari@teleport.NO.SPAM.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ErieNet
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997, Rich Tietjens wrote:

>
> Atari and Commodore have never had any business relationship whatsoever.
>

Actually they did, Rich. After a round of lawsuits regarding the ownership of the Amiga they reached a settlement where Commodore paid Atari royalties on the Amiga 1000's.

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From -7564572377938168234
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8842a82c6024146,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212984314
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Well sports fans, it's time to start a new thread here.

I just picked up the March issue of Mac User(Cover: Whats Next).

Had a review with screen shot and rating of the Steinberg Cubase 3.0 VST. Recieved a four mouse rating out of five. Now that the PowerMac line has had a premiere midi app, does the TOS platform matter considering the high price of the hardware.

$1800 Buys a fast Performa 6400/200 with 2.4 gigs, 256 k cache, 16 megs ram, keyboard, 28k modem, internal subwoofer, Surround sound(SRS) and software bundle.

You know what the Hades cost..

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                             |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/28
Message-ID: <854488222_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213093108
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <11c7cd$d3013.194@HERMES>
gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) said:-

>Maury Markowitz (maury@softarc.com) wrote:
>> In article <1167cd$171829.1e6@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:
>> > And, as an author of utils on the Atari 68k platform, I ensure my apps
>> > are immune from such errors.
>>   Really? How?
>
>By using MiNT with memory Protection switched ON.
>
>> > At a rather large penalty in RAM space, however. But, if you need 100%
>> > accuracy and reliability of your data, this price is cheap compared to
>> > corrupt data in a mission-critical app.
>
>>   Mission critical application. Atari ST. Intersection is the null set.
>Mission critical to musicians playing live before an audience.
>
>Mission critical to the free world by stopping the Politically Correct
>computer from dominating the globe, and people standardising on SOD and
>Widows.

I've got to agree, my Atari virtually never crashes, it's a very solid
machine. I've also had it for 8 years, it's on for quite few hours
virtually every day, I crash about once a month and thats normlly when
I set up too many sessions on my internet software. In all this time
the only thing that has ever physically gone wrong with it is when the
PSU dies but that's hardly a failiure of the machine itself.

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In article <1997Jan28.013445.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <854278068_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>
>>   But it does... Let me explain... My ISP doesn't have an "unlimited" option,
>>   so whenever I have to take extra time to download his drivel, its causing
>>   me to spend more time on the 'Net. More time = more cost to me. Period.
>
>Than get a new ISP provider that provides flat rate. I am sure AOL is
>available in your lake of the woods..
>
>I have to read your drivel.. What is your point?

Many of us also have tp pay for the phone calls too, this is
unavoidable.

>>
>>   Haven't tried a "killfile"... Can I do that with Oasis v1.35? Might be nice
>>   to send his messages to Limbo. Of course, he'll do like he usually does and
>>   E-mail me with some useless friviality... (and then I have to reply 'cause
>>   I like burning him-its so easy) :^)
>
>Ask Rich Tietejens. He knows all the tricks of the trade..Talk about a
>hypocrate..

I'd rather you talked about Tempus and Rasopy.

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From: cronos@worldaccess.nl (Richard Karsmakers)
Subject: GEMulator FAQ in the makig
Date: 1997/01/29
Message-ID: <N.012997.111651.08@wxs4-8.worldaccess.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212962683
organization: World Access, Internet, E-mail and Videotex
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi there, and sorry for the cross-posting...

GEMulator is an Atari ST emulator for PCs. The creation of a newsgroup is in the making, although limited to a planning stage at the moment. I am currently setting up a FAQ file, and I would like to request everyone who has fixed any of the problems he ran into to write them down (including their solutions) and mail me at my private email address. It looks like the first version of the FAQ will primarily be questions (so you're welcome to ask questions that you don't know the answers to, too), but I'm sure we'll get there in the end.
If you want to be put on the GEMulator FAQ mailing list, please email me with a subject of "sub GEMulator FAQ list".

If you want to have a look at some of the problems *I* am having with the GEMulator...

1) "ST Zip" won't work. It cannot write (deflate) anything; it gets write errors on the hard disk. Can this be fixed?

2) Can "FastCopy Pro" be made to work? I tried to copy a disk (this had readable directories and folders) and, although FCopy appeared to work fine (albeit slow when writing) the target disk had 0 bytes used, and no folders either.

3) "Revenge Doc Displayer" refuses to be installed properly. How come?

4) "Freedom" seems not to work; the file selector seems unable to let you save a document that already exists, although it does update the time stamp.

5) "Xboot" sees folders double and can't find its own "c:\XBOOT\" path. Suggestions?

6) "Ledpanel" doesn't work.

7) I tried installing Geneva and Neodesk 4 on the GEMulator. Neo4 seems to work just fine. Installing Geneva goes fairly OK, but it can't use Neo4 at the same time. I think the problem is the following: To autoboot Neo4 from Geneva (as a shell), Geneva has to read the specs from GEM.CNF. And the GEM.CNF is always 0 bytes after installing it on GEMulator...

8) The GfA Basic compiler "MENU.PRG" screws up compiling. I fixed this problem...a solution will be in the FAQ.

9) A failsafe way to check the write-protect status (on any Atari, any TOS version) won't work on GEMulator. How can one check this now?

That's it...I hope there'll be lots of response.

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/----------------------------------------------------------------\
|   Richard Karsmakers                 cronos@worldaccess.nl   |
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   C.R.I.M.E. Development; "Twilight World" Magazine; WWW-MMM
 "ST NEWS" ST/TT/Falcon disk magazine;  "Ultimate Virus Killer"
                alt.music.gwar FUQ II maintainer
           P.O. Box 67, 3500 AB, Utrecht, Netherlands
/----------------------------------------------------------------\
|   "Who is General Failure and why is he reading my disk?"    |
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From: bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland)
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/01/29
Message-ID: <5cn976$e7v@einstein.ebicom.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212965712
references: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: EbiCom.Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Did the TOS Platform ever matter?
To me it did/does...because I own some...paid my good money several years ago and the freak'in thing still works...so it matters! Now...there's no contest when it comes to which machine is the best...you're wasteing your breath here comparing a 1992 release machine with a 1997 release... the Mac is the way to go if you are "just now" selecting a new computer

and have 0 to few investments in software, data files, etc. Use your brain man! Most professional minded people buy a tool, and they wear it out...and get as much life from it as possible...hence they can make more of their capital rather than constantly replaceing perfectly good tools. Eventualy, TOS owners might be foreced to move on...but till then...why throw away a couple grand (minium...not counting software replacements) when you don't really need to?

Are you saying that everyone who owns TOS based machine should get rid of it and by a Power Mac simply because it's newer? That's damn crazy! With that attitude...you'll never get ahead because you'll be spending all your profits on new computers and software every year...at least there are some people out there who understand that supporting something that people use every day matters. Now wouldn't you be pissed off if you went to get a part for your car, and no one "supported" your make of car anymore because it's over 5 years old? You paid your good money for it...and it matters!

TOS does matter as long as there are people using the machines.

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: bundle.
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Hey...what does the Hades have to do with VST?
The Hades does not support sound as it is...I don't think CuBase Audio will even run on Hades. New C-Lab Falcons are around $1,100 with 14 meg of RAM. Granted...I'd most likely choose the Mac if I were shopping today for a new Computer for Audio and could afford to shell out 1,800...but I did my shopping a few months ago, and my Falcon 030 with 14meg of RAM and CuBase Audio only set me back $700...that's a long way from $1,800! I turned around and sold my STe and a bunch of other junk for a little over $200.00...hence...$500.00 got me into digital recording. It's not that I want to be a cheap-scape...I simply don't have much choice.

The Hades isn't even designed to compete with the Power Mac...
It is simply a custom made niche machine for people who want or need something "different". No one is going to make tons of money selling Hades...but then again...not many people make tons of money playing golf either...but they do...so it MATTERS!

Brian

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: heitkamp@news-s01.ibm.net (Frederick V. Heitkamp)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/29
Message-ID: <5cndem$21pq$2@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>#1/1
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central.tiac.net> <32c9c396.4478474@24.112.1.3> <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>
<5buspk$370$1@wagner.spc.videotron.ca> <32ea6099.0@news.nucleus.com>
followup-to: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
reply-to: fheitka@ibm.net,fheitkamp@worldnet.att.net
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$1000 to switch to NT but without full win32 support, OS/2 is simply not going to
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I had WIN-OS2 installed for awhile and it worked with most software
that wasn't tied to deep into the hardware.  I finally decided that
WIN-OS2 was just taking up space and took it off.  I still have
Windows 3.1 on a separate partition if I need it.

I found that OS/2 and linux do most of the things I'm really
interested in so Windows is just a backup or in case I need to
use Word or something.
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#########################################################
# Fred Heitkamp                           #
# OS/2 Warp, Linux x86, Linux m68k, Amiga      #
# fheitka@ibm.net  fheitkamp@worldnet.att.net  #
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followup-to: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
reply-to: fheitka@ibm.net,fheitkamp@worldnet.att.net
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: Stupidity.

WIN-OS2 is a viable option for those that need MP in Windows 3.1.
I had a Watcom Windows compiler and if I wrote something that
crashed Windows, I just had OS/2 kill Windows (what a feeling) and
started over.

The problem is is that most ISVs that write Windows software see
WIN-OS2 as a different OS and don't test or support it. You
kind of take your chance. You still almost need regular Windows
as a backup.

I could see situations where you could be working for a company
that uses WIN-OS2 and they have a limited set of applications
that all work fine and you use only them.

If you really want win32 then get NT or 95. Your kidding
yourself that you want OS/2.

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sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <854278068_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: None
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
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>>that is simply not correct, during the process of flaming Peter
>>Sinclair-Day for "spamming" comp.sys.atari.st:
>>
>>In article <5cdt3e$dmq@ornews.intel.com>,
>>postmaster@atarinet.portland.or.NO.SPAM.us (Rich Tietjens) wrote:
>>
>>>I will explain this in small words, so that the other janitors at University
>>>of Northern Iowa can translate it to whatever dialect of simian ASL you
>>>understand.
>>>
>>>Your spamming costs me money.
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references: <854052964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5c93cp$6@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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>: >the OS, merely a componens supplied with it by default.
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>: Applications should not directly access the computer's hardware. QuickTime
>: does so it is best considered a part of the operating system.
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>  Whether or not applications should directly access the hardware is a
>question which isn't likely to be answered any time soon.
>
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/29
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Yes, QuickTime is just another API. Like the File Manager and Quickdraw.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
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references: <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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But no MIDI ports?

: You know what the Hades cost..

Do studio musicians really need a HADES when they can get a Falcon MKX?

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                                              | optimus@canit.se
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 / /_/ /_/ /_/ .  /_/ /   /_/ /_/ /_/ /_/ /-' | StHJJ1WkS+++Sal+++!^Bun+
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From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey)
Subject: Re: Petey is interested in Atari
Date: 1997/01/29
Message-ID: <854581804_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213110875
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organisation: The Jaubrey Household :))
reply-to: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk.NO.SPAM
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>>      2       WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????              PETER SINCLAIR-DAY
>>
>>
>> Hmmm. Perhaps if he was that interested, you think he might actually buy one?
>
>Where?
>
> GREETINGS..
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
>I                                                                             I
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>I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
>I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>        "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."
>
>                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
>

Don't be silly, this low life can only manage a Mac, let this child
play with his toy, personally I wouldn't use one if you paid me. ;)

James

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     jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #atari or
     jaubrey@cix.compulink.co.uk |    #Aubrey on IRC 20-23hrs GMT
          New web address: http://www.jaubrey.demon.co.uk
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From -6387368552773004016
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8842a82c6024146
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Mac Cubase system cheaper than TOS one..
Date: 1997/01/29
Message-ID: <854575756_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213168864
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <1997Jan28.203639.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Well sports fans, it's time to start a new thread here.
>
>I just picked up the March issue of Mac User(Cover: Whats Next).
>
>Had a review with screen shot and rating of the Steinberg Cubase 3.0 VST.
>Recieved a four mouse rating out of five.  Now that the PowerMac line has had a
>premiere midi app, does the TOS platform matter considering the high price of
>the hardware.
>
>$1800 Buys a fast Performa 6400/200 with 2.4 gigs, 256 k cache, 16 megs ram,
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>keyboard, 28k modem, internal subwoofer, Surround sound(SRS) and software
>bundle.
>
>You know what the Hades cost..

If you knew anything, you would know that the Falcon would be a far
more appropriate machine.

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     Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
     "I like my women as I like my coffee... In a cup."-Lee & Herring
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From -3883185719154527389
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,3734224ed3f23634,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3734224ed3f23634,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: patrick@infi.net (PatrickO'Brien)
Subject: 10,000 celerity cds
Date: 1997/01/30
Message-ID: <5cq3q3$37d@nw101.infi.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 213205561
distribution: inet
organization: InfiNet
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7a4425c26b241eb5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cronos@worldaccess.nl (Richard Karsmakers)
Subject: Get the Atari ST/TT/Falcon "Ultimate Virus Killer" TOTALLY FREE
Date: 1997/01/22
Message-ID: <N.012297.160359.94@wxs4-15.worldaccess.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 211464704
organization: World Access, Internet, E-mail and Videotex
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi to all of you!

There is reason for some celebration! Since I started doing the "Ultimate Virus Killer" commercially, in spring 1988, I have personally sold 3000 disks (this is barring the sales through people like Oregon Research, CRL and Douglas Communications, about which I have no statistics). This morning I sent off the 3000th disk, which made me pretty content.
I'd like to celebrate this with all of you, so I am now offering all of you the opportunity to become a registered user of the "Ultimate Virus Killer" *for free*, yes, you read that correctly, at no charge! This means you'll be getting the latest version, 7.0, and you will be eligible to receive updates at a drastically reduced price.
Here's how to go about it (and a few conditions):

1) Send one formatted double density disk and 2 International Reply Coupons (3 International Reply Coupons if you live outside Europe) to "UVK offer", P.O. Box 67, NL-3500 AB, Utrecht. Instead of a disk, you can also add an extra International Reply Coupon.
2) Make sure it arrives at my P.O. Box by January 31st at the latest (!).
3) Only one free copy of "UVK" per address!
4) This offer does *not* count for people who are already registered users through me direct or through Oregon Research. It *does* count for people who have registered at Douglas Communications.
5) This offer does *not* count for people who live in the USA or Canada (contact orres@teleport.com to get your copy at a regular price).
6) If in doubt, or if you have questions, simply email me and ask.

The "Ultimate Virus Killer" is the industry standard virus killer for the Atari range of computers. It works on literally *any* TOS version, any hardware configuration, any multi-tasking system and "GEMulator" (and probably on any other good ST emulator such as Magic PC, Magic Mac and STonx, though this is unconfirmed). It recognises 98 bootsector viruses and 5 link viruses, and can restore the original bootsectors of almost 800 games and megademos. In total it can recognise well over 1800 different commercial and non-commercial bootsectors (viruses, anti-viruses, games, virus free disks, bootsector demos, etc., etc.).

Hope to hear from you soon...

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/---------------------------------------------------------------\
|   Richard Karsmakers                 cronos@worldaccess.nl   |
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   C.R.I.M.E. Development; "Twilight World" Magazine; WWW-MMM
 "ST NEWS" ST/TT/Falcon disk magazine;  "Ultimate Virus Killer"
                alt.music.gwar FUQ II maintainer
           P.O. Box 67, 3500 AB, Utrecht, Netherlands
/---------------------------------------------------------------\
|   "Who is General Failure and why is he reading my disk?"    |
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From -8542797805524292304
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,295788b2b00e47b5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Petey is interested in Atari
Date: 1997/01/22
Message-ID: <1167cd$d2534.2d9@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 211498840
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just noticed this when I opened comp.sys.atari.advocacy and saw the article list...

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     1       WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z             PETER SINCLAIR-DAY
     2       WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????              PETER SINCLAIR-DAY
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Hmmm. Perhaps if he was that interested, you think he might actually buy one?

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Quote For The Month:

"I wanna buy you some sunglasses - the kind you can see through"

From 2284747322578026576
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/22
Message-ID: <32E66BA6.5119@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>
> In article <32E51D61.64@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
> <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:
>
> >Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

(snip a little)
>
> >> Disk array, eh? (No way you get 20 MB/s sustained from a single drive.
> >> There aren't any drives out yet that can sustain more than about 10 MB/s.)
> >
> >Disk array? No, fast ram on the Falcon operates at about 18mb/sec with
> >the 030.
> >The image was stored in ST Ram and decoding and display was from fast
> >ram.
> >(of course using the FRB cookie to pass the data to ST ram for display).
> >Where did we get Disk array from? Let's stay on the topic.
>
> Sorry, I thought you were referring to HD transfer speed, not RAMdisk
> transfer speed. My mistake. You've got to agree, 20 MB/s would be
> impressive from a single disk. :)

:). Try about ten times slower than that on the Falcon SCSI:).

>
> I assume fast RAM refers to RAM on a custom expansion card instead of the
> ordinary system RAM, which loses speed due to the video refresh DMA. (If
> I remember my Falcon architecture right.) Out of curiousity, do you have
> a setup which allows the 030 to access that memory with a 32-bit bus, or
> is it still limited to 16 bits? I remember people were developing boards
> to do that.

The "fast" ram in my Falcon is 32bit, however to utilize video it has to
go through a "buffer" to get the info to the video (st) ram. It's a
small
card with a PGA mounted 030 and eight simm slots. Fits on the expansion
slot.
There is a newer card available now, looks the same but with an 040
sitting
there. "Blows" mine away. I wish Magnus or Frank would have tried the
"test".
The file is now removed.

>
> One of the things that caused me to jump ship to a Quadra 660AV instead of
> buying a Falcon was the way Atari crippled the architecture of the machine
> with that 16-bit bus. It was pretty annoying to know that Atari was
> releasing a machine which was not only slower than the prior TT just
> because of clock speed, but was severely crippled in memory bandwidth.

I have an 840AV at work. It is a really nice machine for the price I
paid.
I think used it was $999.00. It's quite the performer with MagiC Mac and
the 40mhz CPU.

>
> >> I'm not exactly sure what you mean, but it sounds like it would be cheating.
> >
> >How can a 1992 030 machine cheat against a PPC? :)
>
> Remember the infamous Alpha demo?
>
> >> I am relying on GraphicConverter's self-reporting of how long it takes to
> >> decompress a picture. However, it doesn't appear to time things with a
> >> greater precision than 0.1 s. (For the picture you already have on your
> >> FTP site, GraphicConverter decodes and displays it in 1.9 seconds. The
> >> second time around, when presumably it gets to load it from the disk cache
> >> instead of the real disk, it's 1.4 seconds. Haven't tried it from a
> >> RAMdisk yet.)
> >
> >Your changing the test. Both Chris and I said we used a watch to time
> >from
> >mouse click until the image was completly displayed.
> >I used a stop watch.
>
> I will try to do some stopwatch timing, then.
>

snip

> >it apears before the file is decompressed. Correct me if i'm wrong.
>
> It sounds like you're referring to the progress bar that displays as an
> image is opening. That's not what I'm referring to. (Most of the time, I
> never see it, since GraphicConverter won't even display it if the image
> opens in less than a couple seconds.) I'm looking at the time reported in
> the Information window, which you can bring up with a menu selection or
> command-I. It tells you how long the image took to open, the JPEG
> compression ratio, and some other stuff.

I remember now.

>
> I will try to construct an artificially large image that takes 10 seconds
> to open, so I can do a stopwatch timing to verify that GraphicConverter is
> reporting fairly truthfully.
>
> BTW, I discovered that GraphicConverter is actually making use of
> QuickTime's JPEG decompression module. I may try this with JPEGview,
> which (I think) has its own JPEG code, just to see if it is better or
> worse.

I forget now, but either Graphics Converter or DeBabelizer allows you
to choose Quicktime or not.

Snip
>
> Does the decoder you use take advantage of the DSP?

Yes

>
> I do sort of have my hand tied behind my back; my machine doesn't have any
> L2 cache right now (the one I had went bad). If anybody's still actually
> interested in this when I get one again, I'll try to report some numbers.

Yea, me to. My bus is only running at 16mhz. That will soon change.
>
snip

> >I maintain the right to utilize DSP source :).
>
> OK, just as long as you let me use one of the Apple TriMedia cards when
> they come out. TriMedia is an extremely fast VLIW DSP multimedia
> processor; the basic card is expected to cost about $100, and will be
> quick enough to do 30fps fullscreen MPEG.

Can I use a Squirrl MPEG player for the test:)

snip

>
> I can't wait for Apple to release Rhapsody. Finally a real OS (and a very
> cool one, too -- OpenStep pegs the way-cool-o-meter). I have my doubts
> about Apple's ability to deliver a working MacOS compatability box for it
> in the timescale they claim, but the core OS itself is already complete,
> and NeXT has ported it to different platforms many times.

Yea, the hardware is bitchen. I just like the simplicity of TOS or
MagiC.

Mike
>

From 3334040880415125127
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5f59b0728f000a0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/22
Message-ID: <32E66FEB.824@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <853869134_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<5c4d6q$9pt@scanner.worldgate.com>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Chris Krowchuk wrote:
>
> > sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
> >In article <5botma$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
> >
> >> It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.
> >
> >So sue me..I am a lousy speller..
>
> gee Sinclair, I recall an incident where i made a typo awhile back and
> you impolitely corrcted me. At least we were being polite about this.
>
> What would I sue you for? If I won the judgement... what would I collect?

Maybe a freshmens underwater basketweaving lettermans jacket?

Mike

From 1946837640656366949
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/22
Message-ID: <5c645r$rih@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 211636609
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>
<1997Jan20.180733.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
:
: > It's odd, then, that it still doesn't sport pre-emptive multitasking. I'll
: > have to use MkLinux or MagiCMac in order to get that.
: > Also, it doesn't feature any command line interface, and is prohibitely
: > slow and memory-hungry.
: > As for now, Rhapsody is but vapourware.
:
: Or just use the Be OS..

Good idea. Why go for MacOS when there are third-part OSes with no
software support whatsoever? (Not that I'm troubled by lack of software)

: > They will finally add ping, traceroute, whois and nslookup?
:
: I don't read french.

Who said anything about French? If you refer to the above mentioned
utilities, only Mac (and Win 95) users can display such ignorance about
such basic InterNet utilities.

: > They are produced in larger quantities, which explains the pricing.
:
: Ye, so..Welcome to market realities.. If the Hades were priced a $1,000, the
: true market value, volume would be up to the Atari faithful..

True.

: > Tell me, what is a "3D appearance manager"?
:
: Allows the user to totally design their desktop based on their ego, style and
: creativity.

Sounds nice.

: The 3D appearance manager is exactly what it states..

It works in 3D? What type? Polygon, wireframe, phong, gourad, trace,
scanline? Has it got B-splines?

: > Well, they haven't proved much good taste in naming their systems yet,
: > aside from Tempus.
:
: Tempo..

First they name it after an astronomer, then a parking lot, and now a
warehouse.

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<32E1C887.74FC@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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Michael Grove (mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: Something about testing the load time of
: a JPG file.......
:
: And nobody responds?
:
: Ever been to a race and nobody shows up?
:
: The one who did wins by default :)
:
: So the Falcon is the fastest? :)

I belive the Medusa060 or Hades wins. My A1200/020/28 clocked in at 41.5

seconds with FastView, don't know how Visage would fare. It'd be
interesting to see what a 060 Amiga could do...

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/22
Message-ID: <853924236_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 211687788
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <bwanga-2201970102370001@metricom19.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>>How can a 1992 030 machine cheat against a PPC? :)
>
>Remember the infamous Alpha demo?

So how was that cheating?

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
  _/                                                                        _/
  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014         _/
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From: bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/23
Message-ID: <5c7bv1$qrf@einstein.ebicom.net>
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organization: EBI Comm, Internet Service Provider
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: The fact that Apple had models in the 80's which initially retailed for
: more than $5000 (some were closer to $10000) does not mean that they had
: an "academic mentality". It means only that they were targeting a much
: different market than Atari. IMO, it was a mistake for Atari to ignore
: that market, since targeting it would have given the ST much more
: credibility as a serious computer, as well as ensuring that Atari kept up
: with current technology instead of falling far behind like it did.
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First...Atari felt it was making a good move...because in 1988 they went for the one market every one else was ignoring. The home user! Texas Instruments and Atari battled it out for this market early on... then came the C64. Next thing you know they all pulled out and left the market wide open. Atari simply couldn't afford to secure it...even thoe they gave it a try. At the time...the ST was the absolute BEST machine on the market for its price. I was running DOS and windows applications on my Atari, along with a great deal of Mac stuff (Both faster than the native machines I might add!), and saving my data to 3.5" floppys (two or three years later before this became standard on PCs)...running in full color, doing midi work... and much much more when my friends had paid up to 4 times the ST cost for an Apple GS, an XT, or the occasional (very rich) Mac user (and scraping to afford a simple MPU...let alone midi interfaces and sound cards). Today...I can still use my ST with only 1meg and do things that it takes a current Mac or PC at least 12meg of RAM and an awfully large hard disk to accomplish. So maybe TOS/GEM is old and outdated...but it's sure outlived the others when you consider it's only gotten four or five slight modifications, and DOS/Windows/SystemX.XX is constantly getting major plastic surgery just to make it useable.

Atari fell behind in technology?
Interesting that they hit the market first in many many areas...all the way to the last product...the Jag. Falcons came out when Pentiums were still a wet dream...In my opinion, Atari's big problem has never been with the machines they made and their respective OS. Axe to the grind stone... the Atari machines WORK with less problems than any other machine I've ever come in contact with for average (and some not so average) applications. It's really not fair to compare the latest stuff that just came out last year with stuff that came out 5 years ago (Falcon...longer for other Atari stuff)...and even so...the Atari CAN and DOES do most current computing needs. That's pretty good for a platform laid out in the early 80s!

The "few" dealers that carried Atari sold the hell out of them. The problem was that no one can see into the future. Trimmel was one major player who saw much success in making a good machine for cheap, and selling it in mass quantities (I.E. C64). He took a gamble with the same policy on Atari. The problem...by this time...free publicity was no longer existant like in the C64 days when editors lined up and begged to review the hottest new gadget. He didn't figure this into the equasion, and Atari no longer had money to push their lines. Furthermore, there were evidently some big jerks down in dealer support that managed to piss off the majority of local small Atari dealers...there went their last hope! Shortly, mail order and whare-house whole sale ruled the PC world. Now...I think it is basicly a matter of luck, and this time around Trimmel's seemingly logical move at the time lost. It easily could have gone the other way however...one never can tell...you make your best call and hope for the best.

Okay...are the Direct Computer Clones a good choice?
For a lot of applications...yes...
I doubt Direct Computers expects to sell a whole lot of these...espically to "home users". The people who will buy them are power users who might already have lots of TOS software. Or someone wanting to market a particular nich package based on the platform. For instance...
Say I'm a company who has been working on a project for the last ten years to make a machine to co-ordinate satellite uplinks. I already have ten years worth of code that was written in 68000 assembly language but just now are ready to select an existing machine to build the rest of the system around and go to market within the next two years.
I make a few phone calls...
I'm down to choosing between a Mac mother board, and the Direct TT.
Mac is all out of the particular one I need...the next model up that they will sell me without a chassis and other junk I don't need is going to run me about $1,000,000 more in the end, mainly because I have to get

a special commercial liscence to resolve some crazy legal problem with software drivers for the networking card I want to use that'll zap a whopping %15 royalty for every unit, or upgrade I sell. Going with an Intel set up means rewriting all the software at the expense of 10 years of work and research. (these are hypothectical but realistic instances here...so please don't fire specific flames here).

I call Direct computers, and they say they can make a run of the exact number I need, hack off what I don't need, and add what I do, and even make a bid on doing my final chassis for the ENTIRE system if I want...my lawyers say we're good to go with developing or obtaining everything we need for the platform without running into problems...Etc..Etc..Etc.....the machine meets my specs...so I buy about two thousand of them and contract to buy a whole bunch more over the next 5 years!

This will eventualy happen for Direct's TOS Clones if they hang in there and get some good sales people at hand to search out this demand. This kind of thing happens every day...I see enough nich hardware in the TV station I work in to know this is a fact. We've graphics systems that are based on VERY old technology...but they work better than anything else avilable. They are VERY EXPENSIVE...but the companies that made them have made decisions that most of us can't even imagine...usually resolving around legal and liscenseing issues. Believe me...if a company finds out they might be able to save a big bundle by going with TOS over some other system...they will do it! I've seen quite a few "industrial" computer manufactures pop up under similar circumstances to the TOS Clones at Direct TT. They've a good product on their hands...there's lots of applications that this machine is perfect for...and given a decent quanity to make a run of...it's very possible one could save big bucks going with the platform.

Oh, and by the way...Atari sold a lot more industrial computers than most realize...I've no idea how many...but every-where I go...I see these babys poping up in the strangest places!

Brian

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From: christw@lexis-nexis.com (Christopher C. Wood)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/23
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organization: LEXIS-NEXIS, Dayton OH
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1167cd$171829.1e6@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:

|> IIRC the Mac has had '030 models since 1989 (the IIcx and SE/30 were the
|> first, I think),

The first '030 model was the Mac IIx -- a Mac II, with the SuperDrive,
and '030 processor. Big, six NuBus slot case.

|> why didn't Apple begin to implement memory protection into later
|> System 6 versions that were current at the time? It would have made
|> the transition into System 7 easier.

Because it would have broken too many applications, and didn't seem
important enough when the competition was DOS.

Chris
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Speaking only for myself, of course.
Chris Wood   christw@lexis-nexis.com   cats@CFAnet.com

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Petey is interested in Atari
Date: 1997/01/23
Message-ID: <1997Jan23.144044.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <1167cd$d2534.2d9@HERMES>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1167cd$d2534.2d9@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:
>
> Just noticed this when I opened comp.sys.atari.advocacy and saw the
> article list...
>
>   1   WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z   PETER SINCLAIR-DAY

>   2   WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????   PETER SINCLAIR-DAY
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>
> Hmmm. Perhaps if he was that interested, you think he might actually buy one?

Where?

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

'In article <5c4d6q$9pt@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

>> It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.
>>
>>So sue me..I am a lousy speller..
>
> gee Sinclair, I recall an incident where i made a typo awhile back and
> you impolitely corrcted me. At least we were being polite about this.
>
> What would I sue you for? If I won the judgement... what would I collect?

I have some used underwear..

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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <1997Jan20.181615.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <853632434_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>> Although it's multitasking is still crap as is it's VM.
>
>True..Use Ram Doubler II instead of VM..

Yet more hidden costs to fix crap Apple programming.

>>>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
>>>of good internet stuff.
>>
>> So how many incompatible OSs does the Mac have planned, about 8 isn't
>> it?
>
>> You said "Sounds like you are defending..", my point was when a
>> fuckwit (you) launches an attack with no knowledge about the platform
>> he (you) is attacking then it is natural to be defensive.

>
>Attacking? Mere pointing out the fact(s).

Facts, you've got to be joking, you don't know anything about the Atari of today. At least you admit you have no knowledge of it, it's a start.

>> Well I'd never heared of that word and neither had my dictionary or my
>> Psion. I say there is no word at least not in the proper English
>> language, care to enlighten me?
>
>Try harder and use a different spelling..

The automatic correction offered no alternatives. It wasn't a case of poor spelling Pete, it was a lack of knowledge. When words are typed incorrectly the fall into a number of categories: bad typing (virtually all of mine), knowledge errors, grammar and spelling. You can't spell Rhapsody as Rhasopy or whatever the words sound nothing like eachother, you thought that was it's actual name same thing with Tempus/Tempo, you have absolutely no idea, I'm an atari owner and I knew what the bloody things were called and I'm not the one promoting them, if you try and advocate something, it does help to know what they are called.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

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JEDI writes:

> That's a poor choice of words. This text I am typing now 'accesses' the OS and by no means needs supervisor mode or to be running in the kernel.

> Those things which need to be there are by no means 'many'.

You asked what cannot be written at the application level and I told you. I am not claiming that any particular technology is best implemented in supervisor code.

> Those that do are attempting to supplant big iron.

And doing it successfully. There is no reason to not run a program that needs a few hundred megs of logical address space on a decent microcomputer using a decent OS. I don't include the Mac operating system here.

> Howso? They both have to deal with the same locality issues.

VM has a lot of hardware support for keeping track of page faults and page touch frequence/recency to pick victim pages. If you wanted to use that information in a disk caching algorithm then you would have to do it in software which would be much slower. Most "modern" operating systems (such as NT, IRIX, UNIX) use a good hardware supported VM scheme and a simpler disk caching scheme. Also remember that each time you read something from a (non-memory mapped) file you are invoking a function that will have a lot more overhead than simply accessing a memory address.

> That which is commonly used would be covered by MPEG.
> Even the rest which are often touted and less often seen
> would be covered by other formats (like vrml).

MPEG is a video format. QuickTime is a video engine. They are not directly comparible. For example, it is logical to ask "Can QuickTime play MPEGs?" (it can) but it is silly to ask "Can MPEG play AVI files?". QuickTime adds a great deal of functionality to your computer. It allows you to play back many animation and sound formats, it can control MIDI devices and it can control video digitizers. This gives programmers a powerful API to create multimedia applications. I wrote a digitizing program for the Mac once and the digitizing component was only about a fifty lines long.
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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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>> What would I sue you for? If I won the judgement... what would I collect?
>
>I have some used underwear..

Yes, but Chris has no need for urine-stained Depends<tm>.

Haven't you ever wondered WHY people think you're an idiot?

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Iggy Drougge wrote:

> Michael Grove (mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
> : Something about testing the load time of
> : a JPG file.......
> :
> : And nobody responds?
> :
> : Ever been to a race and nobody shows up?
> :
> : The one who did wins by default :)
> :
> : So the Falcon is the fastest? :)
>
> I belive the Medusa060 or Hades wins. My A1200/020/28 clocked in at 41.5
> seconds with FastView, don't know how Visage would fare. It'd be
> interesting to see what a 060 Amiga could do...

It was just a prod to get a response from the other two debating
the speed of their systems. I included the 10.2 second Falcon time
just for giggles. Tim has come back and stated that for his PPC
the time was 1.9 (I think) seconds for this file using Graphics
Converter. But, he didn't actually time it the same was as was
discussed. I may have missed what Chris posted.

While were here, do any of the 060 cards available for the Amiga
work with your A1200? I have considered lately looking into a second
hand unit as I have found some Toaster hardware that I can
get my hands on. I usually once a month pick up VTU, but it's
not the same as the old Amiga World. I have to "learn" about
the h/w by reading the dealer adds. Is it really necessary to
go with the 4000T or would a lower spec model work specifically
for the task of video capture and utilizing the 060 upgrade?

Mike

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bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>In article <853111220_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk wrote:
>
>>I don't know what applications he was talking about BUT one app that
>>does spring to mind which AFAIK is unmatched on ANY playform is Tempus
>>2, on my 8mhz 68000 it is the fastest text editor have ever seen, I've
>>not seen anything that can scroll at it's speed on a very fast
>>pentium, I'm sure that there is something that will run faster than it
>>but you will need a processor tens of times faster than a 68000 to do
>>it.
>
>Tempus 2 exists. Therefore you would not need a CPU 10x faster than a
>68000 to scroll faster.

Sorry, I was actually talking about Tempus 2, I never saw the
original, I'm not sure if it was released here.

>I guarantee you that it is easily possible to write a DOS application
>which will whip the pants off of anything in scrolling speed.

It's a big shame that nobody has done it then, Tempus 2 will also run
in a multitaking environment such as Magic so thats a bunus too. Also
I wan't only talking about scrolling speed, it was just an example,
things like Search and replace are instant, a 2 meg file can be
re-formatted within a few seconds. Pound for pound a 601 at 90mhz or
any faster chip should really be able to absolutely blow Tempus 2 many
times over, however as you admit there may be something faster
possible but I would say there is nothing that is as efficient with
processing power as Tempus 2 and sadly I doubt there ever will be.

>The
>advantage Tempus 2 has over programs you have likely compared it to is

>that it only has 32000 bytes of screen memory to update when scrolling.
>But a DOS box in text mode has about 2000 bytes (4000 if you update the
>attribute bytes as well). Even if the video card is on an ISA bus, the
>potential scroll speed is impressive.

As you say, potential, the apps don't appear to exist and certainly
not on the more modern windowed, multi-taksing systems.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>In article <5bg55g$ll5@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>In article <bwanga-1301971809380001@metricom59.ucsc.edu>,
>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...
>
>>   Two words: Resin Fire.
>
>And what the hell is that non sequitur supposed to mean?
>
>Oh, wait, I get it. You're trying to make an obscure and clever reference
>to the scare that artificially inflated memory prices a while back.
>Unfortunately, as a response to the point I was making, it falls flat on
>its face.

Quite right, memory is at an all time low, the latest prices are
unbelieveable, in the UK they have dropped more than 50% within the

last 2 months or so.

>> then great OS sophistication really isn't
>>   required. There is little that MacOS or Win95 has that cannot be
>>   grafted upon TOS at the applications level. Most of what they have
>>   are bells and whistles.
>
>There are many things which cannot be grafted at the application level.

And the majority are not required as was previously said.

>>   Software should be designed to run on the hardware of today, no 4
>>   years in the future. While petty justifications for braggadocio are
>>   nice and all, computers are tools in the end. They either do the task
>>   you desire in a satisfactory fashion, or they do not. Beyond childish
>>   rhetoric, you have said nothing. How does TOS limit the user? Which
>>   of these limits is not addressed by MagiC 4.0?
>
>Does it have VM? No?

VM is available on machines that have the power to support it with
utilities like Outside, it's not built into the OS as it is not
particularly useful, my machine has a mere 4 Megabytes and the only
time I see the out of memory dialog is when I'm using a utility that
does not dynamically allocate ram and I only have 2 of them.

>Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much
>in the way of network support? No?

Not really, they were never really meant to be networed machines, it's
not useful in the case of the vast majority of Atari owners.

>Does it have memory protection? No?

Magic has very good memory protection, I've had quite a few crashes
but one that brings down Magic is a very rare sight, magic handles
errors very well.

>Sounds like a limitation to me. (Maybe things have changed, but in my
>Atarian days there was little to no support for any of these things, and I
>haven't seen evidence of them in my fiddling with MagiCMac.)

I'm not sure if MM handles things differently, I've not had a chance
to use it much yet.

>Does TOS have a 3D graphics API? Does it support hardware acceleration
>for it? MAJOR limitation. This is hardware of today we're talking about.

No need for it sadly the game sindustry on the Atari is all but dead,
that's why I bought a PSX.

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In article <1997Jan20.180733.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
>
>> It's odd, then, that it still doesn't sport pre-emptive multitasking. I'll
>> have to use MkLinux or MagiCMac in order to get that.
>> Also, it doesn't feature any command line interface, and is prohibitely
>> slow and memory-hungry.
>> As for now, Rhapsody is but vapourware.
>
>Or just use the Be OS..

..including buying BeOS versions of all the apps you use for 'only'
thousands of pounds, that is if they've been written yet.

>> They will finally add ping, traceroute, whois and nslookup?
>
>I don't read french.

Funninly enough it's not French! You clain it has good
network/internet support when you have no idea what that would involve
if it was staring you in the face!

>> They are produced in larger quantities, which explains the pricing.
>
>Ye, so..Welcome to market realities.. If the Hades were priced a $1,000, the
>true market value, volume would be up to the Atari faithful..

Supply and Demand, it's a good machine, the machine is worth this to some people, people who know about Atari systems will see it's true worth although of course it would be nice if it was a bit cheaper, in small quantities howver this is VERY difficult.

>> Tell me, what is a "3D appearance manager"?
>
>Allows the user to totally design their desktop based on their ego, style and
>creativity.

So that would mean you have a very big, ugly, poorly structured desktop, errm if that's what you want...

>The 3D appearance manager is exactly what it states..
>
>> Well, they haven't proved much good taste in naming their systems yet,
>> aside from Tempus.
>
>Tempo..

Ah well, that makes all of them in bad taste then.

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[the part of my signature ABOVE this line can be snipped too]
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>> And Apple owns Power stock, so that's beneficial for them too.
>
>I wasn't aware of this. Power is privately held and may go public this year.

Funny that, I told you about it about 3 months ago, just goes to show,
even when you are told the truth you don't listen to a single word.

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>>   We are just fortunate that RAM doesn't impose the same kind of
>>   constraints that it once did. To believe that it never will again
>>   to the same extent is grossly naive.
>
>In the long run, RAM will get cheaper and denser. This is a very
>non-naive idea based on knowledge of what goes on in semiconductor
>manufacturing. The price scare of a few years ago and the current low
>prices are symptoms of a commodity market. But nothing will change the
>fact that roughly every 1.7 years (if I remember correctly), DRAM density

>quadruples. This is a rule which has held true for 20 years or more.
>It's why I paid $50 or so for 256K of RAM to upgrade my 800XL in the 80's
>and paid $90 for 16 MB of RAM a few months ago.

Quite right, current trends are: Processor power doubles every year,
Memory density doubles every 2 years, disk capacity every 3 years,
seek rates double every 10 years.
At these rates by 2003 memory will be more efficient than disk
(including the price). Sounds good news to me.

>You were talking about MagiC. I assumed that MagiCMac is the same OS,
>just running on a Mac instead of an Atari. Did I assume wrong? I thought
>that was the idea behind MagiCMac.

There are differences but they are more technical, to the end user
there should be very few differences in terms of features.

>>>Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?
>>
>>   For those parts of QT that actually get used: yes.
>
>What parts do you think don't get used?
>
>>   Although, this is applications level as well.
>
>Is it? Is it practical to expect every developer who wants to include
>digital motion video in their program to reinvent all of the technology
>that's present in QuickTime?

No they just call the Quicktime application, it's not really a part of
the OS, merely a componens supplied with it by default.

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In article <32E66BA6.5119@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

>:). Try about ten times slower than that on the Falcon SCSI:).

Really? 2MB/s? I thought it had a DMA channel for SCSI. Even with the slow memory bus and all, I'd have thought it would sustain 4MB/s, close to the theoretical limit for basic SCSI.

>The "fast" ram in my Falcon is 32bit, however to utilize video it has to
>go through a "buffer" to get the info to the video (st) ram. It's a
>small
>card with a PGA mounted 030 and eight simm slots. Fits on the expansion
>slot.
>There is a newer card available now, looks the same but with an 040
>sitting
>there. "Blows" mine away. I wish Magnus or Frank would have tried the
>"test".
>The file is now removed.

I tried one of the benchmarks that was there, too (FPUTEST, which had C source). Here's the results for my machine, along with the last few lines of results already in the source: (times are in seconds)

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    5.39      25.54     Definicon 780+, 20 MHz 68020/68881 SVS C

    5.12      23.75     Definicon 785, 25MHz 68020/20MHz 68881, SVS C

    3.18      12.275    Atari Mega ST2, PAK3/030, 32 MHz 68030/68882,
                   Pure C 1.1 generating Inline 68881 Code

    0.1053     0.1267   Apple Power Macintosh 7500/100 upgraded to 604/155
                        No L2 cache
                        CodeWarrior 10 with max 604 optimizations
```

(The lack of a L2 cache probably doesn't hurt me on this one, since I suspect the code and data both fit into the L1 processor cache.)

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>I forget now, but either Graphics Converter or DeBabelizer allows you
>to choose Quicktime or not.

GC does have its own decompressor.  I tried it, and it's slower than the
QuickTime code.

>> I can't wait for Apple to release Rhapsody.  Finally a real OS (and a very
>> cool one, too -- OpenStep pegs the way-cool-o-meter).  I have my doubts
>> about Apple's ability to deliver a working MacOS compatability box for it
>> in the timescale they claim, but the core OS itself is already complete,
>> and NeXT has ported it to different platforms many times.
>
>Yea, the hardware is bitchen. I just like the simplicity of TOS or
>MagiC.

I really think you should check BeOS out, then.  It is simplistic, but
less so than TOS or MagiC.  And it is very, very fast.  If you can get
hold of a copy of the January MacTech magazine, it has a CD with BeOS
DR8.2 for PowerMac that will run on any PCI PowerMac.

I've had crashes with it, situations where something goes obviously wrong
that prevents the system from responding.  But it is pretty stable for a
"developer release", on non-Be hardware.  I won't be running it as my main
OS, but I am seriously thinking about keeping it as a cool OS to hack
under (it is very easy to write multithreaded windowed apps in BeOS -- you
practically can't avoid writing them that way).

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In article <854050666_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk wrote:

>Pound for pound a 601 at 90mhz or
>any faster chip should really be able to absolutely blow Tempus 2 many
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>times over, however as you admit there may be something faster
>possible but I would say there is nothing that is as efficient with
>processing power as Tempus 2 and sadly I doubt there ever will be.

Quite possibly not. You don't have to worry about eking every last bit of speed out of a PowerPC to get a responsive and fast word processor.

Interestingly, WordPerfect for PowerMac may be partially assembly. There is a company that offers 68000->PowerPC and x86->PowerPC assembly porting tools and services. They list WordPerfect as one of their major customers; apparently much of it was originally written in 68K ASM and they made use of the porting tools to transform it into PPC ASM. I doubt, though, that very much of it would be written in ASM if they wrote it from the ground up today.

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organization: Simon Fraser University
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>the OS, merely a componens supplied with it by default.

Applications should not directly access the computer's hardware. QuickTime does so it is best considered a part of the operating system.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Christopher C. Wood (christw@lexis-nexis.com) wrote:
> In article <1167cd$171829.1e6@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:

> |> IIRC the Mac has had '030 models since 1989 (the IIcx and SE/30 were the
> |> first, I think),

> The first '030 model was the Mac IIx -- a Mac II, with the SuperDrive,
> and '030 processor. Big, six NuBus slot case.

Oops. Forgot about that one. Thanks for reminding me.

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> |> the transition into System 7 easier.

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least that was how it seemed to me at the time. The Plus and other low-end
models were the ones targeted at SOD.

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> Where?

You know where. Quit playing dumb.

>   "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

(Translation: "Barney is for people too mature for Rush Limbaugh")

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The issue with memory protection is all the system globals in low memory. It's tough to prevent an application from mucking with entries for another process or the system.

Remember, too, that in those days, A/UX was thought to be Apple's entry into the workstation market. They didn't sell enough copies to keep that product alive.

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|> at least that was how it seemed to me at the time.

Not me. I was in a technical group, where the primary product was technical info. Lots of Macs, a few PCs, and some windowing terminals. Almost no workstations.

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From mid-86 to mid-87, the Mac Plus was the _high_ end...

Chris
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Speaking only for myself, of course.
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  _/                                          |                            _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |             /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |         Dark><Chyld        _/
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From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/24
Message-ID: <bwanga-2401971829500001@metricom26.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 212107282
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>
<32E1C887.74FC@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5c63vg$rih@dos.canit.se>
<32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

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>just for giggles. Tim has come back and stated that for his PPC
>the time was 1.9 (I think) seconds for this file using Graphics
>Converter. But, he didn't actually time it the same was as was
>discussed. I may have missed what Chris posted.

OK, stopwatch time for ab.jpg from your FTP directory, once the file is
loading from cache instead of disk, is 1.6 seconds.  That's from the time
when I double click the file to the time GraphicConverter actually
displays it.  Performance is the same if I put the file on a RAMdisk.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers.  Remove it if you
wish to send me email.  No unsolicited commercial junk mail!




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From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
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Date: 1997/01/24
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<32E7806B.567D@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove (mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
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: > Michael Grove (mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: > : Something about testing the load time of
: > : a JPG file.......
: > :
: > : And nobody responds?
: > :
: > : Ever been to a race and nobody shows up?
: > :
: > : The one who did wins by default :)
: > :
: > : So the Falcon is the fastest? :)
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: Converter. But, he didn't actually time it the same was as was
: discussed. I may have missed what Chris posted.

Yes, but yours is still an interesting time, since it is more at the level
of the usual user.

: While were here, do any of the 060 cards available for the Amiga
: work with your A1200? I have considered lately looking into a second
: hand unit as I have found some Toaster hardware that I can
: get my hands on. I usually once a month pick up VTU, but it's
: not the same as the old Amiga World. I have to "learn" about
: the h/w by reading the dealer adds. Is it really necessary to
: go with the 4000T or would a lower spec model work specifically
: for the task of video capture and utilizing the 060 upgrade?

There is the Blizzard A1260, which works well (AFAIK) in a standard A1200
(No heating problems, which the 040 boards often have).
The Toaster is, to my knowledge, still a card you put in the video bus,
which only the big-box Amigas have, the 2000, 3000 and 4000, unless you

upgrade your 1200 with an expensive Tower and bus solution.
If you don't need the Toaster specifically, there are other frame
grabbers, such as the Vidi-Amiga and V-Lab.

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Subject: Re: Petey is interested in Atari
Date: 1997/01/25
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Ronald J. Hall wrote:
>
> In article <1997Jan23.144044.1@cobra.uni.edu>
>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
> >> Hmmm. Perhaps if he was that interested, you think he might actually buy one?
> >
> >Where?
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>   Oh man, this is just asking for it... Can about 10,000 of us world-wide each
>   send their own list of fav. Atari dealers to "hot air" Sinclair??? <grin>

No, he'll cry like a stuck pig and complain to your ISP provider.
He can dish it out, but can't take it except up the a...opps, this is
a family newsgroup:).

Mike

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Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
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> In article <32E66BA6.5119@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
> <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:
>
> >Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
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> >:). Try about ten times slower than that on the Falcon SCSI:).
>
> Really?  2MB/s?  I thought it had a DMA channel for SCSI.  Even with the
> slow memory bus and all, I'd have thought it would sustain 4MB/s, close to
> the theoretical limit for basic SCSI.

The 2mb/sec was a built in feature Atari provided:(. The IDE however
is not limited in this way. On my machine, depending which driver and
drive is connected, speeds upto ~3.8mb/sec are possible depending on
how your drive is set up and your cache options. The speed also seems
to float with the bus speed, but i'm running standard Mhz so I can't
really say what it tops out at (yet).
>
> >The "fast" ram in my Falcon is 32bit, however to utilize video it has to
> >go through a "buffer" to get the info to the video (st) ram. It's a
> >small
> >card with a PGA mounted 030 and eight simm slots. Fits on the expansion
> >slot.
> >There is a newer card available now, looks the same but with an 040
> >sitting
> >there. "Blows" mine away. I wish Magnus or Frank would have tried the
> >"test".
> >The file is now removed.
>
> I tried one of the benchmarks that was there, too (FPUTEST, which had C
> source).  Here's the results for my machine, along with the last few lines
> of results already in the source:  (times are in seconds)
>
>     5.39      25.54     Definicon 780+, 20 MHz 68020/68881 SVS C
>
>     5.12      23.75     Definicon 785, 25MHz 68020/20MHz 68881, SVS C
>
>     3.18      12.275    Atari Mega ST2, PAK3/030, 32 MHz 68030/68882,
>                    Pure C 1.1 generating Inline 68881 Code
>
>     0.1053     0.1267   Apple Power Macintosh 7500/100 upgraded to 604/155
>                         No L2 cache
>                         CodeWarrior 10 with max 604 optimizations
>
> (The lack of a L2 cache probably doesn't hurt me on this one, since I
> suspect the code and data both fit into the L1 processor cache.)

    2.475                     Falcon 030 32MHz 68030 64MHz 68882 16MHz bus
                              (16MHz bus hurts here)

    25.000 Mips               Falcon X:Int Y:Int P:Int DSP
    12.500 Mips               Falcon X:Ext Y:Ext P:Int DSP
    1.0520 MegaFlops       Falcon Float multiply (64bit)
    0.6900 MegaFlops       Falcon Float divide (64bit)
    1.3400 MegaFlops       Falcon Linear (stalled) float
    1.3400 MegaFlops       Falcon Interleaved (piped) float

    3.375                     Quadra 900 33MHz 68040 (w/FPU) MagiC Mac
                              (My 50MHz Diimo 040 is out of machine at
                               the moment to run my Reply Dos on Mac card).

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> I really think you should check BeOS out, then. It is simplistic, but
> less so than TOS or MagiC. And it is very, very fast. If you can get
> hold of a copy of the January MacTech magazine, it has a CD with BeOS
> DR8.2 for PowerMac that will run on any PCI PowerMac.

No PowerMac at home. At work we can only use "approved" O/S's and i'm
not sure the Gov has made a statement on this yet. I have to run MagiC
off my EZ135 at work to be "legal".
>
> I've had crashes with it, situations where something goes obviously wrong
> that prevents the system from responding. But it is pretty stable for a
> "developer release", on non-Be hardware. I won't be running it as my main
> OS, but I am seriously thinking about keeping it as a cool OS to hack
> under (it is very easy to write multithreaded windowed apps in BeOS -- you
> practically can't avoid writing them that way).

I play with imaging to much to be considered an active beta tester:).
The Mac and two Falcons are usually busy "processing" which leaves me
my 36MHz 68000 Mega ST :).

Mike
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Brian Quinlan wrote:
>
> Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
> >No they just call the Quicktime application, it's not really a part of
> >the OS, merely a componens supplied with it by default.
>

> Applications should not directly access the computer's hardware.

Yes, thats a no no. It tends to speed things up:).

>QuickTime does so it is best considered a part of the operating system.

Has the bug in QuickTime been fixed where it causes some digital
video apps data stream to be inverted? I still notice it when
converting a QuickTime file to MPEG format at times.

Mike

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>
> Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
> quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From 7171554462743634679
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From: services@polyprss.demon.co.uk (Kevin)
Subject: Re: Where are they? I want them!
Date: 1997/01/25
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X-Deja-AN: 212149782
x-nntp-posting-host: polyprss.demon.co.uk
references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com> <32DD8C05.138D@con2.com>
organization: PolyPress
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I've several original boxed, unused Atari games (including some of those
below) that I'm trying to sell. If anyone's interested, a comprehensive
list, (including postage incl. prices - within the UK) can be viewed at:

http://www.polyprss.demon.co.uk/atari.html

those also fonts at /fonts.html and clipart at /clipart.html

feel able to browse at leisure. Or email for whichever list(s) you'd like
to see.

Regards

Kevin

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In article <32DD8C05.138D@con2.com>,
Mykle <mykle@con2.com> wrote:

>hi,
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>I am in search of these games that you have in your closet, up in the
>attic or under the leg of an uneven table. Get some cash for those games
>that you don't play anymore. Sell them to me. If you have any of the
>titles below I will buy them. They have to be in working order of course
>and for the Atari ST. Thanks! Waiting to hear from you. Contact me at
>mykle@con2.com
>
>Adams Family
>Super Cauldron
>Prince of Persia
>Leander
>Lemmings
>Pirates
>James Pond II
>Fire and Ice
>Underworld
>Cadaver
>Chaos Engine
>Knightmare
>Captive
>Gods
>Xenon & Xenon II
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From: jshetler@joule.elee.calpoly.edu (Joy Shetler)
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Date: 1997/01/25
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From: dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/25
Message-ID: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
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: >>Ever seen BeOS? All sorts of modern features. Faster interface response
: >>than TOS, on the same machine. (I can crank up ten or so instances of a
: >>little 3D rendering demo, causing the CPU usage to peg at 100%, and BeOS
: >>will still maintain instantaneous response to mouse clicks and keyboard
: >>events for the foreground app.)
: >
: >   Unix can do the same and is quite likely older than you are.

: Linux on the same machine does not maintain foreground response in the
: face of 100% CPU usage nearly as well. (Linux crashes a lot less often
: too, but then it's a much more mature OS than BeOS.)

: >>Uh, yeah. Whatever. VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use
: >>enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk. In other
: >
: >   If you haven't yet reached that point then you aren't really using
: >   the virtual memory now, ARE YOU? You could just as easily turn the
: >   toy off. However, if you were to actually actively use any non-trivial
: >   amount of VM, Mac's and PC's are crippled.

: Oh, come on. The point is that it's there if you need it. I'd rather
: have VM around so that I don't have to worry nearly as much about running
: out of memory.

: >   Virtual memory was developed in one context and then applied to another.
: >   This is a simple matter of computing history and architecture for those
: >   who know and understand the issues involved.

: I would be very surprised, based on your postings, if you had much of a
: grasp of computer architecture. If you do, you sure aren't using it.

: Here, you carp that VM was designed for big iron, that it's inappropriate
: for a small machine. In a word, your claim is BS. The machines UNIX and
: VAX VMS originated on are blown away in raw CPU power, memory size, disk

: size, and disk bandwidth by a modern personal computer. About the only
: thing our small boxes lack compared to the big guns of yesteryear is
: enough aggregate I/O bandwidth to handle lots of simultaneous user logins
: from terminals.

: >>words, it lets you use your computer for more things if you want to. This
: >>has nothing to do with whether an OS is designed to run a huge multi-user
: >>behemoth or your personal computer (indeed, if you want a large compute
: >
: >   Actually, it does. The disk and the bus it is attached to has to
: >   be up to the challenge. Otherwise, your machine takes a HUGE performance
: >   hit should it ever decide to use that nifty virtual memory. This is
: >   quite easy to demonstrate with a microcomputer.

: You're really exxagerating the performance hit quite well. I congratulate
: you on your use of polemics.

: In reality, VM performance hits are not the step function you suggest.
: You do not go directly from 100% performance to 5% or worse. There are a
: large number of situations where VM is active without impacting
: performance much at all. Sure, if you get your computer into thrashing
: behavior, performance will go to hell, but that's a characteristic of any
: caching system. Modern computer architecture is all about memory
: hierarchies and avoiding thrashing behavior between the various levels.
: VM is no different.

: >>server to have decent performance, you must put enough RAM in it so that
: >>it doesn't have to swap often, or else users will complain that the
: >>machine is a slug).
: >
: >   Two words: Resin Fire.

: And what the hell is that non sequitur supposed to mean?

: Oh, wait, I get it. You're trying to make an obscure and clever reference
: to the scare that artificially inflated memory prices a while back.
: Unfortunately, as a response to the point I was making, it falls flat on
: its face.

: >>So what's your point? That we should stay mired in the backwaters of
: >>computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
: >>never happen?
: >
: >   So? How is TOS a backwater? One has yet to address that. All you
: >   MacVocates can come up with are application level toys.

: Ah, so now I'm a MacVocate. Funny, I don't seem to recall this thread, or
: at least my participation in it, being about the Mac for quite some time
: now.

: For the record, I have many beefs with the MacOS. I own a Mac, partially
: because it's the last hope for non-Wintel personal computers, but I am not
: uncritical of it.

Well,maybe with Linux it's useable...

: >   However, since Petey-Boy himself seems to think that the OS is just
: >   a pathway to the apps,

: I don't care what Peter thinks. You're not arguing with Peter. You're
: arguing with ME.

: > then great OS sophistication really isn't
: >   required. There is little that MacOS or Win95 has that cannot be
: >   grafted upon TOS at the applications level. Most of what they have
: >   are bells and whistles.

: There are many things which cannot be grafted at the application level.

: >   Software should be designed to run on the hardware of today, no 4
: >   years in the future. While petty justifications for braggadocio are
: >   nice and all, computers are tools in the end. They either do the task
: >   you desire in a satisfactory fashion, or they do not. Beyond childish
: >   rhetoric, you have said nothing. How does TOS limit the user? Which
: >   of these limits is not addressed by MagiC 4.0?

: Does it have VM? No? Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much
: in the way of network support? No? Does it have memory protection? No?
: Sounds like a limitation to me. (Maybe things have changed, but in my
: Atarian days there was little to no support for any of these things, and I
: haven't seen evidence of them in my fiddling with MagiCMac.)

: Does TOS have a 3D graphics API? Does it support hardware acceleration
: for it? MAJOR limitation. This is hardware of today we're talking about.

uh,what does 3D graphics have to do with anything?
That's really a driver-level task.(or shared library)

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>do not run in OS/2. I kind of got tired of always trying to fiddle with WIN-OS2, and that's when I could
>get something compatible with it. Now, everything comes up in WIN32 and won't even run in WIN-OS2.
>IBM's decision not to support WIN32 in Warp 4.0 has been the turning point for me. Big mistake,

I agree 100%. I've been using os/2 for over 5 years and it will cost a few $1000 to switch to NT but without full win32 support, OS/2 is simply not going to remain a viable product.

What would it take to interface win-32 to PM???

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: >   If, on the other hand, it is likely to go down in a ball of flames:
: >   then it's a problem.

: Your postings get more bizarre each time.

: Running out of memory has nothing to do with the OS in question. It's a
: matter of using the memory for programs. If you crank up enough of them
: you will run out. If you run a single program that needs more than you
: have free, you will run out.

: >>I would be very surprised, based on your postings, if you had much of a
: >>grasp of computer architecture. If you do, you sure aren't using it.
: >
: >   I have enough to know that SCSI fast wide (or even RAID) doesn't quite
: >   compare to multiple IO channels or solid state disk.

: Um, you just demonstrated that you can masterfully make a dumb
: comparison. Big machines might have multiple I/O channels for a RAID --
: what do you think each of those channels is? Very often, fast/wide SCSI.
: You can buy dual-channel UltraSCSI cards for Macs; they're intended mainly
: for RAIDs. (Single-channel RAIDs are possible, but not as fast.)

: >   Furthermore, such knowledge really isn't required. All that I have
: >   said can be demonstrated empirically with no technical understanding
: >   needed.

: First you say you have knowledge of computer architecture, as a way of
: trying to bolster your argument, now you say you don't need it. Make up
: your mind.

: >[deletia]
: >>You're really exxagerating the performance hit quite well. I congratulate
: >>you on your use of polemics.
: >
: >   Then I challenge any interested parties to test for themselves.
: >
: >   8ms is a lot faster than 150ns no matter what kind of spin you
: >   try to put on things.

: Strange that people don't use hard drives instead of DRAM, then.

: OK, that's a cheap shot. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt and
: assume that you really meant to type it reversed. Simple mistake,
: everybody does it.

: However, you should really look at VM in this light: VM is like having a

: large but very slow memory cached by the computer's DRAM. The computer's
: DRAM is in turn cached by an external "L2" cache, which is in turn cached
: by a internal CPU cache. Ultimately, the CPU keeps data it is currently
: operating on in extremely fast registers. Each level in this memory
: hierarchy is much slower than the one which preceded it. The idea is to
: avoid too many misses so that fetching from the next slowest member
: doesn't happen often.

: The reward is that if the miss rate is kept down, you can make a slower
: but cheap memory perform almost as well as a faster but more expensive
: memory. The techniques for reducing miss rates are well known and are the
: subject of intense research by computer architects. Although the
: techniques used for caches are somewhat different from those used for VM,
: there is a striking amount of similarity.

: Furthermore, both systems have breakdowns. Just as VM can sit there and
: grind the disk continuously, L2 cache can exhibit thrashing behavior which
: makes the system perform worse than it would without any L2 cache.

: In both cases, though, the benefits are too good to ignore.

: >>And what the hell is that non sequitur supposed to mean?
: >
: >   It means that some of us have been doing this for awhile and
: >   have actual empirical knowledge of the subject that trumps
: >   quite a bit of what academia may be feeding you. It's a shame
: >   they don't quite feed you enough.

: Ah, an anti-academic. If you can't win an argument, try to paint the
: opponent as living in an ivory tower.

: >>Oh, wait, I get it. You're trying to make an obscure and clever reference
: >
: > Amongst memory consumers, the reference is by no means obscure.

: I am a memory consumer who was hurt by the incident, yet it took me a
: while to remember.

: >>to the scare that artificially inflated memory prices a while back.
: >>Unfortunately, as a response to the point I was making, it falls flat on
: >>its face.
: >
: >   Money is never irrelevant.

: So you're trying to say that because RAM was excessively expensive for a
: while, virtual memory is bad? Sorry, either you're gibbering, or you're
: trying to sidetrack from the issue of whether VM is a Good Thing.

: > Perhaps this is the reason Mac is in its
: >   current state. When I got my first ST, you could buy a new car for
: >   less than some Macs. They're trapped in an academic mentality and
: >   aren't capable of real engineering.

: The fact that Apple had models in the 80's which initially retailed for
: more than $5000 (some were closer to $10000) does not mean that they had
: an "academic mentality". It means only that they were targeting a much
: different market than Atari. IMO, it was a mistake for Atari to ignore
: that market, since targeting it would have given the ST much more
: credibility as a serious computer, as well as ensuring that Atari kept up
: with current technology instead of falling far behind like it did.

: It was also a mistake for Apple to ignore the low-cost market until recent
: years. There is no rule that says you cannot design a machine which is
: easily scaled to several levels of price/performance.

: >   We are just fortunate that RAM doesn't impose the same kind of
: >   constraints that it once did. To believe that it never will again
: >   to the same extent is grossly naive.

: In the long run, RAM will get cheaper and denser. This is a very
: non-naive idea based on knowledge of what goes on in semiconductor
: manufacturing. The price scare of a few years ago and the current low
: prices are symptoms of a commodity market. But nothing will change the
: fact that roughly every 1.7 years (if I remember correctly), DRAM density
: quadruples. This is a rule which has held true for 20 years or more.
: It's why I paid $50 or so for 256K of RAM to upgrade my 800XL in the 80's
: and paid $90 for 16 MB of RAM a few months ago.

: >>There are many things which cannot be grafted at the application level.
: >
: >   Like What?

: Like anything which needs to be global and standardized. You could try to
: graft something like UNIX pipes onto programs at the application level,
: but it wouldn't be nearly as good as if it were done in the OS itself.

Why not just put it in a seperate programme and then everything accesses
that programme?

 : >[deletia]
: >>Does it have VM? No? Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much
: >
: >   It's a poor start. VM is not at all necessary. In microcomputers,
: >   it only serves to allow developers to be immensely sloppy.

: How is it sloppy to be unable to anticipate that J. Random User will try
: to run fifteen programs simultaneously on his 4 MB Mac LC? Each of those
: programs could be as tightly coded as possible and J.R.U. would still run
: out of RAM.

I think the point is that developers wouldn't try as hard to optimize.

: I really think you're pulling this out of your hat. Most developers have
: to try to code for the lowest common denominator. That automatically
: includes trying to avoid dependence on large amounts of memory being
: present. As the average user gets more and more memory, developers set

: the bar higher and higher, but in no case do they just sit around saying
: "hehe, let's make our software a pig, we don't care, we don't have to".

: Some developers are clearly much worse at efficiency than others. For
: example, Microsoft Word 6 for the Mac is an insufferable pig, both for the
: CPU cycles it burns and the memory it eats. The user reaction was to dump
: it, something which was probably a factor in Microsoft's recent
: announcement of its creation of a new Mac product division which will
: develop Mac products from the ground up. (As opposed to the current
: policy of doing poor ports from the Windows versions.)

: >   Memory Management would be a much better 'modern' requirement.

: Define "Memory Management".

: >>in the way of network support? No? Does it have memory protection? No?
: >
: >   Actually, MagiC does. Network support can exist on the application
: >   level and has been existent on the ST's for quite some time.

: Network support needs to be an OS service. It is too much to ask every
: application developer to reinvent the wheel.

Why not make it a server like a FTP server.
I have a programme called "WHATIS" on the ST,and I can just type
"WHATIS *.*"
to find out what type of file (BASIC,ML,picture...) each file in the
current directory is.I can also access it through the accesory menu.
The point is that ALL programmes can talk to WHATIS if it's made resident.
They can ask it "What does this header mean" and so forth.
Even if it couldn't be made resident,they could still run on a file
everytime they need to know.(like UNIX)
Doesn't Mac have inter-process comunication?

: MiNT/MultiTOS probably have at least a TCP/IP protocol stack, but there
: seem to be very few people that use those particular offshoots of TOS.

: It is always very funny to see the extremist Atari advocates gloat about
: the LocalTalk compatible port on the Falcon. They never mention the fact
: that Atari didn't have an AppleTalk network driver (and, to the best of my
: knowledge, nobody outside of Atari has ever written one either). A
: network port without the software to support it is worthless.

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: >>Atarian days there was little to no support for any of these things, and I
: >>haven't seen evidence of them in my fiddling with MagiCMac.)
: >
: >   I'll consider this methodology the next time I fire up the PC
: >   Mac emulator: Executor. '-p

: You were talking about MagiC. I assumed that MagiCMac is the same OS,
: just running on a Mac instead of an Atari. Did I assume wrong? I thought
: that was the idea behind MagiCMac.

: >>Does TOS have a 3D graphics API? Does it support hardware acceleration
: >>for it? MAJOR limitation. This is hardware of today we're talking about.
: >
: >   API's are all applications level.

: You have an odd definition of "application level". Usually it refers to
: code that sits in an application instead of in an OS. An API is the
: interface offered to an application for an OS service.

Or it could be in a shared library.Or simply a small programme that
everybody(programmes) run that most all have.(like grep in UNIX)

: >   Although 3D hardware acceleration would be a nice addition.
: >   However, this could also be added to TOS with no problems.

: That doesn't change the fact that it's not there.

Well a infinite number of things aren't in there.

: >>Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?
: >
: >   For those parts of QT that actually get used: yes.

: What parts do you think don't get used?

He probably means the part to put graphics on the screen,as opossed to the
part that de-codes the MOV file in to said graphics.

 : >   Although, this is applications level as well.

: Is it? Is it practical to expect every developer who wants to include
: digital motion video in their program to reinvent all of the technology
: that's present in QuickTime? QT means that programmers can easily
: implement fairly advanced features in their programs with minimal effort.
: It means that you don't have to worry about interoperability with other
: digital video programs, because if you use QuickTime you automatically get
: it. Just as an example, you can cut, copy and paste chunks of video using
: standard Mac clipboard operations between any two apps which support
: QuickTime.

: This would be extremely impractical to do at the application level.

Once again,doesn't the MAC have IPC?
(or shared libraries)
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: #include <stdlib.h>

: main(void)
:    {
:    while (1)
:         *((int *) (malloc(1000000))) = 1;
:    }
```

:   This is called a malloc bomb. It eats memory. Fast. Nearly every OS
: in existence will go down in a ball of flames if you try it. Even those
: that support copy-on-write die, because this writes (It'd work faster on
: those if you malloc'd the page size (unless the copy-on-write algorithm is
: no good), but they die anyway). Go ahead, try it; you'll discover that,
: by your definition, most OS's out there are quite ancient.

Wouldn't you just get a "out of memory" error?
I don't see how this would hurt the OS.
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Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Yes, thats a no no. It tends to speed things up:).

And it tends to reduce stability and security. I would really rather that no application can directly access a disk without going through a file manager, for example.

>Has the bug in QuickTime been fixed where it causes some digital
>video apps data stream to be inverted? I still notice it when
>converting a QuickTime file to MPEG format at times.

I was not aware of this bug so I can't say. The newest version of QT is 2.5 so if you are using that then the bug hasn't been fixed.

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Actually, a layered approach is best when considering 3D graphics. The Mac
has the following layers:

QuickDraw 3D (shared library)
RAVE (shared library)
RAVE driver (driver)

The idea is that the application programmer gets a nice highlevel API
without having to worry about how the scene is actually being rendered.
As far as I know, TOS does not include a highlevel (or any level) 3D graphics
API.

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In article <1997Jan23.143944.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>
>In article <5c2vjt$49p@ornews.intel.com>,
atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>
>>>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>>
>> Your continued spamming of c.s.a.s is becoming annoying. You,
Sinclair-Day,
>> "Jedi," Quinlan, et. al. - KNOCK IT OFF.
>>
>> This bullshit has gone on long enough. Either take it to email, take it
>> SOLELY to the advocacy groups, or drop it.
>>
>
>Why don't you mind your own business...

I will explain this in small words, so that the other janitors at University
of Northern Iowa can translate it to whatever dialect of simian ASL you
understand.

Your spamming costs me money. Notice my email address on this post; I pay
for my Internet access, and for my entire domain's access. Therefore, your
spamming IS my business. Your sysadmin has basically said he doesn't give a
shit - but if this continues, I'll ask Chris Lewis to get involved, and then
your sysadmin WILL learn to give a shit, becasue Chris Lewis is capable of
convincing all other admins (or a significant percentage of them) to UDP the
uni.edu domain for spamming. That would be greatly inconvenient to the
University adminstration and students. Eventually, the source would be
traced to you and your buddy in whatever uni.edu calls the information
technology department.

Is that simple and clear enough?

Followups set, as usual.

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----------------------http://www.teleport.com/~atari-----------------------
  ATARI COMPUTING - the new 60 PAGE printed magazine for all Atari users
     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
          email for subscription details and further information
  Europe: mkerslake@cix.compulink.co.uk           USA: atari@teleport.com
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From: bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)

Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/25
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references: <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5cdn41$r04@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>,
dklugh@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Daniel Klugh) wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:

>: Does TOS have a 3D graphics API? Does it support hardware acceleration
>: for it? MAJOR limitation. This is hardware of today we're talking about.
>
>uh,what does 3D graphics have to do with anything?
>That's really a driver-level task.(or shared library)

See below.

>: Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?
>
>Isn't QuickTime a thing like PC's AVI files?

No. AVI is just a simple movie format. QT is a generalized format for
data played over time (QT tracks can contain all sorts of different
things). QT is also a complete set of operating system calls to manage QT
data, so that if you are a programmer, you don't have to worry about the
details of it yourself.

>I don't see what animation has to do with OSes.Do you know what TOS is?

Yes. I owned a TOS computer for several years.

In this day and age, a personal computer operating system is expected to
provide a wide array of services above and beyond the basics (memory
allocation, process management, file systems, and basic I/O).

BTW, next time you reply to something, please trim the parts of the post
you aren't responding to.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <853924236_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

> In article <bwanga-2201970102370001@metricom19.ucsc.edu>
>  bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-
>
>>>How can a 1992 030 machine cheat against a PPC? :)
>>
>>Remember the infamous Alpha demo?
>
>  So how was that cheating?

Oh gawd, not again.

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In article <32E97F7F.513B@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

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>       25.000 Mips                            Falcon X:Int Y:Int P:Int DSP
>       12.500 Mips                            Falcon X:Ext Y:Ext P:Int DSP
>       1.0520 MegaFlops               Falcon Float multiply (64bit)
>       0.6900 MegaFlops               Falcon Float divide (64bit)
>       1.3400 MegaFlops               Falcon Linear (stalled) float
>       1.3400 MegaFlops               Falcon Interleaved (piped) float
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Are these results from the DSP bench program?

The FP looks pretty slow. I do recall, though, that the Falcon used the
56001, which is a fixed-point DSP, so that's not unexpected.

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>       3.375                                  Quadra 900 33MHz 68040
(w/FPU) MagiC Mac
>                                                      (My 50MHz Diimo
040 is out of machine at
>                                                       the moment to
run my Reply Dos on Mac card).
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I'm not sure if it exists for the Q900, but I know of a 50 MHz 68040
upgrade for the 660AV which plugs into the 040 PGA socket. I assume you
have to remove the Diimo card because both it and the DOS card use the
Quadra PDS slot?

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From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: Re: Null connection with Mac
Date: 1997/01/25
Message-ID: <32EAAB33.946@con2.com>#1/1
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references: <32EAAAA8.7E48@con2.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Connect2 InterNet News Site
mime-version: 1.0

reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Mykle wrote:
>
> i'd love to have directions on how to create a null connection between an Atari 1040stf and a Mac. Can it be done? I need explicit directions. Please help me!!!! I have both computers right next to each other. do they both need a modem? I have them both with modems. I've never done a null connection so please be gentle with me! Any suggestions and advice is appreciated in advance. Thanks
>
> Mykle

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In article <5c7bv1$qrf@einstein.ebicom.net>, bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland) wrote:

>Atari fell behind in technology?
>Interesting that they hit the market first in many many areas...all the way to the last product...the Jag. Falcons came out when Pentiums were still a wet dream...

The Falcon was not a "first". Atari talked about it for an awful long time before actually releasing it, and by the time they did, it was no longer a blockbuster product. You could spend a couple hundred more to get a Mac Quadra 660AV, which had a lot better hardware overall than the Falcon. (I'm not sure that the Quadra was released prior to the Falcon... but NeXT had a 56000 series DSP onboard *long* before the Falcon.)

The ST was not a first. It was clearly a followup to the Mac: offer a cheap GUI alternative to the Amiga and Mac (both of which were more expensive than the ST).

The TT was not a first. 030 machines existed long before Atari finally got on the bandwagon.

Atari was behind the technology curve throughout the Tramiel years. The Jag is possibly the only exception, but they killed it with the trademark Atari cheesy support and marketing.

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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/25
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<bwanga-2401971829500001@metricom26.ucsc.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu) wrote:
:
: OK, stopwatch time for ab.jpg from your FTP directory, once the file is
: loading from cache instead of disk, is 1.6 seconds. That's from the time
: when I double click the file to the time GraphicConverter actually
: displays it. Performance is the same if I put the file on a RAMdisk.

And I got a new time today, with Visage, my A1200/020/28 displayed the image in 35 seconds.
If someone hasn't gotten the picture, I've put it up at
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/pix/
,since the original was removed from its site.

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Subject: Re: Petey is interested in Atari
Date: 1997/01/25
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014


 In article <32E97891.3243@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
  Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> said:-

>No, he'll cry like a stuck pig and complain to your ISP provider.
>He can dish it out, but can't take it except up the a...opps, this is
>a family newsgroup:).
>
>Mike

  <lol>....!
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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
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Christopher C. Wood (christw@lexis-nexis.com) wrote:
> In article <1187cd$d2e29.374@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:
> |> Oh, and the competition for the Mac was the workstation market - or
> |> at least that was how it seemed to me at the time.

> Not me. I was in a technical group, where the primary product was
> technical info. Lots of Macs, a few PCs, and some windowing
> terminals. Almost no workstations.

> |> The Plus and other low-end models were the ones targeted at SOD.

> From mid-86 to mid-87, the Mac Plus was the _high_ end...

I was thinking along the lines of 1989-ish, as that was when I started to become Mac-aware. (I believe that 1989 was named "Year Of The CPU" in Mac circles as each new machine was bigger/better/faster than the one before it). And that A/UX was reviewed as Apple's push towards the workstation market - "a full Unix, with a Mac user interface" or similar. But that was from a PC mag from the long-gone time when PC mags covered Amigas, Ataris, Macs, Intel-based PCs and other different computers in the same issue.

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Quote For The Month:

"I wanna buy you some sunglasses - the kind you can see through"

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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
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references: <854052964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <5c93cp$6@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5c93cp$6@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

: >No they just call the Quicktime application, it's not really a part of
: >the OS, merely a componens supplied with it by default.

: Applications should not directly access the computer's hardware. QuickTime
: does so it is best considered a part of the operating system.

Whether or not applications should directly access the hardware is a question which isn't likely to be answered any time soon.

There are two points of view:

1. Applications should directly access the computer's hardware. This allows maximum performance with minimal interference from the OS (which can slow things down) and minimal overhead inside the OS (because it need not support the hardware, it only need support the driver and direct access). It does leave large security holes if implemented incorrectly (e.g., an application could scribble on the kernel), and doesn't allow effective use of multiple graphics applications at the same time.

2. Applications should never access the computer's hardware, they should tell something else to. This allows maximum security, because driver for the card controls everything that is done with the card. It also allows the use of multiple graphics applications at the same time (like running two X clients at the same time). It does add overhead because the driver must be called each time something is done and also adds time to the development of the driver.

How does this apply to Quicktime? Well, QT access the hardware directly (according to Brian; I'm not familiar with it myself). This could make it a part of the operating system by definition 2, because that definition disallows the possibility of something accessing the hardware directly and not being part of the OS. But by definition 1, it could be a user space driver, because they don't have to be part of the OS.

Whether or not it is part of the OS or simply a user space driver is to be decided on your own, but just because something accesses the hardware directly doesn't automatically make it part of the OS.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>

"There are no significant bugs in our released software that any
significant number of users want fixed." -- Bill Gates

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
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In article <5bjds0$sdc@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> wrote:

>The real issue here is that disk based OS' like Win and Mac spend so
>much time accessing the hard drive for simple procedures that we take
>for granted with smaller RAM or ROM based OS' like TOS and the other
>replacement OS' available to Atari users.
>
>An example I use often, open a folder that contains many files such as
>a CD ROM and watch MacOS on a PPC slowly draw the contents of that
>window.

Yep. Solely because of the Finder's methods for getting the icons for the
files. The benefit of that approach is that every file can have its own
icon, and you never have to (as a user) assign icons to file types.

>Atari programmers on the other hand, do it for the love of the machine
>and enjoy the satisfaction of achieving great things from small code.

That's a bigoted attitude to take. You really think all non-Atari
programmers are corporate automatons? I can assure you that if you look,
there are plenty of lean&mean programs for any platform, written by people
who do enjoy the satisfaction of code bumming.

>Many Atari programmers work in machine assembly code, a corporate no-no
>in the Mac and PC market.

Assembly is hardly a "corporate no-no". There are tons of commercial
programs which use it.

Writing programs entirely in assembly is out, though. There's no purpose
in it, no matter what the assembly fanatics tell you. There are classic
rules of thumb for writing good code; one of them is that your program
will spend 90% of its CPU time in 10% of the code. Speeding up that 10%
with assembly is very desirable. The rest of the program? If you rewrite
it entirely in assembly you will achieve *very* little benefit.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
>of good internet stuff.

It's "Tempo", Sinclair. Not Tempus.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) mumbled indistinctly:

>In article <5b662b$44@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>, Adrian Bridgett
<apb25@apb25.emma.cam.ac.uk> writes:

>> You *do* know that Apple have announced that they are not going to adopt
>> BeOS which is apparently very well thought out and fast (as any new OS
>> should be). Instead they are going to use NeXT which is based on Unix. At
>> least you might get a stable OS now. Linux is cool - quick, stable and well
>> supported.

I heard that Apple have bought the NeXT OS for $400million. Steve Jobs
must be rolling around in fits.....

Craig.

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> On 15 Jan 1997 22:42:16 GMT, "Chris Jones" <crjones@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
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What's really funny is Win95 is better than it's predecessors. I used and swore by Wintel machines for ten years, then I used my first Mac at a computer store, after 20 minutes I finally realized what a computer can be. I'll never go back.
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Chris,

since you used HTML on your MS News to write about how bad Microsoft products are, I am replying to this with HTML too. Some (most) will not be able to see this properly, but I know that you will, unless of course you decide to read it at home on your superior Mac. :-)

What you describe is going on with your Windows 95 set-up is totally abnormal, and you know it. But, this is an advocacy group, and not the proper place to solve your technical problems.

However, since you know that the majority of us who use Win95/NT on a daily basis and set-up similar systems in businesses every day for a living do not have these same problems that you describe, on a routine basis, something is obviously wrong with your set-up and the compettence of the computer support staff in your shop.

To blame Microsoft and Windows for this is shortsighted and stupid.

P.S. Hey at least Ross Perot got his money out in cash from an investment that was going nowhere (NeXT). You notice that he didn't take any Apple stock. It's interesting how a company that's losing money by the ton itself, buys for $400 million another dud, to help Ross out. Don't you think that someone should investigate this?

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In article <E4206B.Gr7@novice.uwaterloo.ca>, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang) wrote:

> Release a dumb frame buffer on the PC today, and you will get KILLED by
> the magazines and users.

Release one on the Mac and you'll get the same reaction.

> Many graphics cards I known of on the PC will work without a
> driver either. The reason is called the VESA video BIOS.

Yes, at VGA. No larger screens, no panning etc. Many of these features are in QuickDraw so you don't need any other driver to support them.

> A driver, by my definition (maybe not yours), is any piece of software
> that isn't part of the OS kernel, which communicates with a piece of
> hardware directly and presents an abstracted standard programming
> interface to the rest of the OS and/or user programs.

Well put, but that is that is also part of the API for application services? For instance, what if the menu system was the video driver? Odd example I know...

Maury

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Does Anyone know of a BBS program for the Atari??

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On Wed, 15 Jan 1997, Mykle wrote:

>Is there defragmenting software and virus software for Atari hard
>drives?

I'd recommend Diamond Edge for defragging and a lot more and UVK in
whatever version is current for virus protection!

>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Mykle
>
>

Tom Lamparty lamparty@concentric.net | Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
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In article <bwanga-1601971248530001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>,
   bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:
>>Atari programmers on the other hand, do it for the love of the machine
>>and enjoy the satisfaction of achieving great things from small code.
>
>That's a bigoted attitude to take. You really think all non-Atari
>programmers are corporate automatons? I can assure you that if you look,
>there are plenty of lean&mean programs for any platform, written by people
>who do enjoy the satisfaction of code bumming.

The ones that are making a living at it are drones, with very few exceptions.

----------------------http://www.teleport.com/~atari-----------------------
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     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
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On 16 Jan 1997 15:15:39 GMT, "Chris Jones" <crjones@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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Annoying, but bearable. I wish the Mac I use was that stable.

>>For _what_ exactly?<
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How do you do that if they keyboard's dead? Hit reset on the CPU, or just power down?

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Have you checked your hardware?

>System and program settings change for no reason.

Such as?

>One of them stopped asking for a user name and password when you first boot
>up, then you have to shut down and log on as a different user to get on to

That didn't just 'happen' - a user did that. I suggest going to the Network control panel and checking what it says.

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In article <5bmabh$h7f@lira.i-way.co.uk>, c_graham@patrol.i-way.co.uk wrote:

>I heard that Apple have bought the NeXT OS for $400million. Steve Jobs
>must be rolling around in fits.....

No, he's enjoying being the returning hero.  It was a friendly takeover,
and Jobs was still CEO/owner/whatever at NeXT.

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From: atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens)
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In article <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com>, Mykle <mykle@con2.com> wrote:
>
>Is there defragmenting software and virus software for Atari hard
>drives?

Defrag: best available is Diamond Edge (it also has the facilities to back up your SCSI partition tables and scan the drives for errors, with automatic correction). Contact Oregon Research for the latest version.

UVK (Richard Karsmaker, I believe) is the best virus detection/removal system for the ST. A freeware virus killer is called "Virus Killer" (creative, eh?) and will detect and remove most floppy boot sector viruses.

I don't have immediate contact information for either of these folx, but OR is available through Long Distance information - they're in Tigard, Oregon, area code 503.

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From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
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Date: 1997/01/16

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On 15 Jan 1997 22:42:16 GMT, "Chris Jones" <crjones@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>David Corn Wrote:
>
>>>... of course, MacOS is far _less_ stable then Win95, and
>has no comparison to WinNT.<<
>
>What planet are you living in? I have to reboot my windoze 95 machine at
>work 3 to 4 times a week. At home, my less stable Mac runs for weeks at a
>time without a reboot. (BTW, I use my home computer twice as much as my
>work computer.)

I wish the PM6100/60 did that (stayed up).

3-4 times a *day*? For _what_ exactly?

Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>
> In article <5bltv0$r7r@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
> <chris@compdirect.com> wrote:
>
> >It's not a fair test...
> >
> >Let's go one step further.
> >
> >Here are my results using ImageCopy on a T60 with 32 MB RAM.
> >800*600*256 screen resolution
> >
> >20 640*480*24-bit JPEG images set up as slideshow.
> >
> >* note: the processes involved here are, load from hard disk, decompress,
> >dither to 256 colours and display.
> >
> >26 Seconds.

Blew me away :)

>
> So figure out a way to get me these images and I'll decompress them and time it.

Chris is welcome to UUE them to me and i'll post them on an
ftp site. Sorry, but uploading is not possible here.
>
> Slideshows are not desirable for a real test. You can't tell what part of
> the time was spent processing and what part waiting.

Twenty images in 26 seconds? Where the waiting? :)
This will be true for a single image as well.
(We could use the 6 remaining seconds as a "point spread" :)

>
> What I think I may do is tile together a very large image (say, 3000x3000
> resolution or so), in order to get a file that takes a long time to open,
> so it can be timed properly. We may also want to load things from a
> RAMdisk, in order to eliminate the variable of who happens to have the

> faster HD.

Ram disk if fine fine here. Is 20mb/sec to fast? Hell, can I just blit
the
image to another area and display it? Would that be cheating?

>
> (Funny thing is, I just realized my challenge won't prove anything one way
> or the other... both sides will have things to fall back on, because it
> isn't exactly a rigorous test.)

Actually (depending which server post my mail first) I just wanted to
see
how much "blow away" really ment. My other post will include the ftp
address
for a file we all can use for a simple test. It looks like from Chris's
post above that we would have problems timing a test if each event takes
less than a second.
>
Mike

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In article <5bmk3d$f6m@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> wrote:

>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:
>
>>That's a bigoted attitude to take. You really think all non-Atari
>>programmers are corporate automatons? I can assure you that if you look,
>>there are plenty of lean&mean programs for any platform, written by people
>>who do enjoy the satisfaction of code bumming.
>
>Bigotted? How so. My comment was made in reference to the "Corporate"
>programming companies, not individual code hackers. Without naming any
>specific "Corporations", I think you should be able to figure out to
>whom I reference this point to.

Perhaps I read too much into your comment, then.

Nonetheless, there are still plenty of *corporations* that have dedicated
programmers. I dislike some of Adobe's business practices as much as
anyone, but they have long used highly skilled programmers to write tight
assembly code for Photoshop filters.

>>Assembly is hardly a "corporate no-no". There are tons of commercial
>>programs which use it.
>
>Corporations are more concerned about getting their product onto the street
>on time and on budget, no time for optimizing.

See above. There are a large number of programs for which performance is
an important enough problem that optimizing does take place.

>The fact that simple apps come on multiple disks or CD's is a testament to
>this when compared to relatively similar apps written in tighter code.

Actually, with the proliferation of CDs, it's often cheaper to burn a
single CD than it is to dupe a single floppy. And as long as you've got
that much space, you might as well use it for something... like online
documentation, which is much more common on the Mac and PC.

To give you an example of a really well done Macintosh application,
consider Word Perfect 3.5 for Mac. It is a very nice, easy to use, full
featured word processor. It is hellaciously fast. And the core word
processor itself takes up just 5.6 MB on my disk (the app itself, and the
files necessary for spell and grammar checking). The remainder of the
files (file format conversion filters and various forms of online
documentation) occupy another 7 MB.

>>Writing programs entirely in assembly is out, though. There's no purpose
>
>It is "out" in the Mac and Win world because it takes too long, it is easier
>to use higher level languages.

It takes too long no matter what platform you're on.

> In the Atari world, it is "in" because a highly
>optimised app (or OS in the case of MagiC) can be run with decent speed on 9
>year old equipment.

Exactly. And even so, with the use of the 90/10 model I detailed, you could get programs that ran just as fast, but were far easier to write and maintain.

For example, GEM user interface code is very easy to deal with in C. Not so in assembly. And you'll never notice the speed difference, because the code is not CPU intensive, with the exception of GEM drawing routines. The drawing routines of any OS are a great candidate for assembly.

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In article <5bjgo3$43p@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> So, where can I go to find a PC video board installed into a Mac?
> I am primarily interested in the 3D Xpression+TV (in case you hadn't
> noticed).

Uhhh, how about all of the 9500 and 8500 type chassis based machines directly from Apple? Or any of the PowerComputing machines which ship with various ATi cars? Or the Motorola machines which have an ATi card on the motherboard? You mean those ones?

Maury

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On 15 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> Ryan says...
> >
> >On 9 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
> >

> >> crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
> >> >
> >> >IJEDI writes:
> >> >>nervous@system.net says...
> >> >>>
> >> [deletia]
> >> >Here is one thing I learned about PC cards. It's the cards that
> >> >support Mac like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support,
> >> >pan and zooming, virtual desktops---that are also making Mac cards.
> >>
> >> Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
> >> It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
> >> specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.
> >
> >It could also be that there is no market for cards that don't support
> >gamma correction, pan and zooming, and virtual desktops on the Mac.
>
>   3D Xpression+ vs. 3D Xclaim (ATI)
>
>   Why the distinction still? Can you show that this is not the norm?

1) Perhaps the distinction is only in the packaging and marketing of the
cards.

2) The Number Nine Imagine 128 works in both Macs and PCs.

I can't think of any other PCI cards that are exactly the same for Macs
and PCs off hand... I'm sure other people could think of some more examples.

> >With PCI Macs, there is no special hardware needed to support Macs as
> >long as the card conforms to the latest PCI spec.
>
> So, where can I go to find a PC video board installed into a Mac?
> I am primarily interested in the 3D Xpression+TV (in case you hadn't
> noticed).

What precisely do you mean by "PC video board"?

ATI's Xclaim VR seems to be very similar (if not identical to) the 3D
Xpression+TV. I don't know whether the cards are precisely the same with
different packaging, labeling, and drivers or whether they have differences
between them that would preclude one being used on the other platform.

Ryan Tokarek
<tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>

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> >> In article <32D36369.7A40@earthlink.net>, George says...
> >> >
> >> >JEDI wrote:
> [deletia]
> >> >Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many
> >>
> >>    I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
> >>    Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
> >>    drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.
> >
> >Unless by 'usufulness' you mean speed, there is no limitation.
>
>     Although it is true that any turing transputer can execute
>     any algorithm that is computable, one may grow impatient
>     for any particular transputer to finish the task.

As I understand it, some graphics cards that work on Macs automatically
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accelerate graphics, and need an extension (or control panel) to disable acceleration (the extension/control panel can also be used to patch portions of the card's driver).

This is dependent on the card maker's implimentation though (if the drivers are not on the card, then they'll have to be loaded from software).

> >> >monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
> >> >as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?
> >>
> >>   It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
> >>   by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
> >>   are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
> >>   what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
> >>   to achieve 'No drivers'.
> >
> >You don't understand.
> >
> >With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
> >follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
> >on a Mac without a driver.
>
>   The same is true of PC cards. In Windows default state, you can
>   interchange any VGA card with any other VGA card without the
>   need for configuring hardware or software.
>
>   If you want to fully utilize the card, activate an 'extension'.
>
>   Both machines are identical in this respect.

Actually (and this depends on implimentation), some cards automatically accelerate QuickDraw operations and don't strictly need an extension.

I wonder though, can PCs change color depth or resolution without a driver or is there just one specific resolution/color depth that is available if you don't have the appropriate driver loaded?

It's possible that there are exceptions, but with all the graphics cards that work in Macs that I know of, you can change resolutions/color depths (on the fly) even if you've installed no software on the Mac for that card (so you may have no acceleration, but it will work normally otherwise).

> >To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
> >A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
> >extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.
>
> extension, driver... both are extra software that the user must
> have in place to enable the full potential of the hardware. Calling
> a driver an extension wont make it any less of a driver.

Except in those cases where the extensions job is not specifically to enable the card so that it works.

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> >> >> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
> >> >> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
> >> >> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
> >> >>
> >> >>      It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
> >> >>
> >> >>      More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...
> >> >
> >> >That's right. Its not a driver, it an extension. Take all of your
> >>
> >>    NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
> >>    ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...
> >>
> >>    Enjoying your life in Oceana?
> >
> >Perhaps the arguement just boils down to our definitions of driver.
> >
> >I would consider a driver to be software that enables some bit of
> >hardware to work such that the user can use it.
>
>   Windows does not require an 'extension' to use a video card.
>   It is a standard delivered component of the OS.

Still, some companies have their own home-brewed drivers for their cards
quite often anyway (not a big deal at all, but...).

>   There is also
>   a version on the system ROM. The ROM is likely where the standard
>   Mac video driver resides.

Possibly. I don't know the details of it though.

Ryan Tokarek
<tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>



From 3613392333155100098
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b78ad6593fe6878f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1119ac,b78ad6593fe6878f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1119ac,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b78ad6593fe6878f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "K. Brooks" <newhoriz@huey.cadvision.com>
Subject: Re: Find File program?
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <32DEAD18.6C16@huey.cadvision.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210355933
references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com> <32DD890B.6CB@con2.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: CADVision Development Corp.
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Mykle wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Is there a "find file" program similar to that on a Mac for the ST which
> will search mounted volumes for the selected file, show you the path to
> the file and/or allow you to run (access) the file from there.
> Navigating and searching multiple mounted volumes get tedious.

What desktop are yo using? If MagiC/Ease you can do this from the
desktop by selecting the drive icons you want searched, go under the
File menu and select the 'Find' option, type in the file mask you want
and let it go to it! You will be shown windows for all occurrences of
the mask.

If OTOH you're using the standard old TOS desktop, get the shareware
file selector 'Selectric' and use its very nice FIND function to search
for the file mask you specify.

Keith

From -272335050511651665
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2d77dd1e69fc29b9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jerry ring <jring@scad.edu>
Subject: what IS an atari st/falcon??!!
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <32DF2482.5D3F@scad.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210363608
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: PSI Public Usenet Link
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win16; I)

Tell me about the atari.... so far... all I know about the atari is that it is
good for the
use of music(cheap price too). What are the other advantages of the atari. I am
majoring in Computer Animation. I am looking at different types of Computers,
OS,
Etc. Does atari offer capabilities that exceed the Pc's, mac's, and AMiGA's,
(wheather in graphics, sound, etc.)???

tell me about the atari's...........................

jer-------> jring@scad.edu

From -4343537029713532511
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bm79c$7ih@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210370828
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
<32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>
<kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy>
<5a8er6$e6a@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <32c8168b.72530819@news.onramp.net>
<E3q2zv.1q5@indra.com> <32d48977.6856156@news.onramp.net>
<32daa1ce.114569843@mambo> <32dd16a7.3573099@news.onramp.net>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32dd16a7.3573099@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com says...
>
>On Sun, 12 Jan 1997 08:35:15 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe)
>wrote:
>
>>Diamond 3400 XL Video using the generic S3 driver, you will need to
>>reboot after screen resolution change.

The current revision of the S3 generic driver (Win95) does support
resolution changes whithout rebooting.

From 827318597168755822
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92

X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bm71s$719@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210370945
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <VA.000000dd.000b1a1a@bigboy>
<5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com> <nervous-0601971628090001@ascend95.netrover.com>
<5au80a$gbu@lana.zippo.com> <5b1gf5$gc3@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
<5b3lrh$ha4@lana.zippo.com> <nervous-1001971036300001@ascend67.netrover.com>
<maury-1301971151470001@199.166.204.230>
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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <maury-1301971151470001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
>
>In article <nervous-1001971036300001@ascend67.netrover.com>,
>nervous@system.net (Nervous) wrote:
>
>> �   Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
>> �   It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
>> �   specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.
>>
>> The explain Digidesign's Audiomedia III PCI card? Available for both PC
>> and Mac with their own Digisystem INITs.
>
> I'll explain: JEDI is quite simply dead wrong. The Mac does not need a
>specially made card, and never did. He simply doesn't have a clue what
>he's talking about.

I said nothing of the kind. It's genuinely pathetic when you MacVocates must resort to lying to make a point. Note that the fellow said that the card in question required special software be added to the system. This is precisely what I have been saying would be required for a platform independent video card on a Mac. You can't even honestly characterize information that's in front of you much less anything more distant.

Any vid card not catering to the Mac will have the same configuration complexities as a PC card.

From -5105226479598686358
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bmikk$rol@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210381601
references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5at084$1d@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan7.154146.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b1pfi$4so@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> <1997Jan10.015805.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan12.193237.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<32DB967E.28A2@cyberstrider.org>
followup-to: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
x-legal-warning: This is a fax machine under Title 47 USC - damages of $500 per
message may be assessed on unsolicited commercial email.
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <32DB967E.28A2@cyberstrider.org>,
Denesh Bhabuta <denesh@cyberstrider.org> wrote:
>
>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> >>TOS is not modern in anyway.
>> > Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?
>> 9 years ago..
>
>Bwagh haa haa haa. Peter, you really are a dork. You are comparing TOS

You;re far more charitable than he deserves.

>1.0 from 9 years ago to the likes of TOS 4.04, MagiC 5 and Geneva which
>are operating systems used on Ataris today. Why, going on that i can say
>that MACOS doesn't have any colour at all and still uses small 12 inch

I beleive they're 9-inch, actually. And that a Mac emulator running on a ST
has 20% more speed and 15% more screen area than a "real" Macintosh.

>screens... why, I might even go as far as saying that PCs use something
>called MS-DOS 3.xx and no window environment.. hey... I can even say
>that Unix doesn't have a woindowed environment!

You expected some connection with reality from the High Priest of Wishful
Thinking?

>GET REAL Peter!!!

He will - when Newt Gingrich blows Bill Clinton on a live telecast.

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----------------------http://www.teleport.com/~atari-----------------------
  ATARI COMPUTING - the new 60 PAGE printed magazine for all Atari users
     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
          email for subscription details and further information
  Europe: mkerslake@cix.compulink.co.uk           USA: atari@teleport.com
--------------------ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari---------------------
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From 3813438228819571O1
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b78ad6593fe6878f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1119ac,b78ad6593fe6878f
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From: atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Find File program?
Date: 1997/01/16
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(posted and maileD)

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>
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There are a couple. I usually use the "find" function built into Little Green Selector (it's always readily available), but a WHEREIS program exists (probably several of them, actually).

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  ATARI COMPUTING - the new 60 PAGE printed magazine for all Atari users
     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
          email for subscription details and further information
  Europe: mkerslake@cix.compulink.co.uk           USA: atari@teleport.com
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From -5116930060221709238
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <1997Jan16.193506.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210386125
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu> <bwanga-1601971250500001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <bwanga-1601971250500001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu
(Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
> In article <1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
>>of good internet stuff.
>
> It's "Tempo", Sinclair.  Not Tempus.

Oops..Won't happen again..

>
> --
> +------------------------------------------------------------+
> |Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
> | "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
> |  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
> +------------------------------------------------------------+


 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <32DEDF9D.4475@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


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>
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> +-------------------------------------------------------------+

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha....ahem....



From 3561840821074266417
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In article <maury-1301971218250001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
>
>In article <5b886f$iee@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
>kuentos.guam.net@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
>
>> Not only did the Monitors object recognize 24 bit color outright
>> without installing anything, I get resolutions, real and virtual,
>> all the way to 4088x1536.
>
> Compare with this post about the PC side of things...
>
>> Use Diamond's video card driver - grabbed from www.diamondmm.com
>> - to solve your problem.
>
> That about says it all in regards to "JEDI"'s claims about drivers and such.

How can you tell that this MacVocate is lying?

His mouth is open.

I have explicitly stated before, for those to dense to get the reference, that VGA++ was an acknowledgement that the Mac's video cloning standard was more robust. This person's Diamond problems don't contradict anything I have said. Furthermore, Diamond is an exceedingly poor example.

I'd just love to see the mess they could make of Mac PnP...

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From 3043770282818703047
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <853448020_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210528487
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <32DB12FC.745D@tiac.net>
Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> said:-

>JEDI wrote:
>
>
>>   CPU level compatibility was promised. It was touted as one of the many
>>   advantages of RISC technology. It never materialized and is now getting
>>   swept under the rug.
>>
>>   Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
>>   an entire new PC.
>
>
>No it was not. But it's available anyway. Every hear of "SoftWindows"?

I also heared that for 300 UKP Softwindows will turn your 3000 UKP
high-end mac into a 800 UKP low end pentium.

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  --------------------------------------------------------------------------
      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From 2280532884963113333
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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>In article <5bfpdf$69r@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
><"*mgrove"@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us*/spam address> wrote:

>>Yep, but for now all you have are demos. You don't mention what machine
>>your
>>are running the Be O/S on. Same machine? Are you saying that there is a
>>port
>>of the Be O/S for TOS based machines?
>
>No, I'm running it on my PowerMac 7500 (upgraded to 155 MHz 604). TOS run
>through the services of a MagiCMac demo. BeOS DR8.2 for PowerMac.

So a native OS like Be runs faster than an OS running under double
emulation, big deal!

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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> wrote:
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> >>>... of course, MacOS is far _less_ stable then Win95, and
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> >
> >What planet are you living in? I have to reboot my windoze 95 machine at
> >work 3 to 4 times a week. At home, my less stable Mac runs for weeks at a
> >time without a reboot. (BTW, I use my home computer twice as much as my
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> Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
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Correction, 3 to 4 times a week.

>For _what_ exactly?<

You name it.
I lose keyboard control quite a bit, only way to get it back is to reboot.
I get the system is busy blue screen all the time, for many programs
System and program settings change for no reason.

Those are a few of the more common ones on my machine, I administer four other machines in the office, peer networked. All of which have Pentiums and 16 Mb of RAM or better and there all still sluggish.

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<crobato@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
>In <E4206B.Gr7@novice.uwaterloo.ca>, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang) writes:
>>In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970114231328.27865F-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>,
>>Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:
>>>On 8 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

>>>>   I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>>>>   Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>>>>   drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.

>>Many graphics cards I known of on the PC will work without a
>>driver either. The reason is called the VESA video BIOS.

>>The VESA video BIOS is a standard for controlling the video mode and
>>accessing the frame buffer + certain acceleration features (VESA2.0) on
>>the PC.

>>DOS program (games) tend to use this because they have no other choice.
>>OS/2 has a generic driver that can use it as well. I believe that Win'95

>It's called GENGRADD. For an nonaccelerated driver, it seems to play
>Quicktime movies rather fast, and gets you resolutions like 1280x1024,
>depending on the card it detects.

It is a non-accelerated generic driver that uses VESA PMI to set and
change video modes. Thanks for pointing out the name.

>>and maybe NT also have generic drivers that use the VESA interface. (I

>Not. At least nothing like OS/2's GENGRADD.

Probably not, though there is no reason, other than poor performance, that
NT should be missing drivers for VESA based frame buffer access.

>More important for OS/2 are generic chipset drivers. This means, for
>instance, the same S3 driver works with all S3 chipsets and S3 chipset
>cards, without having to even reinstall if you install a new S3 based
>card. Ditto with Cirrus, Trident, ATI Mach 64, even the Matrox cards.

Yes. NT has the equivlent of these as well. (And the Linux XFree86 servers
each support a family of video adapters as well.)

>>could be wrong.) Linux definately does. (Unaccelerated X-Server)

>>This is a total waste of the card's acceleration features however.

>>>To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
>>>A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
>>>extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.

>>Aha. Driver.

>Wrong Darwin. I look at my Mac graphics card and the so called
>extension closely. The extension is far too small in terms of kb size
>to be a driver in the same sense in the PC drivers are. The Mac
>extension is more like a control utility, similar to all the utilities
>you find in PC cards as well---to enable, disable and set settings. The
>extension may only contains patches to the *real* driver, which I
>believe is actually in a ROM inside the Mac graphics card itself.

The size of the driver and where it is located is irrelevent. As long as
it doesn't reside as part of the kernel, and takes hardware specific
features and abstracts them to a standardized API, then I consider it a
driver.

A driver on a ROM is still technically a driver, no?

>There are Mac drivers, but their nature is different from what we expect
>of PC drivers.

True enough I suppose.

>>A driver, by my definition (maybe not yours), is any piece of software
>>that isn't part of the OS kernel, which communicates with a piece of
>>hardware directly and presents an abstracted standard programming
>>interface to the rest of the OS and/or user programs.

>>An extension which enables acceleration:
>>1. Is a piece of software that isn't part of the Mac OS Kernel.
>>2. Communicates with the hardware directly.
>>3. Enables acceleration by extending QuickDraw
>>   (a abstracted, standardized programming interface to the rest
>>   of the OS).

>>Therefore, I consider that this type of extension *is* a driver.

>At least for my 1724PDS card, that extension isn't a driver. Again, it

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>driver, which has to be on the ROM in the card itself. But then, part
>of MacOS is in ROM, so this is not surprising.

After doing a little checking, yes indeed, I agree with you. Many Mac
video cards do indeed place their driver on a ROM chip onboard the card
itself.

Regardless, a driver in ROM is still a driver, albeit one that
doesn't require installation. :) A good thing, for ease of use.

In any case, I consider having things in ROM as a fairly big disadvantage
when it comes to updates and bug fixes. Of course a common thing on the
PC. sigh. :(

Still, I'd much rather stick in a disk and install new software instead of pulling a ROM chip or loading a patch. (Even with Flash RAM I'd still have to pull the card, reset the safety jumper, and then do the Flash RAM update.)

Revised claim:

"The Mac typically supports accelerated video through the use of drivers embedded on the video card in a ROM chip. This eliminates the need to seperately install drivers. Certain developers may choose to ignore this convention and implement the driver PC style."

"The PC supports non-accelerated video through the VESA video bios, which on many video cards functions much like the Mac style ROM chip, except mostly without acceleration features. Some acceleration features may be enabled by VESA 2.0. For accelerated video, the PC relies on drivers loaded by the OS at boot time typically from the hard disk."

Darwin Ouyang

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>>ideo
>>> >=80   card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit lim=
>>ited.
>>> >
>>> >ATI (the most popular make of graphics cards for PeeCee) makes graphics
>>> >cards for the Mac as well.
>>>=20
>>>   So? Where can I get the driver for the Xpression 3D+TV?
>>
>>Yeah, and where are the PC drivers for the XClaim VR?
>
>   Why are there even separate Mac cards? The Mac could be using VME
>   for any reall effect PCI has...

So you won't mistake which one is for the Mac, and which one is for the
PC.

>
>   As far as XClaim drivers go: I'd rather just get the PC version
>   and spend 33% less. (Rage II ?)

Actually, the prices of ATI cards are fairly the same for both PC and
Mac versions. The exception is the low end ATI Graphics Expression
which has no Mac equivalent, but isn't faster than built in VRAM
based Mac graphics subsystems found in PCI Macs, and the fact that in
many Mac clones (Motorola and Power Computing in mind), an ATI Mach 64
264VT chipset is standard built into them. If that Mach 64 is paired
with DRAM, this is already the performance equivalent of the Graphics
Expression. If that Mach 64 is paired with VRAM, the equivalent would
be the Pro Turbo. Thus, Mac graphics cards, in essence have to be high
end, high performance, or you will be throwing money with a low end card
that isn't faster than the fast built in graphics system.

Rgds,

Chris

Famous People on the Day Windows 95 is Launched---
Neil Armstrong---"One Small Fortune for Bill Gates,
One Giant Leap backward for Mankind."
President Roosevelt---"This date shall live in infamy."
*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net *** TKS for the Contributions.

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bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

>That's a bigoted attitude to take. You really think all non-Atari
>programmers are corporate automatons? I can assure you that if you look,
>there are plenty of lean&mean programs for any platform, written by people
>who do enjoy the satisfaction of code bumming.

Bigotted? How so. My comment was made in reference to the "Corporate"
programming companies, not individual code hackers. Without naming any
specific "Corporations", I think you should be able to figure out to
whom I reference this point to.

Surely there are hobbyists and small guys programming in their basement
that do a wonderful job on software for all platforms. You just don't
see their stuff in the stores or in the catalogues etc. because it is
mostly PD/Shareware.

>>Many Atari programmers work in machine assembly code, a corporate no-no
>>in the Mac and PC market.
>
>Assembly is hardly a "corporate no-no". There are tons of commercial
>programs which use it.

Corporations are more concerned about getting their product onto the street
on time and on budget, no time for optimizing.

The fact that simple apps come on multiple disks or CD's is a testament to
this when compared to relatively similar apps written in tighter code.

>Writing programs entirely in assembly is out, though. There's no purpose

It is "out" in the Mac and Win world because it takes too long, it is easier
to use higher level languages. In the Atari world, it is "in" because a highly
optimised app (or OS in the case of MagiC) can be run with decent speed on 9
year old equipment.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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On Thu, 16 Jan 1997 12:26:14 -0500, maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz) wrote:

>> Many graphics cards I known of on the PC will work without a
>> driver either. The reason is called the VESA video BIOS.
>
> Yes, at VGA. No larger screens, no panning etc. Many of these features
>are in QuickDraw so you don't need any other driver to support them.

If you must guess, at least don't post your guesses. VESA has the ability to do all resolutions the card can do, at all colordepths.

Granted, I'm talking about DOS here, but VESA is a graphics card addressing standard, and it doesn't require a software driver (made especially for the graphics card) in order to work.

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> Now, if on the other hand, it just mysteriously crashed: that
> would be a protection failure.
>
> Although the (pragmatic) need to restart Win at that point is rather
> contrary to the whole point of memory protection however...

Actually, if a GPF occured, my experience tells me to better shutdown and
reboot the system. This is because there is already some corruption in the
memory. I encountered several times after a GPF, everything looks OK but
program which are stable (eg print manager) will themselves encounter GPF.

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As for as the Xpression goes, that's just plain DRAM. I would say both have the same ATI chipset, but the use of SGRAM on the Xclaim card makes it more expensive the Xpressions card.

It would be *suicide* for a card manufacturer to sell a video card with DRAM because in the Macintosh side, the levels are much higher. You can't sell a card whose performance is lower than the built in video of a PCI Mac---which has dual ported VRAM standard. In the PC it's different because for a lot of them, the video is not built in to the motherboard, and second, if they were, they use DRAM. Price is very

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 >   You just contradicted yourself here.

 >   Although Linux is quite a bit more intellegent about it's VM,
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Obviously more physical memory not more virtual memory makes your computer faster. VM does not slow a machine much as long as you don't "depend on it too much" as you say and cause the hard disk to be thrashed to pieces. Just the extra VM layer shouldn't slow things down too much - lookups must be done to ensure memory protection anyway - particularly as it can be very helpful.

Most systems do not take kindly to running short of memory. Running a computer slightly slower all the time and not crashing is IMHO better than running it slightly faster and then getting _bad_ crashes (i.e. disk corruption and/or reboot) when Netscape messes up and gobbles up loads of memory. Or when you're compiling Modula-3 programs (why I needed the extra MB :)

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However do not confuse Quickdraw and Macintosh graphics with non accelerated VESA drivers. While I can plug and play graphics cards on OS/2 with GENGRADD, I don't do it with true native acceleration---just the sheer speed of the OS/2 GRADD driver and GRE system. The Mac is different, install and acceleration is instantaneous. Extensions are for patches and control settings.   The driver for the Mac card must be built into some ROM, and when the machine boots, the Mac must detect the card, patches the trap dispatch table to vector calls into the card's ROM (instead of its equivalent in the Toolkit ROM). At least that's my theory anyway.

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In article <5bjds2$sdd@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
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>replacement OS' available to Atari users.
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>An example I use often, open a folder that contains many files such as
>a CD ROM and watch MacOS on a PPC slowly draw the contents of that
>window.
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On my 100MHz Pentium, opening a folder in the explorer (WinNT4) takes several seconds as the OS needs to open every application to retrieve the icons for that file. If I smaller icon, it's faster as the rendering is faster. On my Falc, it's faster as it don't have to open every application to read the icon.

Regards
William

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David Corn <dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com> wrote in article
<32dfc00d.82138451@news.onramp.net>...
> On 16 Jan 1997 15:15:39 GMT, "Chris Jones" <crjones@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Correction, 3 to 4 times a week.

> Annoying, but bearable. I wish the Mac I use was that stable.

Your definition of bearable is seems to be different from mine. Not to
mention I've never used the word "annoying" when describing my Mac.

> >>For _what_ exactly?<
> >

> >You name it.
> >I lose keyboard control quite a bit, only way to get it back is to
reboot.

> How do you do that if they keyboard's dead? Hit reset on the CPU, or
> just power down?

sometimes my keyboard goes dead, most of the time it works partially, I've
tried diff. ones so I can't see how it's the hardware.

> >I get the system is busy blue screen all the time, for many programs
>
> Have you checked your hardware?

My point exactly, on a Mac, if for some strange reason there was a critical
problem it would let me know, not give a bunch of addresses, this might be
interesting or useful to a techie, but not to me.

> >System and program settings change for no reason.
>
> Such as?

When I booted up this morning my desktop icons were all over the place and
the volume was muted. these aren't system settings(maybe the volume thing
is?) but they're the most recent

> >One of them stopped asking for a user name and password when you first
boot
> >up, then you have to shut down and log on as a different user to get on
to

> That didn't just 'happen' - a user did that. I suggest going to the
> Network control panel and checking what it says.

actually, the user did nothing, all the network setting a correct. If it
were as simple as a setting change it would be possible to make any
networked win95 machine do this, give it a try. When networking is turned
off, the choice to close all programs and log on as a different user isn't
available.

> >the network. Compaq has been no help MS support is stumped. Windows
> >magazines Fred Langa was sumped. It seems I spend more time
troubleshooting
> >Windoze than actually getting any work done.
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> Err...that's a pretty simple one to solve, no?

I don't understand what you mean?

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Where do you want to go today?......

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reply-to: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
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In <Pine.SOL.3.91.970116223145.21726B-100000@ux8.cso.uiuc.edu>, Ryan Tokarek
<tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> writes:
>On 15 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> Ryan says...
>> >
>> >On 9 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>> >
>> >> crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
>> >> >
>> >> >IJEDI writes:
>> >> >>nervous@system.net says...
>> >> >>>
>> >> [deletia]
>> >> >Here is one thing I learned about PC cards.  It's the cards that
>> >> >support Mac like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support,
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>> >> >pan and zooming, virtual desktops---that are also making Mac cards.
>> >>
>> >> Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
>> >> It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
>> >> specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.
>> >
>> >It could also be that there is no market for cards that don't support
>> >gamma correction, pan and zooming, and virtual desktops on the Mac.
>>
>>   3D Xpression+ vs. 3D Xclaim (ATI)
>>
>>   Why the distinction still? Can you show that this is not the norm?
>
>1) Perhaps the distinction is only in the packaging and marketing of the
>cards.
>
>2) The Number Nine Imagine 128 works in both Macs and PCs.
>
>I can't think of any other PCI cards that are exactly the same for Macs
>and PCs off hand... I'm sure other people could think of some more examples.
>

The design of the PC and Mac versions of the following cards: Matrox Millenium, the ATI Mach 64 cards, even the Diamond Javelin to the Stealth are about the same.

Even the chipsets are the same. The Motorola MacOS motherboards use the same ATI 264VT chipset as the ATI Graphics Expression cards for the PC.

>> >With PCI Macs, there is no special hardware needed to support Macs as
>> >long as the card conforms to the latest PCI spec.
>>
>> So, where can I go to find a PC video board installed into a Mac?
>> I am primarily interested in the 3D Xpression+TV (in case you hadn't
>> noticed).
>
>What precisely do you mean by "PC video board"?
>
>ATI's Xclaim VR seems to be very similar (if not identical to) the 3D
>Xpression+TV. I don't know whether the cards are precisely the same with
>different packaging, labeling, and drivers or whether they have differences
>between them that would preclude one being used on the other platform.
>
>Ryan Tokarek
><tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>

Take a look at the Matrox Millenium for the PC and the Mac. Both are absolutely identical in pictures, with the only difference being the Mac version being longer because it has 4MB on it as base instead of 2MB.

Rgds,

Chris

Famous People on the Day Windows 95 is Launched---
Neil Armstrong---"One Small Fortune for Bill Gates,
One Giant Leap backward for Mankind."
President Roosevelt---"This date shall live in infamy."
*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net *** TKS for the Contributions.

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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
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In article <5bm71s$719@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> I said nothing of the kind.

"JEDI", you've been saying exactly that for the last two weeks. To be exact you've continually made several claims:

a) PC based display cards don't need drivers (just plug in a SVGA card and off it goes)
b) Mac cards need drivers
c) PC cards won't work on the Mac
d) ISA works on multiple platforms
e) Mac cards are nothing more than "dumb frame buffers"

etc etc. Whatever turns your crank I suppose.

> It's genuinely pathetic when you
>   MacVocates must resort to lying to make a point.

Yeah, sure.

>   Any vid card not catering to the Mac will have the same configuration
>   complexities as a PC card.

That's because it will need to work on the PC. That's called "lowest common denominator".

Maury

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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Loading a JPEG of this size into Imagecopy is unmeasureable, my watch only measures full seconds and by the time I click the start, usually I am too late.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>In article <bwanga-1601971250500001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu
(Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>> In article <1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>
>>>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
>>>of good internet stuff.
>>
>> It's "Tempo", Sinclair. Not Tempus.
>
>Oops..Won't happen again..

It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.

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From: mbecroft@tos.ak.planet.gen.nz (Mario Becroft)
Subject: Re: Find File program?
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x-mailer: UPoint 'light' (24. Jul. '94)

In <32DD890B.6CB@con2.com> Mykle wrote :

>Is there a "find file" program similar to that on a Mac for the ST which
>will search mounted volumes for the selected file, show you the path to
>the file and/or allow you to run (access) the file from there.
>Navigating and searching multiple mounted volumes get tedious.

Several such programs exist, I believe Parafin is a popular one.

In order to launch programs from it, however, you will need an AV-Server.
I recommend Thing.

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Mario Becroft              Auckland, New Zealand
                   mbecroft@tos.ak.planet.gen.nz     _
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Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
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Demetrio Lamzaki wrote:
>
> When 1995's fourth quarter selling season began, IBM had, because of
> that folly, a bunch of Aptivas in the channel pre-loaded with
> Win3.1/DOS that weren't selling at all; everyone was buying new PCs for
> Christmas 1995 with Win95. (so much for the dumb uninformed 'sheep'
> masses that the OS/2 advocates here like so often to refer to).
>
> The end result was that IBM scrambled like mad, according to a Radio
> Shack executive friend of mine, shipping "Free coupons for Windows 95"
> to go with every Win3.1/DOS pre-loaded Aptiva, still sitting on shelves
> and in warehouses.
>

However, in the Philadelphia area, the Aptiva's were in very short supply, even well before Christmas. I know b/c I was considering buying one from Radia Shack.

Mark

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Hello all,

I'm sitting on a load of lzh files that i can't seem to decompress. I have LZH201L.TTP and ARCSHELL but I'M stuck. Sometimes I get cryptic error messages (sorry, I didn't write them down) about the archives not existing. I'm sure of the path and procedure so I'm perplexed.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/17
Message-ID: <32E0480A.155B@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210584747
references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
<1997Jan11.021157.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5bdss0$855@lana.zippo.com>
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<bwanga-1501972349510001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <5bltv0$r7r@scanner.worldgate.com>
<bwanga-1601971232140001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>
<32DEDEA5.73A5@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> <5botkc$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Chris Krowchuk wrote:
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> Loading a JPEG of this size into Imagecopy is unmeasureable, my watch
> only measures full seconds and by the time I click the start, usually
> I am too late.
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> All the best,
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/17
Message-ID: <5botgk$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210618173
references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

>Perhaps I read too much into your comment, then.

I think that there is way too much emotional attachment to silly pieces
of silicon and plastic. We could all take a lesson from Mr. Sinclair.

To give you an example. MagiCMac is a complete 32 bit preemptive
multitasking
OS with memory protection, threads, signals, pipes etc. etc. etc. for
the Mac
it is shipped on a single 1.44 MB floppy complete with a really slick
desktop
called Ease which I prefer hands down to the Mac Finder. It is faster
and more
stable actually.

Sure, MagiCmac does not have some of the other features (of which value
is

debateable) of MacOS.

An excellent example of what can be achieved when the time and energy is
put
into it.

>Exactly. And even so, with the use of the 90/10 model I detailed, you
>could get programs that ran just as fast, but were far easier to write and
>maintain.

Not being a programmer, I cannot really debate this with any authority. Others
will have to do that for me. All I know is that Papyrus under MagiCMac on my
Mac outperforms Word perf 3.5 on the same Mac. Faster loading, faster scrolling
 etc., and yes I agree WP 3.5 on the Mac is very fast ... for Mac word pro's.

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Subject: Re: LZH decompression problems. Help please
Date: 1997/01/17
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references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com> <32DD8C05.138D@con2.com>
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I use the older LHARC.TTP. It works fine with drag and drop
or as an installed application.

Mike

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Demetrio Lamzaki wrote:
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> Matthew J. Brock <mjb@azstarnet.com> wrote in article
> <01bc012d$a76f3310$2f12c5a9@server>...
> > Steven C. Den Beste <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> wrote
> > in article

> > : I don't understand this attitude that a preload is
> > somehow not a sale and
> > : shouldn't be counted as a "real" copy of the product.
> > :
> > I agree with you Steven.
> >
> > If I remember correctly, IBM tried selling their systems
> > and notebooks with OS/2 preloaded, and they ended up
> > switching to preloading Windows just like everybody else. I
> > would assume, therefore, that preloading doesn't
> > automatically result in success for the preloaded product.
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> I remember an even more recent fiasco by IBM. When Win95 first came
> out, IBM, unlike all the other major PC vendors, had decided to believe
> in its own "White Paper" lies that Win3.1/DOS was actually "better" and
> that Win95 wouldn't sell and no one would want it, etc.

Do not forget that 95 did not sell anywhere near the predicted numbers.

> When 1995's fourth quarter selling season began, IBM had, because of
> that folly, a bunch of Aptivas in the channel pre-loaded with
> Win3.1/DOS that weren't selling at all; everyone was buying new PCs for
> Christmas 1995 with Win95. (so much for the dumb uninformed 'sheep'
> masses that the OS/2 advocates here like so often to refer to).

Just because people were buying one thing doesn't make it better. Sales
and good products many times have no relation at all.

> The end result was that IBM scrambled like mad, according to a Radio
> Shack executive friend of mine, shipping "Free coupons for Windows 95"
> to go with every Win3.1/DOS pre-loaded Aptiva, still sitting on shelves
> and in warehouses.

Maybe these machines were simply left-overs from the DOS/3.1 mass. If
95 is doing so damn good why do I still see Win 3.11 and DOS in even
mass catalogs such as Global? Why do 99% of the people I know still use
Win3.1 and DOS? I am not saying you are wrong and I am right. Only that
that situation can be interpreted in many different ways. This "Radio
Shack executive" is nomore on the inside than me.

It would not have been worth IBM's time to go back and "debox" and
reload 95 on these machines. There are many reasons for not having 95 on
them to start with this is only one.

> He told me that he got cases of them to distribute to Radio Shack
> stores just before Christmas, but that nevertheless, IBM lost a bunch
> of sales as a result, since the consumer obviously preferred Win95
> pre-installed.
>
> According to him, this was the cause for much of the major recent 'bad
> blood' that ensued between the PC Co. and the OS/2 PSP crowd, which had
> convinced the PC Co. albeit briefly, that "Win3.1/DOS was better" and
> that the consumer would reject Windows 95.

>

According to him. But who knows the REAL truth? Sounds like a case of a
single persons perception to me.

If you want to make sure I read your reply email it. I do not frequent
the news groups.
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Jason Nielsen - jnielsen@aros.net
http://www.aros.net/~jnielsen
http://www.aros.net/~jnielsen/os2page.htm
Team OS/2 - OS/2 Guild

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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/17
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In article <5bo2pk$6pb@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
 <crobato@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
>In <E453Aq.64A@novice.uwaterloo.ca>, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang) writes:
>>In article <maury-1601971226140001@199.166.204.230>,
>>Maury Markowitz <maury@softarc.com> wrote:

>>> Yes, at VGA. No larger screens, no panning etc. Many of these features
>>>are in QuickDraw so you don't need any other driver to support them.

>>YOu can do large screens and panning with VESA 2.0.

>>However, using VESA2.0 disables the majority of acceleration features on a
>>card. :(

>>DOS SVGA games are typically the only real users of VESA2.0, mostly
>>because they don't have the choice of using accelerated drivers..

>I will tell you one thing. The SVGA DOS game I have that uses VESA 2.0
>ran faster than its Windows 95 equivalent using DirectX.   On an action
>game like Mechwarrior, it shows.

It all depends on how the game is programmed.

It is very possible that a DirectX game that takes advantage of
acceleration feature can end up faster then a DOS game that doesn't.

>>> Well put, but that is that is also part of the API for application
>>>services? For instance, what if the menu system was the video driver?
>>>Odd example I know...

>>Unlikely. Using OS/2 as an example, the API layer(PM) usually calls down
>>to a lower level of software, like the graphics engine (the GRE),
>>which then breaks down complex operations into simple easy to accelerate
>>ones. These operations are then sent to the device driver (GRADD), which
>>actually talks to the HW. If the GRADD replies that hardware cannot
>>perform that particulr operation, then the GRE emulates the operation.

>>This is also why drivers can differ wildly in quality, even within the
>>same card family. Developers may initially implement a driver accelerating
>>very few features, then slowly add acceleration as the driver improves.

>>Of course, I acknowledge that there are exceptions to everything. :)

>Talk about GRADD.

Just a note of clarification for those that don't know.
GRADD is not GENGRADD.

GRADD stands for GRaphics Adapter Device Driver. This is a new driver
architecture introducted first with OS/2 PPC and then OS/2 Merlin.

GENGRADD is a driver written to the GRADD speficication that supports
video cards generically via VESA video BIOS routines and linear frame
buffer.

>However do not confuse Quickdraw and Macintosh graphics with non
>accelerated VESA drivers. While I can plug and play graphics cards on
>OS/2 with GENGRADD, I don't do it with true native acceleration---just
>the sheer speed of the OS/2 GRADD driver and GRE system. The Mac is
>different, install and acceleration is instantaneous. Extensions are
>for patches and control settings.   The driver for the Mac card must be
>built into some ROM, and when the machine boots, the Mac must detect the
>card, patches the trap dispatch table to vector calls into the card's
>ROM (instead of its equivalent in the Toolkit ROM). At least that's my

>theory anyway.

You are probably right. This is the way the OS/2 GRE works with GRADD video drivers as well. The GRE dispatch table is altered by the driver when it loads. Any entries not altered, are set to point to software graphics functions.

Until Merlin, the OS/2 GRE did not have a software implementation for many GRE functions. This made OS/2 video drivers large and difficult to write, as all the functions had to be supplied by the driver vendor.

Unfortunately, being able to run unimplemented functions in software is something I recall Windows has had for a long time (I could be wrong).

It should not be difficult to have something like GENGRADD for Windows, however, no vendor would ever consider actually releasing a card that used such a driver.

There are now extensions to the VESA speficication (VESA VBE/AF) that allow use of accelerated features, but these extensions are rarely supported at the present time. (See the Display Doctor 5.3 Universal VBE extensions for details. http://www.scitechsoft.com/sdd.html)

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Photoline and DA's Repro and post times for rotations,
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Where di you post the file?

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I guess my other post didn't make it
out from my other news server:(. Tim
wanted a jpg file we all could use for
a common test. There is a lot more
involved in displaying the .jpg than
pure processor, but I thought it would
be fun. Especially as he is using standard
Mac video and the T060 you have is probably
using the ATI card :).
Anyway it is a file called ab.jpg.
It's about 230K and around 933*1300 res 24bit.

ftp.ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/m/mgrove/

I ran it on my Falcon with a 50mhz DSP/32mhz CPU
and 16mhz bus. The .jpg and viewer (jpegv222.prg)
were located in a ram disk set up in ST ram.
Operations were performed in fast ram. The image
was displayed in a virtual screen (full image size)
in Falcon 16 bit mode. TOS was located in fast ram
(along with a few other apps:).
I timed it with a stop
watch from mouse click to the bell tone that
occurs when the file is completely loaded.
The second fastest way to load it was while
in Apex Media. It loads quicker than the
Apex .jpg viewer, but because Apex resizes the
image it took an additional three seconds.
Oh, the image is the cover of ST Computer,

a Falcon with two Shuttle type boosters attached
to each side of the machine. When Titan gets
the Nemesis over here, I think the load time
will go down quite abit. The 16mhz bus is a
bottle neck now to and from the DSP running
at 50mhz. It will also be nice to run my
Mighty Sonic at 48/24mhz (God providing:).

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> > The end result was that IBM scrambled like mad, according to a Radio
> > Shack executive friend of mine, shipping "Free coupons for Windows 95"

> > to go with every Win3.1/DOS pre-loaded Aptiva, still sitting on shelves
> > and in warehouses.
> >
> However, in the Philadelphia area, the Aptiva's were in very short
> supply, even well before Christmas. I know b/c I was considering buying
> one from Radia Shack.
>

Just another point of view. I worked at Radio Shack at the time and we had
to beg other stores in our district to send us Aptivas. We couldn't keep
them in stock... at least after I made sure that they booted up to Windows
and not OS/2.

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karlt@ilinks.net
kathomas@nyx.cs.du.edu
(remove .njem to reply by e-mail)

From 2947619534151183525
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/18
Message-ID: <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210724470
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
:
: > The MacOS of 9 years ago isn't modern either, you have no idea about
: > the modern Atari operating systems. You expect us to believe all you
: > tell us about your vapourware OSs but if we mention a quality OS that
: > has existed for years on the Atari you brand it to be rubbish when you
: > haven't seen it. An OS that exists is better than one that doesn't, no
: > argument no matter how badly to you try to make one. Anyway why does
: > the Mac need so many OSs, quite a few months ago according to you MacOS
: > was fantastic, then Copland was going to be the next best thing, then
: > it was going to intergrate BeOS to make it better now it's NeXT being
: > mixed in, it would appear that any OS on this earth, even in your
: > stunted views is better than MacOS and as yet of the 3 I mentioned 2
: > aren't going ahead and the other is but a distant dream.
:

: The Mac OS has evolved over nine years from System 1.0 to 7.6 with lots of the
: latest and greatest..

It's odd, then, that it still doesn't sport pre-emptive multitasking. I'll
have to use MkLinux or MagiCMac in order to get that.
Also, it doesn't feature any command line interface, and is prohibitely
slow and memory-hungry.
As for now, Rhapsody is but vapourware.

: Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
: of good internet stuff.

They will finally add ping, traceroute, whois and nslookup?

: > It's not cheap. Good computers AREN'T cheap.
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: Maybe so on your platform. Here in Mac land, $1599 buys an APS M-Power 603e200.
: 200mhz PPC 603e, 1.2GIG, 10X CD, 16 Megs/256K L2 cache and keyboard/mouse.

They are produced in larger quantities, which explains the pricing.

: > You did what?
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: Well, we demand better continously. I suppose you are satisfied with the status
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: Tempus is System 7.7 and will be out in July. Tempus consists of the finished
: Copland components. Will have a native finder with multithreaded and the new
: 3d appearance manager..Thats my upgrade.

Tell me, what is a "3D appearance manager"?

: Rhasopy has some class and at first I did not know why they settled on that
: name until I found out the meaning.

Well, they haven't proved much good taste in naming their systems yet,
aside from Tempus.

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<1997Jan15.175912.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <5bi0ho$sls@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<"*mgrove"@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us*/spam address> writes:
:
: > Concerning legacy Atari software, the only problems I have with
: > the availability of "new" applications is being able to afford
: > to purchase them at the rate they become available.
:
: Whats that? 2 apps a year?

This is funny, the dog jumps on the cat which jumps on the rat. The PC owners always talk about how little software there is for the Mac, and Sinclair talks about how little software there is for the Atari. Do you really have such a need for tens of different word processors?

: > Sorry Tim, my crystal ball says Apple won't be around that long without
: > major reorganization. The real question will be if the clone
: > manufactures
:
: What I would like to know how a company posts a loss but increases their cash
: on hand?

I'm not worried about Apple. They're big, and there are clone manufacturers. If they just get their thumb out their arse, they'll manage. Perhaps with a smaller part of the market, but who cares? Your Mac will still work, and you will still be able to get it fixed when it doesn't work, and you'll be able to buy new software, as well as use the same old software you use now. Apple won't go bankrupt, their downsizing isn't that dangerous, the Atarians have survived for several years as orphans, and the Amiga has been without owner for more than a year, and is now again without one.

: > are willing to invest in what Apple has purchased. This is of course my

: > own opinion, but Apple's performance in the market does indicate
: > problems
: > on the horizon. Time will tell.
:
: Are you kidding? PowerComputing is on a roll. Power reportedly sold over
: 200,000 units in 1996. Not bad for a two year upstart. I bet that their
: revenues are at least $500 million. I would suspect that they will break a
: billion this year. And yes they are very profitable. Motorola shipped 40,000
: units from late Nov-Dec period of last year. I suspect that they will do even
: better. Power is the next Dell/GateWay

And Apple owns Power stock, so that's beneficial for them too.

: Apple should make Claris public, a $250 million software firm. Just offer upto
: 50% of the company to the public and rake in the cash.
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: Claris, Power, Motorola and Umax could handle the OS as a consortium if
: something happens to Apple.

That's right.

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From: dave@mbha.demon.co.uk (dave)
Subject: Re: Find File program?
Date: 1997/01/18
Message-ID: <970118Z083756.869dave@mbha.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com> <32DD890B.6CB@con2.com>
organization: mbha
reply-to: dave@mbha.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32DD890B.6CB@con2.com> mykle@con2.com "Mykle" writes:

] Hi,
]

] Is there a "find file" program similar to that on a Mac for the ST which
] will search mounted volumes for the selected file, show you the path to
] the file and/or allow you to run (access) the file from there.
] Navigating and searching multiple mounted volumes get tedious.

IMHO, the best is jetfind (should be available on a BBS near you . it is
written by Dirk Steins and is very good. You can't run a program from the
'found' window though...

Regards,

--
dave

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/19
Message-ID: <853632434_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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>latest and greatest..

Although it's multitasking is still crap as is it's VM.

>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
>of good internet stuff.

So how many incompatible OSs does the Mac have planned, about 8 isn't
it?

>> I'm sure "Sounds like you are defending.." is some sort of bait to be
>> snapped up and responded to to in your mind but to me it makes no

>> sense. It's just stating the obvious, you launch your usual
>> unreasoned, uneducated attack on the Atari machines and you state that
>> he is defending like it's something weird or to be ashamed of. I have
>> no idea what you are getting at.
>
>I have no idea what you are rambling above

You said "Sounds like you are defending..", my point was when a
fuckwit (you) launches an attack with no knowledge about the platform
he (you) is attacking then it is natural to be defensive.

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>
>Maybe so on your platform. Here in Mac land, $1599 buys an APS M-Power 603e200.
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Over here a similar machine costs about the same number of ponds,
that's not cheap.

>>
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You misunderstand, that was a question, the idea is that you answer it
rather than repeat a small part of it, never mind.

>> It couldn't, it would sink without trace if it did.
>
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>quo..

Atari's are the Status Quo? Don't think so.

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>name until I found out the meaning.

Well I'd never heared of that word and neither had my dictionary or my
Psion. I say there is no word at least not in the proper English
language, care to enlighten me?

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

From 102228380603945376
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
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From: tjv@indra.com (Tom Vilot)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/19
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sender: usenet@indra.com (System Administrator)
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"Chris Jones" wrote:

>What's really funny is Win95 is better than it's predecessors. I used and
>swore by Wintel machines for ten years, then I used my first Mac at a
>computer store, after 20 minutes I finally realized what a computer can be.
>I'll never go back.

Good for you!

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From: stef1683@club-internet.fr (stef1683)
Subject: Re: Where are they? I want them!
Date: 1997/01/19
Message-ID: <stef1683-1901971009120001@ppp-196-237.neuilly.club-internet.fr>#1/1
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references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com> <32DD8C05.138D@con2.com>
organization: Grolier Interactive Europe
reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article (Dans l'article) <32DD8C05.138D@con2.com>, mykle@con2.com wrote
(�crivait)�:

>hi,
>
>I am in search of these games that you have in your closet, up in the
>attic or under the leg of an uneven table. Get some cash for those games
>that you don't play anymore. Sell them to me. If you have any of the
>titles below I will buy them. They have to be in working order of course
>and for the Atari ST. Thanks! Waiting to hear from you. Contact me at
>mykle@con2.com
>
Hello
Yes I have some of them,but how can I contact you,I'm in France,is it
a problem?

Bye

A bientot

Lionel Anger
(Yvelines)
France

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>

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Something about testing the load time of
a JPG file.......

And nobody responds?

Ever been to a race and nobody shows up?

The one who did wins by default :)

So the Falcon is the fastest? :)

Mike

ftp.ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/m/mgrove

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Naaah! Disk Image Mounter, Free from Apple's web site.

I'm surprised David hadn't heard of this.

Cheers,

Luci

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Luci Ellis   elisha@dot.net.au

"Who needs horror movies when we have Microsoft"?
                -- Christine Comaford, PC Week, 27/9/95

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From: Tom Lamparty <Lamparty@concentric.net>
Subject: Re: LZH decompression problems. Help please
Date: 1997/01/19
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organization: Concentric Internet Services
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Get lha310, it has a nice shell app with it and even though it gripes about 24 bytes or so of garbage at the end of some older lzh files it works flawlessly!

On Fri, 17 Jan 1997, Mykle wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>I'm sitting on a load of lzh files that i can't seem to decompress. I
>have LZH201L.TTP and ARCSHELL but I'M stuck. Sometimes I get cryptic
>error messages (sorry, I didn't write them down) about the archives not
>existing. I'm sure of the path and procedure so I'm perplexed.
>
>All i really want is a down and dirty little utility that will
>decompress these lzh files. Please help me!
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Mykle
>
>

Tom Lamparty lamparty@concentric.net | Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
4Meg 1040STe 16Mhz 240MHD 14.4K bps | 24hrs 14.4k bps V32 SupraFax Modem
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From 6880748860189460З
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/19
Message-ID: <853712546_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210906983
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5botma$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>

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  Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> said:-

>sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>In article <bwanga-1601971250500001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu
(Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>>> In article <1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>>
>>>>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with
lots
>>>>of good internet stuff.
>>>
>>> It's "Tempo", Sinclair.  Not Tempus.
>>
>>Oops..Won't happen again..
>
>It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.
>
You had to go and bloody well spoil it, didn't you Chris!

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From -8705264035560802299
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c02ef69f430770cf,start
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From: jorge@mailloop.com
Subject: Mailloop: Top Rated Bulk Mailing Software
Date: 1997/01/19
Message-ID: <5bs7v2$1s9@news.mia.bellsouth.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210914600
organization: Mailoop
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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....by extracting from any HTTP file

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....by manually creating with any editor or
....by extracting from a WHOIS response or
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....by extracting from a UNIX response or
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....by extracting from any HTTP file or

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/19
Message-ID: <bwanga-1901971706320001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 211121689
references: <853111220_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <853111220_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk wrote:

>I don't know what applications he was talking about BUT one app that
>does spring to mind which AFAIK is unmatched on ANY playform is Tempus
>2, on my 8mhz 68000 it is the fastest text editor have ever seen, I've
>not seen anything that can scroll at it's speed on a very fast
>pentium, I'm sure that there is something that will run faster than it
>but you will need a processor tens of times faster than a 68000 to do
>it.

Tempus 2 exists. Therefore you would not need a CPU 10x faster than a 68000 to scroll faster.

I don't think I ever saw Tempus 2, but Sudden View (also on the 8 MHz Atari) was very, very fast.

I guarantee you that it is easily possible to write a DOS application which will whip the pants off of anything in scrolling speed. The advantage Tempus 2 has over programs you have likely compared it to is that it only has 32000 bytes of screen memory to update when scrolling. But a DOS box in text mode has about 2000 bytes (4000 if you update the attribute bytes as well). Even if the video card is on an ISA bus, the potential scroll speed is impressive.

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references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
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<32DEDEA5.73A5@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32DEDEA5.73A5@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

>Chris is welcome to UUE them to me and i'll post them on an
>ftp site. Sorry, but uploading is not possible here.

RidgeNet's administrators are quite paranoid. :)

>> Slideshows are not desirable for a real test. You can't tell what part of
>> the time was spent processing and what part waiting.

>
>Twenty images in 26 seconds? Where the waiting? :)

Well, Chris' test was for twenty 640x480 JPEGs. On my computer a 640x480 JPEG generally takes about 0.5 s to decompress and display (dither or not).

>This will be true for a single image as well.
>(We could use the 6 remaining seconds as a "point spread" :)
>
>>
>> What I think I may do is tile together a very large image (say, 3000x3000
>> resolution or so), in order to get a file that takes a long time to open,
>> so it can be timed properly. We may also want to load things from a
>> RAMdisk, in order to eliminate the variable of who happens to have the
>> faster HD.
>
>Ram disk if fine fine here. Is 20mb/sec to fast?

Disk array, eh? (No way you get 20 MB/s sustained from a single drive. There aren't any drives out yet that can sustain more than about 10 MB/s.)

> Hell, can I just blit
>the
>image to another area and display it? Would that be cheating?

I'm not exactly sure what you mean, but it sounds like it would be cheating.

>> (Funny thing is, I just realized my challenge won't prove anything one way
>> or the other... both sides will have things to fall back on, because it
>> isn't exactly a rigorous test.)
>
>Actually (depending which server post my mail first) I just wanted to
>see
>how much "blow away" really ment. My other post will include the ftp
>address
>for a file we all can use for a simple test. It looks like from Chris's
>post above that we would have problems timing a test if each event takes
>less than a second.

I am relying on GraphicConverter's self-reporting of how long it takes to decompress a picture. However, it doesn't appear to time things with a greater precision than 0.1 s. (For the picture you already have on your FTP site, GraphicConverter decodes and displays it in 1.9 seconds. The second time around, when presumably it gets to load it from the disk cache instead of the real disk, it's 1.4 seconds. Haven't tried it from a RAMdisk yet.)

For a real benchmark, we would need to get hold of some JPEG decompression source code, so that the same source would be compiled on all machines. I could then also see just how much MacOS is hurting me, by recompiling it under Linux and BeOS.

BTW, I am quite sure that MacOS does hurt performance, if for no other
reason than emulated interrupt drivers (ugh!).

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970116230147.21726D-100000@ux8.cso.uiuc.edu>,
Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:

>I don't know what the differences between the memory systems are. The
>XClaim uses SGRAM and the XPression uses "single-cycle DRAM memory".
>Whether those are the same or not or whether one is faster or not, I do
>not know, but that could possibly account for the final price difference.

SGRAM is likely to be faster and more expensive.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Kevin Burkhardt" <kb-1@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: atari stuff forsale
Date: 1997/01/20
Message-ID: <01bc0669$96840b20$6dc5b8cd@p5-133>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210930824
organization: The Appraisal Group
x-netcom-date: Sun Jan 19 6:34:13 PM CST 1997
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From -5806452378817993214

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lucmarcil@montrealnet.ca (Luc Marcil)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/20
Message-ID: <5buspk$370$1@wagner.spc.videotron.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210979914
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In article <5bdvrh$1lmi$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
rroger@ibm.net wrote:

> In <32D831E2.4E8E9E44@screaming.org>, Pohl Longsine <pohl@screaming.org> writes:
>>The comp.sys.next.* hierarchy is sure getting a lot of traffic,
>>though! (Now that Apple bought NeXT.)
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>>pohl@screaming.org |"Reality is that which when you stop believing
>>http://screaming.org/ | in it doesn't go away." -- Philip K. Dick
>>---------------------+--
>>OpenStep Inferno Java | Making the world safe for platform diversity.
>
> If the OS/2 newsgroups are dying its because everything in Warp works so well
> and everything is so smooth that there isn't a lot to talk about. Frankly, I enjoy
> reading about all the Microsoft product problems. It reinforces the good feeling
> associated with knowing I made the best choice with Warp 3 and now Warp 4.
>
> Roger

Hi,

I've been an OS/2 user for about 3 years, from OS/2 2.0 to Warp 3.0. I loved it. Especially
Warp 3.0's interface. I have not tried Warp 4.0, but I believe the interface is

even better.

OS/2 offered power users true 32 bit computing with preemptive multitasking as well as a level of power, stability and robustness which was 3 - 4 years ahead of MS. Until the release of NT 4.0, there was nothing comparable on MS side. NT 3.x consumed too many resources, was too slow and had the outdated Win3.x interface. OS/2's interface still beats that of NT 4.0 with a good mile to spare!!!

NT 4.0 has bridged the gap in terms of preemptive multitasking, stability, resource consumption and speed. I think that NT 4.0 multitasks more smoothly than Warp 3.0. I don't know about Warp 4.0 though. From the apps standpoint, NT 4.0 has a lot to desire compared to OS/2. The latest versions of practically every piece of software works on NT 4.0. I get to experiment with the latest Netscape Communicator, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Photoshop 4.0, etc, etc. All of which do not run in OS/2. I kind of got tired of always trying to fiddle with WIN-OS2, and that's when I could get something compatible with it. Now, everything comes up in WIN32 and won't even run in WIN-OS2. IBM's decision not to support WIN32 in Warp 4.0 has been the turning point for me. Big mistake, at least until JAVA apps are well established out there, if this ever happens. There's probably another 1 - 3 year window until we see mainstream apps coming out in JAVA on a par with the release of Windows versions. That's still too long for me to wait.

Whether OS/2 will dye has been the topic of discussion for as long as I can remember! IBM has no doubt retreated from the consumer market. But, it will no doubt continue to service its business customers, some of which have a very large investment in OS/2. So, there you have it. From the single user perspective, there will always be a core of dedicated supporters of OS/2 for as long as Microsoft gets its way with the computing industry. OS/2 has long been a superior product and it remains so to this day. More compellingly, it's an alternative to MS.

With a great deal of sadness though, I have witnessed the decrease in traffic at various OS/2 newsgroups and other sites since the release of NT 4.0. This is not a coincidence. NT is taking away the power user and business segments of the market. It's happening to OS/2 as well as Novell Netware and slowly, in the Unix arena. MS has a whole lots of apps behind it, a huge hype machine and a lot of momentum. All it has to do is come up with something almost as good as the others to start taking away market share. It's sad but it's this way.

The advent of the Internet, the spotlight on Open Standards and the long awaited realization of the merits of Open Standards, Netscape and Sun's JAVA may indeed bring about a real shift in the way apps are developped, distributed and used. Let's all hope that it will be so for our own good. The concentration of so much power and capital in a few hands is having serious detrimental effects on the computing industry.

Finally, for those out there with smug remarks about OS/2 and OS/2 users, if you'e never used OS/2 for any lenght of time, you'd be well advised to keep your rhetoric to yourselves as you definitely don't know what you're talking about...

Best Regards!

Luc Marcil
lucmarcil@montrealnet.ca

PS: In order to prevent automatic crap mailer to pick up my email address,
I have indicated an invalid address in the "Reply To" field as well as in my
signature. For those who have legitimate reasons to send me Email, substitute
montrealnet.ca with videotron.ca

From 5622398254258214963
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
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From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
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reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
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On Sun, 19 Jan 1997 05:55:07 GMT, tjv@indra.com (Tom Vilot) wrote:

>David Corn wrote:
>
>>And OT1.1.1 for some reason comes in disk images, and she's got no
>>clue how to install from them, so I'm left guessing what she's trying
>>to do.
>
>Get a copy of ShrinkWrap for her. She can mount the disk images right
>there on the desktop, and they'll look just like floppies.

Thanks. QT2.5, on the second installation, installed SoundManager 3.2.1, so she's all set with CoolTalk, and now we can talk to each other. Amazing how she had to download so much just to get a simple program running. Under Windows, I just had to download one thing (Netscape 3) to get it all working; under the Mac I had to grab Netscape 3, CoolTalk (a seperate download, for some reason), QuickTime 2.5 (and SoundManager 3.2.1), and Open Transport 1.1.1. AppleGuide was included in System 7.5.5, thankfully. I also grabbed OpenTransport's OpenPPP, and we also updated her printer driver from 8.2 to 8.4.1.

MSIE3 on MacOS is not as good as the Windows version.
MSIE's Mail/News is about as good.

Without WWW access and a knowledgeable person to call on, I can't _imagine_ anyone else doing the above to get CoolTalk running on a Mac. It's just too much trouble.
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On Sun, 19 Jan 1997 23:23:59 +1100,
elisha@**spam-repellent**.dot.net.au (Luci Ellis) wrote:

>Naaah!  Disk Image Mounter, Free from Apple's web site.

Apple doesn't exactly make that fact obvious, do they?

Anyhow, we grabbed the Net Installs and went from there.  It's easier,
and it's just one download that way.  Telling this to someone over a
telephone, especially when they're computer-phobic, isn't easy,
especially when you don't have a computer with that OS in front of
you.
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In article <5bg55g$ll5@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>In article <bwanga-1301971809380001@metricom59.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...

>>Ever seen BeOS? All sorts of modern features. Faster interface response
>>than TOS, on the same machine. (I can crank up ten or so instances of a
>>little 3D rendering demo, causing the CPU usage to peg at 100%, and BeOS
>>will still maintain instantaneous response to mouse clicks and keyboard
>>events for the foreground app.)
>
>   Unix can do the same and is quite likely older than you are.

Linux on the same machine does not maintain foreground response in the
face of 100% CPU usage nearly as well. (Linux crashes a lot less often
too, but then it's a much more mature OS than BeOS.)

>>Uh, yeah. Whatever. VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use
>>enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk. In other
>
>   If you haven't yet reached that point then you aren't really using
>   the virtual memory now, ARE YOU? You could just as easily turn the
>   toy off. However, if you were to actually actively use any non-trivial
>   amount of VM, Mac's and PC's are crippled.

Oh, come on. The point is that it's there if you need it. I'd rather
have VM around so that I don't have to worry nearly as much about running
out of memory.

>   Virtual memory was developed in one context and then applied to another.
>   This is a simple matter of computing history and architecture for those
>   who know and understand the issues involved.

I would be very surprised, based on your postings, if you had much of a
grasp of computer architecture. If you do, you sure aren't using it.

Here, you carp that VM was designed for big iron, that it's inappropriate for a small machine. In a word, your claim is BS. The machines UNIX and VAX VMS originated on are blown away in raw CPU power, memory size, disk size, and disk bandwidth by a modern personal computer. About the only thing our small boxes lack compared to the big guns of yesteryear is enough aggregate I/O bandwidth to handle lots of simultaneous user logins from terminals.

>>words, it lets you use your computer for more things if you want to. This
>>has nothing to do with whether an OS is designed to run a huge multi-user
>>behemoth or your personal computer (indeed, if you want a large compute
>
>   Actually, it does. The disk and the bus it is attached to has to
>   be up to the challenge. Otherwise, your machine takes a HUGE performance
>   hit should it ever decide to use that nifty virtual memory. This is
>   quite easy to demonstrate with a microcomputer.

You're really exxagerating the performance hit quite well. I congratulate you on your use of polemics.

In reality, VM performance hits are not the step function you suggest. You do not go directly from 100% performance to 5% or worse. There are a large number of situations where VM is active without impacting performance much at all. Sure, if you get your computer into thrashing behavior, performance will go to hell, but that's a characteristic of any caching system. Modern computer architecture is all about memory hierarchies and avoiding thrashing behavior between the various levels. VM is no different.

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>>it doesn't have to swap often, or else users will complain that the
>>machine is a slug).
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>>computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
>>never happen?
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>   So? How is TOS a backwater? One has yet to address that. All you
>   MacVocates can come up with are application level toys.

Ah, so now I'm a MacVocate. Funny, I don't seem to recall this thread, or at least my participation in it, being about the Mac for quite some time now.

For the record, I have many beefs with the MacOS. I own a Mac, partially because it's the last hope for non-Wintel personal computers, but I am not uncritical of it.

> However, since Petey-Boy himself seems to think that the OS is just
> a pathway to the apps,

I don't care what Peter thinks. You're not arguing with Peter. You're arguing with ME.

> then great OS sophistication really isn't
> required. There is little that MacOS or Win95 has that cannot be
> grafted upon TOS at the applications level. Most of what they have
> are bells and whistles.

There are many things which cannot be grafted at the application level.

> Software should be designed to run on the hardware of today, no 4
> years in the future. While petty justifications for braggadocio are
> nice and all, computers are tools in the end. They either do the task
> you desire in a satisfactory fashion, or they do not. Beyond childish
> rhetoric, you have said nothing. How does TOS limit the user? Which
> of these limits is not addressed by MagiC 4.0?

Does it have VM? No? Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much in the way of network support? No? Does it have memory protection? No? Sounds like a limitation to me. (Maybe things have changed, but in my Atarian days there was little to no support for any of these things, and I haven't seen evidence of them in my fiddling with MagiCMac.)

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Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?

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| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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Was the .JPG test not worthy of your machine?
Afarid the T060 is slightly quicker at the test
you proposed?

Mike

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Nice.

[deletia]
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>have VM around so that I don't have to worry nearly as much about running
>out of memory.

If your OS is 'modern', running out of memory shouldn't be a problem.

If, on the other hand, it is likely to go down in a ball of flames:
then it's a problem.

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>grasp of computer architecture. If you do, you sure aren't using it.

I have enough to know that SCSI fast wide (or even RAID) doesn't quite
compare to multiple IO channels or solid state disk.

Furthermore, such knowledge really isn't required. All that I have
said can be demonstrated empirically with no technical understanding
needed.

[deletia]
>You're really exxagerating the performance hit quite well. I congratulate
>you on your use of polemics.

Then I challenge any interested parties to test for themselves.

8ms is a lot faster than 150ns no matter what kind of spin you
try to put on things.

[deletia]
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>>>it doesn't have to swap often, or else users will complain that the
>>>machine is a slug).
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It means that some of us have been doing this for awhile and

have actual empirical knowledge of the subject that trumps
quite a bit of what academia may be feeding you. It's a shame
they don't quite feed you enough.

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Amongst memory consumers, the reference is by no means obscure.

>to the scare that artificially inflated memory prices a while back.
>Unfortunately, as a response to the point I was making, it falls flat on
>its face.

Money is never irrelevant. Perhaps this is the reason Mac is in its
current state. When I got my first ST, you could buy a new car for
less than some Macs. They're trapped in an academic mentality and
aren't capable of real engineering.

We are just fortunate that RAM doesn't impose the same kind of
constraints that it once did. To believe that it never will again
to the same extent is grossly naive.

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Like What?

[deletia]
>Does it have VM? No? Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much

It's a poor start. VM is not at all necessary. In microcomputers,
it only serves to allow developers to be immensely sloppy.

Memory Management would be a much better 'modern' requirement.

>in the way of network support? No? Does it have memory protection? No?

Actually, MagiC does. Network support can exist on the application
level and has been existent on the ST's for quite some time.

>Sounds like a limitation to me. (Maybe things have changed, but in my

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>Atarian days there was little to no support for any of these things, and I
>haven't seen evidence of them in my fiddling with MagiCMac.)

     I'll consider this methodology the next time I fire up the PC
     Mac emulator: Executor. '-p

>
>Does TOS have a 3D graphics API?  Does it support hardware acceleration
>for it?  MAJOR limitation.  This is hardware of today we're talking about.

       API's are all applications level.

       Although 3D hardware acceleration would be a nice addition.
       However, this could also be added to TOS with no problems.

       NVDI-3D.

>
>Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?

        For those parts of QT that actually get used: yes.
        Although, this is applications level as well.




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In article <5botma$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.

So sue me..I am a lousy speller..


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In article <5brj96$dvb@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

> It's odd, then, that it still doesn't sport pre-emptive multitasking. I'll
> have to use MkLinux or MagiCMac in order to get that.
> Also, it doesn't feature any command line interface, and is prohibitely
> slow and memory-hungry.
> As for now, Rhapsody is but vapourware.

Or just use the Be OS..

> They will finally add ping, traceroute, whois and nslookup?

I don't read french.

> They are produced in larger quantities, which explains the pricing.

Ye, so..Welcome to market realities.. If the Hades were priced a $1,000, the true market value, volume would be up to the Atari faithful..

> Tell me, what is a "3D appearance manager"?

Allows the user to totally design their desktop based on their ego, style and creativity.

The 3D appearance manager is exactly what it states..

> Well, they haven't proved much good taste in naming their systems yet,
> aside from Tempus.

Tempo..

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> : Whats that? 2 apps a year?
>
> This is funny, the dog jumps on the cat which jumps on the rat. The PC
> owners always talk about how little software there is for the Mac, and
> Sinclair talks about how little software there is for the Atari. Do you
> really have such a need for tens of different word processors?

When I flip through MacZone, MacMall, MacWareHouse and Club Mac, I see lots more than little software available.

> I'm not worried about Apple. They're big, and there are clone
> manufacturers. If they just get their thumb out their arse, they'll
> manage. Perhaps with a smaller part of the market, but who cares? Your Mac
> will still work, and you will still be able to get it fixed when it
> doesn't work, and you'll be able to buy new software, as well as use the
> same old software you use now. Apple won't go bankrupt, their downsizing
> isn't that dangerous, the Atarians have survived for several years as
> orphans, and the Amiga has been without owner for more than a year, and is
> now again without one.

Yep..They had a loss but managed to increse their cash on hand. There will always be a need for an alternative to Wintel. Apple needs to solve thier manufacturing capacity problem with the PowerBooks and get those out. This will be done by mid Feb. Hooper will do well, but fear it will be supply constrained and Apple's PowerBook backorder will shoot up to $2 billion.

> And Apple owns Power stock, so that's beneficial for them too.

I wasn't aware of this. Power is privately held and may go public this year.

> : Claris, Power, Motorola and Umax could handle the OS as a consortium if
> : something happens to Apple.
>
> That's right.

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In article <853632434_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> Although it's multitasking is still crap as is it's VM.

True..Use Ram Doubler II instead of VM..

>
>>Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots
>>of good internet stuff.
>
> So how many incompatible OSs does the Mac have planned, about 8 isn't
> it?

> You said "Sounds like you are defending..", my point was when a
> fuckwit (you) launches an attack with no knowledge about the platform
> he (you) is attacking then it is natural to be defensive.

Attacking? Mere pointing out the fact(s).

> Over here a similar machine costs about the same number of ponds,
> that's not cheap.

Should be soon..

> Atari's are the Status Quo? Don't think so.

What I meant is that you do not want change.

> Well I'd never heared of that word and neither had my dictionary or my
> Psion. I say there is no word at least not in the proper English
> language, care to enlighten me?

Try harder and use a different spelling..

>   --
>   Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
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"Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

....David E. Romm - Shockwave

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JEDI writes:

> 8ms is a lot faster than 150ns no matter what kind of spin you
> try to put on things.

You might want to reread your own statement because it doesn't make sense.

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Anything that needs to access the operating system in protected mode.

> It's a poor start. VM is not at all necessary. In microcomputers,
> it only serves to allow developers to be immensely sloppy.
>
> Memory Management would be a much better 'modern' requirement.

Interesting. Are you claiming that no programs for microcomputers require large virtual address spaces? That is perhaps true but it is far better to have a large virtual address space then to constantly read data from a disk. Virtual memory paging algorithms are faster than disk caching algorithms.

> For those parts of QT that actually get used: yes.
> Although, this is applications level as well.

What parts of QT do you think are actually used?

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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In article <5c0hjm$e05@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>In article <bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...

>>Oh, come on. The point is that it's there if you need it. I'd rather
>>have VM around so that I don't have to worry nearly as much about running
>>out of memory.
>
>   If your OS is 'modern', running out of memory shouldn't be a problem.
>
>   If, on the other hand, it is likely to go down in a ball of flames:
>   then it's a problem.

Your postings get more bizarre each time.

Running out of memory has nothing to do with the OS in question. It's a
matter of using the memory for programs. If you crank up enough of them
you will run out. If you run a single program that needs more than you
have free, you will run out.

>>I would be very surprised, based on your postings, if you had much of a

>>grasp of computer architecture. If you do, you sure aren't using it.
>
>   I have enough to know that SCSI fast wide (or even RAID) doesn't quite
>   compare to multiple IO channels or solid state disk.

Um, you just demonstrated that you can masterfully make a dumb comparison. Big machines might have multiple I/O channels for a RAID -- what do you think each of those channels is? Very often, fast/wide SCSI. You can buy dual-channel UltraSCSI cards for Macs; they're intended mainly for RAIDs. (Single-channel RAIDs are possible, but not as fast.)

>   Furthermore, such knowledge really isn't required. All that I have
>   said can be demonstrated empirically with no technical understanding
>   needed.

First you say you have knowledge of computer architecture, as a way of trying to bolster your argument, now you say you don't need it. Make up your mind.

>[deletia]
>>You're really exxagerating the performance hit quite well. I congratulate
>>you on your use of polemics.
>
>   Then I challenge any interested parties to test for themselves.
>
>   8ms is a lot faster than 150ns no matter what kind of spin you
>   try to put on things.

Strange that people don't use hard drives instead of DRAM, then.

OK, that's a cheap shot. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt and assume that you really meant to type it reversed. Simple mistake, everybody does it.

However, you should really look at VM in this light: VM is like having a large but very slow memory cached by the computer's DRAM. The computer's DRAM is in turn cached by an external "L2" cache, which is in turn cached by a internal CPU cache. Ultimately, the CPU keeps data it is currently operating on in extremely fast registers. Each level in this memory hierarchy is much slower than the one which preceded it. The idea is to avoid too many misses so that fetching from the next slowest member doesn't happen often.

The reward is that if the miss rate is kept down, you can make a slower but cheap memory perform almost as well as a faster but more expensive memory. The techniques for reducing miss rates are well known and are the subject of intense research by computer architects. Although the techniques used for caches are somewhat different from those used for VM, there is a striking amount of similarity.

Furthermore, both systems have breakdowns. Just as VM can sit there and grind the disk continuously, L2 cache can exhibit thrashing behavior which makes the system perform worse than it would without any L2 cache.

In both cases, though, the benefits are too good to ignore.

>>And what the hell is that non sequitur supposed to mean?
>
>   It means that some of us have been doing this for awhile and
>   have actual empirical knowledge of the subject that trumps
>   quite a bit of what academia may be feeding you. It's a shame
>   they don't quite feed you enough.

Ah, an anti-academic. If you can't win an argument, try to paint the opponent as living in an ivory tower.

>>Oh, wait, I get it. You're trying to make an obscure and clever reference
>
> Amongst memory consumers, the reference is by no means obscure.

I am a memory consumer who was hurt by the incident, yet it took me a while to remember.

>>to the scare that artificially inflated memory prices a while back.
>>Unfortunately, as a response to the point I was making, it falls flat on
>>its face.
>
>   Money is never irrelevant.

So you're trying to say that because RAM was excessively expensive for a while, virtual memory is bad? Sorry, either you're gibbering, or you're trying to sidetrack from the issue of whether VM is a Good Thing.

> Perhaps this is the reason Mac is in its
>   current state. When I got my first ST, you could buy a new car for
>   less than some Macs. They're trapped in an academic mentality and
>   aren't capable of real engineering.

The fact that Apple had models in the 80's which initially retailed for more than $5000 (some were closer to $10000) does not mean that they had an "academic mentality". It means only that they were targeting a much different market than Atari. IMO, it was a mistake for Atari to ignore that market, since targeting it would have given the ST much more credibility as a serious computer, as well as ensuring that Atari kept up with current technology instead of falling far behind like it did.

It was also a mistake for Apple to ignore the low-cost market until recent years. There is no rule that says you cannot design a machine which is easily scaled to several levels of price/performance.

>   We are just fortunate that RAM doesn't impose the same kind of
>   constraints that it once did. To believe that it never will again
>   to the same extent is grossly naive.

In the long run, RAM will get cheaper and denser. This is a very non-naive idea based on knowledge of what goes on in semiconductor manufacturing. The price scare of a few years ago and the current low prices are symptoms of a commodity market. But nothing will change the fact that roughly every 1.7 years (if I remember correctly), DRAM density quadruples. This is a rule which has held true for 20 years or more. It's why I paid $50 or so for 256K of RAM to upgrade my 800XL in the 80's and paid $90 for 16 MB of RAM a few months ago.

>>There are many things which cannot be grafted at the application level.
>
>   Like What?

Like anything which needs to be global and standardized. You could try to graft something like UNIX pipes onto programs at the application level, but it wouldn't be nearly as good as if it were done in the OS itself.

>[deletia]
>>Does it have VM? No? Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much
>
>   It's a poor start. VM is not at all necessary. In microcomputers,
>   it only serves to allow developers to be immensely sloppy.

How is it sloppy to be unable to anticipate that J. Random User will try to run fifteen programs simultaneously on his 4 MB Mac LC? Each of those programs could be as tightly coded as possible and J.R.U. would still run out of RAM.

I really think you're pulling this out of your hat. Most developers have to try to code for the lowest common denominator. That automatically includes trying to avoid dependence on large amounts of memory being present. As the average user gets more and more memory, developers set the bar higher and higher, but in no case do they just sit around saying "hehe, let's make our software a pig, we don't care, we don't have to".

Some developers are clearly much worse at efficiency than others. For example, Microsoft Word 6 for the Mac is an insufferable pig, both for the CPU cycles it burns and the memory it eats. The user reaction was to dump it, something which was probably a factor in Microsoft's recent announcement of its creation of a new Mac product division which will develop Mac products from the ground up. (As opposed to the current policy of doing poor ports from the Windows versions.)

>   Memory Management would be a much better 'modern' requirement.

Define "Memory Management".

>>in the way of network support? No? Does it have memory protection? No?
>
>   Actually, MagiC does. Network support can exist on the application
>   level and has been existent on the ST's for quite some time.

Network support needs to be an OS service. It is too much to ask every application developer to reinvent the wheel.

MiNT/MultiTOS probably have at least a TCP/IP protocol stack, but there seem to be very few people that use those particular offshoots of TOS.

It is always very funny to see the extremist Atari advocates gloat about the LocalTalk compatible port on the Falcon. They never mention the fact that Atari didn't have an AppleTalk network driver (and, to the best of my knowledge, nobody outside of Atari has ever written one either). A network port without the software to support it is worthless.

>>Sounds like a limitation to me. (Maybe things have changed, but in my
>>Atarian days there was little to no support for any of these things, and I
>>haven't seen evidence of them in my fiddling with MagiCMac.)
>
> I'll consider this methodology the next time I fire up the PC
> Mac emulator: Executor. '-p

You were talking about MagiC. I assumed that MagiCMac is the same OS, just running on a Mac instead of an Atari. Did I assume wrong? I thought that was the idea behind MagiCMac.

>>Does TOS have a 3D graphics API? Does it support hardware acceleration
>>for it? MAJOR limitation. This is hardware of today we're talking about.
>
> API's are all applications level.

You have an odd definition of "application level". Usually it refers to code that sits in an application instead of in an OS. An API is the interface offered to an application for an OS service.

> Although 3D hardware acceleration would be a nice addition.
> However, this could also be added to TOS with no problems.

That doesn't change the fact that it's not there.

>>Does TOS have anything like QuickTime?
>
> For those parts of QT that actually get used: yes.

What parts do you think don't get used?

> Although, this is applications level as well.

Is it? Is it practical to expect every developer who wants to include digital motion video in their program to reinvent all of the technology that's present in QuickTime? QT means that programmers can easily implement fairly advanced features in their programs with minimal effort. It means that you don't have to worry about interoperability with other digital video programs, because if you use QuickTime you automatically get it. Just as an example, you can cut, copy and paste chunks of video using standard Mac clipboard operations between any two apps which support QuickTime.

This would be extremely impractical to do at the application level.

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In article <5bj6hg$df8@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>   The drive mech should be no more than 50 bux.

New 1.44 drives are less than $35. $50 would be a ripoff.

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>Is there defragmenting software and virus software for Atari hard
>drives?
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>Thanks in advance
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>Mykle
>.
Hi Mykle,
Diamond Edge 2 not only defragments HD's but is also a complete
diagnostic and repair tool for all hard drives. Ultimate Virus Killer
is the best (and most up-to-date) virus software for the atari.
Both are distributed in the US by Toad computers.
Email them on info@toad.net
Hope this helps....
Cheers
Dave B




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>In article <5botma$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>> It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.
>
>So sue me..I am a lousy speller..

  As well as many other "lousy" things... :)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
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  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
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touche.

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    That's a poor choice of words. This text I am typing now 'accesses'
    the OS and by no means needs supervisor mode or to be running in
    the kernel.

    Those things which need to be there are by no means 'many'.

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    Those that do are attempting to supplant big iron.

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    Howso? They both have to deal with the same locality issues.

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>What parts of QT do you think are actually used?

     That which is commonly used would be covered by MPEG.
     Even the rest which are often touted and less often seen
     would be covered by other formats (like vrml).



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Your continued spamming of c.s.a.s is becoming annoying. You, Sinclair-Day, "Jedi," Quinlan, et. al. - KNOCK IT OFF.

This bullshit has gone on long enough. Either take it to email, take it SOLELY to the advocacy groups, or drop it.

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In article <5c1ies$j0d@morgoth.sfu.ca>,
   quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>Interesting. Are you claiming that no programs for microcomputers require
>large virtual address spaces? That is perhaps true but it is far better
>to have a large virtual address space then to constantly read data from
>a disk. Virtual memory paging algorithms are faster than disk caching
>algorithms.

Brian, the /algorithm/ isn't the bottleneck, as you well know. You could
have a zero-time algorithm, and VM would STILL be slower than "real" RAM
becasue VM uses that hard drive for the virtual memory space. It doesn't
make a damn bit of differecne if the VM algorithm takes 1 microsecond or 50
microseconds - you can't get the data to or from the hard drive in less than
about 8ms (on average for fast drives - slower for less-expensive drives).

Yet another specious argument blown out of the water...

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In article <5c0hjm$e05@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>In article <bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...
>>

>
>   If your OS is 'modern', running out of memory shouldn't be a problem.

Which leaves Win95 totlly out of the picture. <G> Bill G. forgot to mention that it stands for 1895, not 1995.

>
>[deletia]
>>Does it have VM? No? Well, that's an obvious start. Does it have much
>>in the way of network support? No? Does it have memory protection? No?

Memory protection isn't needed in single-tasking mode, and to the best of my knowledge, all of the multi-tasking OSes available for TOS-based computers have MP options (which can be disabled if one has a burning desire to run an MT on a plain-jane 68000).

As for network support - well, I have two TT030's networked with the on-board hardware and free software at home. Granted, it's limited to only 256 nodes on the network - a really severe limitation for most home users, I'm sure.

And if you want to talk about things that are missing - where's the MIDI support in Mac OS? Where are the MIDI ports? They aren't on the motherboard, are they?

You guys are ridiculous. Every person has his own favorite computer and/or OS. An /intelligent/ being uses the system that does the job he has in mind for the least money, in the least time, with the least hassle (or however he decides to trade off thsoe three mutually-incompatible goals). EVERY desktop computer has flaws and strengths, and there is nothing one can do (in terms of applications) on one platform that can't be done on another. Trying to "convert" Atari users to the Mac, or PC users to the Timex Sinclair, or any other conversion, is not only a waste of effort, it's a waste of bandwidth.

The continuous insistence on cross-posting this idiotic thread into a non-advocacy newsgroup is not only obnoxious, it's a form of spamming. You will note that I have redirected all but one of my follow-ups (momentary lapse there).

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Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>
> >Chris is welcome to UUE them to me and i'll post them on an
> >ftp site. Sorry, but uploading is not possible here.
>
> RidgeNet's administrators are quite paranoid. :)

:)

And the server has only been down two times in the last three
years of operation. Those two time were do to a link down the road.
It's a pretty good place, and it's not aol :).
>
> >> Slideshows are not desirable for a real test. You can't tell what part of
> >> the time was spent processing and what part waiting.
> >
> >Twenty images in 26 seconds? Where the waiting? :)
>
> Well, Chris' test was for twenty 640x480 JPEGs. On my computer a 640x480
> JPEG generally takes about 0.5 s to decompress and display (dither or
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that can vary in size or compression. Compair your .5 to what you state
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> >Ram disk is fine here. Is 20mb/sec to fast?
>
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(of course using the FRB cookie to pass the data to ST ram for display).
Where did we get Disk array from? Let's stay on the topic.
>
> > Hell, can I just blit the image to another area and display it?
>> Would that be cheating?
>
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How can a 1992 030 machine cheat against a PPC? :)
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> second time around, when presumably it gets to load it from the disk cache
> instead of the real disk, it's 1.4 seconds. Haven't tried it from a
> RAMdisk yet.)

Your changing the test. Both Chris and I said we used a watch to time
from
mouse click until the image was completly displayed.
I used a stop watch. I use Graphic Converter
as well and the time it displays is definetly not the time it takes to
view
the image. Actually I think that the time is an estimate of the file
size as
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However Chris has not posted the time for his machine as of yet for this
same file. (nice picture, ehhh?). However I am pleased to know that
"blown
away" only means a factor of five concerning this test between the
Falcon and
an 8500 PPC (load time on my Falcon is 10.2 sec. Your time may vary.
Hey,
Magnus, are your reading this). We should change the test to from when
you
switch the machine on until the image is displayed :). Now that would be
cheating:). I'll repost the time from my Falcon when some additional
hardware
arrives shortly. I would suspect that the factor should drop to around a
factor of four.
>
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> source code, so that the same source would be compiled on all machines. I
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> under Linux and BeOS.

I maintain the right to utilize DSP source :).

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>
> BTW, I am quite sure that MacOS does hurt performance, if for no other
> reason than emulated interrupt drivers (ugh!).

:).

Mike

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> --
> +-------------------------------------------------------------+
> |Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
> | "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
> |  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
> +-------------------------------------------------------------+



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JEDI wrote:
>       8ms is a lot faster than 150ns no matter what kind of spin you
>       try to put on things.

... in much the same way that walking from Los Angeles to Washington DC is
faster than flying.


(Hint: 8ms [eight milliseconds] is really _eight_million_ nanoseconds,
which is well over 1.3 million times longer than 6ns [six nanoseconds] )

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Quote For The Month:

"I wanna buy you some sunglasses - the kind you can see through"

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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

\>In article <5botma$avn@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>> It's "Rhapsody", Sinclair. Not Rhasopy.
>
\>So sue me..I am a lousy speller..

gee Sinclair, I recall an incident where i made a typo awhile back and
you impolitely corrcted me. At least we were being polite about this.

What would I sue you for? If I won the judgement... what would I collect?

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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
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: >In article <bwanga-2001970121210001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>,
: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...

: >>Oh, come on. The point is that it's there if you need it. I'd rather
: >>have VM around so that I don't have to worry nearly as much about running
: >>out of memory.
: >
: >   If your OS is 'modern', running out of memory shouldn't be a problem.
: >
: >   If, on the other hand, it is likely to go down in a ball of flames:
: >   then it's a problem.

```
#include <stdlib.h>

main(void)
     {
     while (1)
          *((int *) (malloc(1000000))) = 1;
     }
```

This is called a malloc bomb. It eats memory. Fast. Nearly every OS in existence will go down in a ball of flames if you try it. Even those that support copy-on-write die, because this writes (It'd work faster on those if you malloc'd the page size (unless the copy-on-write algorithm is no good), but they die anyway). Go ahead, try it; you'll discover that, by your definition, most OS's out there are quite ancient.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>

"There are no significant bugs in our released software that any
significant number of users want fixed." -- Bill Gates

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>below. In a slide show the error in your statement adds up considerably.

I say generally because that's my guesstimate of the average. I tried
opening several 640x480 JPEGs I had sitting around on my HD and usually it
was around .5 seconds. The JPEG files varied considerably in compression
ratio, etc.

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>Where did we get Disk array from? Let's stay on the topic.

Sorry, I thought you were referring to HD transfer speed, not RAMdisk
transfer speed. My mistake. You've got to agree, 20 MB/s would be
impressive from a single disk. :)

I assume fast RAM refers to RAM on a custom expansion card instead of the ordinary system RAM, which loses speed due to the video refresh DMA. (If I remember my Falcon architecture right.) Out of curiousity, do you have a setup which allows the 030 to access that memory with a 32-bit bus, or is it still limited to 16 bits? I remember people were developing boards to do that.

One of the things that caused me to jump ship to a Quadra 660AV instead of buying a Falcon was the way Atari crippled the architecture of the machine with that 16-bit bus. It was pretty annoying to know that Atari was releasing a machine which was not only slower than the prior TT just because of clock speed, but was severely crippled in memory bandwidth.

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>
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Remember the infamous Alpha demo?

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I will try to do some stopwatch timing, then.

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>the image. Actually I think that the time is an estimate of the file
>size as
>it apears before the file is decompressed. Correct me if i'm wrong.

It sounds like you're referring to the progress bar that displays as an image is opening. That's not what I'm referring to. (Most of the time, I never see it, since GraphicConverter won't even display it if the image opens in less than a couple seconds.) I'm looking at the time reported in the Information window, which you can bring up with a menu selection or command-I. It tells you how long the image took to open, the JPEG compression ratio, and some other stuff.

I will try to construct an artificially large image that takes 10 seconds to open, so I can do a stopwatch timing to verify that GraphicConverter is reporting fairly truthfully.

BTW, I discovered that GraphicConverter is actually making use of QuickTime's JPEG decompression module. I may try this with JPEGview, which (I think) has its own JPEG code, just to see if it is better or worse.

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Does the decoder you use take advantage of the DSP?

I do sort of have my hand tied behind my back; my machine doesn't have any L2 cache right now (the one I had went bad). If anybody's still actually interested in this when I get one again, I'll try to report some numbers.

>> For a real benchmark, we would need to get hold of some JPEG decompression source code, so that the same source would be compiled on all machines. I could then also see just how much MacOS is hurting me, by recompiling it under Linux and BeOS.
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>I maintain the right to utilize DSP source :).

OK, just as long as you let me use one of the Apple TriMedia cards when they come out. TriMedia is an extremely fast VLIW DSP multimedia processor; the basic card is expected to cost about $100, and will be quick enough to do 30fps fullscreen MPEG.

>> BTW, I am quite sure that MacOS does hurt performance, if for no other reason than emulated interrupt drivers (ugh!).
>
>:).

I can't wait for Apple to release Rhapsody. Finally a real OS (and a very cool one, too -- OpenStep pegs the way-cool-o-meter). I have my doubts about Apple's ability to deliver a working MacOS compatability box for it in the timescale they claim, but the core OS itself is already complete, and NeXT has ported it to different platforms many times.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

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>I'm sure.

The point was that since TOS has no built-in networking services, there is no standard way for network hardware to communicate with applications, and there is no standard network protocol. Standards are why it's easy for me to network my Mac to the PCs in my apartment.

>The continuous insistence on cross-posting this idiotic thread into a
>non-advocacy newsgroup is not only obnoxious, it's a form of spamming. You
>will note that I have redirected all but one of my follow-ups (momentary
>lapse there).

I didn't invent the newsgroups line for this thread. Ding me for failing to remember that I should edit it down to the appropriate groups, but I have by no means 'insisted' on cross-posting it. And spamming is a pretty strong term, given that spamming generally refers to the act of deliberately posting multiple copies (not cross-posting!) to hundreds of inappropriate groups, or flooding a single newsgroup with tons of junk postings.

BTW, I added comp.sys.atari.advocacy back, because that's where I'm reading from, and it certainly seems germane to that advocacy group.

Frankly, I'll probably be out of here soon. Advocacy arguments are a waste of time, as you pointed out.

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-Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.uc*sc.edu
The * is to fool automated email address grabbers. Remove it if you
wish to send me email. No unsolicited commercial junk mail!

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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/22
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Personally, I'd rather have memory protection irrespective of the single or multi tasking nature of the system.

For a computer with a RAM loaded OS, one would like memory protection enabled so that it [the OS] can't be "creatively rewritten" by an errant app.

And, with systems with co-resident apps (be they desk accessories or not), the advantage of memory protection can be quite useful.

In essence, denying writes to memory spaces not owned by the current app. Of all the protection violations I see, around 80% are writes to areas unowned by the current app.

And, as an author of utils on the Atari 68k platform, I ensure my apps are immune from such errors.

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At a rather large penalty in RAM space, however. But, if you need 100% accuracy and reliability of your data, this price is cheap compared to corrupt data in a mission-critical app.

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IIRC the Mac has had '030 models since 1989 (the IIcx and SE/30 were the first, I think), why didn't Apple begin to implement memory protection into later System 6 versions that were current at the time? It would have made the transition into System 7 easier. And probably less traumatic. And they'd have had less "it aint compatible" press as well.

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JEDI wrote:
> 8ms is a lot faster than 150ns no matter what kind of spin you
> try to put on things.

... in much the same way that walking from Los Angeles to Washington DC is faster than flying.

(Hint: 8ms [eight milliseconds] is really _eight_million_ nanoseconds, which is well over 53000 times longer than 150ns [one hundred and fifty nanoseconds])

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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
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atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>Your continued spamming of c.s.a.s is becoming annoying. You, Sinclair-Day,
>"Jedi," Quinlan, et. al. - KNOCK IT OFF.

This was in an article posted to c.s.a.s.

And he tried spamming the Mac groups by pointing follow-ups to the
wrong place.

What a wanker.
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Home page   http://www.ktl.cix.co.uk/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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    The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
       considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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On 7 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <32D147E3.56D5@earthlink.net>, George says...
> >
> >JEDI wrote:
> >
<snip>
>
> >And it will do so for as many video hardware boards as you
> >like. Want to run 4-21" monitors at 24 bit as 1 huge contiguous
> >screem? Just install three video boards and put 4 megs of
> >VRAM in the Mac's on-board video circuitry. The SYSTEM will
> >manage those monitors just fine with no additional software
>
>   I'd rather just sink the money used to get the 3 extra video
>   boards into 1 better video card & use the money used in purchasing
>   4 monitors to just buy one with more screen area.

You could also just buy one more video card and one more monitor... for the Mac. They will all work together just fine

On the PC except in a few specific cases, you have to throw away or sell the old graphics card, get a special video card for handling mulitple displays and purchase another monitor.

> >to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").
>
>   Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
>   "special drivers" on either platform.
>
> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
>
>   It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
>
>   More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...

The 'driver' or extension in this case is not to get the computer to work with the graphics card, but to enable graphics acceleration. Resolution and bit-depth changing should work just fine without the extension.

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> [deletia]
> >>
> >> >appropriate driver either on the card itself or installed by the user as an
> >> >extension/control panel.  This is the same as on any other OS.
> >>
> >>     However, MacVocates are seldom willing to admit that it would be that
> >>     simple on any other OS. If the Mac is emulating Win behaivor, and
> >>     rather new at it, it would not be entirely unexpected that the Mac
> >>     would be emulating that behaivor 'entirely'.
> >
> >
> >There's one problem with your above assertion. How can the Mac
> >be "emulating Win behaivor" when the Mac had it long before
> >anyone ever heard of Windows (try circa 1985)?
>
>      Try circa 1981. DOS 1.0 had the same level of PnP as MacOS
>      did in 1985: VGA++ (CGA).
>
>      Now, when MacOS finally got around to supporting a device driver
>      api is another matter. That has yet to be addressed by anyone
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It's been addressed by someone earlier. There is a driver API.

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From: Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>
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Date: 1997/01/14
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> >
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> >
<snip>
> >[bumpf deleted]
> >
> >>   You did not address the statement. How is QuickDraw not an application
> >>   level API layered over a standardized dumb frame buffer driver? Age does
> >>   not equal superiority; features do.
> >
> > QD also includes a plugin system for accleration just like DirectX.
>
>   Actually, DirectX just lays on top of the device driver. It is unclear
>   if, or how long QuickDraw has had access to a 2D or 3D hardware
>   acceleration interface. Without such a thing, QuickDraw is rather
>   limited. With such a thing, MacOS has to either have a driver api
>   or another iteration of it's VGA++ spec.

Umm... there is a driver API, and there has been access to accelerated 2D
and 3D acceleration for quite some time (perhaps it didn't exist before
the SE and Mac II though... then again, nothing before the SE and Mac II had
any means of expansion outside or RAM and Drive expansion).

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On 9 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
> >
> >IJEDI writes:
> >>nervous@system.net says...
> >>>
> [deletia]
> >Here is one thing I learned about PC cards. It's the cards that support Mac
> >like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support, pan and zooming,
virtual
> >desktops---that are also making Mac cards.
>
>   Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
>   It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
>   specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.

It could also be that there is no market for cards that don't support
gamma correction, pan and zooming, and virtual desktops on the Mac.

Because most Macs have graphics built onto the motherboard, the only
reason to buy a graphics card is to get more features, and further for
graphics proffessionals (from which the Mac has a relatively high market
share) such features are needed and they would not consider a card with
fewer features than those mentioned.

With PCI Macs, there is no special hardware needed to support Macs as
long as the card conforms to the latest PCI spec.

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On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 21:05:09 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 19:04:42 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:
>
>>Everything that I do works nicely under NTW 4.0, so I don't see any
>>reason to backstep to Windows 95. I'm sure I can get along just fine
>>with Windows 95, but I have no reason not to take advantage of the
>>power NT offers over 95.
>
>Just out of curiosity, what do -you- think that "power" is?

For me, it is memory protection. NT's memory protection is much better than Windows 95's. It also doesn't appear to suffer unexplained problems like Windows 95. I set it up, and have not bothered with it since.

>>Am I? Earlier you told me that I should get OEMSR2 to clear up this

>>problem. I would be quite honored if MS included this ability in the
>>OEMSR2 release just for me, but I'm certain the reality is that they
>>did not. Apparently others have the problem as well.
>
>In OEMSR2 they included the ability, with generic chipset-level
>drivers, to change color and resolution on the fly, whereas in R1 of
>Win95 they included only the ability to change resolution on the fly,
>and OEM manufacturers could then add features to the basic drivers.
>Any deviation from that norm is unusual.

So this was a flaw in Windows 95, hence the dispute here. Now I have
to hunt down SR2 in order to get this functionality. How does
installing SR2 differ from finding, and installing the right driver
that would have provided this functionality? It doesn't...it is
another step the end user has to take which they shouldn't have to.

>>Why do you think that I have a problem? You, yourself told me to get
>>OEMSR2 to gain this additional functionality. Since it was included
>>with OEMSR2, I would imagine that I'm not the only one having
>>problems.
>
>I also said a normal R1 owner of Win95 (release one, August 95) can
>switch resolutions without problems; I don't know why you have them.

Because we're talking PC's and Windows 95 here. This is precisely the
point us Mac owners keep saying to PC advocates...Windows is to damn
finicky. Things are suppose to work a certain way, but often don't.
I don't believe that I'm the only one who has had unxplained problems
with a PC and Windows setup. You asked for an example, I gave you an
example. Yes, it *should* work a certain way, but it's not...this has
been a typical experience with a PC for me. And somehow, I don't
believe I'm alone.

>>Also, as I've said in the past, it isn't a problem for me. I don't
>>change resolution very often (I can't recall the last time I did) to
>>bother finding a solution for something that doesn't affect me.
>
>Then why are you posting about this? To make your Mac point. And
>I've given you a fix, which I believe negates the Mac point - for the
>most part.

It does not negate the Mac point. The fact that you had to supply a
fix is exactly the problem. You shouldn't need a fix for something
like this...that was my point.

>>What I am saying is, that the Mac OS has this capability built in, and
>>has had it for quite sometime. With Windows 95, I have to download

>>the "correct" drivers from Diamond, or install an aftermarket product
>>or upgrade Windows 95 to OEMSR2 in order to get it.
>
>You should be able to change resolution without any problems; I'm not
>sure why you have a problem. That is odd.

Your right...I *should* be able to, but I can't. This is not
something I'm surprised at. It is not the first time that I *should*
be able to do something, but can't with Windows 95. This is the
typical behavior that I've come to expect from MS products.

>>Simply put, the Mac way is more elagent than the Windows 95 way.
>>That's all I'm saying.
>
>Based only on your experience, you might have a point. Fortunately, I
>don't think that's typical.

Somehow I think it is typical. I've got nothing against the PC, it
works fine for me, and I have no reason to try and bash it. However,
I am reporting reality here...and the reality that I've been exposed
to has been one of a hit and miss situation.

Josh

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On 8 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <32D36369.7A40@earthlink.net>, George says...
> >
> >JEDI wrote:
> >>
> [deletia]
> >> >to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").
> >>
> >>   Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
> >>   "special drivers" on either platform.
> >
> >Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many
>
>   I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>   Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>   drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.

Unless by 'usufulness' you mean speed, there is no limitation.

> >monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
> >as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?
>
>   It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
>   by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
>   are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
>   what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
>   to achieve 'No drivers'.

You don't understand.

With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
on a Mac without a driver.

To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.

Perhaps it is very similar on PCs, but that's generally how it works on Macs.

>   This is rather pathetic considering the ~$1200/$3000 one would need
>   to spent (or have spent) on video cards/monitors.

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>
> >> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
> >> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
> >> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
> >>
> >>      It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
> >>
> >>      More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...
> >
> >That's right. Its not a driver, it an extension. Take all of your
>
>    NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
>    ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...
>
>    Enjoying your life in Oceana?
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Perhaps the arguement just boils down to our definitions of driver.

I would consider a driver to be software that enables some bit of hardware to work such that the user can use it.

As such, the extension for a graphics card on the Mac is not so that a Mac user can see anything, but so that the Mac user has accelerated graphics. By the rather simple definition I stated above, this extension is not really a driver. The extension makes certain graphics calls be performed on the card rather than the CPU, but is not vital to there being anything useful on the screen.

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In article <bwanga-1301971821510001@metricom59.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

>If you are in the market for a PC card, you must basically decide whether
>the bad pricing (equivalent to buying an entire PC with the same specs) is
>worth the advantages (you can use the same keyboard, monitor, mouse, and
>no desk space is taken up by a second machine).

Accurate. But when I buy a PC card, it will be a Pentium card, not an obsolete 486 like Orange Micro sells.

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>How can you consider ROM based operating systems to be " mired in the
>backwaters of computing"? You sound smarter than that.

Tim is smarter than that, he's just being difficult. And he's damn' good at
it due to years of practice.

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> <"*mgrove"@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us*/spam address> wrote:
>
> >Even then, "major apps" aside, the Direct T060 (Hades) is
> >at a performance advantage over even the fastest of Mac's because of
> >the TOS operating system utilized. For most users of the 060 clones,
> >this is the driving factor behind their purchase, major apps aside.
>
> I would have to disagree. The driving factor is that people who buy one
> must really have an attachment to legacy Atari software that needs to run
> as fast as possible. Sure, TOS responds (relatively) quickly, but the OS
> only does so much. When it comes down to how fast your computer does
> compute-intensive tasks, a PowerPC is going to blow away the 060.

TOS only does so much. This is key to understanding the performance
that TOS compatible apps acheive on the T060. Software heads have the
ability to optimize their applications, not necessarly having to follow
the guide lines that Mac O/S programers must adhear to. Maybe not good

in practice, but how else can you explain the performance that most TOS
applications display on even the modest of Ataris.
As far as the Power PC blowing away the T060, you should really pick up
the latest issue of Current Notes.
I can't speak for all T060 users and wantabees, but I see a hardware
platform with much more potential and versatility than what is offered
by Apple or Intel at a substantial lower overall cost. Just add a
quality video card to an 8500 and you have far exceeded the cost of
the T060.
Concerning legacy Atari software, the only problems I have with
the availability of "new" applications is being able to afford
to purchase them at the rate they become available.

> >The talk of Apple adopting a major alternate O/S has been
> >going around for quite some time. Maybe it will happen.
>
> Haven't you heard? Apple bought out NeXT. The NeXT generation Mac OS
> will be NeXTStep. (Sorry, couldn't resist the obvious pun.) They plan to
> keep releasing System 7.x updates for a couple years, but the new OS based
> on NeXTStep will be the flagship OS. Apparently they plan to release the
> first version in about 1 year, which is actually realistic since it's a
> complete OS already and they've got the entire NeXT development team.
>

Sorry Tim, my crystal ball says Apple won't be around that long without
major reorganization. The real question will be if the clone
manufactures
are willing to invest in what Apple has purchased. This is of course my
own opinion, but Apple's performance in the market does indicate
problems
on the horizon. Time will tell.

Mike

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In article <5bdss0$855@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> CPU level compatibility was promised. It was touted as one of the many
> advantages of RISC technology. It never materialized and is now getting
> swept under the rug.

Apple isn't alone in announcing vaporware. In fact, I can't think of ANY PC
or software hosue that hasn't done it at least once.

> Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
> an entire new PC.

True, however... You won't need a second keyboard, second monitor, printer
switchbox, and so on. OTOH, plan on at least tripling the size of the hard
drive; MickeySlop is even more inefficient than Mac System.

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>> Ever seen BeOS? All sorts of modern features. Faster interface response
>> than TOS, on the same machine. (I can crank up ten or so instances of a
>> little 3D rendering demo, causing the CPU usage to peg at 100%, and BeOS
>> will still maintain instantaneous response to mouse clicks and keyboard
>> events for the foreground app.)
>
>Yep, but for now all you have are demos. You don't mention what machine
>your
>are running the Be O/S on. Same machine? Are you saying that there is a
>port
>of the Be O/S for TOS based machines?

No, I'm running it on my PowerMac 7500 (upgraded to 155 MHz 604). TOS run
through the services of a MagiCMac demo. BeOS DR8.2 for PowerMac.

> If you are refering to a Be Box,
>then
>why wouldn't the second CPU be available while the other is pegged at
>"100%".
>I would hope that this is what the machine was designed for.

On a BeBox, of course, the BeOS would try to balance the load between each
CPU. DR9 of BeOS will support multiprocessing on the Mac, but I don't
plan on getting a multiprocessor card any time soon.

>> Uh, yeah. Whatever. VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use
>> enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk.
>
>Then why in Steve's name does EVERY form of video capture software
>require
>or recommend that you turn off VM for best performance? It's because the
>Mac
>O/S is always watching:).

No, it's because the MacOS has one of the crappiest VM implementations in
the known universe.

Still, if you are careful to keep the memory consumption of all your
programs beneath the size of total physical RAM in your machine, you
should not ever see a bad VM hit.

>> >   ROM was faster than floppy in 1986.
>> >   ROM is faster than HD now.
>>
>> So what's your point? That we should stay mired in the backwaters of
>> computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
>> never happen?
>
>How can you consider ROM based operating systems to be " mired in the
>backwaters
>of computing"?

Take the phrase to mean "stuck with an OS that doesn't support VM". As far as I'm concerned, an OS without VM and memory protection is fairly backwards (which is one of the two big problems with the current MacOS). Every personal computer CPU from the 68030 and 386 onward has had the hardware to support it.

> You sound smarter than that. Almost all embedded systems
>used in
>industry utilize a ROM based operating systems. It is more efficient.
>When was
>the last time you had to boot your 5 axis CNC mill from floppy or hard
>disk?

Embedded systems are an entirely different thing. (I've designed and built an embedded computer based on the 68HC11 microcontroller, so I do know whereof I speak.) Your typical 5 axis CNC mill is not an ideal environment for magnetic media. Reliability is more important than the ability to change programs on a whim. Programs tend to be small, and operating systems (if they exist at all) do not usually need to offer services like VM. So it's entirely practical to put most things in ROM, and use some form of solid-state memory for dynamic storage (like flash memory).

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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The point is that people who cross-post advocacy issues into mainstream
groups are gits.


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>>
>>>TOS is not modern in anyway.
>> Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?
>9 years ago.

The MacOS of 9 years ago isn't modern either, you have no idea about
the modern Atari operating systems. You expect us to believe all you
tell us about your vapourware OSs but if we mention a quality OS that
has existed for years on the Atari you brand it to be rubbish when you
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haven't seen it. An OS that exists is better than one that doesn't, no argument no matter how badly to you try to make one. Anyway why does the Mac need so many OSs, quite a few months ago according to you MacOS was fantastic, then Copland was going to be the next best thing, then it was going to intergrate BeOS to make it better now it's NeXT being mixed in, it would appear that any OS on this earth, even in your stunted views is better than MacOS and as yet of the 3 I mentioned 2 aren't going ahead and the other is but a distant dream.

>> If you are going to be an ass and close minded about it, why should I
>> waste my time?
>
>Why do you?   Sounds like you are defending..

I'm sure "Sounds like you are defending.." is some sort of bait to be snapped up and responded to to in your mind but to me it makes no sense. It's just stating the obvious, you launch your usual unreasoned, uneducated attack on the Atari machines and you state that he is defending like it's something weird or to be ashamed of. I have no idea what you are getting at.

>> An 060 may be too slow for MacOS, hell, a PPC is too slow for MacOS,
>> but for TOS and Atari apps it is plenty fast.
>
>I thought users use the OS to run apps. I suppose that different on the TOS
>platform.

No it's exactly the same, this just goes to show that you don't know anything about the Atari platform atall, the sentence you quoted doesn't appear to suggest what you assumed in any way.

>>
>> Price is all relative. perhaps this machine is worth more to a certain market
than a slower 1500.00 PowerMac is?
>
>I suppose. Must to be the ones with deep pockets.

It's not cheap. Good computers AREN'T cheap.

> I highly doubt will be a sustainable..

You did what?

>Considering the PowerMac hardware platform doesn't sit stil.

It couldn't, it would sink without trace if it did.

>Soon MP boxes in the same price range as what you sell plus running the Be OS,
>Tempus and Rhasopy..

Tempus? So what you are saying is that soon there will be good machines available but they won't be running the MacOS and these finally WILL be good, sounds about right. And Rhasopy is a very, very stupid name for an OS don't ya' think?

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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On Tue, 14 Jan 1997 23:23:54 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee) wrote:

>>Just out of curiosity, what do -you- think that "power" is?

>For me, it is memory protection. NT's memory protection is much better than Windows 95's. It also doesn't appear to suffer unexplained problems like Windows 95. I set it up, and have not bothered with it since.

I see. That's a good reason. Why not run MacOS at home? You seem to prefer it. ... of course, MacOS is far _less_ stable then Win95, and has no comparison to WinNT.

>So this was a flaw in Windows 95, hence the dispute here. Now I have

It wasn't included in Win95. I think calling an exclusion a flaw is reaching.

>to hunt down SR2 in order to get this functionality. How does installing SR2 differ from finding, and installing the right driver that would have provided this functionality? It doesn't...it is another step the end user has to take which they shouldn't have to.

In that I would have liked it to be standardized for everyone in Win95 without any work, sure, you've got a point. Now tell me about Open Transport 1.1.1 and getting CoolTalk working with Netscape 3.0? Talk about going through hell! Downloading updates is, unfortunately, all too common with a PC - or Mac.

>It does not negate the Mac point. The fact that you had to supply a fix is exactly the problem. You shouldn't need a fix for something like this...that was my point.

Great. I shouldn't need a fix (QT2.5, OT1.1.1, AG2.02) in order to get CoolTalk working in Netscape 3.0 on a Mac. Yet I do. And instead of downloading a 50k graphics driver update, I've got to download a 2 meg QuickTime upgrade, a ***TEN*** megabyte Open Transport upgrade (1.1.2), and a God-knows how big AppleGuide upgrade. God save me if I didn't have a good net connection! On the PC, getting CoolTalk working simply involved downloading Navigator 3.0 - that's it, NOTHING else. It was a breeze. I'm _still_ trying to talk my mother through the Mac installation. Strange...I thought Macs were so easy to use. And OT1.1.1 for some reason comes in disk images, and she's got no clue how to install from them, so I'm left guessing what she's trying to do. It's one long and nearly endless mess, just to get a dead simple CoolTalk application working on a damn Mac.

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On Tue, 14 Jan 1997 23:28:03 -0600, Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:

>You don't understand.
>With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
>follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
>on a Mac without a driver.

8*24SC (GC?) being one; what was the other?

Straight from Apple, that was their "high performance" card for the _longest_ time. It didn't work under System 7, I think it was.

>To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
>A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
>extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.

Sounds a lot like Win95, actually.

>Perhaps it is very similar on PCs, but that's generally how it works on Macs.

Yep.

>I would consider a driver to be software that enables some bit of
>hardware to work such that the user can use it.

By that definition, Win95 doesn't require any drivers for much of
anything by the most extreme definition, and requires drivers for
everything by the most modest definition.

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jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy) wrote:

>rroger@ibm.net writes:
>
>>If the OS/2 newsgroups are dying its because everything in Warp works so well
>>and everything is so smooth that there isn't a lot to talk about. Frankly, I
enjoy
>>reading about all the Microsoft product problems. It reinforces the good
feeling

>>associated with knowing I made the best choice with Warp 3 and now Warp 4.
>
>You must be joking! I was reading a Win95 newsgroup a few weeks ago,
>and some Teamster popped in and said something like, "You people are
>having so many problems. If you want a problem-free OS, try OS/2
>Warp!". Just out of curiousity (and having had many problems with OS/2
>Warp in the past), I subscribed to an OS/2 *.setup newsgroup, and it had
>all kinds of big problems being grieved. "Blue screens of death in
>Merlin" was a big thread, people were complaining about frequent traps,
>freezes, how much slower Merlin was than Warp 3.0, hardware
>incompatibilities, etc. As a matter of fact, considering the ratio of
>people using Win95 vs those using Warp, it seemed rather apparent that
>there were probably more problems per user in OS/2 than in Win95.

Hmm. Don't know about Merlin yet. Haven't gone to it. Warp is
stable and good for me. But there could be a whole slew of other
reasons. Let me punt this one out:

Perhaps OS/2 users are more connected than Win95 people, i.e. they are
more likely to subscribe to newsgroups than a Win95 user.

I'm not saying you're wrong but unless you factor in other things,
putting out "considering the ratio of people using Win95 vs those
using Warp" etc. as a sole reason leaves a lot of causes to be
examined.

Food for thought, dig in.

Kim

Kim Sommer //kasommer@kiva.net
/* Aikido, B5, Team OS/2, things that go zoom */

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>>    CPU level compatibility was promised. It was touted as one of the many
>>    advantages of RISC technology. It never materialized and is now getting
>>    swept under the rug.
>
>Apple isn't alone in announcing vaporware.  In fact, I can't think of ANY PC
>or software hosue that hasn't done it at least once.

    That is rather understandable just so long as the advocates in
    question fess up to the situation. However, MacVocates like to
    practice historical revisionism.

>
>>    Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
>>    an entire new PC.
>
>True, however... You won't need a second keyboard, second monitor, printer
>switchbox, and so on.  OTOH, plan on at least tripling the size of the hard
>drive; MickeySlop is even more inefficient than Mac System.

     Spend as much as you would for the equivalent Mac PC card on all
     of that, plus the PC itself and you would still come out ahead.
     Mac PC cards are THAT overpriced. For a secondary system, 500M
     would do. If you need more than that, then you likely need a PC
     a little less obsolete (card or whole PC).

     Orange Micro is selling discontinued PC technology at premium prices.



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><"*mgrove"@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us*/spam address> wrote:
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>>Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
[deletia]
>No, it's because the MacOS has one of the crappiest VM implementations in
>the known universe.
>
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>should not ever see a bad VM hit.

Until recently, this all depended upon how much money you had to throw at the task. Win3/Sys7 both date back to the $50/M days.

>
>>> >   ROM was faster than floppy in 1986.
>>> >   ROM is faster than HD now.
>>>
>>> So what's your point? That we should stay mired in the backwaters of
>>> computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
>>> never happen?

Until relatively recently, I didn't have the $1600 it would have taken to get a modern OS to the same level of comfort with respect to physical memory as I would have on a 4M ST.

>>
>>How can you consider ROM based operating systems to be " mired in the
>>backwaters
>>of computing"?
>
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>far as I'm concerned, an OS without VM and memory protection is fairly
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Virtual memory has been given much more hype than it deserves. While sitting on the other side of the fence it seemed like a good and rather nifty idea. However, after actually using micro systems that were dependent upon virtual memory, I found it to be more of a curse, actually. It encourages and allows developers to work outside the common hardware constraints. The end result is performance that can deteriorate past the point of a 8Mhz MC68000.

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>Thus we can reasonably assume you consider the various kludges from Redmond
>to be "backwards?" One of the iggest causes of GPFs (or whatever Win95
>calls it now) has always been memory "protection" that didn't.

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     Actually, if you saw a GPF notice, then protection was working.
     Now, if on the other hand, it just mysteriously crashed: that
     would be a protection failure.

     Although the (pragmatic) need to restart Win at that point is rather
     contrary to the whole point of memory protection however...



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At least in the case of System 7, all it really depended on was you not
running much extra crap.  4 MB is enough to run one or two programs at a
time on a 68K Mac with System 7.1, without VM.  7.5 increased memory usage
somewhat, but by the time it was released, memory was cheap enough that
lots of people were going to 8 MB or more.

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Hype? Nah. It's just an essential part of running a computer. If for no other reason than that implementing VM usually gives OS designers a straight path right into memory protection (or vice versa).

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Surprise, surprise. If you really beat that VM system hard, it'll thrash and you lose all your performance. In my experience, there are usually ways to avoid it.

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Neither would I, at least in terms of access time (core is random access). Interface speed may or may not give disks an edge in throughput; I have no idea how core is interfaced to.

I've never said that VM is a replacement for adequate physical memory. Indeed, I seem to recall pointing out that on large multiuser machines the worst thing in the world is to have inadequate physical memory. However, I find VM an essential tool to have present. For example, if you have a computer with 16MB physical RAM, 99% of it already in use, and need to open just one more app, VM will let you do it with a slight performance hit (mostly seen on startup of the app).

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Of course not. The point was that from those CPUs onward, you didn't have to pay extra for a second chip to do it. (Actually, in the case of the x86, there has never been an external MMU. And in the 680x0 series, only the 68020 had the ability to interface to an external MMU.)

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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Virtual memory should not slow down the machine. I am running a Linux box and although I used to have 16MB of memory, I required much more to compile my programs - about another 16MB in fact. Without VM this wouldn't be possible. When I compiled, my hard disk thrashed itself to pieces, but at least things worked (albeit quite slowly).

Now I have 32MB and compilation times are far better as there is enough memory that programs can proceed a reasonable distance before having to load in a bit more.

However it is not the case that you need more real memory than you have processes running. In Linux although I have alot of processes "running", quite a few only wake up now and again. These can be swapped to disk to free physical memory. For instance all the gettys on my machine (which I log in on) are swapped out to disk.

ATM for instance over 3MB of physical memory is being saved:

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             total       used       free     shared    buffers     cached
Mem:         31252      29144       2108      10700       2452      15624
-/+ buffers:            11068      20184
Swap:        48888       3372      45516
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Some OSes (probably experimental ones) try and work out how much memory each program will need in order to proceed at a reasonable rate. If the total of these requirements is greater than the physical memory, then it pauses one of them for a while and swaps it to disk so that the other processes can have the amount of memory they require.

Virtual memory is not too difficult to implement and since memory protection normally works well with it, there is no reason to disable it.

Linux uses a huge amount of memory for caching (as you can see) and varies the size of this cache dynamically. When I was compiling, I used to have very little cache left as Linux thought it would be faster to use the memory for actual processes. Now I have 32MB, it still has a sizeable amount of cache.

As for GPFs in Windows, well the memory protection doesn't work. If it did then you wouldn't have to reboot. At the very least something in the critical parts of the system are getting corrupted when they shouldn't. I have never written a program which has crashed my Linux box - this is why developing on a Unix box is so nice compared to windows when you might have to reboot several times an hour!

Adrian

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In article <32dc12a6.19325909@client.sw.news.psi.net>, Josh.McKee@miaco.com wrote:

> For me, it is memory protection. NT's memory protection is much
> better than Windows 95's. It also doesn't appear to suffer

> unexplained problems like Windows 95. I set it up, and have not
> bothered with it since.

Well I was not so lucky. Every time the machine booted, for any reason, ckdisk would run sending the server into a LONG (like 2 hour) period of no-response which was impossible to stop. No indication of _what_ was happening either, not even Performance Monitor would show anything other than that the disk was being thrashed, apparently for no reason.

Worse the system would publish itself on the net, but take effectively two hours to respond to your requests. So if you logged in from the Chooser, your Mac locked up. Fun stuff.

Two hours, and the sad part was this was for a 2gig drive. Sigh. I ended up finding a fix, replace the ckdisk (do I have the name right? I don't think so) with an empty text file to "fool" NT into doing nothing. How utterly advanced.

Maury

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Bullcrap. If you can find a hard drive that has 60ns access time, and costs less than the National Debt, I'll agree with you. Until then, VM can't be

as fast as real memory and therefor MUST slow down the computer - it's a
physical reality like gravity. FAST hard drives typically have 9 ms access
time - 1000 times slower, more-or-less, than RAM. And transfer rates are
typically on the order of 1 to 3 megabytes per second, versus RAM transfers
of 2000 megabytes per second on a 33 MHz memory bus.

VM slows down computers. QED. That's why our servers (in the
software lab here) typically run between 256 and 512 megabytes of RAM with
VM turned off.

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>
>>   Modern microcomputer OSes have a nasty tendency of 'getting in the way'
>>   in that they eat up a large chunk of the machine they are running on.
>
>Ever seen BeOS? All sorts of modern features. Faster interface response
>than TOS, on the same machine.

BeOS certainly sounds to be a very nice Os but I've yet to use or even
see it in action, I am however VERY interested that you have seen BeOs
run on the same machine as TOS, what machine would this be?

>>   Until the recent drop in RAM prices, most 'modern' microcomputer OSes
>>   were painful to use as they would not fit inside the machines they
>>   were designed to run on. Innapropriate tactics, designed for highly

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>>    concurrent, mult-user, high IO bandwidth machines were used. This
>>    virtual memory would slow down a Mac or PC to the point where an ST
>>    and it's 'primitive' OS could catch up.
>
>Uh, yeah.  Whatever.  VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use
>enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk.

What are you talking about? All virtually memory does is swap pages of
memory out to disk when you don't have enough real RAM, so what you
are saying about it not slowing the machine down unless you actually
use it is obviously true but you are stating the complete bloody
obvious.

>>    ROM was faster than floppy in 1986.
>>    ROM is faster than HD now.
>
>So what's your point?  That we should stay mired in the backwaters of
>computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
>never happen?

Having the OS in ROM has little to do with disk swaps.


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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970114231328.27865F-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>,
Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:
>On 8 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

>> I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>> Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>> drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.

>Unless by 'usufulness' you mean speed, there is no limitation.

Release a dumb frame buffer on the PC today, and you will get KILLED by the magazines and users.

>> It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
>> by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
>> are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
>> what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
>> to achieve 'No drivers'.

>You don't understand.

>With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
>follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
>on a Mac without a driver.

Many graphics cards I known of on the PC will work without a driver either. The reason is called the VESA video BIOS.

The VESA video BIOS is a standard for controlling the video mode and accessing the frame buffer + certain acceleration features (VESA2.0) on the PC.

DOS program (games) tend to use this because they have no other choice. OS/2 has a generic driver that can use it as well. I believe that Win'95 and maybe NT also have generic drivers that use the VESA interface. (I could be wrong.) Linux definately does. (Unaccelerated X-Server)

This is a total waste of the card's acceleration features however.

>To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
>A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
>extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.

Aha. Driver.

>Perhaps it is very similar on PCs, but that's generally how it works on Macs.

A frame buffer (IE a card without acceleration features available) would get KILLED on the Windows market today.

Unless the card was very cheap, say $25, NO ONE would use it because it would be insanely slow compared to even cheap accelerated cards.

>>   NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
>>   ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...
>>   Enjoying your life in Oceana?

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>hardware to work such that the user can use it.

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>really a driver. The extension makes certain graphics calls be performed on
>the card rather than the CPU, but is not vital to there being anything
>useful on the screen.

A driver, by my definition (maybe not yours), is any piece of software that isn't part of the OS kernel, which communicates with a piece of hardware directly and presents an abstracted standard programming interface to the rest of the OS and/or user programs.

An extension which enables acceleration:
1. Is a piece of software that isn't part of the Mac OS Kernel.
2. Communicates with the hardware directly.
3. Enables acceleration by extending QuickDraw
   (a abstracted, standardized programming interface to the rest
   of the OS).

Therefore, I consider that this type of extension *is* a driver.

Darwin Ouyang

From -2451462437005713617
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,b7d785446d3beab3,start
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: WILL ANY TYPE FLOPPY DRIVE WORK?
Date: 1997/01/15
Message-ID: <5bj6hg$df8@lana.zippo.com>#1/1

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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <5bfc6q$d03@ccnet3.ccnet.com>, selah@ccnet.com says...
>
>I HAVE A 1040MAND THE FLOPPY A DRIVE BUSTED
>
>CAN I USE A DRIVE FROM ANY PLATFORM?

Yup... Just go to your local garage clone dealer and get a new drive mechanism. If the drive manuf. is different from your old one (such as epson) you might have to cut up your old case a bit however.

Just tell the garage clone dealer to make sure the drive is set up as drive a. At that point, you should just be able to plug it into the old connections in the 1040 and have it work.

The drive mech should be no more than 50 bux.

On a slightly different note...
Has anyone ever attempted to use a floppy tape
drive on any of the Atari's?

>
>I KNOW I NEED A DOUBLE SIDED
(they don't come any other way anymore...)

>
>ANYONE GOT ONE FOR SALE?
> THANK YOU

& hit your capslock key...

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In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970114232859.27865G-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>, Ryan says...
>
>On 9 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
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>> In article <maury-0801971705240001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
>> >
>> >In article <5au80a$gbu@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>> >
>> >>   Actually, PC VGA video cards are plug & play.
>> >
>> > SVGA maybe, VGA no way.
>>
>>   Name one that is not.
>>
>>   I have an old 256k PGA card that is as plug & play as any Mac video
>>   card. I'd just need to tell the OS to expect a change.
>
>It might not be all that complicated, but that is still not plug and play.

Typical MacVocate hypocrisy. It matters not that the process would be identical; ours still is but, yours is not.

Just plug in the card.
No further hardware configuration is required.
If Win is running the standard driver already,
no software configuration is required.
(the standard VGA driver IS the default btw)

They appear much the same and you've done nothing to differentiate them. Since it has been stated by that firewire developer that the core video standard is a dumb frame buffer, the two are quite

equivalent. Although VGA++ is a bit nicer than VGA, one is no more,
or less, plug & play than the other.

You just don't like that this makes your precious a bit less impressive.

(I'm still curious as to how well Diamond can foul up a Mac. <bfeg>)

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>> crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
>> >
>> >IJEDI writes:
>> >>nervous@system.net says...
>> >>>
>> [deletia]
>> >Here is one thing I learned about PC cards. It's the cards that support Mac
>> >like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support, pan and zooming, virtual
>> >desktops---that are also making Mac cards.

>>
>> Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
>> It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
>> specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.
>
>It could also be that there is no market for cards that don't support
>gamma correction, pan and zooming, and virtual desktops on the Mac.

3D Xpression+ vs. 3D Xclaim (ATI)

Why the distinction still? Can you show that this is not the norm?

>With PCI Macs, there is no special hardware needed to support Macs as
>long as the card conforms to the latest PCI spec.

So, where can I go to find a PC video board installed into a Mac?
I am primarily interested in the 3D Xpression+TV (in case you hadn't
noticed).

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says...
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>On 8 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
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>> In article <32D36369.7A40@earthlink.net>, George says...
>> >
>> >JEDI wrote:
[deletia]
>> >Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many
>>
>>   I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>>   Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>>   drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.
>
>Unless by 'usufulness' you mean speed, there is no limitation.

Although it is true that any turing transputer can execute
any algorithm that is computable, one may grow impatient
for any particular transputer to finish the task.

>
>> >monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
>> >as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?
>>
>>   It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
>>   by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
>>   are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
>>   what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
>>   to achieve 'No drivers'.
>
>You don't understand.
>
>With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
>follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
>on a Mac without a driver.

The same is true of PC cards. In Windows default state, you can
interchange any VGA card with any other VGA card without the
need for configuring hardware or software.

If you want to fully utilize the card, activate an 'extension'.

Both machines are identical in this respect.

>
>To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
>A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
>extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.

extension, driver... both are extra software that the user must

have in place to enable the full potential of the hardware. Calling
a driver an extension wont make it any less of a driver.

>
>Perhaps it is very similar on PCs, but that's generally how it works on Macs.

Almost identical, actually.

>
>>   This is rather pathetic considering the ~$1200/$3000 one would need
>>   to spent (or have spent) on video cards/monitors.
>>
>> >> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
>> >> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
>> >> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
>> >>
>> >>   It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
>> >>
>> >>   More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...
>> >
>> >That's right. Its not a driver, it an extension. Take all of your
>>
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>>
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>
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>hardware to work such that the user can use it.

Windows does not require an 'extension' to use a video card.
It is a standard delivered component of the OS. There is also
a version on the system ROM. The ROM is likely where the standard
Mac video driver resides.

>
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>useful on the screen.

Then Windows has video 'extensions' as well.

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From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: Where are they? I want them!
Date: 1997/01/15
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references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com>
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organization: Connect2 InterNet News Site
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

hi,

I am in search of these games that you have in your closet, up in the attic or under the leg of an uneven table. Get some cash for those games that you don't play anymore. Sell them to me. If you have any of the titles below I will buy them. They have to be in working order of course and for the Atari ST. Thanks! Waiting to hear from you. Contact me at mykle@con2.com

Adams Family
Super Cauldron
Prince of Persia
Leander
Lemmings
Pirates
James Pond II
Fire and Ice
Underworld
Cadaver
Chaos Engine
Knightmare
Captive
Gods
Xenon & Xenon II

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Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/15

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In article <5bi0ho$sls@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<"*mgrove"@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us*/spam address> wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

>> I would have to disagree. The driving factor is that people who buy one
>> must really have an attachment to legacy Atari software that needs to run
>> as fast as possible. Sure, TOS responds (relatively) quickly, but the OS
>> only does so much. When it comes down to how fast your computer does
>> compute-intensive tasks, a PowerPC is going to blow away the 060.
>
>TOS only does so much. This is key to understanding the performance
>that TOS compatible apps acheive on the T060. Software heads have the
>ability to optimize their applications, not necessarily having to follow
>the guide lines that Mac O/S programers must adhear to.

Software optimization techniques are universal. The biggest gains are
gotten by changing algorithms. The next biggest are by techniques like
tight assembly coding, loop unrolling, software pipelining, etc. These
are all OS-neutral.

> Maybe not good
>in practice, but how else can you explain the performance that most TOS
>applications display on even the modest of Ataris.

Such as?

I propose a simple test. JPEG decoding is a pretty well known CPU
intensive operation. Pick a JPEG image I can download and we'll both time
how long it takes to decode it. I'll use GraphicConverter, a well known
Mac shareware app. Just for good measure, I could run the same test using
xv under Linux / X, and maybe even under BeOS if I can find an image
viewer (I think they supply one with BeOS but I'm not sure). You can do
the same, and we'll compare results.

I don't even pretend that I think it's a fair test.

>As far as the Power PC blowing away the T060, you should really pick up
>the latest issue of Current Notes.

What's it got to say? As I recall, that's a print magazine, and it's not
exactly commonly available, so it's a bit much to ask me to just pick it
up. :)

>I can't speak for all T060 users and wantabees, but I see a hardware
>platform with much more potential and versatility than what is offered
>by Apple or Intel at a substantial lower overall cost. Just add a
>quality video card to an 8500 and you have far exceeded the cost of
>the T060.

The 8500 has quality video built in. The reason that video cards for Macs tend to be quite expensive is that there really isn't much of a market for low-end and midrange cards.

Last I heard, a T060 costs well over $2000. $2000 buys you 200+ MHz machines these days, either Wintel or Macintosh.

>Concerning legacy Atari software, the only problems I have with
>the availability of "new" applications is being able to afford
>to purchase them at the rate they become available.

Just out of curiousity, what is that rate? I haven't followed Atari since I got out of it a few years ago. At that time the rate of new software development was really beginning to dive.

>Sorry Tim, my crystal ball says Apple won't be around that long without
>major reorganization.

Sorry Mike, my crystal ball says yours is wrong. :)

Not because I have incredible faith in Apple, though. I think they are on the brink of disaster. But if death comes to Apple, it will likely be a long and malingering death. Consider how long Atari lasted with essentially no sales except to fanatical followers (hell, I almost bought a Falcon, before I realized that a Quadra was more cost effective). Consider that Apple has a lot more market share than Atari ever had. Consider that they have over a billion dollars in the bank with which to absorb losses. (If nothing else, it would take a lot longer than a year to kill off that much money.)

The major reorganization already happened. It's now time to see what the results of that reorganization are.

> The real question will be if the clone
>manufactures
>are willing to invest in what Apple has purchased. This is of course my
>own opinion, but Apple's performance in the market does indicate
>problems
>on the horizon. Time will tell.

Problems on the horizon? They're hip deep in them now. The years of ineffective management of crucial development programs and abysmal marketing of the really cool technologies Apple has come up with have directly resulted in Apple's current woes.

If Apple's NeXT OS doesn't come out on schedule, they will be in a lot of trouble. The old Apple kept pushing Copland's release date farther back, but the new Apple cannot afford to delay "MacStep" (for lack of a better name) even once.

I am really disappointed. When I jumped ship to Apple, it looked like they were a very solid last bastion of non-Wintel computing. But they have since crumbled.

BTW, on a totally unrelated question: Have you ever used the Atari text editor Sudden View? If so, have you ever gotten it to work on MagiCMac? I wanted to play with it the other day, but although it appears to run, it refuses to recognize my password (SV requires password entry every time you run it). For some time I've been interested in trying to write something similar for the Mac, since SV is very cool, but I need it to play with so I can reacquaint myself with the details of how it works.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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>>Ever seen BeOS? All sorts of modern features. Faster interface response
>>than TOS, on the same machine.
>
>BeOS certainly sounds to be a very nice Os but I've yet to use or even
>see it in action, I am however VERY interested that you have seen BeOs
>run on the same machine as TOS, what machine would this be?

My PowerMac. OK, it's not precisely TOS, it's MagiCMac that runs on the same machine.

>>Uh, yeah. Whatever. VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use
>>enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk.
>
>What are you talking about? All virtually memory does is swap pages of
>memory out to disk when you don't have enough real RAM, so what you
>are saying about it not slowing the machine down unless you actually
>use it is obviously true but you are stating the complete bloody
>obvious.

I was doing so because JEDI seemed to be arguing that VM automatically
made your computer run real slow.

>>>   ROM was faster than floppy in 1986.
>>>   ROM is faster than HD now.
>>
>>So what's your point? That we should stay mired in the backwaters of
>>computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
>>never happen?
>
>Having the OS in ROM has little to do with disk swaps.

True. I perhaps cut too much of the context out of my quote.

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> problems
> on the horizon. Time will tell.

Are you kidding? PowerComputing is on a roll. Power reportedly sold over 200,000 units in 1996. Not bad for a two year upstart. I bet that their revenues are at least $500 million. I would suspect that they will break a billion this year. And yes they are very profitable. Motorola shipped 40,000 units from late Nov-Dec period of last year. I suspect that they will do even better. Power is the next Dell/GateWay

Apple should make Claris public, a $250 million software firm. Just offer upto 50% of the company to the public and rake in the cash.

Claris, Power, Motorola and Umax could handle the OS as a consortium if something happens to Apple.

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> Mike

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From -2125501109950803658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/15
Message-ID: <1997Jan15.184425.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210230443
references: <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <853283374_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> The MacOS of 9 years ago isn't modern either, you have no idea about
> the modern Atari operating systems. You expect us to believe all you
> tell us about your vapourware OSs but if we mention a quality OS that
> has existed for years on the Atari you brand it to be rubbish when you
> haven't seen it. An OS that exists is better than one that doesn't, no
> argument no matter how badly to you try to make one. Anyway why does
> the Mac need so many OSs, quite a few months ago according to you MacOS
> was fantastic, then Copland was going to be the next best thing, then
> it was going to intergrate BeOS to make it better now it's NeXT being
> mixed in, it would appear that any OS on this earth, even in your
> stunted views is better than MacOS and as yet of the 3 I mentioned 2
> aren't going ahead and the other is but a distant dream.

The Mac OS has evolved over nine years from System 1.0 to 7.6 with lots of the latest and greatest..

Next July will see Tempus and by Jan the first incarnation of Rhasopy with lots of good internet stuff.

> I'm sure "Sounds like you are defending.." is some sort of bait to be
> snapped up and responded to to in your mind but to me it makes no
> sense. It's just stating the obvious, you launch your usual
> unreasoned, uneducated attack on the Atari machines and you state that
> he is defending like it's something weird or to be ashamed of. I have
> no idea what you are getting at.

I have no idea what you are rambling above

>
> It's not cheap. Good computers AREN'T cheap.

Maybe so on your platform. Here in Mac land, $1599 buys an APS M-Power 603e200. 200mhz PPC 603e, 1.2GIG, 10X CD, 16 Megs/256K L2 cache and keyboard/mouse.

>
> You did what?

Did what?

> It couldn't, it would sink without trace if it did.

Well, we demand better continously. I suppose you are satisfied with the status quo..

> Tempus? So what you are saying is that soon there will be good
> machines available but they won't be running the MacOS and these
> finally WILL be good, sounds about right. And Rhasopy is a very, very
> stupid name for an OS don't ya' think?

Tempus is System 7.7 and will be out in July. Tempus consists of the finished Copland components. Will have a native finder with multithreaded and the new 3d appearance manager..Thats my upgrade.

Rhasopy has some class and at first I did not know why they settled on that name until I found out the meaning.

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>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b78ad6593fe6878f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: Find File program?
Date: 1997/01/15
Message-ID: <32DD890B.6CB@con2.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210238224
references: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com>

content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Connect2 InterNet News Site
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Hi,

Is there a "find file" program similar to that on a Mac for the ST which
will search mounted volumes for the selected file, show you the path to
the file and/or allow you to run (access) the file from there.
Navigating and searching multiple mounted volumes get tedious.

From 8100062861757853951
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bda865c4dfb41a96,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1119ac,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bda865c4dfb41a96,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: Defragment HD? Virus Software for HD?
Date: 1997/01/15
Message-ID: <32DD87B0.2B64@con2.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210238287
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,abg.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Is there defragmenting software and virus software for Atari hard
drives?

Thanks in advance

Mykle

From 3740950658297306099
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z

Date: 1997/01/15
Message-ID: <853362530_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210319217
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <bwanga-1401971233580001@metricom46.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>I would have to disagree. The driving factor is that people who buy one
>must really have an attachment to legacy Atari software that needs to run
>as fast as possible. Sure, TOS responds (relatively) quickly, but the OS
>only does so much. When it comes down to how fast your computer does
>compute-intensive tasks, a PowerPC is going to blow away the 060.

According to the latest issue of Current Notes, the '060 equipped Atari
compares -very- favorably with (approx.) 150 mhz thru 200 mhz PowerPC's.

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
  _/                                                                        _/
  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014         _/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/15
Message-ID: <5bji0k$6ks@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210389498
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <VA.000000dd.000b1a1a@bigboy>
<5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com> <nervous-0601971628090001@ascend95.netrover.com>
<5au80a$gbu@lana.zippo.com>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.970114225055.27865C-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advo
cacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970114225055.27865C-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>, Ryan
says...
>
>On 7 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> In article <nervous-0601971628090001@ascend95.netrover.com>, nervous@syst=
>em.net says...
>> >
>> >In article <5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>> >
><snip>
>> >=80   Since the Mac isn't very capable of just plugging in any $40 PCI v=
>ideo
>> >=80   card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit lim=
>ited.
>> >
>> >ATI (the most popular make of graphics cards for PeeCee) makes graphics
>> >cards for the Mac as well.
>>=20
>>      So? Where can I get the driver for the Xpression 3D+TV?
>
>Yeah, and where are the PC drivers for the XClaim VR?

    Why are there even separate Mac cards? The Mac could be using VME
    for any reall effect PCI has...

    As far as XClaim drivers go: I'd rather just get the PC version
    and spend 33% less. (Rage II ?)



From 1335064097509085121
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bk282$hop@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
X-Deja-AN: 210098934
references: <59u2eg$dfp@lana.zippo.com> <32D36369.7A40@earthlink.net>
<5b12p4$pp0@lana.zippo.com>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.970114231328.27865F-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>
<E4206B.Gr7@novice.uwaterloo.ca>
organization: Kuentos
reply-to: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <E4206B.Gr7@novice.uwaterloo.ca>, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang) writes:
>In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970114231328.27865F-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>,
>Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:
>>On 8 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>>>   I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>>>   Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>>>   drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.
>
>>Unless by 'usufulness' you mean speed, there is no limitation.
>
>Release a dumb frame buffer on the PC today, and you will get KILLED by
>the magazines and users.
>
>>>   It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
>>>   by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
>>>   are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
>>>   what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
>>>   to achieve 'No drivers'.
>
>>You don't understand.
>
>>With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
>>follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
>>on a Mac without a driver.
>
>Many graphics cards I known of on the PC will work without a
>driver either. The reason is called the VESA video BIOS.
>

>The VESA video BIOS is a standard for controlling the video mode and
>accessing the frame buffer + certain acceleration features (VESA2.0) on
>the PC.
>
>DOS program (games) tend to use this because they have no other choice.
>OS/2 has a generic driver that can use it as well. I believe that Win'95

It's called GENGRADD. For an nonaccelerated driver, it seems to play Quicktime movies rather fast, and gets you resolutions like 1280x1024, depending on the card it detects.

>and maybe NT also have generic drivers that use the VESA interface. (I

Not. At least nothing like OS/2's GENGRADD.

More important for OS/2 are generic chipset drivers. This means, for instance, the same S3 driver works with all S3 chipsets and S3 chipset cards, without having to even reinstall if you install a new S3 based card. Ditto with Cirrus, Trident, ATI Mach 64, even the Matrox cards.

>could be wrong.) Linux definately does. (Unaccelerated X-Server)
>
>This is a total waste of the card's acceleration features however.
>
>>To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
>>A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
>>extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.
>
>Aha. Driver.
>

Wrong Darwin. I look at my Mac graphics card and the so called extension closely. The extension is far too small in terms of kb size to be a driver in the same sense in the PC drivers are. The Mac extension is more like a control utility, similar to all the utilities you find in PC cards as well---to enable, disable and set settings. The extension may only contains patches to the *real* driver, which I believe is actually in a ROM inside the Mac graphics card itself.

This is the only way I can explain why at the moment of installation without installing the extension, all the specific, and quite nonstandard video modes and virtual desktop modes of my card are automatically available and functional at the first bootup. Including accelerated features---I can remove the CDEV from my system folder and it still shows the effect of acceleration.

There are Mac drivers, but their nature is different from what we expect of PC drivers.

>>Perhaps it is very similar on PCs, but that's generally how it works on Macs.

>
>A frame buffer (IE a card without acceleration features available) would
>get KILLED on the Windows market today.
>
>Unless the card was very cheap, say $25, NO ONE would use it because it
>would be insanely slow compared to even cheap accelerated cards.
>
>>>   NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
>>>   ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...
>>>   Enjoying your life in Oceana?
>
>>Perhaps the arguement just boils down to our definitions of driver.
>
>>I would consider a driver to be software that enables some bit of
>>hardware to work such that the user can use it.
>
>>As such, the extension for a graphics card on the Mac is not so that a Mac
>>user can see anything, but so that the Mac user has accelerated graphics.
>>By the rather simple definition I stated above, this extension is not
>>really a driver. The extension makes certain graphics calls be performed on
>>the card rather than the CPU, but is not vital to there being anything
>>useful on the screen.
>
>A driver, by my definition (maybe not yours), is any piece of software
>that isn't part of the OS kernel, which communicates with a piece of
>hardware directly and presents an abstracted standard programming
>interface to the rest of the OS and/or user programs.
>
>An extension which enables acceleration:
>1. Is a piece of software that isn't part of the Mac OS Kernel.
>2. Communicates with the hardware directly.
>3. Enables acceleration by extending QuickDraw
>   (a abstracted, standardized programming interface to the rest
>   of the OS).
>
>Therefore, I consider that this type of extension *is* a driver.
>

At least for my 1724PDS card, that extension isn't a driver. Again, it depends on the implementation---there is nothing stopping a vendor from implementing the driver as an extension, or as a ROM in the video card. The extensions of various Mac graphics cards are too small to be actually doing the work of a full driver. At best, they seem to be patches or used as a bridge between the OS and the real driver, which has to be on the ROM in the card itself. But then, part of MacOS is in ROM, so this is not surprising.

Rgds,

Chris

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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From: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bk2rd$hs1@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>#1/1
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references: <59u2eg$dfp@lana.zippo.com>
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<Pine.SOL.3.91.970114231328.27865F-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>
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organization: Kuentos
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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <32dc85c7.1052668@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) writes:
>On Tue, 14 Jan 1997 23:28:03 -0600, Ryan Tokarek
><tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:
>
>>You don't understand.
>>With only two exceptions from 8 years ago (on cards/monitors that did not
>>follow the Macintosh conventions) all graphics cards I know of will work
>>on a Mac without a driver.
>
>8*24SC (GC?) being one; what was the other?

>
>Straight from Apple, that was their "high performance" card for the
>_longest_ time. It didn't work under System 7, I think it was.
>
>>To enable graphics acceleration, an extension would have to be loaded.
>>A card will work, but it won't be all that fast until you use the
>>extension (or control panel) to enable the graphics acceleration.
>
>Sounds a lot like Win95, actually.

No. It's just a utility, a switch. The real drivers are there
somewhere I believe in the graphics card itself.

In my case, I need the extension only to *disable* the acceleration and
to customize the key combinations to activate pan and zooming. In other
words, only to *change the default settings.* The card is functional
without the extension, including all modes plus virtual, pan and
zooming and acceleration.

In fact the settings are immedietely changed, including acceleration on
and off, as soon as the control panel extension is closed. I don't have
to reboot.

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Chris

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: WILL ANY TYPE FLOPPY DRIVE WORK?
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <HAQLFCAVUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210173860
references: <5bfc6q$d03@ccnet3.ccnet.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st
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content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: private shNet site, Germany

mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In <5bfc6q$d03@ccnet3.ccnet.com> selah wrote:

>I HAVE A 1040MAND THE FLOPPY A DRIVE BUSTED

Looks more like a Timex 1000 or Sinclair ZX81. Ataris always had lower case characters.

>CAN I USE A DRIVE FROM ANY PLATFORM?

Besides the plastic front, Atari disk drives are standard Shugart bus ones (e.g. by Epson). If you find the same drive or one that is compatible with the front of your defective original, you might even avoid using a saw to replace yours.

F'up!

Thorsten

--
"April fool! Your wife's dead and the baby's a spastic!!"
- The Joker in "Batman - Arkham Asylum" (Morrison/McKean)

From -3656458616226804399
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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From: "David Every" <dke@adnc.com>
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <AF0389BA-21BB1@207.158.13.53>#1/1
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x-news-servers: news.adnc.com

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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Cyberdog/2.0a1

> >With PCI Macs, there is no special hardware needed to support Macs as
> >long as the card conforms to the latest PCI spec.

> >On 9 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>   So, where can I go to find a PC video board installed into a Mac?

Come to my house... I have a PCI Video Card (Imagine 128) that plugs
into either a Mac or PC.

--
David K. Every
MacKiDo Warrior - The Power of the Macintosh Way!
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From -6345397005908480498
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "David Every" <dke@adnc.com>
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <AF038AF5-26592@207.158.13.53>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210205667
        nntp: //news.adnc.com/comp.sys.atari.advocacy
references: <5bjhi3$5nu@lana.zippo.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
x-newsgroups-to: nntp://news.adnc.com/comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,
organization: adnc.com
x-news-servers: news.adnc.com

mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Cyberdog/2.0a1

JEDI -
>   The same is true of PC cards. In Windows default state, you can
>   interchange any VGA card with any other VGA card without the
>   need for configuring hardware or software.

Except there are many cards that AREN'T VGA... there are the VESA
cards and the XGA, and many other TLA's that I don't remember and more
than a few proprietary ones... so you are saying that the PC's PnP
works often - and thats as good as the Macs always (or damn near it).

There is a difference in degrees - and you will be raised to a new
level of "assholishness" if you are so blind that you can't understand
the difference between Macs PnP and PC's russian roulette (usually it
works - but sometimes it blows your head off).

> >I would consider a driver to be software that enables some bit of
> >hardware to work such that the user can use it.
>
>   Windows does not require an 'extension' to use a video card.

BZZT! WRONG! There are many cases where it does. Most cases it does
not.
--
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From 2270482878929459611
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bltv0$r7r@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210234285
references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
<1997Jan11.021157.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5bdss0$855@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-1301971821510001@metricom59.ucsc.edu> <5bfoch$69r@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>

<bwanga-1401971233580001@metricom46.ucsc.edu> <5bi0ho$sls@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-1501972349510001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:bwanga-1501972349510001@metricom37.ucsc.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

>I propose a simple test. JPEG decoding is a pretty well known CPU
>intensive operation. Pick a JPEG image I can download and we'll both time
>how long it takes to decode it. I'll use GraphicConverter, a well known
>Mac shareware app. Just for good measure, I could run the same test using
>xv under Linux / X, and maybe even under BeOS if I can find an image
>viewer (I think they supply one with BeOS but I'm not sure). You can do
>the same, and we'll compare results.
>
>I don't even pretend that I think it's a fair test.

It's not a fair test...

Let's go one step further.

Here are my results using ImageCopy on a T60 with 32 MB RAM.
800*600*256 screen resolution

20 640*480*24-bit JPEG images set up as slideshow.

* note: the processes involved here are, load from hard disk, decompress,
dither to 256 colours and display.

26 Seconds.

Caveat, ImageCopy only lets you choose "full" seconds as wait time between
images in a slideshow, ie: 1 second is the smallest wait time. If I could set
Imagecopy to reload after .25 seconds, I do not know if the total time to
complete the slideshow would be better, I assume it would.

I already know how fast a 9500 with GraphicConverter does this test and it
is nowhere close.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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From 6640935928614185171
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: atari@teleport.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5bm0pt$2do$4@nadine.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210249709
references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
<1997Jan11.021157.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5bdss0$855@lana.zippo.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.mac.advocacy
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>JEDI wrote:
>
>
>>     CPU level compatibility was promised.
>
>No it was not.  But it's available anyway.  Every hear of "SoftWindows"?
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Softwindows is NOT CPU-level compatabilty - it's a software emulator.

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----------------------http://www.teleport.com/~atari-----------------------
  ATARI COMPUTING - the new 60 PAGE printed magazine for all Atari users
     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
          email for subscription details and further information
 Europe: ataricomputing@cix.compulink.co.uk        USA: atari@teleport.com
-------------------ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari----------------------
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From 3118452480365564818
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <5blfhe$gtj@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210250644
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sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu>   <5at084$1d@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1997Jan7.154146.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5b1pfi$4so@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1997Jan10.015805.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com>
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<5birvo$meh@lana.zippo.com> <5bjds0$sdc@scanner.worldgate.com>
<5bjo1c$2gb@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5bjo1c$2gb@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>, Adrian says...
>
>In comp.sys.atari.st Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> wrote:
>
> > >>>Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>
> > >>No, it's because the MacOS has one of the crappiest VM implementations
> > >>in the known universe.
> > >>
> > >>Still, if you are careful to keep the memory consumption of all your
> > >>programs beneath the size of total physical RAM in your machine, you
> > >>should not ever see a bad VM hit.
>
> > Virtual memory is not the real issue here that slows down MacOS and
> > makes extremely powerful hardware seem slow.
>
> > Virtual memory on any platform is obviously not as fast as real RAM.
>
>Virtual memory should not slow down the machine. I am running a Linux box
>and although I used to have 16MB of memory, I required much more to compile
>my programs - about another 16MB in fact. Without VM this wouldn't be
>possible. When I compiled, my hard disk thrashed itself to pieces, but at
>least things worked (albeit quite slowly).

You just contradicted yourself here.

Although Linux is quite a bit more intellegent about it's VM,
you will still take a performance hit if you depend upon it too
much; Linux developers admit as much. On the less robust systems,
this situation is magnified.

From -3151389153504058086
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/16

Message-ID: <5blfpl$hca@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 210250652
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <853364300_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<bwanga-1501972352010001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <bwanga-1501972352010001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu
says...
>
>In article <853364300_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk wrote:
>
>> In article <bwanga-1301971809380001@metricom59.ucsc.edu>
>> bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-
[deletia]
>>What are you talking about? All virtually memory does is swap pages of
>>memory out to disk when you don't have enough real RAM, so what you
>>are saying about it not slowing the machine down unless you actually
>>use it is obviously true but you are stating the complete bloody
>>obvious.
>
>I was doing so because JEDI seemed to be arguing that VM automatically
>made your computer run real slow.

Unless you are running a big-iron OS and a fast disk, this is indeed
the case. The other micro-OSes just aren't quite 'modern' enough yet.
Even the ones that are can't outrun physics...

From 5900739060504011203
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,476cc8b084e8fe11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????
Date: 1997/01/16
Message-ID: <bwanga-1601971232140001@metricom37.ucsc.edu>#1/1
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references: <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>
<1997Jan11.021157.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5bdss0$855@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-1301971821510001@metricom59.ucsc.edu> <5bfoch$69r@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-1401971233580001@metricom46.ucsc.edu> <5bi0ho$sls@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<bwanga-1501972349510001@metricom37.ucsc.edu> <5bltv0$r7r@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5bltv0$r7r@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> wrote:

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>
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>
>20 640*480*24-bit JPEG images set up as slideshow.
>
>* note: the processes involved here are, load from hard disk, decompress,
>dither to 256 colours and display.
>
>26 Seconds.

So figure out a way to get me these images and I'll decompress them and time it.

Slideshows are not desirable for a real test. You can't tell what part of the time was spent processing and what part waiting.

What I think I may do is tile together a very large image (say, 3000x3000 resolution or so), in order to get a file that takes a long time to open, so it can be timed properly. We may also want to load things from a RAMdisk, in order to eliminate the variable of who happens to have the faster HD.

(Funny thing is, I just realized my challenge won't prove anything one way or the other... both sides will have things to fall back on, because it isn't exactly a rigorous test.)

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+------------------------------------------------------------+
|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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From 1908655000642263026
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "Gilbert D." <gilbertd@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups NOT dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/12

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Message-ID: <32D8BD80.63A3@ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 209334623
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
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central.tiac.net> <32c9c396.4478474@24.112.1.3> <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>
<5b9rse$6qs$2@news.iquest.net>
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organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Sun Jan 12  5:33:07 AM PST 1997
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02E (OS/2; I)


Jerry Rowe wrote:
>
> In <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>, "Steven C. Den Beste"
<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:
> >Voice output has been around a long time; my Amiga had it in 1986. But you
>
> The TI99/4A had it well before that. And for that matter, a few kids games
> ran on it with rudimentary voice recognition. The Voice output was quite good
> though it had to be programmed in to use the speech synthesizer.
>
> And IBM has had a similar program for OS/2 and DOS for some time called
> Speech Reader. There are some web sites on it. The market is small though,
> limited to those with disabilities primarily. IBM also has Screen Magnifier for
those
> with sight difficulties. My, it seems IBM cares!
>
> >However, there is serious doubt about the extent to which IBM will be
> >willing to *commit* that money to the OS/2 cause in future. The evidence is
> >that IBM is cutting the budget on OS/2, not increasing it. They've got lots
> >of money, but they're investing it elsewhere.
>
> Oh? Like starting a division to concentrate on Networking applications and OS/2?
> Like hiring 30,000 employees at ISCC in 2 years, of which will push all IBM
products,
> including OS/2?
> Like promising 20+ enhancements to OS/2 this year, and a new version next year?
> And after just providing a new version in 96?
>
> Ah Steven, quit the FUD.
>
> >I don't recall that IBM had anything to do with the Java initiative,
> >except for joining it like so many companies did. Java came from Sun alone.
>
> And working with Sun and funding the development of apps has nothing to do
> with it? Nor making NC  machines to use it? Or putting it into OS/2, AIX, VM,
etc.?
>
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> Steven, your memory is short or ????
>
>   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-
> Jerry L. Rowe - Certified OS/2 Engineer
> Certified OS/2 Lan Server Administrator
> Certified OS/2 Lan Server Engineer
> JLRowe@holli.com - http://www.holli.com/~jlrowe
> Team OS/2 - Warping the Internet
>
>   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-   -=-
> Is Microsoft a Tiger?
>
> There once was a lady from Niger
> Who smiled as she rode on a Tiger
> They returned from the ride
> With the lady inside
> And the smile on the face of the Tiger.

--
Just another half-assed attempt to throw FUD and see what sticks!

Gilbert

From -3274806562849255971
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <5basae$1pd@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 209338919
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organization: Kuentos Communications Inc.
reply-to: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>, "Steven C. Den Beste"

<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:
>Or Neeman wrote:
>>
>> Don't worry, IBM is the greatest computer company in the world (maybe
>> even universe). I think OS/2 depends on 3 things:
>> a) IBM's research: which is exceptionally good and keeps producing new
>> products (I expect good voice output in 2 years maximum).
>
>Voice output has been around a long time; my Amiga had it in 1986. But you
>qualified this as "good voice output", and since I don't know what you
>consider good, I can't really argue with your point. I thought the Amiga
>voice output was quite decent, and it was certainly understandable.
>
>Voice output has always been much simpler than voice input. Heck, even a
>piddle-dunk outfit like Creative Labs has been able to cobble together a
>voice output program; they ship one with all Sound Blasters these days.
>
>> b) IBM's money: which they use for very good purposes (buying Lotus,
>> getting NS/2).
>
>However, there is serious doubt about the extent to which IBM will be
>willing to *commit* that money to the OS/2 cause in future. The evidence is
>that IBM is cutting the budget on OS/2, not increasing it. They've got lots
>of money, but they're investing it elsewhere.

Oh crap. They are streamlining the budgets of all divisions actually. It's like
the US Goverment---productivity and emphasis is not the reflection of budget size.
Efficient utilization of money is.

>
>> c) Lack of competition: Microsoft products do not stand a change, and
>> until Apple get the NeXTOS done, they also are no challenge.
>
>I assume that you mean that "Microsoft products do not stand a chance". You
>are aware, aren't you, that Win 95 has now sold more than 4 times as many
>copies in just a year and a half as OS/2 has sold in its entire existence?
>
>Win 95 is the fastest selling software product of all time. But I suspect

Fastest selling software of all time?   You mean, the fastest preloaded software
of all time. There are a lot of people dissatisfied with the product there.
Sure, they encounter things like not enough memory to run it as fast as they wish
it to be, or that it lacked the proper drivers, or proved to be too slow for their
systems, or took up too much space. Whatever the reasons are, they were sold with
the promise of the product and that promise didn't get fulfilled. I just have a
friend whose Win95 installation into her 486 notebook resulted in a dead
unreadable drive and a black screen.

>you mean "doesn't stand a chance technically", not "doesn't stand a chance
>commercially". All I can say about that is, IBM and Microsoft will get
>profit from commercial success, not from technical success. A lot of people

>have gone broke producing products which were technically successful but
>commercially failures. I don't know whether OS/2 is a commercial failure,
>but it certainly isn't as successful commercially as Win 95.
>
>
>> Note that Java, NC, etc. is part of the research (Sun works with IBM
>> so well, I think they should join forces or something).
>
>I don't recall that IBM had anything to do with the Java initiative,
>except for joining it like so many companies did. Java came from Sun alone.

IBM has one of the most vigourous, most extensive programs for Java anywhere else on Earth outside of Sun. In fact, Java is a prime strategic directive for all IBM divisions.

Rgds,

Chris

ZeDud Propaganda announces:
Villain H. Doors III of Monopoly$oft announces a new operating system direction.
This direction will take Shutters 95 and Shutters MT into a new object platform
codenamed Chernobyl. It shall incorporate the new Exploder v5 browser right
in the interface. "This is going to be a Blast," Vill claims.
*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net ***

From -5889735172714732580
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <32dd16a7.3573099@news.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 209366748
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
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<32daa1ce.114569843@mambo>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 12 Jan 1997 08:35:15 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe)
wrote:

>Diamond 3400 XL Video using the generic S3 driver, you will need to
>reboot after screen resolution change.

That's strange. I have a Stealth 64 VRAM (the 3400XL V's precursor,
964 rather than 968, and I have a Trion64V+) and it works for me.
That's really odd. I'll have to look into that.

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Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

From 6711770973042154252
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: drz@apple.com (Erik Staats)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <drz-1201971001210001@stater.apple.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 209372377
references: <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>
<vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net>
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<32d7ee6e.78744388@client.sw.news.psi.net>
organization: Apple Computer
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32d7ee6e.78744388@client.sw.news.psi.net>,
Josh.McKee@miaco.com wrote:

] On Fri, 10 Jan 1997 23:40:14 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David
] Corn) wrote:
]
]]On Fri, 10 Jan 1997 12:15:24 +0000, George Graves
]]<gmgraves@earthlink.net> wrote:
]]
]]With Win95 if you have a supported chipset you don't need an extra
]]driver.
]
]
] Yes you do, the necessary drivers are just included with the Windows
] 95 CD-ROM. But they are still different drivers. If a new video card
] appears on the market that doesn't utilize one of the common chipsets
] that ship with Windows 95, your going to need a driver supplied by the
] manufacture to use any resolution/color depth beyond VGA.
]
]
]]In all cases _something_ tells your hardware what to do, but it's in
]]the ROM BIOS or the core of the OS.
]
]
] Yes...something does. The Mac OS has the basic functionality of
] displaying all resolutions with all color depths built into the OS
] itself. No need for a special driver to use all available resolutions
] and all color depths supported by the video card.
]

You do need a driver that knows how to program the video card to use a video card. This is true of Windows and it is true of the Mac OS. In most cases, the driver is on the card itself, so the user does not have to install the driver from a floppy. Either way, there is a driver specific to the video card. The Mac OS, just as Windows, needs a driver to be able to program the card.

] Contrast this with the PC. The PC requires a special driver to
] utilitize any resolution or color depth above standard VGA (which I
] believe is defined as 640 x 480 at 16 colors). Windows 95 includes

] many drivers for a variety of graphics cards/chipsets, but this does
] not mean that Windows 95 has this functionality built in...it still
] requires a driver.
]

As does the MacOS. As do all OSs.

--
Erik Staats
FireWire driver software architect
Apple Computer
"The Fireman"

From -5490549421121313978
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,def54c0bf81b016e,start
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From: info@mage.com
Subject: Internet Fax Service
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <5bbnmt$3h0@nntp1.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 209410116
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: qad@worldnet.att.net (Lazarus Qadmon)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/12
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newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Wasn't too good for Lotus either. Oh yeah someone
rode off with a bunch of pocket money but in the end????

Ditto a co. that once was known as Rolm.

It was bad market strategy regards Lotus anyway. IBM never
tumbled to what was happening on the net. Remember PROFS??

On 12 Jan 1997 00:29:50 GMT, "Mike Urban" <murban@coredcs.com> wrote:

>> b) IBM's money: which they use for very good purposes (buying Lotus,
>> getting NS/2).
>
>Buying Lotus was the worst thing that IBM could have done for the future of
>OS/2. This is why so many 3rd party developers are abandoning OS/2. They
>now see IBM as competition, and they likely feel betrayed by IBM. They also
>know that they are not going to be able to compete with Lotus, now that it
>has IBM's deep pockets behind it.
>

From -5321994331967033597
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Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/12
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x-sender: "Steven C. Den Beste" <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> (Unverified)
x-priority: Normal
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: San Diego, CA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: denbeste@world.std.com
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 4.0b1 (Win95; I)

crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
> In <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>, "Steven C. Den Beste" <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:
> >Or Neeman wrote:
> >
> >> c) Lack of competition: Microsoft products do not stand a change, and
> >> until Apple get the NeXTOS done, they also are no challenge.
> >
> >I assume that you mean that "Microsoft products do not stand a chance". You
> >are aware, aren't you, that Win 95 has now sold more than 4 times as many
> >copies in just a year and a half as OS/2 has sold in its entire existence?
> >
> >Win 95 is the fastest selling software product of all time. But I suspect
>
> Fastest selling software of all time?   You mean, the fastest preloaded
> software of all time.

"Sell" means that A gives B a product and B gives A money in exchange for it. Often B proceeds to then give the product to C in exchange for money.

A preload is a sale, Chris. Microsoft is shipping products to hardware vendors and the vendors are giving money to Microsoft. The vendors then include the product in a larger bundle, which they then sell to end users, in exchange for more money.

I don't understand this attitude that a preload is somehow not a sale and shouldn't be counted as a "real" copy of the product.

From 5701256774287049342
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,d593d6b57296e89f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <1997Jan12.193237.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <32D1F2A3.9A3@scad.edu> <1997Jan7.003312.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com> <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>>TOS is not modern in anyway.
>
> Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?

9 years ago.

> If you are going to be an ass and close minded about it, why should I
> waste my time?

Why do you?   Sounds like you are defending..

> An 060 may be too slow for MacOS, hell, a PPC is too slow for MacOS,
> but for TOS and Atari apps it is plenty fast.

I thought users use the OS to run apps. I suppose that different on the TOS
platform.

>
> Price is all relative. perhaps this machine is worth more to a certain market
than a slower 1500.00 PowerMac is?

I suppose. Must to be the ones with deep pockets. I highly doubt will be a
sustainable.. Considering the PowerMac hardware platform doesn't sit stil. Soon
MP boxes in the same price range as what you sell plus running the Be OS, Tempus
and Rhasopy..

>
> All the best,

> Chris @ Computer Direct

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From -3643255073667069101
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b83b87e4764fb956
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "K. Brooks" <newhoriz@huey.cadvision.com>
Subject: Re: HELLO PEOPLE HELP ME OUT.
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <32D9C98F.618A@huey.cadvision.com>#1/1
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references: <01bbfe24$77880020$179af482@doberman>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: CADVision Development Corp.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Dennis Saner wrote:
>
> Dear Atari Fans. I have a problem. My friend in Turkey has a professional
> musik studio. He has an external 540MB harddisk, but he needs more hd space
> to record audio. He has bought a Hd. Quantum Fireball 3.2gb. But Atari
> Falcon 030 doesn't seem to recognise the HD. What can he do. Is there a
> program that helps to solve this problem. Thank you for your time...

If I'm not mistaken, he needs to get the latest version of ICD's hard drive software or HD Driver.... either one supports arbitration on a Quantum Fireball drive and it is arbitration that is needed to recognize the drive.

Keith Brooks

From 3825494084362052545

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65013d6195df3f11
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <853111220_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1997Jan11.015608.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>> Please share with us all that you know about the modern day operating
>> system used on Atari computers that gives you the authority to make
>> such a statement.
>
>TOS is not modern in anyway.

I don't see anybody mentioning TOS, fuckwit.

>>>I can't see why there would be a market for the
>>>$2700 040 Hades/Direct platform..
>>
>> Because there are very powerful applications available for the Atari
>> platform that are simply not available on Mac or PC. Your pricing is
>> again wrong. $2700.00 US will buy a very nice DirecT60, a 68040 is
>> cheaper yet.
>
>What are those apps? I made a mistake with pricing. But $2700 is a lot for an
>060 that is slow. Considering a Powermac 6400/180 can be had for $1199. Whats
>your excuse for the high price?

I don't know what applications he was talking about BUT one app that
does spring to mind which AFAIK is unmatched on ANY playform is Tempus
2, on my 8mhz 68000 it is the fastest text editor have ever seen, I've
not seen anything that can scroll at it's speed on a very fast
pentium, I'm sure that there is something that will run faster than it
but you will need a processor tens of times faster than a 68000 to do
it.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

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>>
>> Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?
>
>9 years ago.
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Then you are definetly an expert on this topic. Sorry pal, but TOS has
changed a lot since then.

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>>  but for TOS and Atari apps it is plenty fast.
>
>I thought users use the OS to run apps.  I suppose that different on the TOS
>platform.
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Would you mind explaining your point? You are not making any sense here.

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>I suppose.  Must to be the ones with deep pockets.  I highly doubt will be a
>sustainable.. Considering the PowerMac hardware platform doesn't sit stil.
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Nothing in the computer market is sustainable. Change is the norm.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dleblanc@mindspring.com (David LeBlanc)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/13
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organization: MindSpring Enterprises
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>I don't understand this attitude that a preload is somehow not a sale and
>shouldn't be counted as a "real" copy of the product.

In fact, it accounted for 2.5 billion of MS's revenues last year.

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David LeBlanc            |Why would you want to have your desktop user,
dleblanc@mindspring.com  |your mere mortals, messing around with a 32-bit
                         |minicomputer-class computing environment?
                         |Scott McNealy
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From 191026624715881335
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
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I tried OS/2 2.1, and then Warp3 and they weren't bad. However, the software I wanted to use and needed wasn't available, and I gave up waiting for it. I went to Win95 and now WinNT 4.0 which I like a lot.

OS/2 probably is technically better, at least than Win95, but I feel they missed their chance to really get a chunk of the market when Win95 kept getting delayed. I don't know why IBM can't seem to market very well.

: Fastest selling software of all time?   You mean, the fastest preloaded software of all time. :There are a lot of people dissatisfied with the product there. Sure, they encounter things :like not enough memory to run it as fast as they wish it to be, or that it lacked the proper :drivers, or proved to be too slow for their systems, or took up too much space. Whatever :the reasons are, they were sold with the promise of the product and that promise didn't get :fulfilled. I just have a friend whose Win95 installation into her 486 notebook resulted in a :dead unreadable drive and a black screen.
I'll have to say that when I was trying OS/2, there were a lot of posts from people whose OS/2 installation resulted in a dead system as well. Any OS of any complexity is going to have installation problems on certain configurations. I never had any problems installing OS/2, 95 or NT. Just luck I guess.

I have a friend who is running Win95 on a 486/66 with 16M RAM, and they are satisfied with it. Go figure!

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Steven C. Den Beste <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> wrote in article
: I don't understand this attitude that a preload is somehow not a sale and
: shouldn't be counted as a "real" copy of the product.
:
I agree with you Steven.

If I remember correctly, IBM tried selling their systems and notebooks with OS/2 preloaded, and they ended up switching to preloading Windows just like everybody else. I would assume, therefore, that preloading doesn't automatically result in success for the preloaded product.

I get some catalogues from companies that sell computer
systems, and they preload Lotus SmartSuite on them as part
of the package. Should these installations be removed from
the profit picture and the user base calculations? I have a
couple of clients that purchases these systems, and the
first thing they did was call me and have me remove
SmartSuite and install MS Office, which they purchased on
their own rather than use SmartSuite at no charge.

I will grant you that MS strategy of charging for each
system sold whether Windows was installed or not did remove
incentive for manufactures to offer other operating
systems. I know that Dell allowed you to specify Windows or
OS/2 for awhile when you ordered a system from them, but I
don't think that lasted very long.

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In article <bwanga-1001971511140001@metricom54.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

> The BeBox supports ISA. Same for PPCP and PREP (these are PowerPC
> common-platform designs). These platforms use a PCI<->ISA bus bridge
> chip, a fairly common part.

Good point, I'd not accounded for Be's implementation. But since it's not P-n-P (my appologies to Be if I'm incorrect on this point) you end up doing exactly what "JEDI" is claiming you don't have to - load drivers by hand. In this case you'll need Be drivers in fact, and I'll bet their even more rare than Mac drivers.

Personally I've always felt that ISA on the Be was one of the more backward-looking features of the system. Is the availablility of slightly cheaper Ethernet cards and internal modems worth the extra complexity and confusion? I personlly don't believe so.

> The BeBox uses its ISA slots for a multi-I/O card and a sound card. You
> cannot use just any sound card or I/O card, as they support only a few
> models.

Contrary to what JEDI is claiming.

> IMO it probably would have been impossible to economically put in an ISA
> bus on computers like these in the past; it's only done now because very
> cheap PCI<>ISA bus bridge chips are available.

Right, good point.

Maury

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In <32D831E2.4E8E9E44@screaming.org>, Pohl Longsine <pohl@screaming.org> writes:
>The comp.sys.next.* hierarchy is sure getting a lot of traffic,
>though!  (Now that Apple bought NeXT.)
>
>--
>pohl@screaming.org    |"Reality is that which when you stop believing
>http://screaming.org/ | in it doesn't go away."  -- Philip K. Dick
>---------------------+---------------------------------------------
>OpenStep Inferno Java | Making the world safe for platform diversity.

If the OS/2 newsgroups are dying its because everything in Warp works so well
and everything is so smooth that there isn't a lot to talk about.  Frankly, I
enjoy
reading about all the Microsoft product problems.  It reinforces the good feeling
associated with knowing I made the best choice with Warp 3 and now Warp 4.

                                                                  Roger



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On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 21:27:08 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 20:00:21 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:
>
>>>With VESA you don't need a driver (a software driver) to take
>>>advantage of higher resolutions.
>
>>*If* you have VESA (I'll take your word that this is really true, as I
>>don't know myself). There's that famous "if" that is always popping
>>up in the PC world.
>
>If you don't know, then why are you spreading FUD?

Spreading FUD about what? What have I spread that has been FUD?

All I said was *IF*. It is always comming back to an *IF* with the PC. If your PC has X, then you can do Y. There's always that *IF*.

Regardless, you still need a separate driver, it is now the VESA driver.

>I'd like you to name a current DOS-compatible card _without_ VESA.
>It's been a long, long time. The last card I remember using without
>VESA was a Compaq QVision 2000+ graphics card, for which DOS support
>was definately an afterthought (it was heavily optimized for Windows,
>at the expense of DOS speed), but even that used a 3k program, and
>bingo - it had VESA. Before that, I don't recall using a PC card
>without some form of VESA, except the DOS Compatibility Card I had for
>my Mac Centris didn't have VESA...but, again, a simple program took

>care of that.

But you still need a driver, you need the VESA driver...or am I wrong?

>>>With Win95 if you have a supported chipset you don't need an extra
>>>driver.
>
>>Yes you do, the necessary drivers are just included with the Windows
>>95 CD-ROM. But they are still different drivers. If a new video card
>
>Let me say that again - with Win95 if you have a supported chipset you
>don't need an -extra- driver. Got it?

Oh...then why was it suggested that I get the correct drivers for my video card to allow me to switch resolutions / color depth? Windows 95 supplies built in drivers for the chipset built into my video card, why should I need these *extra* drivers when Windows 95 already has a supported driver? So, with that said, I guess that I still haven't got it.

>>appears on the market that doesn't utilize one of the common chipsets
>>that ship with Windows 95, your going to need a driver supplied by the
>>manufacture to use any resolution/color depth beyond VGA.
>
>That's certainly true. Where did I say anything to contradict that?
>Answer: I didn't.

Show me where I said you did. I was making a statement, no where did I say that you said anything to contradict what I stated. Chill out.

>>>In all cases _something_ tells your hardware what to do, but it's in
>>>the ROM BIOS or the core of the OS.
>
>>Yes...something does. The Mac OS has the basic functionality of
>>displaying all resolutions with all color depths built into the OS
>>itself. No need for a special driver to use all available resolutions
>>and all color depths supported by the video card.
>
>...as does the PC for VESA modes and for any chipset built into Win95.

You need the special VESA driver do you not?

>>Contrast this with the PC. The PC requires a special driver to
>>utilitize any resolution or color depth above standard VGA (which I
>>believe is defined as 640 x 480 at 16 colors). Windows 95 includes

>
>The standard in DOS is VESA, which, as we've been over, is on modern
>cards.

But still requires the use of the VESA driver.

>>many drivers for a variety of graphics cards/chipsets, but this does
>>not mean that Windows 95 has this functionality built in...it still
>>requires a driver.
>
>The driver is built in. Whether you consider that 'functionality' or
>not is word play.

If you say so. I don't consider something that I have to install to
be "built in". If you want to call it word play, fine...it's word
play.

Josh

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On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 21:34:24 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 20:27:21 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:
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>>>Isn't this your home PC?
>>Nope...it is my work machine. At home, the only thing installed is
>>Windows NT Workstation 4.0.
>
>NT-W is nice too. How do you like that? Why did you install that
>rather than Win95?

Everything that I do works nicely under NTW 4.0, so I don't see any reason to backstep to Windows 95. I'm sure I can get along just fine with Windows 95, but I have no reason not to take advantage of the power NT offers over 95.

>>like OEMSR2 is a normal feature of Windows 95, it sounds like an add
>>on for it (or at the minimum some special configuration of it).
>>Regardless, I shouldn't have to do anything special with Windows 95 in
>>order to get this basic functionality.
>
>Didn't you get a driver disk from Diamond? Why are you unwilling to
>grab one from www.diamondmm.com, if this is such an issue for you? I
>find it very suprising - I stay in 65k colors 100% of the time, and
>the only thing I change is resolution sometimes (rarely).

It's not that I'm unwilling, I don't have any need to. As I've said, this really isn't an issue for me. I can't recall the last time I had to change resolution / color depth on my machine. I set it to the desired resolution, and forget about it.

>>I realize that with the right drivers and the right extensions, that I
>>could get this functionality quite easily. The point is though, that
>>I need the "right" drivers and these extensions to do this under
>>Windows 95. I don't need *any* drivers or extensions to do this with
>>the Mac OS. I believe that is what the issue is (or was).
>
>Suffice to say you are one of the only ones I've heard of to have this
>sort of problem.

Am I? Earlier you told me that I should get OEMSR2 to clear up this problem. I would be quite honored if MS included this ability in the

OEMSR2 release just for me, but I'm certain the reality is that they
did not. Apparently others have the problem as well.

>In other words - big deal, HTTP it. I don't know why your machine
>doesn't work like all of the other machines around, including mine,
>which probably has a similar chip in it, but you -do- have a solution
>to your problem that's staring you in the face.

Why do you think that I have a problem? You, yourself told me to get
OEMSR2 to gain this additional functionality. Since it was included
with OEMSR2, I would imagine that I'm not the only one having
problems.

Also, as I've said in the past, it isn't a problem for me. I don't
change resolution very often (I can't recall the last time I did) to
bother finding a solution for something that doesn't affect me.

What I am saying is, that the Mac OS has this capability built in, and
has had it for quite sometime. With Windows 95, I have to download
the "correct" drivers from Diamond, or install an aftermarket product
or upgrade Windows 95 to OEMSR2 in order to get it.

Simply put, the Mac way is more elagent than the Windows 95 way.
That's all I'm saying.

Josh

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In article <nervous-1001971036300001@ascend67.netrover.com>,
nervous@system.net (Nervous) wrote:

> �   Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
> �   It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
> �   specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.
>
> The explain Digidesign's Audiomedia III PCI card? Available for both PC
> and Mac with their own Digisystem INITs.

I'll explain: JEDI is quite simply dead wrong. The Mac does not need a specially made card, and never did. He simply doesn't have a clue what he's talking about.

Maury

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On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 23:33:23 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe)
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>On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 23:28:00 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:
>
>>Using the standard S3 video driver supplied with Windows 95, when I
>>went to resize from 1024 x 768 to 800 x 600, it resized the desktop to
>>640x480! It asked if I wanted to keep the new settings, to which I
>>responded no! When I went to change bit depth from 256 colors to 64K,
>>it asked me to restart windows.
>
>You wouldn't by any chance be using a Diamond based video card are
>you? Diamond is notorious for doing rather goofy things with their
>"standard" S3 cards.

Yes, I am. Thanks for the info...others were implying it was me.

>The only redeeming fact is that Diamond is finally figuring out how to
>do support for at least Win95 and WinNT 4.0. If you are using a
>Diamond card, you should be able to download a "real" driver from
>www.diamondmm.com. Just make sure you know whether you have a
>Graphic, Video or 3D series of video cards.

I would if this were a problem for me. But it's not. The only time I
can recall changing resolution / color depth was to test it out for
this discussion.

Josh

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On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 19:04:42 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
wrote:

>Everything that I do works nicely under NTW 4.0, so I don't see any
>reason to backstep to Windows 95. I'm sure I can get along just fine
>with Windows 95, but I have no reason not to take advantage of the
>power NT offers over 95.

Just out of curiosity, what do -you- think that "power" is?

>Am I? Earlier you told me that I should get OEMSR2 to clear up this
>problem. I would be quite honored if MS included this ability in the
>OEMSR2 release just for me, but I'm certain the reality is that they
>did not. Apparently others have the problem as well.

In OEMSR2 they included the ability, with generic chipset-level drivers, to change color and resolution on the fly, whereas in R1 of Win95 they included only the ability to change resolution on the fly, and OEM manufacturers could then add features to the basic drivers. Any deviation from that norm is unusual.

>Why do you think that I have a problem? You, yourself told me to get
>OEMSR2 to gain this additional functionality. Since it was included
>with OEMSR2, I would imagine that I'm not the only one having
>problems.

I also said a normal R1 owner of Win95 (release one, August 95) can switch resolutions without problems; I don't know why you have them.

>Also, as I've said in the past, it isn't a problem for me. I don't
>change resolution very often (I can't recall the last time I did) to
>bother finding a solution for something that doesn't affect me.

Then why are you posting about this? To make your Mac point. And

I've given you a fix, which I believe negates the Mac point - for the
most part.

>What I am saying is, that the Mac OS has this capability built in, and
>has had it for quite sometime. With Windows 95, I have to download
>the "correct" drivers from Diamond, or install an aftermarket product
>or upgrade Windows 95 to OEMSR2 in order to get it.

You should be able to change resolution without any problems; I'm not
sure why you have a problem. That is odd.

>Simply put, the Mac way is more elagent than the Windows 95 way.
>That's all I'm saying.

Based only on your experience, you might have a point. Fortunately, I
don't think that's typical.

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>> As for the PowerMac...let's see, still PC compatibilty without getting a
>> 486 card. (The Intel that's no longer produced). Still waiting for Apple
>> and IBM to quit licking the wounds other companies inflicted on them, for
>> that ability to run Intel based programs the same way that Mac programs
>> are run. And before anyone tells me about these glorious PPC servers that
>> run Windoze NT, try to run a game of Quake on it.
>
>If you need a 486 card, Orange Micro has them advertised in MacUser, MacWorld

>and MacWeek.

CPU level compatibility was promised. It was touted as one of the many
advantages of RISC technology. It never materialized and is now getting
swept under the rug.

Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
an entire new PC.

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In article <5b95u0$hbl@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris says...
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>sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
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>>TOS is not modern in anyway.

Quite frankly, you aren't qualified to make that comment.
You don't even have any decent level user experience that
isn't greatly outdated. Furthermore, you've demonstrated
a complete computer illiteracy when it comes to technical
details of any kind.

Fill in the details, if you can.
Things that can be accomplished through applications
(like cyberstudio) don't count.

Furthermore, such 'distinctions' serve no purpose other than
'genetalia' waving.

It need not be modern. It needs to only do what is required of it and not place uneccesary barriers to that end.

Most of the features that are new and nifty these days are actually rather old. Most new microcomputer OS features are typically merely repeating what has been done on the larger systems in the previous DECADES.

>
>Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?
>
>>What are those apps? I made a mistake with pricing. But $2700 is a lot for an
>>060 that is slow. Considering a Powermac 6400/180 can be had for $1199. Whats
>>your excuse for the high price?

So? Where can just anyone walk in and buy a PowerMac for that price?

>
>If you are going to be an ass and close minded about it, why should I
>waste my time?
>
>An 060 may be too slow for MacOS, hell, a PPC is too slow for MacOS,
> but for TOS and Atari apps it is plenty fast.

Modern microcomputer OSes have a nasty tendency of 'getting in the way' in that they eat up a large chunk of the machine they are running on.

The genius of TOS/GEM was that it delivered quite a bit while not bogging the machine down. It is appropriate for a 68000/8. System 6.0 was not and it showed. In a similar fashion, OSes have continued to grow faster than the hardware.

Until the recent drop in RAM prices, most 'modern' microcomputer OSes were painful to use as they would not fit inside the machines they were designed to run on. Innapropriate tactics, designed for highly concurrent, mult-user, high IO bandwidth machines were used. This virtual memory would slow down a Mac or PC to the point where an ST and it's 'primitive' OS could catch up.

ROM was faster than floppy in 1986.
ROM is faster than HD now.

Only a recent memory glut has saved the current crop of 'modern' machines and their OSes from running at the speed of a hard disk (50 times slower than a 68000/8) rather than their full potential.

Try to use one of these modern OSes in twice the memory capacity of an ST and see what happens. Then run the austere yet relatively perky ST next to that 'modern' machine.

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> Steven C. Den Beste <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> wrote
> in article
> : I don't understand this attitude that a preload is
> somehow not a sale and
> : shouldn't be counted as a "real" copy of the product.
> :
> I agree with you Steven.
>
> If I remember correctly, IBM tried selling their systems
> and notebooks with OS/2 preloaded, and they ended up
> switching to preloading Windows just like everybody else. I
> would assume, therefore, that preloading doesn't
> automatically result in success for the preloaded product.

I remember an even more recent fiasco by IBM. When Win95 first came out, IBM, unlike all the other major PC vendors, had decided to believe in its own "White Paper" lies that Win3.1/DOS was actually "better" and that Win95 wouldn't sell and no one would want it, etc.

When 1995's fourth quarter selling season began, IBM had, because of that folly, a bunch of Aptivas in the channel pre-loaded with Win3.1/DOS that weren't selling at all; everyone was buying new PCs for

Christmas 1995 with Win95. (so much for the dumb uninformed 'sheep' masses that the OS/2 advocates here like so often to refer to).

The end result was that IBM scrambled like mad, according to a Radio Shack executive friend of mine, shipping "Free coupons for Windows 95" to go with every Win3.1/DOS pre-loaded Aptiva, still sitting on shelves and in warehouses.

He told me that he got cases of them to distribute to Radio Shack stores just before Christmas, but that nevertheless, IBM lost a bunch of sales as a result, since the consumer obviously preferred Win95 pre-installed.

According to him, this was the cause for much of the major recent 'bad blood' that ensued between the PC Co. and the OS/2 PSP crowd, which had convinced the PC Co. albeit briefly, that "Win3.1/DOS was better" and that the consumer would reject Windows 95.

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On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 18:46:00 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee) wrote:

>>>>With VESA you don't need a driver (a software driver) to take
>>>>advantage of higher resolutions.
>>
>>>*If* you have VESA (I'll take your word that this is really true, as I
>>>don't know myself). There's that famous "if" that is always popping
>>>up in the PC world.

IF is something very few people have to worry about, hence FUD.

>>If you don't know, then why are you spreading FUD?

>Spreading FUD about what? What have I spread that has been FUD?
>All I said was *IF*. It is always comming back to an *IF* with the
>PC. If your PC has X, then you can do Y. There's always that *IF*.

Kinda like *IF* the Mac has 32-bit addressing (aka death-knell for
certain 030-Macs that now can't run System 7.6, eh?) and *IF* the Mac
has color. Kinda silly nowadays.

>Regardless, you still need a separate driver, it is now the VESA
>driver.

It isn't a seperate driver - it's in the BIOS of cards.

>>I'd like you to name a current DOS-compatible card _without_ VESA.
>>It's been a long, long time. The last card I remember using without
>>VESA was a Compaq QVision 2000+ graphics card, for which DOS support
>>was definately an afterthought (it was heavily optimized for Windows,
>>at the expense of DOS speed), but even that used a 3k program, and
>>bingo - it had VESA. Before that, I don't recall using a PC card
>>without some form of VESA, except the DOS Compatibility Card I had for
>>my Mac Centris didn't have VESA...but, again, a simple program took
>>care of that.

>But you still need a driver, you need the VESA driver...or am I wrong?

Every OS in existance needs a driver at some level. Or were you
disputing *that* point? That would make for a short debate.

>>Let me say that again - with Win95 if you have a supported chipset you
>>don't need an -extra- driver. Got it?

>Oh...then why was it suggested that I get the correct drivers for my
>video card to allow me to switch resolutions / color depth? Windows
>95 supplies built in drivers for the chipset built into my video card,
>why should I need these *extra* drivers when Windows 95 already has a
>supported driver? So, with that said, I guess that I still haven't
>got it.

Some drivers offer extra functionality, as with any OS. The things
we're now discussing are generic to any OS.

>>...as does the PC for VESA modes and for any chipset built into Win95.

>You need the special VESA driver do you not?

This is why you're spreading FUD - you don't know, and then you state,
as if it's fact, that you do need oodles of special drivers. Sigh.

Let me say it again - in the BIOS of cards today, there exists VESA
drivers. In the Win95 OS there exists drivers for many cards found on
the market today. It's that simple. And - also - every OS requires
drivers. Everything. At some level, there's a driver involved.

>>The standard in DOS is VESA, which, as we've been over, is on modern
>>cards.

>But still requires the use of the VESA driver.

You keep repeating that. Every OS requires drivers.

>If you say so. I don't consider something that I have to install to
>be "built in". If you want to call it word play, fine...it's word
>play.

You don't need to install VESA drivers for most cards, and you don't
need to install Win95 for most PCs you buy - although you certainly
can reinstall it, as you can reinstall MacOS, if you wish.

This is going in circles. Both OSs, as with any OS, require drivers.
At some level, they're there.

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>   swept under the rug.

CPU level compatability with the x86 was never promised by any member of the main trio which worked on PowerPC (Apple, IBM, Motorola). Apple promised some degree of 68K compatability through software emulation.

There were plenty of rumors for awhile about a IBM project, the PowerPC 615. It was to be a 2-in-1 CPU combining x86 and PowerPC. You cannot call it a promise since IBM never announced it, denied most if not all of the rumors and leaks about it, and finally announced (at least a year ago) that the project had existed but was canned due to technical problems.

>   Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
>   an entire new PC.

I agree that this is the case. However, from my perspective as an engineer, I can easily see why. They will never sell nearly as many of those boards as a single PC motherboard manufacturer will of its motherboard design, so the board cost is higher (volume production really cuts costs a lot). And the system ASIC they have on it to glue everything together is produced in even less volume relative to ordinary PC chipsets, since PC chipsets are typically sold to many motherboard companies.

If you are in the market for a PC card, you must basically decide whether the bad pricing (equivalent to buying an entire PC with the same specs) is worth the advantages (you can use the same keyboard, monitor, mouse, and no desk space is taken up by a second machine).

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| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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>TOS platform.
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As usual, you failed to think at all.

Your advocacy issues are not welcome outside the advocacy groups (probably not real welcome there, either, but that's another story).

I tried asking you to contribute positively - we Atari users have more in common with most Mac users than with Windows users; but you can't seem to distiguish between your opinions and the laws of nature, so your posts are little more than rants, with no factual basis. Get lost.

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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5bdua3$bui@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> Modern microcomputer OSes have a nasty tendency of 'getting in the way'
> in that they eat up a large chunk of the machine they are running on.

Ever seen BeOS? All sorts of modern features. Faster interface response than TOS, on the same machine. (I can crank up ten or so instances of a little 3D rendering demo, causing the CPU usage to peg at 100%, and BeOS will still maintain instantaneous response to mouse clicks and keyboard events for the foreground app.)

> Until the recent drop in RAM prices, most 'modern' microcomputer OSes
> were painful to use as they would not fit inside the machines they
> were designed to run on. Innapropriate tactics, designed for highly
> concurrent, mult-user, high IO bandwidth machines were used. This
> virtual memory would slow down a Mac or PC to the point where an ST
> and it's 'primitive' OS could catch up.

Uh, yeah. Whatever. VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk. In other words, it lets you use your computer for more things if you want to. This has nothing to do with whether an OS is designed to run a huge multi-user behemoth or your personal computer (indeed, if you want a large compute server to have decent performance, you must put enough RAM in it so that it doesn't have to swap often, or else users will complain that the machine is a slug).

> ROM was faster than floppy in 1986.

> ROM is faster than HD now.

So what's your point? That we should stay mired in the backwaters of computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will never happen?

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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In article <5b886f$iee@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
kuentos.guam.net@kuentos.guam.net wrote:

> Not only did the Monitors object recognize 24 bit color outright
> without installing anything, I get resolutions, real and virtual,
> all the way to 4088x1536.

Compare with this post about the PC side of things...

> Use Diamond's video card driver - grabbed from www.diamondmm.com
> - to solve your problem.

That about says it all in regards to "JEDI"'s claims about drivers and such.

Maury

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Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
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> has IBM's deep pockets behind it.

The absurdity of this position is astounding. If it were true then would
not these very same ISV's see MS (makers of Excel, Windword, et al) as
heavy competition??

dp

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organization: CCnet Communications (510-988-7140 guest)
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I HAVE A 1040MAND THE FLOPPY A DRIVE BUSTED

CAN I USE A DRIVE FROM ANY PLATFORM?

I KNOW I NEED A DOUBLE SIDED

ANYONE GOT ONE FOR SALE?
 THANK YOU

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Oh? Describe is in trouble for its mismanagment, Smartsuite/2 only came out with half OS/2 native and none of the previous Lotus products are on the level to compete with other OS/2 products. IBM's own DB2, long ported to OS/2 before Lotus was in IBM's eye, and even more strategic to IBM than Notes with much more backing behind it, never stopped OS/2 from getting a lot of database products as well, such as Oracle. Tell me how Notes competes against Galactic Civilizations and Deskman/2 for instance.

Rgds,

Chris

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<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:
>> >Or Neeman wrote:
>> >
>> >> c) Lack of competition: Microsoft products do not stand a change, and
>> >> until Apple get the NeXTOS done, they also are no challenge.
>> >
>> >I assume that you mean that "Microsoft products do not stand a chance". You
>> >are aware, aren't you, that Win 95 has now sold more than 4 times as many
>> >copies in just a year and a half as OS/2 has sold in its entire existence?
>> >
>> >Win 95 is the fastest selling software product of all time. But I suspect
>>
>> Fastest selling software of all time?   You mean, the fastest preloaded
>> software of all time.
>
>"Sell" means that A gives B a product and B gives A money in exchange for it.
>Often B proceeds to then give the product to C in exchange for money.
>
>A preload is a sale, Chris. Microsoft is shipping products to hardware vendors

and
>the vendors are giving money to Microsoft. The vendors then include the product in
>a larger bundle, which they then sell to end users, in exchange for more money.
>
>I don't understand this attitude that a preload is somehow not a sale and
>shouldn't be counted as a "real" copy of the product.

Sure, and I bet you will count every show in cable TV as a "sale"
whether you want it, watched it or not.

I bet every tax filing to the US goverment is a "sale" to you too.

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On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 19:07:11 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
wrote:

>> ...If you are using a
>>Diamond card, you should be able to download a "real" driver from
>>www.diamondmm.com.  Just make sure you know whether you have a
>>Graphic, Video or 3D series of video cards.
>
>I would if this were a problem for me.  But it's not.  The only time I
>can recall changing resolution / color depth was to test it out for
>this discussion.

Their drivers offer more than resolution/color changes.  It gives you
better performance as well as "virutal" desktop--at least when you
install their OnControl utility (which is part of their driver
distribution).  The OnControl will allow you to change desktop size
along with resolution on the fly.  It also adds the Start menu to the
left button clicked on any open desktop space--kind like what X does.

It's worth the 1.2MB bandwidth it takes up (this is the version for my
wife's 3200 XL card--yours may be larger/smaller).

-- Sang.
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rroger@ibm.net writes:

>If the OS/2 newsgroups are dying its because everything in Warp works so well
>and everything is so smooth that there isn't a lot to talk about. Frankly, I enjoy
>reading about all the Microsoft product problems. It reinforces the good feeling
>associated with knowing I made the best choice with Warp 3 and now Warp 4.

You must be joking! I was reading a Win95 newsgroup a few weeks ago,
and some Teamster popped in and said something like, "You people are
having so many problems. If you want a problem-free OS, try OS/2
Warp!". Just out of curiousity (and having had many problems with OS/2
Warp in the past), I subscribed to an OS/2 *.setup newsgroup, and it had
all kinds of big problems being grieved. "Blue screens of death in
Merlin" was a big thread, people were complaining about frequent traps,
freezes, how much slower Merlin was than Warp 3.0, hardware
incompatibilities, etc. As a matter of fact, considering the ratio of
people using Win95 vs those using Warp, it seemed rather apparent that
there were probably more problems per user in OS/2 than in Win95.

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John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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JEDI wrote:

> CPU level compatibility was promised. It was touted as one of the many
> advantages of RISC technology. It never materialized and is now getting
> swept under the rug.
>
> Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
> an entire new PC.

No it was not. But it's available anyway. Every hear of "SoftWindows"?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
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> I agree that this is the case. However, from my perspective as an
> engineer, I can easily see why. They will never sell nearly as many of
> those boards as a single PC motherboard manufacturer will of its
> motherboard design, so the board cost is higher (volume production really

> cuts costs a lot). And the system ASIC they have on it to glue everything
> together is produced in even less volume relative to ordinary PC chipsets,
> since PC chipsets are typically sold to many motherboard companies.
>
> If you are in the market for a PC card, you must basically decide whether
> the bad pricing (equivalent to buying an entire PC with the same specs) is
> worth the advantages (you can use the same keyboard, monitor, mouse, and
> no desk space is taken up by a second machine).

This is a very good point. One that I wish the frequent Mac advocates here would consider before bashing the cost of a Direct T060. The limited production of these machines is the driving force of the "touted" high price tag. Even then, "major apps" aside, the Direct T060 (Hades) is at a performance advantage over even the fastest of Mac's because of the TOS operating system utilized. For most users of the 060 clones, this is the driving factor behind their purchase, major apps aside. The Atari user that requires features such as built in ethernet has probably already purchased a Mac as it has been a standard feature for quite a few years. For the home Atari user, the ability to utilize a DTE rate of 230kb has been available for quite a few years. The talk of Apple adopting a major alternate O/S has been going around for quite some time. Maybe it will happen. There are several alternate O/S's for TOS based users to choose from. Many already have supporting applications that are readily available for download, generally freeware or at a modest price. No need to see what the Be O/S might offer the PPC user. One thing is for sure, you probably won't be upgrading a Claris or Adobe product for a Be O/S replacement app. Most TOS apps function equally well under any of the available O/S's, something TOS users have under stood for quite some time. The T060 is a new beginning for the TOS platform. The expensive proprosition of upgrading a Falcon to a 040 CPU becomes an inviting alternative when what you stated above is taken into consideration concerning limited production and pricing.
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Opps.... I rambling again.....

Mike

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> events for the foreground app.)

Yep, but for now all you have are demos. You don't mention what machine
your
are running the Be O/S on. Same machine? Are you saying that there is a
port
of the Be O/S for TOS based machines? If you are refering to a Be Box,
then
why wouldn't the second CPU be available while the other is pegged at
"100%".
I would hope that this is what the machine was designed for. My god,
could you
image a dual processor T060 running two copies of MagiC at the same time
in
two different windows on the same 21" screen. It boggles the mind.

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> enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk.

Then why in Steve's name does EVERY form of video capture software

require
or recommend that you turn off VM for best performance? It's because the
Mac
O/S is always watching:).

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> computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
> never happen?

How can you consider ROM based operating systems to be " mired in the
backwaters
of computing"? You sound smarter than that. Almost all embedded systems
used in
industry utilize a ROM based operating systems. It is more efficient.
When was
the last time you had to boot your 5 axis CNC mill from floppy or hard
disk?

Mike

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> >>TOS is not modern in anyway.
> > Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?

> 9 years ago..

Bwagh haa haa haa. Peter, you really are a dork. You are comparing TOS 1.0 from 9 years ago to the likes of TOS 4.04, MagiC 5 and Geneva which are operating systems used on Ataris today. Why, going on that i can say that MACOS doesn't have any colour at all and still uses small 12 inch screens... why, I might even go as far as saying that PCs use something called MS-DOS 3.xx and no window environment.. hey... I can even say that Unix doesn't have a woindowed environment!

GET REAL Peter!!!

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Haven't you heard? Apple bought out NeXT. The NeXT generation Mac OS will be NeXTStep. (Sorry, couldn't resist the obvious pun.) They plan to keep releasing System 7.x updates for a couple years, but the new OS based on NeXTStep will be the flagship OS. Apparently they plan to release the first version in about 1 year, which is actually realistic since it's a complete OS already and they've got the entire NeXT development team.

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Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:

>I don't see anybody mentioning TOS, fuckwit.

Paul, don't let this guy stir you up, he gets an erection every time he gets a stirred response.

>I don't know what applications he was talking about BUT one app that
>does spring to mind which AFAIK is unmatched on ANY playform is Tempus
>2, on my 8mhz 68000 it is the fastest text editor have ever seen, I've
>not seen anything that can scroll at it's speed on a very fast
>pentium, I'm sure that there is something that will run faster than it
>but you will need a processor tens of times faster than a 68000 to do
>it.

You should see Tempus scroll on a T60, that is I mean, you should try and see Tempus scroll!

The Apps I refer to are Calamus SL96, DA's Layout TC v6, Photoline,
DA's Repro, faster than comparable feature wise Mac or Win apps.

The T60 is quite likely the fastest "System" on the block.

I say "System" because there is little doubt that there is faster
hardware, but that hardware is bottlenecked by inefficient programming.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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>compute-intensive tasks, a PowerPC is going to blow away the 060.

I have to disagree with you here, only because we sell the machine
and have sold it as well DTP software to major pre-press houses.

The T60 with Calamus SL or DA's Layout outperforms any PPC or Pentium
in it's price range.

You would really have to experience it to understand it. Words cannot
describe the performance levels attainable.

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This is probably the best news for Mac owners, but it is much further
than 1 year away... Sometime in 1998 is the ETA and as we all know from
experience, this may likely be delayed. By then I believe MS WinNT will
have made such a dent into the pre-press market that NexT/Mac OS may
be too late.

I sincerly hope that this does not happen though.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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I don't know if I'd call it a new beginning, but it's certainly a major leap
forward in the evolutionary process. PCI expansion slots, a fast processor

with full "real" MMU, and TOS for people who don't want to bother with
disk-based OSes.

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>events for the foreground app.)

Unix can do the same and is quite likely older than you are.

>
>> Until the recent drop in RAM prices, most 'modern' microcomputer OSes

>>   were painful to use as they would not fit inside the machines they
>>   were designed to run on. Innapropriate tactics, designed for highly
>>   concurrent, mult-user, high IO bandwidth machines were used. This
>>   virtual memory would slow down a Mac or PC to the point where an ST
>>   and it's 'primitive' OS could catch up.
>
>Uh, yeah. Whatever. VM doesn't cause a performance hit unless you use
>enough memory to force it to start swapping pages out to disk. In other

If you haven't yet reached that point then you aren't really using
the virtual memory now, ARE YOU? You could just as easily turn the
toy off. However, if you were to actually actively use any non-trivial
amount of VM, Mac's and PC's are crippled.

Virtual memory was developed in one context and then applied to another.
This is a simple matter of computing history and architecture for those
who know and understand the issues involved.

>words, it lets you use your computer for more things if you want to. This
>has nothing to do with whether an OS is designed to run a huge multi-user
>behemoth or your personal computer (indeed, if you want a large compute

Actually, it does. The disk and the bus it is attached to has to
be up to the challenge. Otherwise, your machine takes a HUGE performance
hit should it ever decide to use that nifty virtual memory. This is
quite easy to demonstrate with a microcomputer.

>server to have decent performance, you must put enough RAM in it so that
>it doesn't have to swap often, or else users will complain that the
>machine is a slug).

Two words: Resin Fire.

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>computing just to be absolutely guaranteed that a disk swap operation will
>never happen?

So? How is TOS a backwater? One has yet to address that. All you
MacVocates can come up with are application level toys.

However, since Petey-Boy himself seems to think that the OS is just
a pathway to the apps, then great OS sophistication really isn't
required. There is little that MacOS or Win95 has that cannot be
grafted upon TOS at the applications level. Most of what they have
are bells and whistles.

Software should be designed to run on the hardware of today, no 4
years in the future. While petty justifications for braggadocio are
nice and all, computers are tools in the end. They either do the task

you desire in a satisfactory fashion, or they do not. Beyond childish
rhetoric, you have said nothing. How does TOS limit the user? Which
of these limits is not addressed by MagiC 4.0?

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>
>>   CPU level compatibility was promised. It was touted as one of the many
>>   advantages of RISC technology. It never materialized and is now getting
>>   swept under the rug.
>>
>>   Nevermind that Mac PC cards will most certainly cost you more than
>>   an entire new PC.
>
>
>No it was not. But it's available anyway. Every hear of "SoftWindows"?

Ever hear of PC-Ditto, Xformer, Gemulator or Executor?

You're an ignorant fool spreading ignorant foolishness (FUD).
SoftWindows is about equivalent to Lexx and Yacc on a PDP-8.

>---
>BR Miller
>Boston, MA

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On 7 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

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em.net says...
> >
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> >
<snip>
> >=80   Since the Mac isn't very capable of just plugging in any $40 PCI v=
ideo
> >=80   card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit lim=
ited.
> >
> >ATI (the most popular make of graphics cards for PeeCee) makes graphics
> >cards for the Mac as well.
>=20
>   So? Where can I get the driver for the Xpression 3D+TV?

Yeah, and where are the PC drivers for the XClaim VR?

Ryan Tokarek
<tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>

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On 9 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <maury-0801971705240001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
> >
> >In article <5au80a$gbu@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
> >
> >>   Actually, PC VGA video cards are plug & play.
> >
> > SVGA maybe, VGA no way.
>
>   Name one that is not.
>
>   I have an old 256k PGA card that is as plug & play as any Mac video
>   card. I'd just need to tell the OS to expect a change.

It might not be all that complicated, but that is still not plug and play.

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<tokarek@students.uiuc.edu>

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On 7 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> Ryan says...
> >
> >On 3 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
> >
> >> In article <AEEC06F0-2205A@207.158.11.10>, "David says...
> >> >
> >> >JEDI -
> ><snippings>
> >> >The Mac was is far superior. <period> MS is lazy, and implemented a
> >> >bad (limiting) design.... and users pay the price.
> >>
> >>   Actually, filling up all of your card slots, which tend to be
> >>   limited on a mac to begin with, is rather limiting.
> >
> >Umm.... no, I don't think I believe that one.
>
>   You should. All PCs are limited to your rather miniscule experience.

Actually, I was refering to being limited on the Mac. I have never seen a
Mac with all its expansion slots filled (well, except those that were
pizzabox style Macs).

> >My roommate has a PC that has one PCI slot left. He has added nothing to
> >his system since recieving it. That was the way it came.
>
>   PC's aren't limited to PCI slots. They are also not limited to one
>   vendor's view of how a system should be.

He has a total of 3PCI and 3ISA (one is a shared PCI/ISA slot that makes
for 5 slots if I have his configuration right).

> >PCI Macs OTOH have at least 3 free PCI slots. Those with 6 PCI slots
> >don't come with on-board video and have one slot taken by the graphics
> >card.
>
>   Configurability is a double edged sword & there is nothing limiting
>   what a PC vendor might do to you. However, there's no good reason
>   that his machine didn't have 3 PCI slots free.
>
>   He should never have tolerated that system.

Taking up two of his PCI slots, he has a graphics card and a SCSI card. This
was how the machine was shipped.

Taking up two of his ISA slots, he has a sound card and a modem card. This
is how the machine was shipped.

He has one free PCI/ISA slot that (according to him) can be used either as
a PCI slot or an ISA slot, but not both at the same time... though perhaps I
misunderstood him or perhaps he is mistaken.

In any event he has little expansion left whereas Macs come with at least 3 PCI slots free. Things like SCSI(and/or EIDE), graphics and sound are on the motherboard and don't take up any slots.

> >>   In this respect,
> >>   the PC solution is acutally better. Sure it is a bit lazy. However,
> >>   a lazy solution is likely to be less complex. A complex solution
> >>   will be easier to implement and to debug.
> >>
> >>   Somehow this tactic is horrendous on the PC but good practice on a
> >>   Mac. MacVocate hypocrisy in action once again...
> >>
> >>   With limited card expansion space and the price of larger monitors
> >>   (30"+) coming down. The usefullness of such a general solution
> >>   diminishes. A significant number of macs would meet or exceed their
> >>   expansion capacity doing it the 'Mac Way'. PC's would not.
> >
> >What are you talking about?
> >
> >Which "PC solution" is actually better/lazy?
>
>   One card, one driver.

What's wrong with multiple drivers for multiple cards?

> ><snip>
> >> >Apple designed their stuff better... it took longer up front, and more
> >> >money... MS just hacked it and called it "good enough".
> >>
> >>   MS never touched it actually. They are the wrong ones to blame here.
> >
> >What? For not implimenting a useful feature that needs special solutions
> >to get around?
>
>   a) Buy a new card & monitor
>   b) Buy a new card & monitor
>
>   Those two actions sequences are identical.
>
>   The solution is hardly 'special', support is delivered with the OS.
>   It's just not done so in a manner identical to somone else's solution.

Yes, but the 'investment' in the original card and monitor is not lost on the Mac. The old card and the old monitor will work just fine with the new ones so you aren't forced to sell anything or thow anything away (unless of course you want to... you have the choice).

Maybe you keep the old monitor (as long as you purchase the appropriate card to use both the new and old monitors), but the other graphics card is either going to be scrap or it will be sold at a price much lower than its initial cost with a PC.

<snip>
> [deletia]
> >
> >>   It is MacOS in the subject line after all.
> >>   That it succeeds is more a matter of lowering the bar in its favor.
> >
> >Yeah... PCs are really virtuous. The PC architecture makes it harder to
> >do the same things other systems can do because these other systems were
> >designed better. That sounds good.
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> can manage to port it's OS to an ISA PC and still manage it's
> 'feats', then MacVocates can prance and brag.
>
> Until then, such behaivor is pure sleaze.

Huh? I still don't see why the choices made by the Intel based PC
industry and its OS makers can be made to be virtuous because it was
really hard to impliment (and not implimented terribly well at that).

It certainly may have been an amazing feat, but I doubt it was healthy
for the industry. It is certainly not something for the PC industry or
its advocates to brag over.

"We made some terrible choices a short while back, but we stuck with them
and through a lot of pain and effort at your cost, managed to get it all to
work... sort of. Isn't that great?"
-The PC Industry

Apple's 'feat' may not have taken nearly so much effort, but it was
certainly a better choice. To praise PCs for having people go through
more effort for worse results is silly.

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PS I'm back from vacation so there shouldn't be any huge time gaps
between posts and my responses to them. I also shouldn't have more than
2,000 messages waiting for me next time I check this newsgroups (there
wasn't a chance that I'd go through all of them... I just sampled a few
and responded to most of those posts that were responses to mine).

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In article <bwanga-1401971245380001@metricom46.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

>... As
>far as I'm concerned, an OS without VM and memory protection is fairly
>backwards (which is one of the two big problems with the current MacOS).
>Every personal computer CPU from the 68030 and 386 onward has had the
>hardware to support it.

Thus we can reasonably assume you consider the various kludges from Redmond
to be "backwards?" One of the iggest causes of GPFs (or whatever Win95
calls it now) has always been memory "protection" that didn't.

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>   'feats', then MacVocates can prance and brag.

Ah, all of a sudden Apple is responsible for making something they didn't
design easy to use. Since ISA is brain-damaged past the point of repair,
your little challenge is absurd.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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>>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>>
>>>I don't trust BYTEmarks. They appear to completely fail to test memory
>>>subsystem performance, which is a very important thing to measure in the
>>>modern world.
>>
>>A previous poster claimed that the SPEC benchmarks are better than BYTEmarks
>>because they are not dependent on the memory subsystem.
>
>Then that poster was full of it. Real-world programs exercise the memory
>subsystem, so you'd better benchmark it if you want to find out how fast
>your computer is going to be.

However, comparisons weren't being made between memory architectures. Comparions weren't being made between entire whole systems either.

Comparisons were being drawn between two cpu families ONLY.

In that context, isolating the effects of the memory subsystem upon relative performance is quite appropriate.

Uber-tests are really quite limited in an enviroment where you can customize and fine tune nearly every part of the system. If a particular system is an underperformer it is really quite difficult to determine WHY that system was an underperformer. The benchmark will tell you to avoid buying that particular machine but little else.

Hardware elements have to fine tuned in order to isolate (as much as possible) that which we want to derive information about.

One of my original assertions was that memory architecture was probably more responsible for relative performance differences between PC's and Macs than CPU speed in benchmarks that show a statistically significant difference between the two.

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>> >to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").
>>
>>      Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
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>> "special drivers" on either platform.
>
>Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many

I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.

>monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
>as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?

It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
to achieve 'No drivers'.

This is rather pathetic considering the ~$1200/$3000 one would need
to spent (or have spent) on video cards/monitors.

>
>>
>> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
>> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
>> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
>>
>> It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
>>
>> More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...
>
>That's right. Its not a driver, it an extension. Take all of your

NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...

Enjoying your life in Oceana?

>'drivers' out of your PC and see if you get any video. You won't!
>I can ALL of the extensions out of my system and I will still get
>video!

Actually, you rube, you can remove all of the drivers and still
have video on a PC. This is known as VGA.

That is why I have been refering to Mac PnP as VGA++ you poor delluded
fool. Had you been paying the slightest bit of attention, weren't
blinded by your own advocacy or had any technical understanding, you
would have seen that.

IBM PC video cards have always been PnP in that respect. Much like their
newer Mac counterparts, they depend upon a driver burnt into the system
ROM in order to function. VGA++, CGA85, TurboHercules...

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> Actually, PC VGA video cards are plug & play.

SVGA maybe, VGA no way.

> Most of the problems
> with multiple video cards stems from that (PnP) specification
> being too specific.

Oh, this I gotta hear, what exactly is the problem here?

> Now, for non-trivial video functions: both platforms seem equal.
> Both have to deal with the likes of Diamond and Matrox.

Whatever.

> So? Where can I get the driver for the Xpression 3D+TV?

It shipped last month didn't it?

> I'm not the one who is blathering about only what the
> maker knows what...

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  What maker would that be?  ATI?

Maury




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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-
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cacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <5au80a$gbu@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>In article <nervous-0601971628090001@ascend95.netrover.com>, nervous@system.net
says...
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>>In article <5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>�   Either way, even according to the apple company man, you're going
>>�   to need drivers buried down in the operating system to use any video
>>�   card on either platform. This is, if you want to use the full
>>�   capacities of the card you've likely spent a greater amount of money
>>�   on for the Mac.
>>
>>But, since the driver support is built in to the OS, you get less 'plug &
>>pray' compatibility problems that are rampant in the PeeCee world.
>
>     Actually, PC VGA video cards are plug & play. Most of the problems
>     with multiple video cards stems from that (PnP) specification
>     being too specific.
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> Now, for non-trivial video functions: both platforms seem equal.
> Both have to deal with the likes of Diamond and Matrox.

Here is one thing I learned about PC cards. It's the cards that support Mac like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support, pan and zooming, virtual desktops---that are also making Mac cards.

Here's another thing. If I use install DirectX into a Windows 95 system, which is often installed by a game, all that fancy stuff above and my Matrox utilities under Windows 95, just went to smoke. I mean, literally removed by the DirectX video driver. Most annoying. You have to reinstall the original drivers to get them back. Annoying, if not subject you to unnecessary risk. Which is why I don't install DirectX anymore in my Windows 95 systems, and they're all happy as a pod for this. It's great to use pan and zooming to watch movies for example, and a virtual desktop is great when you have lots of things open in your desktop, (especially when you are in the internet and doing a lot of stuff simultaneously) things I am also using in my Mac with a graphics card.

But the nice thing about the Mac is that I can still play hardware accelerated games while still keeping all these features.

Rgds,

Chris

Famous People on the Day Windows 95 is Launched---
Neil Armstrong---"One Small Fortune for Bill Gates,
One Giant Leap backward for Mankind."
President Roosevelt---"This date shall live in infamy."
*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net *** TKS for the Contributions.

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David Corn wrote:

>On 30 Dec 1996 08:07:50 -0500, gpearce@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Greg
>Pearce) wrote:

>>trouble. Windows 95 makes you reboot to change screen resolution. As far

>No it doesn't. And with QuickRes you don't need to reboot to change
>screen bit depth either. Or run SR2.

Depends on the video card / driver combo.

Anyone here seen the way Be does it? Pretty awesome.

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|              Don't vote. It only encourages them.             |
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I await your reply, Tom.

>Anyone here seen the way Be does it? Pretty awesome.

Tell us.

Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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Subject: HELLO PEOPLE HELP ME OUT.
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Dear Atari Fans. I have a problem. My friend in Turkey has a professional musik studio. He has an external 540MB harddisk, but he needs more hd space to record audio. He has bought a Hd. Quantum Fireball 3.2gb. But Atari

Falcon 030 doesn't seem to recognise the HD. What can he do. Is there a program that helps to solve this problem. Thank you for your time...

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In article <5b12p4$pp0@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
> Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
> drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.

None of which have stood to any sort of scrutiny though. Mac cards can support hardware pan and zoom. They can support acceleration. They can support all the other features. In addition they can use drivers in the OS, on disk, or on the card itself. The Mac has done this since the

1980's, when the Mac II came out. They do this in all software. They have a single API. The card can tell the OS that it's accelerating certain things and not others, without changing the driver at all. You can run accelerated on one card, partially accelerated on another, and dumb on a third all at the same time. You can plug in an accelerating video card (or simply and accelerator with no video out) and have it drive all the other card, dumb or smart.

The same is simply not true for the PC world, even today. You simply don't know anything about how QD works, and that's becoming increasingly clear.

> It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
> by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
> are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
> what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
> to achieve 'No drivers'.

The multiple monitor support works fine on any card, accelerated or not. You simply don't have any idea what you're talking about.

> This is rather pathetic considering the ~$1200/$3000 one would need
> to spent (or have spent) on video cards/monitors.

The ATI card costs the same as the PC version. In fact, I've seen it (here in Toronto, ATI's home) for LESS than the PC version. Macs can use all the same monitors as PC's. Once again it's clear that you don't know what you're talking about. I don't know what the psychological afflicition is that forces you to keep talking like this, but every word you post makes you look more the fool.

> Actually, you rube

Now name calling. I suppose it was inevitable.

> have video on a PC. This is known as VGA.

Text mode. Cool.

Maury

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Subject: Re: atari 2 pc files transfer please.
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JEDI wrote:
: In article <5apdge$6hv@news.huji.ac.il>, avrisham@beitza.jct.ac.il says...
: >Can someone please tell me : is there a way to transfer file from
: >atari to pc & how ?

:   Try reading your atari disks on a Win95 machine. Microsoft finally
:   introduced an Atari-esqe extended disk format for it.

Another method would be to format a disk to 720k on a PC and save the relevant file onto it using the Atari. (Ataris are capable of reading the PC DD disk format)

Regards,

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find   |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at    |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |
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In article <5b0mis$gcu@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>
>>AFAIK, UMAX hasn't even announced 250 MHz. The piece in MacWorld said 240
>>for UMAX, and also said that Power Computing announced a dual-250, and
>>showed a technology demo 300.
>
>I believe that the 240MHz UMAX box uses a 603e chip. I'm talking 604e here.

UMAX announced a 240 MHz 604e box at MacWorld, according to what I read in
MacWeek (not MacWorld -- I typed the wrong magazine name by mistake
above). I haven't seen anything about announcements of 250 MHz machines
other than the Power Computing dual-250.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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After you install DirectX, reinstall your old drivers.

If your old drivers include DirectDraw support, then DirectX will work
just the same.

You *can* have the best of both worlds. :)

Darwin Ouyang

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>I need to reboot to change either resolution or bitdepth.

Here's what I found:

Using the standard S3 video driver supplied with Windows 95, when I went to resize from 1024 x 768 to 800 x 600, it resized the desktop to 640x480! It asked if I wanted to keep the new settings, to which I responded no! When I went to change bit depth from 256 colors to 64K, it asked me to restart windows.

Josh

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>Ryan says...
>
>>>I don't thing he was correct. PCI cards that fully impliment OpenFirmware do
>>>not care what machine they are running on as long as the PCI bus of that
>>>machine conforms to revision 2.1 of the PCI spec.
>>
>> This is not remarkable. The same is true of ISA in practice.
>
>Moron. There IS no ISA standard (that's one of the reasons the industry

The reality of practice would appear to contradict you 'Bright Eyes'. Given that for 16 years, a wide range of PC motherboards have managed to interoperate with a wide range of ISA expansion cards, your comment is quite absurd given the available observations. When one considers that this 'non-standard' has also been used by Atari ST's and Amigas' with the same level of success: you are the moron.

ISA cards don't care what machines they are running on. A relatively sophisticated de juere standard is apparently not required for them to do so...

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>to the PC.

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>machine in question use the OF identification facilities to automatically
>figure out what driver, if any, should be loaded from disk.
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In article <maury-0801971705240001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
>
>In article <5au80a$gbu@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>> Actually, PC VGA video cards are plug & play.
>
> SVGA maybe, VGA no way.

Name one that is not.

I have an old 256k PGA card that is as plug & play as any Mac video
card. I'd just need to tell the OS to expect a change.

>
>> Most of the problems

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>>      with multiple video cards stems from that (PnP) specification
>>      being too specific.
>
>  Oh, this I gotta hear, what exactly is the problem here?

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     as are most (8/16) soundcards.

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     OS is not.

>
>>      Now, for non-trivial video functions: both platforms seem equal.
>>      Both have to deal with the likes of Diamond and Matrox.
>
>  Whatever.

      If you wish to limit your hardware choices that's your perogotive.
      However a PC user need not be so limited. Furthermore, a PC user
      can impose such limits upon him or herself and obtain a level
      of plug & play quite similar to that found on the Mac and yet still
      have more options to choose from (than a Mac user).

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>
>>      So? Where can I get the driver for the Xpression 3D+TV?
>
>  It shipped last month didn't it?

     Then where is it?

>
>>      I'm not the one who is blathering about only what the
>>      maker knows what...
>
>  What maker would that be?  ATI?

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         You MacVocates just can't handle them...



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says...
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>>>In article <5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
[deletia]
>Here is one thing I learned about PC cards.  It's the cards that support Mac
>like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support, pan and zooming, virtual
>desktops---that are also making Mac cards.

    Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
    It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
    specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.

>
>Here's another thing.  If I use install DirectX into a Windows 95 system, which
>is often installed by a game, all that fancy stuff above and my Matrox utilities
>under Windows 95, just went to smoke.  I mean, literally removed by the DirectX
>video driver.  Most annoying.  You have to reinstall the original drivers to get

     Then don't let the installation program muck about with your
     drivers. If it does so anyways, find a plantiff lawyer.




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> Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
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It's ABSOLUTELY the same as Alpha and PC, you need to have a Alpha driver, and an Intel driver, yes, even though both will run under the same OS. Do you know ANYTHING about this stuff?

Maury

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In article <5b3lb7$g79@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> Name one that is not.

The one in my PC, which is ISA based.

> I have an old 256k PGA card that is as plug & play as any Mac video
> card. I'd just need to tell the OS to expect a change.

So it's not plug and play then.

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> OS is not.

How is this "overspecified"? Please be specific.

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You just said in the portion I quoted...

>> Now, for non-trivial video functions: both platforms seem equal.
>> Both have to deal with the likes of Diamond and Matrox.

So in other words you contradicted yourself, they're equal but the Mac
is limited.

> I can just imagine what Diamond could to Mac Clone & Pray...

What? That's not a sentance.

> Then where is it?

Dunno, I don't own one.

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And you should learn to recognize sarcasm when you see it.

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On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 23:28:00 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee) wrote:

>On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 06:01:27 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David
>Corn) wrote:
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>>On Thu, 9 Jan 1997 03:00:03 GMT, tjv@indra.com (Tom Vilot) wrote:
>>
>>>>No it doesn't. And with QuickRes you don't need to reboot to change
>>>>screen bit depth either. Or run SR2.
>>>
>>>Depends on the video card / driver combo.
>>
>>Give me a condition, under Win95, under which I need to reboot to
>>change screen resolution. (That's what I referred to in "No it
>>doesn't" above.) Then give me a situation, under Win95 SR2, in which
>>I need to reboot to change either resolution or bitdepth.
>
>

>Here's what I found:
>
>Using the standard S3 video driver supplied with Windows 95, when I

What video card do you have?

>went to resize from 1024 x 768 to 800 x 600, it resized the desktop to
>640x480! It asked if I wanted to keep the new settings, to which I

Did it happen once? Every time? That's certainly unusual - I'll
grant you that.

>responded no! When I went to change bit depth from 256 colors to 64K,
>it asked me to restart windows.

That's normal - and I even said that above - because you're not
running OEMSR2 of Win95, nor are you running QuickRes. As an easy and
quick fix, grab QuickRes (it's perhaps 20k or 50k) and run it at
startup. It goes into your little bar at the lower right of your
screen and handles resolution changes flawlessly.
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Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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In article <5b3mmb$j63@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>In article <bwanga-0801972057240001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...

>>Moron. There IS no ISA standard (that's one of the reasons the industry
>
>   The reality of practice would appear to contradict you 'Bright Eyes'.
>   Given that for 16 years, a wide range of PC motherboards have managed
>   to interoperate with a wide range of ISA expansion cards, your comment
>   is quite absurd given the available observations. When one considers
>   that this 'non-standard' has also been used by Atari ST's and Amigas'
>   with the same level of success: you are the moron.

I repeat: there is no standard. Despite cards sort-of working all these years, there has never been a centrally defined standard (in the engineering sense) for the ISA bus. For 16 years, motherboard have been able to interoperate with a wide variety of ISA cards, and the cards with each other, in a hit-or-miss fashion. Probably the only reason that most things work with one another is that ISA is very simple and (usually) operates at a fairly low speed.

As far as use on other computers goes: I know with absolute certainty that ISA was never available on the ST. The only expansion buses used by Atari were various proprietary processor-direct designs and VME (which is an example of a standardized bus, BTW).

I am nearly certain that on the Amiga, the use of ISA was limited to "bridgeboards". The ISA backplane in several Amiga models wasn't connected to anything on the rest of the motherboard. It held ISA cards which interfaced to a PC-on-a-card, the so-called BridgeBoard which sat in the one slot which had a Zorro (Amiga expansion bus) connector collinear with an ISA connector. The Amiga itself could not use ISA cards at all.

There is a much better example for your side of the argument out there. Do you know what it is? I do. (But it's not a very strong example, since very few ISA cards will work in the machine in question...)

>   ISA cards don't care what machines they are running on. A relatively
>   sophisticated de juere standard is apparently not required for them
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As I demonstrated above, ISA cards basically run on one architecture. You are simply talking through your hat, as usual.

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Sure, but if you want to do anything more than programmed I/O with no
interrupts across ISA (i.e. very slow), you MUST have a good deal of the
support hardware present only in a PC.  If the machine is not a PC, it has
to emulate that hardware.

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>>machine with a PCI bus and OF.  It doesn't matter what the CPU is, even.
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>     It will all look the same to Lexx or Yacc...

Do you have a reading comprehension problem?  It is nothing like PC Ditto.

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>>figure out what driver, if any, should be loaded from disk.
>>
>>You cannot do that with ISA.
>
>      If the software can adapt to the hardware, you do need too.
                                                        ^       ^
I am assuming that there should be a "not" under the first ^ and one less
"o" under the second, otherwise this sentence does not make sense.

You do not need to?  Well, I suppose if you don't want to have automatic
configuration so as to avoid bugging the user by forcing him or her to set
jumpers and allocate IRQs and so forth, you don't need it.  Frankly, I'll
take the other option.  I'll take a method that lets radically different
machines use the same cards and automatically configure them.

>      The Mac seems to be the sole platform unwilling to do this.

What a load of BS.  You've been told repeatedly about the exact advantages
of the Mac driver model as opposed to the PC, but you are still trying to
blather about Macs not having any drivers at all.  (Which was false.)

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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Hello,

I'm 14 years old and I think I may be a gay. I'm looking for some support and friendship
with a older male age 18-40. Please email if you can help.

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> >> >JEDI wrote:
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> >> >to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").
> >>
> >>      Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
> >>      "special drivers" on either platform.
> >
> >Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many
>
>    I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>    Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>    drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.
>
> >monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
> >as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?
>
>     It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
>     by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
>     are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
>     what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
>     to achieve 'No drivers'.
>
>     This is rather pathetic considering the ~$1200/$3000 one would need
>     to spent (or have spent) on video cards/monitors.
>
> >
> >>
> >> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
> >> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
> >> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
> >>
> >>      It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
> >>
> >>      More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...
> >
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> >That's right. Its not a driver, it an extension. Take all of your
>
>   NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
>   ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...
>
>   Enjoying your life in Oceana?
>
> >'drivers' out of your PC and see if you get any video. You won't!
> >I can ALL of the extensions out of my system and I will still get
> >video!
>
>   Actually, you rube, you can remove all of the drivers and still
>   have video on a PC. This is known as VGA.
>
>   That is why I have been refering to Mac PnP as VGA++ you poor delluded
>   fool. Had you been paying the slightest bit of attention, weren't
>   blinded by your own advocacy or had any technical understanding, you
>   would have seen that.
>
>   IBM PC video cards have always been PnP in that respect. Much like their
>   newer Mac counterparts, they depend upon a driver burnt into the system
>   ROM in order to function. VGA++, CGA85, TurboHercules...

All right buddy, what KIND of video? Do you get 24 bits without drivers? Do you get support for ANY resolution on any size screen without drivers? Tell me about it! No, I'll tell you. You get 640 x 480 PERIOD. You get 256 colors PERIOD. because PCs require specific monitor card drivers to do anything else. Mac's system support for video may just be a dumb frame buffer, but unlike the PC, its a capable frame buffer. BTW, what does this 'Newer Mac Counterparts' crap mean. Macs had this capability when most PCs were still using DOS, Hercules mono, and 640 X 480 green-screen monitors. In other words, for a simpleton like yourself, Macs had it FIRST.

George Graves

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On Fri, 10 Jan 1997 02:16:36 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David
Corn) wrote:

>On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 23:28:00 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:

>>Here's what I found:
>>
>>Using the standard S3 video driver supplied with Windows 95, when I
>
>What video card do you have?

A Diamond Multimedia PCI card. I'd give you the exact model, but I
don't feel like restarting the computer to find out.

>>went to resize from 1024 x 768 to 800 x 600, it resized the desktop to
>>640x480! It asked if I wanted to keep the new settings, to which I
>
>Did it happen once? Every time? That's certainly unusual - I'll
>grant you that.

A couple of times...that's all I tried it. It is weird, but I've
grown to accept this kind of behavior from PCs. I'd look into it
further, but I don't use Windows 95.

>>responded no! When I went to change bit depth from 256 colors to 64K,
>>it asked me to restart windows.
>
>That's normal - and I even said that above - because you're not
>running OEMSR2 of Win95, nor are you running QuickRes. As an easy and
>quick fix, grab QuickRes (it's perhaps 20k or 50k) and run it at
>startup. It goes into your little bar at the lower right of your

>screen and handles resolution changes flawlessly.

Another funny thing...as I mentioned above, it asked if I wanted to keep the resolution change, to which I had answered no. When I restarted the machine, it was at the new resolution. Also, when changing it back to 1024 x 768, Windows 95 told me that it needed to be restarted.

As for OEMSR2 and QuickRes, I realize they solve these problems but they are (using mac speak) extensions to the OS. I don't see any reason why this functionaliy couldn't be built into Windows 95 in the first place. Either way, I don't change resolution / bit depth frequently enough (almost never) to make this a very big inconvience for me. But it is one of the many little things that combined together, make the mac the machine for me.

Josh

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The BeBox supports ISA. Same for PPCP and PREP (these are PowerPC
common-platform designs). These platforms use a PCI<->ISA bus bridge
chip, a fairly common part.

The BeBox uses its ISA slots for a multi-I/O card and a sound card. You
cannot use just any sound card or I/O card, as they support only a few
models.

IMO it probably would have been impossible to economically put in an ISA
bus on computers like these in the past; it's only done now because very
cheap PCI<>ISA bus bridge chips are available. Designers don't have to
spend a lot of money on custom hardware to emulate PC interrupts and DMA.
It's cheap enough that it doesn't matter that you can't support many
cards.

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| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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With VESA you don't need a driver (a software driver) to take
advantage of higher resolutions.

With Win95 if you have a supported chipset you don't need an extra
driver.

In all cases _something_ tells your hardware what to do, but it's in
the ROM BIOS or the core of the OS.

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In article <bwanga-1001970106000001@metricom08.ucsc.edu>,
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

> I repeat: there is no standard.

Yup.

> As far as use on other computers goes: I know with absolute certainty that
> ISA was never available on the ST.

Yup.

> I am nearly certain that on the Amiga, the use of ISA was limited to
> "bridgeboards".

Yup.

> As I demonstrated above, ISA cards basically run on one architecture. You
> are simply talking through your hat, as usual.

Yup.

> > Don't tell it to the Atarians or the Amigans. However, they aren't
> > the types to let themselves be stopped by a 'barrier' or two.

As a former Atarian, I can say with no hesitation that no ST ever supported ISA cards, nor could they have if they wanted to.

> > It's all just current running accross some wires after all.

For all intents and purposes the ISA "bus" is a backplane with the 8080's pins on it, much like the S-100 bus it followed. If you don't have Intel IRQ's and such, it just don't work.

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> interrupts across ISA (i.e. very slow), you MUST have a good deal of the
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> to emulate that hardware.

Yup, and I can't think of any that did (although you hint to ove above?).

> > The Mac seems to be the sole platform unwilling to do this.
>
> What a load of BS. You've been told repeatedly about the exact advantages
> of the Mac driver model as opposed to the PC, but you are still trying to
> blather about Macs not having any drivers at all. (Which was false.)

Yup. Since ISA only supports Intel-ish chips and support hardware, that's somehow an advantage.

Maury

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�>like features---gamma correction, multimonitor support, pan and zooming,
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�>desktops---that are also making Mac cards.
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�    Note the distinction. Given the common bus, it should not be necessary.
�    It is not so between Alpha and PC. Yet the Mac still needs its own
�    specially made cards even after a common bus is adopted.

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On Fri, 10 Jan 1997 22:07:26 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee) wrote:

>A Diamond Multimedia PCI card. I'd give you the exact model, but I
>don't feel like restarting the computer to find out.

Use Diamond's video card driver - grabbed from www.diamondmm.com - to solve your problem.

>grown to accept this kind of behavior from PCs. I'd look into it
>further, but I don't use Windows 95.

Isn't this your home PC?

>Another funny thing...as I mentioned above, it asked if I wanted to
>keep the resolution change, to which I had answered no. When I
>restarted the machine, it was at the new resolution. Also, when
>changing it back to 1024 x 768, Windows 95 told me that it needed to
>be restarted.

It sounds like you might have messed up in your use of the slider controls a little bit.

>As for OEMSR2 and QuickRes, I realize they solve these problems but
>they are (using mac speak) extensions to the OS. I don't see any

OEMSR2 isn't an extension - it's Win95.

>reason why this functionaliy couldn't be built into Windows 95 in the
>first place. Either way, I don't change resolution / bit depth
>frequently enough (almost never) to make this a very big inconvience
>for me. But it is one of the many little things that combined
>together, make the mac the machine for me.

You need to use the right drivers - changing colors w/Diamond's tools don't require a reboot. In any case, QRes solves the problem. Why you don't want to try it is a mystery to me. Does your Mac use *no* non-Apple extensions?

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Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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In article <19970110214051.13148.qmail@mail.ptd.net>, Mr.Maddog@mail.ptd.net writes:

> Oh Chris...do tell him about the thing you're working on. You know, a
> plug in card that's coming out which will let DirecT and other such
> computers run Windows 95 on a Pentium or Cyrix. I know that it's still in
> production, but to me is a major milestone in Atari computing. It even
> plays all the games!

You do not have a PC card yet?

>
> As for the PowerMac...let's see, still PC compatibilty without getting a
> 486 card. (The Intel that's no longer produced). Still waiting for Apple
> and IBM to quit licking the wounds other companies inflicted on them, for
> that ability to run Intel based programs the same way that Mac programs
> are run. And before anyone tells me about these glorious PPC servers that
> run Windoze NT, try to run a game of Quake on it.

If you need a 486 card, Orange Micro has them advertised in MacUser, MacWorld and MacWeek.

>
> So if DirecT/40's can run all DOS and Windoze programs as well as TOS and
> PowerMacs can only run Mac apps...I think you better go back and read all
> the facts son.

Are you stating that Powermacs do not have the capability to run Wintel 3 and 95? If you state that, you are dead wrong.. Apple, Relys and Orange Micro have Pentium cards. There is also SoftWindows..

>
> "It is so, cause Stone Cold Maddog sez so!" :)
>
> Eric Noss

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In article <5b662b$44@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>, Adrian Bridgett
<apb25@apb25.emma.cam.ac.uk> writes:

> You *do* know that Apple have announced that they are not going to adopt
> BeOS which is apparently very well thought out and fast (as any new OS
> should be). Instead they are going to use NeXT which is based on Unix. At
> least you might get a stable OS now. Linux is cool - quick, stable and well
> supported.

The Be OS will contiunue to be developed for the PowerMac.   PowerComputing will ship a copy of the Be OS with all their units leaving the factory. At least 12 apps were shown at macWorld. Will see how it plays out. The Be OS is new, moderm and has no legacy to deal with. Hopefuly with a decent web browser soon, should put the Wintel/Mac to shame.

>
> HP (second biggest computer company last year and probably the biggest in a
> few years) bought some amiga stuff recently (maybe a year ago) so that they
> could develop better graphics capabilities for their computers.

So what does this do to the Amiga? HP licensed some of C='s technology just
before they went under. About three years ago. C= at the time decided not to
go with PPC and instead use a HP risc processor.
>
> The price/performance hardware may be plummeting, but Windows and MacOS go the
> other way at a slightly slower rate, the powermacs we have here are
> ridiculously slow at even scrolling a telnet window!

Thats interesting..Mine is fine..

>
> Adrian
>

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In article <5b6043$5q6@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> Please share with us all that you know about the modern day operating
> system used on Atari computers that gives you the authority to make

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> such a statement.

TOS is not modern in anyway.

>>I can't see why there would be a market for the
>>$2700 040 Hades/Direct platform..
>
> Because there are very powerful applications available for the Atari
> platform that are simply not available on Mac or PC. Your pricing is
> again wrong. $2700.00 US will buy a very nice DirecT60, a 68040 is
> cheaper yet.

What are those apps?  I made a mistake with pricing.  But $2700 is a lot for an
060 that is slow.  Considering a Powermac 6400/180 can be had for $1199.  Whats
your excuse for the high price?

>
> All the best,
> Chris @ Computer Direct
>
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>> >> >JEDI wrote:
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>> >> >to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").
>> >>
>> >>      Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
>> >>      "special drivers" on either platform.
>> >
>> >Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many
>>
>>    I'm not dense. I just realize the implications of 'No drivers'.
>>    Even the more technically literate MacVocates admit that 'No
>>    drivers' severely limits the usefullness of mac video hardware.
>>
>> >monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
>> >as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?
>>
>>     It's a nice parlour trick. However, the restrictions imposed
>>     by it would not impress any PC user. Dumb frame buffer cards
>>     are ancient history for us and very substandard. This is
>>     what you have to turn your overpriced mac video cards into
>>     to achieve 'No drivers'.
>>
>>     This is rather pathetic considering the ~$1200/$3000 one would need
>>     to spent (or have spent) on video cards/monitors.
>>
>> >
>> >>
>> >> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
>> >> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
>> >> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
>> >>
>> >>      It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
>> >>
>> >>      More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...
>> >
>> >That's right. Its not a driver, it an extension. Take all of your
>>
>>    NewSpeak at it's finest. Such MacVocate blather give a certain special
>>    ironic meaning to that initial Mac commercial...
>>
>>    Enjoying your life in Oceana?
>>
>> >'drivers' out of your PC and see if you get any video. You won't!
>> >I can ALL of the extensions out of my system and I will still get
>> >video!
>>
>>     Actually, you rube, you can remove all of the drivers and still
>>     have video on a PC. This is known as VGA.
>>
>>     That is why I have been refering to Mac PnP as VGA++ you poor delluded
>>     fool. Had you been paying the slightest bit of attention, weren't
>>     blinded by your own advocacy or had any technical understanding, you
>>     would have seen that.
>>
>>     IBM PC video cards have always been PnP in that respect. Much like their
>>     newer Mac counterparts, they depend upon a driver burnt into the system
>>     ROM in order to function. VGA++, CGA85, TurboHercules...
>
>All right buddy, what KIND of video? Do you get 24 bits without
>drivers? Do you get support for ANY resolution on any size screen
>without drivers? Tell me about it! No, I'll tell you. You get 640 x
>480 PERIOD. You get 256 colors PERIOD. because PCs require
>specific monitor card drivers to do anything else. Mac's system
>support for video may just be a dumb frame buffer, but unlike the
>PC, its a capable frame buffer. BTW, what does this 'Newer Mac
>Counterparts' crap mean. Macs had this capability when most
>PCs were still using DOS, Hercules mono, and 640 X 480
>green-screen monitors. In other words, for a simpleton like
>yourself, Macs had it FIRST.
>
>George Graves
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I have owned a number of Macs, and a good number of PC graphics cards for my PCs throughout the years, but never installed a graphics card in my Mac before because they had always seemed costly. Until now.

Not only did the Monitors object recognize 24 bit color outright without installing anything, I get resolutions, real and virtual, all the way to 4088x1536.

Rgds,

Chris

ZeDud Propaganda announces:
Villain H. Doors III of Monopoly$oft announces a new operating system direction.
This direction will take Shutters 95 and Shutters MT into a new object platform
codenamed Chernobyl. It shall incorporate the new Exploder v5 browser right
in the interface. "This is going to be a Blast," Vill claims.
*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net ***

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Here's the picture I have of Open Firmware:

It uses a version of the programming language Forth (*not* Fortran), an interpreter for which resides in the boot ROM of every computer that uses OF. This is, of course, processor-dependent, but OF Forth is compiled into processor-independent p-code that is what is interpreted by this interpreter.

A device that understands OF would have some ROM with a driver written in OF Forth; this will make the device usable in any environment that has OF, regardless of processor type or whatever.

Thus, an OF multibooter would be capable of presenting a choice of boot disks on one's screen and could interpret some keyboard/mouse actions as making a selection.

Is that a fair picture?

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Loren Petrich   Happiness is a fast Macintosh
petrich@netcom.com   And a fast train
My home page: http://www.webcom.com/petrich/home.html
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In article <nervous-1001971039100001@ascend67.netrover.com>,
nervous@system.net (Nervous) wrote:

>In article <bwanga-1001970106000001@metricom08.ucsc.edu>,
>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:
>
>Are you the PBS 'Computer Insider' guy?  I like the show...

Not as far as I know, unless I have a secret life where they whisk me off
every night and reprogram my brain so I have a different identity for 10
hours.  Is my name similar to the 'Computer Insider' guy's name, or was it
just random synaptic firing that prompted you to ask?  :)

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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In article <petrichE3ttwE.Ipx@netcom.com>, petrich@netcom.com (Loren Petrich) wrote:

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>        Thus, an OF multibooter would be capable of presenting a choice
>of boot disks on one's screen and could interpret some keyboard/mouse
>actions as making a selection.
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>        Is that a fair picture?
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Yep. You could easily write a multiboot program for OF.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
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On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 20:27:21 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
wrote:

>>Isn't this your home PC?
>Nope...it is my work machine. At home, the only thing installed is
>Windows NT Workstation 4.0.

NT-W is nice too. How do you like that? Why did you install that rather than Win95?

>The work machine has both Windows 95 and Windows NT Workstation 4.0
>installed. It primarily runs Windows NT with an occasional reboot
>into Windows 95 for various reasons (such as testing out video
>resolution switching for posts to the newsgroups :-))..

IC.

>>It sounds like you might have messed up in your use of the slider
>>controls a little bit.
>Possibly, but three different times...I doubt it.

Try Diamond's utilities and see what happens, then. I have a S64-DRAM (2001-Video, Trio64V+) and Win95, both Aug95 and OEMSR2, work flawlessly with the built in drivers, although the Diamond drivers are nicer with the Aug95 release.

>>>As for OEMSR2 and QuickRes, I realize they solve these problems but
>>>they are (using mac speak) extensions to the OS. I don't see any
>>
>>OEMSR2 isn't an extension - it's Win95.

>You'll have to excuse my ignorance...I'm unclear as to what OEMSR2 is.
>I can't find a refernce to it on MS's home page. Could you enlighten
>me as to what OEMSR2 is? The way you are speaking, it doesn't sound

OEM - you know what that is.
SR2 - Service Release 2. All major clone makers now ship this release with their new machines. It contains many major updates - MSIE3, DirectX3, Mail, News, and much more. It's what I presently run on my machines - that and NT4-S.

>like OEMSR2 is a normal feature of Windows 95, it sounds like an add
>on for it (or at the minimum some special configuration of it).
>Regardless, I shouldn't have to do anything special with Windows 95 in
>order to get this basic functionality.

Didn't you get a driver disk from Diamond? Why are you unwilling to grab one from www.diamondmm.com, if this is such an issue for you? I find it very suprising - I stay in 65k colors 100% of the time, and the only thing I change is resolution sometimes (rarely).

>I realize that with the right drivers and the right extensions, that I could get this functionality quite easily. The point is though, that I need the "right" drivers and these extensions to do this under Windows 95. I don't need *any* drivers or extensions to do this with the Mac OS. I believe that is what the issue is (or was).

Suffice to say you are one of the only ones I've heard of to have this sort of problem.

>The simple fact of the matter is that a user shouldn't have to go through all this trouble when better solutions exist. As I've said before, does this really affect me? Not really, I rarely have occasion to change video resolution / bit depth. But it is one of the nice things about the Mac that I don't have to do anything special to have this capability.

...and the Mac doesn't ship with a WWW browser (well, 7.6 will, if you can stand CyberPuppy). Which would you rather lack? Me, I'd rather get _both_, which OEMSR2 has, but if I had to do without one, and didn't have the ability to get one, I'd do without the ability to change colors without a reboot and I'd keep MSIE3.

In other words - big deal, HTTP it. I don't know why your machine doesn't work like all of the other machines around, including mine, which probably has a similar chip in it, but you -do- have a solution to your problem that's staring you in the face.

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If you don't know, then why are you spreading FUD?

I'd like you to name a current DOS-compatible card _without_ VESA. It's been a long, long time. The last card I remember using without VESA was a Compaq QVision 2000+ graphics card, for which DOS support was definately an afterthought (it was heavily optimized for Windows, at the expense of DOS speed), but even that used a 3k program, and bingo - it had VESA. Before that, I don't recall using a PC card without some form of VESA, except the DOS Compatibility Card I had for my Mac Centris didn't have VESA...but, again, a simple program took care of that.

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Let me say that again - with Win95 if you have a supported chipset you don't need an -extra- driver. Got it?

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That's certainly true. Where did I say anything to contradict that?
Answer: I didn't.

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The standard in DOS is VESA, which, as we've been over, is on modern
cards.

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The driver is built in. Whether you consider that 'functionality' or
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George is entierly correct in what he is saying. It is another example of one of the small, but numerous things that make the Mac more refined than a PC. How much weight this carries to the user can only be determined by the user. But it is still one other thing the Mac does better than the PC.

Josh

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>responded no! When I went to change bit depth from 256 colors to 64K,
>it asked me to restart windows.

You wouldn't by any chance be using a Diamond based video card are you? Diamond is notorious for doing rather goofy things with their "standard" S3 cards.

The only redeeming fact is that Diamond is finally figuring out how to do support for at least Win95 and WinNT 4.0. If you are using a Diamond card, you should be able to download a "real" driver from www.diamondmm.com. Just make sure you know whether you have a Graphic, Video or 3D series of video cards.

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Corn) wrote:

>On Fri, 10 Jan 1997 22:07:26 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:
>
>>A Diamond Multimedia PCI card. I'd give you the exact model, but I
>>don't feel like restarting the computer to find out.
>
>Use Diamond's video card driver - grabbed from www.diamondmm.com - to
>solve your problem.
>
>>grown to accept this kind of behavior from PCs. I'd look into it
>>further, but I don't use Windows 95.
>
>Isn't this your home PC?

Nope...it is my work machine. At home, the only thing installed is
Windows NT Workstation 4.0.

The work machine has both Windows 95 and Windows NT Workstation 4.0
installed. It primarily runs Windows NT with an occasional reboot
into Windows 95 for various reasons (such as testing out video
resolution switching for posts to the newsgroups :-))..

>>Another funny thing...as I mentioned above, it asked if I wanted to
>>keep the resolution change, to which I had answered no. When I
>>restarted the machine, it was at the new resolution. Also, when
>>changing it back to 1024 x 768, Windows 95 told me that it needed to
>>be restarted.
>
>It sounds like you might have messed up in your use of the slider
>controls a little bit.

Possibly, but three different times...I doubt it.

>>As for OEMSR2 and QuickRes, I realize they solve these problems but
>>they are (using mac speak) extensions to the OS. I don't see any
>
>OEMSR2 isn't an extension - it's Win95.

You'll have to excuse my ignorance...I'm unclear as to what OEMSR2 is.
I can't find a refernce to it on MS's home page. Could you enlighten
me as to what OEMSR2 is? The way you are speaking, it doesn't sound
like OEMSR2 is a normal feature of Windows 95, it sounds like an add
on for it (or at the minimum some special configuration of it).
Regardless, I shouldn't have to do anything special with Windows 95 in
order to get this basic functionality.

>>reason why this functionaliy couldn't be built into Windows 95 in the
>>first place. Either way, I don't change resolution / bit depth
>>frequently enough (almost never) to make this a very big inconvience
>>for me. But it is one of the many little things that combined
>>together, make the mac the machine for me.
>
>You need to use the right drivers - changing colors w/Diamond's tools
>don't require a reboot. In any case, QRes solves the problem. Why
>you don't want to try it is a mystery to me. Does your Mac use *no*
>non-Apple extensions?

I realize that with the right drivers and the right extensions, that I
could get this functionality quite easily. The point is though, that
I need the "right" drivers and these extensions to do this under
Windows 95. I don't need *any* drivers or extensions to do this with
the Mac OS. I believe that is what the issue is (or was).

The simple fact of the matter is that a user shouldn't have to go through all this trouble when better solutions exist. As I've said before, does this really affect me? Not really, I rarely have occasion to change video resolution / bit depth. But it is one of the nice things about the Mac that I don't have to do anything special to have this capability.

Josh

From 8354692611031563841
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: Pohl Longsine <pohl@screaming.org>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/11
Message-ID: <32D831E2.4E8E9E44@screaming.org>#1/1
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organization: mementech, inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (X11; I; Linux 2.0.27 i486)

The comp.sys.next.* hierarchy is sure getting a lot of traffic, though! (Now that Apple bought NeXT.)

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pohl@screaming.org    |"Reality is that which when you stop believing
http://screaming.org/ | in it doesn't go away."  -- Philip K. Dick
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OpenStep Inferno Java | Making the world safe for platform diversity.
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From 621728600296127345
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: WHAT IS AN ATARI ST/FALCON!!!!????z
Date: 1997/01/11
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>TOS is not modern in anyway.

Of course it is. When was the last time you used it?

>What are those apps? I made a mistake with pricing. But $2700 is a lot for an
>060 that is slow. Considering a Powermac 6400/180 can be had for $1199. Whats
>your excuse for the high price?

If you are going to be an ass and close minded about it, why should I
waste my time?

An 060 may be too slow for MacOS, hell, a PPC is too slow for MacOS,
but for TOS and Atari apps it is plenty fast.

Price is all relative. perhaps this machine is worth more to a certain market than
a slower 1500.00 PowerMac is?

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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From: "Steven C. Den Beste" <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/11
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x-mailer: Mozilla 4.0b1 (Win95; I)

Or Neeman wrote:
>
> Don't worry, IBM is the greatest computer company in the world (maybe
> even universe). I think OS/2 depends on 3 things:
> a) IBM's research: which is exceptionally good and keeps producing new
> products (I expect good voice output in 2 years maximum).

Voice output has been around a long time; my Amiga had it in 1986. But you qualified this as "good voice output", and since I don't know what you consider good, I can't really argue with your point. I thought the Amiga voice output was quite decent, and it was certainly understandable.

Voice output has always been much simpler than voice input. Heck, even a piddle-dunk outfit like Creative Labs has been able to cobble together a voice output program; they ship one with all Sound Blasters these days.

> b) IBM's money: which they use for very good purposes (buying Lotus,
> getting NS/2).

However, there is serious doubt about the extent to which IBM will be willing to *commit* that money to the OS/2 cause in future. The evidence is that IBM is cutting the budget on OS/2, not increasing it. They've got lots of money, but they're investing it elsewhere.

> c) Lack of competition: Microsoft products do not stand a change, and
> until Apple get the NeXTOS done, they also are no challenge.

I assume that you mean that "Microsoft products do not stand a chance". You are aware, aren't you, that Win 95 has now sold more than 4 times as many copies in just a year and a half as OS/2 has sold in its entire existence?

Win 95 is the fastest selling software product of all time. But I suspect you mean "doesn't stand a chance technically", not "doesn't stand a chance commercially". All I can say about that is, IBM and Microsoft will get profit from commercial success, not from technical success. A lot of people have gone broke producing products which were technically successful but commercially failures. I don't know whether OS/2 is a commercial failure, but it certainly isn't as successful commercially as Win 95.

> Note that Java, NC, etc. is part of the research (Sun works with IBM
> so well, I think they should join forces or something).

I don't recall that IBM had anything to do with the Java initiative, except for joining it like so many companies did. Java came from Sun alone.

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From: "Mike Urban" <murban@coredcs.com>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/12
Message-ID: <01bc0020$0d6e09c0$3ec196c6@murban>#1/1
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> b) IBM's money: which they use for very good purposes (buying Lotus,
> getting NS/2).

Buying Lotus was the worst thing that IBM could have done for the future of OS/2. This is why so many 3rd party developers are abandoning OS/2. They now see IBM as competition, and they likely feel betrayed by IBM. They also know that they are not going to be able to compete with Lotus, now that it has IBM's deep pockets behind it.

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From: brad@vividnet.com (Brad Oldham)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/12
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sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 20:00:21 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:

>>>With VESA you don't need a driver (a software driver) to take
>>>advantage of higher resolutions.
>>
>>*If* you have VESA (I'll take your word that this is really true, as I
>>don't know myself). There's that famous "if" that is always popping

>>up in the PC world.

>Actually, these days you would be very hardpressed to find a non-VESA
>video card for the PC.

>>Contrast this with the PC. The PC requires a special driver to
>>utilitize any resolution or color depth above standard VGA (which I
>>believe is defined as 640 x 480 at 16 colors).

>It depends on the OS.
>Some OSes are limited only to VGA/SVGA (640x480x16 or 800x600x16).
>Others are capable of using the entire spectrum of the VESA
>specification--which I believe goes all the way up to 1280x1024x16.7
>million colors (although, someone check me on that).

Not to get off the topic but,

Diamond releases drivers that just plain do NOT work. Any problem I've ever had with Windows 95 has always been some screwy company that wrote drivers that outright SUCK. I think Diamond finally has the drivers down for the Diamond Stealth VRAM 3000.   Be sure to get the latest release from their web site: www.diamondmm.com

Brad

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From: jlrowe@holli.com (Jerry Rowe)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
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In <5b99rf$1q4@qualcomm.com>, "Steven C. Den Beste"
<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:
>Voice output has been around a long time; my Amiga had it in 1986. But you

The TI99/4A had it well before that. And for that matter, a few kids games
ran on it with rudimentary voice recognition. The Voice output was quite good
though it had to be programmed in to use the speech synthesizer.

And IBM has had a similar program for OS/2 and DOS for some time called
Speech Reader. There are some web sites on it. The market is small though,
limited to those with disabilities primarily. IBM also has Screen Magnifier for
those
with sight difficulties. My, it seems IBM cares!

>However, there is serious doubt about the extent to which IBM will be
>willing to *commit* that money to the OS/2 cause in future. The evidence is
>that IBM is cutting the budget on OS/2, not increasing it. They've got lots
>of money, but they're investing it elsewhere.

Oh? Like starting a division to concentrate on Networking applications and OS/2?
Like hiring 30,000 employees at ISCC in 2 years, of which will push all IBM
products,
including OS/2?
Like promising 20+ enhancements to OS/2 this year, and a new version next year?
And after just providing a new version in 96?

Ah Steven, quit the FUD.

>I don't recall that IBM had anything to do with the Java initiative,
>except for joining it like so many companies did. Java came from Sun alone.

And working with Sun and funding the development of apps has nothing to do
with it? Nor making NC machines to use it? Or putting it into OS/2, AIX, VM,
etc.?

Steven, your memory is short or ????

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Jerry L. Rowe - Certified OS/2 Engineer
Certified OS/2 Lan Server Administrator
Certified OS/2 Lan Server Engineer
JLRowe@holli.com - http://www.holli.com/~jlrowe
Team OS/2 - Warping the Internet

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Is Microsoft a Tiger?

There once was a lady from Niger

Who smiled as she rode on a Tiger
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside
And the smile on the face of the Tiger.

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From 7444968174277623771
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cacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 06:01:27 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:

\>>>No it doesn't. And with QuickRes you don't need to reboot to change
\>>>screen bit depth either. Or run SR2.
>>
\>>Depends on the video card / driver combo.
>
\>Give me a condition, under Win95, under which I need to reboot to
\>change screen resolution. (That's what I referred to in "No it
\>doesn't" above.) Then give me a situation, under Win95 SR2, in which
>I need to reboot to change either resolution or bitdepth.

Diamond 3400 XL Video using the generic S3 driver, you will need to reboot after screen resolution change.

Same card using Diamond's driver and OnControl utility, will change resolution and color depth on the fly.

>I await your reply, Tom.

I'm not Tom, but I hope the above was good enough.

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-- Sang.
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* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
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From -7447567603213504837
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From: ln@lightspeed.bc.ca (Line Noise)
Subject: how do i read atari 'twisted' disks on a mac?
Date: 1997/01/12
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organization: Out Of Paper
keywords: twisted atari disk format mac
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

is there an app that runs on a mac that will alow me to
retrieve the data from an atari disk that has been
formated whith the atari 'twisted' format?

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Line Noise           Glum rights eventualy!       dyslexic untie!
Pgp fingerprint: 87 6E F1 61 76 2A F2 77  64 EA E0 41 36 F8 3E 7F
!GAT d-(!) s+: aX W--(++) N* o>++ Y++ PGP++ [5+++ !tv] b+++ h+ z?
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>Choe) wrote:
>> >
>> >> On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
>> >> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >In article <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> >>   The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not
>unlike any
>> >> >>   other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the
>distinction
>> >> >>   you are making is meaningless.
>> >> >
>> >> >Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers.
>> >>
>> >> Right no drivers whatsoever. That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
>> >> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
>> [deletia]
>> >

>> >Then they are idiots. I have NEVER seen or used any Nu-bus, PDS, or PCI
>>
>> Idiots because we realize that there has to be something around telling
>> that ATI Rage II not to act like a Cirrus Logic 5428. The OS may just
>> hide it from you but, it needs to be lurking in there somewhere.
>>
>> >video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what
>> >is inherent in the OS) to run them. They are plug-and-play in the purest
>> >sense of the word.
>>
>> ...until someone comes out with a new chipset...
>>
>> oops... time for another OS revision, so they don't realize they
>> got autocad drivers under the hood... '-p
>
>
>Wrong! Mac video cards are written to the Mac video spec or they don't work

Translation: You need to use the Macintosh Analog of a VGA card.

It's a good thing you warned the world about this.

We might have actually gotten the false impression that Macs
were now as expandable as PC's and capable of accepting all
those nifty PCI cards.

You've saved the open minded among us a lot of wasted time, money
and effort.

Now that we've exposed what a paper tiger that Apple Plug-n-play
is we can all feel secure in the knowledge that if we really want
the (new) mac enviroment, all we have to do is buy NextStep or wait
for GNUstep to be 'finished'.

PC: The Mac of tommorrow, Today! '-p

>at all. That spec has not changed appreciably since the advent of 24-bit color.

What? No 2D acceleration? No 3D acceleration?

That's one static rotting old spec there...

>How do I know this? Because NO video card I have ever seen comes with any
>system revision cavaets per se (obviously, a PCI video card won't work with
>a system that doesn't support PCI, but that's another issue, having nothing
>to do with the video spec itself). If you want further proof, go to a library
>and take a look at the book(s)* "Inside Macintosh". It (they) contain all
>of the
>info required for anyone to write software or build hardware for the Mac.
>You'll be surprised how little the Mac video spec has changed over the
>years.

This is supposed to be a badge of honor?

>>
>>
>> BTW, according to your twisted definitions, Win95 (and probably NT) still
>> supports Multiple monitors. The dirvers are sitting right their with the
>> rest of the STB drivers. We can even look through them so's, we can make
>> sure that X card wont be stuck in nothing but vga modes...
>
>I don't understand what you are getting at in the above paragraph. Please
>illucidate. Thanks.

The vast majority of PC video cards are as plug-n-play as any mac video card. At that level, the same system design idea pervades both.

Installing a new video driver is all point and click.

The original release of Windows95 includes drivers for multiple frame-buffer cards. I found ones for the STB dual and quad. There may be more but, I didn't check any farther.

Just point and click your way to the name of the driver, put in the installation CD (additional, but trivial step) and you've got 2 or 4 distinct displays.

Fortunately, Windows functionality is not merely limited to that which BillyBoy ordains.

Think of us as EastAsia.

(although it's hard to keep them straight really) '-p

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/27
Message-ID: <E338KL.Bs@novice.uwaterloo.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 206264372
sender: news@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Mr. News)
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In article <32cb174c.336634453@snoopy>, Sangria <sangria@inlink.com> wrote:
>On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 06:44:10 GMT, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin
>Ouyang) wrote:
>
>>In article <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy>, Sangria <sangria@inlink.com> wrote:
>>..
>>>H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp
>>>\\tango\tmp>dir
>>
>>What shell are you using? (I *WANT* it. CMD.EXE refuses to cd to a UNC
>>pathname. grrr.)
>
>It's 4NT.
>
>Check out ftp.std.com /vendors/jpsoft/4dosnt

Thanks.

Unfortuantely, I seem to have lost the ability to start documents from the
command line if I use 4NT.

"start blah.txt" or "blah.txt" no longer seems to work. :(

Darwin Ouyang

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/27
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Brian Quinlan wrote:
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> JEDI writes:
>
> >   Of course allowances can be made for architecture features that are
> >   simply not present on one cpu or the other.
>
> >   Either way, 'estimates' are still worthless.
>
> I think that we will need to find out exactly how all the SPECmarks are
> generated before we can compare them in any meaningful way. I especially
> wonder why the numbers that you gave were so different from IBM's
> estimated performance. I really suspect that the workstation test
> was not using FMADD instructions which would account for the
> very odd floating point results.
>
> --
>
> Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
> quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

Sigh.

It's a hopeless battle. There will continue to be FUD floating around the 'Net about ehich chip is better.

Why is PowerPC superior to Pentium/Pentium Pro?

1) More of a future. CISC is dying, and the PPro's double-die was incredibly sophisticated. The next iteration will have to be even more difficult.

2) Transition is already done. There will be yet another wave of upgrade mania and incompatibilities gripping the PC userbase when Intel finally migrates to RISC to stay competitive. This will cause even more confusion than exists now in the three-OS "Windows" market.

3) Higher performance in the very near future. 300 and 530 MHz PowerPC chips are currently available, and major leaders in the computer industry are rushing to use them.

4) NeXT is the new Mac OS. The next generation of the MacOS will be more stable, easier to use, more refined, and more powerful than anything on an Intel chip, will be running on faster, more efficient, RISC-based PowerPC chips, and will offer considerably more "native" applications than whatever OS MS is offering.

BR Miller

Boston, MA

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>>gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
>>> >
>>> >In article <32C00B91.567C@sfbayrun.com>, info@sfbayrun.com wrote:
>[deletia]
>>> >I wouldn't go so far as to call them "drivers", at least not in
>>> >the Intel sense. The Mac has a fairly strictly defined video
>>> >spec. Any monitor board which adheres to that spec simply
>>> >works. Now, of course it is true that if certain boards have
>>>
>>>   In Wintel this is called VGA.
>>>
>>>   So much for the myth; that explains quite a bit now.
>>>   Plug-n-play doesn't seem quite as impressive when one
>>>   realizes it is nothing more than a warmed over version
>>>   of VGA. Admittedly, such a thing is useful but, it is
>>>   hardly remarkable.

>>>
>>>   Macintosh: It will be plug-n-play but, only if it's a vga card...
>>
>>Wrong. Mac Video is NOT VGA! Not only that but video plug-n-play
>>has been a fact on Macintosh SINCE 1986! (so who has warmed-
>>over what?), and 24-bit color has been available on Mac since
>>1987.
>
>   So, call it VGA++. It is still the same essential idea as
>   hercules, cga, ega, mcga & vga. The Spec is castrated to
>   aid in integration. It may be a good design descision but,
>   it's nothing to brag about.
>
>>
>>Plug-n-Play on the Mac is sooo much more than that! Its
>>plugging in a scanner and having it work first time every time
>>Its putting a 3D renedering board in a PCI slot, droping an icon
>>on top of the system folder (where the system then tells you
>>where its going to put the Control Panel or Extension and why),
>>and then restarting the machine. The new board is recognized
>
>   All of this is rather easy to do when you so brutally restrict
>   what the system will accept. You're really lowering the bar,
>   nothing more.
>
>   A PC can use Scanners and 3D boards that simply wont work with a
>   Mac, no matter how hard you try.
>
>   If PC hardware were so constrained, PC integration would be no
>   less difficult.
>
>>INSTANTLY, and EVERY TIME!!!! Try that with MS 'Plug-n-Pray'.
>>And, if its not so remarkable, how come PCs can't do it
>>reliably, and how come they left it out of NT altogether?
>>
>>"Enquiring minds WANT to know"!
>
>
>   Why? Because PC's support a greater diversity of hardware, a
>   greater diversity of bus options and aren't merely limited to
>   cloning someone else's spec.
>
>   They aren't merely limited to IDE boards, VGA cards, Sound Blasters
>   and the like.
>
>   Windows Plug & Pray attempts to achieve much more than the Apple
>   version ever dreamed of. The Apple version is nothing more than
>   a clever way to stack the deck. Apple has ordained what it will
>   support and left the rest to rot. There is nothing remarkable in
>   this restriction. When held up to the light, it acutally looks
>   rather fascist and cowardly.
>
Facist & Cowardly. You mean, besides the fact that apple had to

good sense to document how they were going to do cards? Let's face it, I have yet to be able to go a solid week, without hitting some problem with Plug & Pray. Apple specified which cards would work and how they would work when they introduced the nubus. As for the rest of the PCI stuff, remember how backward the i86 system is.

It is amazing that any cards work. Apple may not be at the head of the pack with OS software, but their hardware is much better then the PC's that are out there (and I am writing this on a pentium pro 200).
     -j.p

> What computer was born in 1984?

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|        "The universe is trully vast. To think that    |
|        "Someone could compete with Lum's bad taste    |
|        "in men" -Sakura Sensi                 |
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On 27 Dec 1996 06:14:12 -0800, JEDI wrote:

>In article <32c38617.30978184@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com says...
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>>On 25 Dec 96 23:18:51 -0500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:
>>
>>>And why is it annoying? They do close, and then re-open in their exact same
>>>place at the new resolution ...
>>
>>Why should you need to close all open windows (programs) on the screen
>>prior to changing resolution?
>
>    Why should you care?

Because it takes time and effort.   Why should you need to bother?
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Reachable at:  713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies




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>So do AS400 systems.
>(BTW, a client who worked as a systems engineer on AS400 systems
>claims that most of them still have the original 5 letter systems
>engineer password on them. He claims that he telnetted across the
>world across corporate systems using this .... go figure ...)

This is, false informantion. The special password is only useable at the
AS/400 console DURING bootup (IPL).

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Actually, the MacOS accepts a wide variety of video hardware. The only restriction is that a device driver is provided that provides interfaces to set the resolution, refresh rate, bit depth, color tables, etc. In addition to the many various NuBus and PCI graphics cards supported, Apple develops new and different video hardware with new generations of Macs and PowerBooks.

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]   greater diversity of bus options and aren't merely limited to
]   cloning someone else's spec.
]
]   They aren't merely limited to IDE boards, VGA cards, Sound Blasters
]   and the like.
]
]   Windows Plug & Pray attempts to achieve much more than the Apple
]   version ever dreamed of. The Apple version is nothing more than
]   a clever way to stack the deck. Apple has ordained what it will
]   support and left the rest to rot. There is nothing remarkable in
]   this restriction. When held up to the light, it acutally looks
]   rather fascist and cowardly.
]

As far as video display cards, video digitizers, sound cards, SCSI cards, and networking cards go, I don't know what Apple has done to stack the deck and left developers to rot (unless we're stacking the deck by not supporting windows device drivers). Apple itself has developed many different versions of the above hardware in our own products (we've even been dogged for changing our hardware too much) and supports an even greater array of 3rd party hardware, all with plug and play (I assume your use of "Windows Plug & Pray" was a slip).

]   What computer was born in 1984?

  Wasn't the PC born in 1981? Of course, the PCs and Macs today are quite a bit different that then.

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Erik Staats
FireWire driver software architect
Apple Computer
"The Fireman"

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mlacher@netrax.net wrote:
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> In <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>, Jose Guzman <j.guzman@arrakis.es> writes:
> ><<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D:
> >drives >>

> >
> > Very wrong.
> True, my father has a Win95 system with drives up to F:

I don't think the point was that Windows was limited to C: and D: drives as far as non-system drives is concerned, but Windows does have to be installed on a Primary partition. And since only one primary partition can be active at a time, that means it is C:. You most likely wouldn't have a removeable drive as your primary boot drive, therefore that drive would be D: or E: etc. OS/2 on the other hand can be installed on any partition using bootmanager (but HPFS can't be installed on a removable drive..at least not without some magic tricks.)

The Mac doesn't use drive letters, so the Mac System can reside on any drive, even a removable drive. You could plug your drive into another Mac and tell it to boot the system from the new drive and you are in business.

If you tried to do this on a Windows PC, the new drive would most likely not be C: and therefore WOULD NOT BOOT.

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>> >> Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that are not
>> >> supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in the
>> >> Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call them
>> >> things like extensions, and control panels though.
>> >> Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>> >
>> >> Cheers,
>> >>
>> >> Thomas Vincent
>> >
>> >
>> >I wouldn't go so far as to call them "drivers", at least not in
>> >the Intel sense. The Mac has a fairly strictly defined video
>> >spec. Any monitor board which adheres to that spec simply
>> >works. Now, of course it is true that if certain boards have
>>
>>   In Wintel this is called VGA.
>>
>>   So much for the myth; that explains quite a bit now.
>>   Plug-n-play doesn't seem quite as impressive when one
>>   realizes it is nothing more than a warmed over version
>>   of VGA. Admittedly, such a thing is useful but, it is
>>   hardly remarkable.
>>
>>   Macintosh: It will be plug-n-play but, only if it's a vga card...
>
>Wrong. Mac Video is NOT VGA! Not only that but video plug-n-play

The PC heads think VGA is a default 640x480 screen with 16 or 256 colors.

But that is a RESOLUTION.

Macs use a linear addressing video buffer from the very beginning if I recall,
and if I recall, VGA requires paging.

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Raj Thomas wrote:
<snip>
> If you absolutely need a crashproof system, invest in a fault tolerant
> Tandem system with dual controllers, mirroring, dual cpus ,
> dual everything and have a parallel system connected by fibre optics
> mirroring your original but placed miles away.
> Then sit back , pray and prepare for the inevitable crashes ! That is
> what the TPC intensive sites (banks, Visa , stock markets) do.

Ore use an x-node SP/2 with HACMP for on-site takeover and HAGEO
connected by ATM-network for OFFSITE take over.

>
> No, little old NT simply is not in the same ball park...
> But it and Linux sure are stable enough for my simple needs...

So is OS/2 for mine.

--
Pieter Dubois

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Disclaimer ... which Disclaimer?
Didn't you read my name?

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>In article <59tuif$kau@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
>
>>
>> Wooow I should have bought a PCI Mac, and then add a PCI ATI or Matrox card.
>> (Never had a Mac that used an add on video card before.)
>
>That's funny, there have only been Macs which can use add-on video since 1986!
>The first Mac II, the Mac IIX, the Mac II CX, Mac II Ci, Mac II FX,
>various six slot
>towers such a s the Quadra 900, 9100, 9500 had NO on-board video. One had to
>use plug-in add-on video cards. Any Nu-bus or PCI or PDS (processor direct slot)
>Macs can use add-on video cards. Most don't require them, however, unless one
>wanted to drive a larger monitor at a higher bit-depth than the on-board video
>allowed
>

I said I never owned a Mac with add on video---they used to cost an arm and leg.
The video cards I mean.

>>
>> The only way that's possible is if the video card was designed to follow
>a tight
>> spec set by the software set within the system itself, and not the other way
>> around.
>
>I have been saying that for more than a week in this thread. The system contains

That's because many PC people don't understand this paradigm. It's like
describing a butterfly to the blind.

>all that is necessary to drive all Mac compatible video boards, whether you are
>running just one monitor, or six contiguous monitors (that means that the
>computer
>treats all of the connected monitors as if they were one big virtual
>monitor. The

>cursor will move from one to the other accross the screen boundries as if the
>boundries weren't there) -of course you need a Mac with six board slots to
>do that
>(like a 9500). Most Macs, PCI or Nu-bus, only have three expansion slots and
>"pizza-box" Macs only have a PDS slot.
>
>
>
> The actual "driver" of the card must be in a ROM within the card
>> itself.
>
>I don't know. Its a non-issue to the user. It just seems like a much
>more elegant solution than the Windows route (but, then, isn't
>almost anything?) ;<)
>

I still think there has to be some code in the card. It can easily patch the
trap tables, but I'll let someone more familiar with this tell me.

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> >>   Ok, so where can I go so see: A mac using an Aug95 rev of the OS.
> >>   Use, without further drivers.
> >>   An ATI 3D Expression+TV ?
> >
> >I don't know Mr. JEDI. Does ATI make a version of the 3D Expression+TV board
> >to work with the Mac? If so, I will gaurantee that it doesn't need any drivers

Yes it would need driver or extension or whatever you want to call it.

>
>   It makes a PCI version of that card actually.
>   Since the current macs claim to be able to use PCI card's,
>   then your spiffy mac should be able to handle it.

How would any OS handle a card that was not designed for it either inherently or through the use of driver?

>
>   This should be the case regardless of whether or not that

> particular PCI card is nothing more than an Uber-VGA card.
>

Supporting the various Quickdraw functions is a lot more than just supporting a dumb frame buffer.

> In other words: Mac Video Cards are plug-n-play so long as they
> conform to the Apple equivalent of VGA.

Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.

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work
>
>   Translation: You need to use the Macintosh Analog of a VGA card.
>
>   It's a good thing you warned the world about this.
>
>   We might have actually gotten the false impression that Macs
>   were now as expandable as PC's and capable of accepting all
>   those nifty PCI cards.
>

Macs don't need drivers for basic functionality. They can take advantage
of graphics acceleration without. Some cards need drivers though for
things that go beyond the Quickdraw spec.

>   Now that we've exposed what a paper tiger that Apple Plug-n-play
>   is we can all feel secure in the knowledge that if we really want
>   the (new) mac enviroment, all we have to do is buy NextStep or wait
>   for GNUstep to be 'finished'.

A card has software on the card itself to interface with the QuickDraw
engine

>   What? No 2D acceleration? No 3D acceleration?

The card takes advantage of acceleration the same way it does with Windows,
by accelerating the graphics routines.

> >info required for anyone to write software or build hardware for the
Mac.
> >You'll be surprised how little the Mac video spec has changed over the
> >years.
>
>   This is supposed to be a badge of honor?

If it was done right the first time yes it is. But Quickdraw 3D has been
added to the spec the cards do take advantage of them.

>   Fortunately, Windows functionality is not merely limited to that
which
>   BillyBoy ordains.

This whole argument is pointless. The driver's for the Mac on the card and
the Windows's driver's are installed separately. There is really know
difference in the functionality.

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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)

> their families. I just received a Toad-M SwitchBox which will let me use
> a MultiSync Monitor on my Atari ST to do Color and MonoChrome on the same
> MultiSync. This will also be the Last one Toad makes as their Technician
> is leaving because not enough people wanting to keep him Employed with a
> DEMAND for work. I know about the Crap that Bonafide Atari dealers put up
> with. And how many don't appreciate them. I blame it all on Atari,

> especially their slogan "Power without the Price!"
>
> ==Thanx==
> ===Ben===

Ben, I used to hate it when people said that Atari was dead. But now
its true.
There is no more Atari computer company. Your 'Multisync Switch Box' is
not
only totally unnecessary on new equipment (the need for such was just a
way to
sell monitors anyway), but you can make one yourself with a small platic
box
and a rotary switch. Total cost about $5-$10 and 30 mins to an hour of
work.
So, forgive me if I'm not floored at the loss of the WonderTech and his
super switch box.

Toad prices suck. All Atari prices such. A Pentium 90 w/512K cache,
dual EIDE
controllers, dual 16550 UART serial ports, parallel, full PCI, etc, is
$250!
Add a case, hard disk, monitor, and keyboard - all of which can be had
at your
local sidewalk sale for pennies, and you have a decent machine. Add
Linux for
an OS and you never have to look at MicroSloth either. I hate Intel,
but the
ST just doesn't have the power, and its WAY too expensive to upgrade.
That's
why I dumped the Atari 8-bit - upgrade was too expensive. Now there
isn't any
cheap Atari to upgrade too.   Sure a Hades would be great, but if I was
gonna
buy another unsupported piece of hardware, I'd get a BeBox - at least
that has
some upgradeability and a decent price point.

CYA,
Evan

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In case you don't know, Autoexec.bat & Config.sys is totally irrelevant
in Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 95 (unless you are using some old hardware
that hasn't updated its Windows 95 driver).

David Every wrote:

> Try any conflict with Autoexec.bat, Config.sys, BIOS not recognizing a
> device, or devices that aren't recognized or don't work, etc., etc...

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Regards,
Bobby Wang

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Bobby Wang
bobbyw@pacific.net.sg

Happily Powered by NT 4.0
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organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-admin: news@aol.com

ATARI PROTOTYPE AUCTION #1: (UPDATE #1 12/29/96)

The following RARE items are available for auctioning.

RULES: Bids start at specified price and will go up in $10 increments. Updates will be posted daily to all bidders. Auction will go until Jan 10th 1997 and will then enter the GOING, GOING TWICE, GONE stage. All bidders who make it to the GONE section of the bidding are responsible for shipping costs. All items will be shipped PRIORITY ONE MAIL. Please don't bid unless you are serious about buying. All items are sold "as-is" and there will be no returns and/or refunds. No items will be shipped until payments are received and cashed.

Atari SALT Diagnostic Module: Enclosed in an Atari 850 interface, has 1 Serial SIO port, 4 Atari RS232 ports, power input, an RCA plug where the Parallel intreface would normally be, and 2 14 pin chip sockets, an HP seven segment ultra-bright LED display and reset switch. Unit powers on and doesn't cause any Atari that was hooked up to it to freeze.
Salt Diagnostic ROM or disk software required to activate and use this unit (NOT INCLUDED), picture available on my web page upon request.
(3 Available) Minimum BID: $50.00ea.

BID: $50.00 MKyle

Atari XL Salt Diagnostic Module: Enclosed in an Atari 850 interface, unit has PBI cable comming out of right side SIO connection cut-out of 850 module for testing parallel bus interface.
Salt Diagnostic ROM or disk software required to activate and use this unit (NOT INCLUDED), picture available on my web page upon request.
(1 Available) Minimum BID: $75.00

BID: $75.00 MKyle

EXTREMELY RARE: Atari 6402A Prototype Motherboard (only 3 exist!!!)
Prototype motherboard, apparently a test bed which has all the same components contained on an Atari 1450XLD "TONG" version motherboard including disk drive controller area, modem area, SC-01 voice synthesiser, Parallel Bus Interface. This unit has ports positioned on all 4 sides and does not appear to be a "commercial" product but appears to be more of a test design to condense the Atari 1450XLD TONG motherboard down to about 1/2 the size, (unit is NOT functional)
Minimum bid $120.00
Image will be posted on my webpage upon request

BID: $120.00 MKyle

Atari XE Game System 8 port multicart prototype board:
A prototype test board which may have been a pre-design idea to allow

the XE game system to contain and select up to 8 cartridges (this of course turned out to be built in BASIC and MISSLE COMMAND in the released version) The board is about 8" by 12"
Minimum Bid $50.00
Image will be posted on my webpage upon request
BID: NONE

Atari XEP-80 Prototype:
Atari Corp design prototype of the XEP-80 system.   Design consists of a mainboard, daughter card, DB-25 connectors and Atari joystick interface cable, this unit has never been tested and I am not sure if the current commercially released XEP-80 software will work on this pre-design prototype.
Minimum Bid: $75.00
Image will be posted on my webpage upon request

BID: NONE

Make all bids and requests for images to:

Curt Vendel

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Atari Vaporware & Rarities, Androbot TOPO and BOB Robot collector
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gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves) writes:
>>In article <59tuif$kau@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
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>>> The only way that's possible is if the video card was designed to follow
>>a tight
>>> spec set by the software set within the system itself, and not the other way
>>> around.
>>
>>I have been saying that for more than a week in this thread. The system contains
>
>That's because many PC people don't understand this paradigm. It's like
>describing a butterfly to the blind.

They would understand it all too well, given full disclosure.
They used to refer to such things as VGA and EGA. If they
want to so restrict themselves in the name of ease, they have
the option to use such things.

However, they would all laugh in your face if they knew that
such things are what Mac Plug & Play is truely limited to.

The accomplishment, in reality, is much less impressive than
it would appear (Mac Clone & Play).

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>> >Choe) wrote:
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>> >> >> wrote:
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>> >> >> >In article <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>> >Wrong! Mac video cards are written to the Mac video spec or they don't
>work
>>
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>>   Translation: You need to use the Macintosh Analog of a VGA card.
>>
>>   It's a good thing you warned the world about this.
>>
>>   We might have actually gotten the false impression that Macs
>>   were now as expandable as PC's and capable of accepting all
>>   those nifty PCI cards.
>>
>
>Macs don't need drivers for basic functionality. They can take advantage

PC's don't need drivers for ''basic'' functionality either.

>of graphics acceleration without. Some cards need drivers though for
>things that go beyond the Quickdraw spec.
>
>>   Now that we've exposed what a paper tiger that Apple Plug-n-play
>>   is we can all feel secure in the knowledge that if we really want
>>   the (new) mac enviroment, all we have to do is buy NextStep or wait
>>   for GNUstep to be 'finished'.
>
>A card has software on the card itself to interface with the QuickDraw
>engine

So much for the open bus standard...

Thanks for bursting our bubble. We thought now that one card
could service the same need on a PC, an Alpha clone, an Atari
clone (mebbe Amiga clone too) or even a Mac.

You've just reduced the situation to where it used to be.
Macs require their own special hardware.

>
>>   What? No 2D acceleration? No 3D acceleration?
>
>The card takes advantage of acceleration the same way it does with Windows,
>by accelerating the graphics routines.

Since MacOS was not designed with ''oddities'' like the CL 5434 or
the ATI Rage II in mind, it wont be accelerating anything.

Plug & Play will disapear.

>
>> >info required for anyone to write software or build hardware for the
>Mac.
>> >You'll be surprised how little the Mac video spec has changed over the
>> >years.
>>
>>   This is supposed to be a badge of honor?
>
>If it was done right the first time yes it is. But Quickdraw 3D has been

>added to the spec the cards do take advantage of them.

VGA+... VGA++

>
>>   Fortunately, Windows functionality is not merely limited to that
>which
>>   BillyBoy ordains.
>
>This whole argument is pointless. The driver's for the Mac on the card and
>the Windows's driver's are installed separately. There is really know
>difference in the functionality.

Then tell it to your fellow MacVocates.

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>> >>   Ok, so where can I go so see: A mac using an Aug95 rev of the OS.
>> >>   Use, without further drivers.
>> >>   An ATI 3D Expression+TV ?
>> >
>> >I don't know Mr. JEDI. Does ATI make a version of the 3D Expression+TV
>board
>> >to work with the Mac? If so, I will gaurantee that it doesn't need any
>drivers
>
>Yes it would need driver or extension or whatever you want to call it.
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>>
>>   It makes a PCI version of that card actually.
>>   Since the current macs claim to be able to use PCI card's,
>>   then your spiffy mac should be able to handle it.
>
>How would any OS handle a card that was not designed for it either
>inherently or through the use of driver?

Precisely. In this manner, the fact that Windows 95 comes delivered
with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that functionality
just as 'built in' as it is for MacOS.

>
>>
>>   This should be the case regardless of whether or not that
>>   particular PCI card is nothing more than an Uber-VGA card.
>>
>
>Supporting the various Quickdraw functions is a lot more than just
>supporting a dumb frame buffer.

It would depend upon the hardware actually.

I also suspect that this 'standard' is just another instance
of VGA++. Everyone is essentially cloning the same hardware specification.

>

>> In other words: Mac Video Cards are plug-n-play so long as they
>> conform to the Apple equivalent of VGA.
>
>Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's
>guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform
>to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.

Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware. Everyone else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another. Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.

MacOS plug & play is not a superset of Win95 plug & play. That should be well understood and freely admitted. Anything else is pure fraud.

Users should know exactly what they're getting. They should be capable of making informed choices. The Mac tendency to hide important details quite interferes with this.

If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset of the Mac's.

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>>In article <59u3ht$fa1@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>> In article
>><gmgraves-2412962241250001@cust106.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
>>gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
>>> >
>>> >In article <32C00B91.567C@sfbayrun.com>, info@sfbayrun.com wrote:
>>> >
>>> >> Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that are not
>>> >> supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in the
>>> >> Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call them
>>> >> things like extensions, and control panels though.
>>> >> Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>>> >
>>> >> Cheers,
>>> >>
>>> >> Thomas Vincent
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >I wouldn't go so far as to call them "drivers", at least not in
>>> >the Intel sense. The Mac has a fairly strictly defined video
>>> >spec. Any monitor board which adheres to that spec simply
>>> >works. Now, of course it is true that if certain boards have
>>>
>>>   In Wintel this is called VGA.
>>>
>>>   So much for the myth; that explains quite a bit now.
>>>   Plug-n-play doesn't seem quite as impressive when one
>>>   realizes it is nothing more than a warmed over version
>>>   of VGA. Admittedly, such a thing is useful but, it is
>>>   hardly remarkable.
>>>
>>>   Macintosh: It will be plug-n-play but, only if it's a vga card...
>>
>>Wrong. Mac Video is NOT VGA! Not only that but video plug-n-play
>
>The PC heads think VGA is a default 640x480 screen with 16 or 256 colors.
>
>But that is a RESOLUTION.

Actually, VGA is a low level video spec. that also happens to include standard resolution and color depths.

Such cards are register level compatible with a standard driver that comes as a part of the BIOS on PC motherboards.

The design paradigm at work is identical to the one that drives Mac 'Clone & Play'. One driver ships with the machine and all hardware is expected to run with that driver.

One spec has a few more frillsl than the other but, that is it.

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JEDI -

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> with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that
> functionality just as 'built in' as it is for MacOS.

You are delving into idiot areas....

Anyone who has used both machines knows that the Macs multi-monitor support is faaaaaaar superior to windows. <period>

With a Mac you can plug in multiple different off-the-shelf monitor cards, and have a virtual desktop of the union of those monitors - arranged as the user wished, and use them for various things. The system allows apps to request certain things - like highest res., most colors, etc. and work accordingly. The system also auto-dithers images across monitors, and knows which is the primary monitor.

The PC way is that App writers can try to talk to every known driver out there to try to figure out the same thing, and then features will only work one app at a time. Some cards support multiple monitors of the same resolution... but the system doesn't know shit about it. (can you say cheesy hack?!)

The Mac was is far superior. <period> MS is lazy, and implemented a bad (limiting) design.... and users pay the price.

> Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware. Everyone
> else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
> difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
> simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.

Nope... people add by making their cards compliant with certain system restrictions... just like windoze. There are often FEWER restrictions on the Macs than on the PC's. So where is the cost?

Apple designed their stuff better... it took longer up front, and more money... MS just hacked it and called it "good enough".

> Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
> is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.

Yes... the Mac is better and more versitile, and works more the way people would like it to.

> MacOS plug & play is not a superset of Win95 plug & play.
> That should be well understood and freely admitted. Anything
> else is pure fraud.

Superset? No... Win95 is a cheap hack that is meant to make up for a bad initial design (or lack of an initial design)...

The Mac is well designed, with versitility in mind.

Call Mac PnP a superset of Win95 PnPray is like calling a BMW a superset of a Model-T (with electronic ignition and after-market air-conditioning bolted on). Sure they both have wheels and a motor-but one is designed far superior than the other.

>   If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset
of
>   the Mac's.

It may try... but it falls far short of success.

Mac PnP works.

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David K. Every
MacKiDo Warrior - The Power of the Macintosh Way!
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1996/12/29
Message-ID: <851984744_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 206637610
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Dec29.134536.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>
>Now that the next Mac OS will be based on NeXT Step, TOS advocates will claim
>that changes nothing and TOS will be superior until enternity.

What you mean is that you desperately HOPE that some TOS advocates
will claim this because you might actually have a good point and an
argument that might win for once. I know very little about NeXT but
I have seen bit of it in use and have only heared pleasnt things about
it. I didn't think that MacOS was going to be based upon it but I was
under the impression that NeXT was being developed for the PPc range
which I believe to be a better idea.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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From: "Karl Thomas" <karlt@ilinks.net>
Subject: Re: Mac Plug-n-Play = VGA++ (Re: Mac OS primitive)
Date: 1996/12/29
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JEDI wrote in article <5a699m$8ht@lana.zippo.com>...
> In article , drz@apple.com says...
> >  Actually, the MacOS accepts a wide variety of video hardware.  The
only
> >restriction is that a device driver is provided that provides interfaces
> >to set the resolution, refresh rate, bit depth, color tables, etc.  In
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>
> This is quite a different story than the MacVocates are telling.
> With them, video hardware either conforms to the low level
> design spec or it gets left out in the cold.

Quickdraw is no more a low level design spec than GDI or DirectDraw.

> Without a driver api, 3rd party drivers become somewhat difficult.

There is a driver API -- despite what some Mac users in this group seem to believe.

>
> This question is fielded to actual users:
> Can you expect MacOS plug & play to work when a 3rd
> party driver is required? Will it work if the low
level hardware
> spec is not adhered to?

Yes, with the proper extensions. Writing an extension to support various types of hardware is well-known and well documented.

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Subject: Re: Lowering the bar until they can stumble over (was Re: Mac OS primitive)
Date: 1996/12/29
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JEDI wrote in article <5a669b$49s@lana.zippo.com>...
> In article , crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
>   They would understand it all too well, given full disclosure.
>   They used to refer to such things as VGA and EGA. If they
>   want to so restrict themselves in the name of ease, they have
>   the option to use such things.

The VGA and EGA specs did not provide OS specific routines to allow advanced graphics handling. A Mac compatible card can and does accelerate Quickdraw functions just like a PC graphics card provides GDI accelerations. There is no difference.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1996/12/29
Message-ID: <1996Dec29.134536.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 206645007
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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....David E. Romm - Shockwave

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On 29 Dec 96 11:30:51 +0000, "David Every" <dke@adnc.com> wrote:

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>support is faaaaaaar superior to windows. <period>
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No kidding.
Given that Apple has dictated exactly how the hardware must be
designed since 1984, I would be incredibly surprised if Macs didn't
support multiple monitors better than Windows/Win95/WinNT/OS/2.

However, this whole thing started because someone made the comment
that Windows/Win95/WinNT did not support multiple monitors. Nothing
about supporting it "better" than a Mac.

Windows/Win95/WinNT supports multiple monitors <period>.

-- Sang.
****
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com   *
*   http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html *
*   finger: sang@sangria.inlink.com   *
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> >: >: In article <djs.850904188@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk says...
> >: >: >
> >: >: >Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:
> >: >: >> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.
> >: >: >That's not fair, he's much worse than PSD ;-)   At least Peter has the
> >: >: >decency to give his name and an Email address. JEDI is either too
ashamed
> >: >: >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
> >: >: >his software.
> >: >
> >: >:   I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
> >: >:   a petty little european peasant.
> >: >
> >: >Instead you try to insult people based on their nationality. You are a

> >: >real bigot, JEDI, and you are not doing the Atari cause any good.
> >:
> >:   At least get the form of bigotry right if you are going to
> >:   attempt to practice political correctness.
> >
> >I would never try to force anyone to behave politically correctly, all I
> >demand is civil behaviour.
>
>   Then demand it in an evenhanded fashion. What you are practicing is
>   hypocrisy cloaked in pomposity, not civility.

By labeling someone based upon their nation of origin, you are engaging
in two of the most base of logical fallacies - nationalism and
regionalism. Neither contributes to your logos.

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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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> GREETINGS..

Perhaps, but TOS _IS_ superior in some key areas, including hardware
efficiency and resource allocation.

It certainly isn't superior in support or speed, but, as you
consistently fail to notice (or are retarded by feeble neurons from
realizing), different people use different computers for different
reasons. So for many people, TOS will be superior to MacOS 9 running on

a quad PowerPC 609e 100 GHz machine.

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>                                ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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Got to love those Democrats and Republicans - claiming to be so
different, yet running two candidates whose positions differed in one,
insignificant area.

Unbelieveable.

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BR Miller
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cacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , drz@apple.com says...
>
>] >Plug-n-Play on the Mac is sooo much more than that! Its
>] >plugging in a scanner and having it work first time every time
>] >Its putting a 3D renedering board in a PCI slot, droping an icon
>] >on top of the system folder (where the system then tells you
>] >where its going to put the Control Panel or Extension and why),
>] >and then restarting the machine. The new board is recognized
>]
>]     All of this is rather easy to do when you so brutally restrict
>]     what the system will accept. You're really lowering the bar,
>]     nothing more.
>]
>
>  Actually, the MacOS accepts a wide variety of video hardware.  The only
>restriction is that a device driver is provided that provides interfaces
>to set the resolution, refresh rate, bit depth, color tables, etc.  In

      This is quite a different story than the MacVocates are telling.
      With them, video hardware either conforms to the low level
      design spec or it gets left out in the cold.

      To them, the concept of installing a driver of any kind, in any
      way is completely alien. They rail upon this as a Win failing.

[deletia]
>]     A PC can use Scanners and 3D boards that simply wont work with a
>]     Mac, no matter how hard you try.
>]
>
>  Generally, this is because Mac drivers are not provided by the
>manufacturer, not because of some restriction in the MacOS.  Unless, of
>course, not supporting Windows drivers is considered a restriction :)

      Without a driver api, 3rd party drivers become somewhat difficult.

[deletia]
>]     Windows Plug & Pray attempts to achieve much more than the Apple
>]     version ever dreamed of. The Apple version is nothing more than
>]     a clever way to stack the deck. Apple has ordained what it will
>]     support and left the rest to rot. There is nothing remarkable in
>]     this restriction. When held up to the light, it acutally looks
>]     rather fascist and cowardly.
>]
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> As far as video display cards, video digitizers, sound cards, SCSI
>cards, and networking cards go, I don't know what Apple has done to stack
>the deck and left developers to rot (unless we're stacking the deck by not

This question is fielded to actual users:
Can you expect MacOS plug & play to work when a 3rd
party driver is required? Will it work if the low level
hardware
spec is not adhered to?

>supporting windows device drivers). Apple itself has developed many
>different versions of the above hardware in our own products (we've even
>been dogged for changing our hardware too much) and supports an even
>greater array of 3rd party hardware, all with plug and play (I assume your
>use of "Windows Plug & Pray" was a slip).

I have no sad dellusions. I feel no need to lie to anyone.

>
>]   What computer was born in 1984?

Hoist upon your own pitard & you don't even know it...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d1f8482629724ee4
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1996/12/30
Message-ID: <5a74d6$j36@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 206676262
references: <1996Dec29.134536.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there!

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
:
: Now that the next Mac OS will be based on NeXT Step, TOS advocates will claim
: that changes nothing and TOS will be superior until enternity.

Must still be more TOS machines around than NeXT machines. Maybe the NeXT
machines are just shy and keep well hidden!! :)

I still reckon that no-one, INCLUDING Apple, know where their next OS is
gonna come from...

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1996/12/30
Message-ID: <GL5ECFAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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Yes, will they? Where?

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From: bendokus@postoffice.ptd.net (Greg Bendokus)
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS --

through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1996/12/30
Message-ID: <5a7n72$ogi$1@news.ptd.net>#1/1
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organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
reply-to: bendokus@postoffice.ptd.net
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

JEDI wrote:

>In article <Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.teleport.com>, Bravo says...
>>
>>On Thu, 19 Dec 1996, Thomas Main wrote:
>>
>>> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an
>>> Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
>>> Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.
>>> Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
>>> for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
>>> them that we are not willing to pay these prices! I know that Toad has
>>> long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
>>> price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
>>> their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off
>>> with realistic prices set for equipment.
>>

I personally haven't dealt with Toad since I met the Troy's at an Atari show several years ago. They had a bin full of 8-bit carts that were selling for $10 a piece (even though you could find them elsewhere at the show for a buck or two). Anyway, I found a rare cart in there and when they saw me looking at it, Mrs. Troy literally snatched it out of my hands from across the booth and rudely told me it wasn't supposed to be in the bin! I'd never had someone do this to me before or since, even with all the hostile people I've dealt with at flea markets over the years, and I was quite pissed! There could have been another way to tell me the stupid thing wasn't for sale...Anyway, I appreciate that they support Atari after all these years, but get real...they have always charged close to full retail for EVERYTHING, since the very beginning. How the hell did they survive this long dealing Atari wares when all the good vendors fell by the wayside?

Just my 2 cents worth...

Greg

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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <mlchale-2612961436190001@mlchale.slip.cc.uq.oz.au> Chris Hale wrote:
>YEP,
>MOST PEOPLE WHO USE MACs HAVE NOT NOTICED THE CURRENT MAC/OS HAS A
>DIFFERENT "multitasking" THAN (1) PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING
>                    (2) ETC.
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>
>LIKE YOU THEY ARE AMAZED HOW MAC USERS WORK ON TWO/MANY PROCESS AT ONCE -
>EG. FORMAT FLOPPIES & HARDDISKS, DOWNLOAD & PRINT VIA PPP, ARA, IPX RUN
>WIN NT APPLICATIONS AT PENTIUM SPEED, APPLE ][ AT FASTER THAT REAL
>HARDWARE, RUN DOS7 & WINDOWS 95 ALL AT THE SAME TIME (THE COPY PROGRESS
>BARS MOVE WHILE THE REST GOES ON!
>
>YEP ALL AT THE SAME TIME!!!!!!!!!
>
>I HAVE HAD 31 CRASHES SINCE INSTALLATION AND RUN 28 EXTENSIONS ON STARTUP.
>THIS 88MB 150MHz 604 (MORE POWERFUL THAN A PENTIUM PRO 200MHz

It seems the Mac also has no small letters and it's keyboard sucks
(see how often the exclamation mark shows up above).
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>But it still holds years of advantage over Win NT and DOS7 & Win95.

I have yet to see any of those systems making it's user unable to
avoid multiple exclamation marks and articles in (mostly) all caps.

Compared with Win NT and Win 95, MacOS is much worse. That's why
Apple bought NeXT - to get in advance again.

Thorsten

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David Corn (dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com) wrote:

: That's why it was a shockingly recent development. In any case, the
: Amiga insists on closing all windows on the WB prior to changing WB
: resolution, which can be a bit annoying if you use that as your main
: public screen.
: ____
: Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
: Please quote in all replies
The Amiga doesn't always insist on closing all windows-this generally happens when you have a screen behind the WB screen. If you just have some WB windows open it will generally redraw the screen without any trouble. Windows 95 makes you reboot to change screen resolution. As far as I can tell, you can't run multiple screens in different resolutions in Win 95, something which the Amiga does quite nicely. I've had to buy a clone laptop for school, 120mhz Pentium, 24 megs of ram, 1 gig HD, 6x CDROM, 1meg video ram (SVGA) 16 bit sound card, etc. Win 95 was preinstalled. I've used it for a couple of months. I'm still waiting to be wowed by this machine. I've run it out of memory, browsing the Web with one or two apps in the background, something I've not done with my 18 meg 3000, As for Win 95 memory protection, this is something I'm glad it has because it really needs it. I will say Win 95 is much better that Win 3.1, but then again AmigaDOS 1.1 was better than Win3.1.

Perceptually, this clone is not any faster than my 030 3000. I know that it is many times faster hardware wise, but in everyday usage, the 3000 opens screens just as fast, I download and Web browse just as fast, it prints just as fast on the same printer. Could I run 2 3D renderers, print in letter quality, download at 28.8, decompress files from CD to RAM:, all at once on this clone with out noticing any system degradation?1 I seriously doubt it. Could I do this on my 3000? Hell, I don't know, I did it on my 030 2000 with 9 megs o' ram, testing a shareware task scheduler.

Win 95 has a long way to go. The only advantage I can see for the clone is the variety of software, and you still have to separate the wheat from the chaff...
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Pegasone

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From: hkennedy@mercury.ncat.edu (Helen A. Kennedy)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1996/12/30
Message-ID: <5a8ec8$pav@mercury.ncat.edu>#1/1
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cacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


I have on my system right now:

2GB SCSI Hard Drive (C: and E:) C: is regular FAT with 95
on it, E: is NTFS
Syquest EZ135 Internal EIDE drive (D:)
Iomega Jaz 1GB Removable SCSI drive (F:)
Phillips CD-Recordable SCSI drive (G:)
Mitsumi EIDE CD-ROM (H:)

They all work just fine under NT4.0, so that is all the
proof I need!

I can boot off my C: drive, the EZ135, or the Jaz drive if
I want to.

If I every need 4 monitors at once, I guess I will feel
left out! :)
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Matthew J. Brock
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Tucson, AZ

: > <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still
limited to C: and
: D:
: > drives >>
: >
: >  Very wrong.
:
: <<Ok, prove otherwise then!! >>




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My BIOS has a boot from CD-ROM choice. I could burn my own
CD-ROM and boot off it if I really needed to, but haven't
had a burning need for it yet. Maybe later.
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: >You can boot Win '95 from a Zip Drive, CD-ROM drive?
:
: Zip yes. CD, probably not since I know of no Win95
bootable CD.

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I have used Linux only out of curiousity. I feel one should know about the
various OSs available, even if only using one.

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In article <32C72EE9.2EC7@pacific.net.sg>,
Bobby Wang <bobbyw@pacific.net.sg> wrote:

>In case you don't know, Autoexec.bat & Config.sys is totally irrelevant
>in Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 95 (unless you are using some old hardware
>that hasn't updated its Windows 95 driver).
>
>
>David Every wrote:
>>
>> Try any conflict with Autoexec.bat, Config.sys, BIOS not recognizing a
>> device, or devices that aren't recognized or don't work, etc., etc...
>
>
>--
>

Or unless my 10x CD drivers conflict with my sound card and installing a MS
joystick causes more fun and games than I'd bargained for with the SB16.

W95, don,t make me laugh.

Roll on NexTMaC so I can junk this PC trash.

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>>Power without the Price was Atari's idea for a slogan. And a load of Crap.
>>It defies logic and goes against All the Laws of the universe. Like "A Man
>
> In 1988, the cheapest PC Clone available in my area was an (PB)
> 8Mhz, 8088, w/ 640k & 10Meg HD, dual 5.25 floppies and a cga card.
>
> It cost $1000.
>
> A 520ST (w/ SS drive) cost $300.
>
> Despite the appearace that that Clone outspecs this ST, the
> ST ran circles around that machine and was quite a bit more
> useable.
>
> Just because you can't manage it now; it doesn't mean that it
> never was.
>
> Power without the Price, existed once.
>
> It is not a far stretch to say that that is why many of us are here.

In the mid-80's when Atari was using the slogan "Power without the Price" It was true. You couldn't buy a better system for the money. The problem is that the prices on Atari hardware became stagnant, while hardware prices in the PC world dropped rapidly. For instance, in 1992 Atari released the Falcon '030 (1 meg, no HD) for $799. Today toad is still selling the MK-I falcons with the same specs for... $799. In 1992, $799 might have bought you a 286 or 386 system with 1meg and a small HD if you were lucky. Now you can buy a low-end Pentium-class machine with 16meg RAM and a 850meg (or better) HD.

Add-ons are similar. For over $150, you can take your 8mhz ST to 16mhz with an Adspeed. For about $50 you can replace a 66mhz 486DX2 with a 133Mhz 5x86 CPU on a PC.

I would love to have an Atari clone that was as powerful as my PC (like one of those
Medusas or Hades machines) But at $3500 for what is equivalent to a slower Pentium at best, I just can't afford it. :(

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On 30 Dec 1996 08:07:50 -0500, gpearce@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Greg Pearce) wrote:

>trouble. Windows 95 makes you reboot to change screen resolution. As far

No it doesn't. And with QuickRes you don't need to reboot to change screen bit depth either. Or run SR2.

>as I can tell, you can't run multiple screens in different resolutions in
>Win 95, something which the Amiga does quite nicely. I've had to buy a
>clone laptop for school, 120mhz Pentium, 24 megs of ram, 1 gig HD, 6x

Can't the Amiga give you all you need? What's it lacking?

Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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Someone who claimed to be hkennedy@mercury.ncat.edu (Helen A. Kennedy)
wrote:
>In article <32d9cec7.14306221@news.sydney.apana.org.au>,
>>No, little old NT simply is not in the same ball park...
>>But it and Linux sure are stable enough for my simple needs...

>I have noticed that a lot of win95, OS/2, and NT folks run Linux. I guess
>those systems must be lacking something that real Unix type system can give

The joy of fiddling with the system !
(Almost as good as a good book and better than s*x !)

Win NT/9x are good for getting work done...
However, when you want to play with the innards, Linux is supreme !

"It is a tremendous Mitzvah to always be happy! "
 Reb Nachman of Breslov

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>those systems must be lacking something that real Unix type system can give
>:-).

And visa-versa. I run Win95 and Linux, and find them both to have their pros and cons, but if I had to choose one, I would choose Win95.

Now, some Amiga-centric person is probably out there saying, "Gee, these PC losers need multiple OSes to get what an Amiga owner has in one OS", and to that person I say, "I would choose either one of them over AmigaDOS". I have all three, and my computing time is about 60% Win95, 35% Linux (intel), and 5% AmigaDOS. OS/2 was down to 0%, so I deleted the partition.

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> David Corn (dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com) wrote:
> Perceptually, this clone is not any faster than my 030 3000. I know that
> it is many times faster hardware wise, but in everyday usage, the 3000
> opens screens just as fast, I download and Web browse just as fast,

Why wouldn't you browse the web just as fast? The modem would be the limiting factor.

> it
> prints just as fast on the same printer.

Again this is a i/o bound task that wouldn't be significantly affected by the processor. Unless you are using a printer that depends on the CPU for rendering.

> Could I run 2 3D renderers,
> print in letter quality, download at 28.8, decompress files from CD to
> RAM:, all at once on this clone with out noticing any system
degradation?1

That only means that all of your background tasks are being starved for CPU time.

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In article <5a699m$8ht@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> >
> > Actually, the MacOS accepts a wide variety of video hardware. The only
> >restriction is that a device driver is provided that provides interfaces
> >to set the resolution, refresh rate, bit depth, color tables, etc. In
>

> This is quite a different story than the MacVocates are telling.
> With them, video hardware either conforms to the low level
> design spec or it gets left out in the cold.
>

I guess, then, that not many of them have written video drivers :)

> To them, the concept of installing a driver of any kind, in any
> way is completely alien. They rail upon this as a Win failing.
>

This probably stems from the fact that one part of the spec of NuBus and PCI is a method of providing video drivers in a card ROM. Video cards are not required to do this, but, if they do, the user does not have to install a driver.

Another factor is that Mac users typically do not need to select the driver to use with most types of cards. Usually, the most that is needed is to run an installer script on a flopppy. The OS and sometimes the driver will determine if the driver's hardware is present. If it is, the driver is loaded. If it isn't, the driver is not loaded. Thus, you could, theoretically, have hundreds of video drivers installed on your system, plug in a video card that requires one of those drivers, and the correct driver will load and run the video card; the user will not have to select which driver to load for the card.

> Without a driver api, 3rd party drivers become somewhat difficult.
>

True. I'm glad we provide driver api's for many device classes.

> > As far as video display cards, video digitizers, sound cards, SCSI
> >cards, and networking cards go, I don't know what Apple has done to stack
> >the deck and left developers to rot (unless we're stacking the deck by not
>
> This question is fielded to actual users:
> Can you expect MacOS plug & play to work when a 3rd
> party driver is required? Will it work if the low
level hardware
> spec is not adhered to?
>

There are a few levels to plug-n-play. The first is being able to write a driver and have it or the OS be able to tell if the hardware for the driver is available and automatically load the driver and correctly configure and operate the device. The only requirement for the user is to run some installer script on a floppy -- no setting IRQ's, com ports, SCSI ID's, etc. The second level of plug-n-play is all of the above with the driver being loaded from the hardware device itself. In this case, all the user has to do is plug in the hardware, and the driver software is automatically installed. This level of plug-n-play is possible with NuBus, PCI, most hard drives (read off the media), FireWire (we're working on Open Firmware specs for FireWire), and others.

As far as the low level hardware spec goes, a PCI video card should adhere to the PCI spec. If it does and has a video driver in card ROM or installed from a floppy, it will work. If it doesn't conform to the PCI spec, all bets are off.

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FireWire driver software architect
Apple Computer
"The Fireman"

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In article <01bbf45a$00793cc0$6cc289ce@ns1.ilinks.net>, "Karl Thomas" <karlt@ilinks.net> wrote:

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> > >gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
> > >Wrong! Mac video cards are written to the Mac video spec or they don't
> work

This is not actually correct. Perhaps you meant to say "Mac video card 'drivers' are written to the Mac video 'driver' spec or they don't work." That statement is correct for both the Mac and Windows.

> >
> >   Translation: You need to use the Macintosh Analog of a VGA card.
> >
> >   It's a good thing you warned the world about this.
> >
> >   We might have actually gotten the false impression that Macs
> >   were now as expandable as PC's and capable of accepting all
> >   those nifty PCI cards.
> >

Well, they are. But, just as with some applications, 3rd parties don't neccessarily support the MacOS. It's merely a matter of software drivers, not hardware.

>
> Macs don't need drivers for basic functionality. They can take advantage
> of graphics acceleration without. Some cards need drivers though for
> things that go beyond the Quickdraw spec.
>

As for video cards, Macs do need drivers for basic functionality and graphics acceleration. On most video cards, however, a driver is provided in the card ROM, so users don't need to install any drivers from a floppy.

>
> > >info required for anyone to write software or build hardware for the
> Mac.
> > >You'll be surprised how little the Mac video spec has changed over the
> > >years.
> >

As far as video hardware goes, it has changed quite a bit on our own systems. Apple doesn't mandate any video hardware spec other than providing a basic frame buffer. As far as the video driver spec, a lot of it has remained the same, but a lot has been added such as support for sleep, graphics acceleration, and hardware cursors.

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organization: Apple Computer
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advo
cacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> In article , "Karl says...
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> >JEDI wrote in article <5a0m11$ltv@lana.zippo.com>...
> >> In article
> ><gmgraves-2612961521510001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
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> >> >In article <59u2eg$dfp@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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> >> ><gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
> >> >gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
>
>   Precisely. In this manner, the fact that Windows 95 comes delivered
>   with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that
functionality
>   just as 'built in' as it is for MacOS.
>

From what I've heard, multi-monitor support in Windows 95 is dependent upon support in the driver and possibly the video card itself. If a 3rd party does not implement extra code in their driver, multi-monitors are not supported for those cards. I've heard that some Windows video drivers support multi-card multi-monitors if you have more than one of the same video card with each set to the same resolution and bit depth.

The difference on a Mac is that multi-monitor support is built in to QuickDraw; it is not a function of the video driver. Thus, on the Mac, you can install multiple video cards from different vendors, set them to different resolutions and bit-depths and have it all work. Windows can span across the various screens and will display correctly even if the displays have different bit-depths.

> >
> >Supporting the various Quickdraw functions is a lot more than just
> >supporting a dumb frame buffer.

Actually, Quickdraw assumes a dumb frame buffer unless a card has hardware acceleration and provides driver software to support the acceleration.

>   I also suspect that this 'standard' is just another instance
>   of VGA++. Everyone is essentially cloning the same hard-
>   ware specification.

However, the dumb frame buffer hardware may be implemented in many different ways. The only video card memory that Quickdraw directly accesses is the frame buffer. Quickdraw makes driver calls to get the frame buffer base address, resolution, bit-depth, row bytes and to set the resolution, bit-depth, etc.

> >>   In other words: Mac Video Cards are plug-n-play so long as they
> >>   conform to the Apple equivalent of VGA.
> >
> >Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's
> >guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform
> >to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.
>
>   Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware. Everyone
>   else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
>   difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
>   simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.

> Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
> is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.

I've mentioned this on another thread, but this thread is getting more
attention so I'll clear things up here too. The MacOS only requires
conforming driver software, not hardware.

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Erik Staats
FireWire driver software architect
Apple Computer
"The Fireman"

From 6271410859018825773
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Raj Rijhwani <raj@courtfld.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS --
through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1996/12/31
Message-ID: <852052484snz@courtfld.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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courtfld.demon.co.uk
organization: Organization? You gotta be kidding... Chaos!
reply-to: raj@courtfld.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advoca
cy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <5a7n72$ogi$1@news.ptd.net>
bendokus@postoffice.ptd.net "Greg Bendokus" writes:

> sale...Anyway, I appreciate that they support Atari after all these
> years, but get real...they have always charged close to full retail
> for EVERYTHING, since the very beginning. How the hell did they

> survive this long dealing Atari wares when all the good vendors fell
> by the wayside?

I know not the people of which you speak, but as a business man myself,
I would suggest that the answer to your query lies in the question.

They charge what the market will bear, and in so doing maintain the
viability of their endeavour. Or to turn it the other way round, the
ones you like because they charge less disappear because in keeping
you happy they are themselves unviable in the long term.

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Raj Rijhwani        (umtsb5/16) |  This is the voice of the Mysterons...
raj@courtfld.demon.co.uk        |  ... We know that you can hear us Earthmen
scarlet@fido.zetnet.co.uk       |  "Lieutenant Green:  Launch all Angels!"
http://www.courtfld.demon.co.uk/raj/ (demon, and gods, willing...)
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: tholen@galileo.ifa.hawaii.edu (Dave Tholen)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/31
Message-ID: <5abqqm$9pm@news.Hawaii.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 206986849
organization: University of Hawaii
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Fred Heitkamp writes:

> So. Did IBM actually publicly abandon OS/2 or is this just whining?

No, IBM did not abandon OS/2.

> Could some one direct me to the official announcement?

No one can.

> I thinking about getting Merlin in a couple weeks
> and if IBM officially dropped support I may reconsider.

No need to reconsider.

> I was really excited about a PPC version of OS/2 and was disappointed
> when IBM dropped that.

IBM didn't "drop it", but merely suspended development for at least a year.

> Since I can't afford another computer, and no CHRP or PREP hardware
> is available, that wasn't a real problem but if they are quiting on
> the INTEL version, that's definately more serious.

The key word here is "if".

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From: zmedland@netcom.ca
Subject: Need Atari ST Emulator for IBM
Date: 1996/12/31
Message-ID: <32C97290.1DFA@netcom.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 206986919
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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x-netcom-date: Tue Dec 31 3:07:25 PM EST 1996
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0C-NC320 (Win95; U)

Hey, if anyone out there has an ST emulator I'm in desperate need...
get back to me please!

-NEMESIS

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d1f8482629724ee4
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1996/12/31
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> wrote:

>It certainly isn't superior in support or speed, but, as you

Actually TOS is superiour to NeXT OS in terms of speed. I think what you may have been referring to is hardware speed. In which case, TOS based machines can and do compare quite nicely.

The rest of this message is not aimed specifically at you Brian...

The combination of an efficient OS and efficient application programming make so called antique (by Peter's standards anyway) hardware like an 040 or 060 perform faster than MacOS and applications on the fastest PPC.

The fact that even Apple doesn't seem to know where it wants to go today,
only sets Apple up for more criticism by non Apple users as well as Apple users.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with a company that changes business plans part way through a year. In fact, this is a good sign, a company that is flexible and open minded and willing to change with the market is a healthy company.

However, a company that flip flops and changes it's mind several times during the year looks to be indecisive and gasping for air. This is exactly the problem with Apple today and the NeXT announcement only serves more fuel to the fire.

We can all comfort in knowing that MicroSoft will not let Apple die since that would leave MS in a risky situation with the Justice Dept. If Apple dies, MS might be forced to become smaller.

1997 will be a big year for personal computing. 1997 will an enormous amount of innovation in computing and .... believe it or not ....
the post office!

I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1996/12/31
Message-ID: <1996Dec31.135205.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207051731
references: <851984744_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <851984744_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> What you mean is that you desperately HOPE that some TOS advocates
> will claim this because you might actually have a good point and an
> argument that might win for once. I know very little about NeXT but
> I have seen bit of it in use and have only heared pleasnt things about
> it. I didn't think that MacOS was going to be based upon it but I was
> under the impression that NeXT was being developed for the PPc range
> which I believe to be a better idea.

From what I have read, parts of Copland will be grafted over Next Step. The remaining unix that the user sees will be eliminated. The end product will hopefully be a nice OS when its ships later in '97'. By that time a 300mhz PowerMac can be had for $2000 or less.

Also, now that the Be OS will not be adopted, I am sure there is an incentive for Be to finish the OS and get it out and let the market forces decide.

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>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32C6F367.102A@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:

> Perhaps, but TOS _IS_ superior in some key areas, including hardware
> efficiency and resource allocation.

What efficiency? If it can run today's modern apps without a hitch, you have a point.

> It certainly isn't superior in support or speed, but, as you
> consistently fail to notice (or are retarded by feeble neurons from
> realizing), different people use different computers for different
> reasons. So for many people, TOS will be superior to MacOS 9 running on
> a quad PowerPC 609e 100 GHz machine.

Very true that many will think that TOS will be superior in their minds. People should use whats best for them. My only beef when they start to exagerate and become deluded in regards to other platforms.

>>   "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."
>>
>>   ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
>
> Got to love those Democrats and Republicans - claiming to be so
> different, yet running two candidates whose positions differed in one,
> insignificant area.

And what might that be? I would have not lost any sleep if Dole was elected. However, with a Repub Congress, thats just too much for my stomach. Amazing that no one talks about the Contract on America anymore. Lets hope that the sensible middle on both sides can work together..

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <GL5ECFAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>
> Yes, will they? Where?

Please explain..

>
> Thorsten
>
> --
> "April fool! Your wife's dead and the baby's a spastic!!"
> - The Joker in "Batman - Arkham Asylum" (Morrison/McKean)
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5a74d6$j36@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

> Must still be more TOS machines around than NeXT machines. Maybe the NeXT
> machines are just shy and keep well hidden!! :)

There are more TOS machines out than Next's..

> I still reckon that no-one, INCLUDING Apple, know where their next OS is
> gonna come from...

Next Step..

>
> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU
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John Sheehy (jsheehy@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

> :
> : And visa-versa. I run Win95 and Linux, and find them both to have their
> : pros and cons, but if I had to choose one, I would choose Win95.
> :
> : Now, some Amiga-centric person is probably out there saying, "Gee, these
> : PC losers need multiple OSes to get what an Amiga owner has in one OS",
> : and to that person I say, "I would choose either one of them over
> : AmigaDOS". I have all three, and my computing time is about 60% Win95,
> : 35% Linux (intel), and 5% AmigaDOS. OS/2 was down to 0%, so I deleted
> : the partition.

I'm curious; what exactly is those 5% AmigaDOS. If you loathe AmigaOS
so much, why don't you jump ship completely ?

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% Odd H. Sandvik %% email: oddhs@sn.no -+% Team AMIGA %+-    -+%
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% Acceleration into temporal space continuum now begins...



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Subject: FREE EDUCATIONAL VIDEO/CDs
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organization: Self Help Corp
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



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newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.mi
sc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc


oddhs@no.ppp.sn.no (Odd H. Sandvik) writes:

>John Sheehy (jsheehy@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>:
>: And visa-versa.  I run Win95 and Linux, and find them both to have their
>: pros and cons, but if I had to choose one, I would choose Win95.
>:
>: Now, some Amiga-centric person is probably out there saying, "Gee, these
>: PC losers need multiple OSes to get what an Amiga owner has in one OS",
>: and to that person I say, "I would choose either one of them over
>: AmigaDOS".  I have all three, and my computing time is about 60% Win95,
>: 35% Linux (intel), and 5% AmigaDOS.  OS/2 was down to 0%, so I deleted
>: the partition.
>
>I'm curious; what exactly is those 5% AmigaDOS. If you loathe AmigaOS
>so much, why don't you jump ship completely ?

Who said anything about loathing it?  I just think it's highly overrated
and it doesn't suit my purposes much anymore.  I am tired of the slow
file system, the lack of real DIB, the extremely inefficient
multitasking of the WorkBench, and the hardware shortcomings.

What do I use the Amiga for?  I wrote a few MIDI programs for it that I
occasionally use, and fx modules I wrote for ImageFX using the devkit.
To tell you the truth though, most of the time I use it these days, it's
to test someone's claim about how much better the Amiga is at doing
something.  And I almost always get different results for some reason.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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From -6897503269046616838
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Ron Pothier" <falken@tstonramp.com>
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1997/01/01
Message-ID: <01bbf822$5e63dcc0$259a37ce@quantex-200>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207154046
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
<Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
<Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.teleport.com>
<59opm4$5om@lana.zippo.com> <5a7n72$ogi$1@news.ptd.net>
<852052484snz@courtfld.demon.co.uk>
organization: Pacific Bell Internet Services
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

Toad is about the ONLY company tha still regards Atari computers as real computers. Most of you guys still think of Atari as nothing more than a game platform and sell them as a simple game server. Its the users of Atari computers who have driven the prices down in private sales. A guy buys a 1040 for $700 and a few years later nobody will pay more than $50 for it. C'mon now folks, the hardware is much better than that. These are REAL computers, not nintendos.

Toad recognizes this fact and sells their stuff as real computers. They also stand behind their sales if something goes wrong. Toad currently sells a 1 meg 1040 for $199 and thats a very good and realistic price, but if a guy advertised one here for sale as an owner looking to sell his stuff, most of you would say thats too much for a 1040. SO admit it folks, either you have real computers or nintendos for sale in this group. I say that Atari made real computers and I bought them as such and will sell them as such when the time comes.

Raj Rijhwani <raj@courtfld.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<852052484snz@courtfld.demon.co.uk>...
> In article <5a7n72$ogi$1@news.ptd.net>
>   bendokus@postoffice.ptd.net "Greg Bendokus" writes:
>
> > sale...Anyway, I appreciate that they support Atari after all these
> > years, but get real...they have always charged close to full retail
> > for EVERYTHING, since the very beginning. How the hell did they
> > survive this long dealing Atari wares when all the good vendors fell
> > by the wayside?
>
> I know not the people of which you speak, but as a business man myself,
> I would suggest that the answer to your query lies in the question.

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>
> They charge what the market will bear, and in so doing maintain the
> viability of their endeavour.  Or to turn it the other way round, the
> ones you like because they charge less disappear because in keeping
> you happy they are themselves unviable in the long term.
> --
> Raj Rijhwani        (umtsb5/16) |  This is the voice of the Mysterons...
> raj@courtfld.demon.co.uk        |  ... We know that you can hear us
Earthmen
> scarlet@fido.zetnet.co.uk       |  "Lieutenant Green:  Launch all
Angels!"
> http://www.courtfld.demon.co.uk/raj/ (demon, and gods, willing...)
>
>
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From 1370736698419881914
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1aaf44a5c066caa8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Dam it, I want a Spartacus...
Date: 1997/01/01
Message-ID: <1997Jan1.192548.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207273664
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Has anyone seen the 20th anniverasary special edition Mac code name Spartacus?
If not, load up your web browser to www.macweek.com or macuser.com.

I want one but can afford the reported $9000 price tag. However, I am
excepting donations.. So send your unwanted pocket change to me...:-)

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 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From -3711799108656783113
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs! )
Date: 1997/01/02
Message-ID: <5af1fo$l80@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207190583
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
<32ABDE62.23F@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1996Dec12.205538.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b47bi.58.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <1996Dec14.221140.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b8pi3.3t.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <32B45A09.5F12@tiac.net>
<594e7m$mho@lana.zippo.com> <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net>
<slrn5begk4.kt.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <59c5
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Here is some information that I got from www.specbench.org:

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  Model Name: Alder
                CPU: 200MHz Pentium Pro Processor
                FPU: Integrated
   Number of CPU(s): 1
      Primary Cache: 8KBI+8KBD
    Secondary Cache: 256KB(I+D)
        Other Cache: None
             Memory: 128MB (60ns fast page)
     Disk Subsystem: 2GB ST32550W
     Other Hardware: AHA-2940W Controller
          SPECint95: 8.09
           SPECfp95: 6.75

         Model Name: PowerStackII Pro3000/200
                CPU: 200 MHz PowerPC 604e
                FPU: Integrated
   Number of CPU(s): 1
      Primary Cache: 32KBI+32KBD on chip
    Secondary Cache: 1MB(I+D) off chip
        Other Cache: None
             Memory: 128MB EDO
     Disk Subsystem: 2x2GB
     Other Hardware: None
          SPECint95: 8.00
           SPECfp95: 6.31
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So, according to SPECint, the Pentium Pro is 1.1% faster than a similarly clocked 604e. According to SPECfp, the Pentium Pro is 7.0% faster but the 604e compiler was generating IEEE precision instructions and not it's own faster and more precise instructions. Summing it all up, the only bechmark that favors the Pentium Pro indicates only a marginal difference at the same clock speed. Other benchmarks, such as BYTEmarks, decisively favor the 604e. Remember, also, that 250MHz 604e chips are shipping and the fastest Pentium Pro is only 200MHz.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From -3236793729032648867
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d1f8482629724ee4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: TOS Jihads will claim that NextStep sucks..
Date: 1997/01/02
Message-ID: <HACEDCBHUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207216806
references: <1996Dec29.134536.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GL5ECFAOUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1996Dec31.135421.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 547
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Dec31.135421.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GL5ECFAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>
>> Yes, will they? Where?
>
>Please explain..

Besides someone totally brainless, noone will claim an overall superiority of TOS when comparing it to NeXTstep. TOS is slim and hardware efficient, but in all other areas NeXTstep beats TOS hands down.

Thorsten

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"April fool! Your wife's dead and the baby's a spastic!!"
- The Joker in "Batman - Arkham Asylum" (Morrison/McKean)

From -4327418530836628999
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: bense@oasys.dt.navy.mil
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/02
Message-ID: <5agdlaINNq91@oasys.dt.navy.mil>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207271443
references: <32c08711.7501846@snews.zippo.com> <AEE7000A-65F0D@207.158.13.73> <32C72EE9.2EC7@pacific.net.sg>
organization: Generally none
reply-to: bense@oasys.dt.navy.mil
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <32C72EE9.2EC7@pacific.net.sg>, Bobby Wang <bobbyw@pacific.net.sg> writes:
>In case you don't know, Autoexec.bat & Config.sys is totally irrelevant
>in Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 95 (unless you are using some old hardware
>that hasn't updated its Windows 95 driver).

After spending hours searching for a way to set an environment variable under 95 similar to NT, without using the autoexec.bat file, I have come to the conclusion that the autoexec.bat file is still a very important portion of the win95 system.

NT doesn't suffer this problem, and environment variables are easy to set, alter, or delete, as long as you can actually get to the portion of the variable you need. Try deleting a part of your path variable included in the SystemPath. I spent 5 hours hunting for it, and finally reinstalled to remove several entries in the path that were installed to the %SystemPath% variable. Reinstalling everything was quicker. The registry will kill NT as far as enterprise systems are concerned. Everything is difficult with respect to it. Give me the simple 130 line config.sys file and total control anyday. :P

Try it sometime.

Ron

From -2066131741151237868
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1044c2,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: f7e4d,ff7fdac2df8bd753
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7e4d,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/01/02
Message-ID: <5ago49$871@doffen.uninett.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207292201
organization: UNINETT news service
followup-to: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.misc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

John Sheehy writes:
: oddhs@no.ppp.sn.no (Odd H. Sandvik) writes:

: >I'm curious; what exactly is those 5% AmigaDOS. If you loathe AmigaOS
: >so much, why don't you jump ship completely ?

: Who said anything about loathing it? I just think it's highly overrated
: and it doesn't suit my purposes much anymore. I am tired of the slow
: file system,

Slow, have you ever tried out AmiFile Safe? It's up to 15-20
times faster than FFS.

: the lack of real DIB, the extremely inefficient
: multitasking of the WorkBench,

"Extremely inefficient"? Be more precise.
How is Win95 better?

: What do I use the Amiga for? I wrote a few MIDI programs for it that I
: occasionally use, and fx modules I wrote for ImageFX using the devkit.
: To tell you the truth though, most of the time I use it these days, it's
: to test someone's claim about how much better the Amiga is at doing

: something. And I almost always get different results for some reason.

Something tells me you haven't upgraded (software/OS) in eons.
How optimized is your setup btw?
Cheers...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: f7e4d,ff7fdac2df8bd753
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7e4d,public
From: dcinege@fuckthejunkmailers.org (Dave Cinege)
Subject: Re: holes in nt, unix, AS400s, PGP etc
Date: 1997/01/02
Message-ID: <5agn9o$ibs@earth.superlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207294908
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
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<32d9cec7.14306221@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <32C4DE30.65B7@ibm.net>
organization: www.psychosis.com
reply-to: dcinege@psychosis.com (Dave Cinege)
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.os.os2.mi

sc,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.hardware,comp.sys.amiga.misc

In <32C4DE30.65B7@ibm.net>, Pieter Dubois <duboisp@ibm.net> writes:
>
>> No, little old NT simply is not in the same ball park...
>> But it and Linux sure are stable enough for my simple needs...
>
>So is OS/2 for mine.

HA!

Dave 'Kill a Cop' Cinege (aka Psychopath #3) --- Super Genius at Large
"Early one morin' while making the rounds, I took a shot a cocaine and
I shot my baby down......shot her down then I went bed....an I stuck that
lovin' .44 beneath my head." George Thorogood

http://www.psychosis.com/

Libertarian Party 1-800-682-1776   http://www.lp.org/

From 5811337173350223992
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8425189b02b75561,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8425189b02b75561,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alphalnk@inetnebr.com (Design Services)
Subject: help w/ 1040stf & external HD
Date: 1997/01/02
Message-ID: <alphalnk-0201971203360001@lin-pm4-018.inetnebr.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207306043
organization: Alphagraphics 332, Lincoln, NE
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,

I have a 40meg external mac HD, and would like to connect to my 1040. Is
there a standard cable that would work? What would be the best
driver/editor software to start 'er up once I get a cable?
Also, I'm looking for the best way to download software from my mac, and
transfer it to the ST. I've had some success after unzipping, and saving to
a 800K DOS disk, but looking for a more reliable system.
I've hooked the ST to my mac with a null modem cable before, and it
transfered ascii just fine. would this be a better solution for transfer?

Thanks in advance,
Mark
"TV drug of the nation, breeding ignorance, feeding radiation."

-Disposable heros of hypocrocy

From 4418911719335463790
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
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From: maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/02
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<5a67to$6in@lana.zippo.com>
organization: Atria Software
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5a67to$6in@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>   PC's don't need drivers for ''basic'' functionality either.

Yes, but "basic" in terms of what a PC and a Mac consider "basic" are completely different. For example, the Mac considers a GUI to be "basic", PC's don't even come with a CLI unless you boot one.

> >A card has software on the card itself to interface with the QuickDraw
> >engine
>
>   So much for the open bus standard...
>
>   Thanks for bursting our bubble. We thought now that one card

>   could service the same need on a PC, an Alpha clone, an Atari
>   clone (mebbe Amiga clone too) or even a Mac.

Sad to see you know nothing about OpenFirmware. OF requires drivers on the cards or in the machine, but allows the card to identify itself, and what it needs. Someone still needs to write the drivers, or did you think the Intel code would run on the Amiga without any changes?!

>   You've just reduced the situation to where it used to be.
>   Macs require their own special hardware.

PCI cards with OF require custom drivers for _all_ of the machines they support. They typically come with only PC/Intel support on the card itself though, and many times not even that. It's totally possible to make a single card that plugs into everything, but most vendors are too lazy.

> >This whole argument is pointless. The driver's for the Mac on the card and
> >the Windows's driver's are installed separately. There is really know
> >difference in the functionality.
>
>   Then tell it to your fellow MacVocates.

He just did.

Maury

From -2954628238407580694
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
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In article <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> Precisely. In this manner, the fact that Windows 95 comes delivered
> with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that

Not really, I've yet to install one that didn't need a disk to be loaded. On the other hand most of the Mac ones work without such a disk.

> >Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's
> >guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform
> >to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.
>
> Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware.

No, it doesn't, at least not on OF 2.1 cards (which all PCI cards are supposed to be). Just like their PC cousins, they can have the drivers on the card or the drives somewhere. The difference is that the main Mac drivers are a lot more flexible.

> else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
> difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
> simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.
> Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
> is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.

Balogna.

> Users should know exactly what they're getting. They should
> be capable of making informed choices. The Mac tendency
> to hide important details quite interferes with this.

They're "hidden" because you don't need them.

> If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset of
> the Mac's.

True, but what of it? In my last call to Gateway they made me turn off P&P on the ethernet card because it made it stop working. That's really showing the concept of MS's P&P at it's best I'd say.

Maury

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In article <HACEDCBHUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Besides someone totally brainless, noone will claim an overall super-
> iority of TOS when comparing it to NeXTstep. TOS is slim and hardware
> efficient, but in all other areas NeXTstep beats TOS hands down.

Why did you not state this in the first place?

>
> Thorsten

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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Matthew J. Brock <mjb@azstarnet.com> wrote in article
<01bbf65d$e3ace190$380ec5a9@server>...

> I have on my system right now:
>
> 2GB SCSI Hard Drive (C: and E:) C: is regular FAT with 95
> on it, E: is NTFS
> Syquest EZ135 Internal EIDE drive (D:)
> Iomega Jaz 1GB Removable SCSI drive (F:)
> Phillips CD-Recordable SCSI drive (G:)
> Mitsumi EIDE CD-ROM (H:)
>
> They all work just fine under NT4.0, so that is all the
> proof I need!
>
> I can boot off my C: drive, the EZ135, or the Jaz drive if
> I want to.
>
> If I every need 4 monitors at once, I guess I will feel
> left out! :)

Umm... NT 4.0 supports multiple monitors with panning and everything...

Have you tried Matrox millenium???

-Todd K.

> --
> ---
> -----
> Matthew J. Brock

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> Computer Solutions:AZ
> Tucson, AZ
>
> : > <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still
> limited to C: and
> : D:
> : > drives >>
> : >
> : >  Very wrong.
> :
> : <<Ok, prove otherwise then!! >>
>
>



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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
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Looks like you managed to continue the petty little flame wars without
me for the last two weeks, then!

For the record description of me as a petty european was inaccurate.
I'm English, not European.
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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>TOS is slim
Desperately tries to avoid Karen Carpenter gag...

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In article <01bbf822$5e63dcc0$259a37ce@quantex-200>, "Ron says...
>
>Toad is about the ONLY company tha still regards Atari computers as real
>computers. Most of you guys still think of Atari as nothing more than a
>game platform and sell them as a simple game server. Its the users of Atari
>computers who have driven the prices down in private sales. A guy buys a
>1040 for $700 and a few years later nobody will pay more than $50 for it.

Not just a few years later... 8 YEARS later.
RAM is dirt cheap, the disk drive is obsolete & the CPU is
nearly 20 years old. 50bux is about right.

Demand is another matter.

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>>   PC's don't need drivers for ''basic'' functionality either.
>
> Yes, but "basic" in terms of what a PC and a Mac consider "basic" are
>completely different. For example, the Mac considers a GUI to be "basic",
>PC's don't even come with a CLI unless you boot one.

The Mac is no different. It just hides details from you and restricts your options.

Furthermore, your information is just plain WRONG.

For quite some time it has been rather difficult to NOT get a Microsoft GUI bundled with a computer.

Although, it is nice to have other options.

1 competing commercial PMT 32bit OS w/ GUI
2 competing commercial Unixes (PMT,32/64bit,GUI...)
3 freeware unixes (PMT,32bit,GUI...)

>
>> >A card has software on the card itself to interface with the QuickDraw
>> >engine
>>
>>   So much for the open bus standard...

>>
>>   Thanks for bursting our bubble. We thought now that one card
>>   could service the same need on a PC, an Alpha clone, an Atari
>>   clone (mebbe Amiga clone too) or even a Mac.
>
> Sad to see you know nothing about OpenFirmware. OF requires drivers on
>the cards or in the machine, but allows the card to identify itself, and

I am just not impressed with silly buzzwords. What you describe is
nothing more than a ROM BIOS. It is also quite unnecessary.

>what it needs. Someone still needs to write the drivers, or did you think
>the Intel code would run on the Amiga without any changes?!

I was never stupid enough to even consider that.

Although, despite such burdens, both Atari and Amiga have been
using PC expansion cards for quite some time. Before Macs even
considered it, Atari/Amiga were using cards that only came with
'PC/Intel support'.

These platforms don't limit themselves to 'VGA' functionality either.

>
>>   You've just reduced the situation to where it used to be.
>>   Macs require their own special hardware.
>
> PCI cards with OF require custom drivers for _all_ of the machines they
>support. They typically come with only PC/Intel support on the card

An open bus standard becomes meaningless if the card has to be
in any minutest measure, manufactured for any specific target
platforms.

>itself though, and many times not even that. It's totally possible to
>make a single card that plugs into everything, but most vendors are too
>lazy.

Businessmen actually obsessed with making money, imagine that?

What you're describing only adds unnecessary cost and wastes space
in a market that is viciously competitive. None of the other potential
platforms require such efforts. They don't waste time being prissy and
pretentious. They do what is required to interface to a given piece of
hardware.

Apparently, a PowerMac is not as up to the challenge as an Atari ST.

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>>   Precisely. In this manner, the fact that Windows 95 comes delivered
>>   with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that
>functionality
>>   just as 'built in' as it is for MacOS.
>>
>
> From what I've heard, multi-monitor support in Windows 95 is dependent
>upon support in the driver and possibly the video card itself. If a 3rd
>party does not implement extra code in their driver, multi-monitors are

Listen you Apple stooge: I said multi-montior video card.

Take the blinders off for a few milliseconds, look through the
driver list of a Win95 machine (standard, Aug95 release, no mods)
and you will find STB's muti-frame buffer card drivers.

[deletia]
>> >
>> >Supporting the various Quickdraw functions is a lot more than just
>> >supporting a dumb frame buffer.
>
> Actually, Quickdraw assumes a dumb frame buffer unless a card has
>hardware acceleration and provides driver software to support the
>acceleration.

Sounds like apple's swiping ideas again: OpenGL.

[deletia]
>> >>   In other words: Mac Video Cards are plug-n-play so long as they
>> >>   conform to the Apple equivalent of VGA.
>> >
>> >Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's
>> >guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform
>> >to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.
>>
>>   Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware. Everyone
>>   else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
>>   difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
>>   simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.
>>   Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
>>   is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.
>
> I've mentioned this on another thread, but this thread is getting more
>attention so I'll clear things up here too. The MacOS only requires
>conforming driver software, not hardware.

So? Where's the generic T6000, Rage II and CL 5434 drivers?
Where are the specific drivers for the ATI 3D Xpression+TV?
Where can I test a machine that might have a PC PCI video card
in it?

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    I'm not about to take your word that PnP won't explode into a
    million mac-pieces under that situation.



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>> >: >: >
>> >: >: >Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:
>> >: >: >> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.
>> >: >: >That's not fair, he's much worse than PSD ;-)   At least Peter has the
>> >: >: >decency to give his name and an Email address.  JEDI is either too
ashamed
>> >: >: >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
>> >: >: >his software.
>> >: >
>> >: >:     I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
>> >: >:     a petty little european peasant.
>> >: >
>> >: >Instead you try to insult people based on their nationality. You are a
>> >: >real bigot, JEDI, and you are not doing the Atari cause any good.
>> >:
>> >:         At least get the form of bigotry right if you are going to
>> >:         attempt to practice political correctness.
>> >
>> >I would never try to force anyone to behave politically correctly, all I
>> >demand is civil behaviour.
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>>
>>   Then demand it in an evenhanded fashion. What you are practicing is
>>   hypocrisy cloaked in pomposity, not civility.
>
>
>By labeling someone based upon their nation of origin, you are engaging
>in two of the most base of logical fallacies - nationalism and
>regionalism. Neither contributes to your logos.

Nationalism and regionalism is generally redundant.

The label is only regional in a very vague sense and quite possibly may be general to the entire planet. What was specified covers the region from Lisbon to the Urals. Superficially, the term is more of an economic or social distinction.

You're still a petty small minded peasant.

The nature of my character will never change that.

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>> > >Wrong! Mac video cards are written to the Mac video spec or they don't
>> work
>
>  This is not actually correct.  Perhaps you meant to say "Mac video card
>'drivers' are written to the Mac video 'driver' spec or they don't work."
>That statement is correct for both the Mac and Windows.

    Perhaps you should engage in less information hiding. Your users
    seem to have radically different ideas about how your machines
    work and what is required to alter them.

>
>> >
>> >      Translation: You need to use the Macintosh Analog of a VGA card.
>> >
>> >      It's a good thing you warned the world about this.
>> >
>> >      We might have actually gotten the false impression that Macs
>> >      were now as expandable as PC's and capable of accepting all
>> >      those nifty PCI cards.
>> >
>
>  Well, they are.  But, just as with some applications, 3rd parties don't
>neccessarily support the MacOS.  It's merely a matter of software drivers,
>not hardware.

      So, we then end up with a situation where a freeware operating
      system (Linux) has better hardware support than what is sometimes
      the leading microcomputer hardware vendor.

      This is especially strange considering that the Mac userbase is
      estimated to be at least 20 times larger (than linux).
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>>
>> Macs don't need drivers for basic functionality. They can take advantage
>> of graphics acceleration without. Some cards need drivers though for
>> things that go beyond the Quickdraw spec.
>>
>
> As for video cards, Macs do need drivers for basic functionality and
>graphics acceleration. On most video cards, however, a driver is provided
>in the card ROM, so users don't need to install any drivers from a floppy.

That kinda makes it wasteful for anyone else, now doesn't it.
That also reduces it to 'Mac' hardware, reducing significantly
the usefullness of a common bus standard.

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In article <AEEC06F0-2205A@207.158.11.10>, "David says...
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>JEDI -
>>   Precisely. In this manner, the fact that Windows 95 comes
>delivered
>>   with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that
>>   functionality just as 'built in' as it is for MacOS.
>
>You are delving into idiot areas....
>
>Anyone who has used both machines knows that the Macs multi-monitor

>support is faaaaaaar superior to windows. <period>

BETTER was never the issue. Some clueless MacVocate attempted to claim that it was impossible. Then other MacVocates attempted to backpedal the assertion to be the level of OS support.

BETTER is also vague and subjective.

>
>With a Mac you can plug in multiple different off-the-shelf monitor
>cards, and have a virtual desktop of the union of those monitors -
>arranged as the user wished, and use them for various things. The
>system allows apps to request certain things - like highest res., most
>colors, etc. and work accordingly. The system also auto-dithers images
>across monitors, and knows which is the primary monitor.
>
>The PC way is that App writers can try to talk to every known driver
>out there to try to figure out the same thing, and then features will
>only work one app at a time. Some cards support multiple monitors of

QUIT SPREADING LIES!

This is the DOS way of doing it. DOS has been fairly dead except for gameplay for quite some time now. PC OSes provide virtual devices like any other real OS.

>the same resolution... but the system doesn't know shit about it. (can
>you say cheesy hack?!)

The system doesn't need to know shit about it. All it needs is a way to interface to the screen. On a well abstracted OS, the underlying hardware and configuration of same should be totally transparent.

>
>The Mac was is far superior. <period> MS is lazy, and implemented a
>bad (limiting) design.... and users pay the price.

Actually, filling up all of your card slots, which tend to be limited on a mac to begin with, is rather limiting. In this respect, the PC solution is acutally better. Sure it is a bit lazy. However, a lazy solution is likely to be less complex. A complex solution will be easier to implement and to debug.

Somehow this tactic is horrendous on the PC but good practice on a Mac. MacVocate hypocrisy in action once again...

With limited card expansion space and the price of larger monitors (30"+) coming down. The usefullness of such a general solution diminishes. A significant number of macs would meet or exceed their expansion capacity doing it the 'Mac Way'. PC's would not.

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>Everyone
>>   else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is
>not too
>>   difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
>>   simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of
>another.
>
>Nope... people add by making their cards compliant with certain system
>restrictions... just like windoze. There are often FEWER restrictions
>on the Macs than on the PC's. So where is the cost?

Start naming specifics. The only PC restrictions are the bus interface.
Even there, one usually has 2 or 3 options instead of just one. The
card would also need to be VGA compliant but, that is a very limited
specification. Otherwise, MacVocates would have nothing to hark upon.

>
>Apple designed their stuff better... it took longer up front, and more
>money... MS just hacked it and called it "good enough".

MS never touched it actually. They are the wrong ones to blame here.

>
>>   Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the
>end, what
>>   is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.
>
>Yes... the Mac is better and more versitile, and works more the way

More NewSpeak: Fewer device options = more versatile.

>people would like it to.
>
>>   MacOS plug & play is not a superset of Win95 plug & play.
>>   That should be well understood and freely admitted.
>Anything
>>   else is pure fraud.
>
>Superset? No... Win95 is a cheap hack that is meant to make up for a
>bad initial design (or lack of an initial design)...

Yes. Superset. Win95 has the liability of having to make up for
SOMEONE ELSES bad initial design. MacOS has no such hinderance.
That it succeeds in the absence of handicap is much like a person
with healthy legs outrunning someone with nothing but stubs and
then bragging about it afterwards.

>
>The Mac is well designed, with versitility in mind.
>
>Call Mac PnP a superset of Win95 PnPray is like calling a BMW a

SUBset. You're blathering.

>superset of a Model-T (with electronic ignition and after-market
>air-conditioning bolted on). Sure they both have wheels and a motor-
>but one is designed far superior than the other.

However, that is not the case at all. There is really very little
hardware difference between the two machines. You GROSSLY overstate
their differences. Most of the differences are in your mind. The
rest are primarily a matter of software.

Typical MacVocate pomposity.

>
>>   If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset
>of
>>   the Mac's.
>
>It may try... but it falls far short of success.
>
>Mac PnP works.

It gives a man no bragging rights to outrun a man with a ball and chain.

It is MacOS in the subject line after all.
That it succeeds is more a matter of lowering the bar in its favor.

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>>>> >In article <32C00B91.567C@sfbayrun.com>, info@sfbayrun.com wrote:
>>[deletia]
[deletia]
>>   They aren't merely limited to IDE boards, VGA cards, Sound Blasters
>>   and the like.
>>
>>   Windows Plug & Pray attempts to achieve much more than the Apple
>>   version ever dreamed of. The Apple version is nothing more than
>>   a clever way to stack the deck. Apple has ordained what it will
>>   support and left the rest to rot. There is nothing remarkable in
>>   this restriction. When held up to the light, it acutally looks
>>   rather fascist and cowardly.
>>
>Facist & Cowardly. You mean, besides the fact that apple had to
>good sense to document how they were going to do cards? Let's face
>it, I have yet to be able to go a solid week, without hitting some
>problem with Plug & Pray. Apple specified which cards would work

Like what? Without specifics, you're just blathering. Also,
if it is an intermittent problem, you might want to check
the hardware in question.

>and how they would work when they introduced the nubus. As for the
>rest of the PCI stuff, remember how backward the i86 system is.

Oddly enough, despite this backwardsness, Apple still adopted it.
It would be nice if someone could ordain an entirely new architecture
but, the PC market isn't that centralized. There is no 'Big Brother'.
The last PC vendor that tried it, got laughed at (MCA).

>
>It is amazing that any cards work. Apple may not be at the head of the
>pack with OS software, but their hardware is much better then the PC's
>that are out there (and I am writing this on a pentium pro 200).

My VL DX4/100 doesn't seem to have any problems. Win95 needs a better
way to change monitor freqs. but that's about it.

>   -j.p
>

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>>    What computer was born in 1984?

   The question no MacVocate can stand to answer...




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Womar) writes:
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>> What you mean is that you desperately HOPE that some TOS advocates
>> will claim this because you might actually have a good point and an
>> argument that might win for once.  I know very little about NeXT but
>> I have seen bit of it in use and have only heared pleasnt things about
>> it.  I didn't think that MacOS was going to be based upon it but I was
>> under the impression that NeXT was being developed for the PPc range
>> which I believe to be a better idea.
>
>From what I have read, parts of Copland will be grafted over Next Step.  The
>remaining unix that the user sees will be eliminated.  The end product will
>hopefully be a nice OS when its ships later in '97'.  By that time a 300mhz
>PowerMac can be had for $2000 or less.

     What will this do to the current price structure?
     NextStep currently sells for $800-$4200.




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Date: 1997/01/03
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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <maury-0201971458450001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
>
>In article <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>>   Precisely. In this manner, the fact that Windows 95 comes delivered
>>   with driver support for multi-monitor video cards makes that
>
> Not really, I've yet to install one that didn't need a disk to be
>loaded. On the other hand most of the Mac ones work without such a disk.

Odd that I have yet to have such problems...

Drivers for the STB 2 & 4 framebuffer cards are right there for anyone to see in the Win95 drivers list.

The rest would be cards that would also require a driver to work with the Mac assuming that such a driver even existed.

So, what chipsets were those again? S3? CL5428? CL5434? T6000? Rage II?

Nevermind that all of these work fine and require no drivers at all in 'Mac Plug-n-Play mode'.

>

>> >Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's
>> >guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform
>> >to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.
>>
>> Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware.
>
> No, it doesn't, at least not on OF 2.1 cards (which all PCI cards are
>supposed to be). Just like their PC cousins, they can have the drivers on
>the card or the drives somewhere. The difference is that the main Mac
>drivers are a lot more flexible.

No, the Mac just specifies quite a bit more. There is no flexibility
there. It is a straight jacket really.

The above quoted macVocate text is a perfect example of MacNewSpeak.

BTW-onboard drivers nullify any point in using a multiplatform bus.

>
>> else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
>> difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
>> simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.
>> Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
>> is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.
>
> Balogna.

Such responses are the last attempts of feeble minds.
The Mac platform imposes certain restrictions based upon the
engineering models that it is built upon. Glossing over such
issues with ANY device is blatant fraud.

>
>> Users should know exactly what they're getting. They should
>> be capable of making informed choices. The Mac tendency
>> to hide important details quite interferes with this.
>
> They're "hidden" because you don't need them.

They also might curtail sales. Conventionally, such information
hiding is refered to as fraud.

Apparently, you don't think that the Mac would look very good in
the face of full disclosure. Otherwise, you should be more forth-
coming.

>
>> If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset of
>> the Mac's.
>
> True, but what of it? In my last call to Gateway they made me turn off

More potential gain from more potential risk.

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      Dealing with 15 years of legacy that the market won't
      allow you to simply sweep under the rug.

>P&P on the ethernet card because it made it stop working.  That's really
>showing the concept of MS's P&P at it's best I'd say.

     That would mean that the card was never working actually...
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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Dec31.135205.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <851984744_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>> What you mean is that you desperately HOPE that some TOS advocates
>> will claim this because you might actually have a good point and an
>> argument that might win for once.  I know very little about NeXT but
>> I have seen bit of it in use and have only heared pleasnt things about
>> it.  I didn't think that MacOS was going to be based upon it but I was
>> under the impression that NeXT was being developed for the PPc range
>> which I believe to be a better idea.
>
>From what I have read, parts of Copland will be grafted over Next Step.  The
>remaining unix that the user sees will be eliminated.  The end product will
>hopefully be a nice OS when its ships later in '97'.  By that time a 300mhz
>PowerMac can be had for $2000 or less.

     What will this do to the current price structure?
     NextStep currently sells for $800-$4200.
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Mac Plug-n-Play = VGA++ (Re: Mac OS primitive)
Date: 1997/01/03
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In article <drz-3112960746340001@stater.apple.com>, drz@apple.com says...
>
>In article <5a699m$8ht@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>> >
>> > Actually, the MacOS accepts a wide variety of video hardware. The only
>> >restriction is that a device driver is provided that provides interfaces
>> >to set the resolution, refresh rate, bit depth, color tables, etc. In
>>
>>   This is quite a different story than the MacVocates are telling.
>>   With them, video hardware either conforms to the low level
>>   design spec or it gets left out in the cold.
>>
>
> I guess, then, that not many of them have written video drivers :)
>

>>   To them, the concept of installing a driver of any kind, in any
>>   way is completely alien. They rail upon this as a Win failing.
>>
>
> This probably stems from the fact that one part of the spec of NuBus and
>PCI is a method of providing video drivers in a card ROM. Video cards are

   (PCI? You mean that Intel bus standard?) '-pppp

>not required to do this, but, if they do, the user does not have to
>install a driver.
>
> Another factor is that Mac users typically do not need to select the
>driver to use with most types of cards. Usually, the most that is needed
>is to run an installer script on a flopppy. The OS and sometimes the

     This has little to do with the OS actually. The vendor is pampering
     the user. Some Win vendors choose to do this, others do not. It is
     hardly an OS boasting point.

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>> Distribution:
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>> David Corn (dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com) wrote:
>> Perceptually, this clone is not any faster than my 030 3000. I know that
>> it is many times faster hardware wise, but in everyday usage, the 3000
>> opens screens just as fast, I download and Web browse just as fast,
>
>Why wouldn't you browse the web just as fast? The modem would be the
>limiting factor.
>
>> it
>> prints just as fast on the same printer.
>
>Again this is a i/o bound task that wouldn't be significantly affected by
>the processor. Unless you are using a printer that depends on the CPU for
>rendering.
>
>> Could I run 2 3D renderers,
>> print in letter quality, download at 28.8, decompress files from CD to
>> RAM:, all at once on this clone with out noticing any system
>degradation?1
>
>That only means that all of your background tasks are being starved for CPU
>time.

Or, rather, that that machine uses what hardware it does have more efficiently. The entire point of multi-tasking systems is to maximize concurrency on hardware that supports such things. That mix appears to flex most of his parallel operable components at once.

It shouldn't slow down user responsiveness. It shouldn't starve processes either. Some may get low priority but, that's the entire point of batch processes to begin with.

If we wanted them given maximum priority, we'd nice them or bring them into the foreground.

The only things that should flex the CPU is the renderings.
Those can proceed at sub-optimal speed because they're batch jobs.
The rest should put no more than %10 load on even a 486/100.

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In article <AEED94D4966814B9C@sbell.demon.co.uk>, steve@sbell.demon.co.uk says...
>
>In article <32C72EE9.2EC7@pacific.net.sg>,
>Bobby Wang <bobbyw@pacific.net.sg> wrote:
>
>>In case you don't know, Autoexec.bat & Config.sys is totally irrelevant
>>in Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 95 (unless you are using some old hardware
>>that hasn't updated its Windows 95 driver).
>>
>>
>>David Every wrote:
>>>
>>> Try any conflict with Autoexec.bat, Config.sys, BIOS not recognizing a
>>> device, or devices that aren't recognized or don't work, etc., etc...
>>
>>
>>--
>>
>
>Or unless my 10x CD drivers conflict with my sound card and installing a MS
>joystick causes more fun and games than I'd bargained for with the SB16.
>
>W95, don,t make me laugh.

Don't make us laugh! Your ramblings sound like the dellusional rantings

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   of a troll. There should be no '10x CD drivers'. They should all either
   be EIDE or SCSI. Plug them into a real HD controller and they'll be fine.
   They'll be plug & play even under Linux.

   Joysticks are even more trival. Just plug the damn thing in.

>
>Roll on NexTMaC so I can junk this PC trash.

    Why wait? NextSTep has been available for PC's and other platforms
    for quite some time.



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>
>In <1996Dec29.134536.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>Now that the next Mac OS will be based on NeXT Step, TOS advocates will claim
>>that changes nothing and TOS will be superior until enternity.
>
>Yes, will they? Where?

   Well, at least for the time being, there are 800-4200 reasons
   why NeXT Step is inferior.  '-)



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>JEDI wrote in article <5a669b$49s@lana.zippo.com>...
>> In article , crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
>>   They would understand it all too well, given full disclosure.
>>   They used to refer to such things as VGA and EGA. If they
>>   want to so restrict themselves in the name of ease, they have
>>   the option to use such things.
>
>The VGA and EGA specs did not provide OS specific routines to allow
>advanced graphics handling. A Mac compatible card can and does accelerate
>Quickdraw functions just like a PC graphics card provides GDI
>accelerations. There is no difference.

Actually, according to the company man, Quickdraw is just another
version of OpenGL (or DirecX). Since my 2D only PC card works just
fine with OpenGL, a VGA or EGA card should do just as easily...

Mac PnP still turns into VGA++.

So? What will QuickDraw do with a T6000 card? Blow Bloody Chunks?

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In article <1997Jan1.192548.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>Has anyone seen the 20th anniverasary special edition Mac code name Spartacus?
>If not, load up your web browser to www.macweek.com or macuser.com.
>
>I want one but can afford the reported $9000 price tag.  However, I am
>excepting donations..  So send your unwanted pocket change to me...:-)

   Being that you can get a 500Mhz Alpha for less than that, don't
   hold your breath.




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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1997/01/03
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)


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> >
> >By labeling someone based upon their nation of origin, you are engaging
> >in two of the most base of logical fallacies - nationalism and
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> >regionalism. Neither contributes to your logos.
>
>   Nationalism and regionalism is generally redundant.

Um, shouldn't that be "Nationalism and Regionalism 'are' generally redundant?" Regardless, that is an entirely untrue point. An individual purporting that, say, the NAFTA economic system is superior to the EEC is engaging in regionalism. A Canadian extolling his country as superior to all others is engaging in nationalism. Neither is mutually exclusive, but this does not equate them.

>
>   The label is only regional in a very vague sense and quite possibly
>   may be general to the entire planet.

Perhaps, but your labeling him as stupid or unable to comprehend certain societal and economic conditions due to his European origin is hardly non-regional or "vague." It is like saying that an American cannot understand socialism due to his capitalist nation's system. This is a fallacy of 'capital' order.

>What was specified covers the
>   region from Lisbon to the Urals. Superficially, the term is more of
>   an economic or social distinction.

Exactly, and has little (if any) validity as a judgment criteria for qualification, or lack thereof. If one was, for example, to describe himself as a chimney sweep with a second grade education, no computer knowledge, residing in London's Southwark borough, this would be an adaquate criterion to suggest that he may not be knowledgeable about Macintosh API programming theory. Suggesting, however, that a "European" has no concept of such economic and technical matters is sheer fallacy.

>
>   You're still a petty small minded peasant.
>

This is the fallacy of the "red herring," in which a desperate/losing debater slanders/insults the opposing party in an attempt to escape the irrefutable logical points and provoke an emotional outburst in the recipient. When successful, the red herring allows the user to switch to a topic more suited to his limited understanding. Unfortunately, yours did not succeed.

>   The nature of my character will never change that.

An equally dubious fallacy, referred to as the "self-immolation" (self-burning) fallacy. This fallacy positions an attack upon a logical fallacy by an opponent as an attack upon the individual or a key component of an individual (such as character). This is designed to garner sympathy or lessen severity of logical scrutiny. Again, your tactic was not successful.

Usually, sticking to the topic is the most effective means of
discussion, no?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 772112167525298230
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
Subject: Mac graphics cards Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <5akce4$dk6@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207578548
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy> <32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net> <32c4dd19.256199234@snoopy> <32bf1de5.2162289@client.sw.news.psi.net> <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com> <gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <59u2eg$dfp@lana.zippo.com> <gmgraves-2612961521510001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <5a0m11$ltv@lana.zippo.com> <01bbf45b$1cefcee0$6cc289ce@ns1.ilinks.net> <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com> <maury-0201971458450001@199.166.204.230>
organization: Kuentos
reply-to: crobato@kuentos.guam.net
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

By the way, I just installed an IMC 1724PDS graphics card for my 6300.

I unscrewed the back panel, and then I pulled out the tray containing the mother board completely out of the machine.

The board has pin edges right across it's back and connects to the peripherals with a very long connector deep in the back of the machine. There are absolutely no ribbons whatsover.

I punched out the preset holes for the port opening, and I carefully inserted the card over the PDS slot. The card looks more like a daughterboard, and there are chips galore in the top and the bottom. I gently pushed down the card, and the design of the PDS connector is strong enough to hold the card in place once it's fully inserted without need to screw it to the frame. I pressed a tiny red reset button on the motherboard with the screwdriver.

I placed the motherboard back to the rails, and slid it inside the machine. The backedge connectors made a slick, firm connection. I put the two screws in, tucked in the small metal handle used to pull the board out, snapped the plastic cover. Then I reconnected the Mac to the power, monitor, modem and printer.

I boot and wallah. Checking my Monitor Control Panel, the new resolutions are all automatically there.

I inserted my 1724 diskette, and I dragged and dropped the 1724 CDEV into the Control Panels. By default, Quickdraw Acceleration is already marked and enabled. Any changes on the 1724 Control Panel is immedietely active the moment the CDEV is closed---no need to reboot. You only need the control panel to enable or disable Quickdraw acceleration---on the fly, as well as to reassign the keystrokes for pan and zooming. All immedietely active the moment the CDEV is closed.

And without having to reboot again, I am already panning and zooming in a virtual deskop across different resolution modes and color depths that are being set on the fly.

Totally painless and plug and play.

I don't have to hunt and browse for some F*CKNG.DLL, SETUP or ST*PD.INF information file in "D:\WIN95" from the Display applet, after I have to pick a card from some long list or run a procedure that lets me wait for several long minutes to detect what card is that, which can happen unless you stop Windows 95 from doing it. Then after this trouble and you have all the nice graphics cards utlities set and all do all the tricks and stuff, installing DirectX would render all these utilities Completely Useless, and if you want these utilities to work again, you have to uninstall DirectX or reinstall the drivers. And for all that trouble, you end up with an unstable system because the end result is a spagetti mess of different DLLs from different drivers. Guess what, I finally had to completely reinstall Windows because it needs to be cleaned up anyway, and then only to discover that in SAFE mode, which is the only way Windows 95 would boot up when it's all screwed up, that it won't RECOGNIZE THE CD ROM drive where my Windows 95 CD ROM is waiting. Worst, I can't shut down to pure DOS to start my DOS CD ROM driver.   When I finally did so, Windows 95 SETUP won't even format or delete the old directory, so the reinstall procedure stopped somewhere. Jeez---And after spending many minutes in my file cabinet looking for that paper with my license number that you must enter in one of the many annoying questions in the Windows 95 install procedure. (Somewhere I was so closed to tears, had the strong temptation to break my CD ROM in half, and left a big crack in my PC casing after I punched it.) It's one disaster leading to another, and I finally rebooted my OS/2 Warp partition and from there, wiped out all Windows directories and assorted junk as clean as possible and run disk utilities to assure partition integrity before I rebooted again to my FAT partition and tried the install again. (My OS/2 partition sees my Windows 95 partition but not the other way around.)

Rgds,

Chris

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Chris

Famous People on the Day Windows 95 is Launched---
Neil Armstrong---"One Small Fortune for Bill Gates,
One Giant Leap backward for Mankind."
President Roosevelt---"This date shall live in infamy."
*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net *** TKS for the Contributions.

From 11983277057562717
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1aaf44a5c066caa8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Dam it, I want a Spartacus...
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <157cd$23828.331@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207681350
references: <1997Jan1.192548.1@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> Has anyone seen the 20th anniverasary special edition Mac code name Spartacus?
> If not, load up your web browser to www.macweek.com or macuser.com.

"20th anniversary" ... "Mac".

Has a timewarp suddenly occurred, and we are now in 2004? (checks watch).
Nope. If the Mac was relased in 1984, and it was "designed" during 1983
as a replacement for the commercial failure known as the Lisa, then it is
only 13 years old.

Perhaps you are referring to the 20th anniversary of the 8-bit Apple. But
that was 1996. (The Apple][was a 1976 release)

> I want one but can afford the reported $9000 price tag. However, I am

> excepting donations.. So send your unwanted pocket change to me...:-)

"excepting donations".
Transalation: "excluding donations".
Meaning: Dont send any.

The in-context word our "friend" probably meant to use was "accepting"

(This is an error that any good librarian [as I am led to believe our
"friend" here is] would pick up in a cursory reading of the above quoted
two lines of text)

> |--|
>   "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

Translation: "Barney is for people too mature for Rush Limbaugh"

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Quote For The Month:

"I wanna buy you some sunglasses - the kind you can see through"

From -4461098723024186061
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Bill Merik <bmerik@worldgate.com>
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS --
through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <32CEB78B.5F83@worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207732808
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
<Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
<Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.teleport.com>
<59opm4$5om@lana.zippo.com> <5a7n72$ogi$1@news.ptd.net>

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<852052484snz@courtfld.demon.co.uk> <01bbf822$5e63dcc0$259a37ce@quantex-200>
<5aj8nr$nu8@lana.zippo.com>
cc: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Merik Media
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: bmerik@worldgate.com
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advoca
cy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)


In article <01bbf822$5e63dcc0$259a37ce@quantex-200>, "Ron says...
> >
> >Toad is about the ONLY company tha still regards Atari computers as real
> >computers. Most of you guys still think of Atari as nothing more than a
> >game platform and sell them as a simple game server. Its the users of Atari
> >computers who have driven the prices down in private sales. A guy buys a
> >1040 for $700 and a few years later nobody will pay more than $50 for it.
>
No, Toad is not the ONLY company. Computer Direct is pretty well
exclusively devoted to TOS and MagiC platforms. Toad is hyping their PCs
(with Gemulator built in) and their Internet service provider business.
They still sell Atari stuff, and provide support, but appear to be
winding down their involvement in the world of TOS computing. Computer
Direct, on the other hand, will only sell you a Mac or Mac Clone if you
REALLY insist, and steadfastly refuse to have anything whatsoever to do
with PCs. Check them out at http://compdirect.com. They are doing some
really amazing stuff.

Bill Merik
VERY satisfied Computer Direct customer and beta tester.
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/*******************************************************/
/    We'll Fight on to Victory             /
/    Or Choke your Rivers with Our Dead !      /
/                                /
/                      Bart Simpson  /
/*******************************************************/




From 3951882737791568147
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: jinx6568@sover.net (Chris Johnson)
Subject: Re: Lowering the bar until they can stumble over (was Re: Mac OS primitive)
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <jinx6568-0401971535540001@news.sover.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207736040
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy> <32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net> <32c4dd19.256199234@snoopy> <32bf1de5.2162289@client.sw.news.psi.net> <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com> <gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <32c774c1.426095937@mambo> <gmgraves-2412962228330001@cust106.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <32ce84d4.495746875@mambo> <gmgraves-2512961255450001@cust54.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <59tuif$kau@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> <gmgraves-2612961511000001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <5a2hsb$dmu@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> <5a669b$49s@lana.zippo.com> <01bbf5a6$fba213e0$88c289ce@ns1.ilinks.net> <5ajfb0$8n3@lana.zippo.com>
organization: Airwindows
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5ajfb0$8n3@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> Actually, according to the company man, Quickdraw is just another
> version of OpenGL (or DirecX). Since my 2D only PC card works just
> fine with OpenGL, a VGA or EGA card should do just as easily...

blink whaaa?

You are, in fact, aware that Quickdraw was around maybe ten _years_ before anybody was thinking about calling anything DirectX? Very strange behavior.

Jinx_tigr
(aka Chris Johnson)

From -4156194837066009168
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bdc60a0b2c568f87,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: NextStations for $350
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <1997Jan4.141304.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207738265
organization: University of Northern Iowa

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I found a web site that has used 040 NextStations with 17' monochrome monitor for $350. These NextStations have built in DSP's.

http://www.ibgi.com/nextsale.htm

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From 4206244719910630945
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: "Karl Thomas" <karlt@ilinks.net>
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <01bbfa43$a14495c0$74c289ce@ns1.ilinks.net>#1/1
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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote in article <5ajad6$r87@lana.zippo.com>...
> In article <drz-3112960857520001@stater.apple.com>, drz@apple.com says...
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> >In article <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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> >> In article , "Karl says...
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> >> >
> >> >JEDI wrote in article <5a0m11$ltv@lana.zippo.com>...
> >> >> In article
> >> ><gmgraves-2612961521510001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
> >> >gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
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> >> >>
><gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
> >> >> >gmgraves@earthlink.net says...

[much deleted]

> >> >
> >> >Supporting the various Quickdraw functions is a lot more than just
> >> >supporting a dumb frame buffer.
> >
> > Actually, Quickdraw assumes a dumb frame buffer unless a card has
> >hardware acceleration and provides driver software to support the
> >acceleration.
>
>   Sounds like apple's swiping ideas again: OpenGL.

This has been the situation since probably the Mac II in '87, definitely
since 32-bit Quickdraw in '89

> > I've mentioned this on another thread, but this thread is getting more
> >attention so I'll clear things up here too. The MacOS only requires
> >conforming driver software, not hardware.
>
>

> So? Where's the generic T6000, Rage II and CL 5434 drivers? Where are the specific drivers for the ATI 3D Xpression+TV? Where can I test a machine that might have a PC PCI video card in it?
>
> I'm not about to take your word that PnP won't explode into a million mac-pieces under that situation.

What is so hard for you to understand? Any PCI card will work with the appropriate driver either on the card itself or installed by the user as an extension/control panel. This is the same as on any other OS.

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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Bobby Wang <bobbyw@pacific.net.sg>
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/04
Message-ID: <32CEF766.3B46@pacific.net.sg>#1/1
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: A user of Pacific Internet
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: bobbyw@pacific.net.sg
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (WinNT; I)

I didn't even bother to reply to that joker who claimed that his 10x CD-ROM drive requires a special driver for Windows 95. He just made it up. For all we know, he could be a Macloser in disguise. I never knew there's a 10x CD-ROM drive that's neither EIDE (ATAPI) or SCSI!

JEDI wrote:

>
> In article <AEED94D4966814B9C@sbell.demon.co.uk>, steve@sbell.demon.co.uk
says...
> >
> >Or unless my 10x CD drivers conflict with my sound card and installing a MS
> >joystick causes more fun and games than I'd bargained for with the SB16.
> >
> >W95, don,t make me laugh.
>
>   Don't make us laugh! Your ramblings sound like the dellusional rantings
>   of a troll. There should be no '10x CD drivers'. They should all either
>   be EIDE or SCSI. Plug them into a real HD controller and they'll be fine.
>   They'll be plug & play even under Linux.
>
>   Joysticks are even more trival. Just plug the damn thing in.
>   for quite some time.

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Regards,
Bobby Wang

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Bobby Wang
bobbyw@pacific.net.sg

Happily Powered by NT 4.0
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From -1508115134176300251
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: icekill@geocities.com (Or Neeman)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1997/01/05
Message-ID: <32c9c396.4478474@24.112.1.3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207826813
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
<594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu><01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
<594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu> <59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com> <59h93v$3lh@news-central.tiac.net>
organization: None

reply-to: icekill@geocities.com
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 21 Dec 1996 18:09:03 GMT, gpili@tiac.net (Gilbert Pili) wrote:

>In message <59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com> - "Steven C. Den Beste"
>Interesting post, and refreshingly unbiased. I like to think that IBM is
>working to come up with a fresh strategy for OS/2, based around Java and the
>NC initiative. It could be wishful thinking, but no one can tell me for
>certain that it is or is not true.
>
>It *is* frustrating that IBM can't come up with a more coordinated effort with
>OS/2 -- what's so difficult about making the PC Co and PSP work together on
>creating a good preload package for the Aptivas? Why can't IBM get a good
>OS/2 suite out the door? Why can't they bundle new software and package them
>more attractively? Netscape's and Stardock's efforts are the best initiatives
>I've seen in this direction; why can't IBM take a cue from these vendors and
>market their own stuff this way? These are simple things that don't cost huge
>sums of money, and could make all the difference in dispelling the "OS/2 is
>dead" stories.
>
>Unfortunately, the longer IBM waits to address these issues, the more
>creedence is given to the rumors, and the harder it will be to revive OS/2
>later on.
>
>Gil
>
>---
>Ayn Rand might have been right if she'd laughed at herself. Once.

Don't worry, IBM is the greatest computer company in the world (maybe
even universe). I think OS/2 depends on 3 things:
a) IBM's research: which is exceptionally good and keeps producing new
products (I expect good voice output in 2 years maximum).
b) IBM's money: which they use for very good purposes (buying Lotus,
getting NS/2).
c) Lack of competition: Microsoft products do not stand a change, and
until Apple get the NeXTOS done, they also are no challenge.

Note that Java, NC, etc. is part of the research (Sun works with IBM
so well, I think they should join forces or something).

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Or Neeman   icekill@geocities.com

"And here's Bill Gates' new book: "Latin
 American Countries that have less money
 than I do"
                -- David Letterman, The Late Show
"Who needs horror movies when we have Microsoft"?

-- Christine Comaford, PC Week, 27/9/95
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distribute is granted to any service provider except
Microsoft. By distributing this, Microsoft agrees to
pay $1,000 per posting, give all of Bill Gates' money
to me and declare bankrupt.

From -2262583639694691408
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tjv@indra.com (Tom Vilot)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1997/01/05
Message-ID: <E3Iyox.32x@indra.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207827024
x-nntp-posting-host: net.indra.com
sender: usenet@indra.com (System Administrator)
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy> <5a8er6$e6a@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us> <32c8168b.72530819@news.onramp.net>
organization: Indra's Net
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

David Corn wrote:

>On 30 Dec 1996 08:07:50 -0500, gpearce@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Greg
>Pearce) wrote:

>>trouble. Windows 95 makes you reboot to change screen resolution. As far

>No it doesn't. And with QuickRes you don't need to reboot to change
>screen bit depth either. Or run SR2.

Depends on the video card / driver combo.

Anyone here seen the way Be does it? Pretty awesome.

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+=================================================================+
|              Don't vote. It only encourages them.               |
+=================================================================+
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From 3403838656037377748
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: dlord@gte.net (B "Only"   J "Only")
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1997/01/05
Message-ID: <5aoo3c$fc7$1@news4.gte.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207890270
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
<Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
<Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.t
<01bbf822$5e63dcc0$259a37ce@quantex-200>
organization: I am UNorganized
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <01bbf822$5e63dcc0$259a37ce@quantex-200>, "Ron Pothier"
<falken@tstonramp.com> says:

>Toad recognizes this fact and sells their stuff as real computers. They
>also stand behind their sales if something goes wrong. Toad currently sells
>a 1 meg 1040 for $199 and thats a very good and realistic price, but if a
>guy advertised one here for sale as an owner looking to sell his stuff,
>most of you would say thats too much for a 1040. SO admit it folks, either
>you have real computers or nintendos for sale in this group. I say that
>Atari made real computers and I bought them as such and will sell them as
>such when the time comes.

I need to correct you in that you may TRY to sell your Atari for any price you
wish to ask for, but finding a sucker to pay it is another matter altogether.
I can go to local electronic discount resellers(USED) and find 1040ST computers

stacked in bins for $30 to $50 each depending on condition. If you purchased your computer thinking it would hold its value like a fine collectable, you are VERY mistaken. Computers lose their value almost as fast as the ice-cream cone you purchase from a street-side vendor on a HOT summer day. If I constantly thought about what I have paid for hardware and what its worth now. I would NEVER buy another computer again...

From 9049813353342926390
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c26b5db761cd75a0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: avrisham@beitza.jct.ac.il (oded avrishami)
Subject: atari 2 pc files transfer please.
Date: 1997/01/05
Message-ID: <5apdge$6hv@news.huji.ac.il>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207943530
organization: The hebrew University of Jerusalem
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BE'EZRAT HA'SHEM, WITH GOD'S HELP.

HELLO.
Can someone please tell me : is there a way to transfer file from
atari to pc & how ?

THANK U VERY MUTCH IN ADVANCE.

SORY FOR THE POOR ENGLISH.

ODED AVRISHAMI.

avrisham@avoda.jct.ac.il

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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: Jose Guzman <j.guzman@arrakis.es>
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive

Date: 1997/01/06
Message-ID: <VA.000000dd.000b1a1a@bigboy>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207998009
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: Unisource Espana NEWS SERVER
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: j.guzman@arrakis.es
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<<
Does NT support multiple monitors? Or does a special video card and
driver set? Can I take my NT workstation that I'm typing this on, and
add any graphics card I want and have multiple monitors? If NT
supports multiple monitors, then I shouldn't have any problems doing
it should I? If you answer that I need to buy a special video card,
then I don't think NT supports this...the specialized video card does.
>>

NT supports it if your driver supports it, some video drivers need to use fixed addresses of hardware, so you could not place two cards working simultaneously, some new PCI p&P video cards allow dynamic reconfiguration for hardware, so you could use two standard cards simultaneously, The trouble is on the Hard and on the Drivers, Not on the OS, specially when the OS likes to controls so absolutely the hardware as NT does.

Jose, Sevilla, SPain

From 8479395366542836653
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2d76a4eb54cc8792,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Ones-And-Zeros@prodigy.net
Subject: !   MASS POST Was Here!
(ahGNpN)
Date: 1997/01/06
Message-ID: <5aq354$3no6@usenet1y.prodigy.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 207998987
organization: Mass Post
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

MASS POST--the program by Ones and Zeros--has been used to send this message
to thousands of newsgroups.

(ahGNpN)

From 2132699003789891540
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: help w/ 1040stf & external HD
Date: 1997/01/06
Message-ID: <5aq4qb$njg@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 208006231
references: <alphalnk-0201971203360001@lin-pm4-018.inetnebr.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:alphalnk-0201971203360001@lin-pm4-018.inetnebr.com
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

alphalnk@inetnebr.com (Design Services) wrote:
>I have a 40meg external mac HD, and would like to connect to my 1040. Is
>there a standard cable that would work? What would be the best
>driver/editor software to start 'er up once I get a cable?
>Also, I'm looking for the best way to download software from my mac, and
>transfer it to the ST. I've had some success after unzipping, and saving to
>a 800K DOS disk, but looking for a more reliable system.
>I've hooked the ST to my mac with a null modem cable before, and it
>transfered ascii just fine. would this be a better solution for transfer?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Mark
>"TV drug of the nation, breeding ignorance, feeding radiation."
>-Disposable heros of hypocrocy

Hi,

An ICD Link II would be the "cable" you need. It is more than just
a cable though. It is a SCSI host adaptor as well. It allows your
Atari's ACSI port to talk to the hard drive's imbedded SCSI interface.

It should be noted that some models of SCSI drives are not useable
with the Link II. If you can send me the info on the drive, I can help
determine the suitability for this solution.

As far as driver software goes, the Link II comes with software which is
not bad, pretty good actually. The best software to use in my opinion
is HD Driver.

If you have any further questions or need help determining whether or not this particular drive is useable, drop me a line!

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

http://compdirect.com

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Date: 1997/01/06
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>JEDI wrote in article <5ajad6$r87@lana.zippo.com>...
>> In article <drz-3112960857520001@stater.apple.com>, drz@apple.com says...
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>> >> ><gmgraves-2612961521510001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
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>> >> >> >In article <59u2eg$dfp@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >> In article
>> >> >>
>><gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
>> >> >> >gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
[deletia]
>> >  I've mentioned this on another thread, but this thread is getting more
>> >attention so I'll clear things up here too.  The MacOS only requires
>> >conforming driver software, not hardware.
>>
>>
>>     So? Where's the generic T6000, Rage II and CL 5434 drivers?
>>     Where are the specific drivers for the ATI 3D Xpression+TV?
>>     Where can I test a machine that might have a PC PCI video card
>>     in it?
>>
>>     I'm not about to take your word that PnP won't explode into a
>>     million mac-pieces under that situation.
>
>What is so hard for you to understand?  Any PCI card will work with the

    Conflicting statements are hard to understand. You MacVocates can't
    even get your minor, user level, technical details straight and you
    seriously expect me to take your word on a matter of QA? Take a reality
    pill.

    Some of you attempt to claim that the core of Mac Plug & Play is
    a matter of restrictive specification. If this is the case, it
    severly cheapens past Mac success and casts serious doubt onto
    whether or not it can succeed in an enviroment as complex as what
    PC components provide.

>appropriate driver either on the card itself or installed by the user as an
>extension/control panel.  This is the same as on any other OS.

    However, MacVocates are seldom willing to admit that it would be that
    simple on any other OS. If the Mac is emulating Win behaivor, and
    rather new at it, it would not be entirely unexpected that the Mac
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would be emulating that behaivor 'entirely'.

Regardless, I request verification: a not unreasonable request for any one with a mind of their own.

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Lowering the bar until they can stumble over (was Re: Mac OS primitive)
Date: 1997/01/06
Message-ID: <5ar52t$4kj@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
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>In article <5ajfb0$8n3@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>>   Actually, according to the company man, Quickdraw is just another
>>   version of OpenGL (or DirecX). Since my 2D only PC card works just
>>   fine with OpenGL, a VGA or EGA card should do just as easily...
>

>   *blink* whaaa?
>   You are, in fact, aware that Quickdraw was around maybe ten _years_
>before anybody was thinking about calling anything DirectX? Very strange
>behavior.

Were you aware that you are concentrating upon a parenthetical footnote while at the same time ignoring the prime focus of my statement?

One might get the impression that you're unwilling to address the technical details of my statement. They might prove embarassing for you. Instead, you rant on about red herring timing details centered around a minor footnote. No one cares about ancient history. We are not comparing Win85 to Mac85. It's time to stop living in the past.

You did not address the statement. How is QuickDraw not an application level API layered over a standardized dumb frame buffer driver? Age does not equal superiority; features do.

MacVocates are having a hard time coming up with usable non-esoteric features that would make up for it's [Mac] position in the marketplace.

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>Does NT support multiple monitors? Or does a special video card and
>driver set? Can I take my NT workstation that I'm typing this on, and

They're all 'special video cards' and 'special driver sets'.

Either way, even according to the apple company man, you're going to need drivers buried down in the operating system to use any video card on either platform. This is, if you want to use the full capacities of the card you've likely spent a greater amount of money on for the Mac.

Either you pay more for a card from a vendor that's macbending over forward for you (increasing fab cost) or you're using only the very basic functions of the card (and wasting that expensive card) or installing a driver yourself (like everyone else).

Since the Mac isn't very capable of just plugging in any $40 PCI video card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit limited.

In this respect, plugging in yet another overpriced Mac board or an overpriced speciality PC card don't leave much net difference.

However, the PC will be left with more expansion room afterwards.

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>HELLO.
>Can someone please tell me : is there a way to transfer file from
>atari to pc & how ?

Try reading your atari disks on a Win95 machine. Microsoft finally introduced an Atari-esqe extended disk format for it. I suddenly

found that my Atari disks were readable after all this time. PC
hardware should have no trouble with Atari disks really. I'm not
sure what the problem was before...

Or, if that doesn't work: use a null modem cable and the corresponding
terminal emulation software. There are also more advanced serial port
xfer option but, I have no experience with them (ghostlink?).

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It is pretty equivalent to a ROM BIOS. And, like a ROM BIOS, it is quite neccessary. OpenFirmware is an open standard for interfacing OS's and system ROMs to a system's onbaord and plug in hardware that is required for booting. At a minimum this includes a bus interface like SCSI or IDE and a mass storage device or a network connection like ethernet (for net booting). If you want to be able to present a boot OS selection to the user, OF driver code would also need to be provided for a keyboard and monitor.

As the name implies, Open Firmware is designed to be implemented on many different platforms including Sparc, x86, PowerPC, etc. It is used by Apple and Sun and is part of the CHRP standard. Open Firmware drivers are written in Forth and are not processor specific; the drivers are run by an interpreter in the system ROM (kind of like a Java for booting). The BIOS design is pretty x86 specific by using the x86 interrupt vector mechanisms.

If a plug in card (like a PCI SCSI card) contains an OF driver, any system that implements OF may boot off of a hard drive hooked to the card. Thus, the SCSI vendor can implement one PCI card with one driver in its ROM and a user can buy this card for his Mac, Sun Workstation (they're working on PCI versions), or CHRP box, plug in his boot drive and be able to boot through the card. Once the OS is loaded, a better, processor/OS specific driver may be loaded for the card to get better performance. OF is mainly intended just to get things booted. Sun uses the trademarked name OpenBoot which is more descriptive for what it does.

Conceivably, everyone could have standardized on BIOS and written x86 interpreters in their system ROMs so they could run BIOS drivers on all of the PC cards. Forth (or some other interpreted language) seems a little more open.

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> >>   just as 'built in' as it is for MacOS.
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> > From what I've heard, multi-monitor support in Windows 95 is dependent
> >upon support in the driver and possibly the video card itself. If a 3rd
> >party does not implement extra code in their driver, multi-monitors are
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>   Listen you Apple stooge: I said multi-montior video card.
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>   Take the blinders off for a few milliseconds, look through the
>   driver list of a Win95 machine (standard, Aug95 release, no mods)
>   and you will find STB's muti-frame buffer card drivers.
>

As diplomatic as I try to be, I'm still called an "Apple stooge." I'm merely trying to point out the differences between Mac and Windows support for multi-monitors (either multi-monitor card support or multi-card monitor support). Mac can support multiple monitors and Windows can support multiple monitors. How they accomplish that is different.

Some people on this thread have talked about multi-monitor card support and some have mentioned multi-card monitor support. I have only tried to describe how each is supported by Mac and Windows.

> > Actually, Quickdraw assumes a dumb frame buffer unless a card has
> >hardware acceleration and provides driver software to support the
> >acceleration.
>
>   Sounds like apple's swiping ideas again: OpenGL.
>

The idea of dumb, bit-mapped frame buffers have been around a long time. I don't know when OpenGL was developed, but I know the Commodore 64, Apple II, and many other computers of those days had some form of bit-mapped frame buffer. A lot of games in those days used text mode as a form of bit-mapped (albeit with rather large pixels) frame buffer. I'm not claiming that Quickdraw's use of bit mapped frame buffers was revolutionary; it was actually a pretty well established technique at the time.

> >>   Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware. Everyone
> >>   else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
> >>   difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
> >>   simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.
> >>   Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
> >>   is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.
> >

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> >  I've mentioned this on another thread, but this thread is getting more
> >attention so I'll clear things up here too.  The MacOS only requires
> >conforming driver software, not hardware.
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>     So? Where's the generic T6000, Rage II and CL 5434 drivers?
>     Where are the specific drivers for the ATI 3D Xpression+TV?
>     Where can I test a machine that might have a PC PCI video card
>     in it?
>

  I've worked with ATI, Matrox, and Chips and Technologies to get their
PCI video cards working on the Mac.  The hardware was the same as they
used in the PCs.  The only thing that made them PC or Mac PCI cards were
the drivers.  One of the reasons Apple switched to PCI was so that 3rd
parties could implement one piece of hardware and just have to do extra
software for the Mac.  Sometimes, even this effort is too much, though.
This could be the case for T6000, Rage II and CL 5434.

>     I'm not about to take your word that PnP won't explode into a
>     million mac-pieces under that situation.

  PnP shouldn't explode into a million mac-hardware-pieces.  Just a
million (well, only as many cards are out) mac-driver-pieces.

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In article <5ar52t$4kj@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

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> You did not address the statement. How is QuickDraw not an application level API layered over a standardized dumb frame buffer driver? Age does not equal superiority; features do.
>

Your statement (well, question really) is correct. QuickDraw is an application level API layered over a programming interface with hooks for graphics accelerators layered over a standard driver interface to control a dumb frame buffer. Many of the bit blitting and other drawing routines call through installable procs to do their work. QuickDraw installs procs that do the drawing in software. Third party drivers may install procs that do the drawing using graphics acceleration hardware. I'm not trying to say that Quickdraw is superior in this respect, but rather I'm anwering your question.

> MacVocates are having a hard time coming up with usable non-esoteric features that would make up for it's [Mac] position in the marketplace.

I wouldn't argue that any of Quickdraw's features are superior to Windows. As for graphics, Quickdraw and the Windows architecture are mostly capable of the same things. The value any user puts on various features or a platform's position in the marketplace is highly subjective. Most users probably don't care that the Mac or Windows can support some configurations with more than one monitor. The statistics I've seen place the number of Mac users with more than one monitor at less than 5%. Mostly video professionals and software developers take advantage of multiple monitor support for the Mac or Windows.

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>
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> a matter of restrictive specification. If this is the case, it

> severly cheapens past Mac success and casts serious doubt onto whether or not it can succeed in an enviroment as complex as what PC components provide.

You are confusing yourself. We say that plug-n-play works well on the Mac because there is better integration of hardware and software. YOU come back with a huge leap in logic that says somehow this 'integration' bespeaks restrictive technology. That is your term, not ours. You have assumed that the spec is restrictive. it isn't. Mac video, for instance, Apple provides SYSTEM LEVEL support to a frame buffer which will, without any additional software, support any size monitor at any bit depth from 16 colors to millions of colors, at any resolution supported by both the monitor and hardware, and limited only by the VRAM available in the accompanying video hardware. And it will do so for as many video hardware boards as you like. Want to run 4-21" monitors at 24 bit as 1 huge contiguous screem? Just install three video boards and put 4 megs of VRAM in the Mac's on-board video circuitry. The SYSTEM will manage those monitors just fine with no additional software to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers"). Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator for the on-board video and third parties supply it for their boards. If you install 3 identical boards only one accelerator extension is required for all of them.

I just installed an Apple 'QuickDraw 3D' accelerator board in my Power Computing PowerCenter machine. I inserted it in an empty PCI slot, restarted the computer, inserted the CD that came with the board and ran the installer. In seconds, the installer had installed the necessary software on my machine and restarted. The installer is even smart enough to know that the version of QD3D that I had installed was a later version than the one on the CD and it did NOT try to install the earlier version over the later the way many PC installers seem to do. It worked perfectly the first time, no 'autoconfigure' tasks to run, no bios settings to change, it just works (BTW RayDream Studio now renders 3D so fast that I can hardly believe it. Would you believe a 600 x 400 pixel 24 bit 3D image at 600 DPI in 12 minutes?). This is hardly "restrictive technology"

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> >appropriate driver either on the card itself or installed by the user as an
> >extension/control panel. This is the same as on any other OS.
>
> However, MacVocates are seldom willing to admit that it would be that simple on any other OS. If the Mac is emulating Win behaivor, and rather new at it, it would not be entirely unexpected that the Mac

>   would be emulating that behaivor 'entirely'.

There's one problem with your above assertion. How can the Mac
be "emulating Win behaivor" when the Mac had it long before
anyone ever heard of Windows (try circa 1985)?

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OpenFirmware is part of the latest PCI specification. Cards that conform to that spec will work with Macs.

OpenFirmware is a bit different from a more traditional ROM BIOS in that it is not dependant on the machine it is plugged into. It allows PowerMacs with PCI and PCs with PCI or Alphas with PCI etc. to access the same cards with 'plug and play'. It is a way for the computer to communicate and setup the card without proprietary hardware specifications that are dependant on a particular machine's architecture.

Intel is part of the consortium that decides on the PCI spec. PCI is an open standard, and Apple impliments PCI in it's PowerMacs.

> >what it needs. Someone still needs to write the drivers, or did you think
> >the Intel code would run on the Amiga without any changes?!
>
>   I was never stupid enough to even consider that.
>
>   Although, despite such burdens, both Atari and Amiga have been
>   using PC expansion cards for quite some time. Before Macs even
>   considered it, Atari/Amiga were using cards that only came with
>   'PC/Intel support'.
>
>   These platforms don't limit themselves to 'VGA' functionality either.

Are they plug and play too?

> >>   You've just reduced the situation to where it used to be.
> >>   Macs require their own special hardware.
> >
> > PCI cards with OF require custom drivers for _all_ of the machines they
> >support. They typically come with only PC/Intel support on the card
>
>   An open bus standard becomes meaningless if the card has to be
>   in any minutest measure, manufactured for any specific target
>   platforms.

I don't think he was correct here.

OF does not target any specific platform. OpenFirmware is independant of the machine it is running on. It's vaguely like Java for expansion cards. It allows different machines with different architectures to access the same cards with out specific support for that platform on the card.

> >itself though, and many times not even that. It's totally possible to
> >make a single card that plugs into everything, but most vendors are too
> >lazy.
>
>   Businessmen actually obsessed with making money, imagine that?
>
>   What you're describing only adds unnecessary cost and wastes space
>   in a market that is viciously competitive. None of the other potential
>   platforms require such efforts. They don't waste time being prissy and
>   pretentious. They do what is required to interface to a given piece of
>   hardware.
>
>   Apparently, a PowerMac is not as up to the challenge as an Atari ST.

I don't thing he was correct. PCI cards that fully impliment OpenFirmware do not care what machine they are running on as long as the PCI bus of that machine conforms to revision 2.1 of the PCI spec.

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On 3 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <maury-0201971458450001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...
> >
> >In article <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
<snip>
> >> >Mac video cards are plug-n-play as long as they conform to the MacOS's
> >> >guidelines just like a card made for the PC must have drivers that conform
> >> >to the Window's spec or whatever other OS you're running.
> >>
> >>           Precisely. The MacOS requires conforming hardware.
> >
> >  No, it doesn't, at least not on OF 2.1 cards (which all PCI cards are
> >supposed to be).  Just like their PC cousins, they can have the drivers on
> >the card or the drives somewhere.  The difference is that the main Mac
> >drivers are a lot more flexible.
>
>     No, the Mac just specifies quite a bit more. There is no flexibility
>     there. It is a straight jacket really.

Why don't you explain exactly how much more the Mac specifies?

>     The above quoted macVocate text is a perfect example of MacNewSpeak.
>
>     BTW-onboard drivers nullify any point in using a multiplatform bus.

It is supposed to be a machine neutral language for initial communication
with and setup of the card. Drivers are usually there to get the video
acceleration (at least on Macs... I don't know if a video card will
display anything on PCs without the driver; I have no experience with such).

> >>           else merely requires a conforming driver interface. It is not too
> >>           difficult to see here how complexity and choice are being
> >>           simultaneously restricted. One gains at the expense of another.
> >>           Options and flexibility are sacrificed for ease. In the end, what
> >>           is achieved is qualitatively and quantitatively different.
> >
> >  Balogna.
>
>      Such responses are the last attempts of feeble minds.
>      The Mac platform imposes certain restrictions based upon the
>      engineering models that it is built upon. Glossing over such
>      issues with ANY device is blatant fraud.
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Please explain these limitations. You're rather vague here, and I don't know precisely to what you're refering.

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> >>           Users should know exactly what they're getting. They should
> >>           be capable of making informed choices. The Mac tendency
> >>           to hide important details quite interferes with this.
> >
> >  They're "hidden" because you don't need them.
>
>    They also might curtail sales. Conventionally, such information
>    hiding is refered to as fraud.
>
>    Apparently, you don't think that the Mac would look very good in
>    the face of full disclosure. Otherwise, you should be more forth-
>    coming.
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Since you seem to know all about it, please explain how Apple was being fraudulent.

Ryan Tokarek
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-Back safely from dealing with interstate closings due to bad road conditions driving from Canada after the Christmas/New Year holiday.

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JEDI wrote in article <5ar5n7$62d@lana.zippo.com>...
> >What is so hard for you to understand? Any PCI card will work with the
>
>   Conflicting statements are hard to understand. You MacVocates can't
>   even get your minor, user level, technical details straight and you
>   seriously expect me to take your word on a matter of QA? Take a reality
>   pill.

My word comes from experience as a Mac user and a programmer and was also verified on this newsgroup in this thread by a programmer from Apple. I don't know where the original poster got his information from. By the way, what makes you think that I'm a "MacVocate" just because I am correcting your obviously incorrect frothing? (Hint: Look at the headers and see what newsreader I'm using).

>
>   Some of you attempt to claim that the core of Mac Plug & Play is
>   a matter of restrictive specification. If this is the case, it
>   severly cheapens past Mac success and casts serious doubt onto
>   whether or not it can succeed in an enviroment as complex as what
>   PC components provide.

So, you're expecting me to defend someone who obviously doesn't have a clue?

>
> >appropriate driver either on the card itself or installed by the user as an
> >extension/control panel. This is the same as on any other OS.
>
>   However, MacVocates are seldom willing to admit that it would be that
>   simple on any other OS. If the Mac is emulating Win behaivor, and
>   rather new at it, it would not be entirely unexpected that the Mac
>   would be emulating that behaivor 'entirely'.

I never claimed otherwise. The Mac's video driver architecture/ API is more robust than the Windows driver/API architecture. You aren't limited to just a view compatible cards for multi monitor support. SCSI is still more problematic even with Win '95 than it is on the Mac.

>
> Regardless, I request verification: a not unreasonable request for
any
> one with a mind of their own.

Hell, go to Apple's web site and find the driver documentation.

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In article <5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

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� to need drivers buried down in the operating system to use any video
� card on either platform. This is, if you want to use the full
� capacities of the card you've likely spent a greater amount of money
� on for the Mac.

But, since the driver support is built in to the OS, you get less 'plug &
pray' compatibility problems that are rampant in the PeeCee world.

� Since the Mac isn't very capable of just plugging in any $40 PCI video
� card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit limited.

ATI (the most popular make of graphics cards for PeeCee) makes graphics
cards for the Mac as well.

� In this respect, plugging in yet another overpriced Mac board or an

�   overpriced speciality PC card don't leave much net difference.
�
�   However, the PC will be left with more expansion room afterwards.

The built in video on my PowerPC is capable of 1280x1024x16million. No cards needed there.

For a so-called Jedi, you are a fool.

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GO Mac GO!!!

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> >
> ><<
> >Does NT support multiple monitors? Or does a special video card and
> >driver set? Can I take my NT workstation that I'm typing this on, and

Yes.

There are many video cards that can do this, and some even support two monitors with one card.

Try plugging in two PCI Matrox Millenium cards. NT will allow you to set up a panning display with both monitors. Real neat.

-Todd K.

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>   They're all 'special video cards' and 'special driver sets'.
>
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>   Either you pay more for a card from a vendor that's macbending over
>   forward for you (increasing fab cost) or you're using only the very
>   basic functions of the card (and wasting that expensive card) or
>   installing a driver yourself (like everyone else).
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On 3 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <drz-3112960857520001@stater.apple.com>, drz@apple.com says...
> >
> >In article <5a67dm$5rl@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
> >
> >> In article , "Karl says...
> >> >
<snip>
> >> >Supporting the various Quickdraw functions is a lot more than just
> >> >supporting a dumb frame buffer.
> >
> > Actually, Quickdraw assumes a dumb frame buffer unless a card has
> >hardware acceleration and provides driver software to support the
> >acceleration.
>
>   Sounds like apple's swiping ideas again: OpenGL.

Nonsense. QuickDraw is an API (like OpenGL). APIs are nothing new. Apple
did not swipe the idea from OpenGL.

PCs use the same principles to accelerate some video operations as Macs.

Some of the functions in QuickDraw and in the Windows GDI can be done
with the custom chips on the accelerator card rather than having the CPU
do it. This is precisely how PCs and Macs get video acceleration when
adding a graphics card.

I'm surprised that you're even making this an issue.

<snip>
> > I've mentioned this on another thread, but this thread is getting more
> >attention so I'll clear things up here too. The MacOS only requires
> >conforming driver software, not hardware.
>
>   So? Where's the generic T6000, Rage II and CL 5434 drivers?
>   Where are the specific drivers for the ATI 3D Xpression+TV?

> Where can I test a machine that might have a PC PCI video card
> in it?
>
> I'm not about to take your word that PnP won't explode into a
> million mac-pieces under that situation.

If the driver does not exist for the Mac, then the card won't do anything useful, but the sound card or the CD-ROM won't stop working when you plug it in (as could sometimes be the case with PCs before PnP conforming hardware from what I hear).

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On 3 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <AEEC06F0-2205A@207.158.11.10>, "David says...
> >
> >JEDI -
<snippings>
> >The Mac was is far superior. <period> MS is lazy, and implemented a
> >bad (limiting) design.... and users pay the price.
>

> Actually, filling up all of your card slots, which tend to be
> limited on a mac to begin with, is rather limiting.

Umm.... no, I don't think I believe that one.

My roommate has a PC that has one PCI slot left. He has added nothing to his system since recieving it. That was the way it came.

PCI Macs OTOH have at least 3 free PCI slots. Those with 6 PCI slots don't come with on-board video and have one slot taken by the graphics card.

> In this respect,
> the PC solution is acutally better. Sure it is a bit lazy. However,
> a lazy solution is likely to be less complex. A complex solution
> will be easier to implement and to debug.
>
> Somehow this tactic is horrendous on the PC but good practice on a
> Mac. MacVocate hypocrisy in action once again...
>
> With limited card expansion space and the price of larger monitors
> (30"+) coming down. The usefullness of such a general solution
> diminishes. A significant number of macs would meet or exceed their
> expansion capacity doing it the 'Mac Way'. PC's would not.

What are you talking about?

Which "PC solution" is actually better/lazy?

<snip>
> >Apple designed their stuff better... it took longer up front, and more
> >money... MS just hacked it and called it "good enough".
>
> MS never touched it actually. They are the wrong ones to blame here.

What? For not implimenting a useful feature that needs special solutions to get around?

<snip>
> >> MacOS plug & play is not a superset of Win95 plug & play.
> >> That should be well understood and freely admitted.
> >Anything
> >> else is pure fraud.
> >
> >Superset? No... Win95 is a cheap hack that is meant to make up for a
> >bad initial design (or lack of an initial design)...
>
> Yes. Superset. Win95 has the liability of having to make up for
> SOMEONE ELSES bad initial design. MacOS has no such hinderance.
> That it succeeds in the absence of handicap is much like a person
> with healthy legs outrunning someone with nothing but stubs and
> then bragging about it afterwards.

Superset, subset... both would be the wrong choice of words in this situation.

> >The Mac is well designed, with versitility in mind.
> >
> >Call Mac PnP a superset of Win95 PnPray is like calling a BMW a
>
>   SUBset. You're blathering.

Neither is a set of the other. Arguing super/sub sets is totally irrelevant in this case.

Arguing that Microsoft's feat of getting around a hardware design limitation was rather impressive and that Apple had no such initial design limitation to overcome might be more reasonable. Arguing super/subsets of anything is not.

<snip>
> >> If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset of
> >> the Mac's.
> >
> >It may try... but it falls far short of success.
> >
> >Mac PnP works.
>
>   It gives a man no bragging rights to outrun a man with a ball and chain.

We should pity the man with the ball and chain. Wait, no... we should laugh at the man with the ball and chain for his foolishness because he could have removed it long ago, but had chosen not to. Now, rather than throw it away, he simply carts it around.

'Sure I could take it off, but look at the pretty cart I can tow it around in now! Isn't it nice?'
-The Man With the Ball and Chain

>   It is MacOS in the subject line after all.
>   That it succeeds is more a matter of lowering the bar in its favor.

Yeah... PCs are really virtuous. The PC architecture makes it harder to do the same things other systems can do because these other systems were designed better. That sounds good.

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>

How special are they? The Mac version of the Matrox, ATI, Diamond, Number Nine cards as well as the SCSI cards look very much the same or identical to the PC versions.

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>   forward for you (increasing fab cost) or you're using only the very
>   basic functions of the card (and wasting that expensive card) or
>   installing a driver yourself (like everyone else).
>

Nonsense. I just installed a $250 video card on my Mac, and every function
is immedietely available. The only software needed is to turn the card features
off and on---without rebooting too.

>   Since the Mac isn't very capable of just plugging in any $40 PCI video
>   card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit limited.
>

I would view a $40 card with great suspicion before I would plug into my PC.

>   In this respect, plugging in yet another overpriced Mac board or an
>   overpriced speciality PC card don't leave much net difference.

I see one Mac PCI graphics card (IMC brand) being advertised for I think $149.
Does that sound overpriced to you?

Rgds,

Chris

Demonically possessed Lisa: "I am the essence of all the is evil in the computer
world."
Gary: "Are you Bill Gates?"
                            ---- from the TV series, Weird Science.

*** crobato@kuentos.guam.net ***

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1997/01/07
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
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In article <594b27$d82@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk>, chainxor@iesd.auc.dk wrote:

>> Thats funny, I swore I had Mac TCP and Open Transport laying around in
the HD.
>
>Hallooooooo, don't you get _anything_, I said at OS-level!

What's not OS-level about MacTCP and Open Transport?

>It easy to have a pheudo-network socket running as an application, that method is
>also being used for singleTOS-users which is also co-operative.
>It utterly impossible to have sockets in MacOS, due to it's outdated architecture
>being co-operative just like plain TOS.

This sounds like a contradiction to me. If it is possible to implement sockets on cooperative TOS, how is it "utterly impossible" to implement sockets on cooperative MacOS?

And I seem to recall seeing sockets running just fine on good ol' cooperative Windows 3.1...

>And ? Will MAC OS8 be pre-emtive and have BSD-socket support like so many
>other decent OS'es like WindowsNT, MiNT, LiNUX, SOLARIS, IRIX, AMIGA-OS,
>FreeBSD etc. ?

If MacOS 8 was still going to be done, yes, it would be preemptive, and no, it would *not* have BSD-sockets support. It would have Open Transport. OT is based on several standards which originated on UNIX variants.

Believe it or not, BSD sockets are not the ONLY thing under the sun.

>By all means the Mac plays a little part here in Europe, but it definitly
>has it's difficulties in keeping on the current market. The only real market
>it has are specialized - the consumer market and student market is 99.5 %
>PC-relative. And there's a good reason for that. Esspecially for a
>computer-science student like myself, I would not be really fond of working
>with a Mac, the MacOS simply doesn't have the power I need. I'm not
>talking CPU-speeds or graphics, but OS-features in general. I have worked
>with Mac's, have one myself, they are good computers for some things, but
>they're definitly not _the ultimate solution_. My Falcon fills many of
>my needs better, than the Mac.

Judging from your tagline, your two primary operating systems are MagiC and Linux. Interestingly, you would be better off with a PowerMac than a Falcon, because you can run both of those OS's on one. Trust me, literally any PowerPC will leave a 40 MHz 68030 in the dust. You just have to be careful that the PowerMac you get is compatible with one of the two PowerMac Linux releases (MkLinux or the semi-unnamed PCI Mac Linux, sometimes called pci-linux or linux-pmac).

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In article <5af1fo$l80@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>So, according to SPECint, the Pentium Pro is 1.1% faster than a similarly
>clocked 604e. According to SPECfp, the Pentium Pro is 7.0% faster but the 604e
>compiler was generating IEEE precision instructions and not it's own faster
>and more precise instructions. Summing it all up, the only bechmark that
>favors the Pentium Pro indicates only a marginal difference at the same clock
>speed. Other benchmarks, such as BYTEmarks, decisively favor the 604e.

I don't trust BYTEmarks. They appear to completely fail to test memory subsystem performance, which is a very important thing to measure in the modern world.

>Remember, also, that 250MHz 604e chips are shipping and the fastest Pentium
>Pro is only 200MHz.

I wouldn't be so confident throwing a word like "shipping" around. The fact that Power Computing has announced dual 604e-250 systems doesn't mean you can actually buy one yet. I had a bad enough time trying to get hold of a 200 MHz 604e card for my 7500; I ended up canceling the order after a long wait and bought a 604/120 card for $99, which I clock chipped to 150 MHz. I shudder to think how hard it must be to get the 250 MHz chips.

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In article <32B8C8D7.51E8@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> wrote:

>Ahhh, www.intel.com - a great source for non-biased information. And
>using the IBM AIX terminals to measure clock speeds - pure genius!
>You're great at bending the rules to fit your wishes!

SPEC results are almost always reported by the company that makes the chips. Didn't you notice that the PowerPC numbers were from www.ibm.com?

>Let's see the numbers for DayStar, and Apple high-performance computers
>and compare again. And compare processors to processors, not IBM
>computers to Intel processors.

Intel uses Intel computers, based on a hot Intel motherboard. It is safe to assume IBM does the same (the numbers for the 225 MHz 604e IBM puts out are for 1MB L2 cache and 64 MB of SDRAM on a memory bus running at 75 MHz).

It is difficult to get numbers for DayStar, or any PowerMac. SPEC runs only under UNIX. Right now, the only UNIX that runs on PowerMacs is Linux, and neither port (the monolithic kernel port or MkLinux) has been well optimized. (MkLinux in particular appears to be pretty slow.)

Even with an optimized UNIX, I predict that you wouldn't like the numbers. Based on my benchmarking of my 7500 with John McCalpin's STREAM benchmark, which tests memory bandwidth, PowerMacs have fairly anemic memory throughput compared to common Pentium boards. As with any real world benchmark, the programs in SPEC test memory bandwidth, though not nearly as single-mindedly as STREAM.

Apple really needs to push the system bus speed well above 50 MHz, and
start using pipeline burst cache SRAM instead of flow-through burst to
take advantage of the high bus clock.

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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Saying seeya (temporarily!)
Date: 1997/01/07
Message-ID: <5at6ia$gqb@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 208243783
organization: Southern InterNet Services
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Just lettin ya know I'll be absent from this newsgroup (at least for some
months!). So Petey you can rest easy now!! :)

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU

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In article <5aj9mb$pn8@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>   What will this do to the current price structure?
>   NextStep currently sells for $800-$4200.

Apple now owns NeXT, so they can do what they damn well want to the price structure. :)

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In article <157cd$23828.331@HERMES>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:

>Perhaps you are referring to the 20th anniversary of the 8-bit Apple. But
>that was 1996. (The Apple][was a 1976 release)

That's what the 20th anniversary refers to. The 20th anniversary of Apple as a company. Not of the Mac. Peter isn't entirely stupid. Just mindlessly committed to engaging in neverending flamewars...

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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
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In article <maury-0601971752000001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com (Maury Markowitz) wrote:

> In article <5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
> > They're all 'special video cards' and 'special driver sets'.
>
> Nope.
>
> > Either way, even according to the apple company man, you're going to need drivers buried down in the operating system to use any video card on either platform. This is, if you want to use the full capacities of the card you've likely spent a greater amount of money on for the Mac.
>
> The difference is that the Mac OS has a published driver, so the crad vendor doesn't have to provide one. Acceleration (3D at least) is provided in a plug-in system so you only write drivers FOR those functions. These can them be placed on the card for OpenFirmware to load into the Mac for you.

Card vendors do have to provide drivers for video cards on the Mac. The driver is used to set the resolution, refresh rate, bit depth, get the base address of the frame buffer and other things.

From what I understand of the Windows driver model, a Windows video driver must also provide functionality for setting pixels (I think this is the bare minimum, but would give you very limited performance), drawing lines, doing blits, etc. A graphics card vendor could get away with just providing VGA functionality and could then rely upon a VGA driver provided in Windows. This too would give pretty limited performance. Since most people are used to the speeds provided by graphics acceleraters, a basic VGA card wouldn't sell too well these days. The MacOS could provide a VGA driver out of the box, but there probably wouldn't be enough demand to warrant the effort.

On the Mac, if you want to enable hardware graphics acceleration, your driver would also need to provide functionality for drawing lines, doing blits, etc. as well.

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Erik Staats
FireWire driver software architect
Apple Computer
"The Fireman"

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In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970106233357.25951C-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>,
Ryan Tokarek <tokarek@students.uiuc.edu> wrote:

> I don't think he was correct here.

I was right, JEDI read the sentance incorrectly. I was noting that any

PCI card on any platform needs a driver for that platform. He then turned around and thought this implied that all OF cards need to have _all_ drivers on it. That's not what I was saying at all.

> I don't thing he was correct. PCI cards that fully impliment OpenFirmware do
> not care what machine they are running on as long as the PCI bus of that
> machine conforms to revision 2.1 of the PCI spec.

Exactly.

Maury

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In article <5ar52t$4kj@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> >>   Actually, according to the company man, Quickdraw is just another
> >>   version of OpenGL (or DirecX). Since my 2D only PC card works just
> >>   fine with OpenGL, a VGA or EGA card should do just as easily...
> >
> >   *blink* whaaa?
> >   You are, in fact, aware that Quickdraw was around maybe ten _years_
> >before anybody was thinking about calling anything DirectX? Very strange
> >behavior.
>
>   Were you aware that you are concentrating upon a parenthetical footnote
>   while at the same time ignoring the prime focus of my statement?

There is no prime focus in your statement, unless it's that OpenGL runs on 2D card. Gee, stop the presses. The same is just as true on the Mac which runs both QD3D and (now) OpenGL as well, with or without 3D cards.

>   One might get the impression that you're unwilling to address the
>   technical details of my statement.

There are no technical details in your statement.

[bumpf deleted]

>   You did not address the statement. How is QuickDraw not an application
>   level API layered over a standardized dumb frame buffer driver? Age does
>   not equal superiority; features do.

QD also includes a plugin system for accleration just like DirectX.

>   MacVocates are having a hard time coming up with usable non-esoteric
>   features that would make up for it's [Mac] position in the marketplace.

Uh huh.

Maury

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UMAX is currently shipping 250MHz systems.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: wx191@freenet.Victoria.BC.CA (M. Donovan Aikman)
Subject: Need Portfolio Xfer HELP!
Date: 1997/01/07
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x-nntp-posting-host: vifa1
organization: The Victoria Freenet Association (VIFA), Victoria, B.C., Canada
reply-to: wx191@freenet.Victoria.BC.CA (M. Donovan Aikman)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I don't know if anybody here can help but if there is anybody familiar
with the Atari Portfolio parallel port file Xfer, please e-mail me at
wx191@freenet.victoria.bc.ca

I have lost the manual for the Xfer software and am having problems
trying to get files across. These may be very simple problems with easy

solutions but I've never used the parallel interface for anything but printing so I am at a loss here.

Thanx.
mda.

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     Always at Yer Service,               S E N D
          - Donovan Aikman             + M O R E
                                   =========
                                   M O N E Y Films...
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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970106233357.25951C-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>, Ryan says...
>
>On 3 Jan 1997 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
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>> In article <maury-0201971454470001@199.166.204.230>, maury@softarc.com says...

>> >
>> >In article <5a67to$6in@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
[deletia]
>> >what it needs. Someone still needs to write the drivers, or did you think
>> >the Intel code would run on the Amiga without any changes?!
>>
>>   I was never stupid enough to even consider that.
>>
>>   Although, despite such burdens, both Atari and Amiga have been
>>   using PC expansion cards for quite some time. Before Macs even
>>   considered it, Atari/Amiga were using cards that only came with
>>   'PC/Intel support'.
>>
>>   These platforms don't limit themselves to 'VGA' functionality either.
>
>Are they plug and play too?

    As much as a PC card would be on a Mac...

[deletia]
>> >itself though, and many times not even that. It's totally possible to
>> >make a single card that plugs into everything, but most vendors are too
>> >lazy.
>>
>>   Businessmen actually obsessed with making money, imagine that?
>>
>>   What you're describing only adds unnecessary cost and wastes space
>>   in a market that is viciously competitive. None of the other potential
>>   platforms require such efforts. They don't waste time being prissy and
>>   pretentious. They do what is required to interface to a given piece of
>>   hardware.
>>
>>   Apparently, a PowerMac is not as up to the challenge as an Atari ST.
>
>I don't thing he was correct. PCI cards that fully impliment OpenFirmware do
>not care what machine they are running on as long as the PCI bus of that
>machine conforms to revision 2.1 of the PCI spec.

        This is not remarkable. The same is true of ISA in practice.

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>> In article <AEEC06F0-2205A@207.158.11.10>, "David says...
>> >
>> >JEDI -
><snippings>
>> >The Mac was is far superior. <period> MS is lazy, and implemented a
>> >bad (limiting) design.... and users pay the price.
>>
>>   Actually, filling up all of your card slots, which tend to be
>>   limited on a mac to begin with, is rather limiting.
>
>Umm.... no, I don't think I believe that one.

You should. All PCs are limited to your rather miniscule experience.

>
>My roommate has a PC that has one PCI slot left. He has added nothing to
>his system since recieving it. That was the way it came.

PC's aren't limited to PCI slots. They are also not limited to one vendor's view of how a system should be.

>
>PCI Macs OTOH have at least 3 free PCI slots. Those with 6 PCI slots
>don't come with on-board video and have one slot taken by the graphics
>card.

Configurability is a double edged sword & there is nothing limiting what a PC vendor might do to you. However, there's no good reason that his machine didn't have 3 PCI slots free.

He should never have tolerated that system.

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>
>>      In this respect,
>>      the PC solution is acutally better. Sure it is a bit lazy. However,
>>      a lazy solution is likely to be less complex. A complex solution
>>      will be easier to implement and to debug.
>>
>>      Somehow this tactic is horrendous on the PC but good practice on a
>>      Mac. MacVocate hypocrisy in action once again...
>>
>>      With limited card expansion space and the price of larger monitors
>>      (30"+) coming down. The usefullness of such a general solution
>>      diminishes. A significant number of macs would meet or exceed their
>>      expansion capacity doing it the 'Mac Way'. PC's would not.
>
>What are you talking about?
>
>Which "PC solution" is actually better/lazy?

     One card, one driver.

>
><snip>
>> >Apple designed their stuff better... it took longer up front, and more
>> >money... MS just hacked it and called it "good enough".
>>
>>      MS never touched it actually. They are the wrong ones to blame here.
>
>What? For not implimenting a useful feature that needs special solutions
>to get around?

     a) Buy a new card & monitor
     b) Buy a new card & monitor

     Those two actions sequences are identical.

     The solution is hardly 'special', support is delivered with the OS.
     It's just not done so in a manner identical to somone else's solution.


[deletia]

><snip>
>> >>  If anything: Win95 plug & play attempts to be a superset of
>> >>  the Mac's.
>> >
>> >It may try... but it falls far short of success.
>> >
>> >Mac PnP works.
>>
>>   It gives a man no bragging rights to outrun a man with a ball and chain.
>
>We should pity the man with the ball and chain. Wait, no... we should
>laugh at the man with the ball and chain for his foolishness because he
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>could have removed it long ago, but had chosen not to. Now, rather than
>throw it away, he simply carts it around.

If the real universe were only so simple...

[deletia]
>
>> It is MacOS in the subject line after all.
>> That it succeeds is more a matter of lowering the bar in its favor.
>
>Yeah... PCs are really virtuous. The PC architecture makes it harder to
>do the same things other systems can do because these other systems were
>designed better. That sounds good.

The argument was never the hardware but, the software. When apple
can manage to port it's OS to an ISA PC and still manage it's
'feats', then MacVocates can prance and brag.

Until then, such behaivor is pure sleaze.

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>In article <5ar52t$4kj@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>> >>     Actually, according to the company man, Quickdraw is just another
>> >>     version of OpenGL (or DirecX). Since my 2D only PC card works just
>> >>     fine with OpenGL, a VGA or EGA card should do just as easily...
>> >
>> >   *blink* whaaa?
>> >   You are, in fact, aware that Quickdraw was around maybe ten _years_
>> >before anybody was thinking about calling anything DirectX? Very strange
>> >behavior.
>>
>>     Were you aware that you are concentrating upon a parenthetical footnote
>>     while at the same time ignoring the prime focus of my statement?
>
>  There is no prime focus in your statement, unless it's that OpenGL runs
>on 2D card.  Gee, stop the presses.  The same is just as true on the Mac
>which runs both QD3D and (now) OpenGL as well, with or without 3D cards.

     It may be a trivial point. However, it is still a point and the
     response to it was completely tangential.

>
>>     One might get the impression that you're unwilling to address the
>>     technical details of my statement.
>
>  There are no technical details in your statement.

    ...to the uneducated mac-eye, perhaps. That is why I clarified
       the details which were clearly implied by the software and
       hardware in question.

>
>[bumpf deleted]
>
>>     You did not address the statement. How is QuickDraw not an application
>>     level API layered over a standardized dumb frame buffer driver? Age does
>>     not equal superiority; features do.
>
>  QD also includes a plugin system for accleration just like DirectX.
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Actually, DirectX just lays on top of the device driver. It is unclear if, or how long QuickDraw has had access to a 2D or 3D hardware acceleration interface. Without such a thing, QuickDraw is rather limited. With such a thing, MacOS has to either have a driver api or another iteration of it's VGA++ spec.

>
>> MacVocates are having a hard time coming up with usable non-esoteric
>> features that would make up for it's [Mac] position in the marketplace.
>
> Uh huh.

The silence is deafening.

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> Now, when MacOS finally got around to supporting a device driver
> api is another matter. That has yet to be addressed by anyone.
>

How many times by how many different people do you have to here that the
MacOS has had a driver API since the first Mac II rolled off the assembly
line in '87. Hell, even a programmer from Apple responded to this post.

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In article <32D147E3.56D5@earthlink.net>, George says...

>
>JEDI wrote:
>
>> Conflicting statements are hard to understand. You MacVocates can't
>> even get your minor, user level, technical details straight and you
>> seriously expect me to take your word on a matter of QA? Take a reality
>> pill.
>>
>> Some of you attempt to claim that the core of Mac Plug & Play is
>> a matter of restrictive specification. If this is the case, it
>> severly cheapens past Mac success and casts serious doubt onto
>> whether or not it can succeed in an enviroment as complex as what
>> PC components provide.
>
>You are confusing yourself. We say that plug-n-play works well
>on the Mac because there is better integration of hardware and
>software. YOU come back with a huge leap in logic that says
>somehow this 'integration' bespeaks restrictive technology.
>That is your term, not ours. You have assumed that the spec is
>restrictive. it isn't. Mac video, for instance, Apple provides
>SYSTEM LEVEL support to a frame buffer which will, without
>any additional software, support any size monitor at any bit
>depth from 16 colors to millions of colors, at any resolution
>supported by both the monitor and hardware, and limited only
>by the VRAM available in the accompanying video hardware.

A big dumb frame buffer is still just a dumb frame buffer.
My use of VGA++ was an acknowledgement of the fact that
Apple's version of VGA trumps the PC version. However, it
is still just VGA.

It was also a reference to Orwell that, aparently, no one got.

>And it will do so for as many video hardware boards as you
>like. Want to run 4-21" monitors at 24 bit as 1 huge contiguous
>screem? Just install three video boards and put 4 megs of
>VRAM in the Mac's on-board video circuitry. The SYSTEM will
>manage those monitors just fine with no additional software

I'd rather just sink the money used to get the 3 extra video
boards into 1 better video card & use the money used in purchasing
4 monitors to just buy one with more screen area.

>to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").

Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
"special drivers" on either platform.

>Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
>that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
>by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator

It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.

More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...

>for the on-board video and third parties supply it for their
>boards. If you install 3 identical boards only one accelerator
>extension is required for all of them.
>
>I just installed an Apple 'QuickDraw 3D' accelerator board in
>my Power Computing PowerCenter machine. I inserted it in
>an empty PCI slot, restarted the computer, inserted the CD
>that came with the board and ran the installer. In seconds,
>the installer had installed the necessary software on my
>machine and restarted. The installer is even smart enough
>to know that the version of QD3D that I had installed was a
>later version than the one on the CD and it did NOT try to
>install the earlier version over the later the way many
>PC installers seem to do. It worked perfectly the first time,

Odd that the vast majority of PC installers (of any kind)
ask when they are about to overwrite a newer version. Although,
installation utilities are the responsibility of developers and
not the OS vendor.

>no 'autoconfigure' tasks to run, no bios settings to change,

Win95/NT have the architectural structures in place to
accomplish what you describe.

[deletia]
>>
>> >appropriate driver either on the card itself or installed by the user as an
>> >extension/control panel. This is the same as on any other OS.
>>
>>   However, MacVocates are seldom willing to admit that it would be that
>>   simple on any other OS. If the Mac is emulating Win behaivor, and
>>   rather new at it, it would not be entirely unexpected that the Mac
>>   would be emulating that behaivor 'entirely'.
>
>
>There's one problem with your above assertion. How can the Mac
>be "emulating Win behaivor" when the Mac had it long before
>anyone ever heard of Windows (try circa 1985)?

Try circa 1981. DOS 1.0 had the same level of PnP as MacOS
did in 1985: VGA++ (CGA).

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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <nervous-0601971628090001@ascend95.netrover.com>, nervous@system.net says...
>
>In article <5ar4ap$35h@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>�   Either way, even according to the apple company man, you're going
>�   to need drivers buried down in the operating system to use any video
>�   card on either platform. This is, if you want to use the full
>�   capacities of the card you've likely spent a greater amount of money
>�   on for the Mac.
>
>But, since the driver support is built in to the OS, you get less 'plug &
>pray' compatibility problems that are rampant in the PeeCee world.

Actually, PC VGA video cards are plug & play. Most of the problems with multiple video cards stems from that (PnP) specification being too specific.

Now, for non-trivial video functions: both platforms seem equal. Both have to deal with the likes of Diamond and Matrox.

>
>�   Since the Mac isn't very capable of just plugging in any $40 PCI video
>�   card, the Mac concept of 'plugging in any card' is quite a bit limited.
>
>ATI (the most popular make of graphics cards for PeeCee) makes graphics
>cards for the Mac as well.

So? Where can I get the driver for the Xpression 3D+TV?

>
>�   In this respect, plugging in yet another overpriced Mac board or an
>�   overpriced speciality PC card don't leave much net difference.
>�
>�   However, the PC will be left with more expansion room afterwards.
>
>The built in video on my PowerPC is capable of 1280x1024x16million. No
>cards needed there.
>
>For a so-called Jedi, you are a fool.

     I'm not the one who is blathering about only what the
     maker knows what...

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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1997/01/07
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In <32CEB78B.5F83@worldgate.com> Bill Merik wrote:

>No, Toad is not the ONLY company. Computer Direct is pretty well
>exclusively devoted to TOS and MagiC platforms. Toad is hyping their PCs

How i can get a simple catalog of all computer direct items?
E-Mail!?

regards, robert

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   ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
   ###   ____________________________________________________________
  # # #    Robert Schaffner@OF2.maus.de      F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Saying seeya (temporarily!)
Date: 1997/01/08
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <5at6ia$gqb@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
> Just lettin ya know I'll be absent from this newsgroup (at least for some
> months!). So Petey you can rest easy now!! :)

Don't slam the door on your way out..

>
> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU
>

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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"Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

....David E. Romm - Shockwave

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> That's what the 20th anniversary refers to. The 20th anniversary of Apple
> as a company. Not of the Mac. Peter isn't entirely stupid. Just
> mindlessly committed to engaging in neverending flamewars...

Oh. I'd read it as "20th anniversary Mac" ie the Mac was 20 years old.

My error. (the 4th one this decade)

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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5au69p$231@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>
>>I don't trust BYTEmarks. They appear to completely fail to test memory
>>subsystem performance, which is a very important thing to measure in the
>>modern world.
>
>A previous poster claimed that the SPEC benchmarks are better than BYTEmarks
>because they are not dependent on the memory subsystem.

Then that poster was full of it. Real-world programs exercise the memory
subsystem, so you'd better benchmark it if you want to find out how fast
your computer is going to be.

>>of a 200 MHz 604e card for my 7500; I ended up canceling the order after a
>>long wait and bought a 604/120 card for $99, which I clock chipped to 150
>>MHz. I shudder to think how hard it must be to get the 250 MHz chips.
>
>UMAX is currently shipping 250MHz systems.

AFAIK, UMAX hasn't even announced 250 MHz. The piece in MacWorld said 240
for UMAX, and also said that Power Computing announced a dual-250, and
showed a technology demo 300.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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JEDI wrote:
>
> In article <32D147E3.56D5@earthlink.net>, George says...
> >
> >JEDI wrote:
> >
> >>   Conflicting statements are hard to understand. You MacVocates can't
> >>   even get your minor, user level, technical details straight and you
> >>   seriously expect me to take your word on a matter of QA? Take a reality
> >>   pill.
> >>
> >>   Some of you attempt to claim that the core of Mac Plug & Play is
> >>   a matter of restrictive specification. If this is the case, it
> >>   severly cheapens past Mac success and casts serious doubt onto
> >>   whether or not it can succeed in an enviroment as complex as what
> >>   PC components provide.
> >

> >You are confusing yourself. We say that plug-n-play works well
> >on the Mac because there is better integration of hardware and
> >software. YOU come back with a huge leap in logic that says
> >somehow this 'integration' bespeaks restrictive technology.
> >That is your term, not ours. You have assumed that the spec is
> >restrictive. it isn't. Mac video, for instance, Apple provides
> >SYSTEM LEVEL support to a frame buffer which will, without
> >any additional software, support any size monitor at any bit
> >depth from 16 colors to millions of colors, at any resolution
> >supported by both the monitor and hardware, and limited only
> >by the VRAM available in the accompanying video hardware.
>
>   A big dumb frame buffer is still just a dumb frame buffer.
>   My use of VGA++ was an acknowledgement of the fact that
>   Apple's version of VGA trumps the PC version. However, it
>   is still just VGA.
>
>   It was also a reference to Orwell that, aparently, no one got.
>
> >And it will do so for as many video hardware boards as you
> >like. Want to run 4-21" monitors at 24 bit as 1 huge contiguous
> >screem? Just install three video boards and put 4 megs of
> >VRAM in the Mac's on-board video circuitry. The SYSTEM will
> >manage those monitors just fine with no additional software
>
>   I'd rather just sink the money used to get the 3 extra video
>   boards into 1 better video card & use the money used in purchasing
>   4 monitors to just buy one with more screen area.
>
> >to do so. Try that with a PC (without "special drivers").
>
>   Unless you want a dumb frame buffer, they're all
>   "special drivers" on either platform.

Boy are you dense (or stubborn)! No drivers to run as many
monitors as you have PCI slots. On some machines this is
as high as six! No drivers, no drivers, no drivers. Get it?

>
> >Now, you tell me, where is the restriction? Any acceleration
> >that the hardware supports is provided by an extension supplied
> >by the hardware manufacturer. Apple has its own accelerator
>
>   It's not a 'special driver', its an 'extension'.
>
>   More MacVocate hypocrisy in action...

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'drivers' out of your PC and see if you get any video. You won't!
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I believe that the 240MHz UMAX box uses a 603e chip. I'm talking 604e here.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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I believe this statement is incorrect. First, all PC video cards that I'm aware of support the VGA standard. It's not that great but it is there. Second, the two video cards that I've got in the last couple of years have VESA support on the cards firmware (don't know about PCI cards though). I don't recall VESA driver in Windows 3.1 but GEOS has them.

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However, in my defence, it was posted at 3:50AM, (my ISP timestamped it at
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I was a little less than 100% awake.

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>In article <5au69p$231@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>
>>A previous poster claimed that the SPEC benchmarks are better than BYTEmarks
>>because they are not dependent on the memory subsystem.
>
>Then that poster was full of it. Real-world programs exercise the memory
>subsystem, so you'd better benchmark it if you want to find out how fast
>your computer is going to be.

Afterword to my own post: I found out today that SPEC may be less memory
intensive than I thought it was.

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In article <5au6bt$d83@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970106233357.25951C-100000@ux4.cso.uiuc.edu>,
Ryan says...

>>I don't thing he was correct. PCI cards that fully impliment OpenFirmware do
>>not care what machine they are running on as long as the PCI bus of that
>>machine conforms to revision 2.1 of the PCI spec.
>
>   This is not remarkable. The same is true of ISA in practice.

Moron. There IS no ISA standard (that's one of the reasons the industry has leapt into the arms of PCI wholeheartedly -- it's actually well defined, as opposed to just sort of existing in ISA's case). ISA cards cannot be autoconfigured. ISA cards assume x86 I/O space addressing, and PC/AT style DMA and interrupts. ISA is, with very few exceptions, limited to the PC.

What people have been trying to pound into your head is that OF lets you write a OF driver in Fortran for your PCI card, burn the CPU-independent FCode into the card's ROM, and then the card automatically works on any machine with a PCI bus and OF. It doesn't matter what the CPU is, even. You can plug the card into a PowerMac or a Sun; it'll work in either machine, without even knowing or caring that the CPU is a PowerPC in one and a SPARC in the other. If you want, you can supply as many machine-specific drivers in the ROM as you like, or let the OS of the machine in question use the OF identification facilities to automatically figure out what driver, if any, should be loaded from disk.

You cannot do that with ISA.

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In article <5au9e7$ja9@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>In article <32D147E3.56D5@earthlink.net>, George says...

>>And it will do so for as many video hardware boards as you
>>like. Want to run 4-21" monitors at 24 bit as 1 huge contiguous
>>screem? Just install three video boards and put 4 megs of
>>VRAM in the Mac's on-board video circuitry. The SYSTEM will
>>manage those monitors just fine with no additional software
>
> I'd rather just sink the money used to get the 3 extra video
> boards into 1 better video card & use the money used in purchasing
> 4 monitors to just buy one with more screen area.

You can't buy a single monitor with as much screen area (area = pixels) as four 21" monitors. AFAIK, the best you can do is somewhere around 4000 pixels horizontally, and that kind of monitor would put a much huger dent in your pocketbook than four conventional 21" monitors capable of

1600x1200.

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In article <32c08711.7501846@snews.zippo.com>, dehoog@smars.dtinet.or.jp wrote:

> Thomas Vincent <info@sfbayrun.com> wrote:
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> >Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that are not
> >supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in the
> >Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call them
> >things like extensions, and control panels though.
> >Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>

> Which is why Conflict Catcher is among the Mac's hottest selling software? Not to mention the extension manager in Now Utilities, or the extension manager built into new versions of the MacOS. Or how many times Mac users have advised other Mac users to solve crashing problems by eliminating extensions one at a time.
>
> On the other hand, I've never even seen a driver "conflict" on a Wintel machine. Please elaborate.
> ------
> John De Hoog
> dehoog@super.zippo.com

Actually Mac extension conflicts are not all that common. I know people who have had Macs for years and never had one. The problem arises when someone uses a lot of shareware extensions and control panels (which I will cal by their old name "inits" because its easier to type) Apple has a strict programming protocol for inits, that if followed, should never give trouble. Unfortunately, the temptation to gain some advantage by circumventing those protocols is often great, and then you end up with problems. Some third-party mfgs succumb to this temptation as well. NOW software makes a set of utilities that at one time were shareware. Most "Power" Mac users wouldn't be without some of them (Now Startup Manager, Now Menus. Now Wysiwyg, and Super Boomerang being the most popular) because of their humbel beginings as shareware, this suite of extensions can be troublesome. They used to cause problems constantly. The latest versions (6.5) are nuch more stable than they used to be, but it is still possible for one of their pref files to get corrupted, then watch out. Since it is impossible for any of us to know what a person who comes here for help is running, yes, we always suggest that he start the search for his problem with all extensions turned off. That does not mean, however, that an extension conflict is ALWAYS the culprit as you suggest in your above comments. Various conflict resolvers, are, on the Mac side, a lot like un-installers on the PC. Mot absolutely necessary, but nice to have around when you need them. BTW, those who never install ANY third part inits on their Macs, never have init conflicts. The Apple supplied system inits do not (as a general rule) conflict with one another because Apple requires that they are written to spec. Then the new ones are tested in house with all other Apple inits to make sure.

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In article <32ce84d4.495746875@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) wrote:

> On 25 Dec 1996 06:27:44 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
> wrote:
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> >In article <32c774c1.426095937@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) wrote:
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> >> On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
> >> wrote:
> >> ...
> >> >Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers.
> >>
> >> Right no drivers whatsoever. That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
> >> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
> >
> >Then they are idiots.
>
> Right, *they* are idiots.
> In that case, so are the groups from ATI, Ascend, and IOmega among
> others. Because each of those companies have Mac devices which
> require a driver.

Whoa! Back-up here. I wasn't aware that Iomega made video cards! All
we are talking about here IS VIDEO DISPLAY. And I have a new ATI
PCI video card in my Power Computing PowerCenter, it came with no
software, no drivers. Plug it in, turn on the computer and it works
at any resolution and any screen size supported by 4 megs of VRAM.

Of course, some hardware additions need inits to work, otherwise the computer has no way of knowing the stuff is there or what its supposed to do. No one is trying to deny that. Its just that on the Mac, monitor support ain't one of them!

>
> >I have NEVER seen or used any Nu-bus, PDS, or PCI
> >video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what
> >is inherent in the OS) to run them.
>
> And since you've never seen them, they therefore do not exist or if
> they do, the people making the devices are idiots. Great line of
> logic.

They do not exist, Sang, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED! Some video boards, as I've pointed out before, may do special things (like acceleration which can be turned on or off, or the ability to zoom in and out of the screen by using some macro commands), these, of course require an extenion or control panel to enable these features, but leave the control panel OUT and the video board still works, still allows you to switch resolutions and bit depths on the fly. Once again, VIDEO drivers do not exist for Mac video boards, PCI, Nu-bus, or PDS, because they aren't needed!!!!! I don't see how I can get any clearer than that.

George Graves

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serpent@voicenet.com (Eric Lanier) wrote:
>On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 17:42:09 GMT, Mats Ljungqvist <mats.ljungqvist@enator.se> wrote:
>>vanderliet@luna.nl (Erik van der Liet) wrote:
>>>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D: drives
>>Actually they aren't (at least not NT and 95).
>Ok, I should not have any problems booting from a drive named...
>Borg:BillGates/I/Will/Assimilate/You/os/winnt40/osloader.exe

No, since PC:s doesn't have SMB networking in BIOS they need to load
that support from a local disk.

BTW: NT's loader doesn't care about C:, D: etc either, it uses drive
and partition numbers to address the correct partition on the correct
drive. (Check BOOT.INI on a bootable NT partition)

// Mats

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serpent@voicenet.com (Eric Lanier) wrote:
>And what about the lame 3 character file extensions?

What about them?

There is no limitation of three characters. .html works fine.

// Mats

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Sangria <sangria@inlink.com> wrote in article
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> On Fri, 20 Dec 1996 23:20:38 +0100, vanderliet@luna.nl (Erik van der
> Liet) wrote:
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> >In article <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>,
> >raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) wrote:

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable
applications
>
> Wrong.

Not internally scriptable. Scriptable across applications.

>
> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a removable SCSI

disk
>
> Wrong.

You can boot Win '95 from a Zip Drive, CD-ROM drive?

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) still have lame alias architectures
>
> Alias?

They are called shortcuts in Windows. If you make a shortcut in Windows and then move or rename the file. Windows has a hard time finding it. The Mac can track the original file no matter what you do to it. On a related note, create a file in Word and then go out to the Explorer, assuming you are allowed to, now move and rename the file and go back into Word and see what happens. I did this on the Mac without even thinking. The application knew the file had moved and had been renamed and was still able to save the file in the new location and with the new name.

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"95%  of  computers  are  used by morons, and you need a MoronOS to keep them
happy.  There are only two:  Windows and MacOS."               (Dave Haynie)
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Visit my homepages at:http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/7481/
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> Thomas Vincent <info@sfbayrun.com> wrote:
>
> >Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that
are not
> >supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in
the
> >Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call
them
> >things like extensions, and control panels though.
> >Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>
> Which is why Conflict Catcher is among the Mac's hottest selling
> software?

Because Mac users often have no fear of changing their system around (unlike PC people)... and Macs are still computers. They CAN get themselves in trouble... it just takes 100 times more work - or for them to start doing things that they can't do on a windoze machine to begin with.

> On the other hand, I've never even seen a driver "conflict" on a
> Wintel machine. Please elaborate.

Try any conflict with Autoexec.bat, Config.sys, BIOS not recognizing a device, or devices that aren't recognized or don't work, etc., etc...

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<snippage>
> >It does to! If you can't create a good HAL (Hardware Abstraction
> >Layer) and you can't integrate the OS with the Hardware (the
responsibi=3D
> >lity of the OS I might add).... then you've got a shitty System.
>
>   At least some of the microsoft OSes have a HAL.

Sure... and those OS's (WinNT) don't work with Plug&Play.... so it abstracts the hardware a little - but you have to plug in custom drivers to use it, and if you configure it wrong (which is easy to do) your system dies. Cool design guys! Typical of MS.

>   puts them far beyond MacOS which is tied to one particular
>   set of hardware still executing binaries from the last
>   cpu family in emulation.

BZZT! WRONG!

What do you expect from Windows trolls.

>   Any RISC versions of NT are native.
>   That cannot be said for the 'RISC version' of MacOS.

What does that have to do with what we were talking about? Changing subjects like that is called a "dodge". Nice try though.

> So.. essentially... this is the MacVocate position:
>
> Win/NT does not support features not supported by the
> underlying hardware, therefore it is shitty.

No. That WinNT is only running on a minority of the systems (about 1/10th the Macs)... so its not mainstream. It doesn't self-configure hardware, and has lots of issues with configuration, has lousy documentation, is not that stellar a performer or that powerful compared to VMS (which is was modeled after) or Unix (its competitor)... etc., etc... all things that would go towards calling something a "Shitty" OS. Yes it has a slightly better scheduler and protection scheme than the MacOS - but an OS is a lot more than just a sheduler.

Win95 which runs on more of the Wintel platforms has crappy plug&play compared to the Mac... has weird compatibility issue with older apps. Runs on DOS - but a little less than the past. Has shitty memory management issues like those low-mem shared globals for GDI/MDI that you can fill up and crash the system, it sometimes is CMT and sometimes PMT... it is the bastard child of all MS OS's that came before it, and is typical MS hacked up garbage.

DOS and Win31 aren't even worth talking about... as even most MS worshipers will NOW admit they they always have been garbage and always will be. (They will do the same for Win95 and the current WinNT in a few years as well).

> MicroSloth does not have a draconian stranglehold on the BIOS
> vendors. M$ has to implement over what it is given. This is
> quite distinct from Apple's 'big brother' position over Mac
> hardware.

Not true... MS could have put in their own BIOS HAL layer from the first version of Windows. They didn't... and they got bit by it... thats THEIR fault - no one elses.

> >Also note, I didn't start that thread - I just reponded to your
> >response.
> >
> >The PC-OS's dont do what the MacOS does BECAUSE the MacOS is more
> >integrated with the hardware. That is what OS's are supposed to do.
I
>
> Translation: Apple has an advantage that Microsoft does not.

More that Apple avoided a problem that MS did not. Its called thinking ahead or engineering.... its something Apple does better than MS. But MS markets crap better than Apple.

> >know WHY MS has problems doing so - but that doesn't change that

the
> >OS sucks more because it can't do what it should.
>
>   Translation: If Microsoft cannot match Apple, even with a
> unsurmountable handicap, then it's product 'sucks'
>   You don't even understand what you're talking about.

No. Its much simpler. If an OS can't abstract the hardware well - one
of the most basic functions of an OS - it seems pretty idiotic to call
it a good OS.... unles you are an MS troll... then its par for the
course.

> >The point is the Mac way is still better. The Mac WILL allow
multiple
> >monitors quite easily and cheaply. I can buy $100 video card and
add a
> >second monitor (and on some Mac dual monitor support is built
in)....
>
>   A Win16 box can do this as well. Although it will be a $10
video card.

No... it will allow you to add a DOS command line ONLY on the second
card. Big harry deal. Thats not using the extra desktop space - that
allowing you to debug your crappy OS or Apps in a command line. <Yawn>
I know this may be exciting to PC types... but Mac users expect their
hardware to work right.

> >I have 3 monitors at work, and adding a second at home again (I
used
> >to have dual). This is not achievable in the same way, nearly as
well,
> >and at the same costs, for PC's. And once done on the PC's it
doesn't
> >work right (the way it should) anyways.
>
>   This is pure fabrication based entirely upon bigotry.

Nope... pure fact based on using both. Duh! I'm an engineer, you
simpleton, who programs both.... and I've got large company IS Dept.
support. And I work with lots of other engineers on lots of platforms.

Everyone with a room temperature or above IQ, and who has seen a Mac
w/MM's, realizes that the Macs multi-monitor support is better than
the PC's... which is really non-existant. (I don't call a debuggin CLI
window on a seperate monitor dual monitor support in the way people
want to use it).

>   You have no basis for this assertion. If MacOS is so
>   'superior', such tactics should not be necessary.

The basis is fact. You position is based on ignorance. Fighting for truth against ignorance of most DOS-trolls is what us Mac users are forced to do all the time. So fighting ignorance is necessary.

> >Lets try this.... you can create good turn-key solutions with PC's.
If
> >a PC comes pre-set-up, and pre-configured to run one or two apps,
> >etc... then the PC's are not bad solutions.
>
>   So? How is one graphical menu significantly different from
another.

One is at the top of the screen so you cant overshoot it... the other may be anywhere on the screen (see non-predictable location), can be overshot (which requires a sorta dampening effect to actually hit the target), can wrap around and be two lines of menus (making vertical hits even harder), the Mac cuts angles on hierarchical menus better, the Mac handles scrolling menu's better, Macs handle menu updates faster/smoother, etc., etc...

> >But if you want to actually use a computer AS a computer... to add
an
> >app, to change a configuration (without it blowing up in your
face),
>
>   Just what do Mac users find so hard about hitting the return key
>   several times?

Nothing... when that works... but its like playing russian roulette. You don't usually get killed - but when you do its most unpleasant.

Example - a co-worker plugged in both a Parallel Printer (HP) and Drive (EZ drive). Drive would work until you printed something - the pass-thru cable was a sick joke that is not really supported. Brilliant.

I tried to use a different printer after my Win95 machine was up and working... had to chase down the CD-ROM... (on the Mac I did the change and it just worked - no re-installation)... when we did that printer worked... but another printer wouldn't work anymore, my network connection started getting tempermental, etc... typical PC crap. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't.

>   Also, just what configuration changes will blow up in your face?

Mentioned above... but there are dozens or THOUSANDS of others. I've had sooo many over the years with all those bullshit IRQ's and COM port conflicts its not funny.

>   Adding a printer is quite trivial as well. If it isn't a relic,
>   the current revision of the OS will install it for you.

Nope... it will install it *sometimes* if you ask it, and it *may* work (actually usually... but that not like the Mac which is 1,000 times closer to always).

> >better. Users can understand things easier on a Mac, and more
things
>
>   You've yet to mention why or give some concrete examples.

Why? Your mind is closed.... it wouldn't do much good.

I could mention file paths... or having to MAP network drives to letters and how fucking archaic that is.... I could mention shortcuts that fail when you move something..... long file names that can't have any special characters... and go on and on and on... but you will blindly argue that its OK because MS is great and their shit doesn't smell... etc., etc...

> >companies when you have IS depts. that are paid to maintain your
> >machines, etc. the PC is not nearly as bad as in the home).
> >
> [analogous tripe deleted]

And valuable points ignored I see...

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David Corn at (dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com) said Re: Mac OS primitive ... did anyone care?

 DC> On Wed, 25 Dec 1996 13:30:47 -0800, Ari Ukkonen <ariukkonen@tnet.net>
 DC> wrote:

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 DC> That's why it was a shockingly recent development. In any case, the
 DC> Amiga insists on closing all windows on the WB prior to changing WB
 DC> resolution, which can be a bit annoying if you use that as your main
 DC> public screen.

And why is it annoying? They do close, and then re-open in their exact same place at the new resolution ...

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gpeake@accesscomm.net   *Team AMIGA*
1:106/7511.1   In Memory of Rick Lembree
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"Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me." -Scotty "Friday's Child"

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On 25 Dec 1996 15:53:19 GMT, "Karl Thomas" <karlt@ilinks.net> wrote:

>> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable applications
>>
>> Wrong.
>
>Not internally scriptable.  Scriptable across applications.

OLE Automation is scriptable across applications.

>> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a removable SCSI disk
>>
>> Wrong.
>
>You can boot Win '95 from a Zip Drive, CD-ROM drive?

Zip yes.  CD, probably not since I know of no Win95 bootable CD.

-- Sang.
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On 26 Dec 1996 01:05:56 GMT, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:

>Before under Windows 3.1, I tell you one thing---I had conflicts involving the ATI Mach 64 driver with another driver trying to use COM4. There are video drivers before that reserve certain I/O addresses and COM ports. Network cards and sound cards also compete for available IRQ and I/O addresses. I once had a EIDE driver that didn't like my video card driver as well (happened once in Windows 3.1, then in a totally seperate occassion, in OS/2.)

Chris, you're describing IRQ/BaseIO conflicts. These aren't exactly the same as having two drivers stomp on each other. These are strictly hardware limitation.

>I think when drivers are shoved into the same kernel space, there is a chance that conflicts do exist.

On the PC, if there is going to be a conflict in kernel space with drivers, the drivers can't be loaded--it's just that simple.

-- Sang.
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>>In article <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>>
>>>   The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not unlike any
>>>   other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the distinction
>>>   you are making is meaningless.
>>
>>Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers.
>
>Right no drivers whatsoever. That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
>that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
>

This is getting silly enough. Both the PC and the Mac has some kind of common denominator in the video that allows a video card made to that denominator run without a driver. In the PC we call it VGA or SVGA or VESA, and you can run a Matrox on those modes without the Matrox driver. I have no problem running the Matrox Millenium on 640x480 on 256 colors with DOS games without a dedicated Matrox driver, nor using OS/2's GENGRADD, run the Matrox at 1024x768 resolutions up to 16 bit color *without* the Matrox driver. (Not possible with Windows however.)

The drivers, on the other hand, are needed if you want to fully exploit the specific capabilities of the Matrox card---hence your true investment on that card. Otherwise you are just better off buying a cheap video card.

Rgds,

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In <32cf859b.495945937@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) writes:
>On 25 Dec 1996 15:18:48 GMT, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
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>>In <32c08711.7501846@snews.zippo.com>, dehoog@mars.dtinet.or.jp (John De Hoog) writes:
>>>Thomas Vincent <info@sfbayrun.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that are not
>>>>supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in the
>>>>Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call them
>>>>things like extensions, and control panels though.
>>>>Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>>>
>>>Which is why Conflict Catcher is among the Mac's hottest selling
>>>software? Not to mention the extension manager in Now Utilities, or
>>
>>Then why are deinstallers and uninstallers among Windows hottest selling
>>software?
>
>Because like Conflict Catcher, uninstallers address a very real
>weakness of MS Windows.
>
>Just like Conflict Catcher, you have RAM Doubler--addressing a real
>limitation of MacOS. And on the Windows side, you have dozens of
>shell "enhancements" (ala, PC Tools, Norton Desktop, DashBoard,
>etc...).
>
>>>On the other hand, I've never even seen a driver "conflict" on a
>>>Wintel machine. Please elaborate.
>>
>>Then you haven't been using PCs very long.
>
>Sorry, there is rarely a driver conflict. Drivers do not stomp on
>each other--simply because it's awful hard to shove two video drivers
>into the same machine at the same time. What does happen is that
>drivers are either buggy or the hardware isn't supported.
>

Before under Windows 3.1, I tell you one thing---I had conflicts involving the ATI Mach 64 driver with another driver trying to use COM4. There are video drivers before that reserve certain I/O addresses and COM ports. Network cards and sound cards also compete for available IRQ and I/O addresses. I once had a EIDE driver that didn't like my video card driver as well (happened once in Windows 3.1, then in a totally seperate occassion, in OS/2.)

I think when drivers are shoved into the same kernel space, there is a chance that conflicts do exist.

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If you spend the time and money to get a Win95 bootable CD burned, yes you can certainly boot Win95 from a CD. Most decent SCSI controllers will allow you to boot from a CD--almost all of the new motherboard BIOS will allow you to do the same.

However, while the Mac has a bootable CD widely available, Win95 doesn't. Which is the reason why I made the comment.

-- Sang.

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On Wed, 25 Dec 1996 13:30:47 -0800, Ari Ukkonen <ariukkonen@tnet.net> wrote:

>> >color bit depths, and voila! Its done dude! BTW, you can also change bit depth
>> >and resolution (on multi-sync monitors) ON THE FLY. NO REBOOTING!
>>
>> Shockingly, this is a fairly recent development. For example, with
>> 7.1 on a Centris 650, I had to grab NEC's DPI-On-The-Fly software to
>> do this. Amazing...
>

>Not really, the Amiga has been able to do this for years. :^)

That's why it was a shockingly recent development. In any case, the Amiga insists on closing all windows on the WB prior to changing WB resolution, which can be a bit annoying if you use that as your main public screen.

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In article <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>,
raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) wrote:

> I used Macs some years ago.
> I looked at them again recently (I use Linux, Win NT and Win 95)
> A couple of my secretaries use Macs.
>
> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have preemptive multitasking.
> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have robust security.
> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have robust process memory
> space isolation.
> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have decent background high
> speed comms.
>
> These things have been taken for granted in most modern oses for years
> !

YEP,
MOST PEOPLE WHO USE MACs HAVE NOT NOTICED THE CURRENT MAC/OS HAS A DIFFERENT "multitasking" THAN (1) PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING
(2) ETC.
(2) ETC.
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LIKE YOU THEY ARE AMAZED HOW MAC USERS WORK ON TWO/MANY PROCESS AT ONCE - EG. FORMAT FLOPPIES & HARDDISKS, DOWNLOAD & PRINT VIA PPP, ARA, IPX RUN WIN NT APPLICATIONS AT PENTIUM SPEED, APPLE][AT FASTER THAT REAL HARDWARE, RUN DOS7 & WINDOWS 95 ALL AT THE SAME TIME (THE COPY PROGRESS BARS MOVE WHILE THE REST GOES ON!

YEP ALL AT THE SAME TIME!!!!!!!!!

I HAVE HAD 31 CRASHES SINCE INSTALLATION AND RUN 28 EXTENSIONS ON STARTUP. THIS 88MB 150MHz 604 (MORE POWERFUL THAN A PENTIUM PRO 200MHz in Bytemarks) is now 7 months old.

Yep you should be amazed the current MacOS does all that without etc. etc.etc.etc.

But it still holds years of advantage over Win NT and DOS7 & Win95.

It was 32bit long before Windows NT and as well all know Win95 is not a true 32bit operating system.

I am more amazed how few DOS7 & Win95 users can copy files from different locations concurently.

By the way - without any addin PCI card I background my high speed comms at 115,200. Is that slow?

I use all characters but the ":" in my filenames!!!
Do you get amazed at that??
I wouldn't be amazed if MS-DOS/NT/UNIX users couldn't I bet like the Mac users they don't miss the little differences!

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Nope it isn't.
The Win95 CD actually has all the setup files in a compressed format
(.CAB files). It also has a bunch of documentation, drivers, etc...

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-- Sang.
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reply-to: bobbyw@pacific.net.sg
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (WinNT; I)

Yes, I mean Windows 95. You just need to burn in the system and Windows 95 files to the CD-ROM.

Chris Hale wrote:
>
> In article <32C2C696.4C16@pacific.net.sg>, bobbyw@pacific.net.sg wrote:
>
> > Yes, you can boot Windows 95 from Zip drive and CD-ROM drive. Most newer
> > motherboards in the last one year has Bios that supports bootup from
> > CD-ROM drive.
>
> You do mean Win95 and not just MS-DOS 7???

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Regards,
Bobby Wang

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Bobby Wang
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Happily Powered by NT 4.0
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You need to copy (burn in) the system files in the root directory and
the Windows 95 folder to the CD-ROM. And this CD-ROM is bootable when
the Bios supports it.

You got this mixed up with the Windows 95 Installation CD-ROM.

crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
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> >motherboards in the last one year has Bios that supports bootup from
> >CD-ROM drive.
> >
>
> I don't however recall that the Windows 95 CD ROM itself is bootable.

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Regards,
Bobby Wang

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From: Bravo Sierra Computers <bensmith@teleport.com>
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!)
Date: 1996/12/26
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.92.961226024620.9027A-100000@kelly.teleport.com>#1/1
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On 24 Dec 1996, it was written:

> In article <Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.teleport.com>, Bravo says...
> >
> >On Thu, 19 Dec 1996, Thomas Main wrote:
> >
> >> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an
> >> Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
> >> Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.
> >> Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
> >> for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
> >> them that we are not willing to pay these prices! I know that Toad has
> >> long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
> >> price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
> >> their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off
> >> with realistic prices set for equipment.
> >
> >
> >This is the kind of Talk that will put Toad out of Business and Kill yet
> >Another Atari Supporting Business at the Hands of some Cheapskate.
>
>   We're customers, NOT a benevolence association.
>
>   They apply supply and demand to us but, cannot have the same done
>   to them...
>
>   Power without the Price used to be more than just empty words.

Power without the Price was Atari's idea for a slogan. And a load of Crap.

It defies logic and goes against All the Laws of the universe. Like "A Man is worthy of His Hire." and "You get what you Pay for." and "If it sounds too good to be true, It's probably a Lie." and in Atari's case, "You sow what you reap" aka "What goes around, comes around." Atari trying to appeal to cheapskates was it's undoing. Don't punish Toad because of an Atari Slogan. They're trying to support Atari, stay in business and feed their families. I just received a Toad-M SwitchBox which will let me use a MultiSync Monitor on my Atari ST to do Color and MonoChrome on the same MultiSync. This will also be the Last one Toad makes as their Technician is leaving because not enough people wanting to keep him Employed with a DEMAND for work. I know about the Crap that Bonafide Atari dealers put up with. And how many don't appreciate them. I blame it all on Atari, especially their slogan "Power without the Price!"

==Thanx==
===Ben===

Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, & Accessories. (503)256-9974. DownLoad FREE Catalogs at ftp.teleport.com/vendors/bensmith/ or by WebPage at www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail at bensmith@teleport.com Please Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST!!

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From: fheitka@ibm.net (Frederick V. Heitkamp)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/26
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In message <59kv5p$url@camel0.mindspring.com> - dleblanc@mindspring.com (David LeBlanc)Mon, 23 Dec 1996 03:44:32 GMT writes:
:>
:>
:>NT seems to be good ride right now, too.

I think NT is overrated. For an industrial strength OS it seems to have a few stability holes. I hate to see people support MS if they don't have to. MS is trying to replace open standards with proprietary MS standards, that alone is reason enough to stay away. What Microsoft wants, and you can see this by looking at NT server setups, is an MS server with MS clients. The clients can be nothing more that Windows "terminals" controlled by the sys. admin. All software can be monitored, installed, and usage tracked, from a central location. Now this is not inherently bad, but it smacks of the IBM mainframe and dumb terminal paradigm that everyone complains about. Lets face it. MS has become IBM. At least IBM has made Warp compatible with open systems, i.e. TCP/IP, OpenDOC, CORBA, Java. etc.

:>
:>
:>David LeBlanc |Why would you want to have your desktop user,
:>dleblanc@mindspring.com |your mere mortals, messing around with a 32-bit
:> |minicomputer-class computing environment?
:> |Scott McNealy
:>

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In <gmgraves-2512961255450001@cust54.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves) writes:
>In article <32ce84d4.495746875@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) wrote:
>
>> On 25 Dec 1996 06:27:44 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
>> wrote:
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>> >In article <32c774c1.426095937@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K.
>Choe) wrote:
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>> >> On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
>> >> wrote:
>> >> ...
>> >> >Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers.
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>> >>
>> >> Right no drivers whatsoever. That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
>> >> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
>> >
>> >Then they are idiots.
>>
>> Right, *they* are idiots.
>> In that case, so are the groups from ATI, Ascend, and IOmega among
>> others. Because each of those companies have Mac devices which
>> require a driver.
>
>Whoa! Back-up here. I wasn't aware that Iomega made video cards! All
>we are talking about here IS VIDEO DISPLAY. And I have a new ATI
>PCI video card in my Power Computing PowerCenter, it came with no
>software, no drivers. Plug it in, turn on the computer and it works
>at any resolution and any screen size supported by 4 megs of VRAM.
>
>Of course, some hardware additions need inits to work, otherwise
>the computer has no way of knowing the stuff is there or what its
>supposed to do. No one is trying to deny that. Its just that on the Mac,
>monitor support ain't one of them!
>
>>
>> >I have NEVER seen or used any Nu-bus, PDS, or PCI
>> >video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what
>> >is inherent in the OS) to run them.
>>
>> And since you've never seen them, they therefore do not exist or if
>> they do, the people making the devices are idiots. Great line of
>> logic.
>
>They do not exist, Sang, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED! Some video
>boards, as I've pointed out before, may do special things (like acceleration
>which can be turned on or off, or the ability to zoom in and out of the
>screen by using some macro commands), these, of course require an
>extenion or control panel to enable these features, but leave the control
>panel OUT and the video board still works, still allows you to switch
>resolutions and bit depths on the fly. Once again, VIDEO drivers do not
>exist for Mac video boards, PCI, Nu-bus, or PDS, because they aren't
>needed!!!!! I don't see how I can get any clearer than that.
>
>George Graves

Wooow I should have bought a PCI Mac, and then add a PCI ATI or Matrox card.
(Never had a Mac that used an add on video card before.)

The only way that's possible is if the video card was designed to follow a tight
spec set by the software set within the system itself, and not the other way
around. The actual "driver" of the card must be in a ROM within the card
itself.

Rgds,

Chris

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>
>Nope it isn't.
>The Win95 CD actually has all the setup files in a compressed format

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>(.CAB files).  It also has a bunch of documentation, drivers, etc...
>
>To boot Win95 from a CD, you'll have to burn one.
>
>-- Sang.
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>*               http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
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Burn my Windows 95 CD?   Isn't the roasting treatment a bit extreme even for
me? :-)

Rgds,

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>> >>   The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not unlike any
>> >>   other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the distinction
>> >>   you are making is meaningless.
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>> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
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Idiots because we realize that there has to be something around telling
that ATI Rage II not to act like a Cirrus Logic 5428. The OS may just
hide it from you but, it needs to be lurking in there somewhere.

>video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what
>is inherent in the OS) to run them. They are plug-and-play in the purest
>sense of the word.

...until someone comes out with a new chipset...

oops... time for another OS revision, so they don't realize they
got autocad drivers under the hood... '-p

BTW, according to your twisted definitions, Win95 (and probably NT) still
supports Multiple monitors. The dirvers are sitting right their with the
rest of the STB drivers. We can even look through them so's, we can make
sure that X card wont be stuck in nothing but vga modes...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/26
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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <59qv8l$v98@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se says...
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>: >
>: >JEDI wrote:
>: >: In article <djs.850904188@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk says...
>: >: >
>: >: >Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:
>: >: >> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.
>: >: >That's not fair, he's much worse than PSD ;-)   At least Peter has the
>: >: >decency to give his name and an Email address.  JEDI is either too ashamed
>: >: >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
>: >: >his software.
>: >
>: >:     I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
>: >:     a petty little european peasant.
>: >
>: >Instead you try to insult people based on their nationality. You are a
>: >real bigot, JEDI, and you are not doing the Atari cause any good.
>:
>:         At least get the form of bigotry right if you are going to
>:         attempt to practice political correctness.
>
>I would never try to force anyone to behave politically correctly, all I
>demand is civil behaviour.

    Then demand it in an evenhanded fashion. What you are practicing is
    hypocrisy cloaked in pomposity, not civility.



From 7079351290694380653
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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
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Date: 1996/12/26
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In article <gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>,
gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
>
>In article <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>
>>     The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not unlike any
>>     other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the distinction
>>     you are making is meaningless.
>
>Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers. Put the cards in, hook up the monitors,
>start the Mac go to the Monitors control panel, tell the control panel where

     Ok, so where can I go so see: A mac using an Aug95 rev of the OS.
                                   Use, without further drivers.
                                   An ATI 3D Expression+TV ?



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newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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mlchale@mailbox.uq.oz.au says...
>
>In article <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>,
>raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) wrote:
[deletia]
>Yep you should be amazed the current MacOS does all that without etc.
>etc.etc.etc.
>
>But it still holds years of advantage over Win NT and DOS7 & Win95.
>
>It was 32bit long before Windows NT and as well all know Win95 is not a
>true 32bit operating system.

If the users don't see it, it doesn't matter.
Only the compilier writers should care.

>
>I am more amazed how few DOS7 & Win95 users can copy files from different
>locations concurently.

I've had no problem accomplishing this on a routine basis since
Win31.

>
>By the way - without any addin PCI card I background my high speed comms
>at 115,200. Is that slow?

Not compared to the usually intended transmission medium.

>
>I use all characters but the ":" in my filenames!!!
>Do you get amazed at that??

It takes more than colons to amaze some of us.

>I wouldn't be amazed if MS-DOS/NT/UNIX users couldn't I bet like the Mac
>users they don't miss the little differences!

Don't drag Unix into this. It would be much like you dragging an
enemy gunfighter into a knife fight...

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In article <59rgko$73r@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, crobato@kuentos.guam.net says...
>
>In <32c08711.7501846@snews.zippo.com>, dehoog@mars.dtinet.or.jp (John De Hoog) writes:
>>Thomas Vincent <info@sfbayrun.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that are not
>>>supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in the
>>>Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call them
>>>things like extensions, and control panels though.

>>>Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>>
>>Which is why Conflict Catcher is among the Mac's hottest selling
>>software? Not to mention the extension manager in Now Utilities, or
>
>Then why are deinstallers and uninstallers among Windows hottest selling
>software?

People are clueless.

Not that filesystem jestsam has any bearing on system stability
to begin with...

>
>
>>the extension manager built into new versions of the MacOS. Or how
>>many times Mac users have advised other Mac users to solve crashing
>>problems by eliminating extensions one at a time.
>>
>>On the other hand, I've never even seen a driver "conflict" on a
>>Wintel machine. Please elaborate.
>
>Then you haven't been using PCs very long.

Quite an elaboration... I must've missed those examples you just gave.
What were they again?

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In article <AEE6FF7C-63DBC@207.158.13.73>, "David says...
>
><snippage>
>> >It does to! If you can't create a good HAL (Hardware Abstraction
>> >Layer) and you can't integrate the OS with the Hardware (the
>responsibi=3D
>> >lity of the OS I might add).... then you've got a shitty System.
>>
>> At least some of the microsoft OSes have a HAL.
>
>Sure... and those OS's (WinNT) don't work with Plug&Play.... so it
>abstracts the hardware a little - but you have to plug in custom

It abstracts it sufficiently enough that a 500Mhz Alpha will
run at full native speed. Considering that MacOS would not
be capable of doing so, that is an acceptable tradeoff. Really,
what's the point of buying an X704 just to run an OS that's coded
in 68K?

>drivers to use it, and if you configure it wrong (which is easy to do)
>your system dies. Cool design guys! Typical of MS.
>
>> puts them far beyond MacOS which is tied to one particular
>> set of hardware still executing binaries from the last
>> cpu family in emulation.
>
>BZZT! WRONG!
>
>What do you expect from Windows trolls.

So? The the current version of the OS doesn't STILL have 68K binaries
imbedded in it?

>
>> Any RISC versions of NT are native.
>> That cannot be said for the 'RISC version' of MacOS.
>
>What does that have to do with what we were talking about? Changing
>subjects like that is called a "dodge". Nice try though.

You were the sorry fool that mentioned HAL's. That IS what HAL's
are for you know. If the MacOS had one, it still wouldn't be running
parts of it's OS as 68K.

>
>> So.. essentially... this is the MacVocate position:
>>
>> Win/NT does not support features not supported by the
>> underlying hardware, therefore it is shitty.
>
>No. That WinNT is only running on a minority of the systems (about
>1/10th the Macs)... so its not mainstream. It doesn't self-configure
>hardware, and has lots of issues with configuration, has lousy

>documentation, is not that stellar a performer or that powerful
>compared to VMS (which is was modeled after) or Unix (its
>competitor)... etc., etc... all things that would go towards calling
>something a "Shitty" OS. Yes it has a slightly better scheduler and
>protection scheme than the MacOS - but an OS is a lot more than just a
>sheduler.

Shitty compared to VMS != Shitty when compared to MacOS.
If you insist on such comparisons then MacOS looks very much
worse than it already would.

So? What's it missing in respect to VMS and Unix? Do tell?

>
>Win95 which runs on more of the Wintel platforms has crappy plug&play
>compared to the Mac... has weird compatibility issue with older apps.

The only compatibility issues that arise are due to tighter system
protection. Programs break when they don't behave nicely. This,
ideally, is what an OS is supposed to do.

Win95 plug-n-pray is of course crappier. There is much more for Win95
to do. It has to deal with hardware that could concievably be older
than any Mac or Lisa in existence. Win95 fails when compared to MacOS
in this regard; it also attempts to achieve more.

Subject yourself to MacOS limitations and the vast majority of those
problems should dissapear.

>Runs on DOS - but a little less than the past. Has shitty memory
>management issues like those low-mem shared globals for GDI/MDI that
>you can fill up and crash the system, it sometimes is CMT and

Dunno about that. I push systems past the edge and I've yet to
run out of USER or GDI segment space on a Win95 box. Perhaps you
could provide some examples? Just what were you doing in Win95
when the GDI dried up? That way we can all reproduce it...

>sometimes PMT... it is the bastard child of all MS OS's that came
>before it, and is typical MS hacked up garbage.

The only problems I really have with Win95 is large scale file
management. Moving around 100M+ or 1000+ files tends to clobber
the explorer. I have the same problems with Moxfm, however.
Neither can acutally crash the system however...

>
>DOS and Win31 aren't even worth talking about... as even most MS
>worshipers will NOW admit they they always have been garbage and
>always will be. (They will do the same for Win95 and the current WinNT
>in a few years as well).

Apparently, they aren't content to dwell in the past.

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>
>>        MicroSloth does not have a draconian stranglehold on the BIOS
>>        vendors. M$ has to implement over what it is given. This is
>>        quite distinct from Apple's 'big brother' position over Mac
>>        hardware.
>
>Not true... MS could have put in their own BIOS HAL layer from the
>first version of Windows. They didn't... and they got bit by it...
>thats THEIR fault - no one elses.

     You are truely clueless.

     No amount of cursing, wishing, or praying is going to keep an
     OS from NOT being at the mercy of the hardware it is running on.
     This 'hardware' also includes the BIOS.

     Those fiddly bits are not going to magically jump off, run over to
     the disk controller and start it up. THAT bit of magic needs to be
     on the mainboard. Until those fiddly bits have finished thier job,
     even VMS is at their mercy.

     None of your whining is going to change that.

>
>> >Also note, I didn't start that thread - I just reponded to your
>> >response.
>> >
>> >The PC-OS's dont do what the MacOS does BECAUSE the MacOS is more
>> >integrated with the hardware. That is what OS's are supposed to do.
>I
>>
>>      Translation: Apple has an advantage that Microsoft does not.
>
>More that Apple avoided a problem that MS did not. Its called thinking
>ahead or engineering.... its something Apple does better than MS. But
>MS markets crap better than Apple.

    It is little wonder that a Macindroid is incapable of making the
    distinction between hardware and software here. There is plenty
    that MicroSloth can actually be blamed for. Go hark upon that
    instead of making the Mac look foolish.

    When Microsoft starts manufacturing BIOS chips, then you might
    be able to complain.

>
>> >know WHY MS has problems doing so - but that doesn't change that
>the
>> >OS sucks more because it can't do what it should.
>>
>>      Translation: If Microsoft cannot match Apple, even with a
>> unsurmountable handicap, then it's product 'sucks'
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>> You don't even understand what you're talking about.
>
>No. Its much simpler. If an OS can't abstract the hardware well - one
>of the most basic functions of an OS - it seems pretty idiotic to call
>it a good OS.... unles you are an MS troll... then its par for the
>course.

There is nothing to abstract at that point. The entire bootstrap process occurs before the OS even has an opportunity to get to the system.

Even an honest Microsoft hater would defend them upon this point. There is really no need to invent things against them. Such dishonesty only paints them as a sympathetic victim.

You are doing that quite nicely...

>
>> >The point is the Mac way is still better. The Mac WILL allow
>multiple
>> >monitors quite easily and cheaply. I can buy $100 video card and
>add a
>> >second monitor (and on some Mac dual monitor support is built
>in)....
>>
>> A Win16 box can do this as well. Although it will be a $10
>video card.
>
>No... it will allow you to add a DOS command line ONLY on the second
>card. Big harry deal. Thats not using the extra desktop space - that

Actually, it will allow you to add an NT debugging console. That can actually be quite useful for those of us who know what their doing. Not all of us need pictograms to get work done...

>allowing you to debug your crappy OS or Apps in a command line. <Yawn>
>I know this may be exciting to PC types... but Mac users expect their
>hardware to work right.
>
>> >I have 3 monitors at work, and adding a second at home again (I
>used
>> >to have dual). This is not achievable in the same way, nearly as
>well,
>> >and at the same costs, for PC's. And once done on the PC's it
>doesn't
>> >work right (the way it should) anyways.
>>
>> This is pure fabrication based entirely upon bigotry.
>
>Nope... pure fact based on using both. Duh! I'm an engineer, you
>simpleton, who programs both.... and I've got large company IS Dept.
>support. And I work with lots of other engineers on lots of platforms.

For an engineer, your lack of understanding of the hardware you are
using is quite appaling. If you have a PE (or any other) licence it
should be REVOKED!

As an engineer, trained in science, I can judge the universe based upon
my observations. My observations to this point have not yielded anything
reproducible. Therefore, I can neither confirm nor, deny your babblings.
Since you don't even understand the rudiments of a computer's bootstrap
process, it would be a fair assumption that anything you say is bogus.

The some total of my observations may change at some later point in time.
At which time, my conclusions may need to be revised. However, I don't
think that there is much likelihood of that happening.

>
>
>Everyone with a room temperature or above IQ, and who has seen a Mac
>w/MM's, realizes that the Macs multi-monitor support is better than
>the PC's... which is really non-existant. (I don't call a debuggin CLI

'better' is a qualitative statement.

>window on a seperate monitor dual monitor support in the way people
>want to use it).

It seems that you aren't willing to actually ask people how they
want to use it. Furthermore, THAT wasn't the only solution stated
by myself (or others). STB has solutions available and those are as
plug and play as any Mac solution.

Furthermore, monitors beyond the 30" size range are quite commonly
available in 'engineering'. In that domain, multiple monitors seem
more useful as a gimmick than anything else.

>
>>   You have no basis for this assertion. If MacOS is so
>>   'superior', such tactics should not be necessary.
>
>The basis is fact. You position is based on ignorance. Fighting for

Go back to college, 'engineer'. Stating an assertion repeatedly
does not make it a fact.

Were you capable of doing otherwise, you might actually succeed
in making me appear ignorant. That you've gone this long without
providing reproducible examples would appear to indicate that you
are not capable of it.

>truth against ignorance of most DOS-trolls is what us Mac users are
>forced to do all the time. So fighting ignorance is necessary.
>
>> >Lets try this.... you can create good turn-key solutions with PC's.

>If
>> >a PC comes pre-set-up, and pre-configured to run one or two apps,
>> >etc... then the PC's are not bad solutions.
>>
>>   So? How is one graphical menu significantly different from
>another.
>
>One is at the top of the screen so you cant overshoot it... the other
>may be anywhere on the screen (see non-predictable location), can be

The maximize the window.

>overshot (which requires a sorta dampening effect to actually hit the
>target), can wrap around and be two lines of menus (making vertical
>hits even harder), the Mac cuts angles on hierarchical menus better,
>the Mac handles scrolling menu's better, Macs handle menu updates

The value of scrolling menus is nil. You have taken a device
useful in limiting information and turned it into a storehouse.
If you want to bombard users, you can just forgo the GUI and
bombard them with man pages.

>faster/smoother, etc., etc...

There's not that much on a menu to handle, or rather there
shouldn't be.

>
>> >But if you want to actually use a computer AS a computer... to add
>an
>> >app, to change a configuration (without it blowing up in your
>face),
>>
>>   Just what do Mac users find so hard about hitting the return key
>>   several times?
>
>Nothing... when that works... but its like playing russian roulette.
>You don't usually get killed - but when you do its most unpleasant.
>
>Example - a co-worker plugged in both a Parallel Printer (HP) and
>Drive (EZ drive). Drive would work until you printed something - the
>pass-thru cable was a sick joke that is not really supported.
>Brilliant.

BTW, I wasn't aware when hard drives became applications.

The russian roulette part is attempting to use a Parallel port
as a SCSI port. Why didn't they just give her the internal IDE
version?

>
>I tried to use a different printer after my Win95 machine was up and
>working... had to chase down the CD-ROM... (on the Mac I did the

>change and it just worked - no re-installation)... when we did that

When you don't limit your OS to certain devices, you're bound to
have to load a device driver every now and then. (you poor dear)

>printer worked... but another printer wouldn't work anymore, my
>network connection started getting tempermental, etc... typical PC
>crap. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't.
>
>> Also, just what configuration changes will blow up in your face?
>
>Mentioned above... but there are dozens or THOUSANDS of others. I've
>had sooo many over the years with all those bullshit IRQ's and COM
>port conflicts its not funny.

...over the years...

This is 1996, remember?

>
>> Adding a printer is quite trivial as well. If it isn't a relic,
>> the current revision of the OS will install it for you.
>
>Nope... it will install it *sometimes* if you ask it, and it *may*
>work (actually usually... but that not like the Mac which is 1,000
>times closer to always).

So? What printers does Win95 not like? HP? Panasonic? Epxon? Lexmark?
Okimate?

>
>> >better. Users can understand things easier on a Mac, and more
>things
>>
>> You've yet to mention why or give some concrete examples.
>
>Why? Your mind is closed.... it wouldn't do much good.
>
>I could mention file paths... or having to MAP network drives to
>letters and how fucking archaic that is.... I could mention shortcuts

Just how does it hinder you?

>that fail when you move something..... long file names that can't have
>any special characters... and go on and on and on... but you will
>blindly argue that its OK because MS is great and their shit doesn't
>smell... etc., etc...

Some shortcommings are more significant than others. Of course you
would have to hark upon the most superficial problem with VFAT,
ignoring the more significant ones, the ones that can actually cause
problems.

Given the choice between forgoing colons in my filenames vs. loosing
data, I'd dump the colons...

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>> >machines, etc. the PC is not nearly as bad as in the home).
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>> [analogous tripe deleted]
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Apparently, they weren't valuable enough to replace.

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From: Curt Vendel <cvendel@aol.com>
Subject: Atari Prototype Auction #1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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ATARI PROTOTYPE AUCTION #1:

The following RARE items are available for auctioning.

RULES: Bids start at specified price and will go up in $10 increments.
Updates will be posted daily to all bidders. Auction will go until Jan
10th 1997 and will then enter the GOING, GOING TWICE, GONE stage. All

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Atari SALT Diagnostic Module: Enclosed in an Atari 850 interface, has 1 Serial SIO port, 4 Atari RS232 ports, power input, an RCA plug where the Parallel intreface would normally be, and 2 14 pin chip sockets, an HP seven segment ultra-bright LED display and reset switch. Unit powers on and doesn't cause any Atari that was hooked up to it to freeze.
Salt Diagnostic ROM or disk software required to activate and use this unit (NOT INCLUDED), picture available on my web page upon request.
(3 Available) Minimum BID: $50.00ea.

Atari XL Salt Diagnostic Module: Enclosed in an Atari 850 interface, unit has PBI cable comming out of right side SIO connection cut-out of 850 module for testing parallel bus interface.
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(1 Available) Minimum BID: $75.00

EXTREMELY RARE: Atari 6402A Prototype Motherboard (only 3 exist!!!)
Prototype motherboard, apparently a test bed which has all the same components contained on an Atari 1450XLD "TONG" version motherboard including disk drive controller area, modem area, SC-01 voice synthesiser, Parallel Bus Interface. This unit has ports positioned on all 4 sides and does not appear to be a "commercial" product but appears to be more of a test design to condense the Atari 1450XLD TONG motherboard down to about 1/2 the size, (unit is NOT functional)
Minimum bid $120.00
Image will be posted on my webpage upon request

Atari XE Game System 8 port multicart prototype board:
A prototype test board which may have been a pre-design idea to allow the XE game system to contain and select up to 8 cartridges (this of course turned out to be built in BASIC and MISSLE COMMAND in the released version) The board is about 8" by 12"
Minimum Bid $50.00
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Atari XEP-80 Prototype:
Atari Corp design prototype of the XEP-80 system. Design consists of a mainboard, daughter card, DB-25 connectors and Atari joystick interface cable, this unit has never been tested and I am not sure if the current commercially released XEP-80 software will work on this pre-design prototype.
Minimum Bid: $75.00
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Make all bids and requests for images to:

Curt Vendel
Email Address: cvendel@aol.com
webpage: http//:members.aol.com/cvendel/vaporware.html

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monitors,
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> >start the Mac go to the Monitors control panel, tell the control panel where
>
> Ok, so where can I go so see: A mac using an Aug95 rev of the OS.
> Use, without further drivers.
> An ATI 3D Expression+TV ?

I don't know Mr. JEDI. Does ATI make a version of the 3D Expression+TV board to work with the Mac? If so, I will gaurantee that it doesn't need any drivers to display any resolution, screen size, or any bit-depth that the board displays.
It probably would need a control panel for the TV part and possibly the 3D part, however. But, if you think I am trying to say that Macs never need enabling software for add-on boards or other peripheral devices, then you haven't been paying attention. Macs don't need drivers for monitor video cards to display video at all supported bit-depths, screen sizes or resolutions PERIOD! No other functions are either stated or implied by me.

George Graves

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In article <59tuif$kau@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:

>
> Wooow I should have bought a PCI Mac, and then add a PCI ATI or Matrox card.
> (Never had a Mac that used an add on video card before.)

That's funny, there have only been Macs which can use add-on video since 1986! The first Mac II, the Mac IIX, the Mac II CX, Mac II Ci, Mac II FX, various six slot towers such a s the Quadra 900, 9100, 9500 had NO on-board video. One had to use plug-in add-on video cards. Any Nu-bus or PCI or PDS (processor direct slot) Macs can use add-on video cards. Most don't require them, however, unless one wanted to drive a larger monitor at a higher bit-depth than the on-board video allowed

>
> The only way that's possible is if the video card was designed to follow a tight
> spec set by the software set within the system itself, and not the other way
> around.

I have been saying that for more than a week in this thread. The system contains all that is necessary to drive all Mac compatible video boards, whether you are running just one monitor, or six contiguous monitors (that means that the computer treats all of the connected monitors as if they were one big virtual monitor. The cursor will move from one to the other accross the screen boundries as if the boundries weren't there) -of course you need a Mac with six board slots to do that (like a 9500). Most Macs, PCI or Nu-bus, only have three expansion slots and "pizza-box" Macs only have a PDS slot.

The actual "driver" of the card must be in a ROM within the card
> itself.

I don't know. Its a non-issue to the user. It just seems like a much more elegant solution than the Windows route (but, then, isn't almost anything?) ;<)

George Graves

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> Rgds,
>
> Chris

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Wrong. Mac Video is NOT VGA! Not only that but video plug-n-play
has been a fact on Macintosh SINCE 1986! (so who has warmed-
over what?), and 24-bit color has been available on Mac since
1987.

Plug-n-Play on the Mac is sooo much more than that! Its
plugging in a scanner and having it work first time every time
Its putting a 3D renedering board in a PCI slot, droping an icon
on top of the system folder (where the system then tells you
where its going to put the Control Panel or Extension and why),
and then restarting the machine. The new board is recognized
INSTANTLY, and EVERY TIME!!!! Try that with MS 'Plug-n-Pray'.
And, if its not so remarkable, how come PCs can't do it
reliably, and how come they left it out of NT altogether?

"Enquiring minds WANT to know"!

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> >> Right no drivers whatsoever. That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
> >> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
> [deletia]
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> >Then they are idiots. I have NEVER seen or used any Nu-bus, PDS, or PCI
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>   Idiots because we realize that there has to be something around telling
>   that ATI Rage II not to act like a Cirrus Logic 5428. The OS may just
>   hide it from you but, it needs to be lurking in there somewhere.
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> >video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what
> >is inherent in the OS) to run them. They are plug-and-play in the purest
> >sense of the word.

>
> ...until someone comes out with a new chipset...
>
> oops... time for another OS revision, so they don't realize they
> got autocad drivers under the hood... '-p

Wrong! Mac video cards are written to the Mac video spec or they don't work at all. That spec has not changed appreciably since the advent of 24-bit color. How do I know this? Because NO video card I have ever seen comes with any system revision cavaets per se (obviously, a PCI video card won't work with a system that doesn't support PCI, but that's another issue, having nothing to do with the video spec itself). If you want further proof, go to a library and take a look at the book(s)* "Inside Macintosh". It (they) contain all of the info required for anyone to write software or build hardware for the Mac. You'll be surprised how little the Mac video spec has changed over the years.

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> BTW, according to your twisted definitions, Win95 (and probably NT) still
> supports Multiple monitors. The dirvers are sitting right their with the
> rest of the STB drivers. We can even look through them so's, we can make
> sure that X card wont be stuck in nothing but vga modes...

I don't understand what you are getting at in the above paragraph. Please illucidate. Thanks.

George Graves

*"Inside Macintosh" has been published as many volumes with new ones coming out to cover new enabling technologies as they emerge (something you W/Intel folks never have to worry about;<)). But compendiums of the set covering only recent models (with pertinent information from earlier volumes included) also exist. So one might be confronted with a single volume or multiple volumes going all the way back to the original Mac 128.

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>> >On Thu, 19 Dec 1996, Thomas Main wrote:
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>> >> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an
>> >> Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
>> >> Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.
>> >> Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
>> >> for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
>> >> them that we are not willing to pay these prices! I know that Toad has
>> >> long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
>> >> price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
>> >> their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off
>> >> with realistic prices set for equipment.
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>> >
>> >This is the kind of Talk that will put Toad out of Business and Kill yet
>> >Another Atari Supporting Business at the Hands of some Cheapskate.
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>>   We're customers, NOT a benevolence association.
>>
>>   They apply supply and demand to us but, cannot have the same done
>>   to them...
>>
>>   Power without the Price used to be more than just empty words.
>
>Power without the Price was Atari's idea for a slogan. And a load of Crap.
>It defies logic and goes against All the Laws of the universe. Like "A Man

In 1988, the cheapest PC Clone available in my area was an (PB)
8Mhz, 8088, w/ 640k & 10Meg HD, dual 5.25 floppies and a cga card.

It cost $1000.

A 520ST (w/ SS drive) cost $300.

Despite the appearace that that Clone outspecs this ST, the
ST ran circles around that machine and was quite a bit more
useable.

Just because you can't manage it now; it doesn't mean that it
never was.

Power without the Price, existed once.

It is not a far stretch to say that that is why many of us are here.

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In <32C33771.4EF0@pacific.net.sg>, Bobby Wang <bobbyw@pacific.net.sg> writes:
>You need to copy (burn in) the system files in the root directory and
>the Windows 95 folder to the CD-ROM. And this CD-ROM is bootable when
>the Bios supports it.
>

>You got this mixed up with the Windows 95 Installation CD-ROM.
>
>

Heck too much trouble. Try telling this to someone whose drive has totally crashed.

Rgds,

Chris

Demonically possessed Lisa: "I am the essence of all the is evil in the computer world."
Gary: "Are you Bill Gates?"
---- from the TV series, Weird Science.

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In article <AEE6FF7C-63DBC@207.158.13.73>, David Every <dke@adnc.com> wrote:

>something a "Shitty" OS. Yes it has a slightly better scheduler and
>protection scheme than the MacOS - but an OS is a lot more than just a
>sheduler.

"Slightly" better scheduler and protection scheme?

Ahem. :)

"Slightly" better then MacOS7, which has poor and none. :)

>Everyone with a room temperature or above IQ, and who has seen a Mac
>w/MM's, realizes that the Macs multi-monitor support is better than
>the PC's... which is really non-existant. (I don't call a debuggin CLI
>window on a seperate monitor dual monitor support in the way people
>want to use it).

While I agree that the Mac has better multiple monitor support than the PC, it is wrong to say that the PC doesn't have it at all.

Try:

http://www.appiantech.com/a2.htm
http://www.appiantech.com/j2.htm
Dual monitor support for NT and 95 using dual Appian video cards.

http://www.matrox.com/mgaweb/brochure.htm
Note where it says multiple monitor support for NT under "Ultra-High Resolutions & Colors" section.

>> So? How is one graphical menu significantly different from
>> another.

>One is at the top of the screen so you cant overshoot it... the other
>may be anywhere on the screen (see non-predictable location), can be
>overshot (which requires a sorta dampening effect to actually hit the
>target), can wrap around and be two lines of menus (making vertical
>hits even harder), the Mac cuts angles on hierarchical menus better,
>the Mac handles scrolling menu's better, Macs handle menu updates
>faster/smoother, etc., etc...

Actually, I don't like the way the Mac has it. Personal preference really. I like to have a visual association between the app and its menu. I find it less confusing overall.

When is the Mac going to get a decent keyboard interface for the menus? Most of the time, I use a Windows program with one hand on the keyboard. (Two if it is an editor or word processor. :)

On the Mac, I find it a lot harder to do this without looking up esoteric Command-Key combinations because Windows menus *display* as I use the key combinations, unlike on the Mac. sigh.

Personally, though, I'd prefer context sensitive right button menus (which I can also get to via Shift-F10 (or some key combination) if necessary).

Ideally, the top menu bar really only *needs* six options: Create New, Open Another, Send To, Save Changes, Save As Another Document, and Discard Changes.

Send To should have "E-mail User", "Printer", and others as sub-options.

Other *document* actions can go here as well as on the context menu for the desktop icon for the document.

You shouldn't really use Open, because you can just open a document from the desktop by double clicking, or by using its right button context menu. (This works for things like network connections as well - treat a network connection as a document on the desktop.)

You shouldn't really use New, because you create new documents by dragging from a template or using a "Create New..." option from the desktop right button context menu.

All other menu options should removed from the top menu and instead be tied to context sensitive right button menus for the objects that they are valid for. Global tools should be available in floating dockable toolbars, with automatic flyout textual names.

For example, if I want to make a line of text bold in my word processor, I'd select the text, click the right button on the selection, and click bold on the context menu. Easier than selecting the text, moving the mouse all the way up to the top of the screen, then looking for "Format", clicking it, looking for "BOLD" and clicking it.

As another example, what if I want to cut a piece of text. Select the text, right click on the selection, look for and click "Cut".

Easier than selecting the text, going all the way up to the top of the screen, looking for and clicking "Edit", then looking for and cliking "Cut".

Let's say I want to go back a page in my WWW browser.

It is easier to right click anywhere on the page, look for and click "Back" on the context pop-up menu.

It is harder to find the "Go" menu at the top of the screen, move the mouse all the way up to the top, click on it, then look for "Back" and click on it.

It is harder, as well, to move the mouse up to the Back button on the toolbar. (Though even the toolbar is a better solution than the top menu in this case.)

If I want to spell check a document, I right click anywhere blank on the document page, and select Spell Check from the context menu. Simple.

The idea is that if I want to work with a "something", I don't need to move the mouse all the way up to the top of the screen and read or rummage about with menu options that have nothing to do with manipulating a "something".

This simplifies the UI for the user, since actions which are not relevant,
are not displayed, and mouse movement is reduced a lot.

It frees up screen real-estate, since no unnecessary menus are available.

Furthermore, all actions are directly associated with
what they are acted upon.

Once the user discovers the basic concept of "select the thing you want to
change, and click the right mouse button", things become simple, and fast.

Windows is closer to this than the Mac is, though. OS/2 is closer than
either of them, but OS/2 has other UI problems. :(

UI design is, of course, a very subjective thing. My version of the ideal
UI can, and probably *is* different from yours. :)

Darwin Ouyang

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Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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From: John Severinsen <jsev@midland.co.nz>
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Can you people check where this is going and TRIM the cross posts!

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I think the advocacy channels is where it belongs...

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Someone who claimed to be fheitka@ibm.net (Frederick V. Heitkamp)
wrote:
>In message <59kv5p$url@camel0.mindspring.com> - dleblanc@mindspring.com (David
>LeBlanc)Mon, 23 Dec 1996 03:44:32 GMT writes:
>:>NT seems to be good ride right now, too.
>
>I think NT is overrated.  For an industrial strength OS it seems to have a few
>holes.

Sure NT has holes.
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So do all unices (as evidenced by the large number of CERT reports that seem to arrive in my mail box)

So does public key encryptation (eg: the Kocher attack)

So do AIX systems (the notorious login -r bug , eventually fixed by IBM after it was described on the net comes to mind)

So do AS400 systems.
(BTW, a client who worked as a systems engineer on AS400 systems claims that most of them still have the original 5 letter systems engineer password on them. He claims that he telnetted across the world across corporate systems using this .... go figure ...)
No , I am not going to post the 5 letter password here... although hunting through old issues of phrack sure is informative.... :-)

Heck if your secrets need Fort Knox type security, put them IN Fort Knox !

If you absolutely need a crashproof system, invest in a fault tolerant Tandem system with dual controllers, mirroring, dual cpus ,
dual everything and have a parallel system connected by fibre optics mirroring your original but placed miles away.
Then sit back , pray and prepare for the inevitable crashes ! That is what the TPC intensive sites (banks, Visa , stock markets) do.

No, little old NT simply is not in the same ball park...
But it and Linux sure are stable enough for my simple needs...

"It is a tremendous Mitzvah to always be happy! "
 Reb Nachman of Breslov

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Nah, it'd probably come bundled with Windows 95. :-)

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    Why should you care?



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>> >Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers. Put the cards in, hook up the
>monitors,
>> >start the Mac go to the Monitors control panel, tell the control panel where
>>
>>      Ok, so where can I go so see: A mac using an Aug95 rev of the OS.
>>                                    Use, without further drivers.
>>                                    An ATI 3D Expression+TV ?
>
>I don't know Mr. JEDI. Does ATI make a version of the 3D Expression+TV board
>to work with the Mac? If so, I will gaurantee that it doesn't need any drivers

    It makes a PCI version of that card actually.
    Since the current macs claim to be able to use PCI card's,
    then your spiffy mac should be able to handle it.

    This should be the case regardless of whether or not that
    particular PCI card is nothing more than an Uber-VGA card.

>to display any resolution, screen size, or any bit-depth that the board
>displays.
>It probably would need a control panel for the TV part and possibly the 3D part,
>however. But, if you think I am trying to say that Macs never need enabling
>software for add-on boards or other peripheral devices, then you haven't been
>paying attention. Macs don't need drivers for monitor video cards to display
>video at all supported bit-depths, screen sizes or resolutions PERIOD! No
>other functions are either stated or implied by me.

   In other words: Mac Video Cards are plug-n-play so long as they
   conform to the Apple equivalent of VGA.

   WHO CARES!

   PC's had 'plug-n-play' of that 'sophistication' long before macs did.

   I have been paying attention... all too well.



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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/27
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references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy> <32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net> <32c4dd19.256199234@snoopy> <32bf1de5.2162289@client.sw.news.psi.net> <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com> <gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <32c774c1.426095937@mambo> <gmgraves-2412962228330001@cust106.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <32ce84d4.495746875@mambo> <gmgraves-2512961255450001@cust54.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net> <59tuif$kau@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> <gmgraves-2612961511000001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>
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In article <gmgraves-2612961511000001@cust29.max21.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>, gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
>
>In article <59tuif$kau@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
[deletia]
>>
>> The only way that's possible is if the video card was designed to follow
>a tight
>> spec set by the software set within the system itself, and not the other way
>> around.
>
>I have been saying that for more than a week in this thread. The system contains
>all that is necessary to drive all Mac compatible video boards, whether you are
>running just one monitor, or six contiguous monitors (that means that the
>computer
>treats all of the connected monitors as if they were one big virtual
>monitor. The

WHO CARES!

PC users view VGA cards as about as useful as you would appear to
view hercules cards. It also seems bizzare that anyone who would care
about high end parlour tricks would settle for VGA++ of any kind.

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   You've shown Apple Plug-n-play for what it really is...
              ...a set of cloning standards.

   Even Billy-Boy could manage plug-n-play in such restrictive
   circumstances.

[deletia]
>  The actual "driver" of the card must be in a ROM within the card
>> itself.
>
>I don't know. Its a non-issue to the user. It just seems like a much
>more elegant solution than the Windows route (but, then, isn't
>almost anything?) ;<)

    Yes, quite elegant:
         restrict user choice to the point that integration is trivial.

    It's positively Orwellian.




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>gmgraves@earthlink.net says...
>> >
>> >In article <32C00B91.567C@sfbayrun.com>, info@sfbayrun.com wrote:
[deletia]
>> >I wouldn't go so far as to call them "drivers", at least not in
>> >the Intel sense. The Mac has a fairly strictly defined video
>> >spec. Any monitor board which adheres to that spec simply
>> >works. Now, of course it is true that if certain boards have
>>
>>   In Wintel this is called VGA.
>>
>>   So much for the myth; that explains quite a bit now.
>>   Plug-n-play doesn't seem quite as impressive when one
>>   realizes it is nothing more than a warmed over version
>>   of VGA. Admittedly, such a thing is useful but, it is
>>   hardly remarkable.
>>
>>   Macintosh: It will be plug-n-play but, only if it's a vga card...
>
>Wrong. Mac Video is NOT VGA! Not only that but video plug-n-play
>has been a fact on Macintosh SINCE 1986! (so who has warmed-
>over what?), and 24-bit color has been available on Mac since
>1987.

So, call it VGA++. It is still the same essential idea as
hercules, cga, ega, mcga & vga. The Spec is castrated to
aid in integration. It may be a good design descision but,
it's nothing to brag about.

>
>Plug-n-Play on the Mac is sooo much more than that! Its
>plugging in a scanner and having it work first time every time
>Its putting a 3D renedering board in a PCI slot, droping an icon
>on top of the system folder (where the system then tells you
>where its going to put the Control Panel or Extension and why),
>and then restarting the machine. The new board is recognized

All of this is rather easy to do when you so brutally restrict
what the system will accept. You're really lowering the bar,
nothing more.

A PC can use Scanners and 3D boards that simply wont work with a Mac, no matter how hard you try.

If PC hardware were so constrained, PC integration would be no less difficult.

>INSTANTLY, and EVERY TIME!!!! Try that with MS 'Plug-n-Pray'.
>And, if its not so remarkable, how come PCs can't do it
>reliably, and how come they left it out of NT altogether?
>
>"Enquiring minds WANT to know"!

Why? Because PC's support a greater diversity of hardware, a greater diversity of bus options and aren't merely limited to cloning someone else's spec.

They aren't merely limited to IDE boards, VGA cards, Sound Blasters and the like.

Windows Plug & Pray attempts to achieve much more than the Apple version ever dreamed of. The Apple version is nothing more than a clever way to stack the deck. Apple has ordained what it will support and left the rest to rot. There is nothing remarkable in this restriction. When held up to the light, it acutally looks rather fascist and cowardly.

What computer was born in 1984?

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From: mats.ljungqvist@enator.se (Mats Ljungqvist)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
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vanderliet@luna.nl (Erik van der Liet) wrote:
>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D: drives

Actually they aren't (at least not NT and 95).

UNC names work fine.

// Mats

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/23
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

>   Of course allowances can be made for architecture features that are
>   simply not present on one cpu or the other.

>   Either way, 'estimates' are still worthless.

I think that we will need to find out exactly how all the SPECmarks are generated before we can compare them in any meaningful way. I especially wonder why the numbers that you gave were so different from IBM's estimated performance. I really suspect that the workstation test was not using FMADD instructions which would account for the very odd floating point results.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <851402658_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205647565
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: C.E.& R.M. Bernau

In article <32bdc70f.250557500@snoopy>
sangria@inlink.com (Sangria) said:-

>>> \\tango\tmp>echo %OS%
>>> Windows_NT
>>
>>So...you have "long drive letters". If you have an app on tango
>>and move it to mango, things break if the app has stored it's
>>path somewhere. You can't just remount mango to the mount point
>>that tango was on and have everything still work, nor can you make
>>a symbolic link to the new spot, right?

On my Atari MegaSte, I have drives going up to P: So what??!

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 In article <1996Dec20.174038.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Well campers, I am off to Southern California.  Who knows I may never return..
>
> GREETINGS..
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |

Well,
        In this season of good will etc., we can only HOPE!!
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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive and insecure
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Someone who claimed to be jpolaski@wwa.com (Jim Polaski) wrote:

>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have preemptive multitasking.
>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have robust security.
>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have robust process memory
>> space isolation.
>> These things have been taken for granted in most modern oses for years

>Let's deal with the security issue. Who won the contest to see if any
>hacker could break in to a Mac server and bring it down? Since you say
>Mac's have no security of course.

Actually, I said "robust security ".

However try this well known denial of service attack using extra large
ICMP packets.

ping -l 655510 mac.server.ip.address

Fun ?
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It is a tremendous Mitzvah to always be happy!
 Reb Nachman of Breslov



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x-mailer: Cyberdog/2.0a1

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable applications
>
> You haven't been looking very hard or are just lying? Word and Excel are so scriptable they have their own virii.

They are CLOSED scriptable... you can script inside of them - but not across them and other apps. The Macs SYSTEM AND APPS use the same scripting mechanism.

Example - on the Mac I can open a spreadsheet, create a file, save the file, have the script select the file from the finder, move the file across the network, then open a different App, import the file - save the new file (in a different format), then delete the old file. That is scriptability and the type of thing you cant handle on Windoze. EACH APP must have its own scripting capabilities - different from every other app.

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a removable SCSI disk
>
> This depends entirely dependent on the BIOS, not the OS.

But the point is that on the Macs it works... period... on the PC's it may work under certain circumstances... or it may not.

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once
>
> This is also WRONG. Troll around the STB homepage. The PC solution is different.

The point is that on a Mac you can take 3 different video cards - off the shelf, and use the internal video, and drive different monitors with different resolutions and display characteristics and have one large workspace... and have concepts like main monitor and UseBestResolution/UseBestColorDepth/etc.... you can not do under windows - and the "solutions" that allow more than one monitor are proprietary hacks that may or may not work well with other things.

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be booted out of RAM

>
> I think that the Atari ST/TT/Falcon would be the only ones capable of this feat. MacOS was never small enough to manage this.

Huh? I've booted off RAM disk quite a bit... lately its getting harder - but it was not uncommon (though not common either). In fact the Mac Classics had a ROM disk to boot off of. Boot one while holding option-command-x-o... no hard-drive or floppy need be attatched. (They were going to do some diskless serving stuff, but never finished it).

> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be used by my mom
>
> Perhaps my mom should teach your mom.

Perhaps his mom should teach your mom that you should be a computer expert to use a computer.... sorta like you shouldn't have to be a auto-mechanic to drive a car. But if you own a Jag it helps.

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David K. Every
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On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 06:44:10 GMT, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin
Ouyang) wrote:

>In article <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy>, Sangria <sangria@inlink.com> wrote:
>..
>>H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp
>>\\tango\tmp>dir
>
>What shell are you using? (I *WANT* it. CMD.EXE refuses to cd to a UNC
>pathname. grrr.)

It's 4NT.

Check out ftp.std.com /vendors/jpsoft/4dosnt

-- Sang.

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********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
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From: sangria@inlink.com (Sangria)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
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organization: Sangria's Place
mime-version: 1.0

newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 17:00:01 GMT, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David
Corn) wrote:

>On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 06:44:10 GMT, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin
>Ouyang) wrote:
>
>>>H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp
>>>\\tango\tmp>dir
>>
>>What shell are you using? (I *WANT* it. CMD.EXE refuses to cd to a UNC
>>pathname. grrr.)
>
>Get Microsoft's update.   I want to call it DFS, but I'm sure when
>Sang gets back he can tell you more. It abstracts location of files
>on the server from the clients. Quite nice.

Umm, no.
Dfs (that's captial D, lower case f, lower case s. DFS is trademarked
by Transarc) is somewhat orthogonal to the issue.

I agree, Dfs is nice. But that is more along the lines of keeping
sysadmins (and users) sane regarding multiple mount points (ie.,
ridiculous number of drive letters for network shares).

The use or non-use of drive letters at the local machine is purely
shell dependent. In the case above, I used a shell called 4NT.

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-- Sang.
********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive and insecure
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <32cd18bf.337005046@snoopy>#1/1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 20:47:57 GMT, raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) wrote:

```
>However try this well known denial of service attack using extra large
>ICMP packets.
>
>ping -l 655510 mac.server.ip.address
         ^^^^^^
```

Too big. 8-)

Even NT's ping implementation (which has the bug of letting you pass a bogus sized ICMP packet) won't accept that large a packet.

You're thinking of 'ping -l 65510 blah.blah.blah...'

-- Sang.

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In article <59m7cs$po8@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>
> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be booted out of RAM
>
> I think that the Atari ST/TT/Falcon would be the only ones
> capable of this feat. MacOS was never small enough to manage this.
>

Actually, at my alma mater, there was (until this fall) an entire roomful of diskless Mac LCs that ran the OS off a RAM disk. System 7.1, though.

J.

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From: jedi
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/23
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>> >JEDI wrote:
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>> >> In article <595i87$k61@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>> >> >
>> >> >JEDI writes:
[deletia]
>
>> >with Motorola-based motherboards and such. Check the latest Macworld -
>> >they were listing $2000 for a 604/200/32 with a 2 gig hard drive, roll
>> >your own.
>>
>>   Spend that much on a PC of that calibre and you don't have to roll your
own.
>
>   A "PC of that calibre" would cost considerably more, simply because of
>the slow speed and general inefficiency of the Pentium. It would

This is more mac FUD. What advantage a mac system may have over
a PC is most probably due to memory interleaving. When compared
on a more even footing in this regard, Pentia actually perform
BETTER than PPC's.

Considering that only certain mac clones seem to have this, even
this benefit doesn't seem universal. Note how only certain PowerC
models allow one to optimize the simm layout for maximum interleaving
benefit.

I've yet to see a benchmark in which a PC was bested where issues
like these were addressed. When they are, Pentia end up being faster.

>require a Pentium system running at a 20 to 40% faster clock speed to
>equal it.
>
>   The best PC for $2K I could find (quality PC, that is, not Packard
>Bell) was a Sony AVIO at COmputer City. I was far from impressed.
>Incidentally, it was a Pentium 166.

Considering that this system likely has feature improvements over any
of the macs in it's price class or features not present at all in
equivalent macs, it's not a completely honest comparison. Typically,
the only machines that match mac features are the Packard Hells.

The video specs are especially amusing. Given the lack of detail they
are presented in, Mac video specs seem to compete only with the
generica. 1Meg 64bit video without 3D acceleration would be considered
very substandard on any brand of PC that a MacVocate would call

'quality'. We're talking bottom of the barrel here...

Then there is the low end SCSI2. Excepting bootrom, this is also the
very bottom of the barrel wrt PCs. Furthermore, SCSI2 underperforms
IDE Mode 4 which is quite commonplace on even cheap PCs, not to mention
the ones a MacVocate would call quality.

Excepting disputed cpu benchmarks, most macs can only compare to the
Packard Hell's. To do otherwise typically would require upgrades that
quickly make a mac of any kind loose price advantage.

[deletia]
>604's outperform Pentiums at equivalent clock speeds on all levels.

No they don't. To say so is blantant intentional misrepresentation.

Furthermore, it wasn't relevant to the comparison.

[deletia]
>> >
>> >For real throughput (ie getting useful work done), any modern Macintosh
>> >is fully price and speed-competitive with a comparably-priced PC clone.
>> >And in many areas, the system integration is 100 times better.
>>
>>   'Macintoshes' are NOT price competitive. Some clones are beginning
>>   to be. However, to achieve this, they typically have to strip the
>>   machine to the bones in the process. Add the merest minor options
>>   and even the clones loose any edge.
>>
>>   Bear in mind that an 'option' on a Mac Clone might merely be a
>>   case that can accept another removable media device.
>
>Depends upon what application you are talking about, how much experience
>you have, and what you seek to do.
>
>A $1,000 Packard Bell is cheaper than a $1,499 Performa 6360. But with
>the 6360, you get quality construction, toll-free tech support, and a
>host of USEFUL programs (like ClarisWorks).

Only MacVocates would agree with you.
Furthermore, Mac bundles become even more laugable once
you see what else is being paraded around as possessing
some obscenely overinflated value.

>
>With the Packard Bell, you get a system that is virtually guaranteed to
>have a major failure that renders it inoperative in a year. You also
>get a system that is less expandable and made obsolete far sooner than a
>Macintosh.

IC. So, you are saying that the greater number and variety of
expansion slots, extra device capacity on the device chain,
extra device capacity on the floppy chain & a case that actually

has external drive bays is less expandable than a system with less slots, less types of slots, less availability of alternate motherboards, less availability of CPU upgrades, less availability of upgrades of any kind and no external expansion capacity in the case.

Hells are harder to upgrade relative to other clones. This in no way can be honestly construed as being harder to upgrade relative to macs.

>
>Your claim about Mac clone "stripping" is actually an apt description of
>Packard Bell and MOST bargain-basement PC clones. Ever try to replace
>the sound card, install SCSI, or add a CD-ROM on one of those? Most

Installing a SCSI card would be no less difficult with any PC. Neither would a CDROM. Other things would depend upon the level of integration. Even those would likely not be a problem as you can disable the onboard video, sound and such.

It is a Packard Hell, not a MacPlus.

>require HUGE expenditures in additional hardware because of their
>"bargain basement" rankings. Their quality is unacceptable.
>
>An APS low-end Mac clone includes 16 megs of RAM, 16 bit stereo sound,
>keyboard, mouse, a 1.2 gig hard drive, a 160 MHz 603e, IDE and SCSI,
>ability to use a VGA monitor and PS/2 mouse ports. Hardly a "strippo"
>system.

This quite aptly describes a Packard Hell, actually. Everything else tends to have more and better of everything. PS/2 mice tend come with DB9 adapters to that is no real advantage. Everything else, except the ultralowend SCSI, can be found on the Packard Hell.

Unless you like octopi, the slow SCSI2 has little real advantage over what is delivered even on a Packard Hell.

>
>Another thing you get with Mac? Real multimedia that's easy to use. PC
>multimedia is many years behind, unrefined, and a hodge-podge of
>BIOS-conflicting, IRQ-confusing, expensive, poorly-supported hardware

MacVocates: master of lies.

For 3 years, at least, multimedia has been plug-n-play at the hardware level. The smaller vendors have tended to mimic the dominant one to such a degree as to create a defacto standard in that regard.

The assertion that anything is expensive on PC's when compared to Macs is beyond absurd. PC's and ultracheap hardware can be problematic. This is something that Macs don't have however.

>and software. And since multimedia is what many people aim for (even if
>merely for games), people again get what they pay for.

$200 will get them as much plug-n-play multimedia as a CheapMac
can deliver. It will be from the leading vendor (Creative Labs),
will be well supported on any x86 OS (Linux included) and will
be quite well supported.

Who in macdom have their board digrams online?

If you knew what you were talking about, you might be able
to identify the real PC problems. As it is, you seem only
capable of sniping the PC at it's least vulnerable points.

>
>The multimedia capabilities of that $1,499 Performa 6360 or $1,399 APS
>blow the $1,299 Packard Bell out of the water.

So? What are they going to blow the Hell out of the water with:
sad dellusions? The Hell has the same sound capabilities, the
same cdrom capabilities and similar cpu power.

Add that $200 multimedia kit to a 4 year old 486/33 ISA system
and the APS or Performas wont even be able to 'blow' it
'out of the water'.

It would be nice if some concrete examples were given.
As of yet, you're just bluster.

BTW, the $200 Multimedia kit mentioned is the Creative Labs
Value CD 8x. It contains a pnp version of the SoundBlaster
16 IDE and an IDE 8x cdrom drive.

This is all there is to 'multimedia'.

>
>> >
>> >Just try having a layman install RAM, add an Ethernet adaptor and
>> >internal CD-ROM to a PC clone. See what happens. I have, and it ain't
>> >pretty.
>>
>>   The Ethernet may be problematic. The typical PC has many options
>>   in this regard. Not all of them have the same level of complexity.
>>   Configurability is a triple edged sword.
>
>Yes, it is. Unless you have a Mac. Then, you just plug in the card,
>install the driver, and go. No "Plug and Pray" like what they typical
>Windows 95 user experiences. You spend less time installing, and more

>time working.

Well, that's why you check the packages for PLUG & PLAY or
a Windows95/NT label. Or, just look through the control panel.

>
>And if you do have a problem, Apple doesn't charge for tech support.
>Microsoft and most clone makers do, directly, through a 900 number, or
>indirectly, through toll calls (assuming you don't get put on hold for a
>year.)
>
>You get what you pay for.

Then pay a few more bucks, have the store put it in for your, and
STILL spend less.

>
>>   RAM is just a matter of plugging it in. This is no different be it
>>   Atari ST, Mac, or PC. If they would have problems with this task
>>   on a PC, they would fare no better with any other machine (mac incl).
>
>Not hardly. A client of mine had purchased Gateway computers (a bank of
>them) and installed them (all four) in a 10-Base-T network running
>Windows NT server and Windows NT workstation. The setup was designed to
>run SBT Accounting software exclusively.
>
>After suffering from numerous memory problems (the machines ran out of
>memory, only 32 megs on each "dumb terminal workstation" and 64 on the

I dunno about this. I have run full text retrieval database
servers & a webserver concurrently on a machine of this size.
(not to mention X & all the trimmings)

>server), we determined we had a defective batch of machines. Gateway

Pretty much a nobrainer.

>had to be screamed at, while we were down for over two weeks. Finally,
>the PCs were replaced.
>
>I went to install the new SIMMS in the server (to upgrade it to 128
>megs), and couldn't get it to work. Why? The BIOS had to be put

Sounds like an ancient BIOS.

>through some sort of arcane process before it would recognize the new

I wasn't aware that mac users thought that menu driven systems
were arcane.

>RAM. That network had so many problems that they ended up hiring a
>seperate hardware consultant, and, I understand, purchased a new
>server. Not a glowing endorsement of PC technology.

I have seen relatively recent Gateways being upgraded in that fashion. A BIOS reset was oddly absent. This anecdote seems quite a bit out of date. The last machine I saw with such an antiquated BIOS was a Wyse 386.

>
>In a Mac setting, the systems could have been installed by an entry
>clerk, with minimum help from me. Even if they had gone for the most

Much like the relative ease in which my wife upgraded her ram. Her machine is a skanky, 4year old, bargainbasement, junkware, Cyrix PC and yet even it didn't have such an awful BIOS. Perhaps MacVocates shouldn't pick on junkware quite so much...

>expensive, least-cost-effective Mac systems, they would have saved tens
>of thousands of dollars in downtime, new hardware, and consultancy fees.

I think you're full of it. Still you have not come up with any level of detail. Furthermore, you had to troll into the mail order domain to get it. I am also not sure about the decade in which that hardware was manufactured either.

PC's are the proverbial tortoise to Mac's proverbial hare. The PC's started out slow but have been slowly evolving and improving in an enviroment of rigourous competition. While, on the other hand, Apple has primarily rested upon it's laurels secure in the knowledge that their userbase is so devoted to them that they will never have go to the touble of maintaining that devotion by at least keeping up with MicroSloth.

In the end, Apple ends up groping for BeOS and NexSTEP as PC's slowly improve.

Even 3 years is an eternity in this enviroment. Despite this, the ease of adding multimedia to a PC has remained fairly constant. If you do manage to run into trouble such trouble definitely will not be accompanied by hardware that can be sanely said to be 'expensive'. Even the best, trusted brands will outperform Mac one's in price. However, other devices have become more standardized and a plug-n-play spec for ISA and PCI have come about.

True there will be some problems. However, if you restrict yourself to sorts of producst that pompous MacVocates would be willing to buy, you should not have any troubles. Despite this restriction, you will still have quite a bit of choice. You'll even get to browse for your selections physically, if you really want to.

>
>>   The only hitch on a PC internal device is the possibility of plugging
>>   it in backwards. The rest is a matter of plugging it in and running
>>   the configuration software. If the device is already supported by
>>   the current revision of the OS, this isn't even necessary.

>>
>> Plugging in an IDE socket is much like plugging in a SCSI one.
>> Jumpering an IDE drive to master is much like terminating a SCSI dev.
>> Plugging in the power is much the same.
>> Mounting it in the case is much the same.
>
>Yeah, it's real simple. Just make sure that the BIOS is properly
>booted. Type AN$1 when the BIOS prompt loads. This takes you to the
>IRQ layout screen. Write down all the IRQ numbers. Tear out hair. Try

MacVocates: they shower devotion opon a platform for ease of
use and then make their lives as complicated as they possibly
can on any other [platform].

Just run MSD, you rube.
The DOS installation utility will also likely tell you
what the necessary IRQ's and baseaddresses are.
Nevermind... there's always... tHe MaNuAl...

>various mixtures of IRQ numbers until you find the problem. Spend about
>four hours doing so. Assign new numbers that Windows NT 4 will find
>acceptable. Tear out hair. Reboot. Get new driver from hardware maker
>because it won't allow reassignment. Tair out hair. I've been through
>all this before, thanks. It ain't Plug and play, no matter what Bill
>Gates dreams it should be.

I don't suppose it would be expecting too much of you to have
checked the supported device list before going off half cocked.
Given your pessimism regarding PC's, such behaivor should be a
very minimal standard. This is especially so if you presume to
be a professional.

NT is quite a bit less tolerant than either MacOS or any other
variant of Windows.

With any other CDROM of any kind and any other MicroSloth OS,
you should have just been able to run the installation software
that came with the drive. Win95 even supports DOS drivers for
devices that aren't well supported on it yet.

So? What was that device again? Brand? Model? Interface?
Hell, you couldn't even be bothered to tell us what interface
it were using...

An IDE cdrom drive is plug-n-play EVEN IN LINUX.

At this point in time, as opposed to some distant year, THAT
is the vastly predominant CDROM type for PC's. Even 2 years
ago they were becoming somewhat scarce.

If you buy a PC TODAY, and in not some distant year, the commonly
available CDROM drives (IDE) will be as easy to install on that PC
as a SCSI one would be on a mac.

The discussion was never about attaching ancient CDROM's to ancient PC's. If you and the rest of MacDom would like to live in the past, that is your perogative. The rest of the world is moving past you.

>
>
>> Without more specific details, your anecdotes aren't even that.
I reiterate.

>>
>> Some people have a knack for making their lives difficult no matter
>> what they're using. Others merely don't let the machine intimidate
>> them and just follow the instructions.
>
>I follow(ed) the instructions, all right. Too bad they charge for the
>English translation. And any tech support. After all, if you were a
>clone maker, with razor thin margins after you gut all quality
>components out of your machine - would you want to stand behind your
>product? I would - as far behind it as possible.

Spoken like a true ignoramus. You don't have enough PC knowledge to demand money for your services.

PCdom is quite like a mine-field. There is quite a bit of legacy hardware floating around. If you go searching for it, and this is what you have to do to find it, you will get fragged. It would seem that your biases tend to lead you and your victims (customers) straight at the mines.

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In article <59mn62$sgm@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>JEDI writes:
>
>>    Of course allowances can be made for architecture features that are
>>    simply not present on one cpu or the other.
>
>>    Either way, 'estimates' are still worthless.
>
>I think that we will need to find out exactly how all the SPECmarks are
>generated before we can compare them in any meaningful way. I especially
>wonder why the numbers that you gave were so different from IBM's

    They weren't different from IBM's: THEY WERE IBMs.
    I gave sufficient information from my last cite that
    someone could easily verify it. My other cites were
    also similarly verifiable and all were of IBM hardware.

    There is little mystery in why more concrete, verifiable
    examples would contradict a relatively vacuous, poorly
    cited 'estimate'.

    Furthermore, an 'estimate' from IBM seems highly dubious.
    They don't need 'estimates'. They manufacture the chips,
    the machines & the OSes. They are all in production and
    can be tested directly. Estimates are simply not needed.
    I doubt that IBM would find them in any way useful.

[deletia]



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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <59n5u9$nbi@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
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sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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In article <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net>,
kerssing@luna.nl says...

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>> applications>>
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>
>
>Ok, can I write a script within the OS that opens Word, opens a document, prints certain areas of it, quits Word, copies the file to the server and shuts down the computer?
>No I don't think so.

This would be a shell level script language actually.
This was NOT the challenge.

[deletia]
>> Wrong for NT & 95, there are cards allowing you to use 4 simultaneous
>> and different monitors.
>No, No, We are talking about the OS and it's build in capabilites!

I was not aware that a Mac was capable of using multiple monitors in the absence of multiple video hardware. If this is actually the case then Apple really has innovated... '-p

Your challenge was '4 monitors'. You did not specify HOW. The challenge was met, despite your protestations.

Now, however, if you would have said that NT cannot manage to use 4 svga video cards at once, you would have a challenge that NT cannot meet.

However, that was NOT the challenge.

Need 4 monitors? Replace the video card and load the appropriate driver. This is no more than what a Mac would require. Although, with this solution, you have 3 more slots left. If the machine didn't have 4 slots to begin with, that could be mighty useful...

You said 4 MONITORS, not 4 VIDEO BOARDS.

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>> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D:
>> drives >>
>>
>> Very wrong.
>
>Ok, prove otherwise then!!

Peruse a Dos3.3 manual.

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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
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organization: Miaco Inc.
reply-to: Josh.McKee@miaco.com
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 01:16:42 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sangria) wrote:

>On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 00:14:59 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>wrote:

>>Since this was hashed about a few months ago, his meaning was obvious
>>to me.
>
>Since that was a few months ago, the context isn't the same. That
>should be obvious to you.

It has the same meaning now as it did back then. It was obvious to me
what he was referring to.

>>Simply put, the Mac OS can use multiple monitors without the
>>need for specialized cards to do so. He's correct in his original
>>assertion, your changing it to suit your needs.
>

>Since when?
>The original assertion was that NT can't support multiple monitors.
>There was absolutely nothing about whether that support was "built in"
>or not.

Does NT support multiple monitors? Or does a special video card and driver set? Can I take my NT workstation that I'm typing this on, and add any graphics card I want and have multiple monitors? If NT supports multiple monitors, then I shouldn't have any problems doing it should I? If you answer that I need to buy a special video card, then I don't think NT supports this...the specialized video card does.

>>Taken to literally, as things often are here. I think he was refering
>>to drive letters in general, not specifically "C" and "D". Drive
>>letters are one of the few things I do not like about NT.
>
>Look above carefully. Drive letter are there simply for compatiblity
>reasons. You do not have to use them nor are they even required.
>Infact, you can use disk admin to remove every single drive letter
>from all your partitions--using just their lables/shares to access
>them.

Can you explain this further? I'd really like to remove all drive letters from my NT installation. I understand about the share names,that part is easy. I'm lost as to how I would access the drives from the console without any drive letters (IE, a non-networked NT system). I'd appreciate the help.

Josh

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On 23 Dec 1996 12:41:24 GMT, "Paul Coddington"
<paulc@mail.act.apana.org.au> wrote:

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>Gee, that's really clever - the Macintosh OS can use multiple monitors on
>hardware that does not support multiple monitors!
>
>If you've done six impossible things today...

Where did I claim this?

The Mac OS can support multiple monitors on any mac where multiple
video is installed. Some macs may not allow additional video to be
installed, but if they did, the Mac OS would support it.

Josh

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From: Bravo Sierra Computers <bensmith@teleport.com>
Subject: Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!
Date: 1996/12/24
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.teleport.com>#1/1

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<Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
to: Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu>
cc: Dave Troy <dave@toad.net>
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

On Thu, 19 Dec 1996, Thomas Main wrote:

> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an
> Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
> Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.
> Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
> for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
> them that we are not willing to pay these prices! I know that Toad has
> long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
> price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
> their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off
> with realistic prices set for equipment.

This is the kind of Talk that will put Toad out of Business and Kill yet
Another Atari Supporting Business at the Hands of some Cheapskate.

> On Mon, 16 Dec 1996, Dave Troy wrote:
>
> > THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET ATARI STUFF IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!
> > --
> >
> > AMAZINGLY HOT ST STUFF -- PRICES GOOD THROUGH 12/23/96!
> > --
> >
> > ATARI 1040ST and 1040STE Computers!!
> > We have used Atari 1040ST computers available for $199 and used Atari
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> > too! Call for pricing! Order yours today!
> >
> > IF YOU CAN WAIT TO ORDER, YOU'LL PAY MORE IF YOU DO IT AFTER 12/23/96!!
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Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs! )
Date: 1996/12/24
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JEDI writes:

> They weren't different from IBM's: THEY WERE IBMs.
> I gave sufficient information from my last cite that
> someone could easily verify it. My other cites were
> also similarly verifiable and all were of IBM hardware.

> There is little mystery in why more concrete, verifiable
> examples would contradict a relatively vacuous, poorly
> cited 'estimate'.

Actually, I believe that the value of the estimate increases due to the existance of the examples that you cited. IBM is obviously aware of the SPECmarks awarded to it's workstations so the estimate is obviosly not baseless. IBM could be compensating for the fact that xlc does not generate FMADD instructions or some aspect of their hardware that reduces the performance of the microprocessor. Tomorrow, I think that I'll ask IBM where they got their numbers.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: gmoran@nyx.net (Gavan Moran)
Subject: Re: NextStep will be the next Mac OS!
Date: 1996/12/24
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distribution: world
references: <1996Dec20.174038.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Craggy Island
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Well, looks like Be is out and NEXT is in for the next Mac OS. And it's not
>TOS!

Whatever happened to Copland? You know, the one you've been babbling about as being 'just around the corner' for the last two years....

Interesting to see how the fortunes of the Mac have slumped since you started your crap - it had 20% of the market when you first were here and now its down to 5-6% share.

Gavan

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email: gmoran@nyx.net               | "There can be only one"
                                    |   - the Highlander
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Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
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Actually I just clarified (with differences in the scripting)...
someone else made the point.

If you don't understand the difference between one common open
event/scripting model, and the way windoze does it, then I suggest you
read up more... it would take too much time to enlighten you. But VBA
and MS's scripting models is not even CLOSE to what
AppleEvents/AppleScript is.

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It does to! If you can't create a good HAL (Hardware Abstraction
Layer) and you can't integrate the OS with the Hardware (the responsibi=
lity of the OS I might add).... then you've got a shitty System.

Also note, I didn't start that thread - I just reponded to your
response.

The PC-OS's dont do what the MacOS does BECAUSE the MacOS is more
integrated with the hardware. That is what OS's are supposed to do. I
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have said).

The point is the Mac way is still better. The Mac WILL allow multiple
monitors quite easily and cheaply. I can buy $100 video card and add a
second monitor (and on some Mac dual monitor support is built in)....
I have 3 monitors at work, and adding a second at home again (I used
to have dual). This is not achievable in the same way, nearly as well,
and at the same costs, for PC's. And once done on the PC's it doesn't
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Lets try this.... you can create good turn-key solutions with PC's. If a PC comes pre-set-up, and pre-configured to run one or two apps, etc... then the PC's are not bad solutions.

But if you want to actually use a computer AS a computer... to add an app, to change a configuration (without it blowing up in your face), add a card, update the system, add a printer, etc... the Mac is better. Users can understand things easier on a Mac, and more things have more predictable behaviors. Its a better computer - but as for the better solution, that depends on what you are doing. (In large companies when you have IS depts. that are paid to maintain your machines, etc. the PC is not nearly as bad as in the home).

Obligatory car analogy -

PC's are OK if used as a bus. (Someone else selects the routes and drives for you). They are great if you are a bus driver or mechanic.

But the Mac is more like a car... you can add your OWN things to it.... you can go where you want to go, when you want to get there.... and its simpler and easier to understand than the BUS's mechanicals, or even the complexity of routes, schedules, etc...

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David K. Every
MacKiDo Warrior - The Power of the Macintosh Way!
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In article <32bf1de5.2162289@client.sw.news.psi.net>, jmckee@miaco.com says...
>
>On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 01:16:42 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sangria) wrote:
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>>On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 00:14:59 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
>>wrote:
[deletia]
>>>Simply put, the Mac OS can use multiple monitors without the
>>>need for specialized cards to do so. He's correct in his original
>>>assertion, your changing it to suit your needs.
>>
>>Since when?
>>The original assertion was that NT can't support multiple monitors.
>>There was absolutely nothing about whether that support was "built in"
>>or not.

Actually the assertion was 'multiple monitors' only. There were no other restrictions given. NT can accomplish that which was stated.

Furthermore, NT can also support multiple video cards. A MacVocate would have to put extra conditions on the statement to make that impossible for NT as well. (vga+herc)

The mac examples are not nearly restrictive enough to handle the multitudes of PC variations.

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>
>Does NT support multiple monitors? Or does a special video card and
>driver set? Can I take my NT workstation that I'm typing this on, and

'Special video card' & 'driver set' describes any video card for
either platform. (excepting PCs using vga,ega,cga or herc)

>add any graphics card I want and have multiple monitors? If NT

If that was what was originally intended, THAT is what should
have been said. Revision after refutation looks so sleazy.

>supports multiple monitors, then I shouldn't have any problems doing
>it should I? If you answer that I need to buy a special video card,
>then I don't think NT supports this...the specialized video card does.

Typical MacVocate hypocrisy:
We need to get 3 more cards and have their drivers in order
to use our solution.

But if you just buy a single card and have it's driver, that
wont count as a valid solution.

The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not unlike any
other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the distinction
you are making is meaningless.

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In article <Pine.SUN.3.92.961224004727.18720C-100000@linda.teleport.com>, Bravo
says...
>
>On Thu, 19 Dec 1996, Thomas Main wrote:
>
>> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO.  Last week, an
>> Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
>> Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.
>> Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
>> for $300.  I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
>> them that we are not willing to pay these prices!  I know that Toad has
>> long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
>> price gouging.  If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
>> their prices are way off.  I think the Atari community will be better off
>> with realistic prices set for equipment.
>
>
>This is the kind of Talk that will put Toad out of Business and Kill yet
>Another Atari Supporting Business at the Hands of some Cheapskate.

    We're customers, NOT a benevolence association.

    They apply supply and demand to us but, cannot have the same done
    to them...

    Power without the Price used to be more than just empty words.



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In article <AEE52986-417BC@207.158.13.46>, "David says...
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[deletia]
>> >> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a
>removable
>> >SCSI
>> >> disk
>> >>
>> >>   This depends entirely dependent on the BIOS, not the OS.
>> >
>> >But the point is that on the Macs it works... period... on the PC's
>it
>> >may work under certain circumstances... or it may not.
>>
>>   This has NOTHING to do with the OS, however.
>>   That is what you were railing, not PC's in general.
>
>It does to! If you can't create a good HAL (Hardware Abstraction
>Layer) and you can't integrate the OS with the Hardware (the responsibi=
>lity of the OS I might add).... then you've got a shitty System.

At least some of the microsoft OSes have a HAL. That
puts them far beyond MacOS which is tied to one particular
set of hardware still executing binaries from the last
cpu family in emulation. Any RISC versions of NT are native.
That cannot be said for the 'RISC version' of MacOS.

So.. essentially... this is the MacVocate position:

Win/NT does not support features not supported by the
underlying hardware, therefore it is shitty.

MicroSloth does not have a draconian stranglehold on the BIOS
vendors. M$ has to implement over what it is given. This is
quite distinct from Apple's 'big brother' position over Mac
hardware.

That Apple could best MicroSloth under such conditions does not
do any credit whatsoever to Apple. In this case, Apple has the
same sort of 'unfair advantage' that microsoft is often accused
of.

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       All else being equal, MacOS has no advantage in this area. MacOS
       can only claim advantage in this area when things are not equal.

       If MacOS needs such cheap propping up, then it would appear there
       is not much being propped up.

>
>Also note, I didn't start that thread - I just reponded to your
>response.
>
>The PC-OS's dont do what the MacOS does BECAUSE the MacOS is more
>integrated with the hardware. That is what OS's are supposed to do. I

     Translation: Apple has an advantage that Microsoft does not.

>know WHY MS has problems doing so - but that doesn't change that the
>OS sucks more because it can't do what it should.

     Translation: If Microsoft cannot match Apple, even with a unsurmountable
                  handicap, then it's product 'sucks'

     You don't even understand what you're talking about.

>
>> >> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at
>once
>> >>
>> >>     This is also WRONG. Troll around the STB homepage. The PC
>> >solution
>> >>     is different.
>> >
>> >The point is that on a Mac you can take 3 different video cards -
>off
>> >the shelf, and use the internal video, and drive different monitors
>>
>>      That is NOT what you said. What you SAID is quite possible
>>      with any variant of Win.
>
>I didn't say it... I was clarifying what that person meant (or should
>have said).

     Historical revisionism would be a better term.
     MacDom bears a striking resemblance to Oceana.

>
>The point is the Mac way is still better. The Mac WILL allow multiple
>monitors quite easily and cheaply. I can buy $100 video card and add a
>second monitor (and on some Mac dual monitor support is built in)....

     A Win16 box can do this as well. Although it will be a $10 video card.

>I have 3 monitors at work, and adding a second at home again (I used
>to have dual). This is not achievable in the same way, nearly as well,
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That is quite a different restriction.

>and at the same costs, for PC's. And once done on the PC's it doesn't
>work right (the way it should) anyways.

This is pure fabrication based entirely upon bigotry.
You have no basis for this assertion. If MacOS is so
'superior', such tactics should not be necessary.

>
>> [deletia]
>> >> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be used by my mom
>> >>
>> >>   Perhaps my mom should teach your mom.
>> >
>> >Perhaps his mom should teach your mom that you should be a computer
>> >expert to use a computer.... sorta like you shouldn't have to be a
>>
>>   My mom is as computer illiterate and as technophobic as they
>get.
>>   (she eventually got over her fear that a vcr might somehow do a
>'pong'
>>   to her TV set). Yet, somehow she manages the Win GUI.
>>
>>   Despite what MacVocates may claim, one set of graphical menus
>>   is not significantly different than another to a user such as
>'mom'.
>
>Lets try this.... you can create good turn-key solutions with PC's. If
>a PC comes pre-set-up, and pre-configured to run one or two apps,
>etc... then the PC's are not bad solutions.

So? How is one graphical menu significantly different from another.
Also, I wasn't merely refering to win16, either. The same could be
said of 10 year old Amigas or Atari's or Commodore's or PC's with
GEM or even a 10 year old version of X.

>
>But if you want to actually use a computer AS a computer... to add an
>app, to change a configuration (without it blowing up in your face),

Just what do Mac users find so hard about hitting the return key
several times?

Also, just what configuration changes will blow up in your face?

>add a card, update the system, add a printer, etc... the Mac is

'update the system', what is this?

'Add a card' is rather vague as well. There are PC cards that are
older than any Mac (or even Lisa).

Adding a printer is quite trivial as well. If it isn't a relic,
the current revision of the OS will install it for you.

>better. Users can understand things easier on a Mac, and more things

You've yet to mention why or give some concrete examples.
Surely your 'mom' could provide us with a few. Although,
I suspect any examples will be rather dated...

>have more predictable behaviors. Its a better computer - but as for
>the better solution, that depends on what you are doing. (In large

Yes, but you've never said why (beyond csh++) in any concrete
or reproducible fashion.

>companies when you have IS depts. that are paid to maintain your
>machines, etc. the PC is not nearly as bad as in the home).
>
[analogous tripe deleted]

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>> >I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be booted out of RAM
>>
>> I think that the Atari ST/TT/Falcon would be the only ones
>> capable of this feat. MacOS was never small enough to manage this.
>>
>

>Actually, at my alma mater, there was (until this fall) an entire roomful
>of diskless Mac LCs that ran the OS off a RAM disk. System 7.1, though.

a) where were the applications stored?
b) what about power hits?

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From: jcompton@flood.xnet.com (Jason Compton)
Subject: Re: Power Without the Price, No more (Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!)
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organization: XNet - A Full Service Internet Provider - (708) 983-6064
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:   to them...

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I've looked at Toad's website. Yes, the prices are higher than you can get from a second-hand shop or a direct used sale. That's the nature of being a dealership--on used equipment sales, you can't compete with what somebody just dumping a machine will ask. Somebody just dumping a machine can't take your credit card and be a legal entity you can take recourse against if there's a major problem, either.

As for your statement about supply and demand, you can apply it to them just fine. Don't demand their machines and you're applying it. What's the problem there?

Nobody's asking you to be benevolent. If you think Toad's prices are too high there are other places to get the machines from. They're setting their margins, other people have their own. Personally, I think they're too high for me, so I'm counting on a sales post here to come through. But others may disagree.

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'I said, "You wouldn't understand."             Take what's yours, be damned.'
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

gmoran@nyx.net (Gavan Moran) writes:

>   Interesting to see how the fortunes of the Mac have slumped since you
>started your crap - it had 20% of the market when you first were here and
>now its down to 5-6% share.

The Macintosh has never had 20% of the market. The largest that I can remember it being is 12%.

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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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In article <32bf1fd2.2655888@client.sw.news.psi.net>
jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee) said:-

>Some macs may not allow additional video to be
>installed, but if they did, the Mac OS would support it.

I hope you don't mean this argument. You could say that about anything! My ST can't raytrace 24 bit 200x200 pictures in a few minutes but if I put a whacking great big processor in it then it could, therefore your argument says that my St is capable of of raytracing 24 bit 200x200 pictures in just minutes. It isn't, I've never heared a valid argument with a "but" in in it.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

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> The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not unlike any
> other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the distinction
> you are making is meaningless.

Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers. Put the cards in, hook up the monitors, start the Mac go to the Monitors control panel, tell the control panel where you want to put the other monitors in relation to the original (main) monitor by moving the icons around relative to the main one, set your resolutions and color bit depths, and voila! Its done dude! BTW, you can also change bit depth and resolution (on multi-sync monitors) ON THE FLY. NO REBOOTING!

George Graves

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On 22 Dec 1996 20:11:36 GMT, mlacher@netrax.net <mlacher@netrax.net> wrote:
>In <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>, Jose Guzman <j.guzman@arrakis.es> writes:
>><<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D:
>>drives >>
>>
>> Very wrong.
>True, my father has a Win95 system with drives up to F:

Also, how does one boot up from any drive other than C:?  It can't, how
Lame....

>                  -Mike Lacher


Erikku




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On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
wrote:

>color bit depths, and voila! Its done dude! BTW, you can also change bit depth
>and resolution (on multi-sync monitors) ON THE FLY. NO REBOOTING!

Shockingly, this is a fairly recent development. For example, with
7.1 on a Centris 650, I had to grab NEC's DPI-On-The-Fly software to
do this. Amazing...
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Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
Please quote in all replies

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Cheers,

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It's also why we PBase owners are still waiting for PCC to ship us 3D
accelerator drivers.   ;)

J.

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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

>> << I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable
>> applications>>
>>
>> Wrong for NT & 95.
>
>Ok, can I write a script within the OS that opens Word, opens a
>document, prints certain areas of it, quits Word, copies the file
>to the server and shuts down the computer?
>No I don't think so.

>Umm, guess again.
>Using OLE automation you most certain can do what you describe.
>Infact, using OLE automation, I've been doing what you describe (and
>helluva lot more) for the last four to five months.

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wrong here, please correct me if I am). One thing is certain though --
creating an
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Certainly OLE can be
used to create very powerful data management solutions, but the learning
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Eric Lanier (serpent@voicenet.com) wrote:

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: On 22 Dec 1996 20:11:36 GMT, mlacher@netrax.net <mlacher@netrax.net> wrote:

: >True, my father has a Win95 system with drives up to F:

: Also, how does one boot up from any drive other than C:?  It can't, how
: Lame....

Are you sure?     Flooopy?


: >                -Mike Lacher
: Erikku



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I'm not sure what the distinction here is.
Any OLE Server can be manipulated. Every component, application, control, whatever that is registered in the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes is an OLE Server and can be manipulated--including the shell (in this case Explorer).

If you mean using OLE to manipulate the kernel level objects directly, you're right, I can't. I'm not so sure you can do the same with AppleScript. You're right that only registered OLE servers can be manipulated. However, I think you underestimate the depth and breadth of OLE servers on a typical system. I would quite surprised if there was somethng you could with AppleScript that I couldn't do with OLE automation.

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>pretty simple to use for OLE work, but you still have to have some
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VBA is one of the languages you can use for OLE automation. REXX is another. Perl, is I believe another (although, it has trouble with OLE servers contained in .DLLs instead of .EXEs)

As to the learning curve, yes OLE automation is harder. However, I would argue that OLE automation is also more functional.

>Can one use OLE Automation to shut down a Win95/NT PC?

Now wouldn't that be a nasty trick... :-)

Yes, it only requires an OLE server which has the functionality. You can create a program that will issue a InitiateSystemShutdown() and export that method. With MSVC, you can do this with about four lines of code (the framework can be created using MSVC's AppWizard). Build it, run it once, and you'll have it registered for any OLE automation "client" to manipulate the program.

Infact, I wouldn't be surprised if you could manipulate the Explorer shell itself to initiate the shutdown.

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Hi there!

David Every (dke@adnc.com) wrote:
:
: The point is the Mac way is still better. The Mac WILL allow multiple
: monitors quite easily and cheaply. I can buy $100 video card and add a
: second monitor (and on some Mac dual monitor support is built in)....
: I have 3 monitors at work, and adding a second at home again (I used

I can see much use for having more than one monitor, like growing extra sets of eyes! :) You can hook up hundreds of monitors if you so wish to even a Sinclair Spectrum, just don't expect all screens to be doing something different from one another!! :)

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU

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> Cheers,
>
> Thomas Vincent

I wouldn't go so far as to call them "drivers", at least not in the Intel sense. The Mac has a fairly strictly defined video spec. Any monitor board which adheres to that spec simply works. Now, of course it is true that if certain boards have special features not supported by the Mac system (for instance, for years Raster-Ops had a feature which allowed you to zoom in on the screen with some keystrokes) then they needed to include an extension or control panel to enable those features. Keep in mind that the board would work just fine without the extension, it just wouldn't be able to access the special features. Wintel machines, OTOH, need a driver for each board at each resolution and at each color bit depth. In other words, compared with the Mac, its a mess.

George Graves

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In article <32c774c1.426095937@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) wrote:

> On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
> wrote:
>
> >In article <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
> >
> >>     The multiple frame buffer card requires a video driver, not unlike any
> >>     other video card. In the absence of surplus hardware, the distinction
> >>     you are making is meaningless.
> >
> >Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers.
>
> Right no drivers whatsoever.  That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
>
> -- Sang.
> ********************************************************
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> * Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com   *
> *   http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html *
> *   finger: sang@sangria.inlink.com   *
> **

Then they are idiots. I have NEVER seen or used any Nu-bus, PDS, or PCI video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what is inherent in the OS) to run them. They are plug-and-play in the purest sense of the word.

George Graves

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In article <32c021e4.6017602@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com wrote:

> On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
> wrote:
>
> >color bit depths, and voila! Its done dude! BTW, you can also change
bit depth

> >and resolution (on multi-sync monitors) ON THE FLY. NO REBOOTING!
>
> Shockingly, this is a fairly recent development. For example, with
> 7.1 on a Centris 650, I had to grab NEC's DPI-On-The-Fly software to
> do this. Amazing...
> ____
> Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights
> Please quote in all replies

System 7.5 actually.

George Graves

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gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves) writes:
>I wouldn't go so far as to call them "drivers", at least not in

>the Intel sense. The Mac has a fairly strictly defined video
>spec. Any monitor board which adheres to that spec simply
>works. Now, of course it is true that if certain boards have
>special features not supported by the Mac system (for
>instance, for years Raster-Ops had a feature which allowed
>you to zoom in on the screen with some keystrokes) then
>they needed to include an extension or control panel to
>enable those features. Keep in mind that the board would
>work just fine without the extension, it just wouldn't
>be able to access the special features. Wintel machines,
>OTOH, need a driver for each board at each resolution and
>at each color bit depth. In other words, compared with the
>Mac, its a mess.

No, it's more like running your graphics board under Win in plain VGA mode. The Mac is always in basic mode; it doesn't use things like polygon fill, even if the graphics board can do them. Arguably, that stuff belongs in a coprocessor, like the QuickDraw 3D accelerator, rather than in the graphics board, but Apple has been notorious for building machines with sockets for wierd kinds of video coprocessors and not building anything to put in them. (If you have an "AV" machine, you know about this.)

John Nagle

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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; PPC)


Chris Wilkinson wrote:
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> Hi there!
>
> David Every (dke@adnc.com) wrote:
> :
> : The point is the Mac way is still better. The Mac WILL allow multiple
> : monitors quite easily and cheaply. I can buy $100 video card and add a
> : second monitor (and on some Mac dual monitor support is built in)....
> : I have 3 monitors at work, and adding a second at home again (I used
>
> I can see much use for having more than one monitor, like growing extra
> sets of eyes! :) You can hook up hundreds of monitors if you so wish to
> even a Sinclair Spectrum, just don't expect all screens to be doing
> something different from one another!! :)
>

I'll respond for David on this one. What he is say is that you CAN
expect all the screen to be doing something different from one another.
As for having much use, try this one: Imagine having a Photoshop image
displayed on a 20 inch monitor at 24-bit color depth while all those
otherwise annoying floating menus that Photoshop loves to display are
all by themselves on a second 17 inch monitor running at 16 bit color
depth.
True there's lots of mousing around necessary, but it's worth it for the
extra real estate.

Kurt
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"Does history record any case in which the majority was right?
                                      Lazarus Long a/k/a
                                      Robert A. Heinlein
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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/25
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<59bg4o$8dr@lana.zippo.com> <59es45$rtm@dos.canit.se> <59m6pc$off@lana.zippo.com>
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JEDI wrote:
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: >: >
: >: >Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:
: >: >> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.
: >: >That's not fair, he's much worse than PSD ;-)   At least Peter has the
: >: >decency to give his name and an Email address. JEDI is either too ashamed
: >: >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
: >: >his software.
: >
: >:   I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
: >:   a petty little european peasant.
: >
: >Instead you try to insult people based on their nationality. You are a
: >real bigot, JEDI, and you are not doing the Atari cause any good.
:
:   At least get the form of bigotry right if you are going to
:   attempt to practice political correctness.

I would never try to force anyone to behave politically correctly, all I
demand is civil behaviour.

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Eric Lanier (serpent@voicenet.com) wrote:
: On 22 Dec 1996 20:11:36 GMT, mlacher@netrax.net <mlacher@netrax.net> wrote:
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: >>drives >>
: >>
: >> Very wrong.
: >True, my father has a Win95 system with drives up to F:
:
: Also, how does one boot up from any drive other than C:? It can't, how
: Lame....

Actually, I've booted from A: many a time.

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Then why are deinstallers and uninstallers among Windows hottest selling
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>Wintel machine. Please elaborate.

Then you haven't been using PCs very long.

>------
>John De Hoog
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Rgds,

Chris

Demonically possessed Lisa: "I am the essence of all the is evil in the computer

world."
Gary: "Are you Bill Gates?"
---- from the TV series, Weird Science.

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<< > << I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable
> applications>>
>
> Wrong for NT & 95.

<<Ok, can I write a script within the OS that opens Word, opens a
document, prints certain areas of it, quits Word, copies the file to
the server and shuts down the computer?
No I don't think so.><

It looks as you don't know OLE automation :)

>
> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a removable
> SCSI disk>>
>
> Wrong for NT, untetested on 95...

<<NT certainly can't do it, starts to complain about the unability to
run 16 bits apps and you can't open a DOS box, but a CMD box works.
thus right!>>

All the OSs have bugs, but it wll be fixed, DO you know an OS bug free
?

> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at
once>>
>
> Wrong for NT & 95, there are cards allowing you to use 4
simultaneous
> and different monitors.

<<No, No, We are talking about the OS and it's build in capabilites!>>

If you could write a driver for using 4 monitors, The OS supports it.
NT's driver model and graphics interface supports it out of the box.

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D:
> drives >>
>
> Very wrong.

<<Ok, prove otherwise then!! >>

As with OLE automation, it seems than you don't know the UNC manes :)

Jose, Sevilla, SPain

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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: Soleil@utxvms.cc.utexas.edu (Brandon Hines)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/25
Message-ID: <32c18433.1940177@newshost.cc.utexas.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205932896
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
<32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32bec470.2153346@kirk.nocom.se>

<slrn5bvljm.3knr2g.serpent@wilmington132.voicenet.com>
organization: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

serpent@voicenet.com (Eric Lanier) wrote:

>
>And what about the lame 3 character file extensions?

I work with .html registered files all the time.

brandon
soleil@utxvms.cc.utexas.edu

From -3977621835013289038
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/25
Message-ID: <32ce84d4.495746875@mambo>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205932921
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
<32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>
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<32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net> <32c4dd19.256199234@snoopy>
<32bf1de5.2162289@client.sw.news.psi.net> <59opf8$5es@lana.zippo.com>
<gmgraves-2412961502470001@cust70.max20.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>
<32c774c1.426095937@mambo> <gmgraves-2412962228330001@cust106.max4.san-francisco.ca.ms.uu.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InLink
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Dec 1996 06:27:44 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
wrote:

>In article <32c774c1.426095937@mambo>, sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe) wrote:
>
>> On 24 Dec 1996 23:02:04 GMT, gmgraves@earthlink.net (George Graves)
>> wrote:
>> ...
>> >Yeah, but the Mac requires NO drivers.
>>
>> Right no drivers whatsoever. That's why the guys at Matrox wasted all
>> that time writing a driver for the Millennium on the PCI PMacs.
>
>Then they are idiots.

Right, *they* are idiots.
In that case, so are the groups from ATI, Ascend, and IOmega among
others. Because each of those companies have Mac devices which
require a driver.

>I have NEVER seen or used any Nu-bus, PDS, or PCI
>video cards on the Mac which require any software (other than the what
>is inherent in the OS) to run them.

And since you've never seen them, they therefore do not exist or if
they do, the people making the devices are idiots. Great line of
logic.

-- Sang.
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********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
********************************************************
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From 7629088884005567450
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: sangria@inlink.com (Sang K. Choe)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/25

Message-ID: <32cf859b.495945937@mambo>#1/1
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organization: InLink
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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 25 Dec 1996 15:18:48 GMT, crobato@kuentos.guam.net wrote:

>In <32c08711.7501846@snews.zippo.com>, dehoog@mars.dtinet.or.jp (John De Hoog) writes:
>>Thomas Vincent <info@sfbayrun.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Generally drivers are required, when the board has features that are not
>>>supported by Apples built in drivers. There are lots of drivers in the
>>>Macintosh OS. I would print this using a printer driver. We call them
>>>things like extensions, and control panels though.
>>>Oh yeah, and they conflict a whole lot less often then wintel.
>>
>>Which is why Conflict Catcher is among the Mac's hottest selling
>>software? Not to mention the extension manager in Now Utilities, or
>
>Then why are deinstallers and uninstallers among Windows hottest selling
>software?

Because like Conflict Catcher, uninstallers address a very real
weakness of MS Windows.

Just like Conflict Catcher, you have RAM Doubler--addressing a real
limitation of MacOS. And on the Windows side, you have dozens of
shell "enhancements" (ala, PC Tools, Norton Desktop, DashBoard,
etc...).

>>On the other hand, I've never even seen a driver "conflict" on a
>>Wintel machine. Please elaborate.
>
>Then you haven't been using PCs very long.

Sorry, there is rarely a driver conflict. Drivers do not stomp on
each other--simply because it's awful hard to shove two video drivers
into the same machine at the same time. What does happen is that

drivers are either buggy or the hardware isn't supported.

-- Sang.
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********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
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From 7977027883830523293
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
Subject: Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID: <59c6s3$52c@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 204989458
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
reply-to: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

Before somebody says something about the Toad ad, I wanna jump in.
Thanks Toad. We don't get many stuff like this, you're the last
(maybe just a few left).

From 4836936101603122980
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,72c77e19ca4c6f61
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Is MagiCMac Really This Fast?
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID: <c147cc$b3337.bf@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 204998116
references: <594cqd$je4@lana.zippo.com> <595g77$na4@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk>

<32B71C63.7E03@tiac.net>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller (brmiller@tiac.net) wrote:
> A side benefit would be the simultaneous deaths of Jedi and Peter
> Sinclair-Day. Why, can you imagine Peter's reaction when Apple goes to
> TOS for kernel salvation? Or Jedi's response to the establishment of
> Macintosh as the TOS platform of the 90s? Level 25 apoplectic seizure,
> anyone? <grin>

Shhh! You're not supposed to know about those plans yet!

(Who broke their NDA and told you?)

<HSEG>   {[:-)]

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Quote For The Month:

"Come back here with my fish, you horse thief"

From 4737682374335334354
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID: <59cave$qa2@lana.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 205004794
sender: usenet@ftp.zippo.com
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
<32ABDE62.23F@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1996Dec12.205538.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b47bi.58.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <1996Dec14.221140.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<594e7m$mho@lana.zippo.com> <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net>
<slrn5begk4.kt.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <59c5q4$jhe@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <59c5q4$jhe@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>root@dementia.sprynet.com (JEDI) writes:
>

>> No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,
>> Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.
>
> That is an interesting claim. According to both BYTEmarks and SPECmarks,
> the 603e is faster than an equivalently clocked Pentium. The 604e chip
> similarly outperforms the PentiumPro chips.

Is that so?...

IBM 860	MPC603e	166	256+16/16	3.62	2.62	Oct96	www.ibm
IBM 43P/140	MPC604e	200	1M+32/32	6.91	5.07	Oct96	www.ibm
Intel XXpress	Pentium	66/166	1M+8/8	4.76	3.37	Jan96	www.intel
Intel Alder	PentiumPro	200	256+8/8	8.09	5.99	Jan96	www.intel

THESE numbers would suggest otherwise.

/**/
[file edited for brevity]

SPECmarks for various machines

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What this is: A file of reported SPEC CINT/CFP benchmark results (means only) for various machines. These figures are generally taken from numbers published on the net, or in manufacturer press releases or reports.

This file is organized into eight tables, the first reporting SPECint_base95 and SPECfp_base95, the second reporting reporting SPECint_rate_base95 and SPECfp_rate_base95, the third reporting SPECint95 and SPECfp95, the fourth reporting SPECint_rate95 and SPECfp_rate95, the fifth reporting SPECint_base92 and SPECfp_base92, the sixth reporting SPECint_rate_base92 and SPECfp_rate_base92, the seventh reporting SPECint92 and SPECFP92, and the eighth reporting SPECint_rate92 and SPECfp_rate92. SPECmark89 (obsolete) is no longer reported.

There are no chip-only entries (as opposed to systems with those chips in them); SPEC CINT95/CINT92 CFP95/CFP92 are suites of component-level benchmarks that measure primarily the performance of a system's processor, memory architecture, operating system and compiler. Reporting SPEC results for a chip alone is misleading.

Some specrate numbers have been computed from reported specint/FP92 numbers for various uniprocessor systems. These are indicated by a trailing "c".

Manufacturer estimates, or estimates of any sort, are not normally reported.

This file is available via anonymous ftp from ftp.cdf.toronto.edu in the file /pub/spectable.

A SPEC FAQ describing the SPEC benchmark suite and the SPEC consortium is periodically posted to comp.benchmarks, and can be found on the WWW at "http://www.specbench.org/spec/specfaq.html". I strongly recommend reading that document before using these numbers.

More SPEC-related information is available at the SPEC WWW site, "http://www.specbench.org", and at the Performance Database Web site, "http://performance.netlib.org/performance/html/spec.html".

Note carefully: benchmark results depend not only on processor type, speed, and cache size, but compiler, OS and other machine characteristics that are not reported here. In particular, the compiler can have a significant effect.

Quote:

> " While no one benchmark can fully characterize overall system performance, the results of a variety of realistic benchmarks can give valuable insight into expected real performance. "
>
> - SPEC newsletter.

Disclaimer: These numbers have not been verified. Nobody guarantees their correctness, and there is no guarantee that they accurately reflect the true performance of these systems. Furthermore, this is not a publication of the SPEC consortium and is not endorsed by the SPEC consortium in any way.

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******** Legend ********

Guide to Vendor Acronyms:

DEC: Digital Equipment Corporation
DG: Data General
HP: Hewlett-Packard
IBM: International Business Machines
SGI: Silicon Graphics Inc.
SNI/Pyr: Siemens-Nixdorf Inc./Pyramid Techology Corp.

Guide to processor families:

88000: 88100
68000: 68040, 68060
ALPHA: A21064, A21064A, A21066, A21164
HP PA: PA1.1, PA7100, PA7100LC, PA7150, PA7200, PA7300LC, PA1.1, PA8000
i86: 80487SX, 80486DX, 80486DX2, 80486DX4, Pentium, PentiumPro
MIPS: R2000, R3000, R4000, R4400, R4600, R5000, R6000, R8000, R10000

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POWER: RSC3308, RSC4608, POWER, POWER2, MPC601, MPC603e, MPC604, MPC604e
SPARC: SuperSPARC, SuperSPARC-II, HyperSPARC(RT620), MicroSPARC, MicroSPARC-II,
       FJMB86902(LSI64911), FJMB86903, RT601, RT605, Weitek PowerUp, UltraSPARC,
       TurboSPARC
VAX:   REX520, SOC, KA46, NVAX, KA650, KA660, KA680
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******** TABLE 1: SPECint_base95, SPECfp_base95 ********

Notes:

- SPECint_base95 is derived from the results of eight integer benchmarks compiled with conservative optimization. It is the geometric mean of eight normalized ratios (one for each integer benchmark).
- SPECfp_base95 is derived from the results of ten floating-point benchmarks compiled with conservative optimization. It is the geometric mean of ten normalized ratios (one for each integer benchmark).

(to sort on SPECint_base95/fp95, "sort -n +0.48 -0.55"/"sort -n +0.56 -0.63")

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Field start, end column positions:
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System            CPU        ClkMHz  Cache      SPECint SPECfp  Info  Source
Name              (NUMx)Type ext/in  Ext+I/D    base95  base95  Date  Obtained
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Dell DimensionXPS Pentium    66/100  512+8/8       3.16    2.09 Jan96 www.intel
Dell DimensionXPS Pentium    60/120  512+8/8       3.53    2.26 Jan96 www.intel
Dell DimensionXPS Pentium    66/133  512+8/8       3.90    2.48 Jan96 www.intel
Dell Optiplex     Pentium    60/120  512+8/8       3.51    2.16 Jan96 www.intel
Dell Optiplex     Pentium    66/133  512+8/8       3.90    2.32 Jan96 www.intel
Fuji/ICL J650i    PentiumPro 200     512+8/8       8.71    5.95 May96 www.spec
Gateway P5-75     Pentium    50/75   256+8/8       2.31    1.50 Jan96 www.intel
Gateway P5-90     Pentium    60/90   256+8/8       2.74    1.86 Jan96 www.intel
Gateway P5-100    Pentium    66/100  256+8/8       3.05    2.07 Jan96 www.intel
IBM 250           MPC601     66      32            1.69    2.23 Sep96 www.ibm
IBM 250           MPC601     80      32            2.03    2.58 Sep96 www.ibm
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID: <32B8CC44.51D2@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205030881
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
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organization: Suprye Corp.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

Thomas Main wrote:
>
> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an
> Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
> Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.
> Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
> for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
> them that we are not willing to pay these prices! I know that Toad has
> long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
> price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
> their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off
> with realistic prices set for equipment.
>

I suspect they're trying to liquidate their remaining inventory without
too much of a loss.   Now that they're in the PC business, all that old
ST equipment is taking up room and costing money to store, heat, and
air-condition. If you mention prices, they'll probably come down.

I thought STeve Kipker's STeve's Atari Sales was the last Atari-only
bastion, but even STeve has been forced to go Macintosh. But he hasn't
made the intimations that he is dropping TOS support (like Toad has).

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BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -8488172254591343865
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "David C. Troy" <dave@beast.toad.net>
Subject: Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.961219165154.10481A-100000@beast.toad.net>#1/1
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references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
<Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
to: Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Toad Computers
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

On Thu, 19 Dec 1996, Thomas Main wrote:

> Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO.

We set our prices based on two basic principles: supply and demand. In our experience the prices on that equipment are agreeable to the people who buy it, hence their inclination to purchase.

With all due respect if you would like us to lower our prices, you will need to either increase supply or decrease demand. :)

Dave

From -3148125534445945016
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <59csvj$c6q@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
<32ABDE62.23F@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1996Dec12.205538.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b47bi.58.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <1996Dec14.221140.1@cobra.uni.edu>

<slrn5b8pi3.3t.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <32B45A09.5F12@tiac.net>
<594e7m$mho@lana.zippo.com> <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net>
<slrn5begk4.kt.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <59c5
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

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>IBM 860           MPC603e    166     256+16/16    3.62    2.62  Oct96 www.ibm
>IBM 43P/140       MPC604e    200     1M+32/32     6.91    5.07  Oct96 www.ibm
>Intel XXpress     Pentium    66/166  1M+8/8       4.76    3.37  Jan96 www.intel
>Intel Alder       PentiumPro 200     256+8/8      8.09    5.99  Jan96 www.intel
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> THESE numbers would suggest otherwise.

They do suggest otherwise but I got this from www.ibm.com:

Performance (estimated) 6.7 SPECint95, 6.3 SPECfp95 @ 166/66, 1M L2

It is interesting that this indicates almost 25% better floating point performance with 83% of the clock speed. I couldn't find numbers for a 166MHz 603e so:

Performance (est) 5.6 SPECint95, 4.1 SPECfp95 @ 200/66, 1M L2 SDRAM

and, reducing everything by 87% (which is actually an exaggeration since microprocessor performance does not increase linearly with clock speed):

4.6 SPECint95 3.6 SPECfp95

Do you know if the PPC chips are required to operate in an accordance with IEEE-754 during SPEC testing? That would cost them a few fractions of a point and some precision.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From -1717129025080303826
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <32c87a72.6531311@news.sydney.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205075078
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
<01bbebaf$a92c0860$28d866cf@home>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Australian Public Access Network Association (APANA)
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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From: raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas)
Subject: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205078531
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Australian Public Access Network Association (APANA)
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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These things have been taken for granted in most modern oses for years !

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From 5814195068094240069
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,72c77e19ca4c6f61
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton)
Subject: Re: Is MagiCMac Really This Fast?
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <59e7v5$ca0@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205100241
references: <594cqd$je4@lana.zippo.com> <595g77$na4@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk> <djs.851003300@gen-off-3> <59btii$qtq@thoth.nilenet.com> <32B8CA5A.7642@tiac.net>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller (brmiller@tiac.net) wrote:
: The Mac version is REALLY buggy, and I suspect that SoftLogik is running
: low on financial resources. It never had THAT many to begin with, and
: abandoning the platform that provided it with 30% of its business (TOS),
: it couldn't have helped itself too much. . .

That is weird as the TOS version (after some minor tweaking) was really nice. Having fooled with several different computers over the years, I have always wondered if it was really the bean counters who drove everybody to battle over platform/os supremacy. We, the users, suffer in the end.

: Maybe in ten years, we'll see a PowerAmiga, considering the on-again,
: off-again R&D status. . .

Wouldn't it be weird if the Tramiels picked up the pieces. (Not saying they should, mind you!)

Later.........

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From -7561666457581490887
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
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From: jlink@best.com (J. Link)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <59e8jv$13s@nntp1.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205103222
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
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<594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu> <01bbebaf$a92c0860$28d866cf@home>
<32c87a72.6531311@news.sydney.apana.org.au>
content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
organization: COLOSSUS Computer Network
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jlink@best.com
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In message <32c87a72.6531311@news.sydney.apana.org.au> - raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas)Fri, 20 Dec 1996 11:42:20 GMT writes:
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>__________________________________________________________________________
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You bet that comp.os.os2.advocacy will be around! I understand that there are still several hundred members of the Flat Earth Society as well.

At least this escapade has taught me, for one, never to trust IBM again. Customer abandonment once is sufficient, thank you.

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|                 J.R. Link                   |
|          Connected with OS/2 Warp 4         |
|       In Spite of IBMs Lack of Support,     |
|                  For now!                   |
|     IBM - Famous for Customer Abandonment   |
|               jlink@best.com                |
|                                          |
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/20
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references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
<01bbebaf$a92c0860$28d866cf@home> <32c87a72.6531311@news.sydney.apana.org.au>
organization: This is innd taking over...
reply-to: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) writes:

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>newsgroup. However, Mark Williams (the original coh company) went
>bankrupt _many_ years ago.

"Many", as in "about two"?

Bernie
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==
"How does Windows work?"
  Mike Battersby, BCS (Hon), System administrator at Deakin Uni, while trying
  to handle Netscape/Windows during a meeting of the Linux Users of Victoria

From 7713555944291238146
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,72c77e19ca4c6f61
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Is MagiCMac Really This Fast?
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <1996Dec20.121549.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205137098
references: <594cqd$je4@lana.zippo.com> <595g77$na4@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk>
<32B71C63.7E03@tiac.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32B71C63.7E03@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
writes:
>
> It would be a cheap solution to Apple's current OS woes as well (using a
> MagiC kernel to replace MacOS). It would probably be more compatible
> than BeOS, and would offer many developers on the Atari side a platform
> to develop for that is growing.

>
> A side benefit would be the simultaneous deaths of Jedi and Peter
> Sinclair-Day. Why, can you imagine Peter's reaction when Apple goes to
> TOS for kernel salvation? Or Jedi's response to the establishment of
> Macintosh as the TOS platform of the 90s? Level 25 apoplectic seizure,
> anyone? <grin>

Not gonna happen.. Whats shocking is the 360 reverse on the Mac. What happen?
Religious rebirth?

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> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From 3110143582551885231
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4483d17bf121a05f
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller)
Subject: Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <59en67$o9h@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205153945
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer

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 <Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
Lines: 30
X-Newsreader: NewsWerthy 2.04 (unregistered)
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In <Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>, Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu> wrote:

: Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an
: Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD).
: Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's.

I agree Toad has High prices.

: Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT
: for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell
: them that we are not willing to pay these prices!

Why should I? I vote with my pocket book. I am not willing to pay those prices, so I wont. Toad loses a customer. They have a right to ask whatever they want for their Atari stuff.

: I know that Toad has
: long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise
: price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know
: their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off
: with realistic prices set for equipment.

I agree here. The Atari community should have realistic prices. Toad doesn't have those realistic prices, so buy used. I have never understood how Toad became THE name in Atari. I wont buy from 'em.

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                    William M. Moeller
af332@freenet.hamilton.on.ca or willy@freenet.hamilton.on.ca

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From 6484839706763671285
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <59es45$rtm@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205162866
references: <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net> <djs.850904188@gen-off-3>
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<59bg4o$8dr@lana.zippo.com>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: >
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: >> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.
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: >decency to give his name and an Email address. JEDI is either too ashamed
: >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
: >his software.

:   I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
:   a petty little european peasant.

Instead you try to insult people based on their nationality. You are a
real bigot, JEDI, and you are not doing the Atari cause any good.

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X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: vanderliet@luna.nl (Erik van der Liet)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205174155
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
<32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>
organization: Luna Internet Access
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable applications
I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a removable SCSI disk
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I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be booted out of RAM
I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be used by my mom
I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) still have lame alias architectures
I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D: drives

You know man, what you just wrote is common knowledge in the Macintosh world. Still why do people prefer the MacOS? Because it works, and damn good as well, I see Linux systems, NT systems and although I have to admit NT 4.0 is not far off anymore, I am stil frustrated all over the place when I try to do the same things on a PPro machine with NT that I pull off with my humble little 601 PowerMac.

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Windows break when pushed too hard.......

Ton van der Liet
Potosi@luna.nl   Ton@bway.net

From 4566540905341797400
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: NextStep will be the next Mac OS!
Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <1996Dec20.174038.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205186365

organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well, looks like Be is out and NEXT is in for the next Mac OS. And it's not TOS!

Well campers, I am off to Southern California. Who knows I may never return..

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Date: 1996/12/20
Message-ID: <59f7eq$t67@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
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sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <59csvj$c6q@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...

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>JEDI writes:
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>>IBM 860           MPC603e    166     256+16/16    3.62    2.62  Oct96 www.ibm
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>>IBM 43P/140       MPC604e    200     1M+32/32     6.91    5.07  Oct96 www.ibm
>>Intel XXpress     Pentium    66/166  1M+8/8       4.76    3.37  Jan96 www.intel
>>Intel Alder       PentiumPro 200     256+8/8      8.09    5.99  Jan96 www.intel
>
>>      THESE numbers would suggest otherwise.
>
>They do suggest otherwise but I got this from www.ibm.com:
>
>Performance (estimated) 6.7 SPECint95, 6.3 SPECfp95 @ 166/66, 1M L2

      These look suspiciously like the actual SPECmarks of the F40 server
      (also from www.ibm.com) which were 5.73 & 4.74. However, the
      F40 is a 604e/166 machine...

>
>It is interesting that this indicates almost 25% better floating point
>performance with 83% of the clock speed. I couldn't find numbers for
>a 166MHz 603e so:
>
>Performance (est) 5.6 SPECint95, 4.1 SPECfp95 @ 200/66, 1M L2 SDRAM

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       'estimate' based on another 'estimate' are about worthless.
       Couldn't you find any ACTUAL specmarks. IBM's page may be dog
       slow & the java search engine may be crap but, their workstation
       specs (real ones) are not at all hard to find...




From 9115935591406152127
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs! )
Date: 1996/12/21
Message-ID: <59fim7$r8j@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205205623
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
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<slrn5b47bi.58.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <1996Dec14.221140.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<594e7m$mho@lana.zippo.com> <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net>
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


JEDI writes:
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What are we measuring here? The performance of the chip or the performance
of a workstation that uses that chip? You were the one who suggested that
the processor should be tested without including memory systems, etc.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: jpolaski@wwa.com (Jim Polaski)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/21
Message-ID: <jpolaski-ya023580002112960001030001@198.49.174.10>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205226831
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: Polaski P/D/C
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newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>,
raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) wrote:

> I used Macs some years ago.
> I looked at them again recently (I use Linux, Win NT and Win 95)
> A couple of my secretaries use Macs.
>
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> space isolation.
> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have decent background high
> speed comms.
>
> These things have been taken for granted in most modern oses for years
> !
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Let's deal with the security issue. Who won the contest to see if any
hacker could break in to a Mac server and bring it down? Since you say
Mac's have no security of course.

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...a traveler on the information super-cyber highway, occasionally stopping
to get lost and find something new!




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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: heitkamp@pc1.ibm.net (Frederick V. Heitkamp)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/21
Message-ID: <m2d8w33mss.fsf@pc1.ibm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205280745
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
reply-to: fheitka@ibm.net
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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#########################################################
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# Fred Heitkamp                           #
# OS/2 Warp, Linux x86, Linux m68k, Amiga      #
# fheitka@ibm.net  fheitkamp@worldnet.att.net  #
#########################################################
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From 4363601503433956183
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From: sangria@inlink.com (Sangria)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/21
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Fri, 20 Dec 1996 23:20:38 +0100, vanderliet@luna.nl (Erik van der Liet) wrote:

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Wrong.

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What does this mean?

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Can't comment since I have no idea of what your mom is capable of, on the other hand, I would give her the benefit of the doubt, you however do not feel the same.

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Alias?

>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D: drives

Wrong again.

Amazing, with all the real shortcomings with Windows NT, you've managed to miss every single one of them.

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-- Sang.
********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
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From -9144605617564145528
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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "Steven C. Den Beste" <"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/21
Message-ID: <59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com>
X-Deja-AN: 205291203

references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

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No, as of yet IBM has not officially dropped support for OS/2. There is hotly-contested speculation that IBM is attempting to let OS/2 die a slow death rather than execute it with a single blow.

Note that *everything* which I will say here is highly controversial. The actual amount of uncontested facts available is damned small; what there are is rumors and rumors of rumors. So virtually everything I'm about to repeat could be either true or false. I am not, at least in this article, trying to make a statement; rather I'm making a quick attempt to summarize the best cases both for and against the contention that IBM is letting OS/2 wither. (And *every* one of these statements can be spun multiple ways, too.)

The case FOR IBM letting OS/2 wither:
1. The development budget for OS/2 has been dropping for some time, and there seems to be reason to believe that it will continue to drop.
2. Presence of OS/2 software in store-front retail outlets has gone from small to nonexistent in the last year, and IBM has not made any attempt to do anything about it.
3. IBM has announced that the target for OS/2 is business. High IBM officials have made disparaging comments about the home market as a target for OS/2. They occasionally toss in comments about "connected consumers" as a target, but that may simply be lip-service.
4. IBM seems to not be making much of an effort to cultivate support among 3rd party developers, either of hardware or software.
5. In the first half of 1996, sales of OS/2 were termed "disappointing" by IBM. Unofficially, they apparently sold about 1 million copies in the first 5 months of 1996.
6. IBM tends to announce sales figures when they're good; IBM has

announced no sales figures for Merlin (Warp 4). In this case, "no news is bad news" and reading between those non-existant lines it is likely that sales of Merlin have also not been good.
7. The supply of native applications for OS/2 continues to be disappointing.
8. Support for OS/2 elsewhere within IBM is something between laughable and non-existent. Especially IBM PCCo, which is probably the one division that PSP would most like support from, has basically abandoned OS/2 and spends all its time pushing Win 95 and Win NT.
9. Advertising by IBM for OS/2 has been sparse and unimpressive.
10. The last major monthly OS/2 magazine in the US just stopped publishing, primarily due to lack of advertising.

The case AGAINST IBM letting OS/2 wither:
1. IBM has formally stated several times recently that it is their policy to support and enhance OS/2.
2. IBM made a special deal with Netscape to port Navigator to OS/2, and IBM is giving it away for free. Though the details of the deal have not been made public, it is assumed that IBM paid Netscape a pile of money for this. Clearly this is a major investment.
3. About a year ago IBM spent an enormous amount of money moving people from Florida to Texas so as to consolidate the development for OS/2 at a single site. That would seem to be unlikely if they wanted to abandon the very product those people were working on.
4. IBM's Lotus division recently announced that they had contracted with an outside developer to port some of their major packages to OS/2.
5. While the supply of native OS/2 apps is nothing like as big as the supply of Win16 apps, it is still comparable to the supply of WIN32 apps, and OS/2 can run most Win16 apps anyway. Just how many spreadsheets do you need? (As they say, "More than a mouthful is a waste.")
6. The features of Merlin are the best of any version of OS/2 to date. The user interface has been upgraded, and voice-controlled navigation and dictation have been included at no extra cost. Even better, it is highly integrated with the desktop and permits easy control of the whole interface.
7. The OS/2 user community is highly connected, and electronic commerce for OS/2 software is alive and healthy. Indelible Blue can sell you anything you need, easily and rapidly, so who needs store-front presence anyway?
8. Equally, while the paper magazine may have gone under, there are several quite good e-zines about OS/2 and they are doing fine. [Although one of them let some asshole Win 95 advocate write a column for a while, but fortunately he gave up and quit.]
9. People have been saying "OS/2 is doomed" for years, yet here it is, going strong.

So there you have it. I've probably missed some points, but these are most of the important arguments which have been tossed around by people on both sides.

I think I can make the following statements without fear of
contradiction from anyone:

1. IBM is, as they always have, doing a less than sterling job of
marketing OS/2.
2. IBM is not investing as much money in OS/2 as advocates wish they
would.
3. 3rd party support for OS/2 is not as good as OS/2 advocates wish it
was.
4. The signals from IBM as a whole have been ambiguous.

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Absolutely not. IBM has stated they will continue to support OS/2. This thread is more speculation than anything else, so make of it what you will. I personaly believe IBM is working to bring together a more solid strategy around OS/2 -- they recently stated they were working on tying OS/2 in with their Network Computer initiative. Others may scoff, but they have no real proof (other than their own personal reading of the leaves). I may be reading in as well, but *no one* has final word on what is happening right now -- it's all based on action or nonactions by IBM, but *no* official announcements have been made.

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<snip>

Interesting post, and refreshingly unbiased. I like to think that IBM is working to come up with a fresh strategy for OS/2, based around Java and the NC initiative. It could be wishful thinking, but no one can tell me for certain that it is or is not true.

It *is* frustrating that IBM can't come up with a more coordinated effort with OS/2 -- what's so difficult about making the PC Co and PSP work together on creating a good preload package for the Aptivas? Why can't IBM get a good OS/2 suite out the door? Why can't they bundle new software and package them more attractively? Netscape's and Stardock's efforts are the best initiatives I've seen in this direction; why can't IBM take a cue from these vendors and market their own stuff this way? These are simple things that don't cost huge sums of money, and could make all the difference in dispelling the "OS/2 is dead" stories.

Unfortunately, the longer IBM waits to address these issues, the more creedence is given to the rumors, and the harder it will be to revive OS/2 later on.

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Wrong for NT, untetested on 95...

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Wrong for NT & 95, there are cards allowing you to use 4 simultaneous and different monitors.

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Very wrong.

Jose, Sevilla, SPain

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Someone who claimed to be Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>

wrote:

>I wouldn't consider Shockwave to be much of an asset - I mean, come on!
>On my Mac, I have allocated ELEVEN MEGABYTES of RAM (silicon RAM, not
>VRAM) to Netscape with Shockwave extensions. And I _STILL_ suffer from
>"out of memory" errors when I try to, say, visit a basic web page and
>read news at the same time. It has sent me running screaming to
>Cyberdog (which only takes about 1.4 megs of RAM).

Try running it under NT or win 95
No problemo...

It is a tremendous Mitzvah to always be happy!
 Reb Nachman of Breslov

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From 963722087659758674
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: rsteiner@skypoint.com (Richard Steiner)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/21
Message-ID: <F5LvyoHpvarB092yn@skypoint.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205381194
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
x-armor-class-from-above: -17
organization: SkyPoint Communications, Inc., Plymouth, MN, USA
x-stuff-running: There are 42 Processes with 187 Threads.
reply-to: rsteiner@skypoint.com
x-moon-phase: The Moon is a Waxing Gibbous (92.0851% of Full).
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Here in comp.os.os2.advocacy, "Steven C. Den Beste"
<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> spake unto us, saying:

>The case FOR IBM letting OS/2 wither:

[Snip]

>The case AGAINST IBM letting OS/2 wither:

[Snip]

Thought I'd compliment you on a very good post. Thanks for taking the time to write it. :-)

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-Rich Steiner >>>---> rsteiner@skypoint.com >>>---> Bloomington, MN
Written offline using PC Yarn + Yep + FTE under OS/2 Warp 4
Who would imagine that i^2 = -1?

From 5131764264145641018
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cf8f7449e7c6d045,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Qatari citizen" <devil@qatar.net.qa>
Subject: APPEEAL TO WORLD CONSCIENCE & HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <01bbef8f$1deaa7a0$192185c2@qatar.net.qa.qatar.net.qa>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205338115
organization: Qatar Public Telecommunications Corp.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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FAHED&SALWA
A CAUSE FOR US ALL
http://www.thebbslist.com/free-page/devil1.html

From -5178166043608992668
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bb073b5d1b13ef99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: NextStep will be the next Mac OS!
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <59iiao$bi7@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205384750
references: <1996Dec20.174038.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:1996Dec20.174038.1@cobra.uni.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>Well, looks like Be is out and NEXT is in for the next Mac OS. And it's not
>TOS!
>
>Well campers, I am off to Southern California. Who knows I may never return..

Announcing your location would probably assure this ...

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From: Dave Bowman <hal9000@ici.net>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <32BCCEE2.33C@ici.net>
X-Deja-AN: 205386656
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
to: denbeste@world.std.com
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: H.A.L. Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Urbana, IL.
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02E (OS/2; I)
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Steven C. Den Beste wrote:
>
> Frederick V. Heitkamp wrote:
> >
> > bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au writes:
> >
> > So. Did IBM actually publicly abandon OS/2 or is this just whining? Could
> > some one direct me to the official announcement? I thinking about getting
> > Merlin in a couple weeks and if IBM officially dropped support I may
reconsider.
> > I was really excited about a PPC version of OS/2 and was disappointed when IBM
> > dropped that. Since I can't afford another computer, and no CHRP or PREP

hardware
> > is available, that wasn't a real problem but if they are quiting on the INTEL
> > version, that's definately more serious.
> > >
>
> No, as of yet IBM has not officially dropped support for OS/2. There is
> hotly-contested speculation that IBM is attempting to let OS/2 die a
> slow death rather than execute it with a single blow.
>
> Note that *everything* which I will say here is highly controversial.
> The actual amount of uncontested facts available is damned small; what
> there are is rumors and rumors of rumors. So virtually everything I'm
> about to repeat could be either true or false. I am not, at least in
> this article, trying to make a statement; rather I'm making a quick
> attempt to summarize the best cases both for and against the contention
> that IBM is letting OS/2 wither. (And *every* one of these statements
> can be spun multiple ways, too.)
>
> The case FOR IBM letting OS/2 wither:
> 1. The development budget for OS/2 has been dropping for some time, and
> there seems to be reason to believe that it will continue to drop.
> 2. Presence of OS/2 software in store-front retail outlets has gone from
> small to nonexistent in the last year, and IBM has not made any attempt
> to do anything about it.
> 3. IBM has announced that the target for OS/2 is business. High IBM
> officials have made disparaging comments about the home market as a
> target for OS/2. They occasionally toss in comments about "connected
> consumers" as a target, but that may simply be lip-service.
> 4. IBM seems to not be making much of an effort to cultivate support
> among 3rd party developers, either of hardware or software.
> 5. In the first half of 1996, sales of OS/2 were termed "disappointing"
> by IBM. Unofficially, they apparently sold about 1 million copies in the
> first 5 months of 1996.
> 6. IBM tends to announce sales figures when they're good; IBM has
> announced no sales figures for Merlin (Warp 4). In this case, "no news
> is bad news" and reading between those non-existant lines it is likely
> that sales of Merlin have also not been good.
> 7. The supply of native applications for OS/2 continues to be
> disappointing.
> 8. Support for OS/2 elsewhere within IBM is something between laughable
> and non-existent. Especially IBM PCCo, which is probably the one
> division that PSP would most like support from, has basically abandoned
> OS/2 and spends all its time pushing Win 95 and Win NT.
> 9. Advertising by IBM for OS/2 has been sparse and unimpressive.
> 10. The last major monthly OS/2 magazine in the US just stopped
> publishing, primarily due to lack of advertising.
>
> The case AGAINST IBM letting OS/2 wither:
> 1. IBM has formally stated several times recently that it is their
> policy to support and enhance OS/2.
> 2. IBM made a special deal with Netscape to port Navigator to OS/2, and
> IBM is giving it away for free. Though the details of the deal have not
> been made public, it is assumed that IBM paid Netscape a pile of money

> for this. Clearly this is a major investment.
> 3. About a year ago IBM spent an enormous amount of money moving people
> from Florida to Texas so as to consolidate the development for OS/2 at a
> single site. That would seem to be unlikely if they wanted to abandon
> the very product those people were working on.
> 4. IBM's Lotus division recently announced that they had contracted with
> an outside developer to port some of their major packages to OS/2.
> 5. While the supply of native OS/2 apps is nothing like as big as the
> supply of Win16 apps, it is still comparable to the supply of WIN32
> apps, and OS/2 can run most Win16 apps anyway. Just how many
> spreadsheets do you need? (As they say, "More than a mouthful is a
> waste.")
> 6. The features of Merlin are the best of any version of OS/2 to date.
> The user interface has been upgraded, and voice-controlled navigation
> and dictation have been included at no extra cost. Even better, it is
> highly integrated with the desktop and permits easy control of the whole
> interface.
> 7. The OS/2 user community is highly connected, and electronic commerce
> for OS/2 software is alive and healthy. Indelible Blue can sell you
> anything you need, easily and rapidly, so who needs store-front presence
> anyway?
> 8. Equally, while the paper magazine may have gone under, there are
> several quite good e-zines about OS/2 and they are doing fine. [Although
> one of them let some asshole Win 95 advocate write a column for a while,
> but fortunately he gave up and quit.]
> 9. People have been saying "OS/2 is doomed" for years, yet here it is,
> going strong.
>
> So there you have it. I've probably missed some points, but these are
> most of the important arguments which have been tossed around by people
> on both sides.
>
> I think I can make the following statements without fear of
> contradiction from anyone:
>
> 1. IBM is, as they always have, doing a less than sterling job of
> marketing OS/2.
> 2. IBM is not investing as much money in OS/2 as advocates wish they
> would.
> 3. 3rd party support for OS/2 is not as good as OS/2 advocates wish it
> was.
> 4. The signals from IBM as a whole have been ambiguous.

Very nicely done post! I don't know why people are so concerned about
the future of OS/2, from the standpoint of IBM's support. Heck, we have
each other, and the operating system itself, won't go anywhere, right. I
use, and will continue to use OS/2 Warp now and for the next umpteen
years. I'm certain it will run most of the programs I will ever want to
use; so why should I worry if another version of OS/2 isn't made.

Use it, be happy, and support oneanother. Let's face it, if we don't
help each other, then than is when, and only when, OS/2 is really

doomed.

-Joseph

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: sangria@inlink.com (Sangria)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <32bdc70f.250557500@snoopy>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205472672
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy> <59kbn1$ivj@twin.wasatch.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Sangria's Place
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 22 Dec 1996 22:11:45 GMT, bobh@wasatch.com (Bob Hauck) wrote:

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>> H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp
>>
>> \\tango\tmp>dir
>>
>>  Directory of  \\tango\tmp\*
>>
>> 12/22/96  13:40         <DIR>    .
>> 12/22/96  13:40         <DIR>    ..
>> 12/13/96  20:12         <DIR>    arc
>> 12/18/96  21:08         <DIR>    cpi
>> ...
>>
>> \\tango\tmp>echo %OS%
>> Windows_NT
>
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>So...you have "long drive letters". If you have an app on tango
>and move it to mango, things break if the app has stored it's
>path somewhere. You can't just remount mango to the mount point
>that tango was on and have everything still work, nor can you make
>a symbolic link to the new spot, right?

Actually, with MS's Dfs I can move the app anywhere and the mount point doesn't have to change as far as the client side is concerned. In otherwords, \\tango\tmp can point to anywhere and can be changed on the Dfs server without having to have the client remap it.

>And what's that "G:" doing up there?

If you mean "H:", it's the default location where the shell starts up from (since that's where it's located). I can have it point to \\tango\tmp if I wanted to (by setting the startup directory in it's shortcut). I just didn't bother since the poster just wanted me to show him that NT is not limited to drive letters.

-- Sang.
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********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*                http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
********************************************************
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From -5563778301258478973
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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From: rhevron@ibm.net
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/22
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X-Deja-AN: 205488422
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
<59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com>
reply-to: rhevron@ibm.net
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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>So there you have it. I've probably missed some points, but these are

>most of the important arguments which have been tossed around by people
>on both sides.

Bloody good post! Did you do that off the top of your head? <G>

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<59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com>
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In <59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com>, "Steven C. Den Beste"
<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:

One other thought about OS/2's health and future will be told by the next person
to head
PSP. PSP went from Lee Reiswig, the Blue Ninja, who was completely commited to
IBM and OS/2, to JWT, who was in my opinion, a mediocrity, tepid and lukewarm, who
was just doing a job! I saw no particular fire or commitment to OS/2 from him.

All the best,

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From: kerssing@luna.nl (R.P.Kerssing)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/22
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In article <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>, j.guzman@arrakis.es wrote:

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> applications>>
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> Wrong for NT & 95.

Ok, can I write a script within the OS that opens Word, opens a document, prints certain areas of it, quits Word, copies the file to the server and shuts down the computer?
No I don't think so.

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thus right!

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> and different monitors.

No, No, We are talking about the OS and it's build in capabilites!

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> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D:
> drives >>

>
> Very wrong.

Ok, prove otherwise then!!

>
> Jose, Sevilla, SPain

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R.P.Kerssing, kerssing@luna.nl

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On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 19:41:16 +0100, kerssing@luna.nl (R.P.Kerssing) wrote:

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>document, prints certain areas of it, quits Word, copies the file
>to the server and shuts down the computer?
>No I don't think so.

Umm, guess again.
Using OLE automation you most certain can do what you describe.
Infact, using OLE automation, I've been doing what you describe (and
helluva lot more) for the last four to five months.

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>> SCSI disk>>
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>NT certainly can't do it, starts to complain about the unability to run
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>thus right!

What are you talking about?
NT can be made to boot from a removable device. And why would booting
NT from a removable media affect the NTVDM?

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>>
>> Wrong for NT & 95, there are cards allowing you to use 4 simultaneous
>> and different monitors.
>No, No, We are talking about the OS and it's build in capabilites!

No, No, read the statement:

"I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once"

I don't see "built in" capabilities anywhere in that statement. The
fact is NT can support multiple monitors. Now you just want to change
the criteria since the first statement was proven to be false.

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>> drives >>
>>
>> Very wrong.
>
>Ok, prove otherwise then!!

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H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp

\\tango\tmp>dir

 Directory of  \\tango\tmp\*

12/22/96  13:40         <DIR>    .
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12/22/96  13:40         <DIR>    ..
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\\tango\tmp>echo %OS%
Windows_NT

\\tango\tmp>
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You were saying?

-- Sang.

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*                finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
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From: mlacher@netrax.net
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <59k4lo$kls4@roo.netrax.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205495764
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>
organization: Another Netscape News Server User
reply-to: mlacher@netrax.net
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>, Jose Guzman <j.guzman@arrakis.es> writes:
><<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D:
>drives >>
>
> Very wrong.
True, my father has a Win95 system with drives up to F:

-Mike Lacher
[TeamOS/2]

From -4166120212436986486
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: bobh@wasatch.com (Bob Hauck)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <59kbn1$ivj@twin.wasatch.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205506742
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Wasatch Communications
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp
>
> \\tango\tmp>dir
>
>  Directory of  \\tango\tmp\*
>
> 12/22/96  13:40         <DIR>    .
> 12/22/96  13:40         <DIR>    ..
> 12/13/96  20:12         <DIR>    arc
> 12/18/96  21:08         <DIR>    cpi
> ...
>
> \\tango\tmp>echo %OS%
> Windows_NT
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So...you have "long drive letters". If you have an app on tango and move it to mango, things break if the app has stored it's path somewhere. You can't just remount mango to the mount point that tango was on and have everything still work, nor can you make a symbolic link to the new spot, right?

And what's that "G:" doing up there?

 Bob Hauck   bobh@wasatch.com
 Wasatch Communications Group   http://www.wasatch.com

From -2181722389581856717
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/22
Message-ID: <32c068ea.1326535@news.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205622755
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>
<kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy>
<E2utDM.Jv@novice.uwaterloo.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 06:44:10 GMT, douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang) wrote:

>>H:\>cdd \\tango\tmp
>>\\tango\tmp>dir
>
>What shell are you using? (I *WANT* it. CMD.EXE refuses to cd to a UNC
>pathname. grrr.)

Get Microsoft's update.   I want to call it DFS, but I'm sure when Sang gets back he can tell you more. It abstracts location of files on the server from the clients. Quite nice.

____
Reachable at: 713 629 6947 nights

Please quote in all replies

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From -4273424590417432578
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205478180
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy>
organization: Miaco Inc.
reply-to: Josh.McKee@miaco.com
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 20:00:29 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sangria) wrote:

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>On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 19:41:16 +0100, kerssing@luna.nl (R.P.Kerssing)
>wrote:

>>> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once>>
>>>
>>>  Wrong for NT & 95, there are cards allowing you to use 4 simultaneous
>>> and different monitors.
>>No, No, We are talking about the OS and it's build in capabilites!
>
>No, No, read the statement:
>
>"I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once"
>
>I don't see "built in" capabilities anywhere in that statement.  The
>fact is NT can support multiple monitors.  Now you just want to change
>the criteria since the first statement was proven to be false.
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Since this was hashed about a few months ago, his meaning was obvious to me. Simply put, the Mac OS can use multiple monitors without the need for specialized cards to do so. He's correct in his original assertion, your changing it to suit your needs.

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>>> drives >>
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>>>  Very wrong.
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>>Ok, prove otherwise then!!
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>12/13/96  20:12         <DIR>    arc
>12/18/96  21:08         <DIR>    cpi
>...
>
>\\tango\tmp>echo %OS%
>Windows_NT
>
>\\tango\tmp>
>
>You were saying?
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Taken to literally, as things often are here. I think he was refering to drive letters in general, not specifically "C" and "D". Drive letters are one of the few things I do not like about NT.

Josh

From -510277174793745078
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: sangria@inlink.com (Sangria)

Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <32c4dd19.256199234@snoopy>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205479878
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com> <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy> <kerssing-2212961941170001@19-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <32c191a6.236884546@snoopy> <32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Sangria's Place
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 23 Dec 1996 00:14:59 GMT, jmckee@miaco.com (Joshua T. McKee) wrote:

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>>
>>"I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once"
>>
>>I don't see "built in" capabilities anywhere in that statement. The
>>fact is NT can support multiple monitors. Now you just want to change
>>the criteria since the first statement was proven to be false.
>
>Since this was hashed about a few months ago, his meaning was obvious
>to me.

Since that was a few months ago, the context isn't the same. That should be obvious to you.

>Simply put, the Mac OS can use multiple monitors without the
>need for specialized cards to do so. He's correct in his original
>assertion, your changing it to suit your needs.

Since when?
The original assertion was that NT can't support multiple monitors.
There was absolutely nothing about whether that support was "built in" or not.

The latter only came up after the *original* assertion was proven false.

>>>> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D:
>>>> drives >>
>>>>
>>>> Very wrong.
>>>
>>>Ok, prove otherwise then!!

```
>>
>>...
>>\\tango\tmp>echo %OS%
>>Windows_NT
>>
>>\\tango\tmp>
>>
>>You were saying?
>
>Taken to literally, as things often are here.  I think he was refering
>to drive letters in general, not specifically "C" and "D".  Drive
>letters are one of the few things I do not like about NT.
```

Look above carefully. Drive letter are there simply for compatiblity reasons. You do not have to use them nor are they even required. Infact, you can use disk admin to remove every single drive letter from all your partitions--using just their lables/shares to access them.

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-- Sang.
********************************************************
* Sang K. Choe   sangria@inlink.com                    *
*               http://sangria.inlink.com/index.html  *
*               finger:  sang@sangria.inlink.com      *
********************************************************
```

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From 4676476821514719372
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: "M Dedina" <dedina@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <01bbf07a$082c06c0$e0b093cf@saturn>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205485221
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
<01bbebaf$a92c0860$28d866cf@home><01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
<594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu> <01bbebaf$a92c0860$28d866cf@home>
<32c87a72.6531311@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <59e8jv$13s@nntp1.best.com>
organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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J. Link <jlink@best.com> wrote in article <59e8jv$13s@nntp1.best.com>...
>...
>At least this escapade has taught me, for one, never to trust IBM again.
>Customer abandonment once is sufficient, thank you.

Who are you going to trust instead, Microsoft? They're the ones who abandoned OS/2 in the first place, remember? The bottom line is that you can't trust *any* of these guys, so don't fool yourself.

Mike Dedina
DC Systems

From 7474449074011746736
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,75e958c145e69c5e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: dleblanc@mindspring.com (David LeBlanc)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <59kv5p$url@camel0.mindspring.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205505800
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
<01bbebaf$a92c0860$28d866cf@home><01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home>
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<32c87a72.6531311@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <59e8jv$13s@nntp1.best.com>
<01bbf07a$082c06c0$e0b093cf@saturn>
x-server-date: 23 Dec 1996 03:43:53 GMT
organization: MindSpring Enterprises
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

"M Dedina" <dedina@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>Who are you going to trust instead, Microsoft?

Trust in Linux - it'll be around as long as there is someone who will
maintain the code.

NT seems to be good ride right now, too.

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David LeBlanc            |Why would you want to have your desktop user,
dleblanc@mindspring.com |your mere mortals, messing around with a 32-bit
                        |minicomputer-class computing environment?
                        |Scott McNealy
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From -6010828641977491880
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bb073b5d1b13ef99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: NextStep will be the next Mac OS!
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <32BE4137.3407@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205559901
references: <1996Dec20.174038.1@cobra.uni.edu> <59iiao$bi7@scanner.worldgate.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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Chris Krowchuk wrote:
>
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
> >
> >Well, looks like Be is out and NEXT is in for the next Mac OS. And it's not
> >TOS!
> >
> >Well campers, I am off to Southern California. Who knows I may never return..
>
> Announcing your location would probably assure this ...

I did request an address :)

Mike

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From 2878270192106239588
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
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From: douyang@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Darwin Ouyang)
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <E2utDM.Jv@novice.uwaterloo.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205560272
sender: news@novice.uwaterloo.ca (Mr. News)
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organization: University of Waterloo
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Darwin Ouyang




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: Pieter Dubois <duboisp@ibm.net>
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <32BE1270.126F@ibm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205562297
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
to: denbeste@world.std.com
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: duboisp@ibm.net
newsgroups: comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02E (OS/2; I)

Steven C. Den Beste wrote:
>
<snip>

Well Steven, I have to admit, very often I disagree with you, but this was a very thought out post. For someone I consider standing on the "other side" let me congratulate you for this unbiased post.

It's an example for many others posting in this group (That's enough -red.) ;-)

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Pieter Dubois

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Disclaimer ... which Disclaimer?
Didn't you read my name?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a3f96272783321
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: raymond@abnr.demon.co.uk (Ray Offiah)
Subject: Re: os/2 newsgroups dying like OS/2 itself !

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Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <32bf779b.499833@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205580041
x-nntp-posting-host: abnr.demon.co.uk
references: <01bbea31$48985320$3cc56cce@home> <594ht6$b70@news.Hawaii.Edu>
<59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com> <59jv3l$f8g$2@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 22 Dec 1996 18:36:37 GMT, rhevron@ibm.net wrote:

>In <59h6d0$lku@qualcomm.com>, "Steven C. Den Beste"
<"sdenbest@NOSPAM"@qualcom.comm> writes:
>
>One other thought about OS/2's health and future will be told by the next person
to head
>PSP.  PSP went from Lee Reiswig, the Blue Ninja, who was completely commited to
>IBM and OS/2, to JWT, who was in my opinion, a mediocrity, tepid and lukewarm,
who
>was just doing a job!  I saw no particular fire or commitment to OS/2 from him.
>
>All the best,
>
>

But he did get Netscape though didn't he?
And I think he did a lot more to counteract negative press than anyone else at
IBM.




From -7575188595888363147
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: "Paul Coddington" <paulc@mail.act.apana.org.au>
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <01bbf0ce$04b09070$825a0cca@bonecabin>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205583840
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
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<32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net> <VA.000000c1.003567e0@bigboy>
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<32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net>
organization: PEC Pink Axolotl
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Joshua T. McKee <jmckee@miaco.com> wrote in article
<32bdce47.337912442@client.sw.news.psi.net>...
| On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 20:00:29 GMT, sangria@inlink.com (Sangria) wrote:
|
| >On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 19:41:16 +0100, kerssing@luna.nl (R.P.Kerssing)
| >wrote:
|
| >>> <<I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once>>
| >>>
| >>> Wrong for NT & 95, there are cards allowing you to use 4 simultaneous
| >>> and different monitors.
| >>No, No, We are talking about the OS and it's build in capabilites!
| >
| >No, No, read the statement:
| >
| >"I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once"
| >
| >I don't see "built in" capabilities anywhere in that statement. The
| >fact is NT can support multiple monitors. Now you just want to change
| >the criteria since the first statement was proven to be false.
|
|
| Since this was hashed about a few months ago, his meaning was obvious
| to me. Simply put, the Mac OS can use multiple monitors without the
| need for specialized cards to do so. He's correct in his original
| assertion, your changing it to suit your needs.
|

Gee, that's really clever - the Macintosh OS can use multiple monitors on
hardware that does not support multiple monitors!

If you've done six impossible things today...

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PAUL CODDINGTON
paulc@mail.act.apana.org.au
http://www.geocities.com/athens/2488

PEC Pink Axolotl is a non-sensical disorganisation...

From -4263838579269598635
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <59m6pc$off@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205621105
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net> <djs.850904188@gen-off-3>
<59bg4o$8dr@lana.zippo.com> <59es45$rtm@dos.canit.se>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <59es45$rtm@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se says...
>
>JEDI wrote:
>: In article <djs.850904188@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk says...
>: >
>: >Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:
>: >> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.
>: >That's not fair, he's much worse than PSD ;-)   At least Peter has the
>: >decency to give his name and an Email address. JEDI is either too ashamed
>: >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
>: >his software.
>
>:   I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
>:   a petty little european peasant.
>
>Instead you try to insult people based on their nationality. You are a
>real bigot, JEDI, and you are not doing the Atari cause any good.

At least get the form of bigotry right if you are going to
attempt to practice political correctness.

From 845973811995026900
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,b7fbc04598a1df92
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,66d5d526615d26a6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public

From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Mac OS primitive
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <59m7cs$po8@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205621125
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <32B6D0C5.3C98@ix.netcom.com>
<32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au> <vanderliet-2012962320390001@28-pstn.rotterdam.luna.net>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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vanderliet@luna.nl says...
>
>In article <32d27c42.6995498@news.sydney.apana.org.au>,
>raj@gco.apana.org.au (Raj Thomas) wrote:
>
>> I used Macs some years ago.
>> I looked at them again recently (I use Linux, Win NT and Win 95)
>> A couple of my secretaries use Macs.
>>
>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have preemptive multitasking.
>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have robust security.
>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have robust process memory
>> space isolation.
>> I am amazed that the Mac OS still doesnt have decent background high
>> speed comms.
>>
>> These things have been taken for granted in most modern oses for years
>> !
>> ____
>> It is a tremendous Mitzvah to always be happy!
>> Reb Nachman of Breslov
>
>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) doesn't have scriptable applications

You haven't been looking very hard or are just lying? Word and Excel
are so scriptable they have their own virii.

>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't boot from a removable SCSI disk

This depends entirely dependent on the BIOS, not the OS.

>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't use 4 monitors at once

This is also WRONG. Troll around the STB homepage. The PC solution
is different.

>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be booted out of RAM

I think that the Atari ST/TT/Falcon would be the only ones
capable of this feat. MacOS was never small enough to manage this.

>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) can't be used by my mom

Perhaps my mom should teach your mom.

>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) still have lame alias architectures
>I am amazed that Windows (NT, 95, CE) are still limited to C: and D: drives
>
>You know man, what you just wrote is common knowledge in the Macintosh
>world. Still why do people prefer the MacOS? Because it works, and damn
>good as well, I see Linux systems, NT systems and although I have to admit
>NT 4.0 is not far off anymore, I am stil frustrated all over the place
>when I try to do the same things on a PPro machine with NT that I pull off
>with my humble little 601 PowerMac.

Like what you mentioned above? Most of what wasn't FUD would not have
much impact on 'make it easy' type users.

From 7065812177747748209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: x86 vs. PPC SPEC numbers [LONG] (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/23
Message-ID: <59m82s$r1v@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 205621327
sender: usenet@drn.zippo.com
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
<32ABDE62.23F@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1996Dec12.205538.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b47bi.58.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <1996Dec14.221140.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b8pi3.3t.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <32B45A09.5F12@tiac.net>
<594e7m$mho@lana.zippo.com> <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net>
<slrn5begk4.kt.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <59c5 <59fim7$r8j@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <59fim7$r8j@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>JEDI writes:
>
>>   These numbers are wholely imagingary. An 'estimate' and an
>>   'estimate' based on another 'estimate' are about worthless.
>>   Couldn't you find any ACTUAL specmarks. IBM's page may be dog
>>   slow & the java search engine may be crap but, their workstation
>>   specs (real ones) are not at all hard to find...

>
>What are we measuring here? The performance of the chip or the performance of a workstation that uses that chip? You were the one who suggested that the processor should be tested without including memory systems, etc.

It is a practical impossibility to completely isolate a microprocessor from it's attached hardware. It requires that attached hardware to do any work.

I suggested that statistical skewing due to factors outside of the microprocessor be minimized. Other variable factors within the respective machines should me made as equal as possible. Ideally, one machine capable of using either processor as the main cpu would be most appropriate. Short of that, the machines should at least have equivalent features. Everything outside of the CPU should be as close to identical between the machines as possible.

Otherwise, it's nothing resembling a CPU benchmark anymore.

The results may be able to say something but: it won't be
cpu X is faster than cpu Y.

Of course allowances can be made for architecture features that are simply not present on one cpu or the other.

Either way, 'estimates' are still worthless.

From 112475784163622360
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: none-set <76031.1247@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <58fhj6$d44$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203087051
organization: CompuServe, Inc. (1-800-689-0736)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I just have to say after seeing the BeOS in operation I believe the MacOS is holding back the PPC chip. I also read that Copeland has been dropped!

Rich

From 3993494786281137627
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <850175382_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203215159
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
>>> If you never go native, then the 840 is a good bet. But when you realise
>>> what Mac s/w is out there...
>
>I don't see how you can't go native today. More and more apps today are native
>only or barely runs decently on the 68k Macs..

I most probably won't, probably get a UMAX Apus Tower.

>Quality and pricing of apps compared to TOS ones is not good? Please list the
>apps and prices compared to the equivelant TOS ones..

No I'm sorry Pete, the programs may have more features and all the
stuff you list as usual but pound for pound they aren't as good value,
I don't want to pay for features that I don't want. Some of the fun
and very lightweight apps are well priced but go for Word/Excel and
that's 250UKP each, Pagemaker 400UKP, Photoshop 400UKP. These prices
are all well and good if it's the core of your buisiness but if you
think I'm going to spend 800UKP(+VAT!) to do a bit of image
manipulation and design my web pages then you are quite wrong.

>> Which
>> PPC includes that for under a grand? The cheapest Mac clone
>> will run you $2200.00 for included video (DC20).
>
>
>You're money.. The Q840AV had some quality issues that may have not been
>resolved after discontinuation.

I'm not one to pick up on peoples bad spelling (mainly because my
typing is so bad) BUT Pete, you've done this many a time and said
"You're money" for someone who supposedly work in a library this is
awful. As I said before "I am not money".

>I don't know what world you live in, The cheapest Mac clone now is the Umax
>C500 at $1299 for a 160mhz 603e, 16 megs ram, 1.2gig, 8xCD, 16 bit sound,
>keyboard, mouse and software bundle.

In the UK this costs you just under a 1000UKP.

>Infinity is selling clone kits starting at $899 for a barebones Tower unit that
>includes a Motorola motherboard(603e - 160 mhz). Prices will drop as usual..
>
>Where selling the Performa 6400/180 for under $1500..

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

From -6928118595544195750
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID: <58fr7f$jp2@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203063042
references: <849792534_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<bwanga-0512960144430001@metricom20.ucsc.edu> <djs.849783432@gen-off-3>
<bwanga-0812960249170001@metricom14.ucsc.edu> <32AA97B6.48A8@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Yup, no self modifying code :(

Self modifying code is very expensive in most cached architectures (especially
ones with split cache) so it is very reasonable to exclude it from the
PEF.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From 8212099990456009206

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4dddb2c5d5da6664,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bin@dementia.linux (bin)
Subject: SLRN Test
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID: <slrn5amtcv.1o3.bin@dementia.linux>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203066610
organization: Sprynet News Service
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is just a test, don't pay it any mind...

From 4261011183834730909
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID: <32ABDE62.23F@ridgecrest.ca.us>
X-Deja-AN: 203119768
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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> > only or barely runs decently on the 68k Macs..

Peter, screw yourself.

> >
> > > And you will wish you never got started:) After adding a Mac

> > > to my collection, I have been disapointed more times than not
> > > with the quality and pricing of the available software and
> > > hardware. You will really hate the Mac O/S after moving from
> > > the Atari platform (especially if your using a Falcon).
> > > The file system really sucks. Try editing in a directory
> > > containing a couple thousand files, or renaming multiple
> > > file names. Can't be easily done. Kobold handles this without
> > > problem. Go to Walmart and try to purchase some Mac software on
> > > a Friday night binge. Good luck.
> >
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> > apps and prices compared to the equivelant TOS ones..

Do it again, Peter.

> >
> > Why not try the Mall stores and the superstores.. Or try the mailorders like
> > MacZone, MacWareHouse, MacConnection, ClubMac, GDW and MacMall? I rarely buy
> > from the mall stores.. Why should I pay at least $30 more per app when I can
> > get from one of those mailorder firms the next day for additional $3 and no
> > tax? I am sure you recieve those nice glossy catalogs weekly..

This is true, except for the $30.00 more per app at Walmart. My statement was, "Go to Walmart and try to purchase some Mac software on a Friday night binge. Good luck." Sometimes I like to go shopping with my family, and sometimes we end up at WalMart or the Wherehouse. Been a while since i've seen Mac apps there. I wasn't talking about a "planned" purchase. My budget dosen't require me to "plan ahead". If i'm out at 10:00 pm and see something I "want" I buy it. As far as the superstores go, very rarely do they beat the "Zones" prices, but it is funny to see all the Mac's piled up in a little corner with three or four models being shown when 3/4's the store is full of the latest PC crap and the other 3/16 full of PC software and add on's. That leaves about 1/16 for the Mac market. Yea, I get the glossies weekly at work where my Uncle buys everything I want out of it:) If I don't like it, I give it away. Spoiled bastard, arn't I:). I'll bet it drives you insane that a 1986 1040STF with a VideoMaster is used to inspect mirrors for weapons in use by the U.S.....well, lets leave that part out. The 1040 fits nicely under the Zygo and didn't cost our lab but about $150.00 in hardware.

Do it again. Peter.

>
> I agree, application availability is better - but many of the
> applications I am running on my PowerMac are not of substantially-higher
> quality than my better TOS ones - Papyrus, for instance. Certainly,
> there's no need to "upgrade" if you are only looking to get a better
> word processor or DTP program, since the TOS ones are quite comparable
> to the Mac ones (and TOS is more stable).

Spoken like a Gentleman. Well said. I totally agree there are some
awsome products for the Mac that will never be matched in the TOS
market. However, there are some TOS apps that just can't be passed
over, as most current and ex-TOS users know.
>
> > > Anyway I don't think he was asking for advice on which Mac
> > > to purchase for the purpose to "migrate" over to PPC apps,
> > > he ask which Mac would run MagiC Mac the best. By far the most
> > > cost effective method is the Quadra 840AV. With a cheap clock
> > > speeder, you might get up to 46mhz, easily keeping up with the
> > > PPC's running MagiC Mac. You get the Mac onboard video. Which
> > > PPC includes that for under a grand? The cheapest Mac clone
> > > will run you $2200.00 for included video (DC20).
> >
> > You're money.. The Q840AV had some quality issues that may have not been
> > resolved after discontinuation.

No problems here. It's a very nice machine for the price, and is a
complete
package not needing a fist full of cash to get it started. You can
actually
start out with just MagiC Mac, decide which TOS programs to keep and
which
to replace and go from there.
If you have the cash to blow, get an SGI.

> >
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> > C500 at $1299 for a 160mhz 603e, 16 megs ram, 1.2gig, 8xCD, 16 bit sound,
> > keyboard, mouse and software bundle.

bla, bla, bla.

> >
> > Infinity is selling clone kits starting at $899 for a barebones Tower unit
that
> > includes a Motorola motherboard(603e - 160 mhz). Prices will drop as usual..

But not for the hardware add on's. They will remain expensive long after
the
machine is considered outdated.

> >
> > Where selling the Performa 6400/180 for under $1500..

> >
> I grabbed my Performa 6320 (120 MHz 603e) for $1500 at Staples, including monitor, KB (oooh, they even gave me a keyboard! :')), mouse (whoohoo! a mouse! how generous! ;'>) and a load of CDs with a lot of crappy software and some decent stuff.

Kind of high for a slow Mac isn't it? Indeed, Sinplop has stated this many times over. Not once does he compair the 120mhz to the Falcon or Hades, it's always the 220mhz 603e or the beastly 604e. Can you image? Why even compair a 180mhz 603e to the Falcon. It's just plain stupid and a method to keep threads like this going. We are talking about a 16mhz 030 machine here are we not? But as slow as it is, like the action on a 44 mag, some prefer it to what else it out there.

>
> I am running SoftWindoze 95, which is competent, and a tad faster here than on some friends' 486/66 DX2s. I plan to get MagicMac, so I can continue running some of the better TOS apps (like Calamus SL). Purchasing a replacement for Calamus on the Mac platform would set me back over $700, something I'm not too keen on right now.

Now there is a honest, truthful statement that makes sence:)

>
> Really, it's not as bad as JEDI infers, nor as blissful as PSD proclaims.

Isn't that what this is all about?

Mike

From 1258406378147898953
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5e20fa5dc25c9237,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: I will buy your 1040ST
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID: <32AC3493.2BED@con2.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203150615
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Connect2 InterNet News Site
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Hey!

Want to get rid of that tired old 1040ST. I will buy it along with your color monitor (1224c), mouse and joystick.

Hurry.

Mykle@con2.com

From -3569638100492433108
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,abf4188b5cb7d490,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 107ef2,abf4188b5cb7d490,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid107ef2,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,abf4188b5cb7d490,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,abf4188b5cb7d490,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,abf4188b5cb7d490,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Tomas Berndtsson <tobe@lysator.liu.se>
Subject: ANNOUNCE: New MPEG Audio Layer II DSP player for Falcon.
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID:
<Pine.GSO.3.95Lrindlow.961209223148.12675C-100000@tintin.lysator.liu.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203203080
organization: Link�ping University, Sweden
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.crews.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

New version of NoCrew's MPEG Audio Layer II realtime DSP player for Falcon
is out now!!

Latest version is 0.95 with lots of new features from the last one. (0.7)

* Dynamic buffer allocation
* Config file
* Drag & Drop protocol supported
* VA_START message supported
* Keyboard control
* Automatically find the next song
* New buttons:
  * Skip to next
  * Skip to previous
  * Fast Forward
  * Count direction

Read more about this product on http://noring.org/mp2 where you also can get the latest version. It can also be found on ftp site:
ftp://ftp.nocrew.pp.se/pub/nocrew/tos

Download, unpack and blast away with your mp2 songs playing in the background, taking no CPU time!

Mpeg songs can be found at http://www.iuma.com or ftp://ftp.iuma.com

!!!!!!!!!!!!! NOTE !!!!!!!!!!!!
ONLY STEREO SONGS ARE SUPPORTED

Let's hear now what the public has to say about this.

Anders Eriksson, aka Evl of DHS: "BLOODY WELL DONE!!"

I'm not sure if he was talking about the player or his dinner though.

This is a dream coming true for every Falcon user, try it now!!
Send donations afterwards! :)

Tomas

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NoBrain/NoCrew
nobrain@nocrew.pp.se
http://www.lysator.liu.se/~tobe

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/09
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GLIPBCAYUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>>I've looked at the features offered by QuickDraw and GEM. QuickDraw wins,
>>hands down.
>
>Easy, as it's much larger.

Not the original version which fit in the 64K ROMs of the Mac 128.

>>Are you kidding? Basic TOS has *no* memory management, or at least not
>>enough to talk about. It just runs a program and gives it all the free
>>RAM in the machine. (We were talking about what fits in 200K, remember?)
>
>So why are you mentioning Quickdraw, then?

QuickDraw has been around since the beginning. Its feature set beat GEM then. The major thing missing was full color support (in the era of the B&W Macs, QD supported an 8-color scheme that was never really used). But in a graphics API, color support on the level of setting a color to draw in is trivial to implement. And that's basically what GEM has.

>>MultiTOS was crap. I say that from experience. :)
>
>MultiTOS was never finished (the AES was still not completely adapted to
>run sufficiently fast under MiNT), that's why. Version 1.08beta was much
>faster, according to it's testers. And even MultiTOS needs much less
>processing power than MacOS.

Would you say the same of Linux? I've got a benchmark that runs faster under MacOS than under Linux, on the same Mac. And no, it wasn't built to do that.

>>I've never used N.AES, whatever that is
>
>A replacement for the MultiTOS AES.
>
>>In any case, these are *extensions* of TOS.
>
>An AES is no extension, it's an elementary part of GEM.

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>>The original message said
>>something to the effect that TOS was better than MacOS because it was
>>trivial to port and easy to augment. I was pointing out that these things
>>were due to the extremely spartan nature of TOS.
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>Nope, they are due to the portability and easy improveability.

And where does the portability and improvability come from?  Mainly from
the fact that the base TOS system is, as I have been trying to say all
along despite your continual sidetracking, a very simple and spartan OS.
The simpler they are, the easier they are to port and improve upon.  Is it
too difficult for you to understand that I am not trying to argue anything
else?

>>Yeah, and it was new in 1984.  I'm pretty sure HFS got introduced by the
>>time the Atari came out.  (I think it's obviously no argument that HFS
>>blows away the FAT file system used by TOS.)
>
>And HFS is blown away by MinixFS.

Sorry to break it to you, but it simply is not.  MinixFS is a simple
i-node file system, which, while much better than FAT file systems, is not
too hard to beat.

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Mac desktop right now, there are roughly 9,500 files.  If I try a find
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: A weak excuse at best ( was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID: <850176438_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203215160
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <1996Dec7.232132.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <850008812_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>> This Powercomputing clone lark is not as true as it appears,
>> apparently the main Apple clone maker is owned by Apple and Olivetti.
>
>Apple does not own a part of Power.  Apple does recieve licensing fees for each
>unit Power sells.

I realise they recieve fees for licencing. Please explain the follwing
quote from Macformat 42 then for me: "...was Power Computing.  The
company was jointly set up by Apple and Oliveti..."

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>>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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> GREETINGS..
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
>I                                                                             I
>I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
>I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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>        "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."
>
>                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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In article <850089370_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) said:-

> In article <58cfk3$fj@morgoth.sfu.ca>
> quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) said:-
>
>>You'd really take TOS over any other operating system on the market? Does
>>this include IRIX and BeOS?
>
> Have not used those two...so I can't honestly say about them. (but oh, boy
> do I doubt it!)

I've not even heared of IRIX but from what I have heared BeOS is a
superb bit of kit and if I get a Mac I will be only to happy to
install the PowerMac version when it is released. The problem with
MacOS & Windows is the need to retain backwards compatability to the
very earliest of machines, with BeOS they have a brand new OS written
for the new hardware. It's taken the modern good bits of MacOS and
mixed them with the simplicity and power/efficiency of TOS, making an
OS that is just right.

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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
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In article <32AA97B6.48A8@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

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>> In article <djs.849783432@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) wrote:
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>>
>> When VM is on, the PowerMac treats the executable code of a PowerPC native
>> program a bit differently. The executable is not allocated inside of the
>> normal address space. This is because the program file itself is used as
>> the backing store, instead of the systemwide swapfile. That's possible
>> because PowerPC code, by definition, is never modified once loaded from a
>> file. Since all PowerPC program code sits outside of the main address
>> space, it effectively isn't taking up any of that address space. That's
>> what allows the reduction in minimum memory requirement.
>
>Yup, no self modifying code :(

You can't have it anyway. Self-mod is a no-no on any CPU with split instruction and data caches, whether it's the 68040 or PowerPC 604e. (You can write self modifying code on the 601, because it uses a single unified cache, but it will break hard on the other PowerPC processors. Not recommended.)

The lone exception to that rule is probably the x86. Intel spends extra silicon to allow even the P6 to execute self modifying code correctly, without any forced cache flushes. They probably did this solely because of the pressure to maintain full compatability with really old DOS programs, etc.

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/09
Message-ID: <850253594_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203315707
organization: InternetMCI
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

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I have 6 partitions on my 4 meg/TOS 4.04 Atari Falcon...that equals 492
folders and 5,427 files...using the standard, drop-down search option
from the menu bar, I can do the same search with results in around 2
seconds... :)

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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From: Ben Hills <ben@imperial.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Why Atari?
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references: <Pine.PMDF.3.95.961204164352.576723512A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
to: Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win16; I)

Thomas Main wrote:

> I have been using Atari products for many years. When I was a teenager, a friend had an Atari 800 and I was very impressed with it. I also got an Atari 800 and learned to program a bit on it, played some games, typed in programs, etc. I lost interest in computers for a few years after that. Once I was in college, I started writing a lot and was using an Apple IIe with AppleWorks as my writing tool. I remembered using an Atari several years earlier and looked into getting one again. I would up getting a 130XE with disk drive and Atari Writer Plus and was pleased with the performance, even though I only had 40 columns in my word processor.
>
> Sometime later I found out Atari was still making computers and I bought a used 520ST. I was amazed with the usefulness of the machine. I loved using NeoChrome to draw pictures (an application I hadn't really tried with a computer before). I also started to delve into a little BASIC programming and was very satisfied with the machine. I upgraded to a 1040STe later to run Calamus. I liked Calamus a lot and used it to produce all kind of things at work from bookmarks to flyers to invitations, etc. I then went to an Atari show and bought a Falcon. In the two years I had this machine I started writing reviews of software, using a lot of PD and enjoyed the graphic applications of the machine.
>
> I also bought a Jaguar when it came out (not that I was a big video game player - actually I never had played video games all that much). I was impressed with the system, though, and hoped it would be a sucess.
>
> I also became very disillusioned with Atari - always having to reboot my computer after a crash, no support from Atari Corp., not being taken seriously as a computer enthusiast by others, etc.
>
> So, after hanging in there with Atari for many years, I got rid of all my Atari stuff. I felt good about it, making a clean slate.
>
> I bought a Windows compatible machine and later upgraded it and started using Win95. Mostly, I use this system for Netscape and other internet applications. I works nicely and I am pleased with it.
>
> However, a nagging memory of Atari stuff still haunted me and I have started re-accumulating a lot of Atari stuff. This time around it feels different because I KNOW the platform is dead and I feel I can really enjoy it. I got an 800XL and am having more fun with it than I could ever imagine having with an 8-bit system - learning more about programming too! I got a Jaguar again because they are really cheap to buy now and I use

> it to play a game on occasion without worrying whether it's really
> "64-bit". I have GEMulator on my PC which I can tolerate but don't really
> like. I'm hoping to get a used Falcon system sometime in the next year.
>
> Has anyone else had this sort of fascination-rejection-and renewal of
> interest with Atari products? Why do we continue to use/enjoy Atari
> products? Speaking for myself and just for this week I enjoy Atari
> because of Iron Soldier on the Jaguar and Music Composer on the Atari
> 8-bit. Microsoft asks "Where do you want to go today?" Maybe I should
> say, "Where you yesterday and would you like to go back today."
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> -----------------
> Thomas Main
> main@appstate.edu
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Hi Thomas,

I currently own two Atari machines, a 1040STE and a Falcon. They are both very good machines, but Atari have really left users to fend for themselves. Fortunately, other companies have taken over where Atari left off. There are a few Atari clones around, such as the C-Lab Falcon I, II and MK-X, the Direct TT040, 060, Medusa040, 060 and the Hades. There is even a new machine being developed in France.

Although the Computer market is hardly flooding with Atari Software there is a good supply of quality software, both commercial and shareware.

It seems that as one more company abandons the Atari market and makes me re-think whether or not I should continue with Atari, another Company takes its place.

I hope to stick with Atari as long as I can. I don't wan't to have to switch to a PC running crappy Windows, which takes so much processing power to run, you need at least a Pentium before you've even started.

Anyway, enough of my rambling.

Cheereo,

Ben Hills.

ben@imperial.co.uk

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X-Deja-AN: 203357680
references: <850176086_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
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Can you see a little bit of GEM in the BE GUI? If so, then that would be
great! And, if so where would I get to see the thing?

I always hated that the Mac was a "GUI by committee" with Jobs breathing
down the committee's neck to "get it finished". GEM was the vision of one
person, Gary Kildale and shines because of it!

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The fatter and crappier in source they are, the less. Tells one about MacOS when one reads the estimated release date of System 8.

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Copying a file on MacOS lasts significantly longer than on any other FS, including the original TOS-FS, e.g..

Thorsten

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"Synchron ist die Rache der Deutschen an den Alliierten!"
- Kurt E. Ludwig, Synchronsprecher von James "Scotty" Doohan

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Either they don't know how bad they have it, and we do, or they just
don't get it. Can you image all these big bad Applets picking on our
little platform. Why can't we just die in peace:)

Mike

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In article <560e64$2pa@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> We run QT movies on Falcons daily, what's the big deal?

Dunno :-)

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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*** Atari Falcon030/FX, 40 Mhz 68030 CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56k   ***
*** Toshiba 4x CD-Rom, 850 MB IDE HDD, 4 MB ST-RAM+4 MB FastRAM ***
*** Running MagiC 4 OS and LiNUX 68k+X11   ***
*** E-Mail : chainxor@cs.auc.dk   ***
*** Homepage : http://www.cs.auc.dk/~chainxor   ***

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chainxor@iesd.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/10
Message-ID: <58kt2d$4qr@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203473208
references: <1996Nov8.234425.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Math & CS at Aalborg University
reply-to: chainxor@iesd.auc.dk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov8.234425.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> In article <847421170_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
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> >>Pretty much soo..
>
> > Oh, so every piece of software on the Atari doesn't follow the same
> > conventions and its a major crime...but only "pretty much so" on the
> > Mac isn't a crime then? Huh? Typical Sinclap crap...
>
> Atari apps in gneral do not follow consistent guidelines, were as Mac apps do.

New Atari applications _certainly_ do! And by new applications I mean app's from 1991/92 so forth.

And Atari's have pre-emtive multitasking OS, namely MagiC and the very powerfull MiNT+MiNTnet+N.AES which has support for BSD sockets and built-in _true_ TCP/IP network at OS level thanx to MiNT-Net which is a socket.

Things which MacOS doesn't have!

......And will never get either, since Apple has cancelled the development
of CopeLand, the "next generation" MacOS that was suppossed to be pre-emtive.

> There have been previous Mac apps that failed the guidelines and as a result
> failed in the market..

Just as MacOS has now, and Apple seems to admit it by cancelling the CopeLand
projekt!

Of course there's always BeOS, which has been ported for Mac hardware, but
it is by no means compatible with MacOS software.

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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*** Atari Falcon030/FX, 40 Mhz 68030 CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56k     ***
*** Toshiba 4x CD-Rom, 850 MB IDE HDD, 4 MB ST-RAM+4 MB FastRAM ***
*** Running MagiC 4 OS and LiNUX 68k+X11                        ***
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*** Homepage : http://www.cs.auc.dk/~chainxor                   ***
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8a1049ddc8b374a4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: d.cosmo@altanet.it (Cosmdo01)
Subject: Atari portfolio
Date: 1996/12/11
Message-ID: <58ktpv$q3t@dante.italia.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203428397
organization: altanet.it
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dear Portfolio friend,
i hope you can answer me:
Can I change the ram cipset in my portfolio for more internal ram ?
Where I found a serial port for my portfolio ?
If yes How ?
Can you send me material about portfolio big write?
Have you the ATARI PORTFOLIO's electric map ?
I LOVE PORTFOLIO and I wount all material about it
I hope you answer me soon.

A Friend

Donato Cosmo
d.cosmo@altanet.it

From -766272928314227214
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/11
Message-ID: <58lph9$9ld@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>>I've got a benchmark that runs faster
>>under MacOS than under Linux, on the same Mac.

>MkLinux, that is.

Since disk access is handled in server code rather than in kernal code, the kernal of the particular linux flavor doesn't matter if we assume that the server makes little use of the kernal. This is the case. Of course the loading of the kernal from disk at bootup is done in kernal space.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Stacey Abshire <sabshire@cwv.net>

Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/11
Message-ID: <1853.6919T627T1700@cwv.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203512420
references: <850089370_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: The College of West Virginia
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>  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/
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stacey <sabshire@cwv.net>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mykle <mykle@con2.com>
Subject: Don't let it gather dust. My daughter wants it.
Date: 1996/12/11
Message-ID: <32AEE09F.2A2C@con2.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203518613
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Connect2 InterNet News Site
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mykle@con2.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

I know that some of you have this machine gathering dust in a closet. Your probably using a Mac or a PC now and didn't think anyone would ever want to buy your ST. Well, here's your chance. It's not worth much but at least you'll get something for it.

I'll give you $100

Mykle

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/11

Message-ID: <58msj0$io2@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203529404
references: <850089370_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <1853.6919T627T1700@cwv.net>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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TOS stands for "Tramiel Operating System" or "The Operating System". Take your pick. It is similar to other operating systems. "TOS controls the way the computer works, handling tasks such as reading from and writing to disks, translating mouse movement into onscreen cursor movement, and displaying information on the screen." - from the MegaSTE manual.

GEM is part of TOS (also from the manual!). It was written by Gary Kildall and team at Digital Research Inc. (DRI) and recoded to work as the GUI (under TOS) for the ST line of computers. GEM was originally written as a GUI for the PC (I am told and I really don't know why it wasn't successfull in that regard.) Gary Kildall passed away last year. GEM is (IMHO) the very best of all the office analogy GUI's as it was written with one persons vision (Gary Kildall) and it really looks just like a simple office. It originally had icons for file drawers, folders, files and trash cans and directories would list out on virtual sheets of paper. Why MS called them windows I have no idea. Windows have nothing to do with an office. Double click to run programs - how easy can you get.

Atari did very well to go to DRI for their GUI instead of writing it "in house" (although they probably could have with no problem). I also understand that the Jay Miners (sp) AmigaDOS and GUI is exceptional.

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/11
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Oh!  Almost forgot.  GEM stands for Graphics Environment Manager.




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From: JEDI
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Date: 1996/12/11
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sender: usenet@ftp.zippo.com
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organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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   Slightly less than using Workbench. Multitasking is limited to
   Desk Accessories/TSRs.

   It's an austere beast. Essentially, it is a minimal working set
   for a GUI based OS & UI. With TOS/GEM you can do most of what
   a Mac or Win user would want to do but on much less powerful
   hardware. It is somewhat Amigish in this respect.

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Put a penguin in your processor!

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/11
Message-ID: <850384184_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203616921
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <32AE5685.26FE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> said:-

>Either they don't know how bad they have it, and we do, or they just
>don't get it. Can you image all these big bad Applets picking on our
>little platform. Why can't we just die in peace:)

Exactly...It kinda reminds me of some of those Sci-Fi scenarios when
Mankind is confronted with older, more advanced technology, and he is
in denial, or at the very least confusion... And even when Man's -
existing Technology is more advanced-they are awed by what was done
by the Elders before...

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Well, there has been some debate, but I go with "The Operating System"...
I've heard "Tramiel Operating System" as well.

TOS is probably the single-most "friendliest" OS in existence...at least
as far as the OS's I've used, it is...Like the Amiga OS, its footprint
is very small, and uses resources very efficiently. There are apps that
you can "install' for almost every major form of picture/sound/anim so
that a double-click on the ext. (say *.GIF/*.JPG/*.TGA/*.MOD/*.WAV, etc)
starts the associated app and bingo!, the file is shown, played, run,
etc,.. File Ops are the most logical of any system I've used. Most of TOS
is in ROM so we don't have near the fear of viruses that the Mac/Win
world does...TOS runs well in an 8mhz enviroment...but of course, really
shines the faster you push it. There is lots more, but I just don't have
the room...Having owned Amiga's (A2000, A1200, and I still have a very
venerable old A1000 that I can't bear to part with because of Jay Miner
and his dogs signature) I can say (despite the ancient Amiga/Atari wars)
that users of both machines have more in common than with Mac/Wintel

hardware/software...I have an AMinet CD on my BBS as well as Atari and PC's...(umm...6 CD's total now) :) Oh well, I've typed long enough here I suppose-I hope I've at least shown you a small part of the TOS world, and if you are really interested, then by all means, download some of the various FAQ files about the ST/Lynx/Jaguar/Portfolio/Falcon/TT and the new clones...See ya 'round Cyberspace! :')

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From: Someone <Someone@home.thinking.about.you.com>
Subject: Your GOD Loves You - YES YOU!
Date: 1996/12/12
Message-ID: <12121996024025833866704250l4Someone@home.thinking.about.you.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203663321
organization: GTE Intelligent Network Services, GTE INS
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I hope that you know your GOD loves you, no matter what GOD you believe in.
Thank your GOD for life and ask your GOD to let you live as your GOD would want
you to. When we look closely at GOD we begin to realize that we all believe in the
same GOD, we may see GOD in different ways, but GOD will always be GOD. There
can only be one GOD, and that one GOD loves us all, and wants nothing but the
best for us. If your in doubt, just remember GOD works in mysterious ways, there
is
a reason for everything...

God thank you.

Someone

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No, Linux. There is an experimental monolithic Linux release for the PCI
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>>TOS = what's in ROM.
>
>MacOS= what's in ROM.

Nope.

MacOS was never shipped as an entirely ROM-based OS. Parts of it have
always loaded off disk. TOS is ROM-based (except in the early days, when
it was disk based solely because they hadn't cut it down to 192K to fit in
the ROMs as intended). Things like MultiTOS entirely bypass the TOS ROMs.

>>The simpler they are, the easier they are to port and improve upon.
>
>The fatter and crappier in source they are, the less. Tells one about
>MacOS when one reads the estimated release date of System 8.

That's really a mixture of unrealistic design goals and horrendous management problems (management problems are what sunk Atari, after all!).

>>>And HFS is blown away by MinixFS.
>>
>>Sorry to break it to you, but it simply is not.
>
>Copying a file on MacOS lasts significantly longer than on any other FS,
>including the original TOS-FS, e.g..

Correction. This is true for the traditional Finder copy routines, which are known to be way less than optimal. Speed Doubler, in addition to containing a faster 68K emulator, replaces the Finder copy routines with code that can copy at the maximum possible rate (i.e. as fast as the disk can transfer data in raw block tests). I have timed it; it achieves 5MB/s copies on my 5MB/s drive, and it hardly slows down even if you are copying a large number of small files.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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Preemptive multitasking, not yet (except in a limited way), but MacOS has had true TCP/IP network support at the OS level for a very long time. Or is there some way in which MacTCP is somehow not "true" TCP/IP?

Open Transport is Apple's latest. Open Transport is basically a port of several UNIX related networking systems (STREAMS, the X/Open Transport Layer, etc.). It comes with drivers for TCP/IP and AppleTalk, and drivers are available for a whole slew of other network protocols.

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references: <58fhj6$d44$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
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In article <58fhj6$d44$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>, none-set <76031.1247@CompuServe.COM> writes:
> I just have to say after seeing the BeOS in operation I believe the MacOS
> is holding back the PPC chip. I also read that Copeland has been dropped!

Copland has been dropped. Mac OS8 hasn't..

>
> Rich

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>> > I don't see how you can't go native today. More and more apps today are
native
>> > only or barely runs decently on the 68k Macs..
>
> Peter, screw yourself.

Huh?

> Do it again, Peter.

Do what?

Wal-Mart stuff deleted..

What can I tell ya.

> little corner with three or four models being shown when 3/4's the store
> is full of the latest PC crap and the other 3/16 full of PC software and
> add on's. That leaves about 1/16 for the Mac market. Yea, I get the
> glossies
> weekly at work where my Uncle buys everything I want out of it:) If I
> don't

> like it, I give it away. Spoiled bastard, arn't I:).

Yea you are a spoiled bastard.. The mailorder firms do have a 30 day MBG on
some apps.

So did you see any GateWays and Dells there? Probably not, but do well
anyways..

Wal-Mart and the thier superstores never did a superb job on the Mac. I
presume Apple has deamphasize the chain and concentrate on the ones who have
terrific Mac support. Their are many..Like ComputerTown and Computerware
chain..

> I'll bet it drives you insane that a 1986 1040STF with a VideoMaster is
> used
> to inspect mirrors for weapons in use by the U.S.....well, lets leave
> that
> part out. The 1040 fits nicely under the Zygo and didn't cost our lab
> but
> about $150.00 in hardware.

Why should it..

> Do it again. Peter.

Do what again?

> No problems here. It's a very nice machine for the price, and is a
> complete
> package not needing a fist full of cash to get it started. You can
> actually
> start out with just MagiC Mac, decide which TOS programs to keep and
> which
> to replace and go from there.
> If you have the cash to blow, get an SGI.

I can get refurbished Performa 6115's for $599 with memory, HD, keyboard and
software..

>> >
>> > I don't know what world you live in, The cheapest Mac clone now is the Umax
>> > C500 at $1299 for a 160mhz 603e, 16 megs ram, 1.2gig, 8xCD, 16 bit sound,
>> > keyboard, mouse and software bundle.
>
> bla, bla, bla.

The truth hurts..

>> > Infinity is selling clone kits starting at $899 for a barebones Tower unit
that
>> > includes a Motorola motherboard(603e - 160 mhz). Prices will drop as usual..

>
> But not for the hardware add on's. They will remain expensive long after
> the
> machine is considered outdated.

What is expensive? Memory? HD? Maybe in the TOS world it is.

> Kind of high for a slow Mac isn't it? Indeed, Sinplop has stated this
> many times over. Not once does he compair the 120mhz to the Falcon or
> Hades, it's always the 220mhz 603e or the beastly 604e. Can you image?
> Why even compair a 180mhz 603e to the Falcon. It's just plain stupid
> and a method to keep threads like this going. We are talking about a
> 16mhz 030 machine here are we not? But as slow as it is, like the
> action on a 44 mag, some prefer it to what else it out there.

Not when it includes the Apple 15' multiscan monitor.. The 6320 is no longer
manufactured and has been discontinued. Considering what he paid for it and
did include the monitor. So in essense it stomps on the Falcon for
price/performance.

The slowest desktop in Apple's retail arsenal is the $1500 6360. Not bad for
what you get compared to the Falcon..More computer/less money describes the
cheapest Performa in comparison to the Falcn.

> Now there is a honest, truthful statement that makes sence:)
>
>> proclaims.
>
> Isn't that what this is all about?
>
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>> There have been previous Mac apps that failed the guidelines and as a result
>> failed in the market..
>
> Just as MacOS has now, and Apple seems to admit it by cancelling the CopeLand
> projekt!

I suppose selling millions of units annual is a sign of failure plus the addition of Mac OS clones..

As for Copland read above..

>
> Of course there's always BeOS, which has been ported for Mac hardware, but
> it is by no means compatible with MacOS software.

Not yet. An emulator could easiy be developed..

>   Keep Cool and Flying...

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Hell, no! The day I take over for that moron is the day they put me in an institution. Mainly I'm here because I'm bored and I see a lot of people saying untrue things (many of them are overreactions to Sinclap, the Advocate Who Will Not Die).

I'll be going on christmas vacation very soon now myself, so if you see me drop out of this thread, don't be surprised.

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No. They intend to release "reference versions" every 6 months, and updates 3 months after each reference version. It is unclear what exactly will happen to the mass of code developed for Copland, execpt that the user interface and similar noncritical stuff will get added to 7.6 3 months after 7.6 ships in January. However, the general gist has been that OS 8 technology will be fully developed. They're just not holding up every piece of it to wait for the preemptive multitasking and memory protection parts.

The most plausible of the recent rumors surrounding Apple and Be had Apple using the BeOS application programming model on the microkernel developed for MacOS 8, with MacOS 8 APIs like QuickDraw GX, the device driver system, etc. If there is anything to these rumors, Apple is now more willing to abandon the legacy MacOS architecture in favor of a clean architecture with an emulator box for 7.x applications.

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Indys are discontinued, I think. I doubt that SGI is going to drop prices that low soon. It's not their market.

Alphas, on the other hand, may be poised to jump on the Pentium Pro market. It's looking like the 21164PC, Digital's low-cost Alpha, is going to compete *very* well in price with the PPro, for certain markets.

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Subject: Atari 1040ST 1meg ram, dual floppies, color monitor
Date: 1996/12/12
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win16; U)

Atari 1040ST 1meg ram, dual floppies, color monitor, mouse, joy stic, software atari 1st word, vip proffesional, starglider, flight sim, and other games, all original doc's and software, everything works fine, is in very good shape,
This is a nice machine, but just isn't being used, won't to sell, will ship COD + shipping, make an offer.

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Subject: Small Office System
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I am, oce again looking at the computer market in an attempt to find a good home office system. With the increase in price of mainstream computers, buying something non-standard looks a bit more attractive. So I am looking for recommendations.

The system must run standard office productivity tools including a word processor, spreadsheet, database, drawing package and terminal based communications package. The word processor must support multiple proportional fonts in arbitrary sizes, multiple columns, colour output and inclusion of drawings. The spreadsheet must support at least 2000x2000 cells and ability to access and process all the functions from Lotus version 2 files.

The choice of system will be judged on ease of use, cost and reliability, provided the basic functionality has been met. The obvious system to compare with is the current low end Apple Macintosh Performa with a colour inkjet printer. This comes with Claris Works as standard which is a market leader in ease of use for an integrated office productivity package.

Any systems suggested must be complete and include any necessary software as well as all the hardware necessary, including a printer. Price estimates are important as well as information about sources for any software that is not bundled with the system.

I look forward to hearing any suggestions

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    Mark Simms

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>>>under MacOS than under Linux, on the same Mac.
>>
>>MkLinux, that is.
>
>No, Linux.  There is an experimental monolithic Linux release for the PCI
>PowerMacs.

A "hack" (Peter Sinclair-Day), you mean? IIRC, Apple doesn't give
data about hardware, interfaces etc., all these essentials for OS
programmers.

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Nope.

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>Nope.
>
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TOS was never shipped as an entirely ROM-based OS.

>Parts of it have
>always loaded off disk.

Yup, e.g. GDOS.

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>>
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>
>That's really a mixture of unrealistic design goals and horrendous
>management problems (management problems are what sunk Atari, after all!).
>
>>>>And HFS is blown away by MinixFS.
>>>
>>>Sorry to break it to you, but it simply is not.
>>
>>Copying a file on MacOS lasts significantly longer than on any other FS,
>>including the original TOS-FS, e.g..
>
>Correction. This is true for the traditional Finder copy routines, which
>are known to be way less than optimal. Speed Doubler, in addition to
>containing a faster 68K emulator, replaces the Finder copy routines with
>code that can copy at the maximum possible rate

Is Speed Doubler a part of MacOS? since when?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Quadra 840AV quality problems (Was 840AV and MagiC Mac)
Date: 1996/12/13
Message-ID: <32B13410.6E1D@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

After searching through a few hundred
doc's at the Apples developer site,
I found some information on a "bug"
with the Q840AV. Not to be specific,
there was a chip change in this model.
This chip had tighter timing requirements
than the previous Quadra line machines.
Some manufactures of expansion cards wondered
why cards that worked fine in Q700-900's
now would cause the machine to hang,
even with no bus activity.
With the timing narrowed, and the
aftermarket cards having a loose
timing tolerance, the cards failed.
There was a technical programming
explaination given to the developers
on how to bring their cards up to spec
with software solutions.
I only mention this because someone had
posted that this may not be a desireable
machine to run MagiC Mac with because
it had quality problems. The quality
problems, from the two or three hours
I spent reading, were with the aftermarket
hardware and not the Quadra 840AV itself.
If you need a PPC spend the bucks. If you
want to run MagiC Mac, enjoy running TOS
applications 4 to 6 times faster than a
Falcon and don't care about spending more
bucks for Mac software, get the Quadra 840AV.

Mike

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From: root@dementia.sprynet.com (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/14
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organization: Sprynet News Service
reply-to: jedi@dementia.linux
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In article <1996Dec12.205538.1@cobra.uni.edu>, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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$>
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native
$>>> > only or barely runs decently on the 68k Macs..
$>>
$>> Peter, screw yourself.
$>
$>Huh?
$>
$>> Do it again, Peter.
$>
$>Do what?
$>
$>Wal-Mart stuff deleted..

Yeah, we don't want to actually make it EASY for our potential
customers to get our product. We wouldn't want them to feel as
if they actually had wide support as opposed to being Atari-esqe
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$>
$>What can I tell ya.
$>
$>> little corner with three or four models being shown when 3/4's the store
$>> is full of the latest PC crap and the other 3/16 full of PC software and
$>> add on's. That leaves about 1/16 for the Mac market. Yea, I get the
$>> glossies
$>> weekly at work where my Uncle buys everything I want out of it:) If I
$>> don't
$>> like it, I give it away. Spoiled bastard, arn't I:).
$>
$>Yea you are a spoiled bastard.. The mailorder firms do have a 30 day MBG on
$>some apps.
$>
$>So did you see any GateWays and Dells there? Probably not, but do well
$>anyways..

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Date: 1996/12/14
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- Kurt E. Ludwig, Synchronsprecher von James "Scotty" Doohan

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From: Ones-And-Zeros@Prodigy.net
Subject: !   MASS POST Was Here
(uxvicl)
Date: 1996/12/14
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X-Deja-AN: 204088459
organization: Ones And Zeros, Corp.
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MASS POST, by Ones And Zeros, will let you post to as many newsgroups as you want!

To find out more about this exciting new program, visit a business newsgroup.

(This ad was sent to thousands of newsgroups!)

(hxrdgl)

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
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Actually, I believe that they think that this will help them. Since PPCP boxes will probably ship in Q1 of next year anyone will be able to write an operating system for them. By providing PPCP operating system makers hardware details for the PowerMac line they might be attempting slow their obsolesence.

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/14
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X-Deja-AN: 204200771
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They might want to make a presence for themselves where a

significant number humans actually live instead of states
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They've got to know about the place first. They'll know about
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With attitudes like this, it is little wonder that Apple couldn't
market to save itself.

At least Atari Revolutionaries had a clue about PR.

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I do get out more. I'm easy driving distance from at least 9
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Mac presence. Where is it hiding?

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From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: Sinclap will be in Southern Cal and needs Lynx help..
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organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
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                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+-------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."
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ROFL!  Only if it is was true.  PowerComputing is the fastest startup company
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most likely exceed a million units for '97' Not bad for a two year firm. While Umax/Supermac will be a success as they are today. Plus Motorola has started cranking out units in the tens of thousands and will catch up to Apple's 4 million plus annual units in '98'..

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Thats interesting..I have yet to see anything Atari in these shops. Just wishful delusions by Jabba..

The local Software ETC has a nice size Mac selection. I still can't understand why they do well Mac app sales when you can buy mailorder and save a bundle.

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Well what delusions.. Apple has over 4000 authorized resellers in the U.S. I count for five places in a five mile radius and just as many in the Des Moines area..

You need to get out some more..

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Huh? Apple does indeed advertise. I may not agree with their message, they do advertise. They advertised many times this semester in our student paper. I have seen their ads in other student papers. I have seen their ads in RollingStones, Fortune, Businessweek, Time, NewsWeek, and lots more..

You need to quit talking out of your ass.

>
> I bet a lot of corn farmers buy macs.
>
> They might want to make a presence for themselves where a
> significant number humans actually live instead of states
> that are one big long corn or wheatfield.

Typical stereotyping.. I have seen lots of Mac ads by resellers in the major papers such as the LA Times, Washington Post and the New York Times..

> They've got to know about the place first. They'll know about Gateway, they'll never know about Power Computing.

Yes they will. PowerComputing is the next Dell and GateWay. They have had excellent sales this year. They may most likely will exceed a billion in '97'. A critical mass to fund tv advertising.

Dell doesn't advertise as much as GateWay on tv.

>
> With attitudes like this, it is little wonder that Apple couldn't market to save itself.
>
> At least Atari Revolutionaries had a clue about PR.
>

What are you talking about? Apple sells million units annual and has sales of $10 billion annual.

Atari Revulutionaries coud not fill a sink hole. Thier arrogance widened it..

> I would. It does not discredit me to admit this as it does you.
>

You have been descridited..

> I do get out more. I'm easy driving distance from at least 9 cities with populations over 1 million. Yet in all of this mass of humanity, as opposed to cornstalks, I can find no great Mac presence. Where is it hiding?

Open your eyes..

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                                ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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>>>What overpriced systems? The only thing that is grossly overpriced is the
>>>Hades/Direct boxes..
>>
>>   Their thruput, which you deny much like a frightened little child
>>   clinging to it's pillow after a nightmare, would indicate otherwise.
>>   Perhaps what is needed is a version of TOS for PPC that completely
>>   tosses the MacOS. Then perhaps, full utilization of it's hardware
>>   would be attained...
>
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Actually, it's GEM you moron. TOS is GEM + GEMDOS for the ST.

Well, this hack provided a filesystem, virtual devices, virtual device api's, a windowing system, a windowing manager, a desktop shell & a primitive scheduler all in 200K and did it in such a fashion as to be trivial to port and easy to augment.

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The IDEA is tied to Xerox PARC, actually. It is an idea, not actual technology that X, Digital Research or MicroSlop 'may' have swiped.

However, Apple's intent to assimilate BeOS is actual copying of technology.

Despite Apple somehow being capable of generating their own unique intellectual property or despite MacOS being somehow superior (to anything), Apple must depend upon someone else's technology and not just ideas or concepts in order to keep up with an orphan platform. Apple must do this despite all of it's admittedly superior resources.

It is truely sad when the OS offerings from an orphan can compete with a giant like MicroSlop and the OS offerings from another giant cannot.

Your blind loyalty is a greater threat to Apple than MicroSloth and all the PC vendors combined. You nullify what proper market forces might be in place to coerce Apple to do what is required to compete in a larger market. Now they have lost whatever advantage they may have had to mitigate their higher prices and less support.

Apple has gotten a free ride from the likes of you in the past and is now paying dearly for it.

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>>>Why? Because the clones leave the factory straight into the arms of the
>>>owners..
>>
>>   A weak excuse at best...
>
>Not a weak excuse at all. PowerComputing is backordered.. 50,000 reportedly
>for the PowerBase alone.. However, Power is shipping in quantity to stamp out
>that backlog.. Umax/SuperMac is doing well despite that their line has not
>reached all retailers yet. Motorola started producing their first 20,000
>StarMax line. APS will start rolling out this week for their clients..

Macs have no retail presence at this time. Without this, people will begin to consider them dead. There is nothing in the public eye to give people a good impression of Apple with the most recent visible coverage being about Apple's imminent demise.

A few lines in more financially oriented publications will not counter this. Then the general public will see the Mac's pathetic storefront presence and jump to conclusions.

Mail order chain backorders wont help. Furthermore, those numbers are rather meagre when compared to the rest of the market. This is the market that Apple actually competes against and gets compared to. That you can best a 10 year old orphan [in PR] is of no consequence.

[deletia]
>>>They would laugh in your face...
>>
>> They would laugh in YOUR face. All the things that they would
>> likely see would indicate to them that you are sadly dellusional.
>> There is nothing in the public eye to indicate to anyone, except
>> those who already have an irrational devotion to apple, that apple
>> is not in decline.
>
>The only entity that is in decline is a lifeform called a Jabba...
>
>Apple is getting their house in order.. Pricing is in line.. The Performa
>6400 higher ed price is around $1500 as of today..

The percentage of consumers that exist within that market really is minscule. THAT is not the public eye. A price tag at a college store (that is assuming that there is shelf space at the college store) where no one may venture to is not even the college public eye let alone so in general.

>
>
>> Learn to read sometime. I was not talking of preaching to the choir.
>
>
>Learn to get a clue and educate yourself..

All I need do is look around. Aptiva is visible as is Gateway 2000 without ANY effort to find them. Clones still haven't shown their faces any where near the general public. I have yet to even encounter print ads for them in publications one might expect a non-MacWorshiper to read. Further that with the general lack of retail presence and you have a grim picture.

It may not reflect reality but, it need not do so. That is the point you cannot seem to grasp. An elitist attitude and the unwillingess to proper PR wont get Apple anywhere.

The best you can come up with is educational pricing.

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>
>> Your actions quite reflect the nature of Apple's marketing incompetence.

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>>      You go to great efforts to antagonise the group most likely to resist
>>      the great hype and fail at any opportunity to show how your beloved
>>      machine would better serve than a 10 year old orphan.
>
>Apple does have marketing issues that need to be addressed.  I have mentioned
>this before.
>
>Considering that there are more than one Mac clone firms, Apple is not the only
>game in town..  Ain't competition grand?  There should be competition to the
>Hades/Direct to drive those fanatsy prices down..

    Actually it IS the only game in town. No one else is willing to market
    in my 20M+ stretch of the planet.

>
>
>>      Childish posturing devoid of relevant details is all you are capable of.
>>
>>      You are a pathetic advocate.
[deletia]



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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014


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  Wrong. Wrong. Wrong...1st of all TOS is no "hack"...its the most efficient
  OS around...Go ahead, Peter and tell us the difference between TOS and GEM
  and what Digital Research has to do with each...(picture SingedClap trying
  to do the reseach to cover for this boo-boo)

  Technology tied to the Mac OS? Don't ya mean "hamstrung" ??? <grin>
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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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>>Sure will. Easy way to do it: run program A that uses 31 MB, run program
>>B that uses 60K, quit program A, run program C that wants 40 MB. On a 64M
>>machine with no VM there will be an out of memory error, because after
>>quitting A there is no free block which is 40 MB. Doesn't matter what OS
>>you are using either.
>
> I'm not saying this is wrong-but I have a problem with it. I can run
> several different Euro-style demos (which as anyone familiar with this
> type of coding can attest to) which use almost all of my Falcon's 4 megs
> of Ram...I can quit out of one and goto another without having to reboot
> or getting "out of memory" errors...I assumed this was good programming,
> simply having the exiting program let the system know that the memory

> was once again available...

You're running only one program at a time. When you quit it, all its memory is freed up, as you say. However, if you have a multitasking operating system, it is possible to get a program stuck in the middle of memory. Run program A, run program B, quit program A, and you will have fragmentation because B is still sitting in the middle of memory.

Ataris would have massive problems with this issue, except that most of them don't run a multitasking OS. The model on Atari tends to be that you run a single application program at a time, which takes up all available RAM. Desk accessories are there, but they load during the boot and cannot be quit, so they don't cause fragmentation.

VM completely bypasses this problem by virtualizing addresses. This means that Program A might think it has an address space starting at address 0 and going to address X, but it is actually stored in a relatively random jumble of physical addresses, which are not even necessarily in increasing order. Memory is allocated in chunks, typically 4KB, referred to as pages. The lower bits of a virtual address are the offset from the beginning of a page, and the upper bits are the virtual page number. The CPU automatically translates the virtual page number to a physical page number, typically using a Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB). (A TLB is a cache which caches the systemwide page table, which is typically a megabyte or two of RAM set aside to store all the virtual->physical mappings.)

An operating system can change the virtual->physical page mappings so that pages can be moved wherever it wants in physical memory. And even if memory is horribly fragmented, the OS just chooses whichever pages are free to allocate to a program; as far as the program is concerned it has a linear and unbroken chunk of memory. Pages can be swapped out to disk, too: just set a bit in a page table entry which says it is not resident in RAM, and the OS will be called when an access to that page is attempted. The OS can then read the page back from the disk and restart the program which needed that page.

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>>didn't have any options on most of the Atari hardware ever sold; even on
>>the machines which had a detachable keyboard there were no non-Atari
>>keyboards available. Which led to such things as spring and even
>>keyswitch replacement kits for Atari's keyboards, since they were so
>>crummy. And expensive adapters to allow you to use IBM keyboards. And so
>>on.
>
>   Considering that my original 520STm (no f) is still banging away quite
>   nicely, I've never really gotten the point of all of this keyboard
>   bashing wrt the ST. Aesthetic quarrels aside, ST keyboards are quite
>   reliable and not quite so overpriced as they appear.

I'm not saying they were unreliable. I'm saying that, for myself at
least, the 1040STe keyboard felt like it had mush behind the keys instead
of springs. Personally, I like IBM (True Blue, not cloner) full click
keyboards, and almost everybody I've ever talked to doesn't really like to
type on a keyboard with no feel whatsoever. At least not if they are
touch-typists. (Hunt&peck typists seem to get on fine regardless, because
if you have to look at the keyboard you don't need the physical feedback
from the keys as much.)

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Indeed? It's trivial to port and easy to augment because it implements very, very few services compared to the MacOS. GEMDOS is essentially a slightly cleaned up DOS (if you look at the calls, they're nearly identical). GEM is a very simplistic windowing system. It all fit in 200K because it did so little.

Actually, as far as size goes, System 1.0 for the Mac was probably more impressive. The Toolbox routines sat in 64K of ROM and the rest of the OS had to share 128K with application programs. And it had more features than TOS.

(That's not really surprising, considering that Apple had been working on the Macintosh System for several years, starting from a blank slate, while GEM/GEMDOS was essentially a bolt&go OS put together in very little time.)

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<1996Nov30.224413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <57vvng$our@news.eecs.umich.edu>
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<1996Dec3.234322.1@cobra.uni.edu> <58408m$edk@lana.zippo.com>
<1996Dec6.001700.1@cobra.uni.edu> <589b9n$68j@lana.zippo.com>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <589b9n$68j@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> Macs have no retail presence at this time. Without this, people will
> begin to consider them dead. There is nothing in the public eye to
> give people a good impression of Apple with the most recent visible
> coverage being about Apple's imminent demise.

Macs have never had much of a retail presence. Traditionally, mail-order is where the bulk of Macintosh sales (hardware and software) take place.

That's not to say that the current problem with retail stores dropping Macs doesn't disturb me. But it's not the kiss of death you make it out to be.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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From 8785376607053029272
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ab565b9c63acf76d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: My New Macintosh - Observations and Comments
Date: 1996/12/06
Message-ID: <32A8E9DA.3A92@tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202938649
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: The Internet Access Company, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

Well, everyone, I am typing this from the keyboard of my new Performa

PowerMac 6320, which I bought on close-out from Staples. As an Atari user, I have a number of observations about both platforms that I hope will quell much of the BS on the net:

Where Mac excels beyond TOS machines:

1) Multimedia (at least in this machine). I was able to record, edit, and playback video without a crash, or peep.

2) Application availablity. 'Nuff said.

3) General speed (surprise - a 120 MHz 603e is faster than a 16 MHz '030 (though it doesn't feel that way sometimes!).

Where TOS excels beyond Mac machines:

1) Stability. I have crashed this Mac more that five times as frequently as my Falcon030.

2) Multitasking. Even using DA's for multitasking, Falcon destroys MacOS. I attempted to run a simple Kermit transfer in the background from ClarisWorks while running the word processor from within Claris-Works. Heh, stopped that quick - characters were dropped and took several seconds to appear on the screen. On the Falcon, STalker and AtariWorks multitasked seamlessly in 4 megs under MultiTOS, without any delays at all!

Folks, choose your machine. And use it and enjoy it.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 2743564518552373008
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,eb77eec7e57a44da
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: tiltonj@erols.com (Jay Tilton)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)

Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <58ane0$ift@boursy.news.erols.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202793668
references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<581rk9$50t@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <32A62DE8.43C8@intac.com>
<1996Dec6.002946.1@cobra.uni.edu> <589n93$ak8@ornews.intel.com>
organization: none yet
reply-to: tiltonj@erols.com
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.THIS.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens) wrote:

>Spammer!

Pot, kettle, black, 'nuff said.
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Jay Tilton | tiltonj@erols.com

From -3457105821145657227
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87fc2ee00ba22c45
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mbur@gallifrey (Mike Burgess)
Subject: Re: Why Atari?
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <58bg8p$jl@news.taranaki.ac.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202845606
references: <Pine.PMDF.3.95.961204164352.576723512A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>
organization: Taranaki Polytech
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thomas Main (main@conrad.appstate.edu) wrote:
: I have been using Atari products for many years. When I was a teenager, a
 <snip>
: I also became very disillusioned with Atari - always having to reboot my
: computer after a crash, no support from Atari Corp., not being taken
: seriously as a computer enthusiast by others, etc.
 <snip>

: Has anyone else had this sort of fascination-rejection-and renewal of
: interest with Atari products? Why do we continue to use/enjoy Atari
: products? Speaking for myself and just for this week I enjoy Atari
: because of Iron Soldier on the Jaguar and Music Composer on the Atari
: 8-bit. Microsoft asks "Where do you want to go today?" Maybe I should
: say, "Where you yesterday and would you like to go back today."

I can't say That I ever lost my facination with my first ever computer, a 1040stfm. Having worked with PC's and seen a little of the apple and commodore offerings of the day i decided that the one meg st was the the pick of the bunch for my budget. I liked the midi interface, the commercial and free/shareware software and the games..
I didn't like the mouse or the position of it's port but these irritation were easily fixed. I hoped for a long working life and to accumulate enough software before commercial support dried up (as it always does for any given platform).

So now you know where I was yesterday and you know what,, I'm still there. I'ts not so bad either. Second hand atari gear has to be fantastic value
I recently bought a one meg stfm, a one meg ste, a mono monitor, a colour monitor, and a 30 meg hard disk and still had change from $400.
As for software.. just hang about here (on the internet) and you won't have too many problems. I personally am waiting for the www package with ppp.
I can't use slip because my isp can't get it to work on his linux system!

I snipped your comment saying that atari was dead. True for the corporation but the movement lives on especially in germany of all places.

From 3256244600269915001
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <850038150_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202855791
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <bwanga-0612962319010001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>Indeed? It's trivial to port and easy to augment because it implements
>very, very few services compared to the MacOS. GEMDOS is essentially a
>slightly cleaned up DOS (if you look at the calls, they're nearly
>identical). GEM is a very simplistic windowing system. It all fit in
>200K because it did so little.

It just like with cache...more is not necessarily better. I'll take TOS's clean, hard 'n fast OS (especially the file ops) over any other OS on the market anytime...everytime...! :)

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <850038378_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202855800
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <bwanga-0612962307080001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>You're running only one program at a time. When you quit it, all its
>memory is freed up, as you say. However, if you have a multitasking
>operating system, it is possible to get a program stuck in the middle of
>memory. Run program A, run program B, quit program A, and you will have
>fragmentation because B is still sitting in the middle of memory.

Sorry, I didn't know we were talking about multitasking-my mistake. :)

>Ataris would have massive problems with this issue, except that most of
>them don't run a multitasking OS. The model on Atari tends to be that you
>run a single application program at a time, which takes up all available
>RAM. Desk accessories are there, but they load during the boot and cannot
>be quit, so they don't cause fragmentation.

AFAIK, (from newsgroup browsing-since I don't actually use them myself) both Geneva and Magic handle these problems well...

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From: "Kevin Burkhardt" <kb-1@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Atari 800 & 1040ST stuff FOR SALE
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <01bbe457$1f030580$67c5b8cd@p5-133>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202861333
organization: The Appraisal Group
x-netcom-date: Sat Dec 07 7:56:14 AM PST 1996
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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unless otherwise noted)

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DUNGEON MASTER (instructions, no box) - (also comes with print outs of maps and story)
MISSILE COMMAND (instructions, no box)
OBLITERATOR (instructions, no box) (2 disks)
SUPER CYCLE (instructions, no box)
TIME AND MAGIK (instructions, no box)
The WRATH OF NIKADEMUS (instructions, no box) (2 disks)
WARLOCK (instructions, no box)
PRINCES IN AMBER (box, no instructions)
TIME BANDIT (box, no instructions)
XEVIOUS (no box, no instructions)
TEMPLE OF APSHAI TRILOGY (no box, no instructions)
ADVANCED DUNGEON & DRAGONS - HEROES OF THE LANCE (no box, no instructions) (3 disks)
ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - HILLSFAR (2 disks)
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IRON LORD (3 disks) | JINXTER
KNIGHT ORC (2 disks) | The KRISTAL
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If interested:
Contact - Kevin at kb-1@ix.netcom.com

From 2275133251665923506
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <58cfk3$fj@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202879858
references: <850038150_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> It just like with cache...more is not necessarily better. I'll take TOS's
> clean, hard 'n fast OS (especially the file ops) over any other OS on the
> market anytime...everytime...! :)

You'd really take TOS over any other operating system on the market? Does
this include IRIX and BeOS?

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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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From: bduke@ebtech.net
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/07
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references: <849587580_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
<bwanga-0512960129140001@metricom20.ucsc.edu>
organization: Electro-Byte Technologies "Sarnia's Internet Provider"
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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> There's a difference between being quoted with a monitor and being
> bundled. Was Atari Australia bundling monitors with STs, or were the
> dealers doing it? I am fairly certain that US Ataris were never sold *by
> Atari* with a particular monitor bundled.
>
> Macs are not bundled with a monitor by Apple. Dealers don't usually quote
> prices with monitors, but I suspect that is mostly because there are a lot
> of possible choices for the customer to make. Monitor buying these days
> is a matter of figuring out how much money you're willing to pay for size

> and quality.

Actually, Apple's Performa line of Mac's are bundled with monitors,
keyboards, modems, etc. The only exception to this I believe is the 6400.

From 765267126033445740
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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<1996Nov27.002939.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Electro-Byte Technologies "Sarnia's Internet Provider"
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov27.002939.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

> In article <329A72BB.5163@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
> >> His name is annoymous as far as I see. He is a chicken shit who
can't reveal
> >> his true identity.
> >
> > Chicken shit? Who cried when their mail box was full?
>
> Wasn't mine..
>
> >> Quote prices to back up your claim that Macs are expensive..
> >
> > Macs, that have any use whatsoever, are expensive. A "good"
> > Mac starts at around $3500.00. This excludes your piece of shit.
>
> Please list this $3500 model.. I paid $899 for mine which was a steal at the
> time..
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> Speaking of price..I logged onto Computer Directs home page.. My jaw dropped
> when I saw the prices on the 040/060 Hades..
>
> $2499 for an 040 box with four megs ram and 850 meg HD..
>

> $2999 for an 060 box with four megs ram and 850 meg HD..
>
> Who actually would buy such yesterdays technology?
>
> Price does not include monitor. For that kind of money, they should take you
> out to dinner to celebrate your accession to antiquated 040/060 platform..

Actually, you can pick up a brand new Performa 6400 for about
$2000.00US. This is one very usable and capable machine.

From -6157668607306052254
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <32A9D965.205D@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>Wrong! It clearly states in the MagiC Manual, in English,
>that VM must be disabled. This has been true for both versions
>that Toad has had imported to date.

As I said, if you cared to read it instead of just rudely shouting
"wrong", older versions worked with VM. If Toad (whoever they are)
have only imported two versions, then they clearly haven't imported
them all.

VM support was changed when the PPC-compatible version was produced.

Sorry, Wrong again! For the sake of not having to look-up every
revision that Toad has imported (from the same place you buy your
copy) I stated two revs. In fact it has been 4 or 5, I have forgotten
the actual number. In anycase, the first release of MCM, in the U.S,
from System Solutions, imported by Toad Computers, inside the manual
it states to disable VM on the Mac as it does not work (both with MCM
and the Mac O/S:). This is the version prior to PPC support. So if this
version is prior to PPC support, and your stating that it wasn't changed

until the PPC was available, then your statement is false. If I could
have possibly misunderstood what you stated, please try again.

Mike

From -3663955205723540764
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32A816C3.CAC@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> said:-

>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> In article <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>>
>> > At this moment I am unable to confirm or deny this :) but I'm looking
>> > into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for
>> > someone who has used it, anyone?
>>
>> Whats wrong with the Hades/Direct thud box? Not good enough?
>>
>Personally I think that if he is to abandon his Atari machines
>he should go with an Intel clone.

Well I'm not going to abandon it, I'm going to keep my ST still for a
while and just gradually move across, and its going to take a loooong
time before something can replcae Tempus. And there is no way that
I'mm move to a Wintel machine by choice.

>So much more software and
>hardware for soooooo much less money.
>But if he is good at Christmas, I would ask for a Hades:)

I'm not bothered about the quantity but the prices of software are well
out of line.

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Dec6.002059.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>> At this moment I am unable to confirm or deny this :) but I'm looking
>> into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for
>> someone who has used it, anyone?
>
>Whats wrong with the Hades/Direct thud box? Not good enough?

A little to good I'm afraid, if you only want to draw a few pictures
you don't buy SGI.

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Date: 1996/12/07
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In article <1996Dec6.001700.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <58408m$edk@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>>Why? Because the clones leave the factory straight into the arms of the
>>>owners..
>>
>>   A weak excuse at best...
>
>Not a weak excuse at all. PowerComputing is backordered.. 50,000 reportedly
>for the PowerBase alone.. However, Power is shipping in quantity to stamp out
>that backlog.. Umax/SuperMac is doing well despite that their line has not
>reached all retailers yet. Motorola started producing their first 20,000
>StarMax line. APS will start rolling out this week for their clients..
>
>PowerComputing has done well for a two year company. Power will defantly break
>a billion in sales in '97'. Wonder why the Tramiels/Atari did not forsee
>this..

This Powercomputing clone lark is not as true as it appears,
apparently the main Apple clone maker is owned by Apple and Olivetti.

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From: none-set <76031.1247@CompuServe.COM>

Subject: Re: Atari Falcon users!
Date: 1996/12/07
Message-ID: <58caq1$or2$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
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organization: CompuServe, Inc. (1-800-689-0736)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I won't post his name but he has a studio in Brooklyn, has worked with many
top artist in the music field (several gold records). His studio was profiled
in an issue of "EQ" a US magazine. His secret is a C-Lab Falcon with CAF.
He also owns a PowerMac 7600, not to mention a few other pieces of gear.

To be honest its not the gear, its how you use it or do you know how to use
it. Many gold records are still recorded on paper. The Falcon or any other
platform with a sequencer (or better a combined audio/sequncer) is a handy
tool in the song writting (composing) process. At least for me. Still, all
my recordings end up on a ADAT tape.

Non-linear for jumping around will working on parts and when everything is
(oopps "will" is supposed to be "while") done, it all goes onto a ADAT.
A Falcon with the latest version of CAF or AudioTracker very stable. I have
multi-channel analog ins/outs, S/PDIF in/out and a ADAT Light Pipe in/out.

Regards,

Rich

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/07
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In <bwanga-0612962319010001@metricom41.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

>In article <589ckk$8s9@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>>   Actually, it's GEM you moron. TOS is GEM + GEMDOS for the ST.
>>
>>   Well, this hack provided a filesystem, virtual devices, virtual
>>   device api's, a windowing system, a windowing manager, a desktop
>>   shell & a primitive scheduler all in 200K and did it in such a
>>   fashion as to be trivial to port and easy to augment.
>>
>>   This trumps MacOS by quite a bit.
>
>Indeed?

Yes.

>It's trivial to port and easy to augment because it implements
>very, very few services compared to the MacOS.

It implements functionality for dropdown and popup menus, windows, alert
and dialog boxes, provides 1000 RGB levels (24 bit graphics cards only
need 256), several device independant routines for drawing circles, arcs,
rectangles, lines, etc., font management (today also including Speedo (tm)
and TrueType (tm) fonts), a far more acceptable memory management than
MacOS, etc.. MultiTOS (or N.AES) provide loadable file systems, preemptive
multitasking and many more very unix-ish functions.

>GEMDOS is essentially a
>slightly cleaned up DOS (if you look at the calls, they're nearly
>identical).

GEMDOS is the weakest part of an Atari's OS, but it's not a part of GEM.

>GEM is a very simplistic windowing system. It all fit in
>200K because it did so little.

See above, define "little". MacOS didn't even come with subdirectories
("folders") when it was new.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>> If you never go native, then the 840 is a good bet. But when you realise what Mac s/w is out there...

I don't see how you can't go native today. More and more apps today are native only or barely runs decently on the 68k Macs..

> And you will wish you never got started:) After adding a Mac to my collection, I have been disapointed more times than not with the quality and pricing of the available software and hardware. You will really hate the Mac O/S after moving from the Atari platform (especially if your using a Falcon). The file system really sucks. Try editing in a directory containing a couple thousand files, or renaming multiple file names. Can't be easily done. Kobold handles this without problem. Go to Walmart and try to purchase some Mac software on a Friday night binge. Good luck.

Quality and pricing of apps compared to TOS ones is not good? Please list the apps and prices compared to the equivelant TOS ones..

Why not try the Mall stores and the superstores.. Or try the mailorders like MacZone, MacWareHouse, MacConnection, ClubMac, GDW and MacMall? I rarely buy from the mall stores.. Why should I pay at least $30 more per app when I can get from one of those mailorder firms the next day for additional $3 and no tax? I am sure you recieve those nice glossy catalogs weekly..

> Anyway I don't think he was asking for advice on which Mac to purchase for the purpose to "migrate" over to PPC apps, he ask which Mac would run MagiC Mac the best. By far the most cost effective method is the Quadra 840AV. With a cheap clock speeder, you might get up to 46mhz, easily keeping up with the PPC's running MagiC Mac. You get the Mac onboard video. Which PPC includes that for under a grand? The cheapest Mac clone will run you $2200.00 for included video (DC20).

You're money.. The Q840AV had some quality issues that may have not been resolved after discontinuation.

I don't know what world you live in, The cheapest Mac clone now is the Umax

C500 at $1299 for a 160mhz 603e, 16 megs ram, 1.2gig, 8xCD, 16 bit sound, keyboard, mouse and software bundle.

Infinity is selling clone kits starting at $899 for a barebones Tower unit that includes a Motorola motherboard(603e - 160 mhz). Prices will drop as usual..

Where selling the Performa 6400/180 for under $1500..

>
> And I was just starting to like you, Brian.
>
> Mike

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32A816C3.CAC@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> Does the Hades run MagiC? The only reason for his question, I
> think, was that he is looking for an inexpensive way to run TOS
> applications. Utilizing MagiC Mac, he can have an 040 TOS
> machine for less than anything else on the market. You would
> expect to pay more for the performance increase you would see
> with the Hades. But at least the option is there, one that allows

> several O/S's on a single platform, performance compairable to
> the newest machines on the market without having to reinvest
> in all new software.
> Personally I think that if he is to abandon his Atari machines
> he should go with an Intel clone. So much more software and
> hardware for soooooo much less money.
> But if he is good at Christmas, I would ask for a Hades:)

I don't see the performance gain for an 040 Hades when the price is higher than
the Umax 600-240Mhz 603e Tower for $2299.. The C600 just smokes it..

Actually the mac clones and some Apple models are cheaper than equivelant
Pentium clones. Plus you spend time actually using the machine instead of
figuring out the ins of wintel..

> Mike

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In article <32A85CF2.1BE3@intac.com>, Steve <krunch@intac.com> writes:

> Of course, you can't handle the truth when it was placed right
> before you on national news. The left way is always deny everything no
> matter the truth.

What is the left denying?

> So Stevey, tell us the
>> difference(Rush's view) bewtween the two..
>
> First off, you'll have to ask Rush if you want his
> views. Second, Rush happens to agree with me, not the other way around. I
> unlike most liberals I know, can think for myself without the govermant
> doing it for me. It is I and 84% of this nation(consevatives) that put
> Rush where he is and not the other way. Liberals are always trying to say
> Rush listeners are mindless. The fact is your just jealous because no one
> likes or listens to liberals and this is why you have no voice in talk
> radio, becuase all who have tried have failed, Penis. Why have they
> failed? They have failed because liberalism is not at all a mainstream
> idea. You just don't get it do you?

Oh, please..I don't think you can articulate ideas like he can.. If you could, who needs Rush?

I know a lot of Conservatives who despise Rush. They know how to think for themselves and articulate ideas and thoughts. And these conservatives despise your wanna be's because you need Rush to think for you..

We do not have a popular Liberal one because Liberals do not need one to think for them..

>> When Ragun was in office, we got on with our lives..
>
> Ragun was never in office. Reagan was however and you liberal
> scum didn't let up for 12 years and now even with your prez, you still
> aren't satisfied and still bitch about Reagan. You Commies wont be happy
> until this country is a total socialist nation. Clinton wont effect me
> because I know how to survive without the government unlike your self and
> millions of liberals like you who feel it is the only hope. Such a pity.

There is one thing Rush needs to work on for the dittoheads.. Learn to write and articualte a thought on your own..

What's a Commie? Sounds like McCarthyism here..

I hate to tell ya, we do live in a socialist country. We hand out over $200 billion in corporate welfare..

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In article <589n93$ak8@ornews.intel.com>, atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.THIS.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens) writes:

> In article <1996Dec6.002946.1@cobra.uni.edu>,

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Whats your point?

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In article <589b9n$68j@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> Macs have no retail presence at this time. Without this, people will
> begin to consider them dead. There is nothing in the public eye to
> give people a good impression of Apple with the most recent visible
> coverage being about Apple's imminent demise.

Macs have no retail presense? Have you told this to Ireland Technologies down the street from where I live, Best Buy, CompUSA, OfficeMax, ComputerWare, ComputerTown and to much to list..

I don't know what you smoke on your homeworld, Can I have some...:)

> A few lines in more financially oriented publications will not counter
> this. Then the general public will see the Mac's pathetic storefront
> presence and jump to conclusions.

So RollingStones and other lifestyle Gen X publications does not count?

> Mail order chain backorders wont help. Furthermore, those numbers are
> rather meagre when compared to the rest of the market. This is the
> market that Apple actually competes against and gets compared to. That
> you can best a 10 year old orphan [in PR] is of no consequence.

Ha ha ha..So desparate..Mailorder is meager compared to the rest? Have you told this to GateWay and Dell?

Apple is holding their own and letting the Mac clone firms to expand the market..

> The percentage of consumers that exist within that market really is
> minscule. THAT is not the public eye. A price tag at a college store
> (that is assuming that there is shelf space at the college store) where
> no one may venture to is not even the college public eye let alone so
> in general.

Calling the ed market miniscule? Multibillion market. I am sure you know miniscule very well in regards to Atari..

>>Learn to get a clue and educate yourself..
>
> All I need do is look around. Aptiva is visible as is Gateway 2000
> without ANY effort to find them. Clones still haven't shown their
> faces any where near the general public. I have yet to even encounter
> print ads for them in publications one might expect a non-MacWorshiper
> to read. Further that with the general lack of retail presence and you
> have a grim picture.

GateWay 2000 is mailorder only. No retail presence except for the Destination line which has not done well.

You need to lookelse were from the star trek rags. I don't see this general lack of retail presense. At least not in Iowa..

>
>   It may not reflect reality but, it need not do so. That is the point
>   you cannot seem to grasp. An elitist attitude and the unwillingess to
>   proper PR wont get Apple anywhere.

What are mumbling about? What elitist attitude? Despites Apple's PR blunders, Apple is here to stay and getting their house in order..

>
>   The best you can come up with is educational pricing.

Very prospering market. Why do you think Dell and Compaq are trying to steal Apple's cake?

>>>   Your actions quite reflect the nature of Apple's marketing incompetence.
>>>   You go to great efforts to antagonise the group most likely to resist
>>>   the great hype and fail at any opportunity to show how your beloved
>>>   machine would better serve than a 10 year old orphan.

You are very deranged.. Do you hang out on a street corner shout" Steal from the merchant" like all anarchists do?

>>Apple does have marketing issues that need to be addressed. I have mentioned
>>this before.
>>
>>Considering that there are more than one Mac clone firms, Apple is not the only
>>game in town.. Ain't competition grand? There should be competition to the
>>Hades/Direct to drive those fanatsy prices down..
>
>   Actually it IS the only game in town. No one else is willing to market
>   in my 20M+ stretch of the planet.

A hAdes is available in you necks of the woods in Ohio?

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<589ckk$8s9@lana.zippo.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <589ckk$8s9@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>
>    Actually, it's GEM you moron. TOS is GEM + GEMDOS for the ST.
>
>    Well, this hack provided a filesystem, virtual devices, virtual
>    device api's, a windowing system, a windowing manager, a desktop
>    shell & a primitive scheduler all in 200K and did it in such a
>    fashion as to be trivial to port and easy to augment.

Actually it is the original Mac OS 1.0 that ran on a 128k Mac.. Such efficient
and tight code.  Progress tookover and the added hardware became commodity.

>    This trumps MacOS by quite a bit.

I don't think so..

>>TOS has no were the functionality, features and technology that is tied to the
>>Mac OS.
>
>     The IDEA is tied to Xerox PARC, actually. It is an idea, not actual
>     technology that X, Digital Research or MicroSlop 'may' have swiped.
>
>     However, Apple's intent to assimilate BeOS is actual copying of
>     technology.

Apple is acquiring the technology with hard cold cash..  There is a difference
bewtween legal means and pirating/copying..

>     Despite Apple somehow being capable of generating their own unique
>     intellectual property or despite MacOS being somehow superior (to
>     anything), Apple must depend upon someone else's technology and
>     not just ideas or concepts in order to keep up with an orphan platform.
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> Apple must do this despite all of it's admittedly superior resources.

Didn't Atari try to copy apple speak to keep up.? Like adding a laser printer and publishing app. Not very original..

> It is truely sad when the OS offerings from an orphan can compete
> with a giant like MicroSlop and the OS offerings from another giant
> cannot.

I didn't know the Mac is an orphan.. One is sold every nine seconds..

> Your blind loyalty is a greater threat to Apple than MicroSloth and all
> the PC vendors combined. You nullify what proper market forces might be
> in place to coerce Apple to do what is required to compete in a larger
> market. Now they have lost whatever advantage they may have had to
> mitigate their higher prices and less support.

Please explain further.. Also quote the higher prices to..

> Apple has gotten a free ride from the likes of you in the past and is
> now paying dearly for it.

And how is that? I have benefited from their screwups..Like buying a box with a gig and awesome software bundle new for $899.. Much cheaper and useful to boot than a Hades..

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X-Deja-AN: 202946914
organization: InternetMCI
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <58cfk3$fj@morgoth.sfu.ca>
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) said:-

>You'd really take TOS over any other operating system on the market? Does
>this include IRIX and BeOS?

Have not used those two...so I can't honestly say about them. (but oh, boy
do I doubt it!)

The only other OS that I've used (and that includes TOS, DOS, Win 3.x,
Win '95, Mac Sys. 7.x, and Linux) that I would even remotely consider
over TOS would be WorkBench 3.x on the Amiga... :)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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X-Deja-AN: 202947336
references: <850008812_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <850008812_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> This Powercomputing clone lark is not as true as it appears,
> apparently the main Apple clone maker is owned by Apple and Olivetti.

Apple does not own a part of Power. Apple does recieve licensing fees for each unit Power sells.

>   --
>   Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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In article <bduke-0712961541260001@line76.ebtech.net>, bduke@ebtech.net writes:
>
> Actually, Apple's Performa line of Mac's are bundled with monitors,
> keyboards, modems, etc. The only exception to this I believe is the 6400.

Actually the current Performas are no longer bundled with monitors.. This includes the 6360.

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X-Deja-AN: 202947347
references: <58b9fc$tqv@brain.npiec.on.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <58b9fc$tqv@brain.npiec.on.ca>, bcampbel@freenet.npiec.on.ca (Bruce Campbell) writes:

> Listen to Kevin Petey, He's made about the best sense that anyone here
> has in a long time. (including myself)
> Intel and Gates are the real adversaries-- we all got to stop the
> growing Monopoly before it becomes the only choice we have!

Oh, whatever.. I don't fear Intel and MS.. There always will be choices..

> Bruce H. Campbell
>
> "They can have my TOS/GEM computer only when
> they can pluck it from my dead, cold fingers!"
>

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
> >> If you never go native, then the 840 is a good bet. But when you realise
> >> what Mac s/w is out there...
>
> I don't see how you can't go native today. More and more apps today are native
> only or barely runs decently on the 68k Macs..
>
> > And you will wish you never got started:) After adding a Mac
> > to my collection, I have been disapointed more times than not
> > with the quality and pricing of the available software and
> > hardware. You will really hate the Mac O/S after moving from
> > the Atari platform (especially if your using a Falcon).
> > The file system really sucks. Try editing in a directory
> > containing a couple thousand files, or renaming multiple
> > file names. Can't be easily done. Kobold handles this without
> > problem. Go to Walmart and try to purchase some Mac software on
> > a Friday night binge. Good luck.
>
> Quality and pricing of apps compared to TOS ones is not good? Please list the
> apps and prices compared to the equivelant TOS ones..
>
> Why not try the Mall stores and the superstores.. Or try the mailorders like

> MacZone, MacWareHouse, MacConnection, ClubMac, GDW and MacMall? I rarely buy
> from the mall stores.. Why should I pay at least $30 more per app when I can
> get from one of those mailorder firms the next day for additional $3 and no
> tax? I am sure you recieve those nice glossy catalogs weekly..

I agree, application availability is better - but many of the applications I am running on my PowerMac are not of substantially-higher quality than my better TOS ones - Papyrus, for instance. Certainly, there's no need to "upgrade" if you are only looking to get a better word processor or DTP program, since the TOS ones are quite comparable to the Mac ones (and TOS is more stable).

> > Anyway I don't think he was asking for advice on which Mac
> > to purchase for the purpose to "migrate" over to PPC apps,
> > he ask which Mac would run MagiC Mac the best. By far the most
> > cost effective method is the Quadra 840AV. With a cheap clock
> > speeder, you might get up to 46mhz, easily keeping up with the
> > PPC's running MagiC Mac. You get the Mac onboard video. Which
> > PPC includes that for under a grand? The cheapest Mac clone
> > will run you $2200.00 for included video (DC20).
>
> You're money.. The Q840AV had some quality issues that may have not been
> resolved after discontinuation.
>
> I don't know what world you live in, The cheapest Mac clone now is the Umax
> C500 at $1299 for a 160mhz 603e, 16 megs ram, 1.2gig, 8xCD, 16 bit sound,
> keyboard, mouse and software bundle.
>
> Infinity is selling clone kits starting at $899 for a barebones Tower unit that
> includes a Motorola motherboard(603e - 160 mhz). Prices will drop as usual..
>
> Where selling the Performa 6400/180 for under $1500..
>

I grabbed my Performa 6320 (120 MHz 603e) for $1500 at Staples, including monitor, KB (oooh, they even gave me a keyboard! :')), mouse (whoohoo! a mouse! how generous! ;'>) and a load of CDs with a lot of crappy software and some decent stuff.

I am running SoftWindoze 95, which is competent, and a tad faster here than on some friends' 486/66 DX2s. I plan to get MagicMac, so I can continue running some of the better TOS apps (like Calamus SL). Purchasing a replacement for Calamus on the Mac platform would set me back over $700, something I'm not too keen on right now.

Really, it's not as bad as JEDI infers, nor as blissful as PSD proclaims.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: TOS is no more than a hack put together by the now defunct Digital Research

GEM means "Graphics Environment Manager" and was essential written by Gary Kildall and team at Digital Research. GEM embodied the best of the office analogy graphical user interfaces. Elegant, coherent and logical. Gary Kildall is not with us anymore (so he can't defend himself from you) and GEM is now owned by others. TOS was written by a team at Atari and, for the time, one of the best of the operating systems. GEM and TOS work very together.

I really thought you were interested in recruiting Atarians to the Mac. I think you are really an Atarian who is angry that the Tramiels didn't develop your favorite computer to full potential.

Why don't you spend your time over at the Mac groups helping newcomers learn their machines. Wouldn't that be more gratifying?

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organization: Simon Fraser University

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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Have not used those two...so I can't honestly say about them. (but oh, boy
> do I doubt it!)

I use IRIX extensively and I beleive that it is the best operating system
that I have ever encountered. It provides all the functionality of UNIX
with an absolutely beautiful and functional X/Motif interface.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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In article <GLHODIAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org
(Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>In <bwanga-0612962319010001@metricom41.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:

>>It's trivial to port and easy to augment because it implements
>>very, very few services compared to the MacOS.
>
>It implements functionality for dropdown and popup menus, windows, alert
>and dialog boxes, provides 1000 RGB levels (24 bit graphics cards only
>need 256), several device independant routines for drawing circles, arcs,
>rectangles, lines, etc., font management (today also including Speedo (tm)
>and TrueType (tm) fonts),

I've looked at the features offered by QuickDraw and GEM. QuickDraw wins, hands down. It is easier to use, more flexible, and offers a more complete set of graphics primitive calls. It has very powerful features, like clipping regions (which, as far as I know, exist in no other graphics API). Some of the really simple things, like the ability to create offscreen buffers that can be drawn to with the standard calls, are completely impossible in GEM (unless my memory deceives me).

(BTW, just in case you were wondering, QD provides 65536 levels for each primary color -- its internal color representation is 48-bit.)

> a far more acceptable memory management than
>MacOS, etc..

Are you kidding? Basic TOS has *no* memory management, or at least not enough to talk about. It just runs a program and gives it all the free RAM in the machine. (We were talking about what fits in 200K, remember?)

> MultiTOS (or N.AES) provide loadable file systems, preemptive
>multitasking and many more very unix-ish functions.

MultiTOS was crap. I say that from experience. :)

I've never used N.AES, whatever that is.

In any case, these are *extensions* of TOS. The original message said something to the effect that TOS was better than MacOS because it was trivial to port and easy to augment. I was pointing out that these things were due to the extremely spartan nature of TOS.

>>GEM is a very simplistic windowing system. It all fit in
>>200K because it did so little.
>
>See above, define "little". MacOS didn't even come with subdirectories
>("folders") when it was new.

Yeah, and it was new in 1984. I'm pretty sure HFS got introduced by the time the Atari came out. (I think it's obviously no argument that HFS blows away the FAT file system used by TOS.)

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                        |
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In article <djs.849783432@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) wrote:

>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>>memory fragmentation. Something any OS suffers from if it is not
>>running VM of some kind.
>Not necessarily, it depends on the memory model. I could turn off
>VM on OS/2 and segmentation was not a problem, as you don't have all
>programs sharing a single logical address space.

If there is more than one logical address space, that means that addresses are virtualized, which is what you need to avoid fragmentation. VM, virtualized adddresses, and memory protection are so interrelated that it is unlikely OS/2 can really stop having a virtual addressing system. (Nor would they want to, since good memory management is a lot harder when blocks have to be physically contiguous.)

>Can someone explain one aspect of the PowerMac VM to me please?
>A Get Info on an application typically says something like "minimum
>memory requirement reduced by 1300K if running with VM on".

When VM is on, the PowerMac treats the executable code of a PowerPC native program a bit differently. The executable is not allocated inside of the normal address space. This is because the program file itself is used as the backing store, instead of the systemwide swapfile. That's possible because PowerPC code, by definition, is never modified once loaded from a file. Since all PowerPC program code sits outside of the main address space, it effectively isn't taking up any of that address space. That's what allows the reduction in minimum memory requirement.

The number in the Get Info box reflects the exact size of the program's code fragment. If the file is actually larger, that's because Macs store a lot of stuff besides code in a program file.

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In article <32A8E9DA.3A92@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> wrote:

>3) General speed (surprise - a 120 MHz 603e is faster than a 16 MHz '030 (though it doesn't feel that way sometimes!).

You can improve this. Apple tends to put a ton o' crap in the Extensions folder that the typical user doesn't really need. One big thing is that if you aren't on a network and don't use an AppleTalk printer, you can turn off AppleTalk to regain some memory and speed.

I highly recommend Speed Doubler; if you can afford the 800K RAM penalty it makes the machine a LOT snappier. Sorta like TOS+Warp 9. :)

>Where TOS excels beyond Mac machines:
>
>1) Stability. I have crashed this Mac more that five times as frequently as my Falcon030.

You might want to get your System upgraded to 7.5.5, if it isn't already at that version. 7.5.2 and 7.5.3 have had notable stability problems. 7.5.5 isn't perfect, but it does seem to be a lot better.

>2) Multitasking. Even using DA's for multitasking, Falcon destroys MacOS. I attempted to run a simple Kermit transfer in the background from ClarisWorks while running the word processor from within Claris-Works. Heh, stopped that quick - characters were dropped and took several seconds to appear on the screen. On the Falcon, STalker and AtariWorks multitasked seamlessly in 4 megs under MultiTOS, without any delays at all!

That sounds like a Claris Works problem. I am able to crank up multiple FTP sessions in the background on my Mac with no problem. The communications tools in most "Works" programs are notorious for being less than solid.

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+------------------------------------------------------------+
|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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From 1720509623146642328
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 104387,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <32AA962E.37DD@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202975483
references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<581rk9$50t@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <32A62DE8.43C8@intac.com>
<1996Dec6.002946.1@cobra.uni.edu> <589n93$ak8@ornews.intel.com>
<1996Dec7.224855.1@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <589n93$ak8@ornews.intel.com>,
atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.THIS.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens) writes:
> > In article <1996Dec6.002946.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
> >    sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
> >
> >>Newsgroups:
> > rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,co
> > mp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
> >
> > Spammer!
>
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> Whats your point?
>

What an ignorant bastard.

Mike

From 2762239007559727427
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <32AA97B6.48A8@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202975484
references: <849792534_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<bwanga-0512960144430001@metricom20.ucsc.edu> <djs.849783432@gen-off-3>
<bwanga-0812960249170001@metricom14.ucsc.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>
> In article <djs.849783432@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) wrote:
>

>
> When VM is on, the PowerMac treats the executable code of a PowerPC native
> program a bit differently. The executable is not allocated inside of the
> normal address space. This is because the program file itself is used as
> the backing store, instead of the systemwide swapfile. That's possible
> because PowerPC code, by definition, is never modified once loaded from a
> file. Since all PowerPC program code sits outside of the main address
> space, it effectively isn't taking up any of that address space. That's
> what allows the reduction in minimum memory requirement.

Yup, no self modifying code :(
>

Mike

From -7687400075582491163
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X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mdoerty@wvnvms.wvnet.edu
Subject: Put politics in its place (was Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controllers)
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <1996Dec8.102837.17877@wvnvms>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202995312
references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<1996Dec7.224629.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: West Virginia Network for Educational Telecomputing
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

Could someone please tell me what this disucssion has to do with video games?

Other than the fact that -- depending upon your political perspective -- some would want to see a game where you save Rush from the liberals or destroy Rush as a liberal.

Please take stuff like this to email or the approiopriate group.

And for the record, I have voted for both Bush and Clinton.

m ike dougherty

In article <1996Dec7.224629.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> In article <32A85CF2.1BE3@intac.com>, Steve <krunch@intac.com> writes:
>
>>   Of course, you can't handle the truth when it was placed right
>> before you on national news. The left way is always deny everything no
>> matter the truth.
>
> What is the left denying?
>
>>   So Stevey, tell us the
>>> difference(Rush's view) bewtween the two..
>>
>>   First off, you'll have to ask Rush if you want his
>> views. Second, Rush happens to agree with me, not the other way around. I
>> unlike most liberals I know, can think for myself without the govermant
>> doing it for me. It is I and 84% of this nation(consevatives) that put

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>> Rush where he is and not the other way. Liberals are always trying to say
>> Rush listeners are mindless. The fact is your just jealous because no one
>> likes or listens to liberals and this is why you have no voice in talk
>> radio, becuase all who have tried have failed, Penis. Why have they
>> failed? They have failed because liberalism is not at all a mainstream
>> idea. You just don't get it do you?
>
> Oh, please..I don't think you can articulate ideas like he can..  If you could,
> who needs  Rush?
>
> I know a lot of Conservatives who despise Rush. They know how to think for
> themselves and articulate ideas and thoughts.  And these conservatives despise
> your wanna be's because you need Rush to think for you..
>
> We do not have a popular Liberal one because Liberals do not need one to think
> for them..
>
>>> When Ragun was in office, we got on with our lives..
>>
>>   Ragun was never in office. Reagan was however and you liberal
>> scum didn't let up for 12 years and now even with your prez, you still
>> aren't satisfied and still bitch about Reagan. You Commies wont be happy
>> until this country is a total socialist nation. Clinton wont effect me
>> because I know how to survive without the government unlike your self and
>> millions of liberals like you who feel it is the only hope. Such a pity.
>
> There is one thing Rush needs to work on for the dittoheads.. Learn to write
> and articualte a thought on your own..
>
> What's a Commie?  Sounds like McCarthyism here..
>
> I hate to tell ya, we do live in a socialist country.  We hand out over $200
> billion in corporate welfare..
>
>
>  GREETINGS..
> |------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
> I                                                                              I
> I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
> I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
> I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
> |------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>    "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."
>
>                                ....David E. Romm - Shockwave


From -6311363758980959331
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <GLIPBCAYUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202999767
references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
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<GLHODIAFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <bwanga-0812960226520001@metricom14.ucsc.edu>
content-length: 3352
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <bwanga-0812960226520001@metricom14.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>In article <GLHODIAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org
>(Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>>In <bwanga-0612962319010001@metricom41.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>
>>>It's trivial to port and easy to augment because it implements
>>>very, very few services compared to the MacOS.
>>
>>It implements functionality for dropdown and popup menus, windows, alert
>>and dialog boxes, provides 1000 RGB levels (24 bit graphics cards only
>>need 256), several device independant routines for drawing circles, arcs,
>>rectangles, lines, etc., font management (today also including Speedo (tm)
>>and TrueType (tm) fonts),
>
>I've looked at the features offered by QuickDraw and GEM. QuickDraw wins,
>hands down.

Easy, as it's much larger.

>Some of the really simple things, like the ability to create
>offscreen buffers that can be drawn to with the standard calls, are
>completely impossible in GEM (unless my memory deceives me).

Offscreen bitmaps are IIRC implemented in NVDI >= 3.0. Clipping areas,
though, are not.

>(BTW, just in case you were wondering, QD provides 65536 levels for each
>primary color -- its internal color representation is 48-bit.)
>
>> a far more acceptable memory management than
>>MacOS, etc..
>
>Are you kidding? Basic TOS has *no* memory management, or at least not

>enough to talk about. It just runs a program and gives it all the free
>RAM in the machine. (We were talking about what fits in 200K, remember?)

So why are you mentioning Quickdraw, then?

>> MultiTOS (or N.AES) provide loadable file systems, preemptive
>>multitasking and many more very unix-ish functions.
>
>MultiTOS was crap. I say that from experience. :)

MultiTOS was never finished (the AES was still not completely adapted to
run sufficiently fast under MiNT), that's why. Version 1.08beta was much
faster, according to it's testers. And even MultiTOS needs much less
processing power than MacOS.

>I've never used N.AES, whatever that is

A replacement for the MultiTOS AES.

>In any case, these are *extensions* of TOS.

An AES is no extension, it's an elementary part of GEM.

>The original message said
>something to the effect that TOS was better than MacOS because it was
>trivial to port and easy to augment. I was pointing out that these things
>were due to the extremely spartan nature of TOS.

Nope, they are due to the portability and easy improveability. Products
like MagiC show how easily clean GEM and TOS programs run under a preemptively multitasking environment, MultiTOS or it's inofficial heir N.AES
show what "easy augment" means, just like NVDI, MinixFS or MiNTnet do.

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>>>200K because it did so little.
>>
>>See above, define "little". MacOS didn't even come with subdirectories
>>("folders") when it was new.
>
>Yeah, and it was new in 1984. I'm pretty sure HFS got introduced by the
>time the Atari came out. (I think it's obviously no argument that HFS
>blows away the FAT file system used by TOS.)

And HFS is blown away by MinixFS.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 1502786783521097099
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dc9a9d8694fb1e77,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Daniel Lee <dlee@pop.interport.net>
Subject: FS: XE, STE, Falcon030 + Lots 'o' Stuff!!
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <58eu86$j12@park.interport.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203005616
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Envision Microsystems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.2 (Windows; U; 16bit)

Atari 130XE
- CSS Black Box SCSI HD, Parallel, & RS232 Interface
- Rana Systems DD FDD

Atari 1040STe
- VGA Sync Box
- ICD Link SCSI Disk Interface
- TOS 2.06
- 4 MEG RAM
- Mouse

Atari Falcon030
- VGA Adapter
- Internal 2.5" 30 MEG HD
- 16 MEG RAM
- Mouse
- Docs

Works on all 3!!!
- Parallel Printer
- 28.8 Modem
- External SyQuest 270 SCSI

Software Original Media And Docs
- STE, Falcon, Lattice C 5.6
- STE, Flacon, Stalker
- STE, Falcon, Speedo GDOS 5
- STE, Flacon, AtariWorks
- STE, Flacon, Crawly Crypt CDROM
- STE, Falcon, All Things Falcon CDROM
- XE, many games and programs

Software Shareware (Mostly XE): Hundreds of floppies, over 100MB on SyQuest.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <850130322_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203030816
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Dec7.231542.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Oh, whatever.. I don't fear Intel and MS.. There always will be choices..

Right...you're catching on! Thats why most of us here in this group
choose TOS!!! :)

AND what the *heck* is your problem with editing???????? You've really
got to go back and read the instructions!!!!!!! Just look at that mess
below...I bet your Mama never taught you that! She would probably be
soooooo ashamed! :)

(apologies to all for not editing the mess below)

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>> Bruce H. Campbell
>>
>> "They can have my TOS/GEM computer only when
>>  they can pluck it from my dead, cold fingers!"
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> GREETINGS..
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>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....        |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                             |
>I                                                                            I
>I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing   I
>I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or   I
>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                        I
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>        "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."
>
>                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
  _/                                                                        _/
  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014        _/
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From: root@dementia.linux (root)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/08
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references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
<bwanga-0112962057580001@metricom21.ucsc.edu> <57vjbo$h6f@lana.zippo.com>
<bwanga-0612962310580001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>
organization: Sprynet News Service
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <bwanga-0612962310580001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>, Timothy A. Seufert
wrote:
>In article <57vjbo$h6f@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>In article <bwanga-0112962057580001@metricom21.ucsc.edu>,
>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu says...
>>>
>>>In article <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>,
>>>colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au wrote:
>>[deletia]
>>>The inclusion of keyboard with Ataris was solely due to the fact that you
>>>didn't have any options on most of the Atari hardware ever sold; even on
>>>the machines which had a detachable keyboard there were no non-Atari
>>>keyboards available.  Which led to such things as spring and even
>>>keyswitch replacement kits for Atari's keyboards, since they were so
>>>crummy.  And expensive adapters to allow you to use IBM keyboards.  And so
>>>on.
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>>    Considering that my original 520STm (no f) is still banging away quite
>>    nicely, I've never really gotten the point of all of this keyboard
>>    bashing wrt the ST. Aesthetic quarrels aside, ST keyboards are quite
>>    reliable and not quite so overpriced as they appear.
>
>I'm not saying they were unreliable.  I'm saying that, for myself at
>least, the 1040STe keyboard felt like it had mush behind the keys instead
>of springs.  Personally, I like IBM (True Blue, not cloner) full click
>keyboards, and almost everybody I've ever talked to doesn't really like to
>type on a keyboard with no feel whatsoever.  At least not if they are
>touch-typists.  (Hunt&peck typists seem to get on fine regardless, because

    I am a touch typist and I feel no need to have the keyboard reassure
    me that I have indeed touched the right key.

    I personally like the DEC feel...

>if you have to look at the keyboard you don't need the physical feedback
>from the keys as much.)




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>something to the effect that TOS was better than MacOS because it was
>trivial to port and easy to augment. I was pointing out that these things
>were due to the extremely spartan nature of TOS.

NVDI and NAES are not 'extensions'. They are REPLACEMENTS.
GEM is structured in a well organized and layered fashion.
Each level can be replaced quite independently of the others
so long as the base API spec is adhered to.

>
>>>GEM is a very simplistic windowing system. It all fit in
>>>200K because it did so little.

It was made to fit the machine. It's a shame no one ever bothers
to do that anymore. GEM austerity surely trumps planned obsolecence
and OSes that cant fit into the memory space of the machines that
they were delivered with.

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>>See above, define "little". MacOS didn't even come with subdirectories
>>("folders") when it was new.
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>Yeah, and it was new in 1984. I'm pretty sure HFS got introduced by the
>time the Atari came out. (I think it's obviously no argument that HFS
>blows away the FAT file system used by TOS.)

So? How does it blow FAT away?

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From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961208181325.22743C-100000@user1.ptd.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203047492

references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<581rk9$50t@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <32A62DE8.43C8@intac.com>
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organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
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newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

Hey!

This is a thead relating to video games, not stupid poltical liberals and conservatives crap that SinClap made the whole thing out to be.

It's bad enough having him come on the Atari ST newsgroups saying how crap the platform is, now he's pushing liberalism in everyone's face. You think he's a big Hollywood producer or something.

Everything has it's place...

ST's, not Mac's

and video games, not politics

Have the right to speak your mind, but use some bloody common sense and responsibility!

BTW, before anyone balls about me crossposting...1) It's already crossposted before I even responded to it and 2) I'm trying to stop it from getting out of hand.

As for Jag controls, I really was hoping they become as wide spread as the Sega controlers. I really would like to have all ST computers to use those. So if alot of people do buy them, then let me know...then I'll feel better :)

Using a soapbox as a footstool instead...

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

From 8806038858812774472

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: root@dementia.linux (root)
Subject: Re: A weak excuse at best (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/08
Message-ID: <slrn5amiko.sd.root@dementia.linux>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 203047541
references: <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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<bwanga-0612962321290001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>
organization: Sprynet News Service
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <bwanga-0612962321290001@metricom41.ucsc.edu>, Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
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>>   Macs have no retail presence at this time. Without this, people will
>>   begin to consider them dead. There is nothing in the public eye to
>>   give people a good impression of Apple with the most recent visible
>>   coverage being about Apple's imminent demise.
>
>Macs have never had much of a retail presence. Traditionally, mail-order
>is where the bulk of Macintosh sales (hardware and software) take place.
>
>That's not to say that the current problem with retail stores dropping
>Macs doesn't disturb me. But it's not the kiss of death you make it out
>to be.

When the conventional media harks upon the imminent demise of Apple, their lack of presence in the marketplace only reinforces this idea to those who might otherwise consider a Mac.

The desperate advocacy attempts that too closely resemble the Atari Revolution don't help either...

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net>
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/15

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<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

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BZZZZT! Wrong. I have found dozens of titles for Macintosh in "superstores" all over the country. Does it have the same quantity as PCs? No. But it has beeter quality. Does quality of applications exceed the Falcon? In some areas, yes. In other areas, no. Internet software, particularly CyberDog, and authoring tools - are more mature, albeit more expensive than, Falcon systems.

If you're looking for greater software, hardware, and retail availability, Mac does just fine. Of course, you have to be lucky like me and grab one on closeout so you can afford the Apple-badged ones. There is a firm called APS that sells Mac clones @ 120 MHz for $1399, if you're looking for an el-cheapo system.

But why are we arguing about this? Within two years, we shall be able to run TOS and BeOS and MacOS on the same machine under a Power PC processor, and we can run the best of all worlds.

And retail software support is becoming marginal at best - look at the Babbage's bankruptcy for an example. The Netscape model of selling software via the web will take off as never before. Believe me as an Internet marketing consultant.

Have I abandoned TOS? Hell, no! Much of what Petey says about TOS is untrue, and TOS is still very fast and flexible. But I need more updated tools in Internet authoring. I need a system that has more software availability. That's why I bought a Mac.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87fc2ee00ba22c45
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: _Highlander <d69stu@cdsnet.net>
Subject: Re: Why Atari?
Date: 1996/12/16
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organization: HOUSE of STUART
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: d69stu@cdsnet.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

I have my original ATARI Mega 4 ST and an accumulation of peripheral stuff - modems, printers, scanners. I still use all this stuff regularly. Never did abandon it, actually. I have a PC - p75 running WIN95 and a bunch of other stuff, but it seems all I really use this beater for is the Internet. I would dump it all in a minute if there were something comparable to NETSCAPE that I could run on the ATARI. I never did think much of the PC and having acquired one and learned to program in VB and VC, if find that it is still just as easy to write a bit more code by hand in MWC or GFA. All the bells and whistles are BS!

A finished program in VB - with all the support modules - is around 2.5 meg (example) while the same program with the same look and feel in the custom interface and done in GFA 3.5 is only 300k! and 200k of that is the custom interface!

ATARI rules!

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From: steved45@aol.com (STEVE D 45)
Subject: Is MagiCMac Really This Fast?
Date: 1996/12/16
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X-Deja-AN: 204375317
organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-admin: news@aol.com

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Please consider that I have no previous experience with Atari computers. I'm not here to bash anyone. All I can say is that I found the speed and PMT breathtaking, and I want more! :>

Best;
Steve
A4060T & PowerWave 604/132

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Sinclap will be in Southern Cal and needs Lynx help..
Date: 1996/12/16
Message-ID: <850838262_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <rjungE2HABx.6G2@netcom.com>
rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung) said:-

>In article <1996Dec14.222513.1@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>This time of the year. Sinclap will be in Southern California. Actually in
>>Claremont.
>
> Well, I know where I -won't- be visiting for the next few weeks.
>
>   --R.J.
>   B-)

-That- makes several thousand of us! :)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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Date: 1996/12/16
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(JEDI) writes:
[deletia]
>> $>The mall software stores next to Wal-Mart that I have been to had decent
>>
>> Mall software stores? Really, you must be joking. Those places are
>> more likely to have more Atari (jaguar,lynx) software than Mac. Those
>> places stopped supporting Apple (mac & apple2) at around the same time
>> they gave up on the ST and the Amiga.
>
>Thats interesting..I have yet to see anything Atari in these shops. Just
>wishful delusions by Jabba..

No, the delusion is all yours. Such places will likely be about half
dedicated to console games and half dedicated to PC software. A few
will still have Atari closeouts. This really says nothing of the Atari
console market. It's just that those platforms were given somewhat of
a chance. These remants are left over from that.

Even that meagre presence is quite a bit more than NOTHING, which is
what they have in the way of apple support.

>
>The local Software ETC has a nice size Mac selection. I still can't understand
>why they do well Mac app sales when you can buy mailorder and save a bundle.
>
>
> Only chain superstores carry anything Apple these days and you wont
>> find them at the mall. If you target audience never ventures outside
>> the mall the Mac is as dead to them as Atari or Amiga.
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>
>Well what delusions.. Apple has over 4000 authorized resellers in the U.S. I
>count for five places in a five mile radius and just as many in the Des Moines
>area..

Well, that explains it. All the apple Dealers are sitting about
in Iowa cornfields, incompetently trying to mock Gateway, while
real population centers are left desolate.

Oh, I forgot... CompuUSA and BestBuy probably count as resellers...

This would be much like McDonald's having all of their many locations
tucked away in some deep dark corner of a Taco Hell.

>
>You need to get out some more..

There are more than enough cornfields in my own state thanyou...

>
>>   This is all fine and dandy if you actually go to the effort to reach
>>   your customers. Apple simply does not do this. One is more likely
>>   to see an add for the local garage PC shop than for an apple of any
>>   kind.
>
>Huh? Apple does indeed advertise. I may not agree with their message, they do

The college radio station doesn't count.

>advertise. They advertised many times this semester in our student paper. I
>have seen their ads in other student papers. I have seen their ads in

Oooohyeah... all those students with all of that negative cashflow...
...and who have easy access to more computing resources than they
even need...

>RollingStones, Fortune, Businessweek, Time, NewsWeek, and lots more..
>
>You need to quit talking out of your ass.

I'm not. However, print advertisements for PC products quite
dwarf Mac ones. In fact, in that domain, the situation probably
appears WORSE.

Nevermind that not ONE of the cloners was mentioned ONCE.

It would appear, that you only bolstered my point.

In print, Mac is drowning in a sea of clones while Mac's own
cloners are nowhere to be found and not counteracting any of the
PC-tide.

So Mac prices and less support keep the masses away, while the
'converted' jump ship to the cloners.

In the end, the only visible 'Mac' diminishes even more in real terms.

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>>
>>   I bet a lot of corn farmers buy macs.
>>
>>   They might want to make a presence for themselves where a
>>   significant number humans actually live instead of states
>>   that are one big long corn or wheatfield.
>
>Typical stereotyping.. I have seen lots of Mac ads by resellers in the major
>papers such as the LA Times, Washington Post and the New York Times..

You mean resellers like... CompUSA and... BestBuy?

With friends like that who needs enemies...

Besides, such 'ads' don't generally give any preference to Macs.
They just show how expensive the Macs are...
...how genuinely lame...

It's not stereotyping, BTW. I've driven through that part of the
country. It's downright desolate compared to the rest of the
country. It makes Indiana look like the big Apple.

>
>> They've got to know about the place first. They'll know about
>> Gateway, they'll never know about Power Computing.
>
>Yes they will. PowerComputing is the next Dell and GateWay. They have had
>excellent sales this year. They may most likely will exceed a billion in '97'.
>A critical mass to fund tv advertising.

They DONT now. Hallucinations induced from too much manure sniffing
are quite immaterial.

>
>Dell doesn't advertise as much as GateWay on tv.

So what. It is not the IBM PC Clone that needs to convince the buying
public that it is a viable expenditure. Dell can survive off of the
others 'table scraps'.

>
>>
>> With attitudes like this, it is little wonder that Apple couldn't
>> market to save itself.
>>
>> At least Atari Revolutionaries had a clue about PR.
>>
>
>What are you talking about? Apple sells million units annual and has sales of
>$10 billion annual.
>
>Atari Revulutionaries coud not fill a sink hole. Thier arrogance widened it..
>
>> I would. It does not discredit me to admit this as it does you.
>>
>
>You have been descridited..
>
>> I do get out more. I'm easy driving distance from at least 9
>> cities with populations over 1 million. Yet in all of this
>> mass of humanity, as opposed to cornstalks, I can find no great
>> Mac presence. Where is it hiding?
>

The typical Elitist Macindroid response: put all the marketing

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    responsibility upon the customer...

        ..keep it up long enough and even Linux will manage to
                   pass you by...

>Open your eyes..

    I challenged you once to show me where there was a strong retail
    presence for Apple anywhere EAST of the Missisipi.

    The SILENCE was DEAFENING.


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    MicroSleaze got ya down?
    The new apple wont run your old wares?

    Then....    Put a penguin in your processor!
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it does with hardware comparable to a Mac Plus (Atari ST).

Take that level of efficiency, and then apply the power of a more contemporary machine to it, and the effect you've produced should not be at all unexpected.

Available apps will be limited however. Atari is an orphan. However, unless you have some pressing professional need, this should not be too much of a problem.

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Are ANY Mac Advocates literate? I do believe I acknowledged that 'superstores' care Mac wares. It is the stores directly attached to other stores with a nicely covered and warmed walkway that tend to not know of Mac's existence. Such places are quite a bit easier to wander into on a whim.

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120Mhz is pretty weak by today's standards. For $1400 you can get
200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
while doing it to...

'El-cheapo', loaded 120Mhz Pentia go for less than $1000.

Besides, 'El-cheapo' clones are entirely outside of the scope of
the point you quoted. Join RIF or somesuch.

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I'll believe it when I can buy it. Empty promises and vapourware
mean nothing to me. We were supposed to be able to run x86 software
at speed already on the PPC. THAT never materialized. And while SPEC
numbers for the X704 are dissapointing to say the least, 500Mhz Alphas
can be had for less now than the X704 machines are supposed to cost
whenever it is they are supposed to get here...
...you'd be better off with a Sparc, MAE, WABI & STonX...

Until it actually materializes, all you are doing is farting in my
general direction...

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Everyone else seems to be doing fine... While predictions are nice
and all, they are not of any more value than a palm reading. This
is especially so when such predictions are completely uninformed.
Future and past observable effects seem quite a bit more reliable.

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From: chainxor@iesd.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/16
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In article <1996Dec12.210309.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> In article <58kt2d$4qr@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk>, chainxor@iesd.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:
>
> > New Atari applications _certainly_ do! And by new applications I mean app's from 1991/92 so forth.
>
> How new? And what are they?

Like PhotoLine, CalamusSL '96, ARTWORX, TEXEL, Connect95, FaceValue, APEX 3, GCC, CAB v.1.5 etc.etc., all brand new.

> > And Atari's have pre-emtive multitasking OS, namely MagiC and the very powerfull
> > MiNT+MiNTnet+N.AES which has support for BSD sockets and built-in _true_ TCP/IP
> > network at OS level thanx to MiNT-Net which is a socket.
> >
> > Things which MacOS doesn't have!
>
> Thats funny, I swore I had Mac TCP and Open Transport laying around in the HD.

Hallooooooo, don't you get _anything_, I said at OS-level!

It easy to have a pheudo-network socket running as an application, that method is also being used for singleTOS-users which is also co-operative.
It utterly impossible to have sockets in MacOS, due to it's outdated architecture being co-operative just like plain TOS.

The only things that is "updated" in MacOS is the user-interface, but it's like an old shined-up car, real nice to look at, but doesn't do shit for engine performance.

> Things TOS machines do not have are decent internet apps like a Netscape
> browser.

It's funny you always keep talking about NetScape, is that all you Mac-owners
really do when your networking ?

And by the way CAB is getting better and better by the week. In fact the only
thing it still doesn't have is the JAVA-virtual machine. Frames, animated GIF's,
netscape-extensions, real-audio etc.etc. are all part of the CAB-support.

> > ......And will never get either, since Apple has cancelled the development
> > of CopeLand, the "next generation" MacOS that was suppossed to be pre-emtive.
>
> Apple has cancelled Copland not Mac OS8..

And ? Will MAC OS8 be pre-emtive and have BSD-socket support like so many
other decent OS'es like WindowsNT, MiNT, LiNUX, SOLARIS, IRIX, AMIGA-OS,
FreeBSD etc. ?

If so, congratulations!

- If not, and it's just another "souped up" user-interface, than no-thanx...

> >> There have been previous Mac apps that failed the guidelines and as a result
> >> failed in the market..
> >
> > Just as MacOS has now, and Apple seems to admit it by cancelling the CopeLand
> > projekt!
>
> I suppose selling millions of units annual is a sign of failure plus the
> addition of Mac OS clones..

It really seems that you're always thinking of the U.S., when it comes to the Mac
market. Have you ever considered that there are a another world outside where
the conditions are quite different ? Like Europe for instance.

By all means the Mac plays a little part here in Europe, but it definitly
has it's difficulties in keeping on the current market. The only real market
it has are specialized - the consumer market and student market is 99.5 %
PC-relative. And there's a good reason for that. Esspecially for a
computer-science student like myself, I would not be really fond of working
with a Mac, the MacOS simply doesn't have the power I need. I'm not
talking CPU-speeds or graphics, but OS-features in general. I have worked
with Mac's, have one myself, they are good computers for some things, but
they're definitly not _the ultimate solution_. My Falcon fills many of
my needs better, than the Mac.

> As for Copland read above..
>
> >
> > Of course there's always BeOS, which has been ported for Mac hardware, but
> > it is by no means compatible with MacOS software.
>

> Not yet. An emulator could easiy be developed..

Yes, of course, and by all means they should, But it's only a temporary solution.

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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*** Toshiba 4x CD-Rom, 850 MB IDE HDD, 4 MB ST-RAM+4 MB FastRAM ***
*** Running MagiC 4 OS and LiNUX 68k+X11                        ***
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JEDI wrote:
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> >>   Mall software stores? Really, you must be joking. Those places are
> >>   more likely to have more Atari (jaguar,lynx) software than Mac. Those

> >> places stopped supporting Apple (mac & apple2) at around the same time
> >> they gave up on the ST and the Amiga.
> >>
> >> Only chain superstores carry anything Apple these days and you wont
> >> find them at the mall. If you target audience never ventures outside
> >> the mall the Mac is as dead to them as Atari or Amiga.
> >
> >BZZZZT! Wrong. I have found dozens of titles for Macintosh in
>
> Are ANY Mac Advocates literate? I do believe I acknowledged that
> 'superstores' care Mac wares. It is the stores directly attached to
> other stores with a nicely covered and warmed walkway that tend to
> not know of Mac's existence. Such places are quite a bit easier to
> wander into on a whim.

You are out of line. Firstly, I am not a "Mac advocate," but am a TOS user who recently bought a PowerMac. Secondly, your attack upon my literacy coupled with a subtle change in literary devices suggests a mendaciousness which I find scurrilous. :') You have a real hate of Macintoshes, and are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase. You intimated that Macintosh software and hardware is difficult to find, and that, in general, Mac users have to REALLY SEARCH to find support. It simply isn't true, at least not in Boston, Massachusetts, USA (which may be different in many ways from the rest of the country, but I doubt in computer support, it is all that different from other cities).

JEDI wrote:

> Please fight illiteracy: read.

You point again, is. . . ?

> 120Mhz is pretty weak by today's standards. For $1400 you can get
> 200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
> while doing it to...
>
> 'El-cheapo', loaded 120Mhz Pentia go for less than $1000.
>
> Besides, 'El-cheapo' clones are entirely outside of the scope of
> the point you quoted. Join RIF or somesuch.

120 MHz is "weak" by today's standards? Why, foolish me, I thought that those $2,000 Sony and IBM systems all ran at 120 or 166 MHz. . . I looked at the $1,000 Packard-Bell Pentiums. What quality construction. The mouse ergonomics are quite. . . er, interesting. Believe me, most users do not want to go to Joe's DOS shack and cobble up a system of their own. Heck, Atari in 1993 had better call-in technical support than most big clone companies have today!

Fact of the matter is, if you are going to measure performance on MHz, the Falcon falls far behind the times, and becomes obsolete. However, if you choose to measure performance based upon some substantive measure (like how easily you get work done), Falcon keeps up nicely, and a 120

MHz 603e even more so. Keep in mind that PowerPC processors are considerably faster than Pentiums at a similar given clock speed.

> >
> >But why are we arguing about this? Within two years, we shall be able
> >to run TOS and BeOS and MacOS on the same machine under a Power PC
> >processor, and we can run the best of all worlds.
>
>   I'll believe it when I can buy it. Empty promises and vapourware
>   mean nothing to me. We were supposed to be able to run x86 software
>   at speed already on the PPC. THAT never materialized. And while SPEC
>   numbers for the X704 are dissapointing to say the least, 500Mhz Alphas
>   can be had for less now than the X704 machines are supposed to cost
>   whenever it is they are supposed to get here...
>   ...you'd be better off with a Sparc, MAE, WABI & STonX...
>
>   Until it actually materializes, all you are doing is farting in my
>   general direction...

I see. I suppose that SoftWindows 3.0 doesn't run Windows 95? Hmmm. . . could have fooled me. As for running applications "at speed," I recall no such promise - only a committment to allow compatibility and enable users to switch from legacy Windows to a more advanced processor with a more-advanced OS.

I chose not to wallow in the past and curse the general computing world. You see, JEDI and others, the computer market is having its last great battle for supremacy. If MS wins, and defeats the open Java coalition, we might as well pack our bags, shelve our Amigas, Ataris, Macs, and Bes, and buy W97 Pentium Pro systems. I don't want to let that happen.

Atari lost the war, not through its users incompetence, but through its own short-sightedness, blindness, and stupidity. Remember the problems Dave Small had getting permission to get TOS for an accellerator board for the Mega ST? Remember Atari's absolute hate of cloning and extensions to the OS? Remember the ST Plus, which was supposed to be a 68020 system with thousands of colors for half the price of a Mac or PC in 1988? Remember the failed launch of the Falcon? I love TOS, I love my Falcon, I like my Mac alot. But frankly, I wanted to participate in the battle against Microsoft, not be a bitter armchair quarterback like yourself.

You see, if MS makes Java WIN32-dependent, you can even forget armchair quarterbacking - you won't have an alternative platform to bash from.

> >And retail software support is becoming marginal at best - look at the
> >Babbage's bankruptcy for an example. The Netscape model of selling
> >software via the web will take off as never before. Believe me as an
> >Internet marketing consultant.
>

> Everyone else seems to be doing fine... While predictions are nice
> and all, they are not of any more value than a palm reading. This
> is especially so when such predictions are completely uninformed.
> Future and past observable effects seem quite a bit more reliable.

It's common knowledge that retailing is a dying field. Look at Sears, the Macy's bankruptcy, the deaths of major regional stores like Jordon-M, the losses that ComputerCity has heaped on Tandy Corp. Consumers are buying more and more products through the mail, via discount places like TJ Maxx, and the Internet. This is because little value is perceived in the sales experience at a retail store. Every small software retailer from Babbage's to Egghead is losing money and in serious financial trouble. Check the business section of your local paper, or the Wall ST. Journal once in a while. The stories are frequent.

Customers are buying elsewhere - like from Dell and Gateway, both of which have built billion-dollar empires through mail order PCs.

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Boston, MA

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(JEDI) writes:
> [deletia]
> >> $>The mall software stores next to Wal-Mart that I have been to had decent
> >>
> >>       Mall software stores? Really, you must be joking. Those places are
> >>       more likely to have more Atari (jaguar,lynx) software than Mac. Those
> >>       places stopped supporting Apple (mac & apple2) at around the same time
> >>       they gave up on the ST and the Amiga.
> >
> >Thats interesting..I have yet to see anything Atari in these shops.  Just
> >wishful delusions by Jabba..
>
>     No, the delusion is all yours. Such places will likely be about half
>     dedicated to console games and half dedicated to PC software. A few
>     will still have Atari closeouts. This really says nothing of the Atari
>     console market. It's just that those platforms were given somewhat of
>     a chance. These remants are left over from that.
>
>     Even that meagre presence is quite a bit more than NOTHING, which is
>     what they have in the way of apple support.
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You make that contention - but do not name retail stores. It's not been my experience. So either your mendaciousness has emerged yet again, or experience in your quadrant is severely affected by a reality-distortion field.

As for Apple retail presence "East of the Mississippi", in Boston and greater New England, we have a chain of stores called "ComputerTown" that sells nothing but Mac and Mac-related stuff. It recently expanded and opened its first Non-New England store in Arizona. Macs are for sales in Sears, Circuit City, and numerous other such retail establishments, as well as electronics discount stores and office stores like OfficeMax and Staples.

Of course, you consider success in marketing to be availablity through the dying retail chain, which is seeing NPV revenue flow DECREASE every year since 1990. Why? Because consumers are buying elsewhere, and only a few retailers, specialty ones like ComputerTown, for example, are doing well.

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Hi Again Steve,

Jedi made a comment that seems to indicate professional software does not exist for the Atari any longer. This is simply not true as I can name a dozen new high end publishing and office tools released in the last year.

The withdrawal of Atari from the market has not affected sales in any way, we still survive on sales of Atari product 100%, with the exception of MagiCMac if you consider that to be a mac application.

All the best,

Chris @ Computer Direct

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JEDI writes:

> 120Mhz is pretty weak by today's standards. For $1400 you can get
> 200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
> while doing it to...

What components are you refering too? And you get more performance from a 604 at 120MHz than a pentium with the same clock speed.

> I'll believe it when I can buy it. Empty promises and vapourware
> mean nothing to me. We were supposed to be able to run x86 software
> at speed already on the PPC. THAT never materialized. And while SPEC
> numbers for the X704 are dissapointing to say the least, 500Mhz Alphas

>   can be had for less now than the X704 machines are supposed to cost
>   whenever it is they are supposed to get here...

What number of you using for the cost of X704 computers and were did you
get those numbers? Similarily, where did you get the X704 SPECmarks and
why do you consider them disappointing?

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Hi Steve,

What you saw is not an illusion, it is a true representation of the
speed that you can expect in MagiCMac.

MagiCMac is written in highly efficient machine code and takes advantage
of the processing power in that Mac. The MacOS on the other hand is very
slow and sluggish in direct comparison.

The other thing to remember is that all Atari Apps are also written in
highly optimized code and execute and run much faster than Mac apps.
They
are also designed to run on our lowest common denominator machine, a
68000 8MHz 16 bit computer with 1 MB of RAM. Given this hardware
limitation one can quickly see why the software runs so fast when
used on a powerful processor.

If you want more info on MagiCMac, see our web site.

There are many excellent, low cost apps also available and info is
also available on our web site.

All the best,

Chris @ Computer Direct

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ps> I forgot to mention that MagiCMac is a true 32 bit pre-emptive
multitasking OS with adaptive prioritization and memory protection.

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STEVE D 45 wrote:
>
> I recently tried the MagiCMac demo on my PowerWave 604/132. Keeping in
> mind that this =is= a demo and may not perfectly reflect the full package,
> and keeping in mind that the three anims I multitasked were very low end,
> the overall feeling I got was that this thing ran 6 times as fast as
> MacOS. What I'm wondering here is whether this really reflects the kind
> of speed I'd get from the package, and whether the available apps will
> reflect this speed as well.
>
> Please consider that I have no previous experience with Atari computers.
> I'm not here to bash anyone. All I can say is that I found the speed and
> PMT breathtaking, and I want more! :>
>

Six time as fast? Who is this really :). On my much more dated machine,
MagiC Mac indeed runs much faster than the Mac O/S. As you have no
experience with Atari computers, a compairson is not important. What
is, is the fact that you have found a more efficent operating system
for your (all) Mac's and feel the need for speed.
With what you said about "keeping in mind", if you spend the time
finding "Atari" applications that fit your needs, you will end up with

much higher computing performances in all areas. There are many "Atari" applications that perform the same function as those available on the "Mac" platform. Down the the last one, you will benifit from the "speed" increase over the Mac O/S side of your computer.
It is even hard for users of "Real Atari" machines to believe it when they see it.

Mike

> Best;
> Steve
> A4060T & PowerWave 604/132

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Ronald J. Hall wrote:
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> In article <rjungE2HABx.6G2@netcom.com>
>   rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung) said:-
>
> >In article <1996Dec14.222513.1@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> >>This time of the year. Sinclap will be in Southern California. Actually in
> >>Claremont.
> >
> > Well, I know where I -won't- be visiting for the next few weeks.
> >
> >   --R.J.
> >   B-)
>
>   -That- makes several thousand of us! :)

Where exactally in Claremont (Mike asks with a big sh*t eating grin)?

Mike

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>   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |            /\              _/
>   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |        Dark><Chyld         _/
>   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |            \/              _/
>   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                            _/
>   _/                                        |       -The Fuji Lives!-      _/
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> No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,
> Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.
>
> Although this is meaningless when you can get a significantly
> faster 'clocked' PC for less.

Oh, I see, so the BYTE study is wrong. And that Performa 6400/200 is really MORE expensive than the Aptiva. I guess some malicious bastard at Computer City switched the price labels again, eh? :')

> $>I see. I suppose that SoftWindows 3.0 doesn't run Windows 95? Hmmm. .
>
>   Are you sure you aren't a MacVocate. You sure do spread FUD in a
>   similar manner.
>
> $>. could have fooled me. As for running applications "at speed," I
> $>recall no such promise - only a committment to allow compatibility and
>
>   You must be senile. That particular boast particularly stuck out
>   in my mind as yielding greatly from the benefits of RISC. Apparently
>   Apple's vision of RISC didn't measure up.
>
>   Letting them welch will not benefit them in the end, or us.

I suppose I would be the youngest diagnosed case of Alzheimers in the history of the US if I was, but realistically, I remember no committment to "full-speed emulation." The committment was to speedy emulation (ie, a PowerPC emulates a Pentium a helluva lot faster than a Pentium emulates a PPC), and to Windows NT on PPC. One is here, the latter is in development.

Apple's vision of RISC was to provide users with a more powerful system than the competition could offer. Apple succeeded, as BYTE's study of PowerPC chips demonstrates admirably. PowerPC Macs blew the doors off of comparably priced, comparably equipped Pentia in all areas. I hardly call that "welch"ing.

> $>enable users to switch from legacy Windows to a more advanced processor
> $>with a more-advanced OS.
> $>
> $>I chose not to wallow in the past and curse the general computing
> $>world. You see, JEDI and others, the computer market is having its last
> $>great battle for supremacy. If MS wins, and defeats the open Java
> $>coalition, we might as well pack our bags, shelve our Amigas, Ataris,
> $>Macs, and Bes, and buy W97 Pentium Pro systems. I don't want to let
> $>that happen.
>
>   The computing world is much bigger than that. If you weren't
>   led around by the nose so much by the major microcomputer
>   vendors you might see a glimpse of the larger universe of
>   computing.

I see, so there are more hardware platforms available than the ST, Amiga, Mac, and Windoze with some semblance of vendor application support. Oh, forgive me, I forgot the cobble-it-yourself Linux system (no applications, few vendors); the Atari 400/800/XL (Computer Dungeon still services them, at least); the Commodore 64 (discounts on Ghostbusters at K-Mart!); the Timex Sinclair (great little machine), the Coleco Adam (dot matrix printer included!), etc.

No, I'm talking about machines which reached some semblance of market acceptance. This is required to get tools like Internet software, decently-supported word processors, spreadsheets, financial accounting software, and other such applications the world needs to revolve around. For that, only the four aforementioned systems meet the tab. The former two are fading fast. That leaves the latter two in control - and if open standards are not adopted by the market, the chance of success for Be and other new entrants is decidedly slim.

The market has never been at a more crucial crossroads.

>
> $>
> $>Atari lost the war, not through its users incompetence, but through its
> $>own short-sightedness, blindness, and stupidity. Remember the problems
>
> So what?! I was proclaiming this quite a bit before you were.

The fact of the matter is, unless some development direction is taken, the TOS OS will not be a contender for mass-market approval. And that is what is needed to continue getting useful applications. If the TOS market was rosy, with great sales, you wouldn't see ASH, HiSoft, Oregon Research, etc. halting development and scrambling for other platforms.

> $>Dave Small had getting permission to get TOS for an accellerator board
> $>for the Mega ST? Remember Atari's absolute hate of cloning and
> $>extensions to the OS? Remember the ST Plus, which was supposed to be a
> $>68020 system with thousands of colors for half the price of a Mac or PC
> $>in 1988? Remember the failed launch of the Falcon? I love TOS, I love
> $>my Falcon, I like my Mac alot. But frankly, I wanted to participate in
> $>the battle against Microsoft, not be a bitter armchair quarterback like
> $>yourself.
> $>
> $>You see, if MS makes Java WIN32-dependent, you can even forget armchair
> $>quarterbacking - you won't have an alternative platform to bash from.
>
> I already do you ignorant rube. While you are busy chasing pipe
> dreams, I am using a hardware independent OS, TODAY.

I see, and what OS would that be? TOS? If so, I use it too. Got news for you. Very fast, very efficient, still some development. But support is fading every day. And in some key areas that I needed tools in, I couldn't get them. That's why a Macintosh sits next to the Falcon030 on my desk. (Interesting how you assume I don't own one simply because you hate to see the reality of the situation.)

> $>It's common knowledge that retailing is a dying field. Look at Sears,
> $>the Macy's bankruptcy, the deaths of major regional stores like
>
> Sears is a dinosaur from the last century. It is hardly a fitting
> comparison. It's core structure is 100 years out of date. Nevermind
> that there are others that are growing quite well (JCPenny's,Walmart,

> CompUSA,) and willing to take their place.

It remains common knowledge that retailing is a shrinking portion of the economy, and continues to shrink. In addition, interestingly enough, CompUSA has been doing so "well" that it has begun a MAIL-ORDER program instead of opening additional stores. Why? Because revenues per square foot are below expectations. Not healthy.

Hmmm. . . JCPenny's is doing well, eh? Could have fooled me. And WalMart? Hardly a retailer - more like a discounter. And a rarity in the large store marketplace right now.

Regardless, it has been more than sufficiently proven that measuring success through retail availability is a 'dinosaur from the last century.'

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Boston, MA

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. So either your mendaciousness has emerged yet again, or
> $>experience in your quadrant is severely affected by a reality-distortion
> $>field.
>
> Software Etc & Electronics Boutique.

Not so - I bought Warcraft II for Mac in Electronics Boutique (which is, interestingly enough, in financial trouble). I cannot speak for

Software Etc., since there are none in New England.

> $>
> $>As for Apple retail presence "East of the Mississippi", in Boston and
> $>greater New England, we have a chain of stores called "ComputerTown"
> $>that sells nothing but Mac and Mac-related stuff. It recently expanded
> $>and opened its first Non-New England store in Arizona. Macs are for
> $>sales in Sears, Circuit City, and numerous other such retail
>
>   Sears? Isn't this the dying dinosaur. They have little in the
>   way of computers in total much less much mac specific stuff.

Yes it is, but if you measure "success" through retail availability, Sears is the best darn example of "retail availability" on the planet.

> $>establishments, as well as electronics discount stores and office stores
> $>like OfficeMax and Staples.
>

>   They have also shown a decline in Mac floorspace as well.

In computer floorspace, as well. Since Apple consolidated Performa into three variations, there is need only for three kiosks. But at the _original_ Staples in Framingham, MA. Mac floor space and software space is growing. And the Staples in Natick gained a Mac display for the first time, displacing those horrible word processing machines (does ANYONE buy those anymore?).

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     That might mean something if you could get a 604/120 machine
     for $1400 but, you can't (at least not from APS). The $1400
     APS machine touted by you is a 160Mhz 603e based machine. It's
     a nice attempt but not entirely competitive. This is even while
     ignoring the 'El-Cheapo' clones that frighten MacVocates so.

     As far as PC components go: Intel Controllers, ATI 3D graphics chips,
                                 Creative Labs multimedia, Western Digital
                                 PIO Mode 4 (faster than SCSI2) drives &
                                 other big brand brand name items.

     APS Tech's only advertised 604 based system was $2600.



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>   MagiC, in it's original form, is designed to be able to do what
>   it does with hardware comparable to a Mac Plus (Atari ST).

It also supports newer better CPU's natively than just 'ye olde 68000.
And the newest MagiCMac version also has some PPC-native routines.

>   Take that level of efficiency, and then apply the power of a more
>   contemporary machine to it, and the effect you've produced should
>   not be at all unexpected.

Yes, but why should it be otherwise anyway ?

>   Available apps will be limited however. Atari is an orphan.

Yes, but it has "foster parents" like C-Lab and Medusa Computer Systems, both
do various Atari-clone computers. And believe me, they wouldn't be doing
them if it wouldn't be worth it in terms of demand.

>   However,
>   unless you have some pressing professional need, this should not be
>   too much of a problem.

Ahem! This "pressing professional need" can most certainly be satisfied with a
program like CALAMUS SL, which I personally think is much better (and faster)
than PageMaker and QUARK XPress - In terms of typography of course.
And CALAMUS SL runs just fine under MagiCMac.

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bypass MacOS. MagiCMac can work as an intregrated unit running fast programs
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it would make the MagiC/Atari market grow.

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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*** Atari Falcon030/FX, 40 Mhz 68030 CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56k     ***
*** Toshiba 4x CD-Rom, 850 MB EIDE HDD,4 MB ST-RAM+4 MB FastRAM ***
*** Running MagiC 5 OS and LiNUX 68k+X11                        ***
*** E-Mail : chainxor@cs.auc.dk                                 ***
*** Homepage : http://www.cs.auc.dk/~chainxor                  ***




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JEDI wrote:
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> In article <595i87$k61@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
> >
> >JEDI writes:
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> >>   120Mhz is pretty weak by today's standards. For $1400 you can get
> >>   200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
> >>   while doing it to...
> >
> >What components are you refering too? And you get more performance from
> >a 604 at 120MHz than a pentium with the same clock speed.
>
>       That might mean something if you could get a 604/120 machine
>       for $1400 but, you can't (at least not from APS). The $1400
>       APS machine touted by you is a 160Mhz 603e based machine. It's
>       a nice attempt but not entirely competitive. This is even while
>       ignoring the 'El-Cheapo' clones that frighten MacVocates so.

You can also "roll your own" 604 box (like most PC advocates like to)
with Motorola-based motherboards and such.  Check the latest Macworld -
they were listing $2000 for a 604/200/32 with a 2 gig hard drive, roll
your own.
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Incidentally, the APS clones are a fantastic buy. 160 MHz is plenty fast, and puts easy-to-use computing with a consistent interface and more-refined products in the hands of those who have had enough of defective PCs from Packard Bell and Gateway (oh, the stories I have from experience with THOS two!)

>   As far as PC components go: Intel Controllers, ATI 3D graphics chips,
>   Creative Labs multimedia, Western Digital
>   PIO Mode 4 (faster than SCSI2) drives &
>   other big brand brand name items.
>
>   APS Tech's only advertised 604 based system was $2600.

Uh-huh. Your point is?

For real throughput (ie getting useful work done), any modern Macintosh is fully price and speed-competitive with a comparably-priced PC clone. And in many areas, the system integration is 100 times better.

Just try having a layman install RAM, add an Ethernet adaptor and internal CD-ROM to a PC clone. See what happens. I have, and it ain't pretty.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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It would be a cheap solution to Apple's current OS woes as well (using a MagiC kernel to replace MacOS). It would probably be more compatible than BeOS, and would offer many developers on the Atari side a platform to develop for that is growing.

A side benefit would be the simultaneous deaths of Jedi and Peter Sinclair-Day. Why, can you imagine Peter's reaction when Apple goes to TOS for kernel salvation? Or Jedi's response to the establishment of Macintosh as the TOS platform of the 90s? Level 25 apoplectic seizure, anyone? <grin>

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references: <594cqd$je4@lana.zippo.com>
organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-admin: news@aol.com

In article <595cqd$je4@lana.zippo.com> JEDI wrote:

>>Available apps will be limited however. Atari is an orphan. However, unless you have some pressing professional need, this should not be too much of a problem.<<

This is no problem. I recently purchased the Amiga A4060T alluded to in my sig. I like exciting computers, whether they're orphaned or not. :>

In article <595k5s$ecc@scanner.worldgate.com> Chris Krowchuk wrote;

>>What you saw is not an illusion, it is a true representation of the

speed that you can expect in MagiCMac.<<

Very cool!

{much worthwhile info snipped}

>>ps> I forgot to mention that MagiCMac is a true 32 bit pre-emptive multitasking OS with adaptive prioritization and memory protection.<<

Memory protection? Damn, this sounds better all the time. BTW, I visited your website. You'll be hearing from me, though it may not be until February before I can make purchases (the Amiga needs a monitor and a CV64/3D card <g>). I'll definitely be purchasing NVIDI with any package I put together.

In article <32B68402.665B@ridgecrest.ca.us> Michael Grove wrote;

>>Six time as fast? Who is this really :).<<

I really am just a Mac guy who ran this demo, and was mightily impressed. Honest.

Please excuse this weird posting -- I figured I'd do it this way instead of providing three separate ones. Also, please excuse the oddball quoting method -- the AOL newsreader leaves something to be desired in this regard. :>

I should mention that after I demoed MagiCMac I went searching for a review of this OS in MacUser and MacWorld.   There were no articles dealing with it, even though it appears to have been out for a little while. I'll send letters to both magazines suggesting they offer a review. It seems an awful shame that a ready OS with so many features and so much speed, not to mention a useful number of apps, should remain unknown. The way I figure it, this could delay my need for a hardware upgrade for at least a year!

Thanks to all for answering my questions. It really has been a big help. :)

Best;
Steve Duff
A4060T & PowerWave 604/132

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$>> 200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
$>> while doing it to...
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$>> 'El-cheapo', loaded 120Mhz Pentia go for less than $1000.
$>>
$>> Besides, 'El-cheapo' clones are entirely outside of the scope of
$>> the point you quoted. Join RIF or somesuch.
$>
$>120 MHz is "weak" by today's standards? Why, foolish me, I thought that
$>those $2,000 Sony and IBM systems all ran at 120 or 166 MHz. . . I

Yes it is. If you were paying attention to these things you'd
know that. 120Mhz machines tend to get stuck in the corner next
to the closeout macs. 166Mhz and above is the typical lower end
fare at a 'superstore' these days.

$>looked at the $1,000 Packard-Bell Pentiums. What quality construction.
$>The mouse ergonomics are quite. . . er, interesting. Believe me, most
$>users do not want to go to Joe's DOS shack and cobble up a system of
$>their own. Heck, Atari in 1993 had better call-in technical support
$>than most big clone companies have today!

That's interesting consdering that the sole support for Atari's
have typically been 'Joe's'.

If the uniformed wish to pay more for less that is their affair.

Like any other purchase, if you don't care to be knowledgable
about it you will get fleeced.

$>
$>Fact of the matter is, if you are going to measure performance on MHz,
$>the Falcon falls far behind the times, and becomes obsolete. However,
$>if you choose to measure performance based upon some substantive measure
$>(like how easily you get work done), Falcon keeps up nicely, and a 120
$>MHz 603e even more so. Keep in mind that PowerPC processors are
$>considerably faster than Pentiums at a similar given clock speed.

No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,
Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.

Although this is meaningless when you can get a significantly
faster 'clocked' PC for less.

$>
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$>> >
$>> >But why are we arguing about this? Within two years, we shall be able
$>> >to run TOS and BeOS and MacOS on the same machine under a Power PC
$>> >processor, and we can run the best of all worlds.
$>>
$>>   I'll believe it when I can buy it. Empty promises and vapourware
$>>   mean nothing to me. We were supposed to be able to run x86 software
$>>   at speed already on the PPC. THAT never materialized. And while SPEC
$>>   numbers for the X704 are dissapointing to say the least, 500Mhz Alphas
$>>   can be had for less now than the X704 machines are supposed to cost
$>>   whenever it is they are supposed to get here...
$>>   ...you'd be better off with a Sparc, MAE, WABI & STonX...
$>>
$>>   Until it actually materializes, all you are doing is farting in my
$>>   general direction...
$>
$>I see. I suppose that SoftWindows 3.0 doesn't run Windows 95? Hmmm. .

Are you sure you aren't a MacVocate. You sure do spread FUD in a
similar manner.

$>. could have fooled me. As for running applications "at speed," I
$>recall no such promise - only a committment to allow compatibility and

You must be senile. That particular boast particularly stuck out
in my mind as yielding greatly from the benefits of RISC. Apparently
Apple's vision of RISC didn't measure up.

Letting them welch will not benefit them in the end, or us.

$>enable users to switch from legacy Windows to a more advanced processor
$>with a more-advanced OS.
$>
$>I chose not to wallow in the past and curse the general computing

$>world. You see, JEDI and others, the computer market is having its last
$>great battle for supremacy. If MS wins, and defeats the open Java
$>coalition, we might as well pack our bags, shelve our Amigas, Ataris,
$>Macs, and Bes, and buy W97 Pentium Pro systems. I don't want to let
$>that happen.

The computing world is much bigger than that. If you weren't led around by the nose so much by the major microcomputer vendors you might see a glimpse of the larger universe of computing.

$>
$>Atari lost the war, not through its users incompetence, but through its
$>own short-sightedness, blindness, and stupidity. Remember the problems

So what?! I was proclaiming this quite a bit before you were.

$>Dave Small had getting permission to get TOS for an accellerator board
$>for the Mega ST? Remember Atari's absolute hate of cloning and
$>extensions to the OS? Remember the ST Plus, which was supposed to be a
$>68020 system with thousands of colors for half the price of a Mac or PC
$>in 1988? Remember the failed launch of the Falcon? I love TOS, I love
$>my Falcon, I like my Mac alot. But frankly, I wanted to participate in
$>the battle against Microsoft, not be a bitter armchair quarterback like
$>yourself.
$>
$>You see, if MS makes Java WIN32-dependent, you can even forget armchair
$>quarterbacking - you won't have an alternative platform to bash from.

I already do you ignorant rube. While you are busy chasing pipe dreams, I am using a hardware independent OS, TODAY.

$>
$>
$>> >And retail software support is becoming marginal at best - look at the
$>> >Babbage's bankruptcy for an example. The Netscape model of selling
$>> >software via the web will take off as never before. Believe me as an
$>> >Internet marketing consultant.
$>>
$>>   Everyone else seems to be doing fine... While predictions are nice
$>>   and all, they are not of any more value than a palm reading. This
$>>   is especially so when such predictions are completely uninformed.
$>>   Future and past observable effects seem quite a bit more reliable.
$>
$>It's common knowledge that retailing is a dying field. Look at Sears,
$>the Macy's bankruptcy, the deaths of major regional stores like

Sears is a dinosaur from the last century. It is hardly a fitting comparison. It's core structure is 100 years out of date. Nevermind that there are others that are growing quite well (JCPenny's,Walmart, CompUSA,) and willing to take their place.

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$>> >> $>The mall software stores next to Wal-Mart that I have been to had decent
$>> >>
$>> >>       Mall software stores? Really, you must be joking. Those places are
$>> >>       more likely to have more Atari (jaguar,lynx) software than Mac. Those
$>> >>       places stopped supporting Apple (mac & apple2) at around the same
time
$>> >>       they gave up on the ST and the Amiga.
$>> >
$>> >Thats interesting..I have yet to see anything Atari in these shops.  Just
$>> >wishful delusions by Jabba..
$>>
$>>     No, the delusion is all yours. Such places will likely be about half
$>>     dedicated to console games and half dedicated to PC software. A few
$>>     will still have Atari closeouts. This really says nothing of the Atari
$>>     console market. It's just that those platforms were given somewhat of
$>>     a chance. These remants are left over from that.
$>>
$>>     Even that meagre presence is quite a bit more than NOTHING, which is
$>>     what they have in the way of apple support.
$>
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$>You make that contention - but do not name retail stores. It's not been
$>my experience. So either your mendaciousness has emerged yet again, or
$>experience in your quadrant is severely affected by a reality-distortion
$>field.

Software Etc & Electronics Boutique.

$>
$>As for Apple retail presence "East of the Mississippi", in Boston and
$>greater New England, we have a chain of stores called "ComputerTown"
$>that sells nothing but Mac and Mac-related stuff. It recently expanded
$>and opened its first Non-New England store in Arizona. Macs are for
$>sales in Sears, Circuit City, and numerous other such retail

Sears? Isn't this the dying dinosaur. They have little in the
way of computers in total much less much mac specific stuff.

$>establishments, as well as electronics discount stores and office stores
$>like OfficeMax and Staples.

They have also shown a decline in Mac floorspace as well.

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Mailloop is bulk mailing software that will revolutionize how
people advertise on the internet.

See what all the fuss is about...

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Brian-Roland Miller <brmiller@tiac.net> writes:
> [You] are the Peter Sinclair-Day of the Atari userbase.

That's not fair, he's much worse than PSD ;-)   At least Peter has the decency to give his name and an Email address. JEDI is either too ashamed of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up his software.

I didn't understand JEDI's dig at your literacy; Pete is the only person regularly posting here who suffers from real literacy problems.
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Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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does anybody has MIDI software for 1040st.
Best would be free or sharware

Norbert

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In <19961216125501.HAA09230@ladder01.news.aol.com> STEVE D 45 wrote:
>I recently tried the MagiCMac demo on my PowerWave 604/132. Keeping in
>mind that this =is= a demo and may not perfectly reflect the full package,
>and keeping in mind that the three anims I multitasked were very low end,
>the overall feeling I got was that this thing ran 6 times as fast as
>MacOS. What I'm wondering here is whether this really reflects the kind
>of speed I'd get from the package, and whether the available apps will
>reflect this speed as well.

Well, Atari apps are considered fast when ported to OS/2 (papyrus, a word processor), why should they be slow on a much faster 604 PPC? They are usually optimized to run acceptably fast on an 8 MHz 68000, most run quite great on a 32 MHz 030 (MPEG players require more power, of course).

Of course, a PPC POVray will always be faster on a PPC than a 030 POVray, but for text editors, word processors, etc., the impression you got was correct.

Thorsten

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"Synchron ist die Rache der Deutschen an den Alliierten!"
- Kurt E. Ludwig, Synchronsprecher von James "Scotty" Doohan

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Brian Quinlan wrote:

> >And by the way CAB is getting better and better by the week. In fact the only
> >thing it still doesn't have is the JAVA-virtual machine. Frames,animated GIFs,
> >netscape-extensions, real-audio etc.etc. are all part of the CAB-support.
>
> Does CAB support Shockwave?

I wouldn't consider Shockwave to be much of an asset - I mean, come on!
On my Mac, I have allocated ELEVEN MEGABYTES of RAM (silicon RAM, not
VRAM) to Netscape with Shockwave extensions. And I _STILL_ suffer from
"out of memory" errors when I try to, say, visit a basic web page and
read news at the same time. It has sent me running screaming to
Cyberdog (which only takes about 1.4 megs of RAM).

Also, on a 28.8 connection, Shockwave is an abortion to wait for
loading!

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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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> >JEDI wrote:
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> >> In article <595i87$k61@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
> >> >
> >> >JEDI writes:
> >> >
> >> >>   120Mhz is pretty weak by today's standards. For $1400 you can get
> >> >>   200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
> >> >>   while doing it to...
> >> >
> >> >What components are you refering too? And you get more performance from
> >> >a 604 at 120MHz than a pentium with the same clock speed.
> >>
> >>      That might mean something if you could get a 604/120 machine
> >>      for $1400 but, you can't (at least not from APS). The $1400
> >>      APS machine touted by you is a 160Mhz 603e based machine. It's
> >>      a nice attempt but not entirely competitive. This is even while
> >>      ignoring the 'El-Cheapo' clones that frighten MacVocates so.
> >
> >You can also "roll your own" 604 box (like most PC advocates like to)
>
>     That is not what you originally posted.
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Of course, but it is an option frequently put forward by PC users. . . A copy of MacUser or MacWorld reads much like a clone mag these days because of the huge content of advertisements for clone systems. DayStar, Motorola, APS, Apple, Power Computing, UMAX, and a number of smaller companies are all making Macintosh compatibles or offering "roll your own" systems. And prices are plunging on all models.

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> >with Motorola-based motherboards and such.  Check the latest Macworld -
> >they were listing $2000 for a 604/200/32 with a 2 gig hard drive, roll
> >your own.
>
>     Spend that much on a PC of that calibre and you don't have to roll your own.
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A "PC of that calibre" would cost considerably more, simply because of the slow speed and general inefficiency of the Pentium. It would require a Pentium system running at a 20 to 40% faster clock speed to equal it.

The best PC for $2K I could find (quality PC, that is, not Packard Bell) was a Sony AVIO at COmputer City. I was far from impressed. Incidentally, it was a Pentium 166.

>
> [deletia]
> >
> >
> >>   As far as PC components go: Intel Controllers, ATI 3D graphics chips,
> >>   Creative Labs multimedia, Western Digital
> >>   PIO Mode 4 (faster than SCSI2) drives &
> >>   other big brand brand name items.
> >>
> >>   APS Tech's only advertised 604 based system was $2600.
> >
> >Uh-huh. Your point is?
>
>   You were ranting on about how 604's outperform pentia.
>
>   Comparing the performance of a $2600 machine to a $1000 one
>   is hardly fair. Unless the more expensive vendor is ripping
>   you off, you should expect more.
>

604's outperform Pentiums at equivalent clock speeds on all levels. What this basically translates to is that in all cases, a high end Macintosh system will outperform a high-end Intel system, and that in order to move low end boxes, they have to be priced quite low (with faulty components). Take a look at a Packard Bell's repair rate (or a Gateway's for that matter). I have horror stories in corporate settings about both. As usual, the adage is - you get what you pay for. And they really do make it up later. Ever try calling 900-number tech support?

> >
> >For real throughput (ie getting useful work done), any modern Macintosh
> >is fully price and speed-competitive with a comparably-priced PC clone.
> >And in many areas, the system integration is 100 times better.
>
>   'Macintoshes' are NOT price competitive. Some clones are beginning
>   to be. However, to achieve this, they typically have to strip the
>   machine to the bones in the process. Add the merest minor options
>   and even the clones loose any edge.
>
>   Bear in mind that an 'option' on a Mac Clone might merely be a
>   case that can accept another removable media device.

Depends upon what application you are talking about, how much experience you have, and what you seek to do.

A $1,000 Packard Bell is cheaper than a $1,499 Performa 6360. But with the 6360, you get quality construction, toll-free tech support, and a host of USEFUL programs (like ClarisWorks).

With the Packard Bell, you get a system that is virtually guaranteed to have a major failure that renders it inoperative in a year. You also get a system that is less expandable and made obsolete far sooner than a Macintosh.

Your claim about Mac clone "stripping" is actually an apt description of Packard Bell and MOST bargain-basement PC clones. Ever try to replace the sound card, install SCSI, or add a CD-ROM on one of those? Most require HUGE expenditures in additional hardware because of their "bargain basement" rankings. Their quality is unacceptable.

An APS low-end Mac clone includes 16 megs of RAM, 16 bit stereo sound, keyboard, mouse, a 1.2 gig hard drive, a 160 MHz 603e, IDE and SCSI, ability to use a VGA monitor and PS/2 mouse ports. Hardly a "strippo" system.

Another thing you get with Mac? Real multimedia that's easy to use. PC multimedia is many years behind, unrefined, and a hodge-podge of BIOS-conflicting, IRQ-confusing, expensive, poorly-supported hardware and software. And since multimedia is what many people aim for (even if merely for games), people again get what they pay for.

The multimedia capabilities of that $1,499 Performa 6360 or $1,399 APS blow the $1,299 Packard Bell out of the water.

> >
> >Just try having a layman install RAM, add an Ethernet adaptor and
> >internal CD-ROM to a PC clone. See what happens. I have, and it ain't
> >pretty.
>
> The Ethernet may be problematic. The typical PC has many options
> in this regard. Not all of them have the same level of complexity.
> Configurability is a triple edged sword.

Yes, it is. Unless you have a Mac. Then, you just plug in the card, install the driver, and go. No "Plug and Pray" like what they typical Windows 95 user experiences. You spend less time installing, and more time working.

And if you do have a problem, Apple doesn't charge for tech support. Microsoft and most clone makers do, directly, through a 900 number, or indirectly, through toll calls (assuming you don't get put on hold for a year.)

You get what you pay for.

> RAM is just a matter of plugging it in. This is no different be it

> Atari ST, Mac, or PC. If they would have problems with this task on a PC, they would fare no better with any other machine (mac incl).

Not hardly. A client of mine had purchased Gateway computers (a bank of them) and installed them (all four) in a 10-Base-T network running Windows NT server and Windows NT workstation. The setup was designed to run SBT Accounting software exclusively.

After suffering from numerous memory problems (the machines ran out of memory, only 32 megs on each "dumb terminal workstation" and 64 on the server), we determined we had a defective batch of machines. Gateway had to be screamed at, while we were down for over two weeks. Finally, the PCs were replaced.

I went to install the new SIMMS in the server (to upgrade it to 128 megs), and couldn't get it to work. Why? The BIOS had to be put through some sort of arcane process before it would recognize the new RAM. That network had so many problems that they ended up hiring a seperate hardware consultant, and, I understand, purchased a new server. Not a glowing endorsement of PC technology.

In a Mac setting, the systems could have been installed by an entry clerk, with minimum help from me. Even if they had gone for the most expensive, least-cost-effective Mac systems, they would have saved tens of thousands of dollars in downtime, new hardware, and consultancy fees.

> The only hitch on a PC internal device is the possibility of plugging it in backwards. The rest is a matter of plugging it in and running the configuration software. If the device is already supported by the current revision of the OS, this isn't even necessary.
>
> Plugging in an IDE socket is much like plugging in a SCSI one.
> Jumpering an IDE drive to master is much like terminating a SCSI dev.
> Plugging in the power is much the same.
> Mounting it in the case is much the same.

Yeah, it's real simple. Just make sure that the BIOS is properly booted. Type AN$1 when the BIOS prompt loads. This takes you to the IRQ layout screen. Write down all the IRQ numbers. Tear out hair. Try various mixtures of IRQ numbers until you find the problem. Spend about four hours doing so. Assign new numbers that Windows NT 4 will find acceptable. Tear out hair. Reboot. Get new driver from hardware maker because it won't allow reassignment. Tair out hair. I've been through all this before, thanks. It ain't Plug and play, no matter what Bill Gates dreams it should be.

> Without more specific details, your anecdotes aren't even that.
>
> Some people have a knack for making their lives difficult no matter what they're using. Others merely don't let the machine intimidate them and just follow the instructions.

I follow(ed) the instructions, all right. Too bad they charge for the
English translation. And any tech support. After all, if you were a
clone maker, with razor thin margins after you gut all quality
components out of your machine - would you want to stand behind your
product? I would - as far behind it as possible.

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JEDI wrote:
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> In article <32B63BEE.74E0@tiac.net>, Brian-Roland says...
> >
> >>   No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,
> >>   Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.
> >>
> >>   Although this is meaningless when you can get a significantly
> >>   faster 'clocked' PC for less.
> >
> >Oh, I see, so the BYTE study is wrong. And that Performa 6400/200 is
>
>   No one who understands computer architecture takes them seriously.
>   They're about as useful as an SI rating. SPEC, on the other hand,
>   uses code more resembling actual applications. Furthermore, the
>   test bed machines for both processors more closely resemble each

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>        other sans processor. SPEC does quite a better job of isolating
>        other factors besides the CPU that might effect system performance.
>
>        What performance advantage a Mac may have over a PC is most probably
>        due to memory architecture & not the CPU.

I see.  That's why InfoWorld, BYTE, and even Intel concur that the 604
is more efficient?

Regardless, the performance (and quality) edge is there.

> >really MORE expensive than the Aptiva.  I guess some malicious bastard
> >at Computer City switched the price labels again, eh?  :')
> >
> >
> >> $>I see.  I suppose that SoftWindows 3.0 doesn't run Windows 95?  Hmmm. .
> >>
> >>     Are you sure you aren't a MacVocate. You sure do spread FUD in a
> >>     similar manner.

I am someone interested in using tools and telling other people about my
experiences.  And I am tired of seeing Atarians manipulated and lied to
by others.  Fact of the matter is, if a TOS user is considering a
migration, a Macintosh will fit expectations and experiences better than
a PC.  Period.

> >>
> >> $>. could have fooled me.  As for running applications "at speed," I
> >> $>recall no such promise - only a committment to allow compatibility and
> >>
> >>      You must be senile. That particular boast particularly stuck out
> >>      in my mind as yielding greatly from the benefits of RISC. Apparently
> >>      Apple's vision of RISC didn't measure up.
> >>
> >>      Letting them welch will not benefit them in the end, or us.
> >
> >I suppose I would be the youngest diagnosed case of Alzheimers in the
> >history of the US if I was, but realistically, I remember no committment
> >to "full-speed emulation."  The committment was to speedy emulation (ie,
> >a PowerPC emulates a Pentium a helluva lot faster than a Pentium
> >emulates a PPC), and to Windows NT on PPC.  One is here, the latter is
> >in development.
>
>      If that was all that they were promising, then the industry should
>      have let out a collective yawn. For what they were promising was
>      trivial and already quite commonplace in some areas.

Nice try.  The industry was thrilled over PowerPC for the same reasons
they were thrilled over the ST and Amiga - it was exciting, new
affordable technology that offered a huge leap over the moribund,
boring, pushed-to-the-limit technology being foisted upon them by other
companies at the time.
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> Aftermarket software emulation solutions are nothing to hype.
>
> Even the lowly ST has those. SoftWindows being PC-Ditto95 is
> nothing special at all.

Except that there is no PC-Ditto 95.

> Actually, although not fully supporting System7, Executor does in
> fact support Mac hardware with a greater degree of efficiency that
> Macs support PC hardware.

Hmmm. . . wonder if a Radius NuBus card would work in a PC? And of course, the PowerMac version of Fractal Design Painter would smoke, right? Oh, forgot, FDP requires System 7, and Executor only runs MacOS 6 with 68000 emulation. . . A slow Mac Plus!

On the other hand, I have Win95 running fine (as fine as it can run) under SoftWindows. When I'm required to run legacy Windows applications, I've got it available.

>
> >
> >Apple's vision of RISC was to provide users with a more powerful system
> >than the competition could offer. Apple succeeded, as BYTE's study of
>
> WRONG. The competition can offer 500Mhz NT workstations.
> Apple isn't quite up to that yet. The competition can also
> offer SMP solutions that will actually take advantage of
> multiple processors as opposed to that joke which is DayStar.

I see. Which would those be, Alphas? Intel sure isn't offering a Pentium that goes that fast. And the Tanzania boards by Motorola and Apple's upcoming machines will run 604s at 500 MHz. You can even purchase 604 accellerators today that do 300 MHz.

Oh, and also, from experience, Alpha AXP workstations have LOADS of NT applications written for them. I'll bet I've run all three of them in the store!

>
> >PowerPC chips demonstrates admirably. PowerPC Macs blew the doors off
> >of comparably priced, comparably equipped Pentia in all areas. I hardly
> >call that "welch"ing.
>
> The only time macs blow the doors off of PC's is when the Macs
> in question cost several times more.

Seems you could use a similar argument for the Atari 800 - the only time PC's outperformed an Atari 800 was when they got to 386 levels with 16 bit SoundBlaster cards. Thus, a PC clone is a poor investment, and the Atari 800 is a better buy.

You also ignore the fact that mainstream people want to get work done. A Pentium PC is like a Camaro Z28 with a stripped tranny. Sometimes it works quickly, but it's in the shop a lot, and costs a lot to maintain. And it's been proven, time and again, that professional (and personal) environments running Windows (95 or NT) suffer from greater downtime and are generall less productive than Macintosh environments. You buy a computer to get work done, not just to impress the neighbors.

And too bad that, finally, Macintosh is undeniably faster at the high end than any Intel box, and a better value at the low end.

A PC is a step down from an ST, not a viable migration option.

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> >
> >
> >> $>enable users to switch from legacy Windows to a more advanced processor
> >> $>with a more-advanced OS.
> >> $>
> >> $>I chose not to wallow in the past and curse the general computing
> >> $>world. You see, JEDI and others, the computer market is having its last
> >> $>great battle for supremacy. If MS wins, and defeats the open Java
> >> $>coalition, we might as well pack our bags, shelve our Amigas, Ataris,
> >> $>Macs, and Bes, and buy W97 Pentium Pro systems. I don't want to let
> >> $>that happen.
> >>
> >>   The computing world is much bigger than that. If you weren't
> >>   led around by the nose so much by the major microcomputer
> >>   vendors you might see a glimpse of the larger universe of
> >>   computing.
> >
> >I see, so there are more hardware platforms available than the ST,
> >Amiga, Mac, and Windoze with some semblance of vendor application
> >support. Oh, forgive me, I forgot the cobble-it-yourself Linux system
> >(no applications, few vendors); the Atari 400/800/XL (Computer Dungeon
>

>   I'll keep that in mind the next time I fire up my Linux
>   version of Wingz or contemplate purchasing WordPerfect 6.0.

You do that. While you're doing it, please call Diamond Multimedia and get me their latest Linux drivers, and Creative Media as well. After that's complete, give me a call back. I expect you won't be calling.

>   BTW-Linux runs SCO binaries. If you had the slightest idea
>   what was going on, you would realize the significance of that.

Ah, the Santa Cruz Operation - a blast from the past. They're giving away Xenix for free, now that Linux is out there. Too bad that neither has substantial market acceptance, major applications, technical support, or any sorts of creative tools. It's hardly an option for any but the most computer-nerd oriented. No typical small business or

individual would benefit from a Unix system. The only people who would
are the consultants who charge to keep the system current.

> >still services them, at least); the Commodore 64 (discounts on
> >Ghostbusters at K-Mart!); the Timex Sinclair (great little machine), the
> >Coleco Adam (dot matrix printer included!), etc.
> >
>No, I'm talking about machines which reached some semblance of market
> >acceptance. This is required to get tools like Internet software,
>
> You are seriously attempting to criticize the Internet software
> availability of a Unix variant? Go crash your Mac or something.

Absolutely. Where can I get a fully graphical compliant HTML program,
with support for Quicktime multimedia and all the other jazz my clients
are looking for, under Linnux? How much will it cost? Can I get tech
support? Is it updated?

I don't recall mentioning UNIX in the above post, either! Seems like
literacy criticisms are misdirected! UNIX is not a mainstream,
mass-market system. It is an OS for hobbyists, academics, and IS-types
in large corporations. It is expensive and poorly-supported, as well as
available in a range of non-compatible configurations. Hardly a decent
choice for small business or the individual.

> >decently-supported word processors, spreadsheets, financial accounting
>
> Linux is supported by Unix vendors, big surprise.

Wow! You can run TeX on it! And you can pay $7,000 for a copy of
FLORCON! Real alternative to the Mac, there!

>
> >software, and other such applications the world needs to revolve
> >around. For that, only the four aforementioned systems meet the tab.
> >The former two are fading fast. That leaves the latter two in control -
> >and if open standards are not adopted by the market, the chance of
> >success for Be and other new entrants is decidedly slim.
>
> Linux is not a commercial venture. For that very reason
> it has potential.

Actually, I would agree with you there. But what it needs to succeed is
an integrated, fully graphical, consistent interface, provisions for
multimedia, and support (RABID SUPPORT) by a computer maker to succeed.
Without these, it is another NeXTStep.

> It will continue to exist and grow
> regardless of the marketplace.

But so will TOS systems and Macs. And both are more mainstream, have
more software, and more support.

> It is quite independent
>   of it. There are no Tramiels that can destroy it.

Always a good thing - but I don't think Tramiels succeeded. Otherwise, I wouldn't run MagiCMac.

> IT
>   may take quite some time for Linux to be palatable to
>   the masses.

Actually, not really. The next big computer format will be that which appeals to small business and entrepreneurs. One that offers bang for the buck. And one that runs on RISC (which precludes all current generations of Intel processors).

 However, Linux has all the time it needs.
>   It is not tied to one particular set of hardware or the
>   fortunes of one particular corporate entity.

True, but it needs the support of sizable corporate entities to establish the reseller presence to succeed. It would be interesting to see how the Internet comes to bear in this. It also needs to be easy to use, which it is decidedly not, unless you like grepping. "What the hell is 'grepping'?" is the response from the typical computer user.

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> >
> >The market has never been at a more crucial crossroads.
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> >>
> >> $>
> >> $>Atari lost the war, not through its users incompetence, but through its
> >> $>own short-sightedness, blindness, and stupidity. Remember the problems
> >>
> >>   So what?! I was proclaiming this quite a bit before you were.
> >
> >The fact of the matter is, unless some development direction is taken,
> >the TOS OS will not be a contender for mass-market approval. And that
>
>   TOS OS was NEVER a contender for mass-market approval.

Hmmm. . . that's interesting. From 1985 to 1989, I remember a market craze which placed Atari at the forefront of technology. I remember a day when Microprose, Sierra-On-Line, WordPerfect, and others supported the ST with regular releases. I even hear that the ST kinda sold okay in Europe (you know, that #1 selling system designation).

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> >

> >> $>Dave Small had getting permission to get TOS for an accellerator board
> >> $>for the Mega ST? Remember Atari's absolute hate of cloning and
> >> $>extensions to the OS? Remember the ST Plus, which was supposed to be a
> >> $>68020 system with thousands of colors for half the price of a Mac or PC
> >> $>in 1988? Remember the failed launch of the Falcon? I love TOS, I love
> >> $>my Falcon, I like my Mac alot. But frankly, I wanted to participate in
> >> $>the battle against Microsoft, not be a bitter armchair quarterback like
> >> $>yourself.
> >> $>
> >> $>You see, if MS makes Java WIN32-dependent, you can even forget armchair
> >> $>quarterbacking - you won't have an alternative platform to bash from.
> >>
> >>   I already do you ignorant rube. While you are busy chasing pipe
> >>   dreams, I am using a hardware independent OS, TODAY.
> >
> >I see, and what OS would that be? TOS? If so, I use it too. Got news
>
>   L-I-N-U-X

Whoopee. Not mass market, not a realistic solution. It lacks the API,
interface, and applications (dare I be P S-D and say apps?) that the
market requires. Thus, it is not a realistic option.

> >for you. Very fast, very efficient, still some development. But
> >support is fading every day. And in some key areas that I needed tools
> >in, I couldn't get them. That's why a Macintosh sits next to the
> >Falcon030 on my desk. (Interesting how you assume I don't own one simply
> >because you hate to see the reality of the situation.)
>
>   MacVocate !-> !(Atarian)

Nope, a person who appreciates elegant, usable, cost-effective tools.
And someone who has to recommend solutions to others (I have completely
gotten out of the PC business because I could not ethically justify
recommending WNT4). What I do know is that in the creative areas (like
my fairly successful Web business), Macintosh computers dominate and
have an unmatched tool-set.

Linux and Windoze don't. TOS doesn't.

> >
> >> $>It's common knowledge that retailing is a dying field. Look at Sears,
> >> $>the Macy's bankruptcy, the deaths of major regional stores like
> >>
> >>   Sears is a dinosaur from the last century. It is hardly a fitting
> >>   comparison. It's core structure is 100 years out of date. Nevermind
> >>   that there are others that are growing quite well (JCPenny's,Walmart,
> >>   CompUSA,) and willing to take their place.
> >
> >It remains common knowledge that retailing is a shrinking portion of the
> >economy, and continues to shrink. In addition, interestingly enough,
> >CompUSA has been doing so "well" that it has begun a MAIL-ORDER program

> >instead of opening additional stores. Why? Because revenues per square
> >foot are below expectations. Not healthy.
>
>   A Service Merchandise or Lee Ward's model might actually be a good
>   one. I wouldn't expect a new user to trust some unseen entity with
>   a costly system.

Service Merchandise? Another company with failing financials. Lee Wards is not a national chain, at least not one with stores in New England.

>   Furthermore, 'below expectations' != 'unprofitable'.

Yes. In Finance, there is the concept of the "discount rate" - ie, $1 today is 38 cents ten years from now. When cash flows do not meet expectations, net present value of stock declines, shareholder value declines, and weighted average cost of capital increases, constricting ability to make further expenditures. That restriction leads to greater decreases in revenue, further constriction, and, well, you get the idea. See "Commodore International, Ltd. - 1992 to 1994" for more detailed results.

>   That they failed to accurately predict how much space they
>   should use for their rather specialized store does not negate
>   the concept in general. Perhaps the Tramiels are now running
>   CompUSA... '-)

No, CompUSA still advertises. :')

>
>   Other retailers are expanding at this time. (Sun,Microcenter)
>   It may be folly but, it is happening nonetheless.

By and large, though, the retail establishment is dying.

> >
> >Hmmm. . . JCPenny's is doing well, eh? Could have fooled me. And
>
>   Their last quarter profits were up ~30%.

Net income was up, but stock prices weren't. You know why? Cash flow from operations was below expectations. Something that amuses and amazes me is the fixation of net income figures. Cash flow is the measure that the market uses to determine present value.

>
> >WalMart? Hardly a retailer - more like a discounter. And a rarity in
> >the large store marketplace right now.
>
>   Typical Macvocate attitude. If it is in-expensive, it is somehow
>   beneath us. 'Discounters' have been around as long as 'retailers'.
>   Walmart != Odd Lots.

I see. Would being a "Macvocate" be similar to being, say, a Jew? Well, hey, the reason I asked is because both labels have been used against me in a negative fashion, assigning me beliefs that I "supposedly have", which assigns me a certain IQ level, and validity. I hardly consider either context to be intellectually becoming or socially acceptable.

Now that we have that out of the way, let us discuss the difference between "retailer" and "discounter." A "retailer" sells specialty goods at substantial markup, with a clearly-outlined marketing strategy. A "discounter" sells a variety of products, whichever it thinks it can sell profitably, with minimal markup, and pursues a price-oriented marketing strategy. Hence the reason that Walmart/K'Mart/Ames/TJ Maxx advertise "we have really, really low prices on everything you want," while Neiman Marcus advertises using those artsy jazz commercials.

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> >
> >Regardless, it has been more than sufficiently proven that measuring
> >success through retail availability is a 'dinosaur from the last
> >century.'
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>   Still, if the market is all moving to mail order, then why
>   aren't any mac mail order vendors making their presence
>   known outside of those who would make efforts to find them
>   themselves?

It's not all moving to mail order. . .

Actually, the PC market has moved, to a large extent, to mail order. What makes mail-order PCs sell? I think you can figure that out. Just call Gateway or Dell and ask.

>   Computer Shopper doesn't even seem to have any Mac Clone ads.

Computer Shopper is a PC-oriented rag, and hasn't covered Macintosh with any detail since it dropped Apple II, ST, Amiga, and Mac coverage in 1991.

>   What is visible to most customers in most of the US is a lone
>   brand of Mac drowining in a sea of PC clones.

Then they buy them, and discover the "joys" of daily use. Then the PC goes in the closet, or collects dust, or little Billy uses it to play Doom on and subsequently flunks out of middle school. Sounds rather prejudicial, no? Same with your statement above.

Mac vendors are
>   not doing enough to convince anyone to go against the
>   lemming tide.

I agree, but most are still young companies. They are growing, their marketing budgets are burgeoning, and Motorola is even convincing its Windows NT customers to switch to MacOS. The reall battle is at the creative and small business levels, and on both these fronts, Apple itself is putting on a formidable battle.

I also remember all the hype about IBM "dying" in 1991. Seems to me that the IBM brand, along with Chrysler, International Truck, and American Airlines have all faded into the night because of consumer perceptions generated by ill-informed media spinning. Right?

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> >of his outpourings to give name/email, or can't work out how to set up
> >his software.
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>   I choose to exercise my liberties instead of whining like
>   a petty little european peasant.

Eh, yeah. . . I think. . .

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The Mac version is REALLY buggy, and I suspect that SoftLogik is running low on financial resources. It never had THAT many to begin with, and abandoning the platform that provided it with 30% of its business (TOS), it couldn't have helped itself too much. . .

Also, the situation in the Amiga camp is a tragedy of errors. Seems ESCOM, the company who bought Commodore a full YEAR after Commodore went broke (ie, no development or availability of Amigas for a year), has filed for bankruptcy. No real R&D had been in place at ESCOM to speak of, either. Amiga 1200s and 4000Ts have been sold at the same prices they were in 1992. There's no Amiga PowerPC OS, and availability of machines is dwindling. No R&D is being conducted, and another bidding war has broken out for the Amiga operation. VISCorp (a set-top box company) wants the tech for set-top boxes, and claims to have interest in developing computers (yeah right). Apparently, it's financial backing for a bid has fallen through, and now another gaggle of obscure companies is bidding for Amiga.

Maybe in ten years, we'll see a PowerAmiga, considering the on-again, off-again R&D status. . .

Well, regardless, I'm sure this has hurt SoftLogik as well - lots of Amiga owners have jumped ship.

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No prob, I'm not Jedi. :')

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Gaven Miller wrote:
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> Brian-Roland Miller (brmiller@tiac.net) wrote:
> > A side benefit would be the simultaneous deaths of Jedi and Peter
> > Sinclair-Day. Why, can you imagine Peter's reaction when Apple goes to
> > TOS for kernel salvation? Or Jedi's response to the establishment of
> > Macintosh as the TOS platform of the 90s? Level 25 apoplectic seizure,
> > anyone? <grin>
>
> Shhh! You're not supposed to know about those plans yet!

>
> (Who broke their NDA and told you?)
>
> <HSEG>   {[:-)]
>
> --

I admit it, I broke the NDA myself. As long as I've broken it, I might as well mention the rest of the info I know. Apparently, Jack Tramiel got a job at Apple, and appointed Sam T. as director of public relations for new OS development. Hence all the success with Copland and OS public relations as of late. I understand Sam may move up to director of Press Relations for all of Apple, to reassure investors that Apple stock really is a bad deal, and to sell it off, so the T. family can buy it. And Irving Gould is now heading up PowerBook development, and was the man responsible for the fast time-to-market of the PowerBook 5300's revolutionary lithium-ion battery system. :') It even doubles as a portable hand grenade - the Urban Macintosh! (R)

All the above is a joke, don't want to start any rumors. :')

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> >>      No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,
> >>      Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.
> >
> >That is an interesting claim. According to both BYTEmarks and SPECmarks,
> >the 603e is faster than an equivalently clocked Pentium. The 604e chip
> >similarly outperforms the PentiumPro chips.
>
>       Is that so?...
>
> IBM 860           MPC603e    166     256+16/16    3.62    2.62  Oct96 www.ibm
> IBM 43P/140       MPC604e    200     1M+32/32     6.91    5.07  Oct96 www.ibm
> Intel XXpress     Pentium    66/166  1M+8/8       4.76    3.37  Jan96 www.intel
> Intel Alder       PentiumPro 200     256+8/8      8.09    5.99  Jan96 www.intel
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Ahhh, www.intel.com - a great source for non-biased information. And using the IBM AIX terminals to measure clock speeds - pure genius! You're great at bending the rules to fit your wishes!

Let's see the numbers for DayStar, and Apple high-performance computers and compare again. And compare processors to processors, not IBM computers to Intel processors.

BR Miller
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And really, in that large load of extraneous material, you could have found something a little more recent. The MPC 601 is old hat.

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/19
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

chainxor@iesd.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:

>Hallooooooo, don't you get _anything_, I said at OS-level!

>It easy to have a pheudo-network socket running as an application, that
>method is also being used for singleTOS-users which is also co-operative.
>It utterly impossible to have sockets in MacOS, due to it's outdated
>architecture being co-operative just like plain TOS.

Please explain to me why it is impossible to implement sockets in the MacOS.
It is interesting that you consider application implementations of network
services inferior to operating system implementations. IRIX and SunOS
implement sockets as a server (which is just a special kind of application)
while the MacOS does implement networking at the operating system level.

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>thing it still doesn't have is the JAVA-virtual machine. Frames,animated GIFs,
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Does CAB support Shockwave?

>And ? Will MAC OS8 be pre-emtive and have BSD-socket support like so many
>other decent OS'es like WindowsNT, MiNT, LiNUX, SOLARIS, IRIX, AMIGA-OS,
>FreeBSD etc. ?

What is it that you like so much about BSD-sockets? There are other ways
of handling multiple clients by listening on a single port. TLI springs
to mind. Do you like something else about them?

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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>program like CALAMUS SL, which I personally think is much better (and faster)

>than PageMaker and QUARK XPress
Calamus is a joke. It combines difficulty of use with a lack of proper PostScript support. Nuff said.

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Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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>. So either your mendaciousness has emerged yet again, or
>> $>experience in your quadrant is severely affected by a reality-distortion
>> $>field.
>>
>>   Software Etc & Electronics Boutique.
>Not so - I bought Warcraft II for Mac in Electronics Boutique (which is,
>interestingly enough, in financial trouble). I cannot speak for
>Software Etc., since there are none in New England.

You've already given the impression that Boston is somewhat of a
Mac enclave. I have also heard this from others as well. Your
local vendors probably refect this.

If you thought traffic was bad now, just wait until the rest of us
(100 million) come to town to do our mac shopping... '-)

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>> $>
>> $>As for Apple retail presence "East of the Mississippi", in Boston and
>> $>greater New England, we have a chain of stores called "ComputerTown"
>> $>that sells nothing but Mac and Mac-related stuff. It recently expanded
>> $>and opened its first Non-New England store in Arizona. Macs are for
>> $>sales in Sears, Circuit City, and numerous other such retail
>>
>>   Sears? Isn't this the dying dinosaur. They have little in the
>>   way of computers in total much less much mac specific stuff.
>
>Yes it is, but if you measure "success" through retail availability,
>Sears is the best darn example of "retail availability" on the planet.

In the 1900's perhaps. However, this is the late 20th century.

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>> $>establishments, as well as electronics discount stores and office stores
>> $>like OfficeMax and Staples.
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>
>>       They have also shown a decline in Mac floorspace as well.
>
>In computer floorspace, as well.  Since Apple consolidated Performa into
>three variations, there is need only for three kiosks.  But at the
>_original_ Staples in Framingham, MA. Mac floor space and software space
>is growing.  And the Staples in Natick gained a Mac display for the

      Around here at places such as OfficeMax, there is a slight bit
      of space for mac hardware and a conspicuous lack of Mac peripherals.
      OfficeMax here doesn't even bother to carry the SCSI Zip100 and
      it could even be said to be a cross platform product (and not just mac).

      Not to mention the cloners. OfficeMax here even has Cyrix-centric
      clones from who knows where (very generic). Everywhere customers
      can look around here Mac dominates. In some respects a Mac user
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      Toad vs. MacMall.



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>"out of memory" errors when I try to, say, visit a basic web page and
>read news at the same time. It has sent me running screaming to
>Cyberdog (which only takes about 1.4 megs of RAM).

Well, of course it does. You haven't loaded it down with other crap
yet. Excepting excessively bad implementation, any minimized solution
should take less space than a rather maximized and bloated one.

Oddly enough, however, such a beast has no problem on the 'other'
machine. Netscrape+Shockwave+5 or more other open applications at
once manage to function adequately in only 8 Megs of physical ram.

Although, if you're still creeping about on an analog modem, there's
no sense in even looking at shockwave yet. Nevermind that I've yet to

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    see a compelling application of it (T1).



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>> In article <19961216125501.HAA09230@ladder01.news.aol.com>, steved45@aol.com
says...
>> >
>> >I recently tried the MagiCMac demo on my PowerWave 604/132.  Keeping in
>> >mind that this =is= a demo and may not perfectly reflect the full package,
>> >and keeping in mind that the three anims I multitasked were very low end,
>> >the overall feeling I got was that this thing ran 6 times as fast as
>> >MacOS.  What I'm wondering here is whether this really reflects the kind
>> >of speed I'd get from the package, and whether the available apps will
>> >reflect this speed as well.
>> >
>> >Please consider that I have no previous experience with Atari computers.
>> >I'm not here to bash anyone.  All I can say is that I found the speed and
>> >PMT breathtaking, and I want more! :>
>>
>>        MagiC, in it's original form, is designed to be able to do what
>>        it does with hardware comparable to a Mac Plus (Atari ST).
>
>It also supports newer better CPU's natively than just 'ye olde 68000.
>And the newest MagiCMac version also has some PPC-native routines.
>
>>        Take that level of efficiency, and then apply the power of a more
>>        contemporary machine to it, and the effect you've produced should
>>        not be at all unexpected.
>
>Yes, but why should it be otherwise anyway ?

      MacOS was running on this machine before, remember.
      It was once allegedly capable of running well on
      Mac+ hardware... '-)
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[deletia]
>>   However,
>>   unless you have some pressing professional need, this should not be
>>   too much of a problem.
>
>Ahem! This "pressing professional need" can most certainly be satisfied with a
>program like CALAMUS SL, which I personally think is much better (and faster)

There are three sides to every story and I was merely trying
to paint a more balanced portrait of the situation. Atari
cheerleaders irk me more than the Apple ones do.

>than PageMaker and QUARK XPress - In terms of typography of course.
>And CALAMUS SL runs just fine under MagiCMac.
>
>Anyway running MagiCMac can be seen as an alternative to MacOS, without having to
>bypass MacOS. MagiCMac can work as an intregrated unit running fast programs
>along with MacOS programs. Use a program like CALAMUS dtp under MagiCMac
>along-side with PhotoShop under MacOS and share the files. Many people
>do that and it proves to be quite a powerfull combination.
>It's just too bad that so few Mac-owners actually knows about MagiCMac,
>it could be quite a powerfull system enhancement for their machines and
>it would make the MagiC/Atari market grow.

You can never have too much disclosure (assuming honesty of course).

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>
>>   No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,

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>>       Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.
>>
>>       Although this is meaningless when you can get a significantly
>>       faster 'clocked' PC for less.
>
>Oh, I see, so the BYTE study is wrong.  And that Performa 6400/200 is

       No one who understands computer architecture takes them seriously.
       They're about as useful as an SI rating. SPEC, on the other hand,
       uses code more resembling actual applications. Furthermore, the
       test bed machines for both processors more closely resemble each
       other sans processor. SPEC does quite a better job of isolating
       other factors besides the CPU that might effect system performance.

       What performance advantage a Mac may have over a PC is most probably
       due to memory architecture & not the CPU.

>really MORE expensive than the Aptiva.  I guess some malicious bastard
>at Computer City switched the price labels again, eh?  :')
>
>
>> $>I see.  I suppose that SoftWindows 3.0 doesn't run Windows 95?  Hmmm. .
>>
>>     Are you sure you aren't a MacVocate. You sure do spread FUD in a
>>     similar manner.
>>
>> $>. could have fooled me.  As for running applications "at speed," I
>> $>recall no such promise - only a committment to allow compatibility and
>>
>>      You must be senile. That particular boast particularly stuck out
>>      in my mind as yielding greatly from the benefits of RISC. Apparently
>>      Apple's vision of RISC didn't measure up.
>>
>>      Letting them welch will not benefit them in the end, or us.
>
>I suppose I would be the youngest diagnosed case of Alzheimers in the
>history of the US if I was, but realistically, I remember no committment
>to "full-speed emulation."  The committment was to speedy emulation (ie,
>a PowerPC emulates a Pentium a helluva lot faster than a Pentium
>emulates a PPC), and to Windows NT on PPC.  One is here, the latter is
>in development.

     If that was all that they were promising, then the industry should
     have let out a collective yawn. For what they were promising was
     trivial and already quite commonplace in some areas.

     Aftermarket software emulation solutions are nothing to hype.

     Even the lowly ST has those. SoftWindows being PC-Ditto95 is
     nothing special at all.

     Actually, although not fully supporting System7, Executor does in
     fact support Mac hardware with a greater degree of efficiency that
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Macs support PC hardware.

>
>Apple's vision of RISC was to provide users with a more powerful system
>than the competition could offer. Apple succeeded, as BYTE's study of

WRONG. The competition can offer 500Mhz NT workstations.
Apple isn't quite up to that yet. The competition can also
offer SMP solutions that will actually take advantage of
multiple processors as opposed to that joke which is DayStar.

>PowerPC chips demonstrates admirably. PowerPC Macs blew the doors off
>of comparably priced, comparably equipped Pentia in all areas. I hardly
>call that "welch"ing.

The only time macs blow the doors off of PC's is when the Macs
in question cost several times more.

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>
>
>> $>enable users to switch from legacy Windows to a more advanced processor
>> $>with a more-advanced OS.
>> $>
>> $>I chose not to wallow in the past and curse the general computing
>> $>world. You see, JEDI and others, the computer market is having its last
>> $>great battle for supremacy. If MS wins, and defeats the open Java
>> $>coalition, we might as well pack our bags, shelve our Amigas, Ataris,
>> $>Macs, and Bes, and buy W97 Pentium Pro systems. I don't want to let
>> $>that happen.
>>
>>   The computing world is much bigger than that. If you weren't
>>   led around by the nose so much by the major microcomputer
>>   vendors you might see a glimpse of the larger universe of
>>   computing.
>
>I see, so there are more hardware platforms available than the ST,
>Amiga, Mac, and Windoze with some semblance of vendor application
>support. Oh, forgive me, I forgot the cobble-it-yourself Linux system
>(no applications, few vendors); the Atari 400/800/XL (Computer Dungeon

I'll keep that in mind the next time I fire up my Linux
version of Wingz or contemplate purchasing WordPerfect 6.0.

BTW-Linux runs SCO binaries. If you had the slightest idea
what was going on, you would realize the significance of that.

>still services them, at least); the Commodore 64 (discounts on
>Ghostbusters at K-Mart!); the Timex Sinclair (great little machine), the
>Coleco Adam (dot matrix printer included!), etc.
>
>No, I'm talking about machines which reached some semblance of market

>acceptance. This is required to get tools like Internet software,

You are seriously attempting to criticize the Internet software
availability of a Unix variant? Go crash your Mac or something.

>decently-supported word processors, spreadsheets, financial accounting

Linux is supported by Unix vendors, big surprise.

>software, and other such applications the world needs to revolve
>around. For that, only the four aforementioned systems meet the tab.
>The former two are fading fast. That leaves the latter two in control -
>and if open standards are not adopted by the market, the chance of
>success for Be and other new entrants is decidedly slim.

Linux is not a commercial venture. For that very reason
it has potential. It will continue to exist and grow
regardless of the marketplace. It is quite independent
of it. There are no Tramiels that can destroy it. IT
may take quite some time for Linux to be palatable to
the masses. However, Linux has all the time it needs.
It is not tied to one particular set of hardware or the
fortunes of one particular corporate entity.

>
>The market has never been at a more crucial crossroads.
>
>>
>> $>
>> $>Atari lost the war, not through its users incompetence, but through its
>> $>own short-sightedness, blindness, and stupidity. Remember the problems
>>
>>   So what?! I was proclaiming this quite a bit before you were.
>
>The fact of the matter is, unless some development direction is taken,
>the TOS OS will not be a contender for mass-market approval. And that

TOS OS was NEVER a contender for mass-market approval.

>
>> $>Dave Small had getting permission to get TOS for an accellerator board
>> $>for the Mega ST? Remember Atari's absolute hate of cloning and
>> $>extensions to the OS? Remember the ST Plus, which was supposed to be a
>> $>68020 system with thousands of colors for half the price of a Mac or PC
>> $>in 1988? Remember the failed launch of the Falcon? I love TOS, I love
>> $>my Falcon, I like my Mac alot. But frankly, I wanted to participate in
>> $>the battle against Microsoft, not be a bitter armchair quarterback like
>> $>yourself.
>> $>
>> $>You see, if MS makes Java WIN32-dependent, you can even forget armchair
>> $>quarterbacking - you won't have an alternative platform to bash from.

>>
>> I already do you ignorant rube. While you are busy chasing pipe
>> dreams, I am using a hardware independent OS, TODAY.
>
>I see, and what OS would that be? TOS? If so, I use it too. Got news

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>for you. Very fast, very efficient, still some development. But
>support is fading every day. And in some key areas that I needed tools
>in, I couldn't get them. That's why a Macintosh sits next to the
>Falcon030 on my desk. (Interesting how you assume I don't own one simply
>because you hate to see the reality of the situation.)

MacVocate !-> !(Atarian)

>
>> $>It's common knowledge that retailing is a dying field. Look at Sears,
>> $>the Macy's bankruptcy, the deaths of major regional stores like
>>
>> Sears is a dinosaur from the last century. It is hardly a fitting
>> comparison. It's core structure is 100 years out of date. Nevermind
>> that there are others that are growing quite well (JCPenny's,Walmart,
>> CompUSA,) and willing to take their place.
>
>It remains common knowledge that retailing is a shrinking portion of the
>economy, and continues to shrink. In addition, interestingly enough,
>CompUSA has been doing so "well" that it has begun a MAIL-ORDER program
>instead of opening additional stores. Why? Because revenues per square
>foot are below expectations. Not healthy.

A Service Merchandise or Lee Ward's model might actually be a good
one. I wouldn't expect a new user to trust some unseen entity with
a costly system.

Furthermore, 'below expectations' != 'unprofitable'.

That they failed to accurately predict how much space they
should use for their rather specialized store does not negate
the concept in general. Perhaps the Tramiels are now running
CompUSA... '-)

Other retailers are expanding at this time. (Sun,Microcenter)
It may be folly but, it is happening nonetheless.
>
>Hmmm. . . JCPenny's is doing well, eh? Could have fooled me. And

Their last quarter profits were up ~30%.

>WalMart? Hardly a retailer - more like a discounter. And a rarity in
>the large store marketplace right now.

Typical Macvocate attitude. If it is in-expensive, it is somehow

beneath us. 'Discounters' have been around as long as 'retailers'.
Walmart != Odd Lots.

>
>Regardless, it has been more than sufficiently proven that measuring
>success through retail availability is a 'dinosaur from the last
>century.'

Still, if the market is all moving to mail order, then why
aren't any mac mail order vendors making their presence
known outside of those who would make efforts to find them
themselves?

Computer Shopper doesn't even seem to have any Mac Clone ads.

What is visible to most customers in most of the US is a lone
brand of Mac drowining in a sea of PC clones. Mac vendors are
not doing enough to convince anyone to go against the
lemming tide.

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>chainxor@iesd.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:
[deletia]
>>And by the way CAB is getting better and better by the week. In fact the only
>>thing it still doesn't have is the JAVA-virtual machine. Frames,animated GIFs,
>>netscape-extensions, real-audio etc.etc. are all part of the CAB-support.
>
>Does CAB support Shockwave?

Does it matter? NO!

Most home users don't have the network bandwidth to useably
utilize most of the much harked upon 'plug-ins'. Shockwave
is no exception.

When cheap home network connections can manage effective thruput
of 100Kbps or more, then lack of Shockwave support might be a valid
gripe.

Atarians, try this shockwave out if you can, I suspect that very
few of you will be impressed.

I wonder how much of this shockwave stuff could be implemented with
Instant Graphics or an enhanced version thereof? Tcl/Tk might even
be an improvement...

>
>>And ? Will MAC OS8 be pre-emtive and have BSD-socket support like so many
>>other decent OS'es like WindowsNT, MiNT, LiNUX, SOLARIS, IRIX, AMIGA-OS,
>>FreeBSD etc. ?
>
>What is it that you like so much about BSD-sockets? There are other ways
>of handling multiple clients by listening on a single port. TLI springs
>to mind. Do you like something else about them?

He just might...

Although, it's nice how you just IGNORED the 'pre-emptive' part of
what you quoted...

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>>. So either your mendaciousness has emerged yet again, or
>>> $>experience in your quadrant is severely affected by a reality-distortion
>>> $>field.
>>>
>>>   Software Etc & Electronics Boutique.
>>Not so - I bought Warcraft II for Mac in Electronics Boutique (which is,
>>interestingly enough, in financial trouble). I cannot speak for
>>Software Etc., since there are none in New England.
>
>   You've already given the impression that Boston is somewhat of a
>   Mac enclave. I have also heard this from others as well. Your
>   local vendors probably refect this.
>
>   If you thought traffic was bad now, just wait until the rest of us
>   (100 million) come to town to do our mac shopping... '-)
>
>>
>>
>>> $>
>>> $>As for Apple retail presence "East of the Mississippi", in Boston and
>>> $>greater New England, we have a chain of stores called "ComputerTown"
>>> $>that sells nothing but Mac and Mac-related stuff. It recently expanded
>>> $>and opened its first Non-New England store in Arizona. Macs are for
>>> $>sales in Sears, Circuit City, and numerous other such retail
>>>
>>>   Sears? Isn't this the dying dinosaur. They have little in the
>>>   way of computers in total much less much mac specific stuff.
>>
>>Yes it is, but if you measure "success" through retail availability,
>>Sears is the best darn example of "retail availability" on the planet.
>
>   In the 1900's perhaps. However, this is the late 20th century.
>
>>
>>
>>> $>establishments, as well as electronics discount stores and office stores
>>> $>like OfficeMax and Staples.
>>>
>>
>>>   They have also shown a decline in Mac floorspace as well.
>>
>>In computer floorspace, as well. Since Apple consolidated Performa into
>>three variations, there is need only for three kiosks. But at the
>>_original_ Staples in Framingham, MA. Mac floor space and software space
>>is growing. And the Staples in Natick gained a Mac display for the
>
>   Around here at places such as OfficeMax, there is a slight bit
>   of space for mac hardware and a conspicuous lack of Mac peripherals.
>   OfficeMax here doesn't even bother to carry the SCSI Zip100 and
>   it could even be said to be a cross platform product (and not just mac).
>

>   Not to mention the cloners. OfficeMax here even has Cyrix-centric
>   clones from who knows where (very generic). Everywhere customers
>   can look around here Mac dominates. In some respects a Mac user
                            ^^^ Make that PC...
>   would be not unlike an Atari user (in these parts).
>
>   Toad vs. MacMall.

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>> >>   120Mhz is pretty weak by today's standards. For $1400 you can get
>> >>   200Mhz PC systems and get better quality components (from the PC)
>> >>   while doing it to...
>> >
>> >What components are you refering too? And you get more performance from
>> >a 604 at 120MHz than a pentium with the same clock speed.
>>
>>   That might mean something if you could get a 604/120 machine
>>   for $1400 but, you can't (at least not from APS). The $1400
>>   APS machine touted by you is a 160Mhz 603e based machine. It's
>>   a nice attempt but not entirely competitive. This is even while
>>   ignoring the 'El-Cheapo' clones that frighten MacVocates so.
>

>You can also "roll your own" 604 box (like most PC advocates like to)

That is not what you originally posted.

>with Motorola-based motherboards and such. Check the latest Macworld -
>they were listing $2000 for a 604/200/32 with a 2 gig hard drive, roll
>your own.

Spend that much on a PC of that calibre and you don't have to roll
your own.

[deletia]
>
>
>>   As far as PC components go: Intel Controllers, ATI 3D graphics chips,
>>   Creative Labs multimedia, Western Digital
>>   PIO Mode 4 (faster than SCSI2) drives &
>>   other big brand brand name items.
>>
>>   APS Tech's only advertised 604 based system was $2600.
>
>Uh-huh. Your point is?

You were ranting on about how 604's outperform pentia.

Comparing the performance of a $2600 machine to a $1000 one
is hardly fair. Unless the more expensive vendor is ripping
you off, you should expect more.

>
>For real throughput (ie getting useful work done), any modern Macintosh
>is fully price and speed-competitive with a comparably-priced PC clone.
>And in many areas, the system integration is 100 times better.

'Macintoshes' are NOT price competitive. Some clones are beginning
to be. However, to achieve this, they typically have to strip the
machine to the bones in the process. Add the merest minor options
and even the clones loose any edge.

Bear in mind that an 'option' on a Mac Clone might merely be a
case that can accept another removable media device.

>
>Just try having a layman install RAM, add an Ethernet adaptor and
>internal CD-ROM to a PC clone. See what happens. I have, and it ain't
>pretty.

The Ethernet may be problematic. The typical PC has many options
in this regard. Not all of them have the same level of complexity.
Configurability is a triple edged sword.

RAM is just a matter of plugging it in. This is no different be it
Atari ST, Mac, or PC. If they would have problems with this task

on a PC, they would fare no better with any other machine (mac incl).

The only hitch on a PC internal device is the possibility of plugging it in backwards. The rest is a matter of plugging it in and running the configuration software. If the device is already supported by the current revision of the OS, this isn't even necessary.

Plugging in an IDE socket is much like plugging in a SCSI one.
Jumpering an IDE drive to master is much like terminating a SCSI dev.
Plugging in the power is much the same.
Mounting it in the case is much the same.

Without more specific details, your anecdotes aren't even that.

Some people have a knack for making their lives difficult no matter what they're using. Others merely don't let the machine intimidate them and just follow the instructions.

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references: <1996Dec12.210309.1@cobra.uni.edu> <594b27$d82@newsfeed.cs.auc.dk> <59af47$t2k@morgoth.sfu.ca> <59bpmj$off@lana.zippo.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

> Although, it's nice how you just IGNORED the 'pre-emptive' part of
> what you quoted...

I concede that preemptive multitasking is very important and that the MacOS should have had it for years. It was just wondering what everyone thinks is so wonderful about sockets. I actually prefer because it offers very graceful disconnects.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From -8822292822217346224
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID: <59c5q4$jhe@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 204969108
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <32A69D8B.1A95@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<djs.849792120@gen-off-3> <32A813F2.4942@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Dec7.223243.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32AA0A89.45FD@tiac.net>
<32ABDE62.23F@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1996Dec12.205538.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b47bi.58.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <1996Dec14.221140.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<slrn5b8pi3.3t.root@dementia.sprynet.com> <32B45A09.5F12@tiac.net>
<594e7m$mho@lana.zippo.com> <32B58D88.BDB@tiac.net>
<slrn5begk4.kt.root@dementia.sprynet.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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root@dementia.sprynet.com (JEDI) writes:

> No they're not. Given equivalent memory and OS architecture,
> Pentia are slightly faster at the same clock speed.

That is an interesting claim. According to both BYTEmarks and SPECmarks, the 603e is faster than an equivalently clocked Pentium. The 604e chip similarly outperforms the PentiumPro chips.

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From 1528054164715256639
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4483d17bf121a05f
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu>
Subject: Re: Toad Christmas SPECIALS -- through 12/23/96!!
Date: 1996/12/19
Message-ID:

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<Pine.PMDF.3.95.961219154330.631249383A-100000@conrad.appstate.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 204972425
references: <32B60228.7EC5@toad.net>
to: Dave Troy <dave@toad.net>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Appalachian State University
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advoca
cy,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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Toad's prices for used ST equipment are way too high, IMO. Last week, an Atari dealer offered me a NEW FALCON for $300 (albeit 1MB, no HD). Compare this with the $299 "special" Toad is offering on USED STe's. Also, a few days ago on this very group someone was selling a VERY nice TT for $300. I think people in this group ought to write to Toad and tell them that we are not willing to pay these prices! I know that Toad has long supported the Atari platform, but that is not an excuse to excercise price gouging. If you agree, write to Toad "Toaday" and let them know their prices are way off. I think the Atari community will be better off with realistic prices set for equipment.

On Mon, 16 Dec 1996, Dave Troy wrote:

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> THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET ATARI STUFF IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!
> --------------------------------------------------------------
>
> AMAZINGLY HOT ST STUFF -- PRICES GOOD THROUGH 12/23/96!
> --------------------------------------------------------
>
> ATARI 1040ST and 1040STE Computers!!
> We have used Atari 1040ST computers available for $199 and used Atari
> 1040STE computers available for $299! New STE computers available
> too! Call for pricing! Order yours today!
>
> IF YOU CAN WAIT TO ORDER, YOU'LL PAY MORE IF YOU DO IT AFTER 12/23/96!!
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
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From 6047552418469720532
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 104387,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,eb77eec7e57a44da
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <32A5083A.6B6C@airmail.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202238286
references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<581rk9$50t@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: airmail.net
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

Chris Cracknell wrote:

> Well, yes, Canada is part of Americas, North America to be exact. But we
> are not "American". That's a designation that applies distinctly to
> citizens of the United States of America (probably because it sounds cooler
> than calling them "United Statesians").
>
> Of course I've been in many parts of the world where people believe that
> Canada is part of the USA.
>
> "Oh, anyone can miss Canada, all tucked away down there."
>
> I've also talked with Americans who were suprised to hear that Canada was
> not a Communist country.
>
> "But I don't understand! It's pink on the map."
>

The one I like is when one of my fellow citizens complains people don't speak "American".

Or they think New Mexio (state) is part of Mexico (another country).

From 9175328202772713223
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9e32a110ab6ca45
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: And you thought Atari was expensive to upgrade?
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <1996Dec3.232408.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202238766
references: <329D63CD.7B3C@ridgecrest.ca.us> <32A4B335.3E2A@intuit.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <32A4B335.3E2A@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
writes:

> I had a 660AV at work that required the same card.  I bought the
> card NEW for $125 I believe.  For some reason, Apple decided to use
> a different type of slot in these machines (not PCI either).
>
> Now that I don't need the adapter anymore, maybe I'll sell it to
> some poor sucker and make some extra money..  :)

You can try..Shrieve Systems sells that adaptor card for $49..


> -Mark


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <1996Dec3.232910.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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<1996Dec2.211341.1@cobra.uni.edu> <djs.849612348@gen-off-3>
<32A40D20.4704@ridgecrest.ca.us> <djs.849628857@gen-off-3>
<32A4D199.AC0@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32A4D199.AC0@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> I've tried to understand all the adds for Ram Doubler and such,
> but I just stuck in a couple of 32's in the 840AV and didn't
> mess with any of it. Still, even with 7.5.5 I end up with
> out of memory problems everynow and then. I can't image a
> 50meg frag between applications:). Aside from Quick
> Mail I use both Macs for video grabbing and MagiC Mac, which
> both require all types of memory management utilites to be
> switched off. At least with the Mac I've went from waste not
> want not to, filler up with premium.

So you need a Mac to get the job done..Can't the Hades/Direct handle it?

With RD II, can set the memory to 128k-192k...

>
> Mike

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <1996Dec3.234535.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1

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references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
<bwanga-0112962057580001@metricom21.ucsc.edu> <57vjbo$h6f@lana.zippo.com>
<580kb9$l53@morgoth.sfu.ca> <32A40C0E.41D0@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<581r6p$jn9@lana.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <581r6p$jn9@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> This is just an excuse to deal with the fact that Apple tends to
> neglect necessary components in it's rather overpriced systems.

What overpriced systems? The only thing that is grossly overpriced is the
Hades/Direct boxes..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
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references: <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov30.224413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <57vvng$our@news.eecs.umich.edu>
<1996Dec2.210609.1@cobra.uni.edu> <581rvf$l84@lana.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <581rvf$l84@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> You couldn't tell it by retail presence. Mac Clones are nowhere to
> be found (unless you're already a dedicated mac worshipper) while

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>      what Macs can be found by the non-converted are out of date collecting
>      dust in the back corner.
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Why? Because the clones leave the factory straight into the arms of the owners..

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>      At least the cloner (& cloner mail order) vendors actually manage to
>      make their presence known to the masses. We could tell them that Apple
>      is already dead and they would never be able to tell the difference.
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They would laugh in your face...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <bwanga-0312962240520001@metricom54.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202247684
references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov27.233541.1@cobra.uni.edu> <djs.849547676@gen-off-3>
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <32A40D20.4704@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

>Opps, isn't Ram Doubler an application that fixes the fragmented memory
>problems of Macs and utilizes wierd memory locations?

No. It's a replacement for the MacOS virtual memory system (and that's really all it is). Unlike the built-in VM, it does not need to create a swapfile which is the total size of the virtual address space; it grows its swapfile as needed. In order to avoid too much disk activity, it sets aside a RAM buffer where evicted pages are stored in a compressed form. This makes it significantly faster than Apple's VM as long as you don't really overload it (which forces it to go to disk). In general it is faster than Apple VM.

>Is there a FAQ to tell me which version of Ram Doubler to use with
>the version of the Mac O/S I decide to install?

Easy: install the latest version of RAM Doubler. Period. I don't think any of the versions are specific to a MacOS version; they just generally require some form of System 7 (it may be that 7.1 or later is required, I don't remember).

>Can I run three or four versions of Ram Doubler at one time to
>be compatible with software that only supports certian versions of
>Ram Doubler?

No, of course not. Fortunately, that isn't really necessary either.

>If I rename Ram Doubler to Doubler Doubler will I get twice the Ram?

No. But if you hack into it and change the multiplier variable to 6 you will get a virtual address space six times the size of your physical RAM. And if you get RAM Doubler 2.0, you can change between 1x, 1.5x, 2x, 2.5x, and 3x with its control panel. The choice to call the thing RAM Doubler and limit it to multiples of physical memory is pretty much a marketing decision; your VM space can be as large as 2GB (which is the MacOS limit if I recall correctly).

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: And you thought Atari was expensive to upgrade?
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <bwanga-0312962248020001@metricom54.ucsc.edu>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 202248909
references: <329D63CD.7B3C@ridgecrest.ca.us> <32A4B335.3E2A@intuit.com>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32A4B335.3E2A@intuit.com>, mark_fassett@intuit.com wrote:

>I had a 660AV at work that required the same card. I bought the
>card NEW for $125 I believe. For some reason, Apple decided to use
>a different type of slot in these machines (not PCI either).

Heh. It's basically a direct connection to the 68040 (or 601 in the case of the 6100) memory bus. The adapter card, in both cases, contains a NuBus controller and a NuBus connector. Not putting the controller on the low-cost machines was a cost savings; I guess Apple figured that the target market traditionally didn't care about expansion cards.

$125 probably wasn't a bad price for the things either. NuBus controllers are expensive for some reason, which is part of the reason Apple switched to PCI. (The other part is of course that PCI kicks butt on NuBus in the speed category. :)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202378358
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32a379e4.15000233@news.airtime.co.uk>
stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) said:-

>On Mon, 2 Dec 96 23:17:12 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>wrote:
>
>

>>>So whats better than Neochrome for the beloved Hades, Sherlock?
>>
>>Prism Paint 2 is supposed to be quite good.
>
> wo: a mutual contact tells me you are getting a MAC soon, true/false?
>:)

At this moment I am unable to confirm or deny this :) but I'm looking
into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for
someone who has used it, anyone?

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 Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
 Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
From: intern@world.std.com
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <E1vFBr.58G@world.std.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202232286
references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<581rk9$50t@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
organization: The World Public Access UNIX, Brookline, MA
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

Great Bira, that's one of my favorite all-time Homer Simpson
quotes...wonderful...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2949ea5761059a33,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: samsams@aol.com
Subject: Lie Detector program for the 800 series
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <19961204033900.WAA22029@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202239145
organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-admin: news@aol.com

I am looking for an old basic program from the 1980,s that I found in a
mag.
It is a Lie Detector program that used the old game paddles. If anyone
has, or knows where i can get a copy of this program please let me know.

Thank You
Samsams aol

From 3808357563364022505
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
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From: metallik@iglou.com (Larry Scott Ii)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <E1vMp3.3xL@iglou.com>#1/1
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references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
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followup-to:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
organization: IgLou Internet Services (1-800-436-4456)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

: Well, yes, Canada is part of Americas, North America to be exact. But we
: are not "American". That's a designation that applies distinctly to
: citizens of the United States of America (probably because it sounds cooler
: than calling them "United Statesians").

Where have you been, anyway? Don't you remember.. the U.S. annexed Canada in '93. I think Congress gave the Canadian government $500 and a Smurfs Save the Day cartridge..

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Miika Tervo <miitervo@jypoly.fi>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <32A52593.2A18@jypoly.fi>#1/1
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references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
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<580kb9$l53@morgoth.sfu.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: JKOL
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

Brian Quinlan wrote:

> I think that most people would be complaining about the ergonomics of the
> Atari keyboards. They aren't curved and there is not wrist support. I
> think that buying the keyboard seperately is a better idea because you

> can get the one that you want.

I agree with that, the ST/Falcon series keyboards may be long lasting,
but don't have the "touch". The MEGA/TT keyboards are a way better,
but I still prefer PC keyboard, unfortunately the interfaces are quite
expensive compared to the price of a keyboard :-/

Take Care, Miika

e-mail: miitervo@jypoly.fi

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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Lie Detector program for the 800 series
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <32a54c82.1934508@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202291164
references: <19961204033900.WAA22029@ladder01.news.aol.com>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On 4 Dec 1996 03:38:38 GMT, samsams@aol.com wrote:

>I am looking for an old basic program from the 1980,s that I found in a
>mag.
>It is a Lie Detector program that used the old game paddles. If anyone

My apologies, I know not of this program, But your posting interests
me, can you give me a brief description of exactly what this program
does, for, how etc,
BUT maybe not in here, wouldn't like to upset Micky Mouse and all his
mates?:)

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                    Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood ( STOSSER Software )        stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>      http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
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Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <djs.849703136@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202305150
references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov27.233541.1@cobra.uni.edu> <djs.849547676@gen-off-3>
<57vrst$205@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) writes:
>Which type of Macintosh do you have? I didn't know that any of the
>PowerMacs had only one SIMM slot.
It's a Performa 475 (a 68k machine) upgraded with a PPC card.
4MB on the motherboard, one 72pin SIMM slot.

>why are you using CorelDraw?
Price. The bundle of CorelDraw, Artisan, WordPerfect, RayDream
all for 99 quid. My level of usage does not justify spending much more
than that on a drawing program. It's to replace DA's Vektor, which
does not run on the PPC.

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Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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<1996Dec3.231419.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>Since RD II has been installed, no incompatibilities yet..

MagiCMac won't run with it for a start.  (Cue obvious MagiC bashing
from Petey).
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Home page         http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: A weak excuse at best ( was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <58408m$edk@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202343131
sender: usenet@ftp.zippo.com
references: <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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<1996Dec2.210609.1@cobra.uni.edu> <581rvf$l84@lana.zippo.com>
<1996Dec3.234322.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Dec3.234322.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <581rvf$l84@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>      You couldn't tell it by retail presence. Mac Clones are nowhere to
>>      be found (unless you're already a dedicated mac worshipper) while
>>      what Macs can be found by the non-converted are out of date collecting
>>      dust in the back corner.
>
>Why? Because the clones leave the factory straight into the arms of the
>owners..

    A weak excuse at best...

>
>>      At least the cloner (& cloner mail order) vendors actually manage to
>>      make their presence known to the masses. We could tell them that Apple
>>      is already dead and they would never be able to tell the difference.
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>
>They would laugh in your face...

They would laugh in YOUR face. All the things that they would likely see would indicate to them that you are sadly dellusional. There is nothing in the public eye to indicate to anyone, except those who already have an irrational devotion to apple, that apple is not in decline.

Learn to read sometime. I was not talking of preaching to the choir.

Your actions quite reflect the nature of Apple's marketing incompetence. You go to great efforts to antagonise the group most likely to resist the great hype and fail at any opportunity to show how your beloved machine would better serve than a 10 year old orphan.

Childish posturing devoid of relevant details is all you are capable of.

You are a pathetic advocate.

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>
>>   This is just an excuse to deal with the fact that Apple tends to
>>   neglect necessary components in it's rather overpriced systems.
>
>What overpriced systems? The only thing that is grossly overpriced is the
>Hades/Direct boxes..

Their thruput, which you deny much like a frightened little child clinging to it's pillow after a nightmare, would indicate otherwise. Perhaps what is needed is a version of TOS for PPC that completely tosses the MacOS. Then perhaps, full utilization of it's hardware would be attained...

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From: Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu>
Subject: Why Atari?
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID:
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organization: Appalachian State University
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have been using Atari products for many years. When I was a teenager, a friend had an Atari 800 and I was very impressed with it. I also got an Atari 800 and learned to program a bit on it, played some games, typed in programs, etc. I lost interest in computers for a few years after that. Once I was in college, I started writing a lot and was using an Apple IIe with AppleWorks as my writing tool. I remembered using an Atari several years earlier and looked into getting one again. I would up getting a 130XE with disk drive and Atari Writer Plus and was pleased with the performance, even though I only had 40 columns in my word processor.

Sometime later I found out Atari was still making computers and I bought a used 520ST. I was amazed with the usefulness of the machine. I loved using NeoChrome to draw pictures (an application I hadn't really tried with a computer before). I also started to delve into a little BASIC programming and was very satisfied with the machine. I upgraded to a 1040STe later to run Calamus. I liked Calamus a lot and used it to produce all kind of things at work from bookmarks to flyers to invitations, etc. I then went to an Atari show and bought a Falcon. In the two years I had this machine I started writing reviews of software, using a lot of PD and enjoyed the graphic applications of the machine.

I also bought a Jaguar when it came out (not that I was a big video game player - actually I never had played video games all that much). I was impressed with the system, though, and hoped it would be a sucess.

I also became very disillusioned with Atari - always having to reboot my computer after a crash, no support from Atari Corp., not being taken seriously as a computer enthusiast by others, etc.

So, after hanging in there with Atari for many years, I got rid of all my

Atari stuff. I felt good about it, making a clean slate.

I bought a Windows compatible machine and later upgraded it and started using Win95. Mostly, I use this system for Netscape and other internet applications. I works nicely and I am pleased with it.

However, a nagging memory of Atari stuff still haunted me and I have started re-accumulating a lot of Atari stuff. This time around it feels different because I KNOW the platform is dead and I feel I can really enjoy it. I got an 800XL and am having more fun with it than I could ever imagine having with an 8-bit system - learning more about programming too! I got a Jaguar again because they are really cheap to buy now and I use it to play a game on occasion without worrying whether it's really "64-bit". I have GEMulator on my PC which I can tolerate but don't really like. I'm hoping to get a used Falcon system sometime in the next year.

Has anyone else had this sort of fascination-rejection-and renewal of interest with Atari products? Why do we continue to use/enjoy Atari products? Speaking for myself and just for this week I enjoy Atari because of Iron Soldier on the Jaguar and Music Composer on the Atari 8-bit. Microsoft asks "Where do you want to go today?" Maybe I should say, "Where you yesterday and would you like to go back today."

Thomas Main
main@appstate.edu

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/04
Message-ID: <849792534_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202385765
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Dec3.232910.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <32A4D199.AC0@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>

>> I've tried to understand all the adds for Ram Doubler and such,
>> but I just stuck in a couple of 32's in the 840AV and didn't
>> mess with any of it. Still, even with 7.5.5 I end up with
>> out of memory problems everynow and then. I can't image a
>> 50meg frag between applications:). Aside from Quick

Let me get this straight...you've got 64 megs of ram and you still get
out of memory errors? Is that right? Geez...Thats not good!

>So you need a Mac to get the job done..Can't the Hades/Direct handle it?

Betcha the Hades/DirecT won't give you out of memory errors with half
that amount of ram, let alone 64 megs!!!

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>Hades/Direct boxes..

Not for the amount of power and the ease of use inherent with TOS...

I'll give you an example...notice the way that I was able to cut/edit this message without leaving a partial of someone else's SIG? It was so easy with my TOS machine...something that is obviously beyond you and your Mac... <snicker>

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From: Steve <krunch@intac.com>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/04
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> citizens of the United States of America (probably because it sounds cooler
> than calling them "United Statesians").
>
> Of course I've been in many parts of the world where people believe that
> Canada is part of the USA.

Unfortunately your correct. Most Americans know very little about their own country, let alone another country. What do you expect? The current president can't remember the difference between the Constitution or the Declaration of Indepenence. I feel to be presiden, it should be mandatory knowledge before one can become a candidate.

> "Oh, anyone can miss Canada, all tucked away down there."
>
> I've also talked with Americans who were suprised to hear that Canada was
> not a Communist country.
> --

Join the Telegames list. As a result of the list, 4 new games will be released for the JAguar. Show your support!!!! Contact Telegames at
http://www.telegames.com

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        1) Breakout2000 (Dec. '96)
        2) TowersII     (Dec. '96)
        3) Worms        (Jan. '97)
        4) Zero 5       (Feb. '97)
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All can be pre oredered from Bits O' Fun at 1-800-FUN-JAGS. Dave is a great guy and has some deals for you if you order several. Tell him Krunch sent you. :)

Remember, is it the squeaky gear that gets the grease.
Make sure you order some of these as they are all excellent games and Telegames has said they will release more based on the successes of this run of games. Help me help you get the games you want! :)
How would you feel about Jaguar shareware and would you be willing to pay money for a hardware add on that allowed it? Developers Welcome.
Vote for the games you want to see @ Kitten Litter
http://www.dfw.net/~kitten/

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<main@conrad.appstate.edu> wrote:

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I was impressed with my ATARI 800 as well, great stuff :),but like my
spectrum...gone..

>Atari 800 and learned to program a bit on it, played some games, typed in

made my first BASIC program on one of them, :)

>programs, etc. I lost interest in computers for a few years after that.

bet it was a woman? :)

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>programming and was very satisfied with the machine. I upgraded to a

Sounds just like me <sniff>

>1040STe later to run Calamus. I liked Calamus a lot and used it to
>produce all kind of things at work from bookmarks to flyers to

Am I the only ATARIan never to have tried or found a want for
Calamus? hmmm

>invitations, etc. I then went to an Atari show and bought a Falcon. In

You Jammy bugger, I wouldn't mind one of them myself :)

>the two years I had this machine I started writing reviews of software,

ATARI Software? where did the reviews go?, Interested, seriously? :)

>I also bought a Jaguar when it came out (not that I was a big video game

So did I....is this the way everyone went do you think ?

>I also became very disillusioned with Atari - always having to reboot my
>computer after a crash, no support from Atari Corp., not being taken
>seriously as a computer enthusiast by others, etc.

eh?.....You made it crash if it crashed, the computer won't suddenly decide to crash, either the software was not up to the job or you did something wrong,

>So, after hanging in there with Atari for many years, I got rid of all my
>Atari stuff. I felt good about it, making a clean slate.

Mistake, should have kept the atari stuff, shuved it away until that day you knew you would need it again :)

>I bought a Windows compatible machine and later upgraded it and started
>using Win95. Mostly, I use this system for Netscape and other internet
>applications. I works nicely and I am pleased with it.

Same here, win 95, dunno what the problem is, I like it, works great, using it for internet and wp, multimedia presentations and lots of other nifty things:)

>However, a nagging memory of Atari stuff still haunted me and I have
>started re-accumulating a lot of Atari stuff. This time around it feels

Told you, you should have kept the ATARI :)

>different because I KNOW the platform is dead and I feel I can really

WOOOOOOOOO! What the hell is this?, waddaya mean you "know" the platform is dead? what was all the above, flame bait? suppose it must have been, seeing as you posted this in an advocacy group, a shame, we were doing well until you said you KNEW the platform was dead, from being an ex atarian to an ATARI knocking saddo, in one line :(

>"64-bit". I have GEMulator on my PC which I can tolerate but don't really

I only have the gemulator demo, but it works very well on my pc, tolerate?,

>like. I'm hoping to get a used Falcon system sometime in the next year.

why for a dead platform, it isn't dead! but you seem to think it is?

Cheers..............!ynoT
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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
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Date: 1996/12/05
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Macs are not bundled with a monitor by Apple. Dealers don't usually quote prices with monitors, but I suspect that is mostly because there are a lot of possible choices for the customer to make. Monitor buying these days is a matter of figuring out how much money you're willing to pay for size and quality.

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In article <djs.849703379@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) wrote:

>sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>Since RD II has been installed, no incompatibilities yet..
>
>MagiCMac won't run with it for a start. (Cue obvious MagiC bashing
>from Petey).

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In article <849792534_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

> Let me get this straight...you've got 64 megs of ram and you still get
> out of memory errors? Is that right? Geez...Thats not good!

It's memory fragmentation. Something any OS suffers from if it is not running VM of some kind. MacOS tends to suffer more because its memory allocation system was designed to let a fairly complex GUI run on a 128K machine; it hasn't aged real well.

>>So you need a Mac to get the job done..Can't the Hades/Direct handle it?
>
> Betcha the Hades/DirecT won't give you out of memory errors with half
> that amount of ram, let alone 64 megs!!!

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This is why I run RAM Doubler, even though I have a 64 MB Mac. It gives me a VM system, which eliminates memory fragmentation problems. I could use Apple's VM, but that would require a 65 MB VM file to sit around on my disk all the time, and Apple's is slower than RD anyway.

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The NTSC machines didn't need a monitor, they could be connected to a
video
monitor :) (RF or Composite).

Mike

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Paul Womar wrote:
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> In article <32a379e4.15000233@news.airtime.co.uk>
>   stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) said:-
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> >On Mon, 2 Dec 96 23:17:12 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
> >wrote:
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> >
> >>>So whats better than Neochrome for the beloved Hades, Sherlock?
> >>
> >>Prism Paint 2 is supposed to be quite good.
> >
> > > wo: a mutual contact tells me you are getting a MAC soon, true/false?
> >:)
>
> At this moment I am unable to confirm or deny this :) but I'm looking
> into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for
> someone who has used it, anyone?
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Earlier versions claimed to work with VM (but not RAM Doubler).
The PPC version does NOT run with VM, as it hogs the mmu itself.
I don't know about current 030/040 versions.
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I can't agree with this recommendation. I would suggest getting a PowerMac.
Depending on which model you get, it can be slower or faster than
the 840 at running MagiCMac programs, but you are likely to migrate
fairly quickly to native Mac programs, in which case the PPC gives a BIG
performance boost. It only took me a year to migrate all my work from
Atari s/w running under MagiCMac to native PPC software running fast
on the PowerMac.

If you never go native, then the 840 is a good bet. But when you realise
what Mac s/w is out there...

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From: dirk.figge@uni-essen.de (Dirk Figge)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/12/05
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <57hror$ejr@sun3.uni-essen.de> <329CE458.1BFE@ridgecrest.ca.us> <57qiji$pm9@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: University of Essen
reply-to: dirk.figge@uni-essen.de
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) wrote:

> I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.

Hi Guys,

me again! thanx for telling me the scenes. i thought it was a good
idea to watch this great movie again. so far, i found 4 (!)
appearances of atari in the director�s cut. whow! that�s cool because
it�s a science fiction movie with a plot in the future and as atari is
concerned this future will never happen :(

what about the appearance of atari in terminator 2. where is it ?
(of course i have seen the portfolio, but is there an advertisement
somewhere, too?).

later, dirk

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MAN ... I really hate this stuff !!

Mark

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 11:02:24 -0800, Jean Robinson
<rnbwridr@sierra.net> wrote:

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[-->I don't know.  I have always heard that it is best to ignore
stupidity.
[-->Just my 2 cents.
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[-->Jean
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[-->Levien van Zon wrote:
[-->>
[-->> >THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO
SHARE THE
[-->> >WEALTH OF THE WORLD
[-->>
[-->> Has this person ever heard of _working_?
[-->>
[-->> >WITHOUT COSTING US ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME
[-->>
[-->> Time is mony. Especially when you're on a 2400 baud link.
[-->>
[-->> >$5 AND FIVE POSTAGE STAMPS!
[-->>
[-->> God, I hate people who leave their Caps-Lock turned on...
[-->>
[-->> Sorry, but one just can't resist replying to such a message :)
[-->>
[-->>         -=Levjenno
[-->>
[-->> ------
[-->> Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
[-->> MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
[-->> (Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)
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[-->>  "Wrong, wrong. Absolutely brimming over with wrongability."
[-->>    --Rimmer
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From: ad329@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Chris Cracknell)
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rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <E1vMp3.3xL@iglou.com>, metallik@iglou.com (Larry Scott Ii) wrote:

>Where have you been, anyway? Don't you remember.. the U.S. annexed Canada
>in '93. I think Congress gave the Canadian government $500 and a Smurfs
>Save the Day cartridge..
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Yes, the "Smurfs Save The Day" cartridge is on display in the "National
Museum Of Man And Womankind" in Ottawa.

Each year on "Maple Syrup Day", we take it out of the display case and each
person in the country gets a turn playing it. Then we all skate home for some
maple syrup, eh.

CRACKERS
(Remembered as the day the Smurfs came to Canada from hell!!)

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http://www.freenet.hamilton.on.ca/~ad329/Profile.html | \^^/
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For a new machine, you might look at the Performa 6360, or one of the
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get a 160 to 180 MHz 603e, some form of video input (actually that may
cost extra, I haven't looked at the pricing in detail), and some PCI slots
(probably more of them on a Power Computing machine than a Perf. 6360).
Add Speed Doubler and the machine is guaranteed to exceed the 840AV's
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>you are using either.

I'm not saying this is wrong-but I have a problem with it. I can run
several different Euro-style demos (which as anyone familiar with this
type of coding can attest to) which use almost all of my Falcon's 4 megs
of Ram...I can quit out of one and goto another without having to reboot
or getting "out of memory" errors...I assumed this was good programming,
simply having the exiting program let the system know that the memory
was once again available...

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|_____________________________/
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  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014         _/
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/05
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X-Deja-AN: 202844814
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for

>someone who has used it, anyone?
It's fairly stable. DA's Vektor was the big one to give me problems,
but it's a very buggy program at the best of times.

A few of the things I ran successfully with MMac include Calamus SL,
PageStream, ImageCopy, GemView, ConNect demo (040 only, doesn't
like my PPC), Emacs, Lattice C, Papyrus, DA's Picture, things I'd
written myself...

The VT52 emulator is cack, so text-based programs don't run very well.

As time went on, I found better Mac-native equivalents of the above programs,
and only use MagiCMac for one thing; accessing CIX via the CixComm/CixRead
programs. Now that I've got SoftWindows 95 on the way, even that use
will disappear.
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Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
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references: <849792534_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<bwanga-0512960144430001@metricom20.ucsc.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>memory fragmentation. Something any OS suffers from if it is not
>running VM of some kind.
Not necessarily, it depends on the memory model. I could turn off
VM on OS/2 and segmentation was not a problem, as you don't have all
programs sharing a single logical address space.

Can someone explain one aspect of the PowerMac VM to me please?
A Get Info on an application typically says something like "minimum
memory requirement reduced by 1300K if running with VM on".
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Why Petey likes apples
Date: 1996/12/06
Message-ID: <c67cc$d3928.102@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202595197
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


-- forwarded message found in alt.humor.best-of-usenet --
Subject: Re: Newton booth at COMDEX
From: dsf3g@faraday.clas.Virginia.EDU (David Salvador Flores)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.newton.misc

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
>raphael@liberty.batnet.com (Glen Raphael) writes:
>
>
>> Actually, we get most of our paper from trees that were grown for the
>> purpose of making paper. Reduce the demand for paper, and you'll reduce
>> the demand for trees; people will grow something else on their land.
>                                    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>Like pot...


Just one more reason to buy a Newton.

-- end forwarded message --

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Quote For The Month:

"Come back here with my fish, you horse thief"





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Date: 1996/12/06
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<581r6p$jn9@lana.zippo.com> <1996Dec3.234535.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<58417n$g08@lana.zippo.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <58417n$g08@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>What overpriced systems? The only thing that is grossly overpriced is the
>>Hades/Direct boxes..
>
>   Their thruput, which you deny much like a frightened little child
>   clinging to it's pillow after a nightmare, would indicate otherwise.
>   Perhaps what is needed is a version of TOS for PPC that completely
>   tosses the MacOS. Then perhaps, full utilization of it's hardware
>   would be attained...

TOS is no more than a hack put together by the now defunct Digital Research..

TOS has no were the functionality, features and technology that is tied to the
Mac OS.

Give it up Jabba..

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/06
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X-Deja-AN: 202641298
references: <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> At this moment I am unable to confirm or deny this :) but I'm looking
> into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for
> someone who has used it, anyone?

Whats wrong with the Hades/Direct thud box? Not good enough?

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>   ------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: A weak excuse at best (was Re: Falcons are memory hogs!)
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<1996Dec3.234322.1@cobra.uni.edu> <58408m$edk@lana.zippo.com>
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In article <58408m$edk@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>Why? Because the clones leave the factory straight into the arms of the
>>owners..
>
>   A weak excuse at best...

Not a weak excuse at all. PowerComputing is backordered.. 50,000 reportedly for the PowerBase alone.. However, Power is shipping in quantity to stamp out that backlog.. Umax/SuperMac is doing well despite that their line has not reached all retailers yet. Motorola started producing their first 20,000 StarMax line. APS will start rolling out this week for their clients..

PowerComputing has done well for a two year company. Power will defantly break a billion in sales in '97'. Wonder why the Tramiels/Atari did not forsee this..

>>They would laugh in your face...
>
>   They would laugh in YOUR face. All the things that they would
>   likely see would indicate to them that you are sadly dellusional.
>   There is nothing in the public eye to indicate to anyone, except
>   those who already have an irrational devotion to apple, that apple
>   is not in decline.

The only entity that is in decline is a lifeform called a Jabba...

Apple is getting their house in order.. Pricing is in line.. The Performa 6400 higher ed price is around $1500 as of today..

>   Learn to read sometime. I was not talking of preaching to the choir.

Learn to get a clue and educate yourself..

>   Your actions quite reflect the nature of Apple's marketing incompetence.
>   You go to great efforts to antagonise the group most likely to resist
>   the great hype and fail at any opportunity to show how your beloved
>   machine would better serve than a 10 year old orphan.

Apple does have marketing issues that need to be addressed. I have mentioned this before.

Considering that there are more than one Mac clone firms, Apple is not the only game in town.. Ain't competition grand? There should be competition to the Hades/Direct to drive those fanatsy prices down..

>   Childish posturing devoid of relevant details is all you are capable of.
>
>   You are a pathetic advocate.

Yo ma ma!

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Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/06
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <32A62DE8.43C8@intac.com>, Steve <krunch@intac.com> writes:

> Unfortunately your correct. Most Americans know very little about
> their own country, let alone another country. What do you expect? The
> current president can't remember the difference between the Constitution
> or the Declaration of Indepenence. I feel to be presiden, it should be
> mandatory knowledge before one can become a candidate.

I agree on the first point.. The second I disagree. So Stevey, tell us the difference(Rush's view) bewtween the two..

Four more and 8 more for Gore, get over it..

When Ragun was in office, we got on with our lives..

-Bloated sig deleted..

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rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
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In article <585656$dj2@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : Isn't Canada part of the Americas?
>
>   If you mean North America ... sure! If you mean part of the
> States, no we aren't a state. (don't laugh ... I've met a few americans
> who think that. I've met others who showed up at my house in July looking
> for the ski hills. :-)

That was probably me..:)

> --
> Mark Rathwell
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references: <849792818_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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In article <849792818_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

>>What overpriced systems?  The only thing that is grossly overpriced is the
>>Hades/Direct boxes..
>
>   Not for the amount of power and the ease of use inherent with TOS...

Still not worth the spending that kind of funds for a non supported platform.
Those funds buy 200Mhz 604e boxes..

>   I'll give you an example...notice the way that I was able to cut/edit
>   this message without leaving a partial of someone else's SIG? It was
>   so easy with my TOS machine...something that is obviously beyond you
>   and your Mac... <snicker>

Okay, I'l give you that...:)  Feel better now?

>   _/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
>   _/                                          |                             _/
>   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/


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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

David Stevenson wrote:
>
> Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
> >As far as Mac's go, get a used 840AV.
>
> I can't agree with this recommendation. I would suggest getting a PowerMac.
> Depending on which model you get, it can be slower or faster than
> the 840 at running MagiCMac programs, but you are likely to migrate
> fairly quickly to native Mac programs, in which case the PPC gives a BIG
> performance boost. It only took me a year to migrate all my work from
> Atari s/w running under MagiCMac to native PPC software running fast
> on the PowerMac.
>
> If you never go native, then the 840 is a good bet. But when you realise
> what Mac s/w is out there...

And you will wish you never got started:) After adding a Mac
to my collection, I have been disapointed more times than not
with the quality and pricing of the available software and
hardware. You will really hate the Mac O/S after moving from
the Atari platform (especially if your using a Falcon).
The file system really sucks. Try editing in a directory
containing a couple thousand files, or renaming multiple
file names. Can't be easily done. Kobold handles this without
problem. Go to Walmart and try to purchase some Mac software on
a Friday night binge. Good luck.
There are a few that stand out, but for the most part I favor my
TOS applications. If you really want an inexpensive Atari clone and
want quality apps get a Pentium and stick an Gemulator inside if
all you want to do is run ST software. Quality software at
affordable prices, and inexpensive hardware upgrades are
the norm in the PC world. Windowns NT is nice, I haven't
played with Win 95, and you will find OS/2 will be more to
your liking switching from TOS. If you are currently using
a Falcon, you will miss the DSP software that won't run under
MagiC Mac, but if your looking to see Calamus or Photoline at
800*600 in 24bit go for the Quadra. Video memory for the
Quadra is only about $45.00 to go to two meg and is easily
installed at home. Uses 72 pinn standard simms (60ns) that
can be mixed and matched in whatever configuration.
You also get the ATT DSP which "some" Mac apps utilize
for quicker filtering, and maybe some sound app's make
use of it. For $999.00 its a steal. Don't be ripped off

about this powermac shit. The only reason these guys push
it is they remember how slow the Mac O/S is on an 040
Mac. Running MagiC Mac is a completely different story.
Like the difference in speed over a 1040ST and a TT.
On the Quadra 840AV, Phoenix (Xenomorph) will render
four time faster than my Falcon running from 32mb of Fast
at 32mhz/64mhz FPU. Screen redraws and general desktop
performance is quite impressive as well making the Mac
O/S look like something from running PC Ditto (software
version) on an 8mhz 1040ST.
Anyway I don't think he was asking for advice on which Mac
to purchase for the purpose to "migrate" over to PPC apps,
he ask which Mac would run MagiC Mac the best. By far the most
cost effective method is the Quadra 840AV. With a cheap clock
speeder, you might get up to 46mhz, easily keeping up with the
PPC's running MagiC Mac. You get the Mac onboard video. Which
PPC includes that for under a grand? The cheapest Mac clone
will run you $2200.00 for included video (DC20).

And I was just starting to like you, Brian.

Mike

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David Stevenson wrote:
>
> bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
> >When I have tried MagiCMac so far, it doesn't work with virtual memory,
> >period.
> Earlier versions claimed to work with VM (but not RAM Doubler).
> The PPC version does NOT run with VM, as it hogs the mmu itself.

> I don't know about current 030/040 versions.

Wrong! It clearly states in the MagiC Manual, in English,
that VM must be disabled. This has been true for both versions
that Toad has had imported to date.

Mike

From -6291850255225599975
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/06
Message-ID: <32A816C3.CAC@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <849737436_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
> > At this moment I am unable to confirm or deny this :) but I'm looking
> > into it, it depends on how stable MagicMac is really, i'm looking for
> > someone who has used it, anyone?
>
> Whats wrong with the Hades/Direct thud box? Not good enough?
>

Does the Hades run MagiC? The only reason for his question, I
think, was that he is looking for an inexpensive way to run TOS
applications. Utilizing MagiC Mac, he can have an 040 TOS
machine for less than anything else on the market. You would
expect to pay more for the performance increase you would see
with the Hades. But at least the option is there, one that allows
several O/S's on a single platform, performance compairable to
the newest machines on the market without having to reinvest
in all new software.
Personally I think that if he is to abandon his Atari machines
he should go with an Intel clone. So much more software and
hardware for soooooo much less money.
But if he is good at Christmas, I would ask for a Hades:)

Mike

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From: Steve <krunch@intac.com>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/06
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.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Win95; I; 16bit)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <32A62DE8.43C8@intac.com>, Steve <krunch@intac.com> writes:
>
> >   Unfortunately your correct. Most Americans know very little about
> > their own country, let alone another country. What do you expect? The
> > current president can't remember the difference between the Constitution
> > or the Declaration of Indepenence. I feel to be presiden, it should be
> > mandatory knowledge before one can become a candidate.
>
> I agree on the first point.. The second I disagree.

Of course, you can't handle the truth when it was placed right before you on national news. The left way is always deny everything no matter the truth.

So Stevey, tell us the
> difference(Rush's view) bewtween the two..

First off, you'll have to ask Rush if you want his views. Second, Rush happens to agree with me, not the other way around. I unlike most liberals I know, can think for myself without the govermant doing it for me. It is I and 84% of this nation(consevatives) that put Rush where he is and not the other way. Liberals are always trying to say Rush listeners are mindless. The fact is your just jealous because no one likes or listens to liberals and this is why you have no voice in talk radio, becuase all who have tried have failed, Penis. Why have they failed? They have failed because liberalism is not at all a mainstream idea. You just don't get it do you?

>
> Four more and 8 more for Gore, get over it..

Don't count on it to hard Penis. That is if you can count.

>
> When Ragun was in office, we got on with our lives..

Ragun was never in office. Reagan was however and you liberal scum didn't let up for 12 years and now even with your prez, you still aren't satisfied and still bitch about Reagan. You Commies wont be happy until this country is a total socialist nation. Clinton wont effect me because I know how to survive without the government unlike your self and millions of liberals like you who feel it is the only hope. Such a pity.

> Bloated sig deleted indeed!!

Join the Telegames list. As a result of the list, 4 new games will be released for the JAguar. Show your support!!!! Contact Telegames at http://www.telegames.com

1) Breakout2000 (Dec. '96)
2) TowersII (Dec. '96)
3) Worms (Jan. '97)
4) Zero 5 (Feb. '97)

All can be pre oredered from Bits O' Fun at 1-800-FUN-JAGS. Dave is a great guy and has some deals for you if you order several. Tell him Krunch sent you. :)
Remember, is it the squeaky gear that gets the grease. Make sure you order some of these as they are all excellent games and Telegames has said they will release more based on the successes of this run of games. Help me help you get the games you want! :)
How would you feel about Jaguar shareware and would you be willing to pay money for a hardware add on that allowed it? Developers Welcome.

Vote for the games you want to see @ Kitten Litter
http://www.dfw.net/~kitten/

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From: Thomas Main <main@conrad.appstate.edu>
Subject: Re: Why Atari?
Date: 1996/12/06
Message-ID:
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to: Tony Greenwood <stosser@airtime.co.uk>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Appalachian State University
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Thu, 5 Dec 1996, Tony Greenwood wrote:

> On Wed, 4 Dec 1996 17:03:20 EST, Thomas Main
> <main@conrad.appstate.edu> wrote:
>
> ATARI Software? where did the reviews go?, Interested, seriously? :)

I wrote a couple of reviews for the CAIN newsletter, one for ST Informer
and I am preparing one for Atari Computing.>
>
>
> >I also became very disillusioned with Atari - always having to reboot my
> >computer after a crash, no support from Atari Corp., not being taken
> >seriously as a computer enthusiast by others, etc.
>
> eh?.....You made it crash if it crashed, the computer won't suddenly
> decide to crash, either the software was not up to the job or you did
> something wrong,
>
A lot of my crashes happened because of conflicting software, especially
AUTO folder programs conflicting with each other/programs I was running.
I like the way Win95 can "recover" from a crash without having to reboot
the system versus the way the Atari locked up.

As to support from Atari
Corp., one example I want to point out is that when I bought my Falcon, I
bought TruePaint with it. The grid function didn't work properly and
after calling the distributor and trying various things, we discovered
that the problem occured only under TOS 4.02 and not 4.04. Since I had

just bought my Falcon and it was still under warantee, I asked to exchange it for a model with TOS 4.04. Atari said "no can do." My dealer said that "in a couple of months" Atari was going to release 4.04 as a chipset that I could buy for around $60 + installation costs. I'm not sure whether TOS 4.04 ever became available as a separate package you could buy. Contrast this with Packard Bell - I bought a Win 3.1 computer from them and later they sent me a free upgrade to Win95 because I had bought my machine within the last 6 mos.

As to not being taken seriously by other computer enthusiasts - I'm sure this is something that everyone who uses Atari has had to put up with from time to time.

>
> >different because I KNOW the platform is dead and I feel I can really
>
> WOOOOOOOOO! What the hell is this?, waddaya mean you "know" the
> platform is dead? what was all the above, flame bait? suppose it must
> have been, seeing as you posted this in an advocacy group, a shame, we
> were doing well until you said you KNEW the platform was dead, from
> being an ex atarian to an ATARI knocking saddo, in one line :(
>

Well, yes, that is why I posted in an advocacy group :) But I'm not really knocking Atari by calling it "dead." I know that there are some really dedicated developers who are still working to produce some things for the Atari and I congratulate them on their effort. I call Atari "dead" now because I don't think that there is any chance of mass-market acceptance of the platform. The Atari 8-bit is "dead" too, but there are still some developers for it and many enthusiasts. Calling a platform dead is not really an insult. (Of course, when Business Week put Apple's logo on their cover with the headline "Death of an American Icon" I thought that was insulting - and premature, somewhat like Mark Twain said, "The reports of my death have been highly exagerrated.")

>
> >"64-bit". I have GEMulator on my PC which I can tolerate but don't really
>
> I only have the gemulator demo, but it works very well on my pc,
> tolerate?,
>

Well, GEMulator works well for an emulator, I guess. But it is not anything like the real thing. I have noticed especially that in drawing programs I do not have the control of the mouse that is needed (may be due to a too slow PC). Also, after working with a Falcon, the speed, lack of high resolution-color support, and lack of Falcon compatibility is VERY noticeable. I also have a lot of file management control problems, like trying to import text into Calamus, copying from floppies, etc. I would much rather have a real Atari than the GEMulator.

> Cheers..............!ynoT
> Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software) stosser@airtime.co.uk
> irc #ATARI <stosser> http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
>
> Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site
>
>
>

Hope this answers some of the concerns you posted. BTW, thanks for
replying, I was hoping my post would generate some discussion :)

-Thomas Main

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
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<32A81485.392B@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>Wrong! It clearly states in the MagiC Manual, in English,
>that VM must be disabled. This has been true for both versions
>that Toad has had imported to date.

As I said, if you cared to read it instead of just rudely shouting
"wrong", older versions worked with VM. If Toad (whoever they are)
have only imported two versions, then they clearly haven't imported
them all.

VM support was changed when the PPC-compatible version was produced.
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Home page http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk or phone 0973 795327

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    The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
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From: atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.THIS.TO.REPLY (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/06
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organization: Atari Computing Magazine USA
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In article <588r4t$oqn@brain.npiec.on.ca>,
bcampbel@freenet.npiec.on.ca (Bruce Campbell) wrote:

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Spammer!

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     NEWS - GOSSIP - FEATURES - REVIEWS - HUMOUR - HOW TO DO IT - Q&A
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Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
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DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:

>I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.

Hi Atarians,

i�m a big atari-enthusiast, so i searched the movie yesterday, but i
didn�t find the logo.

i�ve got the directors cut of bladerunner. is the atari symbol
included there?.

could anyone tell me in wich scene the logo is shown?

thanxx, dirk

e-mail: dirk.figge@uni-essen.de

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/27
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organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <577f1r$i49@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
:
: > Perhaps it's for Mac emulation? =)
: > Anyway, that is a fraction of what a Mac needs in order to do any serious
: > applications.
:
: What serious TOS applications..List equivelants and get back to me..

You know, Degas Elite, NeoChrome, the latest MegaDemo...
Nope, I'd rather let the "pros" handle that, but take, f.ex. APEX Media,
most image processing programs (An image file isn't automagically shrunk,
just because the programs are), recording software, etc.

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organization: who cares
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Atari Mega4 CPU w/software Cubase, Timeworks Desktop Publishing and
Monochrome monitor-$890

Hewlett Packard Deskjet 500 printer-$170

If interested... contact me at ...tjh@greenrmprod.com

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Subject: Re: Where is my MPEG extension for Quicktime, Brian?
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Where is my MPEG extension for Quicktime?
>The one that will allow my Mac to play MPEG
>files from the finder using Apple Video player.

Sorry, I think that I might have been wrong about QuickTime 2.5 having a
MPEG codec. I got the MPEG codec with the last develop and didn't
realise that it was not release software. BTW, I think that you mean
MoviePlayer not Apple Video Player.

--

Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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In <1996Nov26.232713.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>
>> Perhaps he does do Digital Audio, video capture or something similar?
>> Perhaps he uses MagiC and runs several applications at once (remember:
>> TOS/MagiC does not ship with VMEM)? And - Petey-boy - a Falcon's ST RAM is
>> either 1, 4 or 14 (plus two unusable) megs, 8 would suffice, 4 are a bit
>> too low (IMHO) and a 1 meg Falcon is a joke.
>
>Just like on the Mac

Petey-boy, don't fool around: you already admitted to have _40_ megabytes
of RAM in your Mac. That's approximately thrice the memory of above Fal-
con.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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In <1996Nov25.224838.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GKYHCIBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>
>>>60 million can't be wrong!
>>
>> Eat shit! Billions of flies can't be wrong!
>
>Whats your point?

If you don't see it, I'd rather not have a meal anywhere near you.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Subject: Re: Where is my MPEG extension for Quicktime, Brian?
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<57ikfu$klv@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <57ikfu$klv@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

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>MoviePlayer not Apple Video Player.

Hurm, I thought the MPEG codec was released. In any case it has been in
beta status long enough that if it is not out already it should be very,
very soon now.

I believe QT 2.5 has had the hooks all along to support MPEG, it's just
that they needed more time to finish up MPEG and didn't want to hold up
the release of 2.5.

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references: <849178544_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849178544_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

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Erm, try $2050 from MacMall, after $150 rebate.

(That's for the 16M RAM, 2.4G HD, 8x CD, 28.8 modem model. No, the monitor isn't included in that price either.)

A better deal by far is the Power Computing PowerBase 200, at $1795 for 16/1.2/8xCD. It is essentially the same motherboard as the 6400, except that Power Computing substituted an ATI 3D accelerator video chip for Apple's video chip, and it has 2MB EDO RAM for video. It is also available at 180 MHz ($1495) and 240 MHz ($2195). Add $100 to any of them to get the mini-tower case instead of desktop.

There is also a Motorola StarMax 200 MHz 603e, 16M/1.2G/1M vid/8xCD at $2K. SuperMac has the C600 (200 MHz 603e, 16M/2.1G/?vid/8xCD) at $1895. I believe both of these are based off a Motorola motherboard.

With three major clone lines, Apple is defintely no longer the only company to think about when buying a Mac. When CHRP finally gets rolling, things should get really good.

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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


Dirk Figge wrote:
>
> DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:
>
> >I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.
>
> Hi Atarians,
>
> i�m a big atari-enthusiast, so i searched the movie yesterday, but i
> didn�t find the logo.
>
> i�ve got the directors cut of bladerunner. is the atari symbol
> included there?.
>
> could anyone tell me in wich scene the logo is shown?
>
> thanxx, dirk
>
> e-mail: dirk.figge@uni-essen.de

I don't remember the exact scene, but I think
it was a sign on the side of a building
down at the end of a street scene.

Mike




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Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
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> Hasn't stopped you before..
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> > And they're not speed demons either! A 200 mhz 603e is only 12 0.000000aster
than
> > a 120 mhz 604!!! (and it only does 3 instructions per clock cycle)
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> Between a 120-150mhz PPC604. Depends on other issues like video, cache and HD
> speed..
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> Here we go again with misleading info. The 6400/200 is $2199 as of last month.
> The 6400/200 with the Avid Cinema board installed with 32 megs ram is $2699.
>
> The 6400/180 is $1899...
>
> You should be concerned with Direct/Hades 040/060 pricing. The base price is
> $2499/$2999 for a 4 meg/850 meg HD conf and does not include pricing.. If you
> look hard enough, there are a few 040 Quadra 950's around for $1000 new..
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a need to feel like you have pubic hair. I discharge my nose in your
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Mike

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> Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac

> quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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> general
> direction.

Touchy here.. Everything I say is false? Care to back that up...The prices I
quoted are accurate unless you live in Canada..

I can dig up and post an Apple press release here.. Don't temp me.. Plus the
retailers and catalogs list the prices I posted..

> Mike

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <849126134_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:

> You were implying that just because the installed base of Macs is
> 60mil then they must be good, billions of flies eat shit so it must be
> nice.

The installed base of users are 60 million..  The actual hardware installed
base is around 25-26 million..

>   ------------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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Well, he was correct, you know. You can't really blame him for correcting
you when you are in fact wrong. And it was a much milder correction than
he could have chosen to make, given your confrontational manner.

> I do infact mean Apple Video Player. It is on my 840AV now
>as I type this.

Apple Video Player is an application which displays your 840AV's NTSC/PAL
video digitizer output in a window. It doesn't play QuickTime movies at
all; it doesn't even have an Open command in the File menu! You use it to
view analog video from a VCR or camera. (You should also have a program,
which I forget the name of since it's been a while since I had my 660AV,
which captures the digitized video into a QuickTime movie.)

MoviePlayer is the QuickTime player program supplied by Apple.

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Brian did not say that Apple Video Player does not exist. He said that you probably meant MoviePlayer instead, which apparently was giving you more credit for Mac knowledge than you deserved.

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>product line will be able to utilize because of the O/S overhead?
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Define "extreamly [sp] slow". Do you expect your 840AV to decode fullscreen MPEGs even close to realtime? That's a laugh. It's only a 40 MHz 040. Haven't had much experience with MPEG on any platform, have you?

Think of MPEG playback as being like decoding a JPEG picture each frame, except that you must crunch together data from several past frames and perhaps even some future frames as well as expanding the current frame. There is a good reason why people who need to work with MPEG at all buy MPEG coprocessor boards.

(The only announced general purpose CPU capable of realtime MPEG *encoding* is the DEC Alpha 21264, the next-generation Alpha, which will debut at 500 MHz. Think about that.)

BTW, any Atari dealers in R/C? I never found one after Ridgecrest Computer Center shut down.

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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>   more money on a PCI card), and NO MONITOR! :)

Nope..The 6400/200 is $2199 and or $2049 with printer rebate..

If thats to much power for ya, the $1499 6360/160 with 28k modem to boot..

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> : > Anyway, that is a fraction of what a Mac needs in order to do any serious
> : > applications.
> :
> : What serious TOS applications..List equivelants and get back to me..

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> You know, Degas Elite, NeoChrome, the latest MegaDemo...
> Nope, I'd rather let the "pros" handle that, but take, f.ex. APEX Media,
> most image processing programs (An image file isn't automagically shrunk,
> just because the programs are), recording software, etc.

Are you serious? Degas Elite and NeoChrome is as old as my car..That long ago.. The last update was probably 7-8 years ago..

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <1996Nov27.233541.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201181923
references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>What excuses..I see it's different with Photoshop...
>
> We are talking about the space data takes not the space that the
> program itself takes up. Photoshop takes up a huge chunk of memory
> before you have loaded any data.

Only if you allow it.. Macs ship from 16-32 megs. The memory is not an issue. You should worry about the Hades/Direct pricing.. Not even sold with enough base memory..

>   --

>   Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: "fido.odif" <fido@dogfood.net>
Subject: Re: MACINTOSH IS THE SHIT
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <329D0AA4.638B@dogfood.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201190205
references: <4tr02t$cut@news.clandjop.com> <4tu7ih$nau@news.clandjop.com>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

[[[[-------------------t04D34T3R-------------------]]]]] wrote:
>
> kim9@fas.harvard.edu (Michael Kim) wrote:
>
> >On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 13:55:13 -0500, mms@pobox.com (Max Schaefer)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Thank heavens. The thought of someone as patently evil as Clancy being a
> >>Mac advocate makes even Windows 95 seem attractive.
> >
> >Actually, Clancy used to be featured in Macintosh advertising in the
> >late 80's, early 90's. I think he was in that "What's on your
> >Powerbook?" series.
> >
> >Mike
> >
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> Is his new game, SSN available for the Mac?

HELL no.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961127193641.21520D-100000@ns1.ptd.net>#1/1
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references:
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<32910D67.4956@pilot.msu.edu><571181$m5i@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>

<577v2m$jm4@access4.digex.net> <M04myMezGqFM092yn@kenton.com>
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content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
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On Tue, 26 Nov 1996, Ryan 'Gozar' Collins wrote:

> >>That bites, so when do we see someone who "just came across" a large
> >>quantity of Jag controllers sell them on the net for $10-15 apiece?
> >
> >That is what I think. Some tool just bought them all up hoping to double
> >his money over the next 6-12 months. It's great to think that 4Play or
> >someone did this as part of a greand scheme that would have meaning...
> >But if that was the case I think it would have been done earlier. So I
> >suggest that if there comes a time were a person selling pads is a likely
> >suspect--boycott them. Even if it means having to pay more for your own
> >pad (unlikely really). If they had been ProControllers I would have had
> >my order in when I first saw the post...
>
> Isn't this how a business should work? Why boycott someone who found
> out about a good deal, and wants to make a little bit of money on it?
> The place that had them for $2.50 should've been asking for more!!!
>
> (And no, it isn't me!! :-)

Had the place that sells the controlers for $2.50 only sells in bulk for
other businesses to sell to customers, then that's ok.

But this is a retailer that sells to the public, meaning it was ment for
the public buyer. But if dealers will buy out stock from another dealer
and sell for a higher price, then what's the consumer to do? If the price
were barely higher then that wouldn't bother me, $5 would be fine. But
for a ridiculous price that's way out of line, forget it! Then it'll be
the same as ticket scalping.

BTW, I'm wondering if anyone with a ST computer still would buy a Jag
controler with a good reason. I had an idea for a driver to use Jag pads
in games that look for a joystick, but with the way the Atari scene
is...looks awful bleak :P

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Raptor-King" <raptorking@onetinc.com>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <01bbdce1$408c27e0$23b550cc@onet.onetinc.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201169104
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <57hror$ejr@sun3.uni-essen.de>
organization: .
newsgroups: alt.atari-
jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.gam
es.video.atari


It's a outside scene.  It's on a store window in the background.  it shouws
up several times.
I think it is when he kills those guys outside in the rain.
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|   Raptor-King...             |
|                Who Else?     |
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Dirk Figge <dirk.figge@uni-essen.de> wrote in article
<57hror$ejr@sun3.uni-essen.de>...
> DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:
>
>
> >I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.
>
> Hi Atarians,
>
> i�m a big atari-enthusiast, so i searched the movie yesterday, but i
> didn�t find the logo.
>
> i�ve got the directors cut of bladerunner. is the atari symbol
> included there?.
>
> could anyone tell me in wich scene the logo is shown?
>
> thanxx, dirk
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>
> e-mail: dirk.figge@uni-essen.de
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9e32a110ab6ca45,start
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: And you thought Atari was expensive to upgrade?
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <329D63CD.7B3C@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


"Subject:
              NuBus Adapter card for a 6100/60
        Date:
              26 Nov 1996 22:33:17 GMT
       From:
              "" <xxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Organization:

 Newsgroups:
              comp.sys.mac.hardware


I have a 6100/60 and when trying to connect it to a network, I had to
buy a
NuBus Adapter card.  I was shocked to find out that apple no longer
makes
the card. They have them, but they are $500.00 Which I think is INSANE.
The
Nubus card itself was only $250.00. Is there anyone who knows where I
can
get a NuBus Adapter card for a 6100/60.
For less than 500.00
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Only the names were changed to protect the swindled.

Mike
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
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From: Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <yvvwwv6k0zv.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201220945
sender: emwoll@bowmore
references: <1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu> <577f1r$i49@dos.canit.se>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

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>   // Mail: optimus@canit.se            Y Transformer collector  |         //
> \X/  Mail: unniggy@algonet.se          | Furry/anime fan        |       \X/
>      WWW: http://www.canit.se/~optimus | Sonic Code: Sal+++!^   | Team AMIGA
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So what is a Amiga user doing in this group talking about Apex Media? :-)
BTW. Apex Media will look like Degas Elite compared to Apex 3. I have seen it, I know! :

//Magnus Kollberg

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        +-----------------------------------------+
        |    Falcon040, Bad Mood support team    |
        | email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <djs.849200676@gen-off-3>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 201249390
references: <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<bwanga-2411960247180001@metricom45.ucsc.edu> <1996Nov25.224609.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>They can't...I am like cocaine..

Indeed, Petey gets up your nose.
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Home page         http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <849265860_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201250277
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014


 In article <1996Nov27.232850.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Nope..The 6400/200 is $2199 and or $2049 with printer rebate..
>
>If thats to much power for ya, the $1499 6360/160 with 28k modem to boot..

 You forgot to mention (what are you, senile?) that it still only comes
 with 1 meg of VRAM, and that to upgrade it you have to buy a PCI card,
 and it DOES NOT INCLUDE the monitor!

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\            _/
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Hasn't stopped you before..

AND it never will when it comes to confronting your crap, Sinclap...

>Between a 120-150mhz PPC604. Depends on other issues like video, cache and HD
>speed..

Video is slow, slow, slow...VRAM is only 1 meg, limiting it to only
640 x 480 res stock...

>Here we go again with misleading info. The 6400/200 is $2199 as of last month.
>The 6400/200 with the Avid Cinema board installed with 32 megs ram is $2699.
>
>The 6400/180 is $1899...

I'm quoting directly from the latest issue of the Computer Shopper. AND it
still does not include a monitor...does any of yours???

>You should be concerned with Direct/Hades 040/060 pricing. The base price is
>$2499/$2999 for a 4 meg/850 meg HD conf and does not include pricing.. If you

>look hard enough, there are a few 040 Quadra 950's around for $1000 new..

Thats a fair price for the performance that you would get from a machine
with their specs. running TOS! BTW, why in the world would I want to step
down to a Quadra????? (no matter what the price!)

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<1996Nov27.233126.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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that you didn't get that...

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>                "" <xxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
> Organization:
>
>  Newsgroups:
>                comp.sys.mac.hardware
>
>
> I have a 6100/60 and when trying to connect it to a network, I had to
> buy a
> NuBus Adapter card.  I was shocked to find out that apple no longer
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> makes
> the card. They have them, but they are $500.00 Which I think is INSANE.
> The
> Nubus card itself was only $250.00. Is there anyone who knows where I
> can
> get a NuBus Adapter card for a 6100/60.
> For less than 500.00
> ***
> Only the names were changed to protect the swindled.

ROFL!!   Nice try..

The 6100 line comes with ethernet installed, you know a standard feature that is an extra/option on the overpriced TOS line..

I don't know where this person comes up with $500 for a Nubus card. Does this price include a ethernet as well. Still the most he would pay for a Nubus plus ethernet is $200. However, the Nubus adaptor can be had for $49 from Shrieve Systems and is on my price list...

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                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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> Mike

From 7108114678695820424
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ba28b7c75986712b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <1996Nov28.124718.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201258881
references: <849265360_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849265360_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Video is slow, slow, slow...VRAM is only 1 meg, limiting it to only
> 640 x 480 res stock...

If your not happy with the video, than you should get a PowerComputing
PowerBase 180 which comes with the new ATI video chip and 2MB vram for $1499!
My bro has one on order..

> I'm quoting directly from the latest issue of the Computer Shopper. AND it
> still does not include a monitor...does any of yours???

Why don't you quote from the inserts in your Sunday paper from the likes of
CompUSA and Best Buy...

The Computer Shopper recieves those adds months before publication and are
dated. Apple reduced the price in the third week of October..

> Thats a fair price for the performance that you would get from a machine
> with their specs. running TOS! BTW, why in the world would I want to step
> down to a Quadra????? (no matter what the price!)

ROFL again.. What denial! There is nothing efficient about TOS. If TOS has
the functionality and features, of course you could brag, but you can't..

Those prices are obscene...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ba28b7c75986712b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <849228776_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201260161
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov27.000331.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <848964952_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>> I understand that higher speeds are available I thought that was
>> fairly clear, I was talking about how 2 similar Mhz rated chips would
>> compare. I accept that you misunderstood the point of the question so
>> forget it.
>
>Forget what? The last 601 Mac will be phased out in January and the top speed
>is 120mhz.. Apple no longer makes 603e/ 100-120 mhz desktop Macs. The min
>speed is 160 mhz...

Forget that you don't understand the idea of a fair comparison.

>> I didn't think it was appropriate to compare different speed chips
>> when taliking about chip power, a 117 Mhz 603e in a Powerbook (I
>> believe that exists) is not even close to the speed of a 120 Mhz 601
>> according to the magazines I read and the people that I spoke to and I
>> wouldn't call that blowing the 601 away.
>
>Why not? Comparing PowerBook speed to desktop ones is like comparing apples
>and oranges..

If a desktop machine existed then I would have compared those machines
and I expect the 601 would be faster than the 603e when both are at similar
clock speeds, but as you say, apple have handicapped the 603e machines
so the comparisons are not fair.

>PowerBooks tend to have a slower archetecture than their desktop
>ones due to bus and video speed..
>
>A 160 mhz PPC 603e exceeds a 120 mhz 601..

Can you not see that when comparing chip power it is only sensible to
compare them at similar speeds?

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From 8893381331273886626
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <57kkt0$an4@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201260674
references: <1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu> <577f1r$i49@dos.canit.se>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Magnus Kollberg (emwoll@emw.ericsson.se) wrote:
: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
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:
: > : What serious TOS applications..List equivelants and get back to me..
: >
: > You know, Degas Elite, NeoChrome, the latest MegaDemo...
: > Nope, I'd rather let the "pros" handle that, but take, f.ex. APEX Media,
: > most image processing programs (An image file isn't automagically shrunk,
: > just because the programs are), recording software, etc.
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: > \X/  Mail: unniggy@algonet.se          | Furry/anime fan        |       \X/
: >      WWW: http://www.canit.se/~optimus | Sonic Code: Sal+++!^   | Team AMIGA
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:
: So what is a Amiga user doing in this group talking about Apex Media? :-)
: BTW. Apex Media will look like Degas Elite compared to Apex 3. I have seen
: it, I know! :

I thought it's be interesting what was happening here, and I discovered
Sinclair, who fled the Amiga advocacy group.

/Iggy, who has nothing against the Atari.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10577e,public
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From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <57kkul$an4@dos.canit.se>#1/1
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<329CD95F.5F69@maui.net>
followup-to: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600

Dave Hartley (compudav@maui.net) wrote:
: Does anyone out there want a virtually unused Atari Falcon 030?

Yes, please.

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From: hhijg@alfred.uib.no (Jostein Dahl Gjelsvik)
Subject: Atari Falcon users!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <57ko8l$50t@toralf.uib.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201260738
organization: University of Bergen, Norway
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Please tell me... how is this machine suited for HD-recording and MIDI?

Yours, Jostein!

From 4267375681089281699
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <1996Nov28.125113.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201262714
references: <849265860_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849265860_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

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>>Nope..The 6400/200 is $2199 and or $2049 with printer rebate..
>>
>>If thats to much power for ya, the $1499 6360/160 with 28k modem to boot..
>
>  You forgot to mention (what are you, senile?) that it still only comes
>  with 1 meg of VRAM, and that to upgrade it you have to buy a PCI card,
>  and it DOES NOT INCLUDE the monitor!
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For most, I meg is fine..However, you have choices.. Try the PowerComputing PowerBase 180 for $1499..Includes the new ATI 2/3d chip with 2meg VRAM..

Still cheaper than a 040 HAdes/Direct by at least a grand..

The TOS machines DO NOT INCLUDE A MONITOR!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <329dade6.22235350@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201274380
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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<329CD95F.5F69@maui.net>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: alt.atari-
jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600
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On Wed, 27 Nov 1996 16:14:23 -0800, Dave Hartley <compudav@maui.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone out there want a virtually unused Atari Falcon 030?

 DESPERATLY!!!!!!

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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From -1800533410580618873
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea495b0f93608ae1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trythis@money.com
Subject: Please Help!!!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <329dfe72.89549975@news.inet-direct.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201279640
organization: Virtual Interactive Center
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thanks for taking the time to read this message! This is about a lady that gave all she could to everyone, including me. Her name is Wendy.

When I was young she became my foster mother after my real mother had abandon me. Never having any kids of her own she became a foster parent. That I got to be in her care was probably the best thing that had ever happened to me. She had other foster children and even ended up taking care of many of the neighborhood kids.

Wendy is a lady that just never gave up and always gave more than anyone could imagine. I no longer think of my real mother as mother but rather Wendy as my only true mother. I know that I'm not the only one that thinks that way either. It wasn't just kids that she helped it included the elderly, the disabled and the just down and out. What it takes to qualify for a saint is something I never found out, but I know it can't be more than the things I saw this lady do for anybody. Even people that had wronged her could find themselves looking up at her while she helped them when they were down.

I'm 26 now and many of the things I'm telling you I never really realized until now. Since I was a kid she has helped me with everything from recovering from my mistakes to just being there to say "You can do it... It'll be okay." I've never been able to make a good attempt at trying to repay her for all she's done for me and I'm not alone. Many people just have taken for granted the things she's done for them.

I know by now you're asking yourself why I've posted this letter. Well, to be honest and straight with you it's because I would like your help. If there's one thing that I've learned from Wendy it's that, "We are our neighbors keepers." You know the golden rule, "Do onto others as you would have them do onto you." Anyway now Wendy is an older lady that is disabled and can't do as much as she used to. With the disability sometimes expenses can be too much. I now live in Arkansas and can't be of much help. With no real family I'd like to do something to try to repay all she done for me and many others.

That's were you come in. See if you can think back to someone that helped you no matter how big or small. Maybe it's someone you can't even remember or have lost touch with. For that moment picture Wendy and say, "I'd like to repay that kindness." I wish you would sit down and write a small note saying "Thanks for being the generous person that you have been!" If you could include something to help out. Maybe it's a five dollar bill, a book of stamps, even a dollar. Oh and would you also tell her the Steffin sends his love. Her birthday is next month on the 27th and I'm hoping I can make this own a very memorable one.

Thanks for reading and if you choose to help God pless you.
Her address is

Wendy Mcghee
9636 Elm
Taylor, Mi 48180

From -3492377517731856012
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
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From: ecastle@cherita.netkonect.co.uk (Edward Castle)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <329e187e.51874469@news.netkonect.co.uk>#1/1
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newsgroups: alt.atari-

jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Hi,

>I don't remember the exact scene, but I think
>it was a sign on the side of a building
>down at the end of a street scene.

Just before he goes to ask about the snake and find out about the woman. I think.

From 7221564135048913415
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Atari Falcon users!
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <57l68o$ef@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201298855
references: <57ko8l$50t@toralf.uib.no>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:57ko8l$50t@toralf.uib.no
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

hhijg@alfred.uib.no (Jostein Dahl Gjelsvik) wrote:
>Please tell me... how is this machine suited for HD-recording and MIDI?
>
>Yours, Jostein!

The Falcon has MIDI and DSP integrated into the design, it is not an add on. It is suited for this purpose right out of the box and many Gold records have been produced on Falcon technology.

This is not really the right newsgroup to ask this question. You are apt to get flames from users like Peter Sinclair-Day whose only goal in life is to entice people to entertain him with stupid feeble arguments.

The best place to find out about the power and functionality of this machine is in comp.sys.atari.st

All the best,

Chris @ Computer Direct

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http://compdirect.com






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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)


optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) wrote:

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So please share the Amiga Advocacy groups secret with us!






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X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
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From: david@unspacy.demon.co.uk (David McIntosh)
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Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/28
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <57hror$ejr@sun3.uni-essen.de> <329CE458.1BFE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
reply-to: david@unspacy.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

>I don't remember the exact scene, but I think
>it was a sign on the side of a building
>down at the end of a street scene.

>Mike

It was the scene where he shot that replicant from the strip bar.
During the chase I think.

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 -I-+-=          /-           (The scene recreated recreated in
  A             /I             crap ASCII art (best viewed in
                               Windows Notepad))
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It was a nice surprise when I saw the film a second time. :)

David McIntosh,
david@unspacy.demon.co.uk
URL: http://www.unspacy.demon.co.uk

From -4931036599307139937
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 104387,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: rworne@primenet.com (Robert Worne)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/28
Message-ID: <57lm9p$ep0@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201335981
references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
<3290F6E1.4B83@airmail.net> <32910D67.4956@pilot.msu.edu>
<571181$m5i@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <577v2m$jm4@access4.digex.net>
<mwnjOHAKk4myEwGt@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
organization: The Turbocolor On My Desk
x-posted-by: rworne@198.68.36.156 (rworne)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

Graham Chiu <gchiu@compkarori.co.nz> wrote:
>In article <577v2m$jm4@access4.digex.net>, Sean Connery
><bond@access4.digex.net> writes
>>But if that was the case I think it would have been done earlier. So I
>>suggest that if there comes a time were a person selling pads is a likely
>>suspect--boycott them. Even if it means having to pay more for your own
>
>Why? Do you have a problem with the practise of enterprise and the free
>market economy in the USA?
>
>If someone has taken the risk of purchasing all these pads to make them
>available to the internet community as opposed to the small population
>around that shop, then I can only applaud their actions.

Simple, from where I learned of this (on the 'net) they did sell all over the country via catalog.

What we apparently have here is someone who is not just interested in taking a risk, for that they could have bought 100-200 or so. Instead, they bought up the whole stock. Doing so for the express purpose of shutting everyone else out so they can demand their own price.

--
Robert Worne NeXT-OS/2-MacOS

Starving CS Undergrad: "Sorry, I don't do Windows! I'd rather starve!"

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: Graham Chiu <gchiu@compkarori.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/29
Message-ID: <HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
organization: CompKarori
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
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>country via catalog.

The point you missed is that the internet community extends beyond the USA.

>
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>a risk, for that they could have bought 100-200 or so. Instead, they bought

It would have been pointless to purchase a couple of hundred if others were still being sold at $2.50.

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>else out so they can demand their own price.

If this were food, then clearly there would be a problem. But it is only a game controller. Here's to the free market economy and the American way of life.

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Date: 1996/11/29
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references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
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>only a game controller. Here's to the free market economy and the
>American way of life.

Yes, its true, while there's nothing really wrong with buying up the stock,
it does irritate me. Ah well, I just know they will turn up eventually, I
just wonder who...

--
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b67d3075ba590b0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Atari Falcon users!
Date: 1996/11/29
Message-ID: <djs.849268810@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201393055
references: <57ko8l$50t@toralf.uib.no> <57l68o$ef@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:

>Gold records have been produced on Falcon technology.
I'm not doubting you, but can you name some that have been produced
using Falcon digital audio (as opposed to just using it as a plain
sequencer)?

We're using an Atari for our current recording project, but it's just an
ST as we are using tape (analogue and ADAT) for the audio recording.
--
Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/29
Message-ID: <djs.849268722@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201423793
references: <849265860_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Nov28.125113.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>The TOS machines DO NOT INCLUDE A MONITOR!
True.  But most Mac machines do not include a monitor, or even a keyboard.
What use is a machine without a keyboard?
--
Home page         http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: Jean Robinson <rnbwridr@sierra.net>
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/29
Message-ID: <329F3340.6626@sierra.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201445534
distribution: inet
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se> <57ejml$d0s1@ocsgw2.chipshol.tec.klm.nl>
<57h560$3o5@balaena.bio.vu.nl>
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.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos
,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)
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I don't know. I have always heard that it is best to ignore stupidity.

Just my 2 cents.

Jean

Levien van Zon wrote:
>
> >THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE
> >WEALTH OF THE WORLD
>
> Has this person ever heard of _working_?
>
> >WITHOUT COSTING US ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME
>
> Time is mony. Especially when you're on a 2400 baud link.
>
> >$5 AND FIVE POSTAGE STAMPS!
>
> God, I hate people who leave their Caps-Lock turned on...
>
> Sorry, but one just can't resist replying to such a message :)
>
>   -=Levjenno
>
> ------
> Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
> MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
> (Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)
> ------
>
> "Wrong, wrong. Absolutely brimming over with wrongability."
>   --Rimmer

From 6737849919764O3036
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X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
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From: Christian Groessler <chris@fast-ag.de>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <329F9781.50CBAA3@fast-ag.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201492011
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
<Pine.BSI.3.95.961106230553.23224B-100000@usr11.primenet.com>
<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Nov12.223607.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>

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<56fd89$df1@mcrware.microware.com> <328DF9FE.10D7@intac.com>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (X11; I; Linux 2.0.21 i486)


> Does anyone out there want a virtually unused Atari Falcon 030?

yes, me

chris




From 6089821258231613428
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <849401902_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201553288
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <1996Nov27.233126.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <57i3m2$vrl@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>> : In article <577f1r$i49@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
>>
>> You know, Degas Elite, NeoChrome, the latest MegaDemo...
>> Nope, I'd rather let the "pros" handle that, but take, f.ex. APEX Media,
>> most image processing programs (An image file isn't automagically shrunk,
>> just because the programs are), recording software, etc.
>
>Are you serious?  Degas Elite and NeoChrome is as old as my car..That long
>ago..  The last update was probably 7-8 years ago..

This is about the 4th time you have brought up this null argument. It
is NOT updates that count it is the quality of the program itself, I
know you would prefer it if a program took 10 years and as many
versions to reach perfection rather than being released as a final,
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finished and polished product straight away. I won't be stupid enough to argue that Degas or Neochrome are particularly powerfull tools, they are very old and by todays standards very simple. However another thing that you don't seem to understand is that people use programs that do what they need them to do, most Atari users aren't stupid enough to buy the most powerful program on the market when the far simpler and cheaper one does exactly what they need it to do.

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/30
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X-Deja-AN: 201553295
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov27.233541.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>>>What excuses..I see it's different with Photoshop...
>>
>> We are talking about the space data takes not the space that the
>> program itself takes up. Photoshop takes up a huge chunk of memory
>> before you have loaded any data.
>
>Only if you allow it..

You tell it how much you will allow it to have but if you don't give it a shitload, it doesn't run.

>Macs ship from 16-32 megs. The memory is not an issue.

Of course it's an issue unless of course you get memory chips for
free.

>You should worry about the Hades/Direct pricing.. Not even sold with enough
>base memory..

Not enough memory by Mac standards you mean.

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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/30
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<329CD95F.5F69@maui.net> <329F9781.50CBAA3@fast-ag.de>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600

On Sat, 30 Nov 1996 03:10:09 +0100, Christian Groessler
<chris@fast-ag.de> wrote:

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>
>yes, me

Oi! I saw him first ;--)

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <849402820_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201555690
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov28.124718.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <849265360_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>
>>   Thats a fair price for the performance that you would get from a machine
>>   with their specs. running TOS! BTW, why in the world would I want to step
>>   down to a Quadra????? (no matter what the price!)
>
>ROFL again.. What denial! There is nothing efficient about TOS. If TOS has
>the functionality and features, of course you could brag, but you can't..
>
>Those prices are obscene...

What denial! TOS is incredibly efficient, see a Hades or a Medusa and
then tell us we are in denial, the fact is that you are not in
possesion of any of the facts, you are claiming that we are lying
about a machines power and you've never seen one. You can't tell power
from raw specs, you should know that the OS counts for a hell of a lot
and you can only compare machine specs when everything else is the
same eg the OS. Features have very little to do with efficiency, my
typing might be shit but I can read and write English and I'll give

crdit where credit is due, you make a good point and I will aknowledge it, that is no problem. The thing is that you can't make a good point because you are fighting blind, you know nothing about the opposition.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
From: Trilobyte@rockford.com (Tim Johnson)
Subject: re: keep the atari spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <849376028mnewsTrilobyte@rockford.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201575887
references: <329CD95F.5F69@maui.net>
organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600

> Does anyone out there want a virtually unused Atari Falcon 030?

If I had the cash to waste. Looks & sounds like a great machine. Another computer, like the Amiga, that makes me wonder how the world could be so ignorant as to ignore these systems. I'm using an Amiga right now.

If you'll give it to me for the cost of shipping & handling, sure!
Otherwise, sorry.

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From -7456633252398840149
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <849403172_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201577716
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <1996Nov27.233730.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <849126134_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>> You were implying that just because the installed base of Macs is
>> 60mil then they must be good, billions of flies eat shit so it must be
>> nice.
>
>The installed base of users are 60 million..  The actual hardware installed
>base is around 25-26 million..

It doesn't alter the pont. Your .sig cutting is getting better, you
can manage to cut 2 lines out now, only another 2 to go.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From 50512728152706784
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: Toon Moene <toon@moene.indiv.nluug.nl>
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <57q1qo$p8i@news.utrecht.NL.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201595441
distribution: inet
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se> <57ejml$d0s1@ocsgw2.chipshol.tec.klm.nl>
<57h560$3o5@balaena.bio.vu.nl> <329F3340.6626@sierra.net>
organization: Moene Computational Physics, Maartensdijk, The Netherlands
newsgroups:
comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp
.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos
,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace


>Levien van Zon wrote:
>>
>> >THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE
>> >WEALTH OF THE WORLD
>> Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
                                ^^

And then those stupid French think that coffee shops are the worst problem in
my country :-( :-(

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Toon Moene (toon@moene.indiv.nluug.nl)
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Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <1996Nov30.142857.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <849265860_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Nov28.125113.1@cobra.uni.edu> <djs.849268722@gen-off-3>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <djs.849268722@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) writes:

> True. But most Mac machines do not include a monitor, or even a keyboard.
> What use is a machine without a keyboard?

True..Much of the Pentiums in the retail do not include a monitor. TOS machines do not include a modem and CD-Rom...

Apple's current PowerMac label line do not include a keyboard and monitor. This line is target for those who want customization. However, keyboards will be added as standard in the Q1/97 for all.

> Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html

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X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: ad329@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Chris Cracknell)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <57qj47$qld@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201629785
references: <HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>

<NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>, Graham Chiu
<gchiu@compkarori.co.nz> wrote:
>Here's to the free market economy and the
>American way of life.
~^~

And the exploitation and devaluation of human life that goes with it. ;)

CRACKERS
(Three cheers for imperialism from hell!!!!!)

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Accordionist - Wethifl Musician - Atari 2600 Collector | /\/\
http://www.freenet.hamilton.on.ca/~ad329/Profile.html | \^^/
Samurai Pizza Cats Fan - FES Member - Atari 1040ST User| =\/=

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/30
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X-Deja-AN: 201655776
references: <849401902_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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In article <849401902_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:

> This is about the 4th time you have brought up this null argument. It
> is NOT updates that count it is the quality of the program itself, I
> know you would prefer it if a program took 10 years and as many
> versions to reach perfection rather than being released as a final,
> finished and polished product straight away. I won't be stupid enough
> to argue that Degas or Neochrome are particularly powerfull tools,
> they are very old and by todays standards very simple. However another
> thing that you don't seem to understand is that people use programs
> that do what they need them to do, most Atari users aren't stupid

> enough to buy the most powerful program on the market when the far

WHATEVER!!   So what your stating is when one plucks down $3,000 for a
Hades/Direct Degas or Neochrome would suffice..?

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <1996Nov30.224413.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201657979
references: <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> You tell it how much you will allow it to have but if you don't give
> it a shitload, it doesn't run.

Through the get info function, you can set the bare min of memory if you want.
Depending what you are using it for, you can set the memory usage..

>>Macs ship from 16-32 megs. The memory is not an issue.
>
> Of course it's an issue unless of course you get memory chips for
> free.

Considering that the medium range PowerMacs are hundreds of dollars cheaper than a Hades/Direct which are equivelant below the lowend PowerMacs..

Memory is cheap..

> Not enough memory by Mac standards you mean.

I suppose when you are stuck with 1980's apps., four megs should suffice...J

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: wiseguy@webzone.net (The Wiseguy)
Subject: Re: Jag Controller ??
Date: 1996/11/30
Message-ID: <57p8p6$b3c@news2.cais.com>#1/1
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references:
<NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu><3290F6E1.4B83@airmail.net>
<32910D67.4956@pilot.msu.edu><571181$m5i@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
<577v2m$jm4@access4.digex.net> <M04myMezGqFM092yn@kenton.com>

<Pine.GSO.3.95.961127193641.21520D-100000@ns1.ptd.net>
organization: Black Kettle Recordings
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

"Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 26 Nov 1996, Ryan 'Gozar' Collins wrote:

>> >>That bites, so when do we see someone who "just came across" a large
>> >>quantity of Jag controllers sell them on the net for $10-15 apiece?
>> >
>> >That is what I think. Some tool just bought them all up hoping to double
>> >his money over the next 6-12 months. It's great to think that 4Play or
>> >someone did this as part of a greand scheme that would have meaning...
>> >But if that was the case I think it would have been done earlier. So I
>> >suggest that if there comes a time were a person selling pads is a likely
>> >suspect--boycott them. Even if it means having to pay more for your own
>> >pad (unlikely really). If they had been ProControllers I would have had
>> >my order in when I first saw the post...
>>
>> Isn't this how a business should work? Why boycott someone who found
>> out about a good deal, and wants to make a little bit of money on it?
>> The place that had them for $2.50 should've been asking for more!!!
>>
>> (And no, it isn't me!! :-)

>Had the place that sells the controlers for $2.50 only sells in bulk for
>other businesses to sell to customers, then that's ok.

>But this is a retailer that sells to the public, meaning it was ment for
>the public buyer. But if dealers will buy out stock from another dealer
>and sell for a higher price, then what's the consumer to do? If the price
>were barely higher then that wouldn't bother me, $5 would be fine. But
>for a ridiculous price that's way out of line, forget it! Then it'll be
>the same as ticket scalping.

>BTW, I'm wondering if anyone with a ST computer still would buy a Jag
>controler with a good reason. I had an idea for a driver to use Jag pads
>in games that look for a joystick, but with the way the Atari scene
>is...looks awful bleak :P

>Eric Noss
>a.k.a
>Mr. Maddog

Does the Jag controller really work for the 5200????
The \/\/iseguy

wiseguy@webzone.net
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From 292793675751487874
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b9a424f5393e60d1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: btr@trenet.com
Subject: Be a Beta Tester!
Date: 1996/12/01
Message-ID: <32a0c11b.15374724@nntp.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201626600
organization: CTS Network Services
reply-to: btr@trenet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Be a Beta Tester!

http://www.trenet.com/btr

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X-Google-Thread: 104387,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/12/01
Message-ID: <57qiji$pm9@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201628453
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <57hror$ejr@sun3.uni-essen.de> <329CE458.1BFE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
followup-to: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Hi there!

Michael Grove (mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: Dirk Figge wrote:
: > DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:
: > >I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.
: > Hi Atarians,
: > i�m a big atari-enthusiast, so i searched the movie yesterday, but i
: > didn�t find the logo.
: > i�ve got the directors cut of bladerunner. is the atari symbol
: > included there?.

I've got the directors cut and am not sure about the 'lesser' version, but in the directors cut the scene is the one where Deckard (Harrison Ford) chases the replicant Zhora after she polaxes him in the niteclub artists' changing room. There is a shot of a shop front as he searches for her along the street, and the shop is selling -you guessed it!!- Atari. The next shot is shortly afterwards where Deckard hesitates as he climbs down from a small step. As he begins to move away you can see the Atari logo filling the backdrop.

I purchased a Pro-Logic system just to enjoy watching the Atari logo in Blade Runner and Terminator 2 BTW!!! :)

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU

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From: Tim Young <pwilso39@mail.icon.net>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
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<1996Nov23.192807.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GKYHCIBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>

<329CD95F.5F69@maui.net>
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organization: (ICON) InterConnect Online, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: pwilso39@mail.icon.net
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

Dave Hartley wrote:
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>
> --
> Best Wishes, Dave.

Sure do! How much are you asking for it?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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Date: 1996/12/01
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X-Deja-AN: 201755361
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
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I'd much rather try to use a computer without a modem or CDRom than without keyboard and monitor. 990f all TOS machines have keyboard and monitor when supplied.

Show us your productivity without keyboard and monitor, Petey, being the standard "as supplied" Mac config.

Maybe THAT'S why he doesn't generally edit too well!!!???

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/01
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X-Deja-AN: 201755362
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
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          G   U   I   T   A   R   I   S   T      colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 104387,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
From: Graham Chiu <gchiu@compkarori.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/01
Message-ID: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
organization: CompKarori
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <57qj47$qld@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>, Chris Cracknell <ad329@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> writes

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>>American way of life.
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>And the exploitation and devaluation of human life that goes with it. ;)

Isn't Canada part of the Americas?

From 3289815995686132561
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/01
Message-ID: <bwanga-0112962057580001@metricom21.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201866018
references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>,
colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au wrote:

>   I'd much rather try to use a computer without a modem or CDRom than
>without keyboard and monitor. 99of all TOS machines have keyboard and monitor
>when supplied.

This is a bizarre assertion, considering that Atari itself never had any special monitor/system bundles. That I can remember, anyhow. It was up to the dealers to include a monitor. Same way with most Macs; the monitor and keyboard are not included in the base system price because the idea is that you get to CHOOSE which ones you want.

The inclusion of keyboard with Ataris was solely due to the fact that you didn't have any options on most of the Atari hardware ever sold; even on the machines which had a detachable keyboard there were no non-Atari keyboards available. Which led to such things as spring and even keyswitch replacement kits for Atari's keyboards, since they were so crummy. And expensive adapters to allow you to use IBM keyboards. And so on.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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From 7934146873252128771

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/01
Message-ID: <1996Dec1.224455.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201899172
references: <849491024_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849491024_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>, colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
(Colin Bernau) writes:

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> as best I can, in words of one syllable. Paul was trying (Soory, can't manage
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> cost next to nothing. Only a fool would suggest Neochrome and a Hades!
> Somewhat akin to suggesting a 727 with butterfly wings?? Perhaps a janitor
> equipped with a toothbrush to clean the university halls??

So whats better than Neochrome for the beloved Hades, Sherlock?

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/01
Message-ID: <1996Dec1.224304.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>, colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
(Colin Bernau) writes:

>         I'd much rather try to use a computer without a modem or CDRom than
> without keyboard and monitor. 990f all TOS machines have keyboard and monitor
> when supplied.

I suppose TOS users do not need a Cd-Rom considering that modern apps are very
lacking and most likely come on floppy disks..

>         Show us your productivity without keyboard and monitor, Petey, being the
> standard "as supplied" Mac config.
>         Maybe THAT'S why he doesn't generally edit too well!!!???
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Hello...Hello..  The TOS units do not include a monitor in the price..

You would think one would ad a keyboard and monitor to the system...
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <c27cc$d182.ab@HERMES>#1/1
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distribution: inet
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se> <57fchd$c77@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
followup-to: alt.spam,junk,control,alt.2600
newsgroups:
comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace

In article <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se>, lars westin said...
>Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quickly, legally, with NO
[snip - "Make Money Fast"]

No thanks.

I _like_ being a pauper.

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Quote For The Month:

"Come back here with my fish, you horse thief"

From -1368274825875418051
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,17e518c92f1a7f72,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: shannon@som-uky.campus.mci.net (shannon wagoner)
Subject: Re: ATARI MEGA ST2 FOR SALE CHEAP
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <57tuvf$9n@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201826798
references: <563cih$o19@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
organization: CampusMCI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

probably too late, but wondered if you had any offers on it?

I have something to say to nkennedy@geocities.com (Neal Kennedy) On 10
Nov 1996 01:53:21 GMT because they wrote:

>Atari MEGA ST2 for sale in Austin, Texas - As is/where is.

>Will not boot. It worked the last time I used it, but it has been
>in the back of my closet for several years. It could be something minor, it
>could be something major, it could be that I don't remember how to turn
>the damn thing on. I don't know/I don't care. I just hate to throw it in
>the trash. I figure it has to be worth something to someone, even for parts.

>The computer has an internal 3/5 " drive and an external 5.25 drive
>(Microbyte by Paradox). No hard drive. Monocrome monitor (Atari SM124).

>Lots of software, including The Final Word word processing software,
>PageStream Publishing Partner Professional, Word Writer ST, Express Writer,
>Dac Easy Accounting, PC Ditto, Hippo Concept, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the
>Galaxy, Zork II, Flight Simulator II, Backgammon, Chess, and other assorted
>utility programs and games.

>All Power supplies, cables, Keyboard and manuals included.

>Best offer by November 30, 1996 gets it all (even if the best offer is
>"I won't charge you to haul it off," so don't be shy.)

>E-mail any offers to nkennedy@geocities.com

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X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
From: shannon@som-uky.campus.mci.net (shannon wagoner)

Subject: Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <57tuvm$9n@news.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201832849
references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
organization: CampusMCI
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

do you still have the following availiable?

I have something to say to kmiller@mines.edu On Fri, 15 Nov 96 07:37:20 PDT because they wrote:

>Hi,

>I have several accumulated Atari items that I'd like to sell.
>The reason is not only growing disenchantment with the
>support of Atari products by not only the 3rd party developers,
>but also a seemingly loyal secondary and primary retail market.
>I just can't make the things do what I need them to do anymore.
>But, I guess my lose is your gain. I have 8-bits, Jaguar stuff,
>ST stuff, and just some other stuff and remember: THE PRICES ARE
>NOT CUT IN STONE...if you have an ideal price (not free!) then we can talk.
>All items work as of Friday at 8:00 in the morning!
>Shipping is extra.

>ST stuff:
>Whoever buys these will get half of my software collection
>including a ram disky thing from ANTIC, ST Word, etc. Quite a deal
>at no cost to you.

>1040STf works perfect and is a cosmetic 9.0! Disk drive perfect, etc.
>Includes working mouse and some docs $50

>520 ST upgraded to 1 meg...you know the story! Includes mouse and
>some docs $40

>SF314 (2) disk drives with cables and docs and connection cords $25 each

>SC1224 (?) the colour monitor with box. No burn-in works well.
>I've never had a problem with it. Docs included. $45

>SC124 (?) Mono high res monitor. No docs or box but still works
>like a gem. $35

>SF204 HDD 20 meg (can you dig it?) hard disk drive. Works well
>comes with all software preloaded to make it go once attached to

>your Atari computer. $50 (I paid $90 :-()

>8-bit computers. As above, all work well and are cosmetically
>near mint...at any rate they have been well maintained. All
>items come with cords and power supplies, and some come with the
>original docs and boxes.

>400 you know the story. Includes docs for 400/800. Can I
>pay you to tow it away. Cosmetically, this is about as perfect as they come.
>$ 20

>800XL works nice, just not my cup of tea. Even comes with original box...
>hey, it's America! $40

>65xe works well. comes with original box. I;'ll include the docs
>if I can find them in my closet. $40

>130xe How can Toad charge $100 for these things? No box but looks
>and works like day 1. $50

>1050 disk drives. Nothing fancy, but power supply included. One of
>them come with a box, the other...does not! $45 each

>835 modem...viva 300 baud! perfect condition! $15

>I also have some carts for the 8-bit like Assembly Editor,
>BASIC, and some games. Will include with first purchase for
>$2 each.

>2600 works well but no power supply or docs. Several games.
>$15

>Jaguar game console plus 3 controllers. All cables, cords, etc.
>two controllers are the regular black ones and the other is
>a rare prototype grey one with blue buttons (available separately
>for $25). I'll includew with the purchase of the Jag several carts like
>Alien Vs. Predator, Checkered Flag, Power Drvie Rally, and...CYBERMORPH!
>Jag comes with box and most game come with boxes...not all mind you.
>whole package...minue proto controller $60

>That's all...thanks for looking!

>karl.

From -4629823099057964053
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <djs.849547676@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201908157
references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov27.233541.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>Only if you allow it.. Macs ship from 16-32 megs.

Most Macs in the UK ship with 16MB, or even less. My 20MB Mac is not
man enough to load Corel Draw 6 without turning on Virtual Memory.
To upgrade the RAM further, I can't just plug in another SIMM, as
it only has one socket. So I have to go to the hassle of taking out
the old SIMM and trying to sell it. Of all the things you can say
about the Mac "memory isn't an issue" is not one of them.
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Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <849571878_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201953002
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov30.223018.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <849401902_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
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>> This is about the 4th time you have brought up this null argument. It
>> is NOT updates that count it is the quality of the program itself, I
>> know you would prefer it if a program took 10 years and as many
>> versions to reach perfection rather than being released as a final,
>> finished and polished product straight away. I won't be stupid enough
>> to argue that Degas or Neochrome are particularly powerfull tools,
>> they are very old and by todays standards very simple. However another
>> thing that you don't seem to understand is that people use programs
>> that do what they need them to do, most Atari users aren't stupid
>> enough to buy the most powerful program on the market when the far
>
>WHATEVER!!   So what your stating is when one plucks down $3,000 for a
>Hades/Direct Degas or Neochrome would suffice..?

If you care to read the title you will see this is about Falcons but never mind. If someone pays $3000 for a Hades to use as a graphics machine then of course it is unlikely to do anything close to what they need. If they use it to run a huge database or something then they decide they need a few quick pictures of a cartoon dog or whatever then Neochrome will suffice. The point is, it depends.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <849572200_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201953004
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov30.224413.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>

>> You tell it how much you will allow it to have but if you don't give
>> it a shitload, it doesn't run.
>
>Through the get info function, you can set the bare min of memory if you want.
>Depending what you are using it for, you can set the memory usage..

It would be nicer if it just took what it needed and needed very
little like most Atari apps.

>>>Macs ship from 16-32 megs. The memory is not an issue.
>>
>> Of course it's an issue unless of course you get memory chips for
>> free.
>
>Considering that the medium range PowerMacs are hundreds of dollars cheaper than
>a Hades/Direct which are equivelant below the lowend PowerMacs..

You don't know this Pete, it a (foolish) assumption.

>Memory is cheap..

It's still cheaper if you don't need to buy extra. Over here a 16meg
DIMM is just under 100 quid, not expensive but that an extra 100 quid
I could spend on something else.

>> Not enough memory by Mac standards you mean.
>
>I suppose when you are stuck with 1980's apps., four megs should suffice...J

I expect it would, I have no idea.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <849655032_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201970300
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk

reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Dec1.224455.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>So whats better than Neochrome for the beloved Hades, Sherlock?

Prism Paint 2 is supposed to be quite good.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <849638820_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201978225
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Dec1.224455.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>So whats better than Neochrome for the beloved Hades, Sherlock?

Geez, Peter we've hit you over the head so much with examples you should have a concussion by now! (maybe thats the problem!) <grin> Anyways, how about Photoline...You know, the one that does several operations -faster- than PhotoSlop! <smile> Also, you can add all the truly wonderful, state of the art/leading edge programs from Black Scorpion Software once the DSP card is released for the clones...(can't wait to see Alpha and Audio!)

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
  _/__________________________________________|______________________________/
  _/                                                                        _/
  _/         SysOp of...The DarkForce! BBS...Call -> 1-606-886-9014        _/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Atari Falcon users!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <32A3792D.2EFA@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201980298
references: <57ko8l$50t@toralf.uib.no> <57l68o$ef@scanner.worldgate.com>
<djs.849268810@gen-off-3>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)
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David Stevenson wrote:
>
> Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
> >Gold records have been produced on Falcon technology.
> I'm not doubting you, but can you name some that have been produced
> using Falcon digital audio (as opposed to just using it as a plain
> sequencer)?
>
> We're using an Atari for our current recording project, but it's just an
> ST as we are using tape (analogue and ADAT) for the audio recording.
>
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There was a short interview in EQ magazine a few months ago with a producer who claimed the Falcon/Cubase Audio were his 'secret weapons.'

I don't remember his name. I also read about someone who produced a game and short movie soundtrack using CAF. I don't know of any 'gold' record selling artists, but people are using it for serious tasks, right now.

-Mark

From 137531680659510831
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <1996Dec2.210916.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202001497
references: <849638820_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849638820_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Geez, Peter we've hit you over the head so much with examples you should
> have a concussion by now! (maybe thats the problem!) <grin> Anyways, how
> about Photoline...You know, the one that does several operations -faster-
> than PhotoSlop! <smile> Also, you can add all the truly wonderful, state
> of the art/leading edge programs from Black Scorpion Software once the DSP
> card is released for the clones...(can't wait to see Alpha and Audio!)

He he he.. Plus you need expensive TOS hardware to go with that.. Don't forget the DSP board will cost an arm and a leg.. What ever happen to 'Power with out the Price" The new moto should be "Pay more for less"

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
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references: <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov30.224413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <57vvng$our@news.eecs.umich.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <57vvng$our@news.eecs.umich.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

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> Atari computers and making a big deal of the Atari/Apple rivalry, when
> your real enemy (Microsoft and Windows) is crushing you.

'Yawn'

Who is crushing whom? Wintel has always had a bigger pie over the last decade.
Guess what, Apple is still here and the Mac OS clone firms are thriving..

> You've got all of your priorities screwed up. The Atari/Apple rivalry
> is a dead horse! Better that you go over to the Apple/Windows/PC advocacy
> groups and fight for Apple which is dying a painful death at their hands.

Thats interesting...How so that Apple is dying? You have been saying that for
years.. I don't see any painful and terminal death..

I suggest you go down to the news stand and buy the Feb 16 issue of Forbes and
get a CLUE! It's the one with Amelio on the cover..

I trust Forbes over your track record..

> Or you can go ahead and continue to waste your time here. I'll just keep
> on laughing.

Ah pooey!! Ah give all this up? I am like cocaine, very addicitve..

Plus after a long day, I find this as winding down with a cold beer..

> /Kevin

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> about the Mac "memory isn't an issue" is not one of them.

Looks like you need a new Draw app. MacWeek panned Corel Draw.. Get Mac Draw..

I suggest you forget about a new memory simm and get Ram Doubler II..Will sove your memory blues..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <1996Dec2.211946.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202002945
references: <849572200_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849572200_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>> You tell it how much you will allow it to have but if you don't give
>>> it a shitload, it doesn't run.

Thats strange..I set many of my apps to the bare min and works for me..

> It would be nicer if it just took what it needed and needed very
> little like most Atari apps.

We live in an imperfect world..

Plus we have low memory apps which would be considered high end in the TOS platform..

>>Considering that the medium range PowerMacs are hundreds of dollars cheaper than
>>a Hades/Direct which are equivelant below the lowend PowerMacs..
>
> You don't know this Pete, it a (foolish) assumption.

Assumption that medium range PowerMacs cost hundreds less than a Hades/Direct?

Here in NA, thats the case..

> It's still cheaper if you don't need to buy extra. Over here a 16meg
> DIMM is just under 100 quid, not expensive but that an extra 100 quid
> I could spend on something else.

So when you get a TOS box, you will pay many times more quid than a medium PowerMac.. What is your point? Plus you have a Mac...Why?

> I expect it would, I have no idea.

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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: The Maverick <TheMaverick@volcano.net>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <32A3B489.4936@volcano.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202014986
references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
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organization: Quodtegitur BBS (209) 223-1590
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Win16; I)
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Graham Chiu wrote:

>
> If someone has taken the risk of purchasing all these pads to make them
> available to the internet community as opposed to the small population
> around that shop, then I can only applaud their actions.

There WERE available to everyone on the internet... maybe that's the
point that's being missed here. You could have ordered one yourself

for $2.50 (there was NO minimum order) or 10 or more at $2.00 each.
Now you can only get them for the jacked up rate...

Free market works two ways, and if the price is jacked up too much,
the approrpriate response is to not buy them.

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  -->  none of the above statements are represented to be the facts,
  -->         even if they coincidentally happen to be true!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <57vjbo$h6f@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202020239
sender: usenet@ftp.zippo.com
references: <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
<bwanga-0112962057580001@metricom21.ucsc.edu>
organization: Zip News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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says...
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>colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au wrote:
[deletia]
>The inclusion of keyboard with Ataris was solely due to the fact that you
>didn't have any options on most of the Atari hardware ever sold; even on
>the machines which had a detachable keyboard there were no non-Atari
>keyboards available. Which led to such things as spring and even
>keyswitch replacement kits for Atari's keyboards, since they were so
>crummy. And expensive adapters to allow you to use IBM keyboards. And so
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/12/02
Message-ID: <849587580_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 202043897
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: C.E.& R.M. Bernau

In article <bwanga-0112962057580001@metricom21.ucsc.edu>
bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) said:-

>In article <849490524_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>,
>colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au wrote:
>
>>   I'd much rather try to use a computer without a modem or CDRom than
>>without keyboard and monitor. 990f all TOS machines have keyboard and monitor
>>when supplied.
>
>This is a bizarre assertion, considering that Atari itself never had any
>special monitor/system bundles. That I can remember, anyhow. It was up
>to the dealers to include a monitor.

Hardly bizarre, certainly not in Australia, anyway. St's were virtually never quoted without monitors. TT's and Falcons were, because using standard VGA's etc. is an option.

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <57vrst$205@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201972609
references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov27.233541.1@cobra.uni.edu> <djs.849547676@gen-off-3>
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Which type of Macintosh do you have? I didn't know that any of the
PowerMacs had only one SIMM slot. Also, and I'm not trying to refute
your claim, why are you using CorelDraw? It is one of the worst
illustration programs that I have ever encountered.

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
Message-ID: <57vvng$our@news.eecs.umich.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201980439
references: <849402148_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov30.224413.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
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references: <849655032_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 2 Dec 96 23:17:12 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
wrote:

>>So whats better than Neochrome for the beloved Hades, Sherlock?
>
>Prism Paint 2 is supposed to be quite good.

wo: a mutual contact tells me you are getting a MAC soon, true/false?
:)

Cheers..............!ynoT

Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/12/03
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references: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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<1996Dec2.211341.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>Looks like you need a new Draw app.  MacWeek panned Corel Draw..
Corel Draw is new, it's the newest!  I would have preferred Illustrator,
but at 99GBP for the Corel bundle, including WordPerfect, Corel seemed
a good deal.

>I suggest you forget about a new memory simm and get Ram Doubler II..Will sove
>your memory blues..
Nonsense, RAM Doubler causes too many incompatibilities.  There's no
substitute for real RAM.
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Home page         http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327

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Yea, just like the MacPro Plus keyboard that I am using like many other
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of the time is available from Toad.

Mike

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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
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> Corel Draw is new, it's the newest! I would have preferred Illustrator,
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Ram Doubler?
If I rename Ram Doubler to Doubler Doubler will I get twice the Ram?

Mike

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From: ad329@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Chris Cracknell)
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references: <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
<HP3bBLAMGnnyEw51@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <foztICAhcQoyEwwV@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>, Graham Chiu
<gchiu@compkarori.co.nz> wrote:

>Isn't Canada part of the Americas?
~^~

Well, yes, Canada is part of Americas, North America to be exact. But we
are not "American". That's a designation that applies distinctly to
citizens of the United States of America (probably because it sounds cooler

than calling them "United Statesians").

Of course I've been in many parts of the world where people believe that Canada is part of the USA.

"Oh, anyone can miss Canada, all tucked away down there."

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"But I don't understand! It's pink on the map."

CRACKERS
(Social Studies class from hell!!)

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Subject: Re: And you thought Atari was expensive to upgrade?
Date: 1996/12/03
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reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

Michael Grove wrote:

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> I have a 6100/60 and when trying to connect it to a network, I had to
> buy a
> NuBus Adapter card. I was shocked to find out that apple no longer
> makes
> the card. They have them, but they are $500.00 Which I think is INSANE.

> The
> Nubus card itself was only $250.00. Is there anyone who knows where I
> can
> get a NuBus Adapter card for a 6100/60.
> For less than 500.00

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I copied the post right from comp.sys.mac.hardware. Got for it and make a few bucks:)

Mike

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The "Opps" was for the other poster. I felt that he was implying
that Ram Doubler was a "Virtual" memory only solution. If I'm
not mistaken it does a little more than that.
For once I didn't attack what you said :)

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> MacOS RAM handling is anything other than cack.

I've tried to understand all the adds for Ram Doubler and such,
but I just stuck in a couple of 32's in the 840AV and didn't
mess with any of it. Still, even with 7.5.5 I end up with
out of memory problems everynow and then. I can't image a
50meg frag between applications:). Aside from Quick
Mail I use both Macs for video grabbing and MagiC Mac, which
both require all types of memory management utilites to be
switched off. At least with the Mac I've went from waste not
want not to, filler up with premium.

Mike

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Dec2.210609.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>In article <57vvng$our@news.eecs.umich.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
writes:
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>> You just don't get it, do you? You waste your time over here bashing
>> Atari computers and making a big deal of the Atari/Apple rivalry, when
>> your real enemy (Microsoft and Windows) is crushing you.
>
>'Yawn'
>
>Who is crushing whom? Wintel has always had a bigger pie over the last decade.
>Guess what, Apple is still here and the Mac OS clone firms are thriving..

You couldn't tell it by retail presence. Mac Clones are nowhere to
be found (unless you're already a dedicated mac worshipper) while
what Macs can be found by the non-converted are out of date collecting
dust in the back corner.

At least the cloner (& cloner mail order) vendors actually manage to
make their presence known to the masses. We could tell them that Apple
is already dead and they would never be able to tell the difference.

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It's a shame that Apple's hinged design didn't catch on. The M$ natural and it's feelalikes are really rather shallow immitations...

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This is just an excuse to deal with the fact that Apple tends to neglect necessary components in it's rather overpriced systems.

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ROFLMAO! Why I am not surprised..

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He hic he..

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In article <576b9p$o0a@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

: > Yes. The distributed applications part obviously requires a program
: >that supports it, but the kernel does do SMP (Admittedly, not well.
: >That's one of the goals for the 2.1.x series of kernels: get _good_ SMP,
: >not just SMP).

: Does the kernal provide a frame work for distributed applications?

  Not really, unless you spawn off child processes and have them do stuff.
The basic idea with SMP support was to let people with SMP motherboards
use all of the processors. I think that LinuxThreads (a kernel patch to
allow threaded applications) can put different threads on different
processors, but I'm not sure.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>

"There are no significant bugs in our released software that any
significant number of users want fixed." -- Bill Gates

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Date: 1996/11/24
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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

> Not really, unless you spawn off child processes and have them do stuff.
>The basic idea with SMP support was to let people with SMP motherboards
>use all of the processors. I think that LinuxThreads (a kernel patch to
>allow threaded applications) can put different threads on different
>processors, but I'm not sure.

Can you serve or send remote procedure calls using the linux kernal?
I suppose that RPC could be handled above the level of the kernal,
does vanilla linux do it that way?

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk wrote:

>I posted this last week but Pete didn't manage a response so I guess
>he didn't see it, so Pete a response would be nice.
>
>Whilst looking through a Mac catalogue that I saw some oddites in the
>Mac pricing and so decided to ask here about some chip details, Pete
>replied:

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> In article <1996Nov8.192554.1@cobra.uni.edu>
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
>>The 603e has replaced the 603 and blows away the 601.
>
>Well I knew the 603 wasn't as good as the 601 in the first place and
>(foolishly) accepted what Pete had said about the 603e. Today whilst
>in the newsies I tried to find out what sort of performance difference
>there was between chips and found out that the 601 is actually better
>than the 603e.

Actually, neither of you are right. :)

100 MHz 601: SPECint-92 105, SPECfp-92 125
100 MHz 603e: SPECint-92 120, SPECfp-92 105

So, according to SPEC (which is generally regarded as a reasonable comparison benchmark), a 601 is better if you want to crunch floating point numbers, but a 603e is better for integer programs.

However, there are other factors. The 601 is not available with a clock speed higher than 120 MHz. The 603e is currently available at 100 to 240 MHz. The 603e consumes less power, and is also less expensive to manufacture. So, for these reasons, one might say that the 603e does in fact "blow away" the 601, even though it does not if the clock speeds are the same.

(For those interested, a 68040-25 scores 21/15 and a 68060-50 is estimated to score 60/45. The estimate was based on the assumption that the 50 MHz 060 would be 3x faster than the 25 MHz 040. You can find the table I got all these numbers from at
<http://genex.hgu.mrc.ac.uk/~dubreuil/cputable.html>.)

> I also asked a few people that I know on IRC (Mac
>owners) and they said the same thing so it appears that not only does
>he not know about Atari machines he doesn't even have the facts
>straight about the Mac range.

Some of Apple's 603 or 603e machines are misleading. Probably for marketing reasons (IMHO), Apple crippled some of the 603/603e models with one or more of the following things: a narrow data bus (32 bits instead of 64), a slow data bus (33 MHz), no L2 cache.

The original 603 also has Mac-specific performance problems. Apple's 68000 emulator code was written for the 601's 32K on-chip cache. The 603 has 16K of cache, which seriously hurts emulator performance. (The 603e has a 32K cache.)

> I always knewhis oppinions were out of
>sync but he doesn't even know about the power of the processors. It's
>hardly surprising that he can't construct a decent argument.

Ignore him is my advice.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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Eat shit! Billions of flies can't be wrong!

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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In article <848414750.3658@dejanews.com>, JamesCurran@CIS.CompuServe.Com
wrote:

|>> The idea behind OpenDoc is that instead of companies building
monolithic
|>> applications that do everything, companies write small parts that do
one
|>> specific task very well.

|>   First of all, sorry about taking so long to reply -- I don't
normally read
|>comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and just found this article via DejaNews.com

I usually don't read this newsgroup either and just accidently read your
post - but nonetheless it seems to be necessary to correct some opinions
concerning OpenDoc that are obviously wrong.

|>   Now, why is it that one can never read a message by an OpenDoc
supporter
|>without seeing OLE described using the phrase "building monolithic
applications".

Is this the fault of the OpenDoc supporter or the fault of OLE? Let's
simply see ...

|>   Let's take, for example, a comparison of Cyberdog (based on your
|>description,since I've never seen it) and Microsoft Internet Explorer.
MSIE
|>also comes with a news reader, a mail reader and a web browser (along
with a

|>cool graphic chat module, and a online confernecing module), but has
|>componetized them enough that they are all separate executables,
although they
|>do all interact with each other, and they too can be replaced if you
really
|>want too (with the replacement still interacting). By that measure,
Cyberdog
|>is more monolithic that MSIE.

I don't understand your point. Just because MSIE can be split into several
apps that can be replaced makes Cyberdog more monolithic than MSIE? Even
without OpenDoc you can have (on the Macintosh) a WWW-browser, a
NewsReader, an email-client ... (continue list with all client services
you need) and the applications will interact (e.g. double-clicking a URL
in the newsreader will launch the appropiate client etc.). You can choose
whatever program you like for a particular service, but you only have to
enter your personal details once (email-address, mail-, news-servers,
signatures, etc.). THIS kind of behavior is standard for Mac-users.
Windows must really lag farther behind MacOS than I ever thought if you
consider this behavior noteworthy in any way. In this case OpenDoc must
really be hard to describe to Win-users ... ;-)

|>   Let's now look at the MSIE Web Browser. From your description,
under
|>OpenDoc this would be considered one part.

No, it wouldn't (it is difficult to discuss several possibilities HOW one
would actually implement MSIE under OpenDoc) ... but let's continue ...

|>   The advantage of this is that all these controls are readily
available.
|>The code for the toolbar is shared by all of MS's applications -- and it
can
|>be used by ANY rogram that wants a toolbar.
|>   And the same deal applies to the WebBrowser window. Ever want to
draw a
|>complicated design for the background of an application you were
writing? Just
|>plop a WebBrowser window into your application, and pass it a URL (on
the net,
|>or a local file) of a HTML document, and it will display it.

THIS is something more exciting ... but this is not an advantage for the
end-user, but for a developer. However, this starts to get closer to what
OpenDoc actually is.

|>>Because OpenDoc parts all share data and interact with each other
seamlessly,
|>>you can build your perfect tool! You can buy a text editor part from
one
|>>company, a spell-checking part from another, a grammar-checking part
from
|>>a thid, a drawing part from a fourth -- instead of buying one

monolithic
|>>application that does everything, but may not do everything the way you
|>>like it. It allows for much more freedom.
|>   Which is, of course, EXACTLY what OLE has allowed since version 1
(released
|>in 1991). This is the big lie on Apple's part. They stress that
they're a
|>"better OLE". What they don't say is that they are a better OLE1, and
ignore
|>the fact that they goals were already bested by OLE2 (released 1993),
and
|>completely blown out of the water by ActiveX (OLE3; released Mar 1996).

Well, OLE 1.0 didn't work properly with non-MS-apps (a friend of mine didn't manage to embed Corel Draw-documents into word documents). Even MS-apps didn't work properly (once you moved the original document, it was over). Maybe it works better now (the problem with moving files has been solved by some dirty hacks AFAIK), but let's focus on the comparison OpenDoc <-> OLE 2.0 (both from the end-users' and the developers point of view):

Opendoc ist document-centric (unlike OLE which integrates applications' functionality). This means you start from an empty document and edit it with part editors. These parts can be all different kind of data you might imagine (text, graphics, movies, WWW-pages, ftp-transfers, ...). The parts (of the document, NOT of an application) can be irregularly shaped and can even overlap each other. Furthermore, you can have several parts "active" (whatever this word means for the specific kind of data under consideration) at a time. You can activate a part and (if you have the appropiate editor) interact with it. Now let's compare this with what I know about OLE 2.0 (well, I'm not a Win-user, so this information is rather 2nd and 3rd hand - just correct me where you think I'm wrong): You launch a specific OLE-aware application and work with it. Then you can launch different applications and share information between the applications and even integrate the data from one application into the working page of the other application. But AFAIK the objects on a certain page cannot be overlapping and they cannot have an arbitrary shape. And still you have to launch all big apps separately - yes, the app may consist of several parts, but can you buy them seperately and can you COMBINE them in the way YOU want? Can you e.g. use the spellchecker from Word to correct some text you wrote in Corel Draw? Or do you have to use Corel Draw's own spellchecker? (;-)) Oh, you want to use Word for setting any text in Corel Draw? Then you certainly want to use Excel for all numbers in your drawing as well? And you want to have all these three applications open at the SAME time? Then we might start to consider importing movies and internet documents ... What, you have less than 64MB of RAM? And you STILL cannot have all five data types be active at the same time ...

From the developers point of view you have no official test of OLE 2.0 compliance. This means that OLE is just some kind of Russian roulette since you never know if your applications interact or not. (CI labs can validate your software and check if you comply to OpenDoc specifications.) You mentioned above how it is possible to integrate functionality from other OLE-aware applications. OpenDoc can do the same, but you even can inherit functions of a specific class and MODIFY them to your specific needs.

Finally we could discuss what is done from the user's POV if he wants to share OpenDoc-documents. He can exchange the data with somebody, who does NOT NEED to have the original application that created a part of the document. He only needs a viewer for all part types. Can a Windows user only SEE a Word-document that contains (parts from X apps) if he is running StarOffice on his system (without having all X apps installed)? Can you say "import filter"? I knew that you can!

I could now go into the secturity problems with ActiveX-controls (especially if you download them as binaries over the WWW to make some pages look better), but you seem to be quite competent and probably know more about it than me. I would say you could call it "blow in the water". In German this would mean "a complete failure", since there were already severe security problems with Java code (which HAS some security mechanisms) - MS's idea to not have any proper security mechanism at all is something that should make anybody hope that ActiveX will fail ...

|>> What's even better, OpenDoc is cross platform. It is an open standard
that
|>>is not controlled by any one company, and the source code can be
licensed
|>>and ported to any platform, even Atari.
|> This is the other big lie on Apple's part. OpenDoc is controller by
two
|>companies (Apple & IBM) throught a puppet organization they set up, CI
Labs.
|>(You'll note that all of CI Labs officers are employees of either Apple
or
|>IBM). And IBM's contribution was mainly some old patents for SOM &
DSOM. All
|>present development is being done almost entirely by Apple. This makes
it
|>EXACTLY as open as OLE/ActiveX (except that OLE has now been turn over
to a
|>real outside standards organization). The source code to OLE can also
be
|>licensed and ported to any platform (even Atari), and in fact, already
exists
|>on Win95(Intel), WinNT (Intel, Alpha, MIPS, PowerPC), MacIntosh, and
several
|>flavors of UNIX, which puts in on more OSes and hardware platforms (and
by far
|>more actual machines) than OpenDoc.

I have to agree that OpenDoc is not as "Open" as the word might suggest (on the other hand which service that starts with the word "open" is truly an open service?). But I can't agree if you say that OLE is multiplatform - the only platform where you might WANT to use OLE-aware-apps and take advantage of their powers is Win95 and WinNT (Intel). The other platforms

don't have appropiate applications (except perhaps Office for Macintosh,
which is also an MS app).

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Would you say the same thing about flies?

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Hmmm, let's have a look at this number...

Mac has about 10% of the market (According to some Mac-clone manufacturer, who wants to increase this to 25%!), Micro$oft something like 80-85%. This indicates that there are about 480-500 MILLION Windows-systems out there! Strange, since this number is at least 3 times what Micro$oft themselves claimes to have sold.

And to use your own argument, 480 million Windows-users can't be wrong! Windows is 8 times better than MacOS!

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> GREETINGS..
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERMAC OF COURSE....        |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
>I                                                                             I
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>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>    "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."
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> ....David E. Romm - Shockwave

And do something with your signature. Like removing the last 8 lines.

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Jo Even Skarstein   URL: http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/

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Yes. There is a program called AVI -> QuickTime that will make AVIs
playable on your Mac. The program is only about 8K and all it does
is replace the AVI header with a QuickTime header.

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: >with a couple of different programs (MPlayer and AQTPlayer) but there
: >seems to be a lack of players on the Macintosh.
: >This is an honest question.
:
: Yes. There is a program called AVI -> QuickTime that will make AVIs
: playable on your Mac. The program is only about 8K and all it does
: is replace the AVI header with a QuickTime header.

That sounds more like a conversion program than a player, correct?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/24
Message-ID: <848881132_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198480250
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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 In article <1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <570aol$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
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>memory because TOS apps are soo efficient..)
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>So much for the myth..
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The apps are very efficient, however data is data, picture and
sound files tend to be huge by their very nature. It's nice to have
quite a few megabytes of space to work in.

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  --------------------------------------------------------------------------
      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/24
Message-ID: <57akvp$db9@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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<96329.142659STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.E
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

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Correct. But all it does is change the header so it's quick and doesn't consume any disk space during the conversion process. The modified file will be exactly two bytes larger than the original. I don't know if the program goes both ways or not.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/24
Message-ID: <32993D23.4BAA@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>

to: STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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> -scott tirrell

There is an application called AVI-Quicktime that
you should find at most Mac graphics sites that
will do the job for you.

Gezz, now I feel so low for admitting I know
about this:(

Mike

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/24
Message-ID: <848964952_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198575545
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov23.192451.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>> I posted this last week but Pete didn't manage a response so I guess
>> he didn't see it, so Pete a response would be nice.
>
>No, I did not see it..
>

>> Whilst looking through a Mac catalogue that I saw some oddites in the
>> Mac pricing and so decided to ask here about some chip details, Pete
>> replied:
>
>I responded to that..

That would be the reason that the quote was below.

>> In article <1996Nov8.192554.1@cobra.uni.edu>
>>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>>
>>>The 603e has replaced the 603 and blows away the 601.
>>
>> Well I knew the 603 wasn't as good as the 601 in the first place and
>> (foolishly) accepted what Pete had said about the 603e. Today whilst
>> in the newsies I tried to find out what sort of performance difference
>> there was between chips and found out that the 601 is actually better
>> than the 603e. I also asked a few people that I know on IRC (Mac
>> owners) and they said the same thing so it appears that not only does
>> he not know about Atari machines he doesn't even have the facts
>> straight about the Mac range. I always knewhis oppinions were out of
>> sync but he doesn't even know about the power of the processors. It's
>> hardly surprising that he can't construct a decent argument.
>
>I don't know who you talked to, currently the 603e processor exceeds the
>previous 601 speed wise. The 601's fastest speed that was used topped at 120
>mhz.. Currently the 603e fastest speed is 240mhz when PowerComputing ships them
>in December. However, a 300mhz one will be on deck by mid '97'...

I understand that higher speeds are available I thought that was
fairly clear, I was talking about how 2 similar Mhz rated chips would
compare. I accept that you misunderstood the point of the question so
forget it.

>The slowest 603e machine being shipped today is the 160mhz Performa 6360,
>Starmax 3000, and Umax C500. No one is shipping 100-120 mhz ones today..
>
>So I stand correct, that 603e's are faster.. What part do you not understand?

I didn't think it was appropriate to compare different speed chips
when taliking about chip power, a 117 Mhz 603e in a Powerbook (I
believe that exists) is not even close to the speed of a 120 Mhz 601
according to the magazines I read and the people that I spoke to and I
wouldn't call that blowing the 601 away.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e65fa6c38023b959
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From: cvendel@aol.com
Subject: Re: Atari 5200
Date: 1996/11/25
Message-ID: <19961125053700.AAA09161@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198535261
references: <01bbcffc$c4992660$240df7cd@aaronk.i-2000.com>
organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-admin: news@aol.com

Call B&C Computervisions and speak with Bruce, tell him Curt from NY sent you and he'll take the time to let you know what he has in inventory as far as 5200 is concerned, most of what he has is still in brand new boxes, the perfect thing for a collector. Good Luck. 408-986-9960

Curt

From -2095627946999283410
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
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Message-ID: <57bs6g$kc9@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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I upgraded to give myself a bit more room for APEX media to do its magic.
Four megs was plenty for APEX, but sixteen is just sweet! :)

This is my setup:

   MagiC4 running MAGXDESK in 640*480*256 with a large backdrop tile
   Several ACCessories
   Several AUTO folder programs (including NVDI 3 with a 0.5 meg font cache)
   Several apps running in parallel with MAGXDESK

While running CoNnect right now, with a 1000 line scrollback buffer, I
still have 11.5 Megs free ACTUAL memory...

I would only have 2.5 megs free on a four meg machine (with an OS running
that is pre-emptively multitasking, something Mac CANNOT do yet)...

Sad really isn't it! :)

Chris W.
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/25
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Does that mean that Video for Windows and Quicktime are the same formats,
or does QT have (more or less) built-in support for AVI?

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     WWW: http://www.canit.se/~optimus | Sonic Code: Sal+++!^   | Team AMIGA
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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/25
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organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <328B723D.78D4@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>

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writes:
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> >> How can anyone take you seriously?  You are incredibly ignorant about
> >> what
> >> people actually USE the 1040ST for.  The computer is used by
> >> platinum-record
> >> selling artists, particularly in Europe.  Erasure has said they will not
> >> use a computer other than Atari because the timing on the MIDI ports of
> >> both Mac and PC is always off, ever so slightly, because of the way the
> >> OS is written and the MIDI info comes over the serial or parallel
> >> ports.
>
> Very impressive..So you list only one task for the usefullness of the 1040st..
>
> I know firms who will not use ST technology under any circumstances..
>

Hmm.. that's the best you can do?

Yes, one task.. if that's what one uses it for, isn't that good enough?
Most
people only use their computer for one task...

-Mark




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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Where is my MPEG extension for Quicktime, Brian?
Date: 1996/11/25
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The one that will allow my Mac to play MPEG
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files from the finder using Apple Video player.

Mike

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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Yep..

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my,my, do your superiors know you agree with others that a mac is still
just a mac?  Aren't you afraid they will strip you of your campus-rep
status.  Sounds like you're skating on thin ice there, bud.



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> Those were older, yes. Of course, in ordet to gain InterNet access, I
> needed the TCP/IP stack that came with System 7.5, so that was a moot
> point.

So the TCP/IP came with System 7.5 orginaly?

> Yup. But, there _is_ development, albeit not as much as on the Mac, Amiga
> or WinTel, but nevertheless, there is some. Take APEX Media, for example.

Just one app?

> Those professionals can't have great demands. Either that, or stacks of
> money. Then, there's PhotoCD, or digitisers. The toy cameras are good for
> small pictures, a few centimeters, but otherwise, even PhotoCD is
> preferable.

So much for your knowledge on digital cameras..

> Not sure about that... The Falcon MKX price was recently cut by 35%...

From
>

His name is annoymous as far as I see. He is a chicken shit who can't reveal his true identity.

> MacWareHouse, for example. Anyway, why buy some big-name PC, they're all
> the same. They can even be built from scratch in anyone's bedroom.

Quote prices to back up your claim that Macs are expensive..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/25
Message-ID: <1996Nov25.224609.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200773342
references: <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<bwanga-2411960247180001@metricom45.ucsc.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <bwanga-2411960247180001@metricom45.ucsc.edu>, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu
(Timothy A. Seufert) writes:

>>  I always knewhis oppinions were out of
>>sync but he doesn't even know about the power of the processors. It's
>>hardly surprising that he can't construct a decent argument.
>
> Ignore him is my advice.

They can't...I am like cocaine..Very addictive..

> +------------------------------------------------------------+
> |Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
> | "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
> |  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/25
Message-ID: <1996Nov25.224317.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200773398
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>
<55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1996Nov16.234507.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56mv42$71q@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Nov20.000035.1@cobra.uni.edu> <570aol$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>
<1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Perhaps he does do Digital Audio, video capture or something similar?
> Perhaps he uses MagiC and runs several applications at once (remember:
> TOS/MagiC does not ship with VMEM)? And - Petey-boy - a Falcon's ST RAM is
> either 1, 4 or 14 (plus two unusable) megs, 8 would suffice, 4 are a bit
> too low (IMHO) and a 1 meg Falcon is a joke.

What excuses..I see it's different with Photoshop...

>
> Thorsten

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X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/25
Message-ID: <1996Nov25.224838.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 200773448
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
<Pine.BSI.3.95.961106230553.23224B-100000@usr11.primenet.com>
<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Nov12.223607.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>
<56fd89$df1@mcrware.microware.com> <328DF9FE.10D7@intac.com>
<1996Nov19.233659.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56vhm7$7bt@mn5.swip.net>
<1996Nov23.192807.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GKYHCIBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <GKYHCIBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:

>>60 million can't be wrong!
>
> Eat shit! Billions of flies can't be wrong!

Whats your point?

> Thorsten
>
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> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O


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Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/25
Message-ID: <1996Nov25.225842.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200775242
references: <1996Nov23.192807.1@cobra.uni.edu> <329856be1331852@stud.ntnu.no>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <329856be1331852@stud.ntnu.no>, josk@stud.ntnu.no (Jo Even Skarstein) writes:
> Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>
>>>> Do you believe in Macintosh?
>>>
>>> Nope. Not many does..
>>
>>60 million can't be wrong!
>
> Hmmm, let's have a look at this number...
>
> Mac has about 10% of the market (According to some Mac-clone
> manufacturer, who wants to increase this to 25%!), Micro$oft something
> like 80-85%. This indicates that there are about 480-500 MILLION
> Windows-systems out there! Strange, since this number is at least 3
> times what Micro$oft themselves claimes to have sold.

Yep.. And about 20 times larger than Sun and SGI's installed base.. Whats your point?

> And to use your own argument, 480 million Windows-users can't be
> wrong! Windows is 8 times better than MacOS!

Wintel is not 8 times better but 8 times bigger..

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh

Date: 1996/11/25
Message-ID: <329A72BB.5163@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200791928
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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organization: RidgeNET
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <577eqt$i49@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
>
> > Those professionals can't have great demands. Either that, or stacks of
> > money. Then, there's PhotoCD, or digitisers. The toy cameras are good for
> > small pictures, a few centimeters, but otherwise, even PhotoCD is
> > preferable.
>
> So much for your knowledge on digital cameras..

So much for your knowledge! What he refered to is the actual
size of the image in memory. Your thinking of coloring book pictures.
A 640*480 image is only a few centimeters at best. Hardly practical for
DTP on any scale except for the school news letter. The bottom of the
line
cameras, 1600*1200, reasonable for small 3*5 prints, run $3295.00 for
a 40 image Polaroid PDC-2000. Your still playing with K-mart toys.
Your stupidity is only preceded by the ignorance of your statements.
>
>
> His name is annoymous as far as I see. He is a chicken shit who can't reveal
> his true identity.

Chicken shit? Who cried when their mail box was full?

>
> > MacWareHouse, for example. Anyway, why buy some big-name PC, they're all
> > the same. They can even be built from scratch in anyone's bedroom.
>
> Quote prices to back up your claim that Macs are expensive..

Macs, that have any use whatsoever, are expensive. A "good"
Mac starts at around $3500.00. This excludes your piece of shit.

Mike

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From 7902707485672028746
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,587c48a1a5dcafdc,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
Subject: Re: POWER MAC FOR SALE
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <329AA119.3141@airmail.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200798166
references: <wae7858-ya023280002511962054470001@news.nyu.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: airmail.net
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)
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sam esmail wrote:

>
> Power Macintosh Desktop Computer
> 7200/75
> 24 MB of RAM (Expandable)
> 500 MB Hard Drive
> Apple Monitor, mouse, keyboard
> Geoport 28.8 Modem (Voice Mail, Fax, etc.)
> 3 PCI Slots
> Ethernet Card (Built-In)
> LOADS of software.
> Trying to get rid of this fast.
>
> BEST OFFER! New York City Area. (Downtown Manhattan)
> email: wae7858@is4.nyu.edu

Think Petey might be interested in this?

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From -8169568144995193412
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,6c4a52b68652ada9,start
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,6c4a52b68652ada9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,6c4a52b68652ada9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 1164f8,6c4a52b68652ada9,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111acd,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,6c4a52b68652ada9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: lars westin <lars@phosworks.se>
Subject: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se>
X-Deja-AN: 200810271
distribution: inet
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: phosworks interactive ab
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: lars@phosworks.se
newsgroups: comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

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but I was curious, like most of us, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1 to each of the 5 names and addresses stated in the

article. You then place your own name and address in the article at the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups (there are thousands). No catch, that was it!

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I tried it. I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right? Well, guess what....within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But then money kept coming IN, tripling in size and multiplying by 10-20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my first week I made about 2- to 30 dollars. But by the end of the second week, I had made a total of over $1,000!!!!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing! This is my fourth week (Nov 13) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and believe it or not the money is still coming in.......

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY it works...also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW so you get the information from it, and begin making money.

The Process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST". YOU ARE NUMBER 4. get five $1 bills, and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you have just written on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal envelopes with money in it will get yours). Put one paper inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, EACH having a piece of paper and the $1 bill inside.

NOTE: make sure those words that were stated above are written on each piece of paper. What you are doing is creating a service by this.

This is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1 in each to the following 5 addresses.

1. Bruce, P.I. Box 63 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario M3J 1P3
2. Lars Westin Bj�rkv�gen 3 740 12 Knutby SWEDEN
3. D. Hill, 4280 150 6 Ave. S.W., Calgery, AB, Canada T2P 3Y7
4. Mattias W sernanders v�g 1 rum 535 752 61 Uppsala Sweden
5. Jeff Boldrick, RR#2 Tweed, Ontario K0K3J0

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, etc.) editing what you need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article (with your name at #5) to at least 200 news groups (there are around 10,000 of them!!). All you need is say, at least 200. HOW TO DO THIS: If you have netscape 3.0 do EXACTLY the following:

1) click on any news group like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS', which is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups page. This will bring up a box to type a message in.

2) Leave the newsgroup box as it is, but CHANGE the subject box to somehting eye-catching, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE" $$$ or "FAST CASH" !!!

3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, Copy and paste or retype (only once)

THIS WHOLE ARTICLE, word for word, except to insert your name at #5, and to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you need to make. Keep almost all of it the same.

4) When you're done typing(Copy/Paste) the whole article, click on FILE in THIS BOX,

right above send, NOT where it says netscape news on the first box. Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save your article as a Text file to our c: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTILL YOU HAVE SAVED IT. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.

5) If you still have all of our text. send or post to this newsgroup now by simply clicking send, which is right below AFILE, and right above the Cc: button.

6) Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any newsgroups then click on 'TO NEWS', again (in the top left hand corner of your netscape navigator. Leave the newsgroups box alone again, put your eye-catching title in the SUBJECT BOX, hit tab once you're in the body of the message, and then click on ATTACHMENT, which is below the subject box. You will get another box to come up. Click on ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR FILE THAT YOU HAVE SAVED; click once on this file, and then click OPEN. NOw click on OK. If you did this right, you should see our file name in the attachments box, and it will be shaded green.

IF YOU USE I.E EXPLORER, IT'S JUST AS EASY: Holding down the left mouse button, highlight this article. Then press the "CTRL" key and the "C" key at the same, to copy this article. Then print this article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1 bills to. Next, go to the news groups and press "POST AN ARTICLE". A window will open. Type in your headlines in the subject area and then click in the large windows below. If you want to edit the article, do so and then highlight and copy it again. Now everytime you post the article in a newsgroup all you have to reat is "CTRL" and "V" and press POST.

7) That's it! Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups. You See? Now you just have 100 to go!! (Don't worry, each one takes about 30 seconds, once you get used to it). REMEMBER, 200 IS THE MINIMUM. The more you post, the more money you will make.

You are now in the mail-order business and will start receivng your $1 enveloopes from various people all over the world, within days! HINT: THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TOK THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE.

You may want to rent a PO Box eventualy, because of all the mail. If you wish to stay anonymouse, you can come up with a name, such as "manager" or " investor". Just make sure all the address that you have typed in for the 4 people plus yourself are correct, please.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORKS!

Out of every 200 posting, let's say I ONLY receive 5 replies, which is actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my name at #5. Now, each person who just sent me $1 makes, say, only 200 posting, now with your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including yours too. So people send you $1 now-that's $50 you have just made! Next, your new 50 agens each post 200 newsgroups with your name at number #3, or 10,000 POSTINGS (50x200 = 10,000). The average return is 500 at $1 each, so $500. They make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which is $5,000 dollars! and finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000 BEFROE YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE ONLY MAKES 200 POSTINGS, AND IF ONLY 5 PEOPLE RESPOND!!!!!!

When your name is no longer on the list, you simply take the latest posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO THE NAMES ON THE LIST. PUTTING YOUR NAME AT #5 AGAIN. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE JOINING THE INTERNET AND READING THESE ARTICLES EVERY DAY- just like you are right now!!!

So can you aford $5 to see if it really works? I think so..................

People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money?"

So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are TONS OF NEW HONEST USERS AND NEW HONEST PEOPLE who are joining the internet and newsgroups every day and are willing to give it a try?

Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day with THOUSANDS of those actually joining the internet.

Remember, PLAY FAIRLY, AND HONESTLY, and this WILL WORK, I promise you!!!! You just to be honest. Make sure yhou print this article RIGHT NOW.

Also, try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

REMEMBER: HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY! You don't need to cheat the back idea is to make money!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLEASE PLAY FAIRLY, AND YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS FROM THIS-TONS OF EXTRA CASH!!!!

One last note: If you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name on the list and not sending the money to the poeple already on the list you won't get much.

Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made $150 dollars, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1 bills, people added his to their list, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10,000!!!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1164f8,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1164f8,public
From: Ebrummelen@klm.nl (Evert van Brummelen)
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <57ejml$d0s1@ocsgw2.chipshol.tec.klm.nl>
X-Deja-AN: 200827624
sender: Evert van Brummelen
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se>
organization: KLM
newsgroups:
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ri.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp
.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos
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>an initial investment of $5! So, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a

>scam".

>but I was curious, like most of us, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said

>that you send $1 to each of the 5 names

Well, I kept reading up to here... The old chain letter. I must have about 10 years old when I discovered that you would soon use up all the possible victims, although I had to explain it to my demented aunt. That leads me to the conclusion that you are either less than 10 years old or a demented old lady. Cheers.

Evert.

>article. You then place your own name and address in the article at

>the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200

>newsgroups (there are thousands). No catch, that was it!

>   So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I tried

>it. I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5,

>right? Well, guess what....within 7 days, I started getting money in
>the

>mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give

>it another thought. But then money kept coming IN, tripling in size and

>multiplying by 10-20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my

>first week I made about 2- to 30 dollars. But by the end of the second

>week, I had made a total of over $1,000!!!!!! In the third week, I had

>over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing! This is my fourth week

>(Nov 13) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and believe it or not the

>money is still coming in.......

>   Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY it

>works...also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW so you get

>the information from it, and begin making money.

>The Process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

>STEP 1: Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each

>sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST". YOU ARE NUMBER

>4. get five $1 bills, and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you

>have just written on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not

>be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal

>envelopes with money in it will get yours). Put one paper inside the

>envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5

>envelopes sealed, EACH having a piece of paper and the $1 bill inside.

>NOTE: make sure those words that were stated above are written on each

>piece of paper. What you are doing is creating a service by this.

>This is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1

>in each to the following 5 addresses.

>1. Bruce, P.I. Box 63 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario M3J 1P3

>2. Lars Westin Bj�rkv�gen 3 740 12 Knutby SWEDEN

>3. D. Hill, 4280 150 6 Ave. S.W., Calgery, AB, Canada T2P 3Y7

>4. Mattias W sernanders v�g 1 rum 535 752 61 Uppsala Sweden

>5. Jeff Boldrick, RR#2 Tweed, Ontario K0K3J0

>STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the

>other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, etc.) editing what you

>need to edit.

>STEP 3: Post your amended article (with your name at #5) to at least

>200 news groups (there are around 10,000 of them!!). All you need is

>say, at least 200. HOW TO DO THIS: If you have netscape 3.0 do EXACTLY

>the following:

>1) click on any news group like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS', which

>is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups page. This will bring

>up a box to type a message in.

>2) Leave the newsgroup box as it is, but CHANGE the subject box to

>somehting eye-catching, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE" $$$ or "FAST

>CASH" !!!

>3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, Copy and paste or

>retype (only once)

>THIS WHOLE ARTICLE, word for word, except to insert your name at #5, and

>to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you

>need to make. Keep almost all of it the same.

>4) When you're done typing(Copy/Paste) the whole article, click on FILE
>in THIS BOX,

>right above send, NOT where it says netscape news on the first box.

>Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save your article as a Text

>file to our c: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTILL YOU

>HAVE SAVED IT. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.

>5) If you still have all of our text. send or post to this newsgroup
>now by simply clicking send, which is right below AFILE, and right above
>the Cc: button.

>6) Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any
>newsgroups then click on 'TO NEWS', again (in the top left hand corner
>of your netscape navigator. Leave the newsgroups box alone again, put
>your eye-catching title in the SUBJECT BOX, hit tab once you're in the
>body of the message, and then click on ATTACHMENT, which is below the
>subject box. You will get another box to come up. Click on ATTACH
>FILE, then find YOUR FILE THAT YOU HAVE SAVED; click once on this file,
>and then click OPEN. NOw click on OK. If you did this right, you
>should see our file name in the attachments box, and it will be shaded
>green.

>IF YOU USE I.E EXPLORER, IT'S JUST AS EASY: Holding down the left mouse
>button, highlight this article. Then press the "CTRL" key and the "C"
>key at the same, to copy this article. Then print this article for your
>records to have the names of those you will be sending $1 bills to.
>Next, go to the news groups and press "POST AN ARTICLE". A window will
>open. Type in your headlines in the subject area and then click in the
>large windows below. If you want to edit the article, do so and then
>highlight and copy it again. Now everytime you post the article in a
>newsgroup all you have to reat is "CTRL" and "V" and press POST.

>7) That's it! Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a
>different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups.
>You See? Now you just have 100 to go!! (Don't worry, each one takes
>about 30 seconds, once you get used to it). REMEMBER, 200 IS THE

>MINIMUM. The more you post, the more money you will make.
>You are now in the mail-order business and will start receivng your $1
>enveloopes from various people all over the world, within days! HINT:
>THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TOK THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE.
>You may want to rent a PO Box eventualy, because of all the mail. If
>you wish to stay anonymouse, you can come up with a name, such as
>"manager" or " investor". Just make sure all the address that you have
>typed in for the 4 people plus yourself are correct, please.
>LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORKS!
>Out of every 200 posting, let's say I ONLY receive 5 replies, which is
>actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my name at #5. Now, each
>person who just sent me $1 makes, say, only 200 posting, now with your
>name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including yours
>too. So people send you $1 now-that's $50 you have just made! Next,
>your new 50 agens each post 200 newsgroups with your name at number #3,
>or 10,000 POSTINGS (50x200 = 10,000). The average return is 500 at $1
>each, so $500. They make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1
>each, which is $5,000 dollars! and finally, 5,000 people make 200
>postings with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000
>BEFROE YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE ONLY MAKES
>200 POSTINGS, AND IF ONLY 5 PEOPLE RESPOND!!!!!!
>   When your name is no longer on the list, you simply take the latest
>posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO
>THE NAMES ON THE LIST. PUTTING YOUR NAME AT #5 AGAIN. And start
>posting again. The thing to remember is, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER
>THE WORLD ARE JOINING THE INTERNET AND READING THESE ARTICLES EVERY DAY-

>just like you are right now!!!

>So can you aford $5 to see if it really works? I think

>so..................

>People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no one sends you

>the money?"

>So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are TONS OF

>NEW HONEST USERS AND NEW HONEST PEOPLE who are joining the internet and

>newsgroups every day and are willing to give it a try?

>Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day with THOUSANDS of

>those actually joining the internet.

>Remember, PLAY FAIRLY, AND HONESTLY, and this WILL WORK, I promise

>you!!!! You just to be honest. Make sure yhou print this article RIGHT

>NOW.

>Also, try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always

>keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

>REMEMBER: HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY! You don't need to cheat the back

>idea is to make money!

>GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLEASE PLAY FAIRLY, AND YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS

>FROM THIS-TONS OF EXTRA CASH!!!!

>One last note: If you try to deceive people by posting the messages

>with your name on the list and not sending the money to the poeple

>already on the list you won't get much.

>Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made $150

>dollars, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1

>bills, people added his to their list, and in 4-5 weeks he had over

>$10,000!!!

>THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE

>WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT COSTING US ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME, $5 AND

>FIVE POSTAGE STAMPS!

From 6488689982452064474
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea495b0f93608ae1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steffin
Subject: Please Help!!!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <329aec48.69865909@news.inet-direct.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200835931
organization: For Wendy!!
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thanks for taking the time to read this message! This is about a lady that gave all she could to everyone, including me. Her name is Wendy.

When I was young she became my foster mother after my real mother had abandon me. Never having any kids of her own she became a foster parent. That I got to be in her care was probably the best thing that had ever happened to me. She had other foster children and even ended up taking care of many of the neighborhood kids.

Wendy is a lady that just never gave up and always gave more than anyone could imagine. I no longer think of my real mother as mother but rather Wendy as my only true mother. I know that I�m not the only one that thinks that way either. It wasn�t just kids that she helped it included the elderly, the disabled and the just down and out. What it takes to qualify for a saint is something I never found out, but I know it can�t be more than the things I saw this lady do for anybody. Even people that had wronged her could find themselves looking up at her while she helped them when they were down.

I�m 26 now and many of the things I�m telling you I never really realized until now. Since I was a kid she has helped me with everything from recovering from my mistakes to just being there to say �You can do it... It�ll be okay.� I�ve never been able to make a good attempt at trying to repay her for all she�s done for me and I�m not alone. Many people just have taken for granted the things she�s done for them.

I know by now you�re asking yourself why I�ve posted this letter. Well, to be honest and straight with you it�s because I would like your help. If there�s one thing that I�ve learned from Wendy it�s that, �We are our neighbors keepers.� You know the golden rule, �Do onto others as you would have them do onto you.� Anyway now Wendy is an older lady that is disabled and can�t do as much as she used to. With the disability sometimes expenses can be too much. I now live in Arkansas and can�t be of much help. With no real family I�d like to do something to try to repay all she done for me and many others.

That�s were you come in. See if you can think back to someone that helped you no matter how big or small. Maybe it�s someone you can�t even remember or have lost touch with. For that moment picture Wendy and say, �I�d like to repay that kindness.� I wish you would sit down and write a small note saying �Thanks for being the generous person that you have been!� If you could include something to help out. Maybe it�s a five dollar bill, a book of stamps, even a dollar. Oh and would you also tell her the Steffin sends his love. Her birthday is next month on the 27th and I�m hoping I can make this own a very memorable one.

Thanks for reading and if you choose to help God pless you.
Her address is

Wendy Mcghee
9636 Elm
Taylor, Mi 48180

From 1294286865796718294
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <57dfu5$fqj@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200850251
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
<56iodf$ldc@morgoth.sfu.ca> <56svgi$6pr@dos.canit.se> <56u0gq$3bp@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<56v6gv$crh@lana.zippo.com> <570dqm$auv@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<574amq$hu0@lana.zippo.com> <574tg5$frj@morgoth.sfu.ca> <5767fs$5fe@nexp.crl.com>
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<96329.142659STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.E
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

>Does that mean that Video for Windows and Quicktime are the same formats,
>or does QT have (more or less) built-in support for AVI?

Yes. The header used in AVI is exactly the same as the QuickTime header
save for two bytes that Microsoft removed. Apple sued Microsoft
over this and, surprisingly, won. However, since the monitary loss was
insignificant to Microsoft, a court basically sold the QuickTime header
format.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From -5615172744430446801
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: shendrix@gypsy.engrs.infi.net (Shannon Hendrix)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <57f25o$p03@nw101.infi.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200855775
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
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<56v6gv$crh@lana.zippo.com> <570dqm$auv@morgoth.sfu.ca> <571neo$ib@lana.zippo.com>
<572p3c$olt@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: InfiNet
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:

: I don't believe that the linux kernal supports SMP and distributed
: applications.

It has done this for quite some time now.

: These replacements do not have the architectual strength of linux so
: you are still making a trade.

But not as much of one, I'm sure they'll tell you.

: Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
: quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

``Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac user, he'll
point and click until his computer will tell you for him. Otherwise,
he'll either be articulate, or spew nonesense like a Wintel/Amiga/Atari
user.'' :)

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csh [ shendrix@infi.net ] [ http://www.widomaker.com/~shendrix ]
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``Where some they sell their dreams for small desires...'' -- Rush
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From 2302220568974428753
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111acd,public
X-Google-Thread: 1164f8,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1164f8,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,6c4a52b68652ada9
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X-Google-Thread: 105753,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: egotrip@lesol1.dseg.ti.com (Mike Neus)
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <57fchd$c77@sf18.dseg.ti.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200893079
distribution: inet
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se>
content-type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Texas Instruments
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace
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In article <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se>, lars westin said...

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>THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH!
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>Hello!!
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>Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quickly, legally, with NO
>
>CATCH?  Then keep reading......please take five minutes to read this
>
>article- it will change your life, just like it did mine.  It's true!
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>you can make up to or over $50,000 dollars in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner! I
>
>SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're

Ya, right...

<snip>

>In the third week, I had over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing!
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>This is my fourth week (Nov 13) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and
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>believe it or not the money is still coming in.......

Lets see, $32,000 in $1 bills in one week. That amounts to 32,000 letters. Since the post office does not deliver on Sundays, that means you received an average of 5,333 letters per day. If you sleep for eight hours a day, and spend the rest of it opening 5,333 letters, you would have to open one letter approximately every 11 seconds all day long without rest or food. You won't even have time to pay your bills or do other household chores. You'll also need to rent a truck to drive all that money to the bank and pick up your next load of mail because it will weigh about a ton. That means you'll need to cut into your sleep time and/or open the mail faster.

This is beside the fact that the bank, police, FBI, and the IRS will become very inquisitive over your repeated large cash deposits. Your home will probably be raided once or twice if not outright seized for probable cause of drug trafficing, money laundering/counterfitting, etc. The postmaster general will be after you to explain why you're suddenly getting so much mail. Somebody at the post office will go 'postal' because of the sudden manditory overtime to sort mail. The garbage collectors will fine you for exceeding your weekly garbage limit, and much of it will remain on your lawn since they can't haul it all away. That means the city will be after you as well because of all the trash in your yard (not to mension that it hasn't been mowed in some time since you've been busy opening 5,333 letter a day). BTW, doesn't your finger get a bit sore and don't the papercuts hurt?

It goes without saying though, if you spam your message to 200 newsgroups, and only 15 people are dumb enough to respond and spam out another 200 messages per person, you will have ran out of news groups to continue the chain in. This is because there are only 3-4,000 newsgroups, not 10,000, and only about half of those see a significant amount of activity. Max profit for you is $15 income - $7 (investment + stamps/envelopes) = $8 net. Wow.

Your story is just a weeeeeee bit far fetched.

From -6591403013098330539
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <1996Nov26.224032.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200975390
references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>
<55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1996Nov20.000035.1@cobra.uni.edu> <570aol$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>
<1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu> <577f1r$i49@dos.canit.se>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <577f1r$i49@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

> Perhaps it's for Mac emulation? =)
> Anyway, that is a fraction of what a Mac needs in order to do any serious
> applications.

What serious TOS applications..List equivelants and get back to me..

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave



From 6808415666802742261
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/26
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<1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Perhaps he does do Digital Audio, video capture or something similar?
> Perhaps he uses MagiC and runs several applications at once (remember:
> TOS/MagiC does not ship with VMEM)? And - Petey-boy - a Falcon's ST RAM is
> either 1, 4 or 14 (plus two unusable) megs, 8 would suffice, 4 are a bit
> too low (IMHO) and a 1 meg Falcon is a joke.

Just like on the Mac, but thats different?

> Thorsten

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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From -6474591404929843598
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: gozar@kenton.com (Ryan 'Gozar' Collins)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <M04myMezGqFM092yn@kenton.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201050535
references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
organization: Altopia Corp. - Affordable Usenet Access - http://www.alt.net
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <577v2m$jm4@access4.digex.net>,
bond@access4.digex.net (Sean Connery) wrote:
>In article <571181$m5i@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>,
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <849126134_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201129709
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov25.224838.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <GKYHCIBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>>>60 million can't be wrong!
>>
>> Eat shit! Billions of flies can't be wrong!
>
>Whats your point?

You were implying that just because the installed base of Macs is 60mil then they must be good, billions of flies eat shit so it must be nice.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.

From -342814677638131324
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/26
Message-ID: <849125684_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201130062
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov25.224317.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>> Perhaps he does do Digital Audio, video capture or something similar?
>> Perhaps he uses MagiC and runs several applications at once (remember:
>> TOS/MagiC does not ship with VMEM)? And - Petey-boy - a Falcon's ST RAM is
>> either 1, 4 or 14 (plus two unusable) megs, 8 would suffice, 4 are a bit
>> too low (IMHO) and a 1 meg Falcon is a joke.
>
>What excuses..I see it's different with Photoshop...

We are talking about the space data takes not the space that the program itself takes up. Photoshop takes up a huge chunk of memory before you have loaded any data.

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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,eb77eec7e57a44da
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Graham Chiu <gchiu@compkarori.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <mwnjOHAKk4myEwGt@gchiu.compkarori.co.nz>#1/1
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distribution: world

references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
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Why? Do you have a problem with the practise of enterprise and the free
market economy in the USA?

If someone has taken the risk of purchasing all these pads to make them
available to the internet community as opposed to the small population
around that shop, then I can only applaud their actions.

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Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller
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<577v2m$jm4@access4.digex.net> <M04myMezGqFM092yn@kenton.com>
organization: WebSpan Inc., New Jersey
newsgroups:
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.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

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This is the most ridiculous thing I've read thus far!!
Get it together.

From 5666184420821202970

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <1996Nov27.002939.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<1996Nov22.232438.1@cobra.uni.edu> <577eqt$i49@dos.canit.se>
<1996Nov25.223819.1@cobra.uni.edu> <329A72BB.5163@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <329A72BB.5163@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>> His name is annoymous as far as I see. He is a chicken shit who can't reveal
>> his true identity.
>
> Chicken shit? Who cried when their mail box was full?

Wasn't mine..

>> Quote prices to back up your claim that Macs are expensive..
>
> Macs, that have any use whatsoever, are expensive. A "good"
> Mac starts at around $3500.00. This excludes your piece of shit.

Please list this $3500 model.. I paid $899 for mine which was a steal at the time..

Speaking of price..I logged onto Computer Directs home page.. My jaw dropped when I saw the prices on the 040/060 Hades..

$2499 for an 040 box with four megs ram and 850 meg HD..

$2999 for an 060 box with four megs ram and 850 meg HD..

Who actually would buy such yesterdays technology?

Price does not include monitor. For that kind of money, they should take you out to dinner to celebrate your accession to antiquated 040/060 platform..

>
> Mike

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: POWER MAC FOR SALE
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <1996Nov27.003045.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 200979781
references: <wae7858-ya023280002511962054470001@news.nyu.edu>
<329AA119.3141@airmail.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <329AA119.3141@airmail.net>, jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net> writes:

> sam esmail wrote:
>>
>> Power Macintosh Desktop Computer
>
> Think Petey might be interested in this?

Thanks, already have a PowerMac..

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<1996Nov25.220821.1@cobra.uni.edu> <329A762F.451B@airmail.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <329A762F.451B@airmail.net>, jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net> writes:

>> > Maybe so.  But it's still just a Mac.
>>
>> Yep..
>>
> my,my, do your superiors know you agree with others that a mac is still
> just a mac?  Aren't you afraid they will strip you of your campus-rep
> status.  Sounds like you're skating on thin ice there, bud.

Please explain?  A mac is a mac.. Not a Wintel machine..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <1996Nov27.000331.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201005731
references: <848964952_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <848964952_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> I understand that higher speeds are available I thought that was
> fairly clear, I was talking about how 2 similar Mhz rated chips would
> compare. I accept that you misunderstood the point of the question so
> forget it.

Forget what? The last 601 Mac will be phased out in January and the top speed is 120mhz.. Apple no longer makes 603e/ 100-120 mhz desktop Macs. The min speed is 160 mhz...

>
> I didn't think it was appropriate to compare different speed chips
> when taliking about chip power, a 117 Mhz 603e in a Powerbook (I
> believe that exists) is not even close to the speed of a 120 Mhz 601
> according to the magazines I read and the people that I spoke to and I
> wouldn't call that blowing the 601 away.

Why not? Comparing PowerBook speed to desktop ones is like comparing apples and oranges.. PowerBooks tend to have a slower archetecture than their desktop ones due to bus and video speed..

A 160 mhz PPC 603e exceeds a 120 mhz 601..

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,6c4a52b68652ada9
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl (Levien van Zon)
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <57h560$3o5@balaena.bio.vu.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201015509
distribution: inet
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se> <57ejml$d0s1@ocsgw2.chipshol.tec.klm.nl>
followup-to:
comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace
organization: VU Biology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
newsgroups:
comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.hp48,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.as400.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.demos,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.marketplace

>THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE
>WEALTH OF THE WORLD

Has this person ever heard of _working_?

>WITHOUT COSTING US ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME

Time is mony. Especially when you're on a 2400 baud link.

>$5 AND FIVE POSTAGE STAMPS!

God, I hate people who leave their Caps-Lock turned on...

Sorry, but one just can't resist replying to such a message :)

-=Levjenno

Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
(Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)

"Wrong, wrong. Absolutely brimming over with wrongability."
--Rimmer

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organization: InternetMCI
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organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

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SO compare a 200 mhz 603e to a 120 mhz 604!!! The new 6400 is $2800.00,
and can't even do serious image editing! Stock, only 16-Bit color, and
VRAM is only 1 meg. (NON-UPGRADEABLE!) This limits you to only 256 hues
of a color at one time, unless you want to spend more money on a PCI
card! (Oh, the monitor is -not- included in that $2800 price either!)

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  _/                                          |                             _/
  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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  _/                                                                        _/
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Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <849179268_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201061549
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Nov27.002939.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>>> Quote prices to back up your claim that Macs are expensive..

How about $2800.00 for a 200 mhz 6400 that is only 12 0.000000aster than a 120 mhz 604 equipped model? This includes 640 x 480 video (ooh!), a whopping 1 meg of VRAM (thats NOT upgradeable unless you want to spend more money on a PCI card), and NO MONITOR! :)

>Speaking of price..I logged onto Computer Directs home page.. My jaw dropped
>when I saw the prices on the 040/060 Hades..
>
>$2499 for an 040 box with four megs ram and 850 meg HD..
>
>$2999 for an 060 box with four megs ram and 850 meg HD..
>
>Who actually would buy such yesterdays technology?

Damned if I wouldn't if I had the money! For some reason you keep
(conveniently) forgetting how much more efficient a TOS equipped
computer is...

>Price does not include monitor. For that kind of money, they should take you
>out to dinner to celebrate your accession to antiquated 040/060 platform..

I bet Chris would if you were in the neighborhood! I'm sure that after
dinner conversation with someone like Chris (you know, human?) would be
far easier to swallow than the bunk you try to shove down our throats!

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  _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |              /\             _/
  _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          Dark><Chyld        _/
  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |              \/             _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |                             _/
  _/                                          |       -The Fuji Lives!-     _/
  _/  From "Song Of The DragonMasters"...     |                             _/
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From: jelsterb@pen.k12.va.us (Joseph K. Elster)
Subject: Re: Make money!
Date: 1996/11/27

Message-ID: <E1JCJu.2x09@pen.k12.va.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 201062701
references: <329AB24B.908@phosworks.se>
organization: Virginia's Public Education Network
newsgroups:
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lars westin (lars westin) writes:
> THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH!
>
> Hello!!
>
> Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quickly, legally, with NO
>
> CATCH? Then keep reading......please take five minutes to read this
>
> article- it will change your life, just like it did mine. It's true!
>

I know of a much more honest way to share the wealth... GET A
JOB!!! Sure you will end up paying some money to the
government, but look at all the wonderful services you get in
return!! And you will feel much better about yourself because
you won't be stuck behind a computer posting to 200 newsgroups!
You may even make a friend or 2!

As for an article changing your life... try giving a read to
the following -
http://www.gospelcom.net/rbc/salvation/index.html

It will take you a lot further and doesn't cost you $5.00

--
Joseph Elster, Senior Programmer/Analyst, County of Albemarle
"All opinions expressed are that of my own and not my employer."
jelsterb@pen.k12.va.us

http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/1555

Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven!

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?

Date: 1996/11/27
Message-ID: <1996Nov27.111309.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <849178544_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <849178544_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> I know I'm butting in here a little bit, but...

Hasn't stopped you before..

> And they're not speed demons either! A 200 mhz 603e is only 12 0.000000aster
than
> a 120 mhz 604!!! (and it only does 3 instructions per clock cycle)

Between a 120-150mhz PPC604. Depends on other issues like video, cache and HD speed..

>
> SO compare a 200 mhz 603e to a 120 mhz 604!!! The new 6400 is $2800.00,
> and can't even do serious image editing! Stock, only 16-Bit color, and
> VRAM is only 1 meg. (NON-UPGRADEABLE!) This limits you to only 256 hues
> of a color at one time, unless you want to spend more money on a PCI
> card! (Oh, the monitor is -not- included in that $2800 price either!)

Here we go again with misleading info. The 6400/200 is $2199 as of last month.
The 6400/200 with the Avid Cinema board installed with 32 megs ram is $2699.

The 6400/180 is $1899...

You should be concerned with Direct/Hades 040/060 pricing. The base price is $2499/$2999 for a 4 meg/850 meg HD conf and does not include pricing.. If you look hard enough, there are a few 040 Quadra 950's around for $1000 new..

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From: kheller2@ix.netcom.com (Karl Heller)
Subject: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <kheller2.11.0012C87A@ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
<56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
organization: CDNow Inc. The Internet Music Store
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newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

In article <56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller) writes:
>From: af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller)
>Subject: Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!
>Date: 15 Nov 1996 16:24:58 -0500

>In <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>, kmiller@mines.edu wrote:

>: Jaguar game console plus 3 controllers. All cables, cords, etc.
>: two controllers are the regular black ones and the other is
>: a rare prototype grey one with blue buttons (available separately
> ^^

>This is nonsense! If it is a "Rare Prototype", I have 4 of them. The
>Blue button Jaguar Controller is merely the controller included with
>NEWER Jaguars.....there is one with each new Jaguar you buy, and Atari sent
>me one for "free" when I bought my Jaguar, which had "regular" black buttons.

The Grey/Blue controller is a a Prototype controller. What do you

mean "NEWER" jags? The ones they just sent out to every store that
are now selling at $50?

  By the way, does anybody know if the Cybermorph units they are selling
now are the ORIGINAL ones, with poster inside and original box
with the unreleased games on it?

>: for $25). I'll includew with the purchase of the Jag several carts like
>: Alien Vs. Predator, Checkered Flag, Power Drvie Rally, and...CYBERMORPH!
>: Jag comes with box and most game come with boxes...not all mind you.
>: whole package...minue proto controller $60

Karl

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/17
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In <1996Nov16.235207.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

>In article <GKNWCAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>> Petey-boy, as soon as you start showing that you don't even know about the
>> Mac's weak points, Chris was wrong about the name (it's "Copy Doubler"),
>> but _with_ the "Copy Doubler" software, the Mac's disk operations are

>> about as "fast" as the original GEM desktop file operations (without
>> Kobold, MinixFS or the like).
>
>Little desparate here...

As you should be, since MacOS has other weaknesses like that (the memory
management springs to mind).

>> BTW: Apple has just lowered the German prices for all PowerMacs: the cost
>> DM 1,000.-- less now (tells you about Apple's price policy here, they had
>> no problem asking 1,000.-- DMs more until the clone Macs came to Germany).

>> And before you ask: 1,000,-- DMs are 666.67 US$.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Nov12.223607.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
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In article <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>, bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland)
writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> :
> : I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?
> :
>
> Wow...I didn't realize Atari made the Newton...
> I always thought Apple did this...
>
> Speaking of small mahcines...did Atari ever relase the ST Book in the USA?

Did Atari ever release the Falcon 040 and the STPad?  Nope..


> Brian
>



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From: gerdw@wa.caeci.ol.ni.schule.de (Gerd Walter)
Subject: Re: To all fucked Atarians
Date: 1996/11/17
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In <3288ea79.0@ewuir25.ewu.edu> wrote:

>Here's a little jingle for your enjoyment (sung to the tune of Jack n' Jill)
>
>Rich Tietjens spies an ST
>And gets a giant hard-on
>He rubs his balls
>And Strokes his schlong
>His Jism flows soon after!
>
>
>FOAD Rich Tietjens - you fucking loser.

Hey, you stupid fool.

Why don't you print your address. Or have such guys like you no home?

--
Gerd Walter, Stubbenweg 23, 27753 Delmenhorst, Germany
E-mail: gerdw@wa.caeci.ol.ni.schule.de (Gerd Walter)
Tel/Fax +49/4221/83544. Please Phone Before Fax.
http://www-pluto.informatik.uni-oldenburg.de/~caeci/home-d.htm

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Date: 1996/11/17
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <328ACA2D.253@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> Because Apple made them, and people still use them.
> Just like ST's. Each platform has a dark history,

> it just seems that Apples is a little darker than
> Ataris, thus the compairson.

Dark history? The LCIII was a great machine for it's time? What was the point you were trying to convey?   An LCIII today is much useful the the 2-4 bit color ST..

> Mike
>> Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html

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In article <328AC972.65C4@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>> As usual Jedi-Girl has got it all wrong. All I did was correct the prices to
>> one that seemed confused. In no way did I defend Apple's offerings. I agree,
>> Apple's PC cards are pricey. I did install a Pentium card at work the other

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>> day with ease.. Does work.  I give Apple credit were credit is due, true plug n
>> play despite the price..
>
> Did you notice how Windows apps ran faster with the DOS card in the Mac
> than actual Mac applications do under the Mac O/S?

Your kidding!..:)  Which Mac is that?  Could not be the 7200 with a dos card
installed? ...:)


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>>
>> In article <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:

> Yea, just like the Mac Clone users have to pay. The Clone
> manufactures have to pay to use the Mac O/S on their machines
> which the user ends up paying for in the price of the machine.
>
> Same thing.
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Of course..Don't forget the HD, memory, motherboard, CD-Rom etc..

Whats your point?

> Thank God! Of all the Mac apps i've used, and i've used a few,
> DeBabbleizer is about the only one I would like to see ported to
> TOS. Graphic Converter is pretty nice, and being shareware, it
> blows away most commercial Apple apps.
> So much for the Mac market. It's dying a slow death.
> One can only hope with all the programmers jumping to Win apps
> that the boat will capsize :).

It's nice to dream. However, upstart PowerComputing is the fastest growing firm in the U.S.... Soo much for the dying a slow death syndrome..

> The resolution is still shit. It's just a novility for those who can
> afford
> one. The quality digital cameras still are over $10K. And you forget you
> can not mention quality and low cost when you are refering to Apple for
> anything. If you want REAL quality, have your slides put on a CD. That
> is
> how the professionals do it. School kids can still dabble in their
> finger
> paint I guess.

Ha ha ha ha.. Give me a break..What clueness.. I suggest you get the the November issue of MacUser on Digital Cameras and get a clue! Or is the October one.?

> Yea, one hell of a bug when Apple has to release a completely new O/S
> rev
> just so some of their laptops can boot up :)

Apple did not release a new version for the laptops. The latest 7.5.5 will not work in the PB 1400's, so 7.5.3 is. Have to wait for 7.6 until January..

>> > Bad luck mate, keep
> Try http://www.sgi.com

Been there, done that..

> Because their not being used while you wack your pud.

Please explain..

>> PhuleAze..An 030 in 1996! Nuff said..
>
> Where's your 604e based machine? Still in the school store?

In the IRTC lab..

>> >   ---

>> >   Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.

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<55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov8.185115.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<56ekqf$3oa@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <56ekqf$3oa@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

> I say f*ck off arsewipe!! YOU have not even SEEN APEX media!! If you had
> I doubt you could comprehend how powerful this program is. If a task was
> performed in realtime, YOU would sit there saying 'Now what?' because you
> could not comprehend that the task had actually completed in the time it
> takes to blink!! I use Macs frequently and NOTHING I have used with ANY
> software is as nice to use as APEX on my Falcon...

Such power on an obsolete 16 mhz 030..:) You must of been not looking at any Mac Apps if you think the Apex one is head and shoulders..Typical, only Atari bonehead advocates would state this..

> They WILL see the light of day. YOU are what will NOT...

Please explain!

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> DSP is not obsolete. ALL new chips that are being paraded around the
> Computer Press are in some way DSP oriented (MMX etc...)

I stated that the Moto ones are used in the Falcon are.. A PPC 603e 180 will
smoke it.  Even the Hades one does not have a DSP despite the outrageous
price..

> : Who needs PPC, thats why I love the ST!
>
> Get a life you lame tool!!


I do, thank you.  Quit being emotional, it's only a computer..

> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI loser

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 104387,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961117171116.23771A-100000@ns1.ptd.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197095977
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Nov12.223607.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>
<1996Nov17.000029.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

On 17 Nov 1996, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> In article <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>, bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland) writes:
> > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> > :
> > : I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?
> > :
> >
> > Wow...I didn't realize Atari made the Newton...
> > I always thought Apple did this...
> >
> > Speaking of small mahcines...did Atari ever relase the ST Book in the USA?
>
> Did Atari ever release the Falcon 040 and the STPad? Nope..

Did IBM ever made a PPC computer compatible with Intel programs?

And don't tell me about corporate workstations, I mean something you buy
at a store in the mall.

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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X-Google-Thread: 104387,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55

X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
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From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
Subject: New Jaguar Games (Was Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!)
Date: 1996/11/17
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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This is a beginning of a new thread I hope, but it has much to keeping the
Atari spirit alive...though it has nothing to do with portible computers
or any rantings from the Sinclap a.k.a The MacNerd (I hope)

On Sat, 16 Nov 1996, Steve wrote:

> Thank God we will no longer need to deal with the absolute
> stupidity of the Tramiels. Another example of lunacy by the T bro's.

Can you believe people out there are still playing 2600 games? So I don't
see anyone dumping Atari machines in a pit somewhere. And that doesn't
even include EMULATION of Atari systems either. :)

> Join the Telegames list. As a result of the list, 4 new games will
> be released for the JAguar. Show your support!!!! Contact Telegames at
> http://www.telegames.com
>
> 1) Breakout2000 (Dec. '96)
> 2) TowersII (Dec. '96)
> 3) Worms (Jan. '97)
> 4) Zero 5 (Feb. '97)

Wow, can't wait to se Zero 5 on the Jag. The STe game looks awesome
enough.

> All can be pre oredered from Bits O' Fun at 1-800-FUN-JAGS. Dave
> is a great guy and has some deals for you if you order several. Tell him
> Krunch sent you. :)
> Remember, is it the squeaky gear that gets the grease.
> Make sure you order some of these as they are all excellent games and
> Telegames has said they will release more based on the successes of this

> run of games. Help me help you get the games you want! :)

Hopefully, it will survive as a cult system much like the Vectrex. Too
bad it lost a lot of creditiblity because of Atari and lazy programmers.
:(

> How would you feel about Jaguar shareware and would you be willing to
> pay money for a hardware add on that allowed it? Developers Welcome.
> Vote for the games you want to see @ Kitten Litter
> http://www.dfw.net/~kitten/

First, make a Jaguar console that allows shareware games to be downloaded
into it. Sony is coming out with a PlayStation that will do the same
thing. Then also offer ST's as a means of a cheap development computer to
code custom games. Maybe someone might be clever enough to make STOS
extensions for Jag games, so game making can be *that* easy! :)

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references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

> : Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..
>
> Yup, and so is System 7.5.

Interesting..System 7.5 came with my system as standard..

> : No market. Available on the other platforms..
>
> If there was a need, it'd show up.

No need due to the dwindling TOS installed base plus the ones who have a dual platform.

> Let's just believe him, he's the expert. BTW, Quicktime is probably the
> most fucked animation format I've ever encountered. I can't really see any
> function in it.

Only to you..

> I prefer putting the pictures on photos, then scanning them, for maximum
> clarity, sharpness and resolution.

Can do that to..But what if you do not have a scanner and film developing facilities..?

> That is the case with most computer technology.

What is your point?

> Ironing out bugs is good, adding uselessness just adds more bugs and an
> excuse to continue development.

What denial..

> In the same way that his mouse is inefficient with two buttons. Damn, I
> must have some real trashy mouse, three buttons and all.

If you say so..

> If it does the job, then why add anything more? The Mac is a very slow
> computer, thus its need for speed.

Barely does the job.. The Mac does much more and costs alot less.

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references: <847636742_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.225837.1@cobra.uni.edu> <djs.847909651@gen-off-3>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <djs.847909651@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) writes:

> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
> [re: .sigs]
>>Huh? Nothing wrong with my cut function..
>
> Then why the hell don't you use it?

When others start cutting, goes both ways..

> Apart from your inability to chop out someone's .sig when quoting, your
> arguments are weakened immensely by your lack of knowledge of the Atari
> platform, and also by your poor standards of literacy.

I know alot about the Atari platform to know when I see blatant denial..

Usenet is not your english classroom. Fail to overcome and resort to nit pick..

Nice try..

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> --
> Home page         http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
> Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327
>
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Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <1996Nov17.234504.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct28.192453.1@cobra.uni.edu> <327E7BE2.32A@intuit.com>
<328B723D.78D4@intuit.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <328B723D.78D4@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
writes:

>> How can anyone take you seriously? You are incredibly ignorant about
>> what
>> people actually USE the 1040ST for. The computer is used by
>> platinum-record
>> selling artists, particularly in Europe. Erasure has said they will not
>> use a computer other than Atari because the timing on the MIDI ports of
>> both Mac and PC is always off, ever so slightly, because of the way the
>> OS is written and the MIDI info comes over the serial or parallel
>> ports.

Very impressive..So you list only one task for the usefullness of the 1040st..

I know firms who will not use ST technology under any circumstances..

>> How can you criticize something you know so little about?

The capabilities and the high price of ST hardware speaks volumes..

>> -Mark
>
> Uh, Peter? How about a response? Wasamatter?
>
> Do not continue to demonstrate your ignorance about what people use
> Ataris for. Have the guts to admit your error.

Feel better now?

>
> -Mark

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X-Deja-AN: 197160930
references: <848098970_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <848098970_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> Can your colour monitor not display B&W?

Can display grays..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: To all fucked Atarians
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <1996Nov17.235755.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197160931
references: <3288ea79.0@ewuir25.ewu.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3288ea79.0@ewuir25.ewu.edu>, bitch@atari.lovers.org <Bitch Tietjens> writes:

> Here's a little jingle for your enjoyment (sung to the tune of Jack n' Jill)
>
> Rich Tietjens spies an ST
> And gets a giant hard-on
> He rubs his balls
> And Strokes his schlong
> His Jism flows soon after!
>
>
> FOAD Rich Tietjens - you fucking loser.

Ouch!

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari
instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/17
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 In article <1996Nov16.235207.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <GKNWCAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>> Petey-boy, as soon as you start showing that you don't even know about the
>> Mac's weak points, Chris was wrong about the name (it's "Copy Doubler"),
>> but _with_ the "Copy Doubler" software, the Mac's disk operations are
>> about as "fast" as the original GEM desktop file operations (without
>> Kobold, MinixFS or the like).
>
>Little desparate here...

Sorry to hear that Pete but I'm sure that one day they will make
Kobold for the Mac and then you might not be quite so desperate.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/17
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In article <1996Nov16.234507.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

> In article <56dmtp$i4s@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
> <chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>> Actually for newsreading, the ST would be fine, but we haven't sold
>> them for years. No, I am determined to find a use for this Mac on my
>> desk. Something easy on it, something it can handle without crashing.
>
> Interesting, you use a Mac for newsreading and you have not sold the ST line
> for years. So why are you pushing the Falcon and the Hades if they have not
> been sold for some time?

OK Pete your pathertic understanding of Atari systems has been known for some time and your misconceptions have been corected many times but sadly your understanding is still very poor, I will do the best that I can to reverse what you just said in the hope that you will grasp the reality.

"Interesting, you use an [Atari|ST] for newsreading and you have not sold the Classic for years. So why are you pushing the Powermac and PowerTowers if they have not been sold for some time?"

Understand it yet?

>> Something it can do when I am not demoing MagiCMac and Atari software
>> to Mac users that come into our shop.
>
> But still no sale?

He didn't say that, why on earth would you assume that a running demo of an application means that you do not sell any copies of it?

> Don't be discouraged, you will find a sucker one of these
> days.. Who know's Jedi-Girl may want to upgrade..

A 'sucker' that has one hell of a lot more knowledge than you Pete, I'm sure.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.

From -5269272768622494020
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <848360796_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197319634
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

 In article <1996Nov17.000029.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>, bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland) writes:
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>> :
>> : I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?
>> :
>>
>> Wow...I didn't realize Atari made the Newton...
>> I always thought Apple did this...
>>
>> Speaking of small mahcines...did Atari ever relase the ST Book in the USA?
>
>Did Atari ever release the Falcon 040 and the STPad? Nope..

I don't think Atari bothered going very far with the 040 and the STpad
was scrapped late in development, but better to scrap it rather than
push it out and let it flop like I believe the Lisa did.

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From: Kenneth@YiHaEnterprises (Kenneth Normington)
Subject: Life of Luxury for $5.00 !!!!!!! - _bigmo2.doc (1/1)
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Subject: Lottery Win Guaranteed - _bigmo2.doc (1/1)
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From: jhardie@pipeline.com (John Hardie)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <56ob2k$8id@camel4.mindspring.com>#1/1
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<56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <kheller2.11.0012C87A@ix.netcom.com>
x-server-date: 18 Nov 1996 00:36:36 GMT
organization: MindSpring Enterprises, Inc.
reply-to: jhardie@pipeline.com
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

kheller2@ix.netcom.com (Karl Heller) wrote:

>In article <56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller) writes:
>>From: af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller)
>>Subject: Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!
>>Date: 15 Nov 1996 16:24:58 -0500

>>In <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>, kmiller@mines.edu wrote:

>>: Jaguar game console plus 3 controllers. All cables, cords, etc.
>>: two controllers are the regular black ones and the other is
>>: a rare prototype grey one with blue buttons (available separately
>> ^^

>>This is nonsense! If it is a "Rare Prototype", I have 4 of them. The
>>Blue button Jaguar Controller is merely the controller included with
>>NEWER Jaguars.....there is one with each new Jaguar you buy, and Atari sent
>>me one for "free" when I bought my Jaguar, which had "regular" black buttons.

> The Grey/Blue controller is a a Prototype controller. What do you
>mean "NEWER" jags? The ones they just sent out to every store that

>are now selling at $50?

The grey/blue jag controller is called a Power Pad and was intended for the Atari STE series of computers which support the Jagpad. The color scheme matched the color of the STE better than the black one.

A real proto jag stick would be one of the square ones or the one of the original hack jobs consisting of a 7800 joypad with extra buttons wired together with a Star Raiders controller for the 2600.

John

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <56oq8u$dnj@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197153673
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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<56iodf$ldc@morgoth.sfu.ca> <328D6B16.2A6@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<56mc1f$brm@morgoth.sfu.ca> <328ECCC8.4518@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Both are advertised to capture 640*480@ 30fps 24bit color,
>both include Adobe Premiere, but one card is priced at $350.00 and
>the other at $1000.00. Why not just go for the cheaper card if they
>both support QuickTime? It's because while each utilize QuickTime
>to communicate with the Mac O/S and hardware, both cards provide their
>own methods for video compression and file format.

I don't understand what you mean in this paragraph. Could you please explain it in a different way? I also do not understand the rest of your post. You suggest that the cross-application capabilities of QuickTime are useless because they do little to aide those doing professional video work. You also suggest that QuickTime actually slows down video playback. This is an interesting suggestion because I would have assumed that more time is spent inside the codec than in the generic QuickTime API code. If I am correct in this assumption then QuickTime can not be to blame for poor play back but, instead, the codec would be.

>Now, does it sound like I think that QuickTime is an animation format?

No.

>You had better do a follow-up on your sig line you copied. It was not
>Tom
>Clancy that said that.

Actually, it was. Often times the Tom Clancy newsgroup degenrates into a
PC versus Mac flame war because Tom Clancy makes a great deal of positive
reference to Macs in his books. During one of these threads he stated
what became my signature and I asked for permission to use it. He
granted it.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <1996Nov18.000738.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<56dmtp$i4s@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov16.234507.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<328ECE5C.5D63@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <328ECE5C.5D63@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes

> Hell, maybe when Apple starts charging for "Mac O/S 8 you'll be in line.
> It will be funny when you have to start purchasing upgrades for the
> software
> that isn't compatible with the last O/S version you purchased.

Where have you been? Wintel/Mac users have been paying for upgrades as well as
ST users to for what ever miniscule shareware is being developed today.

> Mike

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>
>>
>>  GREETINGS..
>> |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC INTERCOURSE....       |
>> |    University of Northern Iowa
>
>        Isn't Iowa State 2 and 8? From what I seen on TV their a bunch of
> loosers.
>        Maybe you should get the whole football team to help you out
> here.

I suppose Iowa State is 2-8.  But what does Iowa State have to do with Northern
Iowa?  BTW: UNI is 8-1 and number one in the conference..

Next time look at my sig carefully..

 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                              ....David E. Romm - Shockwave





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X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: New Jaguar Games (Was Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!)
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <328fa48d.30484488@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
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organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

On 17 Nov 1996 22:27:50 GMT, "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
wrote:

>thing. Then also offer ST's as a means of a cheap development computer to
>code custom games. Maybe someone might be clever enough to make STOS
>extensions for Jag games, so game making can be *that* easy! :)

Whaddaya mean *that* easy???? what exactly are you trying to say here?, who told you STOS was easy?....Anyone saying STOS is easy better have a stonkin good program in there disk box, with there name on it?.....

NEXT ?.....hehe

Eric!..you walked right into that one mate :))))

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <848411882_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197213582
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Nov17.113716.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Such power on an obsolete 16 mhz 030..:) You must of been not looking at any Mac Apps if you think the Apex one is head and shoulders..Typical, only Atari bonehead advocates would state this..

Apex Media makes full use of the 32mhz DSP as well...Conveniently forgot that eh? You should pay attention-it makes everything happen under Apex in real time...A concept you are not familiar with! :)

>I stated that the Moto ones are used in the Falcon are.. A PPC 603e 180 will smoke it. Even the Hades one does not have a DSP despite the outrageous price..

Obviously not keeping up with current events there sport! DSP support is coming for the clones! :)

>I do, thank you. Quit being emotional, it's only a computer..

Not to me! AND not to a lot of other Atari fans, obviously! You only wish you had the passion for your Muc, er Mac that we do for ours!!!   :)

>> Chris W.
>> /|\ ATARI loser

I think its very rude and immature to change someone else's SIG...Its about what I've come to expect from you though...

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   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/18
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references: <846931304_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846866257@gen-off-3>
<GKFVBBAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <djs.847830435@gen-off-3>
<GKOTFGAMUP@cabal.shnet.org> <djs.848072002@gen-off-3>
<GKRFACAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
[re: inconsistent user interfaces]

>Which applications? Start naming some.
DA's products for a start.

And non-German apps did things different ways again (Lattice C editor, PageStream, etc).

It's a pain in the arse.
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Home page   http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

==
The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: kmiller@mines.edu
Subject: Cheap Atari stuff...even cheaper!

Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.848335963.25758.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197238773
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Colorado School of Mines
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newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari.2600

Hi,

The sale has gone quite well, but there are a few things left to sell, and now I'm pulling out all the stops!

Buy my entire collection of 8-bit stuff for $175 plus shipping! This includes all power supplies and necessary connectors to make the machine do what it needs to do! All items are in perfect working order!

-1 65 xe
-1 130 xe
-1 400
-1 800xl
-2 1050 disk drives
-1 835 modem
-1 xm301 modem
-1 410 tape recorder...how do you make those damn things work?
-various cassettes and disks and carts to make the 8-bit go!
-FREE...2600 with carts to purchaser!
-anything else I can dream up!

I can't do any better than this...if you think the prices are too high, please try to find half of this stuff at this price. Additionally, for shipping cost, with purchase, I will toss in a colour monitor and connecting cable to attach the 65/130 xe to it...these cables are a pain in the ass to find.

References upon request!

thanks.

karl.

From -8694162794631622452

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From: joel@I_should_put_my_domain_in_etc_NNTP_INEWS_DOMAIN (Joel Dannelley)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <56pt58$i9o@ursa.smsu.edu>#1/1
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references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
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jaguar.discussion
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:   The Grey/Blue controller is a a Prototype controller. What do you
: mean "NEWER" jags? The ones they just sent out to every store that
: are now selling at $50?

Those are not prototypes, or anything special. They're just the original STe enhanced joypads...

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From: honda@tgn.net (Fulton Greenwald)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/18
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<56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <kheller2.11.0012C87A@ix.netcom.com>
organization: Phoenix Data Net (713) 486-8337 http://www.phoenix.net
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rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
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kheller2@ix.netcom.com (Karl Heller) wrote:

>In article <56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller) writes:
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>>Date: 15 Nov 1996 16:24:58 -0500

>>In <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>, kmiller@mines.edu wrote:

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>mean "NEWER" jags? The ones they just sent out to every store that
>are now selling at $50?

About the Grey/Blue controller being a Prototype controller, EGM
magazine did an interview with people from Atari awhile back(when they
still covered the Jag) and the Grey/Blue color scheme was one of the
TEST colors they were using. They had a couple different color
schemes they were working on, but the Black/Red won!! They have a

picture of an Atari employee (I can't remember who) that had a Grey/Blue Jaguar unit with the Grey/Blue controller.

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/18
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov17.233718.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
>
>> : Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..
>> Yup, and so is System 7.5.
>Interesting..System 7.5 came with my system as standard..

And your system would have been about $80 cheaper if it didn't come with MacOS. Coming pre-installed and having it included in the price isn't the same a free.

>> Let's just believe him, he's the expert. BTW, Quicktime is probably the
>> most fucked animation format I've ever encountered. I can't really see any
>> function in it.
>Only to you..

Not only to him I'm sure but he did make it quite clear it was an opion whereas you state things as facts that are just poorly informed value judgements.

>> I prefer putting the pictures on photos, then scanning them, for maximum
>> clarity, sharpness and resolution.
>
>Can do that to..But what if you do not have a scanner and film developing
>facilities..?

What if you don't have a digital camera? A fools argument Pete.

>> Ironing out bugs is good, adding uselessness just adds more bugs and an

>> excuse to continue development.
>What denial..

Exactly, what denial?

>> In the same way that his mouse is inefficient with two buttons. Damn, I
>> must have some real trashy mouse, three buttons and all.
>If you say so..

Translation: "Yes I was quite wrong with my stupid statement. Admit
it? No way!".

>> If it does the job, then why add anything more? The Mac is a very slow
>> computer, thus its need for speed.
>
>Barely does the job.. The Mac does much more and costs alot less.

Explain please.

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <56ekqf$3oa@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
>
[pete said:]

>Such power on an obsolete 16 mhz 030..:) You must of been not looking at any
>Mac Apps if you think the Apex one is head and shoulders..Typical, only Atari
>bonehead advocates would state this..

No Pete, only someone who hadn't seen Apex would state this, just
admit it, you JUST DON'T KNOW.

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In article <1996Nov17.234907.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <djs.847909651@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>
>> [re: .sigs]
>>>Huh? Nothing wrong with my cut function..
>>
>> Then why the hell don't you use it?
>
>When others start cutting, goes both ways..

I always cut .sigs as it's only polite, you moronic attitude does no
good, it's standard netiquette to cut things like .sigs out along with
useless quoting. If everyone had your attitude then nobody would do
anything. You have proved you know little about the Mac, less about
the atari, you can't construct a decent argument and you clearly have
nothing better to do with you "fabulous" computer than have poor digs

at other computer users. Don't add having no mind of your own and no
manners to the list.

>> Apart from your inability to chop out someone's .sig when quoting, your
>> arguments are weakened immensely by your lack of knowledge of the Atari
>> platform, and also by your poor standards of literacy.
>
>I know alot about the Atari platform to know when I see blatant denial..

I think that you will find the only way to know a lot about the Atari
is to use one but it appears you haven't even seen one for years.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/18
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In article <1996Nov17.234504.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <328B723D.78D4@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
writes:
>
>Very impressive..So you list only one task for the usefullness of the 1040st..

It was a major commercial use, it is not he only use.

>I know firms who will not use ST technology under any circumstances..

I'm sure many wouldn't use the Mac either. The ST isn't well suited to
most buisinesses, it is afterall a HOME computer and I don't think it
was ever really meant to be a buisiness machine.

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>>> How can you criticize something you know so little about?
>The capabilities and the high price of ST hardware speaks volumes..

No, it says very little atall.

>> Uh, Peter?  How about a response?  Wasamatter?
>>
>> Do not continue to demonstrate your ignorance about what people use
>> Ataris for.  Have the guts to admit your error.
>
>Feel better now?

So you can't admit it or even contest it?


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  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <848098970_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>> Can your colour monitor not display B&W?
>Can display grays..

Is it faster like that?

[moronic .sig quoting deleted]
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From: af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller)
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In <kheller2.11.0012C87A@ix.netcom.com>, kheller2@ix.netcom.com (Karl Heller)
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Yes, the units which are selling dirt cheap. They changed the buttons
to a blue colour. I don't think you have a prototype, unless you are
talking about something which is totally different from what I am.

:   By the way, does anybody know if the Cybermorph units they are selling
: now are the ORIGINAL ones, with poster inside and original box
: with the unreleased games on it?

There are TWO sorts of Cybermorph....one is in a BLACK case, and the
other is in a GREY case. I figure that the Jaguar was going to be the
same black as the 7800 system once....hence the black Cybermorph...
I personally think the unit would have been a lot sharper looking had
they gone this route.

Willy
--
William M. Moeller
af332@freenet.hamilton.on.ca or willy@freenet.hamilton.on.ca

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On Mon, 18 Nov 1996, Tony Greenwood wrote:

> On 17 Nov 1996 22:27:50 GMT, "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
> wrote:
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>
> >thing. Then also offer ST's as a means of a cheap development computer to
> >code custom games. Maybe someone might be clever enough to make STOS
> >extensions for Jag games, so game making can be *that* easy! :)
>
> Whaddaya mean *that* easy???? what exactly are you trying to say
> here?, who told you STOS was easy?....Anyone saying STOS is easy
> better have a stonkin good program in there disk box, with there name
> on it?.....
>
> NEXT ?.....hehe
>
> Eric!..you walked right into that one mate :))))

Being the "STOS" man, you sure outta know about coding in STOS. But at
least with stuff like Missing Link, I was able to get far into it than I
did before and that was for about two years.

Anyway, try writting a game like Heartland in nothing but machine
language. AhHA!! :)

BTW, is it just me or is any C compiler on the ST a big pain to use? :P

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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If anyone doesn't remember, awhile back I was debating(?) with Peter Sinclap about still not seeing a viable PPC desktop that runs Intel programs. He tried to upped me one by saying they have workstations out that hase the PPC running Windoze NT. But you can't exactly go to Wal-Mart and buy one of those can you?

After reading about what PPC can do when it first came out, I have been awaiting for such a machine to compete with Intel in terms of running DOS and Windows programs. IBM was even planning to have an on-the-fly Intel to PPC translator chip. But to this day, I only see PPC's on PowerMacs.

If what you say is true, working for Apple and all, then I can't wait for this machine to actually be sold on store shelves. And I bet by some means, it can run ST programs as well :)

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On a slightly different note: Have you seen the latest "All Electronics" catalog? They have black Jaquar controllers for $2.50.

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Eric,

Thanks for not flaming. Sometimes these groups get way out of hand. Anyways, we all know that timelines are subject to delays but it WILL happen. Apple has also announced that we will have desktops by the end of '97 that will do the same (I have been waiting quite a long time myself for such a box!).

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> Sinclap about still not seeing a viable PPC desktop that runs Intel
> programs. He tried to upped me one by saying they have workstations out
> that hase the PPC running Windoze NT. But you can't exactly go to
> Wal-Mart and buy one of those can you?
>
> After reading about what PPC can do when it first came out, I have been
> awaiting for such a machine to compete with Intel in terms of running DOS
> and Windows programs. IBM was even planning to have an on-the-fly Intel
> to PPC translator chip. But to this day, I only see PPC's on PowerMacs.
>
> If what you say is true, working for Apple and all, then I can't wait for
> this machine to actually be sold on store shelves. And I bet by some
> means, it can run ST programs as well :)
>
> Eric Noss
> a.k.a
> Mr. Maddog

From -6082766650833184542
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: Kit Kimes <kkimes@lucent.com>
Subject: Re: New Jaguar Games (Was Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!)
Date: 1996/11/18
Message-ID: <3290AA7A.4B7C@lucent.com>#1/1
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Lucent Technologies - Bell Labs
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; I; SunOS 5.4 sun4m)

Mr. Maddog wrote:

>
> > How would you feel about Jaguar shareware and would you be willing to
> > pay money for a hardware add on that allowed it? Developers Welcome.
> > Vote for the games you want to see @ Kitten Litter
> > http://www.dfw.net/~kitten/
>
> First, make a Jaguar console that allows shareware games to be downloaded
> into it. Sony is coming out with a PlayStation that will do the same
> thing.

I don't know how hard it would be, but it is already being done for the Sega Genesis. Right now I can subscribe to the Sega Channel from my cable company. They would give me a hardware device that plugs into my Sega Genesis and I hook the cable to it. Then I can download and play as many games as they have on the cable each month (about 25).

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Kit Kimes
Lucent Technologies Bell Labs
Naperville, IL
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email: kkimes@lucent.com or KitKimes@AOL.COM

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From: Michael Sinks <sinksmic@pilot.msu.edu>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/18
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references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
<56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
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organization: Michigan State University
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: sinksmic@pilot.msu.edu
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
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just this morning (that's what the lady told me).
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Mike Sinks
sinksmic@egr.msu.edu

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Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/18
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organization: airmail.net
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups:
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>
> Mike Sinks
> sinksmic@egr.msu.edu

Well Fudge! Thought I was passing along some useful info. Anyway, for
those that don't have it the number to call for a free catalog is:
800-826-5432. If you live outside the U.S. (I heard some people do)
send $2. They have all kinds of interesting (and sometimes useful)
items. Later..............................j

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From: love
Subject: >>> ARE YOU READY FOR LOVE? <<<
Date: 1996/11/19
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: inturnet inc
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)
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Please join us at http://bradsi.cyberportal.net

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X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: mstclair@iglou1.iglou.com (Mike St. Clair)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <E14n2p.9M2@iglou.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197464375
sender: news@iglou.com (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: iglou1
references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
<56in3a$nl7@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>  <kheller2.11.0012C87A@ix.netcom.com>
<56qg82$jmi@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
x-nntp-posting-user: mstclair
organization: IgLou Internet Services (1-800-436-4456)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
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.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller) writes:

>In <kheller2.11.0012C87A@ix.netcom.com>, kheller2@ix.netcom.com (Karl Heller)
>wrote:

>: >: Jaguar game console plus 3 controllers. All cables, cords, etc.
>: >: two controllers are the regular black ones and the other is
>: >: a rare prototype grey one with blue buttons (available separately
>: > ^^^

>: >This is nonsense! If it is a "Rare Prototype", I have 4 of them. The
>: >Blue button Jaguar Controller is merely the controller included with
>: >NEWER Jaguars.....there is one with each new Jaguar you buy, and Atari sent
>: >me one for "free" when I bought my Jaguar, which had "regular" black buttons.

>:   The Grey/Blue controller is a a Prototype controller. What do you
>: mean "NEWER" jags? The ones they just sent out to every store that
>: are now selling at $50?

>Yes, the units which are selling dirt cheap. They changed the buttons
>to a blue colour. I don't think you have a prototype, unless you are
>talking about something which is totally different from what I am.

Uh, do you guys know that the original poster was talking about the change
in color of the fire buttons, not the numeric keypad buttons?

The controllers in question are *light* grey with *very* blue buttons.

Hint: The controllers are the same light grey as the Atari Falcon
computer.

Hint #2: The Atari Falcon has a 15-pin joypad controller port.

I think these things are rare, but I've heard enough reportings of them to
make me think they were a small production run, and not a proto.

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Mike St. Clairmstclair@iglou.com***irc:SaintMick***

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: New Jaguar Games (Was Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!)
Date: 1996/11/19
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organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

On 18 Nov 1996 22:37:39 GMT, "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
wrote:

>> >code custom games. Maybe someone might be clever enough to make STOS
>> >extensions for Jag games, so game making can be *that* easy! :)

>> Whaddaya mean *that* easy???? what exactly are you trying to say

>> Eric!..you walked right into that one mate :))))

>Anyway, try writting a game like Heartland in nothing but machine
>language. AhHA!! :)

Ill take that as a compliment mate :)

"It" being possible, doesn't make "It" easy, otherwise you could say
that about any software, haa that was made in X..so it must be easy?
sound a bit iffy mate :)

>BTW, is it just me or is any C compiler on the ST a big pain to use? :P

Its not you, its not the compiler...its C thats crap!...IMHO :))

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                    Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood ( STOSSER Software )        stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>      http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site
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From: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <848451006_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197524987
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: C.E.& R.M. Bernau

In article <1996Nov16.234507.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Interesting, you use a Mac for newsreading and you have not sold the ST line
>for years. So why are you pushing the Falcon and the Hades if they have not
>been sold for some time?

Now, we should all read Chris's last post aloud,

V.E.R.Y... S.L.O.W.L.Y for Peter:

Chris said, the ST line of computers has not been sold for years: any halfwit realises that the Falcon, hades, medusa and DirecT40/60 are NOT ST's. Unless, of course, Peter wants to also claim, on a similar line, that Apple IIe' are Macintoshes?? Similar comparison!! Peter - maybe you should take up boxing as well as janitorial studies?

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Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <848414750.3658@dejanews.com>
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organization: Deja News Usenet Posting Service
x-authenticated-sender: JamesCurran@CIS.CompuServe.Com
x-article-creation-date: Tue Nov 19 15:46:03 1996 GMT
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-originating-ip-addr: 140.163.53.13 ()

In article <DzCF81.I6J@ecf.toronto.edu>, On 1996/10/16
pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) wrote

> Actually, Cyberdog is not a monothilic Internet application. It is not an application at all. It is a collection of OpenDoc parts. An OpenDoc part is a small, self-contained module that does one specific task. For example, Cyberdog is made of separate OpenDoc parts -- a mail reader, news reader, web browser, and so on. Because each OpenDoc part is self-contained, they can be replaced without affecting the other parts.
> The idea behind OpenDoc is that instead of companies building monolithic applications that do everything, companies write small parts that do one specific task very well.

First of all, sorry about taking so long to reply -- I don't normally read comp.sys.atari.advocacy, and just found this article via DejaNews.com

Now, why is it that one can never read a message by an OpenDoc supporter without seeing OLE described using the phrase "building monolithic applications". It's amazing -- Apple must have really driven that point home with you guys. Too bad it's wrong!

Let's take, for example, a comparison of Cyberdog (based on your description,since I've never seen it) and Microsoft Internet Explorer. MSIE also comes with a news reader, a mail reader and a web browser (along with a cool graphic chat module, and a online confernecing module), but has componetized them enough that they are all separate executables, although they do all interact with each other, and they too can be replaced if you really want too (with the replacement still interacting). By that measure, Cyberdog is more monolithic that MSIE.

But that's not the point. The essense of Component Programming is not to allow the end user to recreate their apps in some Frankenstein manner. It's to allow programmers to create new application based on very (very!) specific components.

Let's now look at the MSIE Web Browser. From your description, under OpenDoc this would be considered one part. Under OLE/ActiveX, it's DOZENS! For example, the toolbar running across the top is one ActiveX control. The Edit line holding the URL is another. The HTML Windows inwhich the document is displayed in a third. The modules which interpet the Java, JavaScript, and VBScript programs in the documents are three more. And so on, for all the pieces.

The advantage of this is that all these controls are readily available. The code for the toolbar is shared by all of MS's applications -- and it can be used by ANY rogram that wants a toolbar.

And the same deal applies to the WebBrowser window. Ever want to draw a complicated design for the background of an application you were writing? Just plop a WebBrowser window into your application, and pass it a URL (on the net, or a local file) of a HTML document, and it will display it.

Need a scripting language for your app? Well, once IE3 is installed on the user's machine (A step which can be skipped when Win97 is released), you have -three- available (Java, JavaScript, VBScript). Then, all you have to do is expose objects that control your app, and viola. (ie, If your application has an objects called Widgets which understand Whack methods, then scripting engine will handle the rest of the processing of:

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        int  i;
        for (i=0; i<5; i++)
            Widget[i].Whack;
```

-- or if you prefer basic:

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        for i = 0 to 4
              Widget(i).Whack
        next
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>Because OpenDoc parts all share data and interact with each other seamlessly,
>you can build your perfect tool! You can buy a text editor part from one
>company, a spell-checking part from another, a grammar-checking part from
>a thid, a drawing part from a fourth -- instead of buying one monolithic
>application that does everything, but may not do everything the way you
>like it. It allows for much more freedom.

Which is, of course, EXACTLY what OLE has allowed since version 1 (released in 1991). This is the big lie on Apple's part. They stress that they're a "better OLE". What they don't say is that they are a better OLE1, and ignore the fact that they goals were already bested by OLE2 (released 1993), and completely blown out of the water by ActiveX (OLE3; released Mar 1996).

> What's even better, OpenDoc is cross platform. It is an open standard that
>is not controlled by any one company, and the source code can be licensed
>and ported to any platform, even Atari.

This is the other big lie on Apple's part. OpenDoc is controller by two companies (Apple & IBM) throught a puppet organization they set up, CI Labs.

(You'll note that all of CI Labs officers are employees of either Apple or IBM). And IBM's contribution was mainly some old patents for SOM & DSOM. All present development is being done almost entirely by Apple. This makes it EXACTLY as open as OLE/ActiveX (except that OLE has now been turn over to a real outside standards organization). The source code to OLE can also be licensed and ported to any platform (even Atari), and in fact, already exists on Win95(Intel), WinNT (Intel, Alpha, MIPS, PowerPC), MacIntosh, and several flavors of UNIX, which puts in on more OSes and hardware platforms (and by far more actual machines) than OpenDoc.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/   [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <56t091$6pr@dos.canit.se>#1/1
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<1996Nov17.235603.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <848098970_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
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: > Can your colour monitor not display B&W?
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: Can display grays..

More importantly, can your graphics card do b/w?
[25 lines of .sigs snipped]

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organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
:
: > : Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..
: >
: > Yup, and so is System 7.5.
:
: Interesting..System 7.5 came with my system as standard..

Mine didn't. See it as an OS upgrade.

: > : No market. Available on the other platforms..
: >
: > If there was a need, it'd show up.
:
: No need due to the dwindling TOS installed base plus the ones who have a dual
: platform.

Well, most needs are catered for on the ST. If there is no market, there
won't be any development.

: > Let's just believe him, he's the expert. BTW, Quicktime is probably the
: > most fucked animation format I've ever encountered. I can't really see any
: > function in it.
:
: Only to you..

Not really "only". Just because Apple added animation, is it great then?
It has amazing demands on the computer, only to play a 320x200 window of
animation.

: > I prefer putting the pictures on photos, then scanning them, for maximum
: > clarity, sharpness and resolution.
:
: Can do that to..But what if you do not have a scanner and film developing
: facilities..?

You mean you live that far off from civilization? Isn't there any
photoshop where you live? Only to you...

If you can afford the toy camera, you surely must afford some kind of
scnner.

: > That is the case with most computer technology.
:
: What is your point?

Your point isn't much wirth. Everything gets cheaper, and, ultimately,
superseded by updated technology.

: > Ironing out bugs is good, adding uselessness just adds more bugs and an
: > excuse to continue development.
:
: What denial..

Only to Sinclap...

: > In the same way that his mouse is inefficient with two buttons. Damn, I
: > must have some real trashy mouse, three buttons and all.
:
: If you say so..

You say so. Denial?

: > If it does the job, then why add anything more? The Mac is a very slow
: > computer, thus its need for speed.
:
: Barely does the job.. The Mac does much more and costs alot less.

The Mac costs a lot, and is not an option for anyone who does not have a
dire need for Photoshop and Quark, the Mac's killer apps, and isn't
computer illiterate.

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If your Mac is so good, then why does it insist on quoting .sigs? Or does
the fault lie with the user?

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\X/  Mail: unniggy@algonet.se          | Furry/anime fan        |       \X/
     WWW: http://www.canit.se/~optimus | Sonic Code: Sal+++!^   | Team AMIGA
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <1996Nov19.233659.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<56fd89$df1@mcrware.microware.com> <328DF9FE.10D7@intac.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

In article <328DF9FE.10D7@intac.com>, Steve <krunch@int

>   Thank God we will no longer need to deal with the absolute
> stupidity of the Tramiels. Another example of lunacy by the T bro's.

Just have you now...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: DirectT60/Hades
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <1996Nov19.005615.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <E0sM49.EsB.0.bloor@torfree.net>
<56d2u2$cdc@infa.central.susx.ac.uk> <328ABB21.5D3A@ridgecrest.ca.us>
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<1996Nov18.002827.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56qkhe$a90@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <56qkhe$a90@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

>>Powermac users I know hardly have any 68k apps in their system.. Strickly
>>native apps baby..And that will blow away the expensive 060 gig..
>
> Puhleeze!
>
> The MacOS is a 68k application with some "Parts" in native code.

No kidding.. Read carefully..

> Are you telling me that you don't use MacOS on your PowerMac?

Yep and native apps to boot.

> And as far as Apple goes...they have been announcing totally native
> code MacOS for two years now, it was supposed to be out this Fall. remember
> Copland? Where is it? Vapourware!!

Yep.. Apple has dropped the ball on Copland. Meanwhile Apple has released the
Performa 6360, 6400, PowerMac7600/132, 8500/180, 9500/180-200, Workgroup
Servers, huge ammounts of imaging products, Powerbook 1400, Newton MP120 and
MP130, Quicktime 2.5, Cyberdog, Opendoc, Open Transport and to many else to
list. You get the picture..

> It will be another year and a half before their announced Native Code
> MacOS is on the streets, and this is just another announcement.

Yep..

> The MacOS is slow, even on a powerful chip like the PPC. Sorry to burst
> your bubble buddy.

What bubble. TOS is Sooo ancient, sorry to burst your bubble. So far behind
in app support, sorry to burst your bubble..

> By the way, I think you are in the wrong newsgroup, this thread should
> be in an advocacy newsgroup. Please move it there.

You started the thread..

> All the best,
>
> Chris @ Computer Direct
> http://compdirect.com

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jmiller <jmiller@rogerswave.ca>
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari
instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <32920533.4F27@rogerswave.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197625137
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<54tu6n$sgl@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu> <djs.846519648@gen-off-3>

<5534t2$7t4@lex.zippo.com> <djs.846584124@gen-off-3> <558320$8q3@lex.zippo.com>
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<560f2u$2pa@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov11.202833.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<GKNWCAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1996Nov16.235207.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<GKRMFABDUP@cabal.shnet.org>
to: Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Rogers Communications Ltd.
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jmiller@rogerswave.ca
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Macintosh; I; PPC)

Thorsten Guenther wrote:

> As you should be, since MacOS has other weaknesses like that (the memory
> management springs to mind).

All operating systems have weaknesses. What do you think about MacOS? What
do you think about Windows95? Do you think the Mac is dead?
Please mail, don't post your replies. Thank you.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/19
Message-ID: <56svgi$6pr@dos.canit.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197710081
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
<56iodf$ldc@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: >function in it.
:
: QuickTime is not an animation format so your statement is necessarily false
: unless you have never encountered any real animation formats. In that
: case your statement is only vicariously true. Could you please explain
: what you meant?

I have yet to see any good use of QuickTime other than for animation.
Sure, it has lots of add-ons, such as QTVR, but essentially, it's just a
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/20
Message-ID: <1996Nov20.000035.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 197581619
references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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In article <56mv42$71q@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> As usual you type before thinking. We sell C-Lab falcons and DirecT60's every
week.
> I am not pushing them, I am selling them to people who want and need them. It
> doesn't require a "push" to do this, the ,market is still good for us and we
> expect it to continue for quite some time.

Say it ain't so...) So you sell at least one unit a day? How many Wintels and
Macs do you sell a day?

> We sell MagiCMac quite well thank you. Where do you get off making a statement
> like this?

From you...

> I don't even know why I waste my time responding to your dribble.

I don't know why I respond to falsehoods..

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/20
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<56iodf$ldc@morgoth.sfu.ca> <56svgi$6pr@dos.canit.se>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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From: kock@kockens.pp.se (J Kock)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/20
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nntp-posting-user: s-6644

In article <1996Nov19.233659.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...

>
> Do you believe in Macintosh?

Nope. Not many does..

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You are genuinely pathetic. Grotesquely bad analogies will do nothing to change the fact that QuickTime is an application level TOY used to satiate apple customers. While everyone else is getting more bang for their buck, Apple is putting TOYS in this weeks update of the OS. While everyone else is getting decent VM (needed to cure the bloat), protected memory and _real_ multitasking, Apple is snookering idiots like you with TOYS.

It's genuinely pathetic when an orphan has more mature core OS options than a company that occasionally is the biggest microcomputer producer.

Next time try; Toaster Oven. Although you'd probably f*ck that up too.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
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From: Mike Phelps <zeromyhero@sun-link.com>
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/20
Message-ID: <32939822.2081@sun-link.com>#1/1
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.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-
jaguar.discussion
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)


> >:   The Grey/Blue controller is a a Prototype controller.  What do you
> >: mean "NEWER" jags?  The ones they just sent out to every store that
> >: are now selling at $50?
>
> >Yes, the units which are selling dirt cheap...


---Where can I get a new Jag for $50!?



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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.848311085@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:

>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>[re: inconsistent user interfaces]
>
>>Which applications? Start naming some.
>DA's products for a start.

DA vanished long time ago, IIRC one of their products has been upgraded by the people who bought the sources and now complies to the '89 key shortcut standards.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/21
Message-ID: <5709tt$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <848411882_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Once more (yet again!) into the fray...

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Ronald J. Hall (thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net) wrote:
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: >> Chris W.
: >> /|\ ATARI loser
:              ^^^^^
:  I think its very rude and immature to change someone else's SIG...Its about
:  what I've come to expect from you though...
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I agree, especially when it is MY signature!! More than one can play this game however... <g>

Keep a lookout for a Sinplop .sig in the next day or two...

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU

____<Sinplop insert inane dribble here>

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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/21
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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Thanks for 'altering' my .sig Mr Sinclair-Day, here is my reply...

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/21
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rworne@primenet.com (Robert Worne)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/21
Message-ID: <571181$m5i@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>#1/1
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<56qg82$jmi@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <3290F6E1.4B83@airmail.net>
<32910D67.4956@pilot.msu.edu>
organization: The Turbocolor On My Desk
x-posted-by: rworne@198.68.36.156 (rworne)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys
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jaguar.discussion

Michael Sinks <sinksmic@pilot.msu.edu> wrote:
>jim petit wrote:
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>> On a slightly different note: Have you seen the latest "All
>> Electronics" catalog? They have black Jaquar controllers for $2.50.
>Bad news, everybody. I just called today (11/18), and they are all out
>as of this morning. Seems someone bought a very large supply of them
>just this morning (that's what the lady told me).

That bites, so when do we see someone who "just came across" a large
quantity of Jag controllers sell them on the net for $10-15 apiece?

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Robert Worne NeXT-OS/2-MacOS

Starving CS Undergrad: "Sorry, I don't do Windows! I'd rather starve!"

Visit my videogame collecting site!   http://www.primenet.com/~rworne/

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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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<GKUSBGARUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>DA vanished long time ago,
That's indicative of one of the main problems in the Atari world; the
market is so small that people go out of business, or move on, quickly.
The DA's products were _nearly_ quite good, and with proper development
Vektor, at least, could have been very good.  But as it stands,
it's buggy and underdeveloped.

>IIRC one of their products has been upgraded by
>the people who bought the sources
Do you know who bought the sources?  Are they planning any further
developments?  Rob Perry of Systems Solutions mentioned a "forthcoming"
MagiCMac-optimised version of Vektor, but it never saw the light of day
over here.
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Home page         http://www.cix.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@ktl.cix.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327

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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/21
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reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014
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     <ROFLOL>!!!! Alright, Chris!



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   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Although it does leave the assertion that QT is an animation format
wholy unchallenged. Considering that the only 'novelties' of QT that
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is quite appropriate. QT quite nicely simulates the functionality of
an NTSC video signal. This justifiable puts it in the animation format
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Soon, Apple will develop yet another entirely incompatible platform out of it's frustration with not being able to deliver Copeland and Mac Users will be much like AppleII users...

It seems the only way for Mac users to get a real OS is to effectively abandon their own platform...

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> Just have you now...

Heh, heh. Even when we agree you still manage to show the internet community what an uncontrolable asshole you are. At least I contribute to the newsgroup where as you are simply useless(Like the guy you voted for)

Join the Telegames list. As a result of the list, 4 new games will be released for the JAguar. Show your support!!!! Contact Telegames at http://www.telegames.com

1) Breakout2000 (Dec. '96)
2) TowersII (Dec. '96)
3) Worms (Jan. '97)
4) Zero 5 (Feb. '97)

All can be pre oredered from Bits O' Fun at 1-800-FUN-JAGS. Dave is a great guy and has some deals for you if you order several. Tell him Krunch sent you. :)
Remember, is it the squeaky gear that gets the grease. Make sure you order some of these as they are all excellent games and Telegames has said they will release more based on the successes of this run of games. Help me help you get the games you want! :)
How would you feel about Jaguar shareware and would you be willing to pay money for a hardware add on that allowed it? Developers Welcome.
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Actually, QuickTime does directly access video hardware.

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So it is a trade off. You trade an architecturally superior operating system
(MkLinux) for a better interface and old applications. Mac users make
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architecturally inferior. They get more applications and, arguably, a
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These replacements do not have the architectual strength of linux so
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[purposeless ranting deleted]

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Subject: Re: SinClap=Limbaugh
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On Wed, 20 Nov 1996, Bruno Kozlowski wrote:

>         [Followups redirected]
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>     All this thread is pure advocacy, so please do *not* post such
> articles in comp.sys.atari.st, because there is a dedicated newsgroup
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy for this.
>
> Thank you all.  Bruno.

I agree, I hardly ever want to read any more of this SinCrap though it
seems a bit funny seeing him rant off some silly nonsense.  He does remind
me of this one kid in my high school computer class that nobody likes.
Well, I'm ending my bit here so I hope not to see any PETER SINCLAP or
whatever in a header in c.s.a.st so "Keep Off!" :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog
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Subject: Re: DirectT60/Hades
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In article <56rqhg$r5i@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>,
ebertbd@tick.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de (Bernd Ebert) writes:

> |> And you asertion that you need to spend 5-6 grand for software is
> absurd..Maybe
> |> in your neck of the woods, not were I am at. All the important software are
> |> strickly PPC native. Few come in the 68k flavor..
> |>
> When you become impolite, then you admit that you are wrong! Because somebody
> who
> knows that he's right is able to prove this with normal arguments!
> --

In the early days of the PowerMacs, firms charged a few dollars to upgrade to
the native version. I'd like to know where you got this 5-6 gran business?

> cu,
>   Bernd
>
> http://wwwcip.rus.uni-stuttgart.de/~inf12098/

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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Things that the Mac should have
Date: 1996/11/22
Message-ID: <96327.094338STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198088454
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Here are some improvements that the Macintosh should implement.
A key combination to switch through many applications.
Windows that can be resized without being activated.
A way to make a certain application deal with certain files.
It would be nice to not have the creator app open all.
Dynamic allocation of memory.
Easy way to put a picture on the background
Move to swtich extensions to applications.
-scott tirrell

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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In article <572p3c$olt@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>JEDI writes:
>
>> It doesn't need to be a kernel level process to get it's task done.
>> It doesn't directly interface the hardware for the sake of the user
>> or the developer.
>> It does access the OS api for the sake of the user: application.
>
>Actually, QuickTime does directly access video hardware.

IC. So where can I get the QT driver for the ATI 3D Xpression?

>
>>>MkLinux has a much better core than TOS. Why don't you use that? Maybe
>>>"TOYS" have some value after all?
>
>> Too late: Atari has had Linux for quite some time. If you wish
>> to play that game: Mac looses, to EVERYBODY.
>
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>applications. The Mach kernal used in MkLinux does and I don't

You're misinformed.

>believe that there is an Atari version of MkLinux. Please correct
>me if I am wrong.
>
>> Atari options, however, don't require abandonment of the familiar
>> user interface or of old applications. Linux has this nasty side
>> effect. It is a shame that this is the only manner in which you
>> could get _real_ multitasking.
>
>So it is a trade off. You trade an architecturally superior operating system
>(MkLinux) for a better interface and old applications. Mac users make
>that same trade except that their operating system is even more

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>better interface.

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to sacrifice either ease of use or applications. Atarians can have
both; Mac users can have either.

>
>> Atarians aren't limited by TOS. MagiC and Geneva effectively replace
>> the OS. While orphan atarians have these to choose from, the only

>> options that Mac users have that don't merely sit upon MacOS'es
>> rather rotting core, is Linux.
>
>These replacements do not have the architectual strength of linux so
>you are still making a trade.

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are not so limited. We don't have to deal with what an industrial
strength OS entails to trump the MacOS or TOS.

Atarians don't need to become unix sysadmins just to get a more
robust system, Mac Users do. It's actually quite ironic: in the
end, Mac Users have to become masters of the evil CLI just to get
a decent OS.

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Sorry, I don't know. I would imagine that ATI would be responsible for
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> You're misinformed.

In what respect? The linux kernal does support SMP and distributed
applications?

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I'm not sure what you are arguing. Are you saying that the Atari
implementation of Linux is easier to use than MkLinux for the Mac?

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My point is that you still must make a compromise. How you make that
compromise is a matter of taste.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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<572auh$s3e@dos.canit.se> <572p4t$om4@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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: >What is it then? A "multimedia" format?
:
: QuickTime is a multimedia engine and not a format in any sense.

So, if QT is an engine, what format does that engine use for its files?
Also, it's strange that so many animation programs insist on using QT for
saving/loading/displaying animations.

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Apparently you don't realize the full implications of your _QT
as a hardware banger_ statement.

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>In what respect? The linux kernal does support SMP and distributed
>applications?

Linux is distributed as source. With the exception of commercial
vendor support, there is likely no difference between what can
be done with the various Linuxen.

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Your concept of compromise is rather bizzare. Linux and MacOS are
about as opposite as extremes get. A choice between one or the other
is no compromise; it's a fundemental paradigm shift. This would be
especially so for the vast majority of Mac Users.

More robust, but not industrial strength is a compromise.
Less bulletproof, but more cross (or back) compatible is a compromise.

What you would pass off as compromise is anything but...

I get the impression that you have absolutely no clue as to what
would await you as a Linux user, especially as an MkLinux user.

I wouldn't expect user numbers for MkLinux to exceed those of the
68K platforms anytime soon...

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In article <56t03h$6pr@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

> Mine didn't. See it as an OS upgrade.

Must have an old machine.. System 7.5 is available on Web sites and is included on CD with Mac rags like Mac Addict..

> : No need due to the dwindling TOS installed base plus the ones who have a dual
> : platform.
>
> Well, most needs are catered for on the ST. If there is no market, there
> won't be any development.

Yep.. Pretty much sums up the Tos market..

> : Only to you..
>
> Not really "only". Just because Apple added animation, is it great then?
> It has amazing demands on the computer, only to play a 320x200 window of
> animation.

He he he he he..Only Atari!

> You mean you live that far off from civilization? Isn't there any
> photoshop where you live? Only to you...
> If you can afford the toy camera, you surely must afford some kind of
> scnner.

Ha ha ha ha.. I want instant results. Don't worry, without developing costs, the camera pays for it self.. Toy camera is being used by more and more professionals. Even Kodak has a line of excellent digital cameras that put Apple's current one to shame. Hopefully the Quicktake 200 will remedy it.

> Your point isn't much wirth. Everything gets cheaper, and, ultimately,
> superseded by updated technology.

Not the TOS hardware platform..

> Only to Sinclap...
>
> : If you say so..
>
> You say so. Denial?

Who me? The only ones who are in denial are you and a few here including JEDI-Girl..

> The Mac costs a lot, and is not an option for anyone who does not have a
> dire need for Photoshop and Quark, the Mac's killer apps, and isn't

> computer illiterate.

What denial..The Mac does not cost alot.. He he he he.. Please quote the sourse of the high prices...Mac OS machines even cost less many of the name brand Wintel machines..

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In article <56t091$6pr@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

>
> More importantly, can your graphics card do b/w?

Just grays and color.

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> ---Where can I get a new Jag for $50!?
>

Try WaldenSoftware...they have them for $49.99.

Geoff!

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In article <570aol$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:

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> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU

So you need 16 megs...I thought Falcon users did not need that amount of
memory because TOS apps are soo efficient..)

So much for the myth..

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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>...Mac OS machines even cost less many of the name
> brand Wintel machines..
>
Maybe so. But it's still just a Mac.

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
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JEDI writes:

> Apparently you don't realize the full implications of your _QT
> as a hardware banger_ statement.

Apparently not, could you please explain the implications to me.

> Linux is distributed as source. With the exception of commercial
> vendor support, there is likely no difference between what can
> be done with the various Linuxen.

It is interesting that you latter claim that I could not comprehend MkLinux when you do not even seem to understand what a distributed operating system is. A distributed operating system allows programs to (easily) distribute chores amongst workstations. The Mach kernal provides such a facility but I do not believe that the linux kernal does. SMP is symetrical multiprocessing which operating systems use to symetrically schedual processes amongst several processors. I believe that only rudimentry support for SMP is available in vanilla linux.

> Your concept of compromise is rather bizzare. Linux and MacOS are
> about as opposite as extremes get. A choice between one or the other
> is no compromise; it's a fundemental paradigm shift. This would be
> especially so for the vast majority of Mac Users.

You are correct. I was using the word compromise incorrectly since compromise precludes choosing an extreme. I still maintain that Macintosh users are still making a reasonable decision by weighing the GUI and API features more heavily than the operating system core.

> I get the impression that you have absolutely no clue as to what
> would await you as a Linux user, especially as an MkLinux user.

Actually, I have been using MkLinux since DR0. I don't understant why you think that that MkLinux is more difficult to use than vanilla linux. They differ only in kernal architecture and that is abstracted away from the user.

> I wouldn't expect user numbers for MkLinux to exceed those of the
> 68K platforms anytime soon...

I would expect this as well but I don't understant your point.
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optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:

>So, if QT is an engine, what format does that engine use for its files?
>Also, it's strange that so many animation programs insist on using QT for
>saving/loading/displaying animations.

The QuickTime engine doesn't care what format the data is in so long as the data has a valid QuickTime header and it can access a codec that supports the format in question. Actually, I believe that if the data does not have a QuickTime header then QuickTime will attempt to deduce the information that would be contained in the header. Most programs insist on using QT because they do want to reinvent the wheel just to manipulate video.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

> Yes. The distributed applications part obviously requires a program
>that supports it, but the kernel does do SMP (Admittedly, not well.
>That's one of the goals for the 2.1.x series of kernels: get _good_ SMP,
>not just SMP).

Does the kernal provide a frame work for distributed applications?
Thanks for the SMP info. I didn't know the linux kernal supported it
to any degree.

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>interpretation is correct, he's wrong. All MkLinux is a Linux built on
>top of the Mach microkernel. Mostly the same, with the innards a little
>different. To the application, it's mostly the same, although there is a
>version X for MkLinux which uses Mach calls instead of Linux ones. (BTW,
>there's a PPC Linux project in the works)

I believe that I correctly interpreted his post and that he is, in fact,
wrong. As an interesting note, all linux kernal calls are handled by
operating system code which directs the calls to the Mach kernal. So
even code that directly accesses the linux kernal is portable to MkLinux.

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Is there an MPEG codec for Quick Time?

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> does not have a QuickTime header then QuickTime will attempt to deduce
> the information that would be contained in the header.

Ok, if that is the case, try running an Autodesk Studio 3D file.
Let it "try".


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> insist on using QT because they do want to reinvent the wheel just to
> manipulate video.

Not most programs, only Apple compatible applications. (few PC).
Don't forget where your are.
Are you saying that, for instance, the Video Toaster Flyer
format is inferior because QT is not used?
Now theres a laugh. I may have to get shitty and cross post
this to the Amiga advocacy.

Mike

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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In article <574tg5$frj@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: >>I don't believe that the linux kernal supports SMP and distributed
: >>applications. The Mach kernal used in MkLinux does and I don't

: >    You're misinformed.

: In what respect? The linux kernal does support SMP and distributed
: applications?

  Yes.  The distributed applications part obviously requires a program
that supports it, but the kernel does do SMP (Admittedly, not well.
That's one of the goals for the 2.1.x series of kernels: get _good_ SMP,
not just SMP).

: >    Atarians don't need to make such drastic tradeoffs.
: >    They don't need to choose between either a nice interface
: >    or a robust OS. Linux doesn't necessarily require such
: >    spartan measures. It just does if you're using MkLinux.

: I'm not sure what you are arguing. Are you saying that the Atari
: implementation of Linux is easier to use than MkLinux for the Mac?

  I can't tell if that's what he's trying to say, but if your
interpretation is correct, he's wrong.  All MkLinux is a Linux built on
top of the Mach microkernel.  Mostly the same, with the innards a little
different.  To the application, it's mostly the same, although there is a
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Kyle R. Hofmann  <rhofmann@crl.com>

"There are no significant bugs in our released software that any
significant number of users want fixed."  -- Bill Gates




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From: optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/23
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <56t03h$6pr@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se (Iggy Drougge) writes:
:
: > Mine didn't. See it as an OS upgrade.
:
: Must have an old machine.. System 7.5 is available on Web sites and is
: included on CD with Mac rags like Mac Addict..

Those were older, yes. Of course, in ordet to gain InterNet access, I needed the TCP/IP stack that came with System 7.5, so that was a moot point.

: > : No need due to the dwindling TOS installed base plus the ones who have a dual
: > : platform.
: >
: > Well, most needs are catered for on the ST. If there is no market, there
: > won't be any development.
:
: Yep.. Pretty much sums up the Tos market..

Yup. But, there _is_ development, albeit not as much as on the Mac, Amiga or WinTel, but nevertheless, there is some. Take APEX Media, for example.

: > : Only to you..
: >
: > Not really "only". Just because Apple added animation, is it great then?
: > It has amazing demands on the computer, only to play a 320x200 window of
: > animation.
:
: He he he he he..Only Atari!

I've never tried QT on an Atari, so I'll taje your word for it. My experience is purely from the Mac.

: > You mean you live that far off from civilization? Isn't there any
: > photoshop where you live? Only to you...
: > If you can afford the toy camera, you surely must afford some kind of
: > scnner.
:
: Ha ha ha ha.. I want instant results. Don't worry, without developing costs,
: the camera pays for it self.. Toy camera is being used by more and more
: professionals. Even Kodak has a line of excellent digital cameras that put
: Apple's current one to shame. Hopefully the Quicktake 200 will remedy it.

Those professionals can't have great demands. Either that, or stacks of money. Then, there's PhotoCD, or digitisers. The toy cameras are good for small pictures, a few centimeters, but otherwise, even PhotoCD is preferable.

: > Your point isn't much wirth. Everything gets cheaper, and, ultimately,
: > superseded by updated technology.
:
: Not the TOS hardware platform..

Not sure about that... The Falcon MKX price was recently cut by 35%...

: > Only to Sinclap...
: >
: > : If you say so..
: >
: > You say so. Denial?
:
: Who me? The only ones who are in denial are you and a few here including
: JEDI-Girl..

Stop being so bloody immature, his name is JEDI, pure and simple.

: > The Mac costs a lot, and is not an option for anyone who does not have a
: > dire need for Photoshop and Quark, the Mac's killer apps, and isn't
: > computer illiterate.
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: What denial..The Mac does not cost alot.. He he he he.. Please quote the
: sourse of the high prices...Mac OS machines even cost less many of the name
: brand Wintel machines..

MacWareHouse, for example. Anyway, why buy some big-name PC, they're all the same. They can even be built from scratch in anyone's bedroom.

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Seriously, do you now how to handle cutting? I'll tell you.
On the Mac, you mark the text with the mouse, then press backspace, or command-x.

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: >
: > More importantly, can your graphics card do b/w?
:
: Just grays and color.

Hm. The Macs I use all can handle b/w, it speeds up quite a lot, actually.
So does grays, too.

Do you have some problem with ou new software? C-U-T S-I-G!

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: In article <570aol$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
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: > :  GREETINGS..
: > : |----------------------------------------------------------------------|
: > : |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE..    |
: > : |    University of Northern Iowa
:
: > Chris W.
: > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU
:
: So you need 16 megs...I thought Falcon users did not need that amount of
: memory because TOS apps are soo efficient..)

Perhaps it's for Mac emulation? =)
Anyway, that is a fraction of what a Mac needs in order to do any serious
applications.

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>Let it "try".

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that media type.

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>this to the Amiga advocacy.

A format is an arrangement of data. A format cannot use QuickTime.
A QuickTime codec can support a format.

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From: bond@access4.digex.net (Sean Connery)
Subject: Re: Grey/Blue Jag Controller (was Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!)
Date: 1996/11/23
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In article <571181$m5i@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>,
Robert Worne <rworne@primenet.com> wrote:

>That bites, so when do we see someone who "just came across" a large
>quantity of Jag controllers sell them on the net for $10-15 apiece?

That is what I think. Some tool just bought them all up hoping to double his money over the next 6-12 months. It's great to think that 4Play or someone did this as part of a greand scheme that would have meaning... But if that was the case I think it would have been done earlier. So I suggest that if there comes a time were a person selling pads is a likely suspect--boycott them. Even if it means having to pay more for your own pad (unlikely really). If they had been ProControllers I would have had my order in when I first saw the post...

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    ###        _   _      _           mailto:bond@access.digex.net
    ###       | | |_'  / `_|     http://www.access.digex.net/~bond
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  #  #  #     Atari and OS/2     =-=-=-see WWW for PGP public key=
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ba28b7c75986712b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/23
Message-ID: <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198338486
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
        Please do not crosspost newsgroup followups to this address.
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/23
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Brian Quinlan wrote:
>
> Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
> >It seems now that you do understand what I said earlier.
> >Is there an MPEG codec for Quick Time?
>
> Yes.

Ok, tell me where this extension (or codec as you perfer)
is located. I want to be able to display MPEG video from the

desktop (excuse me, finder) using the Apple Video player.

>
> >Ok, if that is the case, try running an Autodesk Studio 3D file.
> >Let it "try".
>
> Obviously it will fail if it cannot find a codec that can handle
> that media type.

I though you said that it would "try" to resolve the files headder.
Why didn't you say it would fail in the first place?

>
> >Not most programs, only Apple compatible applications. (few PC).
> >Don't forget where your are.
> >Are you saying that, for instance, the Video Toaster Flyer
> >format is inferior because QT is not used?
> >Now theres a laugh. I may have to get shitty and cross post
> >this to the Amiga advocacy.
>
> A format is an arrangement of data. A format cannot use QuickTime.
> A QuickTime codec can support a format.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ba28b7c75986712b
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
Date: 1996/11/23
Message-ID: <1996Nov23.192451.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198350396

references: <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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No, I did not see it..

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I responded to that..

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I don't know who you talked to, currently the 603e processor exceeds the previous 601 speed wise. The 601's fastest speed that was used topped at 120 mhz.. Currently the 603e fastest speed is 240mhz when PowerComputing ships them in December. However, a 300mhz one will be on deck by mid '97'...

The slowest 603e machine being shipped today is the 160mhz Performa 6360, Starmax 3000, and Umax C500. No one is shipping 100-120 mhz ones today..

So I stand correct, that 603e's are faster.. What part do you not understand?

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I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Falcons are memory hogs!
Date: 1996/11/23
Message-ID: <GKXRDCBFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <1996Nov23.000130.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <570aol$46j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
>> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/DSP/FPU
>
>So you need 16 megs...I thought Falcon users did not need that amount of
>memory because TOS apps are soo efficient..)

Perhaps he does do Digital Audio, video capture or something similar?
Perhaps he uses MagiC and runs several applications at once (remember:
TOS/MagiC does not ship with VMEM)? And - Petey-boy - a Falcon's ST RAM is
either 1, 4 or 14 (plus two unusable) megs, 8 would suffice, 4 are a bit
too low (IMHO) and a 1 meg Falcon is a joke.

Thorsten




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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/23
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<1996Nov19.233659.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56vhm7$7bt@mn5.swip.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <56vhm7$7bt@mn5.swip.net>, kock@kockens.pp.se (J Kock) writes:

>> Do you believe in Macintosh?
>
> Nope. Not many does..

60 million can't be wrong!


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>   ____________/ http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/1353 \____________
>  /______                                   .___ .                   \
> |(  ST  )     -kock@kockens.pp.se-        //  //|                    |

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/24
Message-ID: <57867a$gpt@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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You could start at http://www.apple.com and I believe that the program
you are refering to is MoviePlayer.

>I though you said that it would "try" to resolve the files headder.
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Doesn't the word "try" imply that failure is possible in some instances?
To build an appropriate header, QuickTime needs to understand the
data format. For example, QuickTime can play MPEG files without a
QT header because it understands the data format and can construct
the information on it's own.

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I'm not trying to insult your literacy but I couldn't understant what
you where trying to say. Place the blame on me. And could you please

find the quote where is said that "QuickTime is THE best way to support video on any platform".

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Actually, I think that you are proving that QuickTime (or any system wide multimedia engine) can be of use. All the programs you listed must share some common functionality that each needed to reimplement. QuickTime gives programs a easy way to manipuate multimedia data without duplicatating common functionality. I am not suggesting that other systems do not or could not exist. The ImageVision Library that is part of IRIX is also quite nice.

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Subject: Re: Repost: 603e faster than 601?
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Message-ID: <578851$i8b@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 198346577
references: <848800236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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I'm not defending Peter but in some ways the 603e chip is better than the 601 chip. The 603e chip can complete more integer instructions per cycle than the 601 but less floating point instructions. The 603e chip can have a higher cycle speed than the 601. The 603e also consumes less power than the 601.

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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/13
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organization: Computer Direct
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)


guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
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>[to Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>]
>
>>You're newsreader must be screwed up...
>
>Really, Chris is a newsreader?
>
>Thorsten

Perhaps Petey learned his readin' and 'ritin' at the same skool as his
'rithmetic.

Chris





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From: mcgill@fas.harvard.edu (Trajan McGill)
Subject: Re: MACINTOSH IS THE SHIT
Date: 1996/11/13
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windows.advocacy,alt.tasteless.jokes,alt.flame,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.at
ari.st,harvard.general


In article <3288d449.38183344@news.mindspring.com>,
   equus@mindspring.com (M.D.B.) wrote:
>On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 14:19:28 -0500, rlammers@fas.harvard.edu (Raimund
>Lammersdorf) wrote:
>
>>In article <3288E9FC.B28@gte.net>, Tampa College <GTE/fmus@gte.net> wrote:
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>>> Franz Cedrins wrote:
>>> >
>>> > In article <3285db2e.133255783@193.80.12.12>, scheidell@fdma.com
>>> > (Meowchael Scheidell) wrote:
>>> >
>>> > > On Sun, 4 Aug 1996 19:41:56 EDT, Amber SilverWolf ~N's F*Y*M*C~
>>> > > <aberman1@ic3.ithaca.edu> wrote:
>>> > >
>>> > > >On 3 Aug 1996, troy booth wrote:
>>> > > >
>>> > > >> almost: Macintosh is shit.
>>
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>If you're paraphrasing....it's from "Flight of the Intruder"...and
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If it's from "Flight of the Intruder", it is by Stephen Coonts, if you care.



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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:
> In article <1996Nov11.201919.1@cobra.uni.edu>
>  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
>>> Ahh, but it is! We can play QT movies and AVR's and all that stuff.
>>
>>Under Mac emulation..
>
>   I play AVR's and AVI's and (nearly endless list here) on my ATARI
>   Falcon 030 all day long...No emulator in sight...Nope... :)
>
>>> Where do you get your facts?
>>
>>Someone high up...:)
>
>   High up someone's arse maybe... <grin>

Maybe what he means is Somebody was High when they told him...
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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"Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

....David E. Romm - Shockwave

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From: "Nick M." <nickm@iastate.edu>
Subject: Re: Things Meow-meows do (Was Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?)
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <32897035.FF6@iastate.edu>#1/1
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Charles Peyton Taylor wrote:
>
> On Sun, 10 Nov 1996 21:10:24 -0600, you wrote:
> <annoyingly long quote deleted>
>
> >Another thing cats (aka meow-meows) do!!! the list now includes:
> >1) meow

> >2) poop
> >3) scrath up curtains and furniture
> >4) take up too much space
>
> >add your own here!!!!!
>
> Well, they tend to go "splat" when dropped from very tall buildings.
>
They make a nice POP (kind of like Bill's sig) when you stick them in
the microwave.

--
<nickm@iastate.edu>
Despite all my rage I am still just a rat in a cage.
-The Smashing Pumpkins

From 5404782903163714230
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <56cl7f$lao@lana.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196250117
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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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A half-truth can sometimes be WORSE than a like. It is true that the prices quoted were correct. I corroborated that. I could also give a vendor on the web that has those prices NOW. However, your total unwillingness to back up what you blather is not the issue here.

However, there are some very important other details that while not refuting your prices do the same to discredit them as a refutation would.

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They still charged you as much for a puny little card w/ a cpu on it as the entire equivalent system would have cost you. You just have a high tolerance for Mac abuse.

$300 + <plug & play> != $1200...

>
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I said which brand, you MORON. The ASUS price is about average and the same can be said of Intel, Biostar, Tyan and the other bigger names.

>
>>
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Knock off $700 more likely. Then the transaction not quite resemble theft so much..

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X-Google-Thread: 103755,2ff7b9137b2bdfe4
X-Google-Attributes: gid103755,public
X-Google-Thread: 10802f,6f4598272caf8a83
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1104de,public
X-Google-Thread: f8f79,e2e7e0bf95671581
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From: nadashort@ix.netcom.com
Subject: Re: Why is this on alt.cuddle (was!BEST USE FOR DEAD CHRISTIANS!)
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <56bj3o$iae@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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PAZUZU <djcemc@ma.ultranet.com> wrote:

>jimmy wrote:
>>

>> Good News!
>> Through the auspices of The Electronic Church of Jesus Christ you have
>> been baptised into salvation.Now God loves you and there is nothing you
>> can do about it.Enjoy!
>>   The Right and Very Orthodox Rev. Hiram Hebidiah Hogan

>Fuck you, your god, your christ, the whore you call mary, and your holy
>spirit. If I missed anyone, fuck them to.

>HAIL SATAN!

Geez, I hope there's a hell just to watch you fall into that Pit (or
would you call it going home?)

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From: mms@pobox.com (Max Schaefer)
Subject: Re: MACINTOSH IS THE SHIT
Date: 1996/11/13
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X-Deja-AN: 196314955
references: <4tr02t$cut@news.clandjop.com> <4tu7ih$nau@news.clandjop.com>
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<3288d449.38183344@news.mindspring.com> <56bhel$5gu@decaxp.harvard.edu>
organization: Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.msdos.misc,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,alt.tasteless.jokes,alt.flame,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.at
ari.st,harvard.general
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> >>"Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives.

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> >>If he's a Mac user, he'll tell you.  If not, why embarrass him?"
> >>                                                   -- Tom Clancy
> >If you're paraphrasing....it's from "Flight of the Intruder"...and
> >that wasn't Clancy.
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Thank heavens. The thought of someone as patently evil as Clancy being a
Mac advocate makes even Windows 95 seem attractive.

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Max Schaefer                              Free the West Memphis Three
http://www.pobox.com/~mms    http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~mschaef/wm3/
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <56dmtp$i4s@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>
<55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5669lq$fch@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov12.235823.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

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>>>You're newsreader must be screwed up...
>>
>> Yea well, you are right! It is Mac software on a Mac after all...
>
>The ST not good enough?
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Actually for newsreading, the ST would be fine, but we haven't sold
them for years. No, I am determined to find a use for this Mac on my
desk. Something easy on it, something it can handle without crashing.

Something it can do when I am not demoing MagiCMac and Atari software
to Mac users that come into our shop.

From 6017386974990847084
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/13
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Nov11.202833.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <560f2u$2pa@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>> Pete doesn't mention the fact that if it were not for Apple's sloppy
>> code, companies like Connectix would not program "Hacks" to the MacOS.
>
>Just like Atari's sloppyness..Needing desktop replacements and utility
>enhancements that Atari failed to provide..
>
>> RAM Doubler to replace Apple's sluggish Virtual Memory.
>
>Plus System 7.5.5 helps..
>
>> Speed Doubler for Apple's inept disk access.
>
>You mean floppy disk that is rarely used..Only Atari..

Petey-boy, as soon as you start showing that you don't even know about the Mac's weak points, Chris was wrong about the name (it's "Copy Doubler"), but _with_ the "Copy Doubler" software, the Mac's disk operations are about as "fast" as the original GEM desktop file operations (without Kobold, MinixFS or the like).

BTW: Apple has just lowered the German prices for all PowerMacs: the cost DM 1,000.-- less now (tells you about Apple's price policy here, they had no problem asking 1,000.-- DMs more until the clone Macs came to Germany).

And before you ask: 1,000,-- DMs are 666.67 US$.

Thorsten

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X-Deja-AN: 196410111
references: <847921476_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <847921476_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> I think that these are discontinued here too, it's just stock
> clearance from what I can see. The point is though, what is the main
> difference between a Performa and a Powermac? I have heared there is a
> 6400 Powermac and a Performa, I assume that the PowerMac version is
> more expensive and yet only appears to have the ethernet extra, what
> gives?

In the U.S. the difference between the PowerMac 6400 and the Performa 6400 is:
That the PowerMac version is only available in the k12 and higher ed market.
The Powermac version is decontented which means instead of a modem, an ethernet
is included and has no software bundle. The Performa includes a 28k modem and
software bundle. The internals are the same...

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>   ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>          Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
>              Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
>  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>#1/1
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references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
:
: > I completely stand by what I just said, it is an operating system in
: > the true sense of the word it is NOT and extension, it COMPLETELY
: > replaces TOS but unlike most OS's it is also highly compatible
: > with TOS.
:
: Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..

Yup, and so is System 7.5.

: > Not my fault that Apple don't have the ability to program on a
: > platform like mine.
:
: No market. Available on the other platforms..

If there was a need, it'd show up.

: > It hasn't just shown up, I think Gemview supported it in about 92/93,
: > possibly earlier.
:
: So you are not sure..

Let's just believe him, he's the expert. BTW, Quicktime is probably the

most fucked animation format I've ever encountered. I can't really see any
function in it.

: > I'm not really sure what sort of camera you are talking about but if
: > you mean those video conferencing style things then you've been able
: > to use a digitiser like VIDI ST/Videomaster along with a video camera
: > since the dawn of time. Normal digital cameras have very poor
: > resolutions (or at least the affordable ones do) so I use PhotoCD
: > thanks.
:
: No, no no no no.....A digital camera looks like a regular camera. The only
: difference is that the pictures from the digital camera are downloaded to the
: Mac through a serial cable hookup usualy through the printer or modem port..

I prefer putting the pictures on photos, then scanning them, for maximum
clarity, sharpness and resolution.

: The digital cameras are increasing in resolution quality at the same level
: pricing as the previous. This will be the case with the upcomming Quicktake
: 200 camera.

That is the case with most computer technology.

: > There is a limit to how far you can take a product, if it isn't broken
: > then don't fix it. There is no point in just adding features that
: > virtually nobody will ever use just for the sake of it.
:
: What an excuse. There will aways need to be an upgrade to remain competitve
: and iron out bugs..

Ironing out bugs is good, adding uselessness just adds more bugs and an
excuse to continue development.

: > Bad luck mate, keep looking.
:
: Can you point me in the right dirrection?
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: > Your keyboard must be incredibly inefficient with all those extra
: > keys then.
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: In what way?

In the same way that his mouse is inefficient with two buttons. Damn, I
must have some real trashy mouse, three buttons and all.

: > The recieving end of what? When it is percieved to be overpriced by
: > people that haven't seen it (especially by you) then this means
: > absolutely nothing to me.
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If it does the job, then why add anything more? The Mac is a very slow
computer, thus its need for speed.

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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/13
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<1996Nov12.225837.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

[re: .sigs]
>Huh? Nothing wrong with my cut function..

Then why the hell don't you use it?

Apart from your inability to chop out someone's .sig when quoting, your arguments are weakened immensely by your lack of knowledge of the Atari platform, and also by your poor standards of literacy.

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Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/14
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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>Petey-boy, as soon as you start showing that you don't even know about the
>Mac's weak points, Chris was wrong about the name (it's "Copy Doubler"),
>but _with_ the "Copy Doubler" software, the Mac's disk operations are
>about as "fast" as the original GEM desktop file operations (without
>Kobold, MinixFS or the like).

Actually Guenther, the package is called Speed Doubler, at least in North America. The "Copy" portion enhancements are called "Speed Copy"

Not to knit pick, but I wouldn't want to confuse little Peetey ...

8^)

>BTW: Apple has just lowered the German prices for all PowerMacs: the cost
>DM 1,000.-- less now (tells you about Apple's price policy here, they had
>no problem asking 1,000.-- DMs more until the clone Macs came to Germany).
>
>And before you ask: 1,000,-- DMs are 666.67 US$.
>
>Thorsten

Apple's "Fire Sales" over the last year are more to do with bulging warehouses and slow sales than competition from clone makers.

At least this is what the Mac mags have been writing for the last year.

All the best,
Chris

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Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
:
: I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?
:

Wow...I didn't realize Atari made the Newton...
I always thought Apple did this...

Speaking of small mahcines...did Atari ever relase the ST Book in the USA?

Brian

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <567dos$do0@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
> > They actually do cost about that much. However, Petey-Boy is leaving
> > out some VERY important details. To begin with: they are all rather
> > low end by current standards. Also, Cyrix continues to earn a bad
> > reputation. The aformentioned $800 is essentially a souped up 486
> > clone. REAL motherboards (w/ that CPU) go for approx. $100. That
> > Pentium board is rather skanky too. They don't sell packaged systems
> > that slow anymore (100Mhz). You'd have to go to a cottage hacker
> > shop to find such low end hardware on a PC these days. These are the
> > kind of stores that MacVocates typically like to sneer at. BTW, a
> > whole Pentium 100 system can be had for $1100 these days. Mac Lusers
> > are getting charged $1100 for a $300 piece of hardware (real value).
>
> As usual Jedi-Girl has got it all wrong. All I did was correct the prices to
> one that seemed confused. In no way did I defend Apple's offerings. I agree,
> Apple's PC cards are pricey. I did install a Pentium card at work the other
> day with ease.. Does work. I give Apple credit were credit is due, true plug n
> play despite the price..

Did you notice how Windows apps ran faster with the DOS card in the Mac
than actual Mac applications do under the Mac O/S?

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> | University of Northern Iowa |

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
> > I completely stand by what I just said, it is an operating system in
> > the true sense of the word it is NOT and extension, it COMPLETELY
> > replaces TOS but unlike most OS's it is also highly compatible
> > with TOS.
>
> Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..

Yea, just like the Mac Clone users have to pay. The Clone
manufactures have to pay to use the Mac O/S on their machines
which the user ends up paying for in the price of the machine.

Same thing.
>
> > Not my fault that Apple don't have the ability to program on a
> > platform like mine.
>
> No market. Available on the other platforms..

Thank God! Of all the Mac apps i've used, and i've used a few,
DeBabbleizer is about the only one I would like to see ported to
TOS. Graphic Converter is pretty nice, and being shareware, it
blows away most commercial Apple apps.
So much for the Mac market. It's dying a slow death.
One can only hope with all the programmers jumping to Win apps
that the boat will capsize :).

> > I'm not really sure what sort of camera you are talking about but if
> > you mean those video conferencing style things then you've been able
> > to use a digitiser like VIDI ST/Videomaster along with a video camera
> > since the dawn of time. Normal digital cameras have very poor

> > resolutions (or at least the affordable ones do) so I use PhotoCD
> > thanks.
>
> No, no no no no.....A digital camera looks like a regular camera. The only
> difference is that the pictures from the digital camera are downloaded to the
> Mac through a serial cable hookup usualy through the printer or modem port..
>
> The digital cameras are increasing in resolution quality at the same level
> pricing as the previous. This will be the case with the upcomming Quicktake
> 200 camera.

The resolution is still shit. It's just a novility for those who can
afford
one. The quality digital cameras still are over $10K. And you forget you
can not mention quality and low cost when you are refering to Apple for
anything. If you want REAL quality, have your slides put on a CD. That
is
how the professionals do it. School kids can still dabble in their
finger
paint I guess.

>
> > There is a limit to how far you can take a product, if it isn't broken
> > then don't fix it. There is no point in just adding features that
> > virtually nobody will ever use just for the sake of it.
>
> What an excuse. There will aways need to be an upgrade to remain competitve
> and iron out bugs..

Yea, one hell of a bug when Apple has to release a completely new O/S
rev
just so some of their laptops can boot up :)
>
> > Bad luck mate, keep looking.
>
> Can you point me in the right dirrection?

Try http://www.sgi.com

>
> > Your keyboard must be incredibly inefficient with all those extra
> > keys then.
>
> In what way?

Because their not being used while you wack your pud.

>
> > The recieving end of what? When it is percieved to be overpriced by
> > people that haven't seen it (especially by you) then this means
> > absolutely nothing to me.
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> PhuleAze..An 030 in 1996! Nuff said..

Where's your 604e based machine? Still in the school store?

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> >       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
> >          Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
> >              Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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David Stevenson wrote:

> chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
> >smoothly even on a perfectly useable Mac like an LC3...
>
> Why are you talking about rediculously old machines like the LC3? What
> do they have to do with anything?

Because Apple made them, and people still use them.
Just like ST's. Each platform has a dark history,
it just seems that Apples is a little darker than
Ataris, thus the compairson.

Mike

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Oh dear, not this again!

Monkey Boy (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: > : PLease describe what Apex media is and no doubt a higher eqivelant is
: > : available..
: <description removed>
:
: Whatever...Mac graphics/animation tools blow away anything Falcon related.. A
: wealth of choices to be had...Your asertion that Mac/PC ones look sad in
: comparison just confirms that you are talking out of your ass.

I say f*ck off arsewipe!! YOU have not even SEEN APEX media!! If you had
I doubt you could comprehend how powerful this program is. If a task was
performed in realtime, YOU would sit there saying 'Now what?' because you
could not comprehend that the task had actually completed in the time it
takes to blink!! I use Macs frequently and NOTHING I have used with ANY
software is as nice to use as APEX on my Falcon...

: > With the kind of speed the 68060 Atari clones run at, I think that PPC
: > based clones will simply honk! :)
:

: Yea, if the PPC Tos clones see the light of day.. And if soo, will be over
: priced..

They WILL see the light of day. YOU are what will NOT...

: > Didn't think so!! Maybe our esteemed 'friend' had better find a Falcon
: > owner who has APEX and some other DSP based stuff. I'm sure
: > Mr.Sinclair-Day will go pretty quiet for a while after that...
:
: DSP's are obsolete.. Even the Moto ones can't match thier PPC ones.. Nice
: try..

DSP is not obsolete. ALL new chips that are being paraded around the
Computer Press are in some way DSP oriented (MMX etc...)

: Who needs PPC, thats why I love the ST!

Get a life you lame tool!!

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI user

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> ROFL...  Actually I get a kick out of this after a long day..  I did make a
> right choice in terms for what I paid and out of box experience.

Are you talking about your life after exiting the birth canal?
(sometings refered to as a "box"). Did you have to pay your father?

>As for this penis issue, no complaints so far..

Mothers don't usually complain to their sons about their inadequacies.

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Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <56fd89$df1@mcrware.microware.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196451709
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
<Pine.BSI.3.95.961106230553.23224B-100000@usr11.primenet.com>
<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Nov12.223607.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56eiks$ijn@einstein.ebicom.net>
organization: Microware Systems Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

bjr@edison.ebicom.net (Brian Roland) wrote:

>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>:
>: I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?
>:
>
>Wow...I didn't realize Atari made the Newton...
>I always thought Apple did this...

>Speaking of small mahcines...did Atari ever relase the ST Book in the USA?

>Brian

Unfortunately, no. I would have loved to have one of those, I was able to borrow one from engineering when I went on a trip once, and it was great. Much better than hauling around my STacy.

Dan

From -6310698446776346893
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,fe1e27fc95ec482b
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,8fafeb261641704c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8fafeb261641704c
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,69682dc1d3fee551
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: kim9@fas.harvard.edu (Michael Kim)
Subject: Re: MACINTOSH IS THE SHIT
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <328b574c.49983224@news.fas.harvard.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196478184
references: <4tr02t$cut@news.clandjop.com> <4tu7ih$nau@news.clandjop.com> <3202A96B.37A5@aix.telia.se> <4u0dce$4q3@test-sun.erols.com><Pine.PMDF.3.91.960804194113.40053H-100000@ic3.ithaca.edu> <3285db2e.133255783@193.80.12.12> <cedrins-1011962210520001@news.bahnhof.se> <3288E9FC.B28@gte.net> <rlammers-1211961419280001@rlammers.fas.harvard.edu> <3288d449.38183344@news.mindspring.com> <56bhel$5gu@decaxp.harvard.edu> <mms-1311961355130001@mschaef.student.harvard.edu>
organization: Harvard University
reply-to: kim9@fas.harvard.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.msdos.misc,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,alt.tasteless.jokes,alt.flame,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,harvard.general

On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 13:55:13 -0500, mms@pobox.com (Max Schaefer) wrote:

>Thank heavens. The thought of someone as patently evil as Clancy being a
>Mac advocate makes even Windows 95 seem attractive.

Actually, Clancy used to be featured in Macintosh advertising in the late 80's, early 90's. I think he was in that "What's on your Powerbook?" series.

Mike

From 2855750232013953012

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,91b36da7b40ed712,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gooseman@locke.on-luebeck.de (Michael Guse)
Subject: MG-FTP registrations
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <GKOQAABPUP@locke.on-luebeck.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196490955
content-length: 374
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello !

I have recieved three registrations for the old versions
of MG-FTP.
From two people I have got the address, but there is one
missing.

So if the one who had registered remember the fee he had
given me and the way he gave the money, please write
an EMail with your address, because else I cannot give
you the key for the next version !!

So long,
  Michael Guse

From 8542240165599635832
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
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X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 104387,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/14
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references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
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<1996Nov12.223607.1@cobra.uni.edu>

x-sender: mrmaddog@ns1.ptd.net
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

On 12 Nov 1996, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

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> >>market.

Probably out before it's time like all Atari products. HP came out with palmtop PC's which sell between $200-$300 I think, and they are basically the same type of machines as the Portfolio but smaller. They even had articles about it (portible computing) in the old Current Notes issues. I rather that than to lug some stupid ol' laptop :)

> > Well, in Germany, it certainly did, and it's still available. Bad thing
> > is, Atari/JTS "sits on the rights" since they bought this neat little
> > machine. BTW, I've seen a JTS hdd last week.

I think JTS is licensing Atari technology to companies that can make use of it. I know they do this with older games like Tempest.

[Now we get the the thought provoking statement.]

> I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?

Question mark meaning you're not sure...

Well as Tom Servo would say, "Woopie-$%^&!" :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

From -5130528700610998762
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: titus@mothra.rose.hp.com (Titus Roth)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <TITUS.96Nov14140533@clisome9.rose.hp.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196514903
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
organization: HP Solutions Mfg. & Distribution Operation
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

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Actually the HP Palmtop supports VGA graphics and has other niceties such as
an infrared port that go beyond the Portfolio. But it did come out
considerably later than the Portfolio.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <328B723D.78D4@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196517236
references: <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <1996Oct28.192453.1@cobra.uni.edu> <327E7BE2.32A@intuit.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

Mark Fassett wrote:
>
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> >
> > To a certain extent. Use for WP and email..
>
> How can anyone take you seriously? You are incredibly ignorant about
> what
> people actually USE the 1040ST for. The computer is used by
> platinum-record
> selling artists, particularly in Europe. Erasure has said they will not
> use a computer other than Atari because the timing on the MIDI ports of
> both Mac and PC is always off, ever so slightly, because of the way the
> OS is written and the MIDI info comes over the serial or parallel
> ports.
>
> How can you criticize something you know so little about?
>
> -Mark

Uh, Peter? How about a response? Wasamatter?

Do not continue to demonstrate your ignorance about what people use
Ataris for. Have the guts to admit your error.

-Mark

From -4490681127402652598
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: gozar@kenton.com (Ryan 'Gozar' Collins)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <gr5iyMezGuca092yn@kenton.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196535002
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
organization: Altopia Corp. - Affordable Usenet Access - http://www.alt.net
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

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>able to borrow one from engineering when I went on a trip once, and it
>was great. Much better than hauling around my STacy.

I played with one at an Atari show in Chicago. If they would've
released one, I would've bought one on the spot!!!

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Ryan 'Gozar' Collins   gozar@kenton.com
"You can count on others, but its better to use your own fingers and toes"
                 http://www.kenton.com/users/gozar/index.htm

From 8463775536472913188
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/14
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references: <846931304_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846866257@gen-off-3>
<GKFVBBAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <djs.847830435@gen-off-3>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.847830435@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>These are, of course, only the standards set the August '89 developer
>>conference.
>
>Are you being deliberately dim? The problem isn't that there hasn't been
>a few people who agreed on something, but that people in the Atari
>world haven't stuck to "standards", either de facto or universally agreed.
>
>I have plenty of apps released after 1989 that don't conform to your

>standards.

Well, you are _American_. Most German applications comply to these
standards.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>, optimus@canit.se says...
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Womar) writes:
[deletia]
>: > I'm not really sure what sort of camera you are talking about but if
>: > you mean those video conferencing style things then you've been able
>: > to use a digitiser like VIDI ST/Videomaster along with a video camera
>: > since the dawn of time. Normal digital cameras have very poor
>: > resolutions (or at least the affordable ones do) so I use PhotoCD
>: > thanks.
>:
>: No, no no no no.....A digital camera looks like a regular camera. The only
>: difference is that the pictures from the digital camera are downloaded to the
>: Mac through a serial cable hookup usualy through the printer or modem port.

Petey-boy seems unaware or unwilling to disclose more VERY important
details. With most digital cameras that mere mortals can afford, the
resolution is indeed shitty. Most haven't even kept up with screen
resolutions (such as 1024x768).

This is VERY different from a real camera. The resolution of a real camera is such that one can enlarge the picture to fill an entire large cinema screen with no loss in clarity. Digital Cameras, on the other hand have resolution more on par with NTSC and inferior to PAL. One only needs to walk into a TV store to see just how soon NTSC, or Digital Camera Quality, images loose clarity.

A cheap (motorized) hand scanner can to truecolor at 300 dpi.
Pete's beloved Digital Camera will do about half that.

This doesn't even touch upon the only slightly more expensive flatbed scanners (SCSI).

>
>I prefer putting the pictures on photos, then scanning them, for maximum
>clarity, sharpness and resolution.
>
>: The digital cameras are increasing in resolution quality at the same level
>: pricing as the previous. This will be the case with the upcomming Quicktake
>: 200 camera.
>
>That is the case with most computer technology.

Wake me up when these Digital Cameras can manage the same performance as any color scanner at the same price & the image size wont be obsolete in 3 years...

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 Get one of the widely & trivially available dual P6 boards and one
 of the widely & trivially available SMP OSes and spend the $4600
 that a 9500 would set you back and you would be more than able
 to toast it [9500].
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>> machine. BTW, I've seen a JTS hdd last week.
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Q: How many Apple Newtons does one need to change a lightbulb?

A: Fowl.

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/14
Message-ID: <848098970_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 196754908
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

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Womar) writes:
>
>> My point was that a system will almost certainly run faster in
>> monochrome than in true colour, I assume this is the case for the Mac?
>> If you don't need colour then even if your system is as magic as you
>> seem to think then surely a bit more speed never does any harm?
>
>I am not sure you could buy a monochrome monitor today for the Mac.  Not that I
>have been looking for one.  In the age of digital publishing I doubt you will
>find any monochrome monitors..

Can your colour monitor not display B&W?

>>>> "Only Mac", always playing catchup, we've had Pagestream for years.
>>>Ha ha ha.. Remember desktop publishing was invented on the Mac with Pagemaker..
>>
>> I was only pointing out you contradicting yourself but you snipped
>> that bit as usual and still managed to keep my .sig, no cut option in
>> your software? ....Only Macintosh.
>
>Huh?  Nothing wrong with my cut function..

I call my next witness:

>>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>>          Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
>>              Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
>>  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------


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x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
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>> I completely stand by what I just said, it is an operating system in
>> the true sense of the word it is NOT and extension, it COMPLETELY
>> replaces TOS but unlike most OS's it is also highly compatible
>> with TOS.
>
>Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..

Still slightly less expensive than Mac OS. Just because Apple add the
cost of the OS to each machine doesn't make it free.

>> Not my fault that Apple don't have the ability to program on a
>> platform like mine.
>
>No market. Available on the other platforms..
>
>> It hasn't just shown up, I think Gemview supported it in about 92/93,
>> possibly earlier.
>
>So you are not sure..

Nope it was so long ago.

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>difference is that the pictures from the digital camera are downloaded to the
>Mac through a serial cable hookup usualy through the printer or modem port..
>
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>pricing as the previous. This will be the case with the upcomming Quicktake
>200 camera.

I've seen reviews of the Apple camera (150) and it's rated as one of the
worst ones (just above the Casio QV-10a), the pictures look poor in
contrast, it gives banding on any feature with continuous tones like
sky and also apparently the viewfinder is arse. And this all for a

snip at just under 500 UKP. And you can't link up a quicktake that doesn't exist like the 200.

>> There is a limit to how far you can take a product, if it isn't broken
>> then don't fix it. There is no point in just adding features that
>> virtually nobody will ever use just for the sake of it.
>
>What an excuse. There will aways need to be an upgrade to remain competitve
>and iron out bugs..

And if there aren't bugs and little competition? The Atari OS has remained more compatible and stable than virtually any other that springs to mind, you either get incredibly complex programs that bug out like mad or just don't ever seem to crash. Most products have been built up and updated through years and years, any bugs that aren't found yet aren't worth fixing. This genuinely isn't an excuse, I can't think of any feature that I want added to any of my main software products.

>> Your keyboard must be incredibly inefficient with all those extra
>> keys then.
>
>In what way?

You said (in the bit you conveniently snipped) that a one button mouse was more efficient than a 2 button mouse just because it has 2 buttons, therefore your keyboard must be more inefficient than mine.

>> The recieving end of what? When it is percieved to be overpriced by
>> people that haven't seen it (especially by you) then this means
>> absolutely nothing to me.
>
>PhuleAze..An 030 in 1996! Nuff said..

Again, no reason, no argument. You haven't ever seen it but you have decided to dislike it straight away. Hardly a reason to reject a machine.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.

From 3083495291289819019
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/15
Message-ID: <djs.848072002@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196666877
references: <846931304_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846866257@gen-off-3>
<GKFVBBAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <djs.847830435@gen-off-3>
<GKOTFGAMUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>Well, you are _American_.
That's news to me. What part of "djs@jet.uk" implies I'm American?

>Most German applications comply to these standards.
Most of the Atari apps I used were German, and I still saw these
inconsistencies. You can choose not to read what I say (like you
must have done to think I'm a Merkin), you can choose to disbelieve me,
but that doesn't make what I say any less true.

>- guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
Hmm, a more American address than mine!

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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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From: kmiller@mines.edu

Subject: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!
Date: 1996/11/15
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>#1/1
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rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion

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support of Atari products by not only the 3rd party developers,
but also a seemingly loyal secondary and primary retail market.
I just can't make the things do what I need them to do anymore.
But, I guess my lose is your gain. I have 8-bits, Jaguar stuff,
ST stuff, and just some other stuff and remember: THE PRICES ARE
NOT CUT IN STONE...if you have an ideal price (not free!) then we can talk.
All items work as of Friday at 8:00 in the morning!
Shipping is extra.

ST stuff:
Whoever buys these will get half of my software collection
including a ram disky thing from ANTIC, ST Word, etc. Quite a deal
at no cost to you.

1040STf works perfect and is a cosmetic 9.0! Disk drive perfect, etc.
Includes working mouse and some docs $50

520 ST upgraded to 1 meg...you know the story! Includes mouse and
some docs $40

SF314 (2) disk drives with cables and docs and connection cords $25 each

SC1224 (?) the colour monitor with box. No burn-in works well.
I've never had a problem with it. Docs included. $45

SC124 (?) Mono high res monitor. No docs or box but still works
like a gem. $35

SF204 HDD 20 meg (can you dig it?) hard disk drive. Works well
comes with all software preloaded to make it go once attached to
your Atari computer. $50 (I paid $90 :-()

8-bit computers. As above, all work well and are cosmetically
near mint...at any rate they have been well maintained. All

items come with cords and power supplies, and some come with the
original docs and boxes.

400 you know the story. Includes docs for 400/800. Can I
pay you to tow it away. Cosmetically, this is about as perfect as they come.
$ 20

800XL works nice, just not my cup of tea. Even comes with original box...
hey, it's America! $40

65xe works well. comes with original box. I;'ll include the docs
if I can find them in my closet. $40

130xe How can Toad charge $100 for these things? No box but looks
and works like day 1. $50

1050 disk drives. Nothing fancy, but power supply included. One of
them come with a box, the other...does not! $45 each

835 modem...viva 300 baud! perfect condition! $15

I also have some carts for the 8-bit like Assembly Editor,
BASIC, and some games. Will include with first purchase for
$2 each.

2600 works well but no power supply or docs. Several games.
$15

Jaguar game console plus 3 controllers. All cables, cords, etc.
two controllers are the regular black ones and the other is
a rare prototype grey one with blue buttons (available separately
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/15
Message-ID: <56iodf$ldc@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196726647

references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: af332@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (William Moeller)
Subject: Re: Atari Computers for sale...cheap!
Date: 1996/11/15
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references: <NEWTNews.848073650.25206.kmiller@int2.mines.edu>
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
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What do you expect? No one supports Atari users but themeselves alone, along
with Apple II users, Commodore Users, Adam users, TI/99, and a whole host
of others......the Atari is not unique. "COMPUTER"="IBM or CLONE" is reality
now.

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  ^^^

This is nonsense! If it is a "Rare Prototype", I have 4 of them. The
Blue button Jaguar Controller is merely the controller included with
NEWER Jaguars.....there is one with each new Jaguar you buy, and Atari sent
me one for "free" when I bought my Jaguar, which had "regular" black buttons.

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William M. Moeller
af332@freenet.hamilton.on.ca or willy@freenet.hamilton.on.ca

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From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@ptdprolog.net>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/16
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On 14 Nov 1996, Titus Roth wrote:

> Actually the HP Palmtop supports VGA graphics and has other niceties such as
> an infrared port that go beyond the Portfolio. But it did come out
> considerably later than the Portfolio.

That's cool, so I wonder what types of games could be played on it? :)

As for the infrared port, I read that it wouldn't work on a ST computer because the serial port is not like the PC's. But the direct connection can be used only it's the same as a null modem, one file sat a time. But using Ghostlink can make it easy. :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh

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Quicktime- the new cross platform video playback standard.
Just make sure that you have each manufactures extension in
your system folder.
You will need one for Radius, Targa, miro.....ect for optium
playback and hope like hell that they are compatible with
the latest Quicktime version. Strap in and get ready for a
jerky, blury rollercoaster ride. Or your can convert your movie
to Apple standard, or should I say substandard quality with
dropped frames and dithered pallet. Almost as good as MPEG
at it's highest compression setting, but the fat is still
included.

I'll bet the 433mhz Raptors don't use it:)

Mike

>
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> quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: Magnus@x-net.net
Subject: FS: Atari games, systems, and 8bit stuff
Date: 1996/11/16
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

I've got more than a few Atari items listed on my web page. Mostly systems and games, but also a few 8bit computers and misc. stuff.

Check it out at:

http://www.x-net.net/games

Thanks!

Will

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windows.advocacy,alt.tasteless.jokes,alt.flame,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.at
ari.st,harvard.general


kim9@fas.harvard.edu (Michael Kim) wrote:

>On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 13:55:13 -0500, mms@pobox.com (Max Schaefer)
>wrote:
>
>>Thank heavens. The thought of someone as patently evil as Clancy being a
>>Mac advocate makes even Windows 95 seem attractive.
>
>Actually, Clancy used to be featured in Macintosh advertising in the
>late 80's, early 90's. I think he was in that "What's on your
>Powerbook?" series.
>
>Mike
>

Is his new game, SSN available for the Mac?
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Grandmaster Demonlord Toadeater
------toadeatr@bway.net-------
9 PLANS ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE
http://www.bway.net/~toadeatr

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>
> Unfortunately, no. I would have loved to have one of those, I was
> able to borrow one from engineering when I went on a trip once, and it
> was great. Much better than hauling around my STacy.

Thank God we will no longer need to deal with the absolute stupidity of the Tramiels. Another example of lunacy by the T bro's.

>

> Dan

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Join the Telegames list. As a result of the list, 4 new games will be released for the JAguar. Show your support!!!! Contact Telegames at http://www.telegames.com

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        1) Breakout2000 (Dec. '96)
        2) TowersII     (Dec. '96)
        3) Worms        (Jan. '97)
        4) Zero 5       (Feb. '97)
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All can be pre oredered from Bits O' Fun at 1-800-FUN-JAGS. Dave is a great guy and has some deals for you if you order several. Tell him Krunch sent you. :)
Remember, is it the squeaky gear that gets the grease. Make sure you order some of these as they are all excellent games and Telegames has said they will release more based on the successes of this run of games. Help me help you get the games you want! :)
How would you feel about Jaguar shareware and would you be willing to pay money for a hardware add on that allowed it? Developers Welcome.
Vote for the games you want to see @ Kitten Litter
http://www.dfw.net/~kitten/

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <56cl7f$lao@lana.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>As usual Jedi-Girl has got it all wrong. All I did was correct the prices to
>>one that seemed confused. In no way did I defend Apple's offerings. I agree,

>
> A half-truth can sometimes be WORSE than a like. It is true that the prices quoted were correct. I corroborated that. I could also give a vendor on the web that has those prices NOW. However, your total unwillingness to back up what you blather is not the issue here.

Whats this half-truth crap? I corrected whats his name on the prices.. What part do you not understand? And what Have I not backed up, Jedi-Girl?

> However, there are some very important other details that while not refuting your prices do the same to discredit them as a refutation would.

Whats this babble? And what are the other important details, Jedi-Girl?

> They still charged you as much for a puny little card w/ a cpu on it as the entire equivalent system would have cost you. You just have a high tolerance for Mac abuse.

Whats your point? As I stated, I personaly have an issue with the pricing, what part do you not understand? Please quote me where I have had a high tolerance of the PC cards?

Apparently from what I hear, Apple has done well with the PC cards espicialy when there bundled..

And why do you have a high tolerance of ST abuse? Espicialy the pricing wise?

> $300 + <plug & play> != $1200...

I don't know were you get this $1200 price from...

>>Which brand? Cheaper than a Moto box?
>
> I said which brand, you MORON. The ASUS price is about average and the same can be said of Intel, Biostar, Tyan and the other bigger names.
>

For how much JEDI-GIRL?

>>> Sure they're cheap by Apple standards. That 'standard' should warn anyone away.

Like the Falcon?

> Knock off $700 more likely. Then the transaction not quite resemble theft so much..

Why should they since their sales are good? Ha..It's like me stating that theft is happening everytime a Hades is sold at that absurd price..

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> |  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||   |
> |  =Who: Atari or Apple?                   |  / | \  |
> |  -Yes.                                   |         |
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> |   MacVocates: The only creatures in the universe   |
> |  that think $800 for a Cyrix 586 MB is a good deal.|
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <GKNWCAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Petey-boy, as soon as you start showing that you don't even know about the
> Mac's weak points, Chris was wrong about the name (it's "Copy Doubler"),
> but _with_ the "Copy Doubler" software, the Mac's disk operations are
> about as "fast" as the original GEM desktop file operations (without

> Kobold, MinixFS or the like).

Little desparate here...

> BTW: Apple has just lowered the German prices for all PowerMacs: the cost
> DM 1,000.-- less now (tells you about Apple's price policy here, they had
> no problem asking 1,000.-- DMs more until the clone Macs came to Germany).

Ain't competition grand?

> And before you ask: 1,000,-- DMs are 666.67 US$.
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> Thorsten
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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/16
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<5669lq$fch@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov12.235823.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <56mc1f$brm@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196980903
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu> <56d9l2$36l@dos.canit.se>
<56iodf$ldc@morgoth.sfu.ca> <328D6B16.2A6@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/17
Message-ID: <328ECCC8.4518@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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Daaaaah!
No, QuickTime is a method with which different manufactures can
confuse the end user as to which product to purchase.
An example might be, compair the specs between two video capture
cards. Both are advertised to capture 640*480@ 30fps 24bit color,
both include Adobe Premiere, but one card is priced at $350.00 and
the other at $1000.00. Why not just go for the cheaper card if they
both support QuickTime? It's because while each utilize QuickTime
to communicate with the Mac O/S and hardware, both cards provide their
own methods for video compression and file format. Generally these
formats can not be played back on another machine unless that
products specific extension is available to it. Also, cards such
as the Targa or Miro or Radius must be present in the machine
playing back the video to obtain optium performance.
Now, by saving the format with a standard QT recognized type of
compression, the video is available for play on "any Mac", but
at a much slower frame rate and or reduced resolution than the
originating hardware.
So you could say that QuickTime is a good thing for Mac users
in general. It allows Photoshop to load a single frame from a
movie that was compressed with a format compatible with QuickTime.
It will allow compatible QT movies to be played back with Apples
movie player, Quick Flix or Avid Videoshop.....ect.
But what does it offer the person that wishes to produce professional
video output? Not much but compatibility with Apple Machines. It
makes it easier for Bill Gates to make his machines cross platform
compatible.
It all comes down to the capture card's hardware and software. Almost
all of the PCI cards available for the Mac can be used in a (sic)
Intel PCI based machine, or much better yet, a DEC Alpha machine.
The same card that is available for the Mac that mandiates the use
of QuickTime, can be used in the DEC Alpha under Windows NT with
out Apples QuickTime.
With this being the case, what I FIND hard to understand is, what
benifits do you think your machine has because it utilizes QuickTime
and TOS based systems do not?
I have yet to see ANY Mac be able to play back a Studio 3D 24bit
file. Most X86's can pull that off as well as any standard Falcon.
The only saving grace for the Mac O/S based machines for quality video
production software that I can see will be when Light Wave is released
for the PPC. To bad an 040 based Amiga with a Toaster or an 040 Falcon
with Expose will outperform all but the most expensive options for
the Mac. Probably because the DON'T utilize QuickTime.

Now, does it sound like I think that QuickTime is an animation format?

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You had better do a follow-up on your sig line you copied. It was not
Tom
Clancy that said that.

Mike

Hard Headed Die Hard

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Ha ha ha, that's a good one. I don't even want to take the bait.
Talk about desparate.

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Hell, maybe when Apple starts charging for "Mac O/S 8 you'll be in line.
It will be funny when you have to start purchasing upgrades for the
software
that isn't compatible with the last O/S version you purchased.

Mike

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Isn't Iowa State 2 and 8? From what I seen on TV their a bunch of
loosers.
Maybe you should get the whole football team to help you out
here.

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As usual you type before thinking. We sell C-Lab falcons and DirecT60's every
week.
I am not pushing them, I am selling them to people who want and need them. It
doesn't require a "push" to do this, the ,market is still good for us and we
expect it to continue for quite some time.

>> Something it can do when I am not demoing MagiCMac and Atari software
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>But still no sale?

We sell MagiCMac quite well thank you. Where do you get off making a statement
like this?

I don't even know why I waste my time responding to your dribble.

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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Message-ID: <GKRFACAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <846931304_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846866257@gen-off-3>
<GKFVBBAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <djs.847830435@gen-off-3>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.848072002@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>>Most German applications comply to these standards.
>Most of the Atari apps I used were German, and I still saw these
>inconsistencies.

Which applications? Start naming some.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/08
Message-ID: <55vsgh$9qq@news2.delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195322130
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
organization: Delphi Internet Services Corporation
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Here is an update with some more e-mail addresses if you care:

http://www.cnet.com CNET Central

richard@cnet.com	Richard Hart
gina@cnet.com	Gina St. John
crisis@cnet.com	Desmond Crisis
dvorak@cnet.com	John C. Dvorak
hari@cnet.com	Hari Sreenivasan

letters@newsweek.com Newsweek Magazine

http://www.webcrawler.com to find more e-mail addresses and web sites.

I hope that with some luck Atari will get the exposure it deserves.

I know that many of you think that this effort is "preaching to the choir", but you must remember that many people out there who actually remember the days of "Pong" or the "Atari 2600". Just because they think that Atari went out of business years ago, doesn't mean that they wouldn't sit up if they heard a story about Atari. Now I am not suggesting that it will bring Atari back to life or something, but wouldn't it be nice to know that the company we "love to hate" got at least SOME respect?

Thanks!

Dom

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,262463c8f114cba7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dwilga@mtholyoke.edu (Dan Wilga)
Subject: Re: AES calls
Date: 1996/11/08
Message-ID: <dwilga-0811961436280001@dwilga.comm.mtholyoke.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195341406
references: <3281BA0A.7BA1@stams.strath.ac.uk>
organization: Mount Holyoke College
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In article <3281BA0A.7BA1@stams.strath.ac.uk>, steven@stams.strath.ac.uk wrote:

> I recently installed Gbell on my STe. A limited list of AES
> calls were given in the docs, but I want sound samples when
> I am asked to confirm whether I want to copy/move/delete files,
> among other things.
>
> Does anyone have a fuller listing of AES call numbers and their
> meanings?

A list of AES calls for these tasks would not help because:

a) If you're using the built-in desktop, it doesn't use normal methods for making AES calls, and there is no way to intercept what it does do in later versions of TOS.

b) Even if you are using a replacement desktop, there's no way for GBell to tell the difference between any one dialog and another. There are AES calls for displaying dialogs, but there is no call which says "display a confirm copying dialog" specifically.

Dan Wilga
dwilga@mtholyoke.edu

From 5319901523742396796
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9808b02e2198cffb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Toml@faenpc01.tu-graz.ac.at   <>Thomas Muellner<>
Subject: YESYESYES Atari ST - that were the good old days
Date: 1996/11/08
Message-ID: <5607on$3gk@fstgal00.tu-graz.ac.at>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195352319
organization: Graz University of Technology, Austria
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as saw this nwewsgroup i took ot my old Atari ST intern book and browsed a little.
and i remembered days when bill sold DOS 3.x with edlin!!!!!!

why had this great machine to die - it outperformed a PC several times

is it that all the people dont want the good?

bye

(I have to go to drink a bottle of leoville las cases 90 - mmmmh)

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Pete doesn't mention the fact that if it were not for Apple's sloppy code, companies like Connectix would not program "Hacks" to the MacOS.

RAM Doubler to replace Apple's sluggish Virtual Memory.

Speed Doubler for Apple's inept disk access.

Speed Copy to bring functionality to the copy function.

Speed Doubler for Apple's even more inept 68K emulation on PPC.

Gee, does it surprise you that more copies of *.Doubler have been sold than PowerMacs?

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Quicktime is in use in many electronic reference tools and just about
>anything.. Quicktime is a plugin for the netscape browser..
>
>Sheesh.. Now lets ee how the ST is creative with a similar tool if one is
>available..

Ahh, but it is! We can play QT movies and AVR's and all that stuff.

Where do you get your facts?

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>Yes, but you have the option to add such a camera, but not on the ST.. Photo
>CD has been on the Mac for years and now it shows up on the ST....Not invented
>syndrome is prevalant..   Having a digital camera has other uses besides for
>web pages.. And no I did not pay one cent for one. I borrowed one..
>
>The technology in digital cameras has been improved vastly, something you would
>not know and have not been folloeing..Typical denier..

Get your facts straight! You can hook up a Digital camera to an ST.

>You tell me since you are claiming to be an expert..As I stated previous on
>Photoline and Steinberg.

Photoline is an equivalent app. It is faster. It lacks layers, for now,
but it has features that Photoline does not have.

When are you going to load a 20Mb TIFF into ANY image editing package
you can find for the Mac, go ahead, pick the fastest one. None will
come close to the speed I posted.

After you are done that, we will do some filter times.

Put up or shut up.

Steinberg has upgraded CAF three times this year. The last upgrade
included support for recording 8 distinct tracks of audio simultaneously.

Not on a Mac, or PowerMac.

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In article <55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

>>Something strange. I was on some of the mac groups looking for used
>>floptical disks, I never saw Mr Sinclair-Day's name anywhere. Do you
>>think maybe.....nah! Surely they wouldn't ban him from the mac groups.
>>That would mean he would have to grouse around on other groups to get
>>someone to talk to him. Strange indeed................j
>
> Hanging around the Mac bases probably does not result in fullfilling his need
for attention. I wonder if he hangs in the PC bases te=
> lling PC users to buy Macs...

You're newsreader must be screwed up...

Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!

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In article <55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
> Here we go again...
>
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> : In article <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz writes...
> : >
> : > APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for
> : > similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples
> : PLease describe what Apex media is and no doubt a higher eqivelant is
> : available..
>
> APEX media is an animation and graphics package for the Falcon030. It is
> tremendously powerful and has features that make many other graphics/anim
> packages for PC/Mac look very sad in comparison. Most of all it has
> speed, thanks to extensive use of the Falcon's RISC based DSP chip. Many
> functions work in realtime. I don't think I have really seen ANY Mac/PC
> graphics packages that come close overall. Some have more features, but
> NONE can offer speed and intuitiveness the way this program does. So
> there really isn't an equivalent Mac package!

Whatever...Mac graphics/animation tools blow away anything Falcon related.. A
wealth of choices to be had...Your asertion that Mac/PC ones look sad in
comparison just confirms that you are talking out of your ass.

> With the kind of speed the 68060 Atari clones run at, I think that PPC
> based clones will simply honk! :)

Yea, if the PPC Tos clones see the light of day.. And if soo, will be over
priced..

> : Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..
>
> Didn't think so!! Maybe our esteemed 'friend' had better find a Falcon
> owner who has APEX and some other DSP based stuff. I'm sure

> Mr.Sinclair-Day will go pretty quiet for a while after that...

DSP's are obsolete.. Even the Moto ones can't match thier PPC ones.. Nice
try..

> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
>

Who needs PPC, thats why I love the ST!

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> Michael Grove (mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:

> : No, it won't be a port. I think what he is getting at is the ability to
> : run
> : PPC software on the 060 based machine, much like the $1500.00 dollar
> : Pentium cards for the PPC's to run Dos or Windowz or whatever they do.

I would like to see PPC native apps using an antiquated 060...

Pentium cards cost $1500? Must be fully loaded.. Apple's Cyrix card is below $800 and their Pentium cards is under $1000.. Huge difference..

> No again, I really DO mean that CompDirecT are working on a PPC based
> Atari TT clone!!! Check out <http://www.compdirect.com/> to see what they
> are doing...it's interesting news indeed!! <g>

Good for them and wish them well..Hope their prices are realistic..

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references: <847374964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <847374964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> As an aside I just recieved a brochure of Apple stuff (I ordered some
> Zip disks from them so they think I've got a Mac I guess) and was
> looking at Mac prices. I understand that a 603 isn't as 'good' as a 601
> chip but how does something like a 6400/200 compare to a 8200/120, in
> real use? I am genuinely interested.

The 603e has replaced the 603 and blows away the 601. The 6400/200 just destroys the 8200/120. Why is it that Apple still offers a 601 based 8200 which is not available in this side of the Atlantic. Hate to ask how much a 8200 is? Probably the same as a 8500...Only Apple...

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>   --------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>          Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
>                Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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In article <55rlej$4sa@news-central.tiac.net>, brmiller@tiac.net (Brian-Roland Miller) writes

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>>You said I can't experience the thrill of a BMW, and I pointed out th
> Chris, Mr. Peter Sinclair-Day has no clue about how to run an
> entrepreneurial venture.
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What does entrepreneurial venture have to do with this?

> For one thing, your business is a leading provider of TOS solutions and
> systems.
> For a second thing, it is helping to grow the market.

Since TOS has literary bottomed out, you can only go up..

> A quick thought - if the Mac market is exploding so, and the Mac clone
> market is doing so well, and Petey is so smart, why doesn't Petey start
> his own clone firm and make millions, swamping Computer Direct TOS
> machines?

I should..Can OEM the motherboards from Motorola.

> Because it isn't at the rate he wants you to think, it isn't at all, and he
> isn't.

Huh?

> ---
> Keep up the good work.
> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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Blah! Blah! Blah! Go do a dejanews search on Mr. Sinclair-Day, then
click on his email address on the right hand side. Interesting isn't it
mister day? BTW, your old user id was more accurate.

Peace to all.....................................j

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In article <847421170_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

>>Pretty much soo..

> Oh, so every piece of software on the Atari doesn't follow the same
> conventions and its a major crime...but only "pretty much so" on the
> Mac isn't a crime then? Huh? Typical Sinclap crap...

Atari apps in gneral do not follow consistent guidelines, were as Mac apps do.
There have been previous Mac apps that failed the guidelines and as a result
failed in the market..

>>ClarisWorks 4.0 is shipped free with all Mac Performas, SuperMac and
>>PowerComputing machines.. If you buy new is around $119.98 from MacZoneand

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>>includes the Apple internet Connection kit too.  If you are a student, the
>>price is $69...
>
>  Still more than I paid for Atariworks...(especially if I have to buy a
>  whole Mac system to get it!) :)

Whatever.. ClarisWorks is worth every penny and is updated unlike a certain
works program.

Plus Claris is a worldclass company that Apple can learn from...


>>However, AtariWorks is not equevalant to AtariWorks..
>
>  Never said it was...what I did say was that it does everything I need it
>  to...Don't need Clarisworks...Don't need Mac...Don't need your pointless
>  postings...  :)

You're wish...

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>    _/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
>    _/                                           |                         _/
>    _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
>    _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
>    _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
>    _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
>    _/                                           |                         _/
>    _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/

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We run QT movies on Falcons daily, what's the big deal?

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X-Google-Thread: 142710,ebf1bc925e5db4ec
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From: atari@teleport.com.REMOVE.THIS.TO.REPLY! (Rich Tietjens)
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x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <886.479933917057@news.nemonet.com>,
sbolting@nemonet.com (Stephen Boltinghouse) wrote:

<Illegal MMF chain letter deleted>

This idiot has been reported to every postmaster in the entire path line (except for one or two who either never repsond (sprint) or whom I know have nothing to do with young Mister Boltinghouse (NASA)) along with teh USPS Fraud Investigations Division, the IRS, and a couple of other national agencies. I imagine he'll throw a big party for all the investigators who show up at:

1009 Bird St.
Hannibal, MO 63401

No need to followup further, but if you so choose, be advised it will go to alt.spam

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/09
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newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

In <55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> Acer Vartan wrote:
>>In Terminator 2, the little computer the kid uses to crack the ATM
>>code is an atari.
>>
>   Thats an Atari Portfolio Mini Computer, I still have
>mine its acutally a very nice piece of hardware, But never found a
>market.

Well, in Germany, it certainly did, and it's still available. Bad thing
is, Atari/JTS "sits on the rights" since they bought this neat little
machine. BTW, I've seen a JTS hdd last week.

Thorsten

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/09
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
[to Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>]

>You're newsreader must be screwed up...

Really, Chris is a newsreader?

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/09
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <32822F9E.7FAC@intuit.com> Mark Fassett wrote:
>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> In article <327E7A25.7431@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com
>> writes:
>>
>> > Computers are TOOLS! It's not a religion!! Buy what you want to buy,
>> > whatever you will use, and shut up already with your incessant childish
>> > whining about what computer is better. THE ONE YOU ARE PRODUCTIVE ON IS
>> > BETTER!!! Grow up and get a life.
>>
>> I do have a life, thanks anyways..
>
>Maybe.. but if you do, why do you spend so much time posting anti Atari
>flames?

Because Petey-boy made the "right choice" again and again - he doesn't try to convince _us_ of that, he tries convincing _himself_. This behaviour is pretty similar to that of some Atari fanatics and especially found among Amiga kiddies: they feel insecure and envy those who have made the currently right choice (Pentium w/W95), so they try suggesting themselves that _they_ were right and all the others were wrong when they bought their computers (no matter whether these don't want a Mac, they have to admit to Petey-boy that he was right when he did). Good old Sigmund Freud would also suspect Petey-boy's got a very little pecker, resulting in low self-confidence.

>I don't get it. Maybe you'd be better off using your beloved
>Mac to actually ACCOMPLISH something..

Nhah, who would ever have a computer just to _use_ it?

Thorsten

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <GKJNAAAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <847444276_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.847380374@gen-off-3>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.847380374@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
[to Raonald J. Hall]
>Your positioning of the Falcon as a great audio machine is a little suspect,
>though, given the very poor quality of the converters for example.

There is no such thing as "little converter quality" on C-Lab Falcons.

>Once
>you start buying quality external ADC and DAC, you're starting to get
>up towards the same sort of investment as people using other platforms.

Not quite, for the MIDI/music use the Falcon is still quite competitive (otherwise C-Lab would have dropped it meanwhile), it's just that an F030 that can be bought (used) for 500-600 DM (300-400 US$) can't compete with a 5000 DM (3300 US$) PowerMac 7500, and it was never meant to.

Note that I am not accepting Petey-boy's prices, for Macs are not at all cheap in Germany, and because of that (and the crappy MacOS) I'd prefer going for a Linux Pentium or even a BeBox instead.

Thorsten

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From: mlb61@bu.edu (Meowthew L. Bruce)
Subject: Re: Heiden seek
Date: 1996/11/09
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organization: EUnet EDV DienstleistungsgesmbH, Wien
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ari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.colleg
e-bowl,harvard.general
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On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 17:00:50 +0000, Haakon Lugiesson <lugiess@aix.telia.se> wrote:

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>The honourable Vyshinsky wrote:
>>
>> A_Baron@abaron.demon.co.uk writes:
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>>
>> >> Some twat, an Exterminationist as usual, said that Konrad Heiden's biography
>> >> of Hitler contained references to the Protocols of Zion in its early chapters.
>> >> I've just consulted the 1936 edition (which has no index) and could find no
>> >> mention of this document. Anyone else have any bright ideas?
>>
>> A nineteen thirty four edition of one of Konrad Heiden's books, I forgot
>> which one, has long excerpts from the Protocols in it's early chapters.
>
>Wait until Stewert King eviscerates you, Andrei.

Wait till Stewart blows you, Andrei.

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From: mlb61@bu.edu (Meowthew L. Bruce)
Subject: Re: Ausrottung-end of debate
Date: 1996/11/09
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organization: EUnet EDV DienstleistungsgesmbH, Wien
newsgroups: alt.flame,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.games.mk,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.college-bowl
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On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 17:00:06 +0000, Haakon Lugiesson <lugiess@aix.telia.se> wrote:

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>The honourable Vyshinsky wrote:
>>
>> jbelling@sprynet.com writes:
>>
>> >> Ausrottung does indeed mean to exterminate, or wipe out, and is
frequently used in precisely that connection.  This should not even
>> >> be a cause for contention.  "To uproot is also a secondary
meaninf which refers ONLY to plants, not human beings.  There are
other
>> >> German words commonly used for that purpose.  It is always more
noble to be honest, but sometimes it really hurts.
>>
>> So when you say you want to "wipe out" racism, does this mean you
>> want to exterminate us?
>
>Wait until Stewert King eviscerates you, Andrei.

He might steal your spleen.




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Subject: Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?
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<54mkqm$76g@news.snni.com> <32700391.70820696@news.tcd.net>
<32702BC4.69FF@force.stwing.upenn.edu> <32705B48.1942@yourwallet.empty.gov>
<54uvbu$ckl@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com> <CatInSpace.12.117EFE06@mindspring.com>
organization: EUnet EDV DienstleistungsgesmbH, Wien
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e-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos

On Sun, 3 Nov 1996 02:02:50 LOCAL, CatInSpace@mindspring.com (Cat In
Space) wrote:

>In article <5518mn$js3@news.istar.ca> Amused <hahaha@meow.com>
writes:
>>From: Amused <hahaha@meow.com>
>>Subject: Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?
>>Date: 28 Oct 1996 03:18:47 GMT
>
>>Darth Vader wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <32705B48.1942@yourwallet.empty.gov>,
taxes@yourwallet.empty.gov
>>> says...
>>> >> > Fuck the meow crowd. Why dont you kids go back to playing
with your
>>> >> > crayons or something? Better yet make your own newsgroup (Its
not that
>>> >> > hard even you can do it) that way you can meow your stupid
little ass
>>> >> > off to your hearts content!
>>>
>>> But it's more meow meow fun to meow spam the meow of it to your
existing meow
>>> newsgroups!
>>>
>>> >>
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMeeeeeeeeeeeeeeooooooooooooooowwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww!
>>> >
>>> >Mewow!
>>>
>>> Tell it like it is, Brother IRS Agent...
>
>>I salute you wonderful 'MEOW'ers...I truly do :) this is just
wonderful
>>to watch. I'm sitting here LMAO at all of it. How some people hate
>>anarchy (SP?) and this is it. (IMHO) And you got these people
cursing
>>you...do they even realize you got them eating out of your paws :)
This
>>is the best spaming/flaming I've ever seen. Chaos is such a
wonderful
>>thing to watch...now that I think of it this is more chaos then
>>anarchy...but I love it! Some arrogant fools think they own there
>>precious newsgroups and tell you to post somewhere else...why would
you
>>ever want to do that when you're getting so much attention now...I
say,
>>post to every newsgroup :) Well just wanted to take the time to
>>congradulate you on doing such a good job, I bet you having a blast.

>
>>MEOW
>
>>-Amused and purring :)
>
>Speaking strictly from a cybercat's point of view meow, I enjoy meow
having
>the company of meows around. Meow.
>If I could post to every newsgroup meow I would meow. However, meow
I have
>been warned by meow my IP meow that I could get into meow deep
litterboxes.
>I confine my meow to alt.stupidity, alt.karl-malden.nose, and
alt.flame meow.
>Meow my comrades. Meow for anti-censorship! Meow for the fallen
netcopped
>meower's before you! Meow and show your strength of character. Meow
On!
>
>Cat In Space

A a friendly meow to you!

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From: D.Iacovelli1@genie.com (Dan Iacovelli)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/09
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es.video.atari


In article <55opcs$59a@news2.delphi.com>, DOMINGO@news.delphi.com says...
>
>D.Iacovelli1@genie.com (Dan Iacovelli) writes:
>
> >C-Net Central on the SCi-Fi Channel yesterday had Gary Kaplin of
> >Atari/Activision fame on talking about the atari 2600 games for windows.
>
>That's great! It's too bad that the cable company out here charges $2.50
>extra for the Sci-Fi Channel. Do you know if C-Net Central has a web
>site? I can't seem to find it. (Or at least an e-mail address...)
>
> >Just thought you like to know.
>
>Thanks for the information!

C-NET can be found on the Web at WWW.C-net.com.
Also if you have the USA channel(which also owns Sci-FI)
You can watch C-net at 5am (central time) on that channel.
dan
(2.50 for one channel or do you get 5 other channels with the sci-fi,
 I have Time Warner cable they give us the sci-fi channel,cartoon network
 history channel,Plex (formly encore +) and Flix for 1.99 a month (unfortaly
 we have to use their cable box to get those channels and we only have one
 box and it's in my room)




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Subject: Re: \alt.flame is 99.86% crossposted
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e-bowl,harvard.general


On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 17:01:35 +0000, Haakon Lugiesson
<lugiess@aix.telia.se> wrote:

>The honourable Vyshinsky wrote:
>>
>> I've just analyzed the alt.flame news spool and it showed
>> a 99.86% rate of crossposting.
>
>So, get with the program, Andrei.

So who is the fuckhead responsible for the 0.14%?




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Subject: Re: Germans, Italians, And Japanese Put Into Concentration Camps By Anti-
Racists
Date: 1996/11/09
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e-bowl,harvard.general


On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 17:02:15 +0000, Haakon Lugiesson
<lugiess@aix.telia.se> wrote:

>The honourable Vyshinsky wrote:
>>
>> chuckf@rio.com writes:
>>
>> >> Chuck Ferree wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Lies more lies and damed lies.
>> >> The only Americans placed in any kind of custodial care were
Japanese
>> >> Americans. It was a mistake which our government has recognized
and
>> >> apologized for.
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> The honourable Vyshinsky wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Sounds like a commie pinko name to me, but then again I'm not
>> >> predjudiced, just suspicious.
>> >> >
>> >> > Information on World War II internment and relocation of
German Americans, Italian Americans and Japanese Americans
>> >> > (Revised: 1/22/95)
>>
>> Can you believe this scumbag Chuck Feree?  Concentration camps are
>> "custodial care?"
>
>Wait until Stewert King eviscerates you, Andrei.
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Meow.

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From -6036908888197669901
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X-Google-Attributes: gid103755,public
X-Google-Thread: f474d,71b15d1a1942d3
X-Google-Attributes: gidf474d,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6f06bac5c393f8c6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Barbi Klaus <barbi@dns1.filnet.fr>
Subject: Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <3284B184.591B@dns1.filnet.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195557009
references: <54cteh$jdg@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <54d5h1$cm7@news2.cais.com>
<54mkqm$76g@news.snni.com> <32700391.70820696@news.tcd.net>
<32702BC4.69FF@force.stwing.upenn.edu> <32705B48.1942@yourwallet.empty.gov>
<54uvbu$ckl@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com> <CatInSpace.12.117EFE06@mindspring.com>
<32850af4.79941216@193.80.12.12>
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organization: Stalag 69
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newsgroups: alt.stupidity,alt.fan.karl-
malden.nose,alt.games.mk,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.at
ari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.colleg
e-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)


Meowthew L. Bruce wrote:
>
> On Sun, 3 Nov 1996 02:02:50 LOCAL, CatInSpace@mindspring.com (Cat In
> Space) wrote:
>
> >In article <5518mn$js3@news.istar.ca> Amused <hahaha@meow.com>
> writes:
> >>From: Amused <hahaha@meow.com>
> >>Subject: Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?
> >>Date: 28 Oct 1996 03:18:47 GMT
> >
> >>Darth Vader wrote:
> >>>
> >>> In article <32705B48.1942@yourwallet.empty.gov>,
> taxes@yourwallet.empty.gov
> >>> says...
> >>> >> > Fuck the meow crowd. Why dont you kids go back to playing
> with your
> >>> >> > crayons or something? Better yet make your own newsgroup (Its
> not that
> >>> >> > hard even you can do it) that way you can meow your stupid
> little ass
> >>> >> > off to your hearts content!
> >>>
> >>> But it's more meow meow fun to meow spam the meow of it to your
> existing meow
> >>> newsgroups!
> >>>
> >>> >>
> MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMeeeeeeeeeeeeeeooooooooooooooowwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww!
> >>> >
> >>> >Mewow!
> >>>
> >>> Tell it like it is, Brother IRS Agent...
> >
> >>I salute you wonderful 'MEOW'ers...I truly do :) this is just
> wonderful
> >>to watch. I'm sitting here LMAO at all of it. How some people hate
> >>anarchy (SP?) and this is it. (IMHO) And you got these people
> cursing
> >>you...do they even realize you got them eating out of your paws :)
> This
> >>is the best spaming/flaming I've ever seen. Chaos is such a
> wonderful
> >>thing to watch...now that I think of it this is more chaos then
> >>anarchy...but I love it! Some arrogant fools think they own there
> >>precious newsgroups and tell you to post somewhere else...why would
> you
> >>ever want to do that when you're getting so much attention now...I
> say,
> >>post to every newsgroup :) Well just wanted to take the time to
> >>congradulate you on doing such a good job, I bet you having a blast.
> >
> >>MEOW
> >
> >>-Amused and purring :)
> >
> >Speaking strictly from a cybercat's point of view meow, I enjoy meow
> having
> >the company of meows around.  Meow.
> >If I could post to every newsgroup meow I would meow.  However, meow
> I have
> >been warned by meow my IP meow that I could get into meow deep
> litterboxes.
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> >I confine my meow to alt.stupidity, alt.karl-malden.nose, and
> alt.flame meow.
> >Meow my comrades. Meow for anti-censorship! Meow for the fallen
> netcopped
> >meower's before you! Meow and show your strength of character. Meow
> On!
> >
> >Cat In Space
>
> A a friendly meow to you!
>
> .

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X-Google-Thread: f474d,380d8d2ae9b185e9
X-Google-Attributes: gidf474d,public
X-Google-Thread: f9437,380d8d2ae9b185e9
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X-Google-Thread: 103211,380d8d2ae9b185e9
X-Google-Attributes: gid103211,public
X-Google-Thread: fbf1a,380d8d2ae9b185e9
X-Google-Attributes: gidfbf1a,public
From: mlb61@bu.edu (Meowthew L. Bruce)
Subject: Re: Heiden seek
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <32850a83.79829014@193.80.12.12>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195565973
references: <164306Z04081996@anon.penet.fi> <3204D742.68C4@aix.telia.se>
organization: EUnet EDV DienstleistungsgesmbH, Wien
newsgroups: alt.flame,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.games.mk,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.college-bowl,harvard.general

On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 17:00:50 +0000, Haakon Lugiesson
<lugiess@aix.telia.se> wrote:

>The honourable Vyshinsky wrote:
>>
>> A_Baron@abaron.demon.co.uk writes:
>>

>> >> Some twat, an Exterminationist as usual, said that Konrad
Heiden's biography
>> >> of Hitler contained references to the Protocols of Zion in its
early chapters.
>> >> I've just consulted the 1936 edition (which has no index) and
could find no
>> >> mention of this document. Anyone else have any bright ideas?
>>
>> A nineteen thirty four edition of one of Konrad Heiden's books, I
forgot
>> which one, has long excerpts from the Protocols in it's early
chapters.
>
>Wait until Stewert King eviscerates you, Andrei.

Wait till Stewart blows you, Andrei.

From 9208307634739599284
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195566934
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov7.000759.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:

>> You quite obviously have no idea what these are, MagiC for example is
>> no more a hack than MacOS.
>
>Of course you would state that..An extra cost to add functionality to an
>overtly overpriced hardware.. Why is this an expensive platform?

I completely stand by what I just said, it is an operating system in
the true sense of the word it is NOT and extension, it COMPLETELY
replaces TOS but unlike most OS's it is also highly compatible
with TOS.

>> What is more exactly, and don't start the Quicktime arse again, thats
>> an *APPLICATION* it may come with the OS but it isn't a part of it.
>

>Quicktime is an extension of the OS... Quicktime does not run under Tos, a
>disadvantage..

Not my fault that Apple don't have the ability to program on a
platform like mine.

>> Again I've told you, there is a thing called Photo CD, it has no
>> startup costs and the photo's are of an infinitely better quality, pay
>> $500 to put a few photos on your web page did you? Sucker!
>
>Yes, but you have the option to add such a camera, but not on the ST.. Photo
>CD has been on the Mac for years and now it shows up on the ST.

It hasn't just shown up, I think Gemview supported it in about 92/93,
possibly earlier.

>Not invented
>syndrome is prevalant..   Having a digital camera has other uses besides for
>web pages.. And no I did not pay one cent for one. I borrowed one..
>
>The technology in digital cameras has been improved vastly, something you would
>not know and have not been folloeing..Typical denier..

I'm not really sure what sort of camera you are talking about but if
you mean those video conferencing style things then you've been able
to use a digitiser like VIDI ST/Videomaster along with a video camera
since the dawn of time. Normal digital cameras have very poor
resolutions (or at least the affordable ones do) so I use PhotoCD
thanks.

>> Again I've told you before, there is no reasoning to your upgrade
>> mentality, why buy the next upgrade when the current version does
>> exactly what you need, there and then?
>
>Whatever...What confidence.. If Steiberg is not being upgraded means that the
>mighty Falcon isn't doing well in their intended market.

There is a limit to how far you can take a product, if it isn't broken
then don't fix it. There is no point in just adding features that
virtually nobody will ever use just for the sake of it.

>>>So TOS must of been ported to PPC...About time... Has only been close to three
>>>years that the PowerMacs have been out..
>> Some things are worth waiting for.
>Thats funny, I have not read any official press release on this achievement..

Bad luck mate, keep looking.

>> Yeah I know, waste of time, better just keep clicking the one button.
>
>How is time being wasted? The ST platform must be very ineficient that it
>requires a two button mouse..

Your keyboard must be incredibly inefficient with all those extra
keys then.

>>>> I would still like to know if Mr. Sinclair-Day has actually used a Falcon
>>>> before, and how it was setup...maybe someone should show him one day and
>>>> make him eat all those words from over all those years...
>
>No need to.. A 16 mhz 030 speaks volume on the state of the platform..

It says a lot to people who don't understand the concept of
efficiency.

>>>Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..
>>
>> What? I take it this means "I'm attaking a plaform that I haven't even
>> seen, never mind used.".
>
>What comes around goes around.. Not fun on being the recieving end when your
>hardware is percieved to be overpriced..

The recieving end of what? When it is percieved to be overpriced by
people that haven't seen it (especially by you) then this means
absolutely nothing to me.
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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

From 8370270051794788182
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 104387,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Raptor-King" <raptorking@onetinc.com>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <01bbce90$269daa20$11b550cc@Onet.onetinc.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195572571

references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <55lte8$6ao@nntp.interaccess.com>
<55s1gc$44d@news.cu-online.com>
organization: ONET, Inc.
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

The game was based off the Movie, not the other way around.

Also, 'Cloak and dagger' is being made into a new Television series. I am
not sure with network tough. I think it will be out next season (or as a
mid-season replacement this season). FYI

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  ______________
/RAPTOR-KING   \
\        ...who else?   /
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Greg Thomas <gthomas@mail.danville.net> wrote in article
<55s1gc$44d@news.cu-online.com>...
> >>I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.
Trouble
> >>is, I wonder if the name Atari will even be around when that time
comes?
> >>Is there a list of Atari appearances in movies or TV shows? It would
be
> >>interesting just to know.
>
> Look for an old movie called "Cloak & Dagger", it was based on an
> Atari game. The show is full of store racks dripping with Atari
> cartridges, as well as a computer guru using an Atari 800 (State of
> the art... I said OLD movie...)
>
> :)
>
>
>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10669a,public
X-Google-Thread: f474d,dde896d60862924d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf474d,public
From: Barbi Klaus <barbi@dns1.filnet.fr>
Subject: Re: Fuck You - I'm Running HAMILTON 95! (was Re: Windows 95, most people
really want it like they really want the CLAP.)
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <3284CA02.3D34@dns1.filnet.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195578034
references: <4tpfs8$bbg@news.inc.net> <4u18v5$r7j@inca01.inca.co.nz>
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malden.nose,alt.games.mk,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.at
ari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.colleg
e-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos,comp.os.ms-
windows.win95.misc,comp.os.ms-
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2600,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.action,alt.games.duke3d,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.strategic
,comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.misc,comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.laptops,comp.sys.mac.system
,comp.sys.powerpc,alt.folklore.computers
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)


John Gordon wrote:
>
> Meowthew L. Bruce wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 21:22:07 GMT, jlever@scsn.net (John Lever) wrote:
> >
> > >Please forgive me.
> > >
> > >What in the world is Hamilton?
> >
> > Just the best operating system the world has seen.
>
> Or not as the case mey be...

Ham 97 is even MORE kickass than Ham 95.



From 7539847259392941993
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From: Ed Schuda <schuda@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: Stan III is up to his old coverup tricks again (was REPOST: Re: whats happened to this NG?)
Date: 1996/11/09
Message-ID: <3284F720.26E7@mindspring.com>#1/1
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organization: You CAN have Ed Schuda all the time!
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news.admin.censorship,alt.flame,alt.games.mk,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.college-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos,news.groups,news.admin.censorship,news.admin.net-abuse.misc,news.admin.meow,alt.fan.kia-mennie
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Stan Kalisch III wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
> (A note to readers of all of these newsgroups: while the article below,
> which is off-topic for all of these newsgroups, accuses me of "forgery"
> and a "coverup"--

Fess up, Stan III. You are back up to your old forged-cancel tricks in
an attempt to muzzle the meow meow community. You might as well save
your

time and effort. With Fluffy the Cat on our side, we are INVINCIBLE!

> the most important thing in all of this is actually not
> to killfile mlb61@bu.edu--because this isn't an article from this
> address--it's a forged troll that is an attempt to get this person
> killfiled--don't do so)

Shit, even Matt's own little sister told him to keep his ass off of
Usenet and to lay off the meowers. If only he had listened. Meanwhile,
you're just trying to deflect the fact that Francois caught you
red-handed forging cancels again.

> [Followups to this article should be made to news.admin.censorship and
> news.admin.net-abuse.misc]

And also to any other newsgroups you consider appropriate. Please
feel free to add to the list! ;)

> [Forged article follows]

Pot-kettle-black served up as third-rate performance art, Stan?

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> > Date: Sun, 10 Nov 1996 01:24:28 GMT
> > From: "Meowthew L. Bruce" <mlb61@bu.edu>
> > Newsgroups: alt.flame, alt.games.mk, alt.fan.rosieodonnell,
> >     comp.sys.atari.advocacy, comp.sys.atari.st, rec.pets.cats,
> >     news.groups, rec.music.rem, rec.games.trivia,
> >     alt.college.college-bowl, harvard.general, alt.gothic,
> >     rec.music.tori-amos, news.groups, news.admin.censorship,
> >     news.admin.net-abuse.misc, news.admin.meow
> > Subject: Re: Stan III is up to his old tricks again (was REPOST: Re: whats
happened to this NG?)
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(all sorts of shit that Stan III left in, deleted)

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> > >> >> Subject: cmsg cancel <560fdq$csv@news.Austria.EU.net>
> > >> >> Control: cancel <560fdq$csv@news.Austria.EU.net>
> > >> >> Date: 9 Nov 1996 03:55:12 GMT
> > >> >> Organization: -
> > >> >> Lines: 6
> > >> >> Approved: sjkiii@crl.com
> > >> >> Message-ID: <cancel.560fdq$csv@news.Austria.EU.net>
> > >> >> NNTP-Posting-Host: crl.com
> > >> >> X-Cancelled-By: sjkiii@crl.com
> > >> >> X-No-Archive: Yes
> >          ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> >
> > The skulking forger tries to hide his abuse.
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And then he has the gall to claim that Meowthew is a forger. What a frigging hypocrite this Stan Kalish III is!

> > >>
> > >> >Stan III is up to his old tricks again
> > >>
> > >> That fuckhead.
> > >>
> > A true dickhead.

A coverup artist of Clintonian audacity and Nixonian incompetence.

And meow.

From -4630216820709845474
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Meowthew L. Bruce wrote:
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> On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 21:22:07 GMT, jlever@scsn.net (John Lever) wrote:
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> >Please forgive me.
> >
> >What in the world is Hamilton?
>
> Just the best operating system the world has seen.

Or not as the case mey be...

John :-)




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Date: 1996/11/09
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Good News!
Through the auspices of The Electronic Church of Jesus Christ you have been baptised into salvation.Now God loves you and there is nothing you can do about it.Enjoy!
The Right and Very Orthodox Rev. Hiram Hebidiah Hogan

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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:

>Ahh, but it is! We can play QT movies and AVR's and all that stuff.
>Where do you get your facts?

He probably meant that you could play all QuickTime movies including
ones with text layers, multiple sound layers, VR panos and embedded
3D objects.

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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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boy - i'm impressed. i wish _i_ could be running an os that was still full of holes - would this increase my productivity ?? - i guess it doesn't matter, 'cos i'd then be able to tell the world how advanced i was, anyways....

damn - bloody tested, established [kinda reliable] s/ware - how on earth am i ever gonna get any work done ?!?!?!?!?!

mattt

On Sat, 09 Nov 1996 18:14:26 +0000, Barbi Klaus <barbi@dns1.filnet.fr> said unto us:

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>> Or not as the case mey be...
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>Ham 97 is even MORE kickass than Ham 95.
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Matt Bowden                             Computer Repairs
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From: hansie@wantree.com.au (Hans Klarenbeek)
Subject: Looking for history of Atari Article on Net any pointers???
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <3285a741.21857807@news.wantree.com.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195628586
organization: Wantree Development
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Thanks in advance....

Former amigan

Hans Klarenbeek - Author Win-95-L FAQ
http://www.wantree.com.au/~hansie
Version 11.6 November 5th

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From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Subject: Re: Stan III is up to his old tricks again (was REPOST: Re: whats happened to this NG?)
Date: 1996/11/10
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In article <Pine.SUN.3.95.961109172246.22866A-100000@crl.crl.com>,
Stan Kalisch III <sjkiii@crl.com> wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>(A note to readers of all of these newsgroups: while the article below,
>which is off-topic for all of these newsgroups, accuses me of "forgery"
>and a "coverup"--the most important thing in all of this is actually not

>to killfile mlb61@bu.edu--because this isn't an article from this
>address--it's a forged troll that is an attempt to get this person
>killfiled--don't do so)

Not to worry. Matthew Bruce, the real Matthew, has authorized me to cancel any and all articles _anywhere_, that claim to be from him. And I'm doing so.

The real Matt Bruce isn't posting anything, so killfile if you wish to avoid the forged junk.

If you have the capability of killfiling on "Austria.EU.net" being in the Path line, you will want to do that.

Yet another open NNTP port.
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For more information on spam, including countermeasures and resources,
see the Internet Spam Boycott, at <URL:http://www.vix.com/spam/>.

Chris Lewis: _Una confibula non sat est_

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From: The Unnatural Chiroproctologist <breakfast@tezcat.com>
Subject: Re: Fuck You - I'm Running HAMILTON 95! (was Re: Windows 95, most people really want it like they really want the CLAP.)
Date: 1996/11/10
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Meowchael Scheidell wrote:
>
> On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 21:22:07 GMT, jlever@scsn.net (John Lever) wrote:
>
> >Please forgive me.
> >
> >What in the world is Hamilton?
>
> Just the best operating system the world has seen.


Amen to that, Meowchael.



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From: The Unnatural Chiroproctologist <breakfast@tezcat.com>
Subject: Re: * NETCOP PAZUZU STIRRING UP JIHAD ON ALT.GOTHIC *
Date: 1996/11/10
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Meowchael Scheidell wrote:
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> On Mon, 05 Aug 1996 02:22:39 GMT, jmckeon@interserf.net (John "Rear
> Admiral" McKeon) wrote:
>
> >On 3 Aug 1996 23:02:58 GMT, hal@sonic.net (Tristessa) wrote:
> >
> >>IRS Agent (taxes@yourwallet.empty.gov) wrote:
> >>> > >Here's $1.00 -- buy a clue.  You really could use it.
> >>> I'll throw in a nickle toward her lobotomy reversal myself.  Pity
> is it
> >>> probably wont work.
> >>
> >>You definately could use a clue.  It was your post I was referring
> to,
> >>but you're apparently too fucking STUPID to be able to figure that
> out.
> >>Consider yourself killfiled, moron.
> >>
> >>(MORON == individual who's obvious IQ is in the low double digits)
> >>
> >
> >I believe Tristessa could at least use some electro-shock therapy.
> It
> >would probably help her better express her anger.
>
> A dildo might help her.
>
> >****************************
> >John "Rear Admiral" McKeon
> >Secretary of the Navy, alt.fan.karl-malden.nose
> >
> >Meow Meow Meow Meow
> >Meow Meow Meow Meow
> >Meow Meow Meow Meow
> >Jackie killed me - Timmy the cat
> >
> >If aquarium gravel is bad for you, why does it
> >taste so good? - Ralph Wiggum
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <5653ao$150@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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references: <847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov7.001335.1@cobra.uni.edu> <560epa$2pa@scanner.worldgate.com>
<563s3q$1dm@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <563s3q$1dm@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>

>>Ahh, but it is! We can play QT movies and AVR's and all that stuff.
>>Where do you get your facts?
>
>He probably meant that you could play all QuickTime movies including
>ones with text layers, multiple sound layers, VR panos and embedded
>3D objects.

We already dismissed the use of the rest as trivial and
unproductive (even for their stated goal). The only genuinely
non-advertising uses he managed to come up with will be
suited by Mpegs, Avis or Seqs equally as well.

It's much like harking about one of the Office Suites.
They do almost everything except wash your dishes but,
most users don't require such functionality. Much of the
package sits there wasting space on your hardrive and
does nothing except give the producer bragging rights
to irrelevancies in advertising.

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From: aax@ix.netcom.com(ANDREW GRYGUS)
Subject: Re: I'm Running HAMILTON 95! (was Re: Windows 95, most people really want it like they really want the CLAP.)
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <56562h$t3p@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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On Sun, 04 Aug 1996 21:22:07 GMT, jlever@scsn.net (John Lever) wrote:

>Please forgive me.
>
>What in the world is Hamilton?

Hamilton was a wonderful troll from August a year ago. It should have been allowed to fade gracefully, but, then, the "me too!" crowd picked it up.

Andrew Grygus - California Republic

Resist Microsoft!

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From: jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <3286162F.45A4@airmail.net>#1/1
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references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk> <327AB920.1DF4@airmail.net> <55rl1u$4sa@news-central.tiac.net>
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mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> No, no, no, it's a single point in Downtown Crossing in Filene's Basement
> here in Boston. No other city in the world can match our claim as the
> Hub of the Universe.
>
> Don't believe me? Visit Filene's sometime and you'll find the point
> clearly delineated. :')
>

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

You wouldn't happen to have a photo of that would you? Would really
impress my grandkids. Later.....................j

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Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/10
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references: <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<1996Nov2.204339.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55l133$39q@lex.zippo.com>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <55l133$39q@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
:
: >   ...and then you'll get put on hold... ...at the receptionists desk.
: >   This is the nineties. Where is their automated information system?
: >   Hell, why didn't they just put their vendor information on the web
: >   like Caldera does? Those Mac webservers must not be all that they're
: >   cracked up to be.
: >
: >   This reference is not useful. Hell, it's downright backwards.
:
: Not their fault, you were using CAB.. Next time use a real browser not that
: certain 8 bit hackk..)

The only 8-bit browser I know is The Wave for the C128, and that's not
even released yet. AFAIK, CAB is W3-compliant, so the fault must be at
the vendor's end.

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Date: 1996/11/10
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references: <846582300_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: CanIt Public Access, Stockholm
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STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
: As far as software I would like to know an alternative to
: Pagestream on the Atari for the Macintosh in the same
: price range. I doubt there is one. I have found that
: finding old versions of software for the Macintosh
: is difficult. Sources for used software on the Atari
: seem to be everywhere. I personally like Atari Works
: as well and it may lack many features that Claris Works has but it
: is easier to use, is very fast, and solid.

Which is the latest Atari version of PageStream? PageStream is right now being ported to Mac, by the way.

: Having used Atari software for a few years and swithced to
: a Macintosh I am not impressed with the offerings except
: for those for the Internet. Even here Atari software is improving
: and there is now an alternative to CAB.

Oooh! Where can I get more info? Is it HTML Browser?

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/10
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov8.185115.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilki
>nson) writes:
>> Here we go again...
>>
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>> Whatever...Mac graphics/animation tools blow away anything Falcon related.. A
>wealth of choices to be had...Your asertion that Mac/PC ones look sad in
>comparison just confirms that you are talking out of your ass.

Bad luck Pete, you just went for a sentence begining with "whatever",
ever time you do this it is quite obvious that you know nothing about
what you are talking about, you admit you haven't seen APEX and yet
you are 'sure' that he is talking out of his ass!!! And unsurprisingly
you don't mention any specific apps, odd that.

>> With the kind of speed the 68060 Atari clones run at, I think that PPC
>> based clones will simply honk! :)
>
>Yea, if the PPC Tos clones see the light of day.. And if soo, will be over
>priced..

What is overpriced to someone is a bargain to someone else Pete,
Powermacs seem very overpriced to me.

>> : Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..
>>
>> Didn't think so!! Maybe our esteemed 'friend' had better find a Falcon
>> owner who has APEX and some other DSP based stuff. I'm sure
>> Mr.Sinclair-Day will go pretty quiet for a while after that...
>
>DSP's are obsolete.. Even the Moto ones can't match thier PPC ones.. Nice
>try..

Grow up, obsolete they are not. A PPC is not a DSP.

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In article <1996Nov8.192554.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <847374964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
>Womar) writes:
>
>> As an aside I just recieved a brochure of Apple stuff (I ordered some
>> Zip disks from them so they think I've got a Mac I guess) and was
>> looking at Mac prices. I understand that a 603 isn't as 'good' as a 601
>> chip but how does something like a 6400/200 compare to a 8200/120, in
>> real use? I am genuinely interested.
>
>The 603e has replaced the 603 and blows away the 601. The 6400/200 just
>destroys the 8200/120. Why is it that Apple still offers a 601 based 8200
>which is not available in this side of the Atlantic. Hate to ask how much a
>8200 is? Probably the same as a 8500...Only Apple...

An 8200/120 16meg, 2Gig, 8xCD costs 1269 UKP, a 6400/180 16meg, 2.4Gig, 8xCD with 28.8 Modem, surround sound and 3 more expansion slots, and you sy the latter is by far the better machine although it costs 1249 UKP! The only drawbacks that I can see on the 6400 is no Thin Wire/10 Base ethernet support, so is there genuinely no other drawbacks on the Performa because the sounds quite incredibly weird to me esp as the Performa range comes with lots of apps and the TV/Video stuff too. So what's the deal, is this just weird or am I missing something? Does the performa have PCI slots? What sort of performance difference is there between the 601 and the 603e, what sort of speed 603e would compare to say a 120mhz 601?

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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,6f06bac5c393f8c6
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X-Google-Thread: 103755,71b15d1a1942d3
X-Google-Attributes: gid103755,public
X-Google-Thread: f474d,71b15d1a1942d3
X-Google-Attributes: gidf474d,public
X-Google-Thread: fd88a,71b15d1a1942d3
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd88a,public
From: Riov Sirol <sirol@geocities.com>
Subject: Things Meow-meows do (Was Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?)
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <32869920.15FB@geocities.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195738495
references: <54cteh$jdg@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <54d5h1$cm7@news2.cais.com>
<54mkqm$76g@news.snni.com> <32700391.70820696@news.tcd.net>
<32702BC4.69FF@force.stwing.upenn.edu> <32705B48.1942@yourwallet.empty.gov>
<54uvbu$ckl@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com> <CatInSpace.12.117EFE06@mindspring.com>
<32850af4.79941216@193.80.12.12> <3284B184.591B@dns1.filnet.fr>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: very little
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: alt.stupidity,alt.fan.karl-
malden.nose,alt.games.mk,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.at
ari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.colleg
e-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (X11; I; IRIX 5.3 IP22)


Barbi Klaus wrote:
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> Meowthew L. Bruce wrote:
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> > On Sun, 3 Nov 1996 02:02:50 LOCAL, CatInSpace@mindspring.com (Cat In
> > Space) wrote:
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> > >In article <5518mn$js3@news.istar.ca> Amused <hahaha@meow.com>
> > writes:
> > >>From: Amused <hahaha@meow.com>
> > >>Subject: Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?
> > >>Date: 28 Oct 1996 03:18:47 GMT
> > >
> > >>Darth Vader wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> In article <32705B48.1942@yourwallet.empty.gov>,
> > taxes@yourwallet.empty.gov
> > >>> says...
> > >>> >> > Fuck the meow crowd. Why dont you kids go back to playing
> > with your
> > >>> >> > crayons or something? Better yet make your own newsgroup (Its
> > not that
> > >>> >> > hard even you can do it) that way you can meow your stupid
> > little ass
> > >>> >> > off to your hearts content!
> > >>>
> > >>> But it's more meow meow fun to meow spam the meow of it to your
> > existing meow
> > >>> newsgroups!
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> > >>> >>
> > MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMeeeeeeeeeeeeeeooooooooooooooowwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww!
> > >>> >
> > >>> >Mewow!
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> > >>> Tell it like it is, Brother IRS Agent...
> > >
> > >>I salute you wonderful 'MEOW'ers...I truly do :) this is just
> > wonderful
> > >>to watch. I'm sitting here LMAO at all of it. How some people hate
> > >>anarchy (SP?) and this is it. (IMHO) And you got these people
> > cursing
> > >>you...do they even realize you got them eating out of your paws :)
> > This
> > >>is the best spaming/flaming I've ever seen. Chaos is such a
> > wonderful
> > >>thing to watch...now that I think of it this is more chaos then
> > >>anarchy...but I love it! Some arrogant fools think they own there
> > >>precious newsgroups and tell you to post somewhere else...why would
> > you
> > >>ever want to do that when you're getting so much attention now...I
> > say,
> > >>post to every newsgroup :) Well just wanted to take the time to
> > >>congradulate you on doing such a good job, I bet you having a blast.
> > >
> > >>MEOW
> > >
> > >>-Amused and purring :)
> > >
> > >Speaking strictly from a cybercat's point of view meow, I enjoy meow
> > having
> > >the company of meows around.  Meow.
> > >If I could post to every newsgroup meow I would meow.  However, meow
> > I have
> > >been warned by meow my IP meow that I could get into meow deep
> > litterboxes.
> > >I confine my meow to alt.stupidity, alt.karl-malden.nose, and
> > alt.flame meow.
> > >Meow my comrades.  Meow for anti-censorship!  Meow for the fallen
> > netcopped
> > >meower's before you!  Meow and show your strength of character.  Meow
> > On!
> > >
> > >Cat In Space
> >
> > A a friendly meow to you!
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Another thing cats (aka meow-meows) do!!! the list now includes:
1) meow
2) poop
3) scrath up curtains and furniture
4) take up too much space

add your own here!!!!!

--
Riov Sirol
Downlinked from the Imperial Romulan Warbird Terix
To uplink: email sirol@geocities.com or point your
web browser to http://www.geocities.com/Area51/7828

From 6941341397913923939
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <32869528.1D88@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195739447
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Oct24.222551.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov1.235332.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov8.185115.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
> > Here we go again...
> >
> > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> > : In article <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz writes...
> > : >
> > : > APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for
> > : > similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples
> > : PLease describe what Apex media is and no doubt a higher eqivelant is
> > : available..
> >
> > APEX media is an animation and graphics package for the Falcon030. It is
> > tremendously powerful and has features that make many other graphics/anim
> > packages for PC/Mac look very sad in comparison. Most of all it has
> > speed, thanks to extensive use of the Falcon's RISC based DSP chip. Many
> > functions work in realtime. I don't think I have really seen ANY Mac/PC
> > graphics packages that come close overall. Some have more features, but
> > NONE can offer speed and intuitiveness the way this program does. So
> > there really isn't an equivalent Mac package!
>
> Whatever...Mac graphics/animation tools blow away anything Falcon related.. A
> wealth of choices to be had...Your asertion that Mac/PC ones look sad in

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> comparison just confirms that you are talking out of your ass.

No way, not this time Petey. This is where you are absolutely wrong.
I've tried the rest, Apex is the best.
>
> > With the kind of speed the 68060 Atari clones run at, I think that PPC
> > based clones will simply honk! :)
>
> Yea, if the PPC Tos clones see the light of day.. And if soo, will be over
> priced..

Who cares about price? I sure don't. Price is for people like you
that settle for a sub-standard PPC from Apple because if "fit
your budget" (more like your mommies budget).

>
> > : Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..
> >
> > Didn't think so!! Maybe our esteemed 'friend' had better find a Falcon
> > owner who has APEX and some other DSP based stuff. I'm sure
> > Mr.Sinclair-Day will go pretty quiet for a while after that...
>
> DSP's are obsolete.. Even the Moto ones can't match thier PPC ones..  Nice
> try..

Yea, that is why Radius sells Photoshop accelerators that utilize two
DSP's just to speed up the filter processing. They can bypass all
the slow Mac O/S calls and use simple DSP code while your RISC processor
chokes on the millions of bits of usless crap it has to process.
Nice try...



>
> > Chris W.
> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
> >
>
> Who needs PPC, thats why I love the ST!
>




From 7827454935134293782
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <328695F6.75E7@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195739448
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Oct24.222551.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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<550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov1.235332.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<327B11AB.4D92@ridgecrest.ca.us> <55phs9$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> > Michael Grove (mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
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> > : No, it won't be a port. I think what he is getting at is the ability to
> > : run
> > : PPC software on the 060 based machine, much like the $1500.00 dollar
> > : Pentium cards for the PPC's to run Dos or Windowz or whatever they do.
>
> I would like to see PPC native apps using an antiquated 060...

Read the whole sentence. Just like the Pentium CARDS, meaning a RISC
processor in the PCI slot.

>
> Pentium cards cost $1500? Must be fully loaded.. Apple's Cyrix card is below
> $800 and their Pentium cards is under $1000.. Huge difference..

No way, that is a flat out lie. Those card cost much more than that.
Just more of your bull shit.

> > No again, I really DO mean that CompDirecT are working on a PPC based
> > Atari TT clone!!! Check out <http://www.compdirect.com/> to see what they
> > are doing...it's interesting news indeed!! <g>
>
> Good for them and wish them well..Hope their prices are realistic..
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> > Chris W.
> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
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> GREETINGS..
> |---|
> | Peter Sinclair-Day   POWERMAC INTERCOURSE.... |
> | University of Northern Iowa |

From -2390743947111180863
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)

Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <1996Nov10.220421.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195741002
references: <847751850_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <847751850_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> An 8200/120 16meg, 2Gig, 8xCD costs 1269 UKP, a 6400/180 16meg, 2.4Gig, 8xCD with 28.8 Modem, surround sound and 3 more expansion slots, and you sy the latter is by far the better machine although it costs 1249 UKP! The only drawbacks that I can see on the 6400 is no Thin Wire/10 Base ethernet support, so is there genuinely no other drawbacks on the Performa because the sounds quite incredibly weird to me esp as the Performa range comes with lots of apps and the TV/Video stuff too. So what's the deal, is this just weird or am I missing something? Does the performa have PCI slots? What sort of performance difference is there between the 601 and the 603e, what sort of speed 603e would compare to say a 120mhz 601?

I am not sure how the 8200 fits now that the 6400 is here. The 8200 is the same as the 8100/120 which has been discontinued for some time and is based on the Nubus archetecture not PCI. The 6400 has two PCI slots, comm slot, TV tuner slot and video slot.

The 601's top speed is 120mhz while the 603e is currently as high as 240 mhz. The 603e completely destroys the 601. Apple will most likely be phasing out the last 601 machines which is the 7200/120 in NA and possibly the 8200 in the UK.

The 603e processor mhz speeds is equivelant to the same speed on the Pentiums. The Pentium maxes out at 200mhz while the 603e's fastest to date is 240mhz. 300mhz is soon, reportedly in the first quarter/97. Intel is having difficulty in rasing the mhz above 200 for the Pentium Pro..

The 6400 is a better buy over the 8200 due to extras as standard such as integrated subwoofer, 28k modem, keyboard, 8X CD and software bundle..

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>   ------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>          Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
>              Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERMAC OF COURSE....        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "Rush Limbaugh is for people who aren't mature enough for Barney..."

                               ....David E. Romm - Shockwave




From 7599148970492380523
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: SinPlops areas of interest -Its all here (Was RE: Falcons are horribly
overpriced!)
Date: 1996/11/10
Message-ID: <32869978.2E60@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195741629
references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>
<55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
> >>Something strange.  I was on some of the mac groups looking for used
> >>floptical disks, I never saw Mr Sinclair-Day's name anywhere.  Do you
> >>think maybe.....nah!  Surely they wouldn't ban him from the mac groups.
> >>That would mean he would have to grouse around on other groups to get
> >>someone to talk to him.  Strange indeed................j
> >
> > Hanging around the Mac bases probably does not result in fullfilling his need
> > for attention. I wonder if he hangs in the PC bases te=
> > lling PC users to buy Macs...
>
> You're newsreader must be screwed up...

My news reader works just fine.

He is proof that you do not frequent the
Mac groups often. You visit the GAY
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sex group more than some of the Mac
groups.

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AUTHOR PROFILE: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)


       2153 articles posted between 1995/03/29 and 1996/11/08.
       85 % followups.
       Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (slightly
skewed by cross-postings):
              789 comp.sys.atari.advocacy
              450 rec.games.video.atari
              266 comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
              128 comp.sys.atari.st
              101 comp.sys.amiga.misc
              53 misc.invest.stocks
              46 rec.games.video.advocacy
              40 alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
              33 comp.sys.mac.advocacy
              27 comp.sys.mac.hardware.misc
              25 comp.sys.newton.misc
              16 comp.sys.powerpc
              14 comp.sys.mac.portables
              12 misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.systems
              12 rec.games.video.3do
              11 misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.portables
              9 comp.sys.be
              8 alt.politics.elections
              8 comp.sys.mac.hardware
              8 comp.sys.mac.wanted
              7 comp.sys.amiga.marketplace
              6 comp.graphics.packages.lightwave
              6 rec.games.video.sony
              5 alt.games.video.sony-playstation
              4 alt.president.clinton
              4 comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
              4 ia.talk.politics
              3 alt.politics.clinton
              3 comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.action
              3 comp.sys.mac.games
              3 talk.politics.misc
              2 alt.impeach.clinton
              2 alt.sex.stories.gay
              2 alt.steinberg.cubase
              2 comp.sys.amiga.games
              2 comp.sys.mac.comm
              2 comp.sys.mac.hardware.video
              2 ia.talk.misc
              2 misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.software
              2 rec.games.video.nintendo
              2 rec.games.video.sega
              2 rec.sport.hockey
              1 alt.activism
              1 alt.politics.usa.republican
              1 alt.sex.stories
              1 alt.society.generation-x
              1 bit.listserv.i-amiga
              1 comp.multimedia
              1 comp.soft-sys.middleware.opendoc
              1 comp.sys.amiga.emulations
              1 comp.sys.amiga.graphics
              1 comp.sys.amiga.hardware
              1 comp.sys.amiga.multimedia
              1 comp.sys.atari.st.tech
              1 comp.sys.mac.hardware.storage
              1 comp.sys.mac.misc
              1 comp.sys.mac.programmer.help
              1 comp.sys.mac.programmer.misc
              1 comp.sys.mac.system
              1 comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
              1 misc.consumers
              1 misc.forsale.computers.modems
              1 misc.forsale.computers.monitors
              1 misc.invest.funds
              1 news.admin.net-abuse.misc
              1 pdx.test
              1 rec.arts.startrek.current
              1 rec.autos.makers.honda
              1 soc.men

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> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC INTERCOURSE....        |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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From 8991421273332429684
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,262463c8f114cba7
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: jacquesa@cs.man.ac.uk (Anthony Jacques)
Subject: Re: AES calls
Date: 1996/11/11
Message-ID: <5674ha$ddn@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195761112
references: <3281BA0A.7BA1@stams.strath.ac.uk>
organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
reply-to: jacquesa@cs.man.ac.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
nntp-posting-user: 348
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In article <3281BA0A.7BA1@stams.strath.ac.uk>, Steven James Tierney
<steven@stams.strath.ac.uk> writes:

>I recently installed Gbell on my STe. A limited list of AES
>calls were given in the docs, but I want sound samples when
>I am asked to confirm whether I want to copy/move/delete files,
>among other things.

I'm afraid there are no AES calls for copy/move/delete... the
AES is for primitives, like drag, click, select menu, open window
etc.

>Does anyone have a fuller listing of AES call numbers and their
>meanings?

Check out the Atari Compendium for a full list...

Anthony

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Anthony Jacques                      |  STOS Falcon Extension v1.2a
                                     |  Generic STOS Fixer v1.1
mailto:jacquesa@cs.man.ac.uk         |  available from WWW pages
http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~jacquesa/   |  - UUEncoded on request.
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From 5909248767053335907
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/11
Message-ID: <1996Nov11.201321.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195890926
references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Nov7.000759.1@cobra.uni.edu> <560eil$2pa@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <560eil$2pa@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> Get your facts straight! You can hook up a Digital camera to an ST.

Hack and slash of course..

>>You tell me since you are claiming to be an expert..As I stated previous on
>>Photoline and Steinberg.

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>
> Photoline is an equivalent app. It is faster. It lacks layers, for now,
> but it has features that Photoline does not have.
                           ^^^^^^^^^^
Huh?

> When are you going to load a 20Mb TIFF into ANY image editing package
> you can find for the Mac, go ahead, pick the fastest one. None will
> come close to the speed I posted.

One issue..Where do I get a Hades to compare?

> After you are done that, we will do some filter times.

Whatever you say..

> Put up or shut up.

Huh?

> Steinberg has upgraded CAF three times this year. The last upgrade
> included support for recording 8 distinct tracks of audio simultaneously.
>
> Not on a Mac, or PowerMac.
>
Oooh!

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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> Where do you get your facts?

Someone high up...:)

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> Pete doesn't mention the fact that if it were not for Apple's sloppy
> code, companies like Connectix would not program "Hacks" to the MacOS.

Just like Atari's sloppyness..Needing desktop replacements and utility enhancements that Atari failed to provide..

> RAM Doubler to replace Apple's sluggish Virtual Memory.

Plus System 7.5.5 helps..

> Speed Doubler for Apple's inept disk access.

You mean floppy disk that is rarely used..Only Atari..

> Speed Copy to bring functionality to the copy function.

If you say so..

> Speed Doubler for Apple's even more inept 68K emulation on PPC.

True..

> Gee, does it surprise you that more copies of *.Doubler have been
> sold than PowerMacs?

Cool..Keeps the developer in business..

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below
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>     'Mac Bargains'.
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>     Sure they're cheap by Apple standards. That 'standard' should warn
>     anyone away.

Yea, I know what he is talking about. I have a Reply Dos on Mac card
that
a couple of years ago cost $750.00 for a Cyrex 486/66 on the card. I
though
somewhere we were talking about Pentium 133mhz cards. I see in Mac World
Mac Storm has 100mhz cards for $975.00. But a 100mhz is less expensive
than
a 133 which i'm sure puts it over a grand.

Mike
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> |  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||   |
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> |  -Yes.                                   |         |
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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/11
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>You're newsreader must be screwed up...

Yea well, you are right! It is Mac software on a Mac after all...

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JEDI writes:

> We already dismissed the use of the rest as trivial and
> unproductive (even for their stated goal). The only genuinely
> non-advertising uses he managed to come up with will be

>   suited by Mpegs, Avis or Seqs equally as well.

You probably wouldn't dismiss text tracks if you were deaf or blind. You probably wouldn't dismiss VR if you were into multimedia design or interior visualization. You wouldn't dismiss 3D support if you wanted to export 3D models that cannot be easily encoded using VRML. BTW VRML is being augmented to support Quickdraw3D geometries so that might become a moot point soon.

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organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>smoothly even on a perfectly useable Mac like an LC3...

Why are you talking about rediculously old machines like the LC3? What do they have to do with anything?

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Home page         http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327
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Subject: Re: Things Meow-meows do (Was Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with that?)
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<32869920.15FB@geocities.com>
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reply-to: CTaylor@nps.navy.mil
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On Sun, 10 Nov 1996 21:10:24 -0600, you wrote:
<annoyingly long quote deleted>

>Another thing cats (aka meow-meows) do!!! the list now includes:
>1) meow
>2) poop
>3) scrath up curtains and furniture
>4) take up too much space

>add your own here!!!!!

Well, they tend to go "splat" when dropped from very tall buildings.

>--
>Riov Sirol

>web browser to http://www.geocities.com/Area51/7828

Peyton,
who thinks it's getting old.
Charles Peyton Taylor ctaylor@nps.navy.mil
The opinions and views expressed are my own and do not reflect those of
the Naval PostGraduate School

"Got two looks and both are black!"

http://web.nps.navy.mil/~ctaylor

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Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>Grow up, obsolete they are not. A PPC is not a DSP.

It is true that the PPC chips are not DSPs but they do have some of the features that one expects in a DSP. We could probably come up with some play examples to see whether a PPC chip or the DSP/68030 performs certain DSPish functions fastest. Personally I would bet that the PPC would come out ahead. A 604e can complete 2 floating-point multiply and add (FMULADD) with 64-bit precision in 5 cycles. It can simultaneosly execute simpler instructions (up to 10 can complete in five cycles) as well.

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Subject: RE: Atari 5200
Date: 1996/11/11
Message-ID: <01bbcffc$c4992660$240df7cd@aaronk.i-2000.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196108439
organization: Fountainhead Financial
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello, I am currently looking for an Atari 5200, game system. I am a collector and am looking for the system as well as any games for it. You can email me at eman9@msn.com or simply reply to this post.

I am looking forward to hearing from anyone who has the system and will offer a decent price for one in good condition.

Thank you

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From: Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
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Why?

You can play FLI/FLC/FLH/SEQ/AVI/MOV/FLM/DL movies from one program.
Can you do that on the MAC?

//Magnus Kollberg
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        |    Falcon040, Bad Mood support team    |
        | email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
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    If he gets too desperate for a particular file format, he could
]   just run Linux. Or, he could just port the relevant code.
    Availability of the Atari GNU C compilier should make that task
    relatively easy.

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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>These are, of course, only the standards set the August '89 developer
>conference.

Are you being deliberately dim? The problem isn't that there hasn't been
a few people who agreed on something, but that people in the Atari
world haven't stuck to "standards", either de facto or universally agreed.

I have plenty of apps released after 1989 that don't conform to your
standards.

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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari
instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID: <847920866_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196069872
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Nov11.202833.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Just like Atari's sloppyness..Needing desktop replacements and utility
>enhancements that Atari failed to provide..

Just like Apple...

>Plus System 7.5.5 helps..

Thank goodness something does!

>You mean floppy disk that is rarely used..Only Atari..

Hurts to admit the truth, though...don't it? :)

>> Speed Copy to bring functionality to the copy function.
>
>If you say so..

I believe that he did...

>> Speed Doubler for Apple's even more inept 68K emulation on PPC.
>
>True..

Ah-ah! :)

>> Gee, does it surprise you that more copies of *.Doubler have been
>> sold than PowerMacs?
>
>Cool..Keeps the developer in business..

Right.

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/12

Message-ID: <847920686_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196070673
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Nov11.201919.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>> Ahh, but it is! We can play QT movies and AVR's and all that stuff.
>
>Under Mac emulation..

I play AVR's and AVI's and (nearly endless list here) on my ATARI
Falcon 030 all day long...No emulator in sight...Nope... :)

>> Where do you get your facts?
>
>Someone high up...:)

High up someone's arse maybe... <grin>

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From: jflynn02@fiu.edu (Zorin the Lynx)
Subject: Re: Things Meow-meows do (Was Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with
that?)
Date: 1996/11/12
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organization: Florida International University
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ari.st,rec.pets.cats,news.groups,rec.music.rem,rec.games.trivia,alt.college.colleg
e-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos


Ctaylor@nps.navy.mil (Charles Peyton Taylor) wrote:

>On Sun, 10 Nov 1996 21:10:24 -0600, you wrote:
><annoyingly long quote deleted>

>>Another thing cats (aka meow-meows) do!!! the list now includes:
>>1) meow
>>2) poop
>>3) scrath up curtains and furniture
>>4) take up too much space
5) Purr adorably when you scritch them
6) Look indescribably ky00t all the time, every time.
7) flick the ears adorably when you touch them
8) I can go on... but won't. }:)




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X-Google-Thread: 1104de,e2e7e0bf95671581
X-Google-Attributes: gid1104de,public
From: Harmon@psy.utexas.edu (Bigfoot)
Subject: Re: Why is this on alt.cuddle (was!BEST USE FOR DEAD CHRISTIANS!)
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID: <56b0fj$q1u@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>#1/1
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In article <3284F262.47D1@lex.infi.net>, jimmy says...

>Good News!
>Through the auspices of The Electronic Church of Jesus Christ you have
>been baptised into salvation.Now God loves you and there is nothing you
>can do about it.Enjoy!
>   The Right and Very Orthodox Rev. Hiram Hebidiah Hogan

Oh, yeah?   Well, my newsreader has this automatic curse return on unwanted spam-baptisms that I haven't figured out how to turn off yet. So now you and your progeny will burn in hell for all eternity and there's nothing you can do about it.

    -Bigfoot
(Hey, I'm sorry but this newsreader's came with my site liscense.)

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Fuck you, your god, your christ, the whore you call mary, and your holy spirit. If I missed anyone, fuck them to.

HAIL SATAN!
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID: <1996Nov12.223337.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com> <1996Nov8.184020.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<3284160C.4F22@airmail.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3284160C.4F22@airmail.net>, jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net> writes:

> Blah! Blah! Blah! Go do a dejanews search on Mr. Sinclair-Day, then
> click on his email address on the right hand side. Interesting isn't it
> mister day? BTW, your old user id was more accurate.
>
> Peace to all.....................................j

I have.. Whats your point?

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/12
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov10.220421.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <847751850_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>> An 8200/120 16meg, 2Gig, 8xCD costs 1269 UKP, a 6400/180 16meg, 2.4Gig,
>> 8xCD with 28.8 Modem, surround sound and 3 more expansion slots, and you
>> sy the latter is by far the better machine although it costs 1249 UKP!
>> The only drawbacks that I can see on the 6400 is no Thin Wire/10 Base
>> ethernet support, so is there genuinely no other drawbacks on the
>> Performa because the sounds quite incredibly weird to me esp as the
>> Performa range comes with lots of apps and the TV/Video stuff too. So
>> what's the deal, is this just weird or am I missing something? Does
>> the performa have PCI slots? What sort of performance difference is
>> there between the 601 and the 603e, what sort of speed 603e would
>> compare to say a 120mhz 601?
>
>I am not sure how the 8200 fits now that the 6400 is here. The 8200 is the
>same as the 8100/120 which has been discontinued for some time and is based on
>the Nubus archetecture not PCI. The 6400 has two PCI slots, comm slot, TV
>tuner slot and video slot.

>The 6400 is a better buy over the 8200 due to extras as standard such as
>integrated subwoofer, 28k modem, keyboard, 8X CD and software bundle..

I think that these are discontinued here too, it's just stock clearance from what I can see. The point is though, what is the main difference between a Performa and a Powermac? I have heared there is a 6400 Powermac and a Performa, I assume that the PowerMac version is more expensive and yet only appears to have the ethernet extra, what gives?

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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<55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com> <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: alt.atari-
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es.video.atari
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In article <GKJNAAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

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>>       Thats an Atari Portfolio Mini Computer, I still have
>>mine its acutally a very nice piece of hardware, But never found a
>>market.
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> Well, in Germany, it certainly did, and it's still available. Bad thing
> is, Atari/JTS "sits on the rights" since they bought this neat little
> machine. BTW, I've seen a JTS hdd last week.

I thought the Newton is a neat little machine?

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> Thorsten
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> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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In article <GKJNAAAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Not quite, for the MIDI/music use the Falcon is still quite competitive
> (otherwise C-Lab would have dropped it meanwhile), it's just that an F030
> that can be bought (used) for 500-600 DM (300-400 US$) can't compete with a
> 5000 DM (3300 US$) PowerMac 7500, and it was never meant to.

Here in the states, the PowerMac 7600/132 is now $2299. Amazing Apple still sells the 7500 in Germany. No wonder their German unit is by far their weakest subsidiary because their stuck with yesterday's technology.

Used Powermacs can be had for $500.

> Note that I am not accepting Petey-boy's prices, for Macs are not at all
> cheap in Germany, and because of that (and the crappy MacOS) I'd prefer
> going for a Linux Pentium or even a BeBox instead.

This side of the Atlantic, Macs are cheap and the Mac clones cheaper..

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> Thorsten
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <3284160C.4F22@airmail.net>, jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net> writes:
>
> > Blah! Blah! Blah! Go do a dejanews search on Mr. Sinclair-Day, then
> > click on his email address on the right hand side. Interesting isn't it
> > mister day? BTW, your old user id was more accurate.
> >
> > Peace to all....................................j
>
> I have.. Whats your point?
>
jeeeez! You argue like my first wife.

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID: <1996Nov12.231900.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196144560
references: <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <847637078_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> I completely stand by what I just said, it is an operating system in
> the true sense of the word it is NOT and extension, it COMPLETELY
> replaces TOS but unlike most OS's it is also highly compatible
> with TOS.

Still an extra as well in cost to add functionality..

> Not my fault that Apple don't have the ability to program on a
> platform like mine.

No market. Available on the other platforms..

> It hasn't just shown up, I think Gemview supported it in about 92/93,
> possibly earlier.

So you are not sure..

> I'm not really sure what sort of camera you are talking about but if
> you mean those video conferencing style things then you've been able
> to use a digitiser like VIDI ST/Videomaster along with a video camera
> since the dawn of time. Normal digital cameras have very poor
> resolutions (or at least the affordable ones do) so I use PhotoCD
> thanks.

No, no no no no.....A digital camera looks like a regular camera. The only difference is that the pictures from the digital camera are downloaded to the Mac through a serial cable hookup usualy through the printer or modem port..

The digital cameras are increasing in resolution quality at the same level pricing as the previous. This will be the case with the upcomming Quicktake 200 camera.

> There is a limit to how far you can take a product, if it isn't broken
> then don't fix it. There is no point in just adding features that
> virtually nobody will ever use just for the sake of it.

What an excuse. There will aways need to be an upgrade to remain competitve and iron out bugs..

> Bad luck mate, keep looking.

Can you point me in the right dirrection?

> Your keyboard must be incredibly inefficient with all those extra
> keys then.

In what way?

> The recieving end of what? When it is percieved to be overpriced by
> people that haven't seen it (especially by you) then this means
> absolutely nothing to me.

PhuleAze..An 030 in 1996! Nuff said..

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>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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<55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov8.185115.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<32869528.1D88@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <32869528.1D88@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> No way, not this time Petey. This is where you are absolutely wrong.
> I've tried the rest, Apex is the best.

So you tried the rest extensively? Which ones were they?
With that kind of time on your hands, you should sell your findings to the PC
rags..

> Who cares about price? I sure don't. Price is for people like you
> that settle for a sub-standard PPC from Apple because if "fit
> your budget" (more like your mommies budget).

Oh what a change from the 80's were Atari ST advocates were rubbing it to the
Mac people that their platform was over priced..Mac Jihads pointed out that the
Mac was better due to high res color, superior system software and apps to boot
too plus appropriate R&D funding and don't forget marketing an alien concept
within Atari. Now today, Apple can do all this today still with lower prices..
Competition was the key though.

>> > Didn't think so!! Maybe our esteemed 'friend' had better find a Falcon
>> > owner who has APEX and some other DSP based stuff. I'm sure
>> > Mr.Sinclair-Day will go pretty quiet for a while after that...

Not when 200 Mhz PowerMacs can be had for $2000..

> Yea, that is why Radius sells Photoshop accelerators that utilize two
> DSP's just to speed up the filter processing. They can bypass all
> the slow Mac O/S calls and use simple DSP code while your RISC processor
> chokes on the millions of bits of usless crap it has to process.
> Nice try...

ROFL.. Nice try. The issue is that current PPC kick but over any 030 with moto DSP processors. Even the developers state that..

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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<5669lq$fch@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5669lq$fch@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>>You're newsreader must be screwed up...
>

> Yea well, you are right! It is Mac software on a Mac after all...

The ST not good enough?

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<1996Nov8.191501.1@cobra.uni.edu> <328695F6.75E7@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <328695F6.75E7@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> Read the whole sentence. Just like the Pentium CARDS, meaning a RISC
> processor in the PCI slot.

Huh? Please explain?

> No way, that is a flat out lie. Those card cost much more than that.
> Just more of your bull shit.

Nope. The prices are staring in my blurry eyes.. Must be expensive in your
lakes of the wood.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: SinPlops areas of interest -Its all here (Was RE: Falcons are horribly overpriced!)
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID: <1996Nov12.235737.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32869978.2E60@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> My news reader works just fine.
>
> He is proof that you do not frequent the
> Mac groups often. You visit the GAY
> sex group more than some of the Mac
> groups.

As for the gay groups, I suggest you read what I posted. Seems I had to deal with a prankster..

> AUTHOR PROFILE: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
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>        2153 articles posted between 1995/03/29 and 1996/11/08.
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From: ams3@acsu.buffalo.edu
Subject: Re: Things Meow-meows do (Was Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with
that?)
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID:
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nntp-posting-user: ams3




On Mon, 11 Nov 1996, Charles Peyton Taylor wrote:

> On Sun, 10 Nov 1996 21:10:24 -0600, you wrote:
> <annoyingly long quote deleted>
>
> >Another thing cats (aka meow-meows) do!!! the list now includes:
> >1) meow
> >2) poop
> >3) scrath up curtains and furniture
> >4) take up too much space
>
> >add your own here!!!!!
>
> Well, they tend to go "splat" when dropped from very tall buildings.

They also tend to scream when you kick em'.>

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> >--
> >Riov Sirol
> >web browser to http://www.geocities.com/Area51/7828
>
> Peyton,
> who thinks it's getting old.
> C h a r l e s   P e y t o n   T a y l o r        ctaylor@nps.navy.mil
> The opinions and views expressed are my own and do not reflect those of
> the Naval PostGraduate School
>
>                        "Got two looks and both are black!"
>
>                    http://web.nps.navy.mil/~ctaylor
>
> The alt.gothic FAQ is at http://www.vamp.org/Gothic/Text/gothic-faq.html
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<GKJNAAAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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In article <GKJNAAAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Because Petey-boy made the "right choice" again and again - he doesn't try
> to convince _us_ of that, he tries convincing _himself_. This behaviour is
> pretty similar to that of some Atari fanatics and especially found among
> Amiga kiddies: they feel insecure and envy those who have made the cur-
> rently right choice (Pentium w/W95), so they try suggesting themselves
> that _they_ were right and all the others were wrong when they bought
> their computers (no matter whether these don't want a Mac, they have to
> admit to Petey-boy that he was right when he did). Good old Sigmund Freud
> would also suspect Petey-boy's got a very little pecker, resulting in low
> self-confidence.

ROFL... Actually I get a kick out of this after a long day.. I did make a right choice in terms for what I paid and out of box experience. As for this penis issue, no complaints so far..

>>I don't get it. Maybe you'd be better off using your beloved
>>Mac to actually ACCOMPLISH something..

Oh, I have..Web development, video production, QT uses, games and internet uses..

> Nhah, who would ever have a computer just to _use_ it?

You?

> Thorsten

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In article <847636742_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> My point was that a system will almost certainly run faster in
> monochrome than in true colour, I assume this is the case for the Mac?
> If you don't need colour then even if your system is as magic as you
> seem to think then surely a bit more speed never does any harm?

I am not sure you could buy a monochrome monitor today for the Mac. Not that I have been looking for one. In the age of digital publishing I doubt you will find any monochrome monitors..

>>> "Only Mac", always playing catchup, we've had Pagestream for years.
>>Ha ha ha.. Remember desktop publishing was invented on the Mac with Pagemaker..
>
> I was only pointing out you contradicting yourself but you snipped
> that bit as usual and still managed to keep my .sig, no cut option in
> your software? ....Only Macintosh.

Huh? Nothing wrong with my cut function..

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From: Stan Kalisch III <sjkiii@crl.com>
Subject: REPOST: Re: Stan III is up to his old tricks again (was REPOST: Re: whats
happened to this NG?)
Date: 1996/11/12
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bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-
amos,news.groups,news.admin.censorship,news.admin.net-abuse.misc,news.admin.meow
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Original article cancelled by anonymous, rogue canceller.

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(A note to readers of all of these newsgroups: while the article below, which is off-topic for all of these newsgroups, accuses me of "forgery" and a "coverup"--the most important thing in all of this is actually not to killfile mlb61@bu.edu--because this isn't an article from this address--it's a forged troll that is an attempt to get this person killfiled--don't do so)

[Followups to this article should be made to news.admin.censorship and news.admin.net-abuse.misc]

[Forged article follows]

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> Date: Sun, 10 Nov 1996 01:24:28 GMT
> From: "Meowthew L. Bruce" <mlb61@bu.edu>
> Newsgroups: alt.flame, alt.games.mk, alt.fan.rosieodonnell,
>     comp.sys.atari.advocacy, comp.sys.atari.st, rec.pets.cats,
>     news.groups, rec.music.rem, rec.games.trivia,
>     alt.college.college-bowl, harvard.general, alt.gothic,
>     rec.music.tori-amos, news.groups, news.admin.censorship,
>     news.admin.net-abuse.misc, news.admin.meow
> Subject: Re: Stan III is up to his old tricks again (was REPOST: Re: whats
happened to this NG?)
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> On Sat, 9 Nov 1996 13:51:39 -0800, Stan Kalisch III <sjkiii@crl.com>
> wrote:
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> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> >
> >[Followups redirected in these groups to alt.flame :-)]
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> >On Sun, 10 Nov 1996, Ivan Demjanjuk wrote:
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> >> Date: Sun, 10 Nov 1996 00:08:04 GMT
> >> From: Ivan Demjanjuk <idemjanjuk@telaviv.net>
> >> Newsgroups: alt.fan.don-imus, alt.fan.howard-stern,
> >>     alt.fan.karl-malden.nose, alt.flame, alt.college.college-bowl,
> >>     rec.music.rem, alt.gothic, alt.fan.rosieodonnell,
> >>     rec.music.industrial, alt.games.mk, news.admin.net-abuse.misc
> >> Subject: Re: Stan III is up to his old tricks again (was REPOST:
> Re: whats happened to this NG?)
> >>
> >> Francois Lenoir <lenoir@dns1.filnet.fr> wrote:
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> >> >Ivan Demjanjuk wrote:
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> >> >>
> >> >> Dave the Resurrector REPOST:
> >> >> ========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
> >> >> Path:
> ..!news01.aud.alcatel.com!gatech!csulb.edu!newshub.csu.net!
www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!howland.erols.net!nntp.crl.com!
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> >> >> From: idemjanjuk@telaviv.net (Ivan Demjanjuk)
> >> >> Newsgroups:
> alt.fan.don-imus,alt.fan.howard-stern,alt.fan.karl-
malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.college.college-
bowl,rec.music.rem,alt.gothic,alt.fan.rosieodonnell,rec.music.industrial,alt.games
.mk,news.admin.net-abuse.misc
> >> >> Subject: cmsg cancel <560fdq$csv@news.Austria.EU.net>
> >> >> Control: cancel <560fdq$csv@news.Austria.EU.net>
> >> >> Date: 9 Nov 1996 03:55:12 GMT
> >> >> Organization: -
> >> >> Lines: 6
> >> >> Approved: sjkiii@crl.com
> >> >> Message-ID: <cancel.560fdq$csv@news.Austria.EU.net>
> >> >> NNTP-Posting-Host: crl.com
> >> >> X-Cancelled-By: sjkiii@crl.com
> >> >> X-No-Archive: Yes
>           ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> The skulking forger tries to hide his abuse.
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> >> >>
> >> >> EMP/ECP (SPAM) cancelled by sjkiii@crl.com .
> >> >>
> >> >> Spam previously reported in news.admin.net-abuse.announce or
> >> >> news.admin.net-abuse.misc .
> >> >>
> >> >> Cancelled Subject: Re: whats happened to this NG?
> >> >> ========= ORIGINAL POSTING =============
> >> >>
> >> >> Frederick Laforest <flaforest@trinova.com> wrote:
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> >> >Stan III is up to his old tricks again
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> >> That fuckhead.
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> A true dickhead.
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From: Todd Pierson <toddp@Cyrix.com>
Subject: Re: Things Meow-meows do (Was Re: You people go 'meow'. What up with
that?)
Date: 1996/11/12
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e-bowl,harvard.general,alt.gothic,rec.music.tori-amos
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (WinNT; I)
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At least come up with something original buttwipe. I can even
remember on Mr. Rogers ms Kitty saying all this Meow Meow shit.
Your not even a creative asshole.

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From 8598520946692274933
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X-Google-Thread: 1104de,e2e7e0bf95671581
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10ec9a,public
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From: PAZUZU <djcemc@ma.ultranet.com>
Subject: Re: Why is this on alt.cuddle (was!BEST USE FOR DEAD CHRISTIANS!)
Date: 1996/11/12
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references: <035325Z12081996@anon.penet.fi> <3210BFB2.708E@kells.vmedia.com>
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amos,alt.evil,alt.flame,alt.pagan,alt.religion.christian,talk.religion.misc,alt.fa
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win16; U)


Bigfoot wrote:
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> In article <3284F262.47D1@lex.infi.net>, jimmy says...
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> >Good News!
> >Through the auspices of The Electronic Church of Jesus Christ you have
> >been baptised into salvation.Now God loves you and there is nothing you
> >can do about it.Enjoy!
> >        The Right and Very Orthodox Rev. Hiram Hebidiah Hogan
>
> Oh, yeah?   Well, my newsreader has this automatic curse return on
> unwanted spam-baptisms that I haven't figured out how to turn off
> yet.  So now you and your progeny will burn in hell for all eternity
> and there's nothing you can do about it.
>
>     -Bigfoot
> (Hey, I'm sorry but this newsreader's came with my site liscense.)
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Now why would you send them to hell? Why would you curse hell with xtians? What have the demons ever done to you? We donot want them, end of the story.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,48e32eb001a5c9c2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bitch@atari.lovers.org <Bitch Tietjens>
Subject: To all fucked Atarians
Date: 1996/11/12
Message-ID: <3288ea79.0@ewuir25.ewu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 196869888
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Here's a little jingle for your enjoyment (sung to the tune of Jack n' Jill)

Rich Tietjens spies an ST
And gets a giant hard-on
He rubs his balls
And Strokes his schlong
His Jism flows soon after!

FOAD Rich Tietjens - you fucking loser.

From 7182340473192755774
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <56b5vq$ftb@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
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<54tu6n$sgl@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu> <djs.846519648@gen-off-3>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Just like Atari's sloppyness..Needing desktop replacements and utility
>enhancements that Atari failed to provide..

Yep, I agree, both Apple and Atari are equally inadequate.

>> RAM Doubler to replace Apple's sluggish Virtual Memory.
>
>Plus System 7.5.5 helps..

Yeah, but why doesn't apple just fix it? I mean, they are still
developing the OS aren't they?

>> Speed Doubler for Apple's inept disk access.
>
>You mean floppy disk that is rarely used..Only Atari..

Speed Doubler also accelerates hard disk access and the result is a
noticeable increase in OS performance.

>> Speed Copy to bring functionality to the copy function.
>
>If you say so..

I say so, BTW so does Connectix...right on the back of the box....

Quote "Improved Finder Functions on All Macs" "Copy and delete files
without delay. SpeedDoubler is faster than the finder, works in the
background and supports multiple copies simultaneously"

>> Speed Doubler for Apple's even more inept 68K emulation on PPC.
>
>True..
>
>> Gee, does it surprise you that more copies of *.Doubler have been
>> sold than PowerMacs?
>

>Cool..Keeps the developer in business..

Oh, I see. So for the Mac, Apple's inability to put full functionality
into the OS is cool cuz it keeps the third party programmers in
business,
yet for Atari, it is a "Hack and Slash"?

Grow up.

From -4127286797715303533
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/13
Message-ID: <56b5cc$ftb@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>> Get your facts straight! You can hook up a Digital camera to an ST.
>
>Hack and slash of course..

Oh, I see. For a Mac it is hook up, for an Atari that uses the same
interface, it is hack and slash?

If this is the best you can do Peter, best you not even answer.

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>>>You tell me since you are claiming to be an expert..As I stated previous on
>>>Photoline and Steinberg.
>>
>> Photoline is an equivalent app. It is faster. It lacks layers, for now,
>> but it has features that Photoline does not have.
>                           ^^^^^^^^^^
>Huh?
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Wouldn't be the first time a slip like this was made. I seem to recall a post from you comparing PhotoLine to PhotoLine just a few days ago...

>> When are you going to load a 20Mb TIFF into ANY image editing package
>> you can find for the Mac, go ahead, pick the fastest one. None will
>> come close to the speed I posted.
>
>One issue..Where do I get a Hades to compare?

Not an issue, all I want you to do is pick the fastest Mac app that loads TIFF's and tell me what it is, do a load at your end, time it and post it. I will do the same here, well actually I already have.

I would like to know the app you use, so that we can do the same operation here and compare the features to those found in PhotoLine.

>> After you are done that, we will do some filter times.
>
>Whatever you say..

Well you do want to prove that the Mac is faster, don't you?

>> Put up or shut up.
>
>Huh?

Pretty simple sentence, didn't think even you would have trouble understanding it...

>> Steinberg has upgraded CAF three times this year. The last upgrade
>> included support for recording 8 distinct tracks of audio simultaneously.
>>
>> Not on a Mac, or PowerMac.
>>
>Oooh!

is that the best you can do?

From -1113863118079527834
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/13
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>> We run QT movies on Falcons daily, what's the big deal?
>
>What, under Mac emulation?

No, under TOS 4.x

From 6135187245291665283
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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x-url: news:847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

>   Chris...
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>   I sent an E-Mail to Titan Designs last night (and got an answer this
>   morning! Can you believe it!) about the Expose card (and its problems
>   with NTSC Falcons) as well as requesting info on Nemesis, Apex Audio,
>   Apex Alpha, etc,...Apex Audio looks awesome! All I can say is that
>   Douglas Little and Black Scorpion Software ->RULE<-...! <smile>
>
>   PS They sent a long E-Mail reply with a ton of info!
>
>   PSS -Ignore- Mr. Sinclair...he's one of the computing homeless... :)

I can believe it! They are excellent in terms of support and
approachability.

Looks like another excellent year of new software milestones for
the Falcon.

Mr. Sinclair is in my opinion, looking for and enjoying the attention.
He must be very insecure with his Mac purchase.

All the best,
Chris A Computer Direct

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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <55mke4$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194510537
references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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Peter wrote,

>>Heck, you can't even hook
>>up a digital camera to the ST platform that Mac users take for granted..
>>Digital camera a tool for web development...

Of course we can. We use digital cameras connected to Atari
computers all the time. Where do you get your information from?

You can't hook up a card that gives you 8 simultaneous tracks
of 16 bit Audio and record it direct to disk. The Falcon can...

Chris @ Computer Direct

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From -1022915866252412308
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
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From: jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>#1/1
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references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: airmail.net
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)
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Chris Krowchuk wrote:

>
> Mr. Sinclair is in my opinion, looking for and enjoying the attention.
> He must be very insecure with his Mac purchase.
>
> All the best,
> Chris A Computer Direct

Something strange. I was on some of the mac groups looking for used floptical disks, I never saw Mr Sinclair-Day's name anywhere. Do you think maybe.....nah! Surely they wouldn't ban him from the mac groups. That would mean he would have to grouse around on other groups to get someone to talk to him. Strange indeed................j

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From -8495638103684310854
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <55ml43$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194513821
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>>Pagestream is comming to the Mac. According to an article and screen shots in
>>MacFormat from the UK..

Pagestream is available for the Mac and what a job that is. I am a beta
tester and have spent hours on it, mostly restarting my Mac.

It is incredibly slow.

In fact, Pagestream on a TT is faster than Pagestream on a 9500.

uhm...equivalent apps...

From 4623464719076498367
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <55mku7$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194513828
references: <847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
>>In article <551u90$4fm@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>>> sinplop2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>>
>>>>He he he.. Just need QTVR. However, you don't believe in progress so you
can't
>>>>experience the thrill of a BMW..
>>>
>>> Get a friggin' life!
>>>
>>> If I wanted to experience a BMW I would simply walk out my door and across the
street and take one for a real test drive. What a was=
>>> te of bandwidth! Do you think you could pull yourself away from that hunk of
plastic and silicon for even a five minute real life ex=
>>> perience?

>>
>>How typical.. If we have that function/feature/capability were labeled
>>nerds. I use these tools in everyday life..as well as many. These are you
>>citizens, business types and educators. Oops I left out the nerds like you who
>>hawk hack hardware/software platform.

You said I can't experience the thrill of a BMW, and I pointed out that I can.

I don't need a Mac to do this, and although the technology that you are
talking about does not exist on Atari computers, this doesn't mean it
couldn't. Nobody has seen a need to write the software to play these
cheap simulations.

I take exception to your post claiming I am a nerd who hawk hacks
hardware / software platform. We are a very highly respected business
known for our innovative design and customer service both in the Atari
and the Mac market.

Our systems sell worldwide, they are bought by end users that are not
afraid to be different to be better.

From 659227272529654181
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <55njvt$olj@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194663879
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<327df14d.11633670@news.airtime.co.uk>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <327df14d.11633670@news.airtime.co.uk>, stosser@airtime.co.uk says...
>
>On Sun, 3 Nov 96 16:56:18 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>wrote:
>
> Hi Wo :)
>
>>I don't know about him but personally I PREFER to use Monochrome, it
>>is much easier on the eye, and WTF do you need colour to do word
>
> You may change your mind if Santa brings you a colour printer for
>Christams?

He'll be cursing Santa's name for the rest of the year everytime
he is subjected to the jaggies, bleeding, smearing and general
lack of clarity color printers deliver...

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+=====================================================+
|  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||   |
|  =Who: Atari or Apple?                   |  / | \  |
|  -Yes.                                   |         |
+=====================================================+
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From 7612835818509560717
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <GKFVBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194719663
references: <846519730_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct31.223139.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 925
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Oct31.223139.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <846519730_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>
>> Yes, I call over 30 significant items a change! Did you -bother- to
>> read that post Mr. Sinclair or are you doing a knee-jerk reaction because
>> I was able to post such a listing??? :)
>
>Significant changes?   Looks like small hacks.. If you call these major
>changes, you are probably right.. These are indeed major changes for TOS..
>Still years behind by the other modern OS's

Yeah right, a modern OS should have memory protection, preemptive
multitasking and a dynamical RAM allocation among other things.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From 7400263472551434450
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <GKFVBBAJUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194719665
references: <846931304_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846866257@gen-off-3>
content-length: 529
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <djs.846866257@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>Atari s/w, for various reasons, didn't get that level of consistency.
>There's not even agreement on which keys to use for cut and paste.

^X, ^V

>Or even Open/Load!

^O

These are, of course, only the standards set the August '89 developer
conference.

Thorsten



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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From -5340530123512504370
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <327fa6c1.14193845@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 194731051
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<327df14d.11633670@news.airtime.co.uk> <55njvt$olj@lex.zippo.com>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Nov 1996 06:46:21 -0800, JEDI wrote:

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>>Christams?

>   He'll be cursing Santa's name for the rest of the year everytime
>   he is subjected to the jaggies, bleeding, smearing and general
>   lack of clarity color printers deliver...

Dear me!, You still using a dot matrix then?, Its pretty dammed hard to mess up the output with todays printers, just stick yer paper in and print,

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

From -4842794091362240556
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/05

Message-ID: <55opcs$59a@news2.delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194757334
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <55lte8$6ao@nntp.interaccess.com>
organization: Delphi Internet Services Corporation
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

D.Iacovelli1@genie.com (Dan Iacovelli) writes:

>C-Net Central on the SCi-Fi Channel yesterday had Gary Kaplin of
>Atari/Activision fame on talking about the atari 2600 games for windows.

That's great! It's too bad that the cable company out here charges $2.50
extra for the Sci-Fi Channel. Do you know if C-Net Central has a web
site? I can't seem to find it. (Or at least an e-mail address...)

>Just thought you like to know.

Thanks for the information!

From -8903811523556143412
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <djs.847208153@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195044788
references: <847193956_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
> I suppose that you are gonna tell me that every single piece of Mac
> software follows the same guidelines and conventions too, huh? :)

Well, they do pretty much, yes. It can't be forced by Apple, but
the guidelines are there and most authors stick to them. Every Mac
program I have ever used has the same keys for cut/paste, for example,
but in the few Atari programs I still use some have different combinations.

> [Re: AtariWorks]
>Besides that, its free...

As it happens it wasn't free (bundled with Falcons) in the UK.

> would I have to pay for a comparable Mac program?

Claris Works is far superior. v2, which is marginally better than Atari Works
came with my machine, the upgrade to v4 was pretty cheap (can't remember

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exactly, something like 50 quid, which is what I paid for Atari Works).
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Home page         http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <djs.847208820@gen-off-3>#1/1
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references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<55ml43$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>Pagestream is available for the Mac and what a job that is. I am a beta
>tester and have spent hours on it, mostly restarting my Mac.
It's a shame that Soft Logik are so incompetent, as PageStream would
make a useful addition to the Mac's software base if priced right; it's
the easiest to use DTP package I've seen.  Unfortunately, it was always
buggy and slow.  From your comments, it appears they've made it even
worse.

>In fact, Pagestream on a TT is faster than Pagestream on a 9500.
They didn't do v3 for the Atari platform at all, though, unfortunately.
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Home page         http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: D.E.Jones@ex.ac.uk (D.E.Jones)
Subject: ** FREE GAME **
Date: 1996/11/05
Message-ID: <D.E.Jones-0511961301550001@144.173.2.231>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195085793
sender: news@exeter.ac.uk (news admin)
organization: University of Exeter, UK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi all,
I am pleased to announce that Happy Hippy Productions has just released a new game: the long awaited SUPER TETRIS (from the creators of TRAPPED II). You can download a copy now by pointing your web browser here:
http://newton.ex.ac.uk/general/ug/jones
You can also download some other software, so what are you waiting for, take a look!

From -2620962212305347974
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <55oprk$e4j@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194751949
references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:327ED9FD.2750@airmail.net
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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>think maybe.....nah! Surely they wouldn't ban him from the mac groups.
>That would mean he would have to grouse around on other groups to get
>someone to talk to him. Strange indeed................j

Hanging around the Mac bases probably does not result in fullfilling his need for attention. I wonder if he hangs in the PC bases te=
lling PC users to buy Macs...

From -7273323000005665932
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <55ph9k$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194820272
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca> <54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Oct24.222551.1@cobra.uni.edu> <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov1.235332.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Here we go again...

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz writes...
: >
: > APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for
: > similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples
: PLease describe what Apex media is and no doubt a higher eqivelant is
: available..

APEX media is an animation and graphics package for the Falcon030. It is tremendously powerful and has features that make many other graphics/anim packages for PC/Mac look very sad in comparison. Most of all it has speed, thanks to extensive use of the Falcon's RISC based DSP chip. Many functions work in realtime. I don't think I have really seen ANY Mac/PC graphics packages that come close overall. Some have more features, but NONE can offer speed and intuitiveness the way this program does. So there really isn't an equivalent Mac package!

: So TOS must of been ported to PPC...About time... Has only been close to three
: years that the PowerMacs have been out..

With the kind of speed the 68060 Atari clones run at, I think that PPC based clones will simply honk! :)

: > I would still like to know if Mr. Sinclair-Day has actually used a Falcon
: > before, and how it was setup...maybe someone should show him one day and

: > make him eat all those words from over all those years...
:
: Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..

Didn't think so!! Maybe our esteemed 'friend' had better find a Falcon
owner who has APEX and some other DSP based stuff. I'm sure
Mr.Sinclair-Day will go pretty quiet for a while after that...

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <55phs9$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
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<550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz> <1996Nov1.235332.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<327B11AB.4D92@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there!

Michael Grove (mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: >
: > So TOS must of been ported to PPC...About time... Has only been close to 3
: > years that the PowerMacs have been out..
:
: No, it won't be a port. I think what he is getting at is the ability to
: run
: PPC software on the 060 based machine, much like the $1500.00 dollar
: Pentium cards for the PPC's to run Dos or Windowz or whatever they do.

No again, I really DO mean that CompDirecT are working on a PPC based
Atari TT clone!!! Check out <http://www.compdirect.com/> to see what they
are doing...it's interesting news indeed!! <g>

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

From -3782542973605084638
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <55pib5$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <55k4vc$hiq@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Here we go (yet) again...

Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:
: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
:
: >Same reason that an SGI Infinite Reality engine is I guess.
:
: People pay a lot of money for SGIs because they have great hardware. Atari
: hardware sucks.

This whole thread sucks! Couldn't you even provide a few examples of WHY
the Atari hardware sucks? I guess you couldn't even find AN example why...

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

From -2725977231433693455
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/06
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X-Deja-AN: 194823380
references: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there!

Ronald J. Hall (thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net) wrote:
:   Chris...
:
:   I sent an E-Mail to Titan Designs last night (and got an answer this

:   morning! Can you believe it!) about the Expose card (and its problems
:   with NTSC Falcons) as well as requesting info on Nemesis, Apex Audio,
:   Apex Alpha, etc,...Apex Audio looks awesome! All I can say is that
:   Douglas Little and Black Scorpion Software ->RULE<-...! <smile>

Yes indeed!! Shame that Mac/PC users cannot experience the sheer brilliance that Black Scorpion have to offer!! <BIG grin!>

:   PS They sent a long E-Mail reply with a ton of info!

Same. I requested info about Nemesis and APEX Audio and also received an answer overnight. The email was 15k long!! :)

:   PSS -Ignore- Mr. Sinclair...he's one of the computing homeless... :)

I don't want to ignore Sinclap. It wouldn't be any fun in this newsgroup without his inane dribble. Anyway, I enjoy a good laugh and reading Sinclaps semi-truthful messages usually does the trick! :)

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

PS. Why don't we make Sinclap an honorary Atari user? Honorary's don't usually seem to have had much to do with what they are made honorary's for. Seems that Sinclap would be an ideal candidate!!

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From -8378332988522789008
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <847361018_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194885705
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014
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In article <55mk29$d98@scanner.worldgate.com>
Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> said:-

>I can believe it! They are excellent in terms of support and
>approachability.

Agreed...they are great!

>Looks like another excellent year of new software milestones for
>the Falcon.

The Fuji -lives-!!!

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <847361312_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194885712
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <55pj3p$7ad@orm.southern.co.nz>
chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) said:-

>I don't want to ignore Sinclap. It wouldn't be any fun in this newsgroup
>without his inane dribble. Anyway, I enjoy a good laugh and reading Sinclaps
>semi-truthful messages usually does the trick! :)

I have to admit that baiting him is fun...(and easy!)

>PS. Why don't we make Sinclap an honorary Atari user? Honorary's don't
>usually seem to have had much to do with what they are made honorary's

Oh my...poetic justice rules! (better be ready to dial 911, 'cause I think Sinclap will stroke out!)   <heh>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <55q66p$ame@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194917678
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<327df14d.11633670@news.airtime.co.uk> <55njvt$olj@lex.zippo.com>
<327fa6c1.14193845@news.airtime.co.uk>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <327fa6c1.14193845@news.airtime.co.uk>, stosser@airtime.co.uk says...
>
>On 5 Nov 1996 06:46:21 -0800, JEDI wrote:
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>>>>is much easier on the eye, and WTF do you need colour to do word
>
>>> You may change your mind if Santa brings you a colour printer for
>>>Christams?
>
>>   He'll be cursing Santa's name for the rest of the year everytime
>>   he is subjected to the jaggies, bleeding, smearing and general
>>   lack of clarity color printers deliver...
>
> Dear me!, You still using a dot matrix then?, Its pretty dammed hard
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>to mess up the output with todays printers, just stick yer paper in
>and print,

Actually, I was refering to Inkjet Printers. Dot Matrix printers may have their faults but, ink dripping across the page isn't one of them.

Anyone with a serious eye for detail will soon tire of any color printer marketed for mere mortals.

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|  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||   |
|  =Who: Atari or Apple?                   |  / | \  |
|  -Yes.                                   |         |
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From -7720244636062085892
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul Squires <pns@soc.unl.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.93.961106180248.3643C-100000@jamshyd.unl.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194922903
references: <846382344_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Oct27.190036.1@cobra.uni.edu> <551voq$64u@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Nov2.002642.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Queen Mary & Westfield College, London, UK
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 2 Nov 1996, Peter Sinclair-Day wrote:

> Illustrator and Freehand are about equevelant Photoline is not! Like me
> comparing what a speed demon Clarisworks is compared to MS Office. How
> ever MS Office does more...

Are you suggesting then that MS Office is a better package than ClarisWorks? Is it in your capability to do so? Your line of reasoning here is pretty even but it goes steadily downhill throughout the post.

> > PhotoLine executes, loads and filters faster.
> Yea are thse equevelant?

Yes, of course they are. People use similar packages all the time to perform functions which one can do better than the other. I sometimes use MS Internet Explorer over Netscape Navigator because I like the efficiency and friendliness, and sometime use Netscape because I like the control and

the range of plugins. The word processor Marcel on the ST has some good
functions which Protext hasn't, but if I want a document printed in about
2 seconds, I use Protext.

> Apple will be here longer than your business. Now that Apple is buying
> Be, which will incorporate certain elements of the Be OS with System 8,
> this new OS will be available by the August MacWorld..

One word: "Copland".

> The only problem with this asertion is that this soo called compact OS
> have far less features and functionality that matter in the Mac market..
> Nice try.. Hell System 6 if it was optimized for PPC would run rings
> around System 7 due to its compactness. But System 7 is more of a
> modern OS with functionality..

Once again, you are assuming that one is better than the other just
because it is. Some people prefer a basic CLI, others want a whizz-bang
GUI.

Paul

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SOFIA: Film Studies on the Web! http://www.unl.ac.uk/sofia/

From 7801574391220272201
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <GKGTDJALUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194935358
references: <846582300_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<96303.232231STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <1996Nov2.112355.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 579
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Nov2.112355.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

>No need for monochrome on
>the Mac because the color is crystal clear.

Yeah right. That's why so many people prefer 19" b/w monitors on
workstations (and several Atari users like their STM19x/TTM19x monitors,
too), right?

>Pagestream is comming to the Mac.

"... and I am in front of it."

Thorsten

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <847374964_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194943684
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <55lvcb$1fk@morgoth.sfu.ca>
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) said:-

>Sorry for the post Scott. I reacted badly to all the Mac bashing that
>seems to be going on around here. I owned an ST and a TT and thought
>that they had great hardware. I have never really liked TOS but it
>is certainly better than Windows and, IMHO, better than the early
>versions of the MacOS. However, I think that it is absurd to compare
>an SGI to a Falcon.

I didn't compare a Falcon to an SGI machine, I just said that the
reasons are similar ie they are great at what they are made for and do
so with class eg Audio Recording on the Falcon and high resolution
graphics on the SGI.

As an aside I just recieved a brochure of Apple stuff (I ordered some
Zip disks from them so they think I've got a Mac I guess) and was
looking at Mac prices. I understand that a 603 isn't as 'good' as a 601
chip but how does something like a 6400/200 compare to a 8200/120, in

real use? I am genuinely interested.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <847374866_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194943685
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <327df14d.11633670@news.airtime.co.uk>
stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) said:-

>On Sun, 3 Nov 96 16:56:18 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>wrote:
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> Hi Wo :)
>
>>I don't know about him but personally I PREFER to use Monochrome, it
>>is much easier on the eye, and WTF do you need colour to do word
>
> You may change your mind if Santa brings you a colour printer for
>Christmas?

I've got a colour printer and I use it for DTP & Graphics but not for
printing letters and that sort of stuff, why that would be CRAZY!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <b77cc$b2736.243@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194954555
references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <55k4vc$hiq@morgoth.sfu.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:
> Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> >Same reason that an SGI Infinite Reality engine is I guess.

> People pay a lot of money for SGIs because they have great hardware. Atari
> hardware sucks.

People spend big dollars on [insert-brand-name-here] computers because:

1) It does its intended job better than the opposition

How well a machine does the task should be thought about first. Goodness of hardware means nothing - a machine with really good hardware may get the job done worse than a lesser machine.

2) In some cases : Phallus size is linked to purchase price

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Quote For The Month:

"If you think I'm an arsehole now, you shoulda seen me during the 1980s"

From 2999239396191954428
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7069dcce1a0f3bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <b77cc$b3139.25e@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194956845
references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk>
<55l9go$7c3@lex.zippo.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.humor

stosser@airtime.co.uk speaks with his mouth full...
>On 31 Oct 1996 15:46:30 -0500, (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:
>>The election is coming up. That seems to be important. It's big news each
> What Election?, Important to Who?

The election of the Tuatapere Under-Sevens Picnic leader.

It's important to the Under-Sevens, otherwise they won't have any food at
the picnic. And you just don't want to deal with unruly Under-Sevens when
they are denied a picnic!

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"If you think I'm an arsehole now, you shoulda seen me during the 1980s"

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <55r6vh$ir@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194962641
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<55ml43$d98@scanner.worldgate.com> <djs.847208820@gen-off-3>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

David Stevenson (djs@jet.uk) wrote:
: It's a shame that Soft Logik are so incompetent, as PageStream would
: make a useful addition to the Mac's software base if priced right; it's
: the easiest to use DTP package I've seen. Unfortunately, it was always
: buggy and slow. From your comments, it appears they've made it even
: worse.

I use Pagestream all the time for DTP (my own business and hospital forms for a local hospital). Except for the problems with color information when pasting between documents (must paste between pages, then save out as a new document), the problem with using the "white" fill when shooting to Linotronic (use solid and change color to white) and the need for a fair mount of memory (all DTP needs memory - except for Postscript output), the Atari version of Pagestream is VERY stable and bug free.

Much of the code (I have been told) was optimized 68000 assembly as the author was skilled in Motorola 68000. Pagestream (for its complexity) is very fast! The few problems (they are all well documented and have simple work arounds) are negligible. The combination use of text as text fonts and also as objects (with all attributes) make Pagestream a superb program. I have used it for years for 1270 and 2540 lino output and have had great success. It really shines on a TT. It is disheartening that Soft-Logik dropped support. What a great program!

From 1281663494010568360
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/06
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.961106230553.23224B-100000@usr11.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195007975
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
to: "DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM" <DOMINGO@news.delphi.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
mime-version: 1.0
x-posted-by: kellis@206.165.5.111 (kellis)
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

On 3 Nov 1996, DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM wrote:

>I know that there are many takes on Atari, and while Atari Corp. may no
>longer exist, there are still many supporters of Atari products.
<SNIP>...
In Terminator 2, the little computer the kid uses to crack the ATM code is an atari.

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>I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner.  Trouble
>is, I wonder if the name Atari will even be around when that time comes?
>Is there a list of Atari appearances in movies or TV shows?  It would be
>interesting just to know.
>

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Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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From 8319530293300383807
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7069dcce1a0f3bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: brmiller@tiac.net (Brian-Roland Miller)
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <55rl1u$4sa@news-central.tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195002740
references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk>
<327AB920.1DF4@airmail.net>
organization: TOS User Magazine
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



>On Fri, 01 Nov 1996 20:59:44 -0600, jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
>wrote:
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> Well we think the world revolves around England, The French think
>they are top dogs, The Germans do it, Russia, Japan, Everyone thinks
>they are the center of the Universe,
> There all in for a shock when they find out it's my House <smile>
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>
>                    Cheers.............!ynoT
>Tony Greenwood ( STOSSER Software )        stosser@airtime.co.uk
>irc #ATARI <stosser>      http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
>
>Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site
>
>.
No, no, no, it's a single point in Downtown Crossing in Filene's Basement
here in Boston.  No other city in the world can match our claim as the
Hub of the Universe.
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Don't believe me? Visit Filene's sometime and you'll find the point
clearly delineated. :')

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari
instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <55rt6c$o3c@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<54tu6n$sgl@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu> <djs.846519648@gen-off-3>
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<djs.846769798@gen-off-3>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Hi there!

People have stated in this thread that NVDI is a hack. That is ludicrous!
I compare NVDI to Adobe Type Manager for Windows (or Mac?). That would
seem to be one of the main purposes of NVDI. If you deleted ATM on PC (or
Mac?) you would have a boring system with no font support (similar to TOS
without GDOS).

But then remember that NVDI also accelerates video (nicely too!) and
provides fixes for some of the small anomalies in GEM/TOS.

Just watch how nicely video updates on Ataris with NVDI, and then compare
that against Macs such as LC3. The Mac interface NEVER seems to run as
smoothly even on a perfectly useable Mac like an LC3...

And your winner by a WIDE margin....NVDI!!

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mbb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.002500.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195023724
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> is much easier on the eye, and WTF do you need colour to do word
> processing? If Monochrome is faster and you prefer it then you use it,
> it's called 'making the most of what you've got' but having a Mac you
> wouldn't understand the concept of maximising efficiency.

Just confirms that the ST color video sucks.. Whats this making most of what you've got? Sounds like you are stating that you can't afford color considering that the ST hardware is sooo expensive..

All I know, I maximised efficiency for what I paid for my setup. I suppose ST users are use to pay more for less..

> "Only Mac", always playing catchup, we've had Pagestream for years.

Ha ha ha.. Remember desktop publishing was invented on the Mac with Pagemaker..

Lets hope Pagestream isn't buggy as the Amiga one was..

> I almost agree, I would never recommend an Atari platform unless
> peopel wanted to use things like Wordprocessing, Spreadsheets etc and
> they had a limited budget but my system has built up over several
> years as has the software that I own, I have a finely tuned plaform
> that is exactly how I want it, moving platform and having the set of
> apps that I currently own in native format would cost a fortune.

Fiannly agree on something..

>>You think that is exclusive on the ST? Ever hear of Macros, Quickkeys and
>>Alias? I can put Alias of apps anywere I please...I can put apps in my startup
>>sequence if I want..
>

> Just incase you didn't realise you can also put apps in the ST startus
> sequence and you have been able to since 1979 IIRC.

Whats your point?

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From -214984933138243723
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.001335.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195027476
references: <847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> You still ahven't given us a proper creative use of Quicktime, all you
> come up with is adverts on websites, hmmm.

Quicktime is in use in many electronic reference tools and just about anything.. Quicktime is a plugin for the netscape browser..

Sheesh.. Now lets ee how the ST is creative with a similar tool if one is

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.010444.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195028897
references: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu> <327E7A25.7431@intuit.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <327E7A25.7431@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com> writes:

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> So.. don't buy one!  Just ignore all of us stupid Atari users who are
> producing music (or whatever) on our computers, while you produce an
> endless slew of silly emails on yours.  See how easily your problem
> is solved?
>
> BTW, Macs were overpriced for years, but you still evidently bought one.
> Why did you buy one over a PC?  Probably because YOU LIKED IT!!!
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I did? Noway..I bought an Amiga...

> Computers are TOOLS! It's not a religion!! Buy what you want to buy,
> whatever you will use, and shut up already with your incessant childish
> whining about what computer is better. THE ONE YOU ARE PRODUCTIVE ON IS
> BETTER!!! Grow up and get a life.

I do have a life, thanks anyways..

>
> It's a beautiful world out there, Mr. Sinclair-Day..

Yep..Notice the time I posted this..

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.010003.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195028914
references: <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct28.192453.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55829g$8e1@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Nov2.113204.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55g2qq$iaf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
<1996Nov2.204339.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55l133$39q@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <55l133$39q@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>   ...and then you'll get put on hold... ...at the receptionists desk.
>   This is the nineties. Where is their automated information system?
>   Hell, why didn't they just put their vendor information on the web
>   like Caldera does? Those Mac webservers must not be all that they're
>   cracked up to be.

>
>   This reference is not useful. Hell, it's downright backwards.

Not their fault, you were using CAB.. Next time use a real browser not that certain 8 bit hackk..)

>>PowerTools Corp... Try Pwrtools.com
>
>   If it's there, one couldn't tell. This address wasn't even accessable.

Try again..Call them up..The address is can be had from macweek.com/

>   You are!
>
>   These blunderous references are downright... atarian!

ROFL!! In what way?

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> |  -They are a dying race; let them pass.   |   |||   |
> |  =Who: Atari or Apple?                    |  / | \  |
> |  -Yes.                                    |         |
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> |     The secret to Apple's success:                  |
> |           Putting potential customers on hold!      |
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X-Google-Thread: 104387,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid104387,public

X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gthomas@mail.danville.net (Greg Thomas)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <55s1gc$44d@news.cu-online.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195029029
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com> <55lte8$6ao@nntp.interaccess.com>
organization: CU Online -- Your one stop Internet provider!
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

>>I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner. Trouble
>>is, I wonder if the name Atari will even be around when that time comes?
>>Is there a list of Atari appearances in movies or TV shows? It would be
>>interesting just to know.

Look for an old movie called "Cloak & Dagger", it was based on an Atari game. The show is full of store racks dripping with Atari cartridges, as well as a computer guru using an Atari 800 (State of the art... I said OLD movie...)

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From -6600175464148271179
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <847421170_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195034192
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Nov7.004716.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>> I suppose that you are gonna tell me that every single piece of Mac

>> software follows the same guidelines and conventions too, huh? :)
>
>Pretty much soo..

Oh, so every piece of software on the Atari doesn't follow the same conventions and its a major crime...but only "pretty much so" on the Mac isn't a crime then? Huh? Typical Sinclap crap...

>ClarisWorks 4.0 is shipped free with all Mac Performas, SuperMac and
>PowerComputing machines.. If you buy new is around $119.98 from MacZoneand
>includes the Apple internet Connection kit too. If you are a student, the
>price is $69...

Still more than I paid for Atariworks...(especially if I have to buy a whole Mac system to get it!) :)

>However, AtariWorks is not equevalant to AtariWorks..

Never said it was...what I did say was that it does everything I need it to...Don't need Clarisworks...Don't need Mac...Don't need your pointless postings... :)

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   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.000759.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195051401
references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>

organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> You have an Alias for every progam? Thats OK if you only have a few I suppose...

I use alias on the most used apps. I have alias in the Apple menu, launcher and in the HD folders..

> You quite obviously have no idea what these are, MagiC for example is no more a hack than MacOS.

Of course you would state that..An extra cost to add functionality to an overtly overpriced hardware.. Why is this an expensive platform?

> What is more exactly, and don't start the Quicktime arse again, thats an *APPLICATION* it may come with the OS but it isn't a part of it.

Quicktime is an extension of the OS... Quicktime does not run under Tos, a disadvantage..

> You think people really care? I've told you already, a set of macros is far more configurable and cheaper.

How would you know? Have you ever used the tools that I listed? Can't compare macros to the apps I listed.. What denial..

> Again I've told you, there is a thing called Photo CD, it has no startup costs and the photo's are of an infinitely better quality, pay $500 to put a few photos on your web page did you? Sucker!

Yes, but you have the option to add such a camera, but not on the ST.. Photo CD has been on the Mac for years and now it shows up on the ST....Not invented syndrome is prevalant..   Having a digital camera has other uses besides for web pages.. And no I did not pay one cent for one. I borrowed one..

The technology in digital cameras has been improved vastly, something you would not know and have not been folloeing..Typical denier..

>>> APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples exist like Photoline, DA`s software, Steinberg software, and much more. All these apps provide as much if not more features than similarly priced versions for the Mac...

You tell me since you are claiming to be an expert..As I stated previous on Photoline and Steinberg.

> Again I've told you before, there is no reasoning to your upgrade
> mentality, why buy the next upgrade when the current version does
> exactly what you need, there and then?

Whatever...What confidence.. If Steiberg is not being upgraded means that the mighty Falcon isn't doing well in their intended market. looks like the news is out that Steinberg will not be updated and you want new users to invest in this over priced hardware?

>>So TOS must of been ported to PPC...About time... Has only been close to three
>>years that the PowerMacs have been out..
>
> Some things are worth waiting for.

Thats funny, I have not read any official press release on this achievement..

> Yeah I know, waste of time, better just keep clicking the one button.

How is time being wasted? The ST platform must be very ineficient that it requires a two button mouse..

>>> I would still like to know if Mr. Sinclair-Day has actually used a Falcon
>>> before, and how it was setup...maybe someone should show him one day and
>>> make him eat all those words from over all those years...

No need to.. A 16 mhz 030 speaks volume on the state of the platform..

>>Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..
>
> What? I take it this means "I'm attaking a plaform that I haven't even
> seen, never mind used.".

What comes around goes around.. Not fun on being the recieving end when your hardware is percieved to be overpriced..

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <328121ad.13698260@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195059568
references: <847374866_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Wed, 6 Nov 96 13:54:26 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:

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>> You may change your mind if Santa brings you a colour printer for
>>Christmas?
>
>I've got a colour printer and I use it for DTP & Graphics but not for
>printing letters and that sort of stuff, why that would be CRAZY!
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And of course, YOUR not crazy are you WO? hehehehe its the rest of us who are out of our trees :)

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                    Cheers.............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood ( STOSSER Software )        stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>      http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site
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From 5525983663424950333
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,262463c8f114cba7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,262463c8f114cba7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,262463c8f114cba7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Steven James Tierney <steven@stams.strath.ac.uk>
Subject: AES calls
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <3281BA0A.7BA1@stams.strath.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195063560
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: University Of Strathclyde
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: steven@stams.strath.ac.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

I recently installed Gbell on my STe. A limited list of AES
calls were given in the docs, but I want sound samples when
I am asked to confirm whether I want to copy/move/delete files,
among other things.

Does anyone have a fuller listing of AES call numbers and their
meanings?

Thanks in advance,
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http://www.stams.strath.ac.uk/~steven/home.html
mailto:steven@stams.strath.ac.uk

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references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<96309.093240STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <96309.093240STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
> Brian,

> You are normally very thoughtful in your responses
> so it surprised me to see that you think Atari
> hardware "sucks." Do you not think, for the
> time, STs, TTs and the Falcon were great home
> computers? The Lynx and Jaguar were also
> impressive hardware. I personally think that
> my Macintosh 6214 which frequently crashes
> and is a replacement for the first one I had
> because it would not work sucks. Now that
> Apple is trying to cut costs we are seeing
> the same problems Atari had with quality
> control.

The hardware today sucks compared to what you can get for less money on the other platforms..

I too have a 6214 and have been fortunate not to have problems as you stated. The 6214 is a bargain when I got it for $895 new with a gig HD space, keyboard tons of software.. Apple has extended the warranty to seven years..

The 6200 line was concieved during the Spindler regime when Apple dropped the ball on quality. However, under Amelio the hardware quality is about rock solid. The 6400 is solid as well as the new PB1400..

> -scott tirrell

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Date: 1996/11/07
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X-Deja-AN: 195082110
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <djs.847208153@gen-off-3>
djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>Well, they do pretty much, yes. It can't be forced by Apple, but
>the guidelines are there and most authors stick to them. Every Mac
>program I have ever used has the same keys for cut/paste, for example,
>but in the few Atari programs I still use some have different combinations.

Right. Most but not all. Some but most do...Ah, the language here, my friend... :)

>As it happens it wasn't free (bundled with Falcons) in the UK.

Hmm...so you're saying that Falcon owners in the UK had to buy Atariworks separate from their Falcons? I didn't know that...I have seen where some dealers sold the Falcons without the software because it was unavailable at the time but they "rainchecked" i.e., sent it to them as soon as it did become available...

(of course, we are talking about hard drive equipped models here)

>Claris Works is far superior. v2, which is marginally better than Atari Works
>came with my machine, the upgrade to v4 was pretty cheap (can't remember
>exactly, something like 50 quid, which is what I paid for Atari Works).

So I would have to buy a Mac to run this program...thanks, but no thanks. I've said this to Mr. Sinclair but it didn't sink in...(no surprize there!) Atariworks does just about everything I need, its rock-solid, it runs on my Falcon (big strike against Claris Works there!) and it was -FREE- with my Falcon purchased here in the US...along with a lot of other great software bundled with the Falcon...(AFM, SAM, Falcon D2D, etc...) Software that I just can't get on a Mac...(wouldn't want to anyways) So there it is, you like Claris Works on your Mac and I like Atariworks on my Falcon...I'm sincerely happy that you're comfortable with your choice of platform. Well, I'm very comfortable with my choice of platform, so please don't insult me (and the rest of us) by trying to convince us that we made a "bad" choice...we didn't, friend... :)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.005529.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195090375
references: <846519730_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct31.223139.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55d0e3$a2o@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Nov2.202808.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55ku3h$26v@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <55ku3h$26v@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

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Apple is not abandoning the current OS.. Apple will be releasing major updates twice a year of System 7.. For the next few years there will be two OS's..

The only thing TOS has had since '93' is a barrel down irrelevance..

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>      testament to the futility of Appledom.
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Typical denial..

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> |  =Who: Atari or Apple?                      |  / | \  |
> |  -Yes.                                      |         |
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> |                                                       |
> |     CyberDOG: Is it really wise to use a package      |
> |        that it's own authors admits is a DOG?         |
> |                                                       |
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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....           |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                                |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing      I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or      I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                           I
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                          ....David E. Romm - Shockwave
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Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <1996Nov7.004716.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195090376
references: <847193956_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <847193956_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> I suppose that you are gonna tell me that every single piece of Mac
> software follows the same guidelines and conventions too, huh? :)

Pretty much soo..

> AtariWorks is a very nice integrated program...its rock solid and has
> most of the features I'll ever need. Besides that, its free...How much
> would I have to pay for a comparable Mac program?

ClarisWorks 4.0 is shipped free with all Mac Performas, SuperMac and PowerComputing machines.. If you buy new is around $119.98 from MacZoneand

includes the Apple internet Connection kit too. If you are a student, the
price is $69...

However, AtariWorks is not equevalant to AtariWorks..

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>    _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <djs.847380374@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195097436
references: <847444276_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> I'm very comfortable with my choice of platform, so please don't insult
> me (and the rest of us) by trying to convince us that we made a "bad"
> choice...we didn't, friend... :)

It's not my intention to insult, I assure you. Unlike Petey-boy,
I was an Atarian until recently, having had an ST, then an STe, then

a Falcon. So I'm not relying on the sort of guesswork that he is.

All that's happened is that I moved onto a Mac, and found myself
thinking "this is so much better, why didn't I move before?".

Your positioning of the Falcon as a great audio machine is a little suspect,
though, given the very poor quality of the converters for example. Once
you start buying quality external ADC and DAC, you're starting to get
up towards the same sort of investment as people using other platforms.
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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From: brmiller@tiac.net (Brian-Roland Miller)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <55rlej$4sa@news-central.tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195107384
references: <847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: TOS User Magazine
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>>
\>>>In article <551u90$4fm@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>>>> sinplop2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>>>
\>>>>>He he he.. Just need QTVR. However, you don't believe in progress so you
can't
\>>>>>experience the thrill of a BMW..
>>>>
>>>> Get a friggin' life!
>>>>
>>>> If I wanted to experience a BMW I would simply walk out my door and across
the street and take >one for a real test drive. What a was=
>>>> te of bandwidth! Do you think you could pull yourself away from that hunk of
plastic and silico>n for even a five minute real life ex=
>>>> perience?

>>>
>>>How typical.. If we have that function/feature/capability were labeled
>>>nerds. I use these tools in everyday life..as well as many. These are you
>>>citizens, business types and educators. Oops I left out the nerds like you who
>>>hawk hack hardware/software platform.
>
>You said I can't experience the thrill of a BMW, and I pointed out that I can.
>
>I don't need a Mac to do this, and although the technology that you are
>talking about does not exist on Atari computers, this doesn't mean it
>couldn't. Nobody has seen a need to write the software to play these
>cheap simulations.
>
>I take exception to your post claiming I am a nerd who hawk hacks
>hardware / software platform. We are a very highly respected business
>known for our innovative design and customer service both in the Atari
>and the Mac market.
>
>Our systems sell worldwide, they are bought by end users that are not
>afraid to be different to be better.
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Chris, Mr. Peter Sinclair-Day has no clue about how to run an
entrepreneurial venture.

For one thing, your business is a leading provider of TOS solutions and
systems.

For a second thing, it is helping to grow the market.

A quick thought - if the Mac market is exploding so, and the Mac clone
market is doing so well, and Petey is so smart, why doesn't Petey start
his own clone firm and make millions, swamping Computer Direct TOS
machines?

Because it isn't at the rate he wants you to think, it isn't at all, and he
isn't.

Keep up the good work.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <847488834_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 195193708
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

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>All that's happened is that I moved onto a Mac, and found myself
>thinking "this is so much better, why didn't I move before?".

Thank you for a well reasoned reply at least...(unlike a certain person's
semi-moronic ramblings!

I've only used one Mac...a Quadra that we have at work...its okay, and
its certainly friendlier than the Wintel machines...but I still prefer
my Falcon... :)

>Your positioning of the Falcon as a great audio machine is a little suspect,
>though, given the very poor quality of the converters for example. Once
>you start buying quality external ADC and DAC, you're starting to get
>up towards the same sort of investment as people using other platforms.

So many professionals use Atari's for studio work that I can't help but
believe that what they say is true! :)

We have the Mac Quadra at work, and a Pentium with Win '95 on it...I've
played with both, but I simply cannot do what I do on my Falcon as quickly
or easily...you can get there, (eventually) but with a lot more effort.

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From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <3281F730.5EC8@osu.edu>#1/1
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organization: Zippo
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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reply-to: JEDI@osu.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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> >      an orphan.
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> Sputter...Must of been soo emotional when you wrote this..Lets discuss the
> facts here..

    Nah, the ZDNet article just gave me Atari Flashbacks.
    This manuver is worthy of the Tramiels.

>
> Apple is incorporating certain components of the Be OS into Mac OS8 to get it
> to the market by August's MacWorld..

     They are going to create new hardware and new software that will be
     incompatible with old Mac software (MacWeek). This is quite a bit
     different than what you would have us believe. Apparently, Apple
     was not up to the challenge of producing Copeland. So, they choose
to
     cannibalize another OS in one last desperate ploy.

>
> Apple is not abandoning the current OS.. Apple will be releasing major updates
> twice a year of System 7..  For the next few years there will be two OS's..

     ...one of which wont be able to run the old GUI apps. This is a
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feat that Magic mangages as does NT. There will come to be a situation where PCs, Suns & HPs will be more compatible with Mac software than Apple's own, new, mutley platform/OS.

Apple will produce yet another completely incompatible platform when it is not at all necessary or even productive. Apple will give consumers in general and even older Apple users good cause to avoid the new BeMacs like the plague. We now know why MAE never made it to the x86 platforms...

[deletia]

> >   The Apple abandonment of MacOS in favor of BeOS is the perfect
> >   testament to the futility of Appledom.
>
> Typical denial..

The only one denying anything is you.

By sacrificing what applications library they do have,
Apple may just finally fulfull all of the dire predictions.

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|  -Yes.                                   |         |
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|   Mac Evangelist = Atari Revolutionary.            |
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From: scruggs.2@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: I used a Mac Yesterday
Date: 1996/11/07
Message-ID: <3281F42E.3BDE@osu.edu>#1/1
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organization: Zippo
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reply-to: scruggs.2@osu.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> In article <55l133$39q@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
> > ...and then you'll get put on hold... ...at the receptionists desk. This is the nineties. Where is their automated information system? Hell, why didn't they just put their vendor information on the web like Caldera does? Those Mac webservers must not be all that they're cracked up to be.
> >
> > This reference is not useful. Hell, it's downright backwards.
>
> Not their fault, you were using CAB.. Next time use a real browser not that certain 8 bit hackk..)

Actually, I was using a phone. You were too busy foaming at the mouth to pay attention to what I was saying. Their phone system doesn't even measure up. Yet they expect anyone too take the rest of their tech. seriously enough to buy it.

The information that I was interested in was not there to be had anywhere. Even CyberMongrel can't read what is not there. Although, the comparison I was making was between Linux and MacOS anyways. So, much for superior MacOS Web authoring tools...

>
> > >PowerTools Corp... Try Pwrtools.com
> >
> > If it's there, one couldn't tell. This address wasn't even accessable.
>
> Try again..Call them up..The address is can be had from macweek.com/

I tried several times. The reference you gave was unusable.

>
> > You are!
> >
> > These blunderous references are downright... atarian!
>
> ROFL!! In what way?

They encourage customers to go to competitors. Someone might conclude from this general lack of Mac vendor incompetence that the Mac itself is also incompetently put together.

Or, in the very least, they would be worried about this platform lasting very much longer.

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|    MacVocates have this absurd notion that they    |
|      were lone vanguards when it was only          |
|      the Cloners that lagged behind...             |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
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From: deanw3@iceonline.com (Acer Vartan)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/08
Message-ID: <55uunl$532@news.iceonline.com>#1/1
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jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.gam
es.video.atari
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>In Terminator 2, the little computer the kid uses to crack the ATM
>code is an atari.
>

Thats an Atari Portfolio Mini Computer, I still have mine its acutally a very nice piece of hardware, But never found a market.

AV(Dean for all the idiots out there...)

From -5418425356520570556

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/02
Message-ID: <846991602_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193901651
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>> The version of PhotoLine we used to compare it to does not have all of
>> the features of Photoslop, and Photoslop does not have all of the
>> features of PhotoLine. They are about as close as you can get though.
>> The major difference is that Photoslop has support for layers whereas
>> PhotoLine does not (yet). PhotoLine however handles image scaling
>> better, has better masking tools, has many plug in filters (free),
>> doesn't require expensive accelerator cards to make it useable (err
>> functional) and sells for less.
>
>You said it...Photoline does not have all the features of Photoshop and you
>compare it anyways..

Right. Right next to the sentence that -ALSO- says that Photoshop does
-NOT- have all of the features of Photoline, either...Doing your best
to ignore that part, are we?

>> PhotoLine run on the same Mac9500 outperforms PhotoSlop by an impressive
>> margin, this of course under OS emulation called MagiCMac which brings
>> true 32 bit preemptive multitasking to the Mac. Something you won't have
>> until the next millenium if Apple still exists by then.
>
>Of course MagiCmac can't use Quicktime, OpenDoc, AppleScripts QuickDraw and
>emerging Apple software technology.. Nice try..

Once again, you've totally missed the point...Anybody can read the above
paragraph and see that the point he is getting at is that even under an
emulator (which are notorious for slowing performance down because of the
overhead) it outperforms Photoshop...Need someone to interpret for you
since you can't/won't grasp the obvious? Nice try anyways...

>> The comparison was between TOS running TOS applications on a 68060 and
>> MacOS running MacOS applications on a Mac 9500. The time to do a
>> specific task on both machines is what we are comparing here. The
>> DirecT60 will blow the doors off a Mac, or any other desktop for that
>> matter, on pretty much any test we can throw at it.
>

>Are you stating that this 68060 box will blow the doors off a 200mhz 604e
>box..?

Once again, its obvious what he is stating here! Whats the matter? Were you emptying the (Mac)trash while trying to answer newsgroup postings at the same time? Maybe that co-operative multitasking Mac OS was really not co-operating all that well, after all, huh? <grin>

>> I asked you to do some benchmarks on a 20MB TIFF and whatever app you
>> wanted to use and haven't heard back from you. Having a hard time
>> finding a 20MB TIFF and an app that can come close to the speed I
>> posted? Whenever you are ready...
>
>are irrelevant..

What you are doing is called "duck and run" and its used to cut your losses while you can...If only Custer could have been so lucky... :)

C'mon Petey, you've always claimed that no one gave specifics...well, Chris is -challenging- you head on! So PUT UP OR SHUT UP! <Yea!>

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/02
Message-ID: <327B0800.39@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <846871810_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846858871@gen-off-3>
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>
> > using 38400/57600 speeds for an additional $59.00! (RSVE Mod.) :)
>
> We weren't talking about add-ons.

Ya, the poster was talking about older Mac's which do not infact
support serial port speeds greater than 57.6K.
Make sure you follow the rules of the Atari flamers.
When you talk about a 1986 1040ST you MUST compair it to
a 180mhz PPC! If you are talking about a Falcon, you must be
on your knees before the keyboard praying that your are not
struck dead because you are not using the same machine as
Sinplop or have Be O/S painted in rainbow colors on your
bedroom wall!
So there!

Mike

> --
> Home page         http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
> Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk    or phone 0973 795327
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David Stevenson wrote:
>
> thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
> >...and ease of use with TOS has yet to be matched by any other OS...
> My requests for examples have gone unheeded, unfortunately.
>
> For me, most of my time is spent in applications not "the OS" (I assume
> you mean Finder and/or TOS desktop by this; or what else do you mean?)
> For apps, one of the most important things is consistency between different
> programs, so that it's easier to learn the basics of each different app.
> Atari s/w, for various reasons, didn't get that level of consistency.
> There's not even agreement on which keys to use for cut and paste.
> Or even Open/Load!

With that kind of consistancy, how can you tell the difference between
you desktop and the application your running. If you have kids, will you
require them to wear uniforms to school and look just like the rest?
>
> > from anyone else, that the kids just "KNEW" to drag the floppy disk icon
> > to the trash can, to eject the disk?
> That's just one example, and it's a fine one. But why the obsession with
> floppies? I guess they're more important to an ST user than someone with
> more modern kit. When asked for examples of bad UI, that's all anyone
> has come up with. When asked for examples of multi-tasking, all anyone
> can talk about is formatting floppies. What's the floppy obsession?

Ok, you want a real example utilizing a multasking system. Take a QT
movie and get the latest version of Sparkle for your Mac. Now convert
the QT movie to the MPEG format. You will find you can't do anything
else with the system while it is performing the compression.
Now search ftp for a Mac file called QT2MPEG.sit.hex. Unstuff it.
Here you will find a Mac users solution to your non-multasking Mac
O/S problems. Included inside the package, you will find a port
of Mint for the Mac and a program called "just enough TOS" that
you can install on your machine to make it Atari worthy. Included
in the package is an MPEG encoder that will run in the background
under Mint while you can still utilize your machine. Of course you
will have to understand a little Unix, but what the hell, both you
and SinPlop seem to know more about whatever in the universe is in
the making so an old O/S such as Unix shouldn't be much of a problem.
Kind of ironic. The only way to make a Mac multitask is to install
another O/S. And two of the four available are TOS compatible.
Atari's have been doing this for quite some time.
I didn't even say the word floppy once :)

That's two (big) points for Atari now.

Mike

>
> > I dream with that software every day on my Falcon 030... <smile>

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> Which spreadsheet do you use?
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
>
> > : Navigate what?
> >
> > Yes Navigate! If I want to go to a deeply nested directory it it MUCH
> > quicker to do so using my Falcon as I always seem to be waiting for MacOS
> > to finish its frilly bits before I can d-click on the next directory...
>
> Directory?  I use aliases..No fuss/nor muss...

The Atari users have the option of using Start. Much tider than Mac
aliases.

>
> > Until each new release of MagiC, MiNT, XaAES, oAESes, Geneva, Thing etc...
> > comes out...
>
> You mean hacks.  As for memory usage, Mac OS and Windows do more and cost less.
> Considering that machines come with 16 megs, not an issue.  I upgraded to 49
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> megs, and my setup is still cheaper than a Falcon.. Why is the Falcon over
> priced?

More like uses more and does less with it.
I would like to see that 49meg simm.
The Falcon i'm sure is not more expensive than your system. Prove it.
Don't quote Toads add's. They do not have the current prices on memory
listed in on their web site. A 16mb Falcon can be had for less than
$1000.00. Your memory upgrade cost at least $235.00. That means you
obtained your Mac for less than $765.00. If this is true, you surely
don't have the machine you claim to have. Did you pick up a second
hand Mac II by mistake by chance?
>
> > Yes. _Most_ 68k Macs are limited in this way. Some newer 68k Macs can do
> > better (ie. newer Performas, AV macs of course)...
>
> Which exceed the numbers of the ST platform..
>
> > : Please explain?
> >
> > Does this need explaining? The learning curve on software is MUCH steeper
> > on _most_ Mac software I have seen compared to comparable Atari software
> > with similar features...
>
> Depends on the software.. I understand that Calmus wasn't a piece of cake to
> master either. However, apps like ClarisWorks have no equal on the ST
> platform..

Ya, sure. That's why they are bearly making it in the Microsoft invasion
of
the Mac user base.

>
> > He's getting toey now! How do you mean 'develop' on the web? I happily
> > develop offline and online web pages for my Atari club, and with each new
> > version of CAB etc...I can do more of what PC/Mac users might take for
> > granted with the WWW. Admittedly the Atari is behind in things like Java
> > etc...but this is only because the w**kers who invented these things
> > 'need' one to sign corporate-propellor-head-mentality-bureaucratic-bumph
> > licensing agreements, and that, despite what Sun says, will cost big $$$
>
> Exactly.. Don't expect WebStar, PageMill, Claris Homepage and many other
> internet apps/tools anytime soon on the ST platform. Heck, you can't even hook
> up a digital camera to the ST platform that Mac users take for granted..
> Digital camera a tool for web development...

Ya, I surely want a little overpriced CCD that can put out a 160*100
7fps picture of you ugly face over the internet.
Digital camera? I thought you were talking about video. I don't see
where
connecting a primitive imaging device such as all of the under $2000.00
digital camers are to my Atari or Mac being something to shake my wang
at.

The picture quality is crap on the Mac, and if a driver was wrote for
the
TOS machines to utilize one it would look like crap there as well.
Better to purchase a nice 35mm and a Epson 1200 scanner for your Falcon
or ST. Digital photography technology is way to far away for you to
try to use that for a stick to lean on.

>
> > : Prove it?
> >
> > APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for
> > similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples
> > exist like Photoline, DA`s software, Steinberg software, and much more.
> > All these apps provide as much if not more features than similarly priced
> > versions for the Mac...
>
> PLease describe what Apex media is and no doubt a higher eqivelant is
> available..

There is no Mac application that can be compaired to Apex. It dosen't
exist.

>
> You still have not diven prices on the others..Just Hearsay...
>
> > : More Macs are in use for that utility..
> >
> > Really? That surprises me, for as a semi-pro bass-player over the
> > years I would have said that the jerky timimg resolution I hear on Mac
> > MIDI setups would be unacceptable to most studio worth their name...
>
> You must of not been paying attention to the market. The Mac playform has a
> high share in the Midi market..
>
> I hear that some of the popular previous titles will no longer be upgraded..
>
> > : ST's don't have PPC!

What is so great about a PPC? What does a CPU upgrade for your machine
cost
to take it to, say, 180mhz PPC? About two grand, right?

> >
> > But they do have 68060, and according to Computer DirecT they may have
> > PPC before too long...checkout Computer DirecT's homepage
> > <http://www.compdirect.com/> to see what they are up to...
>
> So TOS must of been ported to PPC...About time... Has only been close to three
> years that the PowerMacs have been out..

No, it won't be a port. I think what he is getting at is the ability to
run

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PPC software on the 060 based machine, much like the $1500.00 dollar
Pentium
cards for the PPC's to run Dos or Windowz or whatever they do.
It will be interesting to see how you react to this. You support in your
post all of the new and planned Mac clones, yet i'm sure that an Atari
clone
able to run PPC will leave a very bad taste in you mouth.

>
> > : Interesting concept..
> >
> > Yes. A right pain, especially if I'm grabbing large QT movies. The problem
> > exists mainly with software that lives on CD-ROM for the Mac, as such
> > software is written to the CD in a dual-forked format that incorporates
> > the resource and data forks for the file in one chunk...
>
> That can be the case..Hardly a reason to buy an ST..
>
> > Yes, but you have to go out and get a two-button mouse first...
>
> If you need one.  Quite frank, what would the second button's function be?
>
> > I would still like to know if Mr. Sinclair-Day has actually used a Falcon
> > before, and how it was setup...maybe someone should show him one day and
> > make him eat all those words from over all those years...
>
> Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..
>
> > Chris W.
> > /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
> >
>
>  GREETINGS..
> |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
> I                                                                             I
> I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
> I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
> I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
> |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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> And I am not embarrassed to say that."
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <3273CF00.1D77@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
> > I quote the above statement from Denis above "I used a Mac a couple of
> > times".
> > Not only do you know nothing whatsoever about computers except what you
> > read
> > in the monthly rags, you can't read.
>
> Sure, whatever you say.. Hmmm..I wonder if I still have my my collection of
> ANALOG and some issues od ST LOG laying around, must be boxed in the attic.
> Actually I learn whats new in the weekly rags like MacWeek..

Just like I said. When was the last time you developed any
useful software or hardware for you Mac. Did you find a creative
way to route your mouse cable? Did you install a spinning mouse
icon?

>
> > Ya, that is what he said. For him it was easier to use.
> >
>
> Others would disagree..Such as Bruce Webster and my try with the ST. Not as
> polished as the Mac.. Depends on one's perception.. However, the industry
> states that the Mac is the the most inutive and easier to use.. That is
> generaly a fact..

Bruce who? Depends which Mac your talking about.
Just because John Delorian made a bad deal dosen't
mean the car is bad. But then again, i'm sure industry would
say that. The only fact is that Apple was more sucessful than
Atari in the computer market. It does not mean that it is a better
machine for everyone. If it was, Apple would be sharing the
same building as Bill Gates, but we all know that just isn't
going to happen.

>
> >> > This Mac is a Classic color (68000 CPU, tell me if I'm wrong). It was
> >> > running system 7 and it was slow, slow, slow. Well, when I run Multitos

> >> > on my Mega STE, it is really FASTER although it has a 68000 too.
>
> Try running Mac equivelant apps and get back to me..

Get a life. The equivelant apps statement dosen't apply to the 68000
Mac. It flat out won't run the software you keep bringing up. It is as
dead as the TRS 80. Nobody wants those. Where I work I have seen
thousands in the excess heap. Even the schools won't pick them out
of the scrap pile.
I would also like for you to send some photos all these ST's are
going to.
>
> > Ya, I think he is running with a Panther Graphics card installed. It's
> > only about $150.00. Blows away Mac video modes through the Quadra
> > 040 line for a lot less money.
>
> The problem is that the Quadra is no longer available new, so how can you state
> is cheaper? However, Performa 6116's can be had for $599, includes a CD-Rom
> to boot.

You had better check up on your Mac facts. Sever dealers advertise
"Brand New" Quadra 950 and Quadra servers. The 950's go for $1500.00
8mb/no hd.

No one interested in computing would waste their money on a Performa
6116.
What a piece of shit. A $135.00 586-133mhz will blow it off.
Ya, were real stupid. How can you justify posting crap like this?
Talk about machines heading for the landfills, cripes, why do you
think they are selling them so cheap?

>
> > Ya, it's kind of confusing. Especially when you upgrade an older version
> > of
> > the Mac O/S and don't have all extensions or control pannels loaded on
> > hard disk.
> > The install just replaces what you have currently active. I wonder how
> > many
> > Mac users are running a crippled system because they don't understand
> > this.
>
> Crippled system in what way? How?

Da, figure it out. You probably have never updated your O/S. You get
your
network administrator to do it for you. You know the guy that dosen't
have
time to police your illegal post to the usenet?
You know I love it when I check Deja News and see all the canceled
SinClap
messages. How did you manage to get through this time?

>

> > Let's see, jump over to the Mac newsgroup, jeez, I can't believe the
> > types of people a mainstream computer platform brings onto the internet.
> > Some of those questions are pretty ignorant.
>
> What ignorant questions? Could it be that these new users are first time
> buyers/users of a given platform. As I recall, there was ignorant questions
> about the ST during the early years..

If the machine is soooooo " inutive" as you like to say,
and I will actually quote you on this:
"Depends on one's perception.. However, the industry
states that the Mac is the the most inutive and easier to use.. That
is
generaly a fact".

If the machine is "sooooo inutive" why all the "help me with
opentransport"
or "help me with Mac TCP" or "help me with Free PPP" or "help me with
trying to run Adobe Premeier 4.X on my Mac plus with 4mb of ram", or in
your
case "help me view pictures in the alt.binaries.xxx group".

>
> > I think I see a good place for you to visit 'Plop. Your presence there
> > shou
> >ld give you the ego boost you need.
>
> My ego is just fine..
>
>
> >> True...But Apple is not in trouble...
> >
> > Apple will be history soon enough. What do you think, maybe 5 or 10 more
> > years? At least then the defunct Apple hardware will be available for a
> > reasonable cost. To bad all the Motorola programmers will be retired and
> > the up and comings will be working on Intel platforms.
> > I hope Doug Little is still happy then with his current hobby and
> > platform :)
>
> Why 5-10 years? Do you have a crystal ball? Apple hardware is a bargain
> today...Much cheaper to boot than a Falcon and the Hades..

A bargain compaired to what it cost just a couple of years ago. How many
people do you think gave up on their Mac II's and Quadras an moved over
to Pentiums when they were released? I haven't read anywhere figures
stating that the Mac share of the PC market has increased lately.
More PC's are probably sold in a day than Apple and the clone
manufactures
sell in a week.
A bargin in todays market is the SGI Indy line, some of which can be had
for less than 5K. The screen saver on one of these renders faster than
any application available for the PPC's. If you really want a bargin get

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a DEC Alpha 433mhz rendering station for about 16K. Even if you could
outfit a Mac with same software (LightWave 3D, ect..) it would come no
where close to the performance of these machines. So you see, you
machines
performance is reletive to your pocket book, not the Apple name on it.
>
> This semester campus sales will exceed the previous fall one significantly.  We
> have students/staff beating down the door to get a hold of the 6400's. Doing
> at least one demo(two every other week)has done wonders to my sales..
>
> > Mike
> >
> >
>
>  GREETINGS..
> |--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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> I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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es.video.atari


DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) writes:
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>Date: 26 Oct 96 03:29:47 EDT
>From: "Donald A. Thomas, Jr." <75300.1267@CompuServe.COM>
>Subject: BIG news!
>
>BIG news!
>By Donald A. Thomas, Jr.
>
>The election is coming up. That seems to be important. It's big news each
>night on radio and television lately. When I think hard about it, I am not
>sure why. Many people feel, as do I, that politicians say what they have to
>in order to be elected. Who knows what they'll really do in office. Even if
>I gloss over that admittedly defeatist viewpoint, there remains another
>popular viewpoint that the election is already decided... at least this year
>anyway.
>
>I suppose it's tradition. We all have to talk about it and hear about it
>just because it's America's ultimate soap opera. After all, obvious slam
>dunk elections have turned up as big misses at the polls in the past. It


Ain't that the truth!  Harry Browne of the Libertarian Party is _LEADING_
in almost every poll on the net.  And he's certainly a valiant alternative
to the big brother duo Republicrat candidates who are both fighting so hard
to _GROW_ government at the expense of future generations.

Maybe your proprosed game scenario is long overdue?
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                                 |||
     Keep up the fight           |||      I love my country
        or lose the right...    / | \        but I fear my government



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references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk>
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organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On Fri, 01 Nov 1996 20:59:44 -0600, jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
wrote:
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>> Haaa Political, Just what we need in "comp.sys.atari.advocacy", and I
>> bet its American politics that you presume we will all know who and
>> what you are on about?

> Yeah, we do seem to think the world revolves around the central part
>of North America........grin. Anybody up for a drive-by?

 Well we think the world revolves around England, The French think
they are top dogs, The Germans do it, Russia, Japan, Everyone thinks
they are the center of the Universe,
 There all in for a shock when they find out it's my House <smile>

                    Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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 In article <1996Oct31.223139.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>> I -DARE- you to put any 10 novice users in front of a Mac and ask them to
>> figure out -on their own!- how to get a floppy disk out!!!! Then you come
>> back here and tell me its just me having difficulties!
>
>Already have.. At one of the local elementary schools, students do it all the
>time when they need to eject the CD.

That wasn't the 'dare' it was to place novice users in front of the
machine and get them to work it out, not look at users who 'always' do
it and were probably told in their I.T. lessons.

>The Mac platform has already graduated to
>CD's while a certain one is still in floppy infancy..

CD's do exist for the Atari and you are infinitely stupid for suggesting that it is still in floppy infancy.

--

Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/02
Message-ID: <1996Nov2.112355.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <846582300_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<96303.232231STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <96303.232231STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:
> I will admit that graphics on the Atari Falcon were a little
> slow. With NVDI they were acceptable. NVDI is well worth
> the price. It is not like the Falcon is unusable without
> it either. I used mine for over a year with no imrpovements
> and was very happy with it. For word processing I would
> switch to monochrome.

Why monochrome? Isn't the color good enough for wp? No need for monochrome on the Mac because the color is crystal clear.

> As far as software I would like to know an alternative to
> Pagestream on the Atari for the Macintosh in the same
> price range. I doubt there is one. I have found that
> finding old versions of software for the Macintosh
> is difficult. Sources for used software on the Atari
> seem to be everywhere. I personally like Atari Works

> as well and it may lack many features that Claris Works has but it
> is easier to use, is very fast, and solid.

Pagestream is comming to the Mac. According to an article and screen shots in MacFormat from the UK..I am not sure what the current price of Pagestream is, but PageMaker can be had for $199 from your local school bookstore.

You must have a different diffinition for ease of use and solid. Which is fine because you are use to the Atari way of things. However, a new user may not agree nor is a fact.

> Photoshop is probably more powerful than similar programs on
> the Atari. However, there are many choices on the Atari side,
> they are cheaper, and they are probably much faster.
> Having used Atari software for a few years and swithced to
> a Macintosh I am not impressed with the offerings except
> for those for the Internet. Even here Atari software is improving
> and there is now an alternative to CAB.

You have not specify examples of equevelant apps. Much faster is too broad.. Are you stating that apps with a Falcon is faster than 200 mhz PowerMac which are dropping rapidly in price..

As for CAB, I am sure anything is better. But the ST platform is always paying catchup and not being the first with new innovation. Macs are cheap and will be even cheaper as the weeks go by. With all these internet related apps and the cheap hardware I can find hardly a case for the ST platform..

> I made a comment in my first post about the Atari allowing
> a user more control. Some examples are assigning programs
> to a key to launch, choosing a preference location
> for individual programs, setting file masks, moving and renaming
> files, and being able to eject a floppy.
> Just some additional thoughts.

You think that is exclusive on the ST? Ever hear of Macros, Quickkeys and Alias? I can put Alias of apps anywere I please...I can put apps in my startup sequence if I want..

Are you sure you have used a Mac?

> -scott tirrell

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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
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references: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu> <558cg2$m6l@news-central.tiac.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <558cg2$m6l@news-central.tiac.net>, brmiller@tiac.net (Brian-Roland Miller) writes:

> Toad has never discounted, and sells at full retail.

What are the discounted prices and from whom?

> Perhaps a more relevant approach would be to, say, actually think about
> these things before you spout?

Isn't Toad one of the last place that deals with the ST? Seems like is a popular place to do business with. I bought my Lynx from them..

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
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references: <847020910_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: STOSSER Software
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>   about inviting us Atarians (all of us!) over for a visit! <grin>

 Yep No problem, I mean, there arn't that many of us, I will just push
the setee back and kick her and the kids out, plenty of room :)

>   I've always wanted to try a pint of that stout English beer, too.

 "stout"?, A good old pint of Bitter X 7 <BIG SMILE>



                    Cheers.............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood ( STOSSER Software )        stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>      http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

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    in a retail establishment anywhere near the eastern seaboard?

    Or is this claim like all of your others: quite a bit of hot air?
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

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<wistful, longing look on face>

<grin>

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   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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From: sbolting@nemonet.com (Stephen Boltinghouse)
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Take five minutes to read this and it WILL change your life.

The Internet has grown tremendously. It doubles in size every 4 months. think about it. You see those 'Make.Money.Fast' posts more and more. That's ... because it WORKS ! So I thought, all those new users might make it work. And I decided to try it out, a few months ago. Besides, whats $5.00, I spend more than that in the morning on my way to work on coffee and cigs for the day. So I sent in my money and posted. Everyone was calling it a scam, but there are SO many new users from AOL, Netcom, etc. they will join in and make it work for you.

Well, two weeks later, I began recieving bucks in the mail! I couldn't believe it! Not just a little, I mean big bucks! At first only a few hundred dollars, then a week later, a couple of thousand, then BOOM. By the end of the fourth week, I had recieved nearly $47,000.00. It came from all over the world. And every bit of it perfectly legal and on the up and up. I've been able to pay off all my bills and still had enough left over for a nice vacation for me and my family.

Not only does it work for me, it works for other folks as well. Markus Valppu says he made $57,883 in four weeks. Dave Manning claims he made $53,664 in the same amount of time. Dan Shepstone says it was only $17,000 for him. Do I know these folks? No, but when I read how they say they did it, it made sense to me. Enough sense that I'm taking a similar chance with $5 of my own bucks. Not a big chance, I admit--but one with incredible potential, because $5 is all anyone ever invests in this system. Period. That's all Markus, Dave, or Dan invested, yet their $5 netted them tens of thousands of dollars each, in a safe, legal, completely legitimate way. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

STEP 1.

Invest your $5 by writing your name and address on five seperate pieces of paper along with the words: "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST." (In this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill, money order, or bank note inside each paper, and mail them by standard U. S. Mail to the following five addresses:

1- Fern Suarez
Mallorca 112
Hato Rey, P.R., USA, 00917

2- Philippe
2104 De Mexico
Chomedey, Laval
Quebec, Canada
H7M 3C6

3- Natalie Jansen
Lancveldlaan 18
5671 CN Nuenen
Holland

4- Chad Collier

2785 Cold Springs Rd. #49
Placerville, CA 95667

5- Steve Boltinghouse
1009 Bird St.
Hannibal, MO 63401

STEP 2.

Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other names up.This way, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name in as the fifth one on the list.

STEP 3.

Post the article to at least 250 newsgroups. There are at least 19000 newsgroups at any given moment in time. Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can. Remember the more groups you post to, the more people will see your article and send you cash!

STEP 4.

You are now in business for yourself, and should start seeing returns within 7 to 14 days! Remember, the Internet is new and huge. There is no way you can lose.

Now here is how and why this system works:

Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses. Yes, thats right,only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250 additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings. On average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name at #4,....$50.00 in your pocket!

Now these 50 new people will make 250 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return, 500 people= $500. They make 250 postings each with your name at #2= 100,000 postings=5000 returns at $1.00 each=$5,000.00 in cash!

Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at #1 and you get a return of $60,000 before your name drops off the list.And that's only if everyone down the line makes only 250 postings each! Your total income for this one cycle is $55,000.

From time to time when you see your name is no longer on the list, you take the latest posting you can find and start all over again.

The end result depends on you. You must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think of. The more postings you make, the more cash ends up in your mailbox. It's too easy and too cheap to pass up!!!

So thats it. Pretty simple sounding stuff, huh? But believe me, it works. There are millions of people surfing the net every day, all day, all over the world. And 100,000 new people get on the net every day. You know that, you've seen the stories in the paper. So, my friend, read and follow the simple instructions and play fair. Thats the key, and thats all there is to it. Print this out right now so you can refer back to this article easily. Try to keep an eye on all the postings you made to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real, then don't do it. But please print this article and pass it along to someone you know who really needs the bucks, and see what happens.

REMEMBER....HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE THE BUCKS! GOOD LUCK TO ALL, AND PLEASE PLAY FAIR AND YOU WILL WIN AND MAKE SOME REAL INSTANT FREE CASH!

*** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the bucks to the people already included, you will not get much. I know someone who did this and only got about $150 (and that's after two months). Then he sent the 5 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10,000!

TRY IT AND YOU'LL BE HAPPY!!! :o) !!!!!!!!!

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Never. Now who is blowing hot air?

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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/02
Message-ID: <1996Nov2.200919.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194239946
references: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu> <558oq8$o14@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <558oq8$o14@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>
>>The Falcons are horribly overpriced. Spending that kind of money for a 16 mhz
>>030 is absurb.. As you can see below, a 14 meg upgrade for $299 is obscene...
>>These prices below are from the Toad's recent mailing..
>>
>>So much for power with out the price..
>
> Depends on how you look at it. The C-Lab machines are designed for audio
recording and as such are competitive in that market and do=
> rather well. These machines can record 8 tracks of audio simultaneously from
either 8 analogue or digital sources.

Fine...What if you don't care about audio recording? Why should the user pay
for it?
> How much for a Mac that can do that?

Irelevant. How much would it cost to bring a Falcon to 7600/132 level with
Video S in?

> The RAM upgrade is overpriced, we sell them for 200.00 Cdn.

Still expensive...

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/03
Message-ID: <GKDACHAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194069874

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In <1996Nov1.235332.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>> If I want to go to a deeply nested directory it it MUCH
>> quicker to do so using my Falcon as I always seem to be waiting for MacOS
>> to finish its frilly bits before I can d-click on the next directory...
>
>Directory? I use aliases..No fuss/nor muss...

You mean hacks.

>> Until each new release of MagiC, MiNT, XaAES, oAESes, Geneva, Thing etc...
>> comes out...
>
>You mean hacks. As for memory usage, Mac OS and Windows do more and cost less.

You mean - by hacks?

>Considering that machines come with 16 megs, not an issue. I upgraded to 49
>megs, and my setup is still cheaper than a Falcon.

Well, unless you hacked into a bank, this is quite impossible.

>apps like ClarisWorks have no equal on the ST platform..

Thank Dog. We don't need no hacks like ClarisWorks.

>Don't expect WebStar, PageMill, Claris Homepage and many other

...hacks...

>soon on the ST platform. Heck, you can't even

...hack...

>up a digital camera to the ST platform that Mac users take for granted..
>Digital camera a tool for web development...

Well, I always considered a good book on HTML and a text editor tools for
web development. I have yet to see someone trying the digicam method.

[Petey-boy asks for Atari software that doesn't have equivalents on the
Mac and gets the answer "Apex Media"]

>PLease describe what Apex media is

Perhaps you should get some more knowledge of the Atari ST/TT line, it's hardware, OSes, applications, advantages and disadvantages before visiting an .advocacy group. You aren't an anti-Atari advocate, you're a clown.

>You must of not been paying attention to the market. The Mac playform has a
>high share in the Midi market..

When have they hacked MIDI ports into Macs?

[Petey asks for mouse buttons]
>Quite frank, what would the second button's function be?

Under X11, the second and third button will e.g. give you different pop-up menus. On the Atari, holding down the right button and double-clicking the left one will start a program without topping it's window (the path is still set to the topped window).

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/03
Message-ID: <847100950_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194114740
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <55hb8p$bmm@orm.southern.co.nz>
chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) said:-

>The prices of the C-LAB machines is high, but consider what you will be
>able to do with a C-LAB Falcon once APEX Audio with its 24-bit sound at
>99kHz recording capability comes out. The Falcon will resemble a Fairlight
>synth then and Fairlight synths do NOT come cheap...

Chris...

I sent an E-Mail to Titan Designs last night (and got an answer this morning! Can you believe it!) about the Expose card (and its problems with NTSC Falcons) as well as requesting info on Nemesis, Apex Audio, Apex Alpha, etc,...Apex Audio looks awesome! All I can say is that Douglas Little and Black Scorpion Software ->RULE<-...! <smile>

PS They sent a long E-Mail reply with a ton of info!

PSS -Ignore- Mr. Sinclair...he's one of the computing homeless... :)

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   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/11/03
Message-ID: <847127730_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194171038
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>> sinplop2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

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>>
>>>He he he.. Just need QTVR.  However, you don't believe in progress so you can't
>>>experience the thrill of a BMW..
>>
>> Get a friggin' life!
>>
>> If I wanted to experience a BMW I would simply walk out my door and across the
street and take one for a real test drive. What a was=
>> te of bandwidth! Do you think you could pull yourself away from that hunk of
plastic and silicon for even a five minute real life ex=
>> perience?
>
>How typical.. If we  have that function/feature/capability were labeled
>nerds.  I use these tools in everyday life..as well as many.  These are you
>citizens, business types and educators.  Oops I left out the nerds like you who
>hawk hack hardware/software platform.

You still ahven't given us a proper creative use of Quicktime, all you
come up with is adverts on websites, hmmm.



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From: jcompton@flood.xnet.com (Jason Compton)
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/03
Message-ID: <55im11$750@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194217453
references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com>
followup-to: alt.atari-
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jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari
organization: XNet - A Full Service Internet Provider - (708) 983-6064
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM (DOMINGO@news.delphi.com) wrote:
: (The best people to ask these questions are those who have exposure to the
: public. If you believe Atari left us without saying goodbye, contact
: "Dateline" at dateline@nbc.com. If you REALLY believe, then send this
: article to 10 of your friends in e-mail. AND if YOU REALLY, REALLY believe,
: mail a few to newspapers or other news programs. A letter in your own words
: would be great!)

This is a really wonderful idea, as I'm just as upset to see Atari disappear without comment or popular remembrance.

However, to put this in perspective, the general media has been more or less ignoring Commodore's demise for 2 years now. Interestingly enough, Dateline was the TV program of choice to bombard for Amiga users when they wanted some coverage. Nothing came of it, though.

It's only now that a US company is buying the Amiga back from the German company that wrenched it from Commodore's dead carcass that some occasional coverage is popping up. Sad, but true.

What it comes down to is that when the general populace forsakes something, it remains the responsibility of the userbase to keep the memory alive.

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I know what I like.                             And I like what I know.
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From: DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM)
Subject: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/03
Message-ID: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194260440
organization: Delphi Internet Services Corporation
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

I know that there are many takes on Atari, and while Atari Corp. may no longer exist, there are still many supporters of Atari products.

I grew up with Atari and still remember the "Have You Played Atari Today" jingle. I remember when I first got a Sears VCS (2600) and played it well into the night. I think I had Combat and that game where you shoot stuff that just scrolls by. I really can't remember now. One of my most favorite games of all time was Kaboom! I know it wasn't an Atari game, but it did play on my VCS!

I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner. Trouble is, I wonder if the name Atari will even be around when that time comes? Is there a list of Atari appearances in movies or TV shows? It would be interesting just to know.

Anyway, Don Thomas has written two articles that I've reposted here in the hopes that people will read them. It would be nice if the name Atari were kept alive for at least a little while longer. Maybe if somebody notices, maybe if somebody remembers, just maybe...

Dom

P.S. Here is a list of e-mail address that I've compiled:
(I take no credit other than typing them in...)

Dateline NBC at "dateline@nbc.com"
NBC Nightly News at "nightly@nbc.com"
The Today Show at "today@nbc.com"
CBS News Up to the Minute at "mail@uttm.com"
CNN at "cnn.feedback@cnn.com"
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Fox News at "foxnet@delphi.com"
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A great place to get e-mail addresses is WebCrawler at "www.webrawler.com".

Now let's get busy!!! :-)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/03
Message-ID: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194344815
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Nov2.112355.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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>In article <96303.232231STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
>> I will admit that graphics on the Atari Falcon were a little
>> slow. With NVDI they were acceptable. NVDI is well worth
>> the price. It is not like the Falcon is unusable without
>> it either. I used mine for over a year with no imrpovements
>> and was very happy with it. For word processing I would
>> switch to monochrome.
>
>Why monochrome? Isn't the color good enough for wp? No need for monochrome on
>the Mac because the color is crystal clear.

I don't know about him but personally I PREFER to use Monochrome, it
is much easier on the eye, and WTF do you need colour to do word
processing? If Monochrome is faster and you prefer it then you use it,
it's called 'making the most of what you've got' but having a Mac you
wouldn't understand the concept of maximising efficiency.

>> As far as software I would like to know an alternative to
>> Pagestream on the Atari for the Macintosh in the same
>> price range. I doubt there is one. I have found that
>> finding old versions of software for the Macintosh
>> is difficult. Sources for used software on the Atari
>> seem to be everywhere. I personally like Atari Works
>> as well and it may lack many features that Claris Works has but it
>> is easier to use, is very fast, and solid.
>
>Pagestream is comming to the Mac. According to an article and screen shots in
>MacFormat from the UK..

"Only Mac", always playing catchup, we've had Pagestream for years.

>As for CAB, I am sure anything is better. But the ST platform is always paying
>catchup and not being the first with new innovation. Macs are cheap and will
>be even cheaper as the weeks go by. With all these internet related apps and
>the cheap hardware I can find hardly a case for the ST platform..

I almost agree, I would never recommend an Atari platform unless
peopel wanted to use things like Wordprocessing, Spreadsheets etc and
they had a limited budget but my system has built up over several
years as has the software that I own, I have a finely tuned plaform
that is exactly how I want it, moving platform and having the set of
apps that I currently own in native format would cost a fortune.

>You think that is exclusive on the ST? Ever hear of Macros, Quickkeys and
>Alias? I can put Alias of apps anywere I please...I can put apps in my startup
>sequence if I want..

Just incase you didn't realise you can also put apps in the ST startus
sequence and you have been able to since 1979 IIRC.

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Subject: @@@>> HOT COLLEGE BI-MALES!!! >PRIVATE< 1-900-825-6000 xt 9794
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <55k1h4$rd9@juliana.sprynet.com>#1/1
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Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <55k4vc$hiq@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194253201
references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>Same reason that an SGI Infinite Reality engine is I guess.

People pay a lot of money for SGIs because they have great hardware. Atari hardware sucks.

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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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<1996Oct31.223139.1@cobra.uni.edu> <55d0e3$a2o@lex.zippo.com>
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JEDI writes:
>   MacOS would be the LAST system to not yet have fully Pre-emptive
>   multi-tasking. It came to TOS quite some time ago (3+ years).

No it didn't. TOS does not have pre-emptive multitasking, you have to
buy MagiC for that, and lose some compatibility as a result.

Anyway, you have yet to explain (other than formatting floppies, ffs)
why it is so important? I believe that it is "better" rather than
"essential".

You could also look at the myriad of things missing from TOS (or even
MagiC).
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
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Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>The Atari users have the option of using Start.

Is start like EasyOpen, or Launcher, or something like that?

>What does a CPU upgrade for your machine cost
>to take it to, say, 180mhz PPC? About two grand, right?
Dunno about 180Mhz, but I upgraded from 040 to 100MHz PPC 601 for �300.
As someone who does a lot of raytracing, the improvement in speed over
the 040 is stunning, and compared to the 16Mhz 030 in the Falcon is

in a different league.   Have you tried running POV on a Falcon?
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references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <55im11$750@flood.xnet.com>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

On 3 Nov 1996 17:50:25 GMT, in comp.sys.atari.advocacy you wrote:

>: article to 10 of your friends in e-mail. AND if YOU REALLY, REALLY believe,
>: mail a few to newspapers or other news programs. A letter in your own words
>: would be great!)
>
>This is a really wonderful idea, as I'm just as upset to see Atari
>disappear without comment or popular remembrance.

I think the people who already own an ATARI will remember?, who else is there to tell, who else would care bar ATARI owners? I think the saying is "Preaching to the Converted"

>However, to put this in perspective, the general media has been more or
>less ignoring Commodore's demise for 2 years now. Interestingly enough,

Did Commodore do anymore for your average Amiga owner than ATARI did for the average ATARI owner, ok we can thank each company for making the respective machines, but what else?,
ATARI in effect died, but to be honest I and a lot of other ATARIans didn't notice any difference?,

>Dateline was the TV program of choice to bombard for Amiga users when
>they wanted some coverage. Nothing came of it, though.

This will be in America will it?.....

>It's only now that a US company is buying the Amiga back from the German
>company that wrenched it from Commodore's dead carcass that some
>occasional coverage is popping up. Sad, but true.

Let us say Amiga is resurrected, then what?, what difference will it make to the average Amiga user, If the ATARI name was bought back, and ATARI started to trade again, I am sorry but it wouldn't mean anything to most people, maybe nostalgically?

>What it comes down to is that when the general populace forsakes
>something, it remains the responsibility of the userbase to keep the
>memory alive.

Yes, but only Amiga users will keep Amiga alive and ATARI users will
Keep the ATARI name alive, no one else will bother, it's not a
profitable pass time:(

Theres a loayal band of Spectrum owners out there, keeping the name
alive, how many of us had Spectrums, we moved on, and in effect turned
our backs on the very machines that introduced us to the world of
Computers,

Cheers..............!ynoT
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irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

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<327B0BAE.2947@ridgecrest.ca.us>
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Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>require them to wear uniforms to school and look just like the rest?

Eh? Are you suggesting that consistent user interfaces are a BAD thing?!

>You will find you can't do anything
>else with the system while it is performing the compression.

Isn't that because Sparkle does not co-operate? If so, then it's
a fault in the app, not the OS. As I said elsewhere, I would agree with
you that pre-emptive multi-tasking is better, but it's not as important
as many other things.

>Now search ftp for a Mac file called QT2MPEG.sit.hex. Unstuff it.

OK, where's the TOS equivalents of QuickTime? QuickDraw 3D? etc

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reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <55k4vc$hiq@morgoth.sfu.ca>
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) said:-

>People pay a lot of money for SGIs because they have great hardware. Atari
>hardware sucks.

Beg to differ there...My Atari -still- has hardware features and OS
ease-of-use that is only just now becoming available on other platforms!

Just out of total curiosity...What are you using and does it have a
built-in DSP chip? Built-in MIDI? 4 joystick ports? Built-in Lan?
50 khz/8 channel/16-bit sound? SCSI-II? Hmm...???

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>Precisely, "most". Not "all".

I suppose that you are gonna tell me that every single piece of Mac
software follows the same guidelines and conventions too, huh? :)

>>>Which spreadsheet do you use?
>> I have LDW Power,
>ROFL!

You snipped out the rest of my examples...have you tried them as well?
LDW is not the best example of this genre, just what I happen to use...

>> Atariworks
>I used to use this. It's junk.
>It lasted about a month before I got rid of it.

AtariWorks is a very nice integrated program...its rock solid and has
most of the features I'll ever need. Besides that, its free...How much
would I have to pay for a comparable Mac program?

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writes:
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>>> About now...If not, Umax/SuperMac models are available..  Plus you can buy a
>>
>>       WHERE!
>
>WHERE?  Call SuperMac up and ask for the name of the local reseller..
>SuperMac.com will ist the 800 number.
>
>>> kit starting at $899 for the 160 mhz version using the Motorola motherboard
>>> with floppy, PCI slots and a Tower with five drive bays.
>>       WHERE!
>
>PowerTools Corp... Try Pwrtools.com
>
>>> A 200 mhz 604e kit goes for $1499..  Looks like there will be a Computer Mac
>>> shopper soon..
>>
>>     So? In what page of computer shopper or at what URL can you find these
>>     alleged products. Furthermore, where can one find a Mac clone anywhere
>>     in a retail establishment anywhere near the eastern seaboard?
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>Read above..
>
>>     Or is this claim like all of your others: quite a bit of hot air?
>
>Never.  Now who is blowing hot air?

   I know what the retailers in my area have. According to that which I have
   seen with my own eyes, you're full of hot air.



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>In article <55d0e3$a2o@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>>Significant changes?   Looks like small hacks.. If you call these major
>>>changes, you are probably right.. These are indeed major changes for TOS..
>>>Still years behind by the other modern OS's
>>
>>     MacOS would be the LAST system to not yet have fully Pre-emptive
>>     multi-tasking. It came to TOS quite some time ago (3+ years). MacOS
>>     may have it... some day. Until then, apple will just keep throwing
>>     application level toys at it's userbase and attempt to call them a
>>     part of the OS.

     Laugh all you want. Laugh while Apple's initiative at delivering PMT
     dies a quick death. Laugh while Atari has had it since 1993 (longer if
     you count alternate OSes). Laugh while your messiah abandons it's OS
     in favor of another. Laugh while yet another Apple platform becomes
     an orphan.

     The Apple abandonment of MacOS in favor of BeOS is the perfect
     testament to the futility of Appledom.

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|  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||    |
|  =Who: Atari or Apple?                     |  / | \  |
|  -Yes.                                     |         |
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|     CyberDOG: Is it really wise to use a package     |
|        that it's own authors admits is a DOG?        |
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In article <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk>, stosser@airtime.co.uk says...
>
>On 31 Oct 1996 15:46:30 -0500, DOMINGO@news.delphi.com
>(DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:
>
>
>>The election is coming up. That seems to be important. It's big news each
>
> What Election?, Important to Who?

     ...anyone who would be put out by the world ending 30 minutes
        from now...
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>WHERE? Call SuperMac up and ask for the name of the local reseller..
>SuperMac.com will ist the 800 number.

...and then you'll get put on hold... ...at the receptionists desk.
This is the nineties. Where is their automated information system?
Hell, why didn't they just put their vendor information on the web
like Caldera does? Those Mac webservers must not be all that they're
cracked up to be.

This reference is not useful. Hell, it's downright backwards.

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>>> with floppy, PCI slots and a Tower with five drive bays.
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If it's there, one couldn't tell. This address wasn't even accessable.

[deletia]
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>Never. Now who is blowing hot air?

You are!

These blunderous references are downright... atarian!

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|     The secret to Apple's success:                |
|           Putting potential customers on hold!     |
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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
> automatically know how to eject the floppy?
This floppy obsession is getting silly.  What's up with you chaps?
Agreed that dragging to trashcan is not obvious, but if you've done it
once, then you know.  And there is a clear menu item for it.

Considering that I go for weeks on end without even using a floppy, I
don't understand your obsession at all.
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If you've followed this thread from its inception, then you'll know that the floppy issue was raised only to make a point about the intuitiveness of the Mac OS...Like you, I haven't used the floppy on my Falcon 030 in days, maybe even weeks...CD-ROM gets used quite a bit though! :)

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<96309.093240STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:

>Brian,
>You are normally very thoughtful in your responses
>so it surprised me to see that you think Atari

>hardware "sucks." Do you not think, for the
>time, STs, TTs and the Falcon were great home
>computers? The Lynx and Jaguar were also
>impressive hardware. I personally think that
>my Macintosh 6214 which frequently crashes
>and is a replacement for the first one I had
>because it would not work sucks. Now that
>Apple is trying to cut costs we are seeing
>the same problems Atari had with quality
>control.
>-scott tirrell

Sorry for the post Scott. I reacted badly to all the Mac bashing that
seems to be going on around here. I owned an ST and a TT and thought
that they had great hardware. I have never really liked TOS but it
is certainly better than Windows and, IMHO, better than the early
versions of the MacOS. However, I think that it is absurd to compare
an SGI to a Falcon.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
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In article <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>, DOMINGO@news.delphi.com says...

>
>I know that there are many takes on Atari, and while Atari Corp. may no
>longer exist, there are still many supporters of Atari products.
>
>I grew up with Atari and still remember the "Have You Played Atari Today"
>jingle. I remember when I first got a Sears VCS (2600) and played it
>well into the night. I think I had Combat and that game where you shoot
>stuff that just scrolls by. I really can't remember now. One of my most
>favorite games of all time was Kaboom! I know it wasn't an Atari game,
>but it did play on my VCS!
>
>I'm sure everybody has seen the big Atari symbol in Bladerunner. Trouble
>is, I wonder if the name Atari will even be around when that time comes?
>Is there a list of Atari appearances in movies or TV shows? It would be
>interesting just to know.
 C-Net Central on the SCi-Fi Channel yesterday had Gary Kaplin of
Atari/Activision fame on talking about the atari 2600 games for windows.
Just thought you like to know.
Dan Iacovelli
Atari Video Club Chairperson
Editor of The Atari Zone(Fanzine/E-zine and
soon to be Webmaster of AVC online Web page)
(Not To mention keeping the Atari Spirit
alive for since 1979)

From 6621425090645150824
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <327E7A25.7431@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194430215
references: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> The Falcons are horribly overpriced. Spending that kind of money for a 16 mhz
> 030 is absurb.. As you can see below, a 14 meg upgrade for $299 is obscene...
> These prices below are from the Toad's recent mailing..
>

So.. don't buy one! Just ignore all of us stupid Atari users who are producing music (or whatever) on our computers, while you produce an endless slew of silly emails on yours. See how easily your problem is solved?

BTW, Macs were overpriced for years, but you still evidently bought one. Why did you buy one over a PC? Probably because YOU LIKED IT!!!

Computers are TOOLS! It's not a religion!! Buy what you want to buy, whatever you will use, and shut up already with your incessant childish whining about what computer is better. THE ONE YOU ARE PRODUCTIVE ON IS BETTER!!! Grow up and get a life.

It's a beautiful world out there, Mr. Sinclair-Day..

From 4313088839187197779
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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <327E7BE2.32A@intuit.com>#1/1
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references: <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <1996Oct28.192453.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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> > In article <1996Oct27.123031.1@cobra.uni.edu
> > So...we both agree that old 68000 machines are still useful... :)
>
> To a certain extent. Use for WP and email..

How can anyone take you seriously? You are incredibly ignorant about what people actually USE the 1040ST for. The computer is used by platinum-record selling artists, particularly in Europe. Erasure has said they will not use a computer other than Atari because the timing on the MIDI ports of both Mac and PC is always off, ever so slightly, because of the way the OS is written and the MIDI info comes over the serial or parallel ports.

How can you criticize something you know so little about?

-Mark

From -5514849658765123115
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7069dcce1a0f3bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jim petit <jpetit1@airmail.net>
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <327E83BE.7C3A@airmail.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194431180
references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <55im11$750@flood.xnet.com>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: airmail.net
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jpetit1@airmail.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

Tony Greenwood wrote:
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>
> I think the people who already own an ATARI will remember?, who else
> is there to tell, who else would care bar ATARI owners? I think the
> saying is "Preaching to the Converted"
>
>

Tony, here in North Texas, we say "Preaching to the choir!"

From 8956122595358841860
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <327df14d.11633670@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194511137
references: <847126578_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 3 Nov 96 16:56:18 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
wrote:

Hi Wo :)

>I don't know about him but personally I PREFER to use Monochrome, it
>is much easier on the eye, and WTF do you need colour to do word

You may change your mind if Santa brings you a colour printer for
Christams?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Keeper of the STOS.FAQ and Joint Maintainer of the STOS FTP Site

From 1711428301789323849
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Thingwold <jht@exo.com>
Subject: Equipment and for Sale - cheep
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <327E5B3D.16C@exo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194531480
cc: jht@exo.com, trucking@hotglass.com
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Glass Line Newsletter
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: jht@exo.com
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.01b1Gold (Win95; I)

I am selling the following Atari Computer Equipment and Software:

several 520

2-1040 STF
2 or 3-SC 1224 colour monitor
240 Meg Hard Drive
120 Meg Hard Drive
several key boards
Lots of parts
Power Supplys, Hard Drives and case
Atari 1050 Disk Drives w/ US Double

Various Joysticks, controllers, Power Supplies and Cables

Approximately 500 disks full of software, all double sided

A lots of originals progs. and lots of disks and instructions
Mouse, Joysticks, PC ditto II card

All for only $???

Jim

jht@exo.com

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Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <327e6a34.24254517@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
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references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com> <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk> <55l9go$7c3@lex.zippo.com>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Nov 1996 09:35:20 -0800, JEDI wrote:

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>>>The election is coming up. That seems to be important. It's big news each
>>
>> What Election?, Important to Who?
>
>     ...anyone who would be put out by the world ending 30 minutes
>        from now...
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Well then, thats NO ONE!, eeerm well No One in 31 Minutes from now
will be bothered that the world ended a minute earlier?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: fea73,2aa6d3d0a27b4b55
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
From: ad741@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Warren Semotiuk)
Subject: Re: Keep the Atari Spirit alive!
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <55lr36$see@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194583451
references: <55ip0n$8d7@news2.delphi.com>
followup-to: alt.atari-
jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.gam
es.video.atari
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
newsgroups: alt.atari-
jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.gam
es.video.atari
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DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM (DOMINGO@news.delphi.com) wrote:
: I know that there are many takes on Atari, and while Atari Corp. may no
: longer exist, there are still many supporters of Atari products.

: I grew up with Atari and still remember the "Have You Played Atari Today"
: jingle. I remember when I first got a Sears VCS (2600) and played it
: well into the night. I think I had Combat and that game where you shoot
: stuff that just scrolls by. I really can't remember now. One of my most
: favorite games of all time was Kaboom! I know it wasn't an Atari game,
: but it did play on my VCS!
I've used everything Atari made, from my MEMBRANE flat spillproof
keyboard cassette (!!!) drive Atari 400 to the 800 to the ST to the
TT030. Used to have a portfolio, played with a Lynx. And, of course,
started with the immortal VCS (Space invaders, Adventure, etc.) :>
Ahhh... the memories! Wait a minute.... is this going to become like the

ever-popular Elvis sightings in some midwestern states?

"Ya know what I saw today darlin'?"
"No... what?"
"I saw an ATARI!! Elvis was playin' Asteroids!"
"WOW! Call the Enquirer!"

:>

Long live the Kings!!!!!!!!

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 Now I guess I've gotta tell  __                          Come back when you
     'em that I've got no    /  )                         can't stay so long.
        cerebellum.         /  / __  __.  _,  ________
     --- The Ramones       /__/_/ (_(_/|_(_)_(_) / / <_  Take care.  B-bye!
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From 885764604912545936
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <847230244_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194734005
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <55k4vc$hiq@morgoth.sfu.ca>
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) said:-

>Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>>Same reason that an SGI Infinite Reality engine is I guess.
>
>People pay a lot of money for SGIs because they have great hardware. Atari
>hardware sucks.

Come back when you understand the difference between a value judgement
and a fact.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

From 3120747417612297543
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-ID: <96309.093240STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 194853416
references: <847065714_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian,
You are normally very thoughtful in your responses
so it surprised me to see that you think Atari
hardware "sucks." Do you not think, for the
time, STs, TTs and the Falcon were great home
computers? The Lynx and Jaguar were also
impressive hardware. I personally think that
my Macintosh 6214 which frequently crashes
and is a replacement for the first one I had
because it would not work sucks. Now that
Apple is trying to cut costs we are seeing
the same problems Atari had with quality
control.
-scott tirrell

From 5814906936699737603
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/28
Message-ID: <djs.846519648@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 192786423
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz> <djs.846160540@gen-off-3>
<327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us> <djs.846231661@gen-off-3>
<54tu6n$sgl@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>

organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:
>   NVDI is no hack.
I did try responding to this by Email. Can't you get your news
software to give a valid Email address? Or don't you have enough
conviction in your opinions to be named?

From your mail machine:

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 From: PMDF Mail Server <postmaster@PHEM1.ACS.OHIO-STATE.EDU>
 Subject: Undeliverable mail: Processing failure
 To: David.Stevenson
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: MULTIPART/MIXED; BOUNDARY="Boundary (ID fcV0I0rtweAUUTZPmItfkw)"


 --Boundary (ID fcV0I0rtweAUUTZPmItfkw)
 Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

 These addresses were rejected:

   JEDI@osu.edu ambiguous, choose one of:
     Jedlicka, Diane Schwede  , GRD: Jedlicka.1
     Jedlicka, Heather Ann  , UVC: Jedlicka.2
     Jedrick, Christiana   , VME: Jedrick.1
     Jedryczek, Przemyslaw   , UVC: Jedryczek.1

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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/28
Message-ID: <1996Oct28.190716.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 192958931
references: <846383906_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <846383906_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> It made more sense than the original question.

Huh?

>>Nope...
>
> So 49 meg is cheaper than 4 or 14? A memory test doesn't take longer,
> prove it.

I did not state that. What I stated is that my PowerMac with 49 megs is cheaper than the Falcon with extra memory..

> Because you are trying to sell the Mac to us and are entirely
> unconvincing. If you meant why are you like this then perhaps you
> should ask someone with a big couch and lots and lots of time.

No way...You do not deserve to own one...:)

>>Whatever...Developing web pages..
>
> An intense task I'm sure, a program with lots of buttons that are just
> shortcuts for short text strings. Hardly high power work is it. Oh and
> playing some of those video things you love but then I don't recall my
> VCR ever crashing either.

Whatever. If it accomplishes the same task in less time, one can devote to the creative side...

>>I though that was the rational among the ST users. The ST catered to the lower
>>income segment with varied quality...
>
> About as logical as any of your other thoughts, and no I can't prove
> it before you ask.

He he he he...

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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"A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer. And I am not embarrassed to say that."

-Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/28
Message-ID: <846582300_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014


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>>you have used NVDI recently but now it's more than just a OS speeder.
>I know, I still use it as a font rendering engine.  But it's main role
>for many people is to replace the cacky slow graphics routines that Atari
>couldn't be arsed to fix even in TOS 4.  Have you tried scrolling a window
>on a 256-colour Falcon screen without NVDI?  The fact is that when you
>buy something like a Falcon, you immediately have to go out and get a load
>of other things (eg NVDI) to make it work properly.  I know, I had one.


   I have trouble with that remark about the Falcon...I'm using mine
   in 256 color mode, without NVDI, and its plenty responsive enough.

   Immediately got out and what? Not quite...thanks to the surprizingly
   vibrant Atari public domain scene, almost anything you could want is
   available free, or for a very modest fee...just look around! :)

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   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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   _/     --> Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS....Call 1-606-886-9014 <--     _/
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To a certain extent. Use for WP and email..

>>> I'll take TOS's functionality anytime, anywhere... %^)
>>
>>Which Powermac? There many models in the line from Apple and the clone firms..

Lets see, a Motorola Star Max 3000/200 for $1999. PPC 603e 200 mhz...

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>  How about similarly equipped models running similar (as possible) apps.? :)
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>    _/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
>    _/                                          |                         _/
>    _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
>    _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
>    _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
>    _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
>    _/                                          |                         _/
>    _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GJ2JFDCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>>Prove that the ST shareware is cheaper? Compare equivelant shareware..
>
> As if you had any idea what software exists on the Atari.

You can't list equivelant titles?

> You are talking bullshit, Petey-boy. Tell me where I (I!) may get such
> prices. Nope, I'm not going to import Macs w/ American keyboards and 110V
> PSUs.

Best Buy and the various super stores..

> Thorsten

GREETINGS..

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                         |
I                                                                        I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/29
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references: <846582300_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>   I have trouble with that remark about the Falcon...I'm using mine
>   in 256 color mode, without NVDI, and its plenty responsive enough.
Try scrolling, eg, the file list in the file selector in 256colour mode.
See that slow scrolling, that odd rainbow effect?

>   vibrant Atari public domain scene
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<5534t2$7t4@lex.zippo.com>
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JEDI writes:
> We kicked you out 220 years ago over such stupidity.

Actually, I'm not that old. If you insist on talking crap under
a false name, what are we to conclude? That it's all just one big troll?
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From: peterk@combo.ganesha.com (Dr. Peter Kittel)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/29
Message-ID: <peterk.0u6j@combo.ganesha.com>#1/1
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organization: Private
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newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5506ft$94s@dole.uninett.no> lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:
>Daniel G. Link writes:
>: In <54g0dl$9gi@lex.zippo.com> JEDI writes:
>
>: >   Also, if the Mhz spec is only the external clock and
>: >   not the internal clock (as on Pentia) then that would also be
>: >   consistent with the 68K family history as well. If the 060 is
>: >   internally clock quadrupled (as someone else suggested, without
>: >   the usual intel hype) that might help explain the inconsistent
>: >   Photoline results.
>
>: The 68040 is not clock doubled.
>: The 68060 is neither clock quadrupled nor clock doubled.
>: (At least not in the way that instructions are executed with a faster clock
>: speed than the external one. Both CPUs use the external clock speed to execute
>: instructions.)
>: Check out the comp.sys.m68k FAQ for details.
>
>: Using the internal clock in marketing is no hype if instructions are actually
>: executed using that clock speed, as is the case with x86-CPUs.
>
>
> The MC68060 Broduct Brief from Motorola tells me that:
> "The timing of the bus is fully configurable to match external
> memory requirements".
> That implies two timers, one for the bus and one for
> the processor.
> Hence, it seems to be able to do clock-doubling like the Intels.

Believe me, there is no clock-doubling far and wide in Motorola processors. Yes, the external hardware has to supply two different clock frequencies to the processor chip, read closely: they are fed to the chip from the outside, so no internal clock-doubling at all. I don't know the actual names of these signals by heart, but let me put it this way: There is the "main" frequency which determines the speed of internal computing, and then there's a second frequency, doubly as high as the main one, which signal only serves for synchronization purposes. So normally you publish and use that lower, "main" frequency. Apple wants to achieve some marketing effect and uses the higher, meaningless frequency. Yes, it's there, but it's not the real thing, and it's no internal clock-doubling.

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Best Regards, Dr. Peter Kittel   // http://www.pios.de of PIOS
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organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I will admit that graphics on the Atari Falcon were a little
slow. With NVDI they were acceptable. NVDI is well worth
the price. It is not like the Falcon is unusable without
it either. I used mine for over a year with no imrpovements
and was very happy with it. For word processing I would
switch to monochrome.
As far as software I would like to know an alternative to
Pagestream on the Atari for the Macintosh in the same
price range. I doubt there is one. I have found that
finding old versions of software for the Macintosh
is difficult. Sources for used software on the Atari
seem to be everywhere. I personally like Atari Works
as well and it may lack many features that Claris Works has but it
is easier to use, is very fast, and solid.
Photoshop is probably more powerful than similar programs on
the Atari. However, there are many choices on the Atari side,
they are cheaper, and they are probably much faster.
Having used Atari software for a few years and swithced to
a Macintosh I am not impressed with the offerings except
for those for the Internet. Even here Atari software is improving
and there is now an alternative to CAB.
I made a comment in my first post about the Atari allowing
a user more control. Some examples are assigning programs
to a key to launch, choosing a preference location
for individual programs, setting file masks, moving and renaming
files, and being able to eject a floppy.
Just some additional thoughts.
-scott tirrell

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>Try scrolling, eg, the file list in the file selector in 256colour mode.
>See that slow scrolling, that odd rainbow effect?

Like most Atarians, I switched over to a different file selector long ago...I use Selectric (and am thinking about trying Freedom-have you seen it? Looks simply smashing) and it scrolls AT speed...and I've always run in 256 color mode... :)

>>   vibrant Atari public domain scene
>Although I no longer look, when I last did (about a year ago) there
>was quite a lot of free stuff and shareware (but very little public
>domain; be careful with this term). But most of it was crap. And
>since when was NVDI free?

Since when did I ever say that NVDI was free? Shareware, Freeware, Postcard ware, Chocolate ware (yea Dan Wilga!), public domain, or whatever you wan to call it--has produced some of the finest software on Atari computers. I salute these programmers extraordinaire!

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/29

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In article <1996Oct27.121923.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <846387344_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>
>> I posted more than one message listing all the things that had
>> changed about TOS/GEM versions over the years...Whats the matter
>> Mr. Sinclair, list too long to read? <heh>
>
>You call that change?

It's not the same as before as it has differences. That sounds quite a
bit like change to me.

>> Like dragging the floppy icon to the trash can to eject the disk! Ooooh,
>> anybody would have guessed that one its so intuitive! :)
>
>Thats difficult? Just you..

Difficult and intuitive are very different, that isn't intuitive.

>>>Mac users have the option to develop on the web, while Atari users do not have
>>>that utility. Macs can be internet servers while the ST can't.. Macs are
>>>going places while ST's will go to landfills..
>>
>>   ANYBODY can develop on the web...with any decent ASCII editor...its not
>>   the software, its the individual...(which you'll never understand)
>
>Yes, but we do it better with apps like HomePage and PageMill. No need to use
>an ASCII editor, when one just has to plop in text, graphics, photos, video and
>sound with ease. Now get back to me when you can hook up a digital camera to
>the ST.

That wasn't the original point, we most certainly do have the option
to develop web pages. I use a macro system to develop my web pages and
it's just as good as most software for at least the majority of
functions, all web software really does it insets a few text strings
into documents either by ising the mouse which slows everythign down
or by using keyboard shortcuts so I just use macros, it's quite
simple, if you have these far superior WP's then why don't you make
the most of them before getting more software? I personally (and I
would assume most people) have no way to justify the cost of a digital
camera, if I want a few pictures on my machine I'll just get them
plopped onto a Photo_CD and load 'em up, quite a bit cheaper than even
a cheap digital camera and the quality is much better too.

>>   Pick up any Mac Warehouse mag, and read the prices for software, then
>>   find its equal in Atari commercial/shareware software, and you quickly
>>   understand! (tis not hard to do either...)
>
>The problem is, there is no equal in the ST world. ClarisWorks caan be had for
>$69 and Word Perfect $99.

Again it's the old feature debate, I decide to buy a program depending
upon the usefulness of it's features rather than the number of them.

>>>> 7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru
>
>>>More Macs are in use for that utility..
>>
>>   As well as doorstops and paperweights, but that doesn't make them
>>   superior at either function!
>
>Just like the ST, only Atari.

Again you make that stupid statement, the person just said that Macs
are in use as doorstops, you agreed and said that STs were too and in
the same sentence say "only Atari", nice logic, both are doorstops but
only the ST is a dorrstop, hmmmm.

>Open an issue of Keyboard magazine and see what
>platform is reviewed the most..

Open Atari Compuing and see what machine is reviewed most.

>>>ST's don't have PPC!
>>
>>   AND Macs don't have Apex Media, DSP chips as standard, etc, etc,...
>
>PPC processors have rendered DSP obsolete..

Pity they don't render as well as one...

>>>> 10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
>>>>   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...
>>>Two buttons are here as well..
>>   Is that as standard or do you have to request it? :)
>Request it like you have to request options on the ST..
Never had to request two buttons for my ST mouse, I don't remember
having to request a keyboard either or pay extra for it...

This part below is called a signature, using your "superior" software
(which I assume supports cut and paste) you cut these from the
original posting when replying to postings, it's quite easy if you
have an intuitive system.
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>>    _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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Actually guys, the best reason to use an Atari versus a Mac is whether you like the philosophy behind which the computer was designed. Every computer that has ever been designed has retained the "personality" of the first incarnation of that platform. And of course, later models of the platforms merely added to that quality. I don't much like PC compatibles because they were originally boring, stiff, business machines. And now we have the new PC's, which act like the same old (albeit faster and improved) PC, wearing a new set of clothes. I think I'm right with this, aren't I?

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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Hmmm, what's that word? Something local maybe ;-)? Get a spelling checker for
your Mac, Peter...

/Christer

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Date: 1996/10/30
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Michael Grove (mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: David Stevenson wrote:
: >
: > >3. Mac serial ports on 680x0 machines are limited to 57600 baud...
: > Nice try. Come back when you know what you're talking about.
: > I run my Performa 475 at 115K2.
:
: Ya, I seen this and knew he was in trouble with this statement.

Not for earlier 68k macs. The LC3 I have tried to use was unable to talk
at over 57600 despite Z-term allowing the user to choose 230400 baud. On

asking mac retailers why >57600 wasn't working, they replied that earlier
68k macs were not up to such speeds...

So my comments are really those of people who sell macs...

Chris W.
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Hi there!

David Stevenson (djs@jet.uk) wrote:
: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
: >>Macs can be internet servers while the ST can't..

Even MiNT can provide (with MiNTnet) a server for internet usage. All
that is needed is few MiNT programs (ftpd, httpd and a few more), some
fiddling to set it all going, and viola!

Chris W.
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Anyway, I only used the selector as an easy way to see something scrolling.

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ported from other platforms (GNU stuff, POV etc).

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In article <djs.846670526@gen-off-3>
djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>Were you one of the ones that slated the Mac selector?!
>Anyway, I only used the selector as an easy way to see something scrolling.

Nope, I've never discussed the Mac selector...

I still have doubts about that statement. I'm using a standard Falcon
with 4 megs/810 meg hard drive at 640 x 480 with 256 colors and no
NVDI and I don't see any problem with scrolling anywhere...

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>That's not saying much, is it?! The main free s/w I used was stuff
>ported from other platforms (GNU stuff, POV etc).

Its saying a whole lot...You've obviously not been very exposed to
the sharware/freeware scene...you should look around it a bit before
slagging it...

>How about giving us some examples? You surely aren't going
>to try to tell me that GemView is up to the quality of GraphicConverter?

I can't and won't comment on GraphicConverter because I've never used
it...GemView is an outstanding program though. Along with CAB/STik,
Oasis, Freedom, the Apex Media viewers, ST Zip, POV (as you mentioned),
CD-Player, Edith, and hundreds of others...(these just come to mind
right off the top of my head)

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   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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   _/     --> Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS....Call 1-606-886-9014 <--     _/
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <djs.846670826@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193202875
references: <846387344_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <djs.846498849@gen-off-3>
<556rtb$c0s@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

>David Stevenson (djs@jet.uk) wrote:

No I didn't.

Though I'd be interested to see how many ftp/http connections an ST
can handle.
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Home page http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk or phone 0973 795327

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <558320$8q3@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193239115
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us> <djs.846231661@gen-off-3>
<54tu6n$sgl@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu> <djs.846519648@gen-off-3>
<5534t2$7t4@lex.zippo.com> <djs.846584124@gen-off-3>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <djs.846584124@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk says...
>
>JEDI writes:
>> We kicked you out 220 years ago over such stupidity.
>Actually, I'm not that old. If you insist on talking crap under
>a false name, what are we to conclude? That it's all just one big troll?

YOU need to get a better grasp of english. YOU also need to get
a better grasp of history.

It would seem that the America's educational difficulties are
inherited.

BTW, you are more than welcome to address where my understanding
of GEM API implementations are faulty. I don't have much confidence
in this ever occuring, however.

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|  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||    |
|  =Who: Atari or Apple?                   |  / | \   |
|  -Yes.                                   |          |
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|                                                     |
|  If upon gazing at my ideas, you find the need to   |
|  fixate upon my character, neither your ideas nor   |
|  character have any merit.                          |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,574f98ececaa726b
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <55829g$8e1@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193243996
references: <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct28.192453.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <1996Oct28.192453.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...

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>
>In article <846519156_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>>  In article <1996Oct27.123031.1@cobra.uni.edu
>>  So...we both agree that old 68000 machines are still useful... :)
>
>To a certain extent.  Use for WP and email..
>
>>>>  I'll take TOS's functionality anytime, anywhere... %^)
>>>
>>>Which Powermac?  There many models in the line from Apple and the clone firms..
>
>Lets see, a Motorola Star Max 3000/200 for $1999.  PPC 603e 200 mhz...
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    So? When will such a beast be appearing in a retail establishment
    anywhere east of the Mississippi?

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|  =Who: Atari or Apple?                   |  / | \  |
|  -Yes.                                   |         |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970,start
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From: brmiller@tiac.net (Brian-Roland Miller)
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <558cg2$m6l@news-central.tiac.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193259296
references: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: TOS User Magazine
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>
>The Falcons are horribly overpriced. Spending that kind of money for a 16 mhz
>030 is absurb.. As you can see below, a 14 meg upgrade for $299 is obscene...
>These prices below are from the Toad's recent mailing..
>
>So much for power with out the price..
>
>C-LAB Falcon030 Computers
>4MB Falcon MK-X, No HD..............$1049
>4MB Falcon MK-I, No HD..............$949
>4MB Falcon MK-II, 530 SCSI HD.......$1299
>MK-X Falcon Upgrade (Installed).....$399
>Cubase Audio (with Falcon)..........$399
>Math Coprocessor, Add...............$59
>14MB Upgrade, Add...................$299
>
Toad has never discounted, and sells at full retail.

Perhaps a more relevant approach would be to, say, actually think about
these things before you spout?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 1557487675756971588
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249e06b269410970

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193259819
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?

Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <558i7j$udt@dole.uninett.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193325941
references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1476.6863T651T1166@cwv.net>
<32686e0e.1406635@news.onramp.net> <545ns2$aov@lex.zippo.com>
<54855j$ipc@dole.uninett.no> <5487e3$m5i@lex.zippo.com>
<54dflr$rlu@dole.uninett.no> <54g0dl$9gi@lex.zippo.com>
<54rruu$1ne@cyclone.snafu.de> <5506ft$94s@dole.uninett.no>
<peterk.0u6j@combo.ganesha.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dr. Peter Kittel writes:

: Believe me, there is no clock-doubling far and wide in Motorola
: processors. Yes, the external hardware has to supply two different
: clock frequencies to the processor chip, read closely: they are
: fed to the chip from the outside, so no internal clock-doubling
: at all. I don't know the actual names of these signals by heart,
: but let me put it this way: There is the "main" frequency which
: determines the speed of internal computing, and then there's a
: second frequency, doubly as high as the main one, which signal
: only serves for synchronization purposes. So normally you publish
: and use that lower, "main" frequency. Apple wants to achieve some
: marketing effect and uses the higher, meaningless frequency. Yes,
: it's there, but it's not the real thing, and it's no internal
: clock-doubling.

This is all and well but essentially what you describe
is old news, we sorted _this_ rumour out years ago.
The 040s FPU _does_ however run clockdoubled, albeit with
the same dutycycle as the bus-clock.
Cheers...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <846722938_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193419594
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct28.185704.1@cobra.uni.edu>

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <846382774_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>>>Thats funny, I am not aware of any Games multitasking. At least the Amiga did
>>>in some form..
>>
>> Yeah we have a huge catalogue of games, what about you or has Apple
>> only just realised that there is a games market. Personally I have
>> never even considered running a game and other stuff at the other time
>> but I'm sure some stuff would work.
>
>Amazing you can make a statement like that.
>
>Macs do games and do it better!
>We have tons of titles in commercial and shareware to PD!

Admitedly it was a rather poor point but it still applies that Apple
have taken their time realising that ignoring games development is not
the way to go.

>However, nothing beats a PlayStation today!

Exactly why I own one. Although i'm sure the N64 is a fine machine
too.

>> From the PC stuff that I've seen in magazines, some people seem to
>> have the idea that $50 is ok for a shite disk util, I did take a quick
>> look through some MAc mags that I had and yes software was actually
>> very cheap for the Mac but I never commented on Mac prices before.
>
>So what is this $50 PC title?

I can no longer find the mag with this title as PC mags are out of
date as soon as they are printed so I tend to bin them after reading
them. However a recent issue of PC Format has a password protection
utility for your machine at 31 UKP, an ESP tester at $35, a screen
grabber for 20 UKP admitedly not quite as bad value as this disk util
but hardly good value for money. I can't imagine the ST versions of
any of those getting above 10 UKP and more likely around 5.

>He was using a low feature and functionality app compared to a high featured
>one. I made a point that ClarisWorks loads up faster than MS Office...

Let's be honest here, you assume it to be a low feature app, I doubt
that it is quite as feature packed as Photoshop but I feel that you
are underestimating it's abilities.

>> Mostly with less (mostly useless) features but rarely reduced
>> functionality. My WP for example (That's Write 3) does far more than I
>> need it to do exen with all the TOC/Index generation, instant
>> correction, macros, scripts etc it's only about 1 meg in size.

>
>Yep...Our lowend WP, Clarisworks does more costs less..

How much cheaper is Clarisworks than That's Write 3?

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Falcons are horribly overpriced!
Date: 1996/10/30
Message-ID: <558oq8$o14@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193439987
references: <1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:1996Oct30.121604.1@cobra.uni.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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Depends on how you look at it. The C-Lab machines are designed for audio recording
and as such are competitive in that market and do=
 rather well. These machines can record 8 tracks of audio simultaneously from
either 8 analogue or digital sources.

How much for a Mac that can do that?

The RAM upgrade is overpriced, we sell them for 200.00 Cdn.

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chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>So my comments are really those of people who sell macs...
But your comments were wrong. The LC3 may not support 57K6 (nor does
an ST), but there are 68K macs that do.
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
>JEDI writes:
>>   BTW, you are more than welcome to address where my understanding
>>   of GEM API implementations are faulty.
>I was not going to say that, I was just going to explain why I used
>the throw-away term "hack". But as you can't be arsed (or are unable)

HACK is no mere throw-away term. It has quite a bit of baggage attached to it. That you claim that it was mere carelessness on you part appears to be more a lame excuse to cover up your apparent lack of understanding of the MC68000 architecture and GEM.

>to fix your news software, you'll have to go without that particular
>piece of wisdom!

There's nothing wrong with any of my newreaders. Anonymity in these parts usually requires intent and adeptness. Your captivation with my willfullness and the use of the existence of that characteristic in me as an excuse to trvialize my ideas only shows in you the cowardice you would gleefully declare of me.

Your failure to back up your NVDI assertion remains that: failure.

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|  -Yes.                                   |         |
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|                                                    |
|    Never pester a Federalist about his privacy.    |
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X-Google-Thread: fea73,7069dcce1a0f3bcc,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfea73,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,7069dcce1a0f3bcc,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: DOMINGO@news.delphi.com (DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM)
Subject: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/10/31

Message-ID: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com>
X-Deja-AN: 193490248
organization: Delphi Internet Services Corporation
newsgroups: alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,alt.games.lynx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Date: 26 Oct 96 03:29:47 EDT
From: "Donald A. Thomas, Jr." <75300.1267@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: BIG news!

BIG news!
By Donald A. Thomas, Jr.

The election is coming up. That seems to be important. It's big news each night on radio and television lately. When I think hard about it, I am not sure why. Many people feel, as do I, that politicians say what they have to in order to be elected. Who knows what they'll really do in office. Even if I gloss over that admittedly defeatist viewpoint, there remains another popular viewpoint that the election is already decided... at least this year anyway.

I suppose it's tradition. We all have to talk about it and hear about it just because it's America's ultimate soap opera. After all, obvious slam dunk elections have turned up as big misses at the polls in the past. It could happen again. As for me, I'd just love to see an innovative game company develop a program that pitched famous politicians against each other. Since the early days, when Activision released their blocky "Boxing" game in 1980, one-against-one bouts have been a popular video game subject. I'd love to see Clinton and Dole go at it in a video game. Perot makes a great on-deck challenger too! I suppose they'd have to V-Chip the game and gray out any blood scenes. I should run for President. I'd love to be in that game to throw some punches. Hey, everyone, write me in! <g>

"Turning Point", a popular television news magazine, featured an in-depth life-after-death segment the other night. Do you suppose there's a coincidence that Halloween is around the corner? Nah, they wouldn't be that corny, would they? The only explanation is that it must be big news. Personally, the entire concept seems to me to be more philosophical than newsworthy. If it wasn't for my family tying up the television, I would have preferred to play "Crypts of Chaos" (20th Century Fox, 1982), "Demon Attack" (Imagic, 1982), "Entombed" (USgames, 1982), "Frankenstein's Monster" (Data Age, 1983), "Ghostbusters" (Activision, 1984), "Ghost Manor" (Xonox, 1983) or "Haunted House" (Atari, 1981). Although none of those equal the notoriety earned by the likes of "Asteroids" (Atari, 1981) or "Missile Command" (Atari, 1980), they were all fun, share a spooky theme and helped wear the metal contacts thin on my Atari 2600 cartridge port.

So the world is changing. No one cares if our President ever inhaled and schools turn in six year olds for kissing classmates to show affection. (Just imagine the outcry if "Custer's Revenge" (Mystique, 1982) was released in today's climate.) Sports games are hot news to gamers, but the mainstream press never mentions them. There's not enough room in the newspaper after you cover the more important non-sports news, you know what I mean, don't you?, the strikes, the spitting, the car crashes while boozed up. I think there's more real game action at Little League. For me, a good game of "Real Sports Baseball" (Atari, 1982) or "Bowling" (Atari, 1978) gives me all the virtual sports action I ever needed and the players never wind up being arrested.

Yes, the world is changing. "PacMan" peaked when he made the cover of "Time Magazine" in the October 25, 1982 issue.

They don't still sell Ralston's "Donkey Kong" cereal (1982) any more, right? I don't know. I stopped helping to pick cereal when I stopped seeing those cool video game promotions on the backs of packages each month. Yea, I see them sometimes now for a complete PlayStation system or a Big Screen TV, but it's not the same. They used to give away trips to Atari Headquarters and full size arcade games. I still have a couple dozen of the scratch off cards handed out at McDonald's restaurants in 1982 based on popular video games. Why don't they do things like that anymore?

It was April 1976, when Atari first released the coin-op version of "Breakout". I remember sharing time with a friend at a convenience store well past midnight on one of those machines. Through the cigarette-stained glass and our own smoke filled eyes, we would stare at colored "bricks" and bouncing pixels for hours on end, driving the four-cornered ball past the front rows of bricks and into a wild frenzy against the back rows through a corridor at one side of the screen or another.

Back then, things were different. No one heard of Aids and teenagers were afraid of being caught at something rather than catching something.

I wish I kept the old newspaper clippings I saved back then. I one day threw them away because it was clear to me then that video games and home computers were front-page topics forever. I never had enough room to store all that paper. There were great video game magazines then just as there are now too. Back then, though, even "Playboy" and "Popular Science" talked about the new form of adult toys that integrated sizzling visuals, tantalizing sounds and responsive joysticks into one heck of a good time. Do they still cover those topics anymore?

So who is buying these great new video games in stores today? Do none of these people watch television or read newspapers? Why is it that the video game industry is so huge, but new product releases and great top-notch programmers hardly ever rate in the entertainment sections? Where is Warren Robinett lately? Who's he dating? Is he married? Children? Why isn't he ever in the celebrity round-up section of USA Today? (Please don't tell me you don't know who he is. You'll really make me sob.)

By the way, one of the institutional founders of the gaming industry proverbially died a few weeks ago. JTS, a disk drive company, absorbed all of Atari Corporation's assets and pretty much soaked it all up with few traces of the monolith that once stood. Ever see the witch melt in Wizard of Oz? Kind of the same thing, except muted.

No big deal though. After all, Atari's final fall is not nearly as big news as predetermined elections, kissing babies, spitting athletes and Halloween stories of an afterlife. Is it?

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(The best people to ask these questions are those who have exposure to the public. If you believe Atari left us without saying goodbye, contact "Dateline" at dateline@nbc.com. If you REALLY believe, then send this article to 10 of your friends in e-mail. AND if YOU REALLY, REALLY believe, mail a few to newspapers or other news programs. A letter in your own words would be great!)

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Subject: Did you say "Goodbye"?

Did you hear anyone say "Goodbye"?

by Donald A. Thomas, Jr. (10/4/96)

It's odd to imagine an institution, which was as big and as powerful as Atari once was, to have been shut down in recent days. The real amazement for me is that it was all accomplished without a measurable flinch from within or outside the gaming industry. I can understand that gamers wanted to push Pong out the door early in the timeline. I can appreciate that the classics such as Missile Command and Asteroids do not push 32-bit and 64-bit systems to any technological limits. I know all these things intellectually, but the heart cannot face the truth that the world and the corporate machine known as Atari could not find an amicable way to coexist.

On Tuesday, July 30, 1996, Atari Corporation took each and every share of it's company (ATC), wrapped them all in a tight bundle and presented them to JTS Corporation; a maker and distributor of hard disk drives. On Wednesday, the shares were traded under the symbol of JTS. Within a few weeks, the remaining staff of Atari that were not dismissed or did not resign, moved to JTS' headquarters in San Jose, California. The three people were assigned to different areas of the building and all that really remains of the Atari namesake is a Santa Clara warehouse full of unsold Jaguar and Lynx products.

It was only as long ago as mid '95 that Atari executives and staff believed things were finally taking a better turn. Wal*Mart had agreed to place Jaguar game systems in 400 of their Superstores across the country. Largely based on this promise of new hope and the opportunities that open when such deals are made, Atari invested heavily in the product and mechanisms required to serve the Wal*Mart chain. But the philosophical beliefs of the Atari decision makers that great products never need advertising or promotions, put the Wal*Mart deal straight into a tailspin. With money tied up in the product on shelves as well as the costs to distribute them to get there, not much was left to saturate any marketplace with advertising. While parents rushed into stores to get their kids Saturns or PlayStations, the few that picked up the Jaguar were chastised by disappointed children on Christmas day.

In an effort to salvage the pending Wal*Mart situation, desperate attempts to run infomercials across the country were activated. The programs were professionally produced by experts in the infomercial industry and designed to permit Atari to run slightly different offers in different markets. In spite of the relatively low cost of running infomercials, the cost to produce them and support them is very high. The results were disappointing. Of the few thousand people who actually placed orders, many of them returned their purchases after the Holidays. The kids wanted what they saw on TV during the day! They wanted what their friends had! They wanted what the magazines were raving about!

In early 1996, Wal*Mart began returning all remaining inventory of Jaguar products. After reversing an "advertising allowance" Atari was obligated to accept, the net benefit Atari realized was an overflowing warehouse of inventory in semi-crushed boxes and with firmly affixed price and security tags. Unable to find a retailer willing to help distribute the numbers required to stay afloat, Atari virtually discontinued operations and traded any remaining cash to JTS in exchange for a graceful way to exit the industry's back door.

Now that JTS has "absorbed" Atari, it really doesn't know what to do with the bulk of machines Atari hoped to sell. It's difficult to liquidate them. Even at liquidation prices, consumers expect a minimal level of support which JTS has no means to offer. The hundreds of calls they receive from consumers that track them down each week are answered to the best ability of one person. Inquiries with regard to licensing Atari classic favorites for other applications such as handheld games are handled by Mr. John Skruch who was with Atari for over 13 years.

In spite of Nintendo's claim that their newest game system is the first 64-bit game system on the market, Atari Corporation actually introduced the first 64-bit system just before Christmas in 1993. Since Atari couldn't afford to launch the system nationwide, the system was introduced in the New York and San Francisco markets first. Beating the 32-bit systems to the punch (Saturn/PlayStation), Atari enjoyed moderate success with the Jaguar system and managed to lure shallow promises from third-party companies to support the system. Unfortunately, programmers grossly underestimated the time required to develop 64-bit games. The jump from 8-bit and 16-bit was wider than anticipated. In addition, Atari was already spread thin monetarily, but were required to finance almost every title that was in development.

After the initial launch, it took Atari almost a year before an assortment of games began to hit store shelves. Even then, having missed the '94 Holiday Season, many of the planned titles were de-accelerated to minimize problems caused by rushing things too fast. Consumers were not happy and retailers were equally dismayed. The few ads that Atari was able to place in magazines were often stating incorrect release dates because that information changed almost every day although magazines deadline their issues up to 120 days in advance.

It was in 1983 that Warner Communications handed Jack Tramiel the reins of Atari. By this time, Atari was often categorized as a household name, but few households wanted to spend much money on new software and the systems were lasting forever. No one needed to buy new ones. That, combined with Warner's obscene spending, amounted to a *daily loss* of over $2 million. Atari was physically spread all over the Silicon Valley with personnel and equipment in literally 80 separate buildings; not considering international offices and manufacturing facilities. Mr. Tramiel took only the home consumer branch of Atari and forced Warner to deal with the arcade division separately. Within a few years, Jack took the company public, introduced an innovative new line of affordable 16-bit computers and released the 7800 video game system.

To accomplish these miracles for Atari, Jack implemented his "business is war" policies. While people who publicly quoted his statement often felt that policy meant being extremely aggressive in the marketplace, the meaning actually had closer ties to Tramiel's experience as a concentration camp survivor. Of the 80 buildings in Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Milpitas, almost every one of them were amputated from Atari's body of liabilities. The people, the work, the heritage, the history were fired or liquidated. Those who survived were unsympathetically required to fill in the gaps and while most tried, few actually found a way to be successfully do what a dozen people before them did. Atop the mountain, Jack pressed with an iron thumb. All Fed/Ex mailings were required to be pre-approved by one of a handful of people. "Unsigned" purchase orders went unpaid regardless of the urgencies that inspired their creation. Employees found themselves spending valuable time trying to find ways around the system to accomplish their jobs. Many of them lost their jobs for bending the rules or never finding a way to make things work. As horrible as it all sounds, it actually was the only way to protect Atari as a company and give it a chance to survive, as it did and did very well.

Jack's introduction of the 16-bit computer was initially hearty in the United States but it went extremely well in Europe. Europeans were not accustomed to "affordable" technology and although the Atari computers were not IBM compatible, it didn't matter because people could afford them. Jacks' private laugh was that the computers were sold at prices much higher in Europe than Americans were willing to pay. As a result, most of the machines made were being shipped to European destinations to capture the higher margin. This enraged the people in the United States that had been Atari loyalists. While waiting months for stores to take delivery domestically, international magazines were touting ample supplies. Those in the know within the U.S. became dismayed. The remainder never knew Atari was slowly abandoning the value of Atari's name recognition as it became easier and easier to forget, some assuming Atari had long filed for bankruptcy.

On a technical level, Atari 16-bit computers were designed beyond their time. For less than $1,000, consumers could enjoy "multimedia" before the phrase was ever really widely used. The icon-based working environment proceeded Windows popularity although the essential attributes of the two environments were very similar. MIDI was built-in and became an instant hit in the high-end music industry. Tasks were activated and manipulated with a mouse and the system accepted industry standard peripherals such as printers, modems and diskettes.

With all the genius that went into the technology of the machines, very little of equivalent genius went into the promoting and marketing the machines. Mr. Tramiel was the founder of Commodore Business Machines. When he introduced the PET computer in 1977, Jack discovered he didn't have to call a single publication. Instead they all flocked to his door demanding an opportunity to see the product. News magazines. Science Journals. Business newsletters. Newspaper reporters. They were all there with microphone, camera and pen in hand. And they kept coming back. Adding a switch, announcing a new 4K application or signing a new retailer were all big stories the press wanted to handle.

Today, a new video game announcement may generate a request from any of the dozens of gaming magazines for a press release, but a lot of costly work has to be done to assure fair or better coverage. Editorial people are literally swamped with technical news. Samples are mailed regularly to their attention. Faxes fly in through the phone lines and e-mail jams up their hard drives. It takes a lot to grab their attention.

While Atari retained hopes to be successful with the Jaguar, Atari's marketing people were fighting established standards in the industry with severe handicaps. Since cartridges (the Jaguar was/is primarily a cartridge-based system) were so expensive, editorial people were required to return them before new ones would be sent. Editorial people like to assign review projects. So finding cartridges they sent out was not always easy to do. Additionally, reviewers often love their work because they get to keep what they write about. Regardless, the few magazines willing to cover Atari products were more often turned away because of a lack of programmable cartridges or any number of other indecisive barriers.
In-store signs and posters were sometimes created, but many retail chains charge premiums to manufacturers that want to display them. Some direct mail campaigns were implemented, but Atari often could not afford to keep those things being advertised on schedule. Therefore, the advertisements were published and distributed, but the product was not available.

Clearly, Jack's experience with the world beating a path to the door of a company making a better mousetrap no longer applied. The world had revolved a few times beneath him and he never noticed. The tactics used to successfully sell Commodore computers were simply antiquated notions from the past. Meanwhile, Sony launches the PlayStation with over $500 million in marketing funds. Today, the PlayStation is considered the most successful next-generation gaming machine throughout the world. Sony bought the market. Tramiel's Atari never learned how to do that. Actually, they never could afford it anyway.

After the 1990's got underway, Europe as well as the rest of the world, discovered that IBM-compatible computers were becoming more powerful and more affordable. The world always did want computers at home just like in the office and companies like Dell and Gateway exemplified the industry's trend toward home-based office computers. As a result, companies like Commodore, Atari and Next couldn't compete any longer. While the dedicated user base of each of them felt abandoned by these companies having to leave the computer market, the inevitable prevailed. Commodore jumped ship, Next changed business goals completely and Atari invested what they had left in the Jaguar game system. Even today, Apple is kicking and screaming. As good as Apple was at creating a huge niche for themselves, they focused more heavily on education. When kids grow up and get jobs, they want business machines. IBM was always the business standard.

When one examines the history of Atari, an appreciation can grow for how many businesses and people were a part of the game over the years. Chuck E. Cheese Pizza was started by Atari's founder, Mr. Nolan Bushnell. Apple Computer was born in a garage by ex-Atari employees. Activision was founded by Ace Atari programmers. The list goes on and on.

But for some pathetic reason Atari's final days came and went with no tribute, no fanfare and no dignified farewells. Why? Where did all the talent go? Where are all the archives? Where are the vaults? Where are the unpublished games and where are the originals of those that were? Why has no company stepped forward to adopt the remaining attributes Atari has to offer? Where are the creditors? What has happened to all the properties and sites? Where are the databases, warranty cards, promotional items, notes on meetings, unanswered mail? Who owns P.O. Box 61657? Who goes to work in Atari's old offices? Where do consumers have their systems fixed? Who is publishing new games? Who still sells Atari products? Why are there still a lot of people talking about Atari on-line?

I'm an ex-Atari employee and proud to have been. I'm still an Atari devotee and proud to be. To me, these are questions which all deserve an answer, but who will ask them?

The best people to ask these questions are those who have exposure to the public. If you believe Atari left us without saying goodbye, contact Dateline at dateline@nbc.com. If you REALLY believe, then send this article to 10 of your friends in e-mail. AND if YOU REALLY, REALLY believe, mail a few to newspapers or other news programs. A letter in your own words would be great!

I'd spend money for a thorough retrospect on Atari. Wouldn't you?

Wouldn't it at least be nice to say "Goodbye"?

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <846519730_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Yes, I call over 30 significant items a change! Did you -bother- to
> read that post Mr. Sinclair or are you doing a knee-jerk reaction because
> I was able to post such a listing??? :)

Significant changes?   Looks like small hacks.. If you call these major changes, you are probably right.. These are indeed major changes for TOS..

Still years behind by the other modern OS's

> I -DARE- you to put any 10 novice users in front of a Mac and ask them to
> figure out -on their own!- how to get a floppy disk out!!!! Then you come
> back here and tell me its just me having difficulties!

Already have.. At one of the local elementary schools, students do it all the time when they need to eject the CD. The Mac platform has already graduated to CD's while a certain one is still in floppy infancy..

> Agreed that there aren't any Web page apps -yet- for the Atari...I've sure
> someone will though, and I know it will offer most of the features, with
> more ease of use, and at a lower cost than comparable programs on other
> platforms...(as is the case with most Atari software!) :)

You think it will happen? What would be a lower price? Lower than $99. Why does this platform always play catch up instead of leading for once?

The average comparable ST software that is cheaper is a pipe dream..

> Ditto for the digital camera...

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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"A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
-Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors

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In <djs.846500258@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>digitised sound
>>will not lock your entire machine (as it does on the Mac).
>That's not really a function of the multi-tasking nature of the OS.
>The STe etc can do this because digitised sound is done via DMA;

IIRC, the Mac also has DMA sound capability, but this capability is
castrated by the OS.

Thorsten

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sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: jjherz@aol.com (JJHerz)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Does anyone remember Shocker 2, the shareware maze game? My kids are
pleading to continue on to higher levels, but for that you need a code,
available for a fee but the address must be pretty ancient at this point.
Does anyone know if that address is still good, or alternatively, did
anyone pay for it who no longer uses it and would be interested in
selling?
Please e-mail directly, thanks,,,,

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organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <djs.846769726@gen-off-3>
djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>But your comments were wrong. The LC3 may not support 57K6 (nor does
>an ST), but there are 68K macs that do.

Can't speak for the Macs...but -ANY- Atari 68k computer can access
using 38400/57600 speeds for an additional $59.00! (RSVE Mod.) :)

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   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
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Thanks for your message Don. I, too, find it amazing that Atari could not only fall from greatness, but disappear. At one point in the early 80's, Atari was one of the top 5 recognized brands in the U.S. (#2, I think.)

Having worked with (not for) Atari for many years during their peak, I have my own rational as to what happened, and why. It's sad.

-Lee

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JEDI writes:
> BTW, you are more than welcome to address where my understanding
> of GEM API implementations are faulty.

I was not going to say that, I was just going to explain why I used
the throw-away term "hack". But as you can't be arsed (or are unable)
to fix your news software, you'll have to go without that particular
piece of wisdom!
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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I am auctioning the following Atari Computer Equipment and Software:

Atari 130XE
Atari 130XE w/ 320k and RamRod OS
Atari 800
Atari 1200XL
Black Box Hard Drive Controller w/ 64k Print Spooler
Black Box Case
20 Meg Hard Drive
Power Supply for the Hard Drive
Atari 1050 Disk Drive w/ US Double
Atari 810 Disk Drive
Atari 810 Disk Drive (Untested)
Magnavox Amber Monitor
Atari 835 Modem (Untested)
Atari 410 Program Recorder

Koala Pad (Untested)
Microflight Joystick
Various Joysticks, controllers, Power Supplies and Cables

Approximately 390 disks full of software, most double sided

Books:
Your Atari Comes Alive
Tricky Tutorial Series
Your Atari Computer
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references: <846871810_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: BIG news! by Don Thomas (repost)
Date: 1996/11/01
Message-ID: <327a0137.1271167@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193702175
references: <55b376$f5v@news2.delphi.com>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 31 Oct 1996 15:46:30 -0500, DOMINGO@news.delphi.com
(DOMINGO@DELPHI.COM) wrote:

>The election is coming up. That seems to be important. It's big news each

What Election?, Important to Who?

>night on radio and television lately. When I think hard about it, I am not

Not on my telly it Aint!

>sure why. Many people feel, as do I, that politicians say what they have to
>in order to be elected. Who knows what they'll really do in office. Even if

Haaa Political, Just what we need in "comp.sys.atari.advocacy", and I
bet its American politics that you presume we will all know who and
what you are on about?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
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------- Coming Soon - DIAMOND-ICE - The Return of Dizzy -------

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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: NVDI: It's a feature, not a hack. (Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh)
Date: 1996/11/01
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<djs.846769798@gen-off-3> <55amft$pqc@lex.zippo.com>
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JEDI writes:
>   lack of understanding of the MC68000 architecture and GEM.

ROFL!

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Date: 1996/11/01
Message-ID: <846931304_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 193709202
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Oct31.223139.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Significant changes?   Looks like small hacks.. If you call these major
>changes, you are probably right.. These are indeed major changes for TOS..
>Still years behind by the other modern OS's

They would have been major changes on any OS...and ease of use with TOS
has yet to be matched by any other OS...

>Already have.. At one of the local elementary schools, students do it all the
>time when they need to eject the CD. The Mac platform has already graduated to

>CD's while a certain one is still in floppy infancy..

You're telling me that at a local elementary school, with no prompting from anyone else, that the kids just "KNEW" to drag the floppy disk icon to the trash can, to eject the disk? (remember I said novices here, with no prior Mac experience!!!) The Mac was forced to move over to CD's just like the PC market due to ineffecient coding and software "bloat"... :)

>You think it will happen? What would be a lower price? Lower than $99. Why
>does this platform always play catch up instead of leading for once?

Because the people who code for TOS/GEM (for the love of it!) wait to see all the mistakes that are made in a "trend" then taking advantage of TOS's efficiency and ability to use resources without waste, write better versions... :)

>The average comparable ST software that is cheaper is a pipe dream..

I dream with that software every day on my Falcon 030... <smile>

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My requests for examples have gone unheeded, unfortunately.

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you mean Finder and/or TOS desktop by this; or what else do you mean?)
For apps, one of the most important things is consistency between different
programs, so that it's easier to learn the basics of each different app.
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Or even Open/Load!

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I realize that the original point was that neither early 68k Macs or Early Atari's (before '90/91 or so) could run faster than 19200, but I just wanted to point out how easy it is to make any Atari, even the 520ST (circa '85) run higher serial port speeds...Thanks.

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>
>> Yes, I call over 30 significant items a change! Did you -bother- to

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>>  read that post Mr. Sinclair or are you doing a knee-jerk reaction because
>>  I was able to post such a listing??? :)
>
>Significant changes?   Looks like small hacks.. If you call these major
>changes, you are probably right.. These are indeed major changes for TOS..
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    MacOS would be the LAST system to not yet have fully Pre-emptive
    multi-tasking. It came to TOS quite some time ago (3+ years). MacOS
    may have it... some day. Until then, apple will just keep throwing
    application level toys at it's userbase and attempt to call them a
    part of the OS.

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|  -They are a dying race; let them pass.  |   |||   |
|  =Who: Atari or Apple?                   |  / | \  |
|  -Yes.                                   |         |
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
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In <1996Oct28.191736.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

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Guenther) writes:
>
>>>Prove that the ST shareware is cheaper?  Compare equivelant shareware..
>>
>> As if you had any idea what software exists on the Atari.
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>
>You can't list equivelant titles?

Petey-boy, I have asked first. You're to answer first.

>> You are talking bullshit, Petey-boy. Tell me where I (I!) may get such
>> prices. Nope, I'm not going to import Macs w/ American keyboards and 110V
>> PSUs.
>
>
>Best Buy and the various super stores..

Best Buy is not selling in Germany, Petey-boy. And I highly suspect they
sell American keyboard and 110V Macs.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Hmm...most of the Atari software I use, follows very similiar conventions.
For example, [esc] clears the line/field you're in, [tab] will take you

to the next menu item...etc, etc,... I do agree that too many programmers "did it their own way" because they thought they could do it better. You know, sometimes they were right though...I give Douglas Little of Black Scorpion and their outstanding, world class product, Apex Media, which does not use GEM...but is extraordinary, nonetheless...as an example.

>That's just one example, and it's a fine one. But why the obsession with
>floppies? I guess they're more important to an ST user than someone with
>more modern kit. When asked for examples of bad UI, that's all anyone
>has come up with. When asked for examples of multi-tasking, all anyone
>can talk about is formatting floppies. What's the floppy obsession?

I don't think its really a floppy obsession but its an example that shows how well multitasking works because formatting a floppy really ties up most systems resources...I've seen an Amiga format 2 and 3 floppies simultaneously, while other desktop activities were being performed...not much slowdown either! MagiC and Neodesk do this as well, on Atari's...(background)

>Which spreadsheet do you use?

I have LDW Power, a Lotus 1-2-3 compatible...but I've been looking at Twist, a relational database program that looks pretty cool, and as you know, a lot of times, databases and spreadsheets can do the same functions...(have you seen Opus2.2? Looks good as well!) I have Atariworks, and while it can't do every single little thing some of the heavyweights in the Mac/PC world can, it does -most- and its very solid...

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> >sure why. Many people feel, as do I, that politicians say what they have to
> >in order to be elected. Who knows what they'll really do in office. Even if
>
>  Haaa Political, Just what we need in "comp.sys.atari.advocacy", and I
> bet its American politics that you presume we will all know who and
> what you are on about?
>
>                      Cheers..............!ynoT
> Tony Greenwood ( STOSSER Software )       stosser@airtime.co.uk
> irc #ATARI <stosser>     http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
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  Yeah, we do seem to think the world revolves around the central part
of North America........grin.  Anybody up for a drive-by?



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Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
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<3273CF00.1D77@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3273CF00.1D77@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> I quote the above statement from Denis above "I used a Mac a couple of
> times".
> Not only do you know nothing whatsoever about computers except what you
> read
> in the monthly rags, you can't read.

Sure, whatever you say.. Hmmm..I wonder if I still have my my collection of
ANALOG and some issues od ST LOG laying around, must be boxed in the attic.
Actually I learn whats new in the weekly rags like MacWeek..

> Ya, that is what he said. For him it was easier to use.
>

Others would disagree..Such as Bruce Webster and my try with the ST. Not as
polished as the Mac.. Depends on one's perception.. However, the industry
states that the Mac is the the most inutive and easier to use.. That is
generaly a fact..

>> > This Mac is a Classic color (68000 CPU, tell me if I'm wrong). It was
>> > running system 7 and it was slow, slow, slow. Well, when I run Multitos
>> > on my Mega STE, it is really FASTER although it has a 68000 too.

Try running Mac equivelant apps and get back to me..

> Ya, I think he is running with a Panther Graphics card installed. It's
> only about $150.00. Blows away Mac video modes through the Quadra
> 040 line for a lot less money.

The problem is that the Quadra is no longer available new, so how can you state
is cheaper? However, Performa 6116's can be had for $599, includes a CD-Rom
to boot.

> Ya, it's kind of confusing. Especially when you upgrade an older version
> of
> the Mac O/S and don't have all extensions or control pannels loaded on
> hard disk.
> The install just replaces what you have currently active. I wonder how
> many
> Mac users are running a crippled system because they don't understand
> this.

Crippled system in what way? How?

> Let's see, jump over to the Mac newsgroup, jeez, I can't believe the
> types of people a mainstream computer platform brings onto the internet.
> Some of those questions are pretty ignorant.

What ignorant questions? Could it be that these new users are first time buyers/users of a given platform. As I recall, there was ignorant questions about the ST during the early years..

> I think I see a good place for you to visit 'Plop. Your presence there
> shou
>ld give you the ego boost you need.

My ego is just fine..

>> True...But Apple is not in trouble...
>
> Apple will be history soon enough. What do you think, maybe 5 or 10 more
> years? At least then the defunct Apple hardware will be available for a
> reasonable cost. To bad all the Motorola programmers will be retired and
> the up and comings will be working on Intel platforms.
> I hope Doug Little is still happy then with his current hobby and
> platform :)

Why 5-10 years? Do you have a crystal ball? Apple hardware is a bargain today...Much cheaper to boot than a Falcon and the Hades..

This semester campus sales will exceed the previous fall one significantly. We have students/staff beating down the door to get a hold of the 6400's. Doing at least one demo(two every other week)has done wonders to my sales..

> Mike
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 GREETINGS..
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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"A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
-Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors

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In article <550opc$6j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

> : Navigate what?
>
> Yes Navigate! If I want to go to a deeply nested directory it it MUCH
> quicker to do so using my Falcon as I always seem to be waiting for MacOS
> to finish its frilly bits before I can d-click on the next directory...

Directory? I use aliases..No fuss/nor muss...

> Until each new release of MagiC, MiNT, XaAES, oAESes, Geneva, Thing etc...
> comes out...

You mean hacks. As for memory usage, Mac OS and Windows do more and cost less. Considering that machines come with 16 megs, not an issue. I upgraded to 49 megs, and my setup is still cheaper than a Falcon.. Why is the Falcon over priced?

> Yes. _Most_ 68k Macs are limited in this way. Some newer 68k Macs can do
> better (ie. newer Performas, AV macs of course)...

Which exceed the numbers of the ST platform..

> : Please explain?
>
> Does this need explaining? The learning curve on software is MUCH steeper
> on _most_ Mac software I have seen compared to comparable Atari software
> with similar features...

Depends on the software.. I understand that Calmus wasn't a piece of cake to master either. However, apps like ClarisWorks have no equal on the ST platform..

> He's getting toey now! How do you mean 'develop' on the web? I happily

> develop offline and online web pages for my Atari club, and with each new
> version of CAB etc...I can do more of what PC/Mac users might take for
> granted with the WWW. Admittedly the Atari is behind in things like Java
> etc...but this is only because the w**kers who invented these things
> 'need' one to sign corporate-propellor-head-mentality-bureaucratic-bumph
> licensing agreements, and that, despite what Sun says, will cost big $$$

Exactly.. Don't expect WebStar, PageMill, Claris Homepage and many other
internet apps/tools anytime soon on the ST platform. Heck, you can't even hook
up a digital camera to the ST platform that Mac users take for granted..
Digital camera a tool for web development...

> : Prove it?
>
> APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for
> similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples
> exist like Photoline, DA`s software, Steinberg software, and much more.
> All these apps provide as much if not more features than similarly priced
> versions for the Mac...

PLease describe what Apex media is and no doubt a higher eqivelant is
available..

You still have not diven prices on the others..Just Hearsay...

> : More Macs are in use for that utility..
>
> Really? That surprises me, for as a semi-pro bass-player over the
> years I would have said that the jerky timimg resolution I hear on Mac
> MIDI setups would be unacceptable to most studio worth their name...

You must of not been paying attention to the market. The Mac playform has a
high share in the Midi market..

I hear that some of the popular previous titles will no longer be upgraded..

> : ST's don't have PPC!
>
> But they do have 68060, and according to Computer DirecT they may have
> PPC before too long...checkout Computer DirecT's homepage
> <http://www.compdirect.com/> to see what they are up to...

So TOS must of been ported to PPC...About time... Has only been close to three
years that the PowerMacs have been out..

> : Interesting concept..
>
> Yes. A right pain, especially if I'm grabbing large QT movies. The problem
> exists mainly with software that lives on CD-ROM for the Mac, as such
> software is written to the CD in a dual-forked format that incorporates
> the resource and data forks for the file in one chunk...

That can be the case..Hardly a reason to buy an ST..

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> Yes, but you have to go out and get a two-button mouse first...


If you need one.  Quite frank, what would the second button's function be?

> I would still like to know if Mr. Sinclair-Day has actually used a Falcon
> before, and how it was setup...maybe someone should show him one day and
> make him eat all those words from over all those years...

Not much there, when the slowest 030 mhz is used..

> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
>


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>>He he he.. Just need QTVR.  However, you don't believe in progress so you can't
>>experience the thrill of a BMW..
>
> Get a friggin' life!
>
> If I wanted to experience a BMW I would simply walk out my door and across the
street and take one for a real test drive. What a was=
> te of bandwidth! Do you think you could pull yourself away from that hunk of
plastic and silicon for even a five minute real life ex=
> perience?

How typical.. If we  have that function/feature/capability were labeled
nerds.  I use these tools in everyday life..as well as many.  These are you
citizens, business types and educators.  Oops I left out the nerds like you who
hawk hack hardware/software platform.

And you have the gall to hawk a platform that have really no internet(tools to)
solutions...


> no wonder they call computer "nerds" nerds!

Just nerds like you who hawk a unfriendly internet platform..


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<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
> By the way Mr. Sinclair, or is it Mr. Day?

Mr. Sinclair-Day

> The version of Photoslop we use is v3, soon to updated, err upbloated to
> v4.

I thought bloat only affected MS apps..

> The version of PhotoLine we used to compare it to does not have all of
> the features of Photoslop, and Photoslop does not have all of the
> features of PhotoLine. They are about as close as you can get though.
> The major difference is that Photoslop has support for layers whereas
> PhotoLine does not (yet). PhotoLine however handles image scaling
> better, has better masking tools, has many plug in filters (free),
> doesn't require expensive accelerator cards to make it useable (err
> functional) and sells for less.

You said it...Photoline does not have all the features of Photoshop and you
compare it anyways..

> There are some things that PhotoLine does better than Photoslop and vice
> versa. This is inherent in software packages even packages on the same
> platform exhibit these differences...Illustrator vs. Freehand as one
> example. Live Picture vs. PhotoSlop.

Illustrator and Freehand are about equevelant Photoline is not! Like me
comparing what a speed demon Clarisworks is compared to MS Office. How ever MS
Office does more...

> PhotoLine executes, loads and filters faster.

Yea are thse equevelant?

> PhotoLine run on the same Mac9500 outperforms PhotoSlop by an impressive
> margin, this of course under OS emulation called MagiCMac which brings
> true 32 bit preemptive multitasking to the Mac. Something you won't have
> until the next millenium if Apple still exists by then.

Of course MagiCmac can't use Quicktime, OpenDoc, AppleScripts QuickDraw and
emerging Apple software technology.. Nice try..

Apple will be here longer than your business. Now that Apple is buying Be,
which will incorporate certain elements of the Be OS with System 8, this new OS

will be available by the August MacWorld..

> For me to suggest that the 68060 is architecturally better or even
> remotely close to the architecture of a PPC would be ludicrous and you
> took this out of context. The point is that a 68060 running a compact
> and efficient OS and highly optimized applications is able to outperform
> a PPC running the bloated garbage coming out for it.

The only problem with this asertion is that this soo called compact OS have far less features and functionality that matter in the Mac market.. Nice try.. Hell System 6 if it was optimized for PPC would run rings around System 7 due to its compactness. But System 7 is more of a modern OS with functionality..

> And we sell Macs...

Not doing a good job..)

> The comparison was between TOS running TOS applications on a 68060 and
> MacOS running MacOS applications on a Mac 9500. The time to do a
> specific task on both machines is what we are comparing here. The
> DirecT60 will blow the doors off a Mac, or any other desktop for that
> matter, on pretty much any test we can throw at it.

Are you stating that this 68060 box will blow the doors off a 200mhz 604e box..?

How can you make that statement when there are no equevelant apps on the ST market. Like me stating that ClarisWorks will blow the doors off MS Office..

> If there was not so much wasted resources, so much bloat and so much
> disk intensive access going on, this 9500 should outperform a 68060. No
> doubt about that. But, it doesn't because the macOS is slow, hell my
> friends Volkswagen is faster than the MacOS.

Again, you are not comparing equevelant functions and features..

> I asked you to do some benchmarks on a 20MB TIFF and whatever app you
> wanted to use and haven't heard back from you. Having a hard time
> finding a 20MB TIFF and an app that can come close to the speed I
> posted? Whenever you are ready...

How can I? Again there is no equevelancy on the ST platform. Soo benchmarks are irrelevant..

> Chris @ Computer Direct
>

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>In article <542ob0$e2b@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>>especially since the PPC was a co-operative effort between Apple, IBM, and
>>>Motorola.  For example, lots of computer companies make low-end and high-end
>>>computers.  Just because company A's low-end PC isn't as powerful as company
>>>B's high-end PC, does that mean that company A's *high-end* PC is somehow
>>>not as powerful?
>>
>>     You have no idea whatsoever what you're talking about.
>
>Maybe not, but in this case, at least, he makes sense.  The Falcon030 is
>certainly not as powerful as the TT030, is it?  And he is quite correct about

      ...but that's not what we're comparing...

      Even so, neither one of those machines outclasses the other quite
      in the manner Petey-Boy would imply a PPC outclasses an 060.
      Furthermore, Petey-Boy asserts that an 060 cannot compete with a
      PPC merely because of what it is ignoring the tests that say other-
      wise and offering no reason for us to believe that an 060 wouldn't
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toast a PPC, especially his. In fact, if the 060 specs on mot's homepage are to believed, the T60 under discussion should be, at a minimum, twice as fast as Petey-Boy's PowerMac.

This is a conservative estimate, presuming that the 060 is just a souped up 040. If that is not the case, then the 060 would be a bit more powerful and quite able to compare to 686's and 604's.

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|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
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>
>On 16 Oct 96 10:51:23 +0500, sabshire@cwv.net (Stacey Abshire) wrote:
>
>>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!
>>Get back to me when u see that many PowerMac Native Apps!
>
>That's a silly statement.  Most apps are now PowerMac native - it's
>hard to imagine something newly released that _isn't_ PM native.
>
>>Acyually, A 060 amiga running a gfx card out does several of the
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>>PMac's. I have seen it.
>
>Um-hmm... :)

Considering that it's a superscalar cpu with branch caching
and executes 3 instructions per clock, such comparisons are not
at all wild. At the VERY least it should be able to keep up
with a 120Mhz 601 or P5. Eliminate OS overhead inherent in
Mac/PC's the minimal performance of an 060/66 should be quite
a bit better than even that.

It is motorola hardware after all...

Some just know how to use it more efficiently.
Some things never change... '-p

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>>>I have a lab full of fast PEntium and Pentium Pro systems. $2800 for one of
>>>the cheaper ones would be a real bargain. The majority of them run from
>>>$4000 to $50k - and most of them have plain VGA cards with DRAM.
>>
>>   Try $2600 with a 17" monitor, 200Mhz P5, 32Meg Ram, high end
>>   video and all the other multimedia baubles.
>
>And it's not suitable for a file server - which is what I need in the lab.

You said that $2800 would be a real bargain with plain DRAM VGA
and that the majority were $4000 and up. You didn't mention the
server. I presume that there are not a plethora for that would
rather defeat the point...

Even so, one can get a server system with a 200Mhz P6, 64 Megs
of RAM, 4 Gig HD and Fast UltraWide SCSI for $3200. This includes
the multimedia baubles. Leave out the Multimedia baubles and it
would still come in at around $2600...

>
>>   Your lab was robbed.
>
>Hardly. We get the stuff at cost. The retail prices are what I mentioned
>above.

Oddly enough, they seem to have disappeared. One is hard pressed
to find PC's in your 'average' price range. One is especially
hard pressed to find mere Pentia in that range. All I could find
in that range were SMP P6's. If you really need that much horse
power for your servers, you're looking in the wrong stables.

I really don't know where you're finding these 50K systems.
The most expensive PC I found was $7200, was a Dual 200Mhz P6,
with 128Megs RAM, 9 Gig disk, 21" monitor & 12x CD.

[deletia]
>Which is still not a suitable file server.
>
>And it's not relevant to Atari, either.

FUD is FUD wherever it's posted.

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On 17 Oct 96 14:23:21 +0100, evunder@sn.no (Even Sandvik Underlid)
wrote:

>>>An Amiga that can't do much today.  Most Amigas are low res ones.
>>>Actually I keep my machine on all day.  When I come home just load up
>>>Netscape and cruize in all it's glory..
>>>      As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
>>>      every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
>>>      Cheers...
>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!
>
>Most of them run, but a bit slower. At least that's what I've heard.

Most PowerMac apps run, just a bit slower?  :)



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>http://www.carasys.de/hades.htm   The HADES system
>
>Vendors: Computer Direct and Toad Computers in North America. See my
>"bookmarks" page for world-wide availability info.

And also the C-Lab Falcons...

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
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[deletia]
>>>Precisely.  Just as PhotoShop and PhotoLine have different target audiences.
>>

   It's hard to say really. Despite this massive Word vs. Claris comparison
   the aggregate knowledge of this group is still nearly nill wrt whether
   or not PhotoLine can be a useful replacement for PhotoShop and where.

>>That's the only point I was trying to make, in response to someone's
>statement
>>that a previous poster had no basis for stating that ClarisWorks is not
>>comparable to Word.
>
>IIRC, the person who made that statement is a well-known clueless lUser.

   Petey-Boy still doesn't and was bailed out by someone else.
   This rescue does not negate my original criticism of him; it
   re-enforces it. The original comparison was never addressed by
   anything but rhetoric and a few passing comments by someone
   !(an apple cheerleader).

   It just spawned an interesting tangent.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: evunder@sn.no (Even Sandvik Underlid)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/17
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Message-ID: <563.6864T863T1066@sn.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190191793
references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: SN Internett
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>An Amiga that can't do much today. Most Amigas are low res ones.
>>Actually I keep my machine on all day. When I come home just load up
>>Netscape and cruize in all it's glory..
>>   As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
>>   every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
>>   Cheers...
>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

Most of them run, but a bit slower. At least that's what I've heard.

-- rUSTYBRAIN -- Visit my updated list of new Amigagames at
http://login.eunet.no/~trondbi/newgames.htm

From 6695504793524624280
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <845663240_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190332231
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <DzFLxB.GsB@ecf.toronto.edu>
pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) said:-

>If the Atari team coded their demo as a "spur-of-the-moment response to a
>demo" on the Alpha, then it's highly likely that the two programs didn't
>even do the same thing. Perhaps the Atari team's algoirthm was the same,
>but they performed fewer iterations. Perhaps the Atari team's algorithm was
>slightly faster and they performed fewer iterations. Probably the graphics
>resolution and colour depth were different.

Hmm...I can't say with certainty that line for line the code did the
same thing...HOWEVER, the end result was a demo on the Falcon that was
screen identical to the Alpha teams's demo and was faster...and it did
infuriate the Alpha team so much that they asked the show hosts to make
Atari stop displaying the demo...The nerve of that upstart Atari team

   and their Falcon!!!

>The point I'm trying to make is that one can't claim with certainty that
>one machine is faster than the other until we ensure that all variables
>except the hardware are controlled. Otherwise, we can't be sure that the
>differences in performance are due to the hardware rather than the software.

   I've never said that the Falcon was "faster" than a Dec Alpha or Pentium
   or (fill in the blank here please)...The fact I'm trying to get across to
   so many non-Atarians is that TOS/GEM systems running on hardware with
   very nice custom chips (DSP, etc,) far outperforms the specs...(something
   Atarians have known for years)... Thank you...

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   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <845672718_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190428589
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

 In article <1996Oct16.195042.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <5pBTu0a.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>
>> List of them, please
>
>BMW and Toyota to name a few..

So you are saying that the PPC is better because we can download car
adverts to watch? Not too high on my wish list...

>> For those unaware, CyberDog is a set of slow, buggy, incomplete Internet
>> e-mail and web browser apps, with a browser slower and less capable than
>> CAB. It's sole claim to fame is its ability to interface with OpenDoc.
>> WWW141 is more capable - but it's free.
>> ---
>
>As usual you are full of sh t! Oh, by the way, Cyberdog is free and will be
>integrated with system 7.6 along with opendoc in January..

Once again Pete you have given us a great, well reasoned argument.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <845672632_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190428595
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

 In article <1996Oct16.175543.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <845489556_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>>>So what version of Photoshop were you using?

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>>
>> I said that I use Photoshop?
>
>Version 2 or 2.5?

Chocolate or Strawberry?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <845672386_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190428598
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <32659163.13596878@news.airtime.co.uk>
  stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) said:-

>On Tue, 15 Oct 96 18:17:08 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>wrote:
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>
>>>Amigas. I thought all this MCIBTYC nonsense died out years ago.
>>
>>An advocacy group with only Atari advocates would be booring! It'd
>>just be "I love Atari", "Yeah it's great", "I agree". You need someone
>>to aim your defence at.
>
> Yeagh?....But what about the Mac v Amiga...WTF has that got to do wiv
>ATARI?.....
> Maybe if we could get them to include a sentance like eeerm
>"What a right Clever chap you are"...then at least the Word ATARI
>would be in there somewhere :)
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That was Pete his all powerfull Mac has got too many buttons for him
and so he just clicks his mouse at random until it gets sent out, in
this case he'd cross posted it. Pity he hasn't got the guts to meet us
on IRC, that would have been fun.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <845672920_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190646032
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) said:-

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>>   make (especially in this domain) including PPC's.
>
>Did you consider it misleading of Atari that TOS 3.0x and TOS 2.0x were almost
>identical, except for TT support? O

That wasn't misleading. TOS 3 actually came out before TOS 2.06 IIRC.
Tos 2.06 is TOS 3 without the few extra TT features, TOS 2.06 was an
optional upgrade whereas TOS 3 is only available with machines that
need it.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <845673124_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190646037
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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 In article <DzFLxB.GsB@ecf.toronto.edu>
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>In article <845576324_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
>Ronald J. Hall <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
>>   So either the Atari team coded better or the hardware was better,
>>   but the end-result is the same...the Atari version was faster.
>>   Keep in mind that this was a spur-of-the-moment response to a
>>   demo they saw on a supposedly superior machine! I'll take the
>>   Alpha teams' response to it as testimony--they were infuriated!
>
>If the Atari team coded their demo as a "spur-of-the-moment response to a
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>one machine is faster than the other until we ensure that all variables
>except the hardware are controlled.  Otherwise, we can't be sure that the
>differences in performance are due to the hardware rather than the software.

This is just an example, sure there may have been differences and the
like but the Alpha team obviously didn't seem to notice them. The
point is that it's not raw machine power that counts, it's the quality
of of the coding too. The 601 would surely wipe the floor with
something like the Falcon as far as raw number crunching goes but when
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you actually start running full on apps, the difference is far less
marked.

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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/18
Message-ID: <DzGBDF.4p7@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190204566
x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <542n75$dfh@lex.zippo.com>
<DzEEBu.4po@ecf.toronto.edu> <54596u$sdc@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
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In article <54596u$sdc@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
>In article <DzEEBu.4po@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu says...
>>
>>In article <542n75$dfh@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
>>>>>         Once more for the anacaleptic...
>>>>>
>>>>>68000    8086
>>>>>68020    80286
>>>>>68030    80386
>>>>>68040    80486
>>>>>                80586/P5          PPC601
>>>>>68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
>>>>
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>
>   No one expected any different. No one had any reason to expect any
>   difference. Furthermore, it is a domain which has no engineering
>   to speak of. Hardware is an entirely different matter. ISO9001 isn't
>   such a bold thing.

Hold on -- are you saying that:

(1) If Motorola calls it the 68060, but it's really not as powerful as a jump from 040 to 060 might suggest, then that's misleading of Motorola

and at the same time that

(2) When Atari jumps from 2.0x to 3.0x it doesn't matter (ie, it's not as misleading) because nobody expected any different?

Doesn't that seem unfair, to hold one company up to a standard you do not hold another company up to?

As for your comments about software being a domain without any engineering to speak of, I would have to disagree. Anyone who works in a serious software/programming operation could tell you that engineering methods are applied to software all the time. In fact, it's called "software engineering."

As for ISO9001, I work for a company that complies with ISO9001, and I can tell you for a fact that ISO9001 has nothing to say about the naming of products and whether or not they are misleading. ISO9001 can be summed up simply as:

(1) Say what you do.
(2) Do what you say.
(3) Document any discrepancies between (1) and (2)
(4) Act on the difference outlined in (3)

Of course, in reality it's really not quite that simple. I hope you're not suggesting that a 68060 that doesn't compare to the P6 could result in Motorola losing ISO certification.
>   Either they compare (060 & P6), or Motorola gets a nice spot beside
>   Cyrix on the wall of shame.

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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/18
Message-ID: <DzGBMw.4ys@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190204567
x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <542mo1$d0n@lex.zippo.com>
<DzEEnI.51q@ecf.toronto.edu> <545av8$ir@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <545av8$ir@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:

> When one escapes from the mentality that requires one to be able
> to do everything from one application window or object container,
> such problems don't arise. That particular mentality is only a
> recent affliction.

The difference between small applications and OpenDoc parts is that the parts can all be embedded in each other, the parts all share the same interface. The parts are designed to work seamlessly with each other, and this is not necessarily the case with "small" applications.

>>OpenDoc-compatible software can work with OLE-compatible software. OpenDoc
>>is also regarded by many to be technically superior to OLE/ActiveX, and has
>
> WHY is it better? Why should I care about either? If I have the RAM
> I would rather just run my spreadsheet and not try to use my word
> processor (like Windows Write) as a demented form of spreadsheet.

If you use OLE or OpenDoc, you don't have to worry about losing information (formatting information, for example, like when you copy from a spreadsheet to a word processor and lose formatting information).

Your statement shows that I haven't been clear. You are not "using the word processor as a demented form of spreadsheet," you are using the spreadsheet part; you just have embedded the part into the word processing document. You don't have to switch to another application, you don't have to worry about a different program with a different interface. And you can embed any kind of data into any other kind of document you want; interoperability is assured.

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/18
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sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <542ob0$e2b@lex.zippo.com>
<DzEE5A.4IB@ecf.toronto.edu> <5459bn$se6@lex.zippo.com>
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In article <5459bn$se6@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
[I said:]
>>I'm not sure why you're bringing up Cyrix and AMD.  What are the behaviours
>>that Cyrix and AMD are engaging in that Motorola is?  This was probably in
>>an earlier article, and I've only been reading this newsgroup for a few days.
[He responded:]
>    Your ignorance indicates fairly well that you have no business attempting
>    to inform anyone upon this subject.

I assure you that I do have knowledge of digital electronics. I just don't
know the specific practiices of Cyrix and AMD that you talk about, since I
don't follow the PC market too carefully.

>    BTW, the 060 is in fact a superscalar cpu with 3 execution paths.
>         So it does compare actually...

This is true.  However, according to Motorola's web site, the 68060 is
available in three speeds, the maximum being 66MHz.
(See http://www.mot.com/SPS/HPESD/prod/0X0/68060.html)



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Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
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X-Deja-AN: 190215176
references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <563.6864T863T1066@sn.no>
organization: This is innd taking over...
reply-to: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
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>>>      every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
>>>      Cheers...
>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

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What on? On an 680x0 Amiga? *chuckle*

Bernie

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"How does Windows work?"
  Mike Battersby, BCS (Hon), System administrator at Deakin Uni, while trying
  to handle Netscape/Windows during a meeting of the Linux Users of Victoria




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In article <545ns2$aov@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:

> Considering that it's a superscalar cpu with branch caching
> and executes 3 instructions per clock, such comparisons are not
> at all wild. At the VERY least it should be able to keep up
> with a 120Mhz 601 or P5. Eliminate OS overhead inherent in
> Mac/PC's the minimal performance of an 060/66 should be quite
> a bit better than even that.

The PowerPC 601 can issue and retire three instructions per clock. That means that a 120MHz 601 can execute 360 MIPS. A 68060 can also execute three instructions per clock. That means that a 66MHz 68060 can execute 198MIPS. The PowerPC 601 has a 32K onboard cache. The 68060 has a 16K onboard cache. In addition, the PowerPC 601 has a 64-bit data bus, in contrast to the 68060's 32-bit data bus. These would all seem to suggest that a 120MHz 601 has an advantage over a 66MHz 68060.

If Motorola could make a 68060 at 66MHz run as fast as a 601 does at 120MHz, wouldn't it stand to reason that they would have put everything that made the 68060 super-fast into the 601? Why would Motorola make the 68060 so much faster with respect to clock speed than the PowerPC?

The PowerPC 604, which was mentioned earlier in this thread, can issue four instructions per clock, which would mean that a 604 at 120MHz can execute 480MIPS. The 604e, the succesor to the 604, has a 64K onboard cache.

> It is motorola hardware after all...

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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..)
Date: 1996/10/18

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[I said:]
>>A good start would be http://quicktime.apple.com/. In there you should be
[He responded:]
> Is that really the best you can do?

No. For an example of some sites that use QuickTime VR (of course, you'll nead the QuickTime VR plug-in for your browser) go to the following URL: <http://qtvr.quicktime.apple.com/sam/saminet.html>, which contains links to just a few (about four dozen) of the estimated thousands of sites that are QTVR-enhanced.

For another example of a site which uses a lot of cool stuff (including QTVR for a tour of their studio) visit <http://www.bluewaters.com/> Check out Conagious InterActive's QuickTime showcase site for another example of what QUickTime can do. It's at <http://www.contagious.com/qt/>. Also try out <http://www.MediaCity.com/~erweb/>. These are some starting points that have lots of neat QuickTime stuff.

I don't know whether you have access to a PC or Mac running a browser which can handle Netscape Plug-ins. If not, you won't be able to see the neat stuff on those sites.

> I was thinking more of somone like DEC or Siemans or McDonald-Douglas
> or some ministry in thailand or whatnot.

Some of the links include the city of Oxford, U of Texas, U of Philadelphia, the US Space Camp, Toyota, Time Magazine, San Francisco Giants, MCA/Universal Studios, Japan Airlines, Fox Studio, General Electric, Disney, AT&T, and BMW.

>>You asked who uses QuickTime, and what they use it for. My response was
>>that many if not mose multimedia CD-ROMs are authored using QuickTime,
>
> So? What has that gotten you lately? A strategy game that looks like
> it could have been implemented with a simple game-tree and a buncha
> gifs? An encyclopedia that could have used cyberstudio *seq's? Write
> a Cyberstudio plugin and 'scape will use SEQ just as much as it does
> QT. (functionality)

Myst, Havoc, ST:TNG Technical Manual are all examples of excellent games that use QuickTime and its cousins. (As are the sites above, which use QT & QTVR.) As for Cyberstudio, I'm not familiar with it. Does it encompass VR, 3D, music, text, and sound? Even if it does (and I'm not saying it doesn't) it still doesn't have the benefit of being the de facto standard in multimedia presentation and authoring.

[more stuff about Cyberstudio deleted]

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You will probably delete this line too... Why won't you respond to my post about ClarisWorks vs. Microsoft Word. Didn't I answer your question?

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>why shouldn't it work the other way? (PPC -> 68060?)

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Am I all wrong about this?

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Jeff Dallacqua
"For every miracle recieved,a
 hundred more go unanswered."



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>    absolute slowest sites on the net. They're not useful for anything
>    even assuming they do contain any content. The sloth of apple sites
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>[didn't address my question, got deleted]

You've engaged in some creative deletion here, which is disingenuous.

In the original message, I said:
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>objects. QuickTime VR is a subset of QuickTime for displaying VR

to which you responded:

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>   tell me who uses them and how.

I replied with the following:

>A good start would be http://quicktime.apple.com/. In there you should be
>able to find a link to the QuickTime FAQ, which should answer any questions
>you have about what QuickTime is and does. The Start Trek TNG Technical
>Manual is an example of an early product that used QuickTime VR. A version
>of Apple's 3D Metafile format has been adopted as an textension of VRML, if
>I'm not mistaken.

but when you replied to that message, you only quoted the first line, and then accused me of not answering your entire question;

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Didn't I say that the ST:TNG Technical Manual was an early product that used QTVR, and that Apple's 3D metafile format was adopted as an extension of VRML? Aren't those two examples of what QuickTime and QuickTime VR are being used for? How does this not address your question?

And then, at the bottom of the message, you clip an entire response from me, like this:

>>>[Tangent Deleted]
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>[Tangent^2 Deleted]

Why did you clip it when it was a clear response to your challenge to compare Word and ClarisWorks, and not a tangent at all?

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Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/18
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In article <5470m5$592@wombat.hanse.de> bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au writes:
>From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
>Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
>Date: 18 Oct 1996 14:22:29 +1000

>evunder@sn.no (Even Sandvik Underlid) writes:

>>>>An Amiga that can't do much today.  Most Amigas are low res ones.
>>>>Actually I keep my machine on all day.  When I come home just load up
>>>>Netscape and cruize in all it's glory..
>>>>      As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
>>>>      every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
>>>>      Cheers...
>>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

>>Most of them run, but a bit slower. At least that's what I've heard.

>What on? On an 680x0 Amiga? *chuckle*

There are very few apps which are PowerMac only (more games and the like).
Most come as FAT binary or in two versions.
68k apps ARE nearly as fast as on a PowerMac which must emulate the 68k
processor.

Juergen.

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Juergen Wahlmann;  Universitaet Dortmund;  Fakultaet WiSo
                 Industriebetriebslehre
 http://www.wiso.uni-dortmund.de/lsfg/jw/jw.htm [German]
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  Amiga 3000/040 28MHz, 32MB Fast, RetinaZ2, AmigaOS 2.1
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MacOS 7.5.3 on ShapeShifter V3.5, NetBSD 1.1
*** "Life is too short to bother with PC's" ***

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atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>I have a lab full of fast PEntium and Pentium Pro systems. $2800 for one of
>the cheaper ones would be a real bargain. The majority of them run from $4000
>to $50k - and most of them have plain VGA cards with DRAM.

Unless these computers have specialized hardware of some sort inside,
I'd be inclined to think that you bought them from PT Barnum Computers.

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John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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: In article <32686e0e.1406635@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com says...
: >
: >On 16 Oct 96 10:51:23 +0500, sabshire@cwv.net (Stacey Abshire) wrote:
: >
: >>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!
: >>Get back to me when u see that many PowerMac Native Apps!
: >
: >That's a silly statement. Most apps are now PowerMac native - it's
: >hard to imagine something newly released that _isn't_ PM native.
: >
: >>Acyually, A 060 amiga running a gfx card out does several of the
: >>PMac's. I have seen it.
: >
: >Um-hmm... :)

:   Considering that it's a superscalar cpu with branch caching
:   and executes 3 instructions per clock, such comparisons are not
:   at all wild. At the VERY least it should be able to keep up
:   with a 120Mhz 601 or P5. Eliminate OS overhead inherent in
:   Mac/PC's the minimal performance of an 060/66 should be quite
:   a bit better than even that.

Like a 120 MHz P5 or PPC?? Hardly, that would rival a small
revolution in "current" CPU technology.

:   It is motorola hardware after all...

Sure, but so's the PPC.
Cheers..

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: Am I all wrong about this?

I belive you are quite correct. The PPC bus-implementation is
based on Motorolas own M88000 risc design. I think the chip
itself is based on the RS6000/Power1 design emerging from the
ROMP cpu which pioneered the 801 risc core.
Cheers...

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1. Preemptive multitasking
2. The system takes up less than three megs on Atari computers
3. The Atari gives users more control
4. There are numerous cheap alternatives for software
5. One does not have to allocate memory for every app
6. Most everything is faster on the Atari computer
7. Small applications
8. The Atari operating system is more intuitive
9. Separate programs replace resource grabbing extensions
10. The Atari crashes much less frequently

These are some of my observations having bought a Macintosh to
replace my Falcon. I am not saying I hate Macintosh or attacking
it but simply pointing out some advantages of the computer I like
which is rare in this group.
-scott tirrell

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>>>>>>         Once more for the anacaleptic...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>68000    8086
>>>>>>68020    80286
>>>>>>68030    80386
>>>>>>68040    80486
>>>>>>                80586/P5          PPC601
>>>>>>68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
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>>>>>
>>>>>It's a pretty strong claim to state that the 68060 is comparable in speed
>>>>>to the Pentium Pro and PowerPC 604. Do you have any hard evidence to back
>>>>>that up?
>>>>
>>>>   Either this is the case, or motorola is intentionally misleading the
>>>>   buying public with thier naming schemes. If this cannot be taken at
>>>>   face value, it is a bad reflection upon motorola and anything they
>>>>   make (especially in this domain) including PPC's.
>>>
>>>Did you consider it misleading of Atari that TOS 3.0x and TOS 2.0x were almost
>>>identical, except for TT support? O
>>
>>   No one expected any different. No one had any reason to expect any
>>   difference. Furthermore, it is a domain which has no engineering
>>   to speak of. Hardware is an entirely different matter. ISO9001 isn't
>>   such a bold thing.
>
>Hold on -- are you saying that:
>
>(1) If Motorola calls it the 68060, but it's really not as powerful as a jump
>   from 040 to 060 might suggest, then that's misleading of Motorola

>
>and at the same time that
>
>(2) When Atari jumps from 2.0x to 3.0x it doesn't matter (ie, it's not as
>misleading) because nobody expected any different?
>
>Doesn't that seem unfair, to hold one company up to a standard you do not
>hold another company up to?

This is the main gist of the ISO9001 standard, actually, as stated
by the auditors themselves.

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ISO9001: if(crap(today))    crap(tomorrow);
         if(quality(today)) quality(tomorrow);
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Motorola would be breaking 10 years of product history if they
belong on the wall of shame. That inconsistency is the relevant
part. Furthermore, Atari was already on the wall with Cyrix. I've
been berating them in these parts for various things probably before
you even touched a keyboard. Atarian's no longer naively believe in
the corporation that spawned their machine, unlike some brands of
cheerleader...

>
>As for your comments about software being a domain without any engineering
>to speak of, I would have to disagree. Anyone who works in a serious
>software/programming operation could tell you that engineering methods are
>applied to software all the time. In fact, it's called "software engineering."

These are rather feeble attempts by some in the industry to avoid
the uncomfortable realization that computing is an immature discipline.
To presume to compare what gets passed off as software engineering
as something remotely equivalent to any other form of engineering
shows a fundemental misunderstanding of those disciplines. It also
grievously insults them at the same time. It also contradicts reality
and is especially laughable to those of us in the quality field.
We know better.

>
>>   Either they compare (060 & P6), or Motorola gets a nice spot beside
>>   Cyrix on the wall of shame.

So much for consistency... '-p

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|                                       |
|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                          |
|                                       |
|         Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?         |
|                                =TMJ= |
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>>    to do everything from one application window or object container,
>>    such problems don't arise. That particular mentality is only a
>>    recent affliction.
>
>The difference between small applications and OpenDoc parts is that the
>parts can all be embedded in each other, the parts all share the same
>interface.  The parts are designed to work seamlessly with each other,
>and this is not necessarily the case with "small" applications.

   You've just described unix actually...

>
>>>OpenDoc-compatible software can work with OLE-compatible software.  OpenDoc
>>>is also regarded by many to be technically superior to OLE/ActiveX, and has
>>
>>     WHY is it better? Why should I care about either? If I have the RAM
>>     I would rather just run my spreadsheet and not try to use my word
>>     processor (like Windows Write) as a demented form of spreadsheet.
>
>If you use OLE or OpenDoc, you don't have to worry about losing information
>(formatting information, for example, like when you copy from a spreadsheet
>to a word processor and lose formatting information).

     I've never had such problems and I even mix applications from
     different suites from vendors that are hostile to each other.
     Mebbe you just need to fix the Mac clipboard.

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>Your statement shows that I haven't been clear. You are not "using the
>word processor as a demented form of spreadsheet," you are using the
>spreadsheet part; you just have embedded the part into the word processing
>document. You don't have to switch to another application, you don't have
>to worry about a different program with a different interface. And you
>can embed any kind of data into any other kind of document you want;
>interoperability is assured.

Yes, but I can do that already and I don't even need an interoperability standard beyond a win style clipboard. You've not yet described anything that I have not yet been able to do perfectly well without an interop uber-api.

The same applies to cyberdog. It has not yet been shown to be worth our while.

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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DzGE3s.916@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu says...
>
>In article <5459bn$se6@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>[I said:]
>>>I'm not sure why you're bringing up Cyrix and AMD. What are the behaviours

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>>>that Cyrix and AMD are engaging in that Motorola is?  This was probably in
>>>an earlier article, and I've only been reading this newsgroup for a few days.
>[He responded:]
>>    Your ignorance indicates fairly well that you have no business attempting
>>    to inform anyone upon this subject.
>
>I assure you that I do have knowledge of digital electronics. I just don't
>know the specific practiices of Cyrix and AMD that you talk about, since I
>don't follow the PC market too carefully.
>
>>    BTW, the 060 is in fact a superscalar cpu with 3 execution paths.
>>         So it does compare actually...
>
>This is true.  However, according to Motorola's web site, the 68060 is
>available in three speeds, the maximum being 66MHz.
>(See http://www.mot.com/SPS/HPESD/prod/0X0/68060.html)

    Precisely. This makes it the approximate of a 198Mhz 68040.
    Presuming that 040 & 486 performance are roughly equal, this
    makes it the equivalent of a 200Mhz 486 or a 125Mhz Pentium.
    125Mhz Pentium although rather slow by current bleeding edge
    standards is more than fast enough to toast quite a few PowerMacs
    including the one Petey-Boy owns. And this is just the lowerbound
    estimate...

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>JEDI writes:
>: In article <32686e0e.1406635@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
says...
>: >
>: >On 16 Oct 96 10:51:23 +0500, sabshire@cwv.net (Stacey Abshire) wrote:
>: >
>: >>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!
>: >>Get back to me when u see that many PowerMac Native Apps!
>: >
>: >That's a silly statement. Most apps are now PowerMac native - it's
>: >hard to imagine something newly released that _isn't_ PM native.
>: >
>: >>Acyually, A 060 amiga running a gfx card out does several of the
>: >>PMac's. I have seen it.
>: >
>: >Um-hmm... :)
>
>:   Considering that it's a superscalar cpu with branch caching
>:   and executes 3 instructions per clock, such comparisons are not
>:   at all wild. At the VERY least it should be able to keep up
>:   with a 120Mhz 601 or P5. Eliminate OS overhead inherent in
>:   Mac/PC's the minimal performance of an 060/66 should be quite
>:   a bit better than even that.
>
>   Like a 120 MHz P5 or PPC?? Hardly, that would rival a small
>   revolution in "current" CPU technology.

It is, however, consistent with what observations can actually be provided. If you can provide some comparative SPECmarks or some empirical comparisons, knock yourself out.

This whole melee got started when some Mac Cheerleader couldn't countenance the possibility of an 060 TT clone outrunning powermacs on certain graphics intensive operations.

Perhaps the PowerMacs are just sucking cpu cycles into some tiny onboard Black Hole and the T60's feats are less a tribute to it than testimony against Macs.

The Mac/PC crowd doing less with more... nah... '-p

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In article <326b3809.1858753@pbinews.pacbell.net>,
Jeff Dallacqua <timdx@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>The PowerPC is also Motorola hardware! Earlier you were arguing that the
>>performance of the 68060 would reflect on the PowerPC, since they're both
>>made by the company.  If the PowerPC is so inefficient that, at almost
>>twice the clock speed of the 68060, it runs just as fast, wouldn't that
>>also reflect badly on Motorola?  If it works one way (68060 -> PPC) then
>>why shouldn't it work the other way? (PPC -> 68060?)
>
>Isn't the PowerPC based on IBM's RIO chipset, except some instructions
>were left out and it's a single chip CPU now? I know Motorola produces
>it, and I think they use the memory bus from one of their older RISC
>series for it, but I always thought it was an IBM made architecture.

The PowerPC 601 was derived from IBM's POWER Architecture, used in its
RS/6000 series.  Motorola, Apple, and IBM all worked on the PowerPC.


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[some stuff about ISO 9001 deleted]

> Motorola would be breaking 10 years of product history if they
> belong on the wall of shame. That inconsistency is the relevant
> part.

I can see your argument to a certain extent.

> I've
> been berating them in these parts for various things probably before
> you even touched a keyboard.

Probably not, as a matter of fact.

> Atarian's no longer naively believe in
> the corporation that spawned their machine, unlike some brands of
> cheerleader...

I have no naieve attachment to Apple. If someone manufactures a better computer, I'll buy it. I just believe that, for my needs and wants, Apple makes the best machine for me. (I'm not here to deride anyone for the machine they use, nor do I wish to convert anyone. If you want to use an Atari, fine.)

> These are rather feeble attempts by some in the industry to avoid
> the uncomfortable realization that computing is an immature discipline.
> To presume to compare what gets passed off as software engineering
> as something remotely equivalent to any other form of engineering
> shows a fundemental misunderstanding of those disciplines.

Be careful what you're saying. Are you saying that you think I display a fundamental misunderstanding of engineering?

> It also
> grievously insults them at the same time. It also contradicts reality
> and is especially laughable to those of us in the quality field.
> We know better.

I'm not in the habit of insulting my own profession, and I assure you that I am not in the habit of contradicting reality.

>>> Either they compare (060 & P6), or Motorola gets a nice spot beside
>>> Cyrix on the wall of shame.
>
> So much for consistency... '-p

I didn't make that statement; I was quoting you.

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Pete is the group? Talk about how minds work!
For Peter to be an acceptable part of this group
he would have to change his format more that just
slighty.

1. Before making any negitive statement or comment concerning Atari products, available software or third party hardware or clones he needs to have first hand experience with the item he is discussing (or flaming). I think this limits his experience to a 1040ST, probably with TOS 1.02 if memory serves me correctly. He has no understanding of current applications, Falcon specific hardware or software, or available clones. Any statement he makes concerning the above hardware is

strictly his own imagination at work. It can not even be considered hear-say or opinion.

2. Most all that get involved in his (crap) posting have experience on both Macs and PC platforms. I can personally say that any of his statements concerning the Apple platform are available to all just by reading MacWorld or the like. I find nothing he post to be of a ground breaking nature, but then I am employed where there are over 8,000 Apple units in use, so Apple products are nothing new to me. I find very little exciting about their products, and have "first hand" experience on the plus and minus of most of their product line.

3. He needs to stop being such a whine baby shit head. This shows in his quoting of a whole post just to add his meanless two or three word response.

Mike

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/18
Message-ID: <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190406187
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:

>1. Preemptive multitasking

Good point.

>2. The system takes up less than three megs on Atari computers

This isn't much of an issue since RAM is very cheap.

>3. The Atari gives users more control

I don't understand.

>4. There are numerous cheap alternatives for software

This is definately true of the Atari but I am not sure that it is not true of the Macintosh.

>5. One does not have to allocate memory for every app

Good point.

>6. Most everything is faster on the Atari computer

It depends on what you do. I wouldn't want to do graphics work on an Atari.

>7. Small applications

This isn't a big issue since RAM is cheap.

>8. The Atari operating system is more intuitive

I disagree.

>9. Separate programs replace resource grabbing extensions

Programs grab resources as well but I think that I understand your point.

>10. The Atari crashes much less frequently

Good point
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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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In article <548006$gad@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>[deletia]

>>>>>[Tangent Deleted]
>>>[Tangent^2 Deleted]
>[Tangent^3 Deleted]

I have been reading this group for a few days. I hoped that we could all debate in here without resorting to such tactics as ad hominem attacks, and creative snipping. Unfortunately, it seems that I assumed incorrectly.

It appears that every time I address one of your points, you delete my reponse from your reply. Why is it so difficult for you to admit that I've answered your questions and responded to your requests for more information? You quote answers you don't like and give snappy comebacks, and delete entirely answers that meet your challenges. I would think that you would have the intellectual honesty to admit when you are incorrect.

Never mind; you can go back to bashing Peter Sinclair-Day, and to believing whathever you want to believe about OpenDoc, the Motorola 68060, and QuickTime, no matter how true or untrue it is. I will not respond directly to postings on this group any more. (If you want, we could continue the debate in e-mail, but unfortunately you don't like signing your posts with any e-mail address. Perhaps that should have told me something.)

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>> >What's even better, OpenDoc is cross platform. It is an open standard
..
>>
>> Yes, but for how much money?
>
>The tools that allow developers to create and test their own OpenDoc
>parts are available for free, so there is no cost to develop OpenDoc
>parts. Component Integration Labs, the non-profit corporation that
>controls OpenDoc, has over 3000 members, including companies such as
>Netscape, Apple, IBM, Sun, Novell, Oracle, and Adobe. Membership in CI
>Labs is $350 a year (There are levels of membership that cost more, but
>offer more benefits.) Members receive source code and a perpetual licence.

So which is it? Is it free, or is it $350 per year? Keep in mind that many
Atari users haven't spent $350 for their whole computer system, so that much
per year is a HUGE investment.

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>
>The PowerPC 601 can issue and retire three instructions per clock. That
>means that a 120MHz 601 can execute 360 MIPS. A 68060 can also execute
>three instructions per clock. That means that a 66MHz 68060 can execute
>198MIPS. The PowerPC 601 has a 32K onboard cache. The 68060 has a 16K
>onboard cache. In addition, the PowerPC 601 has a 64-bit data bus, in
>contrast to the 68060's 32-bit data bus. These would all seem to suggest
>that a 120MHz 601 has an advantage over a 66MHz 68060.

    This definitely puts a new twist on all the *.advocacy threads
    bemoaning how much the MacOS bogs down the PPC. This could definitely
    explain the data previously posted. Although this aspect is nothing
    new. The Macs have been whipping boys for motorola cpu's all the
    way back to 1984...

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>>>You asked who uses QuickTime, and what they use it for. My response was
>>>that many if not mose multimedia CD-ROMs are authored using QuickTime,
>>
>>   So? What has that gotten you lately? A strategy game that looks like
>>   it could have been implemented with a simple game-tree and a buncha
>>   gifs? An encyclopedia that could have used cyberstudio *seq's? Write
>>   a Cyberstudio plugin and 'scape will use SEQ just as much as it does
>>   QT. (functionality)
>
>Myst, Havoc, ST:TNG Technical Manual are all examples of excellent games that
>use QuickTime and its cousins. (As are the sites above, which use QT & QTVR.)

     Most of Myst looks like a cross between DungeonMaster and Spectrum512.
     In fact, given enough storage, most of Myst should be doable on an
     ST in this fashion. It is a rather poor example actually...

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>[more stuff about Cyberstudio deleted]
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[Tangent^3 Deleted]
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>                 David Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
>___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
>|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
>|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.

                      This little comment definitely explains why you
                      believe in the existence of software engineering...

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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
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|          OLE/OpenDoc: WeightWatchers for Applications.      |
|                                =TMJ= |
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/19
Message-ID: <5495t2$n1c@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190429865
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <542mo1$d0n@lex.zippo.com>
<DzEEnI.51q@ecf.toronto.edu> <545av8$ir@lex.zippo.com>
<DzGBMw.4ys@ecf.toronto.edu> <547v4s$fh3@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

> You've just described unix actually...

I have seen unix applications that let you replace, for example,
the text editor that they invoke but I have never seen one that let you

embed the content of one application in another.

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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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references: <845672632_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
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What part do you not understand. There was a claim that Photolite is
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>> I know you object to his postings but if you don't like them then you
>> can probably kill them, I quite enjoy his postings it's very
>> interesting to see how some peoples mind works (or not in this case).
>> Wether you like it or not Pete IS the group.

Something wrong with my mortality? I'm here...

> All right, perhaps I misjudge the purpose of the group.
>
> See you around. Not in here, though.

Don't let the door slam...

> Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) in my address to reply.

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In article <845672718_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>BMW and Toyota to name a few..
>
> So you are saying that the PPC is better because we can download car
> adverts to watch? Not too high on my wish list...

Or you can take a spin when using QVR. But if you are using an ST, you are out of luck..

>>> For those unaware, CyberDog is a set of slow, buggy, incomplete Internet
>>> e-mail and web browser apps, with a browser slower and less capable than
>>> CAB. It's sole claim to fame is its ability to interface with OpenDoc.
>>> WWW141 is more capable - but it's free.
>>> ---
>>
>>As usual you are full of sh t! Oh, by the way, Cyberdog is free and will be
>>integrated with system 7.6 along with opendoc in January..
>
> Once again Pete you have given us a great, well reasoned argument.

Oh, okay, just like you can note the version of Photoshop which is being compared to Photolite.....

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<32681671.2855@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <32681671.2855@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes

> 3. He needs to stop being such a whine baby shit head.
>    This shows in his quoting of a whole post just to
>    add his meanless two or three word response.

Whine baby?  Please explain?   I edit fine, you must have me mixed up with
jedi(jabba)...  I see more than a three word response here..

By the way, did your postmaster read you the riot act?
> Mike

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references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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Huh? In what way? I have control...

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>>The tools that allow developers to create and test their own OpenDoc
>>parts are available for free, so there is no cost to develop OpenDoc
>>parts. Component Integration Labs, the non-profit corporation that
>>controls OpenDoc, has over 3000 members, including companies such as
>>Netscape, Apple, IBM, Sun, Novell, Oracle, and Adobe. Membership in CI
>>Labs is $350 a year (There are levels of membership that cost more, but
>>offer more benefits.) Members receive source code and a perpetual licence.
>
> So which is it? Is it free, or is it $350 per year? Keep in mind that many
> Atari users haven't spent $350 for their whole computer system, so that much
> per year is a HUGE investment.

To the end user, open doc and cyberdog is free. I recieved mine from the enclosed Mac Addict CD.. However, if you are a open doc developer a membership for professional support and tools is going to cost $....

That explains Atari's demise. There developers were too CHEAP!

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>
> Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) in my address to reply.
> Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
> My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
> Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
> #include disclaimer.h
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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/19
Message-ID: <32691474.4726329@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
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references: <845672386_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Thu, 17 Oct 96 20:59:46 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
wrote:

> > Yeagh?....But what about the Mac v Amiga...WTF has that got to do wiv
> >ATARI?.....

snippo

> this case he'd cross posted it. Pity he hasn't got the guts to meet us
> on IRC, that would have been fun.

hehehe, how long?. I say four seconds before he got a permanant ban, not because of anything he might say, but simply because :)

Anyway from another posting you made, I got the impression you like him? ??? sure I saw you defending his postings?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
ATARI Programmer 50+TITLES,in STOS BASIC,Inc'many Award Winners
HERO.Island Strike,MultiPakman,VidIgrid,SpotIt,Heartland + More
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You don't need multitasking apps if the system is pre-emptive.
EVERYTHING becomes multitasking. This isn't that co-operative shite.

>
>> 2. The system takes up less than three megs on Atari computers
>
>So? I have 49 megs ram and still paid under $1000....Much cheaper to boot!

Still extra cost no matter how cheap.
>
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>Same here...My system came with over $500 in free apps.

I think they mean PD software, there is more freeware on the Atari and
Shareware tends to be much cheaper than the PC (not sure about mac
shareware prices).

>> 5. One does not have to allocate memory for every app
>
>So...

Well you don't have to allocate it, it saves time and lets the Apps
use what they need as they need it.

>> 6. Most everything is faster on the Atari computer
>Whats most everything? Try running Marathon on the ST...

I have no idea what that is but the power:performance ratio for the
atari machines is much better than for the Mac even if the total speed
isn't.

>> 7. Small applications
>We have those too! We also have big bloaty ones as well..

An app on an Atari doing exactly the same as a Mac app is likely to be
quite a bit smaller. Atari apps need to be more compact and efficient
so people try, rather than know that people will get a faster
processor if they want more speed. This means that a high power Atari
machine flies along and is a luxury rather than a necessity.

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That has little to do with intuitivity. I have no idea which is more
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Maybe it died or something.  I don't remember him saying anything
about an ST thou'.

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Almost as simple as me making the point that I never claimed that I
use Photoshop.

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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/10/25
Message-ID: <djs.846253615@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191990782
references: <32706A3C.7198@tntech.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Denis Ruckebusch <DR7178@tntech.edu> writes:

>I still think Macs are nice machines, but I prefer Atari.
But you compared a rediculously out-of-date machine (68000 Mac)
against a rediculously out-of-date machine (68000 Atari). Try
comparing more up-to-date models (eg PowerMac against, er, what? Falcon?)

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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/25
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <djs.846160540@gen-off-3>
djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>
>>4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software...
>eg? How do you get to grips with Atari Photoshop, for example? Oh,
>you can't, sorry.

Apex Media Macintosh is hard to get to grips with too?? What do you
mean you can't?

>>5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has
>>   MagiC but Atari users have that option...)
>What difference does pre-emptive multitasking actually make to you?
>I don't see any practical difference.

You have control over the applications rather than them taking control
of your machine. If I have a raytrace running, I tell it exactly how
much of the processor time it can have and if I have a bit spare
anyway then it gets given it. I've switched pre-emptive multitasking
off to see what it was like and although usable it wan't nice.

>>7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru
>>   Mac serial port, uses 33600/38400 instead of the 31250 that IS the MIDI
>>   standard...that causes timing glitches I have noticed...)
>I can't really comment on Mac MIDI, as mine doesn't have a MIDI interface.
>But no MIDI interface runs at 38400, as it's not MIDI then; the other

>end would not understand it. Also worth pointing out that the Atari's
>MIDI implementation is fucked, both hardware (wired incorrectly) and
>software (keyboard/mouse handling can cause an overrun).

I've never had the problems that you mentioned, it's not AFAIK wired
incorrectly but simply utilises un-used pins on the Out port, if you
use cheap cables with pins wired together then yeah you might get
problems. So what if you think keyboard/mouse handling may cause an
overrun, Macs don't even have any MIDI ports to overrun!

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From: scrooge@cyclone.snafu.de (Daniel G. Link)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/26
Message-ID: <54rruu$1ne@cyclone.snafu.de>#1/1
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references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1476.6863T651T1166@cwv.net>
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organization: Public access UNIX system.
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <54g0dl$9gi@lex.zippo.com> JEDI writes:

>   Also, if the Mhz spec is only the external clock and
>   not the internal clock (as on Pentia) then that would also be
>   consistent with the 68K family history as well. If the 060 is
>   internally clock quadrupled (as someone else suggested, without
>   the usual intel hype) that might help explain the inconsistent
>   Photoline results.

The 68040 is not clock doubled.

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The 68060 is neither clock quadrupled nor clock doubled.
(At least not in the way that instructions are executed with a faster clock
speed than the external one. Both CPUs use the external clock speed to execute
instructions.)
Check out the comp.sys.m68k FAQ for details.

Using the internal clock in marketing is no hype if instructions are actually
executed using that clock speed, as is the case with x86-CPUs.

- Daniel
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Forward In All Directions!
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<327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Ok, take a UUE encoded file from a PC disk and load it into teach text,
>of simple text. Save it and then try to decode it. Does it work?

Yes, it does. Why wouldn't it?

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Brian Quinlan  "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca  user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy




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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Denis Ruckebusch <DR7178@tntech.edu> writes:

>This Mac is a Classic color (68000 CPU, tell me if I'm wrong). It was
>running system 7 and it was slow, slow, slow. Well, when I run Multitos
>on my Mega STE, it is really FASTER although it has a 68000 too.

That computer must be pushing ten years old! It's not a terribly relevant
comparison.

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/26
Message-ID: <846388312_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 192173839
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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 In article <djs.846231253@gen-off-3>
  djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>>   Its more intuitive
>In what way?  Do you have anything concrete to say here, or are
>you just going to chuck in a few buzzwords?  Please feel free to
>point to any independent studies which show that the Atari GUI is easier
>to use.  I suspect that there are none, but will be happy to be proved
>wrong.

 In every day use ways...we have a Mac at work,...I've used it on and
 off over the last few years...in no way, shape, form or function is
 it easier or even as easy to use as my Falcon...Maybe this is a
 totally subjective thing, and I don't have a million dollar research
 group looking it over, but its my opinion and I will not change it,
 no matter how much wind blows or Mr. Sinclap inhales... :)

>>  Hmm...do you think he might have actually meant 68000 Macs?
>They're so old that they're irrelevant.

 They are not irrelevant, if that was what he meant...

>>  Its faster, more effecient, just plain better...
>There you go again, nothing concrete (except "faster"; but pre-emptiveness
>does not in itself make anything faster at all).

 Wrong...pre-emptive multitasking systems are recognized the world over
 (except in Mac circles-grin!) as being superior to co-operative systems.
 Try formatting a disk, and at the same time opening Photoshop...<heh>

>>  Funny how an awful lot of very professional, and powerful software
>>  got written for it anyways, isn't it? :)
>But all pro s/w now is for PC and Mac...

 Wrong, wrong, wrong...Cubase Audio, Calamus SL, Papyrus, Apex Media (and
 soon Apex Audio) etc, etc, etc,...(tired of typing) :)

>>  AND how fast does you DSP chip run on your Performa?   <heh>
>Doesn't need one, I put a PPC in it!

 Then you don't know what you are missing, do you??? <smile>


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In article <32706A3C.7198@tntech.edu>
Denis Ruckebusch <DR7178@tntech.edu> said:-

>I still think Macs are nice machines, but I prefer Atari. Maybe it is
>just a matter of personnal views (and personnal views are always
>pointless to argue about). Anyway, I think we, Atari users, shouldn't
>spend our precious time arguing with Mac users. We have lots in common.
>Atari died, Apple is in trouble. Nobody here wants to see MS and Intel
>rule the world (At least I hope so, or I'm in the wrong newsgroup :-)).

Atari (under the Tramiels) did die...However the TOS/GEM aftermarket

--> LIVES! <--

and don't let any Mac or PC owning Atari wannabe -ever- tell you any different!!! :)

PS and you are in the -right- newsgroup, friend! :)

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In article <djs.846253615@gen-off-3>
djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>Denis Ruckebusch <DR7178@tntech.edu> writes:
>
>>I still think Macs are nice machines, but I prefer Atari.

>But you compared a rediculously out-of-date machine (68000 Mac)
>against a rediculously out-of-date machine (68000 Atari). Try
>comparing more up-to-date models (eg PowerMac against, er, what? Falcon?)

BUT 68000 Atari machines are still considered -very- functional...

You're right in one respect though, lets compare the PowerMac against
a 68060 equipped Hades or DirecT running similar apps... <grin> I know
I'll take TOS's functionality anytime, anywhere... %^)

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In article <1996Oct24.221945.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <54jbrl$h07@news.eecs.umich.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>
>>>So were are the multitasking apps?
>>
>> Yes they were.
>
>Huh?

It made more sense than the original question.

>>>So? I have 49 megs ram and still paid under $1000....Much cheaper to boot!
>>
>> No, I'd think that booting a system with 49megs of RAM would be
>> more expensive. Take a tad longer, too (for the memory test).
>
>Nope...

So 49 meg is cheaper than 4 or 14? A memory test doesn't take longer,
prove it.

>>>> 7. Small applications
>>
>>>We have those too! We also have big bloaty ones as well..
>>
>> You're starting to sound like a bad commercial.
>
>Why?

Because you are trying to sell the Mac to us and are entirely
unconvincing. If you meant why are you like this then perhaps you
should ask someone with a big couch and lots and lots of time.

>>>> 10. The Atari crashes much less frequently
>>
>>>I have not had a crash since i had mine..
>>

>> It shouldn't crash, considering what you're capable of doing.
>> (Move the mousey around and lookee the cutsey pointer move!)
>
>Whatever...Developing web pages..

An intense task I'm sure, a program with lots of buttons that are just
shortcuts for short text strings. Hardly high power work is it. Oh and
playing some of those video things you love but then I don't recall my
VCR ever crashing either.

>>>> These are some of my observations having bought a Macintosh to
>>>> replace my Falcon. I am not saying I hate Macintosh or attacking
>>>> it but simply pointing out some advantages of the computer I like
>>>> which is rare in this group.
>>
>>>So why did you have to replace your Falcon? If the ST is soo cool, why are you
>>>using a Mac?
>>
>> He wanted to see how the less-fortunate live. :-)
>
>I though that was the rational among the ST users. The ST catered to the lower
>income segment with varied quality...

About as logical as any of your other thoughts, and no I can't prove
it before you ask.

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>In article <845854366_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>>>Or you can take a spin when using QVR.  But if you are using an ST, you are out
>>>of luck..
>>
>> So you mean like drive a car round a realtime polygon world? Hardly a
>> realistic simulation to make you say 'This is the car for me'! I'll
>> stick to RRR on my PSX thanks.
>
>Unless you want actual feeling what the interior will be like.  The Mac
>provides it, the ST does not have it.

You can feel it? Do you need an interactive glove or something? Or
just plug the Mac into your basic head mounted brainwave generator?



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>>>So where are the multitasking apps?
>>
>> You don't need multitasking apps if the system is pre-emptive.
>> EVERYTHING becomes multitasking. This isn't that co-operative shite.
>
>Thats funny, I am not aware of any Games multitasking. At least the Amiga did
>in some form..

Yeah we have a huge catalogue of games, what about you or has Aplle
only just realised that there is a games market. Personally I have
never even considered running a game and other stuff at the other time
but I'm sure some stuff would work.

>>>So? I have 49 megs ram and still paid under $1000....Much cheaper to boot!
>>
>> Still extra cost no matter how cheap.
>
>True, not cost prohibitive. To do any serious work on the Falcon required 14
>megs. Atari did sell a 14 meg version. I use many low memory apps. I still
>use a Microphone version dating back to 1992..

It depends what you mean to be productive, you could easily write a
novel or something on an old 286 or ST or Amiga or Mac or PC
whatever you don't need lots of space for productivity like that
although 4 meg+ is obviously recomended.

>Now, that I am starting web development(a pipe dream on the ST), the ram will
>come in handy..
>
>>>Same here...My system came with over $500 in free apps.
>>
>> I think they mean PD software, there is more freeware on the Atari and
>> Shareware tends to be much cheaper than the PC (not sure about mac
>> shareware prices).
>
>Really... Have you ever heard of Bmug and Educorp, the premier distributors
>PDS stuff?
>
>Prove that the ST shareware is cheaper? Compare equivelant shareware..

From the PC stuff that I've seen in magazines, some people seem to
have the idea that $50 is ok for a shite disk util, I did take a quick
look through some MAc mags that I had and yes software was actually
very cheap for the Mac but I never commented on Mac prices before.

>> Well you don't have to allocate it, it saves time and lets the Apps
>> use what they need as they need it.
>>
>>>> 6. Most everything is faster on the Atari computer
>>>Whats most everything? Try running Marathon on the ST...
>>
>> I have no idea what that is but the power:performance ratio for the
>> atari machines is much better than for the Mac even if the total speed

>> isn't.
>
>Are you inhaling funny stuff? Prove it that the power/performance ratio is
>better.

It's far more trouble than it is worth to be honest just to prove a
point, how do you want me to measure chip power? What tests do you
want me to do? Whatever I try you'll only give me the usual compare
Photoshop shite, someone stated some tests before but you responded
with "your mac must be broken" or similar. And BTW I do know what
Marathon is, I just wasn't thinking about games at the time.

>Apple has just released the $1500 PowerMac 6360, a 160 mhz of the 6300
>line which includes 16 megs ram, 1.2 gig, keyboard, 28K modem and tons of
>software...Also, the equivelant UMAX C500 is $1299!

I didn't mention price and although this may very well be a powerful
machine, this was not the point I was trying to make.

>
>>>> 7. Small applications
>>>We have those too! We also have big bloaty ones as well..
>>
>> An app on an Atari doing exactly the same as a Mac app is likely to be
>> quite a bit smaller. Atari apps need to be more compact and efficient
>> so people try, rather than know that people will get a faster
>> processor if they want more speed. This means that a high power Atari
>> machine flies along and is a luxury rather than a necessity.
>
>I hate to reign on your pararde, you are talking out of your ass. The Atari
>apps are all small with less features and functionality.

Mostly with less (mostly useless) features but rarely reduced
functionality. My WP for example (That's Write 3) does far more than I
need it to do exen with all the TOC/Index generation, instant
correction, macros, scripts etc it's only about 1 meg in size.

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>>It means that, with no direct compairson of functionality,
>>The GEM desktop looks, feels and smells faster than the Mac OS.
>There's the rub. We are fully aware of the trade-off between functionality
>and performance; the ST has little functionality so can be faster.
>The GUI doesn't even give you popup menus, listboxes, etc. Everyone
>has to roll their own (popups are in TOS 4/MagiC, but most users don't
>have these) and most seem to do them slightly differently.
>
>>Everyone that uses a TOS based machine with NVDI will tell you
>Remember that I have owned a number of Ataris, including a Falcon.
>It's a bit sad that the OS was so cack that hacks like NVDI were
>necessary, even after several TOS releases it was so slow...

It's great that even a low end ST opens windows in an instant without tonnes of processing power even with a hack like NVDI, I don't know if you have used NVDI recently but now it's more than just a OS speeder.

>>Try formatting a floppy disk on your Mac, and while it's
>>going about it's thing, try to launch Photoshop.
>I was just waiting for someone to come up with the "formatting a floppy"
>line. That's the only one anyone ever seems to come up with, and as I
>format a floppy about once a month, it's not really a big deal, is it?
>Anyway, there's no reason why the formatter can't be co-operative.

If you had a pre-emptive OS then there would be no reason for it to have to be.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

From 4419195803181572601
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/26
Message-ID: <846387344_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 192291638
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Oct24.222551.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Navigate what?

Navigating and knowing where you'll go, rather than -hoping-
where you'll go!

>The dark ages of an OS, yes.. The Atari OS will never change..

I posted more than one message listing all the things that had
changed about TOS/GEM versions over the years...Whats the matter
Mr. Sinclair, list too long to read? <heh>

>> 4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software...
>
>Please explain?

Like dragging the floppy icon to the trash can to eject the disk! Ooooh,
anybody would have guessed that one its so intuitive! :)

>> 5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has
>>   MagiC but Atari users have that option...)
>
>Mac users have the option to develop on the web, while Atari users do not have
>that utility. Macs can be internet servers while the ST can't.. Macs are
>going places while ST's will go to landfills..

ANYBODY can develop on the web...with any decent ASCII editor...its not
the software, its the individual...(which you'll never understand)

>> 6. Mac software seems relatively expensive in comparison to Atari
>>   software of a similar nature...
>
>Prove it?

Pick up any Mac Warehouse mag, and read the prices for software, then
find its equal in Atari commercial/shareware software, and you quickly
understand! (tis not hard to do either...)

>> 7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru
>>   Mac serial port, uses 33600/38400 instead of the 31250 that IS the MIDI
>>   standard...that causes timing glitches I have noticed...)
>
>More Macs are in use for that utility..

As well as doorstops and paperweights, but that doesn't make them
superior at either function!

>> 8. Macs don't have Llamazap!
>
>ST's don't have PPC!

AND Macs don't have Apex Media, DSP chips as standard, etc, etc,...

>> 9. Most files I steal from a mac have to be 'flattened' before another
>>   platform can use them (flattening separates resource and data forks
>>   that are part of ALL mac files...)
>
>Interesting concept..

Like you can take any file and instantly transfer it to any other
platform without having to "manipulate" it first? :)

>> 10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
>>   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...
>
>Two buttons are here as well..

Is that as standard or do you have to request it? :)

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   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/26
Message-ID: <54tu6n$sgl@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 192320398
distribution: world
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz> <djs.846160540@gen-off-3>
<327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us> <djs.846231661@gen-off-3>
organization: The Ohio State University
reply-to: JEDI@osu.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <djs.846231661@gen-off-3>
djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) wrote:

>>Everyone that uses a TOS based machine with NVDI will tell you
> Remember that I have owned a number of Ataris, including a Falcon.
> It's a bit sad that the OS was so cack that hacks like NVDI were
> necessary, even after several TOS releases it was so slow...

NVDI is no hack. That just indicates how very little you understand the way that GEM is put together. The system was really quite modular. It doesn't matter whether or not the system is using Atari's graphical api or someone elses. Just point the appropriate trap vector to where you've loaded the new VDI and go. Extensibility in this respect is strictly through design.

Code to the api spec and each of GEM's 5 layers could be provided by entirely separate & distinct groups.

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* They are a dying race; let them pass.   |     |||    *
* Who: Atari or Apple?                    |    / | \   *
* YES.                                    |            *
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*                                                      *
*    OLE/OpenDOC: WeightWatchers for Applications.     *
*                                              =TMJ=  *
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: DEC Alpha vs Falcon stuff...
Date: 1996/10/26
Message-ID: <846460040_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 192401329
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

Okay, per a conversation that was going on earlier, I went back and researched the DEC Alpha vs Falcon demo controversy. It was at CeBit '93, and I found the text describing what happened in Z-Net # 496, volume 8, issue 12, posted April 12/13, 1993. I found this particular issue on the Crawly Crypt CD-ROM volume 1, under magazine/znet/ ZNET9312.ASC...

I'm sure this event is mentioned in other places as well, but this is the one I found...

Bill Rehbock of Atari is the person doing the talking here...

DEC (Digital Equipment Corp.) established that a reliable benchmark of the overall performance of a computer was how fast it could calculate and display a 256 color Mandelbrot set. The Mandelbrot set is the most popular example of a class of mathematics know as Fractals. When the data is plotted, beatiful pictures are generated on the computers screen. DEC showed that a Mac Quadra took 12 seconds to create the display, a 486DX-66 took 8 seconds, and the 150 mhz DEC Alpha took 4 seconds...On our (Atari's) video wall, 60 feet away from DEC's demonstation, we showed the same demo being done by a low cost home computer in only --4-- seconds AND in 16-bit color...much to the irritation of DEC...

Of course, we are talking about the Atari Falcon 030 here...!

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   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\          _/
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From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Per-Olof Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/26
Message-ID: <54t33t$i5p@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: School of Mathematics and Computing Science
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <djs.846231253@gen-off-3> djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) writes:
>There you go again, nothing concrete (except "faster"; but pre-emptiveness
>does not in itself make anything faster at all).

No, that's correct. It makes the system more persistent against program crashes, for instance.

>Doesn't need one, I put a PPC in it!

You cannot replace a DSP with a PPC or vice versa. They're designed for completely different tasks.

/Christer

From 1627205494764473564
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/27

Message-ID: <GJ2ABGDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Oct24.221945.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

>In article <54jbrl$h07@news.eecs.umich.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
writes:
>
>>>So were are the multitasking apps?
>>
>> Yes they were.
>
>Huh?

Any cleanly written TOS or GEm program runs perfectly under pre-emptive
multitasking - you may try the MagiCMac demo version to check.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/27
Message-ID: <GJ2ABGDJUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.846160540@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>What difference does pre-emptive multitasking actually make to you?
>I don't see any practical difference.

With pre-emptive multitasking, a dialog box does not hinder your entire machine from rendering some graphics during the night (as it does on the Mac). With pre-emptive multitasking, playing a digitized piece of sound will not lock your entire machine (as it does on the Mac). With pre-emptive multitasking, ...

Just because you don't have a clue about the advantages doesn't mean there aren't any.

>Having a more advanced file system is a disadvantage?

In which way is the MacFS "more advanced"? Give me a Be or Unix FS instead, for the MacFS really sucks - copying files lasts about as long as on a TT - just install Copy Doubler on the Mac and don't use Kobold on the TT.

Thorsten

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/27
Message-ID: <32735397.6A3F@ridgecrest.ca.us>
X-Deja-AN: 192469712
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca> <54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz> <djs.846160540@gen-off-3> <327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us> <djs.846231661@gen-off-3>
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organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

David Stevenson wrote:
>
> Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> >It means that, with no direct compairson of functionality,
> >The GEM desktop looks, feels and smells faster than the Mac OS.

> There's the rub. We are fully aware of the trade-off between functionality
> and performance; the ST has little functionality so can be faster.

Maybe less, but more than enough. And as you state yourself, more
responsive. Teach me something. I converted a .moov to over 500
jpg files. I wanted a DOS file extension, but didn't check what the
Debablizer default extension was for a jpg file. It turned out to be
.jpeg. Not usable on a DOS file system. Now how, from the Mac O/S,
can I rename all of the extension to .jpg without additional
software?

> The GUI doesn't even give you popup menus, listboxes, etc.

Neither does the Mac unless you hold down the mouse key. With MagiC
(I consider this an O/S upgrade just like your Mac O/S upgrades)
you just hold the mouse over an Icon and presto, pop up files and
menus.

>Everyone
> has to roll their own (popups are in TOS 4/MagiC, but most users don't
> have these) and most seem to do them slightly differently.

I can't image not having a Falcon. So your statement means little to
me. Just like someone who use to have a Mac plus and now has moved on.
The users that have stuck with ST's and Mega's have made the decision
that those machines perform the task required of them and the
results and performance meet their expectations. I would also
think in todays world that they have also been exposed to
Mac's and PC's so made their decision from experience.

>
> >Everyone that uses a TOS based machine with NVDI will tell you
> Remember that I have owned a number of Ataris, including a Falcon.

I don't remember anything about what you owned. Have any good
Falcon hardware for sale?

> It's a bit sad that the OS was so cack that hacks like NVDI were
> necessary, even after several TOS releases it was so slow...

Nothing sad about an O/S under developement. TOS 4.04 is pretty
increditable to come from such a small company as Atari was
and performs well under the aged processors that those machines
use.
If it was without merrit, you wouldn't see Mint or MagiC or
Geneva or........ NVDI a hack? I hardly thing so. If you have
owned a TOS machine you know better:)

What about Mac O/S 7.5/7.5.2/7.5.3/7.5.5 ? Just because Mac

updates their own O/S makes it better? I find the third party
O/S software quite refreshing. It gives myself and other users
the option to customize their system to their liking, or budget.
>
> >Why would an Atari user want to use Photoshop when they have a much
> >better option?
> Like what? Photoshop was just one example, but there's no equivalent
> Atari app available as far as I can see (certainly not in the UK). We
> have laughably bad things such as DA's Picture.

What kind of machine are you talking about running Photoshop on?
Again, an Indigo 3 will make ANY Mac look puke green. So if your
wanting to compair a Mega or even a Falcon to an 8500 there must
be some consideration to the performance ratio of the hardware and
software under question. I haven't used DA's Picture. I can't compair
it to Photoshop. I have used Photoline under MagiC Mac and on a
Falcon and can say the I much perfer Photoline to Photoshop on either
Machine, Mac or Atari. I'm sure I would also be please with the
performance
of the application on a Hades 060. Debablizer is a nice conversion
application on the Mac, but even on a 40mhz 040 Mac it is equaled in
speed by Image Copy. Granted it has more funtions, but those don't
cause the speed difference. I think having to drag around all the
extra weight is what slows it down. MagiC dosen't seem to have this
problem on the Mac. But then, you get what you get with the Mac O/S.
All or nothing. It's nice to have kind of a modular system when using
TOS or MagiC.

>
> >Try formatting a floppy disk on your Mac, and while it's
> >going about it's thing, try to launch Photoshop.

> I was just waiting for someone to come up with the "formatting a floppy"
> line. That's the only one anyone ever seems to come up with, and as I
> format a floppy about once a month, it's not really a big deal, is it?
> Anyway, there's no reason why the formatter can't be co-operative.

Ok, writing to a floppy:). Same thing, and bottle neck. Background
DMA transfers are nice under MagiC. Actually I find the Mac O/S
quite usable, if abit slow. When I want to print a mail label or
check my Mail however, I go for the Falcon first. I can be done in
almost the time it takes for the Mac to get warmed up. The Mac
does have much more advanced hardware available for it. I can capture
video direct to harddisk, convert the movie to targa files and drop
it on my Atari formatted harddisk under MagiC, plug in the Falcon and
have a ball with Apex. No Preimer, Quick Flix or Avid, just Apex.

Anyway, as cack as TOS or MagiC are, the Falcon can still hold it's own.
More and more applications are available, so it seems that I won't be
tossing it into a "landfill" anytime soon. My Quadra on the other hand
will find a new owner once a Hades 060 takes it place.

Have you crashed Netscape today?

Mike

No home page on the Web.
>
>
> --
> Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
> Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327
>
> ==
>   The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/10/27
Message-ID: <32735560.623@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <32706A3C.7198@tntech.edu> <djs.846253615@gen-off-3>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

David Stevenson wrote:
>
> Denis Ruckebusch <DR7178@tntech.edu> writes:
>
> >I still think Macs are nice machines, but I prefer Atari.
> But you compared a rediculously out-of-date machine (68000 Mac)
> against a rediculously out-of-date machine (68000 Atari). Try
> comparing more up-to-date models (eg PowerMac against, er, what? Falcon?)

What would be the purpose? He would fine that the same operating system
that was on the 68000 Mac is on the PowerMac, and that the Falcon has
changed dramaticaly over the Mega. He would discover that TOS is even
more user friendly that it was on the Mega and offers a bundle of new
features. He would still find the Mac confusing and slow, reguardless
of which Mac he tried.
I fail to see where this would benifit you arguement.

Mike

> --
> Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
> Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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In <1996Oct24.215732.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

>In article <845854850_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>
>>>So where are the multitasking apps?
>>
>> You don't need multitasking apps if the system is pre-emptive.
>> EVERYTHING becomes multitasking. This isn't that co-operative shite.
>
>Thats funny, I am not aware of any Games multitasking. At least the Amiga did
>in some form..

Yeah right. Using "forbid()" means multitasking, then? Any commercial game
on the Amiga uses "forbid()" to _prevent_ multitasking.

Some Atari games that multitask: columns, ballerburg 2.1, gemory, gemtrek,
shanghai, kubis96a, nanjing, sokoban, wintris, yukon.

>Prove that the ST shareware is cheaper? Compare equivelant shareware..

As if you had any idea what software exists on the Atari.

>Apple has just released the $1500 PowerMac 6360, a 160 mhz of the 6300
>line which includes 16 megs ram, 1.2 gig, keyboard, 28K modem and tons of
>software...Also, the equivelant UMAX C500 is $1299!

You are talking bullshit, Petey-boy. Tell me where I (I!) may get such
prices. Nope, I'm not going to import Macs w/ American keyboards and 110V
PSUs.

>I hate to reign on your pararde, you are talking out of your ass. The Atari
>apps are all small with less features and functionality. The Mac market has
>both serving all kinds of users. Choices prevail..

Calamus SL is "small" and has "less features"? Tell the guys who publish
the Calamus DTP magazine "invers". They'll laugh in your face.

And "Papyrus 4.5" has just been published in an OS/2 version and got a
great review by "c't".

Thorsten

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us> Michael Grove wrote:

>David Stevenson wrote:
>>
>> chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>> >1. The Atari GUI is MUCH quicker to navigate around...
>> What the hell does that actually mean?

>
>It means that, with no direct compairson of functionality,
>The GEM desktop looks, feels and smells faster than the Mac OS.

E.g. an Atari TT (32 MHz 030) is faster in GUI operations than a 9500
Quadra. If the GUI is faster, one can work faster.

And the Mac file selector is worse than even that of TOS 1.0. Seems the
German language "Inofficial Mac FAQ" should be translated to break
Macaholics' blindness.

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/27
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.846231661@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>The [Atari] GUI doesn't even give you popup menus, listboxes, etc.

When have you seen an professionally installed Atari system last time? The
AES is very well capable of such things, it's just that the desktop itself
(which is an application, not a GUI) lacks certain features. Use Thing or
Ease instead and/or install a small program taht does the task (Mac users
consider this perfectly legitimate on the Mac, but Atari users are not
allowed to do this, right?).

>Everyone
>has to roll their own (popups are in TOS 4/MagiC, but most users don't
>have these)

How many Macs still use SysVI or older?

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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.846231253@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>>   Its more intuitive
>In what way? Do you have anything concrete to say here, or are
>you just going to chuck in a few buzzwords? Please feel free to
>point to any independent studies which show that the Atari GUI is easier
>to use. I suspect that there are none, but will be happy to be proved
>wrong.

On the Atari, you can eject a disk without dragging it's icon to the
trashcan icon (which is _very_ intuitive on the Mac, anyone would throw
something into the trashcan to remove it from the drive). On the Atari,
ejected media are not requested back in certain situations.

>> Its faster, more effecient, just plain better...
>There you go again, nothing concrete (except "faster"; but pre-emptiveness
>does not in itself make anything faster at all).

It _is_ faster, check MagiCMac to get an idea on how fast it is. This has nothing to do with pre-emptive multitasking (that just adds responsiveness to the system and prevents stupid locks by badly written programs).

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From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/27
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<54rruu$1ne@cyclone.snafu.de>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Daniel G. Link writes:
: In <54g0dl$9gi@lex.zippo.com> JEDI writes:

: >   Also, if the Mhz spec is only the external clock and
: >   not the internal clock (as on Pentia) then that would also be
: >   consistent with the 68K family history as well. If the 060 is
: >   internally clock quadrupled (as someone else suggested, without
: >   the usual intel hype) that might help explain the inconsistent
: >   Photoline results.

: The 68040 is not clock doubled.
: The 68060 is neither clock quadrupled nor clock doubled.
: (At least not in the way that instructions are executed with a faster clock
: speed than the external one. Both CPUs use the external clock speed to execute
: instructions.)
: Check out the comp.sys.m68k FAQ for details.

: Using the internal clock in marketing is no hype if instructions are actually

: executed using that clock speed, as is the case with x86-CPUs.

The MC68060 Broduct Brief from Motorola tells me that:
"The timing of the bus is fully configurable to match external
memory requirements".
That implies two timers, one for the bus and one for
the processor.
Hence, it seems to be able to do clock-doubling like the Intels.
Cheers...

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In <54sfb7$i0m@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
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>
>That computer must be pushing ten years old!

The Color Classic was presented ca. 1993 and has a 030 processor (32
MHz?). Otherwise it would be unable to run System 7.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: I used a Mac yesterday
Date: 1996/10/27
Message-ID: <1996Oct27.115549.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <32706A3C.7198@tntech.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32706A3C.7198@tntech.edu>, Denis Ruckebusch <DR7178@tntech.edu> writes:

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Easier to use?

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True...But Apple is not in trouble...

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>        Denis
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> e-mail : DR7178@tntech.edu
> http://www.csc.tntech.edu/~druckeb/
> http://www.mygale.org/09/druckeb/
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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                              POWERMAC OF COURSE....      |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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On 27 Oct 1996 17:34:53 GMT, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) wrote:

>   Hence, it seems to be able to do clock-doubling like the Intels.

No, the 040 doesn't. This has been talked about and harped over time
and time again, and if I still had my old Mac I could give you a quote
from Apple's designers saying this wasn't the case. If you care
enough to do so, post to an Apple technical newsgroup; you should get
a reply from someone in the group givin the correct information.

I'm a bit suprised at you, actually. This is a pretty old topic...

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Reachable at: 713 888 6236
E-Mailable at: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
E-Mail address changed to stop auto-spam-mailers

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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <1996Oct27.123031.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Article <846389044_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> writes:
>> BUT 68000 Atari machines are still considered -very- functional...
>So are LC's, LC II, LC III and Quadra 605'...

So...we both agree that old 68000 machines are still useful... :)

>> You're right in one respect though, lets compare the PowerMac against
>> a 68060 equipped Hades or DirecT running similar apps... <grin> I know
>> I'll take TOS's functionality anytime, anywhere... %^)
>
>Which Powermac? There many models in the line from Apple and the clone firms..

How about similarly equipped models running similar (as possible) apps.? :)

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   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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>
> Did you try using a Mac?

I quote the above statement from Denis above "I used a Mac a couple of times".
Not only do you know nothing whatsoever about computers except what you read
in the monthly rags, you can't read.

>
> > First of all it took me some time to start with the Mac. I realised that
> > the Atari user interface is much more simple to use (and to remember)
>
> Easier to use?

Ya, that is what he said. For him it was easier to use.

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> back to me....

Ya, I think he is running with a Panther Graphics card installed. It's
only about $150.00. Blows away Mac video modes through the Quadra
040 line for a lot less money.

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> of detected the disk..

Ya, it's kind of confusing. Especially when you upgrade an older version
of
the Mac O/S and don't have all extensions or control pannels loaded on
hard disk.
The install just replaces what you have currently active. I wonder how
many
Mac users are running a crippled system because they don't understand
this.
Let's see, jump over to the Mac newsgroup, jeez, I can't believe the
types of people a mainstream computer platform brings onto the internet.
Some of those questions are pretty ignorant.
I think I see a good place for you to visit 'Plop. Your presence there
should give you the ego boost you need.

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> >
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> True...But Apple is not in trouble...

Apple will be history soon enough. What do you think, maybe 5 or 10 more
years? At least then the defunct Apple hardware will be available for a
reasonable cost. To bad all the Motorola programmers will be retired and
the up and comings will be working on Intel platforms.
I hope Doug Little is still happy then with his current hobby and
platform :)

Mike



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organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


I knew this would get you guys going!
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil writes:
: > Hi there!
: >
: > Here are my ten reasons to use Atari (Falcon in particular) over Mac...
: >
: > 1. The Atari GUI is MUCH quicker to navigate around...
:
: Navigate what?

Yes Navigate! If I want to go to a deeply nested directory it it MUCH
quicker to do so using my Falcon as I always seem to be waiting for MacOS
to finish its frilly bits before I can d-click on the next directory...

: > 2. The Atari doesn't chew as much memory just to run the OS...
:
: The dark ages of an OS, yes.. The Atari OS will never change..

Until each new release of MagiC, MiNT, XaAES, oAESes, Geneva, Thing etc...
comes out...

: > 3. Mac serial ports on 680x0 machines are limited to 57600 baud...
:
: You sure?

Yes. _Most_ 68k Macs are limited in this way. Some newer 68k Macs can do
better (ie. newer Performas, AV macs of course)...

: > 4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software
:
: Please explain?

Does this need explaining? The learning curve on software is MUCH steeper
on _most_ Mac software I have seen compared to comparable Atari software
with similar features...

: > 5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has
: >   MagiC but Atari users have that option...)
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: Mac users have the option to develop on the web, while Atari users do not have
: that utility. Macs can be internet servers while the ST can't.. Macs are
: going places while ST's will go to landfills..

He's getting toey now! How do you mean 'develop' on the web? I happily
develop offline and online web pages for my Atari club, and with each new
version of CAB etc...I can do more of what PC/Mac users might take for
granted with the WWW. Admittedly the Atari is behind in things like Java
etc...but this is only because the w**kers who invented these things
'need' one to sign corporate-propellor-head-mentality-bureaucratic-bumph
licensing agreements, and that, despite what Sun says, will cost big $$$

: > 6. Mac software seems relatively expensive in comparison to Atari

: >   software of a similar nature...
:
: Prove it?

APEX media for 100UK Pounds. Gimme a Mac app that even comes close for similar $ and I'll tear my head off and feed it to myself. Other examples exist like Photoline, DA`s software, Steinberg software, and much more. All these apps provide as much if not more features than similarly priced versions for the Mac...

: > 7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru
: >   Mac serial port, uses 33600/38400 instead of the 31250 that IS the MIDI
: >   standard...that causes timing glitches I have noticed...)
:
: More Macs are in use for that utility..

Really? That surprises me, for as a semi-pro bass-player over the years I would have said that the jerky timimg resolution I hear on Mac MIDI setups would be unacceptable to most studio worth their name...

: > 8. Macs don't have Llamazap!
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: ST's don't have PPC!

But they do have 68060, and according to Computer DirecT they may have PPC before too long...checkout Computer DirecT's homepage <http://www.compdirect.com/> to see what they are up to...

: > 9. Most files I steal from a mac have to be 'flattened' before another
: >   platform can use them (flattening separates resource and data forks
: >   that are part of ALL mac files...)
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: Interesting concept..

Yes. A right pain, especially if I'm grabbing large QT movies. The problem exists mainly with software that lives on CD-ROM for the Mac, as such software is written to the CD in a dual-forked format that incorporates the resource and data forks for the file in one chunk...

: > 10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
: >   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...
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: Two buttons are here as well..

Yes, but you have to go out and get a two-button mouse first...

: > There are more reasons but I get bored reminding myself of them all. I
: > think I'll hit the PC next time so be prepared for a 100k post! :)

I'm not kidding (much!) :)

I would still like to know if Mr. Sinclair-Day has actually used a Falcon before, and how it was setup...maybe someone should show him one day and make him eat all those words from over all those years...

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

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references: <846387344_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <846387344_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

>>Navigate what?
>
> Navigating and knowing where you'll go, rather than -hoping-
> where you'll go!

Thats an issue.. I have no such difficulty..

> I posted more than one message listing all the things that had
> changed about TOS/GEM versions over the years...Whats the matter
> Mr. Sinclair, list too long to read? <heh>

You call that change?

>>> 4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software...
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>>Please explain?
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> Like dragging the floppy icon to the trash can to eject the disk! Ooooh,
> anybody would have guessed that one its so intuitive! :)

Thats difficult? Just you..

>>Mac users have the option to develop on the web, while Atari users do not have
>>that utility. Macs can be internet servers while the ST can't.. Macs are
>>going places while ST's will go to landfills..
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>   ANYBODY can develop on the web...with any decent ASCII editor...its not
>   the software, its the individual...(which you'll never understand)

Yes, but we do it better with apps like HomePage and PageMill. No need to use an ASCII editor, when one just has to plop in text, graphics, photos, video and sound with ease. Now get back to me when you can hook up a digital camera to the ST.

> Pick up any Mac Warehouse mag, and read the prices for software, then
> find its equal in Atari commercial/shareware software, and you quickly
> understand! (tis not hard to do either...)

The problem is, there is no equal in the ST world. ClarisWorks caan be had for $69 and Word Perfect $99.

>>> 7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru

>>More Macs are in use for that utility..
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> As well as doorstops and paperweights, but that doesn't make them
> superior at either function!

Just like the ST, only Atari. Open an issue of Keyboard magazine and see what platform is reviewed the most..

>>ST's don't have PPC!
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> AND Macs don't have Apex Media, DSP chips as standard, etc, etc,...

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> platform without having to "manipulate" it first? :)

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Request it like you have to request options on the ST..

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In article <846388312_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

>>>  AND how fast does you DSP chip run on your Performa?   <heh>
>>Doesn't need one, I put a PPC in it!
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>  Then you don't know what you are missing, do you??? <smile>

Just like what you are missing, PPC!

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>  BUT 68000 Atari machines are still considered -very- functional...

So are LC's, LC II, LC III and Quadra 605'....

>  You're right in one respect though, lets compare the PowerMac against
>  a 68060 equipped Hades or DirecT running similar apps... <grin> I know
>  I'll take TOS's functionality anytime, anywhere... %^)

Which Powermac?  There many models in the line from Apple and the clone firms..
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In article <846382344_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> You can feel it? Do you need an interactive glove or something? Or
> just plug the Mac into your basic head mounted brainwave generator?

He he he.. Just need QTVR. However, you don't believe in progress so you can't experience the thrill of a BMW..

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>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>          Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
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organization: InternetMCI
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organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

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>> changed about TOS/GEM versions over the years...Whats the matter
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>You call that change?

Yes, I call over 30 significant items a change! Did you -bother- to
read that post Mr. Sinclair or are you doing a knee-jerk reaction because
I was able to post such a listing??? :)

>> Like dragging the floppy icon to the trash can to eject the disk! Ooooh,
>> anybody would have guessed that one its so intuitive! :)
>
>Thats difficult? Just you..

I -DARE- you to put any 10 novice users in front of a Mac and ask them to
figure out -on their own!- how to get a floppy disk out!!!! Then you come
back here and tell me its just me having difficulties!

>Yes, but we do it better with apps like HomePage and PageMill. No need to use
>an ASCII editor, when one just has to plop in text, graphics, photos, video and
>sound with ease. Now get back to me when you can hook up a digital camera to
>the ST.

Agreed that there aren't any Web page apps -yet- for the Atari...I've sure
someone will though, and I know it will offer most of the features, with
more ease of use, and at a lower cost than comparable programs on other
platforms...(as is the case with most Atari software!) :)

Ditto for the digital camera...

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>$69 and Word Perfect $99.

Time and time again powerful, efficient Atari programs have been listed
that match up well feature-for-feature against apps on -any- platform,
and yet you still act like you haven't seen them...Your ability to read
and comprehend English is becoming very suspect, Mr. Sinclair...do you
happen to have a green card, by any chance? :)

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I doubt that...even the PC world has figured out that the brute
strength cpu approach doesn't work...thats why now they are off-
loading things to video accelerators, etc,...something that has
been known in Amiga/Atari camps for years... :)

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>> platform without having to "manipulate" it first? :)

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>Has not happen to me.  However, WP5.1 files have to be translated over through
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 AND because it hasn't happened to you, it hasn't happened to any Mac
 user, eh? Get real...you obviously have never used a Mac/PC transfer.

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>>>Two buttons are here as well..
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>>   Is that as standard or do you have to request it? :)
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>Request it like you have to request options on the ST..

 A request for a 2-button mouse has never been made by an Atari user!

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newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:

>   The MC68060 Broduct Brief from Motorola tells me that:
>   "The timing of the bus is fully configurable to match external
>   memory requirements".
>   That implies two timers, one for the bus and one for
>   the processor.
>   Hence, it seems to be able to do clock-doubling like the Intels.

Back when I used to be an Amiga Advocate, I tried this argument and got
torn to shreds.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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>experience the thrill of a BMW..

Get a friggin' life!

If I wanted to experience a BMW I would simply walk out my door and across the
street and take one for a real test drive. What a was=
te of bandwidth! Do you think you could pull yourself away from that hunk of
plastic and silicon for even a five minute real life ex=
perience?

no wonder they call computer "nerds" nerds!

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Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>If I have a raytrace running, I tell it exactly how
>much of the processor time it can have and if I have a bit spare
>anyway then it gets given it.
Just like I do with POV on the co-op mt Mac, then? Pre-emptive multi-tasking
makes very little difference to the user. It does make life easier for
the programmer, though. I would definitely prefer that the MacOS was
pre-emptive, I'm just trying to say that it's not the end of the world
that it is not.

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>I've never had the problems that you mentioned, it's not AFAIK wired
>incorrectly but simply utilises un-used pins on the Out port
                        ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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Precisely. This is in contravention of the MIDI standard, so is
incorrectly wired.

>So what if you think keyboard/mouse handling may cause an overun,
It's fact.
Again (like pre-emptive vs co-operative), it's not a show-stopper; but
 programmers of serious MIDI apps have to work around it.
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
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Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>you have used NVDI recently but now it's more than just a OS speeder.
I know, I still use it as a font rendering engine. But it's main role
for many people is to replace the cacky slow graphics routines that Atari
couldn't be arsed to fix even in TOS 4. Have you tried scrolling a window
on a 256-colour Falcon screen without NVDI? The fact is that when you
buy something like a Falcon, you immediately have to go out and get a load
of other things (eg NVDI) to make it work properly. I know, I had one.
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> ANYBODY can develop on the web...with any decent ASCII editor.
Er, he was talking about servers, not about html authoring.
As it happens, I wouldn't use a Mac as a web server either.
I do use mine to write my web pages, but they're hosted on CIX' Unix machines.
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/28
Message-ID: <551voq$64u@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
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Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/28
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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> In every day use ways...we have a Mac at work,...

I asked for independant surveys. We already know your personal preferences.

> it easier or even as easy to use as my Falcon.

How about a few examples?

> Try formatting a disk, and at the same time opening Photoshop...<heh>

For fuck's sake, can no-one come up with a better example than
formatting a floppy? Maybe I'm unusual, but I format about one per month.
As I said elsewhere, there's no reason why a disk formatter can't be
co-operative anyway. The Atari and Mac ones are not, but it would be
trivial for Atari or Apple to fix that. Neither seem likely to :-(

> Then you don't know what you are missing, do you??? <smile>

I did have a Falcon, remember!

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Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>from the Mac O/S, can I rename all of the extension to .jpg without
>additional software?
You can't (apart from the long-winded manual approach, of course). But I don't see how you can do this with MagiC either. It's trivial with a Unix shell, of course. If your complaint is that the Mac let you use .jpeg as a file extension, then I don't understand your problem; you seem to be saying that a limitation in the DOS file system is a problem with MacOS.

>Neither does the Mac unless you hold down the mouse key. With MagiC
>(I consider this an O/S upgrade just like your Mac O/S upgrades)
>you just hold the mouse over an Icon and presto, pop up files and
>menus.
I was talking from a programmer's point of view. The MacOS contains functions for putting up and handling these things. TOS does not. MagiC does, but then most apps assume that they may be running under plain TOS, so the programmers end up rolling their own menu etc routines. As I said, they don't all do them the same.

>Have any good Falcon hardware for sale?
No, I sold it a year ago. The person I sold it to has shifted it on to someone else already. I have a 1040STF going cheap though!

>the option to customize their system to their liking, or budget.
I'd agree with this, I use a few third party add-ons to improve MacOS, including PopupFolder, which adds functionality that's built-in to Ease. There you go, one point to Atari!

>Debablizer is a nice conversion application on the Mac, but even on a
>40mhz 040 Mac it is equaled in speed by Image Copy.
Dunno about DeBabeliser, I don't have it. I do know that GraphicConverter decodes and displays faster than ImageCopy, even when running on exactly the same machine.

>Have you crashed Netscape today?
:-)
Don't use it any more, it requires too much memory due to poor implementation. Internet Explorer is much more frugal for the same (ish) functionality.
I don't like using IE on principal, but Netscape is just not sensible

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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>digitised sound
>will not lock your entire machine (as it does on the Mac).
That's not really a function of the multi-tasking nature of the OS.
The STe etc can do this because digitised sound is done via DMA; it can
do this with plain TOS, which is clearly not pre-emptively multitasking.
I will not comment on the sound architecture of the Mac as I do not know
enough about that subject.

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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>It _is_ faster, check MagiCMac to get an idea on how fast it is.
I do run MagiCMac, though less frequently than I used to now that
I have replaced most of my Atari apps with better Mac ones.
MagiCMac is quite useful as a transition aid.

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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
> Agreed that there aren't any Web page apps -yet- for the Atari...
You don't need 'em, if Mac html tools are anything to go by. PageMill is
junk. I think that a half-decent text editor (I use Emacs) is the best
html tool by far.

> that match up well feature-for-feature against apps on -any- platform,
You can say this as many times as you like, it doesn't make it true.
Where's the decent Atari spreadsheet? As for WPs, I had Papyrus 3 and
it didn't even have a word count; I believe that this is true for
Papyrus 4 too.

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chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>quicker to do so using my Falcon as I always seem to be waiting for MacOS
>to finish its frilly bits before I can d-click on the next directory...
Getting down into the depths of a directory tree is one aspect at which
the MacOS interface does struggle; I recommend PopupFolder, which makes
this easier and improves the file selector too.

>APEX media for 100UK Pounds.
That's the only example anyone has managed to come up with so far.

>DA`s software
DA's software is largely very poor quality (I had Picture, and still
have Vektor Pro) and are not being developed, or even bug-fixed, any
more.

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
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In article <djs.846519648@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk says...
>
\>JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>   NVDI is no hack.
>I did try responding to this by Email. Can't you get your news
\>software to give a valid Email address? Or don't you have enough
\>conviction in your opinions to be named?

We kicked you out 220 years ago over such stupidity.

This is a public forum; my identity is not required.
If you cannot address my ideas and then feel the need
to attack things which are distinctly not my ideas then
you show far more cowardice than do I.

The GEM VDI can be replaced quite easily without the need for 'hacking'. Merely replace the appropriate trap vector with a pointer to whereever you have loaded the new trap handler. That trap handler should be little more than another jump table with entries for each function (bios,xbios,gemdos,vdi,aes). Then just follow C call frame conventions for whatever language you happen to be using.

Admittedly, however, the writters of NVDI could have gone out of their way to make their lives complicated.

NVDI should no more be a 'hack' than an alternate winsock.dll for windows should be.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/19
Message-ID: <845854366_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190752331
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reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct19.001011.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <845672718_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>>>BMW and Toyota to name a few..
>>
>> So you are saying that the PPC is better because we can download car
>> adverts to watch? Not too high on my wish list...
>
>Or you can take a spin when using QVR. But if you are using an ST, you are out
>of luck..

So you mean like drive a car round a realtime polygon world? Hardly a
realistic simulation to make you say 'This is the car for me'! I'll
stick to RRR on my PSX thanks.

[cut]
>>>usual you are full of sh t! Oh, by the way, Cyberdog is free and will be
>>>integrated with system 7.6 along with opendoc in January..
>>
>> Once again Pete you have given us a great, well reasoned argument.
>
>Oh, okay, just like you can note the version of Photoshop which is being
>compared to Photolite.....

They weren't my comparisons why don't you ask the person who made the
claims that you failed to defeat? What version of Photolite was being
compared again BTW pete?

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 In article <1996Oct19.002025.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <32681671.2855@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes
>
>> 3. He needs to stop being such a whine baby shit head.
>>    This shows in his quoting of a whole post just to
>>    add his meanless two or three word response.
>
>Whine baby?  Please explain?   I edit fine, you must have me mixed up with
>jedi(jabba)...  I see more than a three word response here..

Yes and what fine editing you do with my sigs, you only leave them in
about 9 out of 10 times when replying to my postings.


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In article <DzHvLF.6tK@ecf.toronto.edu>
pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) said:-

>In article <548006$gad@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
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>
>I have been reading this group for a few days. I hoped that we could all
>debate in here without resorting to such tactics as ad hominem attacks, and
>creative snipping. Unfortunately, it seems that I assumed incorrectly.
>
>It appears that every time I address one of your points, you delete
>my reponse from your reply. Why is it so difficult for you to admit that
>I've answered your questions and responded to your requests for more
>information? You quote answers you don't like and give snappy comebacks,
>and delete entirely answers that meet your challenges. I would think that
>you would have the intellectual honesty to admit when you are incorrect.

If you have made a good point that the person has no response to then
why should they keep it int he post, it just wasted bandwith. If it's
ut then the discussion is over on that point, you 'win'. As far as
people just cutting out good questions goes I completely agree.

>Never mind; you can go back to bashing Peter Sinclair-Day, and to believing
>whathever you want to believe about OpenDoc, the Motorola 68060, and QuickTime,
>no matter how true or untrue it is. I will not respond directly to postings
>on this group any more. (If you want, we could continue the debate in e-mail,
>but unfortunately you don't like signing your posts with any e-mail address.
>Perhaps that should have told me something.)

It's been good having you here to be honest, someone with decent
arguments has made a very refreshing change and set us straight on a
few things.

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In article <32681671.2855@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> said:-

>Rich Tietjens wrote:
>>
>> In article <845586704_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>,
>>   Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:
>> >I know you object to his postings but if you don't like them then you
>> >can probably kill them, I quite enjoy his postings it's very
>> >interesting to see how some peoples mind works (or not in this case).
>> >Wether you like it or not Pete IS the group.
>>
>> All right, perhaps I misjudge the purpose of the group.
>>
>> See you around. Not in here, though.
>
>Pete is the group? Talk about how minds work!
>For Peter to be an acceptable part of this group
>he would have to change his format more that just
>slighty.
[snip 3 legitimate points]

You didn't seem to have read my posting correctly. How many posts have been made in this group that are completely unconnected to Pete ie followups to his cack? (Off topic stuff about Ethernets not included). I would estimate about 2 in the last month. The situation has changed a tad recently with the other bloke (Dave?) making some good points but he says he's off again so it's just back to Pete.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/19
Message-ID: <845854664_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190753815
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32691474.4726329@news.airtime.co.uk>
stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) said:-

>On Thu, 17 Oct 96 20:59:46 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>wrote:
>>> Yeagh?....But what about the Mac v Amiga...WTF has that got to do wiv
>>>ATARI?.....
>
>snippo
>
>>this case he'd cross posted it. Pity he hasn't got the guts to meet us
>>on IRC, that would have been fun.
>
> hehehe, how long?. I say four seconds before he got a permanant ban,
>not because of anything he might say, but simply because :)
>
> Anyway from another posting you made, I got the impression you like
>him? ??? sure I saw you defending his postings?

It's kind of like that saying "I despise what you say but I would defend to my death your right to say it". But it's more to the point that if he didn't post then this group would be empty and defeating his 'arguments' time and again is quite fun.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/19
Message-ID: <54aasr$42s@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190841590
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
mime-version: 1.0 (generated by tm-edit 7.89)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct19.003238.1@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>Huh? In what way? I have control...

ROTFL! May I quote you on that one :-)?

/Christer

From 7418876399508019094
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/20
Message-ID: <54cfau$453@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190702276
references: <845673124_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>something like the Falcon as far as raw number crunching goes but when
>you actually start running full on apps, the difference is far less

>marked.

A lot of applications that people frequently use are number cruchers.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/20
Message-ID: <a147cc$141831.254@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190719088
references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1476.6863T651T1166@cwv.net>
<32686e0e.1406635@news.onramp.net> <545ns2$aov@lex.zippo.com>
<DzGF6A.A33@ecf.toronto.edu> <326b3809.1858753@pbinews.pacbell.net>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jeff Dallacqua (timdx@pacbell.com) wrote:
> Isn't the PowerPC based on IBM's RIO chipset, except some instructions
> were left out and it's a single chip CPU now? I know Motorola produces
> it, and I think they use the memory bus from one of their older RISC
> series for it, but I always thought it was an IBM made architecture.

The evolution from the POWER chipset goes like this:

1989, IBM introduced the POWER chipset in the RS/6000 ("RS" = "RISC
System") workstation. POWER stands for "Performance Optimisation With
Enhanced RISC", whereas RISC stands for "Reduced Instruction Set Computer"
(but I guess we're all familiar with that by now)

In 1991 IBM and Apple joined together to produce a range of computers
based around a single-chip version of the POWER chipset. (THe POWER
chipset was [if memory serves] seven discrete chips.

Apple insisted that Motorola join in, as Motorola was Apples primary CPU
provider.

Between them, they defined the PPC (PowerPC) architecture.

The first chip was to be known as the PPC 601. It was essentially a POWER
chip with most of the PowerPC instruction set.

Some of the POWER instructions were known to slow the whole chip down, and
were left off the 601 chip.

Future implementaions were to be a 602 (what it was inteded for I don't
recall at this point in time), a low power consumption 603 for portable
computers, and a 604 as the first full-PPC implememtation (the remaining
POWER instructions do not exist on 604s).

(For further info, read the FAQ in comp.sys.powerpc)

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Quote For The Month:

"Where did you learn to drive?"
"I took a correspondence course"

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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/20
Message-ID: <54dflr$rlu@dole.uninett.no>#1/1
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references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1476.6863T651T1166@cwv.net>
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<54855j$ipc@dole.uninett.no> <5487e3$m5i@lex.zippo.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:
: lolsen@hsr.no says...
: >JEDI writes:
: >: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com says...

: >: >On 16 Oct 96 10:51:23 +0500, sabshire@cwv.net (Stacey Abshire) wrote:

: >: >>Acyually, A 060 amiga running a gfx card out does several of the
: >: >>PMac's. I have seen it.
: >: >

: >: >Um-hmm... :)

: >:   Considering that it's a superscalar cpu with branch caching
: >:   and executes 3 instructions per clock, such comparisons are not
: >:   at all wild. At the VERY least it should be able to keep up
: >:   with a 120Mhz 601 or P5. Eliminate OS overhead inherent in
: >:   Mac/PC's the minimal performance of an 060/66 should be quite
: >:   a bit better than even that.
: >
: > Like a 120 MHz P5 or PPC?? Hardly, that would rival a small
: > revolution in "current" CPU technology.

:   It is, however, consistent with what observations can
:   actually be provided.

Such as?

:   If you can provide some comparative
:   SPECmarks or some empirical comparisons, knock yourself
:   out.

Looking up and down the CPU Info Center is a good start.
"The Ingram studies", "The Performance Database Server" or even
"STREAM" benchmarks offers additional elaboration to put things
in perspective..
"The Benchmark Gateway" might also be of some interest.

:   This whole melee got started when some Mac Cheerleader
:   couldn't countenance the possibility of an 060 TT clone
:   outrunning powermacs on certain graphics intensive
:   operations.

"..certain graphics intensive operations". That kind of narrows
it down, doesn't it?
What do you mean by "graphics.. operations" actually?

Sure my 060 running SS is a bit faster in a few situations in
relevance to a slow PPC 601.
I belive this is a software-thingy though.

:   Perhaps the PowerMacs are just sucking cpu cycles into some
:   tiny onboard Black Hole and the T60's feats are less a
:   tribute to it than testimony against Macs.

You were arguing that the 060 is twice as efficient as the PPC.
This argument is flawed - system overhead is highly irrelevant.

:   The Mac/PC crowd doing less with more... nah... '-p

What would happen, you think, if we were to put an 060 in a Mac?
Cheers...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/20
Message-ID: <54e085$j9g@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190807043
distribution: world
references: <845673124_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <54cfau$453@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <54cfau$453@morgoth.sfu.ca>
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

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>>something like the Falcon as far as raw number crunching goes but when
>>you actually start running full on apps, the difference is far less
>>marked.
>
> A lot of applications that people frequently use are number cruchers.

Having power and utilizing it well are two completely different problems. If an alpha or mac or PC cannot be made to fully realized their potential, then the existence of that potential is really quite meaningless. Before numbers get crunched, they have to make it to the cpu first. It seems with Mac/PC, numbers have difficulty getting there [cpu].

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Subject: Re: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..)
Date: 1996/10/20
Message-ID: <54e0p8$jcd@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
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<DzHvLF.6tK@ecf.toronto.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
reply-to: JEDI@osu.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DzHvLF.6tK@ecf.toronto.edu>
pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) wrote:

> In article <548006$gad@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>>[deletia]
>>>>>>[Tangent Deleted]
>>>>[Tangent^2 Deleted]
>>[Tangent^3 Deleted]
>
> I have been reading this group for a few days. I hoped that we could all
> debate in here without resorting to such tactics as ad hominem attacks, and
> creative snipping. Unfortunately, it seems that I assumed incorrectly.

If you have the absurd idea that such comments are either implicitly or
even explicitly insulting then you should go back to whatever overly sheltered
existence you previously enjoyed.

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Date: 1996/10/20
Message-ID: <54e1dl$jec@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
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references: <845853728_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: The Ohio State University
reply-to: JEDI@osu.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>   pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) said:-
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>>>>>[Tangent^2 Deleted]
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[deletia]
> If you have made a good point that the person has no response to then
> why should they keep it int he post, it just wasted bandwith. If it's
> ut then the discussion is over on that point, you 'win'. As far as
> people just cutting out good questions goes I completely agree.

The <tangent> comments were replies to me 'calling out' Peter.
That someone else was able to 'rescue' Peter really does nothing
to address the original taunting. Furthermore, the original issue
was Photoline vs. Photoshop. I had no interest in the other 2 apps
(whatever they were) and had no interest in wasting bandwidth
repeatedly copying that response again and further distributing them
across the planet.

Peter still doesn't know what he's talking about.

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******************************************************
*                                                    *
* They are a dying race; let them pass.     |||      *
* Who: Atari or Apple?                     / | \     *
* YES.                                               *
*                                                    *
*    OLE/OpenDOC: WeightWatchers for Applications.   *
*                                                    *
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<DzGBMw.4ys@ecf.toronto.edu> <547v4s$fh3@lex.zippo.com>
<5495t2$n1c@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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In article <5495t2$n1c@morgoth.sfu.ca>
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

> JEDI writes:
>
>>  You've just described unix actually...
>
> I have seen unix applications that let you replace, for example,
> the text editor that they invoke but I have never seen one that let you
> embed the content of one application in another.

             Then download the Adrew package from CMU.
             There are also several others but, they're not quite as
             easy to get a hold of.




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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/21
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X-Deja-AN: 190853119
references: <845673124_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <54cfau$453@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access  (415) 705-6060  [Login: guest]
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: >marked.

: A lot of applications that people frequently use are number cruchers.

  All computer software, in a way, is a number cruncher, because that's
really a lot of what the CPU is doing (moving around numbers).  But
there's a difference between a number cruncher in the general sense and a
_real_ number cruncher, i.e., one whose entire purpose is moving around
numbers.

  For example, most of the benchmarks out there are _real_ number crunchers.
Say you have a simple floating point test.  You could write something
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like (this is in C):

[...]

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     for (x = 0; x < 10000l; x = x + 0.01)
          {
          for (y = 0; y < 10000l; y = y + 0.01)
               {
               x + y;
               x - y;
               x * y;
               x / y;
               }
          }
```

[...]

This assumes that x and y are floating point numbers and that all you're testing is raw computational power. What this loop does is really simple; so simple, in fact, that on any reasonable computer it will load itself into the cache and sit there. The time taken during the benchmark will be roughly equivalent to the time taken to crunch the numbers.

A simple benchmark like that is far different from, say, being connected to the Internet while running HTTP and FTP servers, INN, a mud, and having a few dozen users doing their own thing. The latter is far more than simple number crunching. This is again different from a PC user running Quake. Again, it's more than simple number crunching, and while simple number crunching may be what the PPC series is good at, it's not a real world test of the PPC's abilities.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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: >In article <DzCF81.I6J@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu says...
: >>
: >>In article <53ocnp$9sm@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
: >>>   Translation: Cyberdog = the apple equivalent of the do all megolithic
: >>>   internet app.
: >>>   Cyberdog = Apple Navigator or Apple Explorer.
: >>
: >>Actually, Cyberdog is not a monothilic Internet application. It is not an
: >>application at all. It is a collection of OpenDoc parts. An OpenDoc part
: >>is a small, self-contained module that does one specific task. For example,
: >
: >   The rest of the planet calls this an application actually.

: OK, you can call it an application if you want, but in this case the OpenDoc
: people are trying to draw the distinction between monolithic do-everything-in
: one-program applications and OpenDoc parts, which are tiny self-contained
: modules that do only one specific task.

As are normal applications. Baroque, elephantine monstrosities such as
Net$cape and M$ Internet Explorer are not real `applications', but
actually `wastes of time' (I don't think very much of either).

If you want self contained applications, get separate programs.

: If you don't like using parts of
: Cyberdog, you can replace them with parts you don't like; you don't have to
: use all or nothing.

As you can with normal programs.

: >   Furthermore, if it's not some monolithic thing then why is it being
: >   referenced as such? Unix has had internet functionality broken into
: >   many small self contained parts for years. That is nothing new.

: Cyberdog was being referenced as a suite, which is what it is. It is a
: collection of OpenDoc parts which are collectively given the name "Cyberdog."

So which OpenDoc parts fall under this suite? Do all parts fall under
the giant umbrella of `Cyberdog'? Or do only the included parts
constitute `Cyberdog'?  If the former, `Cyberdog' is simply a new name
for OpenDoc along with a fancy front end. If the latter, `Cyberdog' is
really just the included suite of parts, and should be considered solely
on the basis of those included parts, not on any additional extensions.

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In article <DzGBMw.4ys@ecf.toronto.edu>, David Pischke wrote:
: In article <545av8$ir@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
: > When one escapes from the mentality that requires one to be able
: > to do everything from one application window or object container,
: > such problems don't arise. That particular mentality is only a
: > recent affliction.

: The difference between small applications and OpenDoc parts is that the
: parts can all be embedded in each other, the parts all share the same
: interface. The parts are designed to work seamlessly with each other,
: and this is not necessarily the case with "small" applications.

If an application doesn't have an interface that's fairly easy to learn, then it's most likely not worth using. There are exceptions to this, and I'll admit that a more difficult interface can be worthwhile (for example, emacs). But that difficult interface is often there for a reason; you couldn't effectively create a menu based sed or awk.

The unified interface concept is simply an appeal to the point-and-drool masses who most likely don't even need a computer.

: >>OpenDoc-compatible software can work with OLE-compatible software. OpenDoc
: >>is also regarded by many to be technically superior to OLE/ActiveX, and has
: >
: > WHY is it better? Why should I care about either? If I have the RAM
: > I would rather just run my spreadsheet and not try to use my word
: > processor (like Windows Write) as a demented form of spreadsheet.

: If you use OLE or OpenDoc, you don't have to worry about losing information
: (formatting information, for example, like when you copy from a spreadsheet
: to a word processor and lose formatting information).

If you're losing formatting information, that shows that the word processor and spreadsheet are not interfacing with each other properly, not that you need an extra layer between you and the real work. The layer is a possible solution, but a much better one, IMHO, is to include an option in the spreadsheet to save or copy the spreadsheet as text and include the formatting in there (easy using a printf).

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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Gudday!

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: >>Now you compare a PhotoShop lite clone to the real thing is pathetic.. Next
: >>time try eqevelant apps next time.
:
: Because Photoshop has more features and functionality than Photolite..Its Like
: me stating that ClarisWorks loads faster than MS Word...MS Word is more
: versatile than the Word processor part of ClarisWorks..

Photoshop is packed with features and I haven't seen Photoline, but I
still think that APEX Alpha will make those (and many more) look rather
ordinary, especially since most everything works in real-time with Alpha...

And all on a slow old Falcon030 too!! :)

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/21
Message-ID: <54f4di$ctf@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190942352
references: <845673124_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <54cfau$453@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<54efj8$fac@nexp.crl.com>
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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

> This assumes that x and y are floating point numbers and that all
> you're testing is raw computational power. What this loop does is really
> simple; so simple, in fact, that on any reasonable computer it will load
> itself into the cache and sit there. The time taken during the benchmark
> will be roughly equivalent to the time taken to crunch the numbers.

Any reasonable compiler will realise that the loop is useless and remove it :)

> A simple benchmark like that is far different from, say, being
> connected to the Internet while running HTTP and FTP servers, INN, a mud,
> and having a few dozen users doing their own thing. The latter is far
> more than simple number crunching. This is again different from a PC user
> running Quake. Again, it's more than simple number crunching, and while
> simple number crunching may be what the PPC series is good at, it's not a
> real world test of the PPC's abilities.

A lot of people use their Macs for image processing. Image processing tends to be CPU intensive and does not rely heavily on either IO or the operating system.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cbf76ed3100bd8e1,start
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From: Martin Tidd <etlmntd@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>
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Subject: 10 reasons to use an Atari
Date: 1996/10/21
Message-ID: <326B676E.41C67EA6@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190962641
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Ericsson
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; I; SunOS 4.1.4 sun4m)

Paul Womar wrote:
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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
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> >In article <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:
> >> 1. Preemptive multitasking
> >
> >So where are the multitasking apps?
>
> You don't need multitasking apps if the system is pre-emptive.
> EVERYTHING becomes multitasking. This isn't that co-operative shite.
>
What is that co-operative shite is Geneva, which also makes everything
multitasking. I don't use Macs so I don't know. Do you really have to
have special applications to utilise multitasking?

Regards
Martyn

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Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/21
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>:          This whole melee got started when some Mac Cheerleader
>:          couldn't countenance the possibility of an 060 TT clone
>:          outrunning powermacs on certain graphics intensive
>:          operations.
>
>     "..certain graphics intensive operations". That kind of narrows
>    it down, doesn't it?
>    What do you mean by "graphics.. operations" actually?

        Someone mentioned overlapping functionality with photoshop.

>
>    Sure my 060 running SS is a bit faster in a few situations in
>    relevance to a slow PPC 601.
>    I belive this is a software-thingy though.

        Amazing that such a marginal machine would have superior
        software available for it? Although, if this is the case,
        this is as much an issue for the machines in question than
        anything else.

>
>:          Perhaps the PowerMacs are just sucking cpu cycles into some
>:          tiny onboard Black Hole and the T60's feats are less a
>:          tribute to it than testimony against Macs.
>
>    You were arguing that the 060 is twice as efficient as the PPC.
>    This argument is flawed - system overhead is highly irrelevant.

        I was arguing that it is consistent with the previous comments
        wrt photoline and it is consistent with the usual performance
        gains from one member of the 68K family to the next and the spec
        sheet for the 68060 supports the notion that it performs like a
        200Mhz 040. Also, if the Mhz spec is only the external clock and
        not the internal clock (as on Pentia) then that would also be
        consistent with the 68K family history as well. If the 060 is
        internally clock quadrupled (as someone else suggested, without
        the usual intel hype) that might help explain the inconsistent
        Photoline results.

        System overhead is highly relevant. If the system is taking up
        too many cpu cycles playing with itself, then your processes wont
        get enough cpu time and that beast under the hood wont do you a bit
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of good.

>
>: The Mac/PC crowd doing less with more... nah... '-p
>
> What would happen, you think, if we were to put an 060 in a Mac?
> Cheers...

It would still be underutilized. You didn't comprehend the point.
An Atari or Ameoba could have systems with 1/10 or 1/100 the
raw power and still get more done if that meagre power it does
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Develop your 'wares as if you will never run out of computing
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: >>PMac's. I have seen it.
: >
: >Um-hmm... :)

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:   at all wild. At the VERY least it should be able to keep up
:   with a 120Mhz 601 or P5. Eliminate OS overhead inherent in
:   Mac/PC's the minimal performance of an 060/66 should be quite
:   a bit better than even that.

But.. but.. a PPC601 is ALSO a superscalar CPU with branch caching
capable of executing 3 instructions per clock!

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___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.



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No, it means that a process is getting CPU time.
If it is not, than the process is 'sleeping' no matter
by what mechanism it came to be 'sleeping'.

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included objects... text, dtp, spreadsheet, graphics...

It out OLE's OLE by quite a bit but, like much freeware the
interface leaves much to be desired.

From 7289943534724947486
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/22
Message-ID: <54jbrl$h07@news.eecs.umich.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191317947
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<1996Oct19.003238.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> 1. Preemptive multitasking

>So were are the multitasking apps?

Yes they were.

>> 2. The system takes up less than three megs on Atari computers

>So? I have 49 megs ram and still paid under $1000....Much cheaper to boot!

No, I'd think that booting a system with 49megs of RAM would be
more expensive. Take a tad longer, too (for the memory test).

>> 3. The Atari gives users more control

>Huh? In what way? I have control...

HA! This has got to be the quote of the century!

>> 7. Small applications

>We have those too! We also have big bloaty ones as well..

You're starting to sound like a bad commercial.

>> 9. Separate programs replace resource grabbing extensions

>Huh...Just turn mine off when not needed... No fuss, nor muss..

You ARE a bad commercial.
What if you need those resource-hogging apps at one time?
Then performance slows to a crawl...

>> 10. The Atari crashes much less frequently

>I have not had a crash since i had mine..

It shouldn't crash, considering what you're capable of doing.
(Move the mousey around and lookee the cutsey pointer move!)

>> These are some of my observations having bought a Macintosh to
>> replace my Falcon. I am not saying I hate Macintosh or attacking
>> it but simply pointing out some advantages of the computer I like
>> which is rare in this group.

>So why did you have to replace your Falcon? If the ST is soo cool, why are you
>using a Mac?

He wanted to see how the less-fortunate live. :-)

/Kevin

From 3624949894665687290
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/22
Message-ID: <54j3gr$4jc@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191330226
references: <845673124_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <54cfau$453@morgoth.sfu.ca> <54e085$j9g@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu> <54f4di$ctf@morgoth.sfu.ca> <54gdsr$l72@lex.zippo.com> <54hp08$21i@morgoth.sfu.ca> <54iiov$pu4@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

> No, it means that a process is getting CPU time.
> If it is not, than the process is 'sleeping' no matter
> by what mechanism it came to be 'sleeping'.

If a process is asleep then it is not currently available for execution (for reasons other than IO blocking). The MacOS always considers a process available for execution.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From -3883892192780741919
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/23
Message-ID: <54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191465200
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there!

Here are my ten reasons to use Atari (Falcon in particular) over Mac...

1. The Atari GUI is MUCH quicker to navigate around...

2. The Atari doesn't chew as much memory just to run the OS...

3. Mac serial ports on 680x0 machines are limited to 57600 baud...

4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software...

5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has MagiC but Atari users have that option...)

6. Mac software seems relatively expensive in comparison to Atari software of a similar nature...

7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru Mac serial port, uses 33600/38400 instead of the 31250 that IS the MIDI standard...that causes timing glitches I have noticed...)

8. Macs don't have Llamazap!

9. Most files I steal from a mac have to be 'flattened' before another platform can use them (flattening separates resource and data forks that are part of ALL mac files...)

10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while, especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...

There are more reasons but I get bored reminding myself of them all. I think I'll hit the PC next time so be prepared for a 100k post! :)

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

From -4587934362953065507
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,885df74c5d22dbcd,start
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From: information@ix.netcom.com
Subject: Lottery Information
Date: 1996/10/23
Message-ID: <54kqep$prj@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191469242
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Wed Oct 23 3:02:01 AM PDT 1996
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

To get information on one of the best lotteries in the world, go to......

http://www.interlotto.li/cgi/hserver.exe?
mainlot+serve=_mn_main+urlref=3300000511816

for other information, go to....

http://www.interllotto.com

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Tomas Berndtsson <tobe@lysator.liu.se>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/23
Message-ID:
<Pine.GSO.3.95Lrindlow.961023141359.7648F-100000@tiny.lysator.liu.se>#1/1
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references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Oct 1996, Chris Wilkinson wrote:
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> 5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has
>   MagiC but Atari users have that option...)

Hey, that's not fair. Mac users have that option too! :)

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Ah, yes, so true.

> 10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
>   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...

But they can double click, and tripple click and ...

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> think I'll hit the PC next time so be prepared for a 100k post! :)

I look forward to that! :)

Tomas

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http://www.lysator.liu.se/~tobe

From 8638066559872933901
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/24
Message-ID: <djs.846160540@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191731696
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
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software (keyboard/mouse handling can cause an overrun).

>9. Most files I steal from a mac have to be 'flattened' before another
>   platform can use them (flattening separates resource and data forks
>   that are part of ALL mac files...)

Oh, I see. Having a more advanced file system is a disadvantage?
Anyway, I just moved a load of pics from Mac to PC; no problem, it just
copies the data part and that contains the image.

>10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
>   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...

Agreed, I bought a multi-button mouse for my Mac.

>/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU

Blimey! A 32MHz 030. Wow! And how fast does it run in 16-bit colour,
and at what screen resolution?

I can't believe I fell for this infantile flame bait...

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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9989f2912b2f04f0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thehidden@ludens.elte.hu
Subject: CAROLE LEPILLEUR! PLEASE REPLY!
Date: 1996/10/24
Message-ID: <1996Oct24.180221.32881@ludens>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191773172
organization: Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello ST-fools,

I'm looking for a girl, Carole Lepilleur. He had a letter on one of the Atari
newsgroups. I discussed several sings with her, now I've sent a letter again,
but haven't got any reponse yet. Now, I "fingered" her and got this reponse:

Account used on Tue Oct 1 10:08 (23 days ago)

It was long ago. Carole, if you're reading this, please write to me to "thehidden@ludens.elte.hu" or "sebi@augusta.inf.elte.hu"!

Thanks!

The Hidden

(P.s.> If someone of you know her, please tell her to contact me.)

From 1587637867028985796
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: evunder@sn.no (Even Sandvik Underlid)
Subject: TEST!
Date: 1996/10/24
Message-ID: <137.6871T1215T1437@sn.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191806204
references: <1996Oct12.011941.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53ocnp$9sm@lex.zippo.com>
<DzCF81.I6J@ecf.toronto.edu> <m0vDZUs-000AzMC@ornews.intel.com>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.961016143256.6341A-100000@spark23.ecf>
<548fcj$gtc@ornews.intel.com>
organization: SN Internett
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

This is a test - please ignore!

-- rUSTYBRAIN -- Visit my updated list of new Amigagames at
http://login.eunet.no/~trondbi/newgames.htm

From 4506354932897971283
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/24
Message-ID: <846236488_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191813246
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <djs.846160540@gen-off-3>

djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) said:-

>chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>>1. The Atari GUI is MUCH quicker to navigate around...
>What the hell does that actually mean?

Its more intuitive, therefore, most users will get to where
they want to be, and do what they want to do, faster...

>>3. Mac serial ports on 680x0 machines are limited to 57600 baud...
>Nice try. Come back when you know what you're talking about.
>I run my Performa 475 at 115K2.

Hmm...do you think he might have actually meant 68000 Macs?
Just wondering...

>>4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software...
>eg? How do you get to grips with Atari Photoshop, for example? Oh,
>you can't, sorry.

And how do you get to grips with Mac Apex Media? Oh, you can't--so
sorry... :)

>>5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has
>>   MagiC but Atari users have that option...)
>What difference does pre-emptive multitasking actually make to you?
>I don't see any practical difference.

Its faster, more effecient, just plain better...

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>end would not understand it. Also worth pointing out that the Atari's
>MIDI implementation is ******, both hardware (wired incorrectly) and
>software (keyboard/mouse handling can cause an overrun).

Funny how an awful lot of very professional, and powerful software
got written for it anyways, isn't it? :)

>>/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
>Blimey! A 32MHz 030. Wow! And how fast does it run in 16-bit colour,
>and at what screen resolution?

AND how fast does you DSP chip run on your Performa?   <heh>

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   _/                                         |                         _/
   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\           _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld      _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/           _/
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From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/24
Message-ID: <54oi5c$ltu@dole.uninett.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 191828629
references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1476.6863T651T1166@cwv.net>
<32686e0e.1406635@news.onramp.net> <545ns2$aov@lex.zippo.com>
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<54dflr$rlu@dole.uninett.no> <54g0dl$9gi@lex.zippo.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:
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: >: This whole melee got started when some Mac Cheerleader
: >: couldn't countenance the possibility of an 060 TT clone
: >: outrunning powermacs on certain graphics intensive
: >: operations.
: >
: > "..certain graphics intensive operations". That kind of narrows
: > it down, doesn't it?
: > What do you mean by "graphics.. operations" actually?

: Someone mentioned overlapping functionality with photoshop.

Hardly relevant in our system vs system comparison, as I'm
sure you comprehend.

: > Sure my 060 running SS is a bit faster in a few situations in
: > relevance to a slow PPC 601.
: > I belive this is a software-thingy though.

: Amazing that such a marginal machine would have superior
: software available for it? Although, if this is the case,
: this is as much an issue for the machines in question than
: anything else.

I'm not sure I follow you, elaborate. :)

: >
: >: Perhaps the PowerMacs are just sucking cpu cycles into some
: >: tiny onboard Black Hole and the T60's feats are less a
: >: tribute to it than testimony against Macs.
: >
: > You were arguing that the 060 is twice as efficient as the PPC.
: > This argument is flawed - system overhead is highly irrelevant.

: I was arguing that it is consistent with the previous comments
: wrt photoline

Which are fundamentally wrong.

: and it is consistent with the usual performance
: gains from one member of the 68K family to the next and the spec
: sheet for the 68060 supports the notion that it performs like a
: 200Mhz 040.

I can assure you that there are NO serious benchmark showing
this, not even silly ones I'm prepared to bet on.
For most integer opperands the 50Mhz 060 performes like a
50-60MHz 040, although the FPU is on heavy steroids.
For memory-intensive tasks or software taking advantage of its
superscalar features it's about 3-4 times faster than a 25Mhz 040.

: Also, if the Mhz spec is only the external clock and
: not the internal clock (as on Pentia) then that would also be
: consistent with the 68K family history as well. If the 060 is
: internally clock quadrupled (as someone else suggested,

Wrong I assure you.

: without
: the usual intel hype) that might help explain the inconsistent
: Photoline results.

The bclk (bus-clock) is doubled to form the pclk (processor-clock),
in much the same way as the P5s.

: System overhead is highly relevant. If the system is taking up
: too many cpu cycles playing with itself, then your processes wont
: get enough cpu time and that beast under the hood wont do you a bit
: of good.

It is not relevant in our comparison in which you started off
by stating that the 060 was twice as fast as the PPC601.

: >: The Mac/PC crowd doing less with more... nah... '-p
: >
: > What would happen, you think, if we were to put an 060 in a Mac?
: > Cheers...

: It would still be underutilized. You didn't comprehend the point.
: An Atari or Ameoba could have systems with 1/10 or 1/100 the
: raw power and still get more done if that meagre power it does
: have is more properly utilized.

Of course you're right, but this is a different matter.

: Develop your 'wares as if you will never run out of computing
: resources and you always will run out...

Sure.
Cheers...

From -8843264940147635565
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Date: 1996/10/24
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X-Deja-AN: 191883328
references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<54aasr$42s@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <54aasr$42s@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer
Gustavsson) writes:
> In article <1996Oct19.003238.1@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>Huh? In what way? I have control...
>
> ROTFL! May I quote you on that one :-)?

If you must..
>
> /Christer

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                              POWERMAC OF COURSE....        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                                  |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,effd961aec0eee7b
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: 10 Reasons To Use an Atari instead of a Macintosh
Date: 1996/10/24
Message-ID: <327042D1.3229@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <96292.113851STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <5493p2$lor@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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It means that, with no direct compairson of functionality,
The GEM desktop looks, feels and smells faster than the Mac OS.
Everyone that uses a TOS based machine with NVDI will tell you
this. A good compairson is to have MagiC Mac loaded on your
Performa. You will instantly notice that the MagiC enviroment
responds quicker than the Mac OS does.

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> Nice try. Come back when you know what you're talking about.
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Ya, I seen this and knew he was in trouble with this statement.

>
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> eg? How do you get to grips with Atari Photoshop, for example? Oh,
> you can't, sorry.

Why would an Atari user want to use Photoshop when they have a much
better
option? I think what he means is that most Atari software has a much
simpler user interface that accomplishes much the samething as the
slower, more user friendly (ha, ha, ha, ha) Mac OS.

>
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That is the point. You don't see the difference because it's in the
background:). Try formatting a floppy disk on your Mac, and while it's
going about it's thing, try to launch Photoshop. I think you will get
the point.

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> I can't really comment on Mac MIDI, as mine doesn't have a MIDI interface.
> But no MIDI interface runs at 38400, as it's not MIDI then; the other
> end would not understand it. Also worth pointing out that the Atari's
> MIDI implementation is fucked, both hardware (wired incorrectly) and
> software (keyboard/mouse handling can cause an overrun).

Wired about as wrong as Apples GEO Port :). And as easily fixed.

>
> >9. Most files I steal from a mac have to be 'flattened' before another
> >   platform can use them (flattening separates resource and data forks
> >   that are part of ALL mac files...)
> Oh, I see. Having a more advanced file system is a disadvantage?
> Anyway, I just moved a load of pics from Mac to PC; no problem, it just
> copies the data part and that contains the image.

Ok, take a UUE encoded file from a PC disk and load it into teach text,
of simple text. Save it and then try to decode it. Does it work?

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>
> >10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
> >   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...
> Agreed, I bought a multi-button mouse for my Mac.

Yup, any female should have two buttons :).

>
> >/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32Mhz/DSP/FPU
> Blimey!  A 32MHz 030.  Wow!  And how fast does it run in 16-bit colour,
> and at what screen resolution?
>
> I can't believe I fell for this infantile flame bait...

Awh, this was an easy one....... The kind that are a little more fun
than others I have seen posted here:).

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<54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz>
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In article <54km6h$57j@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
> Hi there!
>
> Here are my ten reasons to use Atari (Falcon in particular) over Mac...
>
> 1. The Atari GUI is MUCH quicker to navigate around...
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Navigate what?

> 2. The Atari doesn't chew as much memory just to run the OS...

The dark ages of an OS, yes.. The Atari OS will never change..

> 3. Mac serial ports on 680x0 machines are limited to 57600 baud...

You sure?

> 4. Mac software is more difficult to get to grips with than Atari software...

Please explain?

> 5. Macs don't pre-emptively multitask (neither do Atari's unless one has
>   MagiC but Atari users have that option...)

Mac users have the option to develop on the web, while Atari users do not have
that utility. Macs can be internet servers while the ST can't.. Macs are
going places while ST's will go to landfills..

> 6. Mac software seems relatively expensive in comparison to Atari
>   software of a similar nature...

Prove it?

> 7. MIDI implementation on a Mac sucks (due to non-standard baud-rate thru
>   Mac serial port, uses 33600/38400 instead of the 31250 that IS the MIDI
>   standard...that causes timing glitches I have noticed...)

More Macs are in use for that utility..

> 8. Macs don't have Llamazap!

ST's don't have PPC!

> 9. Most files I steal from a mac have to be 'flattened' before another
>   platform can use them (flattening separates resource and data forks
>   that are part of ALL mac files...)

Interesting concept..

> 10.The single button mouse on Mac does become limited after a while,
>   especially as more and more Atari software uses both buttons now...

Two buttons are here as well..

> There are more reasons but I get bored reminding myself of them all. I
> think I'll hit the PC next time so be prepared for a 100k post! :)
>

> Chris W.
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <54jbrl$h07@news.eecs.umich.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
writes:

>>So were are the multitasking apps?
>
> Yes they were.

Huh?

>>So? I have 49 megs ram and still paid under $1000....Much cheaper to boot!
>
> No, I'd think that booting a system with 49megs of RAM would be
> more expensive. Take a tad longer, too (for the memory test).

Nope...

>>Huh? In what way? I have control...

>
> HA! This has got to be the quote of the century!

Use it..

>>> 7. Small applications
>
>>We have those too! We also have big bloaty ones as well..
>
> You're starting to sound like a bad commercial.

Why?

>>> 9. Separate programs replace resource grabbing extensions
>
>>Huh...Just turn mine off when not needed... No fuss, nor muss..
>
> You ARE a bad commercial.
> What if you need those resource-hogging apps at one time?
> Then performance slows to a crawl...

Turn the extensions back on.. Not Einstein....

>>> 10. The Atari crashes much less frequently
>
>>I have not had a crash since i had mine..
>
> It shouldn't crash, considering what you're capable of doing.
> (Move the mousey around and lookee the cutsey pointer move!)

Whatever...Developing web pages..

>>> These are some of my observations having bought a Macintosh to
>>> replace my Falcon. I am not saying I hate Macintosh or attacking
>>> it but simply pointing out some advantages of the computer I like
>>> which is rare in this group.
>
>>So why did you have to replace your Falcon? If the ST is soo cool, why are you
>>using a Mac?
>
> He wanted to see how the less-fortunate live. :-)

I though that was the rational among the ST users. The ST catered to the lower
income segment with varied quality...

> /Kevin
>

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In article <1996Oct24.180221.32881@ludens>, thehidden@ludens.elte.hu writes:

> Hello ST-fools,
>
> I'm looking for a girl, Carole Lepilleur. He had a letter on one of the Atari
> newsgroups. I discussed several sings with her, now I've sent a letter again,
> but haven't got any reponse yet. Now, I "fingered" her and got this reponse:

Maybe Carol is off doing bigger and better things like applying lipstick and
powdering herself. Did you really finger her...:)

> Account used on Tue Oct 1 10:08 (23 days ago)
>
> It was long ago. Carole, if you're reading this, please write to me to
> "thehidden@ludens.elte.hu" or "sebi@augusta.inf.elte.hu"!
>
> Thanks!
>
>
> The Hidden
>
> (P.s.> If someone of you know her, please tell her to contact me.)

Why?

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In article <845854850_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>So where are the multitasking apps?
>
> You don't need multitasking apps if the system is pre-emptive.
> EVERYTHING becomes multitasking. This isn't that co-operative shite.

Thats funny, I am not aware of any Games multitasking. At least the Amiga did in some form..

>>So? I have 49 megs ram and still paid under $1000....Much cheaper to boot!
>
> Still extra cost no matter how cheap.

True, not cost prohibitive. To do any serious work on the Falcon required 14 megs. Atari did sell a 14 meg version. I use many low memory apps. I still use a Microphone version dating back to 1992..

Now, that I am starting web development(a pipe dream on the ST), the ram will come in handy..

>>Same here...My system came with over $500 in free apps.
>
> I think they mean PD software, there is more freeware on the Atari and
> Shareware tends to be much cheaper than the PC (not sure about mac
> shareware prices).

Really... Have you ever heard of Bmug and Educorp, the premier distributors PDS stuff?

Prove that the ST shareware is cheaper? Compare equivelant shareware..

> Well you don't have to allocate it, it saves time and lets the Apps
> use what they need as they need it.
>
>>> 6. Most everything is faster on the Atari computer
>>Whats most everything? Try running Marathon on the ST...
>
> I have no idea what that is but the power:performance ratio for the
> atari machines is much better than for the Mac even if the total speed
> isn't.

Are you inhaling funny stuff? Prove it that the power/performance ratio is better. Apple has just released the $1500 PowerMac 6360, a 160 mhz of the 6300 line which includes 16 megs ram, 1.2 gig, keyboard, 28K modem and tons of software...Also, the equivelant UMAX C500 is $1299!

>>> 7. Small applications
>>We have those too! We also have big bloaty ones as well..
>
> An app on an Atari doing exactly the same as a Mac app is likely to be
> quite a bit smaller. Atari apps need to be more compact and efficient
> so people try, rather than know that people will get a faster
> processor if they want more speed. This means that a high power Atari
> machine flies along and is a luxury rather than a necessity.

I hate to reign on your pararde, you are talking out of your ass. The Atari apps are all small with less features and functionality. The Mac market has both serving all kinds of users. Choices prevail..

>>> 8. The Atari operating system is more intuitive

>>I beg to differ.. So were is publish/subscribe, opendoc, cyberdog, quickdraw
>>3d and so on?
>
> That has little to do with intuitivity. I have no idea which is more

> intuitive, it will vary from person to person.

True..

> Nah didn't even understand the original point to be honest.

Huh?

>>> 10. The Atari crashes much less frequently
>>
>>I have not had a crash since i had mine..Other models have been notorious for
>>crashes and those ones are covered under Apple's 7 year extended warranty..
>
> Either you have got your wires crossed or I am very woried.

Please explain..

>>So why did you have to replace your Falcon? If the ST is soo cool, why are you
>>using a Mac?
>
> Maybe it died or something. I don't remember him saying anything
> about an ST thou'.

He most likely found the Falcon rather limiting..

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In article <845854366_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>Or you can take a spin when using QVR. But if you are using an ST, you are out
>>of luck..
>
> So you mean like drive a car round a realtime polygon world? Hardly a
> realistic simulation to make you say 'This is the car for me'! I'll
> stick to RRR on my PSX thanks.

Unless you want actual feeling what the interior will be like. The Mac
provides it, the ST does not have it.

> They weren't my comparisons why don't you ask the person who made the
> claims that you failed to defeat? What version of Photolite was being
> compared again BTW pete?

Woops, wrong person. The person in question is not currently here..

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thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>   Its more intuitive
In what way? Do you have anything concrete to say here, or are
you just going to chuck in a few buzzwords? Please feel free to
point to any independent studies which show that the Atari GUI is easier
to use. I suspect that there are none, but will be happy to be proved
wrong.

> Hmm...do you think he might have actually meant 68000 Macs?
They're so old that they're irrelevant.

> Its faster, more effecient, just plain better...
There you go again, nothing concrete (except "faster"; but pre-emptiveness
does not in itself make anything faster at all).

> Funny how an awful lot of very professional, and powerful software
> got written for it anyways, isn't it? :)
But all pro s/w now is for PC and Mac...

> AND how fast does you DSP chip run on your Performa?   <heh>
Doesn't need one, I put a PPC in it!
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Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>It means that, with no direct compairson of functionality,
>The GEM desktop looks, feels and smells faster than the Mac OS.
There's the rub. We are fully aware of the trade-off between functionality
and performance; the ST has little functionality so can be faster.
The GUI doesn't even give you popup menus, listboxes, etc. Everyone
has to roll their own (popups are in TOS 4/MagiC, but most users don't
have these) and most seem to do them slightly differently.

>Everyone that uses a TOS based machine with NVDI will tell you
Remember that I have owned a number of Ataris, including a Falcon.
It's a bit sad that the OS was so cack that hacks like NVDI were
necessary, even after several TOS releases it was so slow...

>Why would an Atari user want to use Photoshop when they have a much
>better option?
Like what? Photoshop was just one example, but there's no equivalent
Atari app available as far as I can see (certainly not in the UK). We
have laughably bad things such as DA's Picture.

>Try formatting a floppy disk on your Mac, and while it's
>going about it's thing, try to launch Photoshop.
I was just waiting for someone to come up with the "formatting a floppy"
line. That's the only one anyone ever seems to come up with, and as I
format a floppy about once a month, it's not really a big deal, is it?
Anyway, there's no reason why the formatter can't be co-operative.

>Ok, take a UUE encoded file from a PC disk and load it into teach text,
>of simple text. Save it and then try to decode it. Does it work?
Dunno, I just drop PC uue files onto a decoder (uucd) and a pic comes
out. Seems simple enough. And I have uucd configured to give the file
the correct type such that a double click then brings up the pic in
GraphicConverter. It would be even nicer if GC understood uuencoded
files, I could do it in one step then.
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> From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
>
> Then again, twisting reality is easy once you have the right
> connections.

However, it's no longer allowed in California...

* Kivi (unregistered) 1.21 *

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 In article <32639424.41C67EA6@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>
  Martin Tidd <etlmntd@etlxdmx.ericsson.se> said:-

>Excuse me. I'm new round here. Am I in the right place? I thought this
>was the Atari advocacy but all the messages appear to about Macs and
>Amigas. I thought all this MCIBTYC nonsense died out years ago.

An advocacy group with only Atari advocates would be booring! It'd
just be "I love Atari", "Yeah it's great", "I agree". You need someone
to aim your defence at.


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  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <845167236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>
>> Exactly, the feature we are currently comparing is the ability to load
>> a TIFF, the Apple machine isn't as fast.
>
>So what version of Photoshop were you using?

I said that I use Photoshop?

>>>Stated before, photoline is not equivalent to Photoshop on a feature to
>>>feature..  Like me saying that ClarisWorks is equivalent to MS Office..
>>
>> That was not the question, it's still there, read it slowly, get
>> someone to read it to you if you have to and reply. It's easy!
>
>What part do you not understand?

The part that was completely irrelevant to the question that you
conveniently snipped.

>>>Today, a 132 mhz 604 box is $1899, much less than the Hades..
>>
>> Less speed for less money, sounds fair.
>>
>>>A PowerTower 166 is around $2500..You're money..(TM Bob Dole)...
>>
>> I'm afraid that I am not actually money.
>



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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
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Subject: Re: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..)
Date: 1996/10/16
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references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <53lgf7$hul@lex.zippo.com> <1996Oct14.232630.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5402p5$h4p@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5402p5$h4p@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
[in response to a post about Cyberdog and QuickTime VR]

> Then name the firms and tell us what they use Apple's Megolithic internet suite and Apple's video file format for?

See my other message about Cyberdog. It is not a megolithic suite.

QuickTime is not a video file format. QuickTime "movies" can contain text, graphics, sound, music, full motion video, VR panoramas, and 3-D objects. QuickTime VR is a subset of QuickTime for displaying VR "panoramas" -- you can look at a photorealistic scene, and rotate 360 degrees, around, up and down. Every major Mac developer supports QuickTime. Many if not most multimedia CD-ROMs are QuickTime-based. Sun Microsystems and Netscape both use QuickTime, as well as SGI if I'm not mistaken. (I'm not sure about SGI, but I believe I read it somewhere.)

> Until you can even manage a point by point comparison of ClarisWorks and MSWord, you aren't even really justified in calling them uncomparable. You can't even compare these two rather mundane packages in any meaningful sense let alone anything else.

Some features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not:

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There are more features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not; I have not listed them all. Keep in mind that ClarisWorks is not intended to be a heavy-duty word processor like Word. ClarisWorks is an integrated program like Microsoft Works or Atari Works. Word is a dedicated word processing program.

Clearly, a word processing program that does not have automatic footnotes and endnotes, or index and TOC generation, couldn't be considered a high-end word processor. That's not to say that ClarisWorks is not good, or that it's not popular -- it's just that it's aimed at a different market from the one Word is aimed at.

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In article <53ocnp$9sm@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:

> Translation: Cyberdog = the apple equivalent of the do all megolithic
> internet app.
> Cyberdog = Apple Navigator or Apple Explorer.

Actually, Cyberdog is not a monothilic Internet application. It is not an application at all. It is a collection of OpenDoc parts. An OpenDoc part is a small, self-contained module that does one specific task. For example, Cyberdog is made of separate OpenDoc parts -- a mail reader, news reader, web browser, and so on. Because each OpenDoc part is self-contained, they can be replaced without affecting the other parts. For example, Netscape is working on their own web browser part which you could use to replace Cyberdog's web browser part if you want. Anyone can replace any part with any other part that does the same thing, and they will all still work with each other seamlessly.

The idea behind OpenDoc is that instead of companies building monolithic applications that do everything, companies write small parts that do one specific task very well. Because OpenDoc parts all share data and interact with each other seamlessly, you can build your perfect tool! You can buy a text editor part from one company, a spell-checking part from another, a grammar-checking part from a thid, a drawing part from a fourth -- instead of buying one monolithic application that does everything, but may not do everything the way you like it. It allows for much more freedom.

For example, you could use an OpenDoc FTP part to embed a picture from the Internet into a word processing document. Imagine a spreadsheet that is linked to a gopher server via a gopher part -- it could fetch data from the internet and update the spreadsheet automatically.

What's even better, OpenDoc is cross platform. It is an open standard that is not controlled by any one company, and the source code can be licensed and ported to any platform, even Atari.

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In article <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:

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>                80586/P5          PPC601
>68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
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It's a pretty strong claim to state that the 68060 is comparable in speed to the Pentium Pro and PowerPC 604. Do you have any hard evidence to back that up?

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In article <53tv7a$oaq@ornews.intel.com>,
Rich Tietjens <*atari@teleport.com*> wrote:
>Ah.  Well, in that case, we have the same thing on the ST using Teradesk and
>the WWW suite.  I can install CAB as the app to launch when opening an "html"
>file type, and it will automatically launch and load; this is also true with
>the buil-tin GEM desktop on all versions of TOS starting with 1.04 (that's
>what, 8 or 10 years old?).  This is true with all apps that can accept a
>command line argument for the doc file to load (most of the availaable apps
>will od that).  The differnce, of course, is that Teradesk/GEM desk top are
>free, and the WWW package is donationware.

Cyberdog and OpenDoc are much more than that, and they are also available
free of charge from Apple on their web site.

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>>Again you are one stupid anarchist who thinks an 060 is equivelant to
>>the Pentium Pro and PPC 604..  A brain dead ferengi...
>    Why shouldn't it be? The 680x0 line has always been ahead of the
>    80x86 line. Are you suggesting that the company that produces the
>    core logic for your very dear machine has somehow faltered? In the
>    same breath you tear down the 68060, you tear down the PPC604 as well.
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One doesn't have to believe that Motorola (who incidentally wasn't the only company involved in the design of the PowerPC) has somehow faltered. Consider the fact that the 68060 is much older than the Pentium Pro and PowerPC 604; it was released shortly after the Pentium was released. The 68060 was not designed to compete with the Pentium Pro or the PowerPC 604 because those two processors didn't exist when the design of the 68060 was started.

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>    Admittedly, my views are merely the extension of the expectations
>    provided by the rest of the 68K family. However, such expectations are
>    required to give the PPC's any legitimacy. For both reflect upon the
>    same company, and in the end each other.
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Not necessarily. Lots of companies make products aimed at different markets. There is not necessarily any connection between the PPC and the 68060, especially since the PPC was a co-operative effort between Apple, IBM, and Motorola. For example, lots of computer companies make low-end and high-end computers. Just because company A's low-end PC isn't as powerful as company B's high-end PC, does that mean that company A's *high-end* PC is somehow not as powerful?

You're in effect saying that it would be hard for you to believe that the PPC604 is as fast as the Pentium Pro if the 68060 is not. But the 68060 is older than the PPC604 or the Pentium Pro. And of course lots of companies make products of varying levels of power -- one doesn't have to design all the products one makes to be as powerful as possible, simply because there is often a huge tradeoff between power and cost.

Another possible explanation was that Motorola didn't want to spend too much money on an architecture that it knew was soon going to be left by the wayside. Intel is a very large company with large sales and a lot of money. The signs that Apple was looking for new processor technology had been around for a while, and Motorola must have known that Apple would move away from the 68000-series. (Heck, it was in the alliance with them that designed the PPC!) If they knew that there largest customer would eventually abandon them, why would they try to concentrate on making the 68060 as powerful as the Pentium Pro (which didn't exist at the time) when they knew the market for this chip would be in the embedded controller market and not the home PC market?

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From: kolla@nvg.unit.no (Kolbj�rn Barmen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
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<53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no> <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Nettverksgruppa - NTNU
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

> > As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
> > every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
> > Cheers...
>
> Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

Such as?

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 Kolbj�rn Barmen  /\�\ "I met the Amiga and fell in love..."   // T e a m
kolla@nvg.unit.no \/_/   <http://www.nvg.unit.no/~kolla/>   \XX/ A M I G A
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organization: The College of West Virginia
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy



>In article <53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no>, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
>>
>> : An Amiga that can't do much today.  Most Amigas are low res ones.
>> : Actually I keep my machine on all day.  When I come home just load up
>> : Netscape and cruize in all it's glory..
>>
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Get back to me when u see that many PowerMac Native Apps!

Acyually, A 060 amiga running a gfx card out does several of the
PMac's.  I have seen it.

Stacey

> GREETINGS..
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>|--|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....
>|   |
>|    University of Northern Iowa
>|    |
>I
>I I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing
>  I I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com>
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>or    I I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.
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>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------
>|--|
>       "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
>And I am not embarrassed to say that."
>      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodger President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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icz   (sabshire@cwv.net)
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3885/
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In article <3266d394.68518121@news.onramp.net>,
   dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:
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>On Mon, 14 Oct 96 15:04:17 GMT, atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens)
>wrote:
>
>>They may be faster, but they cost more than the DRAM cards and are less
common
>
>That much is true, aside from the "may" bit.
>
>Given that the Amiga 4000 costs $2800 or so, I find it amazing anyone
>can even debate costs in this.
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I have a lab full of fast PEntium and Pentium Pro systems. $2800 for one of
the cheaper ones would be a real bargain. The majority of them run from $4000
to $50k - and most of them have plain VGA cards with DRAM.

>Atari clones? Like what? From who?

http://www.ee.ethz.ch/~caschwan/medusa.html Medusa Computer Systems
http://www.carasys.de/hades.htm   The HADES system

Vendors: Computer Direct and Toad Computers in North America. See my
"bookmarks" page for world-wide availability info.

>>Aside: I know Michelle is gone - is Scott still throwing his weight around
>>and reading "private" email on the board?
>
>Huh?

PPLnet in Houston, TX, right? Scott was owner/operator when I left.

 Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
 My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
 Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
 Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
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In other words, independent apps that work together.  Hmmm...  Has anyone
ever heard of desk accessories, or the WWW package?

>
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>is not controlled by any one company, and the source code can be licensed
>and ported to any platform, even Atari.                         ^^^^^^^^

Yes, but for how much money?

"Open" standards that cost large amounts of up-front cash don't become
standards.  Quick example:  MicroChannel Architecture.  Instead, EISA became
the defacto standard - it was a /free/ open standard.  IBM eventually
abandoned MCA because no one would pay them for the license.

 Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
 My bookmarks:  http://www.teleport.com/~atari
 Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
 Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
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Ditto.

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Yet another version of Visual Basic.

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Which requires mucho virtual memory and slows the system drastically.

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For people who don't know how to "save as..."

>* has a grammar checker

Useful, but readily available for all systems as either a stand-alone or "helper" app.

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Back to WordWriter.

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Useful for writing large papers and books, not much use for the home/personal writer.

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Absolutely correct.

>Clearly, a word processing program that does not have automatic footnotes
>and endnotes, or index and TOC generation, couldn't be considered a high-end
>word processor. That's not to say that ClarisWorks is not good, or that
>it's not popular -- it's just that it's aimed at a different market from
>the one Word is aimed at.

Precisely. Just as PhotoShop and PhotoLine have different target audiences.

 Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
 My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
 Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
 Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
 #include disclaimer.h

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <542ob0$e2b@lex.zippo.com>
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references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Oct14.233733.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5403gl$hgu@lex.zippo.com>
<DzCKDo.Cp0@ecf.toronto.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DzCKDo.Cp0@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu says...

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>In article <5403gl$hgu@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
>>In article <1996Oct14.233733.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu said:
>>>In article <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes
>>>>          Once more for the anacaleptic...
>>>> 68000    8086
>>>> 68020    80286
>>>> 68030    80386
>>>> 68040    80486
>>>>                 80586/P5          PPC601
>>>> 68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
>>>Again you are one stupid anarchist who thinks an 060 is equivelant to
>>>the Pentium Pro and PPC 604..  A brain dead ferengi...
>>    Why shouldn't it be? The 680x0 line has always been ahead of the
>>    80x86 line. Are you suggesting that the company that produces the
>>    core logic for your very dear machine has somehow faltered? In the
>>    same breath you tear down the 68060, you tear down the PPC604 as well.
>
>One doesn't have to believe that Motorola (who incidentally wasn't the
>only company involved in the design of the PowerPC) has somehow faltered.
>Consider the fact that the 68060 is much older than the Pentium Pro and
>PowerPC 604; it was released shortly after the Pentium was released.  The
>68060 was not designed to compete with the Pentium Pro or the PowerPC 604
>because those two processors didn't exist when the design of the 68060 was
>started.
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As I said: sauce for the goose (Cyrix & AMD) is sauce for the gander (Motorola). If they engage in the same behaivor they should get called out on it in exactly the same way. No excuses from Mac cheerleaders...

>
>> Admittedly, my views are merely the extension of the expectations
>> provided by the rest of the 68K family. However, such expectations are
>> required to give the PPC's any legitimacy. For both reflect upon the
>> same company, and in the end each other.
>
>Not necessarily. Lots of companies make products aimed at different markets.
>There is not necessarily any connection between the PPC and the 68060,

The 060 is a 2nd generation extension of the 68K line which has always been in direct competition with and exceeded the 80x86 line. Despite it's name, the P6 is just the 2nd generation extension of the 80x86 line. If the P6 can compare well to a PPC604 than so should an 060. Either that or they should have named it an 680S40 or somesuch.

>especially since the PPC was a co-operative effort between Apple, IBM, and
>Motorola. For example, lots of computer companies make low-end and high-end
>computers. Just because company A's low-end PC isn't as powerful as company
>B's high-end PC, does that mean that company A's *high-end* PC is somehow
>not as powerful?

You have no idea whatsoever what you're talking about.

>
>You're in effect saying that it would be hard for you to believe that the
>PPC604 is as fast as the Pentium Pro if the 68060 is not. But the 68060
>is older than the PPC604 or the Pentium Pro. And of course lots of companies
>make products of varying levels of power -- one doesn't have to design
>all the products one makes to be as powerful as possible, simply because
>there is often a huge tradeoff between power and cost.

The 68K line was never low end by any stretch of the imagination. That it suddenly becomes so is an interesting convolution of history. Should they want to break with that history, they should be very explicit about it. There should be no doubt that the family is no longer following the progression that it once did from 68K->68020->68030->68040. Anything else is just cheap, bait and switch marketing. It should no more be tolerated from Motorola than it should be tolerated from Cyrix or AMD. As their 'baits' stain them so do Motorola's 'baits' stain it.

If you like buying from people who lie to you: so be it.

However, the only one who ever established any real information on the performance of these chips indicated that indeed 060's and 686's are comparable.

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|  Who? Atari or Apple?                               / | \  |
|  Yes.                                          |
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|         Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?         |

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>
>It's a pretty strong claim to state that the 68060 is comparable in speed
>to the Pentium Pro and PowerPC 604.  Do you have any hard evidence to back
>that up?
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    Either this is the case, or motorola is intentionally misleading the
    buying public with thier naming schemes. If this cannot be taken at
    face value, it is a bad reflection upon motorola and anything they

make (especially in this domain) including PPC's.

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

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>
>In article <53ocnp$9sm@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>>   Translation: Cyberdog = the apple equivalent of the do all megolithic
>>   internet app.
>>   Cyberdog = Apple Navigator or Apple Explorer.
>
>Actually, Cyberdog is not a monothilic Internet application. It is not an
>application at all. It is a collection of OpenDoc parts. An OpenDoc part
>is a small, self-contained module that does one specific task. For example,

The rest of the planet calls this an application actually.

>Cyberdog is made of separate OpenDoc parts -- a mail reader, news reader,
>web browser, and so on. Because each OpenDoc part is self-contained, they
>can be replaced without affecting the other parts. For example, Netscape

Sounds kinda like pluggins. So what makes this any different from the
IRC, mail and news ActiveX controls/plugins that come with IE3.

Furthermore, if it's not some monolithic thing then why is it being
referenced as such? Unix has had internet functionality broken into
many small self contained parts for years. That is nothing new.

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>In article <5402p5$h4p@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>[in response to a post about Cyberdog and QuickTime VR]
>>   Then name the firms and tell us what they use Apple's Megolithic
>>   internet suite and Apple's video file format for?
>
>See my other message about Cyberdog. It is not a megolithic suite.
>
>QuickTime is not a video file format. QuickTime "movies" can contain
>text, graphics, sound, music, full motion video, VR panoramas, and 3-D
>objects. QuickTime VR is a subset of QuickTime for displaying VR

Then show me an URL where all these nifty toys are used and then
tell me who uses them and how.

>"panoramas" -- you can look at a photorealistic scene, and rotate 360
>degrees, around, up and down. Every major Mac developer supports
>QuickTime. Many if not most multimedia CD-ROMs are QuickTime-based.
>Sun Microsystems and Netscape both use QuickTime, as well as SGI if
>I'm not mistaken. (I'm not sure about SGI, but I believe I read it
>somewhere.)

So what?

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Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
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On Wed, 16 Oct 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:

> In article <DzCF81.I6J@ecf.toronto.edu>,
>    pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) wrote:
> >
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> >Cyberdog is made of separate OpenDoc parts -- a mail reader, news reader,
> >web browser, and so on.  Because each OpenDoc part is self-contained, they
> >can be replaced without affecting the other parts.
>
> In other words, independent apps that work together.  Hmmm...  Has anyone
> ever heard of desk accessories, or the WWW package?

No, they're not like desk accessories at all.  Desk accessories are not
object-oriented modules in the way that OpenDoc parts are.  OpenDoc parts
can be embedded in each other.  You can embed any OpenDoc part into any
other OpenDoc part -- for example, you can embed an internet link into a
spreadsheet, a drawing into a word processor, a rotating 3-D animation
into a painting, and so on.  No part has to know anything about any other
type of data other than the one it handles.  This is very different from
desk acessories.  You can't embed one desk accessory into another.

> >What's even better, OpenDoc is cross platform.  It is an open standard that
> >is not controlled by any one company, and the source code can be licensed
> >and ported to any platform, even Atari.                          ^^^^^^^^
>
> Yes, but for how much money?
> "Open" standards that cost large amounts of up-front cash don't become
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> standards. Quick example: MicroChannel Architecture. Instead, EISA became
> the defacto standard - it was a /free/ open standard. IBM eventually
> abandoned MCA because no one would pay them for the license.

The tools that allow developers to create and test their own OpenDoc
parts are available for free, so there is no cost to develop OpenDoc
parts. Component Integration Labs, the non-profit corporation that
controls OpenDoc, has over 3000 members, including companies such as
Netscape, Apple, IBM, Sun, Novell, Oracle, and Adobe. Membership in CI
Labs is $350 a year (There are levels of membership that cost more, but
offer more benefits.) Members receive source code and a perpetual licence.

OpenDoc is out now for Mac and OS/2, and AIX, Windows NT, and Windows 95
versions are in beta. If I'm not mistaken, Sun is porting OpenDoc to
Solaris. Many companies have announced their intention to create OpenDoc
parts. Learn more about OpenDoc at http://opendoc.apple.com/ and
http://www.cilabs.org/

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/16
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

 In article <845489828_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
  Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) said:-

> In article <32639424.41C67EA6@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>
> Martin Tidd <etlmntd@etlxdmx.ericsson.se> said:-
>
>>Excuse me. I'm new round here. Am I in the right place? I thought this
>>was the Atari advocacy but all the messages appear to about Macs and
>>Amigas. I thought all this MCIBTYC nonsense died out years ago.
>
>An advocacy group with only Atari advocates would be booring! It'd
>just be "I love Atari", "Yeah it's great", "I agree". You need someone
>to aim your defence at.

He's right, and the PC/Mac users are just too easy... <grin>

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_/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/           _/
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organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <DzDs76.KuJ@ecf.toronto.edu>
pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) said:-

>Unless the Atari group used the same algorithm as the Alpha team, it doesn't
>really prove anything. If it was an optimization fo the algorithm that was
>responsible for the increase in speed, then the Alpha team can just as easily
>use that algorithm to speed up their demo.
>
>Unless we can control the algorithm, we can't be sure whether the increase
>in speed is due to the hardware or the algorithm. If we aren't sure that the
>alogrithm is the same then the demonstration doesn't *necessarily* prove
>anything.

So either the Atari team coded better or the hardware was better,
but the end-result is the same...the Atari version was faster.

Keep in mind that this was a spur-of-the-moment response to a demo they saw on a supposedly superior machine! I'll take the Alpha teams' response to it as testimony--they were infuriated!

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>In article <3266d394.68518121@news.onramp.net>,
>   dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:
>>
>>On Mon, 14 Oct 96 15:04:17 GMT, atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>They may be faster, but they cost more than the DRAM cards and are less
>common
>>
>>That much is true, aside from the "may" bit.

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>>
>>Given that the Amiga 4000 costs $2800 or so, I find it amazing anyone
>>can even debate costs in this.
>
>I have a lab full of fast PEntium and Pentium Pro systems.  $2800 for one of
>the cheaper ones would be a real bargain.  The majority of them run from $4000
>to $50k - and most of them have plain VGA cards with DRAM.

    Try $2600 with a 17" monitor, 200Mhz P5, 32Meg Ram, high end
    video and all the other multimedia baubles.

    Your lab was robbed.

    $4000 will get you that silly Gateway with the 31" monitor...
    ...or a reasonably priced clone and a big CAD monitor.

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>>
>>Some features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not:
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>>* Automatically corrects spelling and typographical errors as you type
>
>WordWriter ST, about 1985, I believe.
>

I always hated those auto correctors...

On a personal note, my mother asked for consultation on this subject last night. For some reason she has MS Word 6 on the brain. You can imagine her horror when I told her what kind of machine she would need to run the beast and how much it would cost her. Then, I coaxed out of her what her actual requirements were.

After this, I just recommended she use the editor built into windows: Write.

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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organization: NileNet, Ltd.
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Don't forget that the Atari ST was THE concept machine for the '80's. GEM was the brainchild of Gary Kildale of Digital Research Inc. If you remember, GEM was written for the PC. Of all the GUI's (this includes the PARC machine, Apple's Mac and Amiga, GEM for the Atari was the most elegant. It analogized the "office" (file drawers, folders, etc.) the best. If you find fault with GEM, then you didn't like Gary's (DRI's) vision.

I am glad that I bought that ST back in '85 instead of the Mac or Amiga. Those are fine machines, they just were Steve Jobs and Jay Miner's visions. If you were to compare side-by-side, you would see what I mean. My kids needed no help with the Atari. It just ran. Now you could find fault with TOS (written in C - not as fast as it could have been) and that is fine. But the machine was fine (and still is for what we ask of it).

So .. do really like your Mac or PC or whatever? Does it do what you ask of it?

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <1996Oct16.175543.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189928688
references: <845489556_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <845489556_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>So what version of Photoshop were you using?
>
> I said that I use Photoshop?

Version 2 or 2.5?

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....           |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                                |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodger President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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From 225357159387369717
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <a117cc$b192.108@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189928765
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Sep28.145008.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52nsfa$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Oct2.004159.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52u94h$1r0@scanner.worldgate.com>
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<1996Oct10.225720.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote:

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> 68000    8086
> 68020    80286
> 68030    80386
> 68040    80486
>          80586/P5        PPC601
> 68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
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Your comparisons of later 68k and x86 members is fairly true, however, the earlier models are inaccurately linked.

The 68000 is a 16/32 CPU, whereas the 8086 is an 8/16 CPU. A better match for the 68000 would have been the 386SX (which is also a 16/32 CPU). It also has a 24-bit address size, so it can address up to 16 Mbytes of RAM, whereas the the 8086 can only see 1Mbyte (20-bits wide). The 386SX also has this 24-bit (16 Mbyte) memory range.

The 68020 is a full 32-bit (32/32) CPU, not a 16-bit (16/16) CPU like the 286. It should be ranked about equal with the 32-bit (32/32) 386DX.

(BTW: For those of you who may not understand what I mean by "16/32", and other such items in my text: it refers to data bus size of the individual CPU. The first number refers to the CPU-to-world data bus, whereas the second refers to the on-chip data paths).

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Quote For The Month:

"Where did you learn to drive?"

"I took a correspondence course"

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <32686e0e.1406635@news.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189928781
references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1476.6863T651T1166@cwv.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 16 Oct 96 10:51:23 +0500, sabshire@cwv.net (Stacey Abshire) wrote:

>>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!
>Get back to me when u see that many PowerMac Native Apps!

That's a silly statement. Most apps are now PowerMac native - it's
hard to imagine something newly released that _isn't_ PM native.

>Acyually, A 060 amiga running a gfx card out does several of the
>PMac's. I have seen it.

Um-hmm... :)

From -3587430693909537033
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <DzDs76.KuJ@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189940532
x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
references: <845508030_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <845508030_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
Ronald J. Hall <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
> In article <540o9r$i9g@ornews.intel.com>
> *atari@freemark.com* (Rich Tietjens) said:-
>
>>>Now ive heard everything, comparing a freaking falcon to a 220 mhz Dec alpha.
>>>Give it up!!!!!!
>>>
>>>In article <53lrtp$ose@ornews.intel.com>, *atari@teleport.com* (Rich
>>Tietjens)
>>
>><See dejanews for details>
>>
>>In the first place, Glen, I never stated the clock speed of the Alpha - in
>>fact, I have no idea what speed it was running. However, the evidence is
>>available for anyone who is interested in the truth, rather than MCIBTYC
>>posturing; the demo in question took place at a largish computer show in
>>Germany in, I believe, 1992. The reason the Falcon outperformed the DEC is
>>that the Flacon's design is optimized for multimedia; the DEC box was
>>optimized as a file serve, which is a usually a poor configuration for MM
>>apps.
>
>   I remember that! The Atari group watched the demo that the Alpha team
>   were doing and upstaged them by running the same demo on the Falcon but
>   faster!!! Its the truth! Righteous!!! :)

Unless the Atari group used the same algorithm as the Alpha team, it doesn't
really prove anything. If it was an optimization fo the algorithm that was
responsible for the increase in speed, then the Alpha team can just as easily
use that algorithm to speed up their demo.

Unless we can control the algorithm, we can't be sure whether the increase
in speed is due to the hardware or the algorithm. If we aren't sure that the
alogrithm is the same then the demonstration doesn't *necessarily* prove
anything.

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                 David Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spameater@freemark.com (See my sig for a REAL address)

Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <543g2b$avi@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
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x-legal-warning: This is a fax machine as described by Title 47 USC - do not send unsolicited commercial messages
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <542ob0$e2b@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>especially since the PPC was a co-operative effort between Apple, IBM, and
>>Motorola. For example, lots of computer companies make low-end and high-end
>>computers. Just because company A's low-end PC isn't as powerful as company
>>B's high-end PC, does that mean that company A's *high-end* PC is somehow
>>not as powerful?
>
>   You have no idea whatsoever what you're talking about.

Maybe not, but in this case, at least, he makes sense. The Falcon030 is certainly not as powerful as the TT030, is it? And he is quite correct about where the PPC came from. What he neglects to mention is that it's next (or should I say NeXT?) to impossible to find native-mode apps for the PPC; running in emulation mode naturally reduces performance.

Raw "horsepower" of a computer isn't relevant to the end user, however; what matters is how efficiently the OS and applications /use/ that horsepower. As an analogy, if you owned both a Mercury station wagon, and a shuttle transporter (the device that carries the shuttle from the Vehicle Assembly Building to the launch pad), you would find it far more rewarding to drive the Merc to Safeway to buy a gallon of milk; the shuttle transporter is arguably the most powerful land vehcile in the world, but it has a top speed of about 2 miles an hour. It wasn't designed for trips to the corner store, and the Merc can't carry the shuttle to the launch pad. In the same way, a multi-processor Pentium Pro 200 makes a terrific file server - but it's clumsy and awkward for MIDI applications on the road.

Get the computer that does what you want, for as little money as you can manage to spend, and offers the minimum required features. There will be a new one next year that does it better and cheaper, anyhow - even in the Atari world. The difference is, in the Atari world, you'll be buying something designed by people who love their platform, and use it themselves in preference to other platforms. The same may probably be said for the Amiga. Everyone else is in it for the money, and little else.

Reply to atari@teleport.com or atari@freemark.com - no spam!
Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.

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 My bookmarks:  http://www.teleport.com/~atari
 Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
 #include disclaimer.h
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From -5209533624987955008
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7988f474f3361f79
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: New entrant in Mac clone market!!
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <1996Oct16.195322.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189951479
references: <1996Oct12.004959.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xLKx2se.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <xLKx2se.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> Too bad you can't buy one anywhere in the Continental United States. . .

Interesting...You can on Nov. 5...

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <1996Oct16.195042.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<1996Oct14.232630.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5pBTu0a.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5pBTu0a.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> List of them, please

BMW and Toyota to name a few..

> For those unaware, CyberDog is a set of slow, buggy, incomplete Internet
> e-mail and web browser apps, with a browser slower and less capable than
> CAB. It's sole claim to fame is its ability to interface with OpenDoc.
> WWW141 is more capable - but it's free.
> \---

As usual you are full of sh t! Oh, by the way, Cyberdog is free and will be
integrated with system 7.6 along with opendoc in January..

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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From 3982077824731392574
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From: frontier@fii.com
Subject: 2Mx32 60ns $34.00
Date: 1996/10/16
Message-ID: <543pf1$cok@news05.deltanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190010001
organization: Delta Internet Services, Anaheim, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there,

I am the Marketing Manager of Frontier Industrial, I would like to let you know
of special that we have on 8 MB SIMMS.

I can offer you 2MX32 60ns modules @ $34.00 per piece.
VARS, DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, & SYSTEM INTEGRATORS ONLY PLEASE

Frontier Industrial
http://www.fii.com

From 3655843420491357471
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/16
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x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <540ebn$bsr@ornews.intel.com>
atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens) said:-

>In article <1996Oct14.233733.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>
>>
>>Again you are one stupid anarchist who thinks an 060 is equivelant to
>>the Pentium Pro and PPC 604.. A brain dead ferengi...
>

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>OK, Peter, you had your chance.  Now, here's the bottom line:  Within the past
>week, you posted a comemrcial advertisement here, in direct violation of the
>charter of University of Northern Iowa.  You placed your university's status
>as a non-profit educational institution in dnager.  You have alos refused to
>stop posting personal attacks, even though I offered the olive branch and
>suggested that a sharing of knowledge would be more productive than the
>constant flames that your activities have generated in the past.
>
>Now here's what's going to happen:  EVERY user who is tired of your crap is
>going to send email to postmaster@uni.com, quoting the entire following
>section, and explaining that commercial advertising is a violation of the
>university's charter and endangers their tax-free status.  If your sysadmin
>still refuses to curb your activities, then the /real/ university
>adminstration can take it up with the IRS.

If he has violated their AUP or whatever then fair enough but I for
one find it pretty sad that you want to get rid of him, he's never
put up a single decent argument against anything and although you may
find him irritating the fact is that none of the postings in this
group would be here without him. I've taken this group for about 6
months and can never recall a posting that was not connected to Pete,
and if they did exist then you could probably count them on one hand.
I know you object to his postings but if you don't like them then you
can probably kill them, I quite enjoy his postings it's very
interesting to see how some peoples mind works (or not in this case).
Wether you like it or not Pete IS the group.
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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the
darkside..)
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <DzEDpD.3wu@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
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<DzCH7t.1MG@ecf.toronto.edu> <54358d$4ji@ornews.intel.com>
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In article <54358d$4ji@ornews.intel.com>,
Rich Tietjens <*atari@freemark.com*> wrote:
>>Some features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not:
>>* Automatically corrects spelling and typographical errors as you type
>WordWriter ST, about 1985, I believe.
>>* Can automatically format your document
>Ditto.

That's not correct. WordWriter ST didn't even auto-wrap text if you inserted and deleted text in a paragraph; you had to press an F-key to get it to reformat. In any case, that's not the feature that I'm talking about in Microsoft Word. Word can automatically make a document fit a certain number of pages that you specify, by adjusting spacing, margins, and so on. It also will automatically apply indentation, styles, headings, and so on, which is probably different from what you're thinking. Not that WordWriter ST is relevant here.

>>* Can be automated with its WordBasic scripting language, which is more
>> complex than ClarisWorks' simple macro facility
>
>Yet another version of Visual Basic.

I was not making any judgement on Visual Basic. I was simply stating that it is more complex that ClarisWorks' macro facility, which it is. Clarisworks allows you to record a sequence of actions and play them back, but offers no programming features.

>>* has an annotation system
>I can't honestly say I've ever used that feature.

Your responses above re: automatic formatting, as well as your comment below about its revision tracking system, suggest that you might not be familiar with Word. Have you used it?

>>* has a revision-tracking system to track changes to documents
>
>For people who don't know how to "save as..."

Uh... not quite. Does using "Save as..." log changes to the document in one file, along with the dates the changes were made and by whom, for easy viewing?

>>* has automatic footnotes and endnotes
>
>Back to WordWriter.

What does WordWriter have to do with this comparison? I'm simply trying to show that MS Word and ClarisWorks are not comparable programs.

>>* has index and table-of-contents generation
>
>Useful for writing large papers and books, not much use for the home/personal
>writer.

I wasn't making any comments on how useful the features were for home or personal writers. I was simply detailing a list of some features that Word has that ClarisWorks does not.

>>There are more features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not; I
>>have not listed them all. Keep in mind that ClarisWorks is not intended to
>>be a heavy-duty word processor like Word. ClarisWorks is an integrated
>>program like Microsoft Works or Atari Works. Word is a dedicated word
>>processing program.
>
>Absolutely correct.
>
>>Clearly, a word processing program that does not have automatic footnotes
>>and endnotes, or index and TOC generation, couldn't be considered a high-end
>>word processor. That's not to say that ClarisWorks is not good, or that
>>it's not popular -- it's just that it's aimed at a different market from
>>the one Word is aimed at.
>
>Precisely. Just as PhotoShop and PhotoLine have different target audiences.

That's the only point I was trying to make, in response to someone's statement that a previous poster had no basis for stating that ClarisWorks is not comparable to Word.

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                 David Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
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In article <542ob0$e2b@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>>One doesn't have to believe that Motorola (who incidentally wasn't the
>>only company involved in the design of the PowerPC) has somehow faltered.
>>Consider the fact that the 68060 is much older than the Pentium Pro and
>>PowerPC 604; it was released shortly after the Pentium was released. The
>>68060 was not designed to compete with the Pentium Pro or the PowerPC 604
>>because those two processors didn't exist when the design of the 68060 was
>>started.
>
>   As I said: sauce for the goose (Cyrix & AMD) is sauce for
>   the gander (Motorola). If they engage in the same behaivor they
>   should get called out on it in exactly the same way. No excuses
>   from Mac cheerleaders...

I'm not sure why you're bringing up Cyrix and AMD. What are the behaviours
that Cyrix and AMD are engaging in that Motorola is? This was probably in
an earlier article, and I've only been reading this newsgroup for a few days.

>>>   Admittedly, my views are merely the extension of the expectations
>>>   provided by the rest of the 68K family. However, such expectations are
>>>   required to give the PPC's any legitimacy. For both reflect upon the
>>>   same company, and in the end each other.
>>
>>Not necessarily. Lots of companies make products aimed at different markets.
>>There is not necessarily any connection between the PPC and the 68060,
>
>   The 060 is a 2nd generation extension of the 68K line which has
>   always been in direct competition with and exceeded the 80x86 line.
>   Despite it's name, the P6 is just the 2nd generation extension of the
>   80x86 line. If the P6 can compare well to a PPC604 than so should an
>   060. Either that or they should have named it an 680S40 or somesuch.

I don't understand why you are stating that the PPC604 has to perform just
as well as the 68060. Companies make lots of products, and they're not
all released at the same time, nor are they all equal in power or performance.
I don't see any reason why the performance of the 68060 necessarily should
reflect on the performance of the PowerPC 604.

>>especially since the PPC was a co-operative effort between Apple, IBM, and
>>Motorola. For example, lots of computer companies make low-end and high-end
>>computers. Just because company A's low-end PC isn't as powerful as company
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>>not as powerful?
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>   You have no idea whatsoever what you're talking about.

I really don't think such ad hominem attacks are necessary. If you think
I'm wrong, then please tell me why you think I'm wrong.

>>You're in effect saying that it would be hard for you to believe that the
>>PPC604 is as fast as the Pentium Pro if the 68060 is not. But the 68060

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>>is older than the PPC604 or the Pentium Pro.  And of course lots of companies
>>make products of varying levels of power -- one doesn't have to design
>>all the products one makes to be as powerful as possible, simply because
>>there is often a huge tradeoff between power and cost.
>
>    The 68K line was never low end by any stretch of the imagination.

Compared to the 88000 series?  (Which were a monumental marketing flop,
but that's another story.)

>    However, the only one who ever established any real information
>    on the performance of these chips indicated that indeed 060's
>    and 686's are comparable.

What information is this?  Could you repost this or mail it to me?  It would
be interesting to see.  Benchmarks would be appreciated.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <DzEEBu.4po@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
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x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>
<DzCJ5H.BBJ@ecf.toronto.edu> <542n75$dfh@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



In article <542n75$dfh@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
>>>         Once more for the anacaleptic...
>>>
>>>68000    8086
>>>68020    80286
>>>68030    80386
>>>68040    80486
>>>                80586/P5          PPC601
>>>68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
>>
>>It's a pretty strong claim to state that the 68060 is comparable in speed
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>>to the Pentium Pro and PowerPC 604. Do you have any hard evidence to back
>>that up?
>
>   Either this is the case, or motorola is intentionally misleading the
>   buying public with thier naming schemes. If this cannot be taken at
>   face value, it is a bad reflection upon motorola and anything they
>   make (especially in this domain) including PPC's.

Did you consider it misleading of Atari that TOS 3.0x and TOS 2.0x were almost
identical, except for TT support? O

Companies do this kind of naming chicanery all the time; it's not limited to
any one company or corporation. Any why should what Motorola names its chips
reflect on their engineering skill?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <326674f6.2123324@nntp.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189968421
references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <693.6859T1348T681@accesscomm.net>
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x-netcom-date: Wed Oct 16 6:02:48 PM PDT 1996
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>In article <3266dbd8.4524777@news.onramp.net>,
>   dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:
>>
>>Gary, it can't without a high-priced graphics card. And given that
>>all of those high-priced graphics cards are DRAM-based, it isn't
>>competitive, speedwise, with the VRAM-based PC graphics cards, which
>>are significantly faster at high resolutions and color depths.

>
>They may be faster, but they cost more than the DRAM cards and are less common
>becasue of it. Speedwise, you need a fast (100MHz+) Pentium with a PCI
>motherboard to compete with Amiga or the new Atari clones when it comes to
>multi-media. This is not to say it can't be done; simply that it isn't as
>cheap and easy as you seem to beleive.

Well VRAM isn't the only fast ram solution. You have the MDRAM of the
ET6000 cards which has an internal bandwidth of 720 MB/s, and the 2 meg
ET6000 cards can now be bought for less than US$150. The 4 meg cards
are coming out in a month or two, and the price of the 2 meggers will
drop even further. I had an ET6000 card a few months ago, and it
supported a sustained flow of 90 MB/s from the CPU. I had a directx app
writing 107 MB/s of 255-color software sprites with transparency to an
85 Hz screen double-buffered at 85 fps with z-ordering, and the math to
animate these sprites in real-motion type curves.

I've never seen an Amiga do anything like it. I've never seen an Amiga
do anything like direct3d, either. The other day I was watching
realtime ghourad shading on an 800*600 screen at 120 Hz, doublebuffered.
Makes TV look sick by comparison. Never seen anything like it on an
Amiga.

"Well can you record it to video with professional results?"

Why? It looks a hell of a lot better on the computer screen at
800*600@120Hz.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..)
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <DzEFBF.5rv@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189969646
x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
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references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <5402p5$h4p@lex.zippo.com> <DzCH7t.1MG@ecf.toronto.edu> <542mu8$d1u@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <542mu8$d1u@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:

>>QuickTime is not a video file format. QuickTime "movies" can contain
>>text, graphics, sound, music, full motion video, VR panoramas, and 3-D
>>objects. QuickTime VR is a subset of QuickTime for displaying VR
>
>   Then show me an URL where all these nifty toys are used and then
>   tell me who uses them and how.

A good start would be http://quicktime.apple.com/. In there you should be
able to find a link to the QuickTime FAQ, which should answer any questions
you have about what QuickTime is and does. The Start Trek TNG Technical
Manual is an example of an early product that used QuickTime VR. A version
of Apple's 3D Metafile format has been adopted as an textension of VRML, if
I'm not mistaken.

>>"panoramas" -- you can look at a photorealistic scene, and rotate 360
>>degrees, around, up and down. Every major Mac developer supports
>>QuickTime. Many if not most multimedia CD-ROMs are QuickTime-based.
>>Sun Microsystems and Netscape both use QuickTime, as well as SGI if
>>I'm not mistaken. (I'm not sure about SGI, but I believe I read it
>>somewhere.)
>
>   So what?

You asked who uses QuickTime, and what they use it for. My response was
that many if not mose multimedia CD-ROMs are authored using QuickTime,
and the Sun, SGI, and Netscape all use QuickTime. Do you not consider that
to be a response to your question?

>[Tangent Deleted]

Actually it wasn't a tangent, it was a direct response to a question you
made.

In response to a previous posting by someone else, you said:

>>   Until you can even manage a point by point comparison of ClarisWorks
>>   and MSWord, you aren't even really justified in calling them un-
>>   comparable. You can't even compare these two rather mundane packages
>>   in any meaningful sense let alone anything else.

To which I replied:

>Some features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not:
>* Automatically corrects spelling and typographical errors as you type
>* Can automatically format your document
>* Can be automated with its WordBasic scripting language, which is more
> complex than ClarisWorks' simple macro facility
>* has 100-level "Undo"
>* has an annotation system
>* has a revision-tracking system to track changes to documents
>* has a grammar checker
>* has automatic footnotes and endnotes
>* has index and table-of-contents generation

I think this is a point-by-point comparison which shows that ClarisWorks and
MS Word are not comparable. Do you disagree? How come you consider this
a tangent; is it not a direct response to your statement?

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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke)
Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <DzEEnI.51q@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
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<DzCF81.I6J@ecf.toronto.edu> <542mo1$d0n@lex.zippo.com>
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>>
>>In article <53ocnp$9sm@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
>>>      Translation: Cyberdog = the apple equivalent of the do all megolithic
>>>                               internet app.
>>>                   Cyberdog = Apple Navigator or Apple Explorer.
>>
>>Actually, Cyberdog is not a monothilic Internet application.  It is not an
>>application at all.  It is a collection of OpenDoc parts.  An OpenDoc part
>>is a small, self-contained module that does one specific task.  For example,
>
>   The rest of the planet calls this an application actually.
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OK, you can call it an application if you want, but in this case the OpenDoc
people are trying to draw the distinction between monolithic do-everything-in
one-program applications and OpenDoc parts, which are tiny self-contained
modules that do only one specific task. If you don't like using parts of
Cyberdog, you can replace them with parts you don't like; you don't have to
use all or nothing.

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>>Cyberdog is made of separate OpenDoc parts -- a mail reader, news reader,
>>web browser, and so on.  Because each OpenDoc part is self-contained, they
>>can be replaced without affecting the other parts.  For example, Netscape
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>
>   Sounds kinda like pluggins. So what makes this any different from the
>   IRC, mail and news ActiveX controls/plugins that come with IE3.

ActiveX and the OLE technology on which it is based is a subset of OpenDoc.
OpenDoc-compatible software can work with OLE-compatible software. OpenDoc
is also regarded by many to be technically superior to OLE/ActiveX, and has
the further benefit of not being tainted by any questions of being proprietary.

>   Furthermore, if it's not some monolithic thing then why is it being
>   referenced as such? Unix has had internet functionality broken into
>   many small self contained parts for years. That is nothing new.

Cyberdog was being referenced as a suite, which is what it is. It is a
collection of OpenDoc parts which are collectively given the name "Cyberdog."

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fb668115e3cd94c
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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/17
Message-ID: <32659163.13596878@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 190043150
references: <845489828_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Tue, 15 Oct 96 18:17:08 GMT, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
wrote:

>>Amigas. I thought all this MCIBTYC nonsense died out years ago.
>
>An advocacy group with only Atari advocates would be booring! It'd
>just be "I love Atari", "Yeah it's great", "I agree". You need someone
>to aim your defence at.

Yeagh?....But what about the Mac v Amiga...WTF has that got to do wiv
ATARI?.....
Maybe if we could get them to include a sentance like eeerm

"What a right Clever chap you are"...then at least the Word ATARI
would be in there somewhere :)

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
ATARI Programmer 50+TITLES,in STOS BASIC,Inc'many Award Winners
HERO.Island Strike,MultiPakman,VidIgrid,SpotIt,Heartland + More
Keeper of the STOS.FAQ,Founder/Programmer of STOSSER Diskzine..

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From: Chris Mills <stumilcj@reading.ac.uk>
Subject: test
Date: 1996/10/17
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: Martin Tidd <etlmntd@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>
Subject: re: Am I lost
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; I; SunOS 4.1.4 sun4m)

> Yeagh?....But what about the Mac v Amiga...WTF has that got to do wiv ATARI?.....

My point exactly! Of course an advocacy must refer to other platforms

but that reference should be within the context of Atari machines,
otherwise you are in the wrong place.

Martyn

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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references: <845576324_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <845576324_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
Ronald J. Hall <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:

> So either the Atari team coded better or the hardware was better,
> but the end-result is the same...the Atari version was faster.
> Keep in mind that this was a spur-of-the-moment response to a
> demo they saw on a supposedly superior machine! I'll take the
> Alpha teams' response to it as testimony--they were infuriated!

If the Atari team coded their demo as a "spur-of-the-moment response to a demo" on the Alpha, then it's highly likely that the two programs didn't even do the same thing. Perhaps the Atari team's algoirthm was the same, but they performed fewer iterations. Perhaps the Atari team's algorithm was slightly faster and they performed fewer iterations. Probably the graphics resolution and colour depth were different.

The point I'm trying to make is that one can't claim with certainty that one machine is faster than the other until we ensure that all variables except the hardware are controlled. Otherwise, we can't be sure that the differences in performance are due to the hardware rather than the software.

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organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <543grh$6rm@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>In article <5434nh$4ji@ornews.intel.com>, *atari@freemark.com* says...
>>
>>
>>I have a lab full of fast PEntium and Pentium Pro systems. $2800 for one of
>>the cheaper ones would be a real bargain. The majority of them run from
>>$4000 to $50k - and most of them have plain VGA cards with DRAM.
>
>   Try $2600 with a 17" monitor, 200Mhz P5, 32Meg Ram, high end
>   video and all the other multimedia baubles.

And it's not suitable for a file server - which is what I need in the lab.

>   Your lab was robbed.

Hardly. We get the stuff at cost. The retail prices are what I mentioned above.

> $4000 will get you that silly Gateway with the 31" monitor...
>   ...or a reasonably priced clone and a big CAD monitor.

Which is still not a suitable file server.

And it's not relevant to Atari, either.

Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) in my address to reply.
Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
#include disclaimer.h

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In article <543g2b$avi@ornews.intel.com>,
See my sig for a REAL address <spameater@freemark.com> wrote:
>Maybe not, but in this case, at least, he makes sense. The Falcon030 is
>certainly not as powerful as the TT030, is it? And he is quite correct about
>where the PPC came from. What he neglects to mention is that it's next (or
>should I say NeXT?) to impossible to find native-mode apps for the PPC;
>running in emulation mode naturally reduces performance.

That's not true. Almost every application out there is available in both
68K and PPC-native form. There's even software that *requires* a PowerPC.

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Subject: Re: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..)
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   pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) wrote:
>
>In article <54358d$4ji@ornews.intel.com>,
>Rich Tietjens <*atari@freemark.com*> wrote:
>>>Some features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not:
>>>* Automatically corrects spelling and typographical errors as you type
>>WordWriter ST, about 1985, I believe.
>>>* Can automatically format your document
>>Ditto.
>
>That's not correct. WordWriter ST didn't even auto-wrap text if you inserted
>and deleted text in a paragraph; you had to press an F-key to get it to
>reformat.

I believe you're incorrect, but I have to get home to check that - for some
reason, Intel didn't buy me a Falcon for my desktop here at the lab. <G>

> In any case, that's not the feature that I'm talking about in
>Microsoft Word. Word can automatically make a document fit a certain number
>of pages that you specify, by adjusting spacing, margins, and so on. It
>also will automatically apply indentation, styles, headings, and so on, which
>is probably different from what you're thinking. Not that WordWriter ST
>is relevant here.

Style sheets is a feature that was not included , WWST, that's true. OTOH, in
all the years I've been using 'puters, I've never needed a style sheet - I'm
not a professional writer, I'm a software developer and lab tech.

>>>* Can be automated with its WordBasic scripting language, which is more
>>> complex than ClarisWorks' simple macro facility
>>
>>Yet another version of Visual Basic.
>
>I was not making any judgement on Visual Basic. I was simply stating that
>it is more complex that ClarisWorks' macro facility, which it is.
Clarisworks
>allows you to record a sequence of actions and play them back, but offers
>no programming features.
>
>>>* has an annotation system
>>I can't honestly say I've ever used that feature.
>
>Your responses above re: automatic formatting, as well as your comment below
>about its revision tracking system, suggest that you might not be familiar
>with Word. Have you used it?

Daily. When I can't do what I need to with Wordpad.

>>>* has a revision-tracking system to track changes to documents
>>
>>For people who don't know how to "save as..."
>
>Uh... not quite. Does using "Save as..." log changes to the document in one
>file, along with the dates the changes were made and by whom, for easy
viewing?

No, but I'm not sharing the revision notes, so I don't care.

>>>* has automatic footnotes and endnotes
>>
>>Back to WordWriter.
>
>What does WordWriter have to do with this comparison? I'm simply trying to
>show that MS Word and ClarisWorks are not comparable programs.

You're in /atari/ advocacy. Clarisworks doesn't run on atari systems. I'm
attempting to steer towards the appropriate topic.

>>>* has index and table-of-contents generation
>>
>>Useful for writing large papers and books, not much use for the
>>home/personal writer.
>
>I wasn't making any comments on how useful the features were for home or
>personal writers. I was simply detailing a list of some features that Word
>has that ClarisWorks does not.

And I was commenting on how useful the features are. It's complementary to
your feature-by-feature review.

>>>There are more features that Microsoft Word has that ClarisWorks does not;
I
>>>have not listed them all. Keep in mind that ClarisWorks is not intended to
>>>be a heavy-duty word processor like Word. ClarisWorks is an integrated
>>>program like Microsoft Works or Atari Works. Word is a dedicated word
>>>processing program.
>>
>>Absolutely correct.
>>
>>>Clearly, a word processing program that does not have automatic footnotes
>>>and endnotes, or index and TOC generation, couldn't be considered a
high-end
>>>word processor. That's not to say that ClarisWorks is not good, or that
>>>it's not popular -- it's just that it's aimed at a different market from
>>>the one Word is aimed at.
>>
>>Precisely. Just as PhotoShop and PhotoLine have different target audiences.
>
>That's the only point I was trying to make, in response to someone's
statement
>that a previous poster had no basis for stating that ClarisWorks is not

>comparable to Word.

IIRC, the person who made that statement is a well-known clueless lUser.

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Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
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In article <545q4t$pbv@ornews.intel.com>,
Rich Tietjens <*atari@freemark.com*> wrote:
>In article <DzEDpD.3wu@ecf.toronto.edu>,
>   pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (David Pischke) wrote:
>>That's not correct. WordWriter ST didn't even auto-wrap text if you inserted
>>and deleted text in a paragraph; you had to press an F-key to get it to
>>reformat.
>
>I believe you're incorrect, but I have to get home to check that - for some
>reason, Intel didn't buy me a Falcon for my desktop here at the lab. <G>

I'm pretty sure. I used WordWriter for years. You had to use the "Reformat
paragraph" or "Reformat Document" commands. I later swtiched to Calligrapher,
which had quirks of its own.

>> In any case, that's not the feature that I'm talking about in
>>Microsoft Word. Word can automatically make a document fit a certain number
>>of pages that you specify, by adjusting spacing, margins, and so on. It
>>also will automatically apply indentation, styles, headings, and so on, which
>>is probably different from what you're thinking. Not that WordWriter ST
>>is relevant here.
>
>Style sheets is a feature that was not included , WWST, that's true. OTOH, in
>all the years I've been using 'puters, I've never needed a style sheet - I'm
>not a professional writer, I'm a software developer and lab tech.

Um, it's not the same as style sheets. And the fact that you do not use
a style sheet doesn't mean that it's not useful to a lot of people, or that
auto-formatting is a not a feature that Word has that ClarisWorks doesn't.

>>>>* has a revision-tracking system to track changes to documents
>>>
>>>For people who don't know how to "save as..."
>>
>>Uh... not quite. Does using "Save as..." log changes to the document in one
>>file, along with the dates the changes were made and by whom, for easy
>viewing?
>
>No, but I'm not sharing the revision notes, so I don't care.

Just because you don't use it doesn't mean that it's no an important feature for other people, or that it's "for people who don't know how to use Save As."

>>>>* has automatic footnotes and endnotes
>>>
>>>Back to WordWriter.
>>
>>What does WordWriter have to do with this comparison? I'm simply trying to
>>show that MS Word and ClarisWorks are not comparable programs.
>
>You're in /atari/ advocacy. Clarisworks doesn't run on atari systems. I'm
>attempting to steer towards the appropriate topic.

The topic was appropriate. Someone said that comparing Photoshop to PhotoLite was like comparing MS Word to Clarisworks. Another person responded saying that he was unjustified in saying that Word and Clarisworks are uncomparable. I showed that they are uncomparable, as you agree.

>>>>* has index and table-of-contents generation
>>>
>>>Useful for writing large papers and books, not much use for the
>>>home/personal writer.
>>
>>I wasn't making any comments on how useful the features were for home or
>>personal writers. I was simply detailing a list of some features that Word
>>has that ClarisWorks does not.
>
>And I was commenting on how useful the features are. It's complementary to
>your feature-by-feature review.

Note that useful to you and useful are not necessarily the same. Lots of professional writers, and many others, find index and table-of-contents generation invaluable. There are lots of programs that I have that contain stuff that I don't use, or don't use often. That doesn't mean they're not useful, just that they're not useful *to me*. I'm sure there are features and programs that you use that others don't find useful. That doesn't mean that they are not useful features... remember that people have different requirements and needs.

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>statement
>>that a previous poster had no basis for stating that ClarisWorks is not

>>comparable to Word.
>
>IIRC, the person who made that statement is a well-known clueless lUser.

I don't know who it was, nor does it make any difference to the claim that
Word and ClarisWorks are not comparable.

>Claris is a nice suite - I prefer it to anything MS ever released.
>Comparability is only applicable if one NEEDS certain features that are in one
>package, and not in another. For an addtional quick example, Pagestream does
>everything I need in a DTP package, but Calamus SL is a far more powerful
>package. The difference between $40 and $400 is significant, however, at
>least to me.

I think the argument was that it would be unfair to compare two programs
such as Word and Clarisworks by saying "Word takes longer to load than
Clarisworks, so Clarisworks must be the better word processor." Lots of
people like ClarisWorks and use it, but that doesn't mean that Word is
not useful or is not good just because it's bigger and/or takes more time
to load. It doesn't matter if ClarisWorks loads faster if it can't do
something you need.

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                 David Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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In article <DzEE5A.4IB@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu says...
>
>In article <542ob0$e2b@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>>>One doesn't have to believe that Motorola (who incidentally wasn't the
>>>only company involved in the design of the PowerPC) has somehow faltered.
>>>Consider the fact that the 68060 is much older than the Pentium Pro and
>>>PowerPC 604; it was released shortly after the Pentium was released. The
>>>68060 was not designed to compete with the Pentium Pro or the PowerPC 604

>>>because those two processors didn't exist when the design of the 68060 was
>>>started.
>>
>> As I said: sauce for the goose (Cyrix & AMD) is sauce for
>> the gander (Motorola). If they engage in the same behaivor they
>> should get called out on it in exactly the same way. No excuses
>> from Mac cheerleaders...
>
>I'm not sure why you're bringing up Cyrix and AMD. What are the behaviours
>that Cyrix and AMD are engaging in that Motorola is? This was probably in
>an earlier article, and I've only been reading this newsgroup for a few days.

Your ignorance indicates fairly well that you have no business attempting
to inform anyone upon this subject.

BTW, the 060 is in fact a superscalar cpu with 3 execution paths.
So it does compare actually...

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In article <DzEFBF.5rv@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu says...
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>In article <542mu8$d1u@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
>>>QuickTime is not a video file format. QuickTime "movies" can contain
>>>text, graphics, sound, music, full motion video, VR panoramas, and 3-D
>>>objects. QuickTime VR is a subset of QuickTime for displaying VR
>>
>> Then show me an URL where all these nifty toys are used and then
>> tell me who uses them and how.
>
>A good start would be http://quicktime.apple.com/. In there you should be

Is that really the best you can do? Besides, apple's sites are the
absolute slowest sites on the net. They're not useful for anything
even assuming they do contain any content. The sloth of apple sites
show the genuine uselessness of highbandwidth file formats on the net.

I was thinking more of somone like DEC or Siemans or McDonald-Douglas
or some ministry in thailand or whatnot.

[didn't address my question, got deleted]
>>>"panoramas" -- you can look at a photorealistic scene, and rotate 360
>>>degrees, around, up and down. Every major Mac developer supports
>>>QuickTime. Many if not most multimedia CD-ROMs are QuickTime-based.
>>>Sun Microsystems and Netscape both use QuickTime, as well as SGI if
>>>I'm not mistaken. (I'm not sure about SGI, but I believe I read it
>>>somewhere.)
>>
>>   So what?
>
>You asked who uses QuickTime, and what they use it for. My response was
>that many if not mose multimedia CD-ROMs are authored using QuickTime,

So? What has that gotten you lately? A strategy game that looks like
it could have been implemented with a simple game-tree and a buncha
gifs? An encyclopedia that could have used cyberstudio *seq's? Write
a Cyberstudio plugin and 'scape will use SEQ just as much as it does
QT. (functionality)

>and the Sun, SGI, and Netscape all use QuickTime. Do you not consider that
>to be a response to your question?

For what? For something more than Cyberstudio was 8 years ago?
You have yet to show that. As of yet, they're just nice digital
video toys and nothing more.

>
>>[Tangent Deleted]
>
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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.               |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                               / | \  |
|  Yes.                                         |
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|        OLE/OpenDoc: Weightwatchers for applications?       |

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>>>In article <53ocnp$9sm@lex.zippo.com>, <JEDI> wrote:
[deletia]
>>>Actually, Cyberdog is not a monothilic Internet application. It is not an
>>>application at all. It is a collection of OpenDoc parts. An OpenDoc part
>>>is a small, self-contained module that does one specific task. For example,
>>
>>   The rest of the planet calls this an application actually.
>
>OK, you can call it an application if you want, but in this case the OpenDoc
>people are trying to draw the distinction between monolithic do-everything-in
>one-program applications and OpenDoc parts, which are tiny self-contained

When one escapes from the mentality that requires one to be able
to do everything from one application window or object container,
such problems don't arise. That particular mentality is only a
recent affliction.

>>>Cyberdog is made of separate OpenDoc parts -- a mail reader, news reader,
>>>web browser, and so on. Because each OpenDoc part is self-contained, they
>>>can be replaced without affecting the other parts. For example, Netscape
>>
>>   Sounds kinda like pluggins. So what makes this any different from the
>>   IRC, mail and news ActiveX controls/plugins that come with IE3.
>
>ActiveX and the OLE technology on which it is based is a subset of OpenDoc.

They should be. They're quite a bit older.

>OpenDoc-compatible software can work with OLE-compatible software. OpenDoc
>is also regarded by many to be technically superior to OLE/ActiveX, and has

WHY is it better? Why should I care about either? If I have the RAM
I would rather just run my spreadsheet and not try to use my word
processor (like Windows Write) as a demented form of spreadsheet.

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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                               / | \  |
|  Yes.                                          |
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|         OLE/OpenDoc: WeightWatchers for Applications?       |

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>In article <542n75$dfh@lex.zippo.com>,  <JEDI> wrote:
>>>>         Once more for the anacaleptic...
>>>>
>>>>68000    8086
>>>>68020    80286
>>>>68030    80386
>>>>68040    80486
>>>>                80586/P5          PPC601
>>>>68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
>>>
>>>It's a pretty strong claim to state that the 68060 is comparable in speed
>>>to the Pentium Pro and PowerPC 604.  Do you have any hard evidence to back
>>>that up?
>>
>>    Either this is the case, or motorola is intentionally misleading the
>>    buying public with thier naming schemes. If this cannot be taken at
>>    face value, it is a bad reflection upon motorola and anything they
>>    make (especially in this domain) including PPC's.
>
>Did you consider it misleading of Atari that TOS 3.0x and TOS 2.0x were almost
>identical, except for TT support?  O
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No one expected any different. No one had any reason to expect any
difference. Furthermore, it is a domain which has no engineering
to speak of. Hardware is an entirely different matter. ISO9001 isn't
such a bold thing.

Either they compare (060 & P6), or Motorola gets a nice spot beside
Cyrix on the wall of shame.

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
: Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
:
: > But we don't HAVE to add that 16 meg simm you had to add to just get
: > functionality and that is the point I am making. Good try, but alas ...

: Yes you do when you use the Video Toaster and LightWave...
: Lets see I paid $88 for a 16 meg sim and now have 24 megs ram..Just right..I
: still paid far less than - just above 1/3 the price of the $2800 040 A4000T!

Which would be about the same price as a loaded 060 A1200T.

: If you want to live in the past, your choice, only Amiga..

Then again, twisting reality is easy once you have the right
connections.
Cheers...

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:

: > Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out
: > there. As far as internet, we have IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP, AmIRC and a host
: > of news readers/mailers. We aren't hurting in that dept and no giant
: > iconoclastic corporation programmed any of those for us. That was all done by
: > our hard working, ingeniuos programmers ... on their own, usually in their spare
: > time, at thier own homes. Pretty awesome feat when it causes guys like you to
: > come here and try to talk about how 'great' Netscape is in comparison!! I don't
: > miss anything you have Pete!

: In 4 color mode..Must be enough to view the pages in glorifying color.
: IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP costs extra, only Amiga! I don't know about you,
: but Netscape is continously updated by the sweat of the programmers as well and
: is packaded in all Mac boxes part of the Internet Connection kit.. Amiga users
: pay more for less, only Amiga!

My neightbor bought the A1200 SurferPack some time ago, complete
with all Internet accessories - no extra cost there.
Is there a $450 I-net'able Mac?
Then again, I used Netscape 2.0 on my Amiga for over a year, can't
seem to remeber paying a dime for it.
Cheers...

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In <1996Oct10.184902.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
[mucho crap]
>I Do you believe in Macintosh?

"Cause that is what I'm selling.
And if you you're going to MacWarehouse
I'll see you right.

You don't even have to touch that dial
Or get out of your chair,
You don't even have to leave your house
Cause I'm everywhere.

And Jeez they do know me
And they know I'm right
I been talking Mac-crap
all my life
[rest omitted]"

Calm down, Petey boy.

Thorsten



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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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David Corn said Re: What is an Amiga? ... did anyone listen?
 DC> On 05 Oct 96 12:19:53 -500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:

>>Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out

 DC> If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
 DC> (slow!) 16 colors.  That's not especially impressive.

You said 'couldn't' and now that you find it 'can' you decide to qualify your
remarks?

Sorry, you were wrong ... it can and is ... right now!



--
Gary Peake                                          Coordinator
gpeake@accesscomm.net
1:106/7511.1                                       *Team AMIGA*
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All stressed out, and no one to choke.





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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>
> > Once again, the issue is -not- distribution of the Hades but whether or
> > not you've had hands on experience that qualifies you to make some of
> > the statements you make...Obviously from your above statement you do
>
> The issue is distribution. What qualifies as heresay is that you make up
> statements that are distorted by using apps that are not equivelant to the
> issue at hand..Nice try..

Maybe you would like to explain what PhotoShop does that Photoline does
not?
Then, back up your statements with proof, meaning you must compair the
two
programs with experience that you gained first hand using both.
I honestly don't think you OWN Photoslop, but give it a shot. Demo
versions
of either don't count. As a matter of fact, I can do it right now with a
simple keyboard stroke. Let's use a 20mb Tiff for performance ratings.
Let's see how your 24mb of ram in your powersludge compairs to the 128mb
ram capacity of my simple machine. Better get that virtual memory turned
on.
I'll be watching your post to check for accuracy. My stop watch is
ready.
My filters are ready. Kia's don't count. Let's start the equivalency
test.

Mike

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Cyberdog:      Apples attempt at a Web package
Opentransport: What Apple is currently rewriting (again)
MacTCP:        1040ST system disk
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From -4825940425545610236
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net>
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/13
Message-ID: <812.6860T118T2563@accesscomm.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189192107
references: <1996Oct10.230002.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Access Communications, Inc. ( Houston, TX )
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY said Re: What is an Amiga? ... did anyone listen?
PS> In article <777.6853T971T2005@accesscomm.net>, Gary Peake
PS> <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
PS>
>> To some of us 'size' isn't important, ours is already as big as we need it
>> to be.

PS> So you speak for the entire Amiga userbase? You know whats best?

Touched a raw nerve there with my 'size' remark, Mr Day? No I do not speak for the entire Amiga userbase. You fail (once again) to read what is written.

I said 'to *some* of us size isn't important'.

BTW ... no one in Team AMIGA (including me) speaks for anyone else.

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Gary Peake   Coordinator
gpeake@accesscomm.net
1:106/7511.1   *Team AMIGA*
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Where there's a will... there's a relative.

From 4582619583580133599
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb53440f8ede5b16,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Stoyan Kenderov <kenderov@xlink.net>
Subject: Atari ABC 386sx question???
Date: 1996/10/13
Message-ID: <3261450D.347C205D@xlink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189202764
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: NTG/Xlink GmbH
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (X11; I; Linux 2.0.15 i486)

Hi everybody,

I got an old but running ATARI ABC 386sx portable and has only been able to attach a mouse to the one marked as "RS-232" serial port at the rear side.

Hawever, there is a small (Apple-ish) port on the left side of the
RS-232, which is marked as "mouse".

Well, I went at the local hardware store and bought an addapter in
the hope to be able to connect my 9-pin D-type mouse-plug to this small
port.

But..in vain...PC-CHECK and MSD are telling me that there is only one
single UART inside ???

Is this true???
What is this port for??? And why is it marked as "mouse" ???

I have no kind of documentation for the ATARY and will be extremely
greatful for any kind of help.

regards,
Stoyan

PS: forward a copy of your reply to my e-mail adress, because I don't
subscribe this newsgroup...Thanx

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/13
Message-ID: <558737245.21022.16.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189269016
references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu>
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.22 15 Aug 1996 Registered

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> Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
> References: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu>
> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net> <1996Oct10.184902.1@cobra.uni.edu>
> From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
>
>  Then again, twisting reality is easy once you have the right
>  connections.

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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
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Message-ID: <558737248.21022.84.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
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references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <3266dbd8.4524777@news.onramp.net>#1/1
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references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <693.6859T1348T681@accesscomm.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP;  Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


On 12 Oct 96 22:28:13 -500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:

>David Corn said Re: What is an Amiga? ... did anyone listen?
> DC> On 05 Oct 96 12:19:53 -500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:
>
>>>Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out
>
> DC> If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
> DC> (slow!) 16 colors.  That's not especially impressive.
>
>You said 'couldn't' and now that you find it 'can' you decide to qualify your
>remarks?
>
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>Sorry, you were wrong ... it can and is ... right now!

Gary, it can't without a high-priced graphics card. And given that
all of those high-priced graphics cards are DRAM-based, it isn't
competitive, speedwise, with the VRAM-based PC graphics cards, which
are significantly faster at high resolutions and color depths.

I don't consider 724x484 to be high-res by 1996's standards. 1024x768
is a fairly normal resolution, and 1280x1024 is moving into the
"high-res" category.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <53u90m$451@nexp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189420618
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <BJJzsvG.brimiller@delphi.com>
<53kqa9$4og@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53kqa9$4og@nyheter.chalmers.se>, Christer Gustavsson wrote:
: In article <52bqg5$nln@ornews.intel.com> *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
writes:
: > I'd love to see Apple release System and Finder for the PC - if it
: > can maintain the ability to use DOS 8.3 filenames, and read Win95
: > long filenames, it HAS to be better than M$ crap. A little competition
: > would be healthy in the PC OS market, and only Apple is in a position to
: > do any such thing.

: Why should they support Microsofts junky filesystems?

It makes it easier to convert people. I still regularly run M$-DOS
because there's so much stuff for it that I use, and it's useful to be
able to access my M$-DOS partition when I'm in Linux (which, IMNSHO,
beats anything Bill Gates could dream up on his best days).

-Kyle R. Hofmann

From 4983411201138430362
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <1996Oct14.232937.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189471205
references: <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Oct10.190901.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53lgo1$hvr@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <53lgo1$hvr@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>
>>In article <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>>
>>> I think the point is that that the OS isn't polished, it wastes
>>> processor time, maybe you can afford it to be wasted but it's still a
>>> waste.
>>
>>
>>Afford what?  My system costs 1/3 of the Hades system, your money(TM: Bob Dole)
>
>      It also appears to be more than 3 times faster. In the end, this makes it a
>      better deal.
>

You wish...


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <1996Oct14.232814.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189471207
references: <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct10.185328.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53lg2v$hoa@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53lg2v$hoa@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>The issue is distribution. What qualifies as heresay is that you make up
>>statements that are distorted by using apps that are not equivelant to the
>
>   You are no position to tell anyone whether or not those apps are not
>   equivalent. The only reason we might know that there is any difference
>   at all is because of the forthcoming nature of the tester. You are
completely
>   ignorant on these matters.

And your full of shit...Whats your point?

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <1996Oct14.234452.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189471693
references: <845167082_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <845167082_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

>>> I think the point is that that the OS isn't polished, it wastes
>>> processor time, maybe you can afford it to be wasted but it's still a
>>> waste.

Are you stating that that the Mac OS is not polished and TOS is? If so, you are smoking some silly stuff.

Whats this processor time crap.. Who cares? Can your OS run Quicktime 2.5, VR, OpenDoc, Cyberdog and contain QuickDraw 3d?

When it does, get back to me..

>>Afford what? My system costs 1/3 of the Hades system, your money(TM: Bob Dole)
>
> Afford doesn't directly mean anything to do with money Pete, that was
> not what I was talking about. I see you still haven't upgraded your
> 'net software to the version with the the cut button. When you get it,
> highlight the signatures on your replies and press it.

My net software is current..Thanks for caring..

Afford is an issue. My system's price tag was 1/3 of the Hades and is the issue. Plus it came with over $500 in apps, only Hades!

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <1996Oct14.233733.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189472542
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<1996Sep28.145008.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52nsfa$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Oct2.004159.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52u94h$1r0@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Oct3.004553.1@cobra.uni.edu> <531bbp$os8@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Oct5.204448.1@cobra.uni.edu> <538lc2$em9@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Oct10.225720.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes

>          Once more for the anacaleptic...
>
> 68000    8086
> 68020    80286
> 68030    80386
> 68040    80486
>                 80586/P5          PPC601
> 68060    80686/PPro      PPC604

Again you are one stupid anarchist who thinks an 060 is equivelant to
the Pentium Pro and PPC 604..  A brain dead ferengi...


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<1996Oct5.222620.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5395pe$bcr@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Oct10.190217.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53lgf7$hul@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53lgf7$hul@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>The Mac OS does more costs less than a TOS 060...Try running Cyberdog and
>>Quicktime VR on TOS 060...
>
>   Toys are irrelevant.

Wow...These toys are in use by Fortune 500 firms..

>>
>>Heck, ClaisWorks loads up faster than Word but has less features to speak of.
>>Now you compare a PhotoShop lite clone to the real thing is pathetic.. Next
>>time try eqevelant apps next time.
>
>   Now tell us WHY these two applications are not at all comparable.
>   What sort of firms would be handicapped by the 'lite' version and
>   WHY?

Because Photoshop has more features and functionality than Photolite..It's like me stating that ClarisWorks loads faster than MS Word...MS Word is more versatile than the Word processor part of ClarisWorks..

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references: <1796.6850T1364T2873@accesscomm.net> <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no>, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:

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> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
>
> : An Amiga that can't do much today.  Most Amigas are low res ones.  Actually I
> : keep my machine on all day.  When I come home just load up Netscape and cruize
> : in all it's glory..
>
>    As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
>    every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
>    Cheers...
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Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

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In article <845167236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> Exactly, the feature we are currently comparing is the ability to load
> a TIFF, the Apple machine isn't as fast.

So what version of Photoshop were you using?

>>Stated before, photoline is not equivalent to Photoshop on a feature to
>>feature.. Like me saying that ClarisWorks is equivalent to MS Office..
>
> That was not the question, it's still there, read it slowly, get
> someone to read it to you if you have to and reply. It's easy!

What part do you not understand?

>>Today, a 132 mhz 604 box is $1899, much less than the Hades..
>
> Less speed for less money, sounds fair.
>
>>A PowerTower 166 is around $2500..You're money..(TM Bob Dole)...
>
> I'm afraid that I am not actually money.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <3265dabb.4240399@news.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189475882
references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>
<1996Oct10.184902.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Oct 96 18:49:02 -0500, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>ROFLMAO!! The Amiga 3000 was passed years ago.. Not speaking for MS, Apple has
>great tech in the software area like Cyberdog and QTVR...Nothing like that on
>the Amiga, only Amiga!

What's so great about CyberDog? I tried it, after downloading the 20M 7.5.3 update and the 3 disk 7.5.5 update, and downloading OpenDoc 1.1, enabling OpenTransport 1.1, and grabbing CyberDog, I finally got it working. Granted, I'm using the dead-standard browser and such, and the real power seems to be how you can arrange pages and functionality, but the standard mail/news/www clients are _horrible_. CyberDog's WWW browser is the slowest I've used in recent memory (no, I've used nothing on the Amiga lately...) and it's _really_ something that Apple's proud of this new technology. I think it will be interesting if and when plug-ins become commonly available, but until that time, CyberDog is, IMHO, to be avoided.

Machine used: 24M 6100/60. Netscape 3.0 runs, if not quickly on this system, then at least it runs.

The Mac is many things, but fast isn't one of them.

From 1388382130710860354
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <1996Oct14.235614.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189476716
references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>
<1996Oct10.184902.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53onm3$nk1@dole.uninett.no>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <53onm3$nk1@dole.uninett.no>, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
> : Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
> :
> : > But we don't HAVE to add that 16 meg simm you had to add to just get
> : > functionality and that is the point I am making. Good try, but alas ...
>
> : Yes you do when you use the Video Toaster and LightWave...
> : Lets see I paid $88 for a 16 meg sim and now have 24 megs ram..Just right..I
> : still paid far less than - just above 1/3 the price of the $2800 040 A4000T!
>
>    Which would be about the same price as a loaded 060 A1200T.

If you can find one...Only Amiga..

> : If you want to live in the past, your choice, only Amiga..
>
>    Then again, twisting reality is easy once you have the right
>    connections.
>    Cheers..

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Atari ABC 386sx question???
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <53tvlm$oaq@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189570332
references: <3261450D.347C205D@xlink.net>
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organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <3261450D.347C205D@xlink.net>,
   Stoyan Kenderov <kenderov@xlink.net> wrote:
>
>I got an old but running ATARI ABC 386sx portable and has only been
>able to attach a mouse to the one marked as "RS-232" serial port at the
>rear side.
>
>Hawever, there is a small (Apple-ish) port on the left side of the
>RS-232, which is marked as "mouse".
>
>Well, I went at the local hardware store and bought an addapter in
>the hope to be able to connect my 9-pin D-type mouse-plug to this small
>port.

That's most likely a PS/2 bus mouse port. I have NEVER been able to get a bus mosue to work with an adapter on a serial port, and never gotten a serial mouse to work on the bus port. Solution: Spend US$10 and buy a cheap bus mouse. It will probably come with any required drivers.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?

Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <53tvg1$oaq@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
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references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <693.6859T1348T681@accesscomm.net> <3266dbd8.4524777@news.onramp.net>
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In article <3266dbd8.4524777@news.onramp.net>,
dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) wrote:

>
>Gary, it can't without a high-priced graphics card. And given that
>all of those high-priced graphics cards are DRAM-based, it isn't
>competitive, speedwise, with the VRAM-based PC graphics cards, which
>are significantly faster at high resolutions and color depths.

They may be faster, but they cost more than the DRAM cards and are less common becasue of it. Speedwise, you need a fast (100MHz+) Pentium with a PCI motherboard to compete with Amiga or the new Atari clones when it comes to multi-media. This is not to say it can't be done; simply that it isn't as cheap and easy as you seem to beleive.

Aside: I know Michelle is gone - is Scott still throwing his weight around and reading "private" email on the board?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <53tvsm$oaq@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189570344
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <BJJzsvG.brimiller@delphi.com>
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In article <53kqa9$4og@nyheter.chalmers.se>,
d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson) wrote:
>
>In article <52bqg5$nln@ornews.intel.com> *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens) writes:
> I'd love to see Apple release System and Finder for the PC - if it can
>maintain the ability to use DOS 8.3 filenames, and read Win95 long filenames,
>it HAS to be better than M$ crap. A little competition would be healthy in
>the PC OS market, and only Apple is in a position to do any such thing.
>
>Why should they support Microsofts junky filesystems?

Because in order to make any inroads into the PC market, any OS has to support the existing customer base. It should also be pointed out that the 8.3 file system is NOT mickey$lop's invention - it was stolen intact from CP/M; the Win95 long filename system is more-or-less the same as the NTFS without the total incompatability introduced by NTFS; which is in turn very similar to the miniX file system.

Thus, I am suggesting that Apple do something that is both economically competititve, and supportive of the target customer base. This is called "marketability" - something Apple has neglected for rather too long, I'm sorry to say.

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From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog?
Date: 1996/10/14
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references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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In article <1996Oct12.011941.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>In article <53lrd3$ose@ornews.intel.com>, *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>> In article <1996Oct10.232405.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>>
>> You keep going on about this "Cyberdog;" what the heck is it?
>
>Just give MS some time...They did not know what a web browser was until
>recently..

Still don't, if anyone asks me. <G>

>Apple's Cyberdog 1.0 Ships
>
> Cyberdog's integration with the Mac OS and Macintosh applications
> embeds Internet resources throughout the user's work, making Internet
> connectivity an extension of the desktop. For example, a user can drag
> and drop a live URL to the desktop, driving Internet links from the
> operating system rather than a browser.

Ah. Well, in that case, we have the same thing on the ST using Teradesk and the WWW suite. I can install CAB as the app to launch when opening an "html" file type, and it will automatically launch and load; this is also true with the buil-tin GEM desktop on all versions of TOS starting with 1.04 (that's what, 8 or 10 years old?). This is true with all apps that can accept a command line argument for the doc file to load (most of the availaable apps will od that). The differnce, of course, is that Teradesk/GEM desk top are free, and the WWW package is donationware.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,72b6127cb81cb442,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Petey the whine baby
Date: 1996/10/14
Message-ID: <3262F17A.40AE@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189733435
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

First, Petey complains that someone is
cancelling his post to the comp.sys.atari
newsgroups. It was nice while it lasted.
My system adminstrator recommends that we
elect a moderator for our newsgroups that
can "legally" cancel any unwanted messages
to these newsgroups. This would be through
the usenet bunch. I don't have any idea how
to do this, but someone (he,he,he) in our
newsgroup does know how. The question is would
they be willing to register with the usenet?

Secondly, my system adminstrator received
a complaint from Mr.Sinplop (and i'm not
quoting this, so it's ok for me to post it)
that I spammed his email with sixteen of the
same messages. I can see that Sinplop didn't
bother to read all of these. The emails consisted
of the recent post to the atari newsgroup concerning
something about new Apples (I actually didn't
read the 100k article as I do buy Mac
World). All I did was reply to his post and
quote the needlessly large article. Each mail
was unique, with different text, and a quote
of his original post for reference.
Now all I can say is that you might have some
idea of how the users in this group feel when
they have to download and read these articles
off line containing nothing but thousands of
wasted bits with you sorry arsed name attached to
the file.
But honestly, sixteen messages? I would never
have that much to say to you, Mr. Sinplop. Maybe
it was an error with my machine. It is a Mac you
know :)

Mike

From -7954605357690272785
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)

Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <1996Oct15.000056.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net> <1996Oct10.184902.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53ood5$nk1@dole.uninett.no>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53ood5$nk1@dole.uninett.no>, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:

> : In 4 color mode..Must be enough to view the pages in glorifying color.
> : IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP costs extra, only Amiga! I don't know about you,
> : but Netscape is continously updated by the sweat of the programmers as well and
> : is packaded in all Mac boxes part of the Internet Connection kit.. Amiga users
> : pay more for less, only Amiga!
>
>   My neightbor bought the A1200 SurferPack some time ago, complete
>   with all Internet accessories - no extra cost there.
>   Is there a $450 I-net'able Mac?
>   Then again, I used Netscape 2.0 on my Amiga for over a year, can't
>   seem to remeber paying a dime for it.
>   Cheers...

The internet accessories that Viscorp's head of Software called not upto snuff.
Considering the $450 price does not include a HD. Can you get a 1200 in NA,
today? I don't think so..

The $450 Newton 120 is more capable of internet than the A1200.. Nice try..

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From: ibl-juwa@wiso.wiso.uni-dortmund.de (Juergen Wahlmann)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <ibl-juwa.666.005E2558@wiso.wiso.uni-dortmund.de>#1/1
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references: <1796.6850T1364T2873@accesscomm.net> <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no> <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften Uni Dortmund
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
>Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
>Date: 14 Oct 96 23:54:13 -0500

>In article <53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no>, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
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>>
>>       As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
>>       every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
>>       Cheers...

>Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

Since Netscape is FAT binary resp. 68k code, I wonder what the hell you want
to say. You didn't answered anything.

Juergen.

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Juergen Wahlmann;  Universitaet Dortmund;  Fakultaet WiSo
                 Industriebetriebslehre
 http://www.wiso.uni-dortmund.de/lsfg/jw/jw.htm [German]
..........................................................
  Amiga 3000/040 28MHz, 20MB Fast, RetinaZ2, AmigaOS 2.1
      MacOS 7.5.3 on ShapeShifter V3.5, NetBSD 1.1
     *** "Life is too short to bother with PC's" ***
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: sledford@iglou.com (Steve Edford)
Subject: re: what is an amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <845377589mnewssledford@iglou.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189547805
sender: news@iglou.com (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: dp1-003.ppp.iglou.com
references: <1996Oct15.000056.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: IgLou Internet Services (1-800-436-4456)
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy



> Considering the $450 price does not include a HD.  Can you get a 1200 in NA,
> today?  I don't think so..

I don't need to think so, I know you can get brand new A1200's. Try Devine
Computers
or Software Hut. There's even a local dealer near where I live that has them.
You really need to take your head out of your ass and just take a peak around.
There's a whole "real" world out here.
>
> The $450 Newton 120 is more capable of internet than the A1200..  Nice try..

Hahahaha! You mean one of those toy things you can carry in your pocket?
Nice try, but I don't think so.

> |------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |

                                                 MegaBuck$$$, of course


Steve Edford
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Subject: re: what is an amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <845377775mnewssledford@iglou.com>#1/1
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sender: news@iglou.com (News Administrator)
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references: <1996Oct14.235413.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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> > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
> >
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Wow! You mean the PowerMac version of PhotoShop has features that the 68K version has not? Quite incorrect, it is just optimized for the PowerPC, much like Amiga software is often optimized for the 68060 or 040.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gt7219a@prism.gatech.edu (Chris Lawyer)
Subject: Re: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <5409eh$rpc@acmez.gatech.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189577510
references: <32639424.41C67EA6@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>
organization: Georgia Institute of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32639424.41C67EA6@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>,
Martin Tidd <etlmntd@etlxdmx.ericsson.se> wrote:
>Excuse me. I'm new round here. Am I in the right place? I thought this
>was the Atari advocacy but all the messages appear to about Macs and
>Amigas. I thought all this MCIBTYC nonsense died out years ago.

joke mode on

ahh, see that's where you're wrong. The surgeon general announced about 2 years ago that every time you engaged in a flamewar with lots of messages, your penis gets a little bigger. This way, the participants can catch up with teh rest of society....

manateeX

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From 6398307653929407791
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <540437$hvc@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189589318
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<1996Oct10.232642.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53lrtp$ose@ornews.intel.com>
<53v19v$5up@news.xmission.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <53v19v$5up@news.xmission.com>, glenzabr@xmission.com says...
>
>
>Now ive heard everything, comparing a freaking falcon to a 220 mhz Dec alpha.
>Give it up!!!!!!

    Why not? Have you got a lot of money invested in Dec hardware or
    something? Will some part of you shrivel and die if it realizes that
    there may be something that a Falcon can manage better than an alpha?

    There are some very particular things that the Falcon is capable
    of doing very well. There are also some things that it can do
    extremely well if the task allows the proper use of it's onboard
    56K DSP. It is in such tasks that a Falcon has managed to equal
    an alpha.


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>In article <53lrtp$ose@ornews.intel.com>, *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
>wrote:
>>In article <1996Oct10.232642.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
>>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>>
>>>In article <53b537$njq@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
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>>>
>>>>         What took you so long? We've been using Cyberstudio and such for
>>>>         ages. It's interesting that all you can mention is a few toys. Your
>>>>         dreams must be very uninteresting.
>>>
>>>I have been using multimedia for some time now when will you beable to?
>>
>>I started in 1984.  The term didn't even exist vis-a-vis computers until
>>Mickey$lop finally managed to get us at Intel to make a CPU fast enough to
>>keep up with the bloated code coming out of Redmond, but combined graphics and
>>sound have been available and used on Atari/TOS systems since shortly after
>>the release of the 520ST.  One of my favorites is a movie (the name of which
>>escapes me at the moment) starring Ralph Mariano's cat (doing evil, cat-like
>>things to the dog); another really good one is Spider Patrol.  Both of those
>>are over ten years old.  I hooked to video output of my ST to a VCR a couple
>>years ago and recorded a demo tape for the local Fidonet sysops; these guys
>>were all running the hottest available PCs at that time, and to a man, they
>>were favorably impressed with the multimedia capabilities of my system.  It
>>was about nine years old at that time.  The Falcon and new TOS clones are far
>>more powerful and faster, easily capable of much better performance using the
>>exact same software, or of stunning feats using modern applications.  It was
>>just 4 years ago that I saw the "Tina Turner" movie running on a Falcon.
>>There wasn't a Mac or PC system that could touch it at that time; the DEC
>>Alpha was about equal as long as the performance was silent, but fell down
>>when sound was added.



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
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From: JEDI
Subject: Once again Petey has trouble with the WHY...(Re: Toad has gone to the
darkside..)
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <5402p5$h4p@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189589453
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<1996Oct14.232630.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>In article <53lgf7$hul@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>>The Mac OS does more costs less than a TOS 060...Try running Cyberdog and
>>>Quicktime VR on TOS 060...
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>
>>        Toys are irrelevant.
>
>Wow...These toys are in use by Fortune 500 firms..

    Then name the firms and tell us what they use Apple's Megolithic
    internet suite and Apple's video file format for?

>
>>>
>>>Heck, ClaisWorks loads up faster than Word but has less features to speak of.
>>>Now you compare a PhotoShop lite clone to the real thing is pathetic..  Next
>>>time try eqevelant apps next time.
>>
>>         Now tell us WHY these two applications are not at all comparable.
>>         What sort of firms would be handicapped by the 'lite' version and
>>         WHY?
>
>Because Photoshop has more features and functionality than Photolite..It's like
>me stating that ClarisWorks loads faster than MS Word...MS Word is more
>versatile than the Word processor part of ClarisWorks..

    Until you can even manage a point by point comparison of ClarisWorks
    and MSWord, you aren't even really justified in calling them un-
    comparable. You can't even compare these two rather mundane packages
    in any meaningful sense let alone anything else.


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|                                      |
|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
|                                      |
|         Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?         |

|                                =TMJ= |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: haroldk@stack.urc.tue.nl (Harold Klink)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <540gbk$blp@toad.stack.urc.tue.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189600454
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references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <693.6859T1348T681@accesscomm.net>
<3266dbd8.4524777@news.onramp.net>
organization: MCGV Stack, Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands.
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) writes:

>Gary, it can't without a high-priced graphics card. And given that
>all of those high-priced graphics cards are DRAM-based, it isn't
>competitive, speedwise, with the VRAM-based PC graphics cards, which
>are significantly faster at high resolutions and color depths.

Yeah, on a PC with Win95 you NEED the speed.
Anyway, SCALA runs circles around Powerpoint when it comes to smooth
presentations. M$ sucks big time. A p133 with 16megs and a S3-trio 64 PCI
GFX card and WIn95....hmmmm....After I gave a demo with Scala the audience
went completely wild. "Wow, that must be a FAST computer......"
Yeah, 14mhz 68020 and an AGA chipset......

Ah well, who cares.....I am happy....They weren't....That's what counts!

....And back they went to the rest of the crowd, trying to squeeze some
more out of their Win95 machines.....

HAROLD

From -5403593375104618126
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <3266d394.68518121@news.onramp.net>#1/1
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references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <693.6859T1348T681@accesscomm.net>
<3266dbd8.4524777@news.onramp.net> <53tvg1$oaq@ornews.intel.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 14 Oct 96 15:04:17 GMT, atari@freemark.com (Rich Tietjens)
wrote:

>They may be faster, but they cost more than the DRAM cards and are less common

That much is true, aside from the "may" bit.

>becasue of it. Speedwise, you need a fast (100MHz+) Pentium with a PCI
>motherboard to compete with Amiga or the new Atari clones when it comes to
>multi-media. This is not to say it can't be done; simply that it isn't as
>cheap and easy as you seem to beleive.

Given that the Amiga 4000 costs $2800 or so, I find it amazing anyone
can even debate costs in this.

Atari clones? Like what? From who?

>Aside: I know Michelle is gone - is Scott still throwing his weight around
>and reading "private" email on the board?

Huh?

From 3947808541469736733
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <5rKyOMe.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189616646
references: <845167082_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Oct14.234452.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>issue. Plus it came with over $500 in apps, only Hades!

Which apps, besides the OS, some CD games, and other such filler?
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Are you aware that a TOS computer of any variant, coupled with a dial-up
account and WWW141, can access and use some of the best software available
anywhere? For free, or near-free?
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Of course not, otherwise, you wouldn't be defending the obsolete Macintosh.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 6864275431430957195
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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>>>Quicktime VR on TOS 060...
>
>>   Toys are irrelevant.
>
>Wow...These toys are in use by Fortune 500 firms..

List of them, please?

For those unaware, CyberDog is a set of slow, buggy, incomplete Internet
e-mail and web browser apps, with a browser slower and less capable than
CAB. It's sole claim to fame is its ability to interface with OpenDoc.
WWW141 is more capable - but it's free.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7988f474f3361f79
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New entrant in Mac clone market!!
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <xLKx2se.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189617414
references: <1996Oct12.004959.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Too bad you can't buy one anywhere in the Continental United States. . .

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>The internet accessories that Viscorp's head of Software called not upto snuff.
>Considering the $450 price does not include a HD. Can you get a 1200 in NA,
>today? I don't think so..

I have never used an Amiga, owned an Amiga, or had any interest in an Amiga. And I decided to test the validity of Petey's statement about inavailablity of them. I walked down to Barnes and Noble, grabbed one of the Amiga rags, and called some of the mail-order companies in them (the same method that one has to use to get Mac equipment). Not only was Amiga equipment and systems available, it was considerably cheaper and easier to purchase and buy than Mac stuff. And the salespeople had a clue about what they sell, unlike most of the Mac sellers.

More proof that Mr. Sinclair is a do-nothing know-nothing.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: Martin Tidd <etlmntd@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>
Subject: Am I lost?
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <32639424.41C67EA6@etlxdmx.ericsson.se>#1/1
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Ericsson
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; I; SunOS 4.1.4 sun4m)

Excuse me. I'm new round here. Am I in the right place? I thought this was the Atari advocacy but all the messages appear to about Macs and Amigas. I thought all this MCIBTYC nonsense died out years ago.

Martyn

From 2726270352584987942
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>
>In article <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes
>
>>          Once more for the anacaleptic...
>>
>> 68000    8086
>> 68020    80286
>> 68030    80386
>> 68040    80486
>>                 80586/P5          PPC601
>> 68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
>
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>Again you are one stupid anarchist who thinks an 060 is equivelant to
>the Pentium Pro and PPC 604.. A brain dead ferengi...

Why shouldn't it be? The 680x0 line has always been ahead of the 80x86 line. Are you suggesting that the company that produces the core logic for your very dear machine has somehow faltered? In the same breath you tear down the 68060, you tear down the PPC604 as well. As always you do so without the slightest information.

Admittedly, my views are merely the extension of the expectations provided by the rest of the 68K family. However, such expectations are required to give the PPC's any legitimacy. For both reflect upon the same company, and in the end each other.

You may try to prove me wrong any time you are up to posting more than just empty rhetoric.

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|                                      |
|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
|                                      |
|          OLE/OpenDoc: WeightWatchers for Applications.      |
|                                =TMJ= |
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From: *atari@freemark.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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references: <845167082_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Oct14.234452.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <1996Oct14.234452.1@cobra.uni.edu>,

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>
>Are you stating that that the Mac OS is not polished and TOS is? If so, you
>are smoking some silly stuff.
>
>Whats this processor time crap.. Who cares? Can your OS run Quicktime 2.5,
>VR, OpenDoc, Cyberdog and contain QuickDraw 3d?
>
>When it does, get back to me..

And...

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>
>Again you are one stupid anarchist who thinks an 060 is equivelant to
>the Pentium Pro and PPC 604.. A brain dead ferengi...

OK, Peter, you had your chance. Now, here's the bottom line: Within the past week, you posted a comemrcial advertisement here, in direct violation of the charter of University of Northern Iowa. You placed your university's status as a non-profit educational institution in dnager. You have alos refused to stop posting personal attacks, even though I offered the olive branch and suggested that a sharing of knowledge would be more productive than the constant flames that your activities have generated in the past.

Now here's what's going to happen: EVERY user who is tired of your crap is going to send email to postmaster@uni.com, quoting the entire following section, and explaining that commercial advertising is a violation of the university's charter and endangers their tax-free status. If your sysadmin still refuses to curb your activities, then the /real/ university adminstration can take it up with the IRS.

The following is the message that will end the career of Peter Sinclair-Day, Macintosh salesman:

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In article <1996Oct12.004959.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: New entrant in Mac clone market!!
Date: 12 Oct 96 00:49:59 -0500
Organization: University of Northern Iowa
Lines: 127
Message-ID: <1996Oct12.004959.1@cobra.uni.edu>

NNTP-Posting-Host: cobra.uni.edu
Status: N

Introducing the MPOWER line of Mac OS compatible personal
When we asked our customers what they wanted in an Apple Macintosh compatible clone computer, we weren't surprised to hear that most of them wanted two things: great performance at a great price, and the ability to order the system they want, with the drives, and other options they need, but without a bunch of "features" they neither need nor want. The APS MPower series of personal computers is designed to accommodate both of these requests. Priced hundreds of dollars less than systems with similar performance and features, APS MPower systems deliver the exceptional performance of Motorola's 603e and 604e PowerPC processors. APS MPower systems offer a staggering array of storage and peripheral options - and why not. APS Technologies is the premier supplier of storage and backup products to the Macintosh market. Our "Build Your Own Box" option lets you configure your own system with an astounding amount of flexibility.

The Best Engineering - Motorola

When we asked our customers what they wanted in an Apple Macintosh
- Motorola - manufacturer of the PowerPC processor &endash; no one knows it better
- MPower takes advantage of Motorola's quality processor technology, innovation & reliability

The Best Service and Support

- MPower comes from the company you've known and trusted for years
- MPower has the backing of APS' award-winning service and support

Exceptional Value

- Best mix of advanced processor technology and high-quality

Whenhardwared our customers what they wanted in an Apple Macintosh
- Compared with other personal computers running Mac OS, APS' MPower gives you the most for your money

Most Configuration Options

- APS, the recognized leader in Mac data storage solutions, has the hardware that you want included with your next Mac OS system - hard drives, removable media devices, and tape backup systems

APS MPOWER 603E160 $1399

Wh* The best value in PowerPC computing!nted in an Apple Macintosh
* 160MHz Motorola PowerPC 603e processor
* 16MB of RAM
* Three available PCI slots and two available 3.5" drive bays
* 1.2GB hard drive

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* 8X CD-ROM

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The new benchmark in PowerPC, Mac OS computing, the APS MPower 603e160, for under $1,400, is the value leader in RISC-based workstations. The perfect home, or mass application PowerPC computer includes a 1.2GB hard disk drive, an 8X CD-ROM, and 16MB (upgradable to 160MB) of RAM. The APS MPower 603e160 includes a mouse, ADBtosh keyboard, three PCI expansion slots, and two available 3.5" drive bays. One-year limited warranty.

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* The ideal mix of performance and value
* 200MHz Motorola PowerPC 603e processor
* 16MB of RAM
* Three available PCI slots and two available 3.5" drive bays
* 1.2GB hard drive
* 8X CD-ROM

* Monitor sold seperately

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Outstanding performance at a terrific price, the APS MPower 603e200 is the bang-for-the-buck system of choice for individual and institutional users alike. Powered by Motorola's 200MHz PowerPC 603e processor, the APS MPower 603e200 comes ready for action with a 1.2GB hard drive and an 8X CD-ROM. Run most applications in the installed 16MB of system RAM (upgradable to 160MB) and enjoy the exceptional performance afforded by the 256KB of Level 2 cache and 1MB of VRAM. Three PCI slots and two available 3.5" drive bays let you add a whole range of PCI card and peripheral options. With the included mouse and extended ADB keyboard, this is the value-priced performance system of choice. One-year limited warranty.

APS MPOWER 604E200 $2599

* High-performance mini-tower PowerPC system at an exceptional price

- Blazing fast 200MHz PowerPC 604e processor
- Five PCI slots and four available drive bays

- 2.5GB hard drive
- 8X CD-ROM
- 24MB of RAM

- Monitor sold seperately

Blinding speed and exceptional value set this high-performance PowerPC, Mac OS workstation firmly at the top of the heap. The APS MPower 604e200 comes equipped with a gigantic 2.5GB hard disk drive, an 8X CD-ROM drive, and 24MB of RAM (upgradable to 160MB of EDO DIMM RAM) - and that's just for starters! Turbocharged with 2MB of VRAM and 512K of Level 2 cache, the APS MPower 604e200 includes five PCI slots for video, networking, peripheral expansion, and other PCI-based cards. The roomy mini-tower design includes four available drive bays for optimal customization of the high-performance MPower 604e200. One-year limited warranty.

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From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
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organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
: > : Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
: > :
: > : > But we don't HAVE to add that 16 meg simm you had to add to just get

: > : > functionality and that is the point I am making. Good try, but alas ...
: >
: > : Yes you do when you use the Video Toaster and LightWave...
: > : Lets see I paid $88 for a 16 meg sim and now have 24 megs ram..Just right..I
: > : still paid far less than - just above 1/3 the price of the $2800 040 A4000T!
: >
: > Which would be about the same price as a loaded 060 A1200T.

: If you can find one...Only Amiga..

That's not hard.
Cheers...

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<1996Oct15.000056.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DA writes:
: In article <53ood5$nk1@dole.uninett.no>, lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen) writes:

: > : In 4 color mode..Must be enough to view the pages in glorifying color.
: > : IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP costs extra, only Amiga! I don't know about
you,
: > : but Netscape is continously updated by the sweat of the programmers as well
and
: > : is packaded in all Mac boxes part of the Internet Connection kit.. Amiga
users
: > : pay more for less, only Amiga!
: >
: > My neightbor bought the A1200 SurferPack some time ago, complete
: > with all Internet accessories - no extra cost there.
: >   Is there a $450 I-net'able Mac?
: > Then again, I used Netscape 2.0 on my Amiga for over a year, can't
: > seem to remeber paying a dime for it.
: > Cheers...

: The internet accessories that Viscorp's head of Software called not upto snuff.
: Considering the $450 price does not include a HD. Can you get a 1200 in NA,
: today? I don't think so..

I don't know.

: The $450 Newton 120 is more capable of internet than the A1200..

Really? Tell me about it, and get out of that "you have to
shell out $3-4000 for a usable Amiga theese days"-Twilight Zone
of yours.

: Nice try..

Nice try? <LOL> It was a question silly.. <G> - nice try.
Cheers...

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organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:
: >
: > : An Amiga that can't do much today. Most Amigas are low res ones. Actually I
: > : keep my machine on all day. When I come home just load up Netscape and cruize
: > : in all it's glory..
: >
: > As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
: > every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
: > Cheers...

: Get back to me when you can run Powermac apps!

You can bet on it. Still you loose, NS doesn't run any faster
on a PowerMac anyway.
Cheers...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <5402v8$h61@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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<1996Oct14.232814.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct14.232814.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
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>
>>>The issue is distribution. What qualifies as heresay is that you make up
>>>statements that are distorted by using apps that are not equivelant to the
>>
>>   You are no position to tell anyone whether or not those apps are not
>>   equivalent. The only reason we might know that there is any difference
>>   at all is because of the forthcoming nature of the tester. You are
completely
>>   ignorant on these matters.
>
>
>And your full of shit...Whats your point?

In full bloom I see...

You have yet to demonstrate to anyone that you have the faintest clue
what you are talking about. If you have provided these details already,
then it should be no trouble to repeat them. That you cannot speaks
volumes.

The only thing that I have really done thusfar is do that which I always,
eventually do: Tell Petey-boy to put up or shut up.

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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.               |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                               / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
|                                      |
|         Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?         |

|                                =TMJ= |
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From: *atari@freemark.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/15
Message-ID: <540o9r$i9g@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
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organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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<See dejanews for details>

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that the Flacon's design is optimized for multimedia; the DEC box was
optimized as a file serve, which is a usually a poor configuration for MM
apps.

So, if you want the truth, go look it up. If, on the other hand, all you care
about is starting more flame wars - go to Hell, I can't be bothered.

 Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
 My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
 Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
 Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
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>most of the Mac sellers.
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>More proof that Mr. Sinclair is a do-nothing know-nothing.

In addition to that, Oregon Research happens to be a few blocks from my
apartment - they stock and sell software for both Atari and Amiga, and I'd bet
a nickel I could buy an Amiga from them, as well.

The point is moot, now that sinclap has jeopardized his uni's tax status, however...

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Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/15
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<1996Oct15.000056.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrKTe0V.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Did you actually order or are you talking out of your ass?

So you ordered from Mac mailorders before? I never had difficulties with the big three...MacZone, MacWareHouse and MacConnection. Order before 12am, and recieve it the next day for $3(software)... There are Mac mailorder dogs such as CompuD...

Interesting I had the opposite experience and I am a Mac owner and was an Amiga nut at one time. I still have a heart for the Amiga and was a swell machine in it's time. I am keeping my eye on the BeBox and the OS. If there are cool apps within the year, who knows.

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Just refuted your ignorance..

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer.
And I am not embarrassed to say that."
      -Multimillionaire T.J. Rodgers President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/15
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014
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>apps.

I remember that! The Atari group watched the demo that the Alpha team were doing and upstaged them by running the same demo on the Falcon but faster!!! Its the truth! Righteous!!! :)

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Ever heard of QuickPak? There are various places in North America that
you can get the A1200 (new) and for as low as $450.00...Cheer up, though
maybe you'll get something right -one- of these days... :)

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From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca>

Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (WinNT; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> Interesting.. How about a real world test like equivelant software? Try
> loading up PageMaker and see which one performs..Better yet, ignore Pagemaker
and run CalamusSL and CalamusNT, or the
various Pagestream versions
> > It is a jaw dropping experience. Especially when you consider that it is
> > using "so called" ancient technology like a 68060.
> I am sure you were using the same software such as Office on both machines..
THANK GOD we _*DON'T*_ have "office" on the Atari platform.
It would be interesting to see how Spectre GCR does on the Hades/Medusa or
DirecTT40/60 in comparison to a PowerMAC. Qu;est-ce que tu pense Chris?
> > All the best,
> > Chris
> GREETINGS..

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>
>> So fucking what. It's a $100 component that can be had ANYWHERE if
>> you use a standard serial interface (like everyone except apple).
>> In this repect, even CompUSA still stocks walls full of Atari hardware.
>> It adds TRIVIAL value.
>
>Still a standard feature and as you stated is $100 more in your pocket. Apples
>own serial standard is no barrier hooking one to mine..

Of course you would take this attitude with a Mac. In this respect, Mac's have less support than even the orphaned Atari's and Commodores. You don't have any real retail options when it comes to modems, whereas we can just walk in and find aisles of them awaiting us. We can pick and choose as our needs dictate.

We don't need options forced upon us because of pathetically poor retail support.

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>
>> If that 75Mhz machine were so nifty then what really would be the
>> utility in 160Mhz, 200Mhz or 240Mhz machines? They would just be
>> a lot of wasted cpu cycles.
>
>Wasted cpu cycles? Think not..You can never have to much processing power as
>the market revs up the speed continously..

Just how does increased speed increase the need for speed?

[deletia]
>> Either the faster machines possess no real utility, or the older
>> slower machine has now been made a dog.
>
>The old machines are considered a dog speed wise to the new faster ones. Just
>wait when the Be OS is available..

Then you've just admitted that your recently purchase machine has been pushed into obsolescence as soon as you bought it. This makes it somewhat of a waste. You blew nearly a grand on wha event you admit to be a dog.

>>
>> You really can't have it both ways.
>>
>What both ways?

You really are quite illiterate for someone who 'works' in a library.

>
>>>GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..
>>
>> Actually, MacOS doesn't really deliver anything more substantial
>> than GEM does. Sure it bundles quite a few application level

>> toys and tries to call them part of the OS but, that's something
>> else entirely.
>>
>> It's a no frills GUI.
>
>Yep.. a do nothing one at that...

It provides a minimal functional set. That you can't come up with any
substantial differences between MacOS in 1996 and GEM in 1985 is
rather telling...

>
>>>Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
>>>useful as a fish tank..
>>
>> You ramble on about your old software and your old hardware and
>> then have the audacity to claim that ours is worthless because it
>> is also old. Do you ever NOT contradict yourself?
>
>Its not worthless if still provides utility according to ones needs. But you
>dismiss progress and attack those who want the cutting edge. My PowerMac is
>not considered cutting edge, but can run PowerMac apps quite well.

Actually, it is you who attack here. WE merely defend.

You really are quite stupid in that respect.

>
>> So, what useful things have you done with your multimedia TOYS
>> recently?
>
>Observing Apple's webcast of the Cranberries.

In the immortal words of David Letterman; "Haven't you ever heard of TV?"

>
>>>> Browsers, even beyond CAB, can be had for those with the interest
>>>
>>>Try running a quicktime video and real audio with CAB...
>>
>> Running QT videos over a serial link is only for the anacaleptic.
>> Some of us would rather be more productive with our bandwidth.
>
>Typical Jabba.. We don't have it but others do and it's wasted bandwith.. Now

I have access to a T1 connection. I still consider it wasted bandwidth.
On anything else, one will just get bored with insufficient thruput after
a time.

I have seen the so called 'promised land' and I am here to tell all of the
other Atarians that it is nearly completely hype. They're not really
missing
anything with CAB or even Lynx.

>its like stating all those Sports Utilities just waste gas and risk lives in
>the Middle East..

A truck-class vehicle can actually deliver quantifiable gains.
You have yet to sufficiently quantify the gains of your so called 'progress'.

BTW-most sport utility vehicles are just rehashes of 50 year old designs.

You couldn't spot real progress if it came up and bit you on the nose...

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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
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|        Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?      |
|                                =TMJ= |
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<52sb9r$t44@orm.southern.co.nz> <52tkra$s4j@cyclone.snafu.de>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , scrooge@cyclone.snafu.de says...
>
>In <52sb9r$t44@orm.southern.co.nz> chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:
>
>>Chris Krowchuk (chris@compdirect.com) wrote:
[deletia]
>>The Motorola 680x0 line has always been more advanced than the 80x86 line.
>
>Verifiable proof is available where?

In the microprocessor manuals.

pipelining: 030 vs 486
L1 cache: 030 vs. 486
32bit registers: 68000 vs. 386
16bit external bus: 68000 vs. 286
Flat addressing: 68000 vs. 386
16M address space: 68000 vs. 286
64G address space: 020 vs. 386
Historically better FPU performance.

Those are just the less philosophical nits.

[deletia]
>
>>You also have to consider
>>that the 'high powered' Pentium has to also run a kludge of an OS (namely
>>Whinge95).
>
>I could name at least 10 living, currently supported OS's that run on Intel-
>compatible CPUs. A Pentium doesn't "have to" run Windows 95.
>(Linux. FreeBSD. Solaris. SCO. NeXTStep. QNX. OS/2. BSDI. Windows 95. Windows
>NT.)

At which point you are nearly in the same condition wrt support as you are
on an Atari. Linux (and FreeBSD) are irrelevant because they have 68k
counterparts. Although, they are not much of a benefit on either platforms.
X is as much of a dog as any of the Windows are when it comes to resources
and applications support is rather spotty. (a.out or elf/motiff or xfree/no one's
written that driver yet...) Don't even bother with Solaris, SCO or NeXTStep. They
are priced way out of range of any sane consumer. QNX is just plain obscure.
You might as well run OS/9.

>
>>Run MagiC 5 on your Atari clone and you'll see much much better
>>performance than your PC will deliver...
>
>Yeah. Especially the antics of a supposedly memory-protective OS that crashes
>when a screensaver crashes. Not to mention the availability of software.

Which hardware and OS is this supposed to be a criticism of again?
In this case it really is hard to tell.

>
>Liking your own system is great, but trying to put down other systems without
>any facts to show for it is not so great.

Once again slowwwwly...

comp.... sys.... ATARI... advocacy...

Go whine in a linux group or something...

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X-Deja-AN: 186922183
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

In article <52tkra$s4j@cyclone.snafu.de>
scrooge@cyclone.snafu.de (Daniel G. Link) said:-

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>
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>>The efficiency of the 680x0 was and always will be superior to the 80x86
>>too.
>
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To be honest I can't post "verifiable" proof, although the above statements have been considered valid in many "techie" circles...BUT I do know that my Falcon 030 running at only 16mhz feels -much- more responsive in normal, day-to-day use (especially everything from the the desktop) than the Pentium 90 (mhz) that we have at work running Windows '95...Strange, huh? I can just imagine how a Hades or Medusa would feel next to a Wintel machine running at the same speed...Makes me feel kinda sorry for them...<grin>

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_/                                          |                         _/
_/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
_/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
_/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
_/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
_/                                          |                         _/
_/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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_/  --> WinDoze '95: OS of the 90's--or Survival of the Fattest? <--  _/
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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/10/03
Message-ID: <52v8t5$1cg@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186836189
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
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<1996Oct2.011410.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct2.011410.1@cobra.uni.edu>, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
: Prove it.. I am in the University Directory with my current status.. Sounds
: like name calling when the truth hurts..

Sinclair-Day... Sinclair-Day... here we go! Let's have a look:

SANITATION ENGINEERING

[...]

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Sinclair-Day, Peter         Trainee       462-3665
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Yup, just where I thought you'd be.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

P.S. It's a fake number, but it does spell out something.

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/03
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references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<1996Oct2.004159.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52u94h$1r0@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <52u94h$1r0@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> writes

> I don't know where you get your information from, but if you really looked
> into it you would see that hades is less $$ than a middle of a line
> Pentium or PowerMac. It is very affordable and faster than either of the
> above at doing task oriented projects. We have sold quite a few to some
> interesting places where getting the task done reliably and quickly are
> the main goal. These machines replaced the PowerMacs that could not do the
> job.

The middle of the line PowerMacs are from $2000-$2500 from Apple and less from the Mac clones..

Top of the line Macs with 604e at greater than 132mhz start at $3000 and much less on the Mac clones.. PowerComputing is selling the middle of the line called PowerCenter with 604e starting at $1900 for the 132 mhz one..

Last I heard, the hades was $3000 or more... Task oriented projects is hogwash when it lacks many of the apps that users on the other platforms take for granted..

> It is not three times as much, maybe three times as much as an entry level
> PC, but not three times as much as a Pentium Pro, which is the closest in
> processing punch on the Intel side and our PowerMac 9500 is pathetically
> slow in comparison as well and it costs three times as much as Hades.

Bullshit.. PowerMac 9500 will eat for lunch unless you were using old 680X0 apps running in emulation mode. Native apps rock!

>>Okay, run real world apps and get back to me..
>
> What do I look a butler? What would the point be? You would just claim
> that they were false anyway. Why don't you come and try one out and see

> for yourself?

Send me one..
>
>>Yea, and at three times the price..
>
> What, there you go again! You know, you Americans are pathetic when it
> comes to math.

You Euro's get screwed on over price Atari hardware..
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>

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3252B09C.66AA@cfcsc.dnd.ca>, Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> Interesting.. How about a real world test like equivelant software? Try
>> loading up PageMaker and see which one performs..Better yet, ignore Pagemaker
and run CalamusSL and CalamusNT, or the
> various Pagestream versions

Soft Logic still in business? Last I heard they were porting PageStream to the

Mac...

>> > It is a jaw dropping experience. Especially when you consider that it is
>> > using "so called" ancient technology like a 68060.

Nothing to brag home about it... Considering that PD software on any platform flies.. Real world Apps is key..

>> I am sure you were using the same software such as Office on both machines..
> THANK GOD we _*DON'T*_ have "office" on the Atari platform.

Actually, I dumped Office from my box due to the poor job by MS.. Office is a snap on a Pentium 200 and proves the point that MS intentialy has crippled their apps on the Mac market. Office is great on a PC...

> It would be interesting to see how Spectre GCR does on the Hades/Medusa or
> DirecTT40/60 in comparison to a PowerMAC. Qu;est-ce que tu pense Chris?

If you like B&W screen. Plus System 7.5.5 is the last update that will support the Mac Plus roms..

PowerMacs does more, costs less!

>> > All the best,

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From: Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/03
Message-ID: <yvvg23wktf8.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>#1/1

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sender: emwoll@bowmore
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
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> apps running in emulation mode. Native apps rock!

I guess you have tried a Hades and PM 9500 and judged them?
If not, it's _you_ who is talking BULLSHIT as you have no idea
what you are talking about. Do you?

Have you even seen a Hades? No?

//Magnus Kollberg

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        |    Falcon030, Bad Mood support team    |
        | email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
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In article <52ts22$pa@preeda.internex.net.au>,
   johnmoon@connexus.apana.org.au (John Moon) wrote:
>
>: OK, guys, this is turning into an advocacy thread. We have a newsgroup for

>: that.
>
>c'mon Rich.....I know you are an OCTOPUS head..... :-) dont be touchy
>now! hahahaha.....

Not really relevant, John, I just think if we're going to advocate our favorite
BBS software, we ought to do it where the majority of readers don't have to wade
through it to get to what /they/ want.

Incidentally, if you're looking for a really offbeat door gaem, try Cows! by Joe
Blenkle. He frequents c.s.a.8 so you can still get a key for it.

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Don't waste your breath on Sinclap, Chris, I am as of now proclaiming the UDP
upon him; hereafter, any thread in any *atari* group with his name in it as a
poster will be relegated to the world-wide bit-bucket.

He can go annoy the people in the *amiga* and *pc* groups as much as he likes,
though. Of course, his sysadmin will then be DELUGED with complaints, but

that's his problem.

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organization: Computer Direct
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Okay Pal!

You will probably say "Bull Shit" or some other explanative that shows your mental maturity...but... here are a couple.

Drag a 20Mb TIFF onto Photoshop on a PowerMac 9500 with 32Mb of RAM and tell me how long it takes to load Photoshop and display the file...

An equivalent Graphics package called PhotoLine on the DirecT60 takes less than two seconds.

Now, run the emboss filter on both. The DirecT60 performs the function in under 3 seconds.

All of the other filters take less time than this.

Obviously you don't have a 9500, we do and the times are 5-6 as long for loading and the filters take 3 times as long on average to perform on the 9500.

I could go on, but what is the point? You are not going to buy one or admit that it is a fast useable machine. You are happy with what you have and so be it. Our users are happy with what they have.

I just can't stomach your uninformed opinion being presented as fact.

Hades sells for under 2500.00 US, I don't know where you got your price from.

Send you one? Send me the money and I would be happy to.

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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I especially like the way the icons in a window redraw when you move the window, that is soooo cool!

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> would feel next to a Wintel machine running at the same speed...Makes
> me feel kinda sorry for them...<grin>

Desktop responsive such opening/closing windows and processing power are two separate issues. I will wager that Photoshop on a lowend PowerMac will toast any 060 machine..

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>      _/                                          |                         _/
>      _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
>      _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
>      _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
>      _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....

Date: 1996/10/03
Message-ID: <1996Oct3.233612.1@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 187104969
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com> <1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com> <1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com> <1996Sep28.144307.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52ohm2$q3o@lex.zippo.com> <1996Oct2.011410.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52tpd0$ruh@lex.zippo.com>
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Mac Performas shipping today include a 28k modem..

> We don't need options forced upon us because of pathetically poor
> retail support.

Who is forcing options on whom? Thats why Apple has two Mac brand line....The Performas for the home users and first time buyers which includes about all the options as standard. And the PowerMac flagship line for those who want to customize their system. Apple knows more about their customers(most of the time) than you do..

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You are quite the Ferengi way of reasoning..

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Me...A pig headed ferengi in that respect..

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Explains why he is getting whipped in the ratings...with Jay....

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So you are speaking for all? I disagree. I find it quite visual and opens the
door for other kinds of utility -educational wise..

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other Atarians-former ones who saw the daylight and moved on..

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'progress'.
>
>         BTW-most sport utility vehicles are just rehashes of 50 year old
designs.
>
>         You couldn't spot real progress if it came up and bit you on the nose...
>
Typical ferengi thought..

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7eee374589c8a7f7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mike@interware.it (Mike De.Petris)
Subject: Re^2: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/04
Message-ID: <19_mike@interware.it>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187131638
organization: De Petris Software Development
reply-to: mike@interware.it
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Net2Net (3.36)


In uno strano messaggio del 03 Oct 96 chris@compdirect.com  (90:700/104.1)
scrisse al povero All :
 c> Drag a 20Mb TIFF onto Photoshop on a PowerMac 9500 with 32Mb of RAM and
 c> tell me how long it takes to load Photoshop and display the file...
 c>
 c> An equivalent Graphics package called PhotoLine on the DirecT60 takes
 c> less than two seconds.

How much does this PhotoLine cost ? May it be that the software is doing the
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difference ? What operating system are you considering ? Sorry but here in Italy we have very small info about this.

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

--
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

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Ciao, ** Mike ** mike@interware.it www.interware.it/users/mike

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From -6419241112333850209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/04
Message-ID: <yvvenjelxfe.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187511394
sender: emwoll@bowmore
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

> separate issues. I will wager that Photoshop on a lowend PowerMac will toast
> any 060 machine..

Funny that you would say that. :-)

//Magnus Kollberg
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        +-----------------------------------------+
        |    Falcon030, Bad Mood support team    |
        | email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
        +-----------------------------------------+
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From -1986486063905498569
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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Threats (and stupidity) received in email
Date: 1996/10/04

Message-ID: <533fml$i71@ornews.intel.com>
X-Deja-AN: 187555141
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I guess Peter has finally fallen off the edge of sanity (he's always been a bit precariously balanced, apparently). Last night, I got 2 messages from him at home, and today here at work, I got yet another. I have repeatedly stated that I would publish flames (or that I might - same thing, really), and certainly Petey Boy knows I don't want to hear from him.

To outline the situation: He's gone paranoid, and seems to think that "imposing the Usenet Death Sentence" means something other than "you're consigned to Coventry" (or "we're all going to ignore you now, Peter"). I only wish it did. <SIGH> However, for the amusement of anyone who gets his jollies from such things, here are two of the messages; one from last night, and the one he sent to me here at work.

------ Forwarded Message Follows ------
Date: Thu, 03 Oct 1996 22:09:04 -0600 (CST)
From: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <SINCLAP2954@uni.edu>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
To: *atari@teleport.com*

>From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens != president@whitehouse.gov)
>Subject:Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
>Date: Thu, 03 Oct 96 14:54:55 GMT
>Message-ID:<530uqj$1hr@ornews.intel.com>

>In article <52u94h$1r0@scanner.worldgate.com>,
>   Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Yea, and at three times the price..
>>
>>What, there you go again! You know, you Americans are pathetic when it
>>comes to math.
>
>Don't waste your breath on Sinclap, Chris, I am as of now proclaiming the UDP
>upon him; hereafter, any thread in any *atari* group with his name in it as a
>poster will be relegated to the world-wide bit-bucket.
>
>He can go annoy the people in the *amiga* and *pc* groups as much
as he likes,
>though. Of course, his sysadmin will then be DELUGED with complaints, but
>that's his problem.
>
> Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
> My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
> Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
> *!* Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer only and *!*
> *!* probably frightening to my employer and other authorities. *!*

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>


Delete my posts again, I will report this to your sysadmin Mr. Zeal..

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------ Forwarded Message Ends ------

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Author:  SINCLAP2954@uni.edu at SMTPGATE
Date:    10/3/96  10:18 PM
Priority: Normal
TO: RichardX Tietjens at JFCCM13
Subject: Re: How to add samples for use in "Connect"?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------
X-News: cobra.uni.edu comp.sys.atari.st:3847

>From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
>Subject:Re: How to add samples for use in "Connect"?
>Date: Thu, 22 Aug 96 15:30:31 GMT
>Message-ID:<4vhuen$3j8_008@jf.intel.com>

>In article <321c9cc21183dbb@sn.no>,
>   hallvart@sn.no (Hallvard Tangeraas) wrote:
>>
>>Has anyone here successfully inserted sound samples into the terminal
>>emulator "Connect"? (different sound samples can be used for the different
>>alert messages).
>>
>>Well, I've got a few samples I'd like to use, but somehow they don't come
>>out right when I try them in "Connect". They sound just fine when I use
>>them in "Soundlab". Strange...
>
>I don't use Connect, but you may want to try saving the files as othe types
>with Soundlab - it supports SND, AVR, WAV, and a couple of other formats,
>and the "high bit" can be either on or off as well, so you have at least 6
>different formats you can try.  What does Connect's doc tel you to use?
>
>
>*!* Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer only *!*
>Unsolicited Email of a commercial nature delivered to this address is
>subject to a $500 charge. Emailing such items, whether manually or
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>automatically, constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.
>

Hey Mr. Ralph Reed, leave my posts alone or your sysadmin will be hearing from mine..

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
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references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
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When it comes to modems, PC's, Ataris and Ameobas have always been
interchangeable. A Mega4 ST could use the earliest US Robotics Courier
Modems and can use the new sportsers as well, as well as any other
RS232C PC modem ever made...

This is an advantage of not uneccesarily bucking the standard.

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label on it.

>accesories for the Mac. Not a burden. And if for some reason your retailer
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More Atari flashbacks...   ...that 'benefit' of catalog shopping...

[deletia]

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>caking..

4x CD is only iceing to a Mac user. The rest of the ATA world will just get
by with our better, cheaper, non-forceable options...

What's the word on Falcons and ATA CD rom drives?

Also, price/performace ratio then doesn't do anything to deal with the fact
that it is a dog now...

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>You are quite the Ferengi way of reasoning..

Hellenic actually. A 'library worker' shouldn't be so ill informed.

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>> substantial differences between MacOS in 1996 and GEM in 1985 is
>> rather telling...
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>ignore it..

Applications are NOT the OS. You haven't the slightest clue as to where
this distinction lies. Admittedly there are some tangible differences.
However,
you have yet to mention any of them. The best you can do is come up with
a few applications and an api spec. or two.

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It is not Ferengi to understand the distinction between applications, that
are overhyped at that, and the OS. This doesn't make me Ferengi: it makes
me more literate.

You only serve embarass Apple with your inept advocacy. Many more do it
much better. You should leave it to them.

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>>>> So, what useful things have you done with your multimedia TOYS
>>>> recently?
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>> In the immortal words of David Letterman; "Haven't you ever heard of
TV?"
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>Explains why he is getting whipped in the ratings...with Jay....

Actually, David is a rather avid Mac user. It just goes to show that all of your
'kind' aren't sucked in by hype.

Actually, that paraphrase was a response to a comment made to him that your
comment could have been a paraphrase to. The response was to Bill Gates....

As far as ratings go: they are the sort of thing that you should steer clear of, for
they make your advocacy look weak.

For Macs are loosing the 'ratings' wars...

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>>   a time.
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>So you are speaking for all? I disagree. I find it quite visual and opens the
>door for other kinds of utility -educational wise..

It is an inefficent medium with with to deliver and mission critical information.
It is really quite stupid to limit one'sself to 10BaseT or even 100BaseT speeds
when one can go quite a bit faster. This is assuming that you're lucky enough
to have a T1 or an ISDN. Both are rather expensive, even if your organization
doesn't have limited resources.

Anything slower just wont cut it. Unfortunately, 'anything slower' describes
the very vast majority of network connections.

This appears even more absurd when one considers that delivery mediums
with necessary thruput are quite common now. Too bad people like you
don't want to use them.

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              Jeeps & trucks have been around for quite some time. They just
happen
              to be a fad these days. Jeeps have been around since the 1940's and
              the cherokee/wagoneer/suburban type vehicles have also been around
              for at least 20 years and share most characteristics with trucks
that have
              been around for much longer.

              Once again, you let yourself get sucked in... into the hype...

               Ferengi, coming from you, is actually complimentary.
               It implies a pragmatism that you do not posses.



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references: <533fml$i71@ornews.intel.com>
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One thing I forgot to mention - since Peter is in my killfile, I don' see his postings anyhow. Seems a bit odd that I would "delete" them if I can't see them. Of course, he ought to know (no, strike that - he's demonstrated a total lack of knowledge on almost every subject)... Well, everyone else here ought to know that it's not possible for me to "delete" his messages any more than I can take a book out of the library he sweeps up.

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<1996Oct3.234138.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:1996Oct3.234138.1@cobra.uni.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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>any 060 machine..

This is a pretty bold wager, you have not seen this machine and what it can do. I would be a little more careful with my wagers if I were you.

We have tested a 9500 here as well as PhotoShop running in Native Mode and the T60 with PhotoLine and/or DA's Repro runs circles around it without breaking a sweat. PhotoLine does not have as many features as PhotoShop, but it has all the necessary features, so it should come as no surprise that it is faster running code. DA's repro is more advanced than PhotoLine in many ways, and it is much faster as well.

This is all from experience.

Apple is in deep do-do and the industry does not expect them to survive as we know them today. Sad news really. The last press release from Apple is only going to hurt them more. They are now looking at Fall of 1998 for a full 32 bit preemptive multitasking OS upgrade. They are so far behind the times...

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> An Amiga is the look and feel. An Amiga is knowing what's inside and what it can
> do. An Amiga is being techy enough to open the case and do it yourself. An Amiga
> is wishing for more ram, an accelerator card, more hard drive space ... but
> knowing that you can do what you need to do without all those things if you just
> can't get them yet.

I can do that on my Powermac. No mess, nor fuss. I just added a 16 meg sim and two minutes to install.

>
> An Amiga is a small footprint, tight OS, small ram doing big jobs, 3400 cps
> reliably with a 28.8k modem and a 68030. An Amiga is subtle power that can't be
> measured in mips, mflops, diskspeed, or any other man made measurement tool, you
> just 'feel' it. An Amiga is that feeling you get after a long day at work on
> some other platform, when you click the power button strip and the screen lights
> up at home.

An Amiga that can't do much today. Most Amigas are low res ones. Actually I keep my machine on all day. When I come home just load up Netscape and cruize in all it's glory..

> An Amiga is that kooky bunch of friends you have made from all over the world
> who are friendly, helpful, willing to offer advice to anyone who asks. An Amiga
> is all those pd/shareware/commercial programmers who not only give us their
> talents, but their time and expertise as well. An Amiga is the feeling of
> belonging to a special group of people unlike any you have ever met for their
> openness, their compassion, their willingness to engage in debate and to assist
> with the most mundane of problems.

Yep...Thats how I would describe the Mac community today. Funny thing is that
I can't find an Amiga user locally anymore.

>
> An Amiga is like the amendments to the US constitution, without us pushing,
> correcting, cajoling, debating, protecting, defending, arguing, even fighting
> for what we believe in ... where would mainstream computing be today?

I wouldn't go that far with the Amiga.

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> It would be an 8088 ...      Viva la Amiga!!  Viva la Amiga Consortium!
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> --
> Gary Peake                                          Coordinator
> gpeake@accesscomm.net
> 1:106/7511.1                                       *Team AMIGA*
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organization: InternetMCI
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>Desktop responsive such opening/closing windows and processing power are two
>separate issues. I will wager that Photoshop on a lowend PowerMac will toast
>any 060 machine..

Funny, right before this posting I read one from Computer Direct that
stated the '060 Atari using PhotoLine blew away a Mac 9500 that was
using PhotoShop...Huh, what about that... <grin>

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<530uqj$1hr@ornews.intel.com>
organization: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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>
>What, there you go again! You know, you Americans are pathetic when it
>comes to math.   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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Slight sociological discourse:
The above quote has much history to it. Look at the articles by Toqueville ("Democracy in America"), published in the 18 hundreds. American Scientists were likened to hobbyists.

Regards - Amalaye
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Amalaye Oyake

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Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
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x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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Get a life Pete, this doesn't belong in this or virtually any other NG you posted it to.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
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In article <531bbp$os8@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
> Okay Pal!
>
> You will probably say "Bull Shit" or some other explanative that shows
> your mental maturity...but... here are a couple.
>
> Drag a 20Mb TIFF onto Photoshop on a PowerMac 9500 with 32Mb of RAM and
> tell me how long it takes to load Photoshop and display the file...

Will do when you find a an equivalant app to photoshop that has all the
functionality and features... Having half does not count..
>
> An equivalent Graphics package called PhotoLine on the DirecT60 takes
> less than two seconds.

Photoline is not an equivelant to Photoshop Pal..
>
> Now, run the emboss filter on both. The DirecT60 performs the function
> in under 3 seconds.

Cool..
>
> All of the other filters take less time than this.
>
> Obviously you don't have a 9500, we do and the times are 5-6 as long for
> loading and the filters take 3 times as long on average to perform on
> the 9500.

The 9500 must be screwed up...

> I could go on, but what is the point? You are not going to buy one or
> admit that it is a fast useable machine. You are happy with what you
> have and so be it. Our users are happy with what they have.

Sounds like you are talking out of your ass.
>
> I just can't stomach your uninformed opinion being presented as fact.
>
> Hades sells for under 2500.00 US, I don't know where you got your price
> from.

The press release way back than.. Still to expensive for an 060 class.

> Send you one? Send me the money and I would be happy to.
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Why? You made claims..

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In article <yvvg23wktf8.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>, Magnus Kollberg
<emwoll@emw.ericsson.se> writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>
>> > It is not three times as much, maybe three times as much as an entry level
>> > PC, but not three times as much as a Pentium Pro, which is the closest in
>> > processing punch on the Intel side and our PowerMac 9500 is pathetically
>> > slow in comparison as well and it costs three times as much as Hades.
>>
>> Bullshit.. PowerMac 9500 will eat for lunch unless you were using old 680X0
>> apps running in emulation mode.  Native apps rock!
>
> I guess you have tried a Hades and PM 9500 and judged them?
> If not, it's _you_ who is talking BULLSHIT as you have no idea
> what you are talking about. Do you?

PuleaZe...  If what you are stating is correct, than the Hades would be on
every PC/Mac rag cover.

>
> Have you even seen a Hades? No?

I have seen the specs and pictures...Not my fault if I can't see one up front..
Where is the widespread distribution of these brute machines?
>
> //Magnus Kollberg
> --
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>         |    Falcon030, Bad Mood support team    |
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>>PowerMacs does more, costs less!
>
> I especially like the way the icons in a window redraw when you move the
> window, that is soooo cool!

Yea, cool in using quicktime, cyberdog, netscape and much more than you can
dream.
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First of all I agree with Paul that this does not belong in an Atari newsgroup at all...Bored today, were we, Mr. Sinclair? :)

Second, the Amiga -still- exists...it did not end in 1994. (perhaps you are referring to Commodore?) There are millions of Amigas in existence...(although, like Atari, I don't have any idea how many are actually still being used) They are still pretty awesome machines, having the best integral, core multitasking anywhere...I much prefer the user friendliness of TOS/GEM but like Atari's, the Amiga is also pretty effecient with its system resources and does not require tons of RAM/CPU speed/hard drive space, etc,...unlike Macs and PC's.. :)

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Look at the first paragraph -again- and follow the point of the thread,
Mr. Sinclair...point being not how a 90mhz Pentium would "eat" a Falcon
but that an '060 equipped/TOS based computer would match up very well
indeed with comparable Pentiums... :)

Oh, BTW, I think that running "real, equal apps" such as Calumus SL,
CAB, Cubase Audio, Apex Media, etc, etc, (long list dude) on a Falcon
is very comparable to "real apps" on a 90 mhz Push-me/ho-hum er, Pentium!

<heh>

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> This is a pretty bold wager, you have not seen this machine and what it
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He he he..
> We have tested a 9500 here as well as PhotoShop running in Native Mode
> and the T60 with PhotoLine and/or DA's Repro runs circles around it
> without breaking a sweat. PhotoLine does not have as many features as
> PhotoShop, but it has all the necessary features, so it should come as
> no surprise that it is faster running code. DA's repro is more advanced
> than PhotoLine in many ways, and it is much faster as well.

Now you state that Photoline does not have as many features as Photoshop but
with all the necessary features to be compared with Photoshop. Sounds like
doubletalk here.   Who decides what is considered necessary features or the
ones that Photoshop has and Photolite does not have..

MacPublisher has two thirds of the features as Pagemaker and in my own opinion
is more responsive than Pagemaker.

> This is all from experience.
>
> Apple is in deep do-do and the industry does not expect them to survive
> as we know them today. Sad news really. The last press release from
> Apple is only going to hurt them more. They are now looking at Fall of
> 1998 for a full 32 bit preemptive multitasking OS upgrade. They are so
> far behind the times...

Apple was in deep do-do months ago due to some stupid mistakes on the part of the previous management and the press fud. The industry has been predicting Apple's demise for twenty years. Under the new regime, the financial house is in order and more focus direction in their strengths. Plus Mac clone firms such as Motorola, PowerComputing and Umax will expand the market.

I went to a close door Apple briefing yesterday but can't divulge in what was discussed due to signing a legal document. However, keep an eye out at Cupertino in the next weeks to come..I came away impressed..Apple did state that they were doing very well with their high end line..

If you want an inkling in what is comming soon, check out 'macweek.com'
..Awesome issue!

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "When he(Bob Dole)talks about the future it's time to grab your
wallets."    -Jack Kemp...
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From: Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net>
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/05
Message-ID: <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>
X-Deja-AN: 187889124
references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Access Communications, Inc. (Houston, TX)
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY said Re: What is an Amiga? ... did anyone listen?
 PS> In article <1796.6850T1364T2873@accesscomm.net>, Gary Peake
 PS> <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
>> What is an Amiga?

 PS> A computer that once existed from 1984-94. A awesome machine for the
 PS> times that could of been but was badly handled through the incompetence

PS> of C='s honcho Irving Gould.

It is much more than that and you know it! If you didn't know it, you wouldn't
spend so much time here trying to convince people otherwise, now would you?? :)

>> An Amiga is the look and feel. An Amiga is knowing what's inside and what
>> it can do. An Amiga is being techy enough to open the case and do it
>> yourself. An Amiga is wishing for more ram, an accelerator card, more hard
>> drive space ... but knowing that you can do what you need to do without all
>> those things if you just can't get them yet.

PS> I can do that on my Powermac. No mess, nor fuss. I just added a 16 meg
PS> sim and two minutes to install.

But we don't HAVE to add that 16 meg simm you had to add to just get
functionality and that is the point I am making. Good try, but alas ...

>> An Amiga is a small footprint, tight OS, small ram doing big jobs, 3400 cps
>> reliably with a 28.8k modem and a 68030. An Amiga is subtle power that
>> can't be measured in mips, mflops, diskspeed, or any other man made
>> measurement tool, you just 'feel' it. An Amiga is that feeling you get
>> after a long day at work on some other platform, when you click the power
>> button strip and the screen lights up at home.

PS> An Amiga that can't do much today. Most Amigas are low res ones.
PS> Actually I keep my machine on all day. When I come home just load up
PS> Netscape and cruize in all it's glory..

Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out
there. As far as internet, we have IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP, AmIRC and a host
of news readers/mailers. We aren't hurting in that dept and no giant
iconoclastic corporation programmed any of those for us. That was all done by
our hard working, ingeniuos programmers ... on their own, usually in their spare
time, at thier own homes. Pretty awesome feat when it causes guys like you to
come here and try to talk about how 'great' Netscape is in comparison!! I don't
miss anything you have Pete!

>> An Amiga is that kooky bunch of friends you have made from all over the
>> world who are friendly, helpful, willing to offer advice to anyone who
>> asks. An Amiga is all those pd/shareware/commercial programmers who not
>> only give us their talents, but their time and expertise as well. An Amiga
>> is the feeling of belonging to a special group of people unlike any you
>> have ever met for their openness, their compassion, their willingness to
>> engage in debate and to assist with the most mundane of problems.

PS> Yep...Thats how I would describe the Mac community today. Funny thing is
PS> that I can't find an Amiga user locally anymore.

If it wasn't proprietary, I'd be happy to send you a listing of Team Amiga
members worldwide that would part your hair (if you have any left after having

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to deal with that Mac all day)? Our user base may have dwindled somewhat, but
those of us who are left are a special breed of people not matched in other
community. And, that, I'm sure is why you are here so much. Pity is that you
have gained nothing by osmosis ... though we all here keep hoping.

>> An Amiga is like the amendments to the US constitution, without us pushing,
>> correcting, cajoling, debating, protecting, defending, arguing, even
>> fighting for what we believe in ... where would mainstream computing be
>> today?

 PS> I wouldn't go that far with the Amiga.

Oh, I definitely would. The Amiga is what spurred on the likes of M$ and Apple
to get where they are today. Damn shame it took them 10 years to just catch up
to my old, dying, derilect of a computer ... an Amiga 3000/25.


>> It would be an 8088 ...      Viva la Amiga!!  Viva la Amiga Consortium!

 PS>|   Peter Sinclair-Day






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Gary Peake                                                  Coordinator
gpeake@accesscomm.net
1:106/7511.1                                               *Team AMIGA*
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I believe I will take this opportunity to remove my ears.





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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/05
Message-ID: <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187920659
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014
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In article <1996Oct5.203949.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>I have seen the specs and pictures.Not my fault if I can't see one up front..
>Where is the widespread distribution of these brute machines?

Once again, the issue is -not- distribution of the Hades but whether or not you've had hands on experience that qualifies you to make some of the statements you make...Obviously from your above statement you do

--NOT-- <slam> :)

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     _/                                         |                         _/
     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/06
Message-ID: <5395pe$bcr@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
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references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

>> This is a pretty bold wager, you have not seen this machine and what it
>> can do. I would be a little more careful with my wagers if I were you.
>
>He he he..

Brilliant argument.

>Now you state that Photoline does not have as many features as Photoshop but
>with all the necessary features to be compared with Photoshop. Sounds like
>doubletalk here.   Who decides what is considered necessary features or the
>ones that Photoshop has and Photolite does not have..

No, This is not what I stated. This is not double talk. I merely put the test into perspective. Photoshop is bigger and slower
code than PhotoLine. PhotoLine does not have all the features of PhotoShop. The statement was made in order to clarify that this
should be taken into consideration. For somebody who works in a library, you don't read so good.

There is no easy way to compare a TOS compatible with a Mac OS compatible since we are talking two totally different operating
systems. The MacOS is bigger and slower code than TOS. Atari software is much more optimized than Mac software, it executes
faster and uses less overhead. This is why an 060 running TOS and Atari software is so fast. The PPC is definetly a superiour
chipset than the 060, no doubt about that. The MacOS and software slows it down though. This is the real issue here.

>Cupertino in the next weeks to come..I came away impressed..Apple did state
>that they were doing very well with their high end line..

You must impress easily.

>If you want an inkling in what is comming soon, check out 'macweek.com'
>..Awesome issue!

If you believe half of what you read in the mags...you are, well, I won't say it. After all, according to all the Apple Mags we
were supposed to be using Copland by now...

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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/06

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<530uqj$1hr@ornews.intel.com>
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Hi Rich,

>Don't waste your breath on Sinclap, Chris, I am as of now proclaiming the UDP
>upon him; hereafter, any thread in any *atari* group with his name in it as a
>poster will be relegated to the world-wide bit-bucket.
>
>He can go annoy the people in the *amiga* and *pc* groups as much as he likes,
>though. Of course, his sysadmin will then be DELUGED with complaints, but
>that's his problem.

Unfortunately some of the things he has said have been totally false and
misleading. I just want to set the record straight on
this.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/06
Message-ID: <844700230_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187185594
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct5.203949.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <yvvg23wktf8.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>, Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericss
>on.se> writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
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>>
>>> > It is not three times as much, maybe three times as much as an entry level
>>> > PC, but not three times as much as a Pentium Pro, which is the closest in
>>> > processing punch on the Intel side and our PowerMac 9500 is pathetically
>>> > slow in comparison as well and it costs three times as much as Hades.
>>>
>>> Bullshit.. PowerMac 9500 will eat for lunch unless you were using old 680X0
>>> apps running in emulation mode.  Native apps rock!
>>
>> I guess you have tried a Hades and PM 9500 and judged them?
>> If not, it's _you_ who is talking BULLSHIT as you have no idea
>> what you are talking about. Do you?
>
>PuleaZe...  If what you are stating is correct, than the Hades would be on
>every PC/Mac rag cover.

Just like the N64 is on the cover of every Playstation/Saturn magazine
cover?

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 In article <1996Oct5.222620.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>I went to a close door Apple briefing yesterday but can't divulge in
>what was discussed due to signing a legal document.

You sound as if we should be impressed by this 'legal document' that
was signed, what was it? A contract of employment? 'I Peter Sinclair
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Day agree to buy Apples entire range to keep them afloat'?

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x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
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In article <1996Oct5.204557.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <531bhq$os8@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.
>com> writes:
>>>PowerMacs does more, costs less!
>>
>> I especially like the way the icons in a window redraw when you move the
>> window, that is soooo cool!
>
>Yea, cool in using quicktime, cyberdog, netscape and much more than you can
>dream.

I think the point is that that the OS isn't polished, it wastes
processor time, maybe you can afford it to be wasted but it's still a
waste.

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X-Deja-AN: 187204226
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

[apologies if you recieve this twice, unless you are Pete of course
:-)]

In article <1996Oct5.204448.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <531bbp$os8@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.
>com> writes:

>> Drag a 20Mb TIFF onto Photoshop on a PowerMac 9500 with 32Mb of RAM and
>> tell me how long it takes to load Photoshop and display the file...
>
>Will do when you find a an equivalant app to photoshop that has all the
>functionality and features... Having half does not count..

The function being compared is all that is being debated, this is a
proper task that is completely integral to the working of a graphics
program. Back to the old car anology again you can't say that the F40
is a less powerfull car than a Ford Fiesta just becuase the F40 doesn't
have intermittent windscreen wipers and 5 seats.

>>
>> An equivalent Graphics package called PhotoLine on the DirecT60 takes
>> less than two seconds.
>
>Photoline is not an equivelant to Photoshop Pal..

And you saw photoline when and where?

>> Now, run the emboss filter on both. The DirecT60 performs the function
>> in under 3 seconds.
>
>Cool..
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>> All of the other filters take less time than this.
>>
>> Obviously you don't have a 9500, we do and the times are 5-6 as long for
>> loading and the filters take 3 times as long on average to perform on
>> the 9500.
>
>The 9500 must be screwed up...

Yeah that would obviosly be the most likely explanation, you (the one
with neither machine) would know better than the person with both.

>> I could go on, but what is the point? You are not going to buy one or
>> admit that it is a fast useable machine. You are happy with what you
>> have and so be it. Our users are happy with what they have.
>
>Sounds like you are talking out of your ass.

Sounds like you can't take defeat.

>> I just can't stomach your uninformed opinion being presented as fact.
>>
>> Hades sells for under 2500.00 US, I don't know where you got your price
>> from.
>
>The press release way back than..  Still to expensive for an 060 class.

If you meant to type 'then', then it's hardly a fair comparison, is
it? Ho much was a 9500 back then?

>> Send you one? Send me the money and I would be happy to.
>>
>
>Why?  You made claims..

Yeah he made claims and you haven't seen the machine and keep
disputing the claims, there's no way you'd buy a machine because you
couldn't admit being wrong. Would you send me a 9500 is I said my ST
was more powerful than it?



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>> Okay Pal!
>>
>> You will probably say "Bull Shit" or some other explanative that shows
>> your mental maturity...but... here are a couple.
>>
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>> tell me how long it takes to load Photoshop and display the file...
>
>Will do when you find a an equivalant app to photoshop that has all the
>functionality and features... Having half does not count..

All of Photoshop is most probably unnecessary in most cases.
This is why all the bruhaha about OpenDoc (which you don't
understand) and to some extent OLE.

>>
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>> less than two seconds.
>
>Photoline is not an equivelant to Photoshop Pal..

You don't even know the difference. Your in no position to tell
anyone that it won't hang.

[deletia]
>>
>> All of the other filters take less time than this.
>>
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>> loading and the filters take 3 times as long on average to perform on
>> the 9500.
>
>The 9500 must be screwed up...

This is quite a lame response. You don't even really know what you

are arguing. This is to be expect as you never do know what you're
talking about.

If an 060 machine cannot compete with 686's and 604's then that should
be considered anamolous, no the other way around.

[deletia]

>>
>> I just can't stomach your uninformed opinion being presented as fact.
>>
>> Hades sells for under 2500.00 US, I don't know where you got your price
>> from.
>
>The press release way back than.. Still to expensive for an 060 class.

Why not? That is quite an ordinary price for that class of machine.
686's and 604's go for the same amount of money or MUCH more.

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David Corn said Re: What is an Amiga? ... did anyone listen?
DC> On 05 Oct 96 12:19:53 -500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:

>>Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out

DC> If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
DC> (slow!) 16 colors. That's not especially impressive.

If size is that important to you David, that's 16368x16368 at 16 colors. But who
needs a screen that big anyways?

To some of us 'size' isn't important, ours is already as big as we need it to
be.

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Gary Peake   Coordinator
gpeake@accesscomm.net
1:106/7511.1   *Team AMIGA*
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Nobody for President! Who balanced the budget? Nobody, that's who.

From 8378108024031043769
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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Peter said "I'm sorry"
Date: 1996/10/06
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organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.22 15 Aug 1996 Registered

I got a nice apology from Peter yesterday and we've had a civil dialogue in email since then. I'd like to suggest that we try to give him an opportunity to be a positive contributor to this conference (rather than the flame-bait that he has been). While he can be confused about what's OS and what's applications from time-to-time, he's hardly got a corner on confusion <G> and I don't know anyone who's never made a mistake, yours truly included.

So let's see if Peter will be willing to give us all a chance to make a friend of him - after all, we as Atarians have more in common with Mac users than we do with "PC Pukes" and it's often useful to get another approach to any problem or task - we all know that, while it's not /our/ choice, the Mac is a pretty nice machine in most cases (let's ignore the Performa that was sold by WalMart).

What I suggested was that we stick to the the "this is what I like" or "this is how I do it" approach, rather than the MCIBTYC routine that's been the rule here in the past.

And let's try to avoid the ad hominem attacks that most of us have been guilty of in the past. They certainly don't contribute much to the flow of useful data.

I won't be putting my money into a Mac, but I sure don't mind seeing how they

do the things I do - I've "borrowed" more than one idea from Mac in the past.
<G>

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Visit us at http://www.teleport.com/~atari
Files at ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari

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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide  | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/06
Message-ID: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187930383
references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>
organization: OnRamp Technologies; ISP; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 05 Oct 96 12:19:53 -500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:

>Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out

If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
(slow!) 16 colors. That's not especially impressive.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53a8ko$a8i@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187261685
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>

<1996Sep28.145008.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52nsfa$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>
<1996Sep30.093524.1@cobra.uni.edu> <3252B09C.66AA@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
to: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:3252B09C.66AA@cfcsc.dnd.ca
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

>It would be interesting to see how Spectre GCR does on the Hades/Medusa or
>DirecTT40/60 in comparison to a PowerMAC. Qu;est-ce que tu pense Chris?

Hi Ken,

Spectre will not work on the Hades or DirecT60 for two reasons,

1-) It never worked properly on a TT

2-) Hades/DirecT60 does not have a cartridge Port.

All the best,
Chris

From -4321870693742511409
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
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organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:1996Oct5.204557.1@cobra.uni.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

>Yea, cool in using quicktime, cyberdog, netscape and much more than you can
>dream.

You are forgetting though...I use all that stuff, at least try to when my Mac doesn't crash.

I have Macs. I use Macs. I know Macs. I am aware of evrything that Macs can and cannot do. I prefer the simplicity and stability of Atari thank you very much.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53a9a9$a8i@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187265313
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<1996Oct3.004553.1@cobra.uni.edu> <531bbp$os8@scanner.worldgate.com>
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to: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

>Will do when you find a an equivalant app to photoshop that has all the
>functionality and features... Having half does not count..
>>
>> An equivalent Graphics package called PhotoLine on the DirecT60 takes
>> less than two seconds.
>
>Photoline is not an equivelant to Photoshop Pal..

So, show me an app on the Mac that can match this speed and I will run it here and
then
we will see.

>> Now, run the emboss filter on both. The DirecT60 performs the function
>> in under 3 seconds.
>
>Cool..
>>

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>> All of the other filters take less time than this.
>>
>> Obviously you don't have a 9500, we do and the times are 5-6 as long for
>> loading and the filters take 3 times as long on average to perform on
>> the 9500.
>
>The 9500 must be screwed up...

Bingo!

>> I could go on, but what is the point? You are not going to buy one or
>> admit that it is a fast useable machine. You are happy with what you
>> have and so be it. Our users are happy with what they have.
>
>Sounds like you are talking out of your ass.

Sounds like you have experience with this part of your body.

>> I just can't stomach your uninformed opinion being presented as fact.
>>
>> Hades sells for under 2500.00 US, I don't know where you got your price
>> from.
>
>The press release way back than..  Still to expensive for an 060 class.

Oh! I see, so if we also used the press release from way back when the 9500 came
out at
close to 7500.00 that would be a fair comparison then?

>> Send you one? Send me the money and I would be happy to.
>>
>
>Why?  You made claims..

You said you wanted me to send you one. pay me for it and I will send it. Or are
you
just being you?





From 7917646861775275 34
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53a9ro$a8i@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187266228
references: <844640138_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

We have run test on Calamus SL on DirecT60 and compared them to the same
tests on Pentium running Calamus on both Win95 and NT and well... the
DirecT60 is faster.

Calamus NT and 95 is the fastest DTP package on the Pentium.

All the best,
Chris

From -2829009934229150408
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <yvv20fbdpdn.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187291373
sender: emwoll@bowmore
references: <844700230_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> >>> Bullshit.. PowerMac 9500 will eat for lunch unless you were using old 680X0
> >>> apps running in emulation mode. Native apps rock!
> >>
> >> I guess you have tried a Hades and PM 9500 and judged them?
> >> If not, it's _you_ who is talking BULLSHIT as you have no idea
> >> what you are talking about. Do you?
> >
> >PuleaZe... If what you are stating is correct, than the Hades would be on
> >every PC/Mac rag cover.
>
> Just like the N64 is on the cover of every Playstation/Saturn magazine
> cover?

Hehheeee. :-)))

//Magnsu Kollberg

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        +----------------------------------------+
        |    Falcon040, Bad Mood support team    |
        | email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
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From: Geir Oeyvind Vaelidalo <goev@hinux.hin.no>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.961007133054.14911D-100000@hinux.hin.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187297861
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct5.203656.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: University of Tromsoe, Norway
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 5 Oct 1996, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> The Falcon may feel more responsive when opening up windows. etc..However, the
> processing power on the Pentiums when using real equivelant apps on a Pentium
> 90 which is considered antiquated today will eat the 16 mhz 030 Falcon.

Sure Peter! Sure! The little extra time a Falcon uses on everyday
use compared to a 90Mhz Pentium, it takes back in slick interface! My
Falcon boots in 18! seconds. My wordprosessor use approx. 5 seconds to
load and it's a hell of a lot faster to use than ANY, I repeat ANY windows
word-prosessor I've ever tried, and I've tried a lot!
That's what I love about Atari computers! It feels like driving a
sportscar, and even though the engine is not as powerful as those found
in the PC trucks, I get from A to B just as fast, and often faster!

Eh... Too many exclamation marks, or?

> GREETINGS..

Greetings to you too, Peter!

Best regards to you all!

Geir...

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> |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....         |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
> I                                                                              I
> I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
> I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
> I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
> |------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>    "When he(Bob Dole)talks about the future it's time to grab your
> wallets."    -Jack Kemp...
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53aodt$1t5@wombat.hanse.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187323916
references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <777.6853T971T2005@accesscomm.net>
organization: This is innd taking over...
reply-to: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
>David Corn said Re: What is an Amiga? ... did anyone listen?

> DC> If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
> DC> (slow!) 16 colors. That's not especially impressive.

>If size is that important to you David, that's 16368x16368 at 16
>colors. But who needs a screen that big anyways?

Oh, yes, for sure. 16k*16k*4 bit per pixel. Or 128MB. Do you _really_
have that much chip mem?

Bernie

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"How does Windows work?"
  Mike Battersby, BCS (Hon), System administrator at Deakin Uni, while trying
  to handle Netscape/Windows during a meeting of the Linux Users of Victoria

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53b537$njq@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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<1996Oct5.204557.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <531bhq$os8@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>>>PowerMacs does more, costs less!
>>
>> I especially like the way the icons in a window redraw when you move the
>> window, that is soooo cool!
>
>Yea, cool in using quicktime, cyberdog, netscape and much more than you can
>dream.

What took you so long? We've been using Cyberstudio and such for
ages. It's interesting that all you can mention is a few toys. Your dreams
must be very uninteresting.

From 8401348057921307625
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53b5og$od0@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct5.203656.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>

>> To be honest I can't post "verifiable" proof, although the above
>> statements have been considered valid in many "techie" circles...BUT
>> I do know that my Falcon 030 running at only 16mhz feels -much- more
>> responsive in normal, day-to-day use (especially everything from the
>> the desktop) than the Pentium 90 (mhz) that we have at work running
>> Windows '95...Strange, huh? I can just imagine how a Hades or Medusa
>> would feel next to a Wintel machine running at the same speed...Makes
>> me feel kinda sorry for them...<grin>
>
>The Falcon may feel more responsive when opening up windows. etc..However, the
>processing power on the Pentiums when using real equivelant apps on a Pentium
>90 which is considered antiquated today will eat the 16 mhz 030 Falcon.

If the Mac's can't keep up with the simple stuff, it's rather absurd
to think they'll keep up when real work has to be done.

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|                                      |
|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
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|      OLE & OpenDoc: Shoehorns for applications.             |
|                                =TMJ= |
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <djs.844708826@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187358801
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct5.203656.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<Pine.LNX.3.95.961007133054.14911D-100000@hinux.hin.no>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Geir Oeyvind Vaelidalo <goev@hinux.hin.no> writes:
>My Falcon boots in 18! seconds.

Blimey. 18x17x16x15x14x13x12x11x10x9x8x7x6x5x4x3x2x1 seconds is
about 200million years. A Falcon shouldn't be that slow even in
HiColour mode.
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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    The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
       considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,62021db0fe31a8c8
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <326844d8.17088763@nntp.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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That's what he meant by low res!

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,54a60d1f3c112,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jedwards@jhuvms.hcf.jhu.edu (Jeff Edwards)
Subject: Atari 2600 Info Needed
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <jedwards-0710961642320001@nirv.hcf.jhu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187393634
organization: Homewood Academic Computing
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello-

I'm looking to sell an old Atart 2600 and cartridges. I know this isn't worth much, but can nayone point me to a Newsgroup or web site that offers a price guide? Thanks a lot!

-Jeff Edwards

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From 7657333068813634708
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <53bp1j$97g@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187393679
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct5.203656.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<Pine.LNX.3.95.961007133054.14911D-100000@hinux.hin.no> <djs.844708826@gen-off-3>
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>about 200million years. A Falcon shouldn't be that slow even in
>HiColour mode.

ROTFL!

He left out the leading decimal point.

Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
#include disclaimer.h

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From -3338858209130080761
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,753dcffd053bcb5c,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Example of my mental maturity (Was going to be SinPlops machine)
Date: 1996/10/07
Message-ID: <325A00D9.7DC4@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 187959590
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

After reading Sinplops post concerning the model Mac he purchased, I must really question his sanity. No one, I mean no one would purchase a 7XXX series Mac that wanted to USE Photoshop. This indicates that he must not own the application or enjoys jerking off while he is loading a 20mb tiff file of some thin peckered kid that he admires at his state provided home. What does the pic look like on your machine over 1024*768? Like shit i'll bet. I know you didn't spring for a video card. It would cost you more than your Mac did, dickhead. Only have 16mb? So your running virtual memory just to load the 20mb file for compairson. How many extensions do you have to disable just to attempt to load it? Does you hard disk sound like a broken music box? Notice your mouse gets jerky (guess it could be your other hand whacking the old Iowa Corn stick). Can't select other windows during the process? Get real, to many of us use Mac's every day. We know what they can and can't do. Keep your bullshit for your first employer, you will need it. Yea, virtual sucks on the System O/S. Oh, yea, wait for BE, wait for BE. Copland's comming, Copland's comming. Ya, and so are United Nation owned parks in the U.S., that surely isn't a good fu**ing thing either. Maybe some of your political favorites will get elected and they will do to Iowa what they have done in California and Utah. They will fence off all of your farm land and restrict travel to foot only. You'll be in trouble, as you have one foot stuck in your ass now.

(Room for SinPlops comeback here)

Just a no name little dick that likes to stir up shit in someone elses home.

(more wasted space)

When you get to your final goal of waste management

personnel, i'll be sure to flush a big turd to
you.

(Somebody give this guy a mouth dusch)

Mike

From -2475357534382206671
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
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From: Geir Oeyvind Vaelidalo <goev@hinux.hin.no>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/08
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Or maybe, more correctly this:
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Thanks for pointing it out!

Regards
Geir...

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From: Magnus Kollberg <emwoll@emw.ericsson.se>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/08
Message-ID: <yvvu3s5d4xh.fsf@emw.ericsson.se>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 188011393
sender: emwoll@bowmore
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
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EH?????

I can getmy falcon to boot much faster thatn that! :-)

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        |    Falcon040, Bad Mood support team    |
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/08
Message-ID: <53djaf$4lk@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188061572
references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>
<326844d8.17088763@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , jsheehy@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:
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>>Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out
>
>That's what he meant by low res!

Then he doesn't really know much about Ameoba3000's then now
does he?

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Well, Magnus
This is with MagiC, Ease, NVDI and lots of other stuff.

Regards
Geir...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7eee374589c8a7f7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Re^2: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/08
Message-ID: <53ee1t$q18@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188120746
references: <19_mike@interware.it>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:19_mike@interware.it

mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

> c> Drag a 20Mb TIFF onto Photoshop on a PowerMac 9500 with 32Mb of RAM and
> c> tell me how long it takes to load Photoshop and display the file...
> c>
> c> An equivalent Graphics package called PhotoLine on the DirecT60 takes
> c> less than two seconds.
>
>How much does this PhotoLine cost ? May it be that the software is doing the
>difference ? What operating system are you considering ? Sorry but here in
>Italy we have very small info about this.
>
>Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it
>
>--
>"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"
>
>--
>
>Ciao, ** Mike ** mike@interware.it www.interware.it/users/mike

Photoline is a 200 USD image editing package. DirecT60 is a 68060 based Atari TT clone running TOS3.06.

All the best,
Chris

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/09
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Well, I suspected something like that.
BTW. Have you managed to run MagiC from Fast-RAM?

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/10
Message-ID: <1996Oct10.181641.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188605977
references: <844634582_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <844634582_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

>   First of all I agree with Paul that this does not belong in an Atari
>   newsgroup at all...Bored today, were we, Mr. Sinclair? :)

Actually, I was testing my newsreader. It seems when I post here, the posts disapear after a day or so.. So far so good.

>   Second, the Amiga -still- exists...it did not end in 1994. (perhaps
>   you are referring to Commodore?) There are millions of Amigas in
>   existence...(although, like Atari, I don't have any idea how many
>   are actually still being used) They are still pretty awesome machines,
>   having the best integral, core multitasking anywhere...I much prefer
>   the user friendliness of TOS/GEM but like Atari's, the Amiga is also
>   pretty effecient with its system resources and does not require tons
>   of RAM/CPU speed/hard drive space, etc,...unlike Macs and PC's.. :)

The Amiga barely exists. The only Amiga model that rarely exist is the $2800

040 A4000T which has even worst price/performance than the Hades.. Only a handful of the A4000T have been sold not enough to exist as viable. Considering this is a 1992 design and were almost to '97'.. Again, the Amiga doesn't have the near functionality as a PC/Mac does today..

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references: <844640138_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <844640138_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Look at the first paragraph -again- and follow the point of the thread,
> Mr. Sinclair...point being not how a 90mhz Pentium would "eat" a Falcon
> but that an '060 equipped/TOS based computer would match up very well
> indeed with comparable Pentiums... :)

Just a Pentium 90? Running what OS? You can't even buy a Pentium 90 today, okay if you look hard enough in the Computer Shopper. The Pentium 133 is the bare minimum today. Know what they cost today? Much less than $2500 Hades with out monitor and CD!

> Oh, BTW, I think that running "real, equal apps" such as Calumus SL,
> CAB, Cubase Audio, Apex Media, etc, etc, (long list dude) on a Falcon
> is very comparable to "real apps" on a 90 mhz Push-me/ho-hum er, Pentium!

Calamus SL, does it exist? CAB, just shareware? Cubase Audio, from what I
heard is no longer being updated...Apex Media, whats that?
> <heh>

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Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/10
Message-ID: <1996Oct10.184902.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4310.6852T739T2695@accesscomm.net>, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net>
writes:

> It is much more than that and you know it! If you didn't know it, you wouldn't
> spend so much time here trying to convince people otherwise, now would you?? :)

What are you babbling about? Has any $2800 040 Amiga 4000T been sold this year
in NA?

> But we don't HAVE to add that 16 meg simm you had to add to just get
> functionality and that is the point I am making. Good try, but alas ...

Yes you do when you use the Video Toaster and LightWave...
Lets see I paid $88 for a 16 meg sim and now have 24 megs ram..Just right..I

still paid far less than - just above 1/3 the price of the $2800 040 A4000T!

> Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out
> there. As far as internet, we have IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP, AmIRC and a host
> of news readers/mailers. We aren't hurting in that dept and no giant
> iconoclastic corporation programmed any of those for us. That was all done by
> our hard working, ingeniuos programmers ... on their own, usually in their spare
> time, at thier own homes. Pretty awesome feat when it causes guys like you to
> come here and try to talk about how 'great' Netscape is in comparison!! I don't
> miss anything you have Pete!

In 4 color mode..Must be enough to view the pages in glorifying color.
IBrowse, Aweb, Alynx, AmFTP costs extra, only Amiga! I don't know about you,
but Netscape is continously updated by the sweat of the programmers as well and
is packaded in all Mac boxes part of the Internet Connection kit.. Amiga users
pay more for less, only Amiga!

> If it wasn't proprietary, I'd be happy to send you a listing of Team Amiga
> members worldwide that would part your hair (if you have any left after having
> to deal with that Mac all day)? Our user base may have dwindled somewhat, but
> those of us who are left are a special breed of people not matched in other
> community. And, that, I'm sure is why you are here so much. Pity is that you
> have gained nothing by osmosis ... though we all here keep hoping.

What breed is this? If you want to live in the past, your choice, only Amiga..

> Oh, I definitely would. The Amiga is what spurred on the likes of M$ and Apple
> to get where they are today. Damn shame it took them 10 years to just catch up
> to my old, dying, derilect of a computer ... an Amiga 3000/25.

ROFLMAO!! The Amiga 3000 was passed years ago.. Not speaking for MS, Apple has
great tech in the software area like Cyberdog and QTVR...Nothing like that on
the Amiga, only Amiga!

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> --
> Gary Peake                                          Coordinator
> gpeake@accesscomm.net
> 1:106/7511.1                                       *Team AMIGA*
> --
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>
> I believe I will take this opportunity to remove my ears.

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<3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net>
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In article <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net>, dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn) writes:

> On 05 Oct 96 12:19:53 -500, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> wrote:
>
>>Oh, please ... my 3000 runs high-res laced and so do most of the others out
>
> If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
> (slow!) 16 colors. That's not especially impressive.

Yep, that video card adds cost to the overpriced Amiga today, only Amiga.

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<1996Oct5.222620.1@cobra.uni.edu> <5395pe$bcr@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5395pe$bcr@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> Brilliant argument.

> No, This is not what I stated. This is not double talk. I merely put the test into perspective. Photoshop is bigger and slower
> code than PhotoLine. PhotoLine does not have all the features of PhotoShop. The statement was made in order to clarify that this
> should be taken into consideration. For somebody who works in a library, you don't read so good.
> There is no easy way to compare a TOS compatible with a Mac OS compatible since we are talking two totally different operating
> systems. The MacOS is bigger and slower code than TOS. Atari software is much more optimized than Mac software, it executes
> faster and uses less overhead. This is why an 060 running TOS and Atari software is so fast. The PPC is definetly a superiour
> chipset than the 060, no doubt about that. The MacOS and software slows it down though. This is the real issue here.

The Mac OS does more costs less than a TOS 060...Try running Cyberdog and
Quicktime VR on TOS 060...

Heck, ClaisWorks loads up faster than Word but has less features to speak of.
Now you compare a PhotoShop lite clone to the real thing is pathetic.. Next
time try eqevelant apps next time.

> You must impress easily.

Considering what may come in the future, dam impressive...

>>If you want an inkling in what is comming soon, check out 'macweek.com'
>>..Awesome issue!
>
> If you believe half of what you read in the mags...you are, well, I won't say

it. After all, according to all the Apple Mags we
> were supposed to be using Copland by now...

MacWeek is 99% correct..

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references: <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Once again, the issue is -not- distribution of the Hades but whether or
> not you've had hands on experience that qualifies you to make some of
> the statements you make...Obviously from your above statement you do

The issue is distribution. What qualifies as heresay is that you make up
statements that are distorted by using apps that are not equivelant to the
issue at hand..Nice try..

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references: <844701108_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <844701108_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> You sound as if we should be impressed by this 'legal document' that
> was signed, what was it? A contract of employment? 'I Peter Sinclair
> Day agree to buy Apples entire range to keep them afloat'?

Hey If dollars grew on trees, probably..

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>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>              Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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X-Deja-AN: 188617174
references: <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> I think the point is that that the OS isn't polished, it wastes
> processor time, maybe you can afford it to be wasted but it's still a
> waste.

Afford what? My system costs 1/3 of the Hades system, your money(TM: Bob Dole)

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>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
>              Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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X-Deja-AN: 188623308
references: <844727700_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <844727700_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:

> The function being compared is all that is being debated, this is a
> proper task that is completely integral to the working of a graphics
> program. Back to the old car anology again you can't say that the F40
> is a less powerfull car than a Ford Fiesta just becuase the F40 doesn't
> have intermittent windscreen wipers and 5 seats.

Comparing feature to feature and functionality to functionality is the issue.
Photoline is not equivalent to Photoshop...

> And you saw photoline when and where?

Stated before, photoline is not equivalent to Photoshop on a feature to
feature.. Like me saying that ClarisWorks is equivalent to MS Office..

> Yeah that would obviosly be the most likely explanation, you (the one
> with neither machine) would know better than the person with both.

You made the claim..Do you own both machine?

> Sounds like you can't take defeat.

Take what defeat?

> If you meant to type 'then', then it's hardly a fair comparison, is
> it? Ho much was a 9500 back then?

Today, a 132 mhz 604 box is $1899, much less than the Hades..

A PowerTower 166 is around $2500..You're money..(TM Bob Dole)...

> Yeah he made claims and you haven't seen the machine and keep
> disputing the claims, there's no way you'd buy a machine because you
> couldn't admit being wrong. Would you send me a 9500 is I said my ST
> was more powerful than it?

I don't have a 9500 at home but 7600/132's at work..

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53a9a9$a8i@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:

> So, show me an app on the Mac that can match this speed and I will run it here

and then
> we will see.

Find an equivelant Mac app, and we will see.

By the way what version of Photoshop were you using?

>>The 9500 must be screwed up...

Again what version of Photoshop?

> Bingo!
>
> Sounds like you have experience with this part of your body.

Typical..

>>The press release way back than.. Still to expensive for an 060 class.
>
> Oh! I see, so if we also used the press release from way back when the 9500 came
out at
> close to 7500.00 that would be a fair comparison then?

Interesting...I thought the 9500 was around $5000 when first released.. $5000
buys the fastest 225 mhz PowerMac.. An equivelant to the 9500/132(no longer
made) costs $1899..

>>Why? You made claims..
>
> You said you wanted me to send you one. pay me for it and I will send it. Or are
you
> just being you?

Why would I buy an antique?

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<1996Oct5.203656.1@cobra.uni.edu> <53b5og$od0@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <53b5og$od0@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> If the Mac's can't keep up with the simple stuff, it's rather absurd
> to think they'll keep up when real work has to be done.

He he he...You have it the otherway around...The St can't even keep up with the
hardstuff today. Try using QTVR, Cyberdog Corel Draw and much more..

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> |                                    |
> |  They are a dying race, let them pass.                 |||    |
> |  Who? Atari or Apple?                                 / | \   |
> |  Yes.                                         |
> |                                    |
> |      OLE & OpenDoc: Shoehorns for applications.              |
> |                                   =TMJ= |
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.961007133054.14911D-100000@hinux.hin.no>, Geir Oeyvind Vaelidalo <goev@hinux.hin.no> writes:

> Sure Peter! Sure! The little extra time a Falcon uses on everyday
> use compared to a 90Mhz Pentium, it takes back in slick interface! My
> Falcon boots in 18! seconds. My wordprosessor use approx. 5 seconds to
> load and it's a hell of a lot faster to use than ANY, I repeat ANY windows
> word-prosessor I've ever tried, and I've tried a lot!
> That's what I love about Atari computers! It feels like driving a
> sportscar, and even though the engine is not as powerful as those found
> in the PC trucks, I get from A to B just as fast, and often faster!

Can you buy a 90Mhz Pentium today? The baseline one is 133mhz. Who cares if your Falcon boots a WP that is not up to snuff to the others on the other platforms.

Okay...How about easier than any Mac wp?

That will do when using ancient apps...Thats how it feels on mine too..

> Eh... Too many exclamation marks, or

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In article <53b537$njq@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> What took you so long? We've been using Cyberstudio and such for
> ages. It's interesting that all you can mention is a few toys. Your dreams
> must be very uninteresting.

I have been using multimedia for some time now when will you beable to?

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/10
Message-ID: <1996Oct10.230002.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188675144
references: <3257c989.4354449@news.onramp.net> <777.6853T971T2005@accesscomm.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <777.6853T971T2005@accesscomm.net>, Gary Peake <gpeake@accesscomm.net> writes:

> To some of us 'size' isn't important, ours is already as big as we need it to
> be.

So you speak for the entire Amiga userbase? You know whats best?

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> Gary Peake                                          Coordinator
> gpeake@accesscomm.net
> 1:106/7511.1                                       *Team AMIGA*

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <538lc2$em9@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> All of Photoshop is most probably unnecessary in most cases.
> This is why all the bruhaha about OpenDoc (which you don't
> understand) and to some extent OLE.

I see, and you use Photoshop on a daily basis? What does OpenDoc have to do with Photoshop? OpenDoc is used with Cyberdog which you do not understand..

> You don't even know the difference. Your in no position to tell
> anyone that it won't hang.

Ah, I see and you?

>>The 9500 must be screwed up...
>
> This is quite a lame response. You don't even really know what you
> are arguing. This is to be expect as you never do know what you're
> talking about.

And you Mr. anarchist?

> If an 060 machine cannot compete with 686's and 604's then that should
> be considered anamolous, no the other way around.

He he he...They compete fine. They always bring up a Pentium 90 which has not been made in awhile..The P133 is the baseline now..and still cheaper to boot.

> Why not? That is quite an ordinary price for that class of machine.
> 686's and 604's go for the same amount of money or MUCH more.

Yea, considering its an antique..

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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sender: emwoll@bowmore
references: <844640138_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Ericsson Microwave Systems AB, Molndal, Sweden
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

> > Oh, BTW, I think that running "real, equal apps" such as Calumus SL,
> > CAB, Cubase Audio, Apex Media, etc, etc, (long list dude) on a Falcon
> > is very comparable to "real apps" on a 90 mhz Push-me/ho-hum er, Pentium!
>
> Calamus SL, does it exist? CAB, just shareware? Cubase Audio, from what I
> heard is no longer being updated...Apex Media, whats that?

I think the latest version of Calamus SL was just released some weaks ago. Cubase
Audio was also upgraded a month or so ago and CAB is also becomming much
better for each release. Apex Media is a very good realtime graphicsprogram for
the Falcon030/040 and a new version which is completely rewritten is out later
this
year. There is also Apex Audio on it's way later this year which will be awesome.
There is also talk about Apex FFT for _very_ advanced soundprocessing for
professional use. :-))

//Magnus Kollberg
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        |    Falcon040, Bad Mood support team    |
        | email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
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<1996Oct10.190217.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>The Mac OS does more costs less than a TOS 060...Try running Cyberdog and
>Quicktime VR on TOS 060...
>
>Heck, ClaisWorks loads up faster than Word but has less features to speak of.
>Now you compare a PhotoShop lite clone to the real thing is pathetic.. Next
>time try eqevelant apps next time.
>
>> You must impress easily.

The TOS does more, costs less than a Mac
PPC - try running Apex Media and STiK on
a PPC Mac...

Comparing Mac PPC to the superior TOS architecture
is stupid. Next time, try equivalent apss.\

This message delivered to show the abject
stupidity of Sinclair reasoning.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>> If sans graphics card, that's roughly 724x484 or so max, in 4, 8, or
>> (slow!) 16 colors. That's not especially impressive.
>
>
>Yep, that video card adds cost to the overpriced Amiga today, only Amiga.

The Mac advocates post crap like this in
our newsgroups, buit scream bloody murder
when such postings are sent to their groups.
And they wonder why the whole world sees them,
for the hypocrites that they arte!?!
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Apple: shrinking, dying, desperate. Just
like h oecampaign.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA
Harry Browne/Jo Jorgenson '96
Vote Libertarian!

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>> dreams must be very uninteresting.
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I started in 1984. The term didn't even exist vis-a-vis computers until Mickey$lop finally managed to get us at Intel to make a CPU fast enough to keep up with the bloated code coming out of Redmond, but combined graphics and sound have been available and used on Atari/TOS systems since shortly after the release of the 520ST. One of my favorites is a movie (the name of which escapes me at the moment) starring Ralph Mariano's cat (doing evil, cat-like things to the dog); another really good one is Spider Patrol. Both of those are over ten years old. I hooked to video output of my ST to a VCR a couple years ago and recorded a demo tape for the local Fidonet sysops; these guys were all running the hottest available PCs at that time, and to a man, they were favorably impressed with the multimedia capabilities of my system. It was about nine years old at that time. The Falcon and new TOS clones are far more powerful and faster, easily capable of much better performance using the exact same software, or of stunning feats using modern applications. It was just 4 years ago that I saw the "Tina Turner" movie running on a Falcon. There wasn't a Mac or PC system that could touch it at that time; the DEC Alpha was about equal as long as the performance was silent, but fell down when sound was added.

The Mac is a good system. However, it's NOT the topic of this newsgroup. Please try to remember that, lest you suffer the warth of the net.gods once more.

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My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
#include disclaimer.h

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/11
Message-ID: <53lg2v$hoa@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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references: <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Oct10.185328.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <844640692_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>
>> Once again, the issue is -not- distribution of the Hades but whether or
>> not you've had hands on experience that qualifies you to make some of
>> the statements you make...Obviously from your above statement you do
>
>The issue is distribution. What qualifies as heresay is that you make up
>statements that are distorted by using apps that are not equivelant to the

You are no position to tell anyone whether or not those apps are not equivalent. The only reason we might know that there is any difference at all is because of the forthcoming nature of the tester. You are completely ignorant on these matters.

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references: <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
<1996Oct10.190901.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>> I think the point is that that the OS isn't polished, it wastes
>> processor time, maybe you can afford it to be wasted but it's still a
>> waste.
>
>
>Afford what? My system costs 1/3 of the Hades system, your money(TM: Bob Dole)

It also appears to be more than 3 times faster. In the end, this makes it a better deal.

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From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/11
Message-ID: <53lrd3$ose@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
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<1996Oct10.232405.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-telephone-number: (503) 244-2870

In article <1996Oct10.232405.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>He he he...You have it the otherway around...The St can't even keep up with
>hardstuff today. Try using QTVR, Cyberdog Corel Draw and much more..

Well, Peter, up to your old tricks, I see.

You keep going on about this "Cyberdog;" what the heck is it? I have a lab here with every sort of Intle machine ranging from a 486/33 to multi-proc P/200 servers, and out of more than 200 engineers within spitting distance, not a single one of them even knows what "Cyberdog" is. If it's so great, how come Mickey$lop hasn't stolen it for the PC yet?

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Date: 1996/10/11
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     Multimedia is yet another buzzword that you have no understanding of.

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/11
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In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>In article <53b5og$od0@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>   If the Mac's can't keep up with the simple stuff, it's rather absurd
>>   to think they'll keep up when real work has to be done.
>
>He he he...You have it the otherway around...The St can't even keep up with the
>hardstuff today. Try using QTVR, Cyberdog Corel Draw and much more..

No one was talking about the ST. Did you forget to take your medicine
this morning?

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<1996Oct10.190217.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <5395pe$bcr@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>> Brilliant argument.

>
>> No, This is not what I stated. This is not double talk. I merely put the test into perspective. Photoshop is bigger and slower
>> code than PhotoLine. PhotoLine does not have all the features of PhotoShop. The statement was made in order to clarify that this
>> should be taken into consideration. For somebody who works in a library, you don't read so good.
>> There is no easy way to compare a TOS compatible with a Mac OS compatible since we are talking two totally different operating
>> systems. The MacOS is bigger and slower code than TOS. Atari software is much more optimized than Mac software, it executes
>> faster and uses less overhead. This is why an 060 running TOS and Atari software is so fast. The PPC is definetly a superiour
>> chipset than the 060, no doubt about that. The MacOS and software slows it down though. This is the real issue here.
>
>The Mac OS does more costs less than a TOS 060...Try running Cyberdog and
>Quicktime VR on TOS 060...

Toys are irrelevant.

>
>Heck, ClaisWorks loads up faster than Word but has less features to speak of.
>Now you compare a PhotoShop lite clone to the real thing is pathetic.. Next
>time try eqevelant apps next time.

Now tell us WHY these two applications are not at all comparable.
What sort of firms would be handicapped by the 'lite' version and
WHY?

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Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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Message-ID: <53lhk5$iav@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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<1996Oct10.225720.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <538lc2$em9@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>      All of Photoshop is most probably unnecessary in most cases.
>>      This is why all the bruhaha about OpenDoc (which you don't
>>      understand) and to some extent OLE.
>
>I see, and you use Photoshop on a daily basis?  What does OpenDoc have to do
>with Photoshop?  OpenDoc is used with Cyberdog which you do not understand..

    OpenDoc and OLE are both software component specifications.
    They aren't limited to your precious little Cyberdog. You have yet to
     address what the value of a megolithic application built from 'parts'
     gives you that a bunch of 'parts' as standalone applications will not.
     Both are primarily for dealing with the consequences of trying to build
     apps that attempt to do everything and still have to be loaded into a
     'real' limited resource machine.

>
>>       You don't even know the difference. Your in no position to tell
>>       anyone that it won't hang.
>
>Ah, I see and you?

      I never claimed to. However, it is rather easy to see that you have not.
      You have never posted a WHY on this subject. Your opponent has. This
      takes his arguments light years beyond yours. He speaks the language
      of real industry, you do not.

>
>>>The 9500 must be screwed up...
>>
>>      This is quite a lame response. You don't even really know what you
>>      are arguing. This is to be expect as you never do know what you're
>>      talking about.
>
>And you Mr. anarchist?

        My dialogue confoms to hellenic standards of logic and rhetoric.
        I wasn't aware that passed for anarachy these days.

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>>   If an 060 machine cannot compete with 686's and 604's then that should
>>   be considered anamolous, no the other way around.
>
>
>He he he...They compete fine. They always bring up a Pentium 90 which has not
>been made in awhile..The P133 is the baseline now..and still cheaper to boot.

You are confusing your comparisons again. You're always confused.

>
>>   Why not? That is quite an ordinary price for that class of machine.
>>   686's and 604's go for the same amount of money or MUCH more.
>
>Yea, considering its an antique..

Once more for the anacaleptic...

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68000    8086
68020    80286
68030    80386
68040    80486
                80586/P5          PPC601
68060    80686/PPro      PPC604
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From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/10/11
Message-ID: <53kq64$4o1@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 189327330
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Sep24.223228.1@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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   So what you are stating is that a PPC 603e 160 mhz is not as good <--ZIP-->
                                                 ^^^
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Oh my! That must be a slow machine running in milliherz! :-)

/Christer

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In article <52bqg5$nln@ornews.intel.com> *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens) writes:

> I'd love to see Apple release System and Finder for the PC - if it can maintain the ability to use DOS 8.3 filenames, and read Win95 long filenames, it HAS to be better than M$ crap. A little competition would be healthy in the PC OS market, and only Apple is in a position to do any such thing.

Why should they support Microsofts junky filesystems?

/Christer

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Binary@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/12
Message-ID: <845166652_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188845163
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Binary@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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organisation: Lightspeed PDL
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In article <1996Oct10.182516.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <844640138_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

>> Oh, BTW, I think that running "real, equal apps" such as Calumus SL,
>> CAB, Cubase Audio, Apex Media, etc, etc, (long list dude) on a Falcon
>> is very comparable to "real apps" on a 90 mhz Push-me/ho-hum er, Pentium!
>
>Calamus SL, does it exist?

Quite obviously yes.

>CAB, just shareware?

Just because in the PC/Mac world a shareware program that just prints "My name is Pete" on the screen will cost you $102.56 doen't mean that it aplies in the Atari world. It's a fine program and it's not really shareware anyway, it's freeware with donations if you want to and it's certainly not the typical share/crippleware.

>Cubase Audio, from what I
>heard is no longer being updated.

So what? I know you aren't used to good quality programs with few/no bugs in them but it doesn't mean they don't exist. You are so typical in your update mentality, i'm sure you upgrade your programs when you know you won't ever use any of the extra features.

>Apex Media, whats that?

Your ignorance is more astounding than ever.

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binary@pwomar.demon.co.uk - Quality binaries welcome by request.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,84a30644f6ffecbf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Sinclair on IRC?
Date: 1996/10/12
Message-ID: <845168804_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188867696
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The Toad thread is taking quite some time as Pete answers questions
with stupid "your machine must be broken" answers that often even have
nothing to do with the questions asked. Due to the nature of Usnet it
means that it takes weeks to get an ounce of sense and so I propose
that maybe we take the debate ot IRC and whizz through it there, I'd
certainly love to. A time acceptable to both US & UK citizens would be
nice, possibly Sunday (this or next week)? If anyone is interested
then post to this thread and if some people are interested and Pete
can handle it then we can sort out a time.
I look forward to hearing from you all.

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Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct10.192239.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <844727700_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:
>
>> The function being compared is all that is being debated, this is a
>> proper task that is completely integral to the working of a graphics
>> program. Back to the old car anology again you can't say that the F40
>> is a less powerfull car than a Ford Fiesta just becuase the F40 doesn't
>> have intermittent windscreen wipers and 5 seats.
>
>Comparing feature to feature and functionality to functionality is the issue.

Exactly, the feature we are currently comparing is the ability to load
a TIFF, the Apple machine isn't as fast.

>Photoline is not equivalent to Photoshop...
>
>> And you saw photoline when and where?
>
>Stated before, photoline is not equivalent to Photoshop on a feature to
>feature.. Like me saying that ClarisWorks is equivalent to MS Office..

That was not the question, it's still there, read it slowly, get
someone to read it to you if you have to and reply. It's easy!

>> Yeah that would obviosly be the most likely explanation, you (the one
>> with neither machine) would know better than the person with both.
>
>You made the claim..Do you own both machine?

I don't recall any claim, just you 'debating' someone elses results
when you have no way of knowing the truth or at least no will. If you
saw it I'm sure you'd swear it was actually an apple in a different
case.

>> Sounds like you can't take defeat.
>
>Take what defeat?

The one here the 9500 wasn't as fast, you've just proved you can't
take it by pretending you don;t know what I'm talking about.

>> If you meant to type 'then', then it's hardly a fair comparison, is
>> it? Ho much was a 9500 back then?
>
>Today, a 132 mhz 604 box is $1899, much less than the Hades..

Less speed for less money, sounds fair.

>A PowerTower 166 is around $2500..You're money..(TM Bob Dole)...

I'm afraid that I am not actually money.

>> Yeah he made claims and you haven't seen the machine and keep
>> disputing the claims, there's no way you'd buy a machine because you
>> couldn't admit being wrong. Would you send me a 9500 is I said my ST
>> was more powerful than it?
>
>I don't have a 9500 at home but 7600/132's at work..

I know that but that had little to do with the point of the question.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
         Please do not duplicate newsgroup messages to this address.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From -4626354480642763478
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/12
Message-ID: <845167082_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188867698
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Oct10.190901.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <844700826_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
>
>> I think the point is that that the OS isn't polished, it wastes
>> processor time, maybe you can afford it to be wasted but it's still a
>> waste.
>
>
>Afford what? My system costs 1/3 of the Hades system, your money(TM: Bob Dole)

Afford doesn't directly mean anything to do with money Pete, that was not what I was talking about. I see you still haven't upgraded your 'net software to the version with the the cut button. When you get it, highlight the signatures on your replies and press it.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7988f474f3361f79,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: New entrant in Mac clone market!!
Date: 1996/10/12
Message-ID: <1996Oct12.004959.1@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 188883040
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Introducing the MPOWER line of Mac OS compatible personal
When we asked our customers what they wanted in an Apple Macintosh compatible clone computer, we weren't surprised to hear that most of them wanted two things: great performance at a great price, and the ability to order the system they want, with the drives, and other options they need, but without a bunch of "features" they neither need nor want. The APS MPower series of personal computers is designed to accommodate both of these requests. Priced hundreds of dollars less than systems with similar performance and features, APS MPower systems deliver the exceptional performance of Motorola's 603e and 604e PowerPC processors. APS MPower systems offer a staggering array of storage and peripheral options - and why not. APS Technologies is the premier supplier of storage and backup products to the Macintosh market. Our "Build Your Own Box" option lets you configure your own system with an astounding amount of flexibility.

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* Motorola - manufacturer of the PowerPC processor &endash; no one knows it better
* MPower takes advantage of Motorola's quality processor technology, innovation & reliability

The Best Service and Support

* MPower comes from the company you've known and trusted for years
* MPower has the backing of APS' award-winning service and support

Exceptional Value

* Best mix of advanced processor technology and high-quality

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* Compared with other personal computers running Mac OS, APS' MPower gives you the most for your money

Most Configuration Options

* APS, the recognized leader in Mac data storage solutions, has the hardware that you want included with your next Mac OS system - hard drives, removable media devices, and tape backup systems

APS MPOWER 603E160 $1399

Wh* The best value in PowerPC computing!nted in an Apple Macintosh
* 160MHz Motorola PowerPC 603e processor
* 16MB of RAM
* Three available PCI slots and two available 3.5" drive bays
* 1.2GB hard drive

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* 8X CD-ROM

* Monitor sold seperately

The new benchmark in PowerPC, Mac OS computing, the APS MPower 603e160, for under $1,400, is the value leader in RISC-based workstations. The perfect home, or mass application PowerPC computer includes a 1.2GB hard disk drive, an 8X CD-ROM, and 16MB (upgradable to 160MB) of RAM. The APS MPower 603e160 includes a mouse, ADBtosh keyboard, three PCI expansion slots, and two available 3.5" drive bays. One-year limited warranty.

APS MPOWER 603E200 $1599
* The ideal mix of performance and value
* 200MHz Motorola PowerPC 603e processor
* 16MB of RAM
* Three available PCI slots and two available 3.5" drive bays
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Outstanding performance at a terrific price, the APS MPower 603e200 is the bang-for-the-buck system of choice for individual and institutional users alike. Powered by Motorola's 200MHz PowerPC 603e processor, the APS MPower 603e200 comes ready for action with a 1.2GB hard drive and an 8X CD-ROM. Run most applications in the installed 16MB of system RAM (upgradable to 160MB) and enjoy the exceptional performance afforded by the 256KB of Level 2 cache and 1MB of VRAM. Three PCI slots and two available 3.5" drive bays let you add a whole range of PCI card and peripheral options. With the included mouse and extended ADB keyboard, this is the value-priced performance system of choice. One-year limited warranty.

APS MPOWER 604E200 $2599

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* 24MB of RAM

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Blinding speed and exceptional value set this high-performance PowerPC, Mac OS workstation firmly at the top of the heap. The APS MPower 604e200 comes equipped with a gigantic 2.5GB hard disk drive, an 8X CD-ROM drive, and 24MB of RAM (upgradable to 160MB of EDO DIMM RAM) - and that's just for starters! Turbocharged with 2MB of VRAM and 512K of Level 2 cache, the APS MPower 604e200 includes five PCI slots for video, networking, peripheral expansion, and other PCI-based cards. The roomy mini-tower design includes four available drive bays for optimal customization of the high-performance MPower 604e200. One-year limited warranty.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/12
Message-ID: <1996Oct12.011941.1@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 188886534
references: <844360852_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
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Just responding.. Fell behind after a busy week..

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> here with every sort of Intle machine ranging from a 486/33 to multi-proc
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> come Mickey$lop hasn't stolen it for the PC yet?

Just give MS some time...They did not know what a web browser was until recently..

Apple's Cyberdog 1.0 Ships

First Integrated Internet Suite Offers Tight Integration Across Internet Applications and Mac OS

WWDC, SAN JOSE, California--May 13, 1996--Apple Computer, Inc. today announced shipment of Cyberdog 1.0, an integrated software suite that provides easy and intuitive access to Internet resources. Cyberdog was released to thousands of developers at Apple's Worldwide Developer Conference. A consumer-oriented version of the product, including broad distribution, is planned for later this year.

The advantage to Cyberdog is that it offers the first Internet suite of products with a common look and feel, offering easy drag-and-drop control across different Internet services, as well as tight integration with the Mac OS and Macintosh OpenDoc-compliant applications. The result is that Cyberdog's browser, mail reader, Internet address notebook and news reading components are completely integrated with one common interface to accomplish Internet tasks. Cyberdog's integration with the Mac OS and Macintosh applications embeds Internet resources throughout the user's work, making Internet connectivity an extension of the desktop. For example, a user can drag and drop a live URL to the desktop, driving Internet links from the operating system rather than a browser.

"Internet access has been dominated by the application browser," said Larry Tesler, vice president of Internet platforms, Apple Computer

Inc. "What Cyberdog offers is a new level of integration by putting Internet access directly into the Mac OS and Mac applications. Instead of putting everything into the browser, Cyberdog puts the Internet into everything."

OpenDoc: The Technology That Brings Web Information Alive

Cyberdog is based on advanced technology called OpenDoc that lets disparate software modules work together as a seamless application. OpenDoc is an open standard that is available to third-party developers to instantly make their applications interoperable with other OpenDoc applications, as well as Internet-enable them with a link to Cyberdog. The benefit of OpenDoc to end users is that it gives them the freedom to replace one of Cyberdog's components with one offered by a third-party.

Cyberdog: Tools for Managing Internet Use

Cyberdog also provides DocBuilder, an OpenDoc application that supports inclusion of Cyberdog components, along with text and graphics. With Cyberdog's DocBuilder, and the availability of future OpenDoc-enabled word processing packages, users can create intelligent documents that combine text, graphics, data and information from the Internet. A single document can contain previously disconnected combinations of sound, real-time Web site links, graphics, text and pointers to relevant newsgroups. This document can be shared among Cyberdog users as "live" text which can be used to directly access the 'Net. These documents are a powerful communications tool because they easily organize and distribute Internet information and resources. A corporate Internet support organization could use these documents, for example, to easily direct end users to those Internet resources they considered valuable.

Cyberdog: Superior Mail and News-Reading Features

In addition to browsers for Web, Gopher, and FTP; telnet, notebooks for storing Internet addresses, and a log for tracking sites visited, Cyberdog offers superior mail and news-reading capabilities. For example, Cyberdog can manage multiple email addresses, allowing users to easily manage incoming mail from various mailboxes. Mail handlers can identify prioritized and unwanted mail, and categorize it for the user. A sophisticated search mechanism helps find emails by content, and can also archive Internet News Group Information. In addition, the message editor for mail and newsgroups supports full-styled text, including graphics, and "CyberItems." CyberItems are icons that represent links to Internet resources that can be easily clicked on to open and display resources, including Web sites, newsgroups, telnet sessions or files.

Third-Party Developers Offer Cyberdog-Friendly Applications

Numerous developers are already actively developing or enhancing applications to work with Cyberdog. Making an application "dog savvy" is as easy as supporting OpenDoc, and instantly makes applications Internet-ready.

For example, Macintosh word processing software vendors such as Claris, WorldSoft and Digital Harbor are supporting Cyberdog to enable their applications to develop "live" documents that link to Internet resources.

In addition to Cyberdog-enabled "live" documents, developers are offering a host of capabilities to Cyberdog users. Addison Wesley is developing interactive CD-ROM titles that use Cyberdog to retrieve content from the Internet; Corda Technologies offers a graphing component that uses Cyberdog to graph information directly to web pages; and OnBase Technology is offering users an alternative to the standard Cyberdog notebook.

For developers, third-party suppliers are offering several tools to promote OpenDoc and Cyberdog add-ons. Spyglass is offering a Web Technology Kit (WTK) that offers components for making applications, services or devices web-wise. The Spyglass WTK supports Cyberdog as well as HTML browsers, giving users the option to plug in their preferred browser. ResNova software has announced the development of a Java applet viewer for Cyberdog called "CyberJava." This component enables the user to play Java applets within any OpenDoc document, not just Cyberdog components. Kantara Development is offering developers "PartMerchant," an online source for buying and selling OpenDoc components that are based on Cyberdog.

Price and Availability
Cyberdog will be distributed free of charge on the Apple Web site (http://cyberdog.apple.com/). The Golden Master version is available today, with broader distribution planned for later in the year.

>
>
> Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
> My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
> Files: ftp://ftp.teleport.com/users/atari
> Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
> #include disclaimer.h
>

GREETINGS..

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWERMAC OF COURSE....           |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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"A cut in the capital gains taxes will benefit me and make me richer. And I am not embarrassed to say that."
-Multimillionaire T.J. Rodger President & CEO of Cypress Semiconductors

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: What is Cyberdog? Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
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>recently..
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>Apple's Cyberdog 1.0 Ships

      Translation: Cyberdog = the apple equivalent of the do all megolithic
                               internet app.

                   Cyberdog = Apple Navigator or Apple Explorer.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: lolsen@hsr.no (Lasse Olsen)
Subject: Re: What is an Amiga?
Date: 1996/10/12
Message-ID: <53on78$nk1@dole.uninett.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 188996458
references: <1796.6850T1364T2873@accesscomm.net> <1996Oct4.223806.1@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: UNINETT news service
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY writes:

: An Amiga that can't do much today. Most Amigas are low res ones. Actually I
: keep my machine on all day. When I come home just load up Netscape and cruize
: in all it's glory..

As I do too, and as many ShapeShifter and Emplant owners do
every day - on the Amiga, which uselessness you just decleared.
Cheers...

From 7116699416941566874
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185076221
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>Jabba talking out of his ass writes....
>
>>   When YOU can afford one, let us know. The only way you can find a clone

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>>     that expensive would be to look in an AMEX catalog. These beasts may just
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>
>Are you serious?  The clones are affordable considering what you get.  Don't
>compare any antiquated 030 and 040 overpriced ST and Falcon clones to a 160 mhz
>box - considered lowend...

     You also need quite a bit more Mac (of any kind) just to load
     the OS. It brings up those nasty little issues you always
     refuse to address: real thruput & real power.

     Atari's can be quite usable running only in the resources that
     Macs (or PC's) waste.

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>> They are a dying race, let them pass.                   |||
>  Who? Atari or Apple?                                   / | \
>> Yes.




From -6261479670659731963
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <BJJzsvG.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185120659
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>DATELINE:  TEMPE, Ariz.
>
> BODY:
>   Sept. 17, 1996--Motorola Computer Group (MCG) today revealed its new StarMax
>family of PowerPC-based, Mac OS compatible systems.

Actually, I am very pleasantly surprised.  This, combined with the SunApple
alliance (to counter NT server) is giving Apple a fighting chance it lacked
just two months ago.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA
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From 9189696851068043163
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <BJJx0pK.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185121718
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <JEDI>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>  Who? Atari or Apple?                                   / | \
>>> Yes.
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Wow, seems like a COH in the Jedi camp.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -1351472110008379296
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5272bed253e17f8d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Why Peter?
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <527d9b$jb7@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185142714
references: <1996Aug19.234714.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4vkhae$6ar@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996Sep21.005021.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: What kid?

It was hypothetical Petey. Grasp the concept!

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              >> Mark <<

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-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
                   Mark Rathwell
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               The University Of Guelph
     mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or  av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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     For everything you ever wanted to know about the "Incredible Hulk"
     television series, check out the Incredible Hulk TV show FAQ at:
              http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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X-Deja-AN: 185173815
references: <843520000_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <843520000_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> This posting begs the obvious questions first: why are you getting Atari
> listings, Mr. Sinclair? <smile>

I suppose it has to do with buying a Lynx and some titles that has to do with it..

> Funny, I just read a notice from Toad (posted on here) about their annual
> holiday fest being moved up to October (26th, I believe) and about all the
> new hardware/software that was going to be shown as well as specials and
> deals on used stuff...

Cool..

> I talked to Jennifer not long ago and she said that they (Toad) were
> actually doing more Atari business now than ever...When I asked her
> if she thought they would be doing Atari stuff 2 or 3 years from now,
> her answer was "I think we'll always be doing something Atari-wise".
>
> Oh, one more thing Mr. Sinclari...was that Pentium stuff advertised in
> the same breath with its ability to use MagiC-PC/Gemulator/Linux/etc,..
>

>   Hmm? Well, was it? Thank you...

Yep...Still a pentium system... Why not advertise the ST clones?

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "When he(Bob Dole)talks about the future it's time to grab your
wallets."    -Jack Kemp...
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<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528r1u$s8q@news.eecs.umich.edu>
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> Only a fool uses "mhz" as a lone indicator of performance.

So what you are stating is that a PPC 603e 160 mhz is not as good as a 16 mhz
68030? So what are the other indicators? Considering the price includes a 28k
modem and at least 1.2 gigs....

>>I must of miss something here..
>
> Doesn't surprise me one bit.

typical...

> /Kevin

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185174853
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com> <1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/25
Message-ID: <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185283055
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
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>users?  Considering that it includes a 28k modem?  Considering that this pup

     The modem is rather peripheral.
     Considering that Apple and Microsoft do their best to squander whatever
     computing resources are available, it would not be at all surprising if
     that 'entry level' machine won't keep up (or wont keep up 6 months from
     now).

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GEM doesn't need that much machine. MacOS does.

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>of CD multimedia apps.

...just how much time do you spend running multimedia toys?

Browsers, even beyond CAB, can be had for those with the interest.

Progress in one area does not indicate progress in any other. In fact,
regression could occur in all others and your 'media hype marketing'
philosophy would not notice it. Regression in the others can nullify
what apparent progress has been made.

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>> They are a dying race, let them pass.                  |||
>  Who? Atari or Apple?                                  / | \
>> Yes.
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From -4917578985078915427
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/25
Message-ID: <52bqg5$nln@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185295202
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <BJJzsvG.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <BJJzsvG.brimiller@delphi.com>,
Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>
>Actually, I am very pleasantly surprised. This, combined with the SunApple
>alliance (to counter NT server) is giving Apple a fighting chance it lacked
>just two months ago.

I'd love to see Apple release System and Finder for the PC - if it can maintain
the ability to use DOS 8.3 filenames, and read Win95 long filenames, it HAS to
be better than M$ crap. A little competition would be healthy in the PC OS
market, and only Apple is in a position to do any such thing.

My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
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Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
! Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer only and *!*
! probably frightening to my employer and other authorities. *!*

From -7370338147814031190
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20ec1be3d18bf277,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap666@uni.edu
Subject: Congratulations! You are the recipient of a new Organ,
Date: 1996/09/25
Message-ID: <199609252115.QAA18813@7thlevel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185332917
sender: sinclap666@uni.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

-------- Wed Sep 25 16:15:57 CDT 1996
Congratulations! You are the recipient of a new Organ, donated by PETER SINCLAIR-DAY-PISS-POT-BOIL-YOUR-BOTTOM who kindly wishes you to have a bit of their body.

This spanking new service is provided entirely free of charge by The Spam Club.

Should you wish to avail yourself of this modern Internet service dial http://www.PythOnline.com and join the Spam Club.

Warning: if you are of a nervous disposition or just plain stupid, you should be advised that this is A. Joke (under the strictly legal definition of A.Joke. See California Penal Code Number oh I can�t be bothered to look the frigging thing up.)

Anyway, here is the joke ...
I PETER SINCLAIR-DAY-PISS-POT-BOIL-YOUR-BOTTOM being of sound mind (or liver) hereby donate the bits that never get washed to JEDI. I am availing myself of the new Spam Club service of e-mailing unwanted bits of my body to various friends, relatives, acquaintances, and complete strangers. Because, I liked the look of you in the moonlight from behind
Signed PETER SINCLAIR-DAY-PISS-POT-BOIL-YOUR-BOTTOM

From 1908440534835826291
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,35e56fb65cc10cdb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35e56fb65cc10cdb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,35e56fb65cc10cdb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau)
Subject: Rogue canceller
Date: 1996/09/25
Message-ID: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185333580
organisation: C.E.& R.M. Bernau
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech


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   G   U   I   T   A   R   I   S   T      colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
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From 9098521243730621196
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/09/25
Message-ID: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185383269
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014


 In article <1996Sep24.222643.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>
>Yep...Still a pentium system...  Why not advertise the ST clones?
>
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STILL a Pentium system that they provide as an alternate platform to
run TOS software! (think about it!) Oh, boy, where have you been
hiding? They DO advertise the TOS Clones-they have even been appointed
as the official Hades source here in the states...!

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_/                                          |                         _/
_/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
_/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
_/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
_/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/25
Message-ID: <843735036_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185460163
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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Sorry, 1996 APPS such as CAB and various TOS based multimedia APPS work
just fine on my 1987 Mega and are outstanding on my 1993 Falcon... :)

Oh, BTW, I know what the MIPS rating for an '060 Hades is; but I don't know what it is for the 160mhz Apple you were referring too...Can you please be so kind as to enlighten us? Thanks...(but still keep in mind that it takes a lot less "grunt" to effectively power the Atari (TOS) environment as compared to other platforms--yes, even system 7.xx) :)

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     _/                                          |                         _/
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: rsg0910@iglou.com (Robert Goodwin)
Subject: Re: Rogue canceller
Date: 1996/09/27
Message-ID: <DyD7Ho.GG7@iglou.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185576422
sender: news@iglou.com (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: iglou2
references: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
organization: Iglou
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Colin Bernau (colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au) wrote:

: What's with this rogue canceller b.s., and who feels they have the right to
: implement such without consulting the rest of us??

[sigh] You'll get them every time. Why they do it, is beyond me, when many of these cancels have no rhyme or reason, just random. I recognized a part of the Path header as coming from a bot called Dave The Resurrector, run by Chris Lewis in the news.admin.net-abuse.misc newsgroup. He's not the canceller, rather, he and his bot is the one that reposted those that were cancelled. Who the canceller was, I don't know. You'll have to ask him.

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Homepage: http://members.iglou.com/rsg0910

Sez who that a deaf person can't have fun on the net? No ears required!

The CDA was dishonorable. It was an honorable warrior who struck it down.
- Worf

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/09/27
Message-ID: <52f8g3$ug@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185578512
references: <1996Sep21.234242.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525hlh$nph@orm.southern.co.nz>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Computer Direct
x-url: news:525hlh$nph@orm.southern.co.nz
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

Actually,

last I checked they don't stock the Hades or Medusa...fwiw.

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

http://www.compdirect.com

From 4855827135127126216
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: atari@teleport.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Future of Atari binaries groups
Date: 1996/09/27
Message-ID: <52h75b$7ht@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185715861
references: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au> <52fdpu$om9@nntp.crl.com>
organization: Portland Atari Club
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Tom Lamparty <Lamparty@concentric.net>
Subject: Re: Future of Atari binaries groups
Date: 1996/09/27
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.960927221634.2384B-100000@viking.cris.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185748477
references: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au> <52fdpu$om9@nntp.crl.com>

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<52h75b$7ht@ornews.intel.com>
x-sender: Lamparty@viking.cris.com
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Concentric Internet Services
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech


Seems that Microsoft can get any number of newsgroups made in the comp and
binary areas! I had to tell TIN I didn't want to subscribe to a whole lot
of them, took a while to get thru!

On Fri, 27 Sep 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:

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 Tom Lamparty (ab164@yfn.ysu.edu) | Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
 4Meg 1040STe 245MHD 14.4K Modem  | 24hrs 14.4k bps V32 SupraFax Modem
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Rogue canceller
Date: 1996/09/28
Message-ID: <91c7cc$1179.187@HERMES>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185778833
references: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
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Well, for the first rogue to be cancelled, I'd like to nominate one of our favourite curmudgeons...

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Quote For The Month:

"The little fish are drowning in the sea"

(We have a winner! On Fri, 13 Sep 1996 johnsojc@jmu.edu correctly guessed the television show "The Powers That Be")

From -3944957107706884721
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/28
Message-ID: <GI3EECBHUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185802758
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
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<1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 1011
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>blows away the $3000+ Hades....

The Hades is not that much more expensive here. I won't buy one, though,
for a clone PC comes much cheaper than both Hades and PowerMac.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From -2959076273318155376
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,5cc4419cff1ace88,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache)
Subject: HELP NEEDED for Ethernet CARD !!!
Date: 1996/09/28
Message-ID: <GI3NFIAIUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185822382
content-length: 819
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.tech


Hi,

I need very very QUICK help for an Ethernet card called RIBEL C90.
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There is on it Jumpers :

J1 to J6 next to the BNC connector
J11 alone
J8 to J10 next to the VME port
J17 to J23 next to the memory

I want to make it running on TT030 ...

For the moment I have the driver for Ribel + !?
It always said that it don't find the card ...

So have you got a driver for it ?
Could you give me more informations about the jumpers because I have
no documentation of it !!

Please reply by Email ... !!

Thanks per advance for your help !!

With Best regards,
Herve

--
Herve Piedvache SysOp on The BBS for ATARI Computers.
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90:8/0@nest.ftn 51:901/0@atarinet.ftn
2:320/107@fidonet.org herve@parx.frmug.fr.net

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/28
Message-ID: <1996Sep28.144307.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185866885
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> The modem is rather peripheral.
> Considering that Apple and Microsoft do their best to squander whatever
> computing resources are available, it would not be at all surprising if
> that 'entry level' machine won't keep up (or wont keep up 6 months from

>   now).

The modem adds value.. My 75mhz PowerMac keeps up nicely for what I use it
for. Considering this model first appeared in '95'.... You assume to much
Jabba. There always will be something faster and cheaper in six months or
sooner. It's called progress but ST users do not have that choice..
>>blows away the $3000+ Hades....
>
>   GEM doesn't need that much machine. MacOS does.

GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..

>
>>
>>>   Atari's can be quite usable running only in the resources that
>>>   Macs (or PC's) waste.

Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
useful as a fish tank..

>>Interesting.. The apps that came with my lowend PowerMac runs great.. 1980's
>>ST and 1980's ST apps still run...If progress is not a concern thats
>>okay...However you are out of luck with 1996 APPS such as web browsers and lots
>>of CD multimedia apps.
>
>   ...just how much time do you spend running multimedia toys?
>

You mean multimedia tools.. Multimedia tech is becomming more integrated in
the apps that you run today like the plugin tools for netscape and so on.
Becomes transparent to the user..

>   Browsers, even beyond CAB, can be had for those with the interest

Try running a quicktime video and real audio with CAB...

>   Progress in one area does not indicate progress in any other. In fact,
>   regression could occur in all others and your 'media hype marketing'
>   philosophy would not notice it. Regression in the others can nullify
>   what apparent progress has been made.

Typical Jabba nonesense...

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> ==========================================================================
>>> They are a dying race, let them pass.                  |||
>>  Who? Atari or Apple?                                  / | \
>>> Yes.


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Congratulations!  You are the recipient of a new Organ,
Date: 1996/09/28
Message-ID: <1996Sep28.144553.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185912922
references: <199609252115.QAA18813@7thlevel.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <199609252115.QAA18813@7thlevel.com>, sinclap666@uni.edu writes:
> -------- Wed Sep 25 16:15:57 CDT 1996
> Congratulations!  You are the recipient of a new Organ, donated by PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY-PISS-POT-BOIL-YOUR-BOTTOM who kindly wishes you to have a bit of
their body.
>
>      This spanking new service is provided entirely free of charge by The Spam
Club.
>
>      Should you wish to avail yourself of this modern Internet service dial
http://www.PythOnline.com and join the Spam Club.

Looks like Jabba's ma ma and da da left their computer on...

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In article <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
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>      STILL a Pentium system that they provide as an alternate platform to
>      run TOS software! (think about it!) Oh, boy, where have you been
>      hiding? They DO advertise the TOS Clones-they have even been appointed
>      as the official Hades source here in the states...!

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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@prolog.net>
Subject: Re: Future of Atari binaries groups
Date: 1996/09/28
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960928202933.23765C-100000@ns1.ptd.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185922303
references: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au> <52fdpu$om9@nntp.crl.com>
<52h75b$7ht@ornews.intel.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.95.960927221634.2384B-100000@viking.cris.com>
x-sender: mrmaddog@ns1.ptd.net
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
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On Fri, 27 Sep 1996, Tom Lamparty wrote:

> Seems that Microsoft can get any number of newsgroups made in the comp and
> binary areas! I had to tell TIN I didn't want to subscribe to a whole lot
> of them, took a while to get thru!
>
> On Fri, 27 Sep 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:
>
> >For those of you who follow such things:
> >
> >A formal propoasl to establish (or reestablish) comp.binaries.atari has been
> >submitted to the appropriate net.gods - it has been over 3 weeks since
> >submission, in fact, but the RFD has not yet appeared in news.groups nor in
> >news.announce.newgroups (the "official" venues for such discussions).
> >
> >It is suspected, based on comments made in those groups, that there is
> >deliberate foot-dragging going on vis-a-vis any RFD to establish any binaries
> >newsgroup.

The answer's easy...Billionare Bill can get any newsgroup he wants on the Net including one with GIF pictures of his wedding photo. Meanwhile, the people(those who actually work for a living and buy and use products) are basicallly told to go stick it, especially on a non-Micro$lop platform which alone is basis for charge of heresy by the 'mainstream' computer industry.

Wow, you think a $200 ST with $50 modem and CAB can get even lower-class people access to information on the Internet. But I guess it's reserve to those at least middle-class who can afford the most recent expensive setup.

Sorry for the ranting, but I just read an interview of William Gibson who talked about the same thing. Since he coined the phrase "cyberspace", then he outta know a few things. :)

Thumbing his nose at Internet ellitism is the computer shock-jock...

Eric Noss
a.k.a
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/29
Message-ID: <324E769B.53EB@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
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From: Chris Krowchuk <chris@compdirect.com>
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <52ns6j$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186177231
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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x-url: news:843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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I beg to differ, they are not the official Hades source here in the states, we
are!

All the best,
Chris @ Computer Direct

http://www.compdirect.com

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I am sure you were using the same software such as Office on both machines..

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From: Michael Eakes <eakes@uiuc.edu>
Subject: Gauntlet Coin-Op Game:
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <324FEC7F.6E53@uiuc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186242954
cc: wellman@uiuc.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Engineering Workstations - UIUC
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; I; HP-UX B.10.10 9000/715)

I'm trying to find the name of the person(s) who did the voices for
Atari's
Gauntlet I & II coin-op games. If anyone can put me in touch with
someone at
Atari who might have this information, or who might know someone that
does,
please email: eakes@uiuc.edu

Thank you much!

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yep..You can't get a PowerBase 240. However, Power is supposely shipping down the que this week. The powerbase is backordered to December. Some $50 million accordingly. Power jumped the gun by announcing at MacWorld and not having the product to sell. However, the other clone makers will jump in the market with fast ones...

Why I did not buy a 604e box was due to financial reasons.. I found the $900 Powermac Performa would serve my needs for now than comming up with $2000 for a fast 604 box. In six months time the 604 box should be going for half the $2000 or a fast 603e box.

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>Jabba.  There always will be something faster and cheaper in six months or
>sooner.  It's called progress but ST users do not have that choice..
it's called progress is it? Can computers now type faster than I can think?
It's not called progress it's called capitalism. it's making money from
people. selling them dreams and hype and an emotional connection to
reality, which some people need.
>GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..
Wha...?!
GEM functions quite nicely.
example: a floppy disk icon is on my desktop, I want to open it, I double
click on it, it opens - WOW! awesome!
as for features I have a wide choice of features such as desktops: Gemini,
NeoDesk, Ease, etc. I have a choice of multitasking systems Geneva, MultiTOS,
MagiC, Linux(Falcon/TT only)
>Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
>useful as a fish tank..
a feeble put down based on your perceived emotional reality. If software does
what I want it to do, I'm happy. If it doesn't I'm unhappy -
regardless of the system I am running OS/2, Mac, TOS, Windoze,
DOS, etc. The _age_ of software is irrelevant to the ability
of the software to help me to do what I want. The _age_ of the
software is only relevant to those people who make a living
programming software, and who would like to keep food on the
table,. The Atari market is one of the few where I have a
pretty good idea that my $ is going right to the programmer,
and not some slave lord like Bill Gates.
>You mean multimedia tools..  Multimedia tech is becomming more integrated in
>the apps that you run today like the plugin tools for netscape and so on.
>Becomes transparent to the user..
No. Not Multimedia tools. They are not "tools" they are games. they are toys,
they are shiny bits of glitz, they are 'selling features' they are
diversions and distractions from the business of living. They are
"amusements", they are fun.
>Try running a quicktime video and real audio with CAB...
yeh? why would I want to run a quicktime video, with or without audio?
>Typical Jabba nonesense...
It takes one to know one :^)
>|---------------------------------------------------------------------------
|>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....
 | >|    University of Northern Iowa
   |>I
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I>I Do you believe in Macintosh? Learn how to help the cause by subscribing   I>I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or   I>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.
Do you really, honestly think that this is a cause? a holy crusade?
hmm. and here I thought it was a business.

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Atari/TOS 1.04-4.04         MAC/Sys6.08             IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich -speaking only for myself
GraphicArts, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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From 8652610571603025990
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35e56fb65cc10cdb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jacquesa@cs.man.ac.uk (Anthony Jacques)
Subject: Re: Rogue canceller
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <52os9t$g84@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186255621
references: <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
reply-to: jacquesa@cs.man.ac.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
nntp-posting-user: 348

In article <843701186_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>, colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau) writes:
>What's with this rogue canceller b.s., and who feels they have the right to
>implement such without consulting the rest of us??

no, they dont mean 'a canceller which cancels messages by rogues'. ;)

Someone has maliciously been cancelling valid messages, and some sys.admin type as been automatically re-posting articles which should not have been cancelled. Unfortunately, some of us had read the cancelled messages before they were cancelled...

Anthony

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Anthony Jacques                      |  STOS Falcon Extension v1.2a
                                     |  Generic STOS Fixer v1.1
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mailto:jacquesa@cs.man.ac.uk         |  available from WWW pages
http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~jacquesa/   |  - UUEncoded on request.
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From 6785293753563279168
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <52ohm2$q3o@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186267233
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep28.144307.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Sep28.144307.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>      The modem is rather peripheral.
>>      Considering that Apple and Microsoft do their best to squander whatever
>>      computing resources are available, it would not be at all surprising if
>>      that 'entry level' machine won't keep up (or wont keep up 6 months from
>>      now).
>
>The modem adds value..  My 75mhz PowerMac keeps up nicely for what I use it

    So fucking what. It's a $100 component that can be had ANYWHERE if
    you use a standard serial interface (like everyone except apple).
    In this repect, even CompUSA still stocks walls full of Atari hardware.
    It adds TRIVIAL value.

>for.  Considering this model first appeared in '95'....  You assume to much
>Jabba.  There always will be something faster and cheaper in six months or
>sooner.  It's called progress but ST users do not have that choice..

   If that 75Mhz machine were so nifty then what really would be the
   utility in 160Mhz, 200Mhz or 240Mhz machines? They would just be
   a lot of wasted cpu cycles.

   Either the faster machines possess no real utility, or the older
   slower machine has now been made a dog.

   You really can't have it both ways.
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>>>blows away the $3000+ Hades....
>>
>>   GEM doesn't need that much machine. MacOS does.
>
>GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..

Actually, MacOS doesn't really deliver anything more substantial
than GEM does. Sure it bundles quite a few application level
toys and tries to call them part of the OS but, that's something
else entirely.

It's a no frills GUI.

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>>
>>>
>>>>   Atari's can be quite usable running only in the resources that
>>>>   Macs (or PC's) waste.
>
>Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
>useful as a fish tank..

You ramble on about your old software and your old hardware and
then have the audacity to claim that ours is worthless because it
is also old. Do you ever NOT contradict yourself?

>
>>>Interesting.. The apps that came with my lowend PowerMac runs great.. 1980's
>>>ST and 1980's ST apps still run...If progress is not a concern thats
>>>okay...However you are out of luck with 1996 APPS such as web browsers and lots
>>>of CD multimedia apps.
>>
>>   ...just how much time do you spend running multimedia toys?
>>
>
>You mean multimedia tools.. Multimedia tech is becomming more integrated in
>the apps that you run today like the plugin tools for netscape and so on.
>Becomes transparent to the user..

So, what useful things have you done with your multimedia TOYS
recently?

>
>>   Browsers, even beyond CAB, can be had for those with the interest
>
>Try running a quicktime video and real audio with CAB...

Running QT videos over a serial link is only for the anacaleptic.
Some of us would rather be more productive with our bandwidth.

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>>       Progress in one area does not indicate progress in any other. In fact,
>>       regression could occur in all others and your 'media hype marketing'
>>       philosophy would not notice it. Regression in the others can nullify
>>       what apparent progress has been made.
>
>
>Typical Jabba nonesense...

     If you had half a brain, it wouldn't be nonsense.
     Your idiocy shows you for the janitor which you are...


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|                                           |
|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                  |||
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|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                  / | \       |
|  Yes.                                          |
|                                           |
|         Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?          |
|                                     =TMJ= |
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From -7252304294793925380
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <GI5UAIBEUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186306686
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GI3EECBHUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Sep28.145505.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 1167
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <1996Sep28.145505.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GI3EECBHUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>
>>>Whats a quite bit more Mac are you referring to?  So what you are stating is
>>>that a $1600 160 mhz Powermac is not capable or enough for the entry level
>>         ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>> There ain't no such beast here.
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>
>To bad.. Moto has plans to ship such a beast in Germany soon.. Apple is
>reportedy going to ship a 160 mhz one in Europe only..

At twice the price, fer sure.

>>>users? Considering that it includes a 28k modem? Considering that this pup
>>>blows away the $3000+ Hades....
>>
>> The Hades is not that much more expensive here. I won't buy one, though,
>> for a clone PC comes much cheaper than both Hades and PowerMac.
>
>True.. But Power Computing will be expanding soon with their PowerBase line in
>Europe..

They are too expensive, too.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 3326191831397350432
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2dbc506a97011156,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: boris@berlin.snafu.de (Boris Groendahl)
Subject: when, and where, was this st1040 built?
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <52p3qr$2lh@unlisys.unlisys.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186312399
organization: Unlimited Surprise Systems, Berlin
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have a question about the Atari ST1040 computer which I couldn't find answered in the usual litterature. I hope someone here is able to help me.

I am working for the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum, a computer museum wich is in the making in Paderborn, Germany. The HNF will open its doors on October 24th, and will then be the largest computer museum internationally.

I am curating, among others, a permanent exhibition titled "PC Hall of Fame". We'll exhibit the Atari ST1040 there, which leads me to my question.

The object description cards have to include information about the producer and the year and location of the production. Though the producer part isn't that difficult, and I know the production period of the entire product line, I don't know where they were assembled.

Is there a way to tell this from the serial number?

Any help appreciated. TIA,

Boris.

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From 420629312001783804
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <52p9ft$idq@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186351510
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GI3EECBHUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Sep28.145505.1@cobra.uni.edu> <324E769B.53EB@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
<1996Sep30.094807.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <324E769B.53EB@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
[deletia]
>yep..You can't get a PowerBase 240. However, Power is supposely shipping down
>the que this week. The powerbase is backordered to December. Some $50 million
>accordingly. Power jumped the gun by announcing at MacWorld and not having the
>product to sell. However, the other clone makers will jump in the market with

This sounds down right ATARIAN!!! '-)

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|  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
|  Who? Atari or Apple?                                / | \  |
|  Yes.                                        |
|                                      |
|         Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?      |
|                                =TMJ= |
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[deletia]

From -8839828463925288064
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: SKip <pmnmjs@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au>
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/30
Message-ID: <324FABCA.1882@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186631651
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu> <528m5o$3ca@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep24.224303.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52bbbm$3td@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep28.144307.1@cobra.uni.edu>
to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: FUSA
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: pmnmjs@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Macintosh; I; PPC)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..
>

How do you know? When was the last time you used it? How about Magic (very windows 95 like)? How about Geneva? How about Linux? How about SMS2? All very usable and functional and (with the exception of GEM) all being constantly updated.

> >>
> >>>   Atari's can be quite usable running only in the resources that
> >>>   Macs (or PC's) waste.
>

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> Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
> useful as a fish tank..

Hahahahaha......I am in the process of turning an old Mac Classic case
into a
fishtank. Old macs don't die, they become useless bits of furniture :)


> >       Progress in one area does not indicate progress in any other. In fact,
> >       regression could occur in all others and your 'media hype marketing'
> >       philosophy would not notice it. Regression in the others can nullify
> >       what apparent progress has been made.
>
> Typical Jabba nonesense...

Interpretation: It's too dificult for Petey to understand...

Oh, by the way, learn how to trim your messages...You do know how to use
the
delete key don't you?

Skip
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From 8893949849619433193
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,73cc1c28190b75b9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,73cc1c28190b75b9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,73cc1c28190b75b9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,73cc1c28190b75b9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: *atari@teleport.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: how to improve propagation?
Date: 1996/10/01
Message-ID: <52ro15$nta@ornews.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186516996
references: <hrick-2609962335510001@pm14-19.magicnet.net>
<slrn454rn12.j16.grobe@worf.netins.net>
organization: Portland Atari Club
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.8bit


In article <slrn454rn12.j16.grobe@worf.netins.net>,
   grobe@worf.netins.net (Jonathan Grobe) wrote:
>
>In article <hrick-2609962335510001@pm14-19.magicnet.net>, Rick Harrison wrote:
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>>Apart from sending a "booster" newgroup message, what can be done to
>>improve the propagation of a new alt group? I have read the FAQs and
>>netiquette guides, and I saw some dire warnings of things _not_ to do,
>>but no suggestions of things that might help.
>
>Publicize the group in related groups and suggest that people ask
>their news administrators to add the group. Other forms of publicity
>include mentions in web sites and sigs.

Those of you interested in assisting can send email to support@(your domain) or
root@(your domain) to ask to have alt.binaries.atari and alt.binaries.atari.d
added to the spool locally. The charter is available via email, or at
http://www.teleport.com/~atari/charter.txt

Write to atari@teleport.com for the alt.binaries.atari* charter.
My bookmarks: http://www.teleport.com/~atari
Remove the * (inserted to foil spambots) from my address to reply.
! Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer only and *!*
! probably frightening to my employer and other authorities. *!*

From -8531033302498288696
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/01
Message-ID: <52sb9r$t44@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186572656
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Sep28.145008.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52nsfa$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there!!

Chris Krowchuk (chris@compdirect.com) wrote:
:
: >Could it be that the Hades is three times much for less performance..
:
: Hades is more computer, it is faster at getting tasks done than Pentium
: Pro. We have run numerous tests and timed them, it boots, it loads, it
: performs functions faster than any desktop computer.
:
: It is a jaw dropping experience. Especially when you consider that it is
: using "so called" ancient technology like a 68060.

Hear hear!! Never a more true word spoken!

The Motorola 680x0 line has always been more advanced than the 80x86 line. The efficiency of the 680x0 was and always will be superior to the 80x86 too. In the case of the '060 this is even further proven because it takes a Pentium running at high clock speeds (120-133MHz) to match the MIPS rating of the 66MHz '060. But then I shouldn't be comparing MIPS because MIPS has little to do with true computing power. You also have to consider that the 'high powered' Pentium has to also run a kludge of an OS (namely Whinge95). Run MagiC 5 on your Atari clone and you'll see much much better performance than your PC will deliver...

Chris W.
/|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32MHz/FPU

From 7399641850438304172
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,249f29103bf68a47
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/10/02
Message-ID: <1996Oct2.004159.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 186633070
references: <843734490_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996Sep28.145008.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52nsfa$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <52nsfa$ivp@scanner.worldgate.com>, Chris Krowchuk
<chris@compdirect.com> writes:
>
>>So why are they hawking the cheap Pentium?
>
> Because it is cheap?

Yep and getting cheaper. The Hades will remain in the stratosphere, un affordable..
>
>>Could it be that the Hades is three times much for less performance..
>
> Hades is more computer, it is faster at getting tasks done than Pentium
> Pro. We have run numerous tests and timed them, it boots, it loads, it
> performs functions faster than any desktop computer.

Okay, run real world apps and get back to me..

> It is a jaw dropping experience. Especially when you consider that it is
> using "so called" ancient technology like a 68060.

Yea, and at three times the price..

> All the best,
> Chris
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>

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERMAC OF COURSE....          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "When he(Bob Dole)talks about the future it's time to grab your
wallets."    -Jack Kemp...
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From 2467995364097948049
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/10/02
Message-ID: <1996Oct2.003947.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<1996Sep28.145505.1@cobra.uni.edu> <324E769B.53EB@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <324E769B.53EB@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

> How can that be? Last I checked you can't even get a 603e 240mhz AV
> model as of yet.
> I tried to place an order through work and was put on a waiting
> list.........
> These machines, in this configuration, simply were not available as of
> yet.

Yep. Supposely shipping this week to erase the 40,000 unit backlog. Power did
blow it. Hopefuly with the beginning of shipments to the que the backlogs will
erase..

> Interesting to note that most Mac rags had them advertised however. Talk
> about
> Microsoft bullshit. Call me, maybe if your dumb enough you'll give me
> your credit
> card number to hold for a few months........

Than don't.. Nobody is putting a p-shooter your head.. If Power doesn't suit
you, than there is Umax, Motorola and Apple.. What choices there are..

> So are you saying that all of Europe will be forced to purchase a
> machine that
> cost over $3000.00 U.S. dollars? I think you may be missing a market.
> One that
> you fit into. If the 604e's are so bitchen running at 200mhz why didn't
> you buy
> one?
> Don't bother to answer that, I think we all know the answer.

I don't know what Power's prices will be in Europe..

As for not buying a 604e machine was due to the pocketbook factor. I decided a
spanking new $899 Powermac Performa would do the job.... Same time next year,
a PowerBase 200 or equivelant will be around a grand..So who knows..

>
> Mike

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 GREETINGS..
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <macdonald.535.000A7434@cfcsc.dnd.ca>, macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald) writes:

> it's called progress is it? Can computers now type faster than I can think?
> It's not called progress it's called capitalism. it's making money from
> people. selling them dreams and hype and an emotional connection to
> reality, which some people need.

Sounds like sour grapes..Isn't that what Atari did with the Falcon? Selling a dream that never materialized when Atari pulled the plug on it shortly after the release?

>>GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..
> Wha...?!
> GEM functions quite nicely.
> example: a floppy disk icon is on my desktop, I want to open it, I double
> click on it, it opens - WOW! awesome!
> as for features I have a wide choice of features such as desktops: Gemini,
> NeoDesk, Ease, etc. I have a choice of multitasking systems Geneva, MultiTOS,
> MagiC, Linux(Falcon/TT only)

That must be amazing for ya. Load in Opendoc, cyberdog, quicktime 2.5, netscape, claris homepage and sitemill to name a few and get back to me...

>>Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
>>useful as a fish tank..

> a feeble put down based on your perceived emotional reality. If software does
> what I want it to do, I'm happy. If it doesn't I'm unhappy -
> regardless of the system I am running OS/2, Mac, TOS, Windoze,
> DOS, etc. The _age_ of software is irrelevant to the ability
> of the software to help me to do what I want. The _age_ of the
> software is only relevant to those people who make a living
> programming software, and who would like to keep food on the
> table,. The Atari market is one of the few where I have a
> pretty good idea that my $ is going right to the programmer,
> and not some slave lord like Bill Gates.

There still Atari programmers? Now back to classic machines.. I agree, old obsolete machines still have limited utility. Mac Plus and Mac Se's can be turned into fax machines for cheap, or run business accounts/record keeping..

I still think a MacPlus fish aquarium(sp) would be cool next to my PowerMac..

> No. Not Multimedia tools. They are not "tools" they are games. they are toys,

> they are shiny bits of glitz, they are 'selling features' they are
> diversions and distractions from the business of living. They are
> "amusements", they are fun.

Interesting.. Don't forget very educational to..

>>Try running a quicktime video and real audio with CAB...
> yeh? why would I want to run a quicktime video, with or without audio?

To view content and sound espicially on the internet. These capabilities are
available on the other platforms for far less in cost than the Hades, Medusa
and the Falcon.

>>Typical Jabba nonesense...
> It takes one to know one :^)

You're cool...)

> Atari/TOS 1.04-4.04   MAC/Sys6.08   IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
> Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich -speaking only for myself
> GraphicArts, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Jabba talking out of his ass again said...

>   So fucking what. It's a $100 component that can be had ANYWHERE if
>   you use a standard serial interface (like everyone except apple).
>   In this repect, even CompUSA still stocks walls full of Atari hardware.
>   It adds TRIVIAL value.

Still a standard feature and as you stated is $100 more in your pocket. Apples own serial standard is no barrier hooking one to mine..
>

>   If that 75Mhz machine were so nifty then what really would be the
>   utility in 160Mhz, 200Mhz or 240Mhz machines? They would just be
>   a lot of wasted cpu cycles.

Wasted cpu cycles? Think not..You can never have to much processing power as the market revs up the speed continously..

The 75mhz as you called nifty fit my budget for what it cost me. Considering this was a past dicontinued model which was dwindling in supply in the reseller storage room, I grapped one. Got the third last one.. There all gone now..$895 with a gig, keyboard and fantastic software bundle was a steal..

>   Either the faster machines possess no real utility, or the older
>   slower machine has now been made a dog.

The old machines are considered a dog speed wise to the new faster ones. Just wait when the Be OS is available..
>
>   You really can't have it both ways.
>

What both ways?

>>GEM doesn't do much in features and functionality..
>
>   Actually, MacOS doesn't really deliver anything more substantial
>   than GEM does. Sure it bundles quite a few application level
>   toys and tries to call them part of the OS but, that's something
>   else entirely.
>
>   It's a no frills GUI.

Yep.. a do nothing one at that...

>>Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
>>useful as a fish tank..
>
>   You ramble on about your old software and your old hardware and
>   then have the audacity to claim that ours is worthless because it
>   is also old. Do you ever NOT contradict yourself?

Its not worthless if still provides utility according to ones needs. But you

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dismiss progress and attack those who want the cutting edge.  My PowerMac is
not considered cutting edge, but can run PowerMac apps quite well.

>      So, what useful things have you done with your multimedia TOYS
>      recently?

Observing Apple's webcast of the Cranberries.

>>>       Browsers, even beyond CAB, can be had for those with the interest
>>
>>Try running a quicktime video and real audio with CAB...
>
>        Running QT videos over a serial link is only for the anacaleptic.
>        Some of us would rather be more productive with our bandwidth.

Typical Jabba..  We don't have it but others do and it's wasted bandwith..  Now
its like stating all those Sports Utilities just waste gas and risk lives in
the Middle East..
>
>
>>Typical Jabba nonesense...
>
>      If you had half a brain, it wouldn't be nonsense.
>      Your idiocy shows you for the janitor which you are...

Prove it..  I am in the University Directory with my current status..  Sounds
like name calling when the truth hurts..
>
> ==================================================================
> |                                        |
> |  They are a dying race, let them pass.                 |||
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> |  Who? Atari or Apple?                                 / | \       |
> |  Yes.                                      |
> |                                        |
> |      Windoze95: When do you want to crash today?          |
> |                                  =TMJ= |
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<1996Sep30.094807.1@cobra.uni.edu> <52p9ft$idq@lex.zippo.com>
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In article <52p9ft$idq@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>yep..You can't get a PowerBase 240. However, Power is supposely shipping down
>>the que this week. The powerbase is backordered to December. Some $50 million
>>accordingly. Power jumped the gun by announcing at MacWorld and not having the
>>product to sell. However, the other clone makers will jump in the market with
>
>   This sounds down right ATARIAN!!! '-)

That would be the case if Power is a one product family. Currently Power has a 40,000 unit backlog of PowerBase which supposely will be taken care of by December with shipments down the que to begin this week.

However, Power has other lines with the PowerCenter line which have at least a one week backorder wait. The Power Tower line are shipping and lastly the PowerTower Pro units are shipping.

Unlike Atari which announced vapor that took at least a year later to ship in miniscule quantities.

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> |  They are a dying race, let them pass.                |||   |
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In article <52sb9r$t44@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

> Hi deleted..

> Hear hear!! Never a more true word spoken!
>
> The Motorola 680x0 line has always been more advanced than the 80x86 line.
> The efficiency of the 680x0 was and always will be superior to the 80x86
> too. In the case of the '060 this is even further proven because it takes
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> rating of the 66MHz '060. But then I shouldn't be comparing MIPS because
> MIPS has little to do with true computing power. You also have to consider
> that the 'high powered' Pentium has to also run a kludge of an OS (namely
> Whinge95). Run MagiC 5 on your Atari clone and you'll see much much better
> performance than your PC will deliver...

That maybe true in away. However, the efficiency issue is moot considering What Pentium 120-133 cost today. A third and or less the price of the $3000 plus Hades.. Lets see how effecient the Hades is when running real world apps...

MS Office loads with a snap on a $2500 loaded Pentium 200 box. Monitor and cdrom included..

> Chris W.
> /|\ ATARI Falcon030 16Mb/340Mb/32MHz/FPU
>

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <324FABCA.1882@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au>, SKip
<pmnmjs@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au> writes:

> How do you know? When was the last time you used it? How about Magic
> (very windows
> 95 like)? How about Geneva? How about Linux? How about SMS2? All very
> usable and
> functional and (with the exception of GEM) all being constantly updated.

So were is opendoc, cyberdog and quicktime 2.5 to name a few?

>> Sure can running old software like Mac plus users can find their machines
>> useful as a fish tank..
>
> Hahahahaha......I am in the process of turning an old Mac Classic case

> into a
> fishtank. Old macs don't die, they become useless bits of furniture :)

Just like ST's in the flea markets..

>> Typical Jabba nonesense...
>
> Interpretation: It's too dificult for Petey to understand...

Say again..?
>
> Oh, by the way, learn how to trim your messages...You do know how to use
> the
> delete key don't you?

Thats Jabba who doesn't have a delete key...
> Skip
> .

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organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
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: OK, guys, this is turning into an advocacy thread. We have a newsgroup for
: that.

c'mon Rich.....I know you are an OCTOPUS head..... :-) dont be touchy now! hahahaha.....

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <52sb9r$t44@orm.southern.co.nz> chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

>Chris Krowchuk (chris@compdirect.com) wrote:
>:
>: Hades is more computer, it is faster at getting tasks done than Pentium
>: Pro. We have run numerous tests and timed them, it boots, it loads, it
>: performs functions faster than any desktop computer.

>Hear hear!! Never a more true word spoken!

Before you call something "true", check its validity. "We have run numerous tests" does not say anything about who has run which tests, what exactly the results where and so on. It can also not be verified. I could also tell you that I have run even more numerous tests that yielded results to the contrary.

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Verifiable proof is available where?

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>a Pentium running at high clock speeds (120-133MHz) to match the MIPS
>rating of the 66MHz '060. But then I shouldn't be comparing MIPS because
>MIPS has little to do with true computing power.

So? Why don't you use a more sophisticated benchmark or don't say anything at all.

>You also have to consider
>that the 'high powered' Pentium has to also run a kludge of an OS (namely
>Whinge95).

I could name at least 10 living, currently supported OS's that run on Intel-compatible CPUs. A Pentium doesn't "have to" run Windows 95.
(Linux. FreeBSD. Solaris. SCO. NeXTStep. QNX. OS/2. BSDI. Windows 95. Windows NT.)

>Run MagiC 5 on your Atari clone and you'll see much much better
>performance than your PC will deliver...

Yeah. Especially the antics of a supposedly memory-protective OS that crashes when a screensaver crashes. Not to mention the availability of software.

Liking your own system is great, but trying to put down other systems without any facts to show for it is not so great.

- Daniel
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Forward In All Directions!
http://cyclone.snafu.de/

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>Yep and getting cheaper. The Hades will remain in the stratosphere, un
>affordable..

I don't know where you get your information from, but if you really looked into it you would see that hades is less $$ than a middle of a line Pentium or PowerMac. It is very affordable and faster than either of the above at doing task oriented projects. We have sold quite a few to some interesting places where getting the task done reliably and quickly are the main goal. These machines replaced the PowerMacs that could not do the job.

It is not three times as much, maybe three times as much as an entry level PC, but not three times as much as a Pentium Pro, which is the closest in processing punch on the Intel side and our PowerMac 9500 is pathetically slow in comparison as well and it costs three times as much as Hades.

>Okay, run real world apps and get back to me..

What do I look a butler? What would the point be? You would just claim that they were false anyway. Why don't you come and try one out and see for yourself?

>Yea, and at three times the price..

What, there you go again! You know, you Americans are pathetic when it comes to math.

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From: plouie@isc.sjsu.edu (Philip N Louie)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/05
Message-ID: <50lrk7$9kn@nuke.csu.net>#1/1
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JEDI wrote:

: There is a certain form of inconvenient, physical, copy protection
: that comes with Atari Cubase: a dongle. I was wondering if it would
: be possible to escape this 'inconvenience' by switching to another
: plaform (PC or Mac).

I know on the Mac there are dongles too that connect to the serial port. These dongles do have a pass-thru, but I've read that they have the same problem as the Atari dongles (ie they come loose, they aren't recognized sometimes, etc.)

I've noticed that the German companies (Steinberg and Emagic) like using hardware dongles, while the US companies (Passport, MOTU, etc) like to use the key disk method.

Either way, you're going to have to bring something around.

IMO, I still would rather have the hardware keys because they don't wear out like key disks. My Notator dongle hasn't given me many problems, and I swap it often with my Spectre GCR cart too. (Remember, this is just MY opinion)

Later, Phil

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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/05
Message-ID: <322ef52f.109400@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
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organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

On Thu, 05 Sep 1996 06:10:57 GMT, tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney) wrote:

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Really?, and the above post of yours is what?, Interesting?, Of use? what?

Mine was an observation and opinion, it was not insulting to anyone, You missed quoting the original post that said other platforms would be suprisingly helpfull, that was the reason I posted my views,

What exactly was the reason for your post into comp.sys.atari.st?, surely you are not saying that you do not think we (me and you) are not the most helpfull are you?....eeerm you do own an ATARI don't you?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software) stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser> http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
ATARI Programmer 50+TITLES,in STOS BASIC,Inc'many Award Winners
HERO.Island Strike,MultiPakman,VidIgrid,SpotIt,More in progress
Keeper of the STOS.FAQ,Founder/Programmer of STOSSER Diskzine..

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From: *RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com* (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/05
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organization: Something people do to make it possible to find their socks in pairs
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <322dcf89.22796310@news.airtime.co.uk>,
stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) wrote:

> Hmmm, I recently got a copy of Power Basic for my PC, I lurked in
>comp.language.basic.misc for a while, well a week or two, took and
>read about a thousand posts, including the faq,

I wrote a package for the national school system about 2 years ago in Power
Basic, Tony; email me if you have any specific questions. For a PC
program, it's pretty decent IMHO. No GUI, but who wants to cripple a good
CPU with M$ anyhow? <G>

My bookmarks: http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
Remove the * from my email address to reply. Spammers are foiled!
! Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer only and *!*
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What, exactly, do you think makes his opinion less valuable or less valid
than yours? Tony cites an incident that convinced him of his views; you
simply state an opinion with no supporting evidence. Frankly, if one of
the two posts is pointless, I wouldn't choose Tony's as the pointless one.

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From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/05
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If it's pointless and ridiculous, why respond?



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From: jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Tony Greenwood (stosser@airtime.co.uk) wrote:
: You missed quoting the original post that said other platforms would
: be suprisingly helpfull, that was the reason I posted my views,

Sounds like what I posted. Actually, I am not sure if users of other platforms (that read their Usenet groups) would be "surprisingly" helpful. Since Atarian's have always been very helpful, I just figured that others would be also. I have had an ST since early '85 and have always participated in users groups, platform specific BBS's and Usenet. I have never failed to get a quick and positive response from the Atari "group".

It has been a little demoralizing following this advocacy thread as there has been a lot of very negative baiting from "other platform" people. I always thought that the likes of Gary Kildale (GEM) and some of the excellent programmers at Atari (TOS) and the great programmers that wrote for the ST (SoftLogik's PageStream, Dr. T's Omega, and don't forget OID's!) really brought the PC into the moderm world. I am sure Microsoft and Apple drooled a little when the ST came out .. just guessing on that one! Oh well! There will never be another machine so well put together, tightly programmed and feature packed with what little it had inside. That is for sure! Adios!

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Pomposity III talks out of his ass again, and again (flame)
Date: 1996/09/06
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<555990786.41509.62.starship@3rdplanet.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <555990786.41509.62.starship@3rdplanet.com>, starship@3rdplanet.com says...
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> I> References: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
> I> <555895772.26103.99.starship@3rdplanet.com>
> I> From: Guess Who?
> I>
> I> In article <555895772.26103.99.starship@3rdplanet.com>,
> I> starship@3rdplanet.com says...
> >>
> >> ... I wonder if you have even paid the low (partially-subsidized)
> >> fee for access to /one/ of those accounts, ...
> I>
> I>   It would not be character assassination in so much as it would be
> I>   yet another example of willfully misleading people. If people
> I>   wise up: they'll take your Mr. Honesty badge.
> I>
> I>   Those accounts are free.
>
>They cost /you/ nothing. Are you under the mistaken impression that /no one/
>pays for your internet access? Your University is subsidized by taxes, and
>by a tax-free status. The University's access is paid for by taxes.

This is an obvious attempt to mislead the unknowing. All that is
required for a tax-free status is for the entity to be non-profit.
This makes a tax-free status , even for a university, no special
favor or subsidy.

Furthermore, depending upon my point of origin, it is quite likely
that my tuition pays for everything A STUDENT MAY CONSUME.

With an institution like OSU, THAT is a big distinction.

>
>By maintaining multiple accounts (if you, that is something you have left a
>bit muddled), you would be stealing from the people who pay to keep you in
>school.

That would be me; the taxpayer. That would be me; the tuition payer.

It's the use of hardware resources and network bandwidth that would
cost the university anything. You can't even manage to understand
that simple detail. Another entry in /etc/passwd and a few K on
the mail spool are relatively trivial.

That you percieve my actions to be 'muddled' shows that you are
completely out of your league in this area and should desist from
spreading your cluelessness to anyone else.

You sure do like to make ignorant accusations of theivery without
the slightest clue as to what you are talking about, don't you?

>
>And please don't try to tell me that your tuition covers all of the
>University's costs to keep you there. Anyone who has ever asked the admin
>staff what it costs to keep a student knows better.

If that is the case, I would not be surprised. It seems that OSU
has a knack for wasting money. With the exception of prestige there
is nothing that OSU can deliver that can not, and is not, delivered
for less cost elsewhere at other, private, institutions in this area.

You don't know squat about public universities in ohio.
You don't have any business spreading your disinformation
and poorly formed assumptions to anyone else.

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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/08
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There are a couple of ways. The most important things to compare are: Number of simultaneous recording tracks (Falcon offers 8 with a $400 piece of external hardware), number of playback tracks (Falcon offers 8 no compression, 16 with 2:1 compression), and number of outputs (Falcon offers 8 with $400 box), balanced or unbalanced ins/outs.

1. Run Pro Tools III and Cubase Audio on the mac. (if you have Mac already, you'll pay around $5k for the hardware.

Adv: You'll get 16 uncompressed audio tracks playback with this. Very reliable, easy 8 track simultaneous record, quicker wavform redraws then the Falcon, sounds good, good editing environment, solid audio sync, balanced, TDM internal effects.
Dis: Hard to set up with Cubase Mac, EXPENSIVE, Cubase Mac is a little buggier then CAF, MIDI timing is not rock solid.

There's also the cheaper Pro Tools Project setup for Mac or PC, but your limit is only 8 tracks playback, it's difficult to setup (this is around $2500 + computer).

2. Upcoming Korg PCI card with Cubase Audio on the mac (around $1200 + computer when it makes it to market)

Adv: It will allow 8 track simultaneous recording, but ONLY through and ADAT or ADAT a/d replacement converters. Otherwise, only 2 tracks simultaneous recording (+ 2 more if you buy an external A/D converter).
Dis: It doesn't exist yet. Unbalanced ins/outs. You must have a ADAT to get 8 track recording. No software supports it yet (although Deck II supposedly will when it comes out). MIDI timing is still often an issue on the Mac. Card is in the computer, so it's a little noiser.

3. Digidesign Audiomedia III for PC (around $700).

Adv: Cubase will eventually support it, probably
Dis: Doesn't work with Cubase Audio at all yet, because you can't play back recorded tracks while recording new tracks yet. Unbalanced inputs and outputs. 4 inputs and outputs maximum with addional hardware needed for 2 ins and outs. Card is in the computer, so it's a little noiser.

4. Yamaha CBX D-5 ($1500) and/or D-3 (800)

Adv: D-5 sounds great, built-in effects (OK quality), external unit.
Dis: Really tough to setup with Win95, D-3 is unbalanced with a high noise floor, some people can not get either to play back more then 2-3 tracks, SCSI 1 device.

There are other good external devices that can sync to a computer and sequencer, but that's not really integrated

audio and MIDI, as you cannot move around the MIDI tracks
on a computer screen, you have to setup tempo maps, etc.

Soundscape supposedly will be supported by some sequencers
in the not too distant future. This is an attractive
option for PC owners (4 track record/8 track playback,
$3000).

There are a lot of stand alone sequencers that use sound
cards on the PC to achieve up to 24 track playback, but
you're limited to 2 tracks of input and output, making
mixdown difficult (adding effects, eq, etc).

Anyway, that's my two cents..

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Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
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If you want to get more of a response, you might consider posting this message to comp.music.midi, alt.steinberg.cubase, or rec.audio.pro (places where they probably know little of the Falcon but much about other systems).

In rec.audio.pro, they pretty much laugh about the Falcon, because they tend to be pros in the audio industry who use high end tools costing many thousands, and don't integrate MIDI and digital audio. Although there are people out there using the Falcon in pro situations, I believe its forte' is in the home studio, where its ease of use makes up for it's lower speed then the super digital workstations like Pro Tools.. (I'd hate to have expensive union talent waiting around and a client looking over my shoulder while my Falcon takes a minute or so to draw a 5 minute stereo wave file). On the other hand, when (if?) a good 040 upgrade comes out that's compatible with CAF, look out..

-Mark

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From: stephan.bold@pk.she.de (Stephan Bold)
Subject: VK: Falcon030 / 85MB-HD / 14MB-RAM
Date: 1996/09/09
Message-ID: <510f7t$5u7@linde.she.de>#1/1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi,

verkaufe einen

Atari Falcon030 mit
- 85MB interner Platte
- 14 MB RAM

und dem Programm
- Cubase 3.0x

f�r zusammen nur 1100.- !!

Bein Interesse bitte E-Mail oder Phone/Fax: 06322/8734

Bye,
Stephan

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===== Nr.001 hobbies for today: anime, japan, PSX  =====
***** anime -> Ranma1/2, Tenchi Muyo, El Hazard,   *****
*****          LUM, Megami Paradise, Dragon Half,  *****
*****          Dragon Pink, and many, many more... *****
***** jpPSX -> soon "Tenchi Muyo" the adventure    *****
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==== watakushi no juusho wa: stephan.bold@pk.she.de ====
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Subject: Re: Pomposity III talks out of his ass again, and again (flame)
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

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This is great. I check the advocacy group, and yours is the only post.

Talk about someone talking about nothing to nobody.

Mike

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From: herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache)

Subject: [HELP] ETHERNET RIBEL C90 JUMPERS SIGNIFICATIONS ????
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.st.tech

Hi,

I need very very quick help for an Ethernet card called RIBEL C90.

There is on it Jumpers :

J1 to J6 next to the BNC connector
J11 alone
J8 to J10 next to the VME port
J17 to J23 next to the memory

I want to make it running on TT030 ...

For the moment I have the driver for Ribel + !?
It always said that it don't find the card ...

So have you got a driver for it ?
Could you give me more informations about the jumpers because I have
no documentation of it !!

Please reply by Email ... !!

Thanks per advance for your help !!

With Best regards,
Herve

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        Herve Piedvache SysOp on The BBS for ATARI Computers.
                           +33-1-42511135
        90:8/0@nest.ftn                  51:901/0@atarinet.ftn
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot

Date: 1996/09/11
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> Hey, you should see those ads in Germany. MacToday No. 5 advertises the
> 7200/90 PowerMac for 4,999 DM (1.48 US$ equal 1 DM) -> 3,377 US$. That is
> for the 8/500/CD equipped machine, of course, but does include the 1705
> monitor and keyboard.

Sheesh....Does that include the VAT? Macs must be selling well...:)

> A 6300 Performa costs 4,799 DM (12/1200/CD/TV/Vin/Modem) with 14" monitor
> and keyboard. The 1705 monitor instead will cost further 799 DM.

Thats about $1400 more in price than the U.S. Must be the high VAT...
>
> The 630 Performa costs 2,499 DM (8/500/CD) with 14" monitor and keyboard.

Under a $1000 here if you can find one. Select Computers has a few..
>
> Give me any Linux PC instead, they are _that_ much cheaper that a Mac just
> doesn't compete against them.

No, you need to take a long over due vacation in the U.S. and get a Powermac 7600/132 and still have change left..

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> Thorsten
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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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"I'm a traditional Republican who believes that you ought to restrain spending if you're going to cut taxes. I don't think you can just cut taxes alone and get gain without pain...." -Bob Dole

From 2923887759615021458
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7868a18043d27be8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pomposity III talks out of his ass again, and again (flame)
Date: 1996/09/11
Message-ID: <1996Sep11.211308.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180069759
references: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
<555990786.41509.62.starship@3rdplanet.com> <50pguu$lhr@lex.zippo.com>
<32361116.CE2@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32361116.CE2@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

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> JEDI wrote...........
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>
> This is great. I check the advocacy group, and yours is the only post.
>
> Talk about someone talking about nothing to nobody.
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Yep..

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> Mike
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5fa0205434143df5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: (Nelson Cheong)
Subject: Re: Find $50,000!
Date: 1996/09/12
Message-ID: <5197tp$pd5@lantana.singnet.com.sg>
X-Deja-AN: 180166357
organization: Singapore Telecom Internet Service
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>

> Taking 5 minutes to read what follows could be one of the best

> decisions you have ever made.

>

> READ THIS!!!!

> I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me

> I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.

>

> I thought it was a huge joke. I spoke to my attorney, friends and family

> about it, and they all agreed it was some kind of scam. I

> can't stand scams, because usually someone gets burned, and I didn't

> want it to be me. After rejecting the idea at first, I realized all I

> had to lose was the $5 in my wallet, and not much else. So, needing

> more than just $5, I figured what the heck, and gave it a shot.

>

> Two weeks later, I began recieving money in the mail! I could not

> believe it! Soon, hundreds, and then thousands of dollars began to

> roll in. Within 4 weeks, I had recieved a total of $32,445! It came

> from everywhere in the world.

>

> If you follow the three steps below, there is no reason why the same

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> shouldn't happen to you! This is a legitimate investment opportunity.
> You invest $5, and you recieve a return on your investment. So does
> the next investor. NOT ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER- PERFECTLY
> LEGITIMATE.
>
> If you are not interested, then don't participate, but please print
> this article and pass it on to someone who may be interested, so they
> can take advantage.
>
> The procedure is simple:
> 1) Write your name and address of 5 sheets of paper.  Below that,
> write the words, "Please add me to your mailing list." Fold $1 note in
> each
> piece of paper and mail them to the
> following 5 addresses.:
>
>
> 1. Michael Boykins
> 813 E. Bloomingdale Ave, Apt#137
> Brandon, FL 33511 USA
>
> 2. Joao Lima
> Rua da Gandra, 26 - 1� Esq. Frente
> 4445 Ermesinde, Portugal
>
> 3. Tim Cassedy-Blum
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> 8012 Westover Road
> Bethesda, MD 20814 USA
>
> 4. Stephanie Newsome
> 3037 Crystal Springs #914
> Beyford, TX 76021
>
> 5. Nelson Cheong
> Blk 916, #10-71, Tampines St 91
> Singapore 520916
>
> 2) Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other four
> names up. In other words, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name as
> the fifth one on the list. You can do this by simply retyping the
> article or reposting it to other newsgroups with the
> edited addresses.
>
> 3) Post the article to at least 200 newsgroups. There are 17,000, so
> it shouldn't be hard to find that many.
>
> You are now in the mail order investment business, and should start
> seeing returns within a week or two. Of course, the more newsgroups
> you post to, the greater your return will be. If you wish to remain
> anonymous, you may use a psuedonym, but make sure your address is
> correct.
>
> Now, here is why the system works:

>
> Of every 200 posts I made, I recieved 5 responses. Yes, only 5. You make $5 for every 200 posts with your name at #5.
>
> Each person who sent you $1 now also makes 200 additional postings with your name at #4. ie. 1000 postings. On average therefore, 50 people will send you $1 with your name at #4. $50.
>
> Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return 500 people= $500. They make 200 postings each with your name at #2=100,000 postings=5000 return at $1 each=$5000.
>
> Finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at #1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off the list. AND THATS IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE MAKES 200 POSTINGS! Total income in one cycle=$55,000.
>
> From time to time, when you see your name no longer on the list, you take the latest posting that appears in the newsgroups, and send out another $5, and put your name at #5, and start posting again.
> Remember, 200 postings is only a guideline. the more you post, the greater the return.
>
> Lets review why you should do this. THE ONLY COST IS $5, AND 5 STAMPS, AND 5 ENVELOPES. Anyone can afford $5 for such an effortless

> investment with such SPECTACULAR RETURNS.
>
> Some people have said to me, "what happens if the scheme is played out
> and no one sends me any money?" Big Deal, so you lose $5-but what are
> the chances of that happening??
>
> There are millions of internet users, and millions of new net surfers
> every month.
>
> Remember- read the instructions carefully, and play fairly. Thats the
> only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this
> article easily.
>
> Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep
> an eye on the postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You
> know where your name should be.
>
> REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.
> WHAT ARE 5 DOLLARS TO YOU ?
> YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!!
>
> This is the easiest way that you can make a buck. Think how excited
> you'll be to open up your mailbox day after day! Will it be $49?
> $122? Start making your plans, because it can happen to you.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9e157fee8c06d99c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Macs Are Shit!
Date: 1996/09/12
Message-ID: <842656808_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180260340
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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One thing that does puzzle me a bit is how every movie I have seen this year had a Powerbook in it! They even had one in "Stealing Beauty", it's about some gorgeous bird (Liv Tyler!) going to tuscany and in a farmhouse in the middle of no where, no TV, no radio, these people only just have lights and theres a bloke playing on his Powerbook! Does this sort of stuff cost Aplle more than a fortune or what?

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From -2921397468272924495
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/09/12
Message-ID: <32389EBE.5A8E@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180319325
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1996Sep11.211146.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNET
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> In article <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>
> > Hey, you should see those ads in Germany. MacToday No. 5 advertises the
> > 7200/90 PowerMac for 4,999 DM (1.48 US$ equal 1 DM) -> 3,377 US$. That is
> > for the 8/500/CD equipped machine, of course, but does include the 1705
> > monitor and keyboard.
>
> Sheesh....Does that include the VAT? Macs must be selling well...:)

Does Germany have "VAT"? I thought that was a UK thing.

>
> > A 6300 Performa costs 4,799 DM (12/1200/CD/TV/Vin/Modem) with 14" monitor
> > and keyboard. The 1705 monitor instead will cost further 799 DM.
>
> Thats about $1400 more in price than the U.S. Must be the high VAT...
> >
> > The 630 Performa costs 2,499 DM (8/500/CD) with 14" monitor and keyboard.
>
> Under a $1000 here if you can find one. Select Computers has a few..
> >
> > Give me any Linux PC instead, they are _that_ much cheaper that a Mac just
> > doesn't compete against them.
>
> No, you need to take a long over due vacation in the U.S. and get a Powermac
> 7600/132 and still have change left..

Why bother?

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specification
reading and price checking.

Your a looser as usual SinPlop.

Mike

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5fa0205434143df5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Find $50,000!
Date: 1996/09/13
Message-ID: <51b8ar$aae@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180339166
references: <5197tp$pd5@lantana.singnet.com.sg>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <5197tp$pd5@lantana.singnet.com.sg> (Nelson Cheong) writes:

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OK, so far so good.
[ few steps removed ]

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5,000 X 200 = 1,000,000. That means, in _every_ one of those 17,000
newsgroups you mentioned, about 59 postings will appear with this
chain letter in it.

Ask some friendly scientist (for example, a biologist) what he knows
about exponential growth. Maybe then you'll understand.

Regards,

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int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9e157fee8c06d99c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: Macs Are Shit!
Date: 1996/09/13
Message-ID: <51bk0f$g6i@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180366977
references: <842656808_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de (Erik Meltzer)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: something.

Macs aren't shit. Macs are wonderful hardware for running MagiCMac,
MkLinux, and in a short while BeOS on. MacOS, on the other hand,
does under its still good shiny surface bear a certain resemblance
to things I flush in the toilet, yes. ;-)

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: this year had a Powerbook in it! They even had one in "Stealing
: Beauty", it's about some gorgeous bird (Liv Tyler!) going to tuscany
: and in a farmhouse in the middle of no where, no TV, no radio, these
: people only just have lights and theres a bloke playing on his
: Powerbook! Does this sort of stuff cost Aplle more than a fortune or
: what?

Well, it's the same stuff with cars, I think. Wasn't there that Bond
movie a while ago where every luxury sedan was an Audi? That was
puzzling too, IMHO. And no, it's not every movie: in 'Twister' they

use ordinary x86 clone laptops for tornado analysis. To make this a little more on topic: does anyone remember a movie where Ataris were used or at least seen? I don't seem to... but there was one Mac magazine that did use an Atari 1040ST for a cover photo that should illustrate their 'from the first Mac to high tech' article. Boy, did I laugh.

Yours,
    Erik.

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From which direction are you approaching then, may I ask? ;-)

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Even if they did work (and, as you say, they don't), they are chain letters which ask you to send money in the post; such letters are illegal in almost every country in the world (including Germany and the Netherlands).

>>> 3) Post the article to at least 200 newsgroups. There are 17,000, so
>>> it shouldn't be hard to find that many.
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>OK, so far so good.

No, NOT so good. That's called "spamming" and it's not only rude (and a REAL good way to get mailbombed), it's a violation of the "terms of use" of every /respectable/ Internet Service Provider (including most educational institutions - anything with "edu", "ac", or "uni" in the domain name).

I spend an hour or so every day doing nothing but ferreting out spams and sending complaints to the spammers' postmasters. On an average day, three to five accounts are cancelled (without refund) because I complained about spammers. If even 10 percent of the people on the Internet would join me, you could figure on eliminating repeat spammers within a month. Newbies would continue to be clueless, of course...

Oh, and just to make sure this is on-topic - I do much of my spam-hunting from my Atari Mega STe. <G>

My bookmarks: http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
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A Portfolio was used in Terminator (II?) to jimmy the teller machine. At the teime, it was the only full-powered pocket computer running an "open" OS (as opposed to the Radio Shack pocket computers, which couldn't run anything not written specifically for/on them). Also, while it's not a movie, the keyboard player on a late-night talk show (Arsenio Hall) used a STacy that was clearly visible in most shots. And there was a movie some time ago that featured an Atari 2600 (a game cart for the VCS was the pivotal plot device), and showed a room practically full of 800XL systems.

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Apple wouldn't have it anyother way that cool people use their products. As
for cost, Apple co advertises the flick on tv with their PowerBook as the
starring role.
Hopefully the new PowerBook 1400 will continue the honor.

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Product availability. Seems that PowerComputing currently has a $50 million backlog. My bro has ordered a Powerbase 180 and will not arrive until mid October.

> Buyer can specify configuration from factory
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I would not go as far as that.

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True. PowerComputing provides more bang for the buck only if they had any to sell.

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I have. I think MacWeek is better. From MacWeek, Motorola is getting into the high volume Mac OS market on Sept. 17 with their new StarMax line. Excellent systems and prices. The difference between Moto and Power is that Moto will have a high volume in assemblyline in place and will over take Apple's unit sales in 1998..

> Your a looser as usual SinPlop.

Sounds like sour grapes to me..

> Mike

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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Macs Are Shit!
Date: 1996/09/13
Message-ID: <556614032.24625.44.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180523406
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
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organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.22 15 Aug 1996 Registered


Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk  barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 12 Sep 96:

 P> Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
 P> Reply-To: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
 P>
 P> This NGs is so quiet recently I thought I'd make a feeble attempt at
 P> generating some trafiic so there you have it-"Mac's are shit" or
 P> something.

Oh, Macs are fine.  You can run MagiCmac and then it's even possible to run
/good/ software on a Mac. <G>


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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d9d0,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache)
Subject: Ethernet Ribel C90 card for TT need Help QUICKLY !!
Date: 1996/09/14
Message-ID: <GIONAGAFUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180562188
content-length: 1305
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
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.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari

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Thanks per advance for your help !!

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90:8/0@nest.ftn 51:901/0@atarinet.ftn
2:320/107@fidonet.org herve@parx.frmug.fr.net

From -91528194517171168
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot

Date: 1996/09/14
Message-ID: <GIOWBDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180873443
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Sep11.211146.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 1854
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Sep11.211146.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:

>> Hey, you should see those ads in Germany. MacToday No. 5 advertises the
>> 7200/90 PowerMac for 4,999 DM (1.48 US$ equal 1 DM) -> 3,377 US$. That is
>> for the 8/500/CD equipped machine, of course, but does include the 1705
>> monitor and keyboard.
>
>Sheesh....Does that include the VAT? Macs must be selling well...:)

Yup, that includes 15% VAT - it's illegal to advertise net prices to the
end consumer. And according to these "great" prices, Macs sell "well"
here.

>> A 6300 Performa costs 4,799 DM (12/1200/CD/TV/Vin/Modem) with 14" monitor
>> and keyboard. The 1705 monitor instead will cost further 799 DM.
>
>Thats about $1400 more in price than the U.S. Must be the high VAT...

Without VAT, it'd be ~4,200 DMs, still 1000 US$s more.

>> The 630 Performa costs 2,499 DM (8/500/CD) with 14" monitor and keyboard.
>
>Under a $1000 here if you can find one. Select Computers has a few..
>>
>> Give me any Linux PC instead, they are _that_ much cheaper that a Mac just
>> doesn't compete against them.
>
>No, you need to take a long over due vacation in the U.S. and get a Powermac
>7600/132 and still have change left..

And replacing the PSU will cost me the _how_ much? Remember that Apple
dealers are known to charge 549 DMs for an 8 meg SIMM for a 475 Performa
(this happened to a Hamburg Mac user in May 1996) or 634.24 DM plus 15%
VAT for replacing a 475's battery (this includes sending the 475 to an
authorized Apple service center).

Thorsten

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Macs Are Shit!
Date: 1996/09/15
Message-ID: <GIPNDECXUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180832826
references: <842656808_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <51bk0f$g6i@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
content-length: 681
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <51bk0f$g6i@ux-01.bg.bib.de> Schueler wrote:
>does anyone remember a movie where Ataris
>were used or at least seen? I don't seem to...

"Terminator 2 - Judgment Day" (a Portfolio)

>but there was one
>Mac magazine that did use an Atari 1040ST for a cover photo that
>should illustrate their 'from the first Mac to high tech' article.

"Microsoft Journal" also used an Atari on the front page of one of their
issues - though GEM is from Digital Research.

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Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/09/15
Message-ID: <GIPNDEDCUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180832845
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Sep11.211146.1@cobra.uni.edu> <32389EBE.5A8E@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3e4657d59e99d54c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Ethernet Ribel C90 card for TT need Help QUICKLY !!
Date: 1996/09/15
Message-ID: <323CF581.1644@worldnet.att.net>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 181057519
references: <GIONAGAFUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>
to: Herve Piedvache <herve@parx.frmug.fr.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Win16; I)

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Sorry to take so long, but I just happened to decide to get Linux going on my Falcon
and went to the Linux newsgroups, and guess what I found in comp.os.linux.m68k?

>Marshall Lake (mlake@melake.erols.com) wrote:
>: >And if you insert an ethernet board in your PC, you can connect the Atari(s) to
>: >the ethernet by having the PC forwarding the packets between serial interface
>: >and ethernet...
>:
>: Is there an Ethernet board that can be inserted into the TT that Linux
>: will support?

>There are various kinds of ethernet boards for the TT VME slot, using the
>LANCE chipset. The kernel has drivers for Riebl and PAM's cards - but you may
>hold yourself very lucky if you happen to find one of these for sale.
>
>   Michael

He goes on to say they're worth about $100. Check out the thread, maybe someone there can help.

Good luck!

Dan

From -5987775497679117798
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/09/16
Message-ID: <51k51a$ree@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 180957844
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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    Dunno... sounds like the same thing... (butallinoneword)
           ...although my german is rusty... '-)

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/09/17
Message-ID: <323E8AD7.44E0@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Macs Are Shit!
Date: 1996/09/18
Message-ID: <51o5mg$ku4@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 181305865
references: <842656808_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk> <51bk0f$g6i@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<51c5eb$o6t@ornews.intel.com>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: A Portfolio was used in Terminator (II?) to jimmy the teller machine. At

Watch Blade Runner. The scene where Harrison Ford chases a stroppy female
replicant down the crowded main street features several gratuitous shots
of an Atari shop!! There are numerous other movies I cannot remember the
name of that feature the 'fuji'. BTW, I cannot remember seeing a single
movie that features a real big 'brand name' Intel based PC. The Atari
seems to be featured in more movies than any other platform I can name,
even Silicon Graphics Inc.!!, although a lot of movies were MADE on
SGI's! :)

Sad isn't that! :)

Chris W.
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,847f04085aad46fb,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache)
Subject: RIBEL C90 CARD HELP NEEDED !!!!!
Date: 1996/09/18
Message-ID: <GISLDJAUUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 181336586
content-length: 797
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8ac6082c5d44913c,start
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From: blazek@uwindsor.ca (Robert Blazek)
Subject: Discussion re JTS <> Atari merger...
Date: 1996/09/20
Message-ID: <Dy10Ay.9q8@news.uwindsor.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184472344
sender: news@news.uwindsor.ca (Usenet)
x-nntp-posting-host: server.uwindsor.ca
organization: University of Windsor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Since this is atari advocacy I thought it best to post here.
A school buddy of mine, and a long time Atari shareholder,
received a copy of the JTS-Atari merger documentation (sent out
to all Atari shareholders presumably).

Its a long document 100+ pages and since I don't have OCR I can
at most quote only limited amounts. Is there any interest in
people having questions/comments on the merger posting here and
me consulting this document in answer?

In the interests of openness I'll only entertain public requests,
private emails will be politely turned back. I'd like to avoid
rancor and will only accept discussion based on the information
contained within the document. I can't otherwise speculate on
the information presented, as I'm at most a peripheral observer
of the Atari scene.

It might be possible for me to OCR this document in the future and
post either here or on my web site. Before doing so I'd need
strong confirmation that such a move on my part is not illegal
or subject to attack by JTS, Atari or their agents. It may
be that this info is already net available at an official (eg. SEC)
site or at an Atarian location. I invite others to see if that
is the case, as my time is limited in this matter.

Finally I stress that my offer is informational only and not an
attempt to stir up Atari vs. every-other-system-on-the-planet wars.
I expect a modicum of politeness; blatent and/or nasty and/or
self-preening advocacy may force me to withdraw my offer.
I very rarely get involved in flame wars (if at all) and don't
wish to start now.

Yours,

RSB
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Robert S. Blazek, Windsor Law Third Year
* Kids dream they can fly.  Adults dream they can fly first class.
My anti-graphical web page: http://supernova.uwindsor.ca/people/blazek/



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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Why Peter?
Date: 1996/09/21
Message-ID: <1996Sep21.005021.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184345475
references: <1996Aug19.234714.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4vkhae$6ar@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4vkhae$6ar@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
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> : Why not?
>
>    There's Peter ... the man who's going to teach our youngsters how
> to research and defend their work. With an answer like that, I'd be very
> scared if my kid was learning from Sinpoop and his circular, factless
> arguments.
>

What kid?
>                  >> Mark <<

 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
     "I'm a traditional Republican who believes that you ought to restrain
spending if you're going to cut taxes.  I don't think you can just cut taxes
alone and get gain without pain...." -Bob Dole
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/09/21
Message-ID: <1996Sep21.005642.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184346951
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Sep11.211146.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GIOWBDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GIOWBDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>>Sheesh....Does that include the VAT? Macs must be selling well...:)
>
> Yup, that includes 15% VAT - it's illegal to advertise net prices to the
> end consumer. And according to these "great" prices, Macs sell "well"
> here.

In that case...Thanks for subsidizing this side of the Atlantic.

>>Thats about $1400 more in price than the U.S. Must be the high VAT...
>
> Without VAT, it'd be ~4,200 DMs, still 1000 US$s more.

Yep..

>>> The 630 Performa costs 2,499 DM (8/500/CD) with 14" monitor and keyboard.
>>
>>Under a $1000 here if you can find one. Select Computers has a few..
>
> And replacing the PSU will cost me the _how_ much? Remember that Apple
> dealers are known to charge 549 DMs for an 8 meg SIMM for a 475 Performa
> (this happened to a Hamburg Mac user in May 1996) or 634.24 DM plus 15%
> VAT for replacing a 475's battery (this includes sending the 475 to an
> authorized Apple service center).

Don't buy from an Apple dealer. I don't..

> Thorsten

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From: plamour@tss.net (Peter Lamoure)
Subject: $$COULD YOU USE A LOTTA XTRA CASH?$$
Date: 1996/09/22
Message-ID: <522th6$q0d@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184536850
organization: TSS
x-netcom-date: Sun Sep 22 1:31:34 AM PDT 1996
reply-to: plamour@tss.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mary Had A Little Lamb: 9878999, 888, 999, 9878999, 88987

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HEADLINE: Motorola Computer Group Introduces New PowerPC-Based, Mac OS-Compatible Systems; StarMax Systems Carry an Unprecedented Five-Year Warranty
Emphasizing Motorola's Commitment to Quality

DATELINE: TEMPE, Ariz.

BODY:
Sept. 17, 1996--Motorola Computer Group (MCG) today revealed its new StarMax family of PowerPC-based, Mac OS compatible systems.

Utilizing high-performance PowerPC 603e and 604e microprocessors, the StarMax systems offer a strong price/performance advantage, multimedia-rich
"It is our goal at MCG to expand the Macintosh marketplace internationally," stated Joe Guglielmi, Motorola Computer Group corporate vice president and general manager. "We know there is a demand for high-performance, quality systems; customers can feel confident that the StarMax systems they purchase meet the impeccable Motorola standards of quality."

While traditional computer vendors typically offer a limited one-year system warranty, Motorola's StarMax line carries an exceptional five-year warranty, the most comprehensive warranty plan in the computer industry. The first year of this warranty provides for on-site repair, followed by a two-year return to an authorized depot and two-year return to factory. In addition, there is 90-day out-of-box telephone support and optional service and support upgrades.

In February, MCG announced its broad licensing agreement with Apple Computer Inc. This agreement allows Motorola to sell, support and service Mac OS (versions System 7.5.x and the next major Mac OS release), PowerPC platform desktop systems under the Motorola brand name. As Apple's first licensee granted sublicensing rights, Motorola may also sublicense Mac OS motherboards and private label systems to the OEM marketplace.

"Apple and Motorola have forged a close relationship under the AIM alliance,
meet the impeccable Motorola standards of quality."
hardware design used in the new StarMax systems," commented George Scalise, executive vice president and chief administrative officer for Apple. "We look forward to Motorola's StarMax systems entering the Mac marketplace both within

the U.S. and abroad and are very pleased Motorola has joined the ranks as a Macintosh compatible provider."

In the enterprise market, the StarMax line complements MCG's new family of Windows NT and AIX servers, also announced today. Together, they provide an outstanding client/server solution in application markets such as workgroup computing, Internet/intranet, publishing and multimedia.

Key StarMax Product Features The StarMax design takes advantage of the broad array of industry-standard PC peripherals including monitors, keyboards/mice, floppy disk drives, CD-ROMs, hard disk drives and chassis. This unique capability is available on both the StarMax 3000 and StarMax 4000 product lines.

The StarMax family consists of an entry level 3000 series and high-performance 4000 series. Both series offer a choice of desktop and minitower configurations and will be available worldwide. The 3000 series uses the robust 603e microprocessor and includes the 3000/160 and 3000/200 in desktop and mini-tower form factors. These desktops have 256K level 2 cache as the
Macintosh compatible provider."
ADB, PS/2 keyboard/mouse support and 3 PCI slots.

These features allow the user greater flexibility of choice between Apple and PC peripherals, which may provide investment protection for existing assets.

The minitowers offer standard 256K level 2 cache, impressive 32 MB standard memory (expandable), 2.5 GB internal storage and 5 PCI slots. All configurations in the 3000 series include a Motorola 28.8 data/fax modem as well as a software bundle which includes Internet connectivity, office productivity and financial applications, system utilities and additional CD titles valued over $ 1,000 retail.

The 4000 series incorporates the high-performance 604e microprocessor and includes the 4000/160 and 4000/200 in desktop and mini-tower configurations. The desktops have standard 512K level 2 cache, 2 MB video EDO DRAM (up to 4 MB), 16 MB memory standard (expandable), 1.2 GB internal storage and 3 PCI slots. The mini-towers offer standard 512K level 2 cache, 2 MB video EDO DRAM (up to 4 MB), 32 MB standard memory (expandable), 2.5 GB internal storage and 5 PCI slots.

All StarMax 3000 and 4000 systems come equipped with multimedia features including a 8x CD-ROM with 16-bit stereo sound in addition to a keyboard and
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Pricing and Availability Systems will be available to the enterprise, small/medium business and small office/home office (SOHO) markets through an extensive network of distribution partners. In China, Nanjing Power Computer LTD, a joint venture company owned by Motorola International Development Corporation and Nanjing Panda Electronics Company, will assemble and distribute Mac OS-based desktop systems for the enterprise, government and education markets.

As announced yesterday, Mitsubishi will be the leading distributor of MCG systems in Japan. Motorola estimates that prices will range from $ 1,595-2,395 for the StarMax 3000 and $ 2,395-3,595 for the StarMax 4000 series. Availability is expected within 45 days in the United States and late 1996 internationally.

About Motorola The Motorola Computer Group is a worldwide hardware and software platform supplier to companies that provide computer solutions. MCG is comprised of three areas of focus: embedded technologies, technical OEM systems and commercial systems. MCG's strategy is to deliver high-performance PowerPC platforms and solutions for Mac OS, Windows NT and AIX operating systems for targeted areas such as graphics-intensive applications, multimedia and the LTD, a joint venture company owned by Motorola International Development

MCG corporate headquarters, along with regional headquarters for Latin America, are located in Tempe, Ariz. Regional European headquarters are located in Maidenhead, United Kingdom and Hamburg, Germany. European channel headquarters are located in Paris, France. Headquarters for MCG's Asia Pacific region are located in Hong Kong. Information about MCG's products is available on the World Wide Web at the location http://www.mot.com/computer.

Motorola Inc. (NYSE:MOT) is one of the world's leading providers of wireless communications, semiconductors and advanced electronic systems, components and services.

Major equipment businesses include cellular telephone, two-way radio, paging and data communications, personal communications, automotive, defense and space electronics and computers. Motorola semiconductors power communication devices, computers and millions of other products. Motorola's 1995 sales were $ 27 billion. -0-

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Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> In article <323E8AD7.44E0@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
>
> > It was just SinPlops terminology I was questioning. I
> > thought a know-it-all like him would know the difference :)
>
> Sounds like sour grapes...

About as sour as the Sour Grapes from the Banana-Splits.
>
> > Sales tax over here :) Depending on which State you live,
> > in California it is about 8%. If you mail order outside
> > your state, usually no tax is collected. But with all the
> > Federal Tax structure built into business, you pay for it
> > one way or another.
> >
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> 5-6% here...

Wait until you try to purchase some property. Iowa's property
tax is sky-high. Then, in the smaller communitys, there are
assessments on top of assessments. There are of course reasons
for this, but all states must support their unemployed somehow.

Mike

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/09/22
Message-ID: <843520000_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS (606)886-9014

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>not doing much Atari business these days..
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This posting begs the obvious questions first: why are you getting Atari listings, Mr. Sinclair? <smile>

Funny, I just read a notice from Toad (posted on here) about their annual holiday fest being moved up to October (26th, I believe) and about all the new hardware/software that was going to be shown as well as specials and deals on used stuff...

I talked to Jennifer not long ago and she said that they (Toad) were actually doing more Atari business now than ever...When I asked her if she thought they would be doing Atari stuff 2 or 3 years from now, her answer was "I think we'll always be doing something Atari-wise".

Oh, one more thing Mr. Sinclari...was that Pentium stuff advertised in
the same breath with its ability to use MagiC-PC/Gemulator/Linux/etc,..

Hmm? Well, was it? Thank you...
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     _/                                        |                         _/
     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                       _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          /\           _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |      Dark><Chyld      _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |          \/           _/
     _/                                        |                         _/
     _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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     _/                                                                  _/
     _/  --> WinDoze '95: OS of the 90's--or Survival of the Fattest? <--  _/
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Toad has gone to the darkside..
Date: 1996/09/23
Message-ID: <525hlh$nph@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184741393
references: <1996Sep21.234242.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi There...

Sinplop (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) regurgitated...
:
: Looks like Toad has gone to the darkside.. Just recieved a mailing on their
: latest listings. Once listing touts their Pentium boxes. Looks like Toad is
: not doing much Atari business these days..

They are still managing to bundle Gemulator and MagiCPC with these
machines. They still stock the Hades and Medusa 040/060 boxes AFAIK...

Once again this is rhubarb from Sinplop...

Chris W.
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MacOs - The slowest GUI I have ever seen!!

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From: thehidden@ludens.elte.hu
Subject: Atari games for trade - Please READ!
Date: 1996/09/23
Message-ID: <1996Sep23.110145.31569@ludens>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184746427
organization: Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello Atarilovers,

Perhaps you haven't read any letters like this for years, and Atari ST is now out of fashion. So, I'm speaking to that few people who are mad of this kickass computer. I would like to trade with ATARI ST games (I have about 200 of them...) via internet, e-mail, snail-mail or what. I'm also interested in STe and Falcon 030 games. Please let me know if you're interested. My e-mail address is thehidden@ludens.elte.hu (Yeah, you're right, I'm hungarian!!!), but if you reply to the actual atari newsgroup, that's all right too.

If you reply, I send you my list. And one important thing: I'd like to do this without sending money or asking for some bucks...

Cheers,

The Hidden (aka Sebi)

(P.s.> Mark Love, if you read this message, please contact meeeeeeeee!!!)

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references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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>> They are a dying race, let them pass.                   |||
>  Who? Atari or Apple?                                   / | \
>> Yes.




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Jabba talking out of his ass writes....

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Are you serious?  The clones are affordable considering what you get.  Don't
compare any antiquated 030 and 040 overpriced ST and Falcon clones to a 160 mhz
box - considered lowend...
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From: fr_jacqu@mail.club-internet.fr (fr_jacqu@mail.club-internet.fr)
Subject: Re: RIBEL C90 CARD HELP NEEDED !!!!!
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <fr_jacqu-2409960405120001@ppp114.hexagone.club-internet.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 184957968
references: <GISLDJAUUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>
organization: Grolier Interactive Europe
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
.st.tech


In article (Dans l'article) <GISLDJAUUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>,
herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache) wrote (�crivait)�:

> Hi,
>
> I need very very quick help for an Ethernet card called RIBEL C90.
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>
> There is on it Jumpers :
>
> J1 to J6 next to the BNC connector
> J11 alone
> J8 to J10 next to the VME port
> J17 to J23 next to the memory
>
> I want to make it running on TT030 ...

>
> With Best regards,
> Herve
>
> --
>   Herve Piedvache SysOp on The BBS for ATARI Computers.
>   +33-1-42511135
>   90:8/0@nest.ftn   51:901/0@atarinet.ftn
>   2:320/107@fidonet.org   herve@parx.frmug.fr.net

Dear Herv� !
What a chance to meet you here ! I see, the gate with fidonet is not
available and a real e-mail adress is a good thing.
Treve de plaisanterie, as tell froggies, you can definitely suppres my
point access, i am happy with an access to THE BBS and to the net...From a
Mac, it's easier. But i always keep my falcon, and if Hades get a good
debugger, then i'll buy one.
So long.

From 8732581449641493050
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
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From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <djs.843556472@gen-off-3>#1/1
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references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>I must of miss something here..

Indeed; it would appear that you missed your English for Beginners
classes.
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html

Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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    The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
       considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f73fbbc143a14240
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Motorola's new Mac OS clones....
Date: 1996/09/24
Message-ID: <528r1u$s8q@news.eecs.umich.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 185039059
references: <1996Sep22.230434.1@cobra.uni.edu> <525vp6$mo5@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Sep23.155221.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Peter Sinclair spewing more of his verbal vomit:

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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>>     When YOU can afford one, let us know. The only way you can find a clone
>>     that expensive would be to look in an AMEX catalog. These beasts may just
>>     make Atari clones look cost competitive again...

>Are you serious?  The clones are affordable considering what you get.  Don't
>compare any antiquated 030 and 040 overpriced ST and Falcon clones to a 160 mhz
>box - considered lowend...
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Only a fool uses "mhz" as a lone indicator of performance.

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>>>> They are a dying race, let them pass.                  |||
>>>  Who? Atari or Apple?                                  / | \
>>>> Yes.

>I must of miss something here..
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Doesn't surprise me one bit.

/Kevin

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> GREETINGS..
>|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         MORON OF COURSE....           |
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From 4712639911843621537
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4caa4798fd42fa27
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/20
Message-ID: <4vbeng$iv6@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 175251826
references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com> <4v2bqe$2t8@crl8.crl.com>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v2bqe$2t8@crl8.crl.com>, John M. Vogel wrote:
: You need to specify what kind of Atari software is going to be on here
: (8-bit, ST, TT, Falcon, whatever). Seems one user seems to think this is
: for ST stuff. I'm not even sure what format this is going to be for, myself.

All of the above. Any Atari software is acceptable. If someone writes a Jaguar or Lynx emulator, that would be accepted too, along with titles. This is intended as a generic Atari software group, not as an 8bit or 16bit specific Atari binaries group.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

From 8097867689479610394
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/20
Message-ID: <khaley.840558346@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 175354998
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <1996Aug19.225747.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> Yesterday I glanced through the latest CompUSA advertisement. 6 pages
>> of PC ads, 1/3 of a page of Mac ads. Check out what system they
>> had "for sale":

>PowerMac 7600/120
>PPC 604....Not in the same league with the Pentium, Pentium Pro yes.

Meaningless to the general consumer.

>> 1.2 gig hard drive
>> 4X CDROM
>> 16 meg RAM
>> MacOS 7.5 (whoopee)
>> A couple of bundled apps/multimedia titles

>I did not see that listed.. The PowerMac line does not come with apps as i am
>aware unless Apple has changed that. The Performas do..

Yep, I was wrong. I double-checked the ad. NO bundled software, either.

>> Monitor sold separately.   Keyboard sold separately. No modem.
>>
>> Price: $2799.
>>
>> Do you want some salt and pepper to go with that foot, Peter? No
>> wonder Apple's marketshare is dropping faster than a rock! Any
>> customer would choke at that price with limited extras (no keyboard,
>> for cryin' out loud!!!) And no matter what you say, Peter,
>> retail exposure makes 1st impressions. Not some obscure mail-order
>> joint.

>Once again you caught your foot up your shit hole again. The customers would
>more likely take home a Performa 2320 and or Performa 6400 for the same and or
>less price of the 7600/120. And these models were advertised in Best Buy and
>Office Max advertisement inserts..

Meaningless to the general consumer. When placed next to some $1600
Pentium system (WITH keyboard, WITH monitor, WITH apps, WITH modem)
the general consumer is going to choke at Apple's offerings. No wonder
marketshare is dropping.

>How convenient you leave out the other inserts..
>I agree that the 7600 was a bad choice to be advertised and listed in that way
>because it is more of a specialized model more appropriate for the video and
>multimedia niche marckets and did not list all features. Apple needs to pay
>more attention to this.

Exactly. They are pushing the wrong stuff on the general consumer.

>You only saw one retail chain.

Yeah, only the largest computer store chain in America. Others offerings
are just as bad if not worse... my local Best Buy has the Macs stuffed into
a small corner. My local Electronics Boutique has a bigger display
of Jaguar software than Macintosh software... and the Jag is dead!

> Like I stated above was a poor choice to
>advertise and Apple needs to be on the ball. However, I have seen plenty of
>inserts listing the new Performa 6400. Hopefuly this will be in next weeks
>CompUSA insert.

Yeah, hidden somewhere in the middle of the insert on the lower 1/3
of the page.

>> Just thought I'd give you this little dose of reality, Pete. I know you
>> can only handle it in teeny tiny doses, so you may not understand
>> this one.

>You think so..Once again Kevy-boy thinks he knows...

It doesn't take much to show how delusioned you are. Even a rock has
more common sense than you.

/Kevin

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> GREETINGS..
>|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                           POWERBOOK 520              |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                            |
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From: "msim" <msim@erols.com>
Subject: Moratorium on Peter Sinclair-Day
Date: 1996/08/20
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references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <1996Aug19.225747.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.840558346@gmi.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: Andreas Klemm, 41469 Neuss, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We should all agree not to respond to Peter Sinclair-Day's
drivel any longer. This dude obviously has too much time

to waste since he has posted over 1,800 posts in the last year.

If we ignore him, he'll go away and go to the mac.advocacy or windows.advocacy newsgroups where he belongs. Of course, he might not be able to take the heat since he doesn't argue in any logical sense of the word.

Regards,

Ben

From 4360497348989038829
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<MPLANET.321495f2oscar9896f0@client1.news.psi.net>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups:
news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <MPLANET.321495f2oscar9896f0@client1.news.psi.net>, Oscar Fowler wrote:
: In article <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu>, maffia@fox.CS.Berkeley.EDU
: says...
: > As it stands, there currently is no repository that I am aware of that
: > supports pictures or music files.
: ...
: > A blanket prohibition on all music files to be overly restrictive.
: > The music and picture files specific to the Atari 8-bit computers are
: > small, hard to find, and tradeable.
: ...

: I completely agree. I remember having an extensive collection of Atari
: art and certainly would like to see all that be back in circulation.
: There were BBS's with literally hundreds of original art and musical
: items. Where are they now?

.mod files may be in some mod archive somewhere or floating out in alt.binaries.sounds.mods. Other stuff may be lost. It's unfortunate, but probably true. If we do eliminate the "software only" restriction, then we would have a means of distributing these files (which are platform specific, thus making comp.binaries.atari a good choice).

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ae61b26ed3bf80a1
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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/20
Message-ID: <321A34CD.1164@intuit.com>#1/1
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references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <1996Aug19.225747.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
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reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5aGold (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

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>
> Guess What Best Buy and office Max had for sale to...
>
> PowerMac 7600/120
> PPC 604....Not in the same league with the Pentium, Pentium Pro yes.
>
>
> Apple actually must of caught up with the back logs. Very popular and
> specialized model that comes with additional hardware which is an extra on the
> Wintel side of things like plugging in your camcorder, vcr and whatever Video S.
>
> Once again you caught your foot up your shit hole again. The customers would
> more likely take home a Performa 2320 and or Performa 6400 for the same and or
> less price of the 7600/120. And these models were advertised in Best Buy and
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> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                             |
> I                                                                            I
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Yawwwwwwwwwn. Peter needs to get himself a life. The boy needs a date
with someone other than Steve Jobs.

-Mark

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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/20
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X-Deja-AN: 175456762
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu>
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.22 15 Aug 1996 Registered

mark_fassett@intuit.com barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 20 Aug 96:

 mf> Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
 mf> References: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu>
 mf> <1996Aug19.225747.1@cobra.uni.edu>
 mf>
 mf> Yawwwwwwwwwn. Peter needs to get himself a life. The boy needs a
 mf> date with someone other than Steve Jobs.

Isn't Steve Jobs' middle name "Hand?"

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Visit us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide  | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
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Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/21
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<khaley.840558346@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.840558346@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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>>PPC 604....Not in the same league with the Pentium, Pentium Pro yes.
>
> Meaningless to the general consumer.

True...Like I stated before(which you conveniently deleted)it was poorly listed.
However, CompUSA has the Performas espicialy the new attractive Performa 6400.
Yes they have em because the Mac Jihads have saw them.  When I was last there
they has Performa 2320's which is costs less and includes Apple's 15' monitor.

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> Pentium system (WITH keyboard, WITH monitor, WITH apps, WITH modem)
> the general consumer is going to choke at Apple's offerings.  No wonder
> marketshare is dropping.

You mean Apple's other offerings as well which includes the Performa 6300 and
6400 line which they do have..
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> Exactly. They are pushing the wrong stuff on the general consumer.

Apple is not pushing the wrong stuff on the consumer. CompUSA advertised a
model that is geared for ones who like to edit/create videos which this model is
geared. The added feature is a option on the Wintel side and cubersome to
install and too boot.
Most consumers would not need a 7600 and would settle for the complete
Performas..

The way that the 7600 was listed showed the perception that it was overpriced.
In my opinion the 7600/120 and 7600/132 are bit over priced. But than is a
popular model for Apple..

>>You only saw one retail chain.
>
> Yeah, only the largest computer store chain in America. Others offerings
> are just as bad if not worse... my local Best Buy has the Macs stuffed into
> a small corner. My local Electronics Boutique has a bigger display
> of Jaguar software than Macintosh software... and the Jag is dead!

Different world here..

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>>> can only handle it in teeny tiny doses, so you may not understand
>>> this one.
>
>>You think so..Once again Kevy-boy thinks he knows...
>
> It doesn't take much to show how delusioned you are. Even a rock has
> more common sense than you.

Whatever...Different situation here...

>
> /Kevin
>

 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                              POWERBOOK 520               |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                                |
I                                                                               I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing     I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or     I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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     "I'm a traditional Republican who believes that you ought to restrain
spending if you're going to cut taxes.  I don't think you can just cut taxes
alone and get gain without pain...." -Bob Dole




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Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/21
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>Yes they have em because the Mac Jihads have saw them.  When I was last there
>they has Performa 2320's which is costs less and includes Apple's 15' monitor.

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GIBBERISH!?  I can barely understand what you're
trying to say!!!

Let us know when you've mastered elementary school grammar.  Maybe
then we can have a rational discussion.

/Kevin

>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                              POWERBOOK 520               |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                                |




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Subject: Re: Why Peter?
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references: <1996Aug19.234714.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Why not?

Amazing.  A typical Sincrap response.

I'm really amazed by the fact that he didn't quote the entire post
to add his typical one line response.


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>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWERBOOK 520                  |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                            |
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>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|

GREETINGS..

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf9f5e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f74901fb381c06d0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey)
Subject: Anyone got a scanner for sale?
Date: 1996/08/22
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Message-ID: <840792174_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 175785252
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reply-to: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,misc.forsale.computers.other,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The Jaubrey Household :))

Has anyone got a scanner for sale, or know where(in the UK) I can
obtain one fairly cheaply. I have just got STraight Fax 2.2 but need
to scan items to fax. (Max I can pay is 100UKP o.n.o)

Thanks to anyone in advance for you reply,

Regards,

James
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     jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #atari or
     jaubrey@cix.compulink.co.uk |    #Aubrey on IRC 20-23hrs GMT
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Why Peter?
Date: 1996/08/23
Message-ID: <4vkhae$6ar@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176109713
references: <1996Aug19.234714.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

: Why not?

There's Peter ... the man who's going to teach our youngsters how to research and defend their work. With an answer like that, I'd be very scared if my kid was learning from Sinpoop and his circular, factless arguments.

>> Mark <<

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                  Mark Rathwell
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               The University Of Guelph
     mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or  av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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     For everything you ever wanted to know about the "Incredible Hulk"
     television series, check out the Incredible Hulk TV show FAQ at:
              http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/24
Message-ID: <GHYMBFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176214824
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu>
content-length: 1244
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> Kevin Haley wrote:
>Yesterday I glanced through the latest CompUSA advertisement. 6 pages
>of PC ads, 1/3 of a page of Mac ads. Check out what system they
>had "for sale":
>
>PowerMac 120mhz (I don't remember exact processor, though)
>1.2 gig hard drive
>4X CDROM
>16 meg RAM
>MacOS 7.5 (whoopee)
>A couple of bundled apps/multimedia titles
>
>Monitor sold separately.   Keyboard sold separately. No modem.
>
>Price: $2799.

Hey, you should see those ads in Germany. MacToday No. 5 advertises the
7200/90 PowerMac for 4,999 DM (1.48 US$ equal 1 DM) -> 3,377 US$. That is
for the 8/500/CD equipped machine, of course, but does include the 1705
monitor and keyboard.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7864064647f1082d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: radiojon@polaristel.net (John Stewart)
Subject: FS?? Falcon with 14 megs/NO HD
Date: 1996/08/24
Message-ID: <4vntce$q99@cronkite.polaristel.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176256062
organization: ACI Computer Publishing & Reporting
content-type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I'm debating getting rid of this Falcon 030 with 14 megs and NO hard drive. What are your offers? I asume about half of what Toad charges for a new one would be close to right.

I also have Cubase and WordPerfect, but that is a separate deal.

John

From 2555777530819197222
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2ecd4c3d8a4cc3c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mitch <just_ask@my.home.address>
Subject: I had to try it!
Date: 1996/08/24
Message-ID: <321FDB60.4655@my.home.address>
X-Deja-AN: 176322805

content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5aGold (Win95; I)

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Sorry to post this to your newsgroup, but I had to try it!

I read this and thought, "What could I lose?"
Read through it and maybe you'll like to try it as well!
But please be honest. That is how it works.

"MAKE-MONEY-FAST"

----- Adapted article by Jody Vining (#4 below)   ----------------

Want to make a few bucks? Quick, easy and cheap?

Ok ok, we have all heard this before, laughed at it, thought it was stupid, so did I. But one day, I was bored, and wanted to see if this thing really works, the now infamous newsgroup "make-money-fast" routine.
And well, to my surprise, it ACTUALLY WORKED. I didn't make $50,000 like some said, but I DID make $3,200 in 1 month. Thats not bad for a $5 investment!

So now try it, maybe you'll make less, maybe you'll make more, but its worth a shot right?

The procedure is very simple.

STEP 1. Write your name and address on 5 separate pieces of paper with the words "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST". Fold a $1 note or money order or bank draft in each of the pieces of paper and mail them to the following five addresses:

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1. Sahba Zadeh, 16115 122 Pl. NE, Bothell, WA 98011, USA

2. John England, 570 Vista Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94306, USA

3. Jeannette Bidegain, 2301 Redwood Street, #1406, Las Vegas, NV
89102,USA

4. Jody Vining, 987 Shetland Ave, Winter Springs, FL, 32708

5. Mitch Whiteley, 1026 N. 510 W. Apt. 4A, Logan, UT 84341

STEP 2. Now remove the 1st name on the list, move the other 4 names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3 etc) and put your name and address as number 5 on the list. You can do this by re-typing this article or simply editing and re-posting it in this or another newsgroup.

STEP 3. Post your amended article to at least 200 new groups (there are 17 000 of them).

You are now in the Mail Order Investment Business and you will start receiving $1 returns by mail within a week or two. The more newsgroups you post to, the bigger your return will be. You may want to rent a Post Office Box to handle the volume of mail you are likely to receive.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can use a pseudonym such as "The Manager" or "The Investor", but make sure your address is correct!

NOW LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORKS!

Of every 200 postings I made, I received an average of 5 replies, YES - ONLY 5, each with a $1 bill enclosed. You make $5 for every 200 postings WITH YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 5.

Each person who sent you $1, now also makes let's say,only 200 additional postings WITH YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 4, i.e. 1000 postings. On average therefore, 50 people will send you $1 with your name at number 4. You make $50.

Your 50 new agents make 200 posting each WITH YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3 or 10 000 postings - average return 500 at $1 each is $500. They make 200 postings each WITH YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 2 = 100 000 postings = 5 000 returns at $1 each = $5 000.

Finally, 5 000 people make 200 postings each WITH YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1 and you get a return of $50 000 before you name drops off the list. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE ONLY MAKES 200 POSTINGS! Total income in one cycle = $55 500.

From time to time, when your name is no longer on the list, you take the latest posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO THE NAMES THAT ARE ON THE LIST, PUT YOUR NAME IN AT NUMBER 5 AND START POSTING AGAIN. Remember, 200 postings is only a guideline. The more you post, the greater the return.

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: THE ONLY COST FACTORS ARE 5 STAMPS, 5 ENVELOPES, AND 5 $1 BILLS. Anyone can afford five dollars to put into such an effortless investment with SPECTACULAR RETURNS.

Some people have said to me "What happens if the scheme is 'played out' and no one sends me any money"? Big deal! So you lose $5 - but what are the chances of that happening?

Do you realise how many Internet Users there are? Do you realise how many times this scheme can be utilised over and over again - with COMPLETELY NEW people participating?

There are not HUNDREDS, NOT EVEN THOUSANDS, BUT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW INTERNET USERS EVERY MONTH!

Remember, read the instructions carefully and play FAIRLY...that's the only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this article easily.

Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroup postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7fb5f9a6a08f34a4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Spencer.Davies@btinternet.com (Spencer Davies)
Subject: Petey Boy - Whats a good Powerbook to emulate an Atari?
Date: 1996/08/25
Message-ID: <4vpb8b$n15@snow.btinternet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176347248
organization: BT Internet
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Petey,

You could do something useful for once in your life and recommend a good Powerbook to me on which I can run MagicMac so that I have a portable Atari.

There are just so many availble new and second hand that the choice is confusing. Mainly I want at least 8mb RAM and 120Mb harddisk so that I can run some of the more powerful/demanding Atari applications.

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Spencer.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7443f91240d33de2,start
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From: Mitch <send@you.probably.already.know>
Subject: Sorry: I had to try it!
Date: 1996/08/25
Message-ID: <3220AEC1.156A@you.probably.already.know>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 176427060
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5aGold (Win95; I)

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I am really sorry about my SPAM. I didn't realize how wrong
it was. Other's articles seemed convincing and legal, but I
guess not. Please disregard posting: "I had to try it!"
(delete it if your a system administrator). My mistake.

From -5618930368670552289
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7864064647f1082d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: FS?? Falcon with 14 megs/NO HD
Date: 1996/08/25
Message-ID: <555331129.138393.9.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176498756
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.22 15 Aug 1996 Registered

radiojon@polaristel.net barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 25 Aug 96:

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Toad or someone) if C-Lab didn't make your Falcon.

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|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
|     Links at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm      |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: FS??  Falcon with 14 megs/NO HD
Date: 1996/08/26
Message-ID: <4vs79t$bpm@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176574792
references: <555331129.138393.9.starship@3rdplanet.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>US$80 that will have to be expended (along with round-trip shipping to/from
>Toad or someone) if C-Lab didn't make your Falcon.

    Also, Toad's RAM prices seem to be behind the times. Their idea of a fair
    price for 14M of RAM may be waaaay out of line...

    ...RAM prices have recently crashed.





From 1192434415087697947
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5272bed253e17f8d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Why Peter?
Date: 1996/08/27
Message-ID: <1996Aug27.120725.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 176807405
references: <1996Aug19.234714.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4vkhae$6ar@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4vkhae$6ar@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>
> : Why not?
>
> There's Peter ... the man who's going to teach our youngsters how
> to research and defend their work. With an answer like that, I'd be very
> scared if my kid was learning from Sinpoop and his circular, factless
> arguments.

Hey I was successful in Atari research in not to invest in that console..

>
> >> Mark <<

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references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <1996Aug19.225747.1@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.840558346@gmi.edu> <1996Aug21.031027.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>In article <khaley.840558346@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>>PowerMac 7600/120
>>>PPC 604....Not in the same league with the Pentium, Pentium Pro yes.
>>
>> Meaningless to the general consumer.
>
>True...Like I stated before(which you conveniently deleted)it was poorly listed.
>However, CompUSA has the Performas espicialy the new attractive Performa 6400.

At 2800 bux, not impressive. Such machines only compete with the most
expensive faster pentia with double the RAM and double the disk and
other odd improvements over the 6400's standard hardware...

>Yes they have em because the Mac Jihads have saw them. When I was last there
>they has Performa 2320's which is costs less and includes Apple's 15' monitor.

The 6320 is relatively low end by now and still more expensive than even
an Aptiva, included monitor included...

...and the Aptiva has more disk, faster CD, etc...

Any other model at CompUSA (at least in these parts) is either a
scratch-n-dent or one-of-a-kind floor model closeout.

[JEDI deleted this]
>> Meaningless to the general consumer. When placed next to some $1600
>> Pentium system (WITH keyboard, WITH monitor, WITH apps, WITH modem)
>> the general consumer is going to choke at Apple's offerings. No wonder
>> marketshare is dropping.
>
>You mean Apple's other offerings as well which includes the Performa 6300 and
>6400 line which they do have..
>
>> Exactly. They are pushing the wrong stuff on the general consumer.
>
>Apple is not pushing the wrong stuff on the consumer. CompUSA advertised a
>model that is geared for ones who like to edit/create videos which this model is
>geared. The added feature is a option on the Wintel side and cubersome to
>install and too boot.

Oddly enough NONE of the models featured by CompUSA had the advertised
capacity to edit video. One would expect such a high end feature to at
least be listed in the specs. I tried looking at apple, but they're webpage
is an ugly mess. No wonder you mac-n-twits think that you need a cray
for websurfing...

...btw, the 6320 (as opposed to 2320) come with a video CAPTURE
board. This is, in fact, distinct from a video EDITING board.
If you want to capture video stills, on a PC, (which is all
that even apple claims that the 6320 can do) all you need is

Snappy. Snappy just plugs into the parallel port with none of
those notoriously 'ugly' card installations.

Even the ST has Rombo. Someone might even come up with an ST
hack for Snappy.

Having a TV tuner feed to, what really is, a 13" monitor
is of limited value.

>Most consumers would not need a 7600 and would settle for the complete
>Performas..

Or much cheaper clones. 2400 bux is still quite a chunk of change.

[deletia]
>>>You only saw one retail chain.
>>
>> Yeah, only the largest computer store chain in America. Others offerings
>> are just as bad if not worse... my local Best Buy has the Macs stuffed into
>> a small corner. My local Electronics Boutique has a bigger display
>> of Jaguar software than Macintosh software... and the Jag is dead!
>
>Different world here..

They'll likely dominate their space with PC wares and yet
give more respect to an orphan games console than an 'allegedly'
'viable' computer platform (mac).

Ma and Pa Kettle cruising the mall will see a vibrant PC market
and Atari, which they thought went out of business long ago, and
yet no Mac presence. The Kettle's will keep this on their minds as
they go into CompUSA and see the PC's stretch across the length of
the store in back and see that the Macs are hidden in the corner...

Yet you will gloss over this.

You ARE in a different world.

>
>>> Like I stated above was a poor choice to
>>>advertise and Apple needs to be on the ball. However, I have seen plenty of
>>>inserts listing the new Performa 6400. Hopefuly this will be in next weeks
>>>CompUSA insert.
>>
>> Yeah, hidden somewhere in the middle of the insert on the lower 1/3
>> of the page.
>
>True...Apple needs to work on that. The reason for this most likely is that
>sales are high...

...hears echos of the Atari Revolution...

[JEDI deleted this]

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>I                                                                           I
>I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I

     Apparently all is not well in fairyland...

>I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I

     ...and yet while adopting the terminology of religious fundementalism
        for himself, he accuses US of jihad...

>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     Oh, someone please repost that really clueless comment Petey-boy
     made about Centronics printers.

     That would make a killer sig.



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Must be the high VAT tax added to it.  Thats amazing.. This side of the
Atlantic, the 7200/90 is no more.
I should find German partners to set up an export business to ship Macs to
Germany to be resold for a tidy profit.  However, my employer, Apple
Computer would not take kindly to it.
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Thats were Amelio dumped the unsold stock...) Can't buy these new in U.S.

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The Linux PC can't do much to begin with..
>
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references: <4vpb8b$n15@snow.btinternet.com>
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> 8/500!!!!

What can I tell ya. The UK situation could be different than the U.S. Apple has cancelled the current PowerBook line for now. They will only ship the backlogs and the ones returned for repair.

The PowerBook 190 and 520 would be good candidates..

> Spencer.
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<khaley.840558346@gmi.edu> <1996Aug21.031027.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<4vuu7q$npa@lex.zippo.com> <1996Aug28.165110.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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True, I thought Apple could of done better with a lower price. Once demand is caught up, the price will fall when the 220 mhz one ships in November.

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> an Aptiva, included monitor included...
>
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Very true. Apple is still probably selling a shit load of them anyways. Expect the 6320 to be no more soon with a 6340...

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> capacity to edit video. One would expect such a high end feature to at
> least be listed in the specs. I tried looking at apple, but they're webpage
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I don't have a cray to web surf..Wish I did! You can never have to much power...)

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Subject: Bounty Bob Strikes Back
Date: 1996/08/28

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So... if I was selling this...what would the offers be?
Original cartridge in the original box with all the goodies that came with it.
Condition - opened but perfect.
Just curious.

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To quote Twain........

Apple will be in business when you are gone. Apple has not stopped laptop
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Date: 1996/09/02
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<509p4b$fmv@lex.zippo.com> <1996Sep1.161231.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>   would put that Mac's to shame for much less.
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>Yea so... But this is integrated and intended for the ones who want integration
>as standard.

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>>   As always, you post prices with absolutely no clue as to how a mere
>>   mortal might actually take advantage of them.
>
>the prices I posted have been the lowest I have seen. If you shop around you
>will save unless you do not want to hassle.

I detect a conspicuous absensce of locations and vendor names in your response. This is to be expected from you.

>
>>>Yea, so? And Power and Apple will accomodate as well.. Soon Motorola..
>>
>>   IRQ's and BaseAddresses are no longer a problem.
>
>But there are other issues and problems..

Odd that you could not mention any of them.

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>
>>>I wish I could plop my 19 ' TV next to my monitor.. No room..
>>
>>     Time to move outta mommas trailer...
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,afde08ac6a257fed
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7868a18043d27be8,start
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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Cracked Atari explained...
Date: 1996/09/02
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x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
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x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.22 15 Aug 1996 Registered

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Really? Somehow I fail to see how pomposity relates to knowing what constitutes theft and what does not. Let's try this: Assume I am running Ratsoft. Assume I have not bought it, but rather that I have cracked it. According to my definition, I have stolen it. According to yours, I'm "just trying it out" or some such mealy-mouthed phrase.

You call those who champion honesty "pompous," while maintaining multiple usernames (probably multiple accounts) at Ohio State University. Given your history, I wonder if you have even paid the low (partially-subsidized) fee for access to /one/ of those accounts, but that would be ad hominem, so let that go for the moment.

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Actually, that is probably quite a revealing remark to those who are aware of your history as a pirate. It's not inaccurate, of course - locks (and copy protection) only keep honest people honest, and in most cases, are easily foiled. In point of fact, I make a practice of making copies of copy-protected software - for myself; so I don't have to buy a new copy (which might be hard to find) when the original wears out, and for anyone who did buy the original, which /has/ worn out. That, however, isn't piracy -the law calls it "fair use" as you well know.

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Perhaps. Or perhaps you are deliberately distorting my position so as to make yourself look (to the ignorant and naive) like an honest citizen.

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 R> neglect that part. You moralists seldom live up to your own piousness.

I wouldn't call it "piousness," nor even "moralism," but slapping emotionally-charged labels on a position that one wishes to oppose is an excellent tactic - in politics and the courtroom. It isn't respected by /thinking/ people, however. You talk like a lawyer (that's intended as an insult) - willing to argue any position with equal venom, er, vigor, as long as there's a profit in it for you.

You back-peddle very well, by the way. Anyone who came into this conversation late and was unaware that Deja News allows them to read the entire thread would think you were being unreasonably attacked.

 >> Ratsoft, too (might even be the guy who wrote it - now there's a product
 >> that would be ironically deserving of being cracked).
 R>
 R>   Guess who?

Thank you for confirming my suspicions about "JEDI" at least.

Followups redirected.

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Does it limit your choice? If you do not want the added premium there are other models and other Mac OS hardware other than Apple to choose from.

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> had one for about... 8 years... and dont need another (overpriced) one.

That's your choice. I disagree that todays are overpriced. You must still paying off your overpriced hardware for eight years now...)

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Select Computers and the UserGroup Connection..

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Not when you can get a PowerMac 6200 for around that price to..

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Depends..If a simmilar product is found in almost all channels lends credence
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Why not?  Been successful so far with the extra catalogs that I collect around
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Whatever.. More ideal than flipping burgers by Jabba..


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Are my eyes decieving me? A crack in the anti sinclap coalition? Don't let me stand in the way and interupt..

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Typical cold war mentality to justify your 23 years on the gov't welfare dol...What a racket that you can retire after 20 years regardless of age to recieve a pension with free/subsidized medical care for life and as a nation we can't provide for our children. No sir, we would not need to learn Russian and Chinese unless you want to(my bro speakes the Chinese language). The whole cold war mentality was a farce....

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Subject: Atarians: Assert your rights under the UCC!
Date: 1996/09/03
Message-ID: <50hic8$fu3@lex.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 178226058
references: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
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The operative word here is LAW. You talk about law, not THEFT, nor even morality. You know nothing of the LAW. Yet you like to preach about it.

As always, I encourage EVERYONE to look into this for themselves. I also suggest reading up on the Uniform Commerical Code as it applies to consumer protection and software. You may find recourse for your own software gripes.

>Ratsoft. Assume I have not bought it, but rather that I have cracked it.
Actually, cracking it usually implies that you bought it.
It had to come from somewhere. It did not just magically

appear on those disks...
>According to my definition, I have stolen it. According to yours, I'm "just
>trying it out" or some such mealy-mouthed phrase.

You are breaking copyright, that is ALL. You are not yet committing any crime: not even a misdemeanor. Check out the law and caselaw for yourself. Any videotape has the relevant parts of the USC in it's little 'notice'.

If you discover that the program is complete trash, then you have saved yourself the trouble of dealing with merchants that have no repect for you and will LIE to you to attempt to keep you from knowing about, or exercising your consumer rights. I refer to the now common disclaimer in software stores stating that they cannot take returns on opened software because of copyright law. This is a rather bogus lie. I also encourage EVERYONE here to debunk this one for themselves as well.

If you find it usable and merchantable and then not yet buy it, than you have broken the limited conditions under which I stated that unlicenced software use is ethical.

Your objection is a non-sequitor red herring.

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It is NEVER appropriate. Unsolicited email is SPAM. I either ignore
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Tee Posle Govno.

We don't need your brainwashed fascist asses to protect our liberties.
In fact, idiots like you threaten them. "...get back to the front..."

Merely being a mercenary is NOT standing up for ANYone's rights.

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any reason. Then you use these assumptions to prop your own
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As always, you 'moral' types need to LIE to make a point.
I never defended the pirate's right to pirate.
Since you admittedly never paid any attention to the post in
question, you have no real substantive things to say in the matter.

The man was accused of commerical copyright infringement. This is
distinct from 'normal piracy'. This distinction is made by both the
law and the pirates themselves.

If you stopped being pompous for a moment, and learned a little about
those you want to blindly lash out at, you might gain some real
understanding. You might actually come up with some decent arguements
too. Although, I'd imagine that you would consider that futile. ALL you
can do is blindly demonize. Like the original person I flamed, you seem
to think that one 'immoral' act implies them all.

Sorry: the universe isn't that simple. If you'd spent less time being
a Terminator for the state, you might be able to parse it [universe].

You can't stand the implication that there might be positive aspects
of the scum you like to rag on so much.

This subject is not as binary as you'd like to think it is.

>paying for it." Perhaps you would care to enlighten the rest of us as to the
>exact location of that guarantee?

As always, the only way that you can make a point is to LIE.
Peter Sinclair-Day lies less than you do. Next to you, he seems
positively sensible.

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>protection) only keep honest people honest, and in most cases, are easily

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IF you were so morally superior, you wouldn't need the help!

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>(which might be hard to find) when the original wears out, and for anyone who
>did buy the original, which /has/ worn out. That, however, isn't piracy -the
>law calls it "fair use" as you well know.

Actually, there are specific provisions in the law for that sort of copying. However, for home users, such provisions are redundant until such time as non-comercial copyright infringement even becomes a misdemeanor.

You also neglected to mention that any Atari user who wants to make archival backups of their copy protected disks must take efforts to secure the software that does this. For the 'honest' user, this requires extra monetary expenditures in order to 'fairly use' their software.

Since such software is commonly available to the point that even an 'honest' user such as your self has access to it (after forking over more money) then: my original point still stands.

This is one aspect of Atari-dom which is yet another hurdle.
This is one aspect of Atari-dom that the 'others' don't have to put up with.

Suggestion to the bloke from Hawaii: if you can't do sequencing without dongles on the Atari: DUMP IT, if you can. Consumers only hurt themselves whenever they tolerate that which they can avoid somewhere else in the marketplace.

A suggestion to Peter: suggest an alternative to a Falcon+Cubase for the Mac. Try to come up with a usable solution for the lowest possible cost. Don't necessarily recommend the newest most expensive hardware if the task can be done in a satisfactory manner on the cheap.

This is the domain of _Power without the Price_ afterall...

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>make yourself look (to the ignorant and naive) like an honest citizen.

What have I distorted? (patented VENOM)

On the other hand, I have pointed out your distortions.

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       That is what started this whole bit actually.

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       Your assertion is not consistent with the available evidence.

>
>You back-peddle very well, by the way.  Anyone who came into this
>conversation late and was unaware that Deja News allows them to read the
>entire thread would think you were being unreasonably attacked.

        Anyone with DejaNews could see that a pirate was accused
        of activity that is not normally associated with pirates
        solely because some SPA wannabe couldn't handle the possibility
        of someone being a pirate and actually being a better software
        customer [than an SPA wannabe].

        If they would wish to discount my ideas solely becuase of
        my political views, that is another matter.

        Hopefully, they would be more honest to themselves and to others
        about their biases.


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Oxymoron of the week: Keeping Honest People Honest.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Guess Who?
Subject: Pomposity III talks out of his ass again (flame)
Date: 1996/09/03
Message-ID: <50hjcs$g99@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 178227620
references: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
<555895772.26103.99.starship@3rdplanet.com>
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>You call those who champion honesty "pompous," while maintaining multiple

You level false accusations at a man and then character assassinate
the one who dares stand up for him. You character assassinate the one
who dares complain about copy protection being inneffective against
all but legitimate customers. Yet, you presume to call this character
assasin and your cadre "champions of honesty"? THAT IS POMPOUS!
Websters could even use it as an example in their next edition!

>usernames (probably multiple accounts) at Ohio State University. Given your

I make no presumptions. My username is worthless as an email address
and I make no attempts to hide it.

I have only used multiple usernames to respond to YOU.
Another example of distortion.

>history, I wonder if you have even paid the low (partially-subsidized) fee
>for access to /one/ of those accounts, but that would be ad hominem, so let

It would not be character assassination in so much as it would be
yet another example of willfully misleading people. If people
wise up: they'll take your Mr. Honesty badge.

Those accounts are free.

One has to wonder if, based on these two glaring examples, you
are always talking out your ass...

>that go for the moment.

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Date: 1996/09/03
Message-ID: <50hv3n$kt9@lex.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 178277547
references: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Peter is a God! (can there be any further doubt that he's
dellusional)
Date: 1996/09/03
Message-ID: <50hugt$kol@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 178277558
references: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu> <1996Aug19.225747.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.840558346@gmi.edu> <1996Aug21.031027.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<4vuu7q$npa@lex.zippo.com> <1996Aug28.165110.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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writes:
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>>        It also limits me to whatever Apple thinks is good stereo equipment.
>> Apple will also quite likely charge you a premium for whatever they include.
>> Thus, if you want vicious sound (or gobs of RAM) you're better off adding it
>> to the system later.
>
>Does it limit your choice?  If you do not want the added premium there are
>other models and other Mac OS hardware other than Apple to choose from.

    So? Why didn't you mention any of them?

>
>>       Nevermind that I already have a computer->stereo setup already and have
>> had one for about... 8 years... and dont need another (overpriced) one.
>
>That's your choice.  I disagree that todays are overpriced.  You must still
>paying off your overpriced hardware for eight years now...)

    Do you work hard at making yourself look foolish, or is it something
    that just comes naturally to you?

>
>>        I detect a conspicuous absensce of locations and vendor names in your
>> response. This is to be expected from you.
>
>Select Computers and the UserGroup Connection..

    Never heard of them.
    If they're mail order, they're irrelevant.
    If they're web, they're conspicously missing URLs.



>
>>>>      Actually it is Apple that usually cant keep up with bells and whistles.
>>>>      PC's though relatively mediocre in their system software, are much
>>>>      more scaleable in functionality and price. One need not spend twice
>>>>      the price.
>>>
>>>With the new Mac clones, the percieved price advantage that the Wintel world
>>>has had, has been smashed..  Apple is not the only Mac vendor in town.  In two
>>
>>        Not when you can get a P5/120 for $850...
>
>Not when you can get a PowerMac 6200 for around that price to..
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       Where? Also, does this machine have a PPC601/120 or better?

>
>>>>     Massive Mail Order offerings while potentially useful are not at all
>>>> corporeal and do nothing to impress the retail consumer.
>
>Depends..If a simmilar product is found in almost all channels lends credence
>to viability.

     If Ma & Pa kettle need to take great efforts to see the product,
     they will NEVER see the product and they WILL buy the
     competition. The salesdroids at CompUSA will get to them first.
     Stick this in your little LISTSERV...

>
>>         This wont do much to get the customers TO the mac...
>
>Why not?  Been successful so far with the extra catalogs that I collect around
>the various dept.

     What has a catalog being bundled with the product done to get
     buyers TO the product?

>
>>>The library doesn't.  I also work for Apple in addition to my library position.
>>
>>         That's to be expected. I'd expect that one janitorial position
>> wouldn't be enough to support your 'Apple Addiction'...
>
>Whatever.. More ideal than flipping burgers by Jabba..

   Never know... I could be Dave Thomas... Right city... '-)



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Date: 1996/09/03
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This is a request for information. I am curious how one would
go about replacing an Atari Falcon & Cubase sequencing setup.

There is a certain form of inconvenient, physical, copy protection
that comes with Atari Cubase: a dongle. I was wondering if it would
be possible to escape this 'inconvenience' by switching to another
plaform (PC or Mac).

Most atarians seem content with their 'inconviences'. So, they do
not go away (like they have on other platforms). So, the frustrated
atarian has few options: Take it or Leave it.

I'd like to know what would be involved in the latter.

What would the minimal functional requirements be in hardware and
software and how much would these cost?

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Subject: Re: Atarians: Assert your rights under the UCC!
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references: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
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It's pretty damned easy to guess. Even Petey Boy probably figured it out.

I> We don't need your brainwashed fascist asses to protect our liberties.

Excellent. Glad to know you consider me a fascist. At least it explains some of your general attitude. Of course, I am absolutely sure you get up at 4:30 every morning and get home after a hard (physically - as in hot, sweaty, dirty labor) day's work at & PM (on a good night), make about 750f the going rate for people with similar technical qualifications in the civilian market, get to retire with lots of promises but damn near no actual follow-through (and BTW, you might tell Petey-Boy to do some research on that subject if the thought crosses your mind, he doesn't know squat on /that/ subject, either)... Well, anyhow.

I> In fact, idiots like you threaten them. "...get back to the front..."

Pardon me, but in case you haven't noticed, all of the US military is volunteers - and has been for over fifteen years. If you don't want to grow up, you don't have to. If you don't want to serve a little time in your country's service, you don't have to. You don't have to talk to me, either. Strangely, I doubt that either of us will suffer very much if you don't.

I> Merely being a mercenary is NOT standing up for ANYone's rights.

If I had been a mercenary, I wouldn't be still working for my bread and butter - mercs make LOTS of money. You claim to know a great deal about the law; you don't know shit about military matters, and that's a fact.

I> ...and you are pompous. You assume much too much about me without
I> any reason. Then you use these assumptions to prop your own
I> miniscule ego up.

I assume nothing that is not apparent from your posts. I might add that I don't recall calling you any names based on your politcal leanings (even if I knew them, they aren't germaine to this discussion - although I am pretty sure it was either you or sinclap who signed my yup to the marxist-leninist mailing list).

Perhaps I am pompous. I'm admittedly even a little arrogant. I have years of accomplishments that I can point to (which don't involve borrowing a floppy from a friend and making an unlicensed copy of it), so perhaps I have some small reason to feel a sense of pride in what I have done.

>> reading anything in the Constitution, nor in the Amendments to same,
>> about "the right to steal the fruit of programmers' hard work and use it
>> without
I>
I> As always, you 'moral' types need to LIE to make a point.
I> I never defended the pirate's right to pirate.

I disagree. You must have a very short memory. Or perhaps we interpret what you have said differently. Are you now saying that piracy is unethical?

I> Since you admittedly never paid any attention to the post in
I> question, you have no real substantive things to say in the matter.

Your straw man is a deliberate non sequitur. /You/ say I didn't pay attention to the original post; I say I not only paid attention, I replied point-by-point with reasoned argument, ad nwas met with ad hominem attacks. Those tactics may work in the courtroom; they don't work with /thinking/ people.

I> The man was accused of commerical copyright infringement. This is
I> distinct from 'normal piracy'. This distinction is made by both the
I> law and the pirates themselves.

Define 'normal piracy,' then, if you will. I don't believe there /is/ a legal definition of 'normal piracy.' And, the man was not /accused/ of criminal copyright infringement; it was stated that he /might/ be a pirate, along with 2 other explicit possible explanations. /You/ seized on the piracy issue (as you do on a regular basis, EVERY time the subject comes up.) At this point, poor Mark probably wonders himself what he actually said; I can reprint it here, if necessary, but the gist of it was that he wanted to knwo where to find "cracked Atari software." He neglected to state in his first message that he owned a licensed Cubase copy and wanted a dongle-free version. I and others took offense when he posted private email in public (non-flaming, email, I might add - you can't obfusticate this issue). ONLY after it was said that asking for cracked software was asking for flames, did he clarify (or backpedal - it's a POV issue, after all).

I> If you stopped being pompous for a moment, and learned a little about
I> those you want to blindly lash out at, you might gain some real
I> understanding. You might actually come up with some decent arguements
I> too. Although, I'd imagine that you would consider that futile. ALL
I> you can do is blindly demonize. Like the original person I flamed, you
I> seem to think that one 'immoral' act implies them all.

Hardly - although in the Judeo-Christian culture, guilty of one /is/ guilty of all. Ask a Rabbi or Priest if you doubt that.

As for decent arguments, if you are studying law, which appears to be the case, I suggest that you have concentrated on finding emotional buttons to push and neglected rigorous logical argument. Here are several "decent" arguments that you have conveniently ignored:

(1) If someone is incapable of cracking Cubase himself and really wants to run Cubase, he will either buy it, or not use it at all. Thus, there is a roughyl even chance (all other things being equal) that a pirated copy falling into his hands will result in a lost sale.

(2) Every cracked copy of copyrighted (and copy-protected) software in circulation eventually comes to the attention of the legitimate copyright holder. Given enough incidents of this type, an intelligent man who writes his programs for money (commercial or shareware) will leave the Atari platform and program for the PC, where even a piece of absolute crap is gauranteed sales of at least ten thousand copies if it has pretty pictures and good distribution.

I> Sorry: the universe isn't that simple. If you'd spent less time being
I> a Terminator for the state, you might be able to parse it [universe].

Universe: The totality of all things that exist. The cosmos. The world.

That includes me, you, my kids and grandkids, Bill Gates, and the concepts of "right" and "wrong," which seem to mean different things to you and to me.

And obviously you don't know shit about what I did in the military, other than get shot at.

I> You can't stand the implication that there might be positive aspects
I> of the scum you like to rag on so much.

No one - not even Adolf Hilter or Josef Stalin - is ever wholly evil or wholly good (and quote me no saints - their "goodness" is based on their adherence to a moral code that is predicated on fear, just as obeying the law is for most people). /You/ have insisted that I and the other proponents of supporting /legal/ copyrights are pompous moralists with a black-and-white view of the world. You are also perfectly well aware that we are no more or less narrow-minded that you are; but for the purposes of this discussion, you have chosen to make personal attacks because you know quite well that "piracy is the same as shareware" is not only specious, it's a silly position when analyzed rationally.

I> This subject is not as binary as you'd like to think it is.

Kindly show me where theft shades into legal ownership and I'll agree with you.

I> As always, the only way that you can make a point is to LIE.

You fail to point out the lie. Calling me a liar does not make it so; calling me Jane Fonda won't make me an actress, either.

I> Peter Sinclair-Day lies less than you do. Next to you, he seems
I> positively sensible.

Actually, Peter probably believes what he says; this does not qualify as lying, but simply ignorance (willful ignorance, I think, but there is a difference between knowing the truth and denying it, and simply refusing to recognize it). That doesn't make him reasonable; nor does your comparing him to me make us similar.

>> Actually, that is probably quite a revealing remark to those who are
>> aware of your history as a pirate. It's not inaccurate, of course -
>> locks (and copy protection) only keep honest people honest, and in most
>> cases, are easily
I>
I> Keeping honest people honest? Now THAT's an OXYMORON!
I> IF you were so morally superior, you wouldn't need the help!

Moral superiority doesn't keep burglars out of an unlocked house. Any

/idiot/ can recognize that fact. And people who are normally honest will often steal when they feel they stand no chance of being caught, and when they don't think the person or business they are stealign from will be hurt; that's been a long-established fact in psychology (readily available for you to look up in the University library, I'm sure). Your argument that "piracy doesn't hurt anyone" is rationalizing theft so you won't feel guilty. Rationalizing your culpability doesn't make it legal, and doesn't ameliorate the harm you do to software developers.

I> This is one aspect of Atari-dom which is yet another hurdle.
I> This is one aspect of Atari-dom that the 'others' don't have
I> to put up with.

There are very few commercial programs still in production for the Atari, as you well know; other than Cubase, I know of no other currently-porduced copy-protected software (that doesn't mean it doesn't exists, but that it's fairly obscure).

The copy protection on Cubase is a nuisance, yes; it's also reasonable, although the hardware solution they selected has faults as all such copy-protection always does. The fact that, every month or so, someone asks for a cracked copy of Cubaseshows that /their copy protection works./ Otherwise, no one would bother to ask. And you have repeatedly stated that copy protection only pretects the software from copying by the clueless; therefor, by your own arguments, most Cubase users are clueless. /I/ would say that they are more interested in music than in programming.

I> Suggestion to the bloke from Hawaii: if you can't do sequencing
I> without dongles on the Atari: DUMP IT, if you can. Consumers
I> only hurt themselves whenever they tolerate that which they can
I> avoid somewhere else in the marketplace.

That is actually good advice. Helping him select that software would be even better.

I> A suggestion to Peter: suggest an alternative to a Falcon+Cubase
I> for the Mac. Try to come up with a usable solution for the lowest
I> possible cost. Don't necessarily recommend the newest most expensive
I> hardware if the task can be done in a satisfactory manner on the cheap.

A note of caution here; Peter, seriously consider contacting the original fellow in email. Using a university account for commercial purposes violates the non-profit charter of the University and puts both that charter and your account in jeopardy. We have already seen you state that you sell Macs to supplement your income; your continuing advocacy of the Mac endangers your University when you post from that account. This is /not/ to be construed as a threat; it is simple fact (I won't act on it, if that gives you any comfort, but I can't speak for anyone else you have annoyed over the past 2 1/2 years).

>> Perhaps. Or perhaps you are deliberately distorting my position so as
>> to make yourself look (to the ignorant and naive) like an honest

>> citizen.
I>
I>   What have I distorted? (patented VENOM)

Well, let's see, you've called me brainwashed, a fascist, a "Terminator" (considering that Arnie played both an "evil" and a "good" Terminator, I'm not sure that counts, but I am sure you intended it as an insult), an idiot, a liar, a hypocrite... Actually, you have portrayed me as somewhat less evil than Hitler, but no much less. Yet you call my statements that "pracy is theft" distortions? Strange.

I>   On the other hand, I have pointed out your distortions.
I>   That is what started this whole bit actually.

There's where we differ. You call them distortions. I call them facts. The dictionary here agress with me. It's Webster's New World Dictionary.

>> >> - there's someone who openly espouses piracy. ...
>> R>
>> R>   Under a very limited set of circumstances mind you. You
>> R>   conveniently neglect that part.

You neglected to define those circumstances at the time.

>> /thinking/ people, however. You talk like a lawyer (that's intended as
>> an insult) - willing to argue any position with equal venom, er, vigor,
>> as long as there's a profit in it for you.
I>
I>   Your assertion is not consistent with the available evidence.

The "available evidence" is that you are Steve Hughey (that may be spelled incorrectly) who profits from commercial copyrighted software, "Ratsoft BBS," who maintained a piracy-oriented BBS for some time in the Los Angeles area, who was the cause of a respected citizen changing his telephone number for releif from your harrassing phone calls after he objected to your pirate activities... In short, Sir, you are a hypocrite of the first stripe, taking money for software and decrying others who wish to also profit from their programming.

>> You back-peddle very well, by the way. Anyone who came into this
>> conversation late and was unaware that Deja News allows them to read
>> the entire thread would think you were being unreasonably attacked.
I>
I>   Anyone with DejaNews could see that a pirate was accused
I>   of activity that is not normally associated with pirates
I>   solely because some SPA wannabe couldn't handle the possibility
I>   of someone being a pirate and actually being a better software
I>   customer [than an SPA wannabe].

I am afraid that most people who can add and subtract are able to see that distributing software which has not been licensed is likely to result in loss of sales. How, pray tell, can causing lost sales make a "better software customer?"

I>   If they would wish to discount my ideas solely becuase of
I>   my political views, that is another matter.

No one even /knew/ your political views before you brought them into the discussion, certainly not at the beginning of the thread.

I>   Hopefully, they would be more honest to themselves and to others
I>   about their biases.

I have arrived at my current set of biases through experience, not by worshipping at the feet of some ivory-tower pseudo-Marxist. You haven't had the time to collect your own set of biases yet.
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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Pomposity III talks out of his ass again (flame)
Date: 1996/09/03
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<RFC Invalid> barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ST on 03 Sep 96:

I> Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
I> References: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
I> <555895772.26103.99.starship@3rdplanet.com>
I> From: Guess Who?
I>
I> In article <555895772.26103.99.starship@3rdplanet.com>,

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 I> starship@3rdplanet.com says...
 >>
 >> ... I wonder if you have even paid the low (partially-subsidized)
 >> fee for access to /one/ of those accounts, ...
 I>
 I>   It would not be character assassination in so much as it would be
 I>   yet another example of willfully misleading people. If people
 I>   wise up: they'll take your Mr. Honesty badge.
 I>
 I>   Those accounts are free.
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They cost /you/ nothing. Are you under the mistaken impression that /no one/ pays for your internet access? Your University is subsidized by taxes, and by a tax-free status. The University's access is paid for by taxes.

By maintaining multiple accounts (if you, that is something you have left a bit muddled), you would be stealing from the people who pay to keep you in school.

And please don't try to tell me that your tuition covers all of the University's costs to keep you there. Anyone who has ever asked the admin staff what it costs to keep a student knows better.

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From: jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/04
Message-ID: <50k27d$4n9@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
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references: <50i3re$mld@lex.zippo.com>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

Switch to another platform. Start participating in the various Usenet newsgroups that pertain to that platform. You will be surprised how helpful they will be in getting you set up with the software and hardware that will fit your particular needs. It would help if you took a mild approach in replying to them whenever they do correspond. I am too old and lack the patience to offer any other good advice. Pointed (no-nonsense) suggestions are the most useful. Don't be bitter about things and spend your time dwelling on what system you should have spent your time and money on. Be flexible and happy. Get on with the good stuff. Turn that frown upside down! Good luck with your endeavors! Ciao!

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Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
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references: <50i3re$mld@lex.zippo.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st
organization: Concentric Internet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

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First and foremost, you need to buy a few 'roundup' issues of Keyboard or Electronic Musician, where they might compare most current s/w available, price, etc. The Keyboard roundup was not more than a few months ago.

Steinberg has a nice upgrade/crossgrade policy--I think it's half price or something to that extent.

: There is a certain form of inconvenient, physical, copy protection
: that comes with Atari Cubase: a dongle. I was wondering if it would
: be possible to escape this 'inconvenience' by switching to another

: plaform (PC or Mac).

Got news for ya, puppy. I know for a fact that the PC progs have a dongle. Except since a PC doesn't have a cartridge port, they designed it for the parallel port, AFAIK. I believe that it's a pass-through (they have to let you hook up a printer, hm?). For evidence of wierd stuff with their dongle, do a DejaNews search (old and current archives in power search) on alt.steinberg.cubase for 'dongle' or 'parallel.'

I don't know about the Mac side, but the odds are that if they h/w protect a $600 prog on two platforms, well, most probably the Mac has some form of it as well.

You either should subscribe to alt.steinberg.cubase or get on the Cubase list (it's the same list) if you want to find out more from Steinberg and their users. Also, Steinberg reps and programmers answer questions and take a fairly active role.

: Most atarians seem content with their 'inconviences'. So, they do
: not go away (like they have on other platforms). So, the frustrated
: atarian has few options: Take it or Leave it.

Every now and then a post crops up on a.s.cubase about the dongle. It was met with the same gamut of responses that we have seen here on comp.sys.atari.st, though it's hard to say which ones were more acidic.

: What would the minimal functional requirements be in hardware and
: software and how much would these cost?

The rest of this post concerns mostly HD recording on multiple platforms. I wrote it before I looked back and saw that you just wanted a seqencer. Many sequencing programs are becoming audio integrated now, so it may still be relevant. The references for further information, though, would still fit. Sorry for the misunderstanding, but hey! There's some audio info included gratis.

Without audio support, things get a lot cheaper that what follows below. I know that some people install Cubase on laptops with a parallel port or PCMCIA MIDI adaptor.

I can only write about what I know, as I don't have any reference in front of me. I shopped around for different platforms specifically for audio recording, and eventually chose the Atari Falcon, knowing full well that Cubase Audio may not be supported further.

Any DSP port hardware you have will not commute. There are a few digital interfaces out for the other platforms, allowing you to hook up and sync SMPTE to an ADAT or dump to a DAT.

Soundcards are a tricky business on the PC. Out of the thousands out there, you have to find one, review it, search for recommendations from people and/or Steinberg, and then hope it works with your particular PC compatible properly, together with drivers for Win 3.1 or 95. I don't believe Steinberg officially supports 95 just yet.

On the Mac, their audio programs seem to work well from what I've read, but one must be particularly careful as to which Mac you get, as the internal memory, speed and type of chip can and will determine the quality and # of tracks. The Mac has built-in sound.

There are extra MIDI ins and outs and other expanders for 'em and many other gadgets. Due to the sheer number of PCs and Macs out there, hardware and software abound.

The reason I chose the Falcon was because I wanted a device that could record more than 2 tracks simultaneously as well as keep the tracks that I do record separate and distinct. On the PC and MAC, the more popular devices are the Yamaha CBX-D3 ($1000) and CBX-D5 ($2000). They are self contained but expandable HD recording devices with 2 tracks in and four out. The D5 has effects and more DSP stuff built in.

(minor aside)
Do you really want to spend at least $2000 becuase you were insulted by a dongle?
(end minor aside)

Anyway, I can't give you a comparative h/w s/w cost because after I found what I liked, I stopped shopping. I thought about Macs really hard, as the nicer ones can do 24 track playback w/out additional h/w, compressed in the same manner as Cubase Audio Falcon 16 track mode. The nicer ones weren't cheap, though, even used. Shop around the .forsale or .marketplace and look up specs using FAQs and web searches.

I thought about PC's as well, but again, the issue of simultaneous multiple-track recording was and still is alien and cost-prohibitive. I don't know the max tracks playback capacity. The sheer gigamass of s/w and competition though certainly drew me, and I felt competent enough to troubleshoot and install anything on any one of them beasties, but again with the cost. I would want at least a 133 P5, 16+ megs, big HD (or a small one installed and get a used one), and the PROPER sound/MIDI card. It's much more reliable to use a dedicated MIDI card to sync up the external HD or ADAT recorder.

Anyway, sorry I couldn't give you concrete everything. There's a lot out there, and not enough time to lurk through it all. I'd check with music stores, local studios, mail-order music shops, web pages, catalogs, magazines(!), and anything else I didn't think of.

Aardvyrk@cris.com

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Subject: Re: Atarians: Assert your rights under the UCC!
Date: 1996/09/04
Message-ID: <322DF4BE.20CF@worldnet.att.net>#1/1
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references: <960901094319_100550.3170_EHK85-1@CompuServe.COM>
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mime-version: 1.0
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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02 (Win16; I)

Okay, Rich (nudge, nudge, wink, wink).

I'm not 100% sure what's going on here, but I've never seen Rich mask a post, and
the
address in this message (which I can't get the source of through Netscape, because
I
haven't learned enough to unhack posts) is _not_ the same one Rich normally uses.
Grow
up people, get a life, and quit wasting bandwidth on morons. Do _not_ reply! And
will
someone get this guy's account revoked if he's really faking his identity?

BTW, how do you set up a killfile on Netscape? I'm tired of manually marked posts
from
idiots as read.

Dan

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From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
Date: 1996/09/04
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references: <50i3re$mld@lex.zippo.com> <50k27d$4n9@thoth.nilenet.com>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
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On 4 Sep 1996 14:03:25 GMT, jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton) wrote:

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 Hmmm, I recently got a copy of Power Basic for my PC, I lurked in
comp.language.basic.misc for a while, well a week or two, took and
read about a thousand posts, including the faq,
 I then asked a perfectly valid BASIC programming question, I got one
response, a most insulting mail stating that if i could not be botherd
to spell correctly or use a spell checker, then why should anyone else
bother to help me?, (my post was simple and understandable, but yes
spelt badley)
 From my short sharp experience, I would say that the ONLY friendly
and helpfull platform that does not expect x amount of dollars for
helping is ATARI, I found that it is not just a tale spread by
ATARIans, we really are the most helpfull :)

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
ATARI Programmer 50+TITLES,in STOS BASIC,Inc'many Award Winners
HERO.Island Strike,MultiPakman,VidIgrid,SpotIt,More in progress
Keeper of the STOS.FAQ,Founder/Programmer of STOSSER Diskzine..

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organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <555990773.41488.64.starship@3rdplanet.com>, Rich Tietjens wrote:
: No one - not even Adolf Hilter or Josef Stalin - is ever wholly evil or

I invoke Godwin's Law. This thread must end.

[FYI: Godwin's Law states that whenever Hitler (or sometimes Stalin) is
mentioned in a thread, that thread must always terminate. There's an
exception: If someone mentions Hitler specifially to end the thread,
it's ignored. It's a Usenet thing, trust me.]

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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From: tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney)
Subject: Re: RFI: Replacement for Atari Cubase Dongle-ware?
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<322dcf89.22796310@news.airtime.co.uk>
organization: Spynet, Inc.
reply-to: tuf@cyberspy.com
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>ATARIans, we really are the most helpfull :)

I hate to make matters worse for you, but that post is pointless.
Your opinion and basis for it are rediculous.

See ya, Joe

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <hrPTAF4.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland says...
>
>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
[jedi deleted this]
>
>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>
>Another discontinued product, Peter? Like the "entry level Mac"?

Perhaps he's finding all of his 'Deals' in the
Scratch -n- Dent Section...

The Mac/PC crowd would have you believe that to just get around
you need a Lexus and that an Escort
or even a Crown Victoria would not do...

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Subject: Jabba is a Dark Jeddi...
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jabba said..
>>   Yes it was actually. Even without a harddrive, any ST+ class machine
>>   is quite ready to run with even 1Meg RAM. This is the benefit of
>>   an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.

I said..
>So can a Mac SE and LC class machine in thier standard memory configuration
>when using System 6 and System 7.1. Nothing efficient about the Atari OS
>considering it still 1980's based.

Jabba said..

Unix is 70's based & VMS is 60's based but both will stomp all over MacOS or MicroSponge wares.

Digital Research managed a feat that Apple could never manage. They produced a 192K OS/GUI. No amount of Apple cheerleading on your part can change this.

I said..
Thats interesting, didn't Apple produced a 128k OS/GUI. As the time progressed Apple added features and functionality while the Atari OS stagnated. Not impressive at all.

The ST OS is bloat compared to the Atari 8 bit OS. Isn't the Atari 400 had only 16k?

>The 7200/75 can run fine with 8 megs of memory when using low memory apps such
>as ClarisWorks, WriteNow, Nisus which have no equals in the ST platform.

Jabba said..
What does ClarisWorks have that AtariWorks doesn't? What does Nisus writer have that WordPerfect doesn't & what does WriteNow have that WordWriter doesn't? And why should we care? Will we ever need it? Will we ever use it? Will we ever care?
How will it better suit someone (anyone) who's needs with Atari may be lacking?
8Megs and Low memory apps are oxymorons.
Also, which of those will be using VM, thus slowing them down to XT speeds...

I said..
Power and a future. AtariWorks is an unsupported app by Atari and has not been improved upon. Not surprising considering that Atari is the publisher. Nisuswriter, Clarisworks and WriteNow would be considered high end on the ST platform considering that no equivelants exist.
Low memory/high powered apps exist and is not an oxymoron and yes Virginia VM is not needed and the speed is not slowed down. Jabba you need a clue.

>Considering the price is $999 which includes 4x CD and two ethernet ports
which
>are expensive extras on the $999 Falcon.

Jabba said..
Actually, the ethernet port is included on the Falcon.
Furthermore, a second ethernet port is a pure absurdity.
Nevermind that an ethernet port is one of the more esoteric frills.
A 4x CD can be had for 60bux these days; the benefit of wider hardware support.

I said..
The CD is still an exta option that costs money. CDrom is not officially supported by Atari. I hav been to software stores and have not seen Atari ST CDrom software.

Jabba said..
Compudyne 14" monitor that CompUSA sells. Tell me how to hook it up
to a mac without any additional cost.

Try hooking it upto a ST/Falcon with out extra cost.

>The vast majority of Macs are shipping with at least 1.6 Gig and 2 Gigs.

Not in CompUSA, they're not. But, we've already established
that you're out of touch with their product anyways.

I have Apple's latest shipping configurations from MacWeek, the average
shipping HD is 1.6 Gig.

>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.

Jabba said..
>> You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.
>
>Yes they do..According to their Sunday insert in the paper. Shocking is it?
>Need to spend more time in the present and not in the past.

Odd that such a great price is nowhere to be found on their webpage.
For a retail establishment 200bux for a 2 Gig drive still is rather
remarkable.

The closest thing to that deal that they ACTUALLY have is a $300 dollar
Maxtor 2 Gig drive. No, the rebate doesn't count: CompUSA is still selling
it for $300. (regardless of manufacturer's rebates and misleading ads)

...and you're still a liar.

I said..
Sorry, the rebate does count and the price was/is $199! Get over it!!
I am a liar? You are out of touch..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173808092
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>In article <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Gue
nther) writes:

I said..
>Why would I need to spend $300 for ram? 16 megs go for $120. Why would I need

Thorsten said..
Because a PowerMac needs _at_least_ 16 megs to run acceptably. Anyone who
knows Macs will advise you to get 32 megs - which go for ~280 US$s here.

I said..
Yes, a Powermac should have 16 megs ram.   Powermacs shipping today have 16
megs ram as standard.

Thorsten said..
>a Centronics cable? $100 for one is absurb.

I said..
It's so "absurb" that it costs that much because it's a fact, I guess.

Thorsten said..
It's called the "PowerPrint" cable.

I said..

I don't need a PowerPrint cable. I just plugged in my serial cable. No fuss
involved.

>Why would I need a monitor
>adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one?

Thorsten said..

Because I own a Sony, and there wasn't a bundled adaptor inside the
package? And what do you expect me to do when I buy a Mac - get a new
monitor also?

I said..

The Sony monitors listed in my Mac catalogs and at retail stores ship with the
adaptor at no extra cost.

>Why would I need
>to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50?

Thorsten said.

An Apple "enhanced keyboard" costs 200 US$s. Period.

I said..
If you want to spend $200 for a keyboard, your money. I can get third party
ones for $50 or less. You have choices..

>500 meg HD
>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less

Thorsten said..

500 megs are ridiculous for a Mac - they might suffice for an Atari, but
then - Atari apps usually ship on two or three disks.

I said..
Macs shipping today have at least 1.6 gigs today. You must be referring to a
closeout model that was released in 1995. I have seen yesterday Pentiums with
500 megs..

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!

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In <4uk3uq$dor@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>Since the fraction of lynx users is so tiny, I bet that it is not
>considered by Web designers.

And your evidence for that claim is...?

Ever heard of proxy servers (Netcrap users don't know how to use them,
usually, so it's hard to guess if they know about them at all)?

Thorsten

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In article <pLNx4f1.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller

<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> Doesn't matter - they dominated it, and the numbers looked rosy. The overall
> picture, though, was less so.
> ---
> Same with Apple and its tiny "niche markets."
> ---

Yep...$10 billion worth of niche markets versus a million dollar market...

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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In article <hrPTAF4.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box. The 7200/75 came
>

> Plug it into a monitor, into the wall and boot. . . AtariWorks was ready to
> go, along with a whole slew of other useful stuff. . . right out of the
> box, better integrated than the Mac.
> ---

ROFLMAO!! You mean AtariWorks 1.0? Are you kidding....?) Better integrated in
what way? If so, why is the ST dead?
>
>>Say what? What premium is that? At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>>Jets. No extras needed. Just plugged in the cable to the Apple Talk port. No
>>mess nor fuss.
>
> Just like on any other computer. . . Plug in the printer and print.

Don't forget to instal the ST HP Laser drivers....
> ---
>
>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>
> Another discontinued product, Peter? Like the "entry level Mac"?

A sale? That entry level Mac is no more. Sold out at least from the major
catalogs.

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <554452838.21502.52.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173877892

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organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
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x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.21 11 Aug 1996 Registered

quinlan@sfu.ca barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 11 Aug 96:

 q> Since the fraction of lynx users is so tiny, I bet that it is not
 q> considered by Web designers.

I would imagine that, if you were told you were getting a 30 percent pay cut, you wouldn't consider it "tiny." Yet when it doesn't affect you personally, 30 percent is a "tiny" fraction of Web browsers?

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 g> <320BC126.50F6@intuit.com>
 g> From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
 g>
 g> Mark Fassett (mark_fassett@intuit.com) wrote:
 >> I think Mr. Sinclair-day needs to buy himself a life.
 g>
 g> One was bought for him aeons ago and donated to him.
 g>
 g> But he never used it.

More likely, he didn't know what it was, and there wasn't any advertising to
tell him how wonderful it was, so he binned it.
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Subject: Re: Proof that Sinclap hasn't had any life this past month, at least
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <4unmoq$15o_005@jf.intel.com>#1/1
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In article <320BC09E.4505@intuit.com>,
   Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com> wrote:
>
>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> Amazing how you used Intel's time to accomplish this extradonary feat...
>>
>
>I think Mr. Sinclair-day needs to buy a life.

Yes, too bad they don't allow students at U.N.I. to have a lunch hour; then he
might realize that, even at Intel, people aren't required to work without

surcease for the entire day.

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gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:
>
>JEDI wrote:
>>   Yes it was actually. Even without a harddrive, any ST+ class machine
>>   is quite ready to run with even 1Meg RAM. This is the benefit of
>>   an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.
>
>The Falcon030 with 1 meg would not.
>
>Given the capability of the machine, it may be able to run "hello world"
>but little more.

That's a vast oversimplification. Certainly there are hundreds of
applications written for the 1040ST tha run quite happily in 1 meg of RAM.
More colors than the three ST resolutions allow would be nice, but aren't
/required/ to be useful.

> 8+ megs of FREE ram after all required OS and video ram is
>loaded would be one requirement.

Considering that the OS requires next to no RAM (it's in ROM, remember?), and that even running a 1 gig drive on my 1040ST is quite comfortable, video RAM is the only consideration that really applies here. Certainly, I wouldn't buy a Falcon with 1 meg of RAM, but then, I'm accustomed to a minimum of 4 (my Mega STe, and my uprated 520ST before that) and will probably uprate the 1040 Real Soon Now. People who haven't ever use an ST with more than 1 meg would be comfortable enough.

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Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote: : Since the fraction of lynx users is so tiny, I bet that it is not : considered by Web designers. I do not believe that the number of Lynx users is as tiny as everyone believes. Though Lynx users make only a tiny portion of the 'hits' on a site, one must take into consideration that Lynx users do not usually download graphics, and often have to 'dump' a site because they are not very Lynx friendly? Nono, I'm not talking about crashing Lynx. I'm talking about how popular it is to use tables these days with no linebreaks anywhere in the document whatsoever. This post is formatted just like a typical "fancy" web page looks like for a Lynx user today. [IMAGE]Not very pleasant, is it? Now add an actual table of data. Ok, granted, newer versions of Lynx do support tables, but not all Freenets care to upgrade something they have spent hours on modifying for securitymenubarso you can imagine that people who visit a Netscape-"optimized" site are discouraged from visiting again, while Netscape users return again and again and again and again. : -- : Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac : quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" -

Tom ClancyToo bad they won't let me include MY signature file in this mess.
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reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>Good point. Why are we discussing Alpha anyways? I said that PPC chips
>are faster than Pentium and PentiumPro chips. I did not say that they
>are faster than MIPS, Alpha, Ultra-SPARC...

Well, I'm not really sure why we're discussing Alphas. You 've given a price quote intended to show that a Mac clone is price-competitive with a Pentium-based PC. I replied saying that even an Alpha (much faster) system is priced at about the same level, i.e., that Mac clones still do not offer a definitive price advantage.

I'm not saying that Macs don't have any advantages (even though I, personally, don't like them), and there are some Mac-only software titles, so for some applications Macs make a lot of sense. However, IMHO, with the recent improvements in PC's and operating systems available for them (at least for the kind of things I do with the computer, NT is much better than MacOS, for various reasons, stability being one of them), capability of running a dozen or so of Unix flavors, NeXTStep, NT, Solaris, Linux, etc., as well as with the availability of Alpha and MIPS-based systems at very competitive prices, Macs, at least from my point of view, can not compete on either price or OS feature basis.

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The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul




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In article <4unrjf$2ld@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article <hrPTAF4.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland says...
>>
>>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
> [jedi deleted this]
>>
>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>>
>>Another discontinued product, Peter?  Like the "entry level Mac"?
>
>     Perhaps he's finding all of his 'Deals' in the
>     Scratch -n- Dent Section...

Jealous, that your precious Falcon has fallen behind the waste site?

>
> ---
> The Mac/PC crowd would have you believe that to just get around
> you need a Lexus and that an Escort
> or even a Crown Victoria would not do...

Thats very interesting.  Last time I checked the price/performance of the
Falcon, looked like Lexus pricing.  But the Lexus is worth every dime.
PowerMacs/Pentiums perform in the Lexus class with Escort prices.
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                                |
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> past.
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> Nevermind that the performance figure you gave does in fact indicate that
> the Cyrix is indeed a 486 clone.

Never mind that the Cyrix 586/133 has the speed of a Pentium 90. What part do
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starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>quinlan@sfu.ca barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 11 Aug 96:

>I would imagine that, if you were told you were getting a 30 percent pay cut,
>you wouldn't consider it "tiny." Yet when it doesn't affect you personally,
>30 percent is a "tiny" fraction of Web browsers?

Where are you getting that 30% number? Netscape claims that 80% of web browsing is done using Navigator. A lot of windows users are probably using Internet Explorer.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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In article <1996Aug12.193749.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>JEDI the all knowing said..
>>>   Yes it was actually. Even without a harddrive, any ST+ class machine
>>>   is quite ready to run with even 1Meg RAM. This is the benefit of
>>>   an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.
>
>The Great Liar Said..
>>So can a Mac SE and LC class machine in thier standard memory configuration
>>when using System 6 and System 7.1. Nothing efficient about the Atari OS
>>considering it still 1980's based.
>
>JEDI the all knowing said..
>   Unix is 70's based & VMS is 60's based but both will stomp all
>   over MacOS or MicroSponge wares.
>
>   Digital Research managed a feat that Apple could never manage.
>   They produced a 192K OS/GUI. No amount of Apple cheerleading on
>   your part can change this.
>
>I said..
>Thats interesting, didn't Apple produced a 128k OS/GUI. As the time progressed
>Apple added features and functionality while the Atari OS stagnated. Not
>impressive at all.

Apple never produced a compact OS. They managed to squeeze some of
it into system ROM but, system was always disk based and LARGE.

The ST is still better engineered than even your most current macs.
The OS was appropriate to the power of the hardware and the resources
available. It did not bog down the user with quite a bit of fluff that
would be unusable anyways.

>
>The ST OS is bloat compared to the Atari 8 bit OS. Isn't the Atari 400 had
>only 16k?

The ST also does quite a bit more. Furthermore, what 'bloat' the ST
does have is not a hinderance to the user. Even the most basic ST

can be quite productive. The OS doesn't get in the way and eat up half or more of the system's resources and performance.

Despite being a relic, an ST can more completely take advantage of its feature set than newer more powerful machines.

>
>>The 7200/75 can run fine with 8 megs of memory when using low memory apps such
>>as ClarisWorks, WriteNow, Nisus which have no equals in the ST platform.
>
>JEDI the all knowing..
>   What does ClarisWorks have that AtariWorks doesn't? What does Nisus
>   writer have that WordPerfect doesn't & what does WriteNow have that
>   WordWriter doesn't? And why should we care? Will we ever need it?
>   Will we ever use it? Will we ever care?
>   How will it better suit someone (anyone) who's needs with Atari
>   may be lacking?
> 8Megs and Low memory apps are oxymorons.

An 8Meg Low Memory App is an Oxymoron.

>   Also, which of those will be using VM, thus slowing them down
>   to XT speeds...
>
>I said..
>Power and a future. AtariWorks is an unsupported app by Atari and has not been

These aren't features. These are advertising buzzwords. They don't get any work done. They are useless to anyone but mindless clones like yourself.

>improved upon. Not surprising considering that Atari is the publisher.
>Nisuswriter, Clarisworks and WriteNow would be considered high end on the ST
>platform considering that no equivelants exist.

This is an assertion that you've yet to support. It is not unlike the majority of your rants in this respect.

>Low memory/high powered apps exist and is not an oxymoron and yes Virginia VM
>is not needed and the speed is not slowed down. Jabba you need a clue.

No VM for Nisus under 8M? I highly doubt that. Those box specs do tend to be so understated on Mac's/PC's. Is this experience talking or just more hot air.

Furthermore, if it does need 8M all to itself and it will in fact start swapping out pages if you run anything else than, your precious Nisus has effectively turned your powermac into a FatMac or ST.

For if any serious apps nullify the usable multitasking aspects of your OS, you might as well be running an ST.

...and you've still yet to state one REAL feature that any of these

have that any of US would want or need, let alone something that
we may not be able to get with our own wares...

>
>>Considering the price is $999 which includes 4x CD and two ethernet ports
>which
>>are expensive extras on the $999 Falcon.
>
>The All Knowing JEDI said..
>   Actually, the ethernet port is included on the Falcon.
>   Furthermore, a second ethernet port is a pure absurdity.
>   Nevermind that an ethernet port is one of the more esoteric frills.
>   A 4x CD can be had for 60bux these days; the benefit of
>   wider hardware support.
>
>I said..
>The CD is still an exta option that costs money. CDrom is not officially

Considering how expensive you think Falcons are, another 60 bux is
trivial.

>supported by Atari. I hav been to software stores and have not seen Atari ST

Atarians dont need any corporate hand holding.
CD support is there. Your denial of it is just another
one of your great lies.

Regarding retail prescence: this damns Macs MORE than it does STs.
Just ask your more substantial rivals, the one's you are too
cowardly to confront.

>CDrom software.
>
>JEDI the All Knowing said..
>   Compudyne 14" monitor that CompUSA sells. Tell me how to hook it up
>   to a mac without any additional cost.
>
>Try hooking it upto a ST/Falcon with out extra cost.

That wasn't the question. Furthermore I do believe that I could
hook it up to a Falcon with no extra cost.

>
>>The vast majority of Macs are shipping with at least 1.6 Gig and 2 Gigs.
>
>   Not in CompUSA, they're not. But, we've already established
>   that you're out of touch with their product anyways.
>
>I have Apple's latest shipping configurations from MacWeek, the average
>shipping HD is 1.6 Gig.

Too bad they're not being seen in the retail channel. Perhaps

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     this is another indication of the impending DOOM of Apple.

>
>>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>
>JEDI the All Knowing said..
>>>      You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.
>>
>>Yes they do..According to their Sunday insert in the paper. Shocking is it?
>>Need to spend more time in the present and not in the past.
>
>    Odd that such a great price is nowhere to be found on their webpage.
>     For a retail establishment 200bux for a 2 Gig drive still is rather
>    remarkable.
>
>    The closest thing to that deal that they ACTUALLY have is a $300 dollar
>    Maxtor 2 Gig drive. No, the rebate doesn't count: CompUSA is still selling
>    it for $300. (regardless of manufacturer's rebates and misleading ads)
>
>    ...and you're still a liar.
>
>The Great Liar Said..
>    Sorry, the rebate does count and the price was/is $199!  Get over it!!
>I am a liar?  You are out of touch..

     That tactic borders on fraud and is as slimey as you are.
     If 300 bux goes on my AMEX, then the price is $300 NOT $200.

     Nevermind that the drive in question is IDE NOT SCSI and that
     it is from a brand notorious for poor interoperability: Maxtor.


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In article <4ulbb5$af@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:

: >   Not quite true. There are many less self-centered developers that
: >actually acknowledge that the entire world is not running the same sort of
: >hardware and software that they are. The rude part of the web is actually
: >quite small.

: It's not being self-centered. It's recognizing that it is of almost no
: value to support lynx because they represent such a small part of your
: potential customers.

Who said anything about lynx? Netscape Exten$ions are **Netscape**
exten$ions. This means: If you *do not* browse the Web with Netscape you
are screwed. This includes: M$ Explorer, Lynx, Mosaic, Slipknot, older
versions of Netscape, and lots of other commercial browsers (most of
which are based upon Mosaic, which is HTML 2.0 complaint).

And so you would delightfully screw everyone who does not comply with
your choice of browser, simply because they have a different opinion.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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Internally the Cyrix 586 is structured as a 486 is. It's designed with a 32-bit bus, the same number of registers, the same instruction set (I could be a little wrong there), but the main diference is that it runs faster at the same clock speed. Unfortunately, this comes at the cost of compatibility, because there are some apps which use 'illegal' (undocumented) 486 instructions which do not run on the Cyrix.

If you want to buy Cyrix's Pentium clone, get a 686.

(BTW, it's useless to argue this, Petey. It's the truth, and you can't fight the truth. Want me to drag one of the chip groups into it? Then you'll really look like a fool.)

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The notoriously absent part detailing just why the Cyrix 586 is such
in anything but name only. NO technical details were given. ONLY a
performance spec was given and that performance spec puts it next to
the AMD486/133 also refered to as a 586. Furthermore, the performance
spec is linearly scaleable to the peformance of any other 486 chip
most notably the AMD or i486DX4/100 and AMD486DX4/120.

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Very slowly once again for the anacaleptic:
Overclock a 486DX4/100 to 133Mhz and it will
perform the same as your so called Cyrix 586.

They actually sell such beasties. They are
called AMD 586/133's. These are just fast
486's; this is common knowledge in the field.

Mind you, this is all according to the CPU
performance specs you gave. They are quite
likely bogus.

Cyrix in general is something to be avoided becuase they
are a little TOO cheap. Stick with AMD (same price & perf.).
Cyrix is notorious for incomplete implementations (personal
experience) and misleading labeling.

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: The ST OS is bloat compared to the Atari 8 bit OS.

The 8-bit OS wasn't a GUI, it was just a method of reaching the system. For a GUI, the ST is an amazing competitor in terms of memory. It's small, it's fast, and it works. (which is something I cannot say about the two most popular OS's out there. For me, MacOS and Windoze (any version) do not work. At all.)

: Isn't the Atari 400 had only 16k?

And it worked very nicely with that.

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: Yes, the Alpha is superior and if they created a relatively inexpensive system
: then, yes, that is what we should all use. But it has not been demonstated
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: > But that still doesn't go up to 400 or 500mhz.

: The sum of the MHz speed of all the processors would be 480MHz.

That doesn't mean that it would be equivalent to 480mhz. If everything was optimized for multi-processor systems, then it would certainly be worth at least on 480mhz processor.

But very little on the market today is intended for multi-processor systems. There are a few multi-threaded programs out there, but not many. Certainly fewer than to make it worthwhile.

: > To prove a point.

: I don't understand your point. Is it that Macintosh is a superior system
: but costs too much?

You rant and rave about the Mac being superior. There's always something superior out there, even to your Mac, so why make such a big fuss about it?

-Kyle R. Hofmann

From 394160452326498274
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/13
Message-ID: <4uputh$5df@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173993928
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4unrjf$2ld@lex.zippo.com> <1996Aug13.000436.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>> In article <hrPTAF4.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland says...
>>>
>>>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>> [jedi deleted this]
>>>
>>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>>>
>>>Another discontinued product, Peter?  Like the "entry level Mac"?
>>
>>     Perhaps he's finding all of his 'Deals' in the
>>     Scratch -n- Dent Section...
>
>Jealous, that your precious Falcon has fallen behind the waste site?

    Petey-Boy has just inflicted a new form of vapourare upon us.
    Show us a great deal (allegedly) on hardware without a single
    clue as to where a mere mortal might actually BUY for this price.
    Instead of convincing some wavering lurker to NOT buy that Falcon,
    he projects an immature decietful image of the mac community and quite
    possibly of Apple itself.

    I've still yet to see a new mac go for less than a decked out Falcon.

    You've also never shown that effective thruput is greater with a mac
    either. You can only hark about CAB and Cyberstudio replacements.

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The Mac/PC crowd would have you believe that to just get around you need a Lexus
and that an Escort or even a Crown Victoria would not do...



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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/13
Message-ID: <ZPKyx8L.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>>Only 10% of all Web users. . . such a small segment.
>
>I doubt that lynx is used by 10% of web surfers.

Most Internet accounts are text-based terminal accounts. . . running
such software as Gopher and Lynx. It is guesstimated that over 10% of
Internet users use Lynx for WWW access.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/13
Message-ID: <4uqvr9$o5b@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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Who is the "guestimator"? The only figure that I've heard is that Navigator
is used by 80% of WWW users.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/13
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X-Deja-AN: 174001708
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
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Perhaps, but the Mac compares fairly well to the 266MHz Alphas that
Byte benchmarked.

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>outlandish (like Suns) when he writes up the next grant proposal. I really
>want one, but we won't get it (he won't even mention it) because they cost
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Yeah, it sucked, I ended up with an Indy :)

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>something superior out there, even to your Mac, so why make such a big fuss
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I don't think that I have been "ranting". And this is advocacy where
everything is worth making a fuss about :)

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From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/13
Message-ID: <32111379.1D2B@intuit.com>#1/1
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references: <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mark_fassett@intuit.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5aGold (Win95; I)


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> I said..
> >Why would I need to spend $300 for ram?  16 megs go for $120. Why would I need
>
> I said..
> Yes, a Powermac should have 16 megs ram.   Powermacs shipping today have 16
> megs ram as standard.
>
> I said..
> It's so "absurb" that it costs that much because it's a fact, I guess.
>
> I said..
>
> I said..
> The Sony monitors listed in my Mac catalogs and at retail stores ship with the
> adaptor at no extra cost.
>
> I said..
> If you want to spend $200 for a keyboard, your money.  I can get third party
> ones for $50 or less.  You have choices..
>
> I said..
> Macs shipping today have at least 1.6 gigs today.  You must be referring to a
> closeout model that was released in 1995.  I have seen yesterday Pentiums with
> 500 megs..
>
>                                                  \
>  GREETINGS..
> |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
> I                                                                             I
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> I Do you believe in Macintosh? Learn how to help the cause by subscribing   I
> I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or   I
> I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.   I
> |--|
>   Supply - sided economics was "something I've never understood," and
> "it's had a fair chance to work," and it failed.   -Bob Dole

Even if we DO agree about politics

I said..

Mr. Sinclair-Day needs to get a life.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
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From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/14
Message-ID: <4uri28$7qt@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>
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organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ulbb5$af@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:
>
>>   Not quite true. There are many less self-centered developers that
>>actually acknowledge that the entire world is not running the same sort of
>>hardware and software that they are. The rude part of the web is actually
>>quite small.
>
>It's not being self-centered. It's recognizing that it is of almost no
>value to support lynx because they represent such a small part of your
>potential customers.

This has nothing to do with 'customers'. You show my point better than I do.

BTW-serious businessmen wont ignore potential customers. That's why the serious commercial pages usually have low-bandwidth and text options available.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/14
Message-ID: <GHOBADBUUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <1996Aug11.180438.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

>In article <GHLMDJESUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>
>> Ram Doubler will slow down your PowerMac even more. I won't discuss
>> PowerMacs with less than 16 megs of RAM - better 32.
>
>Not according to the reviews in the Mac press.

Perhaps the Mac press in the U.S. is full of shit? The advice to put 32
megs of RAM into a PowerMac comes from the German magazine c't (which is
the same magazine which blew Syncronys' fake software out of the water).

>>>At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>>>Jets.
>>
>> Those are much cheaper than a PowerPrint cable, I guess.
>>
>I am not sure what you are getting at.

Well, I did expect that.
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Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,33a7e5207641895,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Nothing is best
Date: 1996/08/14
Message-ID: <4us3re$pge@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174101313
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de (Erik Meltzer)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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OK, I've read the stuff posted to this group for quite a while now, and I must say that each of you has a point. For a Mac fanatic like Mr Sinclair-Day, the mere thought of trading his PowerMac in for a 68030 or 68040-based Atari system must seem ridiculous. For the Atari fanatics here, myself included, the mere thought of switching to a system that can neither allocate memory dynamically nor perform pre-emptive multi-tasking must seem equally out of question.

Considering this, don't you think that this whole war is a little strange? No Mac user will ever buy an Atari, and no Atari user ever will buy a Mac except for emulating MagiC on it and maybe run a few Mac apps that have no Atari equivalent. So what's the point in debating whether an Alpha or a PowerMac is better value for money? Will any of you ever actually buy an Alpha? And if so, which OS are you going to run? Windoze NT? Unix? Any of these a real alternative to either MacOS or MagiC? I think not.

So, if you are happy with your Mac, congratulations. If you are happy with your Atari, ditto... and let me call you 'brother'. ;-)))
If you are happy with anything else, well, why shouldn't you? You're quite an intelligent person too, I assume, and you won't have bought anything tht doesn't suit your needs.

But why can't you all just be in peace with the knowledge that there are people out there who had their reasons to buy something else?
Oh, yeah, sure, this is advocacy, I forgot. Well, it feels like war, or kindergarten, or soul asylum to me. Anything has its advantages, even Windoze does. And anything has its master... so don't make computers

a religion, what do you say?

Yours,
Erik.

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/14
Message-ID: <xHFzZwA.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174124038
references: <554452838.21502.52.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<4uqjf9$ap3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>Where are you getting that 30% number? Netscape claims that 80% of web
>browsing is done using Navigator. A lot of windows users are probably using
>Internet Explorer.

Very unbiased source versus, say, a recent marketing study commissioned by a major Boston firm that I have contact with. In short, use of proprietary, non-open standards shuts out a huge portion of the Internet userbase, which is why NO advertising or marketing firm worth its druthers encourages sites to use proprietary technology to the point of completely shutting out the users. Percentages are nice, but if even 1% of Internet users were shut out due to non-HTML-compliant pages, that would exclude at least 300,000 potential users from seeing your page, and 300,000 potential customers from reading yout materials.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 8971365268720359183
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ecae800e2b53bc0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Peter and Apple are Desperate (was Re: Apple is not doomed!!)
Date: 1996/08/14
Message-ID: <khaley.840033330@gmi.edu>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 174135538
references: <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

Hey, I just noticed something humorous in Peter's signature:

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> GREETINGS..
>|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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>|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
>I                                                                              I
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>I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
>I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
>|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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AHAHAHA! What's this, Peter? Join the Revolution! Spread the good word
about Apple computers! Advocate Apple computers in whatever you do!
Join the cause!

ROTFLMAO! This sure sounds like the "Atari Revolution" of 1990.
Heh heh, Apple's path continues to follow the same path Atari
followed back in the early 1990's... a path which leads to oblivion!

/Kevin

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>> Doesn't matter - they dominated it, and the numbers looked rosy.  The overall
>> picture, though, was less so.
>> ---
>> Same with Apple and its tiny "niche markets."
>> ---

>Yep...$10 billion worth of niche markets versus a million dollar market...

HAHA!  Denial, Peter... classic denial.  You still are a worthless amoeba
and your delusions are innumerable.

Apple 1996 = Atari 1990

Apple X = Atari 1996 (death)

The only thing left in doubt is the exact value of X.  1998?  1999?
Or even sooner?

/Kevin

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>|    University of Northern Iowa                                                 |




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From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/14
Message-ID: <4us34t$bl@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
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Regards,

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu is source! |

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Yep...$10 billion worth of niche markets versus a million dollar market...

Yes, hi-growth capitalist markets like education and government. . .
And a dwindling share of creative markets like DTP and Internet publishing.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA
Look out Intel and Apple - Be is coming!

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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4tr9n <4uo7qh$h4c@morgoth <4urpti$h2j@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4urpti$h2j@nyx10.cs.du.edu>, Uncle Fester wrote:
: In article <ZPKyx8L.brimiller@delphi.com>,
: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
: >Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:
: >
: >>>Only 10 percent of all Web users. . . such a small segment.
: >>
: >>I doubt that lynx is used by 10 percent of web surfers.
: >
: >Most Internet accounts are text-based terminal accounts. . . running
: >such software as Gopher and Lynx. It is guesstimated that over 10
: >percent of Internet users use Lynx for WWW access.

:   I wouldn't want to venture a guess to the number or
:   percentage of people using Lynx, but here at Nyx there
:   are well over 5,000 user accounts (if not more) and
:   we use Lynx. How many public access unix sites are
:   there like Nyx? How many freenets? How many other
:   unix shell account providers?

I know here at CRL, we have well over 4,500 users (exactly 4699 from a wc -l on /etc/passwd, but that includes non-user "users").

Plus, extending on something you mentioned in another of your articles, the whole San Francisco Public Library system is hooked up to the Internet and provides Lynx. You can dial in or use one of the many terminals they have at the various branches of the library (at least four or five in each branch (at least 50 at the Main), and there's 27 branches plus four Children's Rooms which also have 4 or 5 terminals) and access Lynx through there. (it's actually fun to plug in a URL to telnet to your ISP... They unknowingly (apparently) provide a telnet service. :)

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Date: 1996/08/14
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references: <554452838.21502.52.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<4uqjf9$ap3@morgoth.sfu.ca> <xHFzZwA.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>Very unbiased source versus, say, a recent marketing study commissioned by
>a major Boston firm that I have contact with. In short, use of proprietary,
>non-open standards shuts out a huge portion of the Internet userbase, which
>is why NO advertising or marketing firm worth its druthers encourages sites
>to use proprietary technology to the point of completely shutting out the
>users. Percentages are nice, but if even 1% of Internet users were shut out
>due to non-HTML-compliant pages, that would exclude at least 300,000 potential
>users from seeing your page, and 300,000 potential customers from reading yout
>materials.

What were the numbers that they gave you?

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
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Thought you might be interested to know (this is not advocacy) that Be
is porting their operating system to the PowerMac. The next major
release will run on 603e and 604 PCI Macs. That means that we can
forget Be's 120MHz 603es and get a PowerComputing box with a 240MHz 604e.

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comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

[This is a draft version of an RFD intended to be posted to
news.announce.newgroups soon. It is being posted to the comp.sys.atari
groups for feedback before the final submission to David C. Lawrence,
the news.announce.newgroups moderator. Please give us your thoughts on
this proposal. Thank you. --KRH]

REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
moderated group comp.binaries.atari
unmoderated group comp.binaries.atari.discuss

Newsgroup line:
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comp.binaries.atari     Binaries for Atari computers. (Moderated)
comp.binaries.atari.discuss Discussion of content of c.b.a.
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Proponent: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
Proponent: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Proponent: Adam B. Roach <adam.roach@exu.ericsson.se>

This is a formal Request For Discussion (RFD) for the creation of world-wide moderated Usenet newsgroup comp.binaries.atari, and unmoderated comp.binaries.atari.discuss. This is not a Call for Votes (CFV); you cannot vote at this time. Procedural details are below.

RATIONALE: comp.binaries.atari

Currently, there exists no appropriate and easily accessible medium for the release of Atari software. There is also a growing pool of software available for these machines which would recieve a marginal distribution at best due to this lack of a medium. Though FTP sites and several binaries newsgroups (alt.binaries.comp.atari8bit and alt.binaries.atari) exist, many Atarians do not have FTP access and the alt groups have a poor distribution.

By creating comp.binaries.atari, a medium would be established. comp.binaries.atari would provide a method of distribution. With c.b.a, the immediate dissemination of new releases and bug fixes would be possible.

This method also has the advantages of using comparatively fewer system resources than other methods, and of keeping binaries out of existing comp.sys.atari.* discussion groups.

END RATIONALE.

RATIONALE: comp.binaries.atari.discuss

The existence of a .discuss group allows the discussion of the binaries groups to stay separate from the actual binaries postings and from non-binary related postings. Without a discussion group, non binary posts related to the topic of the binaries heirarchy have no single place in which they can be discussed; instead, they are spread around a heirarchy of newsgroups, making worthwhile discussion difficult, if not impossible. This discussion group will create a proper place for discussion and comments on binary software posted in the comp.binaries.atari.* heirarchy.

END RATIONALE.

CHARTER: comp.binaries.atari

For the distribution of Atari compatible or Atari related software. This includes bugfixes, updates, and new releases to Atari computer software and software on other platforms related to Atari computers (such as emulators, disk image maintainers, and Atari to PC communication software). Software that has been posted within the last 60 days will be rejected; no reposts will be made within that time period. Non-binary or non-software submissions will be rejected.

The moderator will cancel any post which has been posted with a forged approval header.

Specific examples of allowed software include:

- Freely distributable software
- Revisions of previously released software
- Bugfixes of previously released software
- Commercial software with the explicit permission of the copyright holder

Specific examples of disallowed software include:

- Pictures, music, and other non-software binaries
- Recently posted software (posted within the last 60 days)
- "WaReZ", pirate software posted illegally without the copyright holder's permission
- Discussion of software posted to comp.binaries.atari
- Requests for software
- Reposts of software previously posted

END CHARTER.

CHARTER: comp.binaries.atari.discuss

This group is for the discussion of binaries posted to the group comp.binaries.atari. On topic posts include:

- Asking for alternate methods of distribution for a binary
- Discussion of the relative merits of a particular binary in comparison to competing packages
- Requests for a piece of software which has not been posted recently
- Requests for a piece of software which was incomplete to be mailed

Binaries, spams, MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes, computer advocacy, and discussion not pertaining to the comp.binaries.atari groups is considered off topic.

END CHARTER.

MODERATOR INFO: comp.binaries.atari

Moderator: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Backup moderator: rhofmann@crl.com (Kyle R. Hofmann)
Submission address: starship@3rdplanet.com

The moderator is author of a number of freeware packages for the TOS compatibles, active in the various Atari discussion groups, several fido-technology networks, and is employed in the networking industry.

END MODERATOR INFO.

PROCEDURE:

The discussion period lasts 21 days from the initial post of this RFD. If there are no major objections to the naming or placement, then the CFV (Call For Votes) will be issued, lasting for at least 22 days. Following the vote, there is a 5 day discussion period after which newsgroups that passed will be newgrouped by the moderator of news.announce.newgroups.

Followups to this post are directed to news.groups, which is where further discussion will take place. Cross-posted followups are discouraged. Please read news.groups to participate. Thank you!

DISTRIBUTION:

This RFD has been crossposted to:

news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, comp.sys.atari.8bit, comp.sys.atari.advocacy, comp.sys.atari.st, comp.sys.atari.st.tech, comp.sys.atari.programmer

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Subject: Re: Petey-Boy is still a liar
Date: 1996/08/14
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X-Deja-AN: 174237050
references: <1996Aug12.193749.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4uq0mc$5tl@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <4uq0mc$5tl@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> > Thats interesting, didn't Apple produced a 128k OS/GUI. As the time progressed
> > Apple added features and functionality while the Atari OS stagnated. Not
> > impressive at all.
>
> Apple never produced a compact OS. They managed to squeeze some of
> it into system ROM but, system was always disk based and LARGE.

Depends on your diffinition and opinion. Not fact. Also Apple has advanced the OS far more than the other OS. Thats the fact Jack!

> The ST also does quite a bit more. Furthermore, what 'bloat' the ST
> does have is not a hinderance to the user. Even the most basic ST
> can be quite productive. The OS doesn't get in the way and eat up

> half or more of the system's resources and performance.
>
> Despite being a relic, an ST can more completely take advantage of its feature set than newer more powerful machines.

More Jabba speak. The OS doesn't do much. Were are the equivelant Mac/Windows apps. Were are the equivealnt Mac/Pentium hardware at lower prices to boot?

Considering that Mac/Pentium systems come standard with more than enough resources to boot, your asertion that the OS gets in the way (what ever that means) is a fallacy.

> These aren't features. These are advertising buzzwords. They don't get any work done. They are useless to anyone but mindless clones like yourself.

Advertising buzzwords? AtariWorks 1.0 is the same AtariWorks 1.0 when released four or more years ago. So I am going to depend on a app that will never be improved upon from the remaining four employese at Atari? You would make for a lousy entrepreneur who is a afraid of change and progress.

> No VM for Nisus under 8M? I highly doubt that. Those box specs do tend to be so understated on Mac's/PC's. Is this experience talking or just more hot air.

No jabba, you are a blow hard of hot air..

> Furthermore, if it does need 8M all to itself and it will in fact start swapping out pages if you run anything else than, your precious Nisus has effectively turned your powermac into a FatMac or ST.

Nissus does not need all 8 megs to run. I see you do not include the others I have listed.

> For if any serious apps nullify the usable multitasking aspects of your OS, you might as well be running an ST.

What ST? None are being sold unless you are referring to the expensive FALCON AND THE ANTIQUATED $3000 040 Hades. I'd rather save money.

> ...and you've still yet to state one REAL feature that any of these have that any of US would want or need, let alone something that we may not be able to get with our own wares...

Depends what you want to use..The latest productivity apps, multimedia apps, web browswers/internet and games!

> Atarians dont need any corporate hand holding.
> CD support is there. Your denial of it is just another one of your great lies.

Corporate hand holding? Sounds like sour grapes! My lies? What are they Jabba?

>
> Regarding retail prescence: this damns Macs MORE than it does STs.
> Just ask your more substantial rivals, the one's you are too
> cowardly to confront.

Confront? I use both Pentium and PowerMac at work.

>>CDrom software.
>>
>>JEDI the All Knowing said..
>> Compudyne 14" monitor that CompUSA sells. Tell me how to hook it up
>> to a mac without any additional cost.
>>
>>Try hooking it upto a ST/Falcon with out extra cost.
>
> That wasn't the question. Furthermore I do believe that I could
> hook it up to a Falcon with no extra cost.

Soo could I...

>>I have Apple's latest shipping configurations from MacWeek, the average
>>shipping HD is 1.6 Gig.
>
>
> Too bad they're not being seen in the retail channel. Perhaps
> this is another indication of the impending DOOM of Apple.

Could it be that you had your head up your Jedi? Or could it have been that
they just shipped. The ones shipping today were announced last week.

>>>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>>
>>JEDI the All Knowing said..
>>>> You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.
>>>
>>>Yes they do..According to their Sunday insert in the paper. Shocking is it?
>>>Need to spend more time in the present and not in the past.

> That tactic borders on fraud and is as slimey as you are.
> If 300 bux goes on my AMEX, then the price is $300 NOT $200.
>
> Nevermind that the drive in question is IDE NOT SCSI and that
> it is from a brand notorious for poor interoperability: Maxtor.

Lowering the price is fraud? I call it a windfall for the consumers. Not use
to spending less for hardware are you? I guess saving money is slimy.

Still $200.
>
> ---
>
> An 8Meg Low Memory App is an Oxymoron.

Just like you. And considering that you are afraid to use a real email address
is an oxymoron!

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In article <4upub8$5aj@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

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>>Never mind that the Cyrix 586/133 has the speed of a Pentium 90.  What part do
>>you not understand?
>
>     The notoriously absent part detailing just why the Cyrix 586 is such
>     in anything but name only. NO technical details were given. ONLY a
>     performance spec was given and that performance spec puts it next to
>     the AMD486/133 also refered to as a 586. Furthermore, the performance
>     spec is linearly scaleable to the peformance of any other 486 chip
>     most notably the AMD or i486DX4/100 and AMD486DX4/120.
>
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Are you fucked in the head? As I stated that the Cyrix 586/133 is a good alternative to a Pentium 90 and 100 due to speed and cost. You can put a nice system together for about $600-$800!

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>>In what way?  And how very likely?  Or is this Jabba speak?
>
>       Very slowly once again for the anacaleptic:
>                Overclock a 486DX4/100 to 133Mhz and it will
>                perform the same as your so called Cyrix 586.
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And performs comparably to a Pentium 90 and 100! What is your point?

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>                They actually sell such beasties. They are
>                called AMD 586/133's. These are just fast
>                486's; this is common knowledge in the field.
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And costs less than their Pentium counterparts.

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>
>                Mind you, this is all according to the CPU
>                performance specs you gave. They are quite
>                likely bogus.
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Prove it Sherlock!

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>      Cyrix in general is something to be avoided becuase they
>      are a little TOO cheap. Stick with AMD (same price & perf.).
>      Cyrix is notorious for incomplete implementations (personal
>      experience) and misleading labeling.
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Now you state that Cyrix needs to be avoided because they are a little to cheap? According to Industry opinionaters that Cyrix is awesome that is their chips and 686 motherboards.

SOUNDS like you like to spend more for less.

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> : The ST OS is bloat compared to the Atari 8 bit OS.
>
>   The 8-bit OS wasn't a GUI, it was just a method of reaching the
> system. For a GUI, the ST is an amazing competitor in terms of memory.
> It's small, it's fast, and it works. (which is something I cannot say
> about the two most popular OS's out there. For me, MacOS and Windoze
> (any version) do not work. At all.)

Macs and Wintel 95 works for millions. Have you failed to press the power on button?)

The ST sure does work today with thirty-two colors, low color res and no decent web/internet apps.

>
> : Isn't the Atari 400 had only 16k?
>
>   And it worked very nicely with that.

Doesn't do much today..

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A dwindling share, not according to the research firms. Once again, more misleading fud!

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> BR Miller
> Boston, MA
> Look out Intel and Apple - Be is coming!

And comming to the Mac platform in 1997!

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
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In article <4uputh$5df@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

> Petey-Boy has just inflicted a new form of vapourare upon us.
> Show us a great deal (allegedly) on hardware without a single
> clue as to where a mere mortal might actually BUY for this price.
> Instead of convincing some wavering lurker to NOT buy that Falcon,
> he projects an immature decietful image of the mac community and quite
> possibly of Apple itself.

Typical Jabba speak..

>
> I've still yet to see a new mac go for less than a decked out Falcon.

You should open your eyes! I have.. Performa 638 system with Apple 15'
multiscan for $999 NEW!

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> You've also never shown that effective thruput is greater with a mac
> either. You can only hark about CAB and Cyberstudio replacements.

Thruput? Is that word part of your species vocab?
>
> ---
> The Mac/PC crowd would have you believe that to just get around you need a Lexus
> and that an Escort or even a Crown Victoria would not do...

Don't forget priced like an Escort!

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/14
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>In article <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
>Guenther) writes:
>
>I said..
>>Why would I need to spend $300 for ram? 16 megs go for $120. Why would I need
>
>Thorsten said..
>Because a PowerMac needs _at_least_ 16 megs to run acceptably. Anyone who
>knows Macs will advise you to get 32 megs - which go for ~280 US$s here.
>
>I said..
>Yes, a Powermac should have 16 megs ram.   Powermacs shipping today have 16
>megs ram as standard.

A PowerMac should have 32 megs of RAM, e.g. to run Cubase. "Acceptably" is not "good".

>Thorsten said..
>>a Centronics cable? $100 for one is absurb.
>
>I said..
>It's so "absurb" that it costs that much because it's a fact, I guess.

>
>Thorsten said..
>It's called the "PowerPrint" cable.
>
>I said..
>
>I don't need a PowerPrint cable. I just plugged in my serial cable. No fuss
>involved.

How'd you connect a Centronics printer? Buy a new one?

>>Why would I need a monitor
>>adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one?
>
>Thorsten said..
>
>Because I own a Sony, and there wasn't a bundled adaptor inside the
>package? And what do you expect me to do when I buy a Mac - get a new
>monitor also?
>
>I said..
>The Sony monitors listed in my Mac catalogs and at retail stores ship with the
>adaptor at no extra cost.

The Sony 15sfII I purchased some months ago did not come with a fucking
Mac adaptor, Petey.

>>Why would I need
>>to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50?
>
>Thorsten said.
>
>An Apple "enhanced keyboard" costs 200 US$s. Period.
>
>I said..
>If you want to spend $200 for a keyboard, your money. I can get third party
>ones for $50 or less. You have choices..
>
>>500 meg HD
>>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less
>
>Thorsten said..
>
>500 megs are ridiculous for a Mac - they might suffice for an Atari, but
>then - Atari apps usually ship on two or three disks.
>
>I said..
>Macs shipping today have at least 1.6 gigs today. You must be referring to a
>closeout model that was released in 1995.

Petey-boy, YOU wanted to tell us that 500 meg HD space is sufficient,
because YOU wanted to advocate closeout hardware (to be precise: the
7200/75 model PowerMac). Next time you want to fool anyone into believing

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different, you should first delete your quotes of that content.

>I have seen yesterday Pentiums with
>500 megs..

It's today now. Wake up.

Thorsten


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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Subject: Re: Petey-Boy is still a liar
Date: 1996/08/15
Message-ID: <khaley.840116439@gmi.edu>#1/1
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>     Apple never produced a compact OS. They managed to squeeze some of
>>     it into system ROM but, system was always disk based and LARGE.

>Depends on your diffinition and opinion.  Not fact.  Also Apple has advanced
>the OS far more than the other OS.  Thats the fact Jack!

"the other OS" - what other OS are you talking about?

>>      Despite being a relic, an ST can more completely take advantage of
>>      its feature set than newer more powerful machines.

>More Jabba speak.  The OS doesn't do much.  Were are the equivelant Mac/Windows
>apps.  Were are the equivealnt Mac/Pentium hardware at lower prices to boot?

You're talking out of your butt again.  The overhead to run Mac and Windoze
apps is quite large- in fact, much more overhead is needed with those
platforms versus the ST and Amiga.  MacOs and Windoze apps
require high amounts of memory, vast volumes of disk space, etc.
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>Considering that Mac/Pentium systems come standard with more than enough
>resources to boot, your asertion that the OS gets in the way (what ever that
>means) is a fallacy.

More penis speak. My uncle has a Mac Performa which is 2 years old and
he can't even run Photoshop now!

>Advertising buzzwords? AtariWorks 1.0 is the same AtariWorks 1.0 when released
>four or more years ago. So I am going to depend on a app that will never be
>improved from the remaining four employese at Atari? You would make for a
>lousy entrepreneur who is a afraid of change and progress.

Look who's talking! You can't even admit that Apple is going down the
tubes! Their market share dropped from 7+% to 5% in the last 8 months!
In 1990, Atari had 4.5% of the computer market in North America and
a MUCH BIGGER share in Europe. Market-wise, Apple is in worse shape than
Atari was in 1990!

>>   Regarding retail prescence: this damns Macs MORE than it does STs.
>>   Just ask your more substantial rivals, the one's you are too
>>   cowardly to confront.

>Confront? I use both Pentium and PowerMac at work.

Hmm... your workplace is moving over to Intel, eh? Looks like
the gravesite is being prepared for Apple.

>Just like you. And considering that you are afraid to use a real email address
>is an oxymoron!

Don't know what "oxymoron" means, do you?

/Kevin

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>| Peter Sinclair-Day   POWERBOOK 520 |
>| University of Northern Iowa |

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>   The 8-bit OS wasn't a GUI, it was just a method of reaching the
>> system.  For a GUI, the ST is an amazing competitor in terms of memory.
>> It's small, it's fast, and it works. (which is something I cannot say
>> about the two most popular OS's out there.  For me, MacOS and Windoze
>> (any version) do not work.  At all.)

>Macs and Wintel 95 works for millions. Have you failed to press the power on
>button?)

What's with this "Wintel" bullshit?  That is an incorrect labelling of
the market, moron.  I use Linux on my Intel machine (which, BTW, makes
Windoze and MacCrapOS look like child's play).  So what do you call
my machine, Peter?  "Lintel"?

>> : Isn't the Atari 400 had only 16k?
>>
>>   And it worked very nicely with that.

>Doesn't do much today..

Can still play some fun games on it.

/Kevin





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organization: Simon Fraser University
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>and makes them redundant. It also provides a way out to a superior platform
>for Mac users who want something better. Thus, people move from a single
>processor, proprietary, closed, limited, expensive Mac to an excellent,
>affordable, open BeBox.

Well, you turned this back into advocacy so... PowerComputing has stated that they will continue to bundle their computers with MacOS so Apple still gets the profits from that. PowerComputing still buys their motherboards from Apple so Apple will still get profits from that.
Also, Apple's single processor is faster than both of the Be's processors.
Apple has been releasing a lot of technical data lately and they are moving towards PPCP which does not make them closed. Bes right now run only on propriety hardware (Be's own hardware, not PPCP), Apple's current hardware is superior to Be's hardware and you can get a Mac clone for cheaper than a BeBox.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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In article <4uqqt3$k99@nntp.crl.com>,
   Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> wrote:
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> (BTW, it's useless to argue this, Petey. It's the truth, and you can't
>fight the truth. Want me to drag one of the chip groups into it? Then
>you'll really look like a fool.)

And that would be different from his usual "this is my opinion, and if the facts disagree with me then the facts are WRONG" rants in what way?

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>>> [jedi deleted this]
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The fact is that Macs are good machines. Many Mac users are perfectly intelligent people. The problem here is not the Mac, it's not the Falcon, and it's not actually anything to do with /any/ computer. The problem is Peter Sinclair-Day, who knows nothing about anything but thinks he knows everything about everything (I understand the situation, ahving outgrown that syndrome some twenty years ago myself. Yes, there are many topics upon which I cannot converse intelligently. Computers, however, is not among those). If the people who actually have and use Macs were to compare notes with the people who actually have and use Atari systems, we would find that we have much in common - including a perfectly realistic disregard for MS dozzzzze and for loud-mouthed bratty smartasses who get by at the university on Daddy's money and MacWorld's opinions (as presented in the adverts by Madison Avenue).

And that's the news...

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>
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Ain't life grand? :')

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It's a word that anyone that has the slightest technical literacy is familiar with.

8M low memory application is an oxymoron.

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> Doesn't do much today..
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Kind of sounds a little like you.. too much time on your hands, methinks. I'd suggest you buy yourself a life instead of wasting your time posting about computers you don't even own.

-Mark

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<1996Aug14.190904.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug14.190904.1@cobra.uni.edu>, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
: In article <4upub8$5aj@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

: >>Never mind that the Cyrix 586/133 has the speed of a Pentium 90. What part do
: >>you not understand?
: >
: >   The notoriously absent part detailing just why the Cyrix 586 is such
: >   in anything but name only. NO technical details were given. ONLY a
: >   performance spec was given and that performance spec puts it next to
: >   the AMD486/133 also refered to as a 586. Furthermore, the performance
: >   spec is linearly scaleable to the peformance of any other 486 chip
: >   most notably the AMD or i486DX4/100 and AMD486DX4/120.
: >

: Are you fucked in the head?

No, you are.

: As I stated that the Cyrix 586/133 is a good alternative to a Pentium
: 90 and 100 due to speed and cost. You can put a nice system together
: for about $600-$800!

This coming from the person who couldn't care less about PCs. Really.
The truth is that Cyrix makes inferior chips. The floating point
processor on the Cyrix 686, for example, is complete crap, even by PC
standards. The 586 isn't even a Pentium, so don't compare it to one.

: >>In what way? And how very likely? Or is this Jabba speak?
: >
: >   Very slowly once again for the anacaleptic:
: >   Overclock a 486DX4/100 to 133Mhz and it will
: >   perform the same as your so called Cyrix 586.

: And performs comparably to a Pentium 90 and 100! What is your point?

That the 586 is actually a 486, and 486s don't perform comparably to
Pentiums.

: >   They actually sell such beasties. They are
: >   called AMD 586/133's. These are just fast
: >   486's; this is common knowledge in the field.

: And costs less than their Pentium counterparts.

And are rightfully inferior.

: >   Cyrix in general is something to be avoided becuase they
: >   are a little TOO cheap. Stick with AMD (same price & perf.).
: >   Cyrix is notorious for incomplete implementations (personal
: >   experience) and misleading labeling.

: Now you state that Cyrix needs to be avoided because they are a little to
: cheap?

I'll agree to that. Too cheap, in this case, means they don't pay their engineers enough.

: According to Industry opinionaters that Cyrix is awesome that is their
: chips and 686 motherboards.

First of all, WTF are "Industry opinionaters"? Second, Cyrix is not "awesome". Try comparing a Cyrix 686 133mhz to a Pentium 133mhz using real world applications. For example, have 3d Studio render the same scene on both computers. Play a game such as id Software's Quake. Recompile GCC. All of those are time consuming tasks (especially the second >:-) which depend heavily on the speed of the processor. BTW, make sure you chip swap instead of getting two identically configured computers.

: SOUNDS like you like to spend more for less.

BZZT Wrong!

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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Subject: Re: Petey-Boy is still a liar
Date: 1996/08/15
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organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug14.185428.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>In article <4uq0mc$5tl@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>

[deletia]
>> No VM for Nisus under 8M? I highly doubt that. Those box specs do
>> tend to be so understated on Mac's/PC's. Is this experience talking
>> or just more hot air.
>
>No jabba, you are a blow hard of hot air.

Oddly enough, you cannot counter with anything better.

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>
>> Furthermore, if it does need 8M all to itself and it will in fact
>> start swapping out pages if you run anything else than, your precious
>> Nisus has effectively turned your powermac into a FatMac or ST.
>
>Nissus does not need all 8 megs to run. I see you do not include the others I
>have listed.

Nisus doesn't have all 8 megs to run in. Nisus only has what is left over after the OS has finished with the machine.

Until you address ONE program. My addressing the others is really quite pointless.

So, now I shall be a bit more blunt: Do you actually have experience with these applications or personally know someone who has. Otherwise, you are the one just spouting hot air.

>
>> For if any serious apps nullify the usable multitasking aspects of
>> your OS, you might as well be running an ST.
>
>What ST? None are being sold unless you are referring to the expensive FALCON
>AND THE ANTIQUATED $3000 040 Hades. I'd rather save money.

Neither is your scratch-n-dent wunder-system. Yet you have no problem using it as an operating example.

>
>> ...and you've still yet to state one REAL feature that any of these
>> have that any of US would want or need, let alone something that
>> we may not be able to get with our own wares...
>
>Depends what you want to use..The latest productivity apps, multimedia apps,
>web browswers/internet and games!

So? What specific thing that these have that we either want or need and cannot get from our current wares.

You still seem unwilling to mention a single feature that these 'new and improved' wares have that we cannot get already. Since you seem so unwilling to provide them, it is difficult for anyone to conclude that these 'essential features' actually exist.

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>
>>     Atarians dont need any corporate hand holding.
>>     CD support is there. Your denial of it is just another
>>     one of your great lies.
>
>Corporate hand holding?  Sounds like sour grapes!  My lies?  What are they
>Jabba?

     Atari's support both SCSI and ATA cdrom drives. You would have the world
believe differently. You would MISLEAD people by only mentioning the support
of Atari and ignoring any 3rd parties. You're comments about AtariCorp are
probably also wrong.

[deletia]
>>>CDrom software.
>>>
>>>JEDI the All Knowing said..
>>>    Compudyne 14" monitor that CompUSA sells. Tell me how to hook it up
>>>    to a mac without any additional cost.
>>>
>>>Try hooking it upto a ST/Falcon with out extra cost.
>>
>>      That wasn't the question. Furthermore I do believe that I could
>>      hook it up to a Falcon with no extra cost.
>
>Soo could I...

      Did your mac come with a SuperVGA connector without no additional cost?
      If so, how long have they come this way?

>
>>>I have Apple's latest shipping configurations from MacWeek, the average
>>>shipping HD is 1.6 Gig.
>>
>>
>>      Too bad they're not being seen in the retail channel. Perhaps
>>      this is another indication of the impending DOOM of Apple.
>
>Could it be that you had your head up your Jedi?  Or could it have been that
>they just shipped.  The ones shipping today were announced last week.

     I checked CompUSA the day that that post was written.

>
>>>>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>>>
>>>JEDI the All Knowing said..
>>>>>      You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.
>>>>
>>>>Yes they do..According to their Sunday insert in the paper. Shocking is it?
>>>>Need to spend more time in the present and not in the past.
>
>>      That tactic borders on fraud and is as slimey as you are.
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>> If 300 bux goes on my AMEX, then the price is $300 NOT $200.
>>
>> Nevermind that the drive in question is IDE NOT SCSI and that
>> it is from a brand notorious for poor interoperability: Maxtor.
>
>Lowering the price is fraud? I call it a windfall for the consumers. Not use
>to spending less for hardware are you? I guess saving money is slimy.

They did not lower the price.
Someone ELSE is offering a rebate.
The add is an intentional attempt to mislead.

>
>Still $200.

The bank will think otherwise.

8M low memory application is an oxymoron.

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Date: 1996/08/15
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In article <khaley.840115767@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

>>Macs and Wintel 95 works for millions. Have you failed to press the power on
>>button?)
>
> What's with this "Wintel" bullshit? That is an incorrect labelling of
> the market, moron. I use Linux on my Intel machine (which, BTW, makes
> Windoze and MacCrapOS look like child's play). So what do you call
> my machine, Peter? "Lintel"?

Windows + Intel processors = Wintel...What part do you not understand? Yea,
but can Linux run the wonderfull apps on the Mac/Wintel side?

> Can still play some fun games on it.

True..
>
> /Kevin

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In article <khaley.840116439@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

> "the other OS" - what other OS are you talking about?

Eh, TOS

>>Considering that Mac/Pentium systems come standard with more than enough
>>resources to boot, your asertion that the OS gets in the way (what ever that
>>means) is a fallacy.
>
> More penis speak. My uncle has a Mac Performa which is 2 years old and
> he can't even run Photoshop now!

To bad...Get an older version. I had no problems running Photoshop on an 040

Performa.

> Look who's talking! You can't even admit that Apple is going down the
> tubes! Their market share dropped from 7+% to 5% in the last 8 months!
> In 1990, Atari had 4.5% of the computer market in North America and
> a MUCH BIGGER share in Europe. Market-wise, Apple is in worse shape than
> Atari was in 1990!

Interesting...I just read that it was 6.9%... However in their key markets, much higher. I don't see SUN and SGI showing up in the overall score. However, both do well in their tended markets.

Hard to believe Atari had marketshare at all in NA...What about USA?

>
>>Confront? I use both Pentium and PowerMac at work.
>
> Hmm... your workplace is moving over to Intel, eh? Looks like
> the gravesite is being prepared for Apple.

Moving to Intel? Always been an Intel shop at least in the library departments. However, in the academic colleges, different scene.

The Apple campus reseller more than doubled Mac sales so far this year.

> Don't know what "oxymoron" means, do you?
>
> /Kevin

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <32135A37.4381@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com> writes:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> Doesn't do much today..
>>
>
> Kind of sounds a little like you.. too much time on your hands,
> methinks. I'd suggest you buy yourself a life instead of
> wasting your time posting about computers you don't even
> own.

Interesting you had the time to respond... I suggest you look at your newsheader and read that this an advocacy area.. Why would you fucking care if you state I am wasting my time?

> -Mark

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Subject: Re: Petey-Boy is still a liar
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In our last episode, we saw Sinclaptrap drooling in the dust to form the
words:

 >> And considering that you are afraid to use a real email address
 >> is an oxymoron!
 k>
 k> Don't know what "oxymoron" means, do you?

He doesn't know which end of the tiger has teeth, either, but it never stops
him from droning on about it...
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 q> From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
 q>
 q> Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:
 q>
 >> You rant and rave about the Mac being superior.  There's always
 >> something superior out there, even to your Mac, so why make such a big
 >> fuss about it?
 q>
 q> I don't think that I have been "ranting". And this is advocacy where
 q> everything is worth making a fuss about :)

He's got you there, Kyle.  Can't argue that kind of logic.  Besides, he at
least understands what both sides are talking about. <G>
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 g> From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
 g>
 g> In <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
 >> I have seen yesterday Pentiums with
 >> 500 megs..
 g>
 g> It's today now. Wake up.

Actually, I have a couple of machines at work that have 512 megs of RAM. Pentium Pro multi-processors - yep, they're fast, all right. I think the less expensive model comes with 64 megs RAM and no hard drive for only 50 kilobucks.

Of course, they aren't much good for MIDI, but man, can they search-and-replace in MS Word. <EVIL GRIN>

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: > In article <1996Aug12.193749.1@cobra.uni.edu>, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
: > : The ST OS is bloat compared to the Atari 8 bit OS.
: >
: >   The 8-bit OS wasn't a GUI, it was just a method of reaching the
: > system.  For a GUI, the ST is an amazing competitor in terms of memory.
: > It's small, it's fast, and it works. (which is something I cannot say
: > about the two most popular OS's out there.  For me, MacOS and Windoze
: > (any version) do not work.  At all.)

: Macs and Wintel 95 works for millions. Have you failed to press the power on
: button?)

  No, I succeeded with that (I haven't succeeded in finding your off
switch yet, though.  Give me some more time to work on that one).  I
failed in understanding the poorly designed and obfuscated interface
which is a trademark of both of them.  They don't work for me.

        -Kyle R. Hofmann



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In article <4uqvr9$o5b@morgoth.sfu.ca>,
   quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>
>>Most Internet accounts are text-based terminal accounts. . . running
>>such software as Gopher and Lynx.  It is guesstimated that over 10% of
>>Internet users use Lynx for WWW access.
>
>Who is the "guestimator"? The only figure that I've heard is that
>Navigator is used by 80% of WWW users.
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I worked at Netscape tech support before coming over to Intel. Netscape is used by an estimated 80 percent of /graphical/ web browser users. There is still a user base of roughly 30% on the Internet who do not have graphical access; they use Lynx.

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From 8148570311423634818
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,37efe8ef2ab358c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Petey-Boy can't tell us WHY!
Date: 1996/08/15
Message-ID: <4uvpac$s0r@lex.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 174577005
references: <1996Aug12.193749.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4uq0mc$5tl@lex.zippo.com>
<1996Aug14.185428.1@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.840116439@gmi.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.840116439@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu says...
>
>sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>>   Apple never produced a compact OS. They managed to squeeze some of
>>>   it into system ROM but, system was always disk based and LARGE.
>
>>Depends on your diffinition and opinion. Not fact. Also Apple has advanced

So? Just which Macintosh (or even Apple for that matter) shipped with an OS compact enough that it could be shipped as system ROM ONLY?

You could concede a small point, and move on, but you're too stupid.

>>the OS far more than the other OS. Thats the fact Jack!

This is an interesting bit of FUD considering where you are. For the vast majority of the planet who are now fixated on Mac vs. PC that might fly. However, we know better.

We know that instead of it being PC vs. Mac, it was indeed

PC vs. EVERYBODY. In the mid 80's, even unix was pushing the UI envelope. Apple was not some lone vanguard. Microsponge was the lone holdout unable to deliver a viable GUI.

Apple made a nice shell but, it's OS is still primitive and has yet to surpass OS'es decades older than itself.

Of course GEM had to sacrifice some functionality. This is an engineering decision. The system software was designed to be appropriate to the hardware it was operating on. Considering that it created a machine that was at that time a third the price of a cheap 8088 clone and as usable as a Mac and only marginally less usable than a contemporary clone, it was an effective tradeoff.

>
>"the other OS" - what other OS are you talking about?

That other OS that all the Cloners used instead of DR DOS and GEM...

>
>>>   Despite being a relic, an ST can more completely take advantage of
>>>   its feature set than newer more powerful machines.
>
>>More Jabba speak. The OS doesn't do much. Were are the equivelant Mac/Windows

The OS shouldn't do much. The rest is for applications.

>>apps. Were are the equivealnt Mac/Pentium hardware at lower prices to boot?

What do your banner apps have that we need? You have yet to show us this. Since you are unwilling to do so, as doing so would expose how really uninovative those wares are, we must assume that there would be no advantage had by using them.

Our apps don't need Mac/Pentium class hardware to operate.

>
>You're talking out of your butt again. The overhead to run Mac and Windoze
>apps is quite large- in fact, much more overhead is needed with those

So true. So true. With what the Mac and PC's waste, an ST user could run quite comfortably and productively.

>platforms versus the ST and Amiga. MacOs and Windoze apps
>require high amounts of memory, vast volumes of disk space, etc.
>
>>Considering that Mac/Pentium systems come standard with more than enough
>>resources to boot, your asertion that the OS gets in the way (what ever that
>>means) is a fallacy.

Computer users do more with their machines than merely turn them on. If a user cannot load one of your wunder-apps without bogging down the machine and turning it into a MacPlus, then it has little more value than a MacPlus. If you can't load two of those wunder-apps at once without slowling the system down to MacPlus speed, then it has little more value than any Mac with System6.

This is not a fallacy. This is personal experience of mine and many other Mac/PC victims.

>
>More penis speak. My uncle has a Mac Performa which is 2 years old and
>he can't even run Photoshop now!
>
>>Advertising buzzwords? AtariWorks 1.0 is the same AtariWorks 1.0 when released
>>four or more years ago. So I am going to depend on a app that will never be

How have our needs changed in 4 years? How have yours? If it does the task in a satisfactory manner, then there is no need to change it.

>>improved from the remaining four employese at Atari? You would make for a
>>lousy entrepreneur who is a afraid of change and progress.

I am not an entrepeneur, therefore your comment is not germane. I , however, am a consumer. Like many consumers, I have many choices vieing for my time and money. Instead of wasting money on the hardware race or software that does not suit my needs any better than last year's (or decades) software, I'll be cruising through the Bahammas next week.

Enjoy your overpriced plastic box.

>
>Look who's talking! You can't even admit that Apple is going down the
>tubes! Their market share dropped from 7+% to 5% in the last 8 months!
>In 1990, Atari had 4.5% of the computer market in North America and
>a MUCH BIGGER share in Europe. Market-wise, Apple is in worse shape than
>Atari was in 1990!
>
>>>   Regarding retail prescence: this damns Macs MORE than it does STs.
>>>   Just ask your more substantial rivals, the one's you are too
>>>   cowardly to confront.
>
>>Confront? I use both Pentium and PowerMac at work.

You seem to like to bash ST's as if you were some deprived frightened little bully who needs to beat up on what is percieved as an inferior enemy in order to bolster his fragile little ego.

There really isn't a very good alternative explanation for your behaivor.

Atari did itself in quite well enough LONG LONG before you ever decided to 'help out'.

>Hmm... your workplace is moving over to Intel, eh? Looks like

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>the gravesite is being prepared for Apple.
>
>>Just like you.  And considering that you are afraid to use a real email address
>>is an oxymoron!

     This is a public discussion forum. The discussion here is strictly
     public and I do not solicit private correspondence. An email address
     that you might be fooled into believing is real is quite unnecessary
     and irrelevant.

     It seems that your well has run dry.



>
>Don't know what "oxymoron" means, do you?

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 8M Low Memory Application is an oxymoron.




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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Petey-Boy is still a liar
Date: 1996/08/15
Message-ID: <840226314_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174860984
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


 In article <1996Aug14.185428.1@cobra.uni.edu>
  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <4uq0mc$5tl@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>     These aren't features. These are advertising buzzwords. They don't
>>     get any work done. They are useless to anyone but mindless clones
>>     like yourself.
>
>Advertising buzzwords?  AtariWorks 1.0 is the same AtariWorks 1.0 when released
>four or more years ago.  So I am going to depend on a app that will never be
>improved upon from the remaining four employese at Atari?  You would make for a
>lousy entrepreneur who is a afraid of change and progress.

So? If it isn't broken don't fix it. Name some extra feature which
would be useful and you might score a point but seeing as you've
probably never even looked at an Atari machine for years it's not
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likely you've ever seen it in action.

>> For if any serious apps nullify the usable multitasking aspects of
>> your OS, you might as well be running an ST.
>
>What ST? None are being sold unless you are referring to the expensive FALCON
>AND THE ANTIQUATED $3000 040 Hades. I'd rather save money.

He didn't say go buy one. His point was that rather than waste his money on a more expensive machine that does nothing more he would rather keep the able machine that he has. If you "might as well be using [something]" then it means pretty much "the same as" so why on earth would you even think about buying something that does the same?

>> ...and you've still yet to state one REAL feature that any of these
>> have that any of US would want or need, let alone something that
>> we may not be able to get with our own wares...
>
>Depends what you want to use..The latest productivity apps, multimedia apps,
>web browswers/internet and games!

You really don't understand do you? You said "latest" again, just because you've never experienced a product thats not crap or buggy for it's first many incrnations does not mean that they do not exist. Games I admit is one big letdown on the Atari scene but as I have a Playstation that does stuff better than most macs and has a far better selectiont than the Mac then it doesn't bother me.

>> That tactic borders on fraud and is as slimey as you are.
>> If 300 bux goes on my AMEX, then the price is $300 NOT $200.
>>
>> Nevermind that the drive in question is IDE NOT SCSI and that
>> it is from a brand notorious for poor interoperability: Maxtor.
>
>Lowering the price is fraud? I call it a windfall for the consumers. Not use
>to spending less for hardware are you? I guess saving money is slimy.
>
>Still $200.

Gotta' give you the points on this one, although the price *is* $300 (if what you are saying is true) overall it costs you $200, as far as I am concerned it costs me $200.

>> ---
>>
>> An 8Meg Low Memory App is an Oxymoron.
>
>Just like you. And considering that you are afraid to use a real email
>address is an oxymoron!

Total crap *again*, look up the word pete, it has noting to do with being stupid as you seem to believe, eg "Peter is not a complete and utter twat" that is about the closest example of an oxymoron that

comes to mind.
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  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From 3150262289021261674
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4caa4798fd42fa27
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: szhays@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Eric Hays)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v0mao$5jn@mark.ucdavis.edu>#1/1
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references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com>
followup-to:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer
organization: University of California, Davis
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

Thanks for taking the time to create this Kyle. A few comments:

Kyle R. Hofmann (rhofmann@crl.com) wrote:
:
:   REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
:   moderated group comp.binaries.atari
:   unmoderated group comp.binaries.atari.discuss

Is it possible to just use comp.sys.atari.st to discuss stuff in
comp.binaries.atari? Why create comp.binaries.atari.discuss? I know I
won't go looking for something in c.b.a. unless I read about it in
c.s.a.st as I don't intend to poke my nose in there if I can help it.
Also, does it have to be moderated? Seems like that was the cause of

problems before. And then, of course, comes the issue of: do we really need this. Right now I'd say we do, primarily because there is no satisfactory ftp site. I wish we could set up a really nice network of ftp sites (one in US, one in UK, one in Germany, France, etc...) that all mirrored the complete archive. U-Mich used to do this, but seems to have gone all rough around the edges.

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:  Eric Hays -- elhays@ucdavis.edu -- 916-752-2819 -- U. C. Davis  :
: The Internship & Career Center | Engineering & Physical Sciences :
:     ,,,        http://icc.ucdavis.edu  http://128.120.234.242    :
:    (o o)     These are my opinions; you want some, get your own. :
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
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From: gfrajkor@superior.carleton.ca (George Frajkor)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v0gqa$lj1@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>#1/1
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organization: Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
nntp-posting-user: gfrajkor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ulbb5$af@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> wrote:
>JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:

>>   Not quite true. There are many less self-centered developers that
>>actually acknowledge that the entire world is not running the same sort of
>>hardware and software that they are. The rude part of the web is actually
>>quite small.

>It's not being self-centered. It's recognizing that it is of almost no
>value to support lynx because they represent such a small part of your
>potential customers.

These people are quite wrong. There are those who need, want and deserve the full graphics treatment. The trend in my circles (journalism) is to teach getting the textual information first, and THEN deciding if the visual information is necesssary.

As the Web grows and gets more complex, there will be more and more necessity for Web designers to do (a) index/ search programs (b) quick-summary text ability (c) visual information and (d) finally --

audio.

    Lynx is routinely taught in journalism courses as the preferred search tool. For starters, you can use it with cheapest old machine in the world.   And the information is the same whether you found it with a Sinclair Spectrum as with a DEC Alpha.
 gfrajkor@ccs.carleton.ca

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references: <554452838.21502.52.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<4uqjf9$ap3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4uqjf9$ap3@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> wrote:
>starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>Where are you getting that 30% number? Netscape claims that 80% of web
>browsing is done using Navigator. A lot of windows users are probably using
>Internet Explorer.

      If I am not mistaken, that means that 80% of those using a GUI are using Netscape. I wouldn't doubt it.
    Those using gopher, archie, ftp, etc., without going though netscape or Iexplorer probably outnumber the GUI users. I think somebody should start gathering good stax.

gfrajkor@ccs.carleton.ca

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From: maffia@fox.CS.Berkeley.EDU (Anthony Maffia)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
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references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com>
organization: University of California, Berkeley
newsgroups:
news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

This followup has been cross-posted to the groups that received the original post.

In article <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com>,
Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> wrote:
(snip snip snip snip)
>   REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
>   moderated group comp.binaries.atari
(snip snip snip snip)
>Specific examples of disallowed software include:
>
>- Pictures, music, and other non-software binaries

As it stands, there currently is no repository that I am aware of that supports pictures or music files. I collected the 8-bit Atari .MOD music files, and would like to be able to trade and/or collect more titles. As far as I know, there are no copyright restrictions on the MOD and related music files because they were generally released anonymously.

A blanket prohibition on all music files to be overly restrictive. The music and picture files specific to the Atari 8-bit computers are small, hard to find, and tradeable. I would like to see them allowed. This request does not extend to .jpeg, .gif or other modern formats, nor to material that is already prohibitted from the Internet.

Please modify the proposal to allow music and picture files specific to the Atari 8-bit computer to be posted.

- Anthony Maffia

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From: lstiles@usit.net (Lowry Stiles)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <788.16T1371T2667@usit.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174480756
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
organization: United States Internet, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>He he he. The Midi market was never huged when Atari supposely owned the
>>market. Atari had a lousy mix of products to begin with. What killed Atari
>>was their inability to serve that market such as upgrading thier line in a
>>timely fashion and in enough quantity. Atari took the midi market for
>>granted and did not really do a credible job of supporting it.
>
>Doesn't matter - they dominated it, and the numbers looked rosy. The overall
>picture, though, was less so.
>---
>Same with Apple and its tiny "niche markets."

I suppose "nich markets" like graphic design, pagelayout, MIDI, Web servers,
Web design and so forth are tiny!

Lowry Stiles...Email: lstiles@usit.net
A single fact can spoil a good argument.

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Subject: Re: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <1996Aug16.003948.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174483662
references: <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GHOVAECEUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GHOVAECEUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>>Yes, a Powermac should have 16 megs ram.   Powermacs shipping today have 16
>>megs ram as standard.
>
> A PowerMac should have 32 megs of RAM, e.g. to run Cubase. "Acceptably" is
> not "good".

Now its 32 megs ram..Make up your mind.. You have two choices.

1. Spend $50 for ram doubler 2...Total of 48 megs!

2. Spend $110 for 16 megs...

Still come out a head..

> How'd you connect a Centronics printer? Buy a new one?

Don't need to, use a laser.. Still using a Dot matrix?

>>Because I own a Sony, and there wasn't a bundled adaptor inside the
>>package? And what do you expect me to do when I buy a Mac - get a new
>>monitor also?

Call Sony and request one..

>>I said..
>>The Sony monitors listed in my Mac catalogs and at retail stores ship with the
>>adaptor at no extra cost.
>
> The Sony 15sfII I purchased some months ago did not come with a fucking
> Mac adaptor, Petey.

You got ripped.. Don't blame Apple..

>>>500 meg HD
>>>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less
>>
>>Thorsten said..
>>
>>500 megs are ridiculous for a Mac - they might suffice for an Atari, but
>>then - Atari apps usually ship on two or three disks.

I am sure they do..Considering the apps are not on par..

500 megs is low today. As I stated that the mac in question was
yesterdays..

> Petey-boy, YOU wanted to tell us that 500 meg HD space is sufficient,
> because YOU wanted to advocate closeout hardware (to be precise: the
> 7200/75 model PowerMac). Next time you want to fool anyone into believing

> different, you should first delete your quotes of that content.

Thorston-boy...The 7200/75 are all gone now. The ones who purchased them knew
that it came with 500 megs.

>>I have seen yesterday Pentiums with
>>500 megs..

> It's today now. Wake up.

I have seen today's, yesterday Pentiums 60 at Wal-Mart the other day as
closeouts...
>
> Thorsten
>

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 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "I'm a traditional Republican who believes that you ought to restrain
spending if you're going to cut taxes. I don't think you can just cut taxes
alone and get gain without pain...." -Bob Dole

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In article <4v0cca$3o3@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
writes

>>>     I've still yet to see a new mac go for less than a decked out Falcon.
>>
>>You should open your eyes!  I have..  Performa 638 system with Apple 15'
>>multiscan for $999 NEW!
>
>       So? Tell us all where to buy such a beastie...

Select Computers...Want their number?

>>Thruput?  Is that word part of your species vocab?
>
>         It's a word that anyone that has the slightest technical literacy is
> familiar with.

Hmm?  So when I spell wrong it's defferent entirely?

> ----
>
> 8M low memory application is an oxymoron.

 GREETINGS..
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                    |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                                 |
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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spending if you're going to cut taxes.  I don't think you can just cut taxes
alone and get gain without pain...." -Bob Dole




From -3580731773438299473
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <1996Aug16.000831.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174500885
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
<4u1ecg$1j3@flood.xnet.com> <brunsman.3-0408962253470001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-
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state.edu> <pHDxgqw.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Aug6.115545.1@cobra.u
<4ut94o$hb3@morgoth.sfu.ca> <ptGQRuV.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <ptGQRuV.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:
>
>>>Look out Intel and Apple - Be is coming!

> Yes - this takes the last profit center for Apple (sales of the Mac OS)
> and makes them redundant. It also provides a way out to a superior platform
> for Mac users who want something better. Thus, people move from a single
> processor, proprietary, closed, limited, expensive Mac to an excellent,
> affordable, open BeBox.

As I understand, PowerComputing is licensing the Mac OS and the Mac motherboard designs and giving Apple royalties on each machine sold. According to the pundits Mac clones will sell over 300,000 units this year and exceed a million in '97'...

The Mac is a closed limited, expensive platform like the ST?

> ---
> Ain't life grand? :')

Sure is...With more choices everyday and lower prices to boot. When the Be OS ships, high powered Mac clones will hit the $1000 price point, not crippled ones...
Ain't life grand..

Only Atari....pay more for less.

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWERBOOK 520                    |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,37efe8ef2ab358c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Jabba is a Dark Jeddi...
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v1q83$1km@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174584413
references: <1996Aug12.193749.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4uqs2a$k99@nntp.crl.com>
<1996Aug14.191254.1@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.840115767@gmi.edu>
<1996Aug15.235952.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Aug15.235952.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <khaley.840115767@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>
>>>Macs and Wintel 95 works for millions. Have you failed to press the power on
>>>button?)
>>
>> What's with this "Wintel" bullshit?  That is an incorrect labelling of
>> the market, moron.  I use Linux on my Intel machine (which, BTW, makes
>> Windoze and MacCrapOS look like child's play).  So what do you call
>> my machine, Peter?  "Lintel"?
>
>Windows + Intel processors = Wintel...What part do you not understand?  Yea,
>but can Linux run the wonderfull apps on the Mac/Wintel side?

    Why yes actually. However, that is not necessary.



From 3275863111912669940
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,4caa4798fd42fa27
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4caa4798fd42fa27
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jvogel@crl.com (John M. Vogel)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v2bqe$2t8@crl8.crl.com>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 174586569
references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
followup-to:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.te
ch,comp.sys.atari.programmer
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.te
ch,comp.sys.atari.programmer

Kyle R. Hofmann (rhofmann@crl.com) wrote:
: [This is a draft version of an RFD intended to be posted to
:   news.announce.newgroups soon. It is being posted to the comp.sys.atari
:   groups for feedback before the final submission to David C. Lawrence,
:   the news.announce.newgroups moderator. Please give us your thoughts on
:   this proposal. Thank you. --KRH]

: Currently, there exists no appropriate and easily accessible medium
: for the release of Atari software. There is also a growing pool of
: software available for these machines which would recieve a
: marginal distribution at best due to this lack of a medium.
: Though FTP sites and several binaries newsgroups
: (alt.binaries.comp.atari8bit and alt.binaries.atari) exist, many
: Atarians do not have FTP access and the alt groups have a poor
: distribution.

You need to specify what kind of Atari software is going to be on here
(8-bit, ST, TT, Falcon, whatever). Seems one user seems to think this is
for ST stuff. I'm not even sure what format this is going to be for, myself.

And if this is for 8-bit, there's already an 8-bit binaries group that
doesn't get wide distribution.

John
jvogel@crl.com

From -6677673879063330127
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <ZBIQ5cp.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca> <h-Btvh+

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<1996Aug16.004714.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>>       So? Tell us all where to buy such a beastie...
>
>Select Computers...Want their number?

Mail order. . . same argument used by ST users in 1993. . . three years
before the end of Atari (if not TOS itself).
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Got any MAJOR RETAIL chains, easily accessible from, say, a small town like
Boston, MA  <sarcasm> that will sell me a powerful, entry-level Mac NEW and
STILL PRODUCED for under $2K?  I've looked hard - I'm still looking.
-
But I know wwhere to buy a fully decked Falcon with superior DSP for over
$500 BELOW the required minimum.  It looks better, works better, and is cheaper
to boot!
---
BR Miller
Boston, MA




From 5519817001723943642
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ecae800e2b53bc0
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <ZhByxus.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174604786
references: <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GHOVAECEUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Aug16.003948.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>1. Spend $50 for ram doubler 2...Total of 48 megs!

Translation:  Waste money upon a blatantly fraudulent scheme uncovered many
times in the computer press that does little else than slow down computers
to a halt. . .
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>2. Spend $110 for 16 megs...

Translation: Or go to buy 16 megs more, for, oh, I don't know what RAM costs, I only spend other peoples' money. Lemme make up a number like. . . $110.

>> How'd you connect a Centronics printer? Buy a new one?
>
>Don't need to, use a laser.. Still using a Dot matrix?

Translation: I don't know that 99% of all computers use Centronics ports. I am an idiot, preferring to pay a premium for Mac laser printers.

>Call Sony and request one..

Translation: Who gives a shit if it's supported or not, I don't have a brain!

>You got ripped.. Don't blame Apple..

Translation: You mean there's a monitor that won't hook up to my lover Mac? <Ripping Hair Out> Curse Sony for not following the One True Path!

>I am sure they do..Considering the apps are not on par..

Translation: I do not know what I am talking about, so I will pull out an assanine phrase to disguise my simpering ignorance.

>Thorston-boy...The 7200/75 are all gone now. The ones who purchased them knew
>that it came with 500 megs.

Translation: Thorston, who cares if my point was moot! Apple is still the Messiah!

>I have seen today's, yesterday Pentiums 60 at Wal-Mart the other day as
>closeouts...

Translation: The idiocy of MS-Intel advocates reigns, so my stupidity should dominate!

This translation service brought to you by: 100% American TOS. No artificial preservatives like hype or "evangelism."

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -7407738077380330072

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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From: oscar@justified.com (Oscar Fowler)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <MPLANET.321495f2oscar9896f0@client1.news.psi.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174612432
references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com> <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu>
organization: Sirius Cybernetics Corporation
newsgroups:
news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu>, maffia@fox.CS.Berkeley.EDU
says...
> As it stands, there currently is no repository that I am aware of that
> supports pictures or music files.

...

> A blanket prohibition on all music files to be overly restrictive.
> The music and picture files specific to the Atari 8-bit computers are
> small, hard to find, and tradeable.

...

I completely agree. I remember having an extensive collection of Atari
art and certainly would like to see all that be back in circulation.
There were BBS's with literally hundreds of original art and musical
items. Where are they now?

Oscar

From 4145263765279003468
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In article <1996Aug16.003948.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>In article <GHOVAECEUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
[deletia]
>> How'd you connect a Centronics printer? Buy a new one?
>
>Don't need to, use a laser.. Still using a Dot matrix?

This is one for the quotefile boys. Might even make a good linux
cookie...

>
>>>Because I own a Sony, and there wasn't a bundled adaptor inside the
>>>package? And what do you expect me to do when I buy a Mac - get a new
>>>monitor also?
>
>Call Sony and request one..

I guess this answers the question of whether or not Petey-boys mac
has onboard support for a SuperVGA monitor.

I suppose that Sony will send one of these to you for free out of the
goodness of their hearts...

>
>>>I said..
>>>The Sony monitors listed in my Mac catalogs and at retail stores ship with the
>>>adaptor at no extra cost.
>>
>> The Sony 15sfII I purchased some months ago did not come with a fucking
>> Mac adaptor, Petey.
>
>You got ripped.. Don't blame Apple..

%90 of hardware doesn't some with built in support for Mac Proprietary
interfaces. This is Apple's problem as much as it was Atari's.

>
>>>>500 meg HD
>>>>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less
>>>
>>>Thorsten said..
>>>
>>>500 megs are ridiculous for a Mac - they might suffice for an Atari, but
>>>then - Atari apps usually ship on two or three disks.
>

>I am sure they do..Considering the apps are not on par..

You like parroting this remark but, you never manage to support them.
It really doesn't matter if they are in fact 'below par'. That they
get the job done is all that is relevant.

Oddly enough, you ignored a prime opportunity to show the value of
a Mac. There was a user in 'that other group' that you troll in that
was in some distress. It seems that he couldn't do a particular task
in the manner in which he desired. Oddly enough, you and your mac
apps were either unwilling or unable to come to the rescue.

So much for being 'above par'...

>
>500 megs is low today. As I stated that the mac in question was
>yesterdays..
>
>> Petey-boy, YOU wanted to tell us that 500 meg HD space is sufficient,
>> because YOU wanted to advocate closeout hardware (to be precise: the
>> 7200/75 model PowerMac). Next time you want to fool anyone into believing
>> different, you should first delete your quotes of that content.
>
>Thorston-boy...The 7200/75 are all gone now. The ones who purchased them knew

Here you have it folks: the great liar admits to practicing vapourware.

[deletia]

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>Well, you turned this back into advocacy so... PowerComputing has stated

>that they will continue to bundle their computers with MacOS so Apple
>still gets the profits from that. PowerComputing still buys their

Sales of which are niggling compared to what's needed to pay the bills in Cupertino.

>still gets the profits from that. PowerComputing still buys their
>motherboards from Apple so Apple will still get profits from that.

Some "clone" - requiring the "clone" maker to buy motherboards from Apple! What's the difference, the case?

>Also, Apple's single processor is faster than both of the Be's processors.

But is pulled down to sluggish levels by Apple's clunky OS. Not to mention all the type-11 errors.

>Apple has been releasing a lot of technical data lately and they are
>moving towards PPCP which does not make them closed. Bes right now run only

Question 1: Can I run Windoze on a Mac?
-
Question 2: Can I make my own OS on the Mac without having Apple release any information to me?
-
Seems closed to me.

>moving towards PPCP which does not make them closed. Bes right now run only
>on propriety hardware (Be's own hardware, not PPCP), Apple's current

Wrong - Be adheres fully to the CHRP "standard" which Apple claimed to be its future strategy for open computing. Then they trashed it to go with "PPCP." Noone is yet making any PPCP boxes that can run MacOS. My bet is that an interested entrepreneur could begin cloning BeBoxes tomorrow - Be would be thrilled with the extra sales.
-
Be is far more open than Apple is. . . and "wait until tomorrow" sounds like a litany of phrases I'd expect to hear at the Republicrat National Convention (s), not from a computer maker near death.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -4202590631009380392
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,994eeb3b199dc10f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian Furbee <bfurbee@tcac.com>
Subject: FS: Atari 8-bit Equipment
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <32153416.6EA2@tcac.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174674222
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: NONE
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win95; I)

I have the following 8-bit equipment for sale, all is in good working order, but I don't have any of the docs or boxes....

Atari 800XL with 256k RAMBO Upgrade
Atari 1200XL (stock)
Atari 800 (48k)

Atari XF551 Disk Drive - One of the molex connectors shorts every once in a while, probably due to age.

Atari SX212 Modem

Interested parties just make an offer, I want to get rid of this stuff prior to moving later this month. Just respond here in the newsgroup or send me mail to bfurbee@tcac.com

Thanks,
  Brian

From 7135589810546738690
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <BdHzxuq.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174696607
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
<788.16T1371T2667@usit.net>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Lowry Stiles <lstiles@usit.net>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Lowry Stiles <lstiles@usit.net> writes:

>I suppose "nich markets" like graphic design, pagelayout, MIDI, Web servers,

                                                               ^^^^
-
Ask Petey. . . he'll tell you how tiny MIDI is. :')

Apple's shar in all markets but the insolvent government/education sector is
shrinking, and unit sales are down sharply. What does that tell you>

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -1025647863574293096
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4caa4798fd42fa27
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From: maffia@davinci.CS.Berkeley.EDU (Anthony Maffia)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
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organization: University of California, Berkeley
newsgroups:
news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v2bqe$2t8@crl8.crl.com>, John M. Vogel <jvogel@crl.com> wrote:
(snip snip snip)
>And if this is for 8-bit, there's already an 8-bit binaries group that
>doesn't get wide distribution.

That is an understatement. The whole point of the new binary group would
be to give it wider distribution. Very few of the ISPs in my area, and
none of the universities I've heard of accept alt.binary- anything.

I expect the new binary group to allow both 8-bit and ST stuff, although
I am only interested in the 8-bit.

- Anthony

(news.groups added to the distribution, as that is where this discussion
is supposed to be anyway.)

From -6434709660953890123
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: RichardX_Tietjens@jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v1vn4$2gc_001@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174732951
references: <554452838.21502.52.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<4uqjf9$ap3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: The act of making sense of chaos.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4uqjf9$ap3@morgoth.sfu.ca>,
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>
>Where are you getting that 30% number? Netscape claims that 80% of web
>browsing is done using Navigator. A lot of windows users are probably
>using Internet Explorer.

Believe it or not, the basis of the Internet is /not/ Windozzzze systems.
Internet is built around Unix, and more than half of the Unix systems in
the Internet still don't run X or any other form of GUI; those systems
/require/ Lynx to browse the Web.

Netscape's claim is that 80% of the /graphical/ browsers in use are
Netscape. That's probably more-or-less an accurate claim. It doesn't take
the non-graphical-only access systems into consideration, however.

As for where I get the numbers - take a look at the domain listings at
Internic. Of the .edu and .ac.* domains listed, along with many freenets,
you'll find most of them don't offer GUIs at all.

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From: RichardX_Tietjens@jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v1vn4$2gc_002@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174732953
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
organization: The act of making sense of chaos.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <788.16T1371T2667@usit.net>,
   lstiles@usit.net (Lowry Stiles) wrote:
>I suppose "nich markets" like graphic design, pagelayout, MIDI, Web
>servers, Web design and so forth are tiny!
>
>Lowry Stiles...Email: lstiles@usit.net
>A single fact can spoil a good argument.

Lowry, illuminate me: What Web server software runs on an Apple? I'd never dispute that the Mac excels in graphics applications (though I'd certainly take issue on the MIDI front - all the professional musicians I know personally prefer the Atari for MIDI), but I remain blissfully unaware of any server software for the Mac; it is difficult and expensive to interface to 100 Mbps networks because it requires proprietary interface cards and protocols (AppleTalk /is/ proprietary, you know). Thus most servers run under Unix, many under Novell, some under NT... I can't recall ever seeing one running under System 7.x at all.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,4caa4798fd42fa27

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From: RichardX_Tietjens@jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
Message-ID: <4v1vn4$2gc_003@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 174732954
references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com> <4v0mao$5jn@mark.ucdavis.edu>
organization: The act of making sense of chaos.
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v0mao$5jn@mark.ucdavis.edu>,
szhays@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Eric Hays) wrote:
>Thanks for taking the time to create this Kyle. A few comments:
>
>Kyle R. Hofmann (rhofmann@crl.com) wrote:
>:
>:   REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
>:   moderated group comp.binaries.atari
>:   unmoderated group comp.binaries.atari.discuss
>
>Is it possible to just use comp.sys.atari.st to discuss stuff in
>comp.binaries.atari? Why create comp.binaries.atari.discuss? I know I
>won't go looking for something in c.b.a. unless I read about it in
>c.s.a.st as I don't intend to poke my nose in there if I can help it.
>Also, does it have to be moderated? Seems like that was the cause of
>problems before. And then, of course, comes the issue of: do we really
>need this. Right now I'd say we do, primarily because there is no
>satisfactory ftp site. I wish we could set up a really nice network of
>ftp sites (one in US, one in UK, one in Germany, France, etc...) that all
>mirrored the complete archive. U-Mich used to do this, but seems to have
>gone all rough around the edges.

In order for the RFD to stand any chance whatsoever of passing, a comp.binaries group must be moderated. This is one of those unwritten laws one hears so much about. <G> For those who prefer an unmoderated venue, alt.binaries.atari has been newgrouped (several times) and, while distribution is spotty, is available from many sites. I can personally assure you that the moderation this time 'round will be responsive and active.

The discussion group, while not strictly necessary, (of course, the whole Internet is "not strictly necessary") will help to segregate the "why didn't my cracked copy of Lemmings get posted?" from "who has a good routine to read the system clock?" and thus relieve clutter in c.s.a.* (at least, that's the plan).

As for ftp sites, all I can say is, "wait until next year."

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Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/16
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X-Deja-AN: 174859145
references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com> <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu>
organization: The act of making sense of chaos.
newsgroups:
news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu>,
   maffia@fox.CS.Berkeley.EDU (Anthony Maffia) wrote:
>(snip snip snip snip)
>>   REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
>>   moderated group comp.binaries.atari
>(snip snip snip snip)
>
>Please modify the proposal to allow music and picture files specific
>to the Atari 8-bit computer to be posted.

Hmmm, as long as we still prohibit MOD files (which do have an appropriate
venue for distirbution), I think we might consider Atari-specific files.
Technically, the "chip music" files for both the 8-bit and ST series
probably could be considered binaries in that they are obviously not
graphics nor text, and they aren't useful on any other platform.

8-bit graphics files are so tiny (<=8K as I recall) that I don't have a
problem with that, either. ST-resolution graphics would have to be pretty
special to qualify, though; 32k isn't huge but it's big enough to be a
nuisance if a lot of them are posted, and frankly, while I love the

systems, I am underwhelmed with most of the graphics that have been produced for it. This is a case where I think http distribution does make more sense.

Kyle, your opinion, please?

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/17
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<4uvu3h$44r@morgoth.sfu.ca> <J-HzBOu.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>Some "clone" - requiring the "clone" maker to buy motherboards from Apple!
>What's the difference, the case?

They don't require it. I believe that Umax makes and Radius made their own.

>Question 1: Can I run Windoze on a Mac?

No but you can't run it on a Be either.

>Question 2: Can I make my own OS on the Mac without having Apple release
>any information to me?

If you mean any information that has yet to released then yes, you can. The code for linux is, of course, free for all to look at if you want a prototype.

>Seems closed to me.

Sure, whatever.

>Wrong - Be adheres fully to the CHRP "standard" which Apple claimed to be
>its future strategy for open computing. Then they trashed it to go with
>"PPCP." Noone is yet making any PPCP boxes that can run MacOS. My bet is
>that an interested entrepreneur could begin cloning BeBoxes tomorrow - Be
>would be thrilled with the extra sales.

No, they do not. They state this explicity on their web page. Their hope
was that the differences between CHRP (which was not finalized when
the Be released) and the Be hardware would be small enough that
CHRP OSes would run anyway.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Jabba is a Dark Jeddi...
Date: 1996/08/17
Message-ID: <GHRVFIBJUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Aug14.191254.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>The ST sure does work today with thirty-two colors, low color res and no decent
>web/internet apps.

My TT works today with 256/32767 colours, 1024*768/768*576 resolution and
would also work with the Crystal Atari Browser or lynx (or, under
Linux/68K, with Chimera etc.).

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Petey-Boy is still a liar
Date: 1996/08/17
Message-ID: <GHRVFIBMUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <1996Aug12.193749.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4uq0mc$5tl@lex.zippo.com>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Aug14.185428.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>Also Apple has advanced
>the OS far more than the other OS. Thats the fact Jack!

Like, including preemptive multitasking and dynamic memory allocation?
When have they done that?

>Considering that Mac/Pentium systems [...]

Now, now, you are finally advocating Pentium systems instead of the overpriced
Macs you usually want to sell here? Admittedly a 32 meg SCSI equipped P100
with Linux and (for the games, or for MagiCPC or TOS2WIN) Windows 95 will
beat any Mac.

Thorsten

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf9437,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4caa4798fd42fa27
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/18
Message-ID: <4v5p8o$mpu@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
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references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com> <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu> <4v1vn5$2gc_004@jf.intel.com>
organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
reply-to: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
newsgroups: news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

(Maffia wants 8-bit sound and graphics files allowed in proposed comp.sys.atari.binaries. Tietjens says maybe ok or something.) I'm opposed to sound files and picture files, but really don't care. I could see the binaries group get a bunch of tiny picture and sound files. Hmmmm... I go to the midi binaries group sometimes, it is a mish-mash of requests and binaries. Sorta a prototype for the proposed atari. binaries. Except Tietjens and Hofmann are looking for more 'discipline' . Maffia wants to trade these rather rare formats of sound and picture files. He probably has more of them than anyone else, he's a rare bird that likes that type of stuff. A simple post in csa8 might find out for him if there's anybody else that likes the same type of stuff. I like the original idea to exclude picture and sound binaries, just have program files.

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/18
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organization: private shNet site, Germany

mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <ZhByxus.brimiller@delphi.com> Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>1. Spend $50 for ram doubler 2...Total of 48 megs!
>
>Translation: Waste money upon a blatantly fraudulent scheme uncovered many
>times in the computer press that does little else than slow down computers
>to a halt. . .

Nope, you are mixing up RAM Doubler and Syncronys' "SoftRAM" (the latter one is the fraud). RAM Doubler tries to reduce MacOS' wasting of expensive RAM. What Petey-boy advocates is software that gives you 24 megs when you _have_ 24 megs. He - of course - is accustomed to MacOS' behaviour to allocate a static amount of RAM for any started application and to chunk it until the whole machine is unusable, which goes like this:

Start Photoshop, then Quark and Illustrator, 32 megs used. The Finder won't open any further windows. Quit Photoshop (20 megs less used), the Finder won't open a window, quit Quark and Illustrator, the Finder won't open a window, reboot the Mac.

True, far superior to "other OS".

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Petey-Boy can't tell us WHY!
Date: 1996/08/18
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4uvpac$s0r@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

>>>the OS far more than the other OS. Thats the fact Jack!
>
>
>   This is an interesting bit of FUD considering where you are. For
>   the vast majority of the planet who are now fixated on Mac vs. PC
>   that might fly. However, we know better.

I was sloppy. I meant TOS.. Back in the early days of the Mac, users were not using mass storage and most were using the internal floppy for loading apps and saving data. Some used a second floppy for data saving. Over the years when apps were available in their fifth and or tenth update, HD became necessary and dropping in prices. Also the OS was being updated with new components and grew in size. Just because TOS has remain basically the same doesn't mean its better.

>   Apple made a nice shell but, it's OS is still primitive and has yet
>   to surpass OS'es decades older than itself.

Just like TOS being primitive?

>
>   Of course GEM had to sacrifice some functionality. This is an
>   engineering decision. The system software was designed to be
>   appropriate to the hardware it was operating on. Considering
>   that it created a machine that was at that time a third the price
>   of a cheap 8088 clone and as usable as a Mac and only marginally less
>   usable than a contemporary clone, it was an effective tradeoff.

The ST was a bargain in its time. However, the world did no know(or cared?), the Tramiels failed to update in a timely fashion and Atari's inability to promote the message.

>>>>   Despite being a relic, an ST can more completely take advantage of
>>>>   its feature set than newer more powerful machines.

Probably true because TOS has not been updated to take advantage of new hardware.

>>>More Jabba speak. The OS doesn't do much. Were are the equivelant Mac/Windows
>
>   The OS shouldn't do much. The rest is for applications.

Considering that Live Objects(open doc) will be integrated in Melody, the next system release, smaller apps can be developed at an increased rate.

>>>apps. Were are the equivealnt Mac/Pentium hardware at lower prices to boot?
>
>   What do your banner apps have that we need? You have yet to show us
>   this. Since you are unwilling to do so, as doing so would expose how
>   really uninovative those wares are, we must assume that there would be

>   no advantage had by using them.

Currently I use WordPerfect. Will be using MS PowerPoint for projects in the comming months. I also use Netscape and begginning to use Cybordog which is tied to Live Objects.

>
>   Our apps don't need Mac/Pentium class hardware to operate.
>

True. Using Old apps doesn't require new Hardware. My personal machine is a Quadra class PowerBook 520 and is fine for now. I may upgrade to the PB 190CS because of the 10' color screen for PowerPoint considering the price is only $977...

>>
>>You're talking out of your butt again. The overhead to run Mac and Windoze
>>apps is quite large- in fact, much more overhead is needed with those
>
>   So true. So true. With what the Mac and PC's waste, an ST user could
>   run quite comfortably and productively.

I hate to reign or burst the bubble...Currently shipping PowerMacs/Pentiums are shipping with more than enough resources to run apps and at a much lower price than a Falcon system to boot.

>
>   Computer users do more with their machines than merely turn them on.
>   If a user cannot load one of your wunder-apps without bogging down the
>   machine and turning it into a MacPlus, then it has little more value than
>   a MacPlus. If you can't load two of those wunder-apps at once without
>   slowling the system down to MacPlus speed, then it has little more value
>   than any Mac with System6.

Thats interesting...I use MS Office and Netscape at the same time at work. I don't see any bogging dowm. However, I use a Powermac 7200/90 and Pentium 100. I don't know were you get this Mac Plus speeds..

>   This is not a fallacy. This is personal experience of mine and many
>   other Mac/PC victims.

Must be using old 286's

>
>>
>>More penis speak. My uncle has a Mac Performa which is 2 years old and
>>he can't even run Photoshop now!

Which Performa? Use an older version.

>>
>>>Advertising buzzwords? AtariWorks 1.0 is the same AtariWorks 1.0 when released
>>>four or more years ago. So I am going to depend on a app that will never be
>
>   How have our needs changed in 4 years? How have yours? If it does the
>   task in a satisfactory manner, then there is no need to change it.

Yes...When I use new hardware, I would expect the apps to be optomized for it.
When
Claris incorporates Live Objects in ClarisWorks 5, yea I want to have that
option to upgrade.
>
>>>improved from the remaining four employese at Atari? You would make for a
>>>lousy entrepreneur who is a afraid of change and progress.
>
>   I am not an entrepeneur, therefore your comment is not germane. I ,
>   however, am a consumer. Like many consumers, I have many choices
>   vieing for my time and money. Instead of wasting money on the hardware
>   race or software that does not suit my needs any better than last
>   year's (or decades) software, I'll be cruising through the Bahammas next
>   week.

Thats what I like about the current mainstream platforms, Choices! Wonderful to
have choices when the time is right.
>
>   Enjoy your overpriced plastic box.

For what I paid, much less than the old Atari Portable and Falcon to boot.

>
>>
>>Look who's talking! You can't even admit that Apple is going down the
>>tubes! Their market share dropped from 7+% to 5% in the last 8 months!
>>In 1990, Atari had 4.5% of the computer market in North America and
>>a MUCH BIGGER share in Europe. Market-wise, Apple is in worse shape than
>>Atari was in 1990!

Financialy wise Apple is in much better shape than Atari ever had been. Hard to
believe that Atari showed up in any market share charts at all in NA. I suppose
Canada was being milked but the U.S. was dismal.

However, Apple has rebounded back and the Mac clones are doing very well. I just
hope that new Epic Powerbook will be a new chapter of stability.

>
>   You seem to like to bash ST's as if you were some deprived frightened
>   little bully who needs to beat up on what is percieved as an inferior
>   enemy in order to bolster his fragile little ego.
>
>   There really isn't a very good alternative explanation for your
>   behaivor.
>
>   Atari did itself in quite well enough LONG LONG before
>   you ever decided to 'help out'.

He he he. Atari's computer business has been dead in the U.S. since 1985. I
still am amused in what ST users state and defend..

>

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>>Hmm... your workplace is moving over to Intel, eh?  Looks like
>>the gravesite is being prepared for Apple.

Always been an Intel shop.  However, other dept. are mac shops..Just say the
school is a multiplatform campus.
>>
>>>Just like you.  And considering that you are afraid to use a real email address
>>>is an oxymoron!
>
>      This is a public discussion forum. The discussion here is strictly
>      public and I do not solicit private correspondence. An email address
>      that you might be fooled into believing is real is quite unnecessary
>      and irrelevant.

True...But shows what a coward you are..



>
>  8M Low Memory Application is an oxymoron.



 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
I                                                                             I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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     "I'm a traditional Republican who believes that you ought to restrain
spending if you're going to cut taxes.  I don't think you can just cut taxes
alone and get gain without pain...." -Bob Dole








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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/19
Message-ID: <1996Aug19.001948.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<1996Aug16.004714.1@cobra.uni.edu> <ZBIQ5cp.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <ZBIQ5cp.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>>   So? Tell us all where to buy such a beastie...
>>
>>Select Computers...Want their number?
>
> Mail order. . . same argument used by ST users in 1993. . . three years
> before the end of Atari (if not TOS itself).

Yep and it failed miserably to the imcompetence of the Tramiels and Atari's lack
of senior execs! Have you told MacWareHouse, MacCoonection, MacZone, MacClub,
MacMall and CDW that the mac mailorder industry has failed?

> ---
> Got any MAJOR RETAIL chains, easily accessible from, say, a small town like
> Boston, MA <sarcasm> that will sell me a powerful, entry-level Mac NEW and
> STILL PRODUCED for under $2K? I've looked hard - I'm still looking.

I don't live in Boston, so I could not help ya. Over here, no problem.
> -
> But I know wwhere to buy a fully decked Falcon with superior DSP for over
> $500 BELOW the required minimum. It looks better, works better, and is cheaper
> to boot!

Interesting. To bad its slow and outdated.. Still does not have a PPC....
To answer your question, yes a PowerMac can be had for less than $800!
> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From 5018597727990405645

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Apple is not doomed!! Power Comp. Kicks ass!
Date: 1996/08/19
Message-ID: <1996Aug19.000627.1@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 175045451
references: <1996Aug12.194003.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GHOVAECEUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Aug16.003948.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4v1q20$1jq@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4v1q20$1jq@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>Don't need to, use a laser.. Still using a Dot matrix?
>   This is one for the quotefile boys. Might even make a good linux
>   cookie...
They still make dot matrix printers today?
Many of our CDROM database workstations Panasonic printers will be replaced with
HP laser printers.

>>
>>>>Because I own a Sony, and there wasn't a bundled adaptor inside the
>>>>package? And what do you expect me to do when I buy a Mac - get a new
>>>>monitor also?
>>
>>Call Sony and request one..
>
>   I guess this answers the question of whether or not Petey-boys mac
>   has onboard support for a SuperVGA monitor.

Powermacs do support SVGA monitors, but you need a adaptor. People who by
Powermacs will most likely buy the monitor at the same time and will most likely
come with an adaptor. Whats the problem?

>
>   I suppose that Sony will send one of these to you for free out of the
>   goodness of their hearts...

You would be surprised...

>>> The Sony 15sfII I purchased some months ago did not come with a fucking
>>> Mac adaptor, Petey.
>>
>>You got ripped.. Don't blame Apple..
>
>   %90 of hardware doesn't some with built in support for Mac Proprietary
>   interfaces. This is Apple's problem as much as it was Atari's.

I don't see the problem. Maybe it is different in Germany(?), So why did you
not buy an Apple monitor or a third party monitor that came with an adaptor?

You knew that Sony did not include the adaptor but you purchased anyways along with the Mac. Why is it Apple's fault?

>>>>500 megs are ridiculous for a Mac - they might suffice for an Atari, but
>>>>then - Atari apps usually ship on two or three disks.
>>
>>I am sure they do..Considering the apps are not on par..
>
>   You like parroting this remark but, you never manage to support them.
>   It really doesn't matter if they are in fact 'below par'. That they
>   get the job done is all that is relevant.

And 500 megs gets the job for many people. My Powerbook has only a 240 megs. I have WP, telecom app, ClarisWorks, MacPublisher and more. I still have 180 megs left.

>   Oddly enough, you ignored a prime opportunity to show the value of
>   a Mac. There was a user in 'that other group' that you troll in that
>   was in some distress. It seems that he couldn't do a particular task
>   in the manner in which he desired. Oddly enough, you and your mac
>   apps were either unwilling or unable to come to the rescue.

Whats this Jabba speak?

>>> Petey-boy, YOU wanted to tell us that 500 meg HD space is sufficient,
>>> because YOU wanted to advocate closeout hardware (to be precise: the
>>> 7200/75 model PowerMac). Next time you want to fool anyone into believing
>>> different, you should first delete your quotes of that content.
>>
>>Thorston-boy...The 7200/75 are all gone now. The ones who purchased them knew
>
>   Here you have it folks: the great liar admits to practicing vapourware.

What do you expect? That the 7200/75 remain in the warehouse with such a great price for many people and not be sold out...

PowerComputing through the Usergroup Connection(ugstore.com) is closing out the PowerCenter 120 for $1525. PowerCenter 120 uses a 120mhz PPC 604 and includes 16 megs ram, 1gig HD, keyboard and software bundle. Has more than enough resources out of the box. Still cheaper than the Falcon to boot!

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<788.16T1371T2667@usit.net> <BdHzxuq.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <BdHzxuq.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> Lowry Stiles <lstiles@usit.net> writes:
>
>>I suppose "nich markets" like graphic design, pagelayout, MIDI, Web servers,
>
>                                                              ^^^^
> -
> Ask Petey. . . he'll tell you how tiny MIDI is.  :')

Just midi?

> ---
> Apple's shar in all markets but the insolvent government/education sector is
> shrinking, and unit sales are down sharply.  What does that tell you>
> ---
According to IDG, Apple's unit sales will be up this year over last..oops, your
BR "fud" Miller..

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Peter is a delusioned idiot
Date: 1996/08/19
Message-ID: <khaley.840489102@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 175160744
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thought I'd just like to comment on Peter's spew about Apple's price/performance ratio and how cheap Macs are.

Yesterday I glanced through the latest CompUSA advertisement. 6 pages of PC ads, 1/3 of a page of Mac ads. Check out what system they had "for sale":

PowerMac 120mhz (I don't remember exact processor, though)
1.2 gig hard drive
4X CDROM
16 meg RAM
MacOS 7.5 (whoopee)
A couple of bundled apps/multimedia titles

Monitor sold separately. Keyboard sold separately. No modem.

Price: $2799.

Do you want some salt and pepper to go with that foot, Peter? No wonder Apple's marketshare is dropping faster than a rock! Any customer would choke at that price with limited extras (no keyboard, for cryin' out loud!!!) And no matter what you say, Peter, retail exposure makes 1st impressions. Not some obscure mail-order joint.

Read it and weep, Peter. This is the stuff being advertised at the retail level. No wonder Apple is in such bad shape.

Just thought I'd give you this little dose of reality, Pete. I know you can only handle it in teeny tiny doses, so you may not understand this one.

/Kevin

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X-Google-Thread: 102591,af921846b52444ad,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Why, Peter?
Date: 1996/08/19
Message-ID: <4vafn3$t0_001@jf.intel.com>
X-Deja-AN: 175177279
organization: Unanimous Fnordeling Service
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy

OK, I admit I'm a little bit interested. I mean, after all, Peter Sinclair-Day admits he has no recent experience with Atari computers, and to judge from what he knows of them, he has never owned one. Why, then, are the vast preponderence of his Usenet postings in the Atari newsgroups? He doesn't own an Amiga, either, as far as one can tell from his postings, but the Amigans are the next-largest "beneficiaries" of Peter's peculiar brand of wisdom. Here's a quick summary: Of a total of 1859 articles posted by sinclap between March 29, 1995 and this past Saturday (August 17, 1996), he has posted 1181 (that's almost 64 percent) in Atari newsgroups, and 364 (almost another 20 percent) in the Amiga groups. Only 140 messages - less than 8 percent - were posted in Mac-specific newsgroups. This adds up to over 80 percent of his Usenet time being devoted to attacking the users of other computers, rather than being spent joyfully in using the system he has chosen for himself? What drives a man to do such self-defeating things? Is he so unpopular that the other Mac users won't talk to him either?

I really dont' understand the mentality that says "I chose X brand, and you didn't, so you must be an idiot." If Nike paid me what they pay the pro athletes to wear their shoes, I might be inclined to go recruit other people to wear Nikes - but otherwise, brand loyalty simply for the sake of brand loyalty seems rather stupid to me. Certainly trying to convert people by insulting them (either directly, or insulting their intelligence with transparent lies) wouldn't be the path I would choose in that case, however.

I chose an Atari computer because I like the hardware/price/performance; I certainly don't much like what Jack Tramiel and family did either to the company or to the customers. If money were no object, and it were easy to change operating systems, I'd love to have a brand-new Mac; I'd like to have a nice shiny Amiga for the places where it excels, also (need I say "toaster" more than once?). I did have an Amiga for about 6 months, but at the time, I couldn't afford the upkeep on two systems, and I was running my BBS and writing software on the Atari, so the Amiga had to go. Those of us who are using Motorola-based computers have far more in common with each other than we do with Bill Gates and his legion of drones (although the chips themselves are perectly fine; installing MS-Windozzzze on any system is like hitching a thoroughbred to a hard-scrabble plow). So why would anyone waste all of his time (OK, only 80-plus perrcent of it) trying to irritate other users, instead of learning everything he could about /his/ system, so he could use it better? It's a puzzle.

Anyhow... Here's the Deja News user profile on our resident gadfly.

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AUTHOR PROFILE: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)

     1859 articles posted between 1995/03/29 and 1996/08/17.
     88 % followups.
     Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (slightly skewed by
cross-postings):
          606 comp.sys.atari.advocacy
          413 rec.games.video.atari
          250 comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
          115 comp.sys.atari.st
          101 comp.sys.amiga.misc
          46 misc.invest.stocks
          46 rec.games.video.advocacy
          38 alt.atari-jaguar.discussion
          27 comp.sys.mac.advocacy
          27 comp.sys.mac.hardware.misc
          22 comp.sys.newton.misc
          16 comp.sys.powerpc
          14 comp.sys.mac.portables
          12 misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.systems
          12 rec.games.video.3do
          10 misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.portables
          8 comp.sys.mac.hardware
          7 comp.sys.amiga.marketplace
          6 comp.graphics.packages.lightwave
          6 comp.sys.mac.wanted
          6 rec.games.video.sony
          5 comp.sys.be
          4 comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
          4 ia.talk.politics
          3 alt.games.video.sony-playstation
          3 alt.politics.elections
          3 comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.action
          3 comp.sys.mac.games
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          2 alt.sex.stories.gay
          2 alt.steinberg.cubase
          2 comp.sys.amiga.games
          2 comp.sys.mac.comm
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          2 ia.talk.misc
          2 misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.software
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          2 rec.sport.hockey
          1 alt.activism
          1 alt.sex.stories
          1 bit.listserv.i-amiga
          1 comp.multimedia
          1 comp.soft-sys.middleware.opendoc
          1 comp.sys.amiga.emulations
          1 comp.sys.amiga.graphics
          1 comp.sys.amiga.hardware
          1 comp.sys.atari.st.tech
          1 comp.sys.mac.hardware.storage
          1 comp.sys.mac.misc
          1 comp.sys.mac.programmer.help
          1 comp.sys.mac.programmer.misc
          1 comp.sys.mac.system
          1 comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
          1 misc.consumers
          1 misc.forsale.computers.modems
          1 misc.forsale.computers.monitors
          1 pdx.test
          1 rec.arts.startrek.current
          1 rec.autos.makers.honda
          1 talk.politics.misc
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Subject: RE: Why Peter?
Date: 1996/08/19
Message-ID: <1996Aug19.234714.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 175240924
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Why not?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,4caa4798fd42fa27
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Draft RFD: comp.binaries.atari.{,discuss}
Date: 1996/08/20
Message-ID: <4vbehh$iv6@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 175232476
references: <4utbeo$si9@nntp.crl.com> <4v0mao$5jn@mark.ucdavis.edu>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v0mao$5jn@mark.ucdavis.edu>, Eric Hays wrote:
: Thanks for taking the time to create this Kyle. A few comments:

: Kyle R. Hofmann (rhofmann@crl.com) wrote:
: :
: :   REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
: :   moderated group comp.binaries.atari
: :   unmoderated group comp.binaries.atari.discuss

: Is it possible to just use comp.sys.atari.st to discuss stuff in
: comp.binaries.atari? Why create comp.binaries.atari.discuss?

Yes, it's possible, but not everything posted in c.b.a will be ST related. It's better to be more general in this case and to create a .discuss group to handle all traffic concerning c.b.a.

: I know I won't go looking for something in c.b.a. unless I read about it in
: c.s.a.st as I don't intend to poke my nose in there if I can help it.

Hmm... It would possible to allow crossposting of part 0 of uuencoded files to other comp.sys.atari groups (part 0 is traditionally a text description, while parts 1 and up are the file itself). Is this a good idea? It may not be, especially if we get a lot of postings to c.b.a.

: Also, does it have to be moderated? Seems like that was the cause of
: problems before.

Yes, it does. Nobody has tried to create a moderated comp.binaries groups since comp.binaries.apple2 a long time ago, and that was changed to moderated eventually. The proposal won't be accepted by the news.announce.newgroups moderator if it isn't moderated.

: And then, of course, comes the issue of: do we really
: need this.

IMHO, yes.

: Right now I'd say we do, primarily because there is no satisfactory ftp
: site. I wish we could set up a really nice network of ftp sites (one
: in US, one in UK, one in Germany, France, etc...) that all mirrored the
: complete archive. U-Mich used to do this, but seems to have gone all
: rough around the edges.

That would probably be a very good thing, but that would still exclude those who don't have FTP access. :(This way we can include them (as long as they have Usenet access) and not worry about having to set up FTP sites.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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<4v1vn5$2gc_004@jf.intel.com>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups:
news.groups,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys
.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <4v1vn5$2gc_004@jf.intel.com>, Rich Tietjens wrote:
: In article <4v0vq1$2gu@agate.berkeley.edu>,
:   maffia@fox.CS.Berkeley.EDU (Anthony Maffia) wrote:
: >(snip snip snip snip)
: >>   REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION (RFD)
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: >(snip snip snip snip)
: >
: >Please modify the proposal to allow music and picture files specific
: >to the Atari 8-bit computer to be posted.

: Hmmm, as long as we still prohibit MOD files (which do have an appropriate
: venue for distirbution), I think we might consider Atari-specific files.
: Technically, the "chip music" files for both the 8-bit and ST series
: probably could be considered binaries in that they are obviously not
: graphics nor text, and they aren't useful on any other platform.

  This is certainly an important issue. Chip music files don't have
anywhere to go (unless one newgroups alt.binaries.chip-specific :) and do
deserve some distribution. But see below.

: 8-bit graphics files are so tiny (<=8K as I recall) that I don't have a
: problem with that, either. ST-resolution graphics would have to be pretty
: special to qualify, though; 32k isn't huge but it's big enough to be a
: nuisance if a lot of them are posted, and frankly, while I love the
: systems, I am underwhelmed with most of the graphics that have been
: produced for it. This is a case where I think http distribution does make
: more sense.

  I don't have a problem with 8 bit graphics files in terms of size, but
conceptually, I can't see a group meant for Atari binaries in general
excluding binaries for the ST simply because of their size. I don't
think it would be a problem, though, as 32k isn't all that big in
comparison to other things that are posted.

  I recieved e-mail concerning an issue similar to this from someone recently, but it was more general. The issue was: What kinds of data files are to be accepted? If you think about it, it's important if you plan to moderate the group much more than "no WaReZ".

To my knowledge, there isn't a proposal out there that has discussed this issue much, mainly because all the comp.binaries groups that have been proposed so far haven't tried to limit themselves much beyond what platform they are for.

My response to this question is that we should probably post data files used in the operation of software. For example, if I draw a picture, it wouldn't be distributable on c.b.a because, after all, it's only a picture. If I create a character set for use with a word processor, though, then that would be distributable on c.b.a because it's used during the operation of the software. (I hope you're all not confused :) Does anyone else want to contribute? If you have a good idea, post it.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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organization: Must be under this pile of stuff...
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In article <1996Aug7.182341.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>With Ram Doubler 2 for $50 will tripple the memory.

Ram Doubler is a "virtual memory" package. It has been alleged by people I trust that it does NOTHING that your system software wasn't already doing. In other words, you pay extra for a product that does nothing - snake oil.

And, by the way, "tripple" is not an English word.

Jabba said:
>>
>>   Then you'll be paying the premium likely to be stamped on
>>   anything 'Macintosh'.
>
>Say what? What premium is that? At work, we recently purchased
>some HP Laser Jets. No extras needed. Just plugged in the
>cable to the Apple Talk port. No mess nor fuss.

According to Hewlett-Packard's pre-sales info line
(800-752-0900), the AppleTalk port (which is actually a LocalTalk
port, according to HP - apparently you don't even know the
correct terminology for your chosen religion) is an /extra-cost/
option on the LJ4 and 5. That's a premium. The LJ4M and 5M
include the LocalTalk port, but the "M" models cost more than the
"plain" models. Therefore, it's a premium.

Put up or shut up, Petey.

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/08
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In <1996Aug6.114726.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>Ha ha ha. I installed a CDROM changer on a 7200 last month. total time was
>less than a minute. Just hooked the SCSI cable to the SCSI port which is
>available on all mac desktops except for earlier Mac 128 and 512.

And just don't wonder that e.g. the old, but reliable Toshiba XM-4101
transfers ~260 KB/s on a P475 as opposed to ~309 KB/s on a Falcon.

It's Macintrash, you aren't supposed to ask questions.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>So it was $2000 more. That's 1/3 more which is not "close". Did it have a
>128-bit 8MB video card and a 64-bit 4MB video card? Did it have a 8x CD-ROM?
>Did it have 64MB of RAM?

<<Kosh mode on>>

Yes.

<<Kosh mode off>>

Somehow you omitted the fact that the qyuoted price was on 300MHz Alpha (rather expensive at the time). Now, several month later, and if we drop to MHz rating comparable with your Mac clone, it will be the same price if not lower.

It had one video card (but with dual monitor support, I believe), 64MB of RAM,
and the works...
The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

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In article <4udi7j$gft@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

: >It settles who's used the better compiler. Cross-platform tests
: >that use simple benchmark numbers that test nothing but math are
: >meaningless. What can the system do in the REAL world? How long
: >does it take to move 50 megs of data from one address in RAM to
: >another address in RAM? Of course, even there, you're testing
: >overall system design, not just the CPU, but that's a lot closer
: >comparison that tesing a math program.

: Actually, acording to Byte, they used MrC.

Use something generic, like GCC. GCC has been ported to an MS-DOS environment (GCC), and it could probably compile with only a few changes under a Mac environment, but it'd be better to run Linux on both of them. That way, you'd be sure of getting a fair test.

BTA, it'd be much better to perform a series of tests on both platforms under the same environment. For example: Basic arithmetic (integer and floating point), memory copying, disk reads and writes (be sure to use the same hard drive), and probably some higher level tests which give out good looking numbers to satisfy the masses. :)

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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In article <839451922_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul Womar wrote:
: In article <4u5iv0$fl5@nntp.crl.com>
:   Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> said:-

: >In article <Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
wrote:
: >: That sales info is a bit of an illusion. As you may or may not know,
: >: Apple licensed its first clones almost two years ago. And PowerComputing,
: >: the first clone maker, has had explosive growth over the past year.

: >: I do not believe that Commodore or Atari had any company making clones.
: >
: > Correct. That was one of the reasons IBM compatibles became popular.
: >Clones were usually cheaper. Now, of course, IBM controls a pathetic
: >share of the IBM compatible market.

: Not Correct! [Atari clone stuff snipped.] IBM don't actually control a
: pathetic share it's about 8.8 percent, I say thats quite good
: considering the huge number of machines out there especially as they
: paid all the R&D costs and had to compete with people that just copied it.

  Compare the 8.8 percent to, say, how much Sun controls of the Sparc
market. Or how much SGI controls of the InfiniteReality market. 100% in
both cases. In comparison, 8.8% is pathetic. Considering how many clone
manufacturers we have, it's now, but in terms of the market for your own
machines, it is.

: >: And before '96 is over the 620 will be shipping, a 64-bit chip, while
: >: WinTel will still be stuck in 32-bit processor land.
: >
: > That's nice. DEC Alphas have been 64 bit for a long time now, and if
: >I'm not mistaken the Pentium is actually 64 bit (but with no way to
: >access a 64 bit mode).

: Wether or not the Pentium is or is not 64 bit is a stupid argument, if
: it can't use 64 bit mode WTF is the point? Car analogy time:

[cut]

I think I made a mistake in my original post: The Pentium just has a bigger bus to the outside world (which I believe is 64 bits). That does help. (OTOH, I could be remembering this incorrectly, in which case this is pointless :)

: >: and put it next to a put it next to a
: >: PowerComputing 225Mhz 604e and see which one looks more like the
: >: "technology of yesterday."
: >
: > Compare your nice little PPC 604e with that supercomputer Intel is
: >building for the US government (with several hundred Pentiums). Which looks
: >like the technology of yesterday? Which is using the technology of
: >yesterday? Which is better?

: Compare a machine using the same number of the 604's as Intels machine
: uses Pentiums and the Intel machine looks like the technology is the
: technology of yesterday (and more expensive too), the technology of
: yesterday is the Pentiom and the 604 machine is better. I don't see
: your point.

My point is that no matter how good your thing X is, there's something better in some way --- even if it uses older technology. Computer chips are included. The supercomputer is obviously superior for pure power in comparison to a single 604e or 620. But which uses the more recent technology? The 604e and 620 do. Which is better? Probably the supercomputer.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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Your_user_name@osu.edu wrote:

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> In article <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller

> <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:

blah

blah

blah

>

> Also, Commodore and Atari sucked. They were slow, ugly systems, which
> just didn't have any really good ideas behind them.
> The Macintosh is the realization (although they have published a few huge
> flops in recent years) of building a computer around the people that use
> it. Instead of people having to change their way of doing things to use a
> computer, the computer is made so it works with them.
> Also, Commodore and Atari were snails compared to PCs. Power Computing
> (www.powercc.com) now makes a 225Mhz machine with a 604e RISC chip. It is
> far faster than anything you can buy in the WinTel market, no matter how
> much money you have. What's more, this is just the first wave of 604e
> chips, within a few months you will be seeing 250Mhz, and I'd be shocked
> if there aren't 300Mhz machines on the market before the end of '96.
> And before '96 is over the 620 will be shipping, a 64-bit chip, while
> WinTel will still be stuck in 32-bit processor land.

blah

blah

blah

> We can take a spiffy P5-200, with all the EDO ram and pipeline burst cache
> you care to put in it, it's happy EIDE drive (which over 90% of WinTel
> systems are shipped with...god knows why? Mac has been using SCSI for
> years, as all PCs should) and put it next to a put it next to a
> PowerComputing 225Mhz 604e and see which one looks more like the
> "technology of yesterday."
>
> >FACT is, his
> > precious Apple Computer is plunging down the toilet at a rate several
> > times faster than Commodore and Atari.
>
> We shall see.

Well fine. If you are going to say my two favorite computers suck (Atari and Commodore), then to hell with you. If there's anything I hate using more than my PC, it's a fucking Macintosh. Okay, okay, when your new OS comes out, every problem will be solved.

Well excuse the fuck out of me for not using your latest "System" (great fucking name for the OS by the way), but I have been irritated by the following things using Macs in the past: When I used to run apps off of floppys, why the fuck does it have to keep writing to the disk? When the hard disk or floppy disk is being accessed or formatted, why the fuck does everything lock up so I can't do anything else? Why the fuck do I have to drag a floppy disk to the trash to eject it? Is that supposed to be intuitive? I think not. Designed like a user would normally do things my ass! When I toss something in the trash I expect it to fall into a pile of rotten banana peels and fish heads, and to generally get fucked up, not to eject! And why isn't there a fucking eject button on the disk drive? I'm not a baby, I know when I want the disk out. Then when the Mac crashes, that stupid bomb comes up, and since I don't trust the computer I have to stick a paper clip in the little hole to get the floppy disk out. And why the fuck can't I just shut the computer off when I'm done like on my Amiga. Why should there be a shut down procedure? Can't the "system" save statistics as it goes along? I have the same beef with Windows. When I am printing, why do I have to wait a fucking hour for my fucking document to print out? So my school was too cheap to use a printer buffer, but have you ever heard of a background print spooler? So maybe your latest version of the OS can do this, but what took so fucking long?

My Amiga solved those such problems 11 years ago. ELEVEN YEARS! That's a long time, no matter how you twist it bonehead! Microsoft Windows solved those problems from the outset too. Also, why the fuck does the Mac "system" copy shortcuts when I really want to copy the whole file? And where's the fucking command line interface? Sure, sure, you want people to visualize these objects, but we all really know it's just a bunch of files on a disk making it all work, so let me at them already.

And why does software designed for the Mac look so graphically drab? How long does it take to get used to the fact that the computer is capable of displaying a whole lot of colors? At least Microsoft makes it's stuff colorful. I never could understand why the old Macs were made in monochrome. Color was too expensive? Not for the Amiga or ST it wasn't.

I have an Atari, two Amigas, and a PC, and some old childhood computers, but I will never buy a Macintosh. The Macintosh simply has no advantages. The Atari and Commodore had no good ideas? Fuck that noise. They were the last "good idea" machines. Okay, there is the BeBox now, but who knows if it will go very far. Hopefully they don't make the interface too much like the Mac. The Mac was built around the way people think? Bullshit. I don't know of any scientific study that suggests guidelines for intuitively using a computer. The Mac tries to be failsafe and ends up being annoying. Only when you get used to the Mac do you start to think like it, and then you turn into a bigot that can't rationally consider the virtues of other platforms. So there are gunna be new Macs with faster processors, faster than the fastest Pentiums? Well DEC Alpha servers are dropping in price. I can buy one of those and run Win NT. An Atari dealer has just offered some two-hundred something mhz. Alphas for about $1200.
Take your Mac and shove it up your hippy, touchy-feely, tye-died, liberal elitist, sensitive-artist type ass! Okay, so that's a stereotype and even Rush Limbaugh likes the Mac, but who gives a fuck.
My point is that the Mac sucks.

Okay, now it's your turn to tell me I suck. Then it will be my turn again. And then I will say you suck harder and you swallow for extra money. And then......

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> I rather thought the point at hand was where or not Apple was doomed. I
> could go on for a long time listing all the palces I know where to buy a
> Mac from...I don't even have a clue where buy a ST...
>
> August E. Brunsman IV

Who cares what the original point was. New points were brought up.
Namely the unjustifiable bashing of the Atari ST and the Amiga.

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August E. Brunsman IV wrote:

> I'm sorry to insult your beloved platforms without enough knowledge. I
> just have such strong memories of my Friend's Commodore 128...it was not
> so hot. And finding good software for it seemed like a real challenge.
>
> August E. Brunsman IV

Well fuck that too! The C-128 was a good value when it was new. The Amiga had just come out when the C-128 was released, but it was expensive compared to the C-128 (but it was a bargain compared to a PC or Mac), and the Amiga didn't have much software yet. The C-128 was a good option because it was cheap and it ran all the C-64 sofware.

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In article <1996Aug8.232858.1@cobra.uni.edu>, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
: > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
: >
: >>mean. I consider the $999 7200/75 a bit overpriced despite the included 4x
CD,
: >>two ethernet ports, 16 bit sound and acelerated video. Yep the Powermacs are
: >
: > Peter, you even argued in C.S.MAC.advocacy that this box was insufficient
: > for entry level, and that Mac was still too expensive.

: I still do. But compared to the Falcon, a bargain. Apple's Macs are expensive
: compared to PowerComputings offerings. If I were to buy a Powermac today,
: would be the Powerbase 180.
:
: > Fact is, dollar for dollar, capability for capability, it's still easier to
: > get into computing on the TOS platform (and cheaper) than it is on entry-

: > level Mac. Period.

: You are full of shit! You can get new Cyrix 586 boxes with 16 megs, 1.6 gigs,
: 4x - 8x CD with monitor for $600.. New Mac 638's with CD, tv tuner and 15'
: monitor with software bundle for less than a $1000... I have seen Mac II's for
: as little as $99.

  So now you're advocating that we get all this fancy hardware but stick
a 486 chip in it? Don't make me laugh. (Yes, Petey, I know it says
"586", but it's just a 486 clone. Ask anybody with intelligence.) Now I
think I know why you think of PCs the way you do --- it's because you don't
have a clue as to what you're talking about. (Ditto Ataris)

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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>expensive at the time). Now, several month later, and if we drop to MHz rating
>comparable with your Mac clone, it will be the same price if not lower.

This should be very easy to show. I gave a configuration and a price. All
you have to do is give me a similar configuration with a similar price.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Aug8.232001.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4ucrd8$c0u@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>>Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box.  The 7200/75 came
>>
>>     Yes it was actually. Even without a harddrive, any ST+ class machine
>>     is quite ready to run with even 1Meg RAM. This is the benefit of
>>     an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.
>
>So can a Mac SE and LC class machine in thier standard memory configuration
>when using System 6 and System 7.1.  Nothing efficient about the Atari OS
>considering it still 1980's based.

     Unix is 70's based & VMS is 60's based but both will stomp all
     over MacOS or MicroSponge wares.

     Digital Research managed a feat that Apple could never manage.
     They produced a 192K OS/GUI. No amount of Apple cheerleading on
     your part can change this.

>
>The 7200/75 can run fine with 8 megs of memory when using low memory apps such
>as ClarisWorks, WriteNow, Nisus which have no equals in the ST platform.

    What does ClarisWorks have that AtariWorks doesn't? What does Nisus
    writer have that WordPerfect doesn't & what does WriteNow have that
    WordWriter doesn't? And why should we care? Will we ever need it?
    Will we ever use it? Will we ever care?

    How will it better suit someone (anyone) who's needs with Atari
    may be lacking?
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8Megs and Low memory apps are oxymorons.
Also, which of those will be using VM, thus slowing them down
to XT speeds...

>Considering the price is $999 which includes 4x CD and two ethernet ports which
>are expensive extras on the $999 Falcon.

Actually, the ethernet port is included on the Falcon.
Furthermore, a second ethernet port is a pure absurdity.
Nevermind that an ethernet port is one of the more esoteric frills.
A 4x CD can be had for 60bux these days; the benefit of
wider hardware support.

>
>>>Say what? What premium is that? At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>>
>>   I've seen complaints in mac.advocacy regarding the way in which mac
>>   vendors soak mac users for components such as monitors and harddrives.
>>   They'll do nothing more than slap a 'for mac' sticker on a generic
>>   part and jack up the price.
>
>I can use any monitor that pe cee users can with out the extra cost. Please
>specify an instance from a mac Jihad?

Compudyne 14" monitor that CompUSA sells. Tell me how to hook it up
to a mac without any additional cost.

>
>>>The 7200/75 is 1995 vintage and since been discontinued. A few left. All
>>>PowerMacs ship with at least 1.2 gigs today.
>>
>>   The vast majority of new PC machines where shipping with 1 Gig or
>>   more. Most today ship with 1.6 Gig and many with 2 Gig.
>
>The vast majority of Macs are shipping with at least 1.6 Gig and 2 Gigs.

Not in CompUSA, they're not. But, we've already established
that you're out of touch with their product anyways.

>
>>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>>
>>   You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.
>
>Yes they do..According to their Sunday insert in the paper. Shocking is it?
>Need to spend more time in the present and not in the past.

Odd that such a great price is nowhere to be found on their webpage.
For a retail establishment 200bux for a 2 Gig drive still is rather
remarkable.

Perhaps you could post it here.

The closest thing to that deal that they ACTUALLY have is a $300 dollar
Maxtor 2 Gig drive. No, the rebate doesn't count: CompUSA is still selling
it for $300. (regardless of manufacturer's rebates and misleading ads)

...and you're still a liar.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2f67eed0484b67ea
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/09
Message-ID: <320BC1D3.3EFB@intuit.com>#1/1
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references: <4tqg7v$2dc@cronkite.polaristel.net> <4tsgco$pve@news.gu.se>
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> Interesting. I thought the ST was just as easy to install a HD as the Mac is.
> Looks like this is not the case. To install a additional HD on the Mac, just
> install a SCSI cable in the SCSI connector on the Mac. Set the SCSI number in
> the control panel and bingo..it's so easy and anyone's gramdmother can do this.
> None of this boot HDUTIL.PRG nonsense.
>

Looks like Mr. Sinclair-Day still needs to buy a life.

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>
>>>Funny thing, I'll agree with you. OK, Lexus is a very good car, I sure could
>>>find _lots_ of way to spend money better.
>>
>>       I never said Lexus was a very good car. In fact, I said it was a poor
>>       one.
>
>According to JD Powers, Lexus is in the top 5.

      Then they must all be midgets.

>>
>>
>>       The Mac/PC crowd has convinced the general public that one needs
>>       a Lexus just for basic transportation and that an escort or
>>       even a crown victoria will no longer do...
>
>If you consider the Mac/PC as a Lexus, who do you consider the Escort and Crown
>Victoria as?

     ...



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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: ATC Change
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


: >  Will new titles start rolling in?
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: No.

Actually ... a few will. Atari won't be the one making them though.

: None. from what I understand, JTS has officially stated that the
: Jaguar is no longer being made. Looks like it's a Sony/Sega/Nintendont
: Christmas.

Where did they say this? It's probably true but JTS has made no official announcement as far as I've seen.

: Atari? Oh! you mean that company that used to make cool computers and
: video game systems? well, considering they no longer EXIST...
: *sigh*.....

They no longer exist as a *SEPERATE* entity. They probably will cease operations soon but people seem to think Atari has officially shut it's doors. It hasn't. You can still access the web page, you can still visit the office, you can still reach Atari employees on the phone at Atari headquarters.

>> Mark <<

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-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
                 Mark Rathwell
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              The University Of Guelph
    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or  av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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    For everything you ever wanted to know about the "Incredible Hulk"
    television series, check out the Incredible Hulk TV show FAQ at:
             http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> He he he.  The Midi market was never huged when Atari supposely owned the
> market.  Atari had a lousy mix of products to begin with.  What killed Atari
> was their inability to serve that market such as upgrading thier line in a
> timely fashion and in enough quantity.  Atari took the midi market for granted
> and did not really do a credible job of supporting it.
>
> Apple is currently in many niches and doing quite well.  Another independent
> study was recently released that Apple will increase thier share of the K-12
> market.
>

I think Mr. Sinclair-day needs to buy himself a life.



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Subject: Re: Proof that Sinclap hasn't had any life this past month, at least
Date: 1996/08/09
Message-ID: <320BC09E.4505@intuit.com>#1/1
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references: <4uaimp$298_001@jf.intel.com> <1996Aug7.231738.1@cobra.uni.edu>
to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
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>
> Amazing how you used Intel's time to accomplish this extradonary feat...
>
>  GREETINGS..
> |------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> |   Peter Sinclair-Day                           POWERBOOK 520                  |
> |    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
> I                                                                            I
> I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
> I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
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> I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.   I
> |---|

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-Mark

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From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
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The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/10
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> an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.

The Falcon030 with 1 meg would not.

Such a machine was produced, and made available for sale. 'Twas more a "low price" model than a "you can do things with it" model. A failing of many a company that wishes to appear affordable to Joe Public. (Apple, C= and Atari all fall into this category equally)

Given the capability of the machine, it may be able to run "hello world" but little more.

I don't recall it ever being bought by anyone I know, though.

_I_ certainly would not purchase such a crippled (highly colourful, sound processing "friendly", with _only_ one meg of RAM) machine. I'd up-spec it somewhat. 8+ megs of FREE ram after all required OS and video ram is loaded would be one requirement. Another would be a hard drive of perhaps a gig or three - depending on how disc space intensive my intended use is.

The example I have chosen here is extreme. But real.

Example of other crippled machines include cacheless PowerMacs 6100, 7100 for example. Performance was crippled beyond belief. And C= could probably have a lengthy list of "cripplings to meet a price point" as well.

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Quote For The Month:

"Shazbot!"

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I would be. Although, some users need 100Mflops and 64Megs to get ANYTHING done.

That's the advantage of legacy GUI apps that can actually do productive work within 1Meg or less.

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Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
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In article <4ueede$ikv@nntp.crl.com>
Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> said:-

>In article <839451922_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul Womar wrote:
>: In article <4u5iv0$fl5@nntp.crl.com>

>:   Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> said:-
>: Not Correct! [Atari clone stuff snipped.] IBM don't actually control a
>: pathetic share it's about 8.8 percent, I say thats quite good
>: considering the huge number of machines out there especially as they
>: paid all the R&D costs and had to compete with people that just copied it.
>
> Compare the 8.8 percent to, say, how much Sun controls of the Sparc
>market. Or how much SGI controls of the InfiniteReality market. 100 6n
>both cases. In comparison, 8.8 6s pathetic. Considering how many clone
>manufacturers we have, it's now, but in terms of the market for your own
>machines, it is.

It's still a very dodgy comparison, the markets that you mention are
very small probably tens of units a day in the case of SGI, in the PC
market it's like tens of thousands, some markets are too small to be
worth competing in. If I decided to set up a company that specialises
in breeding Cockroaches for racing purposes I could probably establish
a 100% market share easily, if I was to make VCR's then probably more
likely to be 0.00001%. 8.8% in a *MASSIVE* market like the PC market,
especially when you had to pay the incredible R&D costs and compete
against people who didn't, is in my opinion a very good share, I
believe theye are in something like the top 3 PC makers in the world
still(true?).

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk   IRC: Wo

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Until you do that, your claim cannot be supported and no one will have any
reason to believe it. I provided you with a price for a configuration and
a URL that can be used to verify it. To support your claim, you
have provided nothing.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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mark_fassett@intuit.com barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 10 Aug 96:

 mf> I think Mr. Sinclair-day needs to buy himself a life.

That is incontrovertable. However, if you would use NewsXpress instead of
Netscape to read the news, you could create a killfile (right from the
drop-down menu) and you'd never have to see his drivel again. Ignoring the
git is the best thing we can all do - don't reply to him at all! Maybe he'll
get bored and go annoy the Amiga users for the next 2 1/2 years. Hey, by
then he might even graduate, and since it costs more than $80/year for
commercial Internet access, he'll vanish from the Internet altogether!

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>Until you do that, your claim cannot be supported and no one will have any
>reason to believe it. I provided you with a price for a configuration and
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OK, whatever.

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 -Amon Duul

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It's not being self-centered. It's recognizing that it is of almost no value to support lynx because they represent such a small part of your potential customers.

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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

> And so by your logic, the Alpha is superior, and that's what we should
>all be using.

Yes, the Alpha is superior and if they created a relatively inexpensive system then, yes, that is what we should all use. But it has not been demonstated that DEC makes such a system. I really wanted an Indigo Impact at work but I didn't get one because they cost way too much. But they ARE better.

> But that still doesn't go up to 400 or 500mhz.

The sum of the MHz speed of all the processors would be 480MHz.

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Very true.

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I don't understand your point. Is it that Macintosh is a superior system
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>> 50 US$, plus a Mac enhanced keyobard - woops - 200 US$ (note that Macs
>> generally ship w/o keyboard, exception: the Performa line), plus a

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>> sensibly sized HD - 300 US$.
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>Why would I need to spend $300 for ram?  16 megs go for $120. Why would I need

Because a PowerMac needs _at_least_ 16 megs to run acceptably. Anyone who
knows Macs will advise you to get 32 megs - which go for ~280 US$s here.

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It's so "absurb" that it costs that much because it's a fact, I guess.
It's called the "PowerPrint" cable.

>Why would I need a monitor
>adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one?

Because I own a Sony, and there wasn't a bundled adaptor inside the
package? And what do you expect me to do when I buy a Mac - get a new
monitor also?

>Why would I need
>to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50?

An Apple "enhanced keyboard" costs 200 US$s. Period.

>500 meg HD
>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less

500 megs are ridiculous for a Mac - they might suffice for an Atari, but
then - Atari apps usually ship on two or three disks.

>$200 for 2 GIGS

Wait a minute: you claim you will get an SCSI 2 gig drive that cheap? Send
it to me ASAP, for here a 1 gig IBM DPES31080 will cost ~240 US$s.

Thorsten

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In <1996Aug7.182341.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>With Ram Doubler 2 for $50
>will tripple the memory.

Ram Doubler will slow down your PowerMac even more. I won't discuss
PowerMacs with less than 16 megs of RAM - better 32.

>At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>Jets.

Those are much cheaper than a PowerPrint cable, I guess.

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Date: 1996/08/11
Message-ID: <GHLMDJEVUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173565997
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In <1996Aug8.232001.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>Nothing efficient about the Atari OS
>considering it still 1980's based.

Yep, and opposed to "far superior" MacOS, Atari OSes are

- multitasking preemptively
- faster in any GUI operation (while not dropping device independance)
- dynamically allocating RAM (as opposed to the stone-age MacOS static RAM
  allocation crap).

>The 7200/75 can run fine with 8 megs of memory
                     ^^^^you misspelled that, it should be "slowly".

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!!  The Mac is poor/price ratio!  :')
Date: 1996/08/11
Message-ID: <4ulgvi$r52@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173565998
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
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state.edu> <pHDxgqw.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Aug6.115545.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<320BC126.50F6@intuit.com>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Mark Fassett (mark_fassett@intuit.com) wrote:
> I think Mr. Sinclair-day needs to buy himself a life.
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One was bought for him aeons ago and donated to him.

But he never used it.

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Quote For The Month:

"Shazbot!"

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From 6350203969164583503
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!!  The Mac is poor/price ratio!  :')
Date: 1996/08/11
Message-ID: <1996Aug11.171843.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<1996Aug7.100318.1@cobra.uni.edu> <BBNR4nT.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Aug8.232858.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4ufkqj$6in@nntp.crl.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <4ufkqj$6in@nntp.crl.com>, Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

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>   So now you're advocating that we get all this fancy hardware but stick
> a 486 chip in it?  Don't make me laugh.  (Yes, Petey, I know it says
> "586", but it's just a 486 clone.  Ask anybody with intelligence.)  Now I
> think I know why you think of PCs the way you do --- it's because you don't
> have a clue as to what you're talking about.  (Ditto Ataris)
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It's time to for a little education.. A 586/133 is equivalant to a Pentium 90.
A Cyrix 586/133 with the motherboard can be had for less than a $100.
Next time know what you are talking about before you move your lips. You don't
what to look like an idiot..

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>
>         -Kyle R. Hofmann

 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
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I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!!  The Mac is poor/price ratio!  :')
Date: 1996/08/11
Message-ID: <1996Aug11.175031.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<4ufeaq$ked@lex.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <4ufeaq$ked@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

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>>According to JD Powers, Lexus is in the top 5.
>
>       Then they must all be midgets.
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I must be a midget considering my height is about 6.

So you're species are bigger than earthlings?

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>>If you consider the Mac/PC as a Lexus, who do you consider the Escort and Crown
>>Victoria as?
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Still need more time to answer?

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Proof that Sinclap hasn't had any life this past month, at least
Date: 1996/08/11
Message-ID: <1996Aug11.175226.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173579290
references: <4uaimp$298_001@jf.intel.com> <1996Aug7.231738.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<320BC09E.4505@intuit.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <320BC09E.4505@intuit.com>, Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> Amazing how you used Intel's time to accomplish this extradonary feat...
>>
>>  GREETINGS..
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>> |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>
> I think Mr. Sinclair-day needs to buy a life.

And you?
>
> -Mark


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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/11
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<GHLMDJESUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <GHLMDJESUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:

> Ram Doubler will slow down your PowerMac even more. I won't discuss
> PowerMacs with less than 16 megs of RAM - better 32.

Not according to the reviews in the Mac press.

>
>>At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>>Jets.
>
> Those are much cheaper than a PowerPrint cable, I guess.
>
I am not sure what you are getting at.  The HP's are being used in a mix
setting with both Mac/PC..

> Thorsten
>
> --
> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <4um0be$3tf@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
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references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4uk3r3$djj@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>Such a system does not exist in any single processor Mac system. I suspect
>that you would need to buy a Genesis 4x604 processor system. I believe
>that the starting price is about $15000 but I really don't know. Why
>are we now comparing the price of massively high-end systems?

Errm, because they are available? Actually, these are not "massively high-end". Massively high would be something with a dozen or so of Alphas in it (and they do exist).

By the way, adding up CPU speeds, as you do in another message is meaningless on any platform, and especially on Mac, with its rather limited support for multitasking and multythreading, and mostly non-threaded software base.

Unfortunately, Digital does not list prices for their recent systems on theitr Web site (or at least I could not find them), so I still can't give you a proof with URL and everything...

Say, can I plug a nice Digital's or Intergraph's video card with 24MB of RAM, Z-buffering, double-buffering, subpixel precision, etc., into your Mac clone? B^)

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DvyI12.Kn8.0.sheppard@torfree.net>, Gard E Abrahamsen wrote:
: Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:
: : Shockwave. I am also glad that Netscape implemented frames before they
: : were supported by the HTML standard.

: I'm not... The way a lot of people use frames these days leave a very
: messy window when run under Netscape and "Sorry, get yourself Netscape"
: when read with Lynx.

Really? You find pages with messages? Usually, I find completely blank ones. I have only found one page which has separate frames and non-frames version. It was (it's not maintained anymore) devoted to id Software's game Quake, and was entitled Aftershock. The author generated the HTML file through some method which allowed him to keep one version of the source and have both frames and non-frames versions available.

I wish more people would use systems like that if they insist on using incompatible and proprietary tags.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <4umlfd$keo@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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organization: Simon Fraser University
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>By the way, adding up CPU speeds,as you do in another message is meaningless on
>any platform, and especially on Mac, with its rather limited support for
>multitasking and multythreading, and mostly non-threaded software base.

Good point. Why are we discussing Alpha anyways? I said that PPC chips
are faster than Pentium and PentiumPro chips. I did not say that they
are faster than MIPS, Alpha, Ultra-SPARC...

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From -2933495402292669194
X-Google-Language: GERMAN,ASCII
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From: wolf@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE (Wolf Gross)
Subject: Re: Homepage
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <4umuje$p7f@isoit109.bbn.hp.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173666482

references: <GHIKAAAMUP@data.rhein-main.de>
organization: Hewlett Packard GmbH Germany
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Robert Schaffner (robscha@data.rhein-main.de) wrote:

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: HomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePage
: +                                                              +
: +    Hier findet man einige gute WEB-Links bez�glich Atari.    +
: +                                                              +
: +        http://www.rhein.main.de/people/robert/link.htm       +
: +                                                              +
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: --
:    ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
:    ###   __________________________________________________________
:   # # #    Robert Schaffner@OF2.maus.de      F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac
:  #  #  #   Tel/Fax/Modem: +49 (0)6103-67197      Lynx I + II
:             http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/doitf030.htm
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Check out this, too...

      http://rzserv2.fh-lueneburg.de:8080/

regards,
  Wolf

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>He he he. The Midi market was never huged when Atari supposely owned the
>market. Atari had a lousy mix of products to begin with. What killed Atari

>was their inability to serve that market such as upgrading thier line in a
>timely fashion and in enough quantity. Atari took the midi market for granted
>and did not really do a credible job of supporting it.

Doesn't matter - they dominated it, and the numbers looked rosy. The overall picture, though, was less so.

Same with Apple and its tiny "niche markets."

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>It's not being self-centered. It's recognizing that it is of almost no
>value to support lynx because they represent such a small part of your
>potential customers.

Only 10% of all Web users. . . such a small segment.

Your competitors will really enjoy that 10%! :')

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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<1996Aug7.182341.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box. The 7200/75 came

Plug it into a monitor, into the wall and boot. . . AtariWorks was ready to
go, along with a whole slew of other useful stuff. . . right out of the
box, better integrated than the Mac.

>Say what? What premium is that? At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>Jets. No extras needed. Just plugged in the cable to the Apple Talk port. No
>mess nor fuss.

Just like on any other computer. . . Plug in the printer and print.

>CompUSA in Des Moines.

Another discontinued product, Peter? Like the "entry level Mac"?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Petey-boy and his clown car.
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <4un9e9$p9j@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 173735792
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4ufeaq$ked@lex.zippo.com> <1996Aug11.175031.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Aug11.175031.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4ufeaq$ked@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>
>>>According to JD Powers, Lexus is in the top 5.
>>
>>      Then they must all be midgets.
>
>I must be a midget considering my height is about 6.
>
>So you're species are bigger than earthlings?

     If you like your knees to bang into the steering column, more power
     to you.

     I however, can get similar engine power, sufficient interior amenities
     and enough interior room to be comfortable for 1/4 the price of the
     hype.

     ...and I wont be banging my head on the ceiling or sitting on the floor.
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>>   So now you're advocating that we get all this fancy hardware but stick
>> a 486 chip in it? Don't make me laugh. (Yes, Petey, I know it says
>> "586", but it's just a 486 clone. Ask anybody with intelligence.) Now I
>> think I know why you think of PCs the way you do --- it's because you don't
>> have a clue as to what you're talking about. (Ditto Ataris)
>
>It's time to for a little education.. A 586/133 is equivalant to a Pentium 90.
>A Cyrix 586/133 with the motherboard can be had for less than a $100.

It's not wise to open the Cyrix can o worms MacBoy. There are TOO many people that have gotten burned by their incomplete 'hacks' in the past.

Nevermind that the performance figure you gave does in fact indicate that the Cyrix is indeed a 486 clone.

>Next time know what you are talking about before you move your lips. You don't
>what to look like an idiot..

It performs like a 486; it very likely is a 486...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6e661e7314132fa9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: griggle@adgrafix.com (Grant Riggle)
Subject: 20meg MFM hard drives only $10(price includes shipping)
Date: 1996/08/12
Message-ID: <4uo5ae$g53@test-sun.erols.com>#1/1
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organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
content-type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We finally got another shipment of MFM hard drives so we have a ton of these and now there cheap!!! Only $10 each at this price they go fast!!!!! We also sell MFM controllers at only $5.50. Hurry up and send me an order if you wand these because these will be sold out soon and we might not get any more.

Grant Riggle
blues@erols.com

Please visit our web page at http://www.cybercity.hko.net/silicon_valley/cguy

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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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<pNASYt9.brimiller@delphi.com>
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Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>Only 10% of all Web users. . . such a small segment.

I doubt that lynx is used by 10% of web surfers.

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>>Keyboard
>>Mouse

>Yawn, I could have an Alpha system for about the same price...

Really? Please price me an Alpha system with the all the same specs except
for the motherboard. I think that most people consider about to be
within +/-10%. I await your reply.

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> Correct. Java and Shockwave are standards. They are not part of the
>HTML standard, however.

OK. So HTML is the only standard that should form the basis of the WWW?
There is no content format, besides text, that is part of the HTML
standard. So GIF needn't be supported and therefore shouldn't be used?

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Yep. That way, I have the same environment on each. With the same environment, I can run the same program. Your idea says, "Let's write the code three times over for completely different and incompatible environments, then use #ifdefs to mark off large portions of the code." That's just stupid.

Anything is incompatible between environments unless you change large amounts of the source code. If one environment can emulate another (MS-DOS emu, WINE, MS-DOS boxes, SoftWindows), then it's easily possible because it's the same environment.

The difference between how C is compatible and how environments are incompatible is that C does not rely on hardware dependant mechanisms (unless you put in assembler or write straight to the hardware (in which case you are being directly dependant on the hardware, no matter how portable C is)). If you write good C code, it can be ported between Suns, HPs, IBM mainframes, PCs, Macs, Crays, Vaxen, and maybe even PDP-10s! If you have the same kernel running on each, same C compiler, and same set of C header files, then all it takes is a re-compile. With different kernels, compilers, and headers, you have utilities like Imake and autoconf which allow you to create Makefiles to turn on or off specific workarounds in your code.

: I would assume that I'll also need a C compiler

If you don't want to compile it, get a binary for your platform.

: and I'll need a complete unix implementation

No, you will simply need the X server (having configuration files and a window manager helps, though.) BTW, my X server (XF86_SVGA) is 1433k, and it supports nearly any video card you can think of. That, configuration files (15k), and a window manager (fvwm 2.0.43 (146k)), comes to 1594k, just over one and a half meg. Much smaller than Windoze (any recent version), and pretty good overall.

: if the X program needs to do fancy stuff like access the network or
: even check the time.

Give me a break. If the facility to access the network is there, you can access it. Ditto with checking the time.

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I think you would. It's smaller and more useful.

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Overpriced purchase? Say again...Who still charges $1500 for an 030 box today that the market already has put out to pasture? Interesting. I see what you mean. I consider the $999 7200/75 a bit overpriced despite the included 4x CD, two ethernet ports, 16 bit sound and acelerated video. Yep the Powermacs are overpriced. Thank god for PowerComputing and soon Umax/SuperMac.

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>
> Ben
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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWERBOOK 520                    |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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      You could actually have one for a lot less...
              ...and have OS options to make the PC's look positively
                    Mac-like...



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It seems with the rest of the market falling down upon them and the general public believing in the imminent demise of Apple, that they need to beat on what they percieve as an easy target.

The ST is history now (for the most part). It is odd that anyone who would bother to come into this group would not have the slightest hint of it's existence.

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references: <4tqg7v$2dc@cronkite.polaristel.net> <4tsgco$pve@news.gu.se>
<1996Aug3.173316.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xVGzQml.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Aug6.114726.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug6.114726.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <xVGzQml.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>
>
>> To install an HD on the Falcon:
>>
>> ---
>> SCSI:
>> 1) Plug in drive.
>> 2) If pre-formatted, boot and go.
>> 3) If requires format, format using AHDI, then boot and go.
>> ---
>> IDE:
>> 1) Same story.
>> ---
>> IDE on most Macs:
>> 1) Um, there isn't any, it cannot be used.
>> ---
>> If one sticks to AHDI, the process is easy. Moving to ICD can complicate
>> things, but we in the TOS market have a _CHOICE_, unlike most Mac users.
>> It's proprietary or bust for them.
>> ---
>
>Ha ha ha. I installed a CDROM changer on a 7200 last month. total time was
>less than a minute. Just hooked the SCSI cable to the SCSI port which is
>available on all mac desktops except for earlier Mac 128 and 512.

Now yank out your boot disk and try it again...

...you never did mention how you would install an IDE drive,
external or otherwise...

From 5308273501171609682
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4ua8j0$33a@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172734953
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
<4u1ecg$1j3@flood.xnet.com> <brunsman.3-0408962253470001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu> <4u6fac$73v@flood.xnet.com>

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<brunsman.3-0608961851180001@ts28-3.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
<4u8u1u$9ma@flood.xnet.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4u8u1u$9ma@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com says...
>
>brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:
>
>>Well...it kind of does...see, a Lexus is better than a Ford...but there
>>are a hell of a lot more Fords...and I don't think Lexus is going out of
>>businesses any time soon...
>
>Quite true. But there also are a lot of, say, Toyotas (from the makers of Lexus
>B^) too.
>
>>No, not best at all...you can buy lots better ones (starting at about
>>twice as much for about %10 more "betterness").  The point is that they
>>have stong markets.
>
>Well, but what does it say about qualities of MacOS? Nothing...
>
>>Believe it or not, Italians buy computers made all over the world...and
>>are open to the same market that the us and other companies are...it says
>>nothing more than that Italians have taste.
>
>I believe that. But again, satisfaction rate does not mean much. There are lots
>of people satisfied with their FOrd Escorts and Honda Civics, but Lexus still is
>a better car B^)

     This example intrigues me, for I view the value of a Lexus to be
     in pretense only. I suspect that Mac's serve the same function for
     these advocates.

     I get more utility out of an F-150 than I could ever get out of a
     Lexus for it is actually designed with the above average american
     male height in mind.

     I wonder if they hit the ceilings of their Macs with their heads?

     '-)



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4ua980$36k@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 172736821
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<4u97al$6n8@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4u97al$6n8@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:
>
>> Correct. Java and Shockwave are standards. They are not part of the
>>HTML standard, however.
>
>OK. So HTML is the only standard that should form the basis of the WWW?
>There is no content format, besides text, that is part of the HTML
>standard. So GIF needn't be supported and therefore shouldn't be used?

No, the standard should be constructed such that non-support for
GIF is not a problem.

This is, in fact, the case.

Properly coded pages will have Text Only display options for
the Images.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87ac3ad5a9fcecb2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@nilenet.com (John Norton)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4uap14$g09@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172738037
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
<4u1ecg$1j3@flood.xnet.com> <brunsman.3-0408962253470001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Don't forget Adobe! On another note, Soft-Logik should have completed
Pagestream for the PC by now. You can get more info by e-mail at
"tech@slpc.com".

August E. Brunsman IV (brunsman.3@osu.edu) wrote:

: Be well

: August E. Brunsman IV

From -4002403372125450669
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4ua9j4$3d4@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172738039
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com> <4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca> <h-Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1996Aug6.113804.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug6.113804.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>> You are forgetting that an 8 meg PowerMac is inoperable - another 300 US$
>> for RAM. Plus MagiCMac and NVDI/Mac - woops - another 300 US$ gone. Plus a
>> Centronics cable - woops - 100 US$ gone, plus a monitor adaptor - woops -
>> 50 US$, plus a Mac enhanced keyobard - woops - 200 US$ (note that Macs
>> generally ship w/o keyboard, exception: the Performa line), plus a
>> sensibly sized HD - 300 US$.
>
>Why would I need to spend $300 for ram? 16 megs go for $120. Why would I need

It's still an added expense however. Unlike the common Apple paradigm,
the machine is not ready 'out of the box'. It needs modification to
be usable.

>a Centronics cable? $100 for one is absurb. Why would I need a monitor
>adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one? Why would I need

Then you'll be paying the premium likely to be stamped on anything
'Macintosh'.

>to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50? 500 meg HD
>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less

This is a rather lame excuse for being behind the times...

Mac's have always been behind in bundled storage and RAM.

>than $200 for 2 GIGS. Must be expensive on your side of the Atlantic to
>support the welfare state.

So? Who sells SCSI drives that cheap?
Dirt Cheap Drives doesn't count...

[jedi deleted this]

From -2228345579529669O8
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4uaa1d$3gj@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172738040
references: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<macdonald.496.000BC11D@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <macdonald.496.000BC11D@cfcsc.dnd.ca>, macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca says...
>
>In article <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com> starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>>From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
>-snip-
>>To give you another example: Right now, you can buy an IDE drive from just
>>about any manufacturer and it's pretty much plug & play (disregarding the
>>idiocy if crippling SCSI in the first place, which is essentially what IDE
>>is). BUT: How would you like it if you had to buy a new interface card and
>>load new driver software to install a new hard drive? Or how would you like
>>it if there were no CCITT modem standards, and your Brand X modem would only
>>connect to other Brand X modems, while Jedi's Brand B would only connect to
>>Brand B? That's what happens when you ignore standards.
>-snip-
>Regarding IDE drives
>this has been my experience :^(
>I had a WD Caviar, I purchased an IBM

An Atarian should really know better than to purchase IBM... '-)

>they would not work together, as master/slave, slave/master, whatever.
>As _individual_ drives attached one at a time to my IDE controller card they
>would work fine, but NOT together.
>Next I tried a Seagate IDE, would not work with IBM or WD, only seperately.
>next I tried a new IDE card, drives would still not work together.

>then a friend loaned my an IDE card, still won't work
>Might be my BIOS?

You did reset the jumpers didn't you?

However, there are known compatibility problems between drive
manufacturers. These are common knowledge.

Personally, I stay away from anything Seagate or IBM.

I've had no interoperability problems with any of my drives.

Vibra ATA cdrom -> WD Caviar
WD Caviar -> Quantum LPS
Quantum LPS -> (who knows what)

From -6883521546189899537
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <ZNIwATB.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172746471
references: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com> <4u3mlk$fv6@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<plLQg+y.brimiller@delphi.com> <4u8fjo$gve@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>>The difference is, one can successfully extend his system using VME, NuBUS,
>>or PCI. Many times, one cannot successfully web browse without "Netscape
>>extensions." Also, PCI bus is hardware, WWW extensions are software.
>
>OK, then please explain the difference between OpenGL and Java?

Why? It's been pretty well proven that HTML does not equal Java or
Shcokwave. The WWW is an HTML-based information transfer network. Neither
Java nor Shockwave reside on the web, they are simply methods of sending
data. The most basic, most compatible, most correct way is to send it
as HTML 2.0 information.

Even sending graphics, when those graphics are _REQUIRED_ to access the site,
is incorrect. A site that requires graphics eats bandwidth and eliminates
the ability of Lynx users to use the web.

If, for example, I had NO ASCII text at all, but instead, rendered the site (say, an online version of War and Peace) as a set of PCX files, would that be proper? PCX is an accepted, universal format for bitmapped graphics. But would bandwidth-hogging graphics be necessary, just so one could display fancy flourishes in letters?

There's a time and place for everything. Using Java is not inherently wrong - but making a site unaccessable to an HTML-compliant browser most certainly is.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4ua86p$250_001@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172755628
references: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com> <4u3mlk$fv6@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4u5i0f$fl5@nntp.crl.com> <4u89en$d0u@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Must be under this pile of stuff...
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4u89en$d0u@morgoth.sfu.ca>,
quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>
>Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:
>
>> Nope. Standards are created by an official body of people
..
>> PCI is _officially_ controlled by Intel. Netscape is not the
>> official body which creates the HTML standard.
>
>So that would exclude Netscape extensions but include Java and
>Shockwave because Sun and Macromedia are the official body of
>people who govern those standards.

Well, in a manner of speaking, yes. Sun owns Java, and any app that claims to run Java or Java script has to meet their approval. Same is true of Macromedia/Shockwave. However, since both of them are being used in non-standard ways (e.g., over the Web via HTML), they are, in fact, simply downloadable files (or the scripts that produce the desired effects are), selected and transferred via HTML but not part of the HTML standard. That's why I suggested the IGS page (which I /do/ intend to put up Real Soon Now); it's the exact same phonomenon; people who don't have

the necessary hardware /and/ software to run the
/application-specific/ files will just get a lot of (to them)
useless text. People who are running the Atari ST will get
full-motion animation and "chip" sound with very little overhead.

That doesn't make IGS a standard, though. It's still a
specialized application, as is Java/Javascript and Shockwave.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4b7434d3181184f9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 13811d,4b7434d3181184f9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid13811d,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Proof that Sinclap hasn't had any life this past month, at least
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4uaimp$298_001@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172758280
organization: Must be under this pile of stuff...
followup-to: alt.spam
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.bonehead.sinclap

Well, I was curious. Here's the result of a DejaNews search
with a time period of 1 May 96 - present, searching over 104000
messages:

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Poster: sinclap

Hits: 28

       Date   Newsgroup           Author

  1. 96/07/13 comp.sys.atari.advo sinclap2954@cobra.u
  2. 96/07/08 comp.sys.atari.advo sinclap2954@cobra.u
  3. 96/07/08 comp.sys.atari.advo sinclap2954@cobra.u
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  6. 96/06/12 comp.sys.atari.advo sinclap2954@cobra.u
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 13. 96/06/17 comp.sys.atari.advo sinclap2954@cobra.u
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 26. 96/05/28 comp.sys.atari.st   sinclap2954@cobra.u
 27. 96/07/19 rec.games.video.ata sinclap2954@cobra.u
 28. 96/05/28 comp.sys.atari.st   sinclap2954@cobra.u
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As you can see, EVERY post by him is in an Atari newsgroup - even the one in the video games hierarchy.

Well, since the man (I use the term loosely) hates Atari so much, he obviously must be a complete bonehead to hang out in the Atari newsgroups. Thus a new newsgroup is launched in his "honor:" alt.bonehead.sinclap

Oh, and Petey: Just because your news server doesn't carry it doesn't mean that hundreds of thousands of people all over the world can't. Maybe you can get your sysadmin to explain the difference between "auto-add" and manual addition of new groups.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <1996Aug7.172506.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172767498
references: <839453394_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <839453394_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:

> Mostly good points but the Mac is about the best platrorm if you want
> to be able to use multiple OSs with a good turn of speed. You can hae
> MacOS, MagicMac (TOS/Atari), Windows 3.1, DOS, Windows 95, Linux and a few
> other minority systems, you also have the PC compatability cards wich
> give you real PC power allowing you to truely have 2 machines in one.
>

Don't forget the Be OS which will run on a stock Powermac by the first
quarter/97.

>
>   ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.


 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                   |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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From: "Benjamin Sim" <msim@erols.com>
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!!  The Mac is poor/price ratio!  :')
Date: 1996/08/07
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references: <554056645.7926.03.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<brunsman.3-0608961856280001@ts28-3.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: SIMtek
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


> > Let's talk about Atari products/compatibles, shall we?
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>
> Hey, I just responded to a post that was already up there, and in my
> orginal post, there were many points about Atari and Amiga...now I'm just
> making sure that everyone understand that there are facts behind my
> words.  If I must stop, I will.
>
> August E. Brunsman IV
> (and it's Augie)

This idiot must be doing keyword searches on newsgroups for anything
negative said about Macs. Mac Lusers are an insecure bunch of fools
that have to constantly defend their overpriced machines. With a
declining world market share of 10% and US market share of 7%, I
guess they will be getting downright meaner.

Let's make it clear: Apple lost the desktop wars. OK. Feel better?
There is nothing that Apple can do to win marketshare. They had
the world in their hands, but frittered it away due to piss-poor
management by a French dude and a sugar water dude.




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<brunsman.3-0608961829540001@ts28-3.homenet.ohio-state.edu>,
   brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:
>
>In article <4u6r50$ona@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian
Quinlan) wrote:
>
>> boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi) writes:
>>
>> Well, since you can buy the same PCI cards for both we should
>> just compare processors. Here are some ByteMarks:
>>
>>                         Int              Float
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>> 200-MHz 604e   4.3   4.4
>> 200-MHz 603e   3.8   2.6
>> 200-MHz Pentium Pro   2.8   3.5
>>
>> Hmmm, and let's remember that that is for a 200MHz 604e with
>> 512K L2 while PowerComputing sells a 225MHz 604e with 1MB L2.
>
>I think that pretty much settels who's got the better chip...

It settles who's used the better compiler. Cross-platform tests
that use simple benchmark numbers that test nothing but math are
meaningless. What can the system do in the REAL world? How long
does it take to move 50 megs of data from one address in RAM to
another address in RAM? Of course, even there, you're testing
overall system design, not just the CPU, but that's a lot closer
comparison that tesing a math program.

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From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <4uadi9$3bk_002@jf.intel.com>#1/1
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references: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<macdonald.496.000BC11D@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
organization: Must be under this pile of stuff...
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <macdonald.496.000BC11D@cfcsc.dnd.ca>,
   macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald) wrote:
>>Regarding IDE drives
>this has been my experience :^(
>I had a WD Caviar, I purchased an IBM
>they would not work together, as master/slave, slave/master,
whatever.
<deletia>
>I _do not_ believe that IDE drives can work together.
>theoretically maybe, and there are probably people out there for
>whom this works.

Given a choice, I use SCSI also, but IDE is the "standard" for
people who have to pay technicians to install things. <G>

WD, Quantum, IBM, and I think Maxtor have difficulties working
together in an IDE master/slave chain; certain drives abosultely
INSIST on being the master in such a relationship when working
with a different brand of IDE drive. And IDE is, after all, an
IBM-designed and somewhat-crippled version of SCSI. The name of
the designer, and the fact that it has departed from the SCSI
/standard/ should tell you why it has problems.

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <839536236_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172772810
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug6.114726.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <xVGzQml.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>
>
>> To install an HD on the Falcon:
>>
>> ---
>> SCSI:
>> 1) Plug in drive.
>> 2) If pre-formatted, boot and go.
>> 3) If requires format, format using AHDI, then boot and go.
>> ---
>> IDE:
>> 1) Same story.
>> ---
>> IDE on most Macs:

>> 1) Um, there isn't any, it cannot be used.

>Ha ha ha. I installed a CDROM changer on a 7200 last month. total time was
>less than a minute. Just hooked the SCSI cable to the SCSI port which is
>available on all mac desktops except for earlier Mac 128 and 512.

Is that funny where you come from? You said you installed a CD Rom
changer in less that a minute and the other bloke said all you ahd to
do was plug the cable into the Falcon to attatch a Hard Drive. That
was funny, once again you seem to have completely mis-read a posting.

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  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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Jabba spoke..

>>Why would I need to spend $300 for ram? 16 megs go for $120. Why would I need
>
>   It's still an added expense however. Unlike the common Apple paradigm,
>   the machine is not ready 'out of the box'. It needs modification to
>   be usable.

Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box. The 7200/75 came
out in July/95 and since has been discontinued. With Ram Doubler 2 for $50

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will tripple the memory.

>
>>a Centronics cable?  $100 for one is absurb.  Why would I need a monitor
>>adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one?  Why would I need
>
>     Then you'll be paying the premium likely to be stamped on anything
>     'Macintosh'.

Say what?  What premium is that?  At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
Jets.  No extras needed.  Just plugged in the cable to the Apple Talk port.  No
mess nor fuss.
>
>>to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50?  500 meg HD
>>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less
>
>     This is a rather lame excuse for being behind the times...
>     Mac's have always been behind in bundled storage and RAM.

The 7200/75 is 1995 vintage and since been discontinued.  A few left.  All
PowerMacs ship with at least 1.2 gigs today.

>>than $200 for 2 GIGS.  Must be expensive on your side of the Atlantic to
>>support the welfare state.
>
>     So? Who sells SCSI drives that cheap?
>     Dirt Cheap Drives doesn't count...

CompUSA in Des Moines.
>
> [jedi deleted this]

 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWERBOOK 520                    |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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Date: 1996/08/07
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Message-ID: <4uadi9$3bk_003@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172787280
references: <839360584_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: Must be under this pile of stuff...
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <839360584_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
   thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) wrote:
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> In article
<brunsman.3-0508961532360001@ts35-10.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
> brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) said:-
>
>>I've heard stories of Amigas formating six floppy
>>disks at once...
>
>   That unfortunately, can't be true...An Amiga (like the
>   Atari 800XL that was its predecessor before it) can only
>   use 4 floppy disks.

Actually, Ron, the 800 series can access 8 floppy drives. Atari
didn't produce any drives that would set to D5: or higher, but
there are after-market ROMs for Atari drives that do that. And,
if you install a RAMdisk in, say, a 130XE, you'll find that you
can assign drive numbers up to 8 (possibly higher, depending on
the RAMdisk software).

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article
<brunsman.3-0608961851180001@ts28-3.homenet.ohio-state.edu>,
brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:
>X
>> >That Apple is the most used personal computer brand overall
>> >in Australia, ...
>>
(Previous comment from another user:)
>> Which does not mean anything, because copmpetition in *MacOS*
>> niche is fairly small (do Mac clone makers even sell in
>> Australia?). How about Mac market share
>> vs. PC market share in Oz?
>
>Dude...that is. It's talking about ALL computers...the term
>"personal computer" (found above) includes PCs as well.

Ah, but the key word is "brand." There are exactly one /brand/ of Apple computer. There are /thousands/ of brands of other personal computers, including but not by any means limited to IBM, Compaq, Dell, Putrid Smell, Panasonic, Joe's Garage, ad nauseum. Thus, in order to be the number one /brand/, Apple need only outsell the largest PC market share holder. Since, until recently, there /was/ no competition for MacSystem boxes (unless you count emulators, and you shouldn't), Apple has an effective monopoly on the market in Oz.

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In article
<brunsman.3-0608961857170001@ts28-3.homenet.ohio-state.edu>,
brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:

>>> >I rather thought the point at hand was where or not Apple
>>> >was doomed....

And I said:

>> ... but you should be telling people
>> over in comp.sys.mac.advocacy if you don't want to hear
>> differing opinions.
>
>So what was that first post doing here?

If history is any basis for making a judgement, it was in reply
to one of Sinclaptrap's rants.

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references: <554056645.7926.03.starship@3rdplanet.com>
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brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:

>
>In article <554056645.7926.03.starship@3rdplanet.com>,
>starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens) wrote:
>
>> Uh, Auggie? Did you happen to notice the name of this
>> newsgroup? Did you notice that the phrases "mac," "pc," and
>> "ibm" are conspicuous by their absence?
>>
>> Let's talk about Atari products/compatibles, shall we?
>
>Hey, I just responded to a post that was already up there, and
>in my orginal post, there were many points about Atari and
>Amiga...now I'm just making sure that everyone understand that
>there are facts behind my words. If I must stop, I will.

Oh, you don't /have/ to - I answer some of the off-topic stuff,
too. Just wanted to make sure we all still realize where the
conversation lies, that's all.

>August E. Brunsman IV
>(and it's Augie)

<G> Sorry!

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Proof that Sinclap hasn't had any life this past month, at least
Date: 1996/08/07
Message-ID: <1996Aug7.231738.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172831051
references: <4uaimp$298_001@jf.intel.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: alt.spam
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <4uaimp$298_001@jf.intel.com>, RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich
Tietjens) writes:

> Well, I was curious. Here's the result of a DejaNews search
> with a time period of 1 May 96 - present, searching over 104000

> messages:

Interesting, that Dejanews omitted other newsgroups that are not listed in your tantrum. I would try other newsgroups. Anything interesting in alt.sex.stories.fat? Is that were you and alleged wife hangout to be among pals of your size?

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>
> Poster: sinclap
>
> Hits: 28
>
>         Date   Newsgroup           Author
>
>    1. 96/07/13 comp.sys.atari.advo sinclap2954@cobra.u
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> As you can see, EVERY post by him is in an Atari newsgroup - even the one in the video games hierarchy.

How convenient that others were left out.

> Well, since the man (I use the term loosely) hates Atari so much, he obviously must be a complete bonehead to hang out in the Atari newsgroups. Thus a new newsgroup is launched in his "honor:" alt.bonehead.sinclap

'Yawn'.. I see that you complain and have a spasm on the other newsgroups as well. You spend over half the time flaming others because you want to impose your manners on others.. Sounds like those bunch in San Diego.

>
> Oh, and Petey: Just because your news server doesn't carry it doesn't mean that hundreds of thousands of people all over the world can't. Maybe you can get your sysadmin to explain the difference between "auto-add" and manual addition of new groups.

Amazing how you used Intel's time to accomplish this extradonary feat...

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
I                                                                              I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                          I
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In article <brunsman.3-0608961851180001@ts28-3.homenet.ohio-state.edu>, August E. Brunsman IV wrote:
: In article <4u6fac$73v@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com wrote:

: > >Um...okay.
: > >The 604e (which PowerComputing sells with UltraSCSI-Wide RAID arrays) will
: > >still crush the either the PentPro or the Cyrix 6x86...esp. if either of
: > >them is running Win95...give the PentPro WinNT...and it'll be closer...but
: > >not much.
: >
: > Uh, how much will such a system cost? In the same price range, why not compare
: > Power Computing with an Alpha-based system, or a MIPS-based, system (either of
: > which would eat it for lunch), or even a PPC-based system running a
: superior OS
: > (say, NT)?

: NT...superior OS...that's beyond laughable.

Yup. :)

: And Alpha systems cost WAY, WAY more.

Depends on the configuration of the Alpha and the PPC.

: As do any UNIX boxes.

Linux is free. GNU software is free. X is free. You can set up a fully functional Unix box with a GUI for free, as long as you have the hardware to do so.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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>
>> Hmm, I'll bet the last Atari you saw was an 8-bit system
>running plain-vanilla Atari DOS (probably version 2.0).
>
>You are exactly right.
>
>Well good. If it's actually better than Mac, then I hope it
>finds its way to my desktop...still, I doubt that finding
>software for it is anywhere as easy as it is to find for my
>7500...maybe that will change, and if it's better, so will I.

It depends on what you want to use it for. If you want an
all-in-one system (less monitor, of course) that has built-in
MIDI support (including BIOS support for MIDI), there /is/ no
other system. Each system has its own strengths and weaknesses.
The Mac file system is a weakness, but the relative abundance of
commercial software is a strength (if you prefer the commercial
wares; personally I prefer shareware). Finding software for the
Atari is admittedly harder than for a Mac. It's almost always
worth the trouble, however, unlike more popular platforms, where
it's quite common to find 10 crappy wanna-be programs for every
"this is /almost/ good" program, and hundreds of POCs ("Pieces of
Crap") for every truly good pacakge.

As I have said before - how many videotape databases does one man
need, anyhow?

>> >Do you know any place around Columbus, Ohio that I could see
>> >Atari's TOS?
>> >I'd really like to. How much are they going to cost?
>>
>> I don't think you'll find a Medusa or Hades around there, but

>> it's possible that there's a Falcon user in town.
>
>Know where I could start looking...I really want to see one now.

Not offhand, but post a question in comp.sys.atari.st and you
should at least get an intelligent reply, even if it isn't "yes,
I have one you can come see."

>Anyhow...I want to learn more about Atari.
>But I'm still happy with the Mac on my desk.

For many purposes - even for most purposes - the Mac is a fine
machine. I hope to add one to my "stable" someday. I won't give
up my Atari, but I would like to have a Mac as well.

>Thank you for the education.

Intelligent discourse is always a pleasure.

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: > : matter how much money you have.
: >

: >   Personally, I'd rather get a bunch of Suns than spend that much money
: > on a single chip. After all, it'd probably cost the same.

: Ahem? I don't think so...Apples cost a little more but Suns
: man...wow...those things are EXPENSIVE! There's a $9,000 Sun box sitting
: in the OSU bookstore... it renders 3D images at less than half the speed
: of my $2000 7500.

  Under what conditions? What's running in the background? What tools
is it using? How many users are on it?

: > : > Apple Computer - the denial ability of S&L managers, the financial
: > : > security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.
: > : "technology of yesterday"
: >
: > : We can take a spiffy P5-200,
: >
: >   YM "P6 200"
: >
: > : with all the EDO ram and pipeline burst cache
: >
: >   Oooh, I can have a gig of L2 pipeline burst cache? Thanks, this beats
: > *anything* out there right now!
: >
: Yeah...and how much would a GIG of L2 pipeline cost? How many BIOS sets
: can even address that much?

  You said "all the EDO ram and pipeline burst cache you care to put in
it". You never mentioned price.

: > : and put it next to a put it next to a
: > : PowerComputing 225Mhz 604e and see which one looks more like the
: > : "technology of yesterday."
: >
: >   Compare your nice little PPC 604e with that supercomputer Intel is
: > building for the US government (with several hundred Pentiums). Which looks
: > like the technology of yesterday? Which is using the technology of
: > yesterday? Which is better?

: What kind of a compairison is this? Can I go down the street and buy one
: of these? I think not.

  So what? I _like_ absurd comparisons! :)

: But this also brings up a good point...mulitprocessing. Something that
: WinTel can't do very well...

  So install Linux.

: >   It's not about how big your d*ck is, it's about how you use it.

: Another lead into a wonderful point. The fact that the MacOS is so much
: easier to use

Haw haw!

: (if you find a study that says otherwise...please send it my way)

I don't need a study. I know what works for me.

: than anything that Mr.Gates has put his name on.

Never mind, I'll agree to that. :)

: And don't even start going on about SunOS's...

What about SunOS? I _like_ Unix. Unix is a Good Thing. It's easy to
use and extremely functional for me. SunOS, being a very good Unix
clone, is therefore also a Good Thing. Unix is a good thing, and I like
Good Things.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/07
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In article <4u97al$6n8@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

: > Correct. Java and Shockwave are standards. They are not part of the
: >HTML standard, however.

: OK. So HTML is the only standard that should form the basis of the WWW?

Yup.

: There is no content format, besides text, that is part of the HTML
: standard.

Correct.

: So GIF needn't be supported and therefore shouldn't be used?

No, it does not have to be supported. From section 5.10 of the HTML 2.0 draft standard (IMG), under SRC:

> SRC
> specifies the URI of the image resource.
>
> NOTE - In practice, the media types of image resources are limited to a few raster graphic formats: typically `image/gif', `image/jpeg'. In particular, `text/html' resources are not intended to be used as image resources.

It does not specify that GIFs or JPGs must be supported, and so it's not required. Those two should be used if you are creating an image to be displayed on the Web, however; the standard, in stating that the typical formats for images are GIFs and JPGs is reinforcing the use of GIFs and JPGs as image formats to be used on the Web and supported by graphical browsers.

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Funny thing, I'll agree with you. OK, Lexus is a very good car, I sure could find _lots_ of way to spend money better.

OTOH, hitting Mac's ceiling is easy even for a midget...

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quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>Really? Please price me an Alpha system with the all the same specs except
>for the motherboard. I think that most people consider about to be
>within +/-10%. I await your reply.

I don't have a recent Computer Shopper ready, but about 5 months ago, a 300MHz Alpha box with similar specs (but with 256 byte emmory bus, 2MB cache, and Ultra Wide HD) was selling for about $2000 more. Add five months, bring down CPU speed, cache, etc., and you should fall within 10% or so range...

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Date: 1996/08/08
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references: <4u25ju$qqr@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <4u36ri$a3r@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996Aug6.114226.1@cobra.uni.edu>
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>I have not heard much from Atari for some time..Will Atari release the Edisel
>for the Christmas season while reducing the Jag console to $29.95?

No.

> Will new titles start rolling in?

No.

>What is Atari/JTS marketing plans for the Jaguar
>flagship be for the x-mas season?

None. from what I understand, JTS has officially stated that the
Jaguar is no longer being made. Looks like it's a Sony/Sega/Nintendont
Christmas.

>If Atari performas decently this season, Atari will rule the market
>
>>

Atari? Oh! you mean that company that used to make cool computers and
video game systems? well, considering they no longer EXIST...
sigh.....

-Mark

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Oh! that was sarcasm!

Don't worry...

I get it.

(a-heh)

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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>>I'm sorry to insult your beloved platforms without enough knowledge. I

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>>just have such strong memories of my Friend's Commodore 128...it was not
>>so hot.  And finding good software for it seemed like a real challenge.
>
>     In no way, shape, form or fashion can you compare the 128 to my Falcon!
>     They are of different worlds... <grin>
>
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While this is going on, let me compare the Timex Sinclair to the Amiga 4000T... <g>

-Mark

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>Funny thing, I'll agree with you. OK, Lexus is a very good car, I sure could
>find _lots_ of way to spend money better.

I never said Lexus was a very good car. In fact, I said it was a poor
one.

The Mac/PC crowd has convinced the general public that one needs
a Lexus just for basic transportation and that an escort or
even a crown victoria will no longer do...

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In article <1996Aug7.182341.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>Jabba spoke..
>
>>>Why would I need to spend $300 for ram? 16 megs go for $120. Why would I need
>>
>>   It's still an added expense however. Unlike the common Apple paradigm,
>>   the machine is not ready 'out of the box'. It needs modification to
>>   be usable.

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>
>Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box.  The 7200/75 came

    Yes it was actually. Even without a harddrive, any ST+ class machine
    is quite ready to run with even 1Meg RAM. This is the benefit of
    an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.

>out in July/95 and since has been discontinued.  With Ram Doubler 2 for $50
>will tripple the memory.
>
>>
>>>a Centronics cable?  $100 for one is absurb.  Why would I need a monitor
>>>adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one?  Why would I need
>>
>>     Then you'll be paying the premium likely to be stamped on anything
>>     'Macintosh'.
>
>Say what?  What premium is that?  At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser

     I've seen complaints in mac.advocacy regarding the way in which mac
     vendors soak mac users for components such as monitors and harddrives.
     They'll do nothing more than slap a 'for mac' sticker on a generic
     part and jack up the price.

>Jets.  No extras needed.  Just plugged in the cable to the Apple Talk port.  No
>mess nor fuss.
>>
>>>to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50?  500 meg HD
>>>is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less
>>
>>     This is a rather lame excuse for being behind the times...
>>     Mac's have always been behind in bundled storage and RAM.
>
>The 7200/75 is 1995 vintage and since been discontinued.  A few left.  All
>PowerMacs ship with at least 1.2 gigs today.

       The vast majority of new PC machines where shipping with 1 Gig or
       more. Most today ship with 1.6 Gig and many with 2 Gig.

>
>>>than $200 for 2 GIGS.  Must be expensive on your side of the Atlantic to
>>>support the welfare state.
>>
>>     So? Who sells SCSI drives that cheap?
>>     Dirt Cheap Drives doesn't count...
>
>CompUSA in Des Moines.

     You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.

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>> [jedi deleted this]
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NO it is not. The HTML spec provides for information display regardless
of support capacity of images.

With Java and Shockwave, you're just left out.

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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Homepage
Date: 1996/08/08
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HomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePageHomePage
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+    Hier findet man einige gute WEB-Links bez�glich Atari.    +
+                                                              +
+        http://www.rhein.main.de/people/robert/link.htm       +
+                                                              +
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   ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
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>two ethernet ports, 16 bit sound and acelerated video. Yep the Powermacs are

Peter, you even argued in C.S.MAC.advocacy that this box was insufficient
for entry level, and that Mac was still too expensive.

Fact is, dollar for dollar, capability for capability, it's still easier to
get into computing on the TOS platform (and cheaper) than it is on entry-
level Mac. Period.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>It settles who's used the better compiler. Cross-platform tests
>that use simple benchmark numbers that test nothing but math are
>meaningless. What can the system do in the REAL world? How long
>does it take to move 50 megs of data from one address in RAM to
>another address in RAM? Of course, even there, you're testing
>overall system design, not just the CPU, but that's a lot closer
>comparison that tesing a math program.

Actually, acording to Byte, they used MrC. MrC is a very commonly used
PowerMac compiler (maybe 30% of the market, just a guess). They could
have used xlc which probably would have produced better results. On
the other hand, they did use Intel's compiler for the PentiumPro.
And remember, a test of math functions should favor the PentiumPro because
it has some trancendentals implemented in hardware. BTW, the PPC is
heavily optimized for memory moving.

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In article <1996Aug7.182341.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>Jabba spoke..
>
>>
>>   ... Unlike the common Apple paradigm,
>>   the machine is not ready 'out of the box'. It needs
>>   modification to be usable.
>
>Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box.

OK, Peter, you seem to know everything (a common situation for
undergrads, as I recall).

Please, O Fount of All Knowledge, tell us what was necessary to
add to a Falcon to make it useful? And don't waffle on about
monitors, the Falcon is available with your choice, or no
monitor, as the customer desires. Talk about the computer. Or
admit that you know not whereof you speak.

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boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi) writes:

>I don't have a recent Computer Shopper ready, but about 5 months ago, a 300MHz
>Alpha box with similar specs (but with 256 byte emmory bus, 2MB cache, and Ultra
>Wide HD) was selling for about $2000 more. Add five months, bring down CPU
>speed, cache, etc., and you should fall within 10% or so range...

So it was $2000 more. That's 1/3 more which is not "close". Did it have a
128-bit 8MB video card and a 64-bit 4MB video card? Did it have a 8x CD-ROM?
Did it have 64MB of RAM?

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In article <4ucpbi$bch@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:

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>>Funny thing, I'll agree with you. OK, Lexus is a very good car, I sure could
>>find _lots_ of way to spend money better.
>
>       I never said Lexus was a very good car. In fact, I said it was a poor
>       one.

According to JD Powers, Lexus is in the top 5.
>
>
>       The Mac/PC crowd has convinced the general public that one needs
>       a Lexus just for basic transportation and that an escort or
>       even a crown victoria will no longer do...

If you consider the Mac/PC as a Lexus, who do you consider the Escort and Crown
Victoria as?

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In article <4ucrd8$c0u@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
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>>Oh, please...Like the Atari Falcon was useful out of the box. The 7200/75 came
>
> Yes it was actually. Even without a harddrive, any ST+ class machine
> is quite ready to run with even 1Meg RAM. This is the benefit of
> an OS that takes 200K of storage and 200K of RAM.

So can a Mac SE and LC class machine in thier standard memory configuration
when using System 6 and System 7.1. Nothing efficient about the Atari OS
considering it still 1980's based.

The 7200/75 can run fine with 8 megs of memory when using low memory apps such
as ClarisWorks, WriteNow, Nisus which have no equals in the ST platform.
Considering the price is $999 which includes 4x CD and two ethernet ports which
are expensive extras on the $999 Falcon.

>>Say what? What premium is that? At work, we recently purchased some HP Laser
>
> I've seen complaints in mac.advocacy regarding the way in which mac
> vendors soak mac users for components such as monitors and harddrives.
> They'll do nothing more than slap a 'for mac' sticker on a generic
> part and jack up the price.

I can use any monitor that pe cee users can with out the extra cost. Please
specify an instance from a mac Jihad?

>>The 7200/75 is 1995 vintage and since been discontinued. A few left. All
>>PowerMacs ship with at least 1.2 gigs today.
>
> The vast majority of new PC machines where shipping with 1 Gig or
> more. Most today ship with 1.6 Gig and many with 2 Gig.

The vast majority of Macs are shipping with at least 1.6 Gig and 2 Gigs.

>>CompUSA in Des Moines.
>
> You are LYING. CompUSA doesn't sell IDE 2 gig drives for that cheap.

Yes they do..According to their Sunday insert in the paper. Shocking is it?
Need to spend more time in the present and not in the past.

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In article <BBNR4nT.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>mean. I consider the $999 7200/75 a bit overpriced despite the included 4x CD,
>>two ethernet ports, 16 bit sound and acelerated video. Yep the Powermacs are
>
> Peter, you even argued in C.S.MAC.advocacy that this box was insufficient
> for entry level, and that Mac was still too expensive.

I still do. But compared to the Falcon, a bargain. Apple's Macs are expensive
compared to PowerComputings offerings. If I were to buy a Powermac today,
would be the Powerbase 180.

> Fact is, dollar for dollar, capability for capability, it's still easier to
> get into computing on the TOS platform (and cheaper) than it is on entry-
> level Mac. Period.

You are full of shit! You can get new Cyrix 586 boxes with 16 megs, 1.6 gigs,
4x - 8x CD with monitor for $600.. New Mac 638's with CD, tv tuner and 15'
monitor with software bundle for less than a $1000... I have seen Mac II's for
as little as $99.

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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In article <4ud2ej$230_002@jf.intel.com>, RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>>With Ram Doubler 2 for $50 will tripple the memory.
>
> Ram Doubler is a "virtual memory" package. It has been alleged
> by people I trust that it does NOTHING that your system software
> wasn't already doing. In other words, you pay extra for a
> product that does nothing - snake oil.

ROFL! The little squirrels who are whisppering are feeding you shit! You have ram doubler mixed up with a PC product that was suppose to do what RD does but did not work and snake oil.

> And, by the way, "tripple" is not an English word.

Sue me.

> According to Hewlett-Packard's pre-sales info line
> (800-752-0900), the AppleTalk port (which is actually a LocalTalk
> port, according to HP - apparently you don't even know the
> correct terminology for your chosen religion) is an /extra-cost/
> option on the LJ4 and 5. That's a premium. The LJ4M and 5M
> include the LocalTalk port, but the "M" models cost more than the

> "plain" models. Therefore, it's a premium.

Apple Talk is Local Talk. What part do you not understand? You're behavior of being ass has followed you from alt.sex.fat!

I don't know what HP stated, but we did not pay extra. Also the HP's came with ethernet ports as well.

> Put up or shut up, Petey.
>

'Yawn'

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In article <4u51r8$bc9@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

> In article
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
Your_user_name@osu.edu says...
>
>   See, this is what happens when you gaff off the user
>   prompts in homenet setup...
>
> >

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> >In article <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
> ><brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
> >
> [deletia]
> >First of all, many companies have taken 16% market share falls and
> >survived.  Esp. after changing CEOs (as Apple has just done).
> >
> >Also, Commodore and Atari sucked.  They were slow, ugly systems, which
> >just didn't have any really good ideas behind them.
>
>      a) They were not slow. In there day they were actually better performers
>         than machines costing 3-10 times as much.
>      b) The they weren't quite as pretty as Macs (unless emulating one)
>         but they were much prettier than PC's
>      c) They had the same ideas behind them that the Mac's and
>         PC's do today. Although Atari had another one:
>                                        Power
>
I'm sorry for saying that they were slow.  I didn't know about the top of
the line stuff.  I've never seen the Atari GUI...and I have only seen the
Amiga GUI a few times.  NeXT is a good system too...but they just don't
have enough of a software base, or name recognition to matter.

> >The Macintosh is the realization (although they have published a few huge
> >flops in recent years) of building a computer around the people that use
> >it.  Instead of people having to change their way of doing things to use a
> >computer, the computer is made so it works with them.
> >Also, Commodore and Atari were snails compared to PCs.  Power Computing
>
>      This is pure FUD. ST's and Amigas were faster, cheaper and could
>      do more.
>
>      PC's were dinosaurs that gained acclaim by being VAX wannabes and
>      has yet to deliver. (NT as case in point)
>
> [deletia]
> >> Apple Computer - the denial ability of S&L managers, the financial
> >> security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.
> >"technology of yesterday"
> >
> >We can take a spiffy P5-200, with all the EDO ram and pipeline burst cache
> >you care to put in it, it's happy EIDE drive (which over 90% of WinTel
> >systems are shipped with...god knows why? Mac has been using SCSI for
> >years, as all PCs should) and put it next to a put it next to a
> >PowerComputing 225Mhz 604e and see which one looks more like the
> >"technology of yesterday."
>
>     Run a real OS on a PC, and SCSI will be twice as fast as EIDE
>     even on a clone.
>
>     100bux gets you SCSI as good as any typical Mac (or clone).

Sure...but the question is, why do well over 90% of PCs ship with EIDE?
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The average user isn't going to have a clue that there's a difference (I've run into other consultants that didn't know it mattered much). And you're going to have to install that SCSI card too...which you and I could do quick enough, but most people are going to have to hire someone to do that on their PC...with Mac it's right there, out of the box...it took me less than a minute to get my SyQuest EZ-135 out of the box and on my desktop.

And the bottom line is that Macs are not "technology of yesterday," even after you put that SCSI card into the PC it's still going to be much slower than a 604e...Hell, my 7100 (with a 601 at 100Mhz-- no where near as fast as the 604e at 100Mhz) runs rings around my friend's P-133...and it has a SCSI card.

Anyhow...

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> >Um...what happened to those beloved FACTS of yours? What a fact filled
> >rebuttal!
> >
> >How about some more facts...
>
> Digital Research implemented within the same space one needs
> for DOS a GUI with a fully device independent API.
>
> An ST running bitmaped text is faster than clone running dos
> using text mode and a CPU that is twice faster and generation
> advanced than the one in the ST. (more a tribute to motorola tho)
>
> An ST runs software emulation of the below mentioned clone at
> 1/2. Given the nature of emulation overhead, this made it at
> least 5 times faster than the more expensive machine below.
>

> An ST was 1/3 the price of the cheapest contemporary clone not
> even as powerful as the machine above.

Yeah, and I can buy software for an ST where? Come to think of it...where can I buy an ST?

> There were no facts to rebutt.
> One opinion was met with another.

There were no facts in my second post? Did you read my second post?
I don't know how many studies I sited.

I'll agree that I was totally out of line saying that Atari and Commodore were slow. I was uninformed. However, it is a fact that a 604e 225Mhz will run rings around anything with an Intel chip inside of it. And that although Mac has lost market share recently that it is still one big company, with a name known the world round, with a really high quality product, has a lot of great ideas behind it, has millions of die hard followers, and is going to make a new OS release that will change the face of Macintosh as much as Win95 changed it for Windows...except, this time it will be for the better.

(Let me also say that I would strongly support any other OSs that have good GUI's and run on CHRP chips)

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JEDI writes:

> ...thus locking out anyone that doesn't support the PROPRIETARY
> Netscape web document format. This nullifies the most useful
> feature of the internet in general. System independence goes straight
> to hell and one is left with 2 major alternatives. Implement the standard
> correctly and get pooch screwed by any webmaster that thinks 'scape hacks
> are the entire universe or attempt to emulate the monster yourself.

What is the different between Netscape and GIF89a? That makes Netscape
extensions propriety and GIF89a a standard? And PCI? And OpenGL?

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I rather thought the point at hand was where or not Apple was doomed. I
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You know, I don't know. I'll have to find that out.

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>   Correct. That was one of the reasons IBM compatibles became popular.
> Clones were usually cheaper. Now, of course, IBM controls a pathetic
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And in very short order Apple will be (and has done) the same thing. Is
it too late? Maybe...

> : Also, Commodore and Atari sucked. They were slow, ugly systems, which
> : just didn't have any really good ideas behind them.
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Well, I have to admit that I was uninformed when I said that they sucked.
I had totally zoned on the fact that Commodore was responsible for Amiga
(which I liked quite a lot when you could still buy them in stores).
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Infact, the ST runs on the 68060 right now. Not a bad chip...but it's
still CISC. Also, there may be an Amiga OS for the CHRP platform.

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Ahem? I don't think so...Apples cost a little more but Suns
man...wow...those things are EXPENSIVE! There's a $9,000 Sun box sitting
in the OSU bookstore... it renders 3D images at less than half the speed
of my $2000 7500.
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True enough...only time will tell...

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Yeah...and how much would a GIG of L2 pipeline cost? How many BIOS sets
can even address that much?

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What kind of a compairison is this? Can I go down the street and buy one
of these? I think not. But this also brings up a good
point...mulitprocessing. Something that WinTel can't do very
well...within a few days Apple is releasing a dual Chip 604e...for around
$5000...as if one chip didn't totally outclass anything Intel makes...but
two...please.

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Another lead into a wonderful point. The fact that the MacOS is so much
easier to use (if you find a study that says otherwise...please send it my
way) than anything that Mr.Gates has put his name on. And don't even
start going on about SunOS's...

Apple has been releasing new technology after new technology for the past
two years (really longer than that, but the rate has been amazing over the
past two years). I've said it before, and I will say it again..."If you
want to see tomorrow's PC, just look at today's Macintosh" --BYTE

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Toad Computers - America's Atari Source
Computer Direct Hosts of E.A.C.H. web pages.
System Solutions (recommended by Neil Barnes)
Emmesoft - Distribuzione prodotti Atari English pages
Ben Smith's Bravo Sierra Computers Portland's own local Atari dealer
Medusa Computer Systems Incredible power and TOS compatability!

There are just a few - the ones I have looked at on the Web. If you want the actual URLs, go to http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm and take a look.

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Because it's cheap. Same reason Chevy outsells Mercedes and Jaguar (the car, not the game console <G>). For Joe Average, who has no ability to open the box and plug things in himself, E/IDE is fine. For anyone with a screwdriver and the ability to use it intelligently, it's pretty disgusting.

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Hmm, I'll bet the last Atari you saw was an 8-bit system running plain-vanilla Atari DOS (probably version 2.0). Hardly an up-to-date system even in 1985.

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Here's a few starting points:

http://www.shareware.com (very limited but direct Atari search engine)

http://www.filez.com (much better)
http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm (my Atari links - still limited but growing)

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I don't think you'll find a Medusa or Hades around there, but it's possible that
there's a Falcon user in town.

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Comparing an 8-bit system to a Mac is hardly fair. The C128 was the last Commie
8-bit. If you want to compare Commie to Mac, grab an old Amiga and stack it up
against the Mac Classic. Or for a more modern head-to-head, compare the latest
(and I don't mean "soon to be released," but something that's actually available
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That unfortunately, can't be true...An Amiga (like the Atari 800XL that was its predecessor before it) can only use 4 floppy disks. If you say 4, then I'll believe it! <grin> If you haven't seen modern Atari hardware (Falcon/Hades/MKX/DirecT 040+060) and latest software offerings, then you've missed the best! Software and Hardware quality for those who follow the Fuji has never been so good.

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I have had my Falcon since 1993 and I've not been able to keep up with all the software (commercial and especially PD) that is available. Its very high quality also. I'm not saying that there is more than what is available for PC's or Mac's but there is more than the average user can keep up with. Try just about any of the major Atari FTP sites...they all have sections dedicated just to the Falcon...

ftp to:

1) toad.net (umich mirror)
2) ftp.cnam.fr
3) ftp.uni-kl.de

and many, many others...not even mentioning GEnie and untold numbers of WEB sites and privately run BBS's...

>I hope it does make a come back. I'd love to see them alive again on the CHRP platform. I'm in very strong support of any good GUI and any system that's main focus is on a high quality interface. Macintosh is just the only one I've found that people actually recognise...

Like Atari users, Amiga users are very dedicated and loyal...I believe that the Amiga, as a whole, will do fine.

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Hmm...not my area so I'm not sure...I think that there used to be a pretty big user group in Miami, Ohio...(M.A.C.E.?) Perhaps someone from Ohio can jump in here and offer assistance? :)

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In no way, shape, form or fashion can you compare the 128 to my Falcon! They are of different worlds... <grin>

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I was just randomly going through news groups when I saw the "Apple is
doomed! blah blah blah" post and reacted...but this is really pretty neat.

I didn't know that there was actually an Atari GUI...I had heard that
Amiga was still alive before I stopped by here...but I didn't know that
they were thinking about running on CHRP...
Is there an FAQ for this group? Or could someone just fill me in on the
state of things for Atari and Amiga in today's world?

Anyhow, thank you very much.
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In article <4u5u0t$crc@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
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>>   Netscape web document format. This nullifies the most useful
>>   feature of the internet in general. System independence goes straight
>>   to hell and one is left with 2 major alternatives. Implement the standard
>>   correctly and get pooch screwed by any webmaster that thinks 'scape hacks
>>   are the entire universe or attempt to emulate the monster yourself.
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>What is the different between Netscape and GIF89a? That makes Netscape

GIF enhances interoperability and Netscape hinders it.

Ever try viewing a pixmap under lynx? I'd not bet on it being very pretty on CAB either.

Then there are all of those 'best viewed with program X' and download 'program X' bits littered about many web pages.

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The PixMap and Frames (which are ugly even on a weak PC running 'scape itself) are classic examples of 'screwy' extensions.

>extensions propriety and GIF89a a standard? And PCI? And OpenGL?

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The Atari ST, TT and Falcons use GEM (Graphics Environment Manager) from Digital Research Incorporated. GEM was ("is" IMHO) the most intuitive OS to be offered in the PC-IBM compatible market. It was nice that DRI cut a deal to port it to the Atari ST. So, PC'ers who have always been "cutting edge/in the know" types should already be very familiar with GEM or at least with the "office style" (desktop) interface. It is nice to think that at least some of the computing that people have done in the last 11 years or so was done so using elegant interfaces from DRI and not the weirdly worded Mac stuff or the old fashioned "tree directory" approach that MS forced people to accept with Windows. DRI did a poor job marketing their OS's, but they were the most amazingly easy to use the market has ever seen.

Atari clones will do OK in specialty markets and with computer hobbiest looking for an alternative to PC or Mac machines. It is pointless to argue the merits of a Mac over a Falcon. The average "computer" person will never even hear about a Falcon, etc. PC'ers really don't care as they have enough trouble figuring out how to keep their own machines up to speed. Mac users are in another world as far as terminology is concerned. Just my thoughts. I am too old to worry much about any of this. I don't even plan on making my kids computer literate. The real problems (like water and food) are much more important. :)

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brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:
>Um...what happened to those beloved FACTS of yours? What a fact filled
>rebuttal!

You want facts? I rarely have time for long posts in advocacy groups (I have more important things to do), but if you insist...

>How about some more facts...

Well, let's see...

>Like the fact that 80% of all computers used for color publishing jobs in
>the advertising, graphic design, printing, publishing and pre-press
>industries are Macintosh, according to a 1996 study by Griffin Dix
>Research Associates. At medium to large sites with more than five
>employees, the share of Macs installed jumps to over 85%.

So? And 90% or so of computer users use PC Compatibles. Does it make them the greatest thing since OS/360? Macs are nice for DTP and alike (but a lot of really high-end stuff is done on workstations, and some on NT boxes), but it definitely does not prove that they are the best.

>That GIGA Information states that Apple is the worldwide market leader in
>digital camera sales. The Apple QuickTake share is greater than that of
>all other digital camera manufacturers combined.

So? I have not really looked into digital cameras (don't need one), but from what I've seen, Apple's are not considered best by far.

>Maybe that Apple has been named the number one vendor in customer
>satisfaction for the sixth time by Linea Edp, the major Italian MIS
>magazine.

Well, for all I know it may mean that Italian computer manufacturers suck. Apple does not rate first in the US.

>That Apple is the most used personal computer brand overall in Australia, per
>IDC, and is the number one brand in Australian small business, education,
>and consumer markets. And that Apple is the number one U.S. computer
>vendor and the number three vendor overall in Japan with 14% to 15% share
>per IDC and Dataquest.

Which does not mean anything, because copmpetition in *MacOS* niche is fairly small (do Mac clone makers even sell in Australia?). How about Mac market share vs. PC market share in Oz? That would be far more meaningful comparison.

>That Apple continues to lead the way in technological innovation.
>According to the 1/29/96 issue of Information Week, Apple Computer was
>awarded 53 U.S. software patents in 1995, more than any other vendor.

Which, again, does not mean anything, as patents are given for all kinds of stuff wghich is not at all earth-shattering. How many of those patents were actually interesting, as opposed to "look and feel" and such?

>Perhaps that the February 1996 issue of PC World magazine rated the Mac OS
>the best 32-bit operating system, over Windows 95, Windows NT, and IBM
>OS/2 Warp.

I tend to disbelieve ratings in commercial magazines. In my personal experience, MacOS was so unstable, that while it might be fare to compare it with 5, putting it in the same league with NT is laughable.

>That Mac OS was the clear winner in the Software Publishers Association's
>first "Ultimate Mac vs.Windows Challenge," in which users of each platform
>were asked to perform eight real world tests. The Mac user, a ten year
>old boy, finished his tasks significantly faster on average than his adult
>Windows counterpart (who I might add had another adult helping him!).

Again, some bogus test with no background information. For all I know, fols who where using the PC might have been Mac users who hate Windows, and the kid might have been brainwashed to perform those tasks without thinking.

>That Apple Power Macintosh 7500 and 8500 received BYTE Magazine's 1995
>Editors' Choice Awards of Excellence, which honor hardware or software
>products whose technical innovations set new standards for products in
>particular classes.

Well, which other products did receive same awards (and, btw, who happened to be largest advertisers in BYTE in around that time?)?

I'd really like to know what was so new in those Macs? They did not seem to break any new ground.

>That InfoWorld named Apple's OpenDoc the winner of the 1995 Landmark
>Technology Award, given to the most significant original idea or advance
>in a current technology each year.

OpenDoc is neat, but does not really have much to do with Macs per se.

>That Power Macintosh 8500 was named "Best Desktop System" in 1995 by
>Ziff Davis's United Kingdom PC Magazine.

Again, what was the competition, what were the parameters, what was the category, etc.?

>I could go on...I could go on for a long, long, long time..but this is
>getting incredibly long as it is. Just because Bill Gates spent half a
>billion $ telling everyone that Win95 is the best things since DOS<sic>
>the fact remains that Win95 is like Mac85...BYTE said it best when they
>said:
>"To see tomorrow's PC, look at today's Macintosh."

Win'95 sucks... Thankfully, on PC's it's not the only thing. Now, how many OS's can you run on a Mac?

>Um...okay.
>The 604e (which PowerComputing sells with UltraSCSI-Wide RAID arrays) will
>still crush the either the PentPro or the Cyrix 6x86...esp. if either of
>them is running Win95...give the PentPro WinNT...and it'll be closer...but
>not much.

Uh, how much will such a system cost? In the same price range, why not compare Power Computing with an Alpha-based system, or a MIPS-based, system (either of which would eat it for lunch), or even a PPC-based system running a superior OS (say, NT)?

>And once the 620 and Copland come out it's just going to be sad. The
>performance gap is growing, it has been ever since Mac started using
>RISC... and it's only going to get bigger until at least '98 when Intel
>starts making RISC chips.

Hmm, have not seen the gap growing that much. In any event, Copland is not out
yet, and neither is 620. OTOH, PPro and NT 4.0 are out and useable.

>Look, I was born and raised on PC. I don't have anything against them,
>they have their uses...I guess...I just got fed up with spending days to
>install hard drives...fighting for hours to play games with my 16MB of RAM
>when the problem was that there wasn't enough under 640K!
>I'm a consultant and I spend all day with both systems...and there's no
>question who gets their work done faster and who needs more help from me.
>I hope that Windows does stay powerful for a long time...it will keep my
>pockets full! But on my desk, you will always find the MacOS.

Well, you don't have to fiddle with those if you have a real OS...

My point, from the beginning, though, was that comments re: Commodore and Atari,
which where completely ignorant...

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

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Intel could screw everyone with PCI and SGI could screw everyone with
OpenGL, what's the difference?

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It has a lot to do with the Macintosh in that it has, so far, only
been released for that platform.

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>which would eat it for lunch), or even a PPC-based system running a superior OS
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I priced a PowerComputing 225MHz system for $6000 (for a friend with money)
It has:
1MB L2 cache
225MHz 604e
8MB IMS 128-bit video card
2 SCSI-2 buses
4MB XClaim 64-bit video card
64MB RAM

8x CD-ROM
4GB AV Harddrive (7200rpm)
Keyboard
Mouse

That's not a bad price for such a stacked system. Most people would want half the RAM, only one video card (that's not as good) and a 2GB non-AV drive. Look at the web site for pricing for less robust systems.

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>yet, and neither is 620. OTOH, PPro and NT 4.0 are out and useable.

PPro does not compete well with the 604e so we don't have to hold our breath for the 620.

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boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi) writes:

>Why not take a P6-200 with an UltraSCSI-Wide hard drive (something more
>appropriatem given the price range of your crappy 604e) and see which one is
>behind then?...

Well, since you can buy the same PCI cards for both we should just compare processors. Here are some ByteMarks:

	Int	Float
200-MHz 604e	4.3	4.4
200-MHz 603e	3.8	2.6
200-MHz Pentium Pro	2.8	3.5

Hmmm, and let's remember that that is for a 200MHz 604e with 512K L2 while

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PowerComputing sells a 225MHz 604e with 1MB L2.

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Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>So you are saying that a standard is made when a large group of developers
>deside to support a particular standard? Well, 90+% of browser developers
>support netscape extensions, so I guess that they are standard.

Absolutely untrue.  70% of browsers support MOST forms of Netscape
Extensions, which means that, by using them, roughly 1/3 of the Web
audeience is excluded.
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>PCI is a bus architecture designed by Intel. It has widespread support but
>it was created by Intel and is, largely, controlled by Intel. Just like
>netscape extensions. What is the difference.

The difference is, one can successfully extend his system using VME, NuBUS,
or PCI.  Many times, one cannot successfully web browse without "Netscape
extensions."  Also, PCI bus is hardware, WWW extensions are software.
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>employees, the share of Macs installed jumps to over 85%.

It's true that, when you look at niche markets, Apple seems healthy.
But look at the overall sales and financial picture, and things change
drastically, for the worse.
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Remember, Atari was once an owner of over 85% of the MIDI and computer
music markets. It was one of the few markets they invested money in
to keep. Even now, after Atari Corp.'s demise, the TOS machine is going
strong in music. Did niche market numbers for Atari paint a rosy picture?
Yes. Was that picture financially realistic? I don't think I have to
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brunsman.3@osu.edu barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 05 Aug 96:

b> I was just randomly going through news groups when I saw the "Apple is
b> doomed! blah blah blah" post and reacted...but this is really pretty
b> neat.
b> I didn't know that there was actually an Atari GUI...I had heard that
b> Amiga was still alive before I stopped by here...but I didn't know that
b> they were thinking about running on CHRP...
b> Is there an FAQ for this group? Or could someone just fill me in on
b> the state of things for Atari and Amiga in today's world?

Can't tell you much about the Amiga (although you could call Oregon Research
and see what they're selling - I know they were supposed to release a
/commercial/ web browser last month); but if you take a look at
http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm, you can get all sorts of
references. The Network ST home page even has a screen shot of a full-screen
GEM window running on a Falcon.
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>> >Yeah, and I can buy software for an ST where? Come to think of it...where
>> >can I buy an ST?
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>>   This is completely irrelevant to the point at hand.
>
>I rather thought the point at hand was where or not Apple was doomed. I
>could go on for a long time listing all the palces I know where to buy a
>Mac from...I don't even have a clue where buy a ST...

I know where to buy an Edsel - or a Lexus, or a Mercedes. That doesn't mean I want any of those cars, or that they are the best choice for /me/. If the Mac is the best choice for /you/, that's great - but you should be telling people over in comp.sys.mac.advocacy if you don't want to hear differing opinions.

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The GIF standard is copyright CIS - and CIS made the "changes" which turned GIF87b into GIF89a. The Netscape extensions are proprietary; they aren't even copyright anyone in particular, much less accepted by a standards committee anywhere.

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/06
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X-Deja-AN: 172518504
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea10e87ee7ade606,start
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From: georgeb@metronet.com (georgeb@metronet.com)
Subject: Programming the Atari 2600
Date: 1996/08/06
Message-ID: <4u8afh$qt6@newnews.metronet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172528850
organization: 3D Realms Entertainment
reply-to: georgeb@metronet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi,

Can anyone point me in the direction for materials to program for the
2600? Everything from writing the code to burning the chips? Any

help would be appreciated. Emal: <georgeb@metronet.com>

Thanks.

George Broussard

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Try X. X runs on SGIs, Suns, HPs, Macs (under mkLinux), PCs (under
Linux), and a bunch of other systems. You write *one* X app, and
recompile it under each platform (due to the differing processors), and
it'll work.

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  Correct.  Java and Shockwave are standards.  They are not part of the
HTML standard, however.

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I wonder why this is? Could it be: no standardization?

What you are advocating is precisely what you descibe below.
Instead of a cross platform API, you want us subjected to 3 or
more forms of MFC, toolbox and whatever OS/2 uses.

The SGI, Sun, HP, and linux boxes however will be no problem to
write in a cross compatible fashion.

STonX is an example of this.

Thanks to that vile X Consortium...

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Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>Absolutely untrue. 70% of browsers support MOST forms of Netscape
>Extensions, which means that, by using them, roughly 1/3 of the Web
>audeience is excluded.

According to Netscape, Navigator represents 80% of the browser market.
The source isn't that great but the number seems reasonable. Internet
Explorer probably represents at least 10% of the broswer market
and it supports netscape extensions.

>The difference is, one can successfully extend his system using VME, NuBUS,
>or PCI. Many times, one cannot successfully web browse without "Netscape
>extensions." Also, PCI bus is hardware, WWW extensions are software.

OK, then please explain the difference between OpenGL and Java?

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Date: 1996/08/06
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> >>...I totally forgot that Amiga was under Commodore...As for
> >Atari...well...I never saw one I liked.
>

> Hmm, I'll bet the last Atari you saw was an 8-bit system running
plain-vanilla
> Atari DOS (probably version 2.0). Hardly an up-to-date system even in 1985.

You are exactly right.

> >Of course...I have to say that I'e never even seen a Falcon 030 in my
> >life. They may be very good boxes (so are NeXT and the BeBox...) but
> >there's just not enough software for them...at least I would have no idea
> >where to start looking for it.
>
> Here's a few starting points:
>
> http://www.shareware.com (very limited but direct Atari search engine)
> http://www.filez.com (much better)
> http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm (my Atari links - still
limited but
> growing)

Well good. If it's actually better than Mac, then I hope it finds its way
to my desktop...still, I doubt that finding software for it is anywhere as
easy as it is to find for my 7500...maybe that will change, and if it's
better, so will I.

> >Do you know any place around Columbus, Ohio that I could see Atari's TOS?
> >I'd really like to. How much are they going to cost?
>
> I don't think you'll find a Medusa or Hades around there, but it's
possible that
> there's a Falcon user in town.

Know where I could start looking...I really want to see one now.

>
> >I'm sorry to insult your beloved platforms without enough knowledge. I
> >just have such strong memories of my Friend's Commodore 128...it was not
> >so hot. And finding good software for it seemed like a real challenge.
>
> Comparing an 8-bit system to a Mac is hardly fair. The C128 was the
last Commie
> 8-bit. If you want to compare Commie to Mac, grab an old Amiga and
stack it up
> against the Mac Classic. Or for a more modern head-to-head, compare the
latest
> (and I don't mean "soon to be released," but something that's actually
available
> now) Mac system to the Medusa.

How true...as a little kid I remembered watching my uncle's Amiga (I have
no idea what the model was)...I thought it was way cool, and was sad they
seemed to die...

Anyhow...I want to learn more about Atari.

But I'm still happy with the Mac on my desk.

Thank you for the education.

August E. Brunsman IV

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/06
Message-ID: <1996Aug6.114726.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172540033
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <xVGzQml.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> To install an HD on the Falcon:
>
> ---
> SCSI:
> 1) Plug in drive.
> 2) If pre-formatted, boot and go.
> 3) If requires format, format using AHDI, then boot and go.
> ---
> IDE:
> 1) Same story.
> ---
> IDE on most Macs:
> 1) Um, there isn't any, it cannot be used.
> ---
> If one sticks to AHDI, the process is easy. Moving to ICD can complicate
> things, but we in the TOS market have a _CHOICE_, unlike most Mac users.
> It's proprietary or bust for them.
> ---

Ha ha ha. I installed a CDROM changer on a 7200 last month. total time was less than a minute. Just hooked the SCSI cable to the SCSI port which is available on all mac desktops except for earlier Mac 128 and 512.

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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> >Like the fact that 80% of all computers used for color publishing jobs in
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> >industries are Macintosh, according to a 1996 study by Griffin Dix
> >Research Associates. At medium to large sites with more than five
> >employees, the share of Macs installed jumps to over 85%.
>
> It's true that, when you look at niche markets, Apple seems healthy.
> But look at the overall sales and financial picture, and things change
> drastically, for the worse.

True...but there are MANY niche markets that Macs excell in...Lexus are
much less common than Fords...but I don't think Lexus is in any trouble...

> ---
> Remember, Atari was once an owner of over 85% of the MIDI and computer
> music markets.  It was one of the few markets they invested money in
> to keep.  Even now, after Atari Corp.'s demise, the TOS machine is going
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> strong in music. Did niche market numbers for Atari paint a rosy picture?
> Yes. Was that picture financially realistic? I don't think I have to
> answer that one.

Well, first of all, Mac is embedded in many more nitches than Atari was.
Mac doesn't have to come up against Mac. But you are right...only time
will tell.

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> b> even start going on about SunOS's...
> b>
> b> Apple has been releasing new technology after new technology for the
> b> past two years (really longer than that, but the rate has been amazing
> b> over the past two years). I've said it before, and I will say it
> b> again..."If you want to see tomorrow's PC, just look at today's
> b> Macintosh" --BYTE
>
> Uh, Auggie? Did you happen to notice the name of this newsgroup? Did you
> notice that the phrases "mac," "pc," and "ibm" are conspicuous by their
> absence?
>
> Let's talk about Atari products/compatibles, shall we?

Hey, I just responded to a post that was already up there, and in my
orginal post, there were many points about Atari and Amiga...now I'm just
making sure that everyone understand that there are facts behind my
words. If I must stop, I will.

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(and it's Augie)

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> >> >Yeah, and I can buy software for an ST where?  Come to think of it...where
> >> >can I buy an ST?
> >>
> >>        This is completely irrelevant to the point at hand.
> >
> >I rather thought the point at hand was where or not Apple was doomed.  I
> >could go on for a long time listing all the palces I know where to buy a
> >Mac from...I don't even have a clue where buy a ST...
>
> I know where to buy an Edsel - or a Lexus, or a Mercedes.  That doesn't
mean I
> want any of those cars, or that they are the best choice for /me/.  If
the Mac
> is the best choice for /you/, that's great - but you should be telling people
> over in comp.sys.mac.advocacy if you don't want to hear differing opinions.
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So what was that first post doing here?

August E. Brunsman IV

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 b> Another lead into a wonderful point. The fact that the MacOS is so
 b> much easier to use (if you find a study that says otherwise...please send
 b> it my way) than anything that Mr.Gates has put his name on. And don't
 b> even start going on about SunOS's...
 b>
 b> Apple has been releasing new technology after new technology for the
 b> past two years (really longer than that, but the rate has been amazing
 b> over the past two years). I've said it before, and I will say it
 b> again..."If you want to see tomorrow's PC, just look at today's
 b> Macintosh" --BYTE

Uh, Auggie? Did you happen to notice the name of this newsgroup? Did you
notice that the phrases "mac," "pc," and "ibm" are conspicuous by their
absence?

Let's talk about Atari products/compatibles, shall we?

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4u6qov$okr@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
[deletia]
>>   Furthermore, those are PROPRIETARY standards. Much like any other
>>PROPRIETARY standards, the proprietor could screw everyone else if they really
>>wanted too. Microsoft is notorious for this sort of thing.
>
>Intel could screw everyone with PCI and SGI could screw everyone with
>OpenGL, what's the difference?

Go to alt.atheism, get the logic faq and read how to construct
an inductive proof.

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organization: OSU
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In article <4u6fac$73v@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com wrote:

> brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:
> >Um...what happened to those beloved FACTS of yours? What a fact filled
> >rebuttal!
>
> You want facts? I rarely have time for long posts in advocacy groups (I have
> more important things to do), but if you insist...

>
> >How about some more facts...
>
> Well, let's see...
>
> >Like the fact that 80% of all computers used for color publishing jobs in
> >the advertising, graphic design, printing, publishing and pre-press
> >industries are Macintosh, according to a 1996 study by Griffin Dix
> >Research Associates. At medium to large sites with more than five
> >employees, the share of Macs installed jumps to over 85%.
>
> So? And 90% or so of computer users use PC Compatibles. Does it make them the
> greatest thing since OS/360? Macs are nice for DTP and alike (but a lot of
> really high-end stuff is done on workstations, and some on NT boxes), but it
> definitely does not prove that they are the best.

Well...it kind of does...see, a Lexus is better than a Ford...but there
are a hell of a lot more Fords...and I don't think Lexus is going out of
businesses any time soon...

>
> >That GIGA Information states that Apple is the worldwide market leader in
> >digital camera sales. The Apple QuickTake share is greater than that of
> >all other digital camera manufacturers combined.
>
> So? I have not really looked into digital cameras (don't need one), but from
> what I've seen, Apple's are not considered best by far.

No, not best at all...you can buy lots better ones (starting at about
twice as much for about %10 more "betterness"). The point is that they
have stong markets.

>
> >Maybe that Apple has been named the number one vendor in customer
> >satisfaction for the sixth time by Linea Edp, the major Italian MIS
> >magazine.
>
> Well, for all I know it may mean that Italian computer manufacturers
suck. Apple
> does not rate first in the US.

Believe it or not, Italians buy computers made all over the world...and
are open to the same market that the us and other companies are...it says
nothing more than that Italians have taste.

>
> >That Apple is the most used personal computer brand overall in Australia, per
> >IDC, and is the number one brand in Australian small business, education,
> >and consumer markets. And that Apple is the number one U.S. computer
> >vendor and the number three vendor overall in Japan with 14% to 15% share
> >per IDC and Dataquest.
>
> Which does not mean anything, because copmpetition in *MacOS* niche is fairly

> small (do Mac clone makers even sell in Australia?). How about Mac
market share
> vs. PC market share in Oz? That would be far more meaningful comparison.

Dude...that is. It's talking about ALL computers...the term "personal
computer" (found above) includes PCs as well. Those numbers include every
single PC maker that ship internationally (which is just about all of
them). Just like the Italian numbers.

>
> >That Apple continues to lead the way in technological innovation.
> >According to the 1/29/96 issue of Information Week, Apple Computer was
> >awarded 53 U.S. software patents in 1995, more than any other vendor.
>
> Which, again, does not mean anything, as patents are given for all kinds of
> stuff wghich is not at all earth-shattering. How many of those patents were
> actually interesting, as opposed to "look and feel" and such?

A vast hord! With INCREDIBLY useful technologies like OpenDoc, QuickDraw
GX, QuickTime 2.0, QuickDraw 3D, their digital camera technologies,
QuickTime VR, their BEAUTIFUL case desinge on the 7200, 7500, and
7600...their new PowerPC motherboards, the DIMM 128K data path on
them...and tons, tons more.

>
> >Perhaps that the February 1996 issue of PC World magazine rated the Mac OS
> >the best 32-bit operating system, over Windows 95, Windows NT, and IBM
> >OS/2 Warp.
>
> I tend to disbelieve ratings in commercial magazines. In my personal
experience,
> MacOS was so unstable, that while it might be fare to compare it with 5,
putting
> it in the same league with NT is laughable.

The people say what the people say...you can say what you want to say...
I've worked with plenty of Win95 machines that couldn't run for more than
half an hour before they would crash...

>
> >That Mac OS was the clear winner in the Software Publishers Association's
> >first "Ultimate Mac vs.Windows Challenge," in which users of each platform
> >were asked to perform eight real world tests. The Mac user, a ten year
> >old boy, finished his tasks significantly faster on average than his adult
> >Windows counterpart (who I might add had another adult helping him!).
>
> Again, some bogus test with no background information. For all I know,
fols who
> where using the PC might have been Mac users who hate Windows, and the
kid might
> have been brainwashed to perform those tasks without thinking.
>
Well...you can read all about it at Apple's web page...it was highly ammusing...

The details only make it that much more painful...the kid was infact,
randomly picked out of the croud watching them...

> >That Apple Power Macintosh 7500 and 8500 received BYTE Magazine's 1995
> >Editors' Choice Awards of Excellence, which honor hardware or software
> >products whose technical innovations set new standards for products in
> >particular classes.
>
> Well, which other products did receive same awards (and, btw, who
happened to be
> largest advertisers in BYTE in around that time?)?

The many different PC adds add up to many times more what Apple was giving them.
>
> I'd really like to know what was so new in those Macs? They did not seem to
> break any new ground.

Go buy one! Jesus! They are the incredible! They brought DIMMs, great
built in video capture, daughter cards, PCI compatability to the MacOS,
DAVs, and zillions of new software featrues...like the above mentioned
QuickDraw GX and 3D...incredible thigns.

>
> >That InfoWorld named Apple's OpenDoc the winner of the 1995 Landmark
> >Technology Award, given to the most significant original idea or advance
> >in a current technology each year.
>
> OpenDoc is neat, but does not really have much to do with Macs per se.

Well...seeing as how the MacOS is the only OS that runs it...yeah.

>
> >That Power Macintosh 8500 was named "Best Desktop System" in 1995 by
> >Ziff Davis's United Kingdom PC Magazine.
>
> Again, what was the competition, what were the parameters, what was the
> category, etc.?

You can write them if you like...ZD gets WAY more money from PC makes than
Apple...
>
> >I could go on...I could go on for a long, long, long time..but this is
> >getting incredibly long as it is. Just because Bill Gates spent half a
> >billion $ telling everyone that Win95 is the best things since DOS<sic>
> >the fact remains that Win95 is like Mac85...BYTE said it best when they
> >said:
> >"To see tomorrow's PC, look at today's Macintosh."
>
> Win'95 sucks... Thankfully, on PC's it's not the only thing. Now, how
many OS's
> can you run on a Mac?

Well...um...well, with a PCI DOS card you can run anything you could run

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on that PC (plus MacOS)...with SoftWindows right now (w/o and hardware
modifications at all) I can run DOS,Windows 3.1(1), and Win95...
And come the end of '96 when MANY (there's a list in one of my eariler
posts) companies start making CHRP (common hardware referene platform)
boxes you will be able to run what ever you please on them...MacOS, Lynux
(sp?), DOS, OS/2, and even Win95.<g>

> >Um...okay.
> >The 604e (which PowerComputing sells with UltraSCSI-Wide RAID arrays) will
> >still crush the either the PentPro or the Cyrix 6x86...esp. if either of
> >them is running Win95...give the PentPro WinNT...and it'll be closer...but
> >not much.
>
> Uh, how much will such a system cost? In the same price range, why not compare
> Power Computing with an Alpha-based system, or a MIPS-based, system (either of
> which would eat it for lunch), or even a PPC-based system running a
superior OS
> (say, NT)?

NT...superior OS...that's beyond laughable.
And Alpha systems cost WAY, WAY more.
As do any UNIX boxes.
>
> >And once the 620 and Copland come out it's just going to be sad.  The
> >performance gap is growing, it has been ever since Mac started using
> >RISC... and it's only going to get bigger until at least '98 when Intel
> >starts making RISC chips.
>
> Hmm, have not seen the gap growing that much. In any event, Copland is not out
> yet, and neither is 620. OTOH, PPro and NT 4.0 are out and useable.

First of all, my 100Mhz 601 (which is WAY, WAY slower than a 604e)
absoultly crushes my friends P5-133...and that's a compairison between
Descent running on my box and it running on his, through DOS...in Window's
based tasks the difference is even sadder.

August E. Brunsman IV




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In article <554056644.7924.615.starship@3rdplanet.com>,
starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens) wrote:

> brunsman.3@osu.edu  barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 05 Aug 96:
>
>  b> I was just randomly going through news groups when I saw the "Apple is
>  b> doomed! blah blah blah" post and reacted...but this is really pretty
>  b> neat.
>  b> I didn't know that there was actually an Atari GUI...I had heard that
>  b> Amiga was still alive before I stopped by here...but I didn't know that
>  b> they were thinking about running on CHRP...
>  b> Is there an FAQ for this group?  Or could someone just fill me in on
>  b> the state of things for Atari and Amiga in today's world?
>
> Can't tell you much about the Amiga (although you could call Oregon Research
> and see what they're selling - I know they were supposed to release a
> /commercial/ web browser last month); but if you take a look at
> http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm, you can get all sorts of
> references.  The Network ST home page even has a screen shot of a full-screen
> GEM window running on a Falcon.
> --
> Visit us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship

Thanks

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In article <839360584_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

>  In article <brunsman.3-0508961532360001@ts35-10.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
>   brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) said:-
>
> >This is very true.  I've heard stories of Amigas formating six floppy
> >disks at once...and I have to admit that an Uncle of mine had an Amiga
> >many years ago and he could do things on it that My father's PC couldn't
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> >come close to...I totally forgot that Amiga was under Commodore...As for
> >Atari...well...I never saw one I liked.
>
>   That unfortunately, can't be true...An Amiga (like the Atari 800XL
>   that was its predecessor before it) can only use 4 floppy disks. If
>   you say 4, then I'll believe it! <grin> If you haven't seen modern
>   Atari hardware (Falcon/Hades/MKX/DirecT 040+060) and latest software
>   offerings, then you've missed the best! Software and Hardware quality
>   for those who follow the Fuji has never been so good.

Rock on...where do I go see it?
>
> >Of course...I have to say that I'e never even seen a Falcon 030 in my
> >life. They may be very good boxes (so are NeXT and the BeBox...) but
> >there's just not enough software for them...at least I would have no idea
> >where to start looking for it.
>
>   I have had my Falcon since 1993 and I've not been able to keep up with
>   all the software (commercial and especially PD) that is available. Its
>   very high quality also. I'm not saying that there is more than what is
>   available for PC's or Mac's but there is more than the average user can
>   keep up with. Try just about any of the major Atari FTP sites...they all
>   have sections dedicated just to the Falcon...
>
>   ftp to:
>
>   1) toad.net (umich mirror)
>   2) ftp.cnam.fr
>   3) ftp.uni-kl.de
>
>   and many, many others...not even mentioning GEnie and untold numbers of
>   WEB sites and privately run BBS's...
>
> >I hope it does make a come back. I'd love to see them alive again on the
> >CHRP platform. I'm in very strong support of any good GUI and any system
> >that's main focus is on a high quality interface. Macintosh is just the
> >only one I've found that people actually recognise...
>
>   Like Atari users, Amiga users are very dedicated and loyal...I believe
>   that the Amiga, as a whole, will do fine.
>

Dedicated and loyal...those are two words that describe Mac users very
well (%39 of them according to a study that MacWorld did...how much you
can trust that I don't know...still...I know I am, and I know at least
fifty other people that are personall...and I've never been to a MUG in my
life).

> >Do you know any place around Columbus, Ohio that I could see Atari's TOS?
> >I'd really like to. How much are they going to cost?
>
>   Hmm...not my area so I'm not sure...I think that there used to be a
>   pretty big user group in Miami, Ohio...(M.A.C.E.?) Perhaps someone

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>      from Ohio can jump in here and offer assistance? :)

I'd love to know.

>  In no way, shape, form or fashion can you compare the 128 to my Falcon!
>     They are of different worlds... <grin>

As are a 225Mhz 604e with a quickdraw accelerator card and a
P5-200...<girn-- but true>

Be well

August E. Brunsman IV




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In article <4u6r50$ona@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

> boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi) writes:
>
> >Why not take a P6-200 with an UltraSCSI-Wide hard drive (something more
> >appropriatem given the price range of your crappy 604e) and see which one is
> >behind then?...
>
> Well, since you can buy the same PCI cards for both we should just compare
> processors. Here are some ByteMarks:
>
>                         Int              Float
> 200-MHz 604e          4.3               4.4
> 200-MHz 603e          3.8               2.6
> 200-MHz Pentium Pro   2.8               3.5
>
> Hmmm, and let's remember that that is for a 200MHz 604e with 512K L2 while
> PowerComputing sells a 225MHz 604e with 1MB L2.

I think that pretty much settels who's got the better chip...
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In article <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

> You are forgetting that an 8 meg PowerMac is inoperable - another 300 US$
> for RAM. Plus MagiCMac and NVDI/Mac - woops - another 300 US$ gone. Plus a
> Centronics cable - woops - 100 US$ gone, plus a monitor adaptor - woops -
> 50 US$, plus a Mac enhanced keyobard - woops - 200 US$ (note that Macs
> generally ship w/o keyboard, exception: the Performa line), plus a
> sensibly sized HD - 300 US$.

Why would I need to spend $300 for ram? 16 megs go for $120. Why would I need a Centronics cable? $100 for one is absurb. Why would I need a monitor adaptor that costs $50 when Sony and Viewsonic bundles one? Why would I need to spend $200 for a keyboard when one can be had for less than $50? 500 meg HD is sufficient for most people but to include a extra one can be had for less than $200 for 2 GIGS. Must be expensive on your side of the Atlantic to support the welfare state.

>
> And if you somewhen need to change the internal clock battery - they'll
> ask 400 US$ for that.

ROFT.. You mean they charge that absurb amount to change a clock battery?
Must be double for the Falcon..

>
> Thorsten
>

GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520              |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                           |
I                                                                          I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                      I
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In article <4u36ri$a3r@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:

> : Does anyone know what happened to ATC? I haven't seen them on AMEX this
> : week....
>
>   The merger between Atari and JTS is complete. ATC is now listed
> under JTS and I believe it's on the New York Stock Exchange. For now,
> Atari is simply a division of JTS.

I have not heard much from Atari for some time..Will Atari release the Edisel
for the Christmas season while reducing the Jag console to $29.95? Will new
titles start rolling in? What is Atari/JTS marketing plans for the Jaguar
flagship be for the x-mas season?
If Atari performas decently this season, Atari will rule the market

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>
>                  >> Mark <<
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> --
> -----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>    Mark Rathwell             | "For every one Jim Carrey making
>    The University Of Guelph           | $30 million a movie, there are
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520              |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh? Learn how to help the cause by subscribing   I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or   I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.   I
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In article <pHDxgqw.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> Remember, Atari was once an owner of over 85% of the MIDI and computer
> music markets. It was one of the few markets they invested money in
> to keep. Even now, after Atari Corp.'s demise, the TOS machine is going
> strong in music. Did niche market numbers for Atari paint a rosy picture?
> Yes. Was that picture financially realistic? I don't think I have to
> answer that one.
> ---

He he he. The Midi market was never huged when Atari supposely owned the market. Atari had a lousy mix of products to begin with. What killed Atari was their inability to serve that market such as upgrading thier line in a timely fashion and in enough quantity. Atari took the midi market for granted and did not really do a credible job of supporting it.

Apple is currently in many niches and doing quite well. Another independent study was recently released that Apple will increase thier share of the K-12 market.

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520              |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                           |
I                                                                          I
I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                      I
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X-Deja-AN: 172595512
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
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August,
You obviously had little trouble finding support for Atari systems.
After all, you're here! All you'd have to do is post in
any Atari support group, tell people what you need to do, and, in
most cases, people will tell you what software to get and where.
It really isn't that hard to find support. You could also
do a search on the WWW for Atari pages. www.toad.net is a very
good place to start. It is true that you have to deal with
mail order for Atari software but it is only a minor nuisance.
You can also download top quality software from an ftp site near you.
-scott tirrell
The Falcon is an incredible machine. You might want to download
the MagicMac demo to get an idea of the Atari desktop.

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In article <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com> starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
-snip-
>To give you another example: Right now, you can buy an IDE drive from just
>about any manufacturer and it's pretty much plug & play (disregarding the
>idiocy if crippling SCSI in the first place, which is essentially what IDE
>is). BUT: How would you like it if you had to buy a new interface card and
>load new driver software to install a new hard drive? Or how would you like
>it if there were no CCITT modem standards, and your Brand X modem would only
>connect to other Brand X modems, while Jedi's Brand B would only connect to
>Brand B? That's what happens when you ignore standards.
-snip-
Regarding IDE drives
this has been my experience :^(
I had a WD Caviar, I purchased an IBM
they would not work together, as master/slave, slave/master, whatever.
As _individual_ drives attached one at a time to my IDE controller card they
would work fine, but NOT together.
Next I tried a Seagate IDE, would not work with IBM or WD, only seperately.
next I tried a new IDE card, drives would still not work together.
then a friend loaned my an IDE card, still won't work
Might be my BIOS?
who knows. who cares at this point? I've been spoiled by the Atari.
I just buy any old SCSI drive, plug it in, it works
2 simple.
I _do not_ believe that IDE drives can work together.
theoretically maybe, and there are probably people out there for whom
this works.
me - I'll stick with SCSI :^)

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Atari/TOS 1.04-4.04   MAC/Sys6.08   IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich -speaking only for myself
GraphicArts, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Qu�bec dit oui, Qu�bec dit non=Qu�bec, la nation dans le pays du Canada

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In article <4u6fac$73v@flood.xnet.com>
boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi) said:-

[big snip]
>Win'95 sucks... Thankfully, on PC's it's not the only thing. Now, how many OS's
>can you run on a Mac?

Mostly good points but the Mac is about the best platrorm if you want
to be able to use multiple OSs with a good turn of speed. You can hae
MacOS, MagicMac (TOS/Atari), Windows 3.1, DOS, Windows 95, Linux and a few
other minority systems, you also have the PC compatability cards wich
give you real PC power allowing you to truely have 2 machines in one.

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In article <4u5iv0$fl5@nntp.crl.com>
Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> said:-

>In article <Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
wrote:
>: That sales info is a bit of an illusion. As you may or may not know,
>: Apple licensed its first clones almost two years ago. And PowerComputing,
>: the first clone maker, has had explosive growth over the past year.

>: I do not believe that Commodore or Atari had any company making clones.
>
> Correct. That was one of the reasons IBM compatibles became popular.
>Clones were usually cheaper. Now, of course, IBM controls a pathetic
>share of the IBM compatible market.

Not Correct! There are many Atari clones like the Hades & Medusa and C-Lab now makes the Falcon and upgraded Falcons so I guess uou could call them clones. IBM don't actually control a pathetic share it's about 8.8 percent, I say thats quite good considering the huge number of machines out there especially as they paid all the R&D costs and had to compete with people that just copied it.

>: And before '96 is over the 620 will be shipping, a 64-bit chip, while
>: WinTel will still be stuck in 32-bit processor land.
>
> That's nice. DEC Alphas have been 64 bit for a long time now, and if
>I'm not mistaken the Pentium is actually 64 bit (but with no way to
>access a 64 bit mode).

Wether or not the Pentium is or is not 64 bit is a stupid argument, if it can't use 64 bit mode WTF is the point? Car analogy time:
Customer: How many cylinders does this model have?
Salesman: If you look inside the bonnet here you will see that it has a 64 clinder engine although there is no way to access 32 of them.
Customer: Oh that's better than the 48 clylinder model then.......

>: yu care to put in it, it's happy EIDE drive (which over 906f WinTel
>: systems are shipped with...god knows why? Mac has been using SCSI for
>: years, as all PCs should)
>
> My friend's 386 dx/25 is all SCSI. He bought it used. My dad buys
>P5's for his office all the time. They're SCSI, too.

Great, it's still a fact that the vast majority of low/mid range PC's have E-IDE drives.

>: and put it next to a put it next to a
>: PowerComputing 225Mhz 604e and see which one looks more like the
>: "technology of yesterday."
>
> Compare your nice little PPC 604e with that supercomputer Intel is
>building for the US government (with several hundred Pentiums). Which looks
>like the technology of yesterday? Which is using the technology of
>yesterday? Which is better?

Compare a machine using the same number of the 604's as Intels machine uses Pentiums and the Intel machine looks like the technology is the technology of yesterday (and more expensive too), the technology of yesterday is the Pentiom and the 604 machine is better. I don't see your point.

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brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV) wrote:

>Well...it kind of does...see, a Lexus is better than a Ford...but there
>are a hell of a lot more Fords...and I don't think Lexus is going out of
>businesses any time soon...

Quite true. But there also are a lot of, say, Toyotas (from the makers of Lexus B^) too.

>No, not best at all...you can buy lots better ones (starting at about
>twice as much for about %10 more "betterness"). The point is that they
>have stong markets.

Well, but what does it say about qualities of MacOS? Nothing...

>Believe it or not, Italians buy computers made all over the world...and
>are open to the same market that the us and other companies are...it says
>nothing more than that Italians have taste.

I believe that. But again, satisfaction rate does not mean much. There are lots of people satisfied with their FOrd Escorts and Honda Civics, but Lexus still is a better car B^)

>Dude...that is. It's talking about ALL computers...the term "personal
>computer" (found above) includes PCs as well. Those numbers include every
>single PC maker that ship internationally (which is just about all of
>them). Just like the Italian numbers.

OK, it still isn't. Assume that Apple has even an incredibly high market share of 15% (it probably does not). It still means that 85% market share belongs to various PC clones.

>A vast hord! With INCREDIBLY useful technologies like OpenDoc, QuickDraw
>GX, QuickTime 2.0, QuickDraw 3D, their digital camera technologies,
>QuickTime VR, their BEAUTIFUL case desinge on the 7200, 7500, and
>7600...their new PowerPC motherboards, the DIMM 128K data path on
>them...and tons, tons more.

Hold it, hold it...

It is all nice and well, but let's see... DIMMs (and better memory schemes) were known to man long before Apple introduced them. And by the way, they only have 128 bit data paths, not 128K (that would be cool, though). Higher data paths were used before.

New PowerPC motherboards... Yeah, so? People come out with new Alpha, Intel, MIPS, SPARC, etc motherboards all the time. What makes Apple's so unique?

Beautiful case designs?! Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, innit? 7xxx series aren't ugly, but it 1. does not say anything about what's inside, and 2. there are tons of equally cute machines out there.

QuickTime VR. Yeah, nice, but so what? I much prefer actual reality.

QuickTime 2.0. Yeah, but what is so revolutionary that it can't be done on other systems? As all QT, it's bloated and rather ineficient.

QuickDraw 3D. Yawn. I was running system with OpenGL for years, and it was available even before that.

QuickDraw GX is nice, but how many people really need it's advanced typographical capabilities? Most of it can be done with Unicode just as well, too, and Unicode has been around for quite a while.

OpenDoc, again, isn't anything earth-shattering. There was a lot of talk about things like it a few years ago, and OpenDoc is just one of many projects that managed to survive until now.

>The people say what the people say...you can say what you want to say...
>I've worked with plenty of Win95 machines that couldn't run for more than
>half an hour before they would crash...

Win95 isn't stable, I agree with that. Half-digested DOS code and all. In my experience, though, MacOS was significantly less stable than NT, or even TOS.

>Well...you can read all about it at Apple's web page...it was highly ammusing...
>The details only make it that much more painful...the kid was infact,
>randomly picked out of the croud watching them...

Ahem, got an impartial Web page for it?

>Go buy one! Jesus! They are the incredible! They brought DIMMs, great
>built in video capture, daughter cards, PCI compatability to the MacOS,
>DAVs, and zillions of new software featrues...like the above mentioned
>QuickDraw GX and 3D...incredible thigns.

Well, they might have brough it to MacOS, but the "other" platform had PCI, daughter cards, video capture, DIMMS, EDO RAM, OpenGL, Unicode, etc., etc. long ago. What's so incredible? That Apple finally caught up?

>Well...seeing as how the MacOS is the only OS that runs it...yeah.

It's supposed to be an open standard running on all major operating systems, isn't it? If Apple won't do that, OpenDoc will be about as useful (and open) as a spoiled can of spam.

>Well...um...well, with a PCI DOS card you can run anything you could run
>on that PC (plus MacOS)...with SoftWindows right now (w/o and hardware
>modifications at all) I can run DOS,Windows 3.1(1), and Win95...
>And come the end of '96 when MANY (there's a list in one of my eariler
>posts) companies start making CHRP (common hardware referene platform)
>boxes you will be able to run what ever you please on them...MacOS, Lynux
>(sp?), DOS, OS/2, and even Win95.<g>

Yeah, sure, so I can plug in an overpriced card with 486 on it and run Windows programs. How exciting... SoftWindows is emulation. We could do it on Atari 10 years ago (PC-Ditto).

By the way, when CHRP comes out... it will run NT, MacOS, most probably Linux. It will have to run DOS in emulation, as no one is going to port it. And as far as I know, OS/2 for PPC was scrapped, so it will have to run in emulation as well...

>NT...superior OS...that's beyond laughable.

Well, _I_ like it better. Much more powerful and stable that MacOS will be, and offering real multitasking, security and stability now, not in 5th upgrade to Copland.

>And Alpha systems cost WAY, WAY more.
>As do any UNIX boxes.

Unix boxes are expensive (unless you run Unix on x86), but Alpha systems are quite comparable in price, and given Alpha's speed advantage, they have better price/performance ratio.

>First of all, my 100Mhz 601 (which is WAY, WAY slower than a 604e)

>absoultly crushes my friends P5-133...and that's a compairison between
>Descent running on my box and it running on his, through DOS...in Window's
>based tasks the difference is even sadder.

Well, I've never compared Descent. We have, or had, at various times, 3 Macs, 2 Ataris (ST and TT), one NT box with 90MHz Pentium, and one W95 box with P133. Mac has 601 accelerated to 82MHz (it was 6100/60 originally) with 256K external cache. NT box outruns it, in real world applications _I_ use by a factor of about 2 at least. Surprisingly enough, W95 isn't much faster. (It'l become NT 4.0 as soon as it ships). PPC by itself is an OK chip. However, with MacOS on top of it, it's quite a dog...

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quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>I priced a PowerComputing 225MHz system for $6000 (for a friend with money)
>It has:
>1MB L2 cache
>225MHz 604e
>8MB IMS 128-bit video card
>2 SCSI-2 buses
>4MB XClaim 64-bit video card
>64MB RAM
>8x CD-ROM
>4GB AV Harddrive (7200rpm)
>Keyboard
>Mouse

Yawn, I could have an Alpha system for about the same price...

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Oscar Fowler wrote:
> Umm... guys, I went through the trouble of creating
> alt.binaries.comp.atari8bit a while back - why not use
> it? I can think of only two reasons:
>
>   1) The 'binaries' part of the group name will automatically
>   ban it from some news servers.
>
>   2) The 'alt' part of the group may do the same.

>
> The only thing that would really be better than the
> existing group would be a new one in the 'comp.*' hierarchy (sp?).
> If someone wants to try and push that through, I say 'go for it'!

I've tried two of my three accounts on different services now, and both
report that a.b.c.a does not exist. While you may have created it
locally, it isn't available on the Sprintlink backbone.

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Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission. Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate: $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
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Hmmm... I *do* see it from two totally different accounts
(one on Primenet, the other PSI). My only guess here is that
some servers don't automatically start carrying new groups created
in the alt.* hierarchy.

The group *was* created by going through all the "official"
channels and such, so it really should be out there.

Any new alt.* group created for Ataris may have the same
distribution problems as a.b.c.a8, so, if nothing else I suggest
we at least find out why this one hasn't propagated all the
way through yet.

Oscar

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comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,alt.config
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5a (Win95; I)

Guy, I am including the balance of the comp.sys.atari.* groups in this discussion along with alt.config; it may be appropriate at this time to include news.groups as well, but I will wait for comments before doing so.

Guy Harrison wrote:
>
(I include here quotes from a couple of previous posters in the same thread - to save time, I'll reply directly to these as well.)
> >> Since the comp.* group died for lack of use, I expect the alt.*
> >> group would have the same lack of use--unless the supporters of
> >> this group are primarily interested in a place to illegally
> >> repost copyrighted software.

This comment (whose poster may remane nameless unless he wishes to step forward at this time) is frankly slanderous. As the proposer of the new groups, /and/ an established software author, I take personal umbrage at the expressed implication that I am a pirate. I suggest you ask the former BBS sysop and the author of RatSoft BBS how I feel about pirates - of course, he may not be aware of just who blew the whistle on his pirate activities.

> >> Annius V. Groenink <avg@cwi.nl> posted messages to the group asking
> >> whether anyone still found it useful and the vast majority agreed
> >> that the sensible thing was to remove the group. At the request of
> >> the moderator and the readership, it is now removed.

This is patently untrue. Annius posted one or two messages in comp.sys.atari.st remarking that he was planning to have the group rmgrouped, but the "vast majority" most of the readers most certainly did NOT agree to remove the group. I think most of us simply found it impossible to get anything past the moderator. Personally, I voted to retain the group.

An now, back to Guy's remarks:

> I attempted to post to this group on more than one occasion - at
> no time did I see any information on how to do so, and received no
> replies from attempting to do so requesting suitable help. It is no
> wonder the group was unused therefore.
>
> At the time the group was going to be removed, I suggested that either
> a new moderator be appointed or moderation be removed. To my
> knowledge, no consideration was given to these points - certainly no
> reply was forthcoming.

>
> When the group was finally removed, there was no attempt even at
> presenting the numerical votes for and against to support the
> removal decision.
>
> Take these points together and it difficult to come to any other
> conclusion other than that decision to remove the groups had already
> been made. ;-|
>
> Guy Harrison
>
> guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk

It certainly appeared to me that the rmgroup was "railroaded" though.
No voting results were cross-posted to the comp.sys.atari.* groups. By
that time, however, the rmgroup was a /fait accompli/, as they say, so
there was little anyone could do about it.

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Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
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| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
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Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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From 843446561519640102б
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: mjewison@irus.rri.uwo.ca (Mike Jewison)
Subject: Alternate Proposal: comp.binaries.atari.8bit
Date: 1996/07/17
Message-ID: <4sit9e$2dd@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168688391
distribution: world
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s8b23$3ef@news1.io.org>
organization: Imaging Lab, Robarts Research Institute
newsgroups:

comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

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My apologies if this appears twice. My news reader barfed on my first attempt to post.

One of the problems with setting up an alt.binaries group is that, as has been pointed out earlier, many sites don't get parts of (or in a worst case scenario) the entire alt hierarchy. The university here just lopped off the entire alt.binaries tree several months ago because the spool time on the server was less than six hours and the system was thrashing itself to death.

I would propose that we try to make any group we want to see created an "official" group in the comp.binaries hierarchy. For those of you uninformed on what that means, here is a brief summary:

1) An RFD (Request for Discussion) goes out where the merits of creating the newsgroup are discussed.

2) A CFV (Call For Votes) goes out where the proposed newsgroup is voted on. In order for a group to pass, the number of YES votes must be 2/3 of the total number cast, plus the number of YES votes must be at least 100 more than the number of NO votes cast.

In theory, I support the creation of a binaries group - but I would rather not see it in the alt tree. Alas, I'm not sure we would have enough people voting in favour of the proposal to meet the second criteria for passage.

Any thoughts?

- Mike Jewison
  mjewison@irus.rri.uwo.ca

From 1970598905575938042
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: f9437,28b703011c144536
X-Google-Attributes: gidf9437,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public

From: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/17
Message-ID: <4shoin$25n@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169222601
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk> <31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk> <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu> <4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net> <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk> <4s9i02$rpr@nntp.crl.com> <MPLANET.31eb14b6oscar989698@client1.news.psi.net>
organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
reply-to: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public

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Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/17
Message-ID: <31ED164E.2222@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
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references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk> <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu>
<4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net> <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk> <4s9i02$rpr@nntp.crl.com>
<MPLANET.31eb14b6oscar989698@client1.news.psi.net>
<4shoin$25n@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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Thanks for your comments, James. I don't know anything about Delphi's history, but my feeling is that, if it says Atari on the logo, the user is (or should be) my friend. We have enough enemies, we don't need to make more within our own ranks. Thus, if someone objects to the placing of 8-bit software in a.b.a, I suggest they form their own binaries group (they could call it alt.binaries.atari.68k-bigots I guess).

What's really strange is that, although I am told others can see the two new groups I created (or tried to), and apparently can see a.b.c.a.8, my server (at my personal account) shows none of the three - but it does show a number of "warez" groups, even though the sysadmin has issued generic warnings that trading of warez will not be tolerated. I really don't understand the mentality that says "we'll make this available, but if you use it, we'll punish you." I don't /want/ to use it, but it seems to me that if the use is to be monitored, it would be much less work to simply rmgroup anything with "warez" in the groupname.

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Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
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| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
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Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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From 5763468086276946202
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38a18f26ef32df11,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lesneskp@ecs.ecs.csus.edu (Paul Lesneski)
Subject: FREE 8-bit
Date: 1996/07/17
Message-ID: <4sidl3$mkh@csusac.ecs.csus.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169291814
organization: California State University, Sacramento
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I'm very sorry if this is not the appropriate newsgroup for this...

ATTENTION! LOTS O' FREE 8-BIT STUFF!

I'm leaving the country in a matter of days, and would like

to ship all of this stuff to the first serious 8-bit enthusiast

who gets back to me... the sh Televsion (use as monitor!)(works fine as a TV

except it needs new volume control)

Power supplies for all of above, etc.

SOFTWARE:

TONS of disks with lots of stuff; mostly games (fun ones!) however, but there's ICD's SpartaDOS and Atari's DOS v2.0, v2.5 and v3.0, a C compiler (!), AtariWriter Plus (word processor with spell check), Text Wizard (another word processor), Broderbund's The PRINT SHOP, Atari Assembler Editor, Atari Macro Assembler and Program-Text Editor, PASCAL compiler

BOOKS:

The Atari BASIC Source Book (includes the interpreter's actual source code)

Mapping the Atari (good Atari memory guide)

Compute's First Book of ATARI GRAPHICS

Inside Atari Basic

101 Programming Tips & Tricks for Atari Home Compuers

Atari - An Invitation to Programming 2

Atari - An Invitation to Programming 3

Understanding Atari Graphics

Advanced Atari BASIC Tutorial

Manuals for AtariWriter, Text Wizard, Atari 1050, Atari DOS 2.5, Atari 130XE, Atari 1200XL, Assembler Editor, Percom Drives, Macro

Assembler, PRINT SHOP, Kyan PASCAL,

Atari BASIC, ICD P:R: Connection, ICD

SpartaDOS

Atari "Demopacs" (#1 - #8, info on Strings, Data Files,

Programming, Color Graphics, Advanced

Graphics, Advanced System Features, etc.)

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|-)   paul

"The wise person knows that it is better to sit fishing on the banks
of a remote mountain stream than to be emperor of the whole world."

From 7379874236795251308
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: gcasa@wam.umd.edu (Gregory John Casamento)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/17
Message-ID: <4sjg46$46a@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169315487
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>

<4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
<4s9l1h$qrq@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <4s9p98$1a54@mule1.mindspring.com>
followup-to: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
organization: University of Maryland, College Park, MD
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

David LeBlanc (dleblanc@mindspring.com) wrote:
: CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

: >John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

: >: >Actually, NT is used by idiots who couldn't learn all the "techie
: >: >bullshit" if their lives depended on it. Too bad, since they would
: >: >end up being much more productive and faster with their work if they
: >: >had the brainpower to use anything besides icons and a mouse.

: When you come up with any valid study which correlates intelligence
: with OS choice, let us all know.

I think that Cracked is just a little peeved at people who use
MSWindows/Win95/etc telling him that his OS sucks 'cuz it's not
Windows. How do you expect him to respond?? Do you expect him to say
"Oh... well I guess you're right. I'll just trash all my apps and
start using the stuff every other drone is using..." ???

: >: The fool has a philosophy that says there is only one best way for
: >: everyone, or that everyone has the same amount of time to spend on one
: >: facet of their activities.

: >Okay, so now I'm a fool.

: No arguments from me on this one.

I think that you'll find that the fool is usually the person who is
most willing to resort to petit insults, and the like, during
arguments.

: >Arguing with me about this is pointless, I know what
: >I'm saying.

: I won't argue with this, either.
: Those straight lines were just too ripe to pass up...

Hmmm... need I say more.

Later,

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Gregory John Casamento -- gcasa@wam.umd.edu
(c) G. Casamento -- Permission to distribute on MS network denied!!

From 6994747358129591674
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,a8f4e9392e0d78a2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,a8f4e9392e0d78a2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,a8f4e9392e0d78a2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,a8f4e9392e0d78a2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f4e9392e0d78a2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: All these new groups! :)
Date: 1996/07/18
Message-ID: <31EE84C2.2E62@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168725041
references: <4shmm7$sjm@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu> <4sjf60$ef0@nntp.crl.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5a (Win95; I)

Kyle R. Hofmann wrote:
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>   The UVV (Usenet Volunteer Votetakers) handle all votes now. I'd be
> willing to write up an RFD, but I'd like to know if there's any support
> first and what conditions, i.e., moderated or not? And if so, who will
> be the moderator? (Robomoderation is an option, too, but we'd still need
> someone to run it)

I can handle moderation - either manually or automatically. That's the
easy part. Getting the RFD accepted and passing the CFV is tough.

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See us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
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| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
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permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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From -6561364891348345662
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b942b51a8c21d5b3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,b942b51a8c21d5b3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,b942b51a8c21d5b3,start
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,b942b51a8c21d5b3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,b942b51a8c21d5b3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,b942b51a8c21d5b3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: taibhse@csd.edu.uwm
Subject: WOW! Such venom! (Was:Re: Heil Gates!)
Date: 1996/07/18
Message-ID: <AE14662D-8C689@192.0.2.1>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168784987
        nntp: //news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
references: <6D4LsUMVJEB@bbbo.dortmund.netsurf.de>
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
x-newsgroups-to: nntp://news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,
organization: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
x-news-servers: news.csd.uwm.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.adv
ocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms
-windows.advocacy
x-mailer: Cyberdog/1.0
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I sought to respond to this and saw all the newsgroups this cut across:
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.os.linux.advocacy
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.os.os2.advocacy

news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.sys.atari.advocacy
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.sys.next.advocacy
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.unix.advocacy
news.csd.uwm.edu/comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

So if this thread no longer applies to your group, SORRY!

Listen people, this is my take on the situation of this OS vs. that OS:
UNIX (the plain Jane variety) is confusing, obtuse, archaic and downright confusing.
So, there's NeXT, Linux, etc. to alleviate the command line confusion ("what do I type?" again, Better check UNIX for Dummies!) Personnally, a) I can't wait til they port Linux to my particular PPC and b)if I've got the money next month, I'll buy a NeXT cube regardless of its "obsolescence".
It's just too cool!
DOS-based; EEK! get away! I'm warning you! I've got a gun! No but seriously, my Windoze friends assure me that it works great for them, but then again, they're
all hopeless hackers and like messing-up systems and writing viruses and such.
PPC/PowerMac, well the long & short of it is- I'm biased! When my wife and I looked at our options our only real option was the Mac, our decision was totally need based-no other platform did what we NEEDED.
And honestly, I credit my now burgeoning interest in computers to Apple and Apple alone. Our college has plain Jane UNIX and it was so un-intuitive my interest in computers was squashed for the first 2 years at college.
OTHER:Apple II, Amiga, Atari, TI, ad nauseum. Well , I was given a //e and bought a IIGS for dirt cheap...now I'm teaching my self BASIC and PASCAL-hey if you doubt their usability check out what a serious A2 user is doing-4 years obsolete & they're still going pretty strong. A German compnay is even releasing a "Modern" Apple//e for $150 U.S. Amiga...well do I really need to say anything; another company is attempting to revive the Amiga w/a newer chip (check the Motorola site for details).
If I missed anyone, just chalk it up to inexperience.
PPCP-makes much of this irrelevant, last I heard it'll run MacOS, WindozeNT, OS/2, Linux, AIX, and others as they become ported, hell, rumour is even the AmigaOS will even be ported to the PPC!
So I suppose the long and short of it is-Mac for ease of use, UNIX for "raw" power, and -whatever- for the compromise situation. If I won a Windoze 95 machine I'd keep it and try to learn how to use it to see first hand what all the grief is about, but I'd never buy one. That's simply a personnal choice based on
observations, other users opinions and what I've read about it from the "pros" e.g. the IBM site has it's 15 q's to ask M$ about the 95 and basically lambasts it,
legitimete(sp?) complaints only.

"Try browsing 10 hours in my OS" seems to apply before people gripe about other OS's they obviously never used.

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From 4723608073951500333
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fbfdc749045ff54a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: To the infidel, Haley...
Date: 1996/07/18
Message-ID: <1996Jul18.203508.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168793593
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

X-News: cobra.uni.edu comp.sys.atari.advocacy:14360
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject:Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1 Apr 96 14:38:15 GMT
Message-ID:<khaley.828369495@gmi.edu>

AHAHAHA! I wouldn't normally laugh at this kind of thing, but because it has to do with something so near and dear to you, I just can't resist.

Why don't you tell us about Apple, Peter? Where should I start? Perhaps with the fact that Apple is going to take over $700 MILLION in losses? Seems that Amelio is going to attempt some huge one-time write-offs and losses to get the company back in the black again. But this is gonna hurt. Really bad.

Kinda reminds me of the Atari of the mid-80's.

Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?

And what's this I hear about a significant portion of the losses to be taken are from back stock and inventory? I thought Apple's computers were selling like hotcakes? I think this mess is more from mismanaged inventories than back-orders. Apple was just trying

to sugar-coat the situation, now the truth becomes known.

> That stock has done wonders for the higher ed channels. Our campus reseller
>has saw sales tripled with the dollar amount over a million.

I was at CompUSA Saturday, and I watched the PC and Mac displays for a while. What a contrast. The PC section was filled with consumers (I counted 19), while the Apple section was neglected, only 3 customers were there (and 2 were kids!). Nice stacks of Macs here,

too, you can't blame sales shortfalls on lack of stock.
Apple has a long and rocky road ahead of it. No doubt Peter will
respond to this, and tell me about how things are turning
around and that he has info that he can't disclose and how I'm in
denial. Yeah, sure, whatever you say, Peter. Should I compose
your response? I'd probably spell it better than you.

>That stock will most likely be pushed into the higher ed channels which has
>been the case at our reseller.

This is just so ironic. Peter flames us Atarians for
being on a sinking ship while the moron can't see that his
own ship is sinking! AHAHA! What a fool.

>He he he..The ship is floating, thank you. Now whoo is a DUMBASS nnow?

See you on the bottom, Peter.

0> I will see you on the top..

/Kevin

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                                POWERBOOK 520             |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Alternate Proposal: comp.binaries.atari.8bit
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comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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Mike Jewison wrote:
>
> One of the problems with setting up an alt.binaries group is that, as has been pointed out earlier, many sites don't get parts of (or in a worst case scenario) the entire alt hierarchy.
>
<snip>
>
> I would propose that we try to make any group we want to see created an "official" group in the comp.binaries hierarchy.
>
<Further deletia>
>
> In theory, I support the creation of a binaries group - but I would rather not see it in the alt tree. Alas, I'm not sure we would have enough people voting in favour of the proposal to meet the second criteria for passage.
>
> Any thoughts?

I have a proposal all written up. It was already shot down in flames after being submitted to the group mentors, but I am more than willing to let someone else have the text to modify as they see fit.

Getting 100 votes is the toughest part - but I think it's likely to be a lot easier now than it was before I brought the subject up in the entire comp.sys.atari.* tree. I suggest a "straw" vote - who wants to be the vote-taker? We will probably want to take a straw vote on each of the following points:

Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be created?
Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be moderated?
Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be created?
Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be moderated?
Should comp.binaries.atari.st be created?
Should comp.binaries.atari.st be moderated?

I suggest that, if we can find a vote-taker, and if we can garner 100 or more votes in favor of any of the above "straw" proposals, that we then submit the formal RFD and try for the group. I'd also recommend a .d group (discussion) be part of the proposal for each binary group desired, so as to keep binaries and discussion seperated (in consideration of those who'd like to discuss the matter but don't have selective download ability).

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See us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
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| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
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Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/18
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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4 (WinNT; I)
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Divya A. Sundaram wrote:

> Seriously though, what's up with these OS Jihads? Why do so many
> people get so bent out of shape on these advocacy forums?
> Gawd, you'd think that there were no more pressing problems in the
> world than OS Advocacy.

For most of the OS flamers, it's basically an emotional insecurity issue. Some people incorporate external factors such as who they associate with, what brands of clothing they wear, what car they drive, or, in this case, what OS they use, very tightly into their definition of themselves. Therefore, using an OS other than the one they've chosen to identify with directly challenges their perceived levels of computer expertise, at the minimum, or their whole sense of self-worth, at worst. Fortunately, most of them outgrow it once they discover other things to add meaning to their lives.

Randy Smothers, IDA

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From: herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache)
Subject: WANTED ! Ethernet VME Riebel card drivers and doc !
Date: 1996/07/18
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.tech

Hi,

I'm looking for the drivers and the Jumper documentation of the
Thernet VME card called RIEBEL ...

It's very very urgent !!

If you know I could find this or is you got them ... please contact
me by email as quick as possible !

With Best Regards,

--
Herve Piedvache SysOp on The BBS for ATARI Computers.
+33-1-42511135
90:8/0@nest.ftn 51:901/0@atarinet.ftn
2:320/107@fidonet.org herve@parx.frmug.fr.net

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From: b.backhaus@bbbo.dortmund.netsurf.de (Bernd Backhaus)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/18
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <DuE304.21M@medar.com>
organization: Bernd's private site
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newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

tonyg@gui.com.au wrote 16 Jul 96 in article
<MPLANET.31eaee26tonyg989685@news.planet.net.au>:

> Actually Todd is saying that Dave's NT Design team have experience
> with other OSes. Dave himself for example is pretty familar with VMS
> :-)

And RSX-11 for that matter...

Cheers,
       Bernd.

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Bernd Backhaus                          email: b.backhaus@dortmund.netsurf.de
Brueckstr. 20                      Compuserve: 100111,3061
44787 Bochum                          Fidonet: 2:2448/53.8
Germany
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From: frank@support.tachyon.co.uk (Frank Charlton)
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Date: 1996/07/18
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organization: Tachyon Communications
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

In article <4s8b23$3ef@news1.io.org>,
fl@io.org (Frank Lockwood) wrote:

>I support the creation of this news group.

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ATB, Frank.

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
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reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.10 13 Jul 1996 Registered

jsheehy@ix.netcom.com barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 16 Jul 96:

 >>> >> The truly intelligent person knows when it is best to use the mouse,
 >>> and >> when it is best to type a command, or write a script.
 >>> >
 >>> >Unfortunatly not all OSes support the above features.
 >>>
 >>> All the ones available on the PC do, with or without 3rd party
 >>> additions.
 >>
 >> _All_ of them?! =)
 j>
 j> Well, all the ones *I've* ever seen.

Old thread, sorry, I just got time to consider this.

MS-DOS doesn't support a mouse. You have to run a third-party mouse driver, eating up precious "conventional" memory (and there's another reason for avoiding MicroSlop products - at home, I don't have to wonder which "type" of memory a given program needs).

Novell Netware doesn't support a mouse. Period. There are no third-party drivers, or any other way AFAIK, to add the facility.

Win95 supports some mouses but not others. If you happen to have one it doesn't like, you're out of luck.

I could go on, but frankly, who cares? I have an assortment of OSes available, and I use the one that is best for the purpose at any given moment.

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|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
|     Links at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm      |
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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy


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: > additions.

: _All_ of them?! =)

  He must have never used MS-DO$ or Windoze.  Linux rul3z d00Dz!!1! :D

        -Kyle R. Hofmann
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Subject: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/21
Message-ID: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170001544
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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>more. Plus high quality and inexpensive browsers are not available as well.
>
> GREETINGS..

Yes, nice..
Shut up your Mac and buy a Pentium...
And please, chance the newsgroup!!!!

Buy a clone, the rest will be cheaper for all other buyers..

(It's much better for all atarians)

regards, robert

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   ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
   ###   _________________________________________________________
  # # #    Robert Schaffner@OF2.maus.de      F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac
 #  #  #   Tel/Fax/Modem: +49 (0)6103-67197      Lynx I + II
            http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/doitf030.htm
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Subject: Re: Alternate Proposal: comp.binaries.atari.8bit
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NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be moderated?

You have my votes, let me know when it is time for the real thing.
I'll get you my vote, and all my friends too. :)
Rick

From -9016056254719602329
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/23
Message-ID: <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169855476
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 721
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

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----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From 2307161890900892436
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/23
Message-ID: <1996Jul23.225138.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170480616
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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> Thorsten

 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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From 2348279618361045710
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/24
Message-ID: <4t67it$mo4@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170024457
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Jul23.225138.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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: Typical response from an Atariownerindenial..

Yawn ... Peter ... you just aren't original anymore.

>> Mark <<

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     Mark Rathwell              | "For every one Jim Carrey making
   The University Of Guelph        | $30 million a movie, there are
  E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca          | millions of equally annoying

Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel | people who don't get a dime
                          | for their efforts. What is our
                          | society coming to?
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From -5058993476189564356
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6dfa606971ee9568,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: flurpy@igubu.saix.net (flurpy)
Subject: How do I run .bin files
Date: 1996/07/24
Message-ID: <31f6b18d.4552131@196.25.1.1>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170100021
organization: The South African Internet Exchange.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Please inform me how to run these files.
I downloaded all the 2600 games, but can't find an emulator.

flurpy@igubu.saix.net

From 2801324755621697212
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/25
Message-ID: <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170135862
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I absolutely agree with much of what your saying, Peter.
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non-expensive (free) ones like CAB, STiK, and the like.
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2) Groliers isn't available - directly. We need to use Sara. Of course,
that will drive off all the people who use computer encyclopedias to get
work done every day.
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3) The clones weren't designed to cater to the hard-core Mac fanatic or
PC bigot. They were designed to appeal to folks who need high-performance
versions of the TOS OS for its unique and legacy applications.

Capice?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From 7363989020841141085
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/25
Message-ID: <5rEtXsz.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170192267
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Jul23.225138.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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What is an "Atariownerindenial", and what, specifically, are they denying?

BR Miller

Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/25
Message-ID: <1996Jul25.222844.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170199724
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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The 040 hades is $3000 or more..Why does it cost twice as much or more and does
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/25

Message-ID: <GGZVABBLUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170771009
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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See what I mean?

Thorsten

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d872d295948a73e2,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: emmesoft@mbox.vol.it (Emmesoft)
Subject: Atari(tm) Musical Contest
Date: 1996/07/26
Message-ID: <emmesoft-2607960959580001@to-b-15.intelnet.vol.it>
X-Deja-AN: 170237293
organization: Emmesoft
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Musical Contest "Musica con Atari" - Announcement of competition

Art. 1 - Announcement of competition
Published and unpublished songs can partecipate at "Musica con Atari"; all songs must be sent not after the 31st October 1996 at:

Emmesoft Via San Donato 49 10144 TORINO (ITALY)

together with the registration fee of 33 (thirtythree) U.S. dollars for each song sent (a maximum of 2 songs are allowed for each Section). Money can be sent cash, via international post or bank transfer.
Registration fee can't be returned.

Art. 2
"Musica con Atari" Musical Contest is reserved to every musician (even outside Italy), hobbyst or professional. Competitors must be age 18 or over.

Art. 3
Competitors can partecipate with one or more song. Maximum duration allowed for each song is 6 minutes (for the "Classic Section" 15 minutes). While sending the song(s) musicians must include a little curriculum with their full address.

Art. 4
Sections available are:
Arrangment (songs not composed from the competitor, but rearranged in a creative way)
Original Compositions (original works composed by the competitor)
Classic (transcription of classical scores)
Transcriptions (famous songs faithful transcription)

All songs must be in MIDIFile format standard General Midi. Magnetic tapes or digital formats (DAT, CD ecc..) are excluded.

Art. 5
Jury is composed by 5 members. After the competitive examination of all the songs received according to the terms of art. 1 the jury will, at his unobjectionable decision, award the prizes given from the sponsors. The 4 winners of the Sections will receive the prizes during Atari Days.

Art. 6
All winners will be promptly informed to be able to be present at the awarding of the prizes. International winners are not obliged to be phisically present during the awarding of the prizes. All delivery and shipment costs to send prize to the address of international winners will be at winner's own expenses.

Art. 7
Jury's verdict is definitive and inappellable. While partecipating at the Musical Contest competitors of the prize will bind themselves to accept the final verdict without rising objections. This announcement of competition is in English and Italian and is composed by 9 (nine) articles. For every controversy will be competent the Torino Court and the italian laws.

Art. 8
All floppy disks sent, at the end of the Musical Contest, will not be sent back.

Art. 9
Jury will examine all the songs received in the days 8th and 9th November 1996. During Atari Days the Atari press will be informed of the name of the winners.

Musical Contest "Musica con Atari" ENTRY FORM

Messrs. Emmesoft,
the undersigned _________________________________
born in _____________________________ date of birth _______________________
address ____
________________________________telephone number _______________________

encloses herewith a floppy disk containing the followings MIDIFile standard General Midi songs (please write songs' title and author):

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____
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asking in this way to partecipate at the Musical Contest "Musica con Atari". The undersigned asks to compete with the above mentioned song(s) in the Section (please tick the preferred section; if You partecipate with more than one song please state the section even at the side of the titles You have already indicated):

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2- payment of 33 (thirtythree) US$ for each song sent. Payment can be either done at:

A-Postal Account 34999102 or
B-Bank Transfer: Banca S. Paolo di Torino - Ag. 3 TORINO account number 150224

to:
Emmesoft, Via San Donato 49 10144 TORINO (ITALY)

For further information:
Coordinamento Atari Days
Manuela Esterni Tel. +39 337 226379 FAX+39 11 4374311
e-mail: atarimag@mbox.vol.it
http:www.espero.it/emmesoft/adays96i.htm

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: emmesoft@mbox.vol.it (Emmesoft)
Subject: *** Atari Days 1996 ***
Date: 1996/07/26
Message-ID: <emmesoft-2607961003020001@to-b-15.intelnet.vol.it>
X-Deja-AN: 170239758
organization: Emmesoft
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PRESS RELEASE
Atari Days
Announcing the 3rd Edition of the italian Atari Fair

TORINO - 16th july 1996
Emmesoft, the most important italian source for Atari products (located in Torino-ITALY), announces the third edition of the italian Fair for the Atari market, called Atari Days.

This Fair, which has been held for the very first time in December 1994, takes as example similar events periodically held in Germany, France, England, Sweden and USA; Atari Days is the right place to show and demonstrate all latest products and releases for Atari and Atari compatible computers.

The first two editions have had a good success, while this new edition will benefit of all suggestions from distributors and developers to improve Atari Days.

Atari Days - General Information

Where & when
Atari Days will be held in Torino (ITALIA) from Saturday 16th to Monday 18th November 1996; the most important innovation from the last edition is the number of opening days, three insted of two, to grant wider access to the people.

The selected site is the same of the previous edition: the central Hotel Holiday Inn (Via Assietta 3, in front of Porta Nuova's railstation).

The entrance will be ticket regulated (opening hours 10-18) while distributors and dealers pre-registered will get free entrance to the Fair.

First Edition of the Musical Contest
"MUSICA CON ATARI"
Since Atari computers are still strongly used in the musical field, during Atari Days there will be the Musical Contest "Musica con Atari", with over 3 millions Lit. (2.000 $) of prizes.

This Musical Contest is reserved to every musician (even outside Italy), hobbyst or professional.

"Musica con Atari" is sponsored by the most important companies in the Atari market. Between them are:

Charlie Lab
Steinberg
Emagic
C-LAB

Between the prizes awarded are a MIDI Digitar Midi-guitar, software Cubase Audio, Notator Logic sequencer.

For more detailed information and/or to receive the announcement of competition in English (the deadline to send the floppy disks with MIDIFile in General MIDI standard is 31th October 1996) please contact:
Manuela Esterni - phone +39 337 226379 fax +39 11 4374311
e-mail: atarimag@mbox.vol.it

The awarding of prizes of the musicians winners of "Musica con Atari" will be during Atari Days. N.B.: International winners are not obliged to be phisically present during the awarding of prizes.

Reserved AREAS FOR EXHIBITORS
In Atari Days people will find booths for demonstrations of new products and latest releases.
The major distributors and developers in the italian Atari market, together with distributors and international developers, the italian magazine "Atari Magazine" and the french magazine ST MAG will exhibit during the Fair.

Reserved AREAS FOR WORKSHOPS
During Atari Days ther will be Workshops about graphics, MIDI, Multimedia,MIDI etc...

What's new during Atari Days *
Falcon MK-X from C-LAB, the new rack mounted model, based upon licensed Falcon030 technology from Atari Corp.
Falcon Studio II, the all-new Falcon based digital audio workstation
Hades the new version from the Medusa family, with Motorola 68040 processor , 8 Mb RAM and 1.2 Gb Hd
Lithos scan: professional software for Agfa scanners with "direct to disk scanning"
Karaoke Voice Wizard: the latest release from Jurgen Schwietering (of Steinberg fame) of the most powerful Karaoke software for Atari
Notator Logic 2.5: the long awaited upgrade of one of the most famous MIDI sequencer in the world
Yamaha CD Audio Mastering : professional system for mastering Audio CD with Falcon e Cubase Audio
Afterburner, 68040 accelerator board for Falcon
MagiC 5: the latest release of the multitasking OS for Falcon
MagiC Mac e NVDI Mac: Atari emulator for Mac
Gemulator Gold e Laptop: Atari emulator for Windows 95 and for notebook PCs
Background Photos 2: the new all-italian professional textures CD ROM, volume 2

SNEAK PREVIEWS DURING Atari Days
Internet linking with Atari Magazine. Visitors will be able to "chat" with the most important developers from USA Germany, France and England

News on line ON-line newsreading, with the writers from "Atari Magazine",
of the latest news for Atari
World Wide Web exploring, net-surfing of the Atari world on the WEB
Atari Club, meeting with the local Atari users' groups

Why should I attend/visit Atari Days ?
+It's the only one Fair of its kind in Italy!!

For more information:
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/26
Message-ID: <4tais7$oi7@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170291688
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Jul23.225138.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4t67it$mo4@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jul25.222844.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/26
Message-ID: <4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170494501
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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I don't understant what you mean. How you please rephrase this?

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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All of these are red herrings, in that they are _NOT_ HTML-complaint
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is getting from a dying company that has to write off inventory (and one
third of its net worth) due to collapsing sales.

In five years, Peter will be writing messages in Mac advocacy about the
"Apple jihad", and will be extolling Windows 99. He seems to have a penchant
for this sort of thing - never satisfied with what he's got, or satisfied
with the notion that other people can be, and have different needs (and views)
than he does.

BR Miller
Boston, MA
brimiller@delphi.com

From 6868459320040791177
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/27
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>The 040 hades is $3000 or more..Why does it cost twice as much or more and does
>less?

Buy one..
And the rest goes cheaper..

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   ###   robscha@data.rhein-main.de      -= Home of DOITF030 =-
   ###   _____________________________________________________
  # # #    Robert Schaffner@OF2.maus.de      F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac
 #  #  #   Tel/Fax/Modem: +49 (0)6103-67197      Lynx I + II
            http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/doitf030.htm
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Will okay.. Next month at MacWorld, Umax using the Supermac label will release
: a 140 mhz Mac OS clone complete with 16 megs, 8x CD and 1.2 gig for $1500...The
: PPC 603e will be on a daughter card. Isn't competition grand?

Yeah ... for the consumer. I don't think Atari really cares a
whole lot about machines like that.

: The 040 hades is $3000 or more..Why does it cost twice as much or more and does
: less?

I said the same thing when the Mac512 came on the market. :-).
Did you ever think that maybe people like the computers they have? Maybe
they've invested so much in software and hardware peripherals that it's
not economical to buy a whole new system *AND* all new software? Or that
maybe, just maybe, the ST is the best machine for what they need? Hmm ...

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     Mark Rathwell              | "For every one Jim Carrey making
   The University Of Guelph         | $30 million a movie, there are
  E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           | millions of equally annoying

Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel | people who don't get a dime
                          | for their efforts. What is our
                          | society coming to?
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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/27

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organization: Simon Fraser University
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>HTML specs and extend THOSE.

HTML is not the only standard out there. Supporting Java and, to a lesser
extent, Shockwave should be goal of any browser creater. I beleive that
frames and tables have been added into the HTML 2.0 standard.

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>is getting from a dying company that has to write off inventory (and one
>third of its net worth) due to collapsing sales.

How can you spurn Apple as a dying company while rationalizing the purchase
of an Atari clone? What would have consider a real computer? A HP workstation,
an SGI, an Alpha? A PC? An Atari?

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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/28

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<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
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But HTML is a standard --- to an extent. Companies like Netscape, which propose extensions and then integrate them into their browser before they are approved, have cause serious problems in the development of HTML as a markup language. For example, &copy; is the symbol for (c). It's fairly widely used. But it isn't standard, and a lot of browsers (including Lynx) don't support it.

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: >price/performance ratio since the latest version of Netscape cannot view
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No, the argument would go something like this: "The Atari 400 is obviously superior to the PPC 604 and Pentium MMX chips, because they don't have 6502s." :)

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Really? What if he has an image in CVG or STG format he wants to view?

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That doesn't mean that they're not useful.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/28
Message-ID: <1996Jul28.232952.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 170782744
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> I absolutely agree with much of what your saying, Peter.
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> 1) Inexpensive Web browsers are not available. We have to deal with
> non-expensive (free) ones like CAB, STiK, and the like.
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Yep. I have a choice of acquiring Netscape through purchasing Apple's internet
bundle or download it free from Netscape's web.

> 2) Groliers isn't available - directly. We need to use Sara. Of course,
> that will drive off all the people who use computer encyclopedias to get
> work done every day.

Please explain..

> ---
> 3) The clones weren't designed to cater to the hard-core Mac fanatic or
> PC bigot. They were designed to appeal to folks who need high-performance
> versions of the TOS OS for its unique and legacy applications.
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Why not save money and get a Powercenter 132 for $1900 which uses a 132 mhz 604e which totaly smokes the fastest 040 and with a Tos emulator.
> Capice?

I am not sure..

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

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Collapsing sales? I think not and according to last quarter results. What is a real computer? A real computer is that you can take it out of the box, plug in the monitor, chord and turn it on and get productive? Or is a real computer is spending weeks to configure and make things right? The choice is yours..

> ---
> BR Miller

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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/28
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x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
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reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.11 21 Jul 1996 Registered

quinlan@sfu.ca barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 27 Jul 96:

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 q> I think that he was arguing the quality on this one. Like supporting
 q> the lastest HTML standards <snip>

If you're referring to the Netscape extensions to HTML, they aren't officially "standards" yet. HTML 3.0 has not been ratified. And MS Explorer has their own proprietary extensions, so it looks like MicroSlop is going to try to create yet /another/ HTML "standard" (which brings to mind so many MS jokes that I can't begin to list them).

CAB /does/ support the standard, HTML 2.0 - anything beyond that is proprietary.

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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide   | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
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|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites     |      +1-503-244-2870      |
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/07/29
Message-ID: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well, well, looks like Peter's denial of Apple's collapse in sales is about to be brought to an end - check out this interesting info:

Dataquest said that troubled Apple Computer maintained its number three position in the world, but its market share slipped to 5.3 percent and unit
More?
volumes fell 16.7 percent to 840,000 units, down from a 7.4 percent share of the world market and units of 1 million a year earlier.

"Volumes are slipping sequentially, so that makes the current quarter really key," said Dataquest's Brown. "If they slip again sequentially, then it's a problem (at Apple)."

Brown said that Apple has put in the proper measures to strengthen its balance sheet and return to profitability, but he said the September quarter, which is the back-to-school quarter, is a crucial one for Apple.

IDC's U.S. data for Apple ranks the Cupertino, Calif. company as fourth in the United States, with 410,000 units and a drop of 21 percent in shipments, from 522,000 a year ago. Its market share dropped to 6.9 percent, from 10.3 percent a year ago.

"They have had a lot of problems and customers are holding off buying and others have decided not to buy (Macintoshes)," Lewis of IDC said.

He said he is looking for the November launch of a new line of Performa home computers to help Apple, because its home product line has "fallen behind the times."

So. . .

1) Unit sales of Apple computers in the US market have dropped 21 percent, and in the world market, 16 percent - more of a drop in a single period than Commodore or Atari ever had. In fact, only Coleco comes to mind as a computer maker with a more severe sales drop.

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2) Apple's home PCs are behind the times, and customers are holding back from buying until better news comes around.

Seems to me that Peter will be bashing Mac users in five years, extolling the virtues of Windows 99.

I'm glad I didn't fall for the Macinflop, or the Apple Jihad! :')

Apple Computer - the denial ability of S&L managers, the financial security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

If this isn't a flame troll, I don't know what is! Let's see how Petey likes getting soe of his own medicine, mixed with FACT. FACT is, his precious Apple Computer is plunging down the toilet at a rate several times faster than Commodore and Atari.

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organization: Simon Fraser University
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RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

>Send me a couple of interesting images in those formats and they'll be posted
>on the Web at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship

How contrived.

>Java script works on my wife's system (486DX4/120, 24 megs RAM, 28.8 modem,
>s-3 SVGA VLB w/2 megs VRAM). Readlaudio doesn't. CuSeeMe doesn't. Netphone
>doesn't. Frams and tables do, but tables work on my 1040ST under CAB, too.
>That computer cost me $60. We spent $1500 on /upgrades alone/ on the 486 last
>year.

Technology progresses. Everyone takes the chance that new technology won't be supported on their old hardware. But Peter is correct in

saying that Mac and PC users can expect better support, as far as
Net technologies, than Atari users.

>What's useful depends on the requirements of the user, not on the Marketing
>pinheads in Redmond or Cupertino. I need a machine that can do PPP data
>transfer and convert one type of text file to another rapidly. My Mega STe
>does that admirably. I also need a machine that can edit HTML and view the
>results. My 1040STfm does that well (and shows me where the HTML code is not
>2.0 compliant, as well - which, under Netscape, I would have to test on-line
>at a Web site, since there's no way to turn /off/ the Netscape-specific
>"features").

Thats great for you but a lot of people like Java applets, Shockwave and
Realaudio. And any computer can do PPC data transfers and text conversions.
Macs and PCs also have good web tools along with the Atari.

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organization: United Anarchists
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In article <838757528_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>,
   Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote to Peter the Sad Sinclap:

>>What is a real computer? A real computer is that you can take it out of
>>the box, plug in the monitor, chord and turn it on and get productive?
>
>Neither o these define a real computer. It's a null comparison, those
>form only a small part of of the argument, if I can plug in a computer
>and it's productive straight away, is it better than one that takes a few
>weeks to learn but is twice as productive?

And besides, why should i have to plug in a chord? Isn't music supposed
to come OUT of the computer?];^)

>I hope that you were not implying that it takes more time to master an
>Atari than a Mac, if so then you are more ignorant than I had ever

>possibly imagined.

Bingo!

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Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm

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Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
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Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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Netscape has done more to push HTML (and the WWW as a whole) than anyone
else. They are pushing the industry forward, not always in the best way,
but still in a positive direction.

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>author doesn't feel like it.

That's like selling a development tool without a debugger. They are certainly
useful but since they are not neccessary, "they need not be implemented
if the author doesn't feel like it."

> That doesn't mean that they're not useful.

A viewer for something that I will never need to view is not useful.

> That doesn't mean that they're useful.

They are useful if you want to view most of the content of the WWW.

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organization: Zippo
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In article <4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>
>Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>
>>1) Inexpensive Web browsers are not available. We have to deal with
>>non-expensive (free) ones like CAB, STiK, and the like.
>
>I think that he was arguing the quality on this one. Like supporting the
>lastest HTML standards and pseudo-standards plus Java and Shockwave.

Then please tell me where I might get a fully HTML 3.0 compliant browser for Mac or PC.

From 5958258525481855162
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/29
Message-ID: <4tjajo$q9m@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171004513
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tidr8$m8i@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI writes:

> Then please tell me where I might get a fully HTML 3.0 compliant
> browser for Mac or PC.

I don't know of one but I am confident that page designers will not use
HTML 3.0 until it is supported by the popular browsers. Shockwave and
Java are being used now.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

From -9017469656364453364
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/29
Message-ID: <4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171007208
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com>
organization: United Anarchists
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com>,
Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> wrote:

>: You could argue that having no CVG and STG viewing capability is a >: liability. But you would be wrong.
>
> Really? What if he has an image in CVG or STG format he wants to view?
>
>: I have never seen these types used on the web.

Send me a couple of interesting images in those formats and they'll be posted on the Web at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship

>: I have seem Java, Shockware, Realaudio, frames and tables.
>
> That doesn't mean that they're useful.

Java script works on my wife's system (486DX4/120, 24 megs RAM, 28.8 modem, s-3 SVGA VLB w/2 megs VRAM). Readlaudio doesn't. CuSeeMe doesn't. Netphone doesn't. Frams and tables do, but tables work on my 1040ST under CAB, too. That computer cost me $60. We spent $1500 on /upgrades alone/ on the 486 last year.

Not all the stuff that's supposed to be so wonderfull on the Web works for everyone. Intel's newest webphone works ONLY on fast Pentium CPUs, for example (I could have gotten a preview copy from the developer down the hall, but we don't own a Pentium). Being swamped in useless features doesn't make a product "better," either. Apparently Petey-boy finds spell-checkers useless, but as I recall, all Mac software is interoperable, so he /could/ (and certainly should) use it, if he could only figure out how.

What's useful depends on the requirements of the user, not on the Marketing pinheads in Redmond or Cupertino. I need a machine that can do PPP data transfer and convert one type of text file to another rapidly. My Mega STe does that admirably. I also need a machine that can edit HTML and view the results. My 1040STfm does that well (and shows me where the HTML code is not 2.0 compliant, as well - which, under Netscape, I would have to test on-line at a Web site, since there's no way to turn /off/ the Netscape-specific "features").

And when I want to play games, my wife's 486 does that well. Eventually, I'll get a Falcon, because it will do all of that (although I'll keep the MSTe as the mail server, and my wife will keep her 486 because, well, she's a Luddite at heart <G>). But for now, we use the computer that does the job best for the appropriate job - with the appropriate software. In other words, I don't use a chainsaw to carve the pot roast.

See us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm

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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/29
Message-ID: <838757528_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171021198
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jul28.234401.1@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>In article <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>
>> Again, none of my real points are addressed - about the target market for the
>> ST clones. The target market for a ComputerDirecTT or a C-LAB Falcon Mark X
>> is the TOS user who wants more horsepower for his computer. The market for
>> Macintosh is the user too stupid to buy and use a real computer, and too
>> ignorant to realize he is paying hundreds of dollars too much for what he
>> is getting from a dying company that has to write off inventory (and one
>> third of its net worth) due to collapsing sales.
>> ---
>
>Collapsing sales? I think not and according to last quarter results.

Did you read the same last quartes (Q3) sales as me? IIRC the units
sold was down 15 0.000000rom the same time last year and just about matching
the last quarters. Admittedly not collapsing this quarter in
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it staight and you might make your first friend.

>What is a real computer? A real computer is that you can take it out of the box,
>plug in the monitor, chord and turn it on and get productive? Or is a real
computer
>is spending weeks to configure and make things right? The choice is yours..

Neither o these define a real computer. It's a null comparison, those form
only a small part of of the argument, if I can plug in a computer and
it's productive straight away, is it better than one that takes a few
weeks to learn but is twice as productive?
I hope that you were not implying that it takes more time to master an
Atari than a Mac, if so then you are more ignorant than I had ever
possibly imagined.

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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From 3230129310718568738
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <4tsjre$616@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

> Have you heard of Linux? Linux has kernel support for Java binaries,
>and compiles on many 68k machines, _including_ STs. Shockwave, AFAIK, is
>barely supported at all, even in PCs and Macs.

Actually, Shockware runs very nicely.

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>support. How many is "many"? How many users must want something for it
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>be supported by another vendor? The use of standards eliminates that
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Great. But I could make the same argument about a word processor. How

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> IMHO, the web is intended as a medium to transport text. There's lots
>of tags to make the presentation better or easier, but the main purpose
>is to transport text. Yes, forms and text entry fields can be useful,
>but they should be used only when appropriately (as in search engines).

Sure, the Web will probably contain mainly text until the end of time
but that doesn't mean that other formats won't enhave it.

> The same could be done with a short C program, and it would probably
>work better, too. Java certainly has uses, but it's nothing close to
>what the marketroids are making it out to be.

The nice thing about Java applets is that they are very portable and
are fairly secure.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,d2a0697ee98409ca,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: herve@parx.frmug.fr.net (Herve Piedvache)
Subject: ON SALE QUICKLY ...
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <GHCRCFALUP@parx.frmug.fr.net>#1/1
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content-length: 701
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari
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-Lecteur de disquette externe Kumana 27$
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Regards,

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Herve Piedvache SysOp on The BBS for ATARI Computers.
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From 6820091322897796979
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/02
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organization: Zippo
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>What are you babbling about? I am not slagging off the ST and it's percieved

>quality. I counter the arrogance displayed by ST users who live in fanatsy
>land and think that the rest of the world has been brainwashed for not
>selecting an Atari computer. And I do the same for arrogant Mac users as well.

Actually, for anyone that didn't enter the computing world
YESTERDAY, the PC-brainwashing mentality does have some merit.
Some of us remember back when the only thing a PC had going for
it was a name and Macs were more expensive than most cars.

Yet, despite all of this, people still bought more expensive
and quite inferior hardware in droves.

Admittedly, PC's finally did catch up in quality, and Mac
caught up in price (finally). However, their existence is
dependent on quite an insignificant number of original lemmings.

From 5799764623380138144
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>wait until it's a standard.

This is total gibberish.

As long as you support the document format, any specific editing
functions supported are quite irrelevant to any standard.

At the highest level, a web browser is a document viewer.
Once you muddle with the document format, you no longer
have an open standard. You have a proprietary file format.

You've gone from JPEG to CVG.

Oddly enough, elsewhere, you have objected to such a thing.

Or perhaps, it is more like: It's fine if those people over there
are locked out, just as long as I'm not put out.

So, in the end, instead of having something like ASCII, we're left
with WPs, SAMs, GEMs, DVIs, TEXs, EZs and interoperability goes
flying out the window...

[jedi deleted this]

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From 1340016465095656131
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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,210a946f309496b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: szhays@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Eric Hays)
Subject: Re: cyberspy ftp site:  atari directory gone?
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <4ttphp$fp6@mark.ucdavis.edu>#1/1
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followup-to:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.adv
ocacy
organization: University of California, Davis
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: The Internship & Career Center | Engineering & Physical Sciences :
:     ,,,        http://icc.ucdavis.edu  http://128.120.234.242    :
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From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: cyberspy ftp site: atari directory gone?
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <4ttpa3$1jc_002@jf.intel.com>#1/1
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references: <3200D18D.1223@mad.com> <4tqklg$r8_006@jf.intel.com>
<4ttphp$fp6@mark.ucdavis.edu>
organization: The opposite of my desktop.
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>folders).

Hmm, not much I can edit out of that. Oh, well.

If you use the service and like it, send 'em feedback. I think, like most
similar web sites, they are supported by advertising, so any feedback they get
will help them sell the site to more advertisers, allowing them to buy faster
servers and sell more ads... You know how it works. <G>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
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From: Tom Lamparty <lamparty@telerama.lm.com>
Subject: Re: Alternate Proposal: comp.binaries.atari.8bit
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960802195328.15151B-100000@ganesh.lm.com>#1/1
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8b
it,comp.sys.atari.programmer
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Didn't know that you wanted the replies yet! Just in case you do. I am
behind the proposal 100%. See you on news.groups for the discussion.

On Thu, 1 Aug 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:

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> In article <32006a8f.68395358@news3.news.demon.net>,
>    andy@troas.demon.co.uk (Andy D) wrote:
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> >On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 09:19:26 GMT, eru@sover.net (Rick Ziegler) wrote:
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> >>
> >>yes  to >Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be created?
> >>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be moderated?
> >>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be created?
> >>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be moderated?
> >>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be created?
> >>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be moderated?
> >>
> >>You have my votes, let me know when it is time for the real thing.
> >>I'll get you my vote, and all my friends too. : )
> >>Rick
> >
> >Me too.  :)
> >
> >Especially as my provider just cut down the expiry on alt.binaries.*
> >to 5 days.  comp.binaries.* is still 14 days.
> >
> >*.warez.* is 2 days!!!!!
>
> OK, that's exactly 2 explicit replies.  I am currently working with another
> person to get the proposal properly assembled; it will be announced in all of
> the comp.sys.atari* groups when the RFD (Request For Discussion) is posted, and
> again when the CFV (Call For Votes) comes around.  You MUST subscribe to
> news.groups to particiapte in the discussions - something that was /not/ told us
> when the RFD to remove our previous binaries group was opened.  This is a
> nuisance, but you'll only have to carry the group for a month or so, as a 21-day
> discussion period is required, and the CFV can take palce between 21 and 30 days
> after posting.
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> If anyone else has any comments, PLEASE make them now, either here or in email.
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From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Web page update
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st
organization: The opposite of my desktop.
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I just finished updating my Atari bookmarks page at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm - the changes are mostly to make it easier to get around on the pages, with some cosmetic mods and a bunch of new links (including a new section, "References," for helping you find out how to do STuff).

There are sections for both 8-bit and TOS-based systems. Pop in and take a look sometime!

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <4trm5d$llr@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:

> In any discussion of cost, one must consider system overhead. For a contemporary PC or Mac, this is CONSIDERABLE.
> An ST or Falcon will run in what Mac's and PC's waste!
> So what's taking up the extra 7.5-15.5 Megs?

Consider system overhead? To you it's system overhead, to us its progress. I suppose ST advocates think the world should sit still and end progress. No sir, I won't give up Quicktime 2.5 that does not exist on that other platform.

What is taking up an extra 7.5-15.5 megs? Are you reffering to HD space or internal memory? Considering a 64 meg equipped Powermac and Pentium is significantly cheaper than the 040 Hades and also have Netscape to boot up..

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references: <4tr15f$1r4_003@jf.intel.com>

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In article <4tr15f$1r4_003@jf.intel.com>, RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:

> The new PowerMacs can connect to the 3.1 & 3.12 servers everytime.
>
> Only the combination of 4.1 server and PowerMac leads to the "Server Busy"
> message.
>
> I've called Apple's tech support and they promised to "escalate the issue"
> to Cupertino which is jargon for "We'll be sure to throw it in the garbage
> as soon as you hang up."
>
> <END QUOTE>
>
> Now, let's all follow our resident gadfly's advice and run right out and buy
> PowerMacs! Bwahahahahahahahaha!

Our PowerMacs run fine under the latest version of the Novel server, whats wrong with yours?

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In article <4tsvpo$l94@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article <1996Aug1.195543.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...

>      Actually, for anyone that didn't enter the computing world
>      YESTERDAY, the PC-brainwashing mentality does have some merit.
>      Some of us remember back when the only thing a PC had going for
>      it was a name and Macs were more expensive than most cars.

Interesting, brainwashing.  Have you told Oliver Stone about this?

>      Yet, despite all of this, people still bought more expensive
>      and quite inferior hardware in droves.

Referring to Wintel and or Mac?

>
>      Admittedly, PC's finally did catch up in quality, and Mac
>      caught up in price (finally). However, their existence is
>      dependent on quite an insignificant number of original lemmings.

Original Lemmings?  Didn't Atari rely on Lemmings to continue the agony?
Interesting.


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Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <4tsgco$pve@news.gu.se>#1/1
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organization: Gothenburg University
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reply-to: pedtober@ped.gu.se
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

John Stewart (radiojon@polaristel.net) wrote:
> So, I've got this nice Falcon, fully loaded with RAM...but NO internal hard
> drive. I've hooked up a 640 Meg SCSI drive and bought the ICD software that
> is supposed to make it work.   It does install all the files on the drive.

> But when I boot the Falcon, it does not "seek" out the external hard drive,
> so it doesn't boot!   I devised a work-around, where I book from a diskette,
> but that has another problem. When I install software, the software modifies
> the system files on the HARD DRIVE, not the diskette. Therefore, it does not
> run properly when the computer is booted, as those system files are never
> used.

> #1. How can I get the Falcon to seek the SCSI drive upon power up?

The Falcon first look for an internal IDE, but since you don't have one, it will take a while before it realizes that. It will boot from the SCSI after a while, if you have installed ICD correctly. Use HDUTIL.PRG to set bootdrive and some other stuff.
There is a small program, called FASTBOOT or something like that, which puts a program on to the bootsector of a disk. This skips the check for the IDE and it will boot faster.

> #2. What kind of cheap little hard drive can I put inside the Falcon, mainly
> to hold the system files. I'll used the external SCSI for everything else.

The standard internal drive is a 2.5" IDE. It is possible to sqeeze in a 3.5" too but you'll need an adapter for the cable. (I think!)

I use only SCSI though, and with the fastboot program, and it's no problems!

- Tomas

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/03
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reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.11 21 Jul 1996 Registered
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brimiller@delphi.com barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 02 Aug 96:

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 >>> Send me a couple of interesting images in those formats and they'll be
 >>> posted on the Web at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
 >>
 >> How contrived.
 b>
 b> How interesting.  Rich just created a "standard" with as much
 b> legitimacy as Netscape extensions, yet you scoff.  I'm sure you'd be
 b> quite upset if you ran across a page running STG graphics and propritary
 b> CAB frames (if such a beast existed).
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Actually, we could go one better - get the Instant Graphics and Sound desk accessory, and I bet we can run IGS graphics over the Web. Full graphics animation with sound, hundreds of times faster transfers than QuickTime or Mpeg, and no one except Atari users can see them.

Hmmm, there's a project for next week. Start watching for http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/igs.htm - I think I must have dozens of old IGS files around here somewhere, and they are tiny - usually less than 5 or 6k. Thats about 2 seconds transfer time at 28800...

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<4trhru$b8r@nntp.crl.com>
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Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

> There's nothing inherently wrong with something such as Shockwave, but
>it's use must be recognized as non-standard. It may be useful and
>worthwhile, but you still have to recognize the fact that it's
>non-standard and henceforth not required.

I disagree that something that is non-standard cannot be required. Users
decide what the requirements of a browser are. While I use lynx occasionally,
I would never pay for a browser that did not support, for example, Java.

> Browser specific features are what you're advocating when you say that
>Netscape extensions are good things.

I said "in general". I think that tables, which were not apart of the
standard when Netscape implemented them, are so powerful that it was
more important to get them out early than wait for a committee.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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JEDI writes:

>   This is total gibberish.

Your right. That was a stupid analogy.

>   At the highest level, a web browser is a document viewer.
>   Once you muddle with the document format, you no longer
>   have an open standard. You have a proprietary file format.

But it isn't too bad if you freely publish the specifications for your
file format. I'm wondering, do you consider things like PCI and
OpenGL standards?

>   Or perhaps, it is more like: It's fine if those people over there
>   are locked out, just as long as I'm not put out.

I'm sure that I believe this at some level. But this is exactly my point,
PC and Mac users do not have to worry about being put out. I believe that
that was Peter's original point.

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 q> Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
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 >> Wow, you win the award of excellence for stating the obvious. Peter is
 >> correct - but he also is insisting that people pay more. You get more
 >> support, but you pay more in software, frustration, and hardware. A
 >> starter Mac from ComputerTown is $2000. Starter Falcons cost much
 >> less. And the software for Internet access is free.

q>
q> It may be obvious but it is definately a point against the Atari
q> platform.

The original point (in case anyone missed it) is that there is more software support for PCs and Macs than for Atari/TOS systems. This is mis/disinformation, actually.

There is more /commercial/ software, certainly. OTOH, most Atari users are using shareware and freeware these days by preference, and in the shareware field, Atari remains unsurpassed for both quality and range. Sure, numerically therer are more programs for the PC - but how many different videotape database programs does anyone really need?

Atari programmers are passionately devoted to making their products fast, bug-free, and "elegant" (a term that has been lost in the "fat" environment of PC and Mac systems with apparently unlimited resource appetites; it means the code is small and works in the minimum possible environment. Don't even TRY to run Win95 with Netscape 2.02/32-bit in less than 8 megs of RAM, and don't expect it to perform better than a 2-wheeled Cadillac in less than 16 megs or slower than 66MHz on a 486).

Atari systems do things in 4 megs of RAM on 15-year-old hardware that PC users had to buy new hardware for, and more than 4 times as much RAM for, last year, and Mac users are in the same boat.

If I want to connect via T-1 to the Internet backbone, I use the Pentium at work - it's hard to find a decent 100 megabit/sec Ethernet card for the Atari. But at home, I run my entire system on a 16 MHz Mega STe, and it's perfectly fine - I don't need that kind of horsepower for Web browsing at 28.8k bps, or reading news and email. The rest of the network in this household consists of 2 slightly-upgraded 1040 STs with 20 meg hard drives, and a 486DX4/120 running as a slave via Ghostlink. It makes a nice external hard disk mirror system. ;^)

Oh, and Jason runs Mac wares on one of the 1040s - with Spectre GCR. Sure, it's not the very latest Mac, but it's not $2000 either.

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Interesting. I thought the ST was just as easy to install a HD as the Mac is.
Looks like this is not the case. To install a additional HD on the Mac, just
install a SCSI cable in the SCSI connector on the Mac. Set the SCSI number in
the control panel and bingo..it's so easy and anyone's gramdmother can do this.
None of this boot HDUTIL.PRG nonsense.

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In article <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:

> Well, well, looks like Peter's denial of Apple's collapse in sales is
> about to be brought to an end - check out this interesting info:
>
> Dataquest said that troubled Apple Computer maintained its number three
> position in the world, but its market share slipped to 5.3 percent and unit
> More?
> volumes fell 16.7 percent to 840,000 units, down from a 7.4 percent
share of the
> world market and units of 1 million a year earlier.
>   "Volumes are slipping sequentially, so that makes the current
quarter really
> key," said Dataquest's Brown. "If they slip again sequentially, then it's a
> problem (at Apple)."
>   Brown said that Apple has put in the proper measures to strengthen its
> balance sheet and return to profitability, but he said the September quarter,
> which is the back-to-school quarter, is a crucial one for Apple.
>   IDC's U.S. data for Apple ranks the Cupertino, Calif. company as fourth in
> the United States, with 410,000 units and a drop of 21 percent in shipments,
> from 522,000 a year ago. Its market share dropped to 6.9 percent, from 10.3
> percent a year ago.

That sales info is a bit of an illusion. As you may or may not know,
Apple licensed its first clones almost two years ago. And PowerComputing,
the first clone maker, has had explosive growth over the past year. They
have been sucking away at Apple's market share with incredible power.
However, Apple still makes the OS (and a lot of the software) that runs on
the machines...so although their hardware market share has fallen, their
OS has not fallen as much.
I do not believe that Commodore or Atari had any company making clones.

>   1) Unit sales of Apple computers in the US market have dropped
> 21 percent, and in the world market, 16 percent - more of a drop in a
> single period than Commodore or Atari ever had. In fact, only Coleco
> comes to mind as a computer maker with a more severe sales drop.

First of all, many companies have taken 16% market share falls and survived. Esp. after changing CEOs (as Apple has just done).

Also, Commodore and Atari sucked. They were slow, ugly systems, which just didn't have any really good ideas behind them.
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>   2) Apple's home PCs are behind the times, and customers are
> holding back from buying until better news comes around.

This is not really true, people's reluctance to buy Macs has a lot more to do with advertising than it does with the actual power of the machines.

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> Seems to me that Peter will be bashing Mac users in five years, extolling
> the virtues of Windows 99.

Un-huh...

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> security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.

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>FACT is, his
> precious Apple Computer is plunging down the toilet at a rate several
> times faster than Commodore and Atari.

We shall see.

From 6859346194912490293
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/03
Message-ID: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171935361
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.11 21 Jul 1996 Registered

quinlan@sfu.ca barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 03 Aug 96:

 >> At the highest level, a web browser is a document viewer.
 >> Once you muddle with the document format, you no longer
 >> have an open standard. You have a proprietary file format.
 q>
 q> But it isn't too bad if you freely publish the specifications for your
 q> file format. I'm wondering, do you consider things like PCI and
 q> OpenGL standards?

It /is/ too bad - the point of "standards" is that anyone can use them. When you depart from the standard, you are creating a proprietary format. Ever heard of Graphics Interchange Format? It is a standard (a copyrighted one, but never the less, accepted world-wide as a standard). GIFs can be viewed on damn near any machine that has a monitor attached, and some that use teletype output only. If you were to decide to add your own "extensions" to the GIF 89a definitions, then there would ge exactly /one/ person who could view your new picture format - you. Even if you publish the specifications for your extensions, if everyone else doesn't immediately adopt them (or worse, if the Standards Committee, in this case, CompuServe, who holds the copyright to GIF, rejects them), no one else will find them useful - in fact, they may be downright annoying if they happen to break existing GIF viewers.

To give you another example: Right now, you can buy an IDE drive from just about any manufacturer and it's pretty much plug & play (disregarding the idiocy if crippling SCSI in the first place, which is essentially what IDE is). BUT: How would you like it if you had to buy a new interface card and load new driver software to install a new hard drive? Or how would you like it if there were no CCITT modem standards, and your Brand X modem would only connect to other Brand X modems, while Jedi's Brand B would only connect to Brand B? That's what happens when you ignore standards.

PCI /is/ a standard interface. And the newest TOS computers incorporate PCI bus slots; there is also a (fairly expensive) VME-to-PCI bus bridge for older (e.g., MSTe and TT) TOS systems.

OpenGL is a Mac proprietary format, IIRC. Lord knows I don't use it at work.

 >> Or perhaps, it is more like: It's fine if those people over there
 >> are locked out, just as long as I'm not put out.
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 q> I'm sure that I believe this at some level. But this is exactly my point,
 q> PC and Mac users do not have to worry about being put out. I believe
 q> that that was Peter's original point.

PC and Mac users certainly /do/ have to worry about it. Or they should worry, if they have any thinking capacity. Netscape has one "standard," MS Internet Explorer has another, Mosaic still another (and it's different from both of the foregoing), Lynx follows HTML 2.0 standards and breaks when it encounters Netscape or MSIE-specific codes, Chameleon has problems with them also... There is a plethora of propietary "extensions" to HTML out there. Anyone who wants to be able to view /all/ of them had better devote about 200 megs of hard drive space to assorted Web browsers.

Or he could just stick to the standard and ignore proprietary crap. that's not only easier, it's faster and cheaper.

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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide  | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
|     Links at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm      |
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From: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/03
Message-ID: <839202770_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171999046
x-nntp-posting-host: pwomar.demon.co.uk
reply-to: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk
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>Interesting.

Transaltion: "He, he, he. I can't read posts properly and I think I
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Exactly the same thing on my ST and any other ST pete, if you looked
carefully at the posting it was actually a *FALCON* that the person was
talking about and it was not an additional HD but removal of the
normal IDE drive and using an External SCSI as the main drive. I don't
know to much about this side of the Mac and I expect it would cope
better but if you look at an equivalent situation with the internall
SCSI of a Mac being removed and attempting to boot from an external IDE
drive (with adapter of course) I would genuinely be interested to know
how it would cope.



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      Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.
             Mail: Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk        IRC: Wo
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From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!!  The Mac is poor/price ratio!  :')
Date: 1996/08/04
Message-ID: <4u1ecg$1j3@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171948904
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
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The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

From 3290235239903710411
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5e2d5888f7789132,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jjherz@aol.com (JJHerz)
Subject: ATC Change
Date: 1996/08/04
Message-ID: <4u25ju$qqr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171984165

sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: jjherz@aol.com (JJHerz)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/04
Message-ID: <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172062627
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com> <4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca> <h-Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 1390
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <h-Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
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>> Wow, you win the award of excellence for stating the obvious. Peter is
>> correct - but he also is insisting that people pay more. You get more
>> support, but you pay more in software, frustration, and hardware. A
>> starter Mac from ComputerTown is $2000. Starter Falcons cost much less.
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>Pay more for what? Mac and PowerMac hardware hardware in general is cheaper
>than the 16 mhz 030 Falcon...
>7200/75 is $999 which includes 4x CD, ethernet, 500 meg HD. How much for an
>equivelant Falcon would cost?

You are forgetting that an 8 meg PowerMac is inoperable - another 300 US$ for RAM. Plus MagiCMac and NVDI/Mac - woops - another 300 US$ gone. Plus a Centronics cable - woops - 100 US$ gone, plus a monitor adaptor - woops - 50 US$, plus a Mac enhanced keyobard - woops - 200 US$ (note that Macs generally ship w/o keyboard, exception: the Performa line), plus a sensibly sized HD - 300 US$.

And if you somewhen need to change the internal clock battery - they'll
ask 400 US$ for that.

Thorsten

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X-Deja-AN: 172084493
references: <4u25ju$qqr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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The merger between Atari and JTS is complete. ATC is now listed under JTS and I believe it's on the New York Stock Exchange. For now, Atari is simply a division of JTS.

>> Mark <<

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     Mark Rathwell              | "For every one Jim Carrey making
   The University Of Guelph         | $30 million a movie, there are
  E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca          | millions of equally annoying

Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel | people who don't get a dime
                           | for their efforts. What is our
                           | society coming to?
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From: brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/04
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references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
<4u1ecg$1j3@flood.xnet.com>
organization: OSU
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Um...what happened to those beloved FACTS of yours? What a fact filled rebuttal!

How about some more facts...

Like the fact that 80% of all computers used for color publishing jobs in the advertising, graphic design, printing, publishing and pre-press industries are Macintosh, according to a 1996 study by Griffin Dix Research Associates. At medium to large sites with more than five employees, the share of Macs installed jumps to over 85%.

Or

That GIGA Information states that Apple is the worldwide market leader in digital camera sales. The Apple QuickTake share is greater than that of all other digital camera manufacturers combined.

Or

Maybe that Apple has been named the number one vendor in customer satisfaction for the sixth time by Linea Edp, the major Italian MIS magazine.

Or

That Apple is the most used personal computer brand overall in Australia, per IDC, and is the number one brand in Australian small business, education, and consumer markets. And that Apple is the number one U.S. computer vendor and the number three vendor overall in Japan with 14% to 15% share per IDC and Dataquest.

Or

That Apple continues to lead the way in technological innovation. According to the 1/29/96 issue of Information Week, Apple Computer was awarded 53 U.S. software patents in 1995, more than any other vendor.

Or

Perhaps that the February 1996 issue of PC World magazine rated the Mac OS the best 32-bit operating system, over Windows 95, Windows NT, and IBM OS/2 Warp.

Or

That Mac OS was the clear winner in the Software Publishers Association's first "Ultimate Mac vs.Windows Challenge," in which users of each platform were asked to perform eight real world tests. The Mac user, a ten year old boy, finished his tasks significantly faster on average than his adult Windows counterpart (who I might add had another adult helping him!).

Or

That Apple Power Macintosh 7500 and 8500 received BYTE Magazine's 1995 Editors' Choice Awards of Excellence, which honor hardware or software products whose technical innovations set new standards for products in particular classes.

Or

That InfoWorld named Apple's OpenDoc the winner of the 1995 Landmark Technology Award, given to the most significant original idea or advance in a current technology each year.

Or

That Power Macintosh 8500 was named "Best Desktop System" in 1995 by Ziff Davis's United Kingdom PC Magazine.

I could go on...I could go on for a long, long, long time..but this is getting incredibly long as it is. Just because Bill Gates spent half a billion $ telling everyone that Win95 is the best things since DOS<sic> the fact remains that Win95 is like Mac85...BYTE said it best when they said:
"To see tomorrow's PC, look at today's Macintosh."

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> behind then?...

Um...okay.
The 604e (which PowerComputing sells with UltraSCSI-Wide RAID arrays) will
still crush the either the PentPro or the Cyrix 6x86...esp. if either of
them is running Win95...give the PentPro WinNT...and it'll be closer...but
not much.
And once the 620 and Copland come out it's just going to be sad. The
performance gap is growing, it has been ever since Mac started using
RISC... and it's only going to get bigger until at least '98 when Intel
starts making RISC chips.

Look, I was born and raised on PC. I don't have anything against them,
they have their uses...I guess...I just got fed up with spending days to
install hard drives...fighting for hours to play games with my 16MB of RAM
when the problem was that there wasn't enough under 640K!
I'm a consultant and I spend all day with both systems...and there's no
question who gets their work done faster and who needs more help from me.
I hope that Windows does stay powerful for a long time...it will keep my
pockets full! But on my desk, you will always find the MacOS.

Be well

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DOH! Twice in a row...you'd think I'd remember to set this copy of
NewsWatcher to my name...and not "your_username"...

What can I say? I'm human.

Be well
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
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Date: 1996/08/04
Message-ID: <839285572_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172223966
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
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organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

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You are making references in past tense here...so I feel that I have no recourse but to reply...you obviously don't know your history... The Commodore Amiga and Atari ST both had many ground-breaking (oh yes!) innovations when first introduced. The Amiga had the worlds first true pre-emptive (not co-operative like Mac!) as well as the worlds first first true 32-bit OS...Atari's had built in MIDI ports, DMA, fast GUI, etc, etc,...both were leagues ahead of current offerings from other manufacturers of the day.

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Okay, this is subjective and just my opinion; but I do not find Macs to be more intuitive than my Falcon 030...I'm sorry but dragging the floppy icon to the trash icon to eject the disk is not something that strikes me as being "obvious"... :)

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Don't forget the Amiga! They are currently working on a new generation of machines that will have the Amiga's tight, effecient, multitasking, OS running on PPC's...Atari's TOS is already running on 68060's; I hope to see TOS on the PPC, someday as well... Scary, isn't it? <grin>

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     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
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     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
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As usual, you didn't quite "get" the message Mr. Sinclair...he was not installing an additional drive at first, he was using an external drive instead of the Falcons built-in internal IDE interface. JFYI, it is "SO" easy to install a hard drive on an Atari...Yep, just cope baby... BTW, you don't "boot" with HDUTIL.PRG...its used to configure and adjust the parameters....please re-read the message carefully, its all there.. ! :)

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     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                       _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\          _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld     _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/          _/
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <4u3mlk$fv6@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172084495
references: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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No. OpenGL is the graphics system used first by SGI and now by some PC
systems. Macs do not support OpenGL.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: cg841@torfree.net (Gard E Abrahamsen)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <DvnH7z.F53.0.sheppard@torfree.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172134139
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4tsjre$616@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Toronto Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Please look at this posting as 'beginning good but getting a bit too
carried away at the end'. RAAAAAAGE!

Brian Quinlan (quinlan@sfu.ca) wrote:
: Sure, the Web will probably contain mainly text until the end of time
: but that doesn't mean that other formats won't enhave it.

Actually, the web will always mostly contain 'information' of all kinds.
The purpose of a web browser is to retrieve files from the Internet
without the user having to worry about protocol specific stuff. The
purpose of HTML is to have a uniform hypertext standard as well as giving
a way of organizing the contents of the document. What is happening right
now is that Netscape and Micro$oft are inserting a lot of non-standard
tags to make things 'look better' and introducing close to WYSIWYG for

HTML. I seem to recall that the original tags were made up in such a way that you were supposed to go 'Header level 1, I wish to look like this on my browser' - and you could get documents to look whatever they wanted to - on YOUR browser. Others would have their own configurations.

The problem that we now see on the web - whether you have noticed it or not - is that a lot of people are spending too much time on what things look like and forget about document context.

"Aren't you using Netscape? Get it NOW!" they say. Well, excuse me! My Internet connection is a terminal emulation through the Toronto Freenet. I'm using Lynx for crying out loud. And I _really_ wanted to know a little bit about Nashville, but the entire page is just [IMAGE] [IMAGE] [IMAGE] [IMAGE] [IMAGE]. I click on a random [IMAGE] and the next page looks just like the first one. Well, fine, if you don't want me to visit your home page, I won't. If you don't want my business, you won't have it. Goodbye.

It is amazing how web page authors want everyone to read their pages but forget that not everyone is using Netscape. So what was it you wanted me to get out of your page? Information or just some fancy text rendered with some nice art package? Try SELLING this... the worst thing is that that is exactly what they are doing...

"Well, sir, it looks damn great! How many will see this?"

"Oh, there are millions and millions of people on the internet..."

"Goodie! That's what I liked to hear! Thanks. Bye!" (customer leaves)

"...but only those using this specific non-standard browser will actually be able to see this the way it's supposed to be..."

There even was a site I visited that had a lot of [IMAGE]s, and on the bottom it said "Mail us!" - now, of course, I couldn't actually find their email address... I suppose it was in one of those [IMAGE]s...

Did you know that the Toronto Freenet alone has 30k users with text-only access to the Internet?

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <xVGzQml.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172245786
references: <4tqg7v$2dc@cronkite.polaristel.net> <4tsgco$pve@news.gu.se>
<1996Aug3.173316.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
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To install an HD on the Falcon:

SCSI:
1) Plug in drive.
2) If pre-formatted, boot and go.
3) If requires format, format using AHDI, then boot and go.

IDE:
1) Same story.

IDE on most Macs:
1) Um, there isn't any, it cannot be used.

If one sticks to AHDI, the process is easy. Moving to ICD can complicate things, but we in the TOS market have a _CHOICE_, unlike most Mac users. It's proprietary or bust for them.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <553992770.26341.24.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172258241
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.11 21 Jul 1996 Registered

quinlan@sfu.ca barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 04 Aug 96:

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Excuse me? Netscape and CAB are the only two browsers that support all of the Netscape extensions (less frames) to HTML 2.0; MicroSoft has their own different and incompatible extensions, and Mosaic, Chameleon, Lynx, et al, stick to the actual HTML 2.0 standard.

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The difference is that Intel ran the standard through a committee process to make sure that it wouldn't cause mopre problems than it solved. Intel also manufactures more than half of the PC motherboards going into PCs today (the number may be larger, but I could legitimately testify to "more than half" under oath).

Netscape, OTOH, doesn't ask anyone else befoer they add more Netscape-specific extensions to HTML, and doesn't supply "OEM browsers" to other browser publishers.

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Ah. Well, then, it can't be an industry-wide standard, can it? It may /become/ one eventually - but by accretion, rather than a standards committee endorsement.   Right now, it's a proprietary format, like Adobe's PDF.

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X-Deja-AN: 172259955
references: <553846485.99037.59.starship@3rdplanet.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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>Actually, we could go one better - get the Instant Graphics and Sound desk
>accessory, and I bet we can run IGS graphics over the Web. Full graphics
>animation with sound, hundreds of times faster transfers than QuickTime or
>Mpeg, and no one except Atari users can see them.
>
>Hmmm, there's a project for next week. Start watching for
>http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/igs.htm - I think I must have dozens of
>old IGS files around here somewhere, and they are tiny - usually less than 5
>or 6k. Thats about 2 seconds transfer time at 28800...

Heheheh! Great idea. I wonder if CAB extensions to IGS can be made?
Then we have a new standard that we can bash PC/Mac/Amiga for not having!
(Grin)

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
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organization: The opposite of my desktop.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4tuuru$k9t@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>I disagree that something that is non-standard cannot be required. Users
>decide what the requirements of a browser are. While I use lynx occasionally,

>I would never pay for a browser that did not support, for example, Java.

Have you paid for Netscape? OR are you another "do as I say, not as I do" type?

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...thus locking out anyone that doesn't support the PROPRIETARY Netscape web document format. This nullifies the most useful feature of the internet in general. System independence goes straight to hell and one is left with 2 major alternatives. Implement the standard

correctly and get pooch screwed by any webmaster that thinks 'scape hacks
are the entire universe or attempt to emulate the monster yourself.

Thus, instead of Unix/Linux, one ends up with
PC-Ditto, Wine & WABI...

Furthermore %90 of webmasters don't implement most of the 'scape
non-proprietary standards (<center> excluded) and those that do
do it so poorly as to make it less than useless.

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>In article <4tsgco$pve@news.gu.se>, pedtober@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE
(Tomas Berndtsson) writes:
>
>>> #1. How can I get the Falcon to seek the SCSI drive upon power up?
>>
>> The Falcon first look for an internal IDE, but since you don't have one, it
>> will take a while before it realizes that. It will boot from the SCSI after
>> a while, if you have installed ICD correctly. Use HDUTIL.PRG to set bootdrive
>> and some other stuff.
>> There is a small program, called FASTBOOT or something like that, which puts
>> a program on to the bootsector of a disk. This skips the check for the IDE
>> and it will boot faster.
>>
>>> #2. What kind of cheap little hard drive can I put inside the Falcon, mainly
>>> to hold the system files. I'll used the external SCSI for everything else.
>>
>> The standard internal drive is a 2.5" IDE. It is possible to sqeeze in a 3.5"
>> too but you'll need an adapter for the cable. (I think!)
>>
>> I use only SCSI though, and with the fastboot program, and it's no problems!
>
>Interesting. I thought the ST was just as easy to install a HD as the Mac is.
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Well, let's grab your machine, yank out it's internal SCSI drive and then
try to install an external IDE drive. Then we'll all watch how easily
your beloved mac boots up with this configuration.

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With the drive type for which it was designed, the Falcon would be
even easier than this. The user would just plug it in.

BTW- last time I checked Dirt Cheap Drives was selling 2.5 IDE's
213Meg for $80.

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Date: 1996/08/05
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>>   Actually, for anyone that didn't enter the computing world
>>   YESTERDAY, the PC-brainwashing mentality does have some merit.
>>   Some of us remember back when the only thing a PC had going for
>>   it was a name and Macs were more expensive than most cars.
>
>Interesting, brainwashing. Have you told Oliver Stone about this?

My ST was 1/3 the price of the cheapest Packard Hell 8088 clone
available in those days. Yet consumers were intent on paying more
for less. In those days the Apple IIs were more expensive than the
aformentioned 8088 clones...

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>>   Yet, despite all of this, people still bought more expensive
>>   and quite inferior hardware in droves.
>
>Referring to Wintel and or Mac?

        DOS and Mac actually.

>
>>
>>   Admittedly, PC's finally did catch up in quality, and Mac
>>   caught up in price (finally). However, their existence is
>>   dependent on quite an insignificant number of original lemmings.
>
>Original Lemmings? Didn't Atari rely on Lemmings to continue the agony?
>Interesting.

I could do in 1987, what it would take PC's 6 more years to accomplish
at a price I was willing to spend. I had a machine that was before
it's time relative to PC's and spent a lot less for it.

This is not the profile of a lemming.

The profile of a lemming is a person who would flock to buy even then
obsolete clones just for the moniker of 'PC-compatible' when then
cheaper machines were capable of running any software those machines
would run that they might need.

Mac's (actually apples of any kind) were too absurdly priced to be
a viable option.

The price of a Mac still can't beat a well configured clone.

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[jedi deleted this]
>> Or perhaps, it is more like: It's fine if those people over there
>> are locked out, just as long as I'm not put out.
>
>I'm sure that I believe this at some level. But this is exactly my point,
>PC and Mac users do not have to worry about being put out. I believe that
>that was Peter's original point.

Tex will be stomped out by the likes of WordPerfect.

This may be the case but, it has not historically been the nature of the net.

If webmasters decide to become sheep within the Mac and PC flocks, then they'll destroy the greatest promise of the net.

All those VAXen that have been on the net since before clones existed will get shut out. Petty Elitists will turn the net into yet another enviroment where lack of excess wealth will be a barrier.

Not even all Mac and PC users will be able to access the fruits of your philosophy. Those with the older 'ordained' machines will be as locked out as any VAX or Amiga.

What makes this even more ironic is the fact that I have even heard complaints about the nature of PC/Mac upgrade costs from the sorts of people that already have more money than you'll ever see in your lifetime.

Frills should remain such.

...and my point stands. You don't care if you lock everyone else out.

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug2.165752.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4trm5d$llr@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI) writes:
>
>> In any discussion of cost, one must consider system overhead. For a
>> contemporary PC or Mac, this is CONSIDERABLE.
>> An ST or Falcon will run in what Mac's and PC's waste!
>> So what's taking up the extra 7.5-15.5 Megs?
>
>Consider system overhead? To you it's system overhead, to us its progress. I

In the current political climate, it would be considered anti-
enviromental actually. The statement was posed within a certain
context. What do you have today that put that old machine on
the scrapheap in the landfill? Where have you moved forward?
Or do you just have a few more frills and a lot of stuff you never
use...

>suppose ST advocates think the world should sit still and end progress. No
>sir, I won't give up Quicktime 2.5 that does not exist on that other platform.

You don't use %90 of the functionality of quicktime. You probably don't
know what %90 of that functionality is. What you do use is probably
covered by the functionality of CyberStudio: available years ago for the
ST and usable in 512K of RAM.

>
>What is taking up an extra 7.5-15.5 megs? Are you reffering to HD space or
>internal memory? Considering a 64 meg equipped Powermac and Pentium is
>significantly cheaper than the 040 Hades and also have Netscape to boot up..

This might be germane if not for the fact that nearly no atari user
needs that kind of power. Our OS takes all of ~150K. We don't need
to spend money on Medusas or even Falcons.

The sort of people that use those would be the sort that would need
MUCH more expensive macs.

Once again, you are substituting a few marketing numbers for what
the machine can actually do for you...

...and the best you can come up with is a video display format.

I'd still love a copy of Klingon Kalamity and a .seq -> .avi converter
or the specs to do so.

BTW, the effective thruput of apple's own version of QT (2.03) is actually
kinda crappy. Considering that M$ actually swipped QT code for MSVid, it's
hard to imagine why it actually works better (faster).

The PC/Mac crowd has created a state wherein where everyone seems
to think that in order to even drive one must have a Lexus and that
an escort or even crown victoria would not do.

At least PC users have a civilized path in this regard with better
incremental upgrades. Mac users are just plain screwed.

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
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In article <GHEIBFDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org says...
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\>In <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
\>>In article <h-Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>>
>>> Wow, you win the award of excellence for stating the obvious. Peter is
>>> correct - but he also is insisting that people pay more. You get more
>>> support, but you pay more in software, frustration, and hardware. A
>>> starter Mac from ComputerTown is $2000. Starter Falcons cost much less.
>>
\>>Pay more for what? Mac and PowerMac hardware hardware in general is cheaper
\>>than the 16 mhz 030 Falcon...
>>7200/75 is $999 which includes 4x CD, ethernet, 500 meg HD. How much for an

4x? on a Mac/PC? This is already obsolete. With the exception of
CD changers, 4x is just plain getting rare.

500? Most new PC's are shipping with 1.6 GIG and many are shipping
at 2 (most notably, Mac's direct competition: Aptiva).

>>equivelant Falcon would cost?

Provide your own disk (80bux) and RAM (100bux) and you would have a
Falcon that would be able to do more that your crippled powermac.

Also, how is the state of ATA CDROM support. You can get the bare
OEM vibra 8x CDROM from Best Buy for 120bux.

How much CDROM will 120bux on a mac buy you?

Once you get past the motherboard, costs are quite similar actually.
Although the Falcon supports more, cheaper alternatives.

>
>You are forgetting that an 8 meg PowerMac is inoperable - another 300 US$

Now, honestly, unless you are stupid enough to buy your ram from Apple,
more RAM will only cost you 100bux. 300bux will get you 48M these days
if you know where to shop.

>for RAM. Plus MagiCMac and NVDI/Mac - woops - another 300 US$ gone. Plus a
>Centronics cable - woops - 100 US$ gone, plus a monitor adaptor - woops -
>50 US$, plus a Mac enhanced keyobard - woops - 200 US$ (note that Macs
>generally ship w/o keyboard, exception: the Performa line), plus a
>sensibly sized HD - 300 US$.
>
>And if you somewhen need to change the internal clock battery - they'll
>ask 400 US$ for that.

I am sure that the above reflects Apple pricing... '-)

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <4u51r8$bc9@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172274980
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
Your_user_name@osu.edu says...

See, this is what happens when you gaff off the user
prompts in homenet setup...

>
>In article <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
><brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>

[deletia]

>First of all, many companies have taken 16% market share falls and
>survived. Esp. after changing CEOs (as Apple has just done).
>
>Also, Commodore and Atari sucked. They were slow, ugly systems, which
>just didn't have any really good ideas behind them.

a) They were not slow. In there day they were actually better performers
than machines costing 3-10 times as much.
b) The they weren't quite as pretty as Macs (unless emulating one)
but they were much prettier than PC's
c) They had the same ideas behind them that the Mac's and
PC's do today. Although Atari had another one:
Power

>The Macintosh is the realization (although they have published a few huge
>flops in recent years) of building a computer around the people that use
>it. Instead of people having to change their way of doing things to use a
>computer, the computer is made so it works with them.
>Also, Commodore and Atari were snails compared to PCs. Power Computing

This is pure FUD. ST's and Amigas were faster, cheaper and could
do more.

PC's were dinosaurs that gained acclaim by being VAX wannabes and
has yet to deliver. (NT as case in point)

[deletia]

>> Apple Computer - the denial ability of S&L managers, the financial
>> security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.
>"technology of yesterday"
>
>We can take a spiffy P5-200, with all the EDO ram and pipeline burst cache
>you care to put in it, it's happy EIDE drive (which over 90% of WinTel
>systems are shipped with...god knows why? Mac has been using SCSI for
>years, as all PCs should) and put it next to a put it next to a
>PowerComputing 225Mhz 604e and see which one looks more like the
>"technology of yesterday."

Run a real OS on a PC, and SCSI will be twice as fast as EIDE
even on a clone.

100bux gets you SCSI as good as any typical Mac (or clone).

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Date: 1996/08/05
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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <brunsman.3-0408962253470001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
brunsman.3@osu.edu says...
>
>In article <4u1ecg$1j3@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com wrote:
>
>> Ignorance is a bliss, ain't it?
>>
>> You don't really have any idea what you are talking about, do you?
>
>Um...what happened to those beloved FACTS of yours? What a fact filled
>rebuttal!
>
>How about some more facts...

Digital Research implemented within the same space one needs
for DOS a GUI with a fully device independent API.

An ST running bitmaped text is faster than clone running dos
using text mode and a CPU that is twice faster and generation
advanced than the one in the ST. (more a tribute to motorola tho)

An ST runs software emulation of the below mentioned clone at
1/2. Given the nature of emulation overhead, this made it at
least 5 times faster than the more expensive machine below.

An ST was 1/3 the price of the cheapest contemporary clone not
even as powerful as the machine above.

There were no facts to rebutt.

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     One opinion was met with another.

     You are a hypocrite and should have criticized the
     original poster first.



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samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
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In article <brunsman.3-0408962323200001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
brunsman.3@osu.edu says...
>
>DOH!  Twice in a row...you'd think I'd remember to set this copy of
>NewsWatcher to my name...and not "your_username"...

    Not homenet, but essentially correct.

>
>What can I say?  I'm human.
>
>Be well
>August E. Brunsman IV



From 4431531508884492145
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,623b5434b94526d3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Petey-Boy Transplant (was: STF Dead)
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <4u5465$c31@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172274983
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Aug3.233159.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>
>In article <838847894_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) writes:
[deletia]
>> IT's not really a cheap knock off of the MacOS, they were released at
>> pretty much the same time and by Apple's own admission MacOS was
>> copied from Xerox anyway so I don't think the theif should be calling
>> the other theif a theif (thats assuming that TOS was the copy)!
>
>Mac OS was not copied from Zerox. Apple derived a concept from what Zerox was
>working on. Apple did alot more of its own know how that when in the Mac OS.
>Plus Apple gave Zerox some stock. Tos was a knee kerk reaction that was put
>together bt Digital Research. I almost bought an ST back in 85 bought was
>seduced by the Amiga 1000.

For a knee jerk reaction its not bad really. It has a small resource
footprint and most of the necessities for a GUI. Admittedly it
doesn't have a lot of the frills or the bulk. Actually, I'd say it's
more of a poor man's X for DOS and CP/M.

It's similarities to System/Finder are primarily superficial.

>
>>
>> More speed *IS* a waste if it doesn't do more, which was my very point.
>
>Speed does more. Speed allows you to run Quicktime 2.5 in all its glory.

My ST did video in '88: whoop-de-doo...

>Cybordog, Netscape, multimedia apps and games love the speed. You can never

So, you're essentially saying that you spent 2 grand for a set
top box...

>get enough of speed. A $1500 Powerbase 180 puts the Pentiums to shame.

Once again, can someone actually buy this thing somewhere.
It was nowhere to be found on Power's page.

[deletia]
ntium markets pay much less for power.

In the PC/Mac markets you NEED MUCH MORE power.

>>
>> Yes, *POTENTIAL* power, a fast chip doesn't mean a fast machine, for
>> that you need tight and fast code and you mostly don't have that.
>
>I really beg to differ. I have plenty of fast apps. WordPerfect, WriteNow and
>Nisus are high powered compact apps.

Wordperfect, compact? I suppose you think a Peterbuilt is

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    a 'compact' truck...

>
>> Apart from Opendoc none of that really interests me much. Again the
>> Mac/PC apps are good, and when running on the higher spec machines
>> (costing much more than an ST) they are generally a fair bit better,
>> my point is that by following or adopting the Atari coders and their
>> style the could be an incredible amount better, far better than you
>> really could possibly imagine.
>
>I don't consider the new Powerbase as higher spec machines compared to the
>Powertower line.  You make it sound like that the ST platform is the exclusive
>of tight code apps.  This is farther from the truth.  ClarisWorks, WriteNow,
>WordPerfect and many utilities break that myth that tight code only exists in
>the ST world. This is a fast paced industry.  You either lead or get out of the
>way and frankly this what Atari did.

      So, is WordPerfect 1 Meg or 2?

      Is MacOS 700K or 500K?

      What's the smallest usable system configuration: 1024K or 512K?


>
>>>I agree that the ST is fine for email just don't try using Netscape.
>>
>> Netwho? Is that like CAB?
>
>NetScape is many time more than cab.

    CAB is meant to be an HTML 2.0 browser, not your one and only
    one program for accessing every part of the net (including
    text only streams).

    Netscape, is also vastly larger.

    The standard downloadable these days is 6M.




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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <4u5ho0$fl5@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
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<4trhru$b8r@nntp.crl.com> <4tuuru$k9t@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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In article <4tuuru$k9t@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

: > There's nothing inherently wrong with something such as Shockwave, but
: >it's use must be recognized as non-standard. It may be useful and
: >worthwhile, but you still have to recognize the fact that it's
: >non-standard and henceforth not required.

: I disagree that something that is non-standard cannot be required.

So we should support every proprietary extension in existance, eh?
That way, we'll be sure to be able to read everything. Why not just obey
the standard? It's easier, more functional, and designed with a definite
purpose in mind.

: Users
: decide what the requirements of a browser are. While I use lynx occasionally,
: I would never pay for a browser that did not support, for example, Java.

Then don't. Lynx is free, so are a lot of other browsers (Netscape too!).

: > Browser specific features are what you're advocating when you say that
: >Netscape extensions are good things.

: I said "in general". I think that tables, which were not apart of the
: standard when Netscape implemented them, are so powerful that it was
: more important to get them out early than wait for a committee.

The same argument could be made for any tag; if one person thinks that
the new <foo> tag is The Tag To End All Others, then obviously, the
oh-so-great <foo> tag MUST, above all else, be IMMEDIATELY put into
every browser out there because it's _so important_.

Yeah, right.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05

Message-ID: <4u4tnm$324_001@jf.intel.com>#1/1
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Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The opposite of my desktop.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Thats funny, i don't remember paying a penny for Netscape.

As a student, that's correct - you are entitled to unlimited use without payment. However, if you need technical support from Netscape, you have two options: (A) Pay for a fully-registered commercial release of Netscaep, which costs US$49 as of this very minute, or (B) pay the unregistered user tech support fee, which amounts to about $120/hour. I used to work there, I know what it costs. <G>

And, when you graduate or flunk out, you are in violation of US Copyright law if you continue to use Netscape without paying for it. Chances are no one will prosecute - but the fact is that, if you use Netscape beyond the permissible evaluation period, you are a thief and a criminal.

Have a nice day.

! Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer only *!*
Unsolicited Email of a commercial nature delivered to this address is
subject to a $500 charge. Emailing such items, whether manually or
automatically, constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

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In article <4tt0n9$lhm@lex.zippo.com>, wrote:
:   So, in the end, instead of having something like ASCII, we're left
:   with WPs, SAMs, GEMs, DVIs, TEXs, EZs and interoperability goes
:   flying out the window...

Actually, I have a comment to make about this: DVI files are actually processed TeX files (.tex), and they're not plain ASCII for a reason. They are meant to be typeset documents. ASCII is a very poor language for typesetting; TeX is one way around this. It's an extremely powerful typesetting language, and there's no possible way that anything even remotely similar could be done in ASCII.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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In article <4tsjre$616@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

: > Have you heard of Linux? Linux has kernel support for Java binaries,
: >and compiles on many 68k machines, _including_ STs. Shockwave, AFAIK, is
: >barely supported at all, even in PCs and Macs.

: Actually, Shockware runs very nicely.

...but only when it's supported. It's not a part of standard HTML, so it's not neccessary to support it. It can even be detrimental to support it --- it encourages users of that browser to use Shockwave and ignore users who have other browsers and who don't have access to Shockwave.

: > That's a problem with ignoring standards; you never know what to
: >support. How many is "many"? How many users must want something for it
: >to be supported? How many other vendors must support something for it to
: >be supported by another vendor? The use of standards eliminates that
: >problem.

: Great. But I could make the same argument about a word processor. How
: many users need to want multiple undo before I support it? Do it
: need to support it to be competitive. Well I guess that I'll
: wait until it's a standard.

  That's different. HTML is a standard for the presentation of text.
You specify headers of different levels (<H[1-6]>), the emphasis of the
words (<EM>,<STRONG>,<I>,<BLINK>,<B>), the format of the text (<P>,<BR>),
and various other things (<A>,<IMG>,<HR>, etc.). (You know, I think I
really screwed up people who are using Netscape to read news) A word
processor is a method of entering text. You can have several word
processors, all of which work with a certain format (HTML is one of
those). The analogy is a poor one.

: > IMHO, the web is intended as a medium to transport text. There's lots
: >of tags to make the presentation better or easier, but the main purpose
: >is to transport text. Yes, forms and text entry fields can be useful,
: >but they should be used only when appropriately (as in search engines).

: Sure, the Web will probably contain mainly text until the end of time
: but that doesn't mean that other formats won't enhave it.

  Proprietary exten$ions which degrade pages for those not using
particular browsers do more to hurt the Web then help it.

: > The same could be done with a short C program, and it would probably
: >work better, too. Java certainly has uses, but it's nothing close to
: >what the marketroids are making it out to be.

: The nice thing about Java applets is that they are very portable and
: are fairly secure.

  C is very portable and more powerful. The security of Java also
depends greatly on what you let it do --- I've heard that you can write a
Java program to wipe your hard drive (don't ask me, I've just heard
this). When run in the proper environment, C is much more secure (i.e.,
under a Unix clone).

        -Kyle R. Hofmann

From 999695479503352590
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <4u5i0f$fl5@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172301666
references: <553882919.147.08.starship@3rdplanet.com> <4u3mlk$fv6@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4u3mlk$fv6@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: So you are saying that a standard is made when a large group of developers
: deside to support a particular standard?

Nope. Standards are created by an official body of people who write a governing document which sets forth the rules which define the standard. POSIX is a standard. HTML is a standard. GIF is a standard. DVI is a standard. Netscape exten$ions are *not* standard because Netscape is not the official body which defines HTML.

: Well, 90+% of browser developers
: support netscape extensions, so I guess that they are standard.

We discussed this before. You're wrong.

: >PCI /is/ a standard interface. And the newest TOS computers incorporate PCI
: >bus slots; there is also a (fairly expensive) VME-to-PCI bus bridge for older
: >(e.g., MSTe and TT) TOS systems.

: PCI is a bus architecture designed by Intel. It has widespread support but
: it was created by Intel and is, largely, controlled by Intel. Just like
: netscape extensions. What is the difference.

PCI is _officially_ controlled by Intel. Netscape is not the official body which creates the HTML standard.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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From: brunsman.3@osu.edu (August E. Brunsman IV)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/08/05
Message-ID: <brunsman.3-0508961532360001@ts35-10.homenet.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 172304165
references: <839285572_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: OSU
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <839285572_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>,
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:

> In article <Your_user_name-0308962241400001@se-590-samac.acs.ohio-state.edu>
>   Your_user_name@osu.edu said:-
>
> >Also, Commodore and Atari sucked. They were slow, ugly systems, which
> >just didn't have any really good ideas behind them.
>
>   You are making references in past tense here...so I feel that I have
>   no recourse but to reply...you obviously don't know your history...
>   The Commodore Amiga and Atari ST both had many ground-breaking (oh yes!)
>   innovations when first introduced. The Amiga had the worlds first true
>   pre-emptive (not co-operative like Mac!) as well as the worlds first
>   first true 32-bit OS...Atari's had built in MIDI ports, DMA, fast GUI,
>   etc, etc,...both were leagues ahead of current offerings from other
>   manufacturers of the day.

This is very true. I've heard stories of Amigas formating six floppy
disks at once...and I have to admit that an Uncle of mine had an Amiga
many years ago and he could do things on it that My father's PC couldn't
come close to...I totally forgot that Amiga was under Commodore...As for
Atari...well...I never saw one I liked.

> >The Macintosh is the realization (although they have published a few huge
> >flops in recent years) of building a computer around the people that use
> >it. Instead of people having to change their way of doing things to use a
> >computer, the computer is made so it works with them.
>
>   Okay, this is subjective and just my opinion; but I do not find Macs
>   to be more intuitive than my Falcon 030...I'm sorry but dragging the
>   floppy icon to the trash icon to eject the disk is not something that
>   strikes me as being "obvious"... :)

Things that can a)be fixed with extentions right now, and b)will be fixed
in MacOS 8.0.
Of course...I have to say that I'e never even seen a Falcon 030 in my
life. They may be very good boxes (so are NeXT and the BeBox...) but
there's just not enough software for them...at least I would have no idea
where to start looking for it.

>
> >Also, Commodore and Atari were snails compared to PCs. Power Computing
>
>   Again, you are using past tense here and if so, then you are dead wrong,
>   as the Amiga and ST blew smoke rings around PC cpu's of that time....
>
> >And within the next 12 months, in addition to Pioneer, Radius, Power
> >Computing, Daystar Digital, Acorn, Goldstar and Ing Olivetti, industry
> >heavyweights such as IBM, Motorola and AT&T will be announcing that they
> >will be shipping CHRP based Power Macintosh compatible systems, and who
> >knows who else will sign up to make CHRP boxes?

>
>   Don't forget the Amiga! They are currently working on a new generation
>   of machines that will have the Amiga's tight, effecient, multitasking,
>   OS running on PPC's...Atari's TOS is already running on 68060's; I hope
>   to see TOS on the PPC, someday as well... Scary, isn't it? <grin>

I hope it does make a come back. I'd love to see them alive again on the
CHRP platform. I'm in very strong support of any good GUI and any system
that's main focus is on a high quality interface. Macintosh is just the
only one I've found that people actually recognise...

Do you know any place around Columbus, Ohio that I could see Atari's TOS?
I'd really like to. How much are they going to cost?

I'm sorry to insult your beloved platforms without enough knowledge. I
just have such strong memories of my Friend's Commodore 128...it was not
so hot. And finding good software for it seemed like a real challenge.

August E. Brunsman IV

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: SinClap`s Humiliation
Date: 1996/07/29
Message-ID: <4tj7p8$n4u@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171391133
organization: INCA
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> dreibel@zap.io.org (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) writes:
> >   again, since you have NEVER USED CALAMUS, and have NEVER USED a
> > MODERN TOS SYSTEM, you are in no position to pass judgement on how
> > well Calamus works, therefore your opinion is worthless in that
> > regard.

> What's so modern about TOS? I have heard enough to comment on Calamus. Such

"I have heard enough to comment on Calamus"

(In-Context Translation: "I've never used it, but rumour has it that...")

Speaks volumes about you, Petey.

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Quote For The Month:

"Muttley - Do something!!!"

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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4tjag0$q6o@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com> writes:

: > Another problem is the inclusion of incomplete standards. Netscape
: >has included tables and so on. These, fortunately, complied with the
: >draft standard at the time. Unfortunately, something incomplete should

[my stuff cut]

: Netscape has done more to push HTML (and the WWW as a whole) than anyone
: else. They are pushing the industry forward, not always in the best way,
: but still in a positive direction.

Not always. As explained in my previous article, implementing
non-standard things is not always good.

However, I have no problem at all with Netscape suggesting
possibilities to the standards committee and *only* implementing these
possibilities if they are approved. That would push the industry forward
in the best possible way.

: >: Supporting Java and, to a lesser extent, Shockwave should be goal of
: >: any browser creater.

: > Not always. Java and Shockwave are not officially part of HTML, and
: >while they are certainly useful, they need not be implemented if the
: >author doesn't feel like it.

: That's like selling a development tool without a debugger. They are certainly

: useful but since they are not neccessary, "they need not be implemented
: if the author doesn't feel like it."

That analogy isn't very useful. A debugger is considered to be almost standard; it's not required, but you're certainly missing something without it. Java and Shockwave are extensions; they are possibly useful, but they are certainly not required.

: > That doesn't mean that they're not useful.

: A viewer for something that I will never need to view is not useful.

...but only for you and others in your situation. If you decide that you will never need a certain file format, that does not mean that that file format should go completely unsupported.

: > That doesn't mean that they're useful.

: They are useful if you want to view most of the content of the WWW.

"most"? I have not encountered very many pages which make use of frames (unfortunately, the authors of most of those don't realize that there is a world without frames --- another problem with non-standard HTML) and I don't recall ever seeing a page which use tables.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> However, I have no problem at all with Netscape suggesting
>possibilities to the standards committee and *only* implementing these
>possibilities if they are approved. That would push the industry forward
>in the best possible way.

Not really. If developers didn't actually try to implement things then developments would be put in comittee limbo instead of being useful to end users.

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>standard; it's not required, but you're certainly missing something
>without it. Java and Shockwave are extensions; they are possibly useful,
>but they are certainly not required.

Frames and tables are "almost standard". Netscape and Internet Explorer support them and that's 90+% of browsers.

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>frames (unfortunately, the authors of most of those don't realize that
>there is a world without frames --- another problem with non-standard
>HTML) and I don't recall ever seeing a page which use tables.

My "most" I mean that with a web browser that supports HTML 2.0 + Java + Shockware + Netscape Extensions then virtually all pages will be viewable. For an example of tables, go no further than my Universities home page:
www.sfu.ca
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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Apple is doomed!! The Mac is poor/price ratio! :')
Date: 1996/07/30
Message-ID: <1996Jul30.214639.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171110411
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>   He said he is looking for the November launch of a new line of Performa home
> computers to help Apple, because its home product line has "fallen behind the
> times."

The new Performas will be out on August 5.

> So. . .
>

> 1) Unit sales of Apple computers in the US market have dropped 21 percent, and in the world market, 16 percent - more of a drop in a single period than Commodore or Atari ever had. In fact, only Coleco comes to mind as a computer maker with a more severe sales drop.
> ---

he he he. You did not read the report entirely. They stated that Apple's sales decline has bottomed out and new products may accelerate sales once again. Also noted that the press fud and the recall of the Powerbooks impacted sales. Once the powerbooks are stocked in the channels willl increase sales.

> 2) Apple's home PCs are behind the times, and customers are holding back from buying until better news comes around.

I would. I was never a fan of the Performa line. I thought they were crippled technically. However, the prices my reseller has them for is a steal. The 6400 should change things along with the new clones.

> ---
> Seems to me that Peter will be bashing Mac users in five years, extolling the virtues of Windows 99.
> ---

Me bash..I point out the truths blinding the Jihad's..

> I'm glad I didn't fall for the Macinflop, or the Apple Jihad! :')
> ---

macinflop? Apple sells tons of 'macinflops'.. Sounds like sour grapes on your part that Atari did not go anywere with their line.

> Apple Computer - the denial ability of S&L managers, the financial security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.

Its nice to dream..Sounds like sour grapes again. The truth hurts doesn't it?

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA
> ---
> If this isn't a flame troll, I don't know what is! Let's see how Petey likes getting soe of his own medicine, mixed with FACT. FACT is, his precious Apple Computer is plunging down the toilet at a rate several times faster than Commodore and Atari.

Not according to those two reports that you claimed to have read. Unlike Atari management which could not be replaced, the new Apple has gotten their act together.

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                   |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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I Do you believe in Macintosh?  Learn how to help the cause by subscribing    I
I to the "EvangeList" listserver! Send email to:<evangelist@macway.com> or    I
I go to: <http://www.solutions.apple.com/ListAdmin/>.                         I
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organization: United Anarchists
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4tjajo$q9m@morgoth.sfu.ca>,
   quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>
>JEDI writes:
>
>>    Then please tell me where I might get a fully HTML 3.0 compliant
>>    browser for Mac or PC.
>
>I don't know of one but I am confident that page designers will not use
>HTML 3.0 until it is supported by the popular browsers. Shockwave and
>Java are being used now.

Shockwave and Java, while really nice "bells and whistles," are /not/ an
industry standard.  And there is no "fully HTML 3.0 compliant" browser,
because there is no HTML 3.0 /standard/ as of yet; the standard hasn't
been approved.

If you're going to post opinions in .advocacy, that's fine - but be
prepared to have them torn apart by people armed with /facts./



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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>HTML is not the only standard out there.

HTML is the only standard for the WWW "out there".

Thorsten

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quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:

>RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>
>>Send me a couple of interesting images in those formats and they'll be
>>posted on the Web at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
>
>How contrived.

And your argument wasn't? We have a difference of opinion here - and opinion is not fact, is it?

>Technology progresses. Everyone takes the chance that new technology
>won't be supported on their old hardware. But Peter is correct in
>saying that Mac and PC users can expect better support, as far as
>Net technologies, than Atari users.

If you say anything that happens to occur to you, sooner or later one is bound to be correct. Peter has spouted literally reams of mis- and disinformation in this (and other even less appropriate) forums. His opinions are founded on /advertising,/ which is the exact opposite of /facts./

It is a fact that there are far more developers for the PC than any other paltform. They all expect mountains of money for their most mediocre efforts, and historically, they have reason - PC users will apparently pay for /anything/ (witness the continued success of one of the poorest operating systems/user interfaces on the planet - need I name it?).

Macs have a far smaller developer pool, but their apps are also usually priced up ther with the "Cadillacs" of software, because the Mac has historically been a high-priced machine in comparison to similarly-capable platforms; thus, the market tends to expect to pay more. There are some notable exceptions to this in the Mac shareware/freeware area. One of them is Free PPP, and it's actually better than the "official" PPP layer from Apple Corp.

Atari has the smallest developer pool of the three platforms. However, the developers are. as a rule, fanatically devoted to making their applications run in the smallest possible resource pool, and they pump out bug fixes and updates far faster than Micro$loth pumps out bugs. Finally, the cost of equivalent applications is usually far less for the Atari/TOS platforms than for the Mac or PC.

>>What's useful depends on the requirements of the user, not on the
>>Marketing pinheads in Redmond or Cupertino.
..
>
>Thats great for you but a lot of people like Java applets, Shockwave and
>Realaudio. And any computer can do PPC data transfers and text
>conversions. Macs and PCs also have good web tools along with the Atari.

What people like and what they need are usually completely disparate. I

/like/ Rocky Road ice cream. I definitely don't need it. And, like ice cream, an excess of "things I like" makes for "fat" Web pages which take forever to view even with a 28.8k modem and take up enormous amounts of storage space. I'm not saying no one should use Shockwave or Java - I'm saying that /judicious/ use can /enhance/ a good page. Indiscriminate use can make a mediocre page absolutely unbearable.

Finally, let me note that I never said that Macs and PCs can't do PPP (or, in your words. "PPC") data transfers, or text conversions. I simply see no reason to devote a $3000 computer to doing what can be done on a $500 computer. It's called "appropriate technology." Don't carve the pot roast with a chainsaw, eh?

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CAB Supports tables, and they are used extensively at my site to help ensure the data is presented in an organized fashion. However, I have been having problems the past week accessing my site via a dial-up connection. It's no problem from the T1 line here at work, though; perhaps you can get in and take a look.

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/30
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>He is correct that Macs and PCs have support for more net technologies.

Of course he is. But he didn't get that fact from research or experience
(it's a wonder he managed to get a fact at all, if history is any basis
for judgement); he is simply spouting MacGospel. There's nothing wrong
with Macs as a whole (if I could have either a Mac PPC or a Pentium under
MS-anything, the P5 would lose hands-down simply because I hate
MicroSlop), but that doesn't mean they are always the best or only
solution for a given purpose. They make lousy network servers, for
example, because MacSystem is even slower than Novell for most file
access. OTOH, for DTP I would rather have a Mac than a PC. And, for my
own software, I want a TOS-based system because (a) it's inexpensive (paid
for already, in my case) and (b) more than adequate for the job I want to
do.

>I would probably use a XT if all I need to do was text conversions

>and PPP. But I also want to view Java applets and director files.

I think I'd be pretty unhappy with an XT for anything but formatting disks and running McAfee - which is all I use the one here at work to do. Both are slow tasks by the nature of the medium. When it comes to mutlitasking, my MSTe at 16 MHz outperforms the 20 MHz XT by several orders of magnitude. I suppose if I wanted to spend money on DesqView, that might change, but since all my Atari/TOS Apps are paid for, using an X86 system would be a new, major investment. Again, appropriate technology. My 28.8k modem is the bottleneck, so putting a DEC Alpha on line would not significantly speed up what the MSTe does; an XT would slow it down.

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>>been approved.
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>I didn't suggest that there was a HTML 3.0 capable browser though
>there is a unix browser used to prototype the standard that is fairly
>complete. I would like to hear your definition of standard.

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>>prepared to have them torn apart by people armed with /facts./
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>Thank you. Please tell me when such a person appears.
>Sorry, that was rude but so were you.

<G> Oddly enough, that wasn't intended to be rude, and the onething I said
that was intended that way (in a different post) you took at face value
instead. Subjective interpretation is a fascinating aspect of humanity.

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>Shockwave and Java, while really nice "bells and whistles," are /not/ an
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>And your argument wasn't? We have a difference of opinion here - and
>opinion is not fact, is it?

I think that your example is contrived because you invented a use for
certain media formats. Still, I'm sorry that I was rude about it.

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>bound to be correct. Peter has spouted literally reams of mis- and
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>notable exceptions to this in the Mac shareware/freeware area. One of
>them is Free PPP, and it's actually better than the "official" PPP layer
>from Apple Corp.

This is no longer true with OpenTransport (not that it's important to your
argument.)

>What people like and what they need are usually completely disparate. I
>/like/ Rocky Road ice cream. I definitely don't need it. And, like ice
>cream, an excess of "things I like" makes for "fat" Web pages which take
>forever to view even with a 28.8k modem and take up enormous amounts of
>storage space. I'm not saying no one should use Shockwave or Java - I'm
>saying that /judicious/ use can /enhance/ a good page. Indiscriminate use
>can make a mediocre page absolutely unbearable.

I don't need the WWW at all. All I need is food, drink, clothing, oxygen,
pressure...but some things are very useful to have. Java and Shockwave
are very useful.

>Finally, let me note that I never said that Macs and PCs can't do PPP (or,
>in your words. "PPC") data transfers, or text conversions. I simply see
>no reason to devote a $3000 computer to doing what can be done on a $500
>computer. It's called "appropriate technology." Don't carve the pot
>roast with a chainsaw, eh?

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From: Blues@erols.com (Grant)
Subject: Cheap Old Hardware
Date: 1996/07/31
Message-ID: <4tnnr1$96q@test-sun.erols.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171244864
organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have great deals on the following hardware

12 256k 16pin dip chips for only $1.50 each

4   1meg 32pin simms only $9 each these are very hard to get

5   MFM controllers only $4.50 each

I am just starting this business and I need a good name so if you send me five
names I give you $1 off your next order. Please no stupid names.

Grant Riggle
Blues@Erols.com

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So who desides which committee sets the standard?

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Collapsing sales? I think not and according to last quarter results. What is
>a real computer? A real computer is that you can take it out of the box, plug

Please see my message entitled "Apple's Poor Price/Performance Ratio." This
details how shipments of Macs declined over 16 percent worldwide, and over
_21%_ in the US. If that's not collapsing sales, than you're a conservative

Republican.

>a real computer? A real computer is that you can take it out of the box, plug
>in the monitor, chord and turn it on and get productive? Or is a real computer
>is spending weeks to configure and make things right? The choice is yours..

I can't think of any computer where that essentially isn't the case now.
Most machines are plug-in-able. It's when upgrades come along that things
get hairy on the PC.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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>>Send me a couple of interesting images in those formats and they'll be posted
>>on the Web at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
>
>How contrived.

How interesting. Rich just created a "standard" with as much legitimacy
as Netscape extensions, yet you scoff. I'm sure you'd be quite upset
if you ran across a page running STG graphics and propritary CAB frames (if
such a beast existed).

>>That computer cost me $60. We spent $1500 on /upgrades alone/ on the 486 last
>>year.
>
>Technology progresses. Everyone takes the chance that new technology
>won't be supported on their old hardware. But Peter is correct in
>saying that Mac and PC users can expect better support, as far as

>Net technologies, than Atari users.

Wow, you win the award of excellence for stating the obvious. Peter is correct - but he also is insisting that people pay more. You get more support, but you pay more in software, frustration, and hardware. A starter Mac from ComputerTown is $2000. Starter Falcons cost much less. And the software for Internet access is free.

>Thats great for you but a lot of people like Java applets, Shockwave and
>Realaudio. And any computer can do PPC data transfers and text conversions.
>Macs and PCs also have good web tools along with the Atari.

Which is also wonderful - but over 30% of Web users cannot view _ANY_ of these formats. Why should lynx, Amiga, TOS, and other users be forced to surrender the ability to view HYPERTEXT info because of the lack of Java tools that make eyes on a picture blink?

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JEDI writes:

>You aren't paying attention. A fairly contemporary clone is being
>left behind as much as any ST.

Sorry for not paying attention but I'm fairly sure that you are wrong. I think that any 486 or better (and that's not really "contemporary" in my mind) can use Java or Shockwave. I don't think that the Atari can.

> As long as GNU exists, any REAL standard should be viably supportable
> on the ST (or any other machine for that matter).
> Java shouldn't be much different than the Hisoft C interpreter...

It seems that I've lost the standard battle so I'll try a new approach... even if something is not a standard, if many other vendors support it and users want it, then it is worth supporting.

> ...and even more people, PC using people AND Mac using people think they
> are, for the most part, useless, bandwidth wasting, toys.

The WWW is mostly a waste of bandwidth but still we use it because there are definately some useful things on it. There is a really cool Java applet (it's fairly small I think) that let's you interactively play with JPEG conpression settings. It's pretty handy if you want to hand tune the compression matrix.

> The only thing that Java has ever done for me is make my status bar
> useless. The rest I don't have the patience to deal with over the
> current network.

Java applets tend to be fairly small. It's the graphics that they need that tend to be large. But those applets are usually useless anyways.

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> And if you and the rest of the bleating sheep have your way,
> that is the way it shall always remain. Making the 'standard'

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>     browser will be an exercise similar to fully emulating
>     MS-Windows.

There should be no one standard browser but I think that the Atari platform
is being hurt by the lack of support by any big browswer maker.

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>>there is a unix browser used to prototype the standard that is fairly
>>complete. I would like to hear your definition of standard.

>     Tell me the RFC, ANSI or ISO number.

I was actually running it on an SGI a while ago. I'm sure that you can
find it by finding the HTML 3.0 committee's page and looking for a link.

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Brian Quinlan <quinlan@sfu.ca> writes:

>Netscape has done more to push HTML (and the WWW as a whole) than anyone
>else. They are pushing the industry forward, not always in the best way,
>but still in a positive direction.

That's interesting.  I guess that's why NSCA isn't publishing Mosaic
freeware anymore.   Wait a minute. . . they still are!
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>>  Not always.  Java and Shockwave are not officially part of HTML, and
>>while they are certainly useful, they need not be implemented if the
>>author doesn't feel like it.
>
>That's like selling a development tool without a debugger. They are certainly
>useful but since they are not neccessary, "they need not be implemented
>if the author doesn't feel like it."

No, development is not done under WWW browsers - viewing is.  While it's
good to support every standard out there, ancouragement of a hodge-podge
of standards can create situations in which _NO_ browser can view all info
freely available.  That's not accessibility - that's stupid.
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For example, if I put up a page that used only STG bitmaps and CVG vector
images, I would be blasted for a "non-standard page."  Great, and correct.
But complain about a "standard page" that requires a certain brand browser
"to view it correctly", and you're booed.  In the WWW, "Netscape NOW" and
"MS Explorer" download options shouldn't be the rule.  These things
are platform-specific and proprietary - both ideas that the Internet
is supposedly supposed to counter.
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<1996Jul25.222844.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4tais7$oi7@lex.zippo.com>
<4tbhbm$j6v@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tnmt2$7m7@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Is the original poster trying to say that Peter's obnoxious comments
are hurting the Mac because Atari users will associate the Mac with
him? Or is the original poster trying to say that the same points
that make the Atari uncompetitive also make the Mac uncompetitive. Or
is the original poster trying to say that the points, given my Peter,
do not apply to the Atari but do apply to the Mac. Please donate a
clue.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From -5273739626031117374
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
Message-ID: <4tnl5o$744@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171426318
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com>
<4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:
>
>>Send me a couple of interesting images in those formats and they'll be posted
>>on the Web at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
>
>How contrived.

The web is merely group of systems that conform to the same information interchange format. It is really quite irrelevant what that information is. Bits are still bits. Even if someone thinks it's an IFF or somesuch...

>
>>Java script works on my wife's system (486DX4/120, 24 megs RAM, 28.8 modem,
>>s-3 SVGA VLB w/2 megs VRAM). Readlaudio doesn't. CuSeeMe doesn't. Netphone
>>doesn't. Frams and tables do, but tables work on my 1040ST under CAB, too.
>>That computer cost me $60. We spent $1500 on /upgrades alone/ on the 486 last
>>year.
>
>Technology progresses. Everyone takes the chance that new technology
>won't be supported on their old hardware. But Peter is correct in
>saying that Mac and PC users can expect better support, as far as
>Net technologies, than Atari users.

You aren't paying attention. A fairly contemporary clone is being left behind as much as any ST.

As long as GNU exists, any REAL standard should be viably supportable on the ST (or any other machine for that matter).

Java shouldn't be much different than the Hisoft C interpreter...

>
>>What's useful depends on the requirements of the user, not on the Marketing
>>pinheads in Redmond or Cupertino. I need a machine that can do PPP data
>>transfer and convert one type of text file to another rapidly. My Mega STe
>>does that admirably. I also need a machine that can edit HTML and view the
>>results. My 1040STfm does that well (and shows me where the HTML code is not
>>2.0 compliant, as well - which, under Netscape, I would have to test on-line
>>at a Web site, since there's no way to turn /off/ the Netscape-specific
>>"features").
>
>Thats great for you but a lot of people like Java applets, Shockwave and
>Realaudio. And any computer can do PPC data transfers and text conversions.
>Macs and PCs also have good web tools along with the Atari.

...and even more people, PC using people AND Mac using people think they are, for the most part, useless, bandwidth wasting, toys.

The only thing that Java has ever done for me is make my status bar useless. The rest I don't have the patience to deal with over the current network.

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com>
<4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<4tl9mn$128_002@jf.intel.com> <4tm1ab$74n@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens) writes:
[deletia]
>>Finally, let me note that I never said that Macs and PCs can't do PPP (or,
>>in your words. "PPC") data transfers, or text conversions. I simply see
>>no reason to devote a $3000 computer to doing what can be done on a $500
>>computer. It's called "appropriate technology." Don't carve the pot
>>roast with a chainsaw, eh?
>
>I would probably use a XT if all I need to do was text conversions
>and PPP. But I also want to view Java applets and director files.

Considering that the maximum data thruput on an analog modem is 4 Kilobytes per second and even a lowly XT should be able to manage CPU-RAM thruput of 4Megs/second, even a lowly XT should be able to handle the task if programmed properly.

Cases in point: GEM/86 & QNX

Otherwise the tasks are beyond the capabilities of a conventional modem and are therefore red herrings.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
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>>but they are certainly not required.
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>Frames and tables are "almost standard". Netscape and Internet Explorer

1) Almost standard != standard by any stretch of the imagination
2) 99% of webmasters don't implement frames properly
3) I DONT WANT A RECURSIVE BROWSER
   when I back up, I want to back up consistently across the web
4) Frame pages are butt fucking ugly resource hogs

>support them and that's 90+% of browsers.

And if you and the rest of the bleating sheep have your way,
that is the way it shall always remain. Making the 'standard'
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>>frames (unfortunately, the authors of most of those don't realize that
>>there is a world without frames --- another problem with non-standard
>>HTML) and I don't recall ever seeing a page which use tables.

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>
>My "most" I mean that with a web browser that supports HTML 2.0 + Java +
>Shockware + Netscape Extensions then virtually all pages will be viewable.
           ********************** So much for open standards...
        Replace lucifer with Shaitan...


     BTW- with the exception of a few obnoxious Mac/PC vendors, the vast
          majority of information on the web is still viewable with Lynx
          or CAB.






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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
Message-ID: <4tnmp6$7l0@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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>>industry standard.  And there is no "fully HTML 3.0 compliant" browser,
>>because there is no HTML 3.0 /standard/ as of yet; the standard hasn't
>>been approved.
>
>I didn't suggest that there  was a HTML 3.0 capable browser though
>there is a unix browser used to prototype the standard that is fairly
>complete. I would like to hear your definition of standard.

     Tell me the RFC, ANSI or ISO number.




From 7851953299455263493
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
Message-ID: <4tnmt2$7m7@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <GGXVACBNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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>I don't understant what you mean. How you please rephrase this?

Perhaps someone will be charitable and donate a clue to you.

From 7033741974738316690
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
Message-ID: <553597906.122464.5.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171758972
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
x-registered-to: Rich Tietjens
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.11 21 Jul 1996 Registered

Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 30 Jul 96:

 P> In article <1996Jul28.234401.1@cobra.uni.edu>
 P> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
 >>
 >> ... I think not ...

Neither does he spin. (Poetic language for such an admission, innit?)

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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide  | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
|     Links at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm      |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/07/31
Message-ID: <4toa8b$338_010@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171802114
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<4tlquo$358_001@jf.intel.com> <4todhd$88a@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Sure doesn't look like it here...
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4todhd$88a@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
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>
>>"Standard" is, in this case, a list of specifications approved by the
>>standards committee. Since the committee has not yet released an approved
>>list of specifications, there is no standard. Q.E.D.
>
>So who desides which committee sets the standard?

Depends on the medium. CCIT sets standards for telecommunications, EISA and
ANSI For lots of 'lectronic thingies, UUnet for Usenet... Internic is the
repository of standards documents for the Internet, though, so if they don't
have such a doc, it's not an Internet standard.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tpbq1$crs@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
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: end users.

"limbo"? Standards committies don't just sit around. They work to
create a useful and useable standard. By bypassing that process, we are
subject a flood of useless, unstable, unusable, and incompatible
"extensions". Once these things become standards, we _know_ that they
are useful, tested, and universal.

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: >standard; it's not required, but you're certainly missing something
: >without it. Java and Shockwave are extensions; they are possibly useful,
: >but they are certainly not required.

: Frames and tables are "almost standard".

What is "almost"? Say 99.0% of browsers support the <foo> tag. Is it
standard? If it is, is it still standard at 98.999...% of browsers? At
98.0%? 97%? 95%? 90%? 75%? 50%? 0%?

: Netscape and Internet Explorer support them and that's 90+% of browsers.

Translated: "What's popular supports them, so it must be good." I
don't quite think so.

: > "most"? I have not encountered very many pages which make use of

: >frames (unfortunately, the authors of most of those don't realize that
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: My "most" I mean that with a web browser that supports HTML 2.0 + Java +
: Shockware + Netscape Extensions
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
I hear the sound of an argument failing.

: For an example of tables, go no further than my Universities home page:
: www.sfu.ca

Actually, I have to take that comment about never having seen frames back. I'm forced to use Lynx, and Lynx handles frames by stringing everything together (AFAICT, it ignores the tags because they're non-standard). I had never had a page which made it clear that they were using a table, presumably because the authors assumed that you'd be able to recognize it. Unfortunately, under lynx, you can't because it's non-standard.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

From 1572459333624367679
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,5b31d4c40487c0a5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: andy@troas.demon.co.uk (Andy D)
Subject: Re: Alternate Proposal: comp.binaries.atari.8bit
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <32006a8f.68395358@news3.news.demon.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171424082
x-nntp-posting-host: troas.demon.co.uk
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s8b23$3ef@news1.io.org>
<4sit9e$2dd@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca> <31EE7543.1985@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<31f4986d.51077946@news.sover.net>
organization: 8 shaped worm
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.programmer

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 09:19:26 GMT, eru@sover.net (Rick Ziegler) wrote:

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>
>yes  to >Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be created?
>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be moderated?
>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be created?
>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be moderated?
>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be created?
>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be moderated?
>
>You have my votes, let me know when it is time for the real thing.
>I'll get you my vote, and all my friends too. : )
>Rick

Me too.  :)

Especially as my provider just cut down the expiry on alt.binaries.*
to 5 days.  comp.binaries.* is still 14 days.

*.warez.* is 2 days!!!!!

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andy@troas.demon.co.uk
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From 4874447839138156929
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tq9qq$d4q@lex.zippo.com>#1/1
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>There should be no one standard browser but I think that the Atari platform
>is being hurt by the lack of support by any big browswer maker.

Note the similarities between the accusation and the reply.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/01
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
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>>   Tell me the RFC, ANSI or ISO number.
>
>I was actually running it on an SGI a while ago. I'm sure that you can
>find it by finding the HTML 3.0 committee's page and looking for a link.

I don't believe I asked for an URL.

From 7806757510109999875
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2f67eed0484b67ea,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: radiojon@polaristel.net (John Stewart)
Subject: Computer Reporter is trying to use a Falcon, but....
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tqg7v$2dc@cronkite.polaristel.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171440701
organization: ACI Computer Publishing & Reporting
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So, I've got this nice Falcon, fully loaded with RAM...but NO internal hard drive. I've hooked up a 640 Meg SCSI drive and bought the ICD software that is supposed to make it work. It does install all the files on the drive.

But when I boot the Falcon, it does not "seek" out the external hard drive, so it doesn't boot! I devised a work-around, where I book from a diskette, but that has another problem. When I install software, the software modifies the system files on the HARD DRIVE, not the diskette. Therefore, it does not run properly when the computer is booted, as those system files are never used.

#1. How can I get the Falcon to seek the SCSI drive upon power up?

#2. What kind of cheap little hard drive can I put inside the Falcon, mainly to hold the system files. I'll used the external SCSI for everything else.

I'd like to report more on Atari, but I'm stumped.

Thanks for your help!

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PO Box 216
Spring Grove, MN 55974

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tra34$ire@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com> <4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca> <h-Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com>
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Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

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>correct - but he also is insisting that people pay more. You get more
>support, but you pay more in software, frustration, and hardware. A
>starter Mac from ComputerTown is $2000. Starter Falcons cost much less.
>And the software for Internet access is free.

It may be obvious but it is definately a point against the Atari platform.
Whether or not this is out wayed by other considerations, such as the
ones that you listed above (which I don't agree with, but that's not
important), is up to the user to decide.

>Which is also wonderful - but over 30% of Web users cannot view _ANY_ of
>these formats. Why should lynx, Amiga, TOS, and other users be forced to
>surrender the ability to view HYPERTEXT info because of the lack of Java
>tools that make eyes on a picture blink?

I bet that the number is under 30% and Java applets can actually be
useful.

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Brian Quinlan "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Pay more for what? Mac and PowerMac hardware hardware in general is cheaper
than the 16 mhz 030 Falcon...
7200/75 is $999 which includes 4x CD, ethernet, 500 meg HD. How much for an
equivelant Falcon would cost?

As for software being more is rubbish! Thats funny, i don't remember paying a
penny for Netscape.

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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references: <838757528_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <838757528_OASIS_@pwomar.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
Womar) writes:

> Did you read the same last quartes (Q3) sales as me? IIRC the units
> sold was down 15 0.000000rom the same time last year and just about matching
> the last quarters. Admittedly not collapsing this quarter in
> particular but certainly dropping.
> I'll mkae myself clear on this one Pete, I don't hate MAc's or Apple,
> I have a Newton and am considering a Mac, *BUT* I can not stand you
> completely slagging off quality machines like Ataris (with lies) and
> making Macs out to be perfect wonder machines (lies agin), just play
> it staight and you might make your first friend.

What are you babbling about? I am not slagging off the ST and it's percieved quality. I counter the arrogance displayed by ST users who live in fanatsy land and think that the rest of the world has been brainwashed for not selecting an Atari computer. And I do the same for arrogant Mac users as well.

> I hope that you were not implying that it takes more time to master an
> Atari than a Mac, if so then you are more ignorant than I had ever
> possibly imagined.

Actually I was implying to the wintel world. However, the Mac is alot more versatle than the ST due to guidelines in software development and how Mac software can work with another for seamless integration. Not very well done on the ST platform

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>   ------------------------------------------------------------------------
>       Paul Womar - Just your average Atari user on the verge of sanity.


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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
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In <4tjag0$q6o@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>Netscape has done more to push HTML (and the WWW as a whole) than anyone
>else.

.signature stuff!

LOL Why do you think OmniWeb 2.0 has a button to activate "Netscape bugs" compatible behaviour?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <1996Aug1.210134.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171500678
references: <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>
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In article <RZHuXbl.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> Well, well, looks like Peter's denial of Apple's collapse in sales is
> about to be brought to an end - check out this interesting info:

I hate to ruin your party brian, but its just fud.

>   1) Unit sales of Apple computers in the US market have dropped
> 21 percent, and in the world market, 16 percent - more of a drop in a
> single period than Commodore or Atari ever had. In fact, only Coleco
> comes to mind as a computer maker with a more severe sales drop.
> ---

Yes, Apple's sales did drop but in no way sales collapsed. Apple's sales declined due to the recall of the Powerbook and Apple's inability to supply the channel. The channel had 75,000 less Powerbooks and won't be fully restocked until the end of August. Yes, Apple did screw up on the PowwerBook and is taking more time than expected to rectify it. I fail to see the connection with Atari and the Tramiel family.

>   2) Apple's home PCs are behind the times, and customers are
> holding back from buying until better news comes around.

You mean the Performas...I agree, I would not buy any that had a 75 mhz 603 in it for that kind of money. However, my campus has a variation of a 6200 called the 6214 which is nicely priced as a package. However the new Performa 6400 which are available at CompUSA despite not officially announced until Monday is nice. If I were to buy a desktop system today, would be the new Powerbase line from PowerComputing. Starting at $1500 for a 180 mhz 603e on a daughter card which includes 8x CD, 16 megs HD, 1.2 GIG, 2MB video, 3 PCI slots and software bundle is a killer...

> ---
> Seems to me that Peter will be bashing Mac users in five years, extolling
> the virtues of Windows 99.

You must have me mixed up with Marc Barret...

> ---
> I'm glad I didn't fall for the Macinflop, or the Apple Jihad! :')

Sounds like sour grapes on your part.

> ---
> Apple Computer - the denial ability of S&L managers, the financial
> security of junk bond funds, the technology of yesterday.

Must be difficult for you that the ST is a has been.

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA
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From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
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Date: 1996/08/01

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In article <4toe83$9s7@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: JEDI writes:

: >You aren't paying attention. A fairly contemporary clone is being
: >left behind as much as any ST.

: Sorry for not paying attention but I'm fairly sure that you are wrong.
: I think that any 486 or better (and that's not really "contemporary" in
: my mind) can use Java or Shockwave. I don't think that the Atari can.

Have you heard of Linux? Linux has kernel support for Java binaries,
and compiles on many 68k machines, _including_ STs. Shockwave, AFAIK, is
barely supported at all, even in PCs and Macs.

: >   As long as GNU exists, any REAL standard should be viably supportable
: >   on the ST (or any other machine for that matter).
: >   Java shouldn't be much different than the Hisoft C interpreter...

: It seems that I've lost the standard battle so I'll try a new approach...
: even if something is not a standard, if many other vendors support it and
: users want it, then it is worth supporting.

That's a problem with ignoring standards; you never know what to
support. How many is "many"? How many users must want something for it
to be supported? How many other vendors must support something for it to
be supported by another vendor? The use of standards eliminates that
problem.

: >   ...and even more people, PC using people AND Mac using people think they
: >   are, for the most part, useless, bandwidth wasting, toys.

: The WWW is mostly a waste of bandwidth but still we use it because there
: are definately some useful things on it.

IMHO, the web is intended as a medium to transport text. There's lots
of tags to make the presentation better or easier, but the main purpose
is to transport text. Yes, forms and text entry fields can be useful,
but they should be used only when appropriately (as in search engines).

: There is a really cool Java
: applet (it's fairly small I think) that let's you interactively play
: with JPEG conpression settings. It's pretty handy if you want to hand

: tune the compression matrix.

The same could be done with a short C program, and it would probably
work better, too. Java certainly has uses, but it's nothing close to
what the marketroids are making it out to be.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Oh, yeah, PowerMacs are great! <G>
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tr15f$1r4_003@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171532538
organization: Sure doesn't look like it here...
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The following is taken directly from bit.listserv.novell; the original author's
name has been removed to avoid embarrasment for him:

<BEGIN QUOTE>

We have a number of Novell Servers (3.1, 3.12, and 4.1)

We are having problems with 4 new PowerMacs, 3 7200/90's and a 9150.
They regularly get a message that the "The Server is busy, try again later".

We have no problem connecting from any other Mac at any time.
The old Macs can connect to 3.1, 3.12 & 4.1 servers every time.

The new PowerMacs can connect to the 3.1 & 3.12 servers everytime.

Only the combination of 4.1 server and PowerMac leads to the "Server Busy"
message.

I've called Apple's tech support and they promised to "escalate the issue"
to Cupertino which is jargon for "We'll be sure to throw it in the garbage
as soon as you hang up."

<END QUOTE>

Now, let's all follow our resident gadfly's advice and run right out and buy
PowerMacs! Bwahahahahahahahaha!

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Subject: And why MiNTnet beats the sox off MS netware...
Date: 1996/08/01
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Also taken from bit.listserv.novell:

"The NT DOS client lives on in the great tradition of its (all too close) MS LAN Manager client predecessor. The assumption seemed to be that you should be so glad to have a server connection at all that you didn't care about having any RAM left to do any real work."

So here we are, "limited" to 4 megs of RAM total, running multiple protocols under MiNT and even X11, while under MS-DOS with MSnet Client for DOS, I can't even run EDIT wihtout stopping the network... Yep, the gadfly is right, we should get PC/Mac computers so we, too, can enjoy the benefits of "modern" software...

I think perhaps I'll stick to "old" software that actually lets me do something useful while the network is connected, thanks anyhow.

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>: Not really. If developers didn't actually try to implement things then
>: developments would be put in comittee limbo instead of being useful to
>: end users.
>
> "limbo"? Standards committies don't just sit around. They work to
>create a useful and useable standard. By bypassing that process, we are
>subject a flood of useless, unstable, unusable, and incompatible
>"extensions". Once these things become standards, we _know_ that they
>are useful, tested, and universal.

Cases in point: US Robotics "HST" protocol. Works only with USR modems (and
not all of them - it requires a Courier or DS).

V.fast - a demi-buttocked approach to getting the jump on V.34; works only with
other V.fast modems, and not all implementations of V.fast are the same, so one
from, say, Bullet may not be able to negotiate a V.fast connection with one from
Cardinal.

Manufacturers and software publishers who go ahead and implement non-standard
"features" usually end up with a whole bunch of customers who have "orphan"
products. I don't include TOS-based computers under that banner simply because
(1) there are still companies making TOS-based systems, and (2) alternate,
"standard" OSes (e.g., Linux, Unix, FreeBSD, ad nauseum) abound. Arguments to
the contrary may be directed to dev/null.

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Date: 1996/08/01

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>run properly when the computer is booted, as those system files are never
>used.
>
>#1. How can I get the Falcon to seek the SCSI drive upon power up?

Instead of running "Install.prg", run "HDutil.prg" and modify the
A:\AUTO\ICDBOOT.PRG settings. "Install" is for a brand-new, bare drive.

>#2. What kind of cheap little hard drive can I put inside the Falcon, mainly
>to hold the system files. I'll used the external SCSI for everything else.

It should work with any IDE drive (you'll need an adapter plug/cable unless you
get a 2.5-inch drive, though).

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Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>No, development is not done under WWW browsers - viewing is. While it's
>good to support every standard out there, ancouragement of a hodge-podge
>of standards can create situations in which _NO_ browser can view all info
>freely available. That's not accessibility - that's stupid.

True. But I am still glad that Sun create Java and Directory created
Shockwave. I am also glad that Netscape implemented frames before they
were supported by the HTML standard.

>For example, if I put up a page that used only STG bitmaps and CVG vector
>images, I would be blasted for a "non-standard page." Great, and correct.
>But complain about a "standard page" that requires a certain brand browser
>"to view it correctly", and you're booed. In the WWW, "Netscape NOW" and
>"MS Explorer" download options shouldn't be the rule. These things
>are platform-specific and proprietary - both ideas that the Internet
>is supposedly supposed to counter.

Browser specific features are probably, in general, a bad thing. But
stardards that are open to adoptation by any browser creater are
not. Anyone can support Java and Shockware. All it takes is a lot
of work.

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Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tqgep$r8_002@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171539763
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com> <4tjag0$q6o@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<4tk504$5s9@nntp.crl.com> <4tm0rj$6m5@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tnmif$7k8@lex.zippo.com>
<4toedi$a5c@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tq9qq$d4q@lex.zippo.com>
organization: Sure doesn't look like it here...
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4tq9qq$d4q@lex.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>In article <4toedi$a5c@morgoth.sfu.ca>, quinlan@sfu.ca says...
>>
>>JEDI writes:
>>
>>>   And if you and the rest of the bleating sheep have your way,
>>>   that is the way it shall always remain. Making the 'standard'
>>>   browser will be an exercise similar to fully emulating
>>>   MS-Windows.
>>
>>There should be no one standard browser but I think that the Atari platform
>>is being hurt by the lack of support by any big browswer maker.
>
>   Note the similarities between the accusation and the reply.

I am very much amused by the concept of "fully emulating MS-Windows." Let's see, we'd need to create a GUI that crashes frequently for no apparent reason, slows down operations by a factor of at least 2x, /requires/ a hard drive of at least 50 megs (and won't work comfortable with less than 120 megs), /requires/ a minimum of 4 megs of RAM to operate in the mode for which it was designed, and runs like a 2-legged dog with less than 8 megs, /requires/ a CPU running at no less than 20 MHz to be tolerable, and doesn't really get comfortable unless you have a 64-bit data bus and a 100 MHz CPU, costs as much as an entire Atari computer does these days, is badly supported (and if you have to call the publisher for help, you must pay for a long-distance call, wait on "hold" for up to an hour, sometimes longer, and pay for the support even if you bought the software), has at least 2000 "known" bugs...

You know, I don't think I /want/ to run an OS that is capable of "fully emulating MS-Windows."

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From 1034017532964909‍14
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,5b31d4c40487c0a5
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Alternate Proposal: comp.binaries.atari.8bit
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tqgeo$r8_001@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171542967
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s8b23$3ef@news1.io.org>
<4sit9e$2dd@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca> <31EE7543.1985@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<31f4986d.51077946@news.sover.net> <32006a8f.68395358@news3.news.demon.net>
organization: Sure doesn't look like it here...
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <32006a8f.68395358@news3.news.demon.net>,
   andy@troas.demon.co.uk (Andy D) wrote:

>On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 09:19:26 GMT, eru@sover.net (Rick Ziegler) wrote:
>
>>
>>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be created?
>>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari (all systems) be moderated?
>>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be created?
>>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.8bit be moderated?
>>yes to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be created?
>>NO! to >Should comp.binaries.atari.st be moderated?
>>
>>You have my votes, let me know when it is time for the real thing.
>>I'll get you my vote, and all my friends too. :)
>>Rick
>
>Me too. :)
>
>Especially as my provider just cut down the expiry on alt.binaries.*
>to 5 days. comp.binaries.* is still 14 days.
>
>*.warez.* is 2 days!!!!!

OK, that's exactly 2 explicit replies. I am currently working with another person to get the proposal properly assembled; it will be announced in all of the comp.sys.atari* groups when the RFD (Request For Discussion) is posted, and again when the CFV (Call For Votes) comes around. You MUST subscribe to news.groups to particiapte in the discussions - something that was /not/ told us when the RFD to remove our previous binaries group was opened. This is a nuisance, but you'll only have to carry the group for a month or so, as a 21-day discussion period is required, and the CFV can take palce between 21 and 30 days after posting.

If anyone else has any comments, PLEASE make them now, either here or in email.

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From -8931256572836503583
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f54f2d480e70a5a0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,210a946f309496b4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,210a946f309496b4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: cyberspy ftp site: atari directory gone?
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <4tqklg$r8_006@jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171543056
references: <3200D18D.1223@mad.com>
organization: Sure doesn't look like it here...
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3200D18D.1223@mad.com>, hobo <hobo@mad.com> wrote:
>
>I noticed the atari subdirectory on cyberspy2 is no longer there.
>Any confirmations?

What's the URL?

I did get in touch with the Webmaster at http://www.filez.com, and he's adding an "Atari" button to the search engine there. Very nice guy, I sent him the most common file extensions for Atari archives, and Hallvard's list of Atari ftp sites.

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From -757596465429757052

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,210a946f309496b4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cconway@ea.com (Chris Conway)
Subject: Re: cyberspy ftp site:  atari directory gone?
Date: 1996/08/01
Message-ID: <cconway-0108961736010001@cconway.ea.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171900999
references: <3200D18D.1223@mad.com> <4tqklg$r8_006@jf.intel.com>
organization: Electronic Arts
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.adv
ocacy


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> >I noticed the atari subdirectory on cyberspy2 is no longer there.
> >Any confirmations?
>

I don't see it anymore either...



From 3710813864129323290
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <4trm5d$llr@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171495624
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com>
<4tijcl$2rg_001@jf.intel.com> <4tjglm$5c@morgoth.sfu.ca> <h-
Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Aug1.194240.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>In article <h-Btvh+.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
> <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
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>
>> Wow, you win the award of excellence for stating the obvious. Peter is
>> correct - but he also is insisting that people pay more. You get more
>> support, but you pay more in software, frustration, and hardware. A
>> starter Mac from ComputerTown is $2000. Starter Falcons cost much less.
>
>Pay more for what? Mac and PowerMac hardware hardware in general is cheaper
>than the 16 mhz 030 Falcon...
>7200/75 is $999 which includes 4x CD, ethernet, 500 meg HD. How much for an
>equivelant Falcon would cost?

In any discussion of cost, one must consider system overhead. For a
contemporary PC or Mac, this is CONSIDERABLE.

An ST or Falcon will run in what Mac's and PC's waste!

So what's taking up the extra 7.5-15.5 Megs?

From 4204806425183197773
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d586c0b20c197bcc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: The 040 ST clones are poor/price ratio!
Date: 1996/08/02
Message-ID: <4trhru$b8r@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 171532539
references: <1996Jul21.224655.1@cobra.uni.edu> <xrENPs6.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tbhf7$j7j@morgoth.sfu.ca> <BjMsH1R.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4tdqlm$foq@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4tep3e$jeu@nntp.crl.com> <4tjag0$q6o@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<hfBOfvy.brimiller@delphi.com> <4tr9nt$ije@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4tr9nt$ije@morgoth.sfu.ca>, Brian Quinlan wrote:
: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

: >No, development is not done under WWW browsers - viewing is. While it's
: >good to support every standard out there, ancouragement of a hodge-podge
: >of standards can create situations in which _NO_ browser can view all info
: >freely available. That's not accessibility - that's stupid.

: True. But I am still glad that Sun create Java and Directory created
: Shockwave.

There's nothing inherently wrong with something such as Shockwave, but
it's use must be recognized as non-standard. It may be useful and
worthwhile, but you still have to recognize the fact that it's
non-standard and henceforth not required.

: I am also glad that Netscape implemented frames before they
: were supported by the HTML standard.

YM: "I am a fool." (For the acronym imparied: "You misspelled" or "You mean")

: Browser specific features are probably, in general, a bad thing.

Browser specific features are what you're advocating when you say that Netscape extensions are good things.

: But stardards that are open to adoptation by any browser creater are
: not.

Net$cape extensions are not standards. They're browser specific features. You said yourself that browser specific features are a bad thing, so why support them? Java and Shockwave can be useful standards to support, but they are not HTML standard, so they are still entirely optional.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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From -7578812945968491975
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X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Neil Jones-Rodway <neil@pool.informatik.rwth-aachen.de>
Subject: Re: Proposal:  alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.960712144508.4833B-100000@clustrol.informatik.rwth-
aachen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167985393
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
x-sender: neil@clustrol.informatik.rwth-aachen.de
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: RWTH -Aachen / Rechnerbetrieb Informatik
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.s
ys.atari.8bit
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On Thu, 11 Jul 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:
> The proposed group would serve as a place to exchange small patches,
> release small shareware packages and updates to existing packages, post
> items that have been requested in one of the other comp.sys.atari.*
> newsgroups, and so forth............

[deletia]

I support the creation of an alt.binaries.atari newsgroup.

Neil.
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------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Neil Jones-Rodway                                                  RWTH-Aachen
                                                          E-Mail: nj1@ukc.ac.uk
                  Web Pages: http://www-users.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/~neil/
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From -3919348094687831977
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Peter Haworth <pmh@edison.ioppublishing.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <31E645B2.7CF2@edison.ioppublishing.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167985394
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Institue of Physics Publishing
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b5a (X11; I; SunOS 5.5 sun4m)
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Brian Hamilton Kelly <bhk@dsl.co.uk> wrote:
: In article <Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>
:   lamparty@telerama.lm.com "Tom Lamparty" writes:
: > I believe that a alt.binaries.atari or alt.binaries.atari.st is
badly

: > needed since our moderated binary group has lost it's moderator and
been
: > expunged!
: According to my active list, there *is* a comp.binaries.atari.st,
which
: is indeed moderated. Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich
meant?
: If so, rather than creating a new group in the alt.* hierarchy (which
: might take some time to achieve good propagation), why not simply
appoint
: another moderator, and start using the group again?

comp.binaries.atari.st would be my choice too, especially as we already
get the comp hierarchy on our server.

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From 1286667160468160684
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X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Tom Lamparty <lamparty@telerama.lm.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960712091516.25502A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167986323
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com>
x-sender: lamparty@ganesh.lm.com
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Telerama Public Access Internet, Pittsburgh, PA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Right to the point! You have my vote.

On 12 Jul 1996, Kyle R. Hofmann wrote:

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>   Is there a tag for this group? For example:
>
> alt.binaries.atari   Binaries for Atari computers
>
>   Also, is there an official charter?  The first section at the top is
> pretty good, how about something like this?
>
> -----8<-----
>   This group is intended for the posting of binaries for Atari
> computers.  Examples of on topic posts include:
>
>   - Compressed files for the Atari of any type
>   - Patches to existing software for the Atari
>   - New, publically released software for the Atari
>   - Atari software requested by someone in another group
>
>   Examples of off topic posts include:
>
>   - Discussions or advocacy of Atari products
>   - Auctions or sales of Atari hardware or software
>   - Commercial software (WaReZ)
>   - MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes and ECP/EMP
>
>   Again, this group is *NOT* intended for the posting of commercial
> software.  Commercial software may be posted ONLY if the current holder
> of the copyright has agreed to allow public distribution of this software.
> -----8<-----
>
>   How's that?  Is it agreeable to everyone?
>
>         -Kyle R. Hofmann
>
>

Tom Lamparty lamparty@telerama.lm.com|Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
4Meg 16Mhz 1040STe 325MHD 14.4K Modem|24hrs 14.4kbps V32 SupraFaxModem
Sec./Treas. NEOSTAG                  |PD/Shareware/Advice/Help
North East Ohio ST Atari Group       |Support board for Dr. Bobware





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X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s5ppn$i25@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
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<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <4s522q$ed4@kaon.kuai.se>
organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
reply-to: cb541@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (James R. Gilbert)
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alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.s
ys.atari.8bit

Somebody already pointed this out, but I'm going to repeat it
because I think it makes this thread moot.
There already is an alt.binaries.comp.atari8bit.

From 420484958742994598
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
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references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
organization: STOSSER Software
reply-to: stosser@airtime.co.uk
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

On Fri, 12 Jul 96 08:31:04 GMT, Brian {Hamilton Kelly} <bhk@dsl.co.uk>
wrote:

>According to my active list, there *is* a comp.binaries.atari.st, which
>is indeed moderated. Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich meant?

That is the one in question, it doesn't seem possible to get anything
in there,
I would like to add my support for either a new binaries group for
the ATARI platform or making the existing one none moderated? if that
is an option?

Cheers..............!ynoT
Tony Greenwood (STOSSER Software)   stosser@airtime.co.uk
irc #ATARI <stosser>   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
ATARI Programmer 50+TITLES,HERO,Island Strike,+more in progress
Keeper of the STOS.FAQ,Founder/Programmer of STOSSER Diskzine..

From 1012333883480799610
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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <31E67862.7414@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168014482
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

Peter Haworth wrote:

>
> comp.binaries.atari.st would be my choice too, especially as we already
> get the comp hierarchy on our server.

I considered that, and would have preferred it, but when I submitted the proposal to one of the group mentors, I was informed that, precisely because the existing moderated group had been killed at the request of the moderator, it would be extremely unlikely that a new groups would be approved. Alt. groups are far easier to create (anyone who doubts that should start counting alt. groups in his NG file <G>), which is the logic behind the current proposal.

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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <31E678F2.610D@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
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references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk>
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Tony Greenwood wrote:

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> On Fri, 12 Jul 96 08:31:04 GMT, Brian {Hamilton Kelly} <bhk@dsl.co.uk>
> wrote:
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> >According to my active list, there *is* a comp.binaries.atari.st, which
> >is indeed moderated. Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich meant?
>
> That is the one in question, it doesn't seem possible to get anything
> in there,
>   I would like to add my support for either a new binaries group for
> the ATARI platform or making the existing one none moderated? if that
> is an option?

The "existing" group was removed (rmgroup) in March or April. If your
ISP says otherwise, then they aren't keeping up with changes.

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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <31E68A02.5FF9@ccm.jf.intel.com>
X-Deja-AN: 168029677
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com>

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omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)


Tom Lamparty wrote:
>
> Right to the point! You have my vote.
>
> On 12 Jul 1996, Kyle R. Hofmann wrote:
>
> > alt.binaries.atari    Binaries for Atari computers
> >
> >   Also, is there an official charter?  The first section at the top is
> > pretty good, how about something like this?
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> > computers.  Examples of on topic posts include:
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> >   - Commercial software (WaReZ)
> >   - MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes and ECP/EMP
> >
> >   Again, this group is *NOT* intended for the posting of commercial
> > software.  Commercial software may be posted ONLY if the current holder
> > of the copyright has agreed to allow public distribution of this software.
> > -----8<-----
> >
> >   How's that?  Is it agreeable to everyone?
> >
> >         -Kyle R. Hofmann

I thought posting the charter was a bit premature, but this one is almost perfect.
I suggest we adopt it as the "official" charter.

Again, comments welcome.  Flames to root@uni.edu <EVIL GRIN>

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| "If God had wanted me limited to 640k of RAM, She would  |
| never have allowed numbers higher than 1 million to be   |
| propagated over the Internet!" ... Zippy the Programmer  |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kazinator <kaz@cafe.net>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s6bsj$p98@aphex.direct.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168056063
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
<DuE304.21M@medar.com> <01bb702e$ecdacf30$af8c389d@toddn720>
organization: I need to put my ORGANIZATION here.
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
nntp-posting-user: kaz
originator: kaz@

In article <01bb702e$ecdacf30$af8c389d@toddn720>,
Todd Needham <toddn@microsoft.com> wrote:
>James Seymour <jseymour@medar.com> wrote in article
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>> And I wonder how many of those touting Ms-WinNT over UNIX have
>> actually had any degree of experience with any of the modern
>> UNIXes. (Or *anything* other than Ms-*, for that matter.)
>
>Uhmm.... Dave Cutler's 'NT design team perhaps?

Okay, so your are saying that Cutler's NT design team touts WinNT over UNIX?

Wow... that's a whole lot of impartial people...

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organization: Microsoft
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: szhays@boris.ucdavis.edu (Eric Hays)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s4pmc$10p@mark.ucdavis.edu>#1/1
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alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: University of California, Davis
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Kyle R. Hofmann (rhofmann@crl.com) wrote:
:
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:
:   Also, is there an official charter? The first section at the top is
: pretty good, how about something like this?
[snip]

That all sounds good to me.

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:  Eric Hays -- elhays@ucdavis.edu -- 916-752-2819 -- U. C. Davis  :
: The Internship & Career Center | Engineering & Physical Sciences :
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:    (o o)     These are my opinions; you want some, get your own. :
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X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0

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From: thopman@uoguelph.ca (Theodore L Hopman)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s5vul$6bg@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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: [Original article reformatted to fit into 78 columns for clarity]

: In article <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>, Rich Tietjens wrote:
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: : items that have been requested in one of the other comp.sys.atari.*
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: : handle Atari binaries since the closing of
: : comp.sys.binaries.atari.moderated and the general consensus in c.s.a.s
: : has been that a dedicated newsgroup is needed; it is inappropriate to
: : post large binaries (>16k) in any of the existing groups, and if this
: : proposal is approved, it will then be possible for those users who do
: : not wish to download binaries to simply not subscribe; at present,
: : someone will post a binary from time to time and users who must pay for
: : on-line time, and who do not want the binary, complain (quite reasonably
: : so).

: : Comments welcome. Flames to dev/null, thanks.

:   Is there a tag for this group? For example:

: alt.binaries.atari   Binaries for Atari computers

:   Also, is there an official charter? The first section at the top is
: pretty good, how about something like this?

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:   How's that? Is it agreeable to everyone?

I'll support both the rationale and the charter...Sounds good to me.

THeo

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: gberigan@cse.unl.edu (Greg Berigan)
Subject: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re:
Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/13
Message-ID: <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu>#1/1
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<31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk>
followup-to: news.groups
organization: Dept of CS&E -- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,news.groups

In alt.config, stosser@airtime.co.uk (Tony Greenwood) wrote:

>Brian {Hamilton Kelly} <bhk@dsl.co.uk> wrote:

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>>is indeed moderated. Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich meant?

> That is the one in question, it doesn't seem possible to get anything
>in there,

You could try bypassing the moderation. Pretty simple to do. Left as an exercise for the reader.

> I would like to add my support for either a new binaries group for
>the ATARI platform or making the existing one none moderated? if that
>is an option?

It is a Big-8 group, and if you can prove that the moderator is not doing the job he signed up for, you can put forth a proposal to replace him or to remove the moderation. (Note this will make it the second comp.binaries.* newsgroup to not be moderated, alongside comp.binaries.apple2 which has never been moderated and still gets people posting non-binaries to it.) Comp.society.folklore went through a vote to remove moderation (it failed, but a new moderator did get appointed and it now gets traffic). Take the cause to news.groups and put together a complete proposal for submission to news.announce.newgroups.

I myself have no vested interest in the topic. I'm only suggesting a course of action.

Followups directed to news.groups.

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  _-~_--<###)   "`Where's Crow?'  Huh.  I'm not supposed to say anything, but
<~c>' __--<       I did see that little moron heading towards the basement
 \_--=____#)      with a pickaxe in his hand." -- Tom Servo; MST3K: The Movie
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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From: jmh@io.org (Mike Harrison)
Subject: Re: Proposal:  alt.binaries.atari
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Date: 1996/07/13
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<Pine.HPP.3.93.960712144508.4833B-100000@clustrol.informatik.rwth-aachen.de>
followup-to:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: Internex Online (shell.io.org), Toronto, Ontario, Canada
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Neil Jones-Rodway (neil@pool.informatik.rwth-aachen.de) wrote:
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: > items that have been requested in one of the other comp.sys.atari.*
: > newsgroups, and so forth............
: [deletia]

: I support the creation of an alt.binaries.atari newsgroup.

: Neil.

Me, too! Excellent idea.

Mike Harrison
jmh@io.org
Toronto Canada

From -8851165956404604947
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: flibbet@zip.com.au (Phillip White)
Subject: 4 years on
Date: 1996/07/13
Message-ID: <flibbet-1307961803030001@buckle4.zip.com.au>
X-Deja-AN: 168160337
organization: SMERSH
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Some years ago I used to be the editor for "Inside Info", the disk magazine for ACE, the Atari Computer Enthusiasts user group in Sydney Australia. Just before the release of the Falcon in this country I wrote an article speculating on the future of this machine. While I don't profess to be totally factual It is interesting to read this now a few

years later after I wrote it (in late 1992).
Note that prices are in Australian dollars at that time about .70 US$ and Australia was in a severe economic recession.

I was doing a cleanup on my PC (I also have a Mac) and came across heap of text files I saved when I sold my ST.

ATARI and the Falcon

By Phillip White (ACE Editor)

Previous issues of Inside Info have looked at some of the problems associated with Atari, ranging from gross mismanagement, to conspiracy theories. Even amongst dedicated supporters of Atari, there is a high level of cynicism regarding the ability of this company to promote its product.

The Big news in recent months has been the Falcon 030, the successor to the ST and saviour of Atari. After an initial flurry of news regarding the specifications and capabilities of this machine, it appears that it will be quite some time before they are going to be available.

A company such as Atari which is making a loss, has a low consumer profile and a diminished market share, is not in a good position to launch a new product in a saturated computer market. The perception of the company is that of an arcade machine manufacturer that also makes "home computers". In spite of the efforts of Atari enthusiasts this attitude still persists, and at times has been reinforced by Atari themselves.

The Atari ST when it was first introduced, was in a good position to be considered by the home computer user. It was much cheaper than the Apple Macintosh and used a similar graphics interface which gave it an edge over the unwieldy MS-DOS machines. The low price of the ST was possible through some ingenious cost cutting measures and allowed Atari to promote the ST as the "Power without the Price" computer.

Atari was to enjoy a period of success with the ST and many new computer users as well as existing Atari owners were attracted to the new model. The inclusion of MIDI ports on the ST meant that Atari had a sizeable representation in the music industry, a position it still holds today. Atari however, was slow to respond to trends in the computer industry and customer expectations which placed ever increasing demands on the performance of personal computers.

Limitations in the flexibility of the ST's design meant that it was difficult to upgrade the operating system, as well as incorporate features such as extra memory and enhanced graphics capabilities. When the ST was released however, such features were seen as luxuries and what the ST had to offer in terms of performance and price was more than enough for the home user.

An attempt was made to rectify some of the design problems with the release of the STe series with an operating system upgrade, easier memory expansion and extended colour palette. The improvements however were largely inconsequential and the STe also came with several curious bugs, as well as Atari's strange policy of soldering in the RAM to disallow user memory expansion.

At the time of the STe release, Atari announced that a 68030 computer known as the TT would be available as a high end Atari platform. Along with the TT, Atari produced the Mega STe which essentially was a high performance STe but without the extra features of the TT. When these impressive machines were finally available in Australia, there were virtually no retailers left who stocked Atari products and very little software which took advantage of the features these computers had to offer.

Atari adopted a minimal promotion strategy for the ST and subsequent products, in the belief that retailers and existing users would attract new customers to the platform. The legacy of this strategy can be seen with the almost total lack of retail outlets for Atari computers and software in Australia. Also, countries like Germany, which showed promising sales figures, received special attention from Atari while their market in the rest of the world was neglected.

A major consequence of this has been the steady departure of 3rd party software and hardware developers from the Atari platform. Many developers who initially were attracted to the ST, anticipating that Atari would get behind their product and improve on it, have abandoned Atari altogether. There is little incentive in developing an application for a computer that is not selling very well and most developers have switched platforms so that they don't starve.

A side effect of this has been software piracy, by no means exclusive to Atari, which has discouraged developers even more. Sadly, many users resort to piracy because of the lack of software available locally. Few users are willing to risk purchasing applications from overseas without evaluation. Many dedicated users who ordered from overseas and demonstrated their purchases at user group meetings, have changed platforms, thus depriving many ST owners the opportunity of reviewing the latest software.

The Plague

Even without the lack of promotion, Atari would still be having a hard time of it along with Commodore, Apple and IBM. The computer market has been saturated with MS DOS compatibles which are sold at extraordinarily low prices, partly because of the recession and partly because of the sheer volume of units. For under $1500, a 386SX PC can be purchased with 2 Meg of RAM, 85Meg hard disk, Super VGA monitor, mouse and windows. Even better deals are available if one is prepared to shop around.

The early success of the PC relied on its ability to be configured any way the user desired, ranging from that of real estate management to

EPROM burning. The command line interface of the MS-DOS operating system although inherently powerful, is not easy to master and tends to discourage multi-application use. This meant that most PC's tended to be used in the workplace in dedicated roles and were generally not considered to be a good choice as a home computer.

Steady improvements have been made to the PC in the form of increased speed, memory expansion, graphics enhancement and an easier user interface in the form of Windows 3. Although the PC is still difficult to configure, these improvements, together with the current low cost, have made the PC attractive to home buyers as well as businesses. The vast number of applications available at reasonable cost has also helped sales of the PC. Many home users can now use the same software at home as they do at work, a situation generally not possible with the ST, due to the lack of compatible applications. For an ST owner who is lamenting the demise of quality software, the PC is a very attractive proposition.

Along with cheaper PC's, the other computer companies have reduced prices and introduced new models. The Apple Macintosh, while still expensive compared to any Atari or a base model PC, is more affordable than ever and worth considering for the features on offer. Soon to come from Apple are even cheaper models. Commodore, while almost in the same boat as Atari, will soon release the low cost Amiga 600 with internal hard drive and the 68040 Amiga 4000.

The impact of all this on Atari can not be underestimated. With virtually no advertising, retailers, software, and customer support in this country, there is little incentive for a prospective buyer to purchase an Atari computer considering what is on offer elsewhere. Many existing ST owners have become disillusioned with Atari as local support for the platform steadily diminishes. Long time supporters continue to abandon the ST and purchase PC's and Mac's.

And so it is that Atari, which is in a dismal position brought about by its own mismanagement and economic factors beyond its control, is seeking to restore its fortunes with the introduction of the Falcon 030. If their past performance is anything to go by then the demise of Atari will be assured. Atari is taking an enormous gamble with the Falcon and it is entirely possible that it may be too late to save this once great company. The fact remains that Atari do make very good computers, but the world is not going to buy them if they make it difficult to do so.

On A Wing and a Prayer

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The Falcon is by all accounts an impressive machine and has features which would significantly add to the cost if included on other computers. The digital signal processor, video and graphic modes, audio processing and networking capabilities would conceivably consist of several thousand dollars worth of plug in cards if they were to be implemented on a PC or Macintosh. Yet the Falcon in its most basic configuration will sell for approx AU$1000 (converting from announced US prices). Add a cheapie monitor and Hard Disk and the one Megabyte Falcon
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weighs in at around $2000.

Atari have indicated that this will be their "low end" computer, with the implication that other more powerful models are planned along the same lines as the Falcon. There are some interesting questions as to what the new Atari range will consist of as there will be an overlap of computers with varying features and prices. Atari can ill afford to spread its budget to include all models in its catalogue.

It is entirely possible that Atari would be in a less precarious position today if they had concentrated on improving the ST range, instead of diverting resources into projects such as the ATW, Hotz Box, STacey, ST Pad, and ST book. Atari wasted much time, energy and money with these products which in some cases never eventuated or were unmarketable. In attempting to cover all bases, Atari failed to appreciate that the ST was and is the computer of choice for many users simply because of its excellent performance, ease of use and price.

Atari have now returned to the power without the price concept with the Falcon. A departure from the past can be seen in the options available in terms of freedom of choice and acceptance of industry standards. No longer is the buyer forced to accept an Atari monitor or a hard disk with custom host adaptor. Any industry standard VGA monitor and SCSI hard disk can be connected if so desired. The operating system is now largely disk based, making TOS upgrades much easier than before. Memory expansion with the Falcon however, is a worry, instead of commonly available SIMMS, Atari have devised propriety memory modules. It is expected that 3rd party modules will be available as an alternative.

Atari intends to focus attention on the multimedia features of the Falcon. This rather nebulous term means different things to different people and can be as diverse as quicktime movies on the Mac', 24 bit colour Opalvision for the Amiga and a slideshow with sound on a PC. A loose definition of a multimedia system is one that can record and play, digitally processed image and sound for entertainment and educational purposes.

This is something that most computers, including the ST, are capable of in some form but is generally accepted that to be viable, multimedia must be able to record video and sound, process it and replay it at near broadcast quality. There are many variables associated with this ideal, but the Falcon would appear to be the only computer that has this function built in. Most other comparable multimedia systems are either expensive dedicated workstations or pricey plug in cards for the high end Macs, Amigas and PC's.

Atari is almost certainly going to face an uphill struggle in marketing the Falcon. Its multimedia capabilities will no doubt result in rave reviews of the machine, but there is limited demand for this capability at the present time. Most computers are purchased for the less esoteric tasks, of word processing, maintaining databases/spreadsheets and a bit of DTP. For these jobs, a cheap PC will do.

Speculation Corner

In the tight economic climate, the Falcon may well be seen as too frivolous, rather like Commodores CDTV. There is however a push within the computer industry to accept Quicktime as the standard for multimedia presentations. It is anticipated that most computers will be able to replay Quicktime, but recording movies requires relatively expensive video processing hardware. If quicktime is adopted for the Falcon it could well find a niche as a creator of Quicktime presentations.

With Desktop Video, The Falcon is certainly light years ahead of anything Atari has had to offer before. Atari is also light years behind in this area, with the clear leader being the Commodore Amiga. Both the Amiga, Mac and PC's can be fitted with Video cards which offer Desktop Video at varying budgets. As impressive as the colour and video capabilities of the Falcon are, Atari has made a grave mistake by not providing slots for graphics cards. Paint, animation and modelling software has lagged behind with Atari and it is unlikely that established videomakers will switch over to the Falcon unless the applications exist. It is possible that as an interim measure, software will be ported over from other platforms to fill the gap.

Probably the most astounding feature of the Falcon, which will guarantee sales is the audio processing capabilities. The inclusion of 16 bit CD quality 8 track direct to disk recording is amazing. To have it in a computer for a thousand dollars is revolutionary. True, a big hard disk is required, and appropriate software, but for under $3000 a musician can have the recording quality and creative control of systems in the $10000 to $15000 range. Unlike MIDI which appealed to electronic musicians, hard disk recording is also of value to acoustic musicians thus opening up a large market for the Falcon.

There are many possible uses for the Falcon, based on the capabilities of the DSP chip. Some of these are useful, some are not. The notion of plugging one into a phone line as a fax machine will either be extremely handy or just plain silly. Wild speculation on what the Falcon is capable of, will do nothing but foster suspicion and until the Falcon is readily available, it is too early to say how it will perform and whether it will prove to be the amazing machine that Atari wants us to believe it is. Atari not only has to attract new customers, but has to bring back those enthusiasts who have left the fold.

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From: fl@io.org (Frank Lockwood)
Subject: Re: Proposal:  alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/13
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references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
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alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: Internex Online (shell.io.org), Toronto, Ontario, Canada
newsgroups:
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omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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I support the creation of this news group.

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            /          /                    Frank Lockwood
           __/        /                Toronto, Ontario, Canada
        __/        _______/             http://www.io.org/~fl/
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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/13
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CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> writes:

>: Yes Nt is not unix, there are actually good commercial programmes used
>: by real people who just want to get the job done without all the
>: techie bullshit thats why NT is growing and may eventually overcome
>: the scability probs currently limiting its usage in large sites, Unix
>: will never die (and it shoudn't either) but NT will just keep
>: increasing its share of the market..
>
>Actually, NT is used by idiots who couldn't learn all the "techie
>bullshit" if their lives depended on it. Too bad, since they would
>end up being much more productive and faster with their work if they
>had the brainpower to use anything besides icons and a mouse.

Have you considered that there are many intelligent people whose lives are not "all about computers", but they use them as tools? Why buy a hammer, when you can forge your own? Forget about changing your oil, or fixing that leak in the roof, or playing your guitar; there's a hammer to be made.

The truly stupid person is the one who gets caught up in some philosophy about how things should be done, instead of doing things the way that is most useful for them, as an individual.

The truly intelligent person knows when it is best to use the mouse, and when it is best to type a command, or write a script.

The fool has a philosophy that says there is only one best way for everyone, or that everyone has the same amount of time to spend on one facet of their activities.

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John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/13
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<khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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Jedi spoke..
> Get off your high-horse. There are still 30 year old OS'es that
> trample your beloved MacOS.
>
> Progress is only a necessity if you are dissatisfied with your
current
> system. Considering your lust for progress, your mac must be very
> unsatisfying...
>
> & btw, the jag is the progress that you adore so much.
> Why settle for a measley 32bits?

Ha! Sounds like sour grapes.. Attack progress because development has ceased on the Jag and ST line. If this nation read your advise we all would be riding horses for our transportation.

My PowerBook is very satisfying as a mobile tool. Considering is more useful than the defunct Atari portable and ST Book that never saw the light of day.

Atari Jihad, not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!
GREETINGS..

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWERBOOK 520                  |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/07/13
Message-ID: <1996Jul13.164607.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 168244491
references: <552247755.205561.3.starship@3rdplanet.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The Burb spoke.
> Since he's such a wonderful person (and since I will never see his messages
> again, since my auto-killer is now working), maybe I'll write an auto-spammer
> that randomly bounces all his spewing into the alt.sex heirarchy...

What a dumbass. I am sure that will make you popular. Are you such a baby,
that you miss your ma ma for guidance for integrity?

> Naw, even perverts don't deserve that.

Why, you feel right at home there..

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From: Brian {Hamilton Kelly} <bhk@dsl.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/13
Message-ID: <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk>#1/1
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<4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net>
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organization: Dragonhill Systems Ltd
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.
programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

[When the topic was changed to the above, the thread was cut-off from all
the Atari groups to which the original thread had been cross-posted.
Since Jonathon is providing some serious and significant information, I'm
merely intervening to re-post to those groups. It would appear that
there's been a vote on this before: where were all you guys at the time?
(Given that those who might want to do as Jonathon suggests already have
access to relevant "warez" group.) Once again, I no nothing about Atari
but am just a bystander that's interested in the machinations within
alt.config.]

In article <4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net>
           grobe@worf.netins.net "Jonathan Grobe" writes:

> In article <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu>,
>   Greg Berigan <gberigan@cse.unl.edu> wrote:
> >It is a Big-8 group, and if you can prove that the moderator is not
> >doing the job he signed up for, you can put forth a proposal to replace
> >him or to remove the moderation. (Note this will make it the second
> >comp.binaries.* newsgroup to not be moderated, alongside comp.binaries.-
> >apple2 which has never been moderated and still gets people posting
> >non-binaries to it.) Comp.society.folklore went through a vote to
> >remove moderation (it failed, but a new moderator did get appointed and
> >it now gets traffic). Take the cause to news.groups and put together a
> >complete proposal for submission to news.announce.newgroups.
> >
> Competent news administrators implement the rmgroup
> messages sent out by David Lawrence <tale@uunet.uu.net> for the Big 8
> (comp.*, rec.*, sci.*...) hierarchies.
>
> Since the comp.* group died for lack of use, I expect the alt.* group
> would have the same lack of use--unless the supporters of this group
> are primarily interested in a place to illegally repost copyrighted
> software.
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> From tale@uunet.uu.net Sun Apr 21 11:10:02 1996
> Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
> From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
> Newsgroups: comp.binaries.atari.st
> Subject: cmsg rmgroup comp.binaries.atari.st
> Control: rmgroup comp.binaries.atari.st
> Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
> Message-ID: <830099341.28358@uunet.uu.net>
> Date: Sun, 21 Apr 1996 15:09:01 GMT
> Lines: 11
> X-Info: PGP auth is being tested; announcements will be made when it is ready.

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> X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
>         iQCVAgUBMXpPjsJdOtO4janBAQH9MAP/V/jD4prFcTvCNrC+dYd4iRiNhR1ch7ua
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>         h2Ubym59ciU=
>         =kU7+
> Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4382
>
> comp.binaries.atari.st should be removed.  Despite the continued
> presence of a capable moderator, its submissions declined to the point
> where virtually nothing was valid for the group.  The Atari ST is no
> longer a very active platform, and access to FTP and WWW have improved
> to the point that they make a much better primary distribution
> channel.
>
> Annius V. Groenink <avg@cwi.nl> posted messages to the group asking
> whether anyone still found it useful and the vast majority agreed that
> the sensible thing was to remove the group.  At the request of the
> moderator and the readership, it is now removed.

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Brian {Hamilton Kelly}                                         bhk@dsl.co.uk
                Tony Blair's New Labour: The Windows'95 of Political Parties
             (c/w Plug'n'Pray and a pretence of offering object-orientation)
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From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Atari Binaries - Inaugural Message
Date: 1996/07/13
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followup-to: alt.config
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,alt.binaries.atari,alt.binaries.atari.d
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.00 4 Jul 1996 Registered

This message inaugurates both alt.binaries.atari and alt.binaries.atari.d

CHARTER:

alt.binaries.atari is for distribution of freeware, Public Domain, and shareware patches, prograsm, etcetera, intended for Atari and compatible computers. alt.binaries.atari.d is for discussion of the content of alt.binaries.atari and should never contain binary files.

The following are explicitly inappropriate for posting to either alt.binaries.atari or alt.binaries.atari.d:

- Copyrighted software without the EXPLICIT permission of the copyright holder to post the software.

- "Chain letters," "get rich quick" schemes, for sale messages, or commercial solicitations of any kind.

- "My computer is better than your computer" messages, or discussions of the relative merits of any computer system. These discussions properly belong in the various .advocacy groups (or alt.flames in some cases).

- Any posting whatsoever by Peter Sinclair-Day; he does not own an Atari or compatible computer, does not use an Atari or compatible computer, and does not hold the copyright to any known software.

Very large binaries (e.g., in excess of 500k) should be uploaded to an ftp site (or several) first, and the availability (with full path) announced in a.b.a; only in the case of a specific request by a user who has no ftp access should such large binaries be posted to the newsgroup.

It is suggested that a short text message be posted in a.b.a immediately before posting a binary, explaining the purpose of the binary, the copyright status and distribution policy pertaining to the binary, system requirements for use of the binary, and any special information which may assist in determining the desirability or undesirability of downloading the binary.

This is an unmoderated group. However, it will be closely watched by the undersigned, and any blatant violation of copyright law will be immediately reported to the violator's postmaster and the copyright holder. Violations of netiquette will be referred to the appropriate postmaster if it is deemed necessary.

Rich Tietjens
syadmin at STarship and Quark's Holosuites

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+----------------------------------+-------------------------+
|  Supporting Atari users worldwide  | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
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From 1498199368677487066
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/13
Message-ID: <552449914.474660.5.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168771070
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.10 13 Jul 1996 Registered

mjreid@c033.aone.net.au barked in COMP.SYS.ATARI.ADVOCACY on 13 Jul 96:

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 >> Windows nt is *not* UNIX - not even close...
 >>
 m> Yes Nt is not unix, there are actually good commercial programmes used
 m> by real people who just want to get the job done without all the
 m> techie bullshit thats why NT is growing and may eventually overcome
 m> the scability probs currently limiting its usage in large sites, Unix
 m> will never die (and it shoudn't either) but NT will just keep
 m> increasing its share of the market..
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Perhaps I am confused. Isn't this comp.sys.atari.advocacy? I use NT at work (along with Win95, WFWG, Novell, and I forget what all else), and there ins't a single Atari system there; nor are there any Atari-compatible binaries of NT (thank you, Lord Bel!).

As MicroSlop goes, NT is OK - but it's not Atari, so who gives a Peter Sinclair-Day?

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From -6762516344225874409
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: f9437,28b703011c144536
X-Google-Attributes: gidf9437,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re:
Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <4s9i02$rpr@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168254190
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk> <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu>
<4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net> <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access  (415) 705-6060  [Login: guest]
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.
programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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: In article <4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net>
:   grobe@worf.netins.net "Jonathan Grobe" writes:

[from Tale's control message]

: > comp.binaries.atari.st should be removed. Despite the continued
: > presence of a capable moderator, its submissions declined to the point
: > where virtually nothing was valid for the group. The Atari ST is no
: > longer a very active platform, and access to FTP and WWW have improved
: > to the point that they make a much better primary distribution
: > channel.

The difference between c.b.a.s and a.b.a is that c.b.a.s was an ST only newsgroup. ST only means that all other Atari submissions must be rejected by the moderator. a.b.a is (will be) a generic Atari software group --- if someone has a piece of Atari software from any pltform that they'd like to post (that's not WaReZ), they can post it in a.b.a and be within the confines[1] of the charter.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

[1] Confines? Ha! More like a one inch high wall made of styrofoam, judging from some of the discussions I see (and participate in :) everyday.[2]

[2] This does not mean that WaReZ will be OK in this group, just that charters generally look silly in comparison to the actual postings that occur on a group.

From 4779462439176913421
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: dleblanc@mindspring.com (David LeBlanc)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <4s9p98$1a54@mule1.mindspring.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168276033
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold> <4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold> <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au> <4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com> <4s9l1h$qrq@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
organization: MindSpring Enterprises
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>: >Actually, NT is used by idiots who couldn't learn all the "techie
>: >bullshit" if their lives depended on it. Too bad, since they would
>: >end up being much more productive and faster with their work if they
>: >had the brainpower to use anything besides icons and a mouse.

When you come up with any valid study which correlates intelligence with OS choice, let us all know.

>: The fool has a philosophy that says there is only one best way for
>: everyone, or that everyone has the same amount of time to spend on one
>: facet of their activities.

>Okay, so now I'm a fool.

No arguments from me on this one.

>Arguing with me about this is pointless, I know what
>I'm saying.

I won't argue with this, either.

Those straight lines were just too ripe to pass up...

From 7238559585704538734
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: clifton@southern.co.nz (Forsythe and Guy)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <4s9q62$aa1@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168286055
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960712091516.25502A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>

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followup-to:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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Tom Lamparty (lamparty@telerama.lm.com) wrote:

: Right to the point! You have my vote.

: >   This group is intended for the posting of binaries for Atari
About time :)

: >   - Compressed files for the Atari of any type
<tick>

: >   - Patches to existing software for the Atari
<tick>

: >   - New, publically released software for the Atari
<tick>

: >   - Atari software requested by someone in another group
<tick>

What about source code (ie STOS Basic etc)?

: >   Examples of off topic posts include:
: >   - Discussions or advocacy of Atari products
<tick>

: >   - Auctions or sales of Atari hardware or software
<tick>

: >   - Commercial software (WaReZ)
<tick>

: >   - MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes and ECP/EMP
<tick>

What about advertisments? Would a .GIF containing a picture of the latest
Atari and prices be off topic?

: >   How's that? Is it agreeable to everyone?
One more thing.... no moderator, or a moderator who deletes or moves
inappropriate postings, ie I don't want to have to send a moderator my
posting, cos it costs money :)

Also, how bout keeping postings UUENCODED only :)

MAKE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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          _                Julian Forsythe                _
        o( )          Christchurch, New Zealand          ( )o
       /  /\    Internet Email: clifton@southern.co.nz    /\  \

                      Speed Kills - Use Windows!

           In a nuclear war all men will be cremated equal
       STOP NUCLEAR TESTING <<<>>> ARRETEZ LES TESTS NUCLAIRES
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From -3709869642753921894
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: The Village Idiot <joelr9@nwlink.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960714031315.15769A-100000@washington>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168313768
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com>
<4s4pmc$10p@mark.ucdavis.edu>
x-sender: joelr9@washington
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Northwest Link
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.s
ys.atari.8bit
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Yeah...

     What he said.

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From 6496879547743695138
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
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X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: kolla@nvg.unit.no (Kolbj�rn Barmen)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <4sajmt$oso@due.unit.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168317541
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold> <4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold> <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au> <4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
followup-to: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
organization: Nettverksgruppa - NTNU
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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>
> The truly intelligent person knows when it is best to use the mouse, and
> when it is best to type a command, or write a script.

Unfortunatly not all OSes support the above features.

> The fool has a philosophy that says there is only one best way for
> everyone, or that everyone has the same amount of time to spend on one
> facet of their activities.

"Some fruit-company ..."

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  Kolbj�rn Barmen    ///  "I met the Amiga and fell in love ..."
 kolla@nvg.unit.no \XX/       http://www.nvg.unit.no/~kolla/
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From -5150322789168395921
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <31e9136d.6586855@nntp.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168717963
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
<4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
<4sajmt$oso@due.unit.no>
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Sun Jul 14  8:43:09 AM PDT 1996
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
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kolla@nvg.unit.no (Kolbj�rn Barmen) writes:

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>
>Unfortunatly not all OSes support the above features.
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All the ones available on the PC do, with or without 3rd party additions.

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  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
 ><<> <>>< <>>< ><<> <>>< ><<> ><<> <>><
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From 3451509751056636852
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "Kyle R. Hofmann" <rhofmann@crl2.crl.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960714112526.19096A-100000@crl2.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168840221
references: <199607140753.TAA00271@inca01.inca.co.nz>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

On Sun, 14 Jul 1996, Gaven Miller wrote:

> In article <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com> you wrote:
> >   Examples of off topic posts include:
> >   - MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes and ECP/EMP
>
> "ECP"? "EMP"?

ECP is "Excessive cross posting", also known as spam. This is when you dump as many newsgroups as your news server into the Newsgroup: line and send out a message.

EMP is "Excessive multi posting", also known as spam. This is when you find all the newsgroups you can and send out a separate copy of your post to each one.

Both are Bad Things.

-Kyle R. Hofmann

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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
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X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: sundaram@vervet.cig.mot.com (Divya A. Sundaram)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/14
Message-ID: <4sbiof$428@trotsky.cig.mot.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169079511
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au> <4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
organization: Cellular Infrastructure Group, Motorola
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> writes:
>
>>: Yes Nt is not unix, there are actually good commercial programmes used
>>: by real people who just want to get the job done without all the
>>: techie bullshit thats why NT is growing and may eventually overcome
>>: the scability probs currently limiting its usage in large sites, Unix
>>: will never die (and it shoudn't either) but NT will just keep
>>: increasing its share of the market..
>>
>>Actually, NT is used by idiots who couldn't learn all the "techie
>>bullshit" if their lives depended on it. Too bad, since they would
>>end up being much more productive and faster with their work if they
>>had the brainpower to use anything besides icons and a mouse.
>
>Have you considered that there are many intelligent people whose lives
>are not "all about computers", but they use them as tools? Why buy a
>hammer, when you can forge your own? Forget about changing your oil, or

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>fixing that leak in the roof, or playing your guitar; there's a hammer
>to be made.
>
>The truly stupid person is the one who gets caught up in some philosophy
>about how things should be done, instead of doing things the way that is
>most useful for them, as an individual.
>
>The truly intelligent person knows when it is best to use the mouse, and
>when it is best to type a command, or write a script.
>
>The fool has a philosophy that says there is only one best way for
>everyone, or that everyone has the same amount of time to spend on one
>facet of their activities.
>

Hey,
     Watch it. You have broken the first Law of Usenet Advocacy.
     There is only one true OS. Everything else is useless.

     As a penalty for making a reasonably sane and drivel-free
     posting, I banish you for one week from this newsgroup.
     Your next posting must be at least 50 % invective and
     no less than 95% content free.

     8-)

     Seriously though, what's up with these OS Jihads? Why do so many
     people get so bent out of shape on these advocacy forums?
     Gawd, you'd think that there were no more pressing problems in the
     world than OS Advocacy.

     I do often find some really informative threads (even on .advocacy)
     but so much  more traffic is turning into flamefests.


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>  John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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Divya Sundaram                          CONDITUR IN PETRA
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From -172388225569666638
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: "Todd Needham" <toddn@microsoft.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <01bb7216$c53ae980$9b18369d@toddn720>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168393676
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
<DuE304.21M@medar.com> <01bb702e$ecdacf30$af8c389d@toddn720>
<4s6bsj$p98@aphex.direct.ca>
organization: Microsoft
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
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Actually, I'm saying that Dave Cutler's design team has experience with modern UNIXes.

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Kazinator <kaz@cafe.net> wrote in article <4s6bsj$p98@aphex.direct.ca>...
> In article <01bb702e$ecdacf30$af8c389d@toddn720>,
> Todd Needham <toddn@microsoft.com> wrote:
> >James Seymour <jseymour@medar.com> wrote in article
> ><DuE304.21M@medar.com>...
> >> And I wonder how many of those touting Ms-WinNT over UNIX have
> >> actually had any degree of experience with any of the modern
> >> UNIXes.  (Or *anything* other than Ms-*, for that matter.)
> >
> >Uhmm.... Dave Cutler's 'NT design team perhaps?
>
> Okay, so your are saying that Cutler's NT design team touts WinNT over
UNIX?
>
> Wow... that's a whole lot of impartial people...
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From -8120908981375385546
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re:
Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EA7A85.5C16@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
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references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
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<4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net> <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.
programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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Brian {Hamilton Kelly} wrote:
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> [When the topic was changed to the above, the thread was cut-off from all
> the Atari groups to which the original thread had been cross-posted.
> Since Jonathon is providing some serious and significant information, I'm
> merely intervening to re-post to those groups.  It would appear that
> there's been a vote on this before: where were all you guys at the time?
> (Given that those who might want to do as Jonathon suggests already have
> access to relevant "warez" group.)  Once again, I no nothing about Atari
> but am just a bystander that's interested in the machinations within
> alt.config.]

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> > comp.binaries.atari.st should be removed.  Despite the continued
> > presence of a capable moderator, its submissions declined to the point
> > where virtually nothing was valid for the group.  The Atari ST is no
> > longer a very active platform, and access to FTP and WWW have improved
> > to the point that they make a much better primary distribution
> > channel.
> >
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> > Annius V. Groenink <avg@cwi.nl> posted messages to the group asking whether anyone still found it useful and the vast majority agreed that the sensible thing was to remove the group. At the request of the moderator and the readership, it is now removed.

(1) I voted to retain the group.

(2) The "vast majority" did not agree to anything. Perhaps a dozen people were even aware of the existence of the group, and I saw exactly one person (other than Annius) stating in a comp.sys.atari.* group that they agreed the group should be removed.

(3) It is my belief that Annius simply didn't want to expend the effort to moderate the group any more. Note that this is my personal belief, with no evidence to support it. However, read on...

(4) I submitted several binaries for distribution during the last month of the group's existence. They never appeared in the group, nor was their receipt by Annius ever acknowledged.

I believe that there are large numbers of Atari users who have no or very limited ftp access, who would use an unmoderated binaries group. I know for a fact that the largest ftp sites for Atari files are very slow to post new binaries to areas where they can be obtained (I have personally uploaded 2 binaries to several sites;
both have been obsoleted already, and they aren't available to the public yet).

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,1f3b5ae28ad63668
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,1f3b5ae28ad63668
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 11aedc,1f3b5ae28ad63668
X-Google-Attributes: gid11aedc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,1f3b5ae28ad63668
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Atari Binaries - Inaugural Message
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EA74E5.7A20@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168417072
references: <552425755.432033.A.starship@3rdplanet.com>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.960715111943.11999C-100000@ns1.ptd.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
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> have a BBS to get the stuff from. I'll frequent this area as much as I can.
>
> Well done Richard! :)

Yes, well, thanks but it doesn't seem to have worked. I'll ask here - does anyone have direct root@domain access to send the necessary control messages to try again to create these groups? I can email the necessary header(s) and text if you aren't sure how it's done.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EAABB9.4C58@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168425423
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <4s522q$ed4@kaon.kuai.se>
<4s5ppn$i25@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

James R. Gilbert wrote:

> Somebody already pointed this out, but I'm going to repeat it
> because I think it makes this thread moot.
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Really? I'm here on a T-1 line direct to the USenet backbone: I tried
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Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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From 1130537903248428203
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
From: Rory McMahon <mcmahon@inil.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EAFECE.1FDE@inil.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168450845
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <4s522q$ed4@kaon.kuai.se>
<4s5ppn$i25@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu> <31EAABB9.4C58@ccm.jf.intel.com>
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> --

I cant see it either...:(

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: oscar@primenet.com (Oscar Fowler)
Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31eb14b6oscar989698@client1.news.psi.net>#1/1
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references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk> <31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk> <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu> <4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net> <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk> <4s9i02$rpr@nntp.crl.com>
organization: Sirius Cybernetics Corporation
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Umm... guys, I went through the trouble of creating alt.binaries.comp.atari8bit a while back - why not use it? I can think of only two reasons:

1) The 'binaries' part of the group name will automatically ban it from some news servers.

2) The 'alt' part of the group may do the same.

The only thing that would really be better than the existing group would be a new one in the 'comp.*' hierarchy (sp?). If someone wants to try and push that through, I say 'go for it'!

From 2115783116431465126
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X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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From: kolla@nvg.unit.no (Kolbj�rn Barmen)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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organization: Nettverksgruppa - NTNU
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> >
> >Unfortunatly not all OSes support the above features.
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> All the ones available on the PC do, with or without 3rd party
> additions.

All of them?! =)

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 Kolbj�rn Barmen /\�\ "I met the Amiga and fell in love..."   // T e a m
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From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@prolog.net>
Subject: Re: Atari Binaries - Inaugural Message
Date: 1996/07/15
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X-Deja-AN: 168836569
references: <552425755.432033.A.starship@3rdplanet.com>
x-sender: mrmaddog@ns1.ptd.net
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
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Brian {Hamilton Kelly} wrote:
>
> I'm a little puzzled (not knowing *anything* about the organization of
> the Atari groups, or indeed of the Atari itself): Rich's posting refers
> to comp.sys.binaries.atari.moderated, ...

I mistyped it - since the group no longer exists, I had no ready reference,
sorry about that.

<deletia>

> According to my active list, there *is* a comp.binaries.atari.st, which
> is indeed moderated. Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich meant?
> If so, rather than creating a new group in the alt.* hierarchy (which
> might take some time to achieve good propagation), why not simply appoint
> another moderator, and start using the group again?

The group has been rmgrouped; if you show it as active, then you missed the
removal message. I wish everyone had.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EA76EA.5435@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168845060
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
<4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
<4s9l1h$qrq@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <4s9p98$1a54@mule1.mindspring.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)
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David LeBlanc wrote:
>
> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> >John Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
> >: >Actually, NT is used by idiots who couldn't learn all the "techie
<Snip!>
>
> When you come up with any valid study which correlates intelligence
> with OS choice, let us all know.

Hmmm. AOL supports Windows users exclusively... Well, there you are.
QED!

> >Okay, so now I'm a fool.
>
> No arguments from me on this one.

<G>

> >Arguing with me about this is pointless, I know what
> >I'm saying.
>
> I won't argue with this, either.

I might take issue with the second half of his sentence, but I agree
that arguing with him is pointless.

> Those straight lines were just too ripe to pass up...

Certainly.

My $02 worth: I use NT, Win95, various flavors of DOS, Novell,
WFWG, sometimes OS/2, and some other oddments at work. For installing
networks, the command line is MUCH easier to use and to troubleshoot.
For editing text, I want a windowed environment. It's a helluva lot easier
(for me) to drag a text block to the correct page than it is to run edlin
or even vi (I use a Unix look-alike at home sometimes).

For anything other than installations, in fact, I'd rather a windowed
environment. GEM is my GUI of choice. Why a GUI? Because I might not
want to kill the current process in order to copy a disk, or delete or
rename a file, etcetera, etcetera. I don't insist that a GUI is /the/
best OS choice for everyone - in many cases, it might be the worst. But
for me, it makes sense.

And I run my CLI in a window.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EA89A9.5D2D@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168848666
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960712091516.25502A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>
<4s9q62$aa1@orm.southern.co.nz>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)
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Forsythe and Guy wrote:
> : >   - MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes and ECP/EMP
> <tick>
>
> What about advertisments? Would a .GIF containing a picture of the latest
> Atari and prices be off topic?

Yes. Commercial advertising of any kind is inappropriate outside of the
business groups (with some minor exceptions - the .announce group would
be the right place for "reduced price" announcements that specifically
pertain to that type of system, I think).

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From 5153300530089444988
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <4sdisd$2f5@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168867378
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com>
<31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com> <1996Jul5.132332.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<1996Jul8.144242.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4s0bk7$qab@doc.zippo.com>
<1996Jul13.164003.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>Jedi spoke..
>>                Get off your high-horse. There are still 30 year old OS'es that
>>                trample your beloved MacOS.
>>
>>                Progress is only a necessity if you are dissatisfied with your
current
>>                system. Considering your lust for progress, your mac must be very
>>                unsatisfying...
>>
>> & btw, the jag is the progress that you adore so much.
>>                                             Why settle for a measley 32bits?
>
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>Ha! Sounds like sour grapes.. Attack progress because development has ceased

Progress for progress'es sake is meaningless. We have to need to surrogate
our genitalia with our computers here.

Progress is not necessarily beneficial and new does not necessarily imply
better.

Progress in microcomputers merely means implementing that which has
been standard on larger systems for decades.

VMS still trumps MacOS, despite being 20 years older...

>on the Jag and ST line. If this nation read your advise we all would be riding
>horses for our transportation.

Actually, this nation's transportation technology has been completely stagnant
for the last 50 years. Personal transport tech has been stagnant for nearly
100.

>
>My PowerBook is very satisfying as a mobile tool. Considering is more useful
>than the defunct Atari portable and ST Book that never saw the light of day.

I don't really give a damn about your laptop. They are not progress to me
as they are not comfortable for me to use. The keyboards are too small.

>
>Atari Jihad, not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!

Yet the Mac jihad still keeps on mounting suicide missions in enemy
territory...

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From -8683501682110596585
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: gberigan@cse.unl.edu (Greg Berigan)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <4sdpi2$9ks@crcnis3.unl.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168869509
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31E645B2.7CF2@edison.ioppublishing.com>
organization: Dept of CS&E -- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit


In alt.config, pmh@edison.ioppublishing.com (Peter Haworth) wrote:
>Brian Hamilton Kelly <bhk@dsl.co.uk> wrote:
>>lamparty@telerama.lm.com "Tom Lamparty" writes:

>>> I believe that a alt.binaries.atari or alt.binaries.atari.st is badly
>>> needed since our moderated binary group has lost it's moderator and been
>>> expunged!

>> According to my active list, there *is* a comp.binaries.atari.st, which
>> is indeed moderated.  Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich meant?
>> If so, rather than creating a new group in the alt.* hierarchy (which
>> might take some time to achieve good propagation), why not simply appoint
>> another moderator, and start using the group again?

> comp.binaries.atari.st would be my choice too, especially as we already
> get the comp hierarchy on our server.

Well, someone get a proposal together and send it in to
news.announce.newgroups, or track down the existing moderator and ask
him to resign his position and appoint a new moderator (or moderators)
that will do the job.

When your car gets a flat tire, you don't buy a new car.  You get a new
tire, and a new spare tire too.

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         _-<#)-=# http://cse.unl.edu/~gberigan/War-of-the-Worlds.html
     ___/___
  _-~_--<###)   "`Where's Crow?'  Huh.  I'm not supposed to say anything, but
<~c>' __--<       I did see that little moron heading towards the basement
 \_--=____#)      with a pickaxe in his hand." -- Tom Servo; MST3K: The Movie



From -8498199850998126909
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EAA250.794B@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168870451
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com> <4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com> <31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com> <1996Jul5.132332.1@cobra.uni.edu> <1996Jul8.144242.1@cobra.uni.edu> <4s0bk7$qab@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jul13.164003.1@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: alt.evil
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> Ha! Sounds like sour grapes.. Attack progress because development has ceased
> on the Jag and ST line. If this nation read your advise we all would be riding
> horses for our transportation.

Can you retype this last portion using English this time?

> My PowerBook is very satisfying as a mobile tool.

Whenever you get in your Honda, you become a mobile tool as well. Ironic, is it not?

> Considering [it] is more useful
> than the defunct Atari portable and ST Book that never saw the light of day.

Meow, meow, meow!

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Who is Iran?

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f9437,28b703011c144536

X-Google-Attributes: gidf9437,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
From: Tom Lamparty <lamparty@telerama.lm.com>
Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator? (was: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari)
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960715165727.5756A-100000@epicycle.lm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168873559
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31e63cc1.4940730@news.airtime.co.uk> <4s7fao$591@crcnis3.unl.edu>
<4s8gvo$gqk@insosf1.netins.net> <837295729snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31EA7A85.5C16@ccm.jf.intel.com>
x-sender: lamparty@epicycle.lm.com
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Telerama Public Access Internet, Pittsburgh, PA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,news.groups,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

What Rich described below was pretty much my experience also!

On Mon, 15 Jul 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:

> Brian {Hamilton Kelly} wrote:
> >
> > [When the topic was changed to the above, the thread was cut-off from all
> > the Atari groups to which the original thread had been cross-posted.
> > Since Jonathon is providing some serious and significant information, I'm
> > merely intervening to re-post to those groups. It would appear that
> > there's been a vote on this before: where were all you guys at the time?
> > (Given that those who might want to do as Jonathon suggests already have
> > access to relevant "warez" group.) Once again, I no nothing about Atari
> > but am just a bystander that's interested in the machinations within
> > alt.config.]
>
> <deletia>
>
> > > comp.binaries.atari.st should be removed. Despite the continued
> > > presence of a capable moderator, its submissions declined to the point
> > > where virtually nothing was valid for the group. The Atari ST is no
> > > longer a very active platform, and access to FTP and WWW have improved
> > > to the point that they make a much better primary distribution
> > > channel.
> > >
> > > Annius V. Groenink <avg@cwi.nl> posted messages to the group asking
> > > whether anyone still found it useful and the vast majority agreed that
> > > the sensible thing was to remove the group. At the request of the
> > > moderator and the readership, it is now removed.

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>
> (1) I voted to retain the group.
>
> (2) The "vast majority" did not agree to anything.  Perhaps a dozen people
> were even aware of the existence of the group, and I saw exactly one person
> (other than Annius) stating in a comp.sys.atari.* group that they agreed
> the group should be removed.
>
> (3) It is my belief that Annius simply didn't want to expend the effort to
> moderate the group any more.  Note that this is my personal belief, with no
> evidence to support it.  However, read on...
>
> (4) I submitted several binaries for distribution during the last month of
> the group's existence.  They never appeared in the group, nor was their receipt
> by Annius ever acknowledged.
>
> I believe that there are large numbers of Atari users who have no or very
limited
> ftp access, who would use an unmoderated binaries group.  I know for a fact that
> the largest ftp sites for Atari files are very slow to post new binaries to
areas
> where they can be obtained (I have personally uploaded 2 binaries to several
sites;
> both have been obsoleted already, and they aren't available to the public yet).
>
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>
>

Tom Lamparty lamparty@telerama.lm.com|Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
4Meg 16Mhz 1040STe 325MHD 14.4K Modem|24hrs 14.4kbps V32 SupraFaxModem
Sec./Treas. NEOSTAG                  |PD/Shareware/Advice/Help
North East Ohio ST Atari Group       |Support board for Dr. Bobware



From 3915898008947016355
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,edd8b53f03053723,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f9437,4625d56f5056d6f0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf9437,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Replacement/removal of comp.binaries.atari.st moderator?
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EAC261.7AF6@ccm.jf.intel.com>
X-Deja-AN: 169698452
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
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newsgroups:
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grammer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)
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Chris_F_Chiesa@cup.portal.com wrote:

>
> am only really ABLE to post, this to comp.sys.atari.8bit. Thanks in advance for propagating this; may I request that "comp.sys.atari.st.programmer" be removed from the distribution? That's the group Portal says doesn't exist, causing all my problems in this instance...

In this instance, Portal is correct; I'm sorry, I must have unconciously added the ".st" in the middle of that.

> I for one have been right here on comp.sys.atari.8bit on and off for nearly ten years, and have only occasionally seen reference to a "warez" newsgroup, and never quite the same name twice, or at least not regularly. Moreover, no ISP on which I have had an account -- and there have been three of them; four if you count TWO different systems here at Portal -- has ever been aware of the existence of, or willing to pick up, or has for that matter even acknowledged recipt of my requests to pick up, ANY Atari-8-bit-related "alt" or "binaries" group(s). I barely even know what groups EXIST.

I can email you a complet newsgroups list, if you need it. It's rather bulky at about 350k, but if Portal won't tell you waht exists, I will. IMHO, any and all "warez" groups that exist are pirate groups, and I won't subscribe to them, even if I can find them (there are several listed in my NG file).

> > Since the comp.* group died for lack of use, I expect the alt.* group
> > would have the same lack of use
>
> Unless the alt.* group's existence happened to be made widely known, as
> evidently did NOT happen with the comp.* group?

Not only that, but an unmoderated group doesn't depend on the whims of one person to give it content.

> > comp.binaries.atari.st should be removed. Despite the continued
> > presence of a capable moderator, its submissions declined to the point
> > where virtually nothing was valid for the group.
>
> This is probably a relatively valid reason for removing a group.

This would be a valid reason /IF it were true/, but it is not. Submissions wer made - and ignored. I submitted several files in the omnths prior to the group's demise, and I have seen others state the same thing; no response was ever forthcoming from Annius. I don't know if that means he did not get the files, or simply chose to ignore them.

> > The Atari ST is no longer a very active platform,
>
> This most certainly is NOT a reason for removing a group, and it disturbs
> me that, even though it is not the SOLE reason given, it is obviously being
> used to "support" the suggestion/recommendation/decision to remove a group.

It's tantamount to saying that "the 286 is not a much used chip any more, so we will no longer write software that does NOT use 386 opcodes." Granted, there is a lot of software that won't work without those opcodes - but probably 90% of the current DOS-based software, including most network drivers for Novell networks, work just fine on 286 boxes. I doubt that the owners of those networks using 286 servers and clients would be very favorably impressed by anyone who told them that they would be required to give up their existing hardware platforms.

> Granted, the Atari ST is no longer a "major" platform in terms of the PER-
> CENTAGE of computer users using it -- but the Internet is big enough these
> days that ANY subject, no matter how obscure or "inactive," can collect
> enough interested parties to sustain an ongoing discussion. There's still
> an active Rubik's Cube mailinglist, for crying out loud! Kill the newsgroup
> for OTHER reasons if they exist, surely, but don't justify it on the basis
> that the subject matter itself is "no longer very active." That is not
> the point.

Well said.

> > and access to FTP and WWW have improved
> > to the point that they make a much better primary distribution
> > channel.
>

> ... it's unrealistic and selfish,
> maybe even unethical, for you and others who reason the way you do, to NOT
> continue to support older technology, IMHO. Check the Usenet archives for
> my numerous rants on THIS subject in groups like comp.os.vms and one or
> another (I forget which) of the Windows NT groups...

It's also the way things are done, and frankly, it blows. Getting an alt. group for Atari binaries effectively removes the controls exercised by the "Big 8" cabal (and such a cabal obviously exists, else it would not be necessary to put a new group proposal to a "vote").

> > Annius V. Groenink <avg@cwi.nl> posted messages to the group asking
> > whether anyone still found it useful and the vast majority agreed that
> > the sensible thing was to remove the group. At the request of the
> > moderator and the readership, it is now removed.
>
> Well, that's something anyway. I'm glad that SOME sort of "readership"
> was consulted -- but WHAT readership? Of what group? Of the group being
> removed? I hope so; I HATE it when some "elite" makes decisions that
> affect the masses, without consulting those masses. Go watch "Fern Gully."

The fact that the question was posted in comp.sys.atari.st is true. The allegation that "the vast majority agreed" to rmgroup it is either a mistake, or an outright lie. Since I don't know if the person making the statement knows the truth or not, I will assume it's a mistake.

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See us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
+----------------------------------------------------------+
| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
+----------------------------------------------------------+
************************************************************
Do NOT add my address to any mailing list without my express
permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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From -2924836603216806664
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/15
Message-ID: <31EAD4F5.1B4D@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169708916
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com> <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>
<31E645B2.7CF2@edison.ioppublishing.com> <4sdpi2$9ks@crcnis3.unl.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

Greg Berigan wrote:
>
> Well, someone get a proposal together and send it in to
> news.announce.newgroups, or track down the existing moderator and ask
> him to resign his position and appoint a new moderator (or moderators)
> that will do the job.
>
> When your car gets a flat tire, you don't buy a new car. You get a new
> tire, and a new spare tire too.

There is no longer such a group, Greg. It was removed some months ago (March? April? May?) at the request of the moderator, and over the objections of the users (the few of us who knew that the group existed).

We're not replacing a flat tire, we're replacing a stolen car.

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See us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
Support at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm
+--------------------------------------------------------+
| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
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**********************************************************
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permission.  Unsolicited commerical email will be proofread
at my usual consulting rate:  $90/hour, 4 hour minimum.
Failure to pay will be reported to your local credit agency.
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From -749174649536724970
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X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: jsheehy@ix.netcom.com (John Sheehy)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/16
Message-ID: <31eaf899.3670679@nntp.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 168456062
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
<4s51pm$6if@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> <31e7f2ca.68104998@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
<4sajmt$oso@due.unit.no> <31e9136d.6586855@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
<4sci80$s3d@due.unit.no>
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Mon Jul 15 9:05:20 PM CDT 1996
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

kolla@nvg.unit.no (Kolbj�rn Barmen) writes:

>John Sheehy (jsheehy@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>> >> The truly intelligent person knows when it is best to use the mouse, and
>> >> when it is best to type a command, or write a script.
>> >
>> >Unfortunatly not all OSes support the above features.
>>
>> All the ones available on the PC do, with or without 3rd party
>> additions.
>
>_All_ of them?! =)

Well, all the ones *I've* ever seen.

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   John P Sheehy <jsheehy@ix.netcom.com>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,63095c70d1ea9f28
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: tonyg@gui.com.au (Tony Goodhew)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/16
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31eaee26tonyg989685@news.planet.net.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 169086843
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
<DuE304.21M@medar.com> <01bb702e$ecdacf30$af8c389d@toddn720>
<4s6bsj$p98@aphex.direct.ca>
organization: GUI Computing
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
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In article <4s6bsj$p98@aphex.direct.ca>, kaz@cafe.net says...
> In article <01bb702e$ecdacf30$af8c389d@toddn720>,
> Todd Needham <toddn@microsoft.com> wrote:
> >James Seymour <jseymour@medar.com> wrote in article
> ><DuE304.21M@medar.com>...
> >> And I wonder how many of those touting Ms-WinNT over UNIX have
> >> actually had any degree of experience with any of the modern
> >> UNIXes.  (Or *anything* other than Ms-*, for that matter.)
> >
> >Uhmm.... Dave Cutler's 'NT design team perhaps?
>
> Okay, so your are saying that Cutler's NT design team touts WinNT over
UNIX?
>
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> Wow... that's a whole lot of impartial people...

Actually Todd is saying that Dave's NT Design team have experience with
other OSes. Dave himself for example is pretty familar with VMS :-)

TonyG
=====
Tony Goodhew
GUI Computing NSW
tonyg@gui.com.au
http://www.gui.com.au

From 6171189241191769253
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <JdKMMdM.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161114903
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<JFOusYq.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Jun17.224956.55278@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>> Apple computer announced a write-off/loss of 1/3 of its net worth in the
>> most recently-reported period, but they're not in trouble.
>
>bri bri is back again. Whats the matter bri bri...After being called a stupid
>fuck in the ST newsgroup by a fellow Atarian, I am surprised you would show
>your sorry ass again:).... Lots of firms have reduced the value of their
>inventory. Atari, DEC and IBM to name a few.

Here in New England, we have a term to describe people whose posts are of
this nature. . . "stupid fahka."

>> Besides, Peter says, we always have Mac clone makers if Apple goes kaput.
>> Hmmm... who will develop the OS?
>
>Claris, PowerComputing, Motorola, UMAX/SuperMac, IBM to name a few..

Yep, that assumes that the sale goes through smoothly after liquidation
proceedings. If 1/3rd of Apple's net worth was obsolete inventory that
was written off (as you incorrectly claim), the company probably would
take months to sell off, with creditors holdingup the sale to try and get

a bigger piece of a tiny, shrivelled pie.

>So where are these TOS clones? How come I can't find a full color double
>spread add? Why are these clone firms selling yeasterdays technology? Why do
>these new yesterday clones cost more than the $1899 PowerComputings PPC
>604-120mhz PowerCenter with a cpu daughterboard?

Find me a double-page, color spread ad for Apple in three years' time outside
of a Mac mag. Assuming Apple's still in business. . .

>Whoa...My Powermac was much cheaper than your 030 Falcon.. The cost is 10% of
>that 10k you stated..i suggest as a citizen to know your facts..

Oh, really? Just how much did you pay for your PowerMac?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -1747115318905960391
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
From: Joe Doro <joedoro@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161138186
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk>
to: David White <david.white@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Wed Jun 19 5:24:26 PM PDT 1996
mime-version: 1.0

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newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I)


David White wrote:
>
> Simon Hiscox wrote:
> >
> > Whoever,
> >
> > Why is this posted here in 'comp.sys.hp.hpux'?  Please restrict your postings
> > to the appropriate groups.  I know of many women who work with HP-UX - they
are
> > an important and valued part of our community.  This posting may offend them.
> > It offends me.
> >
> > Furthermore, this is advertising.  Once again, this is not welcomed here.
> >
> > --I would be stronger than 'it may be offensive'and 'it's advertising'. It is
base,
> immoral, perverted, and corrupting. Will the poster please never darken these
> groups with such tat again.
>
> -David White
> --
> ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////
> //   These views are my own and do not in any way  //
> //     represent the views of the BBC or the BBC   //
> //      Research and Development Department        //
> //          david.white@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk           //
> ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////

 I agree that this is not the place to post such advertisements, but what makes it
" ..
 base,immoral, perverted,"? and why are you the authority ? Funny but I have this
outmoded notion that consenting adults have the right to do what they want. Has
something to do with personal freedom.

Joe Doro




From -2437104320865488952
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/19
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Message-ID: <4q8mlt$f82@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
X-Deja-AN: 161198028
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<4q41u2$q7e@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi "Jedi",

JEDI wrote:
: In article , ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de says...
: >
: >Hi,
: >
: >Kevin Haley (khaley@nova.gmi.edu) wrote:
: [deletia]
: >: The real victims in all this are the people who want to have real
: >: discussion on Atari topics. Instead, they have to deal with all of
: >: this shit. My apologies to them.
: >Do you *have to*? I think you *want to*. I've been reading this group
: >every now and then for about a month now, secretly hoping that it might be

:   The content of your post would indicate otherwise.

I beg your pardon? I honestly do not have a clue what you mean to say.

: >I cannot say whether Pete's arguments were or weren't good, and I must say

:   Then you really are in no position to critizise; are you?

Hmmm... well, is this newsgroup only for people who've been on it for years?
From its name I suspected that it might be the right place to discuss pros
and cons of Atari computers vs. others, am I wrong? So when I find this
group full of threads whose names are insults to one specific person, I
wonder how come? I haven't got the chance to read the starts of this from
years ago, and I'm in no particular mood hunting through hundreds of
postings quoting each other and adding yet another childish insult, either.

: >that I don't care either... what I want to say is this:
: >Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are completely
: >and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the
: >insults right in the subject? I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly

:   Well, you've already yourself admitted that you haven't been paying
: attention, don't care and that you aren't familiar with the content or nature
: of Petey's posts.

I stated that I didn't pay "attention" to your flamewar, yes. I did *not*
state that I didn't care. If I didn't, I would not comment on the topic.
I would unsubscribe the group. I wanted to express the following:
Even *if* his postings are shit, and whether they are or not doesn't matter

for this argument, the way you react to them is *not* better at all.

:   If you payed better attention you might no be so 'perplexed'.

Am I perplexed? Hmmm... I'd say no. I'm just wondering whether what goes on here is the right way to behave in a newsgroup, even *if* it's *.advocacy. I looked into other *.advocacy groups, namely ms-windows.advocacy, and there I could find things like "Macs suck" and "Win95 has thrown back IT for years". Not exactly highly intelligent stuff either, but *lightyears* away from a flamewar like here. So I posted my thoughts about it, in what I regard as a polite manner. No need to attack me, I should think?
Again, I could not "pay attention" because I am a newcomer. But is that a reason to treat me unworthy to express my feelings about the ongoing in this group?

:   You also may have noticed that the 'Slam-subjects' directed at Petey
: originated as demands for support and examples for threads he originated.

Hmmm... do you mean that you (whoever) created a thread for each argument or opinion of Peter's that you considered wrong? Insulting him as stupid, in a new thread for each time he maybe was? Cause that's how it looks like to me.

: >shit as well. OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK
: >maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they
: >are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
: >deal with such. You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or

:   When rational discourse fails, there is no point in maintaining
: civility. It is wasted effort.

When non-civility fails either, I believe there is no point in maintaining communication. I believe this is wasted effort then as well.

:   Also, burden of support falls on the one who asserts. (namely
Petey)

Huh? I don't get you.

: >failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
: >But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
: >arguments to put against his either.

:   See, there you go not paying attention again. Rational discourse has
: faded on all sides. It's now a flamewar proper. There are no 'arguments' any
: more. Catch up already...

OK, then could you not agree on leaving the flamewar in one thread, or in as many as the flamed one creates? I get the feeling that Peter only replies to whatever insult you come up with against him. And maybe, once in a while, replies to a post that does not insult him. So the way might be not to insult him whenever the opportunity arises, but to discuss matters rationally not with him, but with the other readers of this group, and to keep the flamewar in one thread. Or maybe to add a "FLAME:" to the subjects of the flame threads.

I just cannot believe that grown-up persons like you, me, and Peter, can't get along without rendering a whole newsgroup practically useless. There are other ways of dealing with ones who are a pain in the ass. Ignoring, for exapmle. Or, if that fails, complaining to postmaster@his.site. Or, if that should fail, mailbombing. Or, if that should fail too, killfiling Mr Sinclair-Day. But I don't want to killfile *everyone* here that contributes to Peter-bashing, because I think someone might add useful thoughts to some other discussion here. And, even if you can't believe it, I think Peter might do so too, when given a chance and not brought to rage by insults like yours.

I'm no particular fan of Peter, and some of his comments did strike me as stupid, too... I just don't feel that your reaction to them is appropriate. What I feel appropriate I stated in my original posting, and above. When you have tried all of this, and it didn't work, then why do you overreact like this? Why do you make people feel that "we need a new newsgroup", istead of trying not to waste the old one anymore like you apparently did for the last couple of years?

Yours,
    Erik Meltzer
    (melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

From 4931542293702688742
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Steve <krunch@intac.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <4qacve$cac@uucp.intac.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161120102
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com> <1996Jun19.120436.55319@cobra.uni.edu>
to: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: INTAC Access Corporation - An Internet Service Provider
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)

Apple sells over $2 billion per quarter...

But one must ask himself, WHO THE FUCK GIVES A SHIT, ESPECIALLY IN AN ATARI NEWS GROUP YOU FUCKING MORON!!!!

Greetings

Steve

From -5363299054506826417
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: leinberger@axp621.gsi.de (Uwe Leinberger GSI Darmstadt)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <4qbjck$1a0g@rs18.hrz.th-darmstadt.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161206028
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU> <31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
organization: GSI - Gesellschaft f. Schwerionenforschung
reply-to: leinberger@axp621.gsi.de (Uwe Leinberger GSI Darmstadt)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux

But still, if I could "pic" for free any little machine from the 8000-AXP
family for my garage, even if "nude" (ie missing sidepanels) it
would be a "celebrity" ;-))

And PLEASE now stop this stupid thread, will you?

Uwe

From -2671740465450940961
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: schumach@convex.com (Richard A. Schumacher)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <4qbn22$3pk@flare.convex.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161207230
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
organization: Convex Technology Center of Hewlett Packard, Richardson, Tx USA
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux

>> > --I would be stronger than 'it may be offensive'and 'it's advertising'. It is
base,
>> immoral, perverted, and corrupting. Will the poster please never darken these
>> groups with such tat again.

> I agree that this is not the place to post such advertisements, but what makes
it " ..
> base,immoral, perverted,"?

All postings to inappropriate newsgroups are immoral, perverted, and corrupting.
Their content is irrelevant.

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From -1084535137606025161
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: dbaseley@cartech.com (WD Baseley)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <4qbql8$cq@ns2.ptd.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161212725
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
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Simon Hiscox <c830987@powers.phoenix.telecom.com.au> wrote:

>Whoever,

>Why is this posted here in 'comp.sys.hp.hpux'? Please restrict your postings
>to the appropriate groups.

1) You, of course, _realize_ that by responding to this message you
are also crossposting, right?

2) The morality or lack thereof should not be the issue; the issue is
massively cross-posted advertisements of any type, especially those

appearing in inappropriate newsgroups.

3) See news.admin.net-abuse.misc for more on how to combat this spam.

4) Terminate this thread! Give it no more reason to exist. Start a new one if you must, but this discussion really does not belong here.

Dave Baseley

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From -3370661585857903039
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: farren@shore.net (Mike Farren)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161240479
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q8gvi$cfc@northshore.shore.net> <1996Jun19.121223.55321@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Focus Studios
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Yea, you must of not been paying attention in the marketing class in regards to
>the Amiga.

I wasn't in marketing.

> Any dumbass would know if you don't let the world know through
>evangilism and marketing thaT THE Amiga would fail regardless of how awesome
>the Amiga was in its time, dumbass.

I wasn't in marketing. But I *did* learn English.

> You have the audacity to show your sorry
>ass here considering that as a C= employee that you were responsible for the
>demise of the Amiga, DUMBASS.. What part do you not undserstand.....)

How you've managed to survive beyond childhood. Usually, it takes a
minimum amount of intelligence.

So - you never *did* learn to masturbate, did you?

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Michael J. Farren, Ex-Lemmings Manager  | All standard disclaimers apply.
Currently unemployed - know anyone      |
looking for a good game programmer?     | Are we not Lemmings?  If you click
farren@shore.net, farren@well.com       | us, do we not ...  Oh, no!




From -5524918940389256529
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: stosser@airtime.co.uk
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161281195
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
organization: None Specified
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux


On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 19:25:11 -0500, Joe Doro <joedoro@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:


>> > --I would be stronger than 'it may be offensive'and 'it's advertising'. It is
base,
>> immoral, perverted, and corrupting. Will the poster please never darken these
>> groups with such tat again.
>>

> I agree that this is not the place to post such advertisements, but what makes
it " ..
> base,immoral, perverted,"? and why are you the authority ? Funny but I have this
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>outmoded notion that consenting adults have the right to do what they want. Has
>something to do with personal freedom.

and what makes YOU think that everyone reading the newsgroup is a
consenting adult ??? postings should take into consideration that
minors have just as much access to these newsgroups as your consenting
adults do, the internet does no have a "18 only" sign at the front
door, would you post a sex advert somewhere you kew minors would have
access to it?,
I have this personal freedom you speak of, but I dont think it
stretches to immoral perverted indecency,

Cheers...........!ynoT   Tony Greenwood
stosser@airtime.co.uk   http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser

Accrington, Lancashire, England

From -3589388420921846078
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,17e82ba0ac415a65,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: crusader@mo.net (The EPA)
Subject: Fuck Sinclap! Atari Rules!
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <31c9b256.9311160@news.mo.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161281196
organization: Who cares?
reply-to: crusader@mo.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Fuck it all! Sinclap is bad! And he's evil, naughty vile!

Hey Sinclap! Yer mommas so wide, last night I lost my watch in her
twat, tell her to give it back!

From -3949405081218175699
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: crusader@mo.net (The EPA)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <31c9b092.8864126@news.mo.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161284835
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu>
organization: Who cares?

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reply-to: crusader@mo.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Perhaps we could organize some sort of retaliation against him.

On 13 Jun 96 19:58:01 GMT, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) wrote:

>I think we need a comp.sys.atari.bash.that.whipping.boy.peter.sinclair-day.
>
>The rest of the Atari groups should become moderated so we can leave the
>others in peace and use this group to bash our favorite whipping boy.
>
>Can't say that I mind all this flamage.  It's really funny to see everyone
>flogging the whipping boy!  Boy, what a doofus!  He looks dumber and
>dumber with every post!  If he had an ounce of brain he might be
>dangerous.
>
>If you haven't done so, flame PeePee!  Trust me, getting frustration out
>like this feels good!  And he's such an easy target.
>
>The real victims in all this are the people who want to have real
>discussion on Atari topics.  Instead, they have to deal with all of
>this shit.  My apologies to them.
>
>And no, ignoring Sincrap doesn't make him go away.  We've tried that
>before.  He's been a fungus on these groups for almost 2 1/2 years now.
>
>/Kevin
>




From 1948869855684437809
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Tom Lamparty <lamparty@telerama.lm.com>
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Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960620215705.11839C-100000@epicycle.lm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161300947
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.960620205335.20131B-100000@ns1.ptd.net>
x-sender: lamparty@epicycle.lm.com
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Telerama Public Access Internet, Pittsburgh, PA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
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Please kill this thread, as the rest of us are as tired of reading about it, as we were annoyed by the original SPAMMER! Nuff said?

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Tom Lamparty lamparty@telerama.lm.com|Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
4Meg 16Mhz 1040STe 325MHD 14.4K Modem|24hrs 14.4kbps V32 SupraFaxModem
Sec./Treas. NEOSTAG                  |PD/Shareware/Advice/Help
North East Ohio ST Atari Group       |Support board for Dr. Bobware
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From 4387296749274435531
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: mnb20@cam.ac.uk (Mark Baker)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <4qcno3$9kh@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 161302023
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.oz.au>
organization: University of Cambridge, England
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux

In article <31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>,
stosser@airtime.co.uk writes:

>   and what makes YOU think that everyone reading the newsgroup is a
>consenting adult ??? postings should take into consideration that
>minors have just as much access to these newsgroups as your consenting
>adults do, the internet does no have a "18 only" sign at the front
>door, would you post a sex advert somewhere you kew minors would have
>access to it?,

No, but I wouldn't post one anywhere :) Trying to make all the internet suitable for kids is what the US government tried to do, and fortunately didn't manage. There's no way you can prevent kids from accessing wherever they want on the internet.

I agree that posting it here was totally inappropriate and wrong, but posting it in say alt.sex would not be inappropriate, yet kids can read that.

From -1488438120774241379
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@prolog.net>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics

Date: 1996/06/20
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960620205335.20131B-100000@ns1.ptd.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161311050
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>
x-sender: mrmaddog@ns1.ptd.net
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux

On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 stosser@airtime.co.uk wrote:

> On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 19:25:11 -0500, Joe Doro <joedoro@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> > I agree that this is not the place to post such advertisements, but what makes
it " ..
> > base,immoral, perverted,"? and why are you the authority ? Funny but I have
this
> >outmoded notion that consenting adults have the right to do what they want. Has
> >something to do with personal freedom.
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>   and what makes YOU think that everyone reading the newsgroup is a
> consenting adult ??? postings should take into consideration that
> minors have just as much access to these newsgroups as your consenting
> adults do, the internet does no have a "18 only" sign at the front
> door, would you post a sex advert somewhere you kew minors would have
> access to it?,
>   I have this personal freedom you speak of, but I dont think it
> stretches to immoral perverted indecency,

You know, everyone is speaking about the "right" to post anything up on the Internet. But with that right comes responiblity. You must remeber that not everyone wants to see this stuff and some should even see this like children. I do wish people who advertise this sort of thing will stick to speciality newsgroups instead of broadbasing it everywhere, it's like that in the real world BTW.

And those who feel that 'they' shouldn't have to be protected because the children must be, do you let your Playboys out where your kids can read them? Thought so...

Eric Noss
a.k.a

Mr. Maddog

(BTW, absolutely NO e-mail responses to this please! All will be
automatically deleted so keep this public.)

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From 8156552841702294099
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qcqeg$rbf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161290130
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux


In article <31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>, stosser@airtime.co.uk wrote:
>On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 19:25:11 -0500, Joe Doro <joedoro@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:
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>
>>> > --I would be stronger than 'it may be offensive'and 'it's advertising'. It
> is base,
>>> immoral, perverted, and corrupting. Will the poster please never darken
> these
>>> groups with such tat again.
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>
>> I agree that this is not the place to post such advertisements, but what
> makes it " ..
>> base,immoral, perverted,"? and why are you the authority ? Funny but I have
> this
>>outmoded notion that consenting adults have the right to do what they want.
> Has
>>something to do with personal freedom.
>
>   and what makes YOU think that everyone reading the newsgroup is a
>consenting adult ??? postings should take into consideration that
>minors have just as much access to these newsgroups as your consenting
>adults do, the internet does no have a "18 only" sign at the front

     Oh really? How many children have the money to buy their own computers
these days? How many children have accounts with the phone companies or
ISPs?

     This isn't a free broadcast medium. It does take a level of knowledge and
some non-trival expenditure of money on electronics to access.

     So? The real problem isn't some spammer but some lazy slob of a parent
that have no clue as to what their kiddies are up to and expect the whole
world to be thier baby sitters.

     Nevermind that the ad itself was not obscene (not even by American
standards which are obscene themselves).



>door, would you post a sex advert somewhere you kew minors would have
>access to it?,

      Never seen a Playboy ad on TV?

>  I have this personal freedom you speak of, but I dont think it
>stretches to immoral perverted indecency,

     You have no CONCEPT of morality.

     You must really cringe when you wash yourself.


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>
>    Cheers...........!ynoT                  Tony Greenwood
>stosser@airtime.co.uk    http://www.airtime.co.uk/users/stosser
>
>                  Accrington, Lancashire, England
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From 8829004532202291780
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qctbd$rbf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161294070
references: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu> <4q6f9u$bh3@access2.digex.net>
<1996Jun18.175205.55305@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Jun18.175205.55305@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>In article <4q6f9u$bh3@access2.digex.net>, bond@access2.digex.net (Sean
> Connery) writes:
>> In article <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu>, Kevin Haley <khaley@nova.gmi.edu>
> wrote:
[deleted by jedi]
>Nah, dumbass..You have us mixed up with wintel95 users who want to be like
>us..Cheap immitation is a for of flattery...

       Nah... most non-newbie wintel users are quite familiar with the inner
workings of their machines. This, unfortunately, is quite the necessity and is
even more severe under Win4 (JEDI refuses to refer to this latest upgrade as
if it were something more than incremental).

>
>Cobra crashed...
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>>
>> Note Mac people, I said many, not all....which in my experience is 100%
>> true.
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From -2842205198374200122
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5d4196e0f622ff39
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: music
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qcthi$rbf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161295080
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references: <4q3vd5$c3g@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4q3vd5$c3g@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>, 100673.236@compuserve.com
(S.Noble) wrote:
>Can anyone advise? Atari is still the best for music (so I'm told).
>A) Does 4 meg add to its MUSICAL capability?

Nope... just increases the size of programs and data you can have.

>B) What are the top software packages you might still be able to get
>hold of?

Looking into Cubase would be a good start.
Also try to find the International Electronic Musicians User Group if
they're still around.

>C) What would your shopping list look like if you were starting from
>scratch and were only interested in the music? (Mono screen fine.)

Falcon, 16M, cheap VGA monitor.

An old used CZ100 keyboard might be a good starter as there is supposed
bot be quite a bit of ST sotfware for it...

>Any help appreciated.
>Stuart
>

From -2120656916049492202
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qcsq3$rbf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 161298438
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<4q41u2$q7e@doc.zippo.com> <4q8mlt$f82@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4q8mlt$f82@ux-01.bg.bib.de>, melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de wrote:
>Hi "Jedi",
>
>JEDI wrote:
>: In article , ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de says...

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>: >
>: >Hi,
>: >
>: >Kevin Haley (khaley@nova.gmi.edu) wrote:
>: [deletia]
>: >: The real victims in all this are the people who want to have real
>: >: discussion on Atari topics.  Instead, they have to deal with all of
>: >: this shit.  My apologies to them.
>: >Do you *have to*?  I think you *want to*.  I've been reading this group
>: >every now and then for about a month now, secretly hoping that it might be
>
>:          The content of your post would indicate otherwise.
>
>I beg your pardon?  I honestly do not have a clue what you mean to say.

         You contradicted yourself. If you had actually been paying attention
for the previous month you would have seen that the flamewar is only a recent
degeneration of previous, older threads.



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>: >I cannot say whether Pete's arguments were or weren't good, and I must say
>
>:           Then you really are in no position to critizise; are you?
>
>Hmmm... well, is this newsgroup only for people who've been on it for years?

        A MONTH would be all that would be required to discover a thread with
something substantial in it.

       You are trying to make comments on things you admit to knowing nothing
of.

>From its name I suspected that it might be the right place to discuss pros
>and cons of Atari computers vs. others, am I wrong?  So when I find this

        What do you think the flamewar degenerated from. If you payed
attention to the flamewar itself you might have picked that up.

>group full of threads whose names are insults to one specific person, I

         So, you complain about having valuable time saved by WELL MARKED
threads?

>wonder how come?  I haven't got the chance to read the starts of this from
>years ago, and I'm in no particular mood hunting through hundreds of

        Don't kid yourself. These threads didn't start years ago. This isn't
Ent. vs. SD from r.a.s.s. (now rassm).

>postings quoting each other and adding yet another childish insult, either.
>
>: >that I don't care either... what I want to say is this:
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>: >Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are
> completely
>: >and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the
>: >insults right in the subject? I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly
>
>:   Well, you've already yourself admitted that you haven't been paying
>
>: attention, don't care and that you aren't familiar with the content or
> nature
>: of Petey's posts.
>
>I stated that I didn't pay "attention" to your flamewar, yes. I did *not*
>state that I didn't care. If I didn't, I would not comment on the topic.

You stated explicitly that you didn't care about the validity of Petey's
ideas.

>I would unsubscribe the group. I wanted to express the following:
>Even *if* his postings are shit, and whether they are or not doesn't matter
>for this argument, the way you react to them is *not* better at all.

That's rather superficial. It seems that you cannot be bothered to go
below the very outer surface of an issue...

>
>:   If you payed better attention you might no be so 'perplexed'.
>
>Am I perplexed? Hmmm... I'd say no. I'm just wondering whether what goes
>on here is the right way to behave in a newsgroup, even *if* it's *.advocacy.

Well, if you'd been reading this group for an ENTIRE MONTH, you'd know.
Browsing the subject headers don't count.

>I looked into other *.advocacy groups, namely ms-windows.advocacy, and there
>I could find things like "Macs suck" and "Win95 has thrown back IT for years".
>Not exactly highly intelligent stuff either, but *lightyears* away from a
>flamewar like here. So I posted my thoughts about it, in what I regard as

...not reading the POSTS in that group either I see...

>a polite manner. No need to attack me, I should think?

You are engaging in the same behaivor that got Petey-boy flamed to
oblivion...

>Again, I could not "pay attention" because I am a newcomer. But is that a

No, you just couldn't be bothered to actually look into the issue
before making comments from the peanut gallery. Who knows. Petey-boy could be
suffering a serious injustice but, you'd never know.

>reason to treat me unworthy to express my feelings about the ongoing in this
>group?

Then actually attempt to inform yourself. It is not an active group. A months worth of posts in here should be worth a day or two in c.o.m.w.a...

>
>:   You also may have noticed that the 'Slam-subjects' directed at
> Petey
>: originated as demands for support and examples for threads he originated.
>
>Hmmm... do you mean that you (whoever) created a thread for each argument
>or opinion of Peter's that you considered wrong? Insulting him as

See... you can't even be bothered to pay attention to a post you are responding to. Although, considering that the only headers that you've payed attention to lately are the pure flames, it's not to unpredicted that you actually missed the ones like: Peter can't be bothered to support his own argument.

After some chiding he finally came up with some Mac DTP app I've never heard of.

>stupid, in a new thread for each time he maybe was? Cause that's how it
>looks like to me.

Try paying attention. It helps.

>
>: >shit as well. OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK
>: >maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they
>: >are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
>: >deal with such. You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or
>
>:   When rational discourse fails, there is no point in maintaining
>: civility. It is wasted effort.
>
>When non-civility fails either, I believe there is no point in maintaining
>communication. I believe this is wasted effort then as well.

Some of us enjoy the occasional bout of 'pig wrestling'...

>
>:   Also, burden of support falls on the one who asserts. (namely
> Petey)
>
>Huh? I don't get you.

I don't suppose you would. You have appeared to be pretty clueless as to the content of the posts on this group thusfar.

>
>: >failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.

>: >But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
>: >arguments to put against his either.
>
>:   See, there you go not paying attention again. Rational discourse
> has
>: faded on all sides. It's now a flamewar proper. There are no 'arguments' any
>: more. Catch up already...
>
>OK, then could you not agree on leaving the flamewar in one thread, or in as
>many as the flamed one creates? I get the feeling that Peter only replies to
>whatever insult you come up with against him. And maybe, once in a while,
>replies to a post that does not insult him. So the way might be not to insult

Of course. It is much less mentally taxing to reply to a post with no
substantial content.

>him whenever the opportunity arises, but to discuss matters rationally not
>with him, but with the other readers of this group, and to keep the flamewar

Your attention is lapsing again...

>in one thread. Or maybe to add a "FLAME:" to the subjects of the flame
>threads.

You mean to tell me that having an insult in the subject line is not a
clue enough that thread is a flamwar. Are you pretending or are you really
that dense?

>
>I just cannot believe that grown-up persons like you, me, and Peter, can't get
>along without rendering a whole newsgroup practically useless. There are

If you want it to become un-useless then do so. No one is stopping you.

>other ways of dealing with ones who are a pain in the ass. Ignoring, for
>exapmle. Or, if that fails, complaining to postmaster@his.site. Or, if

a) MOST of his behavior doesn't warrant that
b) it's already been tried.

>that should fail, mailbombing. Or, if that should fail too, killfiling

Ohyeah... critizise us for indulging in flames and then advocate
mailbombing. This is not a bright thing to do in the same post that advocates
tattling to postmasters.

>Mr Sinclair-Day. But I don't want to killfile *everyone* here that contributes
>to Peter-bashing, because I think someone might add useful thoughts to some

Then buy a newsreader that can kill based on subject or header...

>other discussion here. And, even if you can't believe it, I think Peter
>might do so too, when given a chance and not brought to rage by insults

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>like yours.

     Well, I do admit that my chides are a bit more effective than the recent
tendency to fall into the 'dumbass' rut around here...

>
>I'm no particular fan of Peter, and some of his comments did strike me as
>stupid, too... I just don't feel that your reaction to them is appropriate.

     To bastardize a quote: I have not yet begun to flame!

>What I feel appropriate I stated in my original posting, and above.
>When you have tried all of this, and it didn't work, then why do you
>overreact like this?  Why do you make people feel that "we need a new

      Pet Peeve: Clueless Pundits.

>newsgroup", istead of trying not to waste the old one anymore like you
>apparently did for the last couple of years?

     ...more arrogant presumption...



From -8540848579239243847
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qcsuu$rbf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161304455
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<31C5FF88.6231@engr.sgi.com>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <31C5FF88.6231@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> wrote:
>Schueler wrote:
>> One thing: Kevin, I do *not* mean you personally, or even you at all, when
>> I write "you" below.  I do not mean to insult or hurt *anyone* here, I
>> just wish to express my feelings about this newsgroup.  Maybe it's time
>> for an outsider like me to put things in perspective...
>
>        Sounds fair.
>
>> Oh well... some of what I've seen replied to Pete's messages didn't quite
>> impress me as being all too intelligent either, let alone the titles of
>> most of the threads here.  And yes, I *do* mind.  comp.os.ms-windows.
>> advocacy is a more civilized place than this.  :-(((
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> Well, I'm to blame for the subject lines, and I'll take full
>credit for them, as I love to change them, for entertainment and a
HEY! I mangled a few of them too...

...as Jedi tries to beat Bruce out of the limelight with his knarled
old cane... '-)

From -3456255487029909344
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
From: JEDI@osu.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qd3t8$sre@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161324392
distribution: inet
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In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.960620205335.20131B-100000@ns1.ptd.net>, "Mr. Maddog"
<mrmaddog@prolog.net> wrote:
>On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 stosser@airtime.co.uk wrote:
>
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>>

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>> minors have just as much access to these newsgroups as your consenting
>> adults do, the internet does no have a "18 only" sign at the front
>> door, would you post a sex advert somewhere you kew minors would have
>> access to it?,
>>   I have this personal freedom you speak of, but I dont think it
>> stretches to immoral perverted indecency,
>
>You know, everyone is speaking about the "right" to post anything up on
>the Internet. But with that right comes responiblity. You must remeber
>that not everyone wants to see this stuff and some should even see this
>like children. I do wish people who advertise this sort of thing will

However, please keep in mind that this was an advertisement for lewd material, NOT lewd material itself.

A distinction should be made.

From -2030955548080164873
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d52b,99774b6989a3ce4f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d52b,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: "Bruce R. McFarling" <ecbm@cc.newcastle.edu.au>
Subject: Propagation of the '8000 pics' thread
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qdphr$8lt@seagoon.newcastle.edu.au>#1/1

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<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.960620205335.20131B-100000@ns1.ptd.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Department of Economics, University of Newcastle
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.2N (Windows; I; 16bit)

"Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@prolog.net> wrote:

> You know, everyone is speaking about the "right" to post anything
> up on the Internet.

First, keep in mind that Usenet news is *not* restricted
to the Internet.

> But with that right comes resposniblity.

For example, whoever you are, whichever of this long list
of newsgroups you come from, *why* post it to comp.sys.cbm? *None*
of this has anything to do with 8-bit Commodore computers. I bet
most of the 8000 nude celebrity pics are in jepg format, which
cannot yet be displayed on a Commodore 64 or Commodore 128. I know
this didn't come from comp.sys.cbm. So I could trim comp.sys.cbm
out and still get to whoever sent this to us 'in public', as they
say, 'no private e-mail'. But what about the *responsibility* to
avoid mindlessly posting this thread to umpteen different newsgroups
because you are either too lazy or too unskilled to trim down the
newsgroup distribution list?

Hint #1: if you don't know how to trim the distribution list,
simply do not respond to a posting that was distributed to more
than 3 newsgroups. It's that simple. If you are spreading this
all over the place for no better reason than lack of knowledge or,
worse, pure lazimess, *hold* *your* *tongue*. There's someone
else out there who has the same opinion (or close enough) who
is prepared to take the time to avoid this kind of spam
multiplication.

Hint #2: if you don't *know* what a newsgroup is about,
don't post to it. And it is no excuse to say, 'it was crossposted
on my newsgroup, I just hit "reply".' See hint #1.

Virtually,

Bruce R. McFarling, Newcastle, NSW

ecbm@cc.newcastle.edu.au

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
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From: Robert Gray <nrl6001@ccsalpha1.nrl.navy.mil>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <4qerce$7lc@ra.nrl.navy.mil>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161440096
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Naval Research Laboratory
x-url: news:31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.s
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12(Macintosh; I; 68K)
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Eric Noss (mrmaddog@prolog.net) offered:

> You must remeber that not everyone wants to see this stuff.

AND I must also remember that not everyone is required to read a posting
with the nauseous word "nude" in the subject line. Goodness me!

Next Tony Greenwood (stosser@airtime.co.uk) cautioned:

> ...postings should take into consideration that minors have just as
> much access to these newsgroups as your consenting adults do. I have
> this personal freedom you speak of, but I dont think it stretches to
> immoral perverted indecency....

Few things will pique an adolescents interest more than for an adult to tell them that something they see as pleasant, i.e., nudity, is "immoral perverted indecency". God, what a weird attitude. You did notice that interested parties had to SEND for this material, didn't you? It isn't distributed on the net and it probably will be MAILED to the recipient. Please note that there was no mention of donkeys, leather, children, etc.

Then Dave Baseley (dbaseley@cartech.com) ordered:

> ....[Blah blah blah (at least three bags full)]....Terminate this
> thread!...this discussion really does not belong here.

It's one of the fundamentals of discuss/debate, Dave, that you don't put forward your views and then imply that there is nothing more anyone else can possibly add by declaring the subject closed!

AND I'M GETTING QUITE TIRED OF YOUR CONTINUAL CROSSPOSTING, TOO, DAVE!

Bob Gray   gray@utopia.nrl.navy.mil   Washington DC

From 8654936904279095746
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
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From: ajai@nwt.com (Ajai Khattri)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics

Date: 1996/06/21
Message-ID: <31caf47e.50962260@news2.ios.com>#1/1
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distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q2c0c$do1@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
<4q4ckd$b06@ra.nrl.navy.mil>
organization: New World Technologies, Inc. (New York City, USA)
reply-to: ajai@nwt.com
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.s

On 17 Jun 1996 19:45:17 GMT, Robert Gray
<nrl6001@ccsalpha1.nrl.navy.mil>, did thus say:

|What a country!!!

%s/a/a dumb/

--
Aj. (ajai@nwt.com)
New World Technologies - `the Psion house'
"I was a romantic... then I discovered reality..."

From -7950114843801722312
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kronos@wco.com (Todd Reed)
Subject: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161528460
organization: West Coast Online's News Server - Not responsible for content
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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of the Macintosh in this newsgroup. It would seem unnecessarily
antagonistic to continually promote a platform or continue a hostile and
aggravating thread in a newsgroup devoted to another subject.
As for why many Atarians seem to be so pc oriented, I think its about
computer machismo. For many people (we're talking guys here mainly) the
more bells and whistles, complex acronyms and technical incomprehensibles
a machine has, the more powerful they feel. A machine like the Mac,
designed to be easy, powerful and user friendly kind of kills the joy for
them of being a master computer wizard. Must be pretty threatening to use
a computer like the Mac that smiles at you on start-up. Bill Gates uber
alles! One Microsoft planet, no more of this easy to use stuff for real
computer men!!!

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T Reed, Zap Grafix, ZapSoft Dist. | "Criticism is easy, art is difficult."
Kronos@WCO.com                        |            Le Glorieux (1732)
http://www.wco.com/~kronos/   |
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From 4192095340277694335
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.084730.55381@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161556046
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<JdKMMdM.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <JdKMMdM.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>> Apple computer announced a write-off/loss of 1/3 of its net worth in the
>>> most recently-reported period, but they're not in trouble.
>>
>>bri bri is back again. Whats the matter bri bri...After being called a stupid
>>fuck in the ST newsgroup by a fellow Atarian, I am surprised you would show
>>your sorry ass again:).... Lots of firms have reduced the value of their
>>inventory. Atari, DEC and IBM to name a few.
>
> Here in New England, we have a term to describe people whose posts are of
> this nature. . . "stupid fahka."
> ---

But how you look at it bri bri, you were called a stupid fuck.

>
>>> Besides, Peter says, we always have Mac clone makers if Apple goes kaput.
>>> Hmmm... who will develop the OS?
>>
>>Claris, PowerComputing, Motorola, UMAX/SuperMac, IBM to name a few..
>
> Yep, that assumes that the sale goes through smoothly after liquidation
> proceedings. If 1/3rd of Apple's net worth was obsolete inventory that
> was written off (as you incorrectly claim), the company probably would
> take months to sell off, with creditors holdingup the sale to try and get
> a bigger piece of a tiny, shrivelled pie.

You assume to much if there will be a liquidation. The inventory was older
models such as the 6100, 7100, older Performas and the 7200/75.

> ---
>
>>So where are these TOS clones? How come I can't find a full color double
>>spread add? Why are these clone firms selling yeasterdays technology? Why do
>>these new yesterday clones cost more than the $1899 PowerComputings PPC
>>604-120mhz PowerCenter with a cpu daughterboard?
>
> Find me a double-page, color spread ad for Apple in three years' time outside
> of a Mac mag. Assuming Apple's still in business. . .

RollingStones, BusinesWeek, Fortune, NewsWeek, Time, the Northern Iowan and
countless campus newspapers..

You're not doing well bri bri..

> ---
>
>>Whoa...My Powermac was much cheaper than your 030 Falcon.. The cost is 10% of
>>that 10k you stated..i suggest as a citizen to know your facts..
>
> Oh, really? Just how much did you pay for your PowerMac?

$1299 bri bri for PowerMac 7100/80 with CD...

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From 8806708527668002062
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.085042.55382@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161557128
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4qacve$cac@uucp.intac.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4qacve$cac@uucp.intac.com>, Steve <krunch@intac.com> writes:

>
>
>   Apple sells over $2 billion per quarter...
>
>
>
>
>   But one must ask himself, WHO THE FUCK GIVES A SHIT, ESPECIALLY
> IN AN ATARI NEWS GROUP YOU FUCKING MORON!!!!

Whats the matter stevy, not getting enough of your daily intake of toxin. You
figure that would not be the case since jersey is a big waste dump state.
Isn't that were Atari burried truck loads of their failed products...

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>
>   Greetings
>
>   Steve
>
>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.085932.55383@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161557129
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net>, farren@shore.net (Mike Farren)
writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>Yea, you must of not been paying attention in the marketing class in regards to
>>the Amiga.
>
> I wasn't in marketing.

Don't get out of this. How can you people not include SCSI, high density
drives, 16/24 bit color and harddrives as standard while your more successful
competitors read
the market correctly and gave their customers what they wanted.

>
>> Any dumbass would know if you don't let the world know through
>>evangilism and marketing thaT THE Amiga would fail regardless of how awesome
>>the Amiga was in its time, dumbass.
>
> I wasn't in marketing. But I *did* learn English.

Yea, if you say so. But that English did not help you comprehend in the market
needs, dumbass...

>
>> You have the audacity to show your sorry
>>ass here considering that as a C= employee that you were responsible for the
>>demise of the Amiga, DUMBASS.. What part do you not undserstand.....)
>
> How you've managed to survive beyond childhood. Usually, it takes a
> minimum amount of intelligence.

Oh, I see...This is intelligence when C= tanked from a billion dollar corporation to a fraction of itself, dumbass.

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>
> So - you never *did* learn to masturbate, did you?
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And you? Or did Ali assist you...)

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>
> --
> Michael J. Farren, Ex-Lemmings Manager  | All standard disclaimers apply.
> Currently unemployed - know anyone      |
> looking for a good game programmer?     | Are we not Lemmings?  If you click
> farren@shore.net, farren@well.com       | us, do we not ...  Oh, no!
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No wonder your unemployed..Nobody wants to be associated with one who failed
the Amiga, dumbass.

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <khaley.835459790@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161571536
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<khaley.835020778@gmi.edu> <1996Jun17.230008.55281@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C6EA58.6F59@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun18.180301.55307@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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>>> I am still catching up on my e-mail...Your sorry ass is in the que..
>>
>> Translation:  I can't even begin to address any of the numerous flames
>>   and complaints I'm getting with facts... please give me a few
>>   days to come up with another word for dumbass...
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>Interpertation: I have other important matters to tend to and kevy speak is
>secondary to tend to. To anwer you asertion dumbass, kevy has been replied to.

Yeah, right. So what do you call all these posts you've been making in
the Atari groups? Everything you say always comes back in your face,
and then you have to backpedal... DUMBASS!

BTW, your email response, just like all of your posts here, was completely
incoherent and worthless!

/Kevin

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Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
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two-faced-hippocrite@head.in.uranus (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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>Don't get out of this. How can you people not include SCSI, high density
>drives, 16/24 bit color and harddrives as standard while your
> more successful competitors read
>the market correctly and gave their customers what they wanted.

How can you blame him for what Commodore execs did!? That is idiotic!
I suppose you blame hard working people like Don Thomas and Bill Rehbock
for the demise of Atari, too.

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>Yea, if you say so. But that English did not help you comprehend in the market
>needs, dumbass...

Who are you to talk about market needs?!! You, an Apple supporter, a
supporter of a company who for years tried to shove over-priced
underpowered pieces of CRAP on the consumer! You blast an ex-Commodore

employee for the fall of the Amiga when your own precious company is
in dire straits. Once again, you show us how much of a hippocrite
you are.

>No wonder your unemployed..Nobody wants to be associated with one who failed
>the Amiga, dumbass.

You are pathetic. What I can't see is how anyone would want to be
associated with YOU.

/Kevin

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <khaley.835461053@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161573762
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Kronos@wco.com (Todd Reed) writes:

>As an ex-Atari user who has migrated to the Macintosh platform, I fail to
>understand why so many Atarians in this newsgroup seem hostile to the
>Macintosh.

Actually, I think it's because we have an utter moron, Peter Sinturd,
on this group, spouting his Mac advocacy and trashing Atari. Other
readers have become hostile to his activity, and I think trashing the
Mac became part of trashing Peter.

> Perhaps it is the perhaps obsessive Apple evangelism by this
>Sinclair person, but I've noticed the same pc attitudes in other Atarians.
>There seems to be a marked bias by Atarians toward pc's rather than
>Macintosh. Forgetting for the moment arguments about megahertz,
>transistors, or prices, I would think the similarities in the icon-based
>computing environments of Macs and Ataris would make it a natural switch
>from one platform to the other.

Perhaps some see the same problems facing the Mac as did the ST, and
that's why they are not willing to jump on board a similar platform.
Yes, the ST and Mac are very much alike, maybe that's why Atarians
shy away from it since the ST's demise is so much a recent memory.

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>of the Macintosh in this newsgroup. It would seem unnecessarily
>antagonistic to continually promote a platform or continue a hostile and
>aggravating thread in a newsgroup devoted to another subject.

I don't think posters (flamers) on this group have anything against other Mac users, it's just Peter. Don't take the insults personally, because I think most people have separated a total user-loser like Peter from other users such as yourself.

>them of being a master computer wizard. Must be pretty threatening to use
>a computer like the Mac that smiles at you on start-up. Bill Gates uber
>alles! One Microsoft planet, no more of this easy to use stuff for real
>computer men!!!

I have no like for Microsquash or Bill Gates. I would rather see them go belly-up. There's too many things to hate in the PC industry nowadays.

Having said that, now I can say MACINTRASH SUCKS!!! Did you hear that, Peter!? :-)

/Kevin

From -5668227322498248572
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <4qh8o2$raa@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161579339
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Todd Reed (Kronos@wco.com) wrote:
(please refer to his post in this thread)

It is nice to read a well thought-out post .. thank you!

We are all *mostly* computer interested and literate. A combination of a lack of people skills and an adversarial position do little to help keep the discussion on an even keel (note the use of profanity - also note that I am not a prude).

The PARC, Mac, Atari, Amiga (and even Windows - if they would just get rid of the "directory tree" and stick to the simple "see the file" list open folder and "don't see the file list" closed folder thingy) are all nice machines as far as GUI's are concerned. And, hindsight being 20/20, we can all be a little critical of 5 to 15 year old market strategies.

I think most people simply believe that there just wasn't enough competition in the market place. It would have helped if there had been an industry standard that all software and hardware could have been written to like the MIDI standard. But, oh well.

There really wasn't the revolution that was envisioned by the gurus of the 60's and 70's (the computer as the communication and information source of the "people" - whatever that means - grin). I need to find out more about Oracle - science fiction finally becomes science fact. Where is Benford, Bova and Card when you really need them.

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From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Must be real bad...
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <4qhj1h$g50@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161599795
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

It must be getting real bad in here, when Sinclap The Pinhead starts to make more sense than most of other posters...
The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

From 2737851611672389169
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From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de (Robert Schaffner)
Subject: DOITF030
Date: 1996/06/22
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Product-Name: *DOITF03H.ZIP V 4.2* File: 1764348 Bytes

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- Scartkabel
- NOVUM Videosignalumschalter
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                  All contens are in german, 25% in english Leanguage
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                        All contens with Pictures in 256 Colors
                   A smal part of circuit diagrams are in 16 Colors

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From: "Hutnik, Richard" <ABJP@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/22
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sender: usenet@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net> <1996Jun22.085932.55383@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.835460176@gmi.edu>
organization: Marist College
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

End all fricken flame wars witl Mr. Sinclair-Day now. Please end this
lameness, unless you have no life...

-Richard

In article <khaley.835460176@gmi.edu> khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>two-faced-hippocrite@head.in.uranus (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> I wasn't in marketing.
>
>>Don't get out of this. How can you people not include SCSI, high density
>>drives, 16/24 bit color and harddrives as standard while your
>> more successful competitors read
>>the market correctly and gave their customers what they wanted.
>
>How can you blame him for what Commodore execs did!? That is idiotic!
>I suppose you blame hard working people like Don Thomas and Bill Rehbock
>for the demise of Atari, too.
>
>>> I wasn't in marketing. But I *did* learn English.
>
>>Yea, if you say so. But that English did not help you comprehend in the market
>>needs, dumbass...
>
>Who are you to talk about market needs?!! You, an Apple supporter, a
>supporter of a company who for years tried to shove over-priced
>underpowered pieces of CRAP on the consumer! You blast an ex-Commodore
>employee for the fall of the Amiga when your own precious company is
>in dire straits. Once again, you show us how much of a hippocrite
>you are.
>
>>No wonder your unemployed..Nobody wants to be associated with one who failed
>>the Amiga, dumbass.
>
>You are pathetic. What I can't see is how anyone would want to be
>associated with YOU.
>
>/Kevin
>

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references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<31C85287.237C@engr.sgi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <31C85287.237C@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba. Never said it would improve
>> one's writing for all.
>
>   Jesus(TM) the latest writing tool from Claris.
>
>> No, I was using Word on a LCIII. The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
>> 68030. Kind of tolerable.
>
>   Yes. epecially if you like small underpowered boxes without
> any room for expansion.

Like the 520ST! Considering that Apple hasn't made LCIII's in 2-3 years, yea
its considered underpowered today. As for expansion, lot more than the hack
and slash 520ST..Plus the LC III was one model of the Mac family were choices
of more expandability was offered, dumbass.

>
> --
> Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

Ask ronny...

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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu> <4q9j6v$vc@doc.zippo.com>
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Jabba utters the usual bullshit...

In article <4q9j6v$vc@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>
>>In article <4q69mf$kc1@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>>
>>>>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
>>>>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> [jedi deleted this]
>>>>> I didn't say I did. I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
>>>>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>>>>> better than the old one. Not yet at least.
>>>>
>>>>Only time will tell. But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>>>
>>>   Unless this drives the bean counters into the stores to buy Macs, I'd actually
>>>   take this as a BAD sign.
>>
>>Is this jabba speak?
>
>   You alledge to be educated; figure it out.

I wouldn't call Amelio and Landi bean counters..
>>
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> :MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
>>>>> ^^^^^^^
>>>>>

>>>>> Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted
>>>>> paragraph. BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Mac Mall is a retail chain in Southern California. You stated that these
>>>>clones were not sold at retail stores. i pointed out otherwise.
>>>
>>>   Strange that you can't manage to come up with an example that
services
>>>   your own region (Iowa presumably). Not all of us live in Southern
California.
>>>   For the rest of the country that example is meaningless.
>>

>>He was skeptical that there was no front store had the clone and I stated
>>otherwise. I will not list all I know...As for your remark, I don't give a
>>shit if none is near you jabba..
>
>   Actually, I was implying that noone was near YOU. If you had half a
brain,
> some education, & the ability to pay attention you may have noticed that.

Are you a brain dead Ferengi? Does BestBuy, Sears and Wal-Mart ring a buzz to
you.....)

>
>   Cali. is nowhere near YOU are.

Cali what? Cali, Colombia....

>
>   I, however am driving distance away from 7+ metro cities with
populations
>   exceeding 1 million. If there are no Mac clones available in these
parts, there
>   are quite a few people being left out of Apple's marketing plans.
Although
>   this is not altogether unusual [for apple].

I don't keep track of PowerComputing and Umax distribution system. I know that
Power is emulating Dell and Gateway of distribution through an 800 number.
Seems successful. If Mac clones are not available in storefronts in your area,
how is this Apple's fault.

>
>   This also bears too much similarity to the state of Atari in these
parts.

That is utter bullshit.. Power is only two years old and brings in more
revenue than Atari does.. Power sells direct mainly and also lets the catalog
mailorders like MacMall, MacZone, MacConnection and MacWarehouse to name a few

to sell the complete line of their Mac OS computers.

>>I am sure that there are other retailers that would carry the Supermac S900.
>>Why not give UMAX a call and ask for the nearest retailer...... As for me its
>>the catalog/mailorder way..
>
>   Mailorder eh? Sounds like the mac advocate has no storefront support
>   for the machines he advocates.

Nope..For me it's convenience and saving sales tax.

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4q9oo8$2ns@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>
>>In article <4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com>, mor@crl.com (Master of Reality) writes:
>>> Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>>
>>>>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
>>>>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
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>>>>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>>>>> better than the old one. Not yet at least.
>>>

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>>>>Only time will tell.  But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>>>
>>> Heh.  Time for a reality check Sinclair.  Wall Street liked the
>>> Jaguar.  A LOT.  The stock went from 50 cents to 12 dollars during the
>>> initial months after it's release.  Shows you what a useless barometer
>>> they are...
>>
>
>        Petey-boy should be glad that his graduate advisor is not around to see
>        his [petey's] stupidity.

jabba specie should be glad that his grand jabba is not around to see your
epidimy of a ferengi...

>
>>What does the jag have to do with Macs?  From what I read, Wall ST may have
>
> Assertion: Wall ST acceptance implies a company is viable

Very good..Apple is a viable company ranked in the Fortune 150..What part
troubles you.?
>
> Fact:  Wall ST approved of Atari immediately after the release of the Jaguar.

Whom on Wall Street approved of Atari...Certainly not the Wall ST Journal.

> Point: Fact contradicts assertion.

You have..
>
> Conclusion: Assertion not universally true.

I did not state that.. The general consensus on Wall ST, is that Apple's
current management have a CLUE!

> Implication: Assertion may not be true for Apple.

Assertion of what?

>>liked the Jag but did question Atari's ability to make the Jag a success.
>>Apple's current situation is to change their business model to make money not
>>from a lack of demand of the Mac.  Apple sells over $2 billion per quarter...
>
>              Atari had it's name and past success as well as quite a bit of lead
time.
>              Yet they did not take advantage of them.

Know they did not...Apple has been a success until the last year when they hit
a bump...

>              Apple is no less capable of making stupid mistakes. Their current
crisis
>              is an indication of this. New idiots at the top are no guarantee
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that Apple's
>   'situation' will improve.

Calling new the new management idiots is of unbecomming of you jabba. I see
Landi is an idiot despite his success at TI and Apple Europe.

>
>   Until their is new evidence to base a conclusion on, we can only use
what
>   is present.
>
>   What is present is far from promising.

Eh, what jabba?

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.212110.55399@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161637479
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>
>>jabba [that vile outlander gangster who swiped a monastery]
         ----I am not the author of the above phrase------

>   spoke the
following religious speal..
>
>   Name at least 1 religion that gives equal consideration
>   to competitors.

That would have to be Ralph Reed's brand of Christianity....-)

>
>>
>>In article <4q6hes$mio@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>>
>>>>In article <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
writes:
>>>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>>> Yea right.. What is nonstandard? Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?
>>>>>
>>>>>   8-) Nice try. Stick to the consumer electronics, Peter.
>>>>> 'Cus, "you can't handle the truth!"
>>>>
>>>>No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about
>>> multimedia
>>>   The final and rather late realization that any arbitrary string of
bits
>>>   is the same as any other arbitrary string of bits regardless of
it's
>>>   original format.... ....and that computers should come with decent
>>>   sound capabilities.
>>> , education,
>>>   By your standards and example (I stress the singular), the ST is
quite
>>>   adequate (so is the Amiga and Apple IIe btw).
>>
>>What went for the Apple II was the software base that the ST could not match.
>
>   Reread the text petey-boy. A PDP-11 and a few DEC terminals could
manage
> the K12 app (I again stress the singular) that you have mentioned thus far.
>
>>Granted that the ST hardware was superior, but it was the software that doomed
>>the ST.
>
>   You have yet to make substantive mention of this.

When the ST came out in '85' it was considered hardware superior at the time
until the Amiga came out in force..I opted for the Amiga instead..

>
>>
>>>>publishing
>>>   You muddled this one with education.
>>> and web?
>>>   Until you finally learn what HTML and HTTP are, you are in no
position to
>>>   make web comments of any kind.
>>
>>Because of your lousy formatting I can't comprehend jabba speak. What were you

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>>saYING ABOUT HTML AND HTTP?
>>
>>Could you please speak sense jabba speak?  Could you translate in what is on
>>your mind about multimedia?
>
>                 Translation for the stupid: You are ignorant and functionally
illiterate.


Jesus, are still using an Atari eight bit for net surfing?  You need to work on
your screen formatting DUMBASS!


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.212335.55400@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161637481
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>, Kronos@wco.com (Todd Reed)
writes:
> As an ex-Atari user who has migrated to the Macintosh platform, I fail to
> understand why so many Atarians in this newsgroup seem hostile to the
> Macintosh. Perhaps it is the perhaps obsessive Apple evangelism by this
> Sinclair person, but I've noticed the same pc attitudes in other Atarians.
> There seems to be a marked bias by Atarians toward pc's rather than
> Macintosh. Forgetting for the moment arguments about megahertz,
> transistors, or prices, I would think the similarities in the icon-based
> computing environments of Macs and Ataris would make it a natural switch
> from one platform to the other.
> On behalf of all Macintosh-dom, I apologize for Sinclair's rabid defense
> of the Macintosh in this newsgroup. It would seem unnecessarily
> antagonistic to continually promote a platform or continue a hostile and
> aggravating thread in a newsgroup devoted to another subject.
> As for why many Atarians seem to be so pc oriented, I think its about
> computer machismo. For many people (we're talking guys here mainly) the
> more bells and whistles, complex acronyms and technical incomprehensibles
> a machine has, the more powerful they feel. A machine like the Mac,
> designed to be easy, powerful and user friendly kind of kills the joy for
> them of being a master computer wizard. Must be pretty threatening to use
> a computer like the Mac that smiles at you on start-up. Bill Gates uber
> alles! One Microsoft planet, no more of this easy to use stuff for real
> computer men!!!

Hey Dumbass, this is advocacy!  if you can't take the heat, don't let the flame
burn ya when your dumbass is outta here..

>
> ---------------------------------------------------------------
> T Reed, Zap Grafix, ZapSoft Dist. | "Criticism is easy, art is difficult."
> Kronos@WCO.com                         |            Le Glorieux (1732)
> http://www.wco.com/~kronos/   |

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<khaley.835459790@gmi.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.835459790@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>>> I am still catching up on my e-mail...Your sorry ass is in the que..
>>>
>>> Translation:  I can't even begin to address any of the numerous flames
>>>  and complaints I'm getting with facts... please give me a few
>>>  days to come up with another word for dumbass...
>
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>>Interpertation: I have other important matters to tend to and kevy speak is
>>secondary to tend to. To anwer you asertion dumbass, kevy has been replied to.
>
> Yeah, right. So what do you call all these posts you've been making in
> the Atari groups? Everything you say always comes back in your face,
> and then you have to backpedal... DUMBASS!
>
> BTW, your email response, just like all of your posts here, was completely
> incoherent and worthless!

If you think so Dumbass!

>
> /Kevin
>

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In article <rjungDt8Bqv.99x@netcom.com>, rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung) writes:
> In article <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>In article <4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net>, hysteria@gti.net (Sal Manfredonia) writes:
>>> You need help. Go get some, now.
>>
>>I need some help in ignoring sorry dumbasses such as yourself..)
>

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>   Then go away.  Who's making you read this group (and more, post to it) if
> you dislike the topic and the people?  Since you're doing it to yourself,
> that makes you the ultimate dumbass.

Oh, please...Still pissed that the jag platform got flushed down the toilet,
dumbass...) So blame the messenger for disagreeing with you...I knew better..

>
>   (Of course, the rest of us knew -that- already)

That you are a dumbass...)

>
>                                                 --R.J.
>
> //////////////////////////////////////|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>   Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |     If it has pixels, I'm for it.
> --------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
> "You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
>     chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."

No.. you were chosen because you are a dumbass!..)


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Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/22
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 161635097
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>>In article <4q6aa3$kk5@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
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>>>>In article <JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>>> In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>>>>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>>>>>
>>>>>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>>>>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a
free
>>>>>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>>>>
>>>>I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba. Desktop
>>>>publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.
>>>
>>>   So, when did typsetting and page layout become germane to good
>>>   writing?
>>
>>Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba. Never said it would improve
>>one's writing for all.
>
>   So, this example is really rather superfluous. The DTP's could be
ripped
> away from the kiddies and the only real effect would be to make the teacher's
> life harder. S/he would have to deal with script again...
>

What is this ferengi babble, jabba...What a dumbass. Desktop publishing is
being used more often in English/Journalism classes. When students have
experince with this sort of technology gives then an edge in college and the
workplace...

>   Although general familiarity with DTP programs may be constructive,
> it does nothing to further the goals commonly associated with an english class.
> Also, for text authoring, it's overkill.

Who the fuck cares what you think? You don't know what their needs are.. So you
criticize a school for accepting a $100,000 gift from a prestigious college to
set up a lab for English and journalism classes that will be use also for
desktop publishing as well as a writing class. And most likely be used by the
school newspaper class.

>
>   Great example petey-boy.

a ferengi specie, good job for contributing to the sorry ass nature of many of the schools.. With people like you why bother improving the schools.?

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>>>>>
>>>>>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to
comprehend
>>>>>>jabba.
>>>>>   I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>>>>>   I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as
well.
>>>>
>>>>Read above.. Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.
>>>
>>>   It doesn't matter whether or not the schools have the hardware.
>>>   If the program is a K12 app, then it is so.
>>>
>>
>>Yea..so...If the school doesn't use St's, than what is the point?
>
>   Emacs could serve the same purpose as well as any other cut/paste
> capable text editor on a plethora of platforms.

What is Emacs? Education Macs? Or is this jabba speak?

>
>   As a K12 app, it is rather weak. The application is so generic and
trivial
> wrt to processor power as to make the extra expenditure on newer hardware
> quite wastefull.

to you it is..Let the professionals handle it while you make sure your children
arrive on time to school...)

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>>
>>> [jedi deleted this]
> [jedi deleted this]
>>>>>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>>>>>
>>>>>   Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>>>>>   'Word' is not saying much...
>>>>
>>>>1995. Word 6.01...
>>>
>>>   Word 6? ON an LC?
>>>

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>>>          You saw it here folks!
>>>
>>>           A comment that would get petey-boy laughed out of a MAC advocacy
group!
>>>
>>>           Word 6 has enough problems working upon the platform it was
optimised
>>>           for. It can bog down an Alpha, nevermind an 020...
>>
>>No, I was using Word on a LCIII.  The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
>>68030.  Kind of tolerable.
>
>           It's not something I would try myself... seeing what microshaft
software
> can do to Pentium class machines...

I didn't have much of a choice since the Powermacs were all in use.

>
>           Would you tolerate it?

Tolerate what?

>
>>
>>> [jedi deleted this]

 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/23
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references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net> <1996Jun22.085932.55383@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Focus Studios
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> I wasn't in marketing. But I *did* learn English.

>Yea, if you say so. But that English did not help you comprehend in the market
>needs, dumbass...

I wasn't in marketing. Maybe *you* should learn English. But I suspect it's beyond you.

>> How you've managed to survive beyond childhood. Usually, it takes a
>> minimum amount of intelligence.

>Oh, I see...This is intelligence when C= tanked from a billion dollar
>corporation to a fraction of itself, dumbass.

Well, more intelligence than you've ever shown. You tanked from an idiot to a moron, and it only took you a couple of days to do it. I do give you credit for your ability to remain a moron for year upon year, though.

>> So - you never *did* learn to masturbate, did you?

>And you? Or did Ali assist you...)

Just as I thought - you never did. Probably don't have the brains to look down. Certainly you don't have the brains to do anything with it even if you *could* find it.

>No wonder your unemployed..Nobody wants to be associated with one who failed
>the Amiga, dumbass.

Well, I'm unemployed, but you're rapidly approaching unemployable. How *do* you make your living, anyhow? Licking toilets clean in the U would seem to be beyond your mental powers, so just what is it that you *do* do there? Paperweight? Footstool?

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Michael J. Farren, Ex-Lemmings Manager  | All standard disclaimers apply.
Currently unemployed - know anyone      |
looking for a good game programmer?     | Are we not Lemmings?  If you click
farren@shore.net, farren@well.com       | us, do we not ...  Oh, no!
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From 644732187721577801
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/23

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Message-ID: <4qjv2d$ql@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161711705
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4q9oo8$2ns@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.211433.55398@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


: Whom on Wall Street approved of Atari...Certainly not the Wall ST Journal.

     Obviously some people. Atari stock was all of 50 cents a share
before the introduction of the Jaguar. It then rose to $12 a share after
the Jag was introduced.

                   >> Mark <<

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     Mark Rathwell              | "For every one Jim Carrey making
   The University Of Guelph        | $30 million a movie, there are
  E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca          | millions of equally annoying

Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel | people who don't get a dime
                           | for their efforts. What is our
                           | society coming to?
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From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <4qlipe$dol@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
X-Deja-AN: 161811747
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<4q41u2$q7e@doc.zippo.com> <4q8mlt$f82@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<4qcsq3$rbf@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: mlesh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Hi,

JEDI (JEDI@osu.edu) wrote:
: In article <4q8mlt$f82@ux-01.bg.bib.de>, melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de wrote:
: >Hi "Jedi",
: >
: >JEDI wrote:
: >:          The content of your post would indicate otherwise.
: >
: >I beg your pardon?  I honestly do not have a clue what you mean to say.

:          You contradicted yourself. If you had actually been paying attention
: for the previous month you would have seen that the flamewar is only a recent
: degeneration of previous, older threads.

I said I'd been  reading here "every now and then" for a month.  Which means
I scanned the group from time to time, reading what interested me, and I
couldn't help noticing that most of the group's contents was Peter-bashing.

: You are trying to make comments on things you admit to knowing nothing
: of.

No.  I'm commenting on your reaction to what I may now little of, namely
Peter's postings, but I need to know nothing about them to judge your
reaction as wrong.

:         What do you think the flamewar degenerated from. If you payed
: attention to the flamewar itself you might have picked that up.

I think I stated before that I was in no mood to pay attention to a flamewar?

: >group full of threads whose names are insults to one specific person, I

:          So, you complain about having valuable time saved by WELL MARKED
: threads?

No, I complain about having a group *full* of flame threads.

:         Don't kid yourself. These threads didn't start years ago. This isn't
: Ent. vs. SD from r.a.s.s. (now rassm).

They certainly started before I started reading this group, and I was told that
this had been going on for years.  It may be that the current threads are
not so old, but your opinions of Mr Sinclair-Day certainly are?

: >I stated that I didn't pay "attention" to your flamewar, yes.  I did *not*
: >state that I didn't care.  If I didn't, I would not comment on the topic.

:       You stated explicitly that you didn't care about the validity of Petey's
: ideas.

Yes, I did.  But I didn't state that I didn't care about the ongoings
in this group, which is what I thought you meant to suggest.

: >I would unsubscribe the group.  I wanted to express the following:
: >Even *if* his postings are shit, and whether they are or not doesn't matter
: >for this argument, the way you react to them is *not* better at all.

:       That's rather superficial. It seems that you cannot be bothered to go
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: below the very outer surface of an issue...

Why is it superficial to suggest that if someone disobeys Netiquette, it is
not the right way to disobey it yourself in answering?

: >Am I perplexed? Hmmm... I'd say no. I'm just wondering whether what goes
: >on here is the right way to behave in a newsgroup, even *if* it's *.advocacy.

:   Well, if you'd been reading this group for an ENTIRE MONTH, you'd know.
: Browsing the subject headers don't count.

I did more than browsing the headers. There were some threads that did contain
other things than flamewars. These made me feel that the flamewars might be
unappropriate, or at least a little disproportional in their extent. Which
I then stated when the chance had come to do so.

: >I looked into other *.advocacy groups, namely ms-windows.advocacy, and there
: >I could find things like "Macs suck" and "Win95 has thrown back IT for years".
: >Not exactly highly intelligent stuff either, but *lightyears* away from a
: >flamewar like here. So I posted my thoughts about it, in what I regard as

:   ...not reading the POSTS in that group either I see...

Yes, I did! Only that it doesn't matter for the argument here whether I did.
They contained what I'd expect: discussion, and the occasional moron insulting
people for their opinions. Just fine. ;-))

: >a polite manner. No need to attack me, I should think?

:   You are engaging in the same behaivor that got Petey-boy flamed to
: oblivion...

Huh? Being polite got him flamed? *Now* I'm beginning to understand... ;-)

: >Again, I could not "pay attention" because I am a newcomer. But is that a

:   No, you just couldn't be bothered to actually look into the issue
: before making comments from the peanut gallery. Who knows. Petey-boy could be
: suffering a serious injustice but, you'd never know.

Again: I *do* *not* *care* whether or not Peter suffers an injustice from
your repeated, and increasingly substanceless, stating that he is an idiot.
He may be one, and then again he may not be --- I do not know, nor do I care.
I *do* *care* about your abuse of this group in stating that he is an idiot.
A newsgroup is not the place to do so. Got it???

: >reason to treat me unworthy to express my feelings about the ongoing in this
: >group?

:   Then actually attempt to inform yourself. It is not an active group. A
: months worth of posts in here should be worth a day or two in c.o.m.w.a...

I did inform myself about what is and what is not appropriate in newsgroups

postings. I am not informed about who is right or wrong in your battle, but
I am informed about the battle being wrong here.

: >
: >:   You also may have noticed that the 'Slam-subjects' directed at
: > Petey
: >: originated as demands for support and examples for threads he originated.
: >
: >Hmmm... do you mean that you (whoever) created a thread for each argument
: >or opinion of Peter's that you considered wrong? Insulting him as

:   See... you can't even be bothered to pay attention to a post you are
: responding to. Although, considering that the only headers that you've payed
: attention to lately are the pure flames, it's not to unpredicted that you
: actually missed the ones like: Peter can't be bothered to support his own
: argument.

OK, so maybe he can't be... but why did you (whoever) feel the need to create
a new thread for the discussion (or so it seems) of whether one person can't
be bothered to support his own arguments? A followup posting in whatever
thread it occured stating, "Hey, why can't you be bothered..." should suffice?
It's things like that which disturb me here.

:   After some chiding he finally came up with some Mac DTP app I've never
: heard of.

Which goes to prove what?

:   Try paying attention. It helps.

I am in no mood to pay attention to what doesn't interest me. I am in no
mood to have to pay attention to what I feel should not be posted in this
group just to get your kind permission to state that in my humble opinion,
and by the way according to Netiquette, it should not be posted here.

: >:   When rational discourse fails, there is no point in maintaining
: >: civility. It is wasted effort.
: >
: >When non-civility fails either, I believe there is no point in maintaining
: >communication. I believe this is wasted effort then as well.

:   Some of us enjoy the occasional bout of 'pig wrestling'...

OK, do it. But looking at this group (and *no*, not only at the headers)
I don't get you with the "occasional", I'm sorry to say.

: >
: >:   Also, burden of support falls on the one who asserts. (namely
: > Petey)
: >
: >Huh? I don't get you.

:   I don't suppose you would. You have appeared to be pretty clueless as to

: the content of the posts on this group thusfar.

I meant that I had a language problem, sorry. So you meant "it is for Peter to
support his arguments, because he stated them"? OK, fair enough. But again:
why does there need to be a thread stating he doesn't? If he doesn't, how
about a followup stating: This argument went unsupported, so it doesn't count?

: >OK, then could you not agree on leaving the flamewar in one thread, or in as
: >many as the flamed one creates? I get the feeling that Peter only replies to
: >whatever insult you come up with against him. And maybe, once in a while,
: >replies to a post that does not insult him. So the way might be not to insult

:   Of course. It is much less mentally taxing to reply to a post with no
: substantial content.

Which goes to prove that ignoring him might reduce "flame traffic", thus
increasing appropriate traffic if not in absolute numbers, then at least in
percentage. Which is what we should aim for. IMHO.

: >him whenever the opportunity arises, but to discuss matters rationally not
: >with him, but with the other readers of this group, and to keep the flamewar

:   Your attention is lapsing again...

Where? What's the problem in discussing rationally the pros and cons of Atari
computers with persons other than Peter?

: >in one thread. Or maybe to add a "FLAME:" to the subjects of the flame
: >threads.

:   You mean to tell me that having an insult in the subject line is not a
: clue enough that thread is a flamwar. Are you pretending or are you really
: that dense?

OK, that's one point for you here. Sorry. But why do you insult me? :-(

: >I just cannot believe that grown-up persons like you, me, and Peter, can't get
: >along without rendering a whole newsgroup practically useless. There are

:   If you want it to become un-useless then do so. No one is stopping you.

I'm trying, thank you. ;-)

: >other ways of dealing with ones who are a pain in the ass. Ignoring, for
: >exapmle. Or, if that fails, complaining to postmaster@his.site. Or, if

:   a) MOST of his behavior doesn't warrant that
:   b) it's already been tried.

But it does warrant a flamewar, against Netiquette? Odd.

: >that should fail, mailbombing. Or, if that should fail too, killfiling

: Ohyeah... critizise us for indulging in flames and then advocate
: mailbombing. This is not a bright thing to do in the same post that advocates
: tattling to postmasters.

Just my ideas.

: > But I don't want to killfile *everyone* here that contributes
: >to Peter-bashing, because I think someone might add useful thoughts to some

: Then buy a newsreader that can kill based on subject or header...

No help there, I'm using the one at school here. And even if I did,
I'd have to add a new subject to it each time you go and start a new thread
of the "Petey is a chicken" type. Which is exactly what I'm complaining about
here.

: >other discussion here. And, even if you can't believe it, I think Peter
: >might do so too, when given a chance and not brought to rage by insults
: >like yours.

: Well, I do admit that my chides are a bit more effective than the recent
: tendency to fall into the 'dumbass' rut around here...

OK, then please try and keep it that way... :-)

: >
: >I'm no particular fan of Peter, and some of his comments did strike me as
: >stupid, too... I just don't feel that your reaction to them is appropriate.

: To bastardize a quote: I have not yet begun to flame!

Then would you please stay as polite as you are, and not start to flame?
Thank you.

: >What I feel appropriate I stated in my original posting, and above.
: >When you have tried all of this, and it didn't work, then why do you
: >overreact like this? Why do you make people feel that "we need a new

: Pet Peeve: Clueless Pundits.

I beg your pardon?

: >newsgroup", istead of trying not to waste the old one anymore like you
: >apparently did for the last couple of years?

: ...more arrogant presumption...

Have you begun to flame yet? It certainly feels that way.

Yours,
Erik Meltzer
(melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <31CEC2B3.671F@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161868799
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.s
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

Robert Gray wrote:

> Few things will pique an adolescents interest more than for an adult to
> tell them that something they see as pleasant, i.e., nudity, is "immoral
> perverted indecency". God, what a weird attitude. You did notice that
> interested parties had to SEND for this material, didn't you? It isn't
> distributed on the net and it probably will be MAILED to the recipient.
> Please note that there was no mention of donkeys, leather, children, etc.

Yes, quite boring, isn't it?

> Then Dave Baseley (dbaseley@cartech.com) ordered:

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> >  ....[Blah blah blah (at least three bags full)]....Terminate this
> >       thread!...this discussion really does not belong here.
>
> It's one of the fundamentals of discuss/debate, Dave, that you don't put
> forward your views and then imply that there is nothing more anyone else
> can possibly add by declaring the subject closed!
>
> AND I'M GETTING QUITE TIRED OF YOUR CONTINUAL CROSSPOSTING, TOO, DAVE!
>
> Bob Gray        gray@utopia.nrl.navy.mil        Washington DC

Well, gee, Bob, since I don't feel like searching all of the more-than-a-dozen
groups _you_ posted _this_ in to
try to figure out where you were when you wrote it, I guess you'll have to live
with cross-posted replies, won't
you?

How does that rule go?  It's a Navy thing...  Ah, I recall now:  "Do as I say, not
as I do!"

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| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
| Life bees dat way sometimezzzzz.                          |
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>>>>>>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>>>>>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a
free
>>>>>>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers.  My job and paid for it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>        ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>>>>>
>>>>>I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba.
Desktop
>>>>>publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.
>>>>
>>>>            So, when did typsetting and page layout become germane to good
>>>>             writing?
>>>
>>>Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba.  Never said it would improve
>>>one's writing for all.
>>
>>            So, this example is really rather superfluous. The DTP's could be
ripped
>> away from the kiddies and the only real effect would be to make the teacher's
>> life harder. S/he would have to deal with script again...
>>
>
>What is this ferengi babble, jabba...What a dumbass.  Desktop publishing is
>being used more often in English/Journalism classes.  When students have

      Desktop Publishing is overkill for a composition class.
      Journalism was not addressed in your original example. There, page
      layout and typesetting are remotely relevant to the goals of the course.

>experince with this sort of technology gives then an edge in college and the
>workplace...

       ...sounds more like Microshaft marketing indoctrination. There is no added
utility in using a DTP package to draft a composition. It may be useful for
to fluff up the final  copy but that is all.

       This is where bloat begins.

       People are encouraged to use an M-60 when a pellet gun is really the tool
       for the task.

       This is additional vocational training. It may add utility in general but,
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it still
adds nothing to the usually stated goals of a composition course.

...and DTP for composition is still overkill.

>
>> Although general familiarity with DTP programs may be constructive,
>> it does nothing to further the goals commonly associated with an english class.
>> Also, for text authoring, it's overkill.
>
>Who the fuck cares what you think? You don't know what their needs are.. So you

You never addressed my point. How is DTP not horrendous overkill for
simple text authoring?

>criticize a school for accepting a $100,000 gift from a prestigious college to
>set up a lab for English and journalism classes that will be use also for

You are indulging your imagination here...

>desktop publishing as well as a writing class. And most likely be used by the
>school newspaper class.

Schools having money to burn is not considered a common condition.
Also, DTP is still overkill for simple text authoring.
Also, composition is quite technology independent.

>
>>
>> Great example petey-boy.
>
>a ferengi specie, good job for contributing to the sorry ass nature of many of
>the schools.. With people like you why bother improving the schools.?

As I said before. Nearly ANY platform is quite capable of handling the
task of text authoring. The Apple IIe is quite capable.
The grant should be spent elsewhere.

>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to
comprehend
>>>>>>>jabba.
>>>>>> I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>>>>>> I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as
well.
>>>>>
>>>>>Read above.. Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.
>>>>
>>>> It doesn't matter whether or not the schools have the hardware.
>>>> If the program is a K12 app, then it is so.
>>>>
>>>

>>>Yea..so...If the school doesn't use St's, than what is the point?
>>
>>   Emacs could serve the same purpose as well as any other cut/paste
>> capable text editor on a plethora of platforms.
>
>What is Emacs? Education Macs? Or is this jabba speak?

          You claim to be a librarian. Use the English language skills you should
have
aquired in elementary school.

>
>>
>>   As a K12 app, it is rather weak. The application is so generic
and trivial
>> wrt to processor power as to make the extra expenditure on newer hardware
>> quite wastefull.
>
>to you it is..Let the professionals handle it while you make sure your children
>arrive on time to school...)
>

         In this domain: I AM THE PROFESSIONAL.

>>
>>
>>
>>>
>>>> [jedi deleted this]
>> [jedi deleted this]
>>>>>>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>>>>>>   'Word' is not saying much...
>>>>>
>>>>>1995. Word 6.01...
>>>>
>>>>   Word 6? ON an LC?
>>>>
>>>>   You saw it here folks!
>>>>
>>>>   A comment that would get petey-boy laughed out of a MAC advocacy
group!
>>>>
>>>>   Word 6 has enough problems working upon the platform it was
optimised
>>>>   for. It can bog down an Alpha, nevermind an 020...
>>>
>>>No, I was using Word on a LCIII. The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
>>>68030. Kind of tolerable.
>>
>>   It's not something I would try myself... seeing what microshaft
software

>> can do to Pentium class machines...
>
>I didn't have much of a choice since the Powermacs were all in use.

The advocate admits that given the option, HE WOULD NOT use the
platform that he advocates.

[jedi deleted this]

From 1188709799295649104
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <4qm8ki$99p@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161887322
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.212110.55399@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>
>>>jabba [that vile outlander gangster who swiped a monastery]
>   ----I am not the author of the above phrase------
...of course not, Petey would have needed a clue to manage
it...
[Jedi, as opposed to Jabba, Deleted this]
>>>In article <4q6hes$mio@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>>>
>>>>>In article <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
writes:
>>>>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
[Jedi,as opposed to Jabba, Deleted this]
>>>>   By your standards and example (I stress the singular), the ST is
quite
>>>>   adequate (so is the Amiga and Apple IIe btw).
>>>
>>>What went for the Apple II was the software base that the ST could not match.
>>
>>   Reread the text petey-boy. A PDP-11 and a few DEC terminals could
manage
>> the K12 app (I again stress the singular) that you have mentioned thus far.
>>

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>>>Granted that the ST hardware was superior, but it was the software that doomed
>>>the ST.
>>
>>              You have yet to make substantive mention of this.
>
>When the ST came out in '85' it was considered hardware superior at the time
>until the Amiga came out in force..I opted for the Amiga instead..

            This does not address any of my points.
            Although it is one of the most accurate comments you've ever made...

>
>>
>>>
>>>>>publishing
>>>>             You muddled this one with education.
>>>>  and web?
>>>>              Until you finally learn what HTML and HTTP are, you are in no
position to
>>>>              make web comments of any kind.
>>>
>>>Because of your lousy formatting I can't comprehend jabba speak.  What were you
>>>saYING ABOUT HTML AND HTTP?
>>>
>>>Could you please speak sense jabba speak?  Could you translate in what is on
>>>your mind about multimedia?
>>
>>                Translation for the stupid: You are ignorant and functionally
illiterate.
>
>
>Jesus, are still using an Atari eight bit for net surfing?  You need to work on
>your screen formatting DUMBASS!

         Screen formating is fine on my end. Are you still working with a measely
         80 columns?

         Jedi could net-surf with a PDP-11 if necessary...

         ...and you still don't know what H.T.M.L. and H.T.T.P. are...




From -1446730835940506091
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <4qm73l$8v4@doc.zippo.com>
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X-Deja-AN: 161888012
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu> <4q9j6v$vc@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.205128.55396@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>
>Jabba utters the usual bullshit...
>
>In article <4q9j6v$vc@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>
>>>In article <4q69mf$kc1@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>>>
>>>>>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
>>>>>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>> [jedi deleted this]
>>>>>> I didn't say I did. I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
>>>>>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>>>>>> better than the old one. Not yet at least.
>>>>>
>>>>>Only time will tell. But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>>>>
>>>>   Unless this drives the bean counters into the stores to buy Macs, I'd actually
>>>>   take this as a BAD sign.
>>>
>>>Is this jabba speak?
>>
>>   You alledge to be educated; figure it out.
>
>I wouldn't call Amelio and Landi bean counters..

I never did so and did not post anything that could possibly contrued in that manner (demented perceptions excepted).

>>>
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>> :MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
>>>>>> ^^^^^^^
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted
>>>>>> paragraph. BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.
>>>>>>

>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Mac Mall is a retail chain in Southern California. You stated that these
>>>>>clones were not sold at retail stores. i pointed out otherwise.
>>>>
>>>>   Strange that you can't manage to come up with an example that
services
>>>>   your own region (Iowa presumably). Not all of us live in Southern
California.
>>>>   For the rest of the country that example is meaningless.
>>>
>
>>>He was skeptical that there was no front store had the clone and I stated
>>>otherwise. I will not list all I know...As for your remark, I don't give a
>>>shit if none is near you jabba..
>>
>>   Actually, I was implying that noone was near YOU. If you had half
a brain,
>> some education, & the ability to pay attention you may have noticed that.
>
>Are you a brain dead Ferengi? Does BestBuy, Sears and Wal-Mart ring a buzz to
>you.....)

       I have one of each of these within my own city. NONE of them have mac
clones.
       Furthermore, the mac selection they do have is sparse. These are very poor
       examples. The only one worse would be CompUSA.

>
>>
>>   Cali. is nowhere near YOU are.
>
>Cali what? Cali, Colombia....

              REREAD the punctuation.

>
>>
>>   I, however am driving distance away from 7+ metro cities with
populations
>>   exceeding 1 million. If there are no Mac clones available in these
parts, there
>>   are quite a few people being left out of Apple's marketing plans.
Although
>>   this is not altogether unusual [for apple].
>
>I don't keep track of PowerComputing and Umax distribution system. I know that
>Power is emulating Dell and Gateway of distribution through an 800 number.
>Seems successful. If Mac clones are not available in storefronts in your area,
>how is this Apple's fault.

        It's their licenced product. It's also apparently something necessary for
their

long term survival. If they are not seeing to it (regardless of whether or not it would
normally be their responsiblity) then they are neglecting their best interests and those of the users.
They are doing an Atari (or an Apple depending on your point of view).

Regardless of who's fault it is, an area of the country with ~50 Million people
is not being properly marketed to wrt Mac Clones.

>
>
>>
>> This also bears too much similarity to the state of Atari in these parts.
>
>That is utter bullshit.. Power is only two years old and brings in more
>revenue than Atari does.. Power sells direct mainly and also lets the catalog
>mailorders like MacMall, MacZone, MacConnection and MacWarehouse to name a few
>to sell the complete line of their Mac OS computers.

Goto the mail order vendors.
We shall not be bothered to properly market our product.

Atari Mantras.
Now Apple Mantras.

Atarians have had enough of these already.

>
>>>I am sure that there are other retailers that would carry the Supermac S900.
>>>Why not give UMAX a call and ask for the nearest retailer...... As for me its
>>>the catalog/mailorder way..
>>
>> Mailorder eh? Sounds like the mac advocate has no storefront support
>> for the machines he advocates.
>
>Nope..For me it's convenience and saving sales tax.

This is a fairly weak counterpoint.
Are the taxes in Iowa so oppressive?

From -5764124307448733047
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/24

Message-ID: <4qm5il$8fl@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161888013
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , Kronos@wco.com says...
>
>As an ex-Atari user who has migrated to the Macintosh platform, I fail to
>understand why so many Atarians in this newsgroup seem hostile to the
>Macintosh. Perhaps it is the perhaps obsessive Apple evangelism by this
>Sinclair person, but I've noticed the same pc attitudes in other Atarians.

The subject headers with flames directed precisely towards petey-boy
should have clued you in.

Most of the xenophobia in these parts are directed precisely at him.

From 7877285945522141165
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <4qm5uk$8hg@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161888014
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net> <1996Jun22.085932.55383@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4qc63t$1t1@northshore.shore.net>, farren@shore.net (Mike Farren)
writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>
>>>Yea, you must of not been paying attention in the marketing class in regards to
>>>the Amiga.
>>
>> I wasn't in marketing.
>
>Don't get out of this. How can you people not include SCSI, high density
>drives, 16/24 bit color and harddrives as standard while your more successful
competitors read
>the market correctly and gave their customers what they wanted.

If you had been paying attention, you would have notice that they did.

This resembles a description of Atari's, but not Amigas...

From 2111152787240343661
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land (or Petey-Boy flames potential supporter)
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <4qm8p0$9af@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161888017
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com> <1996Jun22.212335.55400@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>, Kronos@wco.com (Todd Reed) writes:
>> As an ex-Atari user who has migrated to the Macintosh platform, I fail to
[Deleted by Jedi for brevity]
>> a computer like the Mac that smiles at you on start-up. Bill Gates uber
>> alles! One Microsoft planet, no more of this easy to use stuff for real
>> computer men!!!
>
>Hey Dumbass, this is advocacy! if you can't take the heat, don't let the flame
>burn ya when your dumbass is outta here..

After this QUITE unprovoked flame, do you really need any more clarification?

From 9127359467655875007
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <4qn2jl$6bm@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161911297
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu> <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu> <4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com> <1996Jun19.120436.55319@cobra.uni.edu> <4qacve$cac@uucp.intac.com>

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followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Steve (krunch@intac.com) wrote:
>   Apple sells over $2 billion per quarter...

... and makes sod-all profit doing so. Shades of Tramielisation at Apple.

>    But one must ask himself, WHO THE FUCK GIVES A SHIT, ESPECIALLY
> IN AN ATARI NEWS GROUP YOU FUCKING MORON!!!!

Well said.

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Quote For The Month:

How to turn $5 into $5,000: Just add ",000" every time you write "$5".



From 7245837181263081384
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <31CF15E4.4487@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161916056
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<31C85287.237C@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun22.203322.55395@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> In article <31C85287.237C@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
writes:
> > PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> >> Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba.  Never said it would improve
> >> one's writing for all.
> >
> >       Jesus(TM) the latest writing tool from Claris.

     [I make an obvious joke]

> >> No, I was using Word on a LCIII.  The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
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> >> 68030. Kind of tolerable.

[Peter is in a different world than our's]

> >   Yes. epecially if you like small underpowered boxes without
> > any room for expansion.

[I goof on his box]

> Like the 520ST! Considering that Apple hasn't made LCIII's in 2-3 years, yea
> its considered underpowered today. As for expansion, lot more than the hack
> and slash 520ST..Plus the LC III was one model of the Mac family were choices
> of more expandability was offered, dumbass.

[Pete still can't smell any coffee] Peter, I used to be in
the same building as the folks who created LC III and the first Power
Books. You are *not* impressing anyone in AtariLand with your goofy
one-sided arguments about MacCrap. crApple does not want you for
a spokeswoman any longer.

> > Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!
>
> Ask ronny...

Wow! You're unending conversation with my old .sig amazes
everyone. Do you talk to walls and inanimate objects too? Here'
let me auto-reply for you:

"You dumbass, u r such a dumbass.. wat do u think u r doing
in my atarisindenial group, i am goin to explode.. my tiny brain
hurtz"

Thank you,

--
contact democratesindenial @ sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu

From -7802875960255775113
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <31CF1735.6201@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161916755
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4q9oo8$2ns@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.211433.55398@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> Very good..Apple is a viable company ranked in the Fortune 150..

That is false.

--
stupidityincarnate == sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
"home of the one mouse button wizard"

From -2849234958390643033
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/24
Message-ID: <31CF1448.3BC3@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161950596
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
<1996Jun22.212335.55400@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: InterNex Information Services 1-800-595-3333
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.02Gold (Win95; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
> Hey Dumbass, this is advocacy! if you can't take the heat, don't let the flame
> burn ya when your dumbass is outta here..
>

Obviously, a real genious. So eloquently put. I wonder if his impressive
verbage is indicative of his highly evolved intelligence?

From 8528186440379626431
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/25
Message-ID: <khaley.835711472@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162073140

references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4q9j6v$vc@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.205128.55396@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Are you a brain dead Ferengi? Does BestBuy, Sears and Wal-Mart ring a buzz to
>you.....)

Can't argue with logic, can you? None of the choices you gave above is a good place to buy Apple products. Not one of those places in my area carry Mac clones! Sears and Wal Mart have maybe 1 or 2 Apple models. Best Buy might have 3 on display. And I'm in the Detroit metro area.

You need to come up with much better examples than that. You sound like an Atari Computer advocate of 1990.

>I don't keep track of PowerComputing and Umax distribution system. I know that
>Power is emulating Dell and Gateway of distribution through an 800 number.
>Seems successful. If Mac clones are not available in storefronts in your area,
>how is this Apple's fault.

Apple should be marketing their own products, right? Your logic is "Tramiel-esque". Someone else isn't going to market your product.

>> This also bears too much similarity to the state of Atari in these parts.

>That is utter bullshit.. Power is only two years old and brings in more
>revenue than Atari does.. Power sells direct mainly and also lets the catalog
>mailorders like MacMall, MacZone, MacConnection and MacWarehouse to name a few
>to sell the complete line of their Mac OS computers.

What!? You just proved the point you were saying was bullshit! You are relying on mail-order chains again! Once again, you sound like an Atari computer advocate of 1990.

>>   Mailorder eh? Sounds like the mac advocate has no storefront support
>>   for the machines he advocates.

>Nope..For me it's convenience and saving sales tax.

That's pointless. In this whole argument you have taken the same stance Atari advocates took 6 years ago. And what happened to Atari computers? Let's track the path to oblivion:

1) Diminished retail presence, 2) mail order becomes main alternative, 3) foolhardy marketing approach is defended by advocates, 4) userbase declines, 5) platform collapses only to be supported by enthusiasts and some 3rd parties.

Atari's path sure looks like Apple's right now. And your arguments
are only illustrating it even more. Open your eyes and realize
what is going on here.

/Kevin

From 4771126247365735883
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/25
Message-ID: <4qp308$nh1@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162094791
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
<1996Jun22.212335.55400@cobra.uni.edu> <31CF1448.3BC3@intuit.com>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <31CF1448.3BC3@intuit.com> Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com> writes:

>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> Hey Dumbass, this is advocacy! if you can't take the heat, don't let the
>> flame burn ya when your dumbass is outta here..
>>

>Obviously, a real genious. So eloquently put. I wonder if his impressive
>verbage is indicative of his highly evolved intelligence?

The best part is that he flamed a _Mac-owner_. I wonder if he realized
that.

To the original poster: Maybe now you know why we are a bit anxious
about Mac people :-)

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */
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From 8512681589002431139
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c

X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Robert Gray <nrl6001@ccsalpha1.nrl.navy.mil>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/25
Message-ID: <4qpqt2$2i2@ra.nrl.navy.mil>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162158344
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk> <4qerce$7lc@ra.nrl.navy.mil>
<31CEC2B3.671F@ccm.jf.intel.com>
to: RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Naval Research Laboratory
x-url: news:31CEC2B3.671F@ccm.jf.intel.com
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.s
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12(Macintosh; I; 68K)

Using my mailer REPLY feature I responded to a posting by Dave Baseley (dbaseley@cartech.com), deliberately crossposting as he had done while complaining about the practice himself:
>
> ...AND I'M GETTING QUITE TIRED OF YOUR
> CONTINUAL CROSSPOSTING, TOO, DAVE!

Rich Tietjens (RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com) jumped in:

> Well, gee, Bob, since I don't feel like searching all of the
> more-than-a-dozen groups _you_ posted _this_ in to try to figure
> out where you were when you wrote it, I guess you'll have to live
> with cross-posted replies, won't you?

Sorry, Rich. I should have included some smilies for the humor-impared who don't recognize satire even when it hits them between the eyes!!!

Bob Gray   nrl6001@ccf.nrl.navy.mil   Washington DC

From 829431890206411076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1b55425d1a045517,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: steveg@cnct.com (Just Steve)
Subject: Long absence, same shit. Sigh.
Date: 1996/06/25
Message-ID: <steveg-2506962317180001@news.cnct.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162202302
organization: Organization? What's that?
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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      steveg@cnct.com -=> http://earth.cnct.com/home/steveg/index.html
       Iomega Zip FAQ -=> http://earth.cnct.com/home/steveg/iomega.html
 Steve's Trading Post -=> http://earth.cnct.com/home/steveg/trading.html
 Ferret is Latin for "little fur thief".  "Little fuzzy fearless klutz
 that hides valuables" apparently takes too long to say in Latin.
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From 2921172270822321253
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1db6e80d6c6905f7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Thomas Djafari <frogger@micronet.fr>
Subject: Atari 2600 emulator
Date: 1996/06/27
Message-ID: <31D28533.5013@micronet.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162363421
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

organization: micronet.fr
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: frogger@micronet.fr
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4Gold (Win95; I)

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I updated my web page, if you want to know more about my 2600 emulator,
check at :

<http://www.micronet.fr/~frogger>

I need some feedback, read these parts : "ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION"
and "WHAT DO I NEED"

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From -6033095919861915398
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b59aa2dbce181d09,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: paul smith
Subject: Falcon For Sale
Date: 1996/06/27
Message-ID: <4qsra4$ah3@fling.frisbee.net.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162385175
distribution: world
organization: Frisbee.net.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari Falcon, 030, dsp, 16 mhz, 32 bit bus, true colour, cd sound, 4 meg ram, 65 meg ide drive.....ready to fly...

Paul

61-8-2522507

From 6204148129277253
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/27

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Message-ID: <31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162393359
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

JEDI wrote:

> >mv Peter_Sinclair-Day /dev/null
>
>               It's a shame we can't get rid of Petey this easily...
>               (no, killfiles don't count)

Yeah, where's Ted Kazynski (I know that's mis-spelt) when you really need him?

However, I do have a similar solution:

mv (From: *sinclap*@*uni.edu*) > (To: root@uni.edu)

I still see his drivel, but now his sysadmin gets to see all of it, too.
Automatically, even if I miss a post.

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| Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
| probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
| Life bees dat way sometimezzzzz.                          |
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From -4090792540487187702
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
From: padge@indy.net (WaD)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/27
Message-ID: <4quj4u$a44@news.indy.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162417952
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q3q09$r4c@alster.dkrz.de>
organization: IndyNet - Indys Internet Gateway (info@indy.net)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.conve
x,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harr
is,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux

>I am over 18 and live on planet earth. - Where do you live ???
>
>We once had a C220 but unfortunately I don't have any nude pictures
>of it - do you have some ?
     WHY do you guys even respond to these? They are by default
(after paying someone off, I'm sure) copied to every newsgroup on here
(or possibly just the ALT* groups... not sure) It's not as if they
ever come back to see replies :P
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   ____________    |   __   __ ___  ____    | "Elite??! You?! HAHAHAHA!"   | \
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  \./ /~  ~\ \ /   |  \__/ \__/_/| |____/   | Astonishing Coder/Muzo! (ha!)| |
   | (x)/\(x) |    |    WaD'96    \|   \ /  +------------------------------' |
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    | |____| |     | S U P E R B ! :    -   | | * Prehistoria President/FDR *
    \________/     `------------------------' | * C; Intel; ANSI; Trax; HaQ *
                    `-------------------------'   +----------------------+
       [Entire Sig. Drawn/(c) WaD/Prehistoria'96 - Homepage Coming Soon!!]



From 184504456786048693
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d52b,99774b6989a3ce4f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d52b,public
From: "Marco A. Zamora Cunningham" <mzamora@gfnorte.com.mx>
Subject: Re: Propagation of the '8000 pics' thread
Date: 1996/06/27
Message-ID: <31D324B8.5674@gfnorte.com.mx>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162467968
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
<31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk> <31C89A67.7CA4@ix.netcom.com>
<31c9b233.440651@news.airtime.co.uk>
<Pine.SOL.3.91.960620205335.20131B-100000@ns1.ptd.net>
<4qdphr$8lt@seagoon.newcastle.edu.au>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Casa de Bolsa Banorte
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: mzamora@spin.com.mx
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.ata
ri.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.de
c,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.h
p.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4Gold (Win95; I)

Hey all you guys, don't waste bandwidth (and forgive me for wasting it too).
Do you honestly believe that the original "8000 pics" article poster gives
a rat's ass about netiquette? If we give it more exposure, that's just what
the poster wants.

I say we just ignore it and go on with our respective newgroup discussions.
If he insists, we can all personally and *privately* volume-spam-mail his
account. A breach of netiquette is ignorable, an insistent b1FfHeaD should
be stopped with his own methods.

My $0.02 ...   MZ

From 8228522062765234959
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1b55425d1a045517
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Long absence, same shit. Sigh.
Date: 1996/06/29
Message-ID: <4r1uef$o2k@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162686718
references: <steveg-2506962317180001@news.cnct.com>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just Steve (steveg@cnct.com) wrote:
: I used to frequent this newsgroup quite often. About two years ago I got
: fed up with people confusing "advocacy" with "fanatacism", so I left. I
: just now resubscribed. Doesn't look like things have changed much,
: unfortunately. While I do admit to seeing a certain amount of maturity
: that has developed in most of the "regular" posters to this newsgroup, I'm
: utterly astounded that after almost two years Peter Sinclair _still_
: continues his pointless arguing, while at the same time the many
: self-proclaimed "intelligent, mature" folks continue to taunt and fight
: with him. I still don't understand why, and I think I'll return this
: newsgroup to the "unsubscribe" list. Good day. :-)

Come on now! That just is not the spirit!! Fanaticism and advocacy are one and the same. We would hardly need an advocacy group for a bunch of people who didn't really have an interest in their Atari now would we? It is the fanatics who keep these groups going.

L8R...

Chris W.
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From -6773530794081675583
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f980a1f3d09b15e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kronos@wco.com (Todd Reed)
Subject: Re: Why so much Mac-phobia in Atari-land
Date: 1996/06/29
Message-ID: <Kronos-2906961153030001@rock16.wco.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162807367
references: <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>
organization: West Coast Online's News Server - Not responsible for content
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Kronos-2206960113220001@clavius39.wco.com>, Kronos@wco.com (Todd Reed) wrote:

> As an ex-Atari user who has migrated to the Macintosh platform, I fail to
> understand why so many Atarians in this newsgroup seem hostile to the
> Macintosh.

One other point I failed to make in my earlier post. I wonder if there isn't something in the corporate stance of Apple that doesn't raise the hackles of users of other computer platforms. Something about Apple's 'inherent superiority' or something like that. Apple's PR and advertising all point to Macintosh as easy to use, plug and play, no sweat, fun computing.
Maybe it goes a little too far. I've heard people refer to Macs as 'toys'

and worse. Perhaps the Apple propaganda machine goes a little too far in this respect. After all mastering a Mac isn't all that difficult compared to the problems of using a Windows machine.
I'm probably not making particularly incisive points here, though, the theme seems to be that the media has really taken aim at the 'dying' Apple, perhaps because Apple sets itself apart from the other computer makers in its corporate ideology and public stance. Does this post have anything to do with Atari advocacy? Unfortunately not.

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T Reed, Zap Grafix, ZapSoft Dist. | "Criticism is easy, art is difficult."
Kronos@WCO.com                    |            Le Glorieux (1732)
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From 5856815692074917700
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,d3a95502a180ef28,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: FS: NVDI V3 US$15 incl shipping
Date: 1996/06/29
Message-ID: <4r44m1$6g@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.edu.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162820371
organization: CUHK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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|    s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk                         |
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|    " I am such a peculiar girl                      |
|    have my dreams and thoughts in another world..... |
|    So lost in time So lost in space                 |
|    I belong to an unknown human race....."          |
|    <Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto>                       |
|                                                     |
|                           Good Luck,                |
|                                Malcolm              |
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From 6265790413829862854
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,7c8ec6d9387602c7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: FS: Cubase V2 Manual US$20 (heavy, need to cover shipping)
Date: 1996/06/29
Message-ID: <4r44rd$6g@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.edu.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162820372
organization: CUHK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech


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|    <Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto>                        |
|                                                      |
|                               Good Luck,             |
|                                    Malcolm           |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,52c84286e826175c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: FS: ICD Pro SCSI 6.5.5 US$15 incl. shipping
Date: 1996/06/29
Message-ID: <4r44v9$6g@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.edu.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162822164
organization: CUHK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech


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|    " I am such a peculiar girl                       |
|    have my dreams and thoughts in another world..... |
|    So lost in time So lost in space                  |
|    I belong to an unknown human race....."           |
|    <Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto>                        |
|                                                      |
|                               Good Luck,             |
|                                    Malcolm           |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,55fe67bddb155047,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,55fe67bddb155047,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,55fe67bddb155047,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,55fe67bddb155047,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Another SinClap Flame (was Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...)
Date: 1996/06/29
Message-ID: <551395642.115102.1.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 162951617
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.adv
ocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 0.99.9� 18 Jun 1996
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sinclap2954@uni.edu sent me the following flaming email. Since I had already informed him that any further communications from him would be considered public, here's what he wrote, along with my response. I apologize to those of you who would rather not see his crap, and suggest that you move on to the next message now:

 S> I understand that your mother screwed around with another significant
 S> other instead of her husband to have you...Maybe thats why she is in
 S> hell...now...)

I believe I've already mentioned that she's dead, else you wouldn't have made the last remark. Did I also mention that, if you were within physical reach, I would now be forced to remove your heart through your anus by pushing it out with a railroad tie?

You're very tiresome, old fool. Why don't you just go back to mopping the library's bathroom and leave conversation via computer to your betters? You know who I mean: The experimental rats in the biology lab.

Copies posted to sundry advocacy (and other) groups for the illumination of those who thought we were too rough on Petey Boy.

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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide  | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST   |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites    |      +1-503-244-2870      |
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From 3895905916910880603
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/06/30
Message-ID: <1996Jun30.183521.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163004046
references: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu> <1996Jun18.174337.55303@cobra.uni.edu> <31D1998D.3171@ccm.jf.intel.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <31D1998D.3171@ccm.jf.intel.com>, Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com> writes:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>
>> ...Cobra crashed...
>
> Better get used to it. That happens when the sysadmin is too busy porking the library's janitor to pay attention to the server.

He he he he..You're credibility with the sysadmin went down the toilet with this one. Any future baby cry spout to the uni admin will most likely be ignored..

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> +---+

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> | Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and    |
> | probably diametrically opposed to those of his employer. |
> | Life bees dat way sometimezzzzz.                         |
> +----------------------------------------------------------+
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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From -6287392858652200839
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/07/01
Message-ID: <31D7FCFE.3339@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163122597
references: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu> <1996Jun18.174337.55303@cobra.uni.edu> <31D1998D.3171@ccm.jf.intel.com> <1996Jun30.183521.1@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> > ... That happens when the sysadmin is too busy porking the library's janitor to pay attention to the server.
>
> He he he he..You're credibility with the sysadmin went down the toilet with
> this one. Any future baby cry spout to the uni admin will most likely be
> ignored..

He already stated in our first exchange that you were basically untouchable; that he felt your posts were not abusive, in spite of the obvious infammatory nature of every comment you make in newsgroups where you have no interest EXCEPT to incite flame wars. Thus, I feel no compunctions about stating the obvious. If he is offended - well, gee, his attitude about your activities is offensive to me and to every sysadmin who takes any pride in his system and the general class of the system's public image.

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From -7311050298896298O6
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,299938657f22f66c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,299938657f22f66c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,299938657f22f66c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,299938657f22f66c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Updated Web Page and Links
Date: 1996/07/01
Message-ID: <31D8674C.4EDC@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163193853
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

This link:

http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship/atari.htm

(just now updated for the second time today) will get you the latest version of UUCP-ST as well as NOS-POP3, the full Demon NOS package (unmodified!) and several "helper" packages for getting a TCP/IP setup running on single-TOS.

There are also about 40 links to other Atari Web sites.

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From -8658134914974783915
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5f7ae97cb0fb0a27,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: roy@gorring.demon.co.uk (Roy Goring)
Subject: User Group Meeting
Date: 1996/07/04
Message-ID: <836574388_OASIS_@gorring.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163699210
x-nntp-posting-host: gorring.demon.co.uk
reply-to: roy@gorring.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi All,

Here is the next WAG meeting details :-)

Date: Friday 26th July
Time: 20:00
Place: Whitchurch, Hampshire (Please Netmail or Email for full details)
Theme: 8-Bit Atari demonstration by Brenden O'Neil

Everyone is welcome, not only 8-Bit stuff but ST and Falcon demos as well
:-)

Yours Roy

Have a W.A.G. join Wessex Atari Group
An Atari User Group for Southern England
Join our discussion area on 42BBS 01256-895106
or contact me - roy@gorring.demon.co.uk or rgoring@cix.compulink.co.uk

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A good time to keep your mouth shut - is when you are in deep water

From -1122401202849477365
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,874cfc68b84fedf9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,874cfc68b84fedf9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,874cfc68b84fedf9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: FS: Screen Blaster V2 for Falcon USD60 incl. shipping
Date: 1996/07/05

Message-ID: <4rj0gi$qs8@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.edu.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163831340
organization: CUHK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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|    s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk                           |
|                                                       |
|    " I am such a peculiar girl                        |
|    have my dreams and thoughts in another world..... |
|    So lost in time So lost in space                   |
|    I belong to an unknown human race....."            |
|    <Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto>                         |
|                                                       |
|                               Good Luck,              |
|                                   Malcolm             |
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From -7260433777650563596
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,aa623846d15047c3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa623846d15047c3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,aa623846d15047c3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: FS: 72 pin SIMM Ram board for Falcon USD40 incl. shipping
Date: 1996/07/05
Message-ID: <4rj0oj$qs8@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.edu.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163832507
organization: CUHK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

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|    s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk                           |
|                                                       |
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|    have my dreams and thoughts in another world..... |
|    So lost in time So lost in space                   |
|    I belong to an unknown human race....."            |
|    <Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto>                         |
|                                                       |
|                               Good Luck,              |
|                                    Malcolm          |
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From 5812512958844684624
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/05
Message-ID: <1996Jul5.132332.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163887859
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com> <4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com> <31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rich, the Jihad spoke..
>
> However, I do have a similar solution:
>
> mv (From: *sinclap*@*uni.edu*) > (To: root@uni.edu)
>
> I still see his drivel, but now his sysadmin gets to see all of it, too.
Automatically, even if I miss a post.

Welcome to the information Higway, baby...

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                   |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
|                                                                              |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From 6723480350512864185
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/07/05
Message-ID: <1996Jul5.134330.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163888936

references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4q9oo8$2ns@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.211433.55398@cobra.uni.edu>
<4qjv2d$ql@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4qjv2d$ql@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:

> : Whom on Wall Street approved of Atari...Certainly not the Wall ST Journal.
>
>   Obviously some people. Atari stock was all of 50 cents a share
> before the introduction of the Jaguar. It then rose to $12 a share after
> the Jag was introduced.

History repeated itself..

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>
>                  >> Mark <<
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From -5453631588058745601
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/07/05
Message-ID: <1996Jul5.152108.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 163902911
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.212110.55399@cobra.uni.edu>
<4qm8ki$99p@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jabba who needs to edit/delete spoke...
          ...and you still don't know what H.T.M.L. and H.T.T.P. are...
>
HTML - Hyper text markup langauage..
HTTP - hypertext transfer protocol..

What else do you want to know?

Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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From 8580493320192863685
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/07/06
Message-ID: <4rmgaq$131@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 164091659
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.212110.55399@cobra.uni.edu>
<4qm8ki$99p@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jul5.152108.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jul5.152108.1@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...

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>
>Jabba who deletes much more frequently than Petey-Boy spoke...
>           ...and you still don't know what H.T.M.L. and H.T.T.P. are...
>>
>HTML - Hyper text markup langauage..
>HTTP - hypertext transfer protocol..
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            ...Petey-boy can learn. Mebbe he's not a finite state
automaton after all...

From 551202053754584698
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/07/08
Message-ID: <4rrnhe$1a8@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 167407097
x-nntp-posting-host: llanelli.demon.co.uk
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<31C5FF88.6231@engr.sgi.com> <4q65gp$57e@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Schueler (ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de) wrote:
: How can I killfile with tin on HP-UX? No-one here seems to know...

^K takes you to the screen shown below:-

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                        Kill / Auto-select Article Menu

Kill type : Kill


Kill text pattern :

Apply pattern to  :


Kill Subject [We Need a New Newsgroup                      ] (y/n):

Kill From    [ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)           ] (y/n):


Kill pattern scope: comp.sys.atari.advocacy only

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Just fill in the blanks & away you go.

Regards,

Martin.

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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find   |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at    |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |
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From 3421854418778822385
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/08
Message-ID: <1996Jul8.143939.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 167440033
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com>
<31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com>, Rich Tietjens
<RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com> writes:
> JEDI wrote:
>
>> >mv Peter_Sinclair-Day /dev/null
>>
>>              It's a shame we can't get rid of Petey this easily...
>>              (no, killfiles don't count)
>
> Yeah, where's Ted Kazynski (I know that's mis-spelt) when you really need him?
In jail..
> However, I do have a similar solution:
>
> mv (From: *sinclap*@*uni.edu*) > (To: root@uni.edu)
>
> I still see his drivel, but now his sysadmin gets to see all of it, too.
Automatically, even if I miss a post.

Drivel?  When you were a kid, did you constantly cry to your ma ma and da da
when 'drivel' came your way?  You're to easily get all defensive about nothing.

Who needs 32 bit consoles, thats why I love the Jag!
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
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From 8836388260526548343
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b59aa2dbce181d09
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Falcon For Sale
Date: 1996/07/08
Message-ID: <1996Jul8.143410.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167475094
distribution: world
references: <4qsra4$ah3@fling.frisbee.net.au>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4qsra4$ah3@fling.frisbee.net.au>, paul smith writes:
> Atari Falcon, 030, dsp, 16 mhz, 32 bit bus, true colour, cd sound, 4 meg ram, 65
> meg ide drive.....ready to fly...
You forgot to include a price..

> Paul
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From -4786043334369927364
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/08
Message-ID: <1996Jul8.144242.1@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167475095
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q9o2s$2kj@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.210220.55397@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.835806966@gmi.edu> <4qs2s0$2ue@doc.zippo.com>
<31D2B1F5.5DD3@ccm.jf.intel.com> <1996Jul5.132332.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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>>
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Automatically, even if I miss a post.
>
> Welcome to the information Higway, baby...
                      oops, I left out the 'h' in highway..
We like hardware/software stagnation, thats why I love the ST!
   GREETINGS..

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   |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWERBOOK 520                  |
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From -5656100466535959871
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/07/09
Message-ID: <4rukc8$8gm@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167463059
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun22.212110.55399@cobra.uni.edu>
<4qm8ki$99p@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jul5.152108.1@cobra.uni.edu>
<4rmgaq$131@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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quinlan@sfu.ca    user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy



From -7773243131663347038
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: mjreid@c033.aone.net.au (Mike Reid)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/10
Message-ID: <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>#1/1
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu>
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/07/10
Message-ID: <4s0b94$q61@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
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                I was afraid that someone would bring that point up... '-)



From 7242668334533039771
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/07/10
Message-ID: <4s0bk7$qab@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167638305
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
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<1996Jul8.144242.1@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>> Rich, the Jihad spoke..
>>>
>>> However, I do have a similar solution:
>>>
>>> mv (From: *sinclap*@*uni.edu*) > (To: root@uni.edu)
>>>
>>> I still see his drivel, but now his sysadmin gets to see all of it, too.
Automatically, even if I miss a post.
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>>
>> Welcome to the information Higway, baby...
> oops, I left out the 'h' in highway..
>We like hardware/software stagnation, thats why I love the ST!

Get off your high-horse. There are still 30 year old OS'es that
trample your beloved MacOS.

Progress is only a necessity if you are dissatisfied with your current
system. Considering your lust for progress, your mac must be very
unsatisfying...

& btw, the jag is the progress that you adore so much.
Why settle for a measley 32bits?

From 3190387843887017930
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ab7037fbf08c5a5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jabeecher@aol.com (JABeecher)
Subject: Wanted: Atari Computers
Date: 1996/07/10
Message-ID: <4s1jj2$7r1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167691779
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: jabeecher@aol.com (JABeecher)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari ST series Computers and Monitors.

Introduced in 1985, the Atari ST series was Atari s answer to Apple s Macintosh. They used Motorola 68000 chips and had a graphic desktop user interface. They couldn t compete with giants like Apple and IBM in the long run however, and eventually became defunct. Modern Atari computers based on their basic design are still on the market today.

Although its 8mhz clock speed and standard 512k might seem outdated by today s computing standards, the Atari ST had at least two very redeeming features. One: standard onboard MIDI ports which are still very fast compared to today s computers. Two: The first really good multi-player interactive game.

MIDImaze was developed in 1987 to take advantage of the ST s fast graphics and MIDI. One hooks up to 16 machines in a daisy-chain MIDI ring and fires them up. Then all the players run around a first-person-perspective maze and shoot each other in real time. It s a little like Doom Deathmatch with more players and less gore, and it remains popular today.

We run MIDImaze for no charge at Con of the North, our local games convention. We plan to take it on the road at some time in the future. To do so we will need more Atari STs.

Absolutely any Atari ST or the later TT or Falcon will work for the game, so we are interested in any and all of them. We would prefer models with RF modulators because they are easier to modify for use with composite color screens, but if your computer does not have one and you have an Atari monitor for it we ll probably want it anyway. Old style 520s with no disk drive and 512k are just fine!

We are willing to pay $30-50 per computer or monitor, and we are also willing to pay shipping. If you live in the Twin Cities Area, we will even come and pick things up. Bonus!!! If you live in the 5 state area (Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, the Dakotas) and donate an ST or two to the cause, we will come to your local games convention and run MIDImaze there!

PLEASE MAIL ALL INQUIRES AND RESPONSES DIRECTLY TO: jabeecher@aol.com.

If you are reading this and have any suggestions where we might post this to better effect, please do not hesitate to tell us.

Thank You for your time!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/07/10
Message-ID: <552247755.205561.3.starship@3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167713259
x-ftn-adr: 51:205/311.0
organization: STarship and Quark's Holosuites
x-viagateway-at: 51:205/311.0
reply-to: starship@3rdplanet.com (Rich Tietjens)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: UUCP-ST News_Out version 1.00 4 Jul 1996 Registered
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In case anyone is interested, ther have been less than 10 messages in this base since 1 July 1996 that did not involve Peter Sinclair-Day in some way, shape, or form.

Since he's such a wonderful person (and since I will never see his messages again, since my auto-killer is now working), maybe I'll write an auto-spammer that randomly bounces all his spewing into the alt.sex heirarchy...

Naw, even perverts don't deserve that.

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Visit us at http://www.3rdplanet.com/~starship
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|  Supporting Atari users worldwide   | 51:205/311.0@atarinet.ftn |
|   Internet, Atarinet, and Net ST    |    90:304/6.0@nest.ftn    |
|   STarship & Quark's Holosuites     |      +1-503-244-2870      |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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From: Zaitcev Pavel <pzaitsev@envirolink.org>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/11
Message-ID: <837077900-2-952@manatee.envirolink.org>#1/1
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
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organization: U of Iowa Panda System
reply-to: pzaitsev@envirolink.org
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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NT is cool , but who has 550$can for workstation version? I'll stick with
linux for a while and cross my fingers that VERY smart programmers out there
will make it as easy as Mac.(I do like linux as it is, not my girlfriend...
She wants easy stuff so I have W95 for her:)Then Linux will kick Bill's butt.
However for now It is more like for ISPs then home users.

Pavel
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FEAR-false evidance approves real
ws821@freenet.victoria.bc.ca
(604)595-7289
(604)595-0948 ask for Pavel...
:-)





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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: jseymour@medar.com (James Seymour)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/07/11
Message-ID: <DuE304.21M@medar.com>#1/1
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Note that Joe was only pointing-out that Ms-WinNT is not UNIX. He wasn't making any claims about the "natural superiority" of UNIX over Ms-WinNT. That being said...

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Getting kind of defensive, are we not?

Anyway, are you trying to imply that for UNIX there are no "good

commercial programs used by real people who just want to get the
job done without all the techie bullshit"?

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>                 thats why NT is growing and may eventually overcome
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Now *that's* confidence, isn't it? :-)

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>increasing its share of the market..

I wonder... I wonder what makes folks think that Ms-WinNT is
somehow going to "out-UNIX UNIX" while at the same time remaining
the simple (?), pleasant (?), user-friendly (?), and easy-to-use
(?) animal that all Ms-* lovers have come to know and worship?

And I wonder how many of those touting Ms-WinNT over UNIX have
actually had any degree of experience with any of the modern
UNIXes. (Or *anything* other than Ms-*, for that matter.)

Regards,
Jim "there ain't no such thing as a free lunch" Seymour
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Jim Seymour                      | "Try moving off NT easily.  You can move from
jseymour@medar.com               |  Solaris to HP/UX to AIX or DEC easily--
Systems & Network Administrator  |  relative to moving off of NT, which is like
Medar, Inc., 38700 Grand River   |  a Roach Motel.  Once you check in, you never
Ave., Farmington Hills, MI.      |  check out."  Scott McNealy, Sun Microsystems
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From 90516018706287685
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: Rich Tietjens <RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Proposal:  alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/11
Message-ID: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167860394
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intel
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reply-to: Rich Tietjens <starship@3rdplanet.com>
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0b3 (Win95; I; 16bit)

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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
From: Tom Lamparty <lamparty@telerama.lm.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari

Date: 1996/07/11
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167898773
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
x-sender: lamparty@ganesh.lm.com
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Telerama Public Access Internet, Pittsburgh, PA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

I believe that a alt.binaries.atari or alt.binaries.atari.st is badly needed since our moderated binary group has lost it's moderator and been expunged!

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Tom Lamparty lamparty@telerama.lm.com|Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
4Meg 16Mhz 1040STe 325MHD 14.4K Modem|24hrs 14.4kbps V32 SupraFaxModem
Sec./Treas. NEOSTAG                  |PD/Shareware/Advice/Help
North East Ohio ST Atari Group       |Support board for Dr. Bobware
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
From: Kyle R. Hofmann <rhofmann@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s4i37$2m6@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167914167
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

[Original article reformatted to fit into 78 columns for clarity]

In article <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>, Rich Tietjens wrote:
: The proposed group would serve as a place to exchange small patches,
: release small shareware packages and updates to existing packages, post
: items that have been requested in one of the other comp.sys.atari.*
: newsgroups, and so forth. There has been some discussion of how to
: handle Atari binaries since the closing of
: comp.sys.binaries.atari.moderated and the general consensus in c.s.a.s
: has been that a dedicated newsgroup is needed; it is inappropriate to
: post large binaries (>16k) in any of the existing groups, and if this
: proposal is approved, it will then be possible for those users who do
: not wish to download binaries to simply not subscribe; at present,
: someone will post a binary from time to time and users who must pay for
: on-line time, and who do not want the binary, complain (quite reasonably
: so).

: Comments welcome. Flames to dev/null, thanks.

  Is there a tag for this group? For example:

alt.binaries.atari	Binaries for Atari computers

Also, is there an official charter? The first section at the top is pretty good, how about something like this?

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This group is intended for the posting of binaries for Atari computers. Examples of on topic posts include:

- Compressed files for the Atari of any type
- Patches to existing software for the Atari
- New, publically released software for the Atari
- Atari software requested by someone in another group

Examples of off topic posts include:

- Discussions or advocacy of Atari products
- Auctions or sales of Atari hardware or software
- Commercial software (WaReZ)
- MAKE.MONEY.FAST schemes and ECP/EMP

Again, this group is *NOT* intended for the posting of commercial software. Commercial software may be posted ONLY if the current holder of the copyright has agreed to allow public distribution of this software.

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How's that? Is it agreeable to everyone?

-Kyle R. Hofmann

From -8310782613583167426
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Brian {Hamilton Kelly} <bhk@dsl.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <837160264snz@dsl.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167964826
x-nntp-posting-host: dragnhll.demon.co.uk
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>
mmdf-warning: Unable to confirm address in preceding line at news.demon.net

x-mail2news-path: dragnhll.demon.co.uk
organization: Dragonhill Systems Ltd
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

In article <Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>
lamparty@telerama.lm.com "Tom Lamparty" writes:

> I believe that a alt.binaries.atari or alt.binaries.atari.st is badly
> needed since our moderated binary group has lost it's moderator and been
> expunged!

I'm a little puzzled (not knowing *anything* about the organization of the Atari groups, or indeed of the Atari itself): Rich's posting refers to comp.sys.binaries.atari.moderated, yet that appears to have placed binaries directly into a non-binary hierarchy. Was any such group ever officially in existence (being Big-8, it would have had to pass a RFD/CFV process)? I would have thought the most likely reason for the group to have been, as Tom puts it, "expunged", is that David Lawrence has conducted some Augean stable-cleaning. I can find *no* signs of any comp.sys.binaries.* hierarchy, which is the way that I as a newsmaster would like to see things remain!

According to my active list, there *is* a comp.binaries.atari.st, which is indeed moderated. Was it perhaps this group that you and Rich meant? If so, rather than creating a new group in the alt.* hierarchy (which might take some time to achieve good propagation), why not simply appoint another moderator, and start using the group again?

(I'd wanted to cc this response to Rich as well as Tom, but the latter didn't retain the former's address in the attribution.)

> On Thu, 11 Jul 1996, Rich Tietjens wrote:
>
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> small
> > shareware packages and updates to existing packages, post items that have
> been requested
> > in one of the other comp.sys.atari.* newsgroups, and so forth. There has
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> comp.sys.binaries.atari.moderated
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> needed; it is
> > inappropriate to post large binaries (>16k) in any of the existing groups,
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> wish to download
> > binaries to simply not subscribe; at present, someone will post a binary from
> time to time
> > and users who must pay for on-line time, and who do not want the binary,

> complain (quite reasonably so).

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Brian {Hamilton Kelly}                                          bhk@dsl.co.uk
                Tony Blair's New Labour: The Windows'95 of Political Parties
             (c/w Plug'n'Pray and a pretence of offering object-orientation)
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From 5957461074394616140
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fd46,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fd46,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: junior@yin.kuai.se (mikael johansson)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s522q$ed4@kaon.kuai.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167968508
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
<Pine.BSD.3.91.960711220029.19482A-100000@ganesh.lm.com>
followup-to:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: Kuai Connection
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
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: needed since our moderated binary group has lost it's moderator and been
: expunged!

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: Tom Lamparty lamparty@telerama.lm.com|Sysop NEOSTAG BBS (216)792-2580
: 4Meg 16Mhz 1040STe 325MHD 14.4K Modem|24hrs 14.4kbps V32 SupraFaxModem
: Sec./Treas. NEOSTAG                  |PD/Shareware/Advice/Help
: North East Ohio ST Atari Group       |Support board for Dr. Bobware
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YES! I second that
Junior@kuai,se

From 2052299525307040209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Relative merits of Windoze NT (was: Heil Gates!)
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s56c0$bif@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167976836
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <31e3d441.4860335@news.mel.aone.net.au>
followup-to: comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de (Erik Meltzer)
newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi everyone,

Mike Reid (mjreid@c033.aone.net.au) wrote:
: On 8 Apr 1996 16:59:25 GMT, jjs@brigid.ucr.edu (Joe Sloan) wrote:
: >Windows nt is *not* UNIX - not even close...
: >
: >jjs
: Yes Nt is not unix, there are actually good commercial programmes used
: by real people who just want to get the job done without all the
: techie bullshit thats why NT is growing and may eventually overcome
: the scability probs currently limiting its usage in large sites, Unix
: will never die (and it shoudn't either) but NT will just keep
: increasing its share of the market..

Hopefully it will, thus diminishing the share of Windows 95 to the
limit of nonexistance. That's one positive point about NT indeed:
even the Windoze folks eventually get an operating system.

Something the Mac people are *still* waiting for, BTW. ;-)))

(F'up trimmed)

Yours,
Erik.

From 989381534682545842
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 118bbc,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid118bbc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,bc37e20c2ca7ced0
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: clifton@southern.co.nz (Forsythe and Guy)
Subject: Re: Proposal: alt.binaries.atari
Date: 1996/07/12
Message-ID: <4s5fa6$780@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 167979913
references: <31E550DA.261E@ccm.jf.intel.com>
followup-to:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups:
alt.config,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer,c
omp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Rich Tietjens (RichardX_Tietjens@ccm.jf.intel.com) wrote:
<SNIP>

MAKE IT!!!!!! :)

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          _                Julian Forsythe                  _
        o( )          Christchurch, New Zealand           ( )o
       /  /\    Internet Email: clifton@southern.co.nz    /\  \

         Hey Santa, how much for your list of naughty girls?

           In a nuclear war all men will be cremated equal
       STOP NUCLEAR TESTING <<<>>> ARRETEZ LES TESTS NUCLAIRES
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From -7162031646145749392
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c4591c1c696716
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4prroa$7e8@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160200086
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<4ppa58$dd0@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996Jun13.200254.55225@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


: You would know.  Is it big enough to stick your penis in the floppy drive
: opening?)..

     Beats me ... that's your area of expertese.

                  >> Mark <<

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     Mark Rathwell              | "Whether you're a brother or
   The University Of Guelph         | whether you're a mother, you're
  E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           | stayin' alive" - The Bee Gees

Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel |
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From 865782525934357477
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c4591c1c696716
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4prrme$863@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160200087
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<4ppa58$dd0@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996Jun13.200254.55225@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4ppa58$dd0@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
>> : I'll tell ya what..Get Lightwave, com program and a game on OS9 and get back
to
>> : me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..
>>
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>>   Pick up a CoCo 3 sometime Petey. You'd be surprised at what is
>> can do.
>
>You would know. Is it big enough to stick your penis in the floppy drive
>opening?)..

Do you ever comment on anything that you actually know something about?

From -6576006789008171021
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4prrfn$84e@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160204686
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu> <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu says...
>
>:> Great list! Here's my addition to it:
>:>
>:> 10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".
>
>:Na, not with choices today..Plus with the new regime in place not in your life
>:time..
>
>Looks like your still in denial Petey. How do you know that the new
>regime will be any better than the old one? And as for these "choices",
>can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
>Mac shops don't count)?

[disclaimer-this no post in no way implies any slightest respect for sinflop or
 his arguments in general]

1) MicroCenter - Likely have 'all the choices'
2) Incredible Universe - Probably have 'most' but, not as much as MC
3) Best Buy - mebbe...
4) CompUSA - don't bother

From 3939393322335736230
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: blizzard@xmission.com (Curtis J. Hepworth)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4psei2$ggp@news.xmission.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160207674
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<mgrove-1207961223320001@news> <1996Jun12.232611.55192@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834679055@gmi.edu> <1996Jun13.194951.55223@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834758810@gmi.edu>
organization: XMission Internet
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy



>whipping.boy@beaten.to.a.pulp (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>He he he..You're existence is in question..Whats the matter kevy?
>>The jaggy is irelevant and mad at me for being correct..
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The "Jaggy" is mad at you? Get thee to the funny farm post haste!
Curtis J.



From 1726069942949744137
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <kceDt01sH.3KE@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160284322
sender: kce@netcom20.netcom.com
references: <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<1996Jun13.200104.55224@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Jun13.200104.55224@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>Bruce spoke the following utterance..
>
>In article <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
>>
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>> Thank you. You preform as well as any trained weasel I've seen.
>
>And you know? So you have a weasel at home?

This brings to mind something a friend used to say whenever she
wanted to get cryptic:

"At night, the ice weasels come.
 Who knows what evil dwells in the hearts of men?
 The ice weasel knows."

Hmmm .. Don't forget, the owls have ears and they're listening to the
walls.

--
Keith C. Estanol   /   kce@netcom.com   /   Internet Member since 1989
"Angel on my shoulder, Devil in my pocket" / Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

From -1227360922077397952
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160339475
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi,

Kevin Haley (khaley@nova.gmi.edu) wrote:
: I think we need a comp.sys.atari.bash.that.whipping.boy.peter.sinclair-day.
Yeah, after you all ruined this one ... ;-)

One thing: Kevin, I do *not* mean you personally, or even you at all, when
I write "you" below. I do not mean to insult or hurt *anyone* here, I
just wish to express my feelings about this newsgroup. Maybe it's time
for an outsider like me to put things in perspective...

: The rest of the Atari groups should become moderated so we can leave the
: others in peace and use this group to bash our favorite whipping boy.
Why don't you do that via email? See below.

: Can't say that I mind all this flamage. It's really funny to see everyone
: flogging the whipping boy! Boy, what a doofus! He looks dumber and
: dumber with every post! If he had an ounce of brain he might be

: dangerous.
Oh well... some of what I've seen replied to Pete's messages didn't quite impress me as being all too intelligent either, let alone the titles of most of the threads here. And yes, I *do* mind. comp.os.ms-windows. advocacy is a more civilized place than this. :-(((

: If you haven't done so, flame PeePee! Trust me, getting frustration out
: like this feels good! And he's such an easy target.
Yeah... but just one question: What the hell is everyone so frustrated about that they need to have a flamewar? I thought Atari users aren't frustrated. Or do you all have Windozes or Macs at work?

: The real victims in all this are the people who want to have real
: discussion on Atari topics. Instead, they have to deal with all of
: this shit. My apologies to them.
Do you *have to*? I think you *want to*. I've been reading this group every now and then for about a month now, secretly hoping that it might be more to it than never-ending insults, flamewars and calling people names that I think I last used in pre-school, but until now I was disappointed.
I cannot say whether Pete's arguments were or weren't good, and I must say that I don't care either... what I want to say is this:
Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are completely and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the insults right in the subject? I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly shit as well. OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to deal with such. You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any arguments to put against his either.

: And no, ignoring Sincrap doesn't make him go away. We've tried that
: before. He's been a fungus on these groups for almost 2 1/2 years now.
Hmm... well, I can't really say, but if that is so, then why didn't you try to patiently send an *email* to him in which you state why he is a fungus *each time* he was one? Simply posting a followup saying "you're a piece of shit, go away" doesn't exactly serve the purpose of driving someone away, you know. Everyone, when attacked in public, will try and correct the public's image of himself. And voila: you have the next round in this never-ending battle. :-(

Again, nothing against you personally, Kevin!

Greetings,
Erik

(Erik Meltzer at b.i.b. Hannover, Germany)

From -5621223999461475619
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <1996Jun15.005836.55257@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160279542
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834758216@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.834758216@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinCrapForBrains@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> I've heard rumors that Apple isn't doing particularly
>>> well right now! ;-)
>
>>News to me...
>             ^^^
> Ladies and Gentlemen, he CAN be taught!  Perhaps it is our duty to lead
> this lost child from the clutches of the dark side.
>
>>> Well, good day Petey...
>>> And stop abusing those Mac disk-eject holes, I've heard
>>> that cyberphilia is bad for ones health. ;-)
>
>>From experience? or watching your sister through the peep for practise?
>
> No, your brother told us all about you.

Which one..

>
> PeePee, you are such a weiner!  How can you point out Atari's demise
> while denying Apple's problems!?  You are so two-faced it's incredible.

I never denied Apple's current woes..

> Your ignorance is absolutely astounding...

You need to get that floppy disc out of your ......
>
> /Kevin
>

 GREETINGS..
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <1996Jun15.004738.55255@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk> <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>, rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung) writes:
>   What, you mean I missed this while on vacation?  Peter "Zip-Bit" Sinclair
> first flames an Atari-supporting woman, then tries a clumsy pick-up line on
> her?  DANG!

You need a few pointers dumbass:)..

>
>   Someone want to send me the instant replay?  I could use a great chortle...
>

From a loser such as yourself dumbass.

>                                                 --R.J.
>                                                 B-)
>
> //////////////////////////////////////|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>   Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
> --------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
> "You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
>     chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <1996Jun15.005326.55256@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160284323
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu> <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>, trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas
Trauth) writes:
> :> Great list!  Here's my addition to it:
> :>
> :> 10.  To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".
>
> :Na, not with choices today..Plus with the new regime in place not in your life
> :time..
>
> Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
> regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
> Mac shops don't count)?

And how do you know otherwise, dumbass?  I suggest you take a look at the new
structure and people in place dumbass:)..

MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..

>
>
> * Tom

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <1996Jun15.003559.55254@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160293391
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu> <4pqqbh$c3a@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4pqqbh$c3a@aramis.rutgers.edu>, trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
> :> Not that I'm surprised. But I did think that at this point
> :> he might have figured out that there is more to life than
> :> Atari bashing.
>
> :Hi Tommy, remember macoroni...

>
> You mean that parody of "Macarena"? Of course I do!
> They play it on the radio every morning. ;-)

No...It's Marconi stupid!

>
> :> Some people just never learn...
>
> :Yep..looking like a dweeb in rec.music.misc
>
> What, you mean that you have made a fool of yourself in that
> newsgroup also!? Knowing you, I'm not surprised.

Know just came upon some dumb ass posts by you:)

> So what did you do there, brag about how the Mac (IYO) is the
> greatest computer for music or something? ;-)

Don't need to..Can do on its own..

>
> :> I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?
>
> :Just well. Can't wait for Montana, Epic and K-12 in the fall.
>
> And how will any of the above save Apple from its impending
> demise? I don't think that any of them address the fundamental
> weakness of the Mac line: the fact that it is nonstandard.
>
Yea right.. What is nonstandard? Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?

> Nice try Sincrap, but you have once again done nothing but show
> how pathetic your debating skills are! My dog could do better ;-) .

Yea, how your sorry ass has been wrong. You are batting -1000 dumbass.

>
>
> * Tommy ;-)

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Atari Web Site: Bravo Sierra Computers!
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4pu1s1$kkn@nadine.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160297848
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,

Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find
Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories.
At BSC's Web Address you can View On-Line Catalogs, DownLoad Catalogs &
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8 Bit or ST. E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Steve <krunch@intac.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4pubn4$dag@uucp.intac.com>#1/1
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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1996Jun12.232434.55191@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.834694804@gmi.edu>
to: khaley@nova.gmi.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: INTAC Access Corporation - An Internet Service Provider
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)

>Still going crazy with the periods, I see. If you'd get your penis out
>of that disk eject hole on your Mac maybe you'd be able to type halfway
>decent.

No,no,no! You keep forgeting! Petite is a penis. He doen't have one. I know he thinks something is there but it really is a flap over his pussy. ;)

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From: Steve <krunch@intac.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/15
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X-Deja-AN: 160313827
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834694804@gmi.edu> <1996Jun13.200814.55226@cobra.uni.edu>
to: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu

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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: INTAC Access Corporation - An Internet Service Provider
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)
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>You have no substance kev.. Your credibility from the Jag fiasco has brough in
>your eyes as an opinion leader you sorry ass...)

Shut up you Hillary admiring criminal loving, self hating white boy typical liberal scumbag democrap! You couldn't command your hand around your dick(cuz you don't hav e one) never mind have anyone agree with anything you say except for that urine drinker Dominic and nobody. Birds of feather...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Steve <krunch@intac.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4puc7o$dur@uucp.intac.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160315648
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk> <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com> <31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk>
to: julie@merp.demon.co.uk
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: INTAC Access Corporation - An Internet Service Provider
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)
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julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon) wrote:

>
>(And yes, he has his own special place in the kill-file now).
>

I bet your heart is broken knowing that you will not be able to read his witty comebacks. ;)

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              Love,

                   Steve :)




From 1620584889324465186
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4pvnt9$4mk@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160392593
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu> <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4prrfn$84e@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


JEDI writes:

:>Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
:>regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
:>can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
:>Mac shops don't count)?

:[disclaimer-this no post in no way implies any slightest respect for sinflop or
: his arguments in general]

:1) MicroCenter - Likely have 'all the choices'
:2) Incredible Universe - Probably have 'most'  but, not as much as MC
:3) Best Buy - mebbe...
:4) CompUSA - don't bother

Do 1 or 2 exist in the northeast?  I've never heard of them.  As for
3, I *might* have heard of it but I'm not sure; don't recall ever
seeing one.  4, of course, is ubiquitous :) .


* Tom




From 5917528079827893859
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
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From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
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Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4pvp0a$58i@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
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references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4pqqbh$c3a@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun15.003559.55254@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

:> You mean that parody of "Macarena"? Of course I do!
:> They play it on the radio every morning. ;-)

:No...It's Marconi stupid!

You are right! It IS Marconi! I erred! I cannot deny it! I have
been shown up by a thing that has no brain, I admit it!

OK, now on to the rest of his garbage reply...

:> :> Some people just never learn...
:> :Yep..looking like a dweeb in rec.music.misc
:> What, you mean that you have made a fool of yourself in that
:> newsgroup also!? Knowing you, I'm not surprised.
:Know just came upon some dumb ass posts by you:)

Such as? Can you at least tell us what they were about, especially
since your idea of "dumb-ass" is most other people's idea of
"intelligent".

:> So what did you do there, brag about how the Mac (IYO) is the
:> greatest computer for music or something? ;-)

:Don't need to..Can do on its own..

Sure...

:> :Just well. Can't wait for Montana, Epic and K-12 in the fall.
:> And how will any of the above save Apple from its impending
:> demise? I don't think that any of them address the fundamental
:> weakness of the Mac line: the fact that it is nonstandard.
:Yea right.. What is nonstandard? Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?

I meant nonstandard in the PERSONAL COMPUTER world dumb ass!! Suns
and SGIs are NOT personal computers.

:> Nice try Sincrap, but you have once again done nothing but show
:> how pathetic your debating skills are! My dog could do better ;-) .

:Yea, how your sorry ass has been wrong. You are batting -1000 dumbass.

And may I ask how one can get a *negative* batting average?? The version of baseball they play in Iowa must be different from the one I know. In Iowa baseball, is it possible to hit negative home runs too? How about a negative ERA? That would make one damb good pitcher! ;-)

* Tom

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu> <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun15.005326.55256@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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:> regime will be any better than the old one? And as for these "choices",
:> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
:> Mac shops don't count)?

:And how do you know otherwise, dumbass? I suggest you take a look at the new
:structure and people in place dumbass:)..

I didn't say I did. I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any better than the old one. Not yet at least.

:MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
 ^^^^^^^

Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted paragraph. BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.

* Tom

From 6222986263461773840
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <4pvpco$5fu@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160396429
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834758216@gmi.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

Kevin to Sincrap:

:Your ignorance is absolutely astounding...

That is easy to explain. He is a f**kin' HYPOCRITE!!!
'Nuff said.

* Tom

From 1611880519082914084
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
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Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/15
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references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834758216@gmi.edu> <1996Jun15.005836.55257@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

:> PeePee, you are such a weiner! How can you point out Atari's demise
:> while denying Apple's problems!? You are so two-faced it's incredible.

:I never denied Apple's current woes..

Really? Then why when I asked you to comment on Apple's problems a couple posts back did you reply "They're news to me"? Apparently, not only are you a hypocrite, but a *liar* as well.

* Tom

From -7311119009989530799
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: The Sinclair Newsgroup Virus!
Date: 1996/06/15
Message-ID: <834962594_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160420354
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

Well, I think I've finally figured it all out...Be patient and follow my logic here for a moment...

Peter Sinclair-Day (sp?) is not a real person...its a new virus that only inhabits newsgroups. Think about it for a moment...

1) Virus's are usually replicating: No doubt about that-Sinclair posts are seen worldwide on almost every advocacy group there is. (esp Amiga and Atari advocacy)
2) After the first initial surprize effects, viruses are predictable; they follow their programming: At first Sinclair posts are a bit of a shock, but if you follow them carefully, you will notice a certain "sameness" about them...Responses tend to follow a set formula...something along the lines of instigation, inflammation, accusation, and of course, a lot of irritation...
3) Viruses don't react well to new situations or scenarios: Whenever a counter post demands proof, logic, an explanation, etc,...Sinclair inevitably "stalls", procrastinates, or just plain ignores the post. This is a sure sign of a database that is limited in its responses. Its kinda like the parser in some of the old text games-due to size limitations the programmers could only put in limited responses to player input...whenever something was encountered by the parser that wasn't in the response database- "stock" answer(s) would be given out whether they made sense or not...

As you can see, Sinclair fits these definitions and parameters perfectly. So folks, we need us a sure-fire newsgroup virus-killing program. Any suggestions?

     <of course this is all in jest but its amazing how *right* it feels!>

                                ---> GRIN <---

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     _/                                          |                         _/
     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
     _/                                          |                         _/
     _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
     _/                                          |                         _/
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     _/  --> WinDoze '95: OS of the 90's--or Survival of the Fattest? <--  _/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
From: yomomma@infi.net (cds@mid-night.com)
Subject: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/16
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distribution: inet
organization: T.H.E.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/16
Message-ID: <JFOusYq.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160493453
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834758216@gmi.edu> <1996Jun15.005836.55257@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Apple computer announced a write-off/loss of 1/3 of its net worth in the
most recently-reported period, but they're not in trouble.

Besides, Peter says, we always have Mac clone makers if Apple goes kaput.
Hmmm... who will develop the OS?

I'd imagine too that it's quite embarrassing for Peter to realize that there
are more TOS clone makers than Mac clone makers, and that development of the
OS has continued, and will continue long past the death of the Atari name.
TOS has become (via MagiC) the first viable, affordable, multiplatform OS -
long before PPCP/Copflop hit the streets.

Apple's legacy shall be to be remembered as the company who stayed afloat by
selling overpriced hardware to government buerocrats like Sinclap, who didn't
need justification for $10K+ expenditures.

BR Miller

Boston, MA

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From 6695013637950321028
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Sinclap is denial
Date: 1996/06/16
Message-ID: <4q2icu$5eu@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160556641
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

:In article <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu>, trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
:> I've heard rumors that Apple isn't doing particularly
:> well right now! ;-)

:News to me...

I rest my case.

* Tom

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From 8200654077612491249
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: dneubart@ix.netcom.com(Dave Neubart)
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Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q2c0c$do1@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160545016
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net>
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Sun Jun 16 8:22:20 PM CDT 1996
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   Please don't post here.

   Thanks.



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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
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Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160549853
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
<1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..

>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
[deletia]
>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.
>>
>>   ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>>

>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to comprehend
>jabba.
           I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
           I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as well...

>>>What do you want to know. MacWarehouse has 7200/75 for $999...
>>>
>>>>>>   Next bogus assertion...

>Beavis..Issue 56 which came today has the 7200/75 at that price? What do you
>not comprehend jabba speak?

     This was a convenient bit of editing...

>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent
software
>>>>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared
to
>>>>>>>040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines.. What
part
>>>>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let

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alone
>>>>>> for  'scape...
>>
>>>Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?
>>
>>        So.. when have you used old LC's lately?... & were u using them for
>> 'scape...

>Yes, I have and was running Word..

       Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
       'Word' is not saying much...

>>
>>
>>
>>>>
>>>>>If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.
>>>>
>>>>         Yeah... and M$ thinks '95 will run on a 4Meg 386... (chortle-chortle)
>>>>
>>>>         There's still the practical issue of whether or not the advocate
could
>>>>         stand to use the machine as stated... Just as meaningless endorsement
>>>>       as Marie Antionette (sp) leaving the pumpernickel to the peasants...
>>>>
>>
>>>Marrie Antionette is a computer?
>>
>>        I overestimated you. I really should know better by now...

>So you are attacking France's hero.  So much for your cultural intolerance.  I
>suppose your specie are very intolerable to ones fallen hero.

     France's 'hero' is Joan of Arc. Marie was just another aristocrat that
got the chop during the revolution.

     Nevermind that I never said one thing bad about Marie beyond what gets
past off as history.





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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c4591c1c696716
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <JEDI.23.31C4C2FC@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160550074
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references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <JEDI.19.31BFA295@pop.service.ohio-state.edu> <1996Jun13.194051.55222@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jun13.194051.55222@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>In article <JEDI.19.31BFA295@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:

>>>In article <4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
>>>> : >   Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?
>>>>
>>>> : Yea right...
>>>>
>>>>   Hee hee hee. It looks like Petey once again doesn't know what
>>>> he's talking about. Hey Petey ... pick up a copy of the OS9 Level II
>>>> manual (The CC3's OS) and you'll see a word that constantly pops up. It's
>>>> "MULTITASKING". Or better yet, go into bit.listserve.coco and try to
>>>> convince them that the CoCo 3 can't multitask (especially since many of
>>>> the people there are multitasking while they read their E_Mail). They'll
>>>> make you look stupider than you all ready do!
>>
>>>I'll tell ya what..Get Lightwave, com program and a game on OS9 and get back to
>>>me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..
>>
>>   It does no good to change what game is being played once you've lost
>> it already...

>Oh, i lost it already? News to me:)...I like how you changed your tune when it
>became obvious about the status of the jag..

Time to take something for that delerium of yours...
I've never stated anything about the status of the Jag.

The challenge was made and met. Seeing that, you changed the challenge.

From 6546780519553861296
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: hysteria@gti.net (Sal Manfredonia)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160560377
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk> <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>
<1996Jun15.004738.55255@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: In article <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>, rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
writes:
: >   What, you mean I missed this while on vacation? Peter "Zip-Bit" Sinclair
: > first flames an Atari-supporting woman, then tries a clumsy pick-up line on
: > her? DANG!

: You need a few pointers dumbass:)..

: >   Someone want to send me the instant replay? I could use a great chortle...

: From a loser such as yourself dumbass.

Mendicant, you are in no position to belittle other people here, when you
are among the mentally challenged.

You need help. Go get some, now.

--
Sal Manfredonia (hysteria@gti.net)

BattleSphere will rock your world!

From -8499616500805020120
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: erik@westworld.engr.sgi.com (Erik Fortune)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q3eed$pl9@gazette.engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160601653
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk> <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>
<1996Jun15.004738.55255@cobra.uni.edu>
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>
> >
> >   Someone want to send me the instant replay?  I could use a great chortle...
> >
>
> From a loser such as yourself dumbass.

Y'know, I didn't actually believe it was possible, but
our little petey appears to be devolving before our
eyes.

Let us know when the opposable thumbs disappear, petey.

-- Erik



From 6333114096438864142
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <khaley.835020778@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160625701
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler) writes:

>: The rest of the Atari groups should become moderated so we can leave the
>: others in peace and use this group to bash our favorite whipping boy.

>Why don't you do that via email?  See below.

I've already sent him email.  He doesn't respond to email.
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>Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are completely
>and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the
>insults right in the subject? I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly
>shit as well. OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK
>maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they
>are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
>deal with such. You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or
>failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
>But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
>arguments to put against his either.

We've already argued with him in the past. He's been on the groups for 2
1/2 years now. When he first came on, he spewed his usual crap and
people tried to reason with him. Slowly, we discovered that any
attempts of rational discussion with him is pretty much a lost cause.
Now, people just bash him whenever he spews. Maybe it's just to
relieve frustration. :-) Personally, once I get thoroughly tired of
this I'll throw him back into my killfile.

>Hmm... well, I can't really say, but if that is so, then why didn't you
>try to patiently send an *email* to him in which you state why he is a
>fungus *each time* he was one? Simply posting a followup saying "you're

Already tried that. He doesn't respond to email.

>Again, nothing against you personally, Kevin!

No problem!

/Kevin

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <khaley.835021193@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160627133
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
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virus2954@spawn.newsgroup.virus (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY VIRUS) writes:

>> :Na, not with choices today..Plus with the new regime in place not in your life
>> :time..

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>>
>> Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
>> regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
>> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
>> Mac shops don't count)?

>And how do you know otherwise, dumbass?  I suggest you take a look at the new
>structure and people in place dumbass:)..

For Christ sakes, Peter!  Apple has been in decline since Steve Jobs
left the company.  People were saying the same thing when John Scully
came on board.  Apple is in trouble.  The current leadership is NOT
a guarantee that Apple will be around "past our lifetime".  It's
marketshare continues to wither away.

BTW, Peter, my Uncle at EDS just told me that their graphics departments
are going 100% PC.  Yes, Peter, EDS is going to drop most of their Macs.
Another big blow, and no doubt you'll come up with some sorry-ass
denial for it.

>MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..

This is all you can come up with!?  Pathetic, completely pathetic.  You
didn't even refute his argument, in fact, you SUPPORTED it even more
by coming up with this lame example.  You are hopeless!!!

/Kevin



From 1229612284907117094
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
From: k202031@smog.dkrz.de (Wolfgang Stahl)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q3q09$r4c@alster.dkrz.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160628048
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distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net>
organization: Deutsches Klimarechenzentrum GmbH, Hamburg
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux

>> Qualifications: You must be OVER 18 & live somewhere on planet EARTH!

I am over 18 and live on planet earth. - Where do you live ???

We once had a C220 but unfortunately I don't have any nude pictures
of it - do you have some ?

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Wolfgang Stahl                              German Climate Computer Centre
System Software & Operations                Tel.:          +49-40-41173-337
Deutsches Klimarechenzentrum GmbH (DKRZ)    Fax:           +49-40-41173-174
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From -4080026699846316982
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9306cbc36764039c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: The Sinclair Newsgroup Virus!
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <khaley.835021710@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160630662
references: <834962594_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:

> Well, I think I've finally figured it all out...Be patient and follow my
> logic here for a moment...

> Peter Sinclair-Day (sp?) is not a real person...its a new virus that only
> inhabits newsgroups. Think about it for a moment...

We could probably even come up with a simple program to explain the
Pinhead virus. I submit some pseudocode:

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Pinhead.Sinclair-Day.Virus (any calling parameters?)

   if is_woman(original_poster)
   then
       attempt_really_lame_pick-up_line
   else

   x = random number (1 to 5)
   case x of:

    1: post(quote_whole_article, add("Dumbass") )
    2: post(quote_whole_article, add("So you have a weasel?") )
    3: post(quote_whole_article, add("You are batting -1000..") )
    4: post(quote_whole_article, add("And you?") )
    5: post(quote_whole_article, add("MacMall chain carries Apple..") )

    Add more for complete number of his possible responses

    end case

end
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It doesn't take much to describe all of Peter's logic, does it?

/Kevin

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From -3909550943173915232
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f2bc3c2cb7dcded3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: Only 8 hours left!
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C58C44.41C6@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160649265
references: <4odcc1$7re$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4pjr6q$nnm@perry.zippo.com>  <31C04CCB.7DE1@engr.sgi.com>
<1996Jun13.215101.55230@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> Dumbass. Atari is irelevant and they know it.. Atari is in business in its
> hollow shell to continue to screw their customers dumbass, what do you not
> understand?

You quote my entire article and *I'm* the dumbass. Who
puts on your clothes in the morning? Do you still live with your
mom?

> Atari doesn't give a rats ass to their shareholders dumbass.

Like you know something about stocks.

> Pervert and pornograpfer...

And you're not? Mr. Internet Tax and Spend, Pepsi drinking
Democrap. ;-) Actually, I'm a regestered Democrap, but I have a
brain, and I vote Republician! 8-) Are you getting red in the face
now little Peter?

--
"Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
"No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.

From 2043165976263095802
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q3nnl$i5e@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160649617
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q2c0c$do1@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
to: dneubart@ix.netcom.com
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dave Neubart (dneubart@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> yomomma@infi.net (cds@mid-night.com)
: writes:
----- <snip> -----
Lots of stuff advertizing nude picture CD ROM deleted here
----- <tear> -----

:   This stuff should be peddled in one the more appropriate newsgroups.
:   Please don't post here.

Yes. And this stuff shouldn't be quoted completely and reposted

here either, just to add two lines like these. You are right, granted,
but why did you make the same error all over again??? :-(

And why did you do so in the same *more than twenty* newsgroups??? :-(((

Greetings,
    Erik Meltzer
    (melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

From 2130762428141510880
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5d4196e0f622ff39,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: 100673.236@compuserve.com (S.Noble)
Subject: music
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q3vd5$c3g@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160652300
organization: CompuServe Incorporated
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Can anyone advise? Atari is still the best for music (so I'm told).
A) Does 4 meg add to its MUSICAL capability?
B) What are the top software packages you might still be able to get
hold of?
C) What would your shopping list look like if you were starting from
scratch and were only interested in the music? (Mono screen fine.)
Any help appreciated.
Stuart

From 6483169598422484745
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q3n1u$g1q@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160653284
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834758216@gmi.edu> <1996Jun15.005836.55257@cobra.uni.edu>
<JFOusYq.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi Brian,

Brian-Roland Miller (brimiller@delphi.com) wrote:

: I'd imagine too that it's quite embarrassing for Peter to realize that there
: are more TOS clone makers than Mac clone makers, and that development of the
: OS has continued, and will continue long past the death of the Atari name.
: TOS has become (via MagiC) the first viable, affordable, multiplatform OS -
: long before PPCP/Copflop hit the streets.
: ---
Well, the term *multiplatform* sounds a bit exaggerated to me. OK, the MagiC
OS is being emulated by Macs well enough, granted. But that's because the
Mac uses the same CPU, only faster ones because of the MacOS's slowliness,
and the PowerMac is (and needs to be) well-equipped to emulate a Mac.
Lucky thing for Atarians in search of a new platform. Imagine we'd have
to make do with PCs -- MagiCPC reaches ST speed on a P75.

Now, don't you agree Macs are *beautiful*??? ;-)

BTW, is anyone porting MagiC(Mac) to the BeBox or planning to do so?
I saw one last week, and I saw a possible new home for all Atarians
instead of slow, dumb Macs and slower, dumber PCs :-)))

: Apple's legacy shall be to be remembered as the company who stayed afloat by
: selling overpriced hardware to government buerocrats like Sinclap, who didn't
: need justification for $10K+ expenditures.
: ---
Ouch! Why do you all have to be beating him??? Above sentence wouldn't
have lost a bit of information without the words "like Sinclap", but then
it would have been less likely to start another flame war thread.

Yours,
Erik Meltzer
(melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

From -4935371667567216119
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peturd Sinclap-Dazed if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C5A765.31DF@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160666401
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<14JUN96.01392569.0017@MUSICB.MARIST.EDU>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0

newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Hutnik, Richard wrote:
>
> While Mr. Sinclair can be a big pain at times, one can easily modify the below list to cover Atari fanatics who are still following the company, after they have merged with a disk drive manufacturer and have all but abandoned the video game market.
> Not[e] the similarities in slams between the Sinclair and Atari fanatic...

True, perhaps, but this am Atari country, son. And you don't have no horns... ;-) Which is to say, we have the right to be fanatical about Atari gear here, and also to flame, to the Sun and back, anyone who does not bow to the mighty Fuji. Well, perhaps I'm not that bad, but the detractors make it sooo easy to outright love my Atari gear. Heck, why not!

> Put away this flame war. It is getting lame. It is like two men on the Titanic debating over the color of the paint in the hallway.

I thought that was the Posidon [sp?] Adventure. Besides, I'm making an effort to do follow-ups to comp.sys.atari.advocacy, so you need not get your panties in a bunch. Better yet, kill file me and Peturd, and you'll not have to waste your time with our flame-fest. But you'll be missing out on some superior flaming, and Peter is just damn funny to interact with. It's like squirting a mad dog through a chain-link fence. Lots of snarling and barking, and fleas, but *we're* the ones having a good time of it. I say, enjoy Peter while he lasts...

Regards,

--
"Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
"No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.

From -3469983052889964415
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peturd Sinclap-Dazed if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C5A964.237C@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160666579
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>

<1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu> <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun15.005326.55256@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> And how do you know otherwise, dumbass? I suggest you take a look at the new
> structure and people in place dumbass:)..

I took a look, and I'm scared, *REAL* scared. What's the stock at these day? I'm too afraid to look. That money is *GONE*, pally.

The secret word for this week is... "dumbass" write it down. Or if you're Peter, rite it down..

> MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..

MacMall? Who the hell is that? I think they're a catalog, aren't they? You should buy from MacWarehouse, they have better looking waitresses.

> GREETINGS..

Greetings, and salutations, Mr. Dumbass. What a dumbass. Are you a dumbass much? Is dumbass your favorite word now? I'm thinking, since U wurk in a libararary, that you may have noticed a thing call a dictionary. It has more words in it for you to use. And when you're up to speed you can try a thing called a thesaurus. [sp?] That has words you can use when you have used the same word over and over, and you're begining to look like, well, a dumbass, dumbass.

How's that, dumbass? I used dumbass eight times in my reply...
how many can you do Peter? ;-) Oh wait, that was nine.

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"Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
     "No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.

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X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
X-Google-Thread: 10aaed,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid10aaed,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Robert Gray <nrl6001@ccsalpha1.nrl.navy.mil>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q4ckd$b06@ra.nrl.navy.mil>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160676290
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q2c0c$do1@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Naval Research Laboratory
x-url: news:4q2c0c$do1@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.s
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12(Macintosh; I; 68K)

Dave Neubart (dneubart@ix.netcom.com).... the silly dweeb. He wrote:

> This stuff should be peddled in one the more appropriate newsgroups.
> Please don't post here.

And then he goes on to quote the WHOLE advert-message again and cross-post it to 17 newsgroups. I guess it's his brother-in-law's company.
What a country!!!

Bob Gray   gray@utopia.nrl.navy.mil   Washington DC

From 1145039685281681834
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9306cbc36764039c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>

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Subject: Re: The Sinclair Newsgroup Virus!
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C5FFD0.63DE@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160724314
references: <834962594_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)


Ronald J. Hall wrote:
>       As you can see, Sinclair fits these definitions and parameters perfectly.
>       So folks, we need us a sure-fire newsgroup virus-killing program. Any
>       suggestions?

     Cancel-bot.

>       <of course this is all in jest but its amazing how *right* it feels!>

     Go with it!

--
"Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
     "No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.



From -9009000992619437640
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160724315
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4pqqbh$c3a@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun15.003559.55254@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> Yea right..  What is nonstandard?  Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?

     8-) Nice try.  Stick to the consumer electronics, Peter.
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'Cus, "you can't handle the truth!"

> Yea, how your sorry ass has been wrong. You are batting -1000 dumbass.

Huh?

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"No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.

From -3217898554990197204
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C5FF88.6231@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160724316
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Schueler wrote:
> One thing: Kevin, I do *not* mean you personally, or even you at all, when
> I write "you" below. I do not mean to insult or hurt *anyone* here, I
> just wish to express my feelings about this newsgroup. Maybe it's time
> for an outsider like me to put things in perspective...

Sounds fair.

> Oh well... some of what I've seen replied to Pete's messages didn't quite
> impress me as being all too intelligent either, let alone the titles of
> most of the threads here. And yes, I *do* mind. comp.os.ms-windows.
> advocacy is a more civilized place than this. :-(((

Well, I'm to blame for the subject lines, and I'll take full
credit for them, as I love to change them, for entertainment and a
Peter reaction. However, if you have a better idea on where I can
follow-up Peter ridiculous posts, please let me know?

> Yeah... but just one question: What the hell is everyone so frustrated about
> that they need to have a flamewar? I thought Atari users aren't frustrated.
> Or do you all have Windozes or Macs at work?

No frustration. We don't like Peter in the regular Atari videogame realated newsgroup, so we chase him over to here. He fails to provide facts to back up his claims and, as Kevin says, he's been here for 2 1/2 year doing the same thing. You can ignore him, or confront him. I choose the latter. If it frustrates you to read our insulting replies, again, tell us where to go, or kill file the lot. There will be no real discussion. Hence I, and others, chase him here.

> Do you *have to*? I think you *want to*. I've been reading this group
> every now and then for about a month now, secretly hoping that it might be
> more to it than never-ending insults, flamewars and calling people names
> that I think I last used in pre-school, but until now I was disappointed.
> I cannot say whether Pete's arguments were or weren't good, and I must say
> that I don't care either... what I want to say is this:
> Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are completely
> and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the
> insults right in the subject? I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly
> shit as well. OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK
> maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they
> are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
> deal with such.

I think they are. Again, kill file it.

> You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or
> failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
> But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
> arguments to put against his either.

It's been done, repeatedly. It does not work. This won't either, but I'm having fun doing it, and if you are not a fan of it then I *URGE* you to not pay attention to it, and kill file it.

> Hmm... well, I can't really say, but if that is so, then why didn't you
> try to patiently send an *email* to him in which you state why he is a
> fungus *each time* he was one? Simply posting a followup saying "you're
> a piece of shit, go away" doesn't exactly serve the purpose of driving
> someone away, you know. Everyone, when attacked in public, will try and
> correct the public's image of himself. And voila: you have the next
> round in this never-ending battle. :-(

No, that's called Usenet Entertainment(TM). If you're not a fan, go kill file it. And as for email, Peter himself lost an account for "emailing" someone 400 times. Please, if you're not up on the history of this, stay out of it.

> Greetings,

Greetings?! I don't like to sound of that.

--

"Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV

"No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.

From 8520391522064606351
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <31C60116.1372@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160729769
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organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Kevin Haley wrote:
> BTW, Peter, my Uncle at EDS just told me that their graphics departments
> are going 100% PC. Yes, Peter, EDS is going to drop most of their Macs.
> Another big blow, and no doubt you'll come up with some sorry-ass
> denial for it.

From personal expirence, both Synopsys and The 3DO Company
are hooking the Macs, and going PC. Everyone is doing it! Why
can't we?! ;-) BTW I am a multi-Mac owner, and a crApple shareholder...
please pray for me.

;-)

--
"Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
"No F-ing kidding!" -- Me

rest in peace, Ella.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/17

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Message-ID: <1996Jun17.223547.55277@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<4pvpjj$5ki@paul.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4pvpjj$5ki@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
> :> PeePee, you are such a weiner!  How can you point out Atari's demise
> :> while denying Apple's problems!?  You are so two-faced it's incredible.
>
> :I never denied Apple's current woes..
>
> Really?  Then why when I asked you to comment on Apple's problems
> a couple posts back did you reply "They're news to me"?  Apparently,
> not only are you a hypocrite, but a *liar* as well.

You stated that Apple is screwing up and I stated that is news to me.  In what
way has the new team screwed up?

>
>
> * Tom

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160747387
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
> :> Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
> :> regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
> :> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
> :> Mac shops don't count)?
>
> :And how do you know otherwise, dumbass?  I suggest you take a look at the new
> :structure and people in place dumbass:)..
>
> I didn't say I did.  I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
> better than the old one.  Not yet at least.

Only time will tell.  But Wall ST likes the new moves.

>
> :MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
>  ^^^^^^^
>
> Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted
> paragraph.  BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.
>
>

Mac Mall is a retail chain in Southern California.  You stated that these
clones were not sold at retail stores.  i pointed out otherwise.
> * Tom

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <1996Jun17.225540.55279@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 160748248
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
> In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>
>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> [deletia]
>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.
>>>
>>>   ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...

I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba. Desktop publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.

>>>
>
>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to comprehend
>>jabba.
>   I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>   I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as well.

Read above.. Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.
..
>
>
>>>>What do you want to know. MacWarehouse has 7200/75 for $999...
>>>>
>>>>>>>   Next bogus assertion...
>
>>Beavis..Issue 56 which came today has the 7200/75 at that price? What do you
>>not comprehend jabba speak?
>
>   This was a convenient bit of editing...

Jabba speak...convenient?

>
>>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent
software
>>>>>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.

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>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow
compared to
>>>>>>>>040 and PPC.  The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines..  What
part
>>>>>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>          The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let
alone
>>>>>>> for  'scape...
>>>
>>>>Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?
>>>
>>>        So.. when have you used old LC's lately?... & were u using them for
>>> 'scape...
>
>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>
>        Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>        'Word' is not saying much...

1995.  Word 6.01...
>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.
>>>>>
>>>>>         Yeah... and M$ thinks '95 will run on a 4Meg 386... (chortle-
chortle)
>>>>>
>>>>>         There's still the practical issue of whether or not the advocate
could
>>>>>         stand to use the machine as stated... Just as meaningless
endorsement
>>>>>       as Marie Antionette (sp) leaving the pumpernickel to the peasants...
>>>>>
>>>
>>>>Marrie Antionette is a computer?
>>>
>>>        I overestimated you. I really should know better by now...
>
>>So you are attacking France's hero.  So much for your cultural intolerance.  I
>>suppose your specie are very intolerable to ones fallen hero.
>
>      France's 'hero' is Joan of Arc. Marie was just another aristocrat that
> got the chop during the revolution.
>

OOPS.
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>      Nevermind that I never said one thing bad about Marie beyond what gets
> past off as history.
>
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/17
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references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net>, hysteria@gti.net (Sal Manfredonia) writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> : In article <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>, rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
writes:
> : >   What, you mean I missed this while on vacation?  Peter "Zip-Bit" Sinclair
> : > first flames an Atari-supporting woman, then tries a clumsy pick-up line on
> : > her?  DANG!
>
> : You need a few pointers dumbass:)..
>
> : >   Someone want to send me the instant replay?  I could use a great
chortle...
>
> : From a loser such as yourself dumbass.
>
> Mendicant, you are in no position to belittle other people here, when you
> are among the mentally challenged.

>
> You need help. Go get some, now.
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I need some help in ignoring sorry dumbasses such as yourself..)


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> --
> Sal Manfredonia  (hysteria@gti.net)
>
> BattleSphere will rock your world!

Battlesphere is vapor and most likely exists in your head..


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <1996Jun17.230008.55281@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160748538
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<khaley.835020778@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.835020778@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler) writes:
>
>>: The rest of the Atari groups should become moderated so we can leave the
>>: others in peace and use this group to bash our favorite whipping boy.
>
>>Why don't you do that via email?  See below.
>
> I've already sent him email.  He doesn't respond to email.

I am still catching up on my e-mail...Your sorry ass is in the que..


>
>>Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are completely
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>>and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the
>>insults right in the subject?  I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly
>>shit as well.  OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK
>>maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they
>>are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
>>deal with such.  You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or
>>failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
>>But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
>>arguments to put against his either.
>
> We've already argued with him in the past.  He's been on the groups for 2
> 1/2 years now.  When he first came on, he spewed his usual crap and
> people tried to reason with him.  Slowly, we discovered that any
> attempts of rational discussion with him is pretty much a lost cause.
> Now, people just bash him whenever he spews.  Maybe it's just to
> relieve frustration.  :-)  Personally, once I get thoroughly tired of
> this I'll throw him back into my killfile.
>
>>Hmm... well, I can't really say, but if that is so, then why didn't you
>>try to patiently send an *email* to him in which you state why he is a
>>fungus *each time* he was one?  Simply posting a followup saying "you're
>
> Already tried that.  He doesn't respond to email.
>
>>Again, nothing against you personally, Kevin!
>
> No problem!
>
> /Kevin


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <1996Jun17.224956.55278@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160749032
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
<JFOusYq.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <JFOusYq.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> Apple computer announced a write-off/loss of 1/3 of its net worth in the
> most recently-reported period, but they're not in trouble.

bri bri is back again. Whats the matter bri bri...After being called a stupid fuck in the ST newsgroup by a fellow Atarian, I am surprised you would show your sorry ass again:).... Lots of firms have reduced the value of their inventory. Atari, DEC and IBM to name a few.

> ---
> Besides, Peter says, we always have Mac clone makers if Apple goes kaput.
> Hmmm... who will develop the OS?

Claris, PowerComputing, Motorola, UMAX/SuperMac, IBM to name a few..

> ---
> I'd imagine too that it's quite embarrassing for Peter to realize that there
> are more TOS clone makers than Mac clone makers, and that development of the
> OS has continued, and will continue long past the death of the Atari name.
> TOS has become (via MagiC) the first viable, affordable, multiplatform OS -
> long before PPCP/Copflop hit the streets.

So where are these TOS clones? How come I can't find a full color double spread add? Why are these clone firms selling yeasterdays technology? Why do these new yesterday clones cost more than the $1899 PowerComputings PPC 604-120mhz PowerCenter with a cpu daughterboard?

> ---
> Apple's legacy shall be to be remembered as the company who stayed afloat by
> selling overpriced hardware to government buerocrats like Sinclap, who didn't
> need justification for $10K+ expenditures.

Whoa...My Powermac was much cheaper than your 030 Falcon.. The cost is 10% of that 10k you stated..i suggest as a citizen to know your facts..

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Only 8 hours left!
Date: 1996/06/17
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references: <4odcc1$7re$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4pjr6q$nnm@perry.zippo.com>   <31C58C44.41C6@engr.sgi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <31C58C44.41C6@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> Dumbass.  Atari is irelevant and they know it..  Atari is in business in its
>> hollow shell to continue to screw their customers dumbass, what do you not
>> understand?
>
>    You quote my entire article and *I'm* the dumbass.  Who
> puts on your clothes in the morning?  Do you still live with your
> mom?

You're ma ma..)

>
>> Atari doesn't give a rats ass to their shareholders dumbass.
>
>    Like you know something about stocks.
>
>> Pervert and pornograpfer...
>
>    And you're not?  Mr. Internet Tax and Spend, Pepsi drinking
> Democrap. ;-)  Actually, I'm a regestered Democrap, but I have a
> brain, and I vote Republician! 8-)  Are you getting red in the face
> now little Peter?

Nope..I am a sprite drinker.  I find pepsi, the commercials and their school
tactics insulting and immoral..
>
> --
> "Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
>    "No F-ing kidding!" -- Me
>
> rest in peace, Ella.

You're underage lover?
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Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/17
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X-Deja-AN: 160776382
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de says...
>
>Hi,
>
>Kevin Haley (khaley@nova.gmi.edu) wrote:
[deletia]
>: The real victims in all this are the people who want to have real
>: discussion on Atari topics. Instead, they have to deal with all of
>: this shit. My apologies to them.
>Do you *have to*? I think you *want to*. I've been reading this group
>every now and then for about a month now, secretly hoping that it might be

The content of your post would indicate otherwise.

>more to it than never-ending insults, flamewars and calling people names
>that I think I last used in pre-school, but until now I was disappointed.
>I cannot say whether Pete's arguments were or weren't good, and I must say

Then you really are in no position to critizise; are you?

>that I don't care either... what I want to say is this:
>Assuming that you are right, and Pete's opinions and arguments are completely
>and utterly shit -- then what better are you all creating threads with the
>insults right in the subject? I'd think THAT'S completely and utterly

Well, you've already yourself admitted that you haven't been paying attention, don't care and that you aren't familiar with the content or nature of Petey's posts.

If you payed better attention you might no be so 'perplexed'.

You also may have noticed that the 'Slam-subjects' directed at Petey originated as demands for support and examples for threads he originated.

>shit as well. OK, maybe he is of a different opinion than you, and OK
>maybe his arguments are nonsense and objectively wrong (I don't say they
>are, I say they may be), but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
>deal with such. You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or

When rational discourse fails, there is no point in maintaining civility. It is wasted effort.

Also, burden of support falls on the one who asserts. (namely Petey)

>failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
>But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
>arguments to put against his either.

See, there you go not paying attention again. Rational discourse has faded on all sides. It's now a flamewar proper. There are no 'arguments' any more. Catch up already...

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/17
Message-ID: <4q42ef$qfr@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160776386
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q2c0c$do1@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , dneubart@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>In <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> yomomma@infi.net (cds@mid-night.com)
>writes:
>>
>> Midnight Escape's 1st 8,000+ file CELEBRITY/Misc Model ADULT CDROM
>>(BIGGEST & BEST affordable stars/model CD-ROM you will find!
>Guaranteed!)
[deletia]
>   This stuff should be peddled in one the more appropriate newsgroups.
>   Please don't post here.

...and yet you further propagate this _spam_ across upteenmillion

groups
by quoting the entire ad at the same time you're whining about it.

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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: Simon Hiscox <c830987@powers.phoenix.telecom.com.au>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>#1/1
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references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net>
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x-url: news:4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (X11; I; HP-UX A.09.05 9000/735)

Whoever,

Why is this posted here in 'comp.sys.hp.hpux'? Please restrict your postings to the appropriate groups. I know of many women who work with HP-UX - they are an important and valued part of our community. This posting may offend them. It offends me.

Furthermore, this is advertising. Once again, this is not welcomed here.

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Regards,

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  Simon Hiscox (HP Associate Consultant)
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                  Telstra Phoenix Project
       33/300 Latrobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 3001
          Internet: c830987@powers.phoenix.telecom.com.au
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From 2227457124554060863
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <1996Jun18.082233.55286@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160826050
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu> <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> Yea right.. What is nonstandard? Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?
>
>   8-) Nice try. Stick to the consumer electronics, Peter.
> 'Cus, "you can't handle the truth!"

No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about multimedia, education, publishing and web?

>
>> Yea, how your sorry ass has been wrong. You are batting -1000 dumbass.
>
>   Huh?

What don't you understand....

>
> --
> "Beavis and Butthead are not role models..." -- MTV
>   "No F-ing kidding!" -- Me
>
> rest in peace, Ella.

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                           POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
|                                                                              |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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From -8763718622497836446
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160833092
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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The second day in a row I login, and I don't see any fresh posts from
the Sinclapper.

Has he finally gotten the point? Has he finally realized that his spew
is not wanted here?

No doubt, just like some fungus, he'll return someday. But maybe we
have won some peace for a while. If so, I will be definitely enjoying
whatever respite we get from Sincrap.

/Kevin

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From 5293276887823833666
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: bond@access2.digex.net (Sean Connery)
Subject: Re: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q6f9u$bh3@access2.digex.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160836948
references: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu>
organization: Universal Exports
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>have won some peace for a while.  If so, I will be definitely enjoying
>whatever respite we get from Sincrap.

Probably a system crash.  I assume he is like many MacLosers in being
totally clueless as to the real inner workings of his computer...  After
he wastes $200 at an authorized Apple service center for some dope to
tighten a screw he'll be back with us...

Note Mac people, I said many, not all....which in my experience is 100%
true.

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I have a Fruitopia Cap!!1  <\  Right between my Atari Jaguar and Atari
  bond@access.digex.net     \>  Lynx but somewhat adjacent to OS/2 Warp




From 631548565487532321
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: bond@access2.digex.net (Sean Connery)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q6etf$b2i@access2.digex.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160837175
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net> <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Universal Exports
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>,
PETER SIMPLY DORK <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:

>> You need help. Go get some, now.
>
>I need some help in ignoring sorry dumbasses such as yourself..)
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>>
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>> --
>> Sal Manfredonia  (hysteria@gti.net)
>>
>> BattleSphere will rock your world!
>
>Battlesphere is vapor and most likely exists in your head..
>
>
> GREETINGS..
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
>|                                                                             |
>| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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Did ya learn a new word in school today, Peter?? Did the teacher write "dumbass" in big blue letters on the chalkboard for you and the other kdis in the SpecialEd class?? You've been using it quite alot the last few days...you must be so pleased to be expanding your vocabulary. Maybe one day teacher will teach you how to quote a message without quoting irrelevant information and how to cut down your corn-fed liberal puking macloser sig. But until then go back to naptime. Who is running that liberal sham mailing list?? It can't be you as you're not nearly bright enough to engineer something like that. Go shuck some corn, fuckchop.

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From -7093944508921988998
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,64a5c94a78e7bc3e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zan660@aol.com (Zan660)
Subject: MagiCMac Homepage
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q6j4b$5nm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160848479
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sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: zan660@aol.com (Zan660)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have just put up a MagiCMac home page, I am looking for ideas, here is
the address: http://users.aol.com/zan660/mhome.htm

From -3731162078600525990
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f2bc3c2cb7dcded3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Only 8 hours left!
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <khaley.835114521@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160850841
references: <4odcc1$7re$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4pjr6q$nnm@perry.zippo.com>   <31C58C44.41C6@engr.sgi.com>
<1996Jun17.230451.55282@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

asshole@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

Pinhead, you idiot! You're supposed to be gone!

>>   You quote my entire article and *I'm* the dumbass. Who
>> puts on your clothes in the morning? Do you still live with your
>> mom?

>You're ma ma..)

Wow, Sinflop the circus spectacle continues to astound us with his crap.
What kind of response is that!? You are so pathetic! You can't even
post in a human language!

>Nope..I am a sprite drinker. I find pepsi, the commercials and their school
>tactics insulting and immoral..

I can't believe you just said that. You talk about insults and morality?!
But you go out on Usenet and swear at people, make lewd remarks, and
try to create sexual innuendo?! You are a two-faced, hypocrite liar!

>> rest in peace, Ella.

>You're underage lover?

See what I mean?! You are sick, Peter. Truly, truly sick.

/Kevin

From -5333036149982386486
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1115ce,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f4ba4,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4ba4,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 105753,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid105753,public
From: David White <david.white@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk>
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <31C6DBF6.7376@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160854730
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
to: Simon Hiscox <c830987@powers.phoenix.telecom.com.au>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: British Broadcasting Corporation
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.att,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.cdc,comp.sys.convex,comp.sys.dec,comp.sys.dec.micro,comp.sys.encore,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.harris,comp.sys.hp.apps,comp.sys.hp.hardware,comp.sys.hp.hpux
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win16; I)

Simon Hiscox wrote:
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> Whoever,
>
> Why is this posted here in 'comp.sys.hp.hpux'? Please restrict your postings
> to the appropriate groups. I know of many women who work with HP-UX - they are
> an important and valued part of our community. This posting may offend them.
> It offends me.
>
> Furthermore, this is advertising. Once again, this is not welcomed here.

>
> --I would be stronger than 'it may be offensive'and 'it's advertising'. It is base,
immoral, perverted, and corrupting. Will the poster please never darken these
groups with such tat again.

-David White
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////////////////////////////////////////////////////
//   These views are my own and do not in any way  //
//     represent the views of the BBC or the BBC   //
//      Research and Development Department        //
//          david.white@rd.eng.bbc.co.uk           //
////////////////////////////////////////////////////
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From 7468604535084927183
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <khaley.835115263@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160854854
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com> <4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net> <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> Mendicant, you are in no position to belittle other people here, when you
>> are among the mentally challenged.
>>
>> You need help. Go get some, now.

>I need some help in ignoring sorry dumbasses such as yourself..)

Are there any other words you can use besides Dumbass? Has your
miniscule grasp of the English language already run out of words?

>> BattleSphere will rock your world!

>Battlesphere is vapor and most likely exists in your head..

What are you gonna say when we're all playing Battlesphere? Maybe one
of us can take one of those Battlesphere carts and shove it down your
throat.

The only thing here that is vapor is your brain. Now go away.

/Kevin

From -7961791293991709104
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q65gp$57e@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160856967
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<31C5FF88.6231@engr.sgi.com>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi Bruce,

Bruce Haire (haire@engr.sgi.com) wrote:
: [Erik, that's me, wrote:]
: > Oh well... some of what I've seen replied to Pete's messages didn't quite
: > impress me as being all too intelligent either, let alone the titles of
: > most of the threads here. And yes, I *do* mind. comp.os.ms-windows.
: > advocacy is a more civilized place than this. :-(((

:   Well, I'm to blame for the subject lines, and I'll take full
: credit for them, as I love to change them, for entertainment and a
: Peter reaction. However, if you have a better idea on where I can
: follow-up Peter ridiculous posts, please let me know?

Hmm... in the de.* hierarchy, we have a de.alt.flame group for precisely
these purposes, certainly there is something like that outside de.* too?

: > Yeah... but just one question: What the hell is everyone so frustrated about
: > that they need to have a flamewar? I thought Atari users aren't frustrated.
: > Or do you all have Windozes or Macs at work?

:   No frustration. We don't like Peter in the regular Atari
: videogame realated newsgroup, so we chase him over to here. He
: fails to provide facts to back up his claims and, as Kevin says,
: he's been here for 2 1/2 year doing the same thing. You can ignore
: him, or confront him. I choose the latter. If it frustrates you
: to read our insulting replies, again, tell us where to go, or kill
: file the lot. There will be no real discussion. Hence I, and others,
: chase him here.

How can I killfile with tin on HP-UX? No-one here seems to know...

: > but reactions like yours are *not* the way to
: > deal with such.

:   I think they are. Again, kill file it.

Well, I think they might well be in some *.flame newsgroup, but I do not
feel that way at all in an *.advocacy group (except maybe comp.petey.advocacy)
;-)))

: > You might give proof to what is wrong with them, or
: > failing that you might give reason what you think is wrong with them.
: > But if you start insulting, the thought appears that you don't have any
: > arguments to put against his either.

:   It's been done, repeatedly. It does not work. This won't
: either, but I'm having fun doing it, and if you are not a fan of it
: then I *URGE* you to not pay attention to it, and kill file it.

Hey, don't be offended. I'm no one to tell you what you should do.
If most of the folks here feel that it's not the group for Atari attacking
and defending, but for Mr Sinclair-Day bashing, then tell me, everyone,
and I'll go away. But if there are more like me who are unnerved by
the hassle, maybe the right way to go would be transferring the Peter
discussions to another group, or maybe keeping them to one thread in
this group.

: > Hmm... well, I can't really say, but if that is so, then why didn't you
: > try to patiently send an *email* to him in which you state why he is a
: > fungus *each time* he was one? Simply posting a followup saying "you're
: > a piece of shit, go away" doesn't exactly serve the purpose of driving
: > someone away, you know. Everyone, when attacked in public, will try and
: > correct the public's image of himself. And voila: you have the next
: > round in this never-ending battle. :-(

:   No, that's called Usenet Entertainment(TM). If you're not a
: fan, go kill file it. And as for email, Peter himself lost an
: account for "emailing" someone 400 times. Please, if you're not up
: on the history of this, stay out of it.

I said in the beginning I'm an outsider and wanted to put things in
perspective. Could you please keep this discussion to one thread
so that in the others there can be an Atari vs. anything discussion?
That would be great enough...

: > Greetings,

:   Greetings?! I don't like to sound of that.

I'm sorry, what's so bad about that? I'm from Germany, I don't know
the "sound" it might have to you. I didn't mean anything in particular

by that. If it sounded wrong in any way, I wish to apologize.

Yours,
Erik Meltzer
(melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

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From 4047536209424676435
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f2bc3c2cb7dcded3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: Only 8 hours left!
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <31C6EC85.5656@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160865205
references: <4odcc1$7re$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4pjr6q$nnm@perry.zippo.com>   <31C58C44.41C6@engr.sgi.com>
<1996Jun17.230451.55282@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> You're ma ma..)

Classic "Peter"! Is this the new "dumbass" replacement?

> Nope..I am a sprite drinker. I find pepsi, the commercials and their school
> tactics insulting and immoral..

Bwahahahahahahaha!!!!! You are such an idiot, you defy description. Please continue with why Pepsi is so bad, yet John Scully made them what they are today? Are there too many facts for you to handle yet?

> > rest in peace, Ella.
>
> You're underage lover?

You seem to know alot about sex with underaged folks. Is there something you're not telling us? BTW it's the Democratic Catholic priests who are the real enemy's, Peter. Is *that* too much to think about? If you don't know who Ella is, you may not be an actual earth derived human. Are you a rodent of some sort?

I want my free cheese, Peter! I know your hiding it in the trash can you use when you clean the library at night...

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Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

From 4308222282174922817
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <31C6EA58.6F59@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160867888
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<khaley.835020778@gmi.edu> <1996Jun17.230008.55281@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> I am still catching up on my e-mail...Your sorry ass is in the que..

Translation: I can't even begin to address any of the numerous flames and complaints I'm getting with facts... please give me a few days to come up with another word for dumbass...

I want to know where my free cheese is, Peter?

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Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

From -5286724612959463251
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <31C6EB22.6EEA@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160867889
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
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> No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about multimedia, education,
> publishing and web?

You're ma ma..)

And what do *you* know about those things? Let me answer for you... "nothing"

> What don't you understand....

How you can post without facts, as well as claim Apple is in a better position that Atari. Apple == Atari. ;-)

"Peter Sinclair, you are a tosspot; you are a wanker; you are
a very tiny piece of turd."
            -The *GREAT* Jeff Minter (Yak)

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Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

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From -3407396845284222638
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From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/18
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X-Deja-AN: 160867890
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
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Hi Erik,

Yes, I agree with your feelings about the current state of this group. I was hoping that this would be the correct place to continue to flame Peter for his illogical need to support Apple in an Atari group. [Funny, Apple and Atari are in the same boat.] Anyway, I have no idea how you can use kill files in TIN on HP/UX, having only a small amount of expirence with that OS. You might want to check out the Help screen to see if it mentions automatic message filtering or "kill" procedures. If you were running RN, that would be another story. ;-) Also, we do indeed have lots of *.flame groups, but the main reason that Peter responds is due to the fact that the word "Atari" appears in the name of the group. He would not follow us down to the flame groups for very long. He needs Atari to fuel his "fire", if you will. Sorry if this is detracting to the group's charter, but it does seem like the best place for it.

> :   Greetings?! I don't like to sound of that.
>
> I'm sorry, what's so bad about that? I'm from Germany, I don't know
> the "sound" it might have to you. I didn't mean anything in particular
> by that.

My mistake... that is the sign-off that Peter himself has been using, and I thought you may have been referencing it. ;-) It gave me reason to "take a second look". Don't mind me, I'm more into the meta-workings of most of the groups I read.

Regards,

-Bruce

From 7496682266245866549
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q698q$k97@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160889710
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net> <4q5f1t$ch5@newsserver.trl.OZ.AU>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , Simon says...
>
>Whoever,
>
>Why is this posted here in 'comp.sys.hp.hpux'? Please restrict your postings
>to the appropriate groups. I know of many women who work with HP-UX - they are
>an important and valued part of our community. This posting may offend them.

Then show them a copy of rn and tell them how to use it.

>It offends me.

Then get a copy of rn and LEARN how to use it.

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          YOU have absolutely NO excuse for this whining.
          YOU SHOULD have more than adequate tools to deal with content that
           your fragile sensibilities cannot handle.


          Now, enema and valium ads: that would be appropriate...
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From -5903820149718063467
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q69mf$kc1@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160889711
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>
>> :> Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
>> :> regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
>> :> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
>> :> Mac shops don't count)?
>>
>> :And how do you know otherwise, dumbass?  I suggest you take a look at the new
>> :structure and people in place dumbass:)..
>>
>> I didn't say I did.  I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>> better than the old one.  Not yet at least.
>
>Only time will tell.  But Wall ST likes the new moves.

        Unless this drives the bean counters into the stores to buy Macs, I'd
actually
        take this as a BAD sign.

>
>>
>> :MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
>>  ^^^^^^^
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>>
>> Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted
>> paragraph. BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.
>>
>>
>
>Mac Mall is a retail chain in Southern California. You stated that these
>clones were not sold at retail stores. i pointed out otherwise.

Strange that you can't manage to come up with an example that services
your own region (Iowa presumably). Not all of us live in Southern
California.
For the rest of the country that example is meaningless.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q6aa3$kk5@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160889726
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
<1996Jun17.225540.55279@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>> In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>>
>>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>> [deletia]
>>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
>>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.
>>>>
>>>>   ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>
>I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba. Desktop
>publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.

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          So, when did typsetting and page layout become germane to good
           writing?

>
>>>>
>>
>>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to comprehend
>>>jabba.
>>            I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>>            I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as well.
>
>Read above..  Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.

          It doesn't matter whether or not the schools have the hardware.
          If the program is a K12 app, then it is so.

[jedi deleted this]
>
>>
>>>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>>            None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent
software
>>>>>>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow
compared to
>>>>>>>>>040 and PPC.  The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines..
What part
>>>>>>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>          The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let
alone
>>>>>>>> for  'scape...
>>>>
>>>>>Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?
>>>>
>>>>        So.. when have you used old LC's lately?... & were u using them for
>>>> 'scape...
>>
>>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>>
>>        Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>>        'Word' is not saying much...
>
>1995.  Word 6.01...

         Word 6? ON an LC?

         You saw it here folks!

          A comment that would get petey-boy laughed out of a MAC advocacy group!
          Word 6 has enough problems working upon the platform it was optimised
          for. It can bog down an Alpha, nevermind an 020...
[jedi deleted this]




From -2508172905962219592
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q6hes$mio@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160889784
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun18.082233.55286@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>> Yea right..  What is nonstandard?  Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?
>>
>>   8-) Nice try.  Stick to the consumer electronics, Peter.
>> 'Cus, "you can't handle the truth!"
>
>No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about
 multimedia
          The final and rather late realization that any arbitrary string of bits
           is the same as any other arbitrary string of bits regardless of it's
           original format.... ....and that computers should come with decent
           sound capabilities.
, education,
            By your standards and example (I stress the singular), the ST is quite
            adequate (so is the Amiga and Apple IIe btw).
>publishing
             You muddled this one with education.
 and web?
              Until you finally learn what HTML and HTTP are, you are in no
position to
              make web comments of any kind.




From 869451029680330165
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f2bc3c2cb7dcded3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
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Subject: Re: Only 8 hours left!
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <1996Jun18.175636.55306@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160906370
references: <4odcc1$7re$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4pjr6q$nnm@perry.zippo.com>    <khaley.835114521@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.835114521@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> asshole@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
> Pinhead, you idiot!  You're supposed to be gone!
>
>>>  You quote my entire article and *I'm* the dumbass.  Who
>>> puts on your clothes in the morning?  Do you still live with your
>>> mom?
>
>>You're ma ma..)
>
> Wow, Sinflop the circus spectacle continues to astound us with his crap.
> What kind of response is that!?  You are so pathetic!  You can't even
> post in a human language!

Oh, please dumbass.  Comming from you is as much credibility from Sam T,
dumbass.

>
>>Nope..I am a sprite drinker.  I find pepsi, the commercials and their school
>>tactics insulting and immoral..
>
> I can't believe you just said that.  You talk about insults and morality?!
> But you go out on Usenet and swear at people, make lewd remarks, and
> try to create sexual innuendo?!  You are a two-faced, hypocrite liar!

I don't see the connection kevy..



>>> rest in peace, Ella.
>
>>You're underage lover?
>
> See what I mean?!  You are sick, Peter.  Truly, truly sick.

In what way, dumbass?

>
> /Kevin
>

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ef82e64c4fe0d4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <1996Jun18.174337.55303@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160907167
references: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> The second day in a row I login, and I don't see any fresh posts from
> the Sinclapper.
>
> Has he finally gotten the point? Has he finally realized that his spew
> is not wanted here?
>
> No doubt, just like some fungus, he'll return someday. But maybe we
> have won some peace for a while. If so, I will be definitely enjoying
> whatever respite we get from Sincrap.

Nope...Cobra crashed..Sorry to burst your bubble dumbass.

>
> /Kevin
>

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <1996Jun18.174946.55304@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160907168
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net> <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q6etf$b2i@access2.digex.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4q6etf$b2i@access2.digex.net>, bond@access2.digex.net (Sean Connery)
writes:
> In article <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>,
> PETER SIMPLY DORK <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
>
>>> You need help. Go get some, now.
>>
>>I need some help in ignoring sorry dumbasses such as yourself..)
>>
>>
>>>
>>> --
>>> Sal Manfredonia  (hysteria@gti.net)
>>>
>>> BattleSphere will rock your world!
>>
>>Battlesphere is vapor and most likely exists in your head..
>>
>>
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>
> Did ya learn a new word in school today, Peter??  Did the teacher write
> "dumbass" in big blue letters on the chalkboard for you and the other kdis
> in the SpecialEd class??  You've been using it quite alot the last few
> days...you must be so pleased to be expanding your vocabulary.  Maybe one
> day teacher will teach you how to quote a message without quoting
> irrelevant information and how to cut down your corn-fed liberal puking
> macloser sig.  But until then go back to naptime.  Who is running that
> liberal sham mailing list??  It can't be you as you're not nearly bright
> enough to engineer something like that.  Go shuck some corn, fuckchop.
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>

Yea, my teacher at one time instructed the use of dumbasses for people like
you, dumbass.


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> --
>   ^~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> I have a Fruitopia Cap!!1  <\  Right between my Atari Jaguar and Atari
>   bond@access.digex.net     \>  Lynx but somewhat adjacent to OS/2 Warp
>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
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Subject: Re: Is Pinhead gone?
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <1996Jun18.175205.55305@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160907169
references: <khaley.835106327@gmi.edu> <4q6f9u$bh3@access2.digex.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4q6f9u$bh3@access2.digex.net>, bond@access2.digex.net (Sean Connery)
writes:
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>>
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>>
>>No doubt, just like some fungus, he'll return someday.  But maybe we
>>have won some peace for a while.  If so, I will be definitely enjoying
>>whatever respite we get from Sincrap.
>
> Probably a system crash.  I assume he is like many MacLosers in being
> totally clueless as to the real inner workings of his computer...  After
> he wastes $200 at an authorized Apple service center for some dope to
> tighten a screw he'll be back with us...

Nah, dumbass..You have us mixed up with wintel95 users who want to be like
us..Cheap immitation is a for of flattery...

Cobra crashed...




>
> Note Mac people, I said many, not all....which in my experience is 100%
> true.
>
> --
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <1996Jun18.180301.55307@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160908397
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<khaley.835020778@gmi.edu> <1996Jun17.230008.55281@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C6EA58.6F59@engr.sgi.com>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <31C6EA58.6F59@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> I am still catching up on my e-mail...Your sorry ass is in the que..
>
> Translation:  I can't even begin to address any of the numerous flames
>    and complaints I'm getting with facts... please give me a few
>    days to come up with another word for dumbass...

Interpertation: I have other important matters to tend to and kevy speak is
secondary to tend to.  To anwer you asertion dumbass, kevy has been replied to.

>
> I want to know where my free cheese is, Peter?
>
> --
> Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

Reagan gutted the program..Take it up with him..


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From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <31C74916.7D55@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160918550
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<khaley.835020778@gmi.edu> <1996Jun17.230008.55281@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C6EA58.6F59@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun18.180301.55307@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)
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                                                            ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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  ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
     Being a library janitor is not helping your sentence
structure.  Have you thought of a career with, say, a fast
food chain?

> > Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!
>
> Reagan gutted the program..Take it up with him..

     That's the best excuse I've heard a democrapper
come up with.  How *dare* you mean-mount Ronald "Mr.
Cheesey" Reagan!  I want you to take it back, and
get me my damn free block O' cheese, you damn lying
tax and spender type!!!!

--
Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!



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Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/18
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X-Deja-AN: 160922116
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
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>> No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about multimedia, education,
>> publishing and web?
>
>    You're ma ma..)
>
>    And what do *you* know about those things?  Let me answer
> for you... "nothing"
>
>> What don't you understand....
>
>    How you can post without facts, as well as claim Apple is
> in a better position that Atari.  Apple == Atari. ;-)
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Apple sells products dumbass in the tune of over $2billion per quarter. What part do you not understand?

Apple Computer
Press Release
June 17, 1996

New Dataquest Study Confirms Apple is No. 1 Worldwide Multimedia PC Vendor for Second Year in a Row

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CUPERTINO, California--June 17, 1996--A recent study by market researcher Dataquest names Apple Computer, Inc. the No. 1 vendor of complete multimedia PC desktop systems worldwide for the second year running, with 18.8 percent of the market. The 1995 worldwide complete multimedia PC desktop systems shipments were estimated at an astounding 20.9 million units, slightly more than double the 10.4 million units shipped in 1994.

Under the leadership of Dr. Gilbert F. Amelio, Apple's new corporate strategy positions the company in front of the industry's key "mega-trends": convergence of computers, communications and consumer electronics; explosive growth in Internet use; and the demand for media-rich digital content. Apple's proven leadership in multimedia positions the company well for the future and Apple intends to provide Macintosh and Mac OS-compatible users with the tools they need to exploit these trends.

Apple expects to extend this leadership on the desktop to the Internet with our robust interactive media technologies such as QuickTime. QuickTime is Apple's de facto multiplatform industry standard architecture used by multimedia software tools vendors, content creators and production professionals to store, edit and play synchronized video, sound, graphics, text and music through a wide range of media, including CD-ROM and the Internet.

"Apple is committed to continuing to enrich the multimedia experience. We will continue to innovate and capture the hearts and minds of our customers and multimedia developers alike," commented Satjiv S. Chahil, senior vice president of Corporate Marketing for Apple. "We're excited about the year ahead: watch for initiatives from Apple that directly and positively impact multimedia developers, consumers and retailers."

The regions outside of North America had the majority of shipments of complete multimedia PC desktop systems for the first time ever in 1995, accounting for 52.4 percent of worldwide shipments, up from 30.9 percent in 1994. These regions include Europe, Japan and Asia/Pacific. The Rest of World regional designation grew a dramatic three-fold from 1.8 percent in 1994 to 6.6 percent in 1995.

"Throughout the world the use of multimedia capable PCs is exploding, double the number of shipments in 1995 from the previous year," said Bruce Ryon, Dataquest's director of multimedia research. "Apple Computer shipped nearly 4 million of those systems, reinforcing Apple's continued leadership in delivering multimedia solutions to the broadest range of customers."

New Dataquest Study Confirms Apple is No. 1 Worldwide Multimedia PC V (p4 of 7)

Apple Computer, Inc., a recognized innovator in the information industry and leader in multimedia technologies, creates powerful solutions based on easy-to-use personal computers, servers, peripherals, software, personal digital assistants and Internet content. Headquartered in Cupertino, California, Apple develops, manufactures, licenses and markets solutions, products, technologies and services for business, education, consumer, entertainment, scientific and engineering and government customers in more than 140 countries.

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>
> "Peter Sinclair, you are a tosspot; you are a wanker; you are
> a very tiny piece of turd."
>   -The *GREAT* Jeff Minter (Yak)

I remember that quote and used it proudly. Minter is such a dumbass when i told him that his days at Atari were numbered because the Jag flopped the day it reached the market..

> --
> Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

Ask Reagan..

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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From 8342898135153655308
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/18
Message-ID: <4q7p9d$cir@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160936254
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu> <4pvpjj$5ki@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223547.55277@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

:> Really? Then why when I asked you to comment on Apple's problems
:> a couple posts back did you reply "They're news to me"? Apparently,
:> not only are you a hypocrite, but a *liar* as well.

:You stated that Apple is screwing up and I stated that is news to me. In what
:way has the new team screwed up?

Peter, Peter, Peter...

I said "I heard that Apple wasn't doing very well" meaning that I had heard that Apple THE COMPANY wasn't doing very well, not that the new Apple MANAGEMENT wasn't doing very well. And by "not doing very well" I meant...wait, do I *really* have to explain what it means for a company not to do very well?? I don't think that I should have to explain that to a college graduate, so I won't. Of course, whether or not you are actually a college graduate is open to question since you apparently don't even know HOW TO READ!!

So when will you get around to explaining how my r.m.misc posts made me look like a fool? I'm waiting...

* Tom

From -4261087781440382599
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mor@crl.com (Master of Reality)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160918362
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: none to speak of
reply-to: mor@crl.com
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
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>> :> Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
>> :> regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
>> :> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
>> :> Mac shops don't count)?
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>> :And how do you know otherwise, dumbass?  I suggest you take a look at the new
>> :structure and people in place dumbass:)..
>>
>> I didn't say I did.  I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>> better than the old one.  Not yet at least.

>Only time will tell.  But Wall ST likes the new moves.

Heh.  Time for a reality check Sinclair.  Wall Street liked the
Jaguar.  A LOT.  The stock went from 50 cents to 12 dollars during the
initial months after it's release.  Shows you what a useless barometer
they are...

| m.o.r.
|
| Swimmin' in heavy water, buried in the sand
| Happy hearts fall from my stupid hands




From 2119687986392149870
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <rjungDt8Bqv.99x@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160981096
sender: rjung@netcom16.netcom.com
references: <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com> <4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net>
<1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>In article <4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net>, hysteria@gti.net (Sal Manfredonia) writes:
>> You need help. Go get some, now.
>
>I need some help in ignoring sorry dumbasses such as yourself..)

  Then go away.  Who's making you read this group (and more, post to it) if
you dislike the topic and the people?  Since you're doing it to yourself,
that makes you the ultimate dumbass.

  (Of course, the rest of us knew -that- already)

                                                --R.J.

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."



From -1759335459435398022
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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: farren@shore.net (Mike Farren)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <4q8gvi$cfc@northshore.shore.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160992086
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q2lmf$1jb@gti.gti.net> <1996Jun17.225839.55280@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q6etf$b2i@access2.digex.net> <1996Jun18.174946.55304@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Focus Studios
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Yea, my teacher at one time instructed the use of dumbasses for people like
>you, dumbass.

Too bad she never could instructed you in the use of English, but I
guess that was beyond her power. By the way, did you ever learn to
masturbate? I figured that four or five years would have been enough
time, but I guess I was wrong.

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Michael J. Farren, Ex-Lemmings Manager  | All standard disclaimers apply.
Currently unemployed - know anyone      |
looking for a good game programmer?     | Are we not Lemmings?  If you click
farren@shore.net, farren@well.com       | us, do we not ...  Oh, no!
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/19
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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q69mf$kc1@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <4q69mf$kc1@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>>> I didn't say I did. I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have

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>>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>>> better than the old one.  Not yet at least.
>>
>>Only time will tell.  But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>
>         Unless this drives the bean counters into the stores to buy Macs, I'd
actually
>         take this as a BAD sign.

Is this jabba speak?

>
>>
>>>
>>> :MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
>>>  ^^^^^^^
>>>
>>> Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted
>>> paragraph.  BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Mac Mall is a retail chain in Southern California.  You stated that these
>>clones were not sold at retail stores.  i pointed out otherwise.
>
>          Strange that you can't manage to come up with an example that services
>          your own region (Iowa presumably). Not all of us live in Southern
California.
>          For the rest of the country that example is meaningless.

He was skeptical that there was no front store had the clone and I stated
otherwise.  I will not list all I know...As for your remark, I don't give a
shit if none is near you jabba..

I am sure that there are other retailers that would carry the Supermac S900.
Why not give UMAX a call and ask for the nearest retailer...... As for me its
the catalog/mailorder way..


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: gt7357a@acmez.gatech.edu (Tp12a)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <4q93eq$ih0@catapult.gatech.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161023541
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996Jun12.230932.55185@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Georgia Institute of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: I'll tell ya what..Get Lightwave, com program and a game on OS9 and get
back to
: me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..

Thats kinda like saying a Amiga 500 can't "multitask" unless
it can run Microsoft Word, Netscape, and Doom95 at the same time....

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Philip C. Tsao
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
uucp: ...!{decvax,hplabs,ncar,purdue,rutgers}!gatech!prism!gt7357a
gt7357a@prism.gatech.edu   http://www.prism.gatech.edu/~gt7357a

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <31C83B2B.41C6@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161052167
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu> <31C6EB22.6EEA@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun18.181546.55308@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

I win, I win!!!! 8-) Nah-nah, I got Peter to reply with an actual crApple press release, the bigest, and most informative post of his life! And *I* made him do it! Now roll over, Peter. Sit. Beg. Good boy! ;-)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> Apple sells products dumbass in the tune of over $2billion per quarter. What
> part do you not understand?

That should be; Apple sells dumbass products.

[crApple PR deleted, in which the $2 billion was never mentioned]

> I remember that quote and used it proudly. Minter is such a dumbass when i
> told him that his days at Atari were numbered because the Jag flopped the day
> it reached the market..

You are a *real* psy-kick fee-non-min-numb thar, Peter! Are you predicting that Windows9X will be the standard OS for the next ten years? You should, 'cus that's where we're *all" going. Even crApple made a DOS Mac, true it was a sad little thing that could barely run Windows, but DOS/Win/Intel are in your future. I have predicted it!

As far as the Great Jeff Minter goes. Well, he creates products by writing *great* software. He is a contributor to the industry. You, on the other hand (pun intended), are just some loser-user. Unable to create, so you just play the critic. You have *no* skills.

Where's my cheese, Mr. Hip-Democrate man?!

Oh wait... before I go...

Here's the list of words that will replace "dumbass" in the next few weeks. BTW, Peter stole (uncreative) the word from Beavis and Butthead...

dumbass [already overused, but that does not bother Mr. Uncreative]
dillhole
butt burgler
butt munch
asswipe
semprini

Thanks, come again!

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Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

From -928861451499835750

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <1996Jun19.115512.55317@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161052168
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q6aa3$kk5@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4q6aa3$kk5@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>
>>In article <JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-
state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>> In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>>>
>>>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
>>>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers.  My job and paid for it.
>>>>>
>>>>>        ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>>
>>I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba.  Desktop
>>publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.
>
>            So, when did typsetting and page layout become germane to good
>             writing?

Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba.  Never said it would improve
one's writing for all.



>
>>
>>>>>
>>>
>>>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to comprehend
>>>>jabba.
>>>            I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>>>            I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as well.
>>
>>Read above..  Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.
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>
>   It doesn't matter whether or not the schools have the hardware.
>   If the program is a K12 app, then it is so.
>

Yea..so...If the school doesn't use St's, than what is the point?

> [jedi deleted this]
>>
>>>
>>>>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>>>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent
software
>>>>>>>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow
compared to
>>>>>>>>>>040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines..
What part
>>>>>>>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>   The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let
alone
>>>>>>>>> for 'scape...
>>>>>
>>>>>>Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?
>>>>>
>>>>>   So.. when have you used old LC's lately?... & were u using them for
>>>>> 'scape...
>>>
>>>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>>>
>>>   Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>>>   'Word' is not saying much...
>>
>>1995. Word 6.01...
>
>   Word 6? ON an LC?
>
>   You saw it here folks!
>
>   A comment that would get petey-boy laughed out of a MAC advocacy
group!
>
>   Word 6 has enough problems working upon the platform it was optimised
>   for. It can bog down an Alpha, nevermind an 020...

No, I was using Word on a LCIII. The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
68030. Kind of tolerable.

> [jedi deleted this]

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <1996Jun19.120727.55320@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161052169
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<31C74916.7D55@engr.sgi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <31C74916.7D55@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>> Interpertation: I have other important matters to tend to and kevy speak is
>                                                              ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>> secondary to tend to.  To anwer you asertion dumbass, kevy has been replied to.
>   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>    Being a library janitor is not helping your sentence
> structure.  Have you thought of a career with, say, a fast


> food chain?

He he  he..Looks like you have no argument to counter.  I do not dwell on my
sentence structure here...

>
>> > Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!
>>
>> Reagan gutted the program..Take it up with him..
>
>    That's the best excuse I've heard a democrapper
> come up with.  How *dare* you mean-mount Ronald "Mr.
> Cheesey" Reagan!  I want you to take it back, and
> get me my damn free block O' cheese, you damn lying
> tax and spender type!!!!

As I recal Dole was the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee that wrote the
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tax policies in Reagan's first term...

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> --
> Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

As I said, take it up with Reagan..


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Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/19
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X-Deja-AN: 161052170
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q6hes$mio@doc.zippo.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


jabba spoke the following religious speal..

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>>In article <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
writes:
>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>> Yea right..  What is nonstandard?  Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?
>>>
>>>  8-) Nice try.  Stick to the consumer electronics, Peter.
>>> 'Cus, "you can't handle the truth!"
>>
>>No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about
>  multimedia
>            The final and rather late realization that any arbitrary string of
bits
>             is the same as any other arbitrary string of bits regardless of it's
>             original format.... ....and that computers should come with decent
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>   sound capabilities.
> , education,
>   By your standards and example (I stress the singular), the ST is
quite
>   adequate (so is the Amiga and Apple IIe btw).

What went for the Apple II was the software base that the ST could not match.
Granted that the ST hardware was superior, but it was the software that doomed
the ST.   g

>>publishing
>   You muddled this one with education.
> and web?
>   Until you finally learn what HTML and HTTP are, you are in no
position to
>   make web comments of any kind.

Because of your lousy formatting I can't comprehend jabba speak. What were you
saYING ABOUT HTML AND HTTP?

Could you please speak sense jabba speak? Could you translate in what is on
your mind about multimedia?

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                              POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From 1279137068884013764
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <1996Jun19.120436.55319@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161054274
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu>
<4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com>, mor@crl.com (Master of Reality) writes:

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> Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
>>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas
Trauth) writes:
>>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>
>>> :> Looks like your still in denial Petey.  How do you know that the new
>>> :> regime will be any better than the old one?  And as for these "choices",
>>> :> can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
>>> :> Mac shops don't count)?
>>>
>>> :And how do you know otherwise, dumbass?  I suggest you take a look at the new
>>> :structure and people in place dumbass:)..
>>>
>>> I didn't say I did.  I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
>>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>>> better than the old one.  Not yet at least.
>
>>Only time will tell.  But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>
> Heh.  Time for a reality check Sinclair.  Wall Street liked the
> Jaguar.  A LOT.  The stock went from 50 cents to 12 dollars during the
> initial months after it's release.  Shows you what a useless barometer
> they are...

What does the jag have to do with Macs?  From what I read, Wall ST may have
liked the Jag but did question Atari's ability to make the Jag a success.
Apple's current situation is to change their business model to make money not
from a lack of demand of the Mac.  Apple sells over $2 billion per quarter...

>
> | m.o.r.
> |
> | Swimmin' in heavy water, buried in the sand
> | Happy hearts fall from my stupid hands
>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <1996Jun19.121223.55321@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161054275
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q8gvi$cfc@northshore.shore.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4q8gvi$cfc@northshore.shore.net>, farren@shore.net (Mike Farren)
writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>
>>Yea, my teacher at one time instructed the use of dumbasses for people like
>>you, dumbass.
>
> Too bad she never could instructed you in the use of English, but I
> guess that was beyond her power.  By the way, did you ever learn to
> masturbate?  I figured that four or five years would have been enough
> time, but I guess I was wrong.

Yea, you must of not been paying attention in the marketing class in regards to
the Amiga.  Any dumbass would know if you don't let the world know through
evangilism and marketing thaT THE Amiga would fail regardless of how awesome
the Amiga was in its time, dumbass.  You have the audacity to show your sorry
ass here considering that as a C= employee that you were responsible for the
demise of the Amiga, DUMBASS..  What part do you not undserstand.....)

>
> --
> Michael J. Farren, Ex-Lemmings Manager  | All standard disclaimers apply.
> Currently unemployed - know anyone      |
> looking for a good game programmer?     | Are we not Lemmings?  If you click
> farren@shore.net, farren@well.com       | us, do we not ...  Oh, no!


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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f50a30a91884a01c
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1115ce,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f50a30a91884a01c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zeke@quicklink.net (Zeke)
Subject: Re: 8000 nude celebrity pics
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <zeke-1906961252220001@138.26.198.46>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161057825
distribution: inet
references: <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net>
organization: ..
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In article <4q0oel$eq@nw003.infi.net>, yomomma@infi.net
(cds@mid-night.com) wrote:

> Midnight Escape's 1st 8,000+ file CELEBRITY/Misc Model ADULT CDROM
> (BIGGEST & BEST affordable stars/model CD-ROM you will find! Guaranteed!)
>
> -=-Web orders: www.mid-night.com (Check, Credit Cards, First Virtual)-=-
>   ** For phone orders (USA number) 804-686-1271
>   Order via BBS 804-686-3062 (email: cds@mid-night.com)
> $24 each (plus $2 shipping, $5 shipping outside USA)

Hey, I don't see a nude picture of an atari anywhere on that list,
maybe then the people here would be interested. Go post in some smut
group.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <31C8518F.31DF@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161062124
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<4q8gvi$cfc@northshore.shore.net> <1996Jun19.121223.55321@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems

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"I am interested in a Amiga 2000 System with GVP hardware.
Send me your best offers." - Peter Synclavier

"crApple Jihad..not as Powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!"
     -- Paraphrase of Pete S-D

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Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!




From 6454418709474467525
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <31C85287.237C@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161065675
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<4q6aa3$kk5@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun19.115512.55317@cobra.uni.edu>
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> one's writing for all.

     Jesus(TM) the latest writing tool from Claris.

> No, I was using Word on a LCIII.  The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
> 68030.  Kind of tolerable.

     Yes.  epecially if you like small underpowered boxes without
any room for expansion.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <31C85329.2F1C@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161065677
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu> <4ps91e$1if@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<31C74916.7D55@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun19.120727.55320@cobra.uni.edu>
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> He he he..Looks like you have no argument to counter. I do not dwell on my
> sentence structure here...

Or anywhere, for that matter.

"crApple Jihad..not as Powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!"

> > Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!
>
> As I said, take it up with Reagan..

Why are you talking to my .sig? Are you Peter or something?

Internut-democratz-requezt@webcam.com / Type 'taxNspend' in body of
message

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Where's *MY* free government cheese?!?!

From -4347098873401012711
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7565bd2b52624d10,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: A Time and a Place
Date: 1996/06/19

Message-ID: <4q9l48$4mf@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161071430
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I dislike certain types of posts as much as some others. They make it very difficult to enjoy the Atari usenet newgroups. One poster's insipidy can quickly depress this helpful and lively group.

The worrisome part of this business is the use of *violent profanity* when discussing childrens educational issues. How does one respond to violent, profane verbal bashing? On the 'net (assuming no one wants their freedom of speech curtailed) the best method is to completely ignore the poster. This is hard to do. Even discussing the poster's actions may only excite him or her the more.

If the issue is improving the lives of children through technology, then we should, at the very least, make the computer help sections of the 'net a fairly safe area for the kids. (Assuming they may want a say in their destiny!)

And, so what if Gary Kildale used the "office analogy" to make GEM so easy to use and it was such a failure in the IBM compatible world and such a hit (with TOS) in the Atari world. And, so what if the Mac mouse only has one button and you have to keep your finger on it when trying to decide just exactly what you want to select from the menu . And, so what if Windows.xx still uses the "tree" directory approach to file management and most people still don't understand it. And, what is Oracle and why do I want to know? Is it really the future. (Didn't want you to think I was limited here.)

Confused in the USA.........

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Subject: Re: A Time and a Place
Date: 1996/06/19
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Any relation to the man behind the ubiquitous Utilities program?

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You don't. Once people start using foul language, facts and understanding go out the door. Best to ignore it, or kill file it, if you have the option. It is hard to do at first, but with tollerance comes knowledge that no matter what you try, you can't change someone's mind for them. Confrontation is best left to those who enjoy such behaviour.

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Is c.s.a.a a "help" section? I thought it was for advocacy and anti-advocacy of the topic systems and related issues. The net is just like any other place in our world. It may be dangerous in some places, and pleasent in others. It is up to the *parents* to decide for their offspring where to go, and where not to go. If you mean "safety" from observing "bad" words... I have news for you. No one can protect their kids from that. It happens at their schools, in the playground, and anywhere where young minds play. To say that we must "clean up the net" to "protect the children" is wrong. Let the parents buy "safe" software to clean up their own screens. I refuse to live in a child-centered world. If you disagree, then I will use bad words against you. It's just words. Nothing more. The Internet is not Disney Land, thankfully.

> And, what is Oracle and why do I want to know? Is it really the future.

Well, from watching Triumph Of The Nerds on PBS, it looks to be something I've always wanted. Full high-speed Internet access from home (no more wimpy 28.8k) without the need to go down to the local computer store to buy some bits on a disk in a cardboard box. Instant OS and App updates via the net. *That* is the future. I hope. ;-) I thought I would have to plunk down and finally get a PC. If Larry Ellison turns out to be correct, I can still hate the PC, and get decent access to info, from home, without feeding Bill Gates' wealth machine. I'm keeping my eye on Oracle...

These are my opinions. Thank you for reading them. Feel free to add your own. It's fun! ;-)

Regards,

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>>>> In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>>>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>>>>
>>>>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
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(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a
free
>>>>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers.  My job and paid for it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>        ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>>>
>>>I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba.  Desktop
>>>publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.
>>
>>            So, when did typsetting and page layout become germane to good
>>             writing?
>
>Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba.  Never said it would improve
>one's writing for all.

           So, this example is really rather superfluous. The DTP's could be
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ripped
away from the kiddies and the only real effect would be to make the teacher's
life harder. S/he would have to deal with script again...

Although general familiarity with DTP programs may be constructive,
it does nothing to further the goals commonly associated with an english class.
Also, for text authoring, it's overkill.

Great example petey-boy.

>
>
>>
>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to
comprehend
>>>>>jabba.
>>>>   I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>>>>   I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as well.
>>>
>>>Read above.. Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.
>>
>>   It doesn't matter whether or not the schools have the hardware.
>>   If the program is a K12 app, then it is so.
>>
>
>Yea..so...If the school doesn't use St's, than what is the point?

Emacs could serve the same purpose as well as any other cut/paste
capable text editor on a plethora of platforms.

As a K12 app, it is rather weak. The application is so generic and
trivial
wrt to processor power as to make the extra expenditure on newer hardware
quite wastefull.

>
>> [jedi deleted this]
[jedi deleted this]
>>>>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>>>>
>>>>   Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>>>>   'Word' is not saying much...
>>>
>>>1995. Word 6.01...
>>
>>   Word 6? ON an LC?
>>
>>   You saw it here folks!

>>
>>   A comment that would get petey-boy laughed out of a MAC advocacy
group!
>>
>>   Word 6 has enough problems working upon the platform it was optimised
>>   for. It can bog down an Alpha, nevermind an 020...
>
>No, I was using Word on a LCIII. The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
>68030. Kind of tolerable.

It's not something I would try myself... seeing what microshaft software
can do to Pentium class machines...

Would you tolerate it?

>
>> [jedi deleted this]

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>>>
>>>Only time will tell. But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>>
>>   Unless this drives the bean counters into the stores to buy Macs, I'd
actually

>>   take this as a BAD sign.
>
>Is this jabba speak?

You alledge to be educated; figure it out.
>
>>
>>>
>>>>
>>>> :MacMall chain has Power and Supermac/Umax..
>>>> ^^^^^^^
>>>>
>>>> Read what I have in parantheses in the last sentence of my above quoted
>>>> paragraph. BTW I have never seen a MacMall store...any where.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>>Mac Mall is a retail chain in Southern California. You stated that these
>>>clones were not sold at retail stores. i pointed out otherwise.
>>
>>   Strange that you can't manage to come up with an example that services
>>   your own region (Iowa presumably). Not all of us live in Southern California.
>>   For the rest of the country that example is meaningless.
>
>He was skeptical that there was no front store had the clone and I stated
>otherwise. I will not list all I know...As for your remark, I don't give a
>shit if none is near you jabba..

Actually, I was implying that noone was near YOU. If you had half a brain,
some education, & the ability to pay attention you may have noticed that.

Cali. is nowhere near YOU are.

I, however am driving distance away from 7+ metro cities with populations
exceeding 1 million. If there are no Mac clones available in these parts, there
are quite a few people being left out of Apple's marketing plans. Although
this is not altogether unusual [for apple].

This also bears too much similarity to the state of Atari in these parts.
>
>I am sure that there are other retailers that would carry the Supermac S900.
>Why not give UMAX a call and ask for the nearest retailer...... As for me its
>the catalog/mailorder way..

Mailorder eh? Sounds like the mac advocate has no storefront support
for the machines he advocates.

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>>>
>>>In article <JEDI.22.31C4C22B@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>> In article <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>>>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>>jabba (He who has the big house next to the Dune Sea) speaks..
>>>>
>>>>>In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>>>> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a
free
>>>>>>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>>>
>>>I see your soo involved in your child-species school education jabba. Desktop
>>>publishing at least in Iowa is becooming standard staple in writing classes.
>>
>>   So, when did typsetting and page layout become germane to good
>>   writing?
>
>Jesus....It's been used as a writing tool jabba. Never said it would improve
>one's writing for all.

So, this example is really rather superfluous. The DTP's could be
ripped
away from the kiddies and the only real effect would be to make the teacher's
life harder. S/he would have to deal with script again...

Although general familiarity with DTP programs may be constructive, it does nothing to further the goals commonly associated with an english class. Also, for text authoring, it's overkill.

Great example petey-boy.

>
>
>>
>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to
comprehend
>>>>>jabba.
>>>>   I wasn't aware that DTP's were considered K12 apps these days.
>>>>   I guess this means that Pagestream & Calamus are K12 apps as well.
>>>
>>>Read above.. Most likely if schools have ST's but don't count on it.
>>
>>   It doesn't matter whether or not the schools have the hardware.
>>   If the program is a K12 app, then it is so.
>>
>
>Yea..so...If the school doesn't use St's, than what is the point?

Emacs could serve the same purpose as well as any other cut/paste capable text editor on a plethora of platforms.

As a K12 app, it is rather weak. The application is so generic and trivial
wrt to processor power as to make the extra expenditure on newer hardware
quite wastefull.

>
>> [jedi deleted this]
[jedi deleted this]
>>>>>Yes, I have and was running Word..
>>>>
>>>>   Was this a version of Word made before or after 1985?
>>>>   'Word' is not saying much...
>>>
>>>1995. Word 6.01...
>>
>>   Word 6? ON an LC?
>>
>>   You saw it here folks!
>>
>>   A comment that would get petey-boy laughed out of a MAC advocacy
group!

>>
>>   Word 6 has enough problems working upon the platform it was optimised
>>   for. It can bog down an Alpha, nevermind an 020...
>
>No, I was using Word on a LCIII. The LCIII uses a 32 bit bus and has a 25mhz
>68030. Kind of tolerable.

It's not something I would try myself... seeing what microshaft software can do to Pentium class machines...

Would you tolerate it?

>
>> [jedi deleted this]

From 488491071964357554
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <4q9oo8$2ns@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161111641
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu> <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun17.223142.55276@cobra.uni.edu> <4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com> <1996Jun19.120436.55319@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4q7h3f$onr@nntp.crl.com>, mor@crl.com (Master of Reality) writes:
>> Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>
>>>In article <4pvoc2$4v6@paul.rutgers.edu>, trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
>>>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
[jedi deleted this]
>>>> I didn't say I did. I was just pointing out that neither you nor I have
>>>> any way of knowing whether or not the new Apple management will be any
>>>> better than the old one. Not yet at least.
>>
>>>Only time will tell. But Wall ST likes the new moves.
>>
>> Heh. Time for a reality check Sinclair. Wall Street liked the
>> Jaguar. A LOT. The stock went from 50 cents to 12 dollars during the
>> initial months after it's release. Shows you what a useless barometer
>> they are...
>

Petey-boy should be glad that his graduate advisor is not around to see
his [petey's] stupidity.

>What does the jag have to do with Macs? From what I read, Wall ST may have

Assertion: Wall ST acceptance implies a company is viable

Fact: Wall ST approved of Atari immediately after the release of the Jaguar.

Point: Fact contradicts assertion.

Conclusion: Assertion not universally true.

Implication: Assertion may not be true for Apple.

>liked the Jag but did question Atari's ability to make the Jag a success.
>Apple's current situation is to change their business model to make money not
>from a lack of demand of the Mac. Apple sells over $2 billion per quarter...

Atari had it's name and past success as well as quite a bit of lead time.
Yet they did not take advantage of them.
Apple is no less capable of making stupid mistakes. Their current crisis
is an indication of this. New idiots at the top are no guarantee that Apple's
'situation' will improve.

Until their is new evidence to base a conclusion on, we can only use what
is present.

What is present is far from promising.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life (no brain either)
Date: 1996/06/19
Message-ID: <4q9pe8$2v4@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 161111642
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu> <4q6hes$mio@doc.zippo.com> <1996Jun19.120108.55318@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...

>
>jabba [that vile outlander gangster who swiped a monastery] spoke the following religious speal..

Name at least 1 religion that gives equal consideration
to competitors.

>
>In article <4q6hes$mio@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>
>>>In article <31C60043.6956@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
>>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>> Yea right.. What is nonstandard? Sun Unix, Silicon graphics and Solaris?
>>>>
>>>> 8-) Nice try. Stick to the consumer electronics, Peter.
>>>> 'Cus, "you can't handle the truth!"
>>>
>>>No, because 'you cant spew the truth'...What about
>> multimedia
>> The final and rather late realization that any arbitrary string of bits
>> is the same as any other arbitrary string of bits regardless of it's
>> original format.... ....and that computers should come with decent
>> sound capabilities.
>> , education,
>> By your standards and example (I stress the singular), the ST is quite
>> adequate (so is the Amiga and Apple IIe btw).
>
>What went for the Apple II was the software base that the ST could not match.

Reread the text petey-boy. A PDP-11 and a few DEC terminals could manage
the K12 app (I again stress the singular) that you have mentioned thus far.

>Granted that the ST hardware was superior, but it was the software that doomed
>the ST.

You have yet to make substantive mention of this.

>
>>>publishing
>> You muddled this one with education.
>> and web?
>> Until you finally learn what HTML and HTTP are, you are in no position to
>> make web comments of any kind.
>
>Because of your lousy formatting I can't comprehend jabba speak. What were you
>saYING ABOUT HTML AND HTTP?

>
>Could you please speak sense jabba speak? Could you translate in what is on
>your mind about multimedia?

Translation for the stupid: You are ignorant and functionally illiterate.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <31BF4F3A.ABD@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159880664
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>
<4pnc4v$4qv@paul.rutgers.edu>
cc: haire
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Thomas Trauth wrote:
> Peter, if you are reading this can you give me your personal assessmeent
> of the Powerflop? And better yet, Copflop?

Uh-oh, Tom's messing with an Appleownerindenial...

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       __________________________________________
       |    *                                    |
       | __/                                     |
       |/   \ Sorry, a system error has occured  |
       |\___/                                    |
       |                           (RESTART)     |
       |                                         |
       |_________________________________________|
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If you can read this, you may be on the Internet.
Save $200 on make money fast with blue star acid for Craig Shergold!
Ask me how!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@paul.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <4pnc4v$4qv@paul.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159880665
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

:>Not that I'm surprised. But I did think that at this point
:>he might have figured out that there is more to life than
:>Atari bashing.

:Nah, that would require the existence of brain cells in Sinclap's head.
:But his feeble brain farts show us that all he's got up there is hot air.

Very true.

:I've noticed that he now accounts for almost half the traffic on this group.
:What a no-lifer. At least he has provided us with a mascot.

I've noticed this also. This group should be renamed c.s.sinclap to reflect his dominance of its traffic.

:>I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?

:Denial. He's an Appleflop owner in denial. Maybe that's why he loves
:to be on the Atari groups; misery loves company.

He's in denial all right. About the only responses he has for "Apple is in trouble" posts are "You have no evidence of that" and "You didn't get it from a reliable source" -- as if he could back up anything that he has ever said about Atari. Or at least that was the case the last time I read this group three months ago. I guess he still doesn't have the balls to admit to himself that the Sacred Computer Company is gradually going the way of Commodore.

I can't wait to see what he does when Apple dies! More likely than not he will commit suicide since Apple is the only thing that he lives for.

Peter, if you are reading this can you give me your personal assessmeent of the Powerflop? And better yet, Copflop?

* Tom

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <31BF2B6D.446B@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159885497
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com> <khaley.834587000@gmi.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Kevin Haley wrote:
> You should be proud of him. That's one of his better retorts. I've had
> better conversations with a dog than those I've had with Petey.

Yeah, I know what you're saying... not to mention that any
dog would probably take the time to listen to your arguements before
deciding to bark... ;-)

"I am interested in a Amiga 2000 System with GVP hardware.
Send me your best offers." -- Peter Sinclair-Day

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If you can read this, you may be on the Internet.
Save $200 on make money fast with blue star acid for Craig Shergold!
Ask me how?

From 1528697062535208963
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159889795
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.17.31BCF023@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The specie jabba spoke..

In article <JEDI.17.31BCF023@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
> In article <1996Jun10.212122.55138@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>
>>Jabba who fails to delete that crap below spoke:
>
>   ...and yet Jabba's reply's are still smaller than Petey's...

hic..
>
> [deletia]
>>>>Published in 1996 jabba. Designed for lowend Macs but is Accelerated for
>>>>Powermac.
>>>
>>>   ...and what is considered a lowend Mac in 1996? Probably what is
>>> considered a lowend PC these days... a fast 486/040 or slow 586/ppc, most
>>> likely.
>
>>The box said LCIII(030-25mhz)..
>
>   ...and Windows 95 claims to run on a 386 w/ only 4 Megs of RAM...
>
>   Have you actually managed to run this on a 35Mhz 030. Do you know
>   anyone who has? Do you know anyone who knows anyone who has?

I know lots who still have LC's running Publisher. What is your point? The
app was designed for hardware with low resourses..

>
>   SimCity 2000 & Kyrandia III are 2 other nice examples of
>   misleading boxprint. (insufficient poorly detailed memory reqs)
>

Sim City ran fine on my Quadra..

>>> [deletia]
>>>>>   I'd still like to know where you are getting these rather interesting
>>>>> prices. They seem rather 'optimistic'.
>>>
>>>>UserGroup Connection.. URL://www.ugstore.com   However, the 7100's have been
>>>>sold out.
>>>
>>>   In other words: NONE OF US CAN GET ONE FOR THIS PRICE...
>
>>If you look around in MacWorld, MacUser, MacWeek and comp.sys.mac.wanted. Plus
>>there are other Powermacs at ugstore.com such as 6116's for $799, 7200/75 at
>>$829..
>

> I'm not a mac fanatic. You're the one with all the mac mags. Why
> not actually post an useable example... as opposed to 'here is one BUT'.
>

It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.

What do you want to know. MacWarehouse has 7200/75 for $999...

>>> Next bogus assertion...
>>>
>>> [deletia]
>>>>> None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent software
>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>>
>>>
>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared to
>>>>040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines.. What
part
>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>
>>> The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let alone
>>> for 'scape...

Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?

>
>>If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.
>
> Yeah... and M$ thinks '95 will run on a 4Meg 386... (chortle-chortle)
>
> There's still the practical issue of whether or not the advocate could
> stand to use the machine as stated... Just as meaningless endorsement
> as Marie Antionette (sp) leaving the pumpernickel to the peasants...
>

Marrie Antionette is a computer?

> [whole lotta garbage deleted]

Thank you

GREETINGS..

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                             |
|                                                                            |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
From -5200279359515714517
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.222740.55179@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159889834
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pif4j$lna@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4pif4j$lna@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> ROTFLMAO!!!!!

HA, ROTFLMAO!

>
>    >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>               Mark A Rathwell
>             -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...         http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.232611.55192@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159910091
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<mgrove-1207961223320001@news>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <mgrove-1207961223320001@news>, mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove) writes:

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>>
>> 10.  To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".
>>
>>
>> * Tom
>
>   11. Your employed at a college library pretending to be
>       a collegian.
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Please interpet..I am employed at Rod Library - Systems & Technology

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>
> --
> Michael Grove
> mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Netscape is an HTTP client Petey
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.225602.55182@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 159916736
references: <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4otsub$osb@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.18.31BCF608@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>

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jabba spoke..

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>>In article <JEDI.16.31BB4717@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>> In article <1996Jun9.154342.55110@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
> >>>Jabba needs help..
>>>
>>>   Too bad that gansta' isn't the one here right now...
>>>
>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't? Can these wonderful ST
>>>>>   I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.
>>>
>>>>Actualy saic is built into scape since Marc Andreeson(sP) is the author of saic
>>>>and now a founder at scape.
>>>
>>>   I just said that...
>
>>No you did not..
>
>   It is there for the universe to decide, perfectly empirical too...
>
jabba speak..

>>>
>>>>>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
>>>
>>>>>   Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...
>>>
>>>>Ha ha ha ha ha ha..There goes your credibility. So what you are saying is
>>>>that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.
>>>
>>>   These tasks cannot be done in realtime. Therefore that nifty 'scape
>>> plugin is quite irrelevant and isn't doing you any good and just wasting disk
>>> space, making 'scape hog more ram and generally slowing the system down.
>>>

And if the system has slowed down? So...Memory to me is not an issue. I have
all to waste many times more...What is your point jabby?

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>
>>jabba, what is the standard HD configured on Mac/PC?  At least a gig.  I have
>>all the space to utilize the browser bandwith.  Sounds like your Atari can't
>>handle the web.
>
>            You have the space to store the browser EXECUTABLES. At least try
> to keep up. Floppy is more than enough to keep up with twisted pair bandwidth.
> The TP connection is the single slowest thing on a computer, excepting the
> human. The Web != Netscape and all of its horrendously big extensions.

And there are smaller extensions that has the same functionality as scape,
right?  What would i care if the extensions are big?  My system can handle it.
jabby this is not 1985.



>>
>>>>>
>>>>>         Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those
in
>>>>> realtime.
>>>
>>>>Most modems?  2400 baud?  My 14k modem does..  Many users do and your
reasoning
>>>
>>>       You are LYING.
>>>
>
>>I use Netscape at home on my 14.k geoport. I wish I had 28k.  But hopefuly TCI,
>
>            ....doesn't mean you're doing realtime QT.  1.6K !> 50K (bytes)....
>                                      ....not even in your twisted little
. universe....
>

jabby does not compute..

>>the cable company will provide network hookup soon were modems will not be
>>needed
>
>                  We're waiting in the meantime....

yep..But my work PowerMac has network..
>
>>>>is irelevant and just shows why the ST is the wrong choice and should not be
>>>>considered..
>>>
>>>     The ST's MFP is more than capable of 14K. (115K actually)
>>>
>
>>If you have faster than 14k and faster processors.
>
>                 The ST has had built in MFP settings of 19.2K since 1985.
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> Reprogramming of the device driver will let it do more. Even an 8Mhz
> CPU still has considerably more thruput than an analog modem. Nevermind
> that the ST has done DMA I/O with dedicated I/O processors from day one.
>

Just 19.2! He he he. Those ST's sure make a good solution..

>>>>>>>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete
implementation of
>>>>>>>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of
CPU, disk and
>>>>>>>>>>>   packets.
>>>>>>>>>>
>
>>You don't have it. maybe a one person ssoftware ST fanatic will provide it.
>
>   'scape doesn't do a complete HTML 3, so you don't have it
> either... whatever it is...

I have more capabilities than jabby and his little atari..

>
> [deletia]
>>>>>
>>>>>   Seth and Malachi actually.
>>>
>>>>What species?
>>>
>>>   You'd be a real hit at the UN... or rather you'd really get hit at
>>> the UN...
>>>
>
>>Just curious, what nationality is your family?
>
>   a) that's none of your business

Sorry. I was guessing ferengi..

>   b) you have a horrendously poor grasp of your own culture

I do..
>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Resource requirements > resources
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this
point
>>>>>>>   eludes you.
>
>>What dole..
>
>   Public funding.

Yea, so..

>>>
>>>>As I stated before jabba, because of parents know best, will always be behind
>>>>our academia counterparts jabba..
>>>
>>>   Entire nations have done more with less. Until fundemental flaws in the
>>> processes of American Education are addressed, more money being thrown at the
>>> problem will not solve it.
>
>>There are flaws that will require an investment before results will show up..
>
>>1. Teaching status has to rise.
>>2. A decent salary to attract the brightest to weed out the not so brightest
>>3. smaller classes. At least 1-15 ratio.
>>4. Parental involevement is needed.
>
>   ...hmmm... and no mention of gadgets of any kind anywhere...
>
>>Yes money is the main factor. Look at Yale and Harvard. The high price tag of
>>over $20,000 is needed to provide a high quality education.
>
>   Besides prestige, do you know of any way to actually quantify that
> quality?...

Thats their cost for providing a high quality education.

>
>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>   Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you
are
>>>>>>>>>   advocating.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>   I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own
personal
>>>>>>>>>   use...
>>>>>
>>>>>>No, I won't. But you contradicted yourself. You stated before that the 386
>>>>>>and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!
>>>>>
>>>>>   I said no such thing.
>>>
>>>>You stated that the LC and 386 were more appropriate and cost affective jabba.
>>>
>>>   I said they were functionally equivalent.
>>and appropriate to schools, and that more powerful/expensive technology should
>>not be splurged..
>
>   Well, it all depends on how rich the district is now doesn't it.
> It also depends on what your priorities are and what you might think would be

> better investment. Oddly enough, your four points above support my original
> position more than they do yours...
>
>   Also, my position is more concerned with how the machines will be
> used and if added expenditures will actually cause a net gain. Also, I
> advocated that such objective gains be plainly stated and easily verifiable.

I believe that is stated in the district technology manifesto issued to the public
when you ask for it..Pretty straightforward jabba..

>   Mindlessly throwing money at a problem will get no one anywhere.
>   The Great Society is proof of that...

Ha ha.. The Great Society has done wonders in many areas..
Not perfect, but good..

People like you bitch and bitch in regards in your perception in gov't that has
wrong you.. So what militia out fit do you belong?

>>>
>>>   I said they could manage to do the task.
>
>>But recently, that kids would be put off by the slowness. Which is jabba?
>
>   I wouldn't be foolish enough to run 'scape on such a machine. I
> wouldn't waste such machines (or more powerful) ones with 'scape. Centering a
> computing solution around the slowest possible medium, when others are
> available and much superior, is beyond absurd...

you can improvise and have a few high powered hardware dedicated for scape..

>
>>>
>>>   I never made ANY statement on what was more appropriate. (besides
>>> stating that there is no system such that it would be more appropriate wrt
>>> other systems).
>>>
>
>>You need to go back to your previous statements.
>
>   Castles in the sand with no citations...
>

jabba speak..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159916737
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu>, trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas
Trauth) writes:
> Not that I'm surprised.  But I did think that at this point
> he might have figured out that there is more to life than
> Atari bashing.

Hi Tommy, remember macoroni...

>
> Some people just never learn...

Yep..looking like a dweeb in rec.music.misc

>
> I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?
>

Just well.  Can't wait for Montana, Epic and K-12 in the fall.

>
> * Tom

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.231155.55186@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159916738
references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun5.172859.55034@cobra.uni.edu> <4pjv9r$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4pjv9r$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : >   No ... but "vapor" is generally accepted as being "announced but
> : > unstarted."
>
> : Is it out?
>
>   Read the sentence Sinpoop. "Announced but unstarted" = vapour.
> IS2 is announced, started, finsished, shown and, thus far, unreleased.

Marky..What part do you not understand? If you can't purchase it now, ITS
VAPOR!

>
> : God, Mark..Its been established that *Many* Jag games are shit compared to
> : PlayStation, 3do and SNES!
>
>   Many Jag games are lacking in playability but many are not. Most
> Jaguar games do have NG elements and very few are "8-16 bit quality" like
> you suggest. Of course, you aren't in a position to establish that
> because you've never seen a *SINGLE FUCKING GAME*. There are many *^&$
> SNES games and many, many, many *^&$ 3DO games. (And yes ... I have
> played the 3DO, SNES and PSX)
>

No, a FUCKING jagownerindenial!

>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ---
>   Mark A Rathwell
>   -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...   http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel

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> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.231820.55188@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159916739
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Tommy spoke..

In article <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
>
>>Not that I'm surprised.  But I did think that at this point
>>he might have figured out that there is more to life than
>>Atari bashing.
>
> Nah, that would require the existence of brain cells in Sinclap's head.
> But his feeble brain farts show us that all he's got up there is hot air.

So how is your sis?  How is her jag?  You may have to play big bro, cause
JaGluzOne is lurking for ones with jags..



>
> I've noticed that he now accounts for almost half the traffic on this group.
> What a no-lifer.  At least he has provided us with a mascot.
>
>>I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?

Impending collapse?  You can tell me, pretty please:)..

>
> Denial.  He's an Appleflop owner in denial.  Maybe that's why he loves
> to be on the Atari groups; misery loves company.

Rofl..Still can't get over Atari's collapse..

>
> /Kevin
>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/12
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X-Deja-AN: 159917565
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com> <khaley.834587000@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.834587000@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
>
>>[entire post deleted, as Peter just don't get it, or anything]
>>>Does your firm know that your posts are on company time? Come on kevy you can
>>>do better..
>
>>   Wow!!! What a *stunning* comeback!  Whew, I'm reeling from
>>the sheer cleverness of it all... excuse me a moment I need to rest.
>
> You should be proud of him.  That's one of his better retorts.  I've had
> better conversations with a dog than those I've had with Petey.

You only have a dog.  So who is on top?

>
>>Gosh, does *my* company know I read news?  Nah, there more worried
>>about me reading the web... ;-)
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>
> Petey probably spends all of his time at work wondering whether or not
> others are posting on company time... that is, IF he works at all.

Who works on the public dole:)..

> Do you get it yet, Pete?  (Of course not)  Your drivel is unwanted
> here.  Your spew contributes absolutely nothing to the discussions here.
> All you've accomplished is to become the laughing stock of Usenet.

I give you a reason to exist kevy.. just look at you.. what a duf..

> /Kevin
>
> "I'm amazed at the incredible foresight I showed when I named my son
> 'Peter'".
>            -- Mrs. Sinclair-Day

He..source please.. jealous of my name orr that kevy is sort of proletarian..


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.230932.55185@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159922269
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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In article <4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : >    Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?
>
> : Yea right...
>
>    Hee hee hee. It looks like Petey once again doesn't know what
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> he's talking about. Hey Petey ... pick up a copy of the OS9 Level II
> manual (The CC3's OS) and you'll see a word that constantly pops up. It's
> "MULTITASKING". Or better yet, go into bit.listserve.coco and try to
> convince them that the CoCo 3 can't multitask (especially since many of
> the people there are multitasking while they read their E_Mail). They'll
> make you look stupider than you all ready do!

I'll tell ya what..Get Lightwave, com program and a game on OS9 and get back to
me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..

>
>   >> Mark <<
>

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159925104
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>, trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas
Trauth) writes:
> khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>
> :In the tradition of Mr. PeePee, I've decided to waste some bandwidth.
> :I submit the following post for your enjoyment. Feel free to
> :pass this on to other newsgroups which are being cursed by the Amoeba.
>
>
> :You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
>
> :1. You go into convulsions any time you see the word "Atari".

I don't see how with my ATARI LYNX nearby..
>
> :2. You tack a "y" at the end of the names of people you hate.
>

Like Kevy..

> :3. Your idea of patriotism is to buy as many Apple products as possible.

My next one maybe one made by IBM or PowerComputing or UMAX/SuperMac or
Gateway.. Soo many choices..

>
> :4. The phrase "edit your follow-ups" looks like UUENCODED text.

if you think so..

>
> :5. U kan't understand y yer spellchekker krashes on U all de tyme.

just like jonny.
>
> :6. You think the meaning of "signature file" is "college thesis".
>
> :7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it,
> :   Never will.

have you been spying..

>
> :8. Your head has been permanently relocated to Uranus.

You don't say..

> :9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac
> :   (and it fits)

You don't say..spying again kevy?

>
> :-)
>
> Great list! Here's my addition to it:
>
> 10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".

Na, not with choices today..Plus with the new regime in place not in your life
time..

>
> * Tom

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.231340.55187@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159925105
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brucy spoke..

In article <31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:

> Your name is...
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY. Thus he spews forth:
> [entire post deleted, as Peter just don't get it, or anything]
>> Does your firm know that your posts are on company time? Come on kevy you can
>> do better..
>
>   Wow!!! What a *stunning* comeback! Whew, I'm reeling from
> the sheer cleverness of it all... excuse me a moment I need to rest.
> Gosh, does *my* company know I read news? Nah, there more worried
> about me reading the web... ;-)

What a weenie stunning comeback! Congrats..

> --
> If you can read this, you may be on the Internet.
> Save $200 on make money fast with blue star acid for Craig Shergold!
> Ask me how?

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159925106
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk>, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie
Brandon) writes:
> I won't say hello here, 'cos I wouldn't mean it,
>
> Suggestion, either:
>
>   a) Drop Dead.
>
>   or
>
>   b) Don't damned well quote every single line of the post you are
> replying to.
>
> Or better still, do both.
>
> Until I started coming across your postings, I ignored the things
> others said about you - as to listen to them without any experience of
> my own seemed unfair. But now I am begining to realise that what they
> said does have an awful lot of severe truth in it!
>
> Not putting "Love," at this point (as I would usually do) either,
>   Julie.
>
> (Consider yourself kill-filed, and mail-killed.)

Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:).  Atari babes are the best:)..
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Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu> <31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk> <31be2231.18512460@news.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <31be2231.18512460@news.demon.co.uk>, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon) writes:
> Hiyas,
>
> On Wed, 12 Jun 1996 01:14:57 GMT, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie
> Brandon) wrote:
>>Suggestion, either:
>>
>> a) Drop Dead.
>>
>> or
> [etc.]
>
> Just to make things clear - that message was a reply to Peter
> Sinclair-Day.

loud and clear.. you ave to see my collection of Atari antiques:)..

>
> TTFN,
>   Julie
>

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From: glenzabr@xmission.com (Glen Zabriskie)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <4po25n$d44@news.xmission.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159908339
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: XMission Internet (801 539 0900)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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>
>Some people just never learn...
>
>I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?
>
>
>* Tom

It doesnt do any good to bash a dead animal!!!!!!!!!!



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386,start
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From: trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Hey Sincrap!!  How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159927660
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I've heard rumors that Apple isn't doing particularly
well right now! ;-)

Is there any truth to them? ;-)

Face it Mr. Crap. In two years *you* too will have
to bow down before the might of the Microsoft Empire! ;-)

Well, good day Petey...
And stop abusing those Mac disk-eject holes, I've heard
that cyberphilia is bad for ones health. ;-)

* Tom

From 7550388801243555004
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c4591c1c696716
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <JEDI.19.31BFA295@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159927661
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996Jun12.230932.55185@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jun12.230932.55185@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>Path: magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!news.physics.uiowa.edu!cobra.uni.edu!sinclap2954
>From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>Date: 12 Jun 96 23:09:32 -0500
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<4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
>Organization: University of Northern Iowa
>Lines: 28

>In article <4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
>> : >   Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?
>>
>> : Yea right...

>>
>> Hee hee hee. It looks like Petey once again doesn't know what
>> he's talking about. Hey Petey ... pick up a copy of the OS9 Level II
>> manual (The CC3's OS) and you'll see a word that constantly pops up. It's
>> "MULTITASKING". Or better yet, go into bit.listserve.coco and try to
>> convince them that the CoCo 3 can't multitask (especially since many of
>> the people there are multitasking while they read their E_Mail). They'll
>> make you look stupider than you all ready do!

>I'll tell ya what..Get Lightwave, com program and a game on OS9 and get back to
>me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..

It does no good to change what game is being played once you've lost
it already...

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From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159927662
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.17.31BCF023@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
<1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>>If you look around in MacWorld, MacUser, MacWeek and comp.sys.mac.wanted. Plus
>>>there are other Powermacs at ugstore.com such as 6116's for $799, 7200/75 at
>>>$829..
>>
>> I'm not a mac fanatic. You're the one with all the mac mags. Why
>> not actually post an useable example... as opposed to 'here is one BUT'.
>>

>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers. My job and paid for it.

...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...

>What do you want to know. MacWarehouse has 7200/75 for $999...
>
>>>> Next bogus assertion...
>>>>

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>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>            None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent
software
>>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared
to
>>>>>040 and PPC.  The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines..  What
part
>>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>>
>>>>          The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let alone
>>>> for  'scape...

>Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?

       So.. when have you used old LC's lately?... & were u using them for
'scape...




>>
>>>If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.
>>
>>         Yeah... and M$ thinks '95 will run on a 4Meg 386... (chortle-chortle)
>>
>>         There's still the practical issue of whether or not the advocate could
>>         stand to use the machine as stated... Just as meaningless endorsement
>>       as Marie Antionette (sp) leaving the pumpernickel to the peasants...
>>

>Marrie Antionette is a computer?

       I overestimated you. I really should know better by now...

>> [whole lotta garbage deleted]

>Thank you
       well... one of us had to do it & you were willing or capable...



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From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Netscape is an HTTP client Petey
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <JEDI.21.31BFAA7F@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 159932266
references: <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4otsub$osb@doc.zippo.com>
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In article <1996Jun12.225602.55182@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>jabba (almighty feeder of the sarlacc) spoke..

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state.edu (JEDI) writes:
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(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>
>>>In article <JEDI.16.31BB4717@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>,
JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>>>> In article <1996Jun9.154342.55110@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
>> (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>  >>>Jabba needs help..
>>>>
>>>>       Too bad that gansta' isn't the one here right now...
>>>>
>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't?  Can these
wonderful ST
>>>>>>         I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.
>>>>
>>>>>Actualy saic is built into scape since Marc Andreeson(sP) is the author of
saic
>>>>>and now a founder at scape.
>>>>
>>>>        I just said that...
>>
>>>No you did not..
>>
>>             It is there for the universe to decide, perfectly empirical too...
>>
>jabba speak..

        Always the nemesis of free thought, eh petey?

>>>>
>>>>>>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
>>>>
>>>>>>         Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...
>>>>
>>>>>Ha ha ha ha ha  ha..There goes your credibility.  So what you are saying is
>>>>>that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.
>>>>
>>>>          These tasks cannot be done in realtime. Therefore that nifty 'scape
>>>> plugin is quite irrelevant and isn't doing you any good and just wasting disk
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>>>> space, making 'scape hog more ram and generally slowing the system down.
>>>>

>And if the system has slowed down? So...Memory to me is not an issue. I have
>all to waste many times more...What is your point jabby?

It doesn't matter how much RAM you have. It doesn't matter how much disk you have. It doesn't matter how fast your CPU is. An analog modem will not be able to do realtime QT (in or out of an HTTP client/HTML browser)...

>>
>>>jabba, what is the standard HD configured on Mac/PC? At least a gig. I have
>>>all the space to utilize the browser bandwith. Sounds like your Atari can't
>>>handle the web.
>>
>>   You have the space to store the browser EXECUTABLES. At least try
>> to keep up. Floppy is more than enough to keep up with twisted pair bandwidth.
>> The TP connection is the single slowest thing on a computer, excepting the
>> human. The Web != Netscape and all of its horrendously big extensions.

>And there are smaller extensions that has the same functionality as scape,
>right? What would i care if the extensions are big? My system can handle it.
>jabby this is not 1985.

Some of us have better ways to waste our money (we have lives you know) than to blow it on upgrading the microcomputer everytime the current wasteful paradigm makes one of the system components not quite sufficient anymore...

>
>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those
in
>>>>>> realtime.
>>>>
>>>>>Most modems? 2400 baud? My 14k modem does.. Many users do and your
reasoning
>>>>
>>>>   You are LYING.
>>>>
>>
>>>I use Netscape at home on my 14.k geoport. I wish I had 28k. But hopefuly TCI,
>>
>>   ....doesn't mean you're doing realtime QT. 1.6K !> 50K (bytes)....
>>   ....not even in your twisted little
>. universe....
>>

>jabby does not compute..

Well... take a computing class or something. You might actually have the remotest clue as to what's going on around here.

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>
>>>the cable company will provide network hookup soon were modems will not be
>>>needed
>>
>>                  We're waiting in the meantime....

>yep..But my work PowerMac has network..

      ...and I'm sure they just love it when you sit there downloading QT
         vids...

>>
>>>>>is irelevant and just shows why the ST is the wrong choice and should not be
>>>>>considered..
>>>>
>>>>     The ST's MFP is more than capable of 14K. (115K actually)
>>>>
>>
>>>If you have faster than 14k and faster processors.
>>
>>                 The ST has had built in MFP settings of 19.2K since 1985.
>> Reprogramming of the device driver will let it do more. Even an 8Mhz
>> CPU still has considerably more thruput than an analog modem. Nevermind
>> that the ST has done DMA I/O with dedicated I/O processors from day one.
>>

>Just 19.2! He he he.  Those ST's sure make a good solution..

       You conveniently ignore facts that do not support your views.
       The OS architecture of the ST makes it less than trivial to
       patch it (the OS). That particular patch has been around for about
       5 years.

>>>>>>>>>>>>        A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete
implementation of
>>>>>>>>>>>>        HTML 3.0  would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of
CPU, disk and
>>>>>>>>>>>>        packets.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>
>>>You don't have it.  maybe a one person ssoftware ST fanatic will provide it.
>>
>>                'scape doesn't do a complete HTML 3, so you don't have it
>> either... whatever it is...

>I have more capabilities than jabby and his little atari..

     If I wanna see movies... I'll ftp 'em and fire up a viewer...
     ...not to difficult... even for you...
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>>
>> [deletia]
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   Seth and Malachi actually.
>>>>
>>>>>What species?
>>>>
>>>>   You'd be a real hit at the UN... or rather you'd really get hit at
>>>> the UN...
>>>>
>>
>>>Just curious, what nationality is your family?
>>
>>   a) that's none of your business

>Sorry. I was guessing ferengi..
You may actally qualify as uncultured (in the anthropological sense)...

>>   b) you have a horrendously poor grasp of your own culture

>I do..

You'd have a hard time convincing a Seth or a Jedidiah (or a less
common Malachi).

>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>   Resource requirements > resources
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>   Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how
this point
>>>>>>>>   eludes you.
>>
>>>What dole..
>>
>>   Public funding.

>Yea, so..

You == much maligned welfare mother

>>>>
>>>>>As I stated before jabba, because of parents know best, will always be behind
>>>>>our academia counterparts jabba..
>>>>
>>>>   Entire nations have done more with less. Until fundemental flaws in
the
>>>> processes of American Education are addressed, more money being thrown at the
>>>> problem will not solve it.
>>
>>>There are flaws that will require an investment before results will show up..
>>
>>>1. Teaching status has to rise.

>>>2. A decent salary to attract the brightest to weed out the not so brightest
>>>3. smaller classes. At least 1-15 ratio.
>>>4. Parental involevement is needed.
>>
>>   ...hmmm... and no mention of gadgets of any kind anywhere...
>>
>>>Yes money is the main factor. Look at Yale and Harvard. The high price tag of
>>>over $20,000 is needed to provide a high quality education.
>>
>>   Besides prestige, do you know of any way to actually quantify that
>> quality?...

>Thats their cost for providing a high quality education.

        No wonder you bought a mac. You equate quality and price...

>>
>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>   Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you
are
>>>>>>>>>>   advocating.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>   I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own
personal
>>>>>>>>>>   use...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>No, I won't. But you contradicted yourself. You stated before that the
386
>>>>>>>and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   I said no such thing.
>>>>
>>>>>You stated that the LC and 386 were more appropriate and cost affective
jabba.
>>>>
>>>>   I said they were functionally equivalent.
>>>and appropriate to schools, and that more powerful/expensive technology should
>>>not be splurged..
>>
>>   Well, it all depends on how rich the district is now doesn't it.
>> It also depends on what your priorities are and what you might think would be
>> better investment. Oddly enough, your four points above support my original
>> position more than they do yours...
>>
>>   Also, my position is more concerned with how the machines will be
>> used and if added expenditures will actually cause a net gain. Also, I
>> advocated that such objective gains be plainly stated and easily verifiable.

>I believe that is stated in the district technology manifesto issued to the
public

>when you ask for it..Pretty straightforward jabba..

...then how come this is the first time you have yet mentioned it?

>> Mindlessly throwing money at a problem will get no one anywhere.
>> The Great Society is proof of that...

>Ha ha.. The Great Society has done wonders in many areas..
>Not perfect, but good..

That's odd. It gets all the criticism these days. Everyone seems ready
to completely dismantle it now (starting with the more effective programs).

>People like you bitch and bitch in regards in your perception in gov't that has

I am an American; it is my perogative to bitch. Nothing you say can
change that, despite your apparent need for the general population to follow
you like mindless cattle.

>wrong you.. So what militia out fit do you belong?

My weapons are far more effective. No amount of kevlar, steel, or
reactive armour will stop them.

You do not understand.

>
>>>>
>>>> I said they could manage to do the task.
>>
>>>But recently, that kids would be put off by the slowness. Which is jabba?
>>
>> I wouldn't be foolish enough to run 'scape on such a machine. I
>> wouldn't waste such machines (or more powerful) ones with 'scape. Centering a
>> computing solution around the slowest possible medium, when others are
>> available and much superior, is beyond absurd...

>you can improvise and have a few high powered hardware dedicated for scape..

I still wouldn't use the slowest possible computing medium ('scape).

>>
>>>>
>>>> I never made ANY statement on what was more appropriate. (besides
>>>> stating that there is no system such that it would be more appropriate wrt
>>>> other systems).
>>>>
>>
>>>You need to go back to your previous statements.
>>

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>>                  Castles in the sand with no citations...
>>

>jabba speak..

        Evidently any non-trivial language is beyond your capacity...



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Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <khaley.834679055@gmi.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<mgrove-1207961223320001@news> <1996Jun12.232611.55192@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


theclap@deep.inside.Uranus (PEEPEE SPAMMER-DAY) writes:

>>   11. Your employed at a college library pretending to be
>>       a collegian.

>Please interpet..
                ^^
What is this shit!?  Are you that stupid!?  In all your posts you use 2
periods to denote an ellipsis.  An ellipsis is 3 periods, moron!
Use either 1 or 3!  Are you trigger happy with the "." key?!

>I am employed at Rod Library - Systems & Technology
                  ^^^
Of course.  Penis is at the "Rod" library.  No surprise here.

> GREETINGS..

There you go again!  You have a neverending slew of problems, don't you?
But why do I bother?  How can anyone expect your grammer to be correct
when you can't even stop spewing shit!  You just made 4 posts in this
thread which are absolutely useless!  Peter, take that Radio Shack credit
card of yours and buy a clue!

/Kevin
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: me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..

Pick up a CoCo 3 sometime Petey. You'd be surprised at what is can do.

>> Mark <<

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   The University Of Guelph         | whether you're a mother, you're
  E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           | stayin' alive" - The Bee Gees

Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel |
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: Marky..What part do you not understand? If you can't purchase it now, ITS
: VAPOR!

Peter ... vapour = announced but unstarted. Unreleased = announced, started, completed but not out.

: No, a FUCKING jagownerindenial!

Ha! You just ducked my entire paragraph. More like you're a moron in denial. :-) I have played the SNES, PSX, Saturn, 32X and 3DO. Have you played a Jaguar or a single game? Nuff said.

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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Peter, please give me an example of just how *BIG* of an ass you really are...

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> In article <31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk>, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon) writes:
> > (Consider yourself kill-filed, and mail-killed.)
>
> Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:). Atari babes are the best:)..

Thank you. You preform as well as any trained weasel I've seen.

Your posting and logic skills serve you as well as your ability to converse with females... with the same results. You are not taken seriously, and generally laughed at.

Internet-democrats? Should not you be advertising for some wacky anti-Atari freak-show? "Come see the clown prince of posting! You will *never* again in your life find a more sorry soul, unable to use common sense, and with an inability to conjure up facts... I give you Peter Sinclair-Day. Why does he have a hypenated name? Why does he hate Atari with more passion that he's ever shown a woman? $.50 a peek ladies and gents!"

Going to get my caffine now... <===see, three periods, just like
in hockey! 8-)

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> Brucy spoke..

Ouch! He made fun of my name! Oh no, what horrible flame is in store for me now...

> What a weenie stunning comeback! Congrats..

Huh, you say your weenie is stuned by my comeback? What

the *hell* does *that* mean? You are one goofy mamer-jammer.
Do you often reply without looking at the screen or keyboard?
You certainly don't have the time to look up facts either.

You can hit your shift key five times now...

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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com> <khaley.834587000@gmi.edu>
<1996Jun12.232434.55191@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

doofus@Im.so.stupid.I.cant.believe.it (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>> Wow!!! What a *stunning* comeback! Whew, I'm reeling from
>>>the sheer cleverness of it all... excuse me a moment I need to rest.
>>
>> You should be proud of him. That's one of his better retorts. I've had
>> better conversations with a dog than those I've had with Petey.

>You only have a dog. So who is on top?

Oooh, I can see your feeble mind already working overtime to come up
with some good flamage. At least you spelled it correctly.

>> Petey probably spends all of his time at work wondering whether or not
>> others are posting on company time... that is, IF he works at all.

>Who works on the public dole:)..

It's definitely time for us taxpayers to demand some cutbacks. Especially
for the Penis (oops, I mean "Rod") Library.

>I give you a reason to exist kevy.. just look at you.. what a duf..

ROTFL! Never looked into a mirror before, have you?

>> "I'm amazed at the incredible foresight I showed when I named my son
>> 'Peter'".
>>   -- Mrs. Sinclair-Day

>He..source please.. jealous of my name orr that kevy is sort of proletarian..

Still going crazy with the periods, I see. If you'd get your penis out
of that disk eject hole on your Mac maybe you'd be able to type halfway
decent.

/Kevin

(To the rest of you, sorry about the wasted bandwidth. CrapForBrains
will no doubt be returning to my killfile shortly.)

From 1703033278369078583
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160021176
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I think we need a comp.sys.atari.bash.that.whipping.boy.peter.sinclair-day.

The rest of the Atari groups should become moderated so we can leave the
others in peace and use this group to bash our favorite whipping boy.

Can't say that I mind all this flamage. It's really funny to see everyone
flogging the whipping boy! Boy, what a doofus! He looks dumber and
dumber with every post! If he had an ounce of brain he might be
dangerous.

If you haven't done so, flame PeePee! Trust me, getting frustration out
like this feels good! And he's such an easy target.

The real victims in all this are the people who want to have real
discussion on Atari topics. Instead, they have to deal with all of
this shit. My apologies to them.

And no, ignoring Sincrap doesn't make him go away. We've tried that

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before.  He's been a fungus on these groups for almost 2 1/2 years now.

/Kevin




From 5199653667135021280
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.194951.55223@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160059801
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<mgrove-1207961223320001@news> <1996Jun12.232611.55192@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834679055@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.834679055@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> theclap@deep.inside.Uranus (PEEPEE SPAMMER-DAY) writes:
>
>>>   11. Your employed at a college library pretending to be
>>>       a collegian.
>
>>Please interpet..
>                 ^^
> What is this shit!?  Are you that stupid!?  In all your posts you use 2
> periods to denote an ellipsis.  An ellipsis is 3 periods, moron!
> Use either 1 or 3!  Are you trigger happy with the "." key?!

Oh mighty one:),.. I'l use what ever I like dufus.  I see that your team of that
peasent sport has prevailed and the Coloradan(sp) proliterians has risen upto
celebrate:)

>
>>I am employed at Rod Library - Systems & Technology
>                   ^^^
> Of course.  Penis is at the "Rod" library.  No surprise here.
                           It's Donald O'Rod...Rod for short.  A dufus like you
couldn't figure it out..
Been hanging out at alt.sex.stories.penisenvy?...

>> GREETINGS..
>
> There you go again!  You have a neverending slew of problems, don't you?
> But why do I bother?  How can anyone expect your grammer to be correct
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> when you can't even stop spewing shit! You just made 4 posts in this
> thread which are absolutely useless! Peter, take that Radio Shack credit
> card of yours and buy a clue!

He he he..You're existence is in question..Whats the matter kevy? The jaggy is
irelevant and mad at me for being correct..

>
> /Kevin
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160060502
x-nntp-posting-host: merp.demon.co.uk
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk> <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
reply-to: julie@merp.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hiyas,

On Thu, 13 Jun 1996 10:38:51 -0700, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
wrote:
>> > (Consider yourself kill-filed, and mail-killed.)
>>
>> Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:). Atari babes are the best:)..
>
>Thank you. You preform as well as any trained weasel I've seen.
>
>Your posting and logic skills serve you as well as your ability

>to converse with females... with the same results. You are not
>taken seriously, and generally laughed at.

I suspect he writes the messages as he does, to get attention. I dare
say lines like the above are the *only way* he can get attention from
women.

Funny thing was, I was almost sure that he'd post a line like that in
his reply (one of the reasons I didn't kill-file him immediately - too
curious to see if I was right).

Sad sad sad!

Love,
  Julie.

(And yes, he has his own special place in the kill-file now).

From -1620581843623392673
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <31c08e0b.2523342@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160060503
x-nntp-posting-host: merp.demon.co.uk
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk> <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu>
reply-to: julie@merp.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 12 Jun 96 23:19:48 -0500, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:).
[insert something about there only being one sentient being in the
universe other than me, and that this last being was you, and that it
still wouldn't happen, with lots of expletives.]

> Atari babes are the best:)..
'fraid not in this case, I'm about as dog-like as one can get.

- Julie.

(BTW This time you *are* kill-filed - good ol' Agent .99e!)

From 3957546307364909627
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2a853c0b72f0a386
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160073986
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu>, trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:
> I've heard rumors that Apple isn't doing particularly
> well right now! ;-)

News to me...

>
> Is there any truth to them? ;-)

(?)..Ask your buddy Rush..

> Face it Mr. Crap. In two years *you* too will have
> to bow down before the might of the Microsoft Empire! ;-)

I thought you stated that two years ago.

> Well, good day Petey...
> And stop abusing those Mac disk-eject holes, I've heard
> that cyberphilia is bad for ones health. ;-)

From experience? or watching your sister through the peep for practise?

>
>
> * Tom
>

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <31C0C154.6F59@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160073987
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun13.200104.55224@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
> That you are a sh t head..

Ouch! You are soooo mean. Don't flame me... or I'll run away to my library and stare at my Mac.

> And you know? So you have a weasel at home?

Huh? Are you *that* stupid?

> Only to you.. If I am not taken seriously, why are you responding? Can't stand
> that I WAS RIGHT that the jag would not leap.. To ucking bad..

Ohhhh, your are soooo psy-kick! What does the crystal ball say about crApple, Penis? Will they still be here next month?

> First of, Sinclair-Day is british hyphanated and common in the UK. Considering
> that a sorry ass yank would not have known..

<tee hee> Yet one more thing we can screw with you about. Thank you! 8-)

> You and kev must hangout.. Conjure up facts - that Atari's past behavior would
> doom the jag...What do you not understand?.. I see, trying to get even because
a
> duf like you recommended jags to friends and saw their investment at a flea
> market...

Huh? Where do you make this up at? And do you not have

a spell-checker on your Mac? Or are you still running single-Finder?
Facts, peter, that what we have here in the *real* world? Are you
living with elves and fairies under a mushroom?

> Oh, gee..I suppose you will show your sorry ass in those pornogrophy areas.
> Which is it, pictures of little girls or boys that excite you? Sounds like
> that is how you relieve your pressure points..) Stay away from my family you
> pervert:)

Is this all you have to flame me with? Come on, you need
to get real *angry* for me little Pee Pee. What's next? "I know
you are but what am I"? You are a child. Less than worthy of
having a Mac to crash with... You give democrats a bad nam... oh
nevermind. The rest of the world already knows what I'm about to
say... ;-)

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on the communications decency act. While netizens rally in New
Your and Pittsburgh, you can read the decision online at:
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.193905.55221@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160076272
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jabba speaks..

In article <JEDI.20.31BFA408@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
> In article <1996Jun12.223712.55180@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>>>If you look around in MacWorld, MacUser, MacWeek and comp.sys.mac.wanted.
Plus
>>>>there are other Powermacs at ugstore.com such as 6116's for $799, 7200/75 at
>>>>$829..
>>>
>>>   I'm not a mac fanatic. You're the one with all the mac mags. Why
>>> not actually post an useable example... as opposed to 'here is one BUT'.

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>>>
>
>>It's my job to keep up on in's and out of the Mac platform. I recieve a free
>>subscription of MacWeek for Mac managers.  My job and paid for it.
>
>        ...and yet never a single k12 app mentioned...
>

MacPublisher..You're specie needs to pay more attention on earth to comprehend
jabba.

>>What do you want to know. MacWarehouse has 7200/75 for $999...
>>
>>>>>        Next bogus assertion...

Beavis..Issue 56 which came today has the 7200/75 at that price?  What do you
not comprehend jabba speak?

>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>            None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent
software
>>>>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared
to
>>>>>>040 and PPC.  The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines..  What
part
>>>>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>>>>
>>>>>          The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let alone
>>>>> for  'scape...
>
>>Ones that have old LC's..What part do you not understand?
>
>        So.. when have you used old LC's lately?... & were u using them for
> 'scape...

Yes, I have and was running Word..

>
>
>
>>>
>>>>If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.
>>>
>>>         Yeah... and M$ thinks '95 will run on a 4Meg 386... (chortle-chortle)
>>>
>>>         There's still the practical issue of whether or not the advocate could
>>>         stand to use the machine as stated... Just as meaningless endorsement
>>>       as Marie Antionette (sp) leaving the pumpernickel to the peasants...
>>>
>
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>>Marrie Antionette is a computer?
>
>   I overestimated you. I really should know better by now...

So you are attacking France's hero. So much for your cultural intolerance. I suppose your specie are very intolerable to ones fallen hero.

>>> [whole lotta garbage deleted]
>
>>Thank you
>   well... one of us had to do it & you were willing or capable...

More jabba gibirish speak..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.194051.55222@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160076273
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <JEDI.19.31BFA295@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <JEDI.19.31BFA295@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
> In article <1996Jun12.230932.55185@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>Path: magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!news.physics.uiowa.edu!cobra.uni.edu!sinclap2954
>>From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
>>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>>Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
>>Message-ID: <1996Jun12.230932.55185@cobra.uni.edu>
>>Date: 12 Jun 96 23:09:32 -0500
>>References: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>

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<4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
>>Organization: University of Northern Iowa
>>Lines: 28
>
>
>>In article <4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
>>> : >   Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?
>>>
>>> : Yea right...
>>>
>>>       Hee hee hee. It looks like Petey once again doesn't know what
>>> he's talking about. Hey Petey ... pick up a copy of the OS9 Level II
>>> manual (The CC3's OS) and you'll see a word that constantly pops up. It's
>>> "MULTITASKING". Or better yet, go into bit.listserve.coco and try to
>>> convince them that the CoCo 3 can't multitask (especially since many of
>>> the people there are multitasking while they read their E_Mail). They'll
>>> make you look stupider than you all ready do!
>
>>I'll tell ya what..Get Lightwave, com program and a game on OS9 and get back to
>>me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..
>
>         It does no good to change what game is being played once you've lost
> it already...

Oh, i lost it already?  News to me:)...I like how you changed your tune when it
became obvious about the status of the jag..


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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.200104.55224@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160077117
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
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Bruce spoke the following utterance..

In article <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
> Peter, please give me an example of just how *BIG* of an ass you
> really are...

That you are a sh t head..

>
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> taken seriously, and generally laughed at.

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that I WAS RIGHT that the jag would not leap.. To ucking bad..

>
> Internet-democrats? Should not you be advertising for some
> wacky anti-Atari freak-show? "Come see the clown prince of
> posting! You will *never* again in your life find a more
> sorry soul, unable to use common sense, and with an inability to
> conjure up facts... I give you Peter Sinclair-Day. Why does he
> have a hypenated name? Why does he hate Atari with more
> passion that he's ever shown a woman? $.50 a peek ladies and
> gents!"
>

First of, Sinclair-Day is british hyphanated and common in the UK. Considering
that a sorry ass yank would not have known..

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doom the jag...What do you not understand?.. I see, trying to get even because a
duf like you recommended jags to friends and saw their investment at a flea
market...

> Going to get my caffine now... <===see, three periods, just like
>   in hockey! 8-)

Only to keep the likes of you occupied:)..

>
> --
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> on the communications decency act. While netizens rally in New
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.200254.55225@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160077861
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<4ppa58$dd0@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ppa58$dd0@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
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to
> : me if it multitasks..None of this shit looking DOS nonsense..
>
>   Pick up a CoCo 3 sometime Petey. You'd be surprised at what is
> can do.

You would know. Is it big enough to stick your penis in the floppy drive
opening?)..

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>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>    Mark Rathwell             | "Whether you're a brother or
>    The University Of Guelph            | whether you're a mother, you're
>   E_Mail: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      | stayin' alive" - The Bee Gees

> Web Page: http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel |
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.200814.55226@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160078048
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.834694804@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <khaley.834694804@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> doofus@Im.so.stupid.I.cant.believe.it (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>>> Wow!!! What a *stunning* comeback!  Whew, I'm reeling from
>>>>the sheer cleverness of it all... excuse me a moment I need to rest.
>>>
>>> You should be proud of him.  That's one of his better retorts.  I've had
>>> better conversations with a dog than those I've had with Petey.
>
>>You only have a dog.  So who is on top?
>
> Oooh, I can see your feeble mind already working overtime to come up
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> with some good flamage. At least you spelled it correctly.

He he..Not much thought at all kevy..Kevy is it big enough for ya...)You brough
dogs up and you must have experience..

>
>>> Petey probably spends all of his time at work wondering whether or not
>>> others are posting on company time... that is, IF he works at all.
>
>>Who works on the public dole:)..
>
> It's definitely time for us taxpayers to demand some cutbacks. Especially
> for the Penis (oops, I mean "Rod") Library.

Okay will due, but services will be curtailed..Dufus...)

>>I give you a reason to exist kevy.. just look at you.. what a duf..
>
> ROTFL! Never looked into a mirror before, have you?
>
>>> "I'm amazed at the incredible foresight I showed when I named my son
>>> 'Peter'".
>>>   -- Mrs. Sinclair-Day
>
>>He..source please.. jealous of my name orr that kevy is sort of proletarian..
>
> Still going crazy with the periods, I see. If you'd get your penis out
> of that disk eject hole on your Mac maybe you'd be able to type halfway
> decent.

Get that idea from your own experince of your desk eject mechanism...)

>
> /Kevin
>
> (To the rest of you, sorry about the wasted bandwidth. CrapForBrains
> will no doubt be returning to my killfile shortly.)

You have no substance kev.. Your credibility from the Jag fiasco has brough in
your eyes as an opinion leader you sorry ass...)
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.201105.55227@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160078049
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk>, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie
Brandon) writes:
> Hiyas,
>
> On Thu, 13 Jun 1996 10:38:51 -0700, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
> wrote:
>>> > (Consider yourself kill-filed, and mail-killed.)
>>>
>>> Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:).  Atari babes are the best:)..
>>
>>Thank you.  You preform as well as any trained weasel I've seen.
>>
>>Your posting and logic skills serve you as well as your ability
>>to converse with females... with the same results.  You are not
>>taken seriously, and generally laughed at.
>
> I suspect he writes the messages as he does, to get attention.  I dare
> say lines like the above are the *only way* he can get attention from
> women.

I suspect that you suspected I would reply to what i replied..

>
> Funny thing was, I was almost sure that he'd post a line like that in
> his reply (one of the reasons I didn't kill-file him immediately - too
> curious to see if I was right).
>
> Sad sad sad!
>
> Love,
>   Julie.
>
> (And yes, he has his own special place in the kill-file now).
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>

Good riddence of you fat sorry ass.. Don't let the door slam your patted
behind..)

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/13
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.201322.55228@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160078050
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31c08e0b.2523342@news.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <31c08e0b.2523342@news.demon.co.uk>, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie
Brandon) writes:
>
> On 12 Jun 96 23:19:48 -0500, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
> SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:).
> [insert something about there only being one sentient being in the
> universe other than me, and that this last being was you, and that it
> still wouldn't happen, with lots of expletives.]
>
>> Atari babes are the best:)..
> 'fraid not in this case, I'm about as dog-like as one can get.

Just like ol' kevy. Bot..of you may have something in common like being Atari
fanatics..Just don't fall on him, he has pressure points...)

>
> - Julie.
>
> (BTW This time you *are* kill-filed - good ol' Agent .99e!)

You're not the first and last..

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From: trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4pqqbh$c3a@aramis.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160087709
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun12.225822.55183@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

:> Not that I'm surprised. But I did think that at this point
:> he might have figured out that there is more to life than
:> Atari bashing.

:Hi Tommy, remember macoroni...

You mean that parody of "Macarena"? Of course I do!
They play it on the radio every morning. ;-)

:> Some people just never learn...

:Yep..looking like a dweeb in rec.music.misc

What, you mean that you have made a fool of yourself in that
newsgroup also!? Knowing you, I'm not surprised.

So what did you do there, brag about how the Mac (IYO) is the
greatest computer for music or something? ;-)

:> I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?

:Just well. Can't wait for Montana, Epic and K-12 in the fall.

And how will any of the above save Apple from its impending demise? I don't think that any of them address the fundamental weakness of the Mac line: the fact that it is nonstandard.

Nice try Sincrap, but you have once again done nothing but show how pathetic your debating skills are! My dog could do better ;-) .

* Tommy ;-)

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Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4pqqmm$caa@aramis.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160087710
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu> <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>
<1996Jun12.231820.55188@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sincrap speaks:

:Tommy spoke..

Actually Kevin spoke, but I'll let that detail pass...

:In article <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

:So how is your sis? How is her jag? You may have to play big bro, cause
:JaGluzOne is lurking for ones with jags..

Can someone please translate this babble from Sincrapese to English for me?
I haven't been here for a while and thus can no longer comprehend Peter's
unique language.

:Impending collapse? You can tell me, pretty please:)..

Same goes for this.

:Rofl..Still can't get over Atari's collapse..

We'll see who gets the last laugh in this one. ;-)

* Tom

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <rjungDsyz08.GCn@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160094174
sender: rjung@netcom11.netcom.com
references: <1996Jun12.231948.55189@cobra.uni.edu> <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>
<31c08d9a.2410329@news.demon.co.uk>
organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What, you mean I missed this while on vacation? Peter "Zip-Bit" Sinclair first flames an Atari-supporting woman, then tries a clumsy pick-up line on her? DANG!

Someone want to send me the instant replay? I could use a great chortle...

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                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."
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From: trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4pqr0o$cgg@aramis.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160102490
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<1996Jun12.230707.55184@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

:> Great list! Here's my addition to it:
:>
:> 10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".

:Na, not with choices today..Plus with the new regime in place not in your life
:time..

Looks like your still in denial Petey. How do you know that the new
regime will be any better than the old one? And as for these "choices",
can you name a store that they are available in (a "general" store,
Mac shops don't count)?

* Tom

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Hutnik, Richard" <ABJP@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU>
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <14JUN96.01392569.0017@MUSICB.MARIST.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160128467
sender: usenet@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: Marist College
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

While Mr. Sinclair can be a big pain at times, one can easily modify
the below list to cover Atari fanatics who are still following the
company, after they have merged with a disk drive manufacturer and
have all but abandoned the video game market.
  Not the similarities in slams between the Sinclair and Atari
fanatic...

In article <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu> trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas
Trauth) writes:
>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>
>:In the tradition of Mr. PeePee, I've decided to waste some bandwidth.
>:I submit the following post for your enjoyment. Feel free to
>:pass this on to other newsgroups which are being cursed by the Amoeba.
>
>:You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
>

>:1. You go into convulsions any time you see the word "Atari".
(Atari Fanatic: have an orgasm when they see the word "Atari".)

>:2. You tack a "y" at the end of the names of people you hate.
(Like Petey?)

>:3. Your idea of patriotism is to buy as many Apple products as possible.
(Atari fanatic: Your idea of Patriotism is to buy anything with an
Atari name on it)

>:4. The phrase "edit your follow-ups" looks like UUENCODED text.
(okay, no similarity here).

>:5. U kan't understand y yer spellchekker krashes on U all de tyme.
(Gee, whatever happened to the Jaguar fan from aol.com who took
creative liberties with the English language?).

>:6. You think the meaning of "signature file" is "college thesis".
(okay, no similarities here).

>:7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it,
>:   Never will.
   (Slander. Just name calling. Well, according to the Atari
infomercial, the only way you get women is to own a Jaguar).

>:8. Your head has been permanently relocated to Uranus.
   (Hmm... PSX fanatics claim this of Sega Saturn owners. I wonder
if Mr. Sinclair has a Saturn).

>:9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac
>:   (and it fits)
>:-)
   (again, more name calling).

>Great list! Here's my addition to it:
>10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".
   (Atari fanatic. "Atari goes out of business" = "suicide note").

>* Tom

Put away this flame war. It is getting lame. It is like two men on
the Titanic debating over the color of the paint in the hallway.

-Richard

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)

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Subject: Re: Hey Sincrap!! How 'bout 'dem Apples!!
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <khaley.834758216@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160146759
references: <4po5nc$oj9@aramis.rutgers.edu> <1996Jun13.193304.55220@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


sinCrapForBrains@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> I've heard rumors that Apple isn't doing particularly
>> well right now! ;-)

>News to me...
           ^^^
Ladies and Gentlemen, he CAN be taught!  Perhaps it is our duty to lead
this lost child from the clutches of the dark side.

>> Well, good day Petey...
>> And stop abusing those Mac disk-eject holes, I've heard
>> that cyberphilia is bad for ones health. ;-)

>From experience? or watching your sister through the peep for practise?

No, your brother told us all about you.

PeePee, you are such a weiner!  How can you point out Atari's demise
while denying Apple's problems!?  You are so two-faced it's incredible.

Your ignorance is absolutely astounding...

/Kevin




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<khaley.834679055@gmi.edu> <1996Jun13.194951.55223@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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whipping.boy@beaten.to.a.pulp (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>>Please interpet..
>>   ^^
>> What is this shit!? Are you that stupid!? In all your posts you use 2
>> periods to denote an ellipsis. An ellipsis is 3 periods, moron!
>> Use either 1 or 3! Are you trigger happy with the "." key?!

>Oh mighty one:),.. I'l use what ever I like dufus.

You like dufus? Sheesh, Pinhead, you can't even talk straight! Maybe
Pinhead goes on these groups after he's had a few cases of Bud so he's
in a drunken stupor by the time he posts. That would explain a lot.

> I see that your team of that
>peasent sport has prevailed and the Coloradan(sp) proliterians has risen upto
>celebrate:)

What the hell are you talking about? Spying on me in other groups, eh
Petey? I'm not even a Colorado Avalanche fan, I'm a Red Wings fan.
Maybe your lack of understanding stems from the fact that all you
can do is play with corn and cows in your corner of the world.
That probably explains your genetic problems.

>> There you go again! You have a neverending slew of problems, don't you?
>> But why do I bother? How can anyone expect your grammer to be correct
>> when you can't even stop spewing shit! You just made 4 posts in this
>> thread which are absolutely useless! Peter, take that Radio Shack credit
>> card of yours and buy a clue!

>He he he..You're existence is in question..Whats the matter kevy? The jaggy is
>irelevant and mad at me for being correct..

Delusioned, aren't you? You've been predicting the demise of the Jag for
2 years now, nothing you said was foretelling the future. Tell you what,
PeePee! Your PowerMac will be DEAD someday! How's that for foretelling
the future?

Imagine a child who has a toy. He takes it out sometime so he can
bash it up and bang it up. When he gets tired of it, he puts it
away again. But he just uses it for amusement. Now, Peter...
identify yourself in this scenario. That's what you've been reduced
to.

/Kevin

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Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Pinhead if...
Date: 1996/06/14
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references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com> <1996Jun13.200104.55224@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>Bruce spoke the following utterance..
>
>In article <31C0522B.4487@engr.sgi.com>, Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:
>> Peter, please give me an example of just how *BIG* of an ass you
>> really are...
>
>That you are a sh t head..

More and more I begin to suspect that you are just some janitor somewhere
(mebbe an actual library) with no real, formal education and perhaps some
net access (on the sly perhaps) due to where you happen to sweep floors...

I know University groundskeepers (8bit atarians) with more wit and
intellegence than you.

>
>>
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>> In article <31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk>, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie
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>>>
>>> Before you do so, can I buy you a beer:). Atari babes are the best:)..
>>
>> Thank you. You preform as well as any trained weasel I've seen.
>
>And you know? So you have a weasel at home?

Petey once again shows that he is living in some other, previous
century...

>
>
>> Your posting and logic skills serve you as well as your ability
>> to converse with females... with the same results. You are not
>> taken seriously, and generally laughed at.
>
>Only to you.. If I am not taken seriously, why are you responding? Can't stand

Mebbe he had a particularly grueling final, as a consequence of
taking
'real' classes in some 'substantial' degree program and just needs a nice
target for abuse. Since you seem to go out of your way to irritate, you're
a prime candidate.

BTW, you appear as an unintellegent boob to more than just your abuser.

>that I WAS RIGHT that the jag would not leap.. To ucking bad..
He overlooked the Tramiel Effect...
>
>>
>> Internet-democrats? Should not you be advertising for some
>> wacky anti-Atari freak-show? "Come see the clown prince of
>> posting! You will *never* again in your life find a more
>> sorry soul, unable to use common sense, and with an inability to
>> conjure up facts... I give you Peter Sinclair-Day. Why does he
>> have a hypenated name? Why does he hate Atari with more
>> passion that he's ever shown a woman? $.50 a peek ladies and
>> gents!"
>>
>
>First of, Sinclair-Day is british hyphanated and common in the UK. Considering
>that a sorry ass yank would not have known..

Get off the Briton bit already. You're a gringo wasp, born and bred.

[deletia]
>> The Court issued a ruling today in the Internet Free Speech case
>> on the communications decency act. While netizens rally in New
>> Your and Pittsburgh, you can read the decision online at:
>> http://www.vtw.org/speech/index.html#decision
>
>Oh, gee..I suppose you will show your sorry ass in those pornogrophy areas.
>Which is it, pictures of little girls or boys that excite you? Sounds like

Keep it up Petey boy and someone is likely to show you that the US
1st Amendment is not absolute....   ....and take whatever assets you
do have or ever will.

>that is how you relieve your pressure points..) Stay away from my family you
>pervert:)

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X-Deja-AN: 160197742
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
<14JUN96.01392569.0017@MUSICB.MARIST.EDU>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , "Hutnik, says...
>
>While Mr. Sinclair can be a big pain at times, one can easily modify
>the below list to cover Atari fanatics who are still following the
>company, after they have merged with a disk drive manufacturer and
>have all but abandoned the video game market.
> Not the similarities in slams between the Sinclair and Atari
>fanatic...
>
>In article <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu> trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas
Trauth) writes:
>>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>>
>>:In the tradition of Mr. PeePee, I've decided to waste some bandwidth.
>>:I submit the following post for your enjoyment. Feel free to
>>:pass this on to other newsgroups which are being cursed by the Amoeba.
>>
>>:You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
>>
[deletia]
>>:5. U kan't understand y yer spellchekker krashes on U all de tyme.
>(Gee, whatever happened to the Jaguar fan from aol.com who took
>creative liberties with the English language?).

AOL?
...a pretty much self explanitory IP...

[deletia]
>>:6. You think the meaning of "signature file" is "college thesis".
>(okay, no similarities here).
>
>>:7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it,
>>:   Never will.
>   (Slander. Just name calling. Well, according to the Atari
>infomercial, the only way you get women is to own a Jaguar).
>
[deletia]
>>:9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac
>>:   (and it fits)
>>:-)
>   (again, more name calling).

This is much like critizing a Battleship for having big guns...

>
>>Great list! Here's my addition to it:
>>10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".
>   (Atari fanatic. "Atari goes out of business" = "suicide note").

Atari was irrelevant to us LONG, LONG ago. Whatever atari's have made of themselves in the past decade is DESPITE what atari the corporation has done.

>Put away this flame war. It is getting lame. It is like two men on
>the Titanic debating over the color of the paint in the hallway.

Go play in traffic or something...

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ae5a34041cf29ce
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: terryr@newreach.net (Terry Russell)
Subject: Re: We Need a New Newsgroup
Date: 1996/06/14
Message-ID: <4psci6$n0v@perry.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 160199398
references: <khaley.834695881@gmi.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) wrote:

>I think we need a comp.sys.atari.bash.that.whipping.boy.peter.sinclair-day.

>The rest of the Atari groups should become moderated so we can leave the
>others in peace and use this group to bash our favorite whipping boy.

you may be right. All I can say is it is pretty bad when 90% of the messages in this group are to and or about this Peter guy. Geez sorry I ever tagged this echo cause it sure aint about Atari but instead about flameing this Peter guy. Don't bother replying. I will be deselecting it as of this message!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/06
Message-ID: <1996Jun6.180109.55057@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 158892739
references: <4p00n9$fsn@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun4.173608.55017@cobra.uni.edu> <4p59ng$7b2@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4p59ng$7b2@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> : In article <4p2pni$ctg@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
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> : >
> : >   Yes ... and that wasn't it. That was just an insult. If it were
> : > sarcasm, you would secretly be lauding the impressiveness of IS2.
>
> : Not necesaary...I was lauding the 'impressiveness of the other 'quality'
titles
> : on the Jag:-)
>
>   Too bad you've never actually seen or played any! :-)

Blame Atari.

>
> : Marky, the Jag titles are just impressive as the first generation titles on
the
> : SNES..
>
>   Really Petey? Do you remember what first generation SNES titles
> looked like? Flickering ... slowdown ... lotsa problems. Show me a SNES
> game that chucks around as many polygons as Cybermorph or with graphics
> like Trevur Mcfurr (the first two Jaguar games). And those aren't
> particularly good titles. Only a few games look "16 bit" ... most have
> enhancements that the Super NES could never pull off. Of course ... you
> know little about that 'cause you've *NEVER* seen a Jaguar. :-)
>
>   Oh ... and I've taken the liberty of removing the cross-post you
> put to r.g.v.a. They don't want to see your lack of nettiquette any more
> than they have to.

>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --

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> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>              Mark A Rathwell
>            -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...         http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/06
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references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun5.172859.55034@cobra.uni.edu> <4p5a1e$7b2@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4p5a1e$7b2@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : Hey Marky, Iron Soldier II is vapor.
>
>   IS2 is unreleased. It is *FINISHED*. Screen shots have been
> produced, the game has been shown running and there were segments of it
> on dealer tapes. Big difference.

Still vapor..

>
> : Considering the history of Jag games
>
>   What do you know about all 50+ Jaguar games? You've never seen a

> single game and yet you bash them all. You take a few select examples and
> claim that the whole library is like that.

Enough to know, that the titles or lack of was one of the main reason that the
Jag flopped.

> , the
> : quality may not even exceed 16 bit quality The producers of Donkey Kong on
> : the SNES could bring a version to that console..
>
>   DKC was impressive for a Super NES. Given the enormous budget (it
> was one of the most expensive games in history) and the fact that it was
> a fifth generation SNES game, it looked good. But ... I think you need to
> understand something about "16-bit". The 16-bit system could not throw
> around the polygons that Iron Soldier II does. It could not texture map
> like IS2 does. It could not produce sound like IS2. It could not produce
> the FMV that IS2 does. It could not put that many colors on screen at
> once. It could not maintain that 3-D environment.
>
>   DKC was impressive, but it was nothing more than a well crafted
> 2-D side scroller with a good use of a limited palette and some SGI
> rendered sprites. IS2 is way out of the SNES and Genesis league, as was
> Iron Soldier, and as are many other Jag titles.

Well see, but don't hold your breath..If it is released will it sell in the
millions like Donkey Kong Country?

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>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/06
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references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun5.172859.55034@cobra.uni.edu> <4p6jjm$c8o@doc.zippo.com>
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Jabba the idiot spoke..

In article <4p6jjm$c8o@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
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>>quality may not even exceed 16 bit quality.  The producers of Donkey Kong on
>>the SNES could bring a version to that console..
>
>           When did they release Donkey Kong for the SNES? I'd imagine it wouldn't
>           be too hard tho... Although I wouldn't want to compare a 10+ year old
>           game to anything contemporary.  You could even implement Donkey Kong
>           on the ST. (There was a great version of ST Joust btw)

It's Donkey Kong Country for the SNES stupid!  Makes at least 40 jag titles
look pathetic..

>
>
>
>            Interesting how you are retreating from 8-bit to 16-bit on your
characterizations
>            of the Jag...

Retreating, who me jabba?
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Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/06
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<1996Jun4.173608.55017@cobra.uni.edu> <4p7154$e3d@uucp.intac.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <4p7154$e3d@uucp.intac.com>, Steve <krunch@intac.com> writes:
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>>> sarcasm, you would secretly be lauding the impressiveness of IS2.
>>
>>Not necesaary...I was lauding the 'impressiveness of the other 'quality' titles
>>on the Jag:-)
>>>
>>> : Oh, right Mark..Did I rub you in the wrong way? For christ sakes, its video
>>> : game..
>>>
>>> No Petey ... I just like to make you and your flames look
>>> *STUPID*. Especially your comments on Jaguar game quality when you've
>>> never seen one.
>>
>>Marky, the Jag titles are just impressive as the first generation titles on the
>>SNES..
>
>
>   You are not only a stupid bastard but a blind one as well.

I bet that you put a lot of thought into that sentense.. Whats the matter
stevy..been hanging out on the New Jersey turnpike...

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>
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>
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>

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>
>
>    Why? so we can all become illogical bleeding heart assholes like
> you Penis?

No need to thank us for saving your sorry ass financial aid..
>
>
>
>>|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>
>

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/06
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mime-version: 1.0
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)



>
>    No Petey ... I just like to make you and your flames look
>*STUPID*.


     He does a fine job of that himself. ;)
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 Especially your comments on Jaguar game quality when you've
>never seen one.
>

Even if he has, he's still too stupid to comprehend the
difference due to his foolish bias.

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Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/07
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references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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<1996Jun6.181227.55061@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
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newsfeed.internetmci.com!chi-news.cic.net!news.uiowa.edu!news.physics.uiowa.edu!
cobra.uni.edu!sinclap2954
>From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>Organization: University of Northern Iowa
>Lines: 36

>Jabba the idiot spoke..
...at least my memory lasts for more than a few seconds...

>In article <4p6jjm$c8o@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
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>>>quality may not even exceed 16 bit quality. The producers of

** Donkey Kong **
>>>the SNES could bring a version to that console..
>>
>>   When did they release Donkey Kong for the SNES? I'd imagine it
wouldn't
>>   be too hard tho... Although I wouldn't want to compare a 10+ year old
>>   game to anything contemporary. You could even implement Donkey Kong
>>   on the ST. (There was a great version of ST Joust btw)

>It's Donkey Kong Country for the SNES stupid! Makes at least 40 jag titles
>look pathetic..

Sorry kiddy boy but some of us are old enough to remember
the original Donkey Kong. If you mean _Donkey Kong Country_ then refer to it
as such.

Also, DKC is just a souped up version of Super Mario Bros.
No 3-D... no texture mapping... very unsophisticated game play...

...it got orders of magnitude more credit than it deserved...

>>
>>
>>
>>   Interesting how you are retreating from 8-bit to 16-bit on your
characterizations
>>   of the Jag...

>Retreating, who me jabba?
Yup... your original position got shredded enough for even
you to back off of it. Either that or you think that a Super Famicon is an
8-bit console.

(with your technical prowess that would not be at all surprising)

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Date: 1996/06/07
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>Jabba the idiot spoke..
        ...ah, character assasination... have we run out of more substantial
ideas?

>In article <4p4341$4te@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>
>>>Jabba spoke..
[deletia]
>>>>>>
>>>>>>       Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for
subsequent
>>>>>>        models...
>>>
>>>And the ST is not an orphan?
>>
>>         When was the last 68030 (or lower) specific program released for the
Mac?
>>         The ST still has a trickle of new titles, including CAB.

>What are you babbling about?  The last app I purchased which was 2 weeks ago is
>Mac Publisher and is for the 030 Macs.

        How old is this and how slowly does it run on an 030. Just being a
680x0 binary isn't sufficient.

>>
>>         It is a bit less of an orphan than a Mac LC in this respect.

>In what way?

>>
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>>
>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>You can still run thousands of the apps will run but at a slower speed. As
for
>>>>   That will be productive. The whole class gets to wait for the computers
>>>>   to catch up. This will give the kiddies a real positive computing
>>>>   experience.

>Fine I will install 7100/80's which can be had for $799...

I'd still like to know where you are getting these rather interesting
prices. They seem rather 'optimistic'.

>>>>
>>>
>>>Wait a minute.. The whole issue is that there is no money for the latest but
>>>you critisize that the LC is slow. Of course it would be slower, JAbba!
>>
>>   That is why I have constantly advocated the proposition that the older
>>   wintel clones and macs would be limited to the software that was released
>>   in the same 'era' [as the older machines].

>Jabba..What browser was released when the LC rolled off the assembly line?

None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent software
has been for 040's and PPC's.

>>
>>>
>>>>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...
>>>
>>>And you? The ST would be better?
>>
>>   That vastly depends upon the applications. There are plenty of atarians
here to
>>   provide information on the atari side for comparison and only one raving
mac
>>   advocate: you.

>What a bunch of shit Jabba.. Ever hear of Mac usergroups Jabba? Lots of em

Unless you have started cross-posting, HERE is comp.sys.atari.advocacy.
You are the only raving mac fanatic HERE.

>Jabba. Plus there is the mail order UserGroup Connection which is a Apple
>contractor to sell Apple refurbished products at great prices to members of
>Apple recognized groups. Try usergroup.com on your Atari web machine..

>>
>>   Without the input that you have evaded thusfar, no comparison can be
made.
>>

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>>>
>>>>
>>>>      Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>>>>      come true... '-p
>>>>
>>>>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST owners
>>>>>do no know what progress is?
>>>>
>>>>     Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>>>>
>>>
>>>Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there.  The
>>>issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's.  Have you still
>>>have your nose up your ass, Jabba?
>>
>>        MC68030 != PPC601
>>
>>        The relatively lower performance of the LC will limit what can be done
with it
>>        and restrict it's usable [pragmatic] software base.

>Fine..My budget can afford $799 7100/80's now.

          Then why advocate 200 dollar LC's? No one ever advocated subjecting
the wealthy to 10 year old computers.

>>
>> [deletia]
>>>> that stupid?  One of the criteria for selecting is reading reviews.
>>>>
>>>>      This is not empirical. It is an appeal to authority.
>>>>
>>>What is?  Reviews can be found in Technology Connection, Book Report, library
>>>journal and many more.  What part do you not understand Jabba?
>>
>>         You did not address the question.
>>         You would make a poor librarian.
>>         You would make a PATHETIC research librarian.

>What is the correct selection criteria Jabba?

>>
>>>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>>        Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides
attempting to
>>>>>>>>>>        impart information that he himself has never mastered.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses.  Its a new
world now
>>>>>>>>> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>          ...and what core courses would you add?
>>>>>>>
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>>>>>>>Courses? I never stated that new courses are needed if any exists.  What is
>>>>>>>needed is a new approach.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>       ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
>>>>>>       What will it add, if anything?
>>>>>
>>>>>Ha  ha ha ha ha ha.. This is so funny but sad..
>>>>
>>>>      No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
>>>>      This is the central question that you have never addressed.
>>>>      It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be accepted
>>>>      blindly, especially the obvious.
>>>
>>>The proof is that you are an idiot..
>>
>>             Character assasination can never be a substitute for a REAL
argument.
>>
>>             Idiocy on my part would not validate your position...
>>
>> [deletia]
>>>>>>       If this is the extent of your experience with American education it
is little wonder
>>>>>>       you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
>>>>>>
>>>
>>>No, but I have been to horrible ones to..
>>
>>        Your previous statements in this thread would seem to indicate
otherwise.
>>
>> [deletia]
>>>
>>>>>>>should point out this is not the Joe six-pack bunch..
>>>>>>
>>>
>>>Never said that..
>>>
>>>>>>       It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
>>>>>>       The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to
be
>>>>>>       useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to
those...
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>You can't comprehend!
>>>>
>>>>         Such a comment is only a convenient way to avoid the fact that you
>>>>         cannot communicate (or just wont).
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>         Excellent is not quantified.
>>>>         What is excellent is never specified.
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>>>>         Two variables are stated as responsible for the effect.
>>>>         The sample is stated as being highly atypical.
>>>>         NO criteria are ever stated.
>>>>         (and no, 'it gets better' doesnt count as a valid criterion)
>>>
>>>English please...
>>
>>              You're the grad student. I shouldn't be able to trip you up with
language
>>              quite so easily.
>>
>>

>I don't comprehend jabba speak..

        Then stick to the 'finishing schools' where there are no substantive
degrees offered, lest you wish to appear a contemporary Helen Keller...



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From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Netscape is an HTTP client Petey
Date: 1996/06/07
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references: <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4otsub$osb@doc.zippo.com>
<1996Jun4.133923.55012@cobra.uni.edu> <4p41rc$3c3@doc.zippo.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <1996Jun6.174930.55054@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
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newsfeed.internetmci.com!chi-news.cic.net!news.uiowa.edu!news.physics.uiowa.edu!
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>Jabba tries to get a clue..
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        ...some effort is better than none at all...

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>>>>>>>In article <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> In article <1996May27.110116.54885@cobra.uni.edu>
>>>>>>>>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>>>>>> [deletia].
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>What could that be? Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly LC?
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>   Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who needs
>>>>>>>>   a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a porcupine with
>>>>>>>>   all the holes in its security! %^)
>>>
>>>And what is bloat?
>>
>>   Allowing an applications size to grow uncontrollably merely because your
>>   development system happens to have an excess of CPU, RAM and disk.
>>
>>   Often (I have personal first hand experience with such a case) no gain
>>   in utility is achieved for the extra 'bloat'.

>This would be an issue on the ST platform, were the hardware is 1980's vintage.
>Have you priced a Pentium/PowerMac lately?

       There is no Netscape capable machine available for the price of an ST
(even in '88). Despite great strides in cpu tech., developers have still
managed to eat up the capacity.

>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't? Can these wonderful ST
        I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.

>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
        Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...

        Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those in realtime.

>>
>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes. There is nothing on the ST side that can mact
>>>>>>>Netscape.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete implementation
of
>>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of CPU,
disk and
>>>>>>   packets.
>>>>>
>>>>>So you know what uis best? "Atari does not have this feature, so it's not
>>>>>important" is that what you are stating? I would hate to have you on board
as
>>>>>parent advisor.
>>>>
>>>>   Try to respond again after you've mastered enough of this subject to
actually
>>>>   understand what it was that I posted above.
>>>
>>>I suggest you communicate english, jabba.
>>
>>   Well... we have breached the spacewall and have entered 'cyberspace'.
>>   There are certain terms and jargon that apply to the domain. If you wish
>>   to make comments or policy, why don't you try to actually learn them.
>>

>Jabba is not making sense..

         Well mebbe if you got a real degree you might have left University
with an education and know what jargon is and a domain is.

          The 'spacewall' is an admittedly rather oblique reference but, it's
comprehension is not really required.

>>
>>>>
>>>>   Of course you'd hate to have me on the board. I'd make you look like
>>>>   an undereducated moron the moment you were presumptuous enough to lecture
>>>>   outside of your element.
>>>>
>>>
>>>Ha ha ha ha. You must know best jabba. Keep it up and all our children will
>>>be like you..
>>
>>   If they restrain themselves from making claims in subjects they know
nothing
>>   of, they will best the likes of you anytime...

>I suspect you children are named Luke, Han, Leia and 3PO..

       Seth and Malachi actually.

Jedidiah is a name that exists in more than just STAR WARS tomes.
Georgie didn't invent 'stormtrooper' either.

>>
>>>>>>   However, the way Netscape runs.... even on 'real' OS's (HP/
UX,Solaris,linux)
>>>>>>   does make one ST-nostalgic. It hogs a machine as well as any ST app
ever
>>>>>>   did.
>>>>>Hogs the machine? In what way? Is it relevant?
>>>>
>>>>   Disk space.
>>>>   RAM space.
>>>>   Processor Cycles.
>>>>   A nasty tendency to NOT yeild the CPU.

>I have 700 megs, 16 mb memory and lots of cpu power. What is your point?

Of course you do. You'd never tolerate an LC. You'd just subject
students to it...

>>>>
>>>
>>>What is the issue, jabba.
>>
>>   An LC has a small disk
>>   An LC has miniscule RAM (by Netscape standards)
>>   An LC has a slow, old CPU
>>   An LC has a CMT OS
>>
>>   'scape wont fit into the LC's physical memory.

>Netscape will do so..

This is a bold faced lie.

>>   'scape will require VM and hit it HARD
>>   (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)

>Unless you are using other apps.

Netscape will severely hinder your ability to run another app.
(forget apps)

>>   'scape will tax the CPU expecting a V8 and find a 4 cylinder with no fuel
injection
>>   (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)

>You are dumb..

That does not refute the point.

>> 'scape will do heavy FP math decoding the jpegs and find no FPU
>> (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)

>Thats what happens with a zero budget.

>> 'scape will do all this and not want to give up the system, even when it is
>> not getting anywhere.
>> (petespeak translation: it will make EVERYTHING slow)
>>
>> This is also the case for a wintel clone 486DX/33 4M or less...
>>
>>>
>>>>
>>>> The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow,
>>>> old CPU with no FPU.
>>>
>>>what is your point?
>>
>> Resource requirements > resources
>>
>> Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this point
>> eludes you.
>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are
>>>> advocating.
>>>>
>>>> I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own personal
>>>> use...

>No, I won't. But you contradicted yourself. You stated before that the 386
>and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!

I said no such thing.

>Can't have it both ways jabba!
>
>>>
>>>Tolerate what? You speak in clichue, jabba.
>>
>> If the cliche fits...
>>
>> Apparently, some cliches' become overused base on merit.

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>> [deletia]
>>>>>>
>>>>>>         Nevermind that you have yet to this point shown any superior
knowledge of
>>>>>>         this subject yourself...
>>>
>>>And you? You most know best?
>>
>>        At this point in the discussion, we were just waiting for you to justify
your
>>        claims...
>>
>>>
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>>>>>
>>>>>Yep and you proved it right here why our schools are in sad condition!
>>>>
>>>>   Time to start living in the 15th century petey. Perhaps you'll join
>>>>   us in ours sometime...
>>>
>>>Were still in the industrial age of thinking in the era of the information age
>>>because of dumbshits like you..
>>
>>   Would you like to tell me what paradigms separate the two?
>>   Do you even have the slightest clue?
>>   Are you even aware upon what the previous eras were based upon
>>   philosophically?

>Sheesh..The industrial age concept that many schools use today was appropriate
>if your career objective is to work in a factory were standarization is the

That's pre-industrial actually. In most 'civilized' nations, what you describe below is an 'industrial age' education perspective. To 'teach' such things does not require computing. (ref. USSR)

>key. The U.S. and much of the world is in the Information age were as one
>needs to think, reason and constantly change to new environments.

I am still waiting for you to show these characteristics.

>>
>>   Would you mind telling me what precisely about my worldview exposed
thus
>>   far is counterproductive in 'the information age'?
>>
>>>
>>>>
>>>>   Demand for verification is anyone's perogative.
>>>>
>>>
>>>F ck off..
>>
>>   So much for Petey living in the information age...

>As clueless as you are..

At least with a grasp of the notions of the Enlightenment I stand the remotest chance of self improvement...

That is something you do not have and most probably never will...

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/07
Message-ID: <4p9kvd$6du@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 158999543
references: <4p00n9$fsn@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun4.173608.55017@cobra.uni.edu>  <4p59ng$7b2@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun6.180109.55057@cobra.uni.edu>
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: Blame Atari.

     Gee Pete ... that's great support for your argument about the
Jaguar games being of 8-16 bit quality! You just admitted you've never
seen one single game.

                   >> Mark <<

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/07
Message-ID: <4p9l5k$6du@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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: Still vapor..
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You were suggesting that it hadn't even been started. I've seen demos of the game Peter ... enough to know that I've never seen anything remotely comparable on the SNES.

: Enough to know, that the titles or lack of was one of the main reason that the
: Jag flopped.

Yes, but you ducked the question again. What do you know of specific titles? You claim they're all 8-bit and 16-bit quality when you've never seen a single one. And you want to teach kids how to write effective essays? You can't even support your argument. You just duck the question.

: Well see, but don't hold your breath..If it is released will it sell in the
: millions like Donkey Kong Country?

I doubt it. But that isn't the issue now is it? The Jaguar could do DKC without breaking a sweat but it would take several Super NES's to create the computing power needed for IS2.

>> Mark <<

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: It's Donkey Kong Country for the SNES stupid! Makes at least 40 jag titles
: look pathetic..

And those forty titles are ... ? (You've never seen one get let alone forty)

>> Mark <<

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Mark A Rathwell
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/07
Message-ID: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159032858
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sorry for the attention grabber but it seems that no one in this group is
trimming their follow ups. I makes your posts really hard to read.

Thank you.

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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I agree Brian. There is too much "article requoting" going on ...
especially by Mr. Sinclair. As for your other comment, it's a good
attention grabber. In case anyone thinks that Atari's can't use the net,
I used to regularily use my 130XE to read E_Mail and check the USENET

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groups on my freenet account.

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Date: 1996/06/07
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Rathwell) writes:
>>>> : Ever hear of sarcasm?
>>>>
>>>>      Yes ... and that wasn't it. That was just an insult. If it were
>>>> sarcasm, you would secretly be lauding the impressiveness of IS2.
>>>
>>>Not necesaary...I was lauding the 'impressiveness of the other 'quality' titles
>>>on the Jag:-)
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>>>>
>>>> : Oh, right Mark..Did I rub you in the wrong way? For christ sakes, its video
>>>> : game..
>>>>
>>>>   No Petey ... I just like to make you and your flames look
>>>> *STUPID*. Especially your comments on Jaguar game quality when you've
>>>> never seen one.
>>>
>>>Marky, the Jag titles are just impressive as the first generation titles on the
>>>SNES..
>>
>>
>>   You are not only a stupid bastard but a blind one as well.
>
>I bet that you put a lot of thought into that sentense.. Whats the matter
>stevy..been hanging out on the New Jersey turnpike...
>

Yes Penis, I am from Jersey. What toilet did you come
from? Akron, Ohio perhaps. Jerk-off.

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>>
>>
>>
>>>| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
>>
>>
>>   Why? so we can all become illogical bleeding heart assholes like
>> you Penis?
>
>No need to thank us for saving your sorry ass financial aid..
>>

Thanks for what? Bankrupting the nation with handouts?
The democrats(liberal ones like Penis here) have done nothing for this
country but create class envy against the rich and the poor for the last
40 years.

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>>>>> : Ever hear of sarcasm?
>>>>>
>>>>>    Yes ... and that wasn't it. That was just an insult. If it were
>>>>> sarcasm, you would secretly be lauding the impressiveness of IS2.
>>>>
>>>>Not necesaary...I was lauding the 'impressiveness of the other 'quality'
titles
>>>>on the Jag:-)
>>>>>
>>>>> : Oh, right Mark..Did I rub you in the wrong way?  For christ sakes, its
video
>>>>> : game..
>>>>>
>>>>>    No Petey ... I just like to make you and your flames look
>>>>> *STUPID*. Especially your comments on Jaguar game quality when you've
>>>>> never seen one.
>>>>
>>>>Marky, the Jag titles are just impressive as the first generation titles on
the
>>>>SNES..
>>>
>>>
>>>  You are not only a stupid bastard but a blind one as well.
>>
>>I bet that you put a lot of thought into that sentense.. Whats the matter
>>stevy..been hanging out on the New Jersey turnpike...
>>
>
>        Yes Penis, I am from Jersey. What toilet did you come
> from? Akron, Ohio perhaps. Jerk-off.
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Englewood N.J.


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>>>
>>>  Why? so we can all become illogical bleeding heart assholes like
>>> you Penis?
>>
>>No need to thank us for saving your sorry ass financial aid..
>>>
>
>
>        Thanks for what? Bankrupting the nation with handouts?
> The democrats(liberal ones like Penis here) have done nothing for this
> country but create class envy against the rich and the poor for the last
> 40 years.


You think handouts were the cause?  How about the corporate welfare handout in
the tune of over $200 billion annual...

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4p9l5k$6du@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : Still vapor..
>
>   You were suggesting that it hadn't even been started. I've seen
> demos of the game Peter ... enough to know that I've never seen anything
> remotely comparable on the SNES.

But still vapor...Can you purchase it?

>
> : Enough to know, that the titles or lack of was one of the main reason that the
> : Jag flopped.
>
>   Yes, but you ducked the question again. What do you know of
> specific titles? You claim they're all 8-bit and 16-bit quality when
> you've never seen a single one. And you want to teach kids how to write
> effective essays? You can't even support your argument. You just duck the
> question.

Mark, I have read the reviews and seen the ATARI Lit that was sent to me about
the Jag and titles.. Not very impressive except AVP...

>
> : Well see, but don't hold your breath..If it is released will it sell in the
> : millions like Donkey Kong Country?
>
>   I doubt it. But that isn't the issue now is it? The Jaguar could
> do DKC without breaking a sweat but it would take several Super NES's to
> create the computing power needed for IS2.

Will never know.

>
>   >> Mark <<

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In article <4p9l71$6du@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : It's Donkey Kong Country for the SNES stupid!  Makes at least 40 jag titles
> : look pathetic..
>
>    And those forty titles are ... ? (You've never seen one get let
> alone forty)

I am sure you know...Lets start with......

>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
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> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
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references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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In article <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> I agree Brian. There is too much "article requoting" going on ...
> especially by Mr. Sinclair. As for your other comment, it's a good
> attention grabber. In case anyone thinks that Atari's can't use the net,
> I used to regularily use my 130XE to read E_Mail and check the USENET
> groups on my freenet account.

My A500 was good for e-mail while multitasking with Final Word..
>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
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: My A500 was good for e-mail while multitasking with Final Word..

Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?

>> Mark <<

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: But still vapor...Can you purchase it?

No ... but "vapor" is generally accepted as being "announced but unstarted."

: Mark, I have read the reviews and seen the ATARI Lit that was sent to me about

: the Jag and titles.. Not very impressive except AVP...

How about some specific examples Petey? I can show lots of Jaguar games that couldn't be done on an SNES. There's a difference between blurry pictures and playing an actual game. You "read" reviews but you only read reviews that support your biased opinion.

>> Mark <<

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: I am sure you know...Lets start with......

Sure I know. It's obvious you don't! As for games that I think could be pulled off exactly on the SNES, I'd be happy to list them:

1. Dino Dudes
2. Raiden (even though the Jag version is better than the SNES version)
3. Bubsy
4. Zool 2
5. Ruiner Pinball
6. Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure
7. Fever Pitch Soccer
8. Sensible Soccer
9. Brutal Sports Football

That's nine titles. Now there are over fifty titles for the Jag. You fill in the gaps. How about I do it for you? (I won't do all the games 'cause that will take forever)

1. Cybermorph. Everything Star Fox (fourth generation SNES game with a special FX chip) was with more polygons, faster frame rate and free flowing movement.
2. Trevur McFurr. 24 bit graphics on an SNES? I doubt it.
3. Wolfenstein 3-D. Faster and with higher resolution than the PC version. We won't even mention the SNES version.

4. Doom. Thousands of onscreen colors, network play, faster frame rate. Destroys the SNES version, even though that version was a sixth generation game with special chip enhancements.
5. Aliens Vs. Predator. Nuff said.
6. Club Drive. Crappy game, but could the SNES chuck around that many polygons? I doubt it.
7. Checkered Flag. See above.
8. Iron Soldier. A 3-D based polygon environment with texture mapping. Is there anything comparable on an SNES? Not on your life!
9. Super Burnout. Could probably be done on 16-bit if: 1) you reduced the color count, 2) lowered the framerate, 3) took away the texture mapping, 4) took away the two player mode.
10. Rayman. So ... can a Super NES put 65,000 colors on screen at once? Not likely considering it only has a palette of 32,000 and can only put 256 of those on screen.
11. Power Drive Rally. More colors than Super NES games.
12. Atari Karts. Like Mario Karts, but with parallax scrolling, more colors, texture mapping etc.
13. Battlemorph. See Cybermorph, but with huge improvments.
14. Primal Rage. Compare it to the SNES version.
15. NBA Jam TE. Compare it to the SNES version.
16. Tempest 2000. Where would the SNES get the colors for the warp effects? How would it do the music?
17. Defender 2000? Where would the SNES get those colours? How would it maintain that framerate? Pull off those graphics? Hmm...
18. Missile Command 3-D? The SNES is going to manipulate that Panzer Dragon style boss in all his texture mapping?

I could go on and on. You need to give it up Peter.

>> Mark <<

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references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.7.31B7A55F@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
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Jabba the clueless spoke..
>
>>Jabba the idiot spoke..
>   ...ah, character assasination... have we run out of more substantial
> ideas?
>
>>In article <4p4341$4te@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>>>>
>>>>Jabba spoke..
> [deletia]
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for
subsequent
>>>>>>>   models...
>>>>
>>>>And the ST is not an orphan?
>>>
>>>   When was the last 68030 (or lower) specific program released for the
Mac?
>>>   The ST still has a trickle of new titles, including CAB.
>
>>What are you babbling about? The last app I purchased which was 2 weeks ago is
>>Mac Publisher and is for the 030 Macs.
>
>   How old is this and how slowly does it run on an 030. Just being a
> 680x0 binary isn't sufficient.

Published in 1996 jabba. Designed for lowend Macs but is Accelerated for
Powermac.

I don't know how slowly it would run on a LCIII but would be slow compared to my
7100/80.

>>>
>>>   It is a bit less of an orphan than a Mac LC in this respect.
>
>>In what way?
>
>>>
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can still run thousands of the apps will run but at a slower speed. As

for
>>>>>   That will be productive. The whole class gets to wait for the computers
>>>>>   to catch up. This will give the kiddies a real positive computing
>>>>>   experience.
>
>>Fine I will install 7100/80's which can be had for $799...
>
>   I'd still like to know where you are getting these rather interesting
> prices. They seem rather 'optimistic'.

UserGroup Connection.. URL://www.ugstore.com   However, the 7100's have been
sold out.

>>>>
>>>>Wait a minute.. The whole issue is that there is no money for the latest but
>>>>you critisize that the LC is slow. Of course it would be slower, JAbba!
>>>
>>>   That is why I have constantly advocated the proposition that the older
>>>   wintel clones and macs would be limited to the software that was
released
>>>   in the same 'era' [as the older machines].
>
>>Jabba..What browser was released when the LC rolled off the assembly line?
>
>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent software
> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>

Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared to
040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines.. What part
do you not understand jabba ?

>>>>
>>>>>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...
>>>>
>>>>And you? The ST would be better?
>>>
>>>   That vastly depends upon the applications. There are plenty of atarians
here to
>>>   provide information on the atari side for comparison and only one
raving mac
>>>   advocate: you.
>
>>What a bunch of shit Jabba.. Ever hear of Mac usergroups Jabba? Lots of em
>
>   Unless you have started cross-posting, HERE is comp.sys.atari.advocacy.
>   You are the only raving mac fanatic HERE.

Jabba there are plenty of apps that will run fine off the LC line and today
millions of LC's are in use in K-12..

>

>>Jabba. Plus there is the mail order UserGroup Connection which is a Apple
>>contractor to sell Apple refurbished products at great prices to members of
>>Apple recognized groups. Try usergroup.com on your Atari web machine..
>
>>>
>>>   Without the input that you have evaded thusfar, no comparison can be
made.

Mistake with the url.. //www.ugstore.com/

What have I evaded jabba.

>>>>>   Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>>>>>   come true... '-p
>>>>>
>>>>>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST
owners
>>>>>>do no know what progress is?
>>>>>
>>>>>   Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there. The
>>>>issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's. Have you still
>>>>have your nose up your ass, Jabba?
>>>
>>>   MC68030 != PPC601
>>>
>>>   The relatively lower performance of the LC will limit what can be done
with it
>>>   and restrict it's usable [pragmatic] software base.
>
>>Fine..My budget can afford $799 7100/80's now.
>
>   Then why advocate 200 dollar LC's? No one ever advocated subjecting
> the wealthy to 10 year old computers.

The LC's are 6 years old jabba.

>>>
>>> [deletia]
>>>>> that stupid? One of the criteria for selecting is reading reviews.
>>>>>
>>>>>   This is not empirical. It is an appeal to authority.
>>>>>
>>>>What is? Reviews can be found in Technology Connection, Book Report, library
>>>>journal and many more. What part do you not understand Jabba?
>>>
>>>   You did not address the question.
>>>   You would make a poor librarian.
>>>   You would make a PATHETIC research librarian.

Your mother made a poor selection..

>>What is the correct selection criteria Jabba?
>
>>>
>>>>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>>>   Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides attempting to
>>>>>>>>>>>   impart information that he himself has never mastered.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses. Its a new world now
>>>>>>>>>> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>   ...and what core courses would you add?
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Courses? I never stated that new courses are needed if any exists. What is
>>>>>>>>needed is a new approach.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
>>>>>>>   What will it add, if anything?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Ha ha ha ha ha ha.. This is so funny but sad..
>>>>>
>>>>>   No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
>>>>>   This is the central question that you have never addressed.
>>>>>   It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be accepted
>>>>>   blindly, especially the obvious.
>>>>
>>>>The proof is that you are an idiot..
>>>
>>>   Character assasination can never be a substitute for a REAL argument.
>>>
>>>   Idiocy on my part would not validate your position...

An idiot still in the industrial age mode jabba..

>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>   If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is little wonder
>>>>>>>   you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
>>>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>No, but I have been to horrible ones to..
>>>
>>>   Your previous statements in this thread would seem to indicate otherwise.
>>>

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>>> [deletia]
>>>>
>>>>>>>>should point out this is not the Joe six-pack bunch..
>>>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Never said that..
>>>>
>>>>>>>       It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
>>>>>>>       The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to
be
>>>>>>>       useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to
those...
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can't comprehend!
>>>>>
>>>>>         Such a comment is only a convenient way to avoid the fact that you
>>>>>         cannot communicate (or just wont).
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>         Excellent is not quantified.
>>>>>         What is excellent is never specified.
>>>>>         Two variables are stated as responsible for the effect.
>>>>>         The sample is stated as being highly atypical.
>>>>>         NO criteria are ever stated.
>>>>>         (and no, 'it gets better' doesnt count as a valid criterion)
>>>>
>>>>English please...
>>>
>>>              You're the grad student. I shouldn't be able to trip you up with
language
>>>              quite so easily.
>>>
>>>
>
>>I don't comprehend jabba speak..
>
>         Then stick to the 'finishing schools' where there are no substantive
> degrees offered, lest you wish to appear a contemporary Helen Keller...

And you jabba is whats wrong today..


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Jabba needs help..

>>>>>>>>>>What could that be?  Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly
LC?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>      Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who
needs
>>>>>>>>>      a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a
porcupine with
>>>>>>>>>      all the holes in its security! %^)
>>>>
>>>>And what is bloat?
>>>
>>>          Allowing an applications size to grow uncontrollably merely because
your
>>>         development system happens to have an excess of CPU, RAM and disk.
>>>
>>>         Often (I have personal first hand experience with such a case) no gain
>>>         in utility is achieved for the extra 'bloat'.
>
>>This would be an issue on the ST platform, were the hardware is 1980's vintage.
>>Have you priced a Pentium/PowerMac lately?
>
>        There is no Netscape capable machine available for the price of an ST
> (even in '88). Despite great strides in cpu tech., developers have still
> managed to eat up the capacity.
>
>>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't?  Can these wonderful ST
>         I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.

Actualy saic is built into scape since Marc Andreeson(sP) is the author of saic
and now a founder at scape.


>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
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>   Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...

Ha ha ha ha ha ha..There goes your credibility. So what you are saying is
that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.

>
>   Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those in
> realtime.

Most modems? 2400 baud? My 14k modem does.. Many users do and your reasoning
is irelevant and just shows why the ST is the wrong choice and should not be
considered..

>
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes. There is nothing on the ST side that can mact
>>>>>>>>Netscape.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete implementation
of
>>>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of CPU,
disk and
>>>>>>>   packets.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>So you know what uis best? "Atari does not have this feature, so it's not
>>>>>>important" is that what you are stating? I would hate to have you on board
as
>>>>>>parent advisor.
>>>>>
>>>>>   Try to respond again after you've mastered enough of this subject to
actually
>>>>>   understand what it was that I posted above.

No, you need to try what is relevant and what is not jabba.

>>>>I suggest you communicate english, jabba.
>>>
>>>   Well... we have breached the spacewall and have entered 'cyberspace'.
>>>   There are certain terms and jargon that apply to the domain. If you wish
>>>   to make comments or policy, why don't you try to actually learn them.
>>>
>
>>Jabba is not making sense..
>
>   Well mebbe if you got a real degree you might have left University
> with an education and know what jargon is and a domain is.

Ha..now personal attacks..Whats the matter jabba?

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>   The 'spacewall' is an admittedly rather oblique reference but, it's
> comprehension is not really required.
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>>>>>   Of course you'd hate to have me on the board. I'd make you look like
>>>>>   an undereducated moron the moment you were presumptuous enough to lecture
>>>>>   outside of your element.
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Ha ha ha ha. You must know best jabba. Keep it up and all our children will
>>>>be like you..
>>>
>>>   If they restrain themselves from making claims in subjects they know
nothing
>>>   of, they will best the likes of you anytime...
>
>>I suspect you children are named Luke, Han, Leia and 3PO..
>
>   Seth and Malachi actually.

What species?

>
>   Jedidiah is a name that exists in more than just STAR WARS tomes.
>   Georgie didn't invent 'stormtrooper' either.

True..
>
>>>
>>>>>>>   However, the way Netscape runs.... even on 'real' OS's (HP/
UX,Solaris,linux)
>>>>>>>   does make one ST-nostalgic. It hogs a machine as well as any ST app
ever
>>>>>>>   did.
>>>>>>Hogs the machine? In what way? Is it relevant?
>>>>>
>>>>>   Disk space.
>>>>>   RAM space.
>>>>>   Processor Cycles.
>>>>>   A nasty tendency to NOT yeild the CPU.
>
>>I have 700 megs, 16 mb memory and lots of cpu power. What is your point?
>
>   Of course you do. You'd never tolerate an LC. You'd just subject
> students to it...

I couldn't tolerate it..Not my fault if the budget is not there because of
parents know whats best, right jabba?

>>>>

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>>>>What is the issue, jabba.
>>>
>>>       An LC has a small disk
>>>       An LC has miniscule RAM (by Netscape standards)
>>>       An LC has a slow, old CPU
>>>       An LC has a CMT OS
>>>
>>>       'scape wont fit into the LC's physical memory.
>
>>Netscape will do so..
>
>          This is a bold faced lie.
>
>>>       'scape will require VM and hit it HARD
>>>                 (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)
>
>>Unless you are using other apps.
>
>           Netscape will severely hinder your ability to run another app.
> (forget apps)
>
>>>       'scape will tax the CPU expecting a V8 and find a 4 cylinder with no
fuel injection
>>>                 (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)
>
>>You are dumb..
>
>        That does not refute the point.
>
>>>       'scape will do heavy FP math decoding the jpegs and find no FPU
>>>                 (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)
>
>>Thats what happens with a zero budget.
>
>
>>>       'scape will do all this and not want to give up the system, even when it
is
>>>        not getting anywhere.
>>>                 (petespeak translation: it will make EVERYTHING slow)
>>>
>>>        This is also the case for a wintel clone 486DX/33 4M or less...
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>      The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow,
>>>>>      old CPU with no FPU.
>>>>
>>>>what is your point?
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>>>           Resource requirements > resources
>>>
>>>           Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this
point
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>>>   eludes you.

As I stated before jabba, because of parents know best, will always be behind
our academia counterparts jabba..

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>>>>>   Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are
>>>>>   advocating.
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personal
>>>>>   use...
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You stated that the LC and 386 were more appropriate and cost affective jabba.

>
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>
>>Can't have it both ways jabba!
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>>>>Tolerate what? You speak in clichue, jabba.
>>>
>>>   If the cliche fits...
>>>
>>>   Apparently, some cliches' become overused base on merit.
>

More jabba speak..

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                NEWTON 110                     |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken         |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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From 5744219242368513004
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Pete is allergic to examples
Date: 1996/06/09
Message-ID: <JEDI.15.31BB432D@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 159336395
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com> <JEDI.7.31B7A55F@pop.service.ohio-state.edu> <1996Jun9.152847.55109@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Organization: University of Northern Iowa
>Lines: 236

>Jabba the clueless spoke..
>>
>>>Jabba the idiot spoke..
>> ...ah, character assasination... have we run out of more substantial
>> ideas?
>>
>>>In article <4p4341$4te@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
[deletia]
>> How old is this and how slowly does it run on an 030. Just being a
>> 680x0 binary isn't sufficient.

>Published in 1996 jabba. Designed for lowend Macs but is Accelerated for
>Powermac.

...and what is considered a lowend Mac in 1996? Probably what is considered a lowend PC these days... a fast 486/040 or slow 586/ppc, most likely.

>I don't know how slowly it would run on a LCIII but would be slow compared to my
>7100/80.

NO KIDDING...

[deletia]
>>   I'd still like to know where you are getting these rather interesting
>> prices. They seem rather 'optimistic'.

>UserGroup Connection.. URL://www.ugstore.com   However, the 7100's have been
>sold out.

In other words: NONE OF US CAN GET ONE FOR THIS PRICE...

Next bogus assertion...

[deletia]
>>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent software
>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>

>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared to
>040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines.. What part
>do you not understand jabba ?

The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let alone
for 'scape...

>>>>>
>>>>>>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...
>>>>>
>>>>>And you? The ST would be better?
>>>>
>>>>   That vastly depends upon the applications. There are plenty of
atarians here to
>>>>   provide information on the atari side for comparison and only one
raving mac
>>>>   advocate: you.
>>
>>>What a bunch of shit Jabba.. Ever hear of Mac usergroups Jabba? Lots of em
>>
>>   Unless you have started cross-posting, HERE is comp.sys.atari.advocacy.
>>   You are the only raving mac fanatic HERE.

>Jabba there are plenty of apps that will run fine off the LC line and today
>millions of LC's are in use in K-12..

You didn't answer the question. You never provided a single
example.

>>
>>>Jabba. Plus there is the mail order UserGroup Connection which is a Apple
>>>contractor to sell Apple refurbished products at great prices to members of
>>>Apple recognized groups. Try usergroup.com on your Atari web machine..
>>
>>>>
>>>>   Without the input that you have evaded thusfar, no comparison can be
made.

>Mistake with the url.. //www.ugstore.com/

>What have I evaded jabba.

This is the first time you've posted this. A slight improvement now does not eradicate you're previous behavior. Now that you have provided a reference, you might actually provide something to be referenced to...

>>>>>>   Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>>>>>>   come true... '-p
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST owners
>>>>>>>do no know what progress is?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there. The
>>>>>issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's. Have you still
>>>>>have your nose up your ass, Jabba?
>>>>
>>>>   MC68030 != PPC601
>>>>
>>>>   The relatively lower performance of the LC will limit what can be done with it
>>>>   and restrict it's usable [pragmatic] software base.
>>
>>>Fine..My budget can afford $799 7100/80's now.
>>
>>   Then why advocate 200 dollar LC's? No one ever advocated subjecting
>> the wealthy to 10 year old computers.

>The LC's are 6 years old jabba.

Your comment does not address the point.

[deletia]
>>>>   You did not address the question.
>>>>   You would make a poor librarian.
>>>>   You would make a PATHETIC research librarian.

>Your mother made a poor selection..

I'm not worried. It is not I that has chosen to pursue one of the most vacuous and least marketable grad degrees in existence.

Insulting me (or my mother) doesn't make you or your arguments any smarter...

This is one of the things that one is supposed to learn in

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University...

[deletia]
>>>>>>      No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
>>>>>>      This is the central question that you have never addressed.
>>>>>>      It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be accepted
>>>>>>      blindly, especially the obvious.
>>>>>
>>>>>The proof is that you are an idiot..
>>>>
>>>>             Character assasination can never be a substitute for a REAL
argument.
>>>>
>>>>             Idiocy on my part would not validate your position...


>An idiot still in the industrial age mode jabba..

           ...actually... that's classical greek rhetoric...

           Character assasination can neer be a substitute for a REAL argument.

[deletia]
>>>>              You're the grad student. I shouldn't be able to trip you up with
language
>>>>              quite so easily.
>>>>
>>>>
>>
>>>I don't comprehend jabba speak..
>>
>>         Then stick to the 'finishing schools' where there are no substantive
>> degrees offered, lest you wish to appear a contemporary Helen Keller...

>And you jabba is whats wrong today..

       Those who understand or are willing to question will always be a thorn
in the sides of those such as yourself who would pontificate to the rest of us.



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From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Netscape is an HTTP client Petey
Date: 1996/06/09
Message-ID: <JEDI.16.31BB4717@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
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references: <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4otsub$osb@doc.zippo.com>
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>Date: 9 Jun 96 15:43:42 -0500
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>Jabba needs help..

Too bad that gansta' isn't the one here right now...

[deletia]
>>>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't? Can these wonderful ST
>>   I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.

>Actualy saic is built into scape since Marc Andreeson(sP) is the author of saic
>and now a founder at scape.

I just said that...

>>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?

>>   Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...

>Ha ha ha ha ha ha..There goes your credibility. So what you are saying is
>that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.

These tasks cannot be done in realtime. Therefore that nifty 'scape plugin is quite irrelevant and isn't doing you any good and just wasting disk space, making 'scape hog more ram and generally slowing the system down.

>>
>>   Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those in
>> realtime.

>Most modems? 2400 baud? My 14k modem does.. Many users do and your reasoning

You are LYING.

>is irelevant and just shows why the ST is the wrong choice and should not be
>considered..

The ST's MFP is more than capable of 14K. (115K actually)

>>
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes. There is nothing on the ST side that can mact
>>>>>>>>>Netscape.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete implementation of
>>>>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of CPU, disk and
>>>>>>>>   packets.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>So you know what uis best? "Atari does not have this feature, so it's not
>>>>>>>important" is that what you are stating? I would hate to have you on board as
>>>>>>>parent advisor.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>   Try to respond again after you've mastered enough of this subject to actually
>>>>>>   understand what it was that I posted above.

>No, you need to try what is relevant and what is not jabba.

HTTP client?
HTML 3.0...

On the web, it don't get no more relevant than those two acronyms...

>>>>>I suggest you communicate english, jabba.
>>>>
>>>>   Well... we have breached the spacewall and have entered 'cyberspace'.
>>>>   There are certain terms and jargon that apply to the domain. If you wish
>>>>   to make comments or policy, why don't you try to actually learn them.
>>>>
>>
>>>Jabba is not making sense..
>>
>>   Well mebbe if you got a real degree you might have left University
>> with an education and know what jargon is and a domain is.

>Ha..now personal attacks..Whats the matter jabba?

You don't know what jargon and a domain are. These are things you should have learned in high school (if not middle school). In this domain, you are not even literate.

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>> comprehension is not really required.
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>>>>>Ha ha ha ha.  You must know best jabba.  Keep it up and all our children will
>>>>>be like you..
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>>>>        If they restrain themselves from making claims in subjects they know
nothing
>>>>        of, they will best the likes of you anytime...
>>
>>>I suspect you children are named Luke, Han, Leia and 3PO..
>>
>>        Seth and Malachi actually.

>What species?

          You'd be a real hit at the UN... or rather you'd really get hit at
the UN...


[deletia]
>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>      The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow,
>>>>>>      old CPU with no FPU.
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>>>>            Resource requirements > resources
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>>>>            Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this
point
>>>>            eludes you.

>As I stated before jabba, because of parents know best, will always be behind
>our academia counterparts jabba..

       Entire nations have done more with less. Until fundemental flaws in the
processes of American Education are addressed, more money being thrown at the
problem will not solve it.

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>>>>>>      Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are
>>>>>>      advocating.
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>>>>>>      I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own
personal
>>>>>>      use...
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>>>No, I won't.  But you contradicted yourself.  You stated before that the 386
>>>and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!
>>
>>        I said no such thing.

>You stated that the LC and 386 were more appropriate and cost affective jabba.

           I said they were functionally equivalent.

           I said they could manage to do the task.

           I never made ANY statement on what was more appropriate. (besides
stating that there is no system such that it would be more appropriate wrt
other systems).

>>
>>
>>
>>>Can't have it both ways jabba!
>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Tolerate what? You speak in clichue, jabba.
>>>>
>>>>            If the cliche fits...
>>>>
>>>>            Apparently, some cliches' become overused base on merit.
>>

>More jabba speak..

         Say it enough times and you'll have your very own cliche...



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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/10
Message-ID: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159438202
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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In the tradition of Mr. PeePee, I've decided to waste some bandwidth. I submit the following post for your enjoyment. Feel free to pass this on to other newsgroups which are being cursed by the Amoeba.

You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...

1. You go into convulsions any time you see the word "Atari".

2. You tack a "y" at the end of the names of people you hate.

3. Your idea of patriotism is to buy as many Apple products as possible.

4. The phrase "edit your follow-ups" looks like UUENCODED text.

5. U kan't understand y yer spellchekker krashes on U all de tyme.

6. You think the meaning of "signature file" is "college thesis".

7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it, Never will.

8. Your head has been permanently relocated to Uranus.

9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac (and it fits)

If you've got more, feel free to add them to the list.

/Kevin

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In article , From the man, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu,
who thinks that 3 Million is
less than 96 Thousand...
>
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>
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>
>>>>>>>>>>>What could that be? Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly
LC?
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>   Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who
needs
>>>>>>>>>>   a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a
porcupine with
>>>>>>>>>>   all the holes in its security! %^)
>>>>>
>>>>>And what is bloat?
>>>>
>>>>   Allowing an applications size to grow uncontrollably merely because
your
>>>>   development system happens to have an excess of CPU, RAM and disk.
>>>>
>>>>   Often (I have personal first hand experience with such a case) no
gain
>>>>   in utility is achieved for the extra 'bloat'.
>>
>>>This would be an issue on the ST platform, were the hardware is 1980's vintage.
>>>Have you priced a Pentium/PowerMac lately?
>>
>>   There is no Netscape capable machine available for the price of an ST
>> (even in '88). Despite great strides in cpu tech., developers have still
>> managed to eat up the capacity.

You never did address THIS point. Apparently you have conceded it...

[deletia]
>
>>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
>
>>   Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...
>
>Ha ha ha ha ha ha..There goes your credibility. So what you are saying is
>that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.

Backend extensions have nothing whatsoever to do with the HTML
spec.

Plugins are neither necessary nor efficient even on clones/macs,
since QT is definitely NOT something that can be done in realtime
(over conventional phonewire), there is no reason whatsoever to tie
it to 'scape.

In the end, 'scape is just a hyped up version of FTP or STalker in the
case of quicktime. The required download time for the data dwarfs
the playing time of the datafile.

>
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That's BitsPerSecond.
baud is something else and is quite beyond your
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>considered..
>

Lesse....
First we need to clear up the meaning of 14k wrt modems:
It's 14.4 K BITS. That means that actually thruput in bytes is
more
like 1.6K per second.
This leaves, for each second of video, 1.6Kbytes.
Now, even using a relatively poor framerate of say... 10fps we are left
with only ~200 Bytes for each frame of video...
This is pushing it even using differential encoding... (like .seq's)

...that might fly if not for the fact that a QT movie for 30sec is likely
to
be ~1.5M...
This leaves us with a per second thruput requirement of ~50Kbytes
(or 320Kbits) and 5K needed for each frame...

5000 is just a liiiiitle bit more than 200...

Now... tell me again of how many users get 50K of data thru a 1.6K
line?...

In reality, a 30 second QT vid will take 16 minutes to download @ 14.4.
Realtime video this is not...

BTW, a conventional phoneline has a theoretical upper bound of ~38Kbps
uncompressed thruput...

Realtime audio might stand a chance (for obvious reasons).
Unless you can point to some non-trivial use of Java, it's not relevant
to anything yet (just a vehicle for Sun to make M$ look foolish...).

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From: Bravo Sierra Computers <bensmith@teleport.com>
Subject: Atari Web Site: Bravo Sierra Computers!
Date: 1996/06/10
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.92.960610162624.4057E-100000@kelly.teleport.com>#1/1
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cc: bensmith@teleport.com
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.te
ch
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Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST. E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com. And Now BSC Catalogs are Available for Download at Our new FTP Site Linked to BSC's Web Site. Web Site Address Below.

BSC has just acquired, tested and added more stock to catalogs, available now on WWW. So feel free!

http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml

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Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/10
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references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun9.003738.55104@cobra.uni.edu> <4pf2gn$gis@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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In article <4pf2gn$gis@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : My A500 was good for e-mail while multitasking with Final Word..
>
>    Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?

Yea right...

>
>    >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>               Mark A Rathwell
>             -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...         http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
>
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Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/10
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In article <4pf2kr$gis@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : But still vapor...Can you purchase it?
>
>    No ... but "vapor" is generally accepted as being "announced but
> unstarted."

Is it out?

>
> : Mark, I have read the reviews and seen the ATARI Lit that was sent to me about
> : the Jag and titles.. Not very impressive except AVP...
>
>    How about some specific examples Petey? I can show lots of Jaguar
> games that couldn't be done on an SNES. There's a difference between
> blurry pictures and playing an actual game. You "read" reviews but you
> only read reviews that support your biased opinion.

God, Mark..Its been established that *Many* Jag games are shit compared to
PlayStation, 3do and SNES!

>
>                        >> Mark <<
>
>

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In article <JEDI.15.31BB432D@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
> In article <1996Jun9.152847.55109@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>Path: magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!news.physics.uiowa.edu!
cobra.uni.edu!sinclap2954
>>From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
>>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>>Message-ID: <1996Jun9.152847.55109@cobra.uni.edu>
>>Date: 9 Jun 96 15:28:47 -0500
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<4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>   <JEDI.7.31B7A55F@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
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>
>
>>Jabba the clueless spoke..
>>>
>>>>Jabba the idiot spoke..
>>>   ...ah, character assasination... have we run out of more substantial
>>> ideas?
>>>
>>>>In article <4p4341$4te@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
>>>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
> [deletia]
>>>   How old is this and how slowly does it run on an 030. Just being a
>>> 680x0 binary isn't sufficient.
>
>>Published in 1996 jabba. Designed for lowend Macs but is Accelerated for
>>Powermac.
>
>   ...and what is considered a lowend Mac in 1996? Probably what is
> considered a lowend PC these days... a fast 486/040 or slow 586/ppc, most
> likely.

The box said LCIII(030-25mhz)..

>
>
>>I don't know how slowly it would run on a LCIII but would be slow compared to my
>>7100/80.
>
>   NO KIDDING...

jabba knows..

>
> [deletia]
>>>   I'd still like to know where you are getting these rather interesting
>>> prices. They seem rather 'optimistic'.
>
>>UserGroup Connection.. URL://www.ugstore.com   However, the 7100's have been
>>sold out.
>
>   In other words: NONE OF US CAN GET ONE FOR THIS PRICE...

If you look around in MacWorld, MacUser, MacWeek and comp.sys.mac.wanted. Plus
there are other Powermacs at ugstore.com such as 6116's for $799, 7200/75 at
$829..

>
>   Next bogus assertion...
>
> [deletia]
>>>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent software
>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>
>
>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared to
>>040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines.. What part
>>do you not understand jabba ?
>
>   The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let alone
> for 'scape...

If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.
>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>And you? The ST would be better?
>>>>>
>>>>>   That vastly depends upon the applications. There are plenty of
atarians here to
>>>>>   provide information on the atari side for comparison and only one
raving mac
>>>>>   advocate: you.
>>>
>>>>What a bunch of shit Jabba.. Ever hear of Mac usergroups Jabba? Lots of em
>>>
>>>   Unless you have started cross-posting, HERE is
comp.sys.atari.advocacy.
>>>   You are the only raving mac fanatic HERE.
>
>>Jabba there are plenty of apps that will run fine off the LC line and today
>>millions of LC's are in use in K-12..

>
>   You didn't answer the question. You never provided a single
> example.
>
>>>
>>>>Jabba. Plus there is the mail order UserGroup Connection which is a Apple
>>>>contractor to sell Apple refurbished products at great prices to members of
>>>>Apple recognized groups. Try usergroup.com on your Atari web machine..
>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>   Without the input that you have evaded thusfar, no comparison can be
made.
>
>>Mistake with the url.. //www.ugstore.com/
>
>>What have I evaded jabba.
>
>   This is the first time you've posted this. A slight improvement now
> does not eradicate you're previous behavior. Now that you have provided a
> reference, you might actually provide something to be referenced to...
>
>>>>>>>   Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>>>>>>>   come true... '-p
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST
owners
>>>>>>>>do no know what progress is?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there. The
>>>>>>issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's. Have you
still
>>>>>>have your nose up your ass, Jabba?
>>>>>
>>>>>   MC68030 != PPC601
>>>>>
>>>>>   The relatively lower performance of the LC will limit what can be
done with it
>>>>>   and restrict it's usable [pragmatic] software base.
>>>
>>>>Fine..My budget can afford $799 7100/80's now.
>>>
>>>   Then why advocate 200 dollar LC's? No one ever advocated subjecting
>>> the wealthy to 10 year old computers.
>
>>The LC's are 6 years old jabba.
>
>   Your comment does not address the point.
>
> [deletia]
>>>>>   You did not address the question.

>>>>>   You would make a poor librarian.
>>>>>   You would make a PATHETIC research librarian.
>
>>Your mother made a poor selection..
>
>   I'm not worried. It is not I that has chosen to pursue one of the most
> vacuous and least marketable grad degrees in existence.
>
>   Insulting me (or my mother) doesn't make you or your arguments any
> smarter...
>
>   This is one of the things that one is supposed to learn in
> University...
>
> [deletia]
>>>>>>>   No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
>>>>>>>   This is the central question that you have never addressed.
>>>>>>>   It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be
accepted
>>>>>>>   blindly, especially the obvious.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>The proof is that you are an idiot..
>>>>>
>>>>>   Character assasination can never be a substitute for a REAL
argument.
>>>>>
>>>>>   Idiocy on my part would not validate your position...
>
>
>>An idiot still in the industrial age mode jabba..
>
>   ...actually... that's classical greek rhetoric...
>
>   Character assasination can neer be a substitute for a REAL argument.
>
> [deletia]
>>>>>   You're the grad student. I shouldn't be able to trip you up
with language
>>>>>   quite so easily.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>
>>>>I don't comprehend jabba speak..
>>>
>>>   Then stick to the 'finishing schools' where there are no substantive
>>> degrees offered, lest you wish to appear a contemporary Helen Keller...
>
>>And you jabba is whats wrong today..
>
>   Those who understand or are willing to question will always be a thorn
> in the sides of those such as yourself who would pontificate to the rest of us.

You need to check the margins..The text you communicate is getting bunch and is

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difficult to rean and comprehend jabba speak..


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>>Organization: University of Northern Iowa
>>Lines: 229
>
>
>
>
>>Jabba needs help..
>
>       Too bad that gansta' isn't the one here right now...
>
> [deletia]
>>>>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't?  Can these wonderful
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ST
>>>         I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.
>
>>Actualy saic is built into scape since Marc Andreeson(sP) is the author of saic
>>and now a founder at scape.
>
>        I just said that...

No you did not..

>
>
>>>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
>
>>>         Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...
>
>>Ha ha ha ha ha  ha..There goes your credibility.  So what you are saying is
>>that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.
>
>          These tasks cannot be done in realtime. Therefore that nifty 'scape
> plugin is quite irrelevant and isn't doing you any good and just wasting disk
> space, making 'scape hog more ram and generally slowing the system down.
>
>

jabba, what is the standard HD configured on Mac/PC?  At least a gig.  I have
all the space to utilize the browser bandwith.  Sounds like your Atari can't
handle the web.

>>>
>>>         Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those in
>>> realtime.
>
>>Most modems?  2400 baud?  My 14k modem does..  Many users do and your reasoning
>
>       You are LYING.
>

I use Netscape at home on my 14.k geoport. I wish I had 28k.  But hopefuly TCI,
the cable company will provide network hookup soon were modems will not be
needed

>>is irelevant and just shows why the ST is the wrong choice and should not be
>>considered..
>
>     The ST's MFP is more than capable of 14K. (115K actually)
>

If you have faster than 14k and faster processors.

>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>
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>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes. There is nothing on the ST side that can mact
>>>>>>>>>>Netscape.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete implementation of
>>>>>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of CPU, disk and
>>>>>>>>>   packets.
>>>>>>>>

You don't have it. maybe a one person ssoftware ST fanatic will provide it.

>>>>>>>>So you know what uis best? "Atari does not have this feature, so it's not
>>>>>>>>important" is that what you are stating? I would hate to have you on board as
>>>>>>>>parent advisor.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Try to respond again after you've mastered enough of this subject to actually
>>>>>>>   understand what it was that I posted above.
>
>
>>No, you need to try what is relevant and what is not jabba.
>
>   HTTP client?
>   HTML 3.0...
>
>   On the web, it don't get no more relevant than those two acronyms...
>
>>>>>>I suggest you communicate english, jabba.
>>>>>
>>>>>   Well... we have breached the spacewall and have entered 'cyberspace'.
>>>>>   There are certain terms and jargon that apply to the domain. If you wish
>>>>>   to make comments or policy, why don't you try to actually learn them.
>>>>>
>>>
>>>>Jabba is not making sense..
>>>
>>>   Well mebbe if you got a real degree you might have left University
>>> with an education and know what jargon is and a domain is.
>
>>Ha..now personal attacks..Whats the matter jabba?
>
>   You don't know what jargon and a domain are. These are things you
> should have learned in high school (if not middle school). In this domain, you
> are not even literate.
>
>>>
>>>   The 'spacewall' is an admittedly rather oblique reference but, it's
>>> comprehension is not really required.

>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Of course you'd hate to have me on the board. I'd make you look like
>>>>>>>   an undereducated moron the moment you were presumptuous enough to
lecture
>>>>>>>   outside of your element.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Ha ha ha ha. You must know best jabba. Keep it up and all our children
will
>>>>>>be like you..
>>>>>
>>>>>   If they restrain themselves from making claims in subjects they know
nothing
>>>>>   of, they will best the likes of you anytime...
>>>
>>>>I suspect you children are named Luke, Han, Leia and 3PO..
>>>
>>>   Seth and Malachi actually.
>
>>What species?
>
>   You'd be a real hit at the UN... or rather you'd really get hit at
> the UN...
>

Just curious, what nationality is your family?

>
> [deletia]
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow,
>>>>>>>   old CPU with no FPU.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>what is your point?
>>>>>
>>>>>   Resource requirements > resources
>>>>>
>>>>>   Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this
point
>>>>>   eludes you.

What dole..
>
>>As I stated before jabba, because of parents know best, will always be behind
>>our academia counterparts jabba..
>
>   Entire nations have done more with less. Until fundemental flaws in the
> processes of American Education are addressed, more money being thrown at the
> problem will not solve it.

There are flaws that will require an investment before results will show up..

1. Teaching status has to rise.
2. A decent salary to attract the brightest to weed out the not so brightest
3. smaller classes. At least 1-15 ratio.
4. Parental involevement is needed.

Yes money is the main factor. Look at Yale and Harvard. The high price tag of over $20,000 is needed to provide a high quality education.

>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are
>>>>>>>   advocating.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own
personal
>>>>>>>   use...
>>>
>>>>No, I won't. But you contradicted yourself. You stated before that the 386
>>>>and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!
>>>
>>>   I said no such thing.
>
>>You stated that the LC and 386 were more appropriate and cost affective jabba.
>
>   I said they were functionally equivalent.
and appropriate to schools, and that more powerful/expensive technology should
not be splurged..

>
>   I said they could manage to do the task.

But recently, that kids would be put off by the slowness. Which is jabba?

>
>   I never made ANY statement on what was more appropriate. (besides
> stating that there is no system such that it would be more appropriate wrt
> other systems).
>

You need to go back to your previous statements.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>Can't have it both ways jabba!
>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Tolerate what? You speak in clichue, jabba.
>>>>>

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>>>>>            If the cliche fits...
>>>>>
>>>>>            Apparently, some cliches' become overused base on merit.
>>>
>
>>More jabba speak..
>
>          Say it enough times and you'll have your very own cliche...

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Kevin the hockey geek has spoken..

In article <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> In the tradition of Mr. PeePee, I've decided to waste some bandwidth.
> I submit the following post for your enjoyment.  Feel free to
> pass this on to other newsgroups which are being cursed by the Amoeba.
>
>
> You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
>
> 1. You go into convulsions any time you see the word "Atari".
>
> 2. You tack a "y" at the end of the names of people you hate.
>
> 3. Your idea of patriotism is to buy as many Apple products as possible.
>
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> 4. The phrase "edit your follow-ups" looks like UUENCODED text.
>
> 5. U kan't understand y yer spellchekker krashes on U all de tyme.
>
> 6. You think the meaning of "signature file" is "college thesis".
>
> 7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it,
> Never will.
>
> 8. Your head has been permanently relocated to Uranus.
>
> 9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac
> (and it fits)
>
>
> If you've got more, feel free to add them to the list.
>
> /Kevin

Does your firm know that your posts are on company time? Come on kevy you can do better..

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ROTFLMAO!!!!!

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>The box said LCIII(030-25mhz)..

...and Windows 95 claims to run on a 386 w/ only 4 Megs of RAM...

Have you actually managed to run this on a 35Mhz 030. Do you know
anyone who has? Do you know anyone who knows anyone who has?

SimCity 2000 & Kyrandia III are 2 other nice examples of
misleading boxprint. (insufficient poorly detailed memory reqs)

>> [deletia]
>>>>   I'd still like to know where you are getting these rather interesting
>>>> prices. They seem rather 'optimistic'.
>>
>>>UserGroup Connection.. URL://www.ugstore.com   However, the 7100's have been
>>>sold out.
>>
>>   In other words: NONE OF US CAN GET ONE FOR THIS PRICE...

>If you look around in MacWorld, MacUser, MacWeek and comp.sys.mac.wanted. Plus
>there are other Powermacs at ugstore.com such as 6116's for $799, 7200/75 at
>$829..

I'm not a mac fanatic. You're the one with all the mac mags. Why
not actually post an useable example... as opposed to 'here is one BUT'.

>>
>>   Next bogus assertion...
>>
>> [deletia]
>>>>   None. That has been my point. Furthermore the subsequent software
>>>> has been for 040's and PPC's.
>>>>
>>
>>>Netscape and Mosaic can run off 020 Macs, and yes it would be slow compared to
>>>040 and PPC. The issue is it can run on those antiquated machines.. What part
>>>do you not understand jabba ?
>>
>>   The part where you'd actually use an '020 for anything... let alone
>> for 'scape...

>If the min. requirements are 020 than scape thinks there are many.

Yeah... and M$ thinks '95 will run on a 4Meg 386... (chortle-chortle)

There's still the practical issue of whether or not the advocate could
stand to use the machine as stated... Just as meaningless endorsement
as Marie Antionette (sp) leaving the pumpernickel to the peasants...

[whole lotta garbage deleted]

From 9044326929536180284
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4c8631fafc179c6b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI)
Subject: Re: Netscape is an HTTP client Petey
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <JEDI.18.31BCF608@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 159556425
references: <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <4otsub$osb@doc.zippo.com>
<JEDI.16.31BB4717@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>
<1996Jun10.213354.55139@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Jun10.213354.55139@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>In article <JEDI.16.31BB4717@pop.service.ohio-state.edu>, JEDI@pop.service.ohio-state.edu (JEDI) writes:
>> In article <1996Jun9.154342.55110@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
 >>>Jabba needs help..
>>
>>   Too bad that gansta' isn't the one here right now...
>>
>> [deletia]
>>>>>I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't? Can these wonderful ST
>>>>   I never said they were. BTW, 'scape is built on Mosaic.
>>
>>>Actualy saic is built into scape since Marc Andreeson(sP) is the author of saic
>>>and now a founder at scape.
>>
>>   I just said that...

>No you did not..

            It is there for the universe to decide, perfectly empirical too...

>>
>>
>>>>>browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?
>>
>>>>   Of course you choose the great bandwidth wasters...
>>
>>>Ha ha ha ha ha ha..There goes your credibility. So what you are saying is
>>>that the ST is not capable of these plugins but does not matter.
>>
>>   These tasks cannot be done in realtime. Therefore that nifty 'scape
>> plugin is quite irrelevant and isn't doing you any good and just wasting disk
>> space, making 'scape hog more ram and generally slowing the system down.
>>
>>

>jabba, what is the standard HD configured on Mac/PC? At least a gig. I have

>all the space to utilize the browser bandwith. Sounds like your Atari can't
>handle the web.

You have the space to store the browser EXECUTABLES. At least try
to keep up. Floppy is more than enough to keep up with twisted pair bandwidth.
The TP connection is the single slowest thing on a computer, excepting the
human. The Web != Netscape and all of its horrendously big extensions.

>
>>>>
>>>>   Most modems in use don't have the bandwidth do manage any of those in
>>>> realtime.
>>
>>>Most modems? 2400 baud? My 14k modem does.. Many users do and your reasoning
>>
>>   You are LYING.
>>

>I use Netscape at home on my 14.k geoport. I wish I had 28k. But hopefuly TCI,

....doesn't mean you're doing realtime QT. 1.6K !> 50K (bytes)....
....not even in your twisted little
universe....

>the cable company will provide network hookup soon were modems will not be
>needed

We're waiting in the meantime....

>>>is irelevant and just shows why the ST is the wrong choice and should not be
>>>considered..
>>
>>   The ST's MFP is more than capable of 14K. (115K actually)
>>

>If you have faster than 14k and faster processors.

The ST has had built in MFP settings of 19.2K since 1985.
Reprogramming of the device driver will let it do more. Even an 8Mhz
CPU still has considerably more thruput than an analog modem. Nevermind
that the ST has done DMA I/O with dedicated I/O processors from day one.

>>>>>>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete
implementation of
>>>>>>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of
CPU, disk and
>>>>>>>>>>   packets.
>>>>>>>>>

>You don't have it. maybe a one person ssoftware ST fanatic will provide it.

'scape doesn't do a complete HTML 3, so you don't have it
either... whatever it is...

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[deletia]
>>>>
>>>>        Seth and Malachi actually.
>>
>>>What species?
>>
>>           You'd be a real hit at the UN... or rather you'd really get hit at
>> the UN...
>>

>Just curious, what nationality is your family?

       a) that's none of your business
       b) you have a horrendously poor grasp of your own culture

>>>>>>
>>>>>>            Resource requirements > resources
>>>>>>
>>>>>>            Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this
point
>>>>>>            eludes you.

>What dole..

        Public funding.

>>
>>>As I stated before jabba, because of parents know best, will always be behind
>>>our academia counterparts jabba..
>>
>>        Entire nations have done more with less. Until fundemental flaws in the
>> processes of American Education are addressed, more money being thrown at the
>> problem will not solve it.

>There are flaws that will require an investment before results will show up..

>1. Teaching status has to rise.
>2. A decent salary to attract the brightest to weed out the not so brightest
>3. smaller classes.  At least 1-15 ratio.
>4. Parental involevement is needed.

           ...hmmm... and no mention of gadgets of any kind anywhere...

>Yes money is the main factor.  Look at Yale and Harvard.  The high price tag of
>over $20,000 is needed to provide a high quality education.

         Besides prestige, do you know of any way to actually quantify that
quality?...

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>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>   Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you
are
>>>>>>>>   advocating.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>   I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own
personal
>>>>>>>>   use...
>>>>
>>>>>No, I won't. But you contradicted yourself. You stated before that the 386
>>>>>and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!
>>>>
>>>>   I said no such thing.
>>
>>>You stated that the LC and 386 were more appropriate and cost affective jabba.
>>
>>   I said they were functionally equivalent.
>and appropriate to schools, and that more powerful/expensive technology should
>not be splurged..

Well, it all depends on how rich the district is now doesn't it.
It also depends on what your priorities are and what you might think would be
better investment. Oddly enough, your four points above support my original
position more than they do yours...

Also, my position is more concerned with how the machines will be
used and if added expenditures will actually cause a net gain. Also, I
advocated that such objective gains be plainly stated and easily verifiable.

Mindlessly throwing money at a problem will get no one anywhere.
The Great Society is proof of that...

>>
>>   I said they could manage to do the task.

>But recently, that kids would be put off by the slowness. Which is jabba?

I wouldn't be foolish enough to run 'scape on such a machine. I
wouldn't waste such machines (or more powerful) ones with 'scape. Centering a
computing solution around the slowest possible medium, when others are
available and much superior, is beyond absurd...

>>
>>   I never made ANY statement on what was more appropriate. (besides
>> stating that there is no system such that it would be more appropriate wrt
>> other systems).
>>

>You need to go back to your previous statements.

Castles in the sand with no citations...

From -9069722713847468690
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159556427
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Not that I'm surprised. But I did think that at this point
he might have figured out that there is more to life than
Atari bashing.

Some people just never learn...

I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?

* Tom

From 7572691348768315789
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159559106
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu>
organization: Rutgers University LCSR
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

:In the tradition of Mr. PeePee, I've decided to waste some bandwidth.
:I submit the following post for your enjoyment. Feel free to
:pass this on to other newsgroups which are being cursed by the Amoeba.

:You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...

:1. You go into convulsions any time you see the word "Atari".

:2. You tack a "y" at the end of the names of people you hate.

:3. Your idea of patriotism is to buy as many Apple products as possible.

:4. The phrase "edit your follow-ups" looks like UUENCODED text.

:5. U kan't understand y yer spellchekker krashes on U all de tyme.

:6. You think the meaning of "signature file" is "college thesis".

:7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it,
:   Never will.

:8. Your head has been permanently relocated to Uranus.

:9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac
:   (and it fits)

:-)

Great list! Here's my addition to it:

10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".

* Tom

From -7103896082887439699
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <khaley.834500603@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159620724
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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>>
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>>    (and it fits)

>Does your firm know that your posts are on company time?
> Come on kevy you can
          ^^^^
>do better..

HAHAHA!  See #2.

/Kevin




From 8334386126605705139
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bd99baca53ff5383
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <4pjv9r$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159621680
references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun5.172859.55034@cobra.uni.edu>   <4pf2kr$gis@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun10.211226.55137@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


: >  No ... but "vapor" is generally accepted as being "announced but
: > unstarted."

: Is it out?

     Read the sentence Sinpoop. "Announced but unstarted" = vapour.
IS2 is announced, started, finsished, shown and, thus far, unreleased.

: God, Mark..Its been established that *Many* Jag games are shit compared to
: PlayStation, 3do and SNES!

     Many Jag games are lacking in playability but many are not. Most
Jaguar games do have NG elements and very few are "8-16 bit quality" like
you suggest. Of course, you aren't in a position to establish that
because you've never seen a *SINGLE FUCKING GAME*. There are many *^&$
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SNES games and many, many, many *^&$ 3DO games. (And yes ... I have played the 3DO, SNES and PSX)

>> Mark <<

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                Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca        or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA


Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
at ...           http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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From 3877573810405377202
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,90c4591c1c696716
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <4pjvea$m3b@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159629836
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
<1996Jun9.003738.55104@cobra.uni.edu> <4pf2gn$gis@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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: > Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?

: Yea right...

Hee hee hee. It looks like Petey once again doesn't know what he's talking about. Hey Petey ... pick up a copy of the OS9 Level II manual (The CC3's OS) and you'll see a word that constantly pops up. It's "MULTITASKING". Or better yet, go into bit.listserve.coco and try to convince them that the CoCo 3 can't multitask (especially since many of the people there are multitasking while they read their E_Mail). They'll make you look stupider than you all ready do!

>> Mark <<

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159645325
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: SiliconGraphics Computer Systems
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0S (X11; I; IRIX 6.2 IP22)

Your name is...
PETER SINCLAIR-DAY. Thus he spews forth:
[entire post deleted, as Peter just don't get it, or anything]
> Does your firm know that your posts are on company time? Come on kevy you can
> do better..

Wow!!! What a *stunning* comeback! Whew, I'm reeling from
the sheer cleverness of it all... excuse me a moment I need to rest.
Gosh, does *my* company know I read news? Nah, there more worried
about me reading the web... ;-)

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If you can read this, you may be on the Internet.
Save $200 on make money fast with blue star acid for Craig Shergold!
Ask me how?

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Atari's can't use the net
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <4pjreo$g9j@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159659689
references: <4p9q83$6g1@morgoth.sfu.ca> <4pa9vg$lja@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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Rathwell) writes:
>> : My A500 was good for e-mail while multitasking with Final Word..
>>
>>   Who cares? My Tandy CoCo 3 can do the same thing. What's your point?
>
>Yea right...

           OS/9


           System & msdos aren't the only OS'es in the universe...


            So? Any word on the KMA 68K ??? '-)






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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <4pjsfl$gqf@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159669604
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>Kevin the hockey geek has spoken..
>
>In article <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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>>
>>
[deletia]
>> 7. New ideas and an open mind occur as frequently as sex: Never had it,
>>    Never will.
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>> 8. Your head has been permanently relocated to Uranus.
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>> 9. You've attempted to stick your penis into the disk-eject hole on a Mac
>>   (and it fits)
>>
>>
>> If you've got more, feel free to add them to the list.
>>
>> /Kevin
>
>
>Does your firm know that your posts are on company time? Come on kevy you can
>do better..

Apparently you can't do any better. It was a rather pathetic retort
and
he was posting from an *.edu domain not a *.com one btw...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5260f2cee976ffae
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: So Sinclap still doesn't have a life
Date: 1996/06/11
Message-ID: <khaley.834525189@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159676494
references: <4pisbb$qe1@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

trauth@aramis.rutgers.edu (Thomas Trauth) writes:

>Not that I'm surprised. But I did think that at this point
>he might have figured out that there is more to life than
>Atari bashing.

Nah, that would require the existence of brain cells in Sinclap's head.
But his feeble brain farts show us that all he's got up there is hot air.

I've noticed that he now accounts for almost half the traffic on this group.
What a no-lifer. At least he has provided us with a mascot.

>I wonder how he's taking the impending collapse of Apple?

Denial. He's an Appleflop owner in denial. Maybe that's why he loves
to be on the Atari groups; misery loves company.

/Kevin

From 5008867457082614182
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159756252
x-nntp-posting-host: merp.demon.co.uk
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
reply-to: julie@merp.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I won't say hello here, 'cos I wouldn't mean it,

Suggestion, either:

a) Drop Dead.

or

b) Don't damned well quote every single line of the post you are replying to.

Or better still, do both.

Until I started coming across your postings, I ignored the things others said about you - as to listen to them without any experience of my own seemed unfair. But now I am begining to realise that what they said does have an awful lot of severe truth in it!

Not putting "Love," at this point (as I would usually do) either,
Julie.

(Consider yourself kill-filed, and mail-killed.)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: You Might be a moron if...
Date: 1996/06/12

Message-ID: <khaley.834587000@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159766304
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31BDAD01.7DE1@engr.sgi.com>
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Bruce Haire <haire@engr.sgi.com> writes:

>[entire post deleted, as Peter just don't get it, or anything]
>>Does your firm know that your posts are on company time? Come on kevy you can
>>do better..

>   Wow!!! What a *stunning* comeback! Whew, I'm reeling from
>the sheer cleverness of it all... excuse me a moment I need to rest.

You should be proud of him. That's one of his better retorts. I've had
better conversations with a dog than those I've had with Petey.

>Gosh, does *my* company know I read news? Nah, there more worried
>about me reading the web... ;-)

Petey probably spends all of his time at work wondering whether or not
others are posting on company time... that is, IF he works at all.

Do you get it yet, Pete? (Of course not) Your drivel is unwanted
here. Your spew contributes absolutely nothing to the discussions here.
All you've accomplished is to become the laughing stock of Usenet.

/Kevin

"I'm amazed at the incredible foresight I showed when I named my son
'Peter'".
           -- Mrs. Sinclair-Day

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie Brandon)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <31be2231.18512460@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159829934
x-nntp-posting-host: merp.demon.co.uk
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <1996Jun10.213542.55140@cobra.uni.edu>
<31be137e.14748663@news.demon.co.uk>

reply-to: julie@merp.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hiyas,

On Wed, 12 Jun 1996 01:14:57 GMT, julie@merp.demon.co.uk (Julie
Brandon) wrote:
>Suggestion, either:
>
> a) Drop Dead.
>
> or
[etc.]

Just to make things clear - that message was a reply to Peter
Sinclair-Day.

TTFN,
  Julie

From 8770353078124318545
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bde371ff6c607c4d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Grove)
Subject: Re: You Might be Peter Sinclair-Day if...
Date: 1996/06/12
Message-ID: <mgrove-1207961223320001@news>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 159871305
sender: usenet@avalon.chinalake.navy.mil (NAWS news admin)
references: <khaley.834414921@gmi.edu> <4pismk$qsm@aramis.rutgers.edu>
organization: NAWS, China Lake, CA
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>
> 10. To you the statement "Apple goes out of business" = "suicide note".
>
>
> * Tom

  11. Your employed at a college library pretending to be
      a collegian.

--
Michael Grove
mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us

From -5502492141246437005
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <4nfam6$npn@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155125015
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

: Where is everyone? I leave for awhile and this area is dead..

: By the way, you can pick up 8/16 bit color LC's with HD for under $200. So
: LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..

What kind of Atari do you have? Do yo like it? What would you like to
see in a future Falcon-like rendition?

From -4857725254564192493
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <GEQNDEBSUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155177549
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
content-length: 939
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> Ronald J. Hall wrote:

> In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
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\>>LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..

>   Ah...$200.00...Umm, would you mind listing the specs. for that machine?
>   Ram, hard drive size, video rez., and does that include a monitor and
>   the software to access the Internet? Thank you...

68020 (=> System 6 only) @ 16 MHz, 40 meg hdd (Conner), 640*480/256 colours,
(512*384/32768 colours?), 4 meg RAM.

I wonder what kind of Internet software runs on the LC, if any.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 6126246237622998860
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155186203
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ncpmq$ac2@nyheter.chalmers.se> <1996May15.221732.54693@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Where?

Look around and ask nicely.

>> Mark <<

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                Mark A Rathwell
              -------------------
mrathwel@uoguelph.ca        or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA


Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
at ...           http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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From -6556504874206449578
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <1996May16.215611.54718@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155258483
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
<Pine.ULT.3.91.960516034206.22500B-100000@mhc.mtholyoke.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <Pine.ULT.3.91.960516034206.22500B-100000@mhc.mtholyoke.edu>, Katherine
L Ellis <kellis@mtholyoke.edu> writes:
> Hi, How is it possible? What are the features of the LC?
> Is it better than the Falcon?

What does the Falcon have to do with this?  I am referring to 520 and 1040ST's
for under $200.

> BTW when the guy said ST's for free, that's true, I have a lot of friends
> who gave their STs, and on the net you can find some for $25 bucks, so I
> also considere that price as free.
>
> On 14 May 1996, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
>> Date: 14 MAY 96 22:36:27 -0500
>> From: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
>> Newgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>> Subject: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
>>
>>
>> Where is everyone? I leave for awhile and this area is dead..
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>> By the way, you can pick up 8/16 bit color LC's with HD for under $200.  So
>> LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..
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>>
>>  GREETINGS..
   |-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
   |   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
   |    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                   |
   |     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
   |      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
   | 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
   | Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
   |                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                            |
   |----------------------------------------------------------------------------|



From -4319597669056823044
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <1996May16.215914.54720@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155258484
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ncpmq$ac2@nyheter.chalmers.se> <1996May15.221732.54693@cobra.uni.edu>
<4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : Where?
>
>    Look around and ask nicely.

Why?->
>
>             >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
>               Mark A Rathwell
>             -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...         http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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From -4053353622680375237
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <1996May16.215832.54719@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155258485
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <GEQNDEBSUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <GEQNDEBSUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> Ronald J. Hall wrote:
>
>> In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
>>  sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>>
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>
>>      Ah...$200.00...Umm, would you mind listing the specs. for that machine?
>>      Ram, hard drive size, video rez., and does that include a monitor and
>>      the software to access the Internet? Thank you...
>
> 68020 (=> System 6 only) @ 16 MHz, 40 meg hdd (Conner), 640*480/256 colours,
> (512*384/32768 colours?), 4 meg RAM.

Nope..I am referring to the LCII. 68030@16 mhz, 80 meg HD. 640/480/256-32,000
colors(vram), 4 megs..

>
> I wonder what kind of Internet software runs on the LC, if any.
>

Lots..

> Thorsten
>
> --
> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
> ----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From 1255418619148218493
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/17
Message-ID: <4nggmv$t7k@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155235343
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ncpmq$ac2@nyheter.chalmers.se> <1996May15.221732.54693@cobra.uni.edu>
<4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:

>    Look around and ask nicely.

Could you please send me six :) ?

--
Brian Quinlan    "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca    user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy




From -8751859801936461207
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: eesurfer@aol.com (EESurfer)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/17
Message-ID: <4nh0q7$4ov@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155245609
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <96131.101611STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: eesurfer@aol.com (EESurfer)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

You can't argue with people that don't know how to argue. But you can bicker 24 hours a day, seven days a week with anyone.......seems to me this series of messages is for people who LOVE to annoy each other, therefore I shall never visit this thread again. What an oppurtunity to take your best shots at somenone! Bye!

From 4852937289009076185
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,185abf98bc4c83,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gersonrose@aol.com (GersonRose)
Subject: Sound tools for sale
Date: 1996/05/17
Message-ID: <4niiqv$ibm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155345369
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: gersonrose@aol.com (GersonRose)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Digidesign Atari Sound Tools- For sale- Brand new- $199- For more info contact gersonrose@aol.com

From -3627871935449752319
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: ANY computer is a bad investment
Date: 1996/05/17
Message-ID: <4nib7g$ouj@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155406837
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
<1996May15.180722.54689@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>In article <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>> In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>

[deletia]
>Performa 405(aka LCII)
>16 mhz 030
>4 mb ram
>80 mb HD

So? What will actually run on this setup, or is contemporary software availablity
much like the Falcon or ST?

[deletia]
>Nobody is asking you to do so. The original question was if its a good idea to
>buy used obsolete ST's for schools. My criteria in evaluating is the same with

This had little or nothing to do with the original example and had nothing
to do with your major counter-example.

>school materials. Others stated that schools should get the lowest denominator
>and that Powermacs and Pentiums are a luxury and waste of tax payers money.
This is non-sequitor.

>
>I see the widening of the gap bewtween a technology driven higher ed and public
>k-12 schools that are way behind..

So? What are the schools unable to do?

In most cases, those 'technology drivers' are peripheral at best.

From -1016100112646989476
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <4njpbl$eh9@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155405771
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ahem...

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
:
: Where is everyone? I leave for awhile and this area is dead..

We're still here. We're just having a rest while we think up more reasons
to knock you Mac and PC owners off your 'pedestal'... :-)

: By the way, you can pick up 8/16 bit color LC's with HD for under $200. So
: LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..

My father purchased a 2nd hand LC III a short while ago for New Zealand
$1800 which is around US$1200 (8meg RAM, 240meg HD, 14" screen, CD-300
CD-ROM). He said he purchased it because the screen looked similar to my
Falcon desktop. So far it has failed to talk to the CD-ROM, crashed
occasionally, and been a general pain in setting up any software he tries
to install on it. On top of that, MacOs 7.1 (I think it is 7.1 for this
model?) seems slower than the TOS 1.2 STfm sitting next to it!! Just
imagine how much slower the Mac desktop will be than than my Falcon desk!!!

Just to show I care...

Chris W.
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From 3325729800981538064
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <832465962_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155412921
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

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>k-12 schools that are way behind..
>

If the school system has -unlimited- funds, fine...let them buy the top of
the line in everything...Education decidedly deserves the best...However,
if they are operating along "real world" constraints, then I would, beyond

a shadow of a doubt, recommend the (used) ST line as a viable, economical, alternative...

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_/                                      |                          _/
_/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                      _/
_/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |          /\          _/
_/    You and we were first to conquer,     |      Dark><Chyld     _/
_/      You and we shall be the last!       |          \/          _/
_/                                          |                      _/
_/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!  _/
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_/                                                                  _/
_/  --> WinDoze '95: OS of the 90's--or Survival of the Fattest? <--  _/
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From -445061600643364529
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <GESGFBAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155422481
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>16 mhz 030

ROTFL

Ronald: "Could you give me the specs for a VW Beetle?"

Petey-boy: "VW Golf: ..."

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From -6999498793329044872
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,df1d7ec4979927b8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: The ultimate TOS bug fix!
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <4nkehf$glp@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155433637
references: <1996May14.234007.22801@news.etc.bc.ca>
<01bb42dd.b06f2420$76bf39cc@joes-home>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Joe Starr (jstarr@keyww.com) wrote:
> TOS Fix: Pentium 166 w/128MB RAM & 30GB HD Space! What a way to go!

Dropping one of those (Pentium 166) from a great height onto the head of the person who created the "can't save desktop in Medium rez" bug in TOS 1.06 would be the way to go.

"TOO ULTIMATE".

Come to think of it, just dropping the Pentiums from a great height for no good reason would be even better!

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Quote For The Month:

"[Computer Advocacy groups] are intended to be a place where people can
argue... in an intelligent manner"

From -9135740784405398131
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109b72,public
From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <4nkn4s$h8@linda.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155443906
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <4nlm84$knc@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155507701
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
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<4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <1996May16.215914.54720@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Why?->

You asked where you could get a free ST. It is indeed possible
... several have been offered to me in the past.

>> Mark <<

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                Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca        or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA


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<4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <4nggmv$t7k@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Could you please send me six :) ?

I don't have any to send at the moment. :-)

>> Mark <<

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Randy Kramer <rhkramer@fast.net>
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <319E5AAF.6552@fast.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155507703
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
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<4nfr40$3f3@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca> <4nggmv$t7k@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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mime-version: 1.0
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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win16; I)

> Could you please send me six :) ?

That goes double for me <g> !

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <GESLBABTUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> <GEQNDEBSUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996May16.215832.54719@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GEQNDEBSUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> Ronald J. Hall wrote:
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>>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
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>Nope..I am referring to the LCII. 68030@16 mhz, 80 meg HD. 640/480/256-32,000
>colors(vram), 4 megs..

By saying "LC" you are referring to the LCII...makes me wonder whether you
are referring to Pentium PCs when you say "Mac".

>> I wonder what kind of Internet software runs on the LC, if any.
>>
>
>Lots..

I have not yet heard of "Lots", most people seem to use MacTCP instead.

Thorsten

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From: Ralph Carmichael , ralph@bbs.cruzio.com
Subject: Why has Atari stock increased so much?
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <DrMKM4.LvD@cruzio.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155522644
sender: ralph@cruzio.com (Ralph Carmichael)
organization: Cruzio Community Networking System, Santa Cruz, CA
keywords: stock-market, insider atari
reply-to: ralph@bbs.cruzio.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

It appears that an investment in Atari on Jan 1 of this year
would have been a better investment than IBM or Netscape or HP or
Yahoo or Microsoft or Adobe or any of those companies that are
always in the news. I never hear anything about Atari.
Do they actually have any products? Well, something seems to be
going on as the stock has tripled in price over the last few months?

Is there something we should know?

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Ralph Carmichael               ralph@pdas.com              (408)454-9754
Public Domain Aeronautical Software    300 Potrero   Santa Cruz CA 95060
Want more info?  http://www.pdas.com   or       finger ralph@cruzio.com
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <1996May18.224905.54745@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155544736
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu> <4njpbl$eh9@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4njpbl$eh9@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
> Ahem...
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> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
> :
> : Where is everyone? I leave for awhile and this area is dead..
>
> We're still here. We're just having a rest while we think up more reasons
> to knock you Mac and PC owners off your 'pedestal'... :-)

You can't-> Nothing to compare->
>
> : By the way, you can pick up 8/16 bit color LC's with HD for under $200.  So
> : LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..
>
> My father purchased a 2nd hand LC III a short while ago for New Zealand
> $1800 which is around US$1200 (8meg RAM, 240meg HD, 14" screen, CD-300
> CD-ROM). He said he purchased it because the screen looked similar to my
> Falcon desktop. So far it has failed to talk to the CD-ROM, crashed
> occasionally, and been a general pain in setting up any software he tries
> to install on it. On top of that, MacOs 7.1 (I think it is 7.1 for this
> model?) seems slower than the TOS 1.2 STfm sitting next to it!! Just
> imagine how much slower the Mac desktop will be than than my Falcon desk!!!

I guess New Zealand is behind the times on hardware and price compared to the
U.S.... Did he set up the Cd-Rom correctly on the SCSI chain?  I don't know why
it doesn't work.  Maybe the CD drive or the cable is defective..  A local Apple
reseller may help..

>
> Just to show I care...
>
> Chris W.
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
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Date: 1996/05/18
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references: <832465962_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <832465962_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>  In article <1996May15.180722.54689@cobra.uni.edu>
>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>
>>Nobody is asking you to do so.  The original question was if its a good idea to
>>buy used obsolete ST's for schools.  My criteria in evaluating is the same with
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>>and that Powermacs and Pentiums are a luxury and waste of tax payers money.
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>>k-12 schools that are way behind..
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Right..The economical LC would be more relative..
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>      _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
>      _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
>      _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
>      _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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Subject: Re: ANY computer is a bad investment
Date: 1996/05/18
Message-ID: <1996May18.224513.54744@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<1996May15.180722.54689@cobra.uni.edu> <4nib7g$ouj@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4nib7g$ouj@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI writes:
> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
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>>In article <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>>> In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
> [deletia]
>>Performa 405(aka LCII)
>>16 mhz 030
>>4 mb ram
>>80 mb HD
>
>   So? What will actually run on this setup, or is contemporary software availablity
>   much like the Falcon or ST?

Can run off the Alexandria automation system. Z-term, ClarisWorks and lots more.

>
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>>buy used obsolete ST's for schools. My criteria in evaluating is the same with
>
>   This had little or nothing to do with the original example and had nothing
>   to do with your major counter-example.

Eh?
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>>school materials. Others stated that schools should get the lowest denominator
>>and that Powermacs and Pentiums are a luxury and waste of tax payers money.
>   This is non-sequitor.

In what way?

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>>I see the widening of the gap bewtween a technology driven higher ed and public
>>k-12 schools that are way behind..
>
>   So? What are the schools unable to do?

Preparing students for the real world. Not being ready for college..
>
>   In most cases, those 'technology drivers' are peripheral at best.

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Z-term, Microphone and your choices of web browsers..

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organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS



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     Please explain how the LC would be more "relative"...Overall operating
     costs, IMHO would be higher...


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From: Donald Fields <fields@pop.unb.ca>
Subject: Re: Why has Atari stock increased so much?
Date: 1996/05/19
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X-Deja-AN: 155668905
references: <DrMKM4.LvD@cruzio.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: University of New Brunswick
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)


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> Do they actually have any products? Well, something seems to be
> going on as the stock has tripled in price over the last few months?
>
> Is there something we should know?
>
> --
> ==========================================================================
> Ralph Carmichael               ralph@pdas.com              (408)454-9754
> Public Domain Aeronautical Software    300 Potrero   Santa Cruz CA 95060
> Want more info?  http://www.pdas.com   or        finger ralph@cruzio.com

I dropped into this site to see if anyone was discussing this
phenomenon.  I thought about Atari Stock several times when it was low.
Alas.
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  Donald L. Fields                       University of New Brunswick
  Department of Psychology        Sleep Laboratory
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  SNAIL:  Bag 45444                       Email:    fields@unb.ca
              Fredericton, NB                Fax:       506\453-4505
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Date: 1996/05/20
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references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/20
Message-ID: <1996May20.230459.54777@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155863854
references: <832549440_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
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>>>    If the school system has -unlimited- funds, fine...let them buy the top of
>>>    the line in everything...Education decidedly deserves the best...However,
>>>    if they are operating along "real world" constraints, then I would, beyond
>>>    a shadow of a doubt, recommend the (used) ST line as a viable, economical,
>>>    alternative...
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>>Right..The economical LC would be more relative..
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>      Please explain how the LC would be more "relative"...Overall operating
>      costs, IMHO would be higher...
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The wealth of the software base is relative, plus you can instal an Apple II card to run many of the useful apps.

In what way would the overal operating costs be higher? The LC does not need premium electricity to run-->.

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>      _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
>      _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
>      _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
>      _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
>      _/                                          |                         _/
>      _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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>      _/  --> WinDoze '95: OS of the 90's--or Survival of the Fattest? <--  _/
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: ANY computer is a bad 'investment'
Date: 1996/05/20
Message-ID: <1996May20.232208.54778@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 155866235
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4nqiip$l7i@doc.zippo.com>
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I don't think so..I have credibility and you don't..

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From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/21
Message-ID: <4nragn$kpd@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
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<1996May16.215832.54719@cobra.uni.edu> <GESLBABTUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996May18.225259.54747@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

: Okay, since you are a slow learner, I am referring to the LCII. The LC and
: LCII had the same performance and not whole different accept the processor.

Notice how Mr. Sinclair-Day has everyone focused on Mac's. Funny!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,df1d7ec4979927b8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ug3b010@eee.bham.ac.uk (EEE_UG3)
Subject: Re: The ultimate TOS bug fix!
Date: 1996/05/21
Message-ID: <4ns0bk$cud@sun4.bham.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155903182
references: <1996May14.234007.22801@news.etc.bc.ca>
<01bb42dd.b06f2420$76bf39cc@joes-home> <4nkehf$glp@inca01.inca.co.nz>

organization: The University of Birmingham, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:
: Joe Starr (jstarr@keyww.com) wrote:
: > TOS Fix: Pentium 166 w/128MB RAM & 30GB HD Space! What a way to go!

: Dropping one of those (Pentium 166) from a great height onto the head of
: the person who created the "can't save desktop in Medium rez" bug in TOS
: 1.06 would be the way to go.

: "TOO ULTIMATE".

: Come to think of it, just dropping the Pentiums from a great height for no
: good reason would be even better!

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: Quote For The Month:

: "[Computer Advocacy groups] are intended to be a place where people can
: argue... in an intelligent manner"

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/21
Message-ID: <4nsktj$obp@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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references: <832549440_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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organization: University of Guelph
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: The wealth of the software base is relative, plus you can instal an Apple II
: card to run many of the useful apps.

Whoopie Peter! You can also install a PC board in ST's to run
many of those useful apps too. Who cares about older software anyway?

>> Mark <<

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Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca or av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
at ... http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel

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From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/21
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<1996May15.180722.54689@cobra.uni.edu> <GESGFBAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
reply-to: melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi,

Thorsten Guenther (guenther@cabal.shnet.org) wrote:
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: >>>LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..

: >> Ah...$200.00...Umm, would you mind listing the specs. for that machine?
: >> Ram, hard drive size, video rez., and does that include a monitor and
: >> the software to access the Internet? Thank you...
: >
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: *ROTFL*

: Ronald: "Could you give me the specs for a VW Beetle?"

: Petey-boy: "VW Golf: ..."

Hey, hey! No need to punish the Beetle! I'd prefer an old Beetle over
a BRAND NEW Golf any day. OK, it's off topic, don't flame me please,
but I couldn't resist... ;-)

Regards from an aircooled fanatic,
Erik Meltzer
(melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

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Water: You can make steam with it.
You can make ice with it.
You can make rust with it.
You can forget it.
(If you're driving an aircooled Volkswagen, that is.)

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          Which browser apps & can it use more than just LYNX. Also, with a
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          Also, why emulate that which is already, presumably, present. Also, you
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               Is it stuck in time (much the same way a 386 or appleII would be).

               Also, software usually isn't free unless it's pirated... (even if
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              for it...
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x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Precisely. . . "wealth" is relative.
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Why not try matching needs to costs, and select the lowest cost option?
If we're looking at the purchase of used computers in a school that has
none available, a used PC clone would be cheapest and most readily
available. It would also have the greatest "relative wealth" of software.
If the machines are already in the classroom, you should use what you've
got if its economically viable.
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The argument for the LC over a free ST is like saying that an 82 AMC
Spirit is available for $200, why even go for the $100 79 LeSabre?
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Reread that and tell me what's wrong with this picture
. . . (substitute the word "computers" with "Atari STs"). . .

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Boston, MA

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In article <4nsktj$obp@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> : The wealth of the software base is relative, plus you can instal an Apple II
> : card to run many of the useful apps.
>
>   Whoopie Peter! You can also install a PC board in ST's to run
> many of those useful apps too. Who cares about older software anyway?

After you hack it to pieces-->...Who cares about older software? Schools with
a limited budget, plus there are some apps that are useful..
>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> --
>   Mark A Rathwell
>   -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...   http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
>>>>>>>  In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>Performa 405(aka LCII)
>>>>>>16 mhz 030
>>>>>>4 mb ram
>>>>>>80 mb HD
>>>>>
>>>>>      So? What will actually run on this setup, or is contemporary software
availablity
>>>>>      much like the Falcon or ST?
>>>>
>>>>Can run off the Alexandria automation system.  Z-term, ClarisWorks and lots
>>>>more.
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>>>
>>>   So? How do these differ from the limitations that would be imposed by
a
>>> $200 386 system? What graphical browser(s) will run on it? How does
this
>>>   benefit the school beyond the AppleII's that are likely already in
place?
>>
>>I am not concerned with the 386 issue, it's irelavant! The relevant issue is
>   I asked for a comparison. Considering your unwillingness (or perhaps
>   lack of ability) to provide it I will, of course, presume that the
comparison
>   would be unfavorable.

Ask someone else for a comparison. You are off the topic...It's the ST not the
386 unless your are conceding.

>
>>the use of the ST. The majority of the installed base of LC's in use is at the
>>k-12 level. The LC can use NCSA telnet, microphone and much of the browser
>>apps. However, won't be a speed demon. With inexpensive Apple II card
>   Which browser apps & can it use more than just LYNX. Also, with a
terminal
>   program and an ISP, telnet is pretty much irrelevant.
>   Also, why emulate that which is already, presumably, present. Also,
you neglected
>   to include the cost of monitors

The current browsers. Cost of used/refurbished monitors from $100.
.
>
>>installed in the LC can run useful Apple II software.
>>
>>>
>>>   What do the students get out of all this besides not having to use a
typewriter?
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>Nobody is asking you to do so. The original question was if its a good idea
to
>>>>>>buy used obsolete ST's for schools. My criteria in evaluating is the same
with
>>>>>
>>>>>   This had little or nothing to do with the original example and had
nothing
>>>>>   to do with your major counter-example.
>>>>
>>>>Eh?
>>>
>>>   There was zero cost (at least in terms of money) involved in
aquistion or

>>>   retension of Atari hardware. This was the case in the original referenced
>>>   article and your 'I am an MLS student' sub-thread.
>>
>>There will always be a cost involved in aquiring ST software such as near zero
>>k-12 apps. With cheap LC's, a computer lab and media center can be stocked
>>with inexpensive hardware along with the wealth of apps..
>
>   So. Name a few essentials, or at least standards.
>   Also, how does the machine's age effect it's viability for new titles?
>   Is it stuck in time (much the same way a 386 or appleII would be).
>
>   Also, software usually isn't free unless it's pirated... (even if it is apple)
>

You will have the same issues involved with the ST..

>
>>
>>>
>>> [deletia-all grammar lamers must dye]
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I see the widening of the gap bewtween a technology driven higher ed and public
>>>>>>k-12 schools that are way behind..
>>>>>
>>>>>   So? What are the schools unable to do?
>>>>
>>>>Preparing students for the real world. Not being ready for college..
>>>
>>>   This is only rhetoric.
>>>   How does knowledge of ClarisWorks and Z-Term enhance your preparedness
>>>   for the 'real world'? Why could not the same be had with older (presumably
>>>   existent) 'Turing Machine' computers?
>>
>>Higher order learning skills through interaction from the new apps being
>>available.
>
>   More gibberish. You might try to actually dredge up at least one example
>   currently relevant in education.

Look what we have here, a cheap scape taxpayer who knows best->

>
>>
>>>
>>>   The entire curriculum need not be entwined with the computer room for

>>>   students (at any level) to be sufficiently introduced to them. Going out of
>>>   one's way to apply a tool does not necessarily enhance it's effectiveness.
>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>   In most cases, those 'technology drivers' are peripheral at best.
>>>>
>>>>?
>>>   The 'gadgets' could be ripped away without affecting the curriculum
>>>   or quality thereof.
>>>
>>
>>I don't consider aquiring computer technology as the gadget thing.. Planning
>>for instituting the gadget in to the curriculum is important. And is a reason
>>why computer technology in many schools is a waste.
>>
>>>   In many instances it is the teachers that need the most upgrading
>>>   (not the computers). That is where the most potential gain wrt
>>>   to 'investment' is.
>>
>>Of, course, teachers have to come aboard 100 percent. Just because of your
>
>   They have to become competent in the things that they are attempting to
>   teach now before they try new things.

The schools I have visited, the staff are competent.

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>>the norm nation wide.
>
>   This has been a common complaint nationwide for quite some time (at least
>   15 years) with all sorts of blue ribbon panels and commisions being thrown
>   at the issue with no real result.

What do you mean "with not real result"? Pannels or schools?

>
>>>
>>>   If one is not servicing a specific need, 'new' computers are just a
>>>   waste of money. It is one of those 'feel good' 'do-nothing' type 'solutions'
>>>   where one just throws money at a problem without any real mental
>>>   engagement or time expecting the problem or (the resposibility for that
>>>   problem) to suddenly evaporate.
>>

>>Maybe from your little observations, but in the districts I have been to, it's
>>the oposite. Generalizations will not get anywhere and ends of condemming all.
>
>   I suspect you are rather selective about what you deal with, much like catholic
>   school nuns. The swill is out there and not hard to miss at all. Just bother to look.
>   Much of the country still needs to learn to crawl and you think they'll manage
>   to run... (assuming any new hardware is put to effective use anyways)
>

I am not selective at all. I recal back in the old days when the Atari 8 bits,
C-64 and the Apple II were the norm. The gagets were a must have but were not
being utilized for the intended purpose. And that is true today.

>>
>>>
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Schools can't be run like business..

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Sure, the software base is relative...thats why the ST is viable! Install more hardware? Hmm...

The ST line is the -cheapest- to operate and maintain, period. I don't remember saying anything about what kind of electricity it needs to run. Of course, maybe "premium" electricity would add a little zip to that old Macs performance...<grin>

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_/                                           |                        _/
_/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                        _/
_/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,      |          /\            _/
_/    You and we were first to conquer,      |      Dark><Chyld       _/
_/      You and we shall be the last!        |          \/            _/
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_/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -    |    The Fuji Lives!     _/
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Lesse... more software... easier to get... sometimes cheaper...
Since your whole little point was that your could get a complete and better
supported machine for less [than an ST], used 386's are as much relevant to
your point as any '030 machine.

Although, it was primarily brought up for the 'orphaned by age' point but
that got
lost on you...

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Complete 386's (16Mhz,4m/80M) can also be had for under $200 dollars. One
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      ...an easy way to avoid admitting ignorance of the subject...
      Also, just because it is in some catalog does not necessarily indicate that any
      real teacher would find it useful.

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>
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        If TEACHERS can't state their desired goals in plain english in a manner in which
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He never claimed to. All he posted was for you to put up or shut up.

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>>>>>>>Performa 405(aka LCII)
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>>>>>>>4 mb ram
>>>>>>>80 mb HD
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>>   I asked for a comparison. Considering your unwillingness (or perhaps
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comparison
>>   would be unfavorable.
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>Ask someone else for a comparison. You are off the topic...It's the ST not the
>386 unless your are conceding.

      It's not off topic at all. The LC may be as much of an orphan as a 386. It's
      bus is passe, it is passe. No more software is being written for it. That
which
      may trickle down is being written for PowerPC's & 040's if you're lucky.
      It is orphaned by age as everyone else has moved on. Whereas what little
      that comes out for the Atari will very likely run on an ST.

      Both 030 & 386 are stuck in the past. They are to even a slightly more
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      than ST's.

      Although, a 386 at least has bargain bins going for it these days...

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>>   Is it stuck in time (much the same way a 386 or appleII would
be).
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>>   Also, software usually isn't free unless it's pirated... (even

if it is apple)
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>
>You will have the same issues involved with the ST..

However, it's a fair bet to assume that Mac developers have all moved on...

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>>>> This is only rhetoric.
>>>> How does knowledge of ClarisWorks and Z-Term enhance your preparedness
>>>> for the 'real world'? Why could not the same be had with older (presumably
>>>> existent) 'Turing Machine' computers?
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>> currently relevant in education.
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>Look what we have here, a cheap scape taxpayer who knows best->

Well, if you can't even give me one good concrete non-rhetorical reason
for getting new machines, then I should not take your claims seriously.

You simply have not attempted (much less actually managed) to prove a point.

[deletia]

>> They have to become competent in the things that they are attempting to
>> teach now before they try new things.
>
>The schools I have visited, the staff are competent.

Get out more.

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>>
>>>expereince of seeing computers not being utilized as it should does not mean is
>>>the norm nation wide.
>>
>> This has been a common complaint nationwide for quite some time (at least
>> 15 years) with all sorts of blue ribbon panels and commisions being thrown

>> at the issue with no real result.
>
>What do you mean "with not real result"? Pannels or schools?

Quantitatively: how have American schools improved in the last 15 years?

[masterpiece of a non-sequitor deleted]
[deletia]

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>>The wealth of the software base is relative, plus you can instal an Apple II
>>card to run many of the useful apps.
>>
>>In what way would the overal operating costs be higher?  The LC does not need
>>premium electricity to run-->.
>
>
>      Sure, the software base is relative...thats why the ST is viable! Install
>      more hardware? Hmm...
>
>      The ST line is the -cheapest- to operate and maintain, period. I don't
>      remember saying anything about what kind of electricity it needs to run.
>      Of course, maybe "premium" electricity would add a little zip to that old
>      Macs performance...<grin>
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In what way is it the cheapest to operate? No electricity needed? Where does
one acquire this wealth of apps?

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>      _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
>      _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
>      _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
>      _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
>      _/                                          |                         _/
>      _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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>>>>I am not concerned with the 386 issue, it's irelavant!  The relevant issue is
>>>
>>> Irrelevant. . . because your case crumbles when viewed from that angle.
>>> ---
>>
>>I see running away from the ST and bringing in the 386.  The 386 is a generic
>
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>   Lesse... more software... easier to get... sometimes cheaper...
>   Since your whole little point was that your could get a complete and better
>   supported machine for less [than an ST], used 386's are as much relevant to
>   your point as any '030 machine.
>
>   Although, it was primarily brought up for the 'orphaned by age' point but that got
>   lost on you...
>
>>term. Not all 386's have the same features and configurations. For me to
>
>   Complete 386's (16Mhz,4m/80M) can also be had for under $200 dollars. One
>   also needn't search as hard to find them.
>
>>comment on a 386 issue is not relavent..

Getting off the issue of the ST, I see. So the ST can't hold its own and you
concede by drawing in the 386. Do all 386's come with 256 color graphic
boards?

> [deletia]
>>>
>>>>There will always be a cost involved in aquiring ST software such as near zero
>>>>k-12 apps. With cheap LC's, a computer lab and media center can be stocked
>>>
>>> What, pray tell, _are_ "k-12 apps"? Educational games, like Bentley Bear
>>> or kidPRGS? Or is this another rhetorical gesture?
>>
>>I thought you knew? Pick up a catalog Einstein..
>
>   ...an easy way to avoid admitting ignorance of the subject...
>   Also, just because it is in some catalog does not necessarily indicate that any
>   real teacher would find it useful.
>

Sounds like sour grapes to me. Educational Resources is the premiere catalog
for the K-12 market. You know, the bible. I have not seen one ST title
listed.

>>
>>> ---
>>>
>>>>Higher order learning skills through interaction from the new apps being
>>>>available.
>>>
>>> Oh, boy, you've pulled out the old "higher level thinking skills" pot.
>>> Higher level thinking skills, besides being a piece of rhetoric used to
>>> justify institutional opression of many of our children, is the ability to
>>> think and reason, and solve problems. Computer brands have _NO_ effect

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>>> on this skill.  These skills are aquired through the solving of problems,
>>> and involve resourcefulness and freedom, rather than mandatory, mandated
>>> "tools" like Mac LC's.
>>> ---
>>
>>What is this institutional oppression?  Oh, boy a bottom line taxpayer who has
>>to set the ed. professionals in their place.  A tax payer who thinks he knows
>>best despite the lack or no credetionals.. A tax payer who would vote to have
>
>        Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides attempting to
>        impart information that he himself has never mastered.

Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses.  Its a new world now
 and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..

>
>>the city issue $300 million in bonds to finance a football stadium to bribe for
>>the prestige.
>         STraNGe state you live in...

Iowa?

>
>>
>>Oh, please...YOU HAVE NO CREDENTIALS!
>
>         If TEACHERS can't state their desired goals in plain english in a manner
in which
>         ALL of their client parents can understand, then their 'credentials'
don't really
>         mean much.

If the public could understand english to its full meaning and instead of
responding to their emotions, would be a new ball game.

>
>>>
>>>>I don't consider aquiring computer technology as the gadget thing.. Planning
>>>
>>> Why not?  Show that the utility gained exceeds the net cost, and that similar
>                            ^^^^^^^^
>>> utility wouldn't be available via the cheapest option.  If you cannot,
>>> (as is the case), then the word "investment" to describe the purchase is
>>> a misnomer.

So what criteria is used?  The Joe six-pack approach?


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>>
>>Oh, please YOU have no credentials or know what is needed..
>
>              He never claimed to. All he posted was for you to put up or shut
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up.

He must not understand..

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What do I have to prove? Wake up and look around... You can figure it out..

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The reason that the stock went up is when Atari announced that they are getting out of the video console market.

Read their 10K report to SEC.
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     _/                                        |                         _/
     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                       _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\          _/
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  _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
  _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>> Irrelevant. . . because your case crumbles when viewed from that angle.
>> ---
>
>I see running away from the ST and bringing in the 386.  The 386 is a generic
>term.  Not all 386's have the same features and configurations.  For me to
>comment on a 386 issue is not relavent..

Hmmm...  that's a "runaway" that would cost tens of thousands of dollars,
yet not provide a single or consolidated group of improvements worth the
expenditure.
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>>>apps.  However, won't be a speed demon. With inexpensive Apple II card
>>>installed in the LC can run useful Apple II software.
>>
>> And a 1040ST can run PC, Atari 8-bit, and CP/M for free with public domain
>> utilities.  Your point?
>
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Exactly. You had no point. So the Mac LC can run obsolete Apple II software.
The 1040ST can run obsolete PC, 8-bit and CP/M software. If you're using
this as a point to say that the Mac is somehow "better supported," you're
simply incorrect.

>> What, pray tell, _are_ "k-12 apps"? Educational games, like Bentley Bear
>> or kidPRGS? Or is this another rhetorical gesture?
>
>I thought you knew? Pick up a catalog Einstein..

Again, what is a "K-12 app"? You've not defined this. Until you do, you're
statement is meaningless. It's like me saying that the Mac has no "Mega Super
Cool" apps. Just what is a "Mega Super Cool" app?

>> on this skill. These skills are aquired through the solving of problems,
>> and involve resourcefulness and freedom, rather than mandatory, mandated
>> "tools" like Mac LC's.
>> ---
>
>What is this institutional oppression? Oh, boy a bottom line taxpayer who has
>to set the ed. professionals in their place. A tax payer who thinks he knows
>best despite the lack or no credetionals.. A tax payer who would vote to have
>the city issue $300 million in bonds to finance a football stadium to bribe for
>the prestige.

I suffered greatly through primary school since I attempted to think and
reason in ways that contradicted the teachers' point of view. The fact of
the matter is, no expenditure of money for computer equipment generates or
furthers "higher level thinking skills." Computer equipment's main utility
is as a supplement - one that helps students learn. You have yet to show how
an expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours of time
justifies this.

As for "knowing it all," I have been through the school system. I'll soon
have kids who will be going into it. If the justification for spending massive
sums of money on equipment is that it "stimulates higher thinking skills,"
I'll chuckle. Try coming out into the real world, with fifty-hour work
weeks, and see how far this reasoning will take you.

As for my political views, again, you're way off base. I would not vote to
have "taxpayer money" spent on any frivolous venture. I'll tell you what.
Why not let me keep my educational taxes and educate my kids in the manner
that I see fit, and you send yours to public schools that spend massive sums
of money on things likeyou described. Then, let's send them out into the
real world. I'm pretty darn sure my kids will have the edge.

>> Why not? Show that the utility gained exceeds the net cost, and that similar
>> utility wouldn't be available via the cheapest option. If you cannot,
>> (as is the case), then the word "investment" to describe the purchase is

>> a misnomer.
>> ---
>

>Oh, please YOU have no credentials or know what is needed..

What are your "credentials"? I have worked in the computer consulting, accounting, and computerized automation business for years. When someone says "investment," they mean an expenditure that will return more than their initial cost (and more than an expenditure elsewhere would return). You have yet to prove that.

Besides, the "credentials" you seem to be throwing around is education in a podunk state university. Again, spend some time in the real world.

>> Reread that and tell me what's wrong with this picture
>> . . . (substitute the word "computers" with "Atari STs"). .
>
>
>Yea right..Its cheapscapes like you that schools suck in may areas.
>Schools can't be run like business..

I have no problem spending as much money as is needed on my kids' education. In fact, I will probably spend more on them than you shall. Where I object is in spending that has _NO PROVEN INTRINSIC VALUE_. If opposing spending of tens of thousands of dollars on something that has no proven additional benefit that can match the expenditure makes me a "cheapskate," so be it. It's easy to be a free spender with other peoples' money. But run up that balance on a credit card for "investments in yourself" like hairstyles, expensive clothes, and other things you cannot afford, and you'll get no sympathy from anyone. The only difference is in the amount of money and whose money it is. . . the logic is exactly the same.

BR Miller
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Donald Fields <fields@pop.unb.ca> writes:

>> It appears that an investment in Atari on Jan 1 of this year
>> would have been a better investment than IBM or Netscape or HP or
>> Yahoo or Microsoft or Adobe or any of those companies that are
>> always in the news. I never hear anything about Atari.
>> Do they actually have any products? Well, something seems to be
>> going on as the stock has tripled in price over the last few months?
>>
>> Is there something we should know?

The reason is simple. Atari recently merged with Jugi Tandon Systems, a new maker of hard drives resurrected from Kalok Corp. The stock isn't "Atari" stock anymore, it is now JTS stock. The shares now reflect the value of Atari Corp. (snickers kept quiet) and JTS. Thus the entity now reflected by the ticker symbol ATC is far bigger, far different, and has a far better future than the Atari Corp. of a few months ago.

I predict that the Atari name will soon be irrelevant. Tramiels are out of the management game, for the most part, Jag stock is being liquidated, and JTS is looking to sell the name and rights to the technology. Any "Atari" that exists in the future will be a new company with the old technology and perhaps patents.

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|    University of Northern Iowa                NEWTON 110                   |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                     |
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Again, what the heck is a "K-12 app"? Usually, it's fancy video games that purport to teach students. Some do, some don't. Most aren't very useful except as a substitute for teaching (and a waste of money).

Again, a K-12 "app" isn't an app, but a video game that doesn't rot the brain quite as badly as the rest of them, but is a video game nonetheless. Mr. Sinclair wants to pay for Macintoshes using a credit card billed to us so kids can play video games in school. Unbelievable. Play games at home. Learn about real world applications, like programming, office productivity, communications, and the arts on computers. All these areas are served adaquately by the TOS machine. There are even more than a few education video games for the machines as well - many of them cheap or free.

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Call CeeJays Software, or the Computer Dungeon and order their catalogs, in said catalogs you will find first-class hardware, software, etc, at simply incredible prices...Their listings are way too large to post in this newsgroup....

>You're opinion. I can say that the LC notoriously reliable.

Its not just "my" opionion...Atari hardware is recognized the world over by computer users with far more experience than myself as being very, very reliable...my first Atari 520 ST that I bought in 1986 is still being used by my best friend to this day--total repairs in all that time? One $59.00 power supply...

>Why would I have to if the existing ones work well. Ever hear of progress. I
>guess the ST platform is safe since innovation and development have all but
>stop.

New TOS clones with amazing power and features are being released -still- but of course you've probably never heard of Computer DirecT... Innovative software is also still being released (especially from the Euro-crowd)

>He he he. Still generalizing.

No sir-I was just answering your charge that Atari computers did not need electricity...that was what you implied that I said, although I did not say any such thing in any message...

>What could that be? Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly LC?

Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who needs a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a porcupine with all the holes in its security! %^)

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[deletia]
>>        Complete 386's (16Mhz,4m/80M) can also be had for under $200 dollars.
One
>>        also needn't search as hard to find them.
>>
>>>comment on a 386 issue is not relavent..
>
>
>Getting off the issue of the ST, I see.  So the ST can't hold its own and you
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>concede by drawing in the 386. Do all 386's come with 256 color graphic
>boards?

Since the comparison seems to make you uncomfortable I'll just have to
conclude that a 030 Mac has limitations similar to 386's. Since those were
already dispatched, your LC goes down as well.

>
>> [deletia]
>>>>
>>>>>There will always be a cost involved in aquiring ST software such as near
zero
>>>>>k-12 apps. With cheap LC's, a computer lab and media center can be stocked
>>>>
>>>> What, pray tell, _are_ "k-12 apps"? Educational games, like Bentley Bear
>>>> or kidPRGS? Or is this another rhetorical gesture?
>>>
>>>I thought you knew? Pick up a catalog Einstein..
>>
>>   ...an easy way to avoid admitting ignorance of the subject...
>>   Also, just because it is in some catalog does not necessarily indicate
that any
>>   real teacher would find it useful.
>>
>
>Sounds like sour grapes to me. Educational Resources is the premiere catalog
>for the K-12 market. You know, the bible. I have not seen one ST title
>listed.

And you've not mentioned one Mac title from it either. Using your own
standards
we can assume that there are none.

[deletia]
>>   Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides attempting
to
>>   impart information that he himself has never mastered.
>
>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses. Its a new world now
> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..

...and what core courses would you add?

You have not proposed any substantive changes in the curriculum as of
yet despite your desire to throw computers at it.

[deletia]
>>
>>   If TEACHERS can't state their desired goals in plain english in a
manner in which
>>   ALL of their client parents can understand, then their 'credentials'
don't really
>>   mean much.

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>If the public could understand english to its full meaning and instead of
>responding to their emotions, would be a new ball game.

        The public shouldn't need to. The more adept should be able to communicate
        effectively. If they cannot manage 'superior feats', then their 'superior
aptitudes'
        are meaningless. Language is a communications tool. It should be used as
such.

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>>>>>I don't consider aquiring computer technology as the gadget thing.. Planning
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>>>> Why not?  Show that the utility gained exceeds the net cost, and that similar
>>                              ^^^^^^^^
>>>> utility wouldn't be available via the cheapest option.  If you cannot,
>>>> (as is the case), then the word "investment" to describe the purchase is
>>>> a misnomer.
>
>So what criteria is used?  The Joe six-pack approach?

       Until the advocates of the expenditures come up with some sort of
       objective approach, it may just have to do...




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>>       It's not off topic at all. The LC may be as much of an orphan as a 386.
It's
>>       bus is passe, it is passe. No more software is being written for it. That
which
>>       may trickle down is being written for PowerPC's & 040's if you're lucky.
>>       It is orphaned by age as everyone else has moved on. Whereas what little
>>       that comes out for the Atari will very likely run on an ST.
>
>The LC will serve as a secondary tool.  Netscape runs on the LC, except for a
>speed hit.  Many of the LC's contain 040's as well. You're last sentence does not

          I doubt that you would tolerate the speed hit...

>make sense.  There are more titles for the LC than there will ever be for the
>ST.. What is that little that comes out for the ST?  State the titles?

         CAB - a graphical browser designed to run on an austere machine.
         This gives the ST an important edge already.

[deletia]
>>         So? Netscape & Mosaic will run on this machine? Has anyone ever managed
to
>>         do this and stay awake or are you just blowing hot air...
>
>Netscape will run on the LC.  Can Netscape, Mosaic and MS Explorer run on the

       Netscape, an app that can bring down some Unixes, running comfortably
       (if at all) on an 030 w/4Megs... I'd need more than just your word to
beleive
such a
       fable.

[deletia]
>>>>>>         This is only rhetoric.
>>>>>>          How does knowledge of ClarisWorks and Z-Term enhance your
preparedness
>>>>>>          for the 'real world'? Why could not the same be had with older
(presumably
>>>>>>          existent) 'Turing Machine' computers?
>>>>>
>>>>>Higher order learning skills through interaction from the new apps being
>>>>>available.
>>>>
>>>>                More gibberish. You might try to actually dredge up at least
one example
>>>>                currently relevant in education.
>>>
>>>Look what we have here, a cheap scape taxpayer who knows best->
>>
>>                     Well, if you can't even give me one good concrete non-
rhetorical reason
>>                     for getting new machines, then I should not take your
claims seriously.
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>>
>>   You simply have not attempted (much less actually managed) to prove a point.
>>
>
>What do I have to prove? Wake up and look around... You can figure it out..

        STill more rhetoric...

>> [deletia]
>>>>
>>>>   This has been a common complaint nationwide for quite some time (at least
>>>>   15 years) with all sorts of blue ribbon panels and commisions being thrown
>>>>   at the issue with no real result.
>>>
>>>What do you mean "with not real result"? Pannels or schools?
>>
>>   Quantitatively: how have American schools improved in the last 15 years?

          If you cannot understand this, it is little wonder that your ilk has no capacity
          to communicate with anyone outside of ivory towers.

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>
>   Call CeeJays Software, or the Computer Dungeon and order their catalogs,
>   in said catalogs you will find first-class hardware, software, etc, at

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>      simply incredible prices...Their listings are way too large to post in
>      this newsgroup....

Passe.

>
>>You're opinion.  I can say that the LC notoriously reliable.
>
>      Its not just "my" opionion...Atari hardware is recognized the world over
>      by computer users with far more experience than myself as being very, very
>      reliable...my first Atari 520 ST that I bought in 1986 is still being used
>      by my best friend to this day--total repairs in all that time? One $59.00
>      power supply...

Apple II's are still in use since the early 80's and are incredibily reliable.
Whats your point?

>
>>Why would I have to if the existing ones work well.  Ever hear of progress.  I
>>guess the ST platform is safe since innovation and development have all but
>>stop.
>
>      New TOS clones with amazing power and features are being released -still-
>      but of course you've probably never heard of Computer DirecT...
>      Innovative software is also still being released (especially from the
>      Euro-crowd)

I just saw the prices on these pups..Imagine $3000 for an 040 box in 1996.

>
>>He he he.  Still generalizing.
>
>      No sir-I was just answering your charge that Atari computers did not need
>      electricity...that was what you implied that I said, although I did not
>      say any such thing in any message...
>
>>What could that be?  Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly LC?
>
>      Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who needs
>      a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a porcupine with
>      all the holes in its security! %^)

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>>>        Complete 386's (16Mhz,4m/80M) can also be had for under $200 dollars.
One
>>>        also needn't search as hard to find them.
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>>>>comment on a 386 issue is not relavent..
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>>Getting off the issue of the ST, I see. So the ST can't hold its own and you
>>concede by drawing in the 386. Do all 386's come with 256 color graphic
>>boards?
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>	conclude that a 030 Mac has limitations similar to 386's. Since those were
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ROTFL... The Cedar Falls School District is excellent due to the investment and
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> Again, what the heck is a "K-12 app"? Usually, it's fancy video games that
> purport to teach students. Some do, some don't. Most aren't very useful
> except as a substitute for teaching (and a waste of money).

Sheesh..So much you know..Know wonder many of our schools are shit because
people like you turn it into shit.

> ---
> Again, a K-12 "app" isn't an app, but a video game that doesn't rot the brain
> quite as badly as the rest of them, but is a video game nonetheless. Mr.
> Sinclair wants to pay for Macintoshes using a credit card billed to us so
> kids can play video games in school. Unbelievable. Play games at home.
> Learn about real world applications, like programming, office productivity,
> communications, and the arts on computers. All these areas are served
> adaquately by the TOS machine. There are even more than a few education

> video games for the machines as well - many of them cheap or free.
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This is to pathetic to respond. Get a clue Brian!

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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I much prefer good, sound, GEM programming over -anything- on the PC or
Mac side... :)

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      Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for subsequent
       models...

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         No empirical data collection? Well, they're only teachers. We can't
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    Something that actually enhances educational effectiveness would be an obvious
    starter...

    Something that makes the hardware expenditure worthwhile...

    Something that lends the remotest support to your point...

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      ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
      What will it add, if anything?

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              These words should convey ideas. They should do so effectively.
              This is especially true for those who presume to be 'smarter'.
              Such people should be able to effectively communicate with the
              'dumber'. The superior ability of 'the smarter' should make up for
              the inferior ability of 'the dumber' when the two groups are
              communicating with each other.

              If those who presume to be smarter cannot manage this then
              'the smarter' are not quite as smart as they presume.

>? English please, not clichues..

A cliche', perhaps but: it obviously needs to be said again.

Also, I would welcome any 3rd party comments on MY clarity.

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If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is
little wonder
you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...

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It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to be
useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to those...

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From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Jaguar
Date: 1996/05/29
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organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
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Has Atari stopped making the Jaguar?

Rod

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Rod McCall | Dundee University | Computer Science & Accountancy
     |**********|
Theatre Critic (hack) for Student Times Newpaper| ************************|
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organization: University of Guelph
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:       However, with a Tramiel on the board, it probably won't
:       be long before the company goes into the dumper after
:       losing respect from vendors and developers that they will
:       dump on.  Anything the Tramiels get there hands on turns
:       to shit.

:       In the case of JTS, it will be "everything old is new again"
:       all over.

     Not quite. JTS isn't going to be managed by the Tramiels or
anything like that. A couple of them will sit on the board of directors
(along with many JTS personel) and that's about it for the involvment.

                   >> Mark <<


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Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
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Does not matter what you want, is irelevant! What about what schools want?

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<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>>>>>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
> [deletia]
>   Since the comparison seems to make you uncomfortable I'll just have to
>>>   conclude that a 030 Mac has limitations similar to 386's. Since those
were
>>>   already dispatched, your LC goes down as well.
>>
>>What is the point? Of Course the LC has limitations since the design is six
>>years old.
>
>   Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for subsequent
>   models...

You can still run thousands of the apps will run but at a slower speed. As for
the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST owners
do no know what progress is?

>
>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>There will always be a cost involved in aquiring ST software such as near
zero
>>>>>>>>k-12 apps. With cheap LC's, a computer lab and media center can be
stocked
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> What, pray tell, _are_ "k-12 apps"? Educational games, like Bentley Bear
>>>>>>> or kidPRGS? Or is this another rhetorical gesture?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I thought you knew? Pick up a catalog Einstein..
>>>>>
>>>>>   ...an easy way to avoid admitting ignorance of the subject...
>>>>>   Also, just because it is in some catalog does not necessarily indicate
that any
>>>>>   real teacher would find it useful.
>>
>>Educational Resources is the premiere K-12 mailorder catalog firm. I got one
>>with out asking.
>>
>>Teachers will most likely read reviews Einstein, before deciding..
>
>   No empirical data collection? Well, they're only teachers. We can't
expect them
>   to have any grasp of science now can we...

Are you that stupid? One of the criteria for selecting is reading reviews.

>

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>>>>Sounds like sour grapes to me.  Educational Resources is the premiere catalog
>>>>for the K-12 market.  You know, the bible.  I have not seen one ST title
>>>>listed.
>>>
>>>        And you've not mentioned one Mac title from it either. Using your own
standards
>>>        we can assume that there are none.
>>
>>
>>What Mac title do you want me to list?
>
>     Something that actually enhances educational effectiveness would be an
obvious
>     starter...
>
>     Something that makes the hardware expenditure worthwhile...
>
>     Something that lends the remotest support to your point...
>
What subject?


>>> [deletia]
>>>>>        Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides
attempting to
>>>>>        impart information that he himself has never mastered.
>>>>
>>>>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses.  Its a new world now
>>>> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..
>>>
>>>          ...and what core courses would you add?
>>
>>Courses? I never stated that new courses are needed if any exists.  What is
>>needed is a new approach.
>
>       ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
>       What will it add, if anything?

Ha  ha ha ha ha ha.. This is so funny but sad..

>
>
>>
>>>
>>>          You have not proposed any substantive changes in the curriculum as of
>>>          yet despite your desire to throw computers at it.
>>>
>>> [deletia]
>>>>>
>>>>>         If TEACHERS can't state their desired goals in plain english in a
manner in which
>>>>>         ALL of their client parents can understand, then their 'credentials'
don't really
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>>>>>         mean much.
>>>>
>>>>If the public could understand english to its full meaning and instead of
>>>>responding to their emotions, would be a new ball game.
>>>
>>>         The public shouldn't need to. The more adept should be able to
communicate
>>>         effectively. If they cannot manage 'superior feats', then their
'superior aptitudes'
>>>         are meaningless. Language is a communications tool. It should be used
as such.
>
>               These words should convey ideas. They should do so effectively.
>               This is especially true for those who presume to be 'smarter'.
>               Such people should be able to effectively communicate with the
>               'dumber'. The superior ability of 'the smarter'  should make up
for
>               the inferior ability of 'the dumber' when the two groups are
>               communicating with each other.
>
>               If those who presume to be smarter cannot manage this then
>               'the smarter' are not quite as smart as they presume.
>
>>?  English please, not clichues..
>
>              A cliche', perhaps but: it obviously needs to be said again.
>
>              Also, I would welcome any 3rd party comments on MY clarity.
>
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>I don't consider aquiring computer technology as the gadget thing..
Planning
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Why not?  Show that the utility gained exceeds the net cost, and that
similar
>>>>>                            ^^^^^^^^
>>>>>>> utility wouldn't be available via the cheapest option.  If you cannot,
>>>>>>> (as is the case), then the word "investment" to describe the purchase is
>>>>>>> a misnomer.
>>>>
>>>>So what criteria is used?  The Joe six-pack approach?
>>>
>>>        Until the advocates of the expenditures come up with some sort of
>>>        objective approach, it may just have to do...
>>
>>ROTFL... The Cedar Falls School District is excellent due to the investment and
>>backing by the parents.  Many of the parents are faculty here at UNI. So, I
>
>       If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is
little wonder
>       you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
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>
>>should point out this is not the Joe six-pack bunch..
>
>       It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
>       The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to be
>       useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to
those...
>

You can't comprehend!


 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/31
Message-ID: <RdAs6z4.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <833175660_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

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>Sheesh..So much you know..Know wonder many of our schools are shit because
>people like you turn it into shit.

How open minded. . . assuming you have one, that is.
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>> quite as badly as the rest of them, but is a video game nonetheless.  Mr.
>> Sinclair wants to pay for Macintoshes using a credit card billed to us so
>> kids can play video games in school.  Unbelievable.  Play games at home.
>> Learn about real world applications, like programming, office productivity,
>> communications, and the arts on computers.  All these areas are served
>> adaquately by the TOS machine.  There are even more than a few education
>> video games for the machines as well - many of them cheap or free.
>> ---
>
>This is to pathetic to respond.  Get a clue Brian!

How pathetic.  I advocate real world education.  How pathetic.  I say
if kiddies want to play video games, the parents should buy them, not
the taxpayers.  How pathetic.  I guess I am just pathetic - wanting
return on investment and education for the real world.
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Jeez, people like me are what armaking this country so. . . so. . .
<shudder> practical.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Atari Stock
Date: 1996/05/31
Message-ID: <RdLsqn2.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 157763078
references: <4o9cai$lbt@linet06.li.net> <4ogv3h$ika@nyx.cs.du.edu>
<4olheu$sia@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca> writes:

>    Not quite. JTS isn't going to be managed by the Tramiels or
>anything like that. A couple of them will sit on the board of directors
>(along with many JTS personel) and that's about it for the involvment.
>
>                  >> Mark <<

I'd argue with that.  Atari shareholders got 60% of JTS in exchange for their
current shares.  The Tramiels owned half of Atari.  That means they own 30%
of JTS.  Jack and Company aren't going to let the company alone with that
much of an investment in it.  Suffice to say that any Tramiel family member
who wants any high-ranking job at JTS probably won't even have to ask nicely.
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Speaking of Atari, I recently called them to get a brochure on the Jaguar, and
ask about direct ordering of the Jaguar.  They sent me a photocopy of a file
printing (HTML) that listed Jags at $99 ($50 more than in the shops).  The
address
was in San Luis Obispo, not Sunnyvale.  And the address to send it to was
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"Go Atari", not "JTS Atari Division." Looks like an old and once great name
in consumer electronics may fade away. Duesenberg, Studebaker, Atari. . . .

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Jaguar
Date: 1996/05/31
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X-Deja-AN: 157765561
references: <4oh88n$s0i@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Rod McCall <rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rod McCall <rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk> writes:

>Has Atari stopped making the Jaguar?
>
>Rod

Atari Explorer Online Magazine has stopped publishing because Atari will
be no more after they finish selling out of stock. All development,
advertising,
and other projects are DOA.

So yes, Atari has stopped making the Jaguar. And JTS has stopped making Atari
:'/.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/31
Message-ID: <833625432_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 157794250
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

In article <1996May31.114606.54948@cobra.uni.edu>
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-

>Atari maybe reliable but is it relevant? Is there credible apps and is
>internet ready?

Atari being reliable is relevant as far as it being a long-term purchase that an investor can count on...There are many credible apps and sure, it is Internet ready-just add modem, CAB or Oasis, mix well, and voila'!! :)

The same way you would have to add a modem and software to the LC...

>Price quote in U.S. currency.

Then you were mis-quoted, or mis-read it...

>Does not matter what you want, is irelevant! What about what schools want?

This thread is confusing, and sometimes hard to follow I'll admit--but if the schools already "want" a particular system then anything you or I say is negligible, correct? I'm only supporting what other Atari users have been saying-that if a school system already has an ST setup, then it is viable for continued use, and is worth upgrading if necessary. :)

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     _/                                          |                         _/
     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
     _/                                          |                         _/
     _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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Subject: Re: ANY computer is a bad 'investment'
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>do no know what progress is?

Sure, we have "fanatics" developing new models too! I give you Hades, Medusa, Eagle, DirecT '40 and '060, C-labs Falcon Mk I, Mk II, and MKX...not to mention all the new software that is -still- being worked on...and sold! I'd call that progress...even if it is trailing edge, and not leading edge...but I'll take TOS on a backburner over Mac/PC stuff over a hot (expensive, bloated) flame everytime!!!

--> Its a fact, Jack! <--

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_/                                        |                         _/
_/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                       _/
_/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\          _/
_/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld     _/
_/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/          _/
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Subject: Re: Jaguar
Date: 1996/05/31
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references: <4oh88n$s0i@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
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Yes. There is no reason to continue making more with 75,000 sitting in their warehouse.

Dana @ STReport International Online Magazine

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Atari Web Site: More Atari Items for Sale: Bravo's Atari Store!
Date: 1996/05/31
Message-ID: <4ook7v$31q@julie.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 157859322
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

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From: jburman@icis.on.ca (Jonathon Burman)
Subject: Help?!:) ST or PC music?
Date: 1996/05/31
Message-ID: <4opk9f$s7@loki.tor.hookup.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 157911683
organization: HookUp Communication Corporation, Oakville, Ontario, CANADA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I use an Akai S2800 with two keyboards and an Atari ST running a Korg program called Multi:) I am writing alot of songs, but I can't decide what the next step should be with my limited supply of money.
1.Buy a 4 track and start sending tapes to studio big wigs

2.Buy a sequencer and start playing seedy bars

3.Expand my system (eg. change over to a PC music program or expand the memory in my sampler).

HELP! What should I do. You see I am not sure how much money I need to switch over to PC music making. What would I need to be able to do on screen editing of my Akai samples? And could I ever find a program better than Multi? I hate myself

Jon Burman
jburman@icis.on.ca

p.s. can anyone send me some address's to studio big wigs?

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Well given their total inability to market anything it's not really much
of a suprise. It seems a shame because they had a two year lead over
the competition and totally failed to make any use of it. Does Mr Hoff
or any other party wish to aquire the Jag, I heard rumours to that effect
a while back.

Rod

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Rod McCall | Dundee University | Computer Science & Accountancy
     |**********|
Theatre Critic (hack) for Student Times Newpaper| *************************|
URL http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html |****************|

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     That will be productive. The whole class gets to wait for the computers
     to catch up. This will give the kiddies a real positive computing
     experience.

     Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...

     Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
     come true... '-p

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    Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...

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>>>>>>   Also, just because it is in some catalog does not necessarily indicate that any
>>>>>>   real teacher would find it useful.
>>>
>>>Educational Resources is the premiere K-12 mailorder catalog firm. I got one
>>>with out asking.
>>>
>>>Teachers will most likely read reviews Einstein, before deciding..
>>
>>   No empirical data collection? Well, they're only teachers. We can't expect them
>>   to have any grasp of science now can we...
>
>Are you that stupid? One of the criteria for selecting is reading reviews.

This is not empirical. It is an appeal to authority.

>
>>
>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes to me. Educational Resources is the premiere catalog
>>>>>for the K-12 market. You know, the bible. I have not seen one ST title
>>>>>listed.
>>>>
>>>>   And you've not mentioned one Mac title from it either. Using your own standards
>>>>   we can assume that there are none.
>>>
>>>
>>>What Mac title do you want me to list?
>>
>>   Something that actually enhances educational effectiveness would be an obvious
>>   starter...
>>
>>   Something that makes the hardware expenditure worthwhile...
>>
>>   Something that lends the remotest support to your point...
>>
>What subject?

This is just an attempt to dodge the issue further.
You really don't need my specification. You could have just
picked your favorite one.

However, that assumes you had one or more to begin with.

>
>
>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>   Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides attempting to
>>>>>>   impart information that he himself has never mastered.
>>>>>
>>>>>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses. Its a new world now
>>>>> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..
>>>>
>>>>   ...and what core courses would you add?
>>>
>>>Courses? I never stated that new courses are needed if any exists. What is
>>>needed is a new approach.
>>
>>   ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
>>   What will it add, if anything?
>
>Ha ha ha ha ha ha.. This is so funny but sad..

No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
This is the central question that you have never addressed.
It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be accepted
blindly, especially the obvious.

Your constant retreat into rhetoric just seems to show that your own
belief is founded on NOTHING and may in fact not even be your belief
at all...

>
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>>>>
>>>>   You have not proposed any substantive changes in the curriculum as of
>>>>   yet despite your desire to throw computers at it.
>>>>
>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>I don't consider aquiring computer technology as the gadget thing.. Planning
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Why not? Show that the utility gained exceeds the net cost, and that similar
>>>>>>   ^^^^^^^^
>>>>>>>> utility wouldn't be available via the cheapest option. If you cannot,
>>>>>>>> (as is the case), then the word "investment" to describe the purchase is
>>>>>>>> a misnomer.
>>>>>

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>>>>>So what criteria is used?  The Joe six-pack approach?
>>>>
>>>>        Until the advocates of the expenditures come up with some sort of
>>>>        objective approach, it may just have to do...
>>>
>>>ROTFL... The Cedar Falls School District is excellent due to the investment and
>>>backing by the parents.  Many of the parents are faculty here at UNI. So, I
>>
>>       If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is
little wonder
>>       you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
>>
>>>should point out this is not the Joe six-pack bunch..
>>
>>       It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
>>       The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to be
>>       useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to
those...
>>
>
>You can't comprehend!

        Such a comment is only a convenient way to avoid the fact that you
        cannot communicate (or just wont).


        Excellent is not quantified.
        What is excellent is never specified.
        Two variables are stated as responsible for the effect.
        The sample is stated as being highly atypical.
        NO criteria are ever stated.
        (and no, 'it gets better' doesnt count as a valid criterion)



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From: JEDI
Subject: Pete can't be bothered to support his own arguments
Date: 1996/06/02
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references: <833175660_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>  <4ohhvd$nef@doc.zippo.com>
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outside of your element.

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>>   does make one ST-nostalgic. It hogs a machine as well as any ST app ever
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A nasty tendency to NOT yeild the CPU.

The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow, old CPU with no FPU.

Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are advocating.

I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own personal use...

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X-Google-Attributes: gid103c3f,public
From: seaner@exo.com (Sean Noble)
Subject: Alternate Reality Fans - Websites to check out!
Date: 1996/06/03
Message-ID: <4ovqlc$amc@tofu.alt.net>#1/1
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organization: AltNet - Affordable Usenet Access - http://www.alt.net
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newsgroups:
comp.emulators.apple2,comp.emulators.cbm,comp.sys.amiga.games,comp.sys.apple2,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.rpg

First let me apologize, there are quite a few newsgroups but I tried to make them all on topic.

If you remember those great games from the Atari/Commodore/Apple][era, Alternate Reality the City and Alternate Reality the Dungeon, and you are one of the many people that remember playing long hours with this game, then the following web sites may be of interest to you!

http://www.pacificone.com/sean/
http://www.cc.utah.edu/~krw8466/
http://www.ksk.sala.se/~sp93rob/dungeon/

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/04
Message-ID: <4p00n9$fsn@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 158340181
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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A question for Mr. Sinclair Day ...

In rec.games.video.atari, you constantly bash the Jaguar (even though it's not an advocacy group and even though you've never seen a real Jag) about the quality of games. One of your favorite assertations is that the games are "8-16-bit quality." Most recently, you claimed that Iron Soldier 2 was nothing more than an 8-bit quality game. I ask you Mr Sinclair ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game? Do you remember what they look like? Remember the small sprites, flickering graphics, 3 channel sound, 16 color, low res screens with one layer of scrolling? Obviously not.

Tell me ... how would you program Iron Soldier II on something like an NES? How would you get 256+ color screens on a machine that's only capable of displaying 13 colors at a time? How would you get such high resolution? How would you create a fast moving 3D environment on a machine that has extreme trouble doing parallax scrolling in 2-D video games? How would you chuck around thousands of polygons a second on a machine that doesn't do polygons? (The Super NES couldn't do IS2's polygons either). How about the 16-bit color used in the FMV sequences? The DSP music? The texture mapping? How would you keep the frame rate at 25 FPS or higher (especially when the NES could do less than 20 FPS with simple shooters)? How would you keep the game from a) flickering, b) breaking apart, c) slowing down? How would you fit a game like IS2 (a cd) or even IS1 (a cart) on a 640K maximum NES cartridge? I'd really like you to answer this.

Of course, Petey has no balls, no knowledge and no Jaguar experience so he can't. He probably doesn't even remember what NES games like Castlevania and Super Mario Brothers look like. But go ahead Peter

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... prove yourself. Make an NES version of Iron Soldier II. Heck ... I'll
even let you make it on a more powerful 8-bit like a Sega Master System.
Take it away Peter ... if you dare!

                   >> Mark <<

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                Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca        or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA


Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
at ...          http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Pete can't be bothered to support his own arguments
Date: 1996/06/04
Message-ID: <1996Jun4.133604.55011@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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>   Time to start living in the 15th century petey. Perhaps you'll join
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Were still in the industrial age of thinking in the era of the information age
because of dumbshits like you..

>
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>

F ck off..

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 GREETINGS..
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                                |
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Date: 1996/06/04
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And what is bloat?

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I suggest you communicate english, jabba.
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Ha ha ha ha. You must know best jabba. Keep it up and all our children will
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What is the issue, jabba.

>
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what is your point?
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>>>   Since the comparison seems to make you uncomfortable I'll just have to
>>>>>   conclude that a 030 Mac has limitations similar to 386's. Since those
were
>>>>>   already dispatched, your LC goes down as well.
>>>>
>>>>What is the point? Of Course the LC has limitations since the design is six
>>>>years old.
>>>
>>>   Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for subsequent
>>>   models...

And the ST is not an orphan?

>>
>>You can still run thousands of the apps will run but at a slower speed. As for
>   That will be productive. The whole class gets to wait for the computers
>   to catch up. This will give the kiddies a real positive computing
>   experience.
>

Wait a minute.. The whole issue is that there is no money for the latest but you critisize that the LC is slow. Of course it would be slower, JAbba!

>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...

And you? The ST would be better?

>
>   Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>   come true... '-p
>
>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST owners
>>do no know what progress is?
>
>   Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>

Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there. The
issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's. Have you still
have your nose up your ass, Jabba?
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>>>>>>> [deletia]
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>>>>>>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses. Its a new world
now
>>>>>> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..
>>>>>
>>>>>   ...and what core courses would you add?
>>>>
>>>>Courses? I never stated that new courses are needed if any exists. What is
>>>>needed is a new approach.
>>>
>>>   ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
>>>   What will it add, if anything?
>>

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>>Ha  ha ha ha ha ha.. This is so funny but sad..
>
>      No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
>      This is the central question that you have never addressed.
>      It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be accepted
>      blindly, especially the obvious.

The proof is that you are an idiot..
>
>      Your constant retreat into rhetoric just seems to show that your own
>      belief is founded on NOTHING and may in fact not even be your belief
>      at all...
>
>
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>>>>>
>>>>>          You have not proposed any substantive changes in the curriculum as
of
>>>>>          yet despite your desire to throw computers at it.
>>>>>
>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>>I don't consider aquiring computer technology as the gadget thing..
Planning
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Why not?  Show that the utility gained exceeds the net cost, and that
similar
>>>>>>>                            ^^^^^^^^
>>>>>>>>> utility wouldn't be available via the cheapest option.  If you cannot,
>>>>>>>>> (as is the case), then the word "investment" to describe the purchase is
>>>>>>>>> a misnomer.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>So what criteria is used?  The Joe six-pack approach?
>>>>>
>>>>>        Until the advocates of the expenditures come up with some sort of
>>>>>        objective approach, it may just have to do...
>>>>
>>>>ROTFL... The Cedar Falls School District is excellent due to the investment
and
>>>>backing by the parents.  Many of the parents are faculty here at UNI. So, I
>>>
>>>       If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is
little wonder
>>>       you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
>>>

No, but I have been to horrible ones to..

>>>>should point out this is not the Joe six-pack bunch..
>>>
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Never said that..

>>>       It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
>>>       The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to be
>>>       useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to
those...
>>>
>>
>>You can't comprehend!
>
>         Such a comment is only a convenient way to avoid the fact that you
>         cannot communicate (or just wont).
>
>
>         Excellent is not quantified.
>         What is excellent is never specified.
>         Two variables are stated as responsible for the effect.
>         The sample is stated as being highly atypical.
>         NO criteria are ever stated.
>         (and no, 'it gets better' doesnt count as a valid criterion)

English please...

 GREETINGS..
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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/04
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references: <4p00n9$fsn@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari


In article <4p00n9$fsn@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
writes:
> A question for Mr. Sinclair Day ...
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>
>   In rec.games.video.atari, you constantly bash the Jaguar (even
> though it's not an advocacy group and even though you've never seen a
> real Jag) about the quality of games. One of your favorite assertations
> is that the games are "8-16-bit quality." Most recently, you claimed that
> Iron Soldier 2 was nothing more than an 8-bit quality game. I ask you Mr
> Sinclair ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game? Do you remember what they
> look like? Remember the small sprites, flickering graphics, 3 channel
> sound, 16 color, low res screens with one layer of scrolling? Obviously not.

Ever hear of sarcasm?

>
>   Tell me ... how would you program Iron Soldier II on something
> like an NES? How would you get 256+ color screens on a machine that's
> only capable of displaying 13 colors at a time? How would you get such
> high resolution? How would you create a fast moving 3D environment on a
> machine that has extreme trouble doing parallax scrolling in 2-D video
> games? How would you chuck around thousands of polygons a second on a
> machine that doesn't do polygons? (The Super NES couldn't do IS2's
> polygons either). How about the 16-bit color used in the FMV sequences?
> The DSP music? The texture mapping? How would you keep the frame rate at
> 25 FPS or higher (especially when the NES could do less than 20 FPS with
> simple shooters)? How would you keep the game from a) flickering, b)
> breaking apart, c) slowing down? How would you fit a game like IS2 (a cd)
> or even IS1 (a cart) on a 640K maximum NES cartridge? I'd really like you
> to answer this.
>
>   Of course, Petey has no balls, no knowledge and no Jaguar
> experience so he can't. He probably doesn't even remember what NES games
> like Castlevania and Super Mario Brothers look like. But go ahead Peter
> ... prove yourself. Make an NES version of Iron Soldier II. Heck ... I'll
> even let you make it on a more powerful 8-bit like a Sega Master System.
> Take it away Peter ... if you dare!

Oh, right Mark..Did I rub you in the wrong way? For christ sakes, its video
game..

>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> --
>   Mark A Rathwell
>   -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Incredible Hulk Television Series FAQ, Mark's Music Page, Atari Jaguar
> and Lynx Information, Net Humour, Tandy CoCo 3 Links, check it out
> at ...   http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/04
Message-ID: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 158502293
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey Peter ... you still haven't told us why Iron Soldier 2 is an "8-bit quality game" or how it could be done on an 8-bit. We're waiting.

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                   >> Mark <<

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?

Date: 1996/06/05
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Ever hear of sarcasm?

Yes ... and that wasn't it. That was just an insult. If it were sarcasm, you would secretly be lauding the impressiveness of IS2.

: Oh, right Mark..Did I rub you in the wrong way? For christ sakes, its video
: game..

No Petey ... I just like to make you and your flames look *STUPID*. Especially your comments on Jaguar game quality when you've never seen one.

>> Mark <<

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Mark A Rathwell
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From: jshea@primenet.com
Subject: When is Atari merger final?
Date: 1996/06/05
Message-ID: <4p4bb5$p0g@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 158609861
sender: root@primenet.com
organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
x-posted-by: ip203.mci.primenet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Can anyone tell me when the Atari merger will be final? I am also curious to know, who is buying Atari's stock. Is it small investors, corporate buyers, also any predictions as to how high it will go.

Thank You.

Jim Shea

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/05
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Ever hear of correctness and relevant data?

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> > even let you make it on a more powerful 8-bit like a Sega Master System.
> > Take it away Peter ... if you dare!
>
> Oh, right Mark..Did I rub you in the wrong way? For christ sakes, its video
> game..

Ooh, Peter goes for the infamous "jeez it's just a game, relax" when proven wrong and backed into a corner. Not surprising.

--
Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989

"Angel on my shoulder, Devil in my pocket" / Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

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Subject: Re: Pete can't be bothered to support his own arguments
Date: 1996/06/05
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>>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
[deletia]
>>>>
>>>> Nevermind that you have yet to this point shown any superior knowledge of
>>>> this subject yourself...
>
\>And you? You most know best?

At this point in the discussion, we were just waiting for you to justify your
claims...

>
>>>
\>>>Yep and you proved it right here why our schools are in sad condition!
>>
>> Time to start living in the 15th century petey. Perhaps you'll join
>> us in ours sometime...
>
\>Were still in the industrial age of thinking in the era of the information age
\>because of dumbshits like you..

Would you like to tell me what paradigms separate the two?
Do you even have the slightest clue?
Are you even aware upon what the previous eras were based upon

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         philosophically?

         Would you mind telling me what precisely about my worldview exposed thus
         far is counterproductive in 'the information age'?

>
>>
>>     Demand for verification is anyone's perogative.
>>
>
>F ck off..

         So much for Petey living in the information age...



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Date: 1996/06/05
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>>>>>In article <833289446_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>, thechyld@pcc-
uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall) writes:
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>>>>>>  In article <1996May27.110116.54885@cobra.uni.edu>
>>>>>>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>>>> [deletia].
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>What could that be?  Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly LC?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>      Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who
needs
>>>>>>      a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a porcupine
with
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>>>>>>      all the holes in its security! %^)
>
>And what is bloat?

         Allowing an applications size to grow uncontrollably merely because your
        development system happens to have an excess of CPU, RAM and disk.

        Often (I have personal first hand experience with such a case) no gain
        in utility is achieved for the extra 'bloat'.

>
>>>>>
>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes.  There is nothing on the ST side that can mact
>>>>>Netscape.
>>>>
>>>>        A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete implementation of
>>>>        HTML 3.0  would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of CPU,
disk and
>>>>        packets.
>>>
>>>So you know what  uis best?  "Atari does not have this feature, so it's not
>>>important" is that what you are stating?  I would hate to have you on board as
>>>parent advisor.
>>
>>    Try to respond again after you've mastered enough of this subject to
actually
>>    understand what it was that I posted above.
>
>I suggest you communicate english, jabba.

     Well... we have breached the spacewall and have entered 'cyberspace'.
     There are certain terms and jargon that apply to the domain. If you wish
     to make comments or policy, why don't you try to actually learn them.



>>
>>    Of course you'd hate to have me on the board. I'd make you look like
>>    an undereducated moron the moment you were presumptuous enough to lecture
>>    outside of your element.
>>
>
>Ha ha ha ha.  You must know best jabba.  Keep it up and all our children will
>be like you..

       If they restrain themselves from making claims in subjects they know
nothing
       of, they will best the likes of you anytime...

>>>>        However, the way Netscape runs.... even on 'real' OS's (HP/
UX,Solaris,linux)
>>>>        does make one ST-nostalgic. It hogs a machine as well as any ST app
ever
>>>>        did.
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>>>Hogs the machine? In what way? Is it relevant?
>>
>> Disk space.
>> RAM space.
>> Processor Cycles.
>> A nasty tendency to NOT yeild the CPU.
>>
>
>What is the issue, jabba.

An LC has a small disk
An LC has miniscule RAM (by Netscape standards)
An LC has a slow, old CPU
An LC has a CMT OS

'scape wont fit into the LC's physical memory.
'scape will require VM and hit it HARD
(petespeak translation: it will make it slow)
'scape will tax the CPU expecting a V8 and find a 4 cylinder with no fuel injection
(petespeak translation: it will make it slow)
'scape will do heavy FP math decoding the jpegs and find no FPU
(petespeak translation: it will make it slow)
'scape will do all this and not want to give up the system, even when it is not getting anywhere.
(petespeak translation: it will make EVERYTHING slow)

This is also the case for a wintel clone 486DX/33 4M or less...

>
>>
>> The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow,
>> old CPU with no FPU.
>
>what is your point?

Resource requirements > resources

Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this point eludes you.

>>
>>
>> Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are
>> advocating.
>>
>> I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own personal
>> use...
>>
>
>Tolerate what? You speak in clichue, jabba.

If the cliche fits...

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           Apparently, some cliches' become overused base on merit.
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>>>>>>>>>In article <pfOMqqV.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>>>>>>>>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>>>> [deletia]
>>>>    Since the comparison seems to make you uncomfortable I'll just have to
>>>>>>       conclude that a 030 Mac has limitations similar to 386's. Since those
were
>>>>>>       already dispatched, your LC goes down as well.
>>>>>
>>>>>What is the point?  Of Course the LC has limitations since the design is six
>>>>>years old.
>>>>
>>>>       Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for subsequent
>>>>        models...
>
>And the ST is not an orphan?
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When was the last 68030 (or lower) specific program released for the Mac?
The ST still has a trickle of new titles, including CAB.

It is a bit less of an orphan than a Mac LC in this respect.

>
>>>
>>>You can still run thousands of the apps will run but at a slower speed. As for
>>   That will be productive. The whole class gets to wait for the computers
>>   to catch up. This will give the kiddies a real positive computing
>>   experience.
>>
>
>Wait a minute.. The whole issue is that there is no money for the latest but
>you critisize that the LC is slow. Of course it would be slower, JAbba!

That is why I have constantly advocated the proposition that the older
wintel clones and macs would be limited to the software that was released
in the same 'era' [as the older machines].

>
>>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...
>
>And you? The ST would be better?

That vastly depends upon the applications. There are plenty of atarians
here to
provide information on the atari side for comparison and only one raving
mac
advocate: you.

Without the input that you have evaded thusfar, no comparison can be made.

>
>>
>>   Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>>   come true... '-p
>>
>>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST owners
>>>do no know what progress is?
>>
>>   Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>>
>
>Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there. The
>issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's. Have you still
>have your nose up your ass, Jabba?

MC68030 != PPC601

The relatively lower performance of the LC will limit what can be done with

it
and restrict it's usable [pragmatic] software base.

[deletia]
>> that stupid? One of the criteria for selecting is reading reviews.
>>
>>   This is not empirical. It is an appeal to authority.
>>
>What is? Reviews can be found in Technology Connection, Book Report, library
>journal and many more. What part do you not understand Jabba?

You did not address the question.
You would make a poor librarian.
You would make a PATHETIC research librarian.

>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>   Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides
attempting to
>>>>>>>>   impart information that he himself has never mastered.
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Character assasination can never be a substitute for a REAL argument.

Idiocy on my part would not validate your position...

[deletia]
>>>>   If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is
little wonder
>>>>   you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
>>>>
>
>No, but I have been to horrible ones to..

Your previous statements in this thread would seem to indicate otherwise.

[deletia]
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>English please...

You're the grad student. I shouldn't be able to trip you up with language
quite so easily.

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Subject: User Group Meeting
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reply-to: roy@gorring.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi All,

Just to let you know about the first meeting of Wessex Atari Group

DATE: Monday 10th June 1996

TIME: 20:00

PLACE: Leigh Park Community Centre, Havant, Hampshire, UK

All Atarians are welcom :-) Please contact me if you need directions, or if
you just want to let me know your coming :-)

I can be contacted as below, or voice on 01705-611847 :-)

Hope to see you all there :-)

Yours Roy

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\  Have a W.A.G. join Wessex Atari Group
           /
\  An Atari User Group for Southern England
                /
\  Join our discussion area on 42BBS 01256-895106
                /
\  or contact me - roy@gorring.demon.co.uk - yes with 2 'r's            /
\-----------------------------------------------------------------------/
\  A good time to keep your mouth shut - is when you are in deep water  /
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Petey is a chicken
Date: 1996/06/05
Message-ID: <1996Jun5.172859.55034@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 158666017
references: <4p2ebd$74m@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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>
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> --
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Date: 1996/06/05
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references: <4p00n9$fsn@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/06
Message-ID: <4p59ng$7b2@ccshst05.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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     Too bad you've never actually seen or played any! :-)

: Marky, the Jag titles are just impressive as the first generation titles on the
: SNES..

     Really Petey? Do you remember what first generation SNES titles
looked like? Flickering ... slowdown ... lotsa problems. Show me a SNES
game that chucks around as many polygons as Cybermorph or with graphics
like Trevur Mcfurr (the first two Jaguar games). And those aren't
particularly good titles. Only a few games look "16 bit" ... most have
enhancements that the Super NES could never pull off. Of course ... you
know little about that 'cause you've *NEVER* seen a Jaguar. :-)

     Oh ... and I've taken the liberty of removing the cross-post you
put to r.g.v.a. They don't want to see your lack of nettiquette any more
than they have to.

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: Hey Marky, Iron Soldier II is vapor.

IS2 is unreleased. It is *FINISHED*. Screen shots have been produced, the game has been shown running and there were segments of it on dealer tapes. Big difference.

: Considering the history of Jag games

What do you know about all 50+ Jaguar games? You've never seen a single game and yet you bash them all. You take a few select examples and claim that the whole library is like that.

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DKC was impressive for a Super NES. Given the enormous budget (it was one of the most expensive games in history) and the fact that it was a fifth generation SNES game, it looked good. But ... I think you need to understand something about "16-bit". The 16-bit system could not throw around the polygons that Iron Soldier II does. It could not texture map like IS2 does. It could not produce sound like IS2. It could not produce the FMV that IS2 does. It could not put that many colors on screen at once. It could not maintain that 3-D environment.

DKC was impressive, but it was nothing more than a well crafted 2-D side scroller with a good use of a limited palette and some SGI rendered sprites. IS2 is way out of the SNES and Genesis league, as was Iron Soldier, and as are many other Jag titles.

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter ... have you ever seen an 8-bit game?
Date: 1996/06/06
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     You are not only a stupid bastard but a blind one as well.
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     Why? so we can all become illogical bleeding heart assholes like
you Penis?

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When did they release Donkey Kong for the SNES? I'd imagine it wouldn't be too hard tho... Although I wouldn't want to compare a 10+ year old game to anything contemporary. You could even implement Donkey Kong on the ST. (There was a great version of ST Joust btw)

Interesting how you are retreating from 8-bit to 16-bit on your
characterizations

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          of the Jag...



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says...
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>>>>> In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
> [deletia]
>>>>>
>>>>>         Nevermind that you have yet to this point shown any superior
knowledge of
>>>>>         this subject yourself...
>>
>>And you? You most know best?
>
>        At this point in the discussion, we were just waiting for you to justify
your
>        claims...
>
>>
>>>>
>>>>Yep and you proved it right here why our schools are in sad condition!
>>>
>>>     Time to start living in the 15th century petey. Perhaps you'll join
>>>     us in ours sometime...
>>
>>Were still in the industrial age of thinking in the era of the information age
>>because of dumbshits like you..
>
>          Would you like to tell me what paradigms separate the two?
>          Do you even have the slightest clue?
>          Are you even aware upon what the previous eras were based upon
>          philosophically?

Sheesh..The industrial age concept that many schools use today was appropriate
if your career objective is to work in a factory were standarization is the
key.  The U.S. and much of the world is in the Information age were as one
needs to think, reason and constantly change to new environments.
>
>          Would you mind telling me what precisely about my worldview exposed
thus
>          far is counterproductive in 'the information age'?
>
>>
>>>
>>>     Demand for verification is anyone's perogative.
>>>
>>
>>F ck off..
>
>          So much for Petey living in the information age...

As clueless as you are..

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Jabba tries to get a clue..

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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> In article <1996May27.110116.54885@cobra.uni.edu>
>>>>>>>   sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) said:-
>>>>> [deletia].
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>What could that be? Can the lowly ST use Netscape just like the lowly LC?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   Actually, no...but with innovative programs like Oasis and CAB who needs
>>>>>>>   a bloated piece of software that looks like it mated with a porcupine with
>>>>>>>   all the holes in its security! %^)
>>
>>And what is bloat?
>
>   Allowing an applications size to grow uncontrollably merely because your
>   development system happens to have an excess of CPU, RAM and disk.
>
>   Often (I have personal first hand experience with such a case) no gain
>   in utility is achieved for the extra 'bloat'.

This would be an issue on the ST platform, were the hardware is 1980's vintage. Have you priced a Pentium/PowerMac lately?

I see Oasis and CAB are innovative, but Netscape isn't? Can these wonderful ST browsers compatible with Java, quicktime and real audio?

>
>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Sounds like sour grapes. There is nothing on the ST side that can mact
>>>>>>Netscape.
>>>>>
>>>>>   A Netscape clone is not what is required. A complete implementation of
>>>>>   HTML 3.0 would be nice, however. The rest is just a waste of CPU, disk and
>>>>>   packets.
>>>>
>>>>So you know what uis best? "Atari does not have this feature, so it's not
>>>>important" is that what you are stating? I would hate to have you on board as
>>>>parent advisor.
>>>
>>>   Try to respond again after you've mastered enough of this subject to

actually
>>>   understand what it was that I posted above.
>>
>>I suggest you communicate english, jabba.
>
>   Well... we have breached the spacewall and have entered 'cyberspace'.
>   There are certain terms and jargon that apply to the domain. If you wish
>   to make comments or policy, why don't you try to actually learn them.
>

Jabba is not making sense..

>
>>>
>>>   Of course you'd hate to have me on the board. I'd make you look like
>>>   an undereducated moron the moment you were presumptuous enough to lecture
>>>   outside of your element.
>>>
>>
>>Ha ha ha ha. You must know best jabba. Keep it up and all our children will
>>be like you..
>
>   If they restrain themselves from making claims in subjects they know
nothing
>   of, they will best the likes of you anytime...

I suspect you children are named Luke, Han, Leia and 3PO..

>
>>>>>   However, the way Netscape runs.... even on 'real' OS's (HP/
UX,Solaris,linux)
>>>>>   does make one ST-nostalgic. It hogs a machine as well as any ST app
ever
>>>>>   did.
>>>>Hogs the machine? In what way? Is it relevant?
>>>
>>>   Disk space.
>>>   RAM space.
>>>   Processor Cycles.
>>>   A nasty tendency to NOT yeild the CPU.

I have 700 megs, 16 mb memory and lots of cpu power. What is your point?

>>>
>>
>>What is the issue, jabba.
>
>   An LC has a small disk
>   An LC has miniscule RAM (by Netscape standards)
>   An LC has a slow, old CPU
>   An LC has a CMT OS
>
>   'scape wont fit into the LC's physical memory.

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Netscape will do so..

>       'scape will require VM and hit it HARD
>                 (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)

Unless you are using other apps.

>       'scape will tax the CPU expecting a V8 and find a 4 cylinder with no fuel
injection
>                 (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)

You are dumb..

>       'scape will do heavy FP math decoding the jpegs and find no FPU
>                 (petespeak translation: it will make it slow)

Thats what happens with a zero budget.

>       'scape will do all this and not want to give up the system, even when it
is
>        not getting anywhere.
>                 (petespeak translation: it will make EVERYTHING slow)
>
>        This is also the case for a wintel clone 486DX/33 4M or less...
>
>>
>>>
>>>      The machine quoted had a CMT OS, small RAM, small disk and a slow,
>>>      old CPU with no FPU.
>>
>>what is your point?
>
>            Resource requirements > resources
>
>            Being on the dole (professionally speaking), I can see how this point
>            eludes you.
>
>>>
>>>
>>>      Again... I would be curious to see you actually use the setup you are
>>>      advocating.
>>>
>>>      I have little doubt that you would not tolerate it for your own personal
>>>      use...

No, I won't.  But you contradicted yourself.  You stated before that the 386
and the LC were just as good as the latest and greatest jabba!

Can't have it both ways jabba!

>>
>>Tolerate what? You speak in clichue, jabba.
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>
>            If the cliche fits...
>
>            Apparently, some cliches' become overused base on merit.

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>>>>>>>>>>In article <pfOMqqV.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
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>>>>>   Since the comparison seems to make you uncomfortable I'll just have to
>>>>>>>   conclude that a 030 Mac has limitations similar to 386's. Since those were
>>>>>>>   already dispatched, your LC goes down as well.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>What is the point? Of Course the LC has limitations since the design is six
>>>>>>years old.
>>>>>
>>>>>   Orphaned by age... with all would be fanatics developing for subsequent
>>>>>   models...
>>
>>And the ST is not an orphan?
>
>   When was the last 68030 (or lower) specific program released for the Mac?
>   The ST still has a trickle of new titles, including CAB.

What are you babbling about? The last app I purchased which was 2 weeks ago is
Mac Publisher and is for the 030 Macs.

>
>   It is a bit less of an orphan than a Mac LC in this respect.

In what way?

>
>
>>
>>>>
>>>>You can still run thousands of the apps will run but at a slower speed. As for
>>>   That will be productive. The whole class gets to wait for the computers
>>>   to catch up. This will give the kiddies a real positive computing
>>>   experience.

Fine I will install 7100/80's which can be had for $799...

>>>
>>
>>Wait a minute.. The whole issue is that there is no money for the latest but
>>you critisize that the LC is slow. Of course it would be slower, JAbba!
>
>   That is why I have constantly advocated the proposition that the older
>   wintel clones and macs would be limited to the software that was released
>   in the same 'era' [as the older machines].

Jabba..What browser was released when the LC rolled off the assembly line?

>
>>
>>>   Just think what they'll think of Apple afterwards...
>>
>>And you? The ST would be better?
>
>   That vastly depends upon the applications. There are plenty of atarians
here to
>   provide information on the atari side for comparison and only one raving
mac
>   advocate: you.

What a bunch of shit Jabba.. Ever hear of Mac usergroups Jabba? Lots of em
Jabba. Plus there is the mail order UserGroup Connection which is a Apple
contractor to sell Apple refurbished products at great prices to members of
Apple recognized groups. Try usergroup.com on your Atari web machine..

>
>   Without the input that you have evaded thusfar, no comparison can be
made.
>
>>
>>>
>>>   Your plan just may make the dreams of cloners everywhere finally
>>>   come true... '-p
>>>
>>>>the fanatics developing new models, I call it progress. I guess you ST owners
>>>>do no know what progress is?
>>>
>>>   Progress is a PowerMac advocate pushing the use of 030's in schools...
>>>
>>
>>Hello, hello Jabba. No, I would push PowerMacs if the budget was there. The
>>issue was that the budget would not afford PowerMacs but LC's. Have you still
>>have your nose up your ass, Jabba?
>
>   MC68030 != PPC601
>
>   The relatively lower performance of the LC will limit what can be done
with it
>   and restrict it's usable [pragmatic] software base.

Fine..My budget can afford $799 7100/80's now.

>
> [deletia]
>>> that stupid? One of the criteria for selecting is reading reviews.
>>>
>>>   This is not empirical. It is an appeal to authority.
>>>
>>What is? Reviews can be found in Technology Connection, Book Report, library
>>journal and many more. What part do you not understand Jabba?
>

>   You did not address the question.
>   You would make a poor librarian.
>   You would make a PATHETIC research librarian.

What is the correct selection criteria Jabba?

>
>>>>>>> [deletia]
>>>>>>>>>   Joe-sixpack is likely to have training in something besides attempting to
>>>>>>>>>   impart information that he himself has never mastered.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Joe-sixpack needs to get his/her head out of their asses. Its a new world now
>>>>>>>> and 1950's curiculum/learning will not cut it in this age..
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>   ...and what core courses would you add?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Courses? I never stated that new courses are needed if any exists. What is
>>>>>>needed is a new approach.
>>>>>
>>>>>   ...and how is a particular gadget paramount to this new paradigm?
>>>>>   What will it add, if anything?
>>>>
>>>>Ha ha ha ha ha ha.. This is so funny but sad..
>>>
>>>   No, it just undermines your possible role as pontiff intellegensa.
>>>   This is the central question that you have never addressed.
>>>   It matters not that the answer may be obvious. Nothing can be accepted
>>>   blindly, especially the obvious.
>>
>>The proof is that you are an idiot..
>
>   Character assasination can never be a substitute for a REAL argument.
>
>   Idiocy on my part would not validate your position...
>
> [deletia]
>>>>>   If this is the extent of your experience with American education it is little wonder
>>>>>   you have a 'Bill Gates' attitude towards it...
>>>>>
>>
>>No, but I have been to horrible ones to..
>
>   Your previous statements in this thread would seem to indicate otherwise.
>
> [deletia]
>>
>>>>>>should point out this is not the Joe six-pack bunch..
>>>>>
>>

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>>Never said that..
>>
>>>>>       It doesn't matter. Your statement doesn't answer the question.
>>>>>       The characterization of your 1 locus also isn't objective enough to be
>>>>>       useful. It also has other problems but, we wont likely ever get to
those...
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>You can't comprehend!
>>>
>>>         Such a comment is only a convenient way to avoid the fact that you
>>>         cannot communicate (or just wont).
>>>
>>>
>>>         Excellent is not quantified.
>>>         What is excellent is never specified.
>>>         Two variables are stated as responsible for the effect.
>>>         The sample is stated as being highly atypical.
>>>         NO criteria are ever stated.
>>>         (and no, 'it gets better' doesnt count as a valid criterion)
>>
>>English please...
>
>              You're the grad student. I shouldn't be able to trip you up with
language
>              quite so easily.
>
>

I don't comprehend jabba speak..

 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|




From 4922109698905648847
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/02
Message-ID: <4mapn6$94v@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , James says...
>
>
>
>On Tue, 30 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
>
>> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
[deletia]
>> >Yeah....it looks prettier on a $35 VGA card too.  Pretty looks without
>> >any "$70,000 expenditure."
>>
>> That's it. . . we'll replace the STs with VGA cards.
>
>No, you dips*it.  You could use a cheap PC with such typically-cheap
>hardware.  The point I was trying to make was that you are trying to

     The only catch is that PC-cheap is cheap relative 3K systems.
     Also, those cheap systems have significantly less computing power.
     Any graphical web browser is going to soak up quite a bit.

>pretend that $70,000 is required to access the web in "pretty color" and

     70k is required just to run 'scape, mosaic or explorer. The pretty color,
     unfortunately, has to go through those.

>regardless of how you misinterpret and misunderstand what I am trying to
>say, you are WRONG.
>
>
>> I bet these are
>> the new Tseng Labs chipset VGA cards with an OS, web browser, and everything
>> else you need in a single chip.  Just hook up a keyboard and monitor, and go!
>> You no longer need those minimum $1,200 PC boxes anymore, just the card!
>
>That is really juvenille.  You KNOW that I meant more than a card.  You
>were just spouting off again, that's all.  VERY stupid; VERY typical of you.

      The card has to plug in somewhere. The hardware requirements of a machine
      to plug that card into, one with enough power to run a win browser, are not
      cheap. (despite how loudly you may protest it)

      They would unlikely be cheaper than even an ST video board.

       You were still conveniently ignoring the cost of the system into which the
       video board would have to be plugged into.
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[deletia]

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/05/03
Message-ID: <31897d65.2877840@usenet.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152711761
references: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lnbd0$gkh@orm.southern.co.nz> <31842461.5513512@usenet.onramp.net>
<4m4hrc$a9s@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: On-Ramp; Individual Internet Connections; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston,
TX USA
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

On 30 Apr 1996 08:09:16 GMT, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
wrote:

>: Why didn't your employer get an Atari Falcon (or rather, 100 of them)
>: and Falcon WP/DB/SS/Pres software for all of the users? Apparently
>: there was a -reason- for doing what he did. What was it?
>
>Thats a silly question. We run a lot of machinery (US$150 million worth)
>on some terminals using ControlView software (DOS based). These terminals
>pass data to PLC racks that control the equipment. About half the machines
>(mostly in Admin, some in other areas) get used fairly often for duties
>like memo typing, staff notices, spreadsheets etc...The company use M$
>because they don't know any better. Our entire network runs from two

Then why not inform your boss about the efficiencies of the Falcon?
You'd get a fantastic raise and a bonus too!

>486dx PC's with Ethernet cabling/hubs. The network installation of
>Windows 3.1 has been (often) responsible for the crashing of the file
>server, resulting in lost production data (production is monitored and
>data used to grade physical quality of the product we make). If such data
>is lost, we cannot grade the stuff and cannot assure our customers of a
>quality product so we lose about US$250 a minute for a dead file server.
>Big dollars indeed!

Count yourself lucky that's all you lose per minute.

>I happen to use my Falcon (on the odd occasion) at work because all the

>M$ software (including Win95's 'famous' comms software) has difficulty in
>running via a Novell network to a modem that we use to sd/rd data from
>our corporate head office. I use my 030 to get software via the net for
>work by taking my own modem/computer in.

Just out of curiosity, what software do you use to hit your corporate
office over your infranet? What protocol does your modem talk to
thier modem with?

>I think 100 Atari Falcons would have been nice here. So do others. Sadly
>the corporate propellor heads couldn't really justify such frivolity. The
>buck stops shortly however. Our computer CapEx budget has been halfed,
>meaning no more expensive upgrades just to keep older 486's up to speed
>with the new M$ stuff...

So why weren't Falcons used? Apparently some MIS guy decided the
software they needed didn't exist. Can your Falcon log in to an NDS
Novell 4.1 server, for example?

>See what I mean?

Not really. Win3.1 has problems, sure, but everything under the sun
runs on it, and the updates and new software come out first for it.
They're easily sourced from a variety of vendors, and support staffs
for them are plentiful and knowledgeable. They network easily, and
they're continually being innovated, something I can't say about the
Falcon.

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<4m4hrc$a9s@orm.southern.co.nz> <31897d65.2877840@usenet.onramp.net>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: David Corn <dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com>
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Agreed. For this application, I would not recommend TOS systems. However, I would take a look at the following:
-
1) System instability.
Windows NT for Workgroups would clear up much of the problem. It is expensive, however, it is stable.
-
2) Open systems.
A move toward PPCP or other open standards would reduce reliance on employees' machines.

Re: Intel "innovations" vs. Falcon ones
The Falcon is innovative, and being innovated upon.
"Innovation" in Intel-speak means a boost in CPU speed, period. Innovations under TOS are primarily software-oriented (though the upcoming res-booster from Black Scorpion Software looks interesting).

The primary utility of TOS in a business environment is definitely NOT in a Novell-network situation, but rather, in a small business setting. Usually, my less-computer-literate small clients find Best Business Management combined with AtariWorks to be a good starter system. They can, with Calamus 1.09N, design brochures for their business, and generally get started for less money and less aggravation than a PC. Of course, I also primarily aim TOS machines at creative customers (those offering creative services that require an inexpensive, highly-flexible system). And many shops I've worked with adopted TOS before I got involved with them, becoming TOS "legacy shops."

I came up with an interesting proposal for "internetworking" for larger clients that would allow the usage of e-mail and most other distributed systems (other than workgroups and networked software like MS Office). Since most companies that have multiple platforms based upon user preference (SBT systems on NT for accounting, Macs for graphics, Falcons for multimedia, etc.) are more productive, using TCP/IP based central systems with decent security via a high-speed digital serial network would allow full access to e-mail, file sharing, and other such necessities. It would also eliminate much of the proprietary problems encountered (like getting a Novell network at one site to "talk" to a Banyan Vines network at another). It also allows for quick adaptation of a WAN. And it's cheap.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 495888703448713463

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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/03
Message-ID: <96124.100822STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152808659
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960501054530.27140F-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James,

Why do I "pretend" like Brian has been "sweet?" Perhaps because, as usual, you started the name calling? Do you really believe that it makes me "sensitive" to expect a semblance of maturity to be used on the Net? Sorry, I didn't realize that proving my manliness entailed acting like a first grader.

I will stop talking about your name calling, though, because apparently you want people to remember you for the 1% of substance in your posts filled with ranting and "heh heh"s. If you want to again get back to the issue of using STs in education, I would again like to point out that not even half of schools have Internet access. Out of these schools a majority of them merely have Lynx access. Now, James, explain to me why an ST cannot accomplish this task.

As far as your close-mindedness, how many times are you going to imply that Toad is the only Atari dealer in the States? It is hard to argue about anything else when you will not acknowledge simple facts such as these.

As far as your past Mega ST advocacy (you really don't remember how you wowed your friends with demos?) it kind of speaks to your credibility. Your advocacy of the Mega ST in times past at least rivaled what Brian has been saying. Accusing us of being "Atari nuts" is rather silly given the circumstances.

I have never said that Windows 3.1 is unstable. Netscape for Windows is but that is another matter although it does relate to the current argument.

Sorry I didn't keep snippets of your past Mega ST cheerleading.

Even though you were a fellow "Atari nut" I didn't find your tripe worthy of saving.

-scott tirrell

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James,
In the past you had monumental arguments (okay, shouting matches)
where you did argue that the PC is hard to use for the beginner.
You claimed that newbies would be overwhelmed by autoexec.bat
and config.sys files. Now you claim the PC is easy-to-use (or
at least not hard). Which is your current opinion? Is the PC hard
or easy?
-scott tirrell

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From: holgate@ic.ac.uk (Mr CJ HOLGATE)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/05/03
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<19960426.232456.96@STDevel.demon.co.uk>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Neural Systems Group, Imperial College, London
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>
>On Fri, 26 Apr 1996, Stuart Tyrrell wrote:
>
>> In message <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> Stephan Schaem wrote:
>
>> OK, so put a P100 + fan into a palmtop and see how far it gets. For
>
>
>Intel makes portable versions of the pentium that are made like a PIECE
>OF TAPE. There is no fan. It's not necessary! It generates less heat
>and consumes less power. Too bad you didin't know this.

Fair point, but this approach is not cheap. The big sale point of the ARM is high performance with low cost with low power consumption. The x86 designs can currently score on two out of the three for any given chip - but not all at once.

Chris (holgate@ee.ic.ac.uk)

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Key words : Neural Systems Engineering, Alcohol, Rock and Roll,
            Acorn RiscPC, Contax 167MT, EMU Proteus, Onix OA21s,
            Automatic, Twice Naked, Crow Road, East of Ealing.
http://www.ee.ic.ac.uk/research/neural/students/Holgate.html

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In article , James says...
>
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>
>On 30 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> >Hee Hee... Look at "little brian" trying to be a badass MENTOR and

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>> >loyalist leader in the newsgroup.  Don't anyone bend over...brian's on a
>> >mission here.....
>>
>>         You just can't handle the implications of Brian being willing to
'correct'
>>         a loyal Atarian...   ...kinda blows holes into your persecution
complex.
>
>What the hell are you talking about?  I think my comment was pretty
>self-explanatory.  Brian's trying too hard to be a hero here, which is

     You need to get out more...

[deletia]
>> >"inflated, fabricated" figure was arrived at.  I was since told that the
>> >SC1224 will work....as if it will somehow go beyond 640x200.
>>
>>        It doesn't need to. That is a quite readable 80 column resolution.
>
>Good grief.  The entire point is that the Omnicrom allegedly gives you
>high resolution.  Brian has vehemently declared that it works with the
>SC1224 monitor.  Since "quite readable 80 column resolution" is available
>on a STOCK ST, then what's the Omnicrom doing?  That IS what we're

     Satisfying your need for 256 colours.
>
>
>>           A $35 VGA card will look about as nice as an ST: same colordepth.
>
>Tell me another one.  VGA has been around since 1987.  I would think
>you'd be familiar with simple specifications like VGA.  VGA is
>backward-compatible with EGA, which includes a 640x350 in 16 colors,
>which is far beyond the ST.  VGA includes 320x200x256 colors (versus
>320x200x16 colors for ST) and 640x480x16 colors (versus 640x200x4 colors)
>for the ST.  There's also a 320x400 mode for VGA.  Now, do you still say
>that a PC with a $35 VGA card has the same colordepth as an ST?  I don't
>see how.

          Do you often run Windows in less than 640x480? I suppose it is possible
          (never tried it) but, you would be breaking your own prevoiusly stated
          criteria.




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In article , glenzabr@xmission.com says...
>
>Only thing is, most the new printers require mac or PC drivers(Windows) to get
>any use of the printer . Look at the current Inkjets, you need the new drivers

I'll keep this in mind the next time I'm printing from LINUX with my
HP540...

>to be able to access the full capability of the printer. Sure my epson Stylus
>color works fine on both my MegaSTE and my 2 pentium 166's , but you are stuck
>emulating a EpsonLQ2550 printer at a very low res and you will find similar
>limitations on newer modems, etc with voicemail and most of the newer SCSI
>drives give serious fits to TT's and megaSTE's due to their need to support
>parity etc..........

HP isn't the only entity that can write a driver, or software....

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , glenzabr@xmission.com says...
>
>Whats so special about the ET4000 cards. The chipset these boards are based on
>are 4 year old chipsets. Very outdated. Slow as tar , for anything on a PC

That explains why they were being used as ST graphics cards 3 years ago...

>above a 386. Thats why noone uses them anymore. Only reason They used the
>chipset on the STupid ST boards is because NOONE makes a chipset anymore that
>will even drop down to 16 colors on the PC. Or at least makes drivers capable

A free clue: GEM had 24bit color support long before ms-windows.
Only the standard ST hardware has the 4bit limitation.

>to do so. It an insult in 1996 to even consider sing anything less than 24 bit
>color or higher on any system. Why dick with 16 colors. my god my old TI994a

The only thing 8-bit or better color is really useful for is photographic
images. Even those can be quite decently viewed with 16 colors
(greyscale).

Also, not everyone has the 4megs on their graphics cards it would take
to do
truecolor at the resolution pages are being designed for these days
(1024x768).

>had 16 colors 6 years before the fucking ST even came out.

For stills, the limit is 512 colors: NOT 16 btw.
For pretty pictures, that is more than adequate (tho small).

So? What were those TI equivalents of Calamus & GEM again?
So? How do you view a 256 color gif on a TI again?

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/05/03
Message-ID: <GEDWBFCNUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <4m7p0f$ck6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 1060
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4m7p0f$ck6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
>>It can certainly do far more than a 10 year old PC or Mac could ever
>>have done or be made to do.
>
>Oh, I dunno about that.

Running a GUI? GEM requires an AT (286), AFAIK, and is not available any
more. Geoworks? Is there Internet software for Geoworks?

>The XT won't run Windows, so it can't run Netscape, but again all the other

>"solutions" given for the ST (text-only browsers like Lynx, telnet, ftp, etc)
>are all available for it.
>
>In other words, a 10 year old PC can certainly do at least as much as a
>10 year old ST, easier and more inexpensively.

Perhaps not easier for the user, though. A GUI certainly has it's advantages. "More inexpensively"? Used 4 meg MegaSTEs w/ SCSI hdd cost 300 US$s equiv. in Germany, and they ship with a fast serial port.

Thorsten

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/05/03
Message-ID: <4meukr$op@julie.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152923656
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/03
Message-ID: <4mccdc$a9@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152941322
x-nntp-posting-host: llanelli.demon.co.uk
references: <4ldvhf$7pi@doc.zippo.com> <4lnuok$g9n@doc.zippo.com>
<4m2gqf$apl@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote:
: In article , martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk says...
: >JEDI wrote:
: >: Then, hope your old software doesn't break (msvc 1.5 is a prime example).

: >I haven't had any problems running this under Windows NT 3.51.

: I wasn't aware that NT3.51 was a version of Windows95.

There is no mention of Win95 in your original post. You were writing about
the first OS from MS that had a flat memory model, and that's not Win95.

: >: The ST can fully address it's entire physical memory space without
: >: contortions. This is much better than having 8 Megs of physical memory
: >: and having to deal with 3 overlapping DOS memory models.

: >Tell me what 'contortions' NT, OS/2, Linux or Free/NetBSD go through to
: >address 8 megs?

: Would you please bother to read posts before you respond to them.

I did read it. Why are you so reluctant to answer my question?

Regards,

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |

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references: <Pine.ULT.3.91.960426144914.20802B-100000@mhc.mtholyoke.edu>
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>>> I don't think my Falcon is obsolete.

>> Then a Macintosh SE/30 isn't either.

>Wrong, a Macintosh SE/30 can not do the third of a falcon do.

The issue is not what the individual systems CAN DO, but whether or not the individual systems are "obsolete".

Based on the arguments presented here, my Ohio Scientific Instruments C1P computer is just as viable as an Atari Falcon030 since it still plays my favorite Star Trek clone game.. in other words, it's not "obsolete" until it fails to play the game I want to play.

In that respect, an Atari 520ST is not "obsolete".

Unfortunately, the rest of the world has a far different definition of what "obsolete" means.

BobR

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>    I'll say it more bluntly. Where have you been getting these
>'splitter cables'?

No doubt the same store that sells Atari hardware and up to date
Atari software...

BobR




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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/05/04
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references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> <GEBIAIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <GEBIAIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>In article <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>>> In <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe.  The argument in whether the
ST
>>>>is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class
discusion
>>>>in my Masters program of school media study..
>>>>
>>>>A case study was upon us where we had to develop a plan for a new media center
>>>>from scratch.   A budget had to be proposed with a set limit.
>>>
>>> OK, I set a limit for you: 5,000 US$.
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>>
>>The case study budget limit was $50,000.
>
> The limit I am setting you is not 50,000, but 5,000 US$.
>
>>> The classroom is equipped with stock STs.
>>
>>Why not C-64's? TI 99/4a? I can get used LC's with harddrives for $97 from
>>ComputerTown in Massachusettes and New Hampshire. I still would not buy those
>>LC's, IICI 8/160 for $297.. I would buy used PowerMac Performas for $1000.
>
> Five machines for an entire classroom? A poor result.

I would rather have 5 useful machines. Plus were are you going to put these
computers, classroom space is very limited.
Plus if there was only 15-20 students, 3-4 students per machine increases
collaboration.

>
>>> Create as many workplaces for Internet access as possible, using money
>>> given.
>>
>>$5000 for the entire collection such as ref. materials?
>
> $5,000 for hardware and OS.
>
>>> Your solution is?
>>
>>I would quit.
>
> Yep, thought so. I hope you'll never be responsible for the computer
> equipment of a school that is low on money. You'd throw out all the
> existing equipment (esp. if it were STs) and leave an empty room as a
> result.

I wasn't aware that I would have ST's from the beginning. If I was going to
install from scratch, the ST would not be on the list of must have..

>
>>>>So, if another school or district discarded their last ST's for school use
>>>>inorder to get upto date with Mac/PC, would I aquire those ST's? Probably
>>>>not, because it would do more harm than good. The ST is a outdated resource
>>>>material.
>>>
>>> I.e. an ST work processor or spreadsheet, a programming language or
>>> database will not teach them anything. What pupils really need is Windows
>>> 95, Netscape, Excel, Word and Access on a 133 MHz Pentium.
>>>
>>>>Other means like cheap
>>>>refurbished Macs that can be aquired like the LC/Performa 570 line and other
>>>>040 Macs can be had for little money.
>>>
>>> As opposed to "no money" for the STs already there.

The situation is that the local AEA does not have ST software in their
collection. What use is a platform without apps that the other platforms take
for granted?

>>
>>Are the ST's already there?
>
> See above, in my example they are. Of course, if the computer room is
> equipped with old clone PCs or Macs, I'd use _them_ for Internet
> connectivity.
>
>>>>Still can run the latest education and
>>>>internet software and so on..
>>>
>>> How much longer? Remember that the Mac is also sinking into oblivion, and
>>> moreso the 0x0 models. And forget the silly impression that Netcrap runs
>>> on a Fat Mac or SE/030.

He he he...I have not encountered a Fat Mac and SE/30 in a school in years.
Last Thursday in a small town called Hudson, nine miles from were I am at has
one k-12 school with one elementary and high school media center. Both centers
were equipped with lots of PowerMac LC 5200 and LC475 all hooked up into the
Alexandria catalog. Some were wired for the internet. Across from the H.S.
media center is the Technology lab filled up with LC5200's.

When leaving, a new high school is being constructed across the street. Will
be wired for everything including the Iowa Communication Network Center that my
school has.. Education is an investment not a expense.

>>
>>Apple II's are still useful with all that software.
>
> Wait a minute: Apple IIs are useful, but STs "do more harm than good"?
>

Apple II's still have the software base that the ST never had. The Apple II
can be hooked up into the Apple Talk network.

>>There are a lot of
>>software that works fine for the 68k Macs. The Statewide AEA centers supply
>>schools with anything they need..
>
> That's why I'd use any existant computer that meets some minimum standards
> (e.g. 80 chars/line are preferrable) for my equipment if I were low on
> money. Do you finally get the idea?
>
> Thorsten
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                          POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                  NEWTON 110                   |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
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|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
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In article <xtPuwU2.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

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>>result.
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> This happens all the time.  Not only are the budgets blown, but the end
> result is _WORSE_ than when the project began.  All because of this
> strange obsession with dumping useable equipment for new stuff to be
> able to "play with."
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And you know how to define usable equipment? What are your credentials? Do

you have any education credetials?
> ---
>
>>money. Do you finally get the idea?
>
> I think you already know the answer to this one.
> ---

Yea, business trying to micromanaged the education system into the ground..

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>The issue is not what the individual systems CAN DO, but whether
>or not the individual systems are "obsolete".

Since you've not defined "obsolete," a word with a strongly negative
connotation, it is futile and fallacious to attempt to argue about it.
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>Based on the arguments presented here, my Ohio Scientific

>Instruments C1P computer is just as viable as an Atari Falcon030

Yep, the Ohio Scientific Instrusments C1P is completely non-obsolete. Every
month, I trot down to Barnes and Noble to pick up C1P Format Magazine,
and read about Apex Media for C1P. Recently, the latest release of
MagiC for C1P is thoroughly up-to-date and looks great. Not to mention
the new C-LAB machines based on its architecture and countless other
new products available for it on a monthly basis.

>since it still plays my favorite Star Trek clone game.. in other
>words, it's not "obsolete" until it fails to play the game I want
>to play.
>
>In that respect, an Atari 520ST is not "obsolete".

AN Atari 520ST is also not "obsolete" if it is capable of running the
newest applications available for it, right?

>Unfortunately, the rest of the world has a far different
>definition of what "obsolete" means.

Most of the "rest of the world," as you surreptitiously refer to it as,
uses machines that Micrsofot/Intel/Apple and other manufacturers define
as "obsolete" every day. 386SX, 486, Mac 68K and other machines are all
running newer software, at locations across the world.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>I would rather have 5 useful machines. Plus were are you going to put these

> computers, classroom space is very limited.

Except that "useful" doesn't mean fulfills the necessary requirements, it means "a new toy."

> Plus if there was only 15-20 students, 3-4 students per machine increases collaboration.

So that the smart students are held back by other students, and are forced to all go at the slowest imaginable speed. In high school, I hated this problem. In college group work, it was more bearable, since we set the parameters and weren't assigned to anyone. In both situations, its primary purpose is to make it easier for the teacher to grade. The end results, in an elementary/high school environment, is to stunt all learning down to the speed of the slowest student. This is an unfair "solution" for all students involved.

> I wasn't aware that I would have ST's from the beginning. If I was going to install from scratch, the ST would not be on the list of must have..

Well, you obviously weren't paying much attention to the discussion. Not that I'm surprised. . .

> The situation is that the local AEA does not have ST software in their collection. What use is a platform without apps that the other platforms take for granted?

Oh, boy, we've got bureaucratic governmental acronyms like AEA to deal with now.

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Peter, in most primary schools, the software is purchased by the school. I can also say that most schools are shameless software pirates, purchasing one copy of software for 200 terminals. Software access won't be a problem in a realistic sense (though I don't condone or support piracy). Assuming the each school district has budgeting allocations, it simply includes provisions in the budget. And the budget I came up with included software for every terminal.

> school has.. Education is an investment not a expense.

Agreed, but I trust parents far more than government as "investors." In addition, investments have a return. If the utility gained from the $70,000 expenditure doesn't at least equal the return in education value, and is not the lowest cost option, it is a poor investment. If you are going to use business terms to describe runaway, uncontrolled spending, you'd better be prepared to use business terms to defend your position.

BR Miller
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>I never stated that I would throw out existing equipment. I enferred if I had
>to start from scratch with a $5000 budget, it's ludicrous.

No problem, you've already admitted to not having carefully read the posts.

>And you know how to define usable equipment? What are your credentials? Do
>you have any education credetials?

"Education credentials" - education in a state-run institution, primarily
funded through taxation of others. In addition, membership in a local
socialist party (such as the Democratic Party) is helpful. People experiences
in the private sector need not apply.
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Too bad these credentials continue producing results that are the fastest-
falling on the planet.

BR Miller
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Yea, business trying to micromanaged the education system into the ground..

Gotta hate those businessmen and businesswomen - taking limited resoirces
and making the best of their destinies, rather than fudging up cash
from bonds and footing innocent people with the bills for their mistakes.
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Peter, if business does not have a better idea of how to educate people,
why does the NEA oppose parents' rights to educate their children
(and use their tax money to do so) in an institution of their choice?
Why are all the top-rated schools (college and high/middle) private and
not public?
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




From -7756567112857141799
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/04
Message-ID: <GEEVAFBYUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153064497
references: <4lj2qs$rhq@doc.zippo.com> <4m9opa$qcf@news.xmission.com>
<4mab3a$gqv@thoth.nilenet.com>
content-length: 1558
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Glen Zabriskie (glenzabr@xmission.com) wrote:
>Only thing is, most the new printers require mac or PC drivers(Windows) to get
>any use of the printer . Look at the current Inkjets, you need the new drivers
>to be able to access the full capability of the printer. Sure my epson Stylus
>color works fine on both my MegaSTE and my 2 pentium 166's , but you are stuck
>emulating a EpsonLQ2550 printer at a very low res and you will find similar
>limitations on newer modems, etc with voicemail and most of the newer SCSI
>drives give serious fits to TT's and megaSTE's due to their need to support
>parity etc..........
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- TTs, Falcons, MegaSTEs and STs with newer SCSI host adaptors have no problems with parity, it's just that at least TTs won't boot from drives that require bus arbitration (if their ROM is not patched first), as they have no ID.

- Stylus printer drivers are available, the most common one ships with NVDI 3/4, which also supports construction of your own driver using MAKEPRN.APP.

- the voice mode of modems is pretty similar even in different models, as the modem does most of the work. As CoNnect 2.46 supports voice mode with ZyXel E/E+ modems, and 2.60 is on the way, that "problem" will vanish. I don't know about other software, though, anyone here with STalker experience?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/05/05
Message-ID: <4mgun3$lqe@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153043769
references: <4m7p0f$ck6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<GEDWBFCNUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thorsten Guenther (guenther@cabal.shnet.org) wrote:
> Running a GUI? GEM requires an AT (286), AFAIK, and is not available any
> more. Geoworks? Is there Internet software for Geoworks?

<nitpick>
The original 1986-era GEM also ran on Amstrad 2086 PCs, an XT-level
computer (ie it had an 8086 CPU)
</nitpick>

When I was shopping for a computer, (1987-ish timeframe) I seriously looked at that model, but chose a 1040ST over it, as the ST fit my needs better than the PC-XT and AT of the day.

My 1992 TT still fits my needs very well.

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Quote For The Month:

"[Computer Advocacy groups] are intended to be a place where people can argue... in an intelligent manner"

From 591415988392534940
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/05
Message-ID: <4mj2j7$fdf$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153158687
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> ... how many times are you going to imply that Toad is the only Atari
>dealer in the States? It is hard to argue about anything else when you
>will not acknowledge simple facts such as these.

Scott, I think the problem is not the absolute number of Atari dealers still operating in the US, but the proportionate number compared to dealers supporting other computer platforms.

When an "average computer user" of ANY brand of computer has a problem, or wants to buy something new for their system, where will they go for help?

In the case of a more well supported computer platform, help is likely to be available within a 10 minute drive of where they live or work.

In the case of an Atari system, there are more likely than not, NO Atari dealers in their entire state.

Unless the system owner happens to live near the couple (three?) of Atari dealers still in operation in the Sunnyvale/Silicon Valley area, or near the one still running in Ohio, or the couple on the East Coast, where will they turn..?

How will the system owner even KNOW about these few remaining dealers..?

The Atari print magazines published in the US used to maintain lists of the surviving US Atari dealers, but those magazines are all gone. The Atari system owner in question can't even go to a local newsstand and find a magazine that lists places he can contact in the United States, let alone in his particular state, or even locally to him.

Although I haven't tried calling Atari Corp lately, I highly doubt they'd be much help. One CIS Atari Forum member reported calling Atari for information about his Atari Falcon030 and was told to get an IBM system. At the very best, anyone would probably be referred to Toad Computers, thus reinforcing the impression that they are the only effective Atari dealer left in the US.

Where will Joe Shmoe, who just bought a Mega STe at a garage sale, find out about ANY of these few remaining Atari dealers?

(Scott.. these are not just rhetorical questions.. I'm interested in your thoughts about them.)

BobR

From 4174622908798916058
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2c7310af58cd651c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Joe Mirando <porthos@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/05
Message-ID: <pFHswBj.porthos@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153194820
references: <4lp6p5$q29$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR,

>The one "plug in" that allows going beyond 4 Megs is a VMEbuss card <
>which only fits into a Mega STE, and certainly isn't cheap. <

Ooohhhh! Where can I find more about this little bugger???

Joe Mirando @ STReport

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Joe Mirando <porthos@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/05/05
Message-ID: <hJJvAnh.porthos@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153195331

references: <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4llmv4$g5q@doc.zippo.com> <4m2re2$ku8@thoth.nilenet.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

John Norton <jnorton@ra> writes:

>could all have a ham and cheese sandwich if we had any cheese. And if
>we had any ham. :)

John,

And if we had some bread! (;^{>

I'm also one of those folks without the financial wherewithall to go out and purchase a new machine for the purpose of keeping up with the Jones's.

As a matter of fact, I'm so broke right now that I couldn't even pay attention!

The fact remains, though, that my MegaSTE does just about everything I need it to do (for the time-being). When it no longer does that, or when it finally dies, I'll have to jump to another platform.

See ya,

Joe Mirando @ STReport

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/05
Message-ID: <4mjklr$sle@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153321260
references: <4m2hq3$bt1@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4mf19p$c6f$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>   I'll say it more bluntly. Where have you been getting these
>>'splitter cables'?
>
>No doubt the same store that sells Atari hardware and up to date
>Atari software...

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     In other words, you're talking out your ass again.
     The much vaunted midi/sbp-joystick multiplexor is about as easy
     to get as most atari hardware...
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From -3973303385341657148
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/05/06
Message-ID: <4mkvec$jrd@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153279042
references: <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4llmv4$g5q@doc.zippo.com> <4m2re2$ku8@thoth.nilenet.com>
<hJJvAnh.porthos@delphi.com>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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: it to do (for the time-being). When it no longer does that, or when it
: finally dies, I'll have to jump to another platform.

Joe, I have been reading the advocacy thread with great interest. Yesterday, I loaded/unzipped and installed two dozen programs on a PC for a friend. That whole process really throws him. I still don't understand why Microsoft hangs on that weird "tree" thing for displaying disk contents. I have seen very capable people get very frustrated with the whole thing.

Today, I am knocking out a display for patient skin care for a local hospital using Pagestream on my MegaSTE. I was telling my 7 month old daughter that she would come of age in the third millenium and it would be very strange indeed. Now, I think not! I still won't be able to afford a decent computer for her to drag off to college. Funny!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/06
Message-ID: <96127.100756STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153308687
references: <4mj2j7$fdf$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR,
You certainly have a point. For instance, I personally have no Atari
dealers within reasonable driving distance. I am not arguing that
everyone can simply pop down to a local Atari dealer.
That said, there are two Atari magazines in North America- ST Informer
and Current Notes. I have heard from Rod MacDonald at ST Informer
that Atari Corp. refers users to his company. Anyone pointed in
that direction has access to lots of mail order firms.
Anyone who has Netnews access can easily get support. I have always
found the people on comp.sys.atari helpful.
As far as local support for PCs, I agree that one can easily
buy software locally. However, the places most people buy software
from (Software Etc., Electronics Boutique) are not going to offer
much support anyway. Most users are stuck if there are no competant
PC users around. Furthermore, many people in the PC world turn to
mail order as evidenced by the popularity of Computer Shopper, etc.
The PC can be serviced locally, but how much of a computer's life
is spent in the shop? It is an annoyance sending an Atari out but I
don't think it is that big a deal.
I would actually argue that Atari support is better because the people
still dedicated to the Atari care more about the system and its users.
Big chain stores like Lechmeres will most likely not help install
that new commercial game or setup a bootdisk for you.
My argument wasn't to prove that Atari dealers are all over the country
but to show there was choice and Toad does not have a monopoly. I
can shop around for the best price on items from a variety of Atari
dealers. By saying that Toad is the only dealers, it implies that
if Toad dies all Atari users are left high and dry while this is
just not true. I have dealt with a variety of dealers.
I hope I answered your question. I was angered by the huge
generalization (all Atari users have to go through Toad). It is
equivelent to me saying that Windows is a bear to use and crashes
all of the time based on what one friend told me.
-scott tirrell

From 8339536947575945025
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
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From: Joe Mirando <porthos@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/05/06

Message-ID: <B3MNg57.porthos@delphi.com>#1/1
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<4llmv4$g5q@doc.zippo.com> <4m2re2$ku8@thoth.nilenet.com>
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>daughter that she would come of age in the third millenium and it would
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>afford a decent computer for her to drag off to college. Funny!

John,

No, it's not funny... It's sad. I remember back to the early days of
personal computing when it looked like before long all com
manufacturers would have VIC-20 prices for some of their machines...
of course they wouldn't have the latest whiz-bang processors, but they'd
be good enough to get by with. Alas, this is not to be the case. No
matter how fast manufacturers make a machine, software engineers will find
a way to slow it down to a crawl.

See ya,

Joe Mirando @ STReport

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From: glenzabr@xmission.com (Glen Zabriskie)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/07
Message-ID: <4mo1dc$m39@news.xmission.com>#1/1
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references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
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<Pine.SUN.3.91.960422020549.14647J-100000@PEAK.ORG> <hbOL3NT.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4lnti5$f9g@doc.zippo.com> <4md377$rd9@doc.zippo.com>
organization: XMission Internet (801 539 0900)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4md377$rd9@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>In article , glenzabr@xmission.com says...

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>>Whats so special about the ET4000 cards. The chipset these boards are based on
>
>>are 4 year old chipsets. Very outdated. Slow as tar , for anything on a PC
>
>   That explains why they were being used as ST graphics cards 3 years
> ago...
>
>>above a 386. Thats why noone uses them anymore. Only reason They used the
>>chipset on the STupid ST boards is because NOONE makes a chipset anymore that
>>will even drop down to 16 colors on the PC. Or at least makes drivers capable
>
>   A free clue: GEM had 24bit color support long before ms-windows.
>   Only the standard ST hardware has the 4bit limitation.
>
>>to do so. It an insult in 1996 to even consider sing anything less than 24 bit
>
>>color or higher on any system. Why dick with 16 colors. my god my old TI994a
>
>   The only thing 8-bit or better color is really useful for is
> photographic
>   images. Even those can be quite decently viewed with 16 colors
> (greyscale).
>
>   Also, not everyone has the 4megs on their graphics cards it would
> take to do
>   truecolor at the resolution pages are being designed for these days
>   (1024x768).
>
>>had 16 colors 6 years before the fucking ST even came out.
>
>   For stills, the limit is 512 colors: NOT 16 btw.
>   For pretty pictures, that is more than adequate (tho small).
>
>   So? What were those TI equivalents of Calamus & GEM again?
>   So? How do you view a 256 color gif on a TI again?
You took all my comments and twisted them around. I said i had 16 colors like
you so love, years before the ST came out. I never said that it had
equivalent software on my old thrown out TI99. No matter what you claim, you
are just faking the amount of colors on screen. You never have more than tha
actual 16 colors displayed at once on screen on the ST. Why in the hell would
you want to use 8bit color for PHOTOGRAPHIC quality pictures. You probably
still play with GI Joes and have a pet rock under your bed. Aggreed the falcon
broke out of this limit but, only a handfull have them.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
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From: quinlan@sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***

Date: 1996/05/07
Message-ID: <4mo63r$78t@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153551780
references: <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com>
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<19960426.232456.96@STDevel.demon.co.uk>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG> <hbIvwuY.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>The StrongARM is consideraly faster than the Pentium. And considerably
>cheaper and cooler-running. There are going to be some amazing new
>desktops, notebooks, and other machines not yet conceived based upon this
>architecture.

Actually, I saw benchmarks for the test verion of the StrongArm. It was slower than a MPC604 @ 150MHz. This wouldn't make it "considerably faster" than the Pentium @ 166MHz. And, of course, it would be considerably slower than a PentiumPro.

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/07
Message-ID: <xpFPAD8.dpj@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <4mj2j7$fdf$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PMFJI, but a reader rcently asked me if STReport would publish as complete list as possible of the dealers & mail order companies available. We are currently putting together such a list/article for a not too distant issue.

Dana @ STReport International Online Magazine

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/08
Message-ID: <4mooul$ol0$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 153608779
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>No doubt the same store that sells Atari hardware and up to date
>>Atari software...

>In other words, you're talking out your ass again.
>The much vaunted midi/sbp-joystick multiplexeor is about as easy
>to get as most atari hardware...

That's what I said, asshole...

Must be awfully hard to think, when you're a Super Hero cartoon character, eh..?

By the way.. be careful using big words like "multiplexor".. you might hurt yourself. Not to mention the MIDI adapter cable has nothing to do with multiplexing anything.

Not such an expert as you'd have everyone think you are, eh Cartoon-Boy..?

Oops.. I forgot.. I wasn't going to talk to anyone who pretends to be an action figure.

Go play with Princess Leia...

BobR

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
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references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org> <pdPMg1T.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <pdPMg1T.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>I never stated that I would throw out existing equipment. I enferred if I had to start from scratch with a $5000 budget, it's ludicrous.
>
> No problem, you've already admitted to not having carefully read the posts.
> ---

Must be those late nights..

>
>>And you know how to define usable equipment? What are your credentials? Do you have any education credetials?
>
> "Education credentials" - education in a state-run institution, primarily funded through taxation of others. In addition, membership in a local socialist party (such as the Democratic Party) is helpful. People experiences in the private sector need not apply.

Yes it would help. Running a school like a business is ludicrous. look at what happen in the Hartford, CT. School District.

Now I am been labeled as a Socialist..Standard response by the opposition who's Contract with America is kaput..

> -
> Too bad these credentials continue producing results that are the fastest-falling on the planet.

Lets peel the media/curriculum specialists from the classroom teaching profession. I agree there are too many horrible teachers. You get what you pay for. Paying poverty wages and offering poor working conditions will give you the brightest and committed..->

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

GREETINGS..

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                NEWTON 110                     |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken         |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
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>>Yea, business trying to micromanaged the education system into the ground..
>
> Gotta hate those businessmen and businesswomen - taking limited resoircces
> and making the best of their destinies, rather than fudging up cash
> from bonds and footing innocent people with the bills for their mistakes.
> ---
> Peter, if business does not have a better idea of how to educate people,
> why does the NEA oppose parents' rights to educate their children
> (and use their tax money to do so) in an institution of their choice?
> Why are all the top-rated schools (college and high/middle) private and
> not public?
> ---

Business is a generic term? What business are you referring to? Private
schools? The reason private schools are better and you should know this is:
Private schools spend twice as much per pupil, smaller classes, competent
teachers and can pick and choose who they accept.

Public schools = public money and by law cannot keep out students regardless.
I am all for private schools and I may want to work in a private setting. But
I draw the line to public financing unless private schools accept all.

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

 GREETINGS..
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| University of Northern Iowa   NEWTON 110 |
| Graduate School of Library Science |

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/05/08
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references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<pdPMIjU.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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> students involved.

Why is it unfair?  There is not enough machines to go around due to budget
restraints.  Life is not fair...Your teacher most likely had to many students
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>>I wasn't aware that I would have ST's from the beginning. If I was going to
>>install from scratch, the ST would not be on the list of must have..
>
> Well, you obviously weren't paying much attention to the discussion. Not
> that I'm surprised. . .

I guess not...

> ---
>
>>The situation is that the local AEA does not have ST software in their
>>collection. What use is a platform without apps that the other platforms take
>>for granted?
>
> Oh, boy, we've got bureaucratic governmental acronyms like AEA to deal with
> now.

Tough..AEA is a godsend..
> -
> Peter, in most primary schools, the software is purchased by the school. I
> can also say that most schools are shameless software pirates, purchasing
> one copy of software for 200 terminals. Software access won't be a problem
> in a realistic sense (though I don't condone or support piracy). Assuming
> the each school district has budgeting allocations, it simply includes
> provisions in the budget. And the budget I came up with included software for
> every terminal.

True..But a teacher may want a certain material for a special project and the
AEA is ideal.
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> addition, investments have a return. If the utility gained from the
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You said that $70,000 is a wasted investment. You may have valid reasons that
this kind of spending is wasteful, but from where I am it is not due to having
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 I trust the professionals over parents in many cases.

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/08
Message-ID: <4mqmae$sms@alpine.valleynet.com>
X-Deja-AN: 153767127
organization: ValleyNet Communications
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


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From: glenzabr@xmission.com (Glen Zabriskie)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: Tue, 07 May 96 17:31:21 GMT
Organization: XMission Internet (801 539 0900)
Lines: 46
Message-ID: <4mo1dc$m39@news.xmission.com>
References: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
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X-Newsreader: News Xpress 2.0 Beta #0

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>>>chipset on the STupid ST boards is because NOONE makes a chipset
anymore that
>>>will even drop down to 16 colors on the PC. Or at least makes drivers
capable

How can you compare a 1985 ST to a 1996 PC?!

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>>   Only the standard ST hardware has the 4bit limitation.
>>
>>>to do so. It an insult in 1996 to even consider sing anything less
than 24 bit >
>>>color or higher on any system. Why dick with 16 colors. my god my old
TI994a >

I'd like to see that TI994 do what the ST did with those 16 colors. And by the way, could the TI machine do what Spectrum 512 did? My guess would be no.

>>   The only thing 8-bit or better color is really useful for is
>> photographic
>>   images. Even those can be quite decently viewed with 16 colors
>> (greyscale).
>>
>>   Also, not everyone has the 4megs on their graphics cards it would
>> take to do
>>   truecolor at the resolution pages are being designed for
these days >   (1024x768).
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Did Macs and PC's of 1985 have the graphics capabilities of the ST? None that I ever saw did. Again, you can't compare 1985 technology to 1996 technology.

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>>   For stills, the limit is 512 colors: NOT 16 btw.
>>   For pretty pictures, that is more than adequate (tho small).
>>
>>   So? What were those TI equivalents of Calamus & GEM again?
>>   So? How do you view a 256 color gif on a TI again?
>You took all my comments and twisted them around. I said i had 16 colors
>like you so love, years before the ST came out. I never said that it had
>equivalent software on my old thrown out TI99. No matter what you claim,

I think his point was that yeah, the TI had 16 colors, heck so did my Atari 2600, but the quality of the machine is what counts here. Did your TI have a 512 color palette? Was it capable of doing as much. See this is what I mean by comparing technologies of different eras. The ST was light years ahead of what was out in the previous years. So it isn't a fair comparison.

>you
>are just faking the amount of colors on screen. You never have more than
>tha
>actual 16 colors displayed at once on screen on the ST. Why in the hell
>would

Well, I don't care whether my ST was faking it or not, I DID get a rock-solid 512 colors on my screen at once. No flicker, no funky dithering, but pure 512 color displays through software like Spectrum 512. And with Photochrome you could even "fake" 4096 colors on an old ST, with a bit of flicker, but still a very nice picture.

>you want to use 8bit color for PHOTOGRAPHIC quality pictures. You probably

He said 8 bit OR BETTER. I agree 8 bit graphics is quite lacking. So how about 16 or 24 bit? That was included in his statement. He wasn't limiting himself to 8 bit.

>still play with GI Joes and have a pet rock under your bed. Aggreed the
>falcon broke out of this limit but, only a handfull have them.

I know of more Falcon owners than I do ST owners. And more are getting these and better systems now that C-Lab, Medusa, and other companies are developing new TOS machines. And the Falcon wasn't the only one to break the 16-color "limit" (Which really wasn't, but I'll just go with it). Look at TT. And I don't know what prompted the ET4000 discussion, but I know that there are a bunch more graphics cards than that old thing available. So I am quite content to own a Falcon, a 1040STf, and a 1200XL (and it still works!!!).

Mike Freeman
daymon@valleynet.com

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Date: 1996/05/08
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>>>
>>>Whats so special about the ET4000 cards. The chipset these boards are based on
>>
>>>are 4 year old chipsets. Very outdated. Slow as tar , for anything on a PC
>>

>> That explains why they were being used as ST graphics cards 3 years
>> ago...
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of anything and make demented points from them.

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You haven't the faintest clue what you are talking about. If the level
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color is percieved then what is the difference whether those colors are
'real' enough.

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One can effectively fool the human visual system at that color depth.
As to the usefullness of such a thing: I was not the one advocating use
of such things strongly. So, your following comment is mostly
gibberish.

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>broke out of this limit but, only a handfull have them.

Your pathetic attempts at insulting me don't change the fact that a stock
520ST (no f, no m) can display 256 color stills, runs on a 32 bit cpu, has a flat
4meg address space, does device to device DMA, has comfortable DMA
thruput (1.5 m/s+), has a serial hardware capable of handling the thruput of
contemporary analog modems,a GUI, applications to run under that GUI and
computing power necessary to run them with a civilized amount of
responsiveness.

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The un-ST crowd around here for the most part seems to be holding
the useful='new toy' mentality. It seems you're joining them. Useful is
a fairly simple term with a rather straightforward meaning as long as
Orwellian linguistic gymnastics are not used.

If the schools objectives, in any endeavor, are stated in a manner so obtuse

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         as to be incomprehensible by the majority of the parents, than those
         objectives are too complex. Such obtuseness also hinders useful
         accountablity.

              Anyone should be able to glance at the project and see how
         well it is meeting established goals, or if those goals are even worth-
         while.

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          austere computing requirements might be in order.

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          I am where I am now DESPITE of those conditions. Most of my peers
          are NOT.


[deletia]



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        ?huh?

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This would be true only in the 'hood as that is where you must go to
find parents generally less educated than 'professional' teachers.

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On Fri, 3 May 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> James,
> Why do I "pretend" like Brian has been "sweet?" Perhaps because, as
> usual, you started the name calling?

Yeah....you say so....another Atari user.

> Do you really believe that
> it makes me "sensitive" to expect a semblance of maturity to be
> used on the Net? Sorry, I didn't realize that proving my
> manliness entailed acting like a first grader.

Then why do you whine like one?

> I will stop talking about your name calling, though, because

finally.

> apparently you want people to remember you for the 1% of substance
> in your posts filled with ranting and "heh heh"s.

No; not "apparently." That's your own ignorant inference. As far as the
"heh heh's" go - I'm glad they piss you off so. Heh heh. I know you've
pissed and moaned about them before. Heh heh. Only makes them more
effective. Heh.

> As far as your close-mindedness, how many times are you going to
> imply that Toad is the only Atari dealer in the States? It is
> hard to argue about anything else when you will not acknowledge
> simple facts such as these.

Hey dumbass...I never said it was. You're just talking out your ass again. Please...my challenge to you....QUOTE ME on saying that "Toad is the only Atari dealer int he States." Go ahead. I dare ya. Ok....now SHUT UP.

> As far as your past Mega ST advocacy (you really don't remember
> how you wowed your friends with demos?) it kind of speaks to
> your credibility. Your advocacy of the Mega ST in times past
> at least rivaled what Brian has been saying.

Yeah....the demos are still impressive. Now, Scottie....SINCE YOU THINK YOU HAVE SOME BRILLIANT POINT TO BE MADE.... Rather than vaguely blather about "it kind of speaks for your credibility," why don't you give some SPECIFIC EXAMPLES and HARDCORE EVIDENCE of whatever misguided point you THINK you're on to. I want to know what the alleged contradiction is that you've been pissing about for so many posts yet never seem to uncover. Maybe after you realize you have no point, you'll put a cork in your ass and shut up about this too....but I'd be surprised.

> Accusing us of
> being "Atari nuts" is rather silly given the circumstances.

Sure it's rather silly....rather silly under your circumstances....from your viewpoint....AS an Atari nut.... I'm sure YOU think it's rather silly. Heh heh.

> I have never s
> Even though you were a fellow "Atari nut" I didn't find your tripe worthy
> of saving.

Yeah...convenient excuse from you....you accuse me of something and then when it comes time to prove it, you duck with this.... good try...
Ain't it interesting how this scenario so conveniently meshes with the fact that YOU HAVE NO POINT and you're just spouting.

James

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X-Deja-AN: 153907154
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , BobR says...
>
>>>No doubt the same store that sells Atari hardware and up to date
>>>Atari software...
>
>>In other words, you're talking out your ass again.
>>The much vaunted midi/sbp-joystick multiplexeor is about as easy
>>to get as most atari hardware...
>That's what I said, asshole...
     Then you shouldn't be objecting much to the summation then...
>
>By the way.. be careful using big words like "multiplexor".. you might
>hurt yourself.  Not to mention the MIDI adapter cable has nothing to do
>with multiplexing anything.
      2 devices, 1 connection: sounds like multiplexing will come in
sooner or later.




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organization: University of Maine System
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James,
Oh, so you admit that getting on my nerves is your intent?  What a
noble goal.  Listen, if you have nothing of use to say, why not leave?
You'd be doing everyone here a favor.  If you really think that
you've annoyed me, fine.  Live in your little dream world.
Of course, I don't think I've ever encountered another person get so
emotional in comp.sys.atari.advocacy posts as you do.  Brian
offended you by disagreeing with you?  Awwwww, poor James.
I also love how I am an Atari nut simply because I agreedwith Brian
in one post.  I've got news for you, funboy. I could not know a lick
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about computers and still find your antics and childish namecalling
worth calling you on. What other reasons do you have for calling
me an Atari nut? Because I own a Falcon? Please.... Since
you seem to love "hard evidence," give me an example of where I
said the Atari was the greatest platform. Oh, you can't? What
a surprise. Heh heh.
What have a been trying to prove with my posts? That you are a
hypocrite, James. Everyone here long enough will remember
your Atari cheerleading. Yet, I am the one who is an Atari nut. Why?
Because I disagree with you on some points (I do agree with you on
others).
You may have never said "Toad is the only Atari dealer in the US"
but you keep mentioning Severna Park, Maryland. Base your
arguments on semantics, if you wish, but people realize the implications
of what you are saying.
In a year, I might ask for hard evidence, so clip this out, James,
and store it on your hard drive.
-scott tirrell

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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/14
Message-ID: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 154867739
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Where is everyone? I leave for awhile and this area is dead..

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|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
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|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
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From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)

Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/15
Message-ID: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 154904013
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

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Ah...$200.00...Umm, would you mind listing the specs. for that machine? Ram, hard drive size, video rez., and does that include a monitor and the software to access the Internet? Thank you...

Nothing personal, but -nobody- on Gods green Earth will ever convince me that my Atari equipment have ever been or ever will be, a "bad" investment...I own a Lynx, Jaguar, Mega 4 ST (runs my BBS), STe (games for my 5 year old) and my Falcon 030 that takes me wherever I want to go...Just one man's humble opinion... :)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)

Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/15
Message-ID: <4ncpmq$ac2@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155021075
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>,
PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
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>LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..

Sooo??? You can get ST:s for free...

/Christer

From -3975911309149236410
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/15
Message-ID: <1996May15.180722.54689@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155034818
references: <832210682_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Performa 405(aka LCII)
16 mhz 030
4 mb ram
80 mb HD

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>   for my 5 year old) and my Falcon 030 that takes me wherever I want to
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Nobody is asking you to do so. The original question was if its a good idea to buy used obsolete ST's for schools. My criteria in evaluating is the same with school materials. Others stated that schools should get the lowest denominator and that Powermacs and Pentiums are a luxury and waste of tax payers money.

I see the widening of the gap bewtween a technology driven higher ed and public k-12 schools that are way behind..

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/15
Message-ID: <1996May15.221732.54693@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155051434
references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ncpmq$ac2@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4ncpmq$ac2@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer
Gustavsson) writes:
> In article <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>,
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
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>>LC's with internet capabilities render the ST a bad investment..
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Where?

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> /Christer

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ha-user@ux-01.bg.bib.de (Schueler)
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/05/15
Message-ID: <4nd4o5$mgc@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 155056595
references: <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4llmv4$g5q@doc.zippo.com> <4m2re2$ku8@thoth.nilenet.com>
<hJJvAnh.porthos@delphi.com>
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Joe Mirando (porthos@delphi.com) wrote:
: The fact remains, though, that my MegaSTE does just about everything I need
: it to do (for the time-being). When it no longer does that, or when it
: finally dies, I'll have to jump to another platform.
Hear, hear! Precisely my point. But why another platform? Same platform,
better hardware --- why not a used TT or a Mac with MagicMac???

See ya
Erik Meltzer
(melsh94@ux-01.ha.bib.de)

From -6376480467928368975
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f97e74a43db57f0a
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From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@mtholyoke.edu>
Subject: Re: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
Date: 1996/05/16
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.960516034206.22500B-100000@mhc.mtholyoke.edu>#1/1
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references: <1996May14.223627.54679@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Mount Holyoke College
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi, How is it possible? What are the features of the LC?
Is it better than the Falcon?
BTW when the guy said ST's for free, that's true, I have a lot of friends
who gave their STs, and on the net you can find some for $25 bucks, so I
also considere that price as free.

On 14 May 1996, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> Date: 14 MAY 96 22:36:27 -0500
> From: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
> Newgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
> Subject: >$200 LC's render the ST a bad investment..
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <hbIvwuY.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151894272
references: <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com> <19960421.202708.46@STDevel.demon.co.uk> <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> <19960426.232456.96@STDevel.demon.co.uk> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Intel makes portable versions of the pentium that are made like a PIECE
>OF TAPE. There is no fan. It's not necessary! It generates less heat
>and consumes less power. Too bad you didin't know this.

The StrongARM is consideraly faster than the Pentium. And considerably cheaper and cooler-running. There are going to be some amazing new desktops, notebooks, and other machines not yet conceived based upon this architecture.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -4387833864332170209
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com (David Corn)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <31842461.5513512@usenet.onramp.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151967058
references: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lnbd0$gkh@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: On-Ramp; Individual Internet Connections; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston,
TX USA
reply-to: dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

On 25 Apr 1996 07:59:28 GMT, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
wrote:

>I have just watched my employer renew their site license to M$. On the
>basis of what I have of observed (problems they have, the sheer physical
>COST of the license, and the complete LACK of support from the 'M$
>accredited technical people' that sold us the system
>(Win95/Word7/Office95/Access95 for 100 users)) I would say that M$ are
>more than getting their (un)fair share of my employers money...

Why didn't your employer get an Atari Falcon (or rather, 100 of them)
and Falcon WP/DB/SS/Pres software for all of the users? Apparently
there was a -reason- for doing what he did. What was it?

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <1996Apr29.003049.54363@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151991989
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> <RvPPgId.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <RvPPgId.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>> The case study budget limit was $50,000. My ending conclusion was that it is not enough to start a media center from scratch. Thats what my prof looked for. I analyzed the situation and concluded correctly.
>
> Profligate spending with no substantive return. "Media center" is a catch-phrase for libraries with lots of expensive equipment that nobody uses. I've seen schools spend over $100,000 for such stuff as laser disc players and CD-ROM access units. They are lucky if they get turned on twice per year.

Thats funny. Its the opposite here at the local high school. This "media Center" utilizes the expensive equipment. Looks like those schools did not plan and not the right people involved. Yes, I have been to quite a few that have Workgroup servers and the whole nine yards.

> \-\-\-
> Fancy technological equipment does not an education make.
> \-\-\-

To you..

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/29
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references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>

<1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> <RvPPgId.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 28 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

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> catch-phrase for libraries with lots of expensive equipment that nobody
> uses. I've seen schools spend over $100,000 for such stuff as laser
> disc players and CD-ROM access units. They are lucky if they get turned on
> twice per year.

Obviously you have never done research. Of course, based on the general lack of intelligence your cockheaded contentions serve to indicate of you, that's not surprising. "Lucky if they get turned on twice per year." Hah! Equipment that "nobody uses." Hah Hah! Yeah, if that nobody is a dumba** like you.

> Fancy technological equipment does not an education make.

Yeah, and your cheesy attempts at pretending you're and "erudite" are very entertaining. Keep it up!

James

From -6834268720071028536
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960429070319.11647E-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
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references: <4lumjg$s04$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<RxBPomQ.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 28 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> Effective throughput
> of a TOS system running at 20 MHz is equal to Pentium 100 systems running
> Windows 95.

Do you have proof of this? Just because you're spouting it doesn't mean
it's believeable (quite the opposite). Where's your proof? How did you
even arrive at this equivalancy, your self-proclaimed [non]expert?
Sounds to me like another of your biased, unsubstantiated guesses.
Seeing how you've demonstrated your genius by telling of your value of
OBSCURITY in proprietary business computers....ha ha ha!
Keep it up...."you're golden too!"

James

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Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/29
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references: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lnbd0$gkh@orm.southern.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960426071624.18099C-100000@PEAK.ORG> <ZTJMoyW.brimiller@delphi.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 28 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >> I don't think my Falcon is obsolete.
> >
> >Then a Macintosh SE/30 isn't either.
>
> Let's view this paradigm in an appropriate light.

Nah, let's not....since you'd argue with a signpost.

> -
> 1) Define obsolete.

Any computer spawned by Tramiels.

> -
> 2) Define how utility is affected by obsolecence.
> -

Your computer sucks.

> 3) Tell me how a vastly-superior Falcon030 in any way, shape, or form, can
> be compared with a Mac SE/30 on any basis other than that of CPU.
> -

I don't go past the CPU question because anything with a 16mHz processor is far beneath my minimum standards so comparing by CPU is the only relevant comparison..they both have s...l....o...w processors.

> Until you do this, your argument is a vacuous expanse of hot air.

Awwwww....sounds like what I've been telling you the whole time.

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>
> >Unfair? It's a free country and an open market. There are competing
> >applications (Lotus, WordPerfect) and of course Macintosh (competing
> >platform). Nobody put a gun to your employer's head, so it is his/her
> >own fault.
>
> Yes, but all of those are "inappropriate" for business, right, James?

I don't know what you're talking about. Try to invalidate my text that you have quoted above. IT'S A FREE COUNTRY AND OPEN MARKET. It's the employer's fault is all that matters. Don't try to dodge that key point by pretending you're intelligent enough to play devil's advocate and do another sidestep.

> You've just validated the entire multiplatform argument from my perspective.

If so, only conincidentally. I just stated the truth, which I never deviated from to begin with. I'll bet you think you're on to something now, eh? You tell me what it was. You habitually fail to comprehend simple concepts and combined with your surly bullheadedness, you've probably been arguing for nothing the whole time. Heh...that would be another surprise!

> When people are permitted to find their own solutions, without a James Woods
> blowing hard about "adherence to standards," and other such manipulative
> garbage, the world shall be a much less unpleasant place to do business.

Hey dill-weed! I never said that people were REQUIRED to adhere to standards. That isn't the point at all. I don't give a rat's ass what kind of computer anyone uses. What I WILL MAINTAIN is that there ARE some advantages to using a PC, and of course being standard is a big one. I DIDN'T SAY that there were no advantages to other platforms; I DIDN'T SAY that there were no disadvantages to the PC platform. Maybe YOU ASSUMED. I only said THERE ARE ADVANTAGES. The reason I said that was because of all the PC Bashing that you do; telling lies like "bugs as features" for Windows software. That is totally ridiculous bullsh*t. Yes, I'm sure you'd like to call it "blowing hard" when you're WRONG and the other party is opposing you. You erroneously seem to think that your opinion is worth more than anyone elses. Grow up....this is usenet....

James

From 7434545439506580076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960429071414.11647F-100000@PEAK.ORG>
X-Deja-AN: 152059268
references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960428000009.6855A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <hbAPgAT.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 28 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >Funnier how you only see one side of the situation.
>
> Seems to me that only one side engages in insults - usually when his
> argument is bursting into flames and plunging toward the ocean.

I really didn't care what it "seemed to you." You brown-noser. Of course you're going to agree with him. You're a couple of Atari nuts and your message only serves for you to kiss his a** for agreeing with you. Why don't you do something with the balls while you're down there? Careful...he might stop suddenly.....

> ---
>
> >If they're making arguements laced with lies and mistuths, and call me a
> >fool when I try to correct them, I'd say they meet the qualifications.
>
> Mistruths like "utility should meet the additional expense." Mistruths like
> "STs can boost graphics resolution for $400." Mistruths like "BEST Business
> works is adaquate for small business." Mistruths like "The Falcon is viable
> for small business."

Mistruths about Windows being orders of magnitude worse than it is.
Mistruths like your value for obscurity in small-business computing.
Mistruths like your erroneous misconceptions based on your
inference/assumption.

> Doesn't seem to be too many mistruths there. You may disagree, but your
> engagement in obscene/vulgar insults is demonstrative of your general
> lack/failure of mental capabilities.

Of course I disagree, you dodo.
My "engagement in obscene/vulgar insults" is demonstrative of nothing
more than the fact that I have ZERO respect for you. Duh!!! You must be
the one with "lack/failure of mental capabilities" or you'd have figured
out an easy one like that!

> Your psychological-emotional
> connection between TOS and Sam Tramiel is but one example of this.
>

Hah!!! You are obviously trying really too hard to generate an arguement.
"psychological-emotional connection?" Heh heh heh...you dumba**.. Who
are you pretending to sound like now? I was joking..... You take things
too seriously...hee hee... but that's okay because it's so funny to watch
you go off in so many crazy directions....

> >> I remember the days when you were espousing the Mega ST
> >> as being a great machine and that it was much easier to use than
> >> a PC.
> >
> >As if that's contradictory to where I stand now? What's your point?
> >Where did I say otherwise? Oh boy I can't wait to see this.....BWA HA HA!!
>
> This is demonstrative of your "mine is better" ethic. Whatever machine you
> happen to think is best at a particular time is the only machine that makes
> sense for anyone at a given time, and all others are useless, etc.

No it's not, dumba**. I still say that the ST is easier. I don't say it's better. I never said what was better. I just won't stand for the bullsh*t lies that you make up about PCs to try and make them sound so bad and perpetuate your denial. That's it is one sentence. You dolt; if you'd have understood what I said to him (above what you quoted of me) and were properly prepared to reply (you never are) then you'd have answered my question and SHOWED ME what was contradictory....all you did was spout off again.... So what was contradictory?

> >
> >Only if you ask me NICELY. YOU HAVE TO ASK NICELY.
>
> What arrogant pap.

Yeah, you seem to like that word ("arrogant") ever since I told you that arrogance was the most salient of your virtues...heh heh.

>
> My predicition: if Mr. Tirrell (sp?) engages in an argument with you that lasts for a while, after six posts, you will engage in multiple insults when your psychological-emotive connection between TOS and Tramiel cannot be justified by the facts.

The above is so stupid (particularly the latter part) that nothing further will be said about it.

> -
> Really, James, let it rest. Until you can describe specific applications that the PC does and doesn't excel in, what replacements are available, and how much they cost, you will be continuing the blowing of noxious hot air that has given you such a poor reputation on the c.atari newsgroups.

#1 - You're the one who thinks he has a reputation to protect. I don't. I don't care.

#2 - Obviously, you wouldn't have mentioned reputation if it wasn't important to you. Also obvious, since you oppose me you think you're right and that you have an opposite ('good') reputation.

#3 - Conclusion...."YOU'RE NOBODY!!!" Otherwise you'd have a life and worry about that instead. Get real....an Atari advocacy newsgroup....and you're trying to be the MENTOR and hero here... HEH HEH HEH!!!!

I just come here for fun, you cretin. I told you already.

The only reason you want me to mention specific applications is because you want to get into a a quibble-piss about them in a cheesy attempt to qualify your ridiculous opinion. The PC doesn't have to be the best in everything; just good in a lot of things. That's what it is. That's all I say, however that's good enough. Evidently MS Office, Pagemaker, Photoshop etc are good...since they and the platforms they run on are standard and wouldn't be if they didn't. Did I say it was theoretically perfect? Do I give a damn? No. Does that mean it's bad? No. Hard reasoning for you? Evidently, or you wouldn't be so lost.

James

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960429074342.11647G-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152059298
references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960419022809.6842D-100000@PEAK.ORG> <BFPKX5C.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960422020549.14647J-100000@PEAK.ORG> <hbOL3NT.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960424014952.13204B-100000@PEAK.ORG> <GDZVAFCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Sun, 28 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> First of all, Thorsten, you've fallen into his trap

Hee Hee... Look at "little brian" trying to be a badass MENTOR and loyalist leader in the newsgroup. Don't anyone bend over...brian's on a mission here.....

> _NO_ graphics
> card for an ST costs $800. The most expensive I've seen for the single
> box units is around $400 (or 50% of his inflated, fabricated figure).

This has already been cleared up, buttwipe. You know that. I was pricing a monitor to handle all that resolution. A good monitor is from $300 to $400, plus $400 for the Omnicrom (or whatever). That's how the "inflated, fabricated" figure was arrived at. I was since told that the SC1224 will work....as if it will somehow go beyond 640x200. Ok...whatever...assume it will. That still doesn't change the fact that in the last bout of messages, we went through this already. You just wanted to piss some more and I caught you.....

>
> >>What resolution does the browser run in? 320x200 in 16
> >>colors, 640x200 in 4 colors, or monochrome?
> >
> >I guess the two latter ones will suffice. Anyone checked it?
>
> It runs in all of the above resolutions, plus any others you're capable of
> running.

And just how many resolutions can you run?   What kind of monitor?
SC1224?

> -
> It looks prettier in hi-color on my Falcon, but runs fine in mono or medium
> res. And the pretty looks don't justify the $70,000 expenditure necessary.

Yeah....it looks prettier on a $35 VGA card too. Pretty looks without
any "$70,000 expenditure."

James

From -6254665160708298313
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <4m2re2$ku8@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152070491
references: <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4llmv4$g5q@doc.zippo.com>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote:
: "Buy PC's (or Apples)" might not be the best recommendation for someone with
: a room full of Ataris and a tight budget.

: The majority of the microcomputer market doesn't want to acknowledge older
: machines (even older PC's). (and no; ancient software that's less than ST
: caliber being sold in bargain bins doesn't count as significant
: acknowledgement).

I have to agree with you on this latest advocacy thread. In the PC world
it is "P75 - only $1799.99 (monitor sold separately)". How frustrating.

I keep waiting for some evolutionary change in the computing world (Pacific Rim maybe) that will cause me to loosen my budget (forget the kids braces!) and buy a PC. It is pointless to wax emptily within the PC or Apple advocacy groups. They know nothing of the latest Atari stuff and they probably don't spend anytime playing baseball with the kids, taking long walks or gardening.

I have never really spent anytime using a Mac or PC. The various people that I do help with their PC machines (three at present) are pretty lost when it comes to manipulating programs (unzipping, installing, working with directories [copying, deleting, etc.], zipping, archiving, well you name it). I always help them and their kids always come over to our house to play with the Atari because "we don't have games or music or stuff like that at home" (well, they do - they just don't know how to get to it and, even though I set up the stuff on their machines, they are always loosing the programs [the icons or whatever]). I like the PC and Mac. All computers can have very high learning curves. I just never thought that TOS/GEM had as high a learning curve as the PC and Mac. I only say this because TOS/GEM has always given people easy and intuitive access to the computer. That has helped me when it came to actively participating in various projects on other platforms. Poor Atari! Nolan Busnell tried to purchase the games section of Atari recently and was turned down I think.

So, don't be disheartened by people whose present computer activitites are on a platform "other than Atari". They are probably missing out on some really neat things happening within their "own computer community" by spending their time over here at Atari. In fact, I probably could win a bet on this if I had any money (and if I was a betting man). We could could all have a ham and cheese sandwich if we had any cheese. And if we had any ham. :)

From 637905413390405842
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <4m2fvq$9q8@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152095512
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com> <19960421.202708.46@STDevel.demon.co.uk> <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> <19960426.232456.96@STDevel.demon.co.uk>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>

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>
>On Fri, 26 Apr 1996, Stuart Tyrrell wrote:
>
>> In message <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> Stephan Schaem wrote:
>
>> OK, so put a P100 + fan into a palmtop and see how far it gets. For
>
>
>Intel makes portable versions of the pentium that are made like a PIECE
>OF TAPE.  There is no fan.  It's not necessary!  It generates less heat

       ...and where might I obtain the OEM version of this mythical beast?

>and consumes less power.  Too bad you didin't know this.

       Next you'll try to sell us the Brooklyn Bridge...



From 6941211917439292878
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <4m2gqf$apl@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152095523
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4ldvhf$7pi@doc.zippo.com> <4lnuok$g9n@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk says...
>
>JEDI wrote:
>:       Then, hope your old software doesn't break (msvc 1.5 is a prime example).
>
>I haven't had any problems running this under Windows NT 3.51.

              I wasn't aware that NT3.51 was a version of Windows95.

>
>:          The ST can fully address it's entire physical memory space without
>:          contortions. This is much better than having 8 Megs of physical memory
>:          and having to deal with 3 overlapping DOS memory models.

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>
>Tell me what 'contortions' NT, OS/2, Linux or Free/NetBSD go through to
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>address 8 megs?

                   Would you please bother to read posts before you respond to
them.



From -2076680377453245900
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <4m2hq3$bt1@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152095593
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l5tmf$5bh@doc.zippo.com> <4l909n$oko@doc.zippo.com>
<4lisjl$jut@doc.zippo.com> <4lo5rg$mjp@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , James says...
>
>
>
>
>On 25 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
[deletia]
>
>> >Just adding OLE alone (an God knows what else) to the ST would make an OS
>> >the size of the ST's baloon.  Just because you double click an icon to
>>
>>               Well, it is larger by an order of magnitude (probably more).
>>               So, what specifically, has OLE done for you lately?
>
>OLE is great when preparing a document with graphics and text.  I print
>out my lab reports with graphs, charts, and illustrations on a color
>inkjet and the results are phenomenal.  OLE makes it easy.  I can't

      OLE makes your printing better?...

      <chortle><choke><chortle>
[deletia]
>
>>
>>        The added expense of the case and power supply of an external modem is
>>        less than the added expense of a MIDI adaptor for a sound card.
>>
>>        That amount may seem significant too you.
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>
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>There are a lot more internal modems in DOS boxes than MIDI keyboards
>hanging off the side, so it generally isn't a problem. Seeing how you
>have to buy an expensive MIDI synth (or other device) anyway, the added
>expense of a MIDI adapter is very little by comparison. You make it
>sound like some elaborate hardware is required. It's just a cable! Any

I'll say it more bluntly. Where have you been getting these 'splitter cables'?

>
>
>>
>>   You can surf the web with a wyse60...
>
>
>I've used WYSE terminals before but I don't remember the number. THey
>were all green or amber text-only. A wyse60 must be something better (a
>graphics terminal) if the web can be surfed with it. You're not going to
>tell me I can surf the web with a VT100 (or VT52), are you?

Yup... All it requires is a cursor addressable terminal. (ST-VT52 will do.)

>
>
>> >What's your point? There does exist old versions of PC sofware too. Just
>>
>>   So what PC program contemporary to Pagestream has it's functionality
>>   and interface?
>
>I don't know. I would imagine Aldus Pagemaker. I don't want to quibble
>over functionality and interface. Interface could be a matter of
>preference, so its not worthy of discussion. However, someone skilled in

Yes it is. Otherwise the objections to Lynx and CAB would also be irrelevant.

PC's don't have the ST equivalents in resource requirements, functionality
and usablility.

>Pagemaker is more valuable if job hunting in that kind of work. Seeing
>how the wheels of industry keep turning with Pagestream playing a nil
>part, it must not be that revolutionary or the desktop publishing

Some of us prefer usable software to bandwagons...

>> >BTW, I'll bet ancient VanTerm isn't so good at 28.8 KBPS, kinda like the ST.
>>
>>   Just get serialfix and max out the i/o buffers.
>
>What is serialfix? Is that a hardware mod? Exactly what is the problem
>(hard/software) with the serial port to begin with?

Last I heard, FlowControl. The MFP should be more than up to the task.

From 6123228469457811459
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <4m2rah$o1n@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152097521
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.830373786@gmi.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <khaley.830373786@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>
>>>Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe. The argument in whether the ST
>>>is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class discusion
>>>in my Masters program of school media study..
>>
>> ... and in this [wannabe] Masters program you studied the wonders of
>> the card catalog, no doubt.
>
>The card catalog has been put to the pasture.. The emphasis is in
>instructional resources.
You can dress it up anyway you like but, it's still a card
catalog.

From -659677235268331770
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5350634d5b8ef381,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Humourous Quote ***
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <4m39sd$5qi@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152105126
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu says...
> >Are they, now? I was under the impression that they are intended to
> >be a place where people can argue the good and bad of their particular
> >platform (or whatever) in an intelligent manner. I believe that I
> >am hardly alone in this understanding.

"[Advocacy groups] are intended to be a place where people can argue...
in an intelligent manner"

Thank you for the laugh of the week.

I might even include that as next months quote in my .sig

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From 1926293596848551997
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/29
Message-ID: <GD4VBFCDUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152191164
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<ZTIsgYV.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-length: 1591
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <ZTIsgYV.brimiller@delphi.com> Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
>Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org> writes:
>
>>OK, I set a limit for you: 5,000 US$.
>>
>>The classroom is equipped with stock STs.
>>
>>Create as many workplaces for Internet access as possible, using money
>>given.
>
>I pick up the challenge.
>---
>For the completely computer illiterate computer teacher (an ironic contrast

>that frequently can be observed):
>(I'm assuming we have 25 ST's).
>-
>1) Buy 25 modems for $100 each - $2,500 spent.

Argh! That'd look terrible. I'd advise to get _one_ Unix workstation, e.g.
a Linux PC, and serial I/O cards with as many ports as possible. As I
said, that machine might also serve as a proxy, ftp, news server and
firewall. Get enough serial cables to connect the STs. But of course that
solution would require some computer literate available.

>2) Buy 25 copies of STalker for $20 each - $500 spent.

I'd prefer CoNnect :-).

>3) Purchase 25 shell account from an ISP for $50 per year (volume
>discount frequently encountered) - $1,250.
>---
>WOW! We're still within budget. And if the teacher even wishes to invest
>the effort, CAB/STiK could be used on this system.
>---
>We're now on the Internet, not with state of the art equipment, but we've
>achieved far more here than we could have by putting the $5K toward all-new
>equipment.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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                                                  )
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From 7323487733180742616
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,670657e380c85693,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: strytelr@soho.ios.com
Subject: wanted: atari games
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <4m4avs$squ@news.ios.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152181025
organization: Internet Online Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

im looking for six gun shoot out, and galactic adventures for the atari
8 bit...

email me if you have theses games, or know where i can get them

From -4689633030787631556
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <4m4hrc$a9s@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152196233
references: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lnbd0$gkh@orm.southern.co.nz> <31842461.5513512@usenet.onramp.net>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Ahem...

David Corn (dcorn@paradise.pplnet.com) wrote:
: On 25 Apr 1996 07:59:28 GMT, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
: wrote:
: >I have just watched my employer renew their site license to M$. On the
:
: Why didn't your employer get an Atari Falcon (or rather, 100 of them)
: and Falcon WP/DB/SS/Pres software for all of the users? Apparently
: there was a -reason- for doing what he did. What was it?

Thats a silly question. We run a lot of machinery (US$150 million worth) on some terminals using ControlView software (DOS based). These terminals pass data to PLC racks that control the equipment. About half the machines (mostly in Admin, some in other areas) get used fairly often for duties like memo typing, staff notices, spreadsheets etc...The company use M$ because they don't know any better. Our entire network runs from two 486dx PC's with Ethernet cabling/hubs. The network installation of Windows 3.1 has been (often) responsible for the crashing of the file server, resulting in lost production data (production is monitored and data used to grade physical quality of the product we make). If such data is lost, we cannot grade the stuff and cannot assure our customers of a quality product so we lose about US$250 a minute for a dead file server. Big dollars indeed!

I happen to use my Falcon (on the odd occasion) at work because all the M$ software (including Win95's 'famous' comms software) has difficulty in running via a Novell network to a modem that we use to sd/rd data from our corporate head office. I use my 030 to get software via the net for work by taking my own modem/computer in.

It was a corporate decision to go M$. The next choice would have been Linux or Win NT, but the corporate toss pots decided to penny pinch and go for networked PC's etc...In light of the losses that we make from crashes of our server, I think a bad decision has been made. And the irony of it all is that problems are never blamed on software, but people instead. It is the software that causes the problems, not the poor person typing the memo.

I think 100 Atari Falcons would have been nice here. So do others. Sadly the corporate propellor heads couldn't really justify such frivolity. The buck stops shortly however. Our computer CapEx budget has been halfed, meaning no more expensive upgrades just to keep older 486's up to speed with the new M$ stuff...

See what I mean?

Chris W.
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ATARI Falcon030 user and DAMNED PROUD OF IT TOO!!

From 5021701386046077827
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <4m4i98$a9s@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152196774
references: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lnbd0$gkh@orm.southern.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960426071624.18099C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Ahem...

James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
: On 25 Apr 1996, Chris Wilkinson wrote:
: > I don't think my Falcon is obsolete.
: Then a Macintosh SE/30 isn't either.
: > I have just watched my employer renew their site license to M$. On the
: > ... M$ get an unfair share of $ from my employer (or something like
: > that)
: Unfair? It's a free country and an open market. There are competing
: applications (Lotus, WordPerfect) and of course Macintosh (competing
: platform). Nobody put a gun to your employer's head, so it is his/her

: own fault.

You're not wrong!! Sadly I'm not quite able to influence CapEx directives
(or we'd be using x-windows/linux). We're suffering now from corporate
shortsightedness though...

Read my latest followup for Mr. 'BobR' to see what I mean...

Chris W.
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ATARI Falcon030 owner and DAMNED PROUD OF IT TOO!!

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From 9179767308844752469
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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <4m4ilt$a9s@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152196782
references: <4lumjg$s04$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
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BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: Buy an overpriced, underpowered C-LAB Falcon..?
: And you're worried about MicroSoft getting too much money..?

Yes I am. I'm talking a five figure sum here...

: Pretty funny..!

No it isn't. Not when I'm an employee who has to put up with a meagre
salary because of enormous CapEx budgets for computers at the expense of
wages and salary. The buck stops soon as our computer CapEx budget has
recently been halved. About time...maybe I'll get paid closer to what I'm
worth...

: >Oh, and BTW, find another newwsgroup to bother...you're boring me to death
: >here...
:
: Too bad..!
: BobR

I didn't really mean that last bit. I just love trying to wind people
up... :-)

Chris W.
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ATARI FAlcon030 owner and DAMNED PROUD OF IT!!

From 3676401025714207615
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <4m4ivd$a9s@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152196787
references: <4lumjg$s04$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<RxBPomQ.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller (brimiller@delphi.com) wrote:
: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
: >Buy an overpriced, underpowered C-LAB Falcon..?
: "Overpriced: a state in which price demanded is greater than utility
: gained." In other words, the purchase of all-new computers when STs
: presently installed would be sufficient for access.
: In addition, those "underpowered, overpriced" systems are used by individuals
: and businesses every day to keep a competitive edge. Power is defined by
: utility and results, not a bunch of CPU speed figures. Effective throughput
: of a TOS system running at 20 MHz is equal to Pentium 100 systems running
: Windows 95. All the extra power is consumed by the OS on the Intel system.
: Whether or not that's good is irrelevant. The issue is that, for any
: application
: you put a Falcon030 up to, (be it C-LAB or Atari), it effectively competes
: with Pentium systems due to its lower resource requirements and more elegant
: architecture.

Words spoken true to my heart. If you listen carefully to your telephone
cable, you might hear PC users squirm as they read the truth out to their
disbelieving selves...

Chris W.
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From -2569882674806656219
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <x-JMwEp.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152235286
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> <RvPPgId.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Apr29.003049.54363@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Thats funny. Its the opposite here at the local high school. This "media
>Center" utilizes the expensive equipment. Looks like those schools did not
>plan and not the right people involved. Yes, I have been to quite a few that
>have Workgroup servers and the whole nine yards.

It's been my experience that unless the equipment is directly tied into
research and academic pursuits (ie. it is necessary to use the materials),
it goes unused. Perhaps people in Iowa enjoy watching laserdisk films
on the Kennedy assasination.

>> Fancy technological equipment does not an education make.
>> ---
>
>To you..

To anyone. Education is not smply using equipment. Education is (supposed
to be) skills learned for life that allow an individual to compete and
participate in the capitalist system of the US. Based upon the "educations"
of many people I know (who have no problems writing valency equations, but
cannot balance their checkbooks), the system is failing in many respects.
While not a neanderthal who advocates "return to basics," I also don't thing
that electronic purchases should be made if they do not substantially assist
in the achievement of the educational goal.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 6684675685329506612
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/30

Message-ID: <5dJPoQl.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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<1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> <RvPPgId.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960429063721.11647A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Obviously you have never done research. Of course, based on the general
>lack of intelligence your cockheaded contentions serve to indicate of
>you, that's not surprising. "Lucky if they get turned on twice per
>year." Hah! Equipment that "nobody uses." Hah Hah! Yeah, if that
>nobody is a dumba** like you.

So what equipment have you used in a media center this year, James?
Perhaps you've helped install them?
---
Experience in implementation is the best research of all.
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>> Fancy technological equipment does not an education make.
>
>Yeah, and your cheesy attempts at pretending you're and "erudite" are

OK, Fancy technological alone makes an education. Happy? After all,
it's quite evident from the sophisticated grammar, spelling, and postulation
which so freely graces we USENET users from the keyboard of your superior
Pentium PC. We are awed by your wisdom and understanding. Please leave
us, we're not worthy to even format your disks.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <x9DsIYv.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152237175
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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>> card for an ST costs $800.  The most expensive I've seen for the single
>> box units is around $400 (or 50% of his inflated, fabricated figure).
>
>This has already been cleared up, buttwipe.  You know that.  I was

No it hasn't (extraneous, expected insult due to lack of argument ignored).
You quote $800 for a video card.  The card is $400.  The monitor is
immaterial to the argument since we were talking about the display card
(which can be used with the omnipresent SC1224 monitors anyway).
---

>And just how many resolutions can you run?   What kind of monitor?
>SC1224?

See above.
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>Yeah....it looks prettier on a $35 VGA card too.  Pretty looks without
>any "$70,000 expenditure."

That's it. . . we'll replace the STs with VGA cards.  I bet these are
the new Tseng Labs chipset VGA cards with an OS, web browser, and everything
else you need in a single chip.  Just hook up a keyboard and monitor, and go!
You no longer need those minimum $1,200 PC boxes anymore, just the card!
Wow, James, your post has confirmed and sealed your reputation on the
USENET for FUD (which, I understand, goes back to your equally-embarrasing
stint at a Mega ST advocate!).
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Please, James, get a clue, get an argument, and credibility may yet find
its way to your posts.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <5fAMYat.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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>> 1) Define obsolete.
>
>Any computer spawned by Tramiels.

Fallacy.

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>Your computer sucks.

Woodspeak, aka, "trash" talking. Pretty obvious you've lost this round.

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>> be compared with a Mac SE/30 on any basis other than that of CPU.
>> -
>
>I don't go past the CPU question because anything with a 16mHz processor
>is far beneath my minimum standards so comparing by CPU is the only
>relevant comparison..they both have s...l....o...w processors.

And what applications would the user be running that would require the additional speed? Windows 95? Graphics (in which case, the DSP more than makes up for it)? Again, this comparison is another blow-hard Woodspeak.

>> Until you do this, your argument is a vacuous expanse of hot air.
>
>
>Awwwww....sounds like what I've been telling you the whole time.

I've got proof, you've got air.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/30
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>> Effective throughput
>> of a TOS system running at 20 MHz is equal to Pentium 100 systems running
>> Windows 95.
>
>Do you have proof of this? Just because you're spouting it doesn't mean

The utility that the average user realizes from Papyrus (effective
throughput) is the same as that from Word95 on a Pentium. However, the
Pentium requires more power due to the inherent inefficiencies of Win95.

>Seeing how you've demonstrated your genius by telling of your value of
>OBSCURITY in proprietary business computers....ha ha ha!

Um. . . obscure business systems like Solaris-based Suns, Windows NT, and
other systems in a small and medium business setting?
-
Seems more like you demonstrated your lack of knowledge of business computing
by the above statement. Most businesses couldn't care less about "standards."
What they care about is how to achieve goal A to maximize profit by minimizing
cost. If "standards" are a necessary part of minimization of expenses, they
are taken into consideration. However, the success of Sun, Bailey Controls,
and other firms indicate that proprietary, custom systems are far from
dead or useless.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 247256971290786736
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/30

Message-ID: <5fCvIOp.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
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>Mistruths about Windows being orders of magnitude worse than it is.

It's highly stable, which is why Windows 3.11 and Windows 95 are the leading Web servers on the Internet today, right? Well, erm, no. . .

>Mistruths like your value for obscurity in small-business computing.

Businesses couldn't care less about "obscurity" if the equipment is within budget, lowers the cost of getting something done, and especially if it prevents reverse-engineering by competitors. This is why proprietary custom systems still thrive, and why Sun is bigger than most any PC clone maker.
-
Again, utility per dollar, and not "standards" are the primary consideration of small businesses. I've only brought this point up 1,000 times, you call it a lie.
-
OK, businesses do not at all value utility or cost savings from a computer system. In fact, small business buys PC clones not to lower costs and increase productivity, but rather, because they're just plain neat, and OfficeMax sells disks and printer paper for them. Come off it, James.

>Mistruths like your erroneous misconceptions based on your
>inference/assumption.

My inferences are based upon extensive experience in my field, and have been confirmed time and again. Yours are based on a psycological connection between TOS and Sam Tramiel. Who has more ethos here, I wonder?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>

Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/30
Message-ID: <96121.131027STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152261919
references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James,
Your idea of fun is to post in an advocacy group of a computer that
you apparently care little about (you're definitely not here for
information or you'd have an open mind) and to make enemies with
infantile name calling. Who needs the life?
Someone posts one messege agreeing with me and you call it
a conspiracy of Atari nuts sticking together? I am curious;
who do you think assassinated JFK? Yes, James, all of us hail
the fuji symbol and we are infiltrating Microsoft as we speak.
We will soon assassinate Bill Gates and all who oppose us.
Speaking of conspiracies, you haven't even attacked your traditional
enemy, BobR. As long as people agree with you, they are redeemed,
huh? Of course, you are the one who backtracked from claiming
that PCs are incredibly tough to use to "if you can't use one, maybe
you're not as smart as you claim to be." Anything for an excuse
to argue, I guess.
Anyway, I will definitely not personally attack you. I think that
your posts speak for themselves.
-scott tirrell

From -4182741607737994151
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
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>> >Funnier how you only see one side of the situation.
>>
>> Seems to me that only one side engages in insults - usually when his
>> argument is bursting into flames and plunging toward the ocean.
>
>I really didn't care what it "seemed to you."  You brown-noser.  Of course
>you're going to agree with him.  You're a couple of Atari nuts and your
>message only serves for you to kiss his a** for agreeing with you.  Why
>don't you do something with the balls while you're down there?
>Careful...he might stop suddenly.....

      Interesting bit of self-incrimination.
[deletia]

       The beast shows it's true colours...



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>> >
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>> Let's view this paradigm in an appropriate light.
[deletia]
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I suppose this criterion would keep a Commie Pet or a PDP-8 from being
obsolete then (regardless of any other factors).

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Please restate your argument in less subjective terms.

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>relevant comparison..they both have s...l....o...w processors.

So? The CPU clock is only one of many Meaningless Indicators of Performance.
That number may have very little to do with thruput or even real,percieved
performance.

[deletia]

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>> First of all, Thorsten, you've fallen into his trap
>
>Hee Hee... Look at "little brian" trying to be a badass MENTOR and
>loyalist leader in the newsgroup. Don't anyone bend over...brian's on a
>mission here.....

You just can't handle the implications of Brian being willing to 'correct'
a loyal Atarian...   ...kinda blows holes into your persecution complex.

>> _NO_ graphics
>> card for an ST costs $800. The most expensive I've seen for the single
>> box units is around $400 (or 50% of his inflated, fabricated figure).
>
>This has already been cleared up, buttwipe. You know that. I was
>pricing a monitor to handle all that resolution. A good monitor is from
>$300 to $400, plus $400 for the Omnicrom (or whatever). That's how the

And any such monitor would also (most highly likely) be directly
transferable to any other PC or Apple system.

>"inflated, fabricated" figure was arrived at. I was since told that the
>SC1224 will work....as if it will somehow go beyond 640x200.

It doesn't need to. That is a quite readable 80 column resolution.

>Ok...whatever...assume it will.   That still doesn't change the fact that
[deletia]
>And just how many resolutions can you run?   What kind of monitor?
>SC1224?
>
>> -
>> It looks prettier in hi-color on my Falcon, but runs fine in mono or medium
>> res. And the pretty looks don't justify the $70,000 expenditure necessary.
>
>Yeah....it looks prettier on a $35 VGA card too. Pretty looks without
>any "$70,000 expenditure."

A $35 VGA card will look about as nice as an ST: same colordepth.

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From: pero@imola.jump.org (Peter Caja)
Subject: damaged UNIT.HLP file
Date: 1996/05/01
Message-ID: <1996May1.030124.1506@rcum>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152318850
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi' i'm using Pure Pascal, but i have damaged UNIT.HLP file.

So, can anybody send me a copy of it (UNIT.HLP), please?

thanx!

Peter CAJA
Peter.Caja@uni-mb.si

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On Tue, 30 Apr 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> James,
> Your idea of fun is to post in an advocacy group of a computer that
> you apparently care little about (you're definitely not here for
> information or you'd have an open mind) and to make enemies with
> infantile name calling. Who needs the life?

I subscribed to this newsgroup for information. Later, as Roland Miler began the theatrics, it became a form of entertainment. What do you mean "would have an open mind?" Specifically, to what are you referring? Also, while you're bitching about the name-calling (and associated behavior), why do you pretend like my nemesis has been sweet and kind. Do you believe that to be the case, or are each of you in despair, looking for another user to cling tenaciously to?

> Someone posts one messege agreeing with me and you call it
> a conspiracy of Atari nuts sticking together?

Atari nuts, yes. Conspiracy? You just introduced that word. I never said it was a "conspiracy." Hell, I don't take it seriously enough to call it a conspiracy. A true "conspiracy" would have to be highly organized and require participation, and nobody would follow you numb-nuts out of a burning building, so NO, I don't think it's a conspiracy because conspiracy is beyond what you two are capable of.

> I am curious;
> who do you think assassinated JFK?

I really don't care. However, they started killing Kennedys at the wrong end...they should have started with Teddy instead of JFK.

> Yes, James, all of us hail
> the fuji symbol and we are infiltrating Microsoft as we speak.
> We will soon assassinate Bill Gates and all who oppose us.

Brilliant! You're great at making up crappy stories. What else can you do?

> Speaking of conspiracies, you haven't even attacked your traditional
> enemy, BobR.

I haven't seen BobR post anything that I'd argue with. But that's irrelevant. That has nothing to do with "speaking of conspiracies." What is the connection, since YOU brought it up?

> As long as people agree with you, they are redeemed,
> huh?

As long as they don't tell me that (1) businesses value obscurity in microcomputing, (2) that different/less-known is a selling point, (3) that NOBODY uses library media resources, (4) that businesses COULDN'T CARE LESS about standards. Now Mr. Tirrell, you know that it's not merely that "I disagree" with my nemesis, it's that his arguements are so ridiculous......

> Of course, you are the one who backtracked from claiming
> that PCs are incredibly tough to use to "if you can't use one, maybe
> you're not as smart as you claim to be." Anything for an excuse
> to argue, I guess.

Yeah....you guess....and your guess is wrong. You really like to keep *trying* to bring it up like ANYTHING I have said somehow conflicts with what I said about the ST being easier to use. Have I ever ONCE said that the PC _is easier_ than an ST? No. Does that mean that a PC is HARD to use? No. Does the fact that I say a PC isn't HARD to use somehow invalidate the fact that the ST is easier? No. You see, you guys are entirely too one-sided about it and erroneously believe I'm the same way. Just because I won't stand for LIES that Windows is "totally unstable" you assume I worship it and must therefore "hate" TOS computers and have "turned around" in my arguement. Sorry. I use and value many platforms, and I see strengths and weaknesses in all of them. YOUR

MISSION, SCOTT TIRRELL (in caps so you won't miss it) IS TO NAIL DOWN WHATEVER POINT YOU THINK YOU ARE TRYING TO MAKE by continually bringing this up. I have tried to explain it to you and I will try again, if necessary. I await your move, or just drop it if you don't think you have a leg to stand on.

> Anyway, I will definitely not personally attack you. I think that
> your posts speak for themselves.

Oh, you're such a good and mature young man. I pat you on the back. Oooooh "my posts speak for themselves." I'm so insulted....I'm in tears...boo-hoo... (This is all in jest, of course, but I thought it might make you feel better because you're so sensitive.)

James

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>
> Woodspeak, aka, "trash" talking. Pretty obvious you've lost this round.

Sorry; nothing is "obvious." If that was a valid arguement, I'd have said that YOU lost a long time ago.

> Again, this comparison is another blow-hard
> Woodspeak.

>

Oooooh I'm so offended at "Woodspeak." Can you try a little harder, please?
Also - you try to sit there pretending you're not a blowhard
yourself.....heh he

> I've got proof, you've got air.

Ha ha....you don't have proof for anything and wouldn't know what to do
with it if you did.

James

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>
> >> Effective throughput
> >> of a TOS system running at 20 MHz is equal to Pentium 100 systems running
> >> Windows 95.
> >
> >Do you have proof of this? Just because you're spouting it doesn't mean
>
> The utility that the average user realizes from Papyrus (effective
> throughput) is the same as that from Word95 on a Pentium. However, the
> Pentium requires more power due to the inherent inefficiencies of Win95.

Once again, you rocket-scientist-wannabe.... Re-read the quote to which you were responding. I said "Do you have proof of this? Just because you're spouting it doesn't mean it's true. You respond NOT with the requested proof, but with more spouting off. Is there anybody here surprised? How about that proof?

>
> >Seeing how you've demonstrated your genius by telling of your value of
> >OBSCURITY in proprietary business computers....ha ha ha!
>
> Um. . . obscure business systems like Solaris-based Suns, Windows NT, and
> other systems in a small and medium business setting?

Those aren't obscure....Those are high-end, and they ARE stanards as such. OBSCURE would be using TOS. We were talking about using TOS as a small business machine. I lamented that the sparse and ever-shrinking base of users, software, and support was such that the platform would not be attractive for small-business use. You tried to turn that - THE DEFINITIVE HANDICAP with using TOS - into some cock-eyed contention that this OBSCURITY is a virtue. Yeah...real virtue when you need to expand your operation or implement changes. Here once again you do a typical Roland-Miler sidestep and try to pretend we were talking about SUNs, etc. Good try, but it didn't work. To refresh your memory (convenient amnesia, no doubt) here's your quote: ["One selling point for TOS systems (especially among small businesses) is the fact that it is different and less known."]

> -
> Seems more like you demonstrated your lack of knowledge of business computing
> by the above statement. Most businesses couldn't care less about "standards."

Rather, seems like you demonstrate YOUR lack of knowledge of business computing with that last sentence above. If businesses didn't care about standards then each business would have a totally proprietary computer....kind of like 20 years ago. I can't believe that although you want to look so much like a know-it-all, you'd say something so stupid as "Most businesses couldn't care less about standards." You think a small business can afford to hire a team of programmers to write their software when they can open a box of standard business software instead, and have no trouble finding employees who are already familiar with the software? Don't look now, Brian, but you're talking out of your nether regions again. You shouldn't try so hard to accuse others of having a "lack of knowledge" because with DUMB arguements like this, you don't look very bright yourself and you DO look quite hypocritical.

> What they care about is how to achieve goal A to maximize profit by minimizing
> cost. If "standards" are a necessary part of minimization of expenses, they
> are taken into consideration.

Oh....another Brian flip-flop. Just above you said they "COULDN'T CARE LESS" (read my lips) about standards. Now you flip-flop. Now they're considered if they "are a necessary part of minimization of expenses."

OF COURSE standards have greatly reduced cost. Why else are they used, bonehead? That's the whole point. With the mass-production that standards yield, economies of scale allow lower costs and thus lower prices. You know NOTHING of economics.

Keep trying.

James

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>
> >Obviously you have never done research. Of course, based on the general
> >lack of intelligence your cockheaded contentions serve to indicate of
> >you, that's not surprising. "Lucky if they get turned on twice per
> >year." Hah! Equipment that "nobody uses." Hah Hah! Yeah, if that
> >nobody is a dumba** like you.
>
> So what equipment have you used in a media center this year, James?
> Perhaps you've helped install them?

What does installation have to do with anything? Oh, you're trying to introduce irrelevance into the arguement because you have nothing more material to say...how wonderfully typical of you, Brian.
What difference does it maked what equipment *I* use? What I have used this year has no bearing on the fact that many people DO use media centers, they are useful, and next time I need to use one, I'll be glad.
The fact is that YOU (in an egocentric bout) said that NOBODY uses them, and you were simply WRONG about it and you want to argue. Of course YOU don't use any resources, since you think you know everything already, why would you need them?

> ---
> Experience in implementation is the best research of all.

Implementation of what? This doesn't change the fact that you said
NOBODY uses media centers, which (of course) is wr-wr-wr-WRONG.

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> OK, Fancy technological alone makes an education.  Happy?  After all,
      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> it's quite evident from the sophisticated grammar, spelling, and postulation
> which so freely graces we USENET users from the keyboard of your superior
> Pentium PC.
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"Fancy technological alone?" Gee, you're attempting to chastise me for
my grammar (etc.) when you f*ck up that very paragraph? Sheesh....

> We are awed by your wisdom and understanding. Please leave
> us, we're not worthy to even format your disks.

Actually, I wouln't trust you to format disks anyway, but it doesn't
matter because disks come formatted already for "standard" computers.
You should avoid referring to YOURSELF as "we" because the arguement is
with YOU.

James

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organization: Bob Retelle
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>It can certainly do far more than a 10 year old PC or Mac could ever
>have done or be made to do.

Oh, I dunno about that.

Shall we talk about actual, real-world examples here..?

I still have a 10 year old PC-XT clone on another desk with a 12Mhz NEC-V20
CPU chip (plug in installation), an 8-bit buss 640x480 256color VGA video
card (plug in installation), both 1.2 Meg and 1.44 Meg High Density floppy
disk drives (plug in installation) an 8-bit SoundBlaster sound card with

11-voice FM synthesizer, voice input, MIDI ports and DSP chip (plug in installation) and an internal 40 Meg hard drive.

I also still have a 10 year old Atari 520ST next to it with a 2.5Meg memory upgrade (hack, slash and solder installation).

Except for cute hacks like the "Tweety board" which only created a "pseudo-stereo" effect from the internal three voices, and sound digitizer cartridges, I'm not aware of ANY sound system upgrades available for my ST.

High Density floppy drives..? Only with hack and slash "upgrade kits".

Video upgrades..? Except for the one cartridge port plug-in (which I've just heard about recently, have never seen, and have no idea where to purchase), any video upgrade is an expensive hack and slash installation.

CPU upgrade..? Again, expensive hack and slash installation.

Oh.. and considering most of the available space inside the case is already taken up by the memory upgrade, where is all this hacked in hardware going to fit..?

On the software front, the XT and ST are in similar situations. Much of the current PC software requires Windows and 386 protected mode to run, so that leaves out the XT. ST software development however has virtually come to a halt too.

The XT won't run Windows, so it can't run Netscape, but again all the other "solutions" given for the ST (text-only browsers like Lynx, telnet, ftp, etc) are all available for it.

In other words, a 10 year old PC can certainly do at least as much as a 10 year old ST, easier and more inexpensively.

BobR

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> >Mistruths about Windows being orders of magnitude worse than it is.
>
> It's highly stable, which is why Windows 3.11 and Windows 95 are the
> leading Web servers on the Internet today, right? Well, erm, no. . .

I don't know or care what is the "leading Web server ont he Interet today." Whether or not Windows is or not doesn't change the fact that it is NOT as unstable as you'd like to believe. Of course you're going to spout off/exaggerate/embellish such a claim to try (unsuccessfully, I might add) to support your specious arguements. Of course, you can't understand MODERATION in your beliefs. I don't advocate that Windows is perfect or crap. I merely contend that it DOES WORK and it would not be a standard if it was SO bad. I think you know this but won't admit it (utter arrogance) or else you're really stupid.

> ---
>
> >Mistruths like your value for obscurity in small-business computing.
>
> Businesses couldn't care less about "obscurity" if the equipment is within
> budget, lowers the cost of getting something done, and especially if
> it prevents reverse-engineering by competitors. This is why proprietary
> custom systems still thrive, and why Sun is bigger than most any PC
> clone maker.

Reverse-engineering of what, genius? I'm talking about common business software. You think someone is going to reverse-engineer the output from my spreadsheet? What kind of nonsense are you talking about? Small business doesn't need a Sun. Quit trying to hide in the shadows of Sun...we were talking about TOS systems. Proprietary custom systems still thrive? Yeah, like TOS, Amiga, etc... He he he. I wasn't talking "high end" like Sun...you keep trying to associate TOS with Sun..(hee hee) and hide behind it. Good try.

> Again, utility per dollar, and not "standards" are the primary consideration
> of small businesses. I've only brought this point up 1,000 times, you
> call it a lie.

Again, if you can get the software in a standard box for cheap, then that's the name of the game. You think it's cheaper to hire a team of programmers so I can run TOS? You've missed that point 1,000 times.

> -

> OK, businesses do not at all value utility or cost savings from a computer system. In fact, small business buys PC clones not to lower costs and increase productivity, but rather, because they're just plain neat, and OfficeMax sells disks and printer paper for them. Come off it, James.

I don't know what the above means. Are you seriously that dumb, pretending to be? Is that a failed attempt at sarcasm? Are you just dribbling ASCII out your bunghole again? Well, I'll tell ya.....
They buy PC clones because they are cheap, they follow standards, and they have every kind of software and hardware accessory available under the sun, widely-distributed. I DARE you to disprove that statement.

> ---
> My inferences are based upon extensive experience in my field, and have been

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Talk is cheap. Extensive by your own standards, no doubt.

> confirmed time and again.

Yeah, right. Only a cretin would boast that something has "been confirmed" as a supporting arguement. As if that means anything to anyone reading it.....

> Yours are based on a psycological connection
> between TOS and Sam Tramiel.

I didn't say "Sam Tramiel." I said "Tramiel." I don't know what "psychological connection" you're talking about, but it looks like the only PSYCHO phenomenon at hand is your infatuation with repeating this.
I said that "T.O.S." at one time (when the ST was new) was rumored to stand for "Tramiel Operating System." I said that when I saw the "T" for "Tramiel" it reminded me of all the injustices that the Tramiels did for Atari computing. It seems like a very simple notion, and it was an extremely SMALL deal. YOu just seem to get your rocks off with further embellishment (the only measurable commodity you produce).

> Who has more ethos here, I wonder?

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Yeah I'll bet you wonder. What do basic beliefs and guiding principles have to do with this situation, though?

James

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> >
> >This has already been cleared up, buttwipe. You know that. I was
>
> No it hasn't (extraneous, expected insult due to lack of argument ignored).
> You quote $800 for a video card. The card is $400. The monitor is
> immaterial to the argument since we were talking about the display card
> (which can be used with the omnipresent SC1224 monitors anyway).

Lack of arguement? There's nothing to argue. I TOLD YOU that someone
had already made that point and I understood it. You just like to argue,
despite the fact that it's not relevant to anything. Picture the
scenario. Thorsten (or someone) says $900 for a video card. Then I hear
about the Omnicrom for $400 and figure a high-res monitor costs
$300-$400, so it's $700-$800. Then someone TOLD ME that the Omnicrom
uses the SC1224 and I acknowlege it, then you bitch more as if I didn't.
Then I tell you a second time that I acknowledged it and you still want
to argue that it's $400..... Jeesus this is the third time I'm telling
you I know that....now drop it and try to make a sensible, relevant
arguement for once.
> ---
>

> >And just how many resolutions can you run?   What kind of monitor?
> >SC1224?
>
> See above.

YEah, I see SC1224 above, and I knew that prior to reading the above (see above). But you CONVENIENTLY IGNORED the part of the question about what resolution will then be run. How can an SC1224 display higher than 640x200 non-interlaced? Hmmm?? Is it interlaced? What is the maximum resolution and color depth will that $400 buy me when it's on an SC1224?

> ---
>
> >Yeah....it looks prettier on a $35 VGA card too. Pretty looks without
> >any "$70,000 expenditure."
>
> That's it. . . we'll replace the STs with VGA cards.

No, you dips*it. You could use a cheap PC with such typically-cheap hardware. The point I was trying to make was that you are trying to pretend that $70,000 is required to access the web in "pretty color" and regardless of how you misinterpret and misunderstand what I am trying to say, you are WRONG.

> I bet these are
> the new Tseng Labs chipset VGA cards with an OS, web browser, and everything
> else you need in a single chip. Just hook up a keyboard and monitor, and go!
> You no longer need those minimum $1,200 PC boxes anymore, just the card!

That is really juvenille. You KNOW that I meant more than a card. You were just spouting off again, that's all. VERY stupid; VERY typical of you.

> Wow, James, your post has confirmed and sealed your reputation on the
> USENET for FUD (which, I understand, goes back to your equally-embarrasing
> stint at a Mega ST advocate!).
> Please, James, get a clue, get an argument, and credibility may yet find
> its way to your posts.

Here you go off again with your concerns of reputation. Obviously, you have no life and little to pride yourself on if you're trying to find it here in an advocacy newsgroup!!! HA HA HA!! I already said (in another post) that I don't care about that at all. Why would I? Furthermore, why would I look to you, my nemesis, for advice on credibility? Do you *really* think I believe your criticisms? Are you so stupid to think you can give me advice on credibility? Evidently so, for you have...HA HAHA!

As for your credibility: You're the one who said:

-that a $250,000 company and $10million company may be running the same systems.

-that NOBODY uses library media centers/resources

-that the SELLING POINT for TOS is that it's different and less-known

-that businesses COULDN'T CARE LESS about standards (then flip-flopped and said that they do if it's a matter of cost, as if cost sometimes doesn't matter...ha ha)

Good work! You're credible, alright....in a pig's eye.

Oh...and about that Mega-ST advocacy thing you think you're onto: What are you talking about? I'd really like to know what that's about. YOU MENTIONED IT. You must know what you're talking about then, right? So tell me; what is the conflict of interest you think you're upon? Come on....oh....you don't know? Didn't think so....

James

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/05/01
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>> In <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe. The argument in whether the ST
>>>is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class discusion
>>>in my Masters program of school media study..
>>>
>>>A case study was upon us where we had to develop a plan for a new media center
>>>from scratch.   A budget had to be proposed with a set limit.
>>
>> OK, I set a limit for you: 5,000 US$.
>
>The case study budget limit was $50,000.

The limit I am setting you is not 50,000, but 5,000 US$.

>> The classroom is equipped with stock STs.
>

>Why not C-64's? TI 99/4a? I can get used LC's with harddrives for $97 from
>ComputerTown in Massachusettes and New Hampshire. I still would not buy those
>LC's, IICI 8/160 for $297.. I would buy used PowerMac Performas for $1000.

Five machines for an entire classroom? A poor result.

>> Create as many workplaces for Internet access as possible, using money
>> given.
>
>$5000 for the entire collection such as ref. materials?

$5,000 for hardware and OS.

>> Your solution is?
>
>I would quit.

Yep, thought so. I hope you'll never be responsible for the computer equipment of a school that is low on money. You'd throw out all the existing equipment (esp. if it were STs) and leave an empty room as a result.

>>>So, if another school or district discarded their last ST's for school use
>>>inorder to get upto date with Mac/PC, would I aquire those ST's? Probably
>>>not, because it would do more harm than good. The ST is a outdated resource
>>>material.
>>
>> I.e. an ST work processor or spreadsheet, a programming language or
>> database will not teach them anything. What pupils really need is Windows
>> 95, Netscape, Excel, Word and Access on a 133 MHz Pentium.
>>
>>>Other means like cheap
>>>refurbished Macs that can be aquired like the LC/Performa 570 line and other
>>>040 Macs can be had for little money.
>>
>> As opposed to "no money" for the STs already there.
>
>Are the ST's already there?

See above, in my example they are. Of course, if the computer room is equipped with old clone PCs or Macs, I'd use _them_ for Internet connectivity.

>>>Still can run the latest education and
>>>internet software and so on..
>>
>> How much longer? Remember that the Mac is also sinking into oblivion, and
>> moreso the 0x0 models. And forget the silly impression that Netcrap runs
>> on a Fat Mac or SE/030.
>
>Apple II's are still useful with all that software.

Wait a minute: Apple IIs are useful, but STs "do more harm than good"?

>There are a lot of
>software that works fine for the 68k Macs. The Statewide AEA centers supply
>schools with anything they need..

That's why I'd use any existant computer that meets some minimum standards
(e.g. 80 chars/line are preferrable) for my equipment if I were low on
money. Do you finally get the idea?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/05/01
Message-ID: <xNEu4Q4.brimiller@delphi.com>
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references: <4lumjg$s04$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
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<5-AvYWq.brimiller@delphi.com> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960501041328.27140B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Those aren't obscure....Those are high-end, and they ARE stanards as
>such. OBSCURE would be using TOS. We were talking about using TOS as a

Your definition of obscure is most obviously measured by available help
in an office/computer store. So James, walk into OfficeMax and ask for
the latest upgrade to Solaris. Or tell them that you need an update to
the OS on your Bailey Controls system. See what they tell you.
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>(convenient amnesia, no doubt) here's your quote: ["One selling point for
>TOS systems (especially among small businesses) is the fact that it is
>different and less known."]

It still stands. And you _STILL_ haven't even addressed the point about
reverse-engineering (the primary reason I believe this quote to be accurate).

Perhaps you cannot, simply because the point is valid. Systems that allow
throughput that cannot be reverse-engineered, equivalent to competing
systems, are inherently advantaged to those systems which can be reverse-engineered. This doesn't require vast intelligence to understand.

>> The utility that the average user realizes from Papyrus (effective
>> throughput) is the same as that from Word95 on a Pentium. However, the
>> Pentium requires more power due to the inherent inefficiencies of Win95.
>
>Once again, you rocket-scientist-wannabe.... Re-read the quote to which
>you were responding. I said "Do you have proof of this? Just because

Throughput = results, the final product, in a volume desired.
Can you tell the difference between a Papyrus printoout or a Word printout?
Is one printout "better" than the other? Nope. Throughput is equivalent.

>Rather, seems like you demonstrate YOUR lack of knowledge of business
>computing with that last sentence above. If businesses didn't care about
>standards then each business would have a totally proprietary
>computer....kind of like 20 years ago. I can't believe that although you

All businesses are not equivalent. Not all businesses have need for proprietary
systems. Others still do. By engaging yet again in the slippery slope
fallacy, you damn your entire argument.

>"Most businesses couldn't care less about standards." You think a small
>business can afford to hire a team of programmers to write their software
>when they can open a box of standard business software instead, and have
>no trouble finding employees who are already familiar with the software?

Most businesses couldn't care less about standards. In the example you
pose, th ebusiness must first ask itself whether utility justifies cost
in the acquisition of the computer system. They must then select the system
that costs the least to achieve the desired goal.

If I am a consultant for them, any machine they choose will be decently
supported. The support issue is primarily one of cost, not an initial
consideration, but only a part of one.

TOS machines have plenty of boxed software, so what's your point? As per
customized software, there are many software companies engaging in
production of customizable systems (ie. lean production). Perhaps you
should learn a little bit about that too.

Businesses don't start out with "standards" consideration. They start
with cost/benefit analysis. Those that start with "standards" as a primary
consideration find themselves frequently being dusted by the larger, more
fluid competition.

>bonehead? That's the whole point. With the mass-production that standards yield, economies of scale allow lower costs and thus lower prices. You know NOTHING of economics.

Economics? Which school of thought? Keynesian? Friedman/Chicago? Austrian? Classical? Socialist?

Re: mass production
Economies of scale were not the primary benefits of mass production. Interchangability was. This is why GM, Ford, and Chrysler prospered in the period before Japanese competition. However, the Japanese entered the market, wth a lean production effort which combined economies of scale with customization, and dusted the Big 3 for years to come. While GM made 1 million Caprices and then sold them, Honda receioved a million orders for Civics and made them to order.

You need to learn more about standardized business theory. I suggest you start by reading Eli Goldratt's "The Goal," a novel-like text that explains the benefits of continuous improvement (frequently incompatible with mass production). A perusal of "The Machine that Changed the World," another frequently-read text about lean versus mass production, will further educate you on the methodology of lean production. An understanding of these concepts will help you understand why mass-produced systems in a competitive economy rarely succeed, and why lean production ethics rule.

An understanding of lean production will give you an insight into why businesses and individuals buy computers - or anything else. Utility attained >= cost of aquisition.

BR Miller
Boston, MA
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"Standards are the hobgoblins of small minds." - Anonymous

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>I don't know or care what is the "leading Web server ont he Interet
>today." Whether or not Windows is or not doesn't change the fact that

If Windows 3.11 or 95 were stable, they'd be the most popular, since these are the easiest to find OS systems available. The fact that they cannot serve as Web servers effectively underlines the fact that they are UNSTABLE OSes. Hence, stability does count, and is less with 3.X/95.

>Reverse-engineering of what, genius? I'm talking about common business
>software. You think someone is going to reverse-engineer the output from
>my spreadsheet? What kind of nonsense are you talking about? Small

How does Excel provide any greater utility than K-Spread? Or any other competent spreadsheet? Do you frequently do probability distributions using Solver? Or (more likely) accounting? If so, spreadsheets are interchangable.

No what if you create a presentation within powerpoint? How tiresome. Every competitor (and client) knows how you did it and what pictures you used. Use of APEX Media will stun them, and they won't know how you did it.

On a simplistic level, you're keeping your competitors guessing (which is always a good thing - a predictable competitor is a dead one.)

>business doesn't need a Sun. Quit trying to hide in the shadows of
>Sun...we were talking about TOS systems. Proprietary custom systems
>still thrive? Yeah, like TOS, Amiga, etc... He he he. I wasn't talking
>"high end" like Sun...you keep trying to associate TOS with Sun..(hee
>hee) and hide behind it. Good try.

What makes a Sun (or Amiga, or TOS) useful? The utility gained from it. The point is that Suns are "obscure" by your definintion, yet contribute greatly to business workings. So do TOS, Amiga, and others.

Tell you what, James. You propose a layout for an airport shuttle business' advertisement in a local magazine (full color). Tell me how your PC syste, will do a better job than a Sun, TOS, Amiga, Acorn. Be systematic and specific. You won't be able to do it, but that's another issue entirely with you, right?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>> That's it. . . we'll replace the STs with VGA cards.
>
>No, you dips*it. You could use a cheap PC with such typically-cheap
>hardware. The point I was trying to make was that you are trying to
>pretend that $70,000 is required to access the web in "pretty color" and
>regardless of how you misinterpret and misunderstand what I am trying to
>say, you are WRONG.

The expenditure would require purchases of PCs as well as graphics cards,
T-1 line, etc. It would cost $70,000 in total, since the school has to
scrap the STs and replace them with PCs. You know, they don't have PCs,
remember? Logic? Facts?

>> the new Tseng Labs chipset VGA cards with an OS, web browser, and everything
>> else you need in a single chip. Just hook up a keyboard and monitor, and go!
>> You no longer need those minimum $1,200 PC boxes anymore, just the card!
>
>That is really juvenille. You KNOW that I meant more than a card. You
>were just spouting off again, that's all. VERY stupid; VERY typical of you.

Yes, I did know you meant more than the card. But the new PCs would have to
be purchased. Trying to get rid of the $70,000 is impossible. It's a
hell of a lot more expensive to purchase new PC clones than upgrade the STs.
Period. My sarcasm illustrated how obtuse your graphics cost argument was.
$75 per system is a tiny percentage of the total replacement cost per system,
and is only a fraction of the total (realistic) number above.

>Here you go off again with your concerns of reputation.
>Obviously, you have no life and little to pride yourself on if you're
>trying to find it here in an advocacy newsgroup!!! HA HA HA!! I already

Ask the typical usenet surfer about James Woods, and his digital eyes roll.

"Oh, you mean the Atari nut."
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"No, he's a PC nut now."
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"Does he still think the system he's using at a particular time is the only one that makes sense for anyone?"
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"Yep."
-
"Poor guy."

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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On 30 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> >Hee Hee... Look at "little brian" trying to be a badass MENTOR and
> >loyalist leader in the newsgroup. Don't anyone bend over...brian's on a
> >mission here.....
>
>   You just can't handle the implications of Brian being willing to 'correct'
>   a loyal Atarian...   ...kinda blows holes into your persecution complex.

What the hell are you talking about? I think my comment was pretty self-explanatory. Brian's trying too hard to be a hero here, which is obvious because he wants to fight everyone else's battles for them in the hopes of appearing as n almighty Atari demi-God. It has nothing to do with "correcting loyal Atarians" or "persecution complex."

>
> >"inflated, fabricated" figure was arrived at. I was since told that the
> >SC1224 will work....as if it will somehow go beyond 640x200.
>
>   It doesn't need to. That is a quite readable 80 column resolution.

Good grief. The entire point is that the Omnicrom allegedly gives you high resolution. Brian has vehemently declared that it works with the SC1224 monitor. Since "quite readable 80 column resolution" is available on a STOCK ST, then what's the Omnicrom doing? That IS what we're talking about - the Omnicrom with the SC1224 and I want to know how it gets all that resolution on the monitor that I've only seen do 640x200 or 640x400 INTERLACED when plugged into an Amiga.

>   A $35 VGA card will look about as nice as an ST: same colordepth.

Tell me another one. VGA has been around since 1987. I would think you'd be familiar with simple specifications like VGA. VGA is backward-compatible with EGA, which includes a 640x350 in 16 colors, which is far beyond the ST. VGA includes 320x200x256 colors (versus 320x200x16 colors for ST) and 640x480x16 colors (versus 640x200x4 colors) for the ST. There's also a 320x400 mode for VGA. Now, do you still say that a PC with a $35 VGA card has the same colordepth as an ST? I don't see how.

James

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>
>Yep, thought so. I hope you'll never be responsible for the computer

>equipment of a school that is low on money. You'd throw out all the
>existing equipment (esp. if it were STs) and leave an empty room as a
>result.

This happens all the time. Not only are the budgets blown, but the end result is _WORSE_ than when the project began. All because of this strange obsession with dumping useable equipment for new stuff to be able to "play with."

>money. Do you finally get the idea?

I think you already know the answer to this one.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>>It can certainly do far more than a 10 year old PC or Mac could ever
>>have done or be made to do.

>Except for cute hacks like the "Tweety board" which only created a "pseudo-
>stereo" effect from the internal three voices, and sound digitizer cartridges,
>I'm not aware of ANY sound system upgrades available for my ST.

Um, we're talking about a Falcon vs. Mac SE/30 here. . .

>High Density floppy drives..? Only with hack and slash "upgrade kits".

An external high density drive goes for about $130. Not "hack and slash" to me. But just try installing a high-density drive in a 10-year old PC or Macintosh. In the former, cards with DIP sswitches and BIOS calls will be necessary. In the latter, professional upgrades are in order.

And while the 520 can run most new software coming out, the PC-XT can
run none of the new stuff, and the Mac, almost none.

>Video upgrades..? Except for the one cartridge port plug-in (which I've just
>heard about recently, have never seen, and have no idea where to purchase),
>any video upgrade is an expensive hack and slash installation.

Of course, Mac color is very cheap. And for the XT, you can run a GUI
on an eight bit card running at 4.77 MHz. Whooie!

>CPU upgrade..? Again, expensive hack and slash installation.

Ummmm. . can you even _BUY_ a CPU upgrade for a PC-XT? I know that the
AT ones require extensive desoldering in many cases, and rarely run
all of the software that a replacement 486 box would run. . .

>Oh.. and considering most of the available space inside the case is already
>taken up by the memory upgrade, where is all this hacked in hardware going
>to fit..?

That assumes you want/need all of that hardware on a TOS system. If so, it's
cheaper (and easier) to just buy a Falcon.

>On the software front, the XT and ST are in similar situations. Much of the
>current PC software requires Windows and 386 protected mode to run, so that
>leaves out the XT. ST software development however has virtually come to a
>halt too.

Gotta love that one. "ST software development has ground to a halt." I
guess all those software reviews in ST Format are a long-time hoax!

>"solutions" given for the ST (text-only browsers like Lynx, telnet, ftp, etc)
>are all available for it.

Except for the browser that 99% of all TOS machines use, the CAB graphical
browser. Development of CAB/STiK and Oasis II are both far more vibrant
than DOS TCP/Lynx development.

With the XT, you're stuck since no magazines cater to it, most newsgroup
users simply order you to upgrade when you ask for help.

>In other words, a 10 year old PC can certainly do at least as much as a
>10 year old ST, easier and more inexpensively.

I particularly enjoy DTP, graphical Web browsing, and WYSIWYG word processing
on my PC/XT. <sarcasm mode off>

BR Milelr
Boston, MA

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Subject: Help for Falcon 030
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organization: CARNet, CROATIA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)

Hallo , I am Jakov (Jack) from Zagreb, Croatia . I have Falcon 030 ,
but unfortunately left audio chanel is not OK. Please, if anybody know
where I can send Falcon on service - close to Croatia, if it is
possible, send me e-mail.
Regards from Zagreb, Jack

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I just want to stick my head in this argument for a little second to share
some info on that article in the SJ Mercury News.

The article was about how schools in more affluent areas of the city have
more up to date equipment than those in poorer neighborhoods. It seems that

this school with the STs is in one of the latter neighborhoods. The teacher wanted to connect to the web page where Net Day 96 was being held. (Of course, she could have used a VT100 emulator or WWW130 to do so...) But I don't think she had the information on how to do this.

It's quite odd since B&C Computervisions (a major Atari dealer in Santa Clara) is only a free local phone call away. However, I think I know why they didn't help the school. The people at B&C say that you can't use the Internet on the ST unless you have a Falcon! I found this out when a customer was chatting with the owner of how he and his friend were using WWW130 on their STs and Falcons to hook up to the WWW. Yet, the B&C owner still didn't believe his customers. The oddest thing is that the owner said that "It's very hard to connect to the Internet" when using a TEXT only!

So it seems like the school is stuck with an Internet illiterate Atari dealer telling them the wrong info. (B&C is pretty good with other stuff though...) I wonder why they didn't bother contacting an Atari user group. There are three in the SF Bay Area: BAAUG (Santa Clara),ABACUS (SF),SLCC (San Leandro). They're listed in Microtimes (a free mag). (Computer Currents sucks rocks.) I'm sure someone in those groups uses WWW130...

I noticed the picture in the article showing the lab was quite odd. It looks like the school was part of the CCC Microhost Systems service. This was a VAR that specialized in making educational software just for their systems. And they chose the Atari ST as their platform. The STs were in a pretty funky setup. It looks like the STs are all networked up, and instead of a mouse, there's some joystick-looking device hooked up to it. The monitor screen showed a CLI (!) instead of the GEM desktop. I wonder if the CCC people replace TOS with their own ROMs?

Anyone have any information on this CCC Microhost Systems setup?

A Useless Fact: At one point, Atari had 1% of the educational market because CCC was able to install 100,000 STs in schools using their own software.

-Phil

From -5100007548483274337
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: glenzabr@xmission.com (Glen Zabriskie)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/02
Message-ID: <4m9opa$qcf@news.xmission.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152549727
references: <4lj2qs$rhq@doc.zippo.com>
organization: XMission Internet (801 539 0900)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Whats so special about the ET4000 cards. The chipset these boards are based on are 4 year old chipsets. Very outdated. Slow as tar , for anything on a PC above a 386. Thats why noone uses them anymore. Only reason They used the chipset on the STupid ST boards is because NOONE makes a chipset anymore that will even drop down to 16 colors on the PC. Or at least makes drivers capable to do so. It an insult in 1996 to even consider sing anything less than 24 bit color or higher on any system. Why dick with 16 colors. my god my old TI994a had 16 colors 6 years before the fucking ST even came out.

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>>>
>>> >Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
>>> >you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
>>> >colors, or monochrome?
>>>
>>> Or any of the numerous resolutions offered by the Omnicrom or other
> cartridge
>>> video card.
>>> Your argument is as valid as me asking whether I could run Netscape in 320
> x
>>> 200 CGA four colors, or 640 x 200 one color.
>>
>>Central to this arguement is the fact that you have been telling us

>>that WWW130 (or whatever) will allow me to access the web with ***ANY ST***
>>and that is why (if you'll put your insolence on hold for just a second)
>>I mentioned the ST's graphics resolutions. So to correct you, the
>
>   And I offered solutions around them. You might not like them, but they
> were
>   viable.
>
>>relevance of my question is unquestionable; what other resolution is a
>>standard ST going to run it in? I have no doubt with $800 investment in
>>a $50 520ST I could have imatation VGA. However, I can get a second hand
>
>   Actually, with $800 an ST would have resolution that would make your
> clones'
>   _VGA_ look like an intellevision. The card would also be useful in any
> subsequent
>   clones you might buy (assuming the right bus, of course).
>
>   Also, the stated cost of the latest ST video 'board' mentioned was
> ~$200.
>
>>386 system for waaaay less than that and still sell it in the classified
>   The only way you will make a profit from it is by swindling the
> unknowing.
>
>>ads when I upgrade. I buy PCs and parts in the paper all the time and
>>upgrade for very little because I can sell the old stuff; there's a
>>market. Good luck trying to get anything for a $50 ST plus $400 graphics
>>box plus $200-$400 monitor. Hell, I've bought and sold stuff on the
>   The ST has a used market as well. Nevermind that a decent monitor for a
> clone
>   will cost as much (no: .40 dot pitch monitors upon which you can surf
> upon the
>   flicker dont count as decent pc monitors)
>
>>campus bulletin board. Good luck trying to do that with a large Atari
>>investment. Anyway....to reiterate the point, how about some details of
>>running "any" ST on the web? One more time and see if you can get it
>>this time....What resolution does the browser run in? 320x200 in 16
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>   While a windowed solution may be a bit awkward for any 80 column data
> exchange,
>   for most pages this wouldn't be a problem.
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>>colors, 640x200 in 4 colors, or monochrome?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)

Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/05/02
Message-ID: <4mab3a$gqv@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 152587754
references: <4lj2qs$rhq@doc.zippo.com> <4m9opa$qcf@news.xmission.com>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Pagestream has an Epson Stylus driver. But, you are correct in that text
editors, for the most part, that do not have printer driver support from
their authors have trouble with the newer printers.

However, even though I help others set up their programs on their PC
machines, I am still waiting for a machine (monitor not included! funny!)
that I can afford (that means under $2000). The lose of meaningful
competition in OS's and main processors has really affected me (note that
I said "me" - pointless getting into a discussion about whether or not the
last statement is true for anyone "other" than ME.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c7a1b222f9ee7941,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alex@tecnation.com (Alex)
Subject: WiTNESS THE BEAT!
Date: 1996/04/24
Message-ID: <alex-2404961939330001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151290552
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

http://www.tecnation.com/14/
(Falcon, wow!)

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/25

Message-ID: <h5LKHB3.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151382720
references: <4lech1$c2q$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com> <ZTNo-Fe.brimiller@delphi.com> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960422024612.14647P-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>that? Don't you know that the Atari days are over? Hell, man, in 1986

Atari's days are over. And the best years of TOS sales are behind us. This does not mean that current users cannot continue to gain utility from their machines, or that the machines have nothing to offer the new user.

>one couldn't even blow hard (as you do) about the availability of TOS
>magazines. Now that the ST has long since disappeared from stores, you

Please define "blowhard." I suspect you don't know what one is, and are merely using the term since I applied it (quite aptly) to you.

>magazines. Now that the ST has long since disappeared from stores, you
>expect anyone to believe your denial? All I am trying to say is that

I'm not denying anything. Certainly, the support of TOS varies from region to region. However, you used your limited experience with TOS magazines availability to make a general blanket statement about all users' ability to obtain them.

If your general point is that PC hardware is easier to buy than PC hardware, that there's more documentation, and peripherals and software are easier to buy, fine, you're correct. However, there are simply areas in programming, usage, and utility where TOS machines make sense. Add into this continued production by a multitude of companies, OS development driven primarily by users (instead of Microsoft, Apple, or Amiga Tech), a growing developer base, and decent support by system resellers, and you have a great system, one that has allowed me to compete quite well with the competition.

One selling point for TOS systems (especially among small businesses) is the fact that it is different and less known. The $1 million dollar company competing with the $10 million company doesn't have the $250,000 MIS budget that the $10 million company does. Result? If they're running the same systems, the $1 million company is probably running behind. TOS and Mac both make excellent systems. Output from them is less "guessable,"](ie. potential clients don't say "they did that in Word 6.0 and did that presentation in PowerPoint using the business graphics package).

You see, James, you're trying to characterize me rather than stick to the

issues, and your characterizations are incorrect. You'll find me installing SBT-based NT accounting systems for $5 million companies along with BEST Business Management accounting systems for $150,000 companies. I choose the machine for the job.

In terms of the school district, I recommended continuing use of TOS systems to save costs. A newer system would have been easier, but utility would have been exceeded by cost. This argument was ignored (as my clients sometimes ignore my advice), however, you characterized me as advocating purchase of 1040STs for Internet access (untrue), and played fast and loose with my position on the entire post. When you could not longer bend the argument to suit your needs, you blathered on through insults, and suggested I am saddened by the profits of PC makers, among other ludicrous things.

If you refuse to see the utility of a multi-OS solution, I cannot make you see. However, don't come whining back to me later when output drops due to a system switch. I had a client who switched from Mac to Windows 95 (against my advice) try to blame me for the resultant drop in productivity and all of the problems associated with the system (despite the fact I didn't install them, and told them that Win95 is ineffective in a business climate). Looks like I should send your name to them for a job reference.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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>who buys a vehicle in basically good shape for wholesale (low book value) or
>less, spends a little on polish and two-tone paint, a little trim and
>clean-up, and some used wheels and tires. Those things cost; they are an
>"investment" into the vehicle. Then, the vehicle is sold for high book,

That assumes that the labor involved is worth less than the profit (not true for most people).

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Of course, you missed the entire point about computers' resale (the original
subject).  I cannot say I am surprised by your dodging the subject.  Tell
us, James, why should a computer be purchased primarily for resale value?
Can you name me some "modern" computers that appreciate in value over usage
time, or that have been known to retain 50% of the purchase value of the
machine over 5 years?
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Unless you're a hobbyist, a good mutual fund, or careful market investment
yourself will yield far higher returns than car restoration.  Computer
resale will porbably never yield returns (look at the death of used computer
outfits like Exsel, Inc. for evidence).
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Try and make your original points hold water, James, or you're only going
to "win" by outscreaming everyone else (which, I guess, is your style
anyway).
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




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X-Deja-AN: 151412493
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4ldvhf$7pi@doc.zippo.com>
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In article , James says...
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>On 21 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
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>> >The IBM design was limited by the OS, and new OS's have elimintated that
>> >problem.  Thus you can have "flat memory" extending from 0000 to gigabytes
>> >of RAM.
>>
>>      And it only took Microsoft 14 years to accomplish this feat (for
>>      the masses anyways).
>
>Nevertheless, they accomplished it and since this is now and now is
>relevant, how long it took is irrelevant and the fact that the feat was
>accomplished is all that remains.
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Now all you have to do is hope it doesn't mysteriously misplace any of
your hardware.

Then, hope your old software doesn't break (msvc 1.5 is a prime example).

>
>> >
>> >Next time you hear an ST owner gloating about the 640K DOS limit, hand them
>> >an 8 Meg SIMM and ask them how they plan to use it..
>>
>> The ST owner won't NEED that 8Meg SIMM to begin with. Any Microsoft user
>> will. An OS that eats up 400K vs one that eats up 4Megs...
>
>Sure, a much simpler OS without as many bells & whistles. I'm sure
>you'll say that OLE isn't necessary, but I've found it to be handy.
I'd be more than happy to find out WHY you find it handy.

>So the ST owner wouldn't need that 8 Meg SIMM? So a TI 99/4A owner
And what were those TI equivalents of STalker, Calamus, Cyberstudio,
and DynaCADD again.

>wouldn't either, and you'd have about as much luck getting a local shop to
>put in that SIMM in the 99/4A as you would the ST.
If you find a shop that is not allergic to soldering you might have a
bit
of a chance with either.

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>>
>> The 4Meg barrier on the ST, although present, is much less of a problem.
>
>Less of a problem? But a couple lines up, you acknowledged that the
>problem was taken care of, albeit over 14 years. If you've said the

The ST can fully address it's entire physical memory space without
contortions. This is much better than having 8 Megs of physical memory
and having to deal with 3 overlapping DOS memory models.

>problem was taken care of, then how can the ST's 4Meg barrier be much
>less of a problem?

What the ST presumes to do, it can do within the 4 Meg limitation.

From -8709374004847928006
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>> >On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
>> >
>> >> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>> [deletia]
>> >> This is true - but again, what utility is added by the extra ram?  If I am
>> >> forced to "upgrade" from a 386 running WinWord 6.0 to a Pentium 150 with 8
>> >> megs of RAM and Win95, with office 95, what utility am I gaining?  Can
anyone
>> >> actually tell the difference between output from Papyrus, WinWord 95, or
>> >> WinWord 6.0?
>> >
>> >You are changing two variables in the comparison.  To test the effect of
>> >manipulating one variable in an experiment, you have to hold the other
>> >variables constant.  Additional RAM grants you certain privledges (maybe
>> >to run additional bloated programs) and different programs offer you
>> >certain privledges (maybe new features) but they are different.  Just
>> >because I upgrade my RAM doesn't mean I have to change my word processing
>> >program.  I can still do all the things that more RAM allows me to do
>> >without changing WP programs.
>>
>>       So, what are the functional and resource equivalents w/ Windows of
>>       Stalker, 1st Word, DynaCadd & Pagestream?
>>
>>        FULL functionality.
>
>
>That has nothing to do with the fact that I can just stick in another 8MB
>SIMM when I want, and I don't have to upgrade my applications to new
>memory-hogs, like Brian-Roland was saying.  He was trying to invalidate

     However, if the old applications are memory hogs anyways, you won't
     need to upgrade them in order to need/(increase utility) by adding more
     RAM.

     Your point exists on the premise that there exists applications for windows
      that aren't memory hogs.

>any advantage to upgrading the memory on a PC by suggesting that I'd have
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>a new WP program (or whatever) that would soak it up.  I can buy however
>much RAM I want and I can install whatever applications I want, and I
      And spend money whenever you want; make some computer vendor
      rich whenever you want.

>don't understand the comment since my ability to do either is independent.



>
>As far as functional equivalents for those programs listed, I don't know
>or care.  However, if there's a need for a program (functional
       Translation: I know nothing about ST's and not much more about PC's.

>equivalents to those programs, or any) then chances are there is one for
>a mainstream PC.  Atari computers play a very miniscule role in the
        Unless those chances are miniscule, you must have encountered it at
        some time with all of those PC users running about and all of that
retailer
        support....

>functioning of this nation.  PCs and Macs keep the wheels turning.
        Only in the sense that they function as steering wheels (re: Big Irons)

>Whatever those programs do, there are equivalents because you can do
>anything with a PC too.  There are many competing brands of software that
>do the same/similar thing.  You know that.  You're just trying to set up
         Actually, the PC software market is rather sparse. In some areas there
         is more diversity amongst STs.  Giants pushing most of the smaller firms
         out...

>an arguement so you can crow about how fantastic those programs are on
>the Atari [and how much better they are than PC equivalents] , in your
         Well, in the absense of data from the opposing position, it is difficult
         to compare atari-wares to anything.

>search for reasons to keep your Atari.  That's fine.  However, the world
         <chortle> You need to pay better attention.

>continues to turn with those programs playing a miniscule role, since the
>user base is so tiny.  I guess the rest of the world is so poor, eh?

         Some of us don't need the bandwagon. If our software works and our
         machines are sufficiently responsive we have no reason to care whether
         or not our 'wares play a greater (or smaller) part in the grand scheme of
         things.

>
>
>> >
>> >That's true.  One only need turn on a Nintendo to see the opposite of
>> >bloated code....very little RAM, a slow processor, yet FAST games.
>>
>>         My preference for that analogy would be a Sega Genesis (for obvious
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reasons).
>
>I was using "Nintendo" as an example because the NES has only 2K of RAM,
>but the games are still fast and fun, and the graphics far better than
>any other console or computer that used a 6502 microprocessor.

Restricting the field to just the 6502 is a bit 'cheeezey'.

However, the Genesis shows what a lowly 68000 can do. It still manages to
best the PC at times (even today).

>
>If I was thinking 16-bit console, I'd say the Super Nintendo, since it
>has so much bettter graphics and sound than the Genesis. However, fast

Which game(s).

>games on a 6502/1.8mHz sounded more dramatic.

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>> >Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
>> >you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
>> >colors, or monochrome?
>>
>> Or any of the numerous resolutions offered by the Omnicrom or other cartridge
>> video card.

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>> Your argument is as valid as me asking whether I could run Netscape in 320  x
>> 200 CGA four colors, or 640 x 200 one color.
>
>Central to this arguement is the fact that you have been telling us
>that WWW130 (or whatever) will allow me to access the web with ***ANY ST***
>and that is why (if you'll put your insolence on hold for just a second)
>I mentioned the ST's graphics resolutions.  So to correct you, the

       And I offered solutions around them. You might not like them, but they were
       viable.

>relevance of my question is unquestionable; what other resolution is a
>standard ST going to run it in?  I have no doubt with $800 investment in
>a $50 520ST I could have imatation VGA.  However, I can get a second hand

        Actually, with $800 an ST would have resolution that would make your
clones'
       _VGA_ look like an intellevision. The card would also be useful in any
subsequent
      clones you might buy (assuming the right bus, of course).

       Also, the stated cost of the latest ST video 'board' mentioned was ~$200.

>386 system for waaaay less than that and still sell it in the classified
       The only way you will make a profit from it is by swindling the unknowing.

>ads when I upgrade.  I buy PCs and parts in the paper all the time and
>upgrade for very little because I can sell the old stuff; there's a
>market.  Good luck trying to get anything for a $50 ST plus $400 graphics
>box plus $200-$400 monitor.  Hell, I've bought and sold stuff on the
       The ST has a used market as well. Nevermind that a decent monitor for a
clone
       will cost as much (no:  .40 dot pitch monitors upon which you can surf upon
the
       flicker dont count as decent pc monitors)

>campus bulletin board.  Good luck trying to do that with a large Atari
>investment.  Anyway....to reiterate the point, how about some details of
>running "any" ST on the web?  One more time and see if you can get it
>this time....What resolution does the browser run in?  320x200 in 16

        While a windowed solution may be a bit awkward for any 80 column data
exchange,
        for most pages this wouldn't be a problem.

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>> >can't get Atari service/help there. (You should realize that you have a
>> >tendency towards "sour grapes" and try to avoid such claims that are so
>> >obviously that way.)
>>
>> Again, my clients have yet to receive meaningful help at a computer
>> store (that's why they hire me).
>
>
>Your clients aren't everybody. Your clients may not be a representative
>sample of the entire population. Computer stores vary incredibly.
>Are you going to deny this?

Stores are there to get your money. That is their primary point in existence. They will do what they can to further that goal, oftentimes at your expense. I've yet to be in a computer store where the staff wasn't incompetent or just plain LIED.
Variation may all be in one relative direction: down.

In the end: a salesman is a salesman.

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>> >I don't see the FTP sites advertised like web sites. Many times I see
>> >someone advertising their web pages and I email them asking what the FTP
>> >site is and they say that anonymous ftp logons or access to the proper
>> >directory is not available. This is a reality sometimes, whether or not
>> >you like it, or whether or not you'll admit it doesn't matter.
>>
>>   I asked for an example, not an anecdote.
>
>The anecdote was the example, Einstein. There may not BE an ftp site so
>if I can't get on the web then I'm handicapped to that information.

No you're not. There are usenet (and probably fido) groups setup
to disseminate just that kind of information.

>Since you can't seem to understand the anecdote, here's your example.
>The toothpaste commercial had a web address of WWW.COLGATE.COM. I

And what drivers are located at colgate?

>want to see what's there. How do I get that information from ftp?
>Without web access, I'm handicapped to that information. You disagree?

You're definitely handicapped. However, the use of the term 'information'
for those particular data are dubious.

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>> >>
>> >> >ftp sites and gopher is dying. What about all that stuff that simply
>> >>
>> >>   Some names for the tombstones might be nice. That and the WEB
>> >>   in many cases is just another layer on top of gopher and ftp.
>> >>
>> >
>> >Re-read my previous paragraph until you're satisfied.
>>
>>   Re-read my reply until you can parse human language.
>>
>

>You were supposed to re-read my paragraph until you warmed up to the fact
>that without web access, you're handicapped to a lot of information. It
>didn't work, you didn't get it, so forget it. Re-reading your reply
>wouldn't be as entertaining as the first - which is the only reason I
>read it - so I won't.

Some people see a particular impediment as a mortal thing. Others
do not. Some bits of information are more accessable than others.
Your original example was a glaring example of same.

I'm still curious who put's their drivers on the web only: firms to avoid.

Also, you come up with a not quite so vacuous webpage as a counter-example;
they aren't too hard too find.

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>> >> >who (with imposed 4MB limit) scoff at modern PCs.
>> >>
>> >>   MODERN does not necessarily mean better. MODERN only means NEWER.
>> >>
>> >
>> >By using the term "modern" I was hoping you'd think of the fact that even

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>> >the skimpiest PC configuration (in 1996) has 4MB or 8MB.  The point was
>>
>>          The skimpiest PC in '96 NEEDS it, most of it just to load Windows.
>>          The utility of software hasn't gone up quite as much as the resource
>>          requirements have.
>
>Get used to it, Mac.  If that wasn't the ongoing trend, we'd all still be

      Why should I? It's precisely this 'bend over and say AHHH' attitude of the
      computer buying consumer that causes much of the bloat and bugs.
      Much is tolerated with computers that would not fly in most other
industries.

>using 16K.  What you fail to mention is that computing resourcs have
>gotten much cheaper too.  Could you get 1 gig drives for $200 3 years
>ago?  Could you get a meg of RAM for $25?

        Another 'resin fire' and the relatively recent and short lasting price
drop in
        DRAM may evaporate again. It is fortunate that those prices dropped,
finally,
        as they are a practical necessity. Hopefully the bloat wont grow too
quickly and
        nullify recent gains.

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>> >that the guy with the 16K Z80 would scoff at a 4MB computer (of any
>> >brand) as having "too much needless/wasted memory," just as a 4MB Atari
>> >user would scoff at my 16 megs and "bloated" system.  I wasn't hoping to
>> >incite a debate about the meaning of the word "modern."
>>
>>        However, the enviroment of the Z80 is vastly different from the PC or
the ST.
>>        The differences between the ST and the PC aren't that striking.
>>
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>Just adding OLE alone (an God knows what else) to the ST would make an OS
>the size of the ST's baloon.  Just because you double click an icon to

              Well, it is larger by an order of magnitude (probably more).
              So, what specifically, has OLE done for you lately?

>run a program doesn't mean you can do everything Windows does.  For

               One might not need too. It might improve performance (even on
windows)
               if the kitchen sink weren't a required inclusion.

>turning a machine based on an archaic architecture into a point-and-click
>machine, Windows does quite a lot, slow as it is.  Added features equals
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GEM does it better (in terms of resource efficiency).
The graphical enviroment doesn't require massive resources,
even on a PC-clone.

>added bulk. I'm not totally disagreeing with you on this point; Windows
>is a hog. However, it does do more than the ST OS.

So, what do you so urgently need your GUI to do that GEM
does not?

It is called GEM (& TOS) btw, in case you were unware.

[deletia]
>Yes....the above, which explains to you that getting on the net and web
>is as easy as opening my mailbox, which isn't the case with your
>proprietary computer.

Get on Toad's mailing list.

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>>
>> >I was trying to make is that they make it _that much easier_ for a PC/Mac
>> >user to get on the net/web. I know what they are, YOU BOZO. The point
>> >is that if you use thier service and software, you're at least online
>>
>>   Online and on the 'net' are not the same thing.
>>
>
>Ohhhhh.....now you want to quibble.... Of course I meant to access the
>internet, which ment "getting online" to begin with. Those services (the

Nope, there are an entire universe of systems that have no connnections
or affiliations whatsoever with the internet. 12-18 months ago this was also
true for the online systems (mail excepted).

>ones whose disks I format and use) all offer net and web access, by the
>way. Please don't try to dodge the point by trying to quibble.....
>
>
>>   Stalker will get you online. It will even get you online with CI$.
>>
>
>A dumb terminal and 300-baud acoustic modem will get you online. Big deal.

It will let you surf the web; your protestations to the otherwise
notwithstanding.

[deletia]
>Slot modems ARE significantly cheaper. External ones are plentiful, and
>they will be, at a higher cost.

The added expense of the case and power supply of an external modem is
less than the added expense of a MIDI adaptor for a sound card.

        That amount may seem significant too you.

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>> >>   Software is hard to come by, but not really necessary. When you're
software
>> >>   doesn't come with bugs as features, the need to get this years addition
>> >>   is not quite as great.
>> >
>> >Oh, so now not only is Web access not really necessary, but we don't need
>> >software either. Brilliant arguement son, really brilliant. Bugs aren't
>>
>>   You don't need MSWord 7.0. I believe you admitted as much in one of
>>   your other articles.
>
>Yeah, I can use MSWord 5 and print my document. However, I'm not
>HANDICAPPED TO INFORMATION like someone who doesn't have WWW access. Big
>difference.

         You can surf the web with a wyse60...
         NO ONE, need be excluded from the Net (or even the web).

>
>
>>   Although I should have been more clear: THIS YEARS software is not
really
>>   necessary.
>
>Of course THIS YEAR'S software isn't necessary. Last years still works fine.

           The only catch is that last years software (if made for windows) is
likely
            to be rather bloated as well.

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>>
>>   Ancient VanTerm does not deliver me much more in the way of utility than
>>   this years version of ProComm.
>
>Last year's ProComm still works well too, as does the year before.
>What's your point? There does exist old versions of PC sofware too. Just

         So what PC program contemporary to Pagestream has it's functionality
         and interface?

>because you can't get new software doesn't mean you have to spite it.

           ProComm is much bigger than it needs to be and is obscenely overpriced.
           New comms can be had for the ST. (could write one if need be)

>BTW, I'll bet ancient VanTerm isn't so good at 28.8 KBPS, kinda like the ST.

Just get serialfix and max out the i/o buffers.

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>> >standard features? I guess the "black page syndrome" that some people
>> >have with AtariWorks is a feature that the latest Microsoft Office
>> >doesn't have yet?
>>
>>   Office has it's own problems.
>>
>Really? They don't seem to slow down its popularity. I'm sure it does
>have its problems, but when you PC bashers say PC software has "bugs for
>features," it's a fantastic embellishment.

MS-Word has made it to the point where it has it's own virii now.
Excell & Word both like to re-arrange your documents for you (without
prior approval or notification) MS products don't play well together.
They hog the system and hog the resource segments. Excell eats up
enough of user/gdi, by itself, to make the system unreliable.

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>> Considerably cheaper than a new PC.

        Might as well just get a better external SCSI device & the host adaptor.
        The cost of the SCSI host will pretty much be sunk but, the drive will
        be quite migratable. Toad has 105M ext. for 100bux & Zip drives can be
        had for 200bux.

>
>Oh....now we're just talking about a standard ST and a $150 hard drive?
>Oh...last message you made it look like we were talking about an
>"Omnicrom" (or whatever) graphics upgrade box that costs $400.  Yeah,
>$150 is cheaper than a new PC, but there are compromises to running ANY

    150bux is a LOT cheaper than a new PC.

     & the Omnicrom was quoted at ~400 DM not dollars...

>ST, not one with several hundred dollars of modification.  If we're
>talking about the $150 (as you say above) plus the ST that's one thing.
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>> >"Full color?" What do you mean? How many colors is that ST going to put
>> >on the screen? "Full color" better mean 8-bit color or better, not 640 x
>> >200 in 4 colors.
>>
>> Again, you conveniently ignore graphics cards. Apparently, this is how you
>> argue. You ignore key points, and try to ram them home when they're invalid
>> to begin with.
>
>Again, you conveniently ignore the fact that we're talking about "any"
>ST. Ok...so now you're talking about the $150 from above, plus this
>Omnicrom thing....plus a monitor. You flip-flop, first talking about

As stated previously, the Omnicrom is an ST (presumably solderless)
upgrade and uses the standard atari monitors.

[deletia]
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>"Any" ST means a 512K 520ST with a single-sided floppy and a television
>screen. However, I guess we need a hard disk. Need more RAM?   Oh, it's

I could surf the web with that machine. (HAVE surfed the net with THAT
machine)

>not a SIMM and I have to pay someone for a kit, plus the RAM, plus
>installation, plus shipping and insurance, plus down-time. So what are
>we talking about here? "Any" ST or what do I need? How many modifications?
>
>>
>> >Not a wise investment in an obsolete machine that wouldn't bring a
>> >hundred bucks in a thrift store. Hell, we're talking about a machine
>>
>> Schools don't buy hardware for resale value, they buy it for utility.
>
>That doesn't mean they should piss money down a rathole. How convenient

This is the case for ANY computer.

>for you to try to duck behind the school and miss the point that
>regardless of WHO is doing modifications to an ST, they couldn't sell it
>for dirt. I suppose you'll pretend like that isn't the case now.

So? Even PC's decline in value. They do so more rapidly in fact.

>C'mon....give me a good performance!
Complain to the software developers.

[deletia]
>> Again, the teacher's main concern is accessing the Internet, completely,
>> for the lowest possible cost. She already has ST hardware. She should use
>> it.
>
>Ok. Now we're talking (above) about the teacher again. Let's say she
>has some 512K 520STs with single-sided drives. Would she then have the

>hardware? If she had a standard 1040ST with 1024K, would the then have
>the hardware? If so, what screen resolution would it run in (reference
>other relevant discussion on subject)? Or does she need that $150 for a
>hard drive?

Well, if she doesn't have 150bux then she wont have 1000bux either.
Time to fire up VanTerm, logon to PrimeNet, and run Lynx...

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>> >just this side of a TI/994A in resale value. $400 plus another $300 for
>> >a monitor? No thanks. Couldn't give it away after all that expense.
>>
>> Again, a red herring. The Omnicrom and most other video cards will still
>> use the SC1224.
>
>Ok...now we're talking about a $400 (??? is that right???) Omnicrom.
>Well if she "already has the hardware" then she doesn't need an
>Omnicrom, since "any" ST can access the web, right?

The Omnicrom is just a response to your dire need for viewing large pictures
all at once in their original color depth.

If one concentrates on the more germane aspects of HTML 2 & 3, your dire
need
seems rather peripheral.

>
>On an UNRELATED note; what is the max resolution and colors that the
>Omnicrom can display legibly on an SC1224, and how much would it cost (in
^^^^^^^^^^ please restate your query
in objective terms.
>addition to
>
>>
>> >I don't know about you, but it's unpractical to ME to spend several
>> >hundred dollars on a computer whose only future is on the shelves at
>>
>> Because you're more concerned with the machine than the usage. We're not
>> buying tthe hardware to resell it.
>> We're buying it to access the Internet cheaply and effectively. That's
>> what the whole thread is about.
>
>In the case of the school, it's a socialist-run institution, so I'm sure
>they spend taxpayers dollars a little more freely than you and I.
>However, as a genral principle, it is not wise to piss money down a
>rathole you can't get at least part back from. Are you going to admit
>that sinking money into an ST is a risky "investment" or are you going to

Nope. Spending money on any computer is not an 'investment'.
...and even schools have budgets. However, they won't need to sink
any more money into that great black hole.

The need to do so is only brought about by your personal preferences.

Instead of doing without, and interim solution can be used (Apple II,
ST, Ameoba, 386).

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>fact? If I spent several hundred adding RAM, hard drive, omnicrom, etc.

RAM and HD's should be quite migratable.

>and tried to sell it on the open market, I wouln't get DIRT for it. Are
>you going to 'fess up to at least this much fact, or ignore it, or deny it?

Your point is irrelevant. Resale price has no bearing on how well a given
device will perform a given function.

[deletia]
>above (boasting of your alleged expertise) is exactly what I was talking
>about. You think it entitles you to preach that anyone who uses a PC is

Did he say use, or reconfigure(hardware)? If it is the latter then you are
seriously misrepresenting his arguments to your own benefit.

Much of the increased utility and viablity of a clone hinges upon it's
expandiblity.

>going to be laid waste by an onslaught of IRQ troubles....heh. Good one!
>
>>
>> >when it comes to potential PC snags, you act like a helpless little
>> >wuss. Come on....you know how many PCs there are in operation and the
>>
>> Another one. James, you're golden!
>
>Try to play narrator and ___totally____ dodge what I was saying. I was
>saying that you KNOW HOW MANY PCS ARE IN OPERATION and many run by dolts

And how many help desk operators and consultants do all of those dolts keep
employed. Do those dolts take full advantage of PC-expandibility, or would they
just be easily served by a machine with none at all.

>who are able to do it. They wouldn't be as popular if they were as bad
>as you like to think. Are you going to keep ducking by lapsing into
<chortle>
>narrator mode, or are you going to at least try to contend with the points
>that I bring to your attention?

[deletia]

>
>Those numbers are your opinion, which is about as useless to me as most
>of what you say. You're the one tryig to educate us all in the ways of
>computerdom. You're the one trying hard to look like an expert, posting

He isn't. Really he isn't.

>your computer resume and boasting that you make PC recommendations. I'm
>just trying to counter your bullsh*t. First you say you're talking about
>"any ST" then with a hard drive added, then with a Omnicrom added. Then
>you try to pretend like nobody in this world can use a PC without

If they want to use the much vaunted 'expandibility' of the PC, they
will have to deal with IRQ and baseaddress allocation problems.
Given the many possible configurations of a PC (configurability is a
double edged sword), such problems can get rather nasty and quite
beyond the capacity of most users (especially some of the more recent ones).

>tripping up on IRQ conflicts..... You've demonstrated genius....at least
Between IRQ2 passthru, the com1/com3 & com2/com4 sharing irq's, and
some software not recognizing some irq's, configuration can become
nontrivial. (not to mention insufficient documentation of the hardware.

>YOUR brand of it.

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On Thu, 25 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

>
> Atari's days are over. And the best years of TOS sales are behind us.
> This does not mean that current users cannot continue to gain utility from

> their machines, or that the machines have nothing to offer the new user.
> ---

New user? Why would a new user want to board a sunken ship? I would say that the most potential left in a TOS machine is to existing, experienced users of the platform. I would not recommend an obscure, proprietary computer to a new user or they'd soon be frustrated when all the software an accessories they saw cheap at COSTCO wouldn't work with their "new" computer. Elementary concept. No go ahead and pretend like you don't understand...or maybe you really don't...not surprising.

>
> >one couldn't even blow hard (as you do) about the availability of TOS
> >magazines. Now that the ST has long since disappeared from stores, you
>
> Please define "blowhard." I suspect you don't know what one is, and are
> merely using the term since I applied it (quite aptly) to you.

Blowhard: Brian-Rolland Miller (or whatever your name is).
You asked.

> ---
>
> >magazines. Now that the ST has long since disappeared from stores, you
> >expect anyone to believe your denial? All I am trying to say is that
>
> I'm not denying anything. Certainly, the support of TOS varies from region
> to region. However, you used your limited experience with TOS magazines
> availability to make a general blanket statement about all users' ability
> to obtain them.

Oh, it "varies from region to region." That's as close as you can come to admitting that it has dried up in large part. My "limited experience" with TOS magazines is greatly overshadowed by my virtually UNlimited experience in not being able to find any. I can make a "blanket statement" that PC magazine is available on most newsstands and TOS magazines are not. If you have trouble with that, or the situation is unpalatable to you, it doesn't change the reality. Once again, you are citing an exception to the rule.

> ---
> If your general point is that PC hardware is easier to buy than PC hardware,
> that there's more documentation, and peripherals and software are easier to
> buy, fine, you're correct.

And if you're going to pretend like what you have just written above (the only truth I've seen from you yet) is not a boon for a new user (rather than going on frustrating, unsuccessful searches for TOS support), then you're every bit the fool you appear to be.

> However, there are simply areas in programming,

> usage, and utility where TOS machines make sense.

Sure, it's a great hobbiest machine for someone experienced with the platform.

> Add into this continued production by a multitude of companies, OS development driven primarily by users (instead of Microsoft, Apple, or Amiga Tech), a growing developer base,

Heh heh!!! A multitude of companies? A growing developing base? You try to make it sound rosy. It's been a continuing story of "jumping ship" ever since Atari discontinued computer production. Why would there be a growing developer base? To take care of all those new customers? Users are defecting to alternative platforms all the time. It's a shrinking user base. A shrinking user base means a growing developer base? Probably using your brand of [il]logic. The "continued production by a multitude of companies" is a joke; you must be talking about mainstream platforms which are truly supported by a real "multitude of companies."

> and decent support by system resellers, and you have a great system, one that has allowed me to compete quite well with the competition.

Ha ha ha! System resellers where? Do you mean "system reseller?" TOAD is a long way from most people. I'm sure there are a few Atari dealers left. But they've mostly dried up. Are you going to try to pretend like that isn't the case now?

Sure it's a good system to meet hobbiest needs.

> One selling point for TOS systems (especially among small businesses) is the fact that it is different and less known.

This statement just shows what a disillusioned fool you are. That's the WORST thing about TOS systems. It's so different and less-known that it's obscure. I see you value obscurity as a virtue in microcomputers. You bozo. Businesses want to get software, peripherals, supplies at places like Costco or OfficeMax.

> The $1 million dollar company competing with the $10 million company doesn't have the $250,000 MIS budget that the $10 million company does. Result? If they're running the same systems, the $1 million company is probably running behind.

Heh heh heh. Only in your little scrambled noggin wou ld a $250K company and a $10 million company "run the same system." Right....tell us another one one, Brian. You don't know what a $10mil company runs because no $10mil company would let your sorry ass through the door. Your "services" could be very nocuous to a successful company.

> TOS and
> Mac both make excellent systems. Output from them is less "guessable,"
>](ie. potential clients don't say "they did that in Word 6.0 and did that
> presentation in PowerPoint using the business graphics package).

Mac has nothing to do with TOS. Don't try and hide in the shadows of Mac. Mac is smaller than PC, but there's a big enough base of Mac users to make it a viable platform. Mac is a world ahead of Atari. Mac can be considered a mainstream platform.

> You see, James, you're trying to characterize me rather than stick to the
> issues, and your characterizations are incorrect.

I'm not trying to characterize you. I have. You're a fool. I base this on most of what you say. Only a fool like you would value OBSCURITY (ie where you said the best selling point of TOS is that it's different and less-known) in microcomputers. Only a fool like you would suggest that a $250K and $10mil firm "run the same system." Only a fool like you would recommend an obscure, proprietary platform for new users or businesses, handicapping those users with industry incompatibility and a dearth of software and supplies. You should learn another trade if that's the best you can do.

> You'll find me installing
> SBT-based NT accounting systems for $5 million companies along with
> BEST Business Management accounting systems for $150,000 companies. I
> choose the machine for the job.
> -

Talk is cheap, I don't want to read your alleged resume. You've already proven that you're a fool. [see above about your value of obscurity in small-business computing]

> When you could not longer bend the argument
> to suit your needs, you blathered on through insults, and suggested I am
> saddened by the profits of PC makers, among other ludicrous things.
>

Not as ludicrous as your value of obscurity as a micro's selling points.

> didn't install them, and told them that Win95 is ineffective in a business
> Looks like I should send your name to them for a job reference.

Send them anybody else's name. Anybody could do a better job than you.

James
(now laughing at Brian-rolland's crazy antics)

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On Thu, 25 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> Of course, you missed the entire point about computers' resale (the original subject). I cannot say I am surprised by your dodging the subject. Tell us, James, why should a computer be purchased primarily for resale value? Can you name me some "modern" computers that appreciate in value over usage time, or that have been known to retain 50% of the purchase value of the machine over 5 years?

I see "Used Computer Stores" going up everywhere. True, they're small. What the hell, bozo..... Of course there's no profit to be made on buying NEW computers.   There's no profit to be made on NEW cars, either. Also, there's a difference in spending $1000 in PC hardware or pissing a grand into proprietary Atari hardware because there's at least a possibility of getting at least a good part of your money back with INDUSTRY STANDARD hardware. No doubt you'll try to sidestep this point as well. I didn't suggest that anyone would be reselling their used PC equipment at a profit, but at least you can find someone who wants it and will pay _something_ for it. Go ahead and pretend like that isn't the case now; you're fully expected to.

> Unless you're a hobbyist, a good mutual fund, or careful market investment yourself will yield far higher returns than car restoration. Computer resale will porbably never yield returns (look at the death of used computer outfits like Exsel, Inc. for evidence).

Probably. Depends on what kind of car restoration. If you know people at the bank who'll call you when a cheap REPO comes in, you can make $2500 with a touch-up brush, polisher, pinstripe, and carpet shampoo. It all varies. As far as used computer stores go, I still see small ones so there must be SOME money in them. However, they DO NOT deal in Atari equipment, just PC and Mac because those used systems are still worth something.

> Try and make your original points hold water, James, or you're only going
> to "win" by outscreaming everyone else (which, I guess, is your style
> anyway).

"Outscreaming?" Take it easy, son. It's only ASCII. Gee, isn't that ironic that you have trouble with my points? Your the one who won't admit that used Atari equipment (or any proprietary computer) is esentially worthless, and instead pretend like ALL used computer equipment is equally worthless. From deep within your denial, maybe it erroneously appears that way to you.

James

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
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references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.830373786@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.830373786@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe. The argument in whether the ST
>>is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class discusion
>>in my Masters program of school media study..
>
> ... and in this [wannabe] Masters program you studied the wonders of
> the card catalog, no doubt.

The card catalog has been put to the pasture.. The emphasis is in
instructional resources.

>
> Blah blah blah...

I have not seen that in the card catalog when lastly available four years ago.
Is this a new entry?
>
> Go back and play with your card catalogs, doofus. You're too much
> of an ignoramus to serve any useful purpose on this planet.
>

Oh poo pah!

> /Kevin
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>

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80          |
|    University of Northern Iowa                NEWTON 110                     |
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <JlHqnZ-.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
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>
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>>in my Masters program of school media study..
>
> Oh, boy, Socialism 101. . .

I don't see the connection..

> ---
>
>>A case study was upon us where we had to develop a plan for a new media center
>>from scratch.   A budget had to be proposed with a set limit. A new collection
>
> Which makes it irrelevant, since the discussion was neither about a new
> facility nor about a "media center" (fancy lingo for "library with lots
> of expensive hardware that nobody uses").

I don't see the connection, what expensive hardware?

> ---
>
>>up the shelves. I decided not to except discarded materials using to rationize
>>if its not good for their students than its not appropriate for mine even if
>>the media center collection will be somewhat bare for the first year.
>
> Well, since you have access to unlimited funds by draining other peoples'
> pockets through taxation, cost/benefit analysis pribably wouldn't be
> that good an idea.

Get off it. What is draining the poor tax payers? If the tax payers properly
supported their local school district consistantly instead of playing catch up

through stop gap measures, the cost of appropriate funding would not be as high.

Do you advocate I accept materials that has been descarded long ago that is titled Rhodesia, West Germany, and Etheopia(sp) considering that the content is lacking accuracy. Is this your definition of cost/benefit analysis. No wonder our people can't compete today is because cost analysis people as such as yourself micro managed schools to the ground...

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>
>>So, if another school or district discarded their last ST's for school use
>>inorder to get upto date with Mac/PC, would I aquire those ST's?  Probably
>
> Who cares?  If I were a district with STs (or Amigas, Acorns, etc.), I would
> want to use the resources I've got, rather than go to the taxpayers and
> say "I'm spending $70,000 to buy new computers since I found it too
> difficult as a computer teacher to update the capable machines I've got."
> This is where the argument centers. . . whether or not the ease of
> "getting support" (questionable) for the PC, and ability to view an entire
> hi-color picture on screen at once is worth $70,000.  I'd say no.
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And were do you draw the line when those systems serve no use anymore? The $70,000 is an investment in the schools..

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> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA
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Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/25
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organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: That was really cute..!

Thank you. I'm a champ at cute...

: > more money for Billy boy$ retirement fund. I remain a non-contributor.
: Ah.. so instead you pay $900 for a $79 video card..?
: And end up with a still obsolete system..?
: Sounds pretty smart to me..!

Where am I paying $900 for a $79 video card? Watch your threads more closely! The video on my Falcon is perfectly OK without upgrading...

: >you'll sink before swim with the amount of money that M$ will get out of
: >you before too long...
: And do a whole lot more work than with an obsolete Atari system at the same
: time...
: Atari computers do have some strengths remaining, but you don't seem to know
: what they really are.

I don't think my Falcon is obsolete. I will bet that I can do the same work on my Falcon as you can on a PC - but faster!! You seem to be under the misconception that if someone owns a computer that they must be (only) working with it. I think you should broaden your horizons a little, and stop staring down Bill Gate's anal tract. Buy a C-LAB Falcon and get APEX media or the forthcoming Apex 3/APEX audio and have some FUN with your computing for a change.

I have just watched my employer renew their site license to M$. On the basis of what I have of observed (problems they have, the sheer physical COST of the license, and the complete LACK of support from the 'M$ accredited technical people' that sold us the system (Win95/Word7/Office95/Access95 for 100 users)) I would say that M$ are more than getting their (un)fair share of my employers money...

Oh, and BTW, find another newsgroup to bother...you're boring me to death here...

Chris W.
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/25
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organization: InternetMCI
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

Just for the record...Computer DirecT out of Canada is selling the Panther video adaptor card for only $188.00...lets any ST use a PC video card and all inside the original casing...Lets any ST have 800 x 600 video in 256 colors... Seems to me that schoolteacher should be told about that product. <grin> Toad Computers is also supposed to be selling it soon...

Keep up the good work, advocating Atari's, Mr. Miller and I'll go right out and buy another one...! <silly grin>

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     _/                                          |                         _/
     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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     _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article , James says...
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>On 23 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
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>>
>> >or compatible has MIDI output on the "joystick/MIDI" port.  This has been
>> >since the first 8-bit Sound Blaster made its debut.  Most "contemporary
>>
>>        Much like an ACSI port, an additional box is required to get that
>>        'built-in' functionality.
>
>Uhhh, not "an additional box" but a cable adapter.  It looks like a "Y"
>with standard MIDI ports on one side and a joystick pass-through on the

      And where might I find this item? The only one I have yet seen retail is
      the Advanced Gravis version (microcenter) and it is indeed a box.
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X-Deja-AN: 151469434
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>Or plug in one of the several memory expansion boards that bypass this
>"problem" (which was in the two original revisions of Atari's custom
>chip). The first only allowed expansion up to 1 meg, the second took it up
>to four.

Umm... no... sorry, but that's not how it was.

The VERY FIRST 520ST had 4 Meg capable MMU chips in them from day one.

I know, I have one.

It wasn't long before 520 owners started hacking more memory into their machines by piggybacking 256K chips on top of the 256K chips already on the motherboard to give a total of 1 Meg. From there it was an easy step to using 1 Meg chips to give a total of 4 Megs.

But...

If you tried to go ONE BYTE further, the MMU would generate a buss error and the ST would bomb.

Sometime MUCH later in the life of the ST, Atari started using MMU chips with the 1 Meg limitation in some of the lower level computers as a cost saving measure. These were only used for a very short time.

The STe and Mega STe can address the full 4 Megs.

Originally the Mega ST1, ST2 and ST4 all used the SAME motherboard, with only the necessary amount of memory installed. The extra holes for the unneeded memory were left empty and were soldered shut as part of the normal manufacturing process (it's called "wave soldering", and results in any open hole on the motherboard being filled with solder. This one time, it can't be laid to the Tramiels' greed.)

However, when it became a well known and easy upgrade to simply melt the solder out of the empty memory positions and install relatively inexpensive RAM chips (the only difference between a Mega ST4 and a Mega ST2 was the 2 Megs of RAM, and the difference in cost was WAY more than the cost of the RAM would justify), Atari all of a sudden redesigned the Mega 2ST motherboard to eliminate the holes and positions for the extra RAM, making it impossible to use the simple upgrade method.

>Or plug in...

Er.. no. You don't simply "plug in" a hardware mod to allow addressing more than 4 Megs of RAM on an ST other than a Mega STe. Certainly not like "plugging in" a SIMM on a PC.

There's a thread on comp.sys.atari.st about extending memory beyond 4 Megs right now. From messages posted there, there exist THREE solutions to getting more than 4 Megs on an ST, and all of them are VERY expensive.

The one "plug in" that allows going beyond 4 Megs is a VMEbuss card which only fits into a Mega STe, and certainly isn't cheap.

Very little in the ST world just "plugs in".

BobR

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Then a Macintosh SE/30 isn't either.

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> accredited technical people' that sold us the system
> (Win95/Word7/Office95/Access95 for 100 users)) I would say that M$ are
> more than getting their (un)fair share of my employers money...

Unfair? It's a free country and an open market. There are competing applications (Lotus, WordPerfect) and of course Macintosh (competing platform). Nobody put a gun to your employer's head, so it is his/her own fault.

James

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On 25 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

>
>Another 'resin fire' and the relatively recent and short lasting price drop in DRAM may evaporate again. It is fortunate that those prices dropped, finally, as they are a practical necessity. Hopefully the bloat wont grow too quickly and nullify recent gains.

Hopefully the competition between producers will keep that from happening again, for that's what finally got RAM fetching a reasonable price again after the alleged "disaster."   Yes, I remember hearing a story and watching the prices rise but I don't recall the specifics. Anyone??

> >Just adding OLE alone (an God knows what else) to the ST would make an OS
> >the size of the ST's baloon. Just because you double click an icon to
>
>   Well, it is larger by an order of magnitude (probably more).
>   So, what specifically, has OLE done for you lately?

OLE is great when preparing a document with graphics and text. I print out my lab reports with graphs, charts, and illustrations on a color inkjet and the results are phenomenal. OLE makes it easy. I can't excuse the "bloat" of Windows, and I don't intend to. However, I do maintain that it does more than the ST OS. Of course it should; it's a decade-plus newer. I'm not suggesting that Windows is God or anything; just that (bloat aside) it does have a lot more bells & whistles. A lot of the bloat is because Windows has to try to be all things to all people - to run all the f___ed-up DOS software in its own environment as well as the new Windows apps. Windows thus has more of a burden to carry than a platform that started out with a GUI on a "clean slate."

>
> It is called GEM (& TOS) btw, in case you were unware.

"TOS" makes me think of "Tramiel Operating System" and "Tramiel" makes me think of being screwed repeatedly by my [then] favorite company....
If I say GEM I could be talking about another platform's GEM. So I said "ST OS." If I say "TOS" though, I don't know if it truly includes the GEM parts or if it's just "CPM/68K" or whatever the underlying "DOS" is.

>
>   The added expense of the case and power supply of an external modem is

> less than the added expense of a MIDI adaptor for a sound card.
>
> That amount may seem significant too you.

There are a lot more internal modems in DOS boxes than MIDI keyboards hanging off the side, so it generally isn't a problem. Seeing how you have to buy an expensive MIDI synth (or other device) anyway, the added expense of a MIDI adapter is very little by comparison. You make it sound like some elaborate hardware is required. It's just a cable! Any generic Taiwanese part will do fine. Cheap modems are cheap modems and a cable Y-splitter purchase for MIDI doesn't lessen the value of a cheap modem. I hate having the external cables, power supply, and on/off switch of external. I always connect at HS so I don't need that light. My modem's on when my computer's on so I don't need that light. It's rather obvious by watching the screen what's going on. Back in the days of 300 baud I used to look at the SD and RD lights but now the bits go by so fast those lights do no good. Many users prefer the reduced bulk and reduced hassle of internal.....oh yeah, did I say they're cheaper?

>
> You can surf the web with a wyse60...

I've used WYSE terminals before but I don't remember the number. THey were all green or amber text-only. A wyse60 must be something better (a graphics terminal) if the web can be surfed with it. You're not going to tell me I can surf the web with a VT100 (or VT52), are you?

> >What's your point? There does exist old versions of PC sofware too. Just
>
> So what PC program contemporary to Pagestream has it's functionality
> and interface?

I don't know. I would imagine Aldus Pagemaker. I don't want to quibble over functionality and interface. Interface could be a matter of preference, so its not worthy of discussion. However, someone skilled in Pagemaker is more valuable if job hunting in that kind of work. Seeing how the wheels of industry keep turning with Pagestream playing a nil part, it must not be that revolutionary or the desktop publishing industry would have been turned upside-down. They're too busy using what they have - what's standard - and evidently what works (functionality). I'm sure Pagestream is a fine program nonetheless.

> >BTW, I'll bet ancient VanTerm isn't so good at 28.8 KBPS, kinda like the ST.
>
> Just get serialfix and max out the i/o buffers.

What is serialfix? Is that a hardware mod? Exactly what is the problem (hard/software) with the serial port to begin with?

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James




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references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


James,
Glad to see that you have again resorted to name calling.  Funny how it
always come to you calling other people names.  Why does a differing
opinion make a person a "fool?"  Why do you take these things serious
enough to resort to personal attacks?  Is it because you wish you still
had your ST?  I remember the days when you were espousing the Mega ST
as being a great machine and that it was much easier to use than
a PC.
Now will you call me a name again?  I don't agree with you so you should
start flipping through your book of insults.
-scott tirrell




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On Fri, 26 Apr 1996, James Wood wrote:

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Wrong, a Macintosh SE/30 can not do the third of a falcon do.

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> applications (Lotus, WordPerfect) and of course Macintosh (competing
> platform). Nobody put a gun to your employer's head, so it is his/her
> own fault.

Completely Right . I agree with you, James, for once.

> James

K.L.E

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On Wed, 24 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> Who cares? If I were a district with STs (or Amigas, Acorns, etc.), I would
> want to use the resources I've got, rather than go to the taxpayers and
> say "I'm spending $70,000 to buy new computers since I found it too
> difficult as a computer teacher to update the capable machines I've got."
> This is where the argument centers. . . whether or not the ease of
> "getting support" (questionable) for the PC, and ability to view an entire
> hi-color picture on screen at once is worth $70,000. I'd say no.

This is a typically assinine embellishment from you, Brian-Rolland. You're asking "the $70,000 question" in the end there and we don't even know what the hell quantity of computers we're talking about! Maybe all they need is 10 PCs; maybe they need three. We're not talking about getting them a P6/200mHz. HP donates PC hardware and printers to the U here, and also sells at a discount. PCs are cheap even at full-price if you bargain hunt.

There used to be a time when Atari was known for great graphics. Even when the ST came out (even though Amiga graphics whipped its ass) it was known for great graphics. Atari users wanted/received good graphics capabilities for the day. Now that the tables have turned and PC/Mac are doing truecolor, it's another case of SOUR GRAPES from people like you who reduce the virtues of good graphics to "looking at pretty pictures" and in your ridiculous embellishment, "paying $70,000" for them - a meaningless figure you pulled out of your ass.

You should try really hard to back off and take a wider perspective and see how many times the "sour grapes" scenario comes into play as far as your arguements go. It's a rather unsophisticated phenomenon, and even a vacuous imbecile could become self-aware enough to see when it's happening - but you persist. Could it be that your bull-headed arrogance (the most salient of your virtues) beguiles your common sense down to the last infantile modicum when you get in a pissing contest, or were you born devoid of all common sense? You unequivocally suffer from one case or the other.

James

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Blowhard: Brian-Rolland Miller (or whatever your name is).
>You asked.

<other intellectual dysentery deleted>
No logic, no facts, no surprise.

>Oh, it "varies from region to region." That's as close as you can come
>to admitting that it has dried up in large part. My "limited experience"

Nice rhetoric. Let's see some compelling evidence, please.

>with TOS magazines is greatly overshadowed by my virtually UNlimited
>experience in not being able to find any. I can make a "blanket

It's still limited, so making blanket statements about general availability
based on that limited experience is enagement in the slippery-slope fallacy.

>And if you're going to pretend like what you have just written above (the
>only truth I've seen from you yet) is not a boon for a new user (rather
>than going on frustrating, unsuccessful searches for TOS support), then
>you're every bit the fool you appear to be.

1) I have not argued that the above isn't a boon to the new user. You are
inferring that I did.
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2) Engagement in such an argument is known as the "red herring" fallacy, in
which the opponent, with no factual argument, attempts to make it appear as
though his opponent is arguing an obviously irrational point, in order to
unethically gain an advantage.
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3) I fully consider these to be advantages. I also don't consider them to be enough of an advantage to _all_ new users to justify purchase of a PC. If any new user was to consider only PC's, his decision would be skewed. You, James, are not the king of new user logic. New users should evaluate all systems based on their needs, desires, and expectations, and purchase the one that meets them.

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The PC is available everywhere, but has an inability to run new software after about four years, requiring constant replacement. The TOS machine has a longer useful lifespan, but "help" isn't available in every corner of the world a block away. The user has to decide what he wants, and how much he is willing to pay (in time, money, and frustration) to make the choice. By attempting to make the choice for him, you engaging in paternalistic arrogance.

>Sure, it's a great hobbiest machine for someone experienced with the
>platform.

Or even someone inexperienced with the platform. For example, consider an idividual with a decent knowledge of BASIC, wanting to move up to C. HiSoft C Interpreter is a wonderful tool for learning C. When he is ready to progress, he can continue with Lattice or Prospero or any number of compiled C languages, and integrate cross-platform compatibility along with learning without paying high prices. This is but one example.

>Heh heh!!! A multitude of companies? A growing developing base? You

OK, James, there are no companies that develop TOS software, the number of shareware developers is shrinking. In fact, no new software has been released for TOS since 1986. Right?

>try to make it sound rosy. It's been a continuing story of "jumping
>ship" ever since Atari discontinued computer production. Why would there

Atari's discontinuation did not affect supply since C-LAB and others took over production and development.

>ship" ever since Atari discontinued computer production. Why would there
>be a growing developer base? To take care of all those new customers?

Developers aren't just commercial - they also program freeware and shareware. And application development overall (in commercial and shareware markets) has markedly INCREASED over the last year and a half (a perusal of ftp.atari.archive.umich.edu will prove this).

>shrinking user base. A shrinking user base means a growing developer
>base? Probably using your brand of [il]logic. The "continued production

Ignoring yet another fallacious personal attack, most of the userbase that was going to leave left during 1991-1993 (at least in N. America). Now, new users are being attracted by the open OS development (a point you don't address, interestingly enough).

>base? Probably using your brand of [il]logic. The "continued production
>by a multitude of companies" is a joke; you must be talking about
>mainstream platforms which are truly supported by a real "multitude of
>companies."

The C-LAB Falcon, Medusa, Hades, Eagle, and other TOS clones are all produced by various companies. Apparently you don't know too much about anything other than 520STs and Atari Corp.

>Ha ha ha! System resellers where? Do you mean "system reseller?" TOAD

I can call STeve's (or Toad, or a number of other mail order companies) and get a knowledgable person to answer my call for the cost of long distance (ie. no 900-numbers). If you want to attack users who purchase PC's and service/add-ons through the mail, consider the fact that according to Dataquest, 30% of computer sales were via mail last year. The biggest PC clone makers all operate by mail, and usually offer far worse technical support for the systems they sell than the TOS resellers in the US.
The point remains valid.

>This statement just shows what a disillusioned fool you are. That's the

Tell that to Yankee Graphics here in Massachusetts, which recently used APEX Media to dazzle attendees at the Internet Conference held in the Prudential Center in Boston recently. Noone knew how it was done, and everyone was pleased. It also was the lowest-cost multimedia option available to them, and they were able to produce these results with just one Falcon and two people, not a dozen Suns and a team of twenty. I am most assuredly skilled to speak in this area (it's where I make my money). Again, your personal attack was without merit, and once again reinforced the "blowhard" element of your personality. (You may want to check the dictionary and find out just what "blowhard" means.)

>WORST thing about TOS systems. It's so different and less-known that
>it's obscure. I see you value obscurity as a virtue in microcomputers.

So when competitors reverse-engineer your presentations or techniques, they cannot do it. This is of untold value, especially in small business.

>You bozo. Businesses want to get software, peripherals, supplies at
>places like Costco or OfficeMax.

:') I can see that you have no grounding in reality.

Most businessess don't buy software themselvges - they have an MIS
dpepartment that buys it, or they have consultants who recommend systems.
This way, they use a system in their price range that real support is
readily available for.

Office Max (and Staples, etc.) primarily sell disks, printers, and cases.
All things that are universal.

Of course, no business want's SUN Workstations, either. They don't even
have a floppy drive, and you cannot buy ANY Sun peripherals at Staples.
No local dealers exist, software support is tiny even compared to TOS,
and most purchases have to be made through mail order.
What a horrible system.

Jeez, James, I think it's time for you to stop flipping burgers at McDonalds
and start your own business. If you survive in a competitive marketplace,
I'll be amazed. You're insistence on blindly adhering to a single standard
rather than exploring all options doesn't work in the free market, or in
any market with a modicum of competition.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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>I see "Used Computer Stores" going up everywhere. True, they're small.

JW brain emulator on: I don'
t have a local one, therefore it is unviable. Since I have a local
Atari store, everyone throughout the US will be able to get a
local ST for cheap. Noone will be able to get a used PC, bozo.
JW brain emulator off.

>buying NEW computers.   There's no profit to be made on NEW cars,
>either. Also, there's a difference in spending $1000 in PC hardware or

Oh, really? Add $150 over invoice and the 2.5 - 4% paybacks by automakers
to dealers at the end of the year, and we get a gross margin of 3.5 to
5.5 percent - not bad in a market that has essentially evolved into a
commodity industry (interestingly enough, higher than the average margin
on a PC clone).

>a possibility of getting at least a good part of your money back with
>INDUSTRY STANDARD hardware. No doubt you'll try to sidestep this point

Apple II hardware was "industry standard in education" 5 years ago when
it was still popular. What can a school get for a circa-1990 Apple II?
A circa-1992 PC clone? There is no resale value, this argument is complete
nonsense.
You have yet to give a concrete example.

>equipment at a profit, but at least you can find someone who wants it and
>will pay _something_ for it. Go ahead and pretend like that isn't the case

Anyone can find someone who will pay "something" for a computer. The
question is : How much? The answer is: Not enough to worry about by the
time you're ready to scrap the computers. The consideration isn't a
"mainstream" consideration.

>there must be SOME money in them. However, they DO NOT deal in Atari
>equipment, just PC and Mac because those used systems are still worth
>something.

So what will a 486DX2-100 sell for in 2001 (in 5 years)? What is the
purchase price now?

Souped-up STs command decent prices on comp.sys.atari.misc. There is a
marketplace, one just hs to find it.

Stooping to this argument is really scraping the depths of desperation.
Most business purchase computer hardware and amortize it over a period of
four years (some even do it in two). Any money gained from resale is seen
as a lucky strike, not as an expected return. Why should schools expect
anything different?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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>Very little in the ST world just "plugs in".

Of course, this thread isn't relevant to the discussion, but that's what
red herrings are for - diversion from the task at hand.

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Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>"TOS" makes me think of "Tramiel Operating System" and "Tramiel" makes me
>think of being screwed repeatedly by my [then] favorite company....

This emoto-psychological connection explains the violent and irrational
posts on c.s.a.a. . . but then again, most c.s.a.a. posts are
somewhat irrational. . .

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>how the wheels of industry keep turning with Pagestream playing a nil
>part, it must not be that revolutionary or the desktop publishing

The wheels of industry in this case, revolve around PostScript and
subsequent modifications, which allow platform-independent page description
and typesetting.

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>asking "the $70,000 question" in the end there and we don't even know

I outlined it multiple times. . . too bad you were busy things thinking "Tramiel Operating System" Atari. . . . AGHHHGHGHGH! instead of reading my argument. The $70,000 number quoted numerous times throughout this and related threads was for 25 net capable PCs and included all of the amenities that you and BobR claimed were necessary (full-motion video, etc.). It does not include the $7000 to $10,000 monthly for a T-1 leased line for Internet access at speeds conducive to what you were advocating. Use of a SLIP line would deliver no better results on a PC than on an 1040ST.

>need is 10 PCs; maybe they need three. We're not talking about getting

Okay, for 10PCs, we have $28,000 in expenses. For three, we have $8,400. I am not including the growth in price from such purchases as volume decreases. I assume that since she has a "classroom full," 25 is a conservative estimate.

>meaningless figure you pulled out of your ass.

Ignorance is bliss, isn't it?

The number is full documented, and cited for all to see. Perhaps what you need to do is actually read the messages you are responding to, rather than engage in a typical blowhard rant.

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Date: 1996/04/26
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references: <4llbc8$p94@sparcserver.lrz-muenchen.de>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <t4221ad@hp12.lrz-muenchen.de>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Christof,
You might try Toad Computers at:1-800-448-8623. They carry a great deal of Atari stuff. Good luck!
Sean

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960424014952.13204B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>I have no doubt with $800 investment in
>a $50 520ST I could have imatation VGA. However, I can get a second hand
>386 system for waaaay less than that and still sell it in the classified
>ads when I upgrade.

But you can use WWW130 with a stock ST, I guess? You can't get any 386 for way less than 0 US$s.

>What resolution does the browser run in? 320x200 in 16
>colors, 640x200 in 4 colors, or monochrome?

I guess the two latter ones will suffice. Anyone checked it?

Thorsten

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OK, I set a limit for you: 5,000 US$.

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Create as many workplaces for Internet access as possible, using money
given.

Your solution is?

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>material.

I.e. an ST work processor or spreadsheet, a programming language or
database will not teach them anything. What pupils really need is Windows
95, Netscape, Excel, Word and Access on a 133 MHz Pentium.

>Other means like cheap
>refurbished Macs that can be aquired like the LC/Performa 570 line and other
>040 Macs can be had for little money.

As opposed to "no money" for the STs already there.

>Still can run the latest education and
>internet software and so on..

How much longer? Remember that the Mac is also sinking into oblivion, and
moreso the 0x0 models. And forget the silly impression that Netcrap runs
on a Fat Mac or SE/030.

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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references: <4ldvhf$7pi@doc.zippo.com> <4lnuok$g9n@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote:
:   Then, hope your old software doesn't break (msvc 1.5 is a prime example).

I haven't had any problems running this under Windows NT 3.51.

:   The ST can fully address it's entire physical memory space without
:   contortions. This is much better than having 8 Megs of physical memory
:   and having to deal with 3 overlapping DOS memory models.

Tell me what 'contortions' NT, OS/2, Linux or Free/NetBSD go through to
address 8 megs?

Regards,

Martin.

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| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |

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In message <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> Stephan Schaem wrote:

> Stuart Tyrrell (Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk) wrote:
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> : At least it's been demonstrated, which is more than we can say for
> : certain other new "cheap" microprocessors which are angling for
> : the same market. Don't you get the feeling that Intel are getting
> : left behind here - why pay US$250 for a processor, and another
> : US$100 for cooling, when you can get similar performance out of
> : something for US$50?
>
> I think P100 + fan are ~ 120$ right now?

OK, so put a P100 + fan into a palmtop and see how far it gets. For a medium-dissipation device, cooling means a little more design than fitting a fan and hoping for the best. Remember the marketting scam which resulted in so many people buying new cases, special cooling mechanisms etc etc?

Rumour has it (but I don't like to play on rumour) that Nintendo's new device for the GameBoy is a SSA-110. There'd be a lot of kiddies with burned fingers if it was a P5/P6 ;-)

> This strongarm cpu wont eclips even a bit the x86 market (AMD, CYRIX,
> INTEL) because the x86 feed on MS users...

I was actually (obliquely!) referring to Intel's foray into the STB market, with their cut-down 486SX - it seems this is fairly underpowered, but they're stuck without a hope of using a P5/P6 type core, because no-one's likely to tolerate forced cooling in their living room. Anyone for a petlier-effect heat pump?

> Software is the key to a CPU, sad but true.

;-) I generally detest most of what is M$, but isn't WinNT multi-platform?

> but hey, if the Strongarm is that good and can run a x86 emulation at
> Pentium speed they could build some even cheaper multi OS clone with
> it...

"allegedly" It's going into a PPCP based machine that ART are developing. (note that this isn't the machine that the SSA-110 has been demonstated in) Given the likely price of these things, cost of packaging etc etc there's no reason why a SSA-110 PPCP card should be very expensive.

> I think strongarm is more of a threat to the PPC then x86

I think strongarm will, like the Arm, create its own new market areas. It's the size of these market areas which will determine the success of the product and its competitors.

Stuart.
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> OK, I set a limit for you: 5,000 US$.

The case study budget limit was $50,000. My ending conclusion was that it is
not enough to start a media center from scratch. Thats what my prof looked
for. I analyzed the situation and concluded correctly.
>
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Why not C-64's? TI 99/4a? I can get used LC's with harddrives for $97 from
ComputerTown in Massachusettes and New Hampshire. I still would not buy those
LC's, IICI 8/160 for $297.. I would buy used PowerMac Performas for $1000.

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> given.

$5000 for the entire collection such as ref. materials?

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I would quit.

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> on a Fat Mac or SE/030.

Apple II's are still useful with all that software.  There are a lot of
software that works fine for the 68k Macs.  The Statewide AEA centers supply
schools with anything they need..

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> Thorsten
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 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                   |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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None at all. Windows NT is very stable, it's the OS I install most for clients. OS/2 has even been giving way to NT as of late, especially for Web server applications. However, for small business or the average user, the cost of NT is _STEEP_. IF Microsoft bundled NT with other manufacturers' computers rather than 95, things would be a lot smoother for the average user. Unfortunately, Microsoft believes stability and reliability are things that the user should have to pay a premium for.
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Groovy conclusion. I assume that you have not omitted any relevent
information? If not then it is reasonable to assume we do not know
why the equipment was discarded. The reason could be simple - their
budget could be larger than ours in which case we would be missing out
on an ideal opportunity to pick up equipment at cheap rates.

>So, if another school or district discarded their last ST's for school
>use inorder to get upto date with Mac/PC, would I aquire those ST's?
>Probably not, because it would do more harm than good. The ST is a
>outdated resource material. Even if you can get cheap ST's at flea
>markets, its a bad idea to add as a resorce tool to the media center.
>Other means like cheap refurbished Macs that can be aquired like the
>LC/Performa 570 line and other 040 Macs can be had for little money.
>Still can run the latest education and internet software and so on..

The ST is not an outdated resource material. "Outdated" implies it was
at one time not so - this is clearly not the case. The ST's internet
potential has never been at the leading edge and never will be. The
essential point is that a ten year old machine can do very nearly as
much as a top of the range PC or Mac can do - albeit not as fast or as
pretty. It can certainly do far more than a ten year PC could ever
have done or be made to do, and easily held its own against a ten year
old Mac.

>Even 486 clones can be had for next to nothing and have more utility
>than the ST. Much more adequate to run educational resorce apps as
>well as the latest internet apps.

No denials from me on that score. To put it in context though, will
you still be able to make satisfactory use of your current machine ten
years from now?

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Guy Harrison

guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk

From -1313660146958727633
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <4lumjg$s04$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151815371
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Buy an overpriced, underpowered C-LAB Falcon..?

And you're worried about MicroSoft getting too much money..?

Pretty funny..!

>Oh, and BTW, find another newwsgroup to bother...you're boring me to death
>here...

Too bad..!

BobR

From 3189557194744445329
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <RRINQUb.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151829906
references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
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<Pine.SUN.3.91.960422020549.14647J-100000@PEAK.ORG> <hbOL3NT.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960424014952.13204B-100000@PEAK.ORG> <GDZVAFCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org> writes:

>In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960424014952.13204B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>>I have no doubt with $800 investment in
>>a $50 520ST I could have imatation VGA. However, I can get a second hand

>>386 system for waaaay less than that and still sell it in the classified
>>ads when I upgrade.
>
>But you can use WWW130 with a stock ST, I guess? You can't get any 386 for
>way less than 0 US$s.

First of all, Thorsten, you've fallen into his trap. _NO_ graphics
card for an ST costs $800. The most expensive I've seen for the single
box units is around $400 (or 50% of his inflated, fabricated figure).

>>What resolution does the browser run in? 320x200 in 16
>>colors, 640x200 in 4 colors, or monochrome?
>
>I guess the two latter ones will suffice. Anyone checked it?

It runs in all of the above resolutions, plus any others you're capable of
running.
-
It looks prettier in hi-color on my Falcon, but runs fine in mono or medium
res. And the pretty looks don't justify the $70,000 expenditure necessary.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 8846802545279679594
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <ZTJMoyW.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151831108
references: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lnbd0$gkh@orm.southern.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960426071624.18099C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>> I don't think my Falcon is obsolete.
>
>Then a Macintosh SE/30 isn't either.

Let's view this paradigm in an appropriate light.
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1) Define obsolete.

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2) Define how utility is affected by obsolecence.
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3) Tell me how a vastly-superior Falcon030 in any way, shape, or form, can be compared with a Mac SE/30 on any basis other than that of CPU.
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Until you do this, your argument is a vacuous expanse of hot air.

>Unfair? It's a free country and an open market. There are competing
>applications (Lotus, WordPerfect) and of course Macintosh (competing
>platform). Nobody put a gun to your employer's head, so it is his/her
>own fault.

Yes, but all of those are "inappropriate" for business, right, James?
You've just validated the entire multiplatform argument from my perspective.
Many businesses I work with on a weekly basis CHOOSE TOS over other OSes
because of its ease of use and low cost of operation. MS applications aren't
good for everyone. Neither are Intel systems. Or Suns. Or TOS machines.
Or Amigas.

When people are permitted to find their own solutions, without a James Woods
blowing hard about "adherence to standards," and other such manipulative
garbage, the world shall be a much less unpleasant place to do business.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -8686736402158784128
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <ZTIsgYV.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151836906
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org> writes:

>OK, I set a limit for you: 5,000 US$.
>
>The classroom is equipped with stock STs.
>
>Create as many workplaces for Internet access as possible, using money
>given.

I pick up the challenge.

For the completely computer illiterate computer teacher (an ironic contrast that frequently can be observed):
(I'm assuming we have 25 ST's).
-
1) Buy 25 modems for $100 each - $2,500 spent.
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2) Buy 25 copies of STalker for $20 each - $500 spent.
-
3) Purchase 25 shell account from an ISP for $50 per year (volume discount frequently encountered) - $1,250.

WOW! We're still within budget. And if the teacher even wishes to invest the effort, CAB/STiK could be used on this system.

We're now on the Internet, not with state of the art equipment, but we've achieved far more here than we could have by putting the $5K toward all-new equipment.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 9134960227769929683
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960428000009.6855A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151848146
references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 26 Apr 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> James,
> Glad to see that you have again resorted to name calling.

Glad to see you're so easily thrilled.

> Funny how it
> always come to you calling other people names.

Funnier how you only see one side of the situation.

> Why does a differing
> opinion make a person a "fool?"

If they're making arguements laced with lies and mistuths, and call me a fool when I try to correct them, I'd say they meet the qualifications.

> Why do you take these things serious
> enough to resort to personal attacks?

Who says I take things so seriously? I'm usually smiling when I'm in this newsgroup....smiling because so much of what I read here is laughable. Yes...this is entertainment. Are you so woefully oblivious to the fact that this kind of newsgroup serves as entertainment? You think I was in here to learn from all the geniuses? BWA HA HA HA!

> Is it because you wish you still
> had your ST?

BWA HA HA! That's another good one. I can get another ST cheap. When I can get another one free, I will have one. I guarantee ya!

> I remember the days when you were espousing the Mega ST
> as being a great machine and that it was much easier to use than
> a PC.

As if that's contradictory to where I stand now? What's your point? Where did I say otherwise? Oh boy I can't wait to see this.....BWA HA HA!!

> Now will you call me a name again?

Only if you ask me NICELY. YOU HAVE TO ASK NICELY.

> I don't agree with you so you should
> start flipping through your book of insults.

No, you don't agree with me. You wouldn't be wrong but you didn't (try to figure that one out!)

James

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From 1351677097591544361
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151848147
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<19960421.202708.46@STDevel.demon.co.uk> <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com>
<19960426.232456.96@STDevel.demon.co.uk>
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
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On Fri, 26 Apr 1996, Stuart Tyrrell wrote:

> In message <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> Stephan Schaem wrote:

> OK, so put a P100 + fan into a palmtop and see how far it gets. For

Intel makes portable versions of the pentium that are made like a PIECE OF TAPE. There is no fan. It's not necessary! It generates less heat and consumes less power. Too bad you didin't know this.

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From 474257611174751070
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Stuart Tyrrell <Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <19960428.120854.21@STDevel.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151867764
distribution: world
x-nntp-posting-host: stdevel.demon.co.uk
references: <19960421.202708.46@STDevel.demon.co.uk>
<4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com> <19960426.232456.96@STDevel.demon.co.uk>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
x-mail2news-path: relay-4.mail.demon.net!post.demon.co.uk!stdevel.demon.co.uk
organization: Stuart Tyrrell Developments
reply-to: Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In message <Pine.SUN.3.91.960428001121.6855B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:

> Intel makes portable versions of the pentium that are made like a PIECE
> OF TAPE. There is no fan. It's not necessary! It generates less heat
> and consumes less power. Too bad you didin't know this.

Hehe - I'm quite aware that there are P5 notebooks. Perhaps irony went
awol.

So what's the dissipation of these things (presumably @3V, or are they
onto differential logic?), and where's the palmtops? How much do they
/really/ cost in quantity? I thought the Mips/watt thing had been
laid to rest a long time ago.

Whoever puts a decent amount of Intel processing power in something the
size of a Psion 3 will be a very rich person indeed!

Stuart.
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Stuart Tyrrell   Stuart@STDevel.demon.co.uk
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Hardware/Software design & support   Info@STDevel.demon.co.uk for a human!

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From 752663566373831261
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,65e80c608f724b90
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <RvPPgId.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151868362
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu> <GD1RBBAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1996Apr27.105222.54327@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>The case study budget limit was $50,000. My ending conclusion was that it is
>not enough to start a media center from scratch. Thats what my prof looked
>for. I analyzed the situation and concluded correctly.

Profligate spending with no substantive return. "Media center" is a catch-phrase for libraries with lots of expensive equipment that nobody uses. I've seen schools spend over $100,000 for such stuff as laser disc players and CD-ROM access units. They are lucky if they get turned on twice per year.

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Fancy technological equipment does not an education make.

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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <RxBPomQ.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151868408
references: <4lumjg$s04$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>Buy an overpriced, underpowered C-LAB Falcon..?

"Overpriced: a state in which price demanded is greater than utility gained." In other words, the purchase of all-new computers when STs presently installed would be sufficient for access.

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In addition, those "underpowered, overpriced" systems are used by individuals and businesses every day to keep a competitive edge. Power is defined by utility and results, not a bunch of CPU speed figures. Effective throughput of a TOS system running at 20 MHz is equal to Pentium 100 systems running Windows 95. All the extra power is consumed by the OS on the Intel system. Whether or not that's good is irrelevant. The issue is that, for any application

you put a Falcon030 up to, (be it C-LAB or Atari), it effectively competes with Pentium systems due to its lower resource requirements and more elegant architecture.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 1873423095449357115
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/28
Message-ID: <hbAPgAT.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151894271
references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960428000009.6855A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Funnier how you only see one side of the situation.

Seems to me that only one side engages in insults - usually when his argument is bursting into flames and plunging toward the ocean.

>If they're making arguements laced with lies and mistuths, and call me a
>fool when I try to correct them, I'd say they meet the qualifications.

Mistruths like "utility should meet the additional expense." Mistruths like

"STs can boost graphics resolution for $400." Mistruths like "BEST Business
works is adaquate for small business." Mistruths like "The Falcon is viable
for small business."
-
Doesn't seem to be too many mistruths there. You may disagree, but your
engagement in obscene/vulgar insults is demonstrative of your general
lack/failure of mental capabilities. Your psychological-emotional
connection between TOS and Sam Tramiel is but one example of this.
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>> I remember the days when you were espousing the Mega ST
>> as being a great machine and that it was much easier to use than
>> a PC.
>
>As if that's contradictory to where I stand now? What's your point?
>Where did I say otherwise? Oh boy I can't wait to see this.....BWA HA HA!!

This is demonstrative of your "mine is better" ethic. Whatever machine you
happen to think is best at a particular time is the only machine that makes
sense for anyone at a given time, and all others are useless, etc.
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>> Now will you call me a name again?
>
>Only if you ask me NICELY. YOU HAVE TO ASK NICELY.

What arrogant pap.
---

>> I don't agree with you so you should
>> start flipping through your book of insults.
>
>No, you don't agree with me. You wouldn't be wrong but you didn't (try
>to figure that one out!)

My predicition: if Mr. Tirrell (sp?) engages in an argument with you that
lasts for a while, after six posts, you will engage in multiple insults
when your psychological-emotive connection between TOS and Tramiel cannot
be justified by the facts.
-
Really, James, let it rest. Until you can describe specific applications
that the PC does and doesn't excel in, what replacements are available, and
how much they cost, you will be continuing the blowing of noxious hot air
that has given you such a poor reputation on the c.atari newsgroups.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 8911167113834978251
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lit48$kiv@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151005047
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l8rgi$jqd@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>
>On 19 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
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>>
>> >
>> >>Well if Bobby's involved, so is misinformation.
>> >
>> >Too bad, JABBA...  bet you can't quote any...
>>
>>     Contemporary clones come with built in midi ports (equivalent to those
>>     found in ST's) <paraphrase>
>
>What's unique about the ST's MIDI ports?  Any clone with a Sound Blaster

      If they're done right: nothing.

>or compatible has MIDI output on the "joystick/MIDI" port.  This has been
>since the first 8-bit Sound Blaster made its debut.  Most "contemporary

       Much like an ACSI port, an additional box is required to get that
       'built-in' functionality.

>clones" come not only with 16-bit Sound Blaster capability since CD-ROM
>and "multimedia" became popular.
>
>
>>
>> >
>> >>You haven't the slightest clue as to what a bogus hostname implies...
>> >
>> >Sure.. it implies someone with no credibility.
>>
>>     It is very much in your interests to believe that.
>>     Oddly enough, it did not occur to you before.
>>     Nevermind that you could find out my return address if you had
>>     the inclination or the ability or weren't just so damn lazy.
>
>It's not that big of a deal to anybody that they'd want to waste time
>researching who you are.  I wouldn't call anyone "so damn lazy" because
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>they don't care enough about you to research into who you are.  Why would
>anyone want to waste thier time doing that?  If I thought if could

       Odd, you've wasted enough time already.

>somehow improve your slumberous intellect, then perhaps.  Despite all
>that, you look like you have something to hide, or you're just some
>lamester with a second alius trying to have some fun.

         All rather convenient, as well as irrelevant.

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>
>>
>> >
>> >You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.
>>
>>     Petey is an apple advocate. Your conclusion does not fit the available
>>     facts.
>>
>
>Heh heh.  You cat as if you could do anything to substantiate ANY claim
>as to who you are or are not.

          I don't need to. The data speaks for itself. It will talk to those who
will
          listen.

>
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>
>> >>You also appear to be excessively superficial.
>> >
>> >You, JABBA, appear to be excessively clueless and juvenile.
>>
>>      I am still standing (as it were); you are not.
>>
>
>Maybe from your misguided perspective.



From -1683523529491025942
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
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<GDRWADDQUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>On Thu, 18 Apr 1996, Thorsten Guenther wrote:
>
>>
>> Wait a minute: you are advising a computer illiterate (a teacher who can't
>> install WWW130, to be precise) to get clone PCs for this task? You surely
>> have a sadistic attitude.
>>
>> Thorsten
>
>THorsten you have a point. However, when a "computer illiterate" teacher
>needs to have her PC system configured, it isn't hard for her to find
>somebody nearby who DOES KNOW how to do it for her. When she has
>questions about getting on the internet with an Atari, she has to have a
>newspaper article (or whatever) printed about her. If she had an
>existing PC system rather than the Atari equipment to begin with, there
>never would have been an article (or this ongoing argument) because she'd
>have been on the net already and it wouldn't have been a situation worthy

Some of us have been on the Net longer than either Winsock or Netrape.

Pluging in a modem is all that is required.

Even on a lowly ST (although at the time not so lowly).

>of print; it would have been "mission accomplished" rather than despair
>in the limelight.

Were the media technically literate, she might have been steered to BBS's
or shell ISP's before the article ever made it to print.

TCP/IP and X.64 are hardware independent.

Platform specific knowledge is really not required.

From 2180191902485906676
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4liuq8$mi5@doc.zippo.com>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 151005081
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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<4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> <4l33qm$o4n@typeset.hoskyns.co.uk>
<4l8f7d$5of@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , boris-m@tensornet.com says...
>
>JEDI wrote:
>
>>     One doesn't fully appreciate the elegance of the ST and it's underlying
>>     microprocessor family until one is faced with the impossiblity of accessing
>>     that vast array of free memory you have because your software is depending
>>     upon one particular (and miniscule) portion of it.
>
>>     Although, the original segmented memory model of the 8088 was archaic
>>     and just plain unnecessary even when compared to it's contemporaries.
>
>If oyu were a bit more knowledgeable about what you are writing about, you would
>know that:
>
>1. Intel had resons for doing segmented memory; they did noit do that just to
>make eveyone miserable

       And what were they?

>
>and
>
>2. Segmented memory does not have anything to do with 640K barrier, which is
>totally dependent on DOS.

         Actually, the 640K barrier has to do with how much memory the 8088 was
        capable of addressing. Microsoft chose to capture this limitation, as well
        as other aspects of the 8088,  within it's OS for all time.


         Both the XT and ST would have been served better by putting I/O space
         low in memory.



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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4livjv$nga@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151005108
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l8md2$ebn@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , boris-m@tensornet.com says...
>
>JEDI wrote:
>
>> That clock rate can be rather misleading. It is true that the ST has
>> relatively little muscle when compared to a current (10 year newer)
>> clone. However, the ST had an excellent design. Well, perhaps it may
>> have not been excellent; it just seems that way next to a clone.
>
>True, it was a good design, at the time. Somehow I doubt that ST's architecture
>is any superior to that of a modern PCI-based clone. No expansion, for
>example...

That was one of it's glaring flaws.

>
>> I was not satisfied enough with pcs to switch over until the advent
>> of cheap 486's. Despite thier brute force, clones are still poorly
>> integrated and bloated. Their operating systems are bloated. GEM and
>> your favorite application will fit comfortably into the space that
>> Windows wastes. I was not truely satisfied with the responsiveness
>> of clones until I used a P5/90-16M running NT.
>
>Heh, that's what I'm running. NT is quite sweet, IMHO.

Although I have found that NewShell bogs it down visibly.

>
>One of the reasons that GEM and a few programs will fit into the space taken by
>Windows is that GEM simply does much less than Windows can (no matter how

Engineering. If you are working under specific resource limitations, some things
will likely need to get tossed.

re Windows, OLE would be a good start (of stuff to toss).

>badly). Start adding such things as NVDI (font and graphic card support), some
>kind of networking (if you can find any; Ataris are rather hard to connect to
>standard LAN's), OutSide, and you probably will have to write your own OLE/DDE

What do YOU use OLE for? Just curious. If I have, it has been rather covertly.

>etc., and oyu will end up with disk/RAM requirements as bad as Windows.
I doubt that. Do you have any examples?

>

>> The bloat of Windows makes virtual memory a necessity (lest you have
>> 16M or more). Once the VM is active, the PC's cpu horsepower will
>> help you not. Your system is limited to the speed of your harddrive.
>
>Well, CPU power will help, as long as you don't have to swap pages. For many
VERY VERY LIKELY.
>number-crunching applications, the amount of data itself isn't that big, so it
>can probably sit nicely in RAM abd be processed by CPU at whatever speed it is
>capable of.

The way swaps, I am beginning to believe that Windows just KILLS all locality...

>
>> At this point, the 8Mhz machine runs circles around the 100Mhz one.
>
>Hmm, you'll really have to show me that. My P5/90-16 box with NT clearly outruns
>my 4+4 TT even on operations that require VM (of course, Fast SCSI-2 also helps
>with VM)

Run Netscape and MSVC++ at the same time.

16Megs also helps and happens to be my magic number above.

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>
>> This makes the given clock rate very misleading...
>
>Quite true, but still _usually_ a computer with a similar CPU riunning at a
>higher clock speed will be faster.

In the end, you really have to take it for a test drive. That is the only way you will
get real data.

>
>>Tis a shame the MegaST didn't come with an isa slot or two...
>
>Yes, and if TT had a PCI or VLB slots...

Actually, any bus put onto an older machine should have been included in the
newer ones. Having 3 different expansion standards did not help Atari at all.
(another one of my atari gripes)

From 8345335365938459917
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23

Message-ID: <4lj083$oam@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151005124
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobbyR says...
>
>JEDI continues to write:
>
>>Some of us have been about longer than the web has. Excuse us if we think
>>that the web is NOT the totality of the net.
>
>So you're qualified to make assumptions about what the teacher in the
>original article means by "connecting to the Internet", eh..?

Yes, I am.
The above is English. Were Chomsky here he might even be able to give us a
grammar, that a machine would be able to use, to parse and interpret the
above.

>
>You think the teacher was picturing a VT-100 and a text-only browser, eh..?

S/He may have been. YOU have no way of knowing. Even if she weren't she might
appreciate having the option.

>
>You think the teacher was picturing a VT-52 emulator in a GEM window with a
>text-only telnet session...?

S/He may have been. YOU have no way of knowing. Even if she weren't she might
appreciate having the option.

>
> *WE*'re not talking about YOU, remember...

We are not talking about YOU, either. Some of the assumptions of the problem
are unknown. Therefore, multiple solutions are required.

You and your ilk were suggesting only ONE.

If anyone here is presumptuous, it is you and yours.

>
>You can probably toggle data in on the front panel of a PDP-8 like a madman..
>
>Doesn't mean the teacher should have to.

The teacher wouldn't have to.

Also, the UNIX shell isn't so bad. Not all command lines are as horrible as MS-DOS.

>
>Try to stay focused on the subject, eh..?

Focus is not myopia...

From 4599833577240498255
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lj0qj$p1k@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151005129
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobR says...
>
>>At least I don't indulge in plagarism.
>
>Say what, asshole..?

You used someone else's idea without attribution.

>
>
>Who's going to believe a cartoon character anyway..? or a Wookie, or an
>Ewok, or whatever you like to pretend you are under the covers...

They don't need to believe me. They can verify it themselves.
(Even if the Invisible Pink Unicorn were to tell them)

From -8449088717056052733
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lj0qs$p1v@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151005135
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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In article , BobR the Plagarist says...
>
>>At least I don't indulge in plagarism.
>
>Say what, asshole..?

     You used someone else's idea without attribution.

>
>
>Who's going to believe a cartoon character anyway..?  or a Wookie, or an
>Ewok, or whatever you like to pretend you are under the covers...

       They don't need to believe me. They can verify it  themselves.
       (Even if the Invisible Pink Unicorn were to tell them)



From 7310890379007968846
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lipib$grr@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151006380
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l60d0$8nu@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>
>On 18 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> In article <4l4b6n$3jq$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>> >
>> >
>> >"JEDI", the individual without a real name, a real address, and thus without
>> >any real credibility, writes:
>>           At least I don't indulge in plagarism.
>
>You expect anyone to believe you?  You cower in anonymity and masquerade
      If you believe you can, prove me wrong.

>behind a childish alius, and you expect others to believe anything you
>say, even that your don't indulge in plagarism?  I cite that as proof
>that you're a fool.
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A very poor proof.

If anonymity is all you can come up with to discount my ideas, then my ideas
must not be all that bad...

From 7830704071511236828
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4liq2i$h7s@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151006535
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4l8960$7n@doc.zippo.com> <4lbb2a$8hd@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>
>On 20 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>>
>>   As does Fujiboink? As does ShinyBubbles? As does Klingon Calamity?
>
>
>Good grief. Fujiboink was TEN YEARS ago. The 8-bit Atari could do that

You took the comment completely out of context.

>one well, and the sound was better than the cheesy ST version.
>ShinyBubbles was neat then, but a Super Nintendo could do better in
>1991. What's the big deal?

Odd no comment about Klingon Calamity tho...

From 6328563902014553294
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...

Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4liqog$hub@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151006694
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l5tmf$5bh@doc.zippo.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960419015202.6842B-100000@PEAK.ORG> <BlOpvfL.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>
>
>On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
>
>> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
[deletia]
>> This is true - but again, what utility is added by the extra ram? If I am
>> forced to "upgrade" from a 386 running WinWord 6.0 to a Pentium 150 with 8
>> megs of RAM and Win95, with office 95, what utility am I gaining? Can anyone
>> actually tell the difference between output from Papyrus, WinWord 95, or
>> WinWord 6.0?
>
>You are changing two variables in the comparison. To test the effect of
>manipulating one variable in an experiment, you have to hold the other
>variables constant. Additional RAM grants you certain privledges (maybe
>to run additional bloated programs) and different programs offer you
>certain privledges (maybe new features) but they are different. Just
>because I upgrade my RAM doesn't mean I have to change my word processing
>program. I can still do all the things that more RAM allows me to do
>without changing WP programs.

So, what are the functional and resource equivalents w/ Windows of
Stalker, 1st Word, DynaCadd & Pagestream?

FULL functionality.

>
>
>> ---
>>
>> >Look at how the 520ST's 512K became woefully inadequate. I'm sure there
>>
>> The 520 became "inadaquate" due primarily to the demands of a graphical OS.
>> From 1985 to 1989, demands on memory increased because there was a mass
>> switch-over from text-based DOSes to GUIs. Such a growth in memory was
>> required in order to gain extra utility offered by a GUI. No such radical
>> transformations have since occurred, but RAM requirements in the PC market
>> have risen dramatically. This is due primarily to the fact that its easier
>> to program bloated, inefficient software and run it on fast hardware with
>> lots of RAM. However, a market condition like the "DRAM scam" of the mid to
>> late
>> 80's could dramatically alter that state.

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>
>That's true. One only need turn on a Nintendo to see the opposite of
>bloated code....very little RAM, a slow processor, yet FAST games.

My preference for that analogy would be a Sega Genesis (for obvious reasons).

From 8708623409645499716
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lj1vg$qet@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151006760
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobR says...
>
>>>Too bad JABBA... bet you can't quote any.
>
>>Contemporary clones come with built-in midi ports (equivalent to those
>>found in ST's) <paraphrase>
>
>You call that a quote..?

NO, I call it a paraphrase. That is why "<paraphrase>" is used above.

>
>I call that a deliberate misquote to try to pull your sorry ass out of the
>fire. That's not at all what I said.

And what was it that you said, so that all may know how it was that I misquoted you (without a lot of pointless effort)?

>
>You lose the point.

Without something more substantial, no one would be able to tell you ever had a point.

>
>>>Sure... it implies someone with no credibility.
>
>>It is very much in your interests to believe that.
>

>>Nevermind that you could find out my return address if you had
>>the inclination or the ablility or weren't just so damn lazy.
>
>Or, guess the truth never occurred to you, eh Jeddi..?
>
>I don't fucking CARE who you are..

Your fixation on my identity, or rather lack of same, is uncalled for then.
Isn't it?

.
>
>Anyone who hides behind a cartoon character name has NO CREDIBILITY.

Oddthat you did not discover this until I had posted information making your
credibility look lacking.

>
>>>You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.
>
>>Petey is an apple advocate. Your conclusion does not fit the available facts.
>
>No.. Petey is a twit. Ipso facto... I rest my case.

More facts are available.

>
>You lose that point too.
>
>You're still nothing but a cartoon character with no credibility.

We're all just echo, even you...

From -5586045983481477O7
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lj2af$qqr@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151006762
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobR says...
>
>
>>You don't know squat about Atari. My cat knows more about computers than
>>you do.

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>
>Ah.. but cartoon characters aren't allowed to have cats, didn't you know..?

     Seems that you don't know much about cartoon characters either, or
intellectual
     constructs in general.

>
>Make-believe people like you can know anything they want about any subject,
>and no one ever believes them anyway...

      Your effort implies otherwise...

>
>>>it helps if you can understand the messages you're replying to.
>
>>Ran out of 'substantive' remarks, have we?
>
>Not at all.. that was a very serious comment and suggestion.  You seem to
>have a lot of trouble reading and understanding what people type here.

      There are ambiguities inherent in Natural languages. Nothing that may have
      been misconstrued by myself here goes beyond that.

>
>As a result, you generate a lot of unnecessary and tangential verbage..
>(or, as you so elequoently said to someone else, 'I think you're FUDing').
>
>Not only do you waste a lot of net resources that way, but you make yourself
>look pretty silly in the process.

      Another (near) last resort of one who has nothing to say: You're wasting
      bandwidth.

      To retort: a picture is worth a thousand words.


>
>(Then again, anyone who hides behind a cartoon name is pretty silly to begin
>with).

       You seem to be repeating this bit over and over again. Are you attempting
       to convince yourself of it as well?



From -4482163605256666763
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
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X-Deja-AN: 151009063
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960419022809.6842D-100000@PEAK.ORG> <BFPKX5C.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
>
>>
>> But one _CAN_ use the World Wide Web on an ST.
>> ---
>> ATTENTION: The World Wide Web can be accessed GRAPHICALLY using an easy-tp
>> install package called WWW130!
>> ---
>> It seems that you and Bob continually gloss over this fact. You can access
>> EVERY component of the Internet on a 1040ST with a modem. EVERY component.
>
>Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
>you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
>colors, or monochrome?
>

Do the same thing if you're using a PC with VGA only and you happen upon a site designed for 1K by 768.... put it in a window.

GUI's are useful that way...

From -1745352098857184383
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lj2qs$rhq@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151033191
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobR says...
>
>JEDI writes:
>
>>That's why there were the Megas and the STe, machines that had 4M as
>>standard...

Mega 4 ST
Mega 4 STe
520/1040STe which shipped to users with 4M on demand.

>
>and
>
>>If you can plug it into a 386, you can plug it into an ST.
>
>I'm glad you said that JABBA.. it once and finally demonstrates that you
>have no real depth of knowledge about the Atari computer line.

Equipment that uses standard ports are usable across computer hardware
platforms. ST's have some of these ports. Therefore, you can get new
hardware
for your ST at CompUSA, Computer City, MicroCenter, Incredible Universe...

Imagine that. They're supporting the Atari computer line and not even
knowing it...

>
>It's sort of a relief, actually, to finally have you admit it in front of
>everyone.
>
>Because now I'm going to simply ignore you, like the twit you are.

If you were a real user, you already would have.

From -8418898337756100901
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lj3gh$sce@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151042233
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobR says...
>
>Katherine Ellis writes:
>
>>It seems you are angry with atari users.
[deletia]
>(What you've noticed here is that I'm not too happy with "know-it-all" types

>who try to make themselves sound important and knowledgable, while ignoring
>the needs of the individual who asked for help.)
>
>The teacher in the original article which started all of this COULD use her
>Atari computers to access the Internet. I've already stated that several
>times now. BUT... I don't agree that it would be either easy or practical
>for her to do that.
>
>If someone like that came to an Atari user group meeting and stood up to ask
>the same question, I'd give her the same answer: Use the Atari computers for
>educational programs she may already have, but get a different platform for
>Internet access.

However, the ST line can be used for more than just 'educational programs'.
Also, if I were to make a recommendation for an 'educational platform'. It would
most likely NOT be the ST. Also, the ST is quite capable of doing other things
besides 'educational programs' and 'music'.

Also, buying new machines might not even be an option. For some it is not.
Had it been, the article in question would likely have never been necessary.

The recommendation: "Dump your current platform", is rarely a viable one.

>
>I agree that CAB and Stik are pretty remarkable programming efforts. Getting
>the ST to do what they can do is very good, and I agree too that they will
>undoubtedly improve over time. But at least for now, my answer is still
>the same. They're not practical for a use such as the one in the original
>article.
>
>There's a "grassroots" programming project just getting started on CompuServe
>to come up with a graphical "frontend" program for the ST which will work
>like the PC and Mac versions, and I expect that will run into much the same

Might they try convincing CI$ to use instant graphics?
An HTML oriented approach might also be in order.

>kinds of problems the CAB and Stik programmers have run into as well. I support
>that effort too, as it will help expand the horizons for Atari users who wish
>to dedicate the kind of time and resources necessary to get it to work.

From 2548418779904663197
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/23

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Message-ID: <4lj5h0$1gm@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151042234
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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<DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles>
<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <4lb3j7$1iq@terminus.intermind.net>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , sschaem@teleport.com says...
>
>Hemlock (hemlock@unix.mclv.net) wrote:
>: Windows 3.x and 95 are cheap unstable systems that justify the need
>: for a "reset" button.
>
> Beleive it or not :) but it only been rencently that I found out that
> my PC had a reset button! For the past 8month I had no idea it was there
> I didn't care a bit since I never had to use it. and the power swith was
> only to shutdown the machine for its nap.
>
> So in short... I have no idea what you are talking about :)

        Well, there is also the <control><alt><delete> sequence as well.
        Although,  THAT sometimes won't work.

        You either must be rather lucky, or you're running a fully 32bit OS.

(No, 95 doesn't count)



From 919855599801503660
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <GDXVFAAHUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151046087
references: <4lech1$c2q$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 1300
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4lech1$c2q$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com> BobR  wrote:
>>Yep, a stock ST cannot do hi-res 256 color graphics.  But add a
>>graphics card, and it is quite capable of doing so.

>How much is that graphics card..?
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A Volksfarben 4000 board costs 460,- DM including driver software, AFAIR.

>We never did establish the current price of a graphics upgrade to a 1040STfm,
>which is probably the system the teacher in California is dealing with.
>
>The best we got was from Thorsten, which was approximately $900US.

Nope, there are cheaper ways, but nonetheless equipping an otherwise stock
ST with a graphics board is a waste of money, for a used TT or MegaSTE
with board or even a Falcon030 have a greater value for the money.
That's why I advised using text only browsing, either with CAB or lynx or
via VT100.

>Next... will all the manufacturers of the software she has send her updates
>to the programs to take advantage of the new card..?

Again, Bob: GEM and TOS software runs on any graphics card. It's just
dirty hacks that don't. No need to buy new software.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: apuleius@ix.netcom.com(William Grosso)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhrqm$l8o@dfw-ixnews1.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151050986

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references: <DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles>
<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com>
<317B70D2.78E4@netcom.ca>
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Tue Apr 23  1:03:02 AM CDT 1996
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In <317B70D2.78E4@netcom.ca> Aristophanes <scribe@netcom.ca> writes:
>
>...and is being tested by Digital for slate-based computing.
>

This gives new meaning to the words "blackboard architecture."


Just another irrelevant observation from,


Andy





From 8145294306255460044
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <1996Apr23.171511.54240@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151057720
references: <4l5vhm$7hr@doc.zippo.com> <1996Apr18.232103.54169@cobra.uni.edu>
<p7NqfZa.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <p7NqfZa.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>Yes we do.. I am aware of educators needs.  What you have stated is bull.  You
>>are trying to defend a platform that is not suitable for the internet.  What
>>part do you not understand?
>
> Yup, folks, we should surrender.  It's hopeless - Peter Sinclair-Day
> disagrees with us.  We are incorrect.  He's obviously used CAB and WWW130
> and seen just how superior E-World is to it.  Oops, did I say E-World?
> Sorry.
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> ---
e-WORLD WAS A JOKE... How does E-world fit into this?

>
>>The Fud that ignores the ST? Can't you accept the fact that the world has
>>moved on...
>
> Yep, the world has moved considerably past the 1040. . . toward an open
> architecture like the Medusa, with PCI and open OS development.
> Apple's style of closed-ended OS development and closed hardware truly is
> drawing to a close, Peter. You're absolutely right. With the $50 StrongARM
> chip, Pentiums and PowerPCs will soon be only remembered as HOT, expensive
> failures.

Oh, please... TOS is just as elusive as Elvis.. I doubt that the Strong Arm
will ever challenge Intel and PPC in the market.. Ever hear Marketing? The
StrongArm will show up in future Newtons..

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>
>> GREETINGS..
>
> Adios.
> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151058125
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe. The argument in whether the ST is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class discusion in my Masters program of school media study..

A case study was upon us where we had to develop a plan for a new media center from scratch. A budget had to be proposed with a set limit. A new collection in the media center had to be developed from scratch. I had to decide if I would except discarted out dated materials from other schools/district to fill up the shelves. I decided not to except discarded materials using to rationize if its not good for their students than its not appropriate for mine even if the media center collection will be somewhat bare for the first year.

So, if another school or district discarded their last ST's for school use inorder to get upto date with Mac/PC, would I aquire those ST's? Probably not, because it would do more harm than good. The ST is a outdated resource material. Even if you can get cheap ST's at flea markets, its a bad idea to add as a resorce tool to the media center. Other means like cheap refurbished Macs that can be aquired like the LC/Performa 570 line and other 040 Macs can be had for little money. Still can run the latest education and internet software and so on..

Even 486 clones can be had for next to nothing and have more utility than the ST. Much more adequate to run educational resource apps as well as the latest internet apps.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <1996Apr23.233440.54249@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151102297
references: <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>>At least I don't indulge in plagarism.
>
> Say what, asshole..?
>
>
> Who's going to believe a cartoon character anyway..? or a Wookie, or an
> Ewok, or whatever you like to pretend you are under the covers...
>
> (I still think you're Peter Sinclair-Day's little brother, playing with his
> computer when Petey isn't looking...)

BobR, Don't draw my name in your spat with Jedi...He is not my little brother. My little brother is Matthew and his e-mail is Msinclai@Hawaii.edu .....->

The problem with you ST'ers is that you can dish it out but you can't take it when it comes back to you all.

I remember when ST and Amiga users went off on thier tantrums towards Mac/PC users in the 80's. I was an Amiga user/owner until 92 but defected when the Mac became cheap and had fantastic apps that the Amiga and ST lacked. I never flamed Mac/PC users for their choice.. I decided to state facts about the Amiga and ST in a experiment to see if they could take their own medicine. Well, I proved they could not.. It's nice to dish out but when the other foot drops such as the Tramiels handling of the ST into the ground, all you fanatics held the belief that the ST is superior despite the other platforms advancing beyond the capabilities of the Amiga/ST..

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> BobR
>

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)

Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <1996Apr23.233751.54250@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151102358
references: <4lhkm4$gh5$3@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4lhkm4$gh5$3@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>>>Too bad JABBA... bet you can't quote any.
>
>>Contemporary clones come with built-in midi ports (equivalent to those
>>found in ST's) <paraphrase>
>
> You call that a quote..?
>
> I call that a deliberate misquote to try to pull your sorry ass out of the
> fire. That's not at all what I said.
>
> You lose the point.
>
>>>Sure... it implies someone with no credibility.
>
>>It is very much in your interests to believe that.
>
>>Nevermind that you could find out my return address if you had
>>the inclination or the ablility or weren't just so damn lazy.
>
> Or, guess the truth never occurred to you, eh Jeddi..?
>
> I don't fucking CARE who you are...
>
> Anyone who hides behind a cartoon character name has NO CREDIBILITY.
>
>>>You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.
>
>>Petey is an apple advocate. Your conclusion does not fit the available facts.
>
> No.. Petey is a twit. Ipso facto... I rest my case.

Your mother wears army boots, a lesbian pyro and anarchist!! Ipso facto.. I
rest my case. -->..

>
> You lose that point too.
>
> You're still nothing but a cartoon character with no credibility.

Keep it up.. Quite entertaining how one gets so worked up over a cartoon
character..

>

> BobR
>

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/24
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960424011035.11181A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
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references: <4lech1$c2q$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 22 Apr 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> James,
> Interesting way to turn around an argument. BobR comes into this
> group ranting that only a rocket scientist could configure a web browser
> for the ST. Then, when someone points out the difficulties of
> using a PC, you use pretty much call them stupid.

Hang there, dude. I wasn't _really_ calling "anyone" who has difficulty with a PC "stupid." I was pointing out that if these self-proclaimed, alleged "Atari experts" are indeed so knowledgeable about computers as they purport to be in their postings, they shouldn't find it so difficult to install a VGA card. If someone is so adept with computers that they are an "expert" and they can't install an internal modem or VGA card in a PC (provided they had instructions, like all new VGA cards come with), then they must indeed be stupid. That's not "everybody." As a matter of fact, PCI is very popular today and has pretty much become the standard since the Pentium push got underway. PCI is "plug&play." Even the new

Macs are using PCI. What's so hard? Maybe they're the type who needs a video to watch first....hardware sold under the mass-market package name "Reveal" comes with a VHS cassette and a 1-800 number for people like these "Atari experts," should they ever sprout pubic hair and attempt a major technical undertaking like installing a VGA card in a PC.

> I know a person
> who is getting a 4.0 in her third year in Physics and her PC always
> gives her headaches.

I'm sure if you look hard enough, you can find someone with a 4.0 who can't tell his a**hole from a hole in the ground; in either case it doesn't necessarily mean the task is difficult.

> Besides, we were comparing the difficulties
> of use for a teacher wanting to connect to the Web.

True. Then the "experts" asked everyone to bow down and agree that installing an ISA card is far beyond the capabilities of the general population, and I replied and you replied and here we are. Such a cute little play-by-play, eh?

> Both systems
> have advantages as far as ease-of-use.

I'd say their both easy to use. I'd have to say that my ST was easier to use, but using a PC still hasn't been difficult for me. There's always a learning curve that you're constantly moving up and switching to PC moved me back down the curve as far as my relations with my personal computer, but of course it's not difficult to use a PC or they wouldn't be so popular. They're just not "the easiest in the world." Macintosh is. But we weren't talking about Mac. Also, I didn't do all the things with the ST that I do with Windoze (OLE, DDE, PCMCIA, etc.) so of course it was easier.

> I have heard quite a few horror
> stories about Windows 95, btw, in PC magazines.

You'll see horror stories about anything under the sun. Does that mean you believe them all? All it takes to generate a horror story is a petulant, emotional, highly-opinionated malcontent like these "experts" I'm arguing with.

> Furthermore, I have
> a friend running Netscape 2.0 under Win 95 and he thinks it is
> very unstable.

Since Windows 3.1 came out, my PCs have been the most stable computers I've used. I had occasional crashes with 3.0, just as I got bombs on my ST - which wasn't much of the time. I'm sure a Macintosh may be _more_ stable, but my Windows PCs have been very stable still. Nothing is idiot proof. People's experiences may vary. However, it's not as bad as the malcontents like to cry about.

James

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From 8444705618495485579
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eba1c08d3e99307d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: t4221ad@hp12.lrz-muenchen.de ()
Subject: Cbase Audio 16 for 2 Falcons
Date: 1996/04/24
Message-ID: <4llasc$o9m@sparcserver.lrz-muenchen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151177917
distribution: world
organization: Leibniz-Rechenzentrum, Muenchen (Germany)
keywords: Falcon, Cubase, Audio16
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
summary: How to drive Cubase on 2 Falcons?
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A friend of mine wants to drive the Harddisc Recording program Cubase Audio 16 on 2 Falcons. There is only one problem: He doesn't want to buy 2 full licenses .... Steinberg, the software firm, doesn't offer any solution cheaper than this. To copy the whole crap doesn't work (apart from it would be illegal) for the program demands a ROM key. Is there any idea in the universe how to deal with that without to waste 1000$?

Christof

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From -4880381644487474550
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5803167804123614,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: t4221ad@hp12.lrz-muenchen.de ()
Subject: Cable without adapter for Falcon
Date: 1996/04/24
Message-ID: <4llbc8$p94@sparcserver.lrz-muenchen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151178446
distribution: world
organization: Leibniz-Rechenzentrum, Muenchen (Germany)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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A friend of mine (same as in the previous news) has a Falcon and a VGA Monitor and a special cupboard, where both are installed.

There is too less space to connect the computer with the monitor with a cable AND an adapter. So he has the question: Is there any vendor of falcon stuff who may sell cables to connect VGA and Falcon directly?

Christof

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references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Mon, 22 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
> >you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
> >colors, or monochrome?
>
> Or any of the numerous resolutions offered by the Omnicrom or other cartridge
> video card.
> Your argument is as valid as me asking whether I could run Netscape in 320 x
> 200 CGA four colors, or 640 x 200 one color.

Central to this arguement is the fact that you have been telling us that WWW130 (or whatever) will allow me to access the web with ***ANY ST*** and that is why (if you'll put your insolence on hold for just a second) I mentioned the ST's graphics resolutions. So to correct you, the relevance of my question is unquestionable; what other resolution is a standard ST going to run it in? I have no doubt with $800 investment in a $50 520ST I could have imatation VGA. However, I can get a second hand 386 system for waaaay less than that and still sell it in the classified ads when I upgrade. I buy PCs and parts in the paper all the time and upgrade for very little because I can sell the old stuff; there's a market. Good luck trying to get anything for a $50 ST plus $400 graphics box plus $200-$400 monitor. Hell, I've bought and sold stuff on the campus bulletin board. Good luck trying to do that with a large Atari investment. Anyway....to reiterate the point, how about some details of running "any" ST on the web? One more time and see if you can get it this time....What resolution does the browser run in? 320x200 in 16 colors, 640x200 in 4 colors, or monochrome?

Thanks!

James

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On Mon, 22 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >It's hard to find a 20 Meg drive. By the time you pay for an external
> >case, power supply, cables, and ST host adapter, you'd be a fool not to
> >get a bigger drive for a few dollars more anyway. If I have NO hard
> >drive, chances are it will cost me more than $100 to get one running for
> >everything included. Remember, we're not talking about plugging in an
> >internal IDE drive on a PC, in which case $100 is entirely feasible.
>
> Most places I've been to have 20 meg drives they're liquidating for around
> $10. SCSI units, cheap. Add a case and host adaptor, it may be $150.
> Considerably cheaper than a new PC.

Oh....now we're just talking about a standard ST and a $150 hard drive? Oh...last message you made it look like we were talking about an "Omnicrom" (or whatever) graphics upgrade box that costs $400. Yeah, $150 is cheaper than a new PC, but there are compromises to running ANY

ST, not one with several hundred dollars of modification. If we're talking about the $150 (as you say above) plus the ST that's one thing.

>
> >"Full color?" What do you mean? How many colors is that ST going to put
> >on the screen? "Full color" better mean 8-bit color or better, not 640 x
> >200 in 4 colors.
>
> Again, you conveniently ignore graphics cards. Apparently, this is how you
> argue. You ignore key points, and try to ram them home when they're invalid
> to begin with.

Again, you conveniently ignore the fact that we're talking about "any" ST. Ok...so now you're talking about the $150 from above, plus this Omnicrom thing....plus a monitor. You flip-flop, first talking about $150 in a hard drive being "considerably cheaper than a new PC" [note: please re-read your own ASCII three quotes above, where you said it] then digress with a querulous accusation that I "conveniently ignore graphics cards" and flop to talking about an ST with EXPENSIVE GRAPHICS HARDWARE added. I was talking about a stock ST (as in "any ST"). Finally, you unsuccessfully try to narrate my actions in your last sentence and accuse _ME_ of ignoring key points. That's really funny. What other tricks can you do? Roll-over and beg?

"Any" ST means a 512K 520ST with a single-sided floppy and a television screen. However, I guess we need a hard disk. Need more RAM? Oh, it's not a SIMM and I have to pay someone for a kit, plus the RAM, plus installation, plus shipping and insurance, plus down-time. So what are we talking about here? "Any" ST or what do I need? How many modifications?

>
> >Not a wise investment in an obsolete machine that wouldn't bring a
> >hundred bucks in a thrift store. Hell, we're talking about a machine
>
> Schools don't buy hardware for resale value, they buy it for utility.

That doesn't mean they should piss money down a rathole. How convenient for you to try to duck behind the school and miss the point that regardless of WHO is doing modifications to an ST, they couldn't sell it for dirt. I suppose you'll pretend like that isn't the case now. C'mon....give me a good performance!

> A 1970 Plymouth Valiant won't fetch much at a used car lot, but they can
> be made into tremendous performance cars.

That's a pretty crappy car. I'd go with a Satellite or Charger if I wanted an old mopar. Trouble is that the vast majority of all old cars are all worn out now (as are Valiants) and to truly restore one to like-new specs (and do it right) would cost far more than a new bargain performance car. The alternative is to find a rare, low-mile collector's item but that would cost a fortune. It's also easier to get the newer car to generate more impressive numbers. However there are many REAL NICE old

cars but they are EXPENSIVE and the owners weren't doing it to save
money; they were doing it because of an emotional attachment to the
vehicle and a desire for it. Gee....kind of like when you try to reason
with your emotion.

> Again, the teacher's main concern is accessing the Internet, completely,
> for the lowest possible cost. She already has ST hardware. She should use
> it.

Ok. Now we're talking (above) about the teacher again. Let's say she
has some 512K 520STs with single-sided drives. Would she then have the
hardware? If she had a standard 1040ST with 1024K, would the then have
the hardware? If so, what screen resolution would it run in (reference
other relevant discussion on subject)? Or does she need that $150 for a
hard drive?

> ---
>
> >just this side of a TI/994A in resale value. $400 plus another $300 for
> >a monitor? No thanks. Couldn't give it away after all that expense.
>
> Again, a red herring. The Omnicrom and most other video cards will still
> use the SC1224.

Ok...now we're talking about a $400 (??? is that right???) Omnicrom.
Well if she "already has the hardware" then she doesn't need an
Omnicrom, since "any" ST can access the web, right?

On an UNRELATED note; what is the max resolution and colors that the
Omnicrom can display legibly on an SC1224, and how much would it cost (in
addition to

>
> >I don't know about you, but it's unpractical to ME to spend several
> >hundred dollars on a computer whose only future is on the shelves at
>
> Because you're more concerned with the machine than the usage. We're not
> buying tthe hardware to resell it.
> We're buying it to access the Internet cheaply and effectively. That's
> what the whole thread is about.

In the case of the school, it's a socialist-run institution, so I'm sure
they spend taxpayers dollars a little more freely than you and I.
However, as a genral principle, it is not wise to piss money down a
rathole you can't get at least part back from. Are you going to admit
that sinking money into an ST is a risky "investment" or are you going to
duck behind the school arguement to try and conveniently ignore this
fact? If I spent several hundred adding RAM, hard drive, omnicrom, etc.
and tried to sell it on the open market, I wouln't get DIRT for it. Are
you going to 'fess up to at least this much fact, or ignore it, or deny it?

>

> >But you're such a know-it-all, Brian. How could you be confused by IRQs
>
> Personal attack, since you have no rational argument. How clever.

Personal attack. This much is true. My arguement is rational. If you're the computer "boy wonder" that you purport to be, why do you whine so much about elementary operations (to someone of "your stature") like an IRQ?

> >when you're so much smarter than the rest of us? That's the dichotomy
>
> Wow, another one.
> ---

Well at least you're easily impressed.

>
> >with you PC-bashers. You're so highly opinionated and claim to know, but
>
> A third one, we're getting a winning streak here. (I'm such a PC basher that
> I install them on site on a weekly basis, and recommend Netscape Web Server
> under Windows NT for my larger clients).

Ok....now you got your feather cap out for all to see....or at least you've thrown up some unsubstantiated ASCII towards that end. I knew it was coming....you self-proclaimed expert, you. What you have just typed above (boasting of your alleged expertise) is exactly what I was talking about. You think it entitles you to preach that anyone who uses a PC is going to be laid waste by an onslaught of IRQ troubles....heh. Good one!

>
> >when it comes to potential PC snags, you act like a helpless little
> >wuss. Come on....you know how many PCs there are in operation and the
>
> Another one. James, you're golden!

Try to play narrator and ___totally____ dodge what I was saying. I was saying that you KNOW HOW MANY PCS ARE IN OPERATION and many run by dolts who are able to do it. They wouldn't be as popular if they were as bad as you like to think. Are you going to keep ducking by lapsing into narrator mode, or are you going to at least try to contend with the points that I bring to your attention?

>
> >country would come to a grinding hault if every pinhead that operates a
> >Wintel PC got snagged like you do with IRQs and installing WIN 95.
>
> Most don't ever use all the capability of the machine, which is why the
> demand to buy one is so contemptable.

Contemptable??? Is that what your emotional reasoning powers tell you?
The demand is because they are cheap and they follow standards.

Contemptable for you, perhaps, which doesn't surprise me.

>
> >They're both pretty easy for me. Maybe you're not so smart after all.
>
> Yet another one!

Whoops! You're in narrator mode again because you wanted to say something smart but it just didn't come to mind.

> ---
> Here's a summary of your argument:
>
> 40% ignoring cheap graphics cards and hitting on a moot point relevant to
> this.
> -

Sorry I don't follow you. Your arguements are dis-jointed and your "reasoning" so evasive that I don't even know what you're talking about.

> 60% personal attacks.

Oh, so now you want to play the injured party. Are you going to hold your wounds out for others to kiss? Seems like a few lines back, you were accusing me of "ignoring key points" and "trying to ram them home when they're invalid." What, were you just being sweet? Were you hoping that I'd blow you a kiss in retaliation? Sorry to disappoint you.

> ---
> With numbers like that, James, you should be proud. Heck, America should
> be proud that great debaters like you exist to educate us all in the ways
> of computerdom.

Those numbers are your opinion, which is about as useless to me as most of what you say. You're the one tryig to educate us all in the ways of computerdom. You're the one trying hard to look like an expert, posting your computer resume and boasting that you make PC recommendations. I'm just trying to counter your bullsh*t. First you say you're talking about "any ST" then with a hard drive added, then with a Omnicrom added. Then you try to pretend like nobody in this world can use a PC without tripping up on IRQ conflicts..... You've demonstrated genius....at least YOUR brand of it.

James

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On Mon, 22 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >can't get Atari service/help there. (You should realize that you have a
> >tendency towards "sour grapes" and try to avoid such claims that are so
> >obviously that way.)
>
> Again, my clients have yet to receive meaningful help at a computer
> store (that's why they hire me).

Your clients aren't everybody. Your clients may not be a representative sample of the entire population. Computer stores vary incredibly. Are you going to deny this?

>
> >whatever the case may be at "Barnes and Noble," you're not asking us to
> >believe that there is widespread distribution of Atari-related literature
> >amongst newsstands? You are more intelligent than that, I hope.
>
> You made a blanket statement that TOS mags can't be bought at a local
> bookstore. I refuted the point. Any attempt by you to allude to any greater
> agenda on my part is pure nonsense.

I made a statement based on observation over the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, that TOS magazines are not distributed widely amongst newsstands as they once were. You cited an exception to the rule. There's no "alluding" going on; you need only admit that you cited an exception to the rule, that's all. The fact that Barnes&Noble has TOS magazines doesn't help the fact that I can't get one at Safeway, where PC Magazine and Mac User are, nationwide. That is my point. In your above quote, you said you refuted the point. So you refute the rule with an exception? You're the one who's "golden."

James

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> >Yeah, but STeve's will soon dry up like most Atari outlets have. The
>
> Not, really. Guess you've seen the financial statements, eh?

No, but I've watched most Atari outlets dry up or switch to mainstream platforms. I suppose now you'll "convenienty ignore" the trend in ever-diminishing Atari stores? You think there's going to forever be profit an an ever-shrinking market? You probably do...

>
> >clone companies aren't going anywhere except moving up the NASDAQ. I'll
> >bet that really pisses you off, eh? Heh heh.
>
> Not really. I just notice that all of them are furious at Intel for
> sucking all the sales margin out for themselves. Most are trying to make
> a profit in value added (utility per dollar) rather than sales of actual
> iron. Bet that pisses you off, eh?

My PC was a good deal. That's all that matters to me. Why would I be pissed off? I don't care who gets the margin. I'm not loyal to any brand. I buy what's good quality at the cheapest price. You're the one who's emotionally-attached to one brand; I have no reason to get emotional (pissed).

James

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On 21 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> >The IBM design was limited by the OS, and new OS's have elimintated that
> >problem. Thus you can have "flat memory" extending from 0000 to gigabytes
> >of RAM.
>
>   And it only took Microsoft 14 years to accomplish this feat (for
>   the masses anyways).

Nevertheless, they accomplished it and since this is now and now is relevant, how long it took is irrelevant and the fact that the feat was accomplished is all that remains.

> >
> >Next time you hear an ST owner gloating about the 640K DOS limit, hand them
> >an 8 Meg SIMM and ask them how they plan to use it..
>
>   The ST owner won't NEED that 8Meg SIMM to begin with. Any Microsoft user
>   will. An OS that eats up 400K vs one that eats up 4Megs...

Sure, a much simpler OS without as many bells & whistles. I'm sure you'll say that OLE isn't necessary, but I've found it to be handy. So the ST owner wouldn't need that 8 Meg SIMM? So a TI 99/4A owner wouldn't either, and you'd have about as much luck getting a local shop to put in that SIMM in the 99/4A as you would the ST.

>
>   The 4Meg barrier on the ST, although present, is much less of a problem.

Less of a problem? But a couple lines up, you acknowledged that the problem was taken care of, albeit over 14 years. If you've said the problem was taken care of, then how can the ST's 4Meg barrier be much less of a problem?

James

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On Mon, 22 Apr 1996, Katherine L Ellis wrote:

> >
> > Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
> > you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
> > colors, or monochrome?
>
> HI, Why are you talking about those reolutions, those are the standard.

I'm talking about those resolutions BECAUSE THEY ARE the standard for the ST. If we're going to access the WWW with a standard ST, then what other resolutions would you like to talk about?

> If you take the standard resolution on the pc, it will be nothing, except
> text. But you won't talking about that because when you buy a PC the
> graphic card is already in the computer.
> So let's talk on the same level. And st with graphic card displays
> exactly the same as a pc with a graphic card. That's all.

I am attempting to establish that "any" ST can access the web. If so, then that doesn't mean with an add-on graphics hardware. This isn't a comparison as to whether or not a SVGA PC can display better graphics than a stock ST, so there's no "level" to talk on. I just want to know what the web pages are going to look like on the ST's dated graphics modes, since I wouldn't consider pouring money into an ST. I have no doubt if I sank hundreds into graphics hardware and memory, I could display a picture as well on an ST - but I've have pissed more money down a rathole than I care to.

James

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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>>>You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.
>
>>I know Peter Sinclair-Day, JABBA is no Peter Sinclair-Day...
>
>Sorry... no offense intended..!

"JEDI" actually has used a TOS system, which makes him a tad more skilled in describing them than Peter Sinclair-Day.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>But if it's so easy to install, why do we see so many articles in both comp.sys.atari.st and comp.sys.atari.st.tech from people having trouble installing and configuring it..?

Again, noone who is completely happy with WWW130 is going to post about problems they're having with it. Only the few with problems will post. There are many posts from people confused about Netscape, too. Does this mean Netscape is absolutely useless?

>I have to deal on an almost daily basis with fairly experinced Atari users in the Atari forums on CompuServe who have problems with it too.

I can just see this:

"Give up, buy a PC, the Atari is inappropriate for Internet access.

Thanks, BobR, Atari Forum Manager"

>Yes, it's better than the early versions, but I still don't think it's as easy to install and use as other similar applications on other platforms.

EVer install Netscape or other applications? The trick is in getting the TCP/IP stack to talk to your server. Once this is done, the actual applications like WWW Browsers, Telnet, etc. are not an issue. And after having installed dozens of TCP/IP stacks, I'd rate STiK as one of the easier ones to install.

>But I still don't think it's as practical a solution for the teacher in the original article as changing to a more well-supported platform.

Again, it would be easier to "switch," but it would also be expensive. If every time you couldn't tackle a problem on your computer without having to look for help, you switched machines, you'd be broke in short order. Smae with most school districts (and taxpayers).

BR Miller
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>(What you've noticed here is that I'm not too happy with "know-it-all" types
>who try to make themselves sound important and knowledgable, while ignoring
>the needs of the individual who asked for help.)

If that's a sideways shot, it's a poor one. I've already explained how the teacher could set up and use the TOS system to sully access the Web. Isn't the need of the individual.

Ah, what the hell, I give up. It's pretty obvious that we're going nowhere fast with this thread.
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The original question was whether the ST could easily access the net. I explained how. And since I advocated saving money through use of a still-capable system already in place, I was bombarded by people attempting to advocate purchase of new computers (which is not, and never will be cost-effective). I explained the basic philospphy of value-added, and was blasted as a "know-it-all" by the inciteful, you uninsightful Mr. Woods, despite the fact that this is a basic tenet of the free market. Fine, school district, go buy your Pentium 150's to run Netscape on. Just don't be dismayed when you get the bill, and realize your needs for internet could have been met for tens of thousands of dollars less.

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>as they once were. You cited an exception to the rule. There's no

Small sample of the population. Surely this isn't the case in the whole
country. Or to paraphrase you, "Bookstores vary. You can't deny that."
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So why do you continue arguing?
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>for you to try to duck behind the school and miss the point that
>regardless of WHO is doing modifications to an ST, they couldn't sell it
>for dirt. I suppose you'll pretend like that isn't the case now.

Anyone who invests money in a computer (or car) for resale value is a fool.
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>There's a "grassroots" programming project just getting started on CompuServe
>to come up with a graphical "frontend" program for the ST which will work
>like the PC and Mac versions, and I expect that will run into much the same
>kinds of problems the CAB and Stik programmers have run into as well. I support
>that effort too, as it will help expand the horizons for Atari users who wish
>to dedicate the kind of time and resources necessary to get it to work.

The fact that CompuServe wasn't willing to port a graphical interface for
TOS users shows a lack of committment to TOS, not support of it, to me. . .
Of course, on Delphi, we haven;t any such problems.
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BR Miller
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe. The argument in whether the ST
>is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class discusion
>in my Masters program of school media study..

Oh, boy, Socialism 101. . .
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>A case study was upon us where we had to develop a plan for a new media center
>from scratch.   A budget had to be proposed with a set limit. A new collection

Which makes it irrelevant, since the discussion was neither about a new
facility nor about a "media center" (fancy lingo for "library with lots
of expensive hardware that nobody uses").
---

>up the shelves. I decided not to except discarded materials using to rationize
>if its not good for their students than its not appropriate for mine even if
>the media center collection will be somewhat bare for the first year.

Well, since you have access to unlimited funds by draining other peoples'
pockets through taxation, cost/benefit analysis pribably wouldn't be
that good an idea.
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>So, if another school or district discarded their last ST's for school use
>inorder to get upto date with Mac/PC, would I aquire those ST's? Probably

Who cares? If I were a district with STs (or Amigas, Acorns, etc.), I would
want to use the resources I've got, rather than go to the taxpayers and
say "I'm spending $70,000 to buy new computers since I found it too
difficult as a computer teacher to update the capable machines I've got."
This is where the argument centers. . . whether or not the ease of
"getting support" (questionable) for the PC, and ability to view an entire
hi-color picture on screen at once is worth $70,000. I'd say no.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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On 23 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> >On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
> >
> >> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
> [deletia]
> >> This is true - but again, what utility is added by the extra ram? If I am
> >> forced to "upgrade" from a 386 running WinWord 6.0 to a Pentium 150 with 8
> >> megs of RAM and Win95, with office 95, what utility am I gaining? Can anyone
> >> actually tell the difference between output from Papyrus, WinWord 95, or
> >> WinWord 6.0?
> >
> >You are changing two variables in the comparison. To test the effect of
> >manipulating one variable in an experiment, you have to hold the other
> >variables constant. Additional RAM grants you certain privledges (maybe
> >to run additional bloated programs) and different programs offer you
> >certain privledges (maybe new features) but they are different. Just
> >because I upgrade my RAM doesn't mean I have to change my word processing
> >program. I can still do all the things that more RAM allows me to do
> >without changing WP programs.
>
>   So, what are the functional and resource equivalents w/ Windows of
>   Stalker, 1st Word, DynaCadd & Pagestream?
>
>   FULL functionality.

That has nothing to do with the fact that I can just stick in another 8MB SIMM when I want, and I don't have to upgrade my applications to new memory-hogs, like Brian-Roland was saying. He was trying to invalidate any advantage to upgrading the memory on a PC by suggesting that I'd have a new WP program (or whatever) that would soak it up. I can buy however much RAM I want and I can install whatever applications I want, and I don't understand the comment since my ability to do either is independent.

As far as functional equivalents for those programs listed, I don't know or care. However, if there's a need for a program (functional equivalents to those programs, or any) then chances are there is one for a mainstream PC. Atari computers play a very miniscule role in the functioning of this nation. PCs and Macs keep the wheels turning. Whatever those programs do, there are equivalents because you can do anything with a PC too. There are many competing brands of software that do the same/similar thing. You know that. You're just trying to set up an arguement so you can crow about how fantastic those programs are on the Atari [and how much better they are than PC equivalents] , in your search for reasons to keep your Atari. That's fine. However, the world continues to turn with those programs playing a miniscule role, since the user base is so tiny. I guess the rest of the world is so poor, eh?

> >
> >That's true. One only need turn on a Nintendo to see the opposite of
> >bloated code....very little RAM, a slow processor, yet FAST games.
>

> My preference for that analogy would be a Sega Genesis (for obvious reasons).

I was using "Nintendo" as an example because the NES has only 2K of RAM, but the games are still fast and fun, and the graphics far better than any other console or computer that used a 6502 microprocessor.

If I was thinking 16-bit console, I'd say the Super Nintendo, since it has so much bettter graphics and sound than the Genesis. However, fast games on a 6502/1.8mHz sounded more dramatic.

James

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> >directory is not available. This is a reality sometimes, whether or not
> >you like it, or whether or not you'll admit it doesn't matter.
>
> I asked for an example, not an anecdote.

The anecdote was the example, Einstein. There may not BE an ftp site so if I can't get on the web then I'm handicapped to that information. Since you can't seem to understand the anecdote, here's your example. The toothpaste commercial had a web address of WWW.COLGATE.COM. I want to see what's there. How do I get that information from ftp? Without web access, I'm handicapped to that information. You disagree?

>

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> >
> >>
> >> >ftp sites and gopher is dying.  What about all that stuff that simply
> >>
> >>     Some names for the tombstones might be nice. That and the WEB
> >>     in many cases is just another layer on top of gopher and ftp.
> >>
> >
> >Re-read my previous paragraph until you're satisfied.
>
>            Re-read my reply until you can parse human language.
>

You were supposed to re-read my paragraph until you warmed up to the fact
that without web access, you're handicapped to a lot of information.  It
didn't work, you didn't get it, so forget it.  Re-reading your reply
wouldn't be as entertaining as the first - which is the only reason I
read it - so I won't.


James





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X-Deja-AN: 151212497
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , BobR says...
>
>>ATTENTION: The World Wide Web can be accessed GRAPHICALLY using an easy-tp
>>install package called WWW130!
>
>>It seems that you and Bob continually gloss over this fact.
>
>No, I've mentioned WWW130 before, and I acknowledge that it's a very good
>programming effort.
>
>But if it's so easy to install, why do we see so many articles in both
>comp.sys.atari.st  and  comp.sys.atari.st.tech  from people having trouble
>installing and configuring it..?

       Where?
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And what are they complaining about? How many people are complaining about it?

>
>I have to deal on an almost daily basis with fairly experinced Atari users in
>the Atari forums on CompuServe who have problems with it too.
>
>Yes, it's better than the early versions, but I still don't think it's as
>easy to install and use as other similar applications on other platforms.

Since you have apparently seen a plethora of posted problems about this package, it would seem trivial for you to share a few with us...

...and give us some insight into why the 'other' platform is NOT such a problem.

The one genuine configuration issue I saw posted would be similarly problematic for most PC's.

>
>And, it's still faced with the same questions:
>
>WHERE does the teacher in the newspaper story hear about WWW130...?

Someone with more than narrow, system specific, popular media fed information.

>
>WHERE does the teacher GET a copy of WWW130...?

The same place shareware has been gotten from for a decade (more actually).

>
>WHERE does she ask questions about it if she has trouble getting it to work..?

You already answered this yourself above. You don't need a SLIP account or Shell account for it either...

>
>I'll gladly admit that WWW130 may be a fun thing for experienced Atari users
>to play with, and getting it installed and configured can be something really
>rewarding.
>
>But I still don't think it's as practical a solution for the teacher in the
>original article as changing to a more well-supported platform.

Depends on what she has more of time or money. In a few weeks, she'll have plenty of time. Schools are notorious for not having enough money.

Besides, she's already obviously an Atari user.

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> >you like it, or whether or not you'll admit it doesn't matter.
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>

The anecdote WAS your example, Einstein. Without access to the web,
you're handicapped for information that is only available on the web.
How hard is it for you to figure out? I see WWW.DISCOVERY.COM. I don't
know what's there. How is ftp going to help me?
It doesn't. Without web access, you're handicapped to that information.

> >>
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> >>
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> >>   in many cases is just another layer on top of gopher and ftp.
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>
>   Re-read my reply until you can parse human language.

The point to re-reading my paragraph was so (hopefully) you'd finally
realize that without web access, you're handicapped to that information.
Seems pretty simple to understand, but since you had difficulty with the
concept and instead wanted to argue that web access could be equalled

through text-only means, I hoped re-reading it might help you.
Re-reading your replies isn't an option because it isn't as funny the
second time, which is the only reason I read it the first.

James

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> >> >I'm sure there's a guy running CP/M on a 4 mHz Z80 with 16K thinking the
> >> >rest of the world is a bunch of fools.....which brings us to Atari users
> >> >who (with imposed 4MB limit) scoff at modern PCs.
> >>
> >>   MODERN does not necessarily mean better. MODERN only means NEWER.
> >>
> >
> >By using the term "modern" I was hoping you'd think of the fact that even
> >the skimpiest PC configuration (in 1996) has 4MB or 8MB. The point was
>
>   The skimpiest PC in '96 NEEDS it, most of it just to load Windows.
>   The utility of software hasn't gone up quite as much as the resource
>   requirements have.

Get used to it, Mac. If that wasn't the ongoing trend, we'd all still be
using 16K. What you fail to mention is that computing resourcs have
gotten much cheaper too. Could you get 1 gig drives for $200 3 years
ago? Could you get a meg of RAM for $25?

>
> >that the guy with the 16K Z80 would scoff at a 4MB computer (of any
> >brand) as having "too much needless/wasted memory," just as a 4MB Atari
> >user would scoff at my 16 megs and "bloated" system. I wasn't hoping to

> >incite a debate about the meaning of the word "modern."
>
>   However, the enviroment of the Z80 is vastly different from the PC or the ST.
>   The differences between the ST and the PC aren't that striking.
>

Just adding OLE alone (an God knows what else) to the ST would make an OS
the size of the ST's baloon. Just because you double click an icon to
run a program doesn't mean you can do everything Windows does. For
turning a machine based on an archaic architecture into a point-and-click
machine, Windows does quite a lot, slow as it is. Added features equals
added bulk. I'm not totally disagreeing with you on this point; Windows
is a hog. However, it does do more than the ST OS.

> >> >
> >> >I've been formatting and using AOL, Compuserve, Delphi, (etc.) disks for
> >> >years, glad for the free disks in the mail. However, its pretty
> >>
> >>   Now you truely show your ignorance. Those are not Internet Software
> >>   developers. Those aren't even Internet Service Providers. They are
> >>   large commercial timesharing systems that have just recently added
> >>   network gateways.
> >
> >
> >Good greif, man. You really think you're that smart? I never said they
> >were "Internet Software developers." I meant that they merely provide
> >software to access the internet and web through THEIR service. The point
>
>   I made a remark about internet client developers and your retort was the
>   above.

Yes....the above, which explains to you that getting on the net and web
is as easy as opening my mailbox, which isn't the case with your
proprietary computer.

>
> >I was trying to make is that they make it _that much easier_ for a PC/Mac
> >user to get on the net/web. I know what they are, YOU BOZO. The point
> >is that if you use thier service and software, you're at least online
>
>   Online and on the 'net' are not the same thing.
>

Ohhhhh.....now you want to quibble.... Of course I meant to access the
internet, which ment "getting online" to begin with. Those services (the
ones whose disks I format and use) all offer net and web access, by the
way. Please don't try to dodge the point by trying to quibble.....

>   Stalker will get you online. It will even get you online with CI$.
>

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A dumb terminal and 300-baud acoustic modem will get you online. Big deal.

> >easily if you have a mainstream computer platform.  Jeezus quit trying to
> >read into things further than you can because you make the wrong
> >assumptions and misinterpret what I'm saying (missing the point entirely)
>
>         Lesse... the text comes right after a part of my text. Could it possibly
>          be.... a response to that text. Naw... that would be too simple and
>         straightforward. We're dealing with PC users here.

Spare me the analysis.  Make your point.

>
> >and then try to correct me (going so far as to spout "Now you truely show
> >your ignorance") and when you're so haughty about it, it only serves to
> >show YOUR "true ignorance."
>
>          Right idea, wrong characteristics. Please continue. I might even decide
to
>          assist you should you look too pitiable.
>

You're dreaming again.  Somebody slap him and bring him to his senses!!!
(or just slap him)


> >True or false: Mainstream computer platforms are easier to
> >get online because they have more options to do so, and more assistance
> >for users who may have trouble.  No arguements or qualifications; true or
> >false?
> >


Here's a point you conveniently ignored.  By "online" I meant access to
the net and web included, of course.  Here's another chance for you to
answer the above quote of mine, or are you going to dodge it again?


> >to use up a PCI slot for a $40 modem?  By the way - cheap internal
> >modems and cheap sound cards are two things that plug into a 386 that
>
>          Slot modems aren't that much cheaper than external ones and are still
>          plentiful.

Slot modems ARE significantly cheaper.  External ones are plentiful, and
they will be, at a higher cost.

>

> >>     Software is hard to come by, but not really necessary. When you're
software
> >>     doesn't come with bugs as features, the need to get this years addition
> >>     is not quite as great.
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> >
> >Oh, so now not only is Web access not really necessary, but we don't need
> >software either. Brilliant arguement son, really brilliant. Bugs aren't
>
> You don't need MSWord 7.0. I believe you admitted as much in one of
> your other articles.

Yeah, I can use MSWord 5 and print my document. However, I'm not
HANDICAPPED TO INFORMATION like someone who doesn't have WWW access. Big
difference.

> Although I should have been more clear: THIS YEARS software is not really
> necessary.

Of course THIS YEAR'S software isn't necessary. Last years still works fine.

>
> Ancient VanTerm does not deliver me much more in the way of utility than
> this years version of ProComm.

Last year's ProComm still works well too, as does the year before.
What's your point? There does exist old versions of PC sofware too. Just
because you can't get new software doesn't mean you have to spite it.
BTW, I'll bet ancient VanTerm isn't so good at 28.8 KBPS, kinda like the ST.

>
> >standard features? I guess the "black page syndrome" that some people
> >have with AtariWorks is a feature that the latest Microsoft Office
> >doesn't have yet?
>
> Office has it's own problems.
>

Really? They don't seem to slow down its popularity. I'm sure it does
have its problems, but when you PC bashers say PC software has "bugs for
features," it's a fantastic embellishment.

> >
> >does not invalidate my experience, but it does serve to show that at
> >least I'm somewhat humble; you could use some humbleness yourself (a lot,
> >actually).
>
> Then I better get away from the likes of you.

Yes, please do, but for different reasons.

James

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> >or compatible has MIDI output on the "joystick/MIDI" port. This has been
> >since the first 8-bit Sound Blaster made its debut. Most "contemporary
>
>   Much like an ACSI port, an additional box is required to get that
>   'built-in' functionality.

Uhhh, not "an additional box" but a cable adapter. It looks like a "Y"
with standard MIDI ports on one side and a joystick pass-through on the
other. The right signals are there, just the connector is different.
Hardly the same as what's required to turn a proprietary Atari interface
into something the rest of the world uses.

> >
> >It's not that big of a deal to anybody that they'd want to waste time
> >researching who you are. I wouldn't call anyone "so damn lazy" because
> >they don't care enough about you to research into who you are. Why would
> >anyone want to waste thier time doing that? If I thought if could
>
>   Odd, you've wasted enough time already.

It's been entertaining, although it grows tiresome as of lately.

James

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> >
> >THorsten you have a point. However, when a "computer illiterate" teacher
> >needs to have her PC system configured, it isn't hard for her to find
> >somebody nearby who DOES KNOW how to do it for her. When she has
> >questions about getting on the internet with an Atari, she has to have a
> >newspaper article (or whatever) printed about her. If she had an
> >existing PC system rather than the Atari equipment to begin with, there
> >never would have been an article (or this ongoing argument) because she'd
> >have been on the net already and it wouldn't have been a situation worthy
>
>   Some of us have been on the Net longer than either Winsock or Netrape.
>
>   Pluging in a modem is all that is required.

Then what was the problem? Why did't she plug in the modem? What was
the stimulus for the story to begin with???? If she had a PC or Mac,
she'd have been online instead of having the story. AIN'T THAT SO?

James

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In article , sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>>>At least I don't indulge in plagarism.
>>
[deletia]
>BobR, Don't draw my name in your spat with Jedi...He is not my little brother.
>My little brother is Matthew and his e-mail is Msinclai@Hawaii.edu .....->
>
>The problem with you ST'ers is that you can dish it out but you can't take it
>when it comes back to you all.
>
>I remember when ST and Amiga users went off on thier tantrums towards Mac/PC
>users in the 80's. I was an Amiga user/owner until 92 but defected when the
>Mac became cheap and had fantastic apps that the Amiga and ST lacked. I never

Interestingly enough, it was in this general timeframe when Bobby's
comments
would have been true. That state of affairs, and the obscene price of
Atari
hardware (and relative expense of Apples) led me to clones.

However, things have changed. SLIP finally came to GEM.

>flamed Mac/PC users for their choice.. I decided to state facts about the
>Amiga and ST in a experiment to see if they could take their own medicine.
>Well, I proved they could not.. It's nice to dish out but when the other foot
>drops such as the Tramiels handling of the ST into the ground, all you fanatics
>held the belief that the ST is superior despite the other platforms advancing
>beyond the capabilities of the Amiga/ST..

Actually, that bit would probably be more appropriately aimed at me.
Bobby is of the: "I now have a PC, the Atari is completely useless now"
camp.

I'm more of the: "A Turing Machine is a Turing Machine" & "We will make it
work even if it doesn't want to" camps.

"Buy PC's (or Apples)" might not be the best recommendation for someone
with
a room full of Ataris and a tight budget.

The majority of the microcomputer market doesn't want to acknowledge
older
machines (even older PC's). (and no; ancient software that's less than
ST caliber
being sold in bargain bins doesn't count as significant
acknowledgement).

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: The ST is like a discarded school material..
Date: 1996/04/24
Message-ID: <khaley.830373786@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 151226356
references: <1996Apr23.175556.54246@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Get a Life is an interesting thread to observe. The argument in whether the ST
>is appropriate in the classroom/media center reminds me of pass class discusion
>in my Masters program of school media study..

... and in this [wannabe] Masters program you studied the wonders of
the card catalog, no doubt.

Blah blah blah...

Go back and play with your card catalogs, doofus. You're too much
of an ignoramus to serve any useful purpose on this planet.

/Kevin

From 2537881023840411754
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/24
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X-Deja-AN: 151234603
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4lech1$c2q$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>

>On Mon, 22 Apr 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
>
>> James,
>> Interesting way to turn around an argument. BobR comes into this
>> group ranting that only a rocket scientist could configure a web browser
>> for the ST. Then, when someone points out the difficulties of
>> using a PC, you use pretty much call them stupid.
>
>Hang there, dude. I wasn't _really_ calling "anyone" who has difficulty
>with a PC "stupid." I was pointing out that if these self-proclaimed,
>alleged "Atari experts" are indeed so knowledgeable about computers as
>they purport to be in their postings, they shouldn't find it so difficult
>to install a VGA card. If someone is so adept with computers that they

I'm curious when this popped up?
Nevermind it has to be just about the most loaded PC example available.
There is BIOS support for VGA and all of the hardware i/o settings are fixed.

Drivers for non-standard resolutions can be a pain however.

WHO was complaining about the difficulty in installing a VGA card again.

>are an "expert" and they can't install an internal modem or VGA card in a
>PC (provided they had instructions, like all new VGA cards come with),

Well, now this is a bit more relevant. Installing a modem can be rather hairy
if it is NOT THE ONLY 'expansion card' you have. Not all PC's are consistent
in their behaivor given a common configuration. One significantly differing
component can cause problems.

Also, the built in irq/baseaddress monitor is faulty. That is why there are various
and multiple replacements for it.

>then they must indeed be stupid. That's not "everybody." As a matter of
>fact, PCI is very popular today and has pretty much become the standard
>since the Pentium push got underway. PCI is "plug&play." Even the new

PCI = buy new system (or at least motherboard).

Legacy is a rather sticky problem with PC's: hardware and software.

>Macs are using PCI. What's so hard? Maybe they're the type who needs a
>video to watch first....hardware sold under the mass-market package name
>"Reveal" comes with a VHS cassette and a 1-800 number for people like
>these "Atari experts," should they ever sprout pubic hair and attempt a
>major technical undertaking like installing a VGA card in a PC.

Again, WHO claimed that installing a VGA card was difficult (as opposed to
broader generalizations that may have by their nature allowed you the room
to rant such as above)?

>
>
>> I know a person
>> who is getting a 4.0 in her third year in Physics and her PC always
>> gives her headaches.
>
>I'm sure if you look hard enough, you can find someone with a 4.0 who
>can't tell his a**hole from a hole in the ground; in either case it
>doesn't necessarily mean the task is difficult.

There is a genuine rocket scientist that I consult for occasionally.
The term 'rocket scientist' is greatly misused.

>
>> Besides, we were comparing the difficulties
>> of use for a teacher wanting to connect to the Web.
>
>True. Then the "experts" asked everyone to bow down and agree that
>installing an ISA card is far beyond the capabilities of the general
>population, and I replied and you replied and here we are. Such a cute
>little play-by-play, eh?

With a mult-i/o board with all of it's ports active, no documentation, and a creative
labs card also inside: an isa modem would likely be beyond the skill level of most
users.

>
>> Both systems
>> have advantages as far as ease-of-use.
>
>I'd say their both easy to use. I'd have to say that my ST was easier to
>use, but using a PC still hasn't been difficult for me. There's
>always a learning curve that you're constantly moving up and
>switching to PC moved me back down the curve as far as my relations
>with my personal computer, but of course it's not difficult to use a
>PC or they wouldn't be so popular. They're just not "the easiest in
>the world." Macintosh is. But we weren't talking about Mac. Also, I didn't
>do all the things with the ST that I do with Windoze (OLE, DDE, PCMCIA,

So? What do you use OLE & DDE for?

>etc.) so of course it was easier.
>
>
>> I have heard quite a few horror
>> stories about Windows 95, btw, in PC magazines.
>
>You'll see horror stories about anything under the sun. Does that mean
>you believe them all? All it takes to generate a horror story is a
>petulant, emotional, highly-opinionated malcontent like these "experts"

>I'm arguing with.

Windows 95 wasn't ready for the level of information hiding that it presumed
it could do. The setup wizard could really screw over a novice user BIGTIME.
Also, the configuration itself is rather unstable as well as not consistently
supporting rather common hardware (well).

>
>
>> Furthermore, I have
>> a friend running Netscape 2.0 under Win 95 and he thinks it is
>> very unstable.
>
>Since Windows 3.1 came out, my PCs have been the most stable computers
>I've used. I had occasional crashes with 3.0, just as I got bombs on my

And you said you used OLE/DDE?

>ST - which wasn't much of the time. I'm sure a Macintosh may be _more_
>stable, but my Windows PCs have been very stable still. Nothing is idiot
>proof. People's experiences may vary. However, it's not as bad as the
>malcontents like to cry about.

Actually, not many complaints about 'doze stability have been hurled about
lately.

However, if you use the system capabilities as advertised (serious multi-tasking),
you will likely break it frequently.

One could coddle the system (NT doesn't need to be, neither does LINUX).
However, doing so limits the utility of a Wintel clone significantly, erasing much
of it's advantage over an ST.

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/24
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 24 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >I made a statement based on observation over the Pacific Northwest and
> >Alaska, that TOS magazines are not distributed widely amongst newsstands
> >as they once were. You cited an exception to the rule. There's no
>
> Small sample of the population. Surely this isn't the case in the whole
> country. Or to paraphrase you, "Bookstores vary. You can't deny that."

Once again, you cited an EXCEPTION to the rule. Won't you acknowledge that? Don't you know that the Atari days are over? Hell, man, in 1986 one couldn't even blow hard (as you do) about the availability of TOS magazines. Now that the ST has long since disappeared from stores, you expect anyone to believe your denial? All I am trying to say is that RELATIVELY SPEAKING, relative to both how Atari magazines USED to be distributed, AND relative to how PC and Mac magazines are now distributed, the rule is that there is not widespread distribution of TOS magazines. I don't know how you could argue otherwise. You just like to argue and you can't stand to lose, no matter how preposterous your stand. That's fine. Why don't you try going into a B. Dalton's or Waldenbooks and find some TOS magazines? You might have in the past. You won't now, because there things are not like they used to be and there is no longer widespread distribution. I don't know how to spell it out for your sorry ass any better than that. You'd argue with a signpost, wouldn't you? Have fun living in denial.

James

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On Wed, 24 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >vehicle and a desire for it. Gee....kind of like when you try to reason
> >with your emotion.
>
> So why do you continue arguing?
> ---

It's fun to watch you bop and weave and dodge and deny.

>
> >That doesn't mean they should piss money down a rathole. How convenient
> >for you to try to duck behind the school and miss the point that
> >regardless of WHO is doing modifications to an ST, they couldn't sell it
> >for dirt. I suppose you'll pretend like that isn't the case now.
>
> Anyone who invests money in a computer (or car) for resale value is a fool.
> ---

Yeah, looks like like your brand of bullsh*t, alright. What about a guy who buys a vehicle in basically good shape for wholesale (low book value) or less, spends a little on polish and two-tone paint, a little trim and clean-up, and some used wheels and tires. Those things cost; they are an "investment" into the vehicle. Then, the vehicle is sold for high book, or somewhere close. Money is made. I know a little something about this. That's an investment made for resale value, much as people fix up houses sell them for a profit. You really don't have any economic sense. YOU'RE WRONG!! Not surprising coming from you. The fact that you said that shows how truly narrow-minded you are. I cite it as proof.

James

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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)

Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
: > I own a TT, conceived around 1990. I am rarely in a screen mode lower than
: > 640*480*16. My physical RAM is not limited to the 640k of "conventional"
: > RAM, and 8 or 16 Mbytes of Extended. I have 4Megs of 16-bit RAM, and 16
: > Mbytes of 32-bit RAM - both of which are expandable (in my case to 10 and
: > 128 Mbytes respectively).
: You have two totally separate RAMs - ST RAM and TT RAM. Such an eloquent
: way to do things, eh? Such duplication. Since there's all that ST RAM
: in there, why didn't they just throw in a $12 68000 and you could have
: stuck on another keyboard and screen and used both types of RAM at the
: same time....heh heh.

Umm...sorry to dissappoint you, but the TT quite happily uses ST and
TT-RAM together. You can even tell it to run which program in which RAM.
ST-RAM is for 24-bit addressing compatibility with older software, and
the video. TT-RAM is for full 32-bit addressing and burst mode
operations. TT-RAM can deliver 80 MB+/sec of addressing if used correctly
(burst mode and caching used). All from a 32 bit, 32MHz CPU and 32 bit bus.

:)

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Date: 1996/04/22
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On Thu, 18 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> Quite a productive use of educational time, to be sure, too.
> Yep, a stock ST cannot do hi-res 256 color graphics. But add a
> graphics card, and it is quite capable of doing so. . . all for less
> than a new computer.

How do you add a graphics card to an Atari 520ST? I'd like to see that. You must be talking about PCs if your're talking so nonchalantly about changing graphics cards. You can get VGA cards for $20 for PCs; how much (if this is possible) would it cost to "change the graphics card" on a 520ST or 1040STfm?

> However, it would also cost several hundred thousand dollars.
> The added utility of being able to view pretty pictures in all 256
> colors is most likely not worth the additional expense.

Good grief. Don't try to make it look like they need three-quarters of a million dollars to "look at pretty pictures." They need a low-end PC or Mac to do it easily. Who says 256 colors is just for viewing pretty pictures? Any picture would be at least somewhat accurate. Maybe they want to look at digitized maps or something that requires detail. Now we have to pretend like crappy graphics capabilities are all that's required, or pretend like seeing pictures as close as possible to how they actually are is not an advantage?

> And if one
> was willing to add features to the machines to get these pictures,
> s/he could purchase a graphics card and get decent video (even on a stock
> 1040 STfm).

How about some REAL details about how to do this to a 520ST or 1040STfm? How can I show 256-color graphics? What kind of resolution and color pallette are you talking about upgrading the 1040STfm to, what is involved, how is it installed, how much does it cost, and what software is compatible with it, where do I get all this stuff, who can install it for me, how much will it cost for installation, etc.?????

> -
> It's a revolutionary business concept called matching added value to
> added cost. If the latter exceeds the former, the investment is a poor
> decision. Things would be a lot different in West Chester and Sunnyvale
> if two computer companies' executives had adhered to this standard.

Sounds to me like investing all the above into a 1040ST that's hardly worth a lousy hundred bucks (and won't bring much more after all the expensive modifications) would be a pretty poor investment. One need not

try to sound like a blowhard/know-it-all spouting "revolutionary business
concepts" to understand that.

James

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On 19 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

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> >
> >>Well if Bobby's involved, so is misinformation.
> >
> >Too bad, JABBA... bet you can't quote any...
>
>   Contemporary clones come with built in midi ports (equivalent to those
>   found in ST's) <paraphrase>

What's unique about the ST's MIDI ports? Any clone with a Sound Blaster
or compatible has MIDI output on the "joystick/MIDI" port. This has been
since the first 8-bit Sound Blaster made its debut. Most "contemporary
clones" come not only with 16-bit Sound Blaster capability since CD-ROM
and "multimedia" became popular.

>
> >
> >>You haven't the slightest clue as to what a bogus hostname implies...
> >
> >Sure.. it implies someone with no credibility.
>
>   It is very much in your interests to believe that.
>   Oddly enough, it did not occur to you before.
>   Nevermind that you could find out my return address if you had
>   the inclination or the ability or weren't just so damn lazy.

It's not that big of a deal to anybody that they'd want to waste time researching who you are. I wouldn't call anyone "so damn lazy" because they don't care enough about you to research into who you are. Why would anyone want to waste thier time doing that? If I thought if could somehow improve your slumberous intellect, then perhaps. Despite all that, you look like you have something to hide, or you're just some lamester with a second alius trying to have some fun.

>
> >
> >You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.
>
>   Petey is an apple advocate. Your conclusion does not fit the available
>   facts.
>

Heh heh. You cat as if you could do anything to substantiate ANY claim as to who you are or are not.

> >>You also appear to be excessively superficial.
> >
> >You, JABBA, appear to be excessively clueless and juvenile.
>
>   I am still standing (as it were); you are not.
>

Maybe from your misguided perspective.

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/22
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Hi, Bobr
     It seems that you are angry with atari users.
     I just want to talk to you as a computer user not an atari user.

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     Firstly, I don't understand why you want to compare an st 8Mhz
        and a brand new PC. The st was created 11 years ago.
     An st cost nothing. You can find some for free.
     If you want to compare atari and PC, you better choose something
        like the Medusa, or the afterburner or the future Barracuda.
     I completely agree with you when you say that it may be better if
        the teacher choose a PC for Internet. Or even a mac, I think
        everyone can understand that.
     Secondly, about STik and Cab. Could you imagine how the programers
     are good. Can you realize? It's the biggest challenge I ever seen
     in the computer world. To be able to surf the net with the oldest
     ST 8Mhz, without any extra hardware. Just 520kb memory and every
     screen will work to. No need to get a High Resolution etc.
     They really did a good job.
     Cab and Stik work very well now, no problem. And remember , Stik
        and Cab are still Beta version, so it is evident that you can not
     call them via an 1.800 number.
     Please, Atari have enough problems, And it is true that I can not
     go out and buy easily some atari products.
     But what for, to buy the latest CD ROM Mickey MOUSE screen saver?
     I really don't care. When I need, I mean NEED something, there are
     enough good shop do get what I need. Even if I have to wait 3days
     to get it.
     That's all for the moment, talk to you later, Bye.
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On 19 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

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>
>      That's why then there were the Megas and the STe, machines that had
>      4M as standard long before clones. However, unlike clones; one actually
>      has a hard time wasting all that space on an ST.
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I had 4 MB in my 1040STfm with the "Z-RAM" kit. 4M wasn't "standard" in all STs, only the expensive ones. For much of the time of the ST's life, Atari never made it easy to upgrade RAM. Good thing for third parties, but not to Atari's credit. There was no point in time when ALL ST's HAD 4 MB STANDARD. If you wanted to pay for 4MB, you could get it. You could also get any amount of memory on a clone if you wanted to pay for it. Don't pretend like Atari invented the idea of having 4MB.

>
> >512K was a waste. Before that it was 64K, 48K, 32K, 16K....etc... I
> >accept it as fact that PCs are hogs, but it's not like the trend of
> >ever-increasing memory requirements should come as a shock to any of us.
>
>   Memory requirements are increasing faster than memory prices are
>   decreasing. If you are not made of money, this is a problem.
>

Right. That's been the case since micros started coming home. PC's are memory hogs, but you can't blame the entire scenario on them.

> >I'm sure there's a guy running CP/M on a 4 mHz Z80 with 16K thinking the
> >rest of the world is a bunch of fools.....which brings us to Atari users
> >who (with imposed 4MB limit) scoff at modern PCs.
>
>   MODERN does not necessarily mean better. MODERN only means NEWER.
>

By using the term "modern" I was hoping you'd think of the fact that even the skimpiest PC configuration (in 1996) has 4MB or 8MB. The point was that the guy with the 16K Z80 would scoff at a 4MB computer (of any brand) as having "too much needless/wasted memory," just as a 4MB Atari user would scoff at my 16 megs and "bloated" system. I wasn't hoping to incite a debate about the meaning of the word "modern."

> >
> >I've been formatting and using AOL, Compuserve, Delphi, (etc.) disks for
> >years, glad for the free disks in the mail. However, its pretty
>
>   Now you truely show your ignorance. Those are not Internet Software
>   developers. Those aren't even Internet Service Providers. They are
>   large commercial timesharing systems that have just recently added
>   network gateways.

Good greif, man. You really think you're that smart? I never said they were "Internet Software developers." I meant that they merely provide software to access the internet and web through THEIR service. The point I was trying to make is that they make it _that much easier_ for a PC/Mac user to get on the net/web. I know what they are, YOU BOZO. The point is that if you use thier service and software, you're at least online easily if you have a mainstream computer platform. Jeezus quit trying to read into things further than you can because you make the wrong assumptions and misinterpret what I'm saying (missing the point entirely) and then try to correct me (going so far as to spout "Now you truely show your ignorance") and when you're so haughty about it, it only serves to show YOUR "true ignorance."

>
> >commercial when all of it offers Net access and it's falling out of my
> >mailbox for free, with other junk mail. Should I ever become
> >self-abusing enough to try it, the option is there.
>
>   And very expensive. Not all of us are made of money. Try Netcom.
>

Yes, but that's another issue. The fact is that it's just one of many avenues for accessing the net/web that's available to mainstream computer platforms. True or false: Mainstream computer platforms are easier to get online because they have more options to do so, and more assistance for users who may have trouble. No arguements or qualifications; true or false?

> >>   Everyone is developing for much bigger PC's.
> >>
> >>
> >Yeah but I can still find every peripheral you can think of for a 386. I
> >can still run a lot of new software on a 386. So it runs slower. So
>
>   If you can plug it into a 386, you can plug it into an ST.
>   ISA cards are becoming fewer and fewer. They are as much a dying breed
>   as Ataris. Even VESA is in decline.

ISA isn't in danger. Yes, VESA is in decline because of PCI, but it doesn't cost anything to leave in a few ISA slots. There are too many cheap modems, sound cards, and scanners that don't need 32-bit slots to perform fully. Just because VESA is in decline doesn't mean ISA will disappear for devices that operate beneath ISA's limitations. Who wants to use up a PCI slot for a $40 modem? By the way - cheap internal modems and cheap sound cards are two things that plug into a 386 that won't plug into an ST. I can find shareware in the bookstore or a $6.99 Calculus CD-ROM at Toys R Us that runs on a 386, and I can't for an ST.

>
>   Software is hard to come by, but not really necessary. When you're software
>   doesn't come with bugs as features, the need to get this years addition
>   is not quite as great.

Oh, so now not only is Web access not really necessary, but we don't need software either. Brilliant arguement son, really brilliant. Bugs aren't standard features? I guess the "black page syndrome" that some people have with AtariWorks is a feature that the latest Microsoft Office doesn't have yet?

>
>   SCSI harddrive is still a SCSI harddrive as is a modem or printer.

Ok. Thanks for the info. Let me know if those SCSI harddrives change
into something else, and keep me posted on those modems and printers and
let me know if they morph into something else. Take another bong hit
while you're at it.

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> >>      Nope, I just have happened to run Netscape on the sort of machine you
> >>      described.
> >
> >Were you using a 1200 baud modem?  Admittedly I know little of Netscape
>                                      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>                          Then dont presume those that have used it on multiple
>                          platforms...
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Forgive me for being honest. Far be it from you to admit that you don't
know EVERYTHING. However, I have used Netscape on a 386 and it seemed to
me that the real slowdown was the net connection and not the PC's
processor. Having admitted that I know relatively little about Netscape
does not invalidate my experience, but it does serve to show that at
least I'm somewhat humble; you could use some humbleness yourself (a lot,
actually).

James

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/22
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On 19 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> >Yeah, but what if my new CD-ROM drivers are on a web site? Seems like
>

>   What drivers are offered specifically NOT via FTP?

I don't see the FTP sites advertised like web sites. Many times I see someone advertising their web pages and I email them asking what the FTP site is and they say that anonymous ftp logons or access to the proper directory is not available. This is a reality sometimes, whether or not you like it, or whether or not you'll admit it doesn't matter.

>
> >ftp sites and gopher is dying. What about all that stuff that simply
>
>   Some names for the tombstones might be nice. That and the WEB
>   in many cases is just another layer on top of gopher and ftp.
>

Re-read my previous paragraph until you're satisfied.

> >AIN'T OFFERED except on the web? Adding a gui woudn't enhance its
>   Such as?
> >utility if I could somehow access the web from my VT100 terminal, but I
> >can't.
>
>   Oh yes you can. Log on to a unix shell account, ftp lynx for that machine,
>   unzip it, and run it. Or just log into a unix shell if you want an
>   unequalled (by winsock clients) newsreader.

Or just set point your net browser on the site and it's a lot faster and easer, isn't it?

>
> >smarter just to ignore the net as a whole until it's time to upgrade.
>
>   I am rather glad I did not take this attitude.

I wish you would have.

James

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references: <4l5tmf$5bh@doc.zippo.com>
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On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >So blame the application? So I want to digitize 44.1 kHz 16-bit stereo.
> >I want to manipulate 1280x1024 in truecolor. Is total addressable space
>
> You want to to get a home equity line for a computer that can do all of
> that instantly.

I wasn't talking price. I was talking about things that are done better (if at all) with greater than 4MB of RAM.

> ---
>
> >important now? As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does
> >the Atari have that limit - I mean WHY?? Aren't there Mac and Amiga
> >(back when they used 68000 also) with huge memories?
>
> The limit you have stated is complete fiction. The 68020+ have no such limit,
> the 16 meg limit on the 68000 is due to the architecture of the chip itself,
> and is superceded on 68020 and above.

I was tallking about the 68000 (sixty-eight thousand) having an addressable limit of 16 meg. I didn't say 68020+. Therefore, where is the fiction? I was trying to raise the question (it has since been answered) of why the ST had the 4MB limit when the 68000 can address 16 meg. The 68020 and subsequent releases had no bearing on the arguement because the subject was the ST based on the 68000 microprocessor.

> This is true - but again, what utility is added by the extra ram? If I am
> forced to "upgrade" from a 386 running WinWord 6.0 to a Pentium 150 with 8
> megs of RAM and Win95, with office 95, what utility am I gaining? Can anyone
> actually tell the difference between output from Papyrus, WinWord 95, or
> WinWord 6.0?

You are changing two variables in the comparison. To test the effect of manipulating one variable in an experiment, you have to hold the other variables constant. Additional RAM grants you certain privledges (maybe to run additional bloated programs) and different programs offer you certain privledges (maybe new features) but they are different. Just because I upgrade my RAM doesn't mean I have to change my word processing program. I can still do all the things that more RAM allows me to do without changing WP programs.

> ---
>
> >Look at how the 520ST's 512K became woefully inadequate. I'm sure there
>
> The 520 became "inadaquate" due primarily to the demands of a graphical OS.
> From 1985 to 1989, demands on memory increased because there was a mass
> switch-over from text-based DOSes to GUIs. Such a growth in memory was
> required in order to gain extra utility offered by a GUI. No such radical
> transformations have since occurred, but RAM requirements in the PC market
> have risen dramatically. This is due primarily to the fact that its easier
> to program bloated, inefficient software and run it on fast hardware with
> lots of RAM. However, a market condition like the "DRAM scam" of the mid to
> late
> 80's could dramatically alter that state.

That's true. One only need turn on a Nintendo to see the opposite of
bloated code....very little RAM, a slow processor, yet FAST games.

> ---
> You can get from there to here in a 230 horsepower V8 Chevy Caprice, a huge
> car that guzzles gas, or in a 240 horsepower Pontiac Grand Prix supercharged
> V6, which averages around 20 MPG, and has a considerably smaller engine.
> The Caprice is cheaper to insure and repair, but cost of operation is _VERY_
> high.

Actually, I'd take the pushrod V-8 ANYTIME over the sucky supercharged
V6. Chevy's newer "LT1" 350s make 260HP, 275HP, 285HP, 300HP, 305HP, and
330HP in the "LT4." The 1996 285HP Camaro with this 350 will blow the
doors off the weakling (with troublesome, non-durable supercharger) V-6
and all the 350s offer around 330 lb-ft of torque. I believe the 96
Camaro V8 (285HP) gets a 25MPG bill from the EPA, so there's no advantage
to the Pontiac. A better choice Pontiac would be the Formula Firebird or
Trans Am.

James

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On 20 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

>
>   As does Fujiboink? As does ShinyBubbles? As does Klingon Calamity?

Good grief. Fujiboink was TEN YEARS ago. The 8-bit Atari could do that
one well, and the sound was better than the cheesy ST version.
ShinyBubbles was neat then, but a Super Nintendo could do better in
1991. What's the big deal?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <4lfm1c$2k0@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150771763
references: <4l74n9$mtb$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lfcaf$6b7@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

Chris Wilkinson (chriswil@southern.co.nz) wrote:
> : >How many accelerators can you get for your PC?
> : How many would you like..?   Let's see... there's the Evergreen 586 processor
> : upgrade with the Cyrix 586 chip to upgrade '486 systems, the Evergreen DX4
> : upgrade for '486SX or DX systems to 100Mhz speed ($99), and the Evergreen
> : upgrades for '386 systems to '486 chips. Then there's the CPU MAXmizer
upgrades
> : in 75, 100, 120 and 133 Mhz speeds to take a '486 system to Pentium power, and
> : <barf><barf<barf>...

> ...and with a deccelerator like Windows95 yo' sho' gonna need that...

<industryScuttlebutt>

Hard disc drive makers and Intel give M$ a kickback as it forces users to buy larger drives/faster processors, both of which carry higher profit margins.
</industryScuttlebutt>

So... I'm glad I use a TT.

> We ain't gonna convert to Billy boy and hi$ merry circu$ (follow the
> leader) $imply becau$e we hate everything it $tand$ for. Did you ever $top
> to think that Bill Gate$ i$ actually going the wrong way down the one way
> $y$tem? He ell a bloatation device called Window$95 that'll $ee a world
> RAM $hortage and ubequent price ri$e with the way it i$ going. Bigger
> ain't better...it$ ju$t more money for Billy boy$ retirement fund. I
> remain a non-contributor...

Unfortunately, I can not say the same.

In a moment of weakness, I purchased a copy of "Programming Windows 3.1".

What it revealed was a mass of spaghetti that one must write to get a functional program up to run.

> TOS 4.04 '...the OS, the whole OS, and nothing but the OS...'
> PS. The reference to 'bloatation device' is a valid one, because you'll
> sink before swim with the amount of money that M$ will get out of you
> before too long...

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

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Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
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references: <4l6oge$l0s@inca01.inca.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960419023747.6842E-100000@PEAK.ORG> <4lfctn$6b7@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
> In response to my comments:
> > I own a TT, conceived around 1990. I am rarely in a screen mode lower than
> > 640*480*16. My physical RAM is not limited to the 640k of "conventional"
> > RAM, and 8 or 16 Mbytes of Extended. I have 4Megs of 16-bit RAM, and 16
> > Mbytes of 32-bit RAM - both of which are expandable (in my case to 10 and
> > 128 Mbytes respectively).
> You have two totally separate RAMs - ST RAM and TT RAM. Such an eloquent
> way to do things, eh? Such duplication. Since there's all that ST RAM
> in there, why didn't they just throw in a $12 68000 and you could have
> stuck on another keyboard and screen and used both types of RAM at the
> same time....heh heh.

The philosophy of two separate areas of RAM on the TT is even better than that implemented on the current PC Groan.

Have one area for hardware access only, and another for software.

So sound, video, serial, MIDI all access ST RAM, whilst software programs run in 32-bit RAM. Neither hardware or software conflict with one another.

Unfortunately, programmers being inveterate hackers tend to use undocumented hacks which have made the programs require ST "slow" RAM.

Therefore, this pristine, high-level overview breaks.

All software I write is (I hope) immune from "needs to be run in XX RAM".

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

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On Sun, 21 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> Hardware: Atari 1040STfm with 20 Meg hard drive and color monitor. Cost -
> nothing, already in classroom. Possible cost of hard drive - $100 for
> external unit.

It's hard to find a 20 Meg drive. By the time you pay for an external case, power supply, cables, and ST host adapter, you'd be a fool not to get a bigger drive for a few dollars more anyway. If I have NO hard drive, chances are it will cost me more than $100 to get one running for everything included. Remember, we're not talking about plugging in an internal IDE drive on a PC, in which case $100 is entirely feasible.

> -
> *INTERNET APPLICATIONS*
> -
> Web access: Graphical, full color with extensible formats, CAB running STiK.
> Cost: $free
> -
> Web access: Graphical, full color with extensible formats, Chimera on MiNTNet.
> Cost: $free
> -

"Full color?" What do you mean? How many colors is that ST going to put on the screen? "Full color" better mean 8-bit color or better, not 640 x 200 in 4 colors.

> ---
> If greater graphic resolutions are necessary, cards that interface directly
> between the ST and the SC1224 are available for under $400.

Not a wise investment in an obsolete machine that wouldn't bring a hundred bucks in a thrift store. Hell, we're talking about a machine just this side of a TI/994A in resale value. $400 plus another $300 for a monitor? No thanks. Couldn't give it away after all that expense.

> It's really difficult and really expensive, not to mention unpractical, to
> use TOS. Why? Because I wish it to be so, and declare that every school
> district in the country should hike its taxes to pay for new computers to
> satisfy my ego rather than use their current capable resources.

I don't know about you, but it's unpractical to ME to spend several hundred dollars on a computer whose only future is on the shelves at Salvation Army Thrift Stores. Most people wouldn't give a hundred bucks for a fully loaded 1040ST even if it was a good deal, simply because they're unfamiliar with it.

> ---
> Tell me another one. This is getting old. The capability is there and
> fully implemented, the installation is easier than that for Winsock/Netscape

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> and includes vital internet utilities that netscape/Winsock lack.  Finally,
> all of these programs can be used to full ability on a one megabyte
> 1040, most can be used on a 520ST.  Whether or not graphics depth on a stock
                                      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
                              (translation: whether or not the graphics suck)
> ST is good enough is irrelevant, since the cost of a new graphics card
> would still keep the price below the cost of a new PC (not to mention the
> frustration factor from installing Windoze 95 and keeping track of IRQ
> ports).
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But you're such a know-it-all, Brian. How could you be confused by IRQs
when you're so much smarter than the rest of us? That's the dichotomy
with you PC-bashers. You're so highly opinionated and claim to know, but
when it comes to potential PC snags, you act like a helpless little
wuss. Come on....you know how many PCs there are in operation and the
country would come to a grinding hault if every pinhead that operates a
Wintel PC got snagged like you do with IRQs and installing WIN 95.
They're both pretty easy for me. Maybe you're not so smart after all.

James

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On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

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>
> But one _CAN_ use the World Wide Web on an ST.
> ---
> ATTENTION:  The World Wide Web can be accessed GRAPHICALLY using an easy-tp
> install package called WWW130!
> ---
> It seems that you and Bob continually gloss over this fact.  You can access
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> EVERY component of the Internet on a 1040ST with a modem. EVERY component.

Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
colors, or monochrome?

James

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On 18 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

>   You really should set your parameters in the beginning and then stick to
>   them, instead of changing them every time you are showed up.

The feeling is mutual.

James

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On Sun, 21 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
> >That is, you can't use more than 4 Megs of memory EVER, unless you hack into
>
> Or plug in one of several memory expansion boards that bypass this
> "problem" (which was in the two original revisions of Atari's custom
> chip). The first only allowed expansion up to 1 meg, the second took it up
> to four. The Tramiel theory was that if you needed more memory, you'd
> buy a new computer (this is why the Mega2/Mega 4, though identical computers
> , had solder-ed in memory to prevent expansion. In the M2's case, the
> extra sockets were soldered closed in many machines!)

Isn't that a typical "screw the user" Atari policy? They want you to
throw your machine away when it's time to upgrade to 4 megs..... Imagine
built-in obsolescence (in the form of soldered-closed sockets) so you'd
have to buy a new computer just to gain 2MB of RAM.....and we all thought
the PC platform was bad about inevitable obsolescence.

James

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On Sun, 21 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> And computer stores are generally helpful in getting you service for your PC

> or Mac? Computer stores are a good source of help? Wow, tell us another one.

Some computer stores are. Some are not. Computer stores vary. No generalization will always apply, except the one that they'll laugh you out if you're looking for help with your Atari. Don't ask us to conveniently pretend that ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of computer stores are completely useless ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of the time, merely because you can't get Atari service/help there. (You should realize that you have a tendency towards "sour grapes" and try to avoid such claims that are so obviously that way.)

> ---
>
> >There are no Atari computer magazines on newsstands anymore, so she can't
> >find out by browsing through Computer Shopper.
>
> BZZZT! Wrong, go to Barnes and Noble, I count three titles for TOS machines.

It's been years since I've seen an Atari computer magazine on the newsstand. Last one I saw was Atari Explorer. I hope that by citing whatever the case may be at "Barnes and Noble," you're not asking us to believe that there is widespread distribution of Atari-related literature amongst newsstands? You are more intelligent than that, I hope.

>
> Wow, you seem fixated on this concept of "difficult installation" on a 1040.
> The installation procedure is as follows:
> -
> 1) Find cartridge port.
> -
> 2) Insert graphics cartridge.
> -
> Considerably easier than the dip-switch-flipping and BIOS adventures on the
> average ISA PC.

Wow, you seem fixated on this concept of "difficult installation" on a PC. Probably very difficult than you. You must be a neophyte, then, or at least you sound like one.

> ---
>
> >There's a whole lot more beyond the statement of "it can be done" to think
> >about.
>
> Not really. The 1040ST that you use as an example is pretty much a plug
> and play solution, complete with graphical installation programs. The
> process of upgrading the 1040's graphics would take all of 10 minutes,
> from start to finish. Tech support from STeve's (incidentally, not too
> far from where the school was located) is excellent, far superior to
> most clone companies'. Of course, "she" probably wouldn't need it.

Yeah, but STeve's will soon dry up like most Atari outlets have. The clone companies aren't going anywhere except moving up the NASDAQ. I'll bet that really pisses you off, eh? Heh heh.

James

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On 18 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> In article <4l4b6n$3jq$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
> >
> >
> >"JEDI", the individual without a real name, a real address, and thus without
> >any real credibility, writes:
>   At least I don't indulge in plagarism.

You expect anyone to believe you? You cower in anonymity and masquerade behind a childish alius, and you expect others to believe anything you say, even that your don't indulge in plagarism? I cite that as proof that you're a fool.

James

From 1598563353611269912
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/22

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On Sun, 21 Apr 1996, Thorsten Guenther wrote:

> >The IBM design was limited by the OS, and new OS's have elimintated that
> >problem. Thus you can have "flat memory" extending from 0000 to gigabytes
> >of RAM.
>
> Would you show me that one with a 1985 PC?

No. ST's were superior to PCs in 1985. That's a hands-down issue. PCs were overpriced and just plain sucked in 1985. I don't think there's anyone here trying to dispute that fact. But it's not 1985 anymore and things have changed, and some people seem to have difficulty warming up to that reality; they don't ask about 1985 PCs because it's not 1985 anymore.

>
> >Next time you hear an ST owner gloating about the 640K DOS limit, hand them
> >an 8 Meg SIMM and ask them how they plan to use it..
>
> Multiboard? That would also give TOS 2.06 sockets, an ISA slot for graphic
> cards (driver software is available for ET4000 and mach32/64 cards) and an
> IDE bus for cheap hdds.

1) Where is this multiboard available?
2) What is the cost?
3) Which model ST(s) does it work in?
4) What is involved in installation?
5) If I have to pay for installation, how much will it cost?
6) Who will I have it installed by, and how will I get it to/from them?
7) What kind of warranty do I have? What if I have a problem down the road?
8) After the expense of modification, how much more will my ST bring
   locally if I try to sell it?

James

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Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
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On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >(1) 286 can get a 386SX (like Kingston's "386/now")
>
> Cannot run Windows 95 with any semblance of speed. In the PC market, it's obsolete.

I didn't say it did. He asked WHAT KINDS OF ACCELERATORS I COULD GET FOR A PC. I was a very stupid question, because there are a sh*tload of accelerators for the PC and he naively asked as if he thought he was putting us on the spot with a difficult question.

> ---
>
> >(2) 386SX can get a clock-multiplied 486slc
>
> Obsolete.

So is an ST. However, he asked and I answered the question. I didn't say it wasn't obsolete. He didn't ask for "non-obsolete" accelerators. He asked for accelerators and didn't ask about the practicality or functionality of them.

> ---
>
> >If memory serves, the video hardware took turns with the rest of the
> >system (talking ST here) for access to the RAM. I've always wondered how
> >they sped this up without an amazing number of wait states, and amazing
> >cache, or both.
>
> Incorrect. The ST and all following Atari and other systems use a DMA bus, which uses a flat memory model. Various pieces of RAM can be accessed almost simultaneously due to this design. It also greatly lowers processor overhead.

That's funny. It's been years since I read the January, 1985 issue of BYTE magazine. However, I do remember eagerly reading the article and

reading that that the video hardware and the
CPU took turns accessing RAM. At 8 mHz there was no waiting, however,
and there was no slowdown. You say that's not the case? Maybe I'll find
time to read some microfilms next time I'm in the library.

>
> >For lots of people, the PC is like a can opener or table saw: They turn
>
> Yep. Except that the table saw's guard breaks off, cutting off several
> of your fingers in the process, and the electrical current standards
> change every two years, requiring complete replacement of the saw
> in order to continue using it. In addition, replacements blades are
> phased out every eight months, requiring expensive upgrades. 1/4 of
> the time, the saw refuses to activate properly, requiring technical
> support.

That is a totally ridiculous, totally embellished exaggeration. As a TOS
user and a PC-basher, you'd like to believe that, wouldn't you?

James

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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (X11; I; SunOS 4.1.4 sun4c)

hdoan@vworks.com (H Doan) wrote:

>Their press release never said anything about the CPU being used for Personal
>Computers---

Well Digital are hardly going to point out that Acorn are using it ! ARM do.

And just think how nice it'll be to have five of these running in parallel and
with a Pentium for games ! Though the Pentium would probably melt all five SA
chips !

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Yes we do.. I am aware of educators needs. What you have stated is bull. You
>are trying to defend a platform that is not suitable for the internet. What
>part do you not understand?

Yup, folks, we should surrender. It's hopeless - Peter Sinclair-Day
disagrees with us. We are incorrect. He's obviously used CAB and WWW130
and seen just how superior E-World is to it. Oops, did I say E-World?
Sorry.

>The Fud that ignores the ST? Can't you accept the fact that the world has
>moved on...

Yep, the world has moved considerably past the 1040. . . toward an open
architecture like the Medusa, with PCI and open OS development.

Apple's style of closed-ended OS development and closed hardware truly is
drawing to a close, Peter. You're absolutely right. With the $50 StrongARM
chip, Pentiums and PowerPCs will soon be only remembered as HOT, expensive
failures.

> GREETINGS..

Adios.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>How do you add a graphics card to an Atari 520ST? I'd like to see that.

Se post re: Ominicrom.

>changing graphics cards. You can get VGA cards for $20 for PCs; how much
>(if this is possible) would it cost to "change the graphics card" on a
>520ST or 1040STfm?

The cost of the card is irrelevant for several reasons:
-
1) You need to buy a new PC to put it in (more expensive than the priciest
TOS graphics cards.
-
2) Installation of an ISA VGA card is hellish, requiring BIOS modifications
and DIP switch flipping.

>Good grief. Don't try to make it look like they need three-quarters of a
>million dollars to "look at pretty pictures." They need a low-end PC or

They need new computers and new graphics cards to do this. A T-1 line
wouldn't hurt, either. This costs thousands of dollars and requires
replacement of several dozen capable computers. A 30-workstation Win95
system would cost $40,000 alone. Quite a hefty sum. That doesn't include
software or the $700-$10,000 per month T-1 line, either. I've helped install
several of these systems, I think I'm qualified to comment on cost.

>pretend like seeing pictures as close as possible to how they actually
>are is not an advantage?

Is it an "advantage" worth $2,000 per new machine? If so, by all means, get it.
I doubt it would pass the acid test of most school districts, though.

>try to sound like a blowhard/know-it-all spouting "revolutionary business
>concepts" to understand that.

If you're so obtuse that you don't understand the concept of added value,
it's not going to help your weak case by insulting. In fact, you haven't
even addressed the added value point.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Actually, I'd take the pushrod V-8 ANYTIME over the sucky supercharged
>V6. Chevy's newer "LT1" 350s make 260HP, 275HP, 285HP, 300HP, 305HP, and

Well, my Bonneville was supercharged, had the engine in 1991. Lasted
longer than my father's Caprice Impala SS.

The supercharged V6 actually offered more torque than the Ford V8 at a

much lower price.

Now I see why we disagree. Efficiency and cost-effectiveness are apparently
foreign concepts to you. For everyday driving, a Camaor or Firebird is
not practical. Neither is a loaded Win95 PC.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>It's hard to find a 20 Meg drive. By the time you pay for an external
>case, power supply, cables, and ST host adapter, you'd be a fool not to
>get a bigger drive for a few dollars more anyway. If I have NO hard
>drive, chances are it will cost me more than $100 to get one running for
>everything included. Remember, we're not talking about plugging in an
>internal IDE drive on a PC, in which case $100 is entirely feasible.

Most places I've been to have 20 meg drives they're liquidating for around
$10. SCSI units, cheap. Add a case and host adaptor, it may be $150.
Considerably cheaper than a new PC.

>"Full color?" What do you mean? How many colors is that ST going to put
>on the screen? "Full color" better mean 8-bit color or better, not 640 x
>200 in 4 colors.

Again, you conveniently ignore graphics cards. Apparently, this is how you
argue. You ignore key points, and try to ram them home when they're invalid
to begin with.

>Not a wise investment in an obsolete machine that wouldn't bring a
>hundred bucks in a thrift store. Hell, we're talking about a machine

Schools don't buy hardware for resale value, they buy it for utility.

A 1970 Plymouth Valiant won't fetch much at a used car lot, but they can be made into tremendous performance cars.

Again, the teacher's main concern is accessing the Internet, completely, for the lowest possible cost. She already has ST hardware. She should use it.

>just this side of a TI/994A in resale value. $400 plus another $300 for
>a monitor? No thanks. Couldn't give it away after all that expense.

Again, a red herring. The Omnicrom and most other video cards will still use the SC1224.

>I don't know about you, but it's unpractical to ME to spend several
>hundred dollars on a computer whose only future is on the shelves at

Because you're more concerned with the machine than the usage. We're not buying tthe hardware to resell it.

We're buying it to access the Internet cheaply and effectively. That's what the whole thread is about.

>But you're such a know-it-all, Brian. How could you be confused by IRQs

Personal attack, since you have no rational argument. How clever.

>when you're so much smarter than the rest of us? That's the dichotomy

Wow, another one.

>with you PC-bashers. You're so highly opinionated and claim to know, but

A third one, we're getting a winning streak here. (I'm such a PC basher that I install them on site on a weekly basis, and recommend Netscape Web Server under Windows NT for my larger clients).

>when it comes to potential PC snags, you act like a helpless little
>wuss. Come on....you know how many PCs there are in operation and the

Another one. James, you're golden!

>country would come to a grinding hault if every pinhead that operates a
>Wintel PC got snagged like you do with IRQs and installing WIN 95.

Most don't ever use all the capability of the machine, which is why the demand to buy one is so contemptable.

>They're both pretty easy for me. Maybe you're not so smart after all.

Yet another one!

Here's a summary of your argument:

40% ignoring cheap graphics cards and hitting on a moot point relevant to this.
-
60% personal attacks.

With numbers like that, James, you should be proud. Heck, America should be proud that great debaters like you exist to educate us all in the ways of computerdom.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>can't get Atari service/help there. (You should realize that you have a
>tendency towards "sour grapes" and try to avoid such claims that are so
>obviously that way.)

Again, my clients have yet to receive meaningful help at a computer store (that's why they hire me).

>whatever the case may be at "Barnes and Noble," you're not asking us to
>believe that there is widespread distribution of Atari-related literature
>amongst newsstands? You are more intelligent than that, I hope.

You made a blanket statement that TOS mags can't be bought at a local bookstore. I refuted the point. Any attempt by you to allude to any greater agenda on my part is pure nonsense.

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>Yeah, but STeve's will soon dry up like most Atari outlets have. The

Not, really. Guess you've seen the financial statements, eh?

>clone companies aren't going anywhere except moving up the NASDAQ. I'll
>bet that really pisses you off, eh? Heh heh.

Not really. I just notice that all of them are furious at Intel for sucking all the sales margin out for themselves. Most are trying to make a profit in value added (utility per dollar) rather than sales of actual iron. Bet that pisses you off, eh?
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Please.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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BobR,
Actually, there is a board out called the Marpet board which allows
the ST to use 8 megs of RAM. Of course, you knew that because you're
informed, right? Or at least that is what you've been claiming.
I am also tired of you talking about how difficult it is to install
STiK and CAB. Have you tried WWW130? Boot up your STe and give
it a try. It is EASIER to install than Trumpet Winsock, IMHO.
Want help? What is wrong with comp.sys.atari.st? Also, is MultiTOS
that tough to install? I didn't think so. Came with decent
documentation. Besides, you don't need MultiTOS or Mint to run STiK.
Did you just decide to throw in a red herring for fun? Or are you
misinformed? I could choose to run Magix or Geneva with STik or
use single tasking. CAB runs with 1 meg of RAM, btw.
Again, though, a majority of schools are using Lynx for their web access.
So, again, I ask you, why can an ST not be used?
-scott tirrell
-The rocket science who set up a web browser on his Falcon!

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James,
Interesting way to turn around an argument. BobR comes into this
group ranting that only a rocket scientist could configure a web browser

for the ST. Then, when someone points out the difficulties of
using a PC, you use pretty much call them stupid. I know a person
who is getting a 4.0 in her third year in Physics and her PC always
gives her headaches. Besides, we were comparing the difficulties
of use for a teacher wanting to connect to the Web. Both systems
have advantages as far as ease-of-use. I have heard quite a few horror
stories about Windows 95, btw, in PC magazines. Furthermore, I have
a friend running Netscape 2.0 under Win 95 and he thinks it is
very unstable.
-scott tirrell

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Ok....ok....  Thanks for the clarification then.  What resolution would
>you use?  320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
>colors, or monochrome?

Or any of the numerous resolutions offered by the Omnicrom or other cartridge
video card.
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Your argument is as valid as me asking whether I could run Netscape in 320  x
200 CGA four colors, or 640 x 200 one color.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




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X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmadden@oz.net
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <4lgd2q$nk7@emerald.oz.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150819670
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk>
organization: Sense Networking Seattle (www.oz.net)
reply-to: rmadden@oz.net
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk>, nce@liverpool.ac.uk (Mr N.C. Eastmond) writes:

>On the other hand, if you think that the advocacy war is fun, then go ahead.
>Perhaps we need a new group called comp.sys.any.advocacy.futile.

Well... I can't speak for anyone else, but I chose to use, and support OS/2 for
one very
simple reason. It does the job I need it to, on the one system that is most
important
to me, namely... MINE. To date, I have yet to be convinced that anything else
will do
any better. Although I have few peers when it comes to frustration over IBM's
aparent
lack of support for their own product, this does not change my primary reason for
using
OS/2 in the least.

I just happen to think my rationale is simple, straightforward, and hard to argue
with.

I also encourage others who feel that some Microsoft offering better suits their
needs
to use it.

Your notion that we should cut-out whatever groups in this cross-post we deem to
be
appropriate is incorrect. If I am responding, then I wish everyone who read your
post
to see mine as well.

I will always encourage people to use what works for them, but if I see statements
regarding OS/2 which I percieve to be incorrect, then as an OS/2 "Advocate" I will
endeavor to correct them.

Bob M.

From 2351932464554418228
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk (Mike Enderby)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <19960422.101801.60@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150831918
distribution: world
x-nntp-posting-host: ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
references: <4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4lehk4$m5e@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: Home
reply-to: Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In message <4lehk4$m5e@daily-planet.nodak.edu> Nathanael J Henderson wrote:

> Mike Enderby (Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>
> : Hmm, funny definition of cheap. How about a processor that costs
> : $50 and runs at 200MHz? This might just count as being fast and
> : cheap. Throw in the fact that it also holds the record for the
> : highest MIPS/Watt rating of any cpu and it can run on AA batteries
> : then you have what you can call a well designed processor that
> : is fast and cheap.
>
>    Sounds like the next generation of GameBoy processors. :-)

And a lot more other things too. ISTR seeing on the Digital WWW site
an esitmated market running into billions!


> : I'm talking about the StrongARM processor, developed by ARM and
> : Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
> : where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
> : Dhrystones.
>
>    Sound impressive as far as it goes, but you leave much out.  What
> about backwards compatability, process size, Spec95 scores?  That's a
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> heck of a Dhrystones score, but does it hold up as well across the board?
>   Much depends on the flexabilty and GENERAL power of the chip--DSPs
> have been producing obscenely high scores on specific benchmarks for a
> long time. :-)

Backwards compatability is very good as the same instruction set is
used. The main problem is due to the change in the pipeline length that
some self modifying code may not work as expected. But most software
should work fine apart from being a lot faster.

As for process size, Spec95 scores, etc, I suggest you look at the
Digital WWW site.

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Mike Enderby
http://spodbox.linux.org.uk/~ultrasnd
http://www.interpages.co.uk - mike@interpages.co.uk
Whatever misfortune may be your lot, it could only be worse in Cleveland.

From 5188165593331692502
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960422101402.24862A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150833186
references: <4l74n9$mtb$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lfcaf$6b7@orm.southern.co.nz> <4lfm1c$2k0@inca01.inca.co.nz>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

On 22 Apr 1996, Gaven Miller wrote:

>
> <industryScuttlebutt>
> Hard disc drive makers and Intel give M$ a kickback as it forces users to
> buy larger drives/faster processors, both of which carry higher profit
> margins.
> </industryScuttlebutt>
>

This isn't "industry scuttlebutt."
This sounds like a "sour grapes" attitude from a pissed off fringe
group. Yeah right....hard drive manufacturers are getting "kickbacks."
How CHEAP are 1 GIGABYTE hard drives now? Is it less than $400? I
haven't looked. Is it three-hundred-and-something dollars?
HOW MUCH WAS IT WHEN WINDOWS 3.1 CAME OUT??? You can get a 1.2 GIGABYTE
hard drive now to load your Windows 95 on for about half of what that
340 MB drive cost you the last time Windows was updated. Yeah....there's
a real potential for high profits and "kickbacks" when hard drive
bargains and increasing megabyte/dollar ratios have FAR exceeded even the
appetite of Windows.

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From -4906860342498186382
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@mtholyoke.edu>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.960422194909.8445C-100000@mhc.mtholyoke.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150880000
references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960419022809.6842D-100000@PEAK.ORG> <BFPKX5C.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960422020549.14647J-100000@PEAK.ORG>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Mount Holyoke College
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Mon, 22 Apr 1996, James Wood wrote:

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> Date: Mon, 22 APR 1996 02:07:14 -0700
> From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
> Newgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
> Subject: Re: Get a life...
>
>
>
> On Fri, 19 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
>
> >
> > But one _CAN_ use the World Wide Web on an ST.
> > ---
> > ATTENTION:  The World Wide Web can be accessed GRAPHICALLY using an easy-tp
> > install package called WWW130!
> > ---
> > It seems that you and Bob continually gloss over this fact.  You can access
> > EVERY component of the Internet on a 1040ST with a modem.  EVERY component.
>
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> Ok....ok.... Thanks for the clarification then. What resolution would
> you use? 320x200 in 16 colors and 40-column text, 640 x 200 in four
> colors, or monochrome?

HI, Why are you talking about those reolutions, those are the standard.
If you take the standard resolution on the pc, it will be nothing, except
text. But you won't talking about that because when you buy a PC the
graphic card is already in the computer.
So let's talk on the same level. And st with graphic card displays
exactly the same as a pc with a graphic card. That's all.
Bye.

>
> James

From 1939997064215625187
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kathomas@nyx.cs.du.edu (Karl Thomas)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <4lh5ut$n4u@nyx.cs.du.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150880056
references: <4l74n9$mtb$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lfcaf$6b7@orm.southern.co.nz> <4lfm1c$2k0@inca01.inca.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960422101402.24862A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: University of Denver, Math/CS Dept.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

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>>
>> <industryScuttlebutt>
>> Hard disc drive makers and Intel give M$ a kickback as it forces users to
>> buy larger drives/faster processors, both of which carry higher profit
>> margins.
>> </industryScuttlebutt>
>>

Why are you complaining? processors and hard drives have gotten faster
bigger and cheaper. Everyone benefits from faster and cheaper hard
drives and cheaper RAM. Everyone benefits from faster and cheaper

processors. Mac and PC users get faster computers cheaper and Amiga
users get real cheap set top boxes so you can enjoy going blind viewing
high-resolution graphics on a TV set.

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From 8758157334182721012
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Aristophanes <scribe@netcom.ca>
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <317B70D2.78E4@netcom.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150926918
references: <DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles>
<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Mon Apr 22  6:42:21 AM CDT 1996
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
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omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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H Doan wrote:
>
> In article <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>, Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
wrote:
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> >
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> >cheap. Throw in the fact that it also holds the record for the
> >highest MIPS/Watt rating of any cpu and it can run on AA batteries

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> >then you have what you can call a well designed processor that
> >is fast and cheap.
> >
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> >Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
> >where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
> >Dhrystones.
> >
> >
>
> Their press release never said anything about the CPU being used for Personal
> Computers---
>
> Look at
> http://www.digital.com/info/pr-news/95020601PR.txt.html
>
> So far its vaporware
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It's being Alpha tested in the new Newton 200 series and is being tested
by Digital for slate-based computing.

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From 6710854134590368210
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhe1r$2hn@daily-planet.nodak.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150903941
references: <4l74n9$mtb$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<4lfcaf$6b7@orm.southern.co.nz> <4lfm1c$2k0@inca01.inca.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960422101402.24862A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: North Dakota Higher Education Computing Network (NDHECN)
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
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James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

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: How CHEAP are 1 GIGABYTE hard drives now?  Is it less than $400?  I
: haven't looked.  Is it three-hundred-and-something dollars?
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I'm seeing 1 Gig SCSI internal drives (fast, brand name) for around
$260, and have heard of 1 Gig IDE drives for under $200. :-)

From -8241766106818932604
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhja4$gh5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150913908
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

That was really cute..!

>it$ ju$t more money for Billy boy$ retirement fund. I remain a non-contributor.

Ah.. so instead you pay $900 for a $79 video card..?

And end up with a still obsolete system..?

Sounds pretty smart to me..!

>you'll sink before swim with the amount of money that M$ will get out of
>you before too long...

And do a whole lot more work than with an obsolete Atari system at the same time...

Atari computers do have some strengths remaining, but you don't seem to know what they really are.

BobR

From -4957959594832933848
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhlru$gh5$5@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150914507
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jeddi, the cartoon-like know-it-all who never lets anyone forget it writes:

>That's why there were the Megas and the STe, machines that had 4M as
>standard...

and

>If you can plug it into a 386, you can plug it into an ST.

I'm glad you said that JABBA.. it once and finally demonstrates that you have no real depth of knowledge about the Atari computer line.

It's sort of a relief, actually, to finally have you admit it in front of everyone.

Because now I'm going to simply ignore you, like the twit you are.

See ya in cartoon land...

BobR

From 2683508018285906612
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhmt0$gh5$6@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150914824
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>The limit you have stated is complete fiction. The 68020+ have no such limit,
>the 16 meg limit on the 68000 is due to the architecture of the chip itself..

Umm.. no..

The "limit" James was talking about is the 4 Meg limit on memory in the Atari ST computer design.

That limit is because of the HARDWARE DESIGN of the ST.

The MMU chip does not have enough address lines to fully address the 16 Meg address space of the 68000 CPU. It was done that way to keep the costs of the chip and the motherboard design down.

It's just as artificial a 'limit' as the '640K RAM limit' in DOS machines is.

BobR

From -6701361496799930944

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhkm4$gh5$3@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150915874
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>Too bad JABBA... bet you can't quote any.

>Contemporary clones come with built-in midi ports (equivalent to those
>found in ST's) <paraphrase>

You call that a quote..?

I call that a deliberate misquote to try to pull your sorry ass out of the fire. That's not at all what I said.

You lose the point.

>>Sure... it implies someone with no credibility.

>It is very much in your interests to believe that.

>Nevermind that you could find out my return address if you had
>the inclination or the ablility or weren't just so damn lazy.

Or, guess the truth never occurred to you, eh Jeddi..?

I don't fucking CARE who you are...

Anyone who hides behind a cartoon character name has NO CREDIBILITY.

>>You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.

>Petey is an apple advocate. Your conclusion does not fit the available facts.

No.. Petey is a twit. Ipso facto... I rest my case.

You lose that point too.

You're still nothing but a cartoon character with no credibility.

BobR

From -8851376510180775866
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhjpi$gh5$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150916767
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>At least I don't indulge in plagarism.

Say what, asshole..?

Who's going to believe a cartoon character anyway..? or a Wookie, or an Ewok, or whatever you like to pretend you are under the covers...

(I still think you're Peter Sinclair-Day's little brother, playing with his computer when Petey isn't looking...)

BobR

From -7086830350476435840
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhl5f$gh5$4@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150919418
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>You don't know squat about Atari. My cat knows more about computers than
>you do.

Ah.. but cartoon characters aren't allowed to have cats, didn't you know..?

Make-believe people like you can know anything they want about any subject, and no one ever believes them anyway...

>>it helps if you can understand the messages you're replying to.

>Ran out of 'substantive' remarks, have we?

Not at all.. that was a very serious comment and suggestion. You seem to have a lot of trouble reading and understanding what people type here.

As a result, you generate a lot of unnecessary and tangential verbage..
(or, as you so elequoently said to someone else, 'I think you're FUDing').

Not only do you waste a lot of net resources that way, but you make yourself look pretty silly in the process.

(Then again, anyone who hides behind a cartoon name is pretty silly to begin with).

BobR

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From 6279271965140067617
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhnio$gh5$7@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150921001
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>ATTENTION: The World Wide Web can be accessed GRAPHICALLY using an easy-tp
>install package called WWW130!

>It seems that you and Bob continually gloss over this fact.

No, I've mentioned WWW130 before, and I acknowledge that it's a very good programming effort.

But if it's so easy to install, why do we see so many articles in both comp.sys.atari.st and comp.sys.atari.st.tech from people having trouble installing and configuring it..?

I have to deal on an almost daily basis with fairly experinced Atari users in the Atari forums on CompuServe who have problems with it too.

Yes, it's better than the early versions, but I still don't think it's as easy to install and use as other similar applications on other platforms.

And, it's still faced with the same questions:

WHERE does the teacher in the newspaper story hear about WWW130...?

WHERE does the teacher GET a copy of WWW130...?

WHERE does she ask questions about it if she has trouble getting it to work..?

I'll gladly admit that WWW130 may be a fun thing for experienced Atari users to play with, and getting it installed and configured can be something really rewarding.

But I still don't think it's as practical a solution for the teacher in the original article as changing to a more well-supported platform.

BobR

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From -8188961373512647964
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhns4$gh5$8@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150921043
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>>You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.

>I know Peter Sinclair-Day, JABBA is no Peter Sinclair-Day...

Sorry... no offense intended..!
:)

BobR

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From -8380931082232447289
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lhphu$gh5$9@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150923661
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Katherine Ellis writes:

>It seems you are angry with atari users.

Not at all, Katherine. In the over 12 years that I've been both a voluntary and professional Sysop in the Atari areas of three different major online services, I've always made it a point to be as supportive of atari *users* as possible. As a longtime officer of one of the largest Atari user groups in the country, I've tried to help as many people get the most they can out of their Atari systems, both 8bit and STs.

If I'm angry at all, it's with the company which took one of the best computers ever designed, and utterly destroyed its chances of success.

(What you've noticed here is that I'm not too happy with "know-it-all" types who try to make themselves sound important and knowledgable, while ignoring the needs of the individual who asked for help.)

The teacher in the original article which started all of this COULD use her Atari computers to access the Internet. I've already stated that several times now. BUT... I don't agree that it would be either easy or practical for her to do that.

If someone like that came to an Atari user group meeting and stood up to ask the same question, I'd give her the same answer: Use the Atari computers for educational programs she may already have, but get a different platform for Internet access.

I agree that CAB and Stik are pretty remarkable programming efforts. Getting the ST to do what they can do is very good, and I agree too that they will undoubtedly improve over time. But at least for now, my answer is still the same. They're not practical for a use such as the one in the original article.

There's a "grassroots" programming project just getting started on CompuServe to come up with a graphical "frontend" program for the ST which will work like the PC and Mac versions, and I expect that will run into much the same kinds of problems the CAB and Stik programmers have run into as well. I support that effort too, as it will help expand the horizons for Atari users who wish to dedicate the kind of time and resources necessary to get it to work.

So, no.. I'm not angry with Atari *users* at all...

BobR

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X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: sschaem@teleport.com (Stephan Schaem)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lica9$oaa@nadine.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150959330
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<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <4lb3j7$1iq@terminus.intermind.net>
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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Hemlock (hemlock@unix.mclv.net) wrote:
: Windows 3.x and 95 are cheap unstable systems that justify the need
: for a "reset" button.

 Beleive it or not :) but it only been rencently that I found out that
 my PC had a reset button! For the past 8month I had no idea it was there
 I didn't care a bit since I never had to use it. and the power swith was
 only to shutdown the machine for its nap.

 So in short... I have no idea what you are talking about :)

 Stephan




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Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4licli$oaa@nadine.teleport.com>#1/1
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distribution: world
references: <4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

Stuart Tyrrell (Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In message <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com> H Doan wrote:

: > In article <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>,
Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk wrote:

: > >I'm talking about the StrongARM processor, developed by ARM and
: > >Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
: > >where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
: > >Dhrystones.
: >
: > Their press release never said anything about the CPU being used for Personal
: > Computers---

: Yes, but the release from Acorn Computers/ART, giving statistics for the
: performance of the SSA-110 in their Risc PC architecture does.

: > Look at
: > http://www.digital.com/info/pr-news/95020601PR.txt.html

: And try http://www.art.acorn.co.uk/ - there's plenty about it on there,
: including a jpeg of the prototype board, and launch timings for
: the uncached and cached cards.

: > So far its vaporware

: At least it's been demonstrated, which is more than we can say for
: certain other new "cheap" microprocessors which are angling for
: the same market. Don't you get the feeling that Intel are getting
: left behind here - why pay US$250 for a processor, and another
: US$100 for cooling, when you can get similar performance out of
: something for US$50?

I think P100 + fan are ~ 120$ right now?

This strongarm cpu wont eclips even a bit the x86 market (AMD, CYRIX, INTEL) because the x86 feed on MS users...

Software is the key to a CPU, sad but true.

but hey, if the Strongarm is that good and can run a x86 emulation at Pentium speed they could build some even cheaper multi OS clone with it...

I think strongarm is more of a threat to the PPC then x86

Stephan

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From: Paul Squires <pns@soc.unl.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.93.960423134635.18791C-100000@jamshyd.unl.ac.uk>#1/1
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references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net> <4kguoa$nd@studs.sci.kun.nl> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412043738.20547A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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organization: Queen Mary & Westfield College, London, UK
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Fri, 12 Apr 1996, James Wood wrote:

> > As much as I would like for this to happen, you're probably confusing
> > Atari and Amiga here. Amiga was bought by Escom, not Atari. Atari
> > recently merged with JTS, a harddisk manufacturer.
>
>
> Must be an 'off brand' harddisk manufacturer. Figures....I doubt you'd
> see any large, successful, well-known hard disk company (Seagate, Maxtor,
> Conner etc.) dealing with the TRAMIELS!!!!!!

Fair comment - as far as I know, JTS also manufacture using the Tandon brand name (PCs etc) which may be a little more recognizable.

Paul

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  Home: http://www.ace.mdx.ac.uk/hyperhomes/houses/core/paul/index.html
- SOFIA: Film Studies on the Web! http://idun.unl.ac.uk/~khy7squirep/

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From: veldmanf@natlab.research.philips.com (Ferdinand Veldmans)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <veldmanf.6.003D8550@natlab.research.philips.com>#1/1
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sender: news@natlab.research.philips.com (USENET News System)
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organization: Philips Research
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

>In message <4lehk4$m5e@daily-planet.nodak.edu> Nathanael J Henderson wrote:

>> Mike Enderby (Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk) wrote:
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[snip]

>> : I'm talking about the StrongARM processor, developed by ARM and
>> : Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
>> : where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
>> : Dhrystones.
>>
>>   Sound impressive as far as it goes, but you leave much out. What

>> about backwards compatability, process size, Spec95 scores? That's a
>> heck of a Dhrystones score, but does it hold up as well across the board?
>>   Much depends on the flexabilty and GENERAL power of the chip--DSPs
>> have been producing obscenely high scores on specific benchmarks for a
>> long time. :-)

>Backwards compatability is very good as the same instruction set is
>used. The main problem is due to the change in the pipeline length that
>some self modifying code may not work as expected. But most software
>should work fine apart from being a lot faster.

The problem with self modifying code is not because of the longer pipeline,
but due to seperate data and instruction caches. So, the modified instruction
just written isn't available in the instruction cache yet. *that* is the
problem!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lir2q$i9a@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com> <4l90lc$ovp@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>
>On 19 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> >Yeah, but what if my new CD-ROM drivers are on a web site? Seems like
>>
>>   What drivers are offered specifically NOT via FTP?
>
>

>I don't see the FTP sites advertised like web sites. Many times I see
>someone advertising their web pages and I email them asking what the FTP
>site is and they say that anonymous ftp logons or access to the proper
>directory is not available. This is a reality sometimes, whether or not
>you like it, or whether or not you'll admit it doesn't matter.

I asked for an example, not an anecdote.

>
>>
>> >ftp sites and gopher is dying. What about all that stuff that simply
>>
>>   Some names for the tombstones might be nice. That and the WEB
>>   in many cases is just another layer on top of gopher and ftp.
>>
>
>Re-read my previous paragraph until you're satisfied.

Re-read my reply until you can parse human language.

>
>
>> >AIN'T OFFERED except on the web? Adding a gui woudn't enhance its
>>   Such as?
>> >utility if I could somehow access the web from my VT100 terminal, but I
>> >can't.
>>
>>   Oh yes you can. Log on to a unix shell account, ftp lynx for that machine,
>>   unzip it, and run it. Or just log into a unix shell if you want an
>>   unequalled (by winsock clients) newsreader.
>
>Or just set point your net browser on the site and it's a lot faster and
>easer, isn't it?

Yes, such an operation is quite easy with Lynx. It will be quite a bit
faster
as well.

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>
>>
>> >smarter just to ignore the net as a whole until it's time to upgrade.
>>
>>   I am rather glad I did not take this attitude.
>
>I wish you would have.

TOO BAD.

From 5306682993964313832
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From: JEDI
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Date: 1996/04/23
Message-ID: <4lisjl$jut@doc.zippo.com>
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l5tmf$5bh@doc.zippo.com> <4l909n$oko@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , James says...
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>On 19 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
[deletia]

>> >I'm sure there's a guy running CP/M on a 4 mHz Z80 with 16K thinking the
>> >rest of the world is a bunch of fools.....which brings us to Atari users
>> >who (with imposed 4MB limit) scoff at modern PCs.
>>
>>   MODERN does not necessarily mean better. MODERN only means NEWER.
>>
>
>By using the term "modern" I was hoping you'd think of the fact that even
>the skimpiest PC configuration (in 1996) has 4MB or 8MB. The point was

The skimpiest PC in '96 NEEDS it, most of it just to load Windows.
The utility of software hasn't gone up quite as much as the resource
requirements have.

>that the guy with the 16K Z80 would scoff at a 4MB computer (of any
>brand) as having "too much needless/wasted memory," just as a 4MB Atari
>user would scoff at my 16 megs and "bloated" system. I wasn't hoping to
>incite a debate about the meaning of the word "modern."

However, the enviroment of the Z80 is vastly different from the PC or the
ST.
The differences between the ST and the PC aren't that striking.

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>
>> >
>> >I've been formatting and using AOL, Compuserve, Delphi, (etc.) disks for
>> >years, glad for the free disks in the mail. However, its pretty
>>
>>   Now you truely show your ignorance. Those are not Internet Software
>>   developers. Those aren't even Internet Service Providers. They are
>>   large commercial timesharing systems that have just recently added
>>   network gateways.

>
>
>Good greif, man. You really think you're that smart? I never said they
>were "Internet Software developers." I meant that they merely provide
>software to access the internet and web through THEIR service. The point

I made a remark about internet client developers and your retort was the
above.

>I was trying to make is that they make it _that much easier_ for a PC/Mac
>user to get on the net/web. I know what they are, YOU BOZO. The point
>is that if you use thier service and software, you're at least online

Online and on the 'net' are not the same thing.

Stalker will get you online. It will even get you online with CI$.

>easily if you have a mainstream computer platform. Jeezus quit trying to
>read into things further than you can because you make the wrong
>assumptions and misinterpret what I'm saying (missing the point entirely)

Lesse... the text comes right after a part of my text. Could it possibly
be.... a response to that text. Naw... that would be too simple and
straightforward. We're dealing with PC users here.

>and then try to correct me (going so far as to spout "Now you truely show
>your ignorance") and when you're so haughty about it, it only serves to
>show YOUR "true ignorance."

Right idea, wrong characteristics. Please continue. I might even decide to
assist you should you look too pitiable.

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>
>>
>> >commercial when all of it offers Net access and it's falling out of my
>> >mailbox for free, with other junk mail. Should I ever become
>> >self-abusing enough to try it, the option is there.
>>
>>   And very expensive. Not all of us are made of money. Try Netcom.
>>
>Yes, but that's another issue. The fact is that it's just one of many
>avenues for accessing the net/web that's available to mainstream computer
>platforms. True or false: Mainstream computer platforms are easier to
>get online because they have more options to do so, and more assistance
>for users who may have trouble. No arguements or qualifications; true or
>false?
>
>
>> >>   Everyone is developing for much bigger PC's.
>> >>
>> >>

>> >Yeah but I can still find every peripheral you can think of for a 386. I
>> >can still run a lot of new software on a 386. So it runs slower. So
>>
>>   If you can plug it into a 386, you can plug it into an ST.
>>   ISA cards are becoming fewer and fewer. They are as much a dying breed
>>   as Ataris. Even VESA is in decline.
>
>ISA isn't in danger. Yes, VESA is in decline because of PCI, but it

Depends on what you want to do with it.

>doesn't cost anything to leave in a few ISA slots. There are too many
>cheap modems, sound cards, and scanners that don't need 32-bit slots to
>perform fully. Just because VESA is in decline doesn't mean ISA will
>disappear for devices that operate beneath ISA's limitations. Who wants
>to use up a PCI slot for a $40 modem? By the way - cheap internal
>modems and cheap sound cards are two things that plug into a 386 that

Slot modems aren't that much cheaper than external ones and are still
plentiful.

>won't plug into an ST. I can find shareware in the bookstore or a
>$6.99 Calculus CD-ROM at Toys R Us that runs on a 386, and I can't for an ST.
>
>
>>
>>   Software is hard to come by, but not really necessary. When you're software
>>   doesn't come with bugs as features, the need to get this years addition
>>   is not quite as great.
>
>Oh, so now not only is Web access not really necessary, but we don't need
>software either. Brilliant arguement son, really brilliant. Bugs aren't

You don't need MSWord 7.0. I believe you admitted as much in one of
your other articles.

Although I should have been more clear: THIS YEARS software is not really
necessary.

Ancient VanTerm does not deliver me much more in the way of utility than
this years version of ProComm.

>standard features? I guess the "black page syndrome" that some people
>have with AtariWorks is a feature that the latest Microsoft Office
>doesn't have yet?

Office has it's own problems.

>
>>
>>   SCSI harddrive is still a SCSI harddrive as is a modem or printer.
>
>Ok. Thanks for the info. Let me know if those SCSI harddrives change

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>into something else, and keep me posted on those modems and printers and
>let me know if they morph into something else.  Take another bong hit
>while you're at it.

        Your previous statements appeared to imply that you were not acknowledging
        the above.

>
>
>> >>      Nope, I just have happened to run Netscape on the sort of machine you
>> >>      described.
>> >
>> >Were you using a 1200 baud modem?  Admittedly I know little of Netscape
>>                                     ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>>                         Then dont presume those that have used it on multiple
>>                         platforms...
>
>Forgive me for being honest.  Far be it from you to admit that you don't
>know EVERYTHING.  However, I have used Netscape on a 386 and it seemed to
>me that the real slowdown was the net connection and not the PC's
>processor.  Having admitted that I know relatively little about Netscape

      Actually, the slowdown appears to be busy-waiting.

      The connection should slow down 'scape but, leave the rest of the
      machine very usuable. This typically isn't the case.

      The connection bandwidth of the modem should be trivial, even to an ST.

>does not invalidate my experience, but it does serve to show that at
>least I'm somewhat humble; you could use some humbleness yourself (a lot,
>actually).

       Then I better get away from the likes of you.



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From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l828b$92h@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150368668
references: <4l4bru$3jq$4@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4bru$3jq$4@mhade.production.compuserve.com>,
BobR  <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>she could be up and running a full-fledged Internet application quickly
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>and easily, and with full support facilities, on a more reasonable platform.

You must be rather stupid if you consider windows 95 + netscape quick and easy to install. On the other hand, since you talk about a reasonable platform, you can't be talking about pc:s, right?

/Christer

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Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l8md2$ebn@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <4l6oge$l0s@inca01.inca.co.nz>, gmiller@inca.co.nz says...
>
>On Thu, 18 Apr 1996 whome@eatme.com emailed me from an unknown host:
>> 320x200 16 colors 8mhx pleasurable???? GET REAL. remember most people didnt go
>> out and buy a Falcon, most people already jumped ship before then.So most STer
>> ar stuck with the old 8mhz. What is pleasurable in this. Most PC video cards
>
>Most people didn't buy a Falcon because few stores stocked it, there was
>little advertising, and it was underpowered and overpriced for the
>functions it was intended to do. Those are all Atari's "cheapest you can
>get it" approach to creating/selling hardware.
>
>8 Mhz isn't pleasurable for me (that is why I upgraded), however the
>plethora of accelerator cards for it shows just how good the design was.
>How many accelerators can you get for your PC?

That clock rate can be rather misleading. It is true that the ST has relatively little muscle when compared to a current (10 year newer) clone. However, the ST had an excellent design. Well, perhaps it may have not been excellent; it just seems that way next to a clone.

I was not satisfied enough with pcs to switch over until the advent of cheap 486's. Despite thier brute force, clones are still poorly integrated and bloated. Their operating systems are bloated. GEM and your favorite application will fit comfortably into the space that Windows wastes. I was not truely satisfied with the responsiveness of clones until I used a P5/90-16M running NT.

The bloat of Windows makes virtual memory a necessity (lest you have

16M or more). Once the VM is active, the PC's cpu horsepower will
help you not. Your system is limited to the speed of your harddrive.

At this point, the 8Mhz machine runs circles around the 100Mhz one.

This makes the given clock rate very misleading...

Tis a shame the MegaST didn't come with an isa slot or two...

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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l8qgo$ikf@doc.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 150376805
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l74n9$mtb$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
[deletia]
[a plethora of the worst pc acclerator options posted by bobby]
>
>>...little has changed since then - video is still card based rather than
>>using (possibly separate) motherboard ram.
>
>"Still" card based..? Of course it is.. for the extreme flexibility that
>easily changed cards afford. You want a different video capability than was
>built into your ST's motherboard..? Hack and slash time.. solder, cut and
>hack.
>
>You'll notice the TT and VMEbus Atari machines are "card based" for video
>flexibility too.

.AMIGA.

>
>>PCers rarely use lower because they have been brainwashed that lesser
>>colours are (ugh!) primitive, nasty and (sometimes) not even available.
>
>Or perhaps they don't want to use 16 color mode (like the best the ST can do)
>because it is plain butt ugly compared to 256 color modes. You see, they're

>not stuck with 16 or 4 colors, and they can tell which looks better.. also
>they're not forced into rationalizing that "16 colors isn't alll that bad,
>really it isn't".

Double buffering is a rather good reason. It's also a nice side effect
of integrated video memory.

>
>>Most just plug-in and go with whatever setup the machine was in when
>>shipped to them, and remain blissfully ignorant of anything else the
>>hardware is capable of.
>
>Right. I guess that explains the zillion-dollar-a-year business in addon
>cards.. and all the catalogs and retail stores full of replacement addon
>cards. Most don't buy them, so that explains why there are so many available.

Yeah, right. Most retail outlets have a rather pathetic selection of
PC components.

Most cater towards pre-packaged systems.

>
>>Lesser colours onscreen will give faster video performance, smaller video
>>RAM requirements, and cheaper video hardware.
>
>Very true. I guess that means an 8-bit Atari 800 is FAR better than an ST
>because it has fewer colors available and far smaller video RAM requirements.
>It's cheaper too. And a Timex-Sinclair only has 2 colors max available, so
>it must be even better.

Will Calamus run on a Timex-Sinclair?

>
>>The most common use of computers is for wordprocessing.
>
>Actually I've read that entertainment and multimedia are the leading
>"application" on home computers of the type we've been discussing.

Multimedia is not an application. It is a BUZZWORD for those who
already didn't know that one set of bits is indistinguishable from
another (interpretation excepted).

>
>256 colors are essential for that kind of software.

Depends on the package.

>
>>A PC as a home computer (read "games box") is overkill. Why spend
>>thousands on an obsolete-before-you-buy-it PC when, for one tenth the
>>price, you can buy a console.
>
>Why spend thousands indeed..? When nicely games-capable computers are

>available for far less than $1000.

Bwahahahaha!

>
>Also, "console" games will never measure up to the quality and complexity of
>computer based games. You'll NEVER see games like X-Wing and Tie Fighter
>on a console. There just isn't enough RAM or mass (writable) storage.

Do you even know what the system requirements are?

>
>You'll never have a game as versatile as computer-based DOOM either, because
>of the same requirements.

And the difference between that and Jag-Doom are???

>
>Consoles are good for quickie "shootemup" and "beatemup" style games, but for
>anything with very much substance, you need more resources than consoles can
>provide for that "one tenth the price".

What resources?

>
>OK.. here's the deal.
>
>The Atari ST was a great computer in its day. It died a horrible death at
>the hands of the people who ran the company and I'm really pissed about that.
>
>The ST was my all-time favorite computer, just slightly edging out my Atari
>8-bit computers (very slightly).
>
>But comparing it to a currently produced system and trying to rationalize its
>limitations into strengths is futile.

Some limitations are worse than others. Some limitations can be engineered
away. Some limitations dissappear with better engineering in general.

>
>Faster is better, more colors is better, larger mass-storage is better, stereo
>multi-voice sound is better, versatile expandability is better, and on and on.

Now we know why the pc-card industry is booming...

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Subject: Re: Get a life...

Date: 1996/04/19
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X-Deja-AN: 150379761
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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In article <4l75hr$mtb$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobbyR says...
>
>JABBA, who thinks that being a hacker is a mark of greatness, writes:
>

Any 'hacker' would have a greater level of knowledge in this domain
than you, and probably me. Not surprising, this is something you
don't appear to appreciate.

Nevermind that you don't know what a 'hacker' really is or why the
task in question would not require one.

>>This was more a mis-attribution. BobR is notorious in this group for
>>being misinformed and attempting to create that state in others. That
>>is to whom the comment was primarily directed.
>
>You should lay off the funny smokes, Jabba... quote me back something
>"misinformed" if you can...
>
>Stuff you may not like perhaps, and stuff you don't seem to be able to
>understand, true. "Misinformed"..? Not likely.
>

Interesting retort from someone claiming that a task that I explained
in sufficient detail for a 'mere teacher' to understand was, in fact,
rocket science.

>The question to Lonny was intended to draw him out about his supposed
>wonder-ST system. Since he can't answer the question, but has instead
>resorted to diversion, we can assume he was lying. Since you too have
>resorted to mis-direction on the same question, we can only assume you too
>don't have very much "information" on Atari computers available either.
>
>Just a lot of FUD.

Actually, I (and others) posted the information that you were mysteriously
unable or unwilling to find.

All that was required was a little lynxable web query...

>
>>Well if Bobby's involved, so is misinformation.
>
>Too bad, JABBA... bet you can't quote any...

Contemporary clones come with built in midi ports (equivalent to those found in ST's) <paraphrase>

>
>>You haven't the slightest clue as to what a bogus hostname implies...
>
>Sure.. it implies someone with no credibility.

It is very much in your interests to believe that.
Oddly enough, it did not occur to you before.
Nevermind that you could find out my return address if you had
the inclination or the ability or weren't just so damn lazy.

>
>You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.

Petey is an apple advocate. Your conclusion does not fit the available
facts.

>
>>You also appear to be excessively superficial.
>
>You, JABBA, appear to be excessively clueless and juvenile.

I am still standing (as it were); you are not.

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>> >I advocated the use of a PC with a 4 Megabyte memory limitation..?
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>> Total addressable space isn't so much important as how much of
>> it will be gobbled up by the OS or the app.
>
>So blame the application? So I want to digitize 44.1 kHz 16-bit stereo.

Quite frankly, yes? Netscape takes a visible 2.5megs + another 2.5M
for OLE. What it might even use OLE for, I don't even know. It also
spawns other hidden processes.

>I want to manipulate 1280x1024 in truecolor. Is total addressable space

Unless you're output data format is windows *wav and *bmp, 4Meg
should be sufficient.

>important now? As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does

The 68000 can, in fact, address 16M (64 actually).
>the Atari have that limit - I mean WHY?? Aren't there Mac and Amiga

The ST (specifically) has that limit. It is a hardware limit (pins)
of the MMU I do believe.

>(back when they used 68000 also) with huge memories?

I was an engineering descision. It was foolish but, not too much
of a constraint.

68000 or 680x0?

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>
>>
>> You don't have the option of more RAM on a PC, you have the
>> necessity of it.
>> >
>
>Well, I have 16 megs now. Do I want 24 or 32 megs? No, I'll OPT not
>since it's not NECESSARY. Heh heh. Joking, of course....PCs are memory

I believe the magic number I used was 16M. These days that amount
of memory will set you back 700bux retail.

>hogs but good thing a meg of ram costs much less (and consumes SOOOOOOO
>much less power) than 10 years ago. If Atari computers were still made
>today, betcha most people would have 8 and power users would want 16.

Why not ask C-Lab? They are still made today.

>Look at how the 520ST's 512K became woefully inadequate. I'm sure there
>were people screaming that 4MB was a ridiculous amount of RAM back when
>512K was fab. Before that there may have been 128K users screaming that

That's why then there were the Megas and the STe, machines that had

4M as standard long before clones. However, unlike clones; one actually
has a hard time wasting all that space on an ST.

>512K was a waste. Before that it was 64K, 48K, 32K, 16K....etc... I
>accept it as fact that PCs are hogs, but it's not like the trend of
>ever-increasing memory requirements should come as a shock to any of us.

Memory requirements are increasing faster than memory prices are
decreasing. If you are not made of money, this is a problem.

>I'm sure there's a guy running CP/M on a 4 mHz Z80 with 16K thinking the
>rest of the world is a bunch of fools.....which brings us to Atari users
>who (with imposed 4MB limit) scoff at modern PCs.

MODERN does not necessarily mean better. MODERN only means NEWER.

>
>
>> >I advocated the use of a PC with 4 bit color video..(16 colors)..?
>>   Well, unless you have the extra money for a new card, most likely
>>   you did.
>>
>
>But there's no video CARD on the computer he's talking about.

Actually, the machine in question would most likely have an isa VGA card.

>
>
>> >
>> >I advocated the use of a PC with no commercial Internet software development
>> >and virtually no retail outlets..?
>>   Very little Internet software development is 'commercial'.
>
>
>I've been formatting and using AOL, Compuserve, Delphi, (etc.) disks for
>years, glad for the free disks in the mail. However, its pretty

Now you truely show your ignorance. Those are not Internet Software
developers. Those aren't even Internet Service Providers. They are
large commercial timesharing systems that have just recently added
network gateways.

>commercial when all of it offers Net access and it's falling out of my
>mailbox for free, with other junk mail. Should I ever become
>self-abusing enough to try it, the option is there.

And very expensive. Not all of us are made of money. Try Netcom.

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>>     And as far as the 386 goes: it is as much an orphan these days as the ST.
>>     Everyone is developing for much bigger PC's.
>>
>>
>Yeah but I can still find every peripheral you can think of for a 386.  I
>can still run a lot of new software on a 386.  So it runs slower.  So

    If you can plug it into a 386, you can plug it into an ST.
    ISA cards are becoming fewer and fewer. They are as much a dying breed
    as Ataris. Even VESA is in decline.


>what?  How long does it take a 386/33 to balance my meager checkbook?

     Depends on how well you find software that is its contemporary on
     which to run it, or if you opt to run something coded for a much
     faster system.

>The only thing I can't do is play the latest games because they're
>hardware hogs.  However, it's a far cry from being an orphaned ST user
>who can't find _any_ software or peripherals in retail outlets.  Hell,
>you can't even find low density 3.5" disks much anymore.

    Then use the high density ones. They always worked perfectly well for
    me. Just more expensive.

    Software is hard to come by, but not really necessary. When you're software
    doesn't come with bugs as features, the need to get this years addition
    is not quite as great.

    SCSI harddrive is still a SCSI harddrive as is a modem or printer.

>
>
>> >Wow...  you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!
>> >
>> >What an imagination...
>>
>>      Nope, I just have happened to run Netscape on the sort of machine you
>>      described.
>
>Were you using a 1200 baud modem?  Admittedly I know little of Netscape
                                    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
                        Then dont presume those that have used it on multiple
                        platforms...
>but is it really a processor hog?  Seems like any computer with a
>57K-baud fixed line would work fine.

     Netscape is considered a necessary evil on most platforms.
     Even many of its advocates admit to it's bloat.

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>> >
>> >(Quit spreading lies...)
>>
>> A 386 will run Netscape about as well as an ST will.
>>
>>
>
>Ok....I'll find a 386/40 with 256K cache and 8 megs of RAM and netscape,
>and you find an ST running NETSCAPE and we'll try 'em out. Your mission
>this weekend: write netscape for the ST.

I'm sure some enterprising fellow has managed LINUX on an ST...

It may just take all weekend to get Netscape loaded on that machine.

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Date: 1996/04/19
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>> Once again: Usenet is a text stream. Adding a gui to it doesn't enhance
>> its utility.
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>Yeah, but what if my new CD-ROM drivers are on a web site? Seems like

What drivers are offered specifically NOT via FTP?

>ftp sites and gopher is dying. What about all that stuff that simply

Some names for the tombstones might be nice. That and the WEB
in many cases is just another layer on top of gopher and ftp.

>AIN'T OFFERED except on the web? Adding a gui woudn't enhance its
Such as?
>utility if I could somehow access the web from my VT100 terminal, but I
>can't.

Oh yes you can. Log on to a unix shell account, ftp lynx for that machine,
unzip it, and run it. Or just log into a unix shell if you want an
unequalled (by winsock clients) newsreader.

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>
>> >
>> >It still doesn't matter how many different ways you try to twist it, it still
>> >remains that the Atari ST is not a good platform for Internet applications in
>> >the original situation in this discussion.
>>
>>   The original situation included people that already had significant
>>   Atari hardware resources. Replacing those resources would cost more
>>   money than the time involved in having those who already have Atari
>>   experience setting up CAB.
>
>
>All kindsa arguements made here. However, I think it would be
>frustrating to spend hundreds of dollars on modems and phone lines and
>not be able to access the fastest growing part of the net. Might be

The phone lines and modems are quite transferable.

>smarter just to ignore the net as a whole until it's time to upgrade.

I am rather glad I did not take this attitude.

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From: gubsb@trivux.ub.gu.se (Stefan Berndtsson)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <i877mvcchor.fsf@trivux.ub.gu.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150408304
sender: gubsb@trivux.ub.gu.se
references: <4l5tmf$5bh@doc.zippo.com>
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From: mpaque@next.com (Mike Paquette)
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l8pqf$3la@news.next.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150416951
references: <4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
followup-to: alt.flame
organization: NeXT Software, Inc.
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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In article <4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> yorgo@ix.netcom.com(G. Shouse) writes:
> This may sound like a stupid question, but how can a person 'safely'
> free up some conventional memory without screwing up my TSR programs so
> much that I've got to re-install everything? I would be much obliged
> for some good instruction.
> TNX
> yorgo@ix.netcom.com

That's easy. Under NEXTSTEP, the virtual memory system covers all the conventional memory/XMS/EMS garbage, so you don't need to worry about it.

(Don't you all just hate clueless posters who follow up on another thread, picking up a bazillion cross-posted groups, and then change the subject?)

Mike Paquette
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I don't speak for my employer, and they don't speak for me.

"The Internet is an elite organization. Most of the people in the
world have never even made a phone call." -- Noam Chomsky

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that instantly.

>important now? As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does
>the Atari have that limit - I mean WHY?? Aren't there Mac and Amiga
>(back when they used 68000 also) with huge memories?

The limit you have stated is complete fiction. The 68020+ have no such limit,
the 16 meg limit on the 68000 is due to the architecture of the chip itself,
and is superceded on 68020 and above.

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>hogs but good thing a meg of ram costs much less (and consumes SOOOOOOO
>much less power) than 10 years ago. If Atari computers were still made

This is true - but again, what utility is added by the extra ram? If I am
forced to "upgrade" from a 386 running WinWord 6.0 to a Pentium 150 with 8
megs of RAM and Win95, with office 95, what utility am I gaining? Can anyone
actually tell the difference between output from Papyrus, WinWord 95, or

WinWord 6.0?

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>today, betcha most people would have 8 and power users would want 16.

TOS computers still are made, and most people have 4 and could use 8. "Power users" tend to deck out their systems to the limit, and so it can be assumed that they will max out their RAM.

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The 520 became "inadaquate" due primarily to the demands of a graphical OS. From 1985 to 1989, demands on memory increased because there was a mass switch-over from text-based DOSes to GUIs. Such a growth in memory was required in order to gain extra utility offered by a GUI. No such radical transformations have since occurred, but RAM requirements in the PC market have risen dramatically. This is due primarily to the fact that its easier to program bloated, inefficient software and run it on fast hardware with lots of RAM. However, a market condition like the "DRAM scam" of the mid to late 80's could dramatically alter that state.

You can get from there to here in a 230 horsepower V8 Chevy Caprice, a huge car that guzzles gas, or in a 240 horsepower Pontiac Grand Prix supercharged V6, which averages around 20 MPG, and has a considerably smaller engine. The Caprice is cheaper to insure and repair, but cost of operation is _VERY_ high.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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>frustrating to spend hundreds of dollars on modems and phone lines and
>not be able to access the fastest growing part of the net. Might be
>smarter just to ignore the net as a whole until it's time to upgrade.

But one _CAN_ use the World Wide Web on an ST.

ATTENTION: The World Wide Web can be accessed GRAPHICALLY using an easy-tp
install package called WWW130!

It seems that you and Bob continually gloss over this fact. You can access
EVERY component of the Internet on a 1040ST with a modem. EVERY component.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 8713491008864029695
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <BJAo3ZB.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150435765
references: <4l6oge$l0s@inca01.inca.co.nz>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960419023747.6842E-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>(1) 286 can get a 386SX (like Kingston's "386/now")

Cannot run Windows 95 with any semblance of speed. In the PC market, it's
obsolete.

>(2) 386SX can get a clock-multiplied 486slc

Obsolete.

>If memory serves, the video hardware took turns with the rest of the

>system (talking ST here) for access to the RAM. I've always wondered how
>they sped this up without an amazing number of wait states, and amazing
>cache, or both.

Incorrect. The ST and all following Atari and other systems use a DMA bus, which uses a flat memory model. Various pieces of RAM can be accessed almost simultaneously due to this design. It also greatly lowers processor overhead.

>You have two totally separate RAMs - ST RAM and TT RAM. Such an eloquent
>way to do things, eh? Such duplication. Since there's all that ST RAM

Only on the TT, only if you choose to use it in that fashion. Falcons, Medusas, PAK/30-equipped machines all have the option of using a single 32-bit memory configuration (all "TT RAM", if you will). And ST/TT RAM is completely transparent to the user, unlike the haphazard PC RAM scheme, still required for use by many different programs.

>totally separate from the original conception of the PC. Yeah, video is
>card based, so it can be tailored to individual needs and doesn't have to
>fight the CPU to access system RAM.

If you are attempting to say that the ST "fights the CPU for RAM," see above about DMA architecture, which is far more efficient than the typical PC setup.

>For lots of people, the PC is like a can opener or table saw: They turn

Yep. Except that the table saw's guard breaks off, cutting off several of your fingers in the process, and the electrical current standards change every two years, requiring complete replacement of the saw in order to continue using it. In addition, replacements blades are phased out every eight months, requiring expensive upgrades. 1/4 of the time, the saw refuses to activate properly, requiring technical support.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 8596730519341506734
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start

X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 109b72,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109b72,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: f761b,4e4f7a9fd725245b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf761b,public
From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l9mun$58r@linda.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150437352
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com

http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml
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Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, & Accessories. (503)256-9974. Mon - Thurs 3 PM - Midnight. Friday 3 PM - 6 PM PST Call above # these Hours.
Proprieter of Bravo Sierra Computers: Ben Smith! Benjamins BBS (503)255-9657.
Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail! Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
Catalogs are FREE & updated monthly. Reply in E-Mail to bensmith@teleport.com
http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml Bravo Sierra Atari Store

From 532642626893761663
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <GDUBBAAYUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150436513
references: <829917168_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>
content-length: 543
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <829917168_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au> Colin Bernau wrote:
>the main advantage of Netscape is that it
>opens multiple connections, thus speeding the downloading of graphics.

...thus slowing the downloading of graphics for anyone else, thus being an anti-social feature.

"Netscape Bugs" - OmniWeb's preferences panel

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From 7298257644527003352
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <spork-2004960037330001@ip18-098.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150463226
sender: root@primenet.com
references: <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4l8960$7n@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
x-posted-by: ip18-098.phx.primenet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l8960$7n@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>In article <spork-1804962204590001@ip251.phx.primenet.com>,
spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
>>
>>In article <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
>><76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>>
>>>Wow... you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!
>>>
>>>What an imagination...
>>
>>
>>Could it be that "selective perception" stuff again? :)
>
>   Yeah... that's it: Front 242 was all just a dream...

[snippity]

Aha! The Front 242 reference speaks volumes. It's all so clear now...

From 4250209024945366500
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,afe097e088f1d804,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Humourous Quote ***
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <4laf9h$54o@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150481955
expires: 21 days
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu says...
> >Are they, now? I was under the impression that they are intended to
> >be a place where people can argue the good and bad of their particular
> >platform (or whatever) in an intelligent manner. I believe that I
> >am hardly alone in this understanding.

"[Advocacy groups] are intended to be a place where people can argue...
in an intelligent manner"

Thank you for the laugh of the week.

I might even include that as next months quote in my .sig

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From 7068112405646861513
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: amor@cli.di.unipi.it (Daniel Amor)
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <4lajfe$hu8@serra.unipi.it>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150485312
distribution: world
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
<4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> <4l33qm$o4n@typeset.hoskyns.co.uk>
followup-to:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
organization: Dipartimento di Informatica, Universita' di Pisa
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Hi!

Paul Irvine (paul.irvine@hoskyns.co.uk) wrote:
: yorgo@ix.netcom.com(G. Shouse) wrote:

: Assumptions:

: MS-DOS
: Posssibly Windows
: You don't want to change settings in a dynamic manner

: Suggestion:

: Use Microsofts MEMMAKER, it's really quite good!

Use Microsofts DELETE, that's even better!

Ciao,

Danny




From 3726133942328560047
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: hemlock@unix.mclv.net (Hemlock)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <4lb3j7$1iq@terminus.intermind.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150513040
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l0qju$78v@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
<DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles>
<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: Intermind.net
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Windows 3.x and 95 are cheap unstable systems that justify the need
for a "reset" button.
I'll stick with the VAX 4000-90a, VMS, and DEC windows. NeXTSTEP on
any supported hardware platform is hot too.

"DOS ain't done till Lotus won't run" - Mr. Bill

nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson) wrote:
>Robert S.Nalezinski (robniles@daka.com) wrote:
>: You both are wrong.... My P100 running the powerful Win 95 is the best of
>: all.
[snip]
>   "Microsoft Windows" "Intel Pentium" and "best of all"
[snip]
>   Had you said 'WinNT running on 200Mhz P6' I might have let
>it slide, but Lose95 and Pentiums?  BWAHAHA!  :-)
[snip]




From 3716306612800075133
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
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Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <4lb7to$rbs$3@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150517512
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>she could be up and running a full-fledged Internet application quickly
>>and easily, with full support facilities, on a more reasonable platform.

>You must be rather stupid if you consider windows 95 + netscape quick and

>/Christer

Christer, YOU must be rather stupid if you think you saw the words "windows 95" and "netscape" anywhere in the above quoted sentence I wrote.

And yes, I do think installing Windows 95 and Netscape would be easier for the teacher in the ORIGINAL POSTING to install than MiNT/Minix/CAB/Stik/ANTmail, etc., etc., etc.

Tell me, Christer... what is the phone number for Stik technical support..?

BobR

From 8498347898603308019
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <4lb8gb$rbs$4@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150518730
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does the Atari have that
>limit.

The Atari ST is limited to 4 Megs of total RAM for the same stupid reason the original IBM PC was limited to 640K.

Someone made the stupid assumption that no one would ever need more than 4 Megs of memory.

However... in the case of the Atari ST, the limitation is a HARDWARE limitation. That is, you can't use more than 4 Megs of memory EVER, unless you hack into the guts of the machine and modify the hardware.

The IBM design was limited by the OS, and new OS's have elimintated that problem. Thus you can have "flat memory" extending from 0000 to gigabytes of RAM.

Next time you hear an ST owner gloating about the 640K DOS limit, hand them
an 8 Meg SIMM and ask them how they plan to use it..

BobR

From -1480394624124772538
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150537985
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l0qju$78v@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
<DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles>
<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
content-length: 803
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

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>: You both are wrong.... My P100 running the powerful Win 95 is the best of
>: all.
>
>   "Microsoft Windows" "Intel Pentium" and "best of all"
>
>   Now, good ladies and gentlemen--which one of the above three phrases
>should not be uttered in the same breath as the others? :-)

Lose 95.

Sure, the Pentium may not be a well-designed CPU, but it's fast and cheap.

Of course, one should choose an operating system instead of Lose 95 to
operate such a computer.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From -5796332292074113526
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dpj@delphi.com
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <hVGrnnB.dpj@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150574782
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Mr N.C. Eastmond <nce@liverpool.ac.uk>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mr N.C. Eastmond <nce@liverpool.ac.uk> writes:

>You know, there has to come a time, in every discussion, where someone says
>"Look, we're just never going to agree on this and it has taken up hours and
>hours of our time. So why don't we all just take stock of everything that's
>been said, make a decision and stick with it." Some might say that advocacy
>wars are fun. On behalf of the vast majority of people angaged in this leviathan
>circular whirlpool of discussion, I have to disagree. Look at how wound
>up we all get. Look at the number of capital letters. Look at all the highly
>personal and offensive insults that have been slung. Do you really think that
>this is fun?

Bravo!! Thanks for a little bit of fresh air, Nigel.

Dana @ STReport International Online Magazine

From -4746639829306944632

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <1996Apr20.004956.54187@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150620802
references: <4l75hr$mtb$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l75hr$mtb$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
> JABBA, who thinks that being a hacker is a mark of greatness, writes:
>
>>This was more a mis-attribution. BobR is notorious in this group for
>>being misinformed and attempting to create that state in others. That
>>is to whom the comment was primarily directed.
>
> You should lay off the funny smokes, Jabba... quote me back something
> "misinformed" if you can...
>
> Stuff you may not like perhaps, and stuff you don't seem to be able to
> understand, true. "Misinformed"..? Not likely.
>
> The question to Lonny was intended to draw him out about his supposed
> wonder-ST system. Since he can't answer the question, but has instead
> resorted to diversion, we can assume he was lying. Since you too have
> resorted to mis-direction on the same question, we can only assume you too
> don't have very much "information" on Atari computers available either.
>
> Just a lot of FUD.
>
>>Well if Bobby's involved, so is misinformation.
>
> Too bad, JABBA... bet you can't quote any...
>
>>You haven't the slightest clue as to what a bogus hostname implies...
>
> Sure.. it implies someone with no credibility.
>
> You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.

I know Peter Sinclair-Day, JABBA is no Peter Sinclair-Day...

As for credibility, I am batting a 1,000!

>
>>You also appear to be excessively superficial.
>
> You, JABBA, appear to be excessively clueless and juvenile.
>

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>
> BobR

 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                    |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken         |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|




From -8075604248928731589
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/20
Message-ID: <4lbb2a$8hd@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150661390
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<4l8960$7n@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article , spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
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>In article <4l8960$7n@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
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>>In article <spork-1804962204590001@ip251.phx.primenet.com>,
>spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
>>>
>>>In article <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
>>><76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
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>>>>What an imagination...
>>>
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>>>Could it be that "selective perception" stuff again? :)
>>
>>    Yeah... that's it: Front 242 was all just a dream...
>
>[snippity]
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Yeah... that's it: Front 242 was all just a dream...
...as were the various cyberstudio animations (video and otherwise)...
...as was dslide, and spectrum itself...
...as were sisters.gif,cowgirl.gif and their 50 or so odd friends...
...and those nifty *tny's of Buzz Aldron (YOU wouldn't be able to tell
it was a *tny), screens of Ghostbustser, Star Trek and Star Wars...
...Nevermind all those hours flaming about on Usenet or 'surfing' the
net at Stuttgart and Utrecht with my lowly ST, Crashlink, & a
PB 2400...
...and all of this running at Nanosecond response times vs. millisecond
response times..

<just to put things in perspective>

>
>Aha! The Front 242 reference speaks volumes. It's all so clear now..

As does Fujiboink? As does ShinyBubbles? As does Klingon Calamity?

Front242 is just a cool demo, like the rest. Any other significance is something else
entirely. (didn't get it then, didn't care then, don't now either)

Siezing upon that reference, and ignoring the others would be a rather good
example of selective perception.

You dissapoint me. There were much better references to hark upon. Although,
that might actually require some knowledge of the given domain.

BTW-if anyone knows where I might find Klingon Calamity & a win player for
it, I'd be rather appreciative.

From 1522286404245291649
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3884c65eaba66d60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4lbu7l$5dk@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150565614
references: <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz> <4l3vsp$kr8@nyheter.chalmers.se>
<4l412n$l13@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Johan Klockars (d8klojo@dtek.chalmers.se) wrote:
: I hope the cancelling of my previous version of this message worked.
: It's not always a good idea to post in the middle of the night...

Sometimes one has to post in the middle of the night (only because
NetscRape users hog net bandwidth during the day) :-)

: >GM> > resolution, we found that his TT was matching 486DX50 machines with
: >GM> > more RAM. That to me says that the 68030/68882 pairing, given 32-bit wide
: >GM> > RAM access (TT-ram) is actually faster at a given clock speed than a
:
: Something must've been _very_ wrong with your tests.
: A 32MHz '030+'882 should be far behind a 50MHz 486DX at normal floating
: point work, not to mention integer.

My mistake there. I posted the original about POVRay comparisons. The
machine that the TT030 matched was a DX2/50. I still believe that 030/882
can munch int and fp as fast (or pretty damn close) as a 486DX...

: >When I got TT RAM it was matching it. I was also "embarressing" my
: >40Mhz 040 Quadra owning friend, it was too much slower (can't remember
: >how much slower) but it had him "worried".
: That must've been an '040 without an FPU, or your tests were really
: _completely_ screwed up.

Maybe the Mac was using a slow port of POV, but Quadra 840AV were _NEVER_
shipped with 68LC040 'economy' version of the '040. They all were shipped
with the full 68040RC chip AFAIK.

Ciao...

Chris W.
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From -4599575412265270733
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cdc0989d49bc72a4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Joel Boblit
Subject: MY Video Games - Your Old Toys
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4lcko3$9tt@swifty.cfa.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150604369
organization: Communicating For America
reply-to: Joel.M.Boblit@uwrf.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am looking for any amount of the following old toys:

Transformers
Gi Joe
He Man

Earlier toys are preferred - (80 to 84, but later is okay too)

I will purchase or trade for them, here is what I have to trade:

CASH$$$$$$$$

PC Games
Nintendo Games
Super Nintendo Games
Sega Genesis Games
Magic: The Gathering Cards - Many out of print

I really love the toys of the early 80's and if you have any cluttering up your closet, let me know and I will buy/trade them from you

reply to   Joel.M.Boblit@uwrf.edu if interested and thanks for looking

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From -6396901473046802749
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <xLLonrB.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150607360
references: <4lb8gb$rbs$4@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>That is, you can't use more than 4 Megs of memory EVER, unless you hack into

Or plug in one of several memory expansion boards that bypass this "problem" (which was in the two original revisions of Atari's custom chip). The first only allowed expansion up to 1 meg, the second took it up to four. The Tramiel theory was that if you needed more memory, you'd buy a new computer (this is why the Mega2/Mega 4, though identical computers , had solder-ed in memory to prevent expansion. In the M2's case, the extra sockets were soldered closed in many machines!)

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -1594639932374980671
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27e31ea157cd3e3f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

X-Google-Thread: 102591,27e31ea157cd3e3f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4lcq24$bvl@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150612519
references: <4knvt5$qr3@inca01.inca.co.nz> <31702D39.3AB5@worldnet.att.net>
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Billy D'Augustine (azog@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
> Gaven Miller wrote:
> >
> >and the machine named after an overhyped hamburger.
> >

> For the life of me, I can't figure this out. I know of no machine
> named after a hamburger? Unless he means the Mac, which is named after
> an apple...

The _overhyped_hamburger_ I referred to was the Big Mac. (Wasn't the 512k
Mac called the Big Mac, as opposed to the 128k Thin Mac?)

Wasn't the apple named "Mackintosh", whilst the computer is "Macintosh".
And of course, down in this part of the globe, there is a brand of toffees
with that name as well.

I have generally found that Apples "Be nice to the user" and "hide system
details from everyone" seems to slow both me and the machine down whenever
I use a Mac. I guess that means that I am just not a Mac person.

(Though the Motorola PowerStack 604/150 running a multimedia promo under
(shudder!) TheEvilEmpire's NT was quite interesting when I saw it at a
computer show during the past week).

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From 1340214216723321048
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public

X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk (Mike Enderby)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150623759
distribution: world
x-nntp-posting-host: ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
references: <DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles> <4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Home
reply-to: Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In message <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org> Thorsten Guenther wrote:

> In <4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> Nathanael J Henderson wrote:
> >Robert S.Nalezinski (robniles@daka.com) wrote:
> >: You both are wrong.... My P100 running the powerful Win 95 is the best of
> >: all.
> >
> >   "Microsoft Windows" "Intel Pentium" and "best of all"
> >
> >   Now, good ladies and gentlemen--which one of the above three phrases
> >should not be uttered in the same breath as the others? :-)
>
> Lose 95.
>
> Sure, the Pentium may not be a well-designed CPU, but it's fast and cheap.

Hmm, funny definition of cheap. How about a processor that costs $50 and runs at 200MHz? This might just count as being fast and cheap. Throw in the fact that it also holds the record for the highest MIPS/Watt rating of any cpu and it can run on AA batteries then you have what you can call a well designed processor that is fast and cheap.

I'm talking about the StrongARM processor, developed by ARM and Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000 Dhrystones.

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Mike Enderby
http://spodbox.linux.org.uk/~ultrasnd
http://www.interpages.co.uk - mike@interpages.co.uk
Just to have it is enough.

From 2313412472688153990
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: hdoan@vworks.com (H Doan)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150660905
distribution: world
references: <DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> <01bb2d98.23d410c0$d390facc@robniles>
<4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>
organization: Virtual Works
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In article <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>, Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk wrote:

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>Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
>where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
>Dhrystones.
>
>

Their press release never said anything about the CPU being used for Personal Computers---

Look at
http://www.digital.com/info/pr-news/95020601PR.txt.html

So far its vaporware

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From -9067873487671819185
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: Stuart Tyrrell <Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <19960421.202708.46@STDevel.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150678892
distribution: world
x-nntp-posting-host: stdevel.demon.co.uk
references: <4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com>
x-mail2news-path: disperse.demon.co.uk!post.demon.co.uk!stdevel.demon.co.uk
organization: Stuart Tyrrell Developments
reply-to: Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:

comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In message <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com> H Doan wrote:

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>
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> Computers---

Yes, but the release from Acorn Computers/ART, giving statistics for the
performance of the SSA-110 in their Risc PC architecture does.

> Look at
> http://www.digital.com/info/pr-news/95020601PR.txt.html

And try http://www.art.acorn.co.uk/ - there's plenty about it on there,
including a jpeg of the prototype board, and launch timings for
the uncached and cached cards.

> So far its vaporware

At least it's been demonstrated, which is more than we can say for
certain other new "cheap" microprocessors which are angling for
the same market. Don't you get the feeling that Intel are getting
left behind here - why pay US$250 for a processor, and another
US$100 for cooling, when you can get similar performance out of
something for US$50?

Stuart.
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Stuart Tyrrell   Stuart@STDevel.demon.co.uk
Stuart Tyrrell Developments   AutoInfo@STDevel.demon.co.uk for info
Hardware/Software design & support   Info@STDevel.demon.co.uk for a human!

From 8869218664909070583
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8ceb53696055576e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: daymon@mammoth.valleynet.com (Mike Freeman)

Subject: Atari/Linux
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4le4ad$kf4@alpine.valleynet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150682658
organization: ValleyNet Communications
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello!

Amongst all this chit chat about whether or now Atari's can do internet stuff as well as other platforms, a thought occured to me. I do not know if it is possible, since I don't yet have a Falcon (next month! Yea!!!!), but would it be possible to run the Linux version of Netscape under the Atari version of Linux/X-Windows? If you could, that would just solve all this bickering once and for all (maybe?). I know that there are a lot of really great internet apps for anything you'd want to do on the internet (both thru Mint and thru STiK), and I do agree that CAB, still being in its development stage, is lacking in some features (PPP, Gopher, etc). But having Netscape under Linux would be a great alternative until CAB is fully featured (which hopefully will be soon). Has anyone tried this yet? Could someone try it and report back if it is possible? I don't know if it would require an accelerated Falcon or what the configuration should be. It will be one of the First things I try when my Falcon arrives.

Mike Freeman
daymon@valleynet.com

From 2754483818075055270
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <GDVMEIAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150684822
references: <4lb8gb$rbs$4@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 1309
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4lb8gb$rbs$4@mhadf.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
>>As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does the Atari have that
>>limit.
>
>The Atari ST is limited to 4 Megs of total RAM for the same stupid reason the
>original IBM PC was limited to 640K.
>

>Someone made the stupid assumption that no one would ever need more than 4 Megs
>of memory.
>
>However... in the case of the Atari ST, the limitation is a HARDWARE limitation.
>That is, you can't use more than 4 Megs of memory EVER, unless you hack into
>the guts of the machine and modify the hardware.
>
>The IBM design was limited by the OS, and new OS's have elimintated that
>problem. Thus you can have "flat memory" extending from 0000 to gigabytes
>of RAM.

Would you show me that one with a 1985 PC?

>Next time you hear an ST owner gloating about the 640K DOS limit, hand them
>an 8 Meg SIMM and ask them how they plan to use it..

Multiboard? That would also give TOS 2.06 sockets, an ISA slot for graphic
cards (driver software is available for ET4000 and mach32/64 cards) and an
IDE bus for cheap hdds.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From -2216569411227578228
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <JbGIfTW.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150687771
references: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<RVBpvSr.brimiller@delphi.com> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960418071455.22663H-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<RhPo-e6.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Apr18.232911.54170@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>What browser would you use?

For the 999,999th time, CAB running under WWW130. (I don't doubt we're
going to break the 1 million mark with this one). Why are the anti-TOS
people so obtuse on this point?

>Lots of schools are making the investment to hook up into the internet. Many
>have their own web servers.

So, if they can afford this, then having Ataris is a moot point - they can buy
t are suited for the task. In this case, though, we're talking
about schools with limited resources.

>You have no idea what schools are using the WEB for. Its not for viewing just

Oh, really? Must be fact, since it's a declaration of Peter Sinclair-Day.

>pretty pictures. The web is full of resources that instills interactivity and
>higher order learning. I developed a lesson plan on the Normandy invasion with
>the help of the WEB. I printed out maps and diagrams of the German defenses in
>occupied France.

Yes, and all of this can be fetched using resources other than Netscape and the WWW. Of course, if you want to use the graphical WWW, WWW130 is ready and waiting. The Internet has many different ways of getting the same information.

From -2924530889020035293
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27e31ea157cd3e3f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,27e31ea157cd3e3f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4lea34$c2q$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150688333
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Actually the Macintosh computer's name had to be licensed from the High Fidelity audio manufacturer with the same name.

And, the Apple logo had to be licensed from Apple Corps. Ltd. (the Beatles' company) in england.

As I recall, the 512K version of the early Mac was called the "Fat Mac"...

BobR

From 842617415384729727
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150694864
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jabbi continues to write:

>Some of us have been about longer than the web has. Excuse us if we think
>that the web is NOT the totality of the net.

So you're qualified to make assumptions about what the teacher in the
original article means by "connecting to the Internet", eh..?

You think the teacher was picturing a VT-100 and a text-only browser, eh..?

You think the teacher was picturing a VT-52 emulator in a GEM window with a
text-only telnet session...?

WE're not talking about YOU, remember...

You can probably toggle data in on the front panel of a PDP-8 like a madman..

Doesn't mean the teacher should have to.

Try to stay focused on the subject, eh..?

BobR

From 7644060909076218103
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4lech1$c2q$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150699020
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Yep, a stock ST cannot do hi-res 256 color graphics. But add a
>graphics card, and it is quite capable of doing so.

OK...

How much is that graphics card..?

We never did establish the current price of a graphics upgrade to a 1040STfm, which is probably the system the teacher in California is dealing with.

The best we got was from Thorsten, which was approximately $900US.

How can a teacher possibly go to her administration and ask for a video card which costs $900 when a similar upgrade for a PC costs $79 (and they're certainly going to know it)..?

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Next... will all the manufacturers of the software she has send her updates to the programs to take advantage of the new card..? Can she buy VGA versions of the EGA equivalent programs she now runs..?

There's a whole lot more beyond the statement of "it can be done" to think about.

BobR

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Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4leh07$2tu@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150701773

references: <4l8md2$ebn@doc.zippo.com>
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDI wrote:

> That clock rate can be rather misleading. It is true that the ST has relatively little muscle when compared to a current (10 year newer) clone. However, the ST had an excellent design. Well, perhaps it may have not been excellent; it just seems that way next to a clone.

True, it was a good design, at the time. Somehow I doubt that ST's architecture is any superior to that of a modern PCI-based clone. No expansion, for example...

> I was not satisfied enough with pcs to switch over until the advent of cheap 486's. Despite thier brute force, clones are still poorly integrated and bloated. Their operating systems are bloated. GEM and your favorite application will fit comfortably into the space that Windows wastes. I was not truely satisfied with the responsiveness of clones until I used a P5/90-16M running NT.

Heh, that's what I'm running. NT is quite sweet, IMHO.

One of the reasons that GEM and a few programs will fit into the space taken by Windows is that GEM simply does much less than Windows can (no matter how badly). Start adding such things as NVDI (font and graphic card support), some kind of networking (if you can find any; Ataris are rather hard to connect to standard LAN's), OutSide, and you probably will have to write your own OLE/DDE etc., and oyu will end up with disk/RAM requirements as bad as Windows.

> The bloat of Windows makes virtual memory a necessity (lest you have 16M or more). Once the VM is active, the PC's cpu horsepower will help you not. Your system is limited to the speed of your harddrive.

Well, CPU power will help, as long as you don't have to swap pages. For many number-crunching applications, the amount of data itself isn't that big, so it can probably sit nicely in RAM abd be processed by CPU at whatever speed it is capable of.

> At this point, the 8Mhz machine runs circles around the 100Mhz one.

Hmm, you'll really have to show me that. My P5/90-16 box with NT clearly outruns my 4+4 TT even on operations that require VM (of course, Fast SCSI-2 also helps with VM).

> This makes the given clock rate very misleading...

Quite true, but still _usually_ a computer with a similar CPU riunning at a higher clock speed will be faster.

>Tis a shame the MegaST didn't come with an isa slot or two...

Yes, and if TT had a PCI or VLB slots...

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my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

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Piazza Talker 00000000 <piazza@soc.unl.ac.uk> wrote:

>Dear Mr. Markus Wenzel,
>You should be responsible for your actions and also be prepared to back
>them up with tangible facts. As for a fact, while we're at it, tell me
>when did you put in a new tape drive in your dear NT and did not have to
>reboot for the syestem to reckognize it. You should visit comp.os.aix

Actually, that's not a problem. NT can start and stop device drivers dynamicallyjust fine.

>newsgroups and check out what those people are talking about. You need a
>new driver? No worries matey, just chuff it in, dynamically, that's why
>the PowerPC/AIX3000 is regarded as the BEST combo for a gateway with ISP's
>(with deep pockets, of course)

As I've heard, Alpha boxes, are also quite popular. Alpha is faster than PowerPC, last I heard.

> "NT is closer to UNIX than AIX"

Now, that was quite strange of him. NT is much closer to VMS, even tohugh it includes certain degree of POSIX compatibility.

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my educational institution, or of myself.
-Amon Duul

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Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
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JEDI wrote:

> One doesn't fully appreciate the elegance of the ST and it's underlying
> microprocessor family until one is faced with the impossiblity of accessing
> that vast array of free memory you have because your software is depending
> upon one particular (and miniscule) portion of it.

> Although, the original segmented memory model of the 8088 was archaic
> and just plain unnecessary even when compared to it's contemporaries.

If oyu were a bit more knowledgeable about what you are writing about, you would know that:

1. Intel had resons for doing segmented memory; they did noit do that just to

make eveyone miserable

and

2. Segmented memory does not have anything to do with 640K barrier, which is
totally dependent on DOS.

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my educational institution, or of myself.
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From: nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
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advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

Mike Enderby (Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: Hmm, funny definition of cheap. How about a processor that costs
: $50 and runs at 200MHz? This might just count as being fast and
: cheap. Throw in the fact that it also holds the record for the
: highest MIPS/Watt rating of any cpu and it can run on AA batteries
: then you have what you can call a well designed processor that
: is fast and cheap.

Sounds like the next generation of GameBoy processors. :-)

: I'm talking about the StrongARM processor, developed by ARM and
: Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
: where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
: Dhrystones.

Sound impressive as far as it goes, but you leave much out. What about backwards compatability, process size, Spec95 scores? That's a heck of a Dhrystones score, but does it hold up as well across the board?

Much depends on the flexabilty and GENERAL power of the chip--DSPs have been producing obscenely high scores on specific benchmarks for a long time. :-)

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Stuart Tyrrell (Stuart@stdevel.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: the same market. Don't you get the feeling that Intel are getting
: left behind here - why pay US$250 for a processor, and another
: US$100 for cooling, when you can get similar performance out of
: something for US$50?

Because you don't have to switch platforms and throw out all your software to save what realistically isn't going to amount to much of a savings in hardware, if anything at all? (Lower processor costs is no assurance of lower cpu costs.) And $100 for cooling?? A couple bucks for a heat sink is more like it.

I'm no fan of the x86 line, but you'll have to do a lot better than that to get people to jump ship.

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From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: CANCEL
Date: 1996/04/21
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organization: BrightNet Ohio
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reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

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| Your morbid fear of losing, destroys the lives you're using, you only |
| have one point of view.  The stigma of delusion, confirms your self   |
| illusion, and after all this could be you.   Ozzy Osbourne - Ozzmosis |
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <RTLr3jU.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150730662
references: <4lebhm$c2q$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>So you're qualified to make assumptions about what the teacher in the
>original article means by "connecting to the Internet", eh..?

Sorry, Bob, but you're snivelling, arrogant tone belies reality.
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Here is a practical TOS based setup, with details on all aspects of use
of ANY element of the Internet.
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Account: A SLIP line running at 28.8Kbps. Cost - $20/month or $200 per
academic year.
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Hardware: Atari 1040STfm with 20 Meg hard drive and color monitor. Cost -
nothing, already in classroom. Possible cost of hard drive - $100 for
external unit.
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INTERNET APPLICATIONS
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Web access: Graphical, full color with extensible formats, CAB running STiK.
Cost: $free
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Web access: Graphical, full color with extensible formats, Chimera on MiNTNet.

Cost: $free

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Email: POP3 based, Antmail using STiK.
Cost: $free

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Email: POP3 based, Oasis 2.
Cost: $30

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USENET News: Oasis 2
Cost: Same as above

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FTP: MGFTP using STiK.
Cost: Free.

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Telnet: STelnet, using STiK.
Cost: Free.

If greater graphic resolutions are necessary, cards that interface directly between the ST and the SC1224 are available for under $400.

STiK, CAB, Antmail, MGFTP, STelnet installation procedure:

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1) Double click on INSTALL.PRG.

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2) Enter IP address information, if your provider isn't already listed in the (rapidly growing) list of providers.

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3) Click on "^Accept."

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4) Choose multitasking or singletasking.

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5) Click on "^Accept."

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6) Wait for installation procedure to finish.

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7) Reboot computer. STiK and TCP/IP programs are now ready to use.

It's really difficult and really expensive, not to mention unpractical, to use TOS. Why? Because I wish it to be so, and declare that every school district in the country should hike its taxes to pay for new computers to satisfy my ego rather than use their current capable resources.

Tell me another one. This is getting old. The capability is there and fully implemented, the installation is easier than that for Winsock/Netscape and includes vital internet utilities that netscape/Winsock lack. Finally, all of these programs can be used to full ability on a one megabyte 1040, most can be used on a 520ST. Whether or not graphics depth on a stock ST is good enough is irrelevant, since the cost of a new graphics card would still keep the price below the cost of a new PC (not to mention the frustration factor from installing Windoze 95 and keeping track of IRQ ports).

BR Miller

Boston, MA

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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>How much is that graphics card..?

There are a variety of them. The Omnicrom (sp?) is around $400.

>The best we got was from Thorsten, which was approximately $900US.

That's Thorsten, not the entire TOS market. That was a single example.

>How can a teacher possibly go to her administration and ask for a video card
>which costs $900 when a similar upgrade for a PC costs $79 (and they're
>certainly going to know it)..?

They're not going to ask for graphics cards. Having served voluntarily on committees to "Internetize" our local high school, I can tell you one thing. They (the school board) will ask for a total cost. If the cost of the video cards is lower (it will be substantially lower), the teacher will receive a budget for that. In fact, that's how it pretty much worked in one district I helped out.

>Next... where does the teacher GET the video card from..?

Mail order, same place most schools get their supplies and computer equipment from.

>We can assume from the story that she is not ALREADY connected to the net,
>so where will she hear about the card and where to get it..?

This point is getting old and moldy. First, assuming the teacher is a "she," she would simply contact her dealer. No dealer? She could check the net online via someone else's account. No account? She can call her local user group. Or ask the community for a referral. Happens all the time, with Ataris, Amigas, Franklins, etc. "She" isn't living in a void devoid of information. If "she" was a good, up-to-date teacher, "she" probably has subscriptions to Current Notes, STI, or other literature dealing with "her" particular computer line.

>Local computer stores will laugh her out the door unless she happens to hit
>one of the handful of stores still supporting Atari computers.

And computer stores are generally helpful in getting you service for your PC or Mac? Computer stores are a good source of help? Wow, tell us another one.

>There are no Atari computer magazines on newsstands anymore, so she can't
>find out by browsing through Computer Shopper.

BZZZT! Wrong, go to Barnes and Noble, I count three titles for TOS machines.

>How can she justify the time needed to track all of this down, when a video
>card for a PC is probably 10 minutes away at the local computer store?

Well, sure, the VGA card would be easy to buy, but it wouldn't work too well in her 1040STs. . .

>It doesn't just plug into a "slot" in the 1040STfm... unless she can hack
>and slash and solder, she's either going to have to have someone else, who
>undoubtedly will not be familiar with the ST's internals, do the installation,
>or send the entire ST in to someone like Toad to have them do it.

Wow, you seem fixated on this concept of "difficult installation" on a 1040.
The installation procedure is as follows:
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1) Find cartridge port.
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2) Insert graphics cartridge.
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Considerably easier than the dip-switch-flipping and BIOS adventures on the average ISA PC.

>Next... will all the manufacturers of the software she has send her updates
>to the programs to take advantage of the new card..? Can she buy VGA versions
>of the EGA equivalent programs she now runs..?

Uh. . . VGA and EGA are irrelevant term, here.
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In terms of the card on the 1040, a VDI driver is included that allows full display of GEM via the new modes. A single VDI driver is all that is required, since GEM recognizes new reolutions and takes advantage of them on the fly.

Hence the success of Falcon graphics modes, screen blaster, etc.

>There's a whole lot more beyond the statement of "it can be done" to think
>about.

Not really. The 1040ST that you use as an example is pretty much a plug and play solution, complete with graphical installation programs. The process of upgrading the 1040's graphics would take all of 10 minutes, from start to finish. Tech support from STeve's (incidentally, not too far from where the school was located) is excellent, far superior to most clone companies'. Of course, "she" probably wouldn't need it.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Atari/Linux
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Mike Freeman <daymon@mammoth.valleynet.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mike Freeman <daymon@mammoth.valleynet.com> writes:

>Yea!!!!), but would it be possible to run the Linux version of Netscape
>under the Atari version of Linux/X-Windows? If you could, that would just

It's already being done. I don't know the web address for the site, but I remember coming across a site explaining how to do it.
Of course, BobR and Mr. Woods will insist that Windows 95 is easier to use an install than Linux.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <19960421.210339.84@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150764859
distribution: world
x-nntp-posting-host: ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
references: <4l7l9k$mij@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <GDUKDGAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk> <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com>
organization: Home
reply-to: Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy

In message <4ldrde$hqm@nntp1.best.com> H Doan wrote:

> In article <19960421.111038.49@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk>, Mike@ultrasnd.demon.co.uk
wrote:
>
> >
> >Hmm, funny definition of cheap. How about a processor that costs
> >$50 and runs at 200MHz? This might just count as being fast and
> >cheap. Throw in the fact that it also holds the record for the
> >highest MIPS/Watt rating of any cpu and it can run on AA batteries
> >then you have what you can call a well designed processor that
> >is fast and cheap.
> >
> >I'm talking about the StrongARM processor, developed by ARM and
> >Digital. It will soon be available for use in the Acorn RPC
> >where tests have shown it working at 228MHz giving out 330,000
> >Dhrystones.
> >
> >
>
> Their press release never said anything about the CPU being used for Personal
> Computers---
>
> Look at
> http://www.digital.com/info/pr-news/95020601PR.txt.html

>
> So far its vaporware

Look at ART's (Acorn Risc Technologies) web pages:

http://www.art.acorn.co.uk

IIRC, but if not then there is a link from Acorns pages at:

http://www.acorn.co.uk

There are photographs of a processor card with a StrongARM and
pictures of it running in an Acorn Risc PC.

This is far from vaporware!

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Mike Enderby
http://spodbox.linux.org.uk/~ultrasnd
http://www.interpages.co.uk - mike@interpages.co.uk
Let's go get a pizza!

From -8812986937617096400
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/21
Message-ID: <4ldvhf$7pi@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150842003
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4lb8gb$rbs$4@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does the Atari have that
>>limit.
>
>The Atari ST is limited to 4 Megs of total RAM for the same stupid reason the
>original IBM PC was limited to 640K.
>
>Someone made the stupid assumption that no one would ever need more than 4 Megs
>of memory.

The original IBM PC was in fact limited to 640K (or rather 1Meg) because
of hardware. The cpu that that machine ran on was only capable of addressing
that much.

Subsequent systems addressed the issue, on both platforms.

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>
>However... in the case of the Atari ST, the limitation is a HARDWARE limitation.
>That is, you can't use more than 4 Megs of memory EVER, unless you hack into
>the guts of the machine and modify the hardware.
>
>The IBM design was limited by the OS, and new OS's have elimintated that
>problem.  Thus you can have "flat memory" extending from 0000 to gigabytes
>of RAM.

     And it only took Microsoft 14 years to accomplish this feat (for
     the masses anyways).



>
>Next time you hear an ST owner gloating about the 640K DOS limit, hand them
>an 8 Meg SIMM and ask them how they plan to use it..

     The ST owner won't NEED that 8Meg SIMM to begin with. Any Microsoft user
     will. An OS that eats up 400K vs one that eats up 4Megs...

     The 4Meg barrier on the ST, although present, is much less of a problem.






From 6806290372365075633
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,27e31ea157cd3e3f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <4lek0g$m5e@daily-planet.nodak.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150708875
references: <4knvt5$qr3@inca01.inca.co.nz> <31702D39.3AB5@worldnet.att.net>
<4lcq24$bvl@inca01.inca.co.nz>
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: North Dakota Higher Education Computing Network (NDHECN)
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:

: > For the life of me, I can't figure this out. I know of no machine
: > named after a hamburger? Unless he means the Mac, which is named after
: > an apple...

: The _overhyped_hamburger_ I referred to was the Big Mac. (Wasn't the 512k
: Mac called the Big Mac, as opposed to the 128k Thin Mac?)
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'Fat' Mac. (Well, maybe some people called it the Big Mac, but that wasn't the accepted term for it. :-)

: Wasn't the apple named "Mackintosh", whilst the computer is "Macintosh".

Something like that. Supposedly another company was already using the apple's name, so Apple changed it enough to avoid legal trouble. Do you HONESTLY think "McDonalds" is a more likely root for "Macintosh" than "Mackintosh"? :-) <bonk>

: I have generally found that Apples "Be nice to the user" and "hide system
: details from everyone" seems to slow both me and the machine down whenever
: I use a Mac. I guess that means that I am just not a Mac person.

Perhaps. One of the main principles of the Mac's design was that as many of the technical details as possible SHOULD be hidden from the user. For most users, that's good design. A truly technically oriented user can still learn a lot about the system and hack it up almost beyond recognition, although it'll probably never be as hacker friendly as Unix. :-)

"I was practically naked, dressed as a dominatrix and was slapping the audience with this huge rubber dick I was carrying. (Bill Gates) wandered by, so I started screaming 'Serve Me! Serve Me!' and put the dick on his shoulder--at which point, he emitted a mouse-like squeal and ran away. It was quite a scene." Slymenstra (GWAR)

From 5583088706746924507
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5498b03512691a8c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <4lfcaf$6b7@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150756545
references: <4l74n9$mtb$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: >How many accelerators can you get for your PC?
: How many would you like..?   Let's see... there's the Evergreen 586 processor
: upgrade with the Cyrix 586 chip to upgrade '486 systems, the Evergreen DX4
: upgrade for '486SX or DX systems to 100Mhz speed ($99), and the Evergreen
: upgrades for '386 systems to '486 chips. Then there's the CPU MAXmizer upgrades
: in 75, 100, 120 and 133 Mhz speeds to take a '486 system to Pentium power, and

: <barf><barf<barf>...

...and with a deccelerator like Windows95 yo' sho' gonna need that...

We ain't gonna convert to Billy boy and hi$ merry circu$ (follow the leader) $imply becau$e we hate everything it $tand$ for. Did you ever $top to think that Bill Gate$ i$ actually going the wrong way down the one way $y$tem? He ell a bloatation device called Window$95 that'll $ee a world RAM $hortage and ubequent price ri$e with the way it i$ going. Bigger ain't better...it$ ju$t more money for Billy boy$ retirement fund. I remain a non-contributor...

Chris W.
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TOS 4.04 '...the OS, the whole OS, and nothing but the OS...'
PS. The reference to 'bloatation device' is a valid one, because you'll sink before swim with the amount of money that M$ will get out of you before too long...

From 4678638951092662678
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/22
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960422000903.14647C-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150756833
references: <4l0gve$j67$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
<GDRWADDQUP@cabal.shnet.org>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Thu, 18 Apr 1996, Thorsten Guenther wrote:

>
> Wait a minute: you are advising a computer illiterate (a teacher who can't
> install WWW130, to be precise) to get clone PCs for this task? You surely
> have a sadistic attitude.
>
> Thorsten

THorsten you have a point. However, when a "computer illiterate" teacher needs to have her PC system configured, it isn't hard for her to find somebody nearby who DOES KNOW how to do it for her. When she has questions about getting on the internet with an Atari, she has to have a newspaper article (or whatever) printed about her. If she had an existing PC system rather than the Atari equipment to begin with, there never would have been an article (or this ongoing argument) because she'd have been on the net already and it wouldn't have been a situation worthy of print; it would have been "mission accomplished" rather than despair in the limelight.

James

From -2120380260917572660
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l3glj$d5t@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148043948
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <RVBpvSr.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland says...
>
>BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
[deletia]
>Another TOS User: "Good video cards are available for $900."

   More like: A video card to match any on the PC is available for the
              ST for $900 bux.

>-
>BobR + James Woods: "900?!?!!? This proves the inferiority of TOS.
>   They are useless for serious work!!!!"
>---
>And so the cycle continues. . . <sigh>
>---
>BR Miller
>Boston, MA

From -475428528487680884
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X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f

X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
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X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
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From: nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l3m0g$qls@daily-planet.nodak.edu>#1/1
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <4l1uts$rdi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
followup-to:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
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William Grosso (apuleius@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu> nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu
: (Nathanael J Henderson) writes:
: >
: >   Then go away. Wasn't that easy? :-) What the *.advocacy
: >groups are is pretty well known and established, people that
: >don't like what they are should not read them.
: >...

: Yeah. Why try to gently correct people or instruct them
: in how newsgroups were intended to be used or point

Who cares about what they were INTENDED to be used for? The people have spoken, and anarchy it is.

: Much better to simply walk away. Abandon usenet as a
: resource for intelligent discussion. The Boetians win
: again and intelligent discussion retreats to moderated
: mailing lists.

Such a reactionary. :-) If you want calm intelligent discussion, use the other groups, comp.sys.*.hardware, etc. *.advocacy groups are inherently antagonistic, as they draw out the most fanatical and confrontational members of the various communities.

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X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l3sb5$oh5@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148060177
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l0qju$78v@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
followup-to:
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organization: INCA
newsgroups:
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Daniel Wilcox (eqkec@westminster.ac.uk) wrote:
> the easiest thing to do is probably not read those groups which you think
> are a waste of time and let everyone else get on with it.

True. But advocacy groups can be fun!

I haven't heard such colourful language used in such a while. Just goes to show what a sheltered life I've led.

(Yes, I do have a life now, and damned expensive it was to acquire one.
It took me years to save up enough to buy one, and the following week they
heavily discounted them. Such is life. Sigh.)

> a good wind up never hurt anyone and anyone who gets upset over a topic like
> this is a bit of a looser!

... and that they better tighten themselves immediately.

("looser" = not very tight, You probably meant "loser")

> well ive taken stock of the situatuation and ive come to a decision, err
> the amiga is definately the best machine and anybody who cant see that
> has got to be a complete idiot :)

You forgot to add ".. the best machine to ridicule".

I can't agree with you that the meagre as the best machine, so that makes
me a complete idiot. What is the next stage that I can progress to, oh
grand master of idiocy?

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From 6827918481774229617
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Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
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<4l1hdo$1drl@hearst.cac.psu.edu> <4l2bd1$lh1@news.sdsmt.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l3208$nij@hearst.cac.psu.edu>, korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu says...
>
>In <4l2bd1$lh1@news.sdsmt.edu>, kbs3387@silver.sdsmt.edu (Kevin Stone) writes:
>>Rodney R. Korte (korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu) wrote:
>>: >   Then go away. Wasn't that easy? :-) What the *.advocacy groups are
[deletia]
>Um, no, it isn't, which is one of Mr. Eastmond's points (unfortunately
>not the first, but the one that he prompted him to write, I think).

>Pleading, advocating, and supporting doesn't include vicious
>name-calling, racial slurs, etc., etc. I think you must agree with

There hasn't yet been the need for asbestos undies in here.

In that respect, there isn't yet anything to complain about.

From 5110955416188483026
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17
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X-Deja-AN: 148085503
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4ktiid$fdg@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960416141406.5263E-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James says...
>
>
>
>On 15 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> >MY response is that while YES you can "connect to the Internet" with an
>> >Atari, the Atari computer is NOT well suited for the application, especially
>> >in a normal classroom environment.
>>
>>   Your answer hinges on whether or not you think that the whole Internet
>>   is comprised of the World Wide Web and whether or not you think you need
>>   Netscape to browse it.
>
>I seriously doubt anyone WANTS to restrict themselves from the web.
>Sounds like more sour grapes. Hell, can't even go "www.atari.com"

There are some very obvious keywords: web, Netscape, mosaic, ALL, SLIP/PPP

Some of us have been about longer than the web has. Excuse us if we think
that the web is NOT the totality of the net.

>without that abilty. Whether or not "you think the whole Internet is
>comprised of the World Wide Web" or not, it does exist and and why would
>anyone NOT at least want the OPTION to use it?

The OPTION of using the web was not the way the question/statement was
posed. The approximate verbage was connecting to the internet. This
covers quite a bit of territory: from wyse60's to HP/UX workstations...

>
>>
>>   Also important is whether or not your main interest is 'data' or
>>   'information'.
>
>Uh-oh....don't get to technical on us now....

        Refer to the infamous: I need a computerized picture of a dragonfly
        example. Use lycos.

>
>
>> >
>> >That's similar to a lot of the responses about the teacher.. "If you have
>> >a 68020 with FPU, you can run LINUX"...   well, I seriously doubt the
>> >teacher has a 68020 with an FPU, OR a 16mhz MegaSTe with ANY video card.
>>
>>   Ignoring the resposes that suggested that one get one clone that YOU
>>   would consider acceptable for the task and using it as a server.
>>
>>   Ignoring the responses mentioning that shell isp's do in fact exist,
>>   making terminals more viable.
>>
>
>The above quotes are sentence fragments. Perhaps you should review
>sentence structure in a grammar school book.

     If you can't understand the above, you need to re-examine your humanity.

>
>
>> >The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB problems?
>>
>>   Make that 1-900 number. Your clone customer standards are about 3 years
>>   out of date or more.
>
>Ok....make it a 1-900 number....now who do you call for 50 cents?
       You need to better inform yourself about 9xx numbers before you use
       one next.

>
>
>>   If the teacher can't handle GEM on in a closed architecture,
>>   a winclone will be even more difficult.
>
>We're talking about getting online, not how to use a mouse.

        Procomm is procomm, even if you call it STalker.

>
>>
>>   Nevermind that the interface is the same.
>>

>Agreed. Nevermind....'cause it sounds like a stupid point anyway.

Well, your suggestion that one use 'scape on a 386 does show
certain lack of interest in usability.

>
>>
>>   QUIT SPREADING LIES Bobby.
>>
>>   The ST will do realtime audio and 8bit colour.
>
>Ok....how do I display 640x480x256-color images on a 520ST? Just asking
>you to prove your quote above this text.

Resolution wasn't specified.

However, do the entire image in greyscale (windowed) with the option
of zooming in on a quadrant to do in fullscreen mode.

>
>
>>
>>   Perhaps if her solutions weren't limited to the obvious ones by the
>>   likes of you, she could effectively use the resources she appears to
>>   be stuck with.
>
>Brilliant...."effectively use the resources" - still can't get on the
>web, but can "effectively use the resources" - heh heh heh.

She could get on the web fine. You're conveniently ignoring the
previously posted ST web solutions.

>
>
>> >The teacher would be better served by using the Atari computers to run
>> >educational programs and obtaining a different platform for Internet
>> >connectivity.
>>
>>   And if she doesn't have a few grand to spare? Her students lose out. They
>>   are damaged. Their futures are put in jeopardy due to your
shortsightedness.
>
>If she doesn't have a few grand to spend, she can get a used 386SX system
>(bare minumum to run 3.1 in enhanced mode), a $50 internal modem and run
>Netscape and do everything imaginable on the net/web.

On a 386 the only thing she will be able to use is DOSlynx or
WinWeb. She will be in the same situation as if she were using the
ST.

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X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: glew@ionet.net (Gordon A. Lew)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <31751fde.1259485@204.96.200.6>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150340742
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk>
organization: Internet Oklahoma
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

nce@liverpool.ac.uk (Mr N.C. Eastmond) wrote:

>Open letter to a advocates of their pet OS's
>
** big snip **

Hear! Hear!
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Gordon A. Lew
glew@ionet.net




From -7334262078531920554
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
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Message-ID: <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148094484
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>The whole thread wouldn't quite be so pathetic were it not for the fact
>that the alternate PC platform you first advocated would suffer from the
>same constraints as ST's.

Say what..?????

I advocated the use of a PC with a 4 Megabyte memory limitation..?

I advocated the use of a PC with 4 bit color video..(16 colors)..?

I advocated the use of a PC with only 32K of video memory..?

I advocated the use of a PC with 320 x 190 resolution..?

I advocated the use of a PC with low density floppy drives and hard drive partitions limited to <32Megs..?

I advocated the use of a PC with seriously limited serial port speed..?

I advocated the use of a PC with no commercial Internet software development and virtually no retail outlets..?

Wow... you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!

What an imagination...

(Quit spreading lies...)

BobR

From -7061330713698080349
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l4asa$3jq$2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148098770
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.

>This pretty much confirms the cloner-anti-atarian suspicion.

That pretty much confirms the suspicion that you are absolutely clueless.

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>>I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers...
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Remedial reading courses are probably available in your area... try taking advantage of them... it helps if you can understand the messages you're replying to.

BobR

From 6735462416589980383
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l4b6n$3jq$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148098789
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

"JEDI", the individual without a real name, a real address, and thus without any real credibility, writes:

>Your answer hinges on whether or not you think that the whole Internet is
>comprised of the World Wide Web and whether or not you think you need
>Netscape to browse it.

Interesting.. that one statement demonstrates that you have absolutely no grasp of the discussion at hand, and no ability at all to concentrate on a message and extract any meaning from it.

It's not *MY* perception of the Internet that is in question, but the desires of the teacher in the original thread which are under discussion. While we can't know exactly what was in her mind, I seriously doubt that a text-only web browser, or a text-only newsreader was what she was thinking of.

As I've mentioned countless times before, but which you seem to be unable to grasp.

Also, as I've mentioned many times before, Netscape is not the only available solution on other, more viable platforms. I've specifically also mentioned Mosaic... and there are plenty of other easily available and easy to use programs. You don't seem to be able to grasp that thought either.

>Ignoring responses that...

Responses that were impractical from the viewpoint of the teacher in the original article... which you seem to be constantly ignoring.

>Your clone customer standards are about 3 years out of date...

What does that have to do with the discussion at hand..? Try to keep with the program.

>QUIT SPREADING LIES Bobby.

>The ST will do realtime audio and 8 bit colour.

Right... in your dreams. Do pigs fly in your dreams too..?

Like James said.. tell me how the stock 1040STfm systems the teacher in the original article (remember, we're trying to concentrate on one thought here) can do realtime audio from the 'net, and display 8 bit color images in a browser. Talk about lies... sounds like you really don't know that much about Atari computers after all.

>And if she doesn't have a few grand to spare..?

Then she buys a reasonably priced alternative, mainstream computer platform. You seem to have a really skewed view of what's necessary, either monetarially or technically.

The modifications (hardware hacks) necessary to upgrade a 1040STfm to do what even an inexpensive PC or Mac can do would be VERY expensive by comparison, and would still result in an unsupported, obsolete platform. How could the teacher justify spending that kind of money on something like that?

Too bad I'm not in California... I'd contact the Mercury News and call the teacher to find out what she thinks of your "solutions"...

BobR

From 4272703611462734691
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l4bru$3jq$4@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148100403
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> 1) Negative statements were made about Atari's

Truthful statements were made about Atari computers.

Wah..! The truth hurts...!

> 2) Positive statments were made about clones

Truthful statements were made about clones.

Wah..! The truth hurts...!

>Connecting to the Net she can do. Running Netscape she most probably
>cannot do.

Congratulations, Einstein... I've only said that about six times already.

You're assuming the teacher in the original article has wet dreams about running a text-only browser or newsreader, or wants to become a computer weenie and learn to install CAB/Stik/ANTmail/MiNT/Linux/etc/etc/etc. when she could be up and running a full-fledged Internet application quickly and easily, and with full support facilities, on a more reasonable platform.

It still doesn't matter how many different ways you try to twist it, it still remains that the Atari ST is not a good platform for Internet applications in the original situation in this discussion.

BobR

From -8116912671599649 74
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3884c65eaba66d60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: d8klojo@dtek.chalmers.se (Johan Klockars)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l40mj$kub@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148134806
references: <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz>
<4k5lmd$snn@dionysus.tekotago.ac.nz> <4k6t8s$apk@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4k6t8s$apk@inca01.inca.co.nz>,
Gaven Miller <gmiller@inca.co.nz> wrote:
>Brent (havoc@earthlight.co.nz) wrote:
>> Marcus Finlay <marcus_f@pointless.gen.nz> wrote:
>
>> MF>Gaven Miller wrote to All:

>040/25 was IIRC 22MIPS, so linearly scaling it to 33MHz, then scaling it

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>by 1.7 (to "clock double" it) gives (22*(33/25))*1.7=49.3 MIPS. (I am not
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You have to shave that 1.7 factor back off again, since there is no such thing as a "clock doubled" '040. The 33 MHz chip you're talking about is _exactly_ the same thing that some deluded people are now calling 66 MHz.

>P5/60 equalling dx2/80? Crap motherboard/chipset in the P5?

The P5 should be a lot better than that, especially for recompiled code.

>> MF>030/20 is 8 Mips so a 030/32 would be around 10 Mips

The figure I've seen is about 3.5 for a 16MHz '030.

Of course MIPS can mean any number of things, so comparisons are very unlikely to give useful results.

If you count actual instructions executed per second (about the least useful thing to do), a 20MHz '030 would top at 10 MIPS (or 6.5 if there are no 2 cycle instructions, I can't recall at the moment).
Most instructions take much longer than that, though, and then there's memory to worry about.

>> I seem to recollect once hearing (perhaps reading) the 68000 was
>> around 8 MIPS

Maybe if you could mange to run it at 66 MHz or so...

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  Chalmers University   | Why are these |  e-mail:   rand@cd.chalmers.se
     of Technology      |  .signatures  |            johan@rand.thn.htu.se
                        | so hard to do |  WWW/ftp:  rand.thn.htu.se
   Gothenburg, Sweden   |     well?     |            (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)
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From -6092691958446360818
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3884c65eaba66d60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: d8klojo@dtek.chalmers.se (Johan Klockars)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l412n$l13@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148137757
references: <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz> <4l3vsp$kr8@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I hope the cancelling of my previous version of this message worked.
It's not always a good idea to post in the middle of the night...

(I managed to confuse the DX50 vs DX2/66 with the SX50 vs DX50 somehow.)

In article <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz>,
Marcus Finlay <marcus_f@pointless.gen.nz> wrote:
>Hi Gaven,
>
>Gaven Miller wrote to All:
>
>
>>030/20 is 8 Mips so a 030/32 would be around 10 Mips
>>040/33 is 26 Mips
>>
>>A 040 is nearly twice a 486DX @ the same clock rate

Performance per MegaHerz is a totally irrelevant number.
You can get the 486 at three or four times the clock frequency, you know.

>GM> > You're not wrong by much. In a 'real' world test performed by my TT
>GM> > owning friend, (4meg ST/4meg TT RAM) who compiled POV Ray 2.2 for himself
>GM> > and compared render times on the same scene file at the same (sizeable)
>GM> > resolution, we found that his TT was matching 486DX50 machines with
>GM> > more RAM. That to me says that the 68030/68882 pairing, given 32-bit wide
>GM> > RAM access (TT-ram) is actually faster at a given clock speed than a

Something must've been _very_ wrong with your tests.
A 32MHz '030+'882 should be far behind a 50MHz 486DX at normal floating
point work, not to mention integer.

>GM> > 486DX chip. Imagine how much quicker the 68040 is than a 486DX. 040 is

At non-fp work an '040 is perhaps 50% faster per clock than a 486.
The 486's are available at _much_ higher clock speeds, though.

>GM> > reputed to command thrice the grunt of the 030/882 at the same clock

It could actually be a lot more than three times as fast at fp.

>When I got TT RAM it was matching it. I was also "embarressing" my
>40Mhz 040 Quadra owning friend, it was too much slower (can't remember
>how much slower) but it had him "worried".

That must've been an '040 without an FPU, or your tests were really
completely screwed up.

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  Chalmers University   | Why are these |  e-mail:   rand@cd.chalmers.se
     of Technology      |  .signatures  |            johan@rand.thn.htu.se
                        | so hard to do |  WWW/ftp:  rand.thn.htu.se
   Gothenburg, Sweden   |     well?     |            (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)
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From 3418127458059022520
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison)
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <829897840_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148137787
x-nntp-posting-host: swampdog.demon.co.uk
reply-to: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: SwampDog

In article <4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
yorgo@ix.netcom.com(G. Shouse) said:-

>This may sound like a stupid question, but how can a person 'safely'
>free up some conventional memory without screwing up my TSR programs so
>much that I've got to re-install everything? I would be much obliged
>for some good instruction.

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#include <basepage.h>
#include <osbind.h>

main()
{
 /* [code] */

 Ptermres(BP->p_htpa - BP->p_lowtpa,exit_code);
}
```

Returns all memory not required by the process.

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Guy Harrison

guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk

From -9129614406459184695
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960418065946.22663E-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148184046
references: <829499796_OASIS_@bright.net>

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content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



On Sat, 13 Apr 1996, Lonny Pursell wrote:

>  In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412172139.7883A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
>   James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> said:-
>
>
>  ]Yeah.....why ask you?  If you knew anything about the "Atari" either, you'd
>  ]have answered the question.
>  ]
>  ]James
>
> Well, I don't see you spewing out any dollar figures so we can assume
> you don't know _anything_ either.  Works both ways you know...
> __


Yeah....I was ASKING for the price.  I never said that I had any "dollar
figures", numbnuts.






From -6355207308723845099
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960418070242.22663F-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148186783
references: <4ktiid$fdg@doc.zippo.com> <4l3mjp$jqs@doc.zippo.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



On 17 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> >I seriously doubt anyone WANTS to restrict themselves from the web.
> >Sounds like more sour grapes.  Hell, can't even go "www.atari.com"
>
>      There are some very obvious keywords: web, Netscape, mosaic, ALL, SLIP/PPP
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>
>   Some of us have been about longer than the web has. Excuse us if we think
>   that the web is NOT the totality of the net.

Oh.....it's one more of those guys who thinks he's the grandfather of the net. Pissed off that it's not an exclusive thing? Sorry bub...even the newbies today will be trying to sound like you in a couple of years because if you think this exposive growth of the net is about to end, you're as dumb as you appear to be. Trying to sit back and pride yourself on being here before someone else is stupid....and doesn't entitle you to a more valid opinion on what constitutes the "totality" of the net. As I said before, can't even go "www.atari.com" without web access. Wish I could ftp or gopher everything, but I can't.

>
> >without that abilty. Whether or not "you think the whole Internet is
> >comprised of the World Wide Web" or not, it does exist and and why would
> >anyone NOT at least want the OPTION to use it?
>
>   The OPTION of using the web was not the way the question/statement was
>   posed. The approximate verbage was connecting to the internet. This
>   covers quite a bit of territory: from wyse60's to HP/UX workstations...

Yeah but quit acting like accessing the web is an unusual request. You even see web sites in television and print ads. Don't act like the general population who sees these web sites isn't expecting to access them.

> >>
> >>   Ignoring the responses mentioning that shell isp's do in fact exist,
> >>   making terminals more viable.
> >>
> >
> >The above quotes are sentence fragments. Perhaps you should review
> >sentence structure in a grammar school book.
>
>   If you can't understand the above, you need to re-examine your humanity.
>

If you think the quotes I'm talking about are true sentences, you need to refrain from asking me to re-examine my humanity (as if you could somehow convince me anyway) and re-examine 6th grade grammar and try again.

> >
> >
> >> >The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB
problems?
> >>
> >>   Make that 1-900 number. Your clone customer standards are about 3 years
> >>   out of date or more.
> >
> >Ok....make it a 1-900 number....now who do you call for 50 cents?
>   You need to better inform yourself about 9xx numbers before you use

> one next.

Yeah, I'll bet you're a 1-900 kind of guy and could put together quite a primer on them for us to read. What does your phone bill look like?

James

From 3516537267366814O7
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960418071455.22663H-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148187438
references: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<RVBpvSr.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Wed, 17 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

>
> I find it more than amusing that instead of debating the facts with me,
> you and historic blowhard James Woods have chosen to debate this moronic
> topic.

Aaaahh....Brian Rolland-Miller blowing hard again calling others "blowhards" and proclaiming other's topics "moronic." What's new, besides abother bout of hypocricy? Why can't you just ignore the posts; you're blowing quite hard yourself. You're very highly opinionated. Everyone does it. You're not alone. Why don't you just back off and maybe the flames won't get so high this time? What did I do to you? Do you want us both to spend man-years trying to dog each other like that? You know we've done it before but what's the point? Learn not to take ASCII so seriously.....and don't pretend that you're not equally guilty.

> BobR: "The Atari is inappropriate for the Internet, clueless newbie."
> -
> Rational person: "Explain WWW130 with point and click installation."
> -
[snipped out a bunch of Brian's theatrics]

I think the point is that you can't even look at the latest Jaguar screenshots in any quality on www.atari.com - with an ST because it can't do the resolutions and colors commonly used. Big deal. I'm sure there's some compromising work-around with reduced colors and resolutions. Big deal. I think we should just forget it, and get another computer if you want to see the graphics as intended.

> -
> BobR + James Woods: "900?!?!!? This proves the inferiority of TOS.
>   They are useless for serious work!!!!"
> ---
> And so the cycle continues. . . <sigh>
> ---

I didn't say that!!!!

James

From 3727304819732057437
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <829917168_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148188831
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: C.E.& R.M. Bernau

This thread is getting fairly exasperating! Yes, I know i mentioned using my Mega STE with Cab/STik being successful, but having read the news groups, there are a lot of Atari users using 1040's with colour or mono screens, with or without hard drives, using either shell accounts, Cab, oasis, those with more memory using mint, and so on. This indicates that the *original* argument that it was not feasible to use ST's on the net is quite false, no matter what furphies the opponents care to bring up.

As I said in my original post, the main advantage of Netscape is that it opens multiple connections, thus speeding the downloading of graphics. I must admit, on Macs and IBMs that I have used this is definitely a plus, but still slow. For speed, either a shell account or turning off the graphics would be preferable.

Oh, BTW. I *am* a teacher. I work with Atri ST's every day, both with classes for music applications and in our office for WP, DTP and accounts. If we needed to in our department, i would feel more than capably equipped to set up our 1 and 2 meg ST's to connect to the net!!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ghansen@isc.sjsu.edu (Gregory L Hansen)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l5oip$m6p@nuke.csu.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148197494
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l1su7$h4l@nuke.csu.net>
<4l1ubn$a10@usc.edu>
organization: San Jose State University, San Jose, California
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In article <4l1ubn$a10@usc.edu>, Matthew N. Reichman <reichman@usc.edu> wrote:
>In <4l1su7$h4l@nuke.csu.net> Gregory L Hansen wrote:

>> ...or just stop arguing about it and junk the entire thread. That's been
>> my approach.

>Then why are you writing this?

Sometimes I randomly search threads to see if they have anything I want to read. I thought the person who started this one was a little confused when he proposed settling our differences, so I suggested junking the tedious threads. Then I junked the rest of it.

>I'd say this is exactly what this group and all advocacy groups are about!

That's one reason I thought he was confused. The other was thinking we actually could settle our differences or live in harmony. (Maybe it got better, but I only read the first two paragraphs or so.)

>P.S. you forgot to tangentially mention NeXT! Shame on you!

I'll try to remember that NeXT time.

>Be well,

Thank you. You too.

From -6713454426267512144
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: fde9e,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidfde9e,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans)
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l5lo2$5cj@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148202120
distribution: world
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> <31751463.6925@ccm.ch.intel.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

organization: Imperial Cancer Research Fund
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Robert M Tyler (Robertx_Tyler@ccm.ch.intel.com) wrote:
: G. Shouse wrote:
: >
: > This may sound like a stupid question, but how can a person 'safely'
: > free up some conventional memory without screwing up my TSR programs so
: > much that I've got to re-install everything? I would be much obliged
: > for some good instruction.
: > TNX
: > yorgo@ix.netcom.com

: In CONFIG.SYS, try   devicehigh=c:\directory\drivername
: In AUTOEXEC.BAT try loadhigh c:\directory\drivername

I would like to add a little more info here.
In order to load high your config.sys must first load
Himem and emm386. This enables you to load drivers between addresses
C800 and E000. You should first check whether any of your hardware
uses any of these addresses, eg. Network cards, sound cards Etc.

Your Config.Sys should therefore start of with somthing like

```
DEVICE=C:\DOS\HIMEM.SYS
DEVICE=C:\DOS\EMM386.EXE /NOEMS
```

If you have hardware devices using the area of memory mentioned above
you should exclude EMM386 from using these addresses. For example
to excluse the area from D000 to D800 add /X=D000-D8000 to the
2nd line. Dont be too woried about this, if you get it wrong, the
worst that is likly to happen would be that your computer would crash
and you would have to boot from a floppy to correct the problem. Usualy
a mistake just means that a piece of hardware doesnt work properly.
Also you can usually make more memory available by adding /I=E000-EFFF.
This area is not used by default, but is available on most machines.

your config.sys should also contain a

```
DOS=UMB
```

it is also a good idea to load dos high by using

```
DOS=HIGH
```

you can combile these lines into one

```
DOS=HIGH,UMB
```

The order in which you load drivers into upper memory can also affect
the amount of memory that you free up.
If you type MEM /C | MORE you can see which drivers are loaded into
upper memory, and then experiment to to get as much into upper memory
as possable.

: This will load drivers, TSRs in upper memory instead of conventional.

: --

: The opinions expressed here are mine and not Intel's.
: If you don't like them, tough!

From 6435604783316775670
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,b625a23db8937b17
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l63sp$c5j@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148223766
expires: 21 days
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> <3176f382.3251498@news.zip.com.au>
followup-to:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Nikol Su (nsu@zip.com.au) wrote:
> yorgo@ix.netcom.com(G. Shouse) wrote:

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> >for some good instruction.
> >TNX

> >yorgo@ix.netcom.com

> Run memmaker

Or, better yet, buy a real computer - not a PC Groan.

(BTW, why were you (yorgo@ix) asking advice in _advocacy_ groups? The only
[almost] on-topic group is comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc.)

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From -8492646975043152359
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l5tuf$5jr@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148228541
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4asa$3jq$2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>
>>>I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.
>
>>This pretty much confirms the cloner-anti-atarian suspicion.
>
>That pretty much confirms the suspicion that you are absolutely clueless.
>
>>>I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers..
>   ^^^^^

You don't know squat about Atari. My cat knows more about computers
than you do.

>
>Remedial reading courses are probably available in your area... try taking
>advantage of them... it helps if you can understand the messages you're
>replying to.

Ran out of 'substantive' remarks, have we?

From -5317008673184709861
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l5vhm$7hr@doc.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 148229264
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4b6n$3jq$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>
>"JEDI", the individual without a real name, a real address, and thus without
>any real credibility, writes:

Too bad you didn't come up with this gem on your own.

>
>>Your answer hinges on whether or not you think that the whole Internet is
>>comprised of the World Wide Web and whether or not you think you need
>>Netscape to browse it.
>
>
>Interesting.. that one statement demonstrates that you have absolutely no
>grasp of the discussion at hand, and no ability at all to concentrate on a
>message and extract any meaning from it.
>
>It's not *MY* perception of the Internet that is in question, but the desires
>of the teacher in the original thread which are under discussion. While we
>can't know exactly what was in her mind, I seriously doubt that a text-only
>web browser, or a text-only newsreader was what she was thinking of.

How utterly arrogant and presumptuous.

WE have no basis for determining what her perceptions were. They may
very well have been spoonfed to her by the same news media that has
fed you your own fud. WE dont know what her specific goals are.

At least I acknowledged the fact that how one approaches the problem
affects the possible solution.

One's goals might be attainable through other means. Without exposure to
them, one would never know. The current FUD would prevent such exposure.

Also, Usenet is nothing more than a text stream. Adding a gui to it will
not in and of itself enhance it's utility.

>
>As I've mentioned countless times before, but which you seem to be unable to
>grasp.
>
>Also, as I've mentioned many times before, Netscape is not the only available
>solution on other, more viable platforms. I've specifically also mentioned

References please.

>Mosaic... and there are plenty of other easily available and easy to use
>programs. You don't seem to be able to grasp that thought either.

Most of which have the same functionality as CAB.

As pathetic as it sounds: Netscape is the best wintel browser.

>
>>Ignoring responses that...
>
>Responses that were impractical from the viewpoint of the teacher in the
>original article... which you seem to be constantly ignoring.

Impractical to someone who already had a room fool of Ataris?

>
>>Your clone customer standards are about 3 years out of date...
>
>What does that have to do with the discussion at hand..? Try to keep with
>the program.

Money. You know, that thing that school districts are typically short of.

>
>>QUIT SPREADING LIES Bobby.
>
>>The ST will do realtime audio and 8 bit colour.
>
>Right... in your dreams. Do pigs fly in your dreams too..?

Mebbe you been kissing the pig...

>
>Like James said.. tell me how the stock 1040STfm systems the teacher in the
>original article (remember, we're trying to concentrate on one thought here)
>can do realtime audio from the 'net, and display 8 bit color images in a

It would seem that you are conceeding my points despite your rhetoric.
Why else would you 'raise the bar' and add constraints that weren't in
Jimmy's original taunt.

RA - desk accessory
images - greyscale preview window w/ the option to spawn a dslide equiv.

>browser. Talk about lies... sounds like you really don't know that much
>about Atari computers after all.

Enough to know what the real constrants of ST greyscale and pallete
flipping are. These details are glaringly absent from your replies.

>
>>And if she doesn't have a few grand to spare..?
>
>Then she buys a reasonably priced alternative, mainstream computer platform.

There aren't any. A clone or Mac that will run a current graphical
browser WILL COST you.

>You seem to have a really skewed view of what's necessary, either monetarially
>or technically.

Windows is bloated and inefficient.
Netscape/Mosaic are bloated and inefficient.

A wintel clone has to be configured accordingly, otherwise the ST's
will be outrunning it (by orders of magnitude).

>
>The modifications (hardware hacks) necessary to upgrade a 1040STfm to do
>what even an inexpensive PC or Mac can do would be VERY expensive by comparison,

>and would still result in an unsupported, obsolete platform. How could the
>teacher justify spending that kind of money on something like that?
>
>Too bad I'm not in California... I'd contact the Mercury News and call the
>teacher to find out what she thinks of your "solutions"...

Why don't you. Long distance rates aren't THAAT bad.

From 8114057491035355396
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l608q$8i2@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148229275
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l1uts$rdi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>, apuleius@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>In <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu> nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu
>(Nathanael J Henderson) writes:
>>
>>   Then go away.  Wasn't that easy? :-)  What the *.advocacy
>>groups are is pretty well known and established, people that
>>don't like what they are should not read them.
>>...
>
>Yeah. Why try to gently correct people or instruct them
>in how newsgroups were intended to be used or point
>out to the bickering masses that they're wasting time
>in pointless self-flagellation or ....

    We don't really give a DAMN about your self-serving self-rightousness.

>
>Much better to simply walk away. Abandon usenet as a
>resource for intelligent discussion. The Boetians win

    You are PATHETIC. One little corner of the net doesn't conform to
    your petty little standards of conformity so you just want to give
    up on the whole lot.

    Visit a statistics group and ask for a clue.

>again and intelligent discussion retreats to moderated
>mailing lists.

    Next time you want to be a pompous ass, try not so hard to make yourself
    look like a fool.



From 3681761365870738602
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,970bc2233d7d875d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life... (Bobby is a liar and a thief)
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l60d0$8nu@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148229284
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4b6n$3jq$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
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>
>"JEDI", the individual without a real name, a real address, and thus without
>any real credibility, writes:
At least I don't indulge in plagarism.

From -8625190894983756712
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l61vk$au5@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148232841
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4bru$3jq$4@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>
>> 1) Negative statements were made about Atari's
>
>Truthful statements were made about Atari computers.
>
>Wah..! The truth hurts...!

Especially if it counters previous & extensive experience.
(shades of NowhereMan)

>
>> 2) Positive statments were made about clones
>
>Truthful statements were made about clones.
>
>Wah..! The truth hurts...!

Redmond is not a land of milk and honey. There are some thorns there
as well as a few toxic waste dumps.

>
>>Connecting to the Net she can do. Running Netscape she most probably
>>cannot do.
>
>Congratulations, Einstein... I've only said that about six times already
>
>You're assuming the teacher in the original article has wet dreams about
>running a text-only browser or newsreader, or wants to become a computer

Once again: Usenet is a text stream. Adding a gui to it doesn't enhance
its utility.

Also, a text only browser will not impair one's information gathering abilities.

Those precious dragonfly pictures of yours are just as accessable with Lynx or CAB.

>weenie and learn to install CAB/Stik/ANTmail/MiNT/Linux/etc/etc/etc. when
>she could be up and running a full-fledged Internet application quickly
>and easily, and with full support facilities, on a more reasonable platform.

Both platforms have the same aquistion method.
Both platforms have the same installation routine.
Both platforms have the same interface.
Both platforms have the same support interface.
Both platforms have 'full-fledged' network access.

>
>It still doesn't matter how many different ways you try to twist it, it still
>remains that the Atari ST is not a good platform for Internet applications in
>the original situation in this discussion.

The original situation included people that already had significant Atari hardware resources. Replacing those resources would cost more money than the time involved in having those who already have Atari experience setting up CAB.

From -4097596847499237898
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l5tmf$5bh@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148232898
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>The whole thread wouldn't quite be so pathetic were it not for the fact
>>that the alternate PC platform you first advocated would suffer from the
>>same constraints as ST's.
>
>Say what..?????

BLOATware.

>
>I advocated the use of a PC with a 4 Megabyte memory limitation..?

Total addressable space isn't so much important as how much of
it will be gobbled up by the OS or the app.

You don't have the option of more RAM on a PC, you have the
necessity of it.

>
>I advocated the use of a PC with 4 bit color video..(16 colors)..?

Well, unless you have the extra money for a new card, most likely
you did.

>
>I advocated the use of a PC with only 32K of video memory..?
>
>I advocated the use of a PC with 320 x 190 resolution..?
>
>I advocated the use of a PC with low density floppy drives and hard drive
>partitions limited to <32Megs..?

Wake up Rip, this one hasn't been a problem for YEARS.

>
>I advocated the use of a PC with seriously limited serial port speed..?

Well, this one is right on the mark actually, if you don't know what
UARTS you have.

Also, 14.4 is not 'seriously limited'. Furthermore, the problem is in
software & not the MFP.

>
>I advocated the use of a PC with no commercial Internet software development
>and virtually no retail outlets..?

Very little Internet software development is 'commercial'.

And as far as the 386 goes: it is as much an orphan these days as the ST.
Everyone is developing for much bigger PC's.

>
>Wow... you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!
>
>What an imagination...

Nope, I just have happened to run Netscape on the sort of machine you
described.

>
>(Quit spreading lies...)

A 386 will run Netscape about as well as an ST will.

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From -5093418904865196865
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <GDRWADDQUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148234881
references: <4l0gve$j67$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 927
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4l0gve$j67$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> BobR  wrote:
>>The SuperNova currently costs 1.399,-DMs...
>
>>Now tell me how much cheaper a Macintosh card with above specs does cost,
>>much less than 900 US$s?
>
>I guess I'll assume that 1.399 DM equals about $900US.. still sounds pretty
>high to me.
>
>And... who cares about Macintosh anyway..?
>
>I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.
>
>I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers, and $900 for a video
>card is awfully pricy.

Wait a minute: you are advising a computer illiterate (a teacher who can't
install WWW130, to be precise) to get clone PCs for this task? You surely
have a sadistic attitude.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From -8378659727048377487
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l69t9$kat@doc.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 148249302
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4ktiid$fdg@doc.zippo.com> <4l3mjp$jqs@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article FINITE STATE
AUTOMATON<Pine.SUN.3.91.960418070242.22663F-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James says...
>
>
>
>On 17 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
>> >I seriously doubt anyone WANTS to restrict themselves from the web.
>> >Sounds like more sour grapes. Hell, can't even go "www.atari.com"
>>
>>   There are some very obvious keywords: web, Netscape, mosaic, ALL, SLIP/PPP
>>
>>   Some of us have been about longer than the web has. Excuse us if we think
>>   that the web is NOT the totality of the net.
>
>Oh.....it's one more of those guys who thinks he's the grandfather of the
>net. Pissed off that it's not an exclusive thing? Sorry bub...even the

Nope, just being pedantic.

The Internet is a transmission medium. Usenet, the Web, ListServs, Veronica
Gopher, et all are overlayed on top of that. One can be on the net proper,
even have an IP address, and still not be touching the web. Not using the
web does not automatically make one's net connection useless.

THAT is one of the attitudes being objected to.

>newbies today will be trying to sound like you in a couple of years
>because if you think this exposive growth of the net is about to end,
>you're as dumb as you appear to be. Trying to sit back and pride
>yourself on being here before someone else is stupid....and doesn't

You are trying to derive too much from the echo, Mr. Kettle.

>entitle you to a more valid opinion on what constitutes the "totality" of
>the net. As I said before, can't even go "www.atari.com" without web
>access. Wish I could ftp or gopher everything, but I can't.

Actually, it depends on the website. I have connected to various websites
via ftp. No 'scape boggin me down.

If it is your life's ambition to surf at AtariWeb, by all means get CAB
or Lynx.

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>
>>
>> >without that abilty.  Whether or not "you think the whole Internet is
>> >comprised of the World Wide Web" or not, it does exist and and why would
>> >anyone NOT at least want the OPTION to use it?
>>
>>      The OPTION of using the web was not the way the question/statement was
>>      posed. The approximate verbage was connecting to the internet. This
>>      covers quite a bit of territory: from wyse60's to HP/UX workstations...
>
>
>Yeah but quit acting like accessing the web is an unusual request.

    It wasn't the request. The request was 'the internet'. The web
    is only a subset thereof. If it is the Web that is the issue than
    is should be 'the WEB', not 'the internet'. Browsers are only one
    of many types of network client.

>You even see web sites in television and print ads.  Don't act like the
>general population who sees these web sites isn't expecting to access them.

    For those capable of accessing those pages, the information should be
    redundant. (ref IP and URL conventions)



>
>> >>
>> >>      Ignoring the responses mentioning that shell isp's do in fact exist,
>> >>      making terminals more viable.
>> >>
>> >
>> >The above quotes are sentence fragments.  Perhaps you should review
>> >sentence structure in a grammar school book.
>>
>>      If you can't understand the above, you need to re-examine your humanity.
>>
>
>If you think the quotes I'm talking about are true sentences, you need to
>refrain from asking me to re-examine my humanity (as if you could somehow
>convince me anyway) and re-examine 6th grade grammar and try again.

    If require, true grammatically correct sentences in order understand
    language then your apparent intellegence less than machine upon
    which typing.

>
>> >
>> >
>> >> >The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB
problems?
>> >>
>> >>     Make that 1-900 number. Your clone customer standards are about 3 years
>> >>     out of date or more.
>> >
>> >Ok....make it a 1-900 number....now who do you call for 50 cents?
>>        You need to better inform yourself about 9xx numbers before you use
>>        one next.
>
>Yeah, I'll bet you're a 1-900 kind of guy and could put together quite a
>primer on them for us to read.  What does your phone bill look like?

        I have access to the entire planet through the net. Your
        query is non-sequitor.



From -8278993845276445408
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l68dd$ilk@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148272732
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l0qju$78v@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l3sb5$oh5@inca01.inca.co.nz>, gmiller@inca.co.nz says...
>
>Daniel Wilcox (eqkec@westminster.ac.uk) wrote:
>> the easiest thing to do is probably not read those groups which you think
[deletia]
>
>> well ive taken stock of the situatuation and ive come to a decision, err
>> the amiga is definately the best machine and anybody who cant see that
>> has got to be a complete idiot :)
>
>You forgot to add ".. the best machine to ridicule".

     Fortunately NewTek was never quite so foolish...



From 6389761226580970391
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <4l68oq$j3n@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148272734
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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references: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<RVBpvSr.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960418071455.22663H-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James says...
>
>
>
>On Wed, 17 Apr 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:
[deletia]
>
>> BobR: "The Atari is inappropriate for the Internet, clueless newbie."
>> -
>> Rational person: "Explain WWW130 with point and click installation."
>> -
>[snipped out a bunch of Brian's theatrics]
>
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>want to see the graphics as intended.

Yet another raising of the bar...

You really should set your parameters in the beginning and then stick to
them, instead of changing them every time you are showed up.

If you've got the money, by all means get another computer. Some of us
need/would like to spend it elsewhere. (like purchasing said Jag)

[deletia]

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <ZjPJ-Y3.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148286785
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
<4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> <4l33qm$o4n@typeset.hoskyns.co.uk>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Paul Irvine <paul.irvine@hoskyns.co.uk>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Paul Irvine <paul.irvine@hoskyns.co.uk> writes:

>Assumptions:
>
>MS-DOS
>Posssibly Windows

So what's it doing on comp.sys.atari?
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




From 6990175326755982986
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <RhPo-e6.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148286808
references: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<RVBpvSr.brimiller@delphi.com> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960418071455.22663H-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <spork-1804962204590001@ip251.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148300565
references: <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: All USENET -- www.net-link.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Wow... you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!
>
>What an imagination...

Could it be that "selective perception" stuff again? :)

From 5453219967885197992
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/18
Message-ID: <1996Apr18.232103.54169@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 150618171
references: <4l5vhm$7hr@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>"JEDI", the individual without a real name, a real address, and thus without
>>any real credibility, writes:
>
>   Too bad you didn't come up with this gem on your own.
>
>
>>
>>>Your answer hinges on whether or not you think that the whole Internet is
>>>comprised of the World Wide Web and whether or not you think you need
>>>Netscape to browse it.
>>
>>
>>Interesting.. that one statement demonstrates that you have absolutely no
>>grasp of the discussion at hand, and no ability at all to concentrate on a
>>message and extract any meaning from it.
>>
>>It's not *MY* perception of the Internet that is in question, but the desires
>>of the teacher in the original thread which are under discussion. While we
>>can't know exactly what was in her mind, I seriously doubt that a text-only
>>web browser, or a text-only newsreader was what she was thinking of.
>
>   How utterly arrogant and presumptuous.
>
>   WE have no basis for determining what her perceptions were. They may
>   very well have been spoonfed to her by the same news media that has
>   fed you your own fud. WE dont know what her specific goals are.

Yes we do.. I am aware of educators needs. What you have stated is bull. You
are trying to defend a platform that is not suitable for the internet. What
part do you not understand?

>
>   At least I acknowledged the fact that how one approaches the problem
>   affects the possible solution.
>
>   One's goals might be attainable through other means. Without exposure to
>   them, one would never know. The current FUD would prevent such exposure.
>

The Fud that ignores the ST? Can't you accept the fact that the world has
moved on...

>   Also, Usenet is nothing more than a text stream. Adding a gui to it will
>   not in and of itself enhance it's utility.

Educators mostly would use the WEB..

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>>
>>As I've mentioned countless times before, but which you seem to be unable to

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>>grasp.
>>
>>Also, as I've mentioned many times before, Netscape is not the only available
>>solution on other, more viable platforms.  I've specifically also mentioned
>        References please.
>>Mosaic...  and there are plenty of other easily available and easy to use
>>programs.  You don't seem to be able to grasp that thought either.
>        Most of which have the same functionality as CAB.
>
>        As pathetic as it sounds: Netscape is the best wintel browser.
>>
>>>Ignoring responses that...
>>
>>Responses that were impractical from the viewpoint of the teacher in the
>>original article...  which you seem to be constantly ignoring.
>
>     Impractical to someone who already had a room fool of Ataris?
>
>>
>>>Your clone customer standards are about 3 years out of date...
>>
>>What does that have to do with the discussion at hand..?  Try to keep with
>>the program.
>
>     Money. You know, that thing that school districts are typically short of.
>
>>
>>>QUIT SPREADING LIES Bobby.
>>
>>>The ST will do realtime audio and 8 bit colour.
>>
>>Right... in your dreams.  Do pigs fly in your dreams too..?
>
>     Mebbe you been kissing the pig...
>
>>
>>Like James said.. tell me how the stock 1040STfm systems the teacher in the
>>original article (remember, we're trying to concentrate on one thought here)
>>can do realtime audio from the 'net, and display 8 bit color images in a
>
>     It would seem that you are conceeding my points despite your rhetoric.
>     Why else would you 'raise the bar' and add constraints that weren't in
>     Jimmy's original taunt.
>
>     RA - desk accessory
>     images - greyscale preview window w/ the option to spawn a dslide equiv.
>
>
>>browser.  Talk about lies...  sounds like you really don't know that much
>>about Atari computers after all.
>
>      Enough to know what the real constrants of ST greyscale and pallete
>      flipping are. These details are glaringly absent from your replies.
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>
>>
>>>And if she doesn't have a few grand to spare..?
>>
>>Then she buys a reasonably priced alternative, mainstream computer platform.
>
>      There aren't any. A clone or Mac that will run a current graphical
>      browser WILL COST you.

Computers cost money regardless.. The Mac has 62% of the k-12 market.

>
>>You seem to have a really skewed view of what's necessary, either monetarially
>>or technically.
>
>      Windows is bloated and inefficient.
>      Netscape/Mosaic are bloated and inefficient.

I don't see any equivelants on the ST platform.  What is so bloated about
Netscape/Mosaic and why is it inefficient?

>
>      A wintel clone has to be configured accordingly, otherwise the ST's
>      will be outrunning it (by orders of magnitude).
>
>>
>>The modifications (hardware hacks) necessary to upgrade a 1040STfm to do
>>what even an inexpensive PC or Mac can do would be VERY expensive by comparison,
>
>
>
>>and would still result in an unsupported, obsolete platform.  How could the
>>teacher justify spending that kind of money on something like that?
>>
>>Too bad I'm not in California... I'd contact the Mercury News and call the
>>teacher to find out what she thinks of your "solutions"...
>
>      Why don't you. Long distance rates aren't THAAT bad.

 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                        POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                NEWTON 110                    |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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Lots of schools are making the investment to hook up into the internet. Many have their own web servers.

You have no idea what schools are using the WEB for. Its not for viewing just pretty pictures. The web is full of resources that instills interactivity and higher order learning. I developed a lesson plan on the Normandy invasion with the help of the WEB. I printed out maps and diagrams of the German defenses in occupied France.

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From: nsu@zip.com.au (Nikol  Su)
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <3176f382.3251498@news.zip.com.au>#1/1
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newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

yorgo@ix.netcom.com(G. Shouse) wrote:

>This may sound like a stupid question, but how can a person 'safely'
>free up some conventional memory without screwing up my TSR programs so
>much that I've got to re-install everything? I would be much obliged
>for some good instruction.
>TNX
>yorgo@ix.netcom.com

Run memmaker

Nikol

From 1531481228909730688
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X-Deja-AN: 148262654
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

On Thu, 18 Apr 1996 whome@eatme.com emailed me from an unknown host:
> 320x200 16 colors 8mhx pleasurable???? GET REAL. remember most people didnt go
> out and buy a Falcon, most people already jumped ship before then.So most STer
> ar stuck with the old 8mhz. What is pleasurable in this. Most PC video cards

Most people didn't buy a Falcon because few stores stocked it, there was little advertising, and it was underpowered and overpriced for the functions it was intended to do. Those are all Atari's "cheapest you can get it" approach to creating/selling hardware.

8 Mhz isn't pleasurable for me (that is why I upgraded), however the plethora of accelerator cards for it shows just how good the design was. How many accelerators can you get for your PC?

> dont even go down below 640x480 and 256 colors at a minumum because they all
> see lower as a TOTAL JOKE. I have mor memory in my video car , 8 megs , than
> most sters in their systems.   Its almost the 21st century and you are on

And how much of that 8 Mbytes in your video is used? As a single screen you would be able to have (at 256 colours) a screen larger than most current monitors can display. 640x480x256 only uses 300k (307200 bytes) for one contiguous image. Going to 24-bit colour ups this to 900k (921600), or even 32-bit (which is really 24-bit colour with an extraneous byte added to speed up [ha!] processing), this will only go to 1200k (1228800). So where is the other 6984k of video ram used?

That smacks of "more money than common sense", or the PC-worlds "my stats are better than your stats" childish phallus comparisons.

> technology that really hasnt changed since first conceived in 1979-80

1979 was the conception date of the Atari 8-bit.

THE ST was conceived in 1985. It owed nothing to the 8-bit, as it was a "fresh from day one" design.

I own a TT, conceived around 1990. I am rarely in a screen mode lower than 640*480*16. My physical RAM is not limited to the 640k of "conventional" RAM, and 8 or 16 Mbytes of Extended. I have 4Megs of 16-bit RAM, and 16 Mbytes of 32-bit RAM - both of which are expandable (in my case to 10 and 128 Mbytes respectively).

The PC architecture was conceived around 1980, (for the September 1981 release of IBM's original "home computer" PC). Little has changed since then - video is still card based, rather than using (possibly separate) motherboard ram.

PCers rarely use lower because they have been brainwashed that lesser colours are (ugh!) primitive, nasty and (sometimes) not even available.

Most just plug-in and go with whatever setup the machine was in when shipped to them, and remain blissfully ignorant of anything else the hardware is capable of.

Lesser colours onscreen will give faster video performance, smaller video RAM requirements, and cheaper video hardware.

Few users _need_ 256 or more colours.

Graphic artists, photo-retouchers, and other colour-intensive occupations are about the only areas where high colour counts are required.

The most common use of computers is for word processing. This is one area where large numbers of colours are a waste of time and money.

If you are wordprocessing, how many colours do you need? Black and white for the "page" and text upon it, perhaps red for typographical marks (errors, for example), perhaps blue for page layouts (margins, page breaks), and maybe one more colour for highlights or some other WP feature. That is five colours in total. Where would you suggest the other 251 (of the 256 available) colours be used?

A PC as a home computer (read "games box") is overkill. Why spend thousands on an obsolete-before-you-buy-it PC when, for one tenth the price, you can buy a console?

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
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advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

You both are wrong.... My P100 running the powerful Win 95 is the best of all.
And if you can't see that... then you must be blind.
;-)

Rob

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

>however the plethora of accelerator cards for it...

A handful of very expensive hardware hacks is a "plethora" of "accelerator cards"..? I think not... a "plethora" is "the state of being too full, an overabundance, excess"...

Hardly the state of anything relating to the Atari ST.

>How many accelerators can you get for your PC?

How many would you like..?   Let's see... there's the Evergreen 586 processor upgrade with the Cyrix 586 chip to upgrade '486 systems, the Evergreen DX4 upgrade for '486SX or DX systems to 100Mhz speed ($99), and the Evergreen upgrades for '386 systems to '486 chips. Then there's the CPU MAXmizer upgrades in 75, 100, 120 and 133 Mhz speeds to take a '486 system to Pentium power, and the 100 Mhz '486 MAXimizer to upgrade slower '486 systems to 100Mhz speed (that's $129). Also available is the CPU MAXimizer 686-100 and 120 to upgrade Pentiums. There's the Make-It 586 upgrade to replace a '486 chip with a Pentium class processor at up to 133 Mhz ($179-$219), and the Make-It DX4 upgrade for 286, 386 or 486 machines (give your 286 machine a 486 processor for $99). Not to mention the Intel Overdrive "accelerators", and all the others...

>...little has changed since then - video is still card based rather than
>using (possibly separate) motherboard ram.

"Still" card based..? Of course it is.. for the extreme flexibility that easily changed cards afford. You want a different video capability than was built into your ST's motherboard..? Hack and slash time.. solder, cut and hack.

You'll notice the TT and VMEbus Atari machines are "card based" for video flexibility too.

>PCers rarely use lower because they have been brainwashed that lesser colours are (ugh!) primitive, nasty and (sometimes) not even available.

Or perhaps they don't want to use 16 color mode (like the best the ST can do) because it is plain butt ugly compared to 256 color modes. You see, they're not stuck with 16 or 4 colors, and they can tell which looks better.. also they're not forced into rationalizing that "16 colors isn't alll that bad, really it isn't".

>Most just plug-in and go with whatever setup the machine was in when shipped to them, and remain blissfully ignorant of anything else the hardware is capable of.

Right. I guess that explains the zillion-dollar-a-year business in addon cards.. and all the catalogs and retail stores full of replacement addon cards. Most don't buy them, so that explains why there are so many available.

>Lesser colours onscreen will give faster video performance, smaller video RAM requirements, and cheaper video hardware.

Very true. I guess that means an 8-bit Atari 800 is FAR better than an ST because it has fewer colors available and far smaller video RAM requirements. It's cheaper too. And a Timex-Sinclair only has 2 colors max available, so it must be even better.

>The most common use of computers is for wordprocessing.

Actually I've read that entertainment and multimedia are the leading "application" on home computers of the type we've been discussing.

256 colors are essential for that kind of software.

>A PC as a home computer (read "games box") is overkill. Why spend thousands on an obsolete-before-you-buy-it PC when, for one tenth the price, you can buy a console.

Why spend thousands indeed..? When nicely games-capable computers are available for far less than $1000.

Also, "console" games will never measure up to the quality and complexity of computer based games. You'll NEVER see games like X-Wing and Tie Fighter on a console. There just isn't enough RAM or mass (writable) storage.

You'll never have a game as versatile as computer-based DOOM either, because of the same requirements.

Consoles are good for quickie "shootemup" and "beatemup" style games, but for anything with very much substance, you need more resources than consoles can provide for that "one tenth the price".

OK.. here's the deal.

The Atari ST was a great computer in its day. It died a horrible death at the hands of the people who ran the company and I'm really pissed about that.

The ST was my all-time favorite computer, just slightly edging out my Atari 8-bit computers (very slightly).

But comparing it to a currently produced system and trying to rationalize its limitations into strengths is futile.

Faster is better, more colors is better, larger mass-storage is better, stereo multi-voice sound is better, versatile expandability is better, and on and on.

If Atari had kept up developing the hardware, then maybe we'd have a competitive system today, but they didn't, and we don't.

We have a nice memory of a really great computer.

BobR

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/19
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organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JABBA, who thinks that being a hacker is a mark of greatness, writes:

>This was more a mis-attribution. BobR is notorious in this group for
>being misinformed and attempting to create that state in others. That
>is to whom the comment was primarily directed.

You should lay off the funny smokes, Jabba... quote me back something "misinformed" if you can...

Stuff you may not like perhaps, and stuff you don't seem to be able to understand, true. "Misinformed"..? Not likely.

The question to Lonny was intended to draw him out about his supposed wonder-ST system. Since he can't answer the question, but has instead resorted to diversion, we can assume he was lying. Since you too have resorted to mis-direction on the same question, we can only assume you too don't have very much "information" on Atari computers available either.

Just a lot of FUD.

>Well if Bobby's involved, so is misinformation.

Too bad, JABBA... bet you can't quote any...

>You haven't the slightest clue as to what a bogus hostname implies...

Sure.. it implies someone with no credibility.

You could be Peter Sinclair-Day... in fact, you probably are.

>You also appear to be excessively superficial.

You, JABBA, appear to be excessively clueless and juvenile.

BobR

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 18 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

> >
> >I advocated the use of a PC with a 4 Megabyte memory limitation..?
>
>   Total addressable space isn't so much important as how much of
>   it will be gobbled up by the OS or the app.

So blame the application? So I want to digitize 44.1 kHz 16-bit stereo. I want to manipulate 1280x1024 in truecolor. Is total addressable space important now? As an aside - can't the 68000 address 16 meg? Why does the Atari have that limit - I mean WHY?? Aren't there Mac and Amiga (back when they used 68000 also) with huge memories?

>
>   You don't have the option of more RAM on a PC, you have the
>   necessity of it.
> >

Well, I have 16 megs now. Do I want 24 or 32 megs? No, I'll OPT not since it's not NECESSARY. Heh heh. Joking, of course....PCs are memory hogs but good thing a meg of ram costs much less (and consumes SOOOOOOO much less power) than 10 years ago. If Atari computers were still made today, betcha most people would have 8 and power users would want 16. Look at how the 520ST's 512K became woefully inadequate. I'm sure there were people screaming that 4MB was a ridiculous amount of RAM back when 512K was fab. Before that there may have been 128K users screaming that 512K was a waste. Before that it was 64K, 48K, 32K, 16K....etc... I accept it as fact that PCs are hogs, but it's not like the trend of ever-increasing memory requirements should come as a shock to any of us. I'm sure there's a guy running CP/M on a 4 mHz Z80 with 16K thinking the rest of the world is a bunch of fools.....which brings us to Atari users who (with imposed 4MB limit) scoff at modern PCs.

> >I advocated the use of a PC with 4 bit color video..(16 colors)..?
>   Well, unless you have the extra money for a new card, most likely
>   you did.
>

But there's no video CARD on the computer he's talking about.

> >
> >I advocated the use of a PC with no commercial Internet software development
> >and virtually no retail outlets..?
>   Very little Internet software development is 'commercial'.

I've been formatting and using AOL, Compuserve, Delphi, (etc.) disks for years, glad for the free disks in the mail. However, its pretty commercial when all of it offers Net access and it's falling out of my mailbox for free, with other junk mail. Should I ever become self-abusing enough to try it, the option is there.

>
>   And as far as the 386 goes: it is as much an orphan these days as the ST.
>   Everyone is developing for much bigger PC's.
>
>

Yeah but I can still find every peripheral you can think of for a 386. I

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can still run a lot of new software on a 386.  So it runs slower.  So
what?  How long does it take a 386/33 to balance my meager checkbook?
The only thing I can't do is play the latest games because they're
hardware hogs.  However, it's a far cry from being an orphaned ST user
who can't find _any_ software or peripherals in retail outlets.  Hell,
you can't even find low density 3.5" disks much anymore.


> >Wow...  you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!
> >
> >What an imagination...
>
>      Nope, I just have happened to run Netscape on the sort of machine you
>      described.

Were you using a 1200 baud modem?  Admittedly I know little of Netscape
but is it really a processor hog?  Seems like any computer with a
57K-baud fixed line would work fine.

>
> >
> >(Quit spreading lies...)
>
>       A 386 will run Netscape about as well as an ST will.
>
>

Ok....I'll find a 386/40 with 256K cache and 8 megs of RAM and netscape,
and you find an ST running NETSCAPE and we'll try 'em out.  Your mission
this weekend:  write netscape for the ST.

James





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On 18 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

>
> Once again: Usenet is a text stream. Adding a gui to it doesn't enhance
> its utility.

Yeah, but what if my new CD-ROM drivers are on a web site? Seems like
ftp sites and gopher is dying. What about all that stuff that simply
AIN'T OFFERED except on the web? Adding a gui woudn't enhance its
utility if I could somehow access the web from my VT100 terminal, but I
can't.

> >
> >It still doesn't matter how many different ways you try to twist it, it still
> >remains that the Atari ST is not a good platform for Internet applications in
> >the original situation in this discussion.
>
> The original situation included people that already had significant
> Atari hardware resources. Replacing those resources would cost more
> money than the time involved in having those who already have Atari
> experience setting up CAB.

All kindsa arguements made here. However, I think it would be
frustrating to spend hundreds of dollars on modems and phone lines and
not be able to access the fastest growing part of the net. Might be
smarter just to ignore the net as a whole until it's time to upgrade.

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From: nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson)

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advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Robert S.Nalezinski (robniles@daka.com) wrote:
: You both are wrong.... My P100 running the powerful Win 95 is the best of
: all.

   "Microsoft Windows" "Intel Pentium" and "best of all"

   Now, good ladies and gentlemen--which one of the above three phrases
should not be uttered in the same breath as the others?  :-)

   Had you said 'WinNT running on 200Mhz P6' I might have let
it slide, but Lose95 and Pentiums?  BWAHAHA!  :-)

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"I was practically naked, dressed as a dominatrix and was slapping the
audience with this huge rubber dick I was carrying.  (Bill Gates)
wandered by, so I started screaming 'Serve Me! Serve Me!' and put the
dick on his shoulder--at which point, he emitted a mouse-like squeal and
ran away.  It was quite a scene."  Slymenstra (GWAR)



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On 19 Apr 1996, Gaven Miller wrote:

> 8 Mhz isn't pleasurable for me (that is why I upgraded), however the plethora of accelerator cards for it shows just how good the design was. How many accelerators can you get for your PC?

If memory serves, the video hardware took turns with the rest of the system (talking ST here) for access to the RAM. I've always wondered how they sped this up without an amazing number of wait states, and amazing cache, or both.

Accelerators for PC? Well......

(1) 286 can get a 386SX (like Kingston's "386/now")
(2) 386SX can get a clock-multiplied 486slc
(3) 386DX can get a Cyrix 486DRU (or whatever)
(4) 486: Most SX/DX motherboards either have "overdrive" processor slots, or can have the CPU moved and jumpers changed. Either way, can go up to DX4/100 (does AMD make a DX4/133?) or the Pentium overdrive (I always want to call this kludge the Pentium SX).
(5) Pentium? I don't know of any accelerators, but 4 out of 5 ain't bad, you did ask, and Pentiums are so much faster than a 520ST that they're "already accelerated" it could be argued (grin).

>
> > dont even go down below 640x480 and 256 colors at a minumum because they all see lower as a TOTAL JOKE. I have mor memory in my video car , 8 megs , than most sters in their systems.   Its almost the 21st century and you are on
>
> And how much of that 8 Mbytes in your video is used? As a single screen you would be able to have (at 256 colours) a screen larger than most current monitors can display. 640x480x256 only uses 300k (307200 bytes) for one contiguous image. Going to 24-bit colour ups this to 900k (921600), or even 32-bit (which is really 24-bit colour with an extraneous byte added to speed up [ha!] processing), this will only go to 1200k (1228800). So where is the other 6984k of video ram used?

How much does 1600 x 1280 in true-color need? Heh...never seen more than 4 myself. Never had nor needed more than one myself.

>
> That smacks of "more money than common sense", or the PC-worlds "my stats are better than your stats" childish phallus comparisons.
>

Goodness sakes, such a graphic choice of words! Heh heh. Such comparisons are everywhere, in every commodity, not just PCs. (Not that I'm defending it, mind you)

> > technology that really hasnt changed since first conceived in 1979-80
>
> 1979 was the conception date of the Atari 8-bit.
>

Actually, 1979 was the release year. The 400/800 was conceived in 1978.

> THE ST was conceived in 1985. It owed nothing to the 8-bit, as it was a "fresh from day one" design.
>

No, the ST was a good machine in its day, but typically slapped-together in a Tramiel corner-cutting move. Too bad the Amiga wasn't an Atari product, because with the ST's OS it would have been an Atari user's wet dream. I always felt like the 520ST was sort of a next-gen Commodore 64....from the guy who brought you the Commodore 64. Corner cutting like only 3-voice sound. I guess it owed its sound capabilities to the 8-bit Commodore because although totally different sound chips, similar capabilities. By definition of what ATARI was prior to the ST, the ST was an alien design and only Atari because of the name stamped and stickered on it.

> I own a TT, conceived around 1990. I am rarely in a screen mode lower than 640*480*16. My physical RAM is not limited to the 640k of "conventional" RAM, and 8 or 16 Mbytes of Extended. I have 4Megs of 16-bit RAM, and 16 Mbytes of 32-bit RAM - both of which are expandable (in my case to 10 and 128 Mbytes respectively).
>

You have two totally separate RAMs - ST RAM and TT RAM. Such an eloquent way to do things, eh? Such duplication. Since there's all that ST RAM in there, why didn't they just throw in a $12 68000 and you could have stuck on another keyboard and screen and used both types of RAM at the same time....heh heh.

> The PC architecture was conceived around 1980, (for the September 1981 release of IBM's original "home computer" PC). Little has changed since then - video is still card based, rather than using (possibly separate) motherboard ram.

IBM's home computer was the PCjr, the dismal flop that came LATER and totally separate from the original conception of the PC. Yeah, video is card based, so it can be tailored to individual needs and doesn't have to fight the CPU to access system RAM.

>
> PCers rarely use lower because they have been brainwashed that lesser
> colours are (ugh!) primitive, nasty and (sometimes) not even available.

Actually, because lesser colors look like sh*t and remind me of the days when I had no choice but 16 or 4 colors. The real world has more than 16 colors and so does my PC screen. You gotta problem with that? (grin)

>
> Most just plug-in and go with whatever setup the machine was in when
> shipped to them, and remain blissfully ignorant of anything else the
> hardware is capable of.
>

Hey - whatever works for 'em. Who says you have to judge them? Many people drive their sedan to work totally stock. Others probably lower it and put on 50-series tires and black windows, foxtail on the antenna, speakers the size of what the steering wheel USED to be and a steering wheel the size of what the speakers USED to be....maybe put on some hydraulics and some fringe hanging in the window to match that velvet glued on the dash! The driver of such a vehicle might look over at the guy who drives the same car stock but still makes it to work on time, and naively think that the guy is "blissfully ignorant" because he doesn't realize his car is capable of becoming a rolling ghetto.

For lots of people, the PC is like a can opener or table saw: They turn it on, use it, and turn it off. When you're using your power drill, do you contemplate what it is capable of? If the holes you're drilling are satisfactory, do you perplex yourself thinking that you don't have, should have, or do have the best power drill on the market? Personally, I drill with the sucker and then throw it back in the box.....kind of like my PC. Are you suggesting that it is used improperly, and what is your basis for such?

> Lesser colours onscreen will give faster video performance, smaller video
> RAM requirements, and cheaper video hardware.
>

You sound like the proponents of the original Macintosh. HEY, THAT'S IT...LET'S ALL BRING BACK MONOCHROME!!! Can't get any less colors than that! No thanks. As imperfect as my P5/PCI computer is, it makes beautiful graphics that no sour grapes can detract from.

> Few users _need_ 256 or more colours.
>

Few people _need_ a remote control for their television set, but it sure is nice.

>
> The most common use of computers is for word processing. This is one area
> where large numbers of colours are a waste of time and money.

Yeah but it's fun to play Descent II or Mech Warrior between pages....but
you wouldn't know these games since they're not available on your platform.

>
> A PC as a home computer (read "games box") is overkill. Why spend
> thousands on an obsolete-before-you-buy-it PC when, for one tenth the
> price, you can buy a console?

I use both! I'm probably more of a Nintendo man than PC. I relish many
NES and Super NES games that aren't available on other consoles or
platforms. Yet I play some "nexgen" type games on my PC. What's wrong
with that? Who says you can't enjoy it all?

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great condition

falcon 030
4mgs rams
16mg expansion board
125 hard drive
inside wizzatronics rack mount case -- great for music and graphics
geneva and neodesk
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asking for best price

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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>>Lesser colours onscreen will give faster video performance, smaller video
>>RAM requirements, and cheaper video hardware.

Boy, have I got news for you.... Most modern video cards are fastest in
256 colour SVGA modes. 16 colour modes arebanked modes, and thus inherently
slow for quite a few operations.

>And a Timex-Sinclair only has 2 colors max available, so
>it must be even better.

Now _that_ goes without questioning, I presume?

Bernie
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==============================================================================
I just switched back yo my good old home system. I might have lost articles
in the process, and there might be stuff that is not set up properly yet.
Please bear with me...... ;-)



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organization: Canadian Forces College
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In article <DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk> nce@liverpool.ac.uk (Mr N.C. Eastmond) writes:
>From: nce@liverpool.ac.uk (Mr N.C. Eastmond)
>Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
>Date: Wed, 17 Apr 1996 07:18:29 GMT

>: well ive taken stock of the situatuation and ive come to a decision, err
>: the amiga is definately the best machine and anybody who cant see that
>: has got to be a complete idiot :)

>Did I forget to mention that I feel exactly the same way about my Macintosh?
>The Mac is definitely the best machine, and anybody who can't see that
>has got to be a complete idiot :-)
>Regards,
>Nigel.

It appears that I have not made myself clear here. My Falcon is undoubtedly
the best machine that has ever existed (in the known, or Dr Who's universe)
and those who do not realize this are Daleks, or robots, or both.
:^}
later.plus tard

Atari/TOS 4.04   MAC/Sys6.08   IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich -speaking only for myself
CanForcesCollege, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Qu�bec dit oui, Qu�bec dit non=Qu�bec, la nation dans le pays du Canada

From -3532744626432353004
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l8960$7n@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150353880
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <spork-1804962204590001@ip251.phx.primenet.com>,
spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
>
>In article <4l4aj1$3jq$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
><76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
>>Wow...  you must be smoking some really strong stuff..!
>>
>>What an imagination...
>
>
>Could it be that "selective perception" stuff again? :)

    Yeah... that's it: Front 242 was all just a dream...
    ...as were the various cyberstudio animations (video and otherwise)...
    ...as was dslide, and spectrum itself...
    ...as were sisters.gif,cowgirl.gif and their 50 or so odd friends...
    ...and those nifty *tny's of Buzz Aldron (YOU wouldn't be able to tell
       it was a *tny), screens of Ghostbustser, Star Trek and Star Wars...
    ...Nevermind all those hours flaming about on Usenet or 'surfing' the
       net at Stuttgart and Utrecht with my lowly ST, Crashlink, & a
       PB 2400...
    ...and all of this running at Nanosecond response times vs. millisecond
       response times...

    ...they were all just dreams, spectres of the echo...




    ellipses included for the grammatically impaired. '-p

    '-p Raspberries included for the sarcasm impaired...



From 4917752667439078083
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
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Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/19
Message-ID: <4l8f7d$5of@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150353919
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
<4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com> <4l33qm$o4n@typeset.hoskyns.co.uk>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <ZjPJ-Y3.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland says...
>
>Paul Irvine <paul.irvine@hoskyns.co.uk> writes:
>
>>Assumptions:
>>
>>MS-DOS
>>Posssibly Windows
>
>So what's it doing on comp.sys.atari?
    One doesn't fully appreciate the elegance of the ST and it's underlying
    microprocessor family until one is faced with the impossiblity of accessing
    that vast array of free memory you have because your software is depending
    upon one particular (and miniscule) portion of it.

    Although, the original segmented memory model of the 8088 was archaic
    and just plain unnecessary even when compared to it's contemporaries.




From 4197261246217868394
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: Piazza Talker 00000000 <piazza@soc.unl.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/19
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Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.93.960419185006.10101B-100000@jamshyd.unl.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 150361906
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi><316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
     <4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net><316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
     <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <4khddk$22j@marsu.navigator.schwaben.com>
x-sender: piazza@jamshyd.unl.ac.uk
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Queen Mary & Westfield College, London, UK
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy


On 10 Apr 1996, Markus Wenzel wrote:

> In <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> Joe Sloan wrote:
> > Windows nt is *not* UNIX - not even close...
>
> IMHO, Windows NT is closer to a good Unix than AIX.

Dear Mr. Markus Wenzel,
You should be responsible for your actions and also be prepared to back
them up with tangible facts. As for a fact, while we're at it, tell me
when did you put in a new tape drive in your dear NT and did not have to
reboot for the syestem to reckognize it. You should visit comp.os.aix
newsgroups and check out what those people are talking about. You need a
new driver? No worries matey, just chuff it in, dynamically, that's why
the PowerPC/AIX3000 is regarded as the BEST combo for a gateway with ISP's
(with deep pockets, of course)
 > --
> Navigator Markus Wenzel
> IT Consulting & System administration
                  ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
                   I really think you should be ashamed when
                                you are prepared to make such remarks as
                                "NT is closer to UNIX than AIX"
What are you administering anyway? Novell I presume...

> Silberberger Weg 11           info@navigator.de
> D-71272 Renningen, Germany    http://www.neworbit.de/navigator/
>
>
Gott sei dank Sie sind mir nicht bekannt.
Thanx God I don't know you.




From 5644118746470663248
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/15
Message-ID: <4ktjae$g5i@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147622222
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
>
>>And what bookstores are around there? So that I or someone may verify
>>the validity of your statements.
>
>So who the hell died and made YOU the God of the Internet, to sit in
>judgement of "the validity" of ANYONE's statements..?

I may judge the validity of any fact that crosses my path.

Welcome to the 15th century.

Perhaps some day you will join us in this one.

Nevermind that you mislabeled my presumed diety entirely...

>
>All I've heard from YOU are mindless *opinions*, backed up by very little
>in the way of fact...   so how do WE "verify the validity" of YOUR statements?

A nice bit of selective perception.

I posted a nice detailed tutorial on how to install lynx on a unix shell
account using any generic terminal.

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>
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>
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QA of database applications.
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8 years Unix shell user.
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    Systems architecture
    Networks & Network programming
    Systems Programming

    8 years on the net,3 years on the web


    <h1><center>Bobby talks out his ass</center></h1>







From 6919027750099081673
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/15
Message-ID: <4ktjak$g5s@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147622247
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From 1222115075267611040
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7b2b130037ca0b11,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life... (TEST)
Date: 1996/04/15
Message-ID: <4kto09$kh5@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147622434
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ktjak$g5s@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI says...
>
>In article <4krkre$hdp$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>>
[deletia]
>
>

>   <h1><center>Bobby talks out his ass</center></h1>
>

If anyone saw those commands executed please tell me what platform
and browser you were using.

<html><h1><center>Bobby talks out his ass</center></h1></html>

From -1610006339980098617
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/16
Message-ID: <GDPVBDDSUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147755358
references: <4kro5s$t8h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 2800
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4kro5s$t8h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
>If anything, the teacher probably has a bunch of 1 Meg 1040STfm systems
>with color monitors.
>
>What "Internet applications" will run on those systems and be as easy to
>install and maintain as a more "mainstream" platform and application..?
>
>Where does this teacher go to buy CAB/Stik/ANTmail..? Babbages..? Egghead..?

We were talking "Internet access", right? If there is no IP at that school
and the teacher hasn't Internet access at home, how would he be able to
teach his pupils about Internet?

And with internet access, finding www130.zip is not that hard.

>Who does the teacher call when she has problems installing the programs..?
>The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB problems?

There are newsgroups. These are accessible via Internet.

>How does having a UseNet newsgroup or an e-mail address in Germany for support
>help someone who can't get the applications to work to get ON the Internet..?

How does one who is not on the Internet teach his pupils about it? He has
to learn it himself first.

>Remember, we're not talking about someone who is already experienced with Atari systems and having to support themselves, or who can compile their own programs, or install Linux for fun... and we're not talking about someone who has all the time in the world to play with an unfamiliar operating system

Finding a Linux expert is very hard these days ... NOT!
Installing a Linux system is equally hard ... NOT!

What is somewhat complicated is maintaing a Linux box, but remember that it has some advantages, as it

- may serve as firewall for the classroom/school
- may serve as proxy cache system
- may serve as NNTP-server
- may serve as ftp-server
- may serve as IRC-server

etc.

Plus the teacher has some control about what the pupils do on their subordinate machines.

>Many of the responses to the original thread claimed that all the "Internet" hype was just glitz an unnecessary glitter, and that a text-only browser like Lynx is "just as good".

lynx is good - and fast.

>I don't think a text-only browser is what that teacher had in mind.
>
>Watch a TV show like C-NET Central, and you'll see what the teacher probably wants to do.

Wait - he wants his pupils to click around through the web?

[problems with STiK]

There still is an alternative, as I said before, any ST is also capable of emulating a VT100, and a terminal program is _very_ easy to install. Sure, it's text only, but it _is_ the Internet, and this solution is cheap.

Thorsten

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--
- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
                                                 \
                                                  )
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From 3565649230908581572

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: fellowsd@cs.man.ac.uk (Donal K. Fellows)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/16
Message-ID: <4kvnr1$oir@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147756485
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <3166047b.23089536@news.onramp.net> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold> <316F4CB2.14C9@ucla.edu>
organization: Dept of Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
nntp-posting-user: 8028
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <316F4CB2.14C9@ucla.edu>,
Tony \"Chow\" Chow <greenboy@ucla.edu> wrote:
[Attribution lost by M$-junkie <sigh>]
>> Linux is well documented. Better than any other OS out there. Look
>> around in sites like www.linux.org to get an idea of the kind of
>> documentation that there is.
>
> Ha! The reason that so much has been written for Linux is that most
> trivial tasks are far more complicated than they have to be. People
> don't need 10 pages of instructions for Edit on Windows, but even
> that is not enough for vi.

That's 'cos there's nothing to document with Edit! (I presume you mean
Notepad) I could write a clone of it before lunch (2 or 3 hours by my
watch) without even working hard - yes, I've got a good toolkit... :^)

Unix editors with lots of documentation tend to have lots of features
(including things that M$ would never think to put in a text editor)

Obviously, you've failed to link with libclue.a

Donal.

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--
Donal K. Fellows, (at work)       | Donal K. Fellows, (at home)
Dept. of Computer Science,        | 6, Randall Place, Heaton,
University of Manchester          | Bradford, BD9 4AE
U.K.      Tel: ++44-161-275-6137  | U.K.          Tel: ++44-1274-401017
fellowsd@cs.man.ac.uk (preferred) | donal@ugglan.demon.co.uk (if you must)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
          <http://r8h.cs.man.ac.uk:8000/>  for my home page
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From 509782422612513705
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10c217,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10c217,public
X-Google-Thread: ffe82,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidffe82,public
X-Google-Thread: f4e7d,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf4e7d,public
X-Google-Thread: fb11d,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfb11d,public
X-Google-Thread: 10fcc9,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid10fcc9,public
X-Google-Thread: f579c,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
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X-Google-Thread: f56c9,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf56c9,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e9dfa5500ff6ca61,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: b.hofschreuder@simed.nl (Benno Hofschreuder)
Subject: ATARI 520ST+ for sale
Date: 1996/04/16
Message-ID: <3173706c.2194579@news.utrecht.nl.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147762254
sender: news@inter.NL.net (News at newsutr)
x-nntp-posting-host: utr97-11.utrecht.nl.net
organization: NLnet
newsgroups:
alt.forsale,aus.forsale,misc.forsale.computers.other.systems,ne.forsale,sco.forsale,uk.forsale,nl.markt,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,fido.ger.atari,fr.comp.sys.atari,mause.sys.atari.hardware,mause.sys.atari.software

I have for sale a ATARI 520ST+ computer
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With:
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- printer
- mous & joysticks
- books (Dutch)
- lots and lots of software (Prof. and games, more than you can imagine!!!)

everything in good shape, and working properly.

The computer will be sold for any reasonable offer..

If you are interested mail me!!!
b.hofschreuder@simed.nl

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From 4721977667154297450
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10c217,e9dfa5500ff6ca61
X-Google-Attributes: gid10c217,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf56c9,public
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Subject: ATARI 520ST+ for sale
Date: 1996/04/16
Message-ID: <3173711c.2370094@news.utrecht.nl.net>#1/1
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sender: news@inter.NL.net (News at newsutr)
x-nntp-posting-host: utr97-11.utrecht.nl.net
organization: NLnet
newsgroups:
alt.forsale,aus.forsale,misc.forsale.computers.other.systems,ne.forsale,sco.forsale,uk.forsale,nl.markt,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,fido.ger.atari,fr.comp.sys.atari,mause.sys.atari.hardware,mause.sys.atari.software
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x-posted-by: ip226.phx.primenet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4kostf$qan@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>>But calling people "weenies" and gloating so much...that was kinda silly.
>
>    Not considering that he did 'the impossible'. That he can do that which
>    so easily intimidates others is reason enough to gloat.


Did someone say it was impossible?  I must've missed that one.  I don't
find it intimidating, but some of the flamers might...


>>I never doubted the ST could connect to the net, I always figured it was
>>just a matter of someone writing the software.  Looks like someone did...
>
>    Yeah, Atari, in 1985. It's been on the ST language disk for 10 years.


Actually I was talking about the web-browsing and stuff.  I'm sure it's
been able to make the connection, but the ST browser is a fairly new
development, correct?  At least, I didn't see one a couple of years ago,
which was the last time I was able to use my ST for a while...I thought
the guy who wrote RatSoft was working on one, but I could be wrong...


>>It doesn't?  The original question was why there are so many books for all
>>these programs if the Mac and Pee Cee are so easy to use.  So many people
>>are competing to write the best books with the best (and most
>>comprehensible) info.  Thus, a flood of books to wade through. :)
>
>        Attaining to write the best, irrelevant manual...
>        Whatever...


Not irrelevant to everyone...remember, not everyone has as much tech
experience as yourself.  Different levels of competence on all platforms.




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Open letter to a advocates of their pet OS's

*** Please note that this article has a large header that poster may ***
*** wish to edit. This is not a spam. It is a posting intended for ***
*** interested parties. ***

You know, there has to come a time, in every discussion, where someone says "Look, we're just never going to agree on this and it has taken up hours and hours of our time. So why don't we all just take stock of everything that's been said, make a decision and stick with it." Some might say that advocacy wars are fun. On behalf of the vast majority of people angaged in this leviathan circular whirlpool of discussion, I have to disagree. Look at how wound up we all get. Look at the number of capital letters. Look at all the highly personal and offensive insults that have been slung. Do you really think that this is fun?

So, lets say that you use a computer and you like the OS. Do you like it or do you have to use it? If you have to use it, then is that because there is some killer application on it that doesn't run on anything else? Let's face it, this is the nub of the issue so why don't we all take some advice? If you use a Mac or a Next Station or a PC and you just like it, then take a look around at what your freinds have. Have a go on their machines and see what they can do. You'll probably stick with what you have, but you will have a better appreciation of what's on the go. Certainly, you will stop making error-ridden diatribes against the machines in advocacy newsgroups.

Let's say you are in the killer application situation. It's daft for you to switch to another platform, or you can't do your work. BUT! If you feel that you have had a bit of a bum steer forced on you, do not try to hotly defend the machine if you think it is flawed. If you are a user who has a huge investement in say, Macintosh hardware and software, then it is silly for you to change platforms unless you have the funds to replace all of your software. The same goes for the users of all the other machines.

The crux of the issue comes with new users who understand very little about computers and about the choice available. It is certain that if they go into a PC store, they will be shown an IBM compatible machine. These users should ask to see the other types (Macs, Amigas, Ataris) etc. and make a real choice for themselves. Each individual has different needs and should buy the system with the software that most suits them.

So when it comes to advocacy, we are all right. Most of our machines really are the best machines for us because we know how they work and it would be expensive and time-consuming to change. What we should really be arguing about is how best to get NeXT Stations, UNIX boxes, PCs, Macs, Amigas, Ataris and Acorns to talk to one another.

On the other hand, if you think that the advocacy war is fun, then go ahead. Perhaps we need a new group called comp.sys.any.advocacy.futile.

Regards,

Nigel.

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/16
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X-Deja-AN: 147806139
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>The SuperNova currently costs 1.399,-DMs...

>Now tell me how much cheaper a Macintosh card with above specs does cost,
>much less than 900 US$s?

I guess I'll assume that 1.399 DM equals about $900US.. still sounds pretty high to me.

And... who cares about Macintosh anyway..?

I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.

I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers, and $900 for a video card is awfully pricy.

BobR

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>A nice bit of selective perception.

Spoken by the master of selective perception.

I quote:
>The most dominant thread in this group for weeks has been anti-atari fud
>spread by cloners and the debunking thereof.

What an fanciful perception of the previous discussion. Awfully paranoid sounding too. It's amazing how you can go from discussing whether a teacher can use an ST effectively for "connecting to the Internet" to "anti-atari fud spread by cloners".

I don't recall any "debunking" taking place either.

We know now that VT-100s can be connected to Pentiums used as a server, and that a 68020 with an FPU can run Linux, and that 16Mhz STes can run CAB/Stik, but we still don't know how that teacher can use her Atari computer to do what she wants to do.

>8 years on the net, 3 years on the web.

Ah.. that explains it... you're a clueless newbie.

BobR

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the easiest thing to do is probably not read those groups which you think
are a waste of time and let everyone else get on with it.

a good wind up never hurt anyone and anyone who gets upset over a topic like
this is a bit of a looser!

well ive taken stock of the situatuation and ive come to a decision, err
the amiga is definately the best machine and anybody who cant see that
has got to be a complete idiot :)

daniel

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On 13 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:

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> In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412172139.7883A-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James says...
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> >On Thu, 11 Apr 1996, Lonny Pursell wrote:
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> >>
> >> ||I don't recall MAC's being shipped with  24-bit as standard.
> >> |
> >> |I don't recall anyone talking about Macs.
> >> |
> >> |I also don't recall ANY Atari computer being shipped with 24-bit as standard
> >> |either.
> >> |
> >> |So.. you didn't answer.. how much did your 24bit Atari video card cost..?
> >> |
> >> |
> >>
> >> Why ask me?  If you knew anything about the "Atari" you wouldn't need me
> >> to tell you.
> >
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> >Yeah.....why ask you? If you knew anything about the "Atari" either, you'd
> >have answered the question.
>
>   Why should we even bother answering the charges of the likes of YOU
>   who attempt to criticise upon a subject area they know NOTHING about?
>
>   Some of us would just prefer that you don't misinform others.

I just saw someone asking how much a 24-bit video card costs for whatever Atari we're talking about and I wanted to know the price. You go off with this "Why should we bother answering charges of the likes of you....." and accuse me of knowing "NOTHING" about the subject...and accuse me of "misinforming" others???   Heh heh. Well "Jedi", you need to start using the force.... I saw BobR ask a question - "How much is a 24-bit video question" - and I don't see the question answered. I am curious myself. Clearly, the question has not been answered. This is merely a question. It has nothing to do with "knowing about" whatever YOU think it does, and it has nothing to do with misinformation. Also, the message came from "JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME" and not from "some of us;" I point this out to you not because it makes any difference to me whatsoever, but someone needs to point out the obvious to you.

James

PS- I thought the Star Wars movies were cool, but "JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME" makes you look like a 14-year old masquerading behind his daddy's net account pretending to be an action figure. News for ya: a true Jedi has wisdom.

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/16
Message-ID: <5ZKLH4e.brimiller@delphi.com>
X-Deja-AN: 147857276
references: <4kro5s$t8h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
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. . . and then failed to provide any logical and/or accurate reasons why
this is.

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But this has no bearing on the original discussion, which is primariily about whether these machines could be easily and effectively connected to the Internet. They can, as evidenced by my explanation of the WWW130 package.

>If anything, the teacher probably has a bunch of 1 Meg 1040STfm systems
>with color monitors.

Again, perfectly capable of hooking up to the Internet.

>What "Internet applications" will run on those systems and be as easy to
>install and maintain as a more "mainstream" platform and application..?

WWW130, which includes the Install program you seem to find so vital, the details of which I posted to this group (which were the catalyst that ended your argument).

>Where does this teacher go to buy CAB/Stik/ANTmail..? Babbages..? Egghead..?

She doesn't "buy" them. S/He can order them through the mail from a PD service, or call an online service and get them, or call their ISP and get them (believe it or not, most ISPs I've dealt with have provisions for TOS, in the form of NOS, and soon, I expect, in the form of STiK.) Oasis II will be available shortly.
BTW, a trip to Babbages or Egghead, or any other computer games software house will primarily yield a recommendation of OS/2 Warp. Talk about unsupported applications. . .

>Who does the teacher call when she has problems installing the programs..?
>The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB problems?

1. The programs are very well documented, and explained. Installation is flawlessly easy.

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2. If any problems are encountered, help is an e-mail message (or phone call) away. Most confusion will be over Internet terminology, which can easily be answered by the ISP.

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3. If the teacher has problems with a DOS box, or Mac, where does s/he turn? Many internet applications refuse to run under Windows 95. The best advice I've gotten from the authors are "get Win 3.1." Most systems don'ty ship with Win 3.1. Can't buy it at Babbage's, either.

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4. There seems to be a myth that support for problems on the PC is readily available, and free. Not so, otherwise, consultants like myself

wouldn't be able to make much of a living. :')

>How does having a UseNet newsgroup or an e-mail address in Germany for support
>help someone who can't get the applications to work to get ON the Internet..?

If, in the event that the software absolutely doesn't work, s/he cannot get online, the ISP will provide technical support. Again, the tricky part isn't copying the disk, or installing the modem, it's making sure that the information about your provider and his account is accurate. Once this problem is resolved, 99.999% of all problems disappear.

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Most ISP's these days send a flyer with relevant information covering the basic technical information procedures. And the tech support at your local ISP will be fully able to overcome any problems you encounter, since at a base level, the technology used on all computers (TCP/IP) is the same.

>Remember, we're not talking about someone who is already experienced with
>Atari systems and having to support themselves, or who can compile their
>own programs, or install Linux for fun... and we're not talking about

Of course not. We're talking about someone using WWW130 to install STiK, CAB, Antmail, and MGFTP on a TOS machine. Not that difficult, really.

>Sorry, but that sounds like a real case of sour grapes. Because a bare bones
>ST won't do the real-time video and audio, or even display an 8bit color
>picture, all of that becomes "unnecessary glitter"...

If the school has the budget for the T-1 leased line for real-time video and audio via the web, they most assuredly can purchase the necessary Sun Workstations and pay the consultancy team the necessary funds to install the system. Your argument flies out the window, yet again.

In reality, very little audio/video gets sent out over the net. It's primarily pictures and text links. For this, the ST is adaquate (and the primary issue is whether or not the STs should be scrapped for PCs). If you are once again attempting to argue against the Falcon (modern TOS machines) being used in place of PCs, your argument again flies into oblivion, since the F030 base is fully capable of all of the above. You're fallacious on both counts.

>Watch a TV show like C-NET Central, and you'll see what the teacher probably
>wants to do.

If the teacher wants to do that, s/he must first get the $1 million in funding and full-time consultancy team. Chances are, the real application of Internet isn't flashy graphics and text, it's getting the information out and in a usable form in an educational context. This is why Apple IIs, the VAX, and other text-based systems are still in use.

>Now, hand a new user.. someone who has NEVER played with KA9Q or Stik or MiNT a copy of WWW130 and watch them install and configure it. Someone like the teacher in the original article.

For that matter, hand the user a copy of Windows 3.11, Winsock, and Netscape 2.0 and watch them install it. They'll have a happier and easier time using WWW130. Simply copy the disk to your destination disk, double-click on "install.prg", have your ISP's tech information in front of you, and type in whether it uses dynamic IP addressing, and your server address when prompted to (with fully-automated help along the way). I'd assume that the average computer teacher has the technical knowledge to slog through such "horrible technical specifications."

>who are having problems with CAB/Stik/ANTmail, and ask yourself what a complete novice like the teacher is going to do.

Red herring. . . slog through the comp.sys newsgroups where people are having trouble using Winsock, and ask the same question.

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Besides, legions of users aren't going to post "What's wrong? CAB works PERFECTLY." The only posts are going to be from the fraction of users who have difficulty. Again, these problems are primarily linked to having the improper information about your ISP in the browser install category. A call and working with an ISP will resolve it in 15 minutes.

>There are probably dozens of people around her who could help her with Mosaic or Netscape... how many experienced Atari ST users do you think are in her school who could help her..?

Here, you demonstrate a complete lack of knowledge about how the WWW works. The VAST amount of problems are not in the browser itself (like Netscape, Mosaic, or CAB), but in the TCP/IP stack (STiK, WinSock, and Lizard, to name a few). No amount of knowledge about Mosaic or Netscape will help you if your problem is in TCP/IP (where most any technical problem would be).

>Back to my point...   YES, the Atari ST CAN "connect to the Internet", BUT for most people "the Internet" is an inappropriate application for an ST.

You have yet to make a valid point in defense of this statement not easily refuted by fact/reality.

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Spending more money in the process than buying hard drives, 24-bit graphics cards, and TOS-relevant consultants to service the current systems.

There goes your cost argument, and hence, your entire argument.

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>>By the way: ESCOM just sold Commodore/Amiga for 40 Mio...
>
>Interesting..!   Do you know who bought them..?
>
>BobR

VisCORP, a company of former Amiga engineers and developers who want to revive the Amiga as a viable platform, and who want to make set-top boxes based around Amiga technology. Of course, many argue that the former will only provide funds to shift to the latter (in implementation, that is).

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/16
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> >in a normal classroom environment.
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> Your answer hinges on whether or not you think that the whole Internet
> is comprised of the World Wide Web and whether or not you think you need
> Netscape to browse it.

I seriously doubt anyone WANTS to restrict themselves from the web. Sounds like more sour grapes. Hell, can't even go "www.atari.com" without that abilty. Whether or not "you think the whole Internet is comprised of the World Wide Web" or not, it does exist and and why would anyone NOT at least want the OPTION to use it?

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> Also important is whether or not your main interest is 'data' or
> 'information'.

Uh-oh....don't get to technical on us now....

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> would consider acceptable for the task and using it as a server.
>
> Ignoring the responses mentioning that shell isp's do in fact exist,
> making terminals more viable.
>

The above quotes are sentence fragments. Perhaps you should review sentence structure in a grammar school book.

> >The local "Atari dealer"..? Is there an 800 number to call for CAB problems?
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> Make that 1-900 number. Your clone customer standards are about 3 years
> out of date or more.

Ok....make it a 1-900 number....now who do you call for 50 cents?

> If the teacher can't handle GEM on in a closed architecture,
> a winclone will be even more difficult.

We're talking about getting online, not how to use a mouse.

>
>   Nevermind that the interface is the same.
>
Agreed. Nevermind....'cause it sounds like a stupid point anyway.

>
>   QUIT SPREADING LIES Bobby.
>
>   The ST will do realtime audio and 8bit colour.

Ok....how do I display 640x480x256-color images on a 520ST? Just asking
you to prove your quote above this text.

>
>   Perhaps if her solutions weren't limited to the obvious ones by the
>   likes of you, she could effectively use the resources she appears to
>   be stuck with.

Brilliant...."effectively use the resources" - still can't get on the
web, but can "effectively use the resources" - heh heh heh.

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> >educational programs and obtaining a different platform for Internet
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>   And if she doesn't have a few grand to spare? Her students lose out. They
>   are damaged. Their futures are put in jeopardy due to your shortsightedness.

If she doesn't have a few grand to spend, she can get a used 386SX system
(bare minumum to run 3.1 in enhanced mode), a $50 internal modem and run
Netscape and do everything imaginable on the net/web.

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Message-ID: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147877673
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Well, I don't see you spewing out any dollar figures so we can assume

>you don't know _anything_ either. Works both ways you know...

No it doesn't.

James is not the one claiming to own a 24bit Atari card.

You (Lonny) ARE.

He's not the one I asked about the cost.

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Why should James have to know how much your video card was..?

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Seems funny that you have this much problem with a simple question.

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X-Deja-AN: 147883160
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: The Graduate Program in Acoustics at Penn State
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korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu   ---> MIME, PGP (finger for key) welcome.
http://sharkbait.arl.psu.edu/

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<chuckle> Why YES! Usenet *.advocacy groups are the long standing place for intelligent, rational, and polite discussion. :-)

For the people that can't spot sarcasm if a liberal taxed them to read it, that's obviously not true. *.advocacy groups are second only to political groups when it comes to flaming, ranting, and screaming knock-down drag out debate. That's what it is, that's what it's always been, that's what it will probably always be. Think of it as a text based bar room brawl for geeks.

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Unless somebody has put AOL out of our misery, probably not. :-)

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I deliberately stay here. Is there any chance I might like the group as it is?

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You read them a little and becomes rather obvious what they are like/about. There's no ruling class in Usenet--the groups are whatever we make of them.

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...or just stop arguing about it and junk the entire thread. That's been
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Now that's funny!

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Be well,

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USC-CNTV
NeXTStep v.3.3 m68k
NeXTMAIL & MIME welcome

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PGP key --> email w/ subject "request_PGP"
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Computer Privacy Information --> http://www.eskimo.com/~joelm/




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From: reichman@usc.edu (Matthew N. Reichman)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l1ubn$a10@usc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147930930
sender: reichman@comserv-i-48.usc.edu
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l1su7$h4l@nuke.csu.net>
organization: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
reply-to: reichman@usc.edu (Matthew N. Reichman)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In <4l1su7$h4l@nuke.csu.net> Gregory L Hansen wrote:
> In article <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk>,
> Mr N.C. Eastmond <nce@liverpool.ac.uk> wrote:
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> >Open letter to a advocates of their pet OS's
>
> >You know, there has to come a time, in every discussion, where someone
says
> >"Look, we're just never going to agree on this and it has taken up hours
and
> >hours of our time. So why don't we all just take stock of everything
that's
> >been said, make a decision and stick with it." Some might say that
advocacy
>
> ...or just stop arguing about it and junk the entire thread. That's been
> my approach.

Then why are you writing this?

I'd say this is exactly what this group and all advocacy groups are about!

P.S. you forgot to tangentially mention NeXT! Shame on you!

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Be well,

Matthew Reichman
reichman@usc.edu
USC-CNTV
NeXTStep v.3.3 m68k
NeXTMAIL & MIME welcome

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PGP key --> email w/ subject "request_PGP"

Computer Privacy Information --> http://www.eskimo.com/~joelm/

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Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l1su7$h4l@nuke.csu.net>
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organization: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
reply-to: reichman@usc.edu (Matthew N. Reichman)
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advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

NOTE: FOLLOWUPS TO ALT.TEST

By the way - I knew this was crossposted to hell and back!

Godddamnit alll!!!!

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From: nce@liverpool.ac.uk (Mr N.C. Eastmond)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
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sender: news@liverpool.ac.uk (News System)
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l0qju$78v@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
organization: The University of Liverpool
newsgroups:
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has got to be a complete idiot :-)

Regards,

Nigel.

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From: kbs3387@silver.sdsmt.edu (Kevin Stone)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
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organization: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

Rodney R. Korte (korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu) wrote:
: >   Then go away. Wasn't that easy? :-) What the *.advocacy groups are
: >is pretty well known and established, people that don't like what they
:
: Are they, now? I was under the impression that they are intended to
: be a place where people can argue the good and bad of their particular
: platform (or whatever) in an intelligent manner. I believe that I
: am hardly alone in this understanding.

I'm not so sure I agree with this 'understanding'. To clear matters up, I shall quote from my big, blue Webster's dictionary (unabridged, second edition-deluxe color!).

"ad'vo ca cy, n. 1. the act of pleading for or supporting; an
advocating (of something). 2.advowson."

Advocacy groups are therefore a place where people can plead or support thier particular platform... not necessarily in an inteligent mannor. Exactly what's been happening. ;)

Have fun!
-Kevin

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From: apuleius@ix.netcom.com(William Grosso)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l1uts$rdi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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organization: Netcom
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comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu> nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu
(Nathanael J Henderson) writes:
>
>   Then go away. Wasn't that easy? :-) What the *.advocacy
>groups are is pretty well known and established, people that
>don't like what they are should not read them.
>...

Yeah. Why try to gently correct people or instruct them
in how newsgroups were intended to be used or point
out to the bickering masses that they're wasting time
in pointless self-flagellation or ....

Much better to simply walk away. Abandon usenet as a
resource for intelligent discussion. The Boetians win
again and intelligent discussion retreats to moderated
mailing lists.

Cheers,

Andy

From -7233300803061406883
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <RVIqHAj.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l0qju$78v@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
<DpzwAu.2qA@liverpool.ac.uk>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Mr N.C. Eastmond <nce@liverpool.ac.uk>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mr N.C. Eastmond <nce@liverpool.ac.uk> writes:

>: well ive taken stock of the situatuation and ive come to a decision, err
>: the amiga is definately the best machine and anybody who cant see that
>: has got to be a complete idiot :)
>
>Did I forget to mention that I feel exactly the same way about my Macintosh?
>The Mac is definitely the best machine, and anybody who can't see that
>has got to be a complete idiot :-)

You're both wrong. The OmegaTech 4056716-25242XLESDG Mark II with
SuperBlastertron sound and MegaBlitter graphics is the best machine in
the universe! It's even appropriate for the Internet! :')
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <RXII3qj.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147988560
references: <4l0gve$j67$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>I guess I'll assume that 1.399 DM equals about $900US.. still sounds pretty
>high to me.

Less than the purchase price of a new PC Clown, er, Clone. And it will deliver stunningly crisp graphics.

>I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.

. . . or TOS machines, for that matter.
Of course, Macs aren't appropriate for the Internet, either, right? And since you don't care about them, they're completely irrelevant to the discussion, despite the fact that they'd probably be the best machines to buy for school Internet access if "buy new" was an option.

>I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers, and $900 for a video
>card is awfully pricy.

Against $1500 and a lot of frustration for a Windows box, most teachers would opt for the easy-to-use TOS machine. PCs are simply inappropriate for a serious educational environment. &:'>

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Deja-AN: 147988562
references: <4l0hlr$j67$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>that a 68020 with an FPU can run Linux, and that 16Mhz STes can run CAB/Stik,
>but we still don't know how that teacher can use her Atari computer to do what
>she wants to do.

Sure we do, you just have selective vision (read: you are seeing what you want to see, not the reality of the situation).

>I don't recall any "debunking" taking place either.

You said that installation of Web software on the ST was impossible.

You were proven incorrect.
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all.

You were proven incorrect.

You said that ST WWW applications were not easy to set up and use
---
You were proven incorrect.

Seems like debunking to me.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu (Rodney R. Korte)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
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organization: The Graduate Program in Acoustics at Penn State
reply-to: korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu (Rodney R. Korte)
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In <4l1qn6$24p@daily-planet.nodak.edu>, nahender@prairie.NoDak.edu (Nathanael J Henderson) writes:
>Rodney R. Korte (korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu) wrote:
>: If it is, it

>: would seem that the "why" and "what for" of *.advocacy groups aren't
>: well known and established enough.
>
>   You read them a little and becomes rather obvious what they are
>like/about. There's no ruling class in Usenet--the groups are whatever we
>make of them.

Depends on the group and when you read it. You are right- the groups *are* whatever we make of them. Mr. Eastmond was simply stating that we should make them a place where name-calling, the inevitable racial/religious/sexual-orientation bashing, and all of the other stupid crap become the exception, rather than the norm. You know, there are .flame and other established groups for this sort of lashing out.

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>"I was practically naked, dressed as a dominatrix and was slapping the
>audience with this huge rubber dick I was carrying. (Bill Gates)
>wandered by, so I started screaming 'Serve Me! Serve Me!' and put the
>dick on his shoulder--at which point, he emitted a mouse-like squeal and
>ran away. It was quite a scene." Slymenstra (GWAR)

I bet! ;-)

Now, back to my regularly-scheduled search for intelligent advocacy. It does exist- I've seen it. Sometimes, it even over-powers irrational, unitelligent, and inappropriate discussion...
--
Rodney R. Korte   OS/2. Operate at a higher level.
korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu   ---> MIME, PGP (finger for key) welcome.
http://sharkbait.arl.psu.edu/

From 7408145466479105 73
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X-Google-Thread: 102591,aa9af1e03737102f
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From: yorgo@ix.netcom.com(G. Shouse)
Subject: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: Netcom
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This may sound like a stupid question, but how can a person 'safely'
free up some conventional memory without screwing up my TSR programs so
much that I've got to re-install everything? I would be much obliged
for some good instruction.
TNX
yorgo@ix.netcom.com

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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17
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references: <4l1ek1$i18$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
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x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>
>You (Lonny) ARE.
>
>Why should James have to know how much your video card was..?
>
>Why should I have to know how much your video card was..?
>
>Seems funny that you have this much problem with a simple question.
>
>BobR

I find it more than amusing that instead of debating the facts with me,
you and historic blowhard James Woods have chosen to debate this moronic
topic.

Probably because your argument was never steeped in reality, and was disproven by simple fact.

Ah, the frustrations of being factually correct, they take the fun out of debating. . . Perhaps what this newsgroup needs is a virtual Peter Sinclair-Day (but pro-Atari to the point of vomiting) to debate these people. Then, we can simply sit back and watch the sparks fly.

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BobR:  "The Atari is inappropriate for the Internet, clueless newbie."
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Rational person:  "Explain WWW130 with point and click installation."
-
BobR:  "URK!  Well, your video card is more expensive.  This PROVES
        that the TOS platform can't do Internet.  What about real-time
        sound and video?"
-
Rational person:  "Uh, Bob, no machine hooked up to the web at 28.8 K
                   baud can do RTS or RTV.  You need a dedicated T-1
                   line, which runs at about $10,000 per month."
-
BobR:  "Well, they can get that, but they can't afford to hire a
        consultant.  Besides,  $900 for a video card stinks!"
-
Rational person:  "Uh, Bob, for the standard Internet linkup, using
                   SLIP or PPP, Use of Oasis and/or STiK/CAB is
                   just as capable as Winsock/Netscape."
-
BobR:   <silence>
-
Another TOS User:  "Good video cards are available for $900."
-
BobR + James Woods:  "900?!?!!?  This proves the inferiority of TOS.
                      They are useless for serious work!!!!"
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And so the cycle continues. . . <sigh>

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Thread: f53ba,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gidf53ba,public
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid115ebc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu (Rodney R. Korte)
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l3208$nij@hearst.cac.psu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147990331
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
<4l1hdo$1drl@hearst.cac.psu.edu> <4l2bd1$lh1@news.sdsmt.edu>
organization: The Graduate Program in Acoustics at Penn State
reply-to: korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu (Rodney R. Korte)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,alt.windows95,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,c
omp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy

In <4l2bd1$lh1@news.sdsmt.edu>, kbs3387@silver.sdsmt.edu (Kevin Stone) writes:
>Rodney R. Korte (korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu) wrote:
>: >   Then go away.  Wasn't that easy? :-)  What the *.advocacy groups are
>: >is pretty well known and established, people that don't like what they
>:
>: Are they, now?  I was under the impression that they are intended to
>: be a place where people can argue the good and bad of their particular
>: platform (or whatever) in an intelligent manner.  I believe that I
>: am hardly alone in this understanding.
>
>    I'm not so sure I agree with this 'understanding'.  To clear
>matters up, I shall quote from my big, blue Webster's dictionary
>(unabridged, second edition-deluxe color!).
>
>    "ad'vo ca cy, n.  1. the act of pleading for or supporting; an
>            advocating (of something).  2.advowson."
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>support thier particular platform... not necessarily in an inteligent

Well.... O.K.!  You got me on that one.  :-)

>mannor.  Exactly what's been happening.  ;)

Um, no, it isn't, which is one of Mr. Eastmond's points (unfortunately
not the first, but the one that he prompted him to write, I think).
Pleading, advocating, and supporting doesn't include vicious
name-calling, racial slurs, etc., etc.  I think you must agree with
that.  Thanks for posting the exact definition!
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Rodney R. Korte                      OS/2. Operate at a higher level.
korte@sabine.acs.psu.edu    ---> MIME, PGP (finger for key) welcome.
http://sharkbait.arl.psu.edu/
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From: Paul Irvine <paul.irvine@hoskyns.co.uk>
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l33qm$o4n@typeset.hoskyns.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147992464
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
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to: yorgo@ix.netcom.com
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advocacy,comp.sys.powerpc.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
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Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/17
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references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
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Paul Irvine <paul.irvine@hoskyns.co.uk> wrote:

<snip> - the same post twice.

B******s!! The same post twice, or severe "egg-on-face". It was because I tried to mail and post reply, but I got an invalid DNS entry. Honest, I hadn't realised that it had already been posted.

c'est la vie.

-- Paul Irvine.
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From 6988667458583448579
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10c217,e9dfa5500ff6ca61
X-Google-Attributes: gid10c217,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e9dfa5500ff6ca61
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fb11d,e9dfa5500ff6ca61
X-Google-Attributes: gidfb11d,public
X-Google-Thread: f56c9,e9dfa5500ff6ca61
X-Google-Attributes: gidf56c9,public
From: jorisd@bcl1.seri.philips.nl (Joris D inhuurkracht)
Subject: Re: ATARI 520ST+ for sale
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l30hg$gqa@ns1.nl.cis.philips.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148003491
references: <3173706c.2194579@news.utrecht.nl.net>
organization: Philips Electronics B.V.
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newsgroups:
alt.forsale,aus.forsale,misc.forsale.computers.other.systems,ne.forsale,sco.forsale,uk.forsale,nl.markt,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,fido.ger.atari,fr.comp.sys.atari,mause.sys.atari.hardware,mause.sys.atari.software

b.hofschreuder@simed.nl (Benno Hofschreuder) writes:
: I have for sale a ATARI 520ST+ computer
: (HOLLAND)
:
: With:
: - 2.5Mb of memory
: - 28Mhz speedup card built in
: - hardware 386-DOS card
: - 3.5" en 5.25" diskdrives
: - harddisk 105MB
: - HD and powersupply built in transparent case
: - clock built in
: - B/W and color monitors
: - printer
: - mous & joysticks
: - books (Dutch)
: - lots and lots of software (Prof. and games, more than you can
: imagine!!!)
: everything in good shape, and working properly.
:
: The computer will be sold for any reasonable offer..
:
: If you are interested mail me!!!
: b.hofschreuder@simed.nl
:

Best fijn dat je een Atari te koop hebt, maar probeer de volgende
keer het bericht maar 1 keer te posten, in plaats van ZES keer.

Doei,

-Dennis.

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Ing. D.M. Joris,  Software Specialist,
Philips CE/ADC-BcL,                  tel: +31 40 27 33826
Building: SFJ-7                           +31 40 27 35365
E-mail : jorisd@iclab.ce.philips.nl      fax: +31 40 27 37353
       : gto@iaehv.nl (na 21:00 reply)
=====================================================================
Butt-Head: That SUCKS, uh uhu uhu.
Beavis: Yeah.... and it SUCKS too, uhuhu uhu uh.
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From 5660567368366400015
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 10cbb9,aa9af1e03737102f

X-Google-Attributes: gid10cbb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,aa9af1e03737102f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: Robert M Tyler <Robertx_Tyler@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Subject: Re: TSRs and conventional memory
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <31751463.6925@ccm.ch.intel.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148003567
distribution: world
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
<4l21hh$mi3@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
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In CONFIG.SYS, try   devicehigh=c:\directory\drivername
In AUTOEXEC.BAT try loadhigh c:\directory\drivername

This will load drivers, TSRs in upper memory instead of conventional.

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The opinions expressed here are mine and not Intel's.
If you don't like them, tough!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: *** Advocacy - The Final Word ***
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l2qep$jq9@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148041683
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <DpyEB2.141@liverpool.ac.uk> <4l14oq$m8g@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>Mr N.C. Eastmond (nce@liverpool.ac.uk) wrote:
>>: Open letter to a advocates of their pet OS's
>>
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     What planet are you from?

     There's an FBI agent named Mulder that would love to talk to you...






'-)




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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17
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Message-ID: <4l2rgc$kpt@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148041698
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1) Negative statements were made about Atari's
2) Positive statements were made about clones
3) Positive statements weren't made about Macs despite them
being as well suited for the task as contemporary clones

It might be a stretch (but not a long one) to consider you a cloner.

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More selective perception, or lack thereof. Ref: my make tutorial.

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>but we still don't know how that teacher can use her Atari computer to do what
>she wants to do.

Connecting to the Net she can do. Running Netscape she most probably cannot
do. However, connecting to the net != Running Netscape.

>
>>8 years on the net, 3 years on the web.
>
>Ah.. that explains it... you're a clueless newbie.

Ah, yeah, right, whatever...

The whole thread wouldn't quite be so pathetic were it not for the fact
that the alternate PC platform you first advocated would suffer from the
same constraints as ST's.

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X-Deja-AN: 148041700
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
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>
>>The SuperNova currently costs 1.399,-DMs...
>
>>Now tell me how much cheaper a Macintosh card with above specs does cost,
>>much less than 900 US$s?
>
>I guess I'll assume that 1.399 DM equals about $900US.. still sounds pretty
>high to me.

Depends. Many Mac upgrades tend to be rather upscale wrt to clone
upgrades.

>
>And... who cares about Macintosh anyway..?
>
>I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.

This pretty much confirms the cloner-anti-atarian suspicion.

>
>I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers, and $900 for a video
>card is awfully pricy.

Kinda depends on what you need it for.

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From -308236461635099182
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Date: 1996/04/17
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <829281664_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kotcn$qm0@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960416135451.5263C-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James says...
>
>
>
>On 13 Apr 1996 JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote:
>
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>> >> |
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>> >> |
>> >> |I also don't recall ANY Atari computer being shipped with 24-bit as
standard
>> >> |either.
>> >> |
>> >> |So.. you didn't answer.. how much did your 24bit Atari video card cost..?
>> >> |
>> >> |
>> >>
>> >> Why ask me?  If you knew anything about the "Atari" you wouldn't need me
>> >> to tell you.
>> >
>> >Yeah.....why ask you?  If you knew anything about the "Atari" either, you'd
>> >have answered the question.
>>
>>   Why should we even bother answering the charges of the likes of YOU
>>   who attempt to criticise upon a subject area they know NOTHING about?
>>
>>   Some of us would just prefer that you don't misinform others.
>
>
>I just saw someone asking how much a 24-bit video card costs for whatever
>Atari we're talking about and I wanted to know the price.  You go off
>with this "Why should we bother answering charges of the likes of
>you....." and accuse me of knowing "NOTHING" about the subject...and
>accuse me of "misinforming" others???   Heh heh.  Well "Jedi", you need
>to start using the force....  I saw BobR ask a question - "How much is a
>24-bit video question" - and I don't see the question answered.  I am

   It just points out a fundemental lack of knowledge of the subject.
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This was more a mis-attribution. BobR is notorious in this group for
being misinformed and attempting to create that state in others. That
is to whom the comment was primarily directed.
>curious myself. Clearly, the question has not been answered. This is
>merely a question. It has nothing to do with "knowing about" whatever
>YOU think it does, and it has nothing to do with misinformation. Also,

Well, if Bobby's involved, so is misinformation.

>the message came from "JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME" and not from "some of
>us;" I point this out to you not because it makes any difference to me

Please refer to the rest of the message that you quoted.

>whatsoever, but someone needs to point out the obvious to you.
>
>James
>
>PS- I thought the Star Wars movies were cool, but
>"JEDI@.MISSING-HOST-NAME" makes you look like a 14-year old masquerading
>behind his daddy's net account pretending to be an action figure. News
>for ya: a true Jedi has wisdom.

There is more to the online universe than just the Web or the net. You
don't appear to be aware of that either.

Jedi's are fictional characters.

The meaning of 'Jedi', within this culture, is not limited to the works
of Lucas and derivatives.

I would listen to any 'kid' who could fake a hostname over the likes of
you anyday. (especially on this subject)

You haven't the slightest clue as to what a bogus hostname implies anyways.

You also appear to be excessively superficial.

From 7809227931480244211
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17

Message-ID: <4l3g2a$cgc@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148043918
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l0gve$j67$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <RXII3qj.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland says...
>
>BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
>>I guess I'll assume that 1.399 DM equals about $900US.. still sounds pretty
>>high to me.
>
>Less than the purchase price of a new PC Clown, er, Clone. And it will
>deliver stunningly crisp graphics.
>---
>
>>I don't have Macs, don't know about Macs, and don't care about Macs.
>
>. . . or TOS machines, for that matter.
>Of course, Macs aren't appropriate for the Internet, either, right? And
>since you don't care about them, they're completely irrelevant to the
>discussion, despite the fact that they'd probably be the best machines
>to buy for school Internet access if "buy new" was an option.
>---
>
>>I know about (and care about) Atari and IBM computers, and $900 for a video
>>card is awfully pricy.

Not too pricey. The price comparisons used to be a lot worse. However,
the card in question would set a clone user back ~$500. This is still
quite a premium for a VME adapter but, the atarian would probably not
be able to get as responsive a system for the extra 400.

>
>Against $1500 and a lot of frustration for a Windows box, most teachers
>would opt for the easy-to-use TOS machine. PCs are simply inappropriate for
>a serious educational environment. &:'>

From -8277930182031761508
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/17
Message-ID: <4l3gea$cui@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 148043934

sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4l0hlr$j67$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
>>that a 68020 with an FPU can run Linux, and that 16Mhz STes can run CAB/Stik,
>>but we still don't know how that teacher can use her Atari computer to do what
>>she wants to do.
>
>Sure we do, you just have selective vision (read: you are seeing what you
>want to see, not the reality of the situation).
>---
>
>>I don't recall any "debunking" taking place either.
>
>You said that installation of Web software on the ST was impossible.
>---
>You were proven incorrect.
>---
>all.
>---
>You were proven incorrect.
>---
>You said that ST WWW applications were not easy to set up and use
>---
>You were proven incorrect.
>---
>Seems like debunking to me.

BTW... Lynx does not require building. It is distributed as an executable (linux included).

Just unzip and run...

However, as I suspected, it does't support the subsequent html standards too well.

No bobby this doesn't mean pictures. In fact, it does your pics just fine. It's those other bits of html (those that you never brought up) that might make lynx problematic: no support for forms and frames. Although I think most people don't setup their pages well enough to deal with frames anyways.

The dragonfly pictures came down just fine.
NO problem using lycos or webcrawler...
The web savvy atari advocates might find the first hit
under lycos:dragonfly insect a bit humorous...

And of course there is doslynx for bobby's beloved donated
386 pc clones... '-)

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Message-ID: <4khqu1$pp5$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146838186
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>of Atari system will be based on the Power PC..

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There IS no "next generation" of Atari computers.

BobR

From -6568376428394155538
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9f367fb1d64dc3a0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ac684@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca (Chase Ward)
Subject: FREE JAGUAR AND GAMES
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <4khs1s$mjb@tribune.usask.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146843272
organization: Saskatoon Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

If you want free stuff like A home Page, A case Of Topps NBA cards, A case of Nabisco cookies, A tetra 3 gallon fish bowl kit, A tetra 2 1/2 gallon fish bowl kit, a Gatorade gymbag, a gatorade towl, a gatorade hat, Some power ranger videos, 20 0.5 ounce packs of chiclits or An atari Jaguar and games then go to http://www.kidscom.com
When you are there click on the register button. At the part of the registration where it says to type in the name of the person who sent you there type Chase Ward. At the part where it says to type the email address of the person who sent you there type ac684@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca
Once you are registered you can begin to collect kidkash points. When you have enough points you can get a free atari jaguar or some other stuff. It is super easy to collect points all you have to do is go there once a week. You can get extra points by playing the online games they have there. EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS IS FREE. This is mostly for people younger than 14 but if you are an adult then you can go to. They have a special

place for adults. You still get the free stuff. THERE IS NEVER ANY OBLIGATION. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE PAGE EVER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

From -8183426982386980599
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <1996Apr11.013221.53996@cobra.uni.edu>
X-Deja-AN: 146870647
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.829056697@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.829056697@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> Wow, Peter, you should learn some accounting. The GAAP Principle of
>>> Conservatism states that inventory should be valued at the cost of
>>> production. Thus, a writedown of inventory is a combination of both
>>> production cost AND sales cost. Apple _WILL_ lose money when it sells
>>> the units, it's simply absorbing some (most) of the loss now. Its
>>> revaluing of the inventory reflects its lesser value. Of course, if
>>> Apple sells the inventory at a lower price than the per cost value,
>>> additional losses are incurred. In the long and short of it, Apple
>>> definately loses money from inventory writedowns. They lose money
>>> in the form of selling below cost, they lose it in the form of
>>> valuing below cost. The financial effect may not be immediate, but it
>>> is there, which is why it is reflected on the income statement. If
>>> no losses were incurred, no adjustments would be made.
>
>>Apple paid for that inventory awhile ago and is much less than write down of
>>the value. Thus no cash is involved. Apple will lose the value of the
>>inventory.
>
> You still don't get it, don't you? What will that mean for the future
> sales of those units? These are still LOSSES, Peter, face reality.

Yes, from an accounting point of view..Buyers market for now..
>
> When Atari took write-downs for inventory, that translated to bigger
> losses in later quarters... look at the events. You know this, Peter,
> and it will be no different for Apple.

What does this have to do with Apple? IBM and Digital took heavy writedowns before. Both doing fine..

>
>>> However, Apple continues making money-losing models. This means that in
>>> addition to writedowns, they take a hefty hit on revalued new units sold
>>> below cost. Common sense shows that money is lost when revenue is less
>>> than expenses.
>
>>Apple maybe making less of the money-losing models now that their Colorado
>>plant has been sold.
>
> More shades of Atari's past, Peter. Atari sold off assets to cover
> losses and write-downs, if the trend continues for Apple, they will
> go into the same downward spiral that Atari went into.

Saids who? Apple sold the original Mac Plant back in '89'. In '85' their
Texas and Garden Grove Plant was sold. Afterwards bounced back. Their
recently sold Colorado Plant will still produce Macs for at least the next
three years. The company that bought it makes hardware for HP and other high
tech firms. May end up being the main Mac clone plant.

Your logic equating Atari/Tramiel with Apple escapes me. Following your logic,
Mercedes Benz is a gonner for losing $4 billion last year..

>
>>> -
>>> In short, the loss doesn't translate into immediate cash drain, but the
>>> long-term effects will include repayment of supplier credit above and
>>> beyond the valued amount (a cash drain), and, if applicable, any other
>>> variable and fixed costs accrued above the reassessed value of the
>>> inventory. Not good, not good at all.
>
>>Unless this is a constant situation. I doubt it.
>
> You DOUBT it!? You DOUBT it!? Where have you been, Peter?! Apple's
> marketshare has been declining for over 2 years now. It is finally
> catching up with them. If Apple had realized there were severe
> problems looming on the horizon 2 years ago, they could have avoided
> this disaster. But their stuck-up attitude blinded them to
> reality. And now it's time to pay the piper.

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha..
>
>> From what I have been told,
>>Apple will be more careful in their product planning by giving what their
>>customers want not what Apple thinks they should have.
>
> At least they've recognized one of their problems (finally). But this
> looks like a FEEBLE attempt by Apple to try to regain consumer trust.
> Just HOW are they going to do this? I don't see any solutions or answers
> coming out of Apple right now... they're just desperately trying to
> cover their asses.

Thats funny, solutions are comming from what I have been privileged to.

>
> No, Peter, the B.S. they're spouting is just another Apple "money
> grabbing scheme" (quoted directly from you).

I stated no such thing. Delete Apple and add Atari, I stand correct.
>
> This is fun, Peter. Watch the worm squirm.

You..

>
> /Kevin
>

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 GREETINGS..
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                   |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                  Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                            |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <4kiurp$prp@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146956126
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kefpg$bbs@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <spork-1004961946280001@ip241.phx.primenet.com>,
spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
>
>In article <4kefpg$bbs@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>>>>This message was delivered to the news groups via a PPP connection directly
>>>>to my internet account from my Atari. Read it an weep you weenies!!

>>>>You know who you are.
>>>
>>>
>>>Gee...I'm trembling.
>>
>>   Why? Afraid that a mass of Internet connected Atarians will object
>>   to cloner FUD?
>
>
>Not exactly...if hooking an ST up to the internet is no big deal, he sure
>made it sound like one. :)

No more of a deal than anyone else in the history of the universe
connecting to the Net and a great deal less hype than is given
Netscape by certain cloners.

>
>
>>>Because there's a market for it. There are varying degrees of help books,
>>   Americans interested in enlightenment? Nah... More likely that those
>>   manuals are needed either because of system complexity (unnecesary)
>>   or 'software sans manuals'.
>
>
>If you're talking about Windows, you're right...unnecessary complexity
>(compared to everything else). But software that's more complex USUALLY
>can do more sophisticated things. A skimpy little 35-page manual won't do
>for QuarkXPress, for example...

Should have shipped with the product. If it didn't that's really telling.

>
>
>>>from novice to intermediate to advanced, plus specific subject matter like
>>   Most are your Macs for Dummy's kind of books.
>
>
>There's a lot of those, but everybody thinks they can put out a better
>book. And if there's a market for it, why not?

This does not address the original issue.

>
>
>>>want to expand their knowledge in certain areas. I recall seeing books
>>>like this for the ST back in the '80s.
>>>   Most were programming manuals. Not gutenberg sized tomes on how to
>>   use the filemanager...
>
>
>A lot of gaming books, too. But Filemanager could take up entire shelves...
>
>

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>>>You're stirred up, all right.  And I'm not hurting...just smiling to
>>>myself.  I used to post messages just like yours waayyy back in my BBS
>>>days, when my friends were slowly turning to Macs and PCs.  Ah,
>>>nostalgia...
>>     Waayyy back, eh? That explains it: bitterness. Spent 5x as much
>>     for less... would make me cranky too...
>
>
>By "waayyy back" I mean several years, not decades, of course.  It's still
>nostalgic. :)  But the only bitterness I see here are from those who
>refuse to advocate their own platform and choose instead to bash others.
>Sigh...
       The AT Clones have a lot going against them. They always have.
       Despite this, they're users have had the gaul to show EVERYONE
       ELSE disrespect even when their systems were pathetically primitive
       and unusable.

       Reciprocity.




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<xBKL2ou.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Apr7.145259.53906@cobra.uni.edu>
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>
>I think that this is the biggest reason that so many people are turned off
>by Apple computer.  You hit the nail on the head big time!  Apple has a
>tendancy to ignore what the market really wants and produce other things.
>My loathing for System x.x (you name the rev) stems from the almost secret
>manner that they deal with everything.  Hide those system files...we don't
>want our moronic customers messing up their computers...Use the same menu

    Sorry to break the news to you but, this is the way that any reasonably
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well designed OS does things. All the big irons & even NT assume that
the user is either stupid or malicious.

It is an assumption necessary to make if you're interested in any sort
of system integrity.

You may have gotten rid of your macs but, the 'philosophy' will soon
catch up to you anyways.

>bar for every application ever written, our moronic customers can't figure
>out anything that varies in any way from our template. UGH!
>

If you can't understand the utility of coding standards perhaps you
are in the wrong business.

>Sorry, I'm rambling...thank god I no longer create Mac related hardware,
>and thank god I don't have a Mac on my desk at work anymore....I'm saved!
>
>Jim

From 4415346382820140431
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <4kiva5$qcp@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146956169
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4khddk$22j@marsu.navigator.schwaben.com>, mow@navigator.de says...
>
>In <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> Joe Sloan wrote:
>> Windows nt is *not* UNIX - not even close...
>
>IMHO, Windows NT is closer to a good Unix than AIX.
>

If anything: it might be close to a good VMS.

From -8662319979888394823
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <4kivef$qgu@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146956171
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
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>Er...   except that Escom is dealing with the ** AMIGA ** not the Atari.

Don't know much about the system architecture, do you?

>
>There IS no "next generation" of Atari computers.

From -3970396128205884234
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <829280512_OASIS_@bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146983298
organization: BrightNet Ohio
reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

Ruthless attacks? I was reading these threads for a couple of weeks before posting and I am only defending what I consider to be a still viable platform. I read the "Atari" groups because I _use_ only Atari computers. The ruthless messages and inacurate information is coming form the ones who are not using the Atari computers in the first place.

I don't waste my time reading news groups devoted to other platforms. I simply don't have the time or the interest. Honest. Turn the tables and put yourself in my shoes and let's see if you can sit still and not get involved. Granted I've made the decision to stick with what I have, but that doesn't mean I have to sit an listen to such nonsense. So the PC finally pushed all the other platforms aside, that doesn't make it good, but it does make it easy for you PC users to find fault with everyone else.

I never said the PC sucked, I never said the Atari was the best, I only pointed out the obvious, or at least what I thought was the obvious.

Perhaps the PC has a place in the market or whatever, you will however _not_
find a PC on my desk.

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------------+
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  If you understand or if you don't, If you believe or if you doubt,  |
|  There's a universal justice, And the eyes of truth,                 |
|  Are always watching you.           ENIGMA 2 - The CROSS Of Changes  |
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X-Deja-AN: 146983369
organization: BrightNet Ohio
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||I don't recall MAC's being shipped with 24-bit as standard.
|
|I don't recall anyone talking about Macs.
|
|I also don't recall ANY Atari computer being shipped with 24-bit as standard
|either.
|
|So.. you didn't answer.. how much did your 24bit Atari video card cost..?
|
|

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to tell you.

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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,e51178c151f94ab8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1143d9,e51178c151f94ab8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 104d7a,e51178c151f94ab8
X-Google-Attributes: gid104d7a,public
From: alexc@3rdplanet.com (Alex Chamberlain)
Subject: Re: WTB: redesigned 2600 or 7800
Date: 1996/04/11
Message-ID: <alexc-1104961249310001@news.3rdplanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147080353
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960408061519.219E-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<4kfkn9$ef0@tribune.concentric.net>
organization: alphabetically by height
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.vi
deo.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.8bit

In article <4kfkn9$ef0@tribune.concentric.net>, Pauldb@cris.com (Paul) wrote:

> : Sorry for the crosspost but trying to reach an informed party.
>
> : Where can a guy get one of those tiny redesigned 2600s - what were they
> : called after the redesign????  Are there any problems with the redesign??
>
> I think they were called 2600 jr's

B&C Computervisions had 2600 Jr's new in the box when I was there last
week--don't remember the exact price, but it was <= $40.  Their number is
(408)986-9960.

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Alex Chamberlain   ---   alexc@3rdplanet.com




From -5098554800434581363
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
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From: thomas@geac.co.nz (Thomas Beagle)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <4kkkcq$1mq6@ferrari.geac.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147069573
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold> <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <4khddk$22j@marsu.navigator.schwaben.com>
organization: Geac Computers NZ Limited
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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thomas@geac.co.nz

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <spork-1204960209230001@ip18-041.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147089083
references: <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kgc1r$6dl@doc.zippo.com>

organization: All USENET -- www.net-link.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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How...stimulating. :)

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>   Most of it is: especially the Net material.

Not most of what I find at the big bookstores around here... And the net is the "next big thing" that everyone's trying to get into...not everyone's an instant expert. Unfortunately. :)

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412043738.20547A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
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references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net> <4kguoa$nd@studs.sci.kun.nl>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Apr 1996, Sander Stoks wrote:

> In <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net> Tower Electronics Ltd
<tower@enterprise.net> writes:
>
> >With Escom's statement that the next generation
> >of Atari system will be based on the Power PC
> >that means that Atari users will have access to
> >the Common Hardware Reference Platform or CHRP
> >to use the buzz word.
>
> As much as I would like for this to happen, you're probably confusing
> Atari and Amiga here. Amiga was bought by Escom, not Atari. Atari
> recently merged with JTS, a harddisk manufacturer.

Must be an 'off brand' harddisk manufacturer. Figures....I doubt you'd see any large, successful, well-known hard disk company (Seagate, Maxtor, Conner etc.) dealing with the TRAMIELS!!!!!!

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From: Roger Hume <rkh@eng.cam.ac.uk>
Subject: ART
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <316EB869.6D23@eng.cam.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147107316
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: University of Cambridge
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)

A friend with an Atari machine is looking for contacts preferably near Cambridge, He is interested in computer produced art images. Are there any user groups for Atari near Cambridge ?

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
|Roger Hume - CUED. Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ         |
|             Tel: (01223) 332736 (or 574404 evenings/weekends)   |
|          email rkh@eng.cam.ac.uk (answered weekdays only)
      |
|             fax 01223-332600 (mark urgent as this is dept. fax) |
|          (Home snail mail-11 Durnford Way Cambridge CB4 2DP) |
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From -2521882703104023695
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <macdonald.435.00084178@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147119137
distribution: tower@enterprise.net
sender: news@cfcsc.dnd.ca (News Administrator)
references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net>
organization: Canadian Forces College
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>and operating systems in the one computer!
>More details are at the site listed below.
>Keep the faith - down with Gates and MS
>Yours Sincerely,

unless I am mistaken
Escom is Amiga, and
C-Lab is Atari.
I've heard nothing from C-Lab re: successors to Mark III and IV's



Atari/TOS 4.04         MAC/Sys6.08            IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich -speaking only for myself
CanForcesCollege, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Qu�bec dit oui, Qu�bec dit non=Qu�bec, la nation dans le pays du Canada




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <4klk8v$od2@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 147135910
references: <4kivef$qgu@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4kivef$qgu@doc.zippo.com> JEDI writes:

>>Er...   except that Escom is dealing with the  ** AMIGA **  not the Atari.

>     Don't know much about the system architecture, do you?

Please enlighten - The way it stands now makes you look a bit silly.

Regards,
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int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */



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From: JEDI
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Date: 1996/04/12
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> <4khddk$22j@marsu.navigator.schwaben.com>
organization: Zippo
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    Do you know if NT has something equivalent to nice?



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From: JEDI
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Date: 1996/04/12
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organization: Zippo
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>
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The finer details have already been posted, repeatedly.

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And what bookstores are around there? So that I or someone may verify the validity of your statements.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20296130efd2a8d,start
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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <4kmr24$k81@julie.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147217415
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

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E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com

http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412172139.7883A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Thu, 11 Apr 1996, Lonny Pursell wrote:

> In article <4ka1ue$ker$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
>   BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> said:-
>
> ||I don't recall MAC's being shipped with 24-bit as standard.
> |
> |I don't recall anyone talking about Macs.
> |
> |I also don't recall ANY Atari computer being shipped with 24-bit as standard
> |either.
> |
> |So.. you didn't answer.. how much did your 24bit Atari video card cost..?
> |
> |
>
> Why ask me? If you knew anything about the "Atari" you wouldn't need me
> to tell you.

Yeah.....why ask you? If you knew anything about the "Atari" either, you'd
have answered the question.

James

From -8983015712160469257
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From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <spork-1204962042510001@ip027.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147239804
sender: root@primenet.com
references: <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kgc1r$6dl@doc.zippo.com>
<4km1sg$kin@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
x-posted-by: ip027.phx.primenet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I guess that'll have to do me for awhile, but your enthusiasm is lacking a bit... :) What's the ST browser called? Will it run on a Mega 2? I've been absent from the world of Atari for a while and am a bit behind, sorry.

>>Not most of what I find at the big bookstores around here... And the net
>   And what bookstores are around there? So that I or someone may verify
>   the validity of your statements.

The usual... Bookstar, Walden's, Borders, Barnes & Noble, plus the major computer stores. Now, if someone wants to go through all the trouble to visit each and every one of these in the Phoenix area, take inventory of all they carry, and make a comprehensive comparison of them all, they're welcome to do so. I just comment on what I see.

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Think what you wish, but I'm sorry you're so paranoid. I have much better things to do than FUD this newsgroup. (Unfortunately, it sounds like others like it.)

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
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From: "Tony \"Chow\" Chow" <greenboy@ucla.edu>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/12
Message-ID: <316F4CB2.14C9@ucla.edu>#1/1
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0B2 (Win95; I)

> >         * Stable
> >         * Well Documented
> >         * Tight in Conformance with Pre-Existing Industry Standards
>
> All three of which Linux has in abundant quantities, and MS unfortunately
> lacks.

Bull!

>
> Linux is definitely stable. You can leave it on continuously for a year (And
> actually use it the whole time) and it will not ever crash.
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What a load of nonsense: I'd been glad to hear from a Linux user that actually ran the machine for a year continuously without having to reboot. Windows 95 is remarkably stable, by the way, I leave it on all the time (admittedly with reboots about once a week.)

>
> Linux is well documented. Better than any other OS out there. Look around in
> sites like www.linux.org to get an idea of the kind of documentation that
> there is.

Ha! The reason that so much has been written for Linux is that most trivial tasks are far more complicated than they have to be. People don't need 10 pages of instructions for Edit on Windows, but even that is not enough for vi.

>
> Linux conforms to standards. It's compatible with all Unix programs, and
> even supports DOS partitions cleanly, integrating them with it's own.
> (Unfortunately, MS thinks that it can create it's own "new", "accepted"
> standards on a whim.)

The "standards" that Linux is conforming to is a patch work of bugs and workarounds that has plagued UNIX users of all breeds for eons. A clean, proprietory, and properly licensed scheme like NT has its advantages.

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> So, as you see, Linux fits in quite nicely.
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <4kn22v$4v3$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 147229386
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Don't know much about the system architecture, do you?

You really are an ass, aren't you..?

He said Escom was dealing with Atari computers. They're not.

Has nothing to do with system architecture at all. Period.

Crawl back under your rock.

BobR

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,27e31ea157cd3e3f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <4knvt5$qr3@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147279035
organization: INCA
followup-to: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> >> : The GOOD TIMES virsus is a HOAX!!!!!!!!!! Will this insanity ever end?
> >> : This hoax has been perpetuated for at least two years.....
> >> Thank goodness the hoax only 'affects' people with IBM PC and possibly
> >> Mac. Gee I'm glad I own a hoax-free Falcon... ;^)
> >You've got the right idea, but I think you have made a little mistake.
> >The Good Times virus only attacks hoaxes. The IBM and Mac are the hoaxes.
> >Unfortunately noone has caught on yet to the joke... {[:-)]
> But at least you can buy a HOAX from any computer store, not a WET DREAM
> like the Amiga and ST .

And "wet dreams" (ST and Meagre) are pleasurable, unlike hoaxes such as
the PeeWee and the machine named after an overhyped hamburger.

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From -8581023315950563734
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <spork-1304960215590001@ip21-045.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147285722
references: <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kefpg$bbs@doc.zippo.com>
<4kiurp$prp@doc.zippo.com>
organization: All USENET -- www.net-link.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4kiurp$prp@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>>Not exactly...if hooking an ST up to the internet is no big deal, he sure
>>made it sound like one. :)
>
>   No more of a deal than anyone else in the history of the universe
>   connecting to the Net and a great deal less hype than is given
>   Netscape by certain cloners.

But calling people "weenies" and gloating so much...that was kinda silly.
I never doubted the ST could connect to the net, I always figured it was
just a matter of someone writing the software. Looks like someone did...

>>If you're talking about Windows, you're right...unnecessary complexity
>>(compared to everything else). But software that's more complex USUALLY
>>can do more sophisticated things. A skimpy little 35-page manual won't do
>>for QuarkXPress, for example...
>
>   Should have shipped with the product. If it didn't that's really telling.

True... Unfortunately, these big-program manuals don't always go as
in-depth as the users want. That's why we see these big books full of
other techniques, shortcuts, design tips, etc. The Photoshop Bible, for
example, is great. And, unlike a lot of these other books, it's written
with a sense of humor...

>>There's a lot of those, but everybody thinks they can put out a better
>>book. And if there's a market for it, why not?
>
>   This does not address the original issue.

It doesn't? The original question was why there are so many books for all these programs if the Mac and Pee Cee are so easy to use. So many people are competing to write the best books with the best (and most comprehensible) info. Thus, a flood of books to wade through. :)

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> Despite this, they're users have had the gaul to show EVERYONE
> ELSE disrespect even when their systems were pathetically primitive
> and unusable.
>
> Reciprocity.

I agree...my PC friends always scoffed at my ST, but when I actually showed it to them they pretty much shut up. The clone graphics have improved since then, but to me it comes across as the same ol' blocky stuff.

From 5567777210161124843
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <829469560_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147295363
x-nntp-posting-host: swampdog.demon.co.uk
reply-to: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: SwampDog

In article <spork-1204962042510001@ip027.phx.primenet.com>
spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork) said:-

>I guess that'll have to do me for awhile, but your enthusiasm is
>lacking a bit... :) What's the ST browser called?

Cab, it comes as part of the www130 package - plug 'n' play now.

>Will it run on a Mega 2?

Yes. You need a SLIP connection currently (being worked on) unless you have Mint which will already let it run under PPP.

>I've been absent from the world of Atari for a while and am a bit
>behind, sorry.

It also runs on the TT and Falcon, in just about any rez.

--

Guy Harrison

guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk

From -8427019079267539319
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: mandtbac@news.abo.fi (Mats Andtbacka)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <4kp00o$g3v@josie.abo.fi>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147333015
distribution: comp
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>
<4gpvlqINNkek@keats.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960302144412.5334B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<4hf4dtINNb24@keats.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca> <4hir3o$4a6@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
<4jl95a$i46@grissom.powerup.com.au> <3166047b.23089536@news.onramp.net>
<316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold> <316F4CB2.14C9@ucla.edu>
followup-to: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy
organization: Unorganized Usenet Postings UnInc.
reply-to: mandtbac@abo.fi
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Tony \"Chow\" Chow, in <316F4CB2.14C9@ucla.edu>:
>What a load of nonsense: I'd been glad to hear from a Linux user
>that actually ran the machine for a year continuously without having

>to reboot.

there have been several such reports. i've seen people posting about
what did and didn't happen when their jiffy counters turned around -
which, on an intel box, happens after just over 497 days of uptime.

>Windows 95 is remarkably stable, by the way, I leave it on all the
>time (admittedly with reboots about once a week.)

good for you. me, i couldn't care less.

>Ha! The reason that so much has been written for Linux is that most
>trivial tasks are far more complicated than they have to be. People
>don't need 10 pages of instructions for Edit on Windows, but even
>that is not enough for vi.

that's because Edit doesn't do jack shit. thing with unices is, all
these software toold that you complain about needing documentation
for, they actually have functionality that needs to be documented.

>The "standards" that Linux is conforming to is a patch work of bugs and
>workarounds that has plagued UNIX users of all breeds for eons.

as opposed to the patchwork of idiocies, backward compatibilities and
bugs that is MSWin, i take it. at least the Unix standards are
documented.

> A clean,
>proprietory, and properly licensed scheme like NT has its advantages.

the very fact that you try to _brag_ about something being
proprietary makes me wonder why i even bother following up to you.
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 "look on the bright side, is suicide"   -- Nirvana

From 3624105987837278430
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <DptKL0.82r@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147348934
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex009
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
<GC4UEEDMUP@cabal.shnet.org> <Dp8596.MyJ@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<stealthm-0704960107500001@avernus2.magic.ca> <4kdhl7$25g@boson.epita.fr>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

Fanci Bour (bourci_f@epita.fr) wrote:
>>Does that Atari emulator run? I've got the demo that I've download of the
>>internet, but it doesn't seem to run anything. Though it does mount some
>>diskettes (not any that have been formatted at higher settings) and GEM
>>seems to run quick, but not much else happens.
>Don't you need this NVDI mac thing to make something work.
>
>>Any help would be appreciated. By the way I'm running MagiC on a 040 Mac
>>with sys 7.1 with 8megs ram.
>
>This may not be the matter cause most of the ataris got only 4 megas
>so this let 4megas for the operating system what is quite enough.

Hi,

System 7.5 will take up about 2.5mb, and if you have any autofolder or accessories under MagicC you could end up with quite abit less than 4mb available. Check the memory configuration under MagiC to see what it has allowed. You get to set up mode by holding down the option (or mabey it is the shift key) while you start MagiC.

Mike

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>     /------\              /-------\    mail: bourci_f@epita.fr
>    / /-----/             / /      /  http://www.epita.fr/~bourci_f
>   / /                   / /______/   __        ___
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From 6884009162724720521
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <4kot8l$qj4@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147353875
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kgc1r$6dl@doc.zippo.com>
<4km1sg$kin@doc.zippo.com>

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <spork-1204962042510001@ip027.phx.primenet.com>,
spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
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>In article <4km1sg$kin@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:
>
>>>Selective only because I don't read this newsgroup regularly (mostly
>>>because of the mindless MCIBTYC wars).  I'm not interested in bickering
>>>about which is better...I just wanted to see something positive about
>>>Atari.
>>
>>   An ST can browse the Web.  and
>>   An ST can connect to the Net.
>>
>>      are both positive statements.
>
>
>I guess that'll have to do me for awhile, but your enthusiasm is lacking a

     Enthusiasm is not required. Facts speak for themselves when not
     overshadowed by marketing.

>bit... :)  What's the ST browser called?  Will it run on a Mega 2?  I've
>been absent from the world of Atari for a while and am a bit behind,
>sorry.
>
>
>>>Not most of what I find at the big bookstores around here... And the net
>>      And what bookstores are around there? So that I or someone may verify
>>      the validity of your statements.
>
>
>The usual... Bookstar, Walden's, Borders, Barnes & Noble, plus the major
>computer stores.  Now, if someone wants to go through all the trouble to

     Waldens: NOT, Barnes&Nobles: NOT.

>visit each and every one of these in the Phoenix area, take inventory of
>all they carry, and make a comprehensive comparison of them all, they're
>welcome to do so.  I just comment on what I see.
>
>
>>      Personally, I think you're FUDing...
>
>
>Think what you wish, but I'm sorry you're so paranoid.  I have much better

     Paranoia implies that which is not grounded in fact. Observation
     contradicts your statements. Therefore I can safely assume you are
     lying.
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>things to do than FUD this newsgroup.  (Unfortunately, it sounds like
>others like it.)



From 4413529848060798212
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <4kotcn$qm0@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147353877
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <829281664_OASIS_@bright.net>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412172139.7883A-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James says...
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>
>On Thu, 11 Apr 1996, Lonny Pursell wrote:
>
>>  In article <4ka1ue$ker$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
>>   BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> said:-
>>
>> ||I don't recall MAC's being shipped with  24-bit as standard.
>> |
>> |I don't recall anyone talking about Macs.
>> |
>> |I also don't recall ANY Atari computer being shipped with 24-bit as standard
>> |either.
>> |
>> |So.. you didn't answer.. how much did your 24bit Atari video card cost..?
>> |
>> |
>>
>> Why ask me?  If you knew anything about the "Atari" you wouldn't need me
>> to tell you.
>
>Yeah.....why ask you?  If you knew anything about the "Atari" either, you'd
>have answered the question.

     Why should we even bother answering the charges of the likes of YOU
     who attempt to criticise upon a subject area they know NOTHING about?

     Some of us would just prefer that you don't misinform others.
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>
<4gpvlqINNkek@keats.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960302144412.5334B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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<316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
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In article <316F4CB2.14C9@ucla.edu>, "Tony says...
>
>> >         * Stable
>> >         * Well Documented
>> >         * Tight in Conformance with Pre-Existing Industry Standards
>>
>> All three of which Linux has in abundant quantities, and MS unfortunately
>> lacks.
>
>Bull!
>
>>
>> Linux is definitely stable. You can leave it on continuously for a year (And
>> actually use it the whole time) and it will not ever crash.
>
>What a load of nonsense:  I'd been glad to hear from a Linux user that actually
>ran the machine for a year continuously without having to reboot.  Windows 95 is
>remarkably stable, by the way, I leave it on all the time (admittedly with
reboots
>about once a week.)

     And the point that Win95 can run for a whole week (allegedly) without
     crashing is?

>
>>
>> Linux is well documented. Better than any other OS out there. Look around in
>> sites like www.linux.org to get an idea of the kind of documentation that
>> there is.
>
>Ha!  The reason that so much has been written for Linux is that most trivial
tasks
>are far more complicated than they have to be.  People don't need 10 pages of
>instructions for Edit on Windows, but even that is not enough for vi.
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     Then just dont use the false strawman's editor...

>
>>
>> Linux conforms to standards. It's compatible with all Unix programs, and
>> even supports DOS partitions cleanly, integrating them with it's own.
>> (Unfortunately, MS thinks that it can create it's own "new", "accepted"
>> standards on a whim.)
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>The "standards" that Linux is conforming to is a patch work of bugs and
>workarounds that has plagued UNIX users of all breeds for eons.  A clean,
>proprietory, and properly licensed scheme like NT has its advantages.

    UNIX sysadmins perhaps... or even developers.


    But to users...

    ...unix itself is the same (especially if you use the same shell) on
    a Sun Sparc, an HP, a MicroVax 3000, an Atari Falcon, a PC clone,
    an AIX station or even a cray YMP.

    NT cant quite claim that yet.

>>
>> So, as you see, Linux fits in quite nicely.



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Not considering that he did 'the impossible'. That he can do that which
so easily intimidates others is reason enough to gloat.

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>just a matter of someone writing the software. Looks like someone did...

Yeah, Atari, in 1985. It's been on the ST language disk for 10 years.

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Attaining to write the best, irrelevant manual...

Whatever...

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From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <spork-1304962213550001@ip053.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147398098
references: <829280512_OASIS_@bright.net>
organization: All USENET -- www.net-link.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <829280512_OASIS_@bright.net>, lpursell@bright.net wrote:

>Ruthless attacks? I was reading these threads for a couple of weeks before
>posting and I am only defending what I consider to be a still viable
>platform. I read the "Atari" groups because I _use_ only Atari computers. The
>ruthless messages and inacurate information is coming form the ones who are not
>using the Atari computers in the first place.

I didn't know there were a bunch of anti-Atari people coming in here and
FUD-ing. If you were slamming them back, I have no problem with that...

>I don't waste my time reading news groups devoted to other platforms. I simply
>don't have the time or the interest. Honest. Turn the tables and put
>yourself in my shoes and let's see if you can sit still and not get involved.
>Granted I've made the decision to stick with what I have, but that doesn't
>mean I have to sit an listen to such nonsense. So the PC finally pushed
>all the other platforms aside, that doesn't make it good, but it does make
>it easy for you PC users to find fault with everyone else.

Yup. I occasionally drop into the other platform newsgroups, but only to
lurk and see what the general conversation is about. Not a lot of
substance, of course. :)

>I never said the PC sucked, I never said the Atari was the best, I only

>pointed out the obvious, or at least what I thought was the obvious.
>Perhaps the PC has a place in the market or whatever, you will however _not_
>find a PC on my desk.

Unfortunately, there's one on my desk at work. :(

From 2139712169878845620
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <829500264_OASIS_@bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147434025
organization: BrightNet Ohio
reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

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|>>Why ask me? If you knew anything about the "Atari" you wouldn't need me
|>>to tell you.
|>
|>I asked you because you were the one who brought it up. You made it sound
|>as if you actually HAD a 24bit video card for your Atari computer, but since
|>you don't seem to be able to come up with the price, I guess you were just
|>lying to us.
|>
|>AND I do know that the Crazy Dots or AlberTT video cards (and the
|>others like them) cost HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS of dollars. The Cyrel Sunrise
|>video card for Atari computers originally cost $1500.
|>
|>Your stupid "my computer is better than your computer" arguments don't hold
|>any water... the S3 based, accelerated 24bit video card I just put in one
|>of my PCs cost $79. AND... it just plugged in, unlike ANY of the video
|>upgrades I could buy for any of my Atari computers.
|>
|>So... one more time... what 24bit video card do you have, and how much
|>did you pay for it..?

That was the reply I expected. <== See how easy that is?   Neat eh??

First of all you are the one doing the "my puter is better than your puter".
My original post that mentioned my 24-bit video card was to simply
show that Atari's these days have more than 320x200 in 16 shades of gray.
You can read into that whatever you want, apparently you already have.
Perhaps you have jumped into the middle of a conversation or simply like to

argue. I don't know? I don't care. I don't have to answer to you or anyone
else so if you want current prices call your nearest Atari dealer.
I seriously doubt your gonna buy a vidoe card for the ST you claim to have
after spewing out all those specs and dollar values on your PC.

Your postings are typical of has been Atari users trying to justify their
platform jumping.

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+----------------------------------------------------------------------+
|  Lonny Pursell       Atari Rules!       E-Mail: lpursell@bright.net  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  If you understand or if you don't, If you believe or if you doubt,  |
|  There's a universal justice, And the eyes of truth,                 |
|  Are always watching you.           ENIGMA 2 - The CROSS Of Changes  |
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From: Billy D'Augustine <azog@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Hoaxes (was: **Internet Virus!**)
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <31702D39.3AB5@worldnet.att.net>#1/1
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references: <4knvt5$qr3@inca01.inca.co.nz>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: The Institute of Funny Walking
mime-version: 1.0
reply-to: azog@worldnet.att.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 3.0B2 (Win95; I)
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Gaven Miller wrote:
>
\>and the machine named after an overhyped hamburger.
>

For the life of me, I can't figure this out. I know of no machine
named after a hamburger? Unless he means the Mac, which is named after
an apple...

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@worldnet.att.net

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/13
Message-ID: <829499796_OASIS_@bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147758439
organization: BrightNet Ohio
reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960412172139.7883A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> said:-

]Yeah.....why ask you? If you knew anything about the "Atari" either, you'd
]have answered the question.
]
]James

Well, I don't see you spewing out any dollar figures so we can assume
you don't know _anything_ either. Works both ways you know...
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+-----------------------------------------------------------------------+
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
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From: Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net>
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/14

Message-ID: <ant140035b49YBxi@tower.enterprise.net>#1/1
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references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net>
<BNKrW1r.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
organization: Enterprise PLC - Internet Services
x-organization: Tower Electronics Ltd Tel: 01651 891 785 Fax: 01651 891 653
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: ANT RISCOS Marcel [ver 0.99j]

In article <BNKrW1r.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<mailto:brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>
> Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net> writes:
>
> >With Escom's statement that the next generation
> >of Atari system will be based on the Power PC
> >that means that Atari users will have access to
> >the Common Hardware Reference Platform or CHRP
> >to use the buzz word.
>
> Escom develops Amigas, not "Ataris" (TOS systems).
> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

Thank you Brian - Typo error not picked up by
spell - sorry for the confusion.

Yours Sincerely,

Tom Waller Managing Director
Tower Electronics Ltd
An Acorn Consumer dealer
http://www.enterprise.net/tower-risc

From -7410635341348667517
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: waynem1@cq-pan.cqu.edu.au (Wayne Morellini)
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4kpvrc$c10@janus.cqu.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147392184
references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net>
organization: Central Queensland Public Access Network (CQ-PAN)

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hold it guys, Escom have agreed to sell Amiga Technologies to US Viscorp, at
a profit, and will hopefully no longer be dealing with them.

As for this comment below, can it be true, Escom selling off the Amiga and
selling the Jag and ST's instead ;) (couldn't resist that).

Wayne

Jag II, come out.

Tower Electronics Ltd (tower@enterprise.net) wrote:
: With Escom's statement that the next generation
: of Atari system will be based on the Power PC
: that means that Atari users will have access to
: the Common Hardware Reference Platform or CHRP
: to use the buzz word.

: This opens up the possiblity of multiple CPU's
: and operating systems in the one computer!

: More details are at the site listed below.

: Keep the faith - down with Gates and MS

: Yours Sincerely,

: Tom Waller Managing Director
: Tower Electronics Ltd
: An Acorn Consumer dealer
: http://www.enterprise.net/tower-risc

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From 9081033040451944234
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4kq1qc$9q6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147394753
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Why ask me? If you knew anything about the "Atari" you wouldn't need me
>to tell you.

I asked you because you were the one who brought it up. You made it sound as if you actually HAD a 24bit video card for your Atari computer, but since you don't seem to be able to come up with the price, I guess you were just lying to us.

AND I do know that the Crazy Dots or AlberTT video cards (and the others like them) cost HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS of dollars. The Cyrel Sunrise video card for Atari computers originally cost $1500.

Your stupid "my computer is better than your computer" arguments don't hold any water... the S3 based, accelerated 24bit video card I just put in one of my PCs cost $79. AND... it just plugged in, unlike ANY of the video upgrades I could buy for any of my Atari computers.

So... one more time... what 24bit video card do you have, and how much did you pay for it..?

BobR

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4kq25j$9q6$2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147395047
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>Not exactly...if hooking an ST up to the internet is no big deal, he sure
>made it sound like one. :)

Unfortunately no one defined what "hooking an ST up to the internet" actually MEANS...

A dumb terminal, text-only, slow modem connection is no sweat.. sure, an ST can do that.

Is that what 99% of the world means by "hooking up to the Internet"...?

I don't think so.

BobR

From -1099674933640303433
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au (Colin Bernau)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <829560760_OASIS_@tyndale.apana.org.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147431150
organization: Posgate 61 6 285 1701
reply-to: colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: C.E.& R.M. Bernau

In article <4kq25j$9q6$2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> said:-

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>
>Unfortunately no one defined what "hooking an ST up to the internet" actually MEANS...
>
>A dumb terminal, text-only, slow modem connection is no sweat.. sure, an ST can do that.
>
>Is that what 990f the world means by "hooking up to the Internet"...?
>
>I don't think so.

Why is it that most of the people in this thread seem to know little about the relevant subject?? I use Cab/STik/Antmail for browsing, mail and IRC, and Oasis for mail and news, and having used 486's and Macs at work for the same job, the only advantage of Netscape is that multiple connections load the graphics a bit faster.

I'm using a 16mhz MegaSTE with a Matrix card, giving me the same graphics capabilities as the PC's, except I crash less!!, particularly with the latest versions of the software. Mind you, my machine only needs 4 meg of ram, and all the programs concerned can fit on less than *two* HD floppies!

It must work OK, I spend 1-5hrs per day using it! And before anyone brings up the card, it was a recent investment. I was getting the same sort of usage in hires monochrome before. Not quite as pretty, but eminently functional, and easy on the eyes!!

BTW.,installation of these progs is now virtually Plug and Play!!

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GUITARIST   colbee@tyndale.apana.org.au

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From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4krdim$i4a@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>#1/1
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x-nntp-posting-user: bmeyer
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
organization: Computer Science, Monash University, Australia
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
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Tony \"Chow\" Chow (greenboy@ucla.edu) wrote:
: > >   * Stable
: > >   * Well Documented
: > >   * Tight in Conformance with Pre-Existing Industry Standards
: >
: > Linux is definitely stable. You can leave it on continuously for a year (And
: > actually use it the whole time) and it will not ever crash.
:
: What a load of nonsense: I'd been glad to hear from a Linux user that actually

: ran the machine for a year continuously without having to reboot.

There is a huge number of them out there. Last time that subject came up
in one of the linux groups, 496 days was the best someone could offer, and
they had to reboot after that because they had to physically move the
machine.

: > Linux is well documented. Better than any other OS out there. Look around in
: > sites like www.linux.org to get an idea of the kind of documentation that
: > there is.
:
: Ha! The reason that so much has been written for Linux is that most trivial
tasks
: are far more complicated than they have to be. People don't need 10 pages of
: instructions for Edit on Windows, but even that is not enough for vi.

So use joe, or asEdit, or XEmacs, or Crisp or whatever you prefer over
vi. Nobody has to use vi.

And, to put it nicely: The average Win95 user gets a single sheet of paper
which says "look at the online manual", and a lot of garbage on the
harddisk, and they call that "documentation".

: > Linux conforms to standards. It's compatible with all Unix programs, and
: > even supports DOS partitions cleanly, integrating them with it's own.
: > (Unfortunately, MS thinks that it can create it's own "new", "accepted"
: > standards on a whim.)
:
: The "standards" that Linux is conforming to is a patch work of bugs and
: workarounds that has plagued UNIX users of all breeds for eons. A clean,
: proprietory, and properly licensed scheme like NT has its advantages.

It's not a "preexisting standard", however. And linux has exactly that:
Linux/FT has recently been officially POSIX certified, so if you get
that distribution, you know that it will exactly follow the POSIX spec.
Is there even any real spec that details what behaviour of NT is
standardized and what behaviour just happens to be like it is in this
version and might change any day now?

Bernie

From -5685962995298025723
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4krkre$hdp$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 147484288
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>And what bookstores are around there? So that I or someone may verify
>the validity of your statements.

So who the hell died and made YOU the God of the Internet, to sit in judgement of "the validity" of ANYONE's statements..?

All I've heard from YOU are mindless *opinions*, backed up by very little in the way of fact...   so how do WE "verify the validity" of YOUR statements?

Let's hear it.. what are YOUR credentials for judging anyone else..?

Or are YOU just "talking out your ass"...?

BobR

From -2100193580154707724
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
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Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4kro5s$t8h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147486851
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Why is it that most of the people in this thread seem to know little
>about the relevant subject?

OK.. here's the "relevant subject"...

The ORIGINAL article starting this whole thread quoted a newspaper article with a picture of a TEACHER sitting in the middle of a classroom with an Atari monitor on her lap, decrying the fact that she had a room full of Atari computers and couldn't "connect to the Internet" with them.

The original poster asked if that was true or not.

MY response is that while YES you can "connect to the Internet" with an Atari, the Atari computer is NOT well suited for the application, especially in a normal classroom environment.

>I'm using a 16mhz MegaSTE with a Matrix card...

That's similar to a lot of the responses about the teacher.. "If you have a 68020 with FPU, you can run LINUX"...   well, I seriously doubt the teacher has a 68020 with an FPU, OR a 16mhz MegaSTe with ANY video card.

If anything, the teacher probably has a bunch of 1 Meg 1040STfm systems with color monitors.

What "Internet applications" will run on those systems and be as easy to install and maintain as a more "mainstream" platform and application..?

Where does this teacher go to buy CAB/Stik/ANTmail..? Babbages..? Egghead..?

Who does the teacher call when she has problems installing the programs..? The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB problems?

How does having a UseNet newsgroup or an e-mail address in Germany for support help someone who can't get the applications to work to get ON the Internet..?

Remember, we're not talking about someone who is already experienced with Atari systems and having to support themselves, or who can compile their own programs, or install Linux for fun... and we're not talking about someone who has all the time in the world to play with an unfamiliar operating system or track down missing pieces of a user-supported program.

Next, what are this person's expectations..?

Many of the responses to the original thread claimed that all the "Internet" hype was just glitz an unnecessary glitter, and that a text-only browser like Lynx is "just as good".

Sorry, but that sounds like a real case of sour grapes. Because a bare bones ST won't do the real-time video and audio, or even display an 8bit color picture, all of that becomes "unnecessary glitter"...

I don't think a text-only browser is what that teacher had in mind.

Watch a TV show like C-NET Central, and you'll see what the teacher probably wants to do.

Tell her how to do THAT with her 1040STfm.

Now, hand a new user.. someone who has NEVER played with KA9Q or Stik or MiNT a copy of WWW130 and watch them install and configure it. Someone like the teacher in the original article.

Take a look at the comp.sys.atari newsgroups or the large info services like CompuServe to see all the much more experienced Atari and Internet users who are having problems with CAB/Stik/ANTmail, and ask yourself what a complete novice like the teacher is going to do.

Ask yourself who the teacher is going to turn to for help.

There are probably dozens of people around her who could help her with Mosaic or Netscape... how many experienced Atari ST users do you think are in her school who could help her..?

Back to my point...   YES, the Atari ST CAN "connect to the Internet", BUT
for most people "the Internet" is an inappropriate application for an ST.

The teacher would be better served by using the Atari computers to run
educational programs and obtaining a different platform for Internet
connectivity.

The "relevant subject"...

BobR

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: char4101@uni-trier.de (Mario Charles)
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/14
Message-ID: <4krnp7$irb@news01.uni-trier.de>#1/1
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks) writes:

>As much as I would like for this to happen, you're probably confusing
>Atari and Amiga here. Amiga was bought by Escom, not Atari. Atari
>recently merged with JTS, a harddisk manufacturer.

By the way: ESCOM just sold Commodore/Amiga for 40 Mio...

Bye, MC.

From 4061234140199334922
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/14

Message-ID: <GDOVBACVUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147648071
references: <4kq1qc$9q6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4kq1qc$9q6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
>AND I do know that the Crazy Dots or AlberTT video cards (and the
>others like them) cost HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS of dollars. The Cyrel Sunrise
>video card for Atari computers originally cost $1500.

The SuperNova currently costs 1.399,- DMs. This includes a mach64 powered
4 meg VRAM card (by ATI), an interface for the VME bus and driver
software.

Now tell me how much cheaper a Macintosh card with above specs does cost,
much less than 900 US$s?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 6245976895226865220
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/15
Message-ID: <khaley.829576337@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147595336
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.829056697@gmi.edu> <1996Apr11.013221.53996@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> When Atari took write-downs for inventory, that translated to bigger
>> losses in later quarters... look at the events. You know this, Peter,
>> and it will be no different for Apple.

>What does this have to do with Apple? IBM and Digital took heavy writedowns
>before. Both doing fine..

This just isn't about writedowns, Peter. This is about consumer perception and market trends. It's about the future of the industry. It's about learning to adjust in a rapidly changing market. All of which Apple is having problems grappling with now.

>> More shades of Atari's past, Peter. Atari sold off assets to cover
>> losses and write-downs, if the trend continues for Apple, they will
>> go into the same downward spiral that Atari went into.

>Saids who? Apple sold the original Mac Plant back in '89'. In '85' their
>Texas and Garden Grove Plant was sold. Afterwards bounced back.

Have they ever really bounced back? Or is this just your perception, Peter? Don't look at the $ figures. Look at marketshare and industry trends. This tells a different story.

>Your logic equating Atari/Tramiel with Apple escapes me. Following your logic,
>Mercedes Benz is a gonner for losing $4 billion last year..

More Sinflop ignorance and hypocrisy. What were you talking about when Atari was announcing losses in the past quarters? You kept saying that Atari was a "gonner" because of their losses. This statement should be directed at yourself, simpleton. All we need to do is wait 2 months for you to contradict what you previously ranted about.

>> You DOUBT it!? You DOUBT it!? Where have you been, Peter?! Apple's
>> marketshare has been declining for over 2 years now. It is finally
>> catching up with them. If Apple had realized there were severe
>> problems looming on the horizon 2 years ago, they could have avoided
>> this disaster. But their stuck-up attitude blinded them to
>> reality. And now it's time to pay the piper.

>Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha..

[Translation: "Duh... what do I say? Hmm... brain no responding."]

>> At least they've recognized one of their problems (finally). But this
>> looks like a FEEBLE attempt by Apple to try to regain consumer trust.
>> Just HOW are they going to do this? I don't see any solutions or answers
>> coming out of Apple right now... they're just desperately trying to
>> cover their asses.

>Thats funny, solutions are comming from what I have been privileged to.

[Translation: "Solutions are coming from Apple because they are God's holy Annointed. Apple is the choice of God and I will spend every available penny to buy and support Apple products. Death to the Infidels!"]

>> This is fun, Peter. Watch the worm squirm.

>You..

Heh heh... pretty lame, Peter. You must be running out of legitimate
responses. You've gotten really pathetic lately. Then again,
"pathetic" seems to be your middle name.

/Kevin

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/15
Message-ID: <96106.103724STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147612538
references: <4kro5s$t8h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR,
I might have agreed with your assessment a little while ago but WWW130
really changed my opinions. WWW130 is a working, web browser which is
easy-to-configure (probably easier to setup than Trumpet Winsock). It
includes an installation program which is fairly nice. However, the
script files are not hard to understand. I have not used the broswer
much (I have a 2400 baud modem currently) but it seems very stable.
Antmail looks nice, though I use Oasis for mail.
As far as getting a copy, just grab it off the Internet. This is
the same deal as Netscape, correct? Besides there are many Atari
dealers who could help. Teachers need only have Toad's phone number
for information. I don't have an Egghead, Electronics Boutique or
Software Etc. in my hometown. There are no mac dealers in my hometown
but the high school has all Macs. They mail order *gasp*. My
goodness, Bob, how can they stand it?!
Besides, look back at my statistics about schools and connecting to
the Internet. A majority of people are using VT-100 programs to
use Lynx. Yet, you seem to think that it isn't good enough.
The ST can handle VT-100 quite nicely.
-scott tirrell

From 6761385967629154959
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/15

Message-ID: <4ktsbc$ar7$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 147613557
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>By the way: ESCOM just sold Commodore/Amiga for 40 Mio...

Interesting..!   Do you know who bought them..?

BobR

From 5856609202017821447
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/15
Message-ID: <4ktiid$fdg@doc.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 147622203
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4kro5s$t8h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>Why is it that most of the people in this thread seem to know little
>>about the relevant subject?
>
>OK.. here's the "relevant subject"...
>
>The ORIGINAL article starting this whole thread quoted a newspaper article
>with a picture of a TEACHER sitting in the middle of a classroom with an
>Atari monitor on her lap, decrying the fact that she had a room full of
>Atari computers and couldn't "connect to the Internet" with them.
>
>The original poster asked if that was true or not.
>
>MY response is that while YES you can "connect to the Internet" with an
>Atari, the Atari computer is NOT well suited for the application, especially
>in a normal classroom environment.

Your answer hinges on whether or not you think that the whole Internet
is comprised of the World Wide Web and whether or not you think you need
Netscape to browse it.

Also important is whether or not your main interest is 'data' or
'information'.

>

>>I'm using a 16mhz MegaSTE with a Matrix card...
>
>That's similar to a lot of the responses about the teacher.. "If you have
>a 68020 with FPU, you can run LINUX"...   well, I seriously doubt the
>teacher has a 68020 with an FPU, OR a 16mhz MegaSTe with ANY video card.

Ignoring the resposes that suggested that one get one clone that YOU
would consider acceptable for the task and using it as a server.

Ignoring the responses mentioning that shell isp's do in fact exist,
making terminals more viable.

>
>If anything, the teacher probably has a bunch of 1 Meg 1040STfm systems
>with color monitors.
>
>What "Internet applications" will run on those systems and be as easy to
>install and maintain as a more "mainstream" platform and application..?

telnet,ftp,irc2,archie,finger,ping & lynx

also CAB.

>
>Where does this teacher go to buy CAB/Stik/ANTmail..? Babbages..? Egghead..?

BUY? You don't buy Internet software you rube. That is for cloners.

>
>Who does the teacher call when she has problems installing the programs..?
>The local "Atari dealer"..?   Is there an 800 number to call for CAB problems?

Make that 1-900 number. Your clone customer standards are about 3 years
out of date or more.

And she'd go the same place she would if she had trumpet problems. She
could even get her likely possessed Apple IIe to get there too...

>
>How does having a UseNet newsgroup or an e-mail address in Germany for support
>help someone who can't get the applications to work to get ON the Internet..?
>

'cause you don't need ANY sort of net connection to get access to
Usenet.

>Remember, we're not talking about someone who is already experienced with
>Atari systems and having to support themselves, or who can compile their
>own programs, or install Linux for fun... and we're not talking about
>someone who has all the time in the world to play with an unfamiliar
>operating system or track down missing pieces of a user-supported program.

If the teacher can't handle GEM on in a closed architecture, a winclone will be even more difficult.

Nevermind that the interface is the same.

>
>Next, what are this person's expectations..?
>
>Many of the responses to the original thread claimed that all the "Internet"
>hype was just glitz an unnecessary glitter, and that a text-only browser
>like Lynx is "just as good".
>
>Sorry, but that sounds like a real case of sour grapes. Because a bare bones
>ST won't do the real-time video and audio, or even display an 8bit color

QUIT SPREADING LIES Bobby.

The ST will do realtime audio and 8bit colour.

Realtime video, a clone wont do either: too much bandwidth. Realtime
audio the clone wont do either. It will ftp it and play it later. An
arrangement quite within the ST's capacities.
>picture, all of that becomes "unnecessary glitter"...
>
>I don't think a text-only browser is what that teacher had in mind.

Perhaps if her solutions weren't limited to the obvious ones by the
likes of you, she could effectively use the resources she appears to
be stuck with.

>
>Watch a TV show like C-NET Central, and you'll see what the teacher probably
>wants to do.

The vast wasteland?

>
>Tell her how to do THAT with her 1040STfm.

Ask one of the CABites to uuencode it on this newsgroup.

>
>Now, hand a new user.. someone who has NEVER played with KA9Q or Stik
>or MiNT a copy of WWW130 and watch them install and configure it. Someone
>like the teacher in the original article.

WWW130 comes ready to run.
As do the vast majority of all ST programs.

>
>Take a look at the comp.sys.atari newsgroups or the large info services like

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>CompuServe to see all the much more experienced Atari and Internet users
>who are having problems with CAB/Stik/ANTmail, and ask yourself what a
>complete novice like the teacher is going to do.

     Some examples might be nice. Despite all of your bluster, no real
     examples have been shown. Is this laziness or the weakness of your
     position?

>
>Ask yourself who the teacher is going to turn to for help.
>
>There are probably dozens of people around her who could help her with Mosaic
>or Netscape...  how many experienced Atari ST users do you think are in her
>school who could help her..?
>
>Back to my point...   YES, the Atari ST CAN "connect to the Internet", BUT
>for most people "the Internet" is an inappropriate application for an ST.

    An interesting juxtaposition.

>
>The teacher would be better served by using the Atari computers to run
>educational programs and obtaining a different platform for Internet
>connectivity.

    And if she doesn't have a few grand to spare? Her students lose out. They
    are damaged. Their futures are put in jeopardy due to your shortsightedness.

>
>The "relevant subject"...
>
>BobR
  ^^^ The master of lies.



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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter!  The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/05
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X-Deja-AN: 145973047
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
<pFMrGSX.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <pFMrGSX.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
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>
>>And what about the Atari of the 90's? 1995 Atari sales declined to $14
>>million.
>
> The Atari of the 90s is irrelevant to most TOS users, Peter. The Apple
> of the 90s IS the Mac producer. Pretty pathetic trying to point to
> Tramiel incompetence as a comparative measure for Apple's piss-poor
> financial performance. Probably even worsde - Apple downplayed the loss to
> the press and investors, telling them it was only going to be $150 million,
> only releasing this shocker at the last minute.
> ---

Apple wrote down the value of the inventory so it can get rid of it cheapely.
The $500 million write down did not cost Apple that amount to build that
inventory.

>
>>> Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts
>>> don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?

Others would disagree.. But time will tell.

>>
>>Other analysts would disagree as well as Amelio..
>
> Then again, Amelio promised only $150 million in losses this quarter,
> and now look what we get.

The actual restructuring charge was $200 million to downsize. Did not include
inventory writedowns. He did not promise anything considering he was on the
job for two months.

> ---
>
>>Apple screwed up royally by producing to many Performas that the market could
>>not bare. The demand for the business PowerMacs are strong with the exception of
>>the 7200/75.
>
> And they continue to produce models not demanded by the consumer. They
> are saddled with over a billion dollars woth of this product - and are
> GROWING the inventory. That suggests additional writeoffs of over $1 billion.
> Of course, Apple isn't telling any investors the truth about the matter, which
> is
> why doom and gloom rule the day. As a former shareholder (until yesterday),
> I am rather annoyed by the constant FUD and hype being spouted by Apple -
> together with results far worse than they promised. Apple is not a holy
> company - it is a money-loser. As soon as it gets off its high horse and
> realizes its position in the marketplace is eroding, and confidence in it has
> plummetted,
> it will continue to lose money. It relly is that simple.

Of course they are growing the inventory. The inventory of the new PowerMacs to

be introduced on April 22 are being stockpiled. I suspect Apple has stopped producing some Performa models. The 6300 has been taken off the price list.
> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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In article <khaley.828628493@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> Kinda reminds me of the Atari of the mid-80's.
>
>>As I understand, that the restructuring cost is 200 million and the rest is in
>>inventory write downs of Performas that know one wanted. I didn't..
>
> That's the cash loss... over $200 million. But combined cash losses,
> inventory write-offs, and one-time charges are going to exceed $700
> MILLION.

The cash loss will be less than $700 million. It did not cost Apple $500 million to build that inventory. Apple is writing down the value of it..

>
>>And what about the Atari of the 90's? 1995 Atari sales declined to $14
>>million.
>

> Pathetic, Peter. You are trying to compare Apple to a broken company
> in the video game business? Is that how desperate you've
> become?

Nope..
>
>>> Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts
>>> don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?
>
>>Other analysts would disagree as well as Amelio..
>
> Amelio is already making mistakes. He is misleading the public and
> the shareholders with sugar-coated loss expectations and then he
> shocks everyone with much bigger loss reports. It's a classic
> state of denial.

Are you kidding? Wall ST applauded the move.

>
> This $700 million in losses is just the tip of the iceberg, Peter.
> The rocky road is just beginning.
>
>>Apple screwed up royally by producing to many Performas that the market could
>>not bare. demand for the business PowerMacs are strong with the exception of
>>the 7200/75.
>
> Wow, he admits that Apple is screwing up! This must be really serious.

Serious? I have questioned why they ever came out with the 603-75mhz. Apple
should of standarized on the 603e at a higher clock speed for the Performas.
This will be the case this month with the 5400...

>
> Face it, Peter. Apple is building up huge inventories and they are
> not moving the product. A few model lines are selling well but that
> is being negated by the buildup in other inventories. It is expected
> that Apple will continue to suffer with inventory problems.

Apple is currently building up inventories of the Powermacs set to be
introduced on April 22. The other Powermacs such as the 7200/75/90 are no
more.. Once the supply is gone, no more..

>
> Just like my example, Peter, in CompUSA... a whole pallet of Macs
> sits in the Apple display area, and they're NOT moving.
>
>>> Apple has a long and rocky road ahead of it. No doubt Peter will
>>> respond to this, and tell me about how things are turning
>>> around and that he has info that he can't disclose and how I'm in
>>> denial. Yeah, sure, whatever you say, Peter. Should I compose
>>> your response? I'd probably spell it better than you.

I was at the campus reseller the other day. All were ordering Macs..I can play to.

>
>>Yawn.. You should worry about the Jag.. No Jag II!
>
> Heh heh, is that all you can say?! You're in pretty piss-poor shape
> now, Peter.
>
>>Sinking ship? Not a chance.. The difference is Apple can change management
>>were as Atari is stuck with the Tramiels..
>
>>Business as usual...The second generation of PCI Macs are set for a April 22
>>release and with continous product introductions through the summer and fall.
>
> Denial, denial... you depict the current state of Apple brilliantly.
> Apple has barely assessed their mounting problems. Losses WILL
> continue to plague the company, probably into next year. And if they
> still spout their sugar-coated reality and deny that fact that
> the company is teetering on the brink of disaster, then they're
> screwed... BIG TIME.

Well see.. I can hardly wait to repost this at a later date..

>
> Unless Amelio (or someone else) can accomplish an amazing turnaround
> after this year, I give Apple 5 years... and then they're DEAD.
> Their marketshare will shrink to probably <5% over the next 2 years...
> and at some point, this marketshare will reach the threshold where
> developers will not see it as a viable platform anymore... then guess
> what happens? The same thing that happened to the Atari, Commodore,
> and countless other computer lines that fell by the wayside.

What about 1996?

>
>>> See you on the bottom, Peter.
>
>>In your wet dream..
>
> I thought even you would be able to come up with a better response than
> this follow-up, Peter. It really goes to show us that you really
> have no defense in this new round of bad news for Apple.

He he he..

>
> Welcome to Reality, Peter.

I have.. The issue is Apple is selling units, Atari is not..

>
> /Kevin

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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <5hKqGMD.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jsprn$6if$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>"I declare that the Atari ST and all TOS machines are obsolete
>and 'inappropriate' for general internet use, simply because I
>think that specifying five pieces of information in a text file
>is too complex for the average computer teacher.  Furthermore, I
>think that these still-usable systems should be trashed because
>of this."
>---
>Wow, guy, I give you an F in management accounting.  We weren't
>arguing that TOS systems should replace PCs, we were showing that
>the machines currently in the school setting could be used
>effectively.
>---
>BR Miller<<
>
>Those are your words quoted above, not mine.
>
>My point is that the Internet software solutions available for
>the ST are both below standard and difficult to install, not that
>they are completely unusable.
>
>Also, we're not talking exclusively about "computer teachers", as
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>I don't recall the original article mentioning the teacher's
>specialty. A "computer teacher" would probably have the time and
>knowledge necessary to set up an ST.

Why? There would be less to it than setting up a PC. Despite your protestations to the otherwise, an ST setup is a subset of a WinTel box.

They have the same interfaces. Both would have similar looking dialog boxes asking for your DNS. Both have text driven unarcers. Both have terminal programs that can automatically download from bbs's or ftp via a shell account.

In 1985, Atari was where the PC was in 1993. If Atari weren't ahead of it's time (or IBM so far behind), your cries of obsolescence might actually have some merit.

Go back to your 8-bits and leave us 32-bitters alone (yes the ST is a 32bit machine you rube).

ST ~ 386SX

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Apple wrote down the value of the inventory so it can get rid of it cheapely.
>The $500 million write down did not cost Apple that amount to build that
>inventory.

Wow, Peter, you should learn some accounting. The GAAP Principle of Conservatism states that inventory should be valued at the cost of production. Thus, a writedown of inventory is a combination of both production cost AND sales cost. Apple _WILL_ lose money when it sells the units, it's simply absorbing some (most) of the loss now. Its revaluing of the inventory reflects its lesser value. Of course, if Apple sells the inventory at a lower price than the per cost value,

additional losses are incurred. In the long and short of it, Apple definately loses money from inventory writedowns. They lose money in the form of selling below cost, they lose it in the form of valuing below cost. The financial effect may not be immediate, but it is there, which is why it is reflected on the income statement. If no losses were incurred, no adjustments would be made.

>Of course they are growing the inventory. The inventory of the new PowerMacs to
>be introduced on April 22 are being stockpiled. I suspect Apple has stopped
>producing some Performa models. The 6300 has been taken off the price list.

However, Apple continues making money-losing models. This means that in addition to writedowns, they take a hefty hit on revalued new units sold below cost. Common sense shows that money is lost when revenue is less than expenses.
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In short, the loss doesn't translate into immediate cash drain, but the long-term effects will include repayment of supplier credit above and beyond the valued amount (a cash drain), and, if applicable, any other variable and fixed costs accrued above the reassessed value of the inventory. Not good, not good at all.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/04/05
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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4jvbpo$k8h$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
>>A Linux PC is an obsolete platform?
>
>You don't pay attention very well, Thorsten...

I do, but you sure don't understand.

>Nobody I can recall ever said a PC running Linux is an obsolete platform.

You said, for I suggested using STs as VT100 compatible terminals for a
Linux PC instead of getting a whole classroom full of PCs (which some
schools simply can't afford). Besides STiK or MiNT/MiNTnet, this is the
cheapest solution available, and it's the easiest one.

>But an Atari ST running *anything* is an obsolete platform.

Apparently you and I are using the word "obsolete" with different meanings. I use "obsolete" synonymously for "old and unusable", not for "old and still pretty useful". Mail, News and Web access are possible with an ST, as is word processing, spreadsheets, databases, etc..

>And my point is that forcing teachers to "make do" with obsolete equipment
>of any kind is counter-productive in a classroom.

Using a Unix terminal is counter-productive? Learning the basics of word processing on any software except WinWord is counter-productive? Learning spreadsheet use without getting Excel first is counter-productive? Accessing the Web with any browser but Netscape is counter-productive?

And finally: communication with people on the other side of the globe is counter-productive when it's not done by using AOL, CI$ or Netscape software?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/05
Message-ID: <828815106_OASIS_@bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146220068
organization: BrightNet Ohio
reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

I don't recall MAC's being shipped with 24-bit as standard.
What's a good _highly_ configurable 24-bit card cost for a crapple?

Excuse me, if you don't like it why don't you not read it.

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Well, ok fine, so you dumped your Atari for a PC. So why bother reading Atari news groups. Your new fancy puter that boring?

Ya, and the Atari Compendium which contains enough information to write a full fledged app is smaller then most of those PC and MAC books which you people claim to be tutorials and such. Ha ha ha ha... Heh he...

Now I'm laughing too.

If you are trembling you better see a doctor about that. ;)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6ea6c10718aa7bf4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Manuel Timmers <starcorp@innet.be>
Subject: NISC cpu!
Date: 1996/04/06

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Message-ID: <ant060051b49vDwS@year0332.innet.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146017107
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
organization: INnet NV (post doesn't reflect views of INnet NV)
x-organization: StarLight Corp.; tel/fax: +32 (0)3 2385245
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: ANT RISCOS Marcel [ver 0.99j]
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Major announcement

Bullchip Industrial Technologies & Computer Hardware Corporation, pronounced BITCH is proud to present you the world's first ever and first commercial soon-to-be available NISC-processor (NISC, No Instruction Set Computer).

The N-1 gives an outstanding performance at 287 Volts of 30679 NIPS (No Instructions Per Second). It's design is particular suited for embedded solutions. Current negotiations are with and including Nestor Martin, a major French Heating Appliences manufacturer. The cpu-core can double as thermostatic controller and active heat element. Several Nuclear Reactor Power Plants, troughout Europe and Vulcano exploration companies have shown considerable intrest in our technology. And we hope to contract the NASA and ESA, space exploration organisations for use of our NISC-cpu's in their future rocket engine designs.

Availability will be after April 1st of 1997, when we can overcome the current restrictions of cooling this device. As the clamps needed to seat the pasive cooling fans are melting because of the heat involved. We are investigating desings from Rolls Royce and Saab Avionics to use jet propulsion engines as active coolings. We feel that the energy needed for cooling is insignificant compared to the energy used (14 Giga Watt) to drive the MultiMegaScallar 10 layerd 2'000'000 Micron designed N-1 NISC chip.

For software engineers BITCH Corp. has designed it's in-house NISC OS, called NOPE (No Operational Programming Environment) to fluently solve major programming restrictions found in all current cpu designs. With a minimal development time and energy even Home users can create entire programmes to drive space ships, nuclear power plants, industrial washing machines or microwave ovens.

Whether you drive it at 1Hz or 3Ghz (peak), we'll promise you this cpu is HOT.

More Info Call BITCH Corp. (telno. not yet available)
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X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: KingRat@OnRamp.Net (Dr. Corruption)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/06
Message-ID: <3166047b.23089536@news.onramp.net>
X-Deja-AN: 146062530
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>
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<Pine.SUN.3.91.960302144412.5334B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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<4jl95a$i46@grissom.powerup.com.au>
organization: On-Ramp; Individual Internet Connections; Dallas/Ft Worth/Houston, TX USA
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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Oh, how I enjoy reading terrible, dismal, future projections of life in the IT community 12 to 36 months into the future. It just gives me a chuckle while I work deep in the chasms of an IT department of a fortune 100 company....

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will ever have a chance of survival in the corporate world? Let's take a look at these three issues.

Conformity with Standards
Being well versed in the technical support arena for networking the family of Microsoft products, I can tell you from experience that Microsoft did not fully conform with several key concepts in the construction of their IP protocol. (See Info World Magazine, Front Page, April 1 edition). By "enhancing" their WinSock interface, and failing to document their "enhancements", they have created a programming problem that is not soon to be unraveled. This has resulted in several applications (10 according to the article) released by other software manufacturers that fail in Windows networking environments. Also, Microsoft's implementation of the Domain Naming Service for Windows (Microsoft named it WINS (Windows Internet Naming Service)) is another example of a feature of the Microsoft IP protocol that does not conform to existing RFC's in the market place - this makes the WINS feature a proprietary standard, and hence a danger to use in a true IP based environment.

About the Unix World: In my opinion, the reason why UNIX will continue to falter in terms of market dominance is because there are so many different flavors of it in circulation. I believe that UNIX will never realize its full potential until someone releases ONE variant that will "set in stone" certain core functions and capabilities for the OS. As it is today, there's SCO UNIX, HP UNIX, IBM's own flavor of the stuff, and then there are the "freebies": Linux and the like. Don't take me wrong - I realize that UNIX has many strengths, but the ability to modify the core operating system itself is not one of them.

The point: when spending large amounts of money to build an OS, conform to industry standards. This will insure acceptance of the OS into existing networking environments. And in this day and age with corporate networks only growing in response to this imagined need for internet connectivity, conformance with standards, especially networking, will become a core requirement.

Stability
Any new products released on the market, whether hardware or software, in my opinion should undergo a much more rigorous testing program than current products undergo today. For example: many of these Computer Manufacturers today think that since all their new machines now have Flash BIOS support, they don't have to worry so much about allowing bugs to creep out in their BIOS releases. This is totally wrong!!

Any and every bug that creeps out can make the difference of life and death for their products - especially since the Corporate entities today are starting to test products prior to purchase! You would not believe the horror stories I could tell about how some major manufacturers' machine, loaded well and priced right, went down in flames simply because they had an "acknowledged" bug in their BIOS that would be corrected in the next release. Geez - and the reps when visiting during the tests couldn't understand why was a concern to the corporate entity when the problem would be resolved in a "couple of weeks". To the corporate entity, Time is Money - and those couple of weeks would hurt the company's productivity if they purchase that "defective" product.

The point: before sending a product to market, take the time to test it and make sure its bug free. When word gets out that the product is reliable, demand for the product will soar. Bottom Line: STABLE PRODUCTS ARE GOOD. Oh - by the way - this example doesn't just apply to hardware faults - but to software faults as well.

Documentation
Finally: documentation. I don't think I have to expound on this since if you are reading this note, you are fully aware that an OS, and building Apps for it are worthless unless properly documented.

Beating up on Microsoft is silly, and futile. The industry has long cried out for a single OS standard - I can remember people crying for a single OS as early as '83. It might have taken Microsoft 9 years to get there, but NT (NOT 95) is Bill's answer to the call. It's smashing the daylights out of OS/2, Novell, and Banyan Systems - and now, since the Federal Government has declared it an "Open System", and since NT meets C2 level security requirements, its' proliferation in the industry is only going to increase. I personally think that people that get started ASAP and learn the environment and how to service it will be employable for the next six to ten years. Those that continue to throw rocks and geer at it will be the true losers. It may not be the best product in the world, but given time to mature, NT is going to be the next OS standard - both at the desktop, and at the server.

Please send your response via EMAIL to: KingRat@OnRamp.Net

Regards
Dr. Corruption

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From: havoc@earthlight.co.nz (Brent)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/04/06

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X-Deja-AN: 146089645
references: <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz>
organization: Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Tell me about it, and the processors dont have have as much trouble
just a shame the major manufactures computers using their processors
are usless at marketing and/or removing the stigma of being a games
machine. Interesting point to note what are most clones (80x86 based
) machines used for now, I would like to conjecture games would be the
answer :-)

MF>I ported the Unix version of POV to my TT, and it was very close to
MF>the DX2 50 (Sorry Chris) at rendering the same image at the same
MF>size When I got TT RAM it was matching it. I was also
MF>"embarressing" my 40Mhz 040 Quadra owning friend, it was too much
MF>slower (can't remember how much slower) but it had him "worried".

Marcus I am about to lay my hands on a copy of C perhaps we should
compile it on my DX4-100, and do a comparision, I have a felling that
optomizations are performed in the clone versions including some
assembly where as yours was full C code or did you complile the clone
one as well ??, I also recon different compilers make a difference,
mind you we have seen that one ourselves

Cheers
havoc

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From: "Mr. Wizard" <madscientist@dark.mountain.stronghold>

Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>
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organization: alt.destroy.the.earth
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (X11; I; Linux 1.2.13 i586)

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All three of which Linux has in abundant quantities, and MS unfortunately lacks.

Linux is definitely stable. You can leave it on continuously for a year (And actually use it the whole time) and it will not ever crash.

Linux is well documented. Better than any other OS out there. Look around in sites like www.linux.org to get an idea of the kind of documentation that there is.

Linux conforms to standards. It's compatible with all Unix programs, and even supports DOS partitions cleanly, integrating them with it's own. (Unfortunately, MS thinks that it can create it's own "new", "accepted" standards on a whim.)

So, as you see, Linux fits in quite nicely.

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<4k5lmd$snn@dionysus.tekotago.ac.nz>
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I didn't have the correct figures on hand at the time, so I simply scaled the "DX/33" figures up. (Bad practice, I know).

Having just done the calcs again, I see that my "44" was wrong. I simply scaled the 20 MIPS (Intel's claim at the time of the 486 launch was "15 MIPS for them 486/25, 20 MIPS for the 486/33") up by 1.7. But something went wrong somewhere.

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(I have a niggling suspicion that 040/25 was 18 MIPS, 040/33 was 22. In this case the figure would be 22*1.7=37.4. But, I have been wrong in the past with such suspicions)

Re: P5/60 = 100:

That came from a number of PC computer mags [hangs head in shame at reading and then reciting opposition propaganda] at the time of the Pentium release. The 66Mhz was "over 100Mhz", and then Intel would release a 60Mhz "entry level" model, which also met Intel's "100Mhz" target.

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But unfortunately Intel is catching up fast. And Motorola have given up
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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/07
Message-ID: <4k72in$bqr$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146160855
references: <GDFTDIDCUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: High School
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi

Hehe I have a PC running Netscape and an ST running STiK / CAB at
home. My PC has got 8 MB of RAM, my ST just 3MB. Weird weird
weird... my ST browser is faster than Netscape...

I'd like to add, that I don't find WinWord, Excel or any other program claimed as "standard" the only solutions either. I think that learning basics with a program that doesn't even properly work with 8MB of RAM and has billions of (useless) functions is not what kids want. Or do you think any kid/teen could buy an expensive Pentium with 16MB of RAM after he/she will have seen it in his/her classroom? I'm namely teenager myself. As teenager - who has used ATARI before - I have specific claims that can not be answered by Microsoft products. Especially at present, now that Microsoft is almost getting the monopoly for Operating Systems, one should teach kids that other Operating Systems work and have great advantages. They should be taught how to use other platforms. Platforms like ATARI and Macintosh! Best you should have all kinds of platforms in a classroom. But if you can only have ATARI, use STiK / CAB to connect to the Internet. It's freeware unlike Netscape.
-Marco A. Kummer, 100341.411@compuserve.com, ATARI / Windows programmer

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From: stealthm@asrtal.magic.ca (Steven Burns)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/07
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references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com> <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu> <GC4UEEDMUP@cabal.shnet.org> <Dp8596.MyJ@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Magic Online Services Winnipeg.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> like MagiC in some ways, is a replacement O/S for TOS based systems.
> MagiC Mac is a system extension for the Mac that allows TOS software written
> under the same guidelines as MagiC to execute on the Mac. MagiC Mac does not
> emulate TOS, it is a Mac application that runs software wrote for the
TOS machines.
> I think the only emulation that really goes on is the FPU emulator for
the 040.
> It is the same one that is used on the Medusa and Hades.
>
> Does that make sence? :)
>
> Mike
>
>

Does that Atari emulator run? I've got the demo that I've download of the internet, but it doesn't seem to run anything. Though it does mount some diskettes (not any that have been formatted at higher settings) and GEM seems to run quick, but not much else happens.

Any help would be appreciated. By the way I'm running MagiC on a 040 Mac with sys 7.1 with 8megs ram.

Steve

From 1218299629987821406
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From: stealthm@asrtal.magic.ca (Steven Burns)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/07
Message-ID: <stealthm-0704960119170001@avernus2.magic.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146193310
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <5DEIuqD.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Magic Online Services Winnipeg.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <5DEIuqD.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:

> Apple's definitely in a mess.
> -
> Amelio is taking a gamble that writing off all of Apple's problems in one fell swoop is the answer. However, it effects Apple's credit rating and ability to attract and maintain working capital. It also badly hurts Apple's ability to borrow, and makes it very expensive. _If_ Amelio's plan works, and Apple returns to the black with five quarters, he did the right thing. If Apple is still losing money in five quarters, the firm will have lost its preeminence in the computer industry forever. It will simply be another shrinking computer maker in a market filled with them.
> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

I dunno. I think Apple will pul through. Especially when they stil have PowerMacs on back order (about 100,000) Plus with new technologies that its has developed (QuickTime 3D and new fast image mapping) and the new os that is going to be relased should help them out greatly. Win 95 seem to be the greatest thing yet for DOS machines. But Mircosoft just copied the hoopla Apple made about System 7 when it first came out.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/07
Message-ID: <1996Apr7.145259.53906@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146259843
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu> <xBKL2ou.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <xBKL2ou.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>Apple wrote down the value of the inventory so it can get rid of it cheapely.
>>The $500 million write down did not cost Apple that amount to build that
>>inventory.
>
> Wow, Peter, you should learn some accounting. The GAAP Principle of
> Conservatism states that inventory should be valued at the cost of
> production. Thus, a writedown of inventory is a combination of both
> production cost AND sales cost. Apple _WILL_ lose money when it sells
> the units, it's simply absorbing some (most) of the loss now. Its
> revaluing of the inventory reflects its lesser value. Of course, if
> Apple sells the inventory at a lower price than the per cost value,
> additional losses are incurred. In the long and short of it, Apple
> definately loses money from inventory writedowns. They lose money
> in the form of selling below cost, they lose it in the form of
> valuing below cost. The financial effect may not be immediate, but it
> is there, which is why it is reflected on the income statement. If
> no losses were incurred, no adjustments would be made.
> ---

Apple paid for that inventory awhile ago and is much less than write down of the value. Thus no cash is involved. Apple will lose the value of the inventory.

>
>>Of course they are growing the inventory. The inventory of the new PowerMacs to
>>be introduced on April 22 are being stockpiled. I suspect Apple has stopped
>>producing some Performa models. The 6300 has been taken off the price list.
>
> However, Apple continues making money-losing models. This means that in
> addition to writedowns, they take a hefty hit on revalued new units sold
> below cost. Common sense shows that money is lost when revenue is less
> than expenses.

Apple maybe making less of the money-losing models now that their Colorado plant has been sold.

> -
> In short, the loss doesn't translate into immediate cash drain, but the

> long-term effects will include repayment of supplier credit above and
> beyond the valued amount (a cash drain), and, if applicable, any other
> variable and fixed costs accrued above the reassessed value of the
> inventory. Not good, not good at all.

Unless this is a constant situation. I doubt it. From what I have been told,
Apple will be more careful in their product planning by giving what their
customers want not what Apple thinks they should have. I suspect that the 5400
and Instatower line for the home/education with higher 603e clock speeds will
be a success and profitable.

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                   |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
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From: russmc@computek.net (Russ McClelland)
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I've had NT up for several months in a row with no problems. Only
took it down when I upgraded to NT 4.0 beta and move from one house to
another.
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Cat...the other white meat.

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/07
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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (X11; I; Linux 1.2.13 i586)

Russ McClelland wrote:
>
> I've had NT up for several months in a row with no problems.  Only
> took it down when I upgraded to NT 4.0 beta and move from one house to
> another.

So... That doesn't mean that it's better than other Unix systems...

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From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/07
Message-ID: <spork-0704961508110001@ip110.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146294875
sender: root@primenet.com
references: <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net>
organization: Primenet Services for the Internet
x-posted-by: ip110.phx.primenet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net>, lpursell@bright.net wrote:

>Well, ok fine, so you dumped your Atari for a PC.  So why bother reading
>Atari news groups.  Your new fancy puter that boring?


This is exactly the answer I expected.  Sorry, but I didn't dump my Atari
for a PC.  And I occasionally visit this newsgroup to see some Atari
advocacy...but all I see are ruthless attacks on other platforms.  What
about promoting Atari's strengths and marketability?  Almost everyone here
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seems so bitter and hateful about everything.

>Ya, and the Atari Compendium which contains enough information to write
>a full fledged app is smaller then most of those PC and MAC books which
>you people claim to be tutorials and such. Ha ha ha ha... Heh he...

So? There are so many Mac/Pee Cee books out there on so many different subjects, and not all of them low-level reading. There is a demand for reference and tutorial material, dictated by the size of the user base--and there's nothing wrong with that. If we had STs in place of the PC or Mac, we'd see shelves filled with ST books.

>Now I'm laughing too.
>
>If you are trembling you better see a doctor about that. ;)

Don't worry, I think it was just another quake. :)

From 3866950718486911678
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ea010c58800101dd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: hixson@mail.wsu.edu (Matthew Hixson)
Subject: Looking for Atari Assault for the PC...please help
Date: 1996/04/07
Message-ID: <DpHMGy.10v@serval.net.wsu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146396608
sender: news@serval.net.wsu.edu (News)
organization: Washington State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hello. I was wondering if one of you Atari gurus could help me find the Atari game called Assault for the PC, if there is one. My girlfriend and I used to play it all the time at her university's arcade, but the machine has since been moved and we were both quite bummed about it.

  Any help would be greatly appreciated.
  Thanks in advance,
    -M@

From -3069570508781591027
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From: asmolar@smol.fast.net (Tony Smolar)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <slrn4mgv7g.5u.asmolar@smol.fast.net>#1/1
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organization: FASTNET(tm) PA/NJ/DE Internet
reply-to: asmolar@fast.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>??? According to the figures I have sitting here in front of me "INTEL
>DX2-66Mhz POWER METER V1.81 MIPS 20.8 MIPS", the closest figure I can
>find to your 44 MIPS is the AMD DX4-100+ at 39.0 MIPS, these are specs
>are from a motherboard manual trying to sell this mother board
>interesting ??

Accurate MIPS figures are hard to come by, but the AMD DX4-100 is around
50 MIPS, maybe more, depending on who you believe.

>I would doubt that as in my experence a Pentium 60 is about the same
>speed as a DX2-80 around 23.3 MIPS (perhaps slower), note this is

>I seem to recollect once hearing (perhaps reading) the 68000 was
>around 8 MIPS

An 8 Mhz 68000 is between 0.8 and 1.2 MIPS. I've used the same CPU benchmarks
on my 8mhz Atari STe, and my AMD DX4-100, and the DX4 consistantly comes
out 40-50 times faster than the STe, so if the 68000 really was 8 MIPS as you
say, than my DX4 would be at least 320 MIPS, and I KNOW that's not the case.
(It'd be nice though :))

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <4ka1ue$ker$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146310750
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I don't recall MAC's being shipped with 24-bit as standard.

I don't recall anyone talking about Macs.

I also don't recall ANY Atari computer being shipped with 24-bit as standard either.

So.. you didn't answer.. how much did your 24bit Atari video card cost..?

BobR

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reply-to: addinall@mail.powerup.com.au
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Dr. Corruption (KingRat@OnRamp.Net) wrote:
: <Comments edited out to save space>

: >Linux acceptance by industry (but not for a while, 2 years, and
: >not very deep). Massive growth of Linux by hobbyists and IT
: >professionals.
: >
: >Not much more freeware, but plenty of _cheapware_. Software as
: >a commodity becomes the norm.
: >
: >Well Bill, do I get a well paid job or what ;)

: >
: >Mark.
: >

: Oh, how I enjoy reading terrible, dismal, future projections of life
: in the IT community 12 to 36 months into the future. It just gives me
: a chuckle while I work deep in the chasms of an IT department of a
: fortune 100 company....

Oh, how I love to read learned responses from people in the chasms
of an IT department in a fortune 100 company, considering I have
spent the last 16 years working at the pointy end of developing
Software and hardware products worldwide, having built the NOS
platforms for Armies, governments and the odd tiny company like
British Steel and Pepsi Co. Want to compare CV's?

: How long is it going to take for you to realize that the world is
: moving toward this concept of "Open Systems"?

This is why NT is going to be POSIX 2. compliant some time 'real
soon' now?

: How long is it going to
: take for all of you to realize that only OS's that are relatively::

:   * Stable
:   * Well Documented
:   * Tight in Conformance with Pre-Existing Industry Standards

Hmmm, sounds like UNIX to me.

: will ever have a chance of survival in the corporate world? Let's
: take a look at these three issues.

: Conformity with Standards
: Being well versed in the technical support arena for networking the
: family of Microsoft products, I can tell you from experience that
: Microsoft did not fully conform with several key concepts in the
: construction of their IP protocol. (See Info World Magazine, Front
: Page, April 1 edition). By "enhancing" their WinSock interface, and
: failing to document their "enhancements", they have created a
: programming problem that is not soon to be unraveled.   This has
: resulted in several applications (10 according to the article)
: released by other software manufacturers that fail in Windows
: networking environments. Also, Microsoft's implementation of the
: Domain Naming Service for Windows (Microsoft named it WINS (Windows
: Internet Naming Service)) is another example of a feature of the
: Microsoft IP protocol that does not conform to existing RFC's in the
: market place - this makes the WINS feature a proprietary standard, and
: hence a danger to use in a true IP based environment.

True.

: About the Unix World: In my opinion, the reason why UNIX will
: continue to falter in terms of market dominance is because there are
: so many different flavors of it in circulation. I believe that UNIX
: will never realize its full potential until someone releases ONE
: variant that will "set in stone" certain core functions and
: capabilities for the OS. As it is today, there's SCO UNIX, HP UNIX,
: IBM's own flavor of the stuff,

All AT&T USL based operating systems (SCO will be building up to V.4 with HP as a partner).

: and then there are the "freebies":
: Linux and the like. Don't take me wrong - I realize that UNIX has
: many strengths, but the ability to modify the core operating system
: itself is not one of them.

Agreed. In the past one would have been loathe to suggest a freebie UNIX into a corporate environment. Linux has the level of stability to do so. No, not all of the corporate world are going to adopt Linux as a baseline NOS, but some will (and are doing). How many small to medium ISV's are running Linux these days? A good percentage I would suggest.

: The point: when spending large amounts of money to build an OS,
: conform to industry standards. This will insure acceptance of the OS
: into existing networking environments. And in this day and age with
: corporate networks only growing in response to this imagined need for
: internet connectivity, conformance with standards, especially
: networking, will become a core requirement.

Whilst not in the bowels of a fortune 100 company (as I run my own business) my current assignment is to build an intra-network between Queensland Rail and BHP (two relatively small companies). The baseline NOS at both ends; UNIX; the reasons; the ones you state.

: Stability
: Any new products released on the market, whether hardware or software,
: in my opinion should undergo a much more rigorous testing program than
: current products undergo today. For example: many of these Computer
: Manufacturers today think that since all their new machines now have
: Flash BIOS support, they don't have to worry so much about allowing
: bugs to creep out in their BIOS releases. This is totally wrong!!
: Any and every bug that creeps out can make the difference of life and
: death for their products - especially since the Corporate entities
: today are starting to test products prior to purchase! You would not
: believe the horror stories I could tell about how some major
: manufacturers' machine, loaded well and priced right, went down in
: flames simply because they had an "acknowledged" bug in their BIOS

: that would be corrected in the next release. Geez - and the reps when
: visiting during the tests couldn't understand why was a concern to the
: corporate entity when the problem would be resolved in a "couple of
: weeks". To the corporate entity, Time is Money - and those couple of
: weeks would hurt the company's productivity if they purchase that
: "defective" product.

Or even a peice of vapourware.

: The point: before sending a product to market, take the time to test
: it and make sure its bug free. When word gets out that the product is
: reliable, demand for the product will soar. Bottom Line: STABLE
: PRODUCTS ARE GOOD. Oh - by the way - this example doesn't just apply
: to hardware faults - but to software faults as well.

: Documentation
: Finally: documentation. I don't think I have to expound on this since
: if you are reading this note, you are fully aware that an OS, and
: building Apps for it are worthless unless properly documented.

: Beating up on Microsoft is silly, and futile. The industry has long
: cried out for a single OS standard - I can remember people crying for
: a single OS as early as '83. It might have taken Microsoft 9 years to
: get there, but NT (NOT 95) is Bill's answer to the call.

Funny, In 1998 whilst doing work for DuPont, British Steel, Ford et al
Bill told me that OS/2 was the standard to adopt.

: It's
: smashing the daylights out of OS/2, Novell, and Banyan Systems - and
: now, since the Federal Government has declared it an "Open System",
: and since NT meets C2 level security requirements,

Until it's put on a network.

: its' proliferation
: in the industry is only going to increase. I personally think that
: people that get started ASAP and learn the environment and how to
: service it will be employable for the next six to ten years. Those
: that continue to throw rocks and geer at it will be the true losers.
: It may not be the best product in the world, but given time to mature,
: NT is going to be the next OS standard - both at the desktop, and at
: the server.

It'll get the desktop (not before time) but the NOS war has just
begun.

I don't need to upgrade my skill set, I'll just wait until
NT turns into a UNIX variant and then use it as normal :)

: Please send your response via EMAIL to: KingRat@OnRamp.Net

:   Regards
:   Dr. Corruption

Mark (written the odd line of code myself) Addinall.

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Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <DpJBnH.MG6@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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<stealthm-0704960107500001@avernus2.magic.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

stealthm@asrtal.magic.ca (Steven Burns) wrote:
>
>> like MagiC in some ways, is a replacement O/S for TOS based systems.
>> MagiC Mac is a system extension for the Mac that allows TOS software written
>> under the same guidelines as MagiC to execute on the Mac. MagiC Mac does not
>> emulate TOS, it is a Mac application that runs software wrote for the
>TOS machines.
>> I think the only emulation that really goes on is the FPU emulator for
>the 040.
>> It is the same one that is used on the Medusa and Hades.
>>
>> Does that make sence? :)
>>
>> Mike
>>
>>
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>Any help would be appreciated. By the way I'm running MagiC on a 040 Mac
>with sys 7.1 with 8megs ram.
>
>Steve

You have the machine for the job, but 8mb is kinda slim. I have not used the demo version, but remember that MagiC Mac does not support ST low or medium. I'm not sure about System 7.1. I <think> I read that at least 7.5 is the best. My manuals are at work. Go to FTP.CNAM.FI (pub/atari) and brouse around for some good files. I know that Klandeski, the Positive Image demo, and many of the other "Newer" softwares run fine on my Quadra.
I'll post a list of what I have working this week if your interested, or e-mail me so I can tag your address at work and mail the list to you.

Mike

From 7462190592234003690
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,e51178c151f94ab8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1143d9,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,e51178c151f94ab8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: WTB: redesigned 2600 or 7800
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960408061519.219E-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146358666
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
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newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.8bit

Sorry for the crosspost but trying to reach an informed party.

Where can a guy get one of those tiny redesigned 2600s - what were they called after the redesign???? Are there any problems with the redesign??

Will the 7800 really play all the old 2600 games?

Thanks!!

James

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: jjs@brigid.ucr.edu (Joe Sloan)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146384573
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
<4k95oe$mks@canton.charm.net> <316842FC.D08D276@dark.mountain.stronghold>
organization: College of Engineering, UC Riverside
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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jjs
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <4kb5sv$t0m@thoth.nilenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146395160
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.828628493@gmi.edu> <1996Apr5.113504.53865@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: GREETINGS..

What kind of Atari are you using now? What was your first upgrade from the original ST? What do you like most about TOS? Did you use GEM for the PC? What would be the ideal OS?   What parts of the Mac, PC, Amiga and Atari TOS would you like to see integrated into that ideal system? How do you like the Falcon? Did you ever have one?

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: "Mr. Wizard" <madscientist@dark.mountain.stronghold>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/08
Message-ID: <3169A25C.6DF688F8@dark.mountain.stronghold>#1/1
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>

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windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (X11; I; Linux 1.2.13 i586)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: glenzabr@xmission.com (Glen David Zabriskie)
Subject: Re: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/04/09
Message-ID: <4kcknu$kr9@news.xmission.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146473562
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
<Mike.Shell-2903961609450001@128.158.46.183> <4jo6c7$n14@orm.southern.co.nz>
<4jppjn$jbn@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: XMission Internet (801 539 0900)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jppjn$jbn@inca01.inca.co.nz>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
wrote:
>Chris Wilkinson (chriswil@southern.co.nz) wrote:
>> Mike Shell (Mike.Shell@msfc.nasa.gov) wrote:
>> : The GOOD TIMES virsus is a HOAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Will this insanity ever
> end.....
>> :
>> : This hoax has been perpetuated for at least two years.....
>
>> Thank goodness the hoax only 'affects' people with IBM PC and possibly
>> Mac. Gee I'm glad I own a hoax-free Falcon... ;^)
>
>No.
>
>You've got the right idea, but I think you have made a little mistake.
>
>The Good Times virus only attacks hoaxes.
>
>The IBM and Mac are the hoaxes.
>
>Unfortunately noone has caught on yet to the joke...
>
>{[:-)]
>
>--
>Quote For The Month:
>
>"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"
But at least you can buy a HOAX from any computer store, not a WET DREAM like
the Amiga and ST .

From 370360498348127393
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3884c65eaba66d60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: havoc@earthlight.co.nz (Brent)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/04/09
Message-ID: <4kcsd1$do6@dionysus.tekotago.ac.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146497530

references: <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz>
<4k5lmd$snn@dionysus.tekotago.ac.nz> <4k6t8s$apk@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:

Ok getting of topic here namly Atari advocacy

re:

BY> I would doubt that as in my experence a Pentium 60 is about the
BY>same speed as a DX2-80 around 23.3 MIPS (perhaps slower), note
BY>this is how it appeares using a machine running 8 Mb ram (both
BY>machines) not based on actual tests, but the usability of this is
BY>what we in the real world are more interested in (I hope) not
BY>figures made up by some manufacturer to claim their processor is
BY>greater that the competitions.

GM>P5/60 equalling dx2/80? Crap motherboard/chipset in the P5?

Hmm possably, wont name the manufactuer (sp?), but it interesting to note that many of us in sales and usage of these beige boxes, we compare a DX4-100 to a Pentium 75, the processor speed is comparable with the Pentium only slightly on top in most in most instances except 1 area (admitidly becoming more important as games players want better more relistic graphics), video.

GM>But unfortunately Intel is catching up fast. And Motorola have
GM>given up on enhancing the 68k line in favour of the PPC.

Interestingly though only catching up on the 68k line, and not willing to drop that older system support (DOS) from processors up until now ie the Pentium pro, interestily enough though no one is willing ot go out on a ledge and use it yet due to so many years of backward compatability

Anyhow I should bug out now as this is being done on one of those horrid biege boxes. Unfortionatly my trusted Atari was kill due to some rain + 1* idiot fellow worker, whilst using for an audio task I would not trust to a clone, long story cut short :-(

Cheers
havoc

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Fanci Bour (bourci_f@epita.fr)

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Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/09
Message-ID: <4kdhl7$25g@boson.epita.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146513743
distribution: world
sender: bourci_f@epita.fr (bourci_f)
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
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<GC4UEEDMUP@cabal.shnet.org> <Dp8596.MyJ@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<stealthm-0704960107500001@avernus2.magic.ca>
organization: Epita (French engineering school)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>seems to run quick, but not much else happens.
Don't you need this NVDI mac thing to make something work.

>Any help would be appreciated. By the way I'm running MagiC on a 040 Mac
>with sys 7.1 with 8megs ram.

This may not be the matter cause most of the ataris got only 4 megas
so this let 4megas for the operating system what is quite enough.

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     /------\              /-------\    mail: bourci_f@epita.fr
    / /-----/             / /      /  http://www.epita.fr/~bourci_f
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,da27d37082cb488,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mikael Lundqvist <x95miklu>
Subject: A strange world ...
Date: 1996/04/09
Message-ID: <DpLCon.LGE@ida.liu.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146527362
sender: news@ida.liu.se
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: CIS Dept, Linkoping University, Sweden
x-url: news:comp.sys.atari.advocacy
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12 (X11; I; SunOS 5.4 sun4m)
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I can't understand how IBM and its clones have been able to grow so enormously! Imagine this: You by an IBM, Windows being shipped with it, the seller tells you that you need at least 16M ram and 1G harddisk! What?!?!?!

Why this??? As I have understand it, it's mainly because of Windows. How can people so easily accept this? It's an obvious waste of resources! Some people argue that it's development. I say it's poor programming!

Microsoft obviously don't care about optimization and efficiency! Windows is only a stupid OS! It should not demand so much from the computer! An Atari with MagiC only require 1/2M ram and about 2M of harddisk space to multitask.

I think it's a pity that Atari partly left the arena, because I really do think they could have shown how to use resources much better!

I've also heard in the university world that they think Windows is far too limited to use professionally (really!),
so I find it strange that so many people want to use it!

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/09
Message-ID: <khaley.829056697@gmi.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu> <xBKL2ou.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Apr7.145259.53906@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> Wow, Peter, you should learn some accounting. The GAAP Principle of
>> Conservatism states that inventory should be valued at the cost of
>> production. Thus, a writedown of inventory is a combination of both
>> production cost AND sales cost. Apple _WILL_ lose money when it sells
>> the units, it's simply absorbing some (most) of the loss now. Its
>> revaluing of the inventory reflects its lesser value. Of course, if
>> Apple sells the inventory at a lower price than the per cost value,
>> additional losses are incurred. In the long and short of it, Apple
>> definately loses money from inventory writedowns. They lose money
>> in the form of selling below cost, they lose it in the form of
>> valuing below cost. The financial effect may not be immediate, but it

>> is there, which is why it is reflected on the income statement. If no losses were incurred, no adjustments would be made.

>Apple paid for that inventory awhile ago and is much less than write down of the value. Thus no cash is involved. Apple will lose the value of the inventory.

You still don't get it, don't you? What will that mean for the future sales of those units? These are still LOSSES, Peter, face reality.

When Atari took write-downs for inventory, that translated to bigger losses in later quarters... look at the events. You know this, Peter, and it will be no different for Apple.

>> However, Apple continues making money-losing models. This means that in addition to writedowns, they take a hefty hit on revalued new units sold below cost. Common sense shows that money is lost when revenue is less than expenses.

>Apple maybe making less of the money-losing models now that their Colorado plant has been sold.

More shades of Atari's past, Peter. Atari sold off assets to cover losses and write-downs, if the trend continues for Apple, they will go into the same downward spiral that Atari went into.

>> -
>> In short, the loss doesn't translate into immediate cash drain, but the long-term effects will include repayment of supplier credit above and beyond the valued amount (a cash drain), and, if applicable, any other variable and fixed costs accrued above the reassessed value of the inventory. Not good, not good at all.

>Unless this is a constant situation. I doubt it.

You DOUBT it!? You DOUBT it!? Where have you been, Peter?! Apple's marketshare has been declining for over 2 years now. It is finally catching up with them. If Apple had realized there were severe problems looming on the horizon 2 years ago, they could have avoided this disaster. But their stuck-up attitude blinded them to reality. And now it's time to pay the piper.

> From what I have been told,
>Apple will be more careful in their product planning by giving what their customers want not what Apple thinks they should have.

At least they've recognized one of their problems (finally). But this looks like a FEEBLE attempt by Apple to try to regain consumer trust. Just HOW are they going to do this? I don't see any solutions or answers coming out of Apple right now... they're just desperately trying to cover their asses.

No, Peter, the B.S. they're spouting is just another Apple "money grabbing scheme" (quoted directly from you).

This is fun, Peter. Watch the worm squirm.

/Kevin

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> GREETINGS..
>|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
>|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80          |
>|    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                     |
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organization: College of Engineering, UC Riverside
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If that was the point of windows nt then IMHO it is a colossal failure.

Anyone who comes to windows nt hoping it to be like Unix is in for
some major frustration and disappointment - there will be a steady
supply of rude awakenings and unpleasant surprises.
If you need Unix, you'll need to run Unix.

OTOH If you are satisified with the windows 3 user environment but
want more stability, you'll love windows nt.

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Joe Sloan   Happily running Unix!
jjs@netvoyage.net

From -7596234177292517948
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/09
Message-ID: <4kefpg$bbs@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146636998
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <spork-0504960308310001@ip051.phx.primenet.com>,
spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
>
>In article <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net>, lpursell@bright.net wrote:
>
>>This message was delivered to the news groups via a PPP connection directly
>>to my internet account from my Atari. Read it an weep you weenies!!
>>You know who you are.
>
>
>Gee...I'm trembling.

Why? Afraid that a mass of Internet connected Atarians will object
to cloner FUD?

>
>
>>Speaking of books, if the PC's and MAC's are so easy to use, then why
>>is Walden's Books filled with tutorials that are as thick as the New York
>>phone directory!! You don't fool us for a minute.
>

>
>Because there's a market for it. There are varying degrees of help books,
Americans interested in enlightenment? Nah... More likely that those
manuals are needed either because of system complexity (unnecesary)
or 'software sans manuals'.
>from novice to intermediate to advanced, plus specific subject matter like
Most are your Macs for Dummy's kind of books.
>DTP, networking, internet/telecom, games, programming, fine art, etc. A
>small amount of books are devoted to HOW to use the machines on a basic
>level, but more appear to be for users who already know the basics and
Media play must be an abberation of some kind then...
>want to expand their knowledge in certain areas. I recall seeing books
>like this for the ST back in the '80s.

Most were programming manuals. Not gutenberg sized tomes on how to
use the filemanager...

>
>
>>You only spend your time trying to stir us up cause you know we Atari
>>users see through the BS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Always have and always will.
>>We are right, and you know, we know, you are wrong and it hurts.
>
>
>You're stirred up, all right. And I'm not hurting...just smiling to
>myself. I used to post messages just like yours waayyy back in my BBS
>days, when my friends were slowly turning to Macs and PCs. Ah,
>nostalgia...

Waayyy back, eh? That explains it: bitterness. Spent 5x as much
for less... would make me cranky too...

From 8956268047232938254
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: strops@fastlane.net (Jay Urbanski)

Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <316b2658.94879920@news.fastlane.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146659139
references: <4kab33$68s@grissom.powerup.com.au>
organization: Paranet
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

addinall@powerup.com.au (Mark Addinall) wrote:

:Dr. Corruption (KingRat@OnRamp.Net) wrote:
:: <Comments edited out to save space>

:This is why NT is going to be POSIX 2. compliant some time 'real
:soon' now?

I can't tell if this is sarcasm, but actually it is courtesy Softway
Systems.

:: How long is it going to
:: take for all of you to realize that only OS's that are relatively::
:
::   * Stable
::   * Well Documented
::   * Tight in Conformance with Pre-Existing Industry Standards
:
:Hmmm, sounds like UNIX to me.

Yup

:: will ever have a chance of survival in the corporate world? Let's
:: take a look at these three issues.
:
:: Conformity with Standards
:: Being well versed in the technical support arena for networking the
:: family of Microsoft products, I can tell you from experience that
:: Microsoft did not fully conform with several key concepts in the
:: construction of their IP protocol. (See Info World Magazine, Front
:: Page, April 1 edition). By "enhancing" their WinSock interface, and
:: failing to document their "enhancements", they have created a
:: programming problem that is not soon to be unraveled.   This has
:: resulted in several applications (10 according to the article)
:: released by other software manufacturers that fail in Windows
:: networking environments.

(responding to first poster)

First of all you sound silly here talking about how Microsoft not
conforming to "several key concepts" in their IP stack, and then using
problems with Winsock implementations as an example. Show me an RFC that

defines Winsock! You're quite the comedian.

::Also, Microsoft's implementation of the
:: Domain Naming Service for Windows (Microsoft named it WINS (Windows
:: Internet Naming Service)) is another example of a feature of the
:: Microsoft IP protocol that does not conform to existing RFC's in the
:: market place - this makes the WINS feature a proprietary standard, and
:: hence a danger to use in a true IP based environment.
:
:True.

Which RFC is it that defines a dynamically updatable naming service?
Dynamic DNS is nowhere near ready for prime-time.

[really big snip]

:: It may not be the best product in the world, but given time to mature,
:: NT is going to be the next OS standard - both at the desktop, and at
:: the server.
:
:It'll get the desktop (not before time) but the NOS war has just
:begun.

I think it has the best chance on the desktop too, in the long run.   The
server is as you say a lot more up in the air.

:I don't need to upgrade my skill set, I'll just wait until
:NT turns into a UNIX variant and then use it as normal :)

This has the ring of truth to it.

Jay Urbanski
MCSE
Certified Solaris Administrator
Paranet

From 5502233149802341754
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: f8760,e51178c151f94ab8
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,e51178c151f94ab8
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: Pauldb@cris.com (Paul)
Subject: Re: WTB: redesigned 2600 or 7800
Date: 1996/04/10

Message-ID: <4kfkn9$ef0@tribune.concentric.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146683608
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960408061519.219E-100000@PEAK.ORG>
followup-to:
rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.8bit
organization: Concentric Internet Services
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.8bit

: Sorry for the crosspost but trying to reach an informed party.

: Where can a guy get one of those tiny redesigned 2600s - what were they
: called after the redesign???? Are there any problems with the redesign??

I think they were called 2600 jr's

: Will the 7800 really play all the old 2600 games?

Yes most of them

From -7712166734956293164
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net>
Subject: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146687169
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
organization: Enterprise PLC - Internet Services
x-organization: Tower Electronics Ltd Tel: 01651 891 785 Fax: 01651 891 653
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: ANT RISCOS Marcel [ver 0.99j]

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that means that Atari users will have access to
the Common Hardware Reference Platform or CHRP
to use the buzz word.

This opens up the possiblity of multiple CPU's
and operating systems in the one computer!

More details are at the site listed below.

Keep the faith - down with Gates and MS

Yours Sincerely,

Tom Waller Managing Director
Tower Electronics Ltd
An Acorn Consumer dealer
http://www.enterprise.net/tower-risc

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X-Google-Thread: 12ef9d,7ec292cce0242472,start
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X-Google-Thread: f761b,7ec292cce0242472,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf761b,public
X-Google-Thread: 119424,7ec292cce0242472,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid119424,public
From: *.*@*.com (Black Hornet)
Subject: ATARI 520STplus for SALE
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <316ba764.21617295@news.utrecht.nl.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146730790
sender: news@inter.NL.net (News at newsutr)
x-nntp-posting-host: utr97-9.utrecht.nl.net
organization: *
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,fido.ger.atari,fr.comp.sys.atari,mause.sys.atari.hardware,mause.sys.atari.software

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- clock built in
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- printer
- mous & joysticks

- books (Dutch)
- lots and lots of software (Prof. and games, more than you can imagine!!!)

everything in good shape, and working properly.

The computer will be sold for any reasonable offer..

If you are interested mail me!!!
b.hofschreuder@simed.nl

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Subject: ATARI 520STplus for SALE
Date: 1996/04/10
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organization: NLnet
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,fido.ger.atari,fr.comp.sys.atari,mause.sys.atari.hardware,mause.sys.atari.software

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,da27d37082cb488
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison)
Subject: Re: A strange world ...
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <829226664_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146745046
x-nntp-posting-host: swampdog.demon.co.uk
reply-to: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: SwampDog

In article <DpLCon.LGE@ida.liu.se>
Mikael Lundqvist <x95miklu> said:-

>I can't understand how IBM and its clones have been able to grow so enormously! Imagine this: You by an IBM, Windows being shipped with it, the seller tells you that you need at least 16M ram and 1G harddisk! What?!?!?!
>
>Why this??? As I have understand it, it's mainly because of Windows. How can people so easily accept this? It's an obvious waste of resources! Some people argue that it's development. I say it's poor programming!

Or damn good strategy. Launch a GUI that is so complex you are guaranteed to keep control over it.

>Microsoft obviously don't care about optimization and efficiency! Windows is only a stupid OS! It should not demand so much from the computer! An Atari with MagiC only require 1/2M ram and about 2M of harddisk space to multitask.

Right from way back, PC software has always required leading edge technology. If you ensure today's machines won't run tomorrow's software then you ensure people upgrade which means they also get to pay for the new OS again.

>I think it's a pity that Atari partly left the arena, because I
>really do think they could have shown how to use resources much
>better!

I'm not sure about that. Look at MultiTOS. And why develop the Falcon instead of adapting the faster TT?

MagiC is a fine example of what can be achieved with a small dedicated team. It seems the bigger the company, the bigger the mess. I wonder if there is a formula for this? :-)

>I've also heard in the university world that they think Windows is
>far too limited to use professionally (really!),
>so I find it strange that so many people want to use it!

I think the original Windows was equivilent to TOS 1.0, a bit naff but it looked pretty and was a revelation in the PC world, as was TOS 1.0 in it's day. I suppose 3.1 was akin to TOS 1.4 in that you could say it was usable.

If Bill Gates decided to do a mass experiment, I'm sure he could licence a unix, make the GUI look like windows, port the major Microsoft software to it, get a few groovy games and ship it in all the new machines as Windows PT (piss take). People would buy it and love it. It would even work well. He would also put himself out of business in the process! [hoorah] :-)

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Guy Harrison

guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <4kguoa$nd@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146795382
references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net> Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net> writes:

>With Escom's statement that the next generation
>of Atari system will be based on the Power PC
>that means that Atari users will have access to
>the Common Hardware Reference Platform or CHRP
>to use the buzz word.

As much as I would like for this to happen, you're probably confusing Atari and Amiga here. Amiga was bought by Escom, not Atari. Atari recently merged with JTS, a harddisk manufacturer.

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <ant1022140b0YBxi@tower.enterprise.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146805001
references: <GDFTDIDCUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<4k72in$bqr$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
organization: Enterprise PLC - Internet Services
x-organization: Tower Electronics Ltd Tel: 01651 891 785 Fax: 01651 891 653
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: ANT RISCOS Marcel [ver 0.99j]

In article <4k72in$bqr$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, Marco Kummer <mailto:100341.411@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

> great advantages. They should be taught how to use other
> platforms. Platforms like ATARI and Macintosh! Best you should
> have all kinds of platforms in a classroom. But if you can only
> have ATARI, use STiK / CAB to connect to the Internet. It's
> freeware unlike Netscape.
> -Marco A. Kummer, 100341.411@compuserve.com, ATARI / Windows
> programmer
>

I would agree with that and the Power Pc or CHRP is a safe bet to take over from Micro$oft or MiccySoft as us Acorn users call it check out my commercial web site at the url below for the latest poop.....

Tom Waller Managing Director
Tower Electronics Ltd
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http://www.enterprise.net/tower-risc

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From: Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net>
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <ant102208868YBxi@tower.enterprise.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146812718
references: <Dp85Mz.4t@ridgecrest.ca.us> <4jsavr$auh@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
<GDEUEFDTUP@cabal.shnet.org>  <DpDz32.DxM@ridgecrest.ca.us>
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x-organization: Tower Electronics Ltd Tel: 01651 891 785 Fax: 01651 891 653
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In article <DpDz32.DxM@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mailto:mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:
> guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

> No, I don't really think I need a PPC.
>
> Mike
>

I like your style Mike - and I agree with you Atari were good and
like Acorn 32 bit from the late 70's.   Keep up the good work -
see my Web Site for details on the common hardware platform that
may in the not to distant future allow me to run Atari software on
a co processor along with Mac and WinTel stuff...

Regards...

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From 5492104735383109056
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Jim <mij67@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <JJBI+Dj.mij67@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146826232
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
<xBKL2ou.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Apr7.145259.53906@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER said:

>From what I have been told,
>Apple will be more careful in their product planning by giving what their
>customers want not what Apple thinks they should have.

I think that this is the biggest reason that so many people are turned off by Apple computer. You hit the nail on the head big time! Apple has a tendancy to ignore what the market really wants and produce other things. My loathing for System x.x (you name the rev) stems from the almost secret manner that they deal with everything. Hide those system files...we don't want our moronic customers messing up their computers...Use the same menu bar for every application ever written, our moronic customers can't figure out anything that varies in any way from our template. UGH!

Sorry, I'm rambling...thank god I no longer create Mac related hardware, and thank god I don't have a Mac on my desk at work anymore....I'm saved!

Jim

From 8941476564041213048
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: mow@navigator.de (Markus Wenzel)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <4khddk$22j@marsu.navigator.schwaben.com>#1/1
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <316697E3.4EADFE94@dark.mountain.stronghold>
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In <4kbgld$dfb@galaxy.ucr.edu> Joe Sloan wrote:
> Windows nt is *not* UNIX - not even close...

IMHO, Windows NT is closer to a good Unix than AIX.

--
Navigator Markus Wenzel
IT Consulting & System administration

Silberberger Weg 11   info@navigator.de
D-71272 Renningen, Germany   http://www.neworbit.de/navigator/

From 4847401906933234890
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <spork-1004961946280001@ip241.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146842942
references: <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net> <4kefpg$bbs@doc.zippo.com>
organization: All USENET -- www.net-link.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4kefpg$bbs@doc.zippo.com>, JEDI wrote:

>>>This message was delivered to the news groups via a PPP connection directly
>>>to my internet account from my Atari. Read it an weep you weenies!!
>>>You know who you are.
>>

>>
>>Gee...I'm trembling.
>
>   Why? Afraid that a mass of Internet connected Atarians will object
>   to cloner FUD?

Not exactly...if hooking an ST up to the internet is no big deal, he sure made it sound like one. :)

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>   Americans interested in enlightenment? Nah... More likely that those
>   manuals are needed either because of system complexity (unnecesary)
>   or 'software sans manuals'.

If you're talking about Windows, you're right...unnecessary complexity (compared to everything else). But software that's more complex USUALLY can do more sophisticated things. A skimpy little 35-page manual won't do for QuarkXPress, for example...

>>from novice to intermediate to advanced, plus specific subject matter like
>   Most are your Macs for Dummy's kind of books.

There's a lot of those, but everybody thinks they can put out a better book. And if there's a market for it, why not?

>>want to expand their knowledge in certain areas. I recall seeing books
>>like this for the ST back in the '80s.
>>   Most were programming manuals. Not gutenberg sized tomes on how to
>   use the filemanager...

A lot of gaming books, too. But Filemanager could take up entire shelves...

>>You're stirred up, all right. And I'm not hurting...just smiling to
>>myself. I used to post messages just like yours waayyy back in my BBS
>>days, when my friends were slowly turning to Macs and PCs. Ah,
>>nostalgia...
>   Waayyy back, eh? That explains it: bitterness. Spent 5x as much
>   for less... would make me cranky too...

By "waayyy back" I mean several years, not decades, of course. It's still nostalgic. :) But the only bitterness I see here are from those who refuse to advocate their own platform and choose instead to bash others.
Sigh...

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From -8993565384098590265
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,802deee91880ff00
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Atrari and Acorn/Apple join forces?
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <BNKrW1r.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146844436
references: <ant1007531cbYBxi@tower.enterprise.net>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Tower Electronics Ltd <tower@enterprise.net> writes:

>With Escom's statement that the next generation
>of Atari system will be based on the Power PC
>that means that Atari users will have access to
>the Common Hardware Reference Platform or CHRP
>to use the buzz word.

Escom develops Amigas, not "Ataris" (TOS systems).
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BR Miller
Boston, MA
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From -8118289560777414144
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/10
Message-ID: <4kgc1r$6dl@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 146892916
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <spork-0704961508110001@ip110.phx.primenet.com>,
spork@mailhost.primenet.com says...
>
>In article <828815398_OASIS_@bright.net>, lpursell@bright.net wrote:
>
>>Well, ok fine, so you dumped your Atari for a PC.  So why bother reading
>>Atari news groups.  Your new fancy puter that boring?
>
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>
>This is exactly the answer I expected. Sorry, but I didn't dump my Atari
>for a PC. And I occasionally visit this newsgroup to see some Atari
>advocacy...but all I see are ruthless attacks on other platforms. What
That's a real nice bit of selective perception. The most dominant
thread in this group for weeks has been anti-atari fud spread by
cloners and the debunking thereof.

>about promoting Atari's strengths and marketability? Almost everyone here
>seems so bitter and hateful about everything.

The FUD won, and now a new FUD is beginning: Netscape FUD.

>
>
>>Ya, and the Atari Compendium which contains enough information to write
>>a full fledged app is smaller then most of those PC and MAC books which
>>you people claim to be tutorials and such. Ha ha ha ha... Heh he...
>
>
>So? There are so many Mac/Pee Cee books out there on so many different
>subjects, and not all of them low-level reading. There is a demand for
Most of it is: especially the Net material.
>reference and tutorial material, dictated by the size of the user
>base--and there's nothing wrong with that. If we had STs in place of the
>PC or Mac, we'd see shelves filled with ST books.
>
>
>>Now I'm laughing too.
>>
>>If you are trembling you better see a doctor about that. ;)
>
>
>Don't worry, I think it was just another quake. :)
>

From -2289564246489374144
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: f761b,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf761b,public

X-Google-Thread: 109b72,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109b72,public
X-Google-Thread: f8760,e8a91b775950c438,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidf8760,public
From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jn7v1$it1@linda.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145145825
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com

http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml
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Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, & Accessories. (503)256-9974. Mon - Thurs 3 PM - Midnight. Friday 3 PM - 6 PM PST Call above # these Hours.
Proprieter of Bravo Sierra Computers: Ben Smith! Benjamins BBS (503)255-9657.
Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail! Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
Catalogs are FREE & updated monthly. Reply in E-Mail to bensmith@teleport.com
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From -1318772981582875979
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3884c65eaba66d60,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Marcus Finlay <marcus_f@pointless.gen.nz>
Subject: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (wa
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <60331203653$6FC8@pointless.gen.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145191205
organization: (3:770/105)
x-gateway: Act-Up 4.2 31 Mar 96 20:36:53 What's the Point? BBS
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi Gaven,

Gaven Miller wrote to All:

GM> 386/33 is 5 MIPS
GM> 030/33 is 5.5 MIPS
GM>
GM> 486 DX2/66 is 44 MIPS

GM> 040/66 ("DX2") is 49 MIPS
GM>
GM> Pentium 60 is supposedly 100MIPS
GM>
GM> So, the 386/030 comparison is more valid.
GM> Likewise 040/486 is a more valid comparison.

Hmm....figures I have rate a 486DX/50 at 22 Mips

486DX2/66 is 26 Mips

030/20 is 8 Mips so a 030/32 would be around 10 Mips
040/33 is 26 Mips

A 040 is nearly twice a 486DX @ the same clock rate
A PPC (not sure which model, but a 32bit job) is more then 90% faster
than a Pentium @ the same clock rate.

You and I both know that Motorola have always been ahead of intel :-)

GM> > You're not wrong by much. In a 'real' world test performed by my TT
GM> > owning friend, (4meg ST/4meg TT RAM) who compiled POV Ray 2.2 for himself
GM> > and compared render times on the same scene file at the same (sizeable)
GM> > resolution, we found that his TT was matching 486DX50 machines with
GM> > more RAM. That to me says that the 68030/68882 pairing, given 32-bit wide
GM> > RAM access (TT-ram) is actually faster at a given clock speed than a
GM> > 486DX chip. Imagine how much quicker the 68040 is than a 486DX. 040 is
GM> > reputed to command thrice the grunt of the 030/882 at the same clock
GM> > frequency!! Food for thought eh?...
GM>
GM> Was that a _GENUINE_ DX50, or a clock-doubled DX2 25/50.

I ported the Unix version of POV to my TT, and it was very close to the
DX2 50 (Sorry Chris) at rendering the same image at the same size
When I got TT RAM it was matching it. I was also "embarressing" my
40Mhz 040 Quadra owning friend, it was too much slower (can't remember
how much slower) but it had him "worried".

Cheers
Marcus

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* Kivi (unregistered) 1.41 *

From 5184962404164645648
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/01

Message-ID: <4jo1ev$ed@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145194832
distribution: world
sender: cgra@btma74 (Chris Gray)
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4jde5i$j9a@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au> <1996Mar28.103712.53656@cobra.uni.edu>
<4jivfs$34s@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jivfs$34s@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson) writes:

> Nobody's talking about emulating a mac on an st. Why would you want to do that?

To run Compuserve Navigator. However it looks like new Atari-based CIS
software is in the works, so maybe that's only one of my passing phases
 ...

(The Atari area on CIS is still useful, despite the absence of Bob
Retelle, <D&R> ;>)

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 Chris Gray   Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk   Compuserve: 100065,2102
              http://plato.digiweb.com/kiffer/chris_gray/

From 8412911081646547962
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb43a45b7261088
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
Subject: Re: hd
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jo2tm$ed@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145196726
distribution: world
sender: cgra@btma74 (Chris Gray)
references: <4ja6qv$l4g$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
<GC4UEEDJUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GC4UEEDJUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten

Guenther) writes:

> Oh, but I forgot: the Holy Grail is also available by mail-order here in
> Germany, as well as used Cray XMPs.

Plus there's a graduate student at the Humboldt Uinversity who's working
on a way to use the XMP as a maths co-pro for your ATW ...

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 Chris Gray   Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk   Compuserve: 100065,2102
           http://plato.digiweb.com/kiffer/chris_gray/

From 7061402330472026124
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jo6c7$n14@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145202129
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
<Mike.Shell-2903961609450001@128.158.46.183>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Chris W.
/|\ Keepin' on keepin' on Atari down in the South Pacific...

From -7848003067737880679
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jogop$7b2@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145218364
references: <4jd759$68t@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <JvPJN1o.brimiller@delphi.com>
to: brimiller@delphi.com
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: GEC Computer Services Ltd.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>If you're truly interested in learning about high-speed PCI-based TOS machines
>capable of easily competing with other platforms currently available in
>both power and price, I'll send you e-mail. If your purpose was to fulfill

Other than the original press release of the Hades , I haven't heard anything.

So if you know more, then could you share it with us.

Only ever read one/two articles of the Eagle / Medussa but never seen any adverts of then for sale. Atari World recently did an feature on the OS's available for the atari platforms (?) but could not do a hardware comparision due to limited availability. Anyone got any specs price/performance comparisions on Fast atari TT/Falcon clones.

Andy.

From 2371865711417759835
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145236462
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

AHAHAHA! I wouldn't normally laugh at this kind of thing, but because it has to do with something so near and dear to you, I just can't resist.

Why don't you tell us about Apple, Peter? Where should I start? Perhaps with the fact that Apple is going to take over $700 MILLION in losses? Seems that Amelio is going to attempt some huge one-time write-offs and losses to get the company back in the black again.

But this is gonna hurt. Really bad.

Kinda reminds me of the Atari of the mid-80's.

Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?

And what's this I hear about a significant portion of the losses to be taken are from back stock and inventory? I thought Apple's computers were selling like hotcakes? I think this mess is more from mismanaged inventories than back-orders. Apple was just trying to sugar-coat the situation, now the truth becomes known.

I was at CompUSA Saturday, and I watched the PC and Mac displays for a while. What a contrast. The PC section was filled with consumers (I counted 19), while the Apple section was neglected, only 3 customers were there (and 2 were kids!). Nice stacks of Macs here, too, you can't blame sales shortfalls on lack of stock.

Apple has a long and rocky road ahead of it. No doubt Peter will respond to this, and tell me about how things are turning around and that he has info that he can't disclose and how I'm in denial. Yeah, sure, whatever you say, Peter. Should I compose your response? I'd probably spell it better than you.

This is just so ironic. Peter flames us Atarians for being on a sinking ship while the moron can't see that his own ship is sinking! AHAHA! What a fool.

See you on the bottom, Peter.

/Kevin

From 8889436891320556971
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "Mr. Maddog" <mrmaddog@postoffice.ptd.net>
Subject: Re: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960401175707.20829D-100000@ns1.ptd.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145315088
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
x-sender: mrmaddog@ns1.ptd.net
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: ProLog - PenTeleData, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>There is a computer virus that is being sent across the
>>Internet.   If you receive an e-mail message with the subject
>>line "Good Times",   DO NOT read the message, DELETE it
>>immediately.

There is no "Good Times" virus! The whole thing is a hoax. In fact, shortly after ST Format reported the virus someone wrote in saying that the whole thing was a fluke. Even the college lab I used had these warnings, but it's all false. File this under chain letters and modem taxes(veterns know what I mean). If even the FCC believes this crock, then imagine if they actually try to "regulate" something they know little about :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

PS. Tell the so-called "computer experts" in the media to quit playing that ol' broken record called "hype" :)

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From -1272374020100308983
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X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jppjn$jbn@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145315122
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
<Mike.Shell-2903961609450001@128.158.46.183> <4jo6c7$n14@orm.southern.co.nz>
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No.

You've got the right idea, but I think you have made a little mistake.

The Good Times virus only attacks hoaxes.

The IBM and Mac are the hoaxes.

Unfortunately noone has caught on yet to the joke...

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Quote For The Month:

"If she's a lady, I'm a Pernicious Knid"

From 7572119599152514795
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
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references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
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At least you won't have to worry about that Michelanglo[sic] crap on your
Atari computers. :)

BTW, if someone made a version of UVK for Windoze95...they'll clean up
the market :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a

Mr. Maddog

From -6854809981529013185
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jollg$4lj@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145328309
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jmprq$g23$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>A few years ago, a local user group here in New England helped a school set
>>up their TOS machines in a network.
>
>I'd be interested in knowing if that school is still using Atari computers
>for anything at all.
>
>"A few years ago", I used to take my Atari 800 to schools and demonstrate what
>a personal computer could do. While I could still show off the basic
>applications that are available on that system, there's no way I could use it
>to demonstrate the kinds of things which are CURRENTLY in the mainstream of
>computer applications.

The Atari ST aint an 8bit, 800 or otherwise.

What kinds of things you planning to demonstrate? Very little has actually
changed in the way of applications. The dominant packages have changed but,
that is something else entirely.

>
>It's been my experience that trying to support an obsolete computer system is
>an exercise in futilty, and one which will not last very long before the
>system is replaced by current technology.

Some of us live in the real world where money is a limited thing. Everyone
doesn't have the liberty or ability to grab the latest and greatest as
soon as it hits the shelf. Some of us have to make due with that which
we already have. The market doesn't want to acknowledge this for the
most part. That is why Netscape will barf on a slow 486, nevermind what
an underfunded or poorly managed school system may have lying around.

Furthermore, the ST (& the other 86Ks) were ahead of their time wrt to
kludge-klones. Despite their age, they are not as obsolete as you would

have everyone believe.

>
>There are PTA (or PTO) groups which will hold bake sales to buy modern
>computers for teachers if the school system can't afford them.

ROTHFLMAO!!!!

>
>It makes no sense to handicap teachers with obsolete or difficult to use tools.

A clue: they work the same way that Macs & PC's do. Point... Click...
Point... Click... DoubleClick...

>
>The Atari ST is an obsolete and (compared with other platforms) difficult to
>use platform for this particular application.

Unless you can provide specific details (as specific as mine), you really
shouldn't comment on that which you know nothing of.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jom3l$53s@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145328313
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jmoo9$g23$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>The ST's would be shell clients of course. I thought that was OBVIOUS.
>
>"OBVIOUS" to the teacher in the original article..? I think not.

Well, that's the whole problem now isn't it. People aren't willing
to find solutions. They won't actually use their machines unless they
are led by the nose into it.

>
>Thanks for making my point again.

NO, you have made mine. YOu have shown time and time again that it is not
the superior standardized interface, superior search engines or the
information itself that you are interested. You don't want our kids to

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    have the 'meat and potatoes' of the net; you just want them to eat the
    'candy'. There's more to the net than just eye-candy. What is more relevant
    to learning is more than adequately accessed by lynx.



>
>Using STs on the Internet is for computer geeks and rocket scientists.

    STOP spreading LIES!

    ST's are for anyone not afraid of a command line (how ironic).
    Incidentally, this includes anyone willing to use a clone, especially
    an old 386.

    Also, ironically such a 386 as you provided as an early example would
    also be forced to be used in the same way as the ST as it would cost
    the price of the new system to upgrade it to the point of being usable
    as a win/netscape browser.



From 250563027034289701
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jompe$5l4@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145328317
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4jkera$heo@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jl258$6ma$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>Codswollop!! Why are there so many of us Atari users on the net
>then? WWW is pile of account fee quadrupling bullshit anyhow, but
>we can still do that if needs be...<<
>
>Not very easily, and not very well, certainly not as easily or
>well as more current platforms with far more advanced software.

    What'ssamatter?
    Is clicking on the name of your ISP shell provider too hard?
    Rocket science you say? Geez, never knew there was thermo involved
    in point and click GUI's...

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>
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>>>In saying that Internet is 'Inappropriate...' for Atari, I
>guess you could also say that toilet tissue is inappropriate for
>toilets.<<
>
>Strange jump of logic there.. and you have it backwards. Atari
>computers are inappropriate for the Internet applications the
>teacher in the original article was probably thinking of. She
>probably wasn't thinking about running a sub-standard text
>browser.

Poor kiddies. They might actually learn something instead of gawking at pictures that are probably already inside books already in their classroom.

From 219779041777347432
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jon0b$5r0@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145328323
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <JPEJV-o.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jl1l2$6ma$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>I don't understand where you are coming from here. Firstly,
>use of Netscape is a little bit more complicated than just
>clicking on "Install."<<
>
>Not very much. Far easier than ANY Internet applications I've
>ever seen for an ST.

DO Tell. We want details of course. We want to know that you've actually had some experience here and are not just talking out your ass.

>
>>>Installation of WinSOCK or Lizard is hellish.<<
>
>I just watched a girl in an office near mine install Trumpet
>WinSock and Netscape, type in her DNS and email addresses, and
>she was up on the WWW in 15 minutes without ever breaking a
>sweat. She didn't have to learn anything about the computer or
>OS or compilers.

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    Well, she did have to know how to use the shell. Oddly enough that
    shell rather resembles the GEM desktop, especially if you're using the
    filemanager.

>
>>>Eventually, any user of any computer is going to have
>problems.<<
>
>True enough, but why handicap them with an obsolete platform to
>begin with? The girl in my office has dozens of people to turn to
>for help.  I'm the only one who knows anything about STs, and she
>wouldn't know that.. she'd be lost with an Atari.
    This might count as the only sensible thing you've ever said.
    Too bad you didn't come up with it earlier vs. tilting at windmills.



From 7128486241859057590
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jon33$5t4@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145328326
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jl0rr$6ma$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>simply because the same teacher refuses to learn<<
>
>Tell you what... you go talk to some teachers and find out what
>kind of classloads and pressures they're under already, then tell
>me why they should be forced to "learn" to program obsolete
>computers just because you think it would be cheaper...
>
>Do you want kids who know how to read, or teachers who can "make"
     Actually, a human child should know how to read before they are even
     old enough for an american school but, that's another argument.
>obsolete text browsers..?



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c
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From: JEDI
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Subject: Re: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/04/01
Message-ID: <4jphoo$8f9@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145330726
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
<Mike.Shell-2903961609450001@128.158.46.183>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jo6c7$n14@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz says...
>
>Mike Shell (Mike.Shell@msfc.nasa.gov) wrote:
>: The GOOD TIMES virsus is a HOAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Will this insanity ever end.....
>:
>: This hoax has been perpetuated for at least two years.....
>
>Thank goodness the hoax only 'affects' people with IBM PC and possibly
>Mac. Gee I'm glad I own a hoax-free Falcon... ;^)

     A cross platform virus, eh? Isn't progress wonderful? '-)
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From -2602236431407759232
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <Dp8596.MyJ@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145383518
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex021
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
<GC4UEEDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>In <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
>>In article <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com>
writes:
>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>>>
>>>>Where can I find one localy and at what price? Does it run Netscape Navigator,
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>>>>PowerPoint, Marathon, Cyberdog, Copland and much more?
>>>
>>> Can I buy a Mac 7200 at Steve's?  Will it run CAB, Oasis 2, Apex Media,
>>> Towers II, Moonspeeder, Geneva II, and much more?
>>
>>If you want, yes.. Through the Atari ST emulator..
>
>Nope, MagiCMac will not run software requiring the Falcon DSP or other
>proprietary Falcon hardware. CAB, Oasis and Geneva are likely to run, the
>others are not. And even the "clean" software may have problems using the
>Mac ports as e.g. serial ST ports.
>


While it is true that MagiC Mac may not run software utilizing a DSP such
as the one in the Falcon, printing is pretty much stright foward. A cable
called Power Print is installed on the Mac and this allows MagiC to print
through the serial port to a parallel printer. Calamus SL has the option
to print through the serial port and does not require the cable. As a matter
of fact I can print through the ethernet at work to a remote printer with it.
Geneva, like MagiC in some ways, is a replacement O/S for TOS based systems.
MagiC Mac is a system extension for the Mac that allows TOS software written
under the same guidelines as MagiC to execute on the Mac. MagiC Mac does not
emulate TOS, it is a Mac application that runs software wrote for the TOS
machines.
I think the only emulation that really goes on is the FPU emulator for the 040.
It is the same one that is used on the Medusa and Hades.

Does that make sence? :)

Mike



>Thorsten
>
>--
>- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G=FCnther) - _O
>----=E4=3Dae--=F6=3Doe--=FC=3Due--=C4=3DAe--=D6=3DOe--=DC=3DUe--=DF=3Dsz---- /
>                                                 \
>                                                  )




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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/02
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Message-ID: <Dp85DK.n1M@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145383521
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex021
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ji91k$r37@orm.southern.co.nz>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

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>
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>: > Towers II, Moonspeeder, Geneva II, and much more?
>:
>: If you want, yes.. Through the Atari ST emulator..
>
>If anyone thinks for one second that an ST emulator on PC, Mac or
>whatever can run APEX media, then your brain must be as useful as bottled
>fart gas. APEX runs on a dedicated RISC chip (namely the MC56001-DSP),
>and you will need to emulate that to achieve such a task. I estimate it
>would take a hell of a machine to software emulate such a piece of
>silicon. Maybe an SGI Indy 2? Sorry, PPC mac and Pentium don't get close!!
>
>Chris W.
>/|\
>

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840AV model as it does have a DSP. With the new Apex 3.0 due that is suppose
to operate in any resolution, Apex on the Mac might have been possible.

Mike

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/02

Message-ID: <Dp85Mz.4t@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145383667
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex021
references: <4jd759$68t@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <JtHrlLv.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
><zan660@usa.pipeline.com> writes:
>
>>I see people paying thousands of dollars for 030s when I read my Atari
>>magazines, but when I read MacUser or MacWorld one can get a 040 for
>>$100(US). The PPC 603e is low cost and faster then a 040, C-Labs should
>
>Thousands of dollars for a TT030 with 16 megs of fast RAM, 4 megs of ST
>RAM, hard drive, and monitor, perhaps.
>---
>$100 for a used 040 Centris, sure. Two different machines. Fact is, if
>you are truly convinced that there's nothing in the TOS range that doesn't
>meet your needs at a reasonable cost, I'm not going to insist you buy one.
>---
>BR Miller
>Boston, MA

I would like to know where he can find a "$100.00" 040 Mac. I would especially
like a 840AV or a Quadra 900 for $100.00.
Best price I have seen on either is around $1500.00 with only 8mb, 500mb, 1mb
video.
Put up of shut up. If you can find them, i'll take a half dozen.

Mike

From -2160936291751167647
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: c4sy@dmu.ac.uk (Simon Yardley)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <4jr9mk$k4d@macondo.dmu.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145420122
references: <4jcpo5$9d$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
<4jmbb9$ara@doc.zippo.com>
organization: De Montfort University, Leicester
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>
>   Any platform one feels the dire need to run Netscape on, for Netscape
>   is a system hog and will bring down even some UNIX platforms.

Netscape crashes regularly on my Unix box. Core dumps of 6 Mb are not uncommon ...
Give me CAB any day :-)

--
Simon Yardley, Leicester, UK

Internet: c4sy@dmu.ac.uk
URL: http://www.cms.dmu.ac.uk/~c4sy/   *Have a peek !*

From 2795914168482110013
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zan660@usa.pipeline.com
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <4jsavr$auh@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145507235
references: <Dp85Mz.4t@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: PSINet/Pipeline USA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,

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Mike"

I meant on 040 chip, not a unit. There is no sence in bying a 040 based
Mac now, PPC Macs are much cheaper and have far suppior performance, 040
are dead in the Mac world.

From 7668418325804635151
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <xDKrOGH.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 145510440
references: <4jivfs$34s@nyheter.chalmers.se>
<4jl2hb$6ma$4@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>That's exactly what Leonard Tramiel said to Dave Small when Dave
>took the idea of his Mac emulator to Atari for them to market.

SO know, we reward Peters original red herring by calling the person
who made this point a "Virtual Tramiel" when he notes that the original
point was about Falcon applications, not emulations. Bravo!

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 8955197522302884986
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <5DKrmUC.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
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The DSP on the Mac is an AT&T, while the one in the Falcon is a Motorola
56001. They are highly incompatible, and cross-compilation, or writing
an emulator for the Motorola chip for the AT&T chip isn't cost-effective.
Not to mention that the Falcon system bus handles the DSP differently than
does the Mac, as an integrated system component rather than a sound engine.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <xhBou2N.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145512492
references: <JPEJV-o.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4jl1l2$6ma$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
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>Not very much. Far easier than ANY Internet applications I've
>ever seen for an ST.

Obviously, you don't have much experience with installing Netscape in non-home situations, or puuting TOS boxes on the Internet. I do. It's really not all that tough to do either. Different methods are required for each, but neither is impossible, and both produce satisfactory results (which is all one can ask for without buying a whole new bank of machines).

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>WinSock and Netscape, type in her DNS and email addresses, and
>she was up on the WWW in 15 minutes without ever breaking a
>sweat. She didn't have to learn anything about the computer or
>OS or compilers.

Yep. She'll do fine until she makes a change in installation for her OS (like installing a new graphics driver, a sound card driver, or Windows 95). Then, she'll not only need to reinstall Trumpet, but she'll need to set up different booting options to disable her CD-ROM drive if its soundblaster-driven rather than SCSI. She may need to reinput her IP address, among other things. It gets complicated very quickly. With STiK, you install it and forget it.

>True enough, but why handicap them with an obsolete platform to
>begin with? The girl in my office has dozens of people to turn to

I still am confused by this "obsolete platform" talk. What is obsolete? Is my Plymouth Valiant coupe obsolete? How about my good old Reliant K car? (I like Chryslers <grin>). They cruise well, they're tough as nails, and get great fuel mileage. Of course, their styling isn't "modern." Most of the "obsolete computer" threads stem out of the mine is bigger than yours paradigm, in which, styling and glamour overtake reality. Detroit and Japan

have convinced consumers that purchasing a new car every four years is necessary. Silicon Valley has convinced America that purchasing a new computer every two years is necessary. This is complete garbage. As someone who helps businesses set up computers, I can attest to the fact that Amigas, STs, and other machines do a fine job - just as good as "modern" Intel boxes. The software, which has been developed and refined longer, is more stable, more functional, easier to use, and frequently cheaper.
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I define obsolecence as the state of when something loses all utility. In this case, a Ford Model T is obsolete, it can only go 30 MPH tops. In the case of the TOS platform, it is far from obsolete. Evidence of this is easy to find. When neighbors of mine lose the great feeling from playing CD-ROM games on their new Pentiums, they knock on my door and ask to type up term papers under Papyrus on my Falcon. Why? "It's so much faster and easier than my computer." That's a direct quote.

>for help. I'm the only one who knows anything about STs, and she
>wouldn't know that.. she'd be lost with an Atari.

Had to chortle at this one. "Hi, can anyone help me? My WIN.INI file has been corrupted. I keep getting a general protection fault error when loading Netscape." Solution? Call the 900-number tech support hotline.
This argument that PC support is cheap and plentiful is BS. My experience finds that TOS users tend to be far more helpful, knowledgable, and friendly.
Next thing you know, you'll be extolling the ability of the PC user to go to Computer City and get tech support and advice from the salesmen there.
:'D

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <5hJLWOG.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145512501
references: <4jmprq$g23$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>"A few years ago", I used to take my Atari 800 to schools and demonstrate what
>a personal computer could do. While I could still show off the basic

An Atari 800 isn't a TOS machine.

Can you say "RED HERRING"? Good, I knew you could.

>to demonstrate the kinds of things which are CURRENTLY in the mainstream of
>computer applications.

Which are? Spreadsheets, databases, dekstop publishing, word processing, drafting, drawing/art, photo retouching, terminal software, what else? All of the above are available for TOS, and are actively published, supported, and updated. Clutching at straws, aren't we?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <5hKqGMD.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145513051
references: <4jmprq$g23$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
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>The Atari ST is an obsolete and (compared with other platforms) difficult to
>use platform for this particular application.

"I declare that the Atari ST and all TOS machines are obsolete and 'inappropriate' for general internet use, simply because I think that specifying five pieces of information in a text file is too complex for the average computer teacher. Furthermore, I think that these still-usable systems should be trashed because of this."

Wow, guy, I give you an F in management accounting. We weren't arguing that TOS systems should replace PCs, we were showing that the machines currently in the school setting could be used effectively.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <96093.192540STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145515007
references: <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com> <4jon33$5t4@doc.zippo.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I was reading an education journal today in the "teacher's lounge"
(*gasp* that place where mere students would dare not intrude)
and it had some interesting facts. First of all, it said that
97% of schools with Internet access hooked up via modems. It
also stated that a majority of these schools did not have graphical
browsers but, instead, used VT100 terminal programs to access Lynx.
BTW, 49% of schools have Internet access. Makes one feel sorry
for that teacher in California, huh?
-scott tirrell

From -1983881334836943481
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <5jLJm0C.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145515010
references: <Dp85Mz.4t@ridgecrest.ca.us> <4jsavr$auh@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <zan660@usa.pipeline.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<zan660@usa.pipeline.com> writes:

>I meant on 040 chip, not a unit. There is no sence in bying a 040 based
>Mac now, PPC Macs are much cheaper and have far suppior performance, 040
>are dead in the Mac world.

Ah, so chips = computers?!?!?!?!?!

Of course, if owns a TOS box, he gets a lot more functionality out of it,
without the inane processor forced upgrades. This is a major asset to
some of my clients. They appreciate that the Mega4 with Calamus that
they're running now, purchased in 1987, had a far more powerful interface,
and a far longer lifespan than the 286 purchased at the same time.
Same for Falcons. Any application similar to APEX Media or DAS Layout on

the PC is going to require far more horsepower than a Falcon, and will have a shorter lifespan because of the phoney forced upgrades. A multitasking OS requiring 8 megs to function properly is ridiculous! The Amiga was doing that on 512K in 1986, and was/is more stable and easier to use! Of course, the PC makers won't realize why small business users aren't buying their systems. Most small businesses I know use non-Mac/non-PC (by "know," I mean "consult for"). For one thing, they keep their competitors guessing. If a competitor has seen one brochure made in Microsoft Publisher, he's seen them all. Brochures in Calamus, however, have a "bad habit" of standing out (and getting noticed)! :')

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -1186196215697380248
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <5DEIuqD.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145515064
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Kevin Haley <khaley@nova.gmi.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Apple's definitely in a mess.
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Amelio is taking a gamble that writing off all of Apple's problems in one fell swoop is the answer. However, it effects Apple's credit rating and ability to attract and maintain working capital. It also badly hurts Apple's ability to borrow, and makes it very expensive. _If_ Amelio's plan works, and Apple returns to the black with five quarters, he did the right thing. If Apple is still losing money in five quarters, the firm will have lost its preeminence in the computer industry forever. It will simply be another shrinking computer maker in a market filled with them.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 3968624802656984568
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News

Date: 1996/04/02
Message-ID: <xnHp2cP.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145530514
references: <4jkera$heo@orm.southern.co.nz>
<4jl258$6ma$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>Strange jump of logic there.. and you have it backwards. Atari
>computers are inappropriate for the Internet applications the
>teacher in the original article was probably thinking of. She
>probably wasn't thinking about running a sub-standard text
>browser.

For your edification, here are the contents of the FREEWARE, free
to use STiK WWW 1.30 package:
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* STiK, originally by Steve Adam (Australia) and now by Dan Ackerman (USA). This does the low-level networking stuff to the Internet.
* CAB, by Alexander Clauss (Germany). The HTML/WWW browser.
* CAB.OVL, originally by Tim Newsome (USA) and now by Dan Ackerman (USA). This is the missing link between STiK and CAB.
* Antmail, by Dan Ackerman (USA). A POP3 based E-mail program.
* Telnet, by Jim Baumgardner and Dan Ackerman (both USA). This is a remote login terminal program.
* Setup, by Guy Harrison (UK). Sets up STiK for you with no hassles guaranteed.

Hmm. . a tad corrupted, here's a rundown:
1) STiK, the TCP/IP stack
2) CAB, a Netscape-compatible (somewhat) HTML-2 compatible graphical browser
3) CAB.OVL, the file that makes CAB and STiK "talk to each other"
4) Antmail, a full e-mail program, allows you to send and receive mail
5) Setup, the oh-so-important single-click installation program
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FTP is also available seperately, and is easy to add. And use of this
software is free, no fees need to be paid, unlike Netscape. So, Bob
Retelle, what was it you were saying again?

BR Miller
Boston, MA
<going to download STiK from ftp.uni-kl.de   pub/atari/incoming now!> :')

From -7524373884026996690
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <4jsprn$6if$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145530617
references: <5hKqGMD.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>"I declare that the Atari ST and all TOS machines are obsolete and 'inappropriate' for general internet use, simply because I think that specifying five pieces of information in a text file is too complex for the average computer teacher. Furthermore, I think that these still-usable systems should be trashed because of this."

Wow, guy, I give you an F in management accounting. We weren't arguing that TOS systems should replace PCs, we were showing that the machines currently in the school setting could be used effectively.

BR Miller<<

Those are your words quoted above, not mine.

My point is that the Internet software solutions available for the ST are both below standard and difficult to install, not that they are completely unusable.

Also, we're not talking exclusively about "computer teachers", as I don't recall the original article mentioning the teacher's specialty. A "computer teacher" would probably have the time and knowledge necessary to set up an ST.
BobR

From -4328542678157961241
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <4jspf2$6if$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145532438
references: <96093.192540STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>BTW, 49% of schools have Internet access.<<

Did that article say where those schools are..?

I can tell you that 49% of the schools in the City of Detroit
don't have Internet access. I'd really be surprised if more than
an handfull did...

BobR

From -2167641963576041280
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <GDDTBHAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145646664
references: <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4jl0rr$6ma$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 630
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4jl0rr$6ma$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:

>>>simply because the same teacher refuses to learn<<
>
>Tell you what... you go talk to some teachers and find out what
>kind of classloads and pressures they're under already, then tell
>me why they should be forced to "learn" to program obsolete
>computers just because you think it would be cheaper...

A Linux PC is an obsolete platform?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From -2043104665045389276
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)

Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <4juhii$n0v@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145649723
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ji91k$r37@orm.southern.co.nz> <Dp85DK.n1M@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<5DKrmUC.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>The DSP on the Mac is an AT&T, while the one in the Falcon is a Motorola
>56001. They are highly incompatible, and cross-compilation, or writing
>an emulator for the Motorola chip for the AT&T chip isn't cost-effective.
>Not to mention that the Falcon system bus handles the DSP differently than
>does the Mac, as an integrated system component rather than a sound engine.

The Mac DSP is not only used for sound. It can be used by any program that
wants to bother. Photoshop uses it to accelerate filters, VideoFusion
uses it to capture video, etc.

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From 399786863901252658
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <4jttrm$s4l@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145656445
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4jcpo5$9d$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
<4jmbb9$ara@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jr9mk$k4d@macondo.dmu.ac.uk>, c4sy@dmu.ac.uk says...
>
>>
>>   Any platform one feels the dire need to run Netscape on, for Netscape
>>   is a system hog and will bring down even some UNIX platforms.
>
>Netscape crashes regularly on my Unix box. Core dumps of 6 Mb are not
uncommon ...
>Give me CAB any day :-)

Actually, I was refering to hard crashes. Core dumps tho not nice are relatively mundane and rather harmless when compared to just about any Windoze GPF. 'Scape will do more than just core dump some UNIX systems.

UNIX/NT/VMS -- building better OS's to accomodate worse software.

Does anyone know what part's of HTML 2 & 3 CAB does and doesnt do (or does poorly). The size of CAB makes it look like a promising prospect.

From -1320492693143531823
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <GDDWFCBDUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145678344
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net> <4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu> <4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com> <GCVVAHCPUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4j7j4k$9u7@flood.xnet.com> <GC2VABCNUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4jl9dp$9n4@flood.xnet.com>
content-length: 1178
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4jl9dp$9n4@flood.xnet.com> Boris Molodyi wrote:

>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>
>>Why are Netscape's features not supported additionally while compatibility
>>with other browsers is kept up? Just coincidence?
>
>May be because it is easier.

If you want a click-click-oh-how-colourful Web Page designer software instead of learning html, of course.

>>Arghl, Netscape is building a monopoly by producing/supporting html design
>>software that will create Netscape-only pages. If I use Mosaic, these pages
>>will claim incompatibility (even if they only use html 2), and
>>Netscape-only functions will not be displayed correctly.
>
>Indeed, and that's the only reason why HTML is evolving.

Nope, Netscape's commands are not all part of html.

>For that matter, noone stops you from looking at HTML code and supporting those
>features anyway.

Supporting features only Netrape-users can make advantage of? Pretty
stupid idea.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 1587320975145905313
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <GDDWFCBGUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145678347
references: <4jmp19$g23$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 1157
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In <4jmp19$g23$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:

>>Why are Netscape's features not supported additionally while compatibility
>>with other browsers is kept up? Just coincidence?
>
>I don't find that to be true at all.
>
>I find far more sites using the newest versions of Netscape's extensions to
>HTML than sites which pout and stick their tounges out and refuse to support
>them.
>
>"Compatibility with other browsers" MEANS compatiblity with Netscape anyway,
>as most browsers are eagerly adding the features that will bring them up
>to Netscape's capabilities.

Argh! lynx does not support all those Netscape features. And if lynx
doesn't, they are faulty.

>Netscape is pushing the envelope... and suddenly that's a "bad thing"..?

Of course it is. Some people complain about RFC-1521, and that is a more or less democratically developed standard. Netscape is building a monopoly, pushing all other browsers out.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 4669751138372421913
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145679503
organization: BrightNet Ohio
reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

TO: You non-Atari lusers...

Gee, I got STiK/CAB and Oasis/NOS working on my Atari so I guess that makes me a 'rocket scientist' then. Ah, then I must surely be smarter than you lamers who think an Atari can't be used on the net. What a load of crap!

This message was delivered to the news groups via a PPP connection directly to my internet account from my Atari. Read it an weep you weenies!!
You know who you are.

Atari's these days have 16-bit displays people. Get off your duffs and go look at one for crying out load. Stop complaining about 320x200 in 16 shades of gray. Are you deaf? If you don't understand what a 16-bit display is you better buy a book on it. BTW, I have a 24-bit display.

Speaking of books, if the PC's and MAC's are so easy to use, then why is Walden's Books filled with tutorials that are as thick as the New York phone directory!! You don't fool us for a minute.

You only spend your time trying to stir us up cause you know we Atari users see through the BS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Always have and always will.
We are right, and you know, we know, you are wrong and it hurts.

Why not take this stupid 'teacher' thread or whatever the hell it started out as to a news.group full of darn teachers. It's getting old and

boooooring...
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+-----------------------------------------------------------------------+
|  Lonny Pursell        Atari Rules!        E-Mail: lpursell@bright.net  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Your thoughts are compromising, self-centered, patronizing, your      |
|  image supersedes your soul.  You find me mystifying, subhuman, so     |
|  annoying, you can't have me under control.  Ozzy Osbourne - Ozzmosis  |
+-----------------------------------------------------------------------+
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From 293671308347548110
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,a5386ccb1da2bb07,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter!  The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/03
Message-ID: <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145720748
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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In article <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> AHAHAHA! I wouldn't normally laugh at this kind of thing, but because
> it has to do with something so near and dear to you, I just can't
> resist.
>
> Why don't you tell us about Apple, Peter? Where should I start?
> Perhaps with the fact that Apple is going to take over $700 MILLION
> in losses? Seems that Amelio is going to attempt some huge one-time
> write-offs and losses to get the company back in the black again.
> But this is gonna hurt. Really bad.
>
> Kinda reminds me of the Atari of the mid-80's.

As I understand, that the restructuring cost is 200 million and the rest is in inventory write downs of Performas that know one wanted. I didn't..

And what about the Atari of the 90's? 1995 Atari sales declined to $14 million.

>
> Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts
> don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?

Other analysts would disagree as well as Amelio..

>
> And what's this I hear about a significant portion of the losses
> to be taken are from back stock and inventory? I thought Apple's
> computers were selling like hotcakes? I think this mess is more from
> mismanaged inventories than back-orders. Apple was just trying
> to sugar-coat the situation, now the truth becomes known.

Apple screwed up royally by producing to many Performas that the market could not bare. The demand for the business PowerMacs are strong with the exception of the 7200/75.

>
> I was at CompUSA Saturday, and I watched the PC and Mac displays for
> a while. What a contrast. The PC section was filled with consumers
> (I counted 19), while the Apple section was neglected, only 3
> customers were there (and 2 were kids!). Nice stacks of Macs here,
> too, you can't blame sales shortfalls on lack of stock.
>
> Apple has a long and rocky road ahead of it. No doubt Peter will
> respond to this, and tell me about how things are turning
> around and that he has info that he can't disclose and how I'm in
> denial. Yeah, sure, whatever you say, Peter. Should I compose
> your response? I'd probably spell it better than you.

Yawn.. You should worry about the Jag.. No Jag II!

>
> This is just so ironic. Peter flames us Atarians for
> being on a sinking ship while the moron can't see that his
> own ship is sinking! AHAHA! What a fool.

Sinking ship? Not a chance.. The difference is Apple can change management were as Atari is stuck with the Tramiels..

Business as usual...The second generation of PCI Macs are set for a April 22 release and with continous product introductions through the summer and fall.

>
> See you on the bottom, Peter.

In your wet dream..

>
> /Kevin
>

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 GREETINGS..
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                 NEWTON 110                    |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
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From 661850380949144262
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <4jvbpo$k8h$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145702049
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>A Linux PC is an obsolete platform?

You don't pay attention very well, Thorsten...

Nobody I can recall ever said a PC running Linux is an obsolete platform.

But an Atari ST running *anything* is an obsolete platform.

And my point is that forcing teachers to "make do" with obsolete equipment
of any kind is counter-productive in a classroom.

BobR

From -7353707924936704847
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <4jvbgt$k8h$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145705707
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>It's getting old and booooooooring...

Then... Duh... don't read it.

By the way... how much did you pay for your 24bit video card..?

BobR

From 1909321774762577638
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <pFMrGSX.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145729499
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>And what about the Atari of the 90's? 1995 Atari sales declined to $14
>million.

The Atari of the 90s is irrelevant to most TOS users, Peter. The Apple of the 90s IS the Mac producer. Pretty pathetic trying to point to Tramiel incompetence as a comparative measure for Apple's piss-poor financial performance. Probably even worsde - Apple downplayed the loss to the press and investors, telling them it was only going to be $150 million, only releasing this shocker at the last minute.

>> Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts
>> don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?
>
>Other analysts would disagree as well as Amelio..

Then again, Amelio promised only $150 million in losses this quarter, and now look what we get.

>Apple screwed up royally by producing to many Performas that the market could
>not bare. The demand for the business PowerMacs are strong with the exception of
>the 7200/75.

And they continue to produce models not demanded by the consumer. They are saddled with over a billion dollars woth of this product - and are GROWING the inventory. That suggests additional writeoffs of over $1 billion. Of course, Apple isn't telling any investors the truth about the matter, which is
why doom and gloom rule the day. As a former shareholder (until yesterday), I am rather annoyed by the constant FUD and hype being spouted by Apple - together with results far worse than they promised. Apple is not a holy company - it is a money-loser. As soon as it gets off its high horse and realizes its position in the marketplace is eroding, and confidence in it has plummetted,

it will continue to lose money. It relly is that simple.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From -1487950944069529200
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <hnLLmeZ.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145736959
references: <4jvbgt$k8h$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>Then... Duh... don't read it.

Wow, such advice!

>By the way... how much did you pay for your 24bit video card..?

Probably considerably less than it would take to purchase the brand new Pentiums you advocated to replace the STs in the lab. Of course, maximization of current resources is one of those lousy business practices. We don't need it in our school system, what could it do, bring the cost of education into line? Nah, forget it.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From 8301615398735194083
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a8f7f11ceb20cad4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <khaley.828628493@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145792599
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> Kinda reminds me of the Atari of the mid-80's.

>As I understand, that the restructuring cost is 200 million and the rest is in
>inventory write downs of Performas that know one wanted. I didn't..

That's the cash loss... over $200 million. But combined cash losses, inventory write-offs, and one-time charges are going to exceed $700 MILLION.

>And what about the Atari of the 90's? 1995 Atari sales declined to $14
>million.

Pathetic, Peter. You are trying to compare Apple to a broken company in the video game business? Is that how desperate you've become?

>> Also, Moody's downgraded Apple to JUNK bond. And industry analysts
>> don't expect Apple to see a single profitable quarter this year?

>Other analysts would disagree as well as Amelio..

Amelio is already making mistakes. He is misleading the public and the shareholders with sugar-coated loss expectations and then he shocks everyone with much bigger loss reports. It's a classic state of denial.

This $700 million in losses is just the tip of the iceberg, Peter. The rocky road is just beginning.

>Apple screwed up royally by producing to many Performas that the market could
>not bare. demand for the business PowerMacs are strong with the exception of
>the 7200/75.

Wow, he admits that Apple is screwing up! This must be really serious.

Face it, Peter. Apple is building up huge inventories and they are not moving the product. A few model lines are selling well but that is being negated by the buildup in other inventories. It is expected that Apple will continue to suffer with inventory problems.

Just like my example, Peter, in CompUSA... a whole pallet of Macs sits in the Apple display area, and they're NOT moving.

>> Apple has a long and rocky road ahead of it. No doubt Peter will
>> respond to this, and tell me about how things are turning
>> around and that he has info that he can't disclose and how I'm in
>> denial. Yeah, sure, whatever you say, Peter. Should I compose
>> your response? I'd probably spell it better than you.

>Yawn.. You should worry about the Jag.. No Jag II!

Heh heh, is that all you can say?! You're in pretty piss-poor shape now, Peter.

>Sinking ship? Not a chance.. The difference is Apple can change management
>were as Atari is stuck with the Tramiels..

>Business as usual...The second generation of PCI Macs are set for a April 22
>release and with continous product introductions through the summer and fall.

Denial, denial... you depict the current state of Apple brilliantly. Apple has barely assessed their mounting problems. Losses WILL continue to plague the company, probably into next year. And if they still spout their sugar-coated reality and deny that fact that the company is teetering on the brink of disaster, then they're screwed... BIG TIME.

Unless Amelio (or someone else) can accomplish an amazing turnaround after this year, I give Apple 5 years... and then they're DEAD. Their marketshare will shrink to probably <5% over the next 2 years... and at some point, this marketshare will reach the threshold where developers will not see it as a viable platform anymore... then guess what happens? The same thing that happened to the Atari, Commodore, and countless other computer lines that fell by the wayside.

>> See you on the bottom, Peter.

>In your wet dream..

I thought even you would be able to come up with a better response than this follow-up, Peter. It really goes to show us that you really have no defense in this new round of bad news for Apple.

Welcome to Reality, Peter.

/Kevin

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <4k0jj5$c90@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145821829
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <96093.192540STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jspf2$6if$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>BTW, 49% of schools have Internet access.<<
>
>Did that article say where those schools are..?
>
>I can tell you that 49% of the schools in the City of Detroit
>don't have Internet access. I'd really be surprised if more than
>an handfull did...

Well, considering that Apples have been around for quite some time in the schools it's not too unlikely that the teachers involved know how to use them effectively. Furthermore, probably aren't so easily encouraged to use them to less than their full potentials.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <4k0kep$d89@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145821866
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <5hKqGMD.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jsprn$6if$2@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>"I declare that the Atari ST and all TOS machines are obsolete
>and 'inappropriate' for general internet use, simply because I
>think that specifying five pieces of information in a text file
>is too complex for the average computer teacher. Furthermore, I
>think that these still-usable systems should be trashed because
>of this."
>---
>Wow, guy, I give you an F in management accounting. We weren't
>arguing that TOS systems should replace PCs, we were showing that
>the machines currently in the school setting could be used
>effectively.
>---
>BR Miller<<
>
>Those are your words quoted above, not mine.
>
>My point is that the Internet software solutions available for

>the ST are both below standard and difficult to install, not that
>they are completely unusable.

How does CAB and Lynx fail to live up to HTML 2.0 and HTML 3.0?
Details please.

How is it harder to install?
Details please.

Also, give us time figures.
Details please.

School years almost over. Would a poor undertrained teacher manage to have it running by September.
Details please.

Considering that most ST software (and all that I've seen and I've seen a lot... DBMan, Opus, Calamus, DynaCADD) only requires the loading of a disk or the unarcing of a file to be installed, your statements are very dubious (to put it mildly).

>
>Also, we're not talking exclusively about "computer teachers", as
>I don't recall the original article mentioning the teacher's
>specialty. A "computer teacher" would probably have the time and
>knowledge necessary to set up an ST.

Get a clue and...

STOP spreading LIES!

You know nothing of ST's or real networks and never will.

From -5327172961505502490
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <GDEUEFDTUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145859491
references: <Dp85Mz.4t@ridgecrest.ca.us> <4jsavr$auh@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
content-length: 810
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,

In <4jsavr$auh@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> zan660@usa.pipeline.com wrote:
>"I would like to know where he can find a "$100.00" 040 Mac. I would
>especially
>like a 840AV or a Quadra 900 for $100.00.
>Best price I have seen on either is around $1500.00 with only 8mb, 500mb,
>1mb video.
>Put up of shut up. If you can find them, i'll take a half dozen.

>There is no sence in bying a 040 based
>Mac now, PPC Macs are much cheaper and have far suppior performance, 040
>are dead in the Mac world.

If it makes no sense, they must be getting cheaper and cheaper. Are they
at 80 $ now?

Thorsten

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! The Ship is Sinking!
Date: 1996/04/04
Message-ID: <JVALugr.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145890182
references: <khaley.828369495@gmi.edu> <1996Apr3.220540.53816@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.828628493@gmi.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Kevin Haley <khaley@nova.gmi.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Kevin Haley <khaley@nova.gmi.edu> writes:

>This $700 million in losses is just the tip of the iceberg, Peter.
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For clarification and perspective: This $700 million loss represents
a whopping 1/3 of Apple's net worth. What is net worth? Simply stated,
it's assets (like buildings and cash) less liabilities (like accounts
payable). A company with a net worth of zero has assets equal to its
liabilities. A company with negative net worth has greater debts than
assets, and is insolvent. Apple has wiped out 1/3 of its real value,

the amount of assets above and beyond its liabilities. That's one hell of a gamble. If it pays off, Amelio's a genius. If it doesn't, well, Apple's going to have one heck of a time getting credit in the money market.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 3905036626700632742
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/04/05
Message-ID: <DpDz32.DxM@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145934036
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex003
references: <Dp85Mz.4t@ridgecrest.ca.us> <4jsavr$auh@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <GDEUEFDTUP@cabal.shnet.org>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

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>
>Thorsten
>

God, I sure hope so :). I'm not quite sure he understands the meaning of his statement, however. He is stating that the PPC is far superior than the 040 on the Mac. This is true for applications that are wrote in native code, but if you happen to like the software you have, and are interested in MagiC Mac, then the 040 Macs still have a spot. My Quadra 900 has a 50mhz DiiMo 040 card with 128k CPU cache. It runs 0x0 code faster than a PPC, even with a speed doubler. If you upgrade all of your Mac Software for PPC compatibility and purchase a new PPC, well, I think you can see that it is not going to be as inexpensive as stated. But lets look at the 040 Quadra 900. I can buy one for $100.00 (so he says) then purchase MagiC Mac for $200.00. Add $75.00 worth of V-Ram and be able to put 800*600 24bit graphics on the screen. Pick up 24 1-meg simms (cheap, about $200.00). Let see add the 1 carry the 2, that comes out to $575.00. Heck, lets throw in a 1GB drive for $200.00 and a CD ROM for another $200.00. Were up to 975.00, and I have compatibility with most of the major software I use on the Atari, not to mention plug and play AHDI formatted SCSI devices. I think that is pretty cool.

I will however be keeping my MegaST 36mhz 68000/TOS 1.06 to run older Atari applications on. I just love GFA Raytrace. Gun Ship is cool too.

My Falcon with the MightySonic and 32MB of fast ram works nice with Apex Media RainBow II, Expose and Genlock, so I will keep that as well.

If I got in on the Atari Warehouse sale, I will have to find room for another Falcon and a TT. The TT is gonna be bitchen. I have wanted one of those for a long, long time. It will be the DTP machine. The other Falcon will be kept stock for portability, as my other one is in a desktop case with a couple of hard disk, a CD Rom and an EZ-135 installed inside.

Oh man! I forgot about the C-Lab MarkX that I have cash on with TOAD.
Where the hell am I going to put it?

You know what is reallly funny? They all run the best software and
best OS's available, IMHO.

No, I don't really think I need a PPC.

Mike

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,35a8d32741428cdf
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: spork@mailhost.primenet.com (Spork)
Subject: Re: Get a life...
Date: 1996/04/05
Message-ID: <spork-0504960308310001@ip051.phx.primenet.com>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 145940422
references: <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net>
organization: All USENET -- www.net-link.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <828591756_OASIS_@bright.net>, lpursell@bright.net wrote:

>This message was delivered to the news groups via a PPP connection directly
>to my internet account from my Atari. Read it an weep you weenies!!
>You know who you are.

Gee...I'm trembling.

>Speaking of books, if the PC's and MAC's are so easy to use, then why
>is Walden's Books filled with tutorials that are as thick as the New York
>phone directory!! You don't fool us for a minute.

Because there's a market for it. There are varying degrees of help books, from novice to intermediate to advanced, plus specific subject matter like DTP, networking, internet/telecom, games, programming, fine art, etc. A small amount of books are devoted to HOW to use the machines on a basic level, but more appear to be for users who already know the basics and want to expand their knowledge in certain areas. I recall seeing books like this for the ST back in the '80s.

>You only spend your time trying to stir us up cause you know we Atari
>users see through the BS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Always have and always will.
>We are right, and you know, we know, you are wrong and it hurts.

You're stirred up, all right. And I'm not hurting...just smiling to myself. I used to post messages just like yours waayyy back in my BBS days, when my friends were slowly turning to Macs and PCs. Ah, nostalgia...

From 4948329913824668312
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <GC2VABCNUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144728546
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>

<4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com> <GCVVAHCPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<4j7j4k$9u7@flood.xnet.com>
content-length: 1362
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4j7j4k$9u7@flood.xnet.com> Boris Molodyi wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>
>>Why does it have 90%? Because several homepages are (or at least claim to) be
>>incompatible with other browsers. If 50% of homepages were incompatible
>>with Newscape, people would get other browsers.
>
>Well, or may be it is because Netscape has features other's do not?

Why are Netscape's features not supported additionally while compatibility
with other browsers is kept up? Just coincidence?

>>Monopolies _must_ be fought, Netscape _is_ building a monopoly. There's
>>nothing irrational about fighting monopolies.
>
>Why?! Just go and buy different software, if you don't like Netscape's, or
>Microsoft's...

Arghl, Netscape is building a monopoly by producing/supporting html design
software that will create Netscape-only pages. If I use Mosaic, these pages
will claim incompatibility (even if they only use html 2), and
Netscape-only functions will not be displayed correctly.

And I hope you don't want to know why monopolies must be fought. In that
case, I'd advise you to get soem basic knowledge on economics.

Thorsten

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jcp7o$9d$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144575981

organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Gimme a break. I never thought I'd see the day when a person would
>vehemently argue that an Intel box is easier to use (particularly in
>education) than even the weakest TOS machine.

Welcome to reality.

"Even the weakest TOS machine" is completely useless without software.

The only solutions people have provided here have required programming skills far above the ability and/or interest level of the average classroom teacher, or making do with far lower than today's expected level of performance.

There are no easily installed or used software solutions for the teacher who wanted to use Atari computers on the Internet.

There ARE on other platforms, including "an Intel box".

Atari computers may still be useful in musical applications, and they make marvelous dumb terminals, but trying to use them for Internet connectivity is an inappropriate application.

BobR

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jcpo5$9d$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144576298
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Sorry, can't do that.
>As long as you continue to spread your manure,
>I'll be here to post corrections.

Sorry I don't have the inclination to do a line by line on your "corrections" (BS though they are)...

Just one question...

Do you have a teacher sitting in the next room who can tell you just how much time she has available to learn how to program an obsolete computer just so she can "make" a sub-standard text browser for her Science class..?

No..?   Then piss off.

BobR

From -4052480637060720546
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jcqdp$so7@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144576598
references: <4j67lb$130@doc.zippo.com>
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

JEDIDIAH wrote:

>   Quit spreading lies.
>   Buy a clue from somewhere. ST's are quite capable of displaying 512 colours.

Are you an idiot, or do you just pretend to be one so well?
Yes, stock ST can kind of display 512 colors. But ut can't do so in any web
browser available for it.

>>>To install lynx, just type "make".
>>
>>That's an order of magnitude more difficult than installing a PC
>>program like Netscape.

>   Quit spreading lies.
>   That is all there is to it.

Yeah, sure. Installing Linux is not quite rocket science, but it IS much more
difficult than installing Netscrape.

That's besides the point, really. ST's in the classroom (you don't really think
they had Falcons or TT's there, do you?) can't run Linux in the first place.

>   Quit spreading lies.
>   The network has to be set up first. This is a lot more difficult than
>   configuring any terminal.

Depends on the OS, but installing Linux, and then configuring it for networking
is more difficult than filling a few fields in any Winsock dialer.

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.

-Amon Duul

From 4585340543848830730
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/28
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<4j5qe5$cup@studs.sci.kun.nl>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sander Stoks (sanders@sci.kun.nl) wrote:
> In <4j0j41$1t6@inca01.inca.co.nz> gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:

> >The Intel FPUs are crap. Floating point ops are all done as a stack of
> >numbers, and can only be done on the topmost item in the stack. So half
> >the time is spent just juggling the values to the right position on the
> >stack. Can you say "Intel Insane"?

> >Motorola 6888x FPUs, however, are register based, so they can access
> >numbers as fast as the FPU can go. No juggling required. HOORAY!!

> Aahh, that explains some things. I saw in various processor spec
> lists that the x87 coprocessors perform _quite_ more FLOPS than the
> an 68882. (About an _order_ of magnitude, IIRC). I never understood
> why 882s seemed to perform much better in real life applications
> anyway. Thanks for your explanation! You made my day.

> BTW, the FPU in an 040 is, again, about an order of magnitude faster
> than an 882, IIRC. Unless, of course, one makes heavy use of the ops
> that are not implemented (and have to be emulated).

ObJargonDefinition: "Order Of Magnitude" generally means 10x

Actually, it's not quite that fast. But it can seem it, at times.

882@33 is, I believe, about 350 KFLOPS.
040@33 is, I believe, about 1.4 MFLOPS (1400 KFLOPS)
So the ratio is 1400/350 = 4.

387@33 was reputedly about 150 KFLOPS.
486@33 was reputedly about 1.1 MFLOPS (1100 KFLOPS)
So it's ratio was 1200/150 = 8.

882@33 vs 387@33 is 350/150 = 2.333
040@33 vs 486@33 is 1400/1200 = 1.273

But having the FPU on the same die as the CPU allows the whole thing to speed up some more - no more "Hello. Are you there? Are you ready to receive?" preambles to every floating point op, and no "Hello! Are you there? Have you finished?" ("postamble"?) when separate chips must communcate.

All of it runs at native 040 (or 486 [boo! hiss!]) die speed, instead of the (traditionally slower) board speed.

(I don't have any specs for Functional-Unit Communication Time, but this is generally about ((chip speed / board speed) x about 1.75) if I can remember a [very old] doco I saw absolute aeons ago)

(ObDisclaimer: I am not a chip/board designer, so don't go using that info on any mission critical stuff.)

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Quote For The Month:

"Hello, operator. This is an emergency. What's the number for 911?"

From -8420366515494990893
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb43a45b7261088
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Marcus Schmerl <Marcus.Schmerl@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au>
Subject: Re: hd
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jdea9$j9a@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144626611
references: <4ja6qv$l4g$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
to: 76702.1466@CompuServe.COM
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Flinders University
x-url: news:4ja6qv$l4g$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12(Macintosh; I; 68K)

>>>(For the purists, there IS supposed to be an IDE interface for the ST... it's from Germany and is about as easy to obtain as the Holy Grail and the Golden Fleece.)<<<

Actually, there are two, possibly three...damn, I havent got my atari club magazine here or I could have pointed the directions to them.

Skip

From 6850168318151048386
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zan660@usa.pipeline.com
Subject: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jd759$68t@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144631963
organization: PSINet/Pipeline USA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,

Wow, I had no idea that there was so much hostility in this group, I asked in my message for information on any new Falcons coming out, there were severall real replies and the rest were flames.

Let's get something straight, the Falcon (and other Atari's) do things that other computers can't and won't do............ever! Wether you are a Mac fan (like myself) or a Windows (person???) or UNIX fan, or what ever, you have to admit that each platform is better and worse in some areas. I have a big intrest in 3D graphics, a 030 based computer does not have the hourse power, nor does a 040 and even a 060 is slow compared to PPCs and PentiumPros, Alphas, etc, etc which still fall short of real time 3D.

I asked for information about a "powerhouse" machine, it seems that the power with out the price is false, the price of a Falcon is just too high compared to low cost Macs with tons of software running on PPC chips.

Not everyone needs this type of horsepower, but I do. A Mac Plus is good enough for me for day to day use, but 3D needs this type of power not stupid "games". I think what is needed is a new Falcon, a Condour or something which has:
2 or more low cost PPC 603e CPUs
 PCI graphics which run common PC cards
 PowerPC native version of MagiC and Ease
SCSI Disk
and a low cost.

I see people paying thousands of dollars for 030s when I read my Atari magazines, but when I read MacUser or MacWorld one can get a 040 for $100(US). The PPC 603e is low cost and faster then a 040, C-Labs should look at the BeBox (www.be.com) which is a low cost high performance machine which runs its own OS. PCI graphic cards are cheap and plentifull as well as powerfull. Yes it would mean a big change, but Macs have improved from changing to a new platform.

However, if you do not do CPU intensive work who cares? A pentium and a

Alto both have writing applications, your paper will be not be better because you wrote it on a fast pentium. But what about games!!!!! Games are for children........that is why 80% of PC software is games........PCs are $3000 Nintendos (sorry I just had to say it).

However in the area of 3D and Video the power is needed, you can try all different things, you can see what a sceene looks like with this level of RayTracing verses that one with out waiting hours. In this area a powerfull machine is needed.

Got any ideas?
Zan

From 4274490495402734875
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,20f853bc8dbe5d4e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alex@tecnation.com (Alex)
Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <alex-2803960022190001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144635698
references: <4jd759$68t@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,

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If you're a Falcon fan (we are), you may like to check our Channel 14 of our web site at:

http://www.tecnation.com

Regards,

Alex

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http://www.tecnation.com

From 5733785545415904665
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alex@tecnation.com (Alex)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <alex-2803960023250001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144635700
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar23.143814.53534@cobra.uni.edu> <DotDHv.Jxt@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DotDHv.Jxt@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
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From: Marcus Schmerl <Marcus.Schmerl@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jde5i$j9a@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144636421
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>

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<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
to: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Flinders University
x-url: news:1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12(Macintosh; I; 68K)
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Bzzzt.....Towers, Moonspeeder, Apex Media need a *real* Falcon.

Tut tut Petey, letting your lack of knowledge get you in public wrongness all over the globe yet again.

(I wont kill file this guy, he's the biggest village idiot I've seen for the past 4 years...)

Funny, he never acknowledges personal mail....
Skip

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X-Deja-AN: 144636837
references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4iva8v$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>
<1996Mar23.211019.53540@cobra.uni.edu>
to: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Flinders University
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <1996Mar28.103712.53656@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144693620
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com> <4jde5i$j9a@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au>
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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From -2386233054816835452
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,b47170b375122407
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28

Message-ID: <1996Mar28.104009.53657@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144693623
references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4iva8v$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>
<1996Mar23.211019.53540@cobra.uni.edu> <4jdekl$j9a@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au>
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From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4je3ca$9hc@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
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sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar23.143814.53534@cobra.uni.edu> <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>
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>
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>Sinclap, you claim that running CAB, instead of Netscape, is an _advantage_.
>That's the most ridiculous claim I've heard in ages.
      Considering how overhyped Netscape is and how bloated it is, CAB
      just might be a useful or even superior alternative. It's not so
      far fetched.
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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,b47170b375122407
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: taylocn@mail.auburn.edu (Craig N Taylor)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <DozsFx.4AK@mail.auburn.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144722195
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sender: usenet@mail.auburn.edu (Usenet Administrator)
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<1996Mar28.104009.53657@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: Auburn University
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I think it had more to do with price and availability.

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That's not the point... He was referring to the fact that
Goldstar dropped out of the 3DO business because they weren't selling...
I think...

Craig

From 9028864583703671816
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jem9c$s8f@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144731341
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jcp7o$9d$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>

>>Gimme a break. I never thought I'd see the day when a person would
>>vehemently argue that an Intel box is easier to use (particularly in
>>education) than even the weakest TOS machine.
>
>Welcome to reality.
>
>"Even the weakest TOS machine" is completely useless without software.

STOP Spreading LIES!

In reality, even a DEC VT52 can surf the web. It's called LYNX. Also,
any other Net tool (the ones that Bob likes to ignore) are also trivially
available on anyone who can get a UNIX shell account (that means anyone
period). Any term program on the ST will work as VT52 is built into the ST
and any UNIX system can use it as well (simple request to your sysadmin).

>
>The only solutions people have provided here have required programming
>skills far above the ability and/or interest level of the average classroom

STOP spreading LIES!

What part of type "make" do you not understand?
Also, CAB and LYNX have already been mentioned countless times.

>teacher, or making do with far lower than today's expected level of
>performance.

Well, some schools have less to spend than others. Some don't have the
luxury of throwing away potential resources on the word of clueless nay-sayers.

>
>There are no easily installed or used software solutions for the teacher
>who wanted to use Atari computers on the Internet.

STOP spreading LIES!

Vanterm, Connect, Storm, STalker, CAB.

>
>There ARE on other platforms, including "an Intel box".

Well, if the district is rich enough to buy anything it wants, the kids
will likely have better machines to learn on at home anyways.

Also, older intel boxes suffer the same problems as an ST wrt to
your definition of the Internet.

>
>Atari computers may still be useful in musical applications, and they make

>marvelous dumb terminals, but trying to use them for Internet connectivity
>is an inappropriate application.

STOP spreading LIES!

All one needs to get the net is a dumb terminal. This is not a particularly Atari axe that I am grinding. A DEC terminal could do it, an C64 could do it & even a TI/99 could do it.

A cursor addressable terminal can fully connect you to a UNIX box in shell mode and THAT can connect you to whatever part of the net you want to go to.

The Net is not netscape, or the web.

From -7651733520841090946
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Date: 1996/03/28
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X-Deja-AN: 144731349
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jcpo5$9d$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>Sorry, can't do that.
>>As long as you continue to spread your manure,
>>I'll be here to post corrections.
>
>Sorry I don't have the inclination to do a line by line on your "corrections"
>(BS though they are)...

Your refutations have the validity of their prescence.

>
>Just one question...
>
>Do you have a teacher sitting in the next room who can tell you just how
>much time she has available to learn how to program an obsolete computer
>just so she can "make" a sub-standard text browser for her Science class..?

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atdt <your isp>
login <your login>
pass <your password>

%ftp where.lynx.is.edu
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cd /pub/where/lynx/is
get lynx.tar
exit
%tar <switches> lynx.tar
%gzip <switches> lynx.gz
%make
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That is all there is to it. Anyone who can handle the MS-DOS shell
should have no problem 1) running a program
2) changing to a subdirectory
3) downloading the file w/ simple command
(intuitive even)
4) exit a program
5) run an unarchiver
6) run another unarchiver
7) type make

You see you ingoramous, a unix makefile (or batch file) has most of the features of a conventional high level language (like BASIC or C). A makefile is itself a program, especially when compared to a DOS batch file. Just like with a SETUP (and that IS the standard mnemonic for windows btw), all the installation details are handled by the program logic. I have programmed both (unlike certain people around here).

Actually, a makefile would probably be better automated as most UNIX command languages are more powerful than most Windows Setup languages.

>
\>No..?   Then piss off.

I just wrote you a tutorial suitable for just about any computer illiterate person (or even cat) on the planet.

I suspect however that you are selling the average (computer)teacher short. I would imagine that someone with experience with the old apples or just dos machines would have no problem with any of the above computing tasks.

If you were pinoccio(sp), your nose would be a sequoia by now...

From 4113368204675173508
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/28
Message-ID: <4jere1$3ja@doc.zippo.com>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 144731366
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4j67lb$130@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jcqdp$so7@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com says...
>
>JEDIDIAH wrote:
>
>>   Quit spreading lies.
>>   Buy a clue from somewhere. ST's are quite capable of displaying 512 colours.
>
>Are you an idiot, or do you just pretend to be one so well?
>Yes, stock ST  can kind of display 512 colors. But ut can't do so in any web
>browser available for it.

   No I am not an idiot. However, you are. 16 levels of grey are quite adequate
   for previewing an 8-bit color image. If you desire to gawk at it some more,
   you can view it later, or even spawn another viewer. I presume that CAB can
   spawn other programs.

   Also, the web is connectionless so: exiting CAB for what ever reason to
   do something else (that CAB can't do) wont effect ANYTHING.

   I'm reminded of Amdahl's law for some reason... ???


>
>>>>To install lynx, just type "make".
>>>
>>>That's an order of magnitude more difficult than installing a PC
>>>program like Netscape.
>
>>   Quit spreading lies.
>>   That is all there is to it.
>
>Yeah, sure. Installing Linux is not quite rocket science, but it IS much more
>difficult than installing Netscape.

     Fight illiteracy: READ.

     The comment was: running make is rocket science and that is what I replied
                      to.

>
>That's besides the point, really. ST's in the classroom (you don't really think
>they had Falcons or TT's there, do you?) can't run Linux in the first place.

      The ST's would be shell clients of course. I thought that was
      OBVIOUS.

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>> Quit spreading lies.
>> The network has to be set up first. This is a lot more difficult than
>> configuring any terminal.
>
>Depends on the OS, but installing Linux, and then configuring it for networking
>is more difficult than filling a few fields in any Winsock dialer.

True, but one needs to understand those fields. THAT is not trivial.
Also, creating the dialin script can also be a hairy experience under
winsock.

From 8132342047052950726
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,5ca72ca46a2726c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rarozijn (Sander Rozijn)@xs4all.nl
Subject: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144891436
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: XS4ALL, networking for the masses
reply-to: rarozijn@xs4all
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I received the following message earlier today and thought I'd pass it on
>to you:
>
>
>>There is a computer virus that is being sent across the
>>Internet. If you receive an e-mail message with the subject
>>line "Good Times", DO NOT read the message, DELETE it
>>immediately. Please read the messages below. Some >miscreant is sending
> e-mail under the title "Good Times" >nation wide, if you get anything
>like this, DON'T DOWN LOAD >THE FILE! It has a virus that rewrites
>your hard drive, >obliterating anything on it. Please be careful and
>forward >this mail to anyone you care about.
>
>***
>
>>WARNING!!!!!!! INTERNET VIRUS
>
>>The FCC released a warning last Wednesday concerning a
>>matter of major importance to any regular user of the

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>>Internet.  Apparently  a   new  computer  virus  has  been
>>engineered by  a user of AMERICA ON LINE that is unparalleled
>>in its destructive capability.  Other more well-known viruses
>>such as  "Stoned",  "Airwolf"  and  "Michaelangelo"  pale  in
>>comparison to  the prospects  of this  newest creation  by  a
>>warped mentality.   What makes this virus so terrifying, said
>>the FCC,  is the  fact that  no program needs to be exchanged
>>for a  new computer to be infected.  It can be spread through
>>the existing e-mail systems of the Internet.  Once a computer
>>is infected,  one of  several things  can  happen.    If  the
>>computer contains  a hard  drive, that  will most  likely be
>>destroyed.   If the  program is  not stopped,  the computer's
>>processor will be placed in an nth-complexity infinite binary
>>loop -which can severely damage the processor if left running
>>that way too long.
>
>>Unfortunately, most  novice  computer  users  will  not
>>realize what is happening until it is far too late.  Luckily,
>>there is one sure means of detecting what is now known as >the "Good
>Times"  virus.   It always travels to new computers >the same way  in a
>text email  message  with  the  subject  >line reading "Good  Times".
>Avoiding infection  is easy once >the file has been received- not reading
>it!    The act of loading
>>the file into the mail server's ASCII buffer causes the "Good
>>Times" mainline program to initialize and execute.
>>The program is highly intelligent- it will send copies of
>>itself to  everyone whose  e-mail address  is contained  in a
>>receive-mail file or a sent-mail file, if it can find one. It
>>will then proceed to trash the computer it is running on. The
>>bottom line  here is - if you receive a file with the subject
>>line "Good  Times", delete  it immediately!   Do not read it"
>>Rest assured  that whoever's  name was on the "From" line >was surely
>struck  by the  virus.   Warn your friends and  local >system users  of
>this newest threat to the Internet! It could
>>save them a lot of time and money.
>
>>                               E N D  O F  N O T E
>
>...peace on earth,
>       Adriyel
>
>"Where the sky begins the horizon ends, despite the best intentions."
>                             - Tom Petty

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 o  o     |   o  ++=++      |\                 | o      o     |   |   |
         o       ++=++      |                  |             o   o   o
                 ++=++     o                  o
  When you're in  |-|   you can't listen                  Sander Rozijn
  the middle of   |-| to that little voice   |\           P.O. Box 11812
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   a creative     |-|     that says:         |          1001 GV Amsterdam
  inspiration...  |-|   "this is tried!"    o            The Netherlands
                  |-|                             |
 - Christopher    |-|  English guitarist        |
   Jones          |-|   and songwriter         o        rarozijn@xs4all.nl
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From 2009846410558937699
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5ca72ca46a2726c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mike.Shell@msfc.nasa.gov (Mike Shell)
Subject: Re: **Internet Virus!**
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <Mike.Shell-2903961609450001@128.158.46.183>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144911891
references: <4jfoan$ppm@newsbf02.news.aol.com> <315c1fe239fdf37@xs4all.nl>
organization: NASA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The GOOD TIMES virsus is a HOAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Will this insanity ever end.....

This hoax has been perpetuated for at least two years.....

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"These are my opinions and not those of any government agency."
Michael (Mike) Shell   mike.shell@msfc.nasa.gov
National Aeronautics and Space Administration/ MSFC

From -3030149810963365223
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb43a45b7261088
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: hd
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <GC4UEEDJUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144915558
references: <4ja6qv$l4g$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 1298
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4ja6qv$l4g$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
>>I would like to know if I can plug an IDE Hard disk on my old atari ?

>
>Depends on which "old atari" you have.
>
>If you're talking about an ST, the answer is... no.

The answer is...yes.

The "AT BUS TOS Card" by Hard&Soft does exactly that, and gives you TOS
2.06 (necessary for IDE drives). There also is the MultiBoard, coming with
SIMM sockets and an ISA slot for e.g. a Mach64 or ET4000 card. (drivers:
NovaVDI and NVDI ET 400� respectively).

>(For the purists, there IS supposed to be an IDE interface for the ST... it's
>from Germany and is about as easy to obtain as the Holy Grail and the Golden
>Fleece.)

You have to do such weird things as writing a letter to e.g. Software
Service Seidel, Heikendorfer Weg 43, D-24149 Kiel-Dietrichsdorf or other
competent Atari dealers in Europe, and you'll then have to write a second
one with an enclosed eurocheque, to pay the goods you order.

Oh, but I forgot: the Holy Grail is also available by mail-order here in
Germany, as well as used Cray XMPs.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From -1800943839877065910
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <GC4UEEDMUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144915559
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 1033
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

>In article <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller

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<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>>
>>>Where can I find one localy and at what price? Does it run Netscape Navigator,
>>>PowerPoint, Marathon, Cyberdog, Copland and much more?
>>
>> Can I buy a Mac 7200 at Steve's?  Will it run CAB, Oasis 2, Apex Media,
>> Towers II, Moonspeeder, Geneva II, and much more?
>
>If you want, yes.. Through the Atari ST emulator..

Nope, MagiCMac will not run software requiring the Falcon DSP or other
proprietary Falcon hardware. CAB, Oasis and Geneva are likely to run, the
others are not. And even the "clean" software may have problems using the
Mac ports as e.g. serial ST ports.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 4184531821803771295
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <GC4UEEDPUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144915560
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar23.143814.53534@cobra.uni.edu> <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com>
<djs.827935775@gen-off-3>
content-length: 759
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <djs.827935775@gen-off-3> David Stevenson wrote:
>Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>
>>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>>Does it run Netscape Navigator,...[snip]...
>
>>Can I buy a Mac 7200 at Steve's?  Will it run CAB, ...[snip]...
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>Get real. Much as I hate to say something that backs up the prize twerp
>Sinclap, you claim that running CAB, instead of Netscape, is an _advantage_.
>That's the most ridiculous claim I've heard in ages.

Running anything else than Netrape is an advantage.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From 1514307207471511007
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <BtDo9lo.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144937479
references: <4ivvbi$ban$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
<96083.104619STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <1996Mar23.144346.53535@cobra.uni.edu> <J-NoN-B.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232438.53618@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>you can get nice Apple inkjets starting at $149 from MacWarehouse..
>
>Nice try..

Nope, right here. . . education prices for college students, direct from
our Apple-friendly college computer store. I can get an IW II for only $399!
Wow, those student discounts are great!

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 7100538780280714055
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News

Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <JPEJV-o.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144938985
references: <4jcp7o$9d$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>Welcome to reality.
>
>"Even the weakest TOS machine" is completely useless without software.

Agreed. The strongest Mac, Amiga, Intel PC, Sun, BeBox, and every other make of computer out there is completely useless without software.

>The only solutions people have provided here have required programming skills far above the ability and/or interest level of the average classroom teacher, or making do with far lower than today's expected level of performance.

I don't understand where you are coming from here. Firstly, use of Netscape is a little bit more complicated than just clicking on "Install." My company publishes electronic media and paper media on both a job batch basis and a commercial basis, and I've installed many pieces of software for Internet use on PCs. Installation of WinSOCK or Lizard is hellish. If you're using Windows 95, installation of the Ventana Web Access pack (one of the most popular web software packages on the Win platform) is damn near impossible. Eventually, any user of any computer is going to have problems. Any user of any current internet connection package is going to need to know TCP/IP, IP addresses, FTP Binary vs. ASCII, domains, etc. They're still going to need professionals to keep their network up and running, or they're going to need to learn how the tool they're using works.

>There are no easily installed or used software solutions for the teacher who wanted to use Atari computers on the Internet.
>
>There ARE on other platforms, including "an Intel box".

Again, define "easily installed." STiK is easy to install - if you know all the IP address and related information, you can install it easily - just like Netscape.

>Atari computers may still be useful in musical applications, and they make marvelous dumb terminals, but trying to use them for Internet connectivity is an inappropriate application.

Wow, that's a real good one. I'm putting that in my capture file of memorable quotes. "Internet connectivity on a TOS computer is 'inappropriate." Sorry,

Bob, but my clients (mostly small businesses) need to use the equipment that they have to come up with a solution. So do most schools.

One thing you haven't mentioned is the exhorbitant cost of consultants on the Windows platform, and the expensive tech support (via long distance or 900-number calls). A few years ago, a local user group here in New England helped a school set up their TOS machines in a network. User groups around the country would certainly be willing to do the same. The fact of the matter is, there are tremendous software and hardware resources available for TOS machines.To discount them all as useless is ludicrous. I recommend and sell TOS machines in applications I see as viable for them. If a client already has a TOS system, I do my best to make sure he can use it to do what he wants. This is a law of business. This is one reason why spending on schools soars while scores and results decline - many in the school are looking for an "easy" (albeit expensive) way to do everything. In this case, though, there's very little difference even in ease of use.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 6386539099169070492
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144938986
references: <4jcpo5$9d$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>Do you have a teacher sitting in the next room who can tell you just how
>much time she has available to learn how to program an obsolete computer
>just so she can "make" a sub-standard text browser for her Science class..?

Do you have the tax dollars to pay for an entirely new bank of computers simply because the same teacher refuses to learn some simple essentials of internet connectivity? I know I sure don't.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 5676428794804612897
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <JNFIVhp.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144939688
references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4iva8v$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>
<1996Mar23.211019.53540@cobra.uni.edu> <4jdekl$j9a@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Marcus Schmerl <Marcus.Schmerl@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Marcus Schmerl <Marcus.Schmerl@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au> writes:

>>>Are schools suppose to use the ST platform that has virtualy no software and
>quite useless?<<
>
>Okay, the ST is a *slightly* superior computer to the Apple II (go on,
>disagree with that putz), and it has no education software too?? All
>hail mighty Pete, the deity who knows all about ST education software.
>
>Hell, ST User used to have a bigger education section than commercial
>games section towards the end...:/

The Bentley Bear series and KidPRGS are great for the youngsters. ElCal
was essential to helping me through Probability and Statistics 2000 :').
Of course, with Mr. Sinclair's logic, that there's no software from TOS,
he probably thinks that all we do is put new wallpaper on the desktop and
sneak out to CompUSA to access the Internet, since TOS internet software
is so inferior. :')

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From 6722745755240645327
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <BNNrV-l.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144941139
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu> <hjPItAa.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar23.143621.53532@cobra.uni.edu> <4j5qng$d6j@studs.sci.kun.nl>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Sander Stoks <sanders@sci.kun.nl>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Sander Stoks <sanders@sci.kun.nl> writes:

>>Amazing that one would want a platform
>>that is a poor engine for the internet..
>
>So you use your big fat Mac just to stupidly click on some pictures to
>surf the net. Jeez, after just one afternoon of Netscape I had seen
>enough about this hype.
>
>It might be hard to imagine for the average internet surfer, but there
>are other things that can be done with a computer, most of which are
>much more fun.

Please remember that Mr. Sinclair has never used a TOS machine for any length of time, and that he couldn't tell TOS users what the basic purposes of the following well-known pieces of software are (he thinks no software exists).

OK, Peter, if you're out there, please tell us what the following software is/does, what the latest version is, and what its capabilities are:
-Papyrus
-Calamus SL
-DAS Picture
-DAS Layout
-Neon
-APEX Media Lite
-STalker
-Geneva
-MagiC
-LDW Power
-BEST
-KSpread
-Substation

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -5127059641276425955
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <BPOqVJn.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144941142
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com> <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

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>> Towers II, Moonspeeder, Geneva II, and much more?
>
>If you want, yes.. Through the Atari ST emulator..

BZZZZT! Wrong! Apex Media, Towers II, Moonspeeder, and Geneva won't run
under MagicMac. Not now, not ever! That's close to a 67& incompatibility
rate. I'd imagine that Spectre would attain a better compatibility with the
Mac titles you mentioned than the TOS equivalents I mentioned. This is more
proof that you have literally no idea what the TOS market is about. Please,
Peter, if you want to be taken seriously, make some valid points.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -7161660905563941279
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <BNGo1vl.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar26.232849.53619@cobra.uni.edu>
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x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Thats funny, Mac sales have increased annual..And you know this.. No problem
>finding localy..Still can't see a Jag localy..

The only place locally I can conveniently buy a Mac is at the college computer
store. . . at exhorbitant rates. I find it easier to simply have STeve's
deliver what I want to my door.
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Oh, gotta love TOS 5.0 for the Jaguar. I'm getting it real soon. I cannot
wait for the PCI bus add-on and PPC 605 accellerator. Than I'll be able to
run APEX Media on my Jaguar rather than on my PowerMac 6100 running MagicMac!
>;')

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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David Stevenson <djs@jet.uk> writes:

>>Can I buy a Mac 7200 at Steve's? Will it run CAB, ...[snip]...
>Get real. Much as I hate to say something that backs up the prize twerp
>Sinclap, you claim that running CAB, instead of Netscape, is an _advantage_.
>That's the most ridiculous claim I've heard in ages.

Not my point. My point was that anyone can spout off a list of proprietary software available only for their platform and claim an advantage since its unavailable for the other one.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>PPC Adobe Photoshop, PageMaker, Macromind Director and many more require a
>PowerMac and will not work on a ST emulated Mac..

That's a red herring. We weren't discussing "superiority via emulation," we were discussing how usable computers are. Here's the sequence of events to refresh your memory:
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1) You claimed TOS machines had no software, and gave a list of proprietary Mac titles as proof.
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2) I retorted with a list of more or less equivalent proprietary TOS applications
to show what an illogical argument it was.
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3) You claimed that a PowerMac running MagiC could run all the titles I listed.
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4) You were proven incorrect.
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I agree - Mac emulation under TOS stinks. But that's not the issue. Stick to the issues at hand.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Thoughts about Falcon THE Problem from the origen!!!
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <JvPJN1o.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144943875
references: <4jd759$68t@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <zan660@usa.pipeline.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<zan660@usa.pipeline.com> writes:

>Not everyone needs this type of horsepower, but I do. A Mac Plus is good
>enough for me for day to day use, but 3D needs this type of power not
>stupid "games". I think what is needed is a new Falcon, a Condour or
>something which has:

And I provided information about the Hades computer which was designed to compete with Pentiums. No hostility was expressed from me toward you at any point in time. The only hostility shown was toward the infamously unwelcome Mr. Sinclair.

If you're truly interested in learning about high-speed PCI-based TOS machines capable of easily competing with other platforms currently available in both power and price, I'll send you e-mail. If your purpose was to fulfill

some strange agenda of proving that a high-end PowerMac is faster than
a base Falcon system, you've succeeded, but big deal. If your point was to
say that high-speed TOS machines are not available at competitive prices,
you not only were unsuccessful, but flat-out incorrect.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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<zan660@usa.pipeline.com> writes:

>I see people paying thousands of dollars for 030s when I read my Atari
>magazines, but when I read MacUser or MacWorld one can get a 040 for
>$100(US). The PPC 603e is low cost and faster then a 040, C-Labs should

Thousands of dollars for a TT030 with 16 megs of fast RAM, 4 megs of ST
RAM, hard drive, and monitor, perhaps.

$100 for a used 040 Centris, sure. Two different machines. Fact is, if
you are truly convinced that there's nothing in the TOS range that doesn't
meet your needs at a reasonable cost, I'm not going to insist you buy one.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/29
Message-ID: <1996Mar29.215440.53702@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>you can get nice Apple inkjets starting at $149 from MacWarehouse..
>>
>>Nice try..
>
> Nope, right here. . . education prices for college students, direct from
> our Apple-friendly college computer store.  I can get an IW II for only $399!
> Wow, those student discounts are great!

IW II are still being sold? Ouch...Not on my school's price sheets.. Who the
hell would want a printer of that nature when color ink jets can be had for a
lot less?  I would advise your bookstore to dump those IW in the clearance
barrel..

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/30
Message-ID: <4ji91k$r37@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
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organization: Southern InterNet Services
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
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: >>Where can I find one localy and at what price? Does it run Netscape Navigator,
: >>PowerPoint, Marathon, Cyberdog, Copland and much more?

Thank goodness...

: > Can I buy a Mac 7200 at Steve's?  Will it run CAB, Oasis 2, Apex Media,
: > Towers II, Moonspeeder, Geneva II, and much more?
:
: If you want, yes.. Through the Atari ST emulator..

If anyone thinks for one second that an ST emulator on PC, Mac or
whatever can run APEX media, then your brain must be as useful as bottled
fart gas. APEX runs on a dedicated RISC chip (namely the MC56001-DSP),
and you will need to emulate that to achieve such a task. I estimate it
would take a hell of a machine to software emulate such a piece of
silicon. Maybe an SGI Indy 2? Sorry, PPC mac and Pentium don't get close!!

Chris W.
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From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
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Nobody's talking about emulating a mac on an st. Why would you want to do that?

/Christer



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>>That's the most ridiculous claim I've heard in ages.
>
>Running anything else than Netrape is an advantage.

However, the only problem with this on wintel clones is that netrape is about the best that they can come up with so far.

In fact, all of this: 'ST's can't do the Net' tripe has reignited my GEMulator interest precisely for that purpose (and bbs'ing).

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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/30
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In article <JPEJV-o.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>
>>Welcome to reality.
>>
>>"Even the weakest TOS machine" is completely useless without software.
>
> Agreed. The strongest Mac, Amiga, Intel PC, Sun, BeBox, and every other
> make of computer out there is completely useless without software.

True...But false considering the above minus the Amiga shine on the net..The net has opened resources to the classroom for instructional curriculum. The present platforms have the best tools to derive these resources except the ST and the Amiga(temp?)..

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>
>>The only solutions people have provided here have required programming
>>skills far above the ability and/or interest level of the average classroom
>>teacher, or making do with far lower than today's expected level of
>>performance.
>
> I don't understand where you are coming from here. Firstly, use of Netscape
> is a little bit more complicated than just clicking on "Install." My company
> publishes electronic media and paper media on both a job batch basis and
> a commercial basis, and I've installed many pieces of software for Internet
> use on PCs. Installation of WinSOCK or Lizard is hellish. If you're using
> Windows 95, installation of the Ventana Web Access pack (one of the most
> popular web software packages on the Win platform) is damn near impossible.
> Eventually, any user of any computer is going to have problems. Any user
> of any current internet connection package is going to need to know TCP/IP,
> IP addresses, FTP Binary vs. ASCII, domains, etc. They're still going to
> need professionals to keep their network up and running, or they're going to
> need to learn how the tool they're using works.

Unless you access the net through dial up..Many schools here access the net through netscape with dial up..

Many school districts that value education instead of football have technology coordinators that are responsible for the upkeepings..

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>
>>There are no easily installed or used software solutions for the teacher
>>who wanted to use Atari computers on the Internet.
>>
>>There ARE on other platforms, including "an Intel box".
>
> Again, define "easily installed." STiK is easy to install - if you know all
> the IP address and related information, you can install it easily - just
> like Netscape.

Currently the ST is a lousy tool for the internet..The other platforms have the internet tools. Also does more, costs less..

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>
>>Atari computers may still be useful in musical applications, and they make
>>marvelous dumb terminals, but trying to use them for Internet connectivity
>>is an inappropriate application.
>
> Wow, that's a real good one. I'm putting that in my capture file of memorable
> quotes. "Internet connectivity on a TOS computer is 'inappropriate." Sorry,
> Bob, but my clients (mostly small businesses) need to use the equipment that
> they have to come up with a solution. So do most schools.
> ---

But the ST's are not not price/performance competitve and have no decent web
apps that takes advantage..

> One thing you haven't mentioned is the exhorbitant cost of consultants on the
> Windows platform, and the expensive tech support (via long distance or 900-
> number calls). A few years ago, a local user group here in New England helped
> a school set up their TOS machines in a network. User groups around the
> country would certainly be willing to do the same. The fact of the matter is,
> there are tremendous software and hardware resources available for TOS
> machines.To discount them all as useless is ludicrous. I recommend and sell TOS
> machines in applications I see as viable for them. If a client already has
> a TOS system, I do my best to make sure he can use it to do what he wants.
> This is a law of business. This is one reason why spending on schools soars
> while scores and results decline - many in the school are looking for an
> "easy" (albeit expensive) way to do everything. In this case, though, there's
> very little difference even in ease of use.

And you think the ST would lower the cost? Currently the only ST available new
in NA is the Falcon..Which costs $1300 for low configuration.. 040 Macs can be
had new for $500..

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
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In article <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
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> BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
>>Do you have a teacher sitting in the next room who can tell you just how
>>much time she has available to learn how to program an obsolete computer
>>just so she can "make" a sub-standard text browser for her Science class..?
>
> Do you have the tax dollars to pay for an entirely new bank of computers
> simply because the same teacher refuses to learn some simple essentials of
> internet connectivity?  I know I sure don't.

What platform are you referring to?

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

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BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
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: Atari computers may still be useful in musical applications, and they make
: marvelous dumb terminals, but trying to use them for Internet connectivity
: is an inappropriate application.

Codswollop!! Why are there so many of us Atari users on the net then? WWW
is pile of account fee quadrupling bullshit anyhow, but we can still do
that if needs be...

In saying that Internet is 'Inappropriate...' for Atari, I guess you
could also say that toilet tissue is inappropriate for toilets. I should
hope that you have lots of toilet tissue at your end of the wire to mop
up the dribble though...

Chris W.
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>net has opened resources to the classroom for instructional curriculum. The
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>and the Amiga(temp?)..

Define best tools. Ive been reading a lot of pap on the net about "which
machines have the best tools." Netscape is "one of the best tools?" What
about tools for accessing gopher, ftp, etc.? Internet does not equal WWW.
Re: Internet access on Amiga The Internet WWW browser that AT has released
looks great. Ive got several associates currently using it. So again, your

logic is skewed.

>Unless you access the net through dial up..Many schools here access the net
>through netscape with dial up..

First of all, I doubt that most schools"use dial-up, but assuming its true,
TCP-IP, WinSOCK, and assocaited protocols are still involved - a knowledge
of these is essential. If by "dial-up connection", you mean SLIP or PPP,
the points remain valid.

>Many school districts that value education instead of football have technology
>coordinators that are responsible for the upkeepings..

Exactly, which is why the "it needs to be remarkably easy to use" argument
flies out the window. In any case, the TOS platform is quite usable on the
Internet.

BR Miller
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references: <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>
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>>simply because the same teacher refuses to learn<<

Tell you what... you go talk to some teachers and find out what
kind of classloads and pressures they're under already, then tell
me why they should be forced to "learn" to program obsolete
computers just because you think it would be cheaper...

Do you want kids who know how to read, or teachers who can "make"
obsolete text browsers..?

BobR

From 5210042755336578114
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jl1l2$6ma$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145088372
references: <JPEJV-o.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>I don't understand where you are coming from here. Firstly, use of Netscape is a little bit more complicated than just clicking on "Install."<<

Not very much. Far easier than ANY Internet applications I've ever seen for an ST.

>>Installation of WinSOCK or Lizard is hellish.<<

I just watched a girl in an office near mine install Trumpet WinSock and Netscape, type in her DNS and email addresses, and she was up on the WWW in 15 minutes without ever breaking a sweat. She didn't have to learn anything about the computer or OS or compilers.

>>Eventually, any user of any computer is going to have problems.<<

True enough, but why handicap them with an obsolete platform to begin with? The girl in my office has dozens of people to turn to for help. I'm the only one who knows anything about STs, and she wouldn't know that.. she'd be lost with an Atari.

BobR

From -5499129779648990668
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jmoo9$g23$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145115037
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>The ST's would be shell clients of course. I thought that was OBVIOUS.

"OBVIOUS" to the teacher in the original article..? I think not.

Thanks for making my point again.

Using STs on the Internet is for computer geeks and rocket scientists.

BobR

From -582734917671083034
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jmp19$g23$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145115060
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Why are Netscape's features not supported additionally while compatibility
>with other browsers is kept up? Just coincidence?

I don't find that to be true at all.

I find far more sites using the newest versions of Netscape's extensions to HTML than sites which pout and stick their tounges out and refuse to support them.

"Compatibility with other browsers" MEANS compatiblity with Netscape anyway, as most browsers are eagerly adding the features that will bring them up to Netscape's capabilities.

Netscape is pushing the envelope... and suddenly that's a "bad thing"..?

I don't think so.

BobR

From 7199581554073950218
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jmprq$g23$3@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145116096
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>A few years ago, a local user group here in New England helped a school set
>up their TOS machines in a network.

I'd be interested in knowing if that school is still using Atari computers for anything at all.

"A few years ago", I used to take my Atari 800 to schools and demonstrate what a personal computer could do. While I could still show off the basic applications that are available on that system, there's no way I could use it to demonstrate the kinds of things which are CURRENTLY in the mainstream of computer applications.

It's been my experience that trying to support an obsolete computer system is an exercise in futilty, and one which will not last very long before the system is replaced by current technology.

There are PTA (or PTO) groups which will hold bake sales to buy modern computers for teachers if the school system can't afford them.

It makes no sense to handicap teachers with obsolete or difficult to use tools.

The Atari ST is an obsolete and (compared with other platforms) difficult to use platform for this particular application.

BobR

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jmbb9$ara@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145128744
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4jcpo5$9d$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
<JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Mar30.134518.53713@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu says...
>
>In article <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>> BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>>
>>>Do you have a teacher sitting in the next room who can tell you just how
>>>much time she has available to learn how to program an obsolete computer

>>>just so she can "make" a sub-standard text browser for her Science class..?
>>
>> Do you have the tax dollars to pay for an entirely new bank of computers
>> simply because the same teacher refuses to learn some simple essentials of
>> internet connectivity? I know I sure don't.
>
>What platform are you referring to?

Any platform one feels the dire need to run Netscape on, for Netscape
is a system hog and will bring down even some UNIX platforms.

If you are willing to admit that Netscape is not the only NET solution,
then system requirements have the potential to decrease dramatically.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jmbuq$b7g@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145128751
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <JtEJlft.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jl0rr$6ma$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>>simply because the same teacher refuses to learn<<
>
>Tell you what... you go talk to some teachers and find out what
>kind of classloads and pressures they're under already, then tell
>me why they should be forced to "learn" to program obsolete

STOP Spreading LIES!
NO programming skills are required.

STOP Spreading LIES!
Teachers are IDLE for 1/4 of the year (presuming they're not
involved in summer school). This gives them plenty of time to assimilate
new material.

>computers just because you think it would be cheaper...
>
>Do you want kids who know how to read, or teachers who can "make"
>obsolete text browsers..?

STOP spreading LIES!

To the rest of the world, 'make' might actually appear to require the requisite knowledge that the name implies. By attempting to say that it does, when you have been corrected down to the decimal shows that you have no interest in either truth or reality.

The TRUTH is that MAKE and SETUP are functional equivalents.

If your grasp of reality weren't so fragile you might be able to acknowledge this.

Furthermore: any teacher who isn't straight out of college will likely have had extensive command line shell experience. The PC's you are so fond of have only adopted the GUI (generally) relatively recently. So, any teacher with experience will likely have it in AppleDOS, or in the best case MS-DOS.

Also, put up or shut up. If you have a cadre of relevant teacher testimony, post their email addresses.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDI
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/31
Message-ID: <4jmcka$bi1@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 145128755
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4j67lb$130@doc.zippo.com> <4jere1$3ja@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4jlc7l$c6o@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com says...
>
>JEDI wrote:
>
>>   No I am not an idiot. However, you are. 16 levels of grey are quite adequate
>>   for previewing an 8-bit color image. If you desire to gawk at it some more,
>>   you can view it later, or even spawn another viewer. I presume that CAB can
>>   spawn other programs.
>
>Let's see... 16 levels of gray makes it ST Low, i.e. 320*200. Not very useable
>for anything, really. And I strongly doubt that CAB can spawn Spectrum 512 (it
>may, but then Spectrum will crash it...) Spectrum 512 and alike do not like to
>run under multitasking OS'es.

So, you're saying that CAB will run only under an ST/MT enviroment?

Bummer. The added overhead of that might actually give Bobby's arguments
some creedence.

However, a spawn() is not a multitasking call to begin with.

>
>> Also, the web is connectionless so: exiting CAB for what ever reason to
>> do something else (that CAB can't do) wont effect ANYTHING.
>
>And what is going to keep the connection?

The network layer.
CAB is the application layer.
If they are one in the same, then CAB is kinda fucked up.
Is this the case?
I would presume that any ST tcp stack would be implemented as an accessory.

Nevermind that the physical connection is transparent wrt to http.
Have you actually ever used a web browser?
>
>> I'm reminded of Amdahl's law for some reason... ???
>> Fight illiteracy: READ.
>>
>> The comment was: running make is rocket science and that is what I replied
>> to.
>
>It's not rocket science... but you need to know UNIX, you need to know make etc.

If you dont let the little box in front of you intimidate you, you can
accomplish quite a bit more.

>
>> The ST's would be shell clients of course. I thought that was
>> OBVIOUS.
>
>Aahh, so now ywe do NOT have graphic browsing on them, text only, and we have no
>way of even running a graphics veiwer at the same time we run Lynx...

Never heard of STalker, have you?
Never seen the ST Language disk, have you?
Don't even know how the ST works, do you?

Haven't been listening, have you?

I never gave much value to the pics on the web.
>
>> True, but one needs to understand those fields. THAT is not trivial.
>> Also, creating the dialin script can also be a hairy experience under
>> winsock.
>
>Not really... you just fill in the info your ISP tells you (i.e. DNS IP address,
>whether you want PPP or SLIP etc.) Quite trivial.
Consultation, minus the fee.

>
>There's no doubt that ST was a great machine, but arguing that it can be
>connected to Internet as easily, efficiently, and usefully as any bargain-bin PC
>or even Mac can, is plain bull...

Sorry to burst your bubble but: I was connected to the net with an ST
before Win31 or Windows Sockets even came to be. You can fool the rest
of the world with your FUD but not those of us who have actually done
what you percieve to be impossible or difficult.

From 4945667518107346744
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <GCVVAHCSUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143753487
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<GCSEEDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1996Mar18.204651.53445@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 1428
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Mar18.204651.53445@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GCSEEDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <1996Mar13.215811.53355@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>>>>>These are the prices to break the myth that Macs are over priced..
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>7500 $2003
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Germany: ~4.600,- DMs for the 8/500 (i.e. around 3.000 US$s).
>>>>>>
>>>>>> plus 8 megs, plus sensibly sized hard disk, plus monitor, plus keyboard,
>>>>>> plus...
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Why do you think Power Computing announced much cheaper Mac clones?
>>>>>
>>>>>Good for PowerComputing...However, the 7500 has additional video
functionality
>>>>>that the Power ones do not have..
>>>>

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>>>> Who cares about video functionality? 5 % of the customers, 2 %?
>>>
>>>Thats why there is the 7200...
>>
>> The 7200 does not have a CPU daughterboard.
>
>Soo..Does the TT have a CPU daughtercard?
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Sweetheart, I am not going to buy a TT in the near future. And there are TTs with CPU daughterboards (the early ones). If I get a Pentium PC, I can easily upgrade the CPU e.g. from 75 to 166 MHz. I can also upgrade a 7500 in a very similar way, but not a 7200.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5332a05eaf1c1e11
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109b72,5332a05eaf1c1e11
X-Google-Attributes: gid109b72,public
X-Google-Thread: f761b,5332a05eaf1c1e11
X-Google-Attributes: gidf761b,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,5332a05eaf1c1e11
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,5332a05eaf1c1e11
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: f7b2a,5332a05eaf1c1e11
X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4iv9ei$ei4@julie.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143777064
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8734a385f4f5844
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: Atari => PPCP
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4ivbir$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143783591
references: <4icheo$2hj@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<4ishng$qfr$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: Sure... except that Atari is no longer in the business, and
: couldn't care less about it.
:
: You call them about their computers, and they tell you to buy a
: PC...
:
: BobR

Called them recently have you?

Pull the other one sunshine...

Chris W.
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'...just call me Mr.Brownarm...'

From -8977358986174169852

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4iva8v$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143796901
references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gudday...

STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
: As a future teacher, I'd say that giving students the impression
: that the only computers in existence are Macs and PCs is wrong.
: I dislike the commercialization of schools. We are not in
: the business of telling students which name brands to buy.
: -scott tirrell

Let the schools buy their Power Macs and Pentiums, and let them whinge to
their governments for more money when it becomes evident to them that
last weeks 'wonder' PC took two months to become obsolete and the new
software now requires 'tomorrows' computer to even show you its help page...

I see this trend in schools here in New Zealand. Teachers here in New
Zealand are complaining about wages. Little wonder, with 1/4 of the bulk
funding given to schools by the government wasted on continually updated
(and continually obsolete :-)) computer systems...

Chris W.
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From 833218452706430457
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a15c898993176b99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4iv9ma$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143796906
references: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz> <DoH9ox.B99@cix.compulink.co.uk>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi there...

Nicholas Harlow (nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk) wrote:

: Hmm you really rate the TT against a 386? I must admit I own a p60 plus
: a TT and I still think my TT has the edge in ease of use and calculating.
: I know I am wrong, but I do love my TT for being the first major computer
: I bought out of my own money. ahh well horses for courses

You're not wrong by much. In a 'real' world test performed by my TT owning friend, (4meg ST/4meg TT RAM) who compiled POV Ray 2.2 for himself and compared render times on the same scene file at the same (sizeable) resolution, we found that his TT was matching 486DX50 machines with more RAM. That to me says that the 68030/68882 pairing, given 32-bit wide RAM access (TT-ram) is actually faster at a given clock speed than a 486DX chip. Imagine how much quicker the 68040 is than a 486DX. 040 is reputed to command thrice the grunt of the 030/882 at the same clock frequency!! Food for thought eh?...

L8R

Chris W.
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The Question: Why aren't I using an Intel machine/Micro$oft OS?
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The Answer : Try as I may, I cannot make the same noise as a sheep... ;^)
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4ivbb3$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143798339
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi There...

zan660@usa.pipeline.com wrote:
: Is there any chance that there might be a new Falcon coming out, the 030
: has seen better days, so has the 040, even with a DSP a Falcon is just too
: slow, I think it is time for a new machine-a PowerHouse. Unfortuently

Several accelerator boards exist for the Falcon. Perhaps the quickest of these is the Afterburner040. It has been benchmarked at 14 times the speed of a standard Falcon. That will give you good render times in comparison to newer PC/Macs. Don't write off the DSP either. Black Scorpion Software,

companies who write D2D software and numerous others have already shown us
just how stupidly fast the 24-bit DSP can hurl numbers around...

Chris W.
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TOS 4.04 - The OS, the whole OS, and nothing but the OS...

Who needs all that other shit...

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <hjPItAa.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143804642
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Oh, what do we have here...Need new hardware to aleviate the slowness and run
>new apps? Can't be a planned obsoletness by the Tos platform...->

Oh, accelerators are "planned obsolesence," now, Peter? Nice try at a
comeback, but it doesn't cut the mustard. The individual in question
wwanted to know about new Falcons hitting the street. I answered his
question. There is a difference between someone wanting to buy an
upgrade from an amazing computer like the Falcon to an even better computer
like the Falcon MKX, and someone buying a boring Mac 7200 which will
be incapable of running CHRP/PPCP/PRep/whatever it's called (which Apple
planned to make obsolete to force an upgrade to PPCP). In one case, the
individual wants an even better computer than he's running now, in the other
case, the consumer gets stuck with expensive hardware without a future.
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Your mouth must be stretched from ear to ear after constantly having a pair
of feet in it. . .

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From 3469575971552384150
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143804721
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> writes:

>Lots of things are shown (usually from Atari vapourware catalogue). Any idea as
>to when it will be available?

Atari doesn't make Falcons anymore, so we needn't worry about Tramiel
vapourware. The companies showing the new machines were C-LAB (who own a
license to produce Falcons) with the MKX, and Medusa with the Hades. Both
companies are excellent producers of hardware, and have a reputation of
delivering on promises and making solid hardware.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4iv6ji$iap@doc.zippo.com>
X-Deja-AN: 143810237
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4iqq1e$5e0$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>Again, I'm not saying the ST is completely useless, just not applicable to
>the normal classroom environment.
>
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Mass ignorance does not suddenly make the rest of the world right,
regardless of how big the mass.
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PC's aren't even a magnitude easier to use than commie command mode. Most ST/GEM software consists of nothing more than unarcing it.

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This is gross oversimplification and the same order of FUD (as the newspaper article). Setting up the TCP stack is the hard part of any machine. That is fairly much a constant (but linux is a pain).

The ST might actually be simpler since there is nothing to configure wrt hardware & the OS. Configurability is a double edged sword.

Nevermind that the machines that the school would likely be able to afford would barf all over Netscape (and anything else more recent). Nevermind that Netscape is still a buggy piece of shit even when it is running on a decent machine (it is worth it's 'selling' price).

>
> To install any of the ST "WWW solutions" you have to be a cross between a computer geek and a rocket scientist. And even when you get them running, the ST itself simply cannot match the performance of a relatively inexpensive PC... the kind school systems can afford. A teacher just can't afford the time

If Lynx is available on your shell account, even YOU could manage to set it up. Perhaps if you spent less time slagging those of us who have learned the necessary information for the domain in question and actually learning it yourself. These simple tasks may seem less daunting.

Step one: plug in the modem
Step two: insert ST language disk
Step three: turn the machine on
Step four: select the vt52 emulator from the accessories menu
Step five: dial the number, login, & run any unix curses software you
    bloody well please.

This insistence that the client do everything is rather absurd.

> necessary to research an obsolete computer system. And if there's no "computer

The essential elements of all computers (at least the ones that YOU would know about) are identical. Such efforts would not be entirely for naught.

>guru" teacher in the building who CAN take the time to "tinker" with an
>"off the wall" computer, the teacher (like the one in the picture in the
>original article) is stuck.

Such resourcefulness explains the state of our schools.

>
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Once again, you appear to be totally ignorant of the ST's capacities. HTML might be a sticky point, however, the ST is quite capable of handling your 'pretty pictures'.

And as has been said before: libraries and encyclopedias seem to be out of style (not that they ever really were).

>
>There's a world of useful and interesting information, just perfect for a
>schoolroom environment, beyond the porno and glitz and commercial exploitation.
>
>IF you have the hardware and software that can take advantage of it.
>
>And unfortunately, as the original article stated, the Atari computer can NOT
>be part of it all.

Once again untrue. It trails off at the bleeding edge but, it is still useful. As long as system independent standards are adhered to ataris' are quite capable.

Although they may be a poor choice for a new aquisition, they are quite usuable if they happen to be the hardware at hand.

This is not merely an ST bias. A old VAX and a few DEC terminals could access most of the same information equally as well. It just wont be the same pretty picture book as the Netscape setup would be.

Furthermore, the connection bandwith that would likely be available to any cash strapped institution would be insignificant compared with even ST speeds. All those pretty jpegs will be tied up on the phone line giving whatever machine plenty of time to decode.

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
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Message-ID: <4ivvbi$ban$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143813068
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>One 386 will hardly suffice for an entire class.

One *anything* will hardly suffice for an entire class.. Atari, 386, whatever. That's not the point.

>Install a VT100 terminal emulation software (e.g. CoNnect) on all those
>Ataris. Get a Pentium, add 16+ serial ports, install Linux with Lynx,
>ncftp, irc, tin, etc. -voila! Internet on even an STfm.

Thank you..!

You've just confirmed what I've been saying. Only a computer geek rocket scientist can make an ST work on the Internet, and below expectations at that..!

We're talking about a teacher in a normal classroom, with a normal school budget and the normal (nonexistant) amount of time to futz with something like this.

In that situation (the one that started this thread), an Atari is a deadend.

BobR

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>It can be "easily upgraded," eh? Please define "easily."

"Easily" means it can be upgraded with commonly available and inexpensive components which can be added to the system without having to have knowledge of digital electronics and soldering skills (as upgrading most Atari computers requires).

It also means it can be upgraded far beyond its original capacity (unlike most Atari models) and can be done a little at a time as budgetary constraints allow.

"Easily upgradable" also includes software... new system sofware can be added without having to hack and slash the hardware to solder adapter boards into the motherboard, and software upgrades are available at many, many local stores from companies which are still in business.

BobR

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/23
Message-ID: <4j0j41$1t6@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143834759
references: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz> <DoH9ox.B99@cix.compulink.co.uk> <4iv9ma$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Chris Wilkinson (chriswil@southern.co.nz) wrote:
> Nicholas Harlow (nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk) wrote:
> : Hmm you really rate the TT against a 386? I must admit I own a p60 plus
> : a TT and I still think my TT has the edge in ease of use and calculating.
> : I know I am wrong, but I do love my TT for being the first major computer
> : I bought out of my own money. ahh well horses for courses

386/33 is 5 MIPS
030/33 is 5.5 MIPS

486 DX2/66 is 44 MIPS
040/66 ("DX2") is 49 MIPS

Pentium 60 is supposedly 100MIPS

So, the 386/030 comparison is more valid.
Likewise 040/486 is a more valid comparison.

> You're not wrong by much. In a 'real' world test performed by my TT owning friend, (4meg ST/4meg TT RAM) who compiled POV Ray 2.2 for himself and compared render times on the same scene file at the same (sizeable) resolution, we found that his TT was matching 486DX50 machines with more RAM. That to me says that the 68030/68882 pairing, given 32-bit wide RAM access (TT-ram) is actually faster at a given clock speed than a 486DX chip. Imagine how much quicker the 68040 is than a 486DX. 040 is reputed to command thrice the grunt of the 030/882 at the same clock frequency!! Food for thought eh?...

Was that a _GENUINE_ DX50, or a clock-doubled DX2 25/50.

The genuine DX50 is faster by about 5% than the clock doubled DX2 version. And RARER.

The Intel FPUs are crap. Floating point ops are all done as a stack of numbers, and can only be done on the topmost item in the stack. So half the time is spent just juggling the values to the right posityion on the stack. Can you say "Intel Insane"?

Motorola 6888x FPUs, however, are register based, so they can access numbers as fast as the FPU can go. No juggling required. HOORAY!!

So, raytracing (which I believe uses a _LOT_ of floating point numbers, and hence is ideally suited for an FPU) would be faster on _any_ register based FPU.

486's (ie SX, SX2, DX, DX2, DX3, and DX4) all have 32-bit RAM access, unless you buy a "$50 if you send in 20 (breakfast cereal #32) box tops" model.

The 040/030 ratio is nearer to 4:1.

The sluggishness in the Wintel machine is due to a [crap] CPU instruction set, and a [even more crap] OS.

(Rumours in another newsgroup have it that Intel gets a kickback from M$ for every processor sold. And that every one sold must have an M$ OS bundled. But there hasn't been any conclusive proof provided, yet)

> The Question: Why aren't I using an Intel machine/Micro$oft OS?
> =============

> The Answer : Try as I may, I cannot make the same noise as a sheep... ;^)
> =============

Or: Coz Bill Gates hasn't lobotomised you - yet. (You are #12398 on his list. Keep July 7th free, OK?) {[:-)]

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Quote For The Month:

"Hello, operator. This is an emergency. What's the number for 911?"

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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/23
Message-ID: <96083.104619STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143876265
references: <4ivvbi$ban$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/23
Message-ID: <1996Mar23.143621.53532@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143947520
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu> <hjPItAa.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <hjPItAa.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>Oh, what do we have here...Need new hardware to aleviate the slowness and run
>>new apps? Can't be a planned obsoletness by the Tos platform...->
>
> Oh, accelerators are "planned obsolesence," now, Peter? Nice try at a
> comeback, but it doesn't cut the mustard. The individual in question
> wwanted to know about new Falcons hitting the street. I answered his
> question. There is a difference between someone wanting to buy an
> upgrade from an amazing computer like the Falcon to an even better computer
> like the Falcon MKX, and someone buying a boring Mac 7200 which will
> be incapable of running CHRP/PPCP/PRep/whatever it's called (which Apple
> planned to make obsolete to force an upgrade to PPCP). In one case, the
> individual wants an even better computer than he's running now, in the other
> case, the consumer gets stuck with expensive hardware without a future.
> --
> Your mouth must be stretched from ear to ear after constantly having a pair
> of feet in it. . .
> ---

Oh phulease.. The Falcon has to be hacked to be upgraded and will be quite
expensive.. Can the falcon be upgraded to PPCP? I know the answer..

You only need PPCP if you need to run multiple OS's. Currently there are
solutions to run multiple OS's on non PPCP...

The 7200 is expensive hardware without a future..Last I checked will run
Copland. 7200/75 is $999 with 4xcdrom.. A slow 030
Falcon is $1299 last time I checked.. The Falcon with acc. board is expensive
and slow compared to the $999 7200! Amazing that one would want a platform
that is a poor engine for the internet..

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA

Nice try!

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|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
> Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> writes:
>
>>Lots of things are shown (usually from Atari vapourware catalogue).  Any idea as
>>to when it will be available?
>
> Atari doesn't make Falcons anymore, so we needn't worry about Tramiel
> vapourware.  The companies showing the new machines were C-LAB (who own a
> license to produce Falcons) with the MKX, and Medusa with the Hades.  Both
> companies are excellent producers of hardware, and have a reputation of
> delivering on promises and making solid hardware.
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Where can I find one localy and at what price? Does it run Netscape Navigator,
PowerPoint, Marathon, Cyberdog, Copland and much more?

> BR Miller
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Money saved on the Tos platform? What are you smoking? Last I checked a Falcon costs more than the cheapest Powermac and Pentium with internet apps..

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The Mac/PC have newswatcher and Netscape navigator for use on the internet.. None of this half baked, one quarter working stuff.

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references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4iva8v$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>
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In article <4iva8v$2st@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson) writes:

> Gudday...
>
> STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
> : As a future teacher, I'd say that giving students the impression
> : that the only computers in existence are Macs and PCs is wrong.
> : I dislike the commercialization of schools. We are not in
> : the business of telling students which name brands to buy.
> : -scott tirrell
>

You would object if Atari(only if the Tramiels were normal) had a strong education division that catered to that market to expand into the home?

> Let the schools buy their Power Macs and Pentiums, and let them whinge to
> their governments for more money when it becomes evident to them that
> last weeks 'wonder' PC took two months to become obsolete and the new
> software now requires 'tomorrows' computer to even show you its help page...

What a load of crap! What new ed software requires 'tommorrows' computer? Millions of Apple II's are still being utilised in the classrooms and still serving the needs.. Considering it's 20 year technology..

Are schools suppose to use the ST platform that has virtualy no software and quite useless?

>
> I see this trend in schools here in New Zealand. Teachers here in New
> Zealand are complaining about wages. Little wonder, with 1/4 of the bulk
> funding given to schools by the government wasted on continually updated
> (and continually obsolete :-)) computer systems...

Technology moves on..Unlike the ST were the hardware and software stay the same year after year. School media centers have to weed at least ten percent of the collection to make room for the new..

My library buys tens of PC's and Macs annual to keep updated and the previous ones are recycled down the line. 286 and 386 machines are still in use and productive..
>
> Chris W.
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JEDIDIAH blatherd a whole lot more BS than I care to bother quoting at the moment...

The most prevalent theme however is that he completely missed the entire point of this "discussion".

I've already agreed that computer geeks and rocket scientists can use STs to "access the Internet", but that's not the point here.

In the context of the original question, the Atari ST is virtually useless.

BobR

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
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references: <4iqq1e$5e0$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 2508
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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If you already have a classroom full of STs that could easily serve as dumb terminals or even as full PPP machines, it is also orders of magnitude more expensive.

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Is this information graphical or textual?

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Yoiu _needed_ pictures of dragonflys? Or just the information? BTW, you
are referring to the text as "information" while listing the pictures
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That's a bug of the Web pages in question. Any browser omits commands it
doesn't understand or is unable to perform, so if the page is unusable
afterwards, it was badly designed, in most cases special features of
Netscape are the reason for those errors. And an ST can handle 8 bit
pictures if equipped with enough RAM. Ever heard of the Floyd-Steinberg
dithering algorithm?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: FZGD51A@prodigy.com (Robert Berry)
Subject: Atari/Vectrex/Crazy Climber Auction Update
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j50or$1fqe@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
X-Deja-AN: 144123227
distribution: world
organization: Prodigy Services Company 1-800-PRODIGY
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

RBerry's TAX-TIME CLEARANCE AUCTION
Classic n' Rare ATARI and VECTREX blowout!
Much as I hate to do it, I've got to get rid of this
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AND A NEW BABY! YAY
Please bid away! All games are in nice shape
and a part of my collection I need to liquidate.
I'll be sending an e-mail update daily to all
those who request.

I've also got the eternally elusive (CRAZY
CLIMBER) from the orignal owner for bid.
(Please see details below!)

Take note of Frogger II 3 Deep and some other cool hard to finds within like Shuttle Orbiter, XONOX games, and other treats. Also remember that many of these games have instructions, too, with no added charge, as indicated with a "+" sign next to them.

Shipping is 50 cents per cartridge, and I'll accept all forms of payment save credit card. (Of course, I'll wait for checks to clear, first). Minimum bid for cartridges is $1.00, and all raises must be in $1.00 increments. Updates will be posted daily, as long as they are sent to:

fzgd51a@prodigy.com

Bidding ends on April 10th, 1996, so hurry on up now! Payment will be sent to

Robert A Berry
221 Reamer Street
Auburn, CA 95603

Please, no trades desired.
Here we go!

*************!!!!CRAZY CLIMBER!!!!*********************

Yes, it's one of the most desirable and sought after ATARI produced cartridges ever. This is the real deal, ordered way back when from the ATARI AGE club way back when (this was the only way you could ever get this game, as it was never produced for direct sale) I'm selling it for the original owner. Minimum bid is $75 and I'll pay to have it sent via Federal Express to ensure you get it just fine. It works just fine, and is the only adaptation of this classic Arcade to ever appear on any system. Don't miss out on this rare chance to own CRAZY CLIMBER!

Minimum Bid $75.00

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ATARI 2600 CARTRIDGES
(All loose..."+" indicates instructions)

Adventures of Tron $2 Scott
Alien (20th Fox) $3 VENOM
Amidar (Parker Bros) $2 Cheval69
+Asteroids (Atari)
Backgammon (Atari) $1 VENOM
Barnstorming (Activision) $1 S.Monaco
+Basketball (Atari) $1 VENOM
Battlezone (Atari) $2 S.Monaco
+Berzerk (Atari)

Bowling (Atari) $1 Bill Emery
+Brain Games (Atari) $2 Dan Renfield
Breakout (Atari)
Casino (Atari)
Chopper Command (Activision) $1 Michael Mills
Circus Atari (Atari)
+Combat (Atari)
Cosmic Ark (Imagic)
Deadly Duck (20th Fox) $3 Dan Renfield
Decathlon (Activision)$2 Cheval69
Defender (Atari)
Demon Attack (Imagic)
Dig Dug (Atari) $2 Bryan Gruszla
Donkey Kong (Coleco)
Dragonfire (Imagic) $1 S.Monaco
+Empire Strikes Back $2 Andrew Bazan
Enduro (Activision) $2 Enduro
Fast Food (Telysys) $3 Dan Renfield
Frogger (Parker Bros) $2 Andrew Bazan
Frogger II Three Deep $14 VENOM
Galaxian (Atari) $1 Garon G
Ghostbusters (Activision) $1 Andrew Bazan
Grand Prix (Activision)
+Haunted House (Atari) $2 Andrew Bazan
Ice Hockey (Activision)
Indy 500 (Atari)w/2controls $2 Bryan Gruszla
Journey Escape (Data Age)
Joust $1 Michael Mills
Jr Pac Man (Atari) $3 Cheval69
+Jungle Hunt (Atari) $1 Michael Mills
Kaboom! (Activision) $1 S.Monaco
Kangaroo (Atari) $1 Bill Emery
Maze Craze (Atari)
Megamania (Activision) $1 S.Monaco
Miniature Golf (Atari) $5 Dan Renfield
Moon Patrol (Atari) $2 S.Monaco
Ms Pac Man $1 S.Monaco
+Night Driver (Atari) $1 Bill Emery
Outlaw (Atari)
+Pac Man (Atari)
Phoenix (Atari)w/diary
+Pitfall! (Activision) $2 S.Monaco
Pole Position (Atari) $2 S.Monaco
Pressure Cooker (Activision)$2 Brian Gruszla
Raquetball (Apollo) $2 Brian Gruszla
Realsports Football (Atari)
Realsports Volleyball (Atari)$1 Greg Hunter
Return of the Jedi DSB $3 Brian Gruszla
River Raid (Activision) $1 Jared
Robot Tank (Activision)
Seaquest (Activision)
Shooting Gallery (Imagic) $7 VENOM
Skeet Shoot (Apollo) $5 VENOM

Skiing (Activision)
Skyjinks (Activision)$1 Greg Hunter
Sorcerer (Mythicon)$2 Cheval69
Space Jockey (Vidtec) $1 Outlaw
+Space Cavern (Apollo) $1 Andrew Bazan
Space War (Atari)
+Space Invaders (Atari) $1Andrew Bazan
Space Shuttle Orbitor $40 chaos
+Spikes Peak/Ghost Manor $5 Dan Renfield
Squeeze Box (US Games) $3 Brian Gruszla
Star Raiders (Atari) w/2 ctrls $1 Andrew Bazan
+Starmaster (Activision)
Street Racer (Atari) $1 VENOM
Super Breakout (Atari)
Tutankham (Parker Bros) $1 Jared
Tron Deadly Discs (M Network)
Vanguard (Atari)$1 Jared
Venture (Coleco)$1 Outlaw
Video Pinball (Atari)$1 Michael Mills
Video Olympics (Atari)
Video Chess (Atari)$1 Dr. No
+Warlords (Atari)
Worm War I (20th Fox)$3 Dan Renfield

EXTRA LOOSE INSTRUCTIONS

Asteroids (Atari)
Missle Command (Atari)
International Soccer $1 Werner Bleys
Adventure (Atari).50 VENOM
Air Sea Battle (Atari).50 VENOM
Moonsweeper (Imagic) .50 Gregg Woodcock
Zaxxon (Coleco) $4 chaos
Solar Storm (Imagic) $3 Gregg Woodcock

CATALOGS

Atari (1981)
Atari Log Book $3 chaos
Atari Stars Poster (1983)
APOLLO (1981)$2 chaos
Activision (Winter 1982)
Coleco (1983).50 VENOM
XONOX (1983)$4 Michael Mills
Imagic (1982) .50 Gregg Woodcock
Imagic Sneak Preview (1983) $1 Werner Bleys

ATARI 2600 SYSTEM complete! ($6.00 shipping)

Works beautifully! 2 joysticks, woodgrain console,
2 paddles. I tested many a game on this one!
$13 Andrew Bazan

VECTREX SYSTEM ($6.00 shipping)

Works Fine...with two tight/sharp controllers.
Tested with many games and never any problems.
Little bit of screen buzz, but picture is sharp as hell.
Reprinted instructions for system included.
$85 Steve T

VECTREX OVERLAY

BEDLAM (small crack in upper right corner,
but fully intact)
$3 Bob Ponitowski

VECTREX GAMES (no overlays)

Armor..Attack$15 Thy666
Berzerk $15 Thy666
Pole Position$15 Bob Ponitowski
Blitz! $8 DisKountrs
Scramble$8 DisKountrs
Clean Sweep$8 DisKountrs

From 8135908975009672778
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ddf86aaae502901b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j50c8$boa$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144124873
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Yoiu _needed_ pictures of dragonflys?

Yes.. I was specifically looking for pictures. In the search I turned up pictures of not only dragonflys but related orders of insects.

A stock, unmodified ST, such as the teacher in the story undoubtedly has, would not be able to display the pictures in their original form, and would display them VERY poorly when reduced in resolution and dithered down to 16 colors.

The problems in displaying formatted pages I was referring to are caused by the ST's inability to display the fonts and layouts at the original resolution. It's true that a browser can omit anything it doesn't understand, but you end up with a far different display than the intended original.

>To install lynx, just type "make".

That's an order of magnitude more difficult than installing a PC
program like Netscape.

You don't just turn on your ST and type "make"... you first have to know
about compilers and programming and rocket science.

With a PC you put the Netscape disk in the drive and click on "install".
Period.

Teachers have enough to worry about without having to become programmers just
to run a net browser.

BobR

From -6337335970739690749
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a15c898993176b99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j5ief$15r@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144161494
references: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz> <DoH9ox.B99@cix.compulink.co.uk>
<4iv9ma$2st@orm.southern.co.nz> <4j0j41$1t6@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:
: > The Question: Why aren't I using an Intel machine/Micro$oft OS?
: > =============
: > The Answer : Try as I may, I cannot make the same noise as a sheep... ;^)
: > =============
: Or: Coz Bill Gates hasn't lobotomised you - yet. (You are #12398 on his
: list. Keep July 7th free, OK?) {[:-)]

Hiya Gaven. The machine that Marcus Finlays TT outran on POVRay -=WAS=- a
DX50, -=NOT=- a DX2/50.

Chris W.
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Keepin' on keepin' on Atari down here in Christchurch...

BTW, You'll meet Jimmy Hoffa B4 M$ will lobotomise me. They are #1 on my
list for numerous things, most of which are not really dinner table
stuff. Whats July 7, apart from being a freakin' cold time down here in Chch?
Is that the release of some M$ propagandist thing or is it someones

aunties crocheting/tupperware party. I know which I'd go see...the latter...the former would just smell of sweaty palms...

L8R

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j6848$1ji@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144163366
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ivvq5$ban$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>It can be "easily upgraded," eh? Please define "easily."
>
>"Easily" means it can be upgraded with commonly available and inexpensive
>components which can be added to the system without having to have knowledge
>of digital electronics and soldering skills (as upgrading most Atari
>computers requires).

Quit spreading lies.

1) Generally upgrading an ST is not necessary
2) Most upgrades are a matter of plugging in new hardware
3) That hardware usually plugs into a PC or Mac in precisely the same manner

A) upgrading a PC is not trivial
B) if anything is rocket science, getting rid of IRQ, DMA and base address conflicts is.
C) older bus standards are getting less and less support to the point of being near orphans.
D) not all motherboards are created equal

>
>It also means it can be upgraded far beyond its original capacity (unlike
>most Atari models) and can be done a little at a time as budgetary constraints
>allow.

Quit Spreading LIES.
Such an upgrade will likely leave nothing left of the orginal computer
but the case.

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>
>"Easily upgradable" also includes software... new system sofware can be
>added without having to hack and slash the hardware to solder adapter boards
>into the motherboard, and software upgrades are available at many, many
>local stores from companies which are still in business.

   Quit Spreading LIES.

   Some of the hardware that you were refering to earlier in this thread simply
   wont run new software well if at all. Netscape barfs on a 486DX/33 let alone
   anything actually OLD.

   In order to get around this, one would have to invoke the upgrade path
   that equates into building your own PC that you are so fond of.



>
>BobR




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <DotDus.K2r@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144163768
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex006
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

zan660@usa.pipeline.com wrote:
>Is there any chance that there might be a new Falcon coming out, the 030
>has seen better days, so has the 040, even with a DSP a Falcon is just too
>slow, I think it is time for a new machine-a PowerHouse.  Unfortuently
>computer power is measered in which computer can RayTrace a 640-480 image
>faster rather then which computer is more useable, while it is true that a
>Atari has a better OS and can do things that PCs can't, when it comes to
>CPU intensive tasks such as RayTracing (or 3D anything) Pentium based
>systems have the lead and PowerPCs even have a edge over them.  The Falcon
>can not hold its own in these areas, MagiCMac seems to be a golden
>opertunity!!!  For artists who need fast 24bit color support or Floating
>Point Power imagine running Phoenix on a 150 mhz PowerPC, more work can be
>done, you can try more things, you could see what something will look like
>NOW instead of waiting hours for rendering.
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>Got any info.......Email me............................
>-I DO NOT- want to hear how you think this is a bunch of rubish, flames
>will not be tollerated!!!
>Zander

At this time, you said it when you said "MagiC Mac seems to be a golden
opertunity", if you currently own a Mac. Clones are on their way but
in the mean time pile up on all the new software for Ataris. If you don't,
a clone won't mean a thing without it. Remember how long it took for the
Falcon to finally arrive, and Atari was no small company. The companies
involved in the "clones" are small and specialized.
Expect good news for TOS users in the very near future. In the mean
time, buy as much as you can.

Mike

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From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/25
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references: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz> <DoH9ox.B99@cix.compulink.co.uk>
<4iv9ma$2st@orm.southern.co.nz> <4j0j41$1t6@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4j0j41$1t6@inca01.inca.co.nz> gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:

>The Intel FPUs are crap. Floating point ops are all done as a stack of
>numbers, and can only be done on the topmost item in the stack. So half
>the time is spent just juggling the values to the right posityion on the
>stack. Can you say "Intel Insane"?

>Motorola 6888x FPUs, however, are register based, so they can access
>numbers as fast as the FPU can go. No juggling required. HOORAY!!

Aahh, that explains some things. I saw in various processor spec
lists that the x87 coprocessors perform _quite_ more FLOPS than the
an 68882. (About an _order_ of magnitude, IIRC). I never understood
why 882s seemed to perform much better in real life applications
anyway. Thanks for your explanation! You made my day.

BTW, the FPU in an 040 is, again, about an order of magnitude faster
than an 882, IIRC. Unless, of course, one makes heavy use of the ops
that are not implemented (and have to be emulated).

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */
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<1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu> <hjPItAa.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar23.143621.53532@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Mar23.143621.53532@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Amazing that one would want a platform
>that is a poor engine for the internet..

So you use your big fat Mac just to stupidly click on some pictures to surf the net. Jeez, after just one afternoon of Netscape I had seen enough about this hype.

It might be hard to imagine for the average internet surfer, but there are other things that can be done with a computer, most of which are much more fun.

And if you _want_ to surf, well, there's always CAB.

Regards,
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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j68b6$1q3@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144165715
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ivvbi$ban$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>One 386 will hardly suffice for an entire class.
>
>One *anything* will hardly suffice for an entire class.. Atari, 386,
>whatever. That's not the point.
>
>>Install a VT100 terminal emulation software (e.g. CoNnect) on all those
>>Ataris. Get a Pentium, add 16+ serial ports, install Linux with Lynx,
>>ncftp, irc, tin, etc. -voila! Internet on even an STfm.
>
>Thank you..!
>
>You've just confirmed what I've been saying. Only a computer geek rocket
>scientist can make an ST work on the Internet, and below expectations
>at that..!

Lesse: you have just admitted that your precious upgradibility
of the PC requires rocket science.

STOP Spreading LIES!

Unzipping a file and running it is not rocket science. Installing
Vanterm will be easier than installing Telix, let alone a Winsock.

>
>We're talking about a teacher in a normal classroom, with a normal school
>budget and the normal (nonexistant) amount of time to futz with something
>like this.
>
>In that situation (the one that started this thread), an Atari is a
>deadend.

STOP Spreading LIES!

>
>BobR

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references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>In article <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>> Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> writes:
>>
>>>Lots of things are shown (usually from Atari vapourware catalogue).  Any idea
as
>>>to when it will be available?
>>
>> Atari doesn't make Falcons anymore, so we needn't worry about Tramiel
>> vapourware.  The companies showing the new machines were C-LAB (who own a
>> license to produce Falcons) with the MKX, and Medusa with the Hades.  Both
>> companies are excellent producers of hardware, and have a reputation of
>> delivering on promises and making solid hardware.
>> ---
>
>Where can I find one localy and at what price? Does it run Netscape Navigator,
>PowerPoint, Marathon, Cyberdog, Copland and much more?
>
>> BR Miller
>> Boston, MA
>
> GREETINGS..
>

Wizztronics is about to drop a bomb on you, SinPlop, and you
BeepBox as well. Why did you buy a 7100? Cheap?

Mike




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>

This is precisely the attitude that bugs me. A home PC is NOT an 'internet engine'. It is merely the steering wheel. The servers that you are not acknowledging are the engines. Most of them are Unix. Unix can be connected to with a simple cursor addressable terminal (ST, Dec Terminal, PC running Telix, Windows running Terminal). Let the REAL machine do all the work and you don't really need anything at home. Considering that the thruput of current modems are trivial even compared to 10 year old ST's, one has to wonder what Netscape is doing with itself when it sends CPU utilization up to 100%...

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>surf the net. Jeez, after just one afternoon of Netscape I had seen
>enough about this hype.
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>It might be hard to imagine for the average internet surfer, but there
>are other things that can be done with a computer, most of which are
>much more fun.
>
>And if you _want_ to surf, well, there's always CAB.

Or Lynx if you have a shell account...

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organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Mar23.144346.53535@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
says...
>
>In article <96083.104619STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
>> BobR,
>> I would think that a school would hire someone to set up a cluster
>> of computers and that each individual teacher would not set up
>> their own computers to use the Net. My old high school had a
>> computer teacher. This was without any kind of Internet access.
>> I don't think your point about individual teachers makes much
>> sense. A dedicated computer user (like a school would most likely
>> have) could easily set up one Linux system. Besides, the money
>> saved on buying a cluster of STs (and a Falcon or TT to run Linux)
>> would easily pay for the installation fee.
>
>Money saved on the Tos platform? What are you smoking? Last I checked a
>Falcon costs more than the cheapest Powermac and Pentium with internet apps..

Then run your linux on a Pentium. Platform independent OS's are nice
that way.

>
>> Just yesterday I was reading pop mail (Oasis) which also gives people
>> nice access to netnews (with a slip connection). This package
>> will eventually have a Web browser. I also used STiK/CAB which,
>> though not stable enough yet, still allowed me to load a few pages
>> and cruise to Net with options for graphics. This package will
>> most likely soon be stable and is already easy to set up. I also
>> used Lynx browsing via VT-100 emulation. I am not sure what I am
>> missing as far as the Internet. Oh, and I am not a rocket scientist.
>
>The Mac/PC have newswatcher and Netscape navigator for use on the internet..
>None of this half baked, one quarter working stuff.

Netscape is half baked, one quarter working stuff.

However, the real question isn't does the ST have a graphical browser.
The real question is why do a significant group of people wish to ignore
the fact that Unix shell accounts give access to the whole internet
quite independent of the hardware you might have at home.

It seems that a significant group of people don't like the idea that

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     some bloke with a TI/99 could have the same access to the net as they
     do (with their mighty Pentia & PowerPC's).




From -5809310793638981064
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j67ao$pc@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144196614
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4j2co1$b9l$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>JEDIDIAH blatherd a whole lot more BS than I care to bother quoting at the
>moment...
>
>The most prevalent theme however is that he completely missed the entire
>point of this "discussion".
>
>I've already agreed that computer geeks and rocket scientists can use STs
>to "access the Internet", but that's not the point here.
>

  If you are more than content to admit that YOU are too STUPID to
    run an application ON ANY PLATFORM, then that is that.

   'Cause that's all that is needed for ANY machine to access the net is
   a modem and a terminal emulator. A TI/99 can do it, a Timex sinclair
   can do it, and a 30 year old dumb terminal could do it.

>In the context of the original question, the Atari ST is virtually useless.

  To coin a phrase from a sector of the pop culture...
       You're a liar... You're a liar... Lack of references to cars and steak
       notwithstanding.

>
>BobR



From 7966461514243003171
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Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j67lb$130@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144196712
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4j50c8$boa$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>Yoiu _needed_ pictures of dragonflys?
>
>Yes.. I was specifically looking for pictures. In the search I turned up
>pictures of not only dragonflys but related orders of insects.
>
>A stock, unmodified ST, such as the teacher in the story undoubtedly has,
>would not be able to display the pictures in their original form, and would
>display them VERY poorly when reduced in resolution and dithered down to
>16 colors.

Quit spreading lies.
Buy a clue from somewhere. ST's are quite capable of displaying 512 colours.

>
>The problems in displaying formatted pages I was referring to are caused by
>the ST's inability to display the fonts and layouts at the original
>resolution. It's true that a browser can omit anything it doesn't understand,
>but you end up with a far different display than the intended original.

And your problem with a smaller view window is?

>
>>To install lynx, just type "make".
>
>That's an order of magnitude more difficult than installing a PC
>program like Netscape.

Quit spreading lies.
That is all there is to it.

>
>You don't just turn on your ST and type "make"... you first have to know
>about compilers and programming and rocket science.

Quit spreading lies.
Typing %make requires no understaning, merely the ability to follow
one REALLY SIMPLE INSTRUCTION.

>
>With a PC you put the Netscape disk in the drive and click on "install".
>Period.

Quit spreading lies.
The network has to be set up first. This is a lot more difficult than configuring any terminal.

>
>Teachers have enough to worry about without having to become programmers just
>to run a net browser.

Quit spreading lies.
Any moron can type make. You even managed it a few times in the post above.

From 1663182678776996231
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,26d7a17556fe76bf,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rouillar@sun19.eleve.emn.fr (for-in-93)
Subject: hd
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j71q4$klc@wfn.emn.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144205293
organization: Ecole des Mines de Nantes
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I would like to know if I can plug an IDE Hard disk on my old atari ?
Is it difficult or not ?

Thank you to send any reply to rouillar@eleve.emn.fr

From 1965826436651415957
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <315740B6.52F6@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144224910
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu>
to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
cc: mark_fassett@intuit.com
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intuit, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)

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>
> > ---

I don't get it.. shouldn't you go out and get yourself a life, rather
then posting on newsgroups you have no interest in?

I wish I had the time to post to newsgroups I had no interest in. But
then again, I have a life.

From 2124722161842752082
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,87bded8175147aa1,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: danbrown@ior.com (Dan Brown)
Subject: FS: 3-24-96 (USA)
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j5dba$fgp@express.ior.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144346884
organization: Internet On-Ramp, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Voice # : (509) 326-1128 (anytime)

Thanks for your time!

Dan Brown

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e5250bd276d9f68,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: danbrown@ior.com (Dan Brown)
Subject: FS: 1040 + (USA)
Date: 1996/03/25
Message-ID: <4j5d6o$fgp@express.ior.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144348371
organization: Internet On-Ramp, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <4j7j4k$9u7@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144198398
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com> <GCVVAHCPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

\>Why does it have 90%? Because several homepages are (or at least claim to) be
\>incompatible with other browsers. If 50% of homepages were incompatible
\>with Newscape, people would get other browsers.

Well, or may be it is because Netscape has features other's do not? I'm not arguing the usefullness of those features, just that if you want X on your page, you have to user Netscape's features.

\>Monopolies _must_ be fought, Netscape _is_ building a monopoly. There's
\>nothing irrational about fighting monopolies.

Why?! Just go and buy different software, if you don't like Netscape's, or Microsoft's...

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

From -8784435876710792350
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ddf86aaae502901b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <4j8853$q4d@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144326523
distribution: world
sender: cgra@btma74 (Chris Gray)
references: <4iqq1e$5e0$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4iqq1e$5e0$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

> A very close friend of mine has a Jack Russel Terrier.. a somewhat unusual
> breed of dog. I easily found several pages devoted exclusively to them, with
> quite a few links to other pages with JRT content. A student writing a report
> on Jack Russel Terriers would have found a wealth of information.

Shame on your very close friend for choosing to own a pet for which there
is no shop within 200 miles, and for which support is only available via
the internet.

--

 Chris Gray   Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk   Compuserve: 100065,2102

From 5605721714936599744
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: aa728@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Blair Dean)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <4j96fg$pdq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144345267
sender: aa728@freenet2.carleton.ca (Blair Dean)
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
<1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The National Capital FreeNet
reply-to: aa728@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Blair Dean)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) writes:
> In article <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>, Brian-Roland Miller
<brimiller@delphi.com> writes:
>>
>> Hades040 and Hades060s were shown at ProTOS, the Falcon MKX was shown there
>> as well. Supposedly, C-LAB plans to release TOS 5 and an 040 soon.
>> Of course, in the mean time, there's nothing preventing you
>> from getting an 040 accelerator (cheaper than buying any new Falcon to
>> hit the street).
>
> Oh, what do we have here...Need new hardware to aleviate the slowness and run
> new apps? Can't be a planned obsoletness by the Tos platform...->
>

I'm sure rabid Mac users, such as yourself, Peter, are very, _very_

familiar with 'planned obsolesence.' Can spot it coming down the pike
with every new Mac that hits the street, or rather the student discount
catalog. Right, Peter??

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Blair Dean         |    bdean@hpb.hwc.ca             |  |||       LS650-F
Ottawa, Canada     |    aa728@freenet.carleton.ca    | / | \ 4/85M 1040 STe
My opinion has been held over from a previous life.     64 bit Jaguar/Lynx
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <J-FI1VO.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144405411
references: <4ivvbi@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
<96083.104619STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <4j66rh$sok@doc.zippo.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <JEDIDIAH>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<JEDIDIAH> writes:

>   Then run your linux on a Pentium. Platform independent OS's are nice
>   that way.

No, no, NOOOO!!!! Buy a Mac and access the Internet through E-World. It's
so EASY. . . What? E-World's been killed?!?!?!?! You mean. . . no more
easy access? Gack! What do I do? These Macs are now worthless! I have to
learn wierd stuff like Mac TCP in order to hook up now! Oh, no!

Gimme a break. I never thought I'd see the day when a person would
vehemently argue that an Intel box is easier to use (particularly in
education) than even the weakest TOS machine.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144408906
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <J-NoN-B.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144409011
references: <4ivvbi$ban$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
<96083.104619STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <1996Mar23.144346.53535@cobra.uni.edu>
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Boston, MA




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/26
Message-ID: <1996Mar26.232438.53618@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144411597
references: <4ivvbi$ban$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
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Last I checked the Imagewriter II has not been on the price sheet for ages..But
you can get nice Apple inkjets starting at $149 from MacWarehouse..

Nice try..

> ---
> BR Miller
> Boston, MA


 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80       |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                             |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
| 1996 book of the year: Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot - Al Franken        |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                              |
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If you want, yes.. Through the Atari ST emulator..

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Thats funny, Mac sales have increased annual..And you know this.. No problem
finding localy..Still can't see a Jag localy..

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|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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From -4917503834450469893
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d619f88c92ebe369,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <4ja6fh$l4g$2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144337238
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On the contrary... there's a Jack Russel Terrier breeder nearby, with on-site support only a phone call away.

She can buy software for "Tigger" at any pet store and he's been "upgraded" at the local vet. (Although he probably wouldn't agree...)

Thank God he didn't have to be mailed in to Severna Park, Maryland to get his collar changed..!

BobR

From 8784789244917001607
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eb43a45b7261088,start
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: hd
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <4ja6qv$l4g$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144337264
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I would like to know if I can plug an IDE Hard disk on my old atari ?

Depends on which "old atari" you have.

If you're talking about an ST, the answer is... no.

If you're talking about an 8bit Atari 800/130, the answer surprisingly is yes.

The setup I'd read about unfortunately has the peculiarity of only storing half the rated capacity of the drive (apparently it transfers only 8 bit words instead of 16 bits), but it works.

(For the purists, there IS supposed to be an IDE interface for the ST... it's from Germany and is about as easy to obtain as the Holy Grail and the Golden Fleece.)

BobR

From -1161877104715884128
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d619f88c92ebe369
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <4ja697$l4g$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144400607
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Quit spreading lies.

Oh well... I see Jed wants to pull this down to a personal level...

Guess what, Jed... piss off.

Learn to stick to the subject, and learn a little about Atari computers, then learn to get along with people. Then try learning to read, and understand what people are typing to you. Then piss off.

You still haven't provided a genuine way the teacher in the original newspaper article can use an Atari computer on the Internet in a normal classroom situation.

All you've shown is that you're a computer geek with no social skills.

Oh and yes.. an Atari can display 512 colors (actually they can display more, but I won't embarass you by mentioning that), but it can't do anything else while it's displaying them, and ONLY if the picture was created with a special Atari-only graphics program, which makes it completely worthless in the current situation under discussion.

By the way, piss off.

BobR

From -7419924426832158610
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <djs.827935775@gen-off-3>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144455744
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com> <4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> <hjPJFye.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar23.143814.53534@cobra.uni.edu> <BfMLN1M.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: JET Joint Undertaking
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>>Does it run Netscape Navigator,...[snip]...

>Can I buy a Mac 7200 at Steve's? Will it run CAB, ...[snip]...
Get real. Much as I hate to say something that backs up the prize twerp
Sinclap, you claim that running CAB, instead of Netscape, is an _advantage_.
That's the most ridiculous claim I've heard in ages.
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Home page   http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ktl/hoagy.html
Alternate Email   hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk   or phone 0973 795327

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The above article is the personal view of the poster and should not be
considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: scruggs@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <4jc56hINNrvp@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144491215
references: <4ja697$l4g$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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|then learn to get along with people. Then try learning to read, and
What do you need to know about? VDI? GLUE?

|understand what people are typing to you. Then piss off.
|
I understand perfectly well what you are trying to say and
it is this. Brand X of software & brand Y of hardware is
required to do a particular task. In general this is bullshit
(church-turing thesis) and in particular it is even bigger
bullshit since the net originated in Unix's world no any
micro's (including kludge klones).

|You still haven't provided a genuine way the teacher in the original
|newspaper article can use an Atari computer on the Internet in a normal
|classroom situation.
|
You have a very narrow view of what a normal classroom situation.
In fact, you have a very naieve concept of normality.
Furthermore, repeated examples have been given to you of how any
X.64 terminal could be used in the manner you demand. You just
dont want to acknowl

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|while it's displaying them, and ONLY if the picture was created with a
|special Atari-only graphics program, which makes it completely worthless in
|the current situation under discussion.
|
So many misconceptions, so little time...

You wont embarass me by mentioning an ST format with better colour depth.
They would be quite superfluous as the question was displaying 256 colour
pictures. Pallette flipping is more than adequate for that.

Also, regarding that the ST cant do anything else while displaying a
spectre pic... You obviously havent seen a PC sans FPU trying to decode
a jpeg. Netscape in general also hogs the a PC in an ST like manner (in
general also) when displaying pics.

Nevermind you are neglecting the comms thruput issue once again as well.

Also, your assertion that a special program need create a spectre file
is just plain wrong. You are either really stupid or an even bigger liar
than I thought you were. An ST could convert between GIF & SPC in memory

if necessary and display any 8-bit image you could throw at it (size being a problem of course).

There are other ways to approach the problem. However, you dont seem to approve of diversity of approach.

|By the way, piss off.

Sorry, can't do that.
As long as you continue to spread your manure,
I'll be here to post corrections.

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                    and Prepare to FIRE!!!
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From: dpj@delphi.com
Subject: Re: hd
Date: 1996/03/27
Message-ID: <xLCLN-K.dpj@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144576136
references: <4j71q4$klc@wfn.emn.fr>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: for-in-93 <rouillar@sun19.eleve.emn.fr>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

for-in-93 <rouillar@sun19.eleve.emn.fr> writes:

>I would like to know if I can plug an IDE Hard disk on my old atari ?

You cannot use an IDE drive on your old Atari computer - SCSI drives are recommended and pretty cheap these days.

-Dana

From 7617118625555549662
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X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
From: michaeld@sumatra.osd.com (Michael Delahoz)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/05
Message-ID: <4hgf9a$dck@kaleka.seanet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142013326
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960223121508.11580B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Seanet Online Services, Seattle WA
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960302145103.5334C-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
> Yes raghead, I would.  Duh, indeed.  The point was that such theoretically
> ideal examples of perfection are fiction, so most people get by with less.
>
Why don't you shut the fuck up if you are going to come into this thread
making racist remarks.
>
> Whatever you say.....   Thanks for the kindly stating the obvious, you
> genius.

At least he is adding some constructive input to the dialog "genius" -- not.
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From 165228093427719057
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/05
Message-ID: <4hgpql$13g@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142016659
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<312E98CF.6848@river.it.gvsu.edu> <1996Feb25.102848.52811@cobra.uni.edu>
<31325A14.5029@river.it.gvsu.edu> <4gvs1p$cv1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<4hdlag$1kd@flood.xnet.com>
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi) writes:

>Now, Apple branded monitors _are_ ridiculously overpriced. Just compare a price
>of Apple monitor (with rather pooor specs, and I, personally, can't stand
>Trinitron tubes they use) with, the price of, say, Hitachi (VERY sweet
>monitors), or some other decent brand. Apple is quite more expensive.

Our difference of opinion is that I like trinitron tubes. Sony monitors
are a bit better but they are more expensive than Apple's at the same
size. My favorite brand is the Radius because they have great color,
a sharp picture and good software.

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From 1802805782872498895
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/05
Message-ID: <1996Mar5.010423.53110@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142027785
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.825949583@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.825949583@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> Cut the numbers however you like to make them look rosy, but you can't
>>> change reality.
>
>>That market share is worth over $10 billion annual..
>
> A few months back, PC World estimated the IBM/PC market value to
> be worth over $157 BILLION.

Divided up by how many firms? One in four software apps sold are Macs(source:
SPA).

>
>>Other firms would kill for
>>that.. Considering Sun and SGI prosper in their huge niches despite their
>>miniscule volume..

>
> What are you talking about!? Sun and SGI do not compete in the
> home PC market! How many people do you know have Sun or SGI Unix
> workstations at home?

SGI and Sun are niche players for their markets..

>
> BTW, my sister just got a Pentium-75 notebook with Windows95 and it
> flies. You talk about the minimum requirement for Win95 to be a
> Pentium-100!? You're an idiot, Peter! You know absolutely NOTHING
> about PC computers! GET OVER IT!

This is my own opinion..Did I ruffle your feathers...

>
> Actually, you know nothing about Atari computers either, for that
> matter. And I thought this group was about Atari computer advocacy.
> The fact that we continually argue about PC/Mac on this group shows
> that you have no knowledge to discuss Atari computers.

Will be running an Atari 800 emulator. Have Joust, Defender and Robotron which
are all Atari 800 titles..Soon will have the Amiga emulator..

Whats there to talk about Atari computers? Make nice door stoppers and
bookends..

>
> /Kevin
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
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From: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/05

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Message-ID: <macdonald.388.0009E236@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142031646
sender: news@cfcsc.dnd.ca (News Administrator)
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<3137F079.614@river.it.gvsu.edu> <1996Mar3.210059.53068@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Canadian Forces Command and Staff College
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1996Mar3.210059.53068@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER
SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>These are the prices to break the myth that Macs are over priced..
>7200/90  $1117
>7500     $2003
>Performa Powermac 6214 with 15' multiscan  $1253...

A friend of mine just bought a PowerPC 7500 (MAC, not PowerCurve) at the
excellent price of 3 700$(Cdn), that's about 2 700U$A. Of course the monitor,
keyboard, and mouse were extra. I suspect the price you have above is a
PowerCurve price?
I am NOT being sarcastic about the price, it is an excellent price, at least
500$ cheaper than other MAC dealers were sellling for.. He originally wanted
to go with a PC, and I was researching it for him. To get an equivalent
machine it would have cost him less than the PowerPC, but it was only 500$
less, and the PowerPC technology is much better than the intel tech. and as a
professional graphic artist the MAC is a better idea, for creating, for
dealing with service bureaus.
I love my Falcon, and I consider the powerPC to
be the Falcon of the mid nineties and if I were
buying right now, I would probably get a PowerPC, and install MACMagic so I
could run all my excellent Atari software.
later.plus tard

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Atari/TOS 4.04         MAC/Sys6.08            IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich       -speaking only for myself
CFCollege, Toronto, Ontario, Canada===Qu�bec dit oui, Qu�bec dit non===
ken.macdonald@canrem.com, Qu�bec, la nation dans le pays du Canada



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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/05
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<khaley.825949583@gmi.edu> <1996Mar5.010423.53110@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>This is my own opinion..Did I ruffle your feathers...

Don't flatter yourself.  The only thing that astounds me is
your ignorance.

>Whats there to talk about Atari computers?  Make nice door stoppers and
>bookends..

More verbal diarrhea from the Sincrapper... haven't you noticed anything in
this group!?  People use Atari computers for many things, they
wouldn't still be owning and talking about them if they didn't have
a use for them.  Sheesh.

Besides, I still use my 130XE to play games.  Yes, the SAME 130XE
setup that I've had for 11 years now, and it's still quite reliable
and offers value.

Let me know when you've used one of your Macs for 11 years, dork.

/Kevin




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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: Charles William Swiger <cs4w+@andrew.cmu.edu>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/06
Message-ID: <wlDPl3W00iV543C4E=@andrew.cmu.edu>#1/1
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<IlBnzpu00iV5A16iMs@andrew.cmu.edu>
organization: Fifth yr. senior, Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy

Excerpts from netnews.comp.sys.next.advocacy: 6-Mar-96 Re: Heil Gates!
by Andrew Owen@gecm.com
>> Charles William Swiger <cs4w+@andrew.cmu.edu> said unto the unwashed:
>> ...but computer systems actually have lots of busses.
[...]
>
> OK, but next you'll be telling me the cable between the keyboard
> controller and the keyboard is a bus ;-) [...]

Sure, I'll be happy to. For example, the standard for connecting keyboards and mice to Macintosh computers is called the Apple Desktop Bus, ADB. :-)

However, external connections to other machines (like a modem or ethernet) are not called busses-- the term only applies to data paths within a single machine, at least as far as the "standard usage" of the word is concerned....

-Chuck

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         Charles Swiger | cs4w@andrew.cmu.edu | standard disclaimer
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           I know you're an optimist if you think I'm a pessimist.
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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/06
Message-ID: <4hk50p$lg3@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>#1/1
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com> wrote:
>Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> wrote:
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>>this is happening your 133Mhz processor is waiting.
>
>If you don't have sufficient memory, then Windows will swap memory to disk
>(like many other systems do). I have a 16 meg system and don't get ever get
>swaps unless I start using photoshop with alot of images.

Snap !! , I also have 16MB of RAM. Yet in my 'computer' job I require Word4Win,
EXceed X term
emulator, network access for a file sever (Novell), TCP/IP connection, TN3270

mainframe
connection. I also use Teamlinks e-mail, though this does kill the system and
resources. All
I know is that when using some/all of the above the system seems to access the
disk a lot, even
though the software is pulled from the network file server.

>Ever hear the of the term "cache"? My disk controller has one, Windows
>has one and the motherboard has one.

Yep. I'm not sure my DELL 450/L has disk controller, Windows has one .. you me
smartdrv?

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Andy.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9ef9d17c4b87c1c4,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: hfedu006@csun.edu (brian talbot)
Subject: want to BUY CHESS for 2600
Date: 1996/03/06
Message-ID: <4hiujk$kqg@dewey.csun.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142216806
organization: California State University, Northridge
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

If anyone out there has any information on chess
games for the atari 2600, I'd be eternally (as in
forever) grateful to them if they could mail it
to me. I'm looking to buy a chess game for the 2600, for various
and sundry reasons that I'd rather not explain,but
are sort of personal, if you get my drift (but no...
not like that... get your minds out of the gutter..)
Thank you very mcuh for any help and for ignoring
that gross typo.

Brian

From 6100612279086521214
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/06
Message-ID: <4hkpov$5h6@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142258502
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<3137F079.614@river.it.gvsu.edu> <1996Mar3.210059.53068@cobra.uni.edu>
<macdonald.388.0009E236@cfcsc.dnd.ca>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald) writes:

>A friend of mine just bought a PowerPC 7500 (MAC, not PowerCurve) at the
>excellent price of 3 700$(Cdn), that's about 2 700U$A. Of course the monitor,
>keyboard, and mouse were extra. I suspect the price you have above is a
>PowerCurve price?

I beleive that all Macs come with a mouse.

--
Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/06
Message-ID: <4hk3k6$lg3@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>#1/1

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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) wrote:
>Andrew Owen (andrew.owen@gecm.com) wrote:
>:
>: In my experience windows spends to much time swapping to disk. Whilst
>: this is happening your 133Mhz processor is waiting. Don't give me any
>: _crap_ about multi-tasking, your system (like the amiga/atari/etc) has
>: only ONE bus and therefore entry to memory. Therefore it's either the
>: processor or disk, not both.
>
>Yeah, sure. Ever heard about busmastering DMA devices? ...

Infact I have. It masters the BUS , therefore the CPU is pushed out of it.

> ... PCI-to-PCI transfers?

Yep , again the CPU doesn't have access to the bus _at the same time_

>Cache (wow, there's a new concept!)? Write buffers? Or, let alone,
>dsiconnect-reconnect?
> ...

Again yep, and again the BUS is used by one or the other not BOTH. These just let the HW continue whilst something else uses the BUS. It still doesn't allow both to use the bus.

> ...
>Or, to put it differently, why can I pull 8M/s from my harddisk, and
>still use 2/3 of my processor power to calculate Mandelbrot sets? Why
>
^^^ only 2/3 rd's , surely if the bus could be used by BOTH the busmastering disk controller and the CPU is should be 100%. Could it be that only ONE of them can access the BUS at any one time, like I originally said.

>I'm pretty confident that Win95 actually does it this way.

I thought I said, In my experience, which I admit is limited to DOS/WIN3.1 on the PC. Maybe things will change when we move to Win NT.

Andy.

(A new enlightened person)

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/07
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Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com> wrote:

>There's always going to be some limit to the number of apps you can run for
>any given amount of memory.

Yep agreed, but windows seems to run fewer on the same amount of memory than other

desktop
systems available (sometimes on other CPU platforms). Hence my point on some
people reaction
to windows when they come from other more �efficient� systems.

  The only solution for any platform is to add more
>memory. I remember that earlier versions of Photoshop would handle memory and
>disk caching poorly, so one of your apps could be to blame. Also, your virtual
>memory settings could be screwed up.

Don�t know, I have 16Mb RAM, 25Mb Virtual, 2Mb Smartdrv cache. Any suggestions?

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device can use the
>>BUS at the same time. Cache, buffering etc are only workarounds.
>>
>But the purpose for your argument was to claim that Windows was screwed up for

No, the purpose of my original argument was it indicate why some (amiga) owners
may �hate�
windows. I gave the example of disk swapping , in the _context_ of _my_
experience with
windows, as to a possible reason. Not as a general statement on all OS�s
interaction with HW.

>cacheing memory on the drive to begin with. Cacheing is a way for resources to
>be used beyond their physical limitations and if you use more memory
>than you have on silicon, you can hardly blame the OS for slowing down.
>
>Of course cacheing is "workaround". No computer has a disk drive that is even
>within a magnitude of the speed of memory chips. However the cost of memory
chips
>well beyond a magnitude higher than disks in price/megabyte. This is the whole
>purpose of cacheing. Cacheing is a way of extending resources cheaply. If you
>want the faster speed...buy more memory.

My point exactly! It also seems to be MS�s attitude of �yes it runs on 386 with
4MB� but if
you want to do anything with it then �buy more�. Refer the original statement
that amiga users
hate windows. Could it be that to get it to do anything useful you need more
resources than
other systems. And no I don�t have examples, but it seems from mags, media and
newsgroups most
people think windows is bloated.

>Also, refer to some of the replies here about the bus arguments. I won't repeat
>them since they are pretty good, but the basic premise is that there are several
>busses on your system. They are not being used to full capacity and they have
>local caches to handle bottlenecks. Bus contention is NOT the main problem with

>virtual memory. Drive speed is.

Yes, but does Win3.1 allow one process to continue whilst another is using the disk (or some
other HW with cache, bus, buffer, etc). My understanding is it doesn�t and one process
excludes all others from the HW. I know that not all mutlitasking systems works this way,
refer to another reply I made in this thread which states the _system_ I use at work. It seems
just co-op types such as win3.1. All the examples people have used to prove me wrong (?) are
pre-emptive types.

As I said elsewhere, maybe I should have said "In my experience under DOS/
Win3.1 ...."

Andy

(More enlightened than yesterday ;-))

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/07
Message-ID: <khaley.826219594@gmi.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.826059628@gmi.edu> <1996Mar5.231857.53142@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> Besides, I still use my 130XE to play games. Yes, the SAME 130XE
>> setup that I've had for 11 years now, and it's still quite reliable
>> and offers value.

>I have had my 2600 for lot longer than that. I know I have the old Defender
>classic in the atic. I may look for it when I come visit. I know the 7800 is
>buried somewere there..

Well thanks for strengthening my argument even more, Peter! Most of those
above machines that you mention are Ataris, aren't they?

Seems that a lot of Atari machines have an impressive longevity, eh?

>> Let me know when you've used one of your Macs for 11 years, dork.

>Oh pop pee...Don't forget the Newton.. You are in name calling because the
>truth hurts..

Truth hurts?! The only truth we've been talking about here is the truth that Atari machines seem to have greater longevity than Apples. Isn't that so, Peter?

/Kevin

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: acoustic@infinity.c2.org (dan hitt)
Subject: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/08
Message-ID: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142158294
organization: Community ConneXion: http://www.c2.org/ 510-658-6376
keywords: internet, atari, NetDay, San Jose Mercury News
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
summary: Strange photo and caption

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I was really surprised by this---don't ataris have serial ports? Couldn't they at least use them like dumb terminals and hook them to a PC running linux or something similar to get some multiplexed internet access?

Anyhow, it seems that someone is making a mistake---either the school, the Mercury News---or of course me. Maybe it really is impossible to use a room of ataris to connect to the internet---but that sure seems strange.

dan
acoustic@c2.org

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Charles William Swiger <cs4w+@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:
>> OK, but next you'll be telling me the cable between the keyboard
>> controller and the keyboard is a bus ;-)
.. For example, the standard for connecting
>keyboards and mice to Macintosh computers is called the Apple Desktop
>Bus, ADB. :-)
..

As I sent the previous message, I looked across the office and to see someone using a PowerBook Mac and though 'I know what your going to reply'.
Sure enough you quote the MAC above. It was just an off the cuff remark. And yes, the person using the MAC doesn't work for us, he's on secondment. But even his company is forcing him onto a portable PC which of course he's fighting tooth and nail to aviod because he's seen our Win3.1 systems.

Andy.

The darleks have upgraded to windows, their war cry is now
"We are the darleks, exterm[re-boot],
We are the darleks, exterm[re-boot],
We are the darleks, exterm[re-boot] ... oh f*** it let get a beer!"

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From: ian@sonic.net (Ian Baker)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/09
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references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org>
organization: Sonoma Interconnect,Santa Rosa,CA(us),http://www.sonic.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: in the US to the internet.}

Probably micro$oft or someone paid them to write that. :) (ataris are certainly quite internet-connectable, via the ways you described, over tcp/ip if they're newer or, if they're 020+ with FPU, running linux/X.

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organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information
Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net> ian@sonic.net (Ian Baker) writes:
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     Or if you just want a shell account: using the vt52 accessory.
     This worked for me for years on the ST long before the current
     hype and fad. Also, for certain tasks, I prefer to do this with the
     PC as there is no packet overhead (procomm).
--
   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                      and Prepare to FIRE!!!



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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/10
Message-ID: <4hvfg8$q6j@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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references: <826463194_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: An ST can connect otherwise I wouldn't be replying - I'm using one.
: All you need is the same as any other machine - a modem, enough
: memory, a hard disk and the software.

Don't even need the hard drive! I used to connect to the net
using my old 130XE and a single 1050 disk drive + a modem.

. >> Mark <<

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Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca or av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.

http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> > No, you simply gave opinions, and refuted nothing. But, I'm going to let this
> > discussion die here. After all, this IS an Atari group, after all.. :)
>
> What part do you not UNDERSTAND? I refuted your ignorant statements...

Just fuck off. It's obvious you have no clue.

"You need a P-100 to run Win95"
"Apple Computers are cheap and reasonably priced"
"You actually have a wide choice of Operating Systems on a Mac"
+ referring to IBM clones as 'wintel' machines (when you can get a variety of
OSs and CPUs, in reality) + just being a dick and not admitting when you
are wrong. And not letting this discussion die. It's obvious you're
a Mac zealot, so why I have even bothered up to this point...

Rich

From 3342395763505765 49
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/10
Message-ID: <1996Mar10.172952.53280@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142692913
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<31431EC7.9C9@river.it.gvsu.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rich Prick thusly spoke BS....

In article <31431EC7.9C9@river.it.gvsu.edu>, Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu>
writes:
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>
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I don't have a clue? I refuted your lies that Macs cost more than equivelant
Pentiums. I provided evidence to the contrary and you blow it off by talking
about monitors and so on..

Again. what part do you not UNDERSTAND?

>
> "You need a P-100 to run Win95"

My personal belief for acceptability..

> "Apple Computers are cheap and reasonably priced"

Yep..and I proved it. So what do you not UNDERSTAND? You side stepped my
proof by bringing in the PC oreinted Computer Shopper as evidence that is not
true..

> "You actually have a wide choice of Operating Systems on a Mac"

I never stated that. I stated that linux would be available as an option.
What sentence I used do you not UNDERSTAND?
>
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> OSs and CPUs, in reality) + just being a dick and not admitting when you
> are wrong. And not letting this discussion die. It's obvious you're
> a Mac zealot, so why I have even bothered up to this point...

People who buy Powermacs obviously are going to use the Mac OS and will have
not have OS choice until Linux is available and when the CHRP hardware is out.

I proved your asertions wrong and you have to resort to sniffling and crying
and lashing out that I am wrong even thought you could not back up your
statement that Macs cost more. I proved you wrong...

Again, what part do you not UNDERSTAND?

>
> Rich

Fun making you an ass, Prick!!

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
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|                  Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/11

Message-ID: <4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142460069
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

ian@sonic.net (Ian Baker) wrote:

>Probably micro$oft or someone paid them to write that. :) (ataris are
>certainly quite internet-connectable, via the ways you described, over
>tcp/ip if they're newer or, if they're 020+ with FPU, running linux/X.

Yeah, sure. I just can picture MicroSoft collectively spending sleepless nights,
thinking how can they make bad PR for Atari... B^)

Seriously, though, making Atari's internet-connectable might be an interesting
academic group project for Comp-Sci students, but not something a small school
would (or should) try. And then, Atari internet tolls are rather weak compared
with other platforms...

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
-Amon Duul

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/11
Message-ID: <4i1e5jINN7s8@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142470071
references: <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
||Maybe it really is impossible to use a room of ataris to connect to the
||internet---
|
|Depends on what you mean by "connect to the internet"...
|

There is a significant difference between 'connecting to the internet'
and buying into the overhyped flim-flap hype fad that seems to be
in vogue at the moment.

|Sure you can "connect" with just a modem and some software, but what level
|of usefulness are you expecting..?
What you fail to grasp is that information is information and
most of what falls into information is in deed available in
text.
|
|Forget about full color web browsers.. there aren't enough colors available
Actually, for stills, an ST running a browser in kiosk mode would be
perfectly fine.
|unless you're running an expensive Atari (and I doubt a school has a "room
|full" of Falcons or TTs with expensive video boards), same for the screen
|resolution.
Most PC's suitable for net-work are just as expensive as Falcons.
|
|Also, forget about going to the store and buying an inexpensive, easy to
|install program that would be suitable for use in a school environment, and
|which will be reliable and stable for kids to use.
Winsock apps reliable and stable? What planet are you from?
|
|Forget about networking the computers together or to a server for Internet
ST's have had networks for years. Has anyone ever tried hooking
up commcontrollers to ST's. And you dont need a bloody server for
internet access just clients. Even so, with linux gives one access
to all the internet tools you'll likely ever need with the capacity
to compile anything else that might come along.
|access, again unless you've got a room full of those expensive newer models
|and a lot of expensive (and barely existant) hardware and software.
|

The whole point of client-server is so that you dont do that.
A falcon or two as servers and the rest can by wyse60 terminals.

GNU is GNU everwhere...
|Text only browsing, or ASCII based newsgroup reading..? Sure.. no problem.
|

actuall, since newsgroups are nothing BUT ascii, a fairly dumb
terminal solution would actually be appropriate. Really, why add
all the overhead needed for superflouous bells and whistles.

Also, considering the speed of the most commonly owned connection,
text only browsers do have some merit. Admittedly they dont quite have
the flash of Netscape (which likes to eat itself frequently) but,
most of the flashy stuff on the web is way to slow for the kind of
connection most real schools can afford (real != mary chote (sp))

|I doubt that's what that teacher had in mind.
|

The teacher is probably as clueless as you are believing that the
entirety negates any of the parts and that maximal bloated solutions
are the only ones possible or even desirable.
|BobR

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                    and Prepare to FIRE!!!
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/12
Message-ID: <4i3t3g$lgo@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142332509
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
organization: Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ian Baker (ian@sonic.net) wrote:
: certainly quite internet-connectable, via the ways you described, over
: tcp/ip if they're newer or, if they're 020+ with FPU, running linux/X.

where those STs on the table? If they were XLs or XEs, that would be a
different story alltogether....

Alfred

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: --
: (mailto:ian@sonic.net __oOO______OOo__ mailto:ian@floyd.santarosa.edu)
:                           || ____ ||    http://www.sonic.net/~ian
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,48186f2e7b83d999,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rarozijn (Sander Rozijn)@xs4all.nl
Subject: Re: Time for some ADVOCACY
Date: 1996/03/12
Message-ID: <314609281300840@xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142823327
references: <4i27nu$d13@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: XS4ALL, networking for the masses
reply-to: rarozijn@xs4all
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Robert J Goos (goos@badlands.NoDak.edu) wrote:

>
>I've never used an Atari computer in my life, although I used some

>PC-based software using the GEM interface.
>
>I've got a Power Mac now. I see that for about $200, one can essentially
>have a "virtual ST" running as well (MagiC Mac, or something like that).
>
>So..are there any Atari apps (not games) that are SO good that it would
>be worth $200 to me to have a virtual ST running inside of my Mac?
>
>In other words, are there any ST apps that still surpass anything in the
>Mac world?
>
>If this doesn't stimulate some writing worthy of the name of this
>newsgroup, I'll be disappointed.
>
>

I agree. However, there is one problem: I for instance do not know what you
can do on a Power Mac. Therefor I can't possibly tell you what would make it
worth your while.
However, in atari.comp.sys.atari.st I found a lot of people using Macintosh
computers. Maybe they can help you?

Sander.

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                                Sander Rozijn
   what                        P.O. Box 11812             must
   goes                      1001 GV Amsterdam            come
   up...                       The Netherlands            down!


                             rarozijn@xs4all.nl
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/12
Message-ID: <4i513c$lo0@news.cerf.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142857823
references: <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1S (X11; I; IRIX 5.3 IP6)

scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs) wrote:
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CNK - A former 880/ST/TT owner

* a little Scott Adams applied here




From 6392065973330181301
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/12
Message-ID: <GCMVAEBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142860165
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1996Mar9.211712.53268@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <GCJMDJIMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>> In <macdonald.388.0009E236@cfcsc.dnd.ca> Ken Macdonald wrote:
>>>In article <1996Mar3.210059.53068@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>>>These are the prices to break the myth that Macs are over priced..
>>
>>>>7500 $2003
>>
>> Germany: ~4.600,- DMs for the 8/500 (i.e. around 3.000 US$s).
>>
>> plus 8 megs, plus sensibly sized hard disk, plus monitor, plus keyboard,
>> plus...
>>
>> Why do you think Power Computing announced much cheaper Mac clones?
>
>Good for PowerComputing...However, the 7500 has additional video functionality
>that the Power ones do not have..

Who cares about video functionality? 5 % of the customers, 2 %?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/13
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references: <4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu> <4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com>
organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> boris-m@tensornet.com writes:
|scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs) wrote:
|

|| Oooohh... Installing linux... such a daunting task.
|
|Well, installing LINUX isn't that bad, but a) would it run on ST's they probably
|have, and b) it defenitely isn't as easy as running install program for Netscape
|and having everything available...
|
|Defenitely not something a school should have to do to connect to the net.

1) Getting the 3R's right first might be a more fruitful waste
of effort
2) The experience of getting linux up and running will likely
be much more educational than the net, especially the web.

|
|| And if you're more interested in information vs. data: just
|| run Vanterm.
|
|True, but tell it to countless idiots who insist on linking everythig through
|megabyte-sized imagemaps...
Well, that's the reall problem. Most of us have to deal with
a phone network that has a max thruput of 38K. That's why,
if it's available, I'll hit the text version of a page even
on a Pentium class machine.

For everything except the graphics side of the web, a shell

account is more than adequate. 2400bps will even suffice for
some of the less 'megabyte-size imagemaps' laden parts of the
net.

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| -Amon Duul
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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/13
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|that you don't use the GEM desktop or any other of those "overhyped flim-flap
|hype fad [SIC]" desktops out there. Hell, good old black-n-white binary

I wasn't aware that I made a single comment about operating systems.
Perhaps if you hadn't deleted the rest of my post, such comments might
actually appear above (if I had made them).

|representations of data are good enough. What the hell do you need all those
|256 color images of data for? Java? What the hell good are
In most cases, not much.

However, an ST is more than capable of handling such. I used to
have quite a few myself.

|platform-independent OO languages? Why should my kid run Netscape on a

?Making the code bigger? ?Making it run slower?
Levity aside, the ST's have few deficiencies in this
domain, and the Falcon's have none. Platform independent
OS's are nice that way.

However, the Internet != WorldWideWeb. The net was here and
thriving long before Netscape or even Microsloth.

Also, your fixation on the 8-bit images is rather... immature.
The great benefit of the web is not the 'pretty pictures' but
the search engines without with you'd never be able to find
those pretty pictures, or anything else for that matter (due
to your tunnel vision).

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|donated 386 when the school system could buy Falcons?  When I was a kid,

     Netscape on a 386? Do you know anything of Ataris or PC's?


|and I wanted a word processor, I wrote my own!  I had to use ones and zeros!
|Hell, sometimes I ran out of zeros and had to use the letter 'O'! *

     Yeah, I wrote my own terminal emulator. Connected me to any
     part of the net, except the web, long before all of the current
     hype. Fortunately, I didn't use the lack of pretty pictures to
     keep me from retrieving lots of useful crap from all over the globe.

|
|CNK - A former 880/ST/TT owner
     For a former owner, you sure dont know much about the product.

     Spectre512,mintnet,linux...
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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                       and Prepare to FIRE!!!



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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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From: "TOMMY K. HWANG" <thwang@home.mysolution.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0GoldB1 (WinNT; I)

Andrew Owen wrote:

> TT = 68030 @ 32Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard + TOS (Agreed ... CRAP)
> 486-66 = 80486 @ 66Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard (incl FPU) + Windows
>
> The TT was no-faster or productive, but the CPU is running at half the speed and doesn't includes the FPU. As I said, just think what you could do with a decent OS on the faster (?) PC hardware.

Ummm... I thought the TT has an fpu.. At least mine has, I think. Never really bothered to check. Just want to use it for STiK and Cab for Atari Support in company (still hasn't gotten it to work yet).

> >>Don't know as I use atari, but I'm sure it doesn't run out of memory as
> >>often as Win/PC.

There is third party software that does virtual memory for the Amiga (as have mentioned somewhere in previous post). I would never use it because of the way I use my amiga. I simply add more ram.

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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In article <3146F7F4.2839@home.mysolution.com> "TOMMY K. HWANG"
<thwang@home.mysolution.com> writes:
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|| and doesn't includes the FPU.  As I said, just think what you could do with a
|| decent OS on the faster (?) PC hardware.
|
|    Ummm...  I thought the TT has an fpu..  At least mine has, I think.  Never
|really bothered to check.  Just want to use it for STiK and Cab for Atari Support
|in company (still hasn't gotten it to work yet).
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     24Megs of RAM is a pretty big IF.
     Until relatively recently, it would also be a VERY expensive IF.

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                    and Prepare to FIRE!!!



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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) wrote:
..
>:   Not if windows is in fact on his machine.
>
>But he used the exact words "your machine". Which, among many many others,
>means mine. And Windows isn't on mine, and I can assure you that whenever
>I have a CPU-bound job running, I don't get idle CPU cycles.

Strange, I though if I used the term "your" machine in reply to a person, I didn't think it included everyone in the room, house, street, city, world that happened to overhear me.

If you (Bernie, and only Bernie) take you car (presumming you have one) to a garage and the machanic says to another customer "your cam shaft is bust" I guess you take it to also mean yours is also bust, I think NOT ;-))

One day I'll get the hang of this newgroups lark, it never ceases to amaze me (still green behind the ears) of how fast newsgroup discussions get off the subject. All quite stimulating to watch. The original query/statement I replied to was Win vs Amiga, never mentioned Linux.

I guess it's true, everyday you learn something new.

Andy.

(So enlighted its almost spiritual)

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From: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/13
Message-ID: <macdonald.400.00118AEE@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142682729
sender: news@cfcsc.dnd.ca (News Administrator)
references: <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Canadian Forces Command and Staff College
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
>>Maybe it really is impossible to use a room of ataris to connect to the
>>internet---
>Depends on what you mean by "connect to the internet"...
>Sure you can "connect" with just a modem and some software, but what level
>of usefulness are you expecting..?
>Forget about full color web browsers.. there aren't enough colors available
>unless you're running an expensive Atari (and I doubt a school has a "room
>full" of Falcons or TTs with expensive video boards), same for the screen
>resolution.
>Also, forget about going to the store and buying an inexpensive, easy to
>install program that would be suitable for use in a school environment, and
>which will be reliable and stable for kids to use.
>Forget about networking the computers together or to a server for Internet
>access, again unless you've got a room full of those expensive newer models
>and a lot of expensive (and barely existant) hardware and software.
>Text only browsing, or ASCII based newsgroup reading..? Sure.. no problem.
>I doubt that's what that teacher had in mind.
>BobR

Well
I see nothing difficult about a room full of TT's running UNIX(Linux, et al)
and using xwindows (for Chimera, Netscape, whatever) and networking also.
16 colour, but faster screen redraws :^)
[cuz you're not trying to display 16 million colours, or even 256]
Ataris are versatile
they can emulate anything :^)

Atari/TOS 4.04   MAC/Sys6.08   IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich   -speaking only for myself
CFCollege, Toronto, Ontario, Canada===Qu�bec dit oui, Qu�bec dit non===
ken.macdonald@canrem.com, Qu�bec, la nation dans le pays du Canada

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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)

ajp3@cec.wustl.edu (Andrew Pann) wrote:
>In article <4gm0qa$ojd@gol2.gol.com>,
>Hans Shimizu Karlsson <hanske@pobox.com> wrote:
>>In <4gl434$89f@newsreader.wustl.edu> Andrew Pann wrote:
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>>> >But the interesting thing is, while everyone seem to think Gates has
>>> >concered the world, the reality is that 90% of the World will never use a
>>PC
>>>
>>
>>I'm simply comparing the people in the computer market to the total world
>>population.
>>
>>Actually, 10% seem far too high in that perspaective.

The world is rapidly being carved up and eventually every
consumer will be using a PC of sorts. Soon telephones and
televisions will be PC's. If things go according to plan, Gates
will be the one writing the operating system.

World conquest? I can see it happening.

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From: jvarma@bigdipper.umd.edu (Jay D. Varma)
Subject: FS: Atari Mega St4+...
Date: 1996/03/13
Message-ID: <4i7f7m$7oe@hecate.umd.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142686861
organization: University of Maryland, College Park
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer,rec.games.video.atari

I forgot to mention, this also has a US Robotics Courier HST 9600baud modem included.

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From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
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references: <4i27nu$d13@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In a blatant troll, goos@badlands.NoDak.edu (Robert J Goos) writes:
> [...]
> So..are there any Atari apps (not games) that are SO good that it would
> be worth $200 to me to have a virtual ST running inside of my Mac?

> In other words, are there any ST apps that still surpass anything in the
> Mac world?

To be able to say that with any confidence, I'd need to be much more
familiar with Mac software than I am now.

However I can state with complete confidence that if I were given a
PowerMac for my birthday (2 April, HINT HINT) the first thing to be
installed on it would be MagicMac. And that could be the last thing
for a long time: I'm not saying that Calamus, Omega, Apex Media etc.
are unbeatable, but I wouldn't go buying new software just for the
fun of it. I guess most sales of MagicMac fall into this category.
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 Chris Gray        Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk          Compuserve: 100065,2102
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Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com> wrote:

>I felt that my TT was no faster and productive at a user interface level
>than my 486-66 running Norton destop. At some point you get subjective
>about things like "comfort". Also, the car analogy is not quite the same
>unless you add the limitation that the Vauxhall cannot drive on the major

>roads ;)

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decent OS on the faster (?) PC hardware.

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>>Strange, I thought Pure C was a development of Boreland C for the atari?
>
>It was. That makes it a good comparison. With the additional services
>provides by the OS and especially the larger market, Borland was able to
>produce an application of 3.1's class when absolutely nothing came close
>on the Atari side (even from them).
>

I believe that Pure C was developed by a third party under licence, but got
bogged down in Legal wrangles. I use Lattice C on the Atari, but agree there
isn't much to touch the integrated development tools available on the PC.
Saying that, there are some good third party add on, but even these are not
integrated, what I'd give for a good integrated source level debugger.

>>>What does the Amiga do when you run out of memory?
>>
>>Don't know as I use atari, but I'm sure it doesn't run out of memory as
>>often as Win/PC.
>
>I thought that since you were arguing a point based on Amiga's OS, you
>had used it. My mistake. My experience with ST's and a TT with 8 meg was

Was I? I thought I was arguing that in my experience Windows was crap
(paraphrased) and I found it frustrating to use. Therefore amiga users may
feel the same having come from a pre-emtptive OS on limited H/W to a limited
O/S on decent H/W. They, along with me (and probably others) just wish for a
decent O/S on decent H/W.
Sorry, should have said, only ever used an Amiga as a door stop ;)

>the same: they didn't run out of memory as often, but when they did,
>the OS simply wouldn't run the app. Now this may have changed with whatever
>upgrades to the standard OS that is out (or whatever hack some 3'rd party
>has devides).
>
>Also, simply put. I had far fewer apps to run on the TT and as this was
>before MultiTOS, I couldn't run more than one app (except as accessories).

Just out of interest, how long before MultiTOS ?

>At the time 3.1 was out there and could.
..
>realized that the software makes the machine. It's also not a minor side
>effect that if you know this machine, there are plenty of people who don't

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>but are willing to pay big $$ for your time.
                    ^^^^^^^^^^ not in england, but then us english have always
had a reputation of being tight with money ;-))

>>Who mentioned multi-processing? Not me, others may have done in their
>>arguments to prove my original (BUS) statement wrong!
>You did!!  You may fail to understand the import of your statements, but
>from a few messages ago you say things like:
>
>>Yes, but does Win3.1 allow one process to continue whilst another is ....

OK, typing error, meant programs.

>>Yeh, like why has the app I'm using f*** stopped again.
>>
>Mine usually don't I got less GPF's under 3.1 than those stupid bomb lockups
>under TOS.

Only ever get bombs on the atari when I run PD, very old apps , or progs I've
written myself and yet to debug properly.  I even use Geneva which provides
co-op multitasking without problems.
Windows locks up on a daily basis, though I've been running out of resources
lately so maybe the problem is there.  Opening and closing apps on Win3.1 does
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>If you are having problems with your network (and you did say you were using
>Novell) then look at the Novell software or your network architecture.

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>Otherwise you should resort to running Excell and Word across a
>network on your Atari or Sun....hahaha. ;)

Now you're just taking the p**s ;(

> If the choice were mine, we would all be using Linux

Agreed, one day I might spend the money, then again, Jamacia looks good for a
holiday (Rum, Rum, Rum ....)

Andy.




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[The cluelessness level in this discussion never ceases to amaze me]

In article <4hpk9pINNmp1@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>,
kevin eugene scruggs <scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu> wrote:
> In article <4hlli7$ru3@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>
> bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) writes:
>> Andrew Owen (andrew.owen@gecm.com) wrote:
>>> bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) wrote:
>>>> Yeah, sure. Ever heard about busmastering DMA devices? ...
>>>
>>> In fact I have. It masters the BUS, therefore the CPU is pushed out of it.
>>
>> However, the CPU can work very well without access to the bus. And it
>
> Not for very long. Unless the hit rate on the L1/L2 cache is 100%,
> the CPU is going to be forced into waitstates.

Read up on locality of code and data.

>> can work even better with _limited_ access to the bus --- which is
>> available with busmastering devices.
>
> DMA means the external device controls the bus. There is no
> 'limited' access. It's an all or none proposition. The external

> device needs to let go of the bus for anything else to go accross
> it.

I believe there are some cunning hardware hacks that mean this is not
necessarily so. However, most of the cache misses will not come during
DMA transfers, so the problem doesn't occur too often in practise
(except perhaps in very heavily loaded systems)

>>>> ... PCI-to-PCI transfers?
>>>
>>> Yep , again the CPU doesn't have access to the bus _at the same time_
>>
>> Why would it want to? The CPU doesn't need to use the PCI bus to get
>> to its memory, it has the memory bus for that.
>
> Presumably the backplane just hangs off the main bus. Also, to get
> anything off the backplane, memory will have to be accessed at which
> time the main bus will be tied up regardless. However, considering
> the economy of PC's, I doubt that the backplane isnt an extension of
> the main bus.

Yikes! What do you mean by a backplane? A large grounded sheet of
metal, or the component that connects the L2 cache controller (or
CPU) to the main memory?

> However, cache are not silver bullets. The cache will miss eventually.
> Considering that a CPU is 1000x faster than a disk, the time a disk
> holds the bus can be an eternity (relative to the cpu).

It is a broken architecture indeed where a disk writes directly to
main memory. The world has moved on a long way since then...

> Not quite. Once the devices hit the bottleneck, they'll idle. 2
> disks can request the SCSI bus at the same (for xfer) and mutliple
> devices can hit the main bus at the same time. When this occurs,
> something will have to wait. The is true with SCSI, ethernet, a
> backplane, or even an integrated architecture main bus. Also, loose
> timing constraints implosed by generality in backplane bus design
> should also contribute to wait states as synchronization and
> parallelization becomes more complicated to manage.

Yes, if there is bus contention, something must wait. However, this
mostly does not happen. The main alternative (dedicated connection
from every component to every other component) is frighteningly
complex and expensive...

>>>> I'm pretty confident that Win95 actually does it this way.
>>>
>>> I thought I said, In my experience, which I admit is limited to
>>> DOS/WIN3.1 on the PC. Maybe things will change when we move to
>>> Win NT.
>>
>> Reread what you quoted. You started with "Windows" and pretty soon came

>> down to "your machine". Big difference.
>
> Not if windows is in fact on his machine.

Hardware differences matter a lot in this discussion. There are several different hardware configurations used in PCs, and the rest of us have no idea which particular one he has.

Win3.1 is not very good at making the most of the hardware it is running on; other OSs like Linux and (I presume) NT are much better. I can't comment on 95 except to say that I'm suspicious of it...

Donal.

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BladeRunnerBlues@LegendofLunar.edu wrote:

: processing in general. Think before you speak (write): why would people
: even do this, if they can perfectly preview their work onscreen? The
: answer is that most of us find reading and examining printed documents
: more comfortable.

What about the use of anti-ailiased fonts. This helps in making them much more easy to read - especially at small font sizes e.g. 8 or 10 point. Unfortunately the only system that I know whcih supports proper anti-aliasing (not the attempt made by the Win95 plus pack) is RiscOS. However it does make proof reading on screen much easier.

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"There's a tale in that", Tammyn the bard.

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/14

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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

"TOMMY K. HWANG" <thwang@home.mysolution.com> wrote:
>> >>Don't know as I use atari, but I'm sure it doesn't run out of memory as
>> >>often as Win/PC.
>
>   There is third party software that does virtual memory for the Amiga (as have
>mentioned somewhere in previous post). I would never use it because of the way I use my
>amiga. I simply add more ram.
>

I believe there's a product for Atari called 'outside'. Just wish I could add more RAM.
Unfortunately the company will not budget for it.

>   Okay... What software do you run and how much RAM? If software is from
>reputable companies and you have 24-128Mb RAM, get NT and kiss goodby to the
 ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ read microsoft, novell, netscape, hummingbird.

 I not sure about microsoft, just look at the way they treat everybody else.

 24-128 RAM, get NT .... get real !, some of us have to live within a budget.

>GPF. Seriously.
>
>> Networking is another dept! But still, why can't Word allow me to keep typing
>> whilst saving Excel? It all goes through WinSock, and therefore (I
>> understand, but maybe not) windows is controlling access to the Novell TCP-IP.
>> Not knowing sys-admin level stuff, its probably windows and related to its
>> co-op nature. One program (see I have learnt something) hogging resources.
>
>   Again, get WindowsNT, if you HAVE to use Excel.

>

I've said before, we are looking at NT for development. Unfortunately we will
probably have
to run is on these 486DX2 50's with 16 Mb RAM. Who said this company's tight ;-)

Andy.

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Date: 1996/03/14
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In article <GCMVAEBCUP@cabal.shnet.org>,
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(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
|||||These are the prices to break the myth that Macs are over priced..
|||
|||||7500 $2003
|||
||| Germany: ~4.600,- DMs for the 8/500 (i.e. around 3.000 US$s).
|||
||| plus 8 megs, plus sensibly sized hard disk, plus monitor, plus keyboard,
||| plus...
|||
||| Why do you think Power Computing announced much cheaper Mac clones?
||
||Good for PowerComputing...However, the 7500 has additional video functionality
||that the Power ones do not have..
|
|Who cares about video functionality? 5 % of the customers, 2 %?
|

About the same that actually cared about GUI's not too
long ago.

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                      and Prepare to FIRE!!!
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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/03/14
Message-ID: <4ia6s1$72t@kelly.teleport.com>#1/1
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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
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Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
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==Thanx==
===Ben===

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your Home Number and the Best time to reach you. If your calling from outside
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/14
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references: <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4hvu6b$98e$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> BobR wrote:
[cheap Ataris and Internet]
>Text only browsing, or ASCII based newsgroup reading..? Sure.. no problem.
>
>I doubt that's what that teacher had in mind.

Well, _I_ have learned to use just that. And I doubt teachers prefer the
pupils to just click. They'd better advise that kind of pupils to get AOL
access.

Thorsten

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In <4i26op$esd@news.cerf.net> Clinton Keith wrote:
>>>What does the Amiga do when you run out of memory?
>>
>>Don't know as I use atari, but I'm sure it doesn't run out of memory as
>>often as Win/PC.
>
>I thought that since you were arguing a point based on Amiga's OS, you
>had used it. My mistake. My experience with ST's and a TT with 8 meg was
>the same: they didn't run out of memory as often, but when they did,
>the OS simply wouldn't run the app. Now this may have changed with whatever
>upgrades to the standard OS that is out (or whatever hack some 3'rd party
>has devides).

Well, you'd better ask the programmers of the respective virtual memory management software on Amiga and Atari whether their programs are "hacks".

>Given the few real decent titles for the ST/TT, my choices were limited.

Word processing and DTP are still quite possible on the ST/TT line, at
least if a [insert your favourite language here] version of e.g. Tempus
Word pro, papyrus 4 or Signum! is available.

>I'm sure if I were a musician, that would be different.

>The fact that there are 100's of times as many
>apps for my PC as there were for my TT is the major reason I switched.

That's a stupid reason. I'd switch if I really _needed_ an application
that is not available on my current platform, not earlier. And this is not
yet the case.

Thorsten

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In <4i27nu$d13@daily-planet.nodak.edu> Robert J Goos wrote:
>I've never used an Atari computer in my life, although I used some
>PC-based software using the GEM interface.
>
>I've got a Power Mac now. I see that for about $200, one can essentially
>have a "virtual ST" running as well (MagiC Mac, or something like that).
>
>So..are there any Atari apps (not games) that are SO good that it would
>be worth $200 to me to have a virtual ST running inside of my Mac?

To some people, there are.

>In other words, are there any ST apps that still surpass anything in the
>Mac world?

Well, for good Atari apps, have a closer look on Calamus SL. Other Atari software may not be as good as Mac software, but esp. the German versions tend to be cheaper - _much_ cheaper. There is a demo CD available from ASH, AFAIK, that presents many Atari applications under MagiCMac.

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Subject: RBerry's 2600 & Vectrex BOSSO-Auction
Date: 1996/03/14
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RBerry's TAX-TIME CLEARANCE AUCTION
Classic n' Rare ATARI and VECTREX blowout!
Much as I hate to do it, I've got to get rid of this
stuff to help out with taxes and my new house,
AND A NEW BABY BOY (girl?)
Please bid away!   I'll be sending an e-mail
update daily to all those who request. Please
do not respond to this lame-o PRODIGY address,
but instead to: 7496295@mcimail.com.

Take note of Frogger II 3 Deep and some other cool
hard to finds within!

Shipping is 50 cents per cartridge, and I'll accept
all forms of payment save credit card. (Of course,
I'll wait for checks to clear, first). Minimum bid for
cartridges is $1.00, and all raises must be in $1.00
increments. Updates will be posted daily, as long
as they are sent to:
     7496295@mcimail.com.

Bidding ends on April 10th, 1996, so hurry on up now! Payment will be sent to

Robert A Berry
221 Reamer Street
Auburn, CA 95603

Please, no trades desired.

Here we go!

ATARI 2600 CARTRIDGES
(All loose..."+" indicates instructions)

Adventures of Tron (M Network)
Alien (20th Fox)
Armor Ambush (M Network)
Amidar (Parker Bros)
+Asteroids (Atari)
Backgammon (Atari)
Barnstorming (Activision)
+Basketball (Atari)
Battlezone (Atari)
+Berzerk (Atari)
Bowling (Atari)
+Brain Games (Atari)
Breakout (Atari)
Casino (Atari)
Chopper Command (Activision)
Circus Atari (Atari)
+Combat (Atari)
Cosmic Ark (Imagic)
Deadly Duck (20th Fox)
Decathlon (Activision)
Defender (Atari)
Demon Attack (Imagic) blue label
Dig Dug (Atari)
Donkey Kong (Coleco)
Dragonfire (Imagic)
+Empire Strikes Back (Parker Bros)
Enduro (Activision)
Fast Food (Telysys)
Frogger (Parker Bros)
Frogger II Three Deep (Parker Bros)
Galaxian (Atari)
Ghostbusters (Activision)
Grand Prix (Activision)
Grand Prix (Activision)
+Haunted House (Atari)
Ice Hockey (Activision)
Indy 500 (Atari)w/2controls
Journey Escape (Data Age)
Jr Pac Man (Atari)

+Jungle Hunt (Atari)
Kaboom! (Activision)
Kangaroo (Atari)
Maze Craze (Atari)
Megamania (Activision)
Miniature Golf (Atari)
Moon Patrol (Atari)
+Night Driver (Atari)
Outlaw (Atari)
+Pac Man (Atari)
Phoenix (Atari)w/diary
+Pitfall! (Activision)
Pole Position (Atari)
Pressure Cooker (Activision)
Raquetball (Apollo) missing end label
Realsports Football (Atari)
Realsports Volleyball (Atari)
Return of the Jedi DSB (Parker Bros)
River Raid (Activision)
Robot Tank (Activision)
Seaquest (Activision)
Shooting Gallery (Imagic)
Skeet Shoot (Apollo)
Skiing (Activision)
Skyjinks (Activision)
Sorcerer (Mythicon)
Space Jockey (Vidtec)
+Space Cavern (Apollo)
Space War (Atari)
+Space Invaders (Atari)
Space Shuttle Orbitor (Avalon)
+Spikes Peak/Ghost Manor (XONOX)
Squeeze Box (US Games)
Star Raiders (Atari) w/2 controls
+Starmaster (Activision)
Street Racer (Atari)
Super Breakout (Atari)
Tutankham (Parker Bros)
Tron Deadly Discs (M Network)
Vanguard (Atari)
Venture (Coleco)
Video Pinball (Atari)
Video Olympics (Atari)
Video Chess (Atari)
+Warlords (Atari)
Worm War I (20th Fox)

EXTRA LOOSE INSTRUCTIONS

Asteroids (Atari)
Missle Command (Atari)
International Soccer (M Network)
Adventure (Atari)

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Air Sea Battle (Atari)
Moonsweeper (Imagic)
Zaxxon (Coleco)
Solar Storm (Imagic)

CATALOGS
------------------------------------------------------
Atari (1981)
Atari Log Book (for high scores)
Atari Stars Fold Out Poster (1983)
APOLLO (1981)
Activision (Winter 1982)
Coleco (1983)
XONOX (1983)
Imagic (1982)
Imagic Sneak Preview (1983)

ATARI 2600 SYSTEM complete! ($6.00 shipping)
--------------------------------------------------------------
Works beautifully!  2 joysticks, woodgrain console,
2 paddles.  I tested many a game on this one!

VECTREX SYSTEM ($6.00 shipping)
------------------------------------------------------------
Works Fine...with two tight/sharp controllers.
Tested with many games and never any problems.
Little bit of screen buzz, but picture is sharp as hell.
Reprinted instructions for system included.
$65 minimum bid for this nice one!

VECTREX GAMES (no overlays)
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Armor..Attack
Berzerk
Pole Position
Blitz!
Scramble
Clean Sweep




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Subject: Re: Time for some ADVOCACY
Date: 1996/03/14
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references: <4i27nu$d13@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
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Robert J Goos (goos@badlands.NoDak.edu) wrote:
: I've never used an Atari computer in my life, although I used some
: PC-based software using the GEM interface.
: I've got a Power Mac now. I see that for about $200, one can essentially
: have a "virtual ST" running as well (MagiC Mac, or something like that).
: So..are there any Atari apps (not games) that are SO good that it would
: be worth $200 to me to have a virtual ST running inside of my Mac?
: In other words, are there any ST apps that still surpass anything in the
: Mac world?
: If this doesn't stimulate some writing worthy of the name of this
: newsgroup, I'll be disappointed.

I think you'll be quite surprised at how good some of our Atari software actually is. Using MagiCMac still doesn't really mean you really are running a software emulation of an Atari. MagiCMac is good, but not that good :-).

There must be decent software for the Atari platform anyway! Why else would we have a .advocacy newsgroup :-)

Ciao, Chris W.
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From: scruggs@anaconda.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/14
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organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <4i92c8$8kq@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>,
Donal K. Fellows <fellowsd@cs.man.ac.uk> wrote:
|[The cluelessness level in this discussion never ceases to amaze me]
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|In article <4hpk9pINNmp1@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu|,
|kevin eugene scruggs <scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu| wrote:
|| In article <4hlli7$ru3@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au|
|| bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) writes:
||| Andrew Owen (andrew.owen@gecm.com) wrote:
|||| bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) wrote:
||||| Yeah, sure. Ever heard about busmastering DMA devices? ...
||||
|||| In fact I have. It masters the BUS, therefore the CPU is pushed out of it.
|||
||| However, the CPU can work very well without access to the bus. And it
||
|| Not for very long. Unless the hit rate on the L1/L2 cache is 100%,
|| the CPU is going to be forced into waitstates.
|
|Read up on locality of code and data.

This is a theoretical concept that doesn't always yield ideal
results. Without those 'ideal' conditions, the cpu will go
idle.

Read up on real figures for cache hits/misses.

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||| can work even better with _limited_ access to the bus --- which is
||| available with busmastering devices.
||
|| DMA means the external device controls the bus. There is no
|| 'limited' access. It's an all or none proposition. The external
|| device needs to let go of the bus for anything else to go accross
|| it.
|
|I believe there are some cunning hardware hacks that mean this is not
|necessarily so. However, most of the cache misses will not come during

Experience would indicate otherwise & PC's are relatively
unsophisticated as a matter of cost management.

|DMA transfers, so the problem doesn't occur too often in practise
|(except perhaps in very heavily loaded systems)
|

||||| ... PCI-to-PCI transfers?
||||
|||| Yep , again the CPU doesn't have access to the bus _at the same time_
|||
||| Why would it want to? The CPU doesn't need to use the PCI bus to get
||| to its memory, it has the memory bus for that.
||
|| Presumably the backplane just hangs off the main bus. Also, to get
|| anything off the backplane, memory will have to be accessed at which
|| time the main bus will be tied up regardless. However, considering
|| the economy of PC's, I doubt that the backplane isnt an extension of
|| the main bus.
|
|Yikes! What do you mean by a backplane? A large grounded sheet of
|metal, or the component that connects the L2 cache controller (or
|CPU) to the main memory?
|

If you dont know what a backplane is, then you dont really
have a place in a conversation of this kind.

|| However, cache are not silver bullets. The cache will miss eventually.
|| Considering that a CPU is 1000x faster than a disk, the time a disk
|| holds the bus can be an eternity (relative to the cpu).
|
|It is a broken architecture indeed where a disk writes directly to
|main memory. The world has moved on a long way since then...

Please tell this to my clone.

|
|| Not quite. Once the devices hit the bottleneck, they'll idle. 2
|| disks can request the SCSI bus at the same (for xfer) and mutliple
|| devices can hit the main bus at the same time. When this occurs,
|| something will have to wait. The is true with SCSI, ethernet, a
|| backplane, or even an integrated architecture main bus. Also, loose
|| timing constraints implosed by generality in backplane bus design
|| should also contribute to wait states as synchronization and
|| parallelization becomes more complicated to manage.
|
|Yes, if there is bus contention, something must wait. However, this
|mostly does not happen. The main alternative (dedicated connection
|from every component to every other component) is frighteningly
|complex and expensive...

Thinking such as this rather explains PC's...

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||| Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
/ | \   and Prepare to FIRE!!!

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/15
Message-ID: <4ic96j$dge$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142863929
references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>And I doubt teachers prefer the pupils to just click.

Talk to some teachers some time about how much time they have to learn to install Linux on an unsupported computer platform, or how much money they have to spend on unsupported and expensive upgrades for those platforms.

Teachers prefer their pupils to learn... not to have to spend their time making their own books and paper, or having to cobble together usable computers from obsolete and unsupported orphans.

(And no, "learning" to make paper is not what they have in mind.)

BobR

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/03/15
Message-ID: <4id7s0$f6m@linda.teleport.com>#1/1

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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.te
ch,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari
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Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
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http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml

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To All Customers and anyone reading this. My E-Mail is screwed up. I am not receiving my E-Mail and others I send E-Mail to are not receiving E-Mail from me. I know this for sure because, I have called several of my Customers and they confirmed this. Until this passes, the best way to reach me is by phone. If you send E-Mail to Bravo Sierra Computers and don't receive a reply in a week, call me (here in Oregon.) at (503)256-9974 Best time to reach me is 3 PM - Midnight, Monday - Thursday and Friday from 3 PM - 6 PM Pacific Standard Time. If I'm away from the phone, leave a message with your Home Number and the Best time to reach you. If your calling from outside the United States, I can't call you back, so Please, Try Again. Hopefully, my E-Mail clears up soon. I wanted you to know so you didn't think I was snubbing you.

==Thanx==
===Ben===
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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I think that Atari should port MTOS to the PPCP platform. That would keep
the operating system alive while allowing it to run on fast hardware.
They should ask Apple for the source code to their 68K emulator and, if needed,
ask Motorola for some help making a DSP emulator. At first it might be
slightly slower than a Falcon when running 68K code but it would blaze running
ported code. Atari users could still use MTOS and their old programs while
enjoying a fast processor and cheap hardware. It would also allow them to
run NT, MacOS, Solaris and AIX if needed. And if Atari bailed then they
wouldn't be stuck with a dead platform. Opinions?

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs) wrote:
>   1) Getting the 3R's right first might be a more fruitful waste
>   of effort
>   2) The experience of getting linux up and running will likely
>   be much more educational than the net, especially the web.

Actually, IMHO just about anything would be more educational then going after
yet another fad. May be if they would teach kids to use a bloody library, they'd
know what t do with the Net, when they actually need it...

>   Well, that's the reall problem. Most of us have to deal with
>   a phone network that has a max thruput of 38K. That's why,
>   if it's available, I'll hit the text version of a page even
>   on a Pentium class machine.

Indeed. Does not really depend on how fast a machine is. Even a 800XL, if you
managed to connect it to , say, ISDN adapter, could pull data faster B^)

>   For everything except the graphics side of the web, a shell

>   account is more than adequate. 2400bps will even suffice for

>   some of the less 'megabyte-size imagemaps' laden parts of the
>   net.

Yes, but text-only at 2400 isn't as fun and glamoruos as looking at nekkid
girlies in newsgroups... B^)

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

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Dave Osborn (osbornd@smtpgate.umkc.edu) wrote:
: The world is rapidly being carved up and eventually every
: consumer will be using a PC of sorts. Soon telephones and

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: televisions will be PC's.  If things go according to plan, Gates
: will be the one writing the operating system.

Yes, I can really see people in Africa going "WOW" over the newest
UN aid convoy, which doesn't deliver rice, but Windows PCs. Oh, and
I bet they are using their Windows phones to call Bill Gates and thank
him for the excellent OS, just before they die of starvation.

: World conquest?  I can see it happening.

God, these people who think "world" means "western industrialized nations"
really amaze me.

Bernie

P.S.: Have you ever even been to Poland? Mexico? The non-tax-paradise part
of the Caymans?
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organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> wrote:

>TT = 68030 @ 32Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard + TOS (Agreed ... CRAP)
>486-66 = 80486 @ 66Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard (incl FPU) + Windows

>The TT was no-faster or productive, but the CPU is running at half the speed
>and doesn't includes the FPU. As I said, just think what you could do with a
>decent OS on the faster (?) PC hardware.

All TT's, save for a few early development models, have FPU's...

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.
 -Amon Duul

From 7568583340019252942
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/16
Message-ID: <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> Boris Molodyi wrote:
>scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs) wrote:
>
>>   Oooohh... Installing linux... such a daunting task.
>
>Well, installing LINUX isn't that bad, but a) would it run on ST's they probably
>have, and b) it defenitely isn't as easy as running install program for Netscape
>and having everything available...
>

>Defenitely not something a school should have to do to connect to the net.
>
>>   And if you're more interested in information vs. data: just
>>   run Vanterm.
>
>True, but tell it to countless idiots who insist on linking everythig through
>megabyte-sized imagemaps...

If these people don't learn that there are other, even ASCII browsers in
use (lynx), they deserve their pages to be ignored by all non-Netscape
users. BTW: some people seem to discuss the idea of making their home
pages inaccessible to Netscape.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: FZGD51A@prodigy.com (Robert Berry)
Subject: Rberry's 2600+Vectrex Auction Update #1
Date: 1996/03/16
Message-ID: <4idme6$o1m@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
X-Deja-AN: 143213194
distribution: world
organization: Prodigy Services Company 1-800-PRODIGY
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

RBerry's TAX-TIME CLEARANCE AUCTION
Classic n' Rare ATARI and VECTREX blowout!
Much as I hate to do it, I've got to get rid of this
stuff to help out with taxes and my new house,
AND A NEW BABY BOY (girl?)
Please bid away! All games are in nice shape
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I'll be sending an e-mail update daily to all
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Take note of Frogger II 3 Deep and some other cool
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Shipping is 50 cents per cartridge, and I'll accept
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I'll wait for checks to clear, first). Minimum bid for cartridges is $1.00, and all raises must be in $1.00 increments. Updates will be posted daily, as long as they are sent to:

fzgd51a@prodigy.com

Bidding ends on April 10th, 1996, so hurry on up now! Payment will be sent to

Robert A Berry
221 Reamer Street
Auburn, CA 95603

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ATARI 2600 CARTRIDGES
(All loose..."+" indicates instructions)

Adventures of Tron (M Network)
Alien (20th Fox)
Armor Ambush (M Network)
Amidar (Parker Bros)
+Asteroids (Atari)
Backgammon (Atari)
Barnstorming (Activision)
+Basketball (Atari)
Battlezone (Atari)
+Berzerk (Atari)
Bowling (Atari)
+Brain Games (Atari)
Breakout (Atari)
Casino (Atari)
Chopper Command (Activision)
Circus Atari (Atari)
+Combat (Atari)
Cosmic Ark (Imagic)
Deadly Duck (20th Fox)
Decathlon (Activision)
Defender (Atari)
Demon Attack (Imagic) blue label
Dig Dug (Atari)
Donkey Kong (Coleco)
Dragonfire (Imagic)
+Empire Strikes Back (Parker Bros)
Enduro (Activision)
Fast Food (Telysys)
Frogger (Parker Bros)
Frogger II Three Deep (Parker Bros)
Galaxian (Atari)
Ghostbusters (Activision)
Grand Prix (Activision)

Grand Prix (Activision)
+Haunted House (Atari)
Ice Hockey (Activision)
Indy 500 (Atari)w/2controls
Journey Escape (Data Age)
Jr Pac Man (Atari)
+Jungle Hunt (Atari)
Kaboom! (Activision)
Kangaroo (Atari)
Maze Craze (Atari)
Megamania (Activision)
Miniature Golf (Atari)
Moon Patrol (Atari)
+Night Driver (Atari)
Outlaw (Atari)
+Pac Man (Atari)
Phoenix (Atari)w/diary
+Pitfall! (Activision)
Pole Position (Atari)
Pressure Cooker (Activision)
Raquetball (Apollo) missing end label
Realsports Football (Atari)
Realsports Volleyball (Atari)
Return of the Jedi DSB (Parker Bros)
River Raid (Activision)
Robot Tank (Activision)
Seaquest (Activision)
Shooting Gallery (Imagic)
Skeet Shoot (Apollo)
Skiing (Activision)
Skyjinks (Activision)
Sorcerer (Mythicon)
Space Jockey (Vidtec)
+Space Cavern (Apollo)
Space War (Atari)
+Space Invaders (Atari)
Space Shuttle Orbitor (Avalon) $25 Chaos
+Spikes Peak/Ghost Manor (XONOX)
Squeeze Box (US Games)
Star Raiders (Atari) w/2 controls
+Starmaster (Activision)
Street Racer (Atari)
Super Breakout (Atari)
Tutankham (Parker Bros)
Tron Deadly Discs (M Network)
Vanguard (Atari)
Venture (Coleco)
Video Pinball (Atari)
Video Olympics (Atari)
Video Chess (Atari)
+Warlords (Atari)
Worm War I (20th Fox)

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EXTRA LOOSE INSTRUCTIONS
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Asteroids (Atari)
Missle Command (Atari)
International Soccer (M Network)
Adventure (Atari)
Air Sea Battle (Atari)
Moonsweeper (Imagic)
Zaxxon (Coleco)             $2  chaos
Solar Storm (Imagic)

CATALOGS
------------------------------------------------------
Atari (1981)
Atari Log Book (for high scores) $3 chaos
Atari Stars Fold Out Poster (1983)
APOLLO (1981)          $2 chaos
Activision (Winter 1982)
Coleco (1983)
XONOX (1983)           $3 chaos
Imagic (1982)
Imagic Sneak Preview (1983)

ATARI 2600 SYSTEM complete! ($6.00 shipping)
--------------------------------------------------------------
Works beautifully!  2 joysticks, woodgrain console,
2 paddles.  I tested many a game on this one!

VECTREX SYSTEM ($6.00 shipping)
------------------------------------------------------------
Works Fine...with two tight/sharp controllers.
Tested with many games and never any problems.
Little bit of screen buzz, but picture is sharp as hell.
Reprinted instructions for system included.
$65 minimum bid for this nice one!

                       $71 Chris Devine

VECTREX GAMES (no overlays)
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Armor..Attack               $5 steve totshek
Berzerk                $5 steve totshek
Pole Position               $5 steve totshek
Blitz!                      $5 steve totshek
Scramble               $5 steve totshek
Clean Sweep                 $5 steve totshek




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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/16
Message-ID: <GCQJFEAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <4hp7ai$p3t@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> <4i26op$esd@news
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In <4i6stdINN36q@anaconda.cis.ohio-state.edu> kevin eugene scruggs wrote:
>In article <3146F7F4.2839@home.mysolution.com> "TOMMY K. HWANG"
<thwang@home.mysolution.com> writes:
>|Andrew Owen wrote:
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>|| 486-66 = 80486 @ 66Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard (incl FPU) + Windows
>||
>|| The TT was no-faster or productive, but the CPU is running at half the speed
>|| and doesn't includes the FPU.

>|   Ummm...  I thought the TT has an fpu..

The Atari TT030 is equipped with a 32 MHz 68882 FPU.

Thorsten

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In <4i97ip$96b@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com> Andrew Owen wrote:
>I believe there's a product for Atari called 'outside'. Just wish I could add more RAM.
>Unfortunately the company will not budget for it.

"Outside", the VMM software for Ataris and compatibles with PMMU, is one
of Uwe Seimet's programs. See c.s.a.st for his address.

Thorsten

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/17
Message-ID: <B9Mq0di.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143126794
references: <4igj1i$k2t$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>In THAT situation (the one that began this discussion), I'd far rather have
>a "lowly" '386 computer as it can be easily upgraded with supported hardware
>and software to be usable.

It can be "easily upgraded," eh? Please define "easily."

>Like I said... actually TALK to some teachers.

I have. Most like working with the tools they know best (usually Mac).
I've seen teachers use Atari/TOS, Amiga and Macintosh computers far more
effectively than DOS/Windows machines. Although a solution for truly
incredibly easy TOS Internet access isn't out yet, there are two different
packages reportedly in the works. One is being beta-tested. Should the
teacher throw out all those horrible Atari systems and buy new Pentiums,
just because there's going to be a wait?
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More importantly, what computers should be used to teach industrial design
and drafting in schools? What machines should be used to teach video
applications? Music? Entrepreneurship (many entre. can tell you horror
stories about Windoze)?
-
A computer, or any other machine, only delivers as much utility as is
invested into it. If I was told that my child was "learning about computers"
by installing simple Internet software and browsing the web, I would pull
him out and enroll him in a private school. If I learned that my child
was installing Internet software while learning about domains, FTP
addresses, SLIP, etc., I would call that education. I certainly don't want to
send my kid to a school that considers simple Web browsing to be educational.

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Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA
BTW: Don't have a kid. (Yet) ;')

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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/17
Message-ID: <4igj1i$k2t$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143177526
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>a 'donated' 386 is about in the same position as a falcon.

So did the original article and photograph of a teacher with a room full of unusable Atari computers include Falcons..?

I'm willing to bet it did not.

In THAT situation (the one that began this discussion), I'd far rather have a "lowly" '386 computer as it can be easily upgraded with supported hardware and software to be usable.

Like I said... actually TALK to some teachers.

Computer geek techno-babble is great for newsgroups... teachers need REAL solutions.

BobR

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

Bryan Seigneur <freds@gramercy.ios.com> wrote:
:Andrew Owen wrote:
::
:: Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com> wrote:
::
:: > If the choice were mine, we would all be using Linux
::
:: Agreed, one day I might spend the money, then again, Jamacia looks good for a
:: holiday (Rum, Rum, Rum ....)
:
:Linux....money......I don't understand. Linux is free.
:

Its free, but you still need the HW to do it justice.

:: Andy.
:
:Bryan

Andy.

From 5003434162890250590

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <96078.101522STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143043371
references: <GCORAGAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR,
It is really not hard to set up a communications program on the Atari
ST. In fact, I'd say it is much easier than installing one to run on
Windows 3.1. Furthermore, there are Web browser options and ones that
don't even require Linux. But, really, the point is that Internet
access in schools is for informational purposes. What information
isn't available in good ol' text? I'd say quite a bit of the WWW is
not of much educational value.
Also, the Atari, IMHO, is not obsolete. If you think so, fine. Of
course many schools have 680x0 Macs and those might also be called
obsolete. Are Ataris supported? If not, there'd be no need
for newsgroups for them, would there? How about Toad? ST Informer?
I could name numerous dealers, user groups.
Finally, how many schools can afford Power Macs and 486s? Should
taxpayers pay the money for more expensive machines so that
students can look at GIFs?
As a future teacher, I'd say that giving students the impression
that the only computers in existence are Macs and PCs is wrong.
I dislike the commercialization of schools. We are not in
the business of telling students which name brands to buy.
-scott tirrell

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From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: jaguar
Date: 1996/03/18
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X-Deja-AN: 143047713
references: <4ijqu3$11l@news.lth.se>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ijqu3$11l@news.lth.se>,
Sebastian Ringkvist <e95sr@efd.lth.se> wrote:
>what the hell has happened to the jaguar groups?
>they seem to be gone

>is atari gone too?
>I read something about that atari would interrupt all it's gaming business a
>while ago bu t now there 's nothing to read...

I get quite a few messages a day in the two groups that I have here...

/Christer

From 7800815779010771632
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X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <4iktur$fj2@linda.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143052385
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
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http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml

To All Customers and Readers... I Believe my Problems with E-Mail are over.
I would appreciate E-Mail from Customers. If I don't respond to you in a week call (503)256-9974 during these Hours: 3 PM-Midnight Mon - Thurs, Friday from 3 PM-6 PM PST. If you call and get my Voice-Messaging, I'm either on the Phone

with someone else or away from the Phone. If your calling from Outside the
United States, please call back as I can't call International. OtherWise Leave
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,21de6a88cdb89bbe
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: e95sr@efd.lth.se (Sebastian Ringkvist)
Subject: jaguar
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <4ijqu3$11l@news.lth.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143063915
sender: e95sr@saturnus-5 (Sebastian Ringkvist)
organization: Lund Institute of Technology, Sweden
nntp-posting-user: e95sr
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

what the hell has happened to the jaguar groups?
they seem to be gone
is atari gone too?
I read something about that atari would interrupt all it's gaming business a
while ago bu t now there 's nothing to read...
Seb

From -7284120355332904873
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a15c898993176b99,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Nicholas Harlow")
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <DoH9ox.B99@cix.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143094752
references: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: Compulink Information eXchange
x-news-software: Ameol32
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hmm you really rate the TT against a 386? I must admit I own a p60 plus

a TT and I still think my TT has the edge in ease of use and calculating.
I know I am wrong, but I do love my TT for being the first major computer
I bought out of my own money. ahh well horses for courses

Nick
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16/32 Systems                TEL 01634 710788          *FOR SALE*
173 High Street              FAX 01634 295895           INTERNET
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <1996Mar18.204651.53445@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143101722
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<GCSEEDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <GCSEEDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <1996Mar13.215811.53355@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>>>>These are the prices to break the myth that Macs are over priced..
>>>>>
>>>>>>>7500 $2003
>>>>>
>>>>> Germany: ~4.600,- DMs for the 8/500 (i.e. around 3.000 US$s).
>>>>>
>>>>> plus 8 megs, plus sensibly sized hard disk, plus monitor, plus keyboard,
>>>>> plus...
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>>>>> Why do you think Power Computing announced much cheaper Mac clones?
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>>>>Good for PowerComputing...However, the 7500 has additional video functionality
>>>>that the Power ones do not have..
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>>> Who cares about video functionality? 5 % of the customers, 2 %?
>>
>>Thats why there is the 7200...
>
> The 7200 does not have a CPU daughterboard.

Soo..Does the TT have a CPU daughtercard?

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> Thorsten
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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
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| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: Bryan Seigneur <freds@gramercy.ios.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <314D3833.3383C9EA@gramercy.ios.com>#1/1
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it>
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (X11; I; Linux 1.2.13 i486)

Andrew Owen wrote:
>
> Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com> wrote:
>
> > If the choice were mine, we would all be using Linux
>
> Agreed, one day I might spend the money, then again, Jamacia looks good for a
> holiday (Rum, Rum, Rum ....)

Linux....money......I don't understand. Linux is free.

> Andy.

Bryan
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/18
Message-ID: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143470866
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

TOMMY K. HWANG (thwang@home.mysolution.com) wrote:
> Andrew Owen wrote:
> > TT = 68030 @ 32Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard + TOS (Agreed ... CRAP)
> > 486-66 = 80486 @ 66Mhz CPU 32Mhz Motherboard (incl FPU) + Windows
> >
> > The TT was no-faster or productive, but the CPU is running at half the
> > speed and doesn't includes the FPU. As I said, just think what you
> > could do with a decent OS on the faster (?) PC hardware.

>   Ummm... I thought the TT has an fpu.. At least mine has, I think.

Indirectly, you are both correct. But...

The TT's FPU is a separate chip (68882), whereas the 486 has an FPU
embedded into the CPU.

A fairer comparison would be either :
(1) 80486DX2/66 with 68040/66, or
(2) 68030/68882/33Mhz with 80386/80387/33Mhz.

(The TT CPU and FPU are already 33Mhz, but are _underclocked_ to 32Mhz)

Given the more efficient Motorola CPU/FPU (68030/68882) in the Atari, it
will be faster than the equivalent (same speed) Intel 80386/80387 in a
competitor on most real-world tasks.

Poor OS's or app software will drag the performance down. I'll make no
comment as to which OS fits this description.

(contrived "my weewee is bigger than your weewee" examples will obviously
be promoted by the protagonists on either side to prove the other wrong
or inferior)

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
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X-Deja-AN: 143843979
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
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content-length: 1349
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>>>In article <GCJMDJIMUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>>>> In <macdonald.388.0009E236@cfcsc.dnd.ca> Ken Macdonald wrote:
>>>>>In article <1996Mar3.210059.53068@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
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Thorsten

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/19
Message-ID: <4il4n6$sv2$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143057175
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>We are not in the business of telling students which name brands to buy.

Very true.

However... teachers ARE in the business of teaching.

Having hard to use tools only makes the job of teaching (which is already difficult enough these days) needlessly more difficult.

Having a stapler (whatever brand name it might have on it) which required the teachers or students to make their own staples would be stupid to use in a classroom situation.

Why handicap the teacher with (ok, let's say) virtually unsupported computers.

If the only support available is via newsgroups, how is someone currently unconnected to the net supposed to access them..?

If the only store still selling Atari products is in Severna Park, Maryland, how is the teacher in the picture supposed to know that..?

If the computer stores nearby which are filled with IBM and Macintosh software have never heard of Atari computers, or worse yet, laugh when asked about them, what is the teacher supposed to do..?

It's not that Atari computers are not useful, or that they absolutely cannot be used on the Internet, but they are almost completely impractical in a normal classroom setting.

BobR

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From: boris-m@tensornet.com (Boris Molodyi)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/19
Message-ID: <4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143102485
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: XPEH BAM
reply-to: boris-m@tensornet.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>If these people don't learn that there are other, even ASCII browsers in
>use (lynx), they deserve their pages to be ignored by all non-Netscape
>users. BTW: some people seem to discuss the idea of making their home
>pages inaccessible to Netscape.

Well, probably they would not care much, because last I heard Netscape had about 90% of browser market.

OTOH, it seems that saying that Netscape is the next Microsoft has some ground: they start to generate the same irrational hatred...

The above does not necessarily represent views of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.

-Amon Duul

From 8971997462354539597
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: wongck@ti.com (William Wong)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/19
Message-ID: <wongck.305.000F7B83@ti.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143137618
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: TIS
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

All this talk about how it can be done, they don't know what they are talking
about etc etc will put anything right. Unless some ST user who knows about
connecting to the internet help them, the readers will believe what the News
says.

Regards
William
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William Wong --- ST user in Singapore | |||  520STFM/4Mb/44M HDD/Mag!X
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Internet Email: wongck@ti.com         |/ | \ 486DX33/8Mb/210M+850M HDD/WFW3.11
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Nicholas Harlow (nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk) wrote:
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> a TT and I still think my TT has the edge in ease of use and calculating.

> I know I am wrong, but I do love my TT for being the first major computer
> I bought out of my own money. ahh well horses for courses

True enough in your case.

However, the original poster that I was responding to was comparing two _different_generation_ processors. It was sort of like comparing 1970s Punk rockers to 1980s Rappers. Neither is really comparable to the other.

Therefore, I was suggesting that a comparison of same-generation processors would be fairer.

The 486 takes fewer cycles to churn through each instruction than it's predecessors in either camp, be it x86 or 68k through to 68030. (Some might say Intel used "brute force" instead of "elegance". I shall not comment on this). Because of this, it should be compared to a Motorola contemporary: the 68040.

But the poster preferred to compare a double clocked DX2 with a single clocked, older generation 68k. Sort of like comparing a Jaguar XJS to a Ford Sierra RS. Both are powerful, but neither compete with one another.

As I said in my post, bad system or application software can sap a lot of performance from the computer. Irrespective of platform.

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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/19
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X-Deja-AN: 143294495
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....I believe that that situation will change here shortly...

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: unconnected to the net supposed to access them..?

....We provide support for many subscribers who don't know the first thing about going on line...

: If the only store still selling Atari products is in Severna Park, Maryland,
: how is the teacher in the picture supposed to know that..?

....Statement is untrue... there are more stores than your current information suggests, however, they are generally not noticed by folks unless they are anxious to access them for Atari. I know of at least 20 dealers who handle our magazines around the country and they have offerings for Atari Users.

: If the computer stores nearby which are filled with IBM and Macintosh software
: have never heard of Atari computers, or worse yet, laugh when asked about them,
: what is the teacher supposed to do..?

....All I would expect the teacher to do is to introduce various computers to their students and let them make up their minds about their personal choice of computer platform. The teacher shouldn't make the choice, the student should. I am sure the teacher could contact someone to be the advisor on each platform so that the students get an honest representation of what each platform of computer can do.

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...Our other company (A&D Software) sells networking and we have several installations in classroom configuration doing such things as CAD/CAM group studies running plotters, as well as general computer use in a networking situation.

...I believe that users should pursue their own computer destiny. I think that if a person sees something done on a computer that he likes to do, then he should pursue that avenue. Without seeing various computers in action though is like having one movie house in town, with one picture showing all the time. The choice then is either YES or NO, not what other choices you have. A good teacher presents the options to students who then formulate their own destiny. At least that is what my teachers did.

...We still continue to publish ST Informer Magazine, get on the net with our Atari Equipment, cruise the web, see what is going on on GEnie and CompuServe, etc. My Atari suits me just fine thank you.

...Issue #96 of ST Informer shipped on March 4, 1996.

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"Keep on Keepin' On", Rod MacDonald
 ST Informer Magazine    | stinformer@chatlink.com  | Tel: (541)476-0071  |
 A&D Atari Software      | GEnie: ST-INFORMER       | Fax: (541)479-1825  |
 909 NW Starlite Place   | CIS:   75300,2514        | Order(800)800-2563  |
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> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>Soo..Does the TT have a CPU daughtercard?
>
> No, but the TT will remain compatible with applications written for TOS
> two years down the road, even if it requires modifications (like an
> accellerator). The 7200 won't. Besides, your point about the TT is
> meaningless. The TT and entire TOS line made by Atari, C-LAB, Medusa, etc.
> don't require daughterboards to be compatible with the next incarnation
> of TOS/MagiC/Geneva. The Macs require them to be able to run future
> incarnations of the Mac OS.
> ---
> Planned obsolescence: another Apple specialty.

The 7200 will be compatible with the new O.S.!!What part do you not understand?
There is a rom sim slot on the mother board in case..

The Nubus based PowerMacs are two years old..Runs current software and O.S.

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/19
Message-ID: <Z1FJUf9.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143309413
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu> <GCSEEDAIUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1996Mar18.204651.53445@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Soo..Does the TT have a CPU daughtercard?

No, but the TT will remain compatible with applications written for TOS two years down the road, even if it requires modifications (like an accellerator). The 7200 won't. Besides, your point about the TT is meaningless. The TT and entire TOS line made by Atari, C-LAB, Medusa, etc. don't require daughterboards to be compatible with the next incarnation of TOS/MagiC/Geneva. The Macs require them to be able to run future incarnations of the Mac OS.
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Planned obsolescence: another Apple specialty.
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

From -5588534667140126955
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/19

Message-ID: <4in9o1$19a@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143405827
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4i307i$l1v$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>linux gives one access to all the internet tools you'll likely ever need
>>with the capacity to compile anything else that might come along.
>
>You just blew it with that one statement...
>
>What YOU fail to grasp is that the original article wasn't talking about
>computer geeks getting off on difficult to use and hard to install obscure
>"tools" and "compilers".

Did the mention ease or triviality. Otherwise, YOU fail to grasp what what was being talked about. Oddly enough, this is something that PC users didn't care for for years: being the computer masochists.

Regarding UNIX: administration is occasionally a bitch but the various shells are quite usable. Tools schmools. All that is required once the basic system is up is MAKE and CC which consists of typing 'make'. In some cases this can be simpler and easier than many Windows setups. IRCII vs Netscape (win32) pops to mind.

>
>Schools need something that works, that is easily available, and doesn't

Netscape for LINUX fits this description, Netscape for windows does not.

>cost a small fortune from a niche marketplace that isn't supported by
>anyone except other computer geeks.

Such a tragedy: the kiddies might actually learn something. We wouldn't want them to make papa look stupid now would we. Although, I do admit that teaching a kid to be a unix admin is a bit hardcore, the experience is quite relevant and quite useful. The kid, or the teacher, will end up with a depth of understanding of computers and operating systems far in advance of point and click.

>
>Read the original article again.
>
>BobR

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a15c898993176b99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <4ioitj$osh@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143185391
references: <4ijidr$eaa@inca01.inca.co.nz> <DoH9ox.B99@cix.compulink.co.uk>
<4imkmd$qqk@inca01.inca.co.nz>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: GEC Computer Services Ltd.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:

> But the poster preferred to compare a double clocked DX2 with a single clocked, older generation 68k. Sort of like comparing a Jaguar XJS to a Ford Sierra RS. Both are powerful, but neither compete with one another.

The original poster, me, didn't prefer to compare the 68030 + FPU (i'm now informed) to a 486DX2. I was replying to a statement that the 'The TT was no-faster or productive...'. The poster was comparing _his_ PC to his TT. All it illustrated was my point was valid of

", just think what you could do with a decent OS on the faster PC hardware."

I wasn't saying the 68030 and 486 were the same, but in this case the comparision was valid. He was saying his TT no-faster than the PC. Looking and comparing the hardware, as I did, this should be obvious. However I felt the PC would be significantly faster given a decent OS. Maybe it is with Win95/WinNT/OS2/Linux etc, (I don't want to start a "Call WinXX a decent OS thread), I just know that the DOS/Win setup I have isn't doing the faster hardware justice.

Andy.

(Those who don't look before leaping are Shark bait ;-))

From 4684735305450706847
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a15c898993176b99
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Nicholas Harlow")
Subject: Re: 68030/68882 vs 80486 (was: Heil Gates)
Date: 1996/03/20

Message-ID: <DoKBEq.7p7@cix.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143239406
references: <4imkmd$qqk@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: Compulink Information eXchange
x-news-software: Ameol32
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Valid points and I bow to your superior knowledge..

It's just I hate anyone saying anything bad about my little baby ;-))

Nick
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********************************************************************
16/32 Systems               TEL 01634 710788          *FOR SALE*
173 High Street             FAX 01634 295895           INTERNET
Strood                                                 30 Million
Kent ME2 4TW                                           Careful Users
********************************************************************
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From 8040156722563301342
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: scruggs.2@osu.edu (JEDIDIAH)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <4inik8$72u@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143321538
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<wongck.305.000F7B83@ti.com>
organization: MAD JEDI's Anonymous
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <wongck.305.000F7B83@ti.com>, wongck@ti.com (William Wong) wrote:
>Path:
magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!news.ti.com!m436.t
isg.ti.com!wongck
>From: wongck@ti.com (William Wong)
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
>Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
>Date: Tue, 19 Mar 1996 15:28:50
>Organization: TIS
>Lines: 14
>Message-ID: <wongck.305.000F7B83@ti.com>
>References: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 137.167.42.28
>X-Newsreader: Trumpet for Windows [Version 1.0 Rev A]

>Status: N
>
>
>All this talk about how it can be done, they don't know what they are talking
>about etc etc will put anything right. Unless some ST user who knows about
>connecting to the internet help them, the readers will believe what the News
>says.

This is a fundamental flaw with the news media, not just computers.
There are quite a few subjects that they manage to grossly misinform
the public about. Computers just seem to be the mis-information binge
of the moment...

VanTerm/Usenet '89

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   |||      Admiral Piett: Load the Charmin into the Mass Drivers
  / | \                     and prepare to FIRE!
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From -3118700048416815311
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: zan660@usa.pipeline.com
Subject: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143357729
organization: PSINet/Pipeline USA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Is there any chance that there might be a new Falcon coming out, the 030
has seen better days, so has the 040, even with a DSP a Falcon is just too
slow, I think it is time for a new machine-a PowerHouse. Unfortuently
computer power is measered in which computer can RayTrace a 640-480 image
faster rather then which computer is more useable, while it is true that a
Atari has a better OS and can do things that PCs can't, when it comes to
CPU intensive tasks such as RayTracing (or 3D anything) Pentium based
systems have the lead and PowerPCs even have a edge over them. The Falcon
can not hold its own in these areas, MagiCMac seems to be a golden
opertunity!!! For artists who need fast 24bit color support or Floating
Point Power imagine running Phoenix on a 150 mhz PowerPC, more work can be
done, you can try more things, you could see what something will look like
NOW instead of waiting hours for rendering.
Got any info.......Email me............................
-I DO NOT- want to hear how you think this is a bunch of rubish, flames
will not be tollerated!!!
Zander

From -4605325516513678025
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <96080.101952STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143398653
references: <4il4n6$sv2$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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BobR,
I certainly agree with your assessment on using the best tools in schools. However, I don't agree that this excludes the Atari from being a viable alternative. In my experience, there is usually a computer literate teacher who helps their colleagues with problems. Teachers would not run to the nearest computer shop at the first hint of trouble. Since the ST is easier to use than any clone, I don't see your point about support. You need less support with an ST. If you mean repairs, well, that's a problem but STs, in my experience, are fairly reliable.
Again, though, not all schools can afford the newest Pentium or Power PC. I ask, should taxpayers shell out the money for the most expensive system so their children can view GIFs? If so, why? I also wonder what your thoughts are on the educational value of the World Wide Web. I can tell you that a school near me, here in Maine, has Internet access and hardly anyone uses it. Students that have been using haven't been doing anything educational with it. These are the opinions of teachers.
Again, as far as support goes, I would just like to point out that Toad is not the only dealer. I think you know that but I just want to make sure others reading your posts aren't misled. The teacher in California is lucky; there are tons of dealers in her state.
Finally, knowledge about the ST easily translates over to the clone environment. The file structure is the same, you can find comparable programming languages (I used to bring my BASIC work home to my STe in high school) and GEM is useful to know since Microsoft is just starting to catch up to it.
BTW, Bob, I believe I saw one of your articles in Atari Interface a while ago. Good writing.
-scott tirrell

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From 3239029188663798917
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <4ipije$39u@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 143409149
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4il4n6$sv2$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR says...
>
>>We are not in the business of telling students which name brands to buy.
>
>Very true.
>
>However... teachers ARE in the business of teaching.
>
>Having hard to use tools only makes the job of teaching (which is already
>difficult enough these days) needlessly more difficult.
>

That's an interesting turnaround: ST's hard to use.
It's so nice how history gets rewritten.

Short of the first step, complexity in both areas is exactly the same, especially if you stick to the standard system software. Downloads are still downloads and sigs are still sigs, regardless of the front end machine.

>Having a stapler (whatever brand name it might have on it) which required the
>teachers or students to make their own staples would be stupid to use in a
>classroom situation.

Except if the goal of the classroom was to give the students any insight into how the device worked. Unfortunately, the US tends towards this superficial sort of education you are alluding to. With the exception of sysadministration under linux, no part of the process is any more complicated for an ST.

>
>Why handicap the teacher with (ok, let's say) virtually unsupported computers.
>

Because most of the software on the PC software is just shareware to begin with. Excepting hardware service, the PC doesn't offer any real advantage wrt to 'support'.

BTW-by this point in time each school should have available someone of a sysadmin level anyways.

>If the only support available is via newsgroups, how is someone currently
>unconnected to the net supposed to access them..?

Try logging onto a bbs. If you cant manage to find a bbs with a usnet feed, then there are always online services to get you a bootstrap. This is probably where the technically illiterate would likely start

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    anyways.

    Also, there is always the possiblity of using 'gasp' non-internetted
    bbs as well. The Internet is not the entirety of the online world
    to begin with.

>
>If the only store still selling Atari products is in Severna Park, Maryland,
>how is the teacher in the picture supposed to know that..?
>

     For the most part that really isn't an issue.

>If the computer stores nearby which are filled with IBM and Macintosh software
>have never heard of Atari computers, or worse yet, laugh when asked about them,
>what is the teacher supposed to do..?

     As if computer store clerks were useful to begin with...

>
>It's not that Atari computers are not useful, or that they absolutely cannot
>be used on the Internet, but they are almost completely impractical in a normal
>classroom setting.

     I hope this defeatist attitude is not common in the teaching profession
     of this country.





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From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <4ip2h7$gbb@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143423170
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
references: <4houoq@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6vmq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com>, boris-m@tensornet.com says...
>
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>
>>If these people don't learn that there are other, even ASCII browsers in
>>use (lynx), they deserve their pages to be ignored by all non-Netscape
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>>users. BTW: some people seem to discuss the idea of making their home
>>pages inaccessible to Netscape.
>
>Well, probably they would not care much, because last I heard Netscape had about
>90% of browser market.
>
>OTOH, it seems that saying that Netscape is the next Microsoft has some ground:
>they start to generate the same irrational hatred...

Your statement is completely unjustified. Any comments made about Netscape (at least in this thread) have been based on performance of thier product. This is neither irrational, nor it does not classify as hatred.

What has been at issue is more fundamental philosophies regarding problem solving and software engineering. Netscape & Microsoft both have attitudes in this regard that disgust Atarians (at least this one).

Also, as long as Netscape maintains the specs for html & other standard extensions: getting locked out will not be a problem for them.

From 6484156740012868799
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: JEDIDIAH
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <4ip43i$hso@doc.zippo.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143423172
sender: http@doc.zippo.com
organization: Zippo
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
>>a 'donated' 386 is about in the same position as a falcon.
>
>So did the original article and photograph of a teacher with a room full
>of unusable Atari computers include Falcons..?

Perhaps I should have been more to the point.

A 386, of any kind, is about in the same position as an ST. The 386 for all practical purposes is an orphan. If not for ISA cards it would be completely so. For most things, those ISA slots are a neccesity, vs being a nice extension. Also, any recent PC software, just wont run acceptably on 'slightly' older machines, if at all. Netscape will barf all over that machine. In fact, considering this, there should be a Lynx for DOS. Otherwise, your precious Web is innacessable.

Upgrading it to the point of making it usable will leave nothing but the case and floppy drives left. This doesnt make much sense for 'donated' hardware.

As far as net relevant hardware support goes: the ST always could use other hardware anyways. A SCSI drive is a SCSI drive and modem is a modem. No 1-900 support numbers needed there...

>
>I'm willing to bet it did not.
>
>In THAT situation (the one that began this discussion), I'd far rather have
>a "lowly" '386 computer as it can be easily upgraded with supported hardware
>and software to be usable.

You'd be better off giving them a better case and power supply. They'd get the same use out of it under your reconing.

>
>Like I said... actually TALK to some teachers.
>
>Computer geek techno-babble is great for newsgroups... teachers need REAL
>solutions.

Ah, yes: outsmarted so you will insult us all now.
A clue: teachers are supposed to be educated. They did waste all that time in college after all. (some states even require grad school) If they can't handling learning something new, teaching it is far beyond their capacities and ideally they should be replaced.

Nevermind that technobbable, or even jargon, ever really entered this discussion.

>
>BobR

From -3432491181247639718
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ddf86aaae502901b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <GCUTBHAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143435564
references: <4igj1i$k2t$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>

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<B9Mq0di.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-length: 653
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <B9Mq0di.brimiller@delphi.com> Brian-Roland Miller  wrote:
>BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
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>>a "lowly" '386 computer as it can be easily upgraded with supported hardware
>>and software to be usable.
>
>It can be "easily upgraded," eh?  Please define "easily."

Get an ASUS P55 mainboard, throw out all cards, get new ones.

Easy :-))))))

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/20
Message-ID: <GCUTBHAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <4igj1i$k2t$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
content-length: 1101
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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One 386 will hardly suffice for an entire class.

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>solutions.

A _real_ solution?

Install a VT100 terminal emulation software (e.g. CoNnect) on all those
Ataris. Get a Pentium, add 16+ serial ports, install Linux with lynx,
ncftp, irc, tin, etc. - voila! Internet on even an STfm.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/21
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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<Z1FJUf9.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Mar19.173613.53458@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> Quoting Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>:
> > Planned obsolescence: another Apple specialty.

And perfected by the PC contemptible.

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Quote For The Month:

"Hello, operator. This is an emergency. What's the number for 911?"

From 3827542852430143957
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <4iqq1e$5e0$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143479062
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Again, I'm not saying the ST is completely useless, just not applicable to the normal classroom environment.

In the situation in question, that of "using the Internet" (which to most people currently translates to "browsing the World Wide Web", undoubtedly including the teacher in the original article which started this thread), the PC is *orders of magnitude* easier to use than an ST.

To install Netscape, you just click on "Install".

To install any of the ST "WWW solutions" you have to be a cross between a computer geek and a rocket scientist. And even when you get them running, the ST itself simply cannot match the performance of a relatively inexpensive PC... the kind school systems can afford. A teacher just can't afford the time necessary to research an obsolete computer system. And if there's no "computer guru" teacher in the building who CAN take the time to "tinker" with an "off the wall" computer, the teacher (like the one in the picture in the original article) is stuck.

As for the educational value of the World Wide Web...

A very close friend of mine has a Jack Russel Terrier.. a somewhat unusual breed of dog. I easily found several pages devoted exclusively to them, with quite a few links to other pages with JRT content. A student writing a report on Jack Russel Terriers would have found a wealth of information.

I also recently had the need to find information and pictures relating to dragonflys. A search at Yahoo turned up more pages relating to "bugs" than I ever wanted to know about, especially as it was on my lunchtime. A student could find almost anything they wanted to know about insects on the WWW. However, my 1040STe, as much as I love it, could NOT handle the document formatting or the 8 bit color pictures the sites had to offer.

There's a world of useful and interesting information, just perfect for a schoolroom environment, beyond the porno and glitz and commercial exploitation.

IF you have the hardware and software that can take advantage of it.

And unfortunately, as the original article stated, the Atari computer can NOT be part of it all.

BobR

From 6672054805317679546
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8734a385f4f5844
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Atari => PPCP
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <4ishng$qfr$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143485666
references: <4icheo$2hj@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>I think that Atari should port MTOS to the PPCP platform.

Sure... except that Atari is no longer in the business, and couldn't care less about it.

You call them about their computers, and they tell you to buy a PC...

BobR

From 3570229241710788802
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2ccdf5a99046f3c9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Geneva upgrade - where,when,how,etc ???
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <4irk27$i3g@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143596556
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: GEC Computer Services Ltd.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

Having looked around the desktop section on web.cnam.fr, there was an archive for geneva release 002->003. I also heard that it is now at release 004.

Any info on the release files, if they are free or commercial upgrades, where to get them (UK) would be appreciated.

Andy.

From -5661270477651932707
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143613439
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <zan660@usa.pipeline.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <1996Mar21.170928.53496@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143656792
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>

organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
|                                                                             |
| Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message |
|                 Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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From 6658620223660047511
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ddf86aaae502901b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lpursell@bright.net (Lonny Pursell)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <827474570_OASIS_@bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143682960
organization: BrightNet Ohio
reply-to: lpursell@bright.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: ENCOM

I'm getting real tired of this thread myself and for some reason just had to voice my opinion. A 1040STe is old, a Falcon can handle 16-bit displays so let's not gripe cause we are to cheap to upgrade. Further more you don't just click 'Install' to use NetScape either. Someone has to enter the setup for your internet provider into the darn program. If you don't know what a DNS is or an IP address is then you are no better off with a PC. I'm sorry, but install programs are for idiots.

I partically don't like being told what I can an cannot keep up with on my Atari. If *you* have a problem with *your* Atari I suggest you solve it or move on. I do all my internet access from my home on my Atari, as for as I'm conserned I'm keeping up.

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|  Lonny Pursell       Atari Rules!       E-Mail: lpursell@bright.net  |
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|  If you understand or if you don't, If you believe or if you doubt,  |
|  There's a universal justice, And the eyes of truth,                 |
|  Are always watching you.           ENIGMA 2 - The CROSS Of Changes  |
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From -3500610753387091292
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,8fc462550ba5520,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: wchaney@molbio.unmc.edu
Subject: test
Date: 1996/03/21
Message-ID: <4isl31$k7@netserv.unmc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 144142449
distribution: usa
organization: University of Nebraska Med. Ctr.
reply-to: wchaney@molbio.unmc.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

test.

From 3614922161531291894
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,209d986dcacd7a32,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ac684@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca (Chase Ward)
Subject: FREE ATARI JAGUAR AND GAMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4it90n$p1n@tribune.usask.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143661239
organization: Saskatoon Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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If you want free stuff like A home Page, A case Of Topps NBA cards, A case of Nabisco cookies, A tetra 3 gallon fish bowl kit, A tetra 2 1/2 gallon fish bowl kit, a Gatorade gymbag, a gatorade towl, a gatorade hat, Some power ranger videos, 20 0.5 ounce packs of chiclits or An atari Jaguar and games then go to http://www.kidscom.com
When you are there click on the register button. At the part of the registration where it says to type in the name of the person who sent you there type Chase Ward. At the part where it says to type the email address of the person who sent you there type ac684@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca
Once you are registered you can begin to collect kidkash points. When you have enough points you can get a free atari jaguar or some other stuff. It is super easy to collect points all you have to do is go there once a week. You can get extra points by playing the online games they have there. EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS IS FREE. This is mostly for people younger than 14 but if you are an adult then you can go to. They have a special place for adults. You still get the free stuff. THERE IS NEVER ANY OBLIGATION. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE PAGE EVER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

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From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <4iujrn$as6@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143719222
references: <4ioavm$jaq@news1.h1.usa.pipeline.com> <xFCqdgA.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: GEC Computer Services Ltd.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Lots of things are shown (usually from Atari vapourware catalogue). Any idea as to when it will be available?

Andy.

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From 1800136777499579567
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4184269f9b71791c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: New Falcon!!!!!!!!
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <827567458_OASIS_@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143731398
organization: InternetMCI
reply-to: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

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>|                Http://www.rockgarden.com/andy/                             |
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>
      What it sounded like to me, IMHO, was an honest and forthright request
      for info on next generation Falcons.....So what are you contributing
      towards a helpful reply?

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     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
     _/                                          |                         _/
     _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f118c0af51465958
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: connecting ataris to the internet; San Jose Mercury News
Date: 1996/03/22
Message-ID: <GCVVAHCPUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 143750575
references: <4houoq$al8@eternity.c2.org> <4hqm6v$1mq@ultra.sonic.net>
<4i0b46$e7@flood.xnet.com> <4i1e8mINN7t0@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<4i61ms$m3h@flood.xnet.com> <GCPVAICPUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com>
content-length: 1150
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4ilj3k$f66@flood.xnet.com> Boris Molodyi wrote:

>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>
>>If these people don't learn that there are other, even ASCII browsers in
>>use (lynx), they deserve their pages to be ignored by all non-Netscape
>>users. BTW: some people seem to discuss the idea of making their home
>>pages inaccessible to Netscape.
>
>Well, probably they would not care much, because last I heard Netscape had about
>90% of browser market.

Why does it have 90%? Because several homepages are (or at least claim to) be
incompatible with other browsers. If 50% of homepages were incompatible
with Newscape, people would get other browsers.

>OTOH, it seems that saying that Netscape is the next Microsoft has some ground:
>they start to generate the same irrational hatred...

Monopolies _must_ be fought, Netscape _is_ building a monopoly. There's
nothing irrational about fighting monopolies.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: c2a192@ugrad.cs.ubc.ca (Kazimir Kylheku)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/25
Message-ID: <4gpvlqINNkek@keats.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141308909
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4gjgkc$hrv@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960223121508.11580B-100000@PEAK.ORG> <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>
organization: Computer Science, University of B.C., Vancouver, B.C., Canada
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <ocr.825174773@WeiRDB>, <ocr@spades.trump.ru> wrote:
>In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960223121508.11580B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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>>fanatical devotees of failed competing platforms doesn't mean I have to
>
>it works worse than "failed platforms".

Right. So combine that with his point? It works worse + most people are not caught up in worshipping Microsoft. The result? Microsoft will crumble.

Actually Mickeysoft are scrambling to improve the quality of their products because they know the above fate is imminent. You can't fool people forever, and unless you have their blind, unquestioning loyalty, you will lose them.

The real enemy of Microsoft is, paradoxically, not the conscious, thinking user, but the one who doesn't give a rat's ass _what_ is on his computer as long as it works---the same user who made Microsoft big in the first place.
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organization: Computer Science, University of B.C., Vancouver, B.C., Canada
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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 >On 24 Feb 1996 ocr@spades.trump.ru wrote:
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 >> it works worse than "failed platforms".
 >
 >It DOES THE JOB adequately for millions anyway.  My car gets me to work,
 >even though it's not a Lamborghini with 4WD that cost $1500 new and got
 >100MPG.  But it works well enough, like my PC.  That's all I'm trying to

This is stupid. If someone offered me brand new $1500 4WD Lamb that gets 100
miles to the gallon, I'd fucking pull out my credit card! Duh! Wouldn't you?

 >say.  PC bashers have to comfort themselves by pretending that just
 >because the PC is not perfect, that it is absolutely no good, and that is

It's more of an OS issue than hardware, if you haven't noticed. Most of the
advocacy newsgroups you are crossposting to are about operating systems that
run on PC's (among other things). NextStep, OS/2, Linux, NT, UNIX...

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From 1319413437190915466
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3e7adb6585423f81,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ae490@ccn.cs.dal.ca (Mark J. Anthony)
Subject: WTB: 1040STe
Date: 1996/02/26
Message-ID: <4grai8$r0c@ra.isisnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141167999
organization: Chebucto Community Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am looking to buy a 1040STe computer. Anyone with one for sale, please
leave message. Thanks:-)
P.S.: I will gladly pay postage.


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        -----|-|---------------- MARK ANTHONY ---------------|\--------
        ----O-O------ E-MAIL ADDRESS: ae490@cfn.cs.dal.ca ---|-|-------
        -------------------- DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA --------O-O--------
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From -5380446934434888492
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X-Google-Thread: 111c9f,6836e051ba891cbf
X-Google-Attributes: gid111c9f,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/26
Message-ID: <4gs97h$cio@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141173702
references: <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
<4fu1g1$16b@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <4fvl5s$era@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
<4g11k8$a5r@inca01.inca.co.nz>
<Pine.LNX.3.91.960216082219.25345A-100000@moose.erie.net>
followup-to:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
mp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
mp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dennis McGuire (mcguired@moose.erie.net) wrote:
> In response to my post:
> > Len Stys (aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:
> > > I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.
> >
> > From memory, American patents last 17 years, unless renewed. So, it is
> > semi-safe to assume that anything patented up to 1978/9 is now "free".
> > (that would mean most US patents prior to #4000000).
>    Because of recent international agreements U. S. patents now have
> a term of 20 years.  This applies to patents currently in force also.
> Patents are not renewable after this term.  Patent #4000000 was issued in
> 1976.

Aha. my error.

I read somewhere about some patents from 1980 which were now "free", and
the number 4000000 occurred in that paragraph or the next one.

So I guess that they sort of became equated ("1980=#4000000").

Thankyou for correcting me.

> > And I believe that there is a fixed limit on how many times it may be
> > renewed.
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> > So, assuming Atari patented it's ST technology in 1984/5 then they run
> > out in 2001/2. Lynx (1990 -> 2007), Jaguar (1993 -> 2010)
> >
>   I believe most of Atari's patents of any value were prior to the
> ST. Maybe I'll look them up!

Please do.

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/26
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rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
> Personally, I'd like to see (gasp) Microsoft buy Atari. They did
> a wonderful job with the "Microsoft Arcade" of Atari classic arcade
> games. I'd like to see more of those done like the Microsoft Arcade:
> pixel-perfect, sound-perfect versions of my favorite Atari games. I'm
> not so concerned with the brand name and logo on the outside of my PC box
> as I was having TONS of fun with the Microsoft Arcade, and I'd be pleased
> if they did more stuff with my favorite Atari games. Like 'em or not
> (Microsoft), they've got the cash and the drive to develop classic Atari
> games on a modern platform, and do an excellent job of it.

BTW: Did Atari get any money (licensing fees, for example) from M$ for
the use of Atari copyrighted games? (Or have those copyrights
expired/become nullified/been transferred)?

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

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In article <4gmbjd$56f@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>,
Bernd Meyer <bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au> wrote:
>kevin eugene scruggs (scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu) wrote:
>: In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221115801.15543D-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood

<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
>: |bad the company that sold TOS/GEM wasn't able to compete or your dream
>: |might have been reality. Who are you going to blame that on? "Ignorant
>: |masses?" An easier target than Atari for you?
>:
>:   No, clueless beancounters that thought a good typewriter
>:   implied a good micro-computer.
>
>Next you are going to advocate Atari ST computers for office use?
>PLEASE --- a good electrical typewriter DOES mean that the company
>is very likely to get a crucial part of a computer right --- the
>keyboard. Have you ever compared an Atari ST520 keyboard and an
>original IBM AT keyboard? They are in different leagues, completely.

Yup. I use a genuine IBM keyboard on both of my computers now. There's nothing else that compares to the feel of these keyboards, and the layout is about as good as it gets.

But it took IBM a couple of tries to get it right. Remember the *original* IBM PC keyboards? The ones that have that stupid key between the Z and the shift? The IBM "engineer" who designed that keyboard should have been drawn and quartered. And they unfortunately started a trend that some companies (DEC comes most prominently to mind) followed (and, I think, continue to follow).

This isn't just a question of having to adapt to a slightly different layout. I've been a touch typist since I was in high school, and believe me, the introduction of a key between the Z and the shift really messes things up. But I will admit that the feel of the original keyboard was wonderful.

No, one of the big reasons people originally bought the IBM PC was for the name: they figured that it had to be good quality (because their typewriters are good) and that IBM would stand behind it (i.e, they'd get better service from IBM than they would out of another computer company). Well, they didn't get good quality out of IBM (the PC has always been a piece of junk as computer designs go), and the question of service is debatable.

Moral of the story: you can't judge a product strictly by the reputation of the company behind it...you have to evaluate the *product*, not just the company.

>You know, this reminds me of the time I worked on a database project
>under UNIX. I had the choice between either using the PC that ran
>the OS, thus having access to many virtual consoles and a colour screen,
>or using a Wyse terminal that was attached to the PCs serial port,
>having an excellent keyboard and an extremely sharp black and white
>screen. Two days out of free, I went with the dumb terminal, because
>on those days there was no need for colour or multiple consoles, and
>the terminal was so much more pleasant to work with.

...and you would have had a solution to the multiple console problem
too, if you used 'screen'.

>The same thing probably happened with the Ataris which tried to get
>into offices. Sure, they were windowed, sure some of the stuff looked
>nice. But the keyboards absolutely sucked.

I have to agree completely, having had the opportunity to use a
friend's Atari ST a few years ago. They keyboards felt horrible.

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Kevin Brown   kevin@frobozz.sccsi.com
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            This is your .signature virus on drugs: <>
                        Any questions?

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Dennis McGuire (mcguired@moose.erie.net) wrote:
> In response to my post:
> > From memory, American patents last 17 years, unless renewed. So, it is
> > semi-safe to assume that anything patented up to 1978/9 is now "free".
> > (that would mean most US patents prior to #4000000).
>   Because of recent international agreements U. S. patents now have

> a term of 20 years. This applies to patents currently in force also.
> Patents are not renewable after this term. Patent #4000000 was issued in
> 1976.

I read somewhere about some patents from 1980 which were now "free", and
the number 4000000 occurred in that paragraph or the next one.

So I guess that they sort of became equated ("1980 equals #4000000").

Thankyou for correcting my inadvertent error.

> > So, assuming Atari patented it's ST technology in 1984/5 then they run
> > out in 2001/2. Lynx (1990 -> 2007), Jaguar (1993 -> 2010)
>   I believe most of Atari's patents of any value were prior to the
> ST. Maybe I'll look them up!

Please do. And post the results here.

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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

shill@iphysiol.unil.ch (Sean Hill) writes:

>I thought that it was a USENET rule that whenever Hitler or the Beta vs VHS
>argument arose in some comparison that the thread should immediately be
>ended.

>This thread seems to have both of these components.  Thus everyone should not
>only stop, but cancel all their previous articles, right?

No, you're wrong. Computer advocacy discussions are endless, since nobody
wants to accept anything from the other, and is just interested in
spouting their dogmatic pro- and anti- statements.

>Cheers-
>Sean

>PS At least stop crossposting this everywhere, please.  Thanks!

Well this is crossposted only in .advocacy groups. If you don't want to
read on-topic discussion, you should not read the group itself.

Rob
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   Rob J. Nauta                      rob@redwood.nl
NOTE: my opinions are strictly my own and not those of my employer



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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <4ggt43$fsh@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>, bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au
(Bernd Meyer) writes:

> [...] who would think that the public would go for black keyboards?

Hey, thanks for the tip-off ... I was looking for something to match
a 19" rack-mounted Falcon ;>

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Chris Gray   Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk   Compuserve: 100065,2102

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OK, here it is...

Atari Lynx (it's the newer smaller one)
4 games:
Slime World
Lynx Casino
NFL Football
S.T.U.N. Runner
AC adapter
cigarette lighter adapter
carrying case (very nice design)
some manuals

Make me an offer via e-mail if interested...

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Atari TT for sale

32Mgz cpu, 2Meg RAM, 50 Meg HD, 15" color monitor, mouse and keyboard.
Lots of ssoftware also....

reply here or E-mail to mamoe@LKDLLINK.NET

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Kevin Brown (kevin@frobozz.sccsi.com) wrote:
: In article <4gmbjd$56f@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>,
: Bernd Meyer <bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au> wrote:
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: >You know, this reminds me of the time I worked on a database project
: >under UNIX. I had the choice between either using the PC that ran
: >the OS, thus having access to many virtual consoles and a colour screen,
: >or using a Wyse terminal that was attached to the PCs serial port,
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: >screen. Two days out of free, I went with the dumb terminal, because
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: ...and you would have had a solution to the multiple console problem
: too, if you used 'screen'.

However, this was in '89, I had just finisehd high school, the most complicated machine I had ever seen was an Apple IIgs and I had been introduced to MS-DOS 4 weeks before starting on UNIX. By the end of the three months, I was writing scripts to update /etc/passwd, sure, but when I did the database stuff, I didn't know anything. Not about unix, not about OSs in general, and definitely not about databases.

Which, in retrospect, makes me wonder why they ever allowed me anywhere near the machine.... :-)

Bernie

P.S.: Today, I have my very own, super-fast unix machine. But I am still
      longing for a Wyse keyboard ;-/

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Mathias Karlsson (d3karma@dtek.chalmers.se) wrote:

: But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture and
: could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.
:
: The truth is, people are stupid.

I hate to agree, but you are right. We are people - and people *are* stupid, generally. So, we are stupid...

Well, using Atari I just don't feel myself quite as stupid as I do when using Gates' products...

=)

Tommi

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> The Centrises/Performas(most likely 400 and 600) are how many years old? I f I
> was a graphic designer, i would be using a Powermac..
>
> As for Wintel 95, the Pentium 100 is the absolute minimum, my opinion on using
> them at work.
>
> The people who chose a Mac need only one operating system..If you had a clue,
> you would know. Plus Linux will be a option..

Really. Sure, Win95 isn't going to run well if you don't install it correctly.
I hate Apple's OS, because it is klutzy, and there is no real 'command-line'.
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probably do have a flavor of UNIX that runs on Apples, but Linux isn't
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c2a192@ugrad.cs.ubc.ca (Kazimir Kylheku) wrote:
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>Actually Mickeysoft are scrambling to improve the quality of their products
>because they know the above fate is imminent. You can't fool people forever,
>and unless you have their blind, unquestioning loyalty, you will lose them.
>
>The real enemy of Microsoft is, paradoxically, not the conscious, thinking
>user, but the one who doesn't give a rat's ass _what_ is on his computer as
>long as it works---the same user who made Microsoft big in the first place.
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Have to agree. Previously in this thread someone compared the OS to a car.
As long as it gets from A to B who cares. Well, think about it, mr/ms

comsumer can send stuff back to a store if its faulty, demand money back if a fault exists on a car under the 'lemon law', but can you get any software company to admit to faults in their product. It not their HW/OS/SW/etc. its the other companies HW/OS/SW/etc. You don't get Ford saying you car won't start because of the petrol/oil/fluffy dice you use. In addition software companies have the cheek to demand money for support for their _crap_ products. If the computer industry, not just MS, want the consumer market they will need to clean up their act.

With the Atari's / Amigas it worked out of the box and was pretty resilant to being messed around ... can't say that about MS O/S's. My dad deleted IBM.SYS from his HD because his PC wasn't an IBM (mr average i think). They may have looked like a VCR, had the power of a VCR, but at least mr/ms average could operate them. I think the public have been suckered once with the _massive_ marketing of Win95, and won't want to burn their fingers again.

Andy.

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From: D.E.Jones@ex.ac.uk (Dan Jones)
Subject: DOOM on Jaguar?
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sender: news@exeter.ac.uk (news admin)
organization: Exeter University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Could anyone tell me if Doom on the Jaguar is as good as it is on the Play Station? ie. speed, graphics, sound fx.

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Rich Perna's utter bull shit..

In article <31325A14.5029@river.it.gvsu.edu>, Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu> writes:
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Linux will be on the Powermac in Q2..Try Apple.com to read the press announcement dumbass. So who is stupid?

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Tsh, tsh..PowerComputing, Pioneer, Motorola, SuperMac, Umax, DayStar digital
are in the Mac clone business with more to come.

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> Rich

Next time you respond, back up your big stinking mouth...

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In article <4gl434$89f@newsreader.wustl.edu>, ajp3@cec.wustl.edu (Andrew Pann) wrote:

> In article <4gkc5m$64p@gol2.gol.com>,
> Hans Shimizu Karlsson <hanske@pobox.com> wrote:
> >
> >But the interesting thing is, while everyone seem to think Gates has
> >concered the world, the reality is that 90% of the World will never use a PC
>
> Where did you get this piece of data?
>
> The computer market has boomed in the past few years -- from just looking
> around I'd say that the percentage of people who actually OWN a personal
> computer is around at least 35% -- a little less than half of the people
> I've met have a system to call their own. If you talk about just USING a
> computer at all, then the percentage would be much much higher -- many of
> my friends who don't own computers will ask to use mine or someone else's
> to do their work or play games on.

I don't know about 90%, but your response shows a very US. centric
attitude. For example, about a quarter of the world's population is in
China. Such a tiny percentage of them have used computers that you could
say none have within rounding errors. Add in the 50% of the world which is
so underdeveloped that their only concern is whether they'll be able to
find something to eat today--not whether OS/2 or Windows is better.

The original poster is correct in spirit, if not in fact--PCs are only
used by a very small fraction of the world's people.

> Well, computer's aren't cheap, that's for sure. :) But if you can buy a
> car, you can easily afford a computer. Whether or not you think it is
> worth the investment and the time to learn to use it is another matter.
>
> But as far as financial concerns go, I don't think see it as an obstacle to
> people who really want/need a system to call their own.

Right. But an equally small percentage can afford a car. There are countries where the per-capita annual income is in the tens of dollars. I suppose these people are supposed to save every penny they make (not eating or buying clothes) for the next hundred years so they can buy a computer.

We, as Americans, often forget how well off we are. That's not a good thing to forget.

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Regards,   Joe Ragosta

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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Your opinion is very unreasonable IMO.

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"Linux will be an option" contradicts your first statement. I thought Mac owners need only one OS. Isn't that what you just said?

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>unit sales annualy plus half are first time Mac owners..Can you explain this?
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I don't know where you're at, Peter. Everywhere I see people leaving

the Mac and going PC instead. Every store I've been to carries
a smaller and smaller selection of Apple software. If their user base
is increasing, it must be very miniscule compared to the PC machines.

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What world are you in, Peter!? You call marketshare going from 13%
down to 7.8% an increase!? Reality, Peter. Check it out sometime.

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Pot. Kettle. Black.

'Nuff said.

/Kevin

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I port of linux to the mac is in the works. Apple is aiding in the project
and they expect to have a release that will work on the 6100/7100/8100 this
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had the money (that is the beauty of linux, it's free).

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You will really have to pick a PC and a Mac with prices and show how the
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Please explain why PCs are the most versitile computers on the market.
And as for Apple monitors being expensive, don't buy them if you
don't think that they're worth it. Buy some crappy SVGA monitor with
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a good price/performance ratio. I've only ever bought one (normally I buy
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Please explain how IBM has left Apple "high and dry"? And there are
over 1700 PPC applications out now and most new mac applications are going
to be PPC native. Currently, IBM, Motorola, FirePower, PowerComputing and Be
make PPC computers (I'm probably missing some).

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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You are. I list OSes that EXIST for Intel machines; you show me vapor.

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> MS copied it with Wintel 95...

Did you ever see me hold Win95 up as the greatest OS around? The only reason I use it is because I have to run the Office 95 Pro suite, unfortunately. It crashes all the time, and is generally a piece of shit. But at least when it does crash, it shows you a memory dump. The Apple OS shows a cute little bomb with an ever-so-helpful error message like 'invalid system fork'. If it shows one at all. You work in a library? Try reading a book, maybe you'll pick up some grammar..

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Look, it is stupid to show specific computer prices. What prices apply to one store are not going to hold true somewhere else! Besides, there are IBM compatibles that are more expensive than Apple machines, and there are some much cheaper. That's the neat thing about an IBM machine, you see, is the flexibility in choosing your hardware.

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If you use a Mac and it does for you what you need it to, great. WHO is misinformed, anyway? Didn't this discussion start because you thought you need a P-100 to run Win95?! You have no clue about IBM systems, yet you dismiss them as inferior to Macs. I have SOLD Mac systems, and HELPED people set them up and use them. The fact that you refer to these machines as "Wintel" shows just how stupid YOU are. Windows is one of many operating systems available, and Intel is one of several CPU manufacturers for these machines. With Apple, you get no choice.

> As for Apple monitors, what are talking about? A decent wintel monitor will
> set you back $500-$600..

You are wacky on the junk! You can get GREAT Viewsonic and MAG monitors for $300! Passable monitors for $225! For $300, Apple will GLADLY sell you an AppleColor monitor, with the razor-sharp dot pitch of what, .39??!!

> You need to be informed before you continue to look an idiot...

There you go with this "misinformation" crap again. Go hang out on the Amiga advocacy board. You'll fit right in.

> Tsh, tsh..PowerComputing, Pioneer, Motorola, SuperMac, Umax, DayStar digital
> are in the Mac clone business with more to come.

Ok. So, where is this hardware? They're not in any Computer Shopper ads, and I sure as hell don't see them in any local computer chains. You're talking vapor again!

> Next time you respond, back up your big stinking mouth...

My, aren't we just a fount of knowledge...

I'd go weeding through the Shopper and show some prices, but I have better things to do. If this discussion is still going on next week (spring break!) I'll post some specifics. In the meantime, just open the damn magazine and look for yourself.

Rich

From -1531685036498021828
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
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From: cmalone6@sld024.cpd.ford.com (Craig Maloney)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/28
Message-ID: <4h20ri$1gm@ef2007.efhd.ford.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141541145
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4g0eav$o3g@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au> <4gm0qa$ojd@gol2.gol.com>
followup-to: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
organization: Ford Motor Company / EFH Division
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

On 24 Feb 1996 03:31:22 GMT in comp.os.linux.advocacy Hans Shimizu Karlsson (hanske@pobox.com) wrote:

[Stuff Deleted]

: Beacause it guarantees Gates will never influence the minds of the vast
: majority of people.

: Consumers demand quality - a car that works like the average PC - dropping
: the engine every now and then - will never sell.

Your metaphor is a little drastic. When Windows GPF's it's more like a car quitting on the highway. It can be dangerous as all heck, and is most certainly annoying, but you can probably get it working again, and go on your way. I know people who put up with this in their cars. I don't.

: Just think of how a pathetic interface like DOS managed to dominate the PC
: market. A normal consumer would never buy a paper where the maximaum length
: of a headline (file name) was 8 characters.

If you only knew of paper that with enough room for 8 characters, you'd probably write in 8 character lengths. A lot of people I know do not know that a PC can run other things besides DOS. They think I'm some esoteric PC user because I run Linux at home. Of course, people who make computers their living know of better operating systems.

: Windows - which many have been led to believe is some kind of technology
: leader - is hideously ugly and hard to use. Totally unaccaptable to the
: average person. Windows users today are therefore far from average and
: incredibly forgiving. But we a re talking about a minority - PC users in the
: industrialized world. They won't make a dent in human history.

Windows is a dominant force on the PC. People don't see that their data is in jeopardy, they only see that they can get their work done with minimal effort

on a Windows machine. They become accustomed to the crappy Redmond paradigm
and become reluctant to change.

: The only envronment I've seen that actually works is NeXTSTEP, but NS is
: still far too demanding on the brains of an everage person.

: The point is - you should be able to expect the same quality of a computer
: as you do of a car.

Should, but again, people have become accustomed to shoddy software.

: Microsoft has never been able to and will never provide that quality.

True... too bad people now accept that.

: hanske@pobox.com

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||| Craig Maloney  | Phone: [313] 390-8096   | Automotive Safety Center |||
||| Opinions expressed are my own.           | Ford Motor Company       |||
||| "This message rated [R]. May contain violent punctuation, explicit  |||
||| grammatical errors, misspelled language and a shocking ending with  |||
||| a preposition." -- Michael Patterson     | Censor Congress.         |||
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bcec403ed7fb4618,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: FYI: $49.00 Jags at Good Guys
Date: 1996/02/28
Message-ID: <DnH751.DvI@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141632798
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex006
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

While in So. Cal this weekend, I picked up a second
Jag for $49.00 from the Good Guys. That store had
4 more at that price. They were floor models.
Traveling to the next town (birthday shopping)
another store had 5 systems, all $49.00.
I'm sure it is true for most of the chain.
While at Toys-R-Us, Jag games are going for
$19.00 to 29.00. I purchased Club Drive for 19.00
Syndicate and Iron Soilder for 29.00 ea. There

were several other selections that I already had
purchased available as well.

Any one seen the CD-Roms on sale anywhere?

Mike

From 538577049901889108
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b0b47a205efb71a5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ae490@ccn.cs.dal.ca (Mark J. Anthony)
Subject: WTB: Atari 1040 STE Computer (MUST be an E)
Date: 1996/02/28
Message-ID: <4h299u$hm0@ra.isisnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 142262950
organization: Chebucto Community Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am looking to buy an Atari STE Computer. Anyone with one for sale
please leave E-Mail. Thanks:-)
P.S.: I will gladly pay for postage to where I live.

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        -----|-|---------------- MARK ANTHONY ---------------|\--------
        ----O-O------ E-MAIL ADDRESS: ae490@cfn.cs.dal.ca ---|-|-------
        -------------------- DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA --------O-O--------
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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
From: rob@redwood.nl (Rob J. Nauta)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <4h428q$cf1@hp01.redwood.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141615750
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it>
<4fg10h$h7s@serra.unipi.it> <DMsq0F.2Ks@cruzio.com>
organization: Redwood Nederland B.V.
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

dhayes@bbs.cruzio.com writes:

>In article <4fg10h$h7s@serra.unipi.it>, amor@cli.di.unipi.it (Daniel Amor)
writes:
-> : I have to agree that comparing Bill Gates to Hitler is rather stupid,
-> : bad taste and completely uncalled for!
>Q: You are locked in a room with Bill Gates, Sadam hussain and Hitler
>with a hand gun and two bullets. What do you do?

>A: Shoot Bill twice, make sure he's dead.

This is stolen from Stephen King's book 'Insomnia', where a village is
torn apart by a fight between pro-life and anti-abortion activists.
The joke involved an doctor of the clinic in the book.

Rob
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   Rob J. Nauta   rob@redwood.nl
NOTE: my opinions are strictly my own and not those of my employer

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From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/29
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

hherndon@linex.com (Harold Herndon) said unto the masses:

> I just
>don't see why Amiga users seem to hate these machines soo much. Has any
>of you Amiga users ever used a Windows 95 machine running at 133mhz. I
>liked it a lot.:)

Just think what a decent operating system could do on 133Mhz ;-)

I don;t think they hate it, its just they see what can be done on a 8Mhz 68000 with 1MB (ie 8Mhz 80383 1MB) then look at what Microsoft achieve on 133Mhz Intel 16MB systems and think 'what a waste'.

In my experience windows spends to much time swapping to disk. Whilst this is happening your 133Mhz processor is waiting. Don't give me any _crap_ about multi-tasking, your system (like the amiga/atari/etc) has only ONE bus and therefore entry to memory. Therefore it's either the processor or disk, not both.

Andy.

From -9181414824132238625
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kevin Pigman <Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM>

Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <DnJr41.L7A@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141637717
sender: news@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM (news)
references: <4h1n6nINN25h@mandible.cis.ohio-state.edu>
organization: General Purpose Computing GSC
reply-to: Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM (kevinp)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>==========kevin eugene scruggs, 2/28/96==========
>
>In article <DnGqJ6.7wC@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
>Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM (kevinp) writes:
>|
>||==========PETER SINCLAIR-DAY, 2/27/96==========
>||
>|much garbage deleted.....
>||
>||I chose a Mac because of the quick learning curve.. If the Mac
>||OS sucks why did
>||MS copied it with Wintel 95...
>||
>|
>|
>|Two questions:
>|1) Is the above English?
>
>   Is english your second (or subsequent) language, or are
>   you just stupid?
>
I guess I am just stupid, but I was trying to help the librarian
with his grammar. If he can't be knowledgable in his posts he
could at least show some knowledge by using correct grammar.
What I would really like to see is that all Mac advocates take
their preachings to another newsgroup where it belongs.

Kevin Pigman
Worldwide Services
NCR Corporation
VP 633-7465

From -5573781350206873651
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,2033c1743d55d22c,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2033c1743d55d22c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Someone@Somewhere.com
Subject: just a test...
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <4h5jdc$51m@falcon.ewu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141699780
organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,alt.jaguar.discussion

Just a test... Please ignore...

From -3129146854086956061
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6f1374a7151d56f5,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Atarian@tramiel.lover.net
Subject: Atari RULEZ!!!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <4h5k1l$54b@falcon.ewu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141701263
organization: tramiel.lover.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Man, my atari blows away anything on the face of this planet!

There's even a TT 030 at the heart of every cray!

Yahoo!

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: Atarian@tramiel.lover.net
Subject: Atari RULEZ!!!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <87265423@tramiel.lover.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141701267
organization: tramiel.lover.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Yahoo!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <1996Feb29.221633.52944@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.825443662@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.825443662@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>As for Wintel 95, the Pentium 100 is the absolute minimum, my opinion on using
>>them at work.
>
> Your opinion is very unreasonable IMO.
>
>>The people who chose a Mac need only one operating system..If you had a clue,
>>you would know.  Plus Linux will be a option..
>
> "Linux will be an option" contradicts your first statement.  I thought
> Mac owners need only one OS.  Isn't that what you just said?

I need one OS..The ones who have purchased Macs knew that only one OS is
available.  But, I have read posts from Amiga users that they would buy
PowerMacs if linux is available..

>
>>Apple is having troubles in keeping their user base?  Can you explain increased
>>unit sales annualy plus half are first time Mac owners..Can you explain this?
>>Or are you just stupid?
>
> I don't know where you're at, Peter.  Everywhere I see people leaving
> the Mac and going PC instead.  Every store I've been to carries
> a smaller and smaller selection of Apple software.  If their user base
> is increasing, it must be very miniscule compared to the PC machines.
>

Unit sales of Macintosh software increased by 26.9% over the prior
year..Source: Software Publishers Association..

>>Apple has increased their share in their markets.  What are you babling about?
>
> What world are you in, Peter!?  You call marketshare going from 13%
> down to 7.8% an increase!?  Reality, Peter.  Check it out sometime.
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63% of the k-12 institutions up 4% from last year.
29% of the U.S. higher ed.
76.2% of the color-prepress
47% of the U.S. commercial publishing customers
33% of existing multimedia personal computers are Macs..

>
>>You look stupid! You opened your mouth with out thought and accuracy..
>
> Pot. Kettle. Black.
>

Read above, Beavis..

> 'Nuff said.
>
> /Kevin
>

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 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80        |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                              |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                      |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                     |
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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <1996Feb29.222644.52950@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141712381
references: <1996Feb27.101646.52851@cobra.uni.edu>
<DnGqJ6.7wC@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DnGqJ6.7wC@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>, Kevin Pigman
<Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM> writes:
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>>==========PETER SINCLAIR-DAY, 2/27/96==========
>>
> much garbage deleted.....
>>
>>I chose a Mac because of the quick learning curve.. If the Mac
>>OS sucks why did
>>MS copied it with Wintel 95...
>>
>
>
> Two questions:
> 1)  Is the above English?
> 2)  Can you please drop this stupid thread?

No, its French!!!

It's advocacy, deal with it..

>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Kevin Pigman
> Worldwide Services
> NCR Corporation
> VP 633-7465
>
>

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <1996Feb29.222524.52947@cobra.uni.edu>
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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<3133E51F.50E1@river.it.gvsu.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <3133E51F.50E1@river.it.gvsu.edu>, Rich Perna
<pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu> writes:
> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>
>> Fine, if the Mac OS is not your cup of tea, but others do not share your taste.
>> From the above, you sound like that pimple face 15 year old from AOL under the
>> alias of Jaguar1980 and amrat2000 or so.
>>
>> Linux will be on the Powermac in Q2..Try Apple.com to read the press
^^^^^^^
>> announcement dumbass. So who is stupid?
>
> You are. I list OSes that EXIST for Intel machines; you show me vapor.

Its real..
>
>> I chose a Mac because of the quick learning curve.. If the Mac OS sucks why did
>> MS copied it with Wintel 95...
>
> Did you ever see me hold Win95 up as the greatest OS around? The only reason I
> use it is because I have to run the Office 95 Pro suite, unfortunately. It
> crashes all the time, and is generally a piece of shit. But at least when
> it does crash, it shows you a memory dump. The Apple OS shows a cute little
> bomb with an ever-so-helpful error message like 'invalid system fork'. If it
> shows one at all. You work in a library? Try reading a book, maybe you'll
> pick up some grammar..

My machine runs fine, whats wrong with yours...

>
>> > choices you get with the respective computers. I haven't sold
>> > computers for a year now, so it would be useless to compare prices.
>> >
>>
>> Evidence please..You still have not answered my question...
>
> Look, it is stupid to show specific computer prices. What prices
> apply to one store are not going to hold true somewhere else!
> Besides, there are IBM compatibles that are more expensive than
> Apple machines, and there are some much cheaper. That's the neat
> thing about an IBM machine, you see, is the flexibility in choosing
> your hardware.

You made the statement that Macs cost more...I asked for evidence and you give
this song and dance routine....DUMBASS...
>
>> > This is EXACTLY the type of brainwashing crap I talked about in my last
letter.

>> > This is 80's thinking; a lot of people have no clue that IBM compatibles are
>> > inarguably the most versatile machines on the market. They play the best
>> > games, they have the widest variety of apps, and the cheapest hardware. A
>> > decent Apple monitor will still run you $500-$600 bucks, for God's sake!
>> >
>>
>> You are so misinformed...The IBM compatibles are the most unreliable to use..
>> Not everyone has the time like you to tinker around with..Others have a life
>> you know.. Why should I have to spend more time to complete a task on a Wintel
>> than my Mac?
>
> If you use a Mac and it does for you what you need it to, great. WHO is
> misinformed, anyway? Didn't this discussion start because you thought
> you need a P-100 to run Win95?! You have no clue about IBM systems,
> yet you dismiss them as inferior to Macs. I have SOLD Mac systems, and
> HELPED people set them up and use them. The fact that you refer
> to these machines as "Wintel" shows just how stupid YOU are. Windows
> is one of many operating systems available, and Intel is one of several
> CPU manufacturers for these machines. With Apple, you get no choice.
>
>> As for Apple monitors, what are talking about? A decent wintel monitor will
>> set you back $500-$600..
>
> You are wacky on the junk! You can get GREAT Viewsonic and MAG monitors for
> $300! Passable monitors for $225! For $300, Apple will GLADLY sell you an
> AppleColor monitor, with the razor-sharp dot pitch of what, .39??!!
>

You are sure about this? He he he he he..Try the .28 Apple multiple scan
monitor..Plus there are many inexpensive third party Mac monitors in those
price ranges..

>> You need to be informed before you continue to look an idiot...
> There you go with this "misinformation" crap again. Go hang out on the Amiga
> advocacy board. You'll fit right in.
>
>> Tsh, tsh..PowerComputing, Pioneer, Motorola, SuperMac, Umax, DayStar digital
>> are in the Mac clone business with more to come.
>
> Ok. So, where is this hardware? They're not in any Computer Shopper ads, and I
> sure as hell don't see them in any local computer chains. You're talking
> vapor again!

Vapor? He he he he, this is fun.. MacMall, MacConnection, MacZone,
MacWarehouse and many more places..Try their web pages..

>
>> Next time you respond, back up your big stinking mouth...
>
> My, aren't we just a fount of knowledge...
>
> I'd go weeding through the Shopper and show some prices, but I have better
things

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> to do.  If this discussion is still going on next week (spring break!) I'll post
> some specifics.  In the meantime, just open the damn magazine and look for
> yourself.

Your credibility..Me thinks you stuck your foot up your ass!!
>
> Rich

 GREETINGS..
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|   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80         |
|    University of Northern Iowa                                               |
|     Graduate School of Library Science                                       |
|      Rod Library - Systems & Technology                                      |
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/29
Message-ID: <1996Feb29.222948.52954@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141714127
references: <4h1n6nINN25h@mandible.cis.ohio-state.edu>
<DnJr41.L7A@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DnJr41.L7A@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>, Kevin Pigman
<Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM> writes:
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>>==========kevin eugene scruggs, 2/28/96==========
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>>In article <DnGqJ6.7wC@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
>>Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM (kevinp) writes:
>>|
>>||==========PETER SINCLAIR-DAY, 2/27/96==========
>>||
>>|much garbage deleted.....
>>||
>>||I chose a Mac because of the quick learning curve.. If the Mac
>>||OS sucks why did
>>||MS copied it with Wintel 95...
>>||
>>|
>>|
>>|Two questions:
>>|1)  Is the above English?
>>
>>     Is english your second (or subsequent) language, or are
>>     you just stupid?
>>
> I guess I am just stupid, but I was trying to help the librarian
> with his grammar.  If he can't be knowledgable in his posts he
> could at least show some knowledge by using correct grammar.
> What I would really like to see is that all Mac advocates take
> their preachings to another newsgroup where it belongs.

Why don't you get lost..What have you contributed?  You must be in the wrong
newsgroup, this is advocacy..you know what advocacy is?  Look it up in the
dictionary..

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> Kevin Pigman
> Worldwide Services
> NCR Corporation
> VP 633-7465
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From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/01
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.22 (Windows; I; 16bit)

elias@omicron.se (Elias Martenson) wrote:
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This doesn't alter the fact the when using Win3.1 on my PC it spends an indecent amount of time swapping, something I don't experience on decent systems. Maybe this will change when we upgrade to WinNT.

I agree with your implicit statement of linux being a decent OS, and conversely Window 3 being C***

Andy

(frustrated MS user)

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From: Charles William Swiger <cs4w+@andrew.cmu.edu>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/01
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<4fg10h$h7s@serra.unipi.it> <4fgav9$d7v@atusks02.aut.alca
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<4h6ill$n3k@sargas.omicron.se>
organization: Fifth yr. senior, Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Excerpts from netnews.comp.sys.next.advocacy: 1-Mar-96 Re: Heil Gates!
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A particular bus can only transfer information between one source and one or more destinations (*) at one time, yes. Most people consider the type of bus that you specify when purchasing expansion cards to be the only bus there is, but computer systems actually have lots of busses.

For example:

- between the hard drive(s) and the HD controller (eg, a SCSI bus)
- between the motherboard and various cards (eg, ISA, EISA, PCI)
- between the main RAM and L2 cache RAM (if you have a L2 cache)
- between main RAM and/or L2 cache RAM and the CPU
- internally, modern CPU's may have many functional units and their own internal cache, and these also have busses internal to the CPU itself

It's quite possible for a bus-mastering card to perform DMA to main RAM while the CPU continues to execute instructions from its' caches, for example.

Another example is good video cards. They use VRAM, which is a special type of RAM that is dual-ported, so that the video card's circuitry can read video memory and continue to display even while the system is drawing to video memory; again, there is a bus between the VRAM and the DAC/video driver circuitry that's running most of the time while the rest of the system does other things.

A SCSI bus supports (or can support) disconnect/reconnect and tagged command queuing, so that you can send many requests to various devices, and the devices will work on fulfilling the requests at the same time. The SCSI bus will still only transfer data from one device at time during a particular instant, of course.

Good hardware design and good OS design allow the system to perform lots of different activities at once, as per a Unix-like OS using a bus-mastering SCSI card. Poor designs, such as MS-DOS using an IDE drive system, can generally only do one thing at a time and they often require the CPU to be involved as well (as in PIO, I believe).

You get what you pay for....
-Chuck

(*): Depending on the bus design, generally everything on the bus actually sees the data passing through, but they only "pay attention" if the data is addressed to it.

Charles Swiger | cs4w@andrew.cmu.edu | standard disclaimer
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I know you're an optimist if you think I'm a pessimist.

From 3610317048298976102

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kevin Pigman <Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/01
Message-ID: <DnLK5w.KGs@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141764442
sender: news@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM (news)
references: <1996Feb29.222948.52954@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: General Purpose Computing GSC
reply-to: Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM (kevinp)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>up in the
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>>
Nah, I prefer not to get lost. I am well aware of what advocacy
is. I also know that its not comp.sys.mac.advocacy. It is
Atari advocacy.

Greetings

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4ed9c05c7badcb96
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: ATARI ST
Date: 1996/03/01
Message-ID: <4h7tq7$2sm@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk> <4h4794$3re@rhea.glo.be>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2> wrote:
>I HAD AN ST AND IM SO GLAD I GOT A P.C.

Translations:
1) I had a life, and I'm so glad I no longer do.

2) I had a mind of my own, and I'm so glad I no longer do.
3) I had a real computer, and I'm so glad I got a Penile Cutoff.
4) I had an ST, and I'm so glad I got a Piece (of) Crap.
5) I had an ST, and I'm so glad. I've got a PC - no comment.
6) I had ...

Well, you get the idea.

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Quote For The Month:

"Hello, operator. This is an emergency. What's the number for 911?"

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
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Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> writes:

>I don;t think they hate it, its just they see what can be done on a 8Mhz
>68000 with 1MB (ie 8Mhz 80383 1MB) then look at what Microsoft achieve on
>133Mhz Intel 16MB systems and think 'what a waste'.

>In my experience windows spends to much time swapping to disk. Whilst
>this is happening your 133Mhz processor is waiting. Don't give me any
>_crap_ about multi-tasking, your system (like the amiga/atari/etc) has
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Linux handles it, Unix, OS/2and I think even AmigaOS (but i'm not 100%)
does it. Heck, even WinNT can do multithreading IO! Win31, Win95, DOS
MiNT, TOS etc, does NOT.

Regards /
Elias

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Elias Martenson   ! When I come up with a good joke,
elias@omicron.se   ! it will be here.

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organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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     Are you a just a finite state automata? You sure act as if
     this were the case.
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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                     and Prepare to FIRE!!!



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From: katzlbt@vuse.vanderbilt.edu (Thomas Katzlberger)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/02
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:    "Millions of Microsoft-equipped PC users turn on their PC,
:    perform their tasks satisfactorily, turn off their PC, and
:    go about normal lives."
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Ok I believe that millions are using it but not that millions are using it satisfactorily! I hav seen students in our labs printing homeworks of several pages up to 5 times with Word or Excel until they got something that looked like it could be handed in. This is pure waste of resources, human time as well as paper and printer wearoff.

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: Got it?  Can you dispute that?  I've never worshipped them or threw
: flowers - I assure you - frankly because I don't give a rat's ass.  I just
: use the thing because it works.  Just because there are a lot of
: fanatical devotees of failed competing platforms doesn't mean I have to
: worship or throw flowers because my inexpensive PC happened to have
: Microsoft OS on it which works for me at no extra cost.  Once again, I
...                                  ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

: If TOS would have come on my PC, I'd have used it.  Chances are that if
: my PC would have come with TOS (or any other OS) free, most other
                         ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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So that's what people think ... Windows comes for free from Microsoft!
It is icluded FREE with any PC you buy ... very intelligent ...

Just an opinion, Cat.

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_/_/  "You can tune a file system, but you can't tune a fish."  _/_/
_/_/                                UNIX man page for tunefs.   _/_/
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From: bcampbel@freenet (Bruce Campbell)
Subject: Re: WTB: Atari 1040 STE Computer (MUST be an E)
Date: 1996/03/02
Message-ID: <4h90sj$ke5@brain.npiec.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 141842913
references: <4h299u$hm0@ra.isisnet.com>
organization: Niagara Peninsula Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mark J. Anthony (ae490@ccn.cs.dal.ca) wrote:
: I am looking to buy an Atari STE Computer. Anyone with one for sale
: please leave E-Mail. Thanks:-)
: P.S.: I will gladly pay for postage to where I live.

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:         ------/|----------------------------------------------------
:         -----|-|---------------- MARK ANTHONY ---------------|\--------
:         ----O-O------ E-MAIL ADDRESS: ae490@cfn.cs.dal.ca ---|-|-------
:         -------------------- DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA --------O-O--------
:         ----------------------------------------------------------------
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If you don't mind mail order let me plug Computer Direct:

To: Bruce Campbell <bcampbel@freenet>
Subject: Re: Mega STe keyboard

From chris@worldgate.com Fri Dec 29 15:18:52 1995
Date: Fri, 29 Dec 1995 12:47:32 -0700
From: Computer Direct <chris@worldgate.com>

They are supposed to have a bunch from a school lab, 1040 Ste's with colour monitors 400cdn and if it is still there one Mega 4/50 STe with high rez mono monitor 700.cdn I bought the other Mega Ste and am happy with it.

plus they are expecting some second hand TT's from another lab, last time I talked to Chris, give them an e-mail

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Bruce H. Campbell
"They can have my TOS/GEM computer only when
 they can pluck it from my dead, cold fingers!"

I wish the whole world ran on GEM!
Graphics Environment Manager <c> Digital Research Inc.

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From: erbalch@adnc.com (Eric R. Balch)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/03/02
Message-ID: <4haj2l$eok@taurus.adnc.com>#1/1
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In <4gmbjd$56f@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au> Bernd Meyer wrote:
> kevin eugene scruggs (scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu) wrote:
> : In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221115801.15543D-100000@PEAK.ORG> James
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Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> : |bad the company that sold TOS/GEM wasn't able to compete or your dream
> : |might have been reality. Who are you going to blame that on?
"Ignorant
> : |masses?" An easier target than Atari for you?
> :
> : No, clueless beancounters that thought a good typewriter
> : implied a good micro-computer.
>
> Next you are going to advocate Atari ST computers for office use?
> PLEASE --- a good electrical typewriter DOES mean that the company
> is very likely to get a crucial part of a computer right --- the
> keyboard. Have you ever compared an Atari ST520 keyboard and an
> original IBM AT keyboard? They are in different leagues, completely.
>
> You know, this reminds me of the time I worked on a database project
> under UNIX. I had the choice between either using the PC that ran
> the OS, thus having access to many virtual consoles and a colour screen,
> or using a Wyse terminal that was attached to the PCs serial port,
> having an excellent keyboard and an extremely sharp black and white
> screen. Two days out of free, I went with the dumb terminal, because
> on those days there was no need for colour or multiple consoles, and
> the terminal was so much more pleasant to work with.
>
> The same thing probably happened with the Ataris which tried to get
> into offices. Sure, they were windowed, sure some of the stuff looked
> nice. But the keyboards absolutely sucked.
>
> It might not be a concidence that the companies that survived from
> the early 80s are IBM and Apple (The Apple][keyboard is the only
> one that comes close to the feeling of a Wyse keyboard), and that
> Wyse today is THE leading terminal manufacturer (with quite a few
> of the others actually using Wyse keyboards with their own labels).
>
> Bernie
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Wyse made REALY LOUSY pcs tho...

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
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On 25 Feb 1996, Daniel Amor wrote:

> 0755.5637E-100000@PEAK.ORG>
> Organization: Dipartimento di Informatica, Universita' di Pisa
> Distribution: world
>
> James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
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> : On 24 Feb 1996, azog wrote:
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> : >
> : > The discussion is of the many consumers who have/will/or would worship
> : > Gates/Microsoft, yet you clearly narrow the arguement down to a single
> : > person, yourself.
>
>
> : Because I am just a typical user and nobody special. I'm unlike these
> : bozos who try to win this arguement with "expertise." I'm quite the
> : opposite, employing a layman's common sense approach like when

> : test-driving a car. When I fire up WordPerfect, I _personally_ (the
> : single person thing above) don't have to deal with segmented memory, and
> : neither do "the masses." What's the difference? I'm just saying that
> : "for me" and "for the masses" - "IT WORKS." Nothing more, nothing less.
> : I don't get your point; do you think you're on to something there in that
> : observation? I don't see what.
>
> So why don't you just agree that any other computer platform is able to
> perform the same!
>
> Danny
>
>
>

Because that was not my intention. The entire reason I posted wasn't to defend any particular computing platform, or (as you evidently misconstrued it above) to preach of some alleged superiority of the MS-DOS machines. My point (for the twentieth time now) was that the entire world is not stupid for using Intel/Microsoft computers because they do the job, they are cheap, they are everywhere, and they follow standards. That's all....when did I ever bring in the issue of whether or not other platforms perform the same? That is irrelevant, the point (again) is that "the entire world" is not a bunch of morons.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/03/02
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<4h8dn5$fjo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4h8dn5$fjo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : Why don't you get lost..What have you contributed? You must be in the wrong
> : newsgroup, this is advocacy..you know what advocacy is? Look it up in the
> : dictionary..
>
>   You're one to talk there, Petey! You constantly go into the
> newsgroups and start harassing people there. Guess you don't know what
> *ADVOCACY* is either? I bet all the people who pay for their net access
> wish you had more tact and learned.

I pay for my net access too... You must not be observing lately of all the bashing going around. T-Bird and Martin are in each others pants causing a ruckus that is drawing in more bashers..For some reason my name gets drawn in it considering I have stayed out of it..

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>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------------
>                Mark A Rathwell
>              -------------------
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>    Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.
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>            http://www.uoguelph.ca/~mrathwel
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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
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<khaley.825690004@gmi.edu> <1996Mar1.235144.53021@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

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>> Cut the numbers however you like to make them look rosy, but you can't
>> change reality.
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>That market share is worth over $10 billion annual..

A few months back, PC World estimated the IBM/PC market value to be worth over $157 BILLION.

>Other firms would kill for
>that.. Considering Sun and SGI prosper in their huge niches despite their
>miniscule volume..

What are you talking about!? Sun and SGI do not compete in the home PC market! How many people do you know have Sun or SGI Unix workstations at home?

BTW, my sister just got a Pentium-75 notebook with Windows95 and it flies. You talk about the minimum requirement for Win95 to be a Pentium-100!? You're an idiot, Peter! You know absolutely NOTHING about PC computers! GET OVER IT!

Actually, you know nothing about Atari computers either, for that matter. And I thought this group was about Atari computer advocacy. The fact that we continually argue about PC/Mac on this group shows that you have no knowledge to discuss Atari computers.

/Kevin

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> that you have no knowledge to discuss Atari computers.

Well, the only problem I see here is... What is there to advocate about Atari? I have been a TT030 user (for only about 4 weeks now) and am not seeing/finding anything about it that stands out from the rest of the market that I am familiar with, mainly Amiga, WinNTs, UNIX, Mac. As mentioned, I am relatively new, but I normally can find special little things about a computer within the first few minutes of using it.

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Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com> wrote:
>
>In my experience windows spends to much time swapping to disk. Whilst
>this is happening your 133Mhz processor is waiting.

If you don't have sufficient memory, then Windows will swap memory to disk (like many other systems do). I have a 16 meg system and don't get ever get swaps unless I start using photoshop with alot of images.

> Don't give me any
>_crap_ about multi-tasking, your system (like the amiga/atari/etc) has
>only ONE bus and therefore entry to memory. Therefore it's either the
>processor or disk, not both.
>

Ever hear the of the term "cache"? My disk controller has one, Windows
has one and the motherboard has one.

These are pretty simple concepts we're talking about, used by both systems.
I wish people would crack open a book before they post!

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>
> The truth is, people are stupid.
>
> vh MK
>

I would rather say lazy.

But the interesting thing is, while everyone seem to think Gates has concered the world, the reality is that 90% of the World will never use a PC or Windows or any other soft- or hardware as we know it, beacause it's simply too expensive, time consuming and difficult for an ordinary person.

We who use computers today are all nerds or have been forced to it by our bosses.

The vast majority of humanity will never use a PC. In a way, that's comforting.

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Sean Hill wrote:
>
> PS At least stop crossposting this everywhere, please. Thanks!

Hey don't knock the thread.
Probably the first thread of its kind that I've seen posted exclusively
to *.advocacy groups. At least the cross-posting is appropriate. Lets
thank our lucky stars.

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In article <4ghl81$2r7@gti.gti.net>, azog <azog@gti.net> wrote:
[Much munching]

> My cubemate has made it plainly clear that he will not purchase
> anything that does NOT have the Microsoft lable on it.

I didn't realise that M$ sold food, clothes, cars, etc.

:^)

> Taking all this into consideration, and I can offer more examples if
> you wish, only points out: Gates is worshipped by very clueless
> people, and will continue to do so.

I'd agree with that. But I'd also add that there are a lot of people
out there who wouldn't give a monkey's f*rt about Billzebub.

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Donal.
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: > : 2600 had to die; who'd want to buy a new one now?

: I have. I said "new." "New" means that there would be sufficient demand
: to justify mass-production, distribution, and retailing - like what you
: see at Toys R Us.

"NEW" to me, means an unused system. I'm sure it also means the same to most people in the world.

People want 32 and 64-bit systems, if not 16-bit. I
: think that was my point.

Ironically, the 16-bitters (which are supposedly dying) are still outselling the 32bit and 64-bit machines. The Sega Genesis sold more last year than the Saturn, PSX, 3DO, Jaguar and 32X combined.

: used 2600 wares is tiny comparted to the NEW vidgame industry. That was
: my point, since it was evidently missed.

It wouldn't have been "missed" if you were a little clearer. "New" means a different thing than "Mass Market."

: Yes, yes of course I know. I think you missed my point again.

Let me guess ... I must do more mind-reading to understand what you're getting at?

My point
: was that you blame the third parties for the "crap games" (low-quality)
: that helped to kill the 2600.

Yes.

Nintendo has argued the whole time that
: the REASON for the "lockout" was so that Nintendo itself could regulate
: the quality of games for Nintendo systems, and thus eliminate this
: problem that you have identified. Comprende?

Problem:

Nintendo didn't really do much to "eliminate" low quality games. If you look at the NES, you'll notice that the NES library has hundreds of duds. The Nintendo "Seal Of Quality" actually meant that a game with that seal of quality would run on all NES's. Nintendo really cared little about quality (and it showed), but rather was interested in forcing anyone who wanted to develop NES games to pay Nintendo large sums of money. If a game didn't "play well", it wasn't "stopped at the gate." Nintendo did do some things like test for bugs and make sure the games didn't obtain offensive content, but they did not care about playability.

It's interesting to note that, following the 2600 crash, all video game systems have employed lockouts in some form or other. The Atari 7800 was actually the first machine to utlize the lockout. When turned on, the machine was (by default) a 2600. The 7800 would search for an encryption code. If it found one in the game, the 7800 would "become a 7800", with better graphics, more memory etc. Word has it that Atari was so pissed off about the Custer's Revenge scandal that they didn't want a game like that showing up on the 7800, which had state of the art graphics in 1984.

>> Mark <<

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In article <khaley.824912539@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> Irrelevant. PCs sold faster than television sets last Christmas
>>> season. Mac sales of 1 million are a drop in the bucket.
>
>>Drop in the bucket? He he he he. What makes Jag sales than?
>
> Jaguar North American sales are at around 400,000. What's the
> PlayStation base: 600,000? What's 3DO's user base here? 250,000?
> Saturn sales? About 400,000.
>
> The Jaguar isn't really far behind.

Wow...What spin control...The PlayStation base in North America at the end of
1995 is 800,000. Considering that these sales were achieved in 3 months were
as Atari's sales are between 200,000-300,000 achieved in 2.5 years.

>
>>> Once again, irrelevant. The installed base of PCs numbers over
>>> 225 million! Apple's competition is the PC market, Peter. The
>>> fact that you compare the Mac markets to the ST and Amiga markets
>>> underscores how much of a niche the Mac market has become.
>
>>True.. But how many of those 225 million are in actual use. About 10 million
>>PC's are retired each year.
>
> Don't forget the millions of PCs bought each year that are added to
> this userbase.

True..
>
>> I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is
>>in actual use..
>
> Yeah, right. I don't think the original Mac, Apple II series, Apple
> Lisa, and Apple III are being used anymore, moron. The only Macs
> that are really viable in this market are the ones of the past 2
> years.

I meant the Mac installed base, dah asswipe.. The only viable machines for
Wintel 95 are the ones in the last year..You need at least a Pentium 100 for
Windows 95..

>
>>Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in
>>Corporations. On average, mac users buy more software on average..
>
> Because they don't want to be the next ST, eh? Yeah, piracy was a
> big factor in the ST's demise, Mac owners probably fear that.
> Right, Sinflop?

I am sure piracy is rampant on the Mac as well, kevinasswipe..

>
>>> Yeah, and it's initial price was $3900. You could buy a 1040ST for
>>> $1000 back then. This just illustrates how underpowered and overpriced the
>>> Macs of yesteryear were. The price points of the Amiga and ST machines
>>> in the mid-late 80's blew away Apple's pricing.
>
>>$3900 is not the corect starting price..$2499 was the base price.
>
> BASE PRICE... what was the price on a complete system?

Including printer? Your guess as good as mine.

>
>> I agree,
>>Apple's pricing was out of line, but Apple sales were higher.
>
> Bullshit. This had nothing to do with it at the time. In 1986-87
> the ST was the fastest selling computer in Europe and had taken
> more than 14% marketshare in North America. By your logic, the
> ST's price should have been much higher.

ROTHLMAO..What happened? why is the ST share zero?

>
> Face it, Sinpoop... the Apple machines of yesteryear were overpriced,
> underpowered pieces of CRAP when compared to the ST and Amiga machines
> in similar price brackets. I was in high school at the time and
> I remember how my computer class always got in big arguments about
> what was superior... the ST/Amiga owners enjoyed their position
> because they could brag about their low prices, built-in functionality,
> excellent graphics, MIDI and sound capabilities, while Apple/IBM
> owners had nothing good to defend themselves with except for their
> high priced entry points and expensive options.

I agree....But it is the opposite now in 1996.
>
> The ST/Amiga were simply SUPERIOR in just about every way. But we
> all know that superior hardware doesn't necessarily mean market
> dominance.

Superior hardware, yes...Superior software apps, no...
>
>> I was an Amiga

>>owner back than, but you knew what happened to C= and Atari. Reasons for
>>Apple's higher price: Marketing and R&D..You know what happened. Apple
>>advanced the line while C= and Atari did not.. You get what you paid for..
>
> Atari advanced the line... they were called the 1040ST, STe series,
> and Mega ST. No, the proliferation of the IBM PC and some other
> factors was cause for the ST's downfall.

You call that advancement? It was the Tramiels handling that caused the
downfall. Atari should of exploited the midi market 100% and if they did,
Atari would still be in the computer market..
>
>>The $10 million a year CEO will slash the bloat that is severly needed.
>
> He should start by slashing his own salary.

Probably.
>
>> Even
>>if Apple's share is down to 5%. Companies would kill if that share translates
>>into $20 billion a year.. I doubt it.
>
> Dividends on Apple stock have just been eliminated, Peter. This is
> not good news for the shareholders.
>

Temporary..Apple should be in the black by 4th quarter..

>>Overall, Apple's share will stabalize
>>and with the acceptance of Power Computing as a alternative standard, nothing
>>changes..
>
> We'll see. To date, nothing has been able to stop the Intel/PC/Microsoft
> juggernaut.

Why does the Wintel juggernaut have to be curtailed? This juggernaut has been
here for years..

However, the internet may change this..
>
> /Kevin
>
>>>> Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636

GREETINGS..

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: Personally, I'd like to see (gasp) Microsoft buy Atari. They did

you know... seeing that windows games are rather generic like old
atari games, maybe Atari should get into making games for windows!
not Dos games, but games for windows. Seeing that the most advanced
games for windows are solitare-like and mindsweeper-like.. I bet
that Atari could could easily make astoriods and their astoriods 2000
and all their classics and all their new classics to work smoothly under
windows! They could sell them for half price of most games ($15-$20)
and that would bring some good profits I think.

anyone?

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____
  Who are you and who am I to say we know the reason why?
  Some are born; some men die, beneath one infinite sky.
  There'll be war, there'll be peace, but everything one day will cease.
  All the iron turned to rust; All the proud men turned to dust.
  And so all things, time will mend. So this song will end.

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James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: Ridiculous. Those millions don't throw flowers or worship. They turn on
: their Microsoft-equipped PC, do their thing, turn off their PC, and
: continue with their lives, concerning themselves with more important
: issues in their lives. In this realistic scenario, where does your "throw
: flowers/demi-god" premise fit in?

That explains why conversations such as this are possible?

"Microsoft is awesome!"

"And, why?"

"Well, just look at everyone else. They're like light-years [sic] ahead of their competition."

The scary thing is that while the first two lines are paraphrased a bit, that third one is a direct quote... There are many people who simply will hardly consider anything that is not from Microsoft. With some people, I dare say it borders on worship. The person need not know much about any form of technology, but for some reason they can absolutely rever MS.

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On Wed, 21 Feb 1996, Graham Irvine wrote:

> But all ESCOM have done is use the Commodore name to badge a new PC and peripheral
> line ... so its a kind of "licensing deal" I guess . This would be the best chance
> for any survival of "atari" hardware ... sell the name and TOS to someone
> who may be interested in using it (anyone??)

Escom have also relaunched the Amiga 500 at the same price - 400ukp, and have launched the Amiga 2000 with 68040 chip at, I think, 2000ukp. At this level of ridiculous marketing, Atari can do better than Escom!

Paul

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==Thanx==
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hanske@pobox.com (Hans Shimizu Karlsson) wrote:
..
>The vast majority of humanity will never use a PC. In a way, that's
>comforting.

..

They will, but just won't know it. One area is interactive TV, the little box under the TV will also be able to access the internet (a better CEEFAX/TELETEXT) and may be support Video Phone.

If it's a PC people get technophobia, dress it up as a games console, video phone, etc and they'll use it. At the moment people do not see the need for a PC because they see it as a computer not a tool which can achieve many different things.

The 'PC' as you and me know it will not take the home market by storm, but change the casing and it will. That why MicroSoft is interested in getting into the consumer market by putting MS OS into fax / video machines. Besides we all use cars but they aren't all alike.

Andy.

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In article <4gkc5m$64p@gol2.gol.com>,
Hans Shimizu Karlsson <hanske@pobox.com> wrote:
>
>But the interesting thing is, while everyone seem to think Gates has
>concered the world, the reality is that 90% of the World will never use a PC

Where did you get this piece of data?

The computer market has boomed in the past few years -- from just looking around I'd say that the percentage of people who actually OWN a personal computer is around at least 35% -- a little less than half of the people I've met have a system to call their own. If you talk about just USING a computer at all, then the percentage would be much much higher -- many of my friends who don't own computers will ask to use mine or someone else's to do their work or play games on.

>or Windows or any other soft- or hardware as we know it, beacause it's
>simply too expensive, time consuming and difficult for an ordinary person.
>

Well, computer's aren't cheap, that's for sure. :) But if you can buy a car, you can easily afford a computer. Whether or not you think it is worth the investment and the time to learn to use it is another matter.

But as far as financial concerns go, I don't think see it as an obstacle to people who really want/need a system to call their own.

>We who use computers today are all nerds or have been forced to it by our
>bosses.

I consider myself a computer hobbyist -- meaning I spend much of my spare time tinkering around with whatever system I have at hand. That is how I came to know the things that I know about computers. Computers are a central part of my life -- I use it to do my academic work, I use it to communicate with my friends in other universities, and I use it for recreation.

I aspire to one day earn my living as a programmer or network administrator.

I am not in an way forced to use a computer. And by my own nature and interests, if I had a choice, I wouldn't approach a job that didn't have something to do with computer systems.

Maybe that makes me a nerd, call me what you wish, but I really think you underestimate the importance of computers in our lives.

>
>The vast majority of humanity will never use a PC. In a way, that's
>comforting.

How so?

Andrew
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>I meant the Mac installed base, dah asswipe.. The only viable machines for
>Wintel 95 are the ones in the last year..You need at least a Pentium 100 for
>Windows 95..

Don't know much about Win95 do you? It runs quite well on the 486-DX2-66
on my desk right here. I've also seen it run respectable on a 486-50.
As long as you have minimum 8meg RAM.

>>>Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in
>>>Corporations. On average, mac users buy more software on average..
>>
>> Because they don't want to be the next ST, eh? Yeah, piracy was a
>> big factor in the ST's demise, Mac owners probably fear that.
>> Right, Sinflop?

>I am sure piracy is rampant on the Mac as well, kevinasswipe..

No need for you to get your panties in a bunch, Peter.

>> Bullshit. This had nothing to do with it at the time. In 1986-87
>> the ST was the fastest selling computer in Europe and had taken
>> more than 14% marketshare in North America. By your logic, the
>> ST's price should have been much higher.

>ROTHLMAO..What happened? why is the ST share zero?

Because of the reasons I stated above. Weren't you reading?

Also, if you plot Apple's marketshare over the years, the trend seems
to imply for Apple the same fate as Atari.

>> Face it, Sinpoop... the Apple machines of yesteryear were overpriced,
>> underpowered pieces of CRAP when compared to the ST and Amiga machines
>> in similar price brackets. I was in high school at the time and

>> I remember how my computer class always got in big arguments about
>> what was superior... the ST/Amiga owners enjoyed their position
>> because they could brag about their low prices, built-in functionality,
>> excellent graphics, MIDI and sound capabilities, while Apple/IBM
>> owners had nothing good to defend themselves with except for their
>> high priced entry points and expensive options.

>I agree....But it is the opposite now in 1996.

Only because the development money is in the IBM/Apple market now. The
fact that you are still on this group comparing Macs of today with
ST computers from 4 years ago tells you something, doesn't it?

>> The ST/Amiga were simply SUPERIOR in just about every way. But we
>> all know that superior hardware doesn't necessarily mean market
>> dominance.

>Superior hardware, yes...Superior software apps, no...

I don't think so. The Mac OS of the mid-80's wasn't that superior to
the ST and Amiga OSs of the same time frame. And those machines
had a wealth of application software as well as excellent games.

>> Atari advanced the line... they were called the 1040ST, STe series,
>> and Mega ST. No, the proliferation of the IBM PC and some other
>> factors was cause for the ST's downfall.

>You call that advancement? It was the Tramiels handling that caused the
>downfall. Atari should of exploited the midi market 100% and if they did,
>Atari would still be in the computer market..

I never defended the Tramiels. They have screwed up big time. They
killed Atari's computer line and they've killed the Jaguar as well.

>> We'll see. To date, nothing has been able to stop the Intel/PC/Microsoft
>> juggernaut.

>Why does the Wintel juggernaut have to be curtailed?

Because if nothing curtails it, it will dominate. To the point of
eliminating all other competition. Haven't you noticed the marketplace
trends?

/Kevin

>   Peter Sinclair-Day   POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80

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: No need to be a prick? Then I presume you'll clean up your act? Heh heh.

I supposed it can go both ways. I just take offense when people start getting nasty.

: Recognition? Trashed in every magazine.   Avoided and feared by most
: retailers and only carried by a few, with trepidation. Generations of
: vaporware and legions of former-users who have been dropped and burned
: and had Atari's back turned on them.

James, go out on the street and conduct a little survey. Go into a public place and ask the first - oh - thousand or so what they think of Atari. Most will tell you that they thought Atari died in the mid-eighties. Why? Because the Atari 2600 was a humungous hit (selling almost 30 million consoles) and nothing Atari did after that ever sold anywhere near what the 2600 it.

: I am taking about is PAINFULLY obvious to multitudes of Atari users
: (including myself) yet you argue that "Most startup companies would kill
: to have recognition like Atari has."

And as I said again (you seem to keep missing this point), Atari users are a tiny, tiny, tiny fragment of the population. Most people think that Atari died with the 2600. Most people I know haven't heard of an ST, Lynx, 7800 or Jaguar unless their video game or computer buffs.

And you call me a prick because I
: disagree with you?

I call you a prick (actually, I said there's no need to be one) because you were getting a little nasty.

: The truth is that any company - startup, Atari, or any other - would be
: better off with a clean slate than to build on a track record like Atari
: has. However, you're very strong-headed, highly opinionated, hate losing
: an arguement, and won't concede anything - so let's agree that we
: disagree and drop it before you call me a "prick" again.

You know, I could say the exact same thing about you.

: The Tramiels sued Nintendo for $160 million for violation of antitrust laws.

Yes.

: On May 1, 1992, after 4 days of deliberation, the jury found Nintendo NOT
: GUILTY. The jury unanimously concluded that Nintendo's licensing program
: had not hurt Atari, but was deadlocked on the two other issues relating
: to monopolization and restraint of trade.

Deadlocked. My interpretation:

- Atari was certainly valid in certain points, but got a little carried away in their charges against Nintendo. This is what did them in.

A week later, the judge
: dropped the charges. Atari agreed not to appeal so THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO
: PAY NINTENDO'S HUGE LEGAL BILLS. Atari lost.

If Nintendo was in the right, why did Nintendo agree to foot their own legal bills? Atari, at the time, was cash strapped and could not afford to go on in another appeal (the Atari trial, remember, was over two years in the works). Nintendo obviously new that there was a risk that Atari might win and essentially bought them out.

To reiterate, they sued
: Nintendo for $160 million, went to trial, and Nintendo was found "not guilty"
: and the other charges were dropped. If that's not losing, what do you
: call it? Oh, you're the one who thinks Atari has a good reputation.

Now you *ARE* being a prick. Where, in the hell, did I *EVER*, *EVER* say that Atari had "a good reputation." I said that Atari had name recognition that most companies would kill for because the Atari name is known. To most of the public, the Atari name is known, but the company isn't actually thought to be alive and kicking. (Which is why most stories on Atari almost start out with a sentence to the effect of "Yes ... Atari is still alive)" To a few people, the Atari name is known and scowled at, but this is hardly reprisentitive of the general user. Most people, when they see my Jaguar say "Cool ... I had an Atari when I was a kid. That machine is so old." The delusion that it's a 2600 usually stops when the Jaguar gets turned on.

I'll concede that Atari lost, though it is questionable. The Jury did hang on two points regarding monopoly practices. Nintendo obviously feared Atari's appeal enough to retract their earler statement that Atari would be paying their legal bills. Atari, with it's ST sales collapsing and a recession on, could do little except oblidge. Not a clear victory for Nintendo either, as they still lost money on the whole thing and had to pay Atari money in a later suit.

>> Mark <<

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On 20 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> (...)
>   Agreed, except that the 2600 wasn't killed by Atari. It's death
> was caused mostly by the crummy third party people that were dumping crap
> games on the market. Atari did support the 2600 for 14 years.

... and, of course, the Nintendo NES explosion. Tragic that originally
Nintendo had approached Atari with a view to jointly making a new idea
they have for a console and Atari said 'No'...

Paul

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On 22 Feb 1996, kevin eugene scruggs wrote:

> In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221124636.15543K-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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> |On 20 Feb 1996, Mathias Karlsson wrote:
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> ||
> || |I hate to say this, but ---
> || |BETA was superior to VHS in many areas, the most important one being image
> || |    quality
> || |VHS was superior to BETA in the one area people cared about --- it could put
> || |    more on a tape
> ||
> || |So, the superior technology was _not_ lost, given the definition of
> || |"superior" applied by the buying masses.
> ||
> || But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture
and
> || could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.
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> |Probably because it wasn't as cheap and ubiquitous as VHS. Probably
> |because even if a products (VHS tapes and Intel PCs) are not
> |THEORETICALLY IDEAL, most consumers find them adequate.
> |
> ||
> || The truth is, people are stupid.
> |
> |For buying cheap, widely-available products that serve them adequately?
>
>   This is a rather good description of Ataris and Commodores
>   in the 80's. What did that get them?
>

That is not a description of Atari and Commodore today. Atari
specifically was never as widely-available as Commodore, Apple, or IBM.
That *is* undeniably what happened with VHS and the IBM standard; was
that not my point?

>   People still went for the machine that had the same label as
>   their typewriter.
>

The vast majority didn't have the same label as their typewriter. IBM
has a small minority of the MS-DOS market which is (was) reaped by
multitude of smaller-name and no-name clones.

> |I think not. Fortunately, the masses aren't as stupid as the fewer (but
> |still numerous) pompous, know-it-all simpletons who go around crooning
> |that the rest of the entire world is "stupid."
>   Some of us can back up our claims in horrendous detail.
>   Flat memory would be a start.

I'm sure you can qualify anything in your own mind.

James Wood

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On 23 Feb 1996, Tim Vanderhoek wrote:

> James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
>
> : Ridiculous. Those millions don't throw flowers or worship. They turn on
> : their Microsoft-equipped PC, do their thing, turn off their PC, and
> : continue with their lives, concerning themselves with more important
> : issues in their lives. In this realistic scenario, where does your "throw
> : flowers/demi-god" premise fit in?
>
> That explains why conversations such as this are possible?

No, it doesn't purport to explain why conversations such as this are possible. Conversation possibilities are unbounded and almost infinite and have nothing to do with my point. I will restate my point in one sentence and I challenge you to dispute it with fact:

"Millions of Microsoft-equipped PC users turn on their PC,
perform their tasks satisfactorily, turn off their PC, and
go about normal lives."

Got it? Can you dispute that? I've never worshipped them or threw flowers - I assure you - frankly because I don't give a rat's ass. I just use the thing because it works. Just because there are a lot of fanatical devotees of failed competing platforms doesn't mean I have to worship or throw flowers because my inexpensive PC happened to have Microsoft OS on it which works for me at no extra cost. Once again, I just use the thing and don't have to feel as highly opinionated or emotionally devoted to my computer as to accuse others of "worshipping and throwing flowers" at the patriarchs of _their_ proprietary computers.

If TOS would have come on my PC, I'd have used it. Chances are that if my PC would have come with TOS (or any other OS) free, most other people's PCs would have too. Then it would have been a standard and applications software for it would be everywhere. But that didn't happpen. It came with Windows, it was cheap, software is everywhere, software is cheap, it may not be theoretically ideal, but it works for me and millions of others. Therefore there is no stupidity involved. I requisition you to dispute that.

James Wood

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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960223120917.11580A-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood

<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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|On 22 Feb 1996, kevin eugene scruggs wrote:
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|| In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221124636.15543K-100000@PEAK.ORG| James Wood
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|| |On 20 Feb 1996, Mathias Karlsson wrote:
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|| |For buying cheap, widely-available products that serve them adequately?
||
|| This is a rather good description of Ataris and Commodores
|| in the 80's. What did that get them?
||
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|That is not a description of Atari and Commodore today. Atari
|specifically was never as widely-available as Commodore, Apple, or IBM.

That's odd. First the 8bits were always more available in normal
retail channels than IBM's. Second, Atari's and to a lesser degree
commies were much more widespread. Before the Tramiels, Atari was
rather good at putting together hardware/software packages.
Children's Palace,Lazarus,Sears,Gold Circle... more widespread
than PC's are now, save for specialty stores. Most of those didnt
exist then.

|That *is* undeniably what happened with VHS and the IBM standard; was
|that not my point?
|
|| People still went for the machine that had the same label as
|| their typewriter.
||
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|The vast majority didn't have the same label as their typewriter. IBM

History is composed of more than just yesterday.

As long as you keep ignoring it, you will understand nothing.

|has a small minority of the MS-DOS market which is (was) reaped by
|multitude of smaller-name and no-name clones.
|
|| |I think not. Fortunately, the masses aren't as stupid as the fewer (but
|| |still numerous) pompous, know-it-all simpletons who go around crooning
|| |that the rest of the entire world is "stupid."
|| Some of us can back up our claims in horrendous detail.
|| Flat memory would be a start.
|
|I'm sure you can qualify anything in your own mind.

You dont even know what I'm talking about do you?

You apparently belong to the class 'simpletons'. I provide
a concrete example where the predominant PC OS architecture is
very much lacking wrt to EVERY other product (big and small).

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                    and Prepare to FIRE!!!
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> Escom have also relaunched the Amiga 500 at the same price - 400ukp,
>and have launched the Amiga 2000 with 68040 chip at, I think, 2000ukp. At
>this level of ridiculous marketing, Atari can do better than Escom!

Where the hell did you hear this? The only machines release by Escom/Amiga
Technologies have been the A1200 and the A4000. Unless that's what you
mean by the "Amiga 2000 with 68040 chip", your information is incorrect.
The A4000, however, is HORRIBLY overpriced, but it still seems to be selling
well, so I guess we have given them reason to give us a A4000 with an '060,
so things seems to be moving along smoothly.
The A1200, according to what I've heard from Amiga users overseas, has been
FLYING off the shelves of Amiga dealers, but collecting dust at the Escom
stores. ANyway, The new Surfer package (an A1200, a 14.4k modem, a complete
package of Internet tools, 100 hours of Internet access, and a 260MB HD,
all for $789) seems to be a better buy, and is eagerly awaited by many in
the US.

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!

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> >> I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is
> >>in actual use..
> >
> > Yeah, right. I don't think the original Mac, Apple II series, Apple
> > Lisa, and Apple III are being used anymore, moron. The only Macs
> > that are really viable in this market are the ones of the past 2
> > years.
>
> I meant the Mac installed base, dah asswipe.. The only viable machines for
> Wintel 95 are the ones in the last year..You need at least a Pentium 100 for
> Windows 95..

Geez, Peter, what planet are you from? I'll admit I hate Apples, but at the place I
work Macs are put to pasture much sooner than IBM clones are. The
Centrises/Performas are useless for what people need them for (graphic design,
mostly). We have a lab full of Power Macs with 72 megs of RAM *each*, and they
still bog down when people use Quark, Pagemaker, whatever. But the art people love
them... On the other hand, we have everything from 10 year old PS/2s that people use
for word processing/Lotus/Internet/etc., 386s, 486s, Pentiums. The fact that you
think you need a P-100 to run Win95 is just plain ignorant, if you weren't being
fecetious. My brother runs it on a 386-40 with 4 megs of RAM. It isn't speedy, but
it runs faster and more efficiently than our 2 year old Mac Centrises with 8 meg, no
shit. I really don't understand why anyone would want a Macintosh. How many
operating systems do you get to pick from? It's hilarious that people think that
just because you own an IBM, you have to run some sort of Microsoft OS.

> > Face it, Sinpoop... the Apple machines of yesteryear were overpriced,
> > underpowered pieces of CRAP
>
> I agree....But it is the opposite now in 1996.

Yes, Apple computers are still overpriced. So is the software. Apple is having
major problems keeping its user base, because people are seeing the advantages of
IBM clones. IBM computers used to be a joke, true. My first real computer was an
8088 based machine, and it was a piece of crap. The games sucked, and it just
wasn't good except for work stuff. Now, good IBM clones are cheap and the software

is plentiful, something Apple still can't claim. Go into ANY software store, and
this isn't even counting all the freebies you can get over the net.

> > Dividends on Apple stock have just been eliminated, Peter. This is
> > not good news for the shareholders.
> >
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> Temporary..Apple should be in the black by 4th quarter..

Apple is in deep shit. They lost the business market, they lost the home market,
and as for schools.. well, let's just say they're fighting a losing battle. It
doesn't matter if they slash and burn their way into the black, there just isn't
the
demand for Apple that there once was. Usually, only in schools do you still see
dedication to Apple. Most IS people I've talked to are switching their schools
over
to capable IBM clones once their current Apples are obsolete, which is happening
daily. Apple's only hope is that PowerPCs will catch on, but IBM fucked them HARD
on this one. IBM announced a PowerPC machine and a compatible OS/2. Where the
hell
is it? So, effectively, PowerPC is just a Mac thing, instead of an
'across-the-board' CPU like it was intended to be. What I can't figure out is why
IBM would do this. The direct beneficiary of this is Intel. Why pour millions
into
R&D of a new CPU and still sell only Intel machines? Unless they just wanted to
financially break Apple... because for some reason, I can't imagine Macs being
shipped with Intel processors..

> >>Overall, Apple's share will stabalize
> >>and with the acceptance of Power Computing as a alternative standard, nothing
> >>changes..

I was kind of wordy above, but here it is, in a nutshell: Apple is losing market
share, Apple has not established any standard such that it is as profitable to
develop for their machines as for IBMs, and it is going to take some radical
changes
in that company to stabilize, let alone gain, their shrinking market share.

Rich

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In article <4gja60INNa41@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu> scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs) writes:
>In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221124636.15543K-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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>|On 20 Feb 1996, Mathias Karlsson wrote:
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>|| |I hate to say this, but ---
>|| |BETA was superior to VHS in many areas, the most important one being image
>|| | quality
>|| |VHS was superior to BETA in the one area people cared about --- it could put
>|| | more on a tape
>||

Actually, it was because Sony tried to keep too much of the intellectual
property rights to themselves. The exact same mistake Apple made. Beta
is still used in the niche professional market, Apples will probably
continue in their own niche (DTP, I suppose).

>|| |So, the superior technology was _not_ lost, given the definition of
>|| |"superior" applied by the buying masses.
>||
>|| But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture and
>|| could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.
>|
>|Probably because it wasn't as cheap and ubiquitous as VHS. Probably

What is nowadays called "open systems."

>|because even if a products (VHS tapes and Intel PCs) are not

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>|THEORETICALLY IDEAL, most consumers find them adequate.
>|
>||
>|| The truth is, people are stupid.
>|

Stupidity has no limiting factor, but overall people aren't that stupid
unless you narrowly define stupidity using the point of view of those
with more knowledge.  That isn't stupidity, it's lack of knowledge.
Lots of people acting on lack of knowledge may be indistinguishable
from stupidity, of course.  So may rational actions based on economic
factors.

jg

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These are my opinions, not necessarily those of Ross Systems, Inc.   <> <>
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Stephen Ticehurst (st39@bton.ac.uk) wrote:
> I heard a while ago that MicroSoft started shipping Microsoft badged PCs,
> but it turned out to be a flop. One market that they haven't been able
> to monopolise!

... yet.

But seriously, didn't M$ have some input into the MSX computer flop?
(circa 1983/4-ish)

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
> James Wood

No relation to the actor?
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Thanks, be well, take care, later, John Kheit   )^>   %^)   =^)

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NEXTSTEP Developer           | Opinions expressed represent me only
MIME & NeXTmail OK--PPP      | http://cnj.digex.net/~jkheit
mailto:jkheit@cnj.digex.net | Telepathy...It's coming...
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James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: Personally, I'd like to see (gasp) Microsoft buy Atari. They did
: a wonderful job with the "Microsoft Arcade" of Atari classic arcade
: games.

Ugh, that gasp is truly a gasp. I can just see it now: Windows 95 for
the Falcon030. If you thought MultiTOS was slow, wait'll they get a load
of this! Or would they call it Windows 030?

--
Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.net

"Tell me now, where's the end to our strife?"
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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On 23 Feb 1996 18:32:12 -0500, strivard@mtu.edu (Seth T. Rivard)
wrote:

>: Personally, I'd like to see (gasp) Microsoft buy Atari. They did
>
>you know... seeing that windows games are rather generic like old
>atari games, maybe Atari should get into making games for windows!
>not Dos games, but games for windows. Seeing that the most advanced
>games for windows are solitare-like and mindsweeper-like.. I bet

Or Mech Warrior 2

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On Fri, 23 Feb 1996 11:02:37 +0000 ,Twas none other than Paul Squires who did state ....
> On Wed, 21 Feb 1996, Graham Irvine wrote:

> > But all ESCOM have done is use the Commodore name to badge a new PC and peripheral
> > line ... so its a kind of "licensing deal" I guess . This would be the best chance
> > for any survival of "atari" hardware ... sell the name and TOS to someone
> > who may be interested in using it (anyone??)

> Escom have also relaunched the Amiga 500 at the same price - 400ukp,
> and have launched the Amiga 2000 with 68040 chip at, I think, 2000ukp. At
> this level of ridiculous marketing, Atari can do better than Escom!

I have an escom shop down the road from me and not only do they not have ANY
amiga hardware on display or in there price lists but the sales staff were not
at all genned up on it either ... but then they told me that the current telephone
system was not of high enough standard to fully use a 28k8 modem <G>, so of course
this perhaps don't not fully reflect the annouced corporate plan the fact is that on
the street the Escom Amiga is a non event ...

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---- Atari Falcon030(32) Linux68K site ----
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In <4gl434$89f@newsreader.wustl.edu> Andrew Pann wrote:

> >But the interesting thing is, while everyone seem to think Gates has
> >concered the world, the reality is that 90% of the World will never use a
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>
> Where did you get this piece of data?
>

I'm simply comparing the people in the computer market to the total world
population.

Actually, 10% seem far too high in that perspaective.


> But as far as financial concerns go, I don't think see it as an obstacle
to
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> people who really want/need a system to call their own.
>

I would say there are very few people who has that desire.

Most people are reluctant to learn anything new after reaching a certain age, and computers - in their present form, require a LOT of learning before you can say it's yours.

> I am not in an way forced to use a computer. And by my own nature and
> interests, if I had a choice, I wouldn't approach a job that didn't have
> something to do with computer systems.
>
> Maybe that makes me a nerd, call me what you wish, but I really think you
> underestimate the importance of computers in our lives.
>

I think you should be proud of calling yourself a nerd. I am ;-)

> >The vast majority of humanity will never use a PC. In a way, that's
> >comforting.
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Beacause it guarantees Gates will never influence the minds of the vast majority of people.

Consumers demand quality - a car that works like the average PC - dropping the engine every now and then - will never sell.

Just think of how a pathetic interface like DOS managed to dominate the PC market. A normal consumer would never buy a paper where the maximaum length of a headline (file name) was 8 characters.

Windows - which many have been led to believe is some kind of technology leader - is hideously ugly and hard to use. Totally unaccaptable to the average person. Windows users today are therefore far from average and incredibly forgiving. But we a re talking about a minority - PC users in the industrialized world. They won't make a dent in human history.

The only envronment I've seen that actually works is NeXTSTEP, but NS is still far too demanding on the brains of an everage person.

The point is - you should be able to expect the same quality of a computer as you do of a car.

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Hmmmm, well, ok.

Not sure how this proves anything, as almost anything can be argued with
a scale respective to the whole world, ie. when looking at the population
of the world, very few things will pop up as being in the "majority".  :)

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Well, I use a PC, and I can honestly say that I don't have much at stake with respect to how well Mr. Gates and Microsoft does. As a result, Gates doesn't have much of an influence on me. Microsoft is steadily losing favor among my friends (and, it seems, to many people in general), eg. when our elevators were acting up, someone taped a large sheet of paper entitled "Microsoft ELEVATORS, For Buildings" (in the correct font type and arrangement as "Microsoft Word for Office") and gave a satirical listing of all the "features" (ie. problems) that the elevator had.

:)

Seriously, I think the number of Microsoft worshippers out there are a lot less than you think -- the main thing is the apathy among many of the PC users. Dos/windows/95 may not be the be the best thing since sliced bread, but it probably gets the job done, so they just "go with the flow". For them, a computer is just a tool, so as long as a tool works, who cares what it's made of? No demand, no pressure for supply.

For myself, I got sick of dos's limitations long ago and window's didn't cut it either. Fortunately, my "needs" of a computer are few, which allows me great flexibility with respect to picking and choosing what to put on my own system. Consequently, I gave Linux a try and I'm LOVING it! Dos has been relegated to a gaming os, when I want to play net doom or what not. But even that's changing, as Quake by ID is coming out for Linux as well. :) Beyond that, most of my current needs center around networking, to which end Linux serves quite well.

>The point is - you should be able to expect the same quality of a computer
>as you do of a car.

Heh, my attitude towards cars is similar to most other people's attitudes towards computers -- if it does its job, I'll use it. :)

So I actually expect a lot more out of my computer than I do otu of whatever car I use. :)

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No argument here. :) The only decent OS they've put out so far seems to be

NT. One out of three or four (depends on if you consider windows to be
an OS) is a pretty mediocre track record at best.

Andrew

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: |masses?" An easier target than Atari for you?
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:   No, clueless beancounters that thought a good typewriter
:   implied a good micro-computer.

Next you are going to advocate Atari ST computers for office use? PLEASE --- a good electrical typewriter DOES mean that the company is very likely to get a crucial part of a computer right --- the keyboard. Have you ever compared an Atari ST520 keyboard and an original IBM AT keyboard? They are in different leagues, completely.

You know, this reminds me of the time I worked on a database project under UNIX. I had the choice between either using the PC that ran the OS, thus having access to many virtual consoles and a colour screen, or using a Wyse terminal that was attached to the PCs serial port, having an excellent keyboard and an extremely sharp black and white screen. Two days out of free, I went with the dumb terminal, because on those days there was no need for colour or multiple consoles, and the terminal was so much more pleasant to work with.

The same thing probably happened with the Ataris which tried to get into offices. Sure, they were windowed, sure some of the stuff looked nice. But the keyboards absolutely sucked.

It might not be a concidence that the companies that survived from the early 80s are IBM and Apple (The Apple][keyboard is the only one that comes close to the feeling of a Wyse keyboard), and that Wyse today is THE leading terminal manufacturer (with quite a few of the others actually using Wyse keyboards with their own labels).

Bernie

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James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: No, it doesn't purport to explain why conversations such as this are
: possible. Conversation possibilities are unbounded and almost infinite
: and have nothing to do with my point. I will restate my point in one
: sentence and I challenge you to dispute it with fact:

:   "Millions of Microsoft-equipped PC users turn on their PC,
:   perform their tasks satisfactorily, turn off their PC, and
:   go about normal lives."

You're starting to split hairs. First, you offer the above statement, and then follow with the next paragraph:

: Got it? Can you dispute that? I've never worshipped them or threw
: flowers - I assure you - frankly because I don't give a rat's ass. I just
: use the thing because it works. Just because there are a lot of
: fanatical devotees of failed competing platforms doesn't mean I have to
: worship or throw flowers because my inexpensive PC happened to have
: Microsoft OS on it which works for me at no extra cost. Once again, I
: just use the thing and don't have to feel as highly opinionated or emotionally
: devoted to my computer as to accuse others of "worshipping and throwing
: flowers" at the patriarchs of _their_ proprietary computers.

The discussion is of the many consumers who have/will/or would worship Gates/Microsoft, yet you clearly narrow the arguement down to a single person, yourself.

If you spent a little time in a mixed environment, where some people are computer literate, some people are "beginners", and some people are just there, you would quickly realize that there is a reason for Microsoft's rise to the top: SALES. One does not get to be as large or powerful, or as media-hyped as Gates/Microsoft without having SALES. And where do these sales come from? The clueless masses, for many who think that there IS only Microsoft.

If you wish, I can do a poll of employess in my company (who would match the mix I talked above). We have 10,000 employees, but probably only half of them have computers on their desks, and it would be unknown how many exist at home.

The questions? You decide, since you seem to feel that Microsoft is not a driving force.

Now lets look at other factors. In my hand, I have a stack of magazines; I will not sample the contents, but just a quick look shows:

LAN Magazine - Feb 96 headline Win 95 & Win 95 Office
Information Week - Feb 12 headline NT vs. Unix
Imaging Business - Jan 96 headline NT sprints ahead
PC Computing - Feb 96 small banner Microsoft vs. Quicken
Mobile Office - March 96 small banner Notes Vs. Microsoft, Novell and the net

Now walk into a bookstore and browse the magazine rack. The majority of computer magazines deal with Microsoft based products. Oh sure you can get OS/2, Linux, or anything else these days, either by subscription or otherwise.

Computer books reveal the same trend, but even more so. There are several sections: Internet stuff (web, etc); a small shelf for Mac stuff; misc. stuff; the rest of the shelves are for Microsoft products or for products that only run under Microsoft operating systems.

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: my PC would have come with TOS (or any other OS) free, most other
: people's PCs would have too. Then it would have been a standard and
: applications software for it would be everywhere. But that didn't
: happpen. It came with Windows, it was cheap, software is everywhere,
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: and millions of others. Therefore there is no stupidity involved. I
: requisition you to dispute that.

: James Wood

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Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.net

"Tell me now, where's the end to our strife?"
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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annoying. Although, I could see how that excessive feedback
might be more pleasant to someone used to more mechanical
keyboards.

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
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On 23 Feb 1996, kevin eugene scruggs wrote:

> || |
> || |For buying cheap, widely-available products that serve them adequately?
> ||
> || This is a rather good description of Ataris and Commodores
> || in the 80's. What did that get them?
> ||
> |
> |That is not a description of Atari and Commodore today. Atari
> |specifically was never as widely-available as Commodore, Apple, or IBM.
>
>   That's odd. First the 8bits were always more available in normal
>   retail channels than IBM's. Second, Atari's and to a lesser degree
>   commies were much more widespread. Before the Tramiels, Atari was
>   rather good at putting together hardware/software packages.
>   Children's Palace,Lazarus,Sears,Gold Circle... more widespread
>   than PC's are now, save for specialty stores. Most of those didnt
aa> exist then.

Despite the fact that the Atari 8-bit was excellent, it was NOT as common
as Commodore 64s. My entire time as an Atari computer user, most of it
was spent wishing I had more retailers. Everywhere I looked I saw
C-64s. The C64 may have been more widespread than PCs are now (hard to
belive) but the Atari computers have never (sadly) been as popular as PCs
are now. If you believe that they were, then you're either living a pipe
dream or you've been smoking a bong recently.

> |
> || People still went for the machine that had the same label as
> || their typewriter.
> ||
> |
> |The vast majority didn't have the same label as their typewriter. IBM
>
>   History is composed of more than just yesterday.
>
>   As long as you keep ignoring it, you will understand nothing.

Let's see....you say people wanted the same label on their typewriter as
computer, and I point out, for example, that 'COMPAQ'<>'IBM' and you
attempt some streetcorner philosophy.... I'd suggest that if you wish to
engage me in debate, please refrain from the psycho-babble-bullsh*t and

make a counterpoint that has something to do with the ASCII you've quoted above your "reply."

>
> |has a small minority of the MS-DOS market which is (was) reaped by
> |multitude of smaller-name and no-name clones.
> |
> || |I think not. Fortunately, the masses aren't as stupid as the fewer (but
> || |still numerous) pompous, know-it-all simpletons who go around crooning
> || |that the rest of the entire world is "stupid."
> || Some of us can back up our claims in horrendous detail.
> || Flat memory would be a start.
> |
> |I'm sure you can qualify anything in your own mind.
>
>   You dont even know what I'm talking about do you?

Sorry, you've ASSumed again. I'm replying to "Some of us can back up our claims in horrendous detail" and my reply was "I'm sure you can qualify anything in your own mind." Good luck convincing anyone else. The point I was trying to make was that "the rest of the entire world is indeed not stupid," regardless of whatever "horrendous details" you generate.
The apex of my point is the fact that whatever little claims you spout, I find it highly unlikely that they will be of sufficient magnitude to qualify (in the minds of others, not you Kevin) that the rest of the world is indeed stupid. Sorry that I can't draw you a picture to make it clearer.

>
>   You apparently belong to the class 'simpletons'. I provide
>   a concrete example where the predominant PC OS architecture is
>   very much lacking wrt to EVERY other product (big and small).
>

This is so very typical of you. You like to run your mouth recklessly, don't you? I DON'T CARE about specific disadvantages of the predominant PC OS architechture. I'm not a programmer. I don't have to be to maintain my arguement that "THE PC WORKS." I never argued about the PC or is OS being perfect; the OS architecture is immaterial in this arguement, because all that matters is that the OS, in all its imperfection, WORKS satisfactorily for most who use a PC, which it does.

The ongoing arguement ensued from someone's premise that "the rest of the world is stupid" for using the MS-PC. I was countering this supposition with a clear and solid arguement that a product that is cheap, ubiquitous, follows standards, AND WORKS does not make a world "stupid" for using it.

You attempted to twist the arguement into a discussion of PC OS specifics. I concede that I know little about OS architecture specifics, which is why I am not involved in an arguement about them. I'm in an arguement about whether or not the entire world is stupid for using PCs. You despirately want to chase the arguement into a PC OS pissing contest because you know those are uncharted waters for me, and you can masquerade as an authority on the subject. I reiterate, once again, that as an end user and PC CONSUMER, as long as the product WORKS, imperfections in the OS that professional programmers conquer are of little consequence in whether or not the PC will work for end users. That takes us back to the central arguement - THAT THE WORLD IS NOT STUPID FOR USING PCs because they merely work.

If you want to shoot your mouth off about your feelings on the PC OS architecture, this thread is not the place. You want to nitpick and "play expert" about that aspect while I am looking at whether or not this thing does what I want when it is turned on. You want to nitpick a grain of sand and I am talking about the beach. This isn't about expertise at all; it is about common sense. All it takes is common sense to run a modern PC. All it takes is common sense to drive a car. I don't have to be a programmer or an engineer to "test drive" either one and form an opinion of whether or not it works for me....then you come in PC-bashing (an Atari symbol in your signature file indicating your emotional slant) and erupt into a name-calling know-it-all desperate to try and back someone into a corner that has nothing to do with the point which you can't otherwise counter with a common sense approach (which you evidently posess in short supply).

>   Not popous, merely empirical.

Not "popous" (sic) - POMPOUS....and evasive.

James Wood

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On 23 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : No need to be a prick? Then I presume you'll clean up your act? Heh heh.
>
>   I supposed it can go both ways. I just take offense when people
> start getting nasty.

Ok, let's you and I take things down a notch and agree to try not to be nasty to each other. I disagree with some of what you post but agree with some other.

>
> : Recognition? Trashed in every magazine.   Avoided and feared by most
> : retailers and only carried by a few, with trepidation. Generations of
> : vaporware and legions of former-users who have been dropped and burned
> : and had Atari's back turned on them.
>
>   James, go out on the street and conduct a little survey. Go into
> a public place and ask the first - oh - thousand or so what they think of
> Atari. Most will tell you that they thought Atari died in the
> mid-eighties. Why? Because the Atari 2600 was a humungous hit (selling
> almost 30 million consoles) and nothing Atari did after that ever sold
> anywhere near what the 2600 it.
>

Yeah, but there is also a sizeable number of people who have been and ARE Atari customers who have good reason to feel bad after being burned. To ignore them would be like to ask everyone how they feel about General Motors without asking someone who drives a GM car. These people are the most likely to buy Atari products after all, as they've kept the company afloat for so long anyway. Atari is a company that's gotten by for years on a relatively loyal and relatively small (North America) user base. I believe the opinions of these people are more important than in the "street survey" scenario where they haven't seen the name or logo for over a decade. In addition, untold legions have read so much negative press in the RAGS on the magazine shelf.

So we have 3 groups in this hypothetical situation. (1) Those from the "street survey" scenario who don't even know Atari exists. (2) A loyal [for how long? how much bashing can they take?] userbase that has been severely and repeadedly mistreted by Atari. (3) Those who have never had anything to do with the company but read a lot of bad press.

Now, what is so great about this kind of company image? All I am trying to say I find it difficut to get encouraged that Atari name recognition is (in itself) as great as you say. I don't see using Atari as a role model for name recognition. If we're just talking about name recognition (aspect of business), I think of names like "Tylenol," "Arm & Hammer," "Coca-Cola," "Kleenex." I just think that if you want to boast of a company's name recognition, I'd look a little higher (a lot?) than Atari. Just my $0.02.

>
> Now you *ARE* being a prick. Where, in the hell, did I *EVER*,
> *EVER* say that Atari had "a good reputation." I said that Atari had name
> recognition that most companies would kill for because the Atari name is
> known.

Aaaaaagh!! Just when I thought we'd bring some levity to this thread!!!!
<grin>

I've always understood that "a good reputation" and "name recognition" were correlated, because a reputation for treating customers right earns the kind of name recognition that drives further business. Most people can't help but to automatically recall SOME sort of reputation if they DO recognize the name. Evidently you are right to a point; there are those who will plunk down cash for ANYTHING with an Atari sign on it, but I don't think it's enough; brand loyalty alone is not enough to even keep afloat, let alone make serious inroads in the industry in which you compete. A startup company with no name (like Nintendo was in the beginning) could have made the Lynx MORE than what the GameBoy is. A startup company with NO reputation could build a good one if they played the game right, while Atari (or any other company) can't erase the grievances of the past. A startup company wouldn't be immediately and automatically trashed in a battle with the press like anything with an Atari sign on it. Therefore, if I were a startup company, I wouldn't want *at all* to have "name recognition" like Atari, because there are too many negative connotations. I'd rather have name recognition like "Pepsi Cola" or "McDonalds." You'd have to at least concede that if searching for an idol company to serve as a role model for name recognition, you CAN go significantly higher than Atari, right?

James Wood

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On 24 Feb 1996, Bernd Meyer wrote:

> It might not be a concidence that the companies that survived from
> the early 80s are IBM and Apple (The Apple][keyboard is the only
> one that comes close to the feeling of a Wyse keyboard), and that
> Wyse today is THE leading terminal manufacturer (with quite a few
> of the others actually using Wyse keyboards with their own labels).
>
> Bernie

Agreed....I was even envious of the APPLE II keyboard when I used an Atari 8-bit. IBM "Selectric Touch" is top quality. Atari keyboards (esp. after Tramiels took over) have been of notoriously low quality - typical Atari corner-cutting.

James Wood

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On 23 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> "NEW" to me, means an unused system. I'm sure it also means the
> same to most people in the world.

"New" could mean that it's on the shelf at the store. Don't try to speak for the rest of the people in the world; just speak for Mark Rathwell. This is an attempt to bandwagon yourself with the rest of the world and isolate me as an idiot who doesn't understand the meaning of the word "new." My point was merely that it wouldn't be profitable to manufactuer and retail "fresh" 2600s, which is so painfully obvious that I can't believe such a small point and comment has ballooned into so much discussion. This is completely ridiculous and _we_ should drop this part of the thread in favor of something more material.

>
> People want 32 and 64-bit systems, if not 16-bit. I
> : think that was my point.
>
> Ironically, the 16-bitters (which are supposedly dying) are still
> outselling the 32bit and 64-bit machines. The Sega Genesis sold more last
> year than the Saturn, PSX, 3DO, Jaguar and 32X combined.

Agreed; I was looking foreward on the presumption that 16-bit systems will be displaced by the newer systems. Short-run sales booms won't stop the onslaught of new technology and consumer demand for it as soon as awareness increases.

>
> : used 2600 wares is tiny comparted to the NEW vidgame industry. That was
> : my point, since it was evidently missed.
>
> It wouldn't have been "missed" if you were a little clearer.
> "New" means a different thing than "Mass Market."
>

Back to the "new" arguement. Right, it doesn't NECESSARILY mean "mass market." My only point (however stupid this part of the discussion gets) was "Don't look for new 2600s in stores." I didn't think the concept

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worthy of mentioning and excluding shrinkwrapped 2600s sitting in
people's closets, since the gist of the arguement has to do with the
vidgame industry, of which the 2600 is not a part of, unless there's some
tiny entrepreneur making accessories.

> : Yes, yes of course I know.  I think you missed my point again.
>
>    Let me guess ... I must do more mind-reading to understand what
> you're getting at?

And I the same of you??



>    Problem:
>
>    Nintendo didn't really do much to "eliminate" low quality games.
> If you look at the NES, you'll notice that the NES library has hundreds
> of duds. The Nintendo "Seal Of Quality" actually meant that a game with
> that seal of quality would run on all NES's. Nintendo really cared little
> about quality (and it showed), but rather was interested in forcing
> anyone who wanted to develop NES games to pay Nintendo large sums of
> money. [snip]

Agree completely.


James Wood





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On 24 Feb 1996 ocr@spades.trump.ru wrote:

> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960223121508.11580B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
> >Got it? Can you dispute that? I've never worshipped them or threw
> >flowers - I assure you - frankly because I don't give a rat's ass. I just
> >use the thing because it works. Just because there are a lot of
> >fanatical devotees of failed competing platforms doesn't mean I have to
>
> it works worse than "failed platforms".

It DOES THE JOB adequately for millions anyway. My car gets me to work, even though it's not a Lamborghini with 4WD that cost $1500 new and got 100MPG. But it works well enough, like my PC. That's all I'm trying to say. PC bashers have to comfort themselves by pretending that just because the PC is not perfect, that it is absolutely no good, and that is ridiculous.

>
> >worship or throw flowers because my inexpensive PC happened to have
> >Microsoft OS on it which works for me at no extra cost. Once again, I
>
> really at "no extra cost" ?
>

Yup. No extra cost. Cost, yes. Extra cost? No. When we're talking about the cheapest computer prices of all comparable, competing platforms - with OS and still underselling the competing architectures significantly - then indeed the cost of the OS must be low. Once I ordered the _absolute_ cheapest 486/100 I could find after hours of note-taking in "Computer Shopper" and it came with Windoze and DOS. The point is that it's dirt cheap (almost free) when buying a new PC. Why wouldn't it be?

Micro$oft wants to undersell anyone else and hang on to that monopoly, don't they? I don't care what their motive is; it was cheap to me and it works.

James

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On 24 Feb 1996, azog wrote:

>

> The discussion is of the many consumers who have/will/or would worship Gates/Microsoft, yet you clearly narrow the arguement down to a single person, yourself.

Because I am just a typical user and nobody special. I'm unlike these bozos who try to win this arguement with "expertise." I'm quite the opposite, employing a layman's common sense approach like when test-driving a car. When I fire up WordPerfect, I _personally_ (the single person thing above) don't have to deal with segmented memory, and neither do "the masses." What's the difference? I'm just saying that "for me" and "for the masses" - "IT WORKS." Nothing more, nothing less. I don't get your point; do you think you're on to something there in that observation? I don't see what.

>
> If you spent a little time in a mixed environment, where some people are computer literate, some people are "beginners", and some people

I am computer literate. However, this has less to do with compter literacy than it does with common sense. The PC is now a consumer commodity and I look at it as such. All it takes is common sense to operate it (duh....a mouse and keyboard). Why do you folks always try to take this off in a diversionary tactic to try and look like experts? Whether or not a product works for most people has nothing to do with my (or your) level of expertise.

> are just there, you would quickly realize that there is a reason for Microsoft's rise to the top: SALES. One does not get to be as large or powerful, or as media-hyped as Gates/Microsoft without having SALES. And where do these sales come from? The clueless masses, for many who think that there IS only Microsoft.

Where do these sales come from? Yes, the masses. Maybe they just don't give a rat's ass and don't want to research into other products because the Microsoft stuff is cheap, available, standard, and works, if nothing extra. Why do you have to call them clueless? If they can get a bargain on a computer and it comes with Microsoft on it and it's still a bargain and it actually WORKS, good for them. I see no need to call them "clueless." Do you go around in traffic calling everyone else "clueless" because they don't drive the same car as you? Maybe their car is good enough. Maybe their PC is good enough....and cheap and available and standard. What's clueless about that?

>
> The questions? You decide, since you seem to feel that Microsoft is not a driving force.

I didn't say that they are not a driving force. I only maintain that many of the people really DON'T CARE. I can use Microsoft products and NOT CARE; I don't have to "be brainwashed" or "throw flowers" at Bill Gates. I simply don't care, yet my software still functions and was cheap.

>
> Now lets look at other factors. In my hand, I have a stack of magazines;
> I will not sample the contents, but just a quick look shows:
>
> LAN Magazine - Feb 96 headline Win 95 & Win 95 Office
> Information Week - Feb 12 headline NT vs. Unix
> Imaging Business - Jan 96 headline NT sprints ahead
> PC Computing - Feb 96 small banner Microsoft vs. Quicken
> Mobile Office - March 96 small banner Notes Vs. Microsoft, Novell and the net
>

True. I see the same. What the magazines print does not serve to make
the masses stupid for using products that are cheap, available, standard,
and at least WORK.

[snip]

James Wood

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>Gates is worshiped by...

You seem to have a serious problem separating the product from the owner of the company...

When I buy a copy of a MicroSoft product, I don't think to myself, "gee it's great that Bill Gates is allowing me to buy this wonderful product" any more than buying an Atari product makes me think: "gosh, I hope Jack Tramiel enjoys the fat black cigars he'll be able to buy now that I'm sending him all this money".

I'd bet the overwhelming majority of purchasers of MicroSoft products don't even know who Bill Gates even is...

The only ones who really seem to care are those who don't for one reason or another, seem to like him.

BobR

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In article <4glips$oo9@pacemaker.cts>, Seth T. Rivard <strivard@mtu.edu> wrote:
>: Personally, I'd like to see (gasp) Microsoft buy Atari. They did
>
>you know... seeing that windows games are rather generic like old
>atari games, maybe Atari should get into making games for windows!
>not Dos games, but games for windows. Seeing that the most advanced
>games for windows are solitare-like and mindsweeper-like.. I bet

Or better yet write them for Netscape/Java. Then they can truly
be networked and platform independent. Windows is a dead end.

Sinan

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On 22 Feb 1996 11:49:21 GMT, azog@gti.net (azog) wrote:

>Microsoft announcing Internet support. Big deal; every company has to
>support the net, otherwise you're missing a huge market, and may not
>survive. I don't see IBM, DEC, or others having massive media blitzes,
>three day affairs (sp?) where they announce such a plan.

Where is IBM's or DEC's version of Internet Explorer 2.0? Where is IBM or DEC's version of the best PC/Non-UNIX WWW host made, Internet Server? (Did I mention both are COMPLETELY FREE?) What has IBM or DEC done, on an individual user level, to help ME get on the Internet? Where are the neat, hot Internet products? Better yet, where are the neat, hot, FREE Internet products, like what Microsoft gives me?

Microsoft deserves the attention. Their Internet stuff absolutely eclipses just about everything else out there that I want short of Java development.

>Look at the Win95 release on August 3; look at the money spent, and then
>look at how people reacted to this. Do you see Linux people, Mac people, or
>even OS/2 people, buying the rights to Rolling Stones songs when a new
>version has been released?

Of course not. Not enough people buy those OSs to justify the fanfare.

>All the money, and not an insignificant amount of it, spent on these
>things, because Gates knows when he says "Buy this, you'll be much
>happier", the computer stores will be open until 3:00am to allow people
>to buy this.

Naturally. Capitalism. Isn't it grand? :)

>Prior to that was the release of MS-DOS 6.x, almost the same media orgy
>occured. I can't recall the exact wording, but one person said something
>to the effect of "I can't recall such excitement over an operating system
>release".

Neither can I - I don't remember a thing about DOS, any version.

>I know one person who spent an intership at Microsoft, and when he came
>back, he was brainwashed: "Bill Gates is a genius", because he was able
>to become such a hero.

So? Is his opinion suddenly invalid because he saw the company from a different and far more thorough method than did you?

>I know another person who talks to Microsoft sales people once a week,
>wanting to know when the next product will be delivered.

In sales? That makes perfect sense.

>My cubemate has made it plainly clear that he will not purchase anything
>that does NOT have the Microsoft lable on it.

Many people feel that way.

>People that I deal with do not even own computers, but are asking when
>the next release of Windows 95 will be delivered.

Makes sense - maybe they'll buy Win97. :)

>Taking all this into consideration, and I can offer more examples if you
>wish, only points out: Gates is worshipped by very clueless people, and
>will continue to do so.

We'll have to disagree on that one, especially when you consider the
alternatives available to most non-professional, non-ultra-technical
computer users...not much.

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kevin eugene scruggs (scruggs@news.cis.ohio-state.edu) wrote:
: In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960223120917.11580A-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

: || Flat memory would be a start.
: |
: |I'm sure you can qualify anything in your own mind.
:
:   You dont even know what I'm talking about do you?

I do --- and as much as I agree with you that the 8086 segment
architecture sucks, the segmented memory was definitely one of
the selling points for the IBM PC. Or not the segmented architecture
itself, but rather the fact that the designers of the 8086 had taken
crucial care to make sure you could port your Z80 code by simply
putting it through a converter. This meant that heaps of software
(allegedly including at least parts of MSDOS) were available real quick.
Sure, it was the old CP/M software, and sure, it wasn't any faster
than on the 8 bit CP/M machine, but hey, it was there, so if you
even had a single program that took advantage of the new PC, it
was a good idea to get one.

Compare that with the 68000 based computers --- in the beginning,
there was absolutely no software whatsoever. Programmers had to
rewrite everything, getting used to a new (and, certainly, vastly
superior) architecture. That took time and money. Heck, even Apple,
with all its financial resources, nearly collapsed and was
only saved by the advent of the laserprinter and thus DTP.

:   You apparently belong to the class 'simpletons'. I provide
:   a concrete example where the predominant PC OS architecture is
:   very much lacking wrt to EVERY other product (big and small).

You were talking about the 8 bit machines earlier in your posting.
Those are in every respect inferior to even a lowly 8088. And "The
predominant PC OS architecture" these days has flat memory space,
sorry.

Bernie

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James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: On 24 Feb 1996, azog wrote:

: >
: > The discussion is of the many consumers who have/will/or would worship
: > Gates/Microsoft, yet you clearly narrow the arguement down to a single
: > person, yourself.

: Because I am just a typical user and nobody special. I'm unlike these
: bozos who try to win this arguement with "expertise." I'm quite the
: opposite, employing a layman's common sense approach like when
: test-driving a car. When I fire up WordPerfect, I _personally_ (the
: single person thing above) don't have to deal with segmented memory, and
: neither do "the masses." What's the difference? I'm just saying that
: "for me" and "for the masses" - "IT WORKS." Nothing more, nothing less.
: I don't get your point; do you think you're on to something there in that
: observation? I don't see what.

So why don't you just agree that any other computer platform is able to
perform the same!

Danny

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: Or better yet write them for Netscape/Java. Then they can truly
: be networked and platform independent. Windows is a dead end.

ahh! brilliant!
Are there any out there now? I have never came across anything..

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  Who are you and who am I to say we know the reason why?
  Some are born; some men die, beneath one infinite sky.

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  There'll be war, there'll be peace, but everything one day will cease.
  All the iron turned to rust; All the proud men turned to dust.
  And so all things, time will mend. So this song will end.




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In article <khaley.825108731@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>I meant the Mac installed base, dah asswipe.. The only viable machines for
>>Wintel 95 are the ones in the last year..You need at least a Pentium 100 for
>>Windows 95..
>
> Don't know much about Win95 do you?  It runs quite well on the 486-DX2-66
> on my desk right here.  I've also seen it run respectable on a 486-50.
> As long as you have minimum 8meg RAM.

To you it does..
>
>>>>Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in
>>>>Corporations.  On average, mac users buy more software on average..
>>>
>>> Because they don't want to be the next ST, eh?  Yeah, piracy was a
>>> big factor in the ST's demise, Mac owners probably fear that.
>>> Right, Sinflop?
>
>>I am sure piracy is rampant on the Mac as well, kevinasswipe..
>
> No need for you to get your panties in a bunch, Peter.

Okay asswipe..

>
>>> Bullshit.  This had nothing to do with it at the time.  In 1986-87
>>> the ST was the fastest selling computer in Europe and had taken
>>> more than 14% marketshare in North America.  By your logic, the
>>> ST's price should have been much higher.
>
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>>ROTHLMAO..What happened? why is the ST share zero?
>
> Because of the reasons I stated above. Weren't you reading?

I must of missed that..
>
> Also, if you plot Apple's marketshare over the years, the trend seems
> to imply for Apple the same fate as Atari.
>

In what way..I still don't understand how one company has sales increases each
year in their key markets versus sales decline for the other?

Plus half of Apple's unit sales are to first time Mac buyers..

>>> Face it, Sinpoop... the Apple machines of yesteryear were overpriced,
>>> underpowered pieces of CRAP when compared to the ST and Amiga machines
>>> in similar price brackets. I was in high school at the time and
>>> I remember how my computer class always got in big arguments about
>>> what was superior... the ST/Amiga owners enjoyed their position
>>> because they could brag about their low prices, built-in functionality,
>>> excellent graphics, MIDI and sound capabilities, while Apple/IBM
>>> owners had nothing good to defend themselves with except for their
>>> high priced entry points and expensive options.
>
>>I agree....But it is the opposite now in 1996.
>
> Only because the development money is in the IBM/Apple market now. The
> fact that you are still on this group comparing Macs of today with
> ST computers from 4 years ago tells you something, doesn't it?
>
>>> The ST/Amiga were simply SUPERIOR in just about every way. But we
>>> all know that superior hardware doesn't necessarily mean market
>>> dominance.
>
>>Superior hardware, yes...Superior software apps, no...
>
> I don't think so. The Mac OS of the mid-80's wasn't that superior to
> the ST and Amiga OSs of the same time frame. And those machines
> had a wealth of application software as well as excellent games.
>

If you say so..However, the software apps made the Mac shine..

>>> Atari advanced the line... they were called the 1040ST, STe series,
>>> and Mega ST. No, the proliferation of the IBM PC and some other
>>> factors was cause for the ST's downfall.
>
>>You call that advancement? It was the Tramiels handling that caused the
>>downfall. Atari should of exploited the midi market 100% and if they did,
>>Atari would still be in the computer market..
>
> I never defended the Tramiels. They have screwed up big time. They

> killed Atari's computer line and they've killed the Jaguar as well.
>
>>> We'll see. To date, nothing has been able to stop the Intel/PC/Microsoft
>>> juggernaut.
>
>>Why does the Wintel juggernaut have to be curtailed?
>
> Because if nothing curtails it, it will dominate. To the point of
> eliminating all other competition. Haven't you noticed the marketplace
> trends?

The intel/Microsoft have had a huge precense for the last 10 years market wise.
This hasn't stopped Sun Microsystems and SGI from prospering..

The internet is a new ball game and is up for grabs..

>
> /Kevin
>
>>   Peter Sinclair-Day   POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <312E98CF.6848@river.it.gvsu.edu>, Rich Perna
<pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu> writes:
>> >> I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is
>> >>in actual use..

>> >
>> > Yeah, right. I don't think the original Mac, Apple II series, Apple
>> > Lisa, and Apple III are being used anymore, moron. The only Macs
>> > that are really viable in this market are the ones of the past 2
>> > years.
>>
>> I meant the Mac installed base, dah asswipe.. The only viable machines for
>> Wintel 95 are the ones in the last year..You need at least a Pentium 100 for
>> Windows 95..
>
> Geez, Peter, what planet are you from? I'll admit I hate Apples, but at the
place I
> work Macs are put to pasture much sooner than IBM clones are. The
> Centrises/Performas are useless for what people need them for (graphic design,
> mostly). We have a lab full of Power Macs with 72 megs of RAM *each*, and they
> still bog down when people use Quark, Pagemaker, whatever. But the art people
love
> them... On the other hand, we have everything from 10 year old PS/2s that people
use
> for word processing/Lotus/Internet/etc., 386s, 486s, Pentiums. The fact that
you
> think you need a P-100 to run Win95 is just plain ignorant, if you weren't being
> fecetious. My brother runs it on a 386-40 with 4 megs of RAM. It isn't speedy,
but
> it runs faster and more efficiently than our 2 year old Mac Centrises with 8
meg, no
> shit. I really don't understand why anyone would want a Macintosh. How many
> operating systems do you get to pick from? It's hilarious that people think
that
> just because you own an IBM, you have to run some sort of Microsoft OS.

The Centrises/Performas(most likely 400 and 600) are how many years old? I f I
was a graphic designer, i would be using a Powermac..

As for Wintel 95, the Pentium 100 is the absolute minimum, my opinion on using
them at work.

The people who chose a Mac need only one operating system..If you had a clue,
you would know. Plus Linux will be a option..

>
>> > Face it, Sinpoop... the Apple machines of yesteryear were overpriced,
>> > underpowered pieces of CRAP
>>
>> I agree....But it is the opposite now in 1996.
>
> Yes, Apple computers are still overpriced. So is the software. Apple is having
> major problems keeping its user base, because people are seeing the advantages
of
> IBM clones. IBM computers used to be a joke, true. My first real computer was
an
> 8088 based machine, and it was a piece of crap. The games sucked, and it just

> wasn't good except for work stuff. Now, good IBM clones are cheap and the
software
> is plentiful, something Apple still can't claim. Go into ANY software store,
and
> this isn't even counting all the freebies you can get over the net.
>

Myths being refuted..

Macs are overpriced? Can you state an example. And what software is
overpriced..

Apple is having troubles in keeping their user base? Can you explain increased
unit sales annualy plus half are first time Mac owners..Can you explain this?
Or are you just stupid?

>> > Dividends on Apple stock have just been eliminated, Peter. This is
>> > not good news for the shareholders.
>> >
>>
>> Temporary..Apple should be in the black by 4th quarter..
>
> Apple is in deep shit. They lost the business market, they lost the home
market,
> and as for schools.. well, let's just say they're fighting a losing battle. It
> doesn't matter if they slash and burn their way into the black, there just isn't
the
> demand for Apple that there once was. Usually, only in schools do you still see
> dedication to Apple. Most IS people I've talked to are switching their schools
over
> to capable IBM clones once their current Apples are obsolete, which is happening
> daily. Apple's only hope is that PowerPCs will catch on, but IBM fucked them
HARD
> on this one. IBM announced a PowerPC machine and a compatible OS/2. Where the
hell
> is it? So, effectively, PowerPC is just a Mac thing, instead of an
> 'across-the-board' CPU like it was intended to be. What I can't figure out is
why
> IBM would do this. The direct beneficiary of this is Intel. Why pour millions
intole... because for some reason, I can't imagine Macs being
> shipped with Intel processors..
>
>> >>Overall, Apple's share will stabalize
>> >>and with the acceptance of Power Computing as a alternative standard, nothing
>> >>changes..
>
> I was kind of wordy above, but here it is, in a nutshell: Apple is losing
market
> share, Apple has not established any standard such that it is as profitable to
> develop for their machines as for IBMs, and it is going to take some radical
changes
> in that company to stabilize, let alone gain, their shrinking market share.

Apple has increased their share in their markets.. What are you babling about?
Do you have a clue?
>
> Rich

You look stupid! You opened your mouth with out thought and accuracy..

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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960224195533.5637D-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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|On 24 Feb 1996 ocr@spades.trump.ru wrote:
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|| In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960223121508.11580B-100000@PEAK.ORG| James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG| writes:
||
|| |Got it? Can you dispute that? I've never worshipped them or threw
|| |flowers - I assure you - frankly because I don't give a rat's ass. I just
|| |use the thing because it works. Just because there are a lot of
|| |fanatical devotees of failed competing platforms doesn't mean I have to
||
|| it works worse than "failed platforms".
|
|It DOES THE JOB adequately for millions anyway. My car gets me to work,
|even though it's not a Lamborghini with 4WD that cost $1500 new and got
|100MPG. But it works well enough, like my PC. That's all I'm trying to

It's more like a Yugo costing 20k with a souped up engine and
a powertrain unable to take advantage of it.

|say. PC bashers have to comfort themselves by pretending that just
|because the PC is not perfect, that it is absolutely no good, and that is
|ridiculous.

No, we're just countering the claims by PC-advocates that everything
else is crap, or toys, or wont get anything useful done.

_It's fun to not be able to open a new app because the USER resource
SEGMENT is all used up.
_It's also fun to not be able to run something (like stacker defrag)
because not enough memory in one particular section of memory, that
is only 1/4 or 1/8 or less of you total memory, is available.
_Or, its fun when the workaround to all this makes the operation of
some of your added hardware unreliable.
_Or it's fun that your compilier needs 50Megs, or that basic comms
cost 100bux or basic wp 300, or that PC programmers couldnt code
a decent playable game to save thier lives, nevermind the bloat
that comes with Win32 (YIKES).
_Then there's the API structure from hell...

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|| |worship or throw flowers because my inexpensive PC happened to have
|| |Microsoft OS on it which works for me at no extra cost. Once again, I
||
|| really at "no extra cost" ?
||
|
|Yup. No extra cost. Cost, yes. Extra cost? No. When we're talking

|about the cheapest computer prices of all comparable, competing
|platforms - with OS and still underselling the competing architectures

Mac clones can be had for cheaper prices. Mind you this is a
price/performance comparison and not just how little it will
take to slap a system together.

|significantly - then indeed the cost of the OS must be low. Once I ordered
|the _absolute_ cheapest 486/100 I could find after hours of note-taking in

Mind you that they dont even sell anything this slow in the retail
channel anymore save for laptops.

|"Computer Shopper" and it came with Windoze and DOS. The point is that
|it's dirt cheap (almost free) when buying a new PC. Why wouldn't it be?

However, the resource footprint of M$ software nullifies much
of the performance and resource advantages of a cheaper PC-clone.
Also, software prices are significantly more 3x.

|Micro$oft wants to undersell anyone else and hang on to that monopoly,
|don't they? I don't care what their motive is; it was cheap to me and it
|works.

Just make sure you start it at least once a day during the winter.

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                    and Prepare to FIRE!!!
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: "New" could mean that it's on the shelf at the store. Don't try to speak
: for the rest of the people in the world; just speak for Mark Rathwell.

Normally I do. However, most people would probably agree that
"new" means "unused." :-)

: This is an attempt to bandwagon yourself with the rest of the world and
: isolate me as an idiot who doesn't understand the meaning of the word
: "new."

Nonsense. This is just an attempt to back up my point. Isn't this what you've been trying to do all along?

My point was merely that it wouldn't be profitable to
: manufactuer and retail "fresh" 2600s, which is so painfully obvious
: that I can't believe such a small point and comment has ballooned
: into so much discussion.

Very true. While the 2600's are still occasionally found "new" in bargain shops and through mail-order, they aren't really mass-market anymore. Then again, neither is the NES (mostly just "leftover" stuff on stores), the SMS, the Lynx, the TG-16 and a few others.

: Agreed; I was looking foreward on the presumption that
: 16-bit systems will be displaced by the newer systems. Short-run sales
: booms won't stop the onslaught of new technology and consumer demand for
: it as soon as awareness increases.

Makes me wonder if the whole industry is in a decline. Nintendo sold close to seven million SNES consoles in it's first Christmas in the 16-bit market. Nothing else has come anywhere near that.

: And I the same of you??

It makes it more fun.

: Agree completely.

Agreed again? James ... we really must stop doing this! What will become of advocacy! :-) God knows ... Sinpop sure has been scarce as of late.

Cheers,

>> Mark <<

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: Ok, let's you and I take things down a notch and agree to try not to be
: nasty to each other. I disagree with some of what you post but agree
: with some other.

Fair enough.

: Yeah, but there is also a sizeable number of people who have been and ARE
: Atari customers who have good reason to feel bad after being burned.

Agreed. I would suggest that the worst place for the "Atari" name to be used would be in Europe. This is where most customers got burned.

: over a decade. In addition, untold legions have read so much negative
: press in the RAGS on the magazine shelf.

Sort of true. Atari press in the "main" magazines has been virtually non-existant. The only mags that really report on Atari anymore are the video game magazines with the occasional story in other sources. This is much different from - say - Apple which is mentioned in Forbes et all just about every month.

: I've always understood that "a good reputation" and "name recognition" were
: correlated, because a reputation for treating customers right earns the
: kind of name recognition that drives further business.

Yes.

: too many negative connotations. I'd rather have name recognition like
: "Pepsi Cola" or "McDonalds." You'd have to at least concede that if
: searching for an idol company to serve as a role model for name
: recognition, you CAN go significantly higher than Atari, right?

Yes. Though it's funny that you should mention "Pepsi." In the early 80's, Atari was the second most recognized name in the world ... after Coca Cola. Even beat Pepsi. This probably has a lot to do with why most people think my Atari Jaguar is a 2600 until I turn it on.

>> Mark <<

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I am looking to buy a 1040STe computer. Please leave E-Mail. Thanks:-))
P.S.: I will gladly pay for postage.

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In article <4ghq3j$j5n@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>,
Bernd Meyer <bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au> wrote:
>azog (azog@gti.net) wrote:
>:
>: Do you see Linux people, Mac people, or
>: even OS/2 people, buying the rights to Rolling Stones songs when a new
>: version has been released?
>
>Now I know the Stones made a good many songs --- but I think Linus would
>have run them dry even before linux 1.0 hit the streets, well, ftp servers.
>By now, he'd probably have gone through the Stones, the Beatles, Elvis
>and Neil Diamond --- and that's just counting official releases, and not
>actually caring for the quality of the songs ;-)

Actually with the performance of Linux, you'd be better off licensing tracks
from Yngwie Malmsteen.

That would be appropriately Scandinavian content, as well (though the bugger
lives in Florida nowadays :).
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Jorge Castillo <jorcas@netcom.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Jorge Castillo <jorcas@netcom.com> writes:

>A few months ago the stock was around $1.5/share = Atari was $90M. Where
>were you?. Today it closed at $2.75 = $175M.

Stock price is rarely an indicator of true value. Remember, Atari stock
just a few years ago was at $12.00 due to bubble--effect sales speculation.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Dennis McGuire (mcguired@moose.erie.net) wrote:
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: On 16 Feb 1996, Gaven Miller wrote:
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: > Len Stys (aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:
: > > >Atari? Certainly not individuals ... even rich ones. With all their
: > > >patents, liscences, technology, brand name, logo and everything, the cost
: > > >of buying Atari would probably be over $100 million.
: >
: > > I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.

: >
: > From memory, American patents last 17 years, unless renewed. So, it is
: > semi-safe to assume that anything patented up to 1978/9 is now "free".
: > (that would mean most US patents prior to #4000000).
:
:
:   Because of recent international agreements U. S. patents now have
: a term of 20 years. This applies to patents currently in force also.
: Patents are not renewable after this term. Patent #4000000 was issued in
: 1976.
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:
: > And I believe that there is a fixed limit on how many times it may be
: > renewed.
: >
: > So, assuming Atari patented it's ST technology in 1984/5 then they run
: > out in 2001/2. Lynx (1990 -> 2007), Jaguar (1993 -> 2010)
: >
:
:   I believe most of Atari's patents of any value were prior to the
: ST. Maybe I'll look them up!

Thanks very much!! Keep us posted!

- John J. Amsler
  Co-owner, U.S. Patent #4,881,341 (1989)

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Clinton Keith (clint@angel.com) wrote:
: aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys) wrote:
: >I know this may sound like a crazy idea, but why not buy Atari from JTS?
: >There must be thousands of Atari supporters out there.

: >
: After reading the Atari newsgroups for years, I can picture what the
: board meetings would be like.

ROTFL!!! They certainly would not be "bored" meetings! <g>

- John J. Amsler

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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/18
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: I know a thing or two about marketing, being a marketing major. I know that
: a company that sold computers using the Atari name would be affiliated with
: the Atari of the past (which burnt dealers, developers, and users).

Then you probably also know that there are thousands upon
thousands of companies out there with no exposure that will kill to have
a name recognized in any way.

: You're probably right - maybe there'd be a glut of 800XL's on the market
: again! :')

Maybe someday we'll all be able to go through the vaults and see
what they have ... unfinished designs, patents, schematics, etc.

: Patents that did stuff that most people today would say is standard (like
: scrolling backgrounds, etc.)

Atari still owns the rights to those "standard" things and many
companies were infringing upon them. I'm surprised that Atari didn't sue
people other than Nintendo or Sega.

>> Mark <<

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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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DuSTman@dansoft.demon.co.uk (DuSTman) wrote:
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>Although it would be a nice idea to buy atari I think that a new company to take
>up where atari left off with the TOS computers would be much easier to come by,
>the patents being the only things that need to be adhered to (or bought off)
>from atari in order for this to happen...

 ...

Why? If SUN (and others) can develop Windows clone software (which runs faster that the real thing), what stopping someone developing TOS compliant OS which does not infringe on atari patents. I don't see atari sueing Microsoft or IBM over their OS's.

From what I've read on this and other newgroups, MagiC, MINT among others are the OS's to watch. If these were developed to a common api, etc, then to run old TOS programs we would only need to aquire some old TOS chips from defunct ST's. Much in the same way as OS2 Warp runs WIndows programs by using the 'free' copy which came with the machine. (I seen a program called 'backwards' which is along simular lines.) I don't think it is impossible to use this setup to run TOS programs under linux, much like SUN runs windows programs under Solaris.

 ...
>However, i think it much more likely that the third party support will be the
>way the platform will go, look at the new machines, for example, Hades, T40,
>T60, eagle, falcon mark x......

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Still waiting for them to arrive ;-))

Andy.

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reply-to: DuSTman@dansoft.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: DanSoft

In defence of my opinion that someone should make a new company that acted like atari should to our platform I Think that this would make the OS seem more "one-peiced" - the way things are developing makes it all seem very "segmented", An example. an up-to-date system might have to load in : A multitasking system like magic, then a font handler and accelerator, NVDI, a desktop such as Ease and then any little gadgets on top that do things like put pictures in the backround..

If it were all done by one company then it is likely it would and up as one, convenient package doing the lot...
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     DanSoft BBS 01524 732957 - 9pm til midnight..

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Subject: Jaguar price down to $99? wow...
Date: 1996/02/18
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organization: Omnifest
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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anyone confirm this (that the Jag is going down to $99)? Is it's true, I'm
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Subject: Re: Jaguar price down to $99? wow...
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Tim Russell <trussell@omnifest.uwm.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>inclined to believe that Atari is giving up yet again...

It's true - and here are some other facts:
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1) Atari says it will sell about 80,000 Jags "through 1996." Guess how many
are roughly left in inventory - - - you guessed it.
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2) Atari's merger with JTS devotes a majority of its capital to the disk
drive operation.
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Make your own conclusions, but I can read the writing on the wall. . .
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BR Miller
Boston, MA

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  Also becomes quite expensive.

  MagiC + Ease + NVDI + HD Driver = :-(

Andy.





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Subject: Re: SLOPPY PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUE
Date: 1996/02/19
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organization: University of Brighton, UK
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: >how many computer companies dare to go against the grain in America today
: >and try to fight Micro$oft?

: Except that... MicroSoft is NOT a computer company.

: MicroSoft writes software that runs ON computers.

I heard a while ago that MicroSoft started shipping Microsoft badged PCs,
but it turned out to be a flop.  One market that they haven't been able
to monopolise!
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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
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organization: Drexel University
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: If a large number of individuals purchased newly issued stock of a company
: that would purchase the Atari name, logo, inventory, game rights, patents,
: etc. and let JTS keep the company's capital and debt, I think that it could
: be done.

: Rumor is that the officers of JTS could care less about Atari and its video
: game products.
: Post to this thread if you think it might be able to be done.

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On Sun, 18 Feb 1996, Brian-Roland Miller wrote:

> Make your own conclusions, but I can read the writing on the wall. . .

I think we've all been reading the writing on the wall for some time now.
However, I read today that (what is left of) Atari (after the takeover)
is still planning to move into PC games.

This indicates, then, that the Atari name is virtually gone, because
Time-Warner own the name Atari for software purposes.

Paul

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    Home page: http://www.ace.mdx.ac.uk/hyperhomes/houses/core/paul.html
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What? TWI own "Atari Games" for arcade machines, while Atari Corp. owns the Atari name for software outside of the arcade. (Jaguar, Lynx, Atari Interactive)

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>of both ex-companies of yesterday (Atari and C=) can come back.....

I thought Oregon Research currently owned the rights to the computers. I also know they make lotsa money off the dens pockets of users in CA. So if this is the case, what are they waiting for?

P.S. If nothing else, could someone please confirm that Oregon Research does indeed own the rights to the computers? I read this in a newsgroup somewhere...

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>: is still planning to move into PC games.
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Quite honestly, the new prices, while being touted as a "new start" for the Jag, have been seen before in the death of a system. Nintendo released the SNES, then realized their mistake in not sucking the 16-bit market dry first and lowered the NES prices. Sega knew the Sega CD was a flop, so they cleared out remaining stock recently for $99. Even Atari did this when they were selling the Lynx NEW for $50 (I bought one of those and I would like to buy a $99 Jag :), but then again, they still maintain that they are supporting that (call 1-800-GO ATARI and listen..."over 60 games are now available and more are coming soon"....HA!). It's too bad...I guess after seeing them kill the 2600, dump the 7800, kill the ST, and then dump the Lynx, this should come as somewhat less than a total shock.

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From: azog@gti.net (azog)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/20

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Daniel Amor (amor@cli.di.unipi.it) wrote:

: Gates is finished... He has to beg Sun for Java, ... He hasn't got anything
: planned for the future... Windows'95 didn't sell as it should... MSN failed...
: So why bother about him anymore???

You're naive if you belive this. Gates is here to stay. Win95 has been on the market less than a year, but do you have sales figures for it? MSN is still alive and kicking, do you have subscription numbers for it?

I may not like Gates, nor Microsoft, nor any of the ideas that they stand for, but face reality: there are millions of people who throw flowers in his path, beliving him to be a demi-god of some sort. For each technogeek who resists Microsoft, you'll find a larger number of those who will purchase whatever he tells them to.

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Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.net

"Tell me now, where's the end to our strife?"
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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     Heh heh ... I wouldn't trust EGM for accurate Atari info! The
number of blunders/biases/mistakes they've shown over the last couple
years should prove that!

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: Sega CD was a flop, so they cleared out remaining stock recently for $99.

     Sort of. The Sega CD was out for a couple of years before it was
phased and it (at this point) has a larger base than the Saturn and PSX
put together. The problem was that Sega realized they had to compete with
goliaths like Sony and Nintendo. With the Genesis, Sega CD, 32X, 32XCD,
Game Gear, Pico and Saturn to support, they were kind of spreading their
resources thin. The weaker systems had to die off.

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     Heh heh ... you are right. However, two new Lynx games did come
out earlier this year! :-)

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: the 2600, dump the 7800, kill the ST, and then dump the Lynx, this
: should come as somewhat less than a total shock.

     Agreed, except that the 2600 wasn't killed by Atari. It's death
was caused mostly by the crummy third party people that were dumping crap
games on the market. Atari did support the 2600 for 14 years.

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bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) writes:

>Bruce Campbell (bcampbel@freenet) wrote:

>: stated we are seeing the VHS/BETAMAX all over again and it all goes
>: to show
>:   slick marketing + salespeople who only care about their
>:   commissions + ignorant masses = mediocrity/sameness and
>:                           the loss of superior
>:                          technology

>I hate to say this, but ---
>BETA was superior to VHS in many areas, the most important one being image
>    quality
>VHS was superior to BETA in the one area people cared about --- it could put
>    more on a tape

>So, the superior technology was _not_ lost, given the definition of
>"superior" applied by the buying masses.

But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture and
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could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.

The truth is, people are stupid.

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  //         "Oh god of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry"
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organization: Epita (French engineering school)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

  I think it's a great idea but I want nothing about Microsoft in it .
If you do this I expect you would insist more on Unix and TOS/AmigaOS
 than on this OS/ thing which is quite uninteresting for many reasons
and for many people. But the most interesting question for me is how
much is it and where to find it (I'm french)?

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 $  Francois Bourcier Aka Fanci   $    * Si vous etes branche Atari *
 $                  $   * ou clones, vous tombez *
 $     e-mail:bourci_f@epita.fr   $  /|\   * juste  moi  aussi *
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In <4gamo1$pol@noc2.drexel.edu> sg928ah5@dunx1.ocs.drexel.edu (James Ianni) writes:

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>Len Stys (aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:
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>: I know this may sound like a crazy idea, but why not buy Atari from JTS?
>: There must be thousands of Atari supporters out there.
>
>: If a large number of individuals purchased newly issued stock of a company
>: that would purchase the Atari name, logo, inventory, game rights, patents,
>: etc. and let JTS keep the company's capital and debt, I think that it could
>: be done.
>
>: Rumor is that the officers of JTS could care less about Atari and its video
>: game products.
>: Post to this thread if you think it might be able to be done.
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>
>It would be nice to see ESCOM also buy Atari so that FINALLY the genius
>of both ex-companies of yesterday (Atari and C=) can come back.....
>
>

Actually Ted Hoff (former atari president) had been in talk with some large investors, tried to make the game division a seperate division. However, talks broke down. Atari is now trying to get someone to license it's name and patents....we will see if anyone steps up to the plate!
- Ron (p.s. I sold my ATC shares about 2 weeks too early...I didn't lose any of my initial investment, but have been kicking myself for selling at $2......At one point today the stock hit $5!!!) Oh well...I didn't hang in there long enough....I guess I was afraid of another Media Vision incident!

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: However, talks broke down. Atari is now trying to get someone to
: license it's name and patents....we will see if anyone steps up to the
: plate!

These are all rumours! While there may be some basis in fact, there may also be some basis in fiction.

>> Mark <<

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Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.

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In <4gb4sj$d9c@gti.gti.net>, azog@gti.net (azog) writes:
>Daniel Amor (amor@cli.di.unipi.it) wrote:
>
>: Gates is finished... He has to beg Sun for Java, ... He hasn't got anything
>: planned for the future... Windows'95 didn't sell as it should... MSN failed...
>: So why bother about him anymore???
>
>You're naive if you belive this. Gates is here to stay. Win95 has been on
>the market less than a year, but do you have sales figures for it?

Time out. As it stands Gates is trouble. First, remember the great stampede that was going to happen when, after almost two years of hype from magazines and imminent projected release dates by MS, win95 was finally released??

That sucking sound of US jobs going over the border to Mexico was louder.

>MSN is still alive and kicking, do you have subscription numbers for it?

All the big online subscribers like AOL, CompuServ, Prodigy, et al,
panicking because MSN network was being bundled with win95 and
they would not be able to compete with it. We surely are not talking about
that MSN.

>I may not like Gates, nor Microsoft, nor any of the ideas that they stand
>for, but face reality: there are millions of people who throw flowers in
>his path, beliving him to be a demi-god of some sort. For each technogeek
>who resists Microsoft, you'll find a larger number of those who will purchase
>whatever he tells them to.

No. People worship him :
A) cause he has money
B) little hype was made about him during his rise
C) "all the sudden" this guy whose a college drop out is filthy rich

Home users are conservative with their computers. They have this
"ain't broke - don't break it mentality." Resistant to change what works
fine for them, because of the hassles of upgrading. Most are consumers,
expect to buy it once, work, and have it work for some time.

They are very new to computers. Haven't got it straight yet. The fun about
computers is "fixing" it. :)

Sean.

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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> Irrelevant. PCs sold faster than television sets last Christmas
>> season. Mac sales of 1 million are a drop in the bucket.

>Drop in the bucket? He he he he. What makes Jag sales than?

Jaguar North American sales are at around 400,000. What's the
PlayStation base: 600,000? What's 3DO's user base here? 250,000?
Saturn sales? About 400,000.

The Jaguar isn't really far behind.

>> Once again, irrelevant. The installed base of PCs numbers over
>> 225 million! Apple's competition is the PC market, Peter. The
>> fact that you compare the Mac markets to the ST and Amiga markets
>> underscores how much of a niche the Mac market has become.

>True.. But how many of those 225 million are in actual use. About 10 million
>PC's are retired each year.

Don't forget the millions of PCs bought each year that are added to
this userbase.

> I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is
>in actual use..

Yeah, right. I don't think the original Mac, Apple II series, Apple
Lisa, and Apple III are being used anymore, moron. The only Macs
that are really viable in this market are the ones of the past 2
years.

>Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in
>Corporations. On average, mac users buy more software on average..

Because they don't want to be the next ST, eh? Yeah, piracy was a
big factor in the ST's demise, Mac owners probably fear that.
Right, Sinflop?

>> Yeah, and it's initial price was $3900. You could buy a 1040ST for
>> $1000 back then. This just illustrates how underpowered and overpriced the
>> Macs of yesteryear were. The price points of the Amiga and ST machines
>> in the mid-late 80's blew away Apple's pricing.

>$3900 is not the corect starting price..$2499 was the base price.

BASE PRICE... what was the price on a complete system?

> I agree,
>Apple's pricing was out of line, but Apple sales were higher.

Bullshit. This had nothing to do with it at the time. In 1986-87
the ST was the fastest selling computer in Europe and had taken
more than 14% marketshare in North America. By your logic, the
ST's price should have been much higher.

Face it, Sinpoop... the Apple machines of yesteryear were overpriced,
underpowered pieces of CRAP when compared to the ST and Amiga machines
in similar price brackets. I was in high school at the time and
I remember how my computer class always got in big arguments about
what was superior... the ST/Amiga owners enjoyed their position
because they could brag about their low prices, built-in functionality,
excellent graphics, MIDI and sound capabilities, while Apple/IBM
owners had nothing good to defend themselves with except for their

high priced entry points and expensive options.

The ST/Amiga were simply SUPERIOR in just about every way. But we
all know that superior hardware doesn't necessarily mean market
dominance.

> I was an Amiga
>owner back than, but you knew what happened to C= and Atari. Reasons for
>Apple's higher price: Marketing and R&D..You know what happened. Apple
>advanced the line while C= and Atari did not.. You get what you paid for..

Atari advanced the line... they were called the 1040ST, STe series,
and Mega ST. No, the proliferation of the IBM PC and some other
factors was cause for the ST's downfall.

>The $10 million a year CEO will slash the bloat that is severly needed.

He should start by slashing his own salary.

> Even
>if Apple's share is down to 5%. Companies would kill if that share translates
>into $20 billion a year.. I doubt it.

Dividends on Apple stock have just been eliminated, Peter. This is
not good news for the shareholders.

>Overall, Apple's share will stabalize
>and with the acceptance of Power Computing as a alternative standard, nothing
>changes..

We'll see. To date, nothing has been able to stop the Intel/PC/Microsoft
juggernaut.

/Kevin

>>> Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636

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In article <4gbv4r$jtq@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d3karma@dtek.chalmers.se (Mathias Karlsson) wrote:

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>could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.
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Nice to see our self-appointed guardians at work. People choose items which are accessible, inexpensive and follow standards. Not everyone needs overpowered solutions for elementary problems. I guess it's a sign of the times that someone would declare the world's population "stupid" on a world-wide forum.

Philip McDunnough
LakeHaven, where sheep may safely graze...
philip@utstat.toronto.edu

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organization: AT&T GIS
reply-to: robert.anisko@daytonoh.ncr.com (aniskr)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I haven't paid much attention to Atari for awhile (I used to be big-time into them, and still have my 800xl, MegaSTe, etc). But I did notice that their stock lately has been higher than it had for awhile.
It was bouncing around $1-$2, and now the paper says $4??? Did they misprint it, or is there something going on with Atari right now? Buyout rumors, a new product, what?

If ya can, email me at R.ANISKO@genie.geis.com, or just post it here. I'm awfully curious...

rja/ff

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On 19 Feb 1996 20:32:01 GMT ,Twas none other than James Ianni who did state ....
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But all ESCOM have done is use the Commodore name to badge a new PC and peripheral
line ... so its a kind of "licensing deal" I guess . This would be the best
chance
for any survival of "atari" hardware ... sell the name and TOS to someone
who may be interested in using it (anyone??)

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---- Atari Falcon030(32) Linux68K site ----
Graham Irvine : graham@grasper.demon.co.uk

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On 15 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

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>    It's a nice idea, but who honestly has the cash to purchace
> Atari? Certainly not individuals ... even rich ones. With all their
> patents, liscences, technology, brand name, logo and everything, the cost
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I agree with most of this, but the brand name and logo? Atari's decade-plus of mismanagement has trashed the name and logo in the eyes of all but a few devout fans. While the brand name and logo will go along with any assets the company has, I can't see placing ANY intrinsic value on the brand name and logo alone. They are fine when they must come packaged with "Missle Command" or the arcade classics, but who would want to market anything else under the Atari brand name and logo? If you developed an excellent product for retail sale and marketed it under the Atari name and logo, customers would instantly assume that it is a risky buy and be leary of being left hanging high and dry. Once again, if it's arcade classics you're selling, the Atari name and logo would be fine, but make sure "Asteroids" or "Tempest" or some other well-known hit name preceeds it!!

I'm sure the patents must be worth something if you have an avid legal department on retainer without much to do, but are they not soon to expire? The Tramiels know what patents they have which could be used as cash cows and if they are now selling them, it's because they likely don't see dollar signs in them any further.

Personally, I'd like to see (gasp) Microsoft buy Atari. They did a wonderful job with the "Microsoft Arcade" of Atari classic arcade games. I'd like to see more of those done like the Microsoft Arcade: pixel-perfect, sound-perfect versions of my favorite Atari games. I'm not so concerned with the brand name and logo on the outside of my PC box as I was having TONS of fun with the Microsoft Arcade, and I'd be pleased if they did more stuff with my favorite Atari games. Like 'em or not (Microsoft), they've got the cash and the drive to develop classic Atari games on a modern platform, and do an excellent job of it.
MORE GAMES!! MORE GAMES!! heh.

James

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 17 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : Today it's "Atari... didn't they go out of business years ago..?"
>
>   But they're still recognized! That's the point. Most startup
> companies would love to have that kind of recognition.
>

Such a company would be stillborn because of fear and loathing, which is
"that kind of recognition. (Atari)

James Wood

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On Mon, 19 Feb 1996, Stephen Ticehurst wrote:

> I heard a while ago that MicroSoft started shipping Microsoft badged PCs,
> but it turned out to be a flop. One market that they haven't been able
> to monopolise!

Actually, the company to watch for that is Intel. We've all seen how
they started with the microprocessors (which they invented, of course),
and when the "PC" architecture came out, they slowly increased their
dominance in it. Intel got into PC chipsets, then the PCI bus (which is

of course Intel), then entire Intel motherboards (I think Gateway 2000 uses Intel motherboards, though it was just a rumor), and Intel even makes some complete PCs, but they sell them to OEM companies. As much as Intel would like to sell their own PCs, they'd undersell all the PC makers in the world and get some mighty BIG flak. I wouldn't be surprised if they do it eventually, when they feel the profits will outweigh the negative PR.

James Wood

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On 20 Feb 1996, azog wrote:

>
> I may not like Gates, nor Microsoft, nor any of the ideas that they stand for, but face reality: there are millions of people who throw flowers in his path, beliving him to be a demi-god of some sort. For each technogeek who resists Microsoft, you'll find a larger number of those who will purchase whatever he tells them to.

Ridiculous. Those millions don't throw flowers or worship. They turn on their Microsoft-equipped PC, do their thing, turn off their PC, and continue with their lives, concerning themselves with more important issues in their lives. In this realistic scenario, where does your "throw flowers/demi-god" premise fit in?

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On 20 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

>   Heh heh ... you are right. However, two new Lynx games did come out earlier this year! :-)

Which ones are these? Friend has Lynx and collects games.

>
>   Agreed, except that the 2600 wasn't killed by Atari. It's death was caused mostly by the crummy third party people that were dumping crap games on the market. Atari did support the 2600 for 14 years.

2600 had to die; who'd want to buy a new one now? However, Atari built and then bulldozed almost 6 MILLION (!!!) E.T. cartridges and made more Pac-Man cartridges than there were players! Atari itself ushered in the first video game crash by dumping crap games on the market. I suppose if you blame the third party, then you'd agree that Nintendo's "lockout chips" in their cartridges are a good idea? (I don't).

James Wood

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On 15 Feb 1996, Bruce Campbell wrote:

> Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:
> : Mike Holland (myk@cygnus.uwa.edu.au) wrote:
>
>
> : Bernie
>

> Well yes, the Hitler comparison is extreme and as a previous poster
> stated we are seeing the VHS/BETAMAX all over again and it all goes
> to show
>   slick marketing + salespeople who only care about their
>   commissions + ignorant masses = mediocrity/sameness and
>   the loss of superior
>   technology
> --
>   be it Beta or GEM.
> Bruce H. Campbell

Welcome to the free market. Consumers choose what kind of PC to buy -
like a Whopper or a Big Mac - nothing is rammed down anyone's throat. Too
bad the company that sold TOS/GEM wasn't able to compete or your dream
might have been reality. Who are you going to blame that on? "Ignorant
masses?" An easier target than Atari for you?

>
> DEATH TO THE TYRANNY OF MICROSOFT! "They can have my TOS/GEM computer
> only when they can pluck it from my dead, cold fingers!"

Good grief.   That explains it. Most PC users aren't THAT fanatical.
They turn on their PC, do the job (or play game), turn it off, then go about
their lives undisturbed. Try it.

James
(PS - Microsoft wouldn't want your TOS/GEM computer anyway; they only want
your MONEY!!!!)

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On 15 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : Atari logo? In Europe, its value would be next to nothing - they took a
> : mighty lead and destroyed it, burning dealers, users, and developers in the
> : process.
>
>   People say that, but you've got to understand something about
> marketing. Atari has brand recognition that thousands upon thousands of
> companies wish they had. Brand recognition is important.

Goodness. You can't dismiss this fellows point with "People say that." PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT!! Worthwhile brand recognition would be evident in Nintendo breakfast cereal, Nintendo bedsheets, Sega Lunchboxes, Sonic the Hedgehog cartoons, etc. As you say above, brand recognition is important, but the guy's point still stands.

>   Why was Sega screwed? They infringed on Atari's patents. Plain
> and simple. They knew they infrigned, which was why they settled out of
> court.

That was Atari's plans all along. Atari wouldn't want to go to actual trial again and lose like they did with Nintendo.

James Wood

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On 20 Feb 1996, Mathias Karlsson wrote:

>
> >I hate to say this, but ---
> >BETA was superior to VHS in many areas, the most important one being image
> >    quality
> >VHS was superior to BETA in the one area people cared about --- it could put
> >    more on a tape
>
> >So, the superior technology was _not_ lost, given the definition of
> >"superior" applied by the buying masses.
>
> But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture and
> could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.

Probably because it wasn't as cheap and ubiquitous as VHS.  Probably
because even if a products (VHS tapes and Intel PCs) are not
THEORETICALLY IDEAL, most consumers find them adequate.

>
> The truth is, people are stupid.

For buying cheap, widely-available products that serve them adequately?
I think not.  Fortunately, the masses aren't as stupid as the fewer (but
still numerous) pompous, know-it-all simpletons who go around crooning
that the rest of the entire world is "stupid."

James Wood




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In this non-realistic scenario, Microsoft would not be plastered across the front page of every magazine, local newspaper, and trade-journal when Bill farts.

Look at two of the most recent events:

Microsoft announcing Internet support. Big deal; every company has to support the net, otherwise you're missing a huge market, and may not survive. I don't see IBM, DEC, or others having massive media blitzes, three day affairs (sp?) where they announce such a plan.

Look at the Win95 release on August 3; look at the money spent, and then look at how people reacted to this. Do you see Linux people, Mac people, or even OS/2 people, buying the rights to Rolling Stones songs when a new version has been released?

All the money, and not an insignificant amount of it, spent on these things, because Gates knows when he says "Buy this, you'll be much happier", the computer stores will be open until 3:00am to allow people to buy this.

Prior to that was the release of MS-DOS 6.x, almost the same media orgy occured. I can't recall the exact wording, but one person said something to the effect of "I can't recall such excitement over an operating system release".

I know one person who spent an intership at Microsoft, and when he came back, he was brainwashed: "Bill Gates is a genius", because he was able to become such a hero.

I know another person who talks to Microsoft sales people once a week, wanting to know when the next product will be delivered.

My cubemate has made it plainly clear that he will not purchase anything that does NOT have the Microsoft lable on it.

People that I deal with do not even own computers, but are asking when the next release of Windows 95 will be delivered.

Taking all this into consideration, and I can offer more examples if you wish, only points out: Gates is worshipped by very clueless people, and will continue to do so.

--
Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.net

"Tell me now, where's the end to our strife?"
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Because the tapes wouldn't fit nicely on a bookshelf?
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No, not stupid. Just rather unpredictable. They are interested in things no engineer or marketing manager would even think about.

I gave a new keyboard to a friend of mine recently, and that one had a few things that made it a lot better than her old one.

- it was a standard 102 key keyboard with the same layout she had at work

- It included all the keys that German keyboard designers see as "strange" and thus put one obscure key combinations --- they were given in green on the appropriate keys (we are talking about such seldom used characters as '\', '[', ']', '{', '}', '#' and '~', plus some other I have thankfully forgotten).

- It was, well, brand new, not picked up from a junkyard, used for several years and then given to her as the old one had been.

But you know what was the best thing about it in her eyes? It was black, black as the night. Which, if you look at it scientifically, was a good thing in pre-Windows time, but is a very bad thing now people actually work with black characters on white background. Sure, it looks cool, but it's bad for your eyes and concentration.

Now, I have known her for a long time, so I _knew_ she would love that keyboard (and it was really cheap in an Escom shop), but pray tell --- who would think that the public would go for black keyboards?

Bernie

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Philip McDunnough wrote:
>
> In article <4gbv4r$jtq@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d3karma@dtek.chalmers.se (Mathias Karlsson) wrote:
>
> [ ]
>
> >But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture and
> >could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.
> >The truth is, people are stupid.
>
> Nice to see our self-appointed guardians at work. People choose items which
> are accessible, inexpensive and follow standards. Not everyone needs
> overpowered solutions for elementary problems. I guess it's a sign of the
> times that someone would declare the world's population "stupid" on a
> world-wide forum.
>
> Philip McDunnough
> LakeHaven, where sheep may safely graze...
> philip@utstat.toronto.edu

Let's see. (1)Accessible, (2)inexpensive, (3)follow standards. (1)Linux may not have the media coverage of other OSes, but it's still amazingly accessible; (2)inexpensive--Linux is many things, expensive is not one of them; (3)Linux might
best be described as an implementation of free software standards.
People should be choosing Linux! Or maybe people are just stupid. :)
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Bryan Seigneur
NT.......Why?!?

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azog (azog@gti.net) wrote:
:
: Do you see Linux people, Mac people, or
: even OS/2 people, buying the rights to Rolling Stones songs when a new
: version has been released?

Now I know the Stones made a good many songs --- but I think Linus would have run them dry even before linux 1.0 hit the streets, well, ftp servers. By now, he'd probably have gone through the Stones, the Beatles, Elvis and Neil Diamond --- and that's just counting official releases, and not actually caring for the quality of the songs ;-)

Bernie

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I thought that it was a USENET rule that whenever Hitler or the Beta vs VHS argument arose in some comparison that the thread should immediately be ended.

This thread seems to have both of these components. Thus everyone should not only stop, but cancel all their previous articles, right?

Cheers-
Sean

PS At least stop crossposting this everywhere, please. Thanks!

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In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221123409.15543I-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>
> Ridiculous. Those millions don't throw flowers or worship. They turn on
> their Microsoft-equipped PC, do their thing, turn off their PC, and
> continue with their lives, concerning themselves with more important
> issues in their lives. In this realistic scenario, where does your "throw
> flowers/demi-god" premise fit in?

Haven't read any of those Windows-magazines lately, have you?
Apparently not.

Volker

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
> On 20 Feb 1996, azog wrote:
> > I may not like Gates, nor Microsoft, nor any of the ideas that they
> > stand for, but face reality: there are millions of people who throw
> > flowers in his path, beliving him to be a demi-god of some sort. For
> > each technogeek who resists Microsoft, you'll find a larger number
> > of those who will purchase whatever he tells them to.
>
> Ridiculous. Those millions don't throw flowers or worship. They turn on
> their Microsoft-equipped PC, do their thing, turn off their PC, and
> continue with their lives, concerning themselves with more important
> issues in their lives. In this realistic scenario, where does your "throw
> flowers/demi-god" premise fit in?

Replace the flowers with money and he's pretty much right on...

You know the story (updated for the 90's):
"No one ever got fired for buying MicroSoft"

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Later,

-Don Yacktman
don@misckit.com
My home page

MicroSoft has billions they could spend on creating the most kick-butt
operating system in the world. Instead, what do they give us? Bob!

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Goodness. You can't dismiss this fellows point with "People say that."
: PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT!!

Only a few people believe that (mostly "netters"). No need to be a prick. Most startup companies would kill to have recognition like Atari has. Most companies are desperate to have any recognition at all. To most people (expect a few netters and gamers), Atari shut down years ago. They don't have a "bad rep" at all to most people. The name is still recognizable.

: That was Atari's plans all along. Atari wouldn't want to go to actual
: trial again and lose like they did with Nintendo.

Atari didn't lose to Nintendo. The jury in the Atari case was hung over several monopoly points. Atari agreed not to appeal, Nintendo paid for their own legal expenses.

Later, Atari sued again over the patents. Nintendo paid a settlement to Atari Corp through Time-Warner Interactive. It wasn't nearly as much as what they got from Sega, but they did get several million.

>> Mark <<

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Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.

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: Which ones are these? Friend has Lynx and collects games.

Battlezone 2000, and Asteroids/Missile Command. Telegames also got around to releasing "Krazy Ace Mini Golf", "Bubble Trouble" and "Super Offroad." T-Tris also came out.

: 2600 had to die; who'd want to buy a new one now?

Check rec.games.video.classic

However, Atari built
: and then bulldozed almost 6 MILLION (!!!) E.T. cartridges and made more
: Pac-Man cartridges than there were players! Atari itself ushered in the
: first video game crash by dumping crap games on the market.

I don't think it was so much Atari as it was the hundreds of other crap games. ET, Pac-Man and Raiders were three games. There were hundreds of 2600 duds. My local zellers store even had it's own brand. Unfortunately, the little guys began releasing crap games at low prices. This drove the big developers out and offended the players because of low quality.

I suppose if
: you blame the third party, then you'd agree that Nintendo's "lockout
: chips" in their cartridges are a good idea? (I don't).

I guess you haven't read any of my opinions on Nintendo over the years? :-) (Hint ... I think Nintendo should be shut down for their mafia style business tactics)

>> Mark <<

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speterso@ucla.edu wrote:

> >MSN is still alive and kicking, do you have subscription numbers for it?

> All the big online subscribers like AOL, CompuServ, Prodigy, et al,
> panicking because MSN network was being bundled with win95 and
> they would not be able to compete with it. We surely are not talking about
> _that_ MSN.

After 6 months MSN has about 1/4 the subscribers of AOL or Compuserve.

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James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: >
: > The truth is, people are stupid.

: For buying cheap, widely-available products that serve them adequately?
: I think not. Fortunately, the masses aren't as stupid as the fewer (but
: still numerous) pompous, know-it-all simpletons who go around crooning
: that the rest of the entire world is "stupid."

I don't think it's the masses of pc users, or do-or-die amiga enthusiasts who are stupid. After all, the amigans revel in their excellent machines, while the pc users are content with their windows. The only stupid ones were C= for not advertising their machines, and for a couple design flukes (slow 16-bit blitter in AGA amigas, lame keyboard-cases wich makes it hard to upgrade...)

But it really doesn't matter any more. Everything rests withing Escom's power now. So far it sounds like they have more insight than C=.

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|On 15 Feb 1996, Bruce Campbell wrote:
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|| Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:
|| : Mike Holland (myk@cygnus.uwa.edu.au) wrote:
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|| : Bernie
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|| Well yes, the Hitler comparison is extreme and as a previous poster
|| stated we are seeing the VHS/BETAMAX all over again and it all goes
|| to show
|| slick marketing + salespeople who only care about their

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||   commissions + ignorant masses = mediocrity/sameness and
||                            the loss of superior
||                          technology
|| --
||                      be it Beta or GEM.
|| Bruce H. Campbell
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|Welcome to the free market.  Consumers choose what kind of PC to buy -
|like a Whopper or a Big Mac - nothing is rammed down anyone's throat.  Too

     Interesting analogy: a choice between two things with no real
     differences. Some choice.

     Fortunately, within that other domain, significantly different
     choices exist...   ...tho they seem to escape you.

|bad the company that sold TOS/GEM wasn't able to compete or your dream
|might have been reality.  Who are you going to blame that on?  "Ignorant
|masses?"  An easier target than Atari for you?

     No, clueless beancounters that thought a good typewriter
     implied a good micro-computer.


     The rest was inertia.

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|| DEATH TO THE TYRANNY OF MICROSOFT! "They can have my TOS/GEM computer
|| only when they can pluck it from my dead, cold fingers!"
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|Good grief.   That explains it.  Most PC users aren't THAT fanatical.
|They turn on their PC, do the job (or play game), turn it off, then go about
|their lives undisturbed.  Try it.
     As did most serfs... for quite a many centuries...

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
  / | \                      and Prepare to FIRE!!!



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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221124636.15543K-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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|On 20 Feb 1996, Mathias Karlsson wrote:
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|| |I hate to say this, but ---
|| |BETA was superior to VHS in many areas, the most important one being image
|| | quality
|| |VHS was superior to BETA in the one area people cared about --- it could put
|| | more on a tape
||
|| |So, the superior technology was _not_ lost, given the definition of
|| |"superior" applied by the buying masses.
||
|| But why didn't Philips V2000 win then? It had better sound, better picture and
|| could store 8h on each tape, some 20 years ago.
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|Probably because it wasn't as cheap and ubiquitous as VHS. Probably
|because even if a products (VHS tapes and Intel PCs) are not
|THEORETICALLY IDEAL, most consumers find them adequate.
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|| The truth is, people are stupid.
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|For buying cheap, widely-available products that serve them adequately?

     This is a rather good description of Ataris and Commodores
     in the 80's. What did that get them?

People still went for the machine that had the same label as
their typewriter.

|I think not. Fortunately, the masses aren't as stupid as the fewer (but
|still numerous) pompous, know-it-all simpletons who go around crooning
|that the rest of the entire world is "stupid."
Some of us can back up our claims in horrendous detail.
Flat memory would be a start.

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On 22 Feb 1996, Volker Herminghaus wrote:

> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.960221123409.15543I-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
> >
> > Ridiculous. Those millions don't throw flowers or worship. They turn on
> > their Microsoft-equipped PC, do their thing, turn off their PC, and
> > continue with their lives, concerning themselves with more important
> > issues in their lives. In this realistic scenario, where does your "throw
> > flowers/demi-god" premise fit in?
>
> Haven't read any of those Windows-magazines lately, have you?
> Apparently not.

Bullseye. Apparently not. Soon as I finish this session, I'll turn off
my PC (just like I said above) and go about my life, free of Windows
magazines too. My point was made in my above paragraph that you quoted.
What is yours?

James

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On 22 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : Goodness. You can't dismiss this fellows point with "People say that."
> : PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT!!
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>   Only a few people believe that (mostly "netters"). No need to be
> a prick. Most startup companies would kill to have recognition like Atari
> has. Most companies are desperate to have any recognition at all. To most
> people (expect a few netters and gamers), Atari shut down years ago. They
> don't have a "bad rep" at all to most people. The name is still
> recognizable.

No need to be a prick? Then I presume you'll clean up your act? Heh heh. Recognition? Trashed in every magazine. Avoided and feared by most retailers and only carried by a few, with trepidation. Generations of vaporware and legions of former-users who have been dropped and burned and had Atari's back turned on them. That is what the name is recognizable for. What kind of start-up company would want this kind of recognition? I hope that you don't criticize Peter Sinclair because what I am taking about is PAINFULLY obvious to multitudes of Atari users (including myself) yet you argue that "Most startup companies would kill to have recognition like Atari has." And you call me a prick because I disagree with you?

The truth is that any company - startup, Atari, or any other - would be better off with a clean slate than to build on a track record like Atari has. However, you're very strong-headed, highly opinionated, hate losing an arguement, and won't concede anything - so let's agree that we disagree and drop it before you call me a "prick" again.

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> : That was Atari's plans all along. Atari wouldn't want to go to actual
> : trial again and lose like they did with Nintendo.
>
> Atari didn't lose to Nintendo. The jury in the Atari case was
> hung over several monopoly points. Atari agreed not to appeal, Nintendo
> paid for their own legal expenses.
>

The Tramiels sued Nintendo for $160 million for violation of antitrust laws. On May 1, 1992, after 4 days of deliberation, the jury found Nintendo NOT GUILTY. The jury unanimously concluded that Nintendo's licensing program had not hurt Atari, but was deadlocked on the two other issues relating to monopolization and restraint of trade. A week later, the judge dropped the charges. Atari agreed not to appeal so THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY NINTENDO'S HUGE LEGAL BILLS. Atari lost. To reiterate, they sued Nintendo for $160 million, went to trial, and Nintendo was found "not guilty" and the other charges were dropped. If that's not losing, what do you call it? Oh, you're the one who thinks Atari has a good reputation.

> Later, Atari sued again over the patents. Nintendo paid a
> settlement to Atari Corp through Time-Warner Interactive. It wasn't
> nearly as much as what they got from Sega, but they did get several million.

I'm not sure about this case. You're probably right. What Nintendo considers pocket change is formidable loot to Atari....at least the Atari of this decade.

James

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On 22 Feb 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

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> : 2600 had to die; who'd want to buy a new one now?
>
>   Check rec.games.video.classic

I have. I said "new." "New" means that there would be sufficient demand to justify mass-production, distribution, and retailing - like what you see at Toys R Us. People want 32 and 64-bit systems, if not 16-bit. I think that was my point. The relatively (relative to the purchasers who make the vidgame industry multi-billion$) few net-hounds who trade in used 2600 wares is tiny comparted to the NEW vidgame industry. That was my point, since it was evidently missed.

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>   I don't think it was so much Atari as it was the hundreds of
> other crap games. ET, Pac-Man and Raiders were three games. There were
> hundreds of 2600 duds. My local zellers store even had it's own brand.
> Unfortunately, the little guys began releasing crap games at low prices.
> This drove the big developers out and offended the players because of
> low quality.
>
> I suppose if
> : you blame the third party, then you'd agree that Nintendo's "lockout
> : chips" in their cartridges are a good idea? (I don't).
>
>   I guess you haven't read any of my opinions on Nintendo over the
> years? :-) (Hint ... I think Nintendo should be shut down for their mafia
> style business tactics)
>

Yes, yes of course I know. I think you missed my point again. My point
was that you blame the third parties for the "crap games" (low-quality)
that helped to kill the 2600. Nintendo has argued the whole time that
the REASON for the "lockout" was so that Nintendo itself could regulate
the quality of games for Nintendo systems, and thus eliminate this
problem that you have identified. Comprende?

James

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On 12 Feb 1996, Gaven Miller wrote:

> Scuttlebut says that memory/drive manufacturers give Microsoft a kickback
> for making Widows slow and bloated, so people need to go out and buy more
> memory and disc.

Not to defend the problems with Windows, but this sounds exactly like the
kind of nonsense that anti-PC, anti-Microsoft cronies would make up.
Microsoft is so profitable that they do whatever they want and don't need
to accept "kickbacks." How many RAM and HD manufacturers are there? How
could they possibly organize in such a manner? Just the negotiations for
such operations would be an incredible undertaking, not to mention of
questionable legality.

> > I wonder how big the hard drives are going to have to be when these people
> > reach the peak of programming laziness.And also how slow the programs are
> > going to be. Or maybe we'll make yet another microprocessor to go faster
> > so we can waste even more space.

Despite what I have just said, I have to agree with this point.

> But then of course, we dont need to replace our computers every eighteen
> months. A nine year old 1040ST will still do most things anyone wants -
> but a nine year old PC-AT will not.

I disagree. What won't a 9 yeear-old PC do? Will it not do for
programming, communications, word processing, read CD-ROMs? So it won't
play the latest games.... I'm not saying that a 1040ST won't work , either.

>
> Coz billions spent on advertising/mind-control has an effect on sheep.
>
> Free thinkers using alternative systems and hardware are thankfully
> immune to this "Bill Gates Is God" and "Microsoft Can Do No Evil"
> brainwashing.

Oh, come on. Nobody is "brainwashed." This is a free country and you
can buy any kind of computer, automobile, or hamburger you want - of your
own free will.

James

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In article <4fnadv$dl8@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>,
Chris Gray <grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be> wrote:
>
>In article <4fgv3f$rhr$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>> >SISC.. (Single Instruction Set Computer)
>
>> That's interesting... what would the one instruction the CPU can execute
>> be..?
>
>HACF (Halt And Catch Fire).

Ha ha. Cute, but SISC has nothing to do with Apple, Powerbook 5300's, or
Lithium-ion batteries.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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In article <khaley.824158349@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>
>>> The Mac will become, simply, not a machine for general user, but a machine
>>> for tiny niches. The Mac userbase will shrink. Mac won't be an alternative
>>> anymore, merely a required evil in certain small circles.
>
>>Oh, really and what evidence do you have? How can the userbase decrease when
>>Mac sales are suppose to increase by over a million from last year?
>
> Irrelevant. PCs sold faster than television sets last Christmas
> season. Mac sales of 1 million are a drop in the bucket.

Drop in the bucket? He he he he. What makes Jag sales than?

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>>The entire installed base of the Atari ST line is between 2.5 - 3 million units
>>while the installed base of Amigas are around 5 million units..The installed
>>base of Macs are over 22 million units..
>
> Once again, irrelevant. The installed base of PCs numbers over
> 225 million! Apple's competition is the PC market, Peter. The

> fact that you compare the Mac markets to the ST and Amiga markets underscores how much of a niche the Mac market has become.

True.. But how many of those 225 million are in actual use. About 10 million PC's are retired each year. I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is in actual use..

Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in Corporations. On average, mac users buy more software on average..

>
>>For years that the Mac 128k existed? The Mac 128k went out of producution in mid 1995 and replaced by the Fat Mac 512k. The Mac II did not come unto the scene until early 1987..
>
> Yeah, and it's initial price was $3900. You could buy a 1040ST for $1000 back then. This just illustrates how underpowered and overpriced the Macs of yesteryear were. The price points of the Amiga and ST machines in the mid-late 80's blew away Apple's pricing.

$3900 is not the corect starting price..$2499 was the base price. I agree, Apple's pricing was out of line, but Apple sales were higher. I was an Amiga owner back than, but you knew what happened to C= and Atari. Reasons for Apple's higher price: Marketing and R&D..You know what happened. Apple advanced the line while C= and Atari did not.. You get what you paid for..

Plus Apple covered themselves by selling the $2499 Mac for $900 to Students and faculty at schools..
>
>>Well see..Apple hired a CEO with a proven track record for turning a firm around and growing it.
>
> You won't admit that Apple is in for a rough ride, will you? You blast Atari "worshippers" for their blind faith in Atari and you do exactly the same for Apple. Hypocrite.
>

Apple is in a rough ride to change the business model.. the issue is that sales are still high. There are differences between Atari and Apple. Apple's products sell and are supported while hardly anyone wants the Jag and is poorly supported.

> The new CEO will be slashing and streamlining right and left, just as he did at National Semiconductor. Expect more Apple layoffs. Expect huge cuts in their R&D and product lines. The new CEO will slash anything and everything that is not profitable. The next 1-2 years will be really tough for Apple and I'd bet that their marketshare will shrivel to 5% by the time it's all over. Whether or not a turnaround will happen after this is another question.
>

The $10 million a year CEO will slash the bloat that is severly needed. Even if Apple's share is down to 5%. Companies would kill if that share translates into $20 billion a year.. I doubt it. Overall, Apple's share will stabalize and with the acceptance of Power Computing as a alternative standard, nothing changes..

>>You think? Lets see, the Vice Prez, Hillary and the Prez(will be in Iowa City
>>this week) don't think so because all three have been here in the last three
>>weeks..
>
> It's the Iowa caucuses, dumbass. They are of great political significance
> for they really mark the beginnings of the primaries. That doesn't
> mean your "lake of the woods" has great economic significance in
> the computer market.
>
Eh?

>>What are you talking about? Apple cleared $425 million in earnings after tax
>>in 1995.
>
> A miniscule amount. Apple is expecting even bigger losses for 1Q 1996
> and their debt rating has been lowered, which now makes it more
> difficult for Apple to borrow money.
>
A miniscule amount..Only Atari can dream of..

> /Kevin
>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
>> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150

Greetings...

Use GS/OS

New sig under construction

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I have bought the HP 500 deskjet , anybody knows if exists driver for the music program SCORE PERFECT ..... ???

Thank You.
JOSE/ atari@maduixa.upv.es

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
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>On Thu, 8 Feb 1996, Michael Grove wrote:
>
>> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >How much are these 040, 060, and PPC machines going to cost?
>> >
>> >
>> >James
>> >
>>
>> It dosen't matter to you :).
>>
>
>Uhhh....are you posting about something you know nothing about,

I'm sure I am more informed about any upcomming TOS platforms than any of you two shit heads. I actually take the time to make phone calls to Europe and talk to manufactures. It would seem that you two (yes, I consider you in the same group as SinPlop) only wish to fuel the flame fire.

>shamed to answer the question, or both?

Shame? I don't need no stinkin shame. It would seem that some
in this group have been "shamed" from their own machines newsgroups.
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>Anybody have the answer to the question?

By the way, the next time you send personal e-mail, you
may get a personal reply.

>James
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From: gigxr01@nt.com (Gerry O'Rourke)
Subject: Re: SLOPPY PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUE
Date: 1996/02/14
Message-ID: <gigxr01-1402961358030001@47.85.0.99>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139400728
references: <823554104_OASIS_@phil4.demon.co.uk> <4fjb8p$c64@news.coastnet.com>
<4fn5n5$76u@inca01.inca.co.nz> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960213184854.7864A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Northern Telecom (Ireland) Ltd
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Subject: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/14
Message-ID: <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139409694
organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
reply-to: aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys)
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Subject: Re: SLOPPY PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUE
Date: 1996/02/14
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     1) After spending all that money you could likely
     just get a better system for less

     2) Not much of the original system will be left.

     Through incremental upgrades of my PC in the last
     2 years the only things left of the original are the
     floppies and some of the RAM.

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   |||      Admiral Piet: Load the Charmin into the Mass Driver
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From: kyle_jones@wonderworks.com (Kyle Jones)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/14
Message-ID: <4fu2n4$8sf@crystal.WonderWorks.COM>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139417909
sender: kyle@crystal.WonderWorks.com
references: <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
organization: Wonderworks Inc.
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
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But, what would we do with it? As much as I'm disgusted with the Tramiels, I'd have even less faith in a committee of thousands.

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references: <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk>
organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
reply-to: lais@cs.man.ac.uk
nntp-posting-user: 360
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In article <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk>, DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2> writes:
> I HAD AN ST AND IM SO GLAD I GOT A P.C.
>

I'm really happy for you, mate. Does your PC not have a Caps lock key? ;-)

S.Lai

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Date: 1996/02/14
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references: <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Len Stys <aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Inventory? Not much other than Jaguar.

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Rights and patents - decent assets, to be sure. Certainly, owning the assets to the TOS and related technology would help any new owner eliminate legal uncertainties and get screwed like Sega was.

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
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organization: University of Guelph
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: Drop in the bucket? He he he he. What makes Jag sales than?

You always like to drag that in, don't you? For that matter, what are any NG console sales compared to PCs?

: True.. But how many of those 225 million are in actual use. About 10 million
: PC's are retired each year. I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is
: in actual use..

Yeah ... right. All those MAC512s and MAC LC's are sure getting lotsa use these days I bet. My uncle bought a Mac a couple of years ago for several grand only to find that it's totally useless now.

: Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in
: Corporations. On average, mac users buy more software on average..

That's because they know extended pirating would kill them off for good.

: $3900 is not the corect starting price..$2499 was the base price.

Still a joke. I remember going into a Computer store and seeing a
Mac512 for $2000 and an Atari 520ST for $500. The ST kicked the shit out
of the Mac in almost every area technically, yet Apple still charged four
times as much. It had better support, but still ... that was out of line!

: A miniscule amount..Only Atari can dream of..

Atari doesn't need to dream about it considering they aren't
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"Let's Buy Atari"- Only from Atari users would you ever hear such a thing.

Even though you couldn't do much worse.

BH

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organization: Bob Retelle
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>how many computer companies dare to go against the grain in America today
>and try to fight Micro$oft?

Except that... MicroSoft is NOT a computer company.

MicroSoft writes software that runs ON computers.

MicroSoft wrote the BASIC interpreter that ran on my first computer, an
Ohio Scientific Instruments C1P.

MicroSoft also wrote the MS BASIC interpreter that ran on the Atari 800.

MicroSoft would write programs for the Atari Jaguar, if they thought it would
be profitable.

The most commonly used, and thus most profitable, computer platform now in use
is the Intel architecture IBM PC clone... so of course MicroSoft writes
software for it.

If another platform supplants the "PC", I'd expect MicroSoft would write
programs for it too...

As for computer manufacturers, Atari Corp had an excellent opportunity to
become one of the top manufacturers of computer systems when the ST was
released. MicroSoft had announced Atari ST versions of many of their most
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BobR

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Originally Time Warner Inc. lent Jack Tramiel millions to buy Atari from
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what they say is true ... "What goes around, comes around"

Andy

'Smile and be happy"

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organization: UMass-Lowell Computer Science
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
mp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4fve12$g2l@cloner2.ix.netcom.com>,
B Morphin  <qaz@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>"Let's Buy Atari"- Only from Atari users would you ever hear such a
>thing.
>
>
>Even though you couldn't do much worse.
>
>
>BH


     Nah, ever hear of the Commodore Stockholder's Movement?

     :)

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Ralph A. Barbagallo III --- rbarbaga@cs.uml.edu --- Only AMIGA makes it
***********"Your favorite game sucks."***************    Possible...  *
R.I.P. Jay Miner: June 20th 1994  Father of the 2600, Atari 8bit, Amiga
*Home of the TRON and Starcade shrines*http://www.cs.uml.edu/~rbarbaga*



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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: bcampbel@freenet (Bruce Campbell)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/15
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newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:
: Mike Holland (myk@cygnus.uwa.edu.au) wrote:

: Bernie

Well yes, the Hitler comparison is extreme and as a previous poster
stated we are seeing the VHS/BETAMAX all over again and it all goes
to show
slick marketing + salespeople who only care about their
commissions + ignorant masses = mediocrity/sameness and
the loss of superior
technology
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be it Beta or GEM.
Bruce H. Campbell

DEATH TO THE TYRANNY OF MICROSOFT! "They can have my TOS/GEM computer
only when they can pluck it from my dead, cold fingers!"

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/15
Message-ID: <4g04su$nrs@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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followup-to:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
mp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups:
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: I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.

     A couple of years ago (1989?), Atari's sale value was listed at a half
billion dollars. Even though the company has signifigantly downsized over
the years, you still wouldn't get Atari for less than 100 million. Too
many patents, schematics, copyrights, inventories, plans, liscences etc,
etc, etc.

                   >> Mark <<

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                Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca        or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

     Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.
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From: whitema@vance.cig.mot.com (Michael A. White)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/15
Message-ID: <4g0ast$i9r@newdelph.cig.mot.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139532988
references: <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
organization: Motorola Inc., Cellular Infrastructure Group
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
mp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu> aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len
Stys) writes:
>
>I know this may sound like a crazy idea, but why not buy Atari from JTS?
>There must be thousands of Atari supporters out there.
>
>If a large number of individuals purchased newly issued stock of a company
>that would purchase the Atari name, logo, inventory, game rights, patents,
>etc. and let JTS keep the company's capital and debt, I think that it could
>be done.
>
>Rumor is that the officers of JTS could care less about Atari and its video
>game products.
>Post to this thread if you think it might be able to be done.
>

Rumor has it (FWIW) that Ted Hoff tried that (unsuccessfully).  Don't
know if it's true or not.  If true, it doesn't sound like the Tramiels
are ready to give up the Fuji....

Mike
whitema@cig.mot.com




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From: jorcas@netcom.com (Jorge Castillo)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/15
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followup-to:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Krunch (krunch@intac.com) wrote:
: aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys) wrote:
:   Count me in! I've been thinking this for a year now. Fuck the
: Tramiels, lets show them how to really run a company. Who will be CEO? I
: vote for Scott Legrand!

A few months ago the stock was around $1.5/share = Atari was $90M. Where
were you?. Today it closed at $2.75 = $175M.
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jorcas@netcom.com

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/15
Message-ID: <1996Feb15.104930.52579@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139565049
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<4fu1cd$16b@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4fu1cd$16b@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Drop in the bucket? He he he he. What makes Jag sales than?
>
>   You always like to drag that in, don't you? For that matter, what

> are any NG console sales compared to PCs?
>
> : True.. But how many of those 225 million are in actual use. About 10 million
> : PC's are retired each year. I suspect about 50% of Apple's installed base is
> : in actual use..
>
>   Yeah ... right. All those MAC512s and MAC LC's are sure getting
> lotsa use these days I bet. My uncle bought a Mac a couple of years ago
> for several grand only to find that it's totally useless now.

I don't know about the Mac512s(nice for a fish aquarium), the LC's are still
in use. Even my dept. has quite a few in use..Slowly being replaced with
7200's.. Many schools are still using the Apple II..

>
> : Many of the PC's are used as dumb terminals and or for single tasks in
> : Corporations. On average, mac users buy more software on average..
>
>   That's because they know extended pirating would kill them off
> for good.

Other reason to.. The learning curve is short..

>
> : $3900 is not the corect starting price..$2499 was the base price.
>
>   Still a joke. I remember going into a Computer store and seeing a
> Mac512 for $2000 and an Atari 520ST for $500. The ST kicked the shit out
> of the Mac in almost every area technically, yet Apple still charged four
> times as much. It had better support, but still ... that was out of line!
>

He he he he..Technicaly in hardware at the time, but not in the system
software...

Apple didn't think their pricing was out of line at the time because of their
huge investment in R&D. Looks at their system products as a result...Just
because Atari did not have faith in their products is not Apple's fault. Apple
charged what the market would absorb..No that I agreed at the time..

> : A miniscule amount..Only Atari can dream of..
>
>   Atari doesn't need to dream about it considering they aren't
> saddled with all the expenses Apple is.

And look at them were they are today..

>
>   >> Mark <<
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> --
>   Mark A Rathwell
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> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>    Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.
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 GREETINGS..

   Peter Sinclair-Day                         POWER MACINTOSH 7100/80
   University of Northern Iowa
   Graduate School of Library Science
   Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type 'subscribe' in body of message




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From: Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com>
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/15
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aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys) wrote:
>I know this may sound like a crazy idea, but why not buy Atari from JTS?
>There must be thousands of Atari supporters out there.
>
After reading the Atari newsgroups for years, I can picture what the
board meetings would be like.  Of course, you could hire Sinclair and
then all line up and fire him ;)





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sender: dhayes@cruzio.com (Dennis Hayes)
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it> <4fg10h$h7s@serra.unipi.it>
organization: Cruzio Community Networking System, Santa Cruz, CA
reply-to: dhayes@bbs.cruzio.com
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In article <4fg10h$h7s@serra.unipi.it>, amor@cli.di.unipi.it (Daniel Amor) writes:
> : I have to agree that comparing Bill Gates to Hitler is rather stupid,
> : bad taste and completely uncalled for!

Q: You are locked in a room with Bill Gates, Sadam hussain and Hitler
with a hand gun and two bullets. What do you do?

A: Shoot Bill twice, make sure he's dead.

Dennis

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From: jnorton@ra (John Norton)
Subject: Re: ATARI ST
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X-Deja-AN: 139592965
references: <823620582_OASIS_@harold.eastky.com> <311C2448.4122@river.it.gvsu.edu>
organization: NileNet, Ltd.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Rich Perna (pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu) wrote:
: GEM makes Windows 95 look hysterically bloated...  I have really fond memories

I still have to show long-time Windows users how to use Windows95.  The
only reason I can show them is that I cut my teeth on GEM.  GEM was so
coherent and logical that one just naturally knows how to get around on
that other illogical system (Windows that is).  DRI's GEM was written
with the hopes that IBM would choose it for their OS you know!




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From: DuSTman@dansoft.demon.co.uk (DuSTman)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
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reply-to: DuSTman@dansoft.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: DanSoft

>        Count me in! I've been thinking this for a year now. Fuck the
>Tramiels, lets show them how to really run a company. Who will be CEO? I
>vote for Scott Legrand!

Although it would be a nice idea to buy atari I think that a new company to take
up where atari left off with the TOS computers would be much easier to come by,
the patents being the only things that need to be adhered to ( or bought off )
from atari in order for this to happen...

However, i think it much more likely that the third party support will be the
way the platform will go, look at the new machines, for example, Hades, T40,
T60, eagle, falcon mark x......
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     DuSTman@dansoft.demon.co.uk
     DanSoft BBS 01524 732957 - 9pm til midnight..
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<4fn5n5$76u@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: University of Newcastle upon Tyne
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:
> Megamax released Laser C, of which I received a "scurrilous" copy. I like
> it, so went to a shop with cash in hand to buy it. Some &*!*^ had walked
> off with the discs for it. (I got the manual for nowt as they were closng
> out of Atari stuff). I couldn't find anywhere in the mags selling it, so
> I bought Lattice C direct from Hisoft instead. [I have destroyed my copy of
> Laser C]

It is a shame about Laser C - I've still got an old version of it somewhere.
It dumped on Lattice from a great height....shame it didn't keep going.

> Free thinkers using alternative systems and hardware are thankfully
> immune to this "Bill Gates Is God" and "Microsoft Can Do No Evil"
> brainwashing.

> And long may that continue...

Really free thinkers will be running XaAES RSN ;)

Craig.

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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
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Len Stys (aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:
> >Atari? Certainly not individuals ... even rich ones. With all their
> >patents, liscences, technology, brand name, logo and everything, the cost
> >of buying Atari would probably be over $100 million.

> I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.

From memory, American patents last 17 years, unless renewed. So, it is semi-safe to assume that anything patented up to 1978/9 is now "free". (that would mean most US patents prior to #4000000).

And I believe that there is a fixed limit on how many times it may be renewed.

So, assuming Atari patented it's ST technology in 1984/5 then they run out in 2001/2. Lynx (1990 -> 2007), Jaguar (1993 -> 2010)

(Disclaimer: Not a patent lawyer, or wanting to be one)

BTW: what assets do they have (excluding patents)? I am thinking here of plant, machinery, stock, investments.

Sum those, and you have a nearly accurate sale price IMV.

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

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From: alight55@aol.com (ALIGHT55)

Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
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organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.

Yeah, tell THAT to SEGA! I'd say Atari's current value is at about $75-$125 million.

Later,
Andy

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On 16 Feb 1996, Gaven Miller wrote:

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> Len Stys (aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:
> > >Atari? Certainly not individuals ... even rich ones. With all their
> > >patents, liscences, technology, brand name, logo and everything, the cost
> > >of buying Atari would probably be over $100 million.
>
> > I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.
>
> From memory, American patents last 17 years, unless renewed. So, it is
> semi-safe to assume that anything patented up to 1978/9 is now "free".
> (that would mean most US patents prior to #4000000).


     Because of recent international agreements U. S. patents now have
a term of 20 years.  This applies to patents currently in force also.
Patents are not renewable after this term.  Patent #4000000 was issued in
1976.


> And I believe that there is a fixed limit on how many times it may be
> renewed.
>
> So, assuming Atari patented it's ST technology in 1984/5 then they run
> out in 2001/2. Lynx (1990 -> 2007), Jaguar (1993 -> 2010)
>

     I believe most of Atari's patents of any value were prior to the
ST.  Maybe I'll look them up!






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From: jsleek@ecst.csuchico.edu (james Steven Leek)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/16
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organization: California State University, Chico
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy



You can't count me in for the sum of $5. :)
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jsleek@ecst.csuchico.edu

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From: theexodus@aol.com (TheExodus)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
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references: <4g0ast$i9r@newdelph.cig.mot.com>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: theexodus@aol.com (TheExodus)
newsgroups:
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whitema@vance.cig.mot.com writes:

> Rumor has it (FWIW) that Ted Hoff tried that (unsuccessfully).
> Don't know if it's true or not. If true, it doesn't sound like the
> Tramiels are ready to give up the Fuji...

That's because when they wakeup and realize they couldn't sell a strap-on hard drive at a Lesbian wedding... they know we'll be there to bail 'em out with the Jag2 launch.

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From: csjjh@ux1 (Jonathan J. Hunt)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/16
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sender: news@news.cts.eiu.edu (news maintenance)
references: <4g04su$nrs@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<4g1sv2$lcn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: Eastern Illinois University
newsgroups:
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mp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4g1sv2$lcn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
ALIGHT55 <alight55@aol.com> wrote:
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>
>> I'm thinking 10-20 million since the patents are almost out anyways.
>
>  Yeah, tell THAT to SEGA!  I'd say Atari's current value is at about
>$75-$125 million.
>
>                                             Later,
>                                                 Andy


Any BIG Lotto winners out there????
   :)
    JJH




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Date: 1996/02/16
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sender: news@news.cts.eiu.edu (news maintenance)
references: <4ftsc9$8f3@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
<4fu2n4$8sf@crystal.WonderWorks.COM>
organization: Eastern Illinois University
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In article <4fu2n4$8sf@crystal.WonderWorks.COM>,
Kyle Jones <kyle_jones@wonderworks.com> wrote:
>aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys) writes:
> > I know this may sound like a crazy idea, but why not buy Atari
> > from JTS? There must be thousands of Atari supporters out
> > there.
>
>But, what would we do with it? As much as I'm disgusted with the
>Tramiels, I'd have even less faith in a committee of thousands.
>

Good point, especially from r.g.v.*!!!!!   :)

Relly though, I'd get Hoff back & let him call the shots. Put Minter in just below him or in charge of programming. What's David Crane of VCS Activision Barnstorming fame up to these days? Nolan Bushnal? I'd give any of these talented people profit sharing out the wazoo to encourage them not to come out with Club Drive's or Checkered Flags. I'd get a crap load of people working on re-makes of classics, exact remakes, & put Minter & Co. in charge of 2000izeing them. What about the team who put MC3D together - they did great! Take Crap games like those mentioned above off the market - I'm sick of going in Babagges & seeing lots of Checkered Flag, Club Drive, Cannon Fodder, Theme Park, Brutal Sports Football, Troy Aikman (whatever) Football & *NO* Tempest 2000, Alien VS Predator, Misille Command 3D, Iron Soilder, Battlemorph, Defender 2000, etc... I say with the expanded CD take Hover Strike cart off too. Bite the bullet & come out with some alternative controllers; like, A ROTARY CONTROLLER!!!!   AN ARCADE TYPE JOYSTICK & FIRE BUTTON COMBO FOR BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT HANDED PEOPLE! A TRAK BALL CONTROLLER! I've no doubt people would buy these for use with the proper games. (T2K, D2K, MC3D)

Advertising:
   There's no way Atari can compete with the unholy trinity of Nintendo, Sega & Sony. It just costs *way* too much to have a comercial on every other comercial break on places like MTV. They could do some SMART advertising though. The post cards were a real good idea & I say expand it. Have a big advertising blitz right at first. Pick a big day/event on TV and actually have a few comercials then. Have good ads in the magazines for that period. Send post cards out not only to Jag owners but dig back in those records, way back, send one to EVERY Lynx, 7800, 5288, ST, 8-bit, & VCS owner they can find. Sure, it would cost a bundle & lots might not ever get their card. Emphise on the fact that Atari is under new management & the Traimels are out, $99 Jag, D2K, T2K, MC3D & Breakout 2000.   I bet you'd get a response...

Daydream over,
JJH

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From: andyth@microsoft.com (Andy Thomas)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
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<jorcasDMuBC8.Ms4@netcom.com>
organization: Microsoft Corp.
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

jorcas@netcom.com (Jorge Castillo) wrote:

>Krunch (krunch@intac.com) wrote:
>: aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys) wrote:
>:   Count me in! I've been thinking this for a year now. Fuck the
>: Tramiels, lets show them how to really run a company. Who will be CEO? I
>: vote for Scott Legrand!

>A few months ago the stock was around $1.5/share = Atari was $90M. Where
>were you?. Today it closed at $2.75 = $175M.
>--
>   jorcas@netcom.com

I think the stock was over $3 today. I bought last week at 1 and
15/16 and sold today somewhere over $3. When I bought last week it
was on the basis of their current ratio. I was right; they bought
something with all of that extra cash this week and the brokerages
like it. I don't understand this company enough to keep my money in.

I'd always wanted to make money on this stock and it looks like I
found the opportunity. If you're still in, hopefully it will hit $6
or $8.

Andy (very happy with something like +40% after taxes in less than a
week)

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/02/16
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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
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Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com

http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml

==Thanx==
===Ben===

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Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, & Accessories. (503)256-9974.
Proprieter of Bravo Sierra Computers: Ben Smith! Benjamins BBS (503)255-9657.
Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail! Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
Catalogs are FREE & updated monthly. Reply in E-Mail to bensmith@teleport.com
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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/17
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organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,co
mp.sys.atari.advocacy

Assets Atari has..?

Plant... virtually nothing. They sold off their Taiwan manufacturing plants years ago so they could make the annual reports look a little better, balancing it off against the normal yearly losses.

Machinery.. nothing.   The Jaguar was originally built by IBM in its own plants. It is now built (that is, when they ARE being built) by another, smaller company. Cartridge manufacturing is farmed out to third party manufacturers.

Stock... reports say there are 85,000 Jaguars in warehouses. Value depends on how much you figure you could sell them for.

Good will..?   ummm... next..!

Patents... about the only thing of tangible value left, mostly grandfathered from Warner Communications Atari Inc. Suing other companies over patent violations may be the most lucrative thing Atari can do now.

Name recognition..?   In the mid-80s, Jack Tramiel said the only thing of value he wanted from Atari, Inc. was the Atari name. Now, in the mid-90s, even that is probably not worth very much.

BobR

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From: maberg@xs4all.nl (Maarten van den Berg)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
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organization: XS4ALL, networking for the masses
reply-to: maberg@xs4all.nl
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rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.misc,misc.invest.stocks,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Len Stys (aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:

>
>I know this may sound like a crazy idea, but why not buy Atari from JTS?
>There must be thousands of Atari supporters out there.
>
>If a large number of individuals purchased newly issued stock of a company
>that would purchase the Atari name, logo, inventory, game rights, patents,
>etc. and let JTS keep the company's capital and debt, I think that it could
>be done.
>
>Rumor is that the officers of JTS could care less about Atari and its video
>game products.
>Post to this thread if you think it might be able to be done.

Yeah, right. It's probably as likely to work as asking the whole world to buy
Micro$oft and then force them to make Atari- Amiga- and Archimedes-software.

I've got a better idea: If we all get together and massively buy a Medusa
or a Hades computer we provide enough funds to Mr. F. Aschwanden to found
a new company as powerful as Atari was. Maybe he'll call it Atari-II ?

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Maarten van den Berg -------- Amsterdam -------- The Netherlands
------ Marfix Reparaties -------- Email: maberg@xs4all.nl ------

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organization: University of Lethbridge Public Access Internet
reply-to: collins@upanet.uleth.ca
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I need help!! Does anyone know where I can buy a 1040 ste in Canada
thanks for any help. Please email me at collins@upanet.uleth.ca
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              Libby & Patric Collins-April

       "And I said, with my net I can get
        them I bet, with my net, I can get
          those Things yet!" The Cat In The Hat

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organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

S94 (lais@cs.man.ac.uk) wrote:
> In article <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk>, DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2>
writes:
> > I HAD AN ST AND IM SO GLAD I GOT A P.C.
> >

> I'm really happy for you, mate. Does your PC not have a Caps lock key? ;-)

Every time I read a "mine is better than yours" advocacy article, I like to switch the two advocated items around. So, in this case, the posting would then read : "I HAD A P.C. AND IM SO GLAD I GOT AN ST".

Much more sensible when you read it that way...

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

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>Atari has brand recognition that thousands upon thousands of companies
>wish they had.

Once upon a time, that was true.

Today it's "Atari... didn't they go out of business years ago..?"

BobR

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Subject: Magazine proposal: alt.computing.alt...opinions
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sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: tsyklon@aol.com (Tsyklon)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am currently working with my company's publishing department to produce a magazine called "alt.computing.alt" and I want to get your reaction to the idea.

a.c.a will be a high-quality, glossy magazine with approx. 250 pages covering the area of alternative computing. That is to say... the magazine caters to those with alternative platforms to MS Operating systems. The magazine will cover the following areas: 8-bit (Apple II, Commodore 64/128 etc., 16-bit (Atari ST, early Mac etc.) , 32-bit (Amiga, Later Atari, Mac II etc.) and high-end work stations like Sun Sparc/ SGI, NeXT etc.

OS' would include (but is not limited to): MacOS, AmigaOS, All Unix types, OS/2, acorn, TOS and any OS alternative to MS type systems.

My team's goal is to make this magazine fuel another hardware war like we enjoyed in the 80's. (Remember when companies like Broderbund or Sierra made 10 computer versions of every game?) It might just give the alternate platforms a chance. A.c.a would serve as huge clearinghouse for information and advertising on these niche markets. It would help legitimize them.

Whether you are a PC/Win user or anything else, it is conventional wisdom and that a free marketplace of ideas is essential to innovation. We all know that in capitalism... it is dangerous for any one type of a product to dominate.

We'd also make certain there would be WWW support for late-breaking news, etc.

So... what do you think? Will it fly folks? How much would you pay for a quality mag of this type? (UK, Deutsch, US, AUS, Canada currency)

Any suggestions or input would be most welcom.

Thank you.
###tsyklon@aol.com is Charles Prucha with Energia Marketing Services, Inc.###
"Search your feelings... you know it to be true...Join me and we will rule the universe together..." --Darth Vader

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organization: ValleyNet Communications
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Oh, come on. Nobody is "brainwashed." This is a free country and you

: can buy any kind of computer, automobile, or hamburger you want - of your
: own free will.

I don't know about that. I'm not trying to say you are flat out wrong or start any arguments, but I went one time to the last store carrying anything remotely Atari related left within 200 miles of where I live (which is one of my very few complaints about owning an Atari product). The owner is admittedly a former Pro-Atari guy, but switched to PC about 7 years ago and doesn't know what's out there as far as Atari products since then. But even in his lack of knowledge, he gasped when I told him I was getting an Atari compatible (C-Lab Falcon), shook his head, and asked why, accusingly, not inquisitively. He then proceeded to tell me that I would be much happier if I had a PC running Windows. I asked him why. He said, "There's so much more you can do with a PC." I asked him what. He pointed to a store model and said, "Look. This one can show TV." Like that's what I get a computer for... to watch TV on. Then told me about the wonders of CD-ROMs. I told him that Atari machines can do a lot more than he thinks and told him about the multi-track recording and midi stuff using Cubase, which I'm into being a musician. He didn't even hear me and proceeded to tell me how much easier to use PC's are than they were years ago and how he's so much better off with his new 150MHz PC than his old Mega ST. After about a half hour of arguing, which I never wanted to do to begin with, he still would not accept the fact that my Atari suites my needs in a way I don't think a PC can. ARGH! I decided that I'd never go back there again. All the stuff there for Atari was 7 years old or more, anyway. But it shows how _some_ people ARE brainwashed in a way. They won't even consider for a moment alternate systems. He wasn't even remotely interested in hearing what hardware the Atari world had available, which I thought he would be. Well, just to qualify my own position, here is my statement about what computer is the best: It is the one that suites YOUR needs the best. It's not what company sells the most machines, nor what the majority of the computer buying population have. As long as you are happy with it and can get it to do exactly what you want, it's the best machine in the world!

Mike Freeman
daymon@valleynet.com

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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: Magazine proposal: alt.computing.alt...opinions
Date: 1996/02/17
Message-ID: <96048.124337STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139858197
references: <4g3udt$ivl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>

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organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Interesting idea.  I'd love to see a professional magazine dedicated
to alternative platforms.  However, how would the coverage of the
different platforms be split up?  If it was based on advertising,
the magazine would probably resemble Computer Shopper when the
ST and Amiga enjoyed a token page of coverage.  I wouldn't
buy a magazine with a page or two of Atari stuff (I am essentially
interested in Atari products).
As far as the price, it depends on the quality.  I'd be willing to
throw down $4-5 to check out a copy.  Subscriptions should be
below $30, IMHO.  Of course, this depends on how much advertising
is done.
Good luck!
-scott tirrell




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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale?  Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/17
Message-ID: <4g5edq$540@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139867957
references: <4g3iu2$gru$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Today it's  "Atari... didn't they go out of business years ago..?"

     But they're still recognized! That's the point. Most startup
companies would love to have that kind of recognition.

                   >> Mark <<

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                Mark A Rathwell
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca        or       av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

     Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.
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Date: 1996/02/17
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references: <4g3iu2$gru$2@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: Today it's "Atari... didn't they go out of business years ago..?"

Yes, tell me about it, most people think Atari packed up in 1992 at the
latest!!

To be honest, the best thing that can happen now is for someone to buy
out the name a patent licences from JTS Corp, raise enough cash and
market the Jaguar properly, and perhaps even the 68040 Falcon which
was in development.

That said, there is no point in this futile "lets buy Atari". It has to
be someone with cash!!!

Rod

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Rod McCall | Dundee University | Computer Science & Accountancy
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Theatre Critic (hack) for Student Times Newpaper| *************************|
URL http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html |****************|

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Subject: Re: ATARI up for sale? Why not buy it?
Date: 1996/02/17
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<4fu6d8$2rl@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca> writes:

>   People say that, but you've got to understand something about
>marketing. Atari has brand recognition that thousands upon thousands of

I know a thing or two about marketing, being a marketing major. I know that
a company that sold computers using the Atari name would be affiliated with
the Atari of the past (which burnt dealers, developers, and users).

>: Inventory? Not much other than Jaguar.
>
>   You'd be surprised. :-)

You're probably right - maybe there'd be a glut of 800XL's on the market
again! :')

>: to the TOS and related technology would help any new owner eliminate legal
>: uncertainties and get screwed like Sega was.
>
>   Why was Sega screwed? They infringed on Atari's patents. Plain
>and simple. They knew they infrigned, which was why they settled out of
>court.

Patents that did stuff that most people today would say is standard (like
scrolling backgrounds, etc.) Given the history of the Tramiels, I speculate
that if success in business was found by a company marketing a TOS-compatible
OS, Atari would sue, much like they sued Sega. By owning the patents, one
eliminates the "f*ck factor." <---- expert business term, there. :')

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca> writes:

>many patents, schematics, copyrights, inventories, plans, liscences etc,

Patents: TOS and Jaguar.
TOS: Outdated, not developed significantly for over four years, has not
generated substantial sales for Atari.
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Jaguar: Same story when it comes to Jag.
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Folks, if I owned a multi-million dollar bank account, I would incorporate
Falcon Technologies Ltd., hire several engineers, buy the TOS patents, develop
a Falcon 040 and Falcon 060 in the wedding cake cases, sell them for the mean
time, and develop TOS for PPC. Then I would build PPCP/CHRP machines that would
allow backward compatibility with Falcon while complying fully with the
standard.

I'd also sell F030's with 250 meg HD and monitor for $899. Too bad the
multi-million dollar account currently does not exist. :')

Anyway, buying the intellectual property would be the aim. For computing
and computer-related, Atari would be hard-pressed to get more than
$4 million.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

BTW: Most of Atari's value would be in the fuji logo and in current tangible
property, not intellectual. Sad, but true.

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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: You wankers and your crap TOSy O.S.!!!!!!
Date: 1996/02/06
Message-ID: <4f8kna$7fm@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138287011
references: <823488558_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

David Frame <gb70@dial.pipex.com> said:-
> g> it, and we would have to play crappy games without lovely gouraud shading
> g> (Even the Amiga can do it- look at BREATHLESS)
> g> I would seriously reccomend going and getting a PC or Amiga, while at the

So, you've finally realised why people buy PCs and Amigas. To play games.

Meanwhile, those of us with work to do, carry on doing so with our Ataris, Macs, BeBoxes, Alphas ...

And we get a lot more done in shorter time frames than other pseudo "serious" hardware.

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

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Date: 1996/02/06
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>You think? Lets see, the Vice Prez, Hillary and the Prez(will be in Iowa City
>this week) don't think so because all three have been here in the last three
>weeks..

They were in New Hampshire as well (and actually first) due to primaries. Does this mean New Hampshire is more imporatn industrially than Massachusetts?

>What are you talking about? Apple cleared $425 million in earnings after tax

Peter, quite simply, operating expenses exceeded revenues. While cash flow was positive, this effect only lasts for awhile - if losses contionue (and expand), and are not due primarily to amortization of inventory and depreciation, the result will be negative cash flow, and eventual insolvency. Apple's balance sheet looks decent now, but there's no question that it has materially deteriorated
(check that little item called "retained earnings" in the SE section for evidence of this).

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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From: darchyld@harold.eastky.com (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: You wankers and your crap TOSy O.S.!!!!!!
Date: 1996/02/06
Message-ID: <823721960_OASIS_@harold.eastky.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138401551
organization: Mikrotec Internet Services, Inc. (MISNet)
reply-to: darchyld@harold.eastky.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

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>

Hmm...funny, but I'm well satisfied with the games on my Falcon 030! I mean I really like the Ishar series, Stardust, Obsession Pinball, and the DSP graphics in Moon Speeder are pretty good too! Oh, and Sheer Agony looks like its going to be a winner too! (from the demo)

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PS Breathless looks good but Amigans (going from 'net traffic) are having mixed feelings about it...and it does really need an Amiga that has been accelerated for full enjoyment.

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     _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
     _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
     _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
     _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
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     _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



On Mon, 5 Feb 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> Rod,
> I believe that the Falcon MK-X (x stands for xtended) has been released.
> It recases the Falcon into a nifty case which gives room for expansion.
> Upgrade options will be available for the original Atari Falcon (I
> may take advantage of it).  There are also rumors of a completed
> TOS 5 coming from C-Lab someday as well as Falcon 040s, 060s and PPC.
> Check out Toad's web page at http://www.toad.net/ for info on the MKX.
> -scott tirrell

How much are these 040, 060, and PPC machines going to cost?


James




From 1317658683112455558
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organization: North Carolina State University
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advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

In article <4f8s98$cpo@stc06.ctd.ornl.gov>,
Matt Kennel <kennel@msr.epm.ornl.gov> wrote:
>Daniel Amor (amor@cli.di.unipi.it) wrote:
>> Rogue (rvirta@utu.fi) wrote:
>> : Ein Volk (Microsoft)
>> : Eine Rasse (Windows)
>> : Ein F�hrer (Bill Gates)
>
>> : Sound familiar?
>> : Wake up now! So you don't have to wake up in annihilation camp...
>
>> That is rubbish and not very funny.
>
>Damn right.  The Bill doesn't have anywhere near the charisma
>of The Fuehrer.

He doesn't even have the charisma of Colonel Wilhelm Klink! :)

Ravi
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Ravi K. Swamy                 http://www4.ncsu.edu/~rkswamy/www/
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:

>You're right that Atari has no plans to update their computers (I suppose

Glad you agree!

>On the other hand, Atari clone makers seem to be working hard on
>bringing new innovative products to market. There are many nifty

Most definately.

>Rumors have it that C-Lab is even completing TOS 5. So the Atari
>market is far from dead. Atari might be. Just some interesting
>tidbits from the Atari world.

Good to hear those tidbits, especially since I'm an active "citizen" of
that world. Atari Corp. is irrelevant to TOS, it has been for two years.

>I hope the Macinstosh platform continues, btw, as I think it is fairly
>nice. I just enjoy TOS/GEM more. So, please don't take this as
>a flame (sometimes I think it is assumed in this group).

So do I - why would I take it as a flame?

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Heil Gates!

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: Damn right. The Bill doesn't have anywhere near the charisma
: of The Fuehrer.

That is even more rubbish!

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Subject: Re: Mac market is shrinking, Peter!
Date: 1996/02/07
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X-Deja-AN: 138408151
references: <khaley.823713636@gmi.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.823713636@gmi.edu> khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
|I was at my local Babbage's last week, and I noticed something really
|funny.
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|The Mac software display had always been on the back wall of the
|store, in a display about 4 feet wide. Well, at my last visit, I
|noticed it wasn't there anymore.
|
|I started looking around. No Mac displays on the walls. Then I looked
|right behind me.
|
|On a small end-cap of the back "island" display was located the

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|"Macintosh" software section.
|
|The Jaguar display, located on the wall by the front counter, is
|LARGER than the Mac display!!!
|
|The PC software displays have replaced the original Mac section, and now
|the Mac presence at Babbage's is pathetic.  But stores such as this
|will prioritize their shelf space according to what is generating the
|money, and it's obvios that the Mac software isn't doing that.
|

     Considering how long Atari's have been able to limp along
     without significant support I wouldnt panic just yet. Plus
     Apple is in a better state now than Atari ever was and will
     take quite some time to get into a remotely Atari-like state
     as well.

|On a similar note, my local Best Buy has cut a shelf on it's Mac
|display and devoted it to PC and Mac books.
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|Your market is shrinking, Peter.  And Apple's current problems are
|definitely not making matters any better.
|
|/Kevin
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   |||      mmm...Yoda of Borg am I.  Futile is resistance.
  / | \                     Assimilate you, I will...





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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 102591,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid102591,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: kraemer@rzri6f.gsi.de (Michael Kraemer)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/07
Message-ID: <4fasp0$fkb@rs18.hrz.th-darmstadt.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138411103
distribution: world
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4f8ioe$16eo@serra.unipi.it>
organization: Technische Hochschule Darmstadt
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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>
> That is rubbish and not very funny.
>
> Danny
>

And not even correct. It's: Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein F�hrer.



From 2685875009413551783
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/07
Message-ID: <4fav3b$p2d@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138411842
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.823203533@gmi.edu> <1996Feb2.143357.52273@cobra.uni.edu>
<pdDJxcd.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Feb4.142434.52306@cobra.uni.edu>
<hhOJ5kg.brimiller@delphi.com> <4f74j2$t34@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<5xOopa6.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> writes:

>information.  Macintosh certainly isn't the only developing non-Intel platform.
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I'll concede that Amiga is making a go or it. But Atari still seems stuck to the 68K series.

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Brian Quinlan    "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca    user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy
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From 4784853693333021530
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e0cde7cd656bcd6a
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Mac market is shrinking, Peter!
Date: 1996/02/07
Message-ID: <khaley.823713636@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138571133
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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/Kevin

From 1128042074369410393
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a6b1f3aa7cd9ee
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dpj@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Bad news at GEnie...
Date: 1996/02/07
Message-ID: <pBErBjE.dpj@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138633114
references: <4f0ql0$af0@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <5VOKReb.dpj@delphi.com> <hjPIR8i.brimiller@delphi.com> <BVKrhM6.dpj@delphi.com> <4f96qd$net@14.223>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Henry S. Gates <furthur@online-la.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>>I am being forced to grow up and get a life! :<

It's the end of the world as we know it! <g>

-Dana

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,30a6b1f3aa7cd9ee
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From: furthur@online-la.com (Henry S. Gates)
Subject: Re: Bad news at GEnie...
Date: 1996/02/07
Message-ID: <4f96qd$net@14.223>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138985593
nntp-news-admin: newsadmin@14.223
references: <4f0ql0$af0@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <5VOKReb.dpj@delphi.com> <hjPIR8i.brimiller@delphi.com> <BVKrhM6.dpj@delphi.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The bad news is the rate is going up to approx $20 per month. The good news is that includes 9 free hours. I believe that for an additional $9 you can also have a SLIP/PPP account with unlimited Internet hours. I'm not so concerned about the extra $$$ as I am with the fact that GEnie has been slipsliding fast, losing subscribers like rats off a sinking ship over the last 18 months or so until now it seems only a shell of its former self. With GEnie dying and Atari dying I am being forced to grow up and get a life! :<

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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
From: Larry Mosley <mosley_l@bright.net>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/07
Message-ID: <4f9u7t$sca@brutus.bright.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139004676
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4f8ioe$16eo@serra.unipi.it>
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1 (Windows; I; 16bit)


>>Damn right.  The Bill doesn't have anywhere near the charisma
>>of The Fuehrer.
>
>He doesn't even have the charisma of Colonel Wilhelm Klink! :)
>
But he's got a lot more money!




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From: Rogue <rvirta@utu.fi>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/08
Message-ID: <4fd6rg$qpk@ankka.csc.fi>#1/1
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distribution: world
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it>
<4f9krf$kqk@shellx.best.com> <4fasp0$fkb@rs18.hrz.th-darmstadt.de>
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windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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>That is rubbish and not very funny.

You're right, it's not funny. It's scary.
You're wrong, it's not even meant to be funny.
Or perhaps you are already a member of the party, a real SS(MS) trooper?

Isn't anybody concerned how these arrogant �bermensch MS troopers treat
non-Aryan (non-Wintel) people/users? Instead of swastikas they use Intel
Inside stickers.

Is this VHS/BetaMAX fate again? Haven't you learned anything from the
past?



From -8791380536567018708
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/08
Message-ID: <DMGw96.6Lt@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138558675
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <4f74j2$t34@m <4fav3b$p2d@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<Z-ArpHD.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Z-ArpHD.brimiller@delphi.com>,
Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>But very few people seem to understand the hype behind RISC chips. Their
>only two advantages are their minimal instruction libraries and their
>ability to run cooler at higher speeds. However, for complex instructions,
>CISC can sometimes beat RISC outright.

RISC has nothing to do with running cooler at higher speedsm and RISC computers don't have instruction "libraries," they have instruction sets. You are correct in saying that in some instances CISC can sometimes beat RISC outright, but the performance of a processor has to be evaluated on an holistic basis.

Any processor executes instructions by performing a series of steps. So we can express the time required to perform a given task in the foorm:

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                   Execution time = N * S * T

           where   N is the number of instructions
                   S is the average number of steps per instruction
                   T is the time needed to perform one step
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In general, CISC machines attempt to decrease the value of N and RISC processors attempt to reduce the values of S and T. Pipelining can make the effective value of S very close to 1, which means that most of the time the computer can complete the execution of one instruction in every CPU clock cycle. To reduce the value of T, the clock period, the number of logic levels in the hardware that decodes instructions and generates all the internal control signals must be kept to a minumum. This means that instructions should be kept simple and small.

CISC proponents claimed that availability of complex instructions simplifies the task of designing compilers and leads to an overall improvement in performance. The RISC philosophy evolved following a number of studies which examined the way high-level language compilers use the instructions of given machines. The studies showed that the complex instructions that perform specialised tasks tend to appear infrequently, if at all, in the code generated by compilers. Although such instructions are useful for programming in assembly language directly, they are much more difficult to generate automatically by a compiler.

The term RISC was first used by researchers at Berkeley who developed a processor with the same name. Its instruction set consists of instructions that are easily used by compilers and that can be executed at a high rate using techniques such as pipelining. RISC instructions perform simple, basic operations and use a small number of addressing modes. Access to memory is usually limited to load and store instructions. Floating-point operations are also typically provided as an integral part of the instruction set.

The execution speed of a RISC machine comes at the expense of increased compiler complexity and compilation time. Also, the size of the machine code needed to perform a given task may be much larger than the code for a CISC machine. What's really interesting is that it has been proven that a SISC computer (Single Instruction Set Computer -- ie, a computer with only one instruction) can perform all the tasks any RISC or CISC computer can.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,81afc845a81ab3ef,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mark@dwell.demon.co.uk (Mark Butler)
Subject: New Atari based UK National Lottery Web Pages.
Date: 1996/02/08
Message-ID: <311a6aeb.7633915@news.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138573017
x-nntp-posting-host: dwell.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

New Atari based UK National Lottery Web pages get 9/10 approval from Richard K Lloyd, Author of The UK National Lottery Web Pages.

Up to date Draw Data includes all Balls drawn in Order, Machines and Balls Sets in several display options.

And the latest Atari Lottery Companion Program, Manual and Data Files as well.

URL : http://www/demon.co.uk/sjspr/lottery.html

Mark Butler, Atari ST Shareware Programmer and HTML Author.

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From: rupert@blitzen.misha.net (Hans Rupert)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/08
Message-ID: <4fca9g$o5i@delta.misha.net>#1/1
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organization: A poorly-installed InterNetNews site
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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Well, I do think it is a tongue-in-cheek stab at the "1984" commercial Apple did to introduce the Macintosh. I admit it is somewhat obtuse humour, but pretty cheeky, indeed. Check out the QuickTime movie on ORST [er, peak.org] for reference.

"We are one people, with one will, one resolve, one cause...
...our enemies shall talk themselves to death, and we shall bury them with their own confusion. And we shall prevail..."

Cool spot. Only aired once. Leni Riefenstahler would have been jealous.

For whatever it was worth.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Mac market is shrinking, Peter!
Date: 1996/02/08
Message-ID: <1996Feb8.225154.52435@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138640705
references: <khaley.823713636@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Jag..

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Speaking for myself, I buy mailorder from MacWarehouse, MacZone, and
MacConnection. I have yet to buy retail because of the huge price
descriptancy.. Every three weeks I receive new catalogs that are fat from

those mailorder place..Plus, no tax is charged. This maybe true for many Mac people as well.

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And sales are up...Plus PowerComputing are having bang bang sales on their new line of PowerCurve and PowerWave machines. My dept. put in a order for macs today. My interactive video class in the center for education technology recieved their 19 PowerBook 5300's...

Apple's new management is stabalizing the situation..And understand to convey the PR message with weekly ads in the major newspapers like the one today..

To bad, Atari can't change their management..

> /Kevin

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Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
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references: <khaley.823713636@gmi.edu> <4fat2nINNicp@brain.cis.ohio-state.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
>   Considering how long Atari's have been able to limp along
>   without significant support I wouldnt panic just yet. Plus
>   Apple is in a better state now than Atari ever was and will
>   take quite some time to get into a remotely Atari-like state
>   as well.

With new management that is bringing stability, I doubt Apple will ever become
Atari-like state. There still is huge demand from the loyal base.

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> |/Kevin
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> --
> ||| mmm...Yoda of Borg am I. Futile is resistance.
>   / | \   Assimilate you, I will...
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>

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     They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
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Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
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sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
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>
>On Mon, 5 Feb 1996 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
>
>> Rod,
>> I believe that the Falcon MK-X (x stands for xtended) has been
released.
>> It recases the Falcon into a nifty case which gives room for
expansion.
>> Upgrade options will be available for the original Atari Falcon (I
>> may take advantage of it).  There are also rumors of a completed
>> TOS 5 coming from C-Lab someday as well as Falcon 040s, 060s and PPC.
>> Check out Toad's web page at http://www.toad.net/ for info on the MKX.
>> -scott tirrell
>
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>How much are these 040, 060, and PPC machines going to cost?
>
>
>James
>

It dosen't matter to you :).

From 2068361026166660214
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mark Fassett <mark_fassett@intuit.com>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1996/02/08
Message-ID: <311A88C4.766D@intuit.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138826563
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu> <1995Oct4.205642.49424@cobra.uni.edu>
to: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Intuit, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>
> Excuse me, the Falcon can't match the PPC! The Macs/PC's dominate the music
> market. If the Falcon is soo great, why is it's role miniscule? How much did
> your falcon cost? My Performa 636 8/250/cdrom, keyboard, software bundle,
> built in communications/video slots plus the top of the line 040-33 mhz costed
> $999 plus $3.00 for next day delivery from MacWarehouse. Can you run Quicktime
> annimation and wealth of multimedia software? Heck, there is a new kid on the
> block that blows all the PC platforms away. I posted the press release..
>

Obviously, you're not a musician.

I do multi-media production at work using a Pro Tools III system, with TDM plug ins,
8 bus Mackie board, PPC8100/100 with 128 megs of RAM.

I do music production at home on my Atari Falcon with Cubase Audio.

Pro Tools III: 16 track playback out of 8 outputs, MIDI file playback, TDM,
8 track simultaneous record. Price: around 7k, plus computer (yours isn't good
enough, you need at least 2 full-size nubus slots), $1500.

CLab Falcon/Cubase Audio: 16 track playback out of 8 outputs, complete MIDI editing and processing, no TDM :(, 8 track simultaneous record through ADAT digital interface. Price: around $600 for software, 1.7k for the machine, another grand for interfaces, etc, and you still come out way less than half the price.

The Falcon's no where near as fast at calculating waveform overviews, and it's not as quick at most things, but there's nothing else out there that performs as well for less than double the price. I can't afford a Pro Tools system. I love my Falcon.

No one computer can do everthing best, face it! It is IMPOSSIBLE for your Performa
to meet the music production capabilities of my Falcon, including inputs and outputs.

-Mark

From 6224399267533271885
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <4fec0v$idm@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138630783
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
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<96037.122541STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Scott,
Thanks for you post. Most posts aren't this pleasant to read even then they express an agreeing opinion. But I beleive that creating Atari clones with better 68K hardware is almost self-defeating. The fastest 68060 isn't competitive with the Pentium Pro and MPC604 boxes that Compaq and Apple are shipping today and 68K machines can only continue to fall behind.
MultiTOS is also a nice OS. My philosophy is to grade an OS in three ways: fundamentals, interface and API. The fundamentals are the base that the operating system functions on. A distributed, kernal based, preemptive, protected, VM, virtual address space operating system would do well here (ie Mach). The interface category is subjective but self explanatory. The API represents the robustness of OS calls that the OS provides. MultiTOS certainly has better fundamentals that W95 or MacOS except for VM. It's interface is arguably (though I disagree) better. But it lacks some of the technologies that PC and Mac users want. It has no support for component (document) architectures, it has no

standard 3D API or metafile format, there is no standard scripting
achitecture, no do-it-for-me help system and no stardard method of
color synchronization. I'm sure that other technologies are missing
as well. Combine that with Atari's disinterest in developing these
technologies and the fact that MS and Apple probably coudln't be
convinced to extend their techologies, it would seem that Multi-TOS
can only fall behind. Of course, if you have a Falcon now and like it,
don't bother to switch or anything :)

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: miko <miko@ninja.utk.jp>
Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <4fggqi$11h6@baggins.cc.flinders.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138630908
references: <4et3ol$31g@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <4f0prr$8kd@gti.gti.net>
<96036.095630STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <JTHLJ+7.brimiller@delphi.com>
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organization: Nocturne Music
x-url: news://news.flinders.edu.au/JTHLJ+7.brimiller@delphi.com
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)

look at this page:

http://compdirect.com/

they are in the process of making 040 Falcons....i think they
have also made 040 TTs as well...

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From 8509396363757782186
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <4fh8l9$flh@linda.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138674187
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
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ch,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

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Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My
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E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com

http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml

--Thanks--
---Ben---
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Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail! Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
Catalogs are FREE & updated monthly. Reply in E-Mail to bensmith@teleport.com
http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml Bravo Sierra Atari Store

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b2ee6033ceb7170c,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ab209@freenet.durham.org (Linda S. Bernett)
Subject: Atari Game wanted
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <DMHorJ.HtE@freenet.durham.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138675338
sender: news@freenet.durham.org (news)
organization: Durham Free-Net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Looking for M.U.L.E. game for an Atari 800XL...

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Linda S. Bernett ><>
ab209@freenet.durham.org
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        .---.        .---. He giveth power to the faint; and to them
       /     \  __  /     \  that have no might he increaseth strength.
      / /     \(..)/     \ \
     //////    `\/'    \\\\\\  But they that wait upon the Lord shall
    //// / // |    | \\ \ \\\\ renew their strength; they shall mount up
   // // //   `    '   \\ \\ \\ with wings as eagles; they shall run and
  /// /  /    //..\\    \  \ \\\  not be weary; and they shall walk and
 //       ---WW----WW---       \\  not faint.      Isaiah 40: 29 & 31
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X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <4ff15t$bo4@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>#1/1
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references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it>
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organization: Computer Science, Monash University, Australia
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windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Rogue (rvirta@utu.fi) wrote:

: Isn't anybody concerned how these arrogant �bermensch MS troopers treat
: non-Aryan (non-Wintel) people/users? Instead of swastikas they use Intel
: Inside stickers.
:
: Is this VHS/BetaMAX fate again? Haven't you learned anything from the
: past?

Well, one thing I learned from the past is that about 60 million people died in world war two, while the number of people who died in VHS/Beta wars can probably be counted on two hands (a few Wall Street brokers who made the wrong prediction and took the Window exit).

I have to agree that comparing Bill Gates to Hitler is rather stupid, bad taste and completely uncalled for!

Bernie

From 5385323194232957235
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X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
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From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/09
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bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer) wrote:
> ...(a few Wall Street brokers who
> made the wrong prediction and took the Window exit).
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                                         ^^^^^^
See Windows can be dangerous :-)))))

Sorry, the original black humour I thought was funny, but I
think this now is getting silly.

I think we all know what Hitler did and what sacrifics were
made to remove him, if not go see Schindler's List (should
be compulsory for all). On the other hand, it is known
that politicians knew of the persicusion of the minorities
in Germany long before WWII. So it pays to be vigilent.

No I don't think Bill Gates is the next Fuhrer, but some
companies are now more powerful that countries.

We all know how easily politicians slip into the pocket.

Anyway back to purpose of this group, mines
bigger/better/faster that your's and you smell ;-)

Andy.

From -1884140869238534095
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4ed9c05c7badcb96
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Subject: Re: ATARI ST
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <311C2448.4122@river.it.gvsu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138731326
references: <823620582_OASIS_@harold.eastky.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Grand Valley State University
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)

>   Well, we are all very glad for you! <smile> BUT there are plenty of us who
>   prefer the cold, clean, fire that is GEM so thank you very much anyways!

>   PC's? Just say whoa! :)

Ahhh.. your statement brought a tear to my eye. :)

GEM makes Windows 95 look hysterically bloated... I have really fond memories of the Atari ST. I used it to: call a BBS for the 1st time, get addicted to my first computer game (Dungeon Master), and just generally get hooked on computers. This was when I was 11. Now, I'm almost 22, and am 8 months away from my M.I.S. degree, just because of that machine... I wish I still had one...

Rich

From -8214372995836294597
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ladavac@aut.alcatel.at (Marino Ladavac)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <4fgav9$d7v@atusks02.aut.alcatel.at>#1/1
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newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Daniel Amor (amor@cli.di.unipi.it) wrote:
: Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:

: : I have to agree that comparing Bill Gates to Hitler is rather stupid,
: : bad taste and completely uncalled for!

: The only thing Hitler and Gates have in common, is that they are both
: history...

The only difference is that Gates, William, is current history (and pretty
likely future history as well), unlike Hitler, Adolf.

/Alby

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From: "TOMMY K. HWANG" <thwang@home.mysolution.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/09
Message-ID: <311B8A1D.324F@home.mysolution.com>#1/1
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> As far as I know Commodore and (especially) Atari have no firm plans for

Big C= only make C=64 as as sub. of Escom, assuming their plans worked. Amiga
Tech now is in control of Amiga, also sub. of Escom. The only (major) future
plans
for Amiga from what I have read is
1. PPC Amiga
2. Porting of Amiga Workbench to other platforms.

Atari no longer supports their home computers, a some German company does.

From 3347348697034062175
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From: amor@cli.di.unipi.it (Daniel Amor)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/09
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<4fd6rg$qpk@ankka.csc.fi> <4ff15t$bo4@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>
organization: Dipartimento di Informatica, Universita' di Pisa
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

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: Bernie

Danny

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/10
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X-Deja-AN: 138732323

organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>SISC.. (Single Instruction Set Computer)

That's interesting... what would the one instruction the CPU can execute be..?

BobR

From -8128431781165797871
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X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid111731,public
From: myk@cygnus.uwa.edu.au (Mike Holland)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/10
Message-ID: <4fhe7r$nf@styx.uwa.edu.au>#1/1
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distribution: world
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organization: The University of Western Australia
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

: Rogue (rvirta@utu.fi) wrote:
:
: : Isn't anybody concerned how these arrogant �bermensch MS troopers treat
: : non-Aryan (non-Wintel) people/users? Instead of swastikas they use Intel
: : Inside stickers.

But Hitler had you Finns as allies. Now Linus Torvalds leads in the revolution against gates.

Heil Linus!

: I have to agree that comparing Bill Gates to Hitler is rather stupid,
: bad taste and completely uncalled for!

So, how long have you been reading the *.advocacy groups?
No intelligent good taste here. try down the corridor.

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Mike Holland.   <myk@cygnus.uwa.edu.au>
Finger for PGP public key.

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From: bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au (Bernd Meyer)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/10
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windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.
advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy
organization: Computer Science, Monash University, Australia
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-
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For a long long time. And I usually don't ever bother about bad taste, I just kill it. But being a German, I always get a bit touchy when somebody thinks it's funny to throw Nazis or Hitler or the Third Reich or concentration camps or.... around. All that stuff is WAY to serious to be made fun of.

How would you react to a joke being made about the glorious defeat of the ANZAC corps at Gallipoli(sp?)? One along the lines of "yeah, the Ozzie cricket team are such wimps, they don't go to Colombo to avoid having their ass kicked by the Turks, like they always did, even back at Gallipoli". Not very funny, is it?

Bernie

From -5459613316429039269
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4cebee33c99b85c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: You wankers and your crap TOSy O.S.!!!!!!
Date: 1996/02/10
Message-ID: <4fj1qb$9q8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138821627
references: <823488558_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk> <4f8kna$7fm@inca01.inca.co.nz> <311CFB58.30C9@home.mysolution.com>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Explain work to do with Ataris...

You aren't a musician are you? Or a desktop publisher? Or a student? Or a netter? There are lots of things you can do with an ST.

There are NO software or emergency
: support for Atari systems.

NO software at all? I guess the thousands of programs I've seen over the years are just figmants of my imagination then. I guess the reviews of new software I've seen are also figmants. Sigh ... I must be dillusional.

>> Mark <<

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Mark A Rathwell

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Maintainer of the "Incredible Hulk" television series FAQ.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4cebee33c99b85c
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: "TOMMY K. HWANG" <thwang@home.mysolution.com>
Subject: Re: You wankers and your crap TOSy O.S.!!!!!!
Date: 1996/02/10
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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0GoldB1 (WinNT; I)

> So, you've finally realised why people buy PCs and Amigas. To play games.

Umm.. I don't know where you get this from. The Amiga has been instrumental in my company for tech support of different platforms due to its amazine ability to emulate other systems (we have very small tech support lab). Also, our PCs running SCO, Solaris, UnixWare, and NT are doing things that Atari Systems are currently simply unable to do. BTW, none of my systems, except the NT server, has games in it.

> Meanwhile, those of us with work to do, carry on doing so with our Ataris,
> Macs, BeBoxes, Alphas ...

Explain work to do with Ataris... There are NO software or emergency support for Atari systems. BTW, BeBOX is not released, is it? Alphas are nice, but it was not until Version 3.2 of DECunix before daily reboots are eliminated. And Macs... well it is nice for beginners, I'll grant that.

-ME

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/10
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy



On Thu, 8 Feb 1996, Michael Grove wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
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> >How much are these 040, 060, and PPC machines going to cost?
> >
> >
> >James
> >
>
> It dosen't matter to you :).
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Uhhh....are you posting about something you know nothing about, too
shamed to answer the question, or both?

Anybody have the answer to the question?

James





From -2016642902214488792
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE  DAVID)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/11
Message-ID: <DMMEA6.2HB@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138959783
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: spark23.ecf
references: <4fgv3f$rhr$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
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organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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BobR  <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
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>That's interesting...  what would the one instruction the CPU can execute
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Memory-to-memory subtract and branch if result negative.  It's not a
practical architecture for a whole slew of reasons, but it still is useful.

--
                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/11
Message-ID: <1996Feb11.114202.52482@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <4et3ol$31g@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <4f0prr$8kd@gti.gti.net>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960210125126.4638C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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If you mean for the ST line I do not know. However, MacWarehouse has PowerMacs 6100/66 8-500-cd for $1099 and the 7100/80 8-700-cd for $1299. I am most likely will get a 7100 since my 636 has been sold..

>
> James
>

Greetings...

Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm   3do -AWESOME-

They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
-FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

Use GS/OS

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/12
Message-ID: <4fmu7r$fpd@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139009534
references: <4fgv3f$rhr$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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>be..?

NOP. Sorry, I couldn't resist :)

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From 3847470652734831715
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From: ametcheck@bix.com (ametcheck)
Subject: Re: PC Week:Atari to leave video game market
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organization: BIX
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: >
: > Hoff was fired along with 20 of his people last month. He is quoted by
stating
: > that by Christmas 1996, will only be Sony and Nintendo left..

: I seriously doubt that Sega will be out of the picture. I'm sure nearly
: as many Genesis systems sold as Super NES this past Christmas (in other
: words, a butt-load). The Saturn has been off to a slow start, but I
: doubt Sega's throwing in the towel just yet. The 32x will probably die
: sometime this year.   They never should have come out with it. I'll bet
: they'll be giving 32x units away soon, as they dump inventory.

: James

Sega Of America's Chairman stated that SOA is looking at the same road Atari is; the software-for-PC route. From his last interview in Next Generation Magazine, he didn't sound very confident of the Saturn's overall success in the future. He cited it costs more to manufacture a Saturn console than they are selling it. (A big loss in the long run). And, since it costs less to manufacture a Playstation, and Nintendo will introduce its Nintendo 64 console at $250, Mr. Kalinske admitted it will be very hard to keep up with price drops in competing in the market.

Tell ya the truth, I never liked Sega's home division anyways. The arcade games are near-perfect fun, but the home stuff gotta go.

(BTW, as an Amiga user, I sympathize with all Atari users. Seems like Irving Gould/Mehdi Ali had even more evil dopplegangers running Atari.)

From -5153818704467362268

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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: SLOPPY PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUE
Date: 1996/02/12
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references: <823554104_OASIS_@phil4.demon.co.uk> <4fjb8p$c64@news.coastnet.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

peter willis (peterw@coastnet.com) wrote:
> I agree with this tack.

> I used to program ataris with MEGAMAX C. the code was great(compact) but I
> still could make refinements after disassembly to make it even better.

Good compiler, but sadly lacking in the integration of editor, compiler, linker, librarian tools. But, as a 1985 compiler, it was quite good.

Megamax released Laser C, of which I received a "scurrilous" copy. I like it, so went to a shop with cash in hand to buy it. Some &*!*^ had walked off with the discs for it. (I got the manual for nowt as they were closng out of Atari stuff). I couldn't find anywhere in the mags selling it, so I bought Lattice C direct from Hisoft instead. [I have destroyed my copy of Laser C]

> Now I'm working on a PC under windows 95 and I can't believe the kind of
> waste in this system. Wasted memory, sloppy coding, excessive repetition
> of routines.......the list goes on.

Scuttlebut says that memory/drive manufacturers give Microsoft a kickback for making Widows slow and bloated, so people need to go out and buy more memory and disc.

In essence its a "my yingyang is bigger than yours". If your software only uses 350k of disc and 128k of RAM, it must be very bad, as product X uses 231 Mbytes of disc and 19.4 Mbytes of RAM.

> I wonder how big the hard drives are going to have to be when these people
> reach the peak of programming laziness.And also how slow the programs are
> going to be. Or maybe we'll make yet another microprocessor to go faster
> so we can waste even more space.

Dont forget, a Microsoft/Intel computer is a "real" computer, and anyone with anything else is obviously using a toy. A computer with less than 8 megs of RAM aint a real computer. And as for hard drives, one gigabyte is for sissies - we use half terabyte drives (which are already feeling a bit cramped), so everyone else has to use the same too.

But then of course, we dont need to replace our computers every eighteen months. A nine year old 1040ST will still do most things anyone wants - but a nine year old PC-AT will not.

> I also can't understand how a company like microsoft can get away with
> making an operating system that takes as much as 2.5 minutes to oad into
> my computer????????????

Coz billions spent on advertising/mind-control has an effect on sheep.

Free thinkers using alternative systems and hardware are thankfully immune to this "Bill Gates Is God" and "Microsoft Can Do No Evil" brainwashing.

And long may that continue...

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Quote For The Month: "This Time For Sure"

From 2332820861483399525
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Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/12
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organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James,
I don't think anyone knows what the prices will be. I am anxious to find out the prices for the MK-x, personally and how much it will cost me to upgrade my Atari Falcon to that configuration. There are, of course, 040 Medusas out already but I believe that the prices are quite high.
-scott tirrell

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>bit cramped), so everyone else has to use the same too.

I have to say that you really need 16 megs and a gig hard drive. Data still
takes space no matter how tight your programs might be.

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
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<hhOJ5kg.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Feb5.193149.52335@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>> The Mac will become, simply, not a machine for general user, but a machine
>> for tiny niches.  The Mac userbase will shrink.  Mac won't be an alternative
>> anymore, merely a required evil in certain small circles.

>Oh, really and what evidence do you have? How can the userbase decrease when
>Mac sales are suppose to increase by over a million from last year?

Irrelevant.  PCs sold faster than television sets last Christmas
season.  Mac sales of 1 million are a drop in the bucket.

>The entire installed base of the Atari ST line is between 2.5 - 3 million units
>while the installed base of Amigas are around 5 million units..The installed
>base of Macs are over 22 million units..
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Once again, irrelevant. The installed base of PCs numbers over
225 million! Apple's competition is the PC market, Peter. The
fact that you compare the Mac markets to the ST and Amiga markets
underscores how much of a niche the Mac market has become.

>For years that the Mac 128k existed? The Mac 128k went out of producution in
>mid 1995 and replaced by the Fat Mac 512k. The Mac II did not come unto the
>scene until early 1987..

Yeah, and it's initial price was $3900. You could buy a 1040ST for
$1000 back then. This just illustrates how underpowered and overpriced the
Macs of yesteryear were. The price points of the Amiga and ST machines
in the mid-late 80's blew away Apple's pricing.

>Well see..Apple hired a CEO with a proven track record for turning a firm
>around and growing it.

You won't admit that Apple is in for a rough ride, will you? You
blast Atari "worshippers" for their blind faith in Atari and you
do exactly the same for Apple. Hypocrite.

The new CEO will be slashing and streamlining right and left, just
as he did at National Semiconductor. Expect more Apple layoffs.
Expect huge cuts in their R&D and product lines. The new CEO
will slash anything and everything that is not profitable. The
next 1-2 years will be really tough for Apple and I'd bet that their
marketshare will shrivel to 5% by the time it's all over. Whether
or not a turnaround will happen after this is another question.

>You think? Lets see, the Vice Prez, Hillary and the Prez(will be in Iowa City
>this week) don't think so because all three have been here in the last three
>weeks..

It's the Iowa caucuses, dumbass. They are of great political significance
for they really mark the beginnings of the primaries. That doesn't
mean your "lake of the woods" has great economic significance in
the computer market.

>What are you talking about? Apple cleared $425 million in earnings after tax
>in 1995.

A miniscule amount. Apple is expecting even bigger losses for 1Q 1996
and their debt rating has been lowered, which now makes it more
difficult for Apple to borrow money.

/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150

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From 962241627988934374
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/12
Message-ID: <4fnadv$dl8@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139609123
distribution: world
sender: cgra@btma74 (Chris Gray)
references: <4fgv3f$rhr$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <4fgv3f$rhr$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> writes:
> >SISC.. (Single Instruction Set Computer)

> That's interesting...  what would the one instruction the CPU can execute
> be..?

HACF (Halt And Catch Fire).

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 Chris Gray        Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk          Compuserve: 100065,2102

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From -1898579863908199868
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,40e8a4e97e892926
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X-Google-Thread: f8760,40e8a4e97e892926
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X-Google-Thread: 109b72,40e8a4e97e892926
X-Google-Attributes: gid109b72,public
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From: Vickey wong <vicwong@infolink.net>
Subject: Re: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/02/13
Message-ID: <311F78F4.7219@infolink.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139044543
references: <4fh8l9$flh@linda.teleport.com>
to: Benjamin Smith <bensmith@teleport.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: prostitude
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.te
ch,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)

Benjamin Smith wrote:
>
>     Check out my Web Page for Bravo Sierra Computers. Where you can find Both
> Classic Atari 8 Bit & Atari ST. HardWare, SoftWare, Books & Accessories. My
> Web Address is below. On-Line Catalogs that you can View and Contact me via
> my Web Page! Or Request Catalogs in E-Mail. Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
> E-Mail: bensmith@teleport.com
>
> http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml
>
> --Thanks--
> ---Ben---
> --
> Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, & Accessories. (503)256-9974.
> Proprieter of Bravo Sierra Computers: Ben Smith! Benjamins BBS (503)255-9657.
> Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail! Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
> Catalogs are FREE & updated monthly. Reply in E-Mail to bensmith@teleport.com
http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml  Bravo Sierra Atari
Store
Hi!! I'm gay and would like some contacts. I find it difficult to look
for new friends in asia
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From -6191173553392938928
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a7d2a7d89a7a3ffb
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/13
Message-ID: <ZlHo62G.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139277601
references: <4et3ol$31g@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <4f0prr$8kd@gti.gti.net>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960210125126.4638C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<1996Feb11.114202.52482@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>>> >How much are these 040, 060, and PPC machines going to cost?
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >James

Don't know, they're not out "yet" - we'll have to wait and see what unfolds.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

From 1857922202231594927
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 106bff,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid106bff,public
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X-Google-Thread: 1138ec,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 111731,523165dc9f143061
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X-Google-Thread: 10d0a1,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid10d0a1,public
X-Google-Thread: 1125fa,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1125fa,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,523165dc9f143061
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: amor@cli.di.unipi.it (Daniel Amor)
Subject: Re: Heil Gates!
Date: 1996/02/13
Message-ID: <4fqrk1$16b2@serra.unipi.it>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 139281530
distribution: world
references: <4f88i6$s8@ankka.csc.fi> <4fa6s7$mr6@serra.unipi.it>
<4f9krf$kqk@shellx.best.com> <4fasp0$fkb@rs18.hrz.th-darmstadt.de>
<4fd6rg$qpk@ankka.csc.fi> <4ff15t$bo4@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>
<4fg10h$h7s@serra.unipi.it> <4fgav9$d7v@atusks02.aut.alcatel.at>
organization: Dipartimento di Informatica, Universita' di Pisa
newsgroups: comp.os.linux.advocacy,comp.os.os2.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy

Marino Ladavac (ladavac@aut.alcatel.at) wrote:
: Daniel Amor (amor@cli.di.unipi.it) wrote:
: : Bernd Meyer (bmeyer@bruce.cs.monash.edu.au) wrote:

: : : I have to agree that comparing Bill Gates to Hitler is rather stupid,
: : : bad taste and completely uncalled for!

: : The only thing Hitler and Gates have in common, is that they are both
: : history...

: The only difference is that Gates, William, is current history (and pretty
: likely future history as well), unlike Hitler, Adolf.

Gates is finished... He has to beg Sun for Java, ... He hasn't got anything
planned for the future... Windows'95 didn't sell as it should... MSN failed...
So why bother about him anymore???

Danny

From -840463034887027248
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <B-HogfT.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 136711412
references: <rjungDLIG2s.5F7@netcom.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <4e0j1l$g7d@daryl.scsn.net>
<rjungDLMCCK.3KD@netcom.com> <1996Jan25.215240.52019@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>You know R.J. you sound like a classic dittohead. Nintendo has done a swell job

Such a shame, these partisan, off-topic ramblings. Of course, anyone who
disagrees with Peter must be a Rush Limbaugh, right-wing Republican. :')
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BR Miller (an Irv Homer, freedom-loving Libertarian)
Boston, MA

From 7927131568051032563
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public

From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960127220310.9789A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
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references: <rjungDLIG2s.5F7@netcom.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <4e0j1l$g7d@daryl.scsn.net>
<rjungDLMCCK.3KD@netcom.com> <1996Jan25.215240.52019@cobra.uni.edu>
<4e9tci$818@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

On 26 Jan 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : You know R.J. you sound like a classic dittohead. Nintendo has done a swell
job
> : of supporting their consoles to the full extent. Can't blame the gamming
> : public for voting their dollars and cents!
>
>   I wouldn't go that far Peter. They death knelled the NES a year
> after the Super NES came out, leaving 35 million users out in the cold.
> How many games are available for VirtualBoy?
>
>   >> Mark <<

TOTALLY inacurate. I see NES tiles with copyright dates of '93 and maybe
even '94. At this particular time 1/27/96 there are **STILL** a few NES
titles new - leftovers - at Toys R Us and Kay Bee Toys. It wasn't until
1995 that Nintendo "officially" declared they were dropping support.
The fact is that 8 or 9 years after its introduction, I can still buy NEW
NES carts at Toys R Us....and you call it "leaving 35 million users out
in the cold." I call it "giving 35 million users 8-9 years of support."
If what you say is true, the past 3 years of NES support wouldn't have
taken place, as the Super NES debuted in 1991.

JW

From 6226214063755889121
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1028be,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mor@well.com (Master of Reality)

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Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/28
Message-ID: <4eepet$61l@nkosi.well.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 136722557
references: <rjungDLIG2s.5F7@netcom.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <4e0j1l$g7d@daryl.scsn.net>
<rjungDLMCCK.3KD@netcom.com> <4e3pgu$iii@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960123185028.3741A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <4e6uh2$gvd@nkosi.well.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960125230444.2693C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: you gotta be kiddin me!
reply-to: mor@well.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

Good ol' James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:

>On Thu, 25 Jan 1996, Master of Reality wrote:
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>My suspicions are that it is futile to attempt intelligent conversation
>with users who masquerade behind childish handles.  I admit I used to do
>it when I was 15 and got my first modem.

Well I thought we had a nice little intelligent conversation going in
email James, but apparently you've got a lot more time on your hands
than I realized.  My current pet peeve is childish cross-posting of
system advocacy by hot-headed blowhards.  About half of the messages I
get these days are along those lines, and I wanted you and everyone to
know that I don't like it.  I didn't care much for the exchange
between you and Jung when it was in the Atari group.  But I thought it
was ultra lame for you to expand it at a time when these newsgroups
are already being bogged down with senseless arguing on the "objective
truth" about video gaming.   I won't bother the people who, like
myself, are tired of this crap by responding to this thread again.
Send me email if your feelings are still hurt.

Ciao.

| m.o.r.
| WITH MY BIG BLACK BOOTS AND AN OLD SUITCASE...




From -5903024712028203882
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e737643461f4c903
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Christopher Good")
Subject: Re: HELP SAVE ATARI -- Please Read!
Date: 1996/01/28
Message-ID: <DLwC6n.Jt0@cix.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 136817404
references: <4drnqa$avo@izzy4.izzy.net> <4e2sd4$1b0@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at>
organization: Compulink Information eXchange
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Why should I care about saving them? After all the money they've had off
me (and every other Atari owners) and look at the way we've been treated?
There are plenty of other third parties who've done far more than Atari
have ever done. I think I prefer to stick with them thanks you very much.

'til the next time:)

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                    Chris Good   cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
                marvin@42bbs.conqueror.co.uk/NeST 90:102/166.3
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From -9150025478139843069
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/28
Message-ID: <4egjso$im@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 136850282
references: <rjungDLIG2s.5F7@netcom.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <4e0j1l$g7d@daryl.scsn.net>
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<4e9tci$818@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <Pine.SUN.3.91.960127220310.9
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: TOTALLY inacurate. I see NES tiles with copyright dates of '93 and maybe
: even '94.

Take a look at the number of NES titles coming out right when the
Super NES was released. Take a look at the number of games axed right
when the Super NES was lowered in price. Nintendo bottlenecked the market.

At this particular time 1/27/96 there are **STILL** a few NES
: titles new - leftovers - at Toys R Us and Kay Bee Toys. It wasn't until
: 1995 that Nintendo "officially" declared they were dropping support.

In 1992, Nintendo lowered the price of the Super NES to $99
without simultaniously lowering the price of the NES from $79 to a lower
price. If that isn't a death knell, I don't know what is. As VG & CE put
it, "Who is going to buy a $79 NES when the SNES is selling for $99. We
all knew the NES was going to die eventually, but this is too soon"

: The fact is that 8 or 9 years after its introduction, I can still buy NEW
: NES carts at Toys R Us....and you call it "leaving 35 million users out
: in the cold."

What I'm saying is that Nintendo didn't pull away from a dying market (the NES was going very, VERY strong up until the price cut of the SNES). They shot a healthy system in the jugular. The support for the NES should have been (and could have been) much greater, but Nintendo was too greedy to move on with the SNES.

>> Mark <<

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MARK A RATHWELL The University Of Guelph

mrathwel@uoguelph.ca or av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

... you might be a REDNECK!

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From -6137852531788609252
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/28
Message-ID: <4egjvk$im@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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<1996Jan26.232339.52052@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: AtariUser magazine, that explains it. So he is so blind to reality. Calling
: Nintendo users being brainwashed because his precious Jag has failed market
: wise like I predicted all along.

As I recall, RJ is a Super NES owner and user. Does that mean

he's brainwashed too? He's probably just picking on a few zealous
Nintendo addicts. As for blindness, RJ has always pointed out Atari's faults.

                   >> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or          av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

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     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/28
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

On Sun, 28 Jan 1996, Master of Reality wrote:

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> >My suspicions are that it is futile to attempt intelligent conversation with users who masquerade behind childish handles. I admit I used to do it when I was 15 and got my first modem.
>
> Well I thought we had a nice little intelligent conversation going in email James, but apparently you've got a lot more time on your hands than I realized.

Sorry to let you down. Don't operate on assumption (i.e. speculate about my spare time).

> My current pet peeve is childish cross-posting of system advocacy by hot-headed blowhards. About half of the messages I get these days are along those lines, and I wanted you and everyone to know that I don't like it.

Point noted; but what difference does it make?

> I didn't care much for the exchange between you and Jung when it was in the Atari group. But I thought it was ultra lame for you to expand it at a time when these newsgroups are already being bogged down with senseless arguing on the "objective truth" about video gaming.

Again, point noted for my "expanding" of the exchange. However, I'm still waiting for you to dispute WHAT I SAID in my exchange, rather than continuing to whine about WHERE I SAID IT.

> I won't bother the people who, like myself, are tired of this crap by responding to this thread again.

Good, unless you can reference my original posting and find something wrong with WHAT I SAID, rather than where I said it (again). I suspect you'll say nothing in this regard.

> Send me email if your feelings are still hurt.

Sounds to me like your feelings are hurt, based on the opening of this reply, but I can't say for sure because I don't operate on assumption as do you.

James

From 1351888540789814418
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b75e3cb3e99344,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rarozijn@xs4all.nl (rarozijn)
Subject: Okami help req
Date: 1996/01/28

Message-ID: <4eh0bk$mkf@news.xs4all.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 137000944
organization: XS4ALL, networking for the masses
keywords: okami
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi everyone,

I have got a problem with my Okami offline-newsreader that I can't seem to
solve, whatever I try. The program works perfectly as far as I know
(including
gathering and importing news and mail through scripts using the "soup"option)
except for one thing: I can't export my replies.
Everytime I try this, in the right place comes a file with no name,
consisting
of 13 bytes. If I rename the file, I'm able to look at the file, which always
consists the following line:

NEWS   news   Bn

I've tried every option I could think of.
My system is a Mega STE4, with a
Quantum 425 Mb harddisk, TOS version 2.06. All the internet things are on a
97.9 Mb partition.
I've tried putting the whole setup on a 8.2 Mb partition,
this makes no difference.
I've tried to throw the whole program away, FTPing it again, same result.
Does this problem ring a bell to anyone? I would really appreciate any
suggestions you might have.

Thanks a lot !!

Sander.

From -1718953966906944465
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b8531ab767aa4ac3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: scruggs@cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/29
Message-ID: <4eiiafINNhqe@anaconda.cis.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
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So, they orphaned an $80 console. While this may be a great
tragedy to some, it does seem really microcopic compared the
orphaning of hardware that is actually significant in price
when compared to average software cost. Atari is famous for
this.

Also, just what kinda support does one need for a console
anyways? It's not exactly a SparcStation. Forgo that extra
game or 2 and get the current hardware, geesh...

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|greedy to move on with the SNES.
molehill -> mountain...

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   |||      mmm...Yoda of Borg am I.  Futile is resistance.
  / | \                     Assimilate you, I will...
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Evidently they didn't shoot it in the jugular. It was still making profit
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years. How can you call it "shooting it in the jugular" (synonymous with instant death) when it continued on the market for 4 more years? All you can say is that it wasn't an attractive bargain compared to the 16-bit systems, but you can't say that it was "shot in the jugular" or "killed" back then; once again, the fact that it is in stores today disproves that. Will you not even concede that which the evidence is in favor of?

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The Super NES had a VERY slim profit margin after the price cut. That was necessary to facilitate competition with the Sega Genesis. Prices and profit margins on CONSOLES are almost irrelevant to the state of the particular platform, because even Hiroshi Yamauchi (pres. of Nintendo) stated: "Forgo the profits on hardware because it is really just a tool to sell software. That is where we shall make our money." Therefore all of this analysis that you're making into the price of the console has relatively little meaning. The price of the actual console hardware isn't necessarily indication of the state of the platform. If that wasn't the case, the NES would have indeed died in 1992, but we all know that wasn't the case since it's in stores now.

James

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Nintendo ahead.

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: later, Kay Bee Toys and Toys R Us still have games. How much more could
: it have been?

1) Ever hear of clearence items that won't move? There are so
many NES systems and games around, it will take forever to get rid of
them all.

2) There could have been a lot more support and the phasing of
the NES could have been handled much better than Nintendo saying "Thanks

for making us the king ... now dump our old machine and buy our SNES."

Will the Jag still be in stores in the year 2002?

No.

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: Sega Master system in stores? Is the Atari 7800? IS the XE Game
: System?

See my earlier point about leftover XE stuff being at my Toys R.
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Jesus Christ MAN! Did you hear anything I said? Are you freakin deaf! I never said the NES wasn't well supported! I said that Nintendo's way of "phasing" it out was really shitty! That has been my point all along!!!!!!! And yes ... I do hold a grudge against Nintendo. They're business practices are unethical, their hardware is unninovative and I don't like the way they death knelled the NES. As you pointed out, the NES was *HUGE*. Yet, Nintendo all but dumped it as soon as the SNES was released. Yes, there were new games (but only a tiny fraction the number their had been) and new machines but Nintendo virtually shot the market in the head so that they could proceed with the SNES. To give Nintendo credit, they have made some great games, but I detest the company!

>> Mark <<

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MARK A RATHWELL   The University Of Guelph

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If you ...

Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

... you might be a REDNECK!

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Point is, Peter, I frequently disagree with you, and I am neither.
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(Repeating signature for your edification).

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>How many games are available for the VirtualBoy?

At release there were something like 5 games available.

A couple of weeks ago I was in a Toys R Us store (no Jaguar stuff anywhere,
naturally) and was interested to see that SEVERAL new Virtual Boy games

have been added to the VB section in the video games aisle.

There are now MORE games available for the VB at this point in its market lifetime than there were for the Jaguar at the comparable point in its lifetime.

The VB games area is now about the same size as the Atari Lynx display area EVER was during the entire lifetime of the Lynx.

Your mileage may vary, this is my experience in the store near me.

BobR

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*     for your 2600/5200/7800/Lynx and Atari 8-Bit computers?               *
*                                                                           *
*                         Well look no further!                             *
*                                                                           *
*  To receive a FREE catalog of all Atari 8-bit and game machine products,  *
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Eh, Beavis..Apple did not freeze their R&D funding. Apple through MacWeek's investigation of Apple VP of R&D Nagle's memo did not say that R&D is frozen. Nagle told his managers to curb expenses in travel, conferences and so on.. OOOPS, I am sure that the egg on your face will peel off..

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So? Does Apple need to borrow? looks like Apple stock is a bargain..

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Why? Why would IBM buy a firm and not continue the line? Will not affect PowerComputing, SuperMac, DayStar and many more...

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He he he he he...Atari model of management? You sure? Apple moved volume like 1.3 million units each in the last two quarters. How much volume did Atari move in the last six months?

Nice try kevinpoop!!

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> /Kevin
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Ok, so we agree, then, that the NES is still in stores 8-9 years after intro to the U.S.

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The point is that the NES system lasted a long time. Of course the grunt of Nintendo's drive went towards the Super NES to compete with the 16-bit Sega Genesis. I don't know what point you're trying to make, other than to point out that the NES "wasn't a bargain" after 1991. It probably wasn't, but it was (is) still available to those who want one bad enough. Looks like you're trying to accuse Nintendo of "abandoning" its user base like Atari frequently does, but the difference is that Atari does it MUCH more often. I would have thought even a die-hard Atari-only fanatic like you could be dispassionate enough to admit what is obvious: The NES enjoyed a long life for a console. However, it appears that all you're after is to try to accuse Nintendo of "abandoing" its users in Atari fashion in an attempt to make two wrongs equal a right for Atari - or what is your point?

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My Toys R US was built just in time for the Christmas season '95. I bought the last NES they had; they couldn't have lasted that long since the store just opened. If you want to talk about "trying to clear out" old video game junk, looks like they couldn't even give away XE Game Systems since I haven't seen them in stores since '89 or '90. Have they really been trying to dump them for six years? Which store is this??

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No, I obviously disagree and you obviously assume its because I'm not listening and you're obviously wrong.

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>
>   The sales for both are pretty close. Atari didn't pull some of
> the questionable "bully" tactics that Nintendo did, so that pulled
> Nintendo ahead.

The Nintendo games were also better, which had something to do with it, or nobody would have put up with the bully tactics.

>
> It's in stores 9 years after its introduction. Nearly a decade
> : later, Kay Bee Toys and Toys R Us still have games. How much more could
> : it have been?
>
>   1) Ever hear of clearence items that won't move? There are so
> many NES systems and games around, it will take forever to get rid of
> them all.

Yes, I've heard of clearance items. I've been buying them lately, very cheaply, and enjoying them. If (as you indicate above) the TRU at your locale still has XE game systems, then THAT is an item that fits the description you give above (more so than ANY Nintendo product).

>
>   2) There could have been a lot more support and the phasing of
> the NES could have been handled much better than Nintendo saying "Thanks
> for making us the king ... now dump our old machine and buy our SNES."

If they continued to support it for 2 years after "sales collapsed" as you said earlier in this message, I don't know what you expected. It was time to move to the SNES, and that was where the money was. Sorry that you can't understand the eventual need to upgrade, but:

1) Eventually, there is a need to move to next-generation system.
2) The NES had a _very_ long life before "upgrade time" came
3) Nintendo continued to support the NES for years after "upgrade" time
4) I don't know what point you are trying to dispute.

> : Sega Master system in stores? Is the Atari 7800? IS the XE Game
> : System?
>
>   See my earlier point about leftover XE stuff being at my Toys R.
> Us. Same idea.

Talk about old hardware that is hard to unload, then.

>
> : Sounds to me like you have a grudge against Nintendo. You may freely
> : dislike Nintendo and its practices and games, but please don't ask us to
> : believe that it wasn't a well-supported system; it has been video game
> : of the century worldwide. The facts back this up.
>
>   Jesus Christ MAN! Did you hear anything I said? Are you freakin
> deaf! I never said the NES wasn't well supported!

Settle down, Beavis, it's only ASCII. Earlier in this post you say that "There could have been a lot more support" then you say (above) that you didn't say this. You are contradicting yourself.....and you swear at me???

> I said that Nintendo's
> way of "phasing" it out was really shitty! That has been my point all
> along!!!!!!!

But gees....you admitted that after "sales collapsed" they continued to support it officially for two years. What more did you want? Should they have paid buyers $100 to take off their hands? That has been your point all along?

> And yes ... I do hold a grudge against Nintendo. They're
> business practices are unethical, their hardware is unninovative and I
> don't like the way they death knelled the NES.

Their business practices may have been "unethical," but you must be a communist if you think business is run for some other purpose than for profit. Whether or not their hardware is "uninnovative" is a matter of opinion, but the 8-bit NES has better graphics and sound than any other 8-bit game system (including XEGS and 7800) and the 16-bit Super NES has better graphics and sound than any other 16-bit system. So I guess that's your basis for it, then; you think graphics and sound have nothing to do with innovation in video games. You must be a die-hard Atari fanatic, which would explain everything. Likewise, continuing to produce and support a system two years after "sales collapse" is a "death knell" by your (il)logic.

> As you pointed out, the
> NES was *HUGE*.

Must have had something to do with all that "uninnovative" hardware and "unethical" business practices.

> Yet, Nintendo all but dumped it as soon as the SNES was
> released.

Once more.....you said yourself that it was continued for 2 more years after "sales collapsed."

> Yes, there were new games (but only a tiny fraction the number
> their had been) and new machines but Nintendo virtually shot the market
> in the head so that they could proceed with the SNES. To give Nintendo
> credit, they have made some great games, but I detest the company!
>
>   >> Mark <<

Whatever!

James

From 1869840252554911768
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From: briankim@chelsea.ios.com (Brian H. Kim)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/31
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references: <4emtco$ruo$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
organization: Fordham University School of Law
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <4emtco$ruo$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, BobR
<76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>>How many games are available for the VirtualBoy?
>
>At release there were something like 5 games available.
>
>A couple of weeks ago I was in a Toys R Us store (no Jaguar stuff anywhere,
>naturally) and was interested to see that SEVERAL new Virtual Boy games
>have been added to the VB section in the video games aisle.
>
>There are now MORE games available for the VB at this point in its market
>lifetime than there were for the Jaguar at the comparable point in its
>lifetime.
>
>The VB games area is now about the same size as the Atari Lynx display
>area EVER was during the entire lifetime of the Lynx.
>
so?
>Your mileage may vary, this is my experience in the store near me.

>
>BobR

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From: Gameboy@ix.netcom.com (William Longworth)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/01
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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Netcom
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

Apparently BusinessWeek seems to think there is something terribly
wrong with Apple. The latest issue has the Apple logo on the cover
and the words "The Fall of An American Icon (or something like that)."
Inside they go into more detail about Apple's pathetic mismanagement
of its resources for the last 2+ years, and how it seems to be
relinquishing any hope of being a major player in the p.c. market.

But that's just Business Week, and what would a bunch of professionals
know anyway...

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/02/01
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960131201956.19560C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Ok, so we agree, then, that the NES is still in stores 8-9 years after

: intro to the U.S.

We agree, though you're definitely missing my point. Yes, it's still in stores but the fact is that many stores could not get rid of the thing.

: The point is that the NES system lasted a long
: time.

Yes. However, Nintendo shot it in the head as soon as they released the SNES. They could have (and should have) given more support to the older machine considering how huge the market was.

: I would have thought even a die-hard Atari-only fanatic like you

Now you're being an imbecile. If you knew anything about me, you'd know that I've owned Sega Master Systems, an NES, a Genesis, a TG-16 as well as Atari products. I'm also a big fan of the 3DO and Playstation.

: could be dispassionate enough to admit what is obvious: The NES enjoyed a
: long life for a console.

The NES could have enjoyed a longer life.

However, it appears that all you're after is to
: try to accuse Nintendo of "abandoing" its users in Atari fashion in an
: attempt to make two wrongs equal a right for Atari - or what is your point?

My point is this ... Atari generally drops products when people are no longer interested in them. Nintendo forced people to move from the NES to the SNES by pricing the two machines to within $20 of each other. The NES was (at that time) the hottest selling toy.

: Systems since I haven't seen them in stores since '89 or '90. Have they
: really been trying to dump them for six years? Which store is this??

The store is in Ottawa. They also had some Sega Master system games, the last time I was there.

: I guess it just proves my point then. They continued to support it for 2
: years (since you above say sales collapsed 2 years prior to its
: discontinuance) after "sales collapsed."

A bare smattering of support. The NES had tons of games being released before the introduction of the SNES. When the SNES came out, virtually all support stopped. How many games did Nintendo release?

: Of course, you'd beg to differ, no doubt. That's fine; we have
: drastically different ideas of what constitutes "good support" I see.

We do. My problem is that the NES was extremely popular and yet Nintendo drop kicked it.

: I'm not "ducking" anything. What is your point? The system was old and
: the money was in the Super NES games, the hot setup at the time.

The NES was still the hottest toy around. It was going very strong. Nintendo drop kicked it.

: The Nintendo games were also better, which had something to do with it,
: or nobody would have put up with the bully tactics.

I agree partly here, though Nintendo's "quality control" is very questionable in my opinion. There were fewer duds, but Nintendo didn't police the "quality of playability" as many would have you believe.

: If they continued to support it for 2 years after "sales collapsed" as
: you said earlier in this message, I don't know what you expected.

Again, (and for the last time) the NES was a humungous hit. Sales were still astronimical when the SNES was out. Support was also phenomenal. Yet Nintendo drained all that by lowering the price of the new machine without also reducing the older one.

It was
: time to move to the SNES, and that was where the money was.

The NES (at that point) had a userbase of 35 million users and was still going extremely strong. The money was on the NES.

: Settle down, Beavis, it's only ASCII. Earlier in this post you say that
: "There could have been a lot more support" then you say (above) that you
: didn't say this. You are contradicting yourself.....and you swear at me???

You accused me of saying that the NES was never well supported. It was all the way through it's life ... until Nintendo released the SNES. Then they killed it. My problem with Nintendo is that they suddenly (and unceremoniously) dropped such a huge machine. Yes, there were a couple of games. But considering how big the NES was and how well it was selling, they should have done more.

: Their business practices may have been "unethical," but you must be a
: communist if you think business is run for some other purpose than for
: profit.

Businesses are run for a profit, but there are also racketeering laws to protect companies from monopoly practices (which Nintendo was infamous for). I did my OAC Economics paper on the topic and we can debate this if you like ((though let's take it to E_Mail).

Whether or not their hardware is "uninnovative" is a matter of
: opinion, but the 8-bit NES has better graphics and sound than any other
: 8-bit game system (including XEGS and 7800)

1) The Atari 7800 had worse sound than the NES, but better

graphics capabilities. It had five times the number of colors, higher resolution and could put twice as many colors on screen. It also had sprite hardware which absolutely destroyed the NES. (ie. I've seen 7800 games with dozens of sprites on screen and no flickering whatsoever).

2) If you think the NES had better graphics and sound than the Sega Master system, you really are smoking something. Take a look at the SMS version of Mortal Kombat II and then try to tell me which machine had the best graphics.

3) The Super NES does indeed have the best graphics and sound of the 16-bit systems. However, it came out two years after the Genesis. Sega did the ground-breaking work in that arena ... all Nintendo did was improve slightly upon the Genesis. Two years is a LONG time in the world of electronics. The fact that the SNES design was all that Nintendo could come up with in two years is a laughable joke. The SNES has some nice games, but the system susre isn't innovative.

: to do with innovation in video games. You must be a die-hard Atari
: fanatic, which would explain everything. Likewise, continuing to produce
:

Take another look at my previous comments before making such an assumption. If I was such a "die hard Atari fanatic", I wouldn't own other systems and I wouldn't be as critical of Atari as I am. Are you such a die-hard Nintendo fanatic that you can't accept Nintendo's faults?

: Must have had something to do with all that "uninnovative" hardware and
: "unethical" business practices.

The unethical business practices did have a lot to do with the high sales of the machine.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or          av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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From: patrickb@usa1.com (pkb)
Subject: Re: HELP SAVE ATARI -- Please Read!
Date: 1996/02/01
Message-ID: <patrickb-0102960053180001@wmn1-120.usa1.com>#1/1
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references: <4drnqa$avo@izzy4.izzy.net> <4e2sd4$1b0@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at> <DLwC6n.Jt0@cix.compulink.co.uk>
organization: USAinternet, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DLwC6n.Jt0@cix.compulink.co.uk>, cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Christopher Good") wrote:

> Why should I care about saving them? After all the money they've had off
> me (and every other Atari owners) and look at the way we've been treated?
> There are plenty of other third parties who've done far more than Atari
> have ever done. I think I prefer to stick with them thanks you very much.
>
> 'til the next time:)

Well said, Mr Good;

I am, sadly, a former Atari user. I bought 3 different Atari computers (for music applications), and really enjoyed them. However, after I spent big bucks (for me) on a Falcon, Atari pulled the plug on all their computer work. Everyone here's heard it all before........

I'm beyond flaming Atari- what's the point? It's too bad, though; I was a big booster. But I got tired of driving 50 miles cause all the dealers dropped Atari, and I got tired of software companies going out of business or dropping support for the platform. Hey, I just couldn't see spending any more money on a dying computer.

I might've hung in there, if it hadn't been for the way Atari screwed their customer base, the third party developers, and their own dealers. Absolutely no sense of commitment to people who'd spent years making the Atari platform viable. I remember reading the press releases for the Falcon when it came out- all that nifty stuff "coming real soon": the DSP modem, onboard video, voice recognition......with no app.s at all! They just expected everyone else to make their computer do all these great things with no help. They would announce a "product" or application and then it never came out! One time I posted a message questioning this approach on Genie, and an Atari rep actually answered me! He said "just because we announce a product in no way obligates us to release it"

Well that's about it in a nutshell, I'd say..........

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Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/02/01
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organization: University of Maryland, College Park
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960129160425.16216B-100000@peak.org>,
James Wood  <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
>
>Evidently it that didn't kill it, since it's still in stores in 1996.
>They were wrong; even though it wasn't an attractive bargain, it lasted 4
>more years, an eternity for a 6502-based system.  VG and CE were wrong,
>or it wouldn't still be at Toys R Us today.
>
>

Not to nitpick but I'm pretty sure the processor in the NES was the 6809
not the 6502.  (same processor as was in the Atari 8-bits' floppy drives
(at least the Percoms).  :)

I could be wrong.. my memory isn't very good (got one o' them
simm-verters but it hangs too heavy in the slot and doesn't get a great
connection :)
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From: dmb2339@tntech.edu (Daryel M. Bush)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/02/01
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references: <rjungDLIG2s.5F7@netcom.com> <4ee7js$mf8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Tennessee Tech University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : Those 35 million NES users at least have titles to boot around.
>
>    I don't argue that the NES had a large number of titles. However,
> within a year of the SNES's release, Nintendo cut the price of the Super
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> NES to $99 without cutting the price of the NES (which was at $79). This spelled disaster for the machine that had built them. At that price, nearly all NES developers jumped ship and the software rate collapsed very quickly. Some time later, Nintendo released the cheaper NES with a new design, but it was not enough to save the machine.

Was it possible for Nintendo to sell the NES for a lower price without taking a big loss? I'm an idiot and know nothing about such things, but I wonder if the old NES cost as much as the SNES to make. The old NES is a nightmare in some ways, it's nowhere near as simple as the SNES. I guess this is why the new NES came out. The SNES had to go down in price because of the price war with the Genesis, which was doing okay with Sonic looking better than Super Mario World (but not playing as well).

One of the cooler things Nintendo did for NES fans was redistribute some of their cooler games like Final Fantasy. I can go into any Kaybee and find Final Fantasy, Zelda, Punch-Out!! and Metroid. I'm actually thinking about buying an NES to play some of the games I missed like Final Fantasy and Crash and the Boys' Street Challenge.

> : new titles constantly. Atari's owners were never serious about making the Jag a success. Pretty sad and a shame..
>
>   Atari's owners were very serious about making the Jaguar a success. Even you cannot debate that! They just didn't have the resources to do so.

> : I don't know how many games are available for Virtual Boy, do you?

>   This has been hard to determine. I've looked around for Virtual Boy in many places and it is hard to determine what games are available for it. I think I've seen about ten titles in total. The number is *VERY* small, especially considering this is a Nintendo machine.

It is, I mean this is Nintendo so you except some original game to be on it! Of course it needs an RPG too but it doesn't have one. No Nintendo classics like Zelda or Metroid either. Forget it for now! Hopefully NOJ's president will successfully reintroduce it with some good software. Some new games are Waterworld, which should suck because it is an Ocean/Acclaim game, Jack Brothers (originally Devil Busters from Kemco), and a Bomberman/Tetris game from Hudson. No RPGS! I'd love to play an RPG on this system. There's a new shooting game too. You're absolutely right about the lack of software on the Virtual Boy, you expect Nintendo to be able to make it a decent system on their own by putting their in-house developers to work on it.

By the way the Jaguar relatively well at the Wal-Mart around here; it's titles now occupy as much space as the 3DO and Playstation. The SNES still rules the shelf space though. I think the cheap price for the Jaguar worked! I'd like to see one but none of the

games interest really interest me. Well, Temepest 2000, but only
sort of. The Jaguar needs a Blockbuster deal like the Virtual Boy.
---Daryel

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Subject: Need Pompey Packer v2.1+
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I've got a lot of menu programs on floppy disks that are packed by the old
Pompey Packer. I've searched around for it but so far I've only located
versions older than the one I need, which is v2.1 or newer.
Does anyone know where I could ftp it from or otherwise locate it?

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Date: 1996/02/01
Message-ID: <1996Feb1.222157.52257@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

OFFICE MEMO
Date:1/18/96

SPINDLER CALLS IN AIR STRIKE, DESTROYS APPLE TO SAVE IT

Stock Price Increases 50%

"We'll do it better," Says Microsoft

CUPERTINO, Calif. ------- JANUARY 18, 1996 ------
The massive pile of smoking rubble near Interstate 280 here in Cupertino

was not the result of an earthquake or natural gas explosion, as officials first believed.

It now appears that the terrific explosion and fire at Apple Computer headquarters was the result of the first corporate-initiated airstrike on U.S. or California soil in U.S. history.

Sources within Apple have told newspapers that, in an effort to save Apple from an internal coup that would result in the breakup and sale of the company, embattled Apple CEO Michael Spindler called in elements of the California Air National Guard, based at Moffet Federal Air Station in Mountain View, Calif. to bomb and strafe his own headquarters.

Spindler allegedly called the California Air National Guard late last night and ordered the airstrike, using an Apple Macintosh Quadra A/V with experimental sound cards to simulate the voice of California Governor Pete Wilson.

Within Apple, Spindler is seen as a hero. "Cool! He called in an airstrike on his own position to save his company," said one internal Apple applications developer, who gave his name as "Scooter." "It was like one of those cool movies about, like, you know, Viet Nam, that I read about it on the Web, dude."

A memo to key staffers, reportedly written by Spindler himself, explained the need for the sir strike to counter moves by Apple managers and board members to oust him in a corporate coup and to simultaneously increase the company's marginal revenue. "Existing Macintoshes, both those in use and those in warehouses, will instantly become collector's items and therefore increase dramatically in value," according to the memo, which went on to explain that "this action will therefore increase our margins on existing stock with no cost to our sales and manufacturing operations." Spindler, said to be ailing, is in seclusion. Attempts to reach him by phone mail and fax were unsuccessful.

Apple stock shot up 50% on the news, as Wall Street apparently agreed with Spindler's strategy. "Blowing up his own headquarters was a stroke of genius," said one Wall Street analyst. "This is the kind of pure creative, self-destructive genius we used to see when Steve Jobs was at Apple. It's like the old days. Mac is back!" Overall, computer stock

stocks rose 75% as a result of the Apple news, then plunged 80% later in the day on rumors that Dan Dorfman had been seen having lunch with Jim Clark and Marc Andreeson.

The Spindler airstrike memo, obtained via Internet e-mail by this reporter, was fragmented and missing key information. Apparently, the strike was planned for January 1, but key aides to Spindler did not receive the e-mail until yesterday due to routing table buffer problems and addressing errors.
calling the air strike "an unfortunate incident that, while we hope we
any race, creed, color, religion, thought process or emotional state,

and we must emphasize that the City of Cupertino had no role in this incident if it did." Class-action lawsuits against Apple and the city, alleging emotional trauma resulting in a lost train of thought, loss of computing resources and interrupted Internet access have already been filed in California State Court.

Later, when told by federal officials that the city will qualify for both federal disaster relief funds and labor department funds for unemployment and job training programs as a result of the destruction, Mayor Bob Mellow said, "Cool. We applaud Apple and Mike Spindler for having the vision and courage to take this decisive action, and hope that our earlier statement was taken in the spirit in which it was meant."

In Redmond, Wash., Microsoft announced plans to build and detonate several networked low-yield nuclear devices at its own headquarters some time in 1997. "This is a project we already had underway," said a spokeswoman for Microsoft chairman Bill Gates. "We just decided that the marketplace won't be ready for it until 1997. Or 1998, if we decide that's when we really want to do it. Or maybe later. Right now, we're hiring additional staff, developing new technology and getting ready to copy Apple's idea, strategy and execution. Oops, I meant to say that we're evaluating previously extant competitive actions." The project, dubbed Curtains `97, is expected by analysts to be complete some time in 1999.

Apple announced it will sue Microsoft in federal court over the "look and feel" of the use of explosive devices in business and home computing product strategies.

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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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/Kevin

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> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150

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From: DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2>
Subject: ATARI ST
Date: 1996/02/01
Message-ID: <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138067123
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Coventry University
x-url: news:comp.sys.atari.advocacy
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12 (X11; I; OSF1 V3.2 alpha)

I HAD AN ST AND IM SO GLAD I GOT A P.C.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/02
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X-Deja-AN: 137712753
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.823203533@gmi.edu>
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To bad Atari can't jettison the Tramiels..

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Prove what. Apple sales = $11 billion/4.5 million units plus monitors,
printers, software and video addons and so on..

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Look promising....

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/02/02
Message-ID: <4eult1$pch@linda.teleport.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 137811279
distribution: usa
organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st,fido.ger.atari,ger.atari,ka.comp.sys.atari

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http://www.teleport.com/~bensmith/bscomputers.shtml

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---Ben---
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Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, & Accessories. (503)256-9974.
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From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/02
Message-ID: <4et3ol$31g@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 137876911
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

How are C-Lab doing with the Falcon these days?

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web pages on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
(they include Sinclair C5, Atari and a few other silly pages)
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

From -2377074966361406656
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From: dpj@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Bad news at GEnie...
Date: 1996/02/03
Message-ID: <5VOKReb.dpj@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 137827214
references: <4f0ql0$af0@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Robert J Goos <goos@badlands.NoDak.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Electric to new owners. The first official act of these new owners
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Where did you hear that the monthly rates are going up? I haven't seen
a word about this. I've been planning to close my account for months
now - maybe this will be the final justification!

-Dana

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/03
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X-Deja-AN: 137941840
references: <4et3ol$31g@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
: How are C-Lab doing with the Falcon these days?

I can't answer this one directly, but I have heard that there is
or will be an MK-III, an even better model! I probably read this
in STReport (as it's the only onliner that I read)

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Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.gti.net
"Isn't that cute ... BUT IT'S WRONG!!!!"
http://www.gti.net/azog/



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content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: North Dakota Higher Education Network
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I cancelled my GEnie subscription the day I heard of this change. Access via Sprintnet was impossible after 5 PM. I've been forced to use an old 2400 baud GEnie line for several months. I wasn't willing to pay almost $20 a month for an online service accessible only at 2400 baud.

It seems like lots of GEnie subscribers are going to bail out in the next month or so. I'm sure this will affect the Atari community, as these users will be looking for different online services to use.

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Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/04
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Where have you been? The Mac has been a niche platform for the last 12 years. And don't compare C= and Atari to the Mac. Both machines never sold in the volumes to support their developers and none of them updated their products in a timely fashion.

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Plus Mac clone makers will drive more of the market this year..

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Receiving end? The difference is Apple sold in volume while C= and Atari did not..

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They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: collins@upanet.uleth.ca (Patric Collins)
Subject: rayman?
Date: 1996/02/04
Message-ID: <4f1f85$78g@holly.cc.uleth.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 137973163
organization: University of Lethbridge Public Access Internet
reply-to: collins@upanet.uleth.ca
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Does anyone have the secrete for rainman (rayman)???
thanks for any answers.

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Libby & Patric Collins-April

"And I said, with my net I can get
them I bet, with my net, I can get
those Things yet!" The Cat In The Hat

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From: ve1@cec.wustl.edu (Vladimir Elberg)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/04
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: Washington University, St. Louis, MO
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Apple and the MAC is obsolete and out of style. MAC is a loser machine and everyone knows it. Lets see, there is no quality, no software and higher prices. Wow no bargains here. System 7.5 will be nothing but an operating system for set-top boxes, watch it happen, you will see what I am talking about. With Windows 95/NT out, its over for apple. I am no Atari fan either, but for a person that always puts down other platforms, its more like egg on your face. Its like a person with a Coleco Adam, putting down Amigas because they are obsolete. The person with a Coleco Adam, is you.

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: rayman?
Date: 1996/02/04
Message-ID: <4f2l0d$mv6@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 137996757
references: <4f1f85$78g@holly.cc.uleth.ca>
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: thanks for any answers.

You mean "codes?" On the Jagaur version, press 1,3,6,4 at the title screen and it will put you into the Rayman "breakout" game.

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              >> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca          or          av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/04
Message-ID: <4f3ao7$gfa@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138019122
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.823203533@gmi.edu> <1996Feb2.143357.52273@cobra.uni.edu>
<pdDJxcd.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Feb4.142434.52306@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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A niche platform that has been slowly disintegrating.

: And don't compare C= and Atari to the Mac. Both machines never sold in the
: volumes to support their developers and none of them updated their products in
: a timely fashion.

And Apple updated their products in a timely fashion? They do now, but in the 80s, Apple machines were laughably underpowered and way over-priced.

: Plus Mac clone makers will drive more of the market this year..

How many clone makers are there???

: No C-lab machines in my lake of the woods..

Check out a music studio. That's what they are designed for.

: Receiving end? The difference is Apple sold in volume while C= and Atari did
: not..

How many Macs have been sold overall? I have no question that the Mac outsold both machines, but both the Amiga and the ST sold several million units in Europe.

>> Mark <<

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From: Brian-Roland Miller <brimiller@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/04
Message-ID: <hhOJ5kg.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138028605
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<pdDJxcd.brimiller@delphi.com> <1996Feb4.142434.52306@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>> they've been sagging for years. Low end will eventually go as PC prices
>> collapse, replaced by other firms. In short, Apple and MacOS will be less of a
>> all Street - the samer
>
>Where have you been? The Mac has been a niche platform for the last 12 years.
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for tiny niches. The Mac userbase will shrink. Mac won't be an alternative
anymore, merely a required evil in certain small circles.

>And don't compare C= and Atari to the Mac. Both machines never sold in the
>volumes to support their developers and none of them updated their products in
>a timely fashion.

Nonsense. Both machines have sold millions of units, and developers have and
still continue to develop applications for them. As for "updating products,"
it seems to me that Apple was playing catchup - Atari and Commodore didn't need
to develop as quickly, since their competition for years was a 128K B/W Mac.

>And don't compare C= and Atari to the Mac. Both machines never sold in the

Commodore and Atari were both non-mainstream computer makers. So is Apple.
All three had problems arising from the "PC-ing" of the marketplace. Size,
here,
Peter, doesn't matter (bet that releives you a bit).

>> meets financial hardship, its cash will be in shareholders' packets rather than
>> in the bank, and Apple will equal Chrysler 1981. But this time, the
>> government won't bail it out.
>
>He he he he he..Evidence please..

Wall Street typically does not look at long-term results (especially in the case
of Chrysler). Turnaround "gurus" usually slash and burn, paying out huge
amounts
of cash to shareholders, decimating expenses like R&D, and leaving before anyone
notices what happened. If Apple is hiring a "turnaround specialist", it mean
s that Apple believes it's in trouble, and has given up on a growth strategy.
Now, the goal is simply to survive and appease Wall Street. Wait and see,
Peter.

>No C-lab machines in my lake of the woods..

Doesn't matter to me, there are no Macs in my neck of the woods either - most
everyone I know who doesn't use PC uses Atari/C-LAB machines (and they're all
business majors like me). I also know a few Amiga people, most of whom bought
A4000's to switch from B/W Mac boxes. Frankly, I think Boston is a bit more
important on the industrial scale than central Iowa, but that's just me. . .

>> AMiga users receive any apologies, though? I doubt it. Mac users will simply
>> continue to call upon Guy Kawasaki and other spin-jobbers to put a far better
>> veneer on a bad situation than anyone in Amigadom or TOSland ever could.
>> The more things change, the more they stay the same.
>
>Receiving end? The difference is Apple sold in volume while C= and Atari did
>not..

Again, this is pure nonsense. If millions of machines isn't "volume," what is?
Also, volume doesn't equal profitability. Commodore and AST sell record levels
of machines, yet still lose bucketloads of money. Commodore ended up paying the
ultimate price. And no matter what spin you like to put on the Apple situation,
the fact is, as it stands, Apple is not currently able to sell in volume
profitably. This problem is the same that plagued Commodore. While you
obviously
want to ignore thiis reality, it exists, and has finally come to manifest
itself in financial results. Take a look at the reports, learn some accounting
(financial and managerial), then come back and tell me that "everything is OK."

>> BR Miller
>> Boston, MA

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Subject: Re: Bad news at GEnie...
Date: 1996/02/04
Message-ID: <hjPIR8i.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138028627
references: <4f0ql0$af0@daily-planet.nodak.edu> <5VOKReb.dpj@delphi.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <dpj@delphi.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<dpj@delphi.com> writes:

>>Electric to new owners.  The first official act of these new owners
>>apparently was to double the minimum monthly connect fee to about $20 a
>>month.

Come to Delphi!  They make you feel at home over here!
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BR Miller
Boston, MA




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From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: C-Lab succes?
Date: 1996/02/05
Message-ID: <96036.095630STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138076946
references: <4et3ol$31g@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <4f0prr$8kd@gti.gti.net>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rod,
I believe that the Falcon MK-X (x stands for xtended) has been released.
It recases the Falcon into a nifty case which gives room for expansion.
Upgrade options will be available for the original Atari Falcon (I
may take advantage of it).  There are also rumors of a completed
TOS 5 coming from C-Lab someday as well as Falcon 040s, 060s and PPC.
Check out Toad's web page at http://www.toad.net/ for info on the MKX.
-scott tirrell




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Subject: Re: ATARI ST
Date: 1996/02/05
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references: <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk>
organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk> DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2> writes:
|I HAD AN ST AND IM SO GLAD I GOT A P.C.
|

Like kissing bye-bye to flat memory, eh?

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   |||      mmm...Yoda of Borg am I.  Futile is resistance.
  / | \                     Assimilate you, I will...
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From: darchyld@harold.eastky.com (Ronald J. Hall)
Subject: Re: ATARI ST
Date: 1996/02/05
Message-ID: <823620582_OASIS_@harold.eastky.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138573001
organization: Mikrotec Internet Services, Inc. (MISNet)
reply-to: darchyld@harold.eastky.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: The DarkForce! BBS

In article <4er754$1pn@zephyrus.coventry.ac.uk>
DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2> said:-

>I HAD AN ST AND IM SO GLAD I GOT A P.C.
>

Well, we are all very glad for you! <smile> BUT there are plenty of us who
prefer the cold, clean, fire that is GEM so thank you very much anyways!
PC's? Just say whoa! :)

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   _/  Wild wind-horses soar the cloud-trails, |                         _/
   _/    Unholy horn doth sound its blast,     |           /\            _/
   _/    You and we were first to conquer,     |       Dark><Chyld       _/
   _/      You and we shall be the last!       |           \/            _/
   _/                                          |                         _/
   _/  - from "Song of the Dragon Masters" -   |     The Fuji Lives!     _/
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: PC Week:Atari to leave video game market
Date: 1996/02/05
Message-ID: <1996Feb5.204049.52338@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138891626
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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So el-Travy what do you have to say about this?--->

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,329d18b97c46ff60
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey Peter! More Apple woes!
Date: 1996/02/06
Message-ID: <4f74j2$t34@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 138170498
references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
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Even if a machine is only used in "tiny niches" it can still be a great
computer and not a "required evil"

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>Nonsense. Both machines have sold millions of units, and developers have and
>still continue to develop applications for them. As for "updating products,"
>it seems to me that Apple was playing catchup - Atari and Commodore didn't need
>to develop as quickly, since their competition for years was a 128K B/W Mac.

But Apple is updating it's products now and has plans for future updates.
As far as I know Commodore and (especially) Atari have no firm plans for
updating their products.

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Brian Quinlan   "Never ask what sort of computer a guy drives. If he's a Mac
quinlan@sfu.ca   user, he'll tell you. If not, why embarrass him?" - Tom Clancy

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From: Andrew Owen <andrew.owen@gecm.com>
Subject: Re: ATARI ST
Date: 1996/02/06

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DEAN ANTHONY TUCKER <dat2> wrote:
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>
   Crash and burn money!

   Each to their own

Andy

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references: <khaley.823105419@gmi.edu> <1996Jan31.230142.52200@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian,
You're right that Atari has no plans to update their computers (I suppose
that it is possible that Jag 2 will surface but I highly doubt that).
On the other hand, Atari clone makers seem to be working hard on
bringing new innovative products to market. There are many nifty
accelrator cards for my Falcon and C-Lab just released a new version
of the Falcon (the MK-x). Computer Direct in Canada has a TT-030 clone
that is reasonably priced and in a tower case. Many people are improving
MultiTOS (preemptive multitasking) on the net and commercially.
Rumors have it that C-Lab is even completing TOS 5. So the Atari
market is far from dead. Atari might be. Just some interesting
tidbits from the Atari world.
I hope the Macinstosh platform continues, btw, as I think it is fairly
nice. I just enjoy TOS/GEM more. So, please don't take this as
a flame (sometimes I think it is assumed in this group).
-scott tirrell

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Subject: Re: PC Week:Atari to leave video game market
Date: 1996/02/06
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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On 5 Feb 1996, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

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> is sitiing on a huge inventory of unsold products..

This is relatively old news, but it may have its roots in the truth.

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> that by Christmas 1996, will only be Sony and Nintendo left..

I seriously doubt that Sega will be out of the picture. I'm sure nearly
as many Genesis systems sold as Super NES this past Christmas (in other
words, a butt-load). The Saturn has been off to a slow start, but I
doubt Sega's throwing in the towel just yet. The 32x will probably die
sometime this year.   They never should have come out with it. I'll bet
they'll be giving 32x units away soon, as they dump inventory.

James

From 6684509107843380690
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/22

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<1996Jan19.003454.51872@cobra.uni.edu> <4e0maq$an2@opal.southwind.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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> : > : Use GS/OS
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> : > Hey dork! Don't pop open the champagne bottle yet. That report has been
> : > denied by Atari's August Ligori. Atari's CFO.
>
> : What has Atari denied?  Ted Hoff stated that Atari does not have the
> : infrastructure to be in the market anymore when Atari fired these people.
>
> : You look stupid! Da!!
>
> Can you read English moron? Atari's CFO denied that they are shutting down
> the Jaguar.
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Atari's CFO is not exactly a saint. He has been with Atari since Jack T bought
and is a close confident. What else do you think he would say?

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> Charlie.......
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> --
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organization: SouthWind Internet Access, Inc.
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Charlie.......

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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Subject: Re: HELP SAVE ATARI -- Please Read!
Date: 1996/01/23
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references: <4drnqa$avo@izzy4.izzy.net>
organization: Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rapier Wit (brettf@izzy.net) wrote:

Speaking frankly I think there are a lot of more important things on this
world and in anyone's personal life to worry and pity about than the
Tramiels and Atari.

Regards

Alfred

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Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
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organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
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                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
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"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."



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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
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: > : > : According to MMWIRE, Atari will ship 75,000 Jags in 1996 down from
200,000 in
: > : > : 1995. Looks like Atari is letting the Jag die an agonizing death. You
figure
: > : > : with a $99 price tag, would fly off the shelf. Even Don Thomas stated
that Jag
: > : > : fans should get the word out to their friends about what a wonderful
console
: > : > : the Jag is. Even Sam Tramiel also stated that durring the ST era. You
know
: > : > : what happened!! Looks like Atari will give up or curtail Jag
advertisement. I
: > : > : see shades of the Lynx, ST, Mega ST, Stacy, TT/030, Portfolio, Falcon
and now
: > : > : the Jag...
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: > : > : Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
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: > : > :   They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To
Be: Rush
: > : > : Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
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message
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: Atari's CFO is not exactly a saint. He has been with Atari since Jack T bought
: and is a close confident. What else do you think he would say?

And therefore I should believe a "holly" saint like you? HA!

When hell freezes over. You should stick to enjoying your 3D0 games
and forget about the Jag. You will sleep better in the long run.

Charlie.....

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>joy of playing a game that's different every time. All those tightly-scripted
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Here you have it, folks - all hail Robert Jung as the current
"know-it-all" on the newsgroup. The very idea of attempting to assess

"what little brains" the other poster and I have - merely based on our assertions that we like new and innovative games - is completely assinine. Thank you, Robert, for demonstrating what a driving intellect you possess.

The subject was GAMES, and you (in your typical childish fashion) had to turn it into a personal attack that might spark off a new pissing contest - a technique you are rather practiced at. Furthermore, you take an unwarranted shot at Nintendo games in your ridiculous claim that they have "brainwashed" us.

While on the subject of brains, it should be obvious to anyone with _half_ a brain that a LARGE number of Nintendo games are of good-to-excellent quality. For a 65816 system that's as old as Super Nintendo to pull off many of the games that it does indicates devotion to the cause on the part of Nintendo developers. When I play Club Drive or see untextured, unshaded characters in Highlander, I have difficulty feeling the same way. Games like Donkey Kong Country make it obvious that in terms of thoroughly utilizing SNES hardware (which does make a great game), Nintendo deserves recognition, as does Genesis. Interestingly, many of my favorite Nintendo and Sega games are titles by TENGEN, which (you should know) is Atari Games. I assure you that they have not "brainwashed" me, nor are they "too scripted." If the Jaguar was a piece of Nintendo hardware (hypothetical sense), I assure you that many of the lame Jag games wouldn't exist, or would have been improved to take advantage of the console. You'll be playing Club Drive and Checkered Flag while NU64 owners will be playing Cruis'n USA. That's a fact, not taking a shot.

I have yet to see any postings from you that would indicate to anyone that you are a genius. The "reasons" that you feel you are competent to judge "how little brains" I have based on my video game preferences must be the product of your solitary delusion. I suggest that you refrain from falling victim to the emotion that your fanatical Atari addiction stirs in you. Try a little harder and try not to take ascii so seriously. Try to realize that I (and others) like Atari games too, but also Nintendo and others; I don't share in your one-track (one horse) perspective in this regard. I see that Jag for what it is, not for what I want it to be. Judging from what I've seen of your posts, you consider the Jag to be a premier gaming platform of the future, and you consider yourself to be some authority on the subject. While I disagree on both counts, I do enjoy the Jag to an extent, as well as a host of others. The most good you can do is to agree that you disagree with many people (as most fanatics do) and move on. Don't attempt to assess the intelligence of others because you have proven what a poor judge of it you are by trying to use video game preferences as your sole criteria. I laugh in your general direction.

James Wood

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No kidding. I have played 7800 Asteroids for more hours than I ever care to know, and I still can't beat 80,000 on advanced. Exper=
t's even worse! But the exact situation is always a little different, so it retains its fun. When a game is good, You can play it =
over and over and over. Like Gravity Force 2 for the Amiga. That's Freeware! We logged several hundred thousand shots (it keeps t=
rak of games played, time spent, and shots fired and other stuff).

Visit http://inferno.physics.uiowa.edu/~ewl/
Video game hints, riddles, jokes,
my original comic strip, and other stuff.
ewl@inferno.physics.uiowa.edu
Go Atari Jaguar!!!   Woof!

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> Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
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Sorry Peter, Ted Hoff denied ever doing that interview. Don't believe
everything you read...


Frans


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ATARI EXPLORER ONLINE - The Premier Online Resource
AEO WWW page:  http://www.ior.com/~fkeylard/aeo.htm
Atari Corp.: http://www.atcon.com/jagwire/menu.html
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>
>Too bad all the popular systems don't get any...

Yeah, Twisted Metal, Jumping Flash, Philosoma, Destruction Derby, Defcon 5, X-Com UFO Defense, Jupiter Strike, Lemmings 3d-- just the same-old same-old. Nothing innovative there.

(And that's just a few for the PSX-- I don't even follow the Saturn or SNES library very closely. I'm sure there are plenty of new and different games on those machines, too.   Just because the big-name games are the familiar genres doesn't mean that the unique games don't exist.)

TBird, you know, for about the last month your posts have gotten really childish and defensive. Do you feel that attacked? That attached to the Jag that you have to be snippy in its defense?

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Ken Small
kensmall@mcs.com   Death wears a big hat, cuz he's a big bloke.

Magic 8-BALL sez: Yes

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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: 1) IBM Plans to purchase the Jag when Atari drops it and release it both
: as a stand alone consol and as a card for the PC.

Possible, though I don't know if IBM would do a better job.
They've never made a console before.

: 2) Electronic Arts plans to buy the Jag.

Wouldn't that be ironic! :-)

: 3) Nobody will buy the Jag because god is just waiting for Atari to drop
: it and then he's going to come destroy the planet.

ROTFLMAO

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
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CRACKERS
(happy with my 2600 from hell!!!!!!)

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>likely that someone may try and take over the rights. After all there
>is a small user base there plus some good games available now and in
>the pipeline. I would be inclined to say that the Jag is likely to break
>even in the next 12-18 months, perhaps even sooner. All it takes is a little
>will power from whoever ends up with the rights.
>
I see a few problems with this. First, if the Atari name and logo is not sold
with the Jaguar, then you'd probably lose the recognition that has driven
many Jag sales. Also, the new company would be faced with starting or
inheriting development for the next generation Jaguar. This costs alot of
money and takes alot of time. Frankly, I just don't see smart money doing
this when all indications are that there will be a big shakedown of 32/64
bit consoles between the true giants in the hardware arena. $50 million,
although alot of money for Atari, is a drop in the bucket for Nintendo, Sega
or Sony. Faced with being out-advertised and out-titled, the Jag doesn't
seem to be a good investment.

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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood

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<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

> Forgive me for wanting new
>and innovative games.
>
>

Too bad all the popular systems don't get any...

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> I've discovered Kent Frechette's bullshit-induced reality, there are no
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More proof that Atari zealots have a problem accepting the beliefs of
others. Hey little, Mikey, we all are entitled to opinions. Here are
a couple more of mine: (1) You're a bonehead (Evident from your "post")
(2) The Jaguar is a dead system (3) Atari as a whole should be taken out
back and be put out of its misery.

If you have a problem dealing with any of my opinons, then all the
better for me (I always enjoy it when my opinions piss people off).
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Hugs and kisses,
Kent

mwahahahahahahahahahhahahahahaha

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BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!!!

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version anymore. <snicker>

I'm dropping my Comedy Central subscription, you guys crack me up enough!

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so funny that the guy actually believed his own bullshit! But now that
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  /___Mike_St._Clair___/ "You want some more?  Well, here's some more!" /
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On 23 Jan 1996, Chris Cracknell wrote:

> Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
> : If as I suspect Atari drops the Jag in the next 2-3 months, then it is
> : likely that someone may try and take over the rights.
> ~^~
>
> Three unsubstantiated rumours I've heard are:
>
> 1) IBM Plans to purchase the Jag when Atari drops it and release it both
> as a stand alone consol and as a card for the PC.

Why would IBM want to enter an industry that is already dominated by and saturated by other manufacturers? This is especially true of a console that has a niche market and may not even survive the inevitable shakeout. Why would IBM want to take on the monumental task of fixing all of Atari's screw-ups and reputation, which may not even be possible? Where do these rumors come from?

Creative Labs already found out that such cards for the 3DO are not cash cows, and such a card would likely be as much (or close) in price as a $99 Jaguar. Why would anybody want to power up a big PC (hard drives spinning, etc.) to play Jag games when they can just use a console? where would the cartridges go? Where would the controller plug in? Who is going to do the R&D of developing the card, when the $99 Jag is rumored to be in peril? This is ridiculous.

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> 2) Electronic Arts plans to buy the Jag.

Electronic Arts doesn't even support the Jag now. They make their money selling carts for most other consoles. Why would they want to compete with the consoles that play their games and make their money?

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:

>I have yet to see any postings from you that would indicate to anyone
>that you are a genius. The "reasons" that you feel you are competent to
>judge "how little brains" I have based on my video game preferences must
>be the product of your solitary delusion. I suggest that you refrain
>from falling victim to the emotion that your fanatical Atari addiction
>stirs in you. Try a little harder and try not to take ascii so
>seriously. Try to realize that I (and others) like Atari games too, but
>also Nintendo and others; I don't share in your one-track (one horse)
>perspective in this regard. I see that Jag for what it is, not for what
>I want it to be. Judging from what I've seen of your posts, you consider
>the Jag to be a premier gaming platform of the future, and you consider
>yourself to be some authority on the subject. While I disagree on both
>counts, I do enjoy the Jag to an extent, as well as a host of others.
>The most good you can do is to agree that you disagree with many people
>(as most fanatics do) and move on. Don't attempt to assess the
>intelligence of others because you have proven what a poor judge of it
>you are by trying to use video game preferences as your sole criteria. I
>laugh in your general direction.

Well said. I should post a few of the flame mails he has sent me.
He will not budge at all and insists he is always right. If he cannot
argue a point, he simply ignores it.

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In article <rjungDLMCCK.3KD@netcom.com>, rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung) writes:
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>>to need further stimulus over time.
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>   There you have it, folks -- two tragic victims who have never known the
> joy of playing a game that's different every time.  All those tightly-scripted
> Nintendo titles have brainwashed what little brains they have...

You know R.J. you sound like a classic dittohead. Nintendo has done a swell job
of supporting their consoles to the full extent.  Can't blame the gamming
public for voting their dollars and cents!
>
>                                                 --R.J.
>                                                 B-)
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> //////////////////////////////////////|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>   Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
> --------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
> "You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
>     chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."



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     They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
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>you're wrong. Ignore him.

Robert Jung has been one of the biggest boosters of Atari gaming hardware
since the days of AtariUser Magazine. You may disagree with him, but I
would certainly hesitate before calling him "a snotty punk" - he's quite
in the know in a number of different game-oriented areas.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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> version anymore. <snicker>

Look dumbass, have you actually seen the PC version? It's not too terribly different from the Jag version, with a hell of a lot better control...

Rich

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Sun Microsystems is currently in negotiations to acquire Apple Computer, according to a Wall Street Journal report.

The report cites sources close to the deal who say Sun CEO Scott McNealy has been holed up with his staff for the last few days, hammering out an offer. One source is quoted as saying, "There will be an
offer on the table soon." Another undisclosed source close to Apple says the struggling Cupertino, California, firm is expected to accept it. Although details are sketchy, the report states the
deal could take the form of a $4 billion stock swap, which would translate to $33 for each Apple share.
Although Apple chief executive Michael Spindler is set to face the music at the company's annual shareholders meeting in Cupertino today, it is unlikely that a takeover offer will be presented at that time. Sources cited in the WallStreet Journal report say it will probably take a few more days for the deal to be in place.

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>- a technique you are rather practiced at.  Furthermore, you take an
>unwarranted shot at Nintendo games in your ridiculous claim that they
>have "brainwashed" us.

Well James, you have apparently been brainwashed to the point that you
felt compelled to add r.g.v.nintendo to the newsgroups line and change
the subject header in an attempt to froth up support from your fellow
Nintendo fans.  Given the fact that you have been in r.g.v.atari
trolling for a while now, this would be one of the most intricate
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flame-baiting projects I've run across in quite some time.

Try and get back to your beloved games before this new hobby consumes
you and you fail to queue up in time to get your U64 on release
date... I'm sure you're getting antsy and just trying to stay
occupied. It won't be long now, I hear.

| m.o.r.
| WITH MY BIG BLACK BOOTS AND AN OLD SUITCASE...

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On Thu, 25 Jan 1996, Master of Reality wrote:
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>
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> felt compelled to add r.g.v.nintendo to the newsgroups line and change
> the subject header in an attempt to froth up support from your fellow
> Nintendo fans.

Actually, you're wrong. This is not an attempt to "froth up support" from Nintendo fans; they're proabably too busy playing new games. I figured they should be witness to Jung's antics, since I frequently see his posts there (crossposts) and I wouldn't want Mr. Jung's character misrepresented (by omitting his flames) to my fellow Nintendo readers who regularly read replies by Jung. What I replied to (and quoted of Jung) were his own words, and following his quotes, I made replies in direct reference to them. Did you read what I was saying? Did you understand it? DID I SAY ANYTHING UNTRUE? If you wish to take issue with me, dispute what I said, rather than where I said it. What business is it of yours if I want to post on rgv nintendo? "Frothing up support" isn't the point; I don't need support. I make my own arguements.

> Given the fact that you have been in r.g.v.atari
> trolling for a while now, this would be one of the most intricate
> flame-baiting projects I've run across in quite some time.

Given the fact that I have been in rgv atari for a while???? What about it? What's your point? Did I lie? Did I misquote Jung? You were starving to take a shot at me for opposing your beloved fuji-waving Jung, eh? Couldn't dispute what I said, so you flamed on the basis of where I said it....heh heh heh. Hope you had as much fun writing that as I did reading it.

>

> Try and get back to your beloved games before this new hobby consumes
> you and you fail to queue up in time to get your U64 on release
> date... I'm sure you're getting antsy and just trying to stay
> occupied. It won't be long now, I hear.

Mind your business and don't speculate about that which you know nothing
about. It might improve your image.

James

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <31045d17.4427854@news>, fkeylard@on-ramp.ior.com (Frans Keylard)
writes:
>
>>> Hey dork! Don't pop open the champagne bottle yet. That report has been
>>> denied by Atari's August Ligori. Atari's CFO.
>>
>>What has Atari denied? Ted Hoff stated that Atari does not have the
>>infrastructure to be in the market anymore when Atari fired these people.
>>
>>You look stupid! Da!!
>>
>>
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>
>
> Sorry Peter, Ted Hoff denied ever doing that interview. Don't believe
> everything you read...

Ted can deny it but he was quoted..Why would Variety lie?
>
>

> Frans
>
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> ~~~~~~
> ATARI EXPLORER ONLINE - The Premier Online Resource
> AEO WWW page: http://www.ior.com/~fkeylard/aeo.htm
> Atari Corp.: http://www.atcon.com/jagwire/menu.html
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Hi, sorry for posting here but this its the only newsgroup my service gets with Atari postings - Im looking for a new or very new condition leather belt case for the Atari Portfolio - these sold for about $30.00 and fit a Newton (and of course a Portfolio) perfectly - anyone have one for sale at a decent price
E-mail me back thanks
dibelle@deltanet.com

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4e2vig$h67@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tbird4play@aol.com (TBird4Play)
writes:
> In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood
> <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
>> Forgive me for wanting new
>>and innovative games.
>>
>>
>
> Too bad all the popular systems don't get any...

Don't get any?  Do you own all of the consoles?
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>                          ---------------------
>                                  \hunderbird




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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

In article <DLp8ro.K94@iglou.com>, mstclair@iglou2.iglou.com (Mike St. Clair)
writes:
> Kent Frechette <Frechette@msn.com> writes:
>
>>I don't really care that much for Nintendo games, but they do put out
>>some wonderful titles, most of which have more lasting power than the
>>average Atari title. The Jaguar had one game that had lasting power, and
>>that was T2000, beyond that, I saw no other reason to own the Jag. And
>>now that T2000 is out for the PC, there are no reasons for me to own
>>a Jag.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!!!
>
> Yeah, and when 2600 Defender came out, I had no reason to play the arcade
> version anymore. <snicker>
>
> I'm dropping my Comedy Central subscription, you guys crack me up enough!
>
> "You know, I used to read Peter Sinclair's posts for one reason: It was
> so funny that the guy actually believed his own bullshit! But now that
> I've discovered Kent Frechette's bullshit-induced reality, there are no
> reasons for me to keep reading Peter!"

Bullshit? I have been right!!

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> --
>    _____________________________________________________________________
>   /___Mike_St._Clair___/ "You want some more?  Well, here's some more!" /
>  /_mstclair@iglou.com_/_________________________Frank_Zappa___________/
> /____irc:_SaintMick__/_"Homepage_coming_soon_*music*vidgames*etc*etc"_/
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On Thu, 25 Jan 1996 brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

> Kent Frechette <Frechette@msn.com> writes:
>
> >Very good points. Robert is a snotty punk. If you don't agree with him,
> >you're wrong. Ignore him.
>
> Robert Jung has been one of the biggest boosters of Atari gaming hardware
> since the days of AtariUser Magazine. You may disagree with him, but I
> would certainly hesitate before calling him "a snotty punk" - he's quite
> in the know in a number of different game-oriented areas.

I would have to agree that he is a snotty punk. In evidence of this belief, I reiterate what a flamer he is; attempting to assess the intelligence of others solely through their preference for different games to what he likes - and concluding that these people (of which I was one) must have "little brains" and are "brainwashed" because of different video game preferences. I thought I made this clear. Is this the behavior of someone "in the know" of gaming, or a fanatic who takes offense (and takes issue) with anyone who disagrees with him? I'd say it's more a case of "know-it-all" than "in the know," but each of us is entitiled to his or her opinion. However, I won't call you "brainwashed" or comment on "how little brains" you have, 'cause then I'd be just as bad.

James

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Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
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: Look dumbass, have you actually seen the PC version?  It's not too terribly
: different from the Jag version, with a hell of a lot better control...

     You've played the Jaguar version? Pretty impressive, considering
it ain't out yet ...

                   >> Mark <<

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   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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: You know R.J. you sound like a classic dittohead. Nintendo has done a swell job
: of supporting their consoles to the full extent.  Can't blame the gamming
: public for voting their dollars and cents!

     I wouldn't go that far Peter. They death knelled the NES a year
after the Super NES came out, leaving 35 million users out in the cold.
How many games are available for VirtualBoy?

                   >> Mark <<

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From: sinawe@hncnet.co.kr (Jean Kim)
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: Rich

How come all anit-Atari , anti-Jag people get Jag games before the release
and know about the control?
Unfair and sucks.....hehe >-)
--
Jean Kim == sinawe@hnc.net (and @various.places.on.the.net)
The one and only(?) Jaguar(the game console, not the car, the sports teams)
 supporter in Korea.
"Take out the pointers, use C just like Pascal"

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In article <3106C1F7.6B29@msn.com>, Frechette@msn.com says...

{Degrading stuff deleted}

>(2) The Jaguar is a dead system (3) Atari as a whole should be taken out
>back and be put out of its misery.
>
>Hugs and kisses,
>Kent

1)Atari is still a decent company.
2)The Jaguar is not dead YET (maybe limping and entrails dragging behind)

Just my 0.025636776 cents worth.

-- Rapier Wit

vwahahahahahahahahahahahahahahhhhhhhhhhhh... 'Urp! :)

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Yes, butt-french-kisser-boy, I have played it. Its about 80% of the way
there. 80% doesn't cut it. Kinda like trying to imagine 80% of an
orgasm. Accept no substitutes!

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What are you people talking about? Defender 2000 isnt out for any
system just yet. Someone here is full of shit, or is confused.

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<DLp8ro.K94@iglou.com> <310843CE.6840@river.it.gvsu.edu> <DLssEJ.GEz@iglou.com>
organization: South Carolina SuperNet, Inc.
reply-to: rikki@ns2.scsn.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

mstclair@iglou2.iglou.com (Mike St. Clair) wrote:

>Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu> writes:

>>> Yeah, and when 2600 Defender came out, I had no reason to play the arcade
>>> version anymore.  <snicker>

>>Look dumbass, have you actually seen the PC version?  It's not too terribly
>>different from the Jag version, with a hell of a lot better control...

>Yes, butt-french-kisser-boy, I have played it.  Its about 80% of the way
>there.  80% doesn't cut it.  Kinda like trying to imagine 80% of an
>orgasm.  Accept no substitutes!

Its funny yo watch both of you lie to each other.  Defender 2000 has
not even been ported over to the PC yet.  No demo, nothing.  Not even
a release date...no mention from Yak  (as we did over a year ago on
Tempest 2000)..  so please just shut up.
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>   _________________________________________________________________
>  /___Mike_St._Clair___/ "You want some more?  Well, here's some more!" /
> /_mstclair@iglou.com_/_________________________Frank_Zappa___________/
>/____irc:_SaintMick__/_"Homepage_coming_soon_*music*vidgames*etc*etc"_/




From -516989980352093135
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From: tanatoes@netcom.com (Andrew S. Wheat)
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/26
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followup-to:
comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo
organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

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: On Thu, 25 Jan 1996, Master of Reality wrote:
:                       ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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: My suspicions are that it is futile to attempt intelligent conversation
: with users who masquerade behind childish handles. I admit I used to do
: it when I was 15 and got my first modem.

Hey! I object to that on the grounds that I frequently use a childish handle. I hope there are some people who can see that childishness and creativity do not preclude the existance of common sense and intelligence. (Of course when I allow my spelling to become creative people often take it as a sign that I'm just stupid...)

-Silverblade the Grey Wanderer
-aka Andrew Wheat in the "real world"

obatari: Has ANYBODY got the NBA Jam TE codes yet? MacGyver? I saw this game on the SNES yesterday and was amazed by how much better the Jag version is. I hope and pray daily that Adisak has not abandoned the Jaguar dispite rumors that High Voltage has not been contracted by Atari for another game.

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From: Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/26
Message-ID: <31099E79.566E@river.it.gvsu.edu>#1/1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0b6a (Win95; I)

> : > Yeah, and when 2600 Defender came out, I had no reason to play the arcade
> : > version anymore. <snicker>
>
> : Look dumbass, have you actually seen the PC version? It's not too terribly
> : different from the Jag version, with a hell of a lot better control...

> How come all anit-Atari , anti-Jag people get Jag games before the release
> and know about the control?
> Unfair and sucks.....hehe >-)

Ok, ENOUGH already. I have gotten enough flames in my e-mail box today to burn down an entire country. I was tired when I posted that message; if I had quoted more than I did, it would be quite obvious I was talking about TEMPEST 2000 for the the PC/Jag, *not* some fictitious "Defender" game. This is nobody's fault but mine, so I apologize to those who misunderstood my message and actually took the time and effort out of their busy schedules to call me "clueless". Thank you.

Rich

From 3127881636142865280
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From: scruggs@cis.ohio-state.edu (kevin eugene scruggs)

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Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/26
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references: <3106450C.7396@msn.c <DLp8ro.K94@iglou.com>
<310843CE.6840@river.it.gvsu.edu>
organization: The Ohio State University, Department of Computer and Information
Science
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

In article <310843CE.6840@river.it.gvsu.edu> Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu>
writes:
|| Yeah, and when 2600 Defender came out, I had no reason to play the arcade
|| version anymore.  <snicker|
|
|Look dumbass, have you actually seen the PC version?  It's not too terribly
|different from the Jag version, with a hell of a lot better control...
     Did they suddenly start supporting digital controllers
     when we weren't looking???
--
   |||      mmm...Yoda of Borg am I.  Futile is resistance.
  / | \                     Assimilate you, I will...




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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/26
Message-ID: <1996Jan26.232339.52052@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <rjungDLIG2s.5F7@netcom.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.960121174452.23230A-100000@PEAK.OR <xzMKA2y.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <xzMKA2y.brimiller@delphi.com>, brimiller@delphi.com writes:
> Kent Frechette <Frechette@msn.com> writes:
>
>>Very good points. Robert is a snotty punk. If you don't agree with him,
>>you're wrong. Ignore him.
>
> Robert Jung has been one of the biggest boosters of Atari gaming hardware
> since the days of AtariUser Magazine.  You may disagree with him, but I
> would certainly hesitate before calling him "a snotty punk" - he's quite
> in the know in a number of different game-oriented areas.
> ---

AtariUser magazine, that explains it.  So he is so blind to reality.  Calling
Nintendo users being brainwashed because his precious Jag has failed market
wise like I predicted all along.

> BR Miller
> Boston, MA



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 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
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Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
               -FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/26
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<4e9tci$818@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <4e9tci$818@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : You know R.J. you sound like a classic dittohead. Nintendo has done a swell
job
> : of supporting their consoles to the full extent.  Can't blame the gamming
> : public for voting their dollars and cents!
>
>    I wouldn't go that far Peter. They death knelled the NES a year
> after the Super NES came out, leaving 35 million users out in the cold.
> How many games are available for VirtualBoy?
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Those 35 million NES users at least have titles to boot around. Same with the SNES. The SNES is still racking up sales because Nintendo replenishes it with new titles constantly. Atari's owners were never serious about making the Jag a success. Pretty sad and a shame..

I don't know how many games are available for Virtual Boy, do you?

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>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
> If you ...
>
>    Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
>    Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
>    Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",
>
>         ... you might be a REDNECK!
> ==============================================================================
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 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
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Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <4ec64n$l6f$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 136623628
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.nintendo

>Someone here is full of shit, or is confused.

Sounds like a lot of people are confused... they're not talking about
Defender 2000, they're talking about Tempest 2000.

The original messages weren't awfully clear either...

BobR

From 6314778357157960350
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ice@skypoint.com (Video 61)
Subject: Atari 2600/5200/7800/Lynx and Atari 8-BIT Computers - FREE Catalog
Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <4ech8l$341@stratus.skypoint.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 136641798
organization: Video 61 and Atari Sales
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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*****************************************************************************
*  Have you ever thought there was no place on earth to get stuff           *
*     for your 2600/5200/7800/Lynx and Atari 8-Bit computers?               *
*                                                                           *
*                         Well look no further!                             *
*                                                                           *
*  To receive a FREE catalog of all Atari 8-bit and game machine products,  *
*  email your full name and postal mailing address to:  ice@skypoint.com    *
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From: Rich Perna <pernar@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <3109D468.7954@river.it.gvsu.edu>#1/1

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x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0b6a (Win95; I)

|Look dumbass, have you actually seen the PC version?  It's not too terribly
> |different from the Jag version, with a hell of a lot better control...

>         Did they suddenly start supporting digital controllers
>         when we weren't looking???

Uhh.. yes.  Microsoft makes a couple different models, actually.  I believe
they make an analog version of their new joystick as well as digital...check
out their home page and look it up, if you don't believe me.

I'm sure others make them too (Gravis, etc.).  Game controllers aren't really
that exciting, so who cares.  Yawn.

Rich




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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <4ecvr8$50d@kelly.teleport.com>#1/1
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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
newsgroups:
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From: robertm@jagunet.com (Robert Merritt)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/27
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<1996Jan21.170235.51910@cobra.uni.edu> <rjungDLK5CD.7Ar@netcom.com>
organization: jaguNET Access Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

This spork scribble is by rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)

>In article <1996Jan21.170235.51910@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>In article <4dnhak$98u@orm.southern.co.nz>, chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris
Wilkinson) writes:
>>> The Jag will go the same way as my Falcon? I hope so!! I hope to still be
>>> using it in -=TEN=- years time, long after the current generation of
>>> PC/Mac machines have been buried and forgotten.
>>
>>Unless it needs out of warranty repairs. Than you are up sh t's creek..
>>I will be using my Performa for along time and is planning a inexpensive 6300
>>upgrade board..

> Don't tell me your Performa (Performa? What loser uses a Performa?!) will

>never need warranty work, either. Last I looked, a Jaguar has fewer moving
>parts than a Mac -- at a minimum, that floppy drive's not going to last
>indefinitely...

>   --R.J.
>   B-)

Ahhh.. this is a pale argument. While hard disk do tend to ware out within
10 years, floppy drives, if clean can last up to 30. In either case, my 13
year old atari floppy is still working. :)

Rob M
///email: robertm@jagunet.com | MBT Web Board: Comming Soon\\\
/ Moon Base Tycho BBS Open Apr 1st 1990 Closed Jan 1st 1996 \
\\\   Clever Sig to fill this space soon!   ///

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Those 35 million NES users at least have titles to boot around.

I don't argue that the NES had a large number of titles. However,
within a year of the SNES's release, Nintendo cut the price of the Super
NES to $99 without cutting the price of the NES (which was at $79). This
spelled disaster for the machine that had built them. At that price,
nearly all NES developers jumped ship and the software rate collapsed
very quickly. Some time later, Nintendo released the cheaper NES with a
new design, but it was not enough to save the machine.

: new titles constantly. Atari's owners were never serious about making the Jag
: a success. Pretty sad and a shame..

Atari's owners were very serious about making the Jaguar a
success. Even you cannot debate that! They just didn't have the resources

to do so.

: I don't know how many games are available for Virtual Boy, do you?

This has been hard to determine. I've looked around for Virtual
Boy in many places and it is hard to determine what games are available
for it. I think I've seen about ten titles in total. The number is *VERY*
small, especially considering this is a Nintendo machine.

>> Mark <<

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MARK A RATHWELL   The University Of Guelph

mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

... you might be a REDNECK!
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Subject: Re: Atari Flamer Rob Jung flamin Nintendo players
Date: 1996/01/27
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<1996Jan26.232339.52052@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>AtariUser magazine, that explains it. So he is so blind to reality. Calling
>Nintendo users being brainwashed because his precious Jag has failed market
>wise like I predicted all along.

"That explains it," eh, Peter?

Quick question, as Macintosh/Apple apologist in this newsgroup, how do you

explain this weeks BusinessWeek, with the Apple logo on the cover, entitled "Death of an American Legend" or some other similar term? There are a few interesting notes in this article, all of which agree with my prognosis:

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1. Apple is running out of cash - they have $200 million left, (not including cash equivalents, many of which won't mature to help save Apple in the short term), and lack the resources to continue discounting Macs to compete with PC clones.

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2. Appl'e strategy to encourage "cloning" of the Mac has resulted in total clone unit shipments of under 200,000 units - as opposed to 4.5 million Apple-badged Macs.

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3. Major business accounts like Lockheed-Martin are dropping Apple because of its lack of attentiveness to corporate clients.

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4. Apple of Europe and Apple Japan, once Apple's profit leaders, are now suffering from weak business and are either barely breaking even, or in the red.

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5. Apple's projections of sales were so conservative that parts shortages remain now and throughout 1996, into 1997.

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6. Sales of high-end Macintoshes are sliding due to competition from Pentium machines.

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7. Apple's non-Mac-related divisions, including Newton, peripherals, Pippin, and other projects, are all money-losers.

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8. Apple's Internet connection strategies (for products) are falling behind competitors.

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9. At the current cash burn rate, Apple will be out of cash by 1997 (and the $200 million it has now in pure cash is borrowed in a deal made last year).

Currently, Sun is bidding to rescue Apple, at $4 billion, half of what it would have fetched last year. Key executives are resigning or are being fired for disagreeing with Spindler's strategy to kill cloning of Macs and other foolish decisions. The article concludes with [on the mark] speculation that Apple will either have to jettison assets and shrink to a niche supplier in DTP, or merge with another company capable of funding its current money-losing operations. Either way, it's not likely to ever be the market leader again.

I actually find this news heartening - an Apple/Sun merger would threaten Microsoft and allow greater competition to enter the market, and if Apple shrinks, it will allow more technically and business-oriented companies to take its place.

My, how the mighty have fallen. AtariUser might no longer publish, but he who denies that Apple is in serious trouble is truly "blind to reality," Peter.

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According to MMWIRE, Atari will ship 75,000 Jags in 1996 down from 200,000 in 1995. Looks like Atari is letting the Jag die an agonizing death. You figure with a $99 price tag, would fly off the shelf. Even Don Thomas stated that Jag fans should get the word out to their friends about what a wonderful console the Jag is. Even Sam Tramiel also stated that durring the ST era. You know what happened!! Looks like Atari will give up or curtail Jag advertisement. I see shades of the Lynx, ST, Mega ST, Stacy, TT/030, Portfolio, Falcon and now the Jag...

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>>You should answer your own..Getting personal I see. Its different with Atari
>>when the firm has contious losses quarter after quarter, but when Apple has
>>temporary woes, its gloom and doom. Apple is a $12 BILLION firm. $68
>>million is nothing. And management is making the appropriate steps to get back
>>into the black..
>
> You wish... Apple is dead! GET OVER IT!

You are right, Apple is dead.....-> I guess my next PowerMac will come from
PowerComputing or Umac or Pioneer or Bandai or Radius or Digital DayStar or
others on the way!

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>>> Hey Peter! Didn't you get the Goldstar 3DO? Ha! Goldstar is
>>> dropping their 3DO! The $199 price was liquidation after all!
>>> You flame people about them choosing the Jaguar system while your
>>> own choice is going down the tubes. No upgrade path for you,
>>> Sindork.
>
>>Goldstar has stopped producing their 32 bit console because current
>>inventory will last until M2 comes out. I am happy with the $199 GoldStar with
>>two awesome titles. Plus Panasonic will stop production of their 32 bit console
>>soon to make room for M2 as well.
>
> More denial. Can't accept the truth, can you?

Accept what? Like Atari has given up on the Jag!!
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>> I could say that Atari is liquidating the
>>Jag because of the new lower price. No upgrade? I may have one because
>>Panasonic has invested $100 million plus in M2, I am sure they want to recoup
>>their investment. Time will tell. No upgrade path to Jagflop II for you,
>>Kevindork..
>
> Heh heh heh! You seem a little disturbed, Petey! What's wrong?
> I've never seen you worked up like this before. It's really
> frustrating to deal with your own logic, isn't it?
>

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Here's an idea for advertising the Jag that I bet Atari wont take up.

Get a group of people together, and have them talk about what great new things thay have just bought.

One says "Nintendo", another "Sega"...

Then have one say "I just bought a Jag".

Fade to image of person driving Jaguar car, and then back to group.

Group looks enviously at Jag owner.

(Hey, it'll work well for the highly class-oriented, "I'm better than my neighbour" Americans).

And there is a tie-in to a "buy a Jag and win the car" promo that Americans are so fond of.

{ Okay, you can stop laughing at that idea now }

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Quote For The Month: "I'd horse-whip you if I had a horse"

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: > NBA Jam TE, Aliens Vs. Predator, Rayman, Mortal Kombat 3, Phase
: > Zero, Fight For Life, Primal Rage, Battlemorph, Dragon's Lair,
: > Hoverstrike CD, Myst and quite a few others are looking good.

: How much do these titles cost? Cheapest mailorder?

It really depends where you shop. About ten minutes from my house is an Electronic Boutiques which sells games at various prices (same for all systems). Older games like Dino Dudes and Trevur McFurr go for around $20. Next up are games like Kasumi Ninja, Wolfenstein 3-D, Val Di'Sierre Skiing which go for $30. After that, some of the older 3rd party games such as Syndicate, Theme Park, Flashback and Cannon Fodder go for $35 to $50. Rayman is $55, and it goes up from there. The newer games go for about $78 and this includes the latest releases as well as CD-ROM games. The most expensive games are the TWI games which go for $90. <prices in Canadian dollars>

As for mail-order, Bits-o-Fun and Chips & Bits supposedly both have good prices. I've never had to mail-order, so I wouldn't know for sure.

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                   >> Mark <<

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     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.advocacy

Actually, Atari just released some figures...

They "sold though" 150,000 Jaguars in 1995 (that means actually bought by consumers).

The total number sold to stores in 1995 was 200,000.

Atari expects to sell 75,000 Jaguars during 1996.

BobR

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: Accept what? Like Atari has given up on the Jag!!

If they had, there would be no new Jaguar games coming out, no new Jags manufactured, no advertisements in mags and on TV.

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: from 200,000 in 1995. Reduce the price and the bottom falls..Its pathetic that
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Petey ... the Sega Genesis which is supposedly a dying machine sold more units last year than all the next generation machines put together.

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If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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: consumers).

These are US figures, so that would put the overall base of the Jaguar pretty close to what analysts predicted ... 450K. They had sold about 130K in the US as of January 1, 1995, plus another 80K in Europe around the same time. That equals 380K sold, not counting what machines have been sold in Europe this year. 450K sounds about right.

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HEADLINE: Atari topper Hoff ankles following layoffs of 20

BYLINE: KATHARINE STALTER

BODY:

Atari Corp. president of North American operations Ted Hoff ankled his post Wednesday, following layoffs of 20 employees and amid reports that the company is liquidating its videogame assets. Those assets include Jaguar, Jaguar CD, and

According to a report that first appeared in Bethesda, Md.-based Multimedia Wire, Jack Tramiel, who purchased Atari from Warner Communications in 1985, plans to use $ 50 million in cash currently tied up in Atari to make an investment in a computer hardware firm.

Sources close to the company said lack of interest in the business on the part of Tramiel and his family -- not lackluster sales -- is behind the move.

Hoff told Daily Variety he resigned because of the direction the company was taking with the layoffs: "It was an indication that Atari's long-term intentions were not to continue in pursuit of videogame developing or publishing, neither for Jaguar nor Atari Interactive."

Hoff said the layoffs include staffers from the engineering, testing, production, customer service, marketing, merchandising and advertising areas.

Those left, he said, don't constitute "the ranks you would need to continue in the videogame industry."

Before joining Atari in June, Hoff had been VP and general manager of Fox
Atari chief financial officer August Liguori denied any assets are being liquidated. "We're not going out of the videogame business. We have $ 50 million, and we're going to continue making strategic investments and developing
and publishing for all our platforms," he said.

But sources said it's unlikely that development deals already under way will proceed, and said the Jaguar vidgame hardware and CDs no longer are being manufactured. In addition, sources said, Atari plans to vacate its office space by the end of next month, and its warehouse must be emptied by the end of April.

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I wrote:
> Atari just announced that they are leaving the video game business.
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Which is mistaken. Apparently this was not an announcement, but rumours that have been published in some prominent places. The reports have indicated that this information comes from company sources. Atari's rebuttal is located at: http://www.imagine-inc.com/ng/

Time will tell.

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> Atari did no such thing. "Rumors" are not "Announcments".
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> In fact, they "announced" that they vehemently denied these viscious
> rumors.
>
> My feeling on the matter is that whoever was responsible for spreading the
> "Atari to drop Jaguar" rumors a few weeks back was outraged that their
> sabotage didn't destroy Atari, so they took advantage of the recent
> resignation of Ted Hoff and made a more viscious rumor...
>
Jesus.....Are you so in denial?

Ted Hoff who was recently interviewed after he left Atari stated that the people remaining after the layoffs do not constitute a company remaining in the video game market. Atari fired engineers, game testers and support people.

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> This statement proves that you have absolutely no understanding
> whatsoever of market economics. Tell me, Peter, which will sell
> better:

Atari had many opportunities to make the ST, Lynx and the Jag a success.
Intuit, the publishers of Quicken with the fraction of resources successfuly
took on Microsoft and clobbered MS Money.

>
> A. A game console priced at $99 with a huge advertising presence,
> a cash-rich company to back it up, and stocked in every single
> mass market location across North America;
>

> OR
>
> B. A game console priced at $99 with a nonexistant advertising
> presence, backed by a company with little cash and few resources,
> and stocked only in small retail chains and specialty stores.

Atari burned to many bridges with retailers in the past and who presently
refuse to deal with Atari and the Jag.
>
> Considering this, and the fact that Atari's sold base of Jaguars
> total stands at approx. 325,000, they did pretty well with what
> they have.

If you say so....Considering it took Atari 2.5 years to achieve those sales
while Sony USA sold 800,000 PlayStations in three months.

>
> /Kevin
>

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My feeling on the matter is that whoever was responsible for spreading the "Atari to drop Jaguar" rumors a few weeks back was outraged that their sabotage didn't destroy Atari, so they took advantage of the recent resignation of Ted Hoff and made a more viscious rumor...

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/18
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<1996Jan16.230930.51829@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>He he he he he..According to MMWIRE, Atari will ship the $99 Jag in 1996 down
>from 200,000 in 1995. Reduce the price and the bottom falls..Its pathetic that
>a $99 16 bit console is kicking the $99 Jag in the ass!!

This statement proves that you have absolutely no understanding whatsoever of market economics. Tell me, Peter, which will sell better:

A. A game console priced at $99 with a huge advertising presence, a cash-rich company to back it up, and stocked in every single mass market location across North America;

OR

B. A game console priced at $99 with a nonexistant advertising presence, backed by a company with little cash and few resources, and stocked only in small retail chains and specialty stores.

Considering this, and the fact that Atari's sold base of Jaguars total stands at approx. 325,000, they did pretty well with what they have.

/Kevin

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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/19
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X-Deja-AN: 135683944
references: <4dm4p5$hsf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well, er... actually it *IS* Ted Hoff who's been saying a lot of this stuff about Atari and their plans for the future.

Reuters just ran a story tonight talking about why Hoff quit.

BobR

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From: rik@ns2
Subject: Re: Ted Hoff on Atari in Press article..
Date: 1996/01/19
Message-ID: <4dmk4f$13h@daryl.scsn.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 135700925
references: <1996Jan18.122246.51852@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: South Carolina SuperNet, Inc.
reply-to: rikki@ns2.scsn.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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> Sources close to the company said lack of interest in the business on the
> part of Tramiel and his family -- not lackluster sales -- is behind the move.

No shit...and their lack of interest is part of the reason behind the
lackluster sales.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
Date: 1996/01/19
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references: <1996Jan16.230309.51828@cobra.uni.edu> <4dmoh7$1h9@opal.southwind.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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> :
> : Use GS/OS
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> Hey dork! Don't pop open the champagne bottle yet. That report has been
> denied by Atari's August Ligori. Atari's CFO.

What has Atari denied?  Ted Hoff stated that Atari does not have the
infrastructure to be in the market anymore when Atari fired these people.

You look stupid! Da!!

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> Charlie....
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1PE (Windows; I; 16bit)

Every time you write, you only reassure us of what a real asshole you are.

Get your head examined.

Charlie....
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Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
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references: <4dm0bf$ggs@news.cerf.net> <4dm4p5$hsf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: /usr/lib/news/organi[sz]ation
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>sabotage didn't destroy Atari, so they took advantage of the recent
>resignation of Ted Hoff and made a more viscious rumor...

That's really a paranoid fantasy. I think a more likely scenario
is that

a) Atari's cutting of the Jag price + laying off some programmers
   inspired the first rumors and

b) Ted Hoff's commetns about Atari's actions being "inconsistent"
   with staying in the videogame business has inspired the
   current rumor.

Denials to the contrary, I think both a and b are indicative of
Atari at least abandoning the Jag, and probably the business as
well. But that's just my view, as a long-time Atari-watcher.
I certainly could be wrong.

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Ken Small
kensmall@mcs.com   Death wears a big hat, cuz he's a big bloke.

Magic 8-BALL sez: Signs point to yes

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From: WOODSS <sam.woodson@daytonoh.attgis.com>

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Subject: Re: Ted Hoff on Atari in Press article..
Date: 1996/01/19
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sender: news@ranger.daytonoh.attgis.com (News Administrative Login)
references: <4dmk4f$13h@daryl.scsn.net>
organization: NCR
reply-to: sam.woodson@daytonoh.attgis.com (woodss)
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     That works both ways, it could the lack luster sales are what caused
their lack of interest!

     And NO, I'm not a Jag basher, I'll be glad when the current
rumors are
over with. Of course there will be more! There are more Jag bashers than
Jag owners!  : - (
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Charlie....


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: Atari had many opportunities to make the ST, Lynx and the Jag a success.
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Atari did make the ST a success in Europe. It was the number #1 machine there for many years. The Lynx was a total screw up on their part. As for the Jag, they really didn't have the opportunity to make it a success. Why? They had too few resources and had burned to many bridges as a result of the Lynx fiasco to really make the most of the Jaguar. If the Jaguar went into X-Mas 1994 with a much larger library, the Jaguar would definitely be in a better state given a) it's price, and b) the state of the art technology (which it was prior to the PSX and Saturn). Unfortunately, they didn't have enough $$$ to get the ball moving well enough before Sony and Sega jumped into the pond.

: Intuit, the publishers of Quicken with the fraction of resources successfuly
: took on Microsoft and clobbered MS Money.

Software is very different than hardware Peter.

: Atari burned to many bridges with retailers in the past and who presently
: refuse to deal with Atari and the Jag.

I thought that Ted Hoff did an admirable job rebuilding some of those bridges, but now that he's gone, the Tramiel's don't seem interested in pursuing his work. Sad, really.

: If you say so....Considering it took Atari 2.5 years to achieve those sales
: while Sony USA sold 800,000 PlayStations in three months.

How big is Sony? How big is Atari? 'Nuff said. In all honesty, the PSX really isn't selling that well either. Seems like the whole Industry is struggling. Sega sold 20 million Genesis consoles, yet barely moved 400K Saturns. How many Virtual Boys did mighty Nintendo sell? 3DO is ready to jump to the M2 after only 2 years with a console that originally sold for $700. Something is up. Maybe it's 1984 all over again.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                   The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or          av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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X-Deja-AN: 135840206
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

>Atari just announced that they are leaving the video game business.
>Completely.

No.

You mis-read the MMWIRE article. It was NOT an announcement from Atari Corp. in any way. It WAS based on an interview with Ted Hoff and gave his views of the situation and his projections for the future.

Atari Corp HAS released a denial of the information contained in the MMWIRE report.

In other words, the "Atari announcement" was that they DO plan to continue in the video game business.

BobR

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From: bensmith@teleport.com (Benjamin Smith)
Subject: Web Page: Bravo's Atari Store: On-Line Catalogs. Check this out!
Date: 1996/01/20

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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016
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---Ben---
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari is in a state of turmoil. I know that many of you LOVE to flame Atari, but the person (or persons) that SHOULD be flamed are the Trramiels! Don't!!! Tell them EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK. Atari has been with us for 25 years, from Nolan Bushnell to Jack Tramiel to Sam Tramiel to ?????. Atari INSPIRED the video game business. If it hadn't been for the ATARI we used to know, video games wouldn't have come around until 1990 or so. Even back in the early days of video gaming history, Nintento's owner approached Atari to market the NES. True, Atari has made some stupid moves over the course of history, but without them, where would we be???

If there hadn't been an Atari VCS, where would the Intellivision, Colecovision, NES, SNES, Sega Master System, Genesis, VideoMax, Saturn, CD-i, 3DO, GameBoy, GameGear, PlayStation, and Ultra 64 have come from???

Sure, the respective owners could make them, but Market Competition speeds development, and without Atari being there, there would have been LESS PUSH! Some of you would tend to disagree, I know, but here is a small list:

Atari spawns the: Atari 2600 VCS

others follow: Intellivision, Colecovision, VideoMax, NES, SNES, Master System, Genesis

Atari spawns the: Lynx Handheld Game System

others follow: GameBoy, GameGear, VirtualBoy, Nomad

Atari spawns the: Jaguar

others follow: Saturn, 3DO, Playstation, U64

Now, I'm not sure about the 3DO part, but the rest I'm quite sure followed Atari.

I'm NOT SAYING that ATARI IS THE BEST! What I'm saying is that, with the lead on innovation, NEWER and BETTER products followed. If Atari were to shrivel up and die (as it seems they might) I'm sure that a few would CHEER, but there are many more that I'm sure would see the END OF INNOVATION and the eventual death of video gaming as we all know it!

*********** IMPORTANT ***************

I am asking that you read the article below. I am asking that you "DO THE MATH" and see what is to become of the video game industry. I'm asking that you HELP US and YOURSELVES and tell Atari NOT to leave the video game business, or, SELL Atari to someone who could carry on the name and make it GREAT again!!! Fax Atari, send them e-mail, send them snail-mail!!! Here are the addresses and numbers:

Jack Tramiel, Chairman of the Board
Atari Corporation
1196 Borregas Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94089-1302

Fax: 408-745-2088

Phone: 800-GO ATARI

e-mail: atari@aol.com - General Customer Support
75300.1267@compuserve.com - Don Thomas (Dir. of Customer Supp.)

Now, read this article, visit rec.games.video.atari and search the net and SEE for yourselves what is going on!

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In article <4dr3nl$ou1@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu says...
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*********************SAVE OUR ATARI CAMPAIGN - FAX***********************
>
>OK folks, Ted Hoff is now gone, the guy that was suppose to put Atari
>back on the map and make the company profitable again. He did not leave
>simply due to layoffs. He knew something. And MMWIRE and other
>publications are reporting that the Tramiels want to use the $50 million
>at Atari to use it as an investment towards a computer components
>manufacturer. Essentially leaving you on your own. The question here
>is will you just roll over and die? Let the Tramiels do with Atari, the
>company you supported all of these years, what they please even though
>it will mean the end of Atari?
>
>NO WAY. Don't let it happen. Tell Jack Tramiel, majority shareholder,
>that you don't want Atari to end this way. If he wants to make an
>investment, tell him to sell his shares in the company and make it a
>personal investment in the computer component manufacturer. Tell him
>that Atari was your company long before it was his.
>
>Don't trust the reports about August Liguori, Atari's Chief Financial
>Officer and long time Tramiel Family friend stating that the company is
>not getting out of the video game industry. Because if you trust these
>reports, it may be too late.
>
>I want to see Atari's FAX machine run out of paper this weekend. You
>all have fax modems and if you don't, go to your local store and have
>them fax a letter to Atari for you. Let Jack Tramiel know that you
>don't want to hear anything about using the $50 million to invest in
>another company.
>
>Address the fax to:
>
>Jack Tramiel, Chairman of the Board
>Atari Corporation
>408-745-2088
>
>Atari's money is Atari's money. The fuji shall not die.
>
>Make the fax run out of paper. Spread this text file around and ask
>others to fax a letter as well. Tell Mr. jack Tramiel that you want
>Atari to stay in the video game industry and if he doesn't want to stay,
>he can get out.
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>Atari fans are the best. They don't disappoint. Show Tramiel that it
>would be a big mistake to let Atari be anything other than Atari.
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>"Mr. Potato Head is only a potato until given a face."  -Len Stys


                   -- Rapier Wit
                   (also known as:  Brett A. Fattori)




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>To the Jagownersindenial, read below..
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I hate to ruin your day, Peter, but I read another report which stated
that Ted Hoff denied even _talking_ to Variety, much less making those
statements.  I think that Ted Hoff is more intelligent than that to
burn any bridges that could result in not being to build new ones.

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Subject: Re: Atari is letting the Jag die!!
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Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
: BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: : >Atari just announced that they are leaving the video game business.
: : >Completely.
: : In other words, the "Atari announcement" was that they DO plan to continue in
: : the video game business.
: Sam Tramiel once said that the Falcon was still current and Atari was
: continuing to support it. Four weeks later he ditched it.
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Took the words right out of my mouth. I'm sure we're looking at the end of the Jag here.

Let's face it, with Atari's marketing incompetence does anyone honestly believe there could have been any other ending to this story?

I can go into any department store and almost any consumer electronics store and get a Sony, Sega, and/or Nintendo game machine.

We had one small Mom & Pop store here that sold the Jag and they dropped it due to lack of sales.

Atari took a half assed approach to the Jag just like they did with the Lynx and just like they did with the Falcon.

It's a pitty the Tramiels ever bought the company. Atari could have been a contender.

In a way I'm kind of glad that the Jag is going. It'll put all those people who were putting their faith in the hope that Atari would be making its big comeback "any day now" out of their misery.

Atari is toast folks, live with it, move on.

CRACKERS
(Happy with my ST and my 2600 from hell!!!!!)

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On 20 Jan 1996, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : Atari had many opportunities to make the ST, Lynx and the Jag a success.
>
> Atari did make the ST a success in Europe. It was the number #1 machine there for many years.

Indeed it was. There must not have been much fierce competition in the market. Who is the great success in Europe NOW, I ask you? ONLY ATARI could neglect their userbase and market and SQUANDER such a lead.

> The Lynx was a total screw up on their part.

UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE DAY!!!! Say it a few more times in capitals for emphasis. They screwed it up BAD!!! The Lynx was so cool.....brings tears to my eyes and I wonder how it could have happened.....OH...wait a minute...this is Atari and Tramiels....they could screw up a wet dream.

> As for the Jag, they really didn't have the opportunity to make it a success. Why? They had too few resources and had burned to many bridges as a result of the Lynx fiasco to really make the most of the Jaguar. If the Jaguar went into X-Mas 1994 with a much larger library, the Jaguar

So blame it on the Lynx.....and whose fault was that?? ATARIS!!!! So what you're trying to say is that it wasn't their fault because it was caused by another of their total blunders? I have difficulty seeing how you can defend them on this account unless you're totally Atari-obscessed or possessed (beyond a reasonable level of objectivity). Yes...if only the Jaguar went into Xmas 94 with a much larger library, if only the price cuts came sooner than the week before Xmas when the print ads were all out at $149, if only they hadn't made SO MANY PROMISES with release dates (X number of games before such-and-such date which wasn't met), if only vaporware hadn't turned off more customers (hook Lynx to Jaguar with this cable we're coming out with, here are the VR goggles we're coming out with), if only the infomercial hadn't been pitched at mentally-challenged, if only this if only that....it's all Atari's fault. Who else are you going to blame it on? Can't you for once admit that this company is killing the Jag like they did the Lynx? Can you not stop sifting through the ashes of the wreckage for nonexistant evidence to disprove what was clearly a crash caused by pilot error?

> would definitely be in a better state given a) it's price, and b) the
> state of the art technology (which it was prior to the PSX and Saturn).
> Unfortunately, they didn't have enough $$$ to get the ball moving well
> enough before Sony and Sega jumped into the pond.

Wait a minute......if they hadn't BOFFO'd the 7800 system and XEGS back when they had a fighting prayer, your story might have some merit. Back when there was no Sony and Sega was losing already (SMS), Nintendo was a small company and clobbered them the same. Atari had the $$$ to "get the ball rolling" and all they got was a bunch of OLD 8-bit computer titles burned into ROM (circa 1983-1985) while Nintendo had Mario as popular as Mickey Mouse. Whatever $$$ they had back then were not used effectively, and what $$$ they have (had??) now are not. They just don't put enough into software development, whereas Nintendo does the opposite. The U64 was only delayed (the last time) so a great launch could be made with fantastic games at the start. We got Cybermorph from Atari and a slew of duds with a couple decent games, until more recent times. Too little too late? Could it be Atari is too quick to jump the gun on everything? Hardware debuts with too little software. Vaporware announced before it's even a light year from the dealer's shelves. Promises for "X" number of games by "such and such" date made with no basis in reality.

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> : Intuit, the publishers of Quicken with the fraction of resources successfuly
> : took on Microsoft and clobbered MS Money.
>
>   Software is very different than hardware Peter.
>

There are two sides to that arguement. We could make a complex theory that "software is different than hardware"(how many factors would such a theory involve?) or a simple one that compared an innovative and fast-moving small firm (Intuit) against a huge, slower-moving firm (Microsoft) and then use the simpler theory to differentiate Atari from Intuit because while Atari is small, they are not as fast-moving (Jag's tremendous market lead time squandered, for example) nor as innovative as their competition (Trevor Mc Fur, Club Drive (!!!) Highlander, etc.) as opposed to Intuit, and Atari is in the software business too (even if only for their own console) and in the console market, software is more important than hardware and if Atari would have handled the software right, the hardware would have been taken care of and of course this is where Atari goofed. It isn't difficult to see how they repeatedly blundered; a child could do it and in fact many have (hence all the childish JagBash bickering and name-calling). I just can't believe anyone would still defend Atari, no matter how much they love the hardware and the "cute little Atari logo."

> : Atari burned to many bridges with retailers in the past and who presently
> : refuse to deal with Atari and the Jag.
>
>   I thought that Ted Hoff did an admirable job rebuilding some of
> those bridges, but now that he's gone, the Tramiel's don't seem
> interested in pursuing his work. Sad, really.
>

Sad? Perhaps for some. Surprising? No! (well, maybe to that same some)

> : If you say so....Considering it took Atari 2.5 years to achieve those sales
> : while Sony USA sold 800,000 PlayStations in three months.
>
>   How big is Sony? How big is Atari? 'Nuff said.

I disagree. Not 'nuff said. How long was Atari's market lead with the
Jag over the PSX? How long was Atari's market lead with the lag over the
PSX? Once again, I put the question to you: How long of a head start did
they have? When did they go to $99? A couple days before Christmas
with $149 ads flying all over the place(!!??!) instead of sometime
earlier during that TREMENDOUS lead. Ok. Now 'nuff said.

> In all honesty,
> the PSX really isn't selling that well either. Seems like the whole
> Industry is struggling. Sega sold 20 million Genesis consoles, yet barely
> moved 400K Saturns. How many Virtual Boys did mighty Nintendo sell? 3DO
> is ready to jump to the M2 after only 2 years with a console that
> originally sold for $700. Something is up. Maybe it's 1984 all over again.

Good points here. However, Atari-lovers better hope there's another
"Tramiel" coming around the pike to buy out (bail out?) Atari. On the
other hand, do end users want to be Tramiel whipping-boys for another
decade? Maybe they should just put that bastardized name and logo to
rest as honorably as they can, but they've stripped it of most of its
honor already.

James

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> Shame really...I don't really expect an ageing architecture such as
> Wintel to even approach what Jag can do...

Agreed, the Wintel platform is agin, but with steroids in the arm all the time. Somehow I don't share your viewpoint after playing Wipeout on the PC (I was a nay-sayer at first about this game) and considering the new P5/150 mHz, P5/166mHz, and future potential of the P6 and all of this in combination with new 3-D cards. On the flip-side, yes they will be damn expensive (only at first, as with all PC innovations) and always cost more than a Jaguar (many times) but you weren't considering price in the above and only stated that the Wintel platform will never match the Jag, which is false.

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On Sun, 21 Jan 1996, Robert A. Jung wrote:

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> occurs at the EXACT same moment in EVERY game.
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>   --R.J.
>   B-)

And you sound like someone who plays the same games over and over. Looks
like before long, you'll have little choice. Forgive me for wanting new
and innovative games.

James

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organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
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I know Atari has often led the way but that was in the past. If you
were Sam Tramiel sitting on your faxmachine was a load of mail
complaining at you and your style, I think you probably just ignore it.
Face it Atari is dead ot dying and will only survive as a parent to
some other outfit, not as a mainstream hardware supplier.

Sorry, but thats the way it is.

Rod

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I'll dig out the email I got from him!!

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Unless it needs out of warranty repairs. Than you are up sh t's creek..
I will be using my Performa for along time and is planning a inexpensive 6300
upgrade board..
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> Just to show I care...
>

Me too!

> Chris W.
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>He he he he. He must want his severance pay and shot his mouth to early. What
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I didn't say that I didn't think he talked with Variety; only that I had
heard that he had denied it. There was allegedly a call or fax to Atari,
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It's my understanding that Atari has received all of the Sega money already, and it's gone. Atari has $50 million, and that's it. Supposedly, according to reports, that money is tied up in the alleged new venture.

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> //////////////////////////////////////|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
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> --------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
> "You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
>     chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."
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This save Atari thing is sad.

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On 20 Jan 1996, Rapier Wit wrote:

> Atari is in a state of turmoil. I know that many of you LOVE to flame
> Atari, but the person (or persons) that SHOULD be flamed are the
> Trramiels! Don't!!! Tell them EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK. Atari has been
> with us for 25 years, from Nolan Bushnell to Jack Tramiel to Sam Tramiel
> to ?????. Atari INSPIRED the video game business. If it hadn't been for
> the ATARI we used to know, video games wouldn't have come around until
> 1990 or so.

That was then....this is now. If not for the VCS, something along the lines of the Fairchild Channel F would have been a big deal.

> Even back in the early days of video gaming history,
> Nintento's owner approached Atari to market the NES. True, Atari has
> made some stupid moves over the course of history, but without them,
> where would we be???

Nintendo must not have learned anything from Atari, because Nintendo knows how to develop new, exciting games and market them. Nintendo knows how to make money and Atari knows how to lose it. Nobody owes anybody (such as Atari) a debt of gratitude. Atari didn't make the 2600 as a service to us; it was a profitable product.

> If there hadn't been an Atari VCS, where would the Intellivision,
> Colecovision, NES, SNES, Sega Master System, Genesis, VideoMax, Saturn,
> CD-i, 3DO, GameBoy, GameGear, PlayStation, and Ultra 64 have come from???

The VCS is ancient history and has little or no bearing on what happens today. May as well herald the cavement who invented the wheel when Lamborghini releases a drop-top Diablo (instead of heralding Lamborghini).

> Sure, the respective owners could make them, but Market Competition
> speeds development, and without Atari being there, there would have been
> LESS PUSH! Some of you would tend to disagree, I know, but here is a
> small list:
>
> Atari spawns the: Atari 2600 VCS
>
> others follow: Intellivision, Colecovision, VideoMax, NES, SNES, Master
> System, Genesis

Atari spawns the 5200; it dies.
Atari spawns the 7800; it dies.
Atari spawns the XE Game system; it dies.

>
> Atari spawns the: Lynx Handheld Game System

It dies.

>
> others follow: GameBoy, GameGear, VirtualBoy, Nomad

These have nothing to do with the Lynx as a Porsche has nothing to do with a Lada.

[snip!]

> I'm NOT SAYING that ATARI IS THE BEST! What I'm saying is that, with the

> lead on innovation, NEWER and BETTER products followed. If Atari were to
> shrivel up and die (as it seems they might) I'm sure that a few would
> CHEER, but there are many more that I'm sure would see the END OF
> INNOVATION and the eventual death of video gaming as we all know it!
>

This is the most assinine thing I have ever seen. Atari products
(particularly software) aren't any more innovative than the competition
anymore. I'm quite sure that the industry that Atari pioneered will live
on quite well through others that know better how to do what Atari used to.

>
> I am asking that you read the article below. I am asking that you "DO
> THE MATH" and see what is to become of the video game industry. I'm
> asking that you HELP US and YOURSELVES and tell Atari NOT to leave the
> video game business, or, SELL Atari to someone who could carry on the
> name and make it GREAT again!!! Fax Atari, send them e-mail, send them
> snail-mail!!! Here are the addresses and numbers:

What is the point? The purpose of being in business is to seek profits
and this kind of thing is meaningless.

[snip]
> >publications are reporting that the Tramiels want to use the $50 million
> >at Atari to use it as an investment towards a computer components
> >manufacturer. Essentially leaving you on your own. The question here

Atari knows how to leave users on their own, alright.

[snip]

> >personal investment in the computer component manufacturer. Tell him
> >that Atari was your company long before it was his.
        ^^^
This is ridiculous!!!

> >
> >Don't trust the reports about August Liguori, Atari's Chief Financial
> >Officer and long time Tramiel Family friend stating that the company is
> >not getting out of the video game industry. Because if you trust these
> >reports, it may be too late.

Don't trust ANYTHING Atari says.

> >Let Jack Tramiel know that you
> >don't want to hear anything about using the $50 million to invest in
> >another company.
> >

As if Jack Tramiel is going to start giving a rat's ass about us all now,
on the verge of multi-million dollar deals.

Atari will either keep a wastebasket under the FAX or turn it off.

[snip]

> >Atari's money is Atari's money. The fuji shall not die.

Who cares if the fuji dies? What difference does it make? Why so obsessed with this one company? Can't you just enjoy games regardless of who the manufacturer is? Must allegiance be pleged to one company, especially one that has such a history of screwing its users? I suppose I just don't see the motivation here.

> >
> >Atari fans are the best. They don't disappoint. Show Tramiel that it
> >would be a big mistake to let Atari be anything other than Atari.

Atari fans have been a loyal group, alright (including me). We've been like whipping boys to the Tramiels, punishing ourselves by becoming dependent upon Atari. Break the cycle.

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In article <4dn8ji$h4c@opal.southwind.net>, Charles Andrade <int078@southwind.net> writes:

> Every time you write, you only reassure us of what a real asshole you are.
>
> Get your head examined.

And you?

>
> Charlie....
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> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
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> I hate to ruin your day, Peter, but I read another report which stated
> that Ted Hoff denied even _talking_ to Variety, much less making those
> statements.  I think that Ted Hoff is more intelligent than that to
> burn any bridges that could result in not being to build new ones.

He he he he.  He must want his severance pay and shot his mouth to early.  What
makes you think he did not talk to Variety?
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Andrew Owen (andrew.owen@gecm.com) wrote:
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: the companies which are still developing Software and Hardware for the 'ATARI' platform. It'll
: survive better without the interference caused by the Tramiels vapourware.

If as I suspect Atari drops the Jag in the next 2-3 months, then it is likely that someone may try and take over the rights. After all there is a small user base there plus some good games available now and in the pipeline. I would be inclined to say that the Jag is likely to break even in the next 12-18 months, perhaps even sooner. All it takes is a little will power from whoever ends up with the rights.

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web pages on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
(they include Sinclair C5, Atari and a few other silly pages)
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

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> say they are buying up software houses. Whatever the case, if they just
> "dropped" the Jaguar after all the promises and BS and unfinished things,
> they will never be able to re-enter the market. The sudden dumping of the
> Jaguar is too sudden ... even for Atari.

Unless the Jaguar actually becomes a successful product (if it isn't
dropped), then Atari will never be able to re-enter the market. What
little credibility that the company had (in the eyes of the general
public, not the Atari loyalists) will have been completely consumed in
the burning of the Jag and Lynx owners and resellers. If the Tramiels
want to continue in business (let's hope not), they'd probably have
better luck doing it with another name and logo.

James

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                   >> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

If you ...

     Have ever taken a fishing pole to Sea World,
     Own a home that's mobile and four cars that aren't,
     Have a mother who's Christmas list contains the word "ammo",

          ... you might be a REDNECK!
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>I will be using my Performa for along time and is planning a inexpensive 6300
>upgrade board..

  Don't tell me your Performa (Performa?  What loser uses a Performa?!) will
never need warranty work, either.  Last I looked, a Jaguar has fewer moving
parts than a Mac -- at a minimum, that floppy drive's not going to last
indefinitely...

                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+-------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."
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First, let me comment on the Jag situation. I'm not going to comment on the FUD that's been spread all over this group as of late. It doesn't matter whether Atari is "officially" dropping the Jag or not. What matters is the lack of new games coming out for it. That pretty much speaks for itself, don't you think?

This letter is a partial reply to whoever wondered why it is that console systems (Saturn, Playstation, etc.) are selling less than their predecessors did. I believe it is because people who have traditionally been buyers of these systems (teens-twentysomethings) are beginning to realize the advantages of owning a PC. In the past, it was difficult for people who didn't really give a damn about computers to justify paying ~$1000 more for a PC, when you could get a console for a fifth of the price. Console games usually cost more, but it is inconsequential when you look at the overall system prices.

Well, then the Internet happened. And Pentiums. And fast video. And decent sound. Finally, it has gotten to the point where the advantages of owning a PC surpassed those of owning a console system. The WWW, AOL, and the Internet in general have become solid substitutions for playing video games. And if you want new video games, there is no need to go plunk down $50+; Just hop on the net, and download the latest crop of PC games. For a quick example; I recently grabbed the demo of EA's NHL '96. This thing was a virtual clone of the Playstation(or was it 3DO? I forget) version; except the graphics were much sharper.

I don't see video game systems going away *immediately*; I do think computers will get easier and easier to use, and ~5 years consoles and computer systems will be one in the same.

Rich

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>like whipping boys to the Tramiels, punishing ourselves by becoming
>dependent upon Atari. Break the cycle.

Absolutely. We were suppoed to "keep the faith" in Atari, buy their
products, and in exchange, get support and new products. What happens?
Atari tells us "we're still in computers" while telling investors that they
no longer were. They sell remaining machines at full price, and then
"surprise" us with a discontinuation.

What made Atari Atari? Engineers like Shiraz Shivji (gone), Richard Miller
(gone), Allen Pratt (gone), Bill Rehbock (gone). Customer relations
people like Bob Brodie (gone). What's left? A name? A logo? A failing
video game system? What about the company that was once one of the largest,
most innovative, and most important computer suppliers in the world?

Any reason to support Atari these days is history. The TOS-related technology
and development are in the hands of skilled third parties, which means that
the developers and userbase who kept (and are keeping) TOS chugging along
are receiving the profits, rather than Atari.

Folks, Atari is gone, dead, history. The flame wars with Amiga, Mac, and IBM
users are in the dust bin of history. It's time for us to turn our backs on
this comedy called Atari Corporation and begin to take technology it spawned
(TOS) where we want it to go, rather than wait for a savior in Fuji form.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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As they say �It�s human to err, but to completely f*** things up requires �ATARI�
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Andy.

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>>Atari just announced that they are leaving the video game business.
>>Completely.

>Atari did no such thing. "Rumors" are not "Announcments".

>In fact, they "announced" that they vehemently denied these viscious
>rumors.

"Never believe it until it is officially denied" - TV program : Yes Minister 1984

Nuff said...

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>>
>>Unless it needs out of warranty repairs.  Than you are up sh t's creek..
>>I will be using my Performa for along time and is planning a inexpensive 6300
>>upgrade board..
>
>   Don't tell me your Performa (Performa?  What loser uses a Performa?!) will
> never need warranty work, either.  Last I looked, a Jaguar has fewer moving
> parts than a Mac -- at a minimum, that floppy drive's not going to last
> indefinitely...

Performa?  Well I bought a close out model from MacWarehouse I could not
refuse. Much cheaper than the Quadra version. As for the floppy drive, it's
rarely used..

>
>                                                  --R.J.
>                                                  B-)
>
> ///////////////////////////////////////|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>   Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
> --------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
> "You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
>     chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."

 Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM          Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm             3do -AWESOME-

     They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
               -FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
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Use GS/OS
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From 592496976431219057
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,fc95949b688ffdfc
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fc95949b688ffdfc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,fc95949b688ffdfc
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: seimet@rhrk.uni-kl.de (Uwe Seimet)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/18
Message-ID: <seimet.819274864@aix8.rhrk.uni-kl.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122295207
sender: news@rhrk.uni-kl.de
references: <4a9ein$f1r@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>
organization: University of Kaiserslautern, Germany
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

hofman@NLEV00@btmv56.se.bel.alcatel.be (Peter Hofman) writes:

>I read something about MultiTOS II.
>Does anyone know when Atari will release it?

Atari? Atari won't release anything related to TOS. TOS development was stopped more than two years ago.

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***************************************************************************
*           Uwe Seimet              | I really hate this damned machine,  *
*                                   |     I wish that they would sell it. *
* Internet: seimet@chemie.uni-kl.de | It never does that what I mean      *
*  MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2        |     but only what I tell it.        *
*                                                                         *
*      WWW: http://bamsoft.software.bruker.de/people/us.html              *
***************************************************************************
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From -2844661687944201554
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5c0a32ddd60ec2e6,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: krlawson@xgw5.pal.xgw.fi (Kristoffer Lawson)
Subject: Re: Falcon Vs Amiga 1200
Date: 1995/12/19
Message-ID: <4b76tg$v77@news.xgw.fi>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122295206
references: <4ap9nc$f61@news.xgw.fi> <4as4o4$dno@news.iesd.auc.dk>
organization: XGW public access Linux (pal.xgw.fi)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Henrik Lunardi Weide (chainxor@control.auc.dk) wrote:

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: > --
: >                       ________ krlawson@xgw.fi ________
: >                               Setok / Aggression
: >                     Helsinki University, Computer Sciences
: >                        Contact Kasvua: kasvua@clinet.fi
: >                       --   .  Kristoffer Lawson  .   --
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: Hmmmmm, you're an Aggression member - cool!!!

Yup, just joined them this autumn..

: I respect you guys, you're the coolest. Looking forward to see your contribution to the
: Aggression-Party II :-)

Thanks ;-) I hope you'll like it.. it's looking great.
The aggressive party is the place to be to see it released!

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                      ________ krlawson@xgw.fi ________
                              Setok / Aggression
                    Helsinki University, Computer Sciences
                       Contact Kasvua: kasvua@clinet.fi
                      --   .  Kristoffer Lawson  .   --
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From 2625410072200912709
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,21ace98e7e29d875,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: xpitcadet@aol.com (X PITCADET)
Subject: ***MUST SELL ATARI 1040 STE***
Date: 1995/12/19
Message-ID: <4b6o0d$bmm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122295208
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: xpitcadet@aol.com (X PITCADET)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

FOR SALE: ATARI 1040 STE WITH CUBASE NOTATION/SEQUENCING SOFTWARE

$200.00 or B/O

4 Meg. Ram
Midi Ports
Atari SC Monitor
Cubase Software

Tons of software, manuals, and original boxes

E-mail ASAP: xpitcadet@aol.com

From -3526507684698217305
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6051ef50c43d47d7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BShields@Bangate.Compaq.Com (Bill Shields)
Subject: Atari 130XE
Date: 1995/12/19
Message-ID: <DJuMKC.LK4@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122376266
x-nntp-posting-host: 172.18.196.35
sender: news@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com (System Administrator)
organization: Compaq Computer Corp.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

My Mom needs some help finding some software or a good home for her 130XE.

Thanks.

Wanted: Educational cartridges (ages 4-8) for Atari 130XE.

If unable to find them, will give unit to a charity.

Atari 130XE
1050 floppy drive
Mavnox green 80 col. Monitor
Software includes an Atari word processor cartridge and Synfile

E-Mail responses to: BShields@Bangate.Compaq.Com

From 8889054722579142346
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,24ef456239c5c4d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Xavier Gallahgher <x-gallag@nimr.mrc.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Atari Clone Names
Date: 1995/12/21
Message-ID: <4bc1u4$jj2@mercury.hgmp.mrc.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122480773
references: <4aiunk$764@inca01.inca.co.nz> <4b1hhe$gl5@gti.gti.net>
<BPMkVYt.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: MRC Human Genome Resource Centre
x-url: news:BPMkVYt.brimiller@delphi.com

mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12 (X11; I; SunOS 5.4 sun4c)

brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
>azog <azog@gti.gti.net> writes:
>
>>I would choose "Hades"! I sure as hell would NOT choose "2349/23A".
>>What kinda name is that?
>
>Well, one would have to be careful of backlashes from consumers - if
>one were to name a computer "Satan" or such, a large contingent of
>consumers would avoid it, and one would risk encountering the Procter &
>Gamble syndrome.

I always wanted a system called "The Master`". where the system was advertised
by bulky hairy men in leather or bearded maniacs laughing over the corpses of
Tom Baker, Peter Davison and Sylvester McCoy with the line "Some Masters Are
More Sinister Than Others"

I can see why it would put some people off, though.

Xavier

From 3595951910567509320
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b3bc39f1231fa803,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Geburah@kether.snafu.de (Rene Ceron Palomino)
Subject: STIK CAB.OVL and CAB !
Date: 1995/12/22
Message-ID: <FLWQFDAFUP@kether.snafu.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122580812
content-length: 591
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

High All !

I have a big problem with that programms on my FALCON !
It realy goin on my nervs .-(((

I realy get often a massage like this :

RUNTIME ERROR 162 (-165) IN ADRESS .....

I wrote all you programmers, but nobody answer.

So Please leave just only a little massage to me, if you recognize this massage and the problem too.

I have an IP account for 35,- German Marks and i pay it all month, but i couldn't use it very much, because CAB dosen't work ! So Please Please Please Please (no i'm not ripping off my cloth) do something !!!

Ciao
Rene

-*- Geburah@kether.snafu.de -*-

From 2533488194103185716
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b3bc39f1231fa803
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: alex@tecnation.com (tecnation)
Subject: Re: STIK CAB.OVL and CAB !
Date: 1995/12/22
Message-ID: <alex-2212952152160001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122674663
references: <FLWQFDAFUP@kether.snafu.de>
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <FLWQFDAFUP@kether.snafu.de>, Geburah@kether.snafu.de (Rene Ceron Palomino) wrote:

> High All !
>
> I have a big problem with that programms on my FALCON !

I can't help you with your problem, but as a Falcon owner, I thought you may be interested in our software. You can read all about it on the web at:

http://www.tecnation.com/14/

Alex

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TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
555 Bryant Street, #322
Palo Alto, California 94301, U.S.A.
http://www.tecnation.com

From 2733132969372175653
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,47c67ed5076efed9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sthorpe@wasatch.com (Stuart Thorpe)
Subject: Looking for 130 XE
Date: 1995/12/27
Message-ID: <4brqde$d08@twin.wasatch.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122944733
organization: Wasatch Communications
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Anyone have a 130XE they are selling, I am asking for a friend, Needs to replace one that just died on him and asked me if I knew where to get another.

Stuart Thorpe - sthorpe@wasatch.com

From 3560336612634828882
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,faac06a2db3a1f0d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch (Roland Tobler)
Subject: Atari Medusa 68040 for sale
Date: 1995/12/28
Message-ID: <820154612_OASIS_@dial.centralnet.ch>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 123031239
organization: Centralnet, Luzern, Switzerland
reply-to: tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: centralnet.ch

IMPORTANT:
Instead of contacting me, write a mail to jcaprez@compunet.ch
He's the seller of the stuff.

FOR SALE: Medusa T40 (because of switching to PC)

Technical indications: MC68040 Processor, 64 MHz
16 MB RAM
540 MB Harddisk IDE
170 MB Harddisk SCSI
CDROM SCSI
1.44 MB Floppy Disk
14" Screen AOC, MPR2-conform
Keyboard and Logitech-Mouse

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Operating system:           TOS 3.06

Prize:                           CHF 2'100 / DEM 2'500 / GBP 1'000 / USD 1'800
                                     without delivery fees
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so long,

Roland


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  ===   Real name:       Roland Tobler              ===
 ===    InterNet:     o- tobler3@centralnet.ch       ===
 ===                  o- wis9417@hwns02.hwvlu.ch     ===
  ===   FidoNet:      o- 2:301/701.20               ===
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From 9087807322082342243
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f58c4bd4d08df2d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Rick Archer <rick_archer@fcsmpt.mum.edu>
Subject: Submit High Scores
Date: 1995/12/29
Message-ID: <30E3D964.774A@fcsmpt.mum.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 123130059
distribution: world
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Dome Systems, a Fairfield Iowa Internet Provider
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0b4 (Macintosh; I; PPC)
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The Twin Galaxies Intergalactic Scoreboard is "the Official Scoreboard for the World of Videogame and Pinball Playing."

Since 1982, Twin Galaxies has been compiling scores and organizing contests which have appeared on national shows like ABC-TV's "That's Incredible" and "Entertainment Tonight."

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Many magazines, newspapers and news services regularly ask for our high-score charts in order to publish the top scores achieved on today's hottest games. To be included in these top score lists you must register your scores with Twin Galaxies.

To submit your scores on arcade or homegames, fill out the following information and send to:

Twin Galaxies
P.O. Box 1556
Fairfield, Iowa 52556
(515) 472-3882

Player Information: Name, address, birthdate, today's date

Game Information: Name of Game, Name of Arcade, (except if homegame)

e-mail address

All score submissions must include photograph of final screen showing score. Three witnesses must sign the submission verifying that they saw you achieve the score. Also, the attendant of the arcade location must sign, too. These four signatures are imperative for the score to be accepted.

Our Twin Galaxies Web site is now under construction! It will enable you to obtain up-to-date high score charts for any game. Be sure to send us your e-mail address so that we may notify you when the site is up and running! E-mail to walter_day@fcsmtp.mum.edu.

If you would like to be a correspondent for the scoreboard and function as an official witness for high-score attempts in your area, contact Walter Day at Twin Galaxies (515) 472-3882.

From -3598983231538097142
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38373ffe014926af,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sthorpe@wasatch.com (Stuart Thorpe)
Subject: Jag for sale
Date: 1995/12/31
Message-ID: <4c4k53$pmb@twin.wasatch.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 123228175
organization: Wasatch Communications
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am selling my Jag, with 2 control pads and 4 games.
Pitfall, Tempest 2000, Burnout, Cyberspace

Asking $200.00 plus shipping or best offer.. Need to get rid of this.

Stuart Thorpe - sthorpe@wasatch.com

From 3775327912817784101
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,38373ffe014926af
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Jag for sale
Date: 1996/01/02
Message-ID: <4cbog7$ein@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 133714418
references: <4c4k53$pmb@twin.wasatch.com>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: I am selling my Jag, with 2 control pads and 4 games.
: Pitfall, Tempest 2000, Burnout, Cyberspace

Don't you mean Cybermorph? The other games are Super Burnout and Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure.

>> Mark <<

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MARK A RATHWELL   The University Of Guelph

mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

"Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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From -7379859086107391909
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6fdf561b60296aa3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/02
Message-ID: <1996Jan2.132031.51479@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 133714419
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I go on a badly needed R&R and I comback to a near empty area.

I suppose its my duty to start a new thread.

Will the Jag be pulled into heaven by Atari?

Does 3do and Sony rule?

Flames welcome...

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 Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM          Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                        PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
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-FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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From 8086790861466443619
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,9d4c93769124bff3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/02
Message-ID: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 133714420
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well sports fans, I am back from R&R in the Southland. I am surprised I did not see any pro jaggers. However, it felt like being in the Roger and Me flick. I tried to find the elusive Jag but failed. I looked in Claremont, West Covina, Montclair Mall and Ontario. I thought the Jag is widely available in Southern Calif. Looks like Cedar Falls is not alone.

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From -5968701688106705050
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,9d4c93769124bff3
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: "Keith H." <khuffstu@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/02
Message-ID: <30EA28B5.51D0@ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 133846043
references: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Tue Jan 02 10:56:53 PM PST 1996
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0b4a (Win16; I)

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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> see any pro jaggers. However, it felt like being in the Roger and Me flick. I
> tried to find the elusive Jag but failed. I looked in Claremont, West Covina,
> Montclair Mall and Ontario. I thought the Jag is widely available in Southern
> Calif. Looks like Cedar Falls is not alone.
> OK, Peter:

Montclair Mall (mojor mall in the Inland Empire) has Jags at the Babbages there. Also, in Montclair, The Good Guys also carry the Jag (they are located in an adjacent shopping center). Ontario, a pretty good sized city (where I live now, BTW), doesn't have a major mall right now, but in the neighboring city, Rancho Cucamonga, they have Jags at The Warehouse.

They are building a "Mills" mall here in Ontario, they are huge, and will probably have a Software Etc., the Gurney Mills mall north of Chicago has one.

So, what you have done here, is effectively show an area that has relatively few video game stores, and show it as having no Jag coverage. So here, both you logic, and your facts, are wrong.

Keith.
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<                  Keith W. Huffstutler                    >
<           Atari Jaguar 64, Lynx, and IBM PC              >
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From 6706273441095969223
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,9d4c93769124bff3
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9d4c93769124bff3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mor@well.com (Master of Reality)
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/03
Message-ID: <4cdhbk$8vj@nkosi.well.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 133846044
references: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: you gotta be kiddin me!
reply-to: mor@well.com
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

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>see any pro jaggers. However, it felt like being in the Roger and Me flick. I
>tried to find the elusive Jag but failed. I looked in Claremont, West Covina,
>Montclair Mall and Ontario. I thought the Jag is widely available in Southern
>Calif. Looks like Cedar Falls is not alone.

Hey! Welcome back Peter. It's been hell without you. We've been
absent-mindedly enjoying Atari Karts, Supercross 3D, Battlemorph and
Primal Rage lately. I think these new games almost made us forget
what fun it is to banter nonsensically with the mentally destitute.
Whew. Enough of the Jaguar, let's all bash Peter now! That's what I
live for!

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|m.o.r.
|
|DON'T YOU
|don't you wish you'd NEVER
|      never met her!
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From 2599265755336886663
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6fdf561b60296aa3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public

From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/03
Message-ID: <4cee5u$o8e@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 133846045
references: <1996Jan2.132031.51479@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: I go on a badly needed R&R and I comback to a near empty area.

Ahh ... Sinpop! We missed you around here (NOT). Did you get assaulted by anyone while in California?

: Will the Jag be pulled into heaven by Atari?

Not suddenly. Atari has a tendency to slowly pull out. I personally think it's smart for Atari to look for another source of income.

: Does 3do and Sony rule?

Sony sold 500K units as of last X-Mas. They originally targeted 700K. The PSX is certainly doing well, but looks to me like to whole industry is in trouble. The Goldstar 3DO sold well, the Panasonic one did not. The Jaguar also (surpisingly) sold quite well at many stores. The new $99 list price and a library of close to 50 games put it in a better state than it was in last X-Mas (17 games and a list price of $160).

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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From 2591142976888690313
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I was at Babbages in the Montclair mall and there was no Jag...

> Also, in Montclair, The Good Guys also carry the Jag (they are located in an adjacent
> shopping center). Ontario, a pretty good sized city (where I live now, BTW), doesn't
> have a major mall right now, but in the neighboring city, Rancho Cucamonga, they have
> Jags at The Warehous
>
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> <   Atari Jaguar 64, Lynx, and IBM PC   >
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>
> Hey!  Welcome back Peter.  It's been hell without you.  We've been
> absent-mindedly enjoying Atari Karts, Supercross 3D, Battlemorph and
> Primal Rage lately.  I think these new games almost made us forget
> what fun it is to banter nonsensically with the mentally destitute.
> Whew.  Enough of the Jaguar, let's all bash Peter now!  That's what I
> live for!

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> |m.o.r.
> |
> |DON'T YOU
> |don't you wish you'd NEVER
> |      never met her!
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sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
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From: blizzard@xmission.com (Curtis J. Hepworth)
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/04
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So you found a store that carried Jag brochures, but don't actually
carry the system, eh? Funny that! Gee- I wonder if they might have
been sold out? You probably asked the clerk but were unable to cope
with the information so you have subconciously repressed it- yeah,
thats the ticket! ;) Welcome back to your obsession Peter- best wishes
for a complete recovery in 96!
Your friend,
Curtis J.




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Aw c'mon Peter! Any Jag basher that can hold his water knows that you
have to look in the very back of a Babbages (hidden under a rug or
something) to find the Jaguar section! Those geniuses still haven't
figured out that if you hide something (and as an ace in the hole
claim that the Jag "sucks" in case any customer is lucky enough to
stumble across their "display") it probably won't set many sales
records. Duh! I just love hammering on salesdroids that feed me the
"Jaguar doesn't sell at all!" line. What a frigging joke!
Curtis J.




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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey Sinplop! You want a new thread, I'll start one here.

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It also talks about how the company is suffering from mismanagement of supplies and that it's move to lisence the hardware to other manufacturers is too little, too late. They see the trend in declining marketshare continuing. Will the Mac be in the same place as the ST? Perhaps!

Ha! And you bash Atari while the object of your own fantasies goes down the tubes?!

You're a real wonder, Sinflop. I never hated Apple before. In fact, I enjoyed using Macs. But nowadays, I laugh at every problem Apple faces. People who ask me for recommendations on buying PCs nowadays and I tell them to stay away from Macs.

And it's all because of you, Peter! See what you have done? Your fanaticism is hurting the very company you support!

Hilarious!

/Kevin

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  Peter, it'd probably have been a lot easier if you had opened your eyes
when you entered the stores...

                                                --R.J.
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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."



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You mean you WASTE time that you could be looking at systems you enjoy by
searching for a system that you loathe so much?????

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>hard to find the Jag.

And the point is?



Rob M
///email: robertm@jagunet.com | MBT Web Board: Comming Soon\\\
/ Moon Base Tycho BBS Open Apr 1st 1990  Closed Jan 1st 1996 \
\\\          Clever Sig t fill this space soon!            ///
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: shown looked like 8-16 bit ish..

     Yeah ... name the games. Letsee your 8-bit NES pull off Doom,
Iron Soldier, Aliens Vs. Predator, Highlander, Dragon's Lair,
Hoverstrike, Rayman, PowerDrive Rally, Pinball Fantasies or any others.
Most of the alleged "16-bit looking games" actually look better than their 16-bit
counterparts. A few games could be duplicated pixel for pixel on the
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16-bitters, but most could not.

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                   >> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

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     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960104075223.14945A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>#1 - Layoffs at Atari
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>The bashers keep talking about the Atari layoffs. How extensive were the
>layoffs? How many people are left?

There are 75 employees at Atari's operations internationally - the same number was the number of ENGINEERS that Atari had as late as 1993. Key employees have been fired or quit, and little if any internal engineering knowhow remains (the departure of Bill Rehbock is a particular example of this).

>#2 - Falling stock
>------------------
>What gives?

Sales of the Jaguar are not great, losses are high, cash flow is negative. Investors are viewing Atari as a poor investment because of these factors. Atari's decision to convert itself from an international multi-product corporation, with name brand recognition and sales offices across the Americas and Europe, with 1200 employees, a well-selling computer line, #1 market share in the UK and Germany into a company with less than 100 employees, sales offices in only two countries, oriented around a single product hasn't paid off.

>#4 - Babbages is dropping the Jag
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Don't know, but I wouldn't doubt it - Atari is too far gone to rescue the Jaguar, and has no products to fall back on (hence the announcement that Atari may be entering PC games - Atari probably is trying to convince customers and investors that it can stay afloat repackaging and selling other companies' games on the PC).

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>Negative Jag press is nothing new, but I read in one of the Anti-Atari
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>be the primary platform they support.

Who knows? Can't trust those magazines, but how many of we old Atarians can trust what Atari says either?

>#6 - $99 price to clear remaining stocks of Jags
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Sure seems to be shades of the Falcon here - "No, we really do mean to support it." While Atari coyly told the investment community that it was exiting the computer market, the message it gave its dealers, distributors, developers, and users was completely different. Of course, when Atari was selling Falcons, sales per quarter were in the $10 - $20 million range, and after the first quarter of '94, when Falcons first hit the US market, Atari posted $10 million in sales, with a $1 million loss. They'd love to be able to quote numbers that good today.

By screwing their userbase, they abandoned folks who kept them afloat through bad times. This is why Atari isn't miraculously avoiding going down the drain like it used to - without engineers or any of the folks who used to be Atari's reps to its userbase, Atari is just a discount manufacturing operation with poor financial results.

BR Miller
Boston, MA

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
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Apple's collapse will make room for newer computer makers devoted to open systems. Microsoft's recent Java calamities and rout over errors in Windows '95 (and sales well below expectations) continue to boost my contention that systems will diversify, not consolidate on a single OS, and that multiple file formats will condense into universal ones (so that your boss at work, where you telecommute to, doesn't care whether your work is done on a Medusa, TT, Falcon, Mac, Amiga, Draco, BeBox, or system yet to be invented and marketed).

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I hear all these rumors about Atari. Someone confirm or deny them.

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#2 - Falling stock

What gives?

#3 - The Wal*Mart story

Does Walmart, or does Walmart NOT carry the Jag? Why don't any of the Walmarts here in the Portland/Salem (OR) area carry the Jag? I hardly see any space for a display in the electronics section of the store. From what I've read over the net from those who have seen Jags in Walmart, most claim that the system is stuck way up high on a shelf, not set up for demo, and the games are locked away in a case without display cards hanging as the Sony/Sega systems have. True or false? Are there no Atari representatives touring the retailers to set up displays and promote their products?

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#5 - The magazine press

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#6 - $99 price to clear remaining stocks of Jags

This could be complete hogwash, or it could be true. True, the SNES and Genesis met their greatest success at this price point, but one has to admit that the margins must be *very* small on a $99 RETAIL price. It's only now - after five years of production - that the 16-bit systems have come down to this price. They sell TONS more SNES and Genesis systems than Atari does Jags, and of course the 16-bit systems are cheaper to produce with their dated technology and enormous quantites of production.

These could be just BS rumors, but if they are all considered together, each rumor seems to reinforce the others.   I hear Tempest 2000 is coming out on PC????

Food for comment....

James

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> for a complete recovery in 96!
> Your friend,
> Curtis J.

Don't say that!

You know the only reason most of us visit comp.sys.atari.advocacy is to partake of the comic relief that "Programmable Sound Device" (aka Peter Sinclair Day) provides.

Without him here, it'll be a tad too mundane. We might just have to call back our old friend Roger. And put up with the illegitimate illiteracy he parcels out with abundance.

So, Petey, please do not "recover". We need you.

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Quote For The Month: "I'd horse-whip you if I had a horse"

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> have a very nice article titled "Apple gets Bitten". The
> article states that the future of the Mac is in doubt with
> it's marketshare falling from 15% to less than 8% in just
> the last 14 months alone!

Really..Must be based upon a crystal ball reading. According to the recent
International Data Group and DataQuest Apple's share is above 11%.

>
> It also talks about how the company is suffering from mismanagement
> of supplies and that it's move to lisence the hardware to other
> manufacturers is too little, too late. They see the trend in
> declining marketshare continuing. Will the Mac be in the same place
> as the ST? Perhaps!

Really. 20%+ unit growth annual. Mac sales in 1995 amounted to 5 million
units. Indeed, Apple is in trouble.

>
> Ha! And you bash Atari while the object of your own fantasies goes
> down the tubes?!

Bashing? No, the truth..
>
> You're a real wonder, Sinflop. I never hated Apple before. In fact,
> I enjoyed using Macs. But nowadays, I laugh at every problem Apple
> faces. People who ask me for recommendations on buying PCs nowadays
> and I tell them to stay away from Macs.

Same with the Jag too..I recommend to people the PlayStation and 3do..
>
> And it's all because of you, Peter! See what you have done? Your
> fanaticism is hurting the very company you support!

I am very critical with Apple at times. But there are alternatives now to
choose..

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>
> Hilarious!
>
> /Kevin
>



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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4cf6i8$336@news.xmission.com>, blizzard@xmission.com (Curtis J.
Hepworth) writes:
> In article <1996Jan3.155201.51507@cobra.uni.edu>,
>    sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>
>>
>>I have been playing FIFA and ShockWave.  I came upon a Jag brochure,
> the titles
>>shown looked like 8-16 bit ish..
>>
> So you found a store that carried Jag brochures, but don't actually
> carry the system, eh? Funny that! Gee- I wonder if they might have
> been sold out? You probably asked the clerk but were unable to cope
> with the information so you have subconciously repressed it- yeah,
> thats the ticket! ;) Welcome back to your obsession Peter- best wishes
> for a complete recovery in 96!
> Your friend,
> Curtis J.

No, I received the Jag brochure when I ordered Lynx titles from Atari way back
than..



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In article <4cf72j$336@news.xmission.com>, blizzard@xmission.com (Curtis J.
Hepworth) writes:
> In article <1996Jan3.154941.51506@cobra.uni.edu>,
>    sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>
>>I was at Babbages in the Montclair mall and there was no Jag...
>>
> Aw c'mon Peter! Any Jag basher that can hold his water knows that you
> have to look in the very back of a Babbages (hidden under a rug or
> something) to find the Jaguar section! Those geniuses still haven't
> figured out that if you hide something (and as an ace in the hole
> claim that the Jag "sucks" in case any customer is lucky enough to
> stumble across their "display") it probably won't set many sales
> records. Duh! I just love hammering on salesdroids that feed me the
> "Jaguar doesn't sell at all!" line. What a frigging joke!
> Curtis J.

They must have done a great job of hiding the Jag...I am impressed!!



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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4cfimi$h5@skydiver.jaguNET.com>, robertm@jagunet.com (Robert Merritt)
writes:
> This spork scribble is by sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
>
>>In article <30EA28B5.51D0@ix.netcom.com>, "Keith H." <khuffstu@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Well sports fans, I am back from R&R in the Southland. I am surprised I did
not
>>>> see any pro jaggers.  However, it felt like being in the Roger and Me flick.
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I
>>>> tried to find the elusive Jag but failed.  I looked in Claremont, West
Covina,
>>>> Montclair Mall and Ontario.  I thought the Jag is widely available in
Southern
>>>> Calif.  Looks like Cedar Falls is not alone.
>>>> OK, Peter:
>>>
>>> Montclair Mall (mojor mall in the Inland Empire) has Jags at the Babbages
there.
>>
>>I was at Babbages in the Montclair mall and there was no Jag...
>
> You mean you WASTE time that you could be looking at systems you enjoy by
> searching for a system that you loathe so much?????

Actually I was shopping for 3do titles.  No problem there!!

>
>>Every game store I went to had 3do, PlayStation and Saturn.  You have to look
>>hard to find the Jag.
>
> And the point is?

And you wonder why Atari is in the trouble it is..
>
>
> Rob M
> ///email: robertm@jagunet.com | MBT Web Board: Comming Soon\\\
> / Moon Base Tycho BBS Open Apr 1st 1990  Closed Jan 1st 1996 \
> \\\          Clever Sig t fill this space soon!            ///
>




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<4cee5u$o8e@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4cee5u$o8e@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : I go on a badly needed R&R and I comback to a near empty area.
>
>   Ahh ... Sinpop! We missed you around here (NOT). Did you get
> assaulted by anyone while in California?

I gave the Jag Southlanders every chance...

>
> : Will the Jag be pulled into heaven by Atari?
>
>   Not suddenly. Atari has a tendency to slowly pull out. I
> personally think it's smart for Atari to look for another source of
> income.

Were did I hear this before?

>
> : Does 3do and Sony rule?
>
> Sony sold 500K units as of last X-Mas. They originally targeted 700K. The
> PSX is certainly doing well, but looks to me like to whole industry is in
> trouble. The Goldstar 3DO sold well, the Panasonic one did not. The
> Jaguar also (surpisingly) sold quite well at many stores. The new $99
> list price and a library of close to 50 games put it in a better state
> than it was in last X-Mas (17 games and a list price of $160).

I counted 44 PlayStation titles at my local Software Etc. Not bad for three months on the market. Did you also read in that same article that only 200,000 Jags were sold?

>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ===
> MARK A RATHWELL   The University Of Guelph

>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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>    "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <rjungDKn6ED.DFK@netcom.com>, rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung) writes:
> In article <1996Jan3.154941.51506@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:
>>In article <30EA28B5.51D0@ix.netcom.com>, "Keith H." <khuffstu@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>>>So, what you have done here, is effectively show an area that has relatively
>>>few video game stores, and show it as having no Jag coverage.
>>
>>Every game store I went to had 3do, PlayStation and Saturn.  You have to look
>>hard to find the Jag.
>
>   Peter, it'd probably have been a lot easier if you had opened your eyes
> when you entered the stores...

Why?  I found all of the other consoles with a blink!

>
>                                                  --R.J.
>                                                  B-)
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>
> //////////////////////////////////////|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>   Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
> --------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
> "You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
>     chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."
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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/04
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references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) wrote:

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>Hey Sinplop!  You want a new thread, I'll start one here.
>
>Did you see the recent January issue of Computer Shopper?  They
>have a very nice article titled "Apple gets Bitten".  The
>article states that the future of the Mac is in doubt with
>it's marketshare falling from 15% to less than 8% in just
>the last 14 months alone!
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Unfortunately for Computer Shopper, Apple's market share wasn't at 15% 14 months ago (I don't think it's ever been higher than maybe 10-11%). They are currently neck-and-neck with Compaq and Dell for percentage of new computer sales (they are third, but the percentage difference between the three is extremely small).

CS is worth reading if you want to bargain shop, but their editorial and columns are crap.

>It also talks about how the company is suffering from mismanagement
>of supplies

This is true. This fall, they had about $1 billion in backorders, due to misprediction of demand for their new line of PCI PowerMacs.

> and that it's move to lisence the hardware to other
>manufacturers is too little, too late.

That remains to be seen. It's a little early to completely discount it.

> They see the trend in
>declining marketshare continuing. Will the Mac be in the same place
>as the ST? Perhaps!

No. The ST died because Atari didn't ever care about supporting it; I think the Tramiel family never learned that computer companies require large R&D budgets or they will inevitably fade away. The only thing that kept the ST going after it became obvious that Atari didn't care was the incredible devotion and loyalty of ST fans, many of whom were willing to keep buying the slow trickle of new designs in hopes that someday the company would wise up.

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>And it's all because of you, Peter! See what you have done? Your
>fanaticism is hurting the very company you support!

You're a real wonder. For no other reason than Peter's liking of Apple, you have decided that Apple is scum and root against it. I guess this means that Peter now controls your thoughts; he can simply post support for the inverse of whatever he wants you to believe and you will adopt it wholeheartedly. If that isn't totally irrational fanaticism, I don't know what is. Furthermore, you've revealed to the world that you actually care what Peter thinks of you.

Having observed Peter's posts for some time, I would have to say that he's at least a little strange; I don't know why he feels the need to go into advocacy groups and slug it out. The responses he provokes are much more interesting, though. By no means does he justify the level of hatred that is often directed towards him. He's just a troller, and a particularly inept one at that (most of the time he cannot form a very logical argument, and just bashes). I don't think he even consciously intends to troll, he just gets some form of satisfaction from stirring up flames in advocacy groups. It never fails to surprise me that people fall for it. And when they do, all too often they really fall in the trap, becoming nearly a mirror image of Peter in their quest to oppose him.

>Hilarious!

Indeed.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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: The bashers keep talking about the Atari layoffs. How extensive were the
: layoffs? How many people are left?

About ten people laid off. More than 100 left.

: What gives?

Competition from Sony and Sega. The stock is rising again though.

: #3 - The Wal*Mart story
: -----------------------
: Does Walmart, or does Walmart NOT carry the Jag? Why don't any of the
: Walmarts here in the Portland/Salem (OR) area carry the Jag?

Some Walmarts carry the Jaguar. It's restricted to the larger stores in kind of a test run.

: cards hanging as the Sony/Sega systems have. True or false? Are there
: no Atari representatives touring the retailers to set up displays and
: promote their products?

There are reps, but probably not as many as the bigger guys have.

: Negative Jag press is nothing new, but I read in one of the Anti-Atari
: rags that Atari is becoming a software-only company and that the PC will
: be the primary platform they support.

A rumour that has (for now) been stretched out of proportion.

: This could be complete hogwash, or it could be true. True, the SNES and
: Genesis met their greatest success at this price point, but one has to
: admit that the margins must be *very* small on a $99 RETAIL price.

Most companies sell their machines at cost and try to make it up
on software. It seems unlikely that the Jag gas been axed, though Atari
has probably scaled back.

>> Mark <<

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The Sony PlayStation is definitly a coooool console, I've tried it several times - I love it!! :-)

The 3do still sucks however...

> Flames welcome...

:-)

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 36/40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-ROM     //
// Running MagiC 4 OS                                               //
// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //
// Star Trek rules!                                //
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From: kensmall@MCS.COM (Ken Small)
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Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca> wrote:
>
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Eh? I haven't heard any numbers yet, except from NGOnline, which
was much higher (and probably overly optimistic). Where did the
500K figure come from?

--
Ken Small
kensmall@mcs.com   Death wears a big hat, cuz he's a big bloke.

Magic 8-BALL sez: Outlook good

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: back than..
       ^^^^
       !!!! ARRGH. I *HATE* that!

--
Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.gti.net
"Isn't that cute ... BUT IT'S WRONG!!!!"
http://www.gti.net/azog/
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/05
Message-ID: <1996Jan5.174414.51550@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134191496
references: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu> <4cdhbk$8vj@nkosi.well.com>
<4cj2vi$kcq@gti.gti.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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> : back than..
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>        !!!! ARRGH. I *HATE* that!

To bad!

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> --
> Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.gti.net
> "Isn't that cute ... BUT IT'S WRONG!!!!"
> http://www.gti.net/azog/



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From: mattc@moaner.sps.mot.com (Matt Costanza)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter!  Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <4ckfta$n2n@talos4.sps.mot.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134074537
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu> <1996Jan4.193703.51538@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Motorola MCTG/MMTG
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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>>
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>> have a very nice article titled "Apple gets Bitten".  The
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>> article states that the future of the Mac is in doubt with
>> it's marketshare falling from 15% to less than 8% in just
>> the last 14 months alone!
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>Really..Must be based upon a crystal ball reading. According to the recent
>International Data Group and DataQuest Apple's share is above 11%.
>
>>
>> It also talks about how the company is suffering from mismanagement
>> of supplies and that it's move to lisence the hardware to other
>> manufacturers is too little, too late. They see the trend in
>> declining marketshare continuing. Will the Mac be in the same place
>> as the ST? Perhaps!
>
>Really. 20%+ unit growth annual. Mac sales in 1995 amounted to 5 million
>units. Indeed, Apple is in trouble.
>

Peter,

I think you need to re-evaluate Apples situation. Once you do you will see how much trouble they are really in. Their sales are going throught the roof but they are making no money. When you sell everything you can make but have nothing at the bottom line to show for it then you have major problems. Apple can not continue to operate in this mannor. You will see certain product lines dis-continued because they were two expensive to manufacture. Here in Austin TX, Apple has plans to build a huge support complex. It is now on hold. Why ? Because Apple is about to lay off workers that were going to fill that complex.

You can spout sales figures and market share all you want. If the bottom line is in the red then you can expect that to have multiple effect though out the company. One area that Apple is going to hit is R&D. They spend a hugh amout of money on R&D and have been for the last few years but they have only seen marginal return on the expenditure. Their are a lot of products that will never get out of Apples R&D labs due to the above problem. The way I see it. By the end of 1996, Apple will probably merge will another company.

Regards,

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Matt Costanza
Motorola Inc - Information Systems
Network Analyst - Site Networks and Computing
Mattc@Moaner.Sps.Mot.Com   IRC Nick - Menacer

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: blizzard@xmission.com (Curtis J. Hepworth)
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <4clba6$372@news.xmission.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134191497
references: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu> <4cdhbk$8vj@nkosi.well.com>
<4cj2vi$kcq@gti.gti.net> <1996Jan5.174414.51550@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: XMission Internet
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>To bad!
 ^^
 !! ARRGH again! and I *HATE* that!

(Can you make it three in a row Sinflop?)
Your friend, <g>
Curtis J.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d8080ddbd834a1ba
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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <bwanga-0601960210450001@metricom02.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134191498
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu>
<bwanga-0401962308120001@metricom09.ucsc.edu> <khaley.820849826@gmi.edu>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:
>
>Obviously, I touched a nerve with other Apple supporters.

Wrongo.

>Ever hear of the word sarcasm? You seemed to miss the evidence of it
>in my post.

Guess I did; you sounded too much like the average slobbering Usenet moron. My sensitivity to sarcasm on the Net goes down every time some loser posts something like that and means it, which happens all too frequently. My apologies for flaming you.

>And it's
>amazing to me that you would even think I could possibly care what
>that filth-ridden worm thinks of me!

It's a logical consequence of what you posted. Of course, since it was sarcasm, you almost certainly don't care.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,2cef43c4fc0b1714,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rob.mcgillen@uoknor.edu (Rob Mcgillen)
Subject: Assistance with an Older atari system....
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <4cmu5g$18m@norm.uoknor.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134191500
organization: University of Oklahoma
content-type: Text/Plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am need of some assistance for my elderly grandfather-

He has owned an atari system (the best info. I have is a Disk OS of 2.0 ????) for approx. 10 years-

Over the holidays, it has mysteriously quit working ....

This is the kind of system that has two cartridge slots on the main chassis above the keyboard.... an external single/double density drive and 4 peripheral ports up front for game playing.

The normal boot up process is having a boot cartridge (BASIC) in a cartridge slot and a 5 1/4" Floppy (single density) in the external floppy drive.... once booted- any of the programs can be accessed....

At this point... the system boots... but when he goes to run the programs- nothing works- it does not run any of the software.

I am recalling most of the above from memory-
the last I looked at it was approx. 5 years ago....

Anyway- his "life" is on this machine and being without his financial records,etc. etc. is really frustrating him...
and at his age, the technical concepts escape him...

I am 2000 miles away.... and will not get a chance to look at this machine... but he definitely needs help....

I have racked up over 3 hours of long distance bills trying to help to no avail.....

Help- if you have any suggestions- please drop me a line....

My apologies if this is in the wrong group.... I would appreciate any and all suggestions, assistance.....

Thanks
Rob Mcgillen
rob.mcgillen@uoknor.edu

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From: tbird4play@aol.com (TBird4Play)
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <4cm1dg$o3o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134309096
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <1996Jan5.174414.51550@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I've never seen Petey Sinpoop.

Therefore, he must not exist.

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Q.E.D.


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                    \hunderbird




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,6fdf561b60296aa3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <4cm7sp$27j@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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references: <1996Jan2.132031.51479@cobra.uni.edu>
<4cee5u$o8e@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <4cjvbo$9od@Mars.mcs.com>
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                   >> Mark <<

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   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter!  Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/06
Message-ID: <GAFXDAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu> <x5HF+7U.brimiller@delphi.com>
content-length: 370
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <x5HF+7U.brimiller@delphi.com> brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
>Java

Java is great, it allows the development of the system independent macro
virus.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/07
Message-ID: <4cn8l5$i65@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134191499
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu> <x5HF+7U.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

brimiller@delphi.com writes:

>Apple's collapse will make room for newer computer makers devoted to open
>systems. Microsoft's recent Java calamities and rout over errors in
>Windows '95 (and sales well below expectations) continue to boost my
>contention that systems will diversify, not consolidate on a single OS,
>and that multiple file formats will condense into universal ones
>(so that your boss at work, where you telecommute to, doesn't care
>whether your work is done on a Medusa, TT, Falcon, Mac, Amiga, Draco,
>BeBox, or system yet to be invented and marketed).

That's what CHRP is for. So far I think that you can expect ports of BeOS,
MacOS, NT, linux and Solarus. I bet NeXT will pledge support soon, as well.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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I have been using Macs for close to a decade now; and I like them much
better than PC's. My newest Mac is a Power Macintosh 7200/90 with Soft
Windows 2.0 (if I ever need to use PC software).

I happy with my Mac and my Jaguar.

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From: hysteria@gti.gti.net (Sal Manfredonia)
Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/07
Message-ID: <4cnpe4$f93@gti.gti.net>#1/1
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references: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu> <4cdhbk$8vj@nkosi.well.com>
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Master of Reality (mor@well.com) wrote:
: Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

: >Well sports fans, I am back from R&R in the Southland. I am surprised I did not
: >see any pro jaggers. However, it felt like being in the Roger and Me flick. I
: >tried to find the elusive Jag but failed. I looked in Claremont, West Covina,
: >Montclair Mall and Ontario. I thought the Jag is widely available in Southern

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: >Calif.  Looks like Cedar Falls is not alone.

: Hey!  Welcome back Peter.  It's been hell without you.  We've been
: absent-mindedly enjoying Atari Karts, Supercross 3D, Battlemorph and
: Primal Rage lately.  I think these new games almost made us forget
: what fun it is to banter nonsensically with the mentally destitute.
: Whew.  Enough of the Jaguar, let's all bash Peter now!  That's what I
: live for!

Wait. Isn't it obvious that Sinclap harbors a deep desire to purchase the
Jaguar? Apparently, he tried for ages to keep this desire a secret, but
by admitting he was in the store looking for the Jaguar, we now know of
his true intentions to join the growing ranks of happy Jaguar owners
everywhere.

Petey boy, call 1-800-GO-ATARI, and they'll be happy to set you up with a
shiny new Jaguar system. :)



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Sal Manfredonia  (hysteria@gti.net)        Heh heh heh! _
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"January 1996: I'm gonna rock your world!" -- Lander   /|\




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I read the same, was not a press release but an article on the video console
market. In that same article also stated that only 200,000 Jagflops were sold.

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>   >> Mark <<
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> --
> ===
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Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/07
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references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu> <1996Jan4.193703.51538@cobra.uni.edu>
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>>> the last 14 months alone!
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>>Really..Must be based upon a crystal ball reading. According to the recent

>>International Data Group and DataQuest Apple's share is above 11%.
>
> HAHA! Is YOUR data accurate? Computer Shopper's numbers are quoted
> from Dataquest. In denial about the 8% eh, Sinplop? I'll have to
> grab the article, I'll quote it here if I have time to post it.
> Although I'd doubt that it will change your twisted view of reality-
> you see only what you want to see.
>

I don't know what Computer Shopper stated, but DataQuest, IDG and Apple
released press announcements touting the 11% and above share.

>>Really. 20%+ unit growth annual. Mac sales in 1995 amounted to 5 million
>>units. Indeed, Apple is in trouble.
>
> Because their market share is still in decline. The IBM PC platform is
> growing at a much faster rate. Check out software selections... at
> my local Best Buy, IBM software takes up 5 shelves while Apple has less
> than 1/2.
>

How can their share decline when Apple is maintaining the industry growth rate
until their fourth quarter. There is evidence that their growth slowed in the
Christmas quarter due to not having the proper mix of profucts available.

>>> Ha! And you bash Atari while the object of your own fantasies goes
>>> down the tubes?!
>
>>Bashing? No, the truth..
>
> So one person's bashing is truth while another's is lies? That's how it
> is always with you, Peter. It's hilarious to watch your behavior; it's
> a continuous set of contradictions. But, I guess that's why
> you exist, eh? To be the mascot on these groups.

Oh please..

>
> Yeah, you were right, Peter. It was getting quite boring while you
> were gone. We had no one to laugh at.
>

I constantly amused about how you glorify Atari and predicitng revenues based
upon figures that you do not have an understanding..My preictions of Atari's
handling of the Jag have been right on the nail..

> /Kevin
>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
>> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
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Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
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> : Good ol' sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>
> : >Well sports fans, I am back from R&R in the Southland. I am surprised I did
not
> : >see any pro jaggers. However, it felt like being in the Roger and Me flick.
I
> : >tried to find the elusive Jag but failed. I looked in Claremont, West
Covina,
> : >Montclair Mall and Ontario. I thought the Jag is widely available in
Southern
> : >Calif. Looks like Cedar Falls is not alone.
>
> : Hey! Welcome back Peter. It's been hell without you. We've been
> : absent-mindedly enjoying Atari Karts, Supercross 3D, Battlemorph and
> : Primal Rage lately. I think these new games almost made us forget
> : what fun it is to banter nonsensically with the mentally destitute.
> : Whew. Enough of the Jaguar, let's all bash Peter now! That's what I
> : live for!
>
> Wait. Isn't it obvious that Sinclap harbors a deep desire to purchase the

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> Jaguar? Apparently, he tried for ages to keep this desire a secret, but
> by admitting he was in the store looking for the Jaguar, we now know of
> his true intentions to join the growing ranks of happy Jaguar owners
> everywhere.

I wanted to see what the hoopla was all about.  I also had another reason as
well, shopping for 3do titles.

You have me, I will admitt it that I have a desire for the Jag->....Once the
price of the base console falls to $50, maybe.

>
> Petey boy, call 1-800-GO-ATARI, and they'll be happy to set you up with a
> shiny new Jaguar system. :)

Knowing Atari, I may take a year to get my order.  No thanks, Toad may do.
>
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> --
> Sal Manfredonia  (hysteria@gti.net)        Heh heh heh! _
>                                                       \ (=)
> "January 1996: I'm gonna rock your world!" -- Lander   /|\

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Subject: Re: Does the Jag exist?
Date: 1996/01/07
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references: <1996Jan2.181517.51487@cobra.uni.edu> <4cdhbk$8vj@nkosi.well.com>
<4cnpe4$f93@gti.gti.net> <1996Jan7.092818.51589@cobra.uni.edu>
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: price of the base console falls to $50, maybe.

     You said the same thing about the $99 Jaguar.

: Knowing Atari, I may take a year to get my order.  No thanks, Toad may do.

     I guess you haven't ordered from Atari in the last two years?
They've always been super prompt with my Jag, Lynx, and more recent 7800
stuff. And I don't live in the U.S. This is one area Atari has really
improved, IMHO.

                   >> Mark <<

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     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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<4cj2vi$kcq@gti.gti.net> <1996Jan5.174414.51550@cobra.uni.edu>
<4clba6$372@news.xmission.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <4clba6$372@news.xmission.com>, blizzard@xmission.com (Curtis J.
Hepworth) writes:
> In article <1996Jan5.174414.51550@cobra.uni.edu>,
>    sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:
>>In article <4cj2vi$kcq@gti.gti.net>, azog@gti.gti.net (azog) writes:
>>> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>>>
>>> : No, I received the Jag brochure when I ordered Lynx titles from
> Atari way
>>> : back than..
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>>>   ^^^^
>>>   !!!! ARRGH. I *HATE* that!
>>
>>To bad!
> ^^
> !! ARRGH again! and I *HATE* that!
>
> (Can you make it three in a row Sinflop?)

What be up!!

> Your friend, <g>
> Curtis J.

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X-Google-Attributes: gidf43e4,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/07
Message-ID: <4cpkss$guc@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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references: <1996Jan2.132031.51479@cobra.uni.edu>
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: I read the same, was not a press release but an article on the video console
: market. In that same article also stated that only 200,000 Jagflops were sold.

Then forget it's validity. Probably EGM, no doubt.

>> Mark <<

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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/07
Message-ID: <xZOlW35.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134438590
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu>
<bwanga-0401962308120001@metricom09.ucsc.edu> <khaley.820849826@gmi.edu>
<bwanga-0601960210450001@metricom02.ucsc.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/07
Message-ID: <bwanga-0701961646220001@metricom23.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134438591
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu>
<bwanga-0401962308120001@metricom09.ucsc.edu> <khaley.820849826@gmi.edu>
<bwanga-0601960210450001@metricom02.ucsc.edu> <xZOlW35.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I don't buy into the whole concept of losing arguments just because I
insulted the opponent. If I refute all your points, and call you a
jackass, does that mean I lost? I think not. You may claim such a
victory if and only if my entire argument consists of calling somebody a
name.

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I called you a jackass because you were acting like one.

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>less for Apple.

Here is the list of top selling Macs in December, as reported by the most
recent MacWeek.

Nov. Dec. CPUs

1	1	Performa 6300/100 16/1200
2	2	Power Mac 7500/100 16/1000/CD
*	3	PowerBook 5300ce/117 32/1100
4	4	Power Mac 8500/120 16/1000/CD
*	5	Performa 6205CD 8/1000

Note that it isn't until #5, the Performa 6205, that we get a relatively low-cost system. (The 6300/100 sells for well over $2000, and is quite a nice machine; it's got a 100 MHz 603e processor.) In fact, here's how I would rank each one on a touchy-feely scale of high-endness:

1. 6300/100 16/1200	Midrange
2. 7500/100 16/1000/CD	High-midrange
3. PB 5300ce/117 32/1100	High-end (>$6000!)
4. 8500/120 16/1000/CD	High-end
5. 6205CD 8/1000	Low-end

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>order to make bigger margins, dealers are steering users away from $1400
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>margins at a similar price.

Are you kidding me? The PC clone market has very small margins.

> Apple is now suffering from the ST/Amiga syndrome:
>systems growing comparitively more expensive, with smaller sources of software.

Actually, it wasn't until the advent of the PowerMac that Apple started to compete in price/performance. Prior to that, they had underpowered systems with prices that were consistently higher than the PC/clone market. Right now, their model of operation is to bring out new CPUs that have comparable price/performance with good brand-name PC clones *at that moment*, but they don't subsequently cut prices fast enough to keep up with the PC market. I would say this is much better than the pre-PowerMac situation.

As for software - what are you smoking? Yes, the Mac software market is smaller than the PC (always has been), but the same-ol-same-ol major packages continue to be released for both platforms. It is interesting to note that in the games market, more and more of the major PC titles have ports planned or completed, and many games are now coming out for both machines simultaneously (Descent II, for instance). This would seem to indicate better penetration into the home market.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/08
Message-ID: <4crmtk$38e@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134438588
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu> <x5HF+7U.brimiller@delphi.com>
<GAFXDAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>Java is great, it allows the development of the system independent macro
>virus.

Without direct access to memory and without access to the file system, how
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are you going to write a virus?

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

From -2629526812878818361
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ed9a5974c2e5ddde,start
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From: khaine@itn.is (Ingolfur Arnar Joakimsson)
Subject: Need help with installing HD
Date: 1996/01/08
Message-ID: <4cs8pj$1eog@itn.is>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134556515
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Nyherji LTD, Reykjavik Iceland. (Internet access provider)
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Could anyone tell me how to install an old Atari drive on the ST, it seems like you need some special drivers but these didn't come with the drive and it doesn't boot up normally. Can't be more specific with this, I know next to nothing about the ST. But since a friend gave me his old ST and Atari-made 20mb hard drive I wanted to see if I could get it up and running.

can anyone help?

From 1203768619431122073
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch (Roland Tobler)
Subject: software, um eine web-homepage zu gestalten
Date: 1996/01/08
Message-ID: <148tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134556517
x-ftn-adr: 2:301/701.20
organization: Centralnet, Luzern, Switzerland
x-viagateway-at: 2:301/701.20
reply-to: tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: PARADIZE

Hi Leute

weiss jemand, obs Software fuer den Atari gibt, um eine WEB-Homepage zu gestalten??

so long,

Rol

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Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/09
Message-ID: <1996Jan9.180101.51659@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu>
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Here we go again.. Apple's sales will be up in the past period. True, Apple's margins are small in the 20% range, but soo is the Wintel platform. Apple did not have the right product mix to compensate the low margins due to component shortages. But, component shortages are no more according to Apple in a press release and that ALL models will be available in supply according to market needs this period. Apple is reportedly will lose $11 million for the past period but may take a $100 million charge to cover layoffs. Apple needs to redo their business model to compensate for low margins. One target is their bloated R&D..

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According to you..

> Boston, MA

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From: chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/09
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X-Deja-AN: 134683504
references: <4co98f$jlv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
nntp-posting-user: chainxor

In article <4co98f$jlv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, lordelren@aol.com (Lord Elren) writes:

> I have been using Macs for close to a decade now; and I like them much
> better than PC's. My newest Mac is a Power Macintosh 7200/90 with Soft
> Windows 2.0 (if I ever need to use PC software).
>
> I happy with my Mac and my Jaguar.

Now that's quite a dilemma - eh! Peter ???

Will you flame him or love him ?? :-)

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 36/40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-ROM     //
// Running MagiC 4 OS                                               //
// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //
// Star Trek rules!                                 //
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I predicted Atari would be out of money but did not compensate for the Sega extortion money. I never said that Atari would not have 20 titles by X-mas 95.

I predicted that Atari would miss the continous market dates for their cdrom.

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>                  >> Mark <<
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Why flame Jag? Post facts.
Date: 1996/01/09
Message-ID: <4csk7o$eiu$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134683508
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The only thing I can comment on with any assurance is the WalMart thing...

The ONLY WalMart stores that are carrying the Jaguar are their big "megastores" that have integrated grocery sections along with the regular KMart stuff.

Oh.. and yes, Tempest 2000 PC is a reality. It's going to be sold as ShareWare for $29.95 on CD.

I've played the demo (never saw the Jaguar version, but people have been saying that it's virtually identical except there's no "Melt-O-Vision" effects), and my only comment is:

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Does the word "Livewire" mean anything to anyone..?

BobR



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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/09
Message-ID: <1996Jan9.180150.51660@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <1996Jan2.132031.51479@cobra.uni.edu>
<4cee5u$o8e@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>  <4cpkss$guc@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.advocacy

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Rathwell) writes:
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Newspaper article..

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/10
Message-ID: <khaley.821288552@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134683506
references: <1996Jan2.132031.51479@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1996Jan9.180150.51660@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Sheesh....
Date: 1996/01/10
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: Newspaper article..

     Reprint it!

          >> Mark <<

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From: martin@krischik.demon.co.uk (Martin Krischik)
Subject: Re: Need help with installing HD
Date: 1996/01/10
Message-ID: <821323530_OASIS_@krischik.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134683509
x-nntp-posting-host: krischik.demon.co.uk
reply-to: martin@krischik.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: FocusPrefer Ltd.

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You need the HD Driver. Now this one should be on the Harddrive itself (the bootsector will then load it for you). If not, you need a disk which has got the driver inside its auto folder.

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Martin Krischik martin@krischik.demon.co.uk
    Microsoft should stop making operating systems and concentrate on
    Mice, Joysticks and Keyboards.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d8080ddbd834a1ba
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
Date: 1996/01/10
Message-ID: <GAKPFBAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134683510
references: <khaley.820776678@gmi.edu> <x5HF+7U.brimiller@delphi.com> <GAFXDAAOUP@cabal.shnet.org> <4crmtk$38e@morgoth.sfu.ca>
content-length: 686
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4crmtk$38e@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:

>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>>Java is great, it allows the development of the system independent macro
>>virus.
>
>Without direct access to memory and without access to the file system, how
>are you going to write a virus?

Well, I believed Prof. Klaus Brunnstein when he said it was possible.

And I still guess he's enough of an expert on that topic to know what he speaks about.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Subject: Re: Sheesh....
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Does Petey Exist?
Date: 1996/01/10
Message-ID: <4d0hch$h7v@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134768831
organization: INCA
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

TBird4Play (tbird4play@aol.com) wrote:
> I've never seen Petey Sinpoop.

> Therefore, he must not exist.

> Q.E.D.

Hence the new thread "Does Petey Exist" (TM) (C)

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Quote For The Month: "I'd horse-whip you if I had a horse"




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From: macdonald@cfcsc.dnd.ca (Ken Macdonald)
Subject: Re: Need help with installing HD
Date: 1996/01/10
Message-ID: <macdonald.292.0009335B@cfcsc.dnd.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 134768832
sender: news@cfcsc.dnd.ca (News Administrator)
references: <4cs8pj$1eog@itn.is>
organization: Canadian Forces Command and Staff College
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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Download the latest Atari (I think it's 5.04) version of hard disk utilities
from Umich /diskutil/hdx504
or Hensa /p074   /p017
good luck.bonne chance

Atari/TOS 4.04   MAC/Sys6.08   IBM/OS-2 3.0Warp
Kenneth Macdonald/ Coinneach Domhnullaich   -speaking only for myself
CFCollege, Toronto, Ontario, Canada===Qu�bec dit oui, Qu�bec dit non===
ken.macdonald@canrem.com, Qu�bec, la nation dans le pays du Canada

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Well have to wait what Atari has to say..I am surprised Atari has not announced
their total unit sales now that Sony has..

>
>   >> Mark <<
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Last April, that was nine months ago. Why hasn't Atari updated the unit sales

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recently?   By the way what is Toads Web page address?

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distribution: world
references: <4cs8pj$1eog@itn.is>
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You need the ATARI Hard Disk Utility floppy with the formatting program
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For more info feel free to email me at one of the following address:

odierna@oto.ico.olvetti.com
odierna@mbox.vol.it
odierna@eworld.com

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organization: Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
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Brian Quinlan (quinlan@news.sfu.ca) wrote:

Just wanted to put into discussion that the 11% market share seems to be for the US only. Over here, number below 5% are reported for some areas of Europe. Considering world wide sales, Apples market share should be well below 10%. and considering that the markets in Europe and asia have an enormpus growth potential as compared to the US, and PCs become more and more popular over here, this isn't good news.
During the last year, several imortnat Mac dealers had to close down over here. I really have to think my decision for my next computer to be Mac severely over.

Regards,

Alfred

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<1996Jan9.180101.51659@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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references: <148tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Roland Tobler <tobler3@dial.centralnet.ch>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Hi Leute
>
>weiss jemand, obs Software fuer den Atari gibt, um eine WEB-Homepage zu
>gestalten??
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>so long,
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>Rol

http://www.toad.net/

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organization: Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.advocacy

Mark Rathwell (mrathwel@uoguelph.ca) wrote:
: : Why doesn't Atari set the record on unit sales? Sony has...

:   Last April, Atari announced that they had sold 150,000 Jaguars in
: the United States (ie. it is *NOT* a worldwide figure). Your comment that
: the Jaguar has only sold 200K worldwide is really stupid, especially
: when you consider that half of Atari's sales are in Europe, that X-Mas

Why do you insist on that? I told you, and you can ask any die hard Atari
fan in Germany, France, austria, etc...
ATARI SALES IN EUROPE ARE MINISCULE TO NON EXISTANT.
Simply, because there are only some couple of small shops that still have
sth with "atari" on it.

: just passed and that the Jaguar was reduced to $99. The Jag isn't going
: to touch the PSX, but your figures are still way out of date, given all
: the variables involved.

:   >> Mark <<

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: MARK A RATHWELL   The University Of Guelph

:   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

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kensmall@MCS.COM (Ken Small) wrote:
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>In article <4cee5u$o8e@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>,
>Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca> wrote:
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>>Sony sold 500K units as of last X-Mas. They originally targeted 700K. The

>Eh?  I haven't heard any numbers yet, except from NGOnline, which
>was much higher (and probably overly optimistic).  Where did the
>500K figure come from?

According to IGO, Sony sold 800,000  (whereas Sega only sold 400,000)

-Murray Pawlett mpawlett@atcon.com




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Yes, Apple screwed up..But management will take the necessary steps to shore up
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Really, in contrast with the increased sections at the Best Buy's I have been in as well as the local Software Etc..However, most Mac users buy from the big three; MacConnection, MacWarehouse and MacZone. I have yet to purchase at my local Software ETC, unless their prices are in line with the Big Three.

This I don't get.."Only people buying Macs are current owners" Isn't that true with PC users as well?

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> Christmas season losses?

He he he he he..I remember this going back to 1981...Commodore's situation was vastly different than Apple's current woes. C= was in heavly debt and had no money to pay back their creditors. Suppliers who were owed money from previous years refused to provide component parts on credit to C=. Apple has hardly any debt and component shortages for their higher margin products have eased considerably. C='s record sales were somewhat exagerated with huge supplies of Amiga 600..

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We Mac people are not in the same situation. We can choose from Radius, Umax, SuperMac(soon), DayStar and PowerComputing.

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> ---
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--- end press release ---

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In article <4db3sc$68s@daryl.scsn.net>, rik@ns2 writes:
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) wrote:
>
>>: were still at this mark, that would mean that 0 Jaguars have
>>: been sold in the last 8 months. Does that make sense? Not really.
>
>>   Especially since many stores have been selling out of $99
>>Jaguars over the holidays.
>
> Not too hard, considering most stores only keep one Jag in stock.

ROTFLMAO!!!

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two awesome titles. Plus Panasonic will stop production of their 32 bit console
soon to make room for M2 as well.  I could say that Atari is liquidating the
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Panasonic has invested $100 million plus in M2, I am sure they want to recoup
their investment.  Time will tell. No upgrade path to Jagflop II for you,
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organization: South Carolina SuperNet, Inc.
reply-to: rikki@ns2.scsn.net
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.advocacy
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) wrote:

>: were still at this mark, that would mean that 0 Jaguars have
>: been sold in the last 8 months. Does that make sense? Not really.

>   Especially since many stores have been selling out of $99
>Jaguars over the holidays.

Not too hard, considering most stores only keep one Jag in stock.

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Subject: Re: Hey, Peter! Apple down the Tubes!
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organization: Killing Technology, Ltd.
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reply-to: toadeatr@ix.netcom.com
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

>Really, in contrast with the increased sections at the Best Buy's I have been
>in as well as the local Software Etc..However, most Mac users buy from the
>big three; MacConnection, MacWarehouse and MacZone. I have yet to purchase at
>my local Software ETC, unless their prices are in line with the Big Three.

I thought they were called PC Connection, PC Warehouse & PC Zone? It's
funny but that's the catalogs I get at my job. These Mac versions
must be some boiler-room operation. ;^)

>This I don't get.."Only people buying Macs are current owners" Isn't that true with PC users as well?

Yeah, and with 80x86-based Unix users as well.

>> I still remember the Commodore enthusiasts who were told by ex-employees that C= was in dire straits despite its "record sales performance" - that it wasn't ready for PC clones. Three years later, they proved right. How, Mr. Sinclair, is Apple going to rescue itself from these doldrums in computer superstores and other retail locations? How is it going to explain the Christmas season losses?

They're going to join C= that's how and hold a 1 year long auction in which some German company will buy them.

>He he he he he..I remember this going back to 1981...Commodore's situation was vastly different than Apple's current woes. C= was in heavly debt and had no money to pay back their creditors. Suppliers who were owed money from previous years refused to provide component parts on credit to C=. Apple has hardly any debt and component shortages for their higher margin products have eased considerably. C='s record sales were somewhat exagerated with huge supplies of Amiga 600..

Apple's problem is keeping prices down. It's about equivalent to C='s situation. Well anyway, C= went out of business and the Amiga was bought by someone else and is starting up again, the same thing could happen to Apple.   It would be good to see an advanced OS come out from a new owner. Maybe then I'd get a Mac too.

>> Apple's current situation reminds me of the lesson we Atari people have known all along - putting faith in a single company to "do the right thing" is fatal. Now that TOS and the hardware are in the hands of multiple hardware and software companies, there will always be a market for us. Who knows about Mac.

Once again, the Amiga was dead for over a year & now it's back in business. Who knows what will happen? Maybe Bill Gates will get hit by a truck, that would solve alot of problems.

>We Mac people are not in the same situation. We can choose from Radius, Umax, SuperMac(soon), DayStar and PowerComputing.

This doesn't help Apple itself out much.

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Subject: Re: Why flame Jag? Post facts.
Date: 1996/01/15
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960104075223.14945A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Olivet Nazarene University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:

>These could be just BS rumors, but if they are all considered together,
>each rumor seems to reinforce the others.   I hear Tempest 2000 is coming
>out on PC????

>Food for comment....

>James

If you go to www.atari.com they have a demo of Tempest 2000 for the
PC ready for download.. it's great!

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Date: 1996/01/15
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organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
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In article <4d35jd$amf@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at>, h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer) writes:
> Brian Quinlan (quinlan@news.sfu.ca) wrote:
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>
> Just wanted to put into discussion that the 11% market share seems to be
> for the US only. Over here, number below 5% are reported for some areas
> of Europe. Considering world wide sales, Apples market share should be
> well below 10%. and considering that the markets in Europe and asia have
> an enormpus growth potential as compared to the US, and PCs become more
> and more popular over here, this isn't good news.
> During the last year, several imortnat Mac dealers had to close down over
> here. I really have to think my decision for my next computer to be Mac
> severely over.

I'm afraid you're right. I have sensed the same here in Denmark.

I'll stick with my Falcon, and maybe buy a PC later on.

I'll NEVER sell my Falcon though.

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 36/40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-ROM     //
// Running MagiC 4 OS                                               //
// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //
// Star Trek rules!                                 //
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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>You should answer your own..Getting personal I see. Its different with Atari
>when the firm has contious losses quarter after quarter, but when Apple has
>temporary woes, its gloom and doom. Apple is a $12 BILLION firm. $68
>million is nothing. And management is making the appropriate steps to get back
>into the black..

You wish... Apple is dead! GET OVER IT!

>> Hey Peter! Didn't you get the Goldstar 3DO? Ha! Goldstar is
>> dropping their 3DO! The $199 price was liquidation after all!
>> You flame people about them choosing the Jaguar system while your
>> own choice is going down the tubes. No upgrade path for you,
>> Sindork.

>Goldstar has stopped producing their 32 bit console because current
>inventory will last until M2 comes out. I am happy with the $199 GoldStar with
>two awesome titles. Plus Panasonic will stop production of their 32 bit console
>soon to make room for M2 as well.

More denial. Can't accept the truth, can you?

> I could say that Atari is liquidating the
>Jag because of the new lower price. No upgrade? I may have one because
>Panasonic has invested $100 million plus in M2, I am sure they want to recoup
>their investment. Time will tell. No upgrade path to Jagflop II for you,
>Kevindork..

Heh heh heh! You seem a little disturbed, Petey! What's wrong?
I've never seen you worked up like this before. It's really
frustrating to deal with your own logic, isn't it?

/Kevinflop

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>> Mark <<

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"Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"

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How much do these titles cost?  Cheapest mailorder?

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>              >> Mark <<
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> --
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>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/14
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <hDAHkv2.brimiller@delphi.com>, brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:
>
>>up well in advance of CHRP's advent, Apple has essentially allowed them to
>>copy the first-generation NuBus and PCI PowerMacs.
>
>Whoopee, so PC can sell obsolete technology to the masses.

The POINT was that Apple went way out of its way to get a clone company healthy, since CHRP wasn't ready a year ago when Power Computing came into existence.

>>is an open standard; you can just go and download it. Whether Be would
>>give you info or not is immaterial, since you can get it elsewhere.
>
>Yep, you can - but can you get it about Macintosh? Linux developers couldn't.
>The point is, Be would encourage these developments - all Apple is doing at
>the present time is constraining or thwarting them.

I doubt very much that Apple's policy has anything to do with wanting to specifically disallow the writing of other operating systems (i.e. "thwarting"). Ever since the Quadra was released, Apple has been releasing fewer and fewer details about the inner workings of their computers - it's been going on for a lot longer than Linux has. Personally, I think they're trying to discourage developers of Mac software from writing to hardware registers. That's caused many application compatability problems in the past. Regardless, they have a blanket policy: do not release HW register info for Quadras and PowerMacs. And because of the nature of Apple's bureaucracy, it's unlikely that a freeware organization can convince them to cough up the info. (If there's one thing Apple has a big problem with, it's too much bureaucracy and management.)

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                        |
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organization: Never was my forte
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In article <4ao21v$elh@inca01.inca.co.nz>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:

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 Chris Gray        Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk          Compuserve: 100065,2102
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Didn't they end that boycott? I think I remember hearing about that...

Is there anywhere we can check?

-- Dave M.

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brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
> PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:
>
> >Why didn't Apple support Linux? Simply. The Linux people require that all
> >versions of Linux -- source code included -- are available free to anyone
>
> And what is wrong with this?

Nothing. An admirable notion in todays "Take The Punters For Every Penny
They Have" market (Selling bugfixes, selling pre-release betas, selling
support, selling [your soul]...)

> >who wants it. If Apple gave the Linux people all the low-level hardware
> >and MacOS information, then Apple would also be forced to agree to release
> >all that information for everyone to see. Apple doesn't want to release
>
> A weak excuse, to be sure. If Apple called up the Linux people and said "we
> will provide you with register-level information, provided that your license
> to use it includes a provision not to release it to anyone else," Linux would
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In article <4apjeo$e4i@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>,
grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be wrote:

- Another related reason is the League for Programming Freedom (LPF)'s
- boycott of Apple, and the Free Software Foundation (FSF)'s support for
- said boycott.

As an aside, the boycott was lifted some time ago.

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From: christw@meaddata.com (Christopher C. Wood)
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In article <4apjeo$e4i@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>, cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
(Chris Gray) writes:

|> Another related reason is the League for Programming Freedom
|> (LPF)'s boycott of Apple, and the Free Software Foundation (FSF)'s
|> support for said boycott. This has led the FSF to discourage
|> porting of its soft- ware to Apple platforms, so any version of
|> (say) Emacs or the GNU utilities you could run on you Linuxed Mac
|> would technically be, um, scabware.

Old news: the boycott was lifted over a year ago. FSF treats MacOS
just like any other proprietary OS (like Solaris).

Chris
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Speaking only for myself, of course.
Chris Wood   christw@lexis-nexis.com   ChrisCWood@eworld.com

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: 3do now $199..What will Atari do?
Date: 1995/12/14
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In article <hjLk875.brimiller@delphi.com>, brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

>True, VIDEL isn't state of the art, but it's a fully-integrated video
>susbsystem that provides decent-quality output. I'd say it would fetch

>some money (certainly more than Atari's making with it now).

VIDEL doesn't hold a candle to the current ultra-cheap SVGA chipsets, which offer high integration and low cost. For example, it's possible to make a very cheap accelerated VLB or PCI video card with a single video controller chip, a single video DAC chip (sometimes the DAC and controller are integrated), and some DRAM or VRAM for a frame buffer. Nobody will buy the unaccelerated low-res VIDEL when they could buy a much more capable S3 chipset cheaper.

VIDEL is a classic example of Atari's bungling - had Atari released the Falcon on time, the VIDEL chip would have given the Falcon much better graphics capability than the vast majority of PCs then being sold. But Atari sat on its hands, and let the world pass VIDEL (and the Falcon) by.

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organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
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Eric Noss (enoss@planetx.bloomu.edu) wrote:
: Only if the games are more fun to play, what good is buying a $300
: machine if the games are crap? I'm surprised that no one ditch the new
: systems and decided to buy a 2600 at a flea market instead :)
~^~^~^~^~^^~^

I did! 110+ games and counting. It's more fun now than when I was a kid.

CRACKERS
(2600 collector from hell!)

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <hDBG855.brimiller@delphi.com>,  <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>You've hit the nail on the head.  Apple is interested in CHRP only as a
>vehicle to sell MacOS, not as a vehicle to allow Mac users to use other OS's.

So?  What does it matter what Apple is interested in?  Why should Apple be
interested in selling competitors' operating systems?  Just like every other
computer manufacturer, they're in this to make money!  In any case, it's
irrelevant why Apple is interested in CHRP.  The fact it that once CHRP
machines come out, users will be able to choose the OS they want.

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In article <hjAkEf4.brimiller@delphi.com>,  <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>No, but any platform for which it is impossible to program an alternate
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>OS for due to refusal of the manufacturer to disclose register-level
>information can hardly be called "an open platform," can it? Lack of
>Linux is more of a symptom than a barometer of the problem.

Why can't it be called open? Apple provides all the documentation anyone needs to develop any hardware or software they might want -- *except* for operating systems.

>>documentation of the registers of Apple's custom chips -- documentation only
>>OS designers should need.
>
>"Should" is a very judgmental term. If Apple (or any computer manufacturer)
>subjectively withholds critical information about sections of their computing
>hardware because developers only "need" to know certain things, and "shouldn't"
>know other things, it can hardly call itself "an open platform."

No, "should" is not a very judgemental term. The fact is that application and card designers don't need documentation on Apple's custom chips. Period. Only OS designers have any need for this information. How can you say that there is any judgement going on?

> Does Be
>withhold information selectively in order to maintain an OS monopoly on its
>machine?

This statement makes no sense. If Be is developing a CHRP machine, they *can't* withhold information, because the CHRP specification is *public*. By definition, there can be no OS monopoly on a CHRP machine.

>Note that the money spent was primarily aimed to allow Apple to shore up its
>fading MacOS software, which has become bloated or inefficient. If Apple was
>truly committed to an open platform, it would be inviting SCO, Sun, Be, Linux,
>NeXT, and many other OS developers to port their OS to Mac CHRP.

You don't understand. CHRP is not "Mac." Anyone who wants to write an operating for CHRP can write it *now*. The documentation required is public. You can read it yourself at http://chrp.apple.com/"

>So Apple developed CHRP. That's very well and good, but the only firm I
>see taking the concept and running with it is Be. Apple right now is
>primarily using the PPC/CHRP architecture as a springboard to shore up the
>bloated, slow MacOS - not as a revolutionary platform to give its users more
>choice in OSes and hardware. Tell me that I am wrong, not based on what
>Apple _SAYS_, but on what is _DOES_.

Of course Apple wants to sell more copies of MacOS. Any business will want to sell its own products! You seem to be missing the fact that CHRP is totally open. All the documentation is available. If you wanted to, you could start writing your own operating system right now. Nobody has to ask Apple anything. CHRP is out there. As for "the only firm taking the concept and runnning with it" being Be, that makes no sense. Be wouldn't have a concept to run with if not for Apple. How can you say "So, Apple developed CHRP. But they are not intersted in a new, open platform."

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>>Why didn't Apple support Linux?  Simply.  The Linux people require that all
>>versions of Linux -- source code included -- are available free to anyone
>
>And what is wrong with this?

Why do you assume that I think something is wrong with it?

>A weak excuse, to be sure.  If Apple called up the Linux people and said "we
>will provide you with register-level information, provided that your license
>to use it includes a provision not to release it to anyone else," Linux would
>be on Mac in a matter of months.

So Apple calls up the Linux people, and they refuse to agree to Apple's
condition.  Then what?

>Secondly, what is wrong with releasing Mac hardware registers to the public?
>Even Commodore made the AGA registers available.  The result of making the
>ation would be other OSes coming onto the Mac platform - making it open.
>If Apple is truly committed to open systems, why worry?  Because Apple is
>supporting CHRP so that MacOS will sell on _OTHER_ platforms, not so that
>Mac becomes an open system.

To quote you, "And what is wrong with this?"

Maybe Apple is supporting CHRP for two reasons: (1) It wants to sell more
MacOS and (2) it realises that users want a choice in operating systems.
You make it sound like Apple is some evil company that wants to keep
everything to itself, and all these other companies do things out of the
goodness of their hearts.  The fact is that all these companies you mention
do things only because they increase profits.

At this point, the whole Linux debate is moot.  CHRP is out and CHRP machines
and operating systems will be out on the market in force next year.

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In article <hBJGsDy.brimiller@delphi.com>, brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:
>
>>What a jackass.  Apple is pretty damn open - you can download their
>>development documentation from their Web site for free.  The only thing
>
>Thank you for allowing me to win the argument by insulting me. :')

That doesn't win you the argument.  I call's 'em as I see's 'em - you were
being a jackass.

>I think it's interesting that the most vociferous foes of TOS

I'm not a vociferous foe of TOS (indeed, I used to be one of the biggest
Atari fanatics you could ever find) - I just hate it when people believe
utterly silly things about it.

> seem to defend
>Apple as the last bastion of truth and justice when a simple, factual
>observation about Apple's past practices puts the hallowed firm in a
>negative light.

I also hate it when people bash Apple for things they really aren't guilty
of, or imply that Apple is being horrible and stifling because they don't
release register info, etc.

>To think that I actually angered someone enough to
>insult me simply by noting Apple's efforts to prevent alternate OS development
>on the Macintosh is truly amusing!

You angered me by being obtuse.

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On Tue, 12 Dec 1995, Michael Grove wrote:

> (JAGS) hardware has already started, so if Atari gives up, I think you
> will see more "Falcon-Jag" interfaces being developed (hacked).
> That would be fine by me.

Ummm... `more' interfaces? Is there a way to interface a Jag to my Falcon? Why don't I know this? Tell me all about it! I'd _love_ to use the Jag as a cheap (!) Mega-DSP card (and it comes in a nice box, too! :-)

Regards,
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int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
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In <hjAkEf4.brimiller@delphi.com> brimiller@delphi.com writes:

>machine? Wouldn't Apple _BENEFIT_ greatly if the Mac were a truly open
>platform, instead of the closed-ended one it is today, with OS choices
>only available from Apple?

They would have sold at least one more PowerMac if MacLinux existed. :-)

I might check out the BeBox now, instead. Now _there's_ a company
that truly supports developers. (Not that Atari is one, oh no...)

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
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> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
>>I think those days are over. Next year, the N64 and M2 maybe a must have.
>
> Actually, Peter, I think that as computer prices plunge downward, and
> Internet access becomes a must-have, computers will replace video game
> systems as "must haves," since computers have all the necessary hardware
> and software to play games, do web access, etc. What do you think?

Probably true..If Apple can get the pippin out, than they can sell it as a web
engine plus entertainment. The price has to be right at under $500. But there
will always be demand for a high powered dedicated game console.

> ---
> Brian-Roland Miller
> Boston, MA

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Happy Christmas and may the Jag cd-rom show up in your stockings..

I am off to Southern California for a badly needed R&R...

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>Wouldn't Apple _BENEFIT_ greatly if the Mac were a truly open
>platform, instead of the closed-ended one it is today, with OS choices
>only available from Apple?

Actually, there are other OS choices on Macs. There is, for instance, a version of FreeBSD that runs on most Mac II-class machines. It is only since the advent of the Quadras that Apple has begun to be tight-lipped about hardware register info; the people who wrote FreeBSD . There is also a Mach-kernel OS called MachTen that runs on the Mac II series, Quadras, and PowerMacs.

What's the difference between MachTen and Linux? Likely two things: Money and confidentiality. The company that makes MachTen won't show you their source. They probably signed an agreement with Apple to not release the hardware register info they got. Linux, since it's distributed under the copyleft, must make all its source available for free.

Would Apple benefit? I doubt if they'd see huge sales increases, which is what they're after. The current Mac hardware is a poor vehicle for running operating systems other than the Mac OS, since it lacks industry standard I/O. It'd be hard to attract ports of commercially significant operating systems. (Linux is very cool but is not a way to get lots of sales - it's a hobbyist OS only. MachTen is for people who absolutely must run a stable, feature-complete UNIX on a Mac.)

>Note that the money spent was primarily aimed to allow Apple to shore up its
>fading MacOS software, which has become bloated or inefficient.

What?! Where'd you pull THAT one from? In what way will moving to CHRP do anything, pro or con, for the MacOS (aside from the question of whether it's bloated, inefficient, or fading)? It'll still be much the same code - just adapted to use CHRP hardware instead of Mac.

>If Apple was
>truly committed to an open platform, it would be inviting SCO, Sun, Be, Linux,
>NeXT, and many other OS developers to port their OS to Mac CHRP.

Uh... Apple doesn't have to invite them. They can just go out and grab the CHRP specs, buy a few boxes (Apple-built or not), and write the code. No licensing is required.

>>You really must be kidding. The first company to really get on the CHRP
>>bandwagon is Be? Are you serious? CHRP wouldn't *exist* if not for Apple!
>
>So Apple developed CHRP. That's very well and good, but the only firm I

>see taking the concept and running with it is Be.

Be is running with it about as fast as Apple is. The main difference is that you can see Be's prototype / development machines right now; Apple's prototypes aren't for public consumption. The only reason Be's are is that Be needs to have developers working on software _today_, not tomorrow, and they need lots of publicity. (BTW, you can't buy a BeBox right now unless you are a developer and show some kind of serious intent to write software for it. Also, the machines they're making right now are not CHRP compliant - it was only very recently that the standard was finished and made public, so there was no way for Be to do anything but make their hardware sorta-but-not-quite CHRP.)

Apple probably has CHRP prototypes in the hands of some developers, but it's undoubtedly low-key, like any of their past developer seedings.

>Apple right now is
>primarily using the PPC/CHRP architecture as a springboard to shore up the
>bloated, slow MacOS - not as a revolutionary platform to give its users more
>choice in OSes and hardware. Tell me that I am wrong, not based on what
>Apple _SAYS_, but on what is _DOES_.

I'll tell you that you're wrong solely because you're way out in left field with this argument. As I said above, what in the world does the shift to CHRP do to solve the problems you perceive with the MacOS? Even from your viewpoint, it doesn't make sense.

>That's Apple's problem. How can they call Macintosh an "open system" when
>register-level calls aren't available,

Pedant point: there is no such thing as a "register-level call". A call refers to calling a software subroutine. Hardware registers refer to memory-mapped registers that control peripheral hardware (like video, SCSI, etc.). When you use hardware registers, you don't call them, you read from and write to them.

>Secondly, what is wrong with releasing Mac hardware registers to the public?
>Even Commodore made the AGA registers available.

Apple probably wants to avoid having to go through as many applications compatability problems as possible. (This is of course speculation, based on the fact that there have been such problems for Apple in the past.)

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
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|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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From -5865242001233673706
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/14
Message-ID: <DJKyzw.409@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121940966
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: indy6.ecf
references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <xDKmkdU.brimiller@delphi.com>
<bwanga-1212951330180001@tsa-01.ucsc.edu> <hBJGsDy.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <hBJGsDy.brimiller@delphi.com>, <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>Again, your point is moot - I'm not talking about developing WITHIN MacOS,
>I am talking about developing other OSes, and programs external to the MacOS.
>That's all I've talked about, that's all I EVER was talking about.

No, you were talking about developing for Macintosh. Macintosh != MacOS.
Macintosh is the Macintosh hardware *plus* MacOS -- the hardware-software
system that works together.

>I think it's interesting that the most vociferous foes of TOS seem to defend
>Apple as the last bastion of truth and justice when a simple, factual
>observation about Apple's past practices puts the hallowed firm in a
>negative light.

You're the one who seems to be projecting motives on Apple. Apple, just like
other companies, does things because they want to make a profit, no more,
no less.

>To think that I actually angered someone enough to
>insult me simply by noting Apple's efforts to prevent alternate OS development
>on the Macintosh is truly amusing!

Their effort to prevent alternate OS development. Yeah, those horible people
at Apple... how dare they go and develop CHRP!

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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From 2613726565571469527
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)

Date: 1995/12/14
Message-ID: <DJKytt.3vL@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121940967
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: indy6.ecf
references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <xDKmkdU.brimiller@delphi.com>
<bwanga-1212951330180001@tsa-01.ucsc.edu> <hDAHkv2.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <hDAHkv2.brimiller@delphi.com>, <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>>up well in advance of CHRP's advent, Apple has essentially allowed them to
>>copy the first-generation NuBus and PCI PowerMacs.
>
>Whoopee, so PC can sell obsolete technology to the masses.

Stick to the issues. The fact is that Apple has allowed clones.

>>is an open standard; you can just go and download it. Whether Be would
>>give you info or not is immaterial, since you can get it elsewhere.
>
>Yep, you can - but can you get it about Macintosh? Linux developers couldn't.
>The point is, Be would encourage these developments - all Apple is doing at
>the present time is constraining or thwarting them.

In two years, "Macintosh" will not exist as we know it today. Apple will
manufacture CHRP machines. How can you claim that Apple is constraining or
thwarting when they *developed* CHRP. The way I see it, Be is just like
any other company riding on Apple's CHRP coat-tails.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5483b4044c62bd2b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Hey Sinclap ... looks like you're joining the ranks!
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <4aqs27$8p2@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121940958
references: <49p0ec$9a2@hp5.online.apple.com> <4a239f$qep@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<4ado29$evh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Dec10.144246.51161@cobra.uni.edu>
<4ahutg$djv@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey Peter,

I just heard that the Jaguar will be $99 in time for X-Mas.
Welcome to the club.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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From 589183565418362750
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: elias@omicron.se (Elias Martenson)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <4arjgo$dnr@sargas.omicron.se>#1/1
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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <xDKmkdU.brimiller@delphi.com>
<DJG694.Hx7@ecf.toronto.edu> <hjAkEf4.brimiller@delphi.com>
<DJKyFv.3KF@ecf.toronto.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Omicron
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID) writes:

>>"Should" is a very judgmental term. If Apple (or any computer manufacturer)
>>subjectively withholds critical information about sections of their computing
>>hardware because developers only "need" to know certain things, and "shouldn't"
>>know other things, it can hardly call itself "an open platform."

>No, "should" is not a very judgemental term. The fact is that application
>and card designers don't need documentation on Apple's custom chips. Period.
>Only OS designers have any need for this information. How can you say that
>there is any judgement going on?

That makes the OS Open, but not the platform, since "platform" means both
hardware and OS.

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Elias Martenson                           ! When I come up with a good joke,
elias@omicron.se                          ! it will be here.
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From -1708733006527470706
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,393f49a5a3395d74
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: int078@onyx.southwind.net (Charles Andrade)
Subject: Re: Sinclap: Farewell to you all!!!
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <4asfd3$dti@opal.southwind.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121940960
references: <1995Dec14.203253.51274@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: SouthWind Internet Access, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: Happy Christmas and may the Jag cd-rom show up in your stockings..

: I am off to Southern California for a badly needed R&R...

:
:  Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM          Macintosh Performa 636
:  University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
:  Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
:  Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm             3do -AWESOME-

:      They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
: Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
:                -FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
: Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type 'subscribe' in body of message
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Maybe the drive by shooters and the carjackers will catch a deadly case
of Sinclap. Mother nature has a fucntion for everybody.


Charlie....
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From 2288715941723665428
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,393f49a5a3395d74
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,393f49a5a3395d74
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys)
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Subject: Re: Sinclap: Farewell to you all!!!
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <4arqpe$onl@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121940961
references: <1995Dec14.203253.51274@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (USA)
reply-to: aa399@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Len Stys)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In a previous article, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) says:

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> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
> Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
> Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm   3do -AWESOME-

It will be a Merry Christmas after all! Just what I asked Santa for!

Len
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,393f49a5a3395d74
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: aoyake@inst-sun1.jpl.nasa.gov (Oga Trousers)
Subject: Re: Sinclap: Assasins en Route
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <aoyake-1512950027310001@oyakea.stu.rpi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121940969
references: <1995Dec14.203253.51274@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Rensselaer Polytechnic
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <1995Dec14.203253.51274@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) wrote:

> Happy Christmas and may the Jag cd-rom show up in your stockings..
>
> I am off to Southern California for a badly needed R&R...
>

En route to Southern California, Peter Sinclair, a University of Northern Iowa student, was waylaid by Atari seperatists. His badly mangled body was found on the side of the highway, and a "fuji" was found tape to his buttocks.

The motive behind this vicious attack is linked to Mr. Sinclair's anti-Atari activities. It is believed Mr. Sinclair was on his way to deliver a speech towards his followers at a propaganda rally in Southern California. It was also mentioned his speech was to call to arms all Macintosh and 3dO owners to obliterate the Atari seperatists.

With the loss of thier great leader, the anti-Atari movement has suffered a crippling blow.

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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,6ab6b72d0f5c595e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <4arakp$g3v@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
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organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy

In article <4apqs5$dh2@meaddata.lexis-nexis.com>, christw@meaddata.com (Christopher C. Wood) writes:

> Old news: the boycott was lifted over a year ago. FSF treats MacOS
> just like any other proprietary OS (like Solaris).

I used some pretty funny tenses in my article because I was pretty sure the boycott had been lifted, but I couldn't get through to www.lpf.org to check. (I still can't). The story still serves to illustrate the philosophical gulf between the Linux and Mac ways-of-life.

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 Chris Gray        Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk          Compuserve: 100065,2102
      Opinions expressed are purely personal unless otherwise stated.
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Atari Clone Names
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <4arokq$a55@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122029188
references: <4aiunk$764@inca01.inca.co.nz> <4am4fg$636@m1.cs.man.ac.uk> <4anbpi$sj6@studs.sci.kun.nl>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Sander Stoks (sanders@sci.kun.nl) wrote:

> P.S. I really think some chip names are badly chosen. The most
> powerful microprocessor on earth is ATM some Alpha called 21164/blabla

(I believe the latest and fastest is the 21164/300 [300Mhz 21164 CPU]. Or at least it was about 6 months ago when I last looked. Current talk is that they will ramp that up to 600Mhz in the next 18-24 months.)

True. But for those of us in the software industry [and possibly the hardware industry as well], the name "Alpha" has a ring of "first attempt, badly buggy, poor performance, bloated beyond belief". All negative.

(BTW, those of you who frequent the PC newsgroups, the name "Microsoft" may have popped into your mind when reading that expansion of the meaning of "Alpha". It's a common enough comment to read there)

And in todays market, names mean more than product specs. Especially when Joe Consumer goes to buy a product. Frequently, the customer will ask for a _type_ of item they want, and then make the decision of the basis of the look of the box, the name of the product, or the salesmans spiel.

The market itself is populated with large numbers of people wanting to buy products without knowing what the product does, and with sales people who (often) know even less than the buyers.

Thankfully, the Atari users that I have met do not fit this scenario.

The (dull, boring, unimaginitive) named products often do more than the (bright, alive, inspiring) named ones. But sell less. Would you have bought an Atari Sparrow? I dont think so - it is a rather anaemic, limp and rather weak sounding name. That is why they changed it to Falcon.

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Quote For The Month: "With Friends Like You, I'd Rather Have Enemies"

From 7104475241384046295
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4d6fa166db6517db,start
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: covered a lot of ground (snicker)
Date: 1995/12/15
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951215162441.27410A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 122111576
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I purposefully avoided the newsgroup for several days so I wouldn't even see the last responses to this thread. Just wanted to inform my counterparts why I haven't come back with any retorts - never saw 'em. Just wanted it to end. Appears that it has! Mission accomplished, time saved, wasn't worth it anyway, same outcome regardless.

Thank God it's over.
Yippeee!!!

James

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X-Google-Thread: fcfb9,6ab6b72d0f5c595e
X-Google-Attributes: gidfcfb9,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/16

Message-ID: <bwanga-1512951718360001@metricom01.ucsc.edu>#1/1
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<4ao21v$elh@inca01.inca.co.nz> <lunaslide-1612950330470001@pma70.loop.com>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy

In article <lunaslide-1612950330470001@pma70.loop.com>, lunaslide@loop.com
(Jeffrey E. Conn) wrote:

>I don't believe that GNU would have to break Apples licence agreement.
>The GNU licence says that the source code for Linux must be free for all,
>not the Apple specs.

Uh - if Linux source is free to all, that means that anybody can read the source of the Mac version to find out all they want about Apple's hardware registers.

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| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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From: lunaslide@loop.com (Jeffrey E. Conn)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/16
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<4ao21v$elh@inca01.inca.co.nz>
organization: home
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.mac.advocacy,comp.os.linux.advocacy

In article <4ao21v$elh@inca01.inca.co.nz>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven
Miller) wrote:

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>brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
>> PISCHKE  DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:
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>> >Why didn't Apple support Linux?  Simply.  The Linux people require that all
>> >versions of Linux -- source code included -- are available free to anyone
>>
>> And what is wrong with this?
>
>Nothing. An admirable notion in todays "Take The Punters For Every Penny
>They Have" market ( Selling bugfixes, selling pre-release betas, selling
>support, selling [your soul]... )
>
>> >who wants it.  If Apple gave the Linux people all the low-level hardware
>> >and MacOS information, then Apple would also be forced to agree to release
>> >all that information for everyone to see.  Apple doesn't want to release
>>
>> A weak excuse, to be sure.  If Apple called up the Linux people and said "we
>> will provide you with register-level information, provided that your license
>> to use it includes a provision not to release it to anyone else," Linux would
>> be on Mac in a matter of months.
>
>I doubt that.
>
>I believe that Linux is released under the Gnu Public License - meaning
>all sources area available to everyone, and that you must not withhold
>anything if asked for it.
>
>To live up to the GPL, one must break Apple's licensing conditions. To
>live up to Apple's licensing terms, one must break the GPL. It is this
>deadlock which prevents Linux porting to the Mac.
>
>There may be other reasons, but I believe this is the biggie.

I don't believe that GNU would have to break Apples licence agreement.
The GNU licence says that the source code for Linux must be free for all,
not the Apple specs.  I am very hopeful for a Linux release for Power
Macs.  What could be better than running my two favorite OS's on my one
PowerPC.

Jeff

"Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato
that looks like Jesus and believing you've seen the Second Coming."
-Guy Kawasaki



From -3268606279131504060
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

clausb@hpbbn.bbn.hp.com (Claus Brod) wrote:

>Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
>: Well it WOULD make sense, think about it. Say that 100,000 Jaguar packs are
>: sold over Christmas,

>Judging from the Jaguar's market presence here in Germany (virtually none,
>you never see this thing in ads or even stores), I'd say Atari would
>have to have a pretty good marketing attack under way in the US if they
>wanted to sell 100000 Jaguars. Are there any commercials for the Jaguar
>in the US? Can you actually see Jaguars in the toy and video game
>stores?

>--clausb@bbn.hp.com--
> Claus Brod, MDD, HP Boeblingen   Have you hugged your manager today?
>--#include <std_disclaimer>----------http://hpbmdd28.bbn.hp.com/~clausb---
>   Explicit permission required for distribution in Microsoft Network.

I know one thing, I've never seen one here in Canada. The first I
heard of it was here on the internet. Surprises the heck out of me
that its been out for two years! I used to be be a big 8-bit fan
(still am I guess, just juiced it up again). I would have been more
than interested in a game system by Atari. I'd been contemplating
buying a SNES, Sega, etc., but had never even heard Atari had the Jag
out. There certainly hasn't been any marketing here in Canada.
Haven't even seen it in Wal-Mart.

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Subject: Saw Jaguar paid TV ad
Date: 1995/12/16

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Early this Saturday morning, I was channel surfing for Looney Tunes when I saw a Jaguar on the TV. Turns out it was paid TV by Atari for direct marketing of the Jaguar. For $199, the package came with a Jag, 2 controllers, and 4 games. I think the games were Kasumi Ninja, Cybermorph, Tempest 2000, and _damn_ I can't remember the 4th.

I was surprised. The whole thing was almost ridiculously juvenile, but so is "Nintendo TV" which you see at the Nintendo booths in department stores. It was a lengthy presentation. They did a good job of showing many of the games available for the Jag and indeed I am glad to see there is a whole shelf of Jag games now at most stores which carry the Jag. Most curious was screen shots from "Missile Command 3-D" and "Fight for Life" and others. It appears these are just around the corner.

I'm going Xmas shopping today - going to check out pricing locally on the a Jag for myself. Seems like the Atari direct deal is a buy. However, there's an electronic superstore with a returned Jag (sans box and manuals) at a Markdown. Was in there looking at it the other day where the lonely unit was like an animal forelorned at the pound. I wonder if I could get a manual and warranty from Atari for it?

Has anyone played Rayman or Super Burnout on the Jag? They look like good games. Also: What happened to the "Catbox" deal? Is it still available? Is it necessary to link to another Jag? Is there really a Jag modem?

James

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PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

>Stick to the issues. The fact is that Apple has allowed clones.

Actually, the above advice is helpful for you. I never argued that they didn't allow cloning. My cynical comment merely reflected the fact that "current clones" are all machines Apple will soon regard as obsolete.

>thwarting when they *developed* CHRP. The way I see it, Be is just like
>any other company riding on Apple's CHRP coat-tails.

But a coat-tail rider providing a truly open system without withheld information , doing it today, and doing it in force, unlike Apple's current line of "just wait, we'll completely change into pro-open-platform, just give us some time." Pardon me if I don't believe them until I see it happen.

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PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Probably true..If Apple can get the pippin out, than they can sell it as a web
>engine plus entertainment. The price has to be right at under $500. But there
>will always be demand for a high powered dedicated game console.

A Pippin-style system, if marketed, could sell in fabulously huge quantities, and give the maker control over many Internet connection suppliers and trends.

Commodore's CDTV was a (crude) first attempt at this, the CD32 was nary better, but in their time, they were revolutionary (and are probably capable of providing net access).

Perhaps an investor could buy the TOS technology (including VIDEL :')) from

Atari, bundle it into a cheap, tiny box, provide web software and some games,
and do it all for under $400. They could make a fortune.

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Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>Uh - if Linux source is free to all, that means that anybody can read the
>source of the Mac version to find out all they want about Apple's hardware
>registers.

And my question, again, is "what is wrong with that." My second question is
"If Apple is interested in open systems, why is it withholding this
information." My third question is, "how is Apple benefitting from the
withholding of this information."

If the answer to the last question is "so it can maintain a monopoly," that's
fair and reasonable. Just don't call Macintosh an open system.

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In article <4apcd8$89v@studs.sci.kun.nl>, sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
writes:
>
> On Tue, 12 Dec 1995, Michael Grove wrote:
>
> > (JAGS) hardware has already started, so if Atari gives up, I think you
> > will see more "Falcon-Jag" interfaces being developed (hacked).
> > That would be fine by me.
>
> Ummm... `more' interfaces?  Is there a way to interface a Jag to my
> Falcon?  Why don't I know this?  Tell me all about it!  I'd _love_ to
> use the Jag as a cheap (!) Mega-DSP card (and it comes in a nice box,
> too! :-)

I've heard about a card that connects to the Falcon, so you develop Jag games
and demos and such.

But I can't remember the name of that card or if it was Atari who made it or
somebody else - sorry.

Anyone else in here who knows about it ???


     Keep Cool and Flying...

     ChainXOR...

// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-Rom        //
// Running MagiC 4 OS                                               //
// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //






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Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>>If Apple was
>>truly committed to an open platform, it would be inviting SCO, Sun, Be, Linux,
>>NeXT, and many other OS developers to port their OS to Mac CHRP.
>
>Uh... Apple doesn't have to invite them. They can just go out and grab
>the CHRP specs, buy a few boxes (Apple-built or not), and write the code.

Why hasn't Apple already committed to doing this, and started the process? If Apple was truly interested in opening up the Macintosh, it would grab these "accounts" before Intel got them. Apple certainly isn't the only game in town, and as a small piece of overall marketshare, it's fighting an uphill battle. If it were interested, we'd see a bit more action toward this end.

>Be is running with it about as fast as Apple is. The main difference is
>that you can see Be's prototype / development machines right now; Apple's
>prototypes aren't for public consumption. The only reason Be's are is
>that Be needs to have developers working on software _today_, not
>tomorrow, and they need lots of publicity. (BTW, you can't buy a BeBox

I agree about Be's need for publicity. however, Apple's secrecy and "inner sanctum" philosophy reminds me of Atari's old methods, restricting developer access to prototypes until they were released, albeit with a dearth of software. Be is taking the actions necessary as a minority player to grab and hold marketshare, mainly at the expense of Intel. Apple is making no such effort to attract developers, acting coy and arrogant. If Apple is devoted to open systems, why not usurp the competition and release them (or at least developer prototypes) NOW? Because Apple views CHRP as a way to sell MacOS to others, not as a way to bring other OSes onto Mac.

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PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

>So? What does it matter what Apple is interested in? Why should Apple be
>interested in selling competitors' operating systems? Just like every other
>computer manufacturer, they're in this to make money! In any case, it's
>irrelevant why Apple is interested in CHRP. The fact it that once CHRP
>machines come out, users will be able to choose the OS they want.

If that's Apple's goal, than why not simply say "Apple isn't interested in
open systems, but merely in selling MacOS to other open systems." Then,
we wouldn't have this argument. I think you're trying to sit on both
sides of the fence right now. And I don't believe selling MacOS to other
platforms is an incredible way for Apple to make money.

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PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

>You're the one who seems to be projecting motives on Apple. Apple, just like
>other companies, does things because they want to make a profit, no more,
>no less.

How? I simply hypothesized that Apple's control over this information

restricted alternative OS development (and limited the user's choices). If Apple was "dedicated to open platforms," these restrictions would not exist. Thus, Apple MUST have motives for withholding this information. If not, perhaps you can enlighten me as to why they withold it - for pleasure, perhaps?

>other companies, does things because they want to make a profit, no more,
>no less.

This is the fourth time that I've seen it suggested that I want Apple to enter into business agreements that will destroy it and make its profits disappear. Au contraire, I am simply asking for honesty from Apple - either open up the Mac, or admit it is closed and that its strategy is primarily to sell OSes on other platforms. You've got to do more than talk the talk, you've got to walk the walk.

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>VIDEL doesn't hold a candle to the current ultra-cheap SVGA chipsets,
>which offer high integration and low cost. For example, it's possible to

Then price it lower than SVGA chipsets. VIDEL is already developed and has specs available. For this alone, it is valuable. Not as valuable as SVGA chipsets, perhaps, but certainly saleable.

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Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>That doesn't win you the argument. I call's 'em as I see's 'em - you were
>being a jackass.

Sure it does. It means that you ran out of factual arguments and inserted a red herring into the argument in an attempt to cover your floundering hypothesis. If I say I call 'em like I see 'em - you're incorrect, have I just won the argument? Insults are something for juveniles, not people discussing a prevailing issue.

>I also hate it when people bash Apple for things they really aren't guilty
>of, or imply that Apple is being horrible and stifling because they don't

I simply noted that the Macintosh is not an open platform. With proprietary hardware information under wraps, Apple maintains a powerful monopoly on info that allows them to guide development as they wish. Where I started opining was when I stated that this isn't helping Apple or the Macintosh. I have yet to see an effective argument stating that it is.

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bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) wrote:

- In article <lunaslide-1612950330470001@pma70.loop.com>, lunaslide@loop.com
- (Jeffrey E. Conn) wrote:
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- >I don't believe that GNU would have to break Apples licence agreement.
- >The GNU licence says that the source code for Linux must be free for all,
- >not the Apple specs.
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- Uh - if Linux source is free to all, that means that anybody can read the
- source of the Mac version to find out all they want about Apple's hardware
- registers.

Ever feel like you know you're walking into a trap, but you go ahead and
do it anyway...? _What_ mac version of linux are you talking about?

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Gaven Miller (gmiller@inca.co.nz) wrote:
: Has anyone noticed that the names of Atari clones are based on old
: (usually Greek) mythology?

: Not an exactly warming name for the product, is it?

Quite the contrary, the names (to me) bring up visions on awesome
power.

: if you were to buy a computer, and were given three choices 1) Model
: 2349/23A, 2) "Medusa" or 3) "Hades", which would you pick?

I would choose "Hades"! I sure as hell would NOT choose "2349/23A".
What kinda name is that? Just a generic marketing type name to give
the machine a feeling of "oh, it's just the same as everyone else's".
We purchase Dell systems at work: the XMT590 series. Bleagh. How
corperate.

: If it were me, I would shy away from the negatively-named products.

If I were to name machines, I would choose evil names from various
mythologies. How about Yog-Sothoth or Morgoth. I want the machine
known as a serious, kick-ass, no quarter given, and no prisioners,
system.

: And what is wrong with using names from Greek mythology that have positive
: names? "Zeus" [the chief god of the Ancient Greeks, ruler of the heavens]
: for example?

Boring :-)

--
Billy D'Augustine, azog@gti.gti.net
"Isn't that cute ... BUT IT'S WRONG!!!!"
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Boston, MA

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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/17
Message-ID: <DJqsJz.C4v@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
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sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
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In article <hJCnd8R.brimiller@delphi.com>, <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:
>>Uh... Apple doesn't have to invite them. They can just go out and grab
>>the CHRP specs, buy a few boxes (Apple-built or not), and write the code.
>
>Why hasn't Apple already committed to doing this, and started the process?

You seem to miss the point. Apple *HAS* already done this. CHRP specs are
already public. They are out there! You can buy the book, which is in print
and should be on bookstore shelves now, or you can look at it free on the
web at http://chrp.apple.com/. Anyone can go out RIGHT NOW and start building
a CHRP machine and writing a CHRP-compliant OS. Why can't you understand
this. Do you think we're lying or something?

>I agree about Be's need for publicity. however, Apple's secrecy and "inner
>sanctum" philosophy reminds me of Atari's old methods, restricting developer
>access to prototypes until they were released, albeit with a dearth of software.

How is Apple Restricting developer access? The CHRP spec is completely public.

>Be is taking the actions necessary as a minority player to grab and hold
>marketshare, mainly at the expense of Intel. Apple is making no such effort
>to attract developers, acting coy and arrogant. If Apple is devoted to open
>systems, why not usurp the competition and release them (or at least developer
>prototypes) NOW? Because Apple views CHRP as a way to sell MacOS to others,
>not as a way to bring other OSes onto Mac.

First of all, Apple has no need to attract software developers, at least for its own OS, since CHRP MacOS will be compatible with the current MacOS. As for new operating systems, there are already several companies out there committed to porting their products to CHRP. And you have no way of knowing how many other manufacturers Apple is trying to court. Just because the details aren't public doesn't mean Apple isn't trying to attract hardware and OS developers.

If Apple really wanted to sell MacOS to others, they could have simply ported MacOS to other machines for a lot less money than they've spent on CHRP.

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Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/17
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references: <4apcd8$89v@studs.sci.kun.nl> <4aundr$4ne@news.iesd.auc.dk>
organization: Mulle KybernetiK
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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: > Falcon? Why don't I know this? Tell me all about it! I'd _love_ to
: > use the Jag as a cheap (!) Mega-DSP card (and it comes in a nice box,
: > too! :-)

: I've heard about a card that connects to the Falcon, so you develop Jag games
: and demos and such.

: But I can't remember the name of that card or if it was Atari who made it or

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somebody else - sorry.

: Anyone else in here who knows about it ???

Just web around for the "Jaguar Server Homepage".

Nat!
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-----------------------------------------------------------------
            Bang that bit that doesn't bang!



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>But a coat-tail rider providing a truly open system without withheld information
>, doing it today, and doing it in force, unlike Apple's current line of
>"just wait, we'll completely change into pro-open-platform, just give us some
>time."  Pardon me if I don't believe them until I see it happen.

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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Atari Clone Names
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azog <azog@gti.gti.net> writes:

>I would choose "Hades"! I sure as hell would NOT choose "2349/23A".
>What kinda name is that? Just a generic marketing type name to give
>the machine a feeling of "oh, it's just the same as everyone else's".
>We purchase Dell systems at work: the XMT590 series. Bleagh. How
>corperate.

Well, one would have to be careful of backlashes from consumers - if one were to name a computer "Satan" or such, a large contingent of consumers would avoid it, and one would risk encountering the Procter & Gamble syndrome.
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From: d8klojo@dtek.chalmers.se (Johan Klockars)
Subject: Jaguar programming from Atari computer
Date: 1995/12/18
Message-ID: <4b3gav$llt@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
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references: <4apcd8$89v@studs.sci.kun.nl> <4aundr$4ne@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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I got my modified Jaguar back a couple of days ago and keep it connected to my old STE since the connection cable (for the ROM port) is _very_ short.

The setup works fine, but I've not yet had the time to do write anything
for the Jaguar.

>Just web around for the "Jaguar Server Homepage".

It's at http://www-und.ida.liu.se/~t94patsa/jserver.html

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  Chalmers University   | Why are these |  e-mail:   d8klojo@dtek.chalmers.se
     of Technology      |  .signatures  |            rand@cd.chalmers.se
                        | so hard to do |  WWW/ftp:  rand.thn.htu.se
   Gothenburg, Sweden   |     well?     |            (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)
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From: G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk (Gavan Moran)
Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
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clausb@hpbbn.bbn.hp.com (Claus Brod) wrote:

>Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
>: Well it WOULD make sense, think about it. Say that 100,000 Jaguar packs are
>: sold over Christmas,

>Judging from the Jaguar's market presence here in Germany (virtually none,
>you never see this thing in ads or even stores), I'd say Atari would
>have to have a pretty good marketing attack under way in the US if they
>wanted to sell 100000 Jaguars. Are there any commercials for the Jaguar
>in the US? Can you actually see Jaguars in the toy and video game
>stores?

With the PSX and Saturn out and selling, and the Nintendo 64-bit machine due along with the M2 sometime next year, Atari's chances of shitfting large numbers of Jaguars _this_ Xmas would look to be very, very, slim. Lets face it, if they couldn't make the Jaguar a sucess when it only had the SNES and Genesis/Megadrive as competition, what on earth makes you think its going to be a winner when the PSX and Saturn are actually out with better games?

gavan

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email: G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk | "There can be only one"
  or   gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu | - the Highlander

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Apple would probably get their heads kicked in if they didn't adopt CHRP.
They've been using it as an excuse for Copland delays so they had better
come through.

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Under current management, you're right. However, a $99 Jaguar could fare excellently if properly marketed.

Atari's biggest problem is its lack of understanding of industries it "competes" in. I simply designs fantastic hardware, prices it cheaply, and expects millions of people to buy it (despite the fact that it is in the back shelf at the far corner of the games store.

Really, what Atari needs to do is to begin doing what other companies interested in primary shelf space do - buy shelf space. When people enter stores, seeing Saturn and Sony stuff in the front, they naturally assume that these are big-selling systems. When (if) they see the tiny Atari display, they think "niche box without any titles." Atari needs that SHELF SPACE to grab impulse buyers more than anything right now, and Tramiels would be unwilling to buy it.

Ever since Atari dropped computers, it's been too small and had too much of a negative cash flow to be able to compete in this fashion. Guess the chips have fallen.

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Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>today want to use a good version of C that outputs decently optimized
>code, and I don't think there ever was such a thing for the Atari 8-bit

I think Deep Blue C did a decent job of compilation, but your point is well taken. There would have to be some way of getting some money out of the 8-bit (even though they should have done it many, many years ago, instead of waiting until it was virtually worthless).

I seem to remember reading about TI/994a users buying the DOS that TI originally owned for that machine. If a few thousand TI users could do it, isn't it possible that a few thousand 8-bit users could do it? I just have a problem with giving away technology that cost millions to develop, that's all.
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PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

>No, I'm not. He claimed that the Falcon was faster calculating the Mandelbrot
>set than a DEC Alpha-based machine. I am saying that it cannot and is not.

Ah, but not that, and I quote, "a 68030-based Falcon at 16 MHz with a 16-bit data bus is faster than an Alpha based machine..." Obviously, that was thrown in as a red herring - the suggestion that he was arguing that the Falcon is faster in all areas, instead of in this specific area.

Again, (how many times does this point have to be made?), it is purely DEC's fault that this happened the way it did. It was none other than DEC who inferred that Mandelbrot fractal generation was an accurate test of processor and system performance. Atari proved them wrong by generating a Mandelbrot program that performed faster than the DEC one, leaving a little egg on their face. By DEC's own logic, sine the Alpha-based machine was slower at generating fractals, it is slower, period. Of course this isn't true, but I do

remind
you that DEC was the original propogator of this contention. Of course, in a
real world environment, a person would care not whether the "algorithm was
more optimized for the Falcon." A person who would buy a computer solely
for fractal generation (uh, probably not many) would buy the machine that
performed fastest at that application, in this case, the Falcon. So either
DEC's programmers write atrocious, bloated code, or Atari writes VERY fast
code, or both. Either way, in a real world environment, the Falcon performed
faster, and that's all that matters to the end user. Looks like DEC will
have to program a little tighter, or they may have an A1200 beating them
in fractal generation at the next major trade show. :')
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\>Not releasing hardware register info is not unique to Apple, either. For
>a long time Linux did not support an entire brand of video card in any
\>mode better than VGA (VGA registers are standard across all cards),
\>because the vendor refused to tell them the information they needed to
\>create a SVGA driver.

This is why Be, Inc.'s project is so exciting - creating an open platform,
fully documented, and available to everyone, will allow optimization of
code like no-one's business (I can just see the debate on comp.sys.be.advocacy
in 1999 - "The Be is faster in making Mandelbrot fractals than a 500MHz P7.
No it's not, bonehead. Yes it is, &*&*!).
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I think the days of sacred tomes of registers, available only to a chosen
few are over - and that if Apple, etc. don't recognize this, developers will
abandon them for developer-friendly platforms (like the Be).
Brian-Roland Miller

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Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
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In article <4ad92g$90a@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Just on the miniscule cable channels. Isn't it sad that the $129 SNES
continues
> : to outsell the supposely  64 bit Jag for a few dollars more...
>
>    It's pretty sad because the Super NES is outselling every next
> generation console.

True, Nintendo will come out with the N64 next year and clean up the market!

>
>                   >> Mark <<
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> ==============================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>    "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
-FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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In article <4ado29$evh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:

> : If the M2 is backwards compatible with the existing library, who cares! What
> : will you say if a miracle happens that Atari releases the Jag II.
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>   Atari probably won't release the Jaguar II for another year or
> two at least. Consider how much the M2 cost. Consider how quickly Trip
> pushed to have it brought out. If you bought one of the original $700
> 3DO's and had to suddenly fork out another couple hundred for an M2 to
> play games, wouldn't you be pissed.

The M2 upgrade and console will not be widely available until next fall. So that will be three years for the life span of the M1. What about computer owners who bought Pentiums this period when price cuts next month will result upto a 50% price reduction? Thats life. Never be an early adopter to anything.

I should beable to buy a fast closeout Powermac model in the next two months close to $1000 with 4x cdrom. I suppose I am patient now. Its nice to receive a free subscription of MacWeek!

If the the Jag falls below $100, I may swing one with Defender and Missle Command. I miss the old classics.

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> : awesome..
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>   I'm thinking about picking one up myself. What is your opinion of
> Shockwave? I've tried FIFA and it is excellent. Too bad it doesn't come
> with Road Rash.

Shockwave is awesome if you like shoot em ups. I think the game play is a
little too fast. Its like a computer game program and not a video console one.
You will like it. I bougt the last GoldStar one. Looks like Panasonic will
have to reduce prices.

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 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm             3do -AWESOME-

     They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
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Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
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In <4ac3eu$lvh@infa.central.susx.ac.uk> James Cox wrote:
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I own Freedom, so I don't need another File Selector with these features,
e.g..

I don't know about the other features of N.AES yet, though.

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Date: 1995/12/10
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sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
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In article <RVGG0LZ.brimiller@delphi.com>, <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:
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>>No, I'm not. He claimed that the Falcon was faster calculating the Mandelbrot
>>set than a DEC Alpha-based machine. I am saying that it cannot and is not.
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>Ah, but not that, and I quote, "a 68030-based Falcon at 16 MHz with a 16-bit
>data bus is faster than an Alpha based machine..." Obviously, that was thrown
>in as a red herring - the suggestion that he was arguing that the Falcon is

>faster in all areas, instead of in this specific area.

Don't put words in my mouth. I never claimed that George Crissman made any such statement. He stated several times that this Mandelbrot demonstration indicated that the Falcon was faster at this benchmark than the Alpha. My point was that this is *not* a benchmark.

>Again, (how many times does this point have to be made?), it is purely DEC's
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>face. By DEC's own logic, sine the Alpha-based machine was slower at
>generating fractals, it is slower, period. Of course this isn't true, but I do
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>you that DEC was the original propogator of this contention.

There are two issues here: You are putting words in DEC's mouth when you say that "since the Alpha-based machine was slower at generating fractals, it is slower, period." DEC never said that.

When you say that "Atari proved [DEC] wrong by generating a Mandelbrot program that performed faster that the DEC one," you are wrong. Atari didn't prove anyone wrong. You have missed the point. If Atari wrote a Mandelbrot program that *used the same algorithm as DEC's* and still performed faster, then I would be inclined to agree. Calculation of the Mandelbrot set can be used to benchmark processor performance *IF* the algorithm is controlled. (Whether or not the test will indicate the performance of real applications is another issue entirely, although it still should give a general idea of the performance that can be expected.)

The second point is that this was *not* a benchmark. Mandelbrot may or may not be a meaningful test of processor and system performance -- that is a separate issue. The point, *once again*, is that any comparison of system performance based on calculation of the Mandelbrot set will be meaningless unless we make sure that everybody uses the same algorithm! Otherwise, we can't be sure that differences are attributed to the software or the hardware!

> Of course, in a
>real world environment, a person would care not whether the "algorithm was
>more optimized for the Falcon."

You don't understand. Algorithms have nothing to do with Falcons, Alphas, or 486s. Algorithms are not optimised for hardware; programs are.

An algorithm is an abstract concept that exists independently of any hardware in the real world. An algorithm can be said to be faster than some other algorithm if that algorithm gives the same results in fewer steps. It has nothing to do with the Falcon. Speaking in terms *only* of the basic instructions required to execute any algorithm, there is nothing that a Falcon can do that can't be done by other computers. The DSP may be able do so some things faster, but it isn't doing anything *different*.

You seem to be confusing harware benchmarks (*that* is the issue here) and software benchmarks. If you are writing a hardware benchmark, you attempt to keep the software the same. If you are writing a software benchmark, you attempt to keep the hardware the same. It is much easier to control hardware than software, but it's still possible to do a reasonable job of making sure that the hardware is the *only* factor that affects performance-- no such attempt was made here.

In any case, we're not talking about a "real world environment." We're not talking about how fast a machine runs real applications. We're talking about the inability of certain people on this newsgroup to understand why this particular Mandelbrot demonstration is not a valid indication of processor (or system, for that matter) performance.

>A person who would buy a computer solely
>for fractal generation (uh, probably not many) would buy the machine that
>performed fastest at that application, in this case, the Falcon. So either
>DEC's programmers write atrocious, bloated code, or Atari writes VERY fast
>code, or both.

The point was not to write a commercial Fractal generating package; the point of DEC's test (and please note that DEC's test did *not* include the Falcon; Atari wrote their own Mandelbrot generator later) was to test CPU performance. In a benchmark, it doesn't matter how bloated the code is. All that matters is the *relative* performance. Benchmarks are not real-world applications. They are tests of processor performance. They are *not* tests of programming skill. (Note that the task of designing a meaningful benchmark and the actual programming of it are two different things.)

DEC could easily have rewritten their program to use faster code. Then the Alpha-based machine would have ended up beating the Falcon again. The point ist that DEC was not trying to write the world's fastest Mandelbrot algorithm, they were trying to demonstrate differences in processor performance!

> Either way, in a real world environment, the Falcon performed
>faster, and that's all that matters to the end user. Looks like DEC will
>have to program a little tighter, or they may have an A1200 beating them
>in fractal generation at the next major trade show. :')

This was not a real world environment.

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In article <RVOnsdX.brimiller@delphi.com>, <brimiller@delphi.com> wrote:
>Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:
>This is why Be, Inc.'s project is so exciting - creating an open platform,
>fully documented, and available to everyone, will allow optimization of
>code like no-one's business (I can just see the debate on comp.sys.be.advocacy
>in 1999 - "The Be is faster in making Mandelbrot fractals than a 500MHz P7.
>No it's not, bonehead. Yes it is, &*&*!).
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>I think the days of sacred tomes of registers, available only to a chosen
>few are over - and that if Apple, etc. don't recognize this, developers will
>abandon them for developer-friendly platforms (like the Be).

Uh... Apple does support an open platform. You've heard of CHRP (now called
the PowerPC Platform), haven't you?

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: Just on the miniscule cable channels. Isn't it sad that the $129 SNES continues
: to outsell the supposely 64 bit Jag for a few dollars more...

It's pretty sad because the Super NES is outselling every next generation console.

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
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In article <4abob4$mpf@news.iesd.auc.dk>, chainxor@control.auc.dk wrote:

>And by the way, the Falcon's BUS is not entirely 16-bit, the expansion
BUS is 32-bit.

You are wrong - it's 16-bit, and has only 24 address lines (=16 MB address space). Stupid, but true. I talked about this once with Jim Allen (I think that's his last name), of FAST Technology (he was its owner and only employee). He said that basically the only way to get at all the data lines of the 68030 in the Falcon is to plant a test clip on the chip itself - the upper 16 bits just aren't connected to anything in the system.

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>>great, except Apple is being very boneheaded about releasing hardware
>>register information for the PowerMac. At this point, what I'm
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>Attempting to maintain a monopoly on hardware register information in this
>day and age is akin to denying developers any kind of development tools
>until they "register" with you and pay $100 or so a year (even Atari
>abandoned this requirement years ago).

Atari abandoned seriously trying to make computers years ago.

You need to distinguish better between development tools and development documentation. Tools (i.e. compilers) are not now, and probably never will be, free. No matter what OS you're talking about you gotta buy them. Documentation is also usually charged for, and support is most definitely not free.

In Apple's case, the only developers who actually do need hardware register info are those trying to write new operating systems for the computer. Otherwise, you just FTP to ftp.info.apple.com, and grab as much of the Inside Macintosh documentation in electronic form as you want. Free. You'll get everything you need to know about programming under the MacOS from those books. Apple just isn't interested in offering its internal hardware documentation to the public, and probably from their standpoint there's no reason to do so. They do have plenty of hardware documentation for things that are meant to be expansion interfaces - i.e. NuBus, PCI, processor direct slots, modem slots, etc. I happen to think they're being stupid in not telling us anything about the inner workings of the hardware on their own boards, but that doesn't equate to them being evil and nasty to *all* developers.

Not releasing hardware register info is not unique to Apple, either. For a long time Linux did not support an entire brand of video card in any mode better than VGA (VGA registers are standard across all cards), because the vendor refused to tell them the information they needed to create a SVGA driver.

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Yep! N AES is fully AES 4.1 compatible, the last unreleased version of Ataris AES; the file selector in AES is, however, a very simple one, and the package inckludes and alternative fileselector (with all the features you might want, including long file names).
NAEs has also improvements such as the ability to switch the menubar off.
Magic4.0 has also lots of AES imorpvemnets such as an enormously improved file selector boy, the ability to put dialogs in windows and an integrated font selector for GDOS that can be used by applications like

the file selector.

Regards,

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: If the M2 is backwards compatible with the existing library, who cares! What
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>Actually, the eight-bit hardware has a well-documented development system,
>which could make it valuable in embedded-control applications, and thus, to
>developers (albeit, this hardware _IS_ dated, which is the reason for the
>lower price).

The Atari 8-bit hardware is worthless for embedded control It has all sorts of baggage that is needed for a home computer but is just extra cost, power consumption, and size for an embedded control computer. It has limited amounts of control I/O - bidirectional digital port bits and a couple of *very* crude analog inputs - so if you need more you have to add in new decoding logic and more chips, which can be quite expensive as it could involve redesigning the board. If you designed out the junk not needed for the control application at the same time, you wouldn't have an Atari 8-bit computer any more, and you would have been better off just doing it yourself from scratch. Small boards built around a microcontroller are very simple and cheap to design and build.

The development system argument is not really that great, either - people today want to use a good version of C that outputs decently optimized code, and I don't think there ever was such a thing for the Atari 8-bit series. There are many good C compiler packages for the major microcontrollers (HC11, 8051, etc.) already out there.

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>for fractal generation (uh, probably not many) would buy the machine that
>performed fastest at that application, in this case, the Falcon. So either
>DEC's programmers write atrocious, bloated code, or Atari writes VERY fast
>code, or both. Either way, in a real world environment, the Falcon performed
>faster, and that's all that matters to the end user. Looks like DEC will
>have to program a little tighter, or they may have an A1200 beating them
>in fractal generation at the next major trade show. :')

This argument is getting silly. DEC was trying to show the speed of their
processor and not the cleverness of their software designers. By your logic
their would be no way of standardizing the testing of hardware. The
contest would often go to the cleverest software designer and not the
best hardware. If you gave both the DEC team and the Atari team a week
to write slick code then I'm sure that DEC would cream Atari. But DEC,
because they really wanted to test hardware performance, didn't do that.
As for what system to buy, you should go with the best overall performer,
in both hardware and software. That means real applications, not hacks
that that some engineer thought up one night.
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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

From -2477454871028454476
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/11

Message-ID: <4ag60q$k7e$1@mhafm.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121466560
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>The key is to match the computer to the user and the task.

Ah..!

Ok then... if all you want to do is run Mandelbrot calculations, with an unspecified degree of precision and an unspecified number of iterations, then for sure, buy a Falcon...

Makes those buying decisions a lot easier to know that...

BobR

From -2077713870407901011
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/11
Message-ID: <4ag6ra$k7e$2@mhafm.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121466561
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>In responding to a comment from Bob Retelle...

My comment was that calling the comparison a "benchmark" was inaccurate.

Regardless of the selected quotations George has provided us with, I still stand by that statement.

George still hasn't provided any details as to the specifics of the algorithms used, the precision of the calculations or the number of iterations run for each different machine.

Without carefully controlled methodology, there is no "benchmark", only a contrived demonstration.

George's use of the word "benchmark" continues to be inaccurate.

BobR

From 3668059146646484223
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/11
Message-ID: <xDKmkdU.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121466566
references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <49qt6i$90c@morgot
<bwanga-0912952100440001@metricom05.ucsc.edu> <RVOnsdX.brimiller@delphi.com>
<DJE5rK.H7o@ecf.toronto.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PISCHKE  DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PISCHKE  DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

>Uh... Apple does support an open platform.  You've heard of CHRP (now called
>the PowerPC Platform), haven't you?
>
>Followups redirected to comp.sys.mac.advocacy.

If Apple was so gung-ho about open platforms, Linux for Mac would be complete
by now.  It's been mostly Apple's malevolent machinations that have prevented
the "Mac OS box with common hardware" from coming about.  View their refusal to
allow Gateway to clone Mac hardware.
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Supposing that I was a developer of an alternative OS (like Linux), and I
approached Apple and Be seperately, who would give me register-level info
willingly?  Be, of course.  Who would withhold information?  Apple, of course.
Until Apple is truly ready to make register-level calls available for
developers, I view the CHRP hype by Apple as having as much validity as
a Tramiel marketing promise.
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BTW:  The first company to really get on the CHRP bandwagon is none other than
Be, and Apple will have to change their strategy toward open systems to
resemble Be, dropping the imperious, secretive nature of restricting
development information.
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Brian-Roland Miller




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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,fc95949b688ffdfc
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/11
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Message-ID: <4ahi2v$nci@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121581127
references: <4a9ein$f1r@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In <4a9ein$f1r@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be> hofman@NLEV00@btmv56.se.bel.alcatel.be (Peter Hofman) writes:

>I read something about MultiTOS II.
>Does anyone know when Atari will release it?

I bet you read that in the ACN mag. I've seen it too - it looks suspiciously much like they've got a copy of AES 4.1. All the features they mention are in that. AES 4.1 is, however, not completely bug-free (and not `completely legally' available...) but there is now N.AES, fully compatible with it, and (hopefully) soon XaAES by Craig Graham, which will be published under GPL. (How's it going, Craig?) I will probably get them both.

PS. don't believe everything ACN says. There are often blatant errors and nonsense in their reviews.

PPS. Julian Reschke, are you reading this? Your name was mentioned in that article as `one of the advisors' of Atari's programming team making MultiTOS II, which allegedly had Eric Smith and Bill Rehbock (or that other famous Atarian) in it. How much is true of that?

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5483b4044c62bd2b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/11
Message-ID: <4ahutg$djv@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121581128
references: <49p0ec$9a2@hp5.online.apple.com> <4a239f$qep@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <4ado29$evh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Dec10.144246.51161@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: The M2 upgrade and console will not be widely available until next fall. So
: that will be three years for the life span of the M1. What about computer

: owners who bought Pentiums this period when price cuts next month will result
: upto a 50% price reduction? Thats life. Never be an early adopter to
: anything.

True, though Game systems tend to evolve at a muchg slower rate than computers.

: If the the Jag falls below $100, I may swing one with Defender and Missle
: Command. I miss the old classics.

Sinclap ... are you feeling okay? *YOU* are interested in buying a Jaguar? Where would you get one? If you do, you might understand why we're all so into Tempest 2000, Aliens Vs. Predator, Doom, Iron Soldier, Rayman, Super Burnout and others.

: Shockwave is awesome if you like shoot em ups.

Is it anything like "Hoverstrike: The Unconquered Lands?"

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

     "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,fc95949b688ffdfc
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: davidw@rd.bbc.co.uk (David White)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/11
Message-ID: <4ah7n2$ss@bbcnews.rd.bbc.co.uk>#1/1
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<4ac3eu$lvh@infa.central.susx.ac.uk> <4aefpq$ib8@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at>
organization: British Broadcasting Corporation, UK
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Alfred Radauer (h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at) wrote:

: James Cox (jamesco@cogs.susx.ac.uk) wrote:
: : Alfred Radauer (h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at) wrote:
:
: : I though TOS 5 has got things like list boxes, toolbars in windows, file
: : selector that supports long filenames etc etc.. Does NAES have any of these?
:
: Yep! N AES is fully AES 4.1 compatible.../*snip*/

So ... where can I get it from (an ENGLISH version!).

-David White

//standard disclaimer//

From 8499633723853040692
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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,fc95949b688ffdfc
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,fc95949b688ffdfc
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ersmith@netcom.com (Eric R. Smith)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/11
Message-ID: <ersmithDJG468.66J@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121741156
sender: ersmith@netcom23.netcom.com
references: <4a9ein$f1r@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be> <4ahi2v$nci@studs.sci.kun.nl>
organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In article <4ahi2v$nci@studs.sci.kun.nl>,
Sander Stoks <sanders@sci.kun.nl> wrote:
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>that article as `one of the advisors' of Atari's programming team
>making MultiTOS II, which allegedly had Eric Smith and Bill Rehbock
>(or that other famous Atarian) in it. How much is true of that?

It does indeed sound like ACN is describing AES 4.1, which is pretty old
news. Julian certainly gave us good advice about that, and Bill Rehbock

and I were among the people at Atari who worked on it.

Since neither Bill nor I are currently working for Atari, you may safely
assume that ACN's information is out of date. I do not know what
plans, if any, Atari may have for AES 4.1.

(I've set followups to comp.sys.atari.st, since I don't read .advocacy
and the topic doesn't quite seem to fit in .tech.)
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Eric R. Smith
ersmith@netcom.com

From -4145447885097106868
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,24ef456239c5c4d8,start
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,24ef456239c5c4d8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Atari Clone Names
Date: 1995/12/12
Message-ID: <4aiunk$764@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121581130
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Has anyone noticed that the names of Atari clones are based on old
(usually Greek) mythology?

For example, take Medusa. She was one of the three Gorgon sisters [Stheno,
Euryale, Medusa] with snakes for hair that would turn you to stone if you
looked at her.

Or, for that matter Hades.

Hades :
"(1) The gloomy subterranean abode of departed spirits or shades over
which Pluto [lord of the underworld] ruled.
(2) [in the Revised Version of the New Testament] the abode or state of
the dead.
(3) [colloquially] Hell"

Not an exactly warming name for the product, is it?

if you were to buy a computer, and were given three choices 1) Model
2349/23A, 2) "Medusa" or 3) "Hades", which would you pick?

If it were me, I would shy away from the negatively-named products.

And what is wrong with using names from Greek mythology that have positive names? "Zeus" [the chief god of the Ancient Greeks, ruler of the heavens] for example?

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If I am wrong, flame AOL.
If I am right, flame AOL.
What the hell, just flame AOL.

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From: Eric Noss <enoss@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/12
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951212130441.914B-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>#1/1
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content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Bloomsburg University
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Dec 1995, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : Just on the miniscule cable channels. Isn't it sad that the $129 SNES
continues
> : to outsell the supposely 64 bit Jag for a few dollars more...
>
>   It's pretty sad because the Super NES is outselling every next
> generation console.

Only if the games are more fun to play, what good is buying a $300 machine if the games are crap? I'm surprised that no one ditch the new systems and decided to buy a 2600 at a flea market instead :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

From -5955610390771622291
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On 10 Dec 1995, PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

> In article <4ad92g$90a@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
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> >
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> > generation console.
>
> True, Nintendo will come out with the N64 next year and clean up the market!

You mean like how Virtual Boy wiped out the handheld market?

I just love how people will worship a new game system, saying it's the
world's greatest, when it's not even out yet.

Have a nice Sinclair-Day :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog





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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: CHRP--an open platform (was Re: (long) Cost of Ownership)
Date: 1995/12/12
Message-ID: <bwanga-1212951330180001@tsa-01.ucsc.edu>#1/1
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<DJE5rK.H7o@ecf.toronto.edu> <xDKmkdU.brimiller@delphi.com>
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <xDKmkdU.brimiller@delphi.com>, brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

>If Apple was so gung-ho about open platforms, Linux for Mac would be complete by now.

They are gung-ho about open platforms. Their current hardware is emphatically not an open platform. I don't know why they choose to do that, but they do. Their future hardware is, on the other hand, very open.

>It's been mostly Apple's malevolent machinations that have prevented the "Mac OS box with common hardware" from coming about. View their refusal to allow Gateway to clone Mac hardware.

See my earlier message for Apple's (completely understandable) reasons for refusing Gateway. "Malevolent machinations" indeed!

If Apple was hell-bent, as you seem to think, on completely disallowing cloning, then why in the world did they give tremendous amounts of engineering assistance, and engineers, to Power Computing? (Power Computing is currently the largest Macintosh cloner; visit their Web site at http://www.powercc.com/ .) In order to allow Power Computing to start up well in advance of CHRP's advent, Apple has essentially allowed them to copy the first-generation NuBus and PCI PowerMacs.

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Be could not possibly help giving you hardware info. As you so vociferously point out, they use CHRP (actually, the current developer BeBoxes don't - CHRP wasn't set in stone when they designed them). CHRP is an open standard; you can just go and download it. Whether Be would give you info or not is immaterial, since you can get it elsewhere.

>BTW: The first company to really get on the CHRP bandwagon is none other than Be, and Apple will have to change their strategy toward open systems to resemble Be, dropping the imperious, secretive nature of restricting development information.

What a jackass. Apple is pretty damn open - you can download their development documentation from their Web site for free. The only thing they won't tell you is how to use the hardware registers of recent Macs directly. Other than to support alternative operating systems like Linux, can you think of any reason why they should?

Furthermore, Apple is one of the two companies (the other is IBM) that

brought CHRP into _existence_. I don't know how you can paint them as
imperious, secretive bastards when they're one of the major forces behind
a standardized and open PowerPC platform.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                      |
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b66e3fd261afa8c9
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From: h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer)
Subject: Re: 3do now $199..What will Atari do?
Date: 1995/12/12
Message-ID: <4ak053$fvc@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at>
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references: <1995Dec2.234541.50965@cobra.uni.edu> <hNNHUIT.brimiller@delphi.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951208113037.17259C-100000@PEAK.ORG> <xTGls3N.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
: >
: >To whom? To whom else would the Jaguar be worth anything, let alone $40
: >million? Where did you get that figure from anyway? Why would they want
:
: Not just Jaguar, but licenses and patents as well. The figure is based on
: approximate cost of development, potential licensing agreements that could
: be engaged in, net revenues from a properly marketed and supported Jaguar.
: Originally, the price would be much higher, since the only other method of
: gaining the Jaguar would be to buy controlling interest in Atari (which would
: cost between $30 and $50 million, depending on stock prices, and probably
: even higher, since when takeover bids start, prices expand dramatically. It
: also assumes that Tramiel would sell part of his holding, and if he would, it
: would be at a very high price.

Agreed. But keep in mind that by now Jaguar technolgoy could be
considered fairly standard, as the dozens of 64bit blitters for PCs
prove; if it is worth that much money than it is because of the already
available deleoment systems, games etc that willmake it more costly to
develop a new system from scratch.

: >How do yo get that price? How can you determine
: >what they are worth? Who knows how far this can go? I've read reports
: >that Atari may even own patents on concepts as basic as a scolling video
: >game screen. Maybe there's even more patent infringement litgation that
: >could generate untold revenue for Atari, maybe not. Unless they've sued
: >all they're going to, why would they sell, and for $30 million?

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: Remember, this is not a "maximize value" concept, in which we wait over
: time to get the most revenue possible. This is strictly a "maximize my
: revenue _NOW_" from a major investor holding Atari stock's standpoint.
: Waiting for years for Atari to maximize revenue is foolishness. Incidentally,
: the selling price is less than the money value of Atari's current settlements
: and doesn't include future settlements. From a time-value of money standpoint,
: and this historical Atari screw-up factor, this is about the minimum price I
: would set at an auction (where the price could be bid up).
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agreed.

: Also, $5 million would be generated probably by selling different rights to
: different parties (like selling VIDEL rights for $100,000 [a complete video
: subsystem for $100K is a steal]), etc.

The VIDEL system is not a steal. You alawys have to view the Atari
components in context with the competition. The VIDEl is by far inferior
to most graphic controlers in the PC market (such as the old ET 4000
chip)
It is much less of a steal as the operating system provides for hardware
independent graphic routines, so there is no need to bind the Atari VIDEl
chip with the Atari system. However, the DSP part of the Falcon could carry
some value and actually does, as the licensing to C-Lab shows.
The rest of the Atari hardware licenses do only carry profits as to
replacement parts production and repairs for existing machines.
The revival of TOS machines depends SOLELY on TOS; there are clones
available; the operating system is
being reprogrammed and supported by people different from Atari and is
sold well (Magic and shortly, MinT-NAES);
So continuing the computer line is much cheaper and better WO. Atari than
WITH Atari.
Conclusion: The rights to TOS and TOS hardware are by far not worth the
sum you are mentioning.

: Atari has name recognition that many other companies would _KILL_ for. The
: ATari name, worldwide, since its inception, has sold over $4.5 billion in
: products since the beginning. Atari still commands strong brand recognition.
: Again, this is an auction, and if the price is too high for SOMEONE to bid on
: (which I doubt), it could always be reduced at the end. The primary goal here
: is to get money for the shareholders, before Tramiels flush the value of the
: company completely down the toilet.
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Absolutely agreed. The Atari brand will make most of the money, but I
doubt Tramiels will go so far; it seems they are in transition to
becoming a small game manufacturer for PC.

: >You must be a very wealthy investor, then? You seem to be full of good
: >advice. I don't mean to flamebait you, but what are your credentials in
: >this area?
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: My financial status would not be an accurate reflection of this proposal
: (Tramiels are very wealthy, but are hardly barometers for wise business
: decisions). My point was that, if I were a major stockholder, I would sell
: the assets NOW, while they still have value. If the Jaguar fails and Atari
: goes bankrupt, the value of the company would be FAR less (just look at
: Commodore - it had market cap of $99 million before liquidation, yet sold for
: about $12
: million when all was said and done.)

Agreed. Only the numbers are (especially with the TOS computers) FAR too high.

: As to my status, I am a student in the top 5% of my class at a certain business
: school ranked as the best business specialty school for 6 years (I'll let
: you research that latter remark since it captivates you so).

:-)
I thought that people in Boston are similar to the British, with an
inclination to understatement :-)
the rankings and reputation of my business school are also VERY acceptable.
:-)

Regards

Alfred

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4ahutg$djv@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : The M2 upgrade and console will not be widely available until next fall. So
> : that will be three years for the life span of the M1. What about computer
> : owners who bought Pentiums this period when price cuts next month will result
> : upto a 50% price reduction? Thats life. Never be an early adopter to
> : anything.
>
> True, though Game systems tend to evolve at a muchg slower rate
> than computers.

I think those days are over. Next year, the N64 and M2 maybe a must have.

>
> : If the the Jag falls below $100, I may swing one with Defender and Missle
> : Command. I miss the old classics.
>
>   Sinclap ... are you feeling okay? *YOU* are interested in buying
> a Jaguar? Where would you get one? If you do, you might understand why
> we're all so into Tempest 2000, Aliens Vs. Predator, Doom, Iron Soldier,
> Rayman, Super Burnout and others.

Doom is available on the 3do. I like the 3do because of the computer feel in
the titles.
>
> : Shockwave is awesome if you like shoot em ups.
>
>   Is it anything like "Hoverstrike: The Unconquered Lands?"
>

Never seen Hooverstrike. Shockwave II is out.

>   >> Mark <<
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>PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:
>If Apple was so gung-ho about open platforms, Linux for Mac would be complete
>by now. It's been mostly Apple's malevolent machinations that have prevented
>the "Mac OS box with common hardware" from coming about. View their refusal to
>allow Gateway to clone Mac hardware.

So it's only an open platform if you can get Linux for it? That makes no sense. Apple provides all the documentation software or hardware designers need -- all they don't provide is information needed for OS designers. Is that a "closed" platform? Proprietary in some respects -- but closed?
As for Gateway, my understanding was not that Apple refused to allow Gateway to clone Macs, but that Apple and Gateway couldn't agree to terms. Those are two different things.

>Supposing that I was a developer of an alternative OS (like Linux), and I
>approached Apple and Be seperately, who would give me register-level info
>willingly? Be, of course. Who would withhold information? Apple, of course.
>Until Apple is truly ready to make register-level calls available for

Uh, they're not "register-level calls." Function calls have nothing to do with what was being talked about. What was being talked about was the documentation of the registers of Apple's custom chips -- documentation only OS designers should need.

>developers, I view the CHRP hype by Apple as having as much validity as
>a Tramiel marketing promise.

Apple has clearly committed to CHRP. Isn't the fact that they've already spent all that money designing it, developing documentation for it, revising their OS for it (yes, System 7.5 for CHRP as well as Copland for CHRP are both in the works) tell you that they are committed to it?

>BTW: The first company to really get on the CHRP bandwagon is none other than
>Be, and Apple will have to change their strategy toward open systems to
>resemble Be, dropping the imperious, secretive nature of restricting
>development information.

You really must be kidding. The first company to really get on the CHRP bandwagon is Be? Are you serious? CHRP wouldn't *exist* if not for Apple!

CHRP was designed by both IBM *and* Apple! Get it -- *AND APPLE*. Read up some more on CHRP (now called the PowerPC Platform) at http://chrp.apple.com/

Second of all, Apple does not restrict development information. The way you have phrased your statment implies that Apple is restrictive about all development information. They are not. If you want, you can buy the Inside Macintosh series, or you get can get it *FOR FREE* in electronic form (and it's exactly the same as the print version) by FTP'ing to Apple. Apple provides information on how to develop software for its operating system, and how to develop expansion cards and peripherals for all the slots and ports Apple supports. The only thing it doesn't do is release information on its custom chips, something only needed for people developing an OS. Your statement is a misrepresentation.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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Mike

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According to the stories I read, Apple's refusal of Gateway was a direct consequence of their supply problems - for the past several months they've really been hurting for a sufficient supply of the custom ASICs and PowerPC processors, resulting in $1 billion in backorders for their new PCI Macs. By the time Apple could get its suppliers to crank up production, CHRP would be here anyway - so Apple just told Gateway to wait until people started making CHRP boards. Gateway can then do clones without having to get any kind of engineering assistance from Apple at all - they need only buy CHRP boards, slap them in a case with sundry hardware, and license the MacOS.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu | UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they  |
|  think it is hell."  -Harry S Truman                       |
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I don't know about that. I think the whole industry is struggling to regain it's former momentum. Nothing is selling as well as it used to. The crash of '84 was caused by a glut of software. Perhaps a crash of '96 will be caused by a glut of hardware.

: Doom is available on the 3do. I like the 3do because of the computer feel in
: the titles.

That's why I bought the Jaguar. I don't own a PC at the moment and I liked to option of buying Syndicate, Theme Park, Cannon Fodder and other strategy games. The 15-button controller helps. Ever tried playing a flight simulator on one of the older systems? I had "F-14 Tomcat" on my 7800 and man was that a pain to play. They tried to make too many options possible on a limited controller and it got really, REALLY confusing.

>> Mark <<

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> all that information for everyone to see.

And if that happened someone with half a brain would be able to re-write System 7.0 into a proper OS which was five times as fast and quite memory efficient !

I'm sure that's the main reason for not releasing the OS specs ...

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Simon Yardley, Leicester, UK

Internet: c4sy@dmu.ac.uk
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: I just love how people will worship a new game system, saying it's the
: world's greatest, when it's not even out yet.

I agree here ... especially when it comes to the Ultra 64. While Nintendo is known for excellent marketing and good games, they have never been innovative in terms of hardware. The NES wasn't the first console to feature computer quality graphics (the Atari 7800 was), the Gameboy debuted at the same CES as the Lynx ('nuff said), the Super NES came out two years later than the Genesis, yet in all that time they barely improved on the Genesis. Couple that with Nintendo's crappy business tactics which border on illegal and one wonders how people can be lauding everything that Nintendo does.

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Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>If Apple was hell-bent, as you seem to think, on completely disallowing
>cloning, then why in the world did they give tremendous amounts of

I never said Apple was "hell-bent on completely disallowing cloning." Please don't attempt to put words in my mouth or make broad assumptions about my philosophy (since you are greatly wrong in this case). I simply stated that Apple's monopoly and tight-fistedness with hardware information simply is not conducive with the attitude of a company "serious" about open computing - and until their actions change, they will remain a de facto closed system. Perhaps their actions will change - but I have no

evidence of current change at all. I never mentioned anything about my
perception of their attitude toward cloning. Stick to the issues.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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>up well in advance of CHRP's advent, Apple has essentially allowed them to
>copy the first-generation NuBus and PCI PowerMacs.

Whoopee, so PC can sell obsolete technology to the masses.

>is an open standard; you can just go and download it. Whether Be would
>give you info or not is immaterial, since you can get it elsewhere.

Yep, you can - but can you get it about Macintosh? Linux developers couldn't.
The point is, Be would encourage these developments - all Apple is doing at
the present time is constraining or thwarting them.

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<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:

>CAB (where is WWW115.ZIP, btw?) and the new Hades computer.

It's available here on Delphi, the world's finest on-line-service! I
believe it can also be found at ftp: micros.hensa.ac.uk (cannot
remember if that's the exact address). It is quite an improvement,
a great aid, even running locally, a great way to test my web pages
before I put them up.

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I doubt that very much, when Minter came out with Colourspace for the
8-bit Atari, the ad said you can use it for video presentations. The
music is copyright, but not the images.

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> That would be fine by me.

If you can hack it and add new products while the company no longer supports it, than it's an Atari :)

I would rather see "STe-Jag" Interfaces as well. Wouldn't be cool if you can use the ST to load and store Jag PD games? Heck, I would love to interface VLM with Trip-A-Tron :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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In article <4aiunk$764@inca01.inca.co.nz>, gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) writes:
> Has anyone noticed that the names of Atari clones are based on old
> (usually Greek) mythology?

[snip]

> if you were to buy a computer, and were given three choices 1) Model
> 2349/23A, 2) "Medusa" or 3) "Hades", which would you pick?

Medusa. Sounds powerful and to be respected.

S.Lai

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Alfred Radauer <h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Alfred Radauer <h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at> writes:

>Agreed. But keep in mind that by now Jaguar technolgoy could be
>considered fairly standard, as the dozens of 64bit blitters for PCs
>prove; if it is worth that much money than it is because of the already
>available deleoment systems, games etc that willmake it more costly to
>develop a new system from scratch.

Agreed, absolutely. I would say that's its more the game library,
the fact that the system is already developed, and that there are parties
working on developing titles for it.

>: Remember, this is not a "maximize value" concept, in which we wait over

>agreed.

Glad you do. :')

>The VIDEL system is not a steal. You alawys have to view the Atari
>components in context with the competition. The VIDEl is by far inferior

True, VIDEL isn't state of the art, but it's a fully-integrated video
susbsystem that provides decent-quality output. I'd say it would fetch
some money (certainly more than Atari's making with it now).

>So continuing the computer line is much cheaper and better WO. Atari than
>WITH Atari.

Also agreed - however, selling "official rights" to the OS, etc. would
eliminate certain "legal uncertainties" about look and feel, etc. and also
give the owner a degree of power over the TOS market (and repeat buyers),
as he would have the rights to the OS that a majority of them use.

>Absolutely agreed. The Atari brand will make most of the money, but I
>doubt Tramiels will go so far; it seems they are in transition to
>becoming a small game manufacturer for PC.

I don't think that Atari's creditors will allow it to shrink much more - I believe they borrowed money using recallable bond issues around 1992 (when they decided to cease trying to make it in computers to save money, and in the end, lost far more than they "saved"). This would mean that in the event of too much shrinkage, Atari's debt (or a large portion thereof) would be called in. This would be enough to kill the company, certainly what's left of "shareholder value."

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>Agreed. Only the numbers are (especially with the TOS computers) FAR too
>high.

That's why I used the "auction method" - if they were too high (which they may be), at the end of the auction, items not bid on could be reduced until they are sold. However, a sale such as this would probably still generate more value for shareholders than a shriveled Atari Corp., constantly downsizing, with negative cash flow and heavy losses, trying to make it in videogames and computer gaming, where its competitors are at least ten times its size.

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>:-)
>I thought that people in Boston are similar to the British, with an
>inclination to understatement :-)

Hey, we're the ones that kicked the Brits out, in Concord, Mass, so we can't be too similar, can we? ;') I simply included that comment to refute the sarcastic suggestion that one need be wealthy to evaluate maximization of shareholder value.

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>the rankings and reputation of my business school are also VERY acceptable.
>:-)

I go Babson (sorry, James, if you already figured that out). Where do you go?

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I must say I am anxiously awaiting Mr. Woods' proposal to maximize shareholder value at Atari Corp. in the short run.

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Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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BTW: Re: Bostonian attitudes, I have a phrase here that works well. It says: Bostonians pontificte, New Yorkers rush, Los Angelenos do lunch, and Philadelphians complain. Seems that I do fit the profile of a typical New Englander after all. :')

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>I think those days are over. Next year, the N64 and M2 maybe a must have.

Actually, Peter, I think that as computer prices plunge downward, and Internet access becomes a must-have, computers will replace video game systems as "must haves," since computers have all the necessary hardware and software to play games, do web access, etc. What do you think?

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Date: 1995/12/13
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In <DJG694.Hx7@ecf.toronto.edu> PISCHKE DAVID wrote:
>Apple provides all the documentation software or hardware designers
>need -- all they don't provide is information needed for OS designers. Is
>that a "closed" platform?

Yes.

Thorsten
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From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Atari Clone Names
Date: 1995/12/13
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organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <4am4fg$636@m1.cs.man.ac.uk> lais@cs.man.ac.uk (S94) writes:

>> if you were to buy a computer, and were given three choices 1) Model
>> 2349/23A, 2) "Medusa" or 3) "Hades", which would you pick?

>Medusa. Sounds powerful and to be respected.

Me too. Appealing names mostly have a ring of power to it - you achieve that simpler with a slightly negative bias. A computer called `Hercules' or `Zeus' even has a bit of an old-fashioned ring to it. Cf video cards: `Stealth', `Viper' etc.

Would you rather have a 64 bit home entertainment system called `Kitten'? :-)

P.S. I really think some chip names are badly chosen. The most powerful microprocessor on earth is ATM some Alpha called 21164/blabla (See? Forgot the name already). And though PPC sounds OK, the code numbers 601 and 603 do _not_. They sound like Peugeut car names :-)

Regards,
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int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
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references: <4ag60q$k7e$1@mhafm.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR,
Actually, one thing we do know about the Mandlebrot debate is that
the number of iterations was the same for the Falcon and the Alpha.
Just thought I'd drag this debate out longer :-). But seriously,
the whole benchmark debate is old. I think we should start talking
about some cool Falcon developments like Apex, Expose, Bad Mood,
CAB (where is WWW115.ZIP, btw?) and the new Hades computer.
Also, I heard that C-Lab has recased the Falcon. What are their
other plans? Anyone who went to ProTOS know? Thanks!
-scott tirrell

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David White (davidw@rd.bbc.co.uk) wrote:
: Alfred Radauer (h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at) wrote:
: : James Cox (jamesco@cogs.susx.ac.uk) wrote:
: : : Alfred Radauer (h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at) wrote:
: :
: : : I though TOS 5 has got things like list boxes, toolbars in windows, file
: : : selector that supports long filenames etc etc.. Does NAES have any of these?

: :
: : Yep! N AES is fully AES 4.1 compatible.../*snip*/

: So ... where can I get it from (an ENGLISH version!).

Donno about the English Version; the German version is distributed by Overscan, Berlin.

: -David White

: //standard disclaimer//

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PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

>So it's only an open platform if you can get Linux for it? That makes no

No, but any platform for which it is impossible to program an alternate OS for due to refusal of the manufacturer to disclose register-level information can hardly be called "an open platform," can it? Lack of Linux is more of a symptom than a barometer of the problem.

>documentation of the registers of Apple's custom chips -- documentation only
>OS designers should need.

"Should" is a very judgmental term. If Apple (or any computer manufacturer) subjectively withholds critical information about sections of their computing hardware because developers only "need" to know certain things, and "shouldn't" know other things, it can hardly call itself "an open platform." Does Be withhold information selectively in order to maintain an OS monopoly on its machine? Wouldn't Apple _BENEFIT_ greatly if the Mac were a truly open platform, instead of the closed-ended one it is today, with OS choices only available from Apple?

>Apple has clearly committed to CHRP. Isn't the fact that they've already
>spent all that money designing it, developing documentation for it, revising
>their OS for it (yes, System 7.5 for CHRP as well as Copland for CHRP are
>both in the works) tell you that they are committed to it?

Note that the money spent was primarily aimed to allow Apple to shore up its fading MacOS software, which has become bloated or inefficient. If Apple was truly committed to an open platform, it would be inviting SCO, Sun, Be, Linux, NeXT, and many other OS developers to port their OS to Mac CHRP. Instead, Apple wishes to maintain a monopoly on OS's, and maintain a say on who "may or may not" develop OS software for Macintosh, and who "should or shouldn't" have information on certain chips. By trying to control its userbase, Apple alienates users who WANT to run less-common OSes. Now, for the Linux-exclusive user, a Falcon030 is a far more viable Linux platform than a PPC-equipped Macintosh, all because of Apple's heavy-handedness.

>You really must be kidding. The first company to really get on the CHRP
>bandwagon is Be? Are you serious? CHRP wouldn't *exist* if not for Apple!

So Apple developed CHRP. That's very well and good, but the only firm I see taking the concept and running with it is Be. Apple right now is primarily using the PPC/CHRP architecture as a springboard to shore up the bloated, slow MacOS - not as a revolutionary platform to give its users more choice in OSes and hardware. Tell me that I am wrong, not based on what Apple _SAYS_, but on what is _DOES_.

>it's exactly the same as the print version) by FTP'ing to Apple. Apple
>provides information on how to develop software for its operating system, and

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That's Apple's problem. How can they call Macintosh an "open system" when register-level calls aren't available, and developers are restricted to programming under a single, proprietary OS on the Mac, dominated by the company that makes the hardware? Again, Apple is enforcing a monopoly, and shooting itself in the foot in the process. Even if MacOS became unviable, if Apple had a truly open system, Macs would sell, because a user could buy one to run another OS, like Solaris. Look at the availablity of OSes in the PC and even Atari platforms. Look at the dearth of them in the Apple camp.

>Why didn't Apple support Linux? Simply. The Linux people require that all
>versions of Linux -- source code included -- are available free to anyone

And what is wrong with this?

>who wants it. If Apple gave the Linux people all the low-level hardware
>and MacOS information, then Apple would also be forced to agree to release

>all that information for everyone to see. Apple doesn't want to release

A weak excuse, to be sure. If Apple called up the Linux people and said "we
will provide you with register-level information, provided that your license
to use it includes a provision not to release it to anyone else," Linux would
be on Mac in a matter of months.
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Secondly, what is wrong with releasing Mac hardware registers to the public?
Even Commodore made the AGA registers available. The result of making the
ation would be other OSes coming onto the Mac platform - making it open.
If Apple is truly committed to open systems, why worry? Because Apple is
supporting CHRP so that MacOS will sell on _OTHER_ platforms, not so that
Mac becomes an open system.

>With CHRP, all of this will be moot anyway. Not that it matters to most
>people. Real people buy applications, not operating systems.

An OS is an application in a sense, providing the user with the "look and
feel" (and applications) that he wants. Most people want a system without
limitations, restrictions, etc. imposed by the manufacturer on development.
Until Apple changes its tune (through actions, not words), it will remain
a closed, minority platform. It really is that simple.

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>What a jackass. Apple is pretty damn open - you can download their
>development documentation from their Web site for free. The only thing

Thank you for allowing me to win the argument by insulting me. :')
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Again, your point is moot - I'm not talking about developing WITHIN MacOS,

I am talking about developing other OSes, and programs external to the MacOS.
That's all I've talked about, that's all I EVER was talking about.

I think it's interesting that the most vociferous foes of TOS seem to defend
Apple as the last bastion of truth and justice when a simple, factual
observation about Apple's past practices puts the hallowed firm in a
negative light. To think that I actually angered someone enough to
insult me simply by noting Apple's efforts to prevent alternate OS development
on the Macintosh is truly amusing!

Thanks for a good laugh,
Brian-Roland Miller
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x-to: Simon Yardley <c4sy@dmu.ac.uk>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Simon Yardley <c4sy@dmu.ac.uk> writes:

>And if that happened someone with half a brain would be able to re-write System
>7.0 into a proper OS which was five times as fast and quite memory efficient !
>
>I'm sure that's the main reason for not releasing the OS specs ...
>
>--
>Simon Yardley, Leicester, UK

You've hit the nail on the head. Apple is interested in CHRP only as a
vehicle to sell MacOS, not as a vehicle to allow Mac users to use other OS's.
If it were, Apple would be an open company _right now_, and Linux would be
available to the general public using Macintoshes.

Brian-Roland Miller
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In <4aiunk$764@inca01.inca.co.nz> Gaven Miller wrote:
>if you were to buy a computer, and were given three choices 1) Model
>2349/23A, 2) "Medusa" or 3) "Hades", which would you pick?
>
>If it were me, I would shy away from the negatively-named products.

Well, that is _you_.

I only stay away from anything sounding ridiculous, such as "Ultra 64" or
"Pippin".

Thorsten

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Subject: WANTED: WEB & HTML Publishing SoftWare for Atari ST/TT!
Date: 1995/12/13
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organization: Teleport - Portland's Public Access (503) 220-1016

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     Wanted: SoftWare to write Web Pages and HTML on an Atari ST/TT. I'm
not looking for a Simple Editor like Everest. I'd like something that would go
through all the steps so even a Dummy like me can make a good web page using
HTML. I heard such software like this exists for the TT030. I think it's from
Canada. I may be able to use such software.

     Whatever I get, I'd like P.D., ShareWare or something I can try before
I buy. Hopefully, no CrippleWare.

     Could someone please reply. Please tell me where I can get such
software or if I can get it from you.

Please Direct all Replies to E-Mail as I
Often do not Read NewsGroups. So if you
want me to read it, Send E-Mail to:
bensmith@teleport.com or write down this
number down and Call WeekDays between:
3 PM - 3 AM Pacific Time @(503)256-9974!
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Atari ST and Classic 8 Bit, Hardware, Software, 4 Sale. 24HRs. (503)256-9974.
Proprieter of Bravo Sierra Computers: Ben Smith! Benjamins BBS (503)255-9657.
Catalogs Requested by & Received Through E-Mail! Specify Classic 8 Bit or ST.
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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>information is an Atari Falcon flyer.  So you if you want to accuse
>someone of making up lies and posting assumptions (you presumptuous
>little wank) then I suggest you attack George Crissman.
>
>There.  Now I feel better, for your information.

Why do I have this alarming feeling that you are replacing Mr. Sinclair
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as the local intellectual void on Comp.sys.atari?

Brian-Roland Miller
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> azog wrote:
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- he finally wants to know what "preemptive multitasking" means

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,22e33d3cbbbee2f0,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guard@netcom.com (Robert S)
Subject: How To Win At Video Games (Atari) - $4.00

Date: 1995/11/19
Message-ID: <guardDIAxKo.GzF@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119655266
sender: guard@netcom13.netcom.com
organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600,rec.games.video
.atari

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|| How To Win At Video Games (Atari) 168 Pages of Atari Hints/Secrets - $4  ||
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||===========[ Robert S. (Avid Video Game Player And Collector) ]===========||
|| Email: [guard@netcom.com] or Call: [(310)544-1596] If You Are Interested ||
||=====[ In Buying Or Selling: 3DO/Atari 2600/PC/PCEngine/Playstation ]=====||
|| Sega Genesis/Saturn/Super Nintendo/Turbo Duo/"Systems/Games/Accessories" ||
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/19
Message-ID: <48n795$han@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119655267
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951117081136.18868A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <BJEG6rz.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Here's my $0.02, for what it's worth:

The Mandelbrot benchmark was run by DEC to show off the power of their Alpha processor. So I would _guess_ that the benchmark would be somehow optimized for this processor.

Secondly, I think it was more or less intended as a joke by Atari to whip up a DSP mandelbrot generator and produce the pictures faster than DEC. I am sure they didn't want to state that the Falcon had more horsepower than a DEC. If I would be showing a computer with a DSP (the ultimate fractal processor!) and somebody else had their computer show off its fractal capabilities, I would do exactly the same as Atari did.

I don't recall any advertizing by Atari (ab)using these data. It's just a funny anecdote. Take it easy!

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ed5376d348c1a394
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Saw Jag CD
Date: 1995/11/19
Message-ID: <48n7mj$hgk@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119655276
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951117224105.10739A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<1995Nov18.180547.50690@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Nov18.180547.50690@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>Little tibit I like to share with the mere mortals. My brother was at EB or
>Software etc., can't remember. He saw piles of returned PlayStations. The
>sales droid stated that people were un happy with the game play on the
>PlayStation. He than overheard a group of people talking to one another
>stating that the Jagflop had the best game play. Didn't mention games or so.
>However, the store did not carry the Jagflop..Of well another missed
>opportunity by Atari..

Sinclap? Is that you?

Next thing you know Linda McCartney will be eating meat or something.
Strange world this is.

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,1ff1b205a28d4cb9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: vdleij@phil.ruu.nl (Joost van der Leij)

Subject: Re: Jaguar vs. Falcon
Date: 1995/11/20
Message-ID: <vdleij-2708561356120001@ana-dyn-27.mac.phil.ruu.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119763238
references: <48e3nl$4ui@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Holland Game Design
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The great differnce is indeed the open architecture of the Falcon agaist the closed archtecture of the Jaguar. One of the big costs for developping the Falcon is the Operating System absent in the Jaguar.

Joost.

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Holland Game Design   Original Designs for next gen games
's Gravelandseweg 127   Demos available
1217 ER Hilversum   Licenses available
The Netherlands
e-mail: Joost.vanderleij@phil.ruu.nl

From -8692993702978323380
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,edc8d137c5f05041,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/20
Message-ID: <95324.211333STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875695
references: <48qtev$ca9$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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-scott tirrell

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,edc8d137c5f05041
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>

Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/20
Message-ID: <48qtev$ca9$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875699
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ecd3a429a48f1c06
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Kevin Pigman <Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/20
Message-ID: <DICvBB.A4D@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875701
sender: news@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM (news)
references: <1995Nov17.163034.50652@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Software Products Global Support Center
reply-to: Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM (kevinp)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>==========PETER SINCLAIR-DAY, 11/17/95==========
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>In article <48aeeq$goi@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>,
>mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
>> : Atari has been late with everything!!
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>>   Everything? Gee ... I don't know ... Pitfall: The Mayan
Adventure
>> was two months early. NBA Jam TE looks like it's gonna be

>released ahead
>> of schedule.
>
>Why is that the none of the retailers in my area or the state
>does not have the
>Jagflop? Well, Atari is overtly late with distribution..I even
>suspect that
>Atari has stopped producing the Jagflop..
>

No actually Peter, Atari has shut down. They have decided they
cannot continue producing the Jaguar nor run their business
since it is such a personal burden to you....

From -420112375179159834
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e30bf9c04232e9a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/20
Message-ID: <48qrc2$h6b@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119937901
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<479uu3$gmu@news.cc.utah.edu> <47ll0b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<FKIUAAAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov11.140424.50511@cobra.uni.edu>
<FKRSAJDJUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Time will tell if they do. Escom is not a developer, it's a company
: throwing together PC hardware to bundle them with loads of OEM software.
: Any small PC dealer builds better machines of higher quality parts.

I heard that the new base Amiga is #399 with 2meg and NO hard disk.
Even more clever is the #499 bundle which has 2meg a HD and Scala. However
Scala needs 3.5 meg to run!!

Rod
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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web page on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

From 8678590729782465987

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9aab53287984bfb9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: karl miller <klmiller@ouray.cudenver.edu>
Subject: FS: Atari Portfolio...cheap!
Date: 1995/11/21
Message-ID: <48st35$l36@carbon.cudenver.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875696
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: University of Colorado at Denver
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.12(Macintosh; I; 68K)

Greetings,

It has come time to sell my Portfolio and I'm passing the
savings on to you! You get: Portfolio, card drive for IBM, and
2 32k memory cards for $150/obo. Interested? Drop me a line!

karl.

From 3033381801723897089
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/21
Message-ID: <48s4t8$foo@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
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<BJEG6rz.brimiller@delphi.com> <48n795$han@studs.sci.kun.nl>
<95324.102636STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <95324.102636STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:

>Sander,
>You put that very well. Thanks! I have been trying to say essentially
>the same thing but have been tripping over the words.

Thanks...

>Speaking of Linda McCartney, enjoy the Beatles Anthology (btw, I
>happened to be listening to Wings when I read your messege :-)).

Ummm, sorry, I was just looking for something equally improbable as
Sinclap saying something positive about the Jag. I'm not that much
into the Beatles, I'm afraid. To speak more in my terms I would have
written something like `next thing you know, Debussy would be writing
a baroque fugue' but I don't think that would have as much impact...
:-)

Keep enjoying your Falcon! BTW, when people see my Falcon generating
zooming mandelbrots on a rotating cube in real-time (in the Experience
demo, IIRC) they're pretty impressed...

...and they should!

Regards,
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Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/21
Message-ID: <48s5ic$gc9@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875703
references: <48qtev$ca9$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
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I _think_ he meant that the Falcons DSP does a better job in
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>batch files on a Falcon) which actually saves me the tremendous effort of
>typing in "DJPEG *.JPG".

You could configure your desktop in a way that you'd only have to

press, say, F1 to decrunch JPEGs. Even simpler... You won't even
have to press RETURN... :-)

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>points... I find myself wishing my STe had some of the things I've come to
>take for granted on my PCs, and vice versa.

Indeed. The one thing I like of PCs are the dirt cheap peripherals.
A 2M Video card for my Falcon costs about $540, the same 64bit
technology for PCs would only be about $150.

>That doesn't make either of them better or worse.. only different.

I suspect many Atari users just keep on using Ataris is because of
this. I'm one of them, and though everytime I walk into one of these
big computer stores it hurts to see the current Pentium prices. But I
won't give in!! I _don't_ want to have the same computer as
everybody else...

Regards,
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From: clifton@southern.co.nz (Frieder Guy)
Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/22
Message-ID: <48upeh$e7n@orm.southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875697
references: <48qtev$ca9$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
<95324.211333STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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TOS 1.62 by itself wont do it but...
All you have to do is to get a replacement desktop program (like Terra
Desk or Multi TOS) and then it's drag and drop too.

From 2252819076943890076
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mdekker@fwi.uva.nl (Martijn Dekker)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/22
Message-ID: <48v0h3$8ov@turing.fwi.uva.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875698
distribution: world
references: <95315.091023STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<bwanga-1111952210010001@metricom07.ucsc.edu> <xBDlqIy.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: FWI, University of Amsterdam
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

:Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:
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:>Since when have you been forced to run Windows on a PC? If I had a PC, I
:>would probably have it set up with a multiple boot configuration, with DOS
:>(games), OS/2 (cool GUI environment, compatible with most Windows
:>software), and Linux (free UNIX).
:
:Since most people who use computers wouldn't have the time nor the
:expertise to configure just such a system.

I was a complete novice when I installed a slackware version of linux in
just over 20 minutes.

hope this helps.

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Martijn Dekker
Math department | PFF:
University of Amsterdam | latest product: Ishido for X Window System
http://www.fwi.uva.nl/~mdekker/ | http://www.fwi.uva.nl/~mdekker/pff.html

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,efe958098731969,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Jag CD combo again
Date: 1995/11/22
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951122083840.11550A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119875702
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well, after all this discussion and reading Mark Rathwell's post that the CD/combo unit has been discontinued, I was thumbing through a videogame magazine and read a little blurb about what's coming out for all the new systems.

It said that the Jaguar 2 is the combo unit, and that it's "real 64-bit" (don't mean to start that up again). According to the article, the Jag2 has 64-bits on one chip, not more than one. If it's different architecture like that, I wonder if it will be completely compatible? Anyway - it sounds good. I think it's great to be able to buy one (Jag) and the other (CD) seperately, but then software makers have a two-headed beast to feed - almost like two different markets to cater to. If something is *standard* equipment like a built-in CD, it will get total support. Look at the Sega CD for Genesis - and the 32X -now there are two expensive peripherals for the Genesis that are headed absolutely nowhere in the future with the Saturn in the spotlight!

James

From -7266616671983544954
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/22
Message-ID: <1995Nov22.204518.50765@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119937899
references: <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> <FKTACJCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <FKTACJCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
> In <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> azog wrote:
>>Now what I wonder is why Sinclap would would root for the BeBox?

More choices..

>
> - he will have a new machine to bash in five years of time

And you? I raise questions about the company--Atari..

> - he is dissatisfied with the memory hog that is called MacOS

I have plenty of memory. MacOS does more costs less!!

> - he finally wants to know what "preemptive multitasking" means

And TOS has preemptive multitasking? He he he. I bet when you do a side by
side comparison between Mac OS and TOS to Joe consumer, guess which one will
likes?

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> Thorsten
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> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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>                                                  \
>                                                   )
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 Peter Sinclair-Day                        Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                    PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm
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Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.

-Guy Kawasaki

Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

From 4776997145954858907
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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Date: 1995/11/22
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<47gabo$oih@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>   <48niee$mk3@gti.gti.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <48niee$mk3@gti.gti.net>, azog@gti.gti.net (azog) writes:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>
> : Why is that the none of the retailers in my area or the state does not have

the
> : Jagflop? Well, Atari is overtly late with distribution..I even suspect that
> : Atari has stopped producing the Jagflop..
>
> Why is it I find it hard to belive you visited every shop in Iowa? I

Would be impossible to check every shop..I have not seen an advertisement for
the Jagflop from the major retailers. Plenty of SNES, Genesis, PlayStation,
3do and Saturn. Why is it that the above is widely available and I have to
look real hard to find the Atari console?

> --
> Billy D'Augustine
> azog@gti.gti.net
> http://www.gti.net/azog/
>

BeBox(?)
Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
-Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/22
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references: <1995Nov1.171632.50294@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <48p1gr$3ao@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Why is that the none of the retailers in my area or the state does not have
the
> : Jagflop?
>

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>    Why don't you write Atari and ask them where in your state the
> Jaguar is sold? The address is atari@genie.geis.com. Someone recently
> wrote and told you where to by Jaguar products in Iowa.

Where?

>
>   Well, Atari is overtly late with distribution..I even suspect that
> : Atari has stopped producing the Jagflop..
>
>    Late with distribution? The only one they are late with is
> Walmart and that is because new Walmart brass has taken over. As for
> Atari not producing the Jaguar, that is hogwash.
>

Quit making excuses for Atari.  Does Atari have enough inventory to supply
Wal-Mart stores?  I doubt it because Tramiel is always conservative with
production and stock..Thats why Atari is always in trouble by not supplying the
suppose demand..

>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ===============================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>     "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
> ===============================================================================



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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: (very long) Cost of Ownership
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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<Pin <48jbso$op@llanelli.demon.co.uk>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Martin Thomas (martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk) spent some time and effort to post the following :

: George Crissman - Ferran Scientific (dferran@crash.cts.com) wrote:
: : No, the 520 ST from 1985 is generally considered to have processing
: : power equivalent to a '386 running at 33 MHz. Good guess, however.

: Umm.. don't think that's correct. Well not according to the July 1987
: issue of BYTE which benchmarked the 80386 & 68020. I've summarized the
: results below. The Compaq Deskpro & MAC SE/Hypercharger ran the CPUs at
: 16mhz, FPUs at 8mhz. The standard SE was a 68000 clocked at 7.83mhz, no
: FPU, which would be closest to an ST in raw processing terms.

: TEST	ITERATIONS	DESKPRO	SE/HYPER	SE
: Fibonacci	100	3.10	71.60	264.00
: Float	10,000	5.41	4.16	229.98
: Sieve	100	5.98	14.94	64.70
: Sort	100	9.67	19.82	111.30
: Savage	25,000	35.10	8.78	1884.30
: Dhrystones/sec	500,000	3703.70	2114.00	574.00

: As with all benchmarks, it's sometimes hard to tell what's being tested,
: the machine or the compiler.

True. However, those benchmarks do not include the system overhead of Microsoft Windows (for the PClone) and GEM (for the ST). The Microsoft product is so inefficient, that the 8 MHz 520 ST running GEM feels like a '386 @ 33 MHz running Windows.

: : Regarding Falcon storage: generally speaking, a 10K "C" source file
: : will compile to approximately 5K of executable program on the Atari,
: : while the same source file will compile to about 20K on a PClone.

: This is surely compiler dependent and not processor dependent (maybe we
: should try comparing some compiler output? :-). I have the Zortech, MS,
: Turbo and GNU C/C++ compilers here and each produces executables of
: varying speed/size.

It is somewhat compiler dependent, slightly processor dependent (because Motorola processors are more efficient), architecture dependent, and compatibility dependent. The crazy-quilt of PClone "standards" dating back to 1982 requires bloated code to ensure the software will run on the greatest number of "compatibles".

: : This four-to-one ratio suggests that 4 Meg of Falcon RAM translates to
: : 16 Meg of PClone RAM, and 350 Meg of Falcon hard drive translates to a
: : 1.24 Gig hard drive on the PClone.

: I don't know how true your 4-1 ratio is, but data is the same size no
: matter what system you use, and if your into hard disk recording it's
: gonna take up a lot of hard disk.

If you were to fill the hard drive with executable programs, you would approach the 4-to-1 ratio. Since this is an unreasonable extreme (there must be data SOMEwhere!), I've been allowing PClones a more-reasonable 2-to-1 ratio for comparison purposes.

-- George

(This was an excellent, thoughtful posting!)

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/23
Message-ID: <bwanga-2211952023070001@metricom05.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119937900
references: <48qtev$ca9$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
<48s5ic$gc9@studs.sci.kun.nl>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <48s5ic$gc9@studs.sci.kun.nl>, sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks) wrote:

>I suspect many Atari users just keep on using Ataris is because of
>this. I'm one of them, and though everytime I walk into one of these
>big computer stores it hurts to see the current Pentium prices. But I
>_won't_ give in!! I _don't_ want to have the same computer as
>everybody else...

Then buy a BeBox when they become more available. http://www.be.com

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+----------------------------------------------------------------+
|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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From: acarter1@osf1.gmu.edu (Andrew P Carter)
Subject: Re: Japanese business practice & Video Game magazine Bias
Date: 1995/11/23
Message-ID: <490i7p$mdb@portal.gmu.edu>#1/1
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: > In a previous article I wrote, it is said that Japanese business practice
: > is stiffling U.S. penetration of the Japanese Video Game industry.
: > Is this, true ?

Yes. Now I don't usually believe in conspiracy theories, but the fact that the magazines have been spreading so much misinformation about the Jaguar is pretty suspicious. Japanese companies also make it their general practice to do things by which American standards would be called unethical (flooding the market, blocking American companies in Japan, etc.)

: > If this is true, why haven't magazines done a full spread on this topic ?

Because every other system (besides the Jaguar) is made by a Japanese company. That's a LOT of advertising dollars.

 > Are U.S. Video Gaming Magazines anti-Atari

See above :)
?
: > If so name specifics ... (my personal of course is EGM).

Yeah, probably the worse offender.

: > In general MOST AMERICAN magazines suffer from this. I believe it is due
: > to the kind of people these magazines employ (some articles make me
: > question the level of qualification/education of these
: > "reporters/writers"). These people are thus allowed to hold onto hier bias

Most video game magazine "writers" (and I use the term loosely) don't seem to have any qualifications whatsoever. There are exceptions, of course, but I buy magazines mainly for the advertisements.

: > I personally prefer reading British gaming mags, as they are more in depth
: > of reporting, and provide more factual content, rather than a pile of
: > hype, and trash reporting.
: > U.S. magazines I read ? Definately NextGen, and sometimes GamePro.
: > NOTE: I think this is genuine discussion topic, do not regard it as
: flame bait.

Well, you're probably going to get flamed anyway (so will I, probably:P). The only system I own (the only system still being manufactured, that is) is the Jaguar. However, I feel no need to flame the other systems (or their owners). Honestly, hardware-wise there are no bad systems (not something that's been true in console history) out, and the fact that most of these magazines for some mind-boggling reason take sides is ridiculous. Where do they recruit the writers? Junior high schools across the country?

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PISCHKE DAVID (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu) wrote:
: In article <48h76a$79f@news2.cts.com>,

: When you get the time, respond to my article in which I describe a
: thought experiment that proves, using your logic, that an 8MHz
: processor is faster than the same processor running at 32MHz.

I've been discussing the performance of computer systems, not the theoretical performance of the central processor. And we haven't

been discussing the "...same processor...", since PClones use
Intel-designed processors and Ataris use Motorola-designed processors.

Since Intel processors use an internal microcomputer architecture
that is less efficient than the minicomputer architecture of the
Motorola processors, a direct comparison of clock speeds will not
be a good comparison of system power.

-- George

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From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/11/23
Message-ID: <492cva$7ro@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120013430
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The rumours regarding Atari dropping the Jaguar, as untrue a
message I received from Atari UK under the topic "Death of Atari
Hardware" can be found comp.sys.atari.st under "Death of Atari Hardware".

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web page on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

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references: <48qtev$ca9$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>

organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

BobR (76702.1466@CompuServe.COM) wrote:

: Oh, I dunno...   all I do to decrunch JPEGs on my PC is type "J"...

: How much of a pain in the butt is that..?

Hell, all I do is drag the .JPG file to SPEED OF LIGHT that is installed
on my desktop. I've also got JPEGD.PRG in my AUTO folder to help speed
up uncrunching...

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
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>In article <FKTTCHAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <1995Nov17.163301.50653@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>In article <FKMVDIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>>>> The first PPC Macs are also outdated, NuBus has been replaced by PCI, you
>>>> know? And AFAIK you can not upgrade to a 7500.
>>>
>>>I what way are they outdated?
>>
>> No CPU daughter board, no PCI bus.
>
>A 6300 logic bord does not count?

Does it add PCI?

>The ones who buy a non PCI one does not
>need

...expandability.

>There is at least 20 models in the Mac line to chose from..

And only few who are upgradeable for the future.

>Tell me where I can find a cheap fast 040 or risc ST for professional desktop
>publishing, multimedia and video production?

DTP: it's called the "Apple PowerMac x500" with "MagiCMac" and "NVDI for Mac".
Calamus users are Calamus users, not Atari users. And MagiCMac also runs
word processors, spreadsheets, databases, etc..

Multimedia and video production are not very strong on the ST line, with
the exception of special Falcon software.

Thorsten

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Subject: WANTED!: FALCON SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMPANY
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WANTED!: FALCON SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMPANY

Nov 23, 1995 - 1.3

1. INTRODUCTION

TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD, the creators of the BiT BOPPER Dynamic Graphics from Audio software for the Atari / C-Lab Falcon are seeking a 3rd party company to take over the development and marketing of this innovative product.

The software is at release 1.51, which is stable and had been well received by our initial customers.

If you're on the web, surf to:
http://www.tecnation.com
and choose CHANNEL 14

2. YOU

If you think you can take on BiT BOPPER and continue to DEVELOP it, and MARKET it world-wide on the Atari / C-Lab Falcon, we would like to hear from you.

Requirements:

- You must be competent
- Previous experience with the Falcon
- Previous experience with the markets BiT BOPPER is targeted towards
- You must have the financial resources to further develop and promote BiT BOPPER world-wide
- You must have the ability to create high quality marketing material to backup the innovative and eye-catching nature of BiT BOPPER
- You must have a world-wide web site, or you may use our site to promote BiT BOPPER until you get your own. (The URL for ours is shown later in this document.)

3. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Why is Tecnation looking to pass on BiT BOPPER?

We are now too busy with other ventures, but firmly believe the market for BiT BOPPER is ready for exploitation - which is why we are keen to keep the product alive!

- What are the financial details?

We will require an advance payment, followed by royalties. All negotiable.

- What will you receive as part of the deal?
We will provide our development system, and all source code, documentation and user documentation.

- What technical support will Tecnation provide?
We will provide some up front technical support to help with any transition.

- What about Mac and PC versions of BiT BOPPER?
This is negotiable.

- What specification Falcon does BiT BOPPER require?
4Meg of RAM and at least 10Meg of hard disk space. Audio input. MIDI IN.

- How many Falcons are their in the world?
Unsure. However, now C-Lab are building them, the installed base will grow.

- Does it matter where you are based?
No! Although we would prefer a German company due to the popularity of the Falcon in Germany, we welcome anyone from anywhere.

- Was BiT BOPPER sold under a different name before?
Yes. Falcon BiT BOPPER was previously sold as SONOVISTA, but not any more. It is known as VIBRAVISION in Germany, however, we ask the name BiT BOPPER is used globally to simplify matters.

4. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FALCON BiT BOPPER

Use your web browser and surf to:

http://www.tecnation.com/14/

5. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, OR KNOW A ANYONE THAT MAY BE INTERESTED

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>In article <FKTACJCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>> In <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> azog wrote:
>>>Now what I wonder is why Sinclap would would root for the BeBox?

>> - he will have a new machine to bash in five years of time
>
>And you? I raise questions about the company--Atari..

What machine am I bashing? Nope, you are not raising questions about Atari
but about the hardware people are satisfied with.

>> - he is dissatisfied with the memory hog that is called MacOS
>
>I have plenty of memory.

Of course you have. MacOS is a memory hog and swapping becomes terrible
very quickly without it.

>MacOS does more costs less!!

What "more" are you referring to? And "costs less" is not what I'd say
when being advised to get at least 24 megs of RAM.

>> - he finally wants to know what "preemptive multitasking" means

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>
>And TOS has preemptive multitasking?

MultiTOS and MagiC have, yes.

>He he he.  I bet when you do a side by
>side comparison between Mac OS and TOS to Joe consumer, guess which one will
>likes?

Windows '95.

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/24
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organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
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In article <492dd2$6d3@news2.cts.com>,
George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com> wrote:
>:                           It's not me who's been touting this benchmark
>: and claiming that the Falcon is faster than the DEC Alpha, it is George
>: Crissman, who brought the whole situation up.
>
>I was responding to a posting by the one and only Peter Sinclair-Day.
>
>Since the DEC alpha completed the Mandelbrot benchmark in 5 seconds
>and the Atari Falcon completed it in 4 seconds, the Falcon is obviously
>faster than the Alpha when running this benchmark.

It wasn't a benchmark.  In a benchmark, the code is standard so that the
differences in performance can be attributed to the hardware only.  (Yes,
compilers can affect the results, but that's another story.)  The point here
is that there was no standardisation.  DEC wrote a program.  Atari wrote a
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program that did the same thing. Atari's program ran faster. What does that prove? Nothing. We have no way of knowing whether the Atari ran the program faster because the hardware is better, or because the algorithm was better.

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                  Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
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|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
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> >Since Intel processors use an internal microcomputer architecture
> >that is less efficient than the minicomputer architecture of the
> >Motorola processors, a direct comparison of clock speeds will not
> >be a good comparison of system power.

> As for "microcomputer" versus "minicomputer" architecture, that's nonsense.
> The inefficiencies in the Intel architecture are due to its lack of general-
> purpose registers, its harvard architecture memory scheme, the fact that
> current Intel x86's have to remain backwards-compatible with old processors,
> and many other factors.

"Harvard Architecture" is _A_GOOD_THING_ as any first year computer science student will tell you.

In Harvard architecture, code and data areas are kept separate, even though they are in contiguous memory locations.

This allows the use of one bus interface to load instructions to be executed, and another bus interface to load data. Both code and adata buses can operate independently of one another. And both can operate simultaneously.

The Motorola 68030 is a good example of such an architecture.

The Intel 16- and 32-bit protected mode architecture (80286, 80386, 80486, Pentium, Pentium Pro), theoretically allow for this, but the system implementations I have seen do not seem to be intelligent enough to exploit it.

The register starvation of the intel architecture does not allow for common big-iron programs to run efficiently on such architecture.

[end ranting]

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If I am wrong, flame AOL.
If I am right, flame AOL.
What the hell, just flame AOL.

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From: naderr@topaz.cqu.edu.au
Subject: Floppy drive for atari520st
Date: 1995/11/25
Message-ID: <1995Nov25.214619@topaz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120097459
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Hi,

We have an atari 520ST that is to have the internal 3.5 dd floppy drive replaced. What is the best possible drive to place in it? Also, what format compatabilty would this drive have? (msdos, mac, unix)?

TIA,

Rob -

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Date: 1995/11/26
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/26
Message-ID: <1995Nov26.021124.50791@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120157088
references: <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> <FKTACJCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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In article <FKXUDFCIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

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>>> In <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> azog wrote:
>>>>Now what I wonder is why Sinclap would would root for the BeBox?
>
>>> - he will have a new machine to bash in five years of time
>>
>>And you? I raise questions about the company--Atari..
>
> What machine am I bashing? Nope, you are not raising questions about Atari
> but about the hardware people are satisfied with.

Just countering outrageous claims made by Atari advocates..

>
>>> - he is dissatisfied with the memory hog that is called MacOS
>>
>>I have plenty of memory.
>
> Of course you have. MacOS is a memory hog and swapping becomes terrible
> very quickly without it.

Swapping? We Mac users have harddrives unlike ST users..

>
>>MacOS does more costs less!!
>
> What "more" are you referring to? And "costs less" is not what I'd say
> when being advised to get at least 24 megs of RAM.

I have 16 megs and my set up still costs way less than the four meg Falcon.
Considering that the Mac OS and apps have more features and functionality than
the zero Atari equevelant ones..

>
>>> - he finally wants to know what "preemptive multitasking" means
>>
>>And TOS has preemptive multitasking?
>
> MultiTOS and MagiC have, yes.
>
>>He he he. I bet when you do a side by
>>side comparison between Mac OS and TOS to Joe consumer, guess which one will
>>likes?
>
> Windows '95.
>

Not according to new sales figures from Dataquest. Mac sales have gone through
the stratosphere after Wintel 95 became available..

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Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/26
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> finally.

What ever..About time considering that Atari missed the after Thanksgiving
sales.  I was in Best Buy on Friday...Still no Jagflop but the others were out
in force..
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>   Does Atari have enough inventory to supply
> : Wal-Mart stores?
>
>    I'm not in charge of the production of the Jaguar and I doubt
> that anyone knows how much inventory Atari has.

Not enough to supply all of the Wal-Mart stores..

>
>                  >> Mark <<
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From: Joe Walsh <ransom@connect.iconnect.net>
Subject: Re: Jag CD combo again
Date: 1995/11/26
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.951126141600.29407C-100000@connect.iconnect.net>#1/1
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951122083840.11550A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: I Connection, Inc.
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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On Wed, 22 Nov 1995, James Wood wrote:

> Anyway - it sounds good. I think it's great to be able to buy one (Jag)
> and the other (CD) seperately, but then software makers have a two-headed
> beast to feed - almost like two different markets to cater to. If

I agree that having the two distinct platforms has it's problems . . .

> something is *standard* equipment like a built-in CD, it will get total
> support. Look at the Sega CD for Genesis - and the 32X -now there are
> two expensive peripherals for the Genesis that are headed absolutely
> nowhere in the future with the Saturn in the spotlight!

. . . but I don't agree that CD-ROM is the way to go. I much prefer cartridge-based games, because of the speed of access. Videogame units offer only double-speed CD-ROM, which isn't even close to being as fast as a cart. True, they're far cheaper to produce, which is nice for the publishing houses. But the consumer doesn't win there - CD-ROM's cost the same as carts do, at the retail level. Sure, you can get full-motion video (or something close to it), but I have yet to see a CD-ROM game that uses FMV in such a way that it enhances playability. At this point, with these access speeds, it falls under the "bells and whistles" category.

So, I'm happy with the way Atari handled that aspect of the Jaguar.

-Joe

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Joseph E. Walsh      |  Atari 8-Bit User and Programmer Since 1982
ransom@iconnect.net  |  Classic Traveller Referee Since 1983
Stuck in the '80's   |  Microsoft-Free and Loving It! :)
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Date: 1995/11/26
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>The benchmark program must be written especially for the machine
>... or the testing will be inaccurate.

Er.. no..

(Look up "benchmarking" in Computer 101 text books)

The purpose of running a benchmark is to run a STANDARDIZED program on dissimilar hardware to gain a appreciation of the relative efficiency with which the DIFFERENT hardware runs the SAME program.

It's similar to running different cars on a Dynomometer under a STANDARDIZED set of conditions to determine how the different vehicles perform under SIMILAR conditions.

Optimizing a PROGRAM to make a computer perform better than another may be good PR, but it's NOT "benchmarking".

BobR

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>True. However those benchmarks do not include the system overhead
>of MicroSoft Windows (for the PClone) and GEM (for the ST).

That's right... that's why they are called "benchmarks".

They test the relative performance of the CPUs, as was the intention.

>The MicroSoft product is so inefficient, that the 8 Mhz 520 ST running
>GEM feels like a '386 @ 33 Mhz running Windows.

It's precisely this kind of SUBJECTIVE assessment that "benchmarks" are designed to avoid.

It has also already been explained that there are OTHER reasons for perceived differences in operating speed than "inefficiencies", including the fact that GEM on the ST is only updating 32K of screen RAM, while the typical Windows screen has to update more like 614K of screen RAM, a difference of almost 20 times.

This fact has been conveniently ignored.

I seriously doubt ANYONE would try to say an ST "appears" to run almost 20 times faster than a Windows system, so based on this "benchmark", you'd have to say that the Windows system is MORE efficient than the ST.. right..?

Sorry... biased opinions and benchmarks do not mix.

BobR

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>Why do I have this alarming feeling that you are replacing Mr. Sinclair
>as the local intellectual void on Comp.sys.atari?

Because he's saying something you don't happen to agree with..?

BobR

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Date: 1995/11/26
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reply-to: af580@freenet.toronto.on.ca (Dave Shory)
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Could someone please tell me how to transfer files from my PC to my Portfolio and vice-versa? I have the parallel interface, parallel file transfer cables and the File Transfer software. Every time I try to start an upload, the program just says "Waiting for connection..." and does nothing from there. The cable is hooked up to the parallel port of my PC and to the parallel interface. The internal Portfolio software is set on server and the PC's software transmits. What is going wrong?

Thanks,

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That's why you write the code in a high-level language and use as few operating system calls as possible. (If you are testing only raw processor performance, that is, and are trying to eliminate any variations cause by software.)

Tell me, why can't I run this program written on a PC on some other machine?

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main{}
{
  printf("Starting\n");
  /* some mathematical calculation here */
  printf("Done\n");
}
```

>Using "standard code" also makes it impossible to include the added
>computing power of, say, a Digital Signal Processor, unless
>that feature is available in all of the computer systems tested.

If you're trying to measure the holisitic performance of the machine, then you'd better include stuff which doesn't depend on the DSP. That's another story, though. The point is that it's OK to use the DSP, as long as we can be sure that the algorithm used is the same as the other machines. Of course, the result will still be misleading -- it will only tell you about the speed of the DSP, not the speed of the CPU, which has a much greater impact on system performance.

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Did you even understand that thought experiment I talked about a few weeks ago? The point is that we don't know if the algorithms used in the two programs are the same, so we have no way of knowing that the results for the Falcon indicate that the Falcon is faster *SIMPLY BECAUSE IT USED A MORE EFFICIENT ALGORITHM*.

Let me compare two machines that are exactly identical in every way, except that one uses a processor at 8MHz and the other uses a processor at 32MHz, and try to do a benchmark that compares the time it takes to search through a sorted list of 1 000 000 names. On the 32MHz machine I search through the list linearly. On the 8MHz machine I do a binary search. As I proved in that thought experiment, the 8MHz machine will complete the search much, much faster than the 32MHz machine.

Clearly, this test is invalid. Why? Because THE SAME PROGRAM WAS NOT BEING TESTED. THE DIFFERENCES IN EXECUTION TIME WERE DUE TO THE DIFFERENT ALGORITHMS, AND NOT DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN THE PROCESSOR.

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___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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From 1421939728078483795
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e30bf9c04232e9a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Martin Thomas <martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/26
Message-ID: <30B8F164.2ED2E0A@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222201
x-nntp-posting-host: llanelli.demon.co.uk
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<47hd9f$pv9$1@perth.DIALix.oz.au> <487991$2fh@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
<48a8od$g0o@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <BbFmixG.brimiller@delphi.com>
<48ak92$4je@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <48lgm2$e8h@infa.central.susx.ac.uk>
<48qo1k$d42@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 2.0b2 (X11; I; Linux 1.2.13 i486)

Rod McCall wrote:
>                                                   The other point
> I was making is that most home owners are unlikely to either want
> to try and install Linux and are unlikely for whatever reason to think
> NT is worthwhile, likewise OS/2 is likely to be given a wide bearth.

Well my home machines run just NT & Linux.  BTW, Linux is not difficult to
install, PC owners who have messed around with autoexec.bat's & config.sys
will find themselves at home :-).

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK!
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From 3555084667612926933
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e73ad996cc3a4ac3,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pmf2@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: fs: ATARI 800XL + accessories
Date: 1995/11/26
Message-ID: <49b0t8$r1a@ns3-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222205
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

We've got an 800XL system we're looking to get rid of. Included with the
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system:

    1050 disk drive
    CX77 Touch Tablet
    1020 plotter
    410 tape drive
    several disks/software
    several books/magazines -- manuals,etc.

We're thinking maybe $100 for all. For more info or to make an offer, please write Joe at JFabregas@aol.com or respond to my message. Thank you.

Pete

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From -104833232136260767
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ee04673ae4a44831,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: danny.lynch@pcms.com (Danny Lynch)
Subject: Re: SM 124 (us)
Date: 1995/11/26
Message-ID: <95112716014959@pcms.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222211
distribution: world
references: <b177cb$1515b.156@goldengate>
organization: Image Gallery, 7.2 Gigs, Adult & More! 412-964-8819
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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BRADLY MAURER wrote to ALL: about SM 124 (us)

BM> Anyone have a SM124 to sell. Mine is about to die!

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Contact CeeJay Software  PO Box 1303, Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864
                         Phone: (618)242-0405
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They sell all sorts of used ATARI gear at reasonable prices. I think a mono monitor will cost you about 55 bucks. Good luck!

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* Kivi (unregistered) 1.41 *

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From -1983251761973892310
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,edc8d137c5f05041
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/26
Message-ID: <49asfj$sps$4@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 120222215
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Hell, all I do is drag the .JPG file to SPEED OF LIGHT that is installed
>on my desktop.

I could do that too, under Windows or OS/2.. it's just easier for me to simply press "J" (for JPG) than to open a directory window, scroll down to find the file, then drag it to the viewer... (as you'd have to do on a Falcon as well).

The point is, "user friendly" is a subjective term. If you'd rather go through all that on a Falcon than simply press "J", then that's fine... maybe it's more "user friendly" for you. Everyone's different...

BobR

From 7361303233758120577
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <49bqfr$8nb@news3.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222200
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG> <48h76a$79f@news2.cts.com> <DI7zrA.9Lw@ecf.toronto.edu> <492b1e$68o@news2.cts.com> <DIIqp8.JxG@ecf.toronto.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PISCHKE DAVID (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu) wrote:
: You haven't responded.

Sorry, I'll try again.

:   My thought experiment involved two machines that
: were EXACTLY THE SAME except that one was clocked at 8MHz and the other
: was clocked at 32MHz. They could have been 68000s, 80486s, DEC Alphas,
: Intel 4004's, or PowerPC's for all I care -- the processor type was
: irrelevant. The entire point of the thought experiment, which you didn't
: respond to, and apparently didn't read, was that a variation in the
: algorithm used on one machine's test from the machine used on the other
: machine's test can produce the result that a 32MHz machine is slower than
: the same machine at 8MHz! There was nothing in there that was beyond first-
: year computer science. This thought experiment clearly showed how invalid
: the DEC Alpha Mandelbrot "benchmark" is.

I'm always cautious around thought experiments, because there are unstated suppositions that affect the outcome.

In discussing the "variation in the algorithm" above, I believe that you're stating that the performance of the benchmark is directly related to the skill of the programmer. This is true, and I agree with you if this is what you're saying.

As a real world example of the "skill of the programmer" affecting the outcome of software development: I was visiting some friends at another company one day, and discovered they were in a panic. It was necessary for them to implement a nibble-to-ascii function on an Intel MCS-51, and the system PROM was so full they had less than 50 bytes to do the whole thing. The smallest code size they could achieve for the patch using their methods exceeded 200 bytes, leaving them with a very expensive hardware redesign to get the job done.

I suggested they put one nibble in the accumulator, perform a Decimal Adjust Accumulator (normally used in BCD math operations), then add an ASCII '0' if the carry was a zero or add an ASCII 'A' if the carry was a one, then send the result out to the UART. It was simple, easy, and fit the PROM space available. The only problem is that it was "clever", which is major violation of standard programming discipline.

After much discussion of the technique with the rest of the team (some of it involving Roman Numerals, for reasons that still aren't clear :-) and careful examination of various data books, they implemented the technique and tested it. It worked just fine.

Although execution speed wasn't the primary issue here, it *does* illustrate the importance of the "skill of the programmer" to get the best performance out of a system.

That's why, when comparing dissimilar systems, it's necessary to have a programmer that is aware of the system details custom-write the benchmark for each machine to make best use of the features available. Only in this way can the full power of each system be compared.

-- George

From -1370888123552131131
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f95369b9b345c54e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Nicholas Harlow")
Subject: Mailing List
Date: 1995/11/27

Message-ID: <DIpAAq.B12@cix.compulink.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222202
organization: Compulink Information eXchange
x-news-software: Ameol32
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I am starting, in fact already have, a mailing list to keep people informed of all new Falcon and Atari product that 16/32 Systems will be handling. This list is intended as a first information post not as a general selling area. We will obviously be putting all prices in where needed but we will also be carrying fixes and cheats, level codes for our games and other general information donated by other users for other product.

If you are interested in this mailing list please mail me direct at nharlow@cix.compulink.co.uk

Nick

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16/32 Systems               TEL 01634 710788          *FOR SALE*
173 High Street             FAX 01634 295895           INTERNET
Strood                                                 30 Million
Kent ME2 4TW                                           Careful Users
********************************************************************
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From -6435866983147638780
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <49cn4p$6j3@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222203
references: <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net> <FKTACJCVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1995Nov22.204518.50765@cobra.uni.edu> <FKXUDFCIUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1995Nov26.021124.50791@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Just countering outrageous claims made by Atari advocates..

Yeah ... like the claim that Atari would be bankrupt by January 1995 or that the Jaguar is 16 bit? There are very few Atari fanatics that are as crazy as a certain fanatic Atari basher I know. This person (I wonder who it is????) rudely posts in newsgroups, parades around on stock newsgroups about Atari and will doubtlessly be waiting to pounce on passersby who enter the Jaguar sections at his local Walmart or Radio Shack. Three guesses who this person is ...

: Swapping? We Mac users have harddrives unlike ST users..

Most ST users I know have a hard disk.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or          av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

    "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
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From -6619317841875264486
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ecd3a429a48f1c06
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <49cn7b$6j3@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222204
references: <1995Nov1.171632.50294@cobra.uni.edu>
<47gabo$oih@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>   <498f13$grr@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Nov26.021659.50792@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: What ever..About time considering that Atari missed the after Thanksgiving
: sales. I was in Best Buy on Friday...Still no Jagflop but the others were out
: in force..

Considering US Thangsgiving just passed, that point is moot.

: Not enough to supply all of the Wal-Mart stores..

You've tallied their production run? I think not.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or          av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

    "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
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From 5368581793193850904
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,edc8d137c5f05041
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Re: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <95331.103414STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222206
references: <49asfj$sps$4@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Actually, instead of using drag and drop I would use the install
application option in GEM.  Then I would merely have to double-
click on a JPEG.  To avoid having to find it I could always just
throw the JPEG folder onto my desktop.  My point is that this saves
typing.  You would also have to know the name of your JPEG, right,
Bob?  If you were unsure I believe that you'd have to find it
in MS-DOS to make sure.  Just a small point.  Again, it is subjective.
-scott tirrell
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From 4763771798268315949
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Atari stoops to new low (Was Re: Untrue Rumours)
Date: 1995/12/02
Message-ID: <1995Dec2.230855.50960@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926785
references: <49pq3p$b2n@cxc1.cl.msu.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <49pq3p$b2n@cxc1.cl.msu.edu>, molin@cxc1.cl.msu.edu (Michael Olin)
writes:
> ggranger@bithevn.nl2k.edmonton.ab.ca (Greg Granger) writes:
>
>>>The rumours regarding Atari dropping the Jaguar, as untrue a
>>>message I received from Atari UK under the topic "Death of Atari
>>>Hardware" can be found comp.sys.atari.st under "Death of Atari Hardware".
>
>
>>I certainly doubt that Atari will soon drop the Jaguar, as they
>>have an infomercial selling the Jaguar.  You know things at Atari
>>are grim when they have to stoop to that marketing ploy.  YIPES!
>
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>
> Things at Atari have been grim practically since the Tramiels came on
> board. They launch a revolution with the ST lineup, then consistently
> and unwaveringly set about to destroy it.

Yep..

>
> I really would like to meet one of them someday... I've never met a real
> Laughing Stock.

ROTFLMAO!!! Try the case studies in business text books.

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>   =-=-=-=-=-=-=   molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu   =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>                                  |||
>      Keep up the fight           |||   I love my country
>         or lose the right...    / | \     but I fear my government
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                                                 BeBox(?)
 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

  Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
                                  -Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type 'subscribe' in body of message
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From -6770155910768103225
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/03
Message-ID: <49qt6i$90c@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120695847
references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<FKXUDFCFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov26.020511.50790@cobra.uni.edu>
<FK2TCJAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <49icfd$5p9@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<FLBPAGAQUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>How does one write an OS for the Mac?

One gets hired by Apple :) But I assumed that you meant application developement. If you want to develop your own OS then get linux.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

From -9171206671243458653
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Eric Noss <enoss@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Subject: Re: Atari stoops to new low (Was Re: Untrue Rumours)
Date: 1995/12/03
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951203173008.1026B-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120853123
references: <492cva$7ro@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: Bloomsburg University
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 1 Dec 1995, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : I certainly doubt that Atari will soon drop the Jaguar, as they
> : have an infomercial selling the Jaguar. You know things at Atari
> : are grim when they have to stoop to that marketing ploy. YIPES!

Why not? In the early 80's, Atari had "specials" about current technology where they had nothing but commericals about the 2600 and the 800 computers. They even have a web page with those ads stored as QuickTime movies :)

>   Why is that grim? Sega has done the same thing twice! It's
> becoming more of a (yikes) trendy thing.

So did CD-I, fat lot of good it did :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

From 4502650706360002122

X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b66e3fd261afa8c9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: 3do now $199..What will Atari do?
Date: 1995/12/04
Message-ID: <hNNHUIT.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120853124
references: <1995Dec2.234541.50965@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>What will Atari do? The 3do is a much better deal since it costs less now..

If I were Atari's chief stockholder, seeing as Mr. Tramiel has given up on internal development and fired every person that made Atari Atari other than Don Thomas (and if Bill Rehbock was considered "expendable", who ISN'T??), I would have a little sale.

First on the auction block: the Jaguar, lock stock and barrel. All rights to the hardware, any relevant software, licenses, agreements (all that are transferable). Starting price: $40 million.

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Second on the auction block: exclusive rights to all of Atari's video game patents (the same that cost Sega and Nintendo dearly). These include rights to all future royalty payments from both or any other party. Starting price: $30 million.

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Third on the list: the 8-bit computers. All licenses, patents, rights, etc. Start at $50,000 (not a typo). At least get something out of it.

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Fourth on the list: the TOS computers. Sell all licenses, technologies, and patents to the TOS line. Start at $5 million. (Be willing to break into chunks and sell to different parties).

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Fifth on the list: the Atari name and logo, with right to use for perpetuity. Start the price at $20 million (recognizable worldwide!)

Use the cash to pay off all creditors.

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Liquad
Liquidate and disburse all remaining assets between shareholders. This would be the most lucrative way for a profit-taker to "cash in" on Atari. Whether it is a good move in the long run is tricky - it just may be if Jaguar sales don't heat up soon.

_____
Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

From 4714490602579048633
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: molin@cxc1.cl.msu.edu (Michael Olin)
Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/04
Message-ID: <4a0d00$42o@cxc1.cl.msu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926784
organization: Michigan State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall) writes:

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>a chance of recovering some if not all of the costs. Basically the profits
>come from selling the games, NOT the consoles, these sales should improve
>substantially after Christmas.                       ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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Sounds all too familiar... WE've been hearing this same tired line from
Atari for the past 6 years.

Can you say, "Same Shit, Different Day" ???

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  =-=-=-=-=-=-=   molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu   =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
                                 |||
     Keep up the fight           |||   I love my country
        or lose the right...    / | \     but I fear my government
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From -6482447934182442985
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: work@tecnation.com (tecnation)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/12/04
Message-ID: <work-0412951534520001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121039632
references: <49p02h$99u@hp5.online.apple.com> <49uvci$5j@news.iesd.auc.dk>
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> TOS is NOT dead, it is still ACTIVELY being developed!!

You guys should check out our Falcon product on the web at:

http://www.tecnation.com

Channel 14

Regards,

Alex

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TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
555 Bryant Street, #322
Palo Alto, California 94301, U.S.A.
http://www.tecnation.com

From 4762543919293034347
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/12/04
Message-ID: <49uuq1$5j@news.iesd.auc.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121157730
references: <49p02h$99u@hp5.online.apple.com>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
nntp-posting-user: chainxor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

From -5620653833306479108
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/12/04
Message-ID: <49uvci$5j@news.iesd.auc.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121157731
references: <49p02h$99u@hp5.online.apple.com>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
nntp-posting-user: chainxor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <49p02h$99u@hp5.online.apple.com>, psd@eworld.com (PSD) writes:
> I do not use vm. Ram doubler is the best solution and works perfectly!!
> Yes the the Mac memory scheme of things sucks, but Ram Doubler solves it
> and it is not an issue.
>
> However, the Mac OS is many times more refined in functionality and
> features than the Atari TOS. Mac OS is constantly being refined while TOS
> is dead..
>

You don't know shit, what you're talking about.

TOS is NOT dead, it is still ACTIVELY being developed!!
C-Lab is developing TOS, while Application Systems is developing MagiC (a TOS-equivalent, which also is avaiable for the Mac) - they have just released a
new version of MagiC, which is version 4. And it's FAAASST!!! Much much faster
than TOS 4.04 and features pre-emtive multitasking like MultiTOS but still faster.

> Mac software can't be matched in general by ST ones..Thats the fact Jack..

No??

Take CalamusSL for example - it beats the guts out of QuarkXpress!!

And generally, Atari programs are running a LOT faster than Mac programs.
If you wan't proof, just install MagiCMac on your Performa and see how Atari
programs fly compared to Mac programs - and by the way MagiC and MagiCMac
are PRE-EMTIVE multitasking OS's !!

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-Rom        //
// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //
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From 4906547526778911103
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,df543ea6af02808f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,df543ea6af02808f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,df543ea6af02808f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: helling@uwindsor.ca (Helling Bernie)
Subject: SWAP: ICD internal->M2 for 1040 icd/or dead older external HD.
Date: 1995/12/05
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Message-ID: <DJ3HrD.6s6@news.uwindsor.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120853125
sender: news@news.uwindsor.ca (Usenet)
x-nntp-posting-host: server.uwindsor.ca
organization: University of Windsor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

OK... I'm looking for something Hard drive like to hook to a 1040stfm.
a bare icd board- adscsi, etc...
OR:
An older megafile, or similar external Atari HD, with a pooched drive mechanism, but the adapter electronics still ok... I can come up with whatever ancient MFM-whatever was in it....
(read below for swap, but I can pony up a bit'o $$ instead, if not interested...)

I have.... (here come the random inquiries....)
something by ICD called an ADVANTAGE MICRO HOST ADAPTER. ICD sez it will "allow you to easily install a 3.5" hard drive inside your Mega computer". Comes with a power take off wire, a mount bracket, and a little circuit board that clips onto the drive socket, and has a ribbon cable that connects "to the DMA connector in the back left corner of the computer" (inside the case).
(all quotes from manual)
There... that's ALL I know about it....
Want more info???? Call ICD. I don't have a Mega computer.
Also comes with manual and disk...

So...... you got some older ICD or whatever board to hook to the DMA port,
OR:
one of those megafile external HD's, or similar with a seized drive mechanism, and want to swap, drop a line....
Or If you have one of these for mucho cheap, and don't need a micro whatever, drop a line too....

cheers...

B/H.
helling@server.uwindsor.ca
Windsor, On. Canada

From -4201739109895408487
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/05
Message-ID: <4a1b98$lu@studs.sci.kun.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926782

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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<FKXUDFCFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov26.020511.50790@cobra.uni.edu>
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<FLBPAGAQUP@cabal.shnet.org> <49qt6i$90c@morgoth.sfu.ca>
organization: University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <49qt6i$90c@morgoth.sfu.ca> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) writes:

>>How does one write an OS for the Mac?

>One gets hired by Apple :) But I assumed that you meant application
>developement. If you want to develop your own OS then get linux.

Umm, I thought that MacLinux died a horrible death.
Too bad, if there were a Linux for PowerPC I'd definately take a
look...

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */



From 5242332872165526581
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,94909d766f5711be
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/05
Message-ID: <4a1f98$qu6@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926783
references: <4a0d00$42o@cxc1.cl.msu.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Olin (molin@cxc1.cl.msu.edu) wrote:

: >come from selling the games, NOT the consoles, these sales should improve
: >substantially after Christmas.                          ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
:  ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

: Sounds all too familiar...  WE've been hearing this same tired line from
: Atari for the past 6 years.

: Can you say, "Same Shit, Different Day" ???
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Well it WOULD make sense, think about it. Say that 100,000 Jaguar packs are
sold over Christmas, now say that in each case the buyers dont buy any
additional games till after Christams. It therefore follows that
they may buy more games over next year. This is simple human nature,
not many people can stand only having ONE games to play!!

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web pages on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
(they include Sinclair C5, Atari and a few other silly pages)
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

From -9104302716653199945
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/05
Message-ID: <4a0k5u$krj@news2.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926786
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<492b1e$68o@news2.cts.com> <DIIqp8.JxG@ecf.toronto.edu> <49bqfr$8nb@news3.cts.com>
<DIpxsv.E44@ecf.toronto.edu> <49ebpb$c8d@news3.cts.com>
<bwanga-2811950127320001@metricom04.ucsc.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:
: In article <49mker$js@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
: Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

: >:   In such a test you can't make a general statement about
: >: the performance of the two machines; you can only conclude that one is
: >: faster than the other when each runs its version of the same program.
: >
: >Which is exactly what I mean when I say "On a system basis, and with
: >respect to the benchmark that was run, the Falcon was faster than the
: >Mac Quadra, the '486@66MHz, and the DEC Alpha."

: I still have a problem with this statement. Calling what happened a
: benchmark is just not accurate. In a benchmark test, some effort is
: expended to make sure that all variables but one are as controlled as
: possible. In this case, no such effort was made. It is an invalid test,
: and should not be called a benchmark.

In responding to a comment from Bob Retelle, I've separtely posted several definitions of "benchmark". The most compelling statement was:

> "You usually want to compare factors such as throughput and response time in an environment that closely represents the systems that will be run on the machine." (From "Systems Analysis and Design" by H. L. Capron, (c) 1986 by The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Co, page 158).

Since the controlling factor was the "Mandelbrot" test, it is not necessary to control any other factors when comparing system performance. In fact, using "standard code" that ignores the special architectural features of a machine will give an inaccurate result.

: You could call it an applications test - Atari's Mandelbrot program vs.
: DEC's.

And in each case, it was recognized as a Mandelbrot program. It's the controlling factor in this particular system comparison test.

: But in that case, it is misleading to say that "the Falcon was
: faster", because whether you intend to or not, it implies that
: the Falcon hardware is absolutely faster than DEC Alpha, Quadra, etc.

Ah -- now we have a question of whether I am "implying" something or whether someone else is "inferring" something from my statements.

[This is one of those fine points of the English language that many school teachers have given up on, BTW....]

Yes, I did say "the Falcon was faster when running this benchmark", but it was James Wood who claimed that the Falcon was absolutely faster than the DEC Alpha, Mac Quadra, etc for all applications, although his claim was implied by his determined efforts to refute it.

: After all, think about what would happen if you tossed a low-end PC
: running Fractint into the fray. Fractint is bloody fast, because they use
: extremely aggressive techniques to optimize Mandelbrot calculation. It
: doesn't even matter if the PC it runs on has a FPU. A low end 386 is
: probably sufficient to beat all the other times. Would that make you ever
: conclude, in any way, that the 386 was faster than the 486 used in DEC's
: test?

This is why I've been saying that the routine must be specifically written for each target machine using an experienced programmer with good knowledge of the computer the benchmark will run on.

-- George

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/05
Message-ID: <4a0lgj$l0c@news2.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926787
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<492b1e$68o@news2.cts.com> <DIIqp8.JxG@ecf.toronto.edu> <49bqfr$8nb@news3.cts.com>
<DIpxsv.E44@ecf.toronto.edu> <49ebpb$c8d@news3.cts.com>
<bwanga-2811950127320001@metricom04.ucsc.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
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brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
:   Now - can we all agree that
: the Falcon is NOT generally faster on a processor basis, and that it
: _SHOULDN'T BE_? (After all, it starts at under $800, as opposed to
: +- $10,000 for an Alpha machine. I doubt many people will be using
: Alphas in their homes, or will jump to a Falcon instead of purchasing
: an Alpha-based machine.)

Hmmm ... but we haven't been comparing *only* central processors. We've been comparing system performance, which includes coprocessors such as the DSP and overhead such as GEM and MS-Windows.

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Does the MacIntosh do some thing(s) well? Sure!
    (Don't tell sinclap I said that, BTW....)
Does the Alpha do some thing(s) well? Sure!
Does the Amiga do some thing(s) well? Sure!

The key is to match the computer to the user and the task.

-- George

From -5049230907589592235
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5483b4044c62bd2b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/05
Message-ID: <4a239f$qep@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926788
references: <49p0ec$9a2@hp5.online.apple.com>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Wasn't Atari suppose to release a new $99 core Jagflop console?

That was a rumour that originated on the net.

>> Mark <<

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   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

    "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
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From 1793451149563992838
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3a7ccb829ea8c15e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Benchmark Defined
Date: 1995/12/05
Message-ID: <4a0hfd$kha@news2.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120926789
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
summary: "Benchmark" Means More Than CPU Testing.

It hasn't been that long since the illustrious Bob Retelle suggested that my usage of the term "benchmark" was incorrect, yet it has already scrolled of my service provider's disk.

Here are the results of my research into the meaning of the word:

Benchmarks are used to compare software packages:

1. "Computer professionals in a company often develop a series of benchmark tests to help evaluate and compare software packages. These tests are designed to ensure that the software product can perform all of the processing required. Benchmark tests allow potential users to compare the results obtained by different packages under similar circumstances."
   Computing Concepts for End Users [textbook]
   by Nancy & Robert Stern, (c) 1990 by John Wiley & Sons, p. 218.

Benchmarks are used to compare computer throughput:

2. "Comparing computers involves more than just reading glossy brochures and talking to vendors. At some point, some serious efforts must be made to compare one machine to another in terms of performance. A _benchmark_ is a formal performance test. All kinds of benchmark tests are available, or you can invent your own. You usually want to compare factors such as throughput and response time in an environment that closely represents the systems that will be run on the machine."
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Benchmarks are used to compare equipment performance:

3. "Benchmark routine: A set of routines or problems that will help determine the performance of a given piece of equipment."
   Computer Dictionary by Charles Sippl, (c) 1985 by Howard W. Sams Company, Inc., p. 36.

Benchmarks are used to compare system performance:

4. "Benchmark (benchmark problem): A problem that has been designed to evaluate the performance of a system (hardware and software). In a _benchmark_ _test_, a system is subjected to a known workload and the performance of the system against this workload is measured. Typically the purpose is to compare the measured performance with that of other systems that have been subject to the same benchmark test."
   Dictionary of Computing by the Oxford University Press, (c) 1986.

5. "Benchmark: A benchmark program is a program used to test the performance of a computer or a piece of software. For example, the speed with which computers do arithmetic is often measured by running a prime-number-finding algorithm called the _Sieve_ _of_ _Eratosthenes_.
   "Benchmark results are always somewhat untrustworthy because no single program tests all aspects of a computer's ooperation. A particular benchmark may exaggerate a difference between two machines that is unimportant in practice, or it may conceal an important differance."

Dictionary of Computer Terms, 2nd Edition, by Douglas Downing and Michael Covington, (c) 1989 by Barron's Educational Series, Inc., p. 38.

(The second paragraph reinforces my statements that the benchmark must be separately written for each machine by a skilled programmer who is knowledgable about the system to be used.)

... and for those who think "computer" or "equipment" means "CPU", the definition of computer is:

6. "A computer is a machine capable of executing instructions on data. .... Modern computers are made of high-speed electronic components that enable to computer to perform thousands of operations each second."
Dictionary of Computer Terms, 2nd Edition, by Douglas Downing and Michael Covington, (c) 1989 by Barron's Educational Series, Inc.

(The key word here is "components", or all the parts working together as a system.)

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Given these souces of information, my usage of the word "benchmark" to compare system performance is correct.

-- George

From -2556947292451857779
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5483b4044c62bd2b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/06
Message-ID: <1995Dec6.013304.51055@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121157735
references: <49p0ec$9a2@hp5.online.apple.com> <4a239f$qep@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
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>
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To bad..Considering that the 3do console with two titles is now $199 from

GoldStar.

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>             >> Mark <<
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>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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 Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM          Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

     They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
               -FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type 'subscribe' in body of message
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From 7111086989147885720
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,145d56c91cb4de8a,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Tom Thompson <tthompso@pcshs.com>
Subject: TT with 19" monitor for sale cheap
Date: 1995/12/06
Message-ID: <4a58f9$in5@globe.indirect.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121466541
organization: PCS Health Systems, Inc.  Scottsdale, Arizona
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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I have a TT with 4 meg of memory, a 19 inch monitor that I would love to sell before christmas. It has been sitting lonely for the last several months waiting for someone to use it. No one does. This system is going cheap. If you are interested, leave e-mail to tthompso@pcshs.com.

I have alot of software to send if you are willing to pay the freight. (ie. Pure C. many terminal programs and a list will be made for the buyer of the system.)

I also have an old ST 520 1meg machine, with mono monitor.

leave e-mail to tthompso@pcshs.com

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Thomas C. Thompson R.Ph. "Tom"            tthompso@pcshs.com
Care Manager, Managed Care Infusion       tsquare@indirect.com
Phone (Work):(602)314-8436           Fax(Work):(602)661-4690
Phone (Home):(602)964-6371           Fax(Home):(602)964-6371
WWW Home Page: http://www.indirect.com/www/tsquare
Thought for the day:  Everywhere you go, there you are!
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From 1231994088165279070
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE  DAVID)
Subject: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/07
Message-ID: <DJ74I5.K73@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121039633
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: indy6.ecf
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG> <49mker$js@
<hbMn7L1.brimiller@delphi.com> <4a0lgj$l0c@news2.cts.com>
supersedes: <DJ6ww4.2E3@ecf.toronto.edu>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>receiving the benefits of the apparent "extra power" of
>the higher clock speed or the improved processor.

"Feelings" have nothing to do with it. We are talking about quantitative
measures here.

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Do you realise that you've just said that we're concerned with system performance and not just CPU performance, and then gone and compared the DEC Alpha (a CPU) to the Falcon, Macintosh, Amiga, and PC Clone?

Nobody can argue that it's not just the CPU that affects the computer's speed -- of course it isn't! But there's still no way any sane person can claim that a 68030-based Falcon at 16MHz with a 16-bit data bus is faster than an Alpha-based machine, which runs at clock speeds of between 200 and 300MHz.

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David Pischke            | "Freedom to differ is not limited to things that do
pischke@ecf.toronto.edu | not matter much.  That would be a mere shadow of
------------------------| of freedom.  The test of its substance is the right
University of Toronto   | to differ as to things that touch the heart of the
Toronto, Ontario        | existing order." --United States Supreme Court
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/07
Message-ID: <bwanga-0712950233110001@tsa-33.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121157729
references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<FKXUDFCFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov26.020511.50790@cobra.uni.edu>
<FK2TCJAJUP@cabal.shnet.org> <49icfd$5p9@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<FLBPAGAQUP@cabal.shnet.org> <49qt6i$90c@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<4a1b98$lu@studs.sci.kun.nl>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4a1b98$lu@studs.sci.kun.nl>, sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks) wrote:

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>
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As far as I can tell, MacLinux is in an undead state. It could be going great, except Apple is being very boneheaded about releasing hardware register information for the PowerMac. At this point, what I'm anticipating is the switch to CHRP: I am sure that the PowerPC Linux project will target a version for CHRP, because Apple is going to sell a lot of CHRP Macs and the CHRP specs are public information. Once that happens, I will be a happy guy: I'll probably be able to run MacOS, Linux, and BeOS all on the same machine.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/07
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4a0k5u$krj@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>   "You usually want to compare factors such as throughput and response
>   time in an environment that closely represents the systems that
>   will be run on the machine." (From "Systems Analysis and Design"
>   by H. L. Capron, (c) 1986 by The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Co,
>   page 158).
>
>Since the controlling factor was the "Mandelbrot" test, it is
>not necessary to control any other factors when comparing system
>performance.

Wrong. The exact algorithm used was not controlled, and this is a very important factor.

>In fact, using "standard code" that ignores the
>special architectural features of a machine will give an inaccurate
>result.

In very rare circumstances, your "standard code" argument might be valid.

In this case, it is not. A DSP does not require the use of nonstandard algorithms to obtain its peak performance. It is just a processor optimized for certain math operations. By happy coincidence, Mandelbrot set calculations heavily use those same math operations.

>: You could call it an applications test - Atari's Mandelbrot program vs.
>: DEC's.
>
>And in each case, it was recognized as a Mandelbrot program. It's
>the controlling factor in this particular system comparison test.

You don't get the picture, do you? Differing algorithms can be used to implement a Mandelbrot program. (Surprisingly different, given how simple calculating the Mandelbrot set seems!) For a meaningful test, the same algorithm must be used in each Mandelbrot program.

[...]

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>This is why I've been saying that the routine must be specifically
>written for each target machine using an experienced programmer
>with good knowledge of the computer the benchmark will run on.

And you are wrong. If you want to know what you're actually measuring when you compare two machines, you can't use completely different algorithms. You must use the same algorithms.

Now, Fractint is written by experienced programmers with detailed knowledge of the PC - just what you profess to like. So, by your logic, DEC should have run Fractint on the 486 they were using for their demonstration, and their own program on the Alpha and the Mac Quadra. If they had done so, they would have been forced to conclude that a 486 was faster than their own Alpha processor, since Fractint on a 486DX2-66 is easily capable of drawing full-set 256 color 1024x768 Mandelbrot pictures in under 2 seconds.

But do you know something? None of the techniques used in Fractint are PC-specific. Various ports to other architectures (including the ST) have existed from time to time. The reasons why it is fast have nothing at all to do with any special features of PC hardware or the x86 processor series.

Please read a basic computer science text that covers benchmarks and performance metrics. I haven't been able to get the concepts through to you; maybe a book can. I recommend "Computer Organization and Design" by Patterson and Hennessy, published by Morgan Kaufmann.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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From: chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/07
Message-ID: <4a72vs$9a2@news.iesd.auc.dk>#1/1
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references: <1995Dec6.013304.51055@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
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Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/07
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nntp-posting-user: chainxor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4a1b98$lu@studs.sci.kun.nl>, sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks) writes:
> In <49qt6i$90c@morgoth.sfu.ca> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) writes:
>
> >>How does one write an OS for the Mac?
>
> >One gets hired by Apple :) But I assumed that you meant application
> >developement. If you want to develop your own OS then get linux.
>
> Umm, I thought that MacLinux died a horrible death.

It did. They dropped it because of the lack of information on the Mac hardware.

> Too bad, if there were a Linux for PowerPC I'd definately take a
> look...

Me too. If you wan't UNIX on a PowerMac, you have to pay big time for a commercial version. And LiNUX is more or less free for all other plarforms, so I guess I'll just take LiNUX.

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Date: 1995/12/07
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On 5 Dec 1995, Rod McCall wrote:

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> Michael Olin (molin@cxc1.cl.msu.edu) wrote:
>
> : >come from selling the games, NOT the consoles, these sales should improve
> : >substantially after Christmas.                       ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> :  ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> : Sounds all too familiar...  WE've been hearing this same tired line from
> : Atari for the past 6 years.
>
> : Can you say, "Same S***, Different Day" ???
>
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The Jag's been out for what two years now, and there barely any decent games for it. Between the lazy game programers, the biased media who still remember that stupid thing with the 2600(that was over 10 years ago folks) and the way the Tramiels run the business(I loved how they "drop" the ST's to support the Jag only to have the stock tumble the next day); is it any wonder why the Jag is not doing so well? The empty promises over the years don't exactly help either.

> Well it WOULD make sense, think about it. Say that 100,000 Jaguar packs are sold over Christmas, now say that in each case the buyers dont buy any additional games till after Christams. It therefore follows that they may buy more games over next year. This is simple human nature, not many people can stand only having ONE games to play!!

But what if the games are not as good as, say the ones from the 8-bit NES? Jeff Minter can't continue to carry the Jag on his games alone. The designers should put alot more effort in design excellent games for the Jag, I mean we should see lots of texture-mapping that the other guys have. And maybe if Atari Corp would stop treating their programmers like garbage, we can see some real output here.

As it stands for me, the Jag is only worth getting for the stuff Minter wrote. :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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In what way?  I may even buy one as an X-mas gift to my self..

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>It hasn't been that long since the illustrious Bob Retelle
>suggested that my usage of the term "benchmark" was incorrect,
>yet it has already scrolled of my service provider's disk.
>
>Here are the results of my research into the meaning of the word:

Here is what Webster's online dictionary says:

bench mark or bench-mark n. 1. A surveyor's mark made on a stationary object of previously determined position and elevation and used as a reference point in tidal observations and surveys. 2. benchmark. A standard by which something can be measured or judged.

Obviously definition 1 doesn't apply to us. Look at definition 2 -- a *standard*. If I test computer A by performing a linear search on 1000 elements in an array, and computer B by performing a binary search on 1000 elements in an array, that is not a benchmark of performance because there is no standardisation.

Here's a non-computer analogy: Suppose Joe and Fred want to figure out who has the faster car. They decide to race from New York to Los Angeles to see who gets there first -- the person who gets there first will be deemed the person with the fastest car. Fair, right?

Joe drives from New York to Los Angeles straight (as straight as possible) across the US. Fred drives south from New York to the southern tip of Chile and then north from Chile to Los Angeles. Joe arrives in a few days. Fred arrives in a few months. Does that mean that Fred has the slower car? No, because Fred drove a totally different route! The different arrival times have nothing to do with the cars. It's exactly like the fable of the tortoise and the hare: the tortoise didn't win the race because he was faster. It's obvious to anyone that tortoises are slower than hares!

>1. "Computer professionals in a company often develop a series of benchmark tests to help evaluate and compare software packages. These tests are designed to ensure that the software product can perform all of the processing required. Benchmark tests allow potential users to compare the results obtained by different packages under similar circumstances."

What would happen if you want to compare the performance of Microsoft Word to the performance of Novell Wordperfect? You would devise a series of tests that test the features whose speeds you are interested in comparing. For example, your series of tests might includes searching a large text file, printing a file, opening files, changing fonts, and so on. You would then proceed to run these tests, making sure that you are using the same files. It wouldn't be fair to ask Microsoft Word to search through a 500-page file and ask WordPerfect to search through a 1-page file, would it? Of course not. You try to control as many variables as possible.

So suppose I run WordPerfect on a 4.77MHz 8086 and Microsoft Word on a 133MHz Pentium. Will my results be accurate? Obviously Microsoft Word will be the winner, all jokes about Microsoft's programming aside. Is this comparison fair? Of course not. Microsoft Word wins not because it is better written or because it is more efficient, it wins because it is running on a much faster machine. In other words, Word's fast execution time has nothing to do with Word itself!

>4. "Benchmark (benchmark problem): A problem that has been designed to evaluate the performance of a system (hardware and software). In a _benchmark_ _test_, a system is subjected to a known workload and the performance of the system against this workload is measured. Typically the purpose is to compare the measured performance with that of other systems that have been subject to the same benchmark test."

Exactly. The system is subjected to a KNOWN WORKLOAD. In the Atari-DEC test, this did not happen. We have no guarantee that the workload in the Atari Mandelbrot problem was the same as in the DEC program. Special features have nothing to do with this. The point is that since there was no attempt to ensure that the algorithm used on the Falcon was exactly the same as the one used on the Alpha machine (and the agorithm can be the same without the code being the same, thus allowing these "special features" to which you refer to be used) we have no way of knowing whether the fast Atari results are due to the fact that the Falcon is faster than an Alpha, or the fact that the alogrithm Atari used was inherently faster than the one used on the Alpha machine.

> "Benchmark results are always somewhat untrustworthy because no single program tests all aspects of a computer's ooperation. A

>   particular benchmark may exaggerate a difference between two
>   machines that is unimportant in practice, or it may conceal an
>   important differance."
>
>   (The second paragraph reinforces my statements that the benchmark
>   must be separately written for each machine by a skilled
>   programmer who is knowledgable about the system to be used.)

It does no such thing. It just says that no benchmark can provide a true measure of how the computer reacts as a whole. Suppose computer A does operation X very quickly and operation Y slowly, and computer B does operation X very slowly and operation Y very quickly. It's easy to write a benchmark that tests only operation X -- in such a benchmark, computer A would come out looking very fast, and computer B would come out looking very slow. But if operation X only once in an average program, and operation Y is used hundreds of times in an average program, then it will be computer that will be faster in real life. That's all the quote is trying to say -- than benchmarks can easily be manipulated.

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No. The controlling factor is not "The Mandelbrot test," because there is

no such thing as "The Mandelbrot test." That's a vague and nebulous term.
Benchmarks must be strictly defined in order to be meaningful.

You have to specify the algorithm that is to be used, not the type of task
to be performed. I could perform another Atari/DEC test and call the
controlling factor "A Search through a list of a million elements." That's
useless, because there are many algorithms that can be used to search through
a list of a million elements -- each of which will have different execution
times *on the same machine*.

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Would you re-read what he said? It has nothing to do with routines being
"specifically written" and "experienced programmers with good knowledge."
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the algorithm, then any variation in execution time can be attributed to
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          >> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

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    "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
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Subject: the threat of a monopoly is gone
Date: 1995/12/08
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The threat of a monopoly is gone. Microsoft announced their Network will
become a part of the Internet instead of a closed and fully M$ controlled
Lemmingworld. The freemarket forced them to let go their dream of total
control on information.
The concept of the open interface is winning.  In the future any system
will do as long as it is able to interpret HTML and Java.
In the near future people can look for quality and productivity instead of
compatibility to old fashioned standards. In the network of the future
(office and Internet alike) nobody at no office will care if you use
either a Compaq, a Bebox, a Macintosh, an Amiga, an Atari, or your
televisionset. You may even build your own computer and use an operating
system you've written yourself. Nobody will care.



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The point was that the algorithms aren't known to be the same; the Falcon program most likely produced what looked to be the same thing with more time-efficient techniques. In the original DEC comparison, relative times are somewhat consistent with reality; it simply defies reality that the Falcon could outperform all those platforms (let alone the Alpha). If it did, it would be hailed as "Mandelbrot Computer of the Year" and we'd have read about it in BYTE magazine by now.

>
> Ah -- now we have a question of whether I am "implying" something
> or whether someone else is "inferring" something from my statements.

Remember this advice of yours, because a few lines down, I'll call upon you to heed your own word.

>
> [This is one of those fine points of the English language that
>   many school teachers have given up on, BTW....]
>
> Yes, I did say "the Falcon was faster when running this benchmark",
> but it was James Wood who claimed that the Falcon was absolutely
> faster than the DEC Alpha, Mac Quadra, etc for all applications,
> although his claim was implied by his determined efforts to refute
> it.

This is completely untrue; this is pure and complete inference on your part. I claimed that you believe the Falcon to be faster. In how many ways do you believe it to be faster? I don't know, and I really don't care. All I know of now is at least one, and I disagree. I don't beleive the Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha in **any** way and therefore I am forced to disagree with you on the basis that you believe the Falcon faster than the Alpha on what you term to be a "mandelbrot benchmark." Can we lay this issue to rest now?

Just for clarification, I'd like to make my closing remarks:

1) I apologize to those who have claimed to be offended. More than one person called names, and therefore more than one person is guilty.
If I called names, evidently I was frustrated at the time because of what seems to be a communication failure that will always endure. We gave it a shot, but we'll never see it each other's way so let's drop it.

2) If the "who called names first" label is important to you, I found the one most noteworthy incident to be when Brian Quimland jumped in the thread and accused me of "replacing Sinclair as the intellectual void" (I think it was; I really didn't pay close attention to exactly what was said). As far as I know, that was the first posting he had in thread concerning me and it was certainly taking a shot at me. Yet all the while, he's screamed the loudest and pointed the most fingers at me for such behavior? What gives? I concluded that he was a hypocrite immediately. I don't really care what he thinks, and his criticisms may as well be internalized since they'll do nothing but bait flame. (I mean please....does he really think I'm going to respect the opinion of a hypocrite?

3. I never said that George Crissman argues the Falcon faster than the Alpha in all ways. I said that he argues the Falcon faster than the Alpha, and I don't know in how many ways. I know of at least one - what he beleives to be the Mandelbrot "benchmark" - and that's all I need to qualify the sentence "George Crissman argues the Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha" while it does not qualiify the statement "George Crissman argues the Falcon is faster than the Alpha in all ways." This is ridiculous that maintaining your stance has come to the point of trying to hide in little ambiguities such as this. "How many ways you believe" or "how many ways I've said" doesn't help the real jist of this thread (1) The Falcon is not faster than the Alpha (in any ways) and (2) The Atari advertisement Falcon Mandelbrot time is not known to be an accurate benchmark to qualify your belief in the minds of others. I'm not trying to distort your arguement, I want to say that I disagree, and I see a hell of a lot more people who disagree with you than who agree.

4. I really want out of this particular thread, but I keep finding references to ME - and they're misrepresentive of me. It would be really nice if you could quit and I could get out. Let's try and both take a step down and back; you have plenty of other challengers.

James

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On Mon, 4 Dec 1995 brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:
>
> >What will Atari do? The 3do is a much better deal since it costs less now..
>
> If I were Atari's chief stockholder, seeing as Mr. Tramiel has given up on
> internal development and fired every person that made Atari Atari other than
> Don Thomas (and if Bill Rehbock was considered "expendable", who ISN'T??), I
> would have a little sale.
>
> First on the auction block: the Jaguar, lock stock and barrel. All rights to
> the hardware, any relevant software, licenses, agreements (all that are
> transferable). Starting price: $40 million.

To whom? To whom else would the Jaguar be worth anything, let alone $40 million? Where did you get that figure from anyway? Why would they want to sell the Jaguar? Why not just sell Atari? What would their business comprise if not for the Jaguar?

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> patents (the same that cost Sega and Nintendo dearly). These include rights
> to all future royalty payments from both or any other party. Starting price:
> $30 million.

How do yo get that price? How can you determine what they are worth? Who knows how far this can go? I've read reports that Atari may even own patents on concepts as basic as a scolling video game screen. Maybe there's even more patent infringement litgation that could generate untold revenue for Atari, maybe not. Unless they've sued all they're going to, why would they sell, and for $30 million?

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> Third on the list: the 8-bit computers. All licenses, patents, rights, etc.
> Start at $50,000 (not a typo). At least get something out of it.

I think 8-bit users have taken enough of a beating, as have those few who have struggled to exist as hardware/software developers for these beloved machines. There is almost no profit margin at all in making 8-bit Atari hardware, and this stuff should have been GIVEN (not a typo either) to the 8-bit community in public domain a long time ago. The most Atari can hope for (rather than $50,000) is that maybe a group of die-hard 8-bitters will reciprocate by raising their opinions of the company and move a step closer to buying Atari hardware in the future. Why $50,000?

> ___
> Fourth on the list: the TOS computers. Sell all licenses, technologies, and
> patents to the TOS line. Start at $5 million. (Be willing to break into
> chunks and sell to different parties).

Agreed, they should sell this, unless they plan to start making computers again in the future. However, why $5 million? You sound like you're trying to be a corporate CEO here.   Where do you get your information, and what criteria do you bring into generating your specific sale prices?

> ___
> Fifth on the list: the Atari name and logo, with right to use for perpetuity.
> Start the price at $20 million (recognizable worldwide!)

Perhaps one of the Jaguar's biggest flaws is that it bears this very logo. There are lots of users who have felt alienated and others (retailers, etc) who felt screwed by this name and logo. Why would anyone want this name for a whopping $20 million? Maybe in the early eighties, but again, where do you get these specific figures?

>
> Use the cash to pay off all creditors.

One would hope they'd use the cash in the most appropriate manner, would one not?

> ___
> Liquad
> Liquidate and disburse all remaining assets between shareholders. This would
> be the most lucrative way for a profit-taker to "cash in" on Atari. Whether
> it is a good move in the long run is tricky - it just may be if Jaguar sales
> don't heat up soon.

You must be a very wealthy investor, then? You seem to be full of good advice. I don't mean to flamebait you, but what are your credentials in this area?

James

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Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
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<FK2TCJAMUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov28.145203.50855@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
: Swapping?

Virtual memory.

: >>I have 16 megs and my set up still costs way less than the four meg Falcon.

: My 16 megs ram - 8 megs real plus Ram doubler = 16 megs ram is sufficient for
: my needs.

Then be honest, you only have 8MB of RAM. If everyone starts playing that game we won't know where we are. BTW, hasn't it ever occurred to you that some users find their <insert favourite computer here> sufficient for their needs?

: Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks

Windows 95 is an operating system (software), the Mac, as if you didn't know, is a piece of hardware. Why do some people get confused about this? At least PC owners have some choice about what OS to run on their machines.

Regards,

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4a8ke7$oeg@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : To bad..Considering that the 3do console with two titles is now $199 from
> : GoldStar.
>
>    Sounds like a clearence item to me.

Probably, to make room for the M2 console.

>
>         >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>     "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
> ==============================================================================



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From: hofman@NLEV00@btmv56.se.bel.alcatel.be (Peter Hofman)
Subject: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/08
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reply-to: HOFMAN%NLEV00@btmv56.se.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech


Hi,

I read something about MultiTOS II.
Does anyone know when Atari will release it?

regards, Peter.




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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
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references: <4a9ein$f1r@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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Atari is OUT of the computer market, so no TOS II by Atari!

>
> regards, Peter.

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In that last message - it was Brian Miller (brmiller) to whom I should have referenced. It was my mistake and I knoweth not where I got that name, but I'm afraid I didn't pay sufficient attention to Mr. Miller's name to later recall it, and I was careless in my attempted recollection of his name. Apologies to all offended parties.

James

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4a9e1k$8eq@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, clausb@hpbbn.bbn.hp.com (Claus Brod)
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> wanted to sell 100000 Jaguars. Are there any commercials for the Jaguar
> in the US? Can you actually see Jaguars in the toy and video game
> stores?

Just on the miniscule cable channels. Isn't it sad that the $129 SNES continues
to outsell the supposely 64 bit Jag for a few dollars more...

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>   Claus Brod, MDD, HP Boeblingen   Have you hugged your manager today?
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Man ... looks like the pushy salesman has finally become a technocrat.
Get off this group!

>> Mark <<

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"Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
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In article <DJ74I5.K73@ecf.toronto.edu>, pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID) writes:
> In article <4a0lgj$l0c@news2.cts.com>,
> George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com> wrote:

> Nobody can argue that it's not just the CPU that affects the computer's
> speed -- of course it isn't! But there's still no way any sane person can
> claim that a 68030-based Falcon at 16MHz with a 16-bit data bus is faster than
> an Alpha-based machine,
> which runs at clock speeds of between 200 and 300MHz.

Of course not. At the time where Atari made that MandelBrot-demonstration, it was meant as a practical joke. Of course Atari knew that the Falcon wasn't nearly as fast as an DEC Alpha-machine. As I said, it was a pratical joke!

And by the way, the Falcon's BUS is not entirely 16-bit, the expansion BUS is 32-bit.

> --
> David Pischke | "Freedom to differ is not limited to things that do
> pischke@ecf.toronto.edu | not matter much. That would be a mere shadow of
> ------------------------| of freedom. The test of its substance is the right
> University of Toronto | to differ as to things that touch the heart of the
> Toronto, Ontario | existing order." --United States Supreme Court

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ChainXOR...

// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-Rom   //

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// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //
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: Probably, to make room for the M2 console.

Two years on the market and the (originally $700) 3DO is being replaced. What a way to instill confidence.

>> Mark <<

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)

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Not just Jaguar, but licenses and patents as well. The figure is based on approximate cost of development, potential licensing agreements that could be engaged in, net revenues from a properly marketed and supported Jaguar. Originally, the price would be much higher, since the only other method of gaining the Jaguar would be to buy controlling interest in Atari (which would cost between $30 and $50 million, depending on stock prices, and probably even higher, since when takeover bids start, prices expand dramatically. It also assumes that Tramiel would sell part of his holding, and if he would, it would be at a very high price.

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Remember, this is not a "maximize value" concept, in which we wait over time to get the most revenue possible. This is strictly a "maximize my revenue _NOW_" from a major investor holding Atari stock's standpoint. Waiting for years for Atari to maximize revenue is foolishness. Incidentally, the selling price is less than the money value of Atari's current settlements and doesn't include future settlements. From a time-value of money standpoint, and this historical Atari screw-up factor, this is about the minimum price I would set at an auction (where the price could be bid up).

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Actually, the eight-bit hardware has a well-documented development system, which could make it valuable in embedded-control applications, and thus, to developers (albeit, this hardware _IS_ dated, which is the reason for the lower price). The remaining 8-bit developers could manufacture clones under

license to the new owner (who may have a higher tendency to do this than
someone else). Remember again, we aren't looking at future values here, just
at how a shareholder could get guaranteed money NOW, instead of vapourous money
(like 8-bitters buying Atari products) later. Under this scenario, Atari
would cease trading, and would be in full liquidation (and many of its best
products would be in better hands).

>> patents to the TOS line. Start at $5 million. (Be willing to break into
>> chunks and sell to different parties).
>
>Agreed, they should sell this, unless they plan to start making computers
>again in the future. However, why $5 million? You sound like you're
>trying to be a corporate CEO here. Where do you get your information,
>and what criteria do you bring into generating your specific sale prices?

I base this number on the amount of Falcons sold. With 100,000 Falcons,
$5 million is not an unreasonable profit number if they are marketed correctly.
Also, $5 million would be generated probably by selling different rights to
different parties (like selling VIDEL rights for $100,000 [a complete video
subsystem for $100K is a steal]), etc.

>> Start the price at $20 million (recognizable worldwide!)
>
>Perhaps one of the Jaguar's biggest flaws is that it bears this very
>logo. There are lots of users who have felt alienated and others
>(retailers, etc) who felt screwed by this name and logo. Why would
>anyone want this name for a whopping $20 million? Maybe in the early
>eighties, but again, where do you get these specific figures?

Atari has name recognition that many other companies would _KILL_ for. The
ATari name, worldwide, since its inception, has sold over $4.5 billion in
products since the beginning. Atari still commands strong brand recognition.
Again, this is an auction, and if the price is too high for SOMEONE to bid on
(which I doubt), it could always be reduced at the end. The primary goal here
is to get money for the shareholders, before Tramiels flush the value of the
company completely down the toilet.

>> Use the cash to pay off all creditors.
>
>
>One would hope they'd use the cash in the most appropriate manner, would
>one not?

Of course - we're maximizing immediate returns, right?

>You must be a very wealthy investor, then? You seem to be full of good
>advice. I don't mean to flamebait you, but what are your credentials in
>this area?

My financial status would not be an accurate reflection of this proposal (Tramiels are very wealthy, but are hardly barometers for wise business decisions). My point was that, if I were a major stockholder, I would sell the assets NOW, while they still have value. If the Jaguar fails and Atari goes bankrupt, the value of the company would be FAR less (just look at Commodore - it had market cap of $99 million before liquidation, yet sold for about $12
million when all was said and done.)

As to my status, I am a student in the top 5% of my class at a certain business school ranked as the best business specialty school for 6 years (I'll let you research that latter remark since it captivates you so).
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Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

From 5428858005232276374
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,fc95949b688ffdfc
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jamesco@cogs.susx.ac.uk (James Cox)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/09
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<1995Dec8.181340.51135@cobra.uni.edu> <4abto2$eeu@osiris.wu-wien.ac.at>
organization: University of Sussex
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Alfred Radauer (h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at) wrote:
: It is also said, that C-Lab are working on TOS 5.0, but until sth. is
: shown, one can't say anything about this; as NAES and Magic4 prove are
: good quality work, there is no need for TOS 5.0.

I though TOS 5 has got things like list boxes, toolbars in windows, file selector that supports long filenames etc etc.. Does NAES have any of these?

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From: h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
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<1995Dec8.181340.51135@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
organization: Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

PETER SINCLAIR-DAY (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
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: > Hi,
: >
: > I read something about MultiTOS II.
: > Does anyone know when Atari will release it?

: Atari is OUT of the computer market, so no TOS II by Atari!

Atari will not release any new TOS version, true. However, MultiTOS
development is "continued" by Overscan in Germany, who developed N AES,
an AES replacement for the buggy and slow GEM.SYS of MultiTOS; it will be
shipped together with Thing (a Desktop replacement) and MinT; shippment
will begin on Dexcember 11, 95. The program was shown on the ProTOS show
in Heneff, Germany, and performed very well.
Upgrades for MultiTOS 1.0x users are available, so you can say NAES is
the sucessor of MultiTOS
Alterbatively, ypu can buy Magic 4.0
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shown, one can't say anything about this; as NAES and Magic4 prove are
good quality work, there is no need for TOS 5.0.

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: > regards, Peter.

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: Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
: University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
: Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
: Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

:   They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush
: Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
:   -FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
: Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message
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From 8283659837909194726
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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/09
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG> <49mker$js@
<hbMn7L1.brimiller@delphi.com> <4a0lgj$l0c@news2.cts.com>
<DJ74I5.K73@ecf.toronto.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PISCHKE DAVID <pischke@ecf.toronto.edu> writes:

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>claim that a 68030-based Falcon at 16MHz with a 16-bit data bus is faster than
>an Alpha-based machine, which runs at clock speeds of between 200 and 300MHz.

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Perhaps because he isn't making that claim, and that you simply threw that
in as a red herring?

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mathematical basis, but simply, which computer is fastest on an everyday
basis (not that this really matters either).

The primary reason why I use a Falcon is that it gives me a competitive edge:
in this college, competition is everything, and beating out the competition
is easy with a Falcon. After one sees the hundredth PowerPoint presentation
given, we all yawn and say "that's nice, I already know how much time you
spent preparing that and how you did it." My multimedia videotaped
presentations using the Falcon and initially the lowly Ani-ST, later, Apex
Media, leaves
them guessing. Not only is the output superior, but the versatility is there,
and the DIFFERENCE is there - making my presentations memorable in a positive
fashion. Does this make _fill_in_the_blank_ worse/slower/whatever than the
Falcon? Definitely, for my applications. Knowledge of a 16-MHz Falcon's
software and way of doing things has helped me consistently beat other
people with the fastest Pentiums and PPC's on the market.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/09
Message-ID: <xREGMzF.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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<FLBPAGAQUP@cabal.shnet.org> <49qt6i$90c@morgot
<bwanga-0712950233110001@tsa-33.ucsc.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>great, except Apple is being very boneheaded about releasing hardware
>register information for the PowerMac. At this point, what I'm

Attempting to maintain a monopoly on hardware register information in this
day and age is akin to denying developers any kind of development tools
until they "register" with you and pay $100 or so a year (even Atari
abandoned this requirement years ago).

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

From -7573381844342085797
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5483b4044c62bd2b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/09
Message-ID: <FLJLFBEFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 121466545
references: <1995Dec6.013304.51055@cobra.uni.edu> <4a72vs$9a2@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Dec7.152609.51100@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:

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>In article <4a72vs$9a2@news.iesd.auc.dk>, chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi
Weide) writes:
>> In article <1995Dec6.013304.51055@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
(PETER SINCLAIR-DAY) writes:

>>> To bad..Considering that the 3do console with two titles is now $199 from
>>> GoldStar.
>>
>> And ?? The 3DO sucks big time!
>
>In what way?

In almost every way, especially because twits tend to buy it.

>I may even buy one as an X-mas gift to my self..

See what I mean?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
Date: 1995/12/09
Message-ID: <FLJVAFBOUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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In <1995Dec8.181340.51135@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
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>> Does anyone know when Atari will release it?
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But there is a product one might refer to as "MTOS II", it's N.AES, a
replacement for the slow AES 4.x that shipped with the original MTOS.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/09
Message-ID: <1995Dec9.220836.51156@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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<4acgpf$rsm@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4acgpf$rsm@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Probably, to make room for the M2 console.
>
>    Two years on the market and the (originally $700) 3DO is being
> replaced. What a way to instill confidence.

If the M2 is backwards compatible with the existing library, who cares!  What
will you say if a miracle happens that Atari releases the Jag II.

Just bought a GoldStar 3do for $199.  A X-mas gift for myself..FIFA Soccer is
awesome..

>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
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>
>   "Suddenly he had the strength of ten grinches plus two!"
> ==

Peter Sinclair-Day - PSD@EWORLD.COM   Macintosh Performa 636
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Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm   3do -AWESOME-

They praise Rush Limbaugh. We bury him - The Way Things Aren't To Be: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error. 'De-program a dittohead'
-FAIR(Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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From: chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: MultiTOS II
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organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
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nntp-posting-user: chainxor

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> I read something about MultiTOS II.
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>
Never. Go for MagiC 4 or Geneva instead.

Keep Cool and Flying...

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     ChainXOR...

// Atari Falcon030/FX/Tower, 8 Mb RAM (4MB FastRAM), 260 MB IDE HDD //
// 40 Mhz CPU/FPU, 50 Mhz DSP56001, SCSI-II 3,3xspeed CD-Rom        //
// E-Mail: chainxor@control.auc.dk                                  //
// Homepage: http://www.control.auc.dk/~chainxor/                   //
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From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE  DAVID)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/10
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sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<4a0lgj$l0c@news2.cts.com> <DJ74I5.K73@ecf.toronto.edu>
<xRDlMtK.brimiller@delphi.com>
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>___
>Well, then, quick question: why are you arguing with an "insane" person?
>Perhaps because he isn't making that claim, and that you simply threw that
>in as a red herring?

No, I'm not. He claimed that the Falcon was faster calculating the Mandelbrot set than a DEC Alpha-based machine. I am saying that it cannot and is not. I'm saying that the fact that the Falcon appeared to calculate the Mandelbrot set faster is because the algorithm it used was more efficient, and not because a 16MHz 68030 with 32MHz Motorola DSP is faster than a 300MHz DEC Alpha.

>I believe the inherent conflict here is not which computer is faster on a
>mathematical basis, but simply, which computer is fastest on an everyday
>basis (not that this really matters either).

It is not.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951126170256.16633B-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> The thoughtful and polite James Wood (notlikely@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
>
> :   It's not me who's been touting this benchmark
> : and claiming that the Falcon is faster than the DEC Alpha, it is George
> : Crissman, who brought the whole situation up.
>
> I was responding to a posting by the one and only Peter Sinclair-Day.
>
> Since the DEC alpha completed the Mandelbrot benchmark in 5 seconds
> and the Atari Falcon completed it in 4 seconds, the Falcon is obviously
> faster than the Alpha when running this benchmark.

After all of the commotion over this, and all of the people who know more about benchmarks than you and I (and who have more common sense than you) you still call this a "benchmark" and that the "Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha." THAT IS THE BIGGEST LIE/ASSUMPTION I've ever seen on any computer-related newsgroup, and you earn an honorary dunce cap for such drivel. Let's drop it now.

>
> : He says his source of information is an Atari Falcon flyer.
>
> Not for the benchmark results. I'm using the Atari Falcon flyer
> as a reference when equipping PClones with the missing Falcon
> hardware for a fair price comparison. A comparison that you

> requested, BTW.
>
> You need to pay closer attention.

You need to come down to reality or realize you have zero credibility if you still think it's a benchmark and that the Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha.

>
> : So you if you want to accuse someone of making up lies and posting
> : assumptions then I suggest you attack George Crissman.
>
> I think the biggest lies and assumptions posted in this discussion
> have been:

I think the biggest lie/assumption is your "Falcon faster than DEC Alpha" arguement. Period.

>
>   1. Only 20% of the games run on the Falcon. (Falcon owners
>   have reported a 50% rate here in c.s.a.a, and also note
>   that an overall 80% compatibility claim for all ST software
>   sounds reasonable and believable).

I don't know where you got that 20%. However, all I can vouch for is that in the Toad Catalog, very few titles are advertised as "Falcon compatible." Sorry, I can't argue with a printed page or a signpost as you may.

>
>   2. That Toad Computers is dumping non-working software and
>   overpriced computers on unsuspecting buyers. (There has
>   been no evidence presented that Toad knowingly or
>   intentionally engages in deceptive sales practices. My
>   experience with Toad has been exceptionally positive!).

You are totally unbelieveable. My point was that if 80% of the games run on the Falcon, then 80% of the games that Toad sells should be marked "Falcon compatible" when in fact it's a minority of games that they have advertised as indeed "tested with Falcon." It seems pretty straightforeward and reasonable. As far as "dumping non-working software" - that is your assumption that I said that. I never said that they intentionally engage in deceptive sales practices - more Crissman hogwash. If they run on the Falcon, they should be advertised as Falcon compatible. If they don't, then they shouldn't. If a place sells software that is "supposedly" Falcon-compatible and they sell Falcons, yet some of the software says for sure it is compatible and others don't say, then there shouldn't be any ambiguity or guesswork. Titles should be tested. That's all I have to say on the matter and I won't comment further.

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>   3. Typing in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, misconstruing ideas and
>   concepts (as I've had to respond to in this very posting),
>   and slandering others who post in this group as if it were
>   an appropriate response to reasoned thought and factual data.
>   (According to Emily Postnews, all of these tactics are
>   considered bad netiquette).
>
> Since you have been responsible for all three of these, you should
> check the mirror before you accuse others of wrongdoing, James.
>
> -- George

All I can do is laugh at that last paragraph because it means no more to me.

James

From 5813748608527632572
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: (very long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951126171707.16633C-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222209
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 23 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> Martin Thomas (martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk) spent some time and effort
> to post the following :
>
> : George Crissman - Ferran Scientific (dferran@crash.cts.com) wrote:
> : : No, the 520 ST from 1985 is generally considered to have processing
> : : power equivalent to a '386 running at 33 MHz. Good guess, however.
>
> : Umm.. don't think that's correct. Well not according to the July 1987
> : issue of BYTE which benchmarked the 80386 & 68020. I've summarized the
> : results below. The Compaq Deskpro & MAC SE/Hypercharger ran the CPUs at
> : 16mhz, FPUs at 8mhz. The standard SE was a 68000 clocked at 7.83mhz, no
> : FPU, which would be closest to an ST in raw processing terms.
>

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> : TEST      ITERATIONS     DESKPRO  SE/HYPER    SE
> : Fibonacci     100          3.10        71.60        264.00
> : Float      10,000          5.41         4.16        229.98
> : Sieve         100          5.98        14.94         64.70
> : Sort          100          9.67        19.82        111.30
> : Savage     25,000         35.10         8.78       1884.30
> : Dhrystones/sec500,000        3703.70       2114.00
      574.00
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>
> : As with all benchmarks, it's sometimes hard to tell what's being tested,
> : the machine or the compiler.
>
> True. However, those benchmarks do not include the system overhead
> of Microsoft Windows (for the PClone) and GEM (for the ST). The
> Microsoft product is so inefficient, that the 8 MHz 520 ST running
> GEM feels like a '386 @ 33 MHz running Windows.

This is a typical "Crissman Comeback" - someone posts factual evidence that he's wrong, and he comes back with "it feels (!!) like a 386/33 running Windows."

>
> It is somewhat compiler dependent, slightly processor dependent (because
> Motorola processors are more efficient), architecture dependent, and
> compatibility dependent. The crazy-quilt of PClone "standards" dating
> back to 1982 requires bloated code to ensure the software will run on
> the greatest number of "compatibles".

No - to insure it runs on the greatest number of clones, it's written to run on an old 8086. The bloated code is because the programmers get lazy since they think they have such a fast machine to work with - unlike the days when we all ran 6502s at less than 2mHz.

>
> : I don't know how true your 4-1 ratio is, but data is the same size no
> : matter what system you use, and if your into hard disk recording it's
> : gonna take up a lot of hard disk.
>
> If you were to fill the hard drive with executable programs, you would
> approach the 4-to-1 ratio. Since this is an unreasonable extreme (there
> must be data SOMEwhere!), I've been allowing PClones a more-reasonable
> 2-to-1 ratio for comparison purposes.
>
> -- George

Oh....YOU'VE been allowing. Ok...you're the supreme PC authority here. You are PC God. You call the shots. Forgive that poor fellow for doubting your excellence....heh heh.

James

From 6768001194239836873
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <DIpxsv.E44@ecf.toronto.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222210
sender: news@ecf.toronto.edu (News Administrator)
x-nntp-posting-host: spark26.ecf
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<492b1e$68o@news2.cts.com> <DIIqp8.JxG@ecf.toronto.edu> <49bqfr$8nb@news3.cts.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <49bqfr$8nb@news3.cts.com>,
George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com> wrote:
>I'm always cautious around thought experiments, because there are
>unstated suppositions that affect the outcome.

Please tell me what assumptions or suppositions I made that invalidate the outcome. The entire point was that unless we can be sure that both machines used the same algorithm, we can't be sure that the differences in execution time are because of the hardware and not differences in algorithms.

>Although execution speed wasn't the primary issue here, it *does*
>illustrate the importance of the "skill of the programmer" to get
>the best performance out of a system.

The point is not relevant to this discussion. If we want to make a comparison between two machines, we have to use *the same algorithm.* It has nothing to do with "special features." If I implement a search benchmark on machine A, I must use the same search algorithm on machine B. It's the same principle as with scientific experiments -- control all variables except the one you want to examine.

>That's why, when comparing dissimilar systems, it's necessary to
>have a programmer that is aware of the system details custom-write
>the benchmark for each machine to make best use of the features
>available. Only in this way can the full power of each system be
>compared.

You missed the point entirely. We have no idea if the program Atari ran on the Falcon was the same algorithm or something totally different. A more efficient algorithm on the Falcon will make the Falcon appear faster! It has nothing to do with special features. That's why the 32MHz machine in the thought experiment appeared slower than the 8MHz machine -- because the differences in execution time are due to the MORE EFFICIENT ALGORITHM, not the differences in hardware. I feel like this is becoming my new mantra.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____      Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <FK2TCJAJUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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In <1995Nov26.020511.50790@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>In article <FKXUDFCFUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>> In <1995Nov22.205359.50767@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>In article <FKTTCHAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>>> In <1995Nov17.163301.50653@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>>In article <FKMVDIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>>>>> The first PPC Macs are also outdated, NuBus has been replaced by PCI, you
>>>>>> know? And AFAIK you can not upgrade to a 7500.
>>>>>
>>>>>I what way are they outdated?
>>>>
>>>> No CPU daughter board, no PCI bus.
>>>
>>>A 6300 logic bord does not count?
>>
>> Does it add PCI?
>
>Nope..

See?

>If you need PCI,

Macs without PCI are dead-end machines.

>than there are plenty of PCI models to chose from.

4.

>Apple is selling a shit load of Performas from what I saw from Best Buy on
>Friday.

A load of shit, yep, that's pretty exact for what Performas are.

>>>The ones who buy a non PCI one does not
>>>need
>>
>> ...expandability.
>
>The 6XXX line has plenty of expandability. Much more than the Falcon.

The Falcon is not very good in that respect, you know? Not impressive,
your "plenty" expandability.

>>>There is at least 20 models in the Mac line to chose from..
>>
>> And only few who are upgradeable for the future.
>
>True..Thats life...Than again the Falcon has no future..

Yep, except for the music/MIDI market. But I am not going to spend
thousands of dollars for a Falcon, they are cheap.

>>>Tell me where I can find a cheap fast 040 or risc ST for professional desktop
>>>publishing, multimedia and video production?
>>
>> DTP: it's called the "Apple PowerMac x500" with "MagiCMac" and "NVDI for Mac".
>> Calamus users are Calamus users, not Atari users. And MagiCMac also runs
>> word processors, spreadsheets, databases, etc..

>> Multimedia and video production are not very strong on the ST line, with
>> the exception of special Falcon software.
>>
>So not a good choice..

Right, it's like buying a Mac for programming.

Thorsten

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/27
Message-ID: <49cgfk$1jj@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120222214
references: <1995Nov1.171632.50294@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Stuart Thorpe (sthorpe@wasatch.com) wrote:
: I don't think Atari knows how much inventory they have, they just found
: some warehouses in Cal. that had tons of Atari 8 bit machine sitting in
: them...

I remember hearing that when the Tramiels took over Atari, there were hugr
stocks of the old VCS systems and cartridges. However when Atari needed
new warehouse space, rather than selling them they dumped them all into
landfill sites.

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web pages on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
(they include Sinclair C5, Atari and a few other silly pages)
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

From 745698634591328837
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/27
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X-Deja-AN: 120310823
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951121185423.7145C-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>First off, I'm not "local" since I don't live in Boston, MA.

Local as in net local (you know, this "cyberspace" thing).

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org> writes:

>>And you? I raise questions about the company--Atari..
>
>What machine am I bashing? Nope, you are not raising questions about Atari
>but about the hardware people are satisfied with.

Why's Atari even an issue? C-LAB and GE Soft are the primary makers of
TOS machines. Atari's computer people left years ago anyway!

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>I don't know where you got that 20%. However, all I can vouch for is
>that in the Toad Catalog, very few titles are advertised as "Falcon
>compatible." Sorry, I can't argue with a printed page or a signpost as

Read the small print - it says that these are programs that Toad has tested and found to be compatible with a Falcon. It is incorrect to assume that unmarked software titles don't work (most do, especially when one uses a utility like Backwards). A more reliable source of information would be one of the man compatibility lists circulating in online magazines and FTP sites.

>I think the biggest lie/assumption is your "Falcon faster than DEC
>Alpha" arguement. Period.

Again, the DEC Alpha is a microprocessor, the Falcon is a computer architecture.The comparison is flawed to begin with (and it was never stated by the original poster that the Falcon was faster in all areas, simply that it demonstrated higher speed in this particular area).

If I take the tires off a Pontiac Firebird, and place it next to a Honda Civic with tires, who would win the race? The Civic, of course. Had Honda performed this test and advertised that a Civic beat a Firebird in a race, it would be unethical. If, however, Pontiac hadtaken the tires off the Firebird in a demo, and because of this, the Civic won, whose fault would it be that the Civic "outperformed" the Firebird?

Suffice to say, DEC is Pontiac (for the sake of this comparison), and Atari was Honda. DEC presumptuously tried to infer that a system was superior due to its ability to process this sort of algorithm. Some of the fun-lovers who worked at Atari back then decided to put egg on DEC's face. Very simple. Very straightforward. It doesn't require insults or high blood pressure to register.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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Date: 1995/11/27
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>Second, to answer your question - it's because you're a pompous ass.

It's been said that the first person to insult another in an argument has lost the argument, regardless of how "valid" his or her points are. How "pompous" that is is up to question. . . Whether or not you are correct is immaterial since you have lost any debate with me already by tossing out the insult.

>Third, you need to learn something about the thread before you ignorantly
>butt-in and blow-hard. If you want to call someone an intellectual void,

Know what about the thread? As a frequent reader of these conferences, I am aware of the entire debate, including your mischaraterizations of people's arguments. The argument was primarily degenerating into a series of insults (which you started first). In order to bring the absurdity of your remarks to light, I posted the message (and received the reply utterly free of substance that I anticipated).

>CLAIMING THAT HIS FALCON IS FASTER THAN A DEC ALPHA. If you don't know
>what I'm talkig about, then I suggest you refrain from posting on threads
>of which you don't understand the arising circumstances.

When was this statement used? I believe the argument was not over whether a Falcon was "faster" generally than a DEC Alpha (again, a MICROPROCESSOR, not a computer, so the argument is invalid), but over whether a benchmark conducted by Atari was valid for stating that in certain *limited* areas, the Falcon has an edge over a DEC Alpha-equipped computer. Your attempt to mischaracterize the argument, place words in someone else's mouth, and insult earned you the negative accolades you received from folks like Steve Tirrell (sp).

Also, even if you were correct in saying that this person claimed a Falcon was faster than an Alpha, in the interest of debate, why even waste your time? Noone with any iota of knowledge (especially someone who knows an Alpha is a chip, while a Falcon is a computer architecture) and limited time would waste said time on such a foolish argument.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)

Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/28
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <492b1e$68o@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>Since Intel processors use an internal microcomputer architecture
>that is less efficient than the minicomputer architecture of the
>Motorola processors,

"Less efficient?" Define efficient. Also, neither processor uses a
"microcomputer" or "minicomputer" architecture - those are meaningless
words in the context of a microprocessor, which is what both the Intel x86
series and Motorola 680x0 series are.

> a direct comparison of clock speeds will not
>be a good comparison of system power.

This much is true.

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+----------------------------------------------------------------+
|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

PISCHKE DAVID (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu) wrote:
: In article <498imf$nrt@news3.cts.com>,
: George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com> wrote:

: >PISCHKE DAVID (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu) wrote:
: >:   In a benchmark, the code is standard so that the
: >: differences in performance can be attributed to the hardware only.
: >
: >No, but close. The method used to perform the benchmark is
: >standard. If you were comparing different versions of the
: >same computer system (say a '386 vs a '486 vs a '586), your
: >method would be correct. However, you cannot run a program
: >on a Mac that was written for a PClone and vice versa (assuming
: >you're not using an emulator of some sort, which would add it's
: >own inefficiencies if used). The program won't run on another
: >system because the architecture of the other system is different,
: >the op codes are different, and the operating system is different.

: That's why you write the code in a high-level language and use as few
: operating system calls as possible. (If you are testing only raw processor
: performance, that is, and are trying to eliminate any variations cause by
: software.)

But when you use a compiler, you're automatically delegating all your programming decisions to another group of people* who had to decide on the tradeoffs between code size and execution speed, the need for portability, and the defensive programming necessary to ensure the compiled code has the greatest liklihood of running properly. Since they cannot know you'll be using their product for benchmark testing, it's a good bet that the final product won't give you the best possible performance.

* (i.e., the people who wrote the compiler.)

: Tell me, why can't I run this program written on a PC on some other machine?

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: main{}
: {
:   printf("Starting\n");
:   /* some mathematical calculation here */
:   printf("Done\n");
: }
```

Once it's compiled into native code for the target machine, it should run just fine (assuming all the normal #includes, etc.). Even if you can find C compilers for each of the target machines from the same company (Lattice springs to mind as a broad-line supplier), there is no guarantee that each implementation of the compiler will make the best use of each computer's architectural features for benchmarking purposes.

Even relatively low level languages such as C introduce their own inefficiences to the final executable program, which probably varies from machine to machine. For a truly accurate indication of system power, writing the benchmark in assembler (customized for each target machine) is the way to go.

: >Using "standard code" also makes it impossible to include the added
: >computing power of, say, a Digital Signal Processor, unless
: >that feature is available in all of the computer systems tested.

: If you're trying to measure the holistic performance of the machine, then
: you'd better include stuff which doesn't depend on the DSP. That's another
: story, though. The point is that it's OK to use the DSP, as long as we can
: be sure that the algorithm used is the same as the other machines. Of
: course, the result will still be misleading -- it will only tell you about
: the speed of the DSP, not the speed of the CPU, which has a much greater
: impact on system performance.

In the case of the Falcon, the DSP is clocked at 32 MHz while the CPU runs at 16 MHz. Since the DSP can perform two moves, a 24-bit multiply, and an accumulate in a single operation using it's own private program and data RAM space, it is clearly the powerhouse during math-intensive operations and can have a *significant* effect on system performance. I would assume that the CPU would be mostly an event manager in such a situation, doling out tasks to the DSP, the blitter, and/or the 68882 math coprocessor (if installed).

The general-purpose DSP is a standard feature included in all Falcons. It is a part of the computer, and may properly be included in benchmark testing of system performance. To the extent that you are testing CPU performance only, you are correct that using the DSP will provide misleading results. But for system comparisons, the DSP must be included in the test for an accurate determination of system power.

-- George

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In article <49cn4p$6j3@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:

> : Just countering outrageous claims made by Atari advocates..
>
>   Yeah ... like the claim that Atari would be bankrupt by January
> 1995 or that the Jaguar is 16 bit? There are very few Atari fanatics that
> are as crazy as a certain fanatic Atari basher I know. This person (I
> wonder who it is????) rudely posts in newsgroups, parades around on stock
> newsgroups about Atari and will doubtlessly be waiting to pounce on
> passersby who enter the Jaguar sections at his local Walmart or Radio
> Shack. Three guesses who this person is ...

Yep, I was wrong on that count. I didn't suspect that Sega would bail out
Atari. But, Atari is not a factor in the market anyways. The Sega money is
drying up and Atari has no chance of ever recouping all that money that went
into the Jag.

>
> : Swapping? We Mac users have harddrives unlike ST users..
>
>   Most ST users I know have a hard disk.
>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ===
> M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L   The University Of Guelph

>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>   "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
> ===

                                                 BeBox(?)
 Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
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 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

  Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
                                  -Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/28

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<47gabo$oih@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>     <49cn7b$6j3@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
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In article <49cn7b$6j3@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : What ever..About time considering that Atari missed the after Thanksgiving
> : sales.  I was in Best Buy on Friday...Still no Jagflop but the others were out
> : in force..
>
>    Considering US Thangsgiving just passed, that point is moot.

The day after Thanksgiving at BEST BUY was overwhelming.  Mac Performas and
Pentiums loaded into carts.  All the video consoles minus the Jag were out in
force..

>
> : Not enough to supply all of the Wal-Mart stores..
>
>    You've tallied their production run? I think not.
>

Knowing Atari, they will piss off Wal-Mart with inadequate inventory.  Shades
of the ST here..

>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ================================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>     "I spent my life believing it would not end this way" - Robert Lamm
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG> <48h76a$79f@news2.cts.com> <DI7zrA.9Lw@ecf.toronto.edu> <492b1e$68o@news2.cts.com> <DIIqp8.JxG@ecf.toronto.edu>
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>As for "microcomputer" versus "minicomputer" architecture, that's nonsense.
>The inefficiencies in the Intel architecture are due to its lack of general-
>purpose registers, its harvard architecture memory scheme,

Harvard architectures are generally faster than other memory systems, actually, because they sidestep the instruction/data memory bandwidth problem. Simply put, if your instruction memory and data memory are the same, there is contention for access to that unified memory. Harvard architectures use separate memory buses for instructions and data to improve speed.

Intel x86 processors don't use a Harvard architecture, either. (The internal processor cache might be Harvard-ized on the 486 or later, but the main memory bus is unified.)

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I don't quite know how to put it, but you are just plain, flat-out, *wrong*! Not because it's bad to take advantage of special hardware. That's great, that's OK. Many valid benchmarks can be constructed where one machine uses its special capabilities and the other has no comparable capabilities (I'll go more into that later). You're wrong because, in this case, the special capability in question does not require any kind of fundamental change in the algorithm used.

A DSP is more or less like an ordinary CPU, but optimized for certain kinds of math operations (the core DSP operation is to multiply two numbers and add a third number to that result very quickly). Its design philosophy sacrifices general purpose performance to get large benefits on a limited range of programs. This is typically done by using lots of hardware on the multiply-add instruction, and using a memory bus that goes overboard in bandwidth. Neither of these things really make a big difference in how you program a DSP compared to a CPU.

Because of that, a DSP does not need algorithmic tweaks to get benefits from running things on the DSP instead of the CPU. You simply recompile with the DSP as the target, or translate the machine code without changing the algorithm. If you change the algorithm, that change almost always gives benefits on the ordinary CPU as well.

Mandelbrot set calculations are fairly well suited to DSPs. In them, the equation z=z^2+c (where z and c are complex numbers) is iterated many times on each pixel to determine whether the pixel is in or out of the set. This equation is easily broken into a few multiply-add operations, which DSPs excel at. Algorithmic improvements to the Mandelbrot set calculation always involve things not related to this fundamental operation, and apply equally well across processors.

Therefore, to have a valid comparison between the DEC Alpha and the Falcon with the Falcon using the DSP, the source code used in the DEC benchmark *must* be used for the Falcon. There is no reasonable way I know of to argue that a DSP must use algorithmic changes to perform well when calculating the Mandelbrot set. The only changes I would consider justified are those needed to get it running. You have to separate the actual Mandelbrot routine from the rest of the program, add small amounts of code to handle shipping finished pixels to the 68030 (no algorithmic changes to the actual Mandelbrot code are needed), compile it for the DSP, and make a shell that runs on the 030 to display the results and track how long things take.

What do you do when algorithmic changes really are needed to take advantage of hardware?

Often this means that a piece of hardware was designed to entirely replace a software subroutine. A common example: accelerated graphics cards. In this case, the card completely takes over functions normally handled by the OS, like line draws, blits, text drawing, and even more. To get around this problem, you consider each call a fundamental unit to be benchmarked. For example, one benchmark might report that System X with just software does 50,000 TextRenders per second, while the same System X with the Ronco MiracleText2000 card does 2,000,000 identical TextRenders per second.

Such comparisons can break down easily, and when they do, what you end up with is an application benchmark, not a low-level performance benchmark. Sometimes you're comparing application A against app B (on the same or different hardware). Other times you're comparing A on one platform to A on a different platform, and anything goes in terms of optimizing A for each platform. In such a test you can't make a general statement about the performance of the two machines; you can only conclude that one is faster than the other when each runs its version of the same program. A good example: the latest versions of the programs in the Microsoft Office suite run much faster on PC clones than they do on comparable Macintoshes, because Microsoft did the Mac ports very poorly. That doesn't make the Macs slow, it just means that if you want to run Office, you're probably better off with a PC.

Several times you have strongly implied (maybe even explicitly stated) that the Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha and almost any Mac or PC, and you have repeatedly used this so-called benchmark as support for the idea. I hope that idea is now firmly laid to rest in your mind. If not, please explain. To the best of my knowledge, the whole incident proved just one thing: Mandelbrot Program A on the Atari Falcon ran faster than Mandelbrot Program D on a DEC Alpha system. There is a world of difference between that and a conclusion that the Falcon is "faster." You can't even say that the Falcon is generally faster at computing the Mandelbrot set, because no common code was used. There are too many variables to draw good conclusions about the relative performance of the two machines.

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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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>>>>>>> The first PPC Macs are also outdated, NuBus has been replaced by PCI, you
>>>>>>> know? And AFAIK you can not upgrade to a 7500.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I what way are they outdated?
>>>>>
>>>>> No CPU daughter board, no PCI bus.
>>>>
>>>>A 6300 logic bord does not count?
>>>
>>> Does it add PCI?

The next version does.

>>
>>Nope..
>
> See?

See what?

>
>>If you need PCI,
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>
> Macs without PCI are dead-end machines.
>

In what way? Unless you need the expansion. Most Mac users have their
expansion slots unfilled.

Apple has their market segments covered with their different customers in mind.

>>than there are plenty of PCI models to chose from.
>
> 4.
>
Nope..6 plus the new PowerWave ones from PowerComputing.

>>Apple is selling a shit load of Performas from what I saw from Best Buy on
>>Friday.
>
> A load of shit, yep, that's pretty exact for what Performas are.

Not to the ones who were leaving Best Buy's shlves bare..
>
>>>>The ones who buy a non PCI one does not
>>>>need
>>>
>>> ...expandability.
>>
>>The 6XXX line has plenty of expandability. Much more than the Falcon.
>
> The Falcon is not very good in that respect, you know? Not impressive,
> your "plenty" expandability.

Yep..

>
>>>>There is at least 20 models in the Mac line to chose from..
>>>
>>> And only few who are upgradeable for the future.
>>
>>True..Thats life...Than again the Falcon has no future..
>
> Yep, except for the music/MIDI market. But I am not going to spend
> thousands of dollars for a Falcon, they are cheap.

Not as cheap as some of the Mac models here.

>
>>>>Tell me where I can find a cheap fast 040 or risc ST for professional desktop
>>>>publishing, multimedia and video production?
>>>
>>> DTP: it's called the "Apple PowerMac x500" with "MagiCMac" and "NVDI for Mac".
>>> Calamus users are Calamus users, not Atari users. And MagiCMac also runs
>>> word processors, spreadsheets, databases, etc..

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>
>>> Multimedia and video production are not very strong on the ST line, with
>>> the exception of special Falcon software.
>>>
>>So not a good choice..
>
> Right, it's like buying a Mac for programming.
>
> Thorsten
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From: ryals@qns2.qns.com (Laith Ryals)
Subject: WANTED!: ATARI SC1224 MONITOR
Date: 1995/11/28
Message-ID: <49gihh$2vh@qns2.qns.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120400488
organization: Questar Network Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I'm looking for a replacement monitor so for my atari, the subject of this
message states it all.  If you have one available let me know and how much
your asking.

Thanks.



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>>>>>>Now what I wonder is why Sinclap would would root for the BeBox?
>>>
>>>>> - he will have a new machine to bash in five years of time
>>>>
>>>>And you? I raise questions about the company--Atari..
>>>
>>> What machine am I bashing? Nope, you are not raising questions about Atari
>>> but about the hardware people are satisfied with.
>>
>>Just countering outrageous claims made by Atari advocates..
>
> Fine, then: why do you post in rec.games.video.atari, which is not an
> advocacy group?

Answering the threads. Goes both ways..

>
>>>>> - he is dissatisfied with the memory hog that is called MacOS
>>>>
>>>>I have plenty of memory.
>>>
>>> Of course you have. MacOS is a memory hog and swapping becomes terrible
>>> very quickly without it.
>>
>>Swapping? We Mac users have harddrives unlike ST users..
>
> You don't know what "swapping" means, then?
>
Swapping?

>>>>MacOS does more costs less!!
>>>
>>> What "more" are you referring to? And "costs less" is not what I'd say

>>> when being advised to get at least 24 megs of RAM.
>>
>>I have 16 megs and my set up still costs way less than the four meg Falcon.
>
> *ROTFL*
>
> 16 megs alone cost more than a 4 meg Falcon.
>

You need more than four megs on the Falcon..Lets be realistic.
My 16 megs ram - 8 megs real plus Ram doubler = 16 megs ram is sufficient for
my needs. My set up costs way less than the Falcon being advertised from Toad.

>>Considering that the Mac OS and apps have more features and functionality than
>>the zero Atari equevelant ones..
>
> Yes, zero Atari software has less features than Mac applications, but of
> course, if you have Atari software, this might change.
>
>>>>> - he finally wants to know what "preemptive multitasking" means
>>>>
>>>>And TOS has preemptive multitasking?
>>>
>>> MultiTOS and MagiC have, yes.
>>>
>>>>He he he. I bet when you do a side by
>>>>side comparison between Mac OS and TOS to Joe consumer, guess which one will
>>>>likes?
>>>
>>> Windows '95.
>
>>Not according to new sales figures from Dataquest. Mac sales have gone
>>through the stratosphere after Wintel 95 became available..
>
> Dream on, the Mac will go the same way that Atari's and Commodore's
> computers went, it's just a question of time. And according to the c't,
> Apple has serious problems satisfying the demand for their machines,
> practically reducing the number of new Mac owners.

Dream on. Most PC companies are having problems satisfying demand. How is Mac
owners being reduced when Apple had a 25% gain in Mac unit sales in Q3 and
expected 50% gain in unit sales in Q4.

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Subject: Atari stoops to new low (Was Re: Untrue Rumours)
Date: 1995/11/28
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references: <492cva$7ro@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
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In <492cva$7ro@dux.dundee.ac.uk> rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall) writes:
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>"I know,  I read it on the back of a match box!"

I certainly doubt that Atari will soon drop the Jaguar, as they
have an infomercial selling the Jaguar.  You know things at Atari
are grim when they have to stoop to that marketing ploy.  YIPES!

--
                          Gregeory C. (Greg) Granger
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Nope. And even if the algorithms are similar then there are still some benchmarking issues that need to be dealt with. What sizes of floats were used (if floats and not fixed were used)? What sizes were the loop counters? What was the accuracy of the math libraries that were used? <= this is a big one. if you know how much precision you will need then you can write routines that only give that much precision. I suspect that DEC was using "Math.h" for itself and the PC and SANE for the Mac. The Falcon was probably using "good enough" math routines.

recursion or iteration.

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Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/29
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In <1995Nov28.145203.50855@cobra.uni.edu> PETER SINCLAIR-DAY wrote:
>>>>>> - he is dissatisfied with the memory hog that is called MacOS
>>>>>
>>>>>I have plenty of memory.
>>>>
>>>> Of course you have. MacOS is a memory hog and swapping becomes terrible
>>>> very quickly without it.
>>>
>>>Swapping? We Mac users have harddrives unlike ST users..
>>
>> You don't know what "swapping" means, then?

>>
>Swapping?

Yes, swapping is done by the VMM when a program accesses parts of the RAM that are in fact on the hard disk drive. Then, a page from RAM is saved to the disk and the page on the disk is moved to RAM, this process is called swapping.

>>>>>MacOS does more costs less!!
>>>>
>>>> What "more" are you referring to? And "costs less" is not what I'd say
>>>> when being advised to get at least 24 megs of RAM.
>>>
>>>I have 16 megs and my set up still costs way less than the four meg Falcon.
>>
>> *ROTFL*
>>
>> 16 megs alone cost more than a 4 meg Falcon.

>My 16 megs ram - 8 megs real plus Ram doubler = 16 megs ram

ROTFLBTCSTR

Ram "doublers" are only available on the Mac becaus MacOS has horrible memory management, it is a _memory_hog_, as stated above. In fact, SoftRAM (for MS-Windork) has been proven to be placebo software, and I doubt any of the other programs is that much better.

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/29
Message-ID: <49g9f8$l1h@lonepeak.wasatch.com>#1/1
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organization: Wasatch Communications
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: I remember hearing that when the Tramiels took over Atari, there were hugr
: stocks of the old VCS systems and cartridges. However when Atari needed

: new warehouse space, rather than selling them they dumped them all into
: landfill sites.

That won't surprise me at all. It is amazing the waste they did when they were really hot.. The Jag is bring them back, but I wondering if the Jag is enough to really bring them back.

Stuart

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From: TBUF76B@prodigy.com (Steven Anderson)
Subject: Atari and Web Browsing
Date: 1995/11/29
Message-ID: <49gi1s$13rg@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>#1/1
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distribution: world
organization: Prodigy Services Company 1-800-PRODIGY
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I'm posting this for a friend who is trying to get on line with her ST. Anyone know of PPP connection software for the Atari? Please Email me and I'll pass along what you say.

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/29
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On Mon, 27 Nov 1995 brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

> James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>

> >Second, to answer your question - it's because you're a pompous ass.
>
> It's been said that the first person to insult another in an argument
> has lost the argument, regardless of how "valid" his or her points
> are. How "pompous" that is is up to question. . . Whether or not you
> are correct is immaterial since you have lost any debate with me
> already by tossing out the insult.

You're a hypocrite too....trying to preach such tripe after you jumped in calling me names because I said something you disagreed with.

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>
> >Third, you need to learn something about the thread before you ignorantly
> >butt-in and blow-hard. If you want to call someone an intellectual void,
>
> Know what about the thread? As a frequent reader of these conferences, I
> am aware of the entire debate, including your mischaraterizations of
> people's arguments.

Yes, I'm sure you think you know everything that's going on. However, spare me your opinions because they mean nothing to me. By the way, how about some hard examples of this alleged "mischaracterization?"

> The argument was primarily degenerating into a series
> of insults (which you started first).

I apologize to Scott Tirrell - I jumped in and called him names first. He's actually been a nice guy and I'm sorry. However, Thorston Guenther was calling me "dumb" first and even you (in a bout of hypocricy) jumped in saying something like "I'm replacing Sinclair" in a derogatory statement about me. I really don't care what either of you think; the point is that I wasn't the first - exception to Mr. Tirrell. I wouldn't expect you to apologize for your poignant name-calling, because you wouldn't be a hypocrite if you did.

> In order to bring the absurdity of
> your remarks to light, I posted the message (and received the reply
> utterly free of substance that I anticipated).

You shouldn't undertake such endeavors that you are clearly incapable of. There was *no* substance (and only name-calling criticism) in your post. You act like you should get a nobel prize. Sorry.

>

> >CLAIMING THAT HIS FALCON IS FASTER THAN A DEC ALPHA. If you don't know what I'm talkig about, then I suggest you refrain from posting on threads of which you don't understand the arising circumstances.
>
> When was this statement used? I believe the argument was not over whether a Falcon was "faster" generally than a DEC Alpha (again, a MICROPROCESSOR, not a computer, so the argument is invalid), but over whether a benchmark conducted by Atari was valid for stating that in certain *limited* areas, the Falcon has an edge over a DEC Alpha-equipped computer. Your attempt to mischaracterize the argument, place words in someone else's mouth, and insult earned you the negative accolades you received from folks like Steve Tirrell (sp).

It's pretty damned obvious that the Alpha was installed in a computer for the comparison. Do you have any other brilliant insights that you'd like to share with us? I don't have time to quibble over such simplistic arguements as whether or not it was a Alpha chip of Alpha-eqipped computer. You must have lots of spare time on your hands an very little substance to argue if you're going to reduce it to that. The point was that George Crissman has repeately posted OVER AND OVER what he believes to be a "benchmark" that demonstrates the Falcon is faster than the Alpha computer. Myself, David Pishke, Tim Seufert and others have taken issue with that belief. THAT'S THE ISSUE - now damnit comment on that issue and quit trying to muddy the water in an attempt to smear me. No doubt you're willing to take things to any extent (at this point) to try and save face, but please - take a stance on the Falcon vs. Alpha arguement that is paramount to this entire situation if you want part of it. Otherwise, take it to email with me and I'll either ignore you or give you a good mud-slinging if that's what you want.

>
> Also, even if you were correct in saying that this person claimed a Falcon was faster than an Alpha, in the interest of debate, why even waste your time? Noone with any iota of knowledge (especially someone who knows an Alpha is a chip, while a Falcon is a computer architecture) and limited time would waste said time on such a foolish argument.

That arguement makes more sense than yours in this message. What I see in you is someone who feels threatened because of a hypocritical name-calling post and is now resorting to several K-bytes of ascii diatribe that's off-subject as a last-resort attempt to save face. Take it to email. You call the whole thing foolish, but I keep seeing posts from you. Perhaps it is foolish after all, then.

James

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On 27 Nov 1995, Rod McCall wrote:

> Stuart Thorpe (sthorpe@wasatch.com) wrote:
> : I don't think Atari knows how much inventory they have, they just found
> : some warehouses in Cal. that had tons of Atari 8 bit machine sitting in
> : them...
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>
> I remember hearing that when the Tramiels took over Atari, there were hugr
> stocks of the old VCS systems and cartridges. However when Atari needed
> new warehouse space, rather than selling them they dumped them all into
> landfill sites.
>
> Rod

Heh. I remember hearing the same, except as I understood it, the
majority of the stock was Atari's "E.T." cartridge for which it paid so
many MILLIONS for the rights of, yet flopped terribly in the
marketplace. They probably couldn't have done anything more with the carts!

James

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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)

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>have an infomercial selling the Jaguar. You know things at Atari
>are grim when they have to stoop to that marketing ploy. YIPES!

I seem to remember Commodore airing a number of infomercials for the CD-32 shortly before they went under. . . I think this is another example of Atari's business plan. Start out with the hottest, best, fastest hardware on the market, price it cheaply, make no real effort to market it or encourage developers to develop for it, refuse to pay for shelf space (Atari doesn't pay that much for shelf space as opposed to competitors, which is why their stuff is always in the corner instead of up front), wait until competitors pass you by technologically, drop the product, go with something new, repeat cycle.

The only employees that really endeared the userbase to the company when it was still making computers were engineers like Shiraz Shivji, Alan Pratt, Richard Miller, Bill Rehbock, and John Townsend (all now departed), and Bob Brodie, marketing manager, also departed.

I think that Atari has shot its foot off by abandoning computers - before, loyal users would always buy the next Atari product, and keep it afloat (and in the $100 million + sales range). However, not many ST users are buying Jaguars - I'd bet more are buying C-LAB Falcon MK I's.

A shame, really - I used to believe in Atari.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>Right, it's like buying a Mac for programming.

Actually, I recently got into a discussion with a PC user about the merits
of the Mac. The only point he was willing to concede is that, short of
a workstation, the Mac has the best C++ development tools around.

NB We were not considering PCs using NeXTStep.

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Brian Quinlan
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George Crissman - Ferran Scientific (dferran@crash.cts.com) wrote:
> PISCHKE DAVID (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu) wrote:

> : That's why you write the code in a high-level language and use as few
> : operating system calls as possible. (If you are testing only raw processor
> : performance, that is, and are trying to eliminate any variations cause by
> : software.)

> But when you use a compiler, you're automatically delegating all
> your programming decisions to another group of people* who had to
> decide on the tradeoffs between code size and execution speed,
> the need for portability, and the defensive programming necessary
> to ensure the compiled code has the greatest liklihood of running
> properly. Since they cannot know you'll be using their product
> for benchmark testing, it's a good bet that the final product won't
> give you the best possible performance.

"How valid are benchmarks, anyway?"

Exactly this debate has raged over the last few weeks in the intel newsgroups.

Intel recompiled their SPEC95 benchmarks for the Pentium Pro (aka P6) using their Reference Compiler (a highly-touted, and, I believe, _very_ expensive C compiler for the x86 chip) and got a 23% improvement.

Both sides in the argument waged war over if the 23% improvement was "true" or simply faked due to the near zero-availability of the Reference Compiler.

The only way to truly compare benchmarks is to change just one item. Cross platform benchmarks are just plain stupid due to the million and one differences between the items being compared.

An Intel x86 system would likely only have the RAM SIMMs and perhaps diskette drives in common with a 68k system.

If one was to uproot the x86 processor and plug in a different x86 processor, then the benchmarks can be believed. Plugging in a 68k (with an x86 personality module) might also be believable.

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If I am wrong, flame AOL.
If I am right, flame AOL.
What the hell, just flame AOL.

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Note that "RAM Doubler" for the Mac is actually just a more intelligent version of VM that replaces Apple's horrible VM. (It's got to be one of the worst implementations of VM ever invented.) RAM Doubler uses several strategies to make disk access as rare as possible, including the compression of seldom-accessed pages (it's quicker to compress or decompress than it is to swap with the disk). Unlike Apple's VM, RAM Doubler uses a variable-size swapfile, and always sets the apparent virtual memory size to twice the physical memory. (Some people have written patchers to change the multiplier, so that RAM Doubler becomes a tripler or quadrupler, or even higher.)

There is another memory enhancer for the Mac, OptiMem RAM Charger. It does not give you extra virtual RAM. Instead, it gets around the Mac's ancient static application memory allocation scheme, so you get more out of your RAM. Normally, Mac apps get a fixed amount of RAM when they start, and can't get any more. If an app needs to do dynamic allocation, it can only dynamically allocate memory within its own heap. The size of the app's heap can be set by doing a Get Info in the Finder and changing the values shown. With RAM Charger installed, app heaps more or less disappear - it grafts true dynamic allocation into the system. It can retain conventional heaps for programs that don't work well with its enhancements, while still doing its job for all other programs running at the same time.

Both Doubler and Charger will be made completely obsolete by Copland.

The Windows RAM doublers actually do accomplish more than a placebo effect, though they're misleadingly named - they don't really double anything. (The specific program you name might be a scam, though - I haven't heard about it.) Most of them are basically fixes for the Windows 3.x resource bugs. Win3.x maintains a 64K block of resource memory that contains window and other GUI data structures. Unfortunately, the code that manages this memory is buggy as hell, and contains numerous memory leaks. So if you just open and close a program several times, the 64K resource block will slowly fill, because Windows fails to properly deallocate things. You can also kill it by trying to run too many programs at once, particularly if they hog lots of resource memory (Microsoft Office programs are common culprits). When the resource memory fills up, Windows typically croaks over and dies - Microsoft, being Microsoft, didn't try to put in code to gracefully handle running out.

Anyway, the WIndows RAM doubler products try to get around that problem. Some of them do it very crudely - they just force 128K of resource memory to be allocated instead of 64K, or some such thing. Others try to patch Windows so it handles the resource memory better.

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: We're thinking maybe $100 for all. For more info or to make an offer, please
: write Joe at JFabregas@aol.com or respond to my message. Thank you.

1040STe's sell for about $150 used around here. You might want to reconsider your price. This is an 800XL after all. I bought a complete 130XE set two years ago for $45 (with drive and other goodies).

>> Mark <<

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: have an infomercial selling the Jaguar. You know things at Atari
: are grim when they have to stoop to that marketing ploy. YIPES!

Why is that grim? Sega has done the same thing twice! It's becoming more of a (yikes) trendy thing.

>> Mark <<

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>: In such a test you can't make a general statement about
>: the performance of the two machines; you can only conclude that one is
>: faster than the other when each runs its version of the same program.
>
>Which is exactly what I mean when I say "On a system basis, and with
>respect to the benchmark that was run, the Falcon was faster than the
>Mac Quadra, the '486@66MHz, and the DEC Alpha."

I still have a problem with this statement. Calling what happened a benchmark is just not accurate. In a benchmark test, some effort is expended to make sure that all variables but one are as controlled as possible. In this case, no such effort was made. It is an invalid test, and should not be called a benchmark.

You could call it an applications test - Atari's Mandelbrot program vs. DEC's. But in that case, it is misleading to say that "the Falcon was faster", because whether you intend to or not, it implies that the Falcon hardware is absolutely faster than DEC Alpha, Quadra, etc.

After all, think about what would happen if you tossed a low-end PC running Fractint into the fray. Fractint is bloody fast, because they use extremely aggressive techniques to optimize Mandelbrot calculation. It doesn't even matter if the PC it runs on has a FPU. A low end 386 is probably sufficient to beat all the other times. Would that make you ever conclude, in any way, that the 386 was faster than the 486 used in DEC's test?

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bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert) writes:

>Note that "RAM Doubler" for the Mac is actually just a more intelligent
>version of VM that replaces Apple's horrible VM. (It's got to be one of
>the worst implementations of VM ever invented.) RAM Doubler uses several
>strategies to make disk access as rare as possible, including the
>compression of seldom-accessed pages (it's quicker to compress or
>decompress than it is to swap with the disk). Unlike Apple's VM, RAM
>Doubler uses a variable-size swapfile, and always sets the apparent
>virtual memory size to twice the physical memory. (Some people have
>written patchers to change the multiplier, so that RAM Doubler becomes a
>tripler or quadrupler, or even higher.)

Actually, RAM Doubler will try to compressed unused RAM which sets it apart from a mere VM scheme. This will minimize swaps and speed things up.

Connetrix has also stated that they have plans for a Copland version
of RAM Doubler.
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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

From -5075619839941925748
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/01
Message-ID: <49nn69$o4i@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120600781
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951126170256.16633B-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<49mlq8$145@news3.cts.com>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

>And: a "benchmark" is "a reference point serving as a standard
>for comparing or judging other things." Running a Mandelbrot
>routine on a variety of computers allows a method of comparison.

You can use the colour of the computers case as "a reference point
serving as a standard for comparing or judging other things". But it
wouldn't tell you anything just like this Mandelbrot comparison doesn't
tell you anything.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f
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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/01
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951121185423.7145C-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<BlCmDpa.brimiller@delphi.com> <Pine.SUN.3.91.951129195644.15077B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)

x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>You're a hypocrite too....trying to preach such tripe after you jumped in
>calling me names because I said something you disagreed with.

You said nothing I inherently disagreed with - you did engage in continuous obscenity directed at someone who disagrees with you. Regardless of who is correct or incorrect in the debate, you lost your "ethos" or ethical ground (as well as credibility) by engaging in obscene insults. My commentary simply reflected the absurdity of this by quoting about five obscenities in a single post of yours. Again, by engaging in obscenities, you _lost the argument_ in the eyes of most people - if indeed, you had a logical argument, there would be no need to stoop to such lows.

>with that belief. THAT'S THE ISSUE - now damnit comment on that issue
>and quit trying to muddy the water in an attempt to smear me. No doubt

I've already commented on the issue. And have you seen me make any comments about any of the other individuals engaged in this argument on either side? This is not a "smear" campaign, simply a note that "arrogant, lousy, stupid piece of _fill in the blank_" does not add to credibility, and in fact, causes you to lose the argument by stooping to social lows.

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/01
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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<bwanga-2811950127320001@metricom04.ucsc.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) provided a detailed and literate overview of the Falcon performance discussion when he wrote:

[Many good points edited to save bandwidth]

: Such comparisons can break down easily, and when they do, what you end up
: with is an application benchmark, not a low-level performance benchmark.

That's been my point all along. I've been discussing system
performance, not CPU performance.

:   In such a test you can't make a general statement about
: the performance of the two machines; you can only conclude that one is
: faster than the other when each runs its version of the same program.

Which is exactly what I mean when I say "On a system basis, and with
respect to the benchmark that was run, the Falcon was faster than the
Mac Quadra, the '486@66MHz, and the DEC Alpha."

: Several times you have strongly implied (maybe even explicitly stated)
: that the Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha and almost any Mac or PC, and
: you have repeatedly used this so-called benchmark as support for the
: idea.

Actually, it's been James Woods that has claimed the Falcon's
superior performance in this one benchmark makes the Falcon a
superior computer in all areas. But instead of acknowledging
that it's his claim, he chooses to blame me for it instead.

: I hope that idea is now firmly laid to rest in your mind. If not,
: please explain.

That should just about clear up any lingering doubts.

-- George

PS: You obviously put a lot of thought into that posting. Thanks!

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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: (very long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/01
Message-ID: <49mkm3$k2@news3.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120695842
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951126171707.16633C-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The thoughtful and polite James Wood (really?@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: > True. However, those benchmarks do not include the system overhead
: > of Microsoft Windows (for the PClone) and GEM (for the ST). The
: > Microsoft product is so inefficient, that the 8 MHz 520 ST running
: > GEM feels like a '386 @ 33 MHz running Windows.

: This is a typical "Crissman Comeback" - someone posts factual evidence

: that he's wrong, and he comes back with "it feels (!!) like a 386/33
: running Windows."

Since I am discussing system performance and the reply dealt
with low-level CPU performance, there is no error.

: Ok...you're the supreme PC authority here. You are PC God.

: James

Thanks, James.

-- George

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/01
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951126170256.16633B-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The thoughtful and polite James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: > Since the DEC alpha completed the Mandelbrot benchmark in 5 seconds
: > and the Atari Falcon completed it in 4 seconds, the Falcon is obviously
: > faster than the Alpha when running this benchmark.

: After all of the commotion over this, and all of the people who know more
: about benchmarks than you and I (and who have more common sense than you)
: you still call this a "benchmark" and that the "Falcon is faster than a
: DEC Alpha." THAT IS THE BIGGEST LIE/ASSUMPTION I've ever seen on any
: computer-related newsgroup, and you earn an honorary dunce cap for such
: drivel. Let's drop it now.

You still haven't seen the "...when running this benchmark" qualifier?

And: a "benchmark" is "a reference point serving as a standard
for comparing or judging other things." Running a Mandelbrot
routine on a variety of computers allows a method of comparison.

: I think the biggest lie/assumption is your "Falcon faster than DEC
: Alpha" arguement. Period.

Hmmm ... a one-word sentence containing two "periods" usually indicates
dogma from a closed mind. I wonder if that's true here.

And: have you seen the "...when running this benchmark" qualifier?

: >   1. Only 20% of the games run on the Falcon. (Falcon owners
: >   have reported a 50% rate here in c.s.a.a, and also note
: >   that an overall 80% compatibility claim for all ST software
: >   sounds reasonable and believable).

: I don't know where you got that 20%.

From you in a prior posting.

: You are totally unbelieveable. My point was that if 80% of the games run
: on the Falcon, then 80% of the games that Toad sells should be marked
: "Falcon compatible" when in fact it's a minority of games that they have
: advertised as indeed "tested with Falcon."

Falcon owners have reported a 50% rate here in c.s.a.a for games,
and also note that an overall 80% compatibility claim for **all**
ST software (spreadsheets, word processors, data bases, route
finders [on Hensa], etc.) sounds reasonable and believable.

:   As far as "dumping non-working
: software" - that is your assumption that I said that. I never said that
: they intentionally engage in deceptive sales practices - more Crissman
: hogwash.

Actually I quoted your word-for-word comment in which you claimed
that Toad was dumping non-working software and overpriced Falcons.
(You never responded to it, BTW.) And it's true that you never
said they intentionally engage in deceptive sales practices, but
when you accuse them of dumping non-working software and selling
overpriced computers you are in effect making that accusation.

: That's all I have to say on the matter and I won't comment further.

Just like you said you weren't going to be following up my postings
anymore?

-- George

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/12/01
Message-ID: <FLBPAGAQUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120695844

references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<FKXUDFCFUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov26.020511.50790@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <49icfd$5p9@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>>Right, it's like buying a Mac for programming.
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>Actually, I recently got into a discussion with a PC user about the merits
>of the Mac. The only point he was willing to concede is that, short of
>a workstation, the Mac has the best C++ development tools around.

How does one write an OS for the Mac?

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/12/01
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<bwanga-2811950127320001@metricom04.ucsc.edu> <49mker$js@news3.cts.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>Actually, it's been James Woods that has claimed the Falcon's
>superior performance in this one benchmark makes the Falcon a
>superior computer in all areas. But instead of acknowledging
>that it's his claim, he chooses to blame me for it instead.

Precisely, which is why Mr. Woods' argument, replete with obscenities, is wholly invalid - he misquoted you, and proceeded to spout obscenities when you refused to assume this role that he assigned to you. As a seasoned debater in APDA, I've come to be very keen at analyzing these things.
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BTW: The Falcon Mandelbrot demo WAS a joke by Atari, I believe Bill Rehbock as a matter of fact. I remember that at the WAACE show, during the Falcon unveiling, during a smaller showing of Falcon capabilities, Bill even said that Atari simply wished to prove the foolishness of using fractals as a benchmark of performance. It certainly worked! Now - can we all agree that the Falcon is NOT generally faster on a processor basis, and that it _SHOULDN'T BE_? (After all, it starts at under $800, as opposed to +- $10,000 for an Alpha machine. I doubt many people will be using Alphas in their homes, or will jump to a Falcon instead of purchasing an Alpha-based machine.)

BR Miller
Boston

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Date: 1995/12/01
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <bwanga-2911951640450001@metricom17.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>In article <FK4SFEAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org
>(Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>The Windows RAM doublers actually do accomplish more than a placebo
>effect, though they're misleadingly named - they don't really double
>anything.

That's what I presumed, too.

> (The specific program you name might be a scam, though - I
>haven't heard about it.)

SoftRAM by Syncronys Softcorp. is ranked ninth of the alltime top-selling computer programs in the U.S..

And yes, it _is_ a scam.

Tells me much about Windows users.

Thorsten

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From: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/01
Message-ID: <49p0kl$9a3@hp5.online.apple.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120778894
sender: root@news-relay.eworld.com
references: <492cva$7ro@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: eWorld
reply-to: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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I do not use vm. Ram doubler is the best solution and works perfectly!!
Yes the the Mac memory scheme of things sucks, but Ram Doubler solves it
and it is not an issue.

However, the Mac OS is many times more refined in functionality and
features than the Atari TOS. Mac OS is constantly being refined while TOS
is dead..

Mac software can't be matched in general by ST ones..Thats the fact Jack..

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,5483b4044c62bd2b,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
Subject: Were is the $99 Jagflop??
Date: 1995/12/01
Message-ID: <49p0ec$9a2@hp5.online.apple.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120778899
sender: root@news-relay.eworld.com
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Wasn't Atari suppose to release a new $99 core Jagflop console? I doubt
Atari will sell that many $199 Jagflop console with three lousy and one
decent title. The GoldStar 3do with two titles is $50 more and can be

upgradeable to the M2. Atari's only hope is the $99 core..

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: molin@cxc1.cl.msu.edu (Michael Olin)
Subject: Re: Atari stoops to new low (Was Re: Untrue Rumours)
Date: 1995/12/02
Message-ID: <49pq3p$b2n@cxc1.cl.msu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120695845
organization: Michigan State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

ggranger@bithevn.nl2k.edmonton.ab.ca (Greg Granger) writes:

>>The rumours regarding Atari dropping the Jaguar, as untrue a
>>message I received from Atari UK under the topic "Death of Atari
>>Hardware" can be found comp.sys.atari.st under "Death of Atari Hardware".

>I certainly doubt that Atari will soon drop the Jaguar, as they
>have an infomercial selling the Jaguar. You know things at Atari
>are grim when they have to stoop to that marketing ploy. YIPES!

Things at Atari have been grim practically since the Tramiels came on board. They launch a revolution with the ST lineup, then consistently and unwaveringly set about to destroy it.

I really would like to meet one of them someday... I've never met a real Laughing Stock.

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                                 |||
     Keep up the fight           |||   I love my country
        or lose the right...    / | \     but I fear my government
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From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/02
Message-ID: <49q05v$nmp@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120695848
references: <492cva$7ro@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <49p0kl$9a3@hp5.online.apple.com>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
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: console..

I doubt Atari will axe the Jag in the short term, it is the ONLY substantial ;-) business that they have. Basically if they stick with it then they have a chance of recovering some if not all of the costs. Basically the profits come from selling the games, NOT the consoles, these sales should improve substantially after Christmas.

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web pages on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
(they include Sinclair C5, Atari and a few other silly pages)
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

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Subject: Re: Untrue Rumours
Date: 1995/12/02
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <49q05v$nmp@dux.dundee.ac.uk>, rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall) writes:
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> substantially after Christmas.

Not unless they can sell a lot of consoles to fuel the sales of titles.
Something Atari has failed to do so.

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> Rod
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like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
-Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

From 1773646608047488200
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b66e3fd261afa8c9,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: 3do now $199..What will Atari do?

Date: 1995/12/02
Message-ID: <1995Dec2.234541.50965@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120778897
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Well sports fans, it's the bottom of the ninth with two outs, two strikes and Atari is down by five. GoldStar has inflected two strikes on Atari with a new $199 price on the their 3do with two controllers and two titles.

What will Atari do? The 3do is a much better deal since it costs less now..

Hopefuly Sony will reduce the PlayStation price if GoldStar's new pricing has an effect. 3do titles are about $10 more than PlayStation ones.

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 Peter Sinclair-Day                               Macintosh Performa 636
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/12/02
Message-ID: <FLCVEDBQUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 120778898
references: <FK4SFEAGUP@cabal.shnet.org> <49p02h$99u@hp5.online.apple.com>
content-length: 852
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <49p02h$99u@hp5.online.apple.com> PSD wrote:

Lost your account, eh?

>I do not use vm. Ram doubler is the best solution and works perfectly!!
>Yes the the Mac memory scheme of things sucks, but Ram Doubler solves it
>and it is not an issue.

Of course, for mac owners money never is an issue.

>However, the Mac OS is many times more refined in functionality and
>features than the Atari TOS. Mac OS is constantly being refined while TOS
>is dead..

Right, people today use MagiC or MiNT with an AES and a VDI plus a
replacement desktop.

>Mac software can't be matched in general by ST ones..Thats the fact Jack..

Prove it.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e30bf9c04232e9a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <48a8od$g0o@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363132
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<47hd9f$pv9$1@perth.DIALix.oz.au> <487991$2fh@ux-01.bg.bib.de>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Richard Koerber (shred@tfh.dssd.sub.org) wrote:
: ariad@perth.DIALix.oz.au (Ariad Wright) wrote:

: >This may only confuse the issue, but Atari and Amiga are both such
: >excellent computers - why not get both? I use Atari for all my Music, DTP
: >and Word Processing, but for Graphics the Amiga is better.

Well the graphics issue of you compare an ST and Amiga500 is certainly
true but when comparing the A1200 and Falcon the situation changes
quite a bit. In terms of number of colours the A1200 certainly is
better, but when you add the Falcons DSP in, the speed of the graphics

probably blows the 1200 off the face of the earth.

The DSP is also useful for sound and other applications.

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web page on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

From -7636605555521641485
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,7ee853d6c53a59fa,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: dhbutler@stat.mps.ohio-state.edu (David H Butler)
Subject: Boston Area Atari Users...
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <48arsm$geu@osustat.mps.ohio-state.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363137
organization: The Ohio State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

This i sonly going to be of interest to Boston area ST/TT/Falcon owners;

I was pleasently surprised to find, about two weeks ago, that my employer (Micro Center) is now carrying ST Format! At this point we are only receiving 5 copies per month, and I am the only person buying one! Anyone interested should stop by and pick up a copy to help ensure that we continue to carry this product. It is a nice glossy rag from Europe with a fair layout and reasonably good articles, plus a cover disk. We also carry a few Amiga magazines if anyone is interested.

BTW, this is not meant to be an advertisement for Micro Center, just an errrr. public service announcement, yeah, that's it...

It is interesting the number of comments my little Atari emblem on my name badge gets. The most common comment goes something like "Wow, Atari, I still have my ST and love it" or "I wish I could still get products for my ST, it was much better than my PC is." I have even been doing some Technical Support for the ST/TT/Falcon line (usually I do Mac Tech Support). Heck, if you have a question about your system stop by and see me - I work in the Tech Support department.

Long live Atari!

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|-! -David Butler- dhbutler@osustat.mps.ohio-state.edu

  |||     //           -Kaleidoscope woman
 / | \  \//             in rhinestoned levi's jeans
                        dancing in the sunset
                        sketching day's last scene-     - Willie Phoenix -
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From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <48ak92$4je@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363138
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
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<48a8od$g0o@dux.dundee.ac.uk> <BbFmixG.brimiller@delphi.com>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

brimiller@delphi.com wrote:
: Rod McCall <rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk> writes:
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: >quite a bit. In terms of number of colours the A1200 certainly is
: >better, but when you add the Falcons DSP in, the speed of the graphics
:
: The A1200 has no more colors than the Falcon, and in fact, has less. The
: hold and modify" (HAM) mode which
: allows it to fake 256,000 colors on screen, albeit with fuzzy edges, fringing,
When I meant more colours I simply meant in   terms of numbers. Yes,
you are right to point out the falcons TC display is MUCH clearer.

About 18 months ago I had a choice A1200 or Falcon, I suppose my
presence here says which path I chose. At the end of the day, if
you want a fast, hi-spec machine then the Falcon is a better buy.
All the apps you need ARE around, its just the lack of specific games
which is a problem.

It is true that the Falcon has a slightly poorer OS, but simply upgrade
to Magic 4 when it comes out and aswell as having an Amiga beater you'll
also put many PC's to shame.

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,13c4d56f11ac85dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison)
Subject: Re: For sale: Atari Falcon without harddisk and ram.
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <816319228_OASIS_@swampdog.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363139
x-nntp-posting-host: swampdog.demon.co.uk
reply-to: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organisation: SwampDog

In article <stoute-1411950523540001@01-dynamic-c.rotterdam.luna.net>
stoute@luna.nl (Bob Stoute) said:-

>In article <484qdn$oq7@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.hk>, s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk
>(Malcolm) wrote:
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>> I am selling it because it can't run Cubase audio smoothly.
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>I was just wondering what kind of problems you had with Cubase Audio. I'm
>using it myself and I'm also having problems. Do you think Cubase Audio
>will run better on a Mac or PC. I'm just thinking of switching to Mac.

Isn't there a modification that can be done? I understood that the
C-Lab Falcon had this done prior to purchase.

(I don't have a Falcon and I don't have anything to do with Music,
it's just something I think I've read somewhere - may save you both
from selling your machines)

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Guy Harrison

guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk

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X-Google-Thread: 109a67,13c4d56f11ac85dd
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: jsd617s@cnas.smsu.edu (Dannelley Joel S)
Subject: Re: For sale: Atari Falcon without harddisk and ram.
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <48ahd1$4bll@nic.smsu.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363140
references: <484qdn$oq7@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.hk> <stoute-1411950523540001@01-dynamic-c.rotterdam.luna.net>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
organization: Southwest Missouri State University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Bob Stoute (stoute@luna.nl) wrote:
: In article <484qdn$oq7@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.hk>, s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk
: (Malcolm) wrote:

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: I was just wondering what kind of problems you had with Cubase Audio. I'm
: using it myself and I'm also having problems. Do you think Cubase Audio
: will run better on a Mac or PC. I'm just thinking of switching to Mac.

That's funny, My brother just sold his Mac and bought a used Falcon because
he couldn't get the Mac version to run properly....

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <48avfa$r6@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119435181
x-nntp-posting-host: llanelli.demon.co.uk
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951112020643.17478A-100000@PEAK.ORG> <489c5o$f1d@news2.cts.com>
<48a8fu$g0o@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
: I know MIPS aren't everything bu from what I gather the Falcon operates
: at around 3.6 MIPS on the CPU and around 16 on the DSP.

: What are the comparisons for the 486/66?

I could be wrong about this but I always thought my 20mhz 386 was rated at approx. 4 mips, and Linux reports 3.3 BogoMips. On my 486/66 Linux gives 33.55 BogoMips. However, the bogo in BogoMips stands for bogus... :-)

Regards,

Martin.
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| The 'Church' of $cientology has declared war on the Internet, to find |
| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |

From 456308508916420361
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf8403,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: What is BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/15
Message-ID: <48bl97$20p@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363144
references: <47thjb$foe@n.ruf.uni-freiburg.de>
followup-to: comp.sys.powerpc
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.powerpc,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

kitzler@mibm3.ruf.uni-freiburg.de (Don Kilobyte) wrote:
> WHAT IS BeBox? Never heard about..

A place to keep Bees.

Also known as a "hive" (Shouldn't it be spelt "BeeBox"?)

Oh. I see... you meant the computer... Sorry. {[:-)]

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/15
Message-ID: <48bqc8$ofa$3@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363145
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

>Thanks, Bob! The Falcon is compatible with my software..

Great.. then it's probably the best system for your specific applications.

>it benchmarks faster than a 486/66 Mhz...

A true benchmark program..? Not just some thrown together graphics demo..?
I truely doubt it.

>and if you equip the 486 with the missing Falcon hardware, the Falcon is
>cheaper than the 486.

Only if you manipulate the figures to favor the Falcon.

Enjoy your Falcon... I enjoy all my computers and don't worry much about
their relative cost or performance... but I don't try to pretend any of
them are something they're not.

BobR

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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/11/15
Message-ID: <hPPFqzH.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363146
references: <1995Nov10.185642.50499@cobra.uni.edu> <4872uc$5i@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<1995Nov14.222305.50595@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>A A3000 with its multitasking capabilites blows away the Falcon. Plus with its
>slots, you can instal graphic video cards and 040 boards.

When I was looking at getting a computer (upgrading), I had the choice of going with the Falcon030 (and hence the Mega ST route), or stick with my A1000 (and hence, get an A1200 or A3000).

My primary applications that I use for my business here are Papyrus, Calamus, and, for interactive presentations, APEX. The Amiga 3000, at the time, lacked those applications, and the A1200 was simply slower, flimsier construction. And I also considered the future of the market. At that time (and at the present), Amiga had one manufacturer: Commodore (now it has Escom). The Falcon/TOS
market has many manufacturers, including C-LAB, Lexicor (or whoever makes the Medusa for them), GE-Soft, and a number of others who are entering the market. For me, the choice was clear.

BTW - The video toaster never fit in the Amiga 3000 without bending the case (and voiding the warranty in doing so). And the ddisplay speed and color depth of the A3000, replete with the Amiga's complete inability to provide a stable, hi-res, flicker-free, compatible resolution, greatly limited (limits?)my use for it.

>I meant the Toaster 4000 card only...

Irrelevant. If I want to do Video Toaster stuff, I'll need a fast 4000T with a load of memory. If I want to do publishing, stable graphics work, photo retouching, and general business apps, the TOS computer line wins in software quantity and quality, hands down. It's that simple - the Amiga is a great hacker's machine, and produces great multimedia stuff, but for any practical business, math, word processing, and DTP, it is the worst machine in the pack.

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/15
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951115083100.1339B-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119435180
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 15 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:
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> : The difficulty is that the same source code and parameters used in DEC's
> : tests were not used by the Falcon. This means that the comparison of the
> : Falcon to the Alpha was bogus.
>
> That sounds good until you remember that the purpose of a benchmark
> program is to compare the power of dissimilar machines (or subsystems,
> in some cases). Using the same source code means you would not be
> able to use the unique features of the Falcon architecture. Or the
> unique features of the Mac architecture. Or the unique features of ....
>
> The benchmark program must be written especially for the machine
> (or subsystem) to be tested, or the testing will be inaccurate.
>
> -- George
>

You don't even know ANYTHING about this benchmark other than some results
that Atari (and noone else) claimed.   The entire industry ignored
Atari's claims as they've come to recognize that most of what the company
says is bullsh*t. Anyway, back to my point: You don't know ANYTHING
about this so-called "benchmark" now admit it and SHUT UP about it.

James

From -2597028023625028888
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,3c3f5fa29760849c,start
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From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Ugly Ugly BeBox
Date: 1995/11/15
Message-ID: <48bjp9$rgj@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119435182
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

[Article crossposted from comp.sys.powerpc]
[Author was Marat Fayzullin]
[Posted on 10 Nov 1995 17:12:40 GMT]

Alex Kilpatrick (fkilpatr@afit.af.mil) wrote:

: Sometime recently (?) Be updated their Web page (http://www.be.com) with a
: COLOR picture of the BeBox. Blecchh! Acck! Pbbbbtt! It's gross! The case
: is royal blue, and the front panels are bright red and white. Patriotic,
: maybe, but it certainly doesn't *look* like a serious computer with those
: colors. I exected to see a Fisher-Price label on it somewhere.
It looks ok to me, although they do need to paint that ugly red panel
blue and come up with blue peripherals :)

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organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

[Article crossposted from comp.sys.powerpc]
[Author was Dan Lakeland]
[Posted on 12 Nov 95 17:49:06 GMT]

In <d5f_9511120901@nisc.fidonet.org> eric.larson@shockwave.metronj.org (eric
larson) writes:

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> > The case is royal blue, and the front panels are bright red and white.
> > Patriotic

>Patriotic, maybe, but patriotic to WHOM? France?

>Vive la tricoleur!

I LIKE IT! Just so someone knows. I want a computer that looks different
from other computers. BeSides (no pun intended) it's a great way to get
people to ask the question, "what is that funny looking computer?".
After all, it's really not UGLY maybe just a little gaudy. (Ugly would
be puke green, with brown/orange spots)

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Daniel Lakeland: Macintosh Hacker, Mathematics Major, Be computing

"Hairy Guy", NRA Member, and Libertarian. Prevent the government from
disarming, searching, seizing, jailing, beating, and otherwise abusing
your rights! THE 9th AMENDMENT:live its message.

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[Article crossposted from comp.sys.powerpc]
[Author was Samuel John Kass]
[Posted on Mon, 13 Nov 1995 11:58:24 -0500]

I still like the "plaid" idea.

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[Article crossposted from comp.sys.powerpc]

[Author was James DeBenedetti]
[Posted on 14 Nov 1995 03:04:07 GMT]

If Be wanted to be different, yet traditional, they should have a black box with brushed aluminum bay panels. That way it would stand out next to a traditional computer, yet fit right in with all the A/V equipment their target market should have.

James DeBenedetti (jdredd@ns.net)
Be pure. Be vigilant. BEHAVE!

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If I am wrong, flame AOL.
If I am right, flame AOL.
What the hell, just flame AOL.

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Press release.

To satisfy both exhibitors and users, Composcan France and Oxo Concept are proud to announce that they finally found an arrangement. Composcan France has agreed to cancel the " Atari Show 3 " and has decided to join and support the " 1St forum of Atari Applications ".

We believe that this decision can only benefit to the Atari community and will help the Atari world to find a new enthusiasm.

The " 1st forum of Atari Application " will take place on the 16th and 17th December 1995 in Paris (Porte de Versailles). We encourage all Atari actors to participate and support this show so it can become a major international event.

For more details about the show, please contact OXO Concept or
use OXO's Homepage (http ://www.oxo.ch).

Composcan France and Oxo Concept.

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On 14 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> The thoughtful and polite James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG), who only
> calls people names when they call him names, wrote:
>   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^LOOK HE FINALLY GOT SOMETHING RIGHT!!
> : YOU IGNORAMUS BUMBLEF*CK!!!   I have some simple comments.
>
> : 1) How many times have I mentioned the $999 DX4/100 systems in the November
> :   1995 Computer Shopper? How many times?   Once again, how many times have
> :   I mentioned the $999 DX4/100 systems? You DUMBASS!!!!!!! It's very
> :   convenient for you to "forget" about this. LOOK ON THE COVER OF THE
> :   LARGEST COMPUTER MAGAZINE YOU CAN FIND!!!!!!!!
>
> Not only did I not forget about it, but I responded to your request
> to price comparably-equipped systems. After adding the missing Falcon
> hardware to your $999 system, it was $300 *more* than the Falcon. As
> a followup, I followed your advice about shopping locally and checked
> three systems advertised in the local "ComputorEdge". They were more
> expensive than the Falcon by $100 to $400, depending on the system and
> the dealer.
>

No, as you'll clearly remember (thought I'm sure you'd like to not admit), I proved that you were wrong on many accounts - from your dumb assumption that the INCLUDED operating system should tack $180 onto the price of the system (which alone is over half of you "alleged Falcon price difference") - to your assinine assumption that the PC must need a "Jaguar joystick port(s)" to play games on....heh heh. Look at all the successful PC game players out there. Then continuing to claim that you don't know of any decent PC joysticks. Wake up and smell the sauder. Yes, if cheap little Nintendo-style controllers (Jag controller like Nintendo with keypad) are what bring you off, you can get one. Walk in to any decent electronics SUPERSTORE (like "The Incredible Universe") and you'll see more joysticks, flight yokes, even driving aparatus and floor controls, etc...and funny that they all function just nicely without "Jaguar Joystick Ports." (hereby known as "JJP" for the duration of this post for sace considerations)   You see, you built up a bogas list of addons (like Windows and JJP and even adding on for SCSI cards for EIDE machines that wouldn't need to plug anything into them.) By pretending that the PC needed to be "charged for" a list of features that it already had (like charging for the inputs on the sound card, charging for Windows, etc.) and didn't need (JJP, a 16mHz DSP when it has 100mHz cached CPU/FPU) and by such tactics as deleting the PC's cheap plug-in CD-ROM to avoid having to implement a costly and bulky Falcon external solution and by EVEN COMPARING A 4MB/350MB FALCON SYSTEM TO AN 8MB/540MB, you came up with the most inaccurate, ridiculous thing I'd ever read. You'd nearly DOUBLED the price of the DX4/100 system to try and make a Falcon look like a bargain. I'm surprised that after all the replies you got, you're still oblivious to the fact that nobody could possibly take such nonsense seriously - yet you bring it up again now as if you hadn't been shot down on many points of that arguement. You must have an incredibly thick cranium, son.

> : 2) Don't "remove" the CD-ROM from the PC. THe CD-ROM
is a very well-
> :   utilized piece of hardware. You say "for Falcon equivalency" and
> :   take off $75.
>
> You *did* request similar systems, and using the Falcon as the
> standard system, it's only natural to remove the CD-ROM from the
> PClone. I'm being consistant in my effort to compare similarly
> equipped systems.
>
> :   Why not add $200 for an external CD-ROM for the Falcon instead?
>
> Lessee, here, it's okay to use a $75 double-speed CD-ROM on the '486,
> but I'm required to use a $200 quad-speed CD-ROM on the Falcon? That's
> hardly equivalent. Your bias is showing.

No, you got it all WRONG. That $999 included A QUAD SPEED CD-ROM IF YOU WERE SMART ENOUGH TO COMPREHEND AND MEMORIZE THE THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN SAYING!!!! How many times now have I mentioned that $999 system and referred you to November 1995 Computer Shopper? I put the question to you: How many times? Yet you post DUMB INACCURATE things like this and then call me biased. You are an extremely ungifted debator. Before you even hit that Reply key, I suggest you familiarize yourself with Computer

Shopper so as to try and post SOMETHING accurate about PCs of which you know ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!!!!

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> : 3) Quit making yourself look like a complete moron by adding the cost of
> :   SCSI cards to PCs that come with EIDE. Hard drives, tape drives, and
> :   CD-ROMs can be run without SCSI.
>
> For the internal drive, the Falcon Mark I uses IDE and the Falcon
> Mark II uses SCSI. Additional drives and peripherals (scanners,
> laser printers, etc.) all use the SCSI port. For equivalency, the
> '486 must be equipped with a SCSI port.

NO NO WRONG ONCE AGAIN. "For equivalency" a computer only need work with its perhipherals. Since I can have an EIDE system and not miss out on a thing, it's already equivalent. Plus, the fact that I've got PCI slots that can controll anything **MORE** than compensates for your limited SCSI interface and one-drive IDE. You see, PC's EIDE is a hell of a better thing that Falcon's one-drive IDE. Scanners/etc can plug into an ISA slot. So truly "For Equivalency" (if one follows your stupid contention) then if a PC needs a cheap SCSI card then a Falcon needs a PCI bus, which is both ridiculous and impossible. But since in the real world each computer will successfully operate its drives and peripherals (with hopefully equivalent success) then LET'S DROP IT!! Let's ignore the fact then (in favor of dropping it) that the PCI and ISA slots are still there on the PC).

>
> SCSI is also faster than IDE, at least as implemented on the Atari.

(Yawn!) This is tiresome. Neither SCSI nor IDE have ONE speed. It varies depending on the equipment and type. Both have been constantly improved (at least on the PC). However, what I can assure you is that a good PCI EIDE on a 100mHz PC blows away any disk performance the Falcon can achieve. If you *really* want to go into numbers, then we can research this but it will just end up proving you wrong.

>
> : With IDE, you plug it in and turn it on and don't have to F*CK
> : with terminating resistors and LUN numbers....ok? We're talking
> : desktops here.
>
> I've never had to do anything with terminating resistors on my
> SCSI network, and LUN numbers are a lot easier to work with than
> the jumpers you find on PClone motherboards.

I had to the day I decided to daisy chain two SCSI devices. NOW YOU WANT TO ARGUE AS IF TERMINATING RESISTORS DON'T EXIST. The jumpers on "PClone" motherboards allow PC users to do lots of things you WISH you could do on your Falcon like change CPUs, clock speeds, etc. THE TERMINATING RESISTORS AND JUMPERS AND DIP SWITCES TO CHANGE THE DRIVE ID (etc) IS ON THE DRIVE, YOU MORON, NOT ON THE PC'S MOTHERBOARD!!!! Gees someone get this man some help.

>
> : How many Falcons have been used as servers?
>
> Falcons are personal computers.

My point exactly. The $999 DX4/100 is a "personal computer" so it doesn't need the ability to chain 14 drives when you can get 1.62gig EIDE drives easily.

>
> : So let's compare DESKTOP PCs to desktop Falcons and leave the
> : SCSI/IDE debate to the server market.
>
> Since SCSI allows a variety of peripherals to be easily connected
> to the computer, it's not wise to limit SCSI to the server market.

"It's not wise?" You need it on your Falcon but scanners/etc can plug into a card slot the PC. The end arguement: your peripherals work on your Falcon and PC perhipherals work on a PC and regardless of interface, they work. Ok?? NOW SHUT UP ABOUT IT!!!

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> : SCSI is fine in a desktop too, but the increased cost and complexity
> : is not worth it for many desktop users, including this one who demands
> : (and receives) high performance from EIDE.
>
> If you can handle an AUTOEXEC.BAT file, you can handle LUN numbers.
> From a complexity standpoint, it shouldn't be that much of a problem.

The debate is between SCSI and IDE. AUTOEXEC.BAT has nothing to do with it. The fact of the matter is that IDE is easier to use. Damnit, I've been there and use both and I speak from experience. IDE is more limited (but PCs have other things than IDE) but SCSI is more complex. NOW SHUT UP!!!!

>
> : Your friends may have trouble with IDE and tell you it sucks but
> : they are probably [knowledgable computer users] like you and you're
> : [open-minded] enough to believe them.
>
> Lessee, IDE transfers data at 500 Megs and SCSI on the Atari transfers
> at 700 Megs. They may know what they're talking about. :-)

Reference paragraph about differences in IDE types above. They don't know of PCI EIDE Mode 2 on a high-speed PC.

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> : So it's my word (IDE works) against yours (IDE sucks, as per your
> : friends) and anybody (namely you) is dumb enough to believe that

> : his Atari Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha is obviously whacked
> : enough to believe such lies.
>
> Do I need to post the results of the Mandelbrot benchmark again,
> showing that the Falcon was one second faster than the DEC Alpha
> machine?

No, you already look like an idiot. You couldn't stand by that s*it anymore and make yourself look worse if you wanted, so save your time. The correct question to ask you, however, is "Do I need to post ALL THE REPLIES that shot down that bencmark?" I have a good idea. Let's break this "Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha" into its own thread and cross-post it to a "microprocessor newsgroup" and watch you fall on your ass.

James

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/15
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: Please remember to state what is YOUR OPINION from what has been PROVEN
: ABSOLUTELY. You can't say that it's been proven because lots of people
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Based on these facts, then, it has been proven in my opinion that
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: printed journal that I can look up in our extensive university library.

I do not know of any printed journals that keep records on trade shows.
Have you considered a search of the Lexis/Nexis database?

-- George

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x-to: George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Actually, I have used PCs with just floppies. I computed quite happily
with my PCjr and my parent's Leading Edge Model D for many years using
floppies UNDER DOS. Yes, using floppies on PCs can be done but just like
on the ST, it isn't too pleasant!

Ari

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> Just because some people disagree with me when I say (for example)
> "The earth is round" doesn't automatically make it flat.

Very poor analogy. Whether or not the earth is round or flat is an absolute quality that can be measured and proven. Since it has already been proven, then what you say about it has no bearing. What hasn't been proven is that the Falcon is a better bargain than a PC - in my opinion and the opinion of others, it is quite the opposite.

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> was running the same Mandelbrot benchmark in 4 seconds. When
> comparing this benchmark result, the Falcon shows it's power.

Just tell me THIS: Evidently, all of my messages have been making it to your site because you reply to them. What about all of the messages written by other people that have addressed this "benchmark" and why it is not an accurate comparison? Why do you (like a stupid signpost who can't argue logically) just repeat this benchmark sh*t after it's been dismissed?   I don't understand you.

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> equipped '486s and Falcons, I showed that the '486s cost anywhere

> from $100 to $400 more when they were equipped with the missing
> Falcon hardware. The standard Falcon hardware, BTW.

No, you made up a bunch of stuff that you thought you'd add to the price of the PC, and you compared the PC to a Falcon with half the memory and hundreds of megs less hard-drive space. Many people (including myself) told you WHY your "PC pricing" was grossly in error, and yet you come back with this same $100 to $400 - still charging for the PC's operating system after you were TOLD that it's included in the $999 DX4/100 system. Once again, I question the intelligence of anyone who ignores all that has been said about this yet continues to spout the same stuff. You're too ignorant to use a logical means to convince others of your case, but then again, your case is *completely illogical*; anyone who *truly* believes (as you do) that their Falcon actually is (regardless of what Atari tells you in a SIMULATED "benchmark") is an absolute fool. You are exactly the type of FOOL that Atari had in mind when they dreamed up that bit of pseudo-false advertising. While I must dismiss the "benchmark comparison" as bullsh*t, I must commend the claim on its ability to influence the unlearned such as yourself.

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> Based on these facts, then, it has been proven in my opinion that
> the Falcon is *not* underpowered and it is *not* underpriced.

If it were based on facts, but in fact it has not been based on facts but based entirely upon bullsh*t. An Atari advertising claim about their Falcon completing a benchmark faster than a DEC Alpha is NOT A FACT. It is a claim. To be a fact, such results would come from more sources than ATARI!!!   ARE YOU TOO STUPID TO KNOW A COMPANY TRIES TO PLAY UP THEIR PRODUCTS??????? It is NOT POSSIBLE for a Falcon to outperform a DEC Alpha in a true test of computation. It is possible to write a program that simulates that it is. As Tim Sefert said, it is not a true test of raw computing power but a different exercise in algorithm development. Now quit trying to call your ridiculous claims and contentions "facts" and back off on the arrogance a little. It is certainly possible that you are wrong, thought you're too arrogant to admit it.

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> : printed journal that I can look up in our extensive university library.
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> Have you considered a search of the Lexis/Nexis database?

No, you see if the Falcon **really** was faster than the Dec Alpha and every PC and Macintosh as you claim (I'm not sure even you understand the magnitude of your claim) then it would be BIG NEWS and the Power Pc would never comeout and Intel, IBM, Dec, Apple, and everyone would be out of business now because it was revealed that a 16mHz 68030 plus DSP laid everything else to waste. Not just an Atari advertisement, but other independent labs and testers would all be amazed at the sheer power of the Falcon and baffled by its ability to smoke a Dec Alpha, which costs big thousands of dollars. The Falcon would be front cover news on all of the computer magazines and even newspapers as a breakthrough in desktop computing power.

Now, I'm getting tired of wasting time on you, because you must *really* be the simpleton that I accuse you of being if you don't understand and won't admit that if the Falcon ***really*** __really___ !!!really!!! could outperform a DEC Alpha then the above scenario would be true. You know it. I know it. The fact of the matter is that ALL YOU HAVE IS AN ATARI CLAIM!!!!

Equally outlandish is that YOU are the one SPOUTING OFF about the claim, you seem to know almost nothing about it, you use it as evidence to support your completely absurd contention of the Falcon blowing away a Dec Alpha, and then have the audacity to COCK OFF about "have I considered the Lexis/Nexus database." Boy, it never crossed my mind because I know that what I'd bee seeking is bullsh*t and nothing more than an inaccurate Atari lie which was meant nothing more than to reach its target - a simpleton like you for whom Atari is a religon and every Atari claim is the gospel. Sorry, I don't agree, I'll never agree, and I think the subject is getting stale. Before we continue this discussion anymore, let's narrow it down to the Falcon and the Dec Alpha and let's cross-post it with a microprocessor discussion newsgroup. I don't believe your Alpha-beating Falcon claim, and you're obviously not intelligent enough to discuss microprocessor logistics (I'm not saying I am, but you're the one asking others to believe the impossible) so we need people who know more to set you straight.

James

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In <1995Nov14.222305.50595@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>A A3000 with its multitasking capabilites blows away the Falcon.

Wrong. It is only slightly faster CPU-wise, and a speeded Falcon (and esp. one with FastRAM) might even turn this advantage.

>Plus with its
>slots, you can instal graphic video cards and 040 boards.

There also are graphics board for the Falcon. No 040 boards yet, AFAIK.

Thorsten

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...recognize the significant slowdown during Multimedia apps that access CD-ROM and HDD at the same time (HDBench says 100% more time under Win'95 and 20% more under OS/2 for the same data) on the same EIDE channel.
I also don't want to hook a scanner, a CD writer or any external device to my computer.

Thorsten

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Subject: Jaguar vs. Falcon
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Now to play devil's advocate. Why the heck is the Falcon so expensive? While I like the computer and would love to have one, $800 is ludicrous. I mean, compare it with Atari's own Jaguar.

	Jaguar	Falcon
RAM:	2 MEGS	1 MEG
Speed:	27 Mhz	16 Mhz
Colors:	16.8 million	256,000
Processors:	16 bit MC68000 32 bit RISC DSP 32 bit RISC processor two 64 bit RISC processors	68030 DSP
Price:	$150.00	$799

This isn't intended as a flame. But seriously, considering that the Jaguar has more under the hood than the Falcon (in terms of number crunching, RAM and graphics power), the Falcon should be priced a little lower.

>> Mark <<

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               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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In response to dhbutler@stat.mps.ohio-state.edu's message:
  > I was pleasently surprised to find, about two weeks ago, that my
  > employer (Micro Center) is now carrying ST Format! At this point we
  > are only receiving 5 copies per month, and I am the only person buying
  > one! Anyone interested should stop by and pick up a copy to help
  > ensure that we continue to carry this product. It is a nice glossy
  > rag from Europe with a fair layout and reasonably good articles, plus
  > a cover disk. We also carry a few Amiga magazines if anyone is
  > interested.

  It's a comic compared to Atari World. STF still carries the ST Review
  logo on it's cover, but all the STR writers went to AW. Get your store
  to stock AW and do all your local Atarians a BIG favour.

  All this IMHO of course (but I am right).

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                  Al (agoold@cix.compulink.co.uk)
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              It's the Land. It is our wisdom.
              It's the Land, It shines us through.
              It's the Land. It feeds our children.
              It's the Land. You cannot own the Land.
              The Land owns you.
                     (C)  Dougie MacLean
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organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
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In article <xBDlqIy.brimiller@delphi.com>, brimiller@delphi.com wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:
>
>>Since when have you been forced to run Windows on a PC?  If I had a PC, I
>>would probably have it set up with a multiple boot configuration, with DOS
>>(games), OS/2 (cool GUI environment, compatible with most Windows
>>software), and Linux (free UNIX).
>
>Since most people who use computers wouldn't have the time nor the
>expertise to configure just such a system.

Out of the three operating systems listed, Linux is by far the worst to
install and configure.  However, setting up a machine to dual-boot OS/2
and DOS is no worse on average than Windows.

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In article <FKMVDIAXUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org
(Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>In <bwanga-1011952013130001@metricom03.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>>In article <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
>>Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:
>>
>>>Three years after it's introduction, the Falcon is still the
>>>better deal.
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>>
>>Ha! It was never a better deal. It would have been a good deal and an
>>innovative computer for about 1 year had Atari released it on time. By
>>the time they actually got around to releasing it, the rest of the world
>>had not just caught up, it had passed it by. (Same deal with the TT
>>before the Falcon.)
>
>Would you tell me about those "better alternatives" to the TT available in
>autumn '89?

The TT, so far as I'm aware, could not be bought in autumn '89. Wasn't it about '91 or '92 before it finally became available?

Even if it had been available by '89, it would still be a clear case of Atari dragging its heels too long. Apple introduced the Mac II around 1987. By the time Atari got around to introducing a competitor, the Mac II (and several follow-on machines) had already been on the market for a couple years. And the machine Atari brought out wasn't as good - you might make a case for it being faster than some (but not all) of the Mac II models, but in terms of video resolution/colors and expandability, the TT is junk. Yeah, sure, those Macs were quite expensive, but Atari needed to compete in the high-end market as well as the low end, IMO.

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In article <489c5o$f1d@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>Lessee, IDE transfers data at 500 Megs and SCSI on the Atari transfers
>at 700 Megs. They may know what they're talking about. :-)

You seem to be using meaningless performance ratings here. 500 Megs per what? Second? Minute? What precisely do you mean by "Megs"?

FYI, SCSI as implemented on Ataris is limited to 5 MB/s. (None of the machines, so far as I'm aware, does anything better than standard SCSI-II, so you have a 5 MHz 8-bit bus. That means 5 MB/s.) EIDE, on the other hand, can transfer well over 10 MB/s, and there's no command overhead to increase seek times (SCSI has a 1 to 2 ms command overhead on every operation). The cost of an 850 MB to 1 GB EIDE drive and controller is really quite small.

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In article <48bvpg$mhq@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:
>
>: The difficulty is that the same source code and parameters used in DEC's
>: tests were not used by the Falcon. This means that the comparison of the
>: Falcon to the Alpha was bogus.
>
>That sounds good until you remember that the purpose of a benchmark
>program is to compare the power of dissimilar machines (or subsystems,
>in some cases). Using the same source code means you would not be
>able to use the unique features of the Falcon architecture. Or the
>unique features of the Mac architecture. Or the unique features of ....
>
>The benchmark program must be written especially for the machine
>(or subsystem) to be tested, or the testing will be inaccurate.

Wrong, wrong, wrong! You flunk the class; try again next quarter.

It might almost have been a valid benchmark had Atari taken DEC's source code and changed it enough that the core Mandelbrot calculation could run on the DSP. There is at least one C compiler that generates 56001 code, so it would have been possible. It would have still been somewhat bogus (since the 56001 would have to use fixed-point math instead of FP, and thus you'd be comparing apples and oranges), but it would have been a better comparison than what actually happened.

Atari did not use DEC's code in any way. They wrote their own code to draw Mandelbrot pictures. We have no guarantee that the algorithm, regardless of the number system being used, is the same (very important!). We have no guarantee that the parameters that can drastically affect the running time of Mandelbrot generators were the same (number of pixels, maximum iterations per pixel, and the exact part of the set that's calculated).

Benchmarks can be customized to take advantage of special hardware. However, they cannot be rewritten from the ground up with no use of the original source or algorithm.

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In article <FKPRABAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>Falcon sound :-)), all this at an affordable price, I'd buy it. Merely, my
>favourite is a single-CPU BeBox (or a CHRP machine) or similar.

Why would you want a single-CPU BeBox? The whole point of is to have at least two processors, which greatly benefits an OS that's designed to be multithreaded from the ground up.

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In article <48bpnu$ofa$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>, BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>An Atari 800 could be programmed in 6502 machine code to do Mandlebrot graphics,
>and would probably turn in some pretty impressive performances, due mainly to
>the very much smaller screen resolution and color depth.. possibly even
>rivalling the Falcon...

Actually, I wrote a Mandelbrot generator for my 800XL, once. Programmed it in Action! and used mode 15 (160x192 with 4 colors, if memory serves). Trust me, despite the lower graphics resolution and color depth, ain't no way an 800 is going to beat anything relatively modern on a Mandelbrot test. :-)

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In article <48a8fu$g0o@dux.dundee.ac.uk>, rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod
McCall) wrote:

>I know MIPS aren't everything bu from what I gather the Falcon operates
>at around 3.6 MIPS on the CPU and around 16 on the DSP.
>
>What are the comparisons for the 486/66?

MIPS is a meaningless comparison across processor families; it only
applies within a family.  It would be perfectly valid to use MIPS when
comparing a 68030 to a 68040 on the same code, but not for a 68030/486
test.

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From: c4sy@dmu.ac.uk (Simon Yardley)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
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organization: De Montfort University, Leicester
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <487991$2fh@ux-01.bg.bib.de>, Richard Koerber
<shred@tfh.dssd.sub.org> writes:
> ariad@perth.DIALix.oz.au (Ariad Wright) wrote:
>
> >This may only confuse the issue, but Atari and Amiga are both such
> >excellent computers - why not get both? I use Atari for all my Music, DTP
> >and Word Processing, but for Graphics the Amiga is better.
>
> Why not getting an Amiga with Atari and Macintosh emulator? You'll have
> THREE systems for a very low price.
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Better still dump both systems and get a Falcon ...
That way you can keep all the Atari software and the graphics and sound are amazing ...

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Simon Yardley, Leicester, UK

Internet: c4sy@dmu.ac.uk
URL: http://www.cms.dmu.ac.uk/~c4sy   *Still under construction*

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Subject: Covered A Lot Of Ground
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In article <95320.104455STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>,
 <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> wrote:
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>GEnie RTC conference said that, yes, the benchmark was silly but it
>was DEC, not Atari, who said that this was a reliable way to compare
>dissimiliar systems' performance. Blame DEC for the benchmark.

Why should anyone blame DEC? The entire point is that the program run on the Alpha was *not* the same as the program run on the Falcon. Algorithmic differences make any such comparison meaningless -- in order for a benchmark to be a benchmark it has to be standard across *all* platforms, and as was stated in an earlier article, it was not.

Here's why your logic is faulty: Suppose I want to compare two machines that are completely identical except for the fact that one machine is using a processor clocked at 32MHz, and the other is using a processor running at 8MHz.

Suppose I want to evaluate the differences in the speeds of the machines by comparing the time it takes to search through a list of 1 000 000 names. On the 32MHz machine, I search this list of 1 000 000 names using a linear search. This algorithm has a worst-case execution time of order n. If we assume the machine can look at one element of the list and determine if there is a match once each clock cycle (an unrealistic assumption) then in the worst case, the search will take approximately 1 000 000 comparisons/32MHz ~= 31.25 millisecs.

Now, we run the search on an 8MHz machine, but this time we search the list of 1 000 000 names using a binary search. A binary search has a worst-case execultion time of order log2(n). If we also assume the processor can compare one element for each clock cycle, then in the worst case, the search will take log2(1 000 000)/8MHz ~= 20/8MHz = 2.5 microseconds.

We just compared two machines using the same processor -- one at 8MHz and one at 32MHz. By your logic, the 8MHz machine is faster than the 32MHz machine even though the 8MHz is slower! Does this explain to you why the algorithmic differences make your DEC-Atari "benchmark" meaningless? Because unless the algorithms are the same, it's more than likely that any differences can be attributed to the differences in the *algorithm*, not the processor.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
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Dave,
Since when did this benchmark become "mine"? I don't recall rabidly defending it one way or the other.
DEC should be blamed because they set themselves up for humiliation.
They said that the Mandlebrot generator was a valid way to compare the power of dissimlar systems. It seems reasonable to me, that a

competitor such as Atari would want to show them up. So, they wrote up a program that allowed them to do the same number of iterations in 16-bit color. According to Bill Rehbok, people from DEC took notice of Atari's demonstration :-).
My whole point is that people here are making this benchmark sound like it was conceived and orchestrated by the evil and dasterdly Atari Corporation. However, it was DEC's brilliant idea. If DEC wanted a "fair" comparison, they should've ran the program on a Falcon themselves.
Rehbok called the benchmark "loaded." The feeling I get on this group, though, is that if DEC makes a claim it must be true but Atari, on the other hand, only tells lies. In a way, it was Atari that was proving the pointlessness of another company's benchmark (because, yes, the Falcon is less powerful than an Alpha in raw power). This is not a good thing? Or should we accept DEC's word as gospel as well as Microsoft?
-scott tirrell

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>Atari was just beating and embarrassing DEC at their own game. I
>never remember an Atari ad for the Falcon claiming it was more powerful
>than a DEC. They never made that claim. However, you seem to like
>putting words in their mouth.

It wouldn't be a terribly bad example if, aside from the initial UI code (making widows, etc) the source code was exactly the same.

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Brian Quinlan
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <48aeeq$goi@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : Atari has been late with everything!!
>
> Everything? Gee ... I don't know ... Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure
> was two months early. NBA Jam TE looks like it's gonna be released ahead
> of schedule.

Why is that the none of the retailers in my area or the state does not have the Jagflop? Well, Atari is overtly late with distribution..I even suspect that Atari has stopped producing the Jagflop..

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> >> Mark <<
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> ==
> M A R K A R A T H W E L L The University Of Guelph

> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca or av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
> "... does whatever a spider can!"
> ==

BeBox(?)
Peter Sinclair-Day Macintosh Performa 636
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Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks

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like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
                                  -Guy Kawasaki
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In <bwanga-1611951315470001@metricom17.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>In article <FKMVDIAXUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org
>(Thorsten Guenther) wrote:
>>Would you tell me about those "better alternatives" to the TT available in
>>autumn '89?
>
>The TT, so far as I'm aware, could not be bought in autumn '89.  Wasn't it
>about '91 or '92 before it finally became available?

Sorry, I was mistaken: autumn '90.

>Apple introduced the Mac II around
>1987.

Yes, but the Mac IIvx came quite a bit later.

Thorsten


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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/17
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On Thu, 16 Nov 1995 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> James,
> Take a few deep breaths. Feel better?

You just take care of Scott.

> Regarding the benchmark, you have been flaming Atari about it although
> you have no idea about the entire story. Bill Rehbock (sp?) in a
> GEnie RTC conference said that, yes, the benchmark was silly but it
> was DEC, not Atari, who said that this was a reliable way to compare
> dissimiliar systems' performance. Blame DEC for the benchmark.
> Atari was just beating and embarrassing DEC at their own game. I
> never remember an Atari ad for the Falcon claiming it was more powerful
> than a DEC. They never made that claim. However, you seem to like
> putting words in their mouth.
> If you have a bone to pick with Atari, fine. Just don't make up lies
> and post assumptions.
> -scott tirrell

Heh heh heh. Scott, what hole have you had your head up? I suggest you pull it out and wake up. It's not me who's been touting this benchmark and claiming that the Falcon is faster than the DEC Alpha, it is George Crissman, who brought the whole situation up. He says his source of information is an Atari Falcon flyer. So you if you want to accuse someone of making up lies and posting assumptions (you presumptuous little wank) then I suggest you attack George Crissman.

There. Now I feel better, for your information.

James

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Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/17
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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <FKMVDIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <1995Nov7.210530.50430@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>In article <FKDRFHFDUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>>> In <478iqj$j3s@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>>>>chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:
>>>>
>>>>>What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?
>>>>
>>>>The 630 line was designed for people who have no intention of expanding.
>>>>Compare the expansion capability of the Falcon to a 7100/7200/8500/9500.
>>>                                                      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>>> Great idea. You know that these machines are in the price range of current
>>> Pentiums, don't you? Of course, they are much better than a Falcon, but
>>> Petey-boy is so proud of his el cheapo Mac because he doesn't realise he's
>>> bought a dead-end machine.
>>
>>What so dead end about the Mac 630's?  I have a cheap upgrade solution to PPC.
>
> The first PPC Macs are also outdated, NuBus has been replaced by PCI, you
> know? And AFAIK you can not upgrade to a 7500.

I what way are they outdated?  If so, than the Falcon is way out dated
according to your logic.  $1900 for an outdated computer, sheesh..

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Guenther) writes:
>>> In <1995Oct29.221604.50205@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>>>In article <FJ3IBIARUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>>>>> In <46napk$o4q@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>>>>>>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Wrong, idiot. Call Netscape. Their products aren't freeware.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Netscape is freeware if you are a student. I beleive that Peter is a
student.
>>>>>
>>>>> No, he's the university's janitor.
>>>>
>>>>And you?
>>>
>>> Wood wholesaler and former comp. sci. student.
>>
>>He he he he..Soon to be a media specialist..
>
> Are we discussing media here? BTW, isn't your Mac one of those with IDE
> drive?

Yep..with scsi to!

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Subject: Saw Jag CD
Date: 1995/11/17
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I went back to "The Incredible Universe" and they had Jag CDs on display and even Hover Strike on CD as a demo. It was good to see that there's at least one game on CD now, but too bad it was Hover Strike.   The graphics didn't look any better than games I played on my ST 10 years ago - the game reminded me of "Rescue on Fractalus" - a good game on the Atari-8 from years ago. Sure seems like they could have done more.

However, there were more Jag games on the wall than I'd seen before, including Pitfall Mayan Adventure, etc. Hover strike was on ROM too, so perhaps there's still little benefit to the Jag CD. I still think about getting a Jag but I wish they'd have an all-in-one unit with CD in it for less than the Playstation. As it is now, a Jag + CD costs as much as a

Playstation and those Playstation games are pretty kick-ass.   Anyone
know if there's a combo unit in the works?

James

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In <1995Nov11.140424.50511@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <FKIUAAAJUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
[A1200]
>> They are in store in Germany, at least A1200s, but I wouldn't buy one. A
>> Falcon is more fun and used ones cost less here than new A1200s.
>
>In other words a new Falcon would cost more than a new A1200...

Yep, but I don't want a new A1200 for the money.

>But the A1200 will have a future because Amiga Technologies will provide a PPC
>upgrade card solution for it in 1996.

C= had also announced many upgrades and boards. RTG, the DSP board, etc..

>Amiga OS will be ported to PPC through
>partnership with Apple, IBM and Mortorola...

Sorry, but yet I don't believe that. I guess it's just a kind of marketing
trick to make Amiga owners hang on to the outdated machines they sell
right now.

>Plus all new PPC machines will also be available in 1996..

Time will tell if they do. Escom is not a developer, it's a company
throwing together PC hardware to bundle them with loads of OEM software.

Any small PC dealer builds better machines of higher quality parts.

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/17
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951113005909.18880A-100000-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James,
You don't call people names unless you are called them first, huh?
Where did I ever call you a name? Interesting. I find it funny
that you critique others' debating skills when you so often resort
to childish name calling. Quite frankly, if you are not mature
enough to not get so emotionally involved in a discussion on
computers than you'd be doing everyone a favor by just keeping
quiet. I really didn't think my "take a deep breath" comment
was out of line considering I was following up to your post that
was sprinkled with name calling and explanation points. I think
that you might be taking these postings a little too seriously.
I apologize to others for having to read this. I was just a little
peturbed to be called a "little wank" with, what I felt, no
provocation.
-scott tirrell

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In article <FKMVDIAUUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
> In <1995Nov10.185300.50498@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>New Q950's can be had for $1499.
>
> There's no such thing as a "new Q950", the Quadras are obsolete as all
> non-PCI Macs.

There are a few Q850's floating around. Saw the ads in MacWeek..
My 630 runs fine with the apps. Just because I don't have PCI yet doesn't make it obsolete. If you follow your logic than the Falcon is way obsolete!

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<48h76a$79f@news2.cts.com>
organization: University of Toronto, Engineering Computing Facility
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <48h76a$79f@news2.cts.com>,
George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com> wrote:
>:   It is NOT POSSIBLE for a Falcon to outperform a DEC
>: Alpha in a true test of computation.
>
>And in comparing the benchmark results, did you notice the DEC Alpha
>was only one second faster than the 486/66? If it was really the
>computing powerhouse you claim it to be, it shouldn't be "just barely
>better" than a 486 in this benchmark.

The Atari didn't compete in any benchmark. It simply ran a program that did a similar thing to a program on another computer. In order for a comparison, there has to be standardisation. There was none -- we have no idea how different the alogrithm used on the Falcon was from the one used on the Alpha. The fact that we can't guarantee that both machines used the same algorithm renders any such "test" useless.

>I am willing to admit that I do not have all the facts relating to
>the benchmark results, and I make an effort not to make things up
>as I go along. Fortunately, others in the group have added the
>clarifications necessary (it was a Mandelbrot benchmark, the Falcon
>was running in 16-bit color, etc.) to keep this from becoming just
>another *.advocacy shouting match.

When you get the time, respond to my article in which I describe a thought experiment that proves, using your logic, that an 8MHz processor is faster than the same processor running at 32MHz.

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                 Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
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|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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In article <95321.102124STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>,
<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> wrote:
>Dave,
>Since when did this benchmark become "mine"? I don't recall rabidly
>defending it one way or the other.

Sorry. I haven't been paying too much attention to names in this thread.
If it wasn't you who said all that, OK.

>DEC should be blamed because they set themselves up for humiliation.
>They said that the Mandlebrot generator was a valid way to compare
>the power of dissimlar systems. It seems reasonable to me, that a
>competitor such as Atari would want to show them up. So, they
>wrote up a program that allowed them to do the same number of
>iterations in 16-bit color. According to Bill Rehbok, people from
>DEC took notice of Atari's demonstration :-).

DEC was not humiliated -- anybody who thinks about this so-called benchmark
will realise (yes, I admit that sounds sarcastic, but I don't mean it to be--
I'm just tired and don't want to spend time re-phrasing things) will realise
that this demonstration is totally invalid. The entire point of the article
of mine to which you just responded was that algorithmic differences render
such a test totally meaningless. Why should DEC be humiliated by such a
meaningless demonstration?

>My whole point is that people here are making this benchmark sound
>like it was conceived and orchestrated by the evil and dasterdly
>Atari Corporation. However, it was DEC's brilliant idea. If
>DEC wanted a "fair" comparison, they should've ran the
>program on a Falcon themselves.

It also has nothing to do with DEC or Atari being evil. It has to do with
certain people on this group not understanding the most basic concepts in
Computer Science. As for DEC wanting a "fair" comparison, I don't think DEC
has much to worry about from Atari.

> In a way, it was
>Atari that was proving the pointlessness of another company's
>benchmark (because, yes, the Falcon is less powerful than an
>Alpha in raw power). This is not a good thing?

But no benchmark occurred -- it was simply two companies running programs
that did the same thing! How can this demonstration have been a benchmark
when there was no guarantee that the algorithms used were similar to each
other?

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In article <48h76a$79f@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>We can all dream, can't we? Unfortunately, most people are less
>interested in a powerful computer than they are interested in a
>"compatible" computer. That's probably why the independant press
>hasn't had much to say about the Falcon.

Out of all the things you've posted, this takes the cake. Remove those rosy glasses, and take a look at the real world. 16 MHz 68030 systems with 16-bit data buses and a mediocre DSP just aren't as fast as modern Pentium or PowerMac systems. My 100 MHz PowerMac runs integer-only 680x0 software (the FP instructions aren't emulated) faster than a 40 MHz 68040 can, through emulation! (And you wouldn't believe the speed difference between a 16 MHz 030 and a 40 MHz 040.)

Bleating about how wonderfully efficient GEM is and how small ST programs are won't change some other facts, either - like the fact that GEM and ST programs are woefully lacking in support for many major features needed by large numbers of users. Networking is a real big example.

And for all its efficiency in some areas, GEM's performance and design is often horrible in extremely silly little things. Like the stupid delay between the time you click the mouse button and the time when the system actually registers the click, and the fact that you can't move the mouse cursor off the button that you're trying to click during that time. You know why that happens? Because the original programmers of GEM were too stupid to check for double clicks via an intelligent method, and instead sit and wait until the double click timeout is over to actually get around to reporting the click. Great - the dialogs pop up on the screen real fast (if you have a screen accelerator installed), but an even more crucial element, responsiveness to very low-level user actions, is quite bad.

Don't even get me started on the use of the DOS file system, which is surely one of the dumbest ever invented. Or the interleaved bitmap screen layout, the world's stupidest way to format pixels in memory. I could go on and on...

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Peter,

I don't know you, but I have seen some of your postings.

Take a look at our company web site, (read it ALL), and then let me know your thoughts.

http://www.tecnation.com

Sincerely,

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Date: 1995/11/18
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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Right after I claimed that I was careful not to make anything
up in my postings, Timothy A. Seufert (bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:

: In article <489c5o$f1d@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
: Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

: >Lessee, IDE transfers data at 500 Megs and SCSI on the Atari transfers
: >at 700 Megs. They may know what they're talking about. :-)

: You seem to be using meaningless performance ratings here. 500 Megs per
: what? Second? Minute? What precisely do you mean by "Megs"?

While I was certain of the values (IDE=500, ACSI=700), I was uncertain
of the units, so I fudged and said "Megs". I followed that up with a
"correction" in which I claimed the units were "Kilobits per second",
which is also wrong (the ICD utilities show only "K/s" for units).

Actually, the units are kilobytes per second.

Sorry!

-- George

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu (PETER SINCLAIR-DAY)
Subject: Re: Saw Jag CD
Date: 1995/11/18
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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.951117224105.10739A-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
>
> I went back to "The Incredible Universe" and they had Jag CDs on display
> and even Hover Strike on CD as a demo. It was good to see that there's
> at least one game on CD now, but too bad it was Hover Strike.   The
> graphics didn't look any better than games I played on my ST 10 years ago
> - the game reminded me of "Rescue on Fractalus" - a good game on the
> Atari-8 from years ago. Sure seems like they could have done more.

Yep..But this is Atari. Seems like they could have done more for their computer line as well.

>
> However, there were more Jag games on the wall than I'd seen before,
> including Pitfall Mayan Adventure, etc. Hover strike was on ROM too, so
> perhaps there's still little benefit to the Jag CD. I still think about
> getting a Jag but I wish they'd have an all-in-one unit with CD in it for
> less than the Playstation. As it is now, a Jag + CD costs as much as a
> Playstation and those Playstation games are pretty kick-ass.   Anyone
> know if there's a combo unit in the works?

Little tibit I like to share with the mere mortals. My brother was at EB or Software etc., can't remember. He saw piles of returned PlayStations. The sales droid stated that people were un happy with the game play on the PlayStation. He than overheard a group of people talking to one another stating that the Jagflop had the best game play. Didn't mention games or so. However, the store did not carry the Jagflop..Of well another missed opportunity by Atari..

>
> James
>

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In article <48h9nf$7fn@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>: > SCSI is also faster than IDE, at least as implemented on the Atari.
>
>: (Yawn!) This is tiresome. Neither SCSI nor IDE have ONE speed.
>
>True. But they do have a rated maximum speed. IDE is around
>500 Kbits/second according to my favorite clone dealer, and
>Atari's ACSI/SCSI runs around 720 Kbits/second according to
>my ICD Utilities.

Methinks you have some problems with the number systems in which drive throughput are measured. For example, a typical 1.44 MB floppy drive is capable of 360 Kb/s (kilobits per second) burst. The numbers you're getting from ICD are probably in KB/s (kilobytes per second). The difference between a bit and a byte is quite significant. (BTW, your drive's a bit slow; I used to get about 1300 KB/s on my 1040STe, which was about the max the STe could do even though SCSI can go a lot faster than that.)

IDE is way, way faster than your dealer thinks it is. Even if the number he's giving you is actually 500 KB/s, he's full of it. Vanilla IDE is capable of at least 3 MB/s, and EIDE can attain 13 to 16 MB/s. (Your mileage, of course, will vary depending on the specific card and drive used.)

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+----------------------------------------------------------------+
|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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In article <47ll0b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> :   Hmmph, pre-emptive Multitasking OS, Colorful GUI Stereo sound, DMA
> : Drives and Busses, Plug N Play sounds quite behind the times.
>
>    Not as fast or easily as updated these days. Fine computer though.
>
> : :    b) Hard to find
> :   Praps.
>
>    Yes.
>
> : This is not true, Escom of Germany owns Amiga Technologies and the
> : Commodore Name and is certainly not bankrupt.
>
>    Commodore itself is bankrupt. Where are those Escom Amigas (Escom
> is Scottish, I believe) ... I've been waiting to try one yet I've seen
> nothing.

C= is gone...Amiga technologies, a subsidiary of Escom AG are the new owners.
At last weeks Video Toaster World in LA, Escom announced the availability of
the overpriced A4000.  AT also announced that future Amigas will be PPC and
will be called Power Amiga.  AT and Apple have entered a strategic
relationship.  Apple showed AT, Quicktime working on the Amiga.

>
> : The Amiga has much more support for software development by the end user
> : than Windoze and is atleast comparable in dev. support to the MAC.
>
>    That means it's a good hackers computer (like my CoCo III), but
> not really suited to the general user.

True.  Amiga needs a great web browser and productivity apps.
>
>                   >> Mark <<
>
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In article <47mtn6$nkm@southern.co.nz>, clifton@southern.co.nz (Frieder Guy)
writes:
> sinclap wrote:
> : >> I forgot to note that the main system clock in the Falcon runs at
> : >> 16 MHz.  And that's what gets most people really excited:  why does
> : >> a clone require a main clock frequency of 60+ MHz just to keep up
> : >> with the Falcon?  (This is RHETORICAL, gang!)
> : >
> : > A 60Mhz does more than "keep up."  It blows it away.
> :
> : HE HE HE HE HE..
> :
> WRONG, don't know what you are laughing about. The Falcon 030 at 16 MHZ
> cannot raytrace as fast as an IBM, but kick in the DSP and it leaves the
> 486/100 or pentium 90 WAY behind.

Prove it!!!
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>
> : >> At my friendly local computer dealer, I saw a Mac LC II sitting next
> : >> to an Atari 520 ST. Both were running the default desktop. I played
> : >> with the LC II a bit, and it felt slow compared to the Atari. Then I
> : >> learned that the LC II had a 68030 running at 16 MHz, while the Atari
> : >> was operating a 68000 at 8 MHz.
> : >
> : > Heh.... He "plays with the desktop" and it "feels slow" to him so that's
> : > how he forms his opinion of which is faster....heh heh heh. A real-word
> : > comparison, indeed....barf!
> :
> : HE he he he he. James, they are in denial land. Its like claiming that the
> : LYNX blows away the PlayStation!
>
> It is true that the Desktop isn't the best comparison, but it is known
> that an Atari 520 ST can keep up with the speed of a 486 SX 25 and the ST
> was brought out at least 6 years before the 486 anything.
>

486sx/25? Not a faster 486 and Pentium?

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In article <FKGTBBCOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:

> In <1995Nov1.153508.50287@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>In article <95302.121929STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
>>I have much knowledge of the Atari line, thank you!.
>
> "mythical web browser" ... yes it shows you know pretty much.

So were is this mythical web browser and how come it is ignored by the media?

>
>>> I am tired about hearing about 4-bit color on STs when I have my
>>> unmodified Falcon running 16-bit color. This is fine for browsing
>>> the Net. You can get a web browser, James Woods!
>>Much of the installed base are four color ST's! But you can't run NetScape
>>2.0!
>
> You can run CAB by Alexander Clauss instead. Do you really are that
> addicted to the Web? I consider it mostly boring.

He he he he..Making excuses. Well, maybe if you had a real web browser on your
Falcon, it wouldn't be boring..

>
>
>>> As far as multimedia goes, there is APEX media and some products from
>>> Lexicor. What do people mean by multimedia? Games? If so, I'll take
>>> my 7800 anyday over crud like the Journeyman Project.
>>
>>But the Mac does it better with hardware and apps!
>
> Oh I forgot, you came with lots of apps!
>

? Nope..the HD came with lots of apps!

>>Plus the Mac is cheaper for
>>multimedia.
>
> Nope, a Pentium is, plus it's cheaper to expand. But yet it is still
> cheaper to keep the hardware one already has and just install some new
> software.

He he he he..A Pentium but not a Falcon?

>
>>Games like DarkForces and Marathon are not available on the Falcon.
>
> Games like Llamazap aren't available on the Mac. Where's your point?

The point is that these games are not available on the falcon..
>
>>The $1349 Falcon does not include a monitor.
>

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> Used Falcons 4 megs / small hdd cost about 1000.- DMs (600 US$s) here.
> What would you buy for that amount of money?

New 040 Macs start at $499!

>
> Thorsten
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In article <47obs7$53q@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : I have seen the ST many times.  From my days of visiting to check out the
> : latest in Amiga wares.
>
>    You've contradicted your past statements Peter. Previously, you
> said that you've only seen an ST once ... when you played on a friend's
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> machine briefly. You also told us that you couldn't find the ST in your area.

Did I? I have never seen the Falcon. When I was living in Connecticut in the
80's, there was a local mom/pop store carrying the Atari/C= line. I made
biweekly or monthly visits to the store to see what was new for the Amiga.

In C.F. Iowa, there is no one that sells the ST and now the Amiga.

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>            >> Mark <<
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In article <DHM6Dz.6A2@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

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> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) wrote:
>>: In what way?  Fact:  the fastest Falcon is a 16 mhz. 030, costs $1349
> without
>>: monitor and is behind the curve.  Plus very little Falcon specific
> software.
>>
>>   Tell that to a person who has a Falcon with an accelorator board.
>>
>>            >> Mark <<
>>
>
> Give it up. He will never understand why a slightly modified Falcon
> is able to compete with an 040 Mac under system 7.X. He really dosen't
> care. Remember the old Star Trek? There was a show about an alien
> that would feed on the fear of others. SinPlops joy is to try to
> plant a seed and wait to see what havoc it causes. I know how the
> Falcon compairs to an 040 Mac as I use both. I am currently trying
> to find an "old" Quadra 700 or 900. I have yet to find one under
> a grand, and that is used without a monitor to boot.

What is a slightly modified Falcon?  One with an 040 board?  If so, the cost
would be in stratosphere.

Why would you want a Q700 or 900?  New Q950's can be had for $1499.


>
> Mike
>
>>--
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In article <DHM8Bt.70K@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>>Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>>
>>>Yes, but then that "quality" factor comes into play when you say MPEG.
>>>Output one of your frames to an Epson Stylus at 720dpi and see what
>>>you get. Or, run it out through your RGB to SVHS converter (you do
>>>have one, don't you) and check the tape quality. Broadcast quality
>>>on the Mac will cost about 8k. Shit, i'm talking about a lowly
>>>Falcon here, not a Video Toaster. Ya, a PPC with all the $$$$$
>>>goodies would be nice, but only after I win the Iowa lotto :)
>>>For "home" use, I can't beat the Falcon.
>>
>>Why would I output the video to a 720dpi printer? It will look like crap
>>just like it would outputed from a Falcon. The Mac video capture
> hardware
>>is limited to the quality of the input data as is the Falcon's. If you
>>capture a frame, at a reasonable size and frame rate then all the data
>>for that frame will be there.
>
> Ok kiddies, let's all get out our Crayons. Little Brian, you color
> us a picture. Because you have broken some of your Crayons, you can
> only use 256 of them to color the pretty forrest. If that is not
> enough, you can smear some of them together and try to make the colors
> look as close as possible to what you see. But you can't end up with
> over 4096 shades, and be sure to mix them carefully, or you'll see dots.
> Mikey, you draw us a picture.
> You have to draw the same forrest as Brian, but you can use all
> 64,000 of your Crayons to color your picture. You probably won't
> have to smear as much as Little Brian to make it pretty.
> None of the "AV for the Masses" cards provide CinPac or Motion
> JPEG compression of any quality for printing purposes. In the quality
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> range that you or I could afford, the best we can get at 16 or 24
> bit color,340*240 size is 7 to 10fps, which prints just fine on my
> Falcon. If I remember correctly, the AV's, in stock form, can only
> capture 8bit video. This is fine for viewing on your CRT, but looks
> like shit on tape. Even if I have to go to 240*200 at 15fps, the
> Falcon video animation looks much better at 16bit overlayed onto
> my source tape than what the standard 040 or PPC outputs. I say
> standard as I live in the real world. I have a house payment and
> a 12 year old to support as well as my computer habbits. Even at
> 48k a year, I would be hard pressed to purchase a 275mhz Alpha and
> Video Toaster Flyer to do broadcast quality work, but I'll bet I could
> fool my local cable company with a Ma and Pa Market spot. By the way,
> what do they pay at SFU? (Love those 49'ers, ehh? Who the hell
> was Carolina?:).
> This is my last spot. I just can't justify spending the time
> expressing my views of

Most babble ignored..

For what you may have invested in your Falcon, a Toaster system could of been had.

A3000's can be had for $500-$1000 depending on configuration and used Toaster 4000's can be had for $1000.

>
>   "Why in the living hell do people still use Ataris"
>
> especially in an Atari newsgroup.
>
> We use them because we like them.
> No go home.
>
> Mike
>
>>
>>Brian Quinlan
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: If Atari were to merge/bought out ? (Apple/SNK/Toshiba)
Date: 1995/11/11
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references: <oyakea-0611950010280001@oyakea.stu.rpi.edu>
<47ljmc$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Nov8.170448.50453@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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: If Apple was handling it, the Jagflop would have more of a chance.

Absolutely. It would also be 12 times as expensive, knowing Apple.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: azog@gti.gti.net (azog)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/11
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references: <1995Oct21.190857.49992@cobra.uni.edu><46g5me$q1c@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<FKGTBBCOUP@cabal.shnet.org> <1995Nov10.191623.50502@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

: In article <FKGTBBCOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
: > In <1995Nov1.153508.50287@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: >>In article <95302.121929STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:
: >>I have much knowledge of the Atari line, thank you!.
: >
: > "mythical web browser" ... yes it shows you know pretty much.

: So were is this mythical web browser and how come it is ignored by the media?

Oh come on SinClap, don't be an ass. It's been posted several times
that you can have www108.zip on atari.archive.umich.edu. And just
just incase you're too lazy, I've appended www108.uue, a uuencoded
version of www108.zip to the end of this message.

As for "how come it is ignored by the media?". What media are you talking
about? You don't read any ST mags, and the entire Atari line has been
ignored by all mainstream media for years. But, I belive that STReport
may have recently had an article on the Atari browser. Since I don't
read that, I could be wrong.

begin 644 www108.zip
<uuencoded_portion_removed>
@3T,O24%0+D9!45!+!08   5@!6 'T7 !$\0,

end
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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/11
Message-ID: <1995Nov11.140424.50511@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119140831
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <479uu3$gmu@news.cc.utah.edu> <47ll0b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <FKIUAAAJUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <FKIUAAAJUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
> In <47ll0b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> Mark Rathwell wrote:

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>>   Commodore itself is bankrupt. Where are those Escom Amigas (Escom
>>is Scottish, I believe)
>
> German
>
>>... I've been waiting to try one yet I've seen
>>nothing.
>
> They are in store in Germany, at least A1200s, but I wouldn't buy one. A
> Falcon is more fun and used ones cost less here than new A1200s.

In other words a new Falcon would cost more than a new A1200...

But the A1200 will have a future because Amiga Technologies will provide a PPC
upgrade card solution for it in 1996. Amiga OS will be ported to PPC through
partnership with Apple, IBM and Mortorola...

Plus all new PPC machines will also be available in 1996..



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> Thorsten
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> --
> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
> ----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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                                                 BeBox(?)
 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

  Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
                                  -Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type 'subscribe' in body of message






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From: Ari Feldman <ari2550@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
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Date: 1995/11/11
Message-ID: <B7LFS6o.ari2550@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119140832
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What are you smoking?!? The Falcon a better deal than a 486DX-66???

First of all, you need to learn how to shop for a PC.

You almost never go to a chain like CompUSA - their prices suck.
PCs are the most generic computer ever made. The only difference between a $2000 Compaq and a $1000 Taiwanese clone is that you're paying for Compaq's marketing and advertising. As long as you verify the components in the clone PC to be good (i.e. the HD maker, the BIOS, the CD-ROM, etc.) you're in good shape. PC's don't fail very often and on-site service is almost always a waste of dough.

Pickup a copy of ComputerShopper and shop around - there's a ton of vendors that vary in price so shop around. I know for a fact you can pick up a DX-66 system for well under $1200 fully equipped.

Second, there's no question the Falcon has better built-in sound than the usual SB-16 card one gets with their PC Clone. However, unless you're a professional musician and have the expensive, specialized software to take advantage of it - its no advantage. Almost every PC game and every PC CD-ROM take advantage of the sound cards.

Third, unless you get ripped by the PC vendor, the PCI or VLB SVGA card you get bundled with your system will almost always be accelerated with a co-processor. This is in the very least eqivalent if not superior to the Falcon's much heralded BLiTter chip (which is just a hardware version of the TOS Line-A memory-move command). Many modern SVGA cards have very sophisticated accelerator chips that have hardware versions of line drawing commands as well as memory-moves. On top of this, many of these cards can do 16bit and 24bit color. If you shop around, you might even get a card with a hardware based MPEG decoder!

Fourth, the Falcon may or may not be easier to use but its limited in what it can do inerms of software selection. With the 486DX-66, you can run the 30,000 or so commercial PC programs or the countless thousands of Shareware programs right of the box.

Fifth, I don't remember the Falcon coming with a CD-ROM drive?

Sixth, the PC's HD is usually quite spacious - whether its 540megs or 1.6 gigs, you can outstore the Falcon any day and for cheap.

Seventh, the extra Falcon joystick ports are useless! To my knowledge, there are only a handful of F030 games that use them!

Finall, with a PC - if you're running DOS and Win 3.1 - you don't usually
need more than 8 megs RAM. On the Falcon you only get 4 and you need
to spend a lot of money to expand your RAM if you want more.

Just my two cents...

Ari

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From: gregor@shelly.goldengate.net (Bradly Maurer)
Subject: Re: Look at all those newsgroups!
Date: 1995/11/11
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X-Deja-AN: 119140833
references: <47q10n$bom@fort.midkent.ac.uk>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

kieron wilkinson (kieron.wilkinson@midkent.ac.uk) wrote:
: Okay, flame me. I can take it, I just want to make it totally clear
: first of all that I am an Amiga User. I also had an STE once (a long
: time ago) so I do know what I am talking about. Its just that why are
: there 4 Atari ST newsgroups and 20 Amiga ones? (Think about it!)

There's a sucker born every minute.
P.T. Barnum

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From: work@tecnation.com (tecnation)
Subject: WANTED!: FALCON SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMPANY
Date: 1995/11/11
Message-ID: <work-1111951433120001@tdw.vip.best.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119140834
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,z-netz.rechner.atari.hardware,zer.z-netz.rechner.atari.hardware,zer.z-netz.rechner.atari.programmieren,z-netz.rechner.atari.programmieren

WANTED!: FALCON SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMPANY

Nov 11, 1995 - 1.0

1. INTRODUCTION

TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD, the creators of the BiT BOPPER Dynamic Graphics from Audio software for the Atari / C-Lab Falcon are seeking a 3rd party company to take over the development and marketing of this innovative product.

The software is at release 1.5b, which is stable and had been well received by our initial customers.

2. YOU

If you think you can take on BiT BOPPER and continue to develop it, and market it world-wide on the Atari / C-Lab Falcon, we would like to here from you.

Requirements:

- You must be competent
- Previous experience with the Falcon
- Previous experience with the markets BiT BOPPER is targeted towards
- You must have the financial resources to further develop and promote BiT BOPPER world-wide
- You must have the ability to create high quality marketing material to backup the innovative and eye-catching nature of BiT BOPPER
- You must have a world-wide web site, or you may use our site to promote BiT BOPPER until you get your own. (The URL for ours is shown later in this document.)

3. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Why is Tecnation looking to pass on BiT BOPPER?

We are now too busy with other ventures, but firmly believe the market for BiT BOPPER is ready for exploitation - which is why we are keen to keep the product alive!

- What are the financial details?

We will require an advance payment, followed by royalties. All negotiable.

- What will you receive as part of the deal?

We will provide our development system, and all source code, documentation and user documentation.

- What technical support will Tecnation provide?

We will provide some up front technical support to help with any transition.

- What about Mac and PC versions of BiT BOPPER?

This is negotiable.

- What specification Falcon does BiT BOPPER require?

4Meg of RAM and at least 10Meg of hard disk space. Audio input. MIDI IN.

- How many Falcons are their in the world?

Approx 100,000. However, now C-Lab are building them, the installed base will grow.

- Was BiT BOPPER sold under a different name before?

Yes. Falcon BiT BOPPER was previously sold as SONOVISTA, but not any more. It is known as VIBRAVISION in Germany, however, we ask the name BiT BOPPER is used globally to simplify matters.

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4. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FALCON BiT BOPPER

Use your web browser and surf to:

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Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/11
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X-Deja-AN: 119140837
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I would like to talk a little about the Falcon's special features as many people have brushed them off as being worthless.

First of all, the composite TV option is, in my opinion, great. So you have a copy of Photoshow and you've developed all of your film on Photo CD, huh? You have a killer slide show produced complete with music. To show it to your friends, you could have them gather around your VGA monitor or you could hook it up to a large television set. Serious presentations at a meeting could also benefit from this. In fact, Apple sells a presentation kit that allows Macs to display on a tv. Of course, the biased people in this group see that Atari did somethin and, so, it must be bad.

The Jaguar joystick ports are fabuluos. People who knock them have not used a Jag controller, IMHO. Great games like Llamazap, Steel Talons, Asteroidia, Bombsquad, Team, Square Off and Frantick (to name a few) all take advantage of these ports. A four player game of Super Bomberman is quite a bit of fun, btw. I have never found an IBM joystick that I like. Furthermore, I have never met a Mac owner with a joystick.

I do not see how people can claim that the MIDI ports, DSP and SCSI-II ports are a bad thing. Maybe some people will not use them but they are good features. I only use my DSP for picture viewing, MOD playing, and MPEG viewing but just these activities add some enjoyment to the machine. Audio Fun Machine doesn't exactly suck for some fun, either.

As far as Tim S.'s post regarding scaling down a Falcon to run at

the PC's level, I have to strongly disagree. Pushing technical specs aside, my Falcon, for the most part, seems to as fast in most uses as a fast 486. The sound of the Falcon is also much better. The ease-of-use is also much better. To make my Falcon act like a PC, Tim, I would have to rip out my TOS 4.04 ROMS and replace it with an aggravating, joke of an operating system (Windows). In sheer computing power, the IBM is a better choice. For fun, problem-free computing the Falcon is the computer to buy.
-scott tirrell

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Date: 1995/11/11
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X-Deja-AN: 119140838
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
organization: Demons'R'us
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

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>Dealer #1:  No-name 486DX2-66MHz              $1299.00
>            256K Cache
>            540 Meg Hard Drive
>            8 Meg RAM
>            VESA Local Bus
>            15" Monitor .28dp non-interlaced
>             (believed to be color)
>            2 Serial/1 Parallel/1 Game Ports
>            3.5" Floppy Drive
>             (believed to be 1.44 Meg)
>            Controller: 2 Floppy, 2 Hard
>            Keyboard, Mouse
>            MS-DOS 6.22                       --------
>            Subtotal                          $1299.00

>       Plus Windows 95 Initial Installation   $ 180.00
>              (CompUSA Price)
>       Plus General Purpose DSP w/Connector   $ 250.00
>              (CompUSA Price)
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What for would you need a DSP with connector?

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>       Plus 3-COM Network Card                $ 100.00
>              (3-COM Can Cost $135.00!)
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Which, unlike Falcon's LAN port is actually useful. There is no

AppleTalk software for Falcon, so its LAN port is not used...

> Plus Future Domain SCSI-II Controller $ 85.00
> (Adaptec Can Cost $225.00!)

IDE would work just as fine, and you can get Fast SCSI-2 for less than
$225

> Plus Reveal Sound Card with Stereo
> Input and Output $ 75.00
> (Soundblaster AWE can cost
> $265.00!)

Which would include MIDI...

> Plus MIDI Connectors $ 75.00

You already got them.

>By cutting corners, then, you can get a '486/66 MHz that only
>costs $102.00 more than a Falcon. But you still won't have
>the extra joyports, the composite TV output, or (in most cases,
>anyway) the Blitter Graphics Coprocessor.

Er, what exactly can you plug into those joyports? Why would you want to go blind with Atari's TV output (which sucked on 8-bit, on ST, and sucks on Falcon just as much)? BLiTTER is just a cute trademark for a graphic accelerator chip that every video adapter has anyway...

>Three years after it's introduction, the Falcon is still the
>better deal.

Pfeh. Even when Falcon was introduced, TT was a better deal. Now, Falcon does not make sense at all.

The views above do not necessarily represent those of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.

<<Beyond the common pain and pleasure>> The Overfiend

From 6541309222941967306
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From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/11
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references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<479uu3$gmu@news.cc.utah.edu> <47l10b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Nov10.190255.50500@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: > Commodore itself is bankrupt. Where are those Escom Amigas (Escom
: > is Scottish, I believe) ... I've been waiting to try one yet I've seen
: > nothing.

Escom is German although they do have a chain of stores and a factory in Scotland.

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web page on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
"Why did 23 Chickens cross the road ?"

From 3473248842671645891
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From: Ari Feldman <ari2550@delphi.com>
Subject: Re: (300 lines) Cost of Ownership
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organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: George Crissman - Ferran Scientific <dferran@crash.cts.com>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Today comparing the Falcon and a current PC clone is like comparing Apples and Oranges.

Having owned a Falcon I know what it can do and what it can't. Likewise, I own two PCs and I know their capabilities as well...

The Falcon is roughly 80% compatible with ST/E software and it runs most of the ST library quite well. However, most of this software isn't modern and you still can't surf the Web in its full glory on it.

The PC (I'm talking 486 and Pentium) has an incredible wealth of software.

On the PC, you're not limited to just one or two selections in each program category - you have hundreds! You can surf the Web quite well and the hardware is DIRT cheap in comparision to the F030.

The gap between how easy the Falcon is the use and how easy the PC is to use is rapidly closing. Windoze sucks as an interface but the programmers are getting better and the software is getting more powerful and easier to use.

If you're using the F030 for sound apps - the PC generally can't touch it. However, for anything else - the PC wins.

I love the ST and Falcon but I grew up and learned the a computer is a tool (and a way to earn a living) but not a religion! Hell, I like Macs better than the PC - I just can't afford to pay $5000 for the system I want when I can get a PC for $2200 which has *roughly* the same capabilities. BTW, so I don't get unecessarily flamed, I USE high-powered Macs EVERYDAY at work so I know what I'm talking about here...

Ari

From -5974076477267343996
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b,start
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From: azog@gti.gti.net (azog)
Subject: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/11
Message-ID: <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201857
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I can't help but feel that I am baiting Sinclap with this, or that it'll start yet another war, but I've been going thru some old messages here in this newsgroup, and something that's been in the back of my mind hit me today. Here is SinClaps .signature:

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:                                                   BeBox(?)
:  Peter Sinclair-Day                          Macintosh Performa 636
:  University of Northern Iowa                      PowerBook 150
:  Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
:  Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm
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Now what I wonder is why Sinclap would would root for the BeBox? I am still unsure of his almost psycotic aversion to Atari; perhaps he owned an older computer and felt burned, or perhaps he just doesn't like diversity, or independent thinking?

I admit the BeBox is a very nice machine, and if I had a few hucklebucks to toss about ($1,600) I would probably purchase one. Looks like a fun hackers toy. Of course, this is one reason why I have a Falcon, cause I like to play.

But I feel that the BeBox is fighting an already lost battle. Where it competes with PC's, PC's have already won. Where it competes with Macs, it comes closer to the mark, having a couple of PPCs.

So what happens when he purchases a BeBox, and 5 years down the road find it's not a viable alternative? Will he be in the comp.sys.bebox newsgroups shouting the same stuff?

But what I am really after here is to understand the twisted mind that is Sinclap. Who would devote almost his entire existance to the goal of seeing one company wiped off the face of the earth? For those who may not have a Jag, he is also in alt.atari.jaguar-discussion as well as rec.games.video.atari, railing against the Jag, with as much enegry as he rails against the ST computer line.

I mean, I don't like Ford automobiles, and would never even consider purchasing anything remotely related for Ford, but you don't see me in the rec.auto newsgroups. People have a difference of opinion, and some people like diversity. Not all follow the crowd.

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <483fkj$7ls$2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119140835
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> what kind of motherboard, memory, slots, psu, etc are we getting here.
> Certainly not something that would run OS/2 or Win95, or even Linux!

Absolutely unrelated.

I'm running OS/2 at this very moment on a $95 no-name motherboard

The cost of the hardware has no relation to the software that can be run.

BobR

From 2116169606882916359
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eeed12c57a18eee1
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Look at all those newsgroups!
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <483lma$r40@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119140836
references: <47q10n$bom@fort.midkent.ac.uk> <ba7cb$16111e.167@goldengate>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Bradly Maurer (gregor@shelly.goldengate.net) wrote:
> kieron wilkinson (kieron.wilkinson@midkent.ac.uk) wrote:
> : Okay, flame me. I can take it, I just want to make it totally clear
> : first of all that I am an Amiga User. I also had an STE once (a long
> : time ago) so I do know what I am talking about. Its just that why are
> : there 4 Atari ST newsgroups and 20 Amiga ones? (Think about it!)

> There's a sucker born every minute.
>   P.T. Barnum

"Because Quantity Does Not Equal Quality"
              Unknown

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If I am wrong, flame AOL.
If I am right, flame AOL.
What the hell, just flame AOL.

From -1159563472976098165
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a823a48471292091,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: How many Falcons?
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <483h83$9b9@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119140842
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just exactly how many are there? I have heard estimates of 15000-10000!!

Come on someone must know!

Rod

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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web page on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
"I know I read it on the back of a match box!"

From -2621276575424320665
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: BobR <76702.1466@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <483ep0$7ls$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201850
organization: Bob Retelle
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

> Three years after it's introduction, the Falcon is still the better deal.
> -- George

Get real...

Computer Shopper just had a cover feature on 486 DX/4 100Mhz systems for LESS than $999.. read it and weep.

I just happen to have a copy of the Tiger Software catalog (not especially noted for their low prices) open to a page listing Packard Bell Pentium systems... try this one on:

-- 75 Mhz Pentium processor
-- 850 Mb hard drive
-- 4x CD ROM drive
-- 8 Mb RAM
-- 14.4 Fax modem
-- MPEG1 Video system
-- 16 bit sound card
-- Stereo speakers

INCLUDES

-- Windows 95
-- Microsoft Works
-- Microsoft Money
-- Microsoft Design

-- Action
-- FaxWorks
-- Workspace
-- Microsoft Encarta 95
-- Mindscape Reference Library
-- Guiness Disc of Records
-- Sports Illustrated 1995 Almanac
-- Microsoft Entertainment Pack
-- Readers Digest Crosswords
-- The Journeyman Project Turbo
-- Silent Steel
-- Mayo Clinic Family Health Book
-- Better Homes and Gardens Healthy Cooking
-- My First Encyclopedia
-- A bunch more I don't want to bother typing in!

Price: $1649

Delude yourself that your Falcon is better, or faster, or whatever.. but don't try to tell anyone that it's cheaper.

BobR

From -7335781329529129982
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a823a48471292091
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dhedberg@zen.kuai.se (Daniel Hedberg)
Subject: Re: How many Falcons?
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <4856a8$r0n@bundy.mdk.se>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201851
references: <483h83$9b9@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: Kuai Connection
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Rod McCall (rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk) wrote:
: Just exactly how many are there? I have heard estimates of 15000-10000!!

What I have heard and as far as I know it's around 100,000 Falcons sold world wide.

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 // Take Care, Daniel Hedberg of New Beat Development.
    ------------------------------------------------------------------
    TiME BOMB - The Home of New Beat Development and Addiction Software
                No Ratios - 392Mb Online - 24h - Call +46-246-60187
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From -7289400435463148822
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9356b80dbfa38a38,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,9356b80dbfa38a38,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: nekosuki@sirius.com (j)
Subject: Gemulator / MIDI programs - any experiences?
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <485n4a$pnj@sun.sirius.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201852
organization: Sirius Connections
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I was wondering if there are any Gemulator owners who are able to use MIDI programs with it, specifically Dr.T's Omega (not copy protected). What are your impressions of the Gemulator regarding MIDI? Thanks.

From -2170962386582745547
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <bwanga-1111952210010001@metricom07.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201853
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
<bwanga-1011952013130001@metricom03.ucsc.edu>
<95315.091023STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <95315.091023STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>,
<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> wrote:

>To make my Falcon act like a
>PC, Tim, I would have to rip out my TOS 4.04 ROMS and replace
>it with an aggravating, joke of an operating system (Windows).
>In sheer computing power, the IBM is a better choice.

Since when have you been forced to run Windows on a PC? If I had a PC, I would probably have it set up with a multiple boot configuration, with DOS (games), OS/2 (cool GUI environment, compatible with most Windows software), and Linux (free UNIX).

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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From -37474188755251892
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ad285b1a48a5457f,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Covered A Lot Of Ground
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <48449a$16l@news2.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201856
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The thoughtful and polite James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG), a model
of reasonability, wrote:

: Thorsten Guenther and George Crissman should learn to post reasonable
: messages and perhaps they would be better received.

This whole thing started as a result of an uninformed posting that claimed the Falcon was "underpowered and overpriced". After much discussion here in c.s.a.a over the last few weeks, that contention has been proven wrong.

-- George

From -185787998143161
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,c5ddb8f49559d70,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,c5ddb8f49559d70,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c5ddb8f49559d70,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: FS: Falcon with no hard disk and ram
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <484p9d$oq7@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201858
organization: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

For sale: Atari Falcon without harddisk and ram.
US$550/ negotiable

I am selling it because it can't run Cubase audio smoothly.
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=====================================~ Malcolm <=====
| Good Luck!                                        |
|                                                   |
| " I am such a peculiar girl                       |
| have my dreams and thoughts in another world..... |
| So lost in time So lost in space                  |
|  I belong to an unknown human race....."          |
|                                                   |
| Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto                          |
==================s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk===========
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From 6518359769186217736
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,13c4d56f11ac85dd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,13c4d56f11ac85dd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,13c4d56f11ac85dd,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk (Malcolm)
Subject: For sale: Atari Falcon without harddisk and ram.
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <484qdn$oq7@hpg30a.csc.cuhk.hk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201859
organization: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech
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For sale: Atari Falcon without harddisk and ram.
(including NVDI3, and ICD Pro 6.5.5, LlamaZap,Pinball, all with origianl
manuals, plus all the bundled softwares like Atari works)

US$550/ negotiable, you pay shipping.

I am selling it because it can't run Cubase audio smoothly.

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=====================================~ Malcolm <=====
| Good Luck!                                        |
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| " I am such a peculiar girl                       |
| have my dreams and thoughts in another world..... |
| So lost in time So lost in space                  |
|  I belong to an unknown human race....."          |
|                                                   |
| Dreaming Girl, Bel Canto                          |
==================s925799@mailserv.cuhk.hk===========
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From -4693455590150035314
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: RE: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <1995Nov12.213257.50542@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201861
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Best Buy's insert this week is advertising a nice Acer Pentium system complete with stereo monitor for $1699!

Includes:

-Pentium 75 mhz.
-850 mb hd.
-8 mb ram
-14'.28 dpi super vga monitor with integrated speakers and microphone
-1 mb video memory
-4x cdrom
-16 bit stereo sound card
-14.4 internal fax/modem
-telephone answering system
-full-duplex speaker phone
-voice activation
-3 year computer warranty
-pre loaded and cdrom software
-Windows 95 OS installed

Apple offers a similar system called the Performa 6116 for the same price...

Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

From 1461167673285690202
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e7b86aed2dfd8389,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: PowerMac clone price comparison!!
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <1995Nov12.005939.50531@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201862
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

As usual the Falcon has fallen behind price/performance wise...

PowerComputing the premier PowerMac clone company once again have high quality and affordable 100% Mac OS compatible PowerMacs.

New pricing: Well at least from MacMall(Macmall.com)

Power 100(PPC 601-100 mhz): includes keyboard, mouse and software bundle.

8/365	$1299
8/840/4x	$1699

Power 120(PPC 601-120 mhz): includes keyboard, mouse and software bundle.

8/365	$1499
8/540	$1549
8/540/4x	$1699
8/850/4x	$1799

However, the Atari jihads will still claim that after all these years that the Falcon DSP will run rings of anything despite the obvious...

Peter Sinclair-Day Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

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Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

From -3495810086523221271
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,79e6cba291aa2e34,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid111a55,public
X-Google-Thread: 1055eb,79e6cba291aa2e34,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1055eb,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,79e6cba291aa2e34,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: schiu@crl.com (Simon Chiu)
Subject: A Fully Loaded Atari Mega 2 ST for sale with 50+ original software
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <486qlc$h0b@crl11.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201863
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

My ATARI MEGA2 ST
How much can I sell it for?

Mail me an offer and we can see if we can work something out.
If I get a lot of offers, highest price takes it...OR...if you live close by, you also get higher priority as well as trades.

Of course, I am willing to trade for other stuff like toys I collect or anime items, etc...
Stuff like Voltron, Macross, Gundam, Visionaries, any old japanese toys, etc..

If this is the wrong group for this, then please point me to the correct one.
I don't believe there is an atari.st.marketplace.

Here's the run down:

Hardware:

Atari Mega ST2 Comes with Internal Floppy drive and mouse and keyboard
Atari SC1224 Monitor (color, old model, made in Japan the "better" one before they started using the cheap parts one from Malaysia or something...)
Atari SF314 Floppy drive External
2 EPYX 500XJ Joysticks (very tough, uses a STEEL shaft)
All cables...

Software: (all are originals with docs and box unless otherwise noted)
(Condition of box and docs are usually Excellent too)
(a * means I have actually loaded this and made sure it works)

1	Hex	Mark of the Unicorn	*
2	Death Sword	EPYX	*
3	Starglider	EPYX	*

4	Questron II	SSI	⋆	
5	Demon's Winter	SSI	⋆	
6	Final Assault	EPYX		
7	Winter Games	EPYX	⋆	
8	Wizard's Crown	SSI	⋆	
9	Axe of Rage	EPIX		
10	California Games	EPIX		
11	Ninja Mission	ST Programs		
12	Sub Battle Simulator	Masteronics EPYX		
13	Battleship	EPIX		
14	Phantasie III	SSI	⋆	
15	The Sentry (GOLD)	Firebird		
16	Golden Path	Firebird		
17	UMS (Universal Military Simulator)	Rainbird		
18	Knight Orc	Rainbird		
19	The Pawn	Rainbird	⋆	
20	Tracker	Rainbird		
21	Jinxter	Rainbird		
22	The Guild of Thieves	Rainbird		
23	The Advanced OCP Art Studio	Rainbird		
24	Roadwar 2000	SSI	⋆	
25	Oblivion	EPIX		
26	Transylvania	Polarware		
27	Jewels of Darkness	Firebird		
28	Oo-Topos	Polarware		
29	Silicon Dreams	Firebird		
30	Space Station Oblivion	EPYX		
31	Art and Film Director	EPYX		
32	Microsoft Write	Microsoft		
33	Phantasie I	SSI	⋆	Docs/disk only
34	Phantasie II	SSI	⋆	Docs/disk bad
35	10th Frame	Access Software		Docs only
36	Major Motion	Michtron		Docs only
37	Vegas Gambler	California Dreams		Docs only
38	Manhunter	Sierra On-line		Docs only
39	Super Directory	Michtron		Docs only
40	Police Quest #?	Sierra On-line		Docs only
41	Techno Cop	US Gold	⋆	
42	Carrier Command	Rainbird		box, docs only
43	Atari ST User Jan. 90			disk only
44	Leatherneck	Microdeal		
45	Time Bandit	Michtron	⋆	
46	Typhoon Thompson	Broderbund	⋆	
47	Falcon	Spectrum Holobyte		
48	World Karate Championship	EPYX		
49	Metro Cross	US GOLD	⋆	
50	Falcon v.2.0	Spectrum Holobyte		
51	Falcon: Operation Counter Strike Mission Disk			
52	Falcon: Operation Firefight Mission Disk 2			
53	Speedball	Bitmap Brothers	⋆	disk only
54	Oids	FTL	⋆	disk only
55	Defender of the Crown	Mindscape	⋆	disk only
56	F-15 Strike Eagle	Microprose		disk only

57	Gunship	Microprose	*	disk only
58	Arkanoid: Revenge of Doh	??	*	disk only

Well, that's about it...I assume most of them work since all the ones I tested worked except for Phantasie II...I and III definitely work...II actually, boots up, but fails when it ask for a data disk..<shrug>

Thanks for listening.

-Simon

From 361787037134116959
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951112020643.17478A-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119284982
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 10 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> Since it was suggested that I do a little research into
> 486's currently available, I grabbed a copy of the weekly
> ComputorEdge Magazine (11/3/95) to see what was advertised.
>

[SNIP! - removed pages of tripe and un-wise shopping]

YOU IGNORAMUS BUMBLEF*CK!!!   I have some simple comments.

1) How many times have I mentioned the $999 DX4/100 systems in the November 1995 Computer Shopper? How many times?   Once again, how many times have I mentioned the $999 DX4/100 systems? You DUMBASS!!!!!!! It's very convenient for you to "forget" about this. LOOK ON THE COVER OF THE LARGEST COMPUTER MAGAZINE YOU CAN FIND!!!!!!!!

2) Don't "remove" the CD-ROM from the PC. THe CD-ROM is a very well-utilized piece of hardware. You say "for Falcon equivalency" and take off $75. Why not add $200 for an external CD-ROM for the Falcon instead? Oh, and don't forget the "SARA" software so you can run a few of the popular MS-DOS titles since you won't find many for the Falcon.

3) Quit making yourself look like a complete moron by adding the cost of SCSI cards to PCs that come with EIDE. Hard drives, tape drives, and CD-ROMs can be run without SCSI. If you're building a SERVER with lots of drives, then SCSI may be the way to go. With IDE, you plug it in and turn it on and don't have to F*CK with terminating resistors and LUN numbers....ok? We're talking desktops here. How many Falcons have been used as servers? So let's compare DESKTOP PCs to desktop Falcons and leave the SCSI/IDE debate to the server market. SCSI is fine in a desktop too, but the increased cost and complexity is not worth it for many desktop users, including this one who demands (and receives) high performance from EIDE. Your friends may have trouble with IDE and tell you it sucks but they are probably pricks like you and you're dumb enough to believe them. So it's my word (IDE works) against yours (IDE sucks, as per your friends) and anybody (namely you) is dumb enough to believe that his Atari Falcon is faster than a DEC Alpha is obviously whacked enough to believe such lies.

James

From -6985772215821987628
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <FKMVDIAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119284988
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<45knd2$fn7@news3.cts.com> <FKDRFHEVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1995Nov7.205828.50428@cobra.uni.edu>
content-length: 2625
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Nov7.205828.50428@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <FKDRFHEVUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>> In <1995Oct29.221457.50204@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>>In article <FJ3IBIAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>>> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951026011231.28804F-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:

>>>>>> The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.
>>>>>
>>>>>How do those color pictures look on a 4-color display (520ST)?
>>>>
>>>> a) you should switch off the pictures anyway to waste less bandwidth
>>>
>>>Your precious Atari can't handle it?
>>
>> My precious Atari is a TT 8/270 w/ Crazy Dots HC. Yes, it can handle it.
>
>So you need a additional video board to make it useful!!!

Every PC has an "additional" graphics board. And your outdated Mac isn't
exactly what I consider advanced in it's graphics capabilities.

>>>Hell, a new 040 $499 LC475 can handle
>>>color very well. The whole point of using a web browser is for the color
>>>graphics!
>>
>> html== "hyper coolpics meta language", right? I knew that you're wasting
>> bandwidth in Usenet, but you also admit you do so on WWW.
>
>To view the nice pictures is wasting bandwith?

Correct.

>What a bunch of bull!!!

You don't have any idea what senseless transfers of megabytes of crappy
pictures do to the net, do you?

>>>> b) I assume they look as if the've been dithered. On a graphics board they
>>>> look quite fine
>>>>
>>>Don't need a graphics board. I have one meg video memory as standard..
>>
>> What's the difference (except that a graphics board can be replaced with a
>> better one)? Oh, and BTW, 2 meggabytes seem to become standard now, I'd
>> advise you to expand your Mac.
>
>16 bit is fine for general use such as web browsing.

The colour Macs have 8, 15 or 24 bits colour depth. And yours only has
DRAM, additionally.

>>>>>> Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
>>>>>> the PC.
>>>>>
>>>>>Bullshit. Papyrus is expensive - we've been through that here.
>>>>
>>>> "Off Axis" costs only 50% of the PC version.
>>>
>>>Not as cheap as ClarisWorks!

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>>
>> Yep, and much more expensive than "Lemmings", too. But Off Axis isn't
>> Claris Works or Lemmings.
>
>Have you seen ClarisWorks?

Do you even have the slightest idea what "Off Axis" is?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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From 8383400535371034234
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <FKMVDIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<478iqj$j3s@morgoth.sfu.ca> <FKDRFHFDUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Nov7.210530.50430@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <FKDRFHFDUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <478iqj$j3s@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>>>chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:
>>>
>>>>What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?
>>>
>>>The 630 line was designed for people who have no intention of expanding.
>>>Compare the expansion capability of the Falcon to a 7100/7200/8500/9500.
>>                                                     ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>> Great idea. You know that these machines are in the price range of current
>> Pentiums, don't you? Of course, they are much better than a Falcon, but
>> Petey-boy is so proud of his el cheapo Mac because he doesn't realise he's
>> bought a dead-end machine.
>
>What so dead end about the Mac 630's?  I have a cheap upgrade solution to PPC.
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The first PPC Macs are also outdated, NuBus has been replaced by PCI, you
know? And AFAIK you can not upgrade to a 7500.

Thorsten

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <FKMVDIARUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119284990
references: <1995Oct21.190857.49992@cobra.uni.edu><46g5me$q1c@news.iesd.auc.dk>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Nov10.191623.50502@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

>In article <FKGTBBCOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <1995Nov1.153508.50287@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>>In article <95302.121929STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
>>>I have much knowledge of the Atari line, thank you!.
>>
>> "mythical web browser" ... yes it shows you know pretty much.
>
>So were is this mythical web browser and how come it is ignored by the media?

ftp.switch.ch://mirror/atari/Network/Stik/www108.zip

>>>> As far as multimedia goes, there is APEX media and some products from
>>>> Lexicor. What do people mean by multimedia? Games? If so, I'll take
>>>> my 7800 anyday over crud like the Journeyman Project.
>>>
>>>But the Mac does it better with hardware and apps!
>>
>> Oh I forgot, you came with lots of apps!

>
>? Nope..the HD came with lots of apps!

You and the HD have a very special relationship, IMHO.

>>>Plus the Mac is cheaper for
>>>multimedia.
>>
>> Nope, a Pentium is, plus it's cheaper to expand. But yet it is still
>> cheaper to keep the hardware one already has and just install some new
>> software.
>
>He he he he..A Pentium but not a Falcon?

A Falcon can only replay 160*120 MPEGs at 25 frames, AFAIK. I consider
this not enough power to call it "multimedia", but as "multimedia" is a
hype anyways...

>>>Games like DarkForces and Marathon are not available on the Falcon.
>>
>> Games like Llamazap aren't available on the Mac. Where's your point?
>
>The point is that these games are not available on the falcon..

Oh, Great.

>>>The $1349 Falcon does not include a monitor.
>>
>> Used Falcons 4 megs / small hdd cost about 1000.- DMs (600 US$s) here.
>> What would you buy for that amount of money?
>
>New 040 Macs start at $499!

Where? Can't buy one here for that money.

Thorsten

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership

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Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <485ua2$f6@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363133
x-nntp-posting-host: llanelli.demon.co.uk
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<45knd2$fn7@news3.cts.com>  <46psld$62v@news3.cts.com>
<1995Oct28.172309.50181@cobra.uni.edu> <470smm$e3d@news2.cts.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951031184858.11390B-100000@PEAK.ORG> <47c4dp$f0g@news3.cts.com>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

George Crissman - Ferran Scientific (dferran@crash.cts.com) wrote:
: to obsolescence, either.  What it *does* mean is that I believe you
: should receive several years of service from your machine before
: contemplating an upgrade.

What is this.  Do you think all PC users have brand new machines?  Are they
all junked after one year?  I'm writing this on a 386 clone I bought in
1989.

Martin.
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| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at    |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |



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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <FKMVDIAXUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
<bwanga-1011952013130001@metricom03.ucsc.edu>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <bwanga-1011952013130001@metricom03.ucsc.edu> Timothy A. Seufert wrote:
>In article <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
>Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:
>
>>Three years after it's introduction, the Falcon is still the
>>better deal.
>
>Ha!  It was never a better deal.  It would have been a good deal and an
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>innovative computer for about 1 year had Atari released it on time. By
>the time they actually got around to releasing it, the rest of the world
>had not just caught up, it had passed it by. (Same deal with the TT
>before the Falcon.)

Would you tell me about those "better alternatives" to the TT available in
autumn '89?

Thorsten

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <FKMVDIAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951107075038.10025H-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>> >> 256-byte data cache. 256-byte instruction cache. (Source: Atari
>> >> Falcon flyer dated 1992). Wrong!
>> >
>> >So there's 512K of cache?
>>
>> Of course. 256 bytes and 256 bytes are 512 KBytes. Perhaps you should
>> start to think before posting. You are looking stupid.
>
>
>It was late and I was tired of all the posting, you stupid f*cking
>dickhead. It didn't make me look stupid; it made me look tired.

I haven't addressed this point yet, but I can only say that - if you are

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tired - you should refrain from posting to .advocacy groups.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/12
Message-ID: <485smi$f6@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363141
x-nntp-posting-host: llanelli.demon.co.uk
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com> <95315.091023STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
: PC, Tim, I would have to rip out my TOS 4.04 ROMS and replace
: it with an aggravating, joke of an operating system (Windows).

Linux.
FreeBSD.
NetBSD.
OS/2.
Windows NT.

Not all PCs run DOS/Windows.

Martin.
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| out more read alt.religion.scientology, or point your web browser at    |
| http://www.cybercom.net/~rnewman/scientology/home.html. Xenu rules, OK! |




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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: martin@llanelli.demon.co.uk (Martin Thomas)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/12
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Message-ID: <485sb4$f6@llanelli.demon.co.uk>#1/1
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<95305.153200STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Dyfed Clam Farm
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
:                                          I also, out of principle,
: do not want to run anything from Microsoft on my home computer.

But you don't have to.  There's Linux, Free/NetBSD or OS/2.

: I am also from the old days of computing when people used their
: systems for fun and leisure.  The Falcon is not merely a tool for
: me; it is a form of entertainment.  I enjoy using it.

Me too.  Though the machines I'm using here at home are two networked PC's
running Linux.

Martin.
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
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In <1995Nov7.210048.50429@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <FKDRFHEYUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <1995Oct29.221604.50205@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>>In article <FJ3IBIARUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>>>> In <46napk$o4q@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
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>>>>>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>>>>>
>>>>>>Wrong, idiot. Call Netscape. Their products aren't freeware.
>>>>>
>>>>>Netscape is freeware if you are a student. I beleive that Peter is a student.
>>>>
>>>> No, he's the university's janitor.
>>>
>>>And you?
>>
>> Wood wholesaler and former comp. sci. student.
>
>He he he he..Soon to be a media specialist..

Are we discussing media here? BTW, isn't your Mac one of those with IDE drive?

Thorsten

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <48670o$sl9@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201855
references: <483ep0$7ls$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: I just happen to have a copy of the Tiger Software catalog (not especially
: noted for their low prices) open to a page listing Packard Bell Pentium
: systems... try this one on:

: -- 75 Mhz Pentium processor

Well considering the Pentium is Intels NEW chip then it should be faster than an old Motorola chips. Having said that the Falcon does offer all the power most users will need. Also we had pre-emptive multitasking 3 years ago (Winshit '95 only came out recently) and we can also CHOOSE which OS we want to run, without having to ditch all our old software. For example we can go from MultitiTOS/Mint to MagiX, run most of the old

software and experience HUGE speed gains, I doubt this is true of
any Windows based PC. Just try running Windows 3.1 as opposed to '95
on an 8meg 486/33 PC.

Rod
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Rod McCall, Senior Honours, Computer Science with Accounting Studies
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
Try My new web page on http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/index.html
"I know, I read it on the back of a match box!"

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <486a4h$pej@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119201860
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<479uu3$gmu@news.cc.utah.edu> <47ll0b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Nov10.190255.50500@cobra.uni.edu> <482eea$r51@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Escom is German although they do have a chain of stores and a factory in
: Scotland.

Thanks ... that clears up things. I knew Scotland was part of the
equasion.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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From: Richard Koerber <shred@tfh.dssd.sub.org>
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <487955$2fh@ux-01.bg.bib.de>#1/1
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references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Bildungszentrum (b.i.b.), Bergisch Gladbach
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mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (X11; I; HP-UX A.09.04 9000/856)

mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) wrote:

>: This is not true, Escom of Germany owns Amiga Technologies and the
>: Commodore Name and is certainly not bankrupt.
>
>   Commodore itself is bankrupt. Where are those Escom Amigas (Escom
>is Scottish, I believe) ... I've been waiting to try one yet I've seen
>nothing.

Nope... ESCOM is German. They own the Amiga for nearly half a year now. Nobody can expect from ESCOM to set up the old product line and create a totally new one in such a short time. It is a miracle that they really produce A1200 since two month now!

But new PPC Amigas are planned, and i saw a PowerPC processor board for the Amiga yesterday on the Computer'95 fair in Cologne. They say PowerPC will be available in about half a year for the existing Amigas!

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Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/13
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references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu> <4787cq$ab8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>

<47hd9f$pv9$1@perth.DIALix.oz.au>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (X11; I; HP-UX A.09.04 9000/856)

ariad@perth.DIALix.oz.au (Ariad Wright) wrote:

>This may only confuse the issue, but Atari and Amiga are both such
>excellent computers - why not get both? I use Atari for all my Music, DTP
>and Word Processing, but for Graphics the Amiga is better.

Why not getting an Amiga with Atari and Macintosh emulator? You'll have
THREE systems for a very low price.

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From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <xBDlqIy.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119284985
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
<bwanga-1011952013130001@metricom03.ucsc.edu>
<95315.091023STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<bwanga-1111952210010001@metricom07.ucsc.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Timothy A. Seufert <bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu> writes:

>Since when have you been forced to run Windows on a PC? If I had a PC, I
>would probably have it set up with a multiple boot configuration, with DOS
>(games), OS/2 (cool GUI environment, compatible with most Windows
>software), and Linux (free UNIX).

Since most people who use computers wouldn't have the time nor the
expertise to configure just such a system.

Boston, MA

From -6307783122011969184
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bf753e6ab0c180b
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From: waynem1@cq-pan.cqu.edu.au (Wayne Morellini)
Subject: Re: Sinclap roots for the BeBox?
Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <4876ni$oj7@janus.cqu.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119284986
references: <483ls8$f85@gti.gti.net>
organization: Central Queensland Public Access Network (CQ-PAN)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I hate to say this, maybe it's becuase just he can't afford one, and he feels so distressed about it he just has to take it out on the news group.

azog (azog@gti.gti.net) wrote:

[snip]

: But what I am really after here is to understand the twisted mind
: that is Sinclap. Who would devote almost his entire existance
: to the goal of seeing one company wiped off the face of the earth?
: For those who may not have a Jag, he is also in alt.atari.jaguar-discussion
: as well as rec.games.video.atari, railing against the Jag, with as much
: enegry as he rails against the ST computer line.

: I mean, I don't like Ford automobiles, and would never even consider
: purchasing anything remotely related for Ford, but you don't see me
: in the rec.auto newsgroups. People have a difference of opinion, and
: some people like diversity. Not all follow the crowd.

Wayne

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From -8641555869487503101
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a881dd717743f4b6
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: brimiller@delphi.com
Subject: RE: Pricing For '486/66 MHz

Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <xDElCMy.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119284987
references: <1995Nov12.213257.50542@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

<sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> writes:

>Best Buy's insert this week is advertising a nice Acer Pentium system complete
>with stereo monitor for $1699!

And your point is?

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

From -1816191762048778824
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Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/13
Message-ID: <xDEGym0.brimiller@delphi.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119363136
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951112020643.17478A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:

>YOU IGNORAMUS BUMBLEF*CK!!!   I have some simple comments.

>3) Quit making yourself look like a complete moron by adding the cost of

>   is dumb enough to believe that his Atari Falcon is faster than a DEC
>   Alpha is obviously whacked enough to believe such lies.

A) Your insulting comments add little to your argument.

B) I don't recall ever reading any post that claimed that the Falcon was
    faster than an Alpha-equipped computer (the DEC Alpha, BTW, is a chip,
    not a computer, so the comparison smacks of strangeness to begin with).

C) A few individuals made simple observations about a single iteration of
a simple test. Why this has grown into such a strange debate, with you
," and having the audacity to assume that most
Falcon users think that their machines are faster than Alpha-equipped
computers, is probably more of a legitimate debate.

Brian-Roland Miller
Boston, MA

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X-Google-Thread: fd4c9,50b759ec9edf7b3e,start
X-Google-Attributes: gidfd4c9,public
From: schiu@crl.com (Simon Chiu)
Subject: A Fully Loaded Atari Mega 2 ST for sale *UPDATE*
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <489jcd$54d@crl5.crl.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119362898
organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,ba.marketplace.
computers,comp.sys.amiga.marketplace

Highest and only offer is 250...

My ATARI MEGA2 ST
How much can I sell it for?

Mail me an offer and we can see if we can work something out.
If I get a lot of offers, highest price takes it...

Of course, I am willing to trade for other stuff like toys I collect or
anime items, etc...
Stuff like Voltron, Macross, Gundam, Visionaries, any old japanese toys, etc..

If this is the wrong group for this, then please point me to the correct one.
I don't believe there is an atari.st.marketplace.

Here's the run down:

Hardware:

Atari Mega ST2 Comes with Internal Floppy drive and mouse and keyboard
Atari SC1224 Monitor (color, old model, made in Japan the "better" one before they started using the cheap parts one from Malaysia or something...)
Atari SF314 Floppy drive External
2 EPYX 500XJ Joysticks (very tough, uses a STEEL shaft)
All cables...

Software: (all are originals with docs and box unless otherwise noted)
(Condition of box and docs are usually Excellent too)
(a * means I have actually loaded this and made sure it works)

1	Hex	Mark of the Unicorn	*	
2	Death Sword	EPYX	*	
3	Starglider	Rainbird	*	
4	Questron II	SSI	*	
5	Demon's Winter	SSI	*	
6	Final Assault	EPYX		
7	Winter Games	EPYX	*	
8	Wizard's Crown	SSI	*	
9	Axe of Rage	EPIX		
10	California Games	EPIX		
11	Ninja Mission	ST Programs		
12	Sub Battle Simulator	Masteronics EPYX		
13	Battleship	EPIX		
14	Phantasie III	SSI	*	
15	The Sentry (GOLD)	Firebird		
16	Golden Path	Firebird		
17	UMS (Universal Military Simulator)	Rainbird		
18	Knight Orc	Rainbird		
19	The Pawn	Rainbird	*	
20	Tracker	Rainbird		
21	Jinxter	Rainbird		
22	The Guild of Thieves	Rainbird		
23	The Advanced OCP Art Studio	Rainbird		
24	Roadwar 2000	SSI	*	
25	Oblivion	EPIX		
26	Transylvania	Polarware		
27	Jewels of Darkness	Firebird		
28	Oo-Topos	Polarware		
29	Silicon Dreams	Firebird		
30	Space Station Oblivion	EPYX		
31	Art and Film Director	EPYX		
32	Microsoft Write	Microsoft		
33	Phantasie I	SSI	*	Docs/disk only
34	Phantasie II	SSI	*	Docs/disk bad
35	10th Frame	Access Software		Docs only
36	Major Motion	Michtron		Docs only
37	Vegas Gambler	California Dreams		Docs only

38	Manhunter	Sierra On-line		Docs only
39	Super Directory	Michtron		Docs only
40	Police Quest #?	Sierra On-line		Docs only
41	Techno Cop	US Gold	*	
42	Carrier Command	Rainbird		box, docs only
43	Atari ST User Jan. 90			disk only
44	Leatherneck	Microdeal		
45	Time Bandit	Michtron	*	
46	Typhoon Thompson	Broderbund	*	
47	Falcon	Spectrum Holobyte		
48	World Karate Championship	EPYX		
49	Metro Cross	US GOLD	*	
50	Falcon v.2.0	Spectrum Holobyte		
51	Falcon: Operation Counter Strike Mission Disk			
52	Falcon: Operation Firefight Mission Disk 2			
53	Speedball	Bitmap Brothers	*	disk only
54	Oids	FTL	*	disk only
55	Defender of the Crown	Mindscape	*	disk only
56	F-15 Strike Eagle	Microprose		disk only
57	Gunship	Microprose	*	disk only
58	Arkanoid: Revenge of Doh	??	*	disk only

Well, that's about it...I assume most of them work since all the ones I tested worked except for Phantasie II...I and III definitely work...II actually, boots up, but fails when it ask for a data disk..<shrug>

Thanks for listening.

-Simon

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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: Pricing For '486/66 MHz
Date: 1995/11/14
Message-ID: <489a4c$err@news2.cts.com>
X-Deja-AN: 119363131
references: <47utlo$evl@news2.cts.com> <B7LFS6o.ari2550@delphi.com>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ari Feldman (ari2550@delphi.com) wrote:
:
: What are you smoking?!? The Falcon a better deal than a 486DX-66???

James Woods asked me to compare similarly-equipped computers
to make a price comparison. After adding all the missing
Falcon stuff, the 486/66 MHz was more expensive.

: First of all, you need to learn how to shop for a PC.

Rule #1: If it isn't included in the ad, it's an extra-cost item.

: You almost never go to a chain like CompUSA - their prices suck.
: PCs are the most generic computer ever made. The only difference between
: a $2000 Compaq and a $1000 Taiwanese clone is that you're paying for
: Compaq's marketing and advertising. As long as you verify the components
: in the clone PC to be good (i.e. the HD maker, the BIOS, the CD-ROM, etc.)
: you're in good shape. PC's don't fail very often and on-site service is
: almost always a waste of dough.

In fact, PClone sellers are now claiming that the no-name machines
are much higher quality than the name-brand machines (or so I was
told over the weekend at my favorite PClone dealer).

: Pickup a copy of ComputerShopper and shop around - there's a ton of vendors
: that vary in price so shop around. I know for a fact you can pick up
: a DX-66 system for well under $1200 fully equipped.

Again, James Wood has been telling me the joys and wonders of shopping
locally. So I looked in a local version of the Computer Shopper.

: Second, there's no question the Falcon has better built-in sound than the
: usual SB-16 card one gets with their PC Clone. However, unless you're
: a professional musician and have the expensive, specialized software to
: take advantage of it - its no advantage. Almost every PC game and every
: PC CD-ROM take advantage of the sound cards.

But for comparably-equipped systems, the general-purpose DSP with
port must be included.

: Third, unless you get ripped by the PC vendor, the PCI or VLB SVGA card
: you get bundled with your system will almost always be accelerated with
: a co-processor. This is in the very least eqivalent if not superior to
: the Falcon's much heralded BLiTter chip (which is just a hardware version
: of the TOS Line-A memory-move command).

That's right, it *is* the hardware equivalent of the Line-A memory-move
command. In fact, the OS code for the software equivalent was removed
from the ROMs when the Blitter became a standard part of the architecture.

Since there has been a lot of improvement in PClone video lately, I
figured that it wouldn't be necessary to add an equivalent to the
Blitter chip.

: Fourth, the Falcon may or may not be easier to use but its limited in
: what it can do in terms of software selection. With the 486DX-66, you

: can run the 30,000 or so commercial PC programs or the countless thousands
: of Shareware programs right of the box.

There was a previous posting of many software categories that theoretically had *no* available software on the Falcon. I demonstrated that all but one (the automap function) WAS available on the Falcon, and I suspect that the automap program is available in England.

It has also been noted that because of the intense competition among software suppliers on PCLones, "unfinished" bug-ridden products tend to be rushed to market, requiring frequent upgrades and bug-fixes.

: Fifth, I don't remember the Falcon coming with a CD-ROM drive?

That's right. And that's why I delete it's cost from the '486 systems for fair price comparison purposes.

: Sixth, the PC's HD is usually quite spacious - whether its 540megs or
: 1.6 gigs, you can outstore the Falcon any day and for cheap.

Windows95 requires 55 Megabytes of hard drive space (but would like to have LOTS MORE!) for proper operation. GEM not only doesn't need a hard drive at all, but it works just fine with only a single floppy attached. Mention that to the PCloners and some of them will just yell "LIAR!" because they just can't imagine a useful computer without one.

: Seventh, the extra Falcon joystick ports are useless! To my knowledge,
: there are only a handful of F030 games that use them!

I did point out that the four joysticks (two digital, two analog) were somewhat controversial, and did not attempt to add the three extra cards to get them on the '486.

: Finall, with a PC - if you're running DOS and Win 3.1 - you don't usually
: need more than 8 megs RAM. On the Falcon you only get 4 and you need
: to spend a lot of money to expand your RAM if you want more.

Windows REQUIRES 8 Megs of RAM for proper operation. GEM does not. Previously, I mentioned that source code shrinks by about half when compiled on the Falcon, but doubles in size when compiled on the PCLone. This four-to-one ratio implies that 4 Megs of Falcon RAM is equivalent to 16 Megs of PClone RAM. Since the ratio isn't exact, and because storage requirements vary from application to application, I've been giving the 486's the benefit of the doubt and accepting 8 Megs of RAM and 540 Megs of hard drive as equivalent.

: Just my two cents...

And expressed with clarity of thought! It's good to have you in the discussion.

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-- George



From -1686846224295437008
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/21
Message-ID: <1995Oct21.190857.49992@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117928212
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<468fbp$19t@nyheter.chalmers.se>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <468fbp$19t@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer
Gustavsson) writes:
> In article <1995Oct19.224906.49962@cobra.uni.edu>,
>  <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
>>Yea, right..  The Falcon lacks a web browser!  Its your right to hold onto
>>something that has failed!
>>
> Please check before you say something that is not true, PeeWee. Write whatever
> bullshit you want, but if you're going to tell a lie you could do better than
> this. Ah, I forgot, the little librarian is too stupid to think for himself...

What is this mythical web browser?  Sounds like a insecure Atari Jihad..

>
> /Christer


Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equaly Fanatical!


                                                 BeBox(?)
 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

  Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
                                  -Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type 'subscribe' in body of message
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From 2705825326092163300
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b35900aef7bd2ab4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: josk@stud.unit.no (Jo Even Skarstein)
Subject: Re: Atari & falcons
Date: 1995/10/22
Message-ID: <46ceau$s1s@due.unit.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117928209
distribution: world
references: <467r8s$clg@news.cict.fr>
organization: University of Trondheim, Norway
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

SANSON Jacques (sanson@galaxie.int-evry.fr) wrote:
:
: Hey, i've just read in the French ST Magazine that Atari was
: manufacturing a few thousand new falcons, the first time since
: they abandonned the computer market. Looks like they need some fresh cash
: for some reason :) And that there are some people who still want
: to buy a Falcon despite the fact that to most people it doesn't even exist !!
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: Now why would anybody in his right mind want to buy a falcon now that
: Windough 95 is out and buggin' ?
:
: I wish somebody could tell me that, cause i own a falcon, and i sometimes
: wonder why ? :) :) :)
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: I guess it's because sometimes i HAVE to work on PCs or Macs ....
:
: PS: I read something funny about the new "state of the art" SpeedoGDOS
: lookalike printer driver that Microsoft is trying to sell with his
: new OS. THey had already riped off the desktop, now what ?? The DSP chip ?
****
This is the *good* thing about '95, the bad thing is that it just don't work
(At least not on my friends 100Mhz Pentium with 16 egs ram...).

: Maybe they hired the folks who wrote the atari's ROMs :):):)
:
: Well, i guess good ideas always last, and some have them before the others.

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Jo Even Skarstein
e-mail josk@stud.unit.no
URL: http://www.stud.unit.no/~josk
Tlf.: 73 93 52 76 (Tr.heim) 57 87 33 84 (Olden)

"Pils, hamburger og saccosekk."

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,987b8ab9f8124c42
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From: josk@stud.unit.no (Jo Even Skarstein)
Subject: Re: Atari ST Hard drives?
Date: 1995/10/22
Message-ID: <46cefk$s1s@due.unit.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117928210
references: <46951v$6cg@crcnis3.unl.edu>
organization: University of Trondheim, Norway
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Brian Tegtmeier (teg@unlinfo.unl.edu) wrote:
:
: Was wondering if anyone knew anyone who would want to sell an atari ST
: hard drive. Or if anyone knows what kind of hard drive I need (for example,
: IDE, MFM, SCSI) , this would be helpful also. Please help, the ST is almost
: buried under the dust. Psalms 69.

Try System Solutions, The Upgrade Shop, Compo, Gasteiner... for new drives.

If you want to build one yourself the simplest is to get a SCSI-host adaptor and a SCSI-drive. You can also use IDE-drives if you get a IDE host adaptor. These are more difficult to install and harder to get, but the drives are much cheaper.

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: Brian Tegtmeier
: teg@crc-maint.unl.edu
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: --
: - and that's all I have to say about that.   -F.G.
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Jo Even Skarstein
e-mail josk@stud.unit.no
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"Pils, hamburger og saccosekk."

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From: hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing)
Subject: Re: Atari ST Hard drives?
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references: <46951v$6cg@crcnis3.unl.edu>
organization: Cal State Long Beach
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: hard drive. Or if anyone knows what kind of hard drive I need (for example,
: IDE, MFM, SCSI) , this would be helpful also. Please help, the ST is almost
: buried under the dust. Psalms 69.

You can use any SCSI hard drive on the ST, the only thing you need is the Link
that allows you to connect any SCSI HD to the DMA port on the ST.

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    | Houn-Nam Ing  |             E-mail: hing@engr.csulb.edu             |
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    |              WWW: http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~hing/                  |
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    |  ``If I live, I will fight, where ever I must, as long as I must,   |
    | until the enemy is defeated and the national stain washed clean.''  |
    o------------------------- Charles de Gaulle -------------------------o
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/22
Message-ID: <DGuF8r.IMr@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117928213
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
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organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501

mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

>This is were you are wrong. The processor can do anything that the DSP
>can do. It's just that a DSP can do some functions faster than the
>processor.

Nope, your wrong.

>
>benchmarks the 60Mhz 601 (the absolute slowest) was just BARELY beaten
>by a 40-MHz 68040 and a 66MHz AT&T DSP. The Falcon does not, of
>course, have a 40-MHz 68040 or a 66MHz DSP.

So you are saying the Falcon is as fast or faster than a 601 60mhz? You must. I use an 040/40 and while it's running the Mac OS, the Falcon is compairable in speed. Now if your running the Mac with MagicC, that's another story. We're not talking CPU benchmarks here. If you can't open the car door as fast as the other guy, he'll probably beat you to the end of the mile. In other words, I'll bet I can boot my Falcon and load a 100K .JPG quicker than you can on your PPC. I'll go even further.I'll bet I can do the above, digitize 1 minutes of 180*100 16bit color video and save it off to where even a PC can view the file. Oh, ya, it will be a much higher quality than QT too. It will also be a LOT less expensive than the Mac options. So, where do we draw the line at which machine is the fastest? Which is the best? Let me see now... I can still buy a Falcon. The software is still very well supported. I can get hardware and software second or even next day. I think I just talked my self into a C-Lab Falcon. I've been pondering the idea for a while, and Toad will throw in Cubase for a song <grin> so what the hell. Now i'll have two. And I think i'll keep my 1040 and my Mega. The 486 does this net stuff pretty good, so it can stay. If I can ever get the MacMall to send me my fu*king fries, I'd be happy.

Have fun this winter,

Mike

From 5473520158507249663
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/22
Message-ID: <DGuDHt.HzA@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 117928214
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex016
references: <1995Oct16.192506.49786@cobra.uni.edu> <DGM1pM.Irt@mail.auburn.edu>
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content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

>>> True, my 636 8/250/cd is no longer manufactured because Apple
>>>replaced it with a 8/500/cd one.
>> THAT I'd call discontinued . . .
>
>Same model with a beafier harddrive.

beafier, oh please!

From -271037762811191531
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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/22
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<461n07$f8f@news3.cts.com> <1995Oct19.223212.49961@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Can I buy one localy? The Falcon has been discontinued by Atari.

Probably not. But even if you could, you wouldn't know because
you've never looked.

: If you are a Falcon owner, how do you upgrade to something higher?

Read a few ST magazines.

: versions. What is your point? You can't even find ST software localy.

We doesn't live in your hick-town. He probably has no problem
buying stuff for his Falcon.

: Ah, a selling point.>..But you still have that mushy keyboard!

How would you know? You've never seen a Falcon, let alone typed on one.

>> Mark <<

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--
==============================================================================
     Mark Rathwell = "The bubblehead beach blond comes on at five.
              =  She can tell you about the plane crash with a
The Universiy Of Guelph =  gleam in her eye."
              =   - Don Henley
  mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
==============================================================================
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From -4745236024712787026
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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<461qau$gkb@news3.cts.com> <1995Oct19.224906.49962@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Demonstrating his ability to log on to the .net from the planet orbiting 51 Pegasus, the one and only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

: In article <461qau$gkb@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com
:(George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
: > The level-headed James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
: > : > On other platforms (Mac or Clone), it's not unreasonable to
: > : > purchase a *brand* *new* $2500.00 machine every four years.
: > : > Even then, you must add some "optional extras" to the base machine
: > : > just to make it suitable for use.

: It's not unreasonable to spend $1500 for a Dell Pentium and Mac 631cd one as
: well. Doesn't the Falcon cost $1900 fully loaded?

If you're talking "fully loaded", then $1500 for Dell or Mac is too low. Fully loaded Dells and Macs are easily $2500, and during this weekend I've seen some "ultimate clone systems" at *discounter* Incredible Universe for $3000.00.

Get a fully-loaded Falcon and save $1100.00. And get a more-efficient operating system. And associate with a great group of computer enthusiasts.

: > The '486 is dated technology (they're even sneering at it on the talk
: > shows here in San Diego), and 8 megs isn't really suitable for anything
: > more than casual use (...if you're running Microsoft Windows, that is...).

: And the expensive Falcon is not?

[assuming he means "not dated"]: It's been around for a year or so, so that makes it an "established" machine. And with the availability of the DirecTT, Medusa, and Eagle it may be replaced by these faster, compatible machines in the next few years.

: > We'll probably hear from sinclap on the matter <g>. However, it takes
: > a MacIntosh running a better processor and double-or-faster clock speed
: > to equal the performance of the comparable Atari machine.

: Oh, please! Are you comparing a PPC Mac running Photoshop to a ST
: running a screen saver? What a comparison. You can't even compare
: because the ST/Falcon is soo behind.

No, I'm referring to the benchmarking done by Digital Equipment Corporation several years back when they unveiled their "Alpha Processor" system. Completion times were:

Apple Mac Quadra	12 seconds
Clone 486/66 MHz	6 seconds
DEC Alpha	5 seconds

Atari was running the same benchmark on the Falcon in 4 seconds. Obviously, I'm being generous to the Mac when I say it only needs a better processor and double-or-faster clock speed.

: > : >   Is it likely that new Falcon owners will still have new useful
: > : > applications for their existing machines in eight years? Yes!
: >
: Yea, right.. The Falcon lacks a web browser! Its your right to hold onto
: something that has failed!

Not only is there an on-line web browser, there is also an OFF-line web browser for the Falcon. Do your development work offline or view your stored favorite page offline and save on connect cost!

: Forgot web browsers,

Nope....

: games,

That's what Jaguars and Clones are for. (I've never met anyone who felt the Mac was a serious contender in the game machine category. :-)

: and multimedia apps

You mean like Apex Media and Expose?

: ...Doesn't take a genius to figure out to spend as much money on
: the dead Falcon to the other cheaper platforms that have a wealth
: of apps and hardware!

The other platforms are cheaper because they don't offer all that the
Falcon offers. That was demonstrated above.

: Again, what planet are you on?

This is why I suspect your internet connection is from the newly
discovered planet orbiting the star "51 Pegasus". I'm here on earth
and well-grounded, thank you.

: GET WITH THE PROGRAM!

Ah, yes. "ReBoot!" Lovely eye-candy, clever computer in-jokes,
and plotlines that always manage something unexpected. It really
should be a prime-time show.

: > My guess is that you'll only need one or two applications in any
: > given category. Surprise! Falcon owners can choose from several
: > applications in each category as well. While we don't have the
: > luxury of learning to operate 237 different spelling checkers, we
: > do have spelling checkers in our software!
: >
: Who needs to learn on how to operate spell checkers?
               ^^^^^^^^^^^^

Or grammar checkers <g>.

: > There is a good selection of software that runs on the Falcon,
: > just check out the 56-page catalog from Toad Computers or look
: > at all the advertisements in ST Informer.

: 56 pages of Falcon stuff? I don't think soo. I have a Toad catalog..

That's what "compatibility" is all about! Software written for
the ST runs just fine on the Falcon. Are you implying that each
new MacIntosh model causes the existing catalog of Mac software to
become obsolete?

: > : Having said that, what is going to convince software devlopers to
: > : produce for the Falcon in 8 years? I'd like to know why you
: > : believe that, honestly.
: >
: > 1. Because the Falcon hardware is still in production.
: Not by Atari..

Atari designed, C-Lab produced (with improvements!).

: > 2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
: What continent?

Europe, United States, etc.

: > 3. Because the new software already available is leading edge stuff.
: And what is leading edge? Screen saver?

Multimedia. Are Macs users still entranced by screen savers?

: Are you sure that the above does not apply to other platforms.

There's a good chance it *does* apply to other platforms. Does that mean all the other platforms are as objectionable to you as the Falcon?

: Again, what planet are you on!

Earth. Is there a name for the planet you're on, or is it still "the planet orbiting 51 Pegasus"?

: So, you are going to reccommend to a new user to standardize on a
: obsolete platform?   ^^^^^^^^^^

See also:

: Who needs to learn on how to operate spell checkers?
               ^^^^^^^^^^^^

If you're asking if I'll recommend an under-performing Mac to a new user, the answer will be "it depends on the support". New users are normally confused and just a bit scared of their machines, and what they need most is someone to guide them through.

I help new users with clones, macs, unix, and atari systems. And you?

: What a bunch of bull.   I paid $999 for my machine and came with
: lots of apps.

Try to buy new software for it in four years. Most likely, your machine won't be capable of running it. Most of the new Atari software runs on the ST just fine.

: What planet are you on?

Still here on planet earth.

Did you know that the inner planet at 51 Pegasus completely revolves around it's sun every 5.4 earth days? Such a short year would tend to cause an excessive proliferation of new computer models (the "annual

product launch" concept) ... just like Apple's MacIntosh line ... hmm,
I think we're *on* to something, here!

: > Some people buy a computer to "follow the crowd" or to "impress their
: > friends" or even to "get free software from work". I chose my computer
: > because it was the most cost-effective way to accomplish my task. What
: > is realistic to me is clearly not realistic to you.
: >
: Like my $999 Mac that does the job wonderful!

That's what it all comes down to! If you're happy with it based on
your own criteria, then it's the machine for you. Our difference of
opinion is based on what we expect from our computers.

: > Do we agree to disagree on this matter, or shall we go around again?
: >
: > -- George

-- George

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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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<463i1t$3ea@morgoth.sfu.ca> <FJTTAJDKUP@cabal.shnet.org>
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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>But the Falcon DSP does not waste it's time running MacOS.
>The Falcon DSP is usually directly accessed, not via OS.

Neither is the Mac's DSP. The operating system only provides one API routine
for the DSP, a routine that checks to see if you actually have one. Other
API routines may use the DSP if you have one but the way the DSP is set up
only one program can use it at a time. That means the MacOS will not burn
up DSP cycles when your program is using it.

>The Falcon DSP has a digital port for IO.

Did we decide that the GeoPort doesn't count? It's definately digital, it
definately does IO. What else does it need to be as good as the Falcon's?

>In short: the Falcon gives the musician more than the Mac at a lower cost.

If you make this statement because of your three other points then you
might want to reconsider.

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Brian Quinlan
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Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>>This is were you are wrong. The processor can do anything that the DSP
>>can do. It's just that a DSP can do some functions faster than the
>>processor.
>
>Nope, your wrong.

Then please provide me with an example where the DSP can do something that
the processor can't.

>So you are saying the Falcon is as fast or faster than a 601 60mhz?
>You must. I use an 040/40 and while it's running the Mac OS, the
>Falcon is compairable in speed. Now if your running the Mac with
>MagicC, that's another story. We're not talking CPU benchmarks here.
>If you can't open the car door as fast as the other guy, he'll
>probably beat you to the end of the mile. In other words, I'll bet
>I can boot my Falcon and load a 100K .JPG quicker than you can on

>your PPC. I'll go even further.I'll bet I can do the above, digitize
>1 minutes of 180*100 16bit color video and save it off to where even
>a PC can view the file. Oh, ya, it will be a much higher quality
>than QT too. It will also be a LOT less expensive than the Mac options.

[price stuff deleted]

Sorry, since we where talking about hardware I assumed that any benchmarks would include the hardware only. I will concede that the Falcon would restart and load a 100K .JPG faster than my Mac. That's because the Atari boots faster than the mac. If all we had to do is double click on the JPG then, assuming similar JPG viewers, I claim that the PPC would be faster. The digitizing example seems silly. It can only take 1 minute to digitize 1 minute of video. The Mac uses it's own file system while the Atari borrows the PCs so obviously the Atari should be faster at saving onto PC media (if I understood your point). And, not to flame, but a lot of people don't seem to understand exactly what QT is. QT is an engine not a format. QT will play back any video file as long as there is a plug-in for it. The normal plugins are MPEG, cinepak, animation, component video, YUV and JPEG (just a file that has each frame stored in JPEG). So, for example, if your Falcon is digitizing into MPEG format and you compare it to a Mac digitizing cinepak then the Falcons will look better. Cinepak is the usual mac format because it is usually smaller than MPEG. But, if you want quality and have the disk space, go for uncompressed. That will be the best possible quality.
A better benchmark would be "how many fps can you capture in 24-bit mode, a 320x240 movie, saving direct to disk, using on-the-fly compression into MPEG?" or something like that.

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: Fully loaded Dells and Macs are easily $2500, and during this weekend I've
: seen some "ultimate clone systems" at *discounter* Incredible Universe for
: $3000.00.

I have to agree with this. We are puchasing about $30,000 worth of the following Dell systems:

Dell XL575 75MHz Pentium
16mb of RAM
540mb hard drive
15" Sony Trinitron monitor
Keyboard, mouse
Sound card built into the system board
Altech Lansing speakers
CD-ROM
3c5x9 Ethernet also built into the system board
Win95
Etc

The total price was $2700.00, AFTER discount. When you drop the multimedia equipment, and get the CTX monitor, then you are approaching $2200.

But, I must qualify this purchase, that it is the "corperate" line, meaning that you are "guarenteed" consistancy of components, no matter what. ie: all systems ordered with 540mb will have WD Caviers. They sell a "personal" line, which is probably $500 cheaper, but you don't get the consistancy.

Unless one wants to spend money on the absolute bottom of the line equipment, you honestly can't get under $2,000 when building a Pentium machine.

(the consistancy factor is important when one has to juggle hundreds of systems in widely spaced areas).
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Billy D'Augustine
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,680963b276fb3ef,start
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From: Lonnie Webb <lwebb@fastlane.net>
Subject: Atari or Mac newsgroup?
Date: 1995/10/23
Message-ID: <46f4ps$cqf@dfw.nkn.net>#1/1
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Excuse me for butting into the warfare.... Somebody once posted a message about low activity here?

Anyways, if there are any RatSoft BBS SysOps around, I'm looking for RatSoft-compatible software. My users like Galactic Empire and I can't find it at any of my FTP hang-outs.

Thanks in advance for any help you guys can give me.

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Frieder Guy (frieder@southern.co.nz) wrote:
AARGH!!!!!!!!! It didn't save my edited changes, so here goes again.

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: : > : > Just about anything you buy will depreciate in value so the
: : > : > question isn't about "resale value". The real question is
: : > : > "how much will it cost to do what I want to do?" In the eight
: : > : > years I've owned my ST, I think I've spent maybe $2500.00 on
: : > : > application software and hardware upgrades to stay current.
Ditto
: : >
: : > : Every consumer commodity has a resale value. You may not like to think
: : > : about it, yet it does exist. Whether it's an automobile or a vacuum
: : > : cleaner, there exists a market for second-hand products. To deny this is
: : > : amongst the most specious of all arguements I've ever heard.
: : >
: : > Aw, c'mon -- where did I deny the existance of a second-hand market?

: : > The whole concept of depreciation is based on how much money you can
: : > get for reselling an item. And my point was: how much does it cost
: : > to accomplish the task at hand with the equipment you need? And I
: : > demonstrated that it was *significantly* less expensive with an Atari.
I agree totally
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: :
: :
: : >
: : > : Computer Shopper is filled with fully-loaded 486/66Mhz/80Mhz/100MHz+
: : > : systems for around half that (if not less) and they are fully-loaded with
: : > : CD-ROMs and sound and 8megs and software and certainly not lacking for
: : > : "options to make it suitable for use." Once again, someone needs to make
: : > : better observations. Yes, I loaded Pentium might cost that, but it's a
: : > : damn fast computer and a clock-multiplied 486 is still bang-for-buck
champ.
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: : > shows here in San Diego), and 8 megs isn't really suitable for anything
: : > more than casual use (...if you're running Microsoft Windows, that is...).
: : >
The anything86 series is dated technology, like about 20 years out of
date - the 486 is just a very overclocked XT.
: :
: : And the expensive Falcon is not?
: :
Only about 2 years not 20
: : > : I've also seen fully-loaded Mac systems at/around $1000-$1200, but I
: : > : don't know enough about them to elaborate.
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: : > a MacIntosh running a better processor and double-or-faster clock speed
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: : Oh, please! Are you comparing a PPC Mac running Photoshop to a ST running a
: : screen saver? What a comparison. You can't even compare because the ST/
Falcon
: : is soo behind.
: :
Stop being pathetic! Comparing a PPC Mac running Photoshop to a Falcon
running APEX Media is the sort of thing.
: : >
: : > : > Clearly, my total cost of ownership is MUCH less when I compare
: : > : > my ST to the other alternatives available at the time of my
: : > : > original purchase: the IBM PC/AT or the Apple MacIntosh+.

At the time the Atari ST kicked butt of everything else about for the
price, I got mine for running Notator SL. And now the Falcon is the one
to compare. Very nice and no hidden costs either.
: : >
: : > : I agree; that's why I bought the ST. However, if there is ever a system
: : > : with hidden costs to make it "suitable for use," it's the ST. By the
: : > : time one adds new TOS, 4-megs of RAM, 1.44 floppy, etc.etc.etc they're
: : > : way in over the cost of a competing platform and would have to give it
away.
: : >
: : > TOS Upgrade: $59.00
Get multi-tos, or mint + a desktop replacement - FREE for desktop
replacement, just find a BBS which has one
: : > Floppy Upgrade: $100.00
$100 New Zealand maybe
: : > RAM Upgrade: $100.00 plus RAM (same cost on all platforms)
: : >   -------
: : > $259.00
: : >
: : > (source: Toad Computers catalog)
: : >
: : > : > Is it likely that new Falcon owners will still have new useful
: : > : > applications for their existing machines in eight years? Yes!
: : >
: : Yea, right.. The Falcon lacks a web browser! Its your right to hold onto
: : something that has failed!
The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.
: :
: : > : There will be very few "new Falcon owners" TODAY, let alone 8 years from
: : > : now. What planet are you on? The great dearth of Falcon software has
: : > : been the bane of the Falcon (and most Atari products) since its
: : > : introduction.
The planet is Earth and stop being pathetic.
: : >
: : > "Lots of software" is always comforting, but how many of the 45
: : > Clone spreadsheets do you actually need? How many of the 237 Clone
: : > word processors do you actually need? How many of the 68 Clone
: : > databases do you actually need?
: :
: : Forgot web browsers, games and multimedia apps...Doesn't take a genius to
: : figure out to spend as much money on the dead Falcon to the other cheaper
: : platforms that have a wealth of apps and hardware! Again, what planet are you
: : on? GET WITH THE PROGRAM!
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Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
the PC.
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: : > given category. Surprise! Falcon owners can choose from several
: : > applications in each category as well. While we don't have the
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: : > do have spelling checkers in our software!
: : >

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: : Who needs to learn on how to operate spell checkers?  What are you babbling
: : about?  The Falcon is a throw away wedge piece of litter, get over it!
: :
Try dumping the PC, the Falcon kicks butt.
: : > : The tiny niche Falcon market is too small to attract much
: : > : software development,
: : >
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: : > just check out the 56-page catalog from Toad Computers or look
: : > at all the advertisements in ST Informer.
: :
: : 56 pages of Falcon stuff?  I don't think soo.  I have a Toad catalog..
: :
15000 archives of Falcon stuff on one of the net sites so don't give us
that crap. It doesn't have to be commercial to be good on the Atari, in
fact the commercial stuff on the PC is worse than some of the PD Atari stuff
: : >
: : > : and the fact that the Falcon isn't even close to being
: : > : "totally compatible" with its predecessors makes matters worse.
: : >
: : > 80% of existing ST software runs on the Falcon and you claim
: : > that it "...isn't even close to being 'totally compatible' with
: : > it's predecessors"?  I disagree!
: : He he he
: :
Even though 80% of the software for ST's works, who needs it when there
is heaps already for the Falcon
: : >
: : > : Having said that, what is going to convince software devlopers to produce
: : > : for the Falcon in 8 years?  I'd like to know why you believe that,
honestly.
: : >
: : > 1.  Because the Falcon hardware is still in production.
: : Not by Atari..
By C-LAB, the best company for musical things in the world including the
Falcon. Heard of the C-LAB Falcon 040?
: :
: : > 2.  Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
: : What continent?
Australia, some parts of Europe
: :
: : > 3.  Because the new software already available is leading edge stuff.
: : And what is leading edge?  Screen saver?
Stop being pathetic. APEX Media, Atari Works, Notator Logic Audio
: :
: : > 4.  Because Atari owners enjoy their platform and support each other.
: :       Sounds kinky to me.
Stop being pathetic. It's true and friendly not kinky.
: :
: : > 5.  Because clones of the Atari computer are becoming available.
: : >
: :
: : Are you sure that the above does not apply to other platforms.  Again, what
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: : planet are you on! So, you are going to reccommend to a new user to
: : standardize on a obsolete platform?
: :
: : > : >   Is it likely that Clone/Mac owners will still have new useful
: : > : > applications for their existing machines in eight years? No.
: : >
: : > : Ha!! 8 years is an eternity in this industry. However, there are so
: : > : many Clones and Macs out there (than other designs) that I'm sure there
: : > : will still be a market.
EXISTING MACHINES not NEW machines ie you would have to buy another 2
computers to keep up with the software market.
: : >
: : > Go ahead and wander down to a CompUSA or a Computer City and try to
: : > buy some new software that will run on an IBM PC/AT or an Apple
: : > MacIntosh+. You can't!
: : >
: : > Then check the recent software offerings for the Atari computers
: : > and you'll see that a lot of it will run on an 8-year-old ST.
: : > That's why it's cheaper to perform a task on an Atari instead of
: : > a Clone or an Apple.
Agreed.
: : >
: : > A: >   If you're looking to avoid planned obsolescence, get a Falcon.
: : >
: : > : What are you saying? Just because the Falcon was the "flagship" of the
: : > : Atari line and they quit making computers after it, then it will always
: : > : be a "flagship" and thus have eternal status as such?
The Enterprise is the flagship of the Star Trek series, and guess what
they did? Upgraded existing designs. So you get the Falcon 030, then the
Falcon 040, 060 etc etc
: : >
: : > Nope. I'm saying that it's much more likely that when new software
: : > is released 8 years from now it will run on today's Falcon, based
: : > on the fact that new software released today will run on an
: : > 8-year-old Atari ST.
Agreed
: : >
: : > : Just because my 486/80Mhz isn't the fastest PeeCee there is,
: : > : it's automatically obsolete? I rather doubt the latter.
Try PieceofCrap. It is dated technology because it is 1970's technology,
just over clocked and sped up
: : >
: : > That's the word on the street. 486's are out, Pentiums are in.
: : >
: : > : I'm not the type of person who HAS TO HAVE the "latest and
: : > : the greatest."
: : >
: : > True. But you *do* have to own a machine that will run the software
: : > you buy. That's where Clones and Apples put you at a disadvantage.
: : >
: : > :   I suppose if that is your sole
: : > : criteria for purchase, you could see things that way. I really don't
: : > : care what the fastest new Pentium/Pro is. When my current machine fails

: : > : to serve me, I'll have to sell it or toss it in a shitbox and get a new
: : > : computer.
Try the latter now and get a Falcon.
: : >
: : > That's what I said originally! Cloners need to spend about $2500.00
: : > every four years to perform their task, while I've only had to spend
: : > $2500.00 in *eight* years. It's cheaper to perform the task with an
: : > Atari computer.
: :
: : What a bunch of bull.   I paid $999 for my machine and came with lots of apps.
: : What planet are you on?
: :
Earth idiot. What planet are you on?
: : >
: : > : Relative to new, innovative designs, all current computers
: : > : will become obsolete. What makes you think the Falcon is immune to
: : > : this?
: : >
: : > Not immune, just resistant.
: : >
: : > : The very fact that you believe so clearly illustrates how unrealistic
: : > : your arguments are.
: : >
: : > Some people buy a computer to "follow the crowd" or to "impress their
: : > friends" or even to "get free software from work". I chose my computer
: : > because it was the most cost-effective way to accomplish my task. What
: : > is realistic to me is clearly not realistic to you.
: : >
: : Like my $999 Mac that does the job wonderful!
: :
: : Falcon...computer or religious cult? On the next edition of Geraldo!
: :
Decent computer.
: :
: :   Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
: : like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
: :
Saying a Macintosh is equal to a Falcon is like finding a shit that looks
like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second coming.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/23
Message-ID: <46g5me$q1c@news.iesd.auc.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117978698
references: <1995Oct21.190857.49992@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering

reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
nntp-posting-user: chainxor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1995Oct21.190857.49992@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
> In article <468fbp$19t@nyheter.chalmers.se>, d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson) writes:
> > In article <1995Oct19.224906.49962@cobra.uni.edu>,
> > <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
>
> What is this mythical web browser? Sounds like a insecure Atari Jihad..
>

The name of the Web Browser is simply "WWW v.1.0x" and has recently been updated to v.1.07.

- And it's freeware.

>
> Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equaly Fanatical!

Peter Sinclair-Day...not as powerful as Saddam, but equaly stupid.

Sorry - just couldn't resist..... You know how that feels......

Keep Cool and Flying....

ChainXOR...

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/23
Message-ID: <DGx5v2.L1B@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <461n07$f8f@news3.cts.com> <1995Oct19.223212.49961@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <461n07$f8f@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
>> Continuing to quote at incredible depths (most of it edited out this
>> time) the one and only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu)
>> wrote a lot and managed to communicate:
>>
>> : The Falcon is a discontinued model from Atari.
>>
>> Not true. It has been licensed to C-Lab and is still available.
>
>Can I buy one localy? The Falcon has been discontinued by Atari.

Sure, call Toad or B&C or Steves ect.....
>
>>
>> :Atari no longer manufactures and supports it.
>>
>> This much is true.
>>
>> : Apple also announced a $699 6300 logic board upgrade for the 630
>> : series and 6200 series. I am tempted.
>>
>> In prior years, Atari owners claimed you could get an whole new
>> computer for the cost of an "upgrade" on other platforms. Since
>> the base C-Lab Falcon is still available for $799.00, it looks
>> like this claim remains true.
>
>If you are a Falcon owner, how do you upgrade to something higher?

What do you mean higher? One purchases the Falcon for what it
can do, not what it can't. Don't de stupid.

>
>>
>> And as a bonus, you get a much more efficient operating system,
>> scads of standard built-in ports, a DSP, room for a $59.00 math
>> coprocessor, and compatibility with a software base extending back
>> ten years or so.
>
>Efficient OS?..behind the times..Can't do much..And I don't have
zillions of
>ports in the back? My software is updated soo often using 20th
genration
>versions. What is your point? You can't even find ST software localy.

This really show's you are just talking out your ass. You haven't any
idea what your talking about.
>
>>
>> Plus: Like other Atari computers, the Falcon doesn't catch fire.
>

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>Ah, a selling point.>..But you still have that mushy keyboard!
>>
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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/23
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)
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quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
>>I'm not concerned with the PPC. It will still only run 040 software
>>at Quadra/Performa speeds. Main-stream users will not change their
>>whole software selection just to be almost as fast as a Pentium.
>>And those that do probably should have purchased a DOS, err.. WIN 95
>>box in the first place. Poor misguided souls.
>
>A 604 PowerMac can run 040 software faster than any Quadra, including
the
>Q840AV.

That is a bunch of shit. At best it will run slightly better than
a 040/33mhz.

 And you don't have to change you software just to get PPC software.
>All the current releases of major software have included a PPC version.

There is the key. "All current versions". You still have to
upgrade or purchase new software.

>if you use a PC then you might have to use Windoze...

>
Nope Linux
Screw Microsoft
>
>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@sfu.ca

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/23
Message-ID: <1995Oct23.234149.50049@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<45knd2$fn7@news3.cts.com> <FJVGAHCGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <FJVGAHCGUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <1995Oct19.224906.49962@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>The Falcon lacks a web browser!
>
> Try ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de, archive name is www106.zip.
>
>>Who needs to learn on how to operate spell checkers?
>
> Peter Sinclair-Day!
>
> Hey, this was the correct answer, what have I won?

A smack in the head...

>
>>I paid $999 for my machine and came with lots of apps.
>
> You came with lots of apps?

It came with lots of apps, goodies, one year warranty, 10 free hours of
E-World..

>
> BTW, you apparently bought a crappy cheap non-expandable Mac, right?
> I mean, the PDS is occupied with either a gfx board or McSTout or ...
> you can't have two expansions at the same time.

>

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board upgrade.

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>

No, my brother has a 7500. I will stick with the 636 for now. Rumors are that
in any day now, PowerComputing will announce 604 Powermacs starting at $2000!

> Thorsten
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Date: 1995/10/23
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>>
>>Can I buy one localy?
>
> I can.

Doesn't answer my question..

>
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>
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Date: 1995/10/23
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<46do9g$6rd@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <46do9g$6rd@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Can I buy one localy?  The Falcon has been discontinued by Atari.
>
>    Probably not. But even if you could, you wouldn't know because
> you've never looked.
>
> : If you are a Falcon owner, how do you upgrade to something higher?
>
>    Read a few ST magazines.

What ST magazines?  My newstand does not have any..

>
> : versions.  What is your point?  You can't even find ST software localy.
>
>    We doesn't live in your hick-town. He probably has no problem
> buying stuff for his Falcon.

100,000 in population!
>
> : Ah, a selling point.>..But you still have that mushy keyboard!
>
>    How would you know? You've never seen a Falcon, let alone typed
> on one.

Nope, but an ST!  I saw the ST's at Derric electronic in Hamden Connecticut a
long time ago.

>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>      Mark Rathwell    = "The bubblehead beach blond comes on at five.
>             =  She can tell you about the plane crash with a
> The Universiy Of Guelph =  gleam in her eye."
>             =   - Don Henley
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
> ==============================================================================



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  We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a
third world country.  Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people.
And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
              Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
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From: guard@netcom.com (Robert S)
Subject: FS: 2 Atari Joysticks/Video Touch Pad - $10.00
Date: 1995/10/24
Message-ID: <guardDGxG49.7vF@netcom.com>#1/1
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sender: guard@netcom21.netcom.com
organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600,rec.games.video
.atari

||============================================================================||
|| 2 Atari 2600 Regular Joysticks - 1 Atari Video Touch Pad - $10.00 (ALL)  ||
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||===========[ Robert S. (Avid Video Game Player And Collector) ]===========||
|| Email: [guard@netcom.com] or Call: [(310)544-1596] If You Are Interested ||
||=====[ In Buying Or Selling: 3DO/Atari 2600/PC/PCEngine/Playstation ]=====||
|| Sega Genesis/Saturn/Super Nintendo/Turbo Duo/"Systems/Games/Accessories" ||
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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/24
Message-ID: <khaley.814549171@gmi.edu>#1/1
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<45knd2$fn7@news3.cts.com>  <FJVGAHCGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
<1995Oct23.234149.50049@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
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>or ethernet, video slot and a tv tuner slot.. Plus there is a $699 6300 logic
>board upgrade.

Oh, joy! You got a communication slot! Is something like that a
commodity for Apple owners?

What type of processor is in your system? Memory? Hard disk? What's
the speed of the aformentioned?

>> What are you proud of? Not to have bought a 7500?

>No, my brother has a 7500. I will stick with the 636 for now. Rumors are that
>in any day now, PowerComputing will announce 604 Powermacs starting at $2000!

Oh, gosh! Apple is planning on introducing a machine with some decent
power for under $2000! Huh? What's that? They've already missed the
boat?

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Subject: Atari Stock tumbles!!!
Date: 1995/10/24
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<FJQTAFCWUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Oct. 24, 1995
Atari stock (symbol ATC on the American Stock Exchange) tumbled like a rock today to 2-1/4, down 7/16 from the day before. That's a lot. One major institutional investor sold 6 million shares today, which is more than 10% of the public holdings. WHAT GIVES? Anybody have a clue?
Signed - a concerned Atari Stock holder

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<1995Oct23.234149.50049@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.814549171@gmi.edu>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

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While a lot of stuff he says may annoy the crap out of me, he is a pretty
smart guy <-- pun intended :)

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: > But, I must qualify this purchase, that it is the "corperate" line,
: > meaning that you are "guarenteed" consistancy of components, no
: > matter what. ie: all systems ordered with 540mb will have WD Caviers.
: > They sell a "personal" line, which is probably $500 cheaper, but you
: > don't get the consistancy.

: What is this consistancy? Are Falcons guaranteed consistancy?

Falcons are consistant, altho it is unstated. The original Falcon
had a 65mb (forget the manufacturer), and the last production
run had Connor 85mb drives. Since the RAM boards are propriatary,
that doesn't count.

: >
: > Unless one wants to spend money on the absolute bottom of the line
: > equipment, you honestly can't get under $2,000 when building a
: > Pentium machine.

: I guess GateWay and Compaq are bottom of the line...

You said it, not me. Our company has purchased several vendors systems
before we decided upon Dell. These include IBM, Hewlett Packard, Gateway
Compaq, and one other I cannot remember off the top of my head.

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Billy D'Augustine
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/25

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: What ST magazines? My newstand does not have any..

Check in specialty magazine shops. I can find ST mags in my hometown and here too.

: 100,000 in population!

Hick-town.

: Nope, but an ST! I saw the ST's at Derric electronic in Hamden Connecticut a
: long time ago.

Gee Pete ... that's what I really call scrutinization of a product. "I saw one in a store once a long time ago." And that's a really good way to judge an upgrade. I suppose all Macs still have 128K, based on that first MAC I saw in 1985? Gee ... do they have color graphics yet?

>> Mark <<

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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>Gosh, you want to discuss discontinued and never well-supported features
>of _two_ (also discontinued) Macs?

Not really. If I remember correctly, the argument went something like as fallows:

Someone - The PPC Macs cannot be as cool as the Falcon because they do not have a DSP. A DSP is required to perform specific tasks.
Me - A DSP is just a processor designed to do specific tasks quickly. The PPC processor is fast enough to do these tasks itself. For example the Q840AV is just slightly faster than a 6100/60 when using it's DSP.
Someone - Liar! A DSP can do things that a processor cannot.
Me - Please provide an example.
Someone - Since the 6100/60 is almost as fast as the Q840AV and the Falcon is faster than the 6100/60 then the Q840AV must have an inferior DSP implementation. Comment: This is good reasoning if you accept the premises.
Me - [A description of the AV 68K macs DSP system.]
You - Why are we discussing this?

>...and AFAIK the 660av doesn't have one. That leaves the 840av to
>discuss.

Actually, the 660av did have one.

>Cubase Audio 16

Isn't Cubase Audio available for the Mac?

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>>> What is this mythical web browser?  Sounds like a insecure Atari Jihad..
>>>
>> The name of the Web Browser is simply "WWW v.1.0x" and has recently
>> been updated
>> to v.1.07.
>>
>> - And it's freeware.

>And so is Mosaic and Netscape on the Mac/PC..

Wrong, idiot.  Call Netscape.  Their products aren't freeware.

>> Peter Sinclair-Day...not as powerful as Saddam, but equaly stupid.

>Typical Atariindenial!!

You can dish it out but you can't take it, huh?

>> Sorry - just couldn't resist..... You know how that feels......

>Couldn't resis too!

Couldn't spell it, either.

/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636



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In article <khaley.814549171@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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>>> BTW, you apparently bought a crappy cheap non-expandable Mac, right?
>>> I mean, the PDS is occupied with either a gfx board or McSTout or ...
>>> you can't have two expansions at the same time.
>
>>Like the falcon has expandibility...I have a PDS, communication slot for modem
>>or ethernet, video slot and a tv tuner slot.. Plus there is a $699 6300 logic
>>board upgrade.
>
> Oh, joy! You got a communication slot! Is something like that a
> commodity for Apple owners?

Also for ethermet as well. Don't forget than an M-peg board can be added as
well.

>
> What type of processor is in your system? Memory? Hard disk? What's
> the speed of the aformentioned?
>

Performa 636(aka Quadra 630)..040-33mhz, 8/250, 2xcdrom, keyboard and software
bundle for $999 plus $3.00 over night delivery from MacWarehouse!

>>> What are you proud of? Not to have bought a 7500?
>
>>No, my brother has a 7500. I will stick with the 636 for now. Rumors are that
>>in any day now, PowerComputing will announce 604 Powermacs starting at $2000!
>
> Oh, gosh! Apple is planning on introducing a machine with some decent
> power for under $2000! Huh? What's that? They've already missed the
> boat?

And C-lab has the gaul to charge soo much for a slow 030 machine! I was just
on the Toad web and about fell off my seat when i read the prices..You got to
be kidding.

PowerComputing is the one. The $2000 is a rumored price, just a rumor! An
announcement any day now.

>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
>> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
>>
>> Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
>>like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
>>   -Guy Kawasaki
>
> The fact that this guy is comparing an operating system to a
> machine really tells you something.
>
BeBox(?)
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Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

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On 23 Oct 1995, Kevin Haley wrote:

> And I see Mac's at my local Best Buy for sale with 340 meg hard drives.
> Talk about outdated.

Best Buy must be simply a name. They'd have sold long ago if they were
priced right. Is it the Macs fault that Best Buy is full of old stock
because they can't turn over their hardware?

I see Falcons sold at Toad with 80-meg hard drives.

>
> > and 8 megs isn't really suitable for anything
>
> And I still see Macs at my local Best Buy with 5meg memory configurations.
> Talk about not suitable.
>

Kinda like a 1 or 5 meg Falcon, eh?

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On 22 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> No, I'm referring to the benchmarking done by Digital Equipment
> Corporation several years back when they unveiled their "Alpha Processor"
> system. Completion times were:
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Apple Mac Quadra | 12 seconds |
> | Clone 486/66 MHz | 6 seconds |
> | DEC Alpha | 5 seconds |
>
> Atari was running the same benchmark on the Falcon in 4 seconds.
> Obviously, I'm being generous to the Mac when I say it only needs
> a better processor and double-or-faster clock speed.

Am I to infer that the point of the above is to tell me that the 16Mhz
Falcon has more horsepower than the above systems???
Oh, I see ATARI was running the benchmark on their own computer and beat
out the rest. This must be the same Atari that got flamed in NextGen
magazine for claiming the Jaguar was more powerful than the Saturn.

> : games,
>
> That's what Jaguars and Clones are for. (I've never met anyone who
> felt the Mac was a serious contender in the game machine category. :-)

Then what's the Atari for? If I have to get a Clone, I may as well do my
word processing, etc on it as well.

>
> The other platforms are cheaper because they don't offer all that the
> Falcon offers. That was demonstrated above.

That was a claim, not a demonstration.

> : Who needs to learn on how to operate spell checkers?
>   ^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> Or grammar checkers <g>.

heh heh heh

> That's what "compatibility" is all about! Software written for
> the ST runs just fine on the Falcon. Are you implying that each
> new MacIntosh model causes the existing catalog of Mac software to
> become obsolete?

Then why won't all the games run on the Falcon? There should be no
exceptions. "Compatibility" is an absolute term.

> : > 2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
> : What continent?
>
> Europe, United States, etc.

No, not in the United States.

>
> I help new users with clones, macs, unix, and atari systems. And you?
>

I certainly wouldn't want to recommend an Atari system to a new user.
Could you imagine the frustration of not being able to get software in
your hometown while all the neighbors do - and to be so limited? Falcons
are good for seasoned Atari pros, but bad for beginners.

>
> Try to buy new software for it in four years. Most likely, your machine
> won't be capable of running it. Most of the new Atari software runs on
> the ST just fine.

Things are going to dry up faster, though. No Codehead, etc....

> That's what it all comes down to! If you're happy with it based on
> your own criteria, then it's the machine for you. Our difference of
> opinion is based on what we expect from our computers.
>

True - but let's not justify our opinions by distorting the truth with
ridiculous claims that the Falcon outperforms all other plaforms, that we

can get lots of new software, that we can run all old software (games
included) on the Falcon, that the Falcon is a great starter computer,
that the Falcon can be all things to all people, that 8 years from now
things will be peachy with the Falcon. 8 years ago you could get new software
for the Commodore 64. Does that mean I can now or in 8 years?

James

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On 23 Oct 1995, Frieder Guy wrote:

> Frieder Guy (frieder@southern.co.nz) wrote:

> : : It's not unreasonable to spend $1500 for a Dell Pentium and Mac 631cd one as
> : : well. Doesn't the Falcon cost $1900 fully loaded?
> $1900 New Zealand maybe. (NZ$1=approx US$0.50

Maybe in NZ but not in USA.

> The anything86 series is dated technology, like about 20 years out of
> date - the 486 is just a very overclocked XT.

No - the newer x86 designs have L1 and L2 caches, pipelining, branch
prediciton, multiple instuction processing. Must I go off about the
differences between XT monochrome text and SVGA truecolor graphics? I
think you get the point: YOU'RE WRONG. They had all that stuff 20 years
ago, eh?

> : :
> : : And the expensive Falcon is not?
> : :

> Only about 2 years not 20

HA HA HA!!! 2 years? So the 68030 was developed 2 years ago and the
Pentium 20 years ago!! HA HA HA HA HA!!!!!! In truth, a 16 Mhz 030 was
pretty much a puss even when the Falcon debuted.

> At the time the Atari ST kicked butt of everything else about for the
> price, I got mine for running Notator SL. And now the Falcon is the one
> to compare. Very nice and no hidden costs either.

The Falcon never had the advantage that the Atari ST had. Not even
close. That was a decade ago, however.

> The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.

How do those color pictures look on a 4-color display (520ST)?

> Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
> the PC.

Bullshit. Papyrus is expensive - we've been through that here.

> Try dumping the PC, the Falcon kicks butt.

16Mhz 030s kick but....in a pig's eye.

> : :
> : : 56 pages of Falcon stuff? I don't think soo. I have a Toad catalog..
> : :
> 15000 archives of Falcon stuff on one of the net sites so don't give us
> that crap. It doesn't have to be commercial to be good on the Atari, in
> fact the commercial stuff on the PC is worse than some of the PD Atari stuff

Take those 15000 archives and multiply them by a factor (2, 3, 4, 10???)
and that's how many Mac/PC sites they'll be. Your arguement applies to
other platoforms as well, but greater in magnitude.

> Even though 80% of the software for ST's works, who needs it when there
> is heaps already for the Falcon

HEH HEH HEH!!! "HEaps" mean different things to different people,
obviously!!

> Falcon. Heard of the C-LAB Falcon 040?

So we're little more than 4 years from the year 2000 and a 040 is the
hottest setup now, eh?? HEH HEH!

> : : > : Just because my 486/80Mhz isn't the fastest PeeCee there is,
> : : > : it's automatically obsolete? I rather doubt the latter.
> Try PieceofCrap. It is dated technology because it is 1970's technology,

> just over clocked and sped up

You are a prick and you suck for saying that. You're also wrong.

> : : > : to serve me, I'll have to sell it or toss it in a shitbox and get a new
> : : > : computer.
> Try the latter now and get a Falcon.

Heh heh. I don't have time to write my own software and if I did, I'd
want something hotter than a 16Mhz 030.

> Decent computer.

In 1986, perhaps.

> Saying a Macintosh is equal to a Falcon is like finding a shit that looks
> like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second coming.

Saying a Falcon is even CLOSE to anything current is total, utter
bullshit.

Mu $.02

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: Sounds like Atari is finally going under. They'e been operating at a loss
: for some time now and if it wasn't for the Sega money from the lawsuit
: they would have gone bankrupt long ago.

That would be a good assumption except for:

- The fact that Atari still has something like $60 million in the bank.
- The losses haven't been particularily large
- TWI hadn't announced that it was finally selling off it's Atari stock

(this was announced some time ago. TWI is down sizing)

: I hope that a real company purchases their assets and manufactures their
: products. Hmmmmm. Toshiba doesn't have a game machine yet. Maybe they'll
: buy them out. Or maybe Yamaha could buy them and start remarketing the
: computers again.

Considering Atari isn't anywhere near bankruptcy, I'd ignore that idea for now.

>> Mark <<

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khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

>Wrong, idiot. Call Netscape. Their products aren't freeware.

Netscape is freeware if you are a student. I beleive that Peter is a student.

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ad329@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Chris Cracknell) writes:

>: holdings. WHAT GIVES? Anybody have a clue?
>: Signed - a concerned Atari Stock holder

>Sounds like Atari is finally going under. They'e been operating at a loss
>for some time now and if it wasn't for the Sega money from the lawsuit
>they would have gone bankrupt long ago.

WRONG. Time Warner is selling a substantial share of their stock in
order to raise money. This cause ATC to tank. TW announced this quite
a while ago, that they had planned on selling their share in several
companies in order to raise $1 billion.

IMO, with ATC at 2, now is a great time to buy. They're sure to have
a good Xmas.

/Kevin

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: >
: > Sure, call Toad or B&C or Steves ect.....

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: I want to see one localy..Toad is in Maryland...

What a hyprocrite, you want one localy for Atari right, but
you bought your Mac at MacMall via mail order. Sincrap be
consisten with what you preach.

: >
: > This really show's you are just talking out your ass. You haven't any
: > idea what your talking about.

: And you do? A typical Atarian Jiha!!

How can one bash a machine without seeing once, nor use it extensively
to know what the machine is worth.




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    |   ``If I live, I will fight, wherever I must, as long as I must,     |
    | until the enemy is defeated and the national stain washed clean.''  |
    o------------------------- Charles de Gaulle -------------------------o




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>> commodity for Apple owners?

>Also for ethermet as well. Don't forget than an M-peg board can be added as
>well.

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really have to brag about this, Peter, then Apple is in worse shape
than I thought.

>> What type of processor is in your system? Memory? Hard disk? What's
>> the speed of the aformentioned?

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>bundle for $999 plus $3.00 over night delivery from MacWarehouse!

ONLY 2x CDROM!? Do you know you can get a 2x CDROM for $65 nowadays?
And I would hope that your purchase included keyboard and software.
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In article <46m0cg$r0d@morgoth.sfu.ca> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) writes:

:>Someone - The PPC Macs cannot be as cool as the Falcon because they do not
:>   have a DSP. A DSP is required to perform specific tasks.
:>Me -   A DSP is just a processor designed to do specific tasks quickly.
:>   The PPC processor is fast enough to do these tasks itself. For
:>   example the Q840AV is just slightly faster than a 6100/60 when
:>   using it's DSP.
:>Someone - Liar! A DSP can do things that a processor cannot.
:>Me -   Please provide an example.

A motorola DSP 56001 (for instance) can do the following instruction in
1 instruction cycle.

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of applications which gain this type of speed-up - a PPC, or indeed any
fast CPU(Pentium,Alpha,PARISC etc) can compete against DSPs for a wide range of
signal processing applications.

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Kevin Haley (khaley@nova.gmi.edu) wrote:
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: >> BTW, you apparently bought a crappy cheap non-expandable Mac, right?
: >> I mean, the PDS is occupied with either a gfx board or McSTout or ...
: >> you can't have two expansions at the same time.
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: >or ethernet, video slot and a tv tuner slot.. Plus there is a $699 6300 logic

: >board upgrade.
Wow! What a deal! Only $699! Man that is SOOOO Good [said in a VERY
sarcastic voice]
You can get a new Falcon for that price.

: Oh, joy! You got a communication slot! Is something like that a
: commodity for Apple owners?
I reckon, the last apple I'd seen didn't even have a RS-232 port!

---- Long Live ATARI!

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The financially-concerned James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

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: > > TOS Upgrade:      $59.00
: > > Floppy Upgrade:  $100.00
: > > RAM Upgrade:     $100.00 plus RAM (same cost on all platforms)
: > >                  -------
: > >                  $259.00
: > >
: > > (source:  Toad Computers catalog)
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: Ok - what's the two-way shipping charge to mail my "non-expandable"
: ST in to have all that done? How much labor will it cost me? How much
: downtime? Remember that everything is soldered in on the Atari, and
: perhaps I can do the TOS myself - but I may as well have them plug it in
: while they have the thing open. Oh - how do I know if I have the "proper
: AJAX" chips (or whatever?). I was trying to determine if I could get
: this done to my 520ST and was answered with some indifference.

Service Charge Estimates

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      Two-Way Shipping (UPS) $ 25.00
      Labor (Generous)       $100.00
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Subtotal	$125.00
Plus Parts	$259.00

Total	$384.00

That's even less than sinclap's under-performing $999.00 wonder, which certainly refutes your claim that it's cheaper to buy another computer than to upgrade!

[Web Browser Comments Edited -- They're Answered In Other Postings]

: > > "Lots of software" is always comforting, but how many of the 45
: > > Clone spreadsheets do you actually need? How many of the 237 Clone
: > > word processors do you actually need? How many of the 68 Clone
: > > databases do you actually need?

: So it's the old "I can't get any so I'll walk down the Path of
: Renunciation" arguement??

Since I noted that there are several choices available in each of the main applications, I'm certainly not claiming that "I can't get any." Are you having difficulty following the discussion?

: Another twist: "Fox can't get the grapes so they must not be
: sweet anyway?"

I haven't said anything derogatory about software that's not compatible with the Falcon or the ST.

: Sorry, but there ain't that many duplicate programs. There is a
: LARGE DIVERSITY.

A large diversity of word processors. A large diversity of databases. A large diversity of spreadsheets. A large diversity of telecommunications programs.

Most computer users will only operate six or fewer programs on their computer. It doesn't matter that there are 237 different word processors, since they only need one of them.

: > The Falcon is a throw away wedge piece of litter, get over it!

: Heh heh heh!!! Now, I'm not going to go as far as say the Falcon is that
: bad - I just want the truth. The truth is that it's not (anywhere close)
: to being a kick-ass cutting edge system. Can't get any software.

Software is available on-line, by mail, and at dealers supporting Atari computers.

: > > 80% of existing ST software runs on the Falcon and you claim
: > > that it "...isn't even close to being 'totally compatible' with

: > > it's predecessors"? I disagree!
: > He he he

: YEAH RIGHT!!!   Look at the games section where they list everything
: that's Falcon compatible with a little asterick. Probably more like
: 20%.

Did you see the little note in the upper right corner? It says:
"A check next to a title means it has been tested on and is
compatible with the Falcon030. Other titles have not been tested
or do not work...."   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Obviously the list is not complete, which means that games
compatibility will be greater than 20%.

Also: 75% of all games sold in the US are for the various Clone machines.
If you're looking for a game machine and not a serious computer, then the
Falcon is obviously not for you.

BTW -- I was referring to all existing ST software in the
"80% compatibility" statement, not just the games.

: And at those prices, I can probably buy BOTH a MAC and PC, or a PowerMac
: that's DOS compatible. Uhh....difficult choice. Let me guess which one
: the marketplace will make.

A maxed-out Clone at Incredible Universe retails for $3,000.00. A
maxed-out Falcon retails for $1,900.00. Nope, I don't think you
could buy BOTH a MAC and a Clone. You couldn't even buy just the
clone.

: I haven't seen an Atari ad (for anything, not even games) in months,

Check out the Jaguar ads on the late-night talk shows.

: haven't seen a computer TV ad since Alan Alda was the spokesman for the
: then-new Atari XL lines, never seen an ad for an ST (not even when they
: were hot), and I doubt Falcon ever made it to TV. Do you mean they're
: spouting off about 16-Mhz processors on national TV?? Where??? Where do
: I tune in?

It's true the Falcon isn't being marketed via TV -- but I see the print
ads in ST Informer and ST Format, and can visit the Toad Web Site.

: > > 3. Because the new software already available is leading edge stuff.

: Now we revert to the "we already have it so we don't need more"
: arguement.

No. It's a statement that new software is available for the
Falcon, and that it's of leading edge concept and quality.
Is English a second language for you?

: > > 4. Because Atari owners enjoy their platform and support each other.

: Can you think of **ANY** computing platform where things are different?
: PC/Mac and even Coleco ADAM and Timex/Sinclair 1000s have usergroups
: SOMEWHERE.

He wanted reasons, I was being complete.

: > > 5. Because clones of the Atari computer are becoming available.
: > >

: At prices that could get me into a new Mecedes S-class. Heh heh.

With performance that make both the Mac and the Clone look very bad.

: That's because there's an EON between hardware generations (er, there
: was, since there's no more). Just bacause Atari owners are saddled with
: DEAD END hardware (reference: 16Mhz processor) is no reason to turn
: that around into a "I can still run all the new software on my old
: computer."

That so-called "Dead End hardware" smoked an Apple Mac Quadra and had
a 66 MHz '486 breathing heavy just trying to keep up. An efficient
architecture coupled with an efficient operating system outplays raw
Hertz.

: People WANT to upgrade - I enjoy buying a new computer as
: much as a new car - particularly when I can sell my old one (yes, at a
: loss, but not as much as you) and when my new model is a
: bang-for-the-buck champ over the last one.

WANTING to upgrade is different from being FORCED to upgrade, a
requirement of running with the Clones.

: Too bad that with the Falcon, not only can you NOT upgrade (save
: for overpriced German clones - I'm talking ATARI here), but you can't
: even run all the old software.

Yes, there are hardware upgrades for the Falcon -- the upcoming '040
processor, the 32 MHz upgrade, the expose video board, etc.

And the ability to run 80% of all the old software is pretty good!

: Don't try and tell me that 80% of the software is compatible - I've seen
: people try to get GAMES to run on the Falcon - good luck in many cases.

Software is more than games. 80% of all ST software will run on the
Falcon.

: The past is never a good indicator of the future in this changing
: industry, son. 8 years ago, I couldn't get 1-gig hard drives for under
: $300 (maybe less now). Just an example.

When you're discussing technological trends, you may be correct.
But when you're considering the development of software, I choose
to differ! To achieve the greatest level of sales, software developers
will make their offerings compatible with as much of the computer line
as possible.

: What's clearly realistic to me is that the Falcon clearly went by
: the wayside like the Atari 8-bit, Apple II, Coleco Adam, Commodore
: 64, etc...

Falcon: STILL In Production
Atari 8:   Not In Production
Apple II: Not In Production
Coleco Adam: Not In Production
Commodore 64: Not In Production

Wrong again.

: I'm sure there are users of those platforms that think they had it
: all and that anything else wasn't necessary.

Naturally, I don't think I've "got it all", because NONE of the computer
platforms can claim that!

: It's not very clear to you that you're in the same boat. It is to me.

It all comes down to: how much does it cost to perform the task?
Clone users spend about $2500.00 every four years while Atari owners
spend about $2500.00 every eight years, as shown previously.

-- George

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You have to remember that the PPC processors are not meant to provide
instructions with direct access to memory, they use registers instead.
Asside from that it would seem that a PPC chip would be competitive.
It would take 3 cycles to do the multiply/add and the pointer updates
could be done concurrently. Add one cycle if you have to do the
updates after the mul/add. All this is based on my limited knowledge.
I really suck at optimizing instruction schedualling.

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dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

>On a system basis, and with respect to the benchmark that was run, yes.

It doesn't state which brand of Quadra was used. I will also assume that
the Mac/PC versions where using compiler C code and the Falcon was running
hand coded DSP assembler? Still, if we assume that the 6100/66 is about twice
as fast as the 486, then it still has the Falcon beat.

>Because many of the games programmers broke good-programming rules,
>doing hardware-specific tricks. Software is more than games, and an
>80% compatibility is quite good.

Have to agree with you here. Games should be allowed to use whatever
hardware tricks they need to make a good game. Word processors, on the
other hand, should almost never break.

>What distortion? I showed benchmark completion times for four systems
>including the Falcon, claiming that an efficient architecture and an
>efficient operating system can outperform an inefficient system running
>with a higher clock speed.

That was a Quadra. We have PPCs now.

>Well, you could have a year or so ago, before Commodore went bankrupt,
>because the 64 was then still available for sale in toy stores. To the
>best of my knowledge, Commodore hasn't licensed production of the 64
>to another company, but Atari *has* licensed production of the Falcon
>to C-Lab.

I thought the C64 was going to be release in China. Does anyone who is
going to do the production? It would seem like a Chinese company could,
the C64 not being cutting edge or anything.

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     Escom bought Commodore's assets and plans to (if this ever pans
out) rerelease Amigas and Commodore 64 computers. I think the C64
machines are in countries like China though.

                   >> Mark <<



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     Mark Rathwell = "Who would have thought a good little girl like you
              =  could have destroyed all of my beautiful
The Universiy Of Guelph =  wickedness?"
              = "Summertime came too soon, summers in Kansas
  mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =  often do. And the air was still, I felt the pull"
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> really have to brag about this, Peter, then Apple is in worse shape
> than I thought.

I thought this was a Falcon debate.  I like how you defer this to the PC when
you know that the Falcon is not expnadable compared to the Mac 630 line. Apple
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has a broad line with other expanadable Macs like 7000 PCI line.

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This is about the Falcon, dah! Of course, the Falcon is overpriced! Thanks for
admitting it. The Mac is price competitve with the top and second tier PC
lines!

>
> /Kevin
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>

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 Peter Sinclair-Day                          Macintosh Performa 636
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  Saying Windows 95 is equal to Macintosh is like finding a potato that looks
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In article <46odg0$fq0@garuda.csulb.edu>, hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
> : >
> : > Sure, call Toad or B&C or Steves ect.....
>
> : I want to see one localy..Toad is in Maryland...
>
> What a hyprocrite, you want one localy for Atari right, but
> you bought your Mac at MacMall via mail order. Sincrap be
> consisten with what you preach.

It was MacWareHouse. I evaluated the varoius Mac models localy from the local
Apple campus reseller, the computer labs and from my brother who had the same
model. i don't know anyone who has a Falcon localy!

>
> : >
> : > This really show's you are just talking out your ass. You haven't any
> : > idea what your talking about.
>
> : And you do? A typical Atarian Jiha!!
>
> How can one bash a machine without seeing once, nor use it extensively
> to know what the machine is worth.

I have not seen the Falcon, but read the specs, reviews and others comments.

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>     | Houn-Nam Ing  |             E-mail: hing@engr.csulb.edu            |
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>     |   ``If I live, I will fight, wherever I must, as long as I must,    |
>     | until the enemy is defeated and the national stain washed clean.''  |
>     o------------------------ Charles de Gaulle ------------------------o
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Now that he's got a good head of steam up, James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) continues to expostulate with:

: On 22 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

: Am I to infer that the point of the above is to tell me that the 16Mhz
: Falcon has more horsepower than the above systems???

On a system basis, and with respect to the benchmark that was run, yes.

: > : games,
: >
: > That's what Jaguars and Clones are for. (I've never met anyone who
: > felt the Mac was a serious contender in the game machine category. :-)

: Then what's the Atari for? If I have to get a Clone, I may as well do my
: word processing, etc on it as well.

The Falcon is for multimedia, sound, graphics, animation, plus the same
old applications of word processing, data basing, spread sheeting,
telecommunicating, compiling, faxing, etc.

: > That's what "compatibility" is all about! Software written for
: > the ST runs just fine on the Falcon. Are you implying that each
: > new MacIntosh model causes the existing catalog of Mac software to
: > become obsolete?

: Then why won't all the games run on the Falcon? There should be no
: exceptions. "Compatibility" is an absolute term.

Because many of the games programmers broke good-programming rules,
doing hardware-specific tricks. Software is more than games, and an
80% compatibility is quite good.

: > : > 2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
: > : What continent?
: >
: > Europe, United States, etc.

: No, not in the United States.

Yup, right here in the US. Check in ST Informer. And on the Toad Web page.

: > Try to buy new software for it in four years. Most likely, your machine
: > won't be capable of running it. Most of the new Atari software runs on
: > the ST just fine.

: Things are going to dry up faster, though. No Codehead, etc....

Software companies come and go. New software is still coming out
for the Falcon.

: True - but let's not justify our opinions by distorting the truth with
: ridiculous claims that the Falcon outperforms all other plaforms,

What distortion? I showed benchmark completion times for four systems
including the Falcon, claiming that an efficient architecture and an
efficient operating system can outperform an inefficient system running
with a higher clock speed.

: that we can get lots of new software,

Right there in the Toad catalog & ST Informer.

: that we can run all old software (games included) on the Falcon,

My claim has been 80% compatibility with existing ST software. Are you experiencing comprehension problems?

: that the Falcon is a great starter computer,

It's a great computer!

: that the Falcon can be all things to all people,

When have I ever said that?

: that 8 years from now things will be peachy with the Falcon.

I said that new Falcon software released eight years from now will
most likely run on today's Falcon, given the fact that new software
released today runs just fine on an 8-year-old ST.

: 8 years ago you could get new software for the Commodore 64. Does
: that mean I can now or in 8 years?

Well, you could have a year or so ago, before Commodore went bankrupt,
because the 64 was then still available for sale in toy stores. To the
best of my knowledge, Commodore hasn't licensed production of the 64
to another company, but Atari *has* licensed production of the Falcon
to C-Lab.

: James

Keep trying, James. And try to stick to the point.

-- George

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In <46m0cg$r0d@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
[what does the Mac lack in comparison to the Falcon]
>>Cubase Audio 16
>
>Isn't Cubase Audio available for the Mac?

Not the Falcon version which supports the DSP for varous tasks. AFAIK, the
Mac version relies on external audio hardware by Yamaha, as the PC version
does. Digital Audio with 16 tracks (hence the "16" in the name) is
possible with a stock Falcon030. You can't beat the value for money
of the Falcon in that special niche.

Thorsten





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In article <khaley.814639391@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>>>> What is this mythical web browser?  Sounds like a insecure Atari Jihad..
>>>>
>>> The name of the Web Browser is simply "WWW v.1.0x" and has recently
>>> been updated
>>> to v.1.07.
>>>
>>> - And it's freeware.
>
>>And so is Mosaic and Netscape on the Mac/PC..
>
> Wrong, idiot.  Call Netscape.  Their products aren't freeware.

he he he he.  BZZT!  Thats funny, I can download from the ftp sites or walk
down to ISCS with a blank disk..

>
>>> Peter Sinclair-Day...not as powerful as Saddam, but equaly stupid.
>
>>Typical Atariindenial!!
>
> You can dish it out but you can't take it, huh?

Being bashed for being RIGHT!
>
>>> Sorry - just couldn't resist..... You know how that feels......
>
>>Couldn't resis too!
>
> Couldn't spell it, either.
>
> /Kevin
>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636



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In article <46k189$t6v@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : What ST magazines? My newstand does not have any..
>
>   Check in specialty magazine shops. I can find ST mags in my
> hometown and here too.

Not here!

>
> : 100,000 in population!
>
>   Hick-town.
>

Have one of the finest school library media centers in the USA!

> : Nope, but an ST! I saw the ST's at Derric electronic in Hamden Connecticut a
> : long time ago.
>
>   Gee Pete ... that's what I really call scrutinization of a
> product. "I saw one in a store once a long time ago." And that's a really
> good way to judge an upgrade. I suppose all Macs still have 128K, based
> on that first MAC I saw in 1985? Gee ... do they have color graphics yet?

Blame Atari..

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>             >> Mark <<
>
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> --
> ==============================================================================
>      Mark Rathwell    = "Who would have thought a good little girl like you
>             =  could have destroyed all of my beautiful
> The Universiy Of Guelph =  wickedness?"
>             = "Summertime came too soon, summers in Kansas
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =  often do. And the air was still, I felt the pull"
> ==============================================================================
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  We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a
third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people.
And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
              Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
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In article <252@cypress.ukc.ac.uk>, M.D.Griffiths <mdg@ukc.ac.uk> wrote:
>In article <46m0cg$r0d@morgoth.sfu.ca> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
writes:
>:>Someone - The PPC Macs cannot be as cool as the Falcon because they do not
>:>   have a DSP. A DSP is required to perform specific tasks.
>:>Me -   A DSP is just a processor designed to do specific tasks quickly.
>:>   The PPC processor is fast enough to do these tasks itself. For
>:>   example the Q840AV is just slightly faster than a 6100/60 when
>:>   using it's DSP.
>:>Someone - Liar! A DSP can do things that a processor cannot.
>:>Me -   Please provide an example.
>
>A motorola DSP 56001 (for instance) can do the following instruction in
>1 instruction cycle.
>
>MAC x0,y0,a   x:(r0)+,x0 y:(r4)+,y0
>
>this is a multiplication,add and two memory loads and two pointer updates
>in one cycle. The PPC processor would probably take around 10 cycles to
>complete this 'set' of operations. Therefore, for some specific tasks DSPs
>can be (and are) many times faster. However there are only a limited number
>of applications which gain this type of speed-up - a PPC, or indeed any
>fast CPU(Pentium,Alpha,PARISC etc) can compete against DSPs for a wide range of
>signal processing applications.

Wait -- Brian Quinlan asked you to provide an example of something that a DSP
can do that a PPC cannot.   Are you implying that a PPC cannot multiply, add,

do memory loads and pointer updates? Yes, it may take more cycles, but the argument was that the PPC can do everything that a DSP can do. The argument was also that, since the PPC is running at a much faster data rate and has a wider path to memory, it can do everything the DSP in the Falcon can do at at least the same speed.

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>Griff
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                  Dave "Bear" Pischke (pischke@ecf.toronto.edu)
___   _____       Engineering is the art of moulding materials we do not fully
|__ |)  |  |  |  understand into shapes we cannot fully analyse and preventing
|__ |\  |  |/\|  the public from realising the full extent of our ignorance.
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In <46napk$o4q@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>
>>Wrong, idiot. Call Netscape. Their products aren't freeware.
>
>Netscape is freeware if you are a student. I beleive that Peter is a student.

No, he's the university's janitor.

Thorsten

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On Thu, 2 Nov 1995, Ken Macdonald wrote:

> In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.951031184858.11390B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
> >Yeah right.  All over Computer Shopper (on cover too) are $999 (and less)
> >systems.  Please take the time to attempt to construct a Falcon system to
> >these specs, and list the prices from the Toad catalog.  Naturally, you
> >can't match it, but come as close as possible, starting with a brand new
> >Falcon.  Then add hard drive, RAM, CD-ROM, co-processor, etc.  Please
> >list the prices and prove your point:
> >$999    486DX4/100Mhz processor
> >                16K internal L1 cache
> >                Internal math co-processor
> >        256K external L2 cache
> >        8MB RAM
> >        540MB hard drive
> >        16-bit stereo sound (Falcon probably has)
> >        1024x768 non-interlaced (perhaps Falcon has)
> >        Quad-speed CD-ROM (if you can find software)
> >        14" non-interlaced SVGA monitor
> >I'll bet the "bare" Falcon will cost you at least half...then add all the
> >upgrades and you're wasted.
> I know you can buy this for 999$, but what is it worth? the hard drive is
> a couple of hundred(200$), the ram is the same(200$), video card with 2(4?)
> mb ram would be (100$?, 200$?) say 100$. sound card - for this system? 25$ :^)
> Monitor would be *at least* 200$, maybe more? so how much does this leave for
> quality. what kind of motherboard, memory, slots, psu, etc are we getting
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> here

I don't understand the point you are trying to make here. I have been throwing together "generic" PC computers for a time (who hasn't?) and rarely encounter these hypothetical problems. Nevertheless, if you have a question about what you are getting, then see the article in the November 1995 Computer Shopper. The questions you asked were answered, for whatever it's worth. The point of your question appears to be to invalidate the point I was making - the tremendous value of these systems, which still stands. Sure, a Gateway 2000 with pipeline-burst cache and EDO RAM is nice, but it does cost more. That doesn't mean the $999 system is junk. They come with a warranty and are made with brand-name components.

While you're criticizing quality, let's not forget that you never know what's inside the Atari. I remember having all different mixes of drive mechanisms, revisions of motherboards, etc in my STs. I remember one Atari would have Chinon drives with glued-on heads that come loose, and the next would have a decent mechanism. Whatever was cheapest at the time of assembly. When I order a SC1224 monitor, will I get the chapest Goldstar or Daewoo model with a Fuji glued to it? I'd say that is where your questions should lie. (The first SC1224s by JVC were kick-ass, IMO).

> Certainly not something that would run OS/2 or Win95, or even Linux!

I'm sure they would run whatever OS you choose...why wouldn't they? It's insane to say that they wouldn't run Win95....anything will run Win95. They either work or they don't and if they don't they're going back. IF they work, they'll run whatever you want. I don't understand this arguement. You don't need a fault-tolerant RAID system to run those operating systems.

> Money doesn't mean everything, but you get what you pay for. A quality system
> to duplicate what the latest Falcon can do (say a MarkII) would cost you at
> least as much and probably more (I know an equivalent Mac would be twice as
> much) and then there's the software to do what you want. Only Amiga is
> equivalent as far as I can see.

I disagree, and I challenge you to prove your point about a Falcon Mark II (I'd like to know what that is) being the same price or cheaper than an equivalent PC or Mac. You tell us the exacting specifications of this system and price, and cite your source of information. I will look up the price of competing PC systems twice - once for the "el cheapo" clone and the other for a quality system like a Gateway. I'll be surprised if you come out on top, but I am willing to put it through the test. I will even cite the page numbers and issue of Computer Shopper from which I get my information. I'm sure Sinclair can propose a competing Macintosh computer and provide us with a source for his information. Let's not argue - let's get to the resolution of this by starting with the Falcon system you speak of.

> I use a 100MHz Pentium with 16MB ram at work running Win3.1 and CorelDraw, and
> it is my experience that my Falcon with 4MB ram is just as fast(if not
> faster[depending on software]), more stable, and I can get more done on it
> (and enjoy it).

The "and enjoy it" part gives it away. You guys can't remain free from
emotional obsession in this arguement. Face it - because you "enjoy"
your Falcon, you are biased against the 100Mhz Pentium. That's OK - I'm
not asking anyone to go buy a PC. However, I do ask that they realize
their bias and that it does look ridiculous to anyone with an impartial
viewpoint that they maintain that their 16Mhz 68030 is faster than a
100Mhz Pentium. Just realize that impartiality and empiricism is over
here, and you're waaaaaaay over there. That's all. You can still enjoy
yourself. Same with "can get more done on it." How can you get more
done on any one computer than another? The only think I can reckon is
that the computer with the most horsepower and software can get more
done. We both know which one that is (and isn't), don't we?

> No intel chip machine that I know of can do so well, the
> PowerPC is the only general machine that is _better_ (whatever that means,
> faster I suppose). this is leaving stuff like SiliconGraphics workstations out
> of it, OK?

The Power PC is looking better all the time. However, I'm going to wait
it out one more generation until the Intel dominance (and all the
benefits that the large installed base of PCs brings) dies down a
little. PCI Macs are just getting out the door, which is excellent.
When it gets to the point that there is as much software for the PPC and
as the PC (or close) and there are thousands of people making accessory
cards for it and hundreds of PPC computer makers competing with each
other to drive the price down of a PPC console, my PC goes into the
shitbox for good. I assure you. Until then.....

James

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> DEC Alpha 5 seconds
>
> At the same show, about 200 feet away in the Atari Booth, the
> Falcon was running the same benchmark in 4 seconds.
>
> Nope. Not ridiculous.

At this point, let's just consider the Falcon a 16Mhz 68030. Forget about the fact that it's an Atari for a moment - sorry, there's no magic that will allow it to achieve more than a 16Mhz 68030 will do.

All I can tell you is that if you **really** believe that a 16Mhz 68030 will outperform those other processors (you don't even say what the Quadra was), then you can't be reasoned with. I'm not talking about that STUPID benchmark that you take as proof. How do we know what the benchmark program was? What language was it written in? What routines did it call in the OS? Was it disk-based, processor-based, graphics-based, all three?

I wish I still had access to my stack of BYTE magazines. Perhaps someone else can supply us with the raw processing power of the CPUs - like MIPS, Whetstones, Dhrystones, SPEC92, etc. It's absolutely ridiculous to have to go to such means to convince someone that his LITTLE 16Mhz 68030 is NOT FASTER THAN A DEC ALPHA!!!!! That benchmark is a hoax!!! I'm sure even the Quadra has (1) a superiour 680x0 processor at (2) a higher clock speed....heh..and you still believe that. Have you ever heard of "not believing everything you read?" Especially from Atari. If you had any reasoning ability, you'd think for a moment that a DEC ALPHA is a far cry from your little 16Mhz 68030, but you don't. That's the trouble with people like you....THere's nothing wrong with enjoying your Falcon, but to maintain (through some shady unknown benchmark, the details of which are completely unknown) that YOUR FALCON IS FASTER THAN A DEC ALPHA is nothing short of ignorant and assinine. Before you even believe in that yourself (much less boast about it), you should understand the exacting details of the benchmark and the hows and whys that a 16MHZ 68030 could beat out those upscale processors. You should be able to intelligently debate on the matter, providing the details to support your arguement and the results of the benchmark, to eliminate the possibility of some anomoly, inaccuracy of claim, dishonesty, etc. Can you? This is especially true when the claim is as big as that.....to beat a DEC ALpha. You'd better be prepared to explain how something like that can occur, or shut up. In science, the key to proving an experiment is that is repeatable. Chances are that you'll say that you don't know of any other benchmarks that were done. Probably because the results aren't repeatable. However, even if we don't have another benchmark, we can contact the manufacturers of the CPUs and obtain their rated performance figures. Although that shouldn't be a completely accurate method of determining which system will be faster, rated performance should lie *somewhere* within the realm of the benchmark. We both know that if we go to the trouble of contacting DEC about the Alpha and Motorola about the 16Mhz 68030, that the 030 is the lesser processor. Now, do I really have to spell it out for you like that?

>
> 256-byte data cache. 256-byte instruction cache. (Source: Atari
> Falcon flyer dated 1992). Wrong!

So there's 512K of cache? Are you claiming this to be L1 or L2? Where is this cache, and in what form of chips? How many nanoseconds are the cache chips rated at?

>
> Falcon RAM can be increased from 1 Megabyte to 4 Megabytes or to
> 14 Megabytes. Wrong!
>

No, not "Wrong!" I didn't say that the Falcon couldn't be expanded. I was simply stating that when you boast of the Falcon's SIMM slots, understand that other computers used SIMMS years before Atari, so I just meant to say that it's not a big deal and certainly no credit to the Atari. I NEVER SAID THE FALCON DIDN'T USE SIMMS, BOZO. Go back and re-read my comments on the matter before you spout "Wrong!" so much.

Incidentally, 1, 4, and 14 megabytes are some lame choices. Seems like I recall the Falcon only using 12 of the 14 megabytes...but I never fully understood the criticism. Yes, this could be "WRONG!" but I acknowledge that in anticipation of an explanation.

> : Like the PCI bus that you don't have.
>
> A proprietary bus from a non-compatible platform? The Falcon has
> a SCSI-II port to use as a bus. Wrong!

Ha ha ha! (yes Tirrell....anyone who calls PCI a proprietary bus from a non-compatible platform deserves laugher whether you like it or not). PCI means Peripheral Component Interconnect and **IS** the new standard. Even the PowerMacs are going to PCI bus. You site a lowly SCSI-II port? How many years have we all had that?

>
> : Like the fact that you can't just drop a 66Mhz or 100Mhz (or 120Mhz) clock-
> : multiplied chip in the same hole as your present one....
>

> The 32 MHz upgrade isn't just a drop-in-the-hole replacement, true.
> But the clock speed can be increased. Wrong!

Put that "Wrong!" where the sun don't shine. You say "True" that it's not a drop-in-the-hole upgrade, then call me "Wrong!" That is a dichotomy. Perhaps it illustrates your ongoing predilection in this thread to eagerly accuse others of being "Wrong!" without understanding their statements, much less know what you are talking about. So basically you're up to speed now with a 386/33 from 1989?

>
> : > Pricing is no worse than on other systems. For maxed-out systems, the
> : > Falcon is less expensive. For long-term cost of ownership, the Falcon
> : > is less expensive.
>
> : Yeah right. All over Computer Shopper (on cover too) are $999 (and less)
> : systems. Please take the time to attempt to construct a Falcon system to
> : these specs, and list the prices from the Toad catalog. Naturally, you
> : can't match it, but come as close as possible, starting with a brand new
> : Falcon. Then add hard drive, RAM, CD-ROM, co-processor, etc. Please
> : list the prices and prove your point:

>
> You forgot the Localtalk(tm) Network port.   Add $100.00

A cheap network card is more like $50. However, Atari would have done well to omit it from the Falcon since most people don't use it and the Falcon is so voraciously overpriced with such unused junk.
oh yeah....."Wrong!"

> You forgot the Digital Signal Processor & Port.   Add $250.00

Well, deduct the $100 for the 16-bit sound card and add Sound Blaster ASP for about another $50

> You forgot the SCSI II port.   Add $100.00

What for? (Wrong!). I use EIDE CD-ROMS and hard disks.
Add nothing. Wrong!

> You forgot the composite video output.   Add $ 50.00

Compisite video sucks and can't display 1024x768.
Add nothing. SVGA video output is superior.

> You forgot the MIDI ports.   Add $100.00

Add $25 for a little "dongle" that converts the joystick port into MIDI ports. Wrong!

> You forgot the stereo microphone input.   Add $ 50.00

Even the cheapest PC sound cards have these, and the stereo ones have stereo inputs. Shows what you know. Wrong!!! add nothing.

> You forgot the Jaguar-compatible joystick ports. Add $ 50.00
>   (that's in addition to the standard joystick ports)

What the hell would anyone want this for? PCs use the best analog joyticks you could want, like the Flightstick Pro. Additional joysticks ports aren't worth a penny if the ones you have support the best. A Gravis gamepad (or clone) will give me Jag-like control for about $15 at Target (no Jag or Falcon stuff there, though). I won't include the $15 for the gamepad since you didn't include the cost of the Jag controller on your Falcon. PC doesn't need more than one port.
Add nothing. Wrong!!!

> You forgot the operating system   Add $179.95
>   (Windows 95 Initial Installation)   -----------

Wrong!!!! That $999 includes Win 95. Wrong!!
add nothing.

> Total Add-On Cost For Falcon Goodies To '486   Add $879.95
> Plus Cost of '486 $999.99
>   -----------
> Sub Total $1,879.94

$999 486 plus $125 in add ons is $1124.
                                 ^^^^^^

> Less Quad-Speed CD-ROM Drive (Reveal CDQ100) $ 179.99
>   -----------

Why the hell would anyone want to delete the CD-ROM? Just add one to the Falcon. Then good luck finding discs.

> Grand Total, '486 With Falcon Goodies $1,699.95

No....Grand total with MORE than Falcon goodies...more RAM, more HD, more speed, CD-ROM (!!!)...................................$1,124.00

(damn good thing you'll never be a purchasing agent)

>
> C-Lab Falcon Mark II, 4 Meg of RAM,
>   350 Meg Internal Hard Drive $1,349.00
> Color Monitor $ 250.00
>   -----------
> Grand Total, Falcon $1,599.00

add 4x CD-ROM   180.00
add external case and power supply/cables   100.00

add 4 more megs of RAM (if you can)	150.00
add 190 megs of hard drive space	100.00
add 32Mhz upgrade (pay someone else, cons. est)	100.00

	$2,229.00

Now....even if that's not completely accurate, it's close enough to prove my point....IT'S ALMOST DOUBLE THE PRICE!!!!! YOU LOSE!!!!
And then there's these things the PC will do:

1) run at 100Mhz
2) L1 and L2 caches
3) on-chip match co-processor
4) open VLB or PCI slots
5) Run 1024x768 non-interlaced hi-color

What amount of money would let your Falcon do that, when it's already almost twice the price?

>
> Not only does the Falcon cost less to buy, it costs less to
> maintain, as shown previously.

You stand corrected.

>
> : I've given you the specs on the PC - it's $999. Looks like your "maxed
> : out" Falcon is a mere $901 over the price...heh...against a 100Mhz system.
> : I'll wager I could find a Mac for $999 and perhaps we should restate that
> : you could have a Mac and PC for $100 over the cost of a "maxed out"
> : Falcon.
>
> Not if it has similar equipment and power when compared to the Falcon.
>

What do you mean similar equipment and power? I'm talking about graphics, CPU, and hard disk performance that no Falcon can even approach, at about half the price. There **IS* no "similar equipment and power" at any price on the Falcon. You're maxed out at 32Mhz and even that kludge doesn't help how your 16Mhz motherboard talks to RAM.

>
> I have looked, and learned that the Falcon will cost $100.00 LESS than
> the '486 system you suggested, when equipped with comparable Falcon
> hardware.

Look again; you are grossly misinformed. We can start with the $179 you try to tack on for Windows (which was included with the $999 PC) and end with the silly claim that a PC needs Jaguar-compatible joystick ports...heh.

>
> I have already stated previously that I do not believe that I am

> immune to depreciation, and that means I do not believe I'm immune
> to obsolescence, either. What it *does* mean is that I believe you
> should receive several years of service from your machine before
> contemplating an upgrade.

I know what you mean. I am using a Compaq LTE286 portable at this particular moment, and although it's years old, it sure seems to get the job done. Guess all PCs don't have to be new to work, eh?

>
> My upgrading choices from the Falcon include the Eagle, the Medusa,
> and the DirecTT. No need to abandon an efficient and capable platform!

Please.....how about some prices for these systems, full-blown with 1 Gig hard drives and 16Megs of RAM and the fastest processors they can put in them...then I'll come up with some Pentium prices and Sinclair can come up with some Mac prices.

James

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On 3 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> : oh boy. Here we go again trying to be "fancy." I'm not so much
> : concerned with financing as I am with getting at the truth: Any way you
> : slice it, a Falcon system is MORE EXPENSIVE than a mainstream design.
>
> I'm sure you enjoyed the previous posting, in which your $999.00 '486
> cost $100.00 MORE than a similarly-equipped Falcon.

I'm sure you enjoyed my previous posting, where I proved you wrong and revealed that in fact your precious Falcon system would cost ALMOST TWICE as much as the $999 DX4/100, and could NEVER offer the CPU, Graphics, or disk performance even if it was 10 times the price. Period.

>
> Many people describe that "vast software empire" as "shovelware",
> that is, quick-and-dirty software that is pointless or useless.
> A large catalog of unsuitable software is no match for a small
> catalog of appropriate software.
>
> Quantity is not an indicator of quality where software is concerned.

This is another of your specious arguements. The more software, the more good software there is. The more competition there is between software manufacturers. While we have Lotus and Microsoft competeing to bid software prices down and quality up, you act like there's no benefit....Hell, there's no competition in the Atari software scene anymore, which is terrible for the platform. If you really think that there i no benefit to having all these software houses in competition, then you're very dull indeed. Instead of trying to drop little "quality<>quantity" cliches, try and apply some reasoning to the situation as I have. The more software produced the better off the user is. Are you really dumb enough to argue with that?

>
> : And a whole lot of other diverse programs for just about anything you
> : could possibly want to do from MIDI
>
> ... an Atari strong point ...

The only Atari strong point anymore, but a task that most platforms in existance can handle.

>
> : to burning EPROMS
>
> ... some EPROM burners require only a terminal program, something
>   easily available on the Atari ...

True....but it's nice to have it all menu-driven and point and click. If your software base is big enough, chances are someone will develop one like that.

>
> : to calculating vectors
>
> "Master CAD is a three-dimensional designing tool. The structured
> interface lets you control the variables and parameters, select
> the best view to work from, define the projection planes, and build

> any object you want. Auto-dimensioning lets you calculate exact distances between points in a drawing." From the International TOS Software Catalog.
>

We all know that many of the objects you see and use (and drive upon) were done with AutoCad on a PC. Go to the nearest engineering department of a university or firm, look and see, then report back to us what you see.

> : and statistics
>
> such as spreadsheets (we've got 'em) and data bases (we've got 'em)

Never said ya didn't. However, we have competing products driving prices down and quality up.

>
> : and learning foreign languages
>
> "French Mistress: This program is a valuable aid to learning French. It contains a tuition-control program and a comprehensive series of lessons, each covering a different subject in vocabulary or grammar. The program is suitable for beginners, travellers, business people, and advanced students." From the International TOS Software catalog.

Even ERNST (hardware/garden store) has $11 CD-ROMs to teach French on the PC. Because it's a CD, there's TONS of actual pronunciation....for $11 and 2 blocks from home.

>
> : and printing color automaps
>
> I must admit I haven't seen *this* application on any computer.
>

I just type "Anchorage Alaska" and "Miami Florida" and automap will tell me the quickest, most scenic, etc routs. Where to get services along the way, where to go, and even print in color on my Stylus Color printer.

> : Face it, you've lost this point.
>
> Nope.

Yes you have. You don't want to even ADMIT that the PC's software base, which even those who hate the PC but possess reasoning power - is a strong point. You are completely unreasonable, man, completely unreasonable. I never said that the Falcon couldn't run a database or teach French. I was simply trying to (within constraints of time and memory) illustrate the large and diverse PC software base that you don't even understand and won't admit is a boon. Instead, you single out a few things I mentioned and mention similar Falcon applications, completely missing the point that the PC software base is LARGE. You can't understand how there's more than one "Automap" program to choose from, and competition between them (and CD-ROM encyclopedias, for example) has put an enormous quantity of software and information in our laps at very reasonable prices. You won't admit this, however, because you are a completely unreasonable person.

>
> Hmmmm. I will concede that I hadn't considered "utilities"
> to be "programs". I'll concede this point.

Ok...so you're not completely unreasonable, but very much so. Haven't you ever heard anyone say "Yeah, PCs suck but they have a lot of software." Even they know there's merit to it. You don't want to give the PC (or any platform other than your Atari) any credit for having any advantages over your Falcon. That is not a very healthy psychiatric position to be in. Nobody here claims that there stuff is perfect. We're just tripping over ourselves here taking on you who believes you have found the answer to computing.....faster than a DEC Alpha and with better high-quality software than a PC - for less than a PC (that is, $2229 is less than $1124). Are you the kind of person who suffers from insecurity? Do you feel the same way about your car and clothes and house and wife as your computer? That is strange.

>
> You said that software wasn't available. I showed that it was.

You won't even concede that the fact that PC (and increasingly, Mac) software can be purchased at nearly every cornerstore and that it's a boon. You mean you wouldn't cheer (if by some miracle) they started carrying Falcon software? You mean if Lotus and Norton entered the Falcon software market, you wouldn't care since you have all the quality software at bargain prices that a Falcon owner could dream of? I think not. Nobody does.

> : of the doubt and believe 80%. Why in the hell else would any respectable
> : dealer NOT test the games?
>
> Lack of time to do everything necessary? It takes a lot of work to
> keep a business running.

How many years has the Falcon been out and they haven't test them? Lack f time? They could damn well do it on a rainy day. Stores are not always busy. Personnell stand around on slow days. You need not defend them with such weak arguements. We all know that it takes a lot of work to keep a business running. However, that doesn't help the fact that it is inexcusable that they don't test their software for thier flagship computer that they charge so much for. Inexcusable.

>
> Ask before you buy. And if they don't know, don't buy it. My dealings
> with Toad have been very positive, and I just don't accept your claim
> they are trying to unload non-working software on Atari users.

Where did you get the idea that I said their trying to unload non-working software? It's not the software's fault....it would work fine. It's the hardware's (Falcon) fault if it's can't run software. All I said (once again, for the 10th time) is that they should test it. If they don't know, they should find out and let you know. The first thing they should have done was test as much as they could. I suspect they just wanted to raise as few eyebrows as possible about the GAME INCOMPATIBILITIES of the Falcon. Either that, or they are lazy and don't care. Take your pick.

>
> Unless you have proof of your allegation, you owe Toad a public apology.

You have got to be joking.   Only if you apologize for the misleading stuff you posted about the $999 PC...apologize to the public. You compare the Falcon in 4MB/350MB form.....didn't even up the memory to 8MB nor the hard drive to 540MB. Then try to pretend the systems are equivalent, not considring those items nor CPU, graphics, and hard disk performance. Actually, until I open the Toad catalog and see all titles tested and thumbs-up or down for Falcon compatibility on all software, my criticism stands. Why should there be shadows of doubt? I feel strongly this way because I almost bought a Falcon and this was important to me at the time.

>
> It was always an eye-opener for the owner of an original IBM PC or XT
> to discover that the Apple][and Atari 800 ran benchmarks faster than
> their machine. It was a question of efficiency, something the IBM was
> sorely lacking.

Actually, although the PC had no graphics and sound and was hence unattractive to me then, it was faster. Even the 8088 was 8/16-bit and ran at 4.77Mhz compared to the 8-bit 6502s in the Apple II and Atari 800 that ran at 1.0 and 1.79Mhz, respectively. However, the Apple's floppy disks were tremendously faster than the Atari's serial drives and the Atari's lack of an 80-column display probably contributed more to its demise as a then-small-business machine than anything else. Too bad; it was a great computer.

>
> And the best games are on the next-generation consoles, such as the
> 3D0, the Saturn, the Playstation, and the Jaguar. The clones are
> being left behind by less expensive machines again.

If you play a Super-VGA game that runs in higher than 320x200x256 colors, you'll see that state-of-the-art PC gaming wins out. Even a 640x480x256 screen looks true-to-life or like watching cartoons. The Playstation/etc will only squeeze so much out of a TV resolution. However, I have to admit that the new consoles do a hell of a job and look excellent, considering the low price. The "bleeding" of the TV screen "smoothes out the jaggies" that show up on a 320x200x256 PC screen. Keep in mind that as you say "the clones are being left behind by less expensive machines again" that you are comparing apples to oranges....a Playstation is not a

personal computer - it is a video game. I guess the Playstation leaves
your Falcon in the dust equally, then, eh?

>
> That $999.00 computer costs $100.00 MORE once equipped with all the
> Falcon hardware, as shown in a prior posting. And the biggest drawback
> to the clone is that it's of such low quality that it won't last very
> long. Just this week, for example, a nine-month-old Packard Bell
> (cost $2,000.00) had to go into the shop for a motherboard replacement.
> No, I don't like the thought of using a PClone in the place of a Falcon.

I corrected that posting to show that in effect, a full-blown Falcon cost
almost twice the $999 486DX4/100 system and will never offer the CPU,
Graphics, and Disk performance of that system. You need to stop thinking
of clones as one brand. I could have told you 5 years ago that Packard
Bell sucks. That has nothing to do with all the other brands; each has
its own reliability factor as different as a Falcon does from an Amiga or
Macintosh.

>
> : Pentium 100Mhz
> : 16MB RAM, 256K cache
> : 850MB IDE drive
> : PCI Local bus
> : SVGA
> : Quad-speed CD-ROM
> : 16-bit sound and speakers
> : 14.4K fax/modem
> : 15" non-interlaced flatscreen monitor
>
> : Good lord, man.....look at those specs for less than your $1900. Learn
> : to give up on this insane arguement and be thought of as a fool than to
> : continue to pipe up about that which you know nothing - and remove all
> : doubt.
>
> Look at the previous posting and see all the Falcon stuff that
> your system DOESN'T HAVE. Add the Falcon stuff in. Notice that
> your clone system is now more expensive than the Falcon.

The above system is PENTIUM clone for $1839 and not the $999 DX4/100 I
was talking about. Note that this one is 3x again faster and has 16MB of
ram (vs. your 4) and 850MB hard drive.... THis one might cost as much as
your 4MB/350MB Falcon.

>
> : > Check out the Jaguar ads on the late-night talk shows.
>
> : Which is why their marketing is so ineffective. I don't even see their
> : ads in the video game magazines, which is what the kids (and adults) read
> : who are in the market. The kids don't watch late-night talk shows!!
> : Atari's too cheap to get prime-time.... THey're going to lose that way.
>
> Kids aren't going to pay $200 - $400 for a video game system. The

> parents are the ones with that kind of money. And there are Jaguar
> ads in the video game magazines.

No shit. They don't even buy Barbee dolls and Tonka trucks. They see the advertisement and nag the hell out of their parents. That's how it works. Don't try to qualify Atari's bargain advertisement. They're too cheap to pay for prime-time, so they miss the boat and advertise to late-nite TV watchers instead of the kids. Once again, I wonder why you can't see this.

>
> What's bad is that the Pentium *needs* 100 MHz and 16 Megs to outdo the
> Falcon with it's 16 MHz '030.

No, it needs 100Mhz to true-color photomorph. It would only need about 4Mhz to outpace a 16Mhz 030.

>
> People who write benchmark programs write them to exploit the total
> power of the machine. And no two people write programs the same way.
> What we do know is: at a real-world trade show, the Falcon ran the
> benchmark faster than the Apple Mac Quadra, a '486 @ 66 MHz, and the
> (then) new DEC Alpha system.

People who write benchmark programs write them to the best of their abilities, I would say. We can't know whether or not they exploited the machine's potential completely. What we do know is that Atari somehow managed (surprise!!) to achieve the impossible on their computer, beating out a DEC Alpha with a lowly 16Mhz 68030, which common sense mandates, is an anomoly. This benchmark is useless without great details of the benchmark and the hardware upon which it was run, and is an anmoly and Atari advertising. Period.

>
> Your $999.00 computer costs $100.00 more than a Falcon when equipped
> with standard Falcon hardware.

Correction....your Falcon costs almost TWICE what the $999 computer costs, and will never boast of such CPU, Graphics, and disk performance of the $999 computer. You based your claim on such lies as charging $180 for the operating system on the $999 computer (which is indeed included) and for stuff like Jaguar joystick ports (as if any PC user would want them), and then had the audacity to compare this to a 4MB/350meg Falcon...as if that's equivalent to a full-blown DX4/100Mhz system.

James

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On 3 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> : That looks really dumb. Try less to look sophisticated and more to prove
> : your ridiculous claims.
>
> Sorry. "Expostulate" appeared to be the appropriate word.
> I'll try harder to use smaller words.

No, you don't need to worry about trying to impress us with your
vocabulary, nor do you need to try to use smaller words.... Just try to
construct paragraphs that are more than the sum of those words.
Demonstrate some reasoning power and quit trying to be a know-it-all.

>
> : > : Am I to infer that the point of the above is to tell me that the 16Mhz
> : > : Falcon has more horsepower than the above systems???
> : >
> : > On a system basis, and with respect to the benchmark that was run, yes.
>
> : "On a system basis" tells me nothing.
>
> It means "the whole computing system" and not "just the processor".
>

Ok....processor, graphics, and disk. No way the Falcon can whoop on a
PCI local bul system. Not even with it's sophisticated "SCSI II" port!

>
> Digital Equipment Corporation ran the benchmark on the Quadra, the
> '486, and the Alpha. Atari Corporation ran the benchmark on the
> Falcon. The purpose of the benchmark is to allow comparison of

> dissimilar systems.

The purpose of the Atari benchmark was simply an Atari advertisement.
When Digital Equipment runs the benchmark on the Atari, then I'll
believe the results. Digital Equipment is a more reputable and
believeable firm that Atari.

>
> : do more, and costs less. That's all I'm asking you to concede.
>
> In a separate posting, you suggested a $999.00 '486. But after it
> was equipped with the missing Falcon hardware, it cost *more* than
> the Falcon.

We've been all through that. I showed you that the Falcon cost almost
TWICE as much as the $999 486.

You know, we should get a conference call going between you and I and
call Toad directly and get the scoop. The loser pays for the call. You on?

>
> Just because established software companies are leaving doesn't
> mean that the new software companies are not capable.

Just a rosy-glassed view of a sinking ship.

James

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/04
Message-ID: <FKDRFHEVUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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<1995Oct29.221457.50204@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Oct29.221457.50204@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

>In article <FJ3IBIAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951026011231.28804F-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>>>> The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.
>>>
>>>How do those color pictures look on a 4-color display (520ST)?
>>
>> a) you should switch off the pictures anyway to waste less bandwidth
>
>Your precious Atari can't handle it?

My precious Atari is a TT 8/270 w/ Crazy Dots HC. Yes, it can handle it.

>Hell, a new 040 $499 LC475 can handle
>color very well. The whole point of using a web browser is for the color
>graphics!

html== "hyper coolpics meta language", right? I knew that you're wasting bandwidth in Usenet, but you also admit you do so on WWW.

>> b) I assume they look as if the've been dithered. On a graphics board they
>> look quite fine
>>
>Don't need a graphics board. I have one meg video memory as standard..

What's the difference (except that a graphics board can be replaced with a better one)? Oh, and BTW, 2 meggabytes seem to become standard now, I'd advise you to expand your Mac.

>> But sure, pioint b) doesn't bother you, as you have only used an
>> unexpanded ST and then switched to the great new machines. How could you
>> have chosen to buy expansions like that?

>What babble is this?

The typical "my new computer is far better" type of guy hasn't bothered keeping up with the newest technology when owning an Atari. Of course a 1 meg STfm is far slower than a P100.

>>>> Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
>>>> the PC.
>>>
>>>Bullshit. Papyrus is expensive - we've been through that here.
>>
>> "Off Axis" costs only 50% of the PC version.
>
>Not as cheap as ClarisWorks!

Yep, and much more expensive than "Lemmings", too. But Off Axis isn't Claris Works or Lemmings.

Thorsten

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>In article <FJ3IBIARUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
>> In <46napk$o4q@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>>>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>>>
>>>>Wrong, idiot.  Call Netscape.  Their products aren't freeware.
>>>
>>>Netscape is freeware if you are a student. I beleive that Peter is a student.
>>
>> No, he's the university's janitor.
>
>And you?

Wood wholesaler and former comp. sci. student.

Thorsten

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <478iqj$j3s@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:

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>chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:
>
>>What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?
>
>The 630 line was designed for people who have no intention of expanding.
>Compare the expansion capability of the Falcon to a 7100/7200/8500/9500.
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Great idea. You know that these machines are in the price range of current Pentiums, don't you? Of course, they are much better than a Falcon, but Petey-boy is so proud of his el cheapo Mac because he doesn't realise he's bought a dead-end machine.

BTW, the 7500 would be among the machines of my choice, but I guess I'd go for a P100 instead. There's Linux for them, and Nextstep, and I don't see much besides MacOS for the Mac :-(.

Thorsten

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From: graham@gramar.u-net.com (Graham)
Subject: Suggest software?
Date: 1995/11/05
Message-ID: <47j9sn$84f@oveja.u-net.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 118665271
organization: u-net limited

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi.

Could anyone suggest a decent software setup for an STE with 2Mb to access the
Internat please.

Any help would be appreciated - please email.

Cheerio.

Graham.

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Graham Phillips, Warrington, England.   U
graham@gramar.u-net.com                \_/




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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/11/05
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <477p6s$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>, chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi
Weide) writes:
> In article <1995Oct27.215340.50163@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>> In article <46odg0$fq0@garuda.csulb.edu>, hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing) writes:
>> > sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>
>> I have not seen the Falcon, but read the specs, reviews and others comments.
>>
> Than you're obviously not competent to comment on the Falcon, if you haven't
> worked with it!

Not competent?  I know enough that the Falcon is not competitive..
>
>    Keep Cool and Flying...
>
>    ChainXOR...
>
>
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>, chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi
Weide) writes:
> In article <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>> In article <khaley.814724131@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
writes:
>> > sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>> I thought this was a Falcon debate.  I like how you defer this to the PC when
>> you know that the Falcon is not expnadable compared to the Mac 630 line. Apple
>> has a broad line with other expanadable Macs like 7000 PCI line.
>
> What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?
>
> That's a BIG joke! My father has an LC630 Mac running MagiCMac, and that machine
> has ONLY ONE PDS-slot and it can only take one card!! Baaaaaaa....

He he he he he he.  Yes it has one PDS slot but has other specific slots and is
lots more expnadable.

>
> On the Falcon you can add accelerator cards on the expansion slot and than add
> additional cards on top.
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I can do the same as well such as DayStars PPC board. But I may opt for Apples cheap PPC logic board. Considering that I have a fast 040, your Falcon has to play catch up thus increasing the price.

>
> On the LC630 you can't connect a new IDE harddisk, because it has to be
> modified specifically for the Mac - BIG bummer, since those external SCSI-harddrives
> are EXSPENSIVE.

Really...If you say soo. But when I add a second harddrive, my set up is still cheaper than the Falcon one..

>
> On the Falcon one can add two IDE drives with NO PROBLEMS!
> Of course it also has a SCSI-II slot, but I assume you already know that.
>

Sounds erotic!!

> My father has big problems using his CANON BJ-200 with PowerPrint on the Mac, don't
> say the Mac doesn't have it's drawbacks - 'cause it certainly has some!!
>

My printer runs fine whats wrong with yours?

> - And still no cheap D2D-option...

What is D2D?

Still no cheap PPC option. Even the Amiga will officialy go PPC now with a strategic relationship with Apple.. Looks like the Falcon has no future..

>
>
>   Keep Cool and Flying...
>
>   ChainXOR...
>
>

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.951101161726.19824J-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>
>
> On 1 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:
>
>> I forgot to note that the main system clock in the Falcon runs at
>> 16 MHz. And that's what gets most people really excited: why does
>> a clone require a main clock frequency of 60+ MHz just to keep up
>> with the Falcon? (This is RHETORICAL, gang!)
>
>
> A 60Mhz does more than "keep up." It blows it away.

HE HE HE HE HE..

>
>> : I don't like your rule of thumb. Please explain how you came up with it.
>>
>> At my friendly local computer dealer, I saw a Mac LC II sitting next
>> to an Atari 520 ST. Both were running the default desktop. I played
>> with the LC II a bit, and it felt slow compared to the Atari. Then I
>> learned that the LC II had a 68030 running at 16 MHz, while the Atari
>> was operating a 68000 at 8 MHz.
>
>
> Heh.... He "plays with the desktop" and it "feels slow" to him so that's
> how he forms his opinion of which is faster....heh heh heh. A real-word
> comparison, indeed....barf!
>

HE he he he he. James, they are in denial land. Its like claiming that the
LYNX blows away the PlayStation!

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <47bhdv$jho@garuda.csulb.edu>, hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>
> : I have much knowledge of the Atari line, thank you!.
>
> You have only seen once a ST in your life. How can you judge something
> that you never use or seen.

I have seen the ST many times.  From my days of visiting to check out the
latest in Amiga wares.
>
> : Much of the installed base are four color ST's!  But you can't run NetScape
> : 2.0!
>
> Once again, you show us how ignorant you are when it come to Atari computer.
> The ST was introduced to compete with the Mac or Mac plus which is B/W and ST
> has 16 colors, however most of the graphic software can display in 256 colors.
> Furthermore why would you need Netscape 2.0 when you can have something similar.
>

NetScape is the premier browser.  The Atari line is behind the browser curve.
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And you expect new customers to take the Falcon serious as a consideration
without a decent browser?  Sheesh...

> --
>     o----------------------------------------------------------o
>     | Houn-Nam Ing  |           E-mail: hing@engr.csulb.edu          |
>     |-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-|
>     |               WWW: http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~hing/             |
>     |-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-|
>     |   ``If I live, I will fight, wherever I must, as long as I must,   |
>     | until the enemy is defeated and the national stain washed clean.''  |
>     o------------------------ Charles de Gaulle ------------------------o
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <kceDHFE2v.8H1@netcom.com>, kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf) writes:
> Aha!! Another coded message from Sinclap!  Let's see what it says ...
>
> In article <1995Nov1.171632.50294@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>>Atari...You blew it!!  It's time for you to leave the console market.  Your
>
> Sinclap mentions Atari, this is a good sign, it means he's somewhat grounded
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> in objective reality, much like the rest of us. His next statement is
> a little fuzzy though: "You blew it!!". Now, what does he mean by this,
> really? It can't mean that Atari has failed, not with all these games
> that just came out, not with the JagLink finally here, and especially not with
> the Jag CDROM here. No no no, I deem Sinclap to be a reasonable man, so
> let's take a circutous route to his reasoning processes. A wondrous journey
> indeed!

Fact: Atari's recent 3Q sales collapsed from the same Q a year ago.
Fact: Atari's cash reserves have declined to $52 million from a high of $75 million.
Fact: Atari lost $13 million in Q3. Do you thing Atari will ever recoup all those millions that has been spent?
Fact: Analysts have stated that Atari may call it quits soon!

>
> First of all, he addresses Atari as a single entity, and in a very personal
> manner, hence, his use of "You". Sinclap then uses a form of the word "blow",
> which in some contexts means to feed fire to a flame. Since Sinclap is
> a reaonsable man, it seems that the only deduction that we can make from
> his statement "You blew it!!", is that Atari is lighting fires and stoking
> that fire with it's recent game releases as well as the releases of various
> hardware components: Jag CDROM, JagLINK, and Jag ProController.

Fact: Atari's sales in Q3 collapsed! Deal with it.

>
> Now, in the second sentence, Sinclap addresses Atari as "you" again.
> He does this twice! Is this significant? I believe so. One does
> not use this without actually *liking* the object in question.
> So this leaves us with the interpretation of the second sentence,
> which would seem to be 'Atari is ready to leave the console market
> and do something greater'. My Sinclap, you seem to be
> Atari's greatest optimist, but I personally hope they stay in the
> console market.

Atari is finished!

>
>>funding from Sega is depleting with no improved sales in sight. Leave the
>>market and live off the royalties from the patents.
>
> Sinclap basically says the same thing here. He makes this point twice?
> Hats off to you Sinclap, for being a supporter!
>
> --
> Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989
>   Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

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In article <khaley.815406696@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>>>>Netscape is worth the $40.00..But NetScape is a freebe!
>>>
>>> How can Netscape be $40 and still be a freebie? How dumb are you?
>
>>NetScape is free for me..Deal with it. You can purchase the Apple internet kit
>>which includes NetScape if you want.
>
> ROTFLMAO!!! You BOUGHT it with the Apple Internet Kit, which means that
> you have to PAY for it! Your arguments stand much better when you
> don't open your mouth.

Nope..I did not buy Apple's internet kit.

>
>>> This has ALREADY been answered, dork! Netscape is NOT free software!
>>> If you really think it is, I DARE you to call Netscape and ask them!
>>> If you won't call them, I will! You can download their software, but
>>> you must pay a registration fee! Did you ever read the screen that
>>> first comes up after installing Netscape!?
>
>>Not me..
>
> Ooops, sorry, I forgot. Your history on this group has proven to

> us that you CAN'T read.

And you?

>
>>> Also, I believe that Mosaic requires a registration fee. Contact NCSA
>>> for more info.
>
>>Don't have too.
>
> You don't have in addition to what? Get your grammar right, dork.
>

Read my cursor!

> /Kevin
>

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Brian Quinlan (quinlan@news.sfu.ca) wrote:
: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

: >At the same show, about 200 feet away in the Atari Booth, the
: >Falcon was running the same benchmark in 4 seconds.

: I had previously made some comments about this benchmark and asked some
: questions about it. Before we take this benchmark seriously, can someone
: address them?

I do not have the technical details available. Benchmarks are usually
written to use the hardware to it's greatest advantage. James Woods
correctly pointed out that Digital Equipment Corporation *may* have
fudged the Mac and '486 benchmarks, although he offered no proof.

That's the story to date.

: >The fact that I *can* put a coprocessor in a designated socket means
: >it's NOT expandable? Wrong!

: What he was saying is that it should already have a coprocessor, making
: the socket unnecessary.

I asked "exactly nonexpandable how"? He said it didn't have a
math coprocessor. Then I asked "the fact that I *can* put a
coprocessor in a designated socket means it's NOT expandable?
Wrong!" The installation of the math coprocessor is an expansion.

: >A proprietary bus from a non-compatible platform? The Falcon has
: >a SCSI-II port to use as a bus. Wrong!

: PCI is not a propriety bus! And PC PCI cards work fine in the Mac so long
: as the manufacurer writes a Mac driver. And SCSI-II is way too slow for
: some types of expansion.

If SCSI-II is too slow, then it's best to use the Falcon's internal
processor direct slot, which also qualifies as an expansion bus.

-- George

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/11/06
Message-ID: <DHM8Bt.70K@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 118665279
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex001

references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
>>Yes, but then that "quality" factor comes into play when you say MPEG.
>>Output one of your frames to an Epson Stylus at 720dpi and see what
>>you get. Or, run it out through your RGB to SVHS converter (you do
>>have one, don't you) and check the tape quality. Broadcast quality
>>on the Mac will cost about 8k. Shit, i'm talking about a lowly
>>Falcon here, not a Video Toaster. Ya, a PPC with all the $$$$$
>>goodies would be nice, but only after I win the Iowa lotto :)
>>For "home" use, I can't beat the Falcon.
>
>Why would I output the video to a 720dpi printer? It will look like crap
>just like it would outputed from a Falcon. The Mac video capture
hardware
>is limited to the quality of the input data as is the Falcon's. If you
>capture a frame, at a reasonable size and frame rate then all the data
>for that frame will be there.

Ok kiddies, let's all get out our Crayons. Little Brian, you color
us a picture. Because you have broken some of your Crayons, you can
only use 256 of them to color the pretty forrest. If that is not
enough, you can smear some of them together and try to make the colors
look as close as possible to what you see. But you can't end up with
over 4096 shades, and be sure to mix them carefully, or you'll see dots.
Mikey, you draw us a picture.
You have to draw the same forrest as Brian, but you can use all
64,000 of your Crayons to color your picture. You probably won't
have to smear as much as Little Brian to make it pretty.
None of the "AV for the Masses" cards provide CinPac or Motion
JPEG compression of any quality for printing purposes. In the quality
range that you or I could afford, the best we can get at 16 or 24
bit color,340*240 size is 7 to 10fps, which prints just fine on my
Falcon. If I remember correctly, the AV's, in stock form, can only
capture 8bit video. This is fine for viewing on your CRT, but looks
like shit on tape. Even if I have to go to 240*200 at 15fps, the
Falcon video animation looks much better at 16bit overlayed onto
my source tape than what the standard 040 or PPC outputs. I say
standard as I live in the real world. I have a house payment and

a 12 year old to support as well as my computer habbits. Even at
48k a year, I would be hard pressed to purchase a 275mhz Alpha and
Video Toaster Flyer to do broadcast quality work, but I'll bet I could
fool my local cable company with a Ma and Pa Market spot. By the way,
what do they pay at SFU? (Love those 49'ers, ehh? Who the hell
was Carolina?:).
This is my last spot. I just can't justify spending the time
expressing my views of

"Why in the living hell do people still use Ataris"

especially in an Atari newsgroup.

We use them because we like them.
No go home.

Mike

>
>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@sfu.ca

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (300 lines) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/06
Message-ID: <FKGSBBAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 118815775
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951104200048.9182C-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>Even a 640x480x256
>screen looks true-to-life

You must have pretty bad eyesight.

Thorsten

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/06
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

:   Hmmph, pre-emptive Multitasking OS, Colorful GUI Stereo sound, DMA
: Drives and Busses, Plug N Play sounds quite behind the times.

Not as fast or easily as updated these days. Fine computer though.

: : b) Hard to find
:   Praps.

Yes.

: This is not true, Escom of Germany owns Amiga Technologies and the
: Commodore Name and is certainly not bankrupt.

Commodore itself is bankrupt. Where are those Escom Amigas (Escom is Scottish, I believe) ... I've been waiting to try one yet I've seen nothing.

: The Amiga has much more support for software development by the end user
: than Windoze and is atleast comparable in dev. support to the MAC.

That means it's a good hackers computer (like my CoCo III), but not really suited to the general user.

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph
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"... does whatever a spider can!"

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/06
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In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951104184201.9182B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>On 3 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:
>
>>
>> Apple Mac Quadra 12 seconds
>> '486 @ 66 MHz 6 seconds
>> DEC Alpha 5 seconds
>>
>> At the same show, about 200 feet away in the Atari Booth, the
>> Falcon was running the same benchmark in 4 seconds.
>>
>> Nope. Not ridiculous.
>
>At this point, let's just consider the Falcon a 16Mhz 68030. Forget
>about the fact that it's an Atari for a moment - sorry, there's no magic
>that will allow it to achieve more than a 16Mhz 68030 will do.

You should perhaps check for the other components of the Falcon. The
Falcon _was_ running a Mandelbrot brute force algorithm in 16 bit colour
depth faster than the other machines.

>All I can tell you is that if you **really** believe that a 16Mhz 68030
>will outperform those other processors

The MC68030 isn't an issue. Please try again.

>I'm not talking about that
>STUPID benchmark that you take as proof. How do we know what the
>benchmark program was? What language was it written in? What routines
>did it call in the OS? Was it disk-based, processor-based,
>graphics-based, all three?

It was neither disk nor processor based. And yes, the comparison _is_
stupid. But that doesn't mean the figures given to you aren't true, just
that something essential was left out.

>Have you ever heard of "not
>believing everything you read?"

The data given is correct.

[more obsession of the MC68030's speed cut out, was too bopirng and
didn't point into the right direction]

>>
>> 256-byte data cache. 256-byte instruction cache. (Source: Atari
>> Falcon flyer dated 1992). Wrong!
>
>So there's 512K of cache?

Of course. 256 bytes and 256 bytes are 512 KBytes. Perhaps you should
start to think before posting. You are looking stupid.

>Are you claiming this to be L1 or L2? Where
>is this cache, and in what form of chips? How many nanoseconds are the
>cache chips rated at?

Read Motorola's data sheet for the MC68030 CPU.

>understand that other computers used SIMMS years before Atari,

Atari used SIMMs in the STE of 1989. At that time, SIPPs were cheaper (I
assume beacuse they were more widespread).

>> You forgot the Digital Signal Processor & Port.   Add $250.00
>
>Well, deduct the $100 for the 16-bit sound card and add Sound Blaster
>ASP for about another $50

You are not only looking stupid...

>> You forgot the SCSI II port.   Add $100.00
>
>What for? (Wrong!). I use EIDE CD-ROMS and hard disks.

you _are_ stupid. EIDE is crap, as IDE was. All my friends who own PCs get
SCSI instead.

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>> You forgot the composite video output.           Add $ 50.00
>
>Compisite video sucks and can't display 1024x768.

It can be synced with a VCR/TV set. That is a nice feature for genlocking
etc..

>> C-Lab Falcon Mark II, 4 Meg of RAM,
>>    350 Meg Internal Hard Drive                        $1,349.00
>> Color Monitor                                         $  250.00
>>                                                     -----------
>> Grand Total, Falcon                                   $1,599.00
>
>      add 4x CD-ROM                                        180.00
>      add external case and power supply/cables            100.00
>      add 4 more megs of RAM (if you can)                  150.00
>      add 190 megs of hard drive space                     100.00
>      add 32Mhz upgrade (pay someone else, cons. est)      100.00
>                                                     ----------------
>                                                      $2,229.00
>
>Now....even if that's not completely accurate, it's close enough to prove
>my point....IT'S ALMOST DOUBLE THE PRICE!!!!!  YOU LOSE!!!!
>And then there's these things the PC will do:
>
>1) run at 100Mhz
>2) L1 and L2 caches
>3) on-chip match co-processor
>4) open VLB or PCI slots
>5) Run 1024x768 non-interlaced hi-color
>
>What amount of money would let your Falcon do that, when it's already
>almost twice the price?

What amount of money will let your PC do what the Falcon w/ Cubase Audio
16 does?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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From: clifton@southern.co.nz (Frieder Guy)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
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Date: 1995/11/07
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap wrote:
: >> I forgot to note that the main system clock in the Falcon runs at
: >> 16 MHz. And that's what gets most people really excited: why does
: >> a clone require a main clock frequency of 60+ MHz just to keep up
: >> with the Falcon? (This is RHETORICAL, gang!)
: >
: > A 60Mhz does more than "keep up." It blows it away.
:
: HE HE HE HE HE..
:
WRONG, don't know what you are laughing about. The Falcon 030 at 16 MHZ
cannot raytrace as fast as an IBM, but kick in the DSP and it leaves the
486/100 or pentium 90 WAY behind.

: >> At my friendly local computer dealer, I saw a Mac LC II sitting next
: >> to an Atari 520 ST. Both were running the default desktop. I played
: >> with the LC II a bit, and it felt slow compared to the Atari. Then I
: >> learned that the LC II had a 68030 running at 16 MHz, while the Atari
: >> was operating a 68000 at 8 MHz.
: >
: > Heh.... He "plays with the desktop" and it "feels slow" to him so that's
: > how he forms his opinion of which is faster....heh heh heh. A real-word
: > comparison, indeed....barf!
:
: HE he he he he. James, they are in denial land. Its like claiming that the
: LYNX blows away the PlayStation!

It is true that the Desktop isn't the best comparison, but it is known
that an Atari 520 ST can keep up with the speed of a 486 SX 25 and the ST
was brought out at least 6 years before the 486 anything.

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organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
nntp-posting-user: chainxor
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In article <47hd9f$pv9$1@perth.DIALix.oz.au>, ariad@perth.DIALix.oz.au (Ariad
Wright) writes:
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> This may only confuse the issue, but Atari and Amiga are both such
> excellent computers - why not get both? I use Atari for all my Music, DTP
> and Word Processing, but for Graphics the Amiga is better.
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I assume your Atari isn't a Falcon than - right ? :-)

> They're both so ridiculously cheap, that if you really want value and a
> job well done, rather than HAVING to have what every ad says you should
> have, go for Atari and Amiga.(Amiga are NOT dead - the new Escom Amiga
> 1200 is arriving in Australia at $1200 ! Probably cheaper in the States.

Yup! :-)


     Keep Cool and Flying...

     ChainXOR...






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In article <FKDRFHFGUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <479uu3$gmu@news.cc.utah.edu> Paul Luscher wrote:
> >Mark Rathwell (mrathwel@uoguelph.ca) wrote:
> >: The Amiga is a good machine, but
> >
> >:     a) it's out of date now.
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> > Hmmph, pre-emptive Multitasking OS, Colorful GUI Stereo sound, DMA
> >Drives and Busses, Plug N Play sounds quite behind the times.
>
> OS without graphics board capability,

Actually you can get quite a number of graphic-cards for the Amiga, but mostly
for A3000 and A4000 machines.

> outdated chipset, slow bus system,
> does. And Escom have only _announced_ new machines yet.

I agree. I mean even the Falcon has lot faster graphics than the A1200 and A4000.
And the AGA chipset hasn't got any 'real' 16-bit High-Color mode (65536 Colors).
Only 8-bit coded Hold-And-Modify (HAM8-mode).
And only 8-bit 4 channel sound compared to the Falcon 16-bit 50Khz 8 channel sound
(32 channels using the DSP).

Keep Cool and Flying...

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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.951104184201.9182B-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
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s.
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>
> Now, do I really
> have to spell it out for you like that?

Sorry to interrupt. The benchmark that he referres to is was done on the DSP56001
in the Falcon which is many times (10-15 times) faster than the 68030.

But I agree with you in the other terms (of course). :-)

> No, not "Wrong!" I didn't say that the Falcon couldn't be expanded.
> I was simply stating that when you boast of the Falcon's SIMM slots,
> understand that other computers used SIMMS years before Atari, so I just
> meant to say that it's not a big deal and certainly no credit to the
> Atari. I NEVER SAID THE FALCON DIDN'T USE SIMMS, BOZO. Go back and
> re-read my comments on the matter before you spout "Wrong!" so much.
>
> Incidentally, 1, 4, and 14 megabytes are some lame choices. Seems like I
> recall the Falcon only using 12 of the 14 megabytes...but I never fully
> understood the criticism. Yes, this could be "WRONG!" but I acknowledge
> that in anticipation of an explanation.
>

When using the 'standard' upgrade you can get 14 Mb RAM ST-RAM (with a 16MB SIMM).

But if you use a BlowFX Card or a MAGNUM card, you can achieve more flexible
RAM config's like - say 8 MB or more. And the good thing about those cards are that
the additional RAM (besides the standard 4 MB ST-RAM) is addressed as FastRAM.
With a 200% faster fetch-time, gives better CPU performance, especially at 32, 36 or
40 Mhz.

> So
> basically you're up to speed now with a 386/33 from 1989?

That's not really true. The 68030 is a lot more effective than the 80386.
And don't forget the DSP56001, remember it's not a 'dumb' DSP like those on the
cheap PC-sound cards, it's a full-blown processor which can be used in many different
areas like 3D grafix, sound (of course), filter design, number crunching etc.etc.

> > You forgot the Digital Signal Processor & Port.   Add $250.00
>
> Well, deduct the $100 for the 16-bit sound card and add Sound Blaster
> ASP for about another $50

First the Sound Blaster 16 is not quite in prof.quality, actually the Falcon is.
And the DSP on the Sound Blaster is nowhere as powerfull as a DSP56001.

>
> What for? (Wrong!). I use EIDE CD-ROMS and hard disks.
> Add nothing. Wrong!

SCCI-II accepts multiple devices and can control 8 devices, that's a good thing and
it's also a lot more intelligent (SCSI devices have a lot of commands, so that the
computer itself doesn't need to spend so much time on read/write/format etc.). And
by the way you NEED a SCSI interface connect a CD-ROM writer.

> > You forgot the composite video output.   Add $ 50.00
>
> Compisite video sucks and can't display 1024x768.

> Add nothing. SVGA video output is superior.

That's right. But what if you wan't to do video-titling, presentations ?

> Add $25 for a little "dongle" that converts the joystick
> port into MIDI ports. Wrong!

Yes. Now you only need the correct driver and hope that your favorite music-programs
support the particular MIDI-port driver.

> > You forgot the stereo microphone input.   Add $ 50.00
>
> Even the cheapest PC sound cards have these, and the
> stereo ones have stereo inputs. Shows what you
> know. Wrong!!! add nothing.

Yes, but the quality isn't quite up to prof.

> > You forgot the Jaguar-compatible joystick ports. Add $ 50.00
> >   (that's in addition to the standard joystick ports)
>
> What the hell would anyone want this for? PCs use the best
> analog joyticks you could want, like the Flightstick Pro.
> Additional joysticks ports aren't worth a penny if the ones
> you have support the best. A Gravis gamepad (or clone) will
> give me Jag-like control for about $15 at Target (no Jag or Falcon
> stuff there, though). I won't include the $15 for the
> gamepad since you didn't include the cost of the Jag controller
> on your Falcon. PC doesn't need more than one port.
> Add nothing. Wrong!!!

Yeah. I agree here. So what ?

> Wrong!!!! That $999 includes Win 95. Wrong!!
> add nothing.

If just Windows95 was a decent OS. I prefer LiNUX which is free and avaiable for
PC's, Atari's and Amiga's.

> Why the hell would anyone want to delete the CD-ROM? Just add one to the
> Falcon. Then good luck finding discs.

There are actually quite a lot CD-ROM's for the Falcon. Even games.
But yes, not as many as on the PC - of course not.

> 1) run at 100Mhz

The clock-speed doesn't say everything - but it helps :-)
A 33 Mhz 68040 runs faster than a 33 Mhz 80486 for instance.
The amount of clock-cycles the 68040 takes for completing certain instructions are
less (ie. faster) than the 80486.

> 2) L1 and L2 caches

Actually the Falcon has L1 cache (inside the 68030). FastRAM does the trick in terms of L2 cache.

> 3) on-chip match co-processor

Yes. Agreed.

> 4) open VLB or PCI slots

Yes. Only that VLB is trash. PCI is better (and safer).

> 5) Run 1024x768 non-interlaced hi-color

Yes.

> What amount of money would let your Falcon do that, when it's already
> almost twice the price?

Try and go out and examine what you need for a PC, if you wanted to do harddisk-recording. Now that makes the PC EXPENSIVE indeed compared to the Falcon MK.

> > Not only does the Falcon cost less to buy, it costs less to
> > maintain, as shown previously.
>
> You stand corrected.

Maybe, in some terms. But certainly not when it comes to harddisk recording!

> What do you mean similar equipment and power? I'm talking about
> graphics, CPU, and hard disk performance that no Falcon can even
> approach, at about half the price. There **IS* no "similar equipment and
> power" at any price on the Falcon.

Harddisk-recording. Video-titling. Presentation effects on broadcast monitors. That's expensive on the PC.

> You're maxed out at 32Mhz and even
> that kludge doesn't help how your 16Mhz motherboard talks to RAM.

Unless the Falcon has FastRAM installed.

> I know what you mean. I am using a Compaq LTE286 portable at this
> particular moment, and although it's years old, it sure seems to get the
> job done. Guess all PCs don't have to be new to work, eh?

:-)

> > My upgrading choices from the Falcon include the Eagle, the Medusa,
> > and the DirecTT. No need to abandon an efficient and capable platform!
>

> Please.....how about some prices for these systems, full-blown with 1 Gig
> hard drives and 16Megs of RAM and the fastest processors they can put in
> them...then I'll come up with some Pentium prices and Sinclair can come
> up with some Mac prices.

The Medusa T40 costs approx. 1900 Dollars here in Europe with 8 MB RAM and a
TrueColor graphic card and a 800 Mb Harddisk.
Don't know the price for the Medusa T60 or the Eagle and DirecTT.

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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references: <FKDRFHFGUP@cabal.shnet.org> <47nf01$m8t@news.iesd.auc.dk>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Henrik Lunardi Weide (chainxor@control.auc.dk) wrote:

: I agree. I mean even the Falcon has lot faster graphics than the A1200 and
A4000.

are you sure about this? I love my Falcon, but the graphics speed is
horrendous. I run mine in monochrome most of the time, so it displays
faster.

--
Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)

Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/07
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: HE he he he he. James, they are in denial land. Its like claiming that the
: LYNX blows away the PlayStation!

For portability, it does blow away the PSX.

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              >> Mark <<

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   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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: I have seen the ST many times. From my days of visiting to check out the
: latest in Amiga wares.

You've contradicted your past statements Peter. Previously, you said that you've only seen an ST once ... when you played on a friend's machine briefly. You also told us that you couldn't find the ST in your area.

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              >> Mark <<

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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>BTW, the 7500 would be among the machines of my choice, but I guess I'd
>go for a P100 instead. There's Linux for them, and Nextstep, and I don't
>see much besides MacOS for the Mac :-(.

They way I look at it, linux is useless and NeXTStep is too expensive.

--

Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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Subject: Re: (300 lines) Cost of Ownership
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On Mon, 6 Nov 1995, Thorsten Guenther wrote:

> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951104200048.9182C-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
> >Even a 640x480x256
> >screen looks true-to-life
>
> You must have pretty bad eyesight.
>
> Thorsten

No, you pea-brained simpleton. My eyesight is fine. I just happen to be under the opinion that 640x480x256 gives some pretty nice screens and if you don't like that you can sit and spin.

James

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Note to readers: Please excuse the namecalling but ol boy Thorston started it by calling me "stupid", evident of his inability to maintain a difference of opinion without calling the other guy 'stupid.' That's fine, I'll deal with him on his own terms. If anyone wants to maintain a discussion without namecalling on my part, they need only refrain from doing so themselves.

On Mon, 6 Nov 1995, Thorsten Guenther wrote:

> >that will allow it to achieve more than a 16Mhz 68030 will do.
>
> You should perhaps check for the other components of the Falcon. The
> Falcon _was_ running a Mandelbrot brute force algorithm in 16 bit colour
> depth faster than the other machines.

As someone else mentioned here, it probably had a more clever algorithm. The purpose of the benchmark was to put the processor to work and measure the brute force of its ability. It is possible to rewrite a benchmark with a different algorithm that works better and make it appear that the computer is what is faster. When Falcons start beating DEC ALPHAS than it's time to raise such eyebrows.

>
> >All I can tell you is that if you **really** believe that a 16Mhz 68030
> >will outperform those other processors
>
> The MC68030 isn't an issue. Please try again.

The DEC ALPHA is an issue, and when a little Falcon starts beating out a Alpha, and of course it's Atari who did the benchmark, then it sounds like a crock. The mC68030 is certainly a part of the issue, dummy.

>
> It was neither disk nor processor based. And yes, the comparison _is_
> stupid. But that doesn't mean the figures given to you aren't true, just
> that something essential was left out.

It wasn't disk or processor based? You mean it didn't run on one of the Falcon's processors? What the hell are you talking about - do not benchmarks run on processors? What else is the code going to run on?

>
> >Have you ever heard of "not
> >believing everything you read?"
>
> The data given is correct.

Oh gee - thanks for your opinion. That's all that counts.

>
> [more obsession of the MC68030's speed cut out, was too bopirng and
> didn't point into the right direction]

Yeah and more denial on your part that your computer is a puss by even 1992 standards.

>
> >>
> >> 256-byte data cache. 256-byte instruction cache. (Source: Atari
> >> Falcon flyer dated 1992). Wrong!
> >
> >So there's 512K of cache?
>
> Of course. 256 bytes and 256 bytes are 512 KBytes. Perhaps you should
> start to think before posting. You are looking stupid.

It was late and I was tired of all the posting, you stupid f*cking dickhead. It didn't make me look stupid; it made me look tired. You are a certifiable, undeniable prick. Of course I know the difference, I just misread the screen and if you had any tact yourself, you'd be smart enough to realize it wasn't stupidity at all. Blow me.

>
> Read Motorola's data sheet for the MC68030 CPU.

Blow it out your ass. I'm not the one claiming the Falcon's faster than a DEC Alpha so I have nothing to prove. Let the guys who are trying to prove the impossible (and expecting anyone else to believe them) post the answer to the questions directed at them. He was the one blowing off about the Falcon's cache. If he knows so much about it, let him tell us. You can stick your suggestion where the sun don't shine, buster.

>
> Atari used SIMMs in the STE of 1989. At that time, SIPPs were cheaper (I
> assume beacuse they were more widespread).

And I can just buy standard SIMMS for all the Atari machines, right?

>
> >> You forgot the Digital Signal Processor & Port.   Add $250.00
> >
> >Well, deduct the $100 for the 16-bit sound card and add Sound Blaster
> >ASP for about another $50
>
> You are not only looking stupid...
>

Up your ass, nimrod. You're the one who looks stupid and think your ignorant opinion is of any consequence.

> >> You forgot the SCSI II port.   Add $100.00
> >
> >What for? (Wrong!). I use EIDE CD-ROMS and hard disks.
>

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> you _are_ stupid. EIDE is crap, as IDE was. All my friends who own PCs get
> SCSI instead.

F*ck you dummy.  EIDE is not crap and works well as IDE.  All your
friends must be pricks like you.  You know what your biggest problem is,
you vacuous blowhard?  The fact that you THINK YOUR SO CORRECT and so
highly opinionated on matters such as EIDE and call someone stupid for
using it, when they've had nothing but good experiences with it.  You are
a complete f*cking dumbass.



>
> >> You forgot the composite video output.            Add $ 50.00
> >
> >Compisite video sucks and can't display 1024x768.
>
> It can be synced with a VCR/TV set. That is a nice feature for genlocking
> etc..

It looks like crap on a TV and if you get a Genlock (which is the most
expensive part anyway) they come with RF output.  try again.

>
> >> C-Lab Falcon Mark II, 4 Meg of RAM,
> >>    350 Meg Internal Hard Drive                      $1,349.00
> >> Color Monitor                                       $  250.00
> >>                                                   -----------
> >> Grand Total, Falcon                                 $1,599.00
> >
> >      add 4x CD-ROM                                      180.00
> >      add external case and power supply/cables          100.00
> >      add 4 more megs of RAM (if you can)                150.00
> >      add 190 megs of hard drive space                   100.00
> >      add 32Mhz upgrade (pay someone else, cons. est)    100.00
> >                                                   ----------------
> >                                                     $2,229.00
> >
> >Now....even if that's not completely accurate, it's close enough to prove
> >my point....IT'S ALMOST DOUBLE THE PRICE!!!!!  YOU LOSE!!!!
> >And then there's these things the PC will do:
> >
> >1) run at 100Mhz
> >2) L1 and L2 caches
> >3) on-chip match co-processor
> >4) open VLB or PCI slots
> >5) Run 1024x768 non-interlaced hi-color
> >
> >What amount of money would let your Falcon do that, when it's already
> >almost twice the price?
>
> What amount of money will let your PC do what the Falcon w/ Cubase Audio
> 16 does?
>
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I'll just get the GEMULATOR and run it under emulation, you pinheaded
penishead.

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Guenther) writes:
> In <478iqj$j3s@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>>chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:
>>
>>>What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?
>>
>>The 630 line was designed for people who have no intention of expanding.
>>Compare the expansion capability of the Falcon to a 7100/7200/8500/9500.
>                                                      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> Great idea. You know that these machines are in the price range of current
> Pentiums, don't you? Of course, they are much better than a Falcon, but
> Petey-boy is so proud of his el cheapo Mac because he doesn't realise he's
> bought a dead-end machine.

What so dead end about the Mac 630's?  I have a cheap upgrade solution to PPC.

>
> BTW, the 7500 would be among the machines of my choice, but I guess I'd
> go for a P100 instead. There's Linux for them, and Nextstep, and I don't
> see much besides MacOS for the Mac :-(.
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In article <47g2ra$8a2@news.iesd.auc.dk>, chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi
Weide) writes:
>> In what way?  Fact:  the fastest Falcon is a 16 mhz. 030, costs $1349 without
>> monitor and is behind the curve.  Plus very little Falcon specific software.
>>
> That's complete bullshit! It's easy to get faster Falcon's.
> And by the way, there is a LOT of Falcon specific software, but that something
> your biased nut-brain doesn't know anything about - mother ho!

And you believe that Santa Claus exists...So how much do faster Falcons cost?

>
>>                                                   BeBox(?)
>>  Peter Sinclair-Day                          Macintosh Performa 636
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>    Keep Cool and Flying....
>
>    ChainXOR...
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In article <47gabo$oih@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Atari...You blew it!! It's time for you to leave the console market. Your
> : funding from Sega is depleting with no improved sales in sight. Leave the
> : market and live off the royalties from the patents.
>
>   Why ... so Pippin might actually squeeze in somewhere? Petey's
> being an ass again. Notice how this is (rudely) crossposted to
> rec.games.video.atari.

Okay, I will say that Apple blew it with the Pippin. Could of been a nice web
browser console. Maybe 1996 will see it.

>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==
> MARK A RATHWELL   The University Of Guelph

>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   or   av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>

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>>> In <46napk$o4q@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>>>>khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
>>>>
>>>>>Wrong, idiot. Call Netscape. Their products aren't freeware.
>>>>
>>>>Netscape is freeware if you are a student. I beleive that Peter is a student.
>>>
>>> No, he's the university's janitor.
>>
>>And you?
>
> Wood wholesaler and former comp. sci. student.

He he he he..Soon to be a media specialist..

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>
> Thorsten
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Realizing that he has lost the system comparison discussion, the thoughtful James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) attempts to change the subject with:

: At this point, let's just consider the Falcon a 16Mhz 68030. Forget
: about the fact that it's an Atari for a moment - sorry, there's no magic
: that will allow it to achieve more than a 16Mhz 68030 will do.

Here's where we can clarify the system comparison! Not only does

the Falcon have a 16 MHz 68030 microprocessor, but it's also got:
a standard 32 MHz 56001 Digital Signal Processor,
a standard Blitter graphics accelerator chip (believed to operate at 16 MHz), and
an optional 16 MHz 68882 math coprocessor.

These four chips operating in concert make it reasonable to believe the benchmark results are accurate, especially when you consider that the other three systems are likely to omit the DSP and Blitter.

When you suggested a price comparison of a '486 with equivalent hardware to the Falcon, I attempted to add these to the '486 to make things equal (accidentally forgetting the Blitter, which would add another $200.00 to the '486 system cost according to CompUSA), but you refused.

Now I understand that you're comparing theoretical central processor performance and not real-world system performance. No wonder we can't agree!

: You'd better be prepared to explain how something like that can
: occur, or shut up.

There's your explanation -- I've been discussing system performance, you've been discussing theoretical microprocessor performance.

: > 256-byte data cache. 256-byte instruction cache. (Source: Atari
: > Falcon flyer dated 1992). Wrong!

: So there's 512K of cache? Are you claiming this to be L1 or L2? Where
: is this cache, and in what form of chips? How many nanoseconds are the
: cache chips rated at?

As far as I can tell, the 256-byte data cache and 256-byte instruction cache are built-in to the 68030.

: > Falcon RAM can be increased from 1 Megabyte to 4 Megabytes or to
: > 14 Megabytes. Wrong!

: No, not "Wrong!" I didn't say that the Falcon couldn't be expanded.
: I was simply stating that when you boast of the Falcon's SIMM slots,
: understand that other computers used SIMMS years before Atari, so I just
: meant to say that it's not a big deal and certainly no credit to the
: Atari. I NEVER SAID THE FALCON DIDN'T USE SIMMS, BOZO. Go back and
: re-read my comments on the matter before you spout "Wrong!" so much.

In responding to the claim that the Falcon was "non expandable", I replied "Like the system RAM that can be expanded from 1 Meg to 4 Meg or 14 Meg." [among the other available expansions that were listed].

You then noted "Like the fact that EVERY PC comes with SIMM slots... they're not unique."

Since we were discussing expandability, I understood your comment to
be that the RAM was not expandable and replied "Falcon RAM can be
increased from 1 Megabyte to 4 Megabytes or to 14 Megabytes. Wrong!"
In attempting to stick to the subject at hand, I made no mention of
SIMMs in any of my answers, but referred to the expandability of RAM.

So my "Wrong!" reflects my answer to your apparent claim that Falcon
RAM is not expandable.

: Incidentally, 1, 4, and 14 megabytes are some lame choices.

It *would* be nice to have an 8 megabyte option. I agree.

: Seems like I recall the Falcon only using 12 of the 14 megabytes...
: but I never fully understood the criticism.

Here's the techie answer:
The installed RAM chips have a 16 megabyte capacity. RAM locations
below 0x000005B4 are reserved for system variables, while locations
just above this point are used for various OS features (most likely
stacks and GEM stuff). Locations above 0x00DFFFFF are reserved for
the operating system ROMs (ever since TOS 1.06).

The non-technie answer:
The missing two-megabytes are used to provide GEM/TOS features in
much the same way the MS-DOS/Windows requires several megabytes
of RAM for proper operation.

: > : Like the fact that you can't just drop a 66Mhz or 100Mhz
: > : (or 120Mhz) clock multiplied chip in the same hole as your
: > : present one....
: >
: > The 32 MHz upgrade isn't just a drop-in-the-hole replacement, true.
: > But the clock speed can be increased. Wrong!

: Put that "Wrong!" where the sun don't shine. You say "True" that it's
: not a drop-in-the-hole upgrade, then call me "Wrong!" That is a
: dichotomy. Perhaps it illustrates your ongoing predilection in this
: thread to eagerly accuse others of being "Wrong!" without understanding
: their statements, much less know what you are talking about.

Since we were on the topic of "Exactly nonexpandable how?", I
understood your comment to be "You can't increase the clock speed
of the Falcon." You can do so, but not by the method you
described. In answer to your claim that the clock speed on the
Falcon cannot be increased, I conceded that it could not be done
the way you describe, but noted that it could be done.

: So basically you're up to speed now with a 386/33 from 1989?

No, the 520 ST from 1985 is generally considered to have processing
power equivalent to a '386 running at 33 MHz. Good guess, however.

: > : Yeah right. All over Computer Shopper (on cover too) are $999
: > : (and less) systems. Please take the time to attempt to
: > : construct a Falcon system to these specs, and list the
: > : prices from the Toad catalog. Naturally, you can't match
: > : it, but come as close as possible, starting with a brand new
: > : Falcon. Then add hard drive, RAM, CD-ROM, co-processor, etc.
: > : Please list the prices and prove your point:
: >
: > You forgot the Localtalk(tm) Network port.   Add $100.00

: A cheap network card is more like $50. However, Atari would have done
: well to omit it from the Falcon since most people don't use it and the
: Falcon is so voraciously overpriced with such unused junk.
: oh yeah....."Wrong!"

If the systems are to be comparable, then the '486 must have the
Localtalk(tm) Network port.

: > You forgot the Digital Signal Processor & Port.   Add $250.00

: Well, deduct the $100 for the 16-bit sound card and add Sound Blaster
: ASP for about another $50

Don't forget that you must have a connector ("port") for the
general-purpose DSP. The sound card isn't "general-purpose"
like the DSP is. Nice try.

: > You forgot the SCSI II port.   Add $100.00

: What for? (Wrong!). I use EIDE CD-ROMS and hard disks.
: Add nothing. Wrong!

If you want the '486 to have the same equipment as the Falcon
for a fair comparison, it must be included. Nice try.

: > You forgot the composite video output.   Add $ 50.00

: Compisite video sucks and can't display 1024x768.
: Add nothing. SVGA video output is superior.

If you want the '486 to have the same equipment as the Falcon
for a fair comparison, it must be included. Again, nice try.

: > You forgot the MIDI ports.   Add $100.00

: Add $25 for a little "dongle" that converts the joystick
: port into MIDI ports. Wrong!

MIDI is for music and is generally associated with sound cards.
Every sound card I've ever seen on a PClone does not have the
MIDI ports.

: > You forgot the stereo microphone input.   Add $ 50.00

: Even the cheapest PC sound cards have these, and the
: stereo ones have stereo inputs. Shows what you
: know. Wrong!!! add nothing.

One of the big drawbacks to PClone purchasing is that you only get what is specified. You did not specify the stereo microphone input in your system description, and given your efforts to cobble together a bargain-basement system, there is good reason to believe you left them out.

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: > You forgot the Jaguar-compatible joystick ports.  Add $ 50.00
: >      (that's in addition to the standard joystick ports)
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: What the hell would anyone want this for? PCs use the best
: analog joyticks you could want, like the Flightstick Pro.

First of all, to be compatible with the Falcon for a fair comparison. Second of all, the Jaguar plug-in card for PClones is under development and will probably require them.

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: > You forgot the operating system                   Add $179.95
: >      (Windows 95 Initial Installation)            -----------
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: Wrong!!!! That $999 includes Win 95. Wrong!!
: add nothing.

Unlike the Atari, which has a standard built-in operating system, PClones require you to specify the OS (MS-DOS, DR-DOS, MS-Windows, OS-2, Linux, etc.) and install it on your hard drive. Since it wasn't specified, there is no way to tell if it's included.

Since this is a new system receiving an operating system for the first time, the $179.00 for the Microsoft Windows Initial Installation is correct (source: CompUSA).

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: > Total Add-On Cost For Falcon Goodies To '486      Add $879.95
    Plus Blitter Graphics Accelerator (forgot!)           $200.00
    Plus Mouse (how did I miss that?)                     $ 50.00
: > Plus Cost of '486                                     $999.99
: >                                                   -----------
    New Sub Total                                       $2,129.94
: > Less Quad-Speed CD-ROM Drive (Reveal CDQ100)        $  179.99
: >                                                   -----------
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: Why the hell would anyone want to delete the CD-ROM? Just add one
: to the Falcon. Then good luck finding discs.

Since I'm adjusting the '486 to reflect the standard Falcon configuration, and since the Falcon does not come with a

CD-ROM drive standard, it seemed reasonable to remove it from
the '486.

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    New Grand Total, '486 With Falcon Goodies           $1,949.95

: > C-Lab Falcon Mark II, 4 Meg of RAM,
: >    350 Meg Internal Hard Drive                     $1,349.00
       68882 Math Coprocessor (forgot!)                $   60.00
: > Color Monitor                                      $  250.00
: >                                                  -----------
    New Grand Total, Falcon                            $1,659.00

    Falcon savings with respect to comparable '486:     $  290.95
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Regarding Falcon storage: generally speaking, a 10K "C" source file
will compile to approximately 5K of executable program on the Atari,
while the same source file will compile to about 20K on a PClone.

This four-to-one ratio suggests that 4 Meg of Falcon RAM translates to
16 Meg of PClone RAM, and 350 Meg of Falcon hard drive translates to a
1.24 Gig hard drive on the PClone.

This is why I can compare a Falcon with 4 Megabytes of RAM and 320
Megabytes of hard drive to a PClone with 8 Megabytes of RAM and
820 Megabytes of hard drive. Compact, efficient programs on the
Falcon do not demand as much storage as the equivalent applications
on the PClone.

: > Not only does the Falcon cost less to buy, it costs less to
: > maintain, as shown previously.

: You stand corrected.

True. I had thought the Falcon was $100.00 less expensive. Actually,
it's almost $300.00 less expensive.

: > I have already stated previously that I do not believe that I am
: > immune to depreciation, and that means I do not believe I'm immune
: > to obsolescence, either. What it *does* mean is that I believe you
: > should receive several years of service from your machine before
: > contemplating an upgrade.

: I know what you mean. I am using a Compaq LTE286 portable at this
: particular moment, and although it's years old, it sure seems to get the
: job done. Guess all PCs don't have to be new to work, eh?

The longer you can use your machine, the more cost-effective it becomes.

-- George

From 7719831866068002324

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/07
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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In article <FKDRFHEVUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
> In <1995Oct29.221457.50204@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>In article <FJ3IBIAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951026011231.28804F-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>>>>> The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.
>>>>
>>>>How do those color pictures look on a 4-color display (520ST)?
>>>
>>> a) you should switch off the pictures anyway to waste less bandwidth
>>
>>Your precious Atari can't handle it?
>
> My precious Atari is a TT 8/270 w/ Crazy Dots HC. Yes, it can handle it.

So you need a additional video board to make it useful!!!

>
>>Hell, a new 040 $499 LC475 can handle
>>color very well. The whole point of using a web browser is for the color
>>graphics!
>
> html== "hyper coolpics meta language", right? I knew that you're wasting
> bandwidth in Usenet, but you also admit you do so on WWW.

To view the nice pictures is wasting bandwith? What a bunch of bull!!! Such denial..

>
>>> b) I assume they look as if the've been dithered. On a graphics board they
>>> look quite fine
>>>
>>Don't need a graphics board. I have one meg video memory as standard..
>
> What's the difference (except that a graphics board can be replaced with a
> better one)? Oh, and BTW, 2 meggabytes seem to become standard now, I'd
> advise you to expand your Mac.

16 bit is fine for general use such as web browsing.

>
>>> But sure, pioint b) doesn't bother you, as you have only used an
>>> unexpanded ST and then switched to the great new machines. How could you
>>> have chosen to buy expansions like that?
>
>>What babble is this?
>
> The typical "my new computer is far better" type of guy hasn't bothered
> keeping up with the newest technology when owning an Atari. Of course a 1
> meg STfm is far slower than a P100.

For my needs, my fast 040 is doing fine. I most will likely upgrade to PPC
next year. I see no reason to do so now.

>
>>>>> Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
>>>>> the PC.
>>>>
>>>>Bullshit. Papyrus is expensive - we've been through that here.
>>>
>>> "Off Axis" costs only 50% of the PC version.
>>
>>Not as cheap as ClarisWorks!
>
> Yep, and much more expensive than "Lemmings", too. But Off Axis isn't
> Claris Works or Lemmings.

Have you seen ClarisWorks?

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> Thorsten
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Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

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From: chriswil@southern.co.nz (Chris Wilkinson)
Subject: Its FRIENDLY!!!
Date: 1995/11/08
Message-ID: <47p6sd$7rs@southern.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 118862202
organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I thought I would take a chance at a posting in this group...

I don't care about 100MHz CPU's, 24bit graphics capability, an OS (MSWin95) that is shared among millions or any of the other crud that people in this newsgroup seem to pontificate about. I own my Falcon because it is a DAMNED NICE MACHINE TO USE!!. I use Win95 at work and am already sick to death of the confusing and never ending array of 'This is incorrect, please setup AGAIN' type messages I see.

When will PC users (and certain Mac users too...) admit that the day-to-day operating systems they use are a COMPLETE PIG to use, next to the wonderfully uncomplicated TOS 4.04. TOS 4.04 is admittedly a bit frugal, but when it comes down to it, it runs rings around other OS's for ease of use and ease of learning.

I get told to NOT quote times for 'real-world' benchmarks that use the DSP on my Falcon. I refute that, because the DSP is a STANDARD part of the Falcon. It still takes a DX4/75 or better to decrunch JPEGs/GIFs faster, and it is generally more of a pain in the butt to do so on PC.

Perhaps other Falcon owners can stop getting into hackneyed old arguments about CPU/system clock speed etc...and start looking at the things that we are 'really' concerned with, like USER-FRIENDLINESS etc...

Ciao, Chris Wilkinson. <chriswil@southern.co.nz>

-Falcon030 4meg/340megIDE/32MHz- /|\

"...a bird in the hand is worth a lot lower blood pressure, especially if the 'bird' is a Falcon030..."

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Subject: All Dem Newsgroups
Date: 1995/11/08
Message-ID: <47rc8h$34c@linet02.li.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 118930820
organization: LI Net (Long Island Network)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

And why is it that there are all those Chinese and so few Brits?




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references: <oyakea-0611950010280001@oyakea.stu.rpi.edu>
<47ljmc$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <47ljmc$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
>
> : This is tough, but I think APPLE should buy Atari. The JAg would become a
> : quality product.
>
>    The Jag already is a quality product. And Petey would have a
> heart attack.

If Apple was handling it, the Jagflop would have more of a chance.

>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>  M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                    The University Of Guelph

>    mrathwel@uoguelph.ca         or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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I received a comment on one of my last articles, sent to me by James Wood,
apparently he used e-mail accidentally, so that noone else here gets the
information he is trying to provide us with.

In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951107072955.10025F-100000@PEAK.ORG> you (James Wood) wrote:
>On Mon, 6 Nov 1995, Thorsten Guenther wrote:
>
>> >that will allow it to achieve more than a 16Mhz 68030 will do.
>>
>> You should perhaps check for the other components of the Falcon. The
>> Falcon _was_ running a Mandelbrot brute force algorithm in 16 bit colour
>> depth faster than the other machines.
>
>As someone else mentioned here, it probably had a more clever algorithm.

Even more probably it has a 32 MHz 56001 DSP.

>> The MC68030 isn't an issue. Please try again.
>
>The DEC ALPHA is an issue, and when a little Falcon starts beating out a
>Alpha, and of course it's Atari who did the benchmark,

Nope, they didn't, they didn't even write the program. It was just coincidence that DEC decided Mandelbrot calculations were great "benchmarks".

>> It was neither disk nor processor based. And yes, the comparison _is_
>> stupid. But that doesn't mean the figures given to you aren't true, just
>> that something essential was left out.
>
>It wasn't disk or processor based? You mean it didn't run on one of the
>Falcon's processors?

It didn't run on the CPU, usually people refer to the CPU when saying "processor based". it was my mistake that I didn't use the correct term.

>> The data given is correct.
>
>Oh gee - thanks for your opinion. That's all that counts.

The program is supplied with the BlowUp software. As I owned a Falcon some years ago and had this software package installed, I have seen it myself. Pretty impressive what the DSP is capable of.

>Yeah and more denial on your part that your computer is a puss by even
>1992 standards.

Cite me claiming that.

>stupid f*cking
>dickhead

>certifiable, undeniable prick

>Blow it out your ass.

>You can stick your suggestion where the sun don't shine, buster.

>> Atari used SIMMs in the STE of 1989. At that time, SIPPs were cheaper (I
>> assume beacuse they were more widespread).
>
>And I can just buy standard SIMMS for all the Atari machines, right?

Cite me claiming that. You can buy standard SIMMs for the STE and - if provided with the appropriate daughterboard - the Falcon and TT. I *hated* the extra cost for the daughterboards, but it shows that it wasn't that bad, for I can get the aixTT daughterboard for the TT and use PS/2 SIMMs instead of old 30 pin ones.

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>Up your ass, nimrod.

>F*ck you dummy.

>EIDE is not crap and works well as IDE.

That's a self-contradictory sentence.

>All your
>friends must be pricks like you.  You know what your biggest problem is,
>you vacuous blowhard?  The fact that you THINK YOUR SO CORRECT and so
>highly opinionated on matters such as EIDE and call someone stupid for
>using it, when they've had nothing but good experiences with it.  You are
>a complete f*cking dumbass.

>> >> You forgot the composite video output.           Add $ 50.00
>> >
>> >Compisite video sucks and can't display 1024x768.
>>
>> It can be synced with a VCR/TV set. That is a nice feature for genlocking
>> etc..
>
>It looks like crap on a TV and if you get a Genlock (which is the most
>expensive part anyway) they come with RF output.  try again.
>
>>
>> >> C-Lab Falcon Mark II, 4 Meg of RAM,
>> >>    350 Meg Internal Hard Drive                      $1,349.00
>> >> Color Monitor                                       $  250.00
>> >>                                                   -----------
>> >> Grand Total, Falcon                                 $1,599.00
>> >
>> >      add 4x CD-ROM                                      180.00
>> >      add external case and power supply/cables          100.00
>> >      add 4 more megs of RAM (if you can)                150.00
>> >      add 190 megs of hard drive space                   100.00
>> >      add 32Mhz upgrade (pay someone else, cons. est)    100.00
>> >                                                    ----------------
>> >                                                      $2,229.00
>> >
>> >Now....even if that's not completely accurate, it's close enough to prove
>> >my point....IT'S ALMOST DOUBLE THE PRICE!!!!!  YOU LOSE!!!!
>> >And then there's these things the PC will do:
>> >
>> >1) run at 100Mhz
>> >2) L1 and L2 caches
>> >3) on-chip match co-processor
>> >4) open VLB or PCI slots
>> >5) Run 1024x768 non-interlaced hi-color
>> >
>> >What amount of money would let your Falcon do that, when it's already
>> >almost twice the price?
>>
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>> What amount of money will let your PC do what the Falcon w/ Cubase Audio
>> 16 does?
>
>I'll just get the GEMULATOR and run it under emulation, you pinheaded
>penishead.

Where's the Gemulator cartridge port for the Cubase dongle, then?
Where's the DSP 56001?
Where's the digital DSP port?

Thorsten

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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <47ll0b$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> Mark Rathwell wrote:
>   Commodore itself is bankrupt. Where are those Escom Amigas (Escom
>is Scottish, I believe)

German

>... I've been waiting to try one yet I've seen
>nothing.

They are in store in Germany, at least A1200s, but I wouldn't buy one. A
Falcon is more fun and used ones cost less here than new A1200s.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9bcfd94d94f4351e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: cgra@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be (Chris Gray)
Subject: Re: All Dem Newsgroups
Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <47t7nk$q0c@btmpjg.god.bel.alcatel.be>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000350
distribution: world
sender: cgra@btma74 (Chris Gray)
references: <47rc8h$34c@linet02.li.net>
organization: Never was my forte
reply-to: grayc@btmaa.bel.alcatel.be
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


In article <47rc8h$34c@linet02.li.net>, bede@newshost.li.net (cliff steward)
writes:
> And why is it that there are all those Chinese and so few Brits?

Chinese are a more successful lifeform.  (They cook better).

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 Chris Gray        Chris_Gray@bcs.org.uk          Compuserve: 100065,2102
                http://plato.digiweb.com/kiffer/
      Opinions expressed are purely personal unless otherwise stated.
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From -5387897079388330933
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <bwanga-0911951358580001@metricom17.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000351
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
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<FKIUAAAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <FKIUAAAGUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org
(Thorsten Guenther) wrote:

>>> The MC68030 isn't an issue. Please try again.
>>
>>The DEC ALPHA is an issue, and when a little Falcon starts beating out a
>>Alpha, and of course it's Atari who did the benchmark,
>
>Nope, they didn't, they didn't even write the program. It was just
>coincidence that DEC decided Mandelbrot calculations were great
>"benchmarks".

I was still heavily into Ataris at the time this whole "benchmark"
happened.  At the time I loved it, but I was letting my enthusiasm for the
machine overcome any suspicions I had about what it actually meant about
relative performance.

According to the account I read of the whole thing, DEC and Atari got
stuck pretty close to each other at a trade show.  DEC had written a
brute-force Mandelbrot algorithm, and was using it to demonstrate the
Alpha's FP performance advantage over the 040 and 486.  Atari, seeing
this, got the idea to embarass DEC.  So they had an engineer write a
Mandelbrot generator that ran on the Falcon's DSP.  It ran faster, Atari
supposedly got DEC mad, etc.

The difficulty is that the same source code and parameters used in DEC's
tests were not used by the Falcon.  This means that the comparison of the
Falcon to the Alpha was bogus.

If Atari had used the same code and parameters, you can bet it would have
ended up being the slowest of the machines.  The 56001 does 24-bit fixed
point math.  In order to do 32-bit or 64-bit floating point math as used
on the other processors (I don't know which precision they used), the
56001 would have to take a horrible speed hit to emulate FP in software.

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|Tim Seufert, bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu       UselessWastedSpace(tm) |
| "I never gave anybody hell.  I told them the truth, and they  |
|  thought it was hell."  -Harry S Truman (inexact quote)       |
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From 3587012955506958441
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,eddbdcaa77747cd7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Thanks to Henrik Lunardi Weide
Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951109094919.18523B-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000352
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I have to agree with much of what Henrik said about the Falcon. Congrats on his ability to judge fairly and explain his reasons. His claims all seemed reasonable.

The only thing I might tend to disagree with him on is the quality of sound on the PC because the nicer cards are not only "up to snuff" but quite snazzy.

Thorsten Guenther and George Crissman should learn to post reasonable messages and perhaps they would be better received.

James

From 4858504524162452316
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Thorsen Guenther and name-calling.
Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951109100728.18523C-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000353
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Mr. Guenther (in a rather self-righteous move, I must declare) posted what I had emailed to him. Of course, the reason I emailed it was because I didn't feel obligated to subject everyone to the name-calling content. Of course, I would have refrained from name-calling if he could have been man enough, but since he opened the floodgates of name-calling, I couldn't resist. He then takes particular name-calling elements from my message to him and posts them out of context - taking the response (name-calling) away from the stimulus (his cocky, know-it-all contention). Thorsten: If you're ready to stop the name-calling then I'll follow suit. Best you consider the fact that barbs you throw will only be thrown back harder, and honest, objective, reasonable thinking and explanation of thoughts seem to make people's points clearer to their audience.

James

On Mon, 6 Nov 1995, Thorsten Guenther wrote:

> Perhaps you should start to think before posting. You are looking stupid.
>
>
> You are not only looking stupid...
> you _are_ stupid. EIDE is crap, as IDE was. All my friends who own PCs get
> SCSI instead.
>

From 7297008619314172819
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: bwanga@cats.ucsc.edu (Timothy A. Seufert)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <bwanga-0911951428320001@metricom17.ucsc.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000354
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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<FJIECJBVUP@cabal.shnet.org> <45boet$jf3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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<463i1t$3ea@morgoth.sfu.ca> <DGuF8r.IMr@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<46e5ta$is8@morgoth.sfu.ca> <DHB2Au.2GD@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<475ssg$3v9@morgoth.sfu.ca> <DHM8Bt.70K@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Evil Geniuses For A Better Tomorrow
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DHM8Bt.70K@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

A fellow Crestie! (I'm not in R/C now because I'm at school.)

>You have to draw the same forrest as Brian, but you can use all 64,000 of your Crayons to color your picture. You probably won't have to smear as much as Little Brian to make it pretty.
>None of the "AV for the Masses" cards provide CinPac or Motion JPEG compression of any quality for printing purposes. In the quality range that you or I could afford, the best we can get at 16 or 24 bit color,340*240 size is 7 to 10fps, which prints just fine on my Falcon. If I remember correctly, the AV's, in stock form, can only capture 8bit video.

You remember incorrectly. Apple's 660AV and 840AV machines (their first out of the box AV machines) digitize in 24-bit YUV, which is converted in real time by one of the AV chips to 16-bit RGB for playthrough to the monitor. The bit depth of capture and playthrough is independent of the computer's bit depth, because they use a split frame buffer architecture - 1/2 of the VRAM is used for computer graphics, 1/2 for the video frame buffer. You can run the computer's display in 4-color mode, and still get 16-bit playthrough in a window. You can capture in 8, 16, or 24-bit color. How many FPS you can achieve is limited by the speed of your hard drive (which is the major bottleneck in any video capture scheme). If you want to, you can buy a realtime compression card that plugs into the AV connector on the 660/840AV motherboard, so that it can do full 30fps capture at 640x480 in 24-bit color. (Of course, such boards cost around $1000, but that price is inevitable - it's still quite expensive to build hardware that can do realtime MPEG compression at that frame rate and picture size.)

The PowerMac 6100AV, 7100AV, and 8100AV retain essentially the same capture setup as the 660/840AV, with minor enhancements. The new 7500 and 8500 models have an entirely new setup that has lots of improvements over the old scheme.

The reason I switched to Mac a couple years ago was simple: a Quadra 660AV provided much more performance than the Falcon, had much better support built in for sound and video capture, and cost about the same overall.

(Yes, guys, I know the Falcon is soooo great for D2D audio recording. I don't care; I don't do that.)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership

Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <47tvho$icu@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000358
references: <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu> <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<478iqj$j3s@morgoth.sfu.ca> <DHM958.7Bs@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Why in the Fuck would I want to compair a machine designed 5 years
>ago with the one's you mentioned. Honestly, if you really want abuse
>don't send your personal mail to me again, go to the Atari 8bit
>group. You will find the insults much more mature than here.
>Opps, I just seen the .ca in you address. I guess you won't
>get the 49'er joke. Which way did you vote? Now there is a topic.
>Let's go to a .ca newsgroup concerning seperation and throw your
>name around. Mabey someone will come slap you in the head.

I'm sorry if I send you mail personally. I meant to fallow. I don't get
the 49'er joke and you don't get the setup of the referendum. Only people
in Quebec were allowed a vote and my address is British Columbia. But
thanks for the insults, I'm sure that I deserve them.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

From 822014052824413026
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ecd3a429a48f1c06
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/09
Message-ID: <47u48o$lln@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000359
references: <1995Nov1.171632.50294@cobra.uni.edu>
<47gabo$oih@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Nov7.211033.50432@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Okay, I will say that Apple blew it with the Pippin. Could of been a nice web
: browser console. Maybe 1996 will see it.

My god ... I've seen it all. I can die now ...

>> Mark <<

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 M A R K   A   R A T H W E L L                     The University Of Guelph

   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca           or           av999@Freenet.Carleton.CA

               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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From -7761937514718705576
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e30bf9c04232e9a9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Amiga Best Computer??
Date: 1995/11/10
Message-ID: <47uiiv$1uj@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119000360
references: <475ofc$jkp@news.fsu.edu>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Yes. A Meagre is the best computer.

A mate of mine took me to a computer demolition event recently, and we had immense fun demolishing computers right left and centre.

I eventually got to be fairly good at swinging an axe at various computers and the Meagre was among the best to demolish. If you hit it just right, it just dismantles itself very well.

(From what Dave Small has written in "current Notes" [or was it the Spectre manual?], it is probably something he would have enjoyed as well.)

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If I am wrong, flame AOL.
If I am right, flame AOL.
What the hell, just flame AOL.

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation

Date: 1995/11/10
Message-ID: <47uiqs$1uj@inca01.inca.co.nz>#1/1
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references: <1995Nov1.153932.50289@cobra.uni.edu> <47g2ra$8a2@news.iesd.auc.dk>
<1995Nov7.210751.50431@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: INCA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
> And you believe that Santa Claus exists...

And you believe in The Tooth Fairy, judging by the number of teeth you've
pulled out.

(Or has your dentist promised you a half-price set of prosthetics if you
de-fang yourself?)

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cc70f9f3877d9340
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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,d683da5843597910
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: robert@informix.com (Robert Coleman)
Subject: Re: If Atari were to merge/bought out ? (Apple/SNK/Toshiba)
Date: 1995/11/10
Message-ID: <480omh$1jl@news.informix.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 119077014
references: <oyakea-0611950010280001@oyakea.stu.rpi.edu>
<47ljmc$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Nov8.170448.50453@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: Informix Software, Inc. Menlo Park, CA 94025
newsgroups: rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: In article <47ljmc$rmh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
: >
: > : This is tough, but I think APPLE should buy Atari. The JAg would become a
: > : quality product.
: >
: > The Jag already is a quality product. And Petey would have a
: > heart attack.

: If Apple was handling it, the Jagflop would have more of a chance.

     Would this be *more* or *less* of a chance than the Pippin?
:-)

Robert C.

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Disclaimer: My company has not yet seen fit to
         elect me as spokesperson. Hmmpf.

From -6612625582254190758
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/11
Message-ID: <DG9tpy.5w1@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117378898
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex017
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<DFrI7I.I1D@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1995Oct3.221352.49387@cobra.uni.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <DFrI7I.I1D@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>>
>> snip
>> SinPlop said
>>>The Mac is also fun to use especially with the standard cdrom unit.
>>>
>> Yup, I had real fun with the Quadra 950 I just added to my
>> collection.

snip

>> It just goes to show you SinDrop err...SinPlop, nothing is
>> perfect, not even your Jacks. And the slow little Falcon
>> got the mission done. (Its now back in its nest at home:))
>
>Looks like you had a bad day! My cdrom worked right out of the box,
whats
>wrong with yours?

Nothing wrong with the CD. Just the standard Mac tool kit.

I never said that all platforms were glitch free. I do not
>see the rational for investing in a vapor medusa that lacks a software
base.

The Atari software base suites me just fine. All those little
programs dancing around at the same time. You really should
look at the "dark-side" of the mac and see how much quicker
MagicCMac really is.

>Pentium and powerMac prices will be heading south...

To where the scrap heap is :)

Mike

> Peter Sinclair

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/11
Message-ID: <DG9uor.62t@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117378899
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex017
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu> <1995Oct4.205642.49424@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu>, pl4266@u.cc.utah.edu (Paul
Luscher) writes:
>> Pete,
>>   16 bit sound on a Mac doesn't mean the same thing as Falcon
>> Sound! I can do 16 channels of 48KHZ playback direct to and from a
>> SCSI-II hard disk! This cannot be done with a Mac without special add
on
>> cards and even those won't ever get you to 16 channels running Cubase
>> Audio on a MAC. I can do that with a Stock Falcon, 4meg 65meg HD and
a

>> Syquest SCSI drive. It is also true that Falcon software is much more
>> compact as a general rule than Mac software, but still quite
functional
>> and in the case of d2d digital music recording, much more functional.
In
>> fact there is no alternative to a Falcon for Music and general purpose
>> home computer use in one Full Multimedia machine with everyhing
standard!
>> Falcon's rather unimpressive 16 MHZ 030 is counter balanced by the
>> Falcon's multi-processor architecture allowing many things that are
only
>> available through a limited number of add-on cards on other machines,
>> thus cannot be generally supported. I.E. Blitter, DSP etc.
>
>Excuse me, the Falcon can't match the PPC! The Macs/PC's dominate the
music
>market. If the Falcon is soo great, why is it's role miniscule? How
much did
>your falcon cost? My Performa 636 8/250/cdrom, keyboard, software
bundle,
>built in communications/video slots plus the top of the line 040-33 mhz
costed
>$999 plus $3.00 for next day delivery from MacWarehouse. Can you run
Quicktime
>annimation and wealth of multimedia software?

Yes the Falcon can run Quicktime animation files (why would you want
to?). After running PhotoShop on my now half-ass running Quadra 950,
with 28 megs of ram, and watching it choke doing some KPT filters,
I have to admire the little Falcon. It can hang with its "sub-standard"
software (not my words). I know for a fact that if you say you "standard"
$999.00 Mac with 4 megs of ram can run PhotoShop, SinPlop, your full of
shit. It will die a terrible death. A 4 meg Falcon runs ApexMedia
just fine, and in a higher color depth. Neon works just as well (yeh,
I know, you don't know what the f*#k Neon is). As for the 040-33,
with no FPU I might add, it needs it just to get the software off the
hard disk to load at a decent speed. Software that cost three times
that of the compatible Falcon versions. As far as "multimedia"
software is concerned, they are all just tools, it's up to the operator
to make the final product. As a matter of fact, I have a video clip
I made of a cat doing a SinPlop. I was going to use it for an SNL
add, but what the heck, i'll make a QT of it and you can use it for a
screen saver:)

I'd better stop now. I'm getting carried away :)

Mike

> Peter Sinclair

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <44vp80$dfl@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
>> Still quoting hardware quantities and ignoring overall performance,
the
>> incredibly tenacious Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu)
wrote:
>>
>> :   My Performa 636 8/250/cdrom, keyboard, software
bundle,
>> : built in communications/video slots plus the top of the line 040-33
mhz
>> : costed $999 plus $3.00 for next day delivery from MacWarehouse.
>>
>> Since we know that Apple's inefficient operating system can make a
>> 16 MHz 68030 computer (the LC II) run slower than Atari's 8 MHz 68000
>> computer, it's obvious that your 636 wouldn't be able to keep up with
>> the Falcon.
>
>Its' nice to dream...
>
>>
>> It's no wonder the 636 is so cheap.
>>
>
>Cheap? Thats norm of the computer industry.

No, its not the norm. Mac Mall, Mac Zone and the Mac House
don't want to be stuck with discontinued models. At least the
Falcon is still being made. By the way, didn't I read several
months ago you were getting a Power PC? Can you afford all the
new software or are you just going to run you old stuff at Performa

speeds?

>
>> -- George
>>
>> BTW--Did you really mean "costed"?
>
>Nope. 15 credit hours of grad classes and fatique made me do it.

Right. I was there the other day and saw you pushing that broom.
Don't try to bullshit us more than you are already doing!

Mike

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>

> Peter Sinclair

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
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James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG> wrote:
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>
>On Fri, 29 Sep 1995 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
>
>> and the
>> price advantage of any Mac flies out the window when you add the
>> cost of high-priced Mac software.
>
>ST/Falcon software is amongst the HIGHEST priced - if you can find any.

>One reason I had to finally abandon the line was the price of software
>like Papyrus - which cost more than the value of my computer.
>
>Look in the Toad Computers catalog (somebody) and price the full version
>of Papyrus. Then price Microsoft Works for PC/Mac.
>
>James
>

I did. Microsoft office cost about $250.00 more than Papyrus, unless you cheat them for an up-grade version.

Mike

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/11
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> Atari 2600..clogging up landfills across the world..

That's because they sold ten zillion of them....

I must ask, if you don't like Atari products---and all I have seen you do so far is bash them---why are you here? You still seem to be fighting the circa-1979 Apple vs. Atari rivalry

> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa

Perhaps you should grow up a little....

> Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

Then again, perhaps you just enjoy arguments....

 \   oo   Christopher B. Strong   InterNet STRONG@EE.UTAH.EDU

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"If the mean don't get you, the variance will." -- James 1. Rieger

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> The refurbished Macs = buyer remorse and or failed Apple's first burn in
> process but sent back to the repair line to fix the glich but can't sell as

Is this the same Apple that pretends the Apple III never existed, and
literally _laughed_ at me when I mentioned trading in my $8000 Lisa at
their recent "trade in your old apple" promotion? Face it, they have not
been wonderful either.

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From: stinformer@chatlink.com (Rod McDonald)
Subject: Re: Hey Sindork! Time mag. trashes Apple!
Date: 1995/10/12
Message-ID: <45hqb4$dbl@news.chatlink.com>#1/1
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<khaley.813258550@gmi.edu> <1995Oct10.172722.49638@cobra.uni.edu>

organization: Public Data Network/Chatlink
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: In article <khaley.813258550@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
: > sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
: >>>>Their overall marketshare is less than one percent.
: >>> Computer marketshare or next-gen videogame consoles marketshare?
: >>Console market share! Not next gen one..The whole enchilada one.
: >
: > Peter, Peter. You are so ignorant! If we count the "whole
: > enchilada" here, not a single next-generation console has more than
: > 2% of the market. So Atari's small fraction of the market means
: > nothing since Sony and 3DO are in the same position.

: The old generation is still competing, still kicking ass. However that
: will change by Christmas. Sega, will have half the market.

: >>> Jaguar has approx 26% of the next-gen consoles market in the U.S.
: >>>
: >
: >>Atari did not sell 200,000 Jagflops in 1995. So your acertion that Atari's
: >>marketshare in the next gen is 26% is in accurate. Atari most likely sold
upto
: >> 50,000 units in 1995. So, Atari's market share is actualy 6.5% in the U.S.
: >
: The 250,000 figure is worldwide...

: > I like how you contort the numbers to fit your twisted logic. But,
: > in reality, your numbers are just out-of-the-butt figures.

: Eh?
.......He meant out of butt experience but didn't move his finger fast
enough.
: >
: > /Kevin
: >
: >> Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
: >> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150

: Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
: University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
: Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
: Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm
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:   We're in the clutches of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a
: "land of the free". They haven't got a non reversable majority yet so
: big spenders will still argue they are right and won't want to change
: anything.
:   On the Republican Congress.......
: Int: Republicans-request@webcom.com / Type GO NEWT in body of message

Best Regards, Rod

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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
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organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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On 10 Oct 1995, S94 wrote:

> How many CD games are *really* 'kick-ass'? Developers still simply don't have
> a clue what to *do* with all that extra space. Don't kid yourself, how many CD
titles
> are truly great? A kick-ass game needs first and foremost a kick-ass *design*,
> something which 790Mb of storage space isn't going to produce out of thin air.
> If you can make a good design but the graphics and sound to do it justice
> won't fit on a cart, then use the CD by all means.

It sure is nice to know that the space is there, is it not? How much
does it cost to master a CD? You see them given away *FREE* in magazines
(under the plastic wrap) now. THere is a space benefit, and there is a
cost. I assure you that ROM cartridges cost more to produce (esp. huge
ones), hold relatively little, and are subject to wear and eventual
failure.

>
> More often than not, though, you will find that, "All that storage capacity"
> is used for pretty prerendered animations or FMV that ultimately have *nothing*
> to do with *gameplay*.

Well, many games on the PC take 30 megs (megaBYTES not megaBITS as the
misleading Nintendo people refer to their "megs"). How is that going to
fit on a cartridge? I've played "Wing Commander III" and it is
kick-ass. Since a video game typically doesn't have a 30 meg hard drive
in it (nor any way to load one if it did) and I seriously doubt anybody
would want to endure the expense of a 30-megaBYTE ROM cartridge, then
perhaps a CD-ROM holds the answer. If you're trying to discredit the
CD-ROM, then good luck. Why are all the game makers going to it? Hmmmm????
For your information, Ridge Racer played pretty well off a CD-ROM last
time used a Playstation. I wasn't distraught at all because it wasn't on

a ROM. THere's a lot of detalied scenery which changes quickly. Gee, it must take a lot of storage to do that. Damn good thing the CD offers it, eh?

>
> > You talk as if "only adding more STORAGE capacity" is a point to be
> > dismissed. I now point the finger in your direction and proclaim that to
> > be the true RUBBISH.
> >
> > I don't know which has more "processing power," nor do I give a damn. I
>
> Well there you go. To 'equal' a Playstation, the Jaguar needs more than just
> extra storage capacity. Look up 'equal' in a dictionary. I point the finger
> back at your esteemed self.

I know of no better way to start to "equal" a Playstation. Perhaps I was hasty in my choice of words. I should have stated that "it could come closer" to offering what a Playstation does.

> > just want to pop in a CD-ROM and play. Whichever plays the most great
> > games and entertains me the most is the winner.
>
> Will the CD ROM make great games, just like that? So if the one that plays what
> you want is the winner why should it concern you that "A Jag needs a CD to equal
> a Playstation,"? When you are comparing hardware, to equal is to match not
> necessarily specifications, but performance. Software is a totally different
> entity which you need to distinguish. In a nutshell, bolting on extra hardware
> (e.g. JagCD) will not provide you with instant kick-ass games.

No shit. However, I reiterate *ONCE AGAIN* that the CD opens the door to a great potential for detailed games with LARGE storage requirements. My point is that the platform is better off with the CD than without it. I am well aware of what "software" is. The "need to distinguish" is yours.... You need to distinguish the reality of my contention from your misunderstanding of it. All I propose is that the CD offers ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL FOR KICK ASS GAMES!!! If there's anyone who needs to consult a dictionary, it is you. Look up the word "potential," then try to consider that the Jag CD will increase the Jag's potential, then come back and attempt to analyze my arguement from a more enlightened perspective.

James

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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/12

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Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>No, It was a standard SCSI disk. A Quantum 540LPS. It was just that
>the Mac wanted to see a Mac Formatted HD. I would of thought
>Disk Tools could have at least handled that!

Not that you should have know this but the mac tries to mount all volumes
when it boots up. To avoid it mounting hard disks you can hold down
command-shift-option-delete. That should have worked.

>No, the date of manufacture was July of 1994, assembled in Ireland,
>I believe.

They where making Q950 that late?! Holy crap.

>No, just a standard SVGA monitor. I didn't know they were so
>dam'n picky.

They require more data to be passed to the video card. It means that you
need more logic in the monitor but it means that any mac monitor will
drive any (as far as I know) mac monitor as long as you have enough
VRAM.

>My point was that any machine can have it's weird little problems.
>SinDrop seems to think that God Blessed the Mac (and Iowa).

Of course all computers have their problems. And I'm sorry but I don't
read Peters posts. I think that we should start a private mailing list
just to keep him off of it.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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On Wed, 11 Oct 1995 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> James,
> With all due respect, you keep talking about a student discount price
> on software. Not everyone has access to this. Or, should we include
> the tuition you pay to get this discount and then compare software
> prices?

Not everyone does, but a lot of people do. Most people know someone who is a student. They're not going to do a security/background check. You know what is more relevant than the fact that "not everyone" has access? The fact is that college students (whether they need to buy Papyrus or Microsoft Word) are the ones that need the biggest price break AFTER ALL. There's no discount for Papyrus for college students like me. Just because there IS for Word doesn't invalidate my comparison.

Person #1: College student who needs word processor.

     Atari: Pay $150 (I'm guessing) for Papyrus
     PC: Pay $99 for latest version of Microsoft Word

Person #2: Atari: Pay $150 (??) for Paypyrus
         PC: a: give a college student a C-note and have them get Word
              b: pay full price for Word ($150???)

As I mentioned, college students need cheap software more than anybody. No wonder that's why there are discounts (as well there should be) on such software. Simply stated, PC/Mac software is ***NOT*** expensive in comparison to Atari software.

Another example: HOw much is that Atari FAX software from Toad (I don't have my Toad catalog anymore)? I think it was like $100 or something. Just to send a fax!! Every $60 faxmodem I've ever bought came with throw-away FAX software for PC - but it did the job at no additional cost.

My intentions were simply to truthfully counter the accusation by an Atari user that "other platforms" have "expensive software" when in fact Ataris have (relatively speaking) expensive software.

> I was looking in MacWorld the other day. A place had Word listed for
> over $200, I believe. I will check again for you if you want.

Actually, I'd like someone to state the price (in U.S. dollars) of Papyrus, which can be found listed in the Toad Catalog.

> Your point about the software being more expensive then the hardware
> is silly. What's the point?

The point is that when I was running a 520/1040ST that would be lucky to bring $50-$100 if I was to sell it, why should I dump 1.5-3 times that much for a word processor to run on it? There's a very nill market should I decide to get rid of it. From my perspective, it's throwing good money after bad. What resale value is there?

I can run expensive software on a
> Mac Plus. If you'd like buy a Medusa to run Atari software on ;-).
> Seriously, I don't understand your reasoning. Isn't low-cost hardware
> a good thing?

Low-cost hardware is a good thing. Low cost software is a good thing. However, when it costs more for a word processor than for the hardware on which it runs, and there is very little resale value for either, then I see it as a rather large investment to pay more for the software than the hardware on which it runs. By the time the "cheap" Atari hardware is all upgraded with large hard drive, RAM, new TOS, 1.44 floppy, you're a good part of the way to what a new system costs, and you'll never come close to getting a reasonably value for it should you decide to upgrade to a different machine later because the market is so small. After enduring all that expense, you get SOCKED with the price of Papyrus? Maybe you make $100,000 a year and find the price of Papyrus, Fax software (etc) reasonable, but I surely don't. However, my beliefs aren't paramount to the issue. The issue is that "other platforms" don't have "expensive" software when compared to Atari. In a worst-case scenario, I'd say that buyers of Atari software are "no better off" than buyers of software for other platforms.

James

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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
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The thoughtful James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
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: should I decide to get rid of it. From my perspective, it's throwing
: good money after bad. What resale value is there?

Just about anything you buy will depreciate in value so the
question isn't about "resale value". The real question is
"how much will it cost to do what I want to do?" In the eight
years I've owned my ST, I think I've spent maybe $2500.00 on
application software and hardware upgrades to stay current.

On other platforms (Mac or Clone), it's not unreasonable to
purchase a *brand* *new* $2500.00 machine every four years.
Even then, you must add some "optional extras" to the base machine
just to make it suitable for use.

Clearly, my total cost of ownership is MUCH less when I compare
my ST to the other alternatives available at the time of my
original purchase: the IBM PC/AT or the Apple MacIntosh+.

So does it bother me that Papyrus may cost $25.00 more than
Clone software, knowing that I've saved a minimum of $2500.00
[more like $5000.00] so far compared to other computer users?

Not even a little bit.

-- George

BTW: With history as a guide:

Is it likely that new Falcon owners will still have new useful
applications for their existing machines in eight years? Yes!

Is it likely that Clone/Mac owners will still have new useful
applications for their existing machines in eight years? No.

If you're looking to avoid planned obsolescence, get a Falcon.

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organization: University of Maine System
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Gregor,
No, Atari is not moving back into the computer market. It was
posted as a joke.
However, I believe that Medusa is working on a 68060 machine so
it is a possibility someday :-). Also, C-Lab should have
new models based on the Falcon someday.
-scott tirrell

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fender@intellimedia.com (Arcanity) wrote:
>Why doesn't this thread resemble its title? I obviously
>have begun reading it in its later stages, but I can see
>that it is really 2, 2, 2 threads in one. I might actually
>be interested in learning something about an Atari rumour
>such as the title suggests (no doubt a rumour - I thought
>Atari officially left the computer business strictly for
>games, if that). Fill me in.
>
>THE Storehouse of the Arcane
>fender@intellimedia.com

I'm sorry. This was intended to bait some of the abusers
of TOS platforms that seem to have taken up residence here.
The only truth to the 68060 Atari is in the form of a clone.

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If you don't already know of it, it's called the Medusa and
is imported into the U.S. by the Lexicor Corp. A much better
place to learn what is current (sic) with Atari computers and
their clones is to visit the .st or .tech newsgroups.

Mike

Somebody has to help hold up the Fuji flag :)




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<Pine.SUN.3.91.951004092058.29566D-100000@PEAK.O <45dtrc$lrt@alterdial.UU.NET>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <45dtrc$lrt@alterdial.UU.NET>, fender@intellimedia.com (Arcanity)
writes:
> Why doesn't this thread resemble its title?  I obviously
> have begun reading it in its later stages, but I can see
> that it is really 2, 2, 2 threads in one.  I might actually
> be interested in learning something about an Atari rumour
> such as the title suggests (no doubt a rumour - I thought
> Atari officially left the computer business strictly for
> games, if that).  Fill me in.

The original meesage was meant for me as a tease.

>
> THE Storehouse of the Arcane
> fender@intellimedia.com

Jag..faking good graphics since 1993.



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like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
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-Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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From -2780534259372169902
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/13
Message-ID: <1995Oct13.234624.49738@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references:
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<95284.150141STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <95284.150141STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
> James,
> With all due respect, you keep talking about a student discount price
> on software. Not everyone has access to this. Or, should we include
> the tuition you pay to get this discount and then compare software
> prices?

Well the Tax payers did. i want to thank you and your family for the support.

> I was looking in MacWorld the other day. A place had Word listed for
> over $200, I believe. I will check again for you if you want.
> Most of the good software prices I see in Mac magazines mention something
> about students or schools or upgrades.

What about ClarisWorks for $49? Free with Performas, the PowerBook 150 and
190.

> We could discuss the cost of upgrading software if you'd like.
> Your point about the software being more expensive then the hardware
> is silly. What's the point? I can run expensive software on a
> Mac Plus. If you'd like buy a Medusa to run Atari software on ;-).
> Seriously, I don't understand your reasoning. Isn't low-cost hardware
> a good thing?

The Medusa is a ripoff! $3000? Most likely..I can get three 630's with cdroms
for that price. The Falcon and the Medus are not low cost. I suggest you
better inform yourself.

> And, yes, I am the Atari user who made the claim about Mac software

> being expensive and, on the whole, I'd stick by this claim (unless you
> get student discounts).

Your claim is totaly wrong! What equivelant apps are you basing this claim on?

> -scott tirrell

Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/13
Message-ID: <1995Oct13.233006.49735@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<45edpd$au0@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <45edpd$au0@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Is that how you describe your family?
>
>   Oooooh ... Petey with the comebacks! What's next ... "I know you
> are but what am I?" ... "Up your nose with a rubber hose?" ... "You
> low-down snake in the grass!"?

Brings back memories...ROTFLMAO!!

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>    I expected something better from you, Sinflop. Alas, I guess all
> that inbreeding in the Sinclair line has dulled the intellectual genes
> being passed from generation to generation.

Your probably right with all these advanced diplomas floating around..

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>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
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>             =  She can tell you about the plane crash with a
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>             =   - Don Henley
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
> ===============================================================================

Jag..little brother of the console world(cdrom and title not included).


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/13
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X-Deja-AN: 117556248
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<DG9v14.64o@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DG9v14.64o@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
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> the
>>> incredibly tenacious Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu)
> wrote:
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>>> :   My Performa 636 8/250/cdrom, keyboard, software
> bundle,
>>> : built in communications/video slots plus the top of the line 040-33
> mhz
>>> : costed $999 plus $3.00 for next day delivery from MacWarehouse.
>>>
>>> Since we know that Apple's inefficient operating system can make a
>>> 16 MHz 68030 computer (the LC II) run slower than Atari's 8 MHz 68000
>>> computer, it's obvious that your 636 wouldn't be able to keep up with
>>> the Falcon.
>>
>>Its' nice to dream...
>>
>>>
>>> It's no wonder the 636 is so cheap.
>>>
>>
>>Cheap? Thats norm of the computer industry.
>
> No, its not the norm. Mac Mall, Mac Zone and the Mac House
> don't want to be stuck with discontinued models. At least the
> Falcon is still being made. By the way, didn't I read several
> months ago you were getting a Power PC? Can you afford all the
> new software or are you just going to run you old stuff at Performa
> speeds?

The Falcon still being made? ROTFLMAO!!! The 630 series is still being made
and in alot more quantities than the Falc..

I eventualy will upgrade to PPC. I can't decide if its going to be a BeBox or
a DayStar upgrade.

>
>>
>>> -- George
>>>
>>> BTW--Did you really mean "costed"?

typo. Due to fatigue..

>>
>>Nope. 15 credit hours of grad classes and fatique made me do it.
>
> Right. I was there the other day and saw you pushing that broom.
> Don't try to bullshit us more than you are already doing!

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ROTFLMAO!!!


> Mike
>
>>
>>
>
>> Peter Sinclair
>


Jag..console or religious cult?...on the next edition of Geraldo!


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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/13
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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us><1995Sep28.000024.49196@cobra.uni.edu>
<Pine.HPP.3.91.951011101940.3516C-100000@cadehp14.eng.utah.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.HPP.3.91.951011101940.3516C-100000@cadehp14.eng.utah.edu>,
Christopher Brett Strong <strong@cadehp14.eng.utah.edu> writes:
>
>
>> The refurbished Macs = buyer remorse and or failed Apple's first burn in
>> process but sent back to the repair line to fix the glich but can't sell as
>
> Is this the same Apple that pretends the Apple III never existed, and
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> literally _laughed_ at me when I mentioned trading in my $8000 Lisa at
> their recent "trade in your old apple" promotion? Face it, they have not
> been wonderful either.

If you tried to trade in your Lisa for that amount, I would of laughted at you
as well! What do you expect..How much were you expecting?

>
>

Jag..Ross Perot of the console world - ain't going no were..

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/14
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references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<45edpd$au0@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Oct13.233006.49735@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Your probably right with all these advanced diplomas floating around..

Hopefully one day a Sinclair-Day will actually catch one.

>> Mark <<

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==

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ad329@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Chris Cracknell)
Subject: Re: Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/14
Message-ID: <45naop$gm4@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117556249
distribution: world
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951012081733.1474D-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<45knd2$fn7@news3.cts.com>
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

George Crissman - Ferran Scientific (dferran@crash.cts.com) wrote:
: The thoughtful James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
: : The point is that when I was running a 520/1040ST that would be lucky to
: : bring $50-$100 if I was to sell it, why should I dump 1.5-3 times that
: : much for a word processor to run on it? There's a very nill market
: : should I decide to get rid of it. From my perspective, it's throwing
: : good money after bad. What resale value is there?

: Just about anything you buy will depreciate in value so the
: question isn't about "resale value". The real question is
: "how much will it cost to do what I want to do?" In the eight
: years I've owned my ST, I think I've spent maybe $2500.00 on
: application software and hardware upgrades to stay current.
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Buying software on the ST!?!?!

There's so much high quality PD and Shareware out there for these machines that's there's not much point in spending big bucks for certain kinds of software.

Plus there's so much discontinued, out of print software of high quality for these machines that there's not much need to spend big money on esoteric programmes like word proccessors. Technically it's still illegal to pirate discontinued software (at least in Canada) but I've never heard of anyone getting busted for it and since the author isn't going to be getting anymore royalties out of something no longer in print I don't see how distributing oney-eyed copies is going to hurt anyone.

The ST is the perfect machine for people who don't want to spend alot of money but want to get alot of productivity, especially in the midi field. Between shareware, PD, and discontinued software there's enough out there to keep a person going for years.

In Canada you can often find colour 1040STs selling for $100 and monochrome ones for $75. Unupgraded 520's are a dime a dozen (I got one in exchange for an ancient 2400 baud modem which is itself only worth $15). Yepper, the perfect machine for those who are low on cash, which now adays is just about everyone.

CRACKERS
(Tory Government means more ST users from hell!!)

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/14
Message-ID: <45oq4r$g7e@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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<FJIECJBVUP@cabal.shnet.org> <45boet$jf3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
<FJOFFIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>Have you ever had a closer look on Cubase Audio 16 on the Falcon? Does a
>PPC allow you doing the same?

Tell me what it does and I'll tell you if a PPC can do the same. BTW, wouldn't the PPC version of Cubase have the same feature set as the Falcon version?

>Reaction: "I already have good MIDI software."

Perhaps, but can you exchange that data easily with the other 95% of the computing world? One thing that developers seems to be using QT for is designing cross platform music that will sound good without a MIDI device and great with one.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <DG9v14.64o@ridgecrest.ca.us> Michael Grove  wrote:
>Mac Mall, Mac Zone and the Mac House

...and Fries and a Coke, please!

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) -
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In <45boet$jf3@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
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>
>>Irrelevant, as the PPC doesn't give harddisk recording capabilities like
>>the Falcon does.
>
>I don't understand what you mean here. Are you implying that you can't
>record sounds directly to the harddisk on a PPC? That's completely
>untrue.

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>>What use do these have for a musician?
>
>Actually QT could be fairly handy for a musician. QT has platform independant
>(as long as you platform is a Mac or PC :) ) MIDI support. It also offers
>a variety of compression formats.

Truly impressive, but try getting a musician's attention with this.

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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/15
Message-ID: <DGHJs3.Lv9@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
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sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
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<DG9v14.64o@ridgecrest.ca.us> <1995Oct13.235402.49739@cobra.uni.edu>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

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Not for long!

>and in alot more quantities than the Falc..

Yea, the Aliens only put a few of us here on Earth.
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BeBox or
>a DayStar upgrade.

You may as wait for the Barracuda 040 for the Falcon if you are going to play that game. Why don't you take all your sweeping funds and buy a real machine, like SGI?

Mike

From -7543176096601143376
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/15
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951015230503.27081B-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117629419
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<45knd2$fn7@news3.cts.com> <45naop$gm4@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
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Might I point out to this good fellow that he overlooks the fact that *ANY* popular computing platform has scads and scads of shareware, so it tips the scales in no particular direction.

James

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Subject: Re: Atari ST Mags in USA
Date: 1995/10/16
Message-ID: <1995Oct16.192915.49787@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117629421
references: <813769281.23003@pcthorpe.demon.co.uk>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <813769281.23003@pcthorpe.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pcthorpe.demon.co.uk writes:
> As an Atari user in the UK I've seen the number of ST mags gradually
> decrease. I am not knocking the numbers I subscribe to two already
> ST Format and ST Applications and am thinking about a third
> Atari World, but I just wondered what the Atari scene is like in the
> USA.

Dead, about non existance. I believe ST Informer is the only Atari rag left. I may subscribe to it to keep up with any Lynx stuff.
>
> Has the PC totally wiped out all other competition such as
> Macs, Amiga's and ST or do these other machines still
> survive against the PC

Macs are going strong on this side of the Atlantic. Apple North America sold over $5 billion annual..

>
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>

Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
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HEADLINE: Peter Sinclair Named Smart Valley CEO

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BODY:

Oct. 16, 1995--The Smart Valley, Inc. board of directors today announced that Peter Sinclair will serve as the new president and CEO of Smart Valley, Inc.

Sinclair will immediately replace Dr. Harry J. Saal, who announced his intention to vacate the position in June of this year.

Sinclair was previously the vice president of business development for Mastersoft, Inc., which was recently acquired by FRAME Technology. Prior to Mastersoft, he was CEO of Software Transformations, Inc., which was acquired by Novell. He has held senior management positions with Apple Computer Inc., Hewlett-Packard Company and Software Publishing Corporation. A Silicon Valley native, he currently lives in Woodside. He has a B.S. in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"In our search for a new CEO, we looked for an individual with a strong commitment to the community and a high degree of comfort with the Smart Valley environment," said John Young, chairman of Smart Valley. "Pete has these qualities, and his hands-on operating background will fit well with Smart Valley."

"I grew up in the Valley and have witnessed the transition from orchards to industrial parks," said Sinclair. "Through Smart Valley and its projects, I feel I can help preserve our quality of life by applying the expertise of our local industries to keep the Valley competitive."

Saal was hired as the first employee of Smart Valley in September 1993. He will continue to serve on the Smart Valley board of directors.

Smart Valley, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to creating an electronic community based on an advanced information infrastructure. This mission is being lived out through collaborative infrastructure projects in education, healthcare, local government, business and the home. Smart Valley has become the focal point for Global Information Infrastructure networking between member companies as well as other entities, regionally, nationally and globally. Smart Valley is affiliated with Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, a broadbased, grassroots coalition of initiatives.

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In <45oq4r$g7e@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>
>>Have you ever had a closer look on Cubase Audio 16 on the Falcon? Does a
>>PPC allow you doing the same?
>
>Tell me what it does and I'll tell you if a PPC can do the same. BTW, wouldn't
>the PPC version of Cubase have the same feature set as the Falcon version?

Does a PPC machine have a standard digital IO port for the standard DSP?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten G�nther) -

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wanted: atari ST system capable of playing
the game colonial conquest, and the game itself.

e-mail offers at danj@magnet.ca

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>Has the PC totally wiped out all other competition such as
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>survive against the PC

Wiped out? Although I love them both, I'd have to say that yes, the ST and the Amiga are wiped out in the US. Amiga advocates are still a vocal group, though, and at least one magazine still existes for each platform.

Macs, on the other hand, are thriving. Granted, Win'95 has cut into the Mac-philosophy a little, but Apple can't build the machines fast enough. PowerMacs are still surpassing expected sales, and mre corporation's networks are looking into macs. Plus, home project-studio audio/video is expanding, as well as pre-press and in-house printing. Macs still dominate these markets.

Everyone always thinks macs are dying - won't happen (for at least 5 years ;-))

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"imagine the disincentive to software development if after months of work another company could come along and copy your work and market it under it's own name...without legal restraints to such copying, companies like Apple could not afford to advance the state of the art" -Bill Gates '83

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Ya know...

You must be in the wrong group. This has NOTHING to do with the subject at hand. Please address your lettter to your mother using her e-mail address and stop wasting Bandwidth.

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Any codes for Rayman BESIDES the breakout game?

Inna Godda Davida

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Me too.  I like the fact that the game is hard.  But it seems
inevitable that unless I replay all the beginning levels over
again perfectly (so that I have more continues) there's no way
I'm ever going to finish this game.  Saving the number of
lives/contiunes seems a bad idea.  I only hope there is some way
to earn continues in the higher levels.




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Brian Quinlan (quinlan@news.sfu.ca) wrote:
: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

: >Does a PPC machine have a standard digital IO port for the standard DSP?

: The PowerPC doesn't need a DSP to process digital signals to acheive Falcon
: equivalent performance since processor is fast enough to do it itself. I
: could of course be proven wrong if you give me function that the Falcon can
: do and the Mac can't. And what do you mean my "standard digital IO"?

Without rancor, or the intent of flaming, I must ask: do you know what a
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DSP is? (without rancor, since I am rather hazy on just what it is). I
don't have a specification sheet, or exact defination, but your statement
makes me wonder if you know less of them than I do.

A DSP is an extremely specialized processor, who's only goal in life
is to deal with "signals" (whatever the hell they are!), and "do stuff
with them". The samples I have let me take an analogue input, such as a
microphone, and edit these signals in real time. (ie: I don't need to
save them to disk, make the editing changes, and play the sound). There
are also DSP applications that deal with voice processing. If you've
ever researched voice mail, a voice card is similar to a modem, but often
includes a DSP that allows one to "do stuff" with the incoming voice
stream (such as compressing), that one cannot do with regular phones
or answering machines. I imagine you could even do video processing with
a DSP, since video is just a signal.

I would bring up D2D (direct to disk recording), but I am unclear just
what that is...

The PPC, no matter how fast it is, simply cannot do what a DSP does.
Otherwise, there would not be specialized voice cards (Dialogic in
NJ is a vendor of these). An even more base example is the SoundBlaster
card. These have (or can have) a processor called an ASP (advanced
signal processor?), which let you do all the things a DSP can do.
Without these, you can't use the microphone input (or if you can,
you are limited to what it can do).

In short, the processor speed has nothing to do with it. There are many
specialized processors that exist on the market, and these cannot be
replaced by general processors like the PPC (or Pentium, or whatever).
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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Continuing to quote at incredible depths (most of it edited out this time) the one and only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote a lot and managed to communicate:

: The Falcon is a discontinued model from Atari.

Not true. It has been licensed to C-Lab and is still available.

:Atari no longer manufactures and supports it.

This much is true.

: Apple also announced a $699 6300 logic board upgrade for the 630
: series and 6200 series. I am tempted.

In prior years, Atari owners claimed you could get an whole new computer for the cost of an "upgrade" on other platforms. Since the base C-Lab Falcon is still available for $799.00, it looks like this claim remains true.

And as a bonus, you get a much more efficient operating system, scads of standard built-in ports, a DSP, room for a $59.00 math coprocessor, and compatibility with a software base extending back ten years or so.

Plus: Like other Atari computers, the Falcon doesn't catch fire.

: ROTFLMAO!!! [BTW -- That's a *lot* of laughing]

-- George

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The level-headed James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: On 13 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:
: > Just about anything you buy will depreciate in value so the
: > question isn't about "resale value". The real question is

: > "how much will it cost to do what I want to do?" In the eight
: > years I've owned my ST, I think I've spent maybe $2500.00 on
: > application software and hardware upgrades to stay current.

: Every consumer commodity has a resale value. You may not like to think
: about it, yet it does exist. Whether it's an automobile or a vacuum
: cleaner, there exists a market for second-hand products. To deny this is
: amongst the most specious of all arguements I've ever heard.

Aw, c'mon -- where did I deny the existance of a second-hand market?
The whole concept of depreciation is based on how much money you can
get for reselling an item. And my point was: how much does it cost
to accomplish the task at hand with the equipment you need? And I
demonstrated that it was *significantly* less expensive with an Atari.

: > On other platforms (Mac or Clone), it's not unreasonable to
: > purchase a *brand* *new* $2500.00 machine every four years.
: > Even then, you must add some "optional extras" to the base machine
: > just to make it suitable for use.

: Computer Shopper is filled with fully-loaded 486/66Mhz/80Mhz/100MHz+
: systems for around half that (if not less) and they are fully-loaded with
: CD-ROMs and sound and 8megs and software and certainly not lacking for
: "options to make it suitable for use." Once again, someone needs to make
: better observations. Yes, I loaded Pentium might cost that, but it's a
: damn fast computer and a clock-multiplied 486 is still bang-for-buck champ.

The '486 is dated technology (they're even sneering at it on the talk
shows here in San Diego), and 8 megs isn't really suitable for anything
more than casual use (...if you're running Microsoft Windows, that is...).

: I've also seen fully-loaded Mac systems at/around $1000-$1200, but I
: don't know enough about them to elaborate.

We'll probably hear from sinclap on the matter <g>. However, it takes
a MacIntosh running a better processor and double-or-faster clock speed
to equal the performance of the comparable Atari machine.

: > Clearly, my total cost of ownership is MUCH less when I compare
: > my ST to the other alternatives available at the time of my
: > original purchase: the IBM PC/AT or the Apple MacIntosh+.

: I agree; that's why I bought the ST. However, if there is ever a system
: with hidden costs to make it "suitable for use," it's the ST. By the
: time one adds new TOS, 4-megs of RAM, 1.44 floppy, etc.etc.etc they're
: way in over the cost of a competing platform and would have to give it away.

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TOS Upgrade:      $59.00
Floppy Upgrade:  $100.00
RAM Upgrade:     $100.00 plus RAM (same cost on all platforms)
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                 $259.00
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(source: Toad Computers catalog)

: >   Is it likely that new Falcon owners will still have new useful
: > applications for their existing machines in eight years? Yes!

: There will be very few "new Falcon owners" TODAY, let alone 8 years from
: now. What planet are you on? The great dearth of Falcon software has
: been the bane of the Falcon (and most Atari products) since its
: introduction.

"Lots of software" is always comforting, but how many of the 45 Clone spreadsheets do you actually need? How many of the 237 Clone word processors do you actually need? How many of the 68 Clone databases do you actually need?

My guess is that you'll only need one or two applications in any given category. Surprise! Falcon owners can choose from several applications in each category as well. While we don't have the luxury of learning to operate 237 different spelling checkers, we do have spelling checkers in our software!

: The tiny niche Falcon market is too small to attract much
:software development,

There is a good selection of software that runs on the Falcon, just check out the 56-page catalog from Toad Computers or look at all the advertisements in ST Informer.

: and the fact that the Falcon isn't even close to being
: "totally compatible" with its predecessors makes matters worse.

80% of existing ST software runs on the Falcon and you claim that it "...isn't even close to being 'totally compatible' with it's predecessors"? I disagree!

: Having said that, what is going to convince software devlopers to produce
: for the Falcon in 8 years? I'd like to know why you believe that, honestly.

1. Because the Falcon hardware is still in production.
2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
3. Because the new software already available is leading edge stuff.
4. Because Atari owners enjoy their platform and support each other.
5. Because clones of the Atari computer are becoming available.

: >   Is it likely that Clone/Mac owners will still have new useful
: > applications for their existing machines in eight years? No.

: Ha!! 8 years is an eternity in this industry. However, there are so
: many Clones and Macs out there (than other designs) that I'm sure there
: will still be a market.

Go ahead and wander down to a CompUSA or a Computer City and try to buy some new software that will run on an IBM PC/AT or an Apple

MacIntosh+. You can't!

Then check the recent software offerings for the Atari computers
and you'll see that a lot of it will run on an 8-year-old ST.
That's why it's cheaper to perform a task on an Atari instead of
a Clone or an Apple.

A: >   If you're looking to avoid planned obsolescence, get a Falcon.

: What are you saying? Just because the Falcon was the "flagship" of the
: Atari line and they quit making computers after it, then it will always
: be a "flagship" and thus have eternal status as such?

Nope. I'm saying that it's much more likely that when new software
is released 8 years from now it will run on today's Falcon, based
on the fact that new software released today will run on an
8-year-old Atari ST.

: Just because my 486/80Mhz isn't the fastest PeeCee there is,
: it's automatically obsolete? I rather doubt the latter.

That's the word on the street. 486's are out, Pentiums are in.

: I'm not the type of person who HAS TO HAVE the "latest and
: the greatest."

True. But you *do* have to own a machine that will run the software
you buy. That's where Clones and Apples put you at a disadvantage.

:   I suppose if that is your sole
: criteria for purchase, you could see things that way. I really don't
: care what the fastest new Pentium/Pro is. When my current machine fails
: to serve me, I'll have to sell it or toss it in a shitbox and get a new
: computer.

That's what I said originally! Cloners need to spend about $2500.00
every four years to perform their task, while I've only had to spend
$2500.00 in *eight* years. It's cheaper to perform the task with an
Atari computer.

: Relative to new, innovative designs, all current computers
: will become obsolete. What makes you think the Falcon is immune to
: this?

Not immune, just resistant.

: The very fact that you believe so clearly illustrates how unrealistic
: your arguments are.

Some people buy a computer to "follow the crowd" or to "impress their
friends" or even to "get free software from work". I chose my computer
because it was the most cost-effective way to accomplish my task. What
is realistic to me is clearly not realistic to you.

Do we agree to disagree on this matter, or shall we go around again?

-- George

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> > :
> > : I'm finally getting better at Tempest 2000. Any codes for that?
> > : Any codes for Rayman BESIDES the breakout game?
> > :
> >
> > Dunno about T2K, but I *WISH* there were codes, cheats, hints,
> > or anything for Rayman!!
>
>Me too. I like the fact that the game is hard. But it seems

Yeah!

>lives/contiunes seems a bad idea. I only hope there is some way
>to earn continues in the higher levels.

Why do you want to earn continues?
Surely earning lives is at least as good, and it's very easy.

Just remember that you get a new life for every hundred 'tings'.
Those 'tings' are available in abundance in the first two swamp levels
for easy picking. In fact there is a bit over 70 'tings' in each of
those levels IIRC.

When I'm running low on lives or have something tricky to take on, I
spend half an hour or so playing the second level, over and over.
With a little practice each run should not take more than 2:15 or so.

Saving after every three runs will give you two extra lives per seven minutes. :-)

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  Chalmers University   | Why are these |  e-mail:   d8klojo@dtek.chalmers.se
     of Technology      |  .signatures  |            rand@cd.chalmers.se
                        | so hard to do |  www/ftp:  rand.thn.htu.se
   Gothenburg, Sweden   |     well?     |            (MGIFv5 and QLem)
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/18
Message-ID: <463i1t$3ea@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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organization: Simon Fraser University
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azog@gti.gti.net (azog) writes:

>Without rancor, or the intent of flaming, I must ask: do you know what a DSP is? (without rancor, since I am rather hazy on just what it is). I don't have a specification sheet, or exact defination, but your statement makes me wonder if you know less of them than I do.

A DSP is specialized processor designed to process digital signals. It is usually heavily optimized for floating point operations. In particular a DSP can usually do fp multiply and fp add very quickly. Some can do both in a single instruction. This allows a DSP to process matricies very quickly and that is the usual format of digital signals.

>The PPC, no matter how fast it is, simply cannot do what a DSP does. Otherwise, there would not be specialized voice cards (Dialogic in NJ is a vendor of these). An even more base example is the SoundBlaster card. These have (or can have) a processor called an ASP (advanced signal processor?), which let you do all the things a DSP can do. Without these, you can't use the microphone input (or if you can, you are limited to what it can do).

This is were you are wrong. The processor can do anything that the DSP can do. It's just that a DSP can do some functions faster than the processor. It also allows the processor to offload some functions to the DSP and process other instructions itself in parallel. So a fast enough processor can do everything a DSP can do plus some things that a DSP cannot do. The original Power series (from which the PowerPC was desived) was designed for rapid fp calculation. The 601 has a single instruction that can do a a fp multiply and add. And the latency is less than ten cycles (I can't remember the exact number). In some benchmarks the 60Mhz 601 (the absolute slowest) was just BARELY beaten by a 40-MHz 68040 and a 66MHz AT&T DSP. The Falcon does not, of course, have a 40-MHz 68040 or a 66MHz DSP.

>In short, the processor speed has nothing to do with it. There are many
>specialized processors that exist on the market, and these cannot be
>replaced by general processors like the PPC (or Pentium, or whatever).

The reason that you don't want to replace a processor with a DSP is that processors that are equally rapid doing FP calcs are more expensive.

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Date: 1995/10/18
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references: <1995Oct16.192506.49786@cobra.uni.edu> <DGM1pM.Irt@mail.auburn.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DGM1pM.Irt@mail.auburn.edu>, rochogb@eng.auburn.edu (Gregor B Rochow) writes:
> In article <1995Oct16.192506.49786@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>>The Falcon is a discontinued model from Atari. Atari no longer manufactures
>>and supports it.
> They may not support it anymore (BTW: Atari of Europe still does, actually),
> but they still ship them (I think they may even still produce them).
>

If there is enough suckers out there!

>>   True, my 636 8/250/cd is no longer manufactured because Apple
>>replaced it with a 8/500/cd one.
> THAT I'd call discontinued . . .

Same model with a beafier harddrive. Apple dropped the price to $1399, which includes monitor, cdrom, keyboard, modem and software bundle. Apple just announced that they unloaded 1.25 million Macs in the previous quarter.

I may even upgrade to the new Performa PPC 6300. Just slide out the old in with the new for $699! Can't say that with the Falcon!

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Jag..console or religious cult?...on the next edition of Geraldo!

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                                                 BeBox(?)
 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636(6300?)
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm
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Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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Date: 1995/10/19
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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <461n07$f8f@news3.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <461n07$f8f@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
> Continuing to quote at incredible depths (most of it edited out this
> time) the one and only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu)
> wrote a lot and managed to communicate:
>
> : The Falcon is a discontinued model from Atari.
>
> Not true. It has been licensed to C-Lab and is still available.

Can I buy one localy? The Falcon has been discontinued by Atari.

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> :Atari no longer manufactures and supports it.
>
> This much is true.
>
> : Apple also announced a $699 6300 logic board upgrade for the 630
> : series and 6200 series. I am tempted.
>
> In prior years, Atari owners claimed you could get an whole new
> computer for the cost of an "upgrade" on other platforms. Since
> the base C-Lab Falcon is still available for $799.00, it looks
> like this claim remains true.

If you are a Falcon owner, how do you upgrade to something higher?

>
> And as a bonus, you get a much more efficient operating system,
> scads of standard built-in ports, a DSP, room for a $59.00 math
> coprocessor, and compatibility with a software base extending back
> ten years or so.

Efficient OS?..behind the times..Can't do much..And I don't have zillions of
ports in the back? My software is updated soo often using 20th genration
versions. What is your point? You can't even find ST software localy.

>
> Plus: Like other Atari computers, the Falcon doesn't catch fire.

Ah, a selling point.>..But you still have that mushy keyboard!
>
> : ROTFLMAO!!! [BTW -- That's a *lot* of laughing]
>
> -- George
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The Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

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-Guy Kawasaki
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type 'subscribe' in body of message

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/19
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <463i1t$3ea@morgoth.sfu.ca> Brian Quinlan wrote:
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>by a 40-MHz 68040 and a 66MHz AT&T DSP. The Falcon does not, of
>course, have a 40-MHz 68040 or a 66MHz DSP.

But the Falcon DSP does not waste it's time running MacOS.

The Falcon DSP is usually directly accessed, not via OS.

The Falcon DSP has a digital port for IO.

In short: the Falcon gives the musician more than the Mac at a lower cost.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten G�nther) -

- Es ist Ralph Babel ausdr�cklich untersagt, -
-        diesen Artikel zu archivieren.   -

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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
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<DGos8K.J2s@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Simon Fraser University
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Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>I'm not concerned with the PPC. It will still only run 040 software
>at Quadra/Performa speeds. Main-stream users will not change their
>whole software selection just to be almost as fast as a Pentium.
>And those that do probably should have purchased a DOS, err.. WIN 95
>box in the first place. Poor misguided souls.

A 604 PowerMac can run 040 software faster than any Quadra, including the Q840AV. And you don't have to change you software just to get PPC software. All the current releases of major software have included a PPC version. So if you the latest version of Photoshop, Deltagraph, Freehand, Illustrator, QuarkXPress, PageMaker, Director, Nisus Writer, Claris Works, WordPerfect, Word, Excel, FileMaker Pro, etc then there will also be a PPC copy on the disk/CD. Care to give me a counter example? And, except for the MS products, most benchmarks show the PPC to be faster than a Pentium box. And, of course, if you use a PC then you might have to use Windoze...

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From: sanson@galaxie.int-evry.fr (SANSON Jacques)
Subject: Atari & falcons
Date: 1995/10/20
Message-ID: <467r8s$clg@news.cict.fr>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117837647
distribution: world
sender: sanson@galaxie (SANSON Jacques)
organization: INT Evry, France
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey, i've just read in the French ST Magazine that Atari was
manufacturing a few thousand new falcons, the first time since
they abandonned the computer market. Looks like they need some fresh cash
for some reason :) And that there are some people who still want
to buy a Falcon despite the fact that to most people it doesn't even exist !!

Now why would anybody in his right mind want to buy a falcon now that
Windough 95 is out and buggin' ?

I wish somebody could tell me that, cause i own a falcon, and i sometimes
wonder why ? :) :) :)

I guess it's because sometimes i HAVE to work on PCs or Macs ....

PS: I read something funny about the new "state of the art" SpeedoGDOS
lookalike printer driver that Microsoft is trying to sell with his
new OS. THey had already riped off the desktop, now what ?? The DSP chip ?
Maybe they hired the folks who wrote the atari's ROMs :):):)

Well, i guess good ideas always last, and some have them before the others.

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Subject: Re: Atari & falcons
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references: <467r8s$clg@news.cict.fr>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: manufacturing a few thousand new falcons, the first time since
: they abandonned the computer market. Looks like they need some fresh cash
: for some reason :)

Eh? Atari's in a healthier financial position than they've been
in years. Perhaps they want to push the Jaguar more at X-Mas which would
be a good thing.

: Now why would anybody in his right mind want to buy a falcon now that
: Windough 95 is out and buggin' ?

Musicians perhaps? Or maybe Atari will sell the Falcon at a new
low price?

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              >> Mark <<

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     Mark Rathwell = "The bubblehead beach blond comes on at five.
              =  She can tell you about the plane crash with a
The Universiy Of Guelph =  gleam in her eye."
              =   - Don Henley
  mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
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From: teg@unlinfo.unl.edu (Brian Tegtmeier)
Subject: Atari ST Hard drives?
Date: 1995/10/20
Message-ID: <46951v$6cg@crcnis3.unl.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117837649
organization: University of Nebraska--Lincoln
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


Was wondering if anyone knew anyone who would want to sell an atari ST
hard drive.  Or if anyone knows what kind of hard drive I need ( for example,
IDE, MFM, SCSI) , this would be helpful also.  Please help, the ST is almost
buried under the dust. Psalms 69.


Brian Tegtmeier
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- and that's all I have to say about that.              -F.G.






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From: d2cg@dtek.chalmers.se (Christer Gustavsson)
Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/20
Message-ID: <468fbp$19t@nyheter.chalmers.se>#1/1
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<1995Oct19.224906.49962@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Chalmers University of Technology
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1995Oct19.224906.49962@cobra.uni.edu>,
<sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu> wrote:
>Yea, right.. The Falcon lacks a web browser! Its your right to hold onto
>something that has failed!
>
Please check before you say something that is not true, PeeWee. Write whatever bullshit you want, but if you're going to tell a lie you could do better than this. Ah, I forgot, the little librarian is too stupid to think for himself...

/Christer

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: sanders@sci.kun.nl (Sander Stoks)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/21
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In <46958q$705@morgoth.sfu.ca> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) writes:

>Well, the PowerMacs and the AVs have a GeoPort. On the AVs it is connected
>to the DSP. On the PowerMacs it's connected to the processor via DMA.
>All that I know you can connect to it is a GeoPod that converts analog
>phone communications to digital. I don't know if other vendors have used
>it for other things. And I would like you to quote something that I've posted
>that could be considered bashing. I have never attacked the Falcon; when
>other people have compared the Falcon to the Macintosh and made claims of
>inferior Macintosh performance I have either refutes their claim or asked
>for additional evidence. I think that I have been reasonable.

You have been. In fact, the above reply shows that again. It seems like in the rage of flame-wars over here, just being associated with Mac immediately brings guys like Sinclap into mind - so you're flamed straight away.

I see it happen over here very often that some dork starts a thread, everybody gets mad, and if anyone sensible tries to add some facts, he's just flamed for being `of the wrong camp'.

Personally, I think the PPC is a pretty impressive chip. If a Linux were available for PowerMac, than this machine would probably be my next computer. As it is now, I will probably use my Falcon until it finally dies, buy a big fat pentium (or P6, at that time) with Linux and continue my computing on that box.

Regards,
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/* sanders@sci.kun.nl */  main(){char*c="2$$,$$2CD$45$$,$$5(D$4%$$,$$%(D$4%J\
*/K*%(K,K2MMPL%2HLH,4LLLL$4HLF$4RLLS$4HL%;5MLLD$5HL&<5MLPL$5HLHL2R,/K$2(K,+";
int _=0,__,K;for(;_<10;_++){for(__=0;__<11;__++)for(K=0;K<6;)putchar(c[11*_+\
__]-36&1<<K++&&__*6+K<65?'#':' ');putchar(10);}}         /*ATARI Falcon030 */
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organization: Southern InterNet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: In article <461qau$gkb@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
: > The level-headed James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
: >
: > : On 13 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:
: > : > Just about anything you buy will depreciate in value so the
: > : > question isn't about "resale value". The real question is
: > : > "how much will it cost to do what I want to do?" In the eight
: > : > years I've owned my ST, I think I've spent maybe $2500.00 on
: > : > application software and hardware upgrades to stay current.
: >
: > : Every consumer commodity has a resale value. You may not like to think
: > : about it, yet it does exist. Whether it's an automobile or a vacuum
: > : cleaner, there exists a market for second-hand products. To deny this is
: > : amongst the most specious of all arguements I've ever heard.
: >
: > Aw, c'mon -- where did I deny the existance of a second-hand market?

: > The whole concept of depreciation is based on how much money you can
: > get for reselling an item. And my point was: how much does it cost
: > to accomplish the task at hand with the equipment you need? And I
: > demonstrated that it was *significantly* less expensive with an Atari.
: >
: > : > On other platforms (Mac or Clone), it's not unreasonable to
: > : > purchase a *brand* *new* $2500.00 machine every four years.
: > : > Even then, you must add some "optional extras" to the base machine
: > : > just to make it suitable for use.
:
: It's not unreasonable to spend $1500 for a Dell Pentium and Mac 631cd one as
: well. Doesn't the Falcon cost $1900 fully loaded?
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: >
: > : Computer Shopper is filled with fully-loaded 486/66Mhz/80Mhz/100MHz+
: > : systems for around half that (if not less) and they are fully-loaded with
: > : CD-ROMs and sound and 8megs and software and certainly not lacking for
: > : "options to make it suitable for use." Once again, someone needs to make
: > : better observations. Yes, I loaded Pentium might cost that, but it's a
: > : damn fast computer and a clock-multiplied 486 is still bang-for-buck champ.
: >
: > The '486 is dated technology (they're even sneering at it on the talk
: > shows here in San Diego), and 8 megs isn't really suitable for anything
: > more than casual use (...if you're running Microsoft Windows, that is...).
: >
:
: And the expensive Falcon is not?
:
: > : I've also seen fully-loaded Mac systems at/around $1000-$1200, but I
: > : don't know enough about them to elaborate.
: >
: > We'll probably hear from sinclap on the matter <g>. However, it takes
: > a MacIntosh running a better processor and double-or-faster clock speed
: > to equal the performance of the comparable Atari machine.
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: Oh, please! Are you comparing a PPC Mac running Photoshop to a ST running a
: screen saver? What a comparison. You can't even compare because the ST/Falcon
: is soo behind.
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: >
: > : > Clearly, my total cost of ownership is MUCH less when I compare
: > : > my ST to the other alternatives available at the time of my
: > : > original purchase: the IBM PC/AT or the Apple MacIntosh+.
: >
: > : I agree; that's why I bought the ST. However, if there is ever a system
: > : with hidden costs to make it "suitable for use," it's the ST. By the
: > : time one adds new TOS, 4-megs of RAM, 1.44 floppy, etc.etc.etc they're
: > : way in over the cost of a competing platform and would have to give it away.
: >
: > TOS Upgrade: $59.00
: > Floppy Upgrade: $100.00
: > RAM Upgrade: $100.00 plus RAM (same cost on all platforms)

: >   -------
: > $259.00
: >
: > (source: Toad Computers catalog)
: >
: > : >   Is it likely that new Falcon owners will still have new useful
: > : > applications for their existing machines in eight years? Yes!
: >
: Yea, right.. The Falcon lacks a web browser! Its your right to hold onto
: something that has failed!
:
: > : There will be very few "new Falcon owners" TODAY, let alone 8 years from
: > : now. What planet are you on? The great dearth of Falcon software has
: > : been the bane of the Falcon (and most Atari products) since its
: > : introduction.
: >
: > "Lots of software" is always comforting, but how many of the 45
: > Clone spreadsheets do you actually need? How many of the 237 Clone
: > word processors do you actually need? How many of the 68 Clone
: > databases do you actually need?
:
: Forgot web browsers, games and multimedia apps...Doesn't take a genius to
: figure out to spend as much money on the dead Falcon to the other cheaper
: platforms that have a wealth of apps and hardware! Again, what planet are you
: on? GET WITH THE PROGRAM!
:
: >
: > My guess is that you'll only need one or two applications in any
: > given category. Surprise! Falcon owners can choose from several
: > applications in each category as well. While we don't have the
: > luxury of learning to operate 237 different spelling checkers, we
: > do have spelling checkers in our software!
: >
: Who needs to learn on how to operate spell checkers? What are you babbling
: about? The Falcon is a throw away wedge piece of litter, get over it!
:
: > : The tiny niche Falcon market is too small to attract much
: > :software development,
: >
: > There is a good selection of software that runs on the Falcon,
: > just check out the 56-page catalog from Toad Computers or look
: > at all the advertisements in ST Informer.
:
: 56 pages of Falcon stuff? I don't think soo. I have a Toad catalog..
:
: >
: > : and the fact that the Falcon isn't even close to being
: > : "totally compatible" with its predecessors makes matters worse.
: >
: > 80% of existing ST software runs on the Falcon and you claim
: > that it "...isn't even close to being 'totally compatible' with
: > it's predecessors"? I disagree!
: He he he

:
: >
: > : Having said that, what is going to convince software devlopers to produce
: > : for the Falcon in 8 years? I'd like to know why you believe that, honestly.
: >
: > 1. Because the Falcon hardware is still in production.
: Not by Atari..
:
: > 2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
: What continent?
:
: > 3. Because the new software already available is leading edge stuff.
: And what is leading edge? Screen saver?
:
: > 4. Because Atari owners enjoy their platform and support each other.
:   Sounds kinky to me.
:
: > 5. Because clones of the Atari computer are becoming available.
: >
:
: Are you sure that the above does not apply to other platforms. Again, what
: planet are you on! So, you are going to reccommend to a new user to
: standardize on a obsolete platform?
:
: > : >   Is it likely that Clone/Mac owners will still have new useful
: > : > applications for their existing machines in eight years? No.
: >
: > : Ha!! 8 years is an eternity in this industry. However, there are so
: > : many Clones and Macs out there (than other designs) that I'm sure there
: > : will still be a market.
: >
: > Go ahead and wander down to a CompUSA or a Computer City and try to
: > buy some new software that will run on an IBM PC/AT or an Apple
: > MacIntosh+. You can't!
: >
: > Then check the recent software offerings for the Atari computers
: > and you'll see that a lot of it will run on an 8-year-old ST.
: > That's why it's cheaper to perform a task on an Atari instead of
: > a Clone or an Apple.
: >
: > A: >   If you're looking to avoid planned obsolescence, get a Falcon.
: >
: > : What are you saying? Just because the Falcon was the "flagship" of the
: > : Atari line and they quit making computers after it, then it will always
: > : be a "flagship" and thus have eternal status as such?
: >
: > Nope. I'm saying that it's much more likely that when new software
: > is released 8 years from now it will run on today's Falcon, based
: > on the fact that new software released today will run on an
: > 8-year-old Atari ST.
: >
: > : Just because my 486/80Mhz isn't the fastest PeeCee there is,
: > : it's automatically obsolete? I rather doubt the latter.

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: >
: > That's the word on the street.  486's are out, Pentiums are in.
: >
: > : I'm not the type of person who HAS TO HAVE the "latest and
: > : the greatest."
: >
: > True.  But you *do* have to own a machine that will run the software
: > you buy.  That's where Clones and Apples put you at a disadvantage.
: >
: > :                                       I suppose if that is your sole
: > : criteria for purchase, you could see things that way.  I really don't
: > : care what the fastest new Pentium/Pro is.  When my current machine fails
: > : to serve me, I'll have to sell it or toss it in a shitbox and get a new
: > : computer.
: >
: > That's what I said originally!  Cloners need to spend about $2500.00
: > every four years to perform their task, while I've only had to spend
: > $2500.00 in *eight* years.  It's cheaper to perform the task with an
: > Atari computer.
:
: What a bunch of bull.   I paid $999 for my machine and came with lots of apps.
: What planet are you on?
:
: >
: > : Relative to new, innovative designs, all current computers
: > : will become obsolete.  What makes you think the Falcon is immune to
: > : this?
: >
: > Not immune, just resistant.
: >
: > : The very fact that you believe so clearly illustrates how unrealistic
: > : your arguments are.
: >
: > Some people buy a computer to "follow the crowd" or to "impress their
: > friends" or even to "get free software from work".  I chose my computer
: > because it was the most cost-effective way to accomplish my task.  What
: > is realistic to me is clearly not realistic to you.
: >
: Like my $999 Mac that does the job wonderful!
:
:
: > Do we agree to disagree on this matter, or shall we go around again?
: >
: > -- George
:
: Falcon...computer or religious cult?  On the next edition of Geraldo!
:
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:                                                      BeBox(?)
:  Peter Sinclair-Day                             Macintosh Performa 636
:  University of Northern Iowa                         PowerBook 150
:  Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
:  Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm
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: like Jesus and believing you've witnessed the second comming.
:   -Guy Kawasaki
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From: stinformer@chatlink.com (Rod McDonald)
Subject: Re: Atari ST Mags in USA
Date: 1995/10/21
Message-ID: <46brob$h09@news.chatlink.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117884704
references: <813769281.23003@pcthorpe.demon.co.uk>
<1995Oct16.192915.49787@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Public Data Network/Chatlink
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: In article <813769281.23003@pcthorpe.demon.co.uk>, Paul@pcthorpe.demon.co.uk writes:
: > As an Atari user in the UK I've seen the number of ST mags gradually
: > decrease. I am not knocking the numbers I subscribe to two already
: > ST Format and ST Applications and am thinking about a third
: > Atari World, but I just wondered what the Atari scene is like in the
: > USA.

: Dead, about non existance. I believe ST Informer is the only Atari rag left. I
: may subscribe to it to keep up with any Lynx stuff.

......(AND Rod Replied)...YES, we are still here and kicking. We offer
subscription in the USA and abroad including air mail delivery. Check our
web page for subscription details. I also believe that Current Notes is
about to re-launch out of Toronto.

Best Regards, Rod
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DGqpL5.LzF@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
> quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>>guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
>>
>>>Does a PPC machine have a standard digital IO port for the standard
> DSP?
>>
>>The PowerPC doesn't need a DSP to process digital signals to acheive
> Falcon
>>equivalent performance since processor is fast enough to do it itself. I
>>could of course be proven wrong if you give me function that the Falcon
> can
>>do and the Mac can't. And what do you mean my "standard digital IO"?
>
> Ummm... Well, on the Falcon it is a "port" to connect units
> such as fiber optic digital to digital signal devices into.
> CD-Roms with fiber optic I/O and DAT decks come to
> mind. There is also a 8 channel 16track output device that can be
> connected there as well. I'm not even a "Musco" and I know that.
> I think you would have to do some soldering on you PPC or purchase an
> interface card (if such a beast exist) to have that type of "option"
> on you PPC :) The old AV's had DSP chips but I don't recall if they were
> externally accessable.Probably best to just break down and buy
> a C-Lab Falcon. Then you could learn something in this newsgroup
> instead of bashing it. And I don't want to hear the crap about
> how expensive the Falcons are. I just visited the Mac for sale
> group, and even the old 040's (800,900,950,840's) are going for
> more than a new C-Lab Falcon with 4/350 and Cubase thrown in from
> Toad.

Comparing an overpriced outdated slow Falcon with out expandable slots
to 040 Towers! Have you seen the $1399 Performa 631 and $1699 Performa 6116
complete with cdrom, monitor, modem, keyboard and software bundle?
The Falcon is expensive!

>
> Did I miss anything? You most certainly have. Tell me the truth.
> Did you purchase or upgrade all of your Mac software to take
> advantage of the PPC or are you happy running as if you had
> a Quadra?

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Current apps are being shipped in both versions in the same box!  Some may have
upgraded all or partial..
>
> Mike
>>
>>--
>>
>>Brian Quinlan
>>quinlan@sfu.ca
>
>



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Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/10/28
Message-ID: <FJ3IBIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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In <1995Oct25.175228.50100@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>Performa 636(aka Quadra 630)..040-33mhz, 8/250, 2xcdrom, keyboard and software
>bundle for $999 plus $3.00 over night delivery from MacWarehouse!

Is it as bad as the original 630? I.e. DRAM for video, etc..?
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Thorsten

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In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951026011231.28804F-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>> The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.
>
>How do those color pictures look on a 4-color display (520ST)?

a) you should switch off the pictures anyway to waste less bandwidth
b) I assume they look as if the've been dithered. On a graphics board they look quite fine

But sure, pioint b) doesn't bother you, as you have only used an unexpanded ST and then switched to the great new machines. How could you have chosen to buy expansions like that?

>> Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
>> the PC.
>
>Bullshit. Papyrus is expensive - we've been through that here.

"Off Axis" costs only 50% of the PC version.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
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<1995Oct24.233051.50082@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.814639391@gmi.edu>
<1995Oct27.212814.50159@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: >>>> What is this mythical web browser? Sounds like a insecure Atari Jihad..
: >>>>
: >>> The name of the Web Browser is simply "WWW v.1.0x" and has recently
: >>> been updated
: >>> to v.1.07.
: >>>
: >>> - And it's freeware.
: >
: >>And so is Mosaic and Netscape on the Mac/PC..
: >
: > Wrong, idiot. Call Netscape. Their products aren't freeware.

: he he he he. BZZT! Thats funny, I can download from the ftp sites or walk
: down to ISCS with a blank disk..

Not. Netscape is a commercial product. As suggested, call Netscape. This
is one of the reasons why Netscape is rapidly becoming one of the largest
software houses, due to their distribution, but it is still NOT free.
If you pay the cost or not, that is your problem, but the product costs
$40 or somesuch.

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Billy D'Augustine
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http://www.gti.net/azog/

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <46psld$62v@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

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> The financially-concerned James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
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> : > > TOS Upgrade:      $59.00
> : > > Floppy Upgrade:  $100.00
> : > > RAM Upgrade:     $100.00 plus RAM (same cost on all platforms)
> : > >                  -------
> : > >                  $259.00
> : > >
> : > > (source:  Toad Computers catalog)
>
> : Ok - what's the two-way shipping charge to mail my "non-expandable"
> : ST in to have all that done?  How much labor will it cost me?  How much
> : downtime?  Remember that everything is soldered in on the Atari, and
> : perhaps I can do the TOS myself - but I may as well have them plug it in
> : while they have the thing open.  Oh - how do I know if I have the "proper
> : AJAX" chips (or whatever?).  I was trying to determine if I could get
> : this done to my 520ST and was answered with some indifference.
>
> Service Charge Estimates
>
>       Two-Way Shipping (UPS) $ 25.00
>       Labor (Generous)       $100.00
>                              -------
>       Subtotal               $125.00
>       Plus Parts             $259.00
>                              -------
>       Total                  $384.00
>
> That's even less than sinclap's under-performing $999.00 wonder, which
> certainly refutes your claim that it's cheaper to buy another computer
> than to upgrade!
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I sold my Performa 550 for $900..I called MacWarehouse to order the P636 for $999. I than bought a Apple display color monitor, the sony tube one for $230 with shipping. My tottal upgrade cost was $332. For $332 I received the 040-33mhz, 3 extra mb of ram and an extra 90mb of hd space plus lots of expandability!

>
> [Web Browser Comments Edited -- They're Answered In Other Postings]
>
> : > > "Lots of software" is always comforting, but how many of the 45
> : > > Clone spreadsheets do you actually need? How many of the 237 Clone
> : > > word processors do you actually need? How many of the 68 Clone
> : > > databases do you actually need?
>
> : So it's the old "I can't get any so I'll walk down the Path of
> : Renunciation" arguement??
>
> Since I noted that there are several choices available in each of the
> main applications, I'm certainly not claiming that "I can't get any."
> Are you having difficulty following the discussion?
>
> : Another twist: "Fox can't get the grapes so they must not be
> : sweet anyway?"
>
> I haven't said anything derogatory about software that's not compatible
> with the Falcon or the ST.
>
> : Sorry, but there ain't that many duplicate programs. There is a
> : LARGE DIVERSITY.
>
> A large diversity of word processors. A large diversity of databases.
> A large diversity of spreadsheets. A large diversity of telecommuni-
> cations programs.
>
> Most computer users will only operate six or fewer programs on their
> computer. It doesn't matter that there are 237 different word processors,
> since they only need one of them.

But we have the diversity of choices that the Falcon will never have. The
Falcon is underpowered non expanadable and over priced! Thats the fact Jack!

>
>
> : > The Falcon is a throw away wedge piece of litter, get over it!
>
> : Heh heh heh!!! Now, I'm not going to go as far as say the Falcon is that
> : bad - I just want the truth. The truth is that it's not (anywhere close)
> : to being a kick-ass cutting edge system. Can't get any software.
>
> Software is available on-line, by mail, and at dealers supporting

> Atari computers.

Yes, but what about new customers to the PC market. how are they suppose to
know that the Falconflop exists?

>
>
> : > > 80% of existing ST software runs on the Falcon and you claim
> : > > that it "...isn't even close to being 'totally compatible' with
> : > > it's predecessors"? I disagree!
> : > He he he
>
> : YEAH RIGHT!!!   Look at the games section where they list everything
> : that's Falcon compatible with a little asterick. Probably more like
> : 20%.
>
> Did you see the little note in the upper right corner? It says:
> "A check next to a title means it has been tested on and is
> compatible with the Falcon030. Other titles have not been tested
> or do not work...."   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> Obviously the list is not complete, which means that games
> compatibility will be greater than 20%.
>
> Also: 75% of all games sold in the US are for the various Clone machines.
> If you're looking for a game machine and not a serious computer, then the
> Falcon is obviously not for you.
>
> BTW -- I was referring to all existing ST software in the
> "80% compatibility" statement, not just the games.
>
> : And at those prices, I can probably buy BOTH a MAC and PC, or a PowerMac
> : that's DOS compatible. Uhh....difficult choice. Let me guess which one
> : the marketplace will make.
>
> A maxed-out Clone at Incredible Universe retails for $3,000.00. A
> maxed-out Falcon retails for $1,900.00. Nope, I don't think you
> could buy BOTH a MAC and a Clone. You couldn't even buy just the
> clone.

Can you define a Maxed out clone? List the features. I can get a loaded P75
for 4 $1500 and a loaded Powermac 6166 for 4 $1699!

>
> : I haven't seen an Atari ad (for anything, not even games) in months,
>
> Check out the Jaguar ads on the late-night talk shows.

Were talking about Falcon adds!
>
> : haven't seen a computer TV ad since Alan Alda was the spokesman for the
> : then-new Atari XL lines, never seen an ad for an ST (not even when they
> : were hot), and I doubt Falcon ever made it to TV. Do you mean they're
> : spouting off about 16-Mhz processors on national TV?? Where??? Where do
> : I tune in?
>
> It's true the Falcon isn't being marketed via TV -- but I see the print
> ads in ST Informer and ST Format, and can visit the Toad Web Site.

None of those publications exist in my lakes of the woods and I doubt that the
vast PC public would know that Toad exist!
>
> : > > 3. Because the new software already available is leading edge stuff.
>
> : Now we revert to the "we already have it so we don't need more"
> : arguement.
>
> No. It's a statement that new software is available for the
> Falcon, and that it's of leading edge concept and quality.
> Is English a second language for you?
>
> : > > 4. Because Atari owners enjoy their platform and support each other.
>
> : Can you think of **ANY** computing platform where things are different?
> : PC/Mac and even Coleco ADAM and Timex/Sinclair 1000s have usergroups
> : SOMEWHERE.
>
> He wanted reasons, I was being complete.
>
> : > > 5. Because clones of the Atari computer are becoming available.
> : > >
>
> : At prices that could get me into a new Mecedes S-class. Heh heh.
>
> With performance that make both the Mac and the Clone look very bad.
>

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha. Eh, Beavis we don't do Mac Pluses anymore !!!   n

> : That's because there's an EON between hardware generations (er, there
> : was, since there's no more). Just bacause Atari owners are saddled with
> : DEAD END hardware (reference: 16Mhz processor) is no reason to turn
> : that around into a "I can still run all the new software on my old
> : computer."
>
> That so-called "Dead End hardware" smoked an Apple Mac Quadra and had
> a 66 MHz '486 breathing heavy just trying to keep up. An efficient
> architecture coupled with an efficient operating system outplays raw
> Hertz.
>
> : People WANT to upgrade - I enjoy buying a new computer as
> : much as a new car - particularly when I can sell my old one (yes, at a
> : loss, but not as much as you) and when my new model is a
> : bang-for-the-buck champ over the last one.
>
> WANTING to upgrade is different from being FORCED to upgrade, a
> requirement of running with the Clones.

Nobody id being forced to upgrade. My software runs fine on my model. I will
most likely upgrade by next summer.
>

> : Too bad that with the Falcon, not only can you NOT upgrade (save
> : for overpriced German clones - I'm talking ATARI here), but you can't
> : even run all the old software.
>
> Yes, there are hardware upgrades for the Falcon -- the upcoming '040
> processor, the 32 MHz upgrade, the expose video board, etc.

)4 040 comming soon? Probably will cost more than my 040..

>
> And the ability to run 80% of all the old software is pretty good!
>
> : Don't try and tell me that 80% of the software is compatible - I've seen
> : people try to get GAMES to run on the Falcon - good luck in many cases.
>
> Software is more than games. 80% of all ST software will run on the
> Falcon.
>
> : The past is never a good indicator of the future in this changing
> : industry, son. 8 years ago, I couldn't get 1-gig hard drives for under
> : $300 (maybe less now). Just an example.
>
> When you're discussing technological trends, you may be correct.
> But when you're considering the development of software, I choose
> to differ! To achieve the greatest level of sales, software developers
> will make their offerings compatible with as much of the computer line
> as possible.
>
> : What's clearly realistic to me is that the Falcon clearly went by
> : the wayside like the Atari 8-bit, Apple II, Coleco Adam, Commodore
> : 64, etc...
>
> Falcon: STILL In Production
> Atari 8:   Not In Production
> Apple II: Not In Production
> Coleco Adam: Not In Production
> Commodore 64: Not In Production
>
> Wrong again.
>
> : I'm sure there are users of those platforms that think they had it
> : all and that anything else wasn't necessary.
>
> Naturally, I don't think I've "got it all", because NONE of the computer
> platforms can claim that!
>
> : It's not very clear to you that you're in the same boat. It is to me.
>
> It all comes down to: how much does it cost to perform the task?
> Clone users spend about $2500.00 every four years while Atari owners
> spend about $2500.00 every eight years, as shown previously.

Can you cite evidence?

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>
> -- George
>
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In article <46pu1o$6rd@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman -
Ferran Scientific) writes:
> Now that he's got a good head of steam up, James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG)
> continues to expostulate with:
>
> : On 22 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:
>
> : Am I to infer that the point of the above is to tell me that the 16Mhz
> : Falcon has more horsepower than the above systems???
>
> On a system basis, and with respect to the benchmark that was run, yes.

Ha!  $999 gives a performa 636 with 040-33mhz, 2x cdrom.., keyboard, software
bundle.

>
> : > : games,
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> : >
> : > That's what Jaguars and Clones are for. (I've never met anyone who
> : > felt the Mac was a serious contender in the game machine category. :-)
>
Marathon and DarkForces are here plus lots more on the way/...There is more
game development happening on the Mac platform than the Jagflop..

> : Then what's the Atari for? If I have to get a Clone, I may as well do my
> : word processing, etc on it as well.
>
> The Falcon is for multimedia, sound, graphics, animation, plus the same
> old applications of word processing, data basing, spread sheeting,
> telecommunicating, compiling, faxing, etc.

The Falcon is a lousy multimedia platform because the hardware is slow and weak
by 1995 standards plus their is almost no apps that is considered multimedia.

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>
> : > That's what "compatibility" is all about! Software written for
> : > the ST runs just fine on the Falcon. Are you implying that each
> : > new MacIntosh model causes the existing catalog of Mac software to
> : > become obsolete?
>
> : Then why won't all the games run on the Falcon? There should be no
> : exceptions. "Compatibility" is an absolute term.
>
> Because many of the games programmers broke good-programming rules,
> doing hardware-specific tricks. Software is more than games, and an
> 80% compatibility is quite good.

he he he he..

>
> : > : > 2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
> : > : What continent?
> : >
> : > Europe, United States, etc.
>
> : No, not in the United States.
>
> Yup, right here in the US. Check in ST Informer. And on the Toad Web page.
>

I don't have ST Informer...Not available at the newstands.

> : > Try to buy new software for it in four years. Most likely, your machine
> : > won't be capable of running it. Most of the new Atari software runs on
> : > the ST just fine.
>
> : Things are going to dry up faster, though. No Codehead, etc....
>
> Software companies come and go. New software is still coming out

> for the Falcon.

Not much..

>
> : True - but let's not justify our opinions by distorting the truth with
> : ridiculous claims that the Falcon outperforms all other plaforms,
>
> What distortion? I showed benchmark completion times for four systems
> including the Falcon, claiming that an efficient architecture and an
> efficient operating system can outperform an inefficient system running
> with a higher clock speed.

Cite the evidence and source. List hardware, color depth and soo on.   se
>
> : that we can get lots of new software,
>
> Right there in the Toad catalog & ST Informer.
>
> : that we can run all old software (games included) on the Falcon,
>
> My claim has been 80% compatibility with existing ST software. Are
> you experiencing comprehension problems?
>
> : that the Falcon is a great starter computer,
>
> It's a great computer!
>
> : that the Falcon can be all things to all people,
>
> When have I ever said that?
>
> : that 8 years from now things will be peachy with the Falcon.
>
> I said that new Falcon software released eight years from now will
> most likely run on today's Falcon, given the fact that new software
> released today runs just fine on an 8-year-old ST.
>
> : 8 years ago you could get new software for the Commodore 64. Does
> : that mean I can now or in 8 years?
>
> Well, you could have a year or so ago, before Commodore went bankrupt,
> because the 64 was then still available for sale in toy stores. To the
> best of my knowledge, Commodore hasn't licensed production of the 64
> to another company, but Atari *has* licensed production of the Falcon
> to C-Lab.
>
> : James
>
> Keep trying, James. And try to stick to the point.
>
> -- George
>

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pischke@ecf.toronto.edu (PISCHKE DAVID) writes:

>Wait -- Brian Quinlan asked you to provide an example of something that a DSP
>can do that a PPC cannot.   Are you implying that a PPC cannot multiply, add,
>do memory loads and pointer updates? Yes, it may take more cycles, but the
>argument was that the PPC can do everything that a DSP can do. The argument
>was also that, since the PPC is running at a much faster data rate and has a
>wider path to memory, it can do everything the DSP in the Falcon can do at
>at least the same speed.

You brought up something that I hadn't though of: the DSP would be bound by
the memory subsystem. How big is the bus to the Falcon DSP and what kind
of data throughput is possible? Does the Falcon use some sort of cacheing
mechanism? Maybe L2 cache for the DSP?

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: I have not seen the Falcon, but read the specs, reviews and others comments.

     Petey ... you only read the comments that suit your biased opinion.
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                   >> Mark <<


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     Mark Rathwell = "Who would have thought a good little girl like you
              =  could have destroyed all of my beautiful
The Universiy Of Guelph =  wickedness?"
              = "Summertime came too soon, summers in Kansas
  mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =  often do. And the air was still, I felt the pull"
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In article <FJ3IBIALUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten
Guenther) writes:
> In <1995Oct25.175228.50100@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>Performa 636(aka Quadra 630)..040-33mhz, 8/250, 2xcdrom, keyboard and software
>>bundle for $999 plus $3.00 over night delivery from MacWarehouse!
>
> Is it as bad as the original 630? I.e. DRAM for video, etc..?

The 630 series uses video memory not dram!



>
> Thorsten
>
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> - guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) - _O
> ----�=ae--�=oe--�=ue--�=Ae--�=Oe--�=Ue--�=sz---- /
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> In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951026011231.28804F-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
>>> The Falcon has a web browser. Even the 520 ST has a web browser.
>>
>>How do those color pictures look on a 4-color display (520ST)?
>
> a) you should switch off the pictures anyway to waste less bandwidth

Your precious Atari can't handle it? Hell, a new 040 $499 LC475 can handle color very well. The whole point of using a web browser is for the color graphics!

> b) I assume they look as if the've been dithered. On a graphics board they
> look quite fine
>
Don't need a graphics board. I have one meg video memory as standard..

> But sure, pioint b) doesn't bother you, as you have only used an
> unexpanded ST and then switched to the great new machines. How could you
> have chosen to buy expansions like that?
>

What babble is this?

>>> Earth idiot. And the apps for the Falcon are cheaper than the apps for
>>> the PC.
>>
>>Bullshit. Papyrus is expensive - we've been through that here.
>
> "Off Axis" costs only 50% of the PC version.

Not as cheap as ClarisWorks!

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We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

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guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>No, he's the university's janitor.

I stand corrected. But the license applies to University staff as well.

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>Like the available slot for the 68882 math coprocessor.
>Like the system RAM that can be expanded from 1 Meg to 4 Meg or 14 Meg.
>Like the processor-direct slot that allows custom hardware to take over
>the system for new processors (68040 w/32-bit RAM), emulation (such as
>clones), or multimedia (such as the Expose board).

The copressor slot would be unnescessary if Atari had them built-in. Upgrading to 14 Megs of RAM is much less than the 72MB that a low-end PC/Mac can be expanded to. A PDS slot is cool but Apple has used that for years. And then your missing an expansion bus such as PCI.

>And BTW -- since *you* are a member of the vast Personal Computer public
>(just like the rest of us are), and since *you* know about Toad, isn't
>it therefore only a matter of time before the rest of the computer users
>know about Toad? :-)

Only if they read Atari advocacy groups :)

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>Now remember the rule of thumb that it takes a Mac with a better processor
>and a double-or-better system clock to match the performance of the
>Atari-designed machine.  When the Medusa comes out with, say, at 68060
>running at 60 MHz, Apple will need a PowerPC running at 120 MHz (minimum)
>just to compare.

I don't like your rule of thumb. Please explain how you came up with it.

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>The 630 series uses video memory not dram!
Not according to Guru.

Would you like to check that?

Oh, and the memory used for video is non-expandable.
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Email: David.Stevenson@jet.uk  or  hoagy@cix.compulink.co.uk

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So in other words, the mean PC being sold today is more powerful than
the Falcon, that came out THREE YEARS AGO?

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Hi, I know this is an Atari newsgroup, but I'm trying to decide on which
computer to buy to use for the last year and a half of my computer science
degree. I've heard the Amiga is the best choice because it can be a Mac
or a PC with the addition of cards, and nothing else can emulate an Amiga. What
do you think?

Robert Duncan
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Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

>Yes, but then that "quality" factor comes into play when you say MPEG.
>Output one of your frames to an Epson Stylus at 720dpi and see what
>you get. Or, run it out through your RGB to SVHS converter (you do
>have one, don't you) and check the tape quality. Broadcast quality
>on the Mac will cost about 8k. Shit, i'm talking about a lowly
>Falcon here, not a Video Toaster. Ya, a PPC with all the $$$$$
>goodies would be nice, but only after I win the Iowa lotto :)
>For "home" use, I can't beat the Falcon.

Why would I output the video to a 720dpi printer? It will look like crap
just like it would outputed from a Falcon. The Mac video capture hardware
is limited to the quality of the input data as is the Falcon's. If you
capture a frame, at a reasonable size and frame rate then all the data
for that frame will be there. I've never tried to make a broadcast system
before so I can't comment on your price figures. Doesn't seem that
bad though assuming that it includes everything.

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On 31 Oct 1995, Brian Quinlan wrote:

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>
> >So in other words, the mean PC being sold today is more powerful than
> >the Falcon, that came out THREE YEARS AGO?
>
> Correct. I think that this is the first time anyone has admitted this.
>
> --

However, a PC today that's more powerful will cost less.....MUCH LESS. The scenario isn't complete without saying it. Look at the November '95 Computer Shopper. Cover story is about 486DX4/100Mhz systems for $999. All had 8 MB RAM, 256K cache, 540MB hard drives, 1024x768 non-interlaced video on a .28 dot pitch SVGA monitor, 16-bit sound and QUAD speed CD-ROMs. Before making judgement, keep this under consideration because it would cost a hell of a lot more to get a proprietary system up to these specs...and cost a lot more.

What was that about people bitching about having to pay $2500-$5000 to upgrade "every year?"

James

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On 27 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> The financially-concerned James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
     oh boy.  Here we go again trying to be "fancy."  I'm not so much
concerned with financing as I am with getting at the truth:  Any way you
slice it, a Falcon system is MORE EXPENSIVE than a mainstream design.



>
>       Two-Way Shipping (UPS) $ 25.00
>       Labor (Generous)       $100.00
>                              -------
>       Subtotal               $125.00
>       Plus Parts             $259.00
>                              -------
>       Total                  $384.00
>
> That's even less than sinclap's under-performing $999.00 wonder, which
> certainly refutes your claim that it's cheaper to buy another computer
> than to upgrade!

Getting a new computer gives you a whole lot more than those items will.

>
> : So it's the old "I can't get any so I'll walk down the Path of
> : Renunciation" arguement??
>
> Since I noted that there are several choices available in each of the
> main applications, I'm certainly not claiming that "I can't get any."
> Are you having difficulty following the discussion?

I know you're not claiming that you can't get any.  You wouldn't admit it
even if you could get ZILCH.  THe fact is that you're trying to pretend
that the vast software empire of the PC is NO advantage to the platform,
and that proves what a fool you are and how utterly misconstrued your
thoughts are on computers.  Do you have difficulty understanding that?
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>
> : Another twist: "Fox can't get the grapes so they must not be
> : sweet anyway?"
>
> I haven't said anything derogatory about software that's not compatible
> with the Falcon or the ST.
>

No dill-weed... I mean that you can't get the DIVERSITY (the grapes).
Heh heh. I'll try to refrain from such complex (snicker) analogies so
you won't get thrown off again.

> : Sorry, but there ain't that many duplicate programs. There is a
> : LARGE DIVERSITY.
>
> A large diversity of word processors. A large diversity of databases.
> A large diversity of spreadsheets. A large diversity of telecommunications programs.

And a whole lot of other diverse programs for just about anything you
could possibly want to do from MIDI to burning EPROMS to calculating
vectors and statisitics and learning foreing languages and printing color
automaps and etc and etc and etc. Face it, you've lost this point.

> Most computer users will only operate six or fewer programs on their
> computer. It doesn't matter that there are 237 different word processors,
> since they only need one of them.

1) terminal program
2) database
3) spreadsheet
4) word processor
5) MIDI sequencer
6) File/disk utilities
7) compression utilities
8) Graphics file editors
9) Printer utilities/programs
etc etc etc
How about game 1, game2.......game 20.

Heh heh heh. Looks like you've lost another point.

> Software is available on-line, by mail, and at dealers supporting
> Atari computers.

The former two sources are available to all platforms and the latter is a
joke...practically nonexistant.

>
> Did you see the little note in the upper right corner? It says:
> "A check next to a title means it has been tested on and is
> compatible with the Falcon030. Other titles have not been tested

> or do not work...."   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> Obviously the list is not complete, which means that games
> compatibility will be greater than 20%.

What is OBVIOUS (if anything) is that if they "tested" more and found out they don't work, they'd have a harder time unloading that backstock of overpriced Falcons that keeps their overhead up. They can probably try to reclaim some of their lost fortune by keeping it under their hats and selling Falcons to people like you who are going to give them the benefit of the doubt and believe 80%. Why in the hell else would any respectable dealer NOT test the games? They should realize that whether or not it runs on the Falcon should be the BURNING QUESTION on all Atari owners minds. Why don't they find out and inform?

>
> Also: 75% of all games sold in the US are for the various Clone machines.
> If you're looking for a game machine and not a serious computer, then the
> Falcon is obviously not for you.

Just because you can't get many games doesn't make your computer a "serious" one. Just because you CAN get a lot of games doesn't make your computer "less serious." Now you sound like what the IBM guys said about my Atari 800 back in 1980 when it was a KICK ASS "serious" computer and played the best games. Just so happens "serious" computers play the best games because they have the highest demands on the hardware. I don't expect you'd understand that, however.

>
> BTW -- I was referring to all existing ST software in the
> "80% compatibility" statement, not just the games.

Ok...that's because most games won't run. HOwever, I can run most of that other software the GEMulator board, stuck in a slot of that $999 100Mhz PC (see Computer SHopper Nov 95) and run it faster and better and cheaper than a $1900 Falcon, and do a hell of a lot else too, plus play games. You don't like that thought, no doubt, but it's true.

> A maxed-out Clone at Incredible Universe retails for $3,000.00. A
> maxed-out Falcon retails for $1,900.00. Nope, I don't think you
> could buy BOTH a MAC and a Clone. You couldn't even buy just the
> clone.

A maxed-out clone is orders of magnitude beyond what a Falcon is capable of and the comparison is ludicrous. A $999 clone runs RINGS around a Falcon. Incidentally, on page 23 (ABS Computer) there's a $1839 clone ($61 less than your "maxed out" Falcon and here are the specs:

Pentium 100Mhz
16MB RAM, 256K cache

850MB IDE drive
PCI Local bus
SVGA
Quad-speed CD-ROM
16-bit sound and speakers
14.4K fax/modem
15" non-interlaced flatscreen monitor

Good lord, man.....look at those specs for less than your $1900. Learn to give up on this insane arguement and be thought of as a fool than to continue to pipe up about that which you know nothing - and remove all doubt.

>
> Check out the Jaguar ads on the late-night talk shows.

Which is why their marketing is so ineffective. I don't even see their ads in the video game magazines, which is what the kids (and adults) read who are in the market. The kids don't watch late-night talk shows!! Atari's too cheap to get prime-time.... THey're going to lose that way.

> : Now we revert to the "we already have it so we don't need more"
> : arguement.
>
> No. It's a statement that new software is available for the
> Falcon, and that it's of leading edge concept and quality.
> Is English a second language for you?

Yes, what little of it there is. English isn't a second language; please don't erroneously assume that because others disagree with your assinine assertions that it is because they cannot understand....it is because they disagree.

>
> With performance that make both the Mac and the Clone look very bad.

Yeah, right....that 100Mhz Pentium with 16 Megs and 4x CD-ROM...made look bad by a 16Mhz 030 !!!! HA HA HA HA!!!! The only thing looking bad here is you. Get wise and give it up.

> : DEAD END hardware (reference: 16Mhz processor) is no reason to turn
> : that around into a "I can still run all the new software on my old
> : computer."
>
> That so-called "Dead End hardware" smoked an Apple Mac Quadra and had
> a 66 MHz '486 breathing heavy just trying to keep up. An efficient
> architecture coupled with an efficient operating system outplays raw
> Hertz.

Yeah, right...In the hands of Atari. In the real world, benchmarks would be quite different as anyone who understands anything about computers (read: not you) would have to agree.

> WANTING to upgrade is different from being FORCED to upgrade, a
> requirement of running with the Clones.

I know people with 286's and 386's that still get by. When were they forced?

>
> Yes, there are hardware upgrades for the Falcon -- the upcoming '040
> processor, the 32 MHz upgrade, the expose video board, etc.

You're just getting to the 040 as Apple phases it out after years of
production....you have a lot to look foreward to. Same with 32Mhz.

> : the wayside like the Atari 8-bit, Apple II, Coleco Adam, Commodore
> : 64, etc...
>
> Falcon: STILL In Production
> Atari 8:   Not In Production
> Apple II: Not In Production
> Coleco Adam: Not In Production
> Commodore 64: Not In Production
>
> Wrong again.

Uh....I meant the ATARI Falcon, so I'm, not wrong.

> It all comes down to: how much does it cost to perform the task?
> Clone users spend about $2500.00 every four years while Atari owners
> spend about $2500.00 every eight years, as shown previously.

This is laughable. Your $2500 is supposition while I've shown you FACT
(Computer Shopper, NOV 95) as my PROOF. You stand corrected. $999 for a
100Mhz PC with more bells and whistles than any Falcon could dream of,
and more software and horsepower too.

James

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I have no problems admiting this. But, the reason for my post was to point
out the foolishness of comparing a machine built today to a machine that
was built three years ago.

I may have a bad memory, but I belive three years ago, a "standard" PC
would have been at most a 486/33. I personally belive that the Falcon
can hold its own against that machine.

There are also upgrade kits for the Falcon that increase speed of the
processor, and other stuff..

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The Amiga is a good machine, but

a) it's out of date now.
b) Hard to find
C) It's manufacturer is bankrupt.

The Amiga (like the Atari ST) was an excellent computer that never really caught on too well in North America. It can emulate other computers, but that is expensive to do and it wouldn't be able to keep up with the latest in PC and MAC hardware or software.

>> Mark <<

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               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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In article <djs.815047471@gen-off-3>, djs@jet.uk (David Stevenson) writes:

> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>>The 630 series uses video memory not dram!
> Not according to Guru.

Who the -uck is Guru?

>
> Would you like to check that?
>

I did..my manual!

> Oh, and the memory used for video is non-expandable.

For Apple's intended target for the 630 line is enough. BTW..There are other expandable Macs than the 630 line..

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>        considered as an official comment from the JET Joint Undertaking
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In article <470j4t$beo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Not here!
>
>    I bet you haven't even looked.
>
> : Have one of the finest school library media centers in the USA!
>
>    And some of the biggest genetic throwbacks passing off as human
> beings. :-)

He he he..

>
> : Blame Atari..
>
>    Fo what? I saw all their upgrades. I could go into stores and see
> the new ST. I'm able to buy the Jaguar and it's games at a mall ten
> minutes from my residence room. I should blame Atari for your bias and
> lack of research abilities?
>

Congrats..But not here...Meanwhile Sony has racked up 300,000 sales of the
Playstation in six weeks.

>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ===============================================================================
>      Mark Rathwell    = "Who would have thought a good little girl like you
>             =  could have destroyed all of my beautiful
> The Universiy Of Guelph =  wickedness?"
>             = "Summertime came too soon, summers in Kansas
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =  often do. And the air was still, I felt the pull"
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dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

By making your question rhetorical, you want to preempt (something the mac is bad at) debate, right?

>True, indeed. Am I right to believe that the '040 has the coprocessor
>built-in, just like the '486's? The rumored C-Lab Falcon040 would then
>have the math coprocessor standard. Ummmmm!

Some versions do. The 040LC does not but all the others do (EC,MC,etc) I beleive.

>This leaves us perched on the edge of the "efficient software is small
>software" discussion, BTW.

Software may be small on the Falcon but unless they do something clever then the data takes the same about of RAM space. And if you want a lot of RAM then either your doing a lot of LISP programming or you need it for data.

>The processor direct slot (PDS, right?) serves as the expansion bus,
>although I will admit it's limited to one plug-in.

I'm saying the Apple has PDS & SCSI. So the Mac sacrifices a cartridge port for several PCI slots.

>I dunno ... Peter sounds like a plugged-in guy to me. I wouldn't be

>surprised to see him as a guest speaker at some big Mac powwow somewhere.
>(I'd like to see someone post the "transcript" of any such speech he
>might give. Any creative writers out there?)

Peter doesn't speak for anyone Mac users that I know of! Every time I see one
of his posts I want to buy a PC!

>: I don't like your rule of thumb. Please explain how you came up with it.

>It's my own rule of thumb, but it seems to hold true with other models
>in the Mac line as well, and appears to be caused by inefficiencies in
>the Mac operating system.

So this is a rule based on the speed at which the operating system runs and
not some weird archetual superiority of the Falcon. Cool. But remeber that
the Mac operating system has to do a lot more stuff than the Atari. How
many pixels in the LCIIs monitor vs theSTs. What pbt depth was the LCII
running in? Was the LCII networked, file shared? What font system was the
Atari using? Etc. I think we've had this debate before.

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chainxor@control.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide) writes:

>What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?

The 630 line was designed for people who have no intention of expanding.
Compare the expansion capability of the Falcon to a 7100/7200/8500/9500.
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organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James,

You make some very good points. However, please don't make bold claims about the Falcon when you just do not know what you are talking about. For example, you should probably own and use a Falcon to get an idea of how compatible it is with old software. 80% sounds reasonable to me. Games run over half of the time. All the games you sold me worked just fine, thanks :-).

I agree that the PC system that you are talking about (CS) sounds very impressive. However, I have seen other's impressive PCs choke on installing 3 year old games due to lack of memory (this system had 16 megs). Sure, I could learn to use a PC more effeceintly but why should I have to when I enjoy my Falcon and find it much easier-to-use? I believe that a little while back you were saying how great the ST was and how difficult it was to use an IBM. Why the change of heart, if you don't mind me asking?

Anyway, you could argue that I am biased and brand loyal to Ataris. Fine. I just like the machine. I enjoy using it. I see all the trials that PC users go through and don't want to jump through the same hoops to get programs to run. I also, out of principle, do not want to run anything from Microsoft on my home computer.

I am not going to try to argue that the Atari can compete with an IBM in raw computing power at the same price. I would argue, though, that TOS 4.04 completely kills anything that runs on the PC. In that respect, the Atari wins. This is something that will not show up in benchmarks.

I am also from the old days of computing when people used their systems for fun and leisure. The Falcon is not merely a tool for me; it is a form of entertainment. I enjoy using it. Will C-Lab take the market by storm with Falcon clones? Most likely not. They will, however, ensure a supply of good, fun computing systems for hobbyists like myself. It also gives people choice.

Glad you enjoy your PC. Oh, and could you stop laughing in your posts? I find that unneccessary and annoying.

-scott tirrell

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <95302.121929STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
> One of the main sources of conflict with this thread is that people
> on the Mac side just do not have knowledge of the Atari line of
> computers. I keep hearing claims of the dearth of Atari software.
> However, I cannot afford all of the great software coming on for my
> Falcon! Besides, Mac owners have to concede that the PC has more
> software but this doesn't make it a better machine.
> People genuinely interested in Atari products should e-mail ST
> Informer and ask for a free issue. Their e-mail address is
> stinformer@chatlink.com. Or contact Toad for a free catalog (info@
> toad.net).

I have much knowledge of the Atari line, thank you!.

> I am tired about hearing about 4-bit color on STs when I have my
> unmodified Falcon running 16-bit color. This is fine for browsing
> the Net. You can get a web browser, James Woods!

Much of the installed base are four color ST's! But you can't run NetScape
2.0!

> As far as multimedia goes, there is APEX media and some products from
> Lexicor. What do people mean by multimedia? Games? If so, I'll take
> my 7800 anyday over crud like the Journeyman Project.

But the Mac does it better with hardware and apps! Plus the Mac is cheaper for
multimedia. The Mac is now the Power with out the Price!

> Speaking of games, using Backwards allows the Falcon to run over half
> of ST games. New games like Llamazap (which I would like to see Macs
> and PCs handle as well as the Falcon does) and Steel Talons takes
> advantage of the Falcon's hardware. And games are easy to set up
> on a Falcon. My friend with a Pentium with 16 megs of memory could
> not get a game to run due to lack of RAM. True, this person doesn't
> know much about computers but this is just silly.
> As far as the 16Mhz 030 goes, one can upgrade cheaply to 32Mhz ($99).
> Also, Wizztronics is releasing 040 boards and rumor is that C-Lab
> will make a 040 clone or even a 060. A C-Lab Falcon 4/350 costs
> $1349. I think that is a fair price (better than Atari's Falcon).
> The C-Lab clone also has internal SCSI. I don't know of any PowerMacs
> for under $1400 (based on MacWorld).

Games like DarkForces and Marathon are not available on the Falcon. Upgrade to
32 mhz!!!Wow... I have an 040.. I like how you compare a Falcon to a
PowerMac.. The $1349 Falcon does not include a monitor. You can get a
complete 040 Performa 631 with cdrom, keyboard, monitor, modem and software
bundle for $1349! A PPC Performa 6116 with monitor, cdrom, keyboard, modem and
software bundle will cost $1699..

> My take on the computer market right now is that I can do everything
> on my Falcon that people with other platforms can do. People I
> know with clones play games. I was envious of Mac networking but
> now I have a working web browser. I don't think that I am
> missing out on anything.

Same with me!

> -scott tirrell

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In article <4748ti$bsl@gti.gti.net>, azog@gti.gti.net (azog) writes:
> Brian Quinlan (quinlan@news.sfu.ca) wrote:
> : dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
>
> : >It takes a 66 MHz '486 (and, by inference, a 60 MHz Pentium) to keep
> : >up with it and it's the Falcon that's underpowered? Think again!

>
> : That was not a good point to concede. Few people, I would say only the
> : K-mart market, would buy a P5-60 these days. So the mean PC being sold
> : today is more powerful than the Falcon.
>
> So in other words, the mean PC being sold today is more powerful than
> the Falcon, that came out THREE YEARS AGO?

Yep..And it sad that it costs more than a PC!

>
> --
> Billy D'Augustine
> azog@gti.gti.net
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In article <1995Oct27.215340.50163@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
> In article <46odg0$fq0@garuda.csulb.edu>, hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing) writes:
> > sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>

> I have not seen the Falcon, but read the specs, reviews and others comments.
>

Than you're obviously not competent to comment on the Falcon, if you haven't worked with it!

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In article <1995Oct27.214852.50162@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

> In article <khaley.814724131@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> > sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

> I thought this was a Falcon debate. I like how you defer this to the PC when
> you know that the Falcon is not expnadable compared to the Mac 630 line. Apple
> has a broad line with other expanadable Macs like 7000 PCI line.

What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?

That's a BIG joke! My father has an LC630 Mac running MagiCMac, and that machine has ONLY ONE PDS-slot and it can only take one card!! Baaaaaaa....

On the Falcon you can add accelerator cards on the expansion slot and than add additional cards on top.

On the LC630 you can't connect a new IDE harddisk, because it has to be modified specifically for the Mac - BIG bummer, since those external SCSI-harddrives
are EXSPENSIVE.

On the Falcon one can add two IDE drives with NO PROBLEMS!
Of course it also has a SCSI-II slot, but I assume you already know that.

My father has big problems using his CANON BJ-200 with PowerPrint on the Mac, don't
say the Mac doesn't have it's drawbacks - 'cause it certainly has some!!

- And still no cheap D2D-option...

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In article <1995Oct29.221457.50204@cobra.uni.edu>, sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
> In article <FJ3IBIAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>, guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:
> > In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951026011231.28804F-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood wrote:
> Your precious Atari can't handle it? Hell, a new 040 $499 LC475 can handle
> color very well. The whole point of using a web browser is for the color
> graphics!

What do you exspect from a 10-year old computer ??

Take a 10-year old Mac - Now that's a pathetic machine, not even 16 color modes.

> Don't need a graphics board. I have one meg video memory as standard..

Like my Falcon. I have 4 MB ST-Ram (video-Ram) and 4 MB FastRAM - works great.
Of course the ST-Ram can also be used as user-Ram, since the screen usually
doesn't take up all the ST-Ram, unless I use virtual screens etc.etc.

> What babble is this?

Do you really care anyway ?

> Not as cheap as ClarisWorks!

And ?   LiNUX has just been dropped for the Mac. Bummer.

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In article <470j6g$beo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : I have not seen the Falcon, but read the specs, reviews and others comments.
>
>   Petey ... you only read the comments that suit your biased opinion.

In what way? Fact: the fastest Falcon is a 16 mhz. 030, costs $1349 without
monitor and is behind the curve. Plus very little Falcon specific software.

>
>
>   >> Mark <<
>
>
> --
> ==
>   Mark Rathwell   = "Who would have thought a good little girl like you
>   = could have destroyed all of my beautiful
> The Universiy Of Guelph = wickedness?"
>   = "Summertime came too soon, summers in Kansas
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca = often do. And the air was still, I felt the pull"
> ==

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In article <khaley.815074774@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> The pathetic sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>>> : > Wrong, idiot.  Call Netscape.  Their products aren't freeware.
>>>
>>> : he he he he.  BZZT!  Thats funny, I can download from the ftp sites or walk
>>> : down to ISCS with a blank disk..
>>>
>>> Not. Netscape is a commercial product. As suggested, call Netscape. This
>>> is one of the reasons why Netscape is rapidly becoming one of the largest
>>> software houses, due to their distribution, but it is still NOT free.
>>> If you pay the cost or not, that is your problem, but the product costs
>>> $40 or somesuch.
>
>>Netscape is worth the $40.00..But NetScape is a freebe!
>
> How can Netscape be $40 and still be a freebie?  How dumb are you?

NetScape is free for me..Deal with it.  You can purchase the Apple internet kit
which includes NetScape if you want.

>
>>  Deal with it!
>>NetScape makes it's money from selling addons to the web browswer.  Much of its
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>>money comes from selling additional modules to firms.
>
>>Also, Mosaic   is a freebe as well...         x
>
> This has ALREADY been answered, dork!  Netscape is NOT free software!
> If you really think it is, I DARE you to call Netscape and ask them!
> If you won't call them, I will!  You can download their software, but
> you must pay a registration fee!  Did you ever read the screen that
> first comes up after installing Netscape!?

Not me..

>
> Or are you a software pirate, Peter?
>
And you?

> Also, I believe that Mosaic requires a registration fee.  Contact NCSA
> for more info.

Don't have too.
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>
> Can't even spell a quote correctly, I see.
>
> /Kevin
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On 1 Nov 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

> I forgot to note that the main system clock in the Falcon runs at 16 MHz. And that's what gets most people really excited: why does a clone require a main clock frequency of 60+ MHz just to keep up with the Falcon? (This is RHETORICAL, gang!)

A 60Mhz does more than "keep up." It blows it away.

> : I don't like your rule of thumb. Please explain how you came up with it.
>
> At my friendly local computer dealer, I saw a Mac LC II sitting next to an Atari 520 ST. Both were running the default desktop. I played with the LC II a bit, and it felt slow compared to the Atari. Then I learned that the LC II had a 68030 running at 16 MHz, while the Atari was operating a 68000 at 8 MHz.

Heh.... He "plays with the desktop" and it "feels slow" to him so that's how he forms his opinion of which is faster....heh heh heh. A real-word comparison, indeed....barf!

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Brian Quinlan (quinlan@news.sfu.ca) wrote:
: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

: By making your question rhetorical, you want to preempt (something the mac
: is bad at) debate, right?

Basically. We'd wind up arguing nitty-gritty efficiency details.

: >True, indeed. Am I right to believe that the '040 has the coprocessor
: >built-in, just like the '486's? The rumored C-Lab Falcon040 would then
: >have the math coprocessor standard. Ummmmm!

: Some versions do. The 040LC does not but all the others do (EC,MC,etc) I
: beleive.

Something to look forward to!

: >This leaves us perched on the edge of the "efficient software is small
: >software" discussion, BTW.

: Software may be small on the Falcon but unless they do something clever
: then the data takes the same about of RAM space. And if you want a lot
: of RAM then either your doing a lot of LISP programming or you need
: it for data.

True, data takes the same amount of space, no matter which platform
you choose. For many of the day-to-day computer tasks, however, the
size of the application program is larger than the data file. That
makes compact applications pretty important.

: >I dunno ... Peter sounds like a plugged-in guy to me. I wouldn't be
: >surprised to see him as a guest speaker at some big Mac powwow somewhere.
: >(I'd like to see someone post the "transcript" of any such speech he
: >might give. Any creative writers out there?)

: Peter doesn't speak for anyone Mac users that I know of! Every time I
: see one of his posts I want to buy a PC!

You're right, it's unfair of me to automatically assume all Mac users
are like Peter. I apologize for generalizing.

: >: I don't like your rule of thumb. Please explain how you came up with it.

: >It's my own rule of thumb, but it seems to hold true with other models
: >in the Mac line as well, and appears to be caused by inefficiencies in
: >the Mac operating system.

: So this is a rule based on the speed at which the operating system runs and
: not some weird archetual superiority of the Falcon. Cool. But remeber that
: the Mac operating system has to do a lot more stuff than the Atari. How
: many pixels in the LCIIs monitor vs theSTs. What pbt depth was the LCII
: running in? Was the LCII networked, file shared? What font system was the
: Atari using? Etc. I think we've had this debate before.

Most likely we _have_ had this debate before. Both systems were running
"as turned on", all by themselves, without any special setups or auto
folder programs.

The key point is: "..the Mac operating system has to do a lot more
stuff...." Now we're talking efficiency again....

-- George

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The quiet and thoughtful James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: On 27 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

: > Now that he's got a good head of steam up, James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG)
: > continues to expostulate with:
:   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
: That looks really dumb. Try less to look sophisticated and more to prove
: your ridiculous claims.

Sorry. "Expostulate" appeared to be the appropriate word.
I'll try harder to use smaller words.

: > : Am I to infer that the point of the above is to tell me that the 16Mhz
: > : Falcon has more horsepower than the above systems???
: >
: > On a system basis, and with respect to the benchmark that was run, yes.

: "On a system basis" tells me nothing.

It means "the whole computing system" and not "just the processor".

: With respect to that benchmark? That benchmark was obviously an
: inaccurate way to measure performance. Atari just so happens to blow
: away all these other platforms when THEY run the test on the
: Falcon...yeah. Let me se an independent testing house reproduce the
: results. Alas, it'll never happen because they haven't time to waste
: with toys.

Digital Equipment Corporation ran the benchmark on the Quadra, the
'486, and the Alpha. Atari Corporation ran the benchmark on the
Falcon. The purpose of the benchmark is to allow comparison of
dissimilar systems.

: > The Falcon is for multimedia, sound, graphics, animation, plus the same
: > old applications of word processing, data basing, spread sheeting,
: > telecommunicating, compiling, faxing, etc.

: That's true....but the clone will do all that faster,

... if it's running 75 MHz or faster ...

: do more, and costs less. That's all I'm asking you to concede.

In a separate posting, you suggested a $999.00 '486. But after it
was equipped with the missing Falcon hardware, it cost *more* than
the Falcon.

: > : Then why won't all the games run on the Falcon? There should be no
: > : exceptions. "Compatibility" is an absolute term.
: >
: > Because many of the games programmers broke good-programming rules,
: > doing hardware-specific tricks. Software is more than games, and an
: > 80% compatibility is quite good.

: Not if your favorite wares are in the damned 20 percent.

I'm sorry that the Falcon won't run your favorite software. I'm
glad that you do have a computer that will run your favorite software.

: > : > : > 2. Because the Falcon is still being actively marketed.
: > : > : What continent?

: > : >
: > : > Europe, United States, etc.
: >
: > : No, not in the United States.
: >
: > Yup, right here in the US. Check in ST Informer. And on the Toad
: > Web page.

: That's why it's ridiculous to believe that the platform should attract
: new customers. They only preach to the converted. The user base won't
: grow, merely what few people remain "loyal" to the line may upgrade or
: get 2nd machines. This is different from attracting new customers, which
: is what "marketing" generally means.

There is "mass" marketing (which means everybody) and there is
"targeted" marketing (which means concentrating on likely buyers).
Yes, the Falcon is still being actively marketed to those people
most likely to buy a Falcon: musicians and existing Atari owners.

: > Software companies come and go. New software is still coming out
: > for the Falcon.

: "Software companies come and go" is a very general, multifaceted
: arguement that could be debated at great length. What is a very
: specific, undebatable statement is that many of the best (again, Codehead
: for example) are on the way out. Why? The market is too small. Why else?

Just because established software companies are leaving doesn't
mean that the new software companies are not capable.

: > : True - but let's not justify our opinions by distorting the truth with
: > : ridiculous claims that the Falcon outperforms all other plaforms,
: >
: > What distortion? I showed benchmark completion times for four systems
: > including the Falcon, claiming that an efficient architecture and an
: > efficient operating system can outperform an inefficient system running
: > with a higher clock speed.

: Maybe if we had 17Mhz systems compared to your 16. However, we're
: talking about MULTIPLES of your clock speed. The circumstances under
: which the benchmark times were run is not known. If someone wants to
: turn the cache off on a DX2/66, they could do so (and not tell you) and
: they could publish such times. I'm not saying that they did, but the
: circumstances under which **ANY**of the benchmarks were run and specific
: hardware would have to be known for the numbers to have any meaning. The
: point is that benchmark times can be engineered to go in whatever
: direction the benchmarker wants them to go in.

This is a very good point. A benchmark routine is supposed to make
the best use of the hardware for fastest execution time, and the
possibility that DEC "fudged" the Quadra and '486 routines *does*
exist.

: What about true-color
: graphic manipulation? Disk benchmarking? What hardware are we to run on
: the PC? There are myriad factors to be considered, non of which were
: considered in that specious benchmark that claims the ridiculous.

I can't give further details because I do not have further details.

: > My claim has been 80% compatibility with existing ST software. Are
: > you experiencing comprehension problems?

: No, I think you are full of crap. Last time when I looked in the Toad
: Catalog, there were only a handful of games that were "approved" for the
: Falcon. What about the TT?

Maybe there will be more checkmarks in the updated catalog that is
supposed to be coming out. And the 80% compatibility includes applications
such as word processing, spread sheeting, data basing, etc. Limiting the
comptability question to games is not reasonable.

The TT was designed to be a high-end workstation using Calamus
Desk Top Publishing and other heavy-duty applications.

: > : that the Falcon can be all things to all people,
: >
: > When have I ever said that?

: Heh. You said that it outperforms the other platforms for less money.
: Can you recall? I now put the question to you: Are YOU having
: comprehension problems? You're certainly having logic problems.

The problem we're having here is that you misrepresent my comments.
(See below for an example.) Nope, no comprehension problems.
Nope, no logic problems.

: > : that 8 years from now things will be peachy with the Falcon.
: >
: > I said that new Falcon software released eight years from now will
: > most likely run on today's Falcon, given the fact that new software
: > released today runs just fine on an 8-year-old ST.

: If you think there's going to be a significant amount of Falcon software
: in 8 years, you're crazy. Hell, we'll probably all toss our PCs into the
: shitbox and be running some symmetric multiprocessing RISC thing...

More Falcon software is being developed and announced. It'll be
fun to see what's next.

: > Keep trying, James. And try to stick to the point.

: I don't even have to try to get mud in your eye, buddy.
: James

Is that really the point?

-- George

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Still going strong, James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
: On 27 Oct 1995, George Crissman - Ferran Scientific wrote:

: > The financially-concerned James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
:   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
:   oh boy. Here we go again trying to be "fancy." I'm not so much
: concerned with financing as I am with getting at the truth: Any way you
: slice it, a Falcon system is MORE EXPENSIVE than a mainstream design.

I'm sure you enjoyed the previous posting, in which your $999.00 '486
cost $100.00 MORE than a similarly-equipped Falcon.

: > : So it's the old "I can't get any so I'll walk down the Path of
: > : Renunciation" arguement??
: >
: > Since I noted that there are several choices available in each of the
: > main applications, I'm certainly not claiming that "I can't get any."
: > Are you having difficulty following the discussion?

: I know you're not claiming that you can't get any. You wouldn't admit it
: even if you could get ZILCH. THe fact is that you're trying to pretend
: that the vast software empire of the PC is NO advantage to the platform,
: and that proves what a fool you are and how utterly misconstrued your
: thoughts are on computers. Do you have difficulty understanding that?

Many people describe that "vast software empire" as "shovelware",
that is, quick-and-dirty software that is pointless or useless.
A large catalog of unsuitable software is no match for a small
catalog of appropriate software.

Quantity is not an indicator of quality where software is concerned.

: > : Another twist: "Fox can't get the grapes so they must not be
: > : sweet anyway?"
: >
: > I haven't said anything derogatory about software that's not compatible
: > with the Falcon or the ST.

: No dill-weed... I mean that you can't get the DIVERSITY (the grapes).
: Heh heh. I'll try to refrain from such complex (snicker) analogies so
: you won't get thrown off again.

I get it! Like the sign at the zoo's croc pond:
"Do not feed the allegory."

: And a whole lot of other diverse programs for just about anything you
: could possibly want to do from MIDI

... an Atari strong point ...

: to burning EPROMS

... some EPROM burners require only a terminal program, something
easily available on the Atari ...

: to calculating vectors

"Master CAD is a three-dimensional designing tool. The structured
interface lets you control the variables and parameters, select
the best view to work from, define the projection planes, and build
any object you want. Auto-dimensioning lets you calculate exact
distances between points in a drawing." From the International TOS
Software Catalog.

: and statistics

such as spreadsheets (we've got 'em) and data bases (we've got 'em)

: and learning foreign languages

"French Mistress: This program is a valuable aid to learning
French. It contains a tuition-control program and a comprehensive
series of lessons, each covering a different subject in vocabulary
or grammar. The program is suitable for beginners, travellers, business
people, and advanced students." From the International TOS Software
catalog.

: and printing color automaps

I must admit I haven't seen *this* application on any computer.

: Face it, you've lost this point.

Nope.

: > Most computer users will only operate six or fewer programs on their
: > computer. It doesn't matter that there are 237 different word
: > processors, since they only need one of them.

: 1) terminal program
: 2) database
: 3) spreadsheet
: 4) word processor
: 5) MIDI sequencer
: 6) File/disk utilities
: 7) compression utilities
: 8) Graphics file editors
: 9) Printer utilities/programs
: etc etc etc
: How about game 1, game2.......game 20.

: Heh heh heh. Looks like you've lost another point.

Hmmmm. I will concede that I hadn't considered "utilities"
to be "programs". I'll concede this point.

: > Software is available on-line, by mail, and at dealers supporting
: > Atari computers.

: The former two sources are available to all platforms and the latter is a
: joke...practically nonexistant.

You said that software wasn't available. I showed that it was.

: > Did you see the little note in the upper right corner? It says:
: > "A check next to a title means it has been tested on and is
: > compatible with the Falcon030. Other titles have not been tested
: > or do not work...."   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
: >
: > Obviously the list is not complete, which means that games
: > compatibility will be greater than 20%.

: What is OBVIOUS (if anything) is that if they "tested" more and found out
: they don't work, they'd have a harder time unloading that backstock of
: overpriced Falcons that keeps their overhead up. They can probably try
: to reclaim some of their lost fortune by keeping it under their hats and
: selling Falcons to people like you who are going to give them the benefit
: of the doubt and believe 80%. Why in the hell else would any respectable
: dealer NOT test the games?

Lack of time to do everything necessary? It takes a lot of work to
keep a business running.

: They should realize that whether or not it
: runs on the Falcon should be the BURNING QUESTION on all Atari owners

: minds. Why don't they find out and inform?

Ask before you buy. And if they don't know, don't buy it. My dealings with Toad have been very positive, and I just don't accept your claim they are trying to unload non-working software on Atari users.

Unless you have proof of your allegation, you owe Toad a public apology.

: > Also: 75% of all games sold in the US are for the various Clone
: > machines. If you're looking for a game machine and not a serious
: > computer, then the Falcon is obviously not for you.

: Just because you can't get many games doesn't make your computer a
: "serious" one. Just because you CAN get a lot of games doesn't make your
: computer "less serious." Now you sound like what the IBM guys said about
: my Atari 800 back in 1980 when it was a KICK ASS "serious" computer and
: played the best games. Just so happens "serious" computers play the best
: games because they have the highest demands on the hardware. I don't
: expect you'd understand that, however.

It was always an eye-opener for the owner of an original IBM PC or XT to discover that the Apple][and Atari 800 ran benchmarks faster than their machine. It was a question of efficiency, something the IBM was sorely lacking.

And the best games are on the next-generation consoles, such as the 3D0, the Saturn, the Playstation, and the Jaguar. The clones are being left behind by less expensive machines again.

: > BTW -- I was referring to all existing ST software in the
: > "80% compatibility" statement, not just the games.

: Ok...that's because most games won't run. HOwever, I can run most of
: that other software the GEMulator board, stuck in a slot of that $999
: 100Mhz PC (see Computer SHopper Nov 95) and run it faster and better and
: cheaper than a $1900 Falcon, and do a hell of a lot else too, plus play
: games. You don't like that thought, no doubt, but it's true.

That $999.00 computer costs $100.00 MORE once equipped with all the Falcon hardware, as shown in a prior posting. And the biggest drawback to the clone is that it's of such low quality that it won't last very long. Just this week, for example, a nine-month-old Packard Bell (cost $2,000.00) had to go into the shop for a motherboard replacement. No, I don't like the thought of using a PClone in the place of a Falcon.

: Pentium 100Mhz
: 16MB RAM, 256K cache
: 850MB IDE drive
: PCI Local bus
: SVGA
: Quad-speed CD-ROM
: 16-bit sound and speakers
: 14.4K fax/modem

: 15" non-interlaced flatscreen monitor

: Good lord, man.....look at those specs for less than your $1900. Learn
: to give up on this insane arguement and be thought of as a fool than to
: continue to pipe up about that which you know nothing - and remove all
: doubt.

Look at the previous posting and see all the Falcon stuff that
your system DOESN'T HAVE. Add the Falcon stuff in. Notice that
your clone system is now more expensive than the Falcon.

: > Check out the Jaguar ads on the late-night talk shows.

: Which is why their marketing is so ineffective. I don't even see their
: ads in the video game magazines, which is what the kids (and adults) read
: who are in the market. The kids don't watch late-night talk shows!!
: Atari's too cheap to get prime-time.... THey're going to lose that way.

Kids aren't going to pay $200 - $400 for a video game system. The
parents are the ones with that kind of money. And there are Jaguar
ads in the video game magazines.

: > : Now we revert to the "we already have it so we don't need more"
: > : arguement.
: >
: > No. It's a statement that new software is available for the
: > Falcon, and that it's of leading edge concept and quality.
: > Is English a second language for you?

: Yes, what little of it there is. English isn't a second language; please
: don't erroneously assume that because others disagree with your assinine
: assertions that it is because they cannot understand....it is because
: they disagree.

We can agree to disagree.

: Yeah, right....that 100Mhz Pentium with 16 Megs and 4x CD-ROM...made look
: bad by a 16Mhz 030 !!!! HA HA HA HA!!!! The only thing looking bad here
: is you. Get wise and give it up.

What's bad is that the Pentium *needs* 100 MHz and 16 Megs to outdo the
Falcon with it's 16 MHz '030.

: > That so-called "Dead End hardware" smoked an Apple Mac Quadra and had
: > a 66 MHz '486 breathing heavy just trying to keep up. An efficient
: > architecture coupled with an efficient operating system outplays raw
: > Hertz.

: Yeah, right...In the hands of Atari. In the real world, benchmarks would
: be quite different as anyone who understands anything about computers
: (read: not you) would have to agree.

People who write benchmark programs write them to exploit the total power of the machine. And no two people write programs the same way. What we do know is: at a real-world trade show, the Falcon ran the benchmark faster than the Apple Mac Quadra, a '486 @ 66 MHz, and the (then) new DEC Alpha system.

: > Falcon: STILL In Production
: > Atari 8:   Not In Production
: > Apple II: Not In Production
: > Coleco Adam: Not In Production
: > Commodore 64: Not In Production
: >
: > Wrong again.

: Uh....I meant the ATARI Falcon, so I'm, not wrong.

Splitting hairs, now? Many people with PClone computers, when asked, will say "My computer's an IBM", even when it's a Dell, an HP, or a Gateway 2000. It's fair to call it an "Atari" Falcon, even though it's being built by C-Lab.

: > It all comes down to: how much does it cost to perform the task?
: > Clone users spend about $2500.00 every four years while Atari owners
: > spend about $2500.00 every eight years, as shown previously.

: This is laughable. Your $2500 is supposition while I've shown you FACT
: (Computer Shopper, NOV 95) as my PROOF. You stand corrected. $999 for a
: 100Mhz PC with more bells and whistles than any Falcon could dream of,
: and more software and horsepower too.

Your $999.00 computer costs $100.00 more than a Falcon when equipped with standard Falcon hardware.

-- George

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Subject: Re: (long) Cost of Ownership
Date: 1995/11/03
Message-ID: <khaley.815406696@gmi.edu>#1/1
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references: <1995Oct21.190857.49992@cobra.uni.edu> <46g5me$q1c@news.iesd.auc.dk> <khaley.815074774@gmi.edu> <1995Nov1.154510.50291@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>>>Netscape is worth the $40.00..But NetScape is a freebe!
>>
>> How can Netscape be $40 and still be a freebie? How dumb are you?

>NetScape is free for me..Deal with it. You can purchase the Apple internet kit
>which includes NetScape if you want.

ROTFLMAO!!! You BOUGHT it with the Apple Internet Kit, which means that
you have to PAY for it! Your arguments stand much better when you
don't open your mouth.

>> This has ALREADY been answered, dork! Netscape is NOT free software!
>> If you really think it is, I DARE you to call Netscape and ask them!
>> If you won't call them, I will! You can download their software, but
>> you must pay a registration fee! Did you ever read the screen that
>> first comes up after installing Netscape!?

>Not me..

Ooops, sorry, I forgot. Your history on this group has proven to
us that you CAN'T read.

>> Also, I believe that Mosaic requires a registration fee. Contact NCSA
>> for more info.

>Don't have too.

You don't have in addition to what? Get your grammar right, dork.

/Kevin

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dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:

>True, data takes the same amount of space, no matter which platform
>you choose. For many of the day-to-day computer tasks, however, the
>size of the application program is larger than the data file. That
>makes compact applications pretty important.

But any platform is fine for most day-to-day tasks. It's when you are
doing something intensive that you need better than a 1040ST and then
you also might need a lot of RAM for data.

>The key point is: "..the Mac operating system has to do a lot more
>stuff...." Now we're talking efficiency again....

In a way. For example, the Mac operating system uses True Type fonts for
Chicago and Geneva. Mathematically generating the two most used fonts
on the Mac takes a lot more power than using BitMaped fonts. When you
turn your Mac on for the first time it's in 32000 color mode. That
requires more power than 256 color mode. Etc.

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>At the same show, about 200 feet away in the Atari Booth, the
>Falcon was running the same benchmark in 4 seconds.

I had previously made some comments about this benchmark and asked some
questions about it. Before we take this benchmark seriously, can someone
address them?

>The fact that I *can* put a coprocessor in a designated socket means
>it's NOT expandable? Wrong!

What he was saying is that it should already have a coprocessor, making
the socket unnecessary.

>A proprietary bus from a non-compatible platform? The Falcon has
>a SCSI-II port to use as a bus. Wrong!

PCI is not a propriety bus! And PC PCI cards work fine in the Mac so long
as the manufacurer writes a Mac driver. And SCSI-II is way too slow for
some types of expansion.

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Hi,

Does anyone have some experiences with the PAK 68/3?
A specially with a Mega STE and 50 MHZ, mor memory and
a vga card?

Please help, Jan Dooms. <jandooms@tornado.be>

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari..It's time to call it quits!
Date: 1995/11/04
Message-ID: <47gabo$oih@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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: Atari...You blew it!! It's time for you to leave the console market. Your
: funding from Sega is depleting with no improved sales in sight. Leave the
: market and live off the royalties from the patents.

Why ... so Pippin might actually squeeze in somewhere? Petey's being an ass again. Notice how this is (rudely) crossposted to rec.games.video.atari.

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              >> Mark <<

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               "... does whatever a spider can!"
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Hi,

Does anyone know how to program in GFA Basic,
to play simple .SND wave files?
Send me the information please.

Greetings, Jan Dooms. <jandooms@tornado.be>

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Howdi All

I am in the process of gethering up all these damm cheets that are floating

around so I can put them into a single program so they are easier to find!!

All I am asking is if someone has a cheet or walkthou (must be own work because
I will now take something you haven;t typed up yourself) they would like to
contribute, if you do so you will be nentioned and also will be sent a free
copy of the program when I get it together.

Either E-Mail me or Netmail me (E-Mail prefer)

Drew

Today I saw a pale horse with a pale rider.
The horses name was pestilence the riders name was death.

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In article <4776n1$3ea@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>I forgot to note that the main system clock in the Falcon runs at
>16 MHz. And that's what gets most people really excited: why does
>a clone require a main clock frequency of 60+ MHz just to keep up
>with the Falcon? (This is RHETORICAL, gang!)
>
>So sure, a 75 MHz Pentium is more powerful than a 16 MHz Falcon.
>
>But not by much.... :-)

Uh... yeah. Right. Been smoking anything lately?

>At my friendly local computer dealer, I saw a Mac LC II sitting next
>to an Atari 520 ST. Both were running the default desktop. I played
>with the LC II a bit, and it felt slow compared to the Atari. Then I
>learned that the LC II had a 68030 running at 16 MHz, while the Atari
>was operating a 68000 at 8 MHz.
>
>It's my own rule of thumb, but it seems to hold true with other models

>in the Mac line as well, and appears to be caused by inefficiencies in
>the Mac operating system.

Hint for the clueless: The Mac LC II was likely running its desktop at
640x480 with 256 colors. Amount of memory required for that resolution is
307200 bytes, or 300 KB exactly. All of the original ST resolutions
(320x200x16, 640x200x4, 640x400 mono) require 32000 bytes = 31.25 KB.
Now, could it be possible that updating nearly 10 times the screen memory
as the ST had to caused the LC II to appear slow in screen updates?
Naaahh, must be that it's actually a slower computer. NOT!

Responses should be posted to the newsgroup and sent via email - I'm not
subscribed to the group and won't see them.

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In article <477ps7$idh@news.iesd.auc.dk>, chainxor@control.auc.dk wrote:

>> I thought this was a Falcon debate. I like how you defer this to the PC when
>> you know that the Falcon is not expnadable compared to the Mac 630
line. Apple
>> has a broad line with other expanadable Macs like 7000 PCI line.
>
>What ? You say that the 630-line is more expanable than the Falcon ?
>
>That's a BIG joke! My father has an LC630 Mac running MagiCMac, and that
machine
>has ONLY ONE PDS-slot and it can only take one card!! Baaaaaaa....

The 630 line has one PDS slot, it's true. However, it also has a few
dedicated-purpose slots: a modem/Ethernet adapter slot, a video digitizer
/ TV tuner slot, and perhaps one other I can't remember. Apple also makes
a PowerPC upgrade card for it that plugs into the 68040 socket (doesn't

take up the PDS).

>On the Falcon you can add accelerator cards on the expansion slot and than add
>additional cards on top.

IF you stick it in a different case. Why Atari used the dumbest computer case design in the world with the Falcon instead of a new design, I don't know. Also, the Falcon's "PDS" is not really direct, since it's a 16-bit 68000 compatible bus, rather than a true 32-bit bus direct to the 68030.

(same caveats apply as last message: if you want me to see a reply, email it too!)

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In article <47c4dp$f0g@news3.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

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>Benchmark results by Digital Equipment Corporation were:
>
>              Apple Mac Quadra           12 seconds
>              '486 @ 66 MHz               6 seconds
>              DEC Alpha                   5 seconds
>
>At the same show, about 200 feet away in the Atari Booth, the
>Falcon was running the same benchmark in  4 seconds.
>
>Nope.  Not ridiculous.
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Ridiculous. For those not informed, the "benchmark" in question was a

Mandelbrot set generator. DEC had written some Mandelbrot code in C and ran it on different machines at the show to demonstrate how great the Alpha was. Atari saw this at the show, and got the idea: "Hey, let's have an engineer whip up some DSP code right now and beat the Alpha." So, of course, they did. What's usually ignored by the fanatic is that algorithmic differences make this comparison absolutely *useless*. It would be a good comparison if and only if all machines were running code generated from the same source... and they weren't. For all we know, Atari could have just set the iterations per pixel down to some very low level compared to the DEC "benchmark", and used a clever algorithm instead of the brute-force (which DEC probably used since they were out to demonstrate pure raw FP speed, not algorithmic cleverness).

>: Like there's no caches.
>
>256-byte data cache. 256-byte instruction cache. (Source: Atari
>Falcon flyer dated 1992). Wrong!

Methinks the man meant L2 caches of reasonably large size, not the 68030 internal caches (which are very small - as you note, 256 bytes). Of course, a 16 MHz system barely needs caches anyway.

>: Like the fact that EVERY PC comes with SIMM slots...they're not unique.
>
>Falcon RAM can be increased from 1 Megabyte to 4 Megabytes or to
>14 Megabytes. Wrong!

SIMM slots. Not a stupid proprietary memory module. Because Atari did that, every poor sucker who buys a Falcon must spend extra on memory upgrades, and is forced to toss all existing memory when going to a larger amount.

>: Like the PCI bus that you don't have.
>
>A proprietary bus from a non-compatible platform? The Falcon has
>a SCSI-II port to use as a bus. Wrong!

PCI is the opposite of proprietary. Though it was invented by Intel, Intel does not charge royalties for its use. Intel only makes money off it if you use one of their PCI support chipsets, and they are not the sole source of such chipsets. Anybody who wants to can get copies of the PCI specification to design their own peripherals or systems.

PCI is now used in the lastest Power Macs from Apple, and will be the industry standard bus for desktop personal computers for several years to come.

Now comes the list of things you're supposed to add to a PC to make it comparable to a Falcon:

>You forgot the Localtalk(tm) Network port.   Add $100.00

Don't call it a LocalTalk port unless the operating system has the

AppleTalk protocol included. Until then, it's emphatically *not* a LocalTalk port. It's just a serial port, which practically any PC has at least two of.

>You forgot the Digital Signal Processor & Port.   Add $250.00

Subtract those right back off. Who needs 'em? A 100 MHz PC easily has the processing power to match both the 68030 and 56002. Besides which, you can't readily get a standalone DSP on the PC - usually it's integrated into a sound card, and is not useable as a coprocessor - it's just a black box that does various kinds of sound processing for the system. And the kinds of things you use the DSP port for are pretty esoteric - Joe Blow doesn't need it.

>You forgot the SCSI II port.   Add $100.00

Take that off, too. Why add a SCSI-II port when the EIDE card and drive are what you've got? What good does it do to add a capability you won't use in a basic system?

>You forgot the composite video output.   Add $ 50.00

Take that off. Who needs it? Computer monitors are better, unless you're stuck with an antiquated computer like the Falcon that insists on sandbagging its hardware by making it support NTSC video out.

>You forgot the MIDI ports.   Add $100.00

Take those off. MIDI support, if needed, is in the soundcard.

>You forgot the stereo microphone input.   Add $ 50.00

Soundcard again.

>You forgot the Jaguar-compatible joystick ports. Add $ 50.00
>   (that's in addition to the standard joystick ports)

What a jackass! You might as well add another $50 so that the PC user can plug in (unsupported) ST compatible joysticks! DUH! The PC uses different kinds of joysticks than the Falcon, and you can't add Falcon/Jag joystick capability to one. Take this item off, too.

>You forgot the operating system   Add $179.95
>   (Windows 95 Initial Installation)   -----------

Jackass. Virtually all PCs sold come bundled with Windows 95. It's not an extra-cost item.

Gosh, looks like your entire list is gone.

>Not only does the Falcon cost less to buy, it costs less to
>maintain, as shown previously.

It costs less to maintain because the market's completely stagnant. No new products equals no new stuff to buy. If you have a PC or a Mac, you're perfectly free to use an old computer as long as it still serves your needs. The major difference is that PC and Mac software vendors tend to not design major concessions to slow machines into their new software, whereas Atari software guys have to design for slow machines, since that's all there is.

(once again, e-mail any replies to me if you want me to see them)

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In article <47bhdv$jho@garuda.csulb.edu>, hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing) wrote:

>Once again, you show us how ignorant you are when it come to Atari computer.
>The ST was introduced to compete with the Mac or Mac plus which is B/W and ST
>has 16 colors, however most of the graphic software can display in 256 colors.

This is a bogosity - the Spectrum 512 display stuff is limited to static pictures, and involves some serious processing of the images it has to display. Very unsuited to a Net browser, which needs a simple chunky pixel bitmap display with a decent resolution. (Spectrum 512 uses 320x200 pixels, which is totally unusable for WWW.)

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On Wed, 1 Nov 1995 STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:

> of how compatible it is with old software. 80% sounds reasonable to me. Games run over half of the time. All the games you sold me worked just fine, thanks :-).

Perhaps I was misinformed about the incompatibilities, then. I stand corrected. By the way - I still have a couple games left. One is "Sentry" by Firebird, I think the others are a couple of Infocom games like Wishbringer and another. I think the old "Time Bandits" is there too. If you (or someone) wants them, I'll send them free if you send me your address in Email and promise to send me back the few$$ for the mailing.

The only reason I felt so strongly about the Falcon's alleged incompatibilites is because when I was planning on upgrading from my ST, I hear quite a lot about it from other ST owners.

> very impressive. However, I have seen other's impressive PCs choke on installing 3 year old games due to lack of memory (this system had 16 megs).

I don't know of any games that require 16-megs. The new Mortal Kombat III game on the PC says that 16 megs is recommended, but not required. I agree that this is a ridiculous requirement. However, it is a kick-ass game. There are an increasing number of PCs with 16 megs, so in a couple of years, it may be commonplace. I have difficulty understanding why they need to do this. However, if you do have the memory then the games are *really* great, which is the bottom line for me.

The bottom line is that if someone has 16 megs and is choking out of memory on 3-year old games (let alone modern games) then they don't know what they are doing and have something configured wrong. That's the bottom line as far as the particular problem you talked about goes. I am not significantly experienced with all the PC configuration woes, but in a short time with a good book, I figured it out very well, and I don't claim to be a genius.

> Sure, I could learn to use a PC more effeceintly but why
> should I have to when I enjoy my Falcon and find it much easier-to-
> use?

Here's where everyone goes wrong against my contentions. I DO NOT think people should trash their Ataris. I think they should continue to use them if they serve well. That is one thing. It is an *ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTER* when they cook up lies that the same Atari is equivalent in performance to the latest Pentium. No matter how easy it is to use, it simply is not a Pentium 133Mhz or even a high-end 486. Period. My intent was simply to retort the LIES and BS CLAIMS that the Falcon performs with new, state-of-the-art hardware. How could it? It's years old; it shouldn't be expected to. However, there are some users out there who think their 16Mhz 68030 will outperform a Alpha 200Mhz and cite some silly unknown benchmark as evidence. I'm just looking for a little truth.

> I believe that a little while back you were saying how great
> the ST was and how difficult it was to use an IBM. Why the change
> of heart, if you don't mind me asking?

Not at all; I don't mind you asking. However, this is not a matter of "heart." In my evaluation of hardware, I attempt to refrain (as much as possible) from emotion and stick to the facts. I also prefer a broader perspective that although one computer may be easier to use, that cannot be the sole criteria for judgement.

I still say that the ST is easier to use. Back in the arguement that you are referencing, Bob Retelle was trying to tell me that juggling PC CONFIG files and segmented memory was no more difficult than using an ST. That was simply not true. Just because I am now using a PC doesn't mean that I have changed my opinion on the matter. That would be a lie.   However, neither does it invalidate the claims I have made about the PC. I've learned to deal with the "pitfalls" of the PC and I can reap many benefits from it once I learn to deal with the caveats.

> Anyway, you could argue that I am biased and brand loyal to Ataris.

To each his own. I used to be that way, but I have found that it didn't benefit me to be that way. Now, I just go with what gives me the most performance and runs the software I want at the best price. Presently, it is PC. In the future, it wouldn't surprise me if it is some Power PC or equivalent. I'll make no claims to loyalty when I shitbox my PC in favor of the next hot setup. Until then, I'll get much utility out of this setup for the price.

> I see all the trials that PC users go through and don't want to jump through the same hoops to get programs to run.

I did think that way, then I noticed how many complete dumbasses use PCs successfully and noting that they aren't rocket scientists and I'm fairly intelligent, reasoned that it wouldn't be much of a challenge to me if I got a good book. It hasn't.

> I also, out of principle, do not want to run anything from Microsoft on my home computer.

I don't understand this attitude. The Microsoft applications that I use net me the most utility of any programs I've ever run. I have no LIKE of Microsoft, nor do I have an aversion of them because I have no reason to. When Microsoft fails to serve me well, chances are that they will fail to serve others well and competing software will rise out of necessity. Once again, I just take the least path of resistance and use whatever works the best for the least money. While I don't like to see any one player dominate the industry so well, the fact (to me, anyway) is that since Microsoft applications work well for me, I'd be selling myself short to try and "boycott" them. My one-man boycott would be too insignificant to affect changes, and I would be served less by avoiding them. This further reinforces my belief in disregarding brands (whether it's a preference for Atari or an aversion to Microsoft) and just go with what works for me. At present, Microsoft apps are a pretty good value. When they fail to be, you won't find me posting that I love them and have a loyalty to them, nor will I hail the successor. I'll just silently use whatever "wins out."

> I am not going to try to argue that the Atari can compete with an IBM in raw computing power at the same price. I would argue, though, that TOS 4.04 completely kills anything that runs on the PC. In that respect, the Atari wins. This is something that will not show up in benchmarks.

This is a matter of opinion. If someone wants to overanalyze Windows code and harp on 16-bit portions, I'm sure there is a basis for doing so. However, in a real-world sense, it works great for me. The most multitasking I want to do is to download high-speed in the background and I've been able to do that for some time on the PC. It's also easy to cut and paste between applications (even DOS applications) so what else do I need to do? Why is anything that runs on the PC "killed?" I'm not lying; I do these things satisfactorily. Why do I need to overanalyze?

> I am also from the old days of computing when people used their systems for fun and leisure. The Falcon is not merely a tool for me; it is a form of entertainment.

As is my computer.   It doesn't get much better than Wing Commander III.

> Will C-Lab
> take the market by storm with Falcon clones? Most likely not.

They would if the system was a bargain value with tons of software.
However, I seriously doubt that will be the case, and I am forced to
agree with your prediction.

> They will, however, ensure a supply of good, fun computing systems
> for hobbyists like myself. It also gives people choice.

True. Just as Gateway 2000 ensures a supply of good, fun computing
systems for many people.

> Glad you enjoy your PC. Oh, and could you stop laughing in your
> posts? I find that unneccessary and annoying.

Glad you enjoy your Falcon.

For your information, the purpose of "laughter" in my posts is to
illustrate how laughable the *RIDICULOUS* claims are that were made in
the course of the arguement. They were not intended to appease you, so I
suggest that you ignore them. An example was when I "laughed" at some
guy's claim that a Falcon's 16Mhz 68030 can smoke a 66Mhz 486DX2. As a
biased Atari Falcon owner, of course you find such laughter "unnecessary
and annoying" but I wish to take issue with you on that account. I find
it quite humorous and definitely deserving of laughter. I'd be equally
amused if you told me that your Yugo could smoke my 5.0 Mustang.

James

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In article <khaley.812726535@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) wrote:

>Your niche is getting smaller, Sinflop!

Smaller than Atari's niche?

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In article <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>Leave it to Apple Computer to make Atari look good: first by
>providing an unsafe and inefficient platform when compared to
>Atari's design, and second in the application of management that
>is ineffective compared to the management style used at Atari.

How has Atari's image been reborn? I haven't seen mention of it anywhere. Except here, of course.

I'd like to see the report concerning those laptops that "burst into flames." Surely they'd be mentioned in the Mac magazines, especially MacWorld, which doesn't hesitate to point out Apple's flaws when necessary. (Also, does Atari make laptops anymore?)

And, if Atari's management is so exceptional, why is it only a tiny little niche, the way it was when I finally gave up on it a year ago? A logical explanation would be fine...I know how Atari users can go off half-cocked and start sputtering out insults. I used to do it myself! :-)

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On 4 Oct 1995 sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

>
> This platform eats the Falcon. Well any platform for that matter does. But,
> this is probably the best one soo far without the compatibility baggage.
>

[snipped out incredibly long run of bullsh*t]

How about some hardcore specifications and pricing? All you posted was a hogwash press release full of half-hearted PR.

James

ps - why do you target the old Falcon with brand new systems? What's the hangup?

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> program. If you want to compare apples to apples, compare Papyrus to
> Word Perfect or Word. Each of these are generally over $300.
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Yeah - totally unfair - unfair to Works. Papyrus is just a word processor. I forgot to mention that Works has spreadsheet, and database. I never use anything but the word processor, so I can't attest to the quality of those components, but they are there if I need them.

However, "Microsoft Word" is available at the college bookstore for $99 - "educationally priced." Don't worry if you're not a college student or faculty member - I'm sure most anyone would buy it for you. The point is that I *can* get Word (full-blown version) for $99, and back when I was looking for a hot WP for my Atari, I found that Papayrus cost more than the hardware on which it was to be run.

My point was simply to counter the accusation that Mac software is "expensive" as someone tried to claim. My point was simply that Atari software is expensive, probably more so.

James

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/05
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On 5 Oct 1995, Mark Rathwell wrote:

> : Don't get me wrong; I WANT this to happen but my patience wore thin after
> : the Jag was about 2 years old.....
>
>    Considering it isn't even two years old yet, you must have a
> little patience left.
>
>                  >> Mark <<

I don't know what the original release date was, nor do I give a sh*t.
It won't be long before it is, and my point still stands - the same
problem (few games) plagues it, as it has from day one.  You need not
dwell on the fact that it's not exactly 2 years old in an attempt to
defend a situation (game shortage) that should not be.

James





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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/06
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references: <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at> <44ng0v$evo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Oct3.181506.49361@cobra.uni.edu> <kceDFxM72.67H@netcom.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <kceDFxM72.67H@netcom.com>, kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf) writes:
> In article <1995Oct3.181506.49361@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>>
>
>>Considering that a SNES costs $119 with three titles at Best Buy. Why is the
>>Jagflop masquerading as a 64 bit console with 16/32 bit titles?  I doubt joe
>>and jane moe can tell the difference between the SNES and Jagflop?
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> Don't you mean *you* can't tell the difference between a Nintenblow
> machine and a Jag? Two words that you might be able to grok that
> would apply to your last sentence:

Well, considering that the SNES has kicked the Jags but.

>
> Data, please.
>
> --
> Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989
>   Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

Who needs 64 bit titles?..Thats why I love the Jag!

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<44ulp2$mu2@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <44ulp2$mu2@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Well, I have to visit my Canadian cousins soon. Yes, there are Sinclair-Day's

> : who are Canadian citizens!
>
>   The country I was brought up in fell apart and died ...

Don't be too hard on your self. Who knows a Sinclair-Day may have attended
your school. Look in the directory, there everywere...

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>
>              >> Mark <<
>
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>      Mark Rathwell   = "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!"
>              =
> The Universiy Of Guelph = "We did come from apes. Some folks around here
>              =  have a little catching up to do."
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
> ==============================================================================
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Jag..the couch potato of the console world...

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<1995Oct6.100305.49482@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
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Wow. Absolutely no data. Absolutely no evidence. No supporting
statements. Absolutely nothing. Incredible. Why did I not see this
coming?

Or maybe sinclap did do the one thing that reasonable people have
wanted him to do: Shut The Fuck Up.

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Date: 1995/10/06
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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951004092058.29566D-100000@PEAK.ORG> <44vlph$g02@gti.gti.net>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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> Word Perfect or Word. Each of these are generally over $300.

Claris Works 4.0 cost me $49, WordPerfect is available for $99 and Microsoft
Office is available to millions for $149. Nice try for trying to mislead.

>

> --
> Billy D'Augustine
> azog@gti.gti.net
> http://www.gti.net/azog/
>

Jag..console or sex cult?...on the next edition of Geraldo!

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Sindork! Time mag. trashes Apple!
Date: 1995/10/06
Message-ID: <khaley.812994007@gmi.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.812726535@gmi.edu> <1995Oct3.222934.49390@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.812812609@gmi.edu> <1995Oct6.100045.49481@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>Apple realizes their supply problems and have took the steps to aleviate it.
>Howver, their sales will be higher than the previus quarter. How about Atari.
>Their overall marketshare is less than one percent.

Computer marketshare or next-gen videogame consoles marketshare?

>> And it's true, is't it? Let's see, their market share has gone from
>> 15% to 13% to 8% and now projected to 5% by the end of the decade.
>> They're getting squeezed into a smaller and smaller niche.

>Oh, please. Isn't that hear say.. Apple screwed up with their forcasting and
>has made the amends to fix it like a 50% unit growth this quarter.

Hearsay? I just quoted it out of Time Magazine, you idiot! And
apparently, it's also in Wall Street Journal. You're one of the
biggest hypocrites I've ever seen on the net. You're attacking
me for hearsay when you spew that kind of stuff constantly!?

>Looks like the Jag has gotten squeezed. less than one percent of the market.

The Jag isn't competing with the Mac, pinbrain.

And, as always, your argument here needs correction:

Estimated U.S. marketshare of next-generation consoles:

3DO: 250,000
Jaguar: 200,000
PlayStation: 100,000
Saturn: 75,000

Jaguar has approx 26% of the next-gen consoles market in the U.S.

>> Hate to break this to you, Sindork, but Atari doesn't compete with
>> Apple anymore. It's all over. Atari lost their bid for marketshare
>> in the computer industry and it looks like Apple will be the next casualty.
>> GET OVER IT!

>Apple, the next casualty? Despite million of units sold, revenue grows over a
>billion a year and decent profits. Looks like a country is in trouble..

What the hell are you saying here? You make absolutely no sense.

/Kevin

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I see that bad grammar runs in your family.

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<44vp80$dfl@news2.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <44vp80$dfl@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
> Still quoting hardware quantities and ignoring overall performance, the
> incredibly tenacious Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:
>
> :   My Performa 636 8/250/cdrom, keyboard, software bundle,
> : built in communications/video slots plus the top of the line 040-33 mhz
> : costed $999 plus $3.00 for next day delivery from MacWarehouse.
>
> Since we know that Apple's inefficient operating system can make a
> 16 MHz 68030 computer (the LC II) run slower than Atari's 8 MHz 68000
> computer, it's obvious that your 636 wouldn't be able to keep up with
> the Falcon.

Its' nice to dream...

>
> It's no wonder the 636 is so cheap.
>

Cheap? Thats norm of the computer industry. The Falcon is an insult for being to over priced..

> -- George
>
> BTW--Did you really mean "costed"?

Nope. 15 credit hours of grad classes and fatique made me do it.

Jag..couch potato of the console world..

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references: <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
> In a relatively pedestrian article about the abrupt resignation
> of a key executive at Apple Computer (CFO Joseph A. Graziano),
> the following summary of the company's fortunes appeared:
>
> ------------------- Edited Article Begins -----------------------
>
> "Stung by shortages of crucial parts, a continuing inability
> to accurately forecast sales, and even a quality-control
> problem that has caused some of it's laptops to burst into flames,
> Apple has been losing market share despite surging demand for
> it's MacIntosh line of personal computers."
>
> Current rumor has it that CEO Michael Spindler "...would be out
> within six months if he did not get control of Apple's
> supply-and-demand imbalance." and that his management style may
> not be appropriate for Apple Computer.
>
> "This is getting crazy," said Kimball Brown, an analyst with market
> research house Dataquick, Inc. "Spindler's just pushing everybody
> out of this company. Anybody who's No. 2 doesn't last."
>
> ------------ from The New York Times News Service -----------
>
> Leave it to Apple Computer to make Atari look good: first by
> providing an unsafe and inefficient platform when compared to
> Atari's design, and second in the application of management that
> is ineffective compared to the management style used at Atari.

Eh? Unsafe and inefficient platform compared to Atari's design. Wasn't aware that Atari made 040 and PPC machines. You cannot compare Apple's mgt to Atari's one. Apple's mgt has grown the company with annual revenue growth rate by at least 1.5 billion and profits are stable. There was problems with the lithium batteries. Apple switched back to the old ones and resumed shipment last week.

Every corporation's have had departures by top executives. IBM recently lost their CFO. Apple's CFO lasted 10 years. He lost out in a power struggle. I understand that IBM's Gerstner is difficult to get a long with.

>
> This is great!

>

What is?
> -- George
>
>
> Peter who?
>

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Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

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From: Kit Kimes <kimes@iwtqg.att.com>
Subject: Re: "Now defunct videogames manufacturer"
Date: 1995/10/06
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sender: news@jackson.napervilleil.attgis.com (News Administrator)
references: <452d15$h0h@moe.cc.emory.edu>
organization: AT&T - GIS
reply-to: kimes@iwtqg.att.com (KKIMES)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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#==========Gary Holder, 10/4/95==========
#
#cudabert@aol.com (CudaBert) wrote:
#
#>Concerning Atari's greatly exagerrated death as reported by Newsweek:

#>Yeah, I'm really going to turn to Newsweek as a reliable source of
#>information! Jeez, do these people ever leave their offices or what? If
#>the news media is THAT out of touch, it scares the hell out of me that
#>anybody takes them seriously.
#>
#>Does Newsweek have a Web page or an email address? I'd guess not after
#>that little admission of ignorance! They probably still use rotary dial
#>phones.
#>
#Believe it or don't...but Newsweek is bigtime into the Web and covering
#the "Information Superhighway". They have a weekly page covering hot
#topics and publish their reporters' email addresses as part of
#the byline on
#many articles.

Well, their web page isn't www.newsweek.com. I just tried that as the
most obvious. Guess I'll have to look at yahoo. I definitely want
to drop them a line.

Kit Kimes
AT&T Resource Link (under contract to ATT-GIS)
Naperville, IL USA
kimes@iwtqg.att.com or
KitKimes@AOL.COM
"Patience is waiting without worrying"

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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In comp.sys.atari.advocacy you write:

>Ok. The newest version is WordPerfect for Windows, version 6.1. This retails
>for approx $399. We, a government agency, get a discount, and pay
>$239. I would like to know where you get it for $99?

I bought it through MacZone.

--

Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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>database. I never use anything but the word processor, so I can't attest
>to the quality of those components, but they are there if I need them.

Actually, it is impossible to be unfair to MSWorks. You are being too
generous to it not matter how badly you insult it. ClarisWorks is
a different story.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/06
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reply-to: martin@krischik.demon.co.uk
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organisation: FocusPrefer Ltd.
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In article <44uml9$2s3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
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>In comp.sys.atari.advocacy you write:
>
>>   16 bit sound on a Mac doesn't mean the same thing as Falcon
>>Sound! I can do 16 channels of 48KHZ playback direct to and from a
>>SCSI-II hard disk! This cannot be done with a Mac without special add on
>>cards.
>
>Well, only the 68K AV macs can do 48KHz sound, the rest can only do
>44KHz or 22KHz of actual sound since it's gradiated by 1/2 Hz. But
>that is still above the exceptional mark for human hearing. And
>middle aged people are lucky to hear 16.5KHz. The mac can do

To create 16.5KHz of real sound you need at least 2*16.5=33KHz of
sample frequency - but so more so better.

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Martin Krischik martin@krischik.demon.co.uk
Kein Matsch-DOS auf meiner Maschiene.

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From: Mark Butler <Mark@dwell.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: B.Ware Software is Dead
Date: 1995/10/06
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organization: Myorganisation
reply-to: Mark@dwell.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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arrangements.

Following the official closure of B.Ware Software, Super Card 3 will now be
supported exclusively by Mr Chris Beale.

Any enquires can be made by writing to Chris Beale at 19 Southfield Road,
Hinckley, Leics. LE10 1UA or by phoning UK 01455 613377 most evenings.

Registration of Super Card 3 is Ten Pounds with an Eight pound option for
users who include their own Disc and S.A.E.

Full manual included on disc.

Payments accepted by Cheque or Postal Order made payable to C. Beale.

For a copy of the latest version send a Disc and S.A.E. to the above address.

Thank you for your time.

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Mark Butler, Atari ST Shareware Programmer.

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/07
Message-ID: <454ou0$jgu@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117120526
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<44ulp2$mu2@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Oct6.100630.49483@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Don't be too hard on your self. Who knows a Sinclair-Day may have attended
: your school. Look in the directory, there everywere...

So are cockroaches, mold, dog turd, yeast infections, poison ivy
plants, burrs, and all sorts of other unsavoury things.

>> Mark <<

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Mark Rathwell = "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!"

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<44vp80$dfl@news2.cts.com> <1995Oct6.101935.49487@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Cheap?  Thats norm of the computer industry.  The Falcon is an insult for being
: to over priced..

     So were most of Apple's computers until the last couple years.

                   >> Mark <<

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Subject: Re: Hey Sindork! Time mag. trashes Apple!
Date: 1995/10/07
Message-ID: <454p1s$jgu@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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references: <khaley.812726535@gmi.edu> <1995Oct3.222934.49390@cobra.uni.edu>
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: Looks like the Jag has gotten squeezed. less than one percent of the market.

Eh? What are the sales figures for the next generation market?
100,000 PSX consoles? 100,000 Saturns? 250,000 3DO machines? 250,000
Jaguars? Do some math of your own Sinplop.

: Apple, the next casualty? Despite million of units sold, revenue grows over a
: billion a year and decent profits. Looks like a country is in trouble..

The same thing happened to C=

>> Mark <<

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Subject: Re: Apple Flambe
Date: 1995/10/07
Message-ID: <455542$25g@news2.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117147845
references: <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com> <1995Oct6.103119.49488@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

The one and only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) responded
promptly and fairly with:
: In article <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com
: (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
: > Leave it to Apple Computer to make Atari look good: first by
: > providing an unsafe and inefficient platform when compared to
: > Atari's design, and second in the application of management that
: > is ineffective compared to the management style used at Atari.

: Eh? Unsafe and inefficient platform compared to Atari's design.
: Wasn't aware that Atari made 040 and PPC machines.

Technically true, Atari is no longer making computers. But knowing that
a 16 MHz 68030 system from Apple (the LC II) runs slower than an 8 MHz
68000 system from Atari (the 520 ST), it's pretty clear that Apple needs

'040 and PPC architectures to keep up with the Atari-designed 16 MHz 68030 Falcon system. [There, I think I lined all the ducks up right, that time!]

: You cannot compare Apple's mgt to Atari's one.

Of course I can!

: Apple's mgt has grown the company with annual revenue growth rate
: by at least 1.5 billion and profits are stable.

What they've done in the past with respect to nourishing a company so it will grow is laudable. But the current management is "...stung by shortages of crucial parts, a continuing inability to accurately forecast sales, and even a quality-control problem that has caused some of it's laptops to burst into flames."

More to the point is speculation by "...several analysts..." that Apple's Board of Directors has given CEO Spindler six months to regain control of the company, or else he gets his walking papers, too.

: There were problems with the lithium batteries. Apple switched back
: to the old ones and resumed shipment last week.

Good news!

: Every corporation has had departures by top executives. IBM recently lost
: their CFO. Apple's CFO lasted 10 years. He lost out in a power
: struggle. I understand that IBM's Gerstner is difficult to get
: along with.

Are you suggesting that management chaos and a company culture that rewards people who refuse to work together is good for business these days?

-- George

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From: guard@netcom.com (Robert S)
Subject: FS: TONS of Atari Joysticks/Paddles/Etc - $7.00

Date: 1995/10/07
Message-ID: <guardDG3qrG.5wK@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117178219
sender: guard@netcom6.netcom.com
organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
newsgroups:
rec.games.video.marketplace,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari.2600,rec.games.video
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||     First Two Orders Of $21.00+ Get A FREE "As Is" Atari 2600 System     ||
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|| Atari Video Touch Pad             || Atari Paddle                        ||
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||===========[ Robert S. (Avid Video Game Player And Collector) ]===========||
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Spork (spork@primenet.com) wrote:
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: >Atari's design, and second in the application of management that
: >is ineffective compared to the management style used at Atari.

: How has Atari's image been reborn? I haven't seen mention of it
: anywhere. Except here, of course.

The news report clearly described a management in chaos, with the CEO effectively playing "King Of The Hill" and pushing the Seconds-in-Command out. That makes Atari's management look pretty good by comparison.

: I'd like to see the report concerning those laptops that "burst into
: flames." Surely they'd be mentioned in the Mac magazines, especially
: MacWorld, which doesn't hesitate to point out Apple's flaws when
: necessary. (Also, does Atari make laptops anymore?)

The source was quoted in the original posting: The New York Times News Service, as it appeared in the business section of the San Diego Union Tribune on Thursday, October 5, 1995.

Identification of the source of the laptop conflagration is in Peter Sinclair-Day's posting, right here in this very thread!

: (Also, does Atari make laptops anymore?)

I think both the STacy and the ST Book are out of production, although you *might* still be able to pick one up if you know where to look.
The ST Pad never saw the light of day, unfortunately.

: And, if Atari's management is so exceptional, why is it only a tiny little
: niche, the way it was when I finally gave up on it a year ago?

Now you're putting words in my mouth. I didn't say Atari's management was exceptional ... although they *are* showing great improvement!
What I said was that Apple Management was making Atari Management look good.

: A logical explanation would be fine...

Here in *.advocacy? Just as I was perfecting a suitable argumentative style? [Sulks Quietly For A Moment]

: I know how Atari users can go off half-cocked and start sputtering
: out insults. I used to do it myself! :-)

I do this for the mental challenge and the fun. Personal attacks and insults not only destroy the mood of the discussion, but they can obscure some otherwise fine points made on both sides.

-- George

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Subject: Re: I was raised on Atari
Date: 1995/10/07
Message-ID: <spork-0710951345200001@ip240.phx.primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117207437
references: <DG2KEw.I9B@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
organization: Primenet
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DG2KEw.I9B@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>, jt906491@oak.cats.ohiou.edu (Jodin Aren Trocheck) wrote:

>At least you people aren't as evangalistic as Amiga-people.

Just keep reading for a few days.. :)

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"DOS computers manufactured by companies such as IBM, Compaq, Tandy, and
millions of others are by far the most popular with about 70 million
machines in use worldwide. Macintosh fans, on the other hand, may note
that cockroaches are far more numerous than humans, and that numbers
alone do not denote a higher life form." --New York Times, November 26, 1991
=== spork@primenet.com ============

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sender: postmaster@oak.cats.ohiou.edu
x-nntp-posting-host: oak.cats.ohiou.edu
organization: Ohio University, Athens Ohio, USA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I first touched a 400. it wasn't as powerful as the Apple II's at school, but cooler. Then an 800. Then I bought my 130XE. Man, I loved that thing. I kicked my commodore and Trash-80 CoCo friends' asses. High school rolled around, the XE became my game machine. I met girls, forgot about computers. Came to college, girls wouldn't talk to a freshman guy. Spent a lot of time in the library. Found the computer lab. No Atari's. Bummer. But they did have some old macs. Pretty cool. Moved off-campus - housemate had a LCII mac. Cooler. He ordered a PowerMac 8100. The coolest! I ordered my powermac, now I rule. My XE still plays hardball and boulderdash once and a while, but the mac reigns supreme in my (computer) life.

Why this cute short story full of sentence fragments? Because I just popped in on the newsgroup out of curiousity, and I can't decide if all of this interest in Atari is heartwarming or ridiculous. At least you people aren't as evangalistic as Amiga-people.

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"imagine the disincentive to software development if after months of work another company could come along and copy your work and market it under it's own name...without legal restraints to such copying, companies like Apple could not afford to advance the state of the art" -Bill Gates '83

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<1995Oct6.101013.49484@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: >
: > : Look in the Toad Computers catalog (somebody) and price the full version
: > : of Papyrus. Then price Microsoft Works for PC/Mac.
: >
: > This is a totally unfair comparision. Works is an arguably very limited
: > program. If you want to compare apples to apples, compare Papyrus to
: > Word Perfect or Word. Each of these are generally over $300.

: Claris Works 4.0 cost me $49, WordPerfect is available for $99 and Microsoft
: Office is available to millions for $149. Nice try for trying to mislead.

Not. As I stated previously, and I will continue to hold my feelings on this, and I can even supply a purchase order to prove my point. We purchase WP6.1 for $239, on GSA and/or state contracts.

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <kceDG1Ey5.133@netcom.com>, kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf) writes:
> In article <1995Oct6.100305.49482@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>>> Don't you mean *you* can't tell the difference between a Nintenblow
>>> machine and a Jag?  Two words that you might be able to grok that
>>> would apply to your last sentence:
>>
>>Well, considering that the SNES has kicked the Jags but.
>
> Wow.  Absolutely no data.  Absolutely no evidence.  No supporting
> statements.  Absolutely nothing.  Incredible.  Why did I not see this
> coming?

Eh, Beavis..Sales wise it has by millions of units.

>
> Or maybe sinclap did do the one thing that reasonable people have
> wanted him to do:  Shut The Fuck Up.

Touchy.  It's true that the Jagflop has been kicked royaly, GET OVER IT and
DEAL WITH IT!!

>
> --
> Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989
>                 Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

Jag..little brother of the console world(cdrom and title not included).

 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Macintosh Performa 636
 University of Northern Iowa                     PowerBook 150
 Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
 Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

  We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a
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third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people.
And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
              Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

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Hi, Jodin!

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: ridiculous. At least you people aren't as evangalistic as Amiga-people.

Ah, but we *do* get carried away at times! You might check out
comp.sys.atari.st while you're at it (nobody shouts over there),
just to see how it's going.

And ... Atari's Falcon is now officially sold by C-Lab under license,
(Toad Computers is the importer here in the US) with TT clones such
as the Eagle, the Medusa, and the DirecTT starting to show up.

-- George

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/08
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In <1995Oct6.100305.49482@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>Well, considering that the SNES has kicked the Jags but.

But what?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten G�nther) -

- Es ist Ralph Babel ausdr�cklich untersagt, -
-        diesen Artikel zu archivieren.   -

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Still facing the blank wall with his eyes firmly shut while he belts out
"The Star Spangled Banner", waving an empty plastic bread wrapper
(decorated with red, white, and blue balloons) over his head, the one and
only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) [such a Wonder!(tm)]
wrote:

: Because, deluded Falcon owners are still in denial.

Is this one of those "river in Egypt" lines?

Falcon owners can still buy new leading edge software for their
machines, their hardware runs better than apparently higher-spec'd
Apple products, Atari-designed computers don't catch fire, and the
many TOS clone sources make for a promising Falcon future.

Deluded? Certainly not Falcon owners. Who could it be, then?

-- George

Hmmm?

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In <1995Oct4.204655.49421@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>This platform eats the Falcon. Well any platform for that matter does. But,
>this is probably the best one soo far without the compatibility baggage.

And being incompatible to anything gives us oh so much software :->.

[BeBox]
>   It is the first true real-time, object-oriented system that features
>multiple PowerPC processors, true preemptive multitasking, an integrated
>database, fast I/O, and a wide range of expansion options -- all at an
>extremely
>affordable price.

What OS is it that is run on that machine?

BTW, I wouldn't buy anything with a childish name like BeBox, Pippin or
Ultra [Ultra is used for washing powder here, usually].

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/08
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <Pine.SUN.3.91.951004085827.29566B-100000@PEAK.ORG> James Wood  wrote:
>16Mhz machines should have died out in the 1980's.

Phhh...in 1989, 386sxs and 286s were still state-of-the-art machines.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) -
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-  Es ist Ralph Babel ausdr�cklich untersagt,  -
-        diesen Artikel zu archivieren.        -
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In <1995Oct4.205642.49424@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu>, pl4266@u.cc.utah.edu (Paul Luscher)
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writes:
>>   16 bit sound on a Mac doesn't mean the same thing as Falcon
>> Sound! I can do 16 channels of 48KHZ playback direct to and from a
>> SCSI-II hard disk!

>Excuse me, the Falcon can't match the PPC!

Irrelevant, as the PPC doesn't give harddisk recording capabilities like
the Falcon does.

>The Macs/PC's dominate the music
>market.

Sure they do, but yet Ataris are widespread e.g. in the Techno scene (not
to mention that Jean-Michel Jarre uses Ataris).

>If the Falcon is soo great, why is it's role miniscule?

Tunnel vision, I presume.

>How much did
>your falcon cost?

Falcon MK II, internal 350 meg SCSI, 14 megs, Cubase Audio: 4,090.- DMs,
compare it with the price of the Session 8/Cubase Audio bundle.

>Can you run Quicktime
>annimation and wealth of multimedia software?

What use do these have for a musician?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten G�nther) -

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From: craig.s.thom@genie.com
Subject: Re: "Now defunct videogames manufacturer"
Date: 1995/10/09
Message-ID: <45a9er$d17@rock101.genie.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117264694
sender: craig.s.thom@genie.com (Craig S. Thom)

references: <452d15$h0h@moe.cc.emory.edu>
<DG1KqI.2CC@jackson.napervilleil.attgis.com> <45a90p$csg@rock101.genie.net>
organization: via GEnie Information Systems
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

No, I was wrong, and I couldn't find it anywhere, either. Never mind.

craig.s.thom@genie.com writes:

>Kit Kimes <kimes@iwtqg.att.com> writes:

>>Well, their web page isn't www.newsweek.com. I just tried that as the
>>most obvious. Guess I'll have to look at yahoo. I definitely want
>>to drop them a line.

>Is Newsweek a Time-Warner publication? If so, you'll find them at
>www.pathfinder.com

>--
>Craig S. Thom - (craig.s.thom@genie.com)
>roadtrip@prairienet.org
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Craig S. Thom - (craig.s.thom@genie.com)
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/09
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<FJIECJBVUP@cabal.shnet.org>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther) writes:

>Irrelevant, as the PPC doesn't give harddisk recording capabilities like
>the Falcon does.

I don't understand what you mean here. Are you implying that you can't
record sounds directly to the harddisk on a PPC? That's completely
untrue.

>What use do these have for a musician?

Actually QT could be fairly handy for a musician. QT has platform independant
(as long as you platform is a Mac or PC :)) MIDI support. It also offers
a variety of compression formats.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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From: kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/09
Message-ID: <kceDG73D6.I4x@netcom.com>#1/1
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sender: kce@netcom15.netcom.com
references: <1995Oct6.100305.49482@cobra.uni.edu> <kceDG1Ey5.133@netcom.com>
<1995Oct7.224816.49529@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <1995Oct7.224816.49529@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>In article <kceDG1Ey5.133@netcom.com>, kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf) writes:

>> Wow. Absolutely no data. Absolutely no evidence. No supporting
>> statements. Absolutely nothing. Incredible. Why did I not see this
>> coming?
>
>Eh, Beavis..Sales wise it has by millions of units.

Eh, Beavis, didn't your mom ever tell you that if the only reason
a product is better for a particular individual is because it sells
a lot of units, then that doesn't make it automatically a better
product for all particular individuals?

>Touchy. It's true that the Jagflop has been kicked royaly, GET OVER IT and
>DEAL WITH IT!!

Oooh. All caps. Looks like I struck quite a nerve there.
I am quite honored, Beavis.

--
Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989

Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
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On 7 Oct 1995, azog wrote:

> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
> : >
> : > : Look in the Toad Computers catalog (somebody) and price the full version
> : > : of Papyrus. Then price Microsoft Works for PC/Mac.
> : >
> : > This is a totally unfair comparision. Works is an arguably very limited
> : > program. If you want to compare apples to apples, compare Papyrus to
> : > Word Perfect or Word. Each of these are generally over $300.
>
> : Claris Works 4.0 cost me $49, WordPerfect is available for $99 and Microsoft
> : Office is available to millions for $149. Nice try for trying to mislead.
>
> Not. As I stated previously, and I will continue to hold my feelings on
> this, and I can even supply a purchase order to prove my point. We purchase
> WP6.1 for $239, on GSA and/or state contracts.
>

Christ Almighty. The entire point here is that a program like Papyrus for the Atari cost more than the hardware on which it is to run. THE ONLY REASON IT WAS BROUGHT UP WAS BECAUSE AN ATARI USER ACCUSED OTHER PLATFORMS OF HAVING "EXPENSIVE HARDWARE."

In the meantime, people have resorted to refusing to acknowledge that PC/Mac versions of software comparable to (if not superior to) Papyrus is available for a fraction of the price. I'VE SEEN IT AT THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORES!!! I don't know how anyone can have any face when they deny this fact. The fact that some business pays $239, or even a GOVERNMENT AGENCY (didn't the U.S. GOv't pay $500 for toilet seats some years ago??)

for that matter lacks the resources to pick up products at the lowest prices IN NO WAY invalidates the fact that they are available for less elsewhere.

Please....I'm just trying to stick with the facts here. I suggest that the nay-sayers do the same. I can get the latest version of "Microsoft Word" for $99 at the school bookstore. Anyone care to post the price of Papyrus (even mail order from Toad) so I can prove my point and lay this arguement to rest?

James

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/10
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organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Is that how you describe your family?

Oooooh ... Petey with the comebacks! What's next ... "I know you are but what am I?" ... "Up your nose with a rubber hose?" ... "You low-down snake in the grass!"?

I expected something better from you, Sinflop. Alas, I guess all that inbreeding in the Sinclair line has dulled the intellectual genes being passed from generation to generation.

>> Mark <<

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     Mark Rathwell = "The bubblehead beach blond comes on at five.
              =  She can tell you about the plane crash with a
The Universiy Of Guelph =  gleam in her eye."
              =   - Don Henley
  mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <4553rc$21v@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman -
Ferran Scientific) writes:
> Spork (spork@primenet.com) wrote:
> : In article <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George
> : Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:
>
> : >Leave it to Apple Computer to make Atari look good:  first by
> : >providing an unsafe and inefficient platform when compared to
> : >Atari's design, and second in the application of management that
> : >is ineffective compared to the management style used at Atari.
>
> : How has Atari's image been reborn?  I haven't seen mention of it
> : anywhere.  Except here, of course.
>
> The news report clearly described a management in chaos, with the CEO
> effectively playing "King Of The Hill" and pushing the Seconds-in-Command
> out.  That makes Atari's management look pretty good by comparison.

He was not the second in command.  He was a bean counter.  Atari's chaotic
mangement drove the company into the ground, you know taking a $500 million
firm and tanking it to $28 million last year.  There not done yet.  Apple's
chaotic mangement has grown the company by at leat 1.5 billion annual with
billions in the bank.

IBM's Gerstner drove out his second in command..

>
> : I'd like to see the report concerning those laptops that "burst into
> : flames."  Surely they'd be mentioned in the Mac magazines, especially
> : MacWorld, which doesn't hesitate to point out Apple's flaws when
> : necessary.  (Also, does Atari make laptops anymore?)
>
> The source was quoted in the original posting:  The New York Times News
> Service, as it appeared in the business section of the San Diego Union
> Tribune on Thursday, October 5, 1995.
>
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The laptops burst in Apple's lab. Apple replaced the batteries and resumed shipping a week later.

> Identification of the source of the laptop conflagration is in Peter
> Sinclair-Day's posting, right here in this very thread!
>
> : (Also, does Atari make laptops anymore?)
>
> I think both the STacy and the ST Book are out of production, although
> you *might* still be able to pick one up if you know where to look.
> The ST Pad never saw the light of day, unfortunately.
>
> : And, if Atari's management is so exceptional, why is it only a tiny little
> : niche, the way it was when I finally gave up on it a year ago?
>
> Now you're putting words in my mouth. I didn't say Atari's management
> was exceptional ... although they *are* showing great improvement!
> What I said was that Apple Management was making Atari Management look
> good.

In what way?

>
> : A logical explanation would be fine...
>
> Here in *.advocacy? Just as I was perfecting a suitable argumentative
> style? [Sulks Quietly For A Moment]
>
> : I know how Atari users can go off half-cocked and start sputtering
> : out insults. I used to do it myself! :-)
>
> I do this for the mental challenge and the fun. Personal attacks
> and insults not only destroy the mood of the discussion, but they
> can obscure some otherwise fine points made on both sides.
>

Yep..

> -- George
>
>

Who needs 64 bit titles?..Thats why I love the Jag!!

Peter Sinclair-Day Macintosh Performa 636
University of Northern Iowa PowerBook 150
Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science
Http://w3.nai.net/~asincla/home.htm

We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people.

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And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
              Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
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<454or5$jgu@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <454or5$jgu@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Cheap?  Thats norm of the computer industry.  The Falcon is an insult for
being
> : to over priced..
>
>    So were most of Apple's computers until the last couple years.

Make that three years..

>
>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ==============================================================================
>      Mark Rathwell    = "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!"
>              =
> The Universiy Of Guelph = "We did come from apes. Some folks around here
>              =  have a little catching up to do."
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
> ==============================================================================


Jag..couch potato of the console world!



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Date: 1995/10/10
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<454p1s$jgu@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <454p1s$jgu@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Looks like the Jag has gotten squeezed.  less than one percent of the market.
>
>    Eh? What are the sales figures for the next generation market?
> 100,000 PSX consoles? 100,000 Saturns? 250,000 3DO machines? 250,000
> Jaguars? Do some math of your own Sinplop.
>
> : Apple, the next casualty?  Despite million of units sold, revenue grows over a
> : billion a year and decent profits.  Looks like a country is in trouble..

C= was in heavy debt.  Apple has billions in the bank. The supply has starten
to ease up.  Heck my bro has a 7500!

>
>    The same thing happened to C=
>
>             >> Mark <<
>
> --
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>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
> ================================================================================
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Jag..console or sex cult?..on the next edition of Jenny Jones!

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<khaley.812994007@gmi.edu> <1995Oct7.224451.49528@cobra.uni.edu>
<khaley.813258550@gmi.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Kevin Haley (khaley@nova.gmi.edu) wrote:

: Atari sold 150,000 Jaguars as of January 1995. The current base is
: estimated at 250,000+ by most newspapers and analysts. In fact,
: one industry analyst speculated that the Jaguar userbase could get as high
: as 450,000 after this Christmas.

When I stopped in at Incredible Universe! (division of Tandy Corp, the people who also brought you Radio Shack) I noticed Tempest 2000 running on a big-screen TV and a *hefty* stereo system (including massive subwoofer!) facing directly into the main hallway where it could be seen (and heard!) by everyone. Try as I might, I was unable to fight my way through the crowd to get a chance to play! It was popular!

Behind the Jaguar, facing the back wall of the "boutique" was one of the 3DO R-E-A-L players with some fighting game. The wait was only five minutes for the 3DO demonstrator.

With that type of exposure, a guess of 450,000 Jaguars by the end
of the year is reasonable.

-- George

They *did* have the Jag CD at $149.xx ... and I almost bought one.

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Subject: Re: Crap Machine
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.flame
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

gmiller@inca.co.nz (Gaven Miller) wrote:
>Dave F (Noaddress) wrote:
>> Why is there a newsgroup for the crappest machine on earth?? (Apart
from
>> the VIC20)
>
>... because the IBM PC needs a newsgroup.

What a F*#king chop. That was great! I really love this place:)

Mike

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation

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organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Please....I'm just trying to stick with the facts here. I suggest that
: the nay-sayers do the same. I can get the latest version of "Microsoft
: Word" for $99 at the school bookstore. Anyone care to post the price of
: Papyrus (even mail order from Toad) so I can prove my point and lay this
: arguement to rest?

If you are a student in th UK Papyrus can be had for around #85.
Which as you will no doubt point out is more than word.

--
Rod McCall, Student, Computer Science, Dundee University
1994/95 President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society
"I'm 32 not 17, how many times do I have to tell you!"

From -1029487745550511703
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9bf8752bb4160f3e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Apple Flambey
Date: 1995/10/10
Message-ID: <1995Oct10.090828.49619@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117332718
references: <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com> <1995Oct6.103119.49488@cobra.uni.edu>
<455542$25g@news2.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <455542$25g@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman -
Ferran Scientific) writes:
> The one and only Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) responded
> promptly and fairly with:
> : In article <451pb3$idb@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com
> : (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
> : > Leave it to Apple Computer to make Atari look good: first by
> : > providing an unsafe and inefficient platform when compared to

> : > Atari's design, and second in the application of management that
> : > is ineffective compared to the management style used at Atari.
>
> : Eh? Unsafe and inefficient platform compared to Atari's design.
> : Wasn't aware that Atari made 040 and PPC machines.
>
> Technically true, Atari is no longer making computers. But knowing that
> a 16 MHz 68030 system from Apple (the LC II) runs slower than an 8 MHz
> 68000 system from Atari (the 520 ST), it's pretty clear that Apple needs
> '040 and PPC architectures to keep up with the Atari-designed 16 MHz
> 68030 Falcon system. [There, I think I lined all the ducks up right,
> that time!]

In what circumstances? Was that LCII running off Photoshop while the ST was
using a low power shareware app? I like too see benchmarks. Was the LCII
running off 16 bit color were as the ST 2 bit color. I have seen the games
played by ST users..Still no Quicktime on the ST..

>
> : You cannot compare Apple's mgt to Atari's one.
>
> Of course I can!

ROTFLMAO!!!!

>
> : Apple's mgt has grown the company with annual revenue growth rate
> : by at least 1.5 billion and profits are stable.
>
> What they've done in the past with respect to nourishing a company
> so it will grow is laudable. But the current management is "...stung
> by shortages of crucial parts, a continuing inability to accurately
> forecast sales, and even a quality-control problem that has caused
> some of it's laptops to burst into flames."

Apple has been doing this for years..Were have you been? Two laptops burst.
Apple recalled and replaced with the NICAD batteries..
>
> More to the point is speculation by "...several analysts..." that
> Apple's Board of Directors has given CEO Spindler six months to
> regain control of the company, or else he gets his walking papers,
> too.

Lets hope soo. Spindler is under the gun. His number one goal is to ship two
million Macs per quarter(isn't that the installed base of ST?)...
>
> : There were problems with the lithium batteries. Apple switched back
> : to the old ones and resumed shipment last week.
>
> Good news!
>
> : Every corporation has had departures by top executives. IBM recently lost
> : their CFO. Apple's CFO lasted 10 years. He lost out in a power

> : struggle. I understand that IBM's Gerstner is difficult to get
> : along with.
>
> Are you suggesting that management chaos and a company culture
> that rewards people who refuse to work together is good for
> business these days?
>

It depends..Some companies work fine with more than one chief. In Apple's
case, that maybe different..

> -- George
>

Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

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From: lais@cs.man.ac.uk (S94)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/10/10
Message-ID: <45eg2v$ahd@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117332719
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951004090643.29566C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
reply-to: lais@cs.man.ac.uk
nntp-posting-user: 360
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.951004090643.29566C-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
> On 27 Sep 1995, S94 wrote:

>
> > In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.950919210213.29681A-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
> >
> > > A Jag needs a CD to equal a Playstation,
> >
> > Ardent Atari addict that I am, this is simply not true. In fact, it is
rubbish.
> > Playstation has buckets more RAW processing power. The CD only adds more
> > STORAGE capacity. Jaguar 2 should be interesting if it ever comes out, but I
imagine

>
> This is not false, and it is CERTAINLY not "rubbish."

It is rubbish. Please read on, sir.

> I don't need to be told that a CD-ROM adds more STORAGE capacity. Duh!!!

Nobody does, but too many people think that it immediately equates to great games.
Duh!!!

> All that storage capacity is used for KICK-ASS MULTIMEDIA GAMES!!!!

How many CD games are *really* 'kick-ass'? Developers still simply don't have
a clue what to *do* with all that extra space. Don't kid yourself, how many CD
titles
are truly great? A kick-ass game needs first and foremost a kick-ass *design*,
something which 790Mb of storage space isn't going to produce out of thin air.
If you can make a good design but the graphics and sound to do it justice
won't fit on a cart, then use the CD by all means.

More often than not, though, you will find that, "All that storage capacity"
is used for pretty prerendered animations or FMV that ultimately have *nothing*
to do with *gameplay*.

> You talk as if "only adding more STORAGE capacity" is a point to be
> dismissed. I now point the finger in your direction and proclaim that to
> be the true RUBBISH.
>
> I don't know which has more "processing power," nor do I give a damn. I

Well there you go. To 'equal' a Playstation, the Jaguar needs more than just
extra storage capacity. Look up 'equal' in a dictionary. I point the finger
back at your esteemed self.

> just want to pop in a CD-ROM and play. Whichever plays the most great
> games and entertains me the most is the winner.

Will the CD ROM make great games, just like that? So if the one that plays what
you want is the winner why should it concern you that "A Jag needs a CD to equal
a Playstation,"? When you are comparing hardware, to equal is to match not
necessarily specifications, but performance. Software is a totally different

entity which you need to distinguish. In a nutshell, bolting on extra hardware (e.g. JagCD) will not provide you with instant kick-ass games.

S.Lai

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From: fender@intellimedia.com (Arcanity)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/10
Message-ID: <45dtrc$lrt@alterdial.UU.NET>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117332720
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us>
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<1995Oct6.101013.49484@cobra.uni.ed <45dkdq$d7r@dux.dundee.ac.uk>
organization: Intellimedia Sports, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Why doesn't this thread resemble its title? I obviously
have begun reading it in its later stages, but I can see
that it is really 2, 2, 2 threads in one. I might actually
be interested in learning something about an Atari rumour
such as the title suggests (no doubt a rumour - I thought
Atari officially left the computer business strictly for
games, if that). Fill me in.

THE Storehouse of the Arcane
fender@intellimedia.com

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,bfc84fcddd55750e
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: **This new platform blows away the Falcon!**
Date: 1995/10/10
Message-ID: <FJKJCFAFUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <1995Oct4.204655.49421@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1995Oct7.221619.49527@cobra.uni.edu>
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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In <1995Oct7.221619.49527@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.951005230445.12944B-100000@PEAK.ORG>, James Wood
<jamesw@PEAK.ORG> writes:
>>
>>
>> On 4 Oct 1995 sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>>
>>>
>>> This platform eats the Falcon.  Well any platform for that matter does.  But,
>>> this is probably the best one soo far without the compatibility baggage.
>>>
>> [snipped out incredibly long run of bullsh*t]
>>
>> How about some hardcore specifications and pricing?  All you posted was a
>> hogwash press release full of half-hearted PR.
>
>Try http://www.be.com...

Thank you for telling us all that you have IP access. I have UUCP access
and thus can not "Try http://www.be.com...".

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) -
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Date: 1995/10/10
Message-ID: <FJKJCFAIUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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references: <khaley.812726535@gmi.edu> <1995Oct3.222934.49390@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: private shNet site, Germany
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <1995Oct7.224451.49528@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <khaley.812994007@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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>> Estimated U.S. marketshare of next-generation consoles:
>>
>
>he he he.. How about the whole market as a whole. But when it comes to Apple
>its a different story.
>
>
>> 3DO: 250,000
>
>600,000-800,000 worldwide..
>
>
>> Jaguar: 200,000
>
>200,000 -300,000 worldwide.
>
>> PlayStation: 100,000
>
>1.2 million worldwide
>
>> Saturn: 75,000
>
>1.6 million worldwide.
>
>>
>> Jaguar has approx 26% of the next-gen consoles market in the U.S.
>>
>
>How about worldwide market?

Not interesting, you can't compare the Japanese market with the western
one, see NEC PC-Engine for details.

And, btw: market share isn't interesting to me when talking about
consoles, _games_ are.

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) -
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From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/11

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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us><1995Sep28.000024.49196@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1995Sep30.012555.49237@cobra.uni.edu> <DFrI7I.I1D@ridgecrest.ca.us>
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan) wrote:
>Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>
>[Long but interesting story deleted]
>
>So basically you are griping because you stuck an Atari hard disk into a
>Mac and it didn't work.

No, It was a standard SCSI disk. A Quantum 540LPS. It was just that
the Mac wanted to see a Mac Formatted HD. I would of thought
Disk Tools could have at least handled that!

And a 4? year old computers motherboard was
>defective and it's slower than intel models being sold today.
No, the date of manufacture was July of 1994, assembled in Ireland,
I believe.

And
>some guy ripped you off. And your PC/Atari monitor wouldn't work on
>a Mac without a cable.

No, just a standard SVGA monitor. I didn't know they were so
dam'n picky.

And for some reason you don't want to boot off
>a CD.

That wasn't a problem.

I don't really understand your point though the story was
>entertaining. It would say you had one bad week.

My point was that any machine can have it's weird little problems.
SinDrop seems to think that God Blessed the Mac (and Iowa).

Mike
>
>
>--

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>
>Brian Quinlan
>quinlan@sfu.ca





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From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/30
Message-ID: <rjungDFp9qz.LCu@netcom.com>#1/1
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sender: rjung@netcom3.netcom.com
references: <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at> <44agb9$g8t@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Sep28.000519.49198@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
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In article <1995Sep28.000519.49198@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>In article <44agb9$g8t@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
>>   Ted Hoff has almost tripled Atari's retail base from 3,000
>> outlets to just under 9,000. In my opinion, that's pretty good.
>
>Where? Not in my lakes of the woods..

  Yeah, Peter, but the last time you left your parent's basement, Carter was
president...

                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."



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<44eace$7q0@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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In article <44eace$7q0@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : I've got a small question to ask you. If you are the ultimate Jaguar
> : antagonist, and praise the playstation with every breath, why do you
> : continually read and leave messages in this newsgroup? Or is it just
> : the thrill of a debate that keeps you comming back to this group?
>
>   It's the thrill he gets from being an asshole.

As you?

>
>   >> Mark <<
>
> --
> ===
>   Mark Rathwell   = "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!"
>   =
> The Universiy Of Guelph = "We did come from apes. Some folks around here
>   = have a little catching up to do."
>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca =
> ===

Jag...the Ross Perot of the console world..

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In article <44f76l$mnh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : Is this the same Sam Tramiel who stated in a Press release that the cdrom
> : attachment would be out Dec./94?
>
>    Sam is bound by laws when reporting sales figures. Release dates
> are estimates. And Sam's figures are the lowest I've seen, compared to
> some Jaguar sales figures printed in magazines.

I am talking about publictly promising that products will be out on a certain
time frame by missing by a wide mile to hype and mislead people to buy Atari's
console.
>
>                   >> Mark <<
>
> --
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>   mrathwel@uoguelph.ca  =
> ================================================================================

Atari ST, clogging up lamdfills and collecting dust in storage worldwide!



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Rathwell) writes:
> : Where? Not in my lakes of the woods..
>
>    Maybe you haven't looked? I'm still very doubtful that you've
> looked carefully. I don't even live in the US or in a major city, yet
> finding the Jag is no problem for me.

In the Cedar Falls/Waterloo area, the Jagflop is not sold in the Wal-Marts,
 Software Etc and Best Buy(Des Moines)..

>
>              >> Mark <<
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Jag..console or sex cult?..on the next edition of Jenny Jones!


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>
>   We should all pitch in a buy Sinflop a Jag for Christmas.
> Whatever would he do if he had another Atari machine hooked up to his TV?

A freebe?  I'll take one..Do I get a Title with it?

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The Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!
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: As you?

I don't go poking my head in groups where I don't belong, bashing a system I don't like. Some people pay for their net access.

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We are in contact with author.

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Subject: Re: Why Sindork isn't around much anymore...
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X-Deja-AN: 116804020
references: <khaley.812309293@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.812309293@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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> Jaguar so now he's spending his entire life at the store trying
> to steer customers away from it.

ROTFLMAO!!!! Wal-Mart is to busy with the SNES, Sega, 3do and the PlayStation.

>
> /Kevin
>

Jag..little brother of the console world(cdrom and title not included).

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<44fqq1$2pe@news2.cts.com> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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In article <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>, <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> writes:

> Pete,
> The Mac is refurbished for one thing. How bout prices on new Macs? Secondly, my Falcon gives me 16-bit color and 16-bit stereo. No advantages there. Quite a few people, I believe, wouldn't be able to use ethernet (some colleges allow this).
> You get more memory and hard drive space but, hey, you need it!
> I have an 85 meg hard drive on my Falcon and have almost 20 megs free. You do get a CD-ROM drive.

The refurbished Macs = buyer remorse and or failed Apple's first burn in process but sent back to the repair line to fix the glich but can't sell as new. Backed by a 90 day warranty. Lots of people use ethernet and you are deluding yourself if not having it is not important. Schools need ethernet..Looks like a missed oppurtunity for Atari.

I have a 250 meg HD with 60 megs of free space. I may have more items than you do. Lots of quick art..

> Of course, you could buy a used Falcon for less.... and the price advantage of any Mac flies out the window when you add the cost of high-priced Mac software.

You can buy a mew Mac LC 475 for $499 with a one year warranty from Mac mall and MacWarehouse. What high priced Mac software? Elaborate with real world home/business apps, please.

> The bottom line is that a Falcon is much more fun to us!!
> Oh, I saw that my local Mac reseller was selling a box that allows a Mac to hook up to televisions for presentations. Standard on my Falcon ;-).

The Mac is also fun to use especially with the standard cdrom unit.

> -scott tirrell
> BTW, I was looking in Mac World and hardly any advertisers had systems to sell. Noone had new machines at prices around $1,000....

Mac Mall, Mac Zone and MacWarehouse has Performa 636 8/250/cd with keyboard and software bundle for $999. Leftover Powerbook 150's are priced at $999. Much cheaper and useful than the mythical over priced ST Book.

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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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From: gaghon@nevada.edu (GEORGE GAGHON)
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references: <44jj1f$17l0@fox.iprolink.ch>
organization: University of Nevada System Computing Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy


: Anybody interested by INSHAPE II ?

: We are in contact with author.

Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes,yes....ESP. THE DSP VERSION...
We have been waiting for this for well over a year...




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Subject: Re: neodesk
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references: <44jj1f$17l0@fox.iprolink.ch> <44l235$57e@ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
organization: TECNATION DIGITAL WORLD
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <44l235$57e@ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, ars@ix.netcom.com (DONALD
WILLS ) wrote:

> i bought neodesk for my falcon
> After installing i switched to
> truecolor mode


Can't help you, but as you are a Falcon owner, I thought you may be
interested in something. If you have a web browser, surf to:

http://www.tecnation.com/14/
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We have a software only version available. All info is available on the
web site.

Hope it is of interest!

Alex

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From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/01
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<1995Sep30.010455.49233@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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Subject: inshape
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X-Deja-AN: 116804024
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Sat Sep 30 8:00:01 PM PDT 1995
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

yes i am interested
do you have any specs?

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i bought neodesk for my falcon
After installing i switched to
truecolor mode
now all I get is three bombs when
i boot up
I tried ALT- ALT+SHIFR+CONTROL
nothing!
I tried to contact Gribnif but they
do not know what the problem is
Its been two week and I just bought
alot of programs for my falcon
Can anyone help me???????

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I am an Atari owner. Yes, Nintendo has delayed the U64.  However, Nintendo has
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products have been delayed when dates have been put in stone.

I suspect Nintendo's successful Christmas strategy is: who needs Next Gen...

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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>In article <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us>, Michael Grove
<mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:
>> And Sinplop has a f-ing heart attack and dies on the spot.
>>
>> We can dream, can't we?
>
>You sure can... I wonder how much this underpowered 060 workstation
would have
>cost, if Atari had one? Apple is selling refurbished Powermac Performa
6115
>8/350/cd, 16 bit sound, 16 bit color, ethernet and cdrom for $1050.
Much
>cheaper than a FALCON!
>
>> Mike

God Sinplop, never say die. I have the cash, and if they made
it, I'd buy it. I just like Atari's. That is something I can
live with but it seems that you can't, otherwise you wouldn't
be here. Just go snuggle up to mommy and start sucking.

Mike

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snip
SinPlop said

>The Mac is also fun to use especially with the standard cdrom unit.
>

Yup, I had real fun with the Quadra 950 I just added to my collection. I will have to say they have excellent service. Purchased it from BigMac, saw the add in Mac User. Plugged it in and no video. Fuck. Should of worked hooked to the NEC XP 21" I just got. So I called Jack, err a, Mac, and they asked, "did you turn the key?". Yup I says. Ok we will send someone right out to fix it. Two day's later a Kodak repair man shows up with a new 950 logic board. Wow, nice I thought. He fumbles with the covers and finally sets it in place. Power up. No video. Shit. Ok he says, I'll come back tomorrow with a new logic board and a new power supply. The guy actually shows up, replaces both items and shazzam, it works. Ok, I bought 7.5 on CD, but had to boot off a floppy first. (Bought it with no hard drive so it would fit on a government credit card, 2500.00 limit you know). Message, this disk is unreadable, do you want to initialize it? Hell no, its my new disk tools disk, why in the hell would I want to do that? Checked connections. They look ok, but the cable had been folded in about six places, one area with wire showing through. Ummm... Yanked the external HD drive off the Quadra 630, fired it up on the 950 and it actually booted. Ok, great. Now I can format the Quantum 540 I stuck in the 950 (I removed it from my Toad 4-bay, it "was" Atari formatted). Run SCSI probe. Yup, its there. Run the Mac HD software to format 540. What, it's not there? Son-of-a-bitch (ehh..SinPlop?) I know it's there. Call Jack again. Wait 30 minutes (better than microstuff). Wha, Wha, Bla,Bla. Oh! If it's not Mac formatted the Mac Software can't "see" it. What? A HD has to be Mac formatted to be able to format it? Which came first, the chicken or the Mac? You know, I forgot how the hell I finally got it formatted, but it is. Ok floppy dosen't work, so transfered files from 630 disk to 950 internal. Stuck external back on 630 and loaded Crystal CD software it, put back on 950. Hooked up CD and 630 HD (still following?). Wow, 7.5 loaded ok. Went from 1.3 megs of system software to 2.4, but what the hell, I have 32. XP21 was actually to damn big for my station, swapped for an Impressions 17". Shit, what's all that green. Umm.... Seems the 950 needs a switch on the monitor port (al la multi-sync gizzmo) to tell it what to sync on and what screen size to use. Call Mac Zone. Ordered 1 meg of V-ram and a Lappis switch. It was only about a 100.00, what the hell. Mean while, back at the ranch, I went to the local Jack dealer. Needed a floppy disk ribbon cable for a 950. Guy comes back with a power cable. Umm.... No, I need the wide, flat, gray, cable about 15" long. Guy comes back with 15 4 inch cables. I smile and go home to my Falcon. I can make the disk cable up, I'm sure, or have the Kodak guy bring it out, but he will have to install it. Mac Zone order should come in Monday. <Hope> that fixes the monitor problem. Now look at a DiiMO Cache add in Mac Abuser or Mac World. Read the add close. It says a 50mhz 040 with 128k cache for Quadra 610,630,650.660AV,700,800,900,950,ect..

others shipping soon. The only reason for the 950 was to add
this card so MagicC Mac would rip-ass. Ordered from Mac Zone.
Asked for a bla,bla, for a Quadra 950. Yup, we gottum. 828.00
Now I gottum. Easy installation. Pull old (new) 040 out and
add DiiMo. Smoke! Called Peripheral Outlet. hey, your add says
bla,bla (read above). No, No, that add was ment for our future
products. We only make the 50mhz for a 700 and 900. I says, Lady
read your fucking add. I'm sorry sir, you'll have to take that
up with advertising. Now what? Called Mac Zone. Hey, you guys
sold me a product that just smoked my 950. (Told them what
DiiMo bitch said). Ummm.. our data says it works on a 950,
well change that right away. As for you 950..... Called Jack
again. It's broke. Did you turn the key? Yup. Ok here comes
the Kodak guy. New logic board at no cost. Thats service.
You know I got rid of a Pentium 90 with VLB video problems
for this. Mabey, after this next job i'll make enough to order
a 900 logic board. With the V-ram, DiiMo 050mhz and MagicC Mac,
i'll end up with a nice machine. But the 33/040 is slower
than my 486/66 at home buy a ways (I don't care what the specs
say) and dosen't even compair to the Pentium. In the mean time
I brought my Falcon into work (image that, an Atari an a Naval
base) to complete the job. I had 120 scanned Tiff's that were
to be incorperated into a document. That really took some space
and would take forever to print so I let ImageCopy 4 batch
process them to JPG's. Then, printed them to an HPLJ4 (you
should of seen the little Falcon run the 21" without any
problems). I knew I should of ordered the Medusa 060 for
work!
It just goes to show you SinDrop err...SinPlop, nothing is
perfect, not even your Jacks. And the slow little Falcon
got the mission done. (Its now back in its nest at home:))

Mike

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: Re:neodesk
Date: 1995/10/01
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references: <44jj1f$17l0@fox.iprolink.ch> <44l235$57e@ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <44l235$57e@ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, ars@ix.netcom.com (DONALD WILLS)
writes:

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> i bought neodesk for my falcon
> After installing i switched to
> truecolor mode
> now all I get is three bombs when
> i boot up
> I tried ALT- ALT+SHIFR+CONTROL
> nothing!
> I tried to contact Gribnif but they
> do not know what the problem is
> Its been two week and I just bought
> alot of programs for my falcon
> Can anyone help me???????

Yea, get a Mac..or a Pentium if you have alot time to waste!
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/02
Message-ID: <44ng0v$evo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 116831053
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<44jsuo$2bb@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Oct1.100435.49253@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/02
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In <1995Sep30.005856.49231@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

>Jag...the Ross Perot of the console world..

Nice comparison. Whom will the Jag make president of the U.S.?

Colin Powell?

Thorsten

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- guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther) -
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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Why Sindork isn't around much anymore...
Date: 1995/10/02
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references: <khaley.812309293@gmi.edu> <44ffia$q7h@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
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In <1995Sep30.011204.49236@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
>The Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

Is that so? Who are the Atari propagandists flooding .macintrash or
.amiga.advocacy?

Thorsten

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From: amsler@nevada.edu (JOHN AMSLER)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/03
Message-ID: <44rg3p$c6i@news.nevada.edu>#1/1
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references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
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organization: University of Nevada System Computing Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

[snip]

: I am talking about publictly promising that products will be out on a certain
: time frame by missing by a wide mile to hype and mislead people to buy Atari's
: console.
: >
: >   >> Mark <<

[snip]

: Atari ST, clogging up lamdfills and collecting dust in storage worldwide!

There probably are a lot of Atari STs "collecting dust," as people moved
on to TTs and Falcons, but in any case I doubt they're collecting as much
dust as your dictionary.

- John J. Amsler

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Rathwell) writes:
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I should of put a question mark at the end. Correction: And i don't pay for my
net access?

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> Rayman. If you're ever in Guelph, stop buy and have a game - it's
> awesome. And it sure proves that the Jag isn't a Super NES in disguise.
>

Considering that a SNES costs $119 with three titles at Best Buy. Why is the
Jagflop masquerading as a 64 bit console with 16/32 bit titles? I doubt joe
and jane moe can tell the difference between the SNES and Jagflop?

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Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why i love the Jag!

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Subject: Re: Why Sindork isn't around much anymore...
Date: 1995/10/03
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references: <khaley.812309293@gmi.edu> <1995Sep30.010137.49232@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>> Sinflop has found out that his local Wal Mart is going to carry the
>> Jaguar so now he's spending his entire life at the store trying
>> to steer customers away from it.

>ROTFLMAO!!!! Wal-Mart is to busy with the SNES, Sega, 3do and the PlayStation.

You think so, ignorant one?  Then why don't you come over to my local
Wal Mart and tell me what this Jaguar display sitting between Sega
and Nintendo is.

Even if your local Wal Mart carried the Jag, I doubt you'd ever admit it
here.  Your clear state of denial transcends all logic.

/Kevin

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Subject: Re: INSHAPE II.
Date: 1995/10/03
Message-ID: <44rkh7$fbq@news.iesd.auc.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 116959296
references: <44k5sn$csj@news.nevada.edu>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Control Engineering
reply-to: chainxor@control.auc.dk
nntp-posting-user: chainxor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <44k5sn$csj@news.nevada.edu>, gaghon@nevada.edu (GEORGE GAGHON) writes:
>
> : Anybody interested by INSHAPE II ?
>
> : We are in contact with author.
>
> Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes,yes....ESP. THE DSP VERSION...
> We have been waiting for this for well over a year...
>

You can say that again !! :-))
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Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

From 3811405823179867935
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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Hey Sindork! Time mag. trashes Apple!
Date: 1995/10/03
Message-ID: <khaley.812726535@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 116959297
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I just read a recent issue of Time Magazine and they have an article about Apple's falling fortunes in the market!

Let's see, they mention that Apple's CEO might be going the way of John Scully. They also mention that Apple's recent earnings are going to be MUCH LOWER than expected. Also mentioned is the potential impact of Windows 95 on the Mac market.

By the way, Apples' market share has DECREASED from 13% to 8% and is expected to slide down to around 5% by the end of the decade. Your niche is getting smaller, Sinflop!

/Kevin

P.S. Too bad Sindork is a Mac advocate, I really liked the system until I found out about Sinflop here.

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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
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<1995Sep30.012555.49237@cobra.uni.edu> <DFrI7I.I1D@ridgecrest.ca.us>

organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us> writes:

[Long but interesting story deleted]

So basically you are griping because you stuck an Atari hard disk into a Mac and it didn't work. And a 4? year old computers motherboard was defective and it's slower than intel models being sold today. And some guy ripped you off. And your PC/Atari monitor wouldn't work on a Mac without a cable. And for some reason you don't want to boot off a CD. I don't really understand your point though the story was entertaining. It would say you had one bad week.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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From: gholder@emory.edu (Gary Holder)
Subject: "Now defunct videogames manufacturer"
Date: 1995/10/03
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organization: Emory University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Anybody else see the current issue of Newsweek (Oct. 9), p. 67, 3rd column, 2nd paragraph? It's an article on a guy (Bob Stein), who runs Voyager Co. (a CD-ROM multimedia producer). In summarizing his history it says, "Stein worked briefly at Atari, the now defunct videogame manufacturer." Sounds like Atari marketing is working just as well as it always has, eh?

Gary Holder

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: Well, I have to visit my Canadian cousins soon. Yes, there are Sinclair-Day's
: who are Canadian citizens!

The country I was brought up in fell apart and died ...

>> Mark <<

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <44u1bn$crv@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 116989037
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<44ng0v$evo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Oct3.181506.49361@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: I should of put a question mark at the end. Correction: And i don't pay for my
: net access?

I understood what you said. You still didn't answer the question.

: Considering that a SNES costs $119 with three titles at Best Buy. Why is the
: Jagflop masquerading as a 64 bit console with 16/32 bit titles? I doubt joe
: and jane moe can tell the difference between the SNES and Jagflop?

You've never seen one, so you can't make that assumption.
Everyone who saw my Jag with Rayman (many are SNES owners) was floored by it.

: Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why i love the Jag!

A machine he's never seen ...

>> Mark <<

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <kceDFxM72.67H@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 116989040
sender: kce@netcom15.netcom.com
references: <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at> <44ng0v$evo@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Oct3.181506.49361@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <1995Oct3.181506.49361@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
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>Jagflop masquerading as a 64 bit console with 16/32 bit titles? I doubt joe
>and jane moe can tell the difference between the SNES and Jagflop?

Don't you mean *you* can't tell the difference between a Nintenblow
machine and a Jag? Two words that you might be able to grok that
would apply to your last sentence:

Data, please.

--
Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989
Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!

From 5649412043749817799
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,dfce375e046eedc2
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: 922551@edna.swin.edu.au (Kenji Mardon)
Subject: Re: INSHAPE II.
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <44ten1$oc6@lucy.swin.edu.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117020017
references: <44jj1f$17l0@fox.iprolink.ch> <44k5sn$csj@news.nevada.edu>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Swinburne University of Technology
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

GEORGE GAGHON (gaghon@nevada.edu) wrote:

: : Anybody interested by INSHAPE II ?

: : We are in contact with author.

: Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes,yes....ESP. THE DSP VERSION...
: We have been waiting for this for well over a year...

Any information on Inshape II would be greatly appreciated. Can any info
be posted here for all to see???

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: pl4266@u.cc.utah.edu (Paul Luscher)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117020019
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Utah Computer Center
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Pete,
16 bit sound on a Mac doesn't mean the same thing as Falcon
Sound! I can do 16 channels of 48KHZ playback direct to and from a

SCSI-II hard disk! This cannot be done with a Mac without special add on cards and even those won't ever get you to 16 channels running Cubase Audio on a MAC. I can do that with a Stock Falcon, 4meg 65meg HD and a Syquest SCSI drive. It is also true that Falcon software is much more compact as a general rule than Mac software, but still quite functional and in the case of d2d digital music recording, much more functional. In fact there is no alternative to a Falcon for Music and general purpose home computer use in one Full Multimedia machine with everyhing standard! Falcon's rather unimpressive 16 MHZ 030 is counter balanced by the Falcon's multi-processor architecture allowing many things that are only available through a limited number of add-on cards on other machines, thus cannot be generally supported. I.E. Blitter, DSP etc.

All the Falcon needs is a ton of game cartridges and a CD rom marketed for video games and you could put them in as an alternative to the 32BIT playstation, which can only play Video Games, where as the 32 bit Falcon can do anything a Home computer can be asked to do. Ok, the Sony P/S hardware is in a different realm entirely, there, now you don't have to flame me, but I Love my Falcon, it's everything I need it to be and more. (I'm touching it now! *sick*) Anyway, Stik saved me from looking into an AMIGA to do WWW on anything but a PC and I don't have $ for a MAC.
:) Paul.Luscher@m.cc.utah.edu

Het leven is een eigenaardige verzameling van alles buitengewoon!
Methought, Hence Mewert!

From 7675157744619424165
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.951004085827.29566B-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
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content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On 4 Oct 1995, Paul Luscher wrote:

> Falcon's rather unimpressive 16 MHZ 030 is counter balanced by the
> Falcon's multi-processor architecture allowing many things that are only

[snip]

It's nice that the Falcon has those "other things" but there is no "counter-balancing" for Atari's laziness in throwing in a lowly 16Mhz processor to start with. 16Mhz machines should have died out in the 1980's.

>   All the Falcon needs is a ton of game cartridges and a CD rom
> marketed for video games and you could put them in as an alternative to

Heh heh heh. These are the things that the Jaguar needs, actually. Might as well forget about it for the Falcon, beause it will never happen so it's not worth discussing. Trouble is, it's beginning to look like it will never happen for the Jaguar if Atari doesn't get their asses in gear. Don't get me wrong; I WANT this to happen but my patience wore thin after the Jag was about 2 years old.....

James

From 976568811845680236
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8
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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/04
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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In comp.sys.atari.advocacy you write:

>   16 bit sound on a Mac doesn't mean the same thing as Falcon
>Sound! I can do 16 channels of 48KHZ playback direct to and from a
>SCSI-II hard disk! This cannot be done with a Mac without special add on
>cards.

Well, only the 68K AV macs can do 48KHz sound, the rest can only do 44KHz or 22KHz of actual sound since it's gradiated by 1/2 Hz. But that is still above the exceptional mark for human hearing. And middle aged people are lucky to hear 16.5KHz. The mac can do 44KHz playback @ 16-bit from a SCSI harddisk. I've done so using 32 channels. Couldn't the Mac version of Cubase just suck?

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>Falcon's multi-processor architecture allowing many things that are only
>available through a limited number of add-on cards on other machines,
>thus cannot be generally supported. I.E. Blitter, DSP etc.

There is a difference between a multiprocessor architecture and using a

few ASICs. All computers use ASICs but few can manage, in an effective
way, multiple processors.
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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

From -4096805393182685663
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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Sindork! Time mag. trashes Apple!
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <khaley.812812609@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117020023
references: <khaley.812726535@gmi.edu> <1995Oct3.222934.49390@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>Considering a billion dollar backlog and record unit sales from the same
>quarter last year is indeed a sign of trouble.

The entire industry has boomed, dork. Just because Apple's sales have
increased doesn't mean that they're keeping up with the competition.
From the looks of things, they're not.

>> By the way, Apples' market share has DECREASED from 13% to 8% and
>> is expected to slide down to around 5% by the end of the decade.
>> Your niche is getting smaller, Sinflop!

>I heard that in the last 10 ten years.

And it's true, is't it? Let's see, their market share has gone from
15% to 13% to 8% and now projected to 5% by the end of the decade.
They're getting squeezed into a smaller and smaller niche.

>My school has ordered lot of Powermacs. Looks like Apple is redirecting their
>scarce stocks to the education market.

And they're abandoning the rest of the market in the process.
How effective is it to teach a child how to use a Mac when he/she
will step outside of school and discover it's nowhere to be found?

>Jag...the couch potato of the console world.

Hate to break this to you, Sindork, but Atari doesn't compete with
Apple anymore. It's all over. Atari lost their bid for marketshare
in the computer industry and it looks like Apple will be the next casualty.

GET OVER IT!

/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day   Macintosh Performa 636
> University of Northern Iowa   PowerBook 150
> Graduate School of Library/Curriculum and Information Science

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From: wilh0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu (Ryan K Wilhm)
Subject: Re: Why Sindork isn't around much anymore...
Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <wilh0011.812813409@maroon.tc.umn.edu>#1/1
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references: <khaley.812309293@gmi.edu> <44ffia$q7h@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<1995Sep30.011204.49236@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Minnesota
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>In article <44ffia$q7h@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:

>>   We should all pitch in a buy Sinflop a Jag for Christmas.
>> Whatever would he do if he had another Atari machine hooked up to his TV?

>A freebe? I'll take one..Do I get a Title with it?

Want a title? Okay, I dub thee Dumbass.

rex

From -7381874354056899878
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gholder@emory.edu (Gary Holder)
Subject: Re: "Now defunct videogames manufacturer"

Date: 1995/10/04
Message-ID: <452d15$h0h@moe.cc.emory.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117087318
distribution: world
references: <146378@cup.portal.com> <451arl$pbv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: Emory University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

cudabert@aol.com (CudaBert) wrote:

>Concerning Atari's greatly exagerrated death as reported by Newsweek:
>Yeah, I'm really going to turn to Newsweek as a reliable source of
>information! Jeez, do these people ever leave their offices or what? If
>the news media is THAT out of touch, it scares the hell out of me that
>anybody takes them seriously.
>
>Does Newsweek have a Web page or an email address? I'd guess not after
>that little admission of ignorance! They probably still use rotary dial
>phones.
>

Believe it or don't...but Newsweek is bigtime into the Web and covering
the "Information Superhighway". They have a weekly page covering hot
topics and publish their reporters' email addresses as part of the byline on
many articles.
The weekly (hardcopy) page is "Cyberscope".
The magazine letters column email address is "letters@newsweek.com",
or "newi50a@prodigy.com".
Do a Yahoo on "newsweek" and you'll find the Webpage.

Gary Holder

From 2840506402602500508
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From: jcompton@flood.xnet.com (Jason Compton)
Subject: Re: "Now defunct videogames manufacturer"
Date: 1995/10/05
Message-ID: <44vo5t$j54@flood.xnet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117020020
distribution: world
references: <44vf0d$1f4@moe.cc.emory.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: XNet - A Full Service Internet Provider - (708) 983-6064
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Gary Holder (gholder@emory.edu) wrote:
: Anybody else see the current issue of Newsweek (Oct. 9), p. 67,

: 3rd column, 2nd paragraph? It's an article on a guy (Bob Stein), who
: runs Voyager Co. (a CD-ROM multimedia producer). In summarizing his
: history it says, "Stein worked briefly at Atari, the now defunct videogame
: manufacturer." Sounds like Atari marketing is working just as well as it
: always has, eh?

More like "it sounds like the general news media understands as much
about the computer industry as it always has."

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Jason Compton   jcompton@xnet.com
Editor-in-Chief, Amiga Report Magazine   (708) 741-0689 FAX
I know what I like.   And I like what I know.
It's getting better...   Stepping one beyond your show.
AR on Aminet - docs/mags/ar???.lha   AR Mailing list - Mail me
            AR on WWW - http://www.omnipresence.com/Amiga/News/AR

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From: azog@gti.gti.net (azog)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/10/05
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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950919210213.29681A-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<44blad$k6s@m1.cs.man.ac.uk> <Pine.SUN.3.91.951004090643.29566C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

James Wood (jamesw@PEAK.ORG) wrote:

: I don't need to be told that a CD-ROM adds more STORAGE capacity. Duh!!!
: All that storage capacity is used for KICK-ASS MULTIMEDIA GAMES!!!!
: You talk as if "only adding more STORAGE capacity" is a point to be
: dismissed. I now point the finger in your direction and proclaim that to
: be the true RUBBISH.

I am extremely anti-multimedia, so this above statement pushes a button.
Most people equate multimedia with FMV. Lots of CD games have gobs and
gobs of FMV. Sure, FMV is cute, but that's all it is! Does it add to
the game? Not really. I don't really wish to sit thru 20 minutes of
FMV just to play a stinking space combat game (like Wing Commander
on the PC)

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/05
Message-ID: <450ra5$miv@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
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<44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu> <Pine.SUN.3.91.951004085827.29566B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Don't get me wrong; I WANT this to happen but my patience wore thin after
: the Jag was about 2 years old.....

Considering it isn't even two years old yet, you must have a little patience left.

>> Mark <<

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From: quinlan@news.sfu.ca (Brian Quinlan)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/05
Message-ID: <4518vr$eug@morgoth.sfu.ca>#1/1
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references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us>
<Pine.SUN.3.91.951004092058.29566D-100000@PEAK.ORG> <44vlph$g02@gti.gti.net>
organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

azog@gti.gti.net (azog) writes:

>This is a totally unfair comparision. Works is an arguably very limited
>program. If you want to compare apples to apples, compare Papyrus to
>Word Perfect or Word. Each of these are generally over $300.

I bought WordPerfect for $99 and the newest version (3.5) is only $150.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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From 7998119787890733974
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,c5e407d276ebec3d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rockpile@intac.com (The Rock Pile BBS)
Subject: AvP codes needed!
Date: 1995/10/05
Message-ID: <451j5j$is7@uucp.intac.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117087315
organization: INTAC Access Corportation - An Internet Service Provider
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Does any one have any codes/cheats for AVP(AlienvsPred)?

Can you please email them to:
Internet: static@rockpile.com
FidoNet: John Vlachos@1:2604/110.0

Thanks in advance!~

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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/10/05
Message-ID: <44vp80$dfl@news2.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117087316
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us> <95272.100126STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<44tf35$h87@news.cc.utah.edu> <1995Oct4.205642.49424@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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Still quoting hardware quantities and ignoring overall performance, the
incredibly tenacious Peter Sinclair-Day (sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu) wrote:

:   My Performa 636 8/250/cdrom, keyboard, software bundle,
: built in communications/video slots plus the top of the line 040-33 mhz
: costed $999 plus $3.00 for next day delivery from MacWarehouse.

Since we know that Apple's inefficient operating system can make a
16 MHz 68030 computer (the LC II) run slower than Atari's 8 MHz 68000
computer, it's obvious that your 636 wouldn't be able to keep up with
the Falcon.

It's no wonder the 636 is so cheap.

-- George

BTW--Did you really mean "costed"?

From 6123131855628433693
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,95ebdcf8bb55ce6d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall)
Subject: Atari Web Pages
Date: 1995/10/05
Message-ID: <450n0j$msj@dux.dundee.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 117087317
organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Atari Falcon Web Pages and links to others can be found on:

http://www.mcs.dundee.ac.uk:8080/~rmccall/atari.html

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Rod McCall, Student, Applied Computer Studies Division, Dundee University
ex-President, University of Dundee Dramatic Society

From -5532073058359930498
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f65ab32098b34ce4
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,f65ab32098b34ce4
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
Date: 1995/09/21
Message-ID: <43qhmo$gs4@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1

X-Deja-AN: 110475184
references: <43htbl$52k@news.halcyon.com> <43ne68$puk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
<1995Sep19.232331.48961@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: ROTFLMAO!!! Atari is not worth $300 million.

ROTFLMAO!!! Sinclap is making an assumption without checking up on all the assets Atari has in it's vaults.

>> Mark <<

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   Mark Rathwell   = "This band of slack-jawed trogledytes just cost
              =  me the election. Yet, if I were to have them
 Univeristy Of Guelph   =  killed ... I would go to prison!"
                        =
 mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   =  - C. Montgomery Burns, "The Simpsons"
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>>>> Not in the U.S.   Sega is wayyy behind, and 3DO is perhaps slightly
>>>> ahead. Sony will probably pass the Jag fairly quickly, but I doubt
>>>> they've done it yet. Maybe you should move to Japan.
>>
>>>Sony sold 100,000 PlayStations in two days!
>>
>> This number is far from certain and has no reputable source for
>> verification.

>Wall ST Journal(9/12). Sony stated that over 100,000 PlayStations were sold to
>consumers.

And their source was Sony, a Japanese company. Japan has no laws
regarding the legality of misrepresentations in sales estimates.

>>> The Saturn has exceeded 100,000 in
>>>a four month time frame.
>>
>> No. They sold approx. 40,000 in a 4 month time frame.

>See above..

What does this have to do with Sony? This number was quoted from
distributor estimates and was echoed in WSJ.

>>>Atari supposely sold 150,000 in 22 month time frame.
>>
>> 250,000 is a closer estimate (from Ted Hoff).

>But you believe Atari, but not Sony and Sega.

Atari is bound by U.S. laws. They can't mislead the consumer with
exaggerated or misconstrued sales data.

>>>Doesn't take a genius to figure out which one is the most popular!
>>
>> Doesn't take a genius to figure out that you're an asshole, either.

>Yo ma ma!

A typical response from a racist, prejudiced pig such as yourself.
What you said about Jews in r.g.v.atari was totally deplorable
and really demonstrates how much of a loser you are.

/Kevin

>>> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
>>> University of Northern Iowa

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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

gavinm@vsprsun_14 (Mr Gavin Moron) writes:

>: The Jaguar
>: has such a good price advantage that it will make Atari profitable
>: (I do not think it will be the dominate system, however).

>   Price advantage is nothing - it just puts the Jaguar into the budget
>SNES/Sega sector of the market where it will be killed by the superior
>software libraries of its budget competitors.

Price advantage is nothing!? what the hell are you smoking? If the PlayStation's price was reduced to $249, you'd be all over this group proclaiming the value of the PSx vs. the Jag.

Pricing is a big factor in the eyes of many consumers. The lower price of the Jaguar makes it an attractive entry-point for people who want next-generation but don't want to pay the big $$$ to get into it.

>: I am
>: still unconvinced that gaming systems priced at over $200 can sell
>: in significant numbers.

>   Well, 3DO managed to shift as many consoles as Atari even at the high
>prices they were asking compared to the Jaguar. Marketting and consumer
>confidence are the key here.

That's still not significant numbers. And marketing/distribution played a big role here. If Atari's marketing/distribution were the size of 3DO's (it might be that way soon), then we can make real comparisons on the sales. And I really think that the Jaguar could sell very well with a highly visible market presence.

[Atari's PC software might sell quite well]

>   Why? They can't possibly ever sell as 'well' as Jaguar cart games and
>in comparison to 3DO, PSX and Saturn titles they will certainly be perceived
>by softcos and stores as 'Poor' sellers.

What!? Atari's PC software will be available to 40 million home computer owners. It's not limited to Jaguar owners. It will be in software displays with the rest of the computer software.

For example, if Atari gets PC Tempest 2000 out this Christmas season in a large number of software retailers, they could easily sell 200,000 copies.

/Kevin

>gavan

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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: (long) Sinclap Dogma Continues
Date: 1995/09/21
Message-ID: <DF8rL9.3o9@crash.cts.com>#1/1
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sender: news@crash.cts.com (news subsystem)
references: <41pb8s$h3u@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <95242.200216STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<DEv5qH.9D2@crash.cts.com> <1995Sep15.181122.48858@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ever hyperventilating, the one and only sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

: In article <DEv5qH.9D2@crash.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com
: (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
: > I didn't run the benchmarks, so I can't give you the details beyond
: > the running time. And your (apparent) claim that the Alpha was doing
: > "...more iterations..." and running at "...color depths..." would
: > certainly be an admission that the Alpha system was less efficient
: > than the Falcon system.

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: Bull remainders ... I am aware of these frudelent benchmarks
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Are you saying the Mac Quadra *can't* do the benchmark in 12 seconds?
How much longer does it take?

Also, my spell checker attempted to substitute "fraulein" for "frudelent".
Just what exactly are you implying, here?

: and Atari fanatics have been doing this for years..

You mean advocating our favorite computer? Right here in
comp.sys.atari.advocacy? What a surprise! Better do something
about that right away, yes siree!

< wry, ironic mode off >

: > : Well, some people _are_ insane if they want to buy a 'vette. It hardly
: > : can carry it's own overweight frame of ugliest steel workd has ever
: > : seen.
: >
: > Maybe so, but you can meet some friendly and exciting ladies with

: > a Corvette that you won't meet if you're driving, say, a Geo.

: True, If you want to settle for dumbness.

Now, now. Spice is the variety of life (or something to that effect).

-- George

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From: Mark Butler <Mark@dwell.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Re: B.Ware Software is Dead
Date: 1995/09/21
Message-ID: <87365503wnr@dwell.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110567976
x-broken-date: Thursday, Sep 21, 1995 21.26.56
x-nntp-posting-host: dwell.demon.co.uk
organization: None
reply-to: Mark@dwell.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article: <43plsk$7jh@dux.dundee.ac.uk> rmccall@mcs.dundee.ac.uk (Rod McCall) writes:

>
> This is sad, I remember B Ware from my 8-bit days.
>

And Super Card remembers sending you an 8-Bit catalogue in August 1989 !

Assuming you are the same person.

Although B.Ware is closed due to the fact that it for some time now it hasn't been able to keep up with the bank charges, I am still around and have already put out the very popular Lottery Companion program.

I am already working on a new version of Super Card which will be put out to help pay off all the remining debts, "Debt Ware" ? - And hope to team up with other programmers to write a major update over the next six or so months.

If any one wants to talk about B.Ware's demise then feel free to Mail Me.

I'll be back !!!

Mark Butler, Atari 16/32 Shareware Programmer.

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From: gavinm@vsprsun_14 (Mr Gavin Moran)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: Comp.Center (RUS), U of Stuttgart, FRG
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: regarding the legality of misrepresentations in sales estimates.

Sony of AMERICA .. an american subsidiary thats subject to AMERICAN laws the same as anyone else in the US. If they lied to stockholders/the public to boost stock value they'd be subject to the same controls as any other company.

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: >>>a four month time frame.
: >>
: >> No. They sold approx. 40,000 in a 4 month time frame.

: >See above..

Yes, see above.

: Atari is bound by U.S. laws. They can't mislead the consumer with
: exaggerated or misconstrued sales data.

Whereas Sony of AMERICA can? Despite being subject to the same laws? Why let the truth spoil a good slur on the Japanese, eh?

gavan
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email:    G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk   | 'There can be only one!'
  or      gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu   |    - The Highlander
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Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/22
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references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<khaley.811602365@gmi.edu> <1995Sep20.221559.48997@cobra.uni.edu>
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>> Hey, Sindork! Have you checked the stores in your area lately?
>> Software Etc. in your area should be carrying the Jaguar now, and your
>> local Wal Mart might be carrying it soon, too. I just can't wait until
>> the Jaguar appears in your neck of the woods. You'll probably commit
>> suicide because you'd be so disgusted with it.

>Nope..Checked today. The Cedar Falls Wal-Mart has the PlayStation with 16
>titles! No Jagflop in sight..

Of course there's no Jagflop in sight, Idiot! There's no such
product as a "Jagflop"!

Take another look at your local Wal Mart in mid-October. Chances
are the "Jaguar" just might be there.

>> And from the looks of things, the Tramiels aren't really in charge
>> anymore. Ted Hoff is running a big part of the ship.

>Ted Hoff may stem the hemorging, but the Jagflop ain't going anywere,
>GET OVER IT!

You GET OVER IT! Despite what you think and say, people enjoy their
Jaguars. Despite what you think, Atari WILL have a good fall season this
year if the distribution actually happens (They've already made $4 million
in revenues from JagCD preorders alone).

And none of your naysaying and pathetic spewing is going to change this.

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/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day                         Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa




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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: The JAGUAR is an IBM !!!!!!!!!!!!! (Was: The end is near..)
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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
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Henrik Lunardi Weide (chainxor@control.auc.dk) wrote:
: > On 5 Sep 1995, Eric Rotbard wrote:
: > > On an Atari note, Is IBM still manufacturing Jags?  A little birdie
: > > told me that they aren't.
: > > Eric

: Does it really matter, where the machine is made ??

Hmmm ... if they're not manufactured by IBM any more, doesn't that
mean that the contract to produce 500,000 of them has been completed?

-- George




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Without bothering to stop and check recent developments, the
one and only sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
: Ted Hoff may stem the hemorging, but the Jagflop ain't going
: anywere, GET OVER IT!

How does that explain the recent marketing agreement between
Atari and Radio Shack for nationwide distribution?

Or the recent marketing agreement between Atari and Sears Roebuck
for inclusion in their Christmas Wish Book?

-- George

... and I'm not going to comment on "hemorrhaging" because it
is a very hard word to spell correctly.

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they *do* have "line in" and "line out", they do not have MIDI.

-- George

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All SoundBlaster and SB clones have built-in MIDI... it's just that
it costs extra to use it :-) You purchace a dongle-like thingy that
plugs into the joystick port, and it gives you MIDI in and out.
It may also give you a port thru so you can still use your joystick.

There are plans on the net for building your own interface tho.

And finally, if you REALLY want MIDI, you purchase anything BUT the
SoundBlaster and clones. Something like Ensoniq, which I think has
standard MIDI ports...

--
Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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references: <1995Sep21.224803.49031@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1995Sep21.224803.49031@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>
>Sony is traded in the U.S. stock exchange and bound by disclosure
policies
>like U.S. bound ones.

In order to squelch this debate, I asked my broker from ML (I know...I don't let him churn me, I give him the orders). And he told me for what it's worth: that even if a Japanese company trades it derivitives in our markets, only the Anual report must conform to SEC/GAAP guidelines. Otherwise they can pretty much say what they want. My guess is that the PSX has probably sold alright, but I don't really care, I diden't buy one.

Two Years Ago: "Daddy daddy, I want a DUO, it's only $300"
One Year Ago: "Daddy daddy, I want a 3DO, it's only $300"
Today:"Daddy Daddy, I want a PSX, it's only $300"

DUO,3DO,PSX. hmmm.

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organization: CCnet Communications (510-988-7140 guest)
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Isn't that like saying "Why should I use toilet paper when I can use my hand instead?"

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: Isn't that like saying "Why should I use toilet paper when I can use my
: hand instead?"

Naw ... it's more like saying "I can use my $300 to get a Jaguar *and*
a bunch of fun games instead of just a (something else) and have nothing
to play."

-- George

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organization: Dayton Microcomputer Association; Dayton, Ohio, USA
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Organization: Dayton Microcomputer Association; Dayton OH
Distribution: local
Attitude: Jaded

On 13 Sep 1995 00:34:27 GMT, Larry Carter (LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com)
wrote the following in comp.sys.atari.advocacy:

: > Look in any video game magazine over the last year and > a half and
: > you're almost certain to see ads.

: But that's part of the problem. Their preaching to the choir.
: The same problem plagued the ST's. Atari only advertised them
: in Atari and music magazines. Those people, for the most part,
: already HAD Ataris. They needed to push the machine into the
: market place as a whole. For those out there who are getting
: ready to buy their first console, TV commercials, a lot of
: them, are what really push a product. How many commercials do
: you see a day for Sega and Nintendo (now Sony too), and we
: wonder why they outsell the Jag.

Damn straight! Magazines like Boys Life, Family Fun, Seventeen, Rock 'n
roll mags like Cream, etc. Kid mags - So they ask mom & Dad for Jags for
Christmas and Birthdays. Kids want to be cool and Jags are COOL!

Todd Hogarth   Beer, It's not just for breakfast anymore
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Date: 1995/09/23
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organization: Wisconsin Internet Services
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
originator: glasrud@squeaky.free.org

  My name is Scott Glasrud, and I am running for the New Mexico State Senate
during the 1996 elections. One of the reasons I have chosen to run is to combat
the
proposed state and federal regulations of the Internet. As you know, the
Internet
was never designed to be regulated! It was designed to allow communications in
the event of anuclear war or a major catastrophe. I OPPOSE REGULATION, and if
elected

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I am asking each person who reeives this message to send $5.00 to the Scott Glasrud Campaign Committee. If we pull together, we CAN protect our first amendment rights! HELP ME show the politicians the POWER behind this important NETWORK. Please send contributions to:

The Scott Glasrud Campaign Committee
11024 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 179
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111

Thank you!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: jaguar1980@aol.com (Jaguar1980)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/23
Message-ID: <441e6u$r2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110629611
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <1995Sep20.221559.48997@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1995Sep20.221559.48997@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

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>>> University of Northern Iowa
>>
>
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>
>
>
> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa

You are really full of yourself. All 250 pounds of yourself.

From 6513419420256999253
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7f59c5d21bb0805f,start

X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Hey Sinflop- What about Pippin?
Date: 1995/09/23
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950923154554.17237C-100000@PEAK.ORG>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110629612
organization: CS Outreach Services--PEAK, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d409bad051624e1a,start
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From: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
Subject: Wal-Mart stocks the Playstation and 16 titles!
Date: 1995/09/23
Message-ID: <442lpm$9l2@hp5.online.apple.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110629613
sender: root@hp5.online.apple.com

organization: eWorld
reply-to: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

So much for the Jagflop. Wal-Mart continues Sony's assault on the video game market.

Why can Sony have 16 titles on hand in the first two weeks of the U.S. Playstation existence were as it takes Atari more than a year to achieve the number of titles?   Go figure..

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From: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/23
Message-ID: <442lpm$9l0@hp5.online.apple.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110629614
sender: root@hp5.online.apple.com
references: <43keil$5tc@BUDS1.baylor.edu>
organization: eWorld
reply-to: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

Why should I move to Japan?

From 6541050682302265164
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Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/23
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sender: root@hp5.online.apple.com
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950919210950.29681B-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: eWorld
reply-to: psd@eworld.com (PSD)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,74c20e08461e3925
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Charles Andrade <int078@southwind.net>
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/24
Message-ID: <442fg2$gpl@opal.southwind.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110604507
references: <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: SouthWind Internet Access, Inc.
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1PE (Windows; I; 16bit)

maxhawk@ccnet.com (Max Hawk) wrote:
>
>    I like the line in the new Jag commercial
>
>    "Why should I buy a $300 32-bit videogame system when I can get a
>64-bit Atari Jaguar for $149?"
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>
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>hand instead?"
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You must be one really "intelligent" dude,

Charlie.....




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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1PE (Windows; I; 16bit)

gavinm@vsprsun_14 (Mr Gavin Moran) wrote:
>William Longworth (Gameboy@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: in less than a week. As for Atari, the number is over 200,000. The
>: 150,000 sales figure is from January of '95.
>
>   Traditionally consoles sell best in the period from now til Xmas, theres
>a falloff in sales after Xmas. You seem to be claiming that the Jaguar put on
>50,00 sales in the slack 8 months from Xmas over summer, despite having sold
>only 150,000 in the year and a bit before that. Its just a bit optimistic,
>unless you have new figures to back it up.
>
>
>: Besides, I wasn't making
>: a point about popularity, I was pointing out that only the 3DO is
>: currently ahead of the Jag AT THE CURRENT TIME. This means that the
>: assertion that "all have blown away" the Jag is false for the time
>: being.
>
>   Yeah, I wouldn't say the 3D0 has blown away the Jaguar but it does has
>an advantage. Sega Saturn sales would appear to have been much more brisk
>than Jaguar sales have ever been though, and the PSX has sold very well.
>
>gavan

Why don't you quote some real figures and quit pulling figures out of thin air.

Charlie...
>--
>email: G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk | 'There can be only one!'
> or   gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu | - The Highlander

From -6968957340383538209
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From: kce@netcom.com (Big Bad Wolf)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/24
Message-ID: <kceDFE7Fw.97t@netcom.com>#1/1
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sender: kce@netcom16.netcom.com
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<43jdq2$l2j@ixnews5.ix.netcom.com> <4412dn$dg4@ccnet.ccnet.com>
organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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Incredible, simply incredible.  It's more like:  "Why should I pay more
for a product that is Hyped more than this product which isn't Hyped
but which has true quality?"

Compare it to:  "Why should I pay more for Win95 which is still a 16 bit
OS when I can get a true 32-bit OS with OS/2 or Unix?"

--
Keith C. Estanol / kce@netcom.com / Internet Member since 1989
               Atari and OS/2 Fanatics unite!



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From: aspect@cats.ucsc.edu (Chris Oates)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/24
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Of course he is! Look at all the money he's saved on Toilet Paper! Now he can buy a PSX! Of course, a poor student like me has spent all his money on TP and can now only afford a Jag.

     ~Chris

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From 4983688988961927889
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From: James Wood <jamesw@PEAK.ORG>
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/24
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From: kyle@uunet.uu.net (Kyle Jones)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/25
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<1995Sep21.224803.49031@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: UUNET Technologies Inc, Fairfax VA USA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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 > > > > > Sony sold 100,000 PlayStations in two days!
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 > > > > This number is far from certain and has no reputable
 > > > > source for verification.
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 > > > Wall ST Journal(9/12).  Sony stated that over 100,000
 > > > PlayStations were sold to consumers.
 > >
 > > And their source was Sony, a Japanese company.  Japan has no
 > > laws regarding the legality of misrepresentations in sales
 > > estimates.
 >
 > Sony is traded in the U.S. stock exchange and bound by
 > disclosure policies like U.S. bound ones.
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Nay. Sony is traded in the U.S. via ADR's on the New York Stock Exchange. They have to meet the listing requirements of the NYSE, but these requirements are not at all the same as the financial disclosures that publicly traded U.S. corporations are required by law to make.

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references: <1995Sep20.221559.48997@cobra.uni.edu>
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Eh, Beavis how many AOLER names do you hide behind your pimple cover existence?


The A2600 cover landfills across the world..



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B1 Bob is Orange County congressman Bob Dorman who is running for President.
He accuses Clinton of meeting with the KGB while he visited Moscow in the
1960's.. He is a hypocrate when it comes to pork barrel spending. The state
of California bailed out Orange County. He likes to mis represent his military
service..

>
> James
>

Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical!

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references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950923154554.17237C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
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Don't forget pro 3do and lesser extent Saturn.

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Well, Pippin is not out yet. Apparently Apple blew it with the pippin by
reasigning the engineers to more promising projects. The pippin will be out in
Japan soon and the U.S. by April 96. I believe Apple will market the
PowerPlayer as a WEB surfer console.

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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>>> local Wal Mart might be carrying it soon, too.  I just can't wait until
>>> the Jaguar appears in your neck of the woods.  You'll probably commit
>>> suicide because you'd be so disgusted with it.
>
>>Nope..Checked today.  The Cedar Falls Wal-Mart has the PlayStation with 16
>>titles!  No Jagflop in sight..
>
> Of course there's no Jagflop in sight, Idiot!  There's no such
> product as a "Jagflop"!

You sure? 150,000 sold worldwide!

>
> Take another look at your local Wal Mart in mid-October.  Chances
> are the "Jaguar" just might be there.

Now it's mid October..Make up your mind...

>
>>> And from the looks of things, the Tramiels aren't really in charge
>>> anymore.  Ted Hoff is running a big part of the ship.
>
>>Ted Hoff may stem the hemorging, but the Jagflop ain't going anywere,
>>GET OVER IT!
>
> You GET OVER IT!  Despite what you think and say, people enjoy their
> Jaguars.  Despite what you think, Atari WILL have a good fall season this
> year if the distribution actually happens (They've already made $4 million
> in revenues from JagCD preorders alone).

Well, just 4 million?  Atari's quarter ends Sept. 29 and I doubt that the
Jagflop cdrom will expand Atari's market.  Sony sold over $25 million in one
weekend.

>
> And none of your naysaying and pathetic spewing is going to change this.
>

Eh?

> /Kevin
>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day                          Performa 636/8-250/CD
>> University of Northern Iowa
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The Jag..little brother of the console world(cdrom and title not included).

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Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

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From -1227041631168279419
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/25
Message-ID: <1995Sep25.222256.49133@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110826773
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<khaley.811602365@gmi.edu> <1995Sep20.221559.48997@cobra.uni.edu>
<43ukv4$d6@news2.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <43ukv4$d6@news2.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman -
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> for inclusion in their Christmas Wish Book?

Well, it is the time of the season when Atari announces super duper duper
nationwide distribution..ROTFLMAO!!

>
> -- George
>
> ... and I'm not going to comment on "hemorrhaging" because it
> *is* a very hard word to spell correctly.
>
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,74c20e08461e3925
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From: int078@onyx.southwind.net (Charles Andrade)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/26
Message-ID: <4480li$m6r@opal.southwind.net>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110710562
references: <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu>
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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: SouthWind Internet Access, Inc.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

Distribution:

Chris Oates (aspect@cats.ucsc.edu) wrote:
: >>Isn't that like saying "Why should I use toilet paper when I can use my
: >>hand instead?"
: >>
: >You must be one really "intelligent" dude,

: Of course he is! Look at all the money he's saved on Toilet Paper! Now he
: can buy a PSX! Of course, a poor student like me has spent all his money on
: TP and can now only afford a Jag.

:   ~Chris

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I guess that means that he is going to have to use the PSX carton in lieu
of tiolet paper.

Charlie.....

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From -7067225957685891289
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,a3498b128c1249d8,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Michael Grove <mgrove@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Subject: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/09/26
Message-ID: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110792835
sender: usenet@ridgecrest.ca.us (Ridgenet Usenet admin)
x-nntp-posting-host: annex001
content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
organization: RidgeNet - SLIP/PPP Internet, Ridgecrest, CA. (619) 371-3501
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1b3 (Windows; I; 16bit)

And Sinplop has a f-ing heart attack and dies on the spot.

We can dream, can't we?

Mike

From 7363629290533381287
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,11b034f4f8fc99ac,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Mathieu Petrovic <oxo@iprolink.ch>
Subject: New ATARI product on the WEB
Date: 1995/09/26
Message-ID: <449u92$15c4@fox.iprolink.ch>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110792836
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: OXO Concept
x-url: news:comp.sys.atari.advocacy
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)
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The OXO Concept WEB pages is now in english.

look at: http://www.oxo.ch

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9346690f49498f9d
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/27
Message-ID: <44ag9f$g8t@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110761975
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
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: You sure? 150,000 sold worldwide!

Petey ... how many times do we have to explain this to you? Last April (four months ago), Sam Tramiel was quoted as saying "150,000 Jaguars have been sold in the U.S. so far" (not including Europe, Canada etc). Yet you keep spouting "world-wide" statements despite all the evidence which contradicts you.

>> Mark <<

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: Well, it is the time of the season when Atari announces super duper duper
: nationwide distribution..ROTFLMAO!!

     Ted Hoff has almost tripled Atari's retail base from 3,000
outlets to just under 9,000. In my opinion, that's pretty good.

                   >> Mark <<


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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: lais@cs.man.ac.uk (S94)
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Subject: Re: Flash: Atari builds 68060 workstation
Date: 1995/09/27
Message-ID: <44blfc$k9j@m1.cs.man.ac.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110856278
references: <DFIB20.LxK@ridgecrest.ca.us>
organization: Dept Computer Science, University of Manchester, U.K.
reply-to: lais@cs.man.ac.uk
nntp-posting-user: 360
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>
> Mike
>

Heeheehee :) :) :) :) Mind you, their ATW800 was a real kickass machine.

S.Lai

From -3957458624142331002
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,7f59c5d21bb0805f
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: Hey Sinflop- What about Pippin?
Date: 1995/09/27
Message-ID: <khaley.812233099@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110856279
references: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950923154554.17237C-100000@PEAK.ORG>
<1995Sep25.223748.49135@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>> With all the anti-Jaguar spouting, I can't help but think back to when
>> Sinflop was "pro-Pippin" a few months ago.

>Don't forget pro 3do and lesser extent Saturn.

No, Sinflop. Your preferences are crystal clear. You are "pro anything
that is against the Jaguar".

/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa

From 1685346152281967871
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dereks@bud.tic.ab.ca (Derek Steiger)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/28
Message-ID: <44ctl5$77a@bud.tic.ab.ca>#1/1
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references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
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<khaley.811783735@gmi.edu> <1995Sep25.221954.49132@cobra.uni.edu>
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organization: Your Organization
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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Derek

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/28
Message-ID: <44f76l$mnh@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110889175
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
<44ag9f$g8t@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Sep28.000314.49197@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Is this the same Sam Tramiel who stated in a Press release that the cdrom
: attachment would be out Dec./94?

Sam is bound by laws when reporting sales figures. Release dates are estimates. And Sam's figures are the lowest I've seen, compared to some Jaguar sales figures printed in magazines.

>> Mark <<

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followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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: Where? Not in my lakes of the woods..

Maybe you haven't looked? I'm still very doubtful that you've looked carefully. I don't even live in the US or in a major city, yet finding the Jag is no problem for me.

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Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/28
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     It's the thrill he gets from being an asshole.

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From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Why Sindork isn't around much anymore...
Date: 1995/09/28
Message-ID: <khaley.812309293@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110919828
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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to steer customers away from it.

/Kevin

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Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/29
Message-ID: <44fqiq$2oo@news2.cts.com>#1/1
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<43ukv4$d6@news2.cts.com> <1995Sep25.222256.49133@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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: duper nationwide distribution

Hmmm ... are you admitting that they've got their timing right?
Thank you!

: ..ROTFLMAO!! (And that's a *lot* of laughing, BTW :-)

-- George

From -2135622719096044l3
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 115ebc,e5b9054bad4b3d08
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,e9b3137dedec3514,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: waynem1@cq-pan.cqu.edu.au (Wayne Morellini)
Subject: Re: Acorn is dying
Date: 1995/09/29
Message-ID: <44ft7j$loj@janus.cqu.edu.au>#1/1
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references: <kade_fh-1809951154560001@mg4_98.its.utas.edu.au>
<44b956$gp9@oznet03.ozemail.com.au> <44bfu7$3pe@sega.sega.co.uk>
organization: Central Queensland Public Access Network (CQ-PAN)
newsgroups:
comp.sys.acorn.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Richard Browning (browning@sega.sega.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <44b956$gp9@oznet03.ozemail.com.au> colonel@shell02.ozemail.com.au
(Marco Spaccavento) writes:
: [snippety snip]
: >just around the corner and developers returning. If you take your Acorns
: >as seriously as we take our Amigas, then the Acorn community has nothing
: >to fear.
: >...Maybe Amiga and Acorn users could join forces to take up the fight for
: >niche platforms to IBM/Mac users :)

: It's a conceited person or group who thinks they need no help. Personally
: I'd accept encouragment and (constructive) advice from any quarter and I'd
: hope that'd go for the Acorn community as well. Thanks for the words and
: offer, Marco!

Ie, Ie, I agree with these two, we can join forces, if all (or most) of the
home computer/video game manufactures got together and adopted the Toas as a
standard operating system, we could beat the c--- out of MicroSoft and
Intel, while keeping our old O/S's and our own custom hardware, because Toas
is meant to keep the programming model from being dependant on the hardware
(including processor instruction set). This allows our machines to access a
common pool of software (that would be capatible with many machines
including PC's), this would create a big market to write for. A company
like Novell, (long time rival to MicroSoft), would most likely be very
interested in a product like Toas.

Wayne Morellini
waynem1@cq-pan.cqu.edu.au

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X-Deja-AN: 110919827
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organization: University of Guelph
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: to steer customers away from it.

We should all pitch in a buy Sinflop a Jag for Christmas.
Whatever would he do if he had another Atari machine hooked up to his TV?

>> Mark <<

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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
:   Apple is selling refurbished Powermac Performa 6115
: 8/350/cd, 16 bit sound, 16 bit color, ethernet and cdrom for $1050. Much
: cheaper than a FALCON!

Is this the same Apple Computer that can make a 16 MHz 68030 system
run slower than Atari's ten-year-old 8 MHz 68000 system?

-- George

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Macs? Secondly, my Falcon gives me 16-bit color and 16-bit
stereo. No advantages there. Quite a few people, I believe,
wouldn't be able to use ethernet (some colleges allow this).
You get more memory and hard drive space but, hey, you need it!
I have an 85 meg hard drive on my Falcon and have almost 20 megs
free. You do get a CD-ROM drive.
Of course, you could buy a used Falcon for less.... and the
price advantage of any Mac flies out the window when you add the
cost of high-priced Mac software.
The bottom line is that a Falcon is much more fun to us!!
Oh, I saw that my local Mac reseller was selling a box that allows
a Mac to hook up to televisions for presentations. Standard on
my Falcon ;-).
-scott tirrell
BTW, I was looking in Mac World and hardly any advertisers had systems
to sell. Noone had new machines at prices around $1,000....

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Ethernet makes for a great high-speed printer port.

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>free. You do get a CD-ROM drive.

Maybe programs take more space on a mac but data should be the same.
Graphics files at a given resolution and bit depth are just as big
on an Atari. And MPEGs don't magically shrink when you bring them to
Atari.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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From: mstclair@iglou2.iglou.com (Mike St. Clair)
Subject: Re: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
Date: 1995/09/13
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references: <1995Sep13.002833.48773@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.810996445@gmi.edu>
organization: IgLou Internet Services (1-800-436-4456)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

I really doubt it. I mean, we all know Sega sucks, but has anyone seen
them swallow?   :)   :)   :)

Mike St. Clair   *All* worthwhile technology
Planet Earth

We're in the clutches of a sexually frustrated simpleton trying to
turn these fine newsgroups into a third-world techno-quagmire.
Two hundred billion flyspecks in his head, but only 260 poor
braincells. And he still isn't damaged enough to admit he's
been beaten.

Netizens on Peter Sinflaccid......

Fear-uncertainty-doubt-request@flaccid.peter.com / Type "FUD" in body
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 _____________________________________________________________________
|   Mike St. Clair   | "You want some more?  Well, here's some more!" |
|_mstclair@iglou.com_|________________________Frank_Zappa_____________|
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Subject: Re: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
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sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

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>Your guess is good as mine..

According to what I see on this group, SinIdiot is still posting
his Jag-bashing crap in the wrong group!

Why? Your guess is [as] good as mine..

/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa

Are you back in college yet? After you get out of "Amoeba Evolution 101"
make sure you take a class in remedial English...

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Subject: Re: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
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organization: Kansas State University
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Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen <ga@www.hials.no> writes:
>sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:
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>How about technology? That has always been a good reason for one company to
>swallow another.

Yep and how about pricepoint? Atari can manufacture the Jag here & sell it for a profit at $149 while the Saturn comes in at $399. Flame away on this statement if you must but the two machines are practically the same in performance terms & it'd make sense for a major player like Sega to want a machine to undercut Nintendo & Sony in the price wars while maintaining a high level of performance.

Brad Ensminger
brade@ksu.ksu.edu

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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) wrote:

>   Considering their actual size and sales, Atari pumps a > pile of $$$ into marketing.

It's not dollars that make your marketing good or bad, it's your marketing. What I mean is, that you can spend all the dollars you want, but if all your marketing is centered around ads in Better Homes and Gardens, there is not much chance your going to succeed.

>   Look in any video game magazine over the last year and > a half and you're almost certain to see ads.

But that's part of the problem. Their preaching to the choir. The same problem plagued the ST's. Atari only advertised them in Atari and music magazines. Those people, for the most part, already HAD Ataris. They needed to push the machine into the market place as a whole. For those out there who are getting ready to buy their first console, TV commercials, a lot of them, are what really push a product. How many commercials do you see a day for Sega and Nintendo (now Sony too), and we wonder why they outsell the Jag.

>> That combined with extremly poor distribution of the >> systems/accesories/ carts.

>   This is a problem, but it is getting better. Radio >Shack, Walmart and Software etc signed on, so it looks like >even Sinclap will be able to try a Jag.

Not to mention, the price has gone down to $150, very nice. I just hope it's enough.

> [snip] though you should point to another example. The >5200 was discontinued before the Tramiels ever had anything to >do with Atari.

It really doesn't seem to matter who is running Atari. When old Sam got ahold of Atari, it seemed he was making a change, for the better. But then it all went down hill. Yes, the 5200 was gone, but it's a good example of Atari's lack of commitment to its products/customers. History shows that Atari will drop things like hot potatoes if they aren't doing what they want them to do. So I go and buy a Jag, and next year, I won't be able to get cart's, replacement stuff, etc etc. You can understand why I would be reluctent, although the price is VERY tempting.

Larry
My opinions, not always Intels.

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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) wrote:

> Atari didn't "drop" Germany, but did scale back their >entire European
Operations. I think it was a mistake *NOT* to >keep the Ata=
ri Germany office open, although there are >probably financial reasons involved
(ie. it was cheaper to >handle European Atari distri=
bution out of the Netherlands and >UK than Germany) that I don't know about. The
Jaguar
>and other Atari products are available in Germany.

Don't fool yourself, this is exactly how they got out of the
US, albeit indirectly. It's not news to everyone that for
years, Germany was where Atari had their largest market share.
So how could it be that it would cheaper for them to run their
operations out of the UK? It's NOT. I think that Atari is
doing it on purpose. To kill themselve from the computer
market. They think their failure is immenent in the console
market so they are setting up for one of two possibilities.

1. Push to almost bankruptcy hoping that some big-wig money
bags (another Tramiel) comes along to bail them out.
2. Push to bankruptcy. They don't care anymore and go home
without any real problems. (Thats the point of bankruptcy to
companies apparently.)

Sound silly, but it happens a lot more than you think. Atari
is ceartainly not above this kind of thing

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: I am late coming into the Atari news group, what is coming this Fall
: and is Atari on it's last leg?!?!?

Who knows what is coming this fall? I suspect a $99 Jaguar, a Jaguar with a good pack-in (ie. Doom), some reduced prices of games, the CD-ROM, more games and that's probably about it. Atari's sales are miniscule, but the downsized, cash infused company is in better fiscal shape than ever. Whether it can compete or not against the big guys is questionable, but I respect the way Atari has changed over the years. If only they'd made these changes years ago, it might be easier selling Jags now.

>> Mark <<

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   Mark Rathwell           = "Gentlemen, we can rebuild him. We have the
                 =  technology. We have the capability to make the
The University Of Guelph   =  world's first bionic man. We can make him better
  Guelph, Ontario     =  than he was before. Better ... stronger ...
      Canada          =  faster ..."
                 =
mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
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organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
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Atari din't just scale back their business in Germany. That's how it started, OK, but two to three months ago, Atari camcelled all treaties and supportfor all Atari fealers in Germany.
And that is far different from just "reducing".
This means also, that it is becoming enormously difficult to get spare parts for the machines (even newere ones, such as the TT etc.)
Atari Holland seems to have closeddown also, according to news. The remaining Atari stock, was purchased by a company called ACN in Holland, where one could get hold of keyboards, casings, defective monitors etc.
Ataris onyl remaing product is the Jaguar and rest assured that although I would have liked to see one there is not a single electronic chaine over here that has them. A small shop, specialised in games consoles, had

ordered some from the US and dropped the Jag six months ago! (One person that asked about it in three months ans that was me :-( )
Germany seems to have at least one shop that sells them (called Pagedown), but for the whole of a country????

And as for Atari to go into liquidation by free will - don't cunt on it. The Tramiels could have sold their computer line to other producers, when they still had good market chances (i.e. in the music market). They decided to keep the rights to the line to themselves and just allowed for licenses to their machines with dubious terms (such as you have to have the prive higher than that of th orogibnal Ataris).

Now they said they would concentrate on the Jag. Ridiculous, with almost no capital left, they started donsizing to a middle size company. And - if the banks do not stop them NOW or if not another company makes an offer far above the current market calue of Atari stocks- the Tramiels will continue to downsize their company.

They will probably drop the Falcon and start to be games software onyl producers. And beacuse even there they will not have success, they will start to downsize till they vanish completely.

So the best thing to hope for the Jaguar owneres is that the banks make an end to the Tramiel era and the Jag gets a good cpmpany such as Sega to carry on. For the computer line it is too late.

Reagards,

Alfred

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This is a sound, logical theory, how much do you want to bet that it's NOT what will happen, although it should be what happens. I think it would be great for Sega to grab Atari and infuse this kind of life into the Jag. However, more than likely, if they do get Atari, they will do it to kill the Jag, removing one more console from the face of choices against a Saturn. Although we know, and probably Sega knows, that the Jag is a nice piece of HW, it will be viewed as an outsider, a non-Sega as it were, and dropped. Well, we'll just have to wait and see....

Larry

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organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
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The incredibly lucid nowhere@all wrote:

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: Duh, now that's dumb. There are no _standard_ MIDI ports because
: nobody needs them. If you do want one, every sound card got one.
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See "subtle message", below.

: Now, that's a load of bull one rarely sees even here... Care to post
: details how much more iterations was Alpha doing, and at what color
: depths it was working, and what was running at the same time on it?

I didn't run the benchmarks, so I can't give you the details beyond
the running time. And your (apparent) claim that the Alpha was doing
"...more iterations..." and running at "...color depths..." would
certainly be an admission that the Alpha system was less efficient
than the Falcon system.

That's why the Falcon performed so well in benchmark testing!

: >Chevrolet sells millions of econoboxes, but I'll take the Corvette,
: >thank you.

: Well, some people _are_ insane if they want to buy a 'vette. It hardly
: can carry it's own overweight frame of ugliest steel workd has ever
: seen.

Maybe so, but you can meet some friendly and exciting ladies with
a Corvette that you won't meet if you're driving, say, a Geo.

(There's a subtle message in that comment, BTW :-).

-- George

PS -- Has anyone else noticed the sudden lack of sinclap in this thread?

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Huh? Three problems with that rumor

1. It is a rumor. And you know what happens to those rumors.

2. A Sega take over rumor is not a good news for Atari. It appears that Sega take-over rumor is always associated with companies in financial trouble, like that Sega wants to buy 3DO rumor meant 3DO was in financial trouble.

3. There is nothing in Atari that Sega would possibly want. The patents? Sega already paid for that. Beside, those patents would expire anytime soon. Jag2? Yeah, Right!

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>Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why I love the Jag!

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>
> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa
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>
>   We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into
>   a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
>   people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)

Subject: Re: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
Date: 1995/09/14
Message-ID: <4384av$hc7@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110026722
references: <1995Sep13.002833.48773@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: According to a rumor in INSIDE MAC GAMES(cd based), Sega wants Atari! Why?
: Your guess is good as mine..

I bet you'd really hate that, eh Sinflop? The Jaguar with Sega
backing ... whatever would you do?

: Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why I love the Jag!

A machine he's never seen, although he might get a chance this
Christmas. Will he play it? Naw ...

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X-Deja-AN: 110056827
references: <1995Sep13.002833.48773@cobra.uni.edu>
<437i13$p1a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

What is with all these "Sega is buying" posts. I've heard that they are
trying to buy both 3DO and Atari! This is strange, unless they are
looking to dismantle some of their competition. Personally, I think Sony
is going to give them the fight of their lives and they'd better keep

their guard up lest Sony do to them what they did to Nintendo.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: jrresseg@ix.netcom.com (John R Resseger)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/14
Message-ID: <4388q4$75v@ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110091332
references: <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Wed Sep 13 8:50:28 PM PDT 1995
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
writes:
>
>The Monday edition of the New York Times previewed the next gen
console.   The
>big three were listed: the Playstation, Saturn and 3do. The Jagflop
was not
>even listed in ink. Does the NYT doesn't know that the Jagflop
exists, or is
>old hat and or not a contender. Your guess is as good as mine..
>
>Jag...the little brother of the console world(title not included)...
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Peter I called the WSJ and talked to Jeff Trehenberg who authored said article. He played Doom on the Jag and found it wanting. He also attended an Electronic show in Las Vegas ,and was treated poorly by Atari. I told him to play T2k, IS, and WMCJ. Also the VLM. I said Ted Hoff and JAG 2 were other positive develoments. Call the WSJ Jeff will call you back.

John Resseger

The sky is green the sea is Yellow look out for da man etin Catopilla !

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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: gavinm@vsprsun_14 (Mr Gavin Moran)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/14
Message-ID: <438u8c$1s52@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110091342
references: <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu> <95256.100854STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
organization: Comp.Center (RUS), U of Stuttgart, FRG
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
: Ah, I suppose it is better than being mentioned for bad things such
: as the problem Apple is having with shortages of Macintoshes. WSJ
: had some dire predictions for the computer line from the big fruit
: company lately.

Actually, when you can't fulfil orders because of the sheer volume of them it makes your system look very desirable in the public eye. Although abviously the situation has been bad for Apple, it doesn't look as bad as the great Jaguar CD affair has been for Atari.....

: As far as the Jaguar goes, I predict that Atari's major ad campaign
: will actually materialize and will raise a few eyebrows.

How many times has THIS been said before?

: The Jaguar
: has such a good price advantage that it will make Atari profitable
: (I do not think it will be the dominate system, however).

Price advantage is nothing - it just puts the Jaguar into the budget SNES/Sega sector of the market where it will be killed by the superior software libraries of its budget competitors.

: I am
: still unconvinced that gaming systems priced at over $200 can sell
: in significant numbers.

Well, 3DO managed to shift as many consoles as Atari even at the high prices they were asking compared to the Jaguar. Marketting and consumer confidence are the key here.

: BTW, I also predict that Atari's CD-ROM games for the PC, when
: released, will sell quite well.

Why? They can't possibly ever sell as 'well' as Jaguar cart games and in comparison to 3DO, PSX and Saturn titles they will certainly be perceived by softcos and stores as 'Poor' sellers.

gavan
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email:    G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk   | 'There can be only one!'
  or      gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu   |    - The Highlander
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X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: grpdblue@aol.com (GRPDBlue)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/14
Message-ID: <439qnt$jot@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110091370
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <438u8c$1s52@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)

reply-to: grpdblue@aol.com (GRPDBlue)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

Well, the problem with Mac shortages is much better than not being able to sell a pathetic game system at $149.00... Hell, the SNES and Genesis cost alomst that much and still outsell the Jag.

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From: mkshaokahn@aol.com (MKShaoKahn)
Subject: Re: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
Date: 1995/09/14
Message-ID: <43afkk$qmk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110124615
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <1995Sep13.190728.2699@titan.sfasu.edu>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1995Sep13.190728.2699@titan.sfasu.edu>, nobody <nobody@csufresno.edu> writes:

> 3. There is nothing in Atari that Sega would possibly want. The
>   patents? Sega already paid for that. Beside, those patents would
>   expire anytime soon. Jag2? Yeah, Right!
>
>

All right, which queer posted this??? The Jaguar 2 ranks up their with the M2. EGM, the only-like the PSX magazine even said, "and the Jag 2, which the Q Mann tells you is quite cool." The Jaguar games are not nearly as blocky as Saturn games, thus far, let's wait to make a final judgement. The Jaguar/CD combo is more powerful then the 3DO, PSX, Saturn, and every other system. M2 and U64 will beat its power, but the Jag CD is out, and they are not.

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mdlipper@cip.informatik.uni-erlangen.de (Manfred Lippert)
Subject: HELP: NVDI-Truecolor-Off-Screens???
Date: 1995/09/15
Message-ID: <43bl12$uf@rznews.rrze.uni-erlangen.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110190287
organization: Student Pool, CSD., University of Erlangen
nntp-posting-user: mdlipper

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hallo! (Hi: English at the bottom!)

Ich hab eine Frage zu den Off-Screen-Treibern in NVDI: Wie bringt man den seit neustem vorhandenen True-Color-Off-Screen-Treiber "OFF16MOV.NOD" zum laufen?? Alle anderen Off-Screen-Treiber funktionieren problemlos (bis 32768 Farben). Ich habs mit allen Kombinationen von Format (Interleaved, Normal, Packed Pixels) und Pixelreihenfolge (Normal, Falcon, Intel) versucht, aber nichts hat geklappt. Als Plane-Anzahl hatte ich jeweils 24 und als Farbanzahl 16777216L angegeben. Was mache ich falsch?

Ueber Antwort wuerde ich mich sehr freuen, am besten bitte ueber e-mail!

 - Mani -

Hi, I'll try it also in English: Does anybody know the correct use of the new truecolor offscreen driver "OFF16MOV.NOD" in NVDI? (NVDIMac)
The others do work fine (up to 32768 colors), but i can't make the truecolor one work yet.
What are the correct work_in's?

 - Mani -

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|  Manfred Lippert                                          |
|  Internet-email: mdlipper@cip.informatik.uni-erlangen.de  |
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
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Date: 1995/09/15
Message-ID: <1995Sep15.175839.48856@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
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references: <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu>
<95256.100854STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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market will increase from 46% from last year to 58% this year.

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/15
Message-ID: <1995Sep15.175245.48855@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110249472
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at> <432nju$4o8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <432nju$4o8@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : I do not know about Ataris positionin Singapore. But keep in mind that
> : Atari has dropped Germany,
>
>   Atari didn't "drop" Germany, but did scale back their entire
> European Operations. I think it was a mistake *NOT* to keep the Atari
> Germany office open, although there are probably financial reasons
> involved (ie. it was cheaper to handle European Atari distribution out of
> the Netherlands and UK than Germany) that I don't know about. The Jaguar
> and other Atari products are available in Germany.

Atari's presence is basicaly non existent. Atari's worldwide sales in the last quarter was $3 million. The Tramiels have taken a $500 million annual firm to the bottom..

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<DEv5qH.9D2@crash.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DEv5qH.9D2@crash.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman -
Ferran Scientific) writes:
> The incredibly lucid nowhere@all wrote:
>
> : Duh, now that's dumb. There are no _standard_ MIDI ports because
> : nobody needs them. If you do want one, every sound card got one.
>   ^^^^^^ ^^^^^ ^^^^
>
> See "subtle message", below.
>
> : Now, that's a load of bull one rarely sees even here... Care to post
> : details how much more iterations was Alpha doing, and at what color
> : depths it was working, and what was running at the same time on it?
>
> I didn't run the benchmarks, so I can't give you the details beyond
> the running time.  And your (apparent) claim that the Alpha was doing
> "...more iterations..." and running at "...color depths..." would
> certainly be an admission that the Alpha system was less efficient
> than the Falcon system.

Bull sh t...I am aware of these frudelent benchmarks and Atari fanatics have
been doing this for years..

>
> That's why the Falcon performed so well in benchmark testing!
>
> : >Chevrolet sells millions of econoboxes, but I'll take the Corvette,
> : >thank you.
>
> : Well, some people _are_ insane if they want to buy a 'vette. It hardly
> : can carry it's own overweight frame of ugliest steel workd has ever
> : seen.
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>
> Maybe so, but you can meet some friendly and exciting ladies with
> a Corvette that you won't meet if you're driving, say, a Geo.

True, If you want to settle for dumbness.
>
> (There's a subtle message in that comment, BTW :-).
>
> -- George
>
> PS -- Has anyone else noticed the sudden lack of sinclap in this thread?
>

Who me...

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From: Gameboy@ix.netcom.com (William Longworth)
Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/16
Message-ID: <43efbh$d12@ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>#1/1
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organization: Adrenalin Entertainment
x-netcom-date: Sat Sep 16 5:18:57 AM PDT 1995
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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Sony sold 100,000 PlayStations in two days!  The Saturn has exceeded 100,000 in
a four month time frame.  Atari supposely sold 150,000 in 22 month time frame.
Doesn't take a genius to figure out which one is the most popular!

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X-Google-Attributes: gid1138ec,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b89724985afcad86
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From: tonio@jolt.mpx.com.au (Tonio Loewald)
Subject: Re: Catching up to speed on PEECEE history
Date: 1995/09/17
Message-ID: <43i9v5$95u@inferno.mpx.com.au>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110287955
references: <3tar8f$coh@utdallas.edu>
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organization: Microplex Pty Ltd
newsgroups:
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windows.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.unix.advocacy,comp.sys.next.advocacy
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jochoa@utdallas.edu wrote:

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: I'm currently reading the book _Hard_Drive_ by James Wallace & Jim
: Erickson ( (c) 1992 Harper Business.)  I'm only on page 374 of the book,
: so don't anyone spoil the ending for me! (;
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Hey, it's good to know someone actually cares a little about the facts!

I recommend "GATES", another semi-authorised biography of Bill Gates (it's kind of insidiously written; not so much biased as based on interviews with a biased bunch of people with selective memory; but it does cover a lot of ground glossed over in "HARD DRIVE").

"WEST OF EDEN" and "INSANELY GREAT" are worth a look too.

Tonio

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"We just bowed our heads and put the heels of our hands in our eye
sockets. The light came through our hands as though we were looking
at the sun with our eyelids closed. And you could feel the heat almost
immediately, from seven or eight miles away." (Andrew Marshall, WIRED)

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organization: Lycanthropes Anonymous
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In article <4384av$hc7@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>,
Mark Rathwell <mrathwel@uoguelph.ca> wrote:
>: According to a rumor in INSIDE MAC GAMES(cd based), Sega wants Atari! Why?
>: Your guess is good as mine..
>
>   I bet you'd really hate that, eh Sinflop? The Jaguar with Sega
>backing ... whatever would you do?

Unfortunately, if Sega were to buy out Atari (which I highly doubt, but anyway...), I doubt we'd see the Jaguar stay in production for too long. Why? People are already on Sega's back for having too many systems (Genesis, 32X, CD, Game Gear, Saturn); adding another incompatible system to their lineup wouldn't be a step in the right direction. The Jag would be too close in price point to the Genesis, and Sega is clearly not ready to abandon the Genesis (witness the portable Nomad unit that's now coming out).

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\o\ If you're interested in books/stories with transformation themes,\o\
 \o\please try <URL:http://www.halcyon.com/phaedrus/Menu.html>, or    \o\
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dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>I didn't run the benchmarks, so I can't give you the details beyond
>the running time. And your (apparent) claim that the Alpha was doing
>"...more iterations..." and running at "...color depths..." would
>certainly be an admission that the Alpha system was less efficient
>than the Falcon system.

Sorry, just had to butt in...

It would simply mean that Alpha was doing better fractals. If you ever
seen a fractal, you would know that the more iterations the better
(ditto for colors).

>Maybe so, but you can meet some friendly and exciting ladies with
>a Corvette that you won't meet if you're driving, say, a Geo.

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personally, would not want to meet any "exciting" lady that looks at
the car I'm driving first... I much prefer girls that look at _me_
instead. B^)

>(There's a subtle message in that comment, BTW :-).

Sinclap sure could use it...

>PS -- Has anyone else noticed the sudden lack of sinclap in this thread?

Indeed. It's boring without him...

Boris@AEO

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<<Beyond the common pain and pleasure>> The Overfiend

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: currently ahead of the Jag AT THE CURRENT TIME. This means that the
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Yeah, I wouldn't say the 3D0 has blown away the Jaguar but it does has an advantage. Sega Saturn sales would appear to have been much more brisk than Jaguar sales have ever been though, and the PSX has sold very well.

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email: G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk | 'There can be only one!'

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  or      gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu   |    - The Highlander
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Just on the sideline, my fiancee actually has a Geo. And I don't have any car
myself. I don't think she'd like it if I went around with her Geo and picked up
other women, though. ;^)

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The Jaguar is still made in the US, though I'm not clear of IBM's involvement. Atari also got Comptronix to build Jags in the US and Phillips builds the Jag CD.

>> Mark <<

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In article <khaley.811441127@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:

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> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>>> Not in the U.S.    Sega is wayyy behind, and 3DO is perhaps slightly
>>> ahead.  Sony will probably pass the Jag fairly quickly, but I doubt
>>> they've done it yet.  Maybe you should move to Japan.
>
>>Sony sold 100,000 PlayStations in two days!
>
> This number is far from certain and has no reputable source for
> verification.
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Wall ST Journal(9/12). Sony stated that over 100,000 PlayStations were sold to consumers.

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>> The Saturn has exceeded 100,000 in
>>a four month time frame.
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>
> No.  They sold approx. 40,000 in a 4 month time frame.
>

See above..

>>Atari supposely sold 150,000 in 22 month time frame.
>
> 250,000 is a closer estimate (from Ted Hoff).

But you believe Atari, but not Sony and Sega.

>
>>Doesn't take a genius to figure out which one is the most popular!
>
> Doesn't take a genius to figure out that you're an asshole, either.
>

Yo ma ma!
> /Kevin
>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day                         Performa 636/8-250/CD
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The Jag..little brother of the console world(cdrom and title not included).



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In article <43ne68$puk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, jaguar1980@aol.com (Jaguar1980)
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ROTFLMAO!!! Atari is not worth $300 million.

Jag..console or religious cult?..on the next edition of Geraldo!



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From: jaguar1980@aol.com (Jaguar1980)
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <43k2cp$5p3@doffen.uninett.no>, Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen
<ga@www.hials.no> writes:
> 70322.624@compuserve.com (Boris@AEO) wrote:
>>>Maybe so, but you can meet some friendly and exciting ladies with
>>>a Corvette that you won't meet if you're driving, say, a Geo.
>>Hmm, I won't go into that, even though it's a matter of taste. I,
>>personally, would not want to meet any "exciting" lady that looks at
>>the car I'm driving first... I much prefer girls that look at _me_
>>instead. B^)

>
> Just on the sideline, my fiancee actually has a Geo. And I don't have any car
> myself. I don't think she'd like it if I went around with her Geo and picked up
> other women, though. ;^)

ROTFLMAO!

>
> Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen ga@alesund.fylkesbibl.no Happiest guy in the world
> PO Box 5061, Larsgaarden ga@www.hials.no   http://www.hials.no/~ga/
> N-6021 Aalesund, Norway ga@www.moredata.no
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Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why I love the Jag!

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organization: None
reply-to: Mark@dwell.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

B.Ware Software is Dead.

B.Bytes Computer Systems and B.Ware Software of 19 Southfield Road,
Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 1UA, UK. has officially closed.

Unfortunately the little income from Shareware Registrations was insufficient to cover the bank charges and persistent overdraft.

New Arrangements for Registration and Support of Super Card 3 will be announced shortly. Please don't try to register via B.Ware for the time being as the bank account is closed.

A new version of Super Card and a lower Registration fee are promised.

It is likely that users who Registered over 12 months ago will be given the option to re-register for a small fee - Possible Five Pounds, should they want any further assistance or later versions of the program.

We hope that you consider this to be fair.

Any moneys received will be used to help pay off our creditors.

Ownership of all other B.Ware software titles will revert back to their original authors to do with what they want.

Some B.Ware titles will be released as Public Domain that were formally Shareware.

This in no way effects Lottery Companion 2 by Mark Butler.

Thank you for your interest.

Mark Butler and Chris Beale.

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Mark Butler, Atari 16/32 Shareware Programmer.

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On 13 Sep 1995, Mark Rathwell wrote:

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Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/20
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     Atari is a US company bound by US laws. Sony and Sega are
Japanese and can exagerate. Why do you think Panasonic's 3DO sales figure
is so much higher than the 3DO company's figure? The 3DO consortiom gets
royalties for each machine and disc sold.

                   >> Mark <<



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In article <Pine.SUN.3.91.950919102350.22228E-100000@suntan>, Paul Carlucci
<carlucci@eng.usf.edu> writes:
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> On 5 Sep 1995, Eric Rotbard wrote:
> >
> > On an Atari note, Is IBM still manufacturing Jags?  A little birdie told me
that
> > they aren't.
> >
> > Eric
> >
> >
>    On the Jaguar I purchase a loooong time ago, the box has a
> little sticker that brags "Made In USA".  I've noticed that the new
> $149 core systems lack this sticker.  Why?  If the old ones were
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> definitly made in N.C. by IBM, then it is possible that the new ones
> are made in a foreign country, although still by IBM. This is just
> speculation. If anyone has a new Jag core package (I know there are
> a lot of you) then please post a follow-up to this post.

Does it really matter, where the machine is made ??

I mean it's still the same cool Jaguar.

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

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organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
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[... slipclap's .signature ...]

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: James

Would you expect anything more from a person who's sole goal in life
is to seek out any Jag owner and bash them endlessly?

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <1995Sep19.160607.48952@cobra.uni.edu>,
sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>The Atari Jihad..not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!

If anyone is on a Jihad it would be you. It looks as if you've made it your mission in life to convert all those poor misguided Jaguar owners. Well, good luck! Maybe one day you'll finally convince them that all those Jag games really did suck and they will go out and find nirvana with Sony and the PS (But wait! Some of the Jag owners might have the PS too! Well perhaps you can try to convince them that all those hours they *thought* they were having fun playing T2K were only an illusion!). In case you've got some extra time on your hands here are some ideas for more crusades:
1. Go to the alt.pet.dog folder and let those chihuahua owners know that Rotweillers and Pitbulls rule! After all we know who would win that fight! Those silly chihuahua owners!
2. Go to the alt.auto.vwbug folder and let 'er rip!
3. Go to the get.a.life folder and tell them that they need to be just like you!
Mahalo,
PigBear:-)

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organization: The University, Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK.
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This is sad, I remember B Ware from my 8-bit days.

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1994/95 President, University of Dundee, Dramatic Society

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I'm thinking the same. The "domination" effect gets exagerated though. Some people assume that Sony, being a 36 billion dollar company, is going to drop all of their other product lines and pump everything into the PSX. That of course, won't happen. They'll certainly give Nintendo and Sega a good shake.

I don't think even the Saturn can dominate over
: Playstation.

I think it will be a neck and neck fight, much like the SNES vs. Genny battle. The Saturn also has a lot of support and Sega's muscle behind it.

Nintendo Ultra-64? Forget it - Nintendo finally dropped
: the ball in making it so late.

I agree. 1) The U64 is late. 2) The Super NES isn't old. 3) The specs published for that machine are amusing. Example? The U64 is supposed to run at 500 megahertz. My question? Who in this group has a computer that runs that fast? Half that fast? A quarter that fast? If you do, how much did it cost you? My bet is that you payed a whole lot more than $250. Nintendo is the most unninovative company when it comes to hardware.

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The PSX has some hardware perks over the Jag, even with the CD-ROM. The Jag is certainly a decent machine, but not the top of the line in hardware anymore. Having said that,

In Canada, the Jag is $200 and the Jag CD is $200. That's $400, including the system, a controller (two if you buy now), a CD-ROM and two games. The PSX is $430 with one controller and no games. There still is a bit of a difference. The fact that kids can by one component now, save up, and then buy the other half is another point in the Jag's favour. Most people will look at a $400 console and say "That's too expensive."

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Definitely. The Jag's biggest problem has been Sam Tramiel. The machine is good and Atari Corp did some good work trying to rebuild from the ashes of the Lynx and 7800 fiascos. WHat hurt them was Sam telling customers that X number of games would be available at X time. We all know that software is delayed in development for anyu system. The trouble is that other companies don't give release dates until the product is virtually ready to go.

As for Sony, they've already started. They initially promised forty games at the time of launch. There are only one quarter that many. Still better than Atari, of course. Delays sure aren't Atari's monopoly though.

<>> Mark <<

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>Atari's presence is basicaly non existent.

Hey, Sindork! Have you checked the stores in your area lately? Software Etc. in your area should be carrying the Jaguar now, and your local Wal Mart might be carrying it soon, too. I just can't wait until the Jaguar appears in your neck of the woods. You'll probably commit suicide because you'd be so disgusted with it.

> Atari's worldwide sales in the last
>quarter was $3 million.

Technically, $4.5 million. I know you try to belittle Atari with every chance you get, but stick to the facts. And remember that Atari's 4Q 1994 revenues (sales not including Sega money) was $16 million, up 77%.

> The Tramiels have taken a $500 million annual firm to
>the bottom..

Actually, the company was taking in over $700 million annually in the early 80's (when the 2600 and arcades were at their height).

And from the looks of things, the Tramiels aren't really in charge anymore. Ted Hoff is running a big part of the ship.

/Kevin

> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
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Mark Rathwell (mrathwel@uoguelph.ca) wrote:

:    I agree. 1) The U64 is late. 2) The Super NES isn't old. 3) The
: specs published for that machine are amusing. Example? The U64 is
: supposed to run at 500 megahertz. My question? Who in this group has a
: computer that runs that fast? Half that fast? A quarter that fast? If you
: do, how much did it cost you? My bet is that you payed a whole lot more
: than $250. Nintendo is the most unninovative company when it comes to
: hardware.

Hmmm... Nintendo must have a better engineering team than DEC does.
As far as I know, the fastest processor is the Alpha, which must
be reaching the 300MHz mark, cause I know they're shipping 275MHz
machines. Of course, these machines costs $40,000 :-)

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Billy D'Augustine
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organization: Netcom
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In <424bpc$14dp@sernews.raleigh.ibm.com> PCDIRECT26@ writes:
>
>What, you never heard of the M-Jaguar Adapter/A? :)
>** For you gullible types, the above is a _joke_

:)... On a different note, I'd love someone at IBM to explain the advantage of
MCA (I use Warp, and I'd love to know the advantage over ISA).

On an Atari note, Is IBM still manufacturing Jags? A little birdie told me that
they aren't.

Eric

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In article <42fegs$9rj@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : In comparison to the Jagflop, the 3do is doing well despite the higher price.
>
>   It is? They've sold maybe 50,000 more machines in the US. Yes,
> the price is higher, but so is the title count. The 3DO was supposed to
> have an installed base in the millions by now.
>
> : But, when 3do has had a bad quarter, its a different story..
>
>   Reread Nintendo and Sega's quarterly reports. 3DO is still in a
> loss position.

And Atari is even worse situation. GoldStar and Panasonic produce the hardware
and is not affected by 3do. One of them can gobble up 3do. Sony is Atari's
worse nightmare and comming Sept.9 makes it more difficult or impossible for
the Jagflop to have a chance.

>
> : Who's fault is that? I can't find one..The point is that it is not how good
> : the Jagflop could of have been, but how Atari handled it is the issue.

>
>   I think you aren't looking. I live in a City of about 100,000
> people and can find the Jag at three different video game stores.
>

I have looked hard.

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>                  >> Mark <<
>
> --
> =============================================================================
>    Mark Rathwell           = "Gentlemen, we can rebuild him. We have the
>                =  technology. We have the capability to make the
> The University Of Guelph   =  world's first bionic man. We can make him better
>   Guelph, Ontario       =  than he was before. Better ... stronger ...
>       Canada            =  faster ..."
>                =
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca    =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
> =============================================================================
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Jag..console or sex cult?...on the next edition of Jenny Jones!

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 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Performa 636/8-250/CD
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      We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into
       a third world country.  Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
        people.  And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

                    Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type subscribe in body of message
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Kevin Dolorico (kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu) wrote:

: Hey, what does MAGIC do? Is it a completely new operating system...?
Yes
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Yes and no. It does work similar to TOS/GEM AND has many new features
(preeptive multitasking etc.)
 : Is it completely compatible, errr, MOSTLY compatible��:)
Yes!
It is available for Atari hadrware and Macintosh hardware

Regards,

Alfred

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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.2b5 (Windows; I; 32bit)

This post is kinda of a sorry about that, thanks for the corrections, here is my overall point.

1. I apologize for my rather rude posts regarding Atari's. As I have tried to establish with those who have responded, I truly love Atari and their system. My anger was not really directed at anyone here, but rather at Atari. My cynicism is a direct result of the absolute foolish way they have run Atari. It is the reason that the Atari is barely a memory here in the states. It is the reason that I can't get a good Atari, or hardware or software, or even upgrade my system without going through hoops which are on fire and placed over shark infested waters.

2. Thanks to all of you who have corrected my mistakes. I have, unfortunatlly, it is very difficult to keep up with what is current in the Atari world. I was out of place on some things because I am basing them off of older HW/SW. One excellent point was made about TOS/GEM. Its standard HW

independed programming interface makes it so that old software runs without problem on newer versions of TOS. I do however have a problem with software not taking advantage of newer OS features. However this is a problem in computers as a whole not just on Atari's.

3. My overall point is, here in the states, Atari dropped the ball big time. Even in Europe, marketing was done half-ass. My main example being the UK (where I lived for about 3 yrs) where the ST was pushed as mainly a games machine. Games have been an Atari stigma here since their inception. Many people did not/do not take Atari computers seriously. Hence, Atari is practically non-existant in this market. Atari also brought out many features, both hardware and OS, long after they should have, and at prices that did not compare well with other machines. The "Power without the Price" line seemed to have slipped through the cracks somewhere in Cupertino. I also have been very upset by Atari's track record of hardware announcments that never came to be (i.e. vaporware). No one will buy it no matter how great it is, if you don't make it available to them.

I do love Atari and their computers. I have, thanks to the prompting here, decide to dust off my old 520STfm and crank her up. If I do decide to perchase a Falcon, it will ceartainly be because I was willing to run the guantlet for a good machine. The deciding factor there will be price/performance.

I again wish to be sure that I did not mean any one person here any harm or aggravation. My frustration was vented on the wrong group. Perhaps someone has the address to Atari HQ?

yours,
Larry Carter

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In article <DECpF7.EA8@crash.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
> Peter Sinclair-Day (PSD), the one and only sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu,
> leaped before he looked with (prior attributions lost):
>
>   : > : Yeah, but too little too late. Atari has always been behind
>   : > : the rest of the industry.
>   : >
>   : > Yup ... that's why it took Microsoft until 1992 to popularize
>   : > a windowing environment like the one Atari had in 1985. :-)
>
> PSD: Eh, Beavis, that was 1990..
>
> Wrong program! MTV is on *that* monitor over there. And thanks
> for supporting my claim that Microsoft was way late after Atari
> WRT windowing. And the key word is "popularize". That means 1992
> is correct.

Eh, Butthead it was Apple that popularized the windowing environment, not Atari.

>
>   : > And with respect to the MIDI ports available on every ST ever
>   : > made, why it only took until ... until ..., HEY! MIDI ports
>   : > *still* aren't standard on a Clone!
>
> PSD: Who the he** cares..
>
> People who want a machine at the leading edge look for "extra"
> features such as MIDI ports. If they don't want the standard
> features on one machine, they can select substandard features
> on *another* machine. Or substandard performance!
>

You mean Pentiums and PowerMacs have substandard features and Performance? Eh,
Butthead you have not read the specs as well as price.

> Like a Clone, which requires a '486 @ 66 MHz to perform benchmarks
> in a time equivalent to the time of a stock (pre-C-Lab) Falcon.
> Or a '386 @ 33 MHz to equal the performance of a stock ST (68000 @ 8 MHz).
>
Eh, Butthead do you have evidence to prove this?

> Or a Mac -- I've had a chance to use a Mac II LC (68030 @ 16 MHz)
> and it was noticeably *slower* from the user's perspective than an
> Atari ST circa 1986 (68000 @ 8 MHz). What exactly does Apple DO
> to their computers to cripple them so? Are they attempting to
> maintain the same 4-to-1 frequency disadvantage maintained by the
> Clones when compared to the Atari?

This is fun...Eh, Butthead the Mac LCII(have not been sold in years) was
probably running under 16 bit color on 16 bit bus. Apple did cripple the
machine bus wise. I bet that if the LC II was running in four bit color such
as the Atari ST, the LC would eat it.

>
>   : > Atari's latest machine (the Falcon, now available from C-Lab)
>   : > comes with a standard Digital Signal Processing chip, something
>   : > that's been standard on Clones since... since..., HEY! DSPs
>   : > *still* aren't standard on a Clone!
>

Pentium and PowerPC with slots as well with low prices are not standard on the
clone. Type of the line Falcon clone in 1995 is an 030-16 mhz is absurb.

> PSD: Falcons don't do PowerPC or Pentium.
>
> Didn't claim they did. How, exactly, is your response relevant to
> my comment?

See above..

>

> PSD: So were is all this dsp software?
>   ^^^^
>
> Send the $3.00 cover price to Toad Computers for their 54-page catalog of
> things Atari (570 Governor Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146-2925),
> and look for "uses the DSP" in the software descriptions. With your
> keen editor's eye, you should have no problem finding them!

One.

>
> BTW: Remember to include your return address in the letter you send to
> purchase the catalog. We don't want the sure-to-follow online complaints
> that "...the catalog never arrived!" if you forget.
>

I got one..Not much for dsp specific apps. As much as the titles avilable for
the Jagflop..

>   : > Yes, you're right. Atari has a *lot* to learn about keeping
>   : > up with the rest of the industry. NOT!
>
> PSD: ROTFLMAO!!! [That represents a _lot_ of laughter, BTW :-)]
>
> Glad you saw the humor in my comment. Some people don't understand
> wry, understated humor.
>
> PSD: Atari software, what's that?
>
> "soft*ware, n. In a digital computer, any of the programs designed
> to control various aspects of the operation of the machine, such as
> input and output operations."
>
> In retrospect, maybe you actually *didn't* understand the humor.
>
> -- George
>
> PS -- There's a DSP standard in the Jaguar game system, too. How
> can the Clones and the Mac ever hope to compete on the basis of
> technology if they can't even keep up with the game consoles?
>
> Just a little extra food for thought.
>

Eh, Butthead the clones and the PowerMacs sell in the million annual. The
Jagflop has not set the world on fire...

Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why I love the Jag..

Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
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We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

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Agreed, and to be honest, I hate windoze as much as any one else. However, at the time of Rainbow TOS (what I have on my 520STfm, GEM was pathetically underpowered. My main concern here was that Atari waited to long to add the kind of features that any user (beginner or power etc etc) would want to make using the system easier.

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>made, why it only took until ... until ..., HEY! MIDI ports
>*still* aren't standard on a Clone!

I was not refering to MIDI ports for one thing. I have always been a firm believer in Ataris market in MIDI. However, I was reffering to standard hardware from an industry standard. It just happens that because of clone popularity (right or wrong), they happen to cause these standards. The clone provides one thing that the Atari doesn't (at least not as easily), upgradability. Putting a 1GB SCSI drive into your Falcon will cost you at least twice as much as a 1GB IDE drive. Now granted, the SCSI drive will perform better. But that is not always the issue.

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>comes with a standard Digital Signal Processing chip, something
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You are correct, however, getting an expansion board with the features (including DSP) you want is available, it provides a bit more flexibility.

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>up with the rest of the industry. NOT!

Tell me something, where does one purchase an Atari, hardware, software, the neccessary 3rd party books. OH thats right, I have to ORDER it (note dry humor exchange). And there lies my biggest problem with the systems (next to price), it is ten times more difficult for me to get what I want Atari wise.

>Besides, standard Clones aren't compatible with the ST and
>won't run Atari software. Maybe someday the Clones will
>catch up!

So what, Atari's won't run current PC titles either. That's not why I bought a PC, or an Atari, I bought them so I could run Mac software right?

My main point is, how can I justify a Falcon, which I have to order from Toad, when for the same money I can get a quality PC system from right around the corner. Believe me, I would love to have a Falcon. And as a true Atari fan, I probably will buy one just for the hell of it.

Larry
P.S. Anybody got the phone number/address of Toad? (no joke)

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[snip]
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Atari Corp
1196 Borregas Ave
Sunnyvale
California

(Sorry, can't recall the ZIP code off the top of my head)

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Eric Rotbart wrote:

>... On a different note, I'd love someone at IBM to explain the advantage of
>MCA (I use Warp, and I'd love to know the advantage over ISA).

The ISA standard dates back even before the launch of the IBM PC (in 1982). The original 8 bit charater of ISA made it the weak link in a PC (that is your chip is able to use a 32 or even 64 bit data path on the mother board but only a pedestrian 8 bit path for I/O activities involving ISA adapters).

Microchannel advanced adapter design to catch-up a bit with advances in microelectronics. 8, 16 an 32 bit slots were offered; the latter long before equivalent throughput was offerred by other means (like local bus, VESA, SCSI etc.). Microchannel cards were also usually self configuring (and could shareDMAs).

Nobody questions that MCA was (and is) better than ISA. The problem was simply that those people who insisted on the development of MCA wouldn't buy it. ISA was too successful and had too much (unearned) momentum in the market.

There are many other examples where a forward looking design wasn't given a fair shake in the marketplace. The Atari ST is among them.

Regards,

Keith M.

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Bullshit.

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The University Of Guelph   =  world's first bionic man. We can make him better
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Larry Carter (LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com) wrote:

: P.S. Anybody got the phone number/address of Toad? (no joke)
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Try: (800) 448-8623, Orders
(410) 544-6943, Information

...or WWW at: http://www.charm.net/~toad/
...or E-Mail: toad@charm.net

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 // Take Care, Daniel Hedberg of New Beat Development.
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    TiME BOMB - The Home of New Beat Development and Addiction Software
                Atari Only - 392Mb Online - Call +46-246-60187
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>Eric Rotbart wrote:

>>... On a different note, I'd love someone at IBM to explain the advantage of
>>MCA (I use Warp, and I'd love to know the advantage over ISA).

>The ISA standard dates back even before the launch of the IBM PC (in 1982).
>The original 8 bit charater of ISA made it the weak link in a PC (that is
>your chip is able to use a 32 or even 64 bit data path on the mother board
>but only a pedestrian 8 bit path for I/O activities involving ISA adapters).

Actually, as I remember, the ISA bus was used in the IBM PC/AT, not the original IBM PC. The original PC bus was an 8 bit bus, the ISA bus was 8 or 16 bits but it only allowed transfers at 8 MHz.

>Microchannel advanced adapter design to catch-up a bit with advances in
>microelectronics. 8, 16 an 32 bit slots were offered; the latter long before
>equivalent throughput was offerred by other means (like local bus, VESA, SCSI
>etc.). Microchannel cards were also usually self configuring (and could
shareDMAs).

>Nobody questions that MCA was (and is) better than ISA. The problem was simply
>that those people who insisted on the development of MCA wouldn't buy it. ISA
>was too successful and had too much (unearned) momentum in the market.

I worked on an MCA card development project in 1991. It is a good architecture but, if I remember correctly, IBM licensed it. It wasn't freely available for other computer manufacturers to use. As far as I know, IBM was the ONLY company to manufacture systems that used the bus and only in their PS/2 machines.

When the PC clone makers wanted a faster bus they went to the EISA architecture which was an open standard. The EISA bus is an extended ISA with 32 bit slots and transfer rates of about 33 MB per second.

So, it seems that it wasn't really the market that killed MCA, it was the marketing.

Steve Hanka
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All opinions given above are my own.

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Regards,
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Peter Sinclair-Day, the one and only sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
continues to expostulate with:
: > PSD: Eh, Beavis, that was 1990..
: >
: > Wrong program! MTV is on *that* monitor over there. And thanks
: > for supporting my claim that Microsoft was way late after Atari
: > WRT windowing. And the key word is "popularize". That means 1992
: > is correct.

: Eh, Butthead it was Apple that popularized the windowing environment, not
: Atari.

Apple had it second ... after Xerox PARC ... and there was immense resistance to windowing environments until Microsoft's advertising blitz in the 1990 - 1992 time frame.

: You mean Pentiums and PowerMacs have substandard features and Performance?
: Eh,
: Butthead you have not read the specs as well as price.

So where are the standard MIDI ports? Where is the standard DSP chip? Where is the efficient operating system that will run in 1 Meg of RAM (or less)? Where is the processor-direct port (I'm thinking Falcon, here) that allows designers to completely take over the hardware?

: > Like a Clone, which requires a '486 @ 66 MHz to perform benchmarks
: > in a time equivalent to the time of a stock (pre-C-Lab) Falcon.
: > Or a '386 @ 33 MHz to equal the performance of a stock ST (68000 @ 8 MHz).
: >
: Eh, Butthead do you have evidence to prove this?

Back in 1993 or so, when Digital Equipment Corporation was unveiling it's new "alpha" microprocessor, they had a display showing the benchmark times of several computers. Those times were (now this is from memory, here):

Apple Mac Quadra	12 seconds
Clone '486 @ 66 MHz	6 seconds
Alpha (details?)	5 seconds

Two hundred feet away, the Atari Falcon was running the same benchmark in 4 seconds. Pretty good for 16 MHz, eh?

... and the comparison of the ST to the '386 is based on personal impression, not by any testing.

: This is fun...Eh, Butthead the Mac LCII(have not been sold in years)

... the ST has been around for many years. Since they're both showing about the same amount of age, it's fair to compare them. Right? Or is it not fair because Atari's 8 MHz 68000 runs better than Apple's 16 MHz 68030?

: was
: probably running under 16 bit color on 16 bit bus. Apple did cripple the
: machine bus wise.

Thank you, Peter. (That's a sincere compliment, BTW!)

: Pentium and PowerPC with slots as well with low prices are not
: standard on the clone. Top of the line Falcon clone in 1995
: is an 030-16 mhz is absurd.

A machine that outruns a DEC alpha system while running at 16 MHz is absurd? Sounds like a technical achievement to me....

: > Send the $3.00 cover price to Toad Computers for their 54-page catalog of
: > things Atari (570 Governor Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146-2925),
: > and look for "uses the DSP" in the software descriptions. With your
: > keen editor's eye, you should have no problem finding them!

: One.

Look again. Without study I remember a minimum of two graphics and retouching programs that make use of the DSP.

: > BTW: Remember to include your return address in the letter you send to
: > purchase the catalog. We don't want the sure-to-follow online complaints
: > that "...the catalog never arrived!" if you forget.
: >

: I got one..Not much for dsp specific apps.

Well, that's an improvement from your inference that there weren't *any* DSP applications.

:As much as the titles avilable for the Jagflop..

That was the refrain from the major players in the personal computer industry when CP/M was the standard operating system and upstart IBM decided to go it's own way. There were Darn Few Titles [tm] available for IBM PCs for the first few years, and everyone was conviced they'd take a pounding in the market and return to The Standard.

If you take a survey today, you'll find that few people even remember that CP/M means "Control Program for Microcomputers".

: Eh, Butthead the clones and the PowerMacs sell in the million annual.

Chevrolet sells millions of econoboxes, but I'll take the Corvette, thank you.

: The Jagflop has not set the world on fire...

Hasn't it already been proven that *none* of the game systems have set the world on fire? Yet, anyway?

-- George

PS -- A better-than-usual post, Peter.

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$299 is not cheap?  The local Software Etc has 24 PlayStations in stock for
Saturday's release with tons of titles.  However, all have been pre sold and
the titles will all be sold by noon.  Not much Atari can do about it.  Will Sam
sue Sony for pricing the console at $299 like he said in NG?  Not a chance..

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I'd love to see the Jag succeed, but it's not going to happen so long as the incompitent boobs at Atari are marketing it.

I'd buy one except I'm opposed to pumping any more money into Atari until they can prove to me that the company will no longer be run as a personal tax shelter for the Tramiel family's financual empire.

CRACKERS
(Marketing bubbleheads from hell!!!!!!)

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Not only that, but, as I said above, probably won't work on Alpha. There are clearly DSP products out there for PC's (i.e. Intel/Intel clone processors) But it takes more than a PCI card, it takes drivers. Although porting these drivers to WIN/NT (a OS option for the Alpha) would probably be pretty easy. My point was that EACH system has their own unique values. And without specific apps that take advantage of each of these features, benchmarks would be crippled by bad OS's running on otherwise awesome hardware.

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Date: 1995/09/08
Message-ID: <42p07m$bde@doffen.uninett.no>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109719471
references: <41pb8s$h3u@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <95242.200216STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
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dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

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  [...]
>       Apple Mac Quadra          12 seconds
>       Clone '486 @ 66 MHz        6 seconds
>       Alpha (details?)           5 seconds
>
>Two hundred feet away, the Atari Falcon was running the same benchmark
>in 4 seconds.  Pretty good for 16 MHz, eh?
  [...]
>A machine that outruns a DEC alpha system while running at 16 MHz
>is absurd?  Sounds like a technical achievement to me....
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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Larry Carter <LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/09/08
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.2b5 (Windows; I; 32bit)

ad329@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Chris Cracknell) wrote:

>I'd love to see the Jag succeed, but it's not going to happen so long as
>the incompitent boobs at Atari are marketing it.
>
>I'd buy one except I'm opposed to pumping any more money into Atari until
>they can prove to me that the company will no longer be run as a personal
>tax shelter for the Tramiel family's financual empire.

Absolutely correct! You would think after over a decade of
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Larry Carter

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From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Dan Dorfman is owed an apology!
Date: 1995/09/08
Message-ID: <FIIFBJDNUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
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>worse nightmare and comming Sept.9 makes it more difficult or impossible for
>the Jagflop to have a chance.

It's "cumming", and has it been your first time?

Thorsten

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-        guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther)         - _O
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- In the sky a mighty eagle doesn't care about what's illegal - \_
- On it's wings the rainbow's light it's flying to eternity.  -   )



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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75
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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/09/08
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references: <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <41d0ne$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
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     Look in any video game magazine over the last year and a half and
you're almost certain to see ads.

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     This is a problem, but it is getting better. Radio Shack, Walmart
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and Software etc signed on, so it looks like even Sinclap will be able to
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I agree with you, though you should point to another example. The
5200 was discontinued before the Tramiels ever had anything to do with Atari.

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                 =
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<khaley.810417205@gmi.edu>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <khaley.810417205@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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>
>>I have...Lots of Jagflop cdrom vapor ads in the mags for about a year.. I have
>>seen Atari's competitors advertise in the mags i read(non video games one)..
>
> Hey, Sindork! Have you checked out your local Software Etc. lately?
> Have you had the chance to see your first real Jaguar yet?

> It's a shame you bash a system you haven't even seen...

Eh, Beavis the local Software Etc. has no plans to carry the Jagflop. They do have 24 playstations in stock for Saturday's roll out. But all are pre sold.

>
> /Kevin
>
>> Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
>> University of Northern Iowa
>

The Jag...little brother of the console world..

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The Alpha would have been running Ultrix (DEC's UNIX) at that time and have since dropped it (for performance issues) and replaced it with DigitalUNIX which should perform much better. Although I agree that the Alpha probably had alot more OS overhead than the other machines, that proves very little. Which is my problem with benchmarks between different OS/Platforms. So many factors are left out of benchmarks that they protray very little real value. The Alpha is clearly a superb chip with awesome performace. It has a PCI bus which not only provides flexible upgradability, but awesome bus performance. The graphics cards you can get now days for PCI will blow you away. To the Falcon's credit, it still has the DSP no one else has, and I am not aware of availability of equivalent hardware for the Alpha. Obviously the Mac and PC will have lower benchmarks because, at that time, they were using bad buses (both now have moved to PCI) and they had (and still have) extremely top heavy OS's. This seems to be the trend today. I think the real benchmark test would be a game, in all seroiousness. Develop the same exact game for each machine, designed to advantage of each machines specific advanced features. Since most games utilize the systems full bandwith (not just processor), it would tells alot about each systems true performance (video, sound, bus speed for HD/CD access, memory utilization etc.). Of course no would be able to do this, but it would truly show who's who out there.

Larry
These are my opinions not neccessarily Intel's.

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From: jzdilla@primenet.com (jason zdilla)
Subject: Old Atari
Date: 1995/09/08
Message-ID: <jzdilla.1.001CECCA@primenet.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109793092
organization: Primenet

newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
summary: Atari 800XL

I know I am dating myself, but I am looking for anyone that may want, need, some componets from my atari 800xl. I have the computer, a disk drive and a letter quality printer. All still working.

I thought I might try and see if anyone may, for some reason, want this stuff. I have not used it in years, and I am really tired of it taking up closet space.

It is either this, or it goes out one day and does not come back. If you know of anyone, let them know...thanks.

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<NEWTNews.7867.810495774.babodlib@onramp.net>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: How much is the PSX going to be selling for? Last I heard was that Atari & 3DO
: were thinking about a dumping suit if it was too cheap. Any thoughts on this?

In Canada, the PSX is $440 with one controller and no game. The similar Jag package is $210.

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Date: 1995/09/09
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<1995Sep8.212638.48646@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
x-to: <sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu>
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From: cj439@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Robert Wills)
Subject: Re: The end is near..
Date: 1995/09/09
Message-ID: <DEnqo3.9AK@freenet.carleton.ca>#1/1
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<42i7er$k3n@sysadmin.ltis.loral.com>
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> ObJag: The no software argument against the jaguar has always seemed to be
> the same argument for other less known operating systems and products.
> OS/2 vs win95. macintosh vs. PCs.   laserdiscs vs. videotapes.
> One product is obviously better than the other and yet the sheep
> inevitably go for the bad product with the bad (but plentiful) software
> which further degrades the amount of software available for the better
> product. incredible, simply incredible. Yet another case of
> style over substance. Hype, bells, whistles, smoke and mirrors.

You left out Beta vs. VHS, and GEM vs. anything else!

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Songshop Musical Productions
Box 266, Shawville, Quebec
J0X 2Y0   (819) 647-6022

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Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
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I think one reason why Atari won't or can't advertise in the main-stream
print media like Newsweek or Time is because of cost. Atari even in
good times never spent much $ for marketing and advertising and these
mags cost major bucks that Atari won't want to cough up...

Why don't they advertise on the internet or on one of the online services?
They can provide more interactivey than Time magazine, the lead-times
are probably shorter, its probably less expensive, and you're still
reaching the same audience.

I know because that's what I do for a living! I help design and build
sites for major corporations who want to go online.

Hey, that's an idea! Does anyone know the e-mail address of Atar's
marketing director? I'll talk to him! :)

Ari

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organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Ari,
Atari is setting up a WWW site and people at Atari are active on the
on-line sources such as GEnie and Compuserve.  You can e-mail Atari
at atari@genie.geis.com with suggestions, though.
-scott tirrell
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From: wongck@ti.com (William Wong)
Subject: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/11
Message-ID: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109848020
organization: TIS
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Just want to let you guys know that GoldStar have launched a big 3DO fair here in Singapore. All major Computer Retail Buildings have large exhibition at their foyer/lobby.

3DO have landed big in Singapore.... the Jag have still to make an appearence.

Regards
William

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PS No flame please... this is FYI only
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William Wong --- ST user in Singapore | |||  520STFM/4Mb/44M HDD/Magic2.01/EASE
  ProbeHouse Software developer       | |||                &
Internet Email: wongck@ti.com         |/ | \ 486DX33/8Mb/210M+850M HDD/WFW3.11
  "I can't quite make a PC sing, but roll over and play dead is easy!"
,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*- Disclaimer: What I say here is my own view `'~*-,



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From: Clinton Keith <clint@angel.com>
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Date: 1995/09/11
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azog@gti.gti.net (azog) wrote:
>Larry Carter (LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com) wrote:
>: To the Falcon's credit, it still has the
>: DSP no one else has, and I am not aware of availability of
>: equivalent hardware for the Alpha.
>
>Ok... Ever hear of IBM's Mwave? This is a DSP based subsystem that's
>an option for the ThinkPad line. Flame me if I am wrong, but we have a 755
>with the Mwave in it, and it has all the features of the Falcon's DSP: great
>sound, software modem, and all that.
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>inherent flaws: First, the price is probably astronomical. Second,
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software...hardly astronomical.  The quote about their software
lock is pretty strange and about 25 years out-of-date.  Are all
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Warp9 packages theirs?

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                Clinton Keith / Programmer / Angel Studios, Inc.
             clint@angel.com   /  clint@deltanet.com
       Computer Animation / Visual Effects / Interactive Entertainment
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From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Re: (long) Sinclap Dogma Continues
Date: 1995/09/11
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sender: news@crash.cts.com (news subsystem)
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<42pr5i$jnt@news.jf.intel.com>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Larry Carter (LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com) wrote:
: Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen <ga@www.hials.no> wrote:

:   I think the real benchmark test would be a game,
: in all seriousness. Develop the same exact game for each
: machine, designed to advantage of each machines specific
: advanced features. Since most games utilize the systems full
: bandwith (not just processor), it would tells alot about each
: systems true performance (video, sound, bus speed for HD/CD
: access, memory utilization etc.). Of course no would be able
: to do this, but it would truly show who's who out there.

The answer is: Flight Simulator!

Yep, for the longest time, the test of capability and ... um ...
compatibility was the ability to run SubLogic's Flight Simulator.

We may already be very close to your dream, here!

-- George

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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,284fdd94dac8142b
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: chainxor@kom.auc.dk (Henrik Lunardi Weide)
Subject: Re: Magic?
Date: 1995/09/11
Message-ID: <4317jm$519@news.iesd.auc.dk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109906869
references: <42g2ft$9oe@cmcl2.NYU.EDU>
organization: Aalborg University - Dep. of Communication Technology
reply-to: chainxor@kom.auc.dk
nntp-posting-user: chainxor
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <42g2ft$9oe@cmcl2.NYU.EDU>, kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu (Kevin Dolorico) writes:

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>
> Hey, what does MAGIC do? Is it a completely new operating system...?
> Does it work like TOS/GEM and just have a lot of features added?
>
> Is it completely compatible, errr, MOSTLY compatible��:)
>
> --
>   _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _  _
>   Kevin Dolorico, kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu            |\___/|
>   Computer Advocacy@NYU  Education Officer        \o o/
>   http://www.j51.com/~tmaster/                     \_/
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It's a 32-bit pre-emtive multitasking system, that is TOS-compatible.
It's faster than TOS and a LOT faster than MultiTOS!

And it's also avaiable for 68k Macs and PowerMacs!

Keep Cool and Flying...

ChainXOR...

From 5068744188707450080
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b4d9728915518
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From: akeady@nmrc.ucc.ie (Aidan Keady)
Subject: Re: (long) Sinclap Dogma Continues

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Date: 1995/09/11
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<DEK3K4.89H@crash.cts.com> <42p07m$bde@doffen.uninett.no>
organization: National Microelectronics Research Centre, Ireland.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: >is absurd?  Sounds like a technical achievement to me....

: Actually, I take it that the alpha was running a UNIX-like operating system,
: and so it would be running a WHOLE lot more processes than the Falcon would.
: Even so, the X-windows system is a layer on top of the actual operating system
: in UNIX, and so it is just natural that an OS that goes as direct on the task
: as TOS does works faster. And I take it the Falcon was _not_ running MiNT
: during the test. I think the result had a LOT to do with the missing overhead
: on the operating system on the Falcon. But the Falcon still have too much
: overhead. I assume the 486 was running Windows. I am certain it would perform a
: lot better under Linux...

As far as I remember, the benchmark was a processor-intensive fractal generator.
The Falcon version used the DSP for the number-crunching so running MiNT
wouldn't have slowed it down much.

It must have been a bargain basement Alpha, I can't imagine a top-of-the-line
200MHz model being only slightly faster than a '486.

Aidan.




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From: e9250467@stud1.tuwien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/11
Message-ID: <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109906871
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com>
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organization: Vienna University of Technology, Austria
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

William Wong (wongck@ti.com) wrote:
: Just want to let you guys know that GoldStar have launched a big 3DO fair here
: in Singapore. All major Computer Retail Buildings have large exhibition at
: their foyer/lobby.

: 3DO have landed big in Singapore.... the Jag have still to make an appearence.

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Regards,

Alfred

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From: azog@gti.gti.net (azog)
Subject: Re: (long) Sinclap Dogma Continues
Date: 1995/09/11
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<42pr5i$jnt@news.jf.intel.com> <42puj9$9hh@gti.gti.net> <431qk3$s8h@news.cerf.net>
organization: GTI GlobalNet - (201) 285-9099
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: lock is pretty strange and about 25 years out-of-date. Are all
: Warp9 packages theirs?

I must admit, I have an extremely large negative bias towards IBM. I've worked in an IBM mainframe shop for many years, and have seen many extremely bull-headed decisions to buy IBM just for the sake of the name...

I was unaware of the cost of the card, which I qualified in my post; but $300 is not a lot of money. Also, my mention of propriatory (sp?) doesn't date back 25 years, but only very recently. Namely MCA. It may be good, and it may be the best, but IBM felt extremely burned by what happened to the original PC/AT, and put a lock on MCA development. That hindered them badly.

Regarding OS/2... I get the shivers recalling the administrative nightmare this was. Running OS/2 LAN server was like taking a bull by the horns. There were just too many layers involved in anything: first the base operating system. The the LAN server software was a seperate package. Then, the print server software was yet another seperate package. We've switched to WinNT, and even tho I am not a mindless clone, who bows down to Bill Gates, WinNT Server is a much better network environment. There are no layers. The networking is built into the system at such a low level, it's almost impossible to seperate them out (but it is possible to run in a standalone environment). The print server was just another minor peice of software, included in the base OS.

What's my point? As above, I don't like IBM. I've seen better, but I've also seen worse.

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Billy D'Augustine
azog@gti.gti.net
http://www.gti.net/azog/

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Date: 1995/09/11
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organization: Demons'R'us
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:

>So where are the standard MIDI ports? Where is the standard DSP chip?
>Where is the efficient operating system that will run in 1 Meg of RAM
>(or less)? Where is the processor-direct port (I'm thinking Falcon,
>here) that allows designers to completely take over the hardware?

Duh, now that's dumb. There are no _standard_ MIDI ports because
nobody needs them. If you do want one, every sound card got one. I
mean, you don't think they use MIDI fopr networking...

>Back in 1993 or so, when Digital Equipment Corporation was unveiling
>it's new "alpha" microprocessor, they had a display showing the
>benchmark times of several computers. Those times were (now this is
>from memory, here):

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Now, that's a load of bull one rarely sees even here... Care to post
details how much more iterations was Alpha doing, and at what color
depths it was working, and what was running at the same time on it?
Yeah, sure. Bargain-bin DSP Motorola cound not get rid of outrunning
AXP box. Snarf.

>A machine that outruns a DEC alpha system while running at 16 MHz
>is absurd? Sounds like a technical achievement to me....

Would be fun if it were...

>Chevrolet sells millions of econoboxes, but I'll take the Corvette,
>thank you.

Well, some people _are_ insane if they want to buy a 'vette. It hardly
can carry it's own overweight frame of ugliest steel workd has ever
seen.

The views above do not necessarily represent those of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.

<<Beyond the common pain and pleasure>> The Overfiend

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From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/12
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X-Deja-AN: 109906874
references: <wongck.265.000A39D6@ti.com> <4323bf$p6p@news.tuwien.ac.at>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: Atari has dropped Germany,

     Atari didn't "drop" Germany, but did scale back their entire
European Operations. I think it was a mistake *NOT* to keep the Atari
Germany office open, although there are probably financial reasons
involved (ie. it was cheaper to handle European Atari distribution out of
the Netherlands and UK than Germany) that I don't know about. The Jaguar
and other Atari products are available in Germany.

                   >> Mark <<

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   Mark Rathwell           = "Gentlemen, we can rebuild him. We have the
                 =  technology. We have the capability to make the
The University Of Guelph   =  world's first bionic man. We can make him better
  Guelph, Ontario     =  than he was before. Better ... stronger ...
      Canada          =  faster ..."
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mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
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Subject: Re: No Jag but 3DO in Singapore
Date: 1995/09/12
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organization: Cal State Long Beach
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Alfred Radauer (e9250467@stud1.tuwien.ac.at) wrote:

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: independent institute even more known than Apple.
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: Regards,

: Alfred

It was a 'stupid' move as you put it, but do not confuse with the
computer department.

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    |                    E-mail: hing@engr.csulb.edu                      |
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    |               WWW: http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~hing/                 |
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    |  ``If I live, I will fight, where ever I must, as long as I must,   |
    | until the enemy is defeated and the national stain washed clean.''  |
    o------------------------ Charles de Gaulle ------------------------o
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From: seth3@ix.netcom.com (Seth Sonenthal)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/09/12
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<95253.155824STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
organization: Netcom
x-netcom-date: Tue Sep 12 3:58:37 PM PDT 1995
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <95253.155824STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
writes:
>
>Ari,
>Atari is setting up a WWW site and people at Atari are active on the
>on-line sources such as GEnie and Compuserve. You can e-mail Atari
>at atari@genie.geis.com with suggestions, though.
>-scott tirrell
 I am late coming into the Atari news group, what is coming this Fall
and is Atari on it's last leg?!?!?
Old Atari owner,

Seth

From 6752915019134839640
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: Will Sega swallow up Atari?
Date: 1995/09/13
Message-ID: <1995Sep13.002833.48773@cobra.uni.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 110026614
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

According to a rumor in INSIDE MAC GAMES(cd based), Sega wants Atari! Why?
Your guess is good as mine..

Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why I love the Jag!

Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
University of Northern Iowa

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a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

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From: sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu
Subject: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/13
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X-Deja-AN: 110026621
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

The Monday edition of the New York Times previewed the next gen console. The big three were listed: the Playstation, Saturn and 3do. The Jagflop was not even listed in ink. Does the NYT doesn't know that the Jagflop exists, or is old hat and or not a contender. Your guess is as good as mine..

Jag...the little brother of the console world(title not included)...

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Subject: Re: The New York Times snubs the Jagflop..
Date: 1995/09/13
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references: <1995Sep13.020817.48776@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Maine System
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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Ah, I suppose it is better than being mentioned for bad things such as the problem Apple is having with shortages of Macintoshes. WSJ had some dire predictions for the computer line from the big fruit company lately.
As far as the Jaguar goes, I predict that Atari's major ad campaign will actually materialize and will raise a few eyebrows. The Jaguar has such a good price advantage that it will make Atari profitable (I do not think it will be the dominate system, however). I am still unconvinced that gaming systems priced at over $200 can sell in significant numbers.
BTW, I also predict that Atari's CD-ROM games for the PC, when released, will sell quite well.
-scott tirrell

From 4548183487675572398
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From: Hygeia360BC <town@acomp.usf.edu>
Subject: Wanted-- Atari Stacey
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organization: University of South Florida
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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Believe it or not, I want one of these guys. I am a synth player, so I do have gear to offer in trade, or otherwise. Please send e-mail if you have one that you want to part with. Thanks

Terrence

From -186320468700906089
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From: pullisg@aol.com (PullisG)
Subject: The JAGUAR is an IBM !!!!!!!!!!!!! (Was: The end is near..)
Date: 1995/08/29
Message-ID: <41vj7p$1e0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109046008
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <41r513$bob@dialin01.teaminfinity.com>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
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In article <41stej$8h0@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : Wanna bet...
>
>   Okay Peter ...
>
> ===
>
> Now we know the facts, as listed in the following article. And if 450,000
> of these were in Japan, that leaves only 250,000 sales in the US.

I have already seen the press release..

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>
> 3DO SAYS SALES 700,00
> By Susan Moran
>
>   PALO ALTO, Calif. (Reuter) - 3DO Co president and chief executive Trip
> Hawkins said about 700,000 units of the company's CD-based game machine
> have sold worldwide, up from roughly 500,000 a few months ago.
>
>   And the Multiplayer system is now sold in more than 10,000 retail
> stores in the United States, up from less than 4,000 a year ago, Hawkins
> said. ``We've got a pretty healthy installed base,'' he said in an
> interview.
>
>   But 3DO's bottom line looks far less healthy. Earlier today, the
> company reported a loss of $7.9 million or $0.32 a share, for its fiscal
> first quarter ended June 30.
>
>   That is a slimmer loss than the $16.1 million, or $0.78 a share, 3DO
> lost in the year-ago quarter. And it's modestly better than the Wall
> Street consensus estimate of minus $0.37 per share, according to Zack's
> Investment Research. Analysts' forecasts ranged from minus $0.78 to minus
> $0.17.

>
>   Founded in 1991, 3DO has yet to turn a profit. Hawkins declined to
> project when the company might do so. ``There's no timetable that I would
> discuss publicly.''
>
>   Analysts have generally expected 3DO to become profitable sometime
> during the fiscal year ending March 1997.
>
>   Nintendo Co Ltd, which along with Sega rules the video-game player
> market, plans to introduce next April its next-generation Ultra64 system
> in the United States.
>
>   3DO has cut the price of its system to stay competitive. The first
> version, made by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co Ltd under its Panasonic
> brand name rolled out in October 1993 for a hefty $699, reflecting a
> business model Hawkins himself has conceded was misguided.
>
>   Hawkins said that with the $16.6 million 3DO raised in equity during
> the June quarter, ``our cash needs are probably met right now for the
> forseeable future.''
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> : Oh, please...Not for other firms..
>
>   Go into any EB or other videogame store and ask them how summer
> sales compare to X-Mas sales.

I am talking about sales decline from the previous summer. Of course sales
will be higher in the Christmas period.

>
> : Industry analysts and Atari's poor performance
>
>   Industry analysis? Gee ... the Edge just reported that more than
> 250,000 Jags were sold as of April. And they're known for being
> anti-Atari.
>

Nothing to brag about..

> ....How many consoles and games
> : did Atari sell on two million in reveunes in the last period?
>
>   It was actually 3 million, and the Jag has been on sale for
> several quarters. Yes, sales do suck but they aren't as bas as you say.

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Excuse me...$3 million in a three month period is not as bad?

>
> : Even Scot Legrand is comming to the dark side of things..I suspect a
> : PlayStation will be in his Christmas stocking.
>
>    It might be in mine too. I like having multiple systems. The PSX
> has games I like ... so does the Jag.

Yep..

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>                = want to be discreet"
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca     =
>                =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
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Who needs 64 bit titles?  Thats why I love the Jag...




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IBM does not build Apple label PowerMacs. IBM does manufacture the Jagflop and
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Jag...console or sex cult?...on the next edition of Jenny Jones...

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references: <41r513$bob@dialin01.teaminfinity.com>
<41vj7p$1e0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
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Actually, though there is no real point to this thread, only the original
PowerMacs used IBM 601 chips. Motorolla now manufactures the 601 used
in all currently shipping PowerMacs.

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quinlan@sfu.ca

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From: hing@csulb.edu (Houn-Nam Ing)
Subject: Virus...
Date: 1995/08/29
Message-ID: <41vg34$cad@garuda.csulb.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109082897
organization: Cal State Long Beach
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I found this in soc.culture.french

To all,

For those who do not know who McAfee is -- it is a company that write
anit-virus programs.

McAfee-Question : Is Windows a virus ?
No, Windows is not a virus. Here's what viruses do:

1. They replicate quickly - okay, Windows does that.

2. Viruses use up valuable system resources, slowing down the system as they do so - okay, Windows does that.

3. Viruses will, from time to time, trash your hard disk - okay, Windows does that too.

4. Viruses are usually carried, unknown to the user, along with valuable programs and systems. Sigh... Windows does that, too.

5. Viruses will occasionally make the user suspect their system is too slow (see 2) and the user will buy new hardware. Yup, that's with Windows, too.

Until now it seems Windows is a virus but there are fundamental differences:Viruses are well supported by their authors, are running on most systems, their program code is fast, compact and efficient and they tend to become more sophisticated as they mature.
So Windows is not a virus.

It's a bug. !!!

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Date: 1995/08/29
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x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)

VME vga card for ATARI MEGA STE???
How am I gonna do that, I allready have a card but it is ISA, are there other ways to fit it into my computer? And what about the software? NVDI et4000 or some shareware? Or is it really necessary that I buy the VME card and NVDI et4000 from ACN in Holland?
That would be than about $300... a little expensive, than I'll better wait for the mighty ATARI MICROBOX wich has the best specifications I have ever seen!!!
And my memory, can I put normal 30 pins simms into the sockets or do I need to by simms "specialy" made for that computer. For the moment I have simms 4x1MB but I want to change them with 2x4MB can I just do that?

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Apple UK announced a new PowerMac 5300 % 6300(100 mhz 603e)..North America may have it someday...

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Nope, sorry. The PPC chips are manufactured by Motorola under a joint license by IBM and Apple. The architechture (basic idea) of the PPC RISC chip is an IBM design. However, the completed implementation was a project of Motorola and Apple.

Basically it went like this:

APPLE: "Check this out! IBM research has designed this nifty RISC CPU architechture. Let's use it. Hey, we use Motorola chips in our existing designs. Why not ask them to build something for us based on this?"

APPLE to MOTOROLA: "We have this neat idea for a new computer, but we need you to help us build it. Are you interested?"

MOTOROLA: "Are you kidding??! YES, when do we start."........

IBM licensed the basic design to Motorola. Apple has the notoriety of thinking up the idea for a complete computer. Motorola has the distinction of building and expanding upon IBM's design. However, the actual chip layouts and core design are all Motorola's. Motorola uses the IBM based technology in ther PPC chips AND their 68060 chips. IBM merely collects royalties on the concept implementation.

As to the Jaguar. Atari designed it, prototyped it, and IBM manufactures it via Atari's specifications and design. It is not an IBM design, it's an Atari design.

Rich

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It's one quarter Peter and for all parties, a very insignifigant one.

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If someone offered you a choice, would you take $2 million or $3 million?

: Yep..

I'll quote you on this. :-)

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It's not like you've ever actually seen a Jaguar in action so why do you print this?

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Date: 1995/08/30
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organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>Did I hit a raw nerve? If its true that members of the video game buying
>public just reads video game mags, than this continent is in deep du du. I
>have seen ads from other console firms in the mags that I read..

Not very often, nimrod. Go to the local bookstore and pick up some
video game magazines. Chances are you might see some Jaguar ads
in them.

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Get it? So stop your useless drivel and GET OVER IT!!!

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A brain... envy of the Sinclair family for decades...

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From: Jan Dooms <jandooms@tornado.be>
Subject: Re: Wanted-- Atari Stacey
Date: 1995/08/30
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I am not sure or you want it second hand, but TOAD computers
has some stacy's left I supose.
You find them on the net:
http://www.toad.net/atari/tmarhard.html
Look for the hardware upgrades.

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organization: Netcom
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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Hmmm an IBM lurker.... Than how do you explain the use of the
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my carts into my PS/2 77?

Eric

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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In article <DE4E4M.J87@crash.cts.com>, richcsst@crash.cts.com (Richard John

Kelsch) writes:
> PullisG (pullisg@aol.com) wrote:
> : In article <41r513$bob@dialin01.teaminfinity.com>, root@TeamInfinity.com
> : (root) writes:
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> : >DUH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> : >
> : >   The JAGUAR is an IBM !!!!!!!!!!!!!
> : >
> : >
>
> : And PowerMacintoshes are IBM's too! (at least the ones using the 601. The
> : 601 is manufactured by IBM) The hard drives in alot of Performa's and
> : newer Mac's are IBM IDE drives too.
>
> : So, the Jag is an IBM, the Apple is an IBM. About the only thing IBM
> : dosen't make well is "IBM's" ;)
>
> Nope, sorry. The PPC chips are manufactured by Motorola under a joint
> license by IBM and Apple. The architechture (basic idea) of the PPC RISC
> chip is an IBM design. However, the completed implementation was a
> project of Motorola and Apple.
>
> Basically it went like this:
>
> APPLE: "Check this out! IBM research has designed this nifty RISC CPU
> architechture. Let's use it. Hey, we use Motorola chips in our existing
> designs. Why not ask them to build something for us based on this?"

IBM also manufactures the PPC chips..

>
> APPLE to MOTOROLA: "We have this neat idea for a new computer, but we
> need you to help us build it. Are you interested?"
>
> MOTOROLA: "Are you kidding??! YES, when do we start.".........
>
>
> IBM licensed the basic design to Motorola. Apple has the notoriety of
> thinking up the idea for a complete computer. Motorola has the
> distinction of building and expanding upon IBM's design. However, the
> actual chip layouts and core design are all Motorola's. Motorola uses
> the IBM based technology in ther PPC chips AND their 68060 chips. IBM
> merely collects royalties on the concept implementation.
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Apple also consulted in the design of the chip as well. As for the PowerMacs,
they are Apple design.

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Technicaly, an outside contractore designed the main chips for Atari. Read the

Jagflop FAQ..
>
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The Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equaly fanatical..

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references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
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In article <4223p8$cc1@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell) writes:
> : I have already seen the press release..
>
>   Then why the hell do you claim that the 3DO is selling so well?
> Can't you get it through your head that none of the new machines are?

In comparison to the Jagflop, the 3do is doing well despite the higher price.

>
> : I am talking about sales decline from the previous summer. Of course sales

> : will be higher in the Christmas period.
>
>   It's one quarter Peter and for all parties, a very insignifigant one.

But, when 3do has had a bad quarter, its a different story..
>
> : Nothing to brag about..
>
>   No, but it is more than the 100,000 sold worldwide crap that you
> constantly spout.
>
> : Excuse me...$3 million in a three month period is not as bad?
>
>   If someone offered you a choice, would you take $2 million or $3
> million?

Atari's sales collapse from the same quarter a year ago. The Jagflop lost any
momentum(if it had any).

>
> : Yep..
>
>   I'll quote you on this. :-)
>
> : Who needs 64 bit titles? Thats why I love the Jag...
>
>   It's not like you've ever actually seen a Jaguar in action so why
> do you print this?

Who's fault is that? I can't find one..The point is that it is not how good
the Jagflop could of have been, but how Atari handled it is the issue.

>
>   >> Mark <<
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> Mark Rathwell   = "Here I go again, walking down the same old
> The University Of Guelph   = streets. I don't want to see anybody, I
>   = want to be discreet"
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca   =
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Errr... not completely correct.
Comptronics in Colorado Springs, Colorado manufactures Jaguars.
Don't know if they work for IBM.

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From: Krodge <hodgek@ehche.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: ST replay
Date: 1995/08/31
Message-ID: <424krq$ab7@rs3.rz.uni-hohenheim.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109227216
references: <41hoan$p0o@sun.uakom.sk>
content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
organization: Santaphobia
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Windows; I; 16bit)

freddy wrote:
>Hi!
>Somebody has description of ST REPLAY?It is in Protrecker ST.You can choice
>YAMAHA ST chip and ST REPLAY.I want conntct my D/A convertor to ST replay...
>THX!

ST Replay *was* Microdeal's 8 bit sound sampling and playback cartridge that, predictably enough, plugged into the ST's cartridge port. Their was also a 16 bit version (Replay 16), and a stereo version (Stereo Replay).

Microdeal released their Stereo Replay editing software into the public domain, ooooh, months ago. I seem to recollect (do correct me if I'm wrong) that they went down the swannee shortly thereafter.

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Excuse me? Which 32 meg partition limit? I've got an M4STe with TOS 2.06 and have one single 345 Meg partition (SCSI). Are you sure you're not thinking of M$-DO$?

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Duh... I do believe there is a little thing called MiNTnet, which supports the BSD socket implementation, and there are also even different network cards for Atari computers? Heck, there's even a version of Lynx compiled for MiNTnet, and if you don't like MiNTnet, you can always run Linux on the TT or better.

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Oh? Strange. I am so certain that I had hooked my M4STe to my friend's Falcon on some 131kbit, and we did a little experiment on a half meg line between'em. Try CoNnect. Damn good modem program. ;^)

>allocated to programs... the recoverable trash can's built in... long

"built in" is a very relative expression. AFAIK, 95% (percentage is a guess and I do by no means claim it to be accurate) of the MacOS is on the harddisk.

>file names are actually nice---much more valuable than I ever thought they

That's a filesystem problem, not an operatingsystem problem. With MiNT, you can do just about any filesystem you please. In fact, running MiNT with a Minix partition is recommended. And yes, I do like '/' a lot better than ':' to seperate directories, but then again, that might just be me being too used to UNIX.

>would be when I was using the ST and PCs... also, you can place files
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I don't have any problems putting files and program right on the desktop. As for linking files, that is again a filesystem problem and not an operatingsystem problem. If you run a Minix partition, you should have no problems linking files. Doing it on a DOS partition will not work, simply because the DOS filesystem specification does not support linking of files.

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Where did I hear that before? Oh yea! My brother. Well, who said the ST was a machine for end-users? I like to see the ST/TT/Falcon as professional computers for people who know what they are doing, and Macs as end-user computers for people who knows nothing about how a computer works and has no plans whatsoever to learn about them.

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Using a proper command shell like 'bash' saves a lot of time for me, because I don't have to spend time on locating the items I need on the screen or navigating the mouse. I just quickly type in what I'm thinking and it happens. Then again, the operations I do on the computer probably differs a lot from yours, which would explain why you might not have encountered this "problem".

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Blah! I tried some tracker programs on a 16-bit soundblaster on PC. The sound stinked! It was more noisy and inaccurate than what I got out of my M4STe when I replayed the same module!

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In article <khaley.809813929@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
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>>Did I hit a raw nerve? If its true that members of the video game buying
>>public just reads video game mags, than this continent is in deep du du. I
>>have seen ads from other console firms in the mags that I read..
>
> Not very often, nimrod. Go to the local bookstore and pick up some
> video game magazines. Chances are you might see some Jaguar ads
> in them.

I have...Lots of Jagflop cdrom vapor ads in the mags for about a year.. I have
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a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

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organization: University of Maine System
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Well, I bought my Falcon in 1993 so at that time it really wasn't a
bad deal. An LCIII system was a little more expensive for comparison
(and I'd need to buy the keyboard :-)).
I think software on the Atari is underrated. It is powerful stuff
and generally costs much less than that on a Mac. I use Pagestream,
NVDI, AtariWorks, many games (Civ, Asteroidia, Pirates!, DM to name
a few) and lots of other odds and ends. I think Pagestream and
Atariworks can do what most college students want. The printout
to a BJ-5 is very nice.
I view AUTO programs and patches differently than you. The Mac OS
has some great features but it is so large! With GEM you can
choose what you need with AUTO folder programs and save resources
with what you don't need. TOS 2.06 and above has drag and drop
as well as the ability to place files on the desktop. I can also
configure my keys on the desktop ('O' to Open and so forth) and
assign function keys to launch programs. I can also have long
filenames with MultiTOS and a Minix partition.
I will concede that the Mac OS is easier to upgrade, though :-).
Hope none of this is seen as Mac bashing as I really do like
Macs (I just like Ataris more). And I can understand why some
people don't want to wait for good networking software when it
is available elsewhere (though I think it will start appearing
very soon now for Ataris).
-scott tirrell

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<STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> wrote:
>Kevin,
>My Falcon can deal with large hard drives. SCSI-II port.
>I also have multitasking (MultiTOS and Mag!x for _preemptive_
>and Geneva for cooperative).

Yeah, but too little too late. Atari has always been behind the rest of the industry.

>I will admit that you have a great machine for networking. I
>wouldn't mind a Mac for that reason alone. However, software
>for the Atari will come out. It is only a matter of time.

I first had a 520STm and still have a 520STfm. Back then, people were saying the same thing. Standard network interfaces were againk, too late. I remember crazy net crap like MIDI networks and cartridge slot interfaces etc.

>As far as the OSs what exactly can you do on the Mac that you
>can't on a newer version of TOS (2.06 and above)? I am
>curious.

How about alot. Don't get me wrong. When the ST first came out, it was great. A GUI (which was a rarety in those days) on a good stable machine that was pretty inexpensive. But sit down in front of an older TOS machine today, GEM will drive you up the wall, it has NO power. Again, as TOS versions went up, Atari started to add the kinds of things that Mac (and even Amiga) users were used to. These kind of things needed to be implemented into the system from the beggining, not years later when it meant every developer out there had to compoletly rewrite their code, and even if they did, they had no way of knowing who had what version. Plus, upgrades for older machines were practically non-existent.

>The problem I have with Macs is that they look like they may end
>up like Ataris- great machines that should have made it but just
>didn't. It is hard to compete with clones and Microsoft.

Sad, but true. The fact is, that success in the marketplace has nothing to do with how good your OS is, or how open your system is, etc. etc. One look through computing history will show you alot of goot machines sitting by the roadside for one reason or another. Propriatary and hard to get hardware, hard to get software, poor support, the list goes on. You can get alot of these things right and still fall on your face, just look at NeXT. In a way, Im sorry about it, I have always loved Atari's. But today the simple fact is, I can get more power, more easily and for less money with alot of other platforms then the Atari. Thats why I just have my 520STfm.

Larry Carter

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In <423fnk$e5l@ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>, rotbard@ix.netcom.com (Richard/Eric Rotbard) writes:

>Hmmm an IBM lurker.... Than how do you explain the use of the
>Microchannel cartridge interface on the Jaguar? :) Does that mean I can plug
>my carts into my PS/2 77?
>

What, you never heard of the M-Jaguar Adapter/A? :)
** For you gullible types, the above is a _joke_

- Cory Kim
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In <423mo6$15kg@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>, kh3@fatchance.gov (Hawley Smoot) writes:

>Errr... not completely correct.
>Comptronics in Colorado Springs, Colorado manufactures Jaguars.
>Don't know if they work for IBM.
>

Point accepted--I recall the press release stating that IBM was
manufacturing them, but must have missed the one stating that
we stopped...

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In article <423qqv$34g@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu (Kevin Dolorico) writes:

>allocated to programs... the recoverable trash can's built in... long
>file names are actually nice---much more valuable than I ever thought they

Long filenames -- like I was using it back around 85 (or was it 84) when
I first use the Macintosh, and even earlier on Unix (~1978) . Guess it's
something new to MS brainwashed DOS users.

William

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: Microchannel cartridge interface on the Jaguar? :) Does that mean I can plug
: my carts into my PS/2 77?

Considering they are a compact and readily available connector, then
don't you think it obvious that a designer would choose such a connecter
for the cart interface?? Besides, who says it's "microchannel"?? Just
because it uses the same connector doesn't mean it uses the same pin
layout, timing, and protocol (not to say it isn't).

Heck, the 25 pin D connector is used for more things than RS232.
Parallel and serial ports have 25 pin D connectors.

The 9 pin D connector was originally for joysticks. Now it's used for serial ports and video ports.

Just because a PC board has a connector on it that is identical to another doesn't mean it's the same.

Frankly, IBM has an excellent manufacturing and quality control facility and reputation. They have been in the electronic manufacturing business longer than anyone else. They are an excellent choice for Atari. Besides, it relinquishes Atari from the financial burden and hassel of manufacturing. IBM has the experience, why not let them do it?

It is a fact that the Jaguar is 100% Atari designed. It is manufactured by IBM under contract with Atari. IBM is to make them, test them, and ship them to Atari...nothing more.

Rich

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Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen <ga@www.hials.no> wrote:

>Excuse me? Which 32 meg partition limit? I've got an M4STe with TOS 2.06 and
>have one single 345 Meg partition (SCSI). Are you sure you're not thinking of
>M$-DO$?
>

Actually, prior to TOS 2 was the 32 meg partition limit.

>Duh... I do believe there is a little thing called MiNTnet, which supports the
>BSD socket implementation, and there are also even different network cards for
>Atari computers? Heck, there's even a version of Lynx compiled for MiNTnet, and
>if you don't like MiNTnet, you can always run Linux on the TT or better.

Yeah, you can always run Linux on other platforms too, the networking will be better and cheaper. Every net solution on the Atari has been a complete joke. Of course in Europe there seems to be no such thing as standard platforms so anything goes right?

<text deleted>

>"built in" is a very relative expression. AFAIK, 95% (percentage is a guess and
>I do by no means claim it to be accurate) of the MacOS is on the harddisk.

Which means it can get upgraded as it needs to cheaply and easily. The Atari has never been able to do that. My 520STfm is stuck on Rainbow TOS, and will be till it dies. OS upgradability is vital for the future of any platform. Having the OS on disk is only a question of disk space (not memory like every one thinks, having the OS on ROM will not take much less RAM.) which, now days, is not an issue at all.

>That's a filesystem problem, not an operatingsystem problem. With MiNT, you can
>do just about any filesystem you please. In fact, running MiNT with a Minix
>partition is recommended. And yes, I do like '/' a lot better than ':' to
>seperate directories, but then again, that might just be me being too used to
>UNIX.

The filesystem is imbeded in the OS and so is a problem. Again the UNIX/Linux argument is moot. The OS of the Atari has been a problem from day one. Of course switching to a new OS could solve the problem, but thats not the issue, the issue is the SHIPPING OS.

>I don't have any problems putting files and program right on the desktop. As
>for linking files, that is again a filesystem problem and not an
>operatingsystem problem. If you run a Minix partition, you should have no
>problems linking files. Doing it on a DOS partition will not work, simply
>because the DOS filesystem specification does not support linking of files.

Your right, DOS doesn't support file linking. But the Mac (the machine he was talking about) does, and has for years. Mac users were able to easily upgrade to the new OS that had this. Atari users had to buy a new system and even then (with their upgraded OS) still don't have linking. Again your argument about using another OS on the Atari completley misses the point.

><text removed> Well, who said the ST was a
>machine for end-users? I like to see the ST/TT/Falcon as professional computers
>for people who know what they are doing, and Macs as end-user computers for
>people who knows nothing about how a computer works and has no plans whatsoever
>to learn about them.

Great argument. WHAT professionals? The music arena maybe, as a niche machine. And thats IT. Again, in Europe this may not be a big deal, but having a machine that does what you need it to do albet with diffuclty and having a machine that does what you need it to do easily is an issue in those parts of the world were self-punishment is viewed as foolish. As per usual, the old machines that collect dust around here (for very good reasons) are all the rage around there (I know cause I've lived there).

>Using a proper command shell like 'bash' saves a lot of time for me, because I
>don't have to spend time on locating the items I need on the screen or
>navigating the mouse. I just quickly type in what I'm thinking and it happens.
>Then again, the operations I do on the computer probably differs a lot from
>yours, which would explain why you might not have encountered this "problem".

As a Linux user, I agree, command line OS's are faster for users who know what they are doing. But that was not the point of the Atari machines and GEM when they came out. The idea here is ease of use with as much power as possible. The Atari ships with TOS, correct? Buying an Atari to run Linux and then saying how great it is because now you have long filename support "just like the Mac or Win95" or whatever is a bunk argument. TOS/GEM sucks, it always has it always will.

>However, they go surprisingly slow compared to the hardware it has. The
>hardware is quite impressive, so why the h*** can't the programmers at Apple
>optimize the kernel properly?

This is definitly a problem. Every OS out there with the exception of UNIX has severe size problems. The only reason TOS doesn't suffer from this problem (at least not on the scale of MacOS) is because it has less than half the features.

>GenST, FirstWord+, ProTracker, ST Guide and diverse command shells.

Oh please. Old news at best, not to mention that around here, those apps were slaughtered years ago by stuff ten times more powerfull and easier to use. Not to mention that, unless you want to order this crap from overseas, you'll have a hell of time getting it.

>I think that has a lot to do with Atari's lacking ability to market the
>computer, as well as mass media enjoying to slash Atari and making people
>believe that Micro$oft or Apple are the only ways to go (and for that matter,
>to many people, PC and Mac are the only things that exist).

This is, sadly, true. I remember when the first ST's were announced. I was thrilled. Having always had a love for Atari, the chance to own what was, at that time, one of the hottest machines in the world, was something I dreamed of for years. Atari's marketing in those days was good, but its association with the 2600 made people shy away from the ST's. Slowly, the marketing efforts of Atari went to the way side. Because they had been popularized in Europe (especially Germany), Atari moved marketing to there, and focused on only the niche market of musicians here in the states. Niche machines will all die eventually. It happended to the Amiga, it's almost over for the Atari, and the Mac is well on its way.

>Blah! I tried some tracker programs on a 16-bit soundblaster on PC. The sound
>stinked! It was more noisy and inaccurate than what I got out of my M4STe when
>I replayed the same module!

So your going to compare a SB16 to the Falcon. DUH! Of course the Falcon/M4STe will sound better. The SB16 is a HOME standard board. Trying looking at the true studio sound systems available fo the PC then try to push the Atari.

A few years ago when I found out about the Falcon I was thrilled again. I thought Atari was making a come back, then I saw the price, outrageous. No one in there right mind would pay that much for that machine. PERIOD. Not to mention I never actually saw the machine, only an add, and Atari has a bad rep for annoucing products that never happen. Atari is dead. I don't really like any better than anyone else. I still love my 520STfm (even though TOS sucks and its slower than crap) because I still love Atari. But facts are facts. Nothing can save them now, not niche software/hardware, not a TOS upgrade, not a replacement OS, nothing. I don't care if they produce a machine with better graphics, sound, expandability and software with a low price tag, they will not survive. There are simply too many stigmas that go along with the name Atari.

None of this is directed at anyone personally. Nor am I trying to make thousands of Europeans mad at me, the decisions on systems there have been good ones for other reasons. With the home being the true driving force for machines there, it actually helps the industry, because real people know how to make decisions better than the suits of business. Thats what makes our machines here in the states driven to more power, not neccessarily better systems. However, this will slowly merge, I believe into systems that, in the future, will be great for both.

LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com
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Hi,

These lists will both be updated in early October. My appologies to anyone who has send their details in and has not seen them appear on the web pages.

Rod

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Rod McCall, Student, Applied Computer Studies Division, Dundee University
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Larry,
You make some pretty bold statements. TOS/GEM is crap? Compare TOS 2.06 and above to Windows 3.1. Besides you can get replacement desktops like Neodesk (up to version 4) and Ease and Thing. Sure, it takes up memory but it is the same situation with the Mac. Ataris also have preemptive multitasking which I believe the Mac does not but you say Ataris are behind.
You say there is a lot of things you can do on the Mac's OS that you can't do on early versions of TOS. Does this seem fair? Why not try out Falcon 4.04 and tell us what you think. It is very, very nice although I will probably get Magix version 3 when it becomes available with Thing or Ease. What alternatives do you have on the Mac? I don't know of anyone using alternative desktops (besides At Ease).
If you want to give your 520 ST a shot in the arm then try out a new desktop like Thing (availible on the Net). And, again, long filenames are available with MultiTOS; you don't need Linux.
I don't think I was "stupid" to buy a Falcon 4/85 at the price of $1,300, thank you. At that time I could've bought an LCIII for the same price. I think I made the right choice. I enjoy using the Atari more than I would the Mac. Doesn't that matter?

As far as networking solutions, many home users don't need to network systems together. If they do a MIDI connection seems to be adaquate. What is wrong with that? My Falcon does have a Localtalk port, btw.
You mocked a person because the apps he used were replaced by (in your opinion) superior programs. This is subjective and if a person is comfortable with a program and it is powerful enough then why should he/she change? Or do you buy every upgrade immediately no questions asked?
Again, try Thing.
-scott tirrell

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Larry Carter (LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com) wrote:
: Yeah, but too little too late. Atari has always been behind
: the rest of the industry.

Yup ... that's why it took Microsoft until 1992 to popularize a windowing environment like the one Atari had in 1985. :-)

And with respect to the MIDI ports available on every ST ever made, why it only took until ... until ..., HEY! MIDI ports *still* aren't standard on a Clone!

Atari's latest machine (the Falcon, now available from C-Lab) comes with a standard Digital Signal Processing chip, something that's been standard on Clones since... since..., HEY! DSPs *still* aren't standard on a Clone!

Yes, you're right. Atari has a *lot* to learn about keeping up with the rest of the industry. NOT!

-- George

Besides, standard Clones aren't compatible with the ST and won't run Atari software. Maybe someday the Clones will catch up!

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Libby & Patric (sumyy@hg.uleth.ca) wrote:

: IBM is good for playing games but thats it stick with an apple or
: better yet an Atari. More easy to use with better built programs
: that utilize the computer. Unlike IBM who ever builds up a program
: waste so much of its memory. The Jag will be strong if people don't give
: up.zz

: Patric

: In article <41jjpp$4ae@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, grpdblue@aol.com (GRPDBlue)
writes:
: >Yeah.. hate to say it but I'm thinking of giving up my Apple for an IBM...
: >just can't help but salivate at all the IBM comp games out there... kind
: >of like Jaguar users will feel when they Playstation gets rolling.

From 6266691531828959754
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b4d9728915518
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org (Thorsten Guenther)
Subject: Re: Windows 95 & PCs
Date: 1995/09/02
Message-ID: <FICUEHAPUP@cabal.shnet.org>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109415856
references: <41pb8s$h3u@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <95242.200216STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>
<423qqv$34g@cmcl2.NYU.EDU>
content-length: 625
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In <423qqv$34g@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> Kevin Dolorico wrote:

>STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU wrote:
>: Kevin,
>: My Falcon can deal with large hard drives.  SCSI-II port.
>
>Well, I was talking about 2.** and earlier... with its 32 meg partition
>limit...

You are - of course - referring to the really existing 1 gig partition
limit in TOS >= 1.04, right?

Thorsten

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-        guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther)         - _O
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From -6849019879199967595
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII
X-Google-Thread: 111a55,74ffa2ff89a527bc,start
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X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,74ffa2ff89a527bc,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,74ffa2ff89a527bc,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: Charles Hirlimann <ch@valholl.u-strasbg.fr>
Subject: *** Falcon BBS List ***
Date: 1995/09/03
Message-ID: <42c1ru$k53@apopi.u-strasbg.fr>#1/1
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X-Deja-AN: 109415780
distribution: world
content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
x-xxmessage-id: <AC6F575B5301362A@curie.u-strasbg.fr>
organization: IPCMS-GONLO
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,fr.comp.sys.atari,de.comp.sys.st

BBS that have a Falcon 030 section

Version : 0.09

Here is a List of BBSs that have a Falcon Section, If you Have more please E-mail me info of:

- +Name
- +Country
- +Phone numbers
- +Speed   (Min /Max)
- +Ratios
- +Parity (n of bits ; Even/Odd/None ; bit of stop)
- +Used Spaced for Falcon

Now my gathering (by the way I would like to thank�s the people who have contributed to this list).

Canada   (+ 1)

Grand Central Galaxy
403 986 9843   14.4 kbps   5/1   8-N -1

Total Eclipse II
604 451 0524   14.4 Kbps   ???   ???

1ST STeps
604 522 7205   28.8 kbps   ???   ???

Denmark (+ 45)

DK-Soft
43 71 70 75   28.8 kbps   no ratios   ???

Finland (+358)

Limited Infinity
9 73 311465   14.4 Kbps   no ratios   8-N-1

France   (+33)

ACE
1 45 88 75 48   2.4-2.28 Kbps ???   8-N-1

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Brasil
1 44 67 08 44      2.4-28.8 Kbps ???           8-N-1

TheBbs
1 42 51 11 35      2.4-28.8 Kbps ???           8-N-1

World is Crazy
21 57 14 70             9.6-19.2 Kbps 4/1           ???

Germany  (+49)
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Doa-Lin-Ha�y ( Fido Mail only : No files online )
528197505          2.4-14.4 Kbps 2Meg/Day      8-N-1

GoreZone
4841 6069          2.4-19.2 Kbps no ratios     8-N-1

SOS
402994043          0.3-28.8 Kbps no ratios     8-N-1

Wild Box
2381 161398        9.6-19.2 Kpbs no ratios     8-N-1

Netherlands   (+31)
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SSAG
365333981          28.8 Kbps     ???           ???
Norway   (+47)
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The STand
56 30 58 57             14.4 kbps     no ratios     8-N-1

XBASE
73 52 30 18             28.8 kbps     ???           ???

Sweden   (+46)
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Crime City
8 760 40 67             28.8 kbps     no ratios     ???

Dead Hackers Society North HQ
22551759           0.3-14.4 Kbps no            ???
22550532           0.3-14.4 Kbps no

Jabberwocky
31 7956724              14.4 Kbps     no ratios     8-N-1

Kockens
46 250256          1.2-14.4 kbps 1/10          8-N-1

MaSTer
303 92083          28.8 kbps     no ratios     8-N-1
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MidiNet
40 160655          33.6 Kbps     Midi          8-N-1
                            (Free for Foreigners )
STraight
31 363973          28.8 Kbps     no ratios     8-N-1

DataLine
87 782886            300-14.4 kbps        10:1 or free
     8-N-1

Switzerland
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Central Data
+41 (0) 12514827       ???           ???           8-N-1

U K      (+44)
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???
0272 881095        14.4Kbps      Yes (?)       8-N-1
> Number unobtainable ...
Chameleon
1454 881095        28.8              no ratios     8-N-1

STandard Pro
(0)1394-27155      0.3-14.4 Kbps ???           8-N-1
> Number is wrong ...

U S A         (+ 1)
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Alternate Eternities
503 649-7615       0.3-14.4 kbps 1/10          8-N-1

Neostag
216 792 2580       14.4 kbps     no ratios     8-O-1

Cumberland county
609 451 7475       14.4 kbps     ???           8-?-?

Molin�s Den of inquity
313 451 0524        300-14.4 Kbps         no ratios     8-N-1

Puddle City
503 289 9429       28.8 Kbps     ???           ???

SOARing STAR
916 661 1538       14.4 Kbps     ???           ???

The Machine
516 764 5748       0.3-14.4 Kbps 1/14          8-N-1

The Rebel
702 435 0786           9.6-33.6Kbps  no ratios     8-N-0
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The Round Table
609 256 7524   1.2-28.8 Kbps 1/5 & 1/10   8-N-0

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Subject: Re: Windows 95 & PCs
Date: 1995/09/03
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references: <41pb8s$h3u@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <95242.200216STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <425b06$g8n@news.jf.intel.com> <DE98qr.8D8@crash.cts.com>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <DE98qr.8D8@crash.cts.com>, dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) writes:
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> : the rest of the industry.
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> Yup ... that's why it took Microsoft until 1992 to popularize
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>
> Yes, you're right. Atari has a *lot* to learn about keeping
> up with the rest of the industry. NOT!

ROTFLMAO!!!

>
> -- George
>
> Besides, standard Clones aren't compatible with the ST and
> won't run Atari software. Maybe someday the Clones will
> catch up!

Atari software, what's that?

>

The Atari Jihad..not as Powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!

Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
University of Northern Iowa

We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into
a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com / Type subscribe in body of message

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b4d9728915518
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: e9250467@stud1.tuwien.ac.at (Alfred Radauer)
Subject: Re: Windows 95 & PCs
Date: 1995/09/03
Message-ID: <42c9dc$sfm@news.tuwien.ac.at>
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<423qqv$34g@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <424q0o$dsa@doffen.uninett.no>
<427ljt$6uo@news.jf.intel.com>
organization: Vienna University of Technology, Austria
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Which means it can get upgraded as it needs to cheaply and
: easily. The Atari has never been able to do that. My 520STfm
: is stuck on Rainbow TOS, and will be till it dies. OS
: upgradability is vital for the future of any platform. Having
: the OS on disk is only a question of disk space (not memory
: like every one thinks, having the OS on ROM will not take much
: less RAM.) which, now days, is not an issue at all.

Ther is no point in that argument. Magic as the succesor of TOS is
delivered on disc and you and is a disc based operating system. You can
take immedaitae use of it. Hoiwever, ther is the advantage for the user
to decide wether to have the OS in ROM or in RAM from disk.

: >That's a filesystem problem, not an operatingsystem problem. With MiNT, you can
: >do just about any filesystem you please. In fact, running MiNT with a Minix
: >partition is recommended. And yes, I do like '/' a lot better than ':' to
: >seperate directories, but then again, that might just be me being too used to
: >UNIX.

: The filesystem is imbeded in the OS and so is a problem. Again
: the UNIX/Linux argument is moot. The OS of the Atari has been
: a problem from day one. Of course switching to a new OS could
: solve the problem, but thats not the issue, the issue is the
: SHIPPING OS.

TOS is one of the finest operating systems, that have been developed. It
elegant simplicity makes for elegance seconde to none. It has development
possibilties far advanced compared to the Mac.
The lng filenames are really no problem with MinT and Magic. I do not see
any point here. Mybe because of the fact, that the Mac does not have the
ability to load and use different filesystems without patches and tricks?
The usage of long filesnames is absolutely OK.
And - at what point does the Macintosh -depsite their hundreds of
programmers implement proper, premtptive multitasking? Even MS is faster
than Apple on that.

: >I don't have any problems putting files and program right on the desktop. As
: >for linking files, that is again a filesystem problem and not an
: >operatingsystem problem. If you run a Minix partition, you should have no
: >problems linking files. Doing it on a DOS partition will not work, simply
: >because the DOS filesystem specification does not support linking of files.

: Your right, DOS doesn't support file linking. But the Mac (the
: machine he was talking about) does, and has for years. Mac
: users were able to easily upgrade to the new OS that had this.
: Atari users had to buy a new system and even then (with their
: upgraded OS) still don't have linking. Again your argument
: about using another OS on the Atari completley misses the
: point.

not true.

: ><text removed> Well, who said the ST was a
: >machine for end-users? I like to see the ST/TT/Falcon as professional computers
: >for people who know what they are doing, and Macs as end-user computers for
: >people who knows nothing about how a computer works and has no plans whatsoever
: >to learn about them.

: Great argument. WHAT professionals? The music arena maybe, as
: a niche machine. And thats IT. Again, in Europe this may not
: be a big deal, but having a machine that does what you need it
: to do albet with diffuclty and having a machine that does what
: you need it to do easily is an issue in those parts of the
: world were self-punishment is viewed as foolish. As per usual,
: the old machines that collect dust around here (for very good
: reasons) are all the rage around there (I know cause I've lived
: there).

In Europe Sts and TTs are used professionally even in other areas than music (where it had a 90% marjet share). And about the comfort problem. Nobody is forced to use bash or anything like that. You can run such a shell in a window parallel to a findre replacement such as Ease, Thing that have lots more features than the Mac finder and are even easier tobuse. And STs are very easy to use.

Look at it another way. The GEM system took a lot of the ideas from the MAc but was in itsself a far better concept than the MacOS. It was harwareindeoendent at a time nobody thought this would be an important feature. It was easy to program, as easy to use as the Mac system, and by far more expandable: Inclusion of vector fonts, prremptive multitasking etc. is not an issue in the GEm world, that is because all the differnt parts of the oprrating system function seperately and can be seperatley replaced or omproved (VDI, AES etc.). There is no messing around with countless "Managers" where you just need to change one bit and wverything won't work.
You dio not like the DOS beased kernel? Fine, just replace it by a UNIX one (MinT); Better graohics? Take NVDI
You do not have those huge compatibility problems as in MacOS when upgrading (despite their thosands of pages of "Inside MAC"), just a few rules and all GEm apps work even in most powerful environments. That is, because systzem calls were aready prwepared for futuure applications. Example: take the accesories, they are merely tasks with their own ID even on Sinmgle tasking systems. The extension to multitasking was just simple, abnd now take a look how the Mac prgrammers had to fight to get multitasking on their machines (and how) from their old Pascal based OS - this fact alone is laughable.

The quetszion of course is: Why dont the people use GEm then? And the answer is: Because of Apple.
Apple is the sole company that is responsible for a slow down in software development and for the ressouce slaughter nowaday. If it were not for them, PC and Atari users qould use GEM nowadays, run software several times faster than under Windows and have much more comfort than with the Mac. But no, Apple had to be against fre competition and free market, they wanted the monopoly on GUIs and took DR to court which took GEM to

have2 fixed windows only. And we all know how things develop when monopolies occur.

Regards,

Alfred

From -2560756318568101758
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,16b4d9728915518
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific)
Subject: Sinclap Dogma Continues
Date: 1995/09/03
Message-ID: <DECpF7.EA8@crash.cts.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109415857
sender: news@crash.cts.com (news subsystem)
references: <41pb8s$h3u@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <95242.200216STIRRE31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <425b06$g8n@news.jf.intel.com> <DE98qr.8D8@crash.cts.com> <1995Sep3.004943.48406@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: CTS Network Services (CTSNET), San Diego, CA
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Peter Sinclair-Day (PSD), the one and only sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu, leaped before he looked with (prior attributions lost):

: > : Yeah, but too little too late. Atari has always been behind
: > : the rest of the industry.
: >
: > Yup ... that's why it took Microsoft until 1992 to popularize
: > a windowing environment like the one Atari had in 1985. :-)

PSD: Eh, Beavis, that was 1990..

Wrong program! MTV is on *that* monitor over there. And thanks for supporting my claim that Microsoft was way late after Atari WRT windowing. And the key word is "popularize". That means 1992 is correct.

: > And with respect to the MIDI ports available on every ST ever
: > made, why it only took until ... until ..., HEY! MIDI ports
: > *still* aren't standard on a Clone!

PSD: Who the he** cares..

People who want a machine at the leading edge look for "extra" features such as MIDI ports. If they don't want the standard features on one machine, they can select substandard features on *another* machine. Or substandard performance!

Like a Clone, which requires a '486 @ 66 MHz to perform benchmarks in a time equivalent to the time of a stock (pre-C-Lab) Falcon. Or a '386 @ 33 MHz to equal the performance of a stock ST (68000 @ 8 MHz).

Or a Mac -- I've had a chance to use a Mac II LC (68030 @ 16 MHz) and it was noticeably *slower* from the user's perspective than an Atari ST circa 1986 (68000 @ 8 MHz). What exactly does Apple DO to their computers to cripple them so? Are they attempting to maintain the same 4-to-1 frequency disadvantage maintained by the Clones when compared to the Atari?

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: > comes with a standard Digital Signal Processing chip, something
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: > *still* aren't standard on a Clone!

PSD: Falcons don't do PowerPC or Pentium.

Didn't claim they did. How, exactly, is your response relevant to my comment?

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PSD: So were is all this dsp software?
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Send the $3.00 cover price to Toad Computers for their 54-page catalog of things Atari (570 Governor Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146-2925), and look for "uses the DSP" in the software descriptions. With your keen editor's eye, you should have no problem finding them!

BTW: Remember to include your return address in the letter you send to purchase the catalog. We don't want the sure-to-follow online complaints that "...the catalog never arrived!" if you forget.

: > Yes, you're right. Atari has a *lot* to learn about keeping
: > up with the rest of the industry. NOT!

PSD: ROTFLMAO!!! [That represents a _lot_ of laughter, BTW :-)]

Glad you saw the humor in my comment. Some people don't understand wry, understated humor.

PSD: Atari software, what's that?

"soft*ware, n. In a digital computer, any of the programs designed to control various aspects of the operation of the machine, such as input and output operations."

In retrospect, maybe you actually *didn't* understand the humor.

-- George

PS -- There's a DSP standard in the Jaguar game system, too. How can the Clones and the Mac ever hope to compete on the basis of technology if they can't even keep up with the game consoles?

Just a little extra food for thought.

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organization: private shNet site, Germany
mime-version: 1.0
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In <427ljt$6uo@news.jf.intel.com> Larry Carter  wrote:
>Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen <ga@www.hials.no> wrote:
>
>>Excuse me? Which 32 meg partition limit? I've got an M4STe with TOS 2.06 and
>>have one single 345 Meg partition (SCSI). Are you sure you're not thinking of
>>M$-DO$?
>>
>Actually, prior to TOS 2 was the 32 meg partition limit.

    Hier also noch mal eine �bersicht �ber die maximalen Partitiongr��en:
    [[HuSHI] 6.08]

    TOS                             Sektoren      Gesamtgr��e

    1.00..1.02 (GEMDOS 0.13)         8 KB          256 MB
    1.04..3.06 (bis GEMDOS 0.19)     8 KB          512 MB
    4.00.. und `MagiC'              16 KB         1024 MB

Thank you for playing, now go home.

Thorsten

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-        guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther)         - _O
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>You are - of course - referring to the really existing 1 gig partition
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Sorry, that one was incorrect, the correct maximum sizes per partition are

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X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ed081b26bc2851d0
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Dan Dorfman is owed an apology!
Date: 1995/09/04
Message-ID: <42fegs$9rj@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 109443838
references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
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<1995Aug31.201900.48340@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: In comparison to the Jagflop, the 3do is doing well despite the higher price.

It is? They've sold maybe 50,000 more machines in the US. Yes, the price is higher, but so is the title count. The 3DO was supposed to have an installed base in the millions by now.

: But, when 3do has had a bad quarter, its a different story..

Reread Nintendo and Sega's quarterly reports. 3DO is still in a loss position.

: Who's fault is that? I can't find one..The point is that it is not how good
: the Jagflop could of have been, but how Atari handled it is the issue.

I think you aren't looking. I live in a City of about 100,000 people and can find the Jag at three different video game stores.

>> Mark <<

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=============================================================================
   Mark Rathwell           = "Gentlemen, we can rebuild him. We have the
                 =  technology. We have the capability to make the
The University Of Guelph   =  world's first bionic man. We can make him better
  Guelph, Ontario     =  than he was before. Better ... stronger ...
      Canada          =  faster ..."
                 =
mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
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organization: Total Immersion
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <424bpc$14dp@sernews.raleigh.ibm.com>, corykim@vnet.ibm.com wrote:

> In <423fnk$e5l@ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>, rotbard@ix.netcom.com
(Richard/Eric Rotbard) writes:
>
> >Hmmm an IBM lurker....  Than how do you explain the use of the
> >Microchannel cartridge interface on the Jaguar? :)  Does that mean I can plug
> >my carts into my PS/2 77?
> >
>
> What, you never heard of the M-Jaguar Adapter/A? :)
> ** For you gullible types, the above is a _joke_

Yeah, I just picked up one of these used. Problem is, it didn't come with
the appropriate .ADF file. Anyone know where I can d/l this??? ;)

John




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Subject: Re: *** Falcon BBS List ***
Date: 1995/09/04
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,de.comp.sys.st
x-mailer: Mozilla 1.1N (Macintosh; I; PPC)

Add ACEY BBS to the list supporting the Falcon. Although I just
switched over to a Mac for the bbs there will be a Falcon and Atari St
section. Give me a call at (509)966-8555 (bbs). Also have the 7 disk
Internet set (as on zip file) and the GEM Web brouser. Full access to
first time callers.

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Subject: Magic?
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organization: New York University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hey, what does MAGIC do? Is it a completely new operating system...?
Does it work like TOS/GEM and just have a lot of features added?

Is it completely compatible, errr, MOSTLY compatible��:)

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Larry Carter <LarryX_Carter@ccm.jf.intel.com> wrote:
>Gard Eggesboe Abrahamsen <ga@www.hials.no> wrote:
>>Excuse me? Which 32 meg partition limit? I've got an M4STe with TOS 2.06 and
>Actually, prior to TOS 2 was the 32 meg partition limit.

The article to which I replied claimed TOS 2.x had a 32 meg partition limit. I am aware that very very early versions of 1.0x had a 32 meg partition limit, but at the time these TOSes were the newest, very few even had harddisks, and those who did had "GIGANTIC" 20 meg harddisks. But yes, very early TOS versions had a limit, but I never saw any 32 MEG partition limit of TOS 2.06 or 2.05, which was the original claim I replied to.

>>Duh... I do believe there is a little thing called MiNTnet, which supports the
>Yeah, you can always run Linux on other platforms too, the
>networking will be better and cheaper. Every net solution on
>the Atari has been a complete joke. Of course in Europe there

I'd say that MiNTnet is a great solution. After all, MiNT gives you preemptive multitasking, and you get the BSD sockets implementation, which allows you to compile just about any BSD UNIX application on MiNT without too many alterations.

>>"built in" is a very relative expression. AFAIK, 95% (percentage is a guess and
>>I do by no means claim it to be accurate) of the MacOS is on the harddisk.
>Which means it can get upgraded as it needs to cheaply and
>easily.

The original claim I reacted to was the "built in" features of the Mac. We both agree that the OS is on harddisk, so I would not call it built in.

> The Atari has never been able to do that. My 520STfm
>is stuck on Rainbow TOS, and will be till it dies.

Not necessarily true, but very probable because:
  o with a 68000, you have no MMU, so unless you upgrade from 512k, you would have very little memory if you run any OS in RAM.
  o You do not sound as someone who would actually go to any lengths to install it.

You can easily run new TOS versions from RAM. On Ataris with CPU less than 68010, you have no MMU, so RAM is a problem. On Ataris with MMU, you should be able to get virtual RAM, so RAM will no longer be that much of a problem.

I used to run TOS 2.06 in RAM (loaded from harddisk on boot) before I made a new image with WinX and burned it on some new EPROMS and put in to replace the old ROM. And by this, I'm not saying you need to burn EPROMs for an upgrade, I'm saying that you CAN run it from disk if you want to, but being able to burn EPROMs makes life a lot easier. ;^)

>The filesystem is imbeded in the OS and so is a problem. Again
>the UNIX/Linux argument is moot. The OS of the Atari has been
>a problem from day one. Of course switching to a new OS could
>solve the problem, but thats not the issue, the issue is the
>SHIPPING OS.

AFAIK, since MiNT became the property of Atari, all Atari computers were shipped with MiNT on disk. That way, it was up to the user whether he/she wanted to run an old version of TOS, or a new version of MiNT. And yes, MiNT allows you to run different filesystems. And the nice thing is - just copy the filesystem driver onto the harddisk, and voila - support installed. It does not take a kernel recompilation to add a filesystem driver.

> Atari users had to buy a new system and even then (with their
>upgraded OS) still don't have linking. Again your argument
>about using another OS on the Atari completley misses the
>point.

Of course, as long as you run a DOS partition, MiNT will not be able to fix linking for you, simply because the DOS filedoesn't support linking. If you install a Minix partition, you _will_ get linking.

And please don't tell me MiNT is not TOS compatible, because - if you weren't aware of it, MiNT is Now TOS.

>><text removed> Well, who said the ST was a
>>machine for end-users? I like to see the ST/TT/Falcon as professional computers
>>for people who know what they are doing, and Macs as end-user computers for
>>people who knows nothing about how a computer works and has no plans whatsoever
>>to learn about them.
>Great argument. WHAT professionals? The music arena maybe, as
>a niche machine. And thats IT.

Programmers. I also hear it is used for calculating the stock market. But that's not the point. Atari machines are great to learn about computers on. A programer gets to know the operating system inside out, tear it apart, set it together again and alter it at wish. The experience a programmer gains from working on the Atari computers certainly makes Atari programmers better than other programmers - in average. Perhaps we learn to seperate software, OS and hardware, while others learn that Visual BASIC is a part of the PC standard.

>be a big deal, but having a machine that does what you need it
>to do albet with diffuclty and having a machine that does what
>you need it to do easily is an issue in those parts of the
>world were self-punishment is viewed as foolish.

As I tried to say above, the Mac is probably great for many people who wants to use the computer for DTP and accounting without bothering with what's going on inside the casing. Without ever learning "difficult words" such as "OS", "Filesystem" and "TCP/IP". But it certainly not a system _I_ enjoy working with.

>As per usual,
>the old machines that collect dust around here (for very good
>reasons) are all the rage around there (I know cause I've lived
>there).

Perhaps it is a long time since you've lived here. We have pentiums, too. In fact, I've got something like 11 pentiums in my office, ready to hardcopy a harddisk image onto every harddisk in them, install network cards and then put them out in different offices here at the city hall. The universities here use Macs, PCs and Indy workstations to name a few. University students tend to prefer X-windows, and I don't blame them.

>As a Linux user, I agree, command line OS's are faster for
>users who know what they are doing. But that was not the point
>of the Atari machines and GEM when they came out. The idea
>here is ease of use with as much power as possible.

For an end-user, yes. But my point was - the Atari is not for end-users, so don't come with the "It's no good for an end-user" argumentation, PLEASE! ;^I

> The Atari
>ships with TOS, correct? Buying an Atari to run Linux and then
>saying how great it is because now you have long filename
>support "just like the Mac or Win95" or whatever is a bunk
>argument. TOS/GEM sucks, it always has it always will.

Atari ships with MiNT as well as TOS. This also gives you long filenames. And MiNT is Now TOS (as stated above).

>>However, they go surprisingly slow compared to the hardware it has. The
>>hardware is quite impressive, so why the h*** can't the programmers at Apple
>>optimize the kernel properly?
>This is definitly a problem. Every OS out there with the
>exception of UNIX has severe size problems. The only reason
>TOS doesn't suffer from this problem (at least not on the scale
>of MacOS) is because it has less than half the features.

Duh - sounds a bit strange to me. The more features an OS has compiled into the kernel, the less the program has to do itself, and the smaller the programs get. The less features an OS has, the more the program needs to do itself, and the bigger the programs. The best reason I can see for Atari programs to be as small as they are, is simply that Atari programmers are better programmers. And the best reason for them to be better is because they learn to put limits on their programs. I had to work with a half meg limit for ages, but I learned a LOT about optimization from it. The reason Windows programs get so big, however, is that each program is built on a function library which is built on a function library which is built on ... which is built on a DLL which is built on a DLL which is built on ... which is built on a set of original windows funtions which again build on DOS. GEM/AES/TOS does not suffer from the same problem because it was built from scratch.

>>GenST, FirstWord+, ProTracker, ST Guide and diverse command shells.
>Oh please. Old news at best, not to mention that around here,
>those apps were slaughtered years ago by stuff ten times more
>powerfull and easier to use.

GenST ==> I used to use TurboAssembler, but due to an ugly bug which ruined the font when I accessed a harddisk parition with 16k clustersize, and because it goes directly on the old chipset and I have an ET4000AX VGA screen card, I go for the next best. GenST is an excellent assembler for GEM, and it can even be used when I'm in text mode (like GCC, kind of. Oh did I mention that I enjoy using GCC, too?)

FirstWord+ ==> Excellent for editing ASCII files without stopping to fix on the font to make it look nicer. When I write documents, I want to consentrate on the contents, and not on what it looks like. The contents is far more important. What it looks like can be changed with another program later. For the same reason, I use pico for text editing at work.

ProTracker ==> Might be old, but it's a damn good program to edit modules with.

ST Guide ==> And what's wrong with ST Guide? It's an excellent way to put your documentation and any other documents from your harddisk in a hyperlinked system.

>Not to mention that, unless you
>want to order this crap from overseas, you'll have a hell of
>time getting it.

Ok, so GenST and FirstWord+ are British products and needs to be ordered from GB. However, ST Guide and ProTracker are shareware and available from Atari.Archive.Umich.Edu

>Slowly, the marketing efforts of Atari went to the way side.
>Because they had been popularized in Europe (especially
>Germany), Atari moved marketing to there, and focused on only
>the niche market of musicians here in the states. Niche

Which marketing in Europe? The best marketing I saw was an ad for "the New Atari Computer" with a picture of the 2600 - and that was in 1993!!! No. I can't say Atari has been very good at marketing in Europe. It might just be Scandinavia that is bad, though...

>So your going to compare a SB16 to the Falcon. DUH! Of course
>the Falcon/M4STe will sound better. The SB16 is a HOME

I'm comparing SB16 to an M4STe. For your information, the M4STe has the same soundchip as the STe: 8-bit * 2 channels at 6,12,25 or 50 kHz. Both channels have to be at the same speed, so playing a tracker module is a matter of resampling all four voices to replay speed and then _adding_ them, so you'll actually loose one bit on each tracker channel to fit into the 8-bit audio channel. And it STILL sounded better than the SB16. This is because the SB16's DA-converter is far too inaccurate to even be called 16-bit!

>standard board. Trying looking at the true studio sound
>systems available fo the PC then try to push the Atari.

The original article I replied to gave its blessing to SB16. I _know_ that you get better soundcards for the PC - at one hell of a price - but you get better soundcards on the Atari, too. Any card you get on the PC, you can also install on you MSTe or TT. It's just a matter of time before you have the bus-convertion card on the Falcon, too - it might even already be there for all I know.

>A few years ago when I found out about the Falcon I was
>thrilled again. I thought Atari was making a come back, then I
>saw the price, outrageous. No one in there right mind would
>pay that much for that machine. PERIOD.

I don't know. The DSP56001 is the heart of many synthesizers that cost a lot more than the Falcon. And the Falcon can be programmed to emulate these synthesizers. The 68030 is worth a lot of money, too. And the DA and AD converters... With that hardware, I think the Falcon had a fair price.

>Not to mention I never
>actually saw the machine, only an add, and Atari has a bad rep
>for annoucing products that never happen. Atari is dead.

I don't have one - Kai has one. I never got one because I'm saving money to pay down a loan and moving to Canada. However, the Falcon certainly exists and it works just great. Atari is not dead quite yet.

>don't really like any better than anyone else. I still love my
>520STfm (even though TOS sucks and its slower than crap)

It's strange... TOS/GEM/AES is faster on an 8 MHz 68000 w/0.5Meg RAM than Windows is on a 66 MHz 486DX with 8 Meg RAM... Then again, it is also known that intel-based programs need approximately three times the size of what a motorola-based program would need to do the same job. And DOS's usage of unprotected mode doesn't make things any better.

>None of this is directed at anyone personally. Nor am I trying
>to make thousands of Europeans mad at me, the decisions on
>systems there have been good ones for other reasons. With the
>home being the true driving force for machines there, it
>actually helps the industry, because real people know how to
>make decisions better than the suits of business.

So did the "real people" do the right decision when they bought VHS? Beta was a lot better, and professional TV stations use Beta instead of VHS for better picture quality. And both Cern and NASA use VME-based systems. They use SCSI rather than IDE, while the "real people" settle for IDE. No. The "real people"'s decision has a lot to do with marketing. Most people don't really know what they are buying.

>Thats what
>makes our machines here in the states driven to more power, not
>neccessarily better systems. However, this will slowly merge,
>I believe into systems that, in the future, will be great for
>both.

"PCs are like American cars. Got a lot of horse power under the hood, but really awkward in the turns" (quote by Stig A F Antonsen)

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dferran@crash.cts.com (George Crissman - Ferran Scientific) wrote:
>PS -- There's a DSP standard in the Jaguar game system, too. How
>can the Clones and the Mac ever hope to compete on the basis of
>technology if they can't even keep up with the game consoles?

Well... I heard something about IBM writing a DSP emulator for the 486? Or was that Micro$oft. Anyways, you should soon get a software DSP emulator on a PC near you... (But don't expect the same performance of the real thing, even though this is the thing everybody else will buy!)

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In article <NEWTNews.29224.809717982.babodlib@onramp.net> babodlib@onramp.net
writes:
>
>God, I'm embarrased to say I agree with Sinclair. From what I've read articles
>are still saying Windoze is <<almost>> as easy to use as a Mac. One of my
>fellow employess lost his liking for it (win'95) after it screwed up his hard
>drive and he had to re-partition it 300MB down the drain. And yes, he knows
>how to run a computer he's our network administrator.

what is win95 stuff doing in the jag newsgroup? it seems anywhere i go,
win95 is there. let me re-iterate why win95 should be disposed of:

1) not a real 32 bit OS
2) no CDROM-cache, disk-cache, memory-cache protection
3) no real pre-emptive multitasking with 16 bit applications running

there's more, but i'd rather not take up more bandwidth.

ObJag: Eagerly awaiting my JagCD when I get it from the UTC EB tomorrow.
The one thing that this JagCD will make worth purchasing is the
virtual light machine. Hell, no other CD consoles have that.

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In article <421421$kta@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu (Kevin Dolorico) writes:

>A funny thing is... a lot of die-hard PC-people don't want to buy Win'95
>because it'll make things too easy... like a Mac.

>  Kevin Dolorico                \\___//

why does this thread keep coming up???  win95 discussions don't belong
in here!  in response though: a lot of die-hard PC-people don't want to
buy Win94 because it is a bad product and won't make things too easy or
easy at all if you want to do real work.  i for one won't buy it.
os/2 rulez!

ObJag:  The no software argument against the jaguar has always seemed to be
the same argument for other less known operating systems and products.
OS/2 vs win95.  macintosh vs. PCs.   laserdiscs vs. videotapes.
One product is obviously better than the other and yet the sheep
inevitably go for the bad product with the bad (but plentiful) software
which further degrades the amount of software available for the better
product.  incredible, simply incredible.  Yet another case of
style over substance.  Hype, bells, whistles, smoke and mirrors.
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Dan Dorfman predicted the collapse of Atari's stock price and that the Jagflop
would fail to catch on in the console market. His predicitions which were a no
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brainer have come true.

Jagflop advocates flamed Dorfman stating he was wrong and had a vendetta against Atari. Well, sportsfans the Jagflop has failed...

An apology is in order..

Jag..console or sex cult?...on the next edition of Jenny Jones!

Peter Sinclair-Day   Performa 636/8-250/CD
University of Northern Iowa

We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into
a third world country. Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
people. And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

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<4104do$6j5@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Aug19.122127.47754@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: Give MacWareHouse a call. I am sure they will send you a nice glossed catalog
: every month. Apple Canada has announced that sales have exceeded a million
: units..

Oooh ahh. Do you have any idea how many PC's are sold in Canada each year? That base of Macs is pathetic compared to INTEL machines.

: News to me..

It's hard to be alone isn't it.

: To send the message home to the Jaguarindenial(TM-WillBILL) who thinks Atari
: can come from behind..This is fun..

There aren't too many people who think that way Peter. The Jag is a good machine at a good price. Many people who bought it have enjoyed other Atari products and find that the Jag is handled much better than previous machines. No, it isn't going to dominate anything or ever take over. On the other hand, nothing has sold very well since the SNES and Genesis.

>> Mark <<

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Mark Rathwell         = "Here I go again, walking down the same old
The University Of Guelph   =  streets. I don't want to see anybody, I
                 =  want to be discreet"
mrathwel@uoguelph.ca      =
                 =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,9fdbfe00b1dff523,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: shawnm@fcom.cc.utah.edu (Shawn Martinson)
Subject: FS: Atari Deskset II
Date: 1995/08/20
Message-ID: <418a54$hsr@news.cc.utah.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108527800
organization: Weber State University
reply-to: shawnm@icarus.weber.edu
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

From 4647996658097770835
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ed081b26bc2851d0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ed081b26bc2851d0
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Dan Dorfman is owed an apology!
Date: 1995/08/21
Message-ID: <41abos$pa@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1

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X-Deja-AN: 108554123
references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

: Jagflop advocates flamed Dorfman stating he was wrong and had a vendetta
: against Atari.  Well, sportsfans the Jagflop has failed...

     And what has succeeded? The Jaguar has sold around 200,000
consoles in the US according to the latest edge. The 3DO just reported
that it now has a worldwide base of 700,000 machines ... with about
450,000 to 500,000 being in Japan. That leave 200,000 or so consoles in
the US. The 32X sold about 200,000 in the US. Translation ... nothing has
succeeded by your standards.

: An apology is in order..

     Yes ... when are you going to appologize to the people who pay
for their net access by filling your crap in the inappropriate
newsgroups? How about an "I'm sorry!" from you, Sinflop?

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X-Google-Thread: 111a55,f1fb9dad2988eaf3
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X-Google-Attributes: gidf7b2a,public
X-Google-Thread: 105e6b,f1fb9dad2988eaf3
X-Google-Attributes: gid105e6b,public
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,f1fb9dad2988eaf3
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 109a67,f1fb9dad2988eaf3
X-Google-Attributes: gid109a67,public
From: paul@parkview.iaf.nl (Paul Tuijnman)
Subject: Re: *** Falcon BBS List update ***
Date: 1995/08/21
Message-ID: <5sJbZ3eiqnB@parkview.iaf.nl>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108583459
distribution: world
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references: <416ove$rtu@apopi.u-strasbg.fr>
organization: Parkview Graphics
newsgroups:
comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,de.comp.sys.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

Groningen, /21.08.95 /10:25

Another one: SSAG BBS Almere Netherlands
(Atari & PC, probably the largest Atari BBS in Holland. Large Falcon section)

tel 031 (?) 36 5333981 (28K8)

cheers,

Paul

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   P a r k v i e w   G r a p h i c s   | 'I wish I were back in the jungle,
   digital art * cartooning * design   |  where men are apes'
   Groningen     - -     Netherlands   |                       Groucho Marx
## CrossPoint v3.02 ##
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From 2322409593010405932
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,ed081b26bc2851d0
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: kevinp <>
Subject: Re: Dan Dorfman is owed an apology!
Date: 1995/08/21
Message-ID: <DDnyCC.EK4@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108583534
sender: news@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM (news)
references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: AT&T Global Information Solutions, Columbia SC
reply-to: (kevinp)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

Peter,
Are you really as dumb as you sound?

>==========sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu, 8/20/95==========
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>Dan Dorfman predicted the collapse of Atari's stock price and
>that the Jagflop
>would fail to catch on in the console market. His predicitions
>which were a no
>brainer have come true.
>
>Jagflop advocates flamed Dorfman stating he was wrong and had a vendetta
>against Atari.  Well, sportsfans the Jagflop has failed...
>
>An apology is in order..
>
>
>Jag..console or sex cult?...on the next edition of Jenny Jones!
>
>
>
> Peter Sinclair-Day                         Performa 636/8-250/CD
> University of Northern Iowa
>
>
>      We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn
>the U.S. into
>       a third world country.  Two hundred billionaires and 260
>million poor
>        people.  And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.
>
>                    Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......
>
>Internet-democrats-request@webcom.com  /  Type subscribe in body
>of message
>
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Kevin Pigman
AT&T Global Information Solutions
Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM
(893) 939-7465




From -3533991914054030897
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,cb3368aae7e74c7,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: phil@yeadontt.demon.co.uk (Phil Yeadon)
Subject: Release of OASIS 1.30E
Date: 1995/08/21
Message-ID: <809037272_OASIS_@yeadontt.demon.co.uk>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108583535
x-nntp-posting-host: yeadontt.demon.co.uk
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reply-to: phil@yeadontt.demon.co.uk
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

As of Monday 21/8/95 OASIS 1.30E has been uploaded to the Demon and Hensa FTP sites.

Two files have been uploaded.

OASIS130.TOS is a complete version of OASIS for people who have either never installed OASIS before or who have a version of OASIS below 1.20E.

UPD_130.TOS is the files that have changed from version 1.20E for those who have already installed 1.20E.

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  ============    Phil Yeadon ====== phil@yeadontt.demon.co.uk   ===========
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X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu (Kevin Dolorico)
Subject: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/08/21
Message-ID: <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108583536
organization: New York University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

I'm wondering if Atari has anything special planned for this fall... like a nationwide ad campaign or something like that...

Last i heard was that they hired a new PR firm... would now be a good time to buy atari stock?

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  Kevin Dolorico                \\___//
  http://www.j51.com/~tmaster/   <O O>
  kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu             \_/
   "Brand new flavor in 'yer ear"




From 1673658422591188290
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ed081b26bc2851d0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: rjung@netcom.com (Robert A. Jung)
Subject: Re: Dan Dorfman is owed an apology!
Date: 1995/08/22
Message-ID: <rjungDDox5u.BH1@netcom.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108639529
sender: rjung@netcom16.netcom.com
references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
<41abos$pa@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Southern California Lynx Enthusiasts
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <41abos$pa@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
>> An apology is in order..
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>    Yes ... when are you going to appologize to the people who pay
>for their net access by filling your crap in the inappropriate
>newsgroups? How about an "I'm sorry!" from you, Sinflop?

  That requires more maturity and humility and admission of wrongdoing than
Peter will ever muster in this lifetime.

                                                --R.J.
                                                B-)

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  Send whatevers to rjung@netcom.com  |      If it has pixels, I'm for it.
--------------------------------------+------------------------------Lynx up!
"You weren't chosen because you are the best pilot in the Air Force. You were
    chosen because you are the class clown and frankly, you're expendable."



From -1690469005007141039
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/08/22
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Message-ID: <41d0ne$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108639530
references: <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: I'm wondering if Atari has anything special planned for this fall... like
: a nationwide ad campaign or something like that...

Atari's biggest ad campaign in the history of Atari Corp. will happen this fall.

>> Mark <<

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,ed081b26bc2851d0
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Dan Dorfman is owed an apology!
Date: 1995/08/22
Message-ID: <41d0lb$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108639531
references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
<41abos$pa@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca> <1995Aug22.075545.47887@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

: > : against Atari. Well, sportsfans the Jagflop has failed...
: >
: > And what has succeeded? The Jaguar has sold around 200,000
: > consoles in the US according to the latest edge. The 3DO just reported
: > that it now has a worldwide base of 700,000 machines ... with about
: > 450,000 to 500,000 being in Japan. That leave 200,000 or so consoles in
: > the US. The 32X sold about 200,000 in the US. Translation ... nothing has
: > succeeded by your standards.

: The issue is Atari and Dorfman..As usual you dance around it..

I danced around it? You said the Jagflop has failed. I threw in some figures to show that in the grand scheme of things, *NONE* of the new systems have succeeded. Now who is dancing? You said Dorfman is owed an appology for all the bashing he took because he was right about the Jagflop failing. Look at the sales of all the new systems Peter. Nothing is doing well.

: Inappropriate newsgroups?

rec.games.video.atari is for discussing Jaguar news, not for attacking the product and annoying the users. People who read that group want news, not your pestering. I believe that has been posted many times already. comp.sys.atari.advocacy and rec.games.video.advocacy are the places to voice your opinions (positive or negative) about any system or product. A lot of people pay for their net access and don't want to read your garbage in groups where it doesn't belong.

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                   >> Mark <<

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: kevinp <>
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/08/22
Message-ID: <DDq3uK.Ju3@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108695490
sender: news@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM (news)
references: <1995Aug22.075931.47889@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: AT&T Global Information Solutions, Columbia SC
reply-to: (kevinp)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy
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>==========sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu, 8/21/95==========
>
>In article <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU>, kwd9152@is2.nyu.edu
>(Kevin Dolorico) writes:
>>
>> I'm wondering if Atari has anything special planned for this
>fall... like
>> a nationwide ad campaign or something like that...
>
>Ah, Atari will be like Atari like previous years...
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Peter,
Great grammar, keep up the good work!
Kevin Pigman
AT&T Global Information Solutions
Kevin.Pigman@ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM

(893) 939-7465

From -8020385686100822755
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,94f3dcf1698a9e3d,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sm001pe@e45-hrze.uni-duisburg.de (Pereira Martins)
Subject: TOS 4.9x programer searched!
Date: 1995/08/23
Message-ID: <41eu4h$77a@h20-hrze.uni-duisburg.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108695486
organization: Gerhard-Mercator-Universitaet - Gesamthochschule Duisburg
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Dear Atari Programer !

C-Lab is still looking for people to complete the TOS 4.9x Team !
It's urgent !!It's well payed !!!

If you are interested write to:

C-Lab Digital Media GmbH
(for Mr. Buergerhoff)
Postfach 700 303
22003 Hamburg
Germany

Mention what you know best...

Best regards, Filipe :-)

From 7373609861226107719
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: gavinm@vsprsun_14 (Mr Gavin Moran)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/08/23
Message-ID: <41f1lc$1gio@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108695487
references: <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <41d0ne$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Comp.Center (RUS), U of Stuttgart, FRG
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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: : I'm wondering if Atari has anything special planned for this fall... like
: : a nationwide ad campaign or something like that...

:   Atari's biggest ad campaign in the history of Atari Corp. will

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: happen this fall.


    You mean they will have TWO advertisements?

gavan

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email:    G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk   | 'There can be only one!'
  or      gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu   |    - The Highlander




From 8977498637543664893
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,af1cb20fb2305d75
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark Rathwell)
Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/08/23
Message-ID: <41fj2v$5e3@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108695488
references: <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <41d0ne$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
<41f1lc$1gio@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
organization: University of Guelph
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

:     You mean they will have TWO advertisements?

     Considering they ran upwards of eight print ads in each magazine
last Christmas and aired five or six different commercials, it's obvious
you aren't watching carefully.

                   >> Mark <<

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X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,d957c88e730738d9
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: ddupras@mathworks.com ()
Subject: Re: atari 400 joystick needed
Date: 1995/08/23
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Message-ID: <41g16r$9c@turing.mathworks.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108695489
references: <DCyww3.CG2@eskimo.com>
organization: The MathWorks, Inc., Natick, MA 01760
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

veeg@eskimo.com (Vince) wrote:

>hello atari comp. fans.
>I am looking for an atari joystick for my daughters atari 400.
>yeah i know it's ancient, but she loves it. anyway the joystick is now
>dead. what can i do? and substitutions that i can use?
>you can e-mail to Veeg@Eskimo.Com
>thank you

Many toy stores, such as Toys 'R' Us, still carry these joysticks.
They are the same ones used on the Atari 2600 units.

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From 5650897142553803346
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,4af2d03104dbc70e
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,4af2d03104dbc70e
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley)
Subject: Re: The end is near..
Date: 1995/08/24
Message-ID: <khaley.809296035@gmi.edu>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108733104
references: <1995Aug13.154240.47541@cobra.uni.edu> <khaley.808404569@gmi.edu> <1995Aug14.193936.47589@cobra.uni.edu>
organization: GMI Engineering&Management Institute, Flint, MI
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:

>Oh boy, here we go again...I can here the drums and Atari slogan chant...That
>1995 will be the year of the Jagflop... Ha... Ted Hoff, will join the ranks
>of competent executives to be shown the Atari revolving door.

No, idiot, I didn't say 1995 was going to be the year of the "Jagflop".
Knowing Atari, though, Ted probably won't be there for long.

>> IBM PC line this Christmas. If they get the games out in a timely
>> fashion, they'll probably sell large quantities, especially considering
>> the current state of the PC gaming market.

>Don't hold your breath..

Will you hold yours?

/Kevin

Hey, Sindope! How do you like the Win95 rollout!!! Thousands of people waiting in line at midnight for stores to open at special times to sell Win95, the Empire State Building to be lit up in Win95 logos at night, security guards guarding stacks of Win95 packages, Jay Leno doing a special promotion with Emporer Gates... the list goes on and on.

Yep, it's pretty pathetic, the Microsoft monopoly has gotten too big. But, it puts things in perspective for puny Apple, doesn't it?

From 8935366072619326279
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,992f32c1d85cd008,start
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: sstearns@river.biddeford.com (Steven W. Stearns)
Subject: Virus protection for ST1040
Date: 1995/08/24
Message-ID: <sstearns-2408951714100001@bidd52.biddeford.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108766228
organization: Biddeford Internet Corp.
content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Can anyone suggest an inexpensive virus protection program for the ST?

Thanks
Steve

From -9176812336289805728
X-Google-Language: ENGLISH,ASCII-7-bit
X-Google-Thread: 1056fc,b4edc8f8e7bdb2e7
X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
From: nowhere@all (Urotsukidoji)
Subject: Re: Hey Sinclap!! Copland is WAY behind schedule!!
Date: 1995/08/24
Message-ID: <41g2dm$h57@dub-news-svc-3.compuserve.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108766229
references: <408ti0$242@paul.rutgers.edu> <khaley.807972181@gmi.edu>
<40s7b9$b1g@paul.rutgers.edu> <1995Aug16.195652.47665@cobra.uni.edu>
<40umo3$rd3@dub-news-svc-4.compuserve.com> <1995Aug19.121346.47751@cobra.uni.edu>

organization: CompuServe Incorporated
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu wrote:

>> With all due respect to Keillor, are all Democrats as brainless as
>> you? (Looking at what they do seems quite likely, really)...

>No, just you...

>Jag...the Ross Perot of the console world...

Well, shows that Macintrash users can not even reply to a post.

In case it did not penetrate your miserable excuse for a brain, _I_ am
not a democrap, so your reply just does not make any sense. Not that
you ever made any sense, of course.

Your obsession with Jaguar is showing. Do you keep one in your bed?
Sure is the only company you ever get there...

The views above do not necessarily represent those of my employer,
my educational institution, or of myself.

<<Beyond the common pain and pleasure>> The Overfiend

From -8352078825495083737
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X-Google-Attributes: gid1056fc,public
X-Google-Thread: 100a3b,4af2d03104dbc70e
X-Google-Attributes: gid100a3b,public
From: grpdblue@aol.com (GRPDBlue)
Subject: Re: The end is near..
Date: 1995/08/25
Message-ID: <41jjpp$4ae@newsbf02.news.aol.com>#1/1
X-Deja-AN: 108733139
sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
references: <khaley.809296035@gmi.edu>
organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
reply-to: grpdblue@aol.com (GRPDBlue)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

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organization: Simon Fraser University
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

grpdblue@aol.com (GRPDBlue) writes:

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The amount of games available for the mac is increasing rabidly. Lucas Arts has started porting there line up of games. You can already get Rebel Assault and Dark Forces for the mac. And the mac version has twice the resolution as the PC version while the PowerMac version has four times the resolution. DoomII is available for the mac. So is Super Wing Commander and Wing Commander III is on the way. Plus there are games like Marathon II and F/A-18 hornet that have no PC equivalents.

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Brian Quinlan
quinlan@sfu.ca

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Subject: Re: Virus protection for ST1040
Date: 1995/08/25
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>Can anyone suggest an inexpensive virus protection program for the ST?

Sagrotan - ShareWare   -> PD-Sofware Disks / German-BBS   (Old an Slow)

Poison! - PayWare   -> Demo aviable on withline gamma/alpha CD-ROM or
German-BBS
delta labs software, B.Artz & T.Kohl, Briller Str. 40, 42329 Wuppertal, Germany
phone & fax : +49 202 308 307

UVK - ShareWare? (I dont' now)   -> PD-Diskette   New and looks
nice..
by Richard Karsmakers, Sorry no Adress..

regards
 Robert

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   * * *    robscha@data.rhein-main.de   Tel/Fax/Modem: +49 (0)6103-67197
   * * *    Robert Schaffner@OF2.maus.de
   * * *    Machines: F030, 2 * 520ST, 64Bit-Jaguar LYNX 1 + 2, PC486
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Subject: Re: Atari this fall.
Date: 1995/08/25
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references: <41avoc$1n2@cmcl2.NYU.EDU> <41d0ne$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: Hamilton-Wentworth FreeNet, Ontario, Canada.
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Mark Rathwell (mrathwel@uoguelph.ca) wrote:
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: happen this fall.
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I'll believe it when I see it. I've been burned one too many times by
Atari to get excited about the company. To be honest the best thing that
could happed would be their bankruptcy. Then perhaps a company that
really knows how to run a marketing campaign will purchase their assests.

CRACKERS
(Cynical from hell!!!!!!!!!!!)

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From: sumyy@hg.uleth.ca (Libby & Patric)
Subject: Re: The end is near..
Date: 1995/08/26
Message-ID: <41m1pd$lha@holly.cc.uleth.ca>#1/1
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references: <khaley.809296035@gmi.edu>,<41jjpp$4ae@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
organization: University of Lethbridge
reply-to: sumyy@hg.uleth.ca
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

IBM is good for playing games but thats it stick with an apple or better yet an Atari. More easy to use with better built programs that utilize the computer. Unlike IBM who ever builds up a program waste so much of its memory. The Jag will be strong if people don't give up.zz

Patric

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references: <1995Aug20.173916.47805@cobra.uni.edu>
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<41d0lb$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <41d0lb$4sp@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : > : against Atari.  Well, sportsfans the Jagflop has failed...
> : >
> : >    And what has succeeded? The Jaguar has sold around 200,000
> : > consoles in the US according to the latest edge. The 3DO just reported
> : > that it now has a worldwide base of 700,000 machines ... with about
> : > 450,000 to 500,000 being in Japan. That leave 200,000 or so consoles in
> : > the US. The 32X sold about 200,000 in the US. Translation ... nothing has
> : > succeeded by your standards.
>
> : The issue is Atari and Dorfman..As usual you dance around it..
>
>    I danced around it? You said the Jagflop has failed. I threw in
> some figures to show that in the grand scheme of things, *NONE* of the
> new systems have succeeded. Now who is dancing? You said Dorfman is owed
> an appology for all the bashing he took because he was right about the
> Jagflop failing. Look at the sales of all the new systems Peter. Nothing
> is doing well.

I have..The PlayStation and the Saturn have done well in the Pacific rim when
released with sales of over a million piece.  3do sales have improved lately.
The PlayStation will do very well in this side of the Atlantic and Pacific.

Atari's sales in the most recent period collapse...sales down by over
50%...Atari's world wide sales of the Jagflop range from 150,000-200,000(thats
being generous)...Deal with it..

>
> : Inappropriate newsgroups?
>
>    rec.games.video.atari is for discussing Jaguar news, not for
> attacking the product and annoying the users. People who read that group
> want news, not your pestering. I believe that has been posted many times
> already. comp.sys.atari.advocacy and rec.games.video.advocacy are the
> places to voice your opinions (positive or negative) about any system or
> product. A lot of people pay for their net access and don't want to read
> your garbage in groups where it doesn't belong.
>

Looks like some of the Jagflop advocates have seen the light and have stated
that in rec.games.video.atari.
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>                  >> Mark <<
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>                 =  want to be discreet"
> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca    =
>                 =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
> ===============================================================================
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Jag...console or sex cult?...on the next edition of Jenny Jones!

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 Peter Sinclair-Day                          Performa 636/8-250/CD
 University of Northern Iowa


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organization: University of Northern Iowa
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
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In article <khaley.809296035@gmi.edu>, khaley@nova.gmi.edu (Kevin Haley) writes:
> sinclap2954@cobra.uni.edu writes:
>
>>Oh boy, here we go again...I can here the drums and Atari slogan chant...That

>>1995 will be the year of the Jagflop... Ha... Ted Hoff, will join the ranks
>>of competent executives to be shown the Atari revolving door.
>
> No, idiot, I didn't say 1995 was going to be the year of the "Jagflop".
> Knowing Atari, though, Ted probably won't be there for long.

What year than? 96, 97, 98 ....?

>
>>> IBM PC line this Christmas. If they get the games out in a timely
>>> fashion, they'll probably sell large quantities, especially considering
>>> the current state of the PC gaming market.
>
>>Don't hold your breath..
>
> Will you hold yours?
>
> /Kevin
>
> Hey, Sindope! How do you like the Win95 rollout!!! Thousands of
> people waiting in line at midnight for stores to open at special times
> to sell Win95, the Empire State Building to be lit up in Win95 logos
> at night, security guards guarding stacks of Win95 packages, Jay Leno
> doing a special promotion with Emporer Gates... the list goes on and
> on.
>
> Yep, it's pretty pathetic, the Microsoft monopoly has gotten too big.
> But, it puts things in perspective for puny Apple, doesn't it?
>

Did you see this weeks InfoWorld? The lead article on the front cover gave
Wintel 95 a 6.1 rating out of 10..Once the hype dies down, reality will settle
down..My bookstore had Wintel 95, but most students did not know and probably
went to Wal-Mart and Software etc. Office 95 sells for $169. I may get the
Mac office when the new version comes out..

Apple is a puny $11 billion corp...

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The Jag...clogging up Sunnyvale's landfil.....

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X-Deja-AN: 108892380
organization: Delphi (info@delphi.com email, 800-695-4005 voice)
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Hi, and welcome to Ch.A.O.S. Country. Welcome to the revolution. The Cheyenne Area Orphaned Systems, or Ch.A.O.S., is a club devoted solely for the preservation of classic non-IBM systems, such as ours, and for the defeat of Microsoft. If we wanted IBM compatability, we would have abandoned our systems long ago. Those of us who do have IBMs, but still use our classics, only bought them out of necessity, such as for work or school.��This is not a political organization. We do not hold any specific right wing or left wing political views. We do believe in fair competition and Microsoft is NOT fair. We spent all that time and money on our respective systems because the performed the task or tasks we bought them for. Wether it be for gaming, education, office, or whatever, our classic systems performed upto our expectations, and in some cases, beyond the original design. Why should we abandoned everything we put into our systems?��I have been working on the designs of two programs that I feel would unite all of our systems, yet retain the sovereignty or flavor of each individual system:��1. A terminal shell with game maker to allow two or more non-compatable systems to play games over the modem or in a mini-network. Of course, standard protocols will have to be set between computers to ensure game play. But, graphics between two different systems wont have to be the same because screen data wont be sent, just tiny info packets. The games would take full advantage of the graphics and sound capabilities of each individual system. The games would be played as close to real time as possible.��2. A DEVICE OPERATING SYSTEM (DOS) desgined on a bi-level format: The primary level is a whole new computer that provides cross-platform compatability between our classic systems. The computer will be based on the PowerPC. This will allow each classic system to be enhanced to that of at least a 486. Without losing much compatability with the existing sytems. Full compatability is not

guaranteed be
cause of the new enhancements to each individual operating system. But, at least you wont have to abandon your whole classic system! The secondary level is a whole new disk operating system for the original classic. This will allow direct disk access
communication between ALL systems. Yes, even IBM. Just imagine, a C64 computer operating system with 38k free RAM, can now have as much as 3.75 Meg free RAM on a 4 Meg System! This is directly accessable without bankswitching or even use as a RAMDISK!
 Just imagine the fresh, new applications that can be developed that retained the original C64s flavor. No, this is not limited to the C64, but to all classic systems, such as the Atari, Tandy CoCo, VIC20 (YES!), Apple, etc.��All of our classic systems
 have their own uniqueness, their own distinctiveness. That is why we refused to follow the industry or marketing trends. This would allow us to preserve our systems and at the same time develop a cross-platform industry standard. Who says we have to
follow the Microsoft standard? Lets follow a standard, sure, but we should also be allowed to keep our systems we have devoted so much time and energy into!
���Cheyenne Area Orphaned Systems�c/o Jeffrey Wood�813 Covered Wagon Drive�Cheyenne, Wyoming 820
07-1671�

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newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy

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>

Here we go again...

>   >> Mark <<
>

The Atari Jihad...not as powerful as Iran, but equally fanatical!

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 Peter Sinclair-Day                        Performa 636/8-250/CD
 University of Northern Iowa


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In article <41f1lc$1gio@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>, gavinm@vsprsun_14 ( Mr Gavin
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>     You mean they will have TWO advertisements?

Two whole print ads?

>
> gavan
>
> --
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> email: G.Moran@ee.qub.ac.uk | 'There can be only one!'
>   or   gmoran@nyx.cs.du.edu | - The Highlander

Who needs 64 bit titles?....Thats why I love the Jag!

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Rathwell) writes:
> :   You mean they will have TWO advertisements?
>
>   Considering they ran upwards of eight print ads in each magazine
> last Christmas and aired five or six different commercials, it's obvious
> you aren't watching carefully.

What magazines? Not Time, NewsWeek, The New Republic and so on..I have seen
lots of Start ME UP commercials...

>
>   >> Mark <<
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> --

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> mrathwel@uoguelph.ca     =
>                =     Look for my web page, coming soon!
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Ah, Mr. Moron again, who admitted to own an Atari 800 rip-off system
already. Now, Atari has been "somewhat" more popular in the late 70s.
And they definitely had more than one ad.

Thorsten

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-        guenther@cabal.shnet.org  (Thorsten G�nther)         - _O
--------------------------------------------------------------- /
- In the sky a mighty eagle doesn't care about what's illegal - \_
- On it's wings the rainbow's light it's flying to eternity.  -   )
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It will? Nothing has so far. 200K or so 3DO units, 200K 32X
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It's also the slowest time of the year.

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Generous ... where is your proof?

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: that in rec.games.video.atari.

There are a few rude jerks like you, although you definitely take the cake, without question.

>> Mark <<

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organization: University of Northern Iowa
followup-to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari
newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,rec.games.video.atari

In article <41oemk$j05@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>, mrathwel@uoguelph.ca (Mark
Rathwell) writes:
> : I have..The PlayStation and the Saturn have done well in the Pacific rim when
> : released with sales of over a million piece.  3do sales have improved lately.
> : The PlayStation will do very well in this side of the Atlantic and Pacific.
>
>    It will? Nothing has so far. 200K or so 3DO units, 200K 32X
> machines and around 200K Jahs.

Wanna bet...

>
> : Atari's sales in the most recent period collapse...sales down by over
> : 50%
>
>    It's also the slowest time of the year.
>

Oh, please...Not for other firms..

> ...Atari's world wide sales of the Jagflop range from 150,000-200,000(thats
> : being generous)...Deal with it..
>
>    Generous ... where is your proof?

Industry analysts and Atari's poor performance....How many consoles and games
did Atari sell on two million in reveunes in the last period?

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> : Looks like some of the Jagflop advocates have seen the light and have stated
> : that in rec.games.video.atari.
>
>    There are a few rude jerks like you, although you definitely take
> the cake, without question.

Even Scot Legrand is comming to the dark side of things..I suspect a
PlayStation will be in his Christmas stocking.
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The Atari 2600, clogging up landfils across North America..



 Peter Sinclair-Day                         Performa 636/8-250/CD
 University of Northern Iowa


      We're in the clutches of a bunch of folks trying to turn the U.S. into
       a third world country.  Two hundred billionaires and 260 million poor
        people.  And they haven't done enough damage yet to be beaten.

                    Garrison Keillor on the Republican Congress.......

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Date: 1995/08/27
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organization: New York University
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Atari is in a bit of trouble right now... they need a product that sells... or go into another business... or go out of business.

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One of the funniest things I've been hearing in TV reviews/reports on Windows '95 is that the improvements will allow better and faster gameplay (It focused on a demo of the reasonably new Pitfall game). Hahahaha. :)

You know, Pentiums and the faster PC processors pack quite a lot of power... but it's funny that the mainstream use is for games now. A word processor/spreadsheet could run very well on a 386. Therein lies the problem: Isn't high end productivity software supposed to be the reason for processor-chip advancement... not gaming?

Some babble:

The hot OS for hackers and computer junkies is LINUX right now... hmm, I heard that running the 286 version on a 486-based machine gets great performance...

Right now, I'm running on a PowerMac 6100/66, and I'm having a pretty good time; everything is fine and dandy; Ethernet is wonderful... and I guess the primary use of my computer is as a user intuitive interface to the internet. I really don't have time to really dig into RPG's and simulators. Funny, but the Mac actually suits my needs more than an Atari would; I never thought I'd think the MacOS would be better than Atari's... but it is much more flexible. It takes a little while to get used to pulldown menus, but now I find it annoying on my ST when the mouse accidentally gets pushed to the menu bar(and everything stops!). Also... Remember how UIS was supposed to be the greatest file selector on the planet? Well... if you had access to the desktop and could run multiple programs at once, well... the selector doesn't need to have every file command possible. :)

Of course, the MacOS still has some annoying features---the use of the trash can, for EJECTING disks, for instance---however, I rarely use floppies, so this isn't much of a problem. Aha! Huge hard drives... something TOS couldn't really handle. :) Hmm, that's about it...err...hmm, funny, I kind of wish there was some way to access a CLI sometimes. :)

The Falcon is good for... Digital Audio. I suppose Cubase Audio is the sole reason for Atari's remaining presence in the computer industry... a specialist's tool.

So... here's the deal:

If you're looking for an inexpensive digital audio solution, you might want to consider a Falcon 030...

If you're looking for a nice highly compatible(and progressive) platform, you might want to look into PCs w/ Windows/DOS/Warp--- keeping in mind that _headaches_ are bound to occur as a result of working with the machine. Ah, but you get great games. :)

If you're an internet junkie, the Mac is a great platform, with its nicely proven and integrated TCP/IP... plus the newer models w/ PowerPC chips offer the potential future of something better in store(as an aside, there are few if any "incompatibility" problems associated w/ the new chips anymore, if at all. Plus... w/ the addition of a new program called Speed Doubler, older programs now run 4x faster than they do now). If you want to browse the WWW, make home pages, do some medium graphics work, video conferencing... this format is the easiest way to do it.

Alternatively, for the underground comp user, LINUX(unix) is the way to go. Make a linux box... and deal with it.

Peace.

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Now here is a GREAT idea for Atari! (although I don't agree with your explanation). When people are over and see my Jag, they say "Wow, I didn't know Atari still made video games! That's way better than Nintendo/SNES/Genny/etc! Why haven't I heard of this!"

A few adds in mainsteam adult press might do WONDERS for jag sales!

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(IMHO)
Ken




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>:   Atari's biggest ad campaign in the history of Atari Corp. will
>: happen this fall.
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>
>I'll believe it when I see it. I've been burned one too many times by
>Atari to get excited about the company. To be honest the best thing that
>could happed would be their bankruptcy. Then perhaps a company that
>really knows how to run a marketing campaign will purchase their assests.
>
>                                    CRACKERS
>                           (Cynical from hell!!!!!!!!!!!)
>

I've been seeing 3 page full color adds in several game mags.  Having
a company that uses magazing advertising - THIS AIN'T PEANUTS.
(Unless the pricing structure in game mags is significantly different
 from what I'm used to)

Ken




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Considering most gamers are in the 12-20 bracket, I don't think
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